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## Gyre: Investment Highlights



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## Path to Clinic in the United States

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### **Market Opportunity**

Worldwide Liver Fibrosis Market (2022): ~\$15 Billion¹

## Financial Backing by Parent Company & Controlling Interest in Profitable Pharma Company Funds Operations

Operations funded through 65% ownership of Beijing Continent



2023 Projected Revenue: \$106M

Financial backing from parent company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Coherent Market Insights: August 2022: https://www.coherentmarketinsights.com/market-insight/liver-fibrosis-treatment-market-2320

## **Experienced executive team**

**Charles Wu, Ph.D.**Chief Executive Officer













Songjiang Ma
President





**Ruoyu Chen**Chief Financial Officer











**Weiguo Ye**Chief Operating Officer











## **Board with biopharma expertise**



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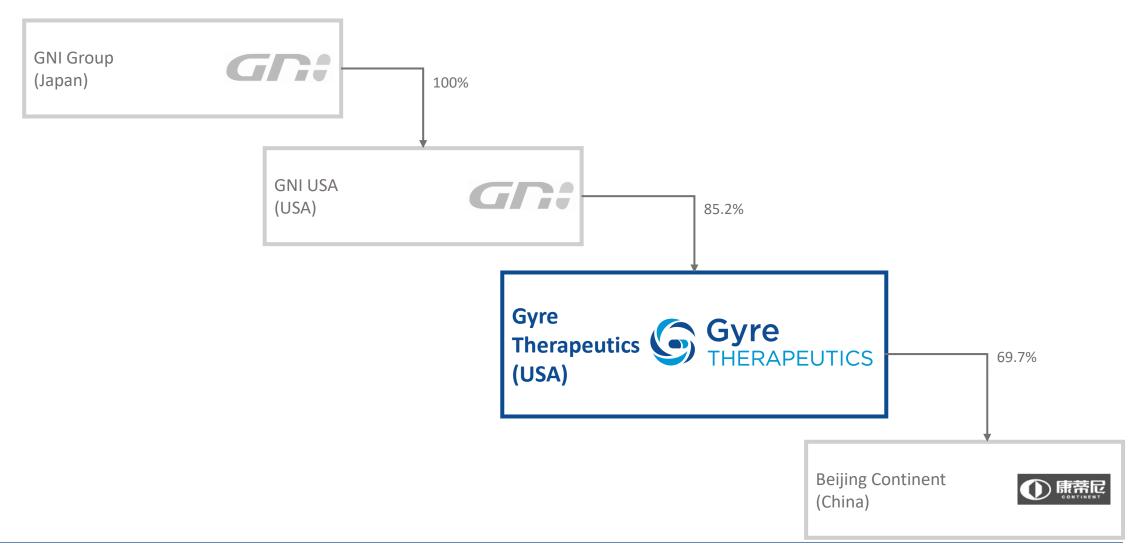
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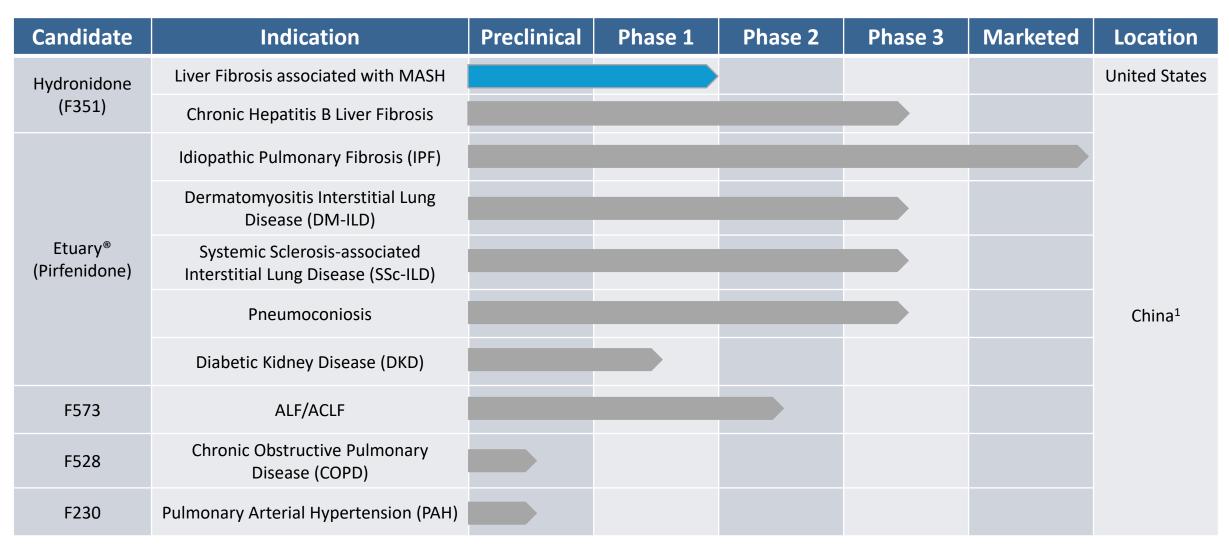


## **Corporate structure**





## Innovative pipeline as a leader in anti-fibrotic therapies





<sup>1.</sup> Product/product candidate of Beijing Continent



**Hydronidone (F351)** 

## **Lead Candidate: Hydronidone (F351)**



New chemical entity for oral use



Pleiotropic anti-fibrotic TGF- $\beta$ -targeting mechanism of action



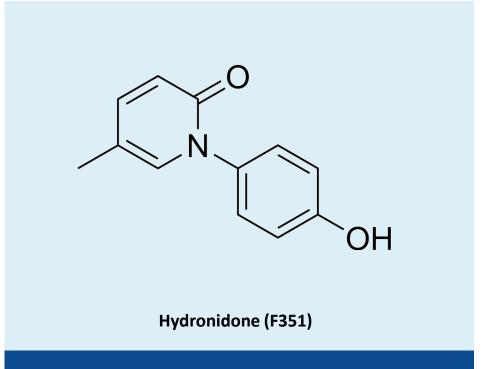
Patents granted/filed in major markets



Positive Phase 2 trial in China in 2022 with breakthrough therapy status for chronic HBV-associated liver fibrosis



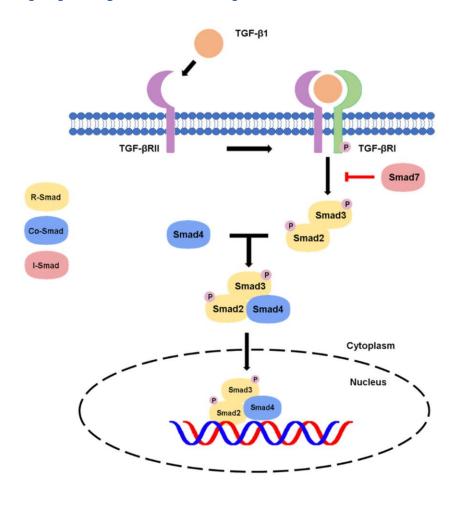
**Confirmatory Phase 3 is ongoing in China** 



Structural derivative of marketed antifibrotic drug Pirfenidone



## **TGF**β plays an important role in liver fibrosis by activating HSCs

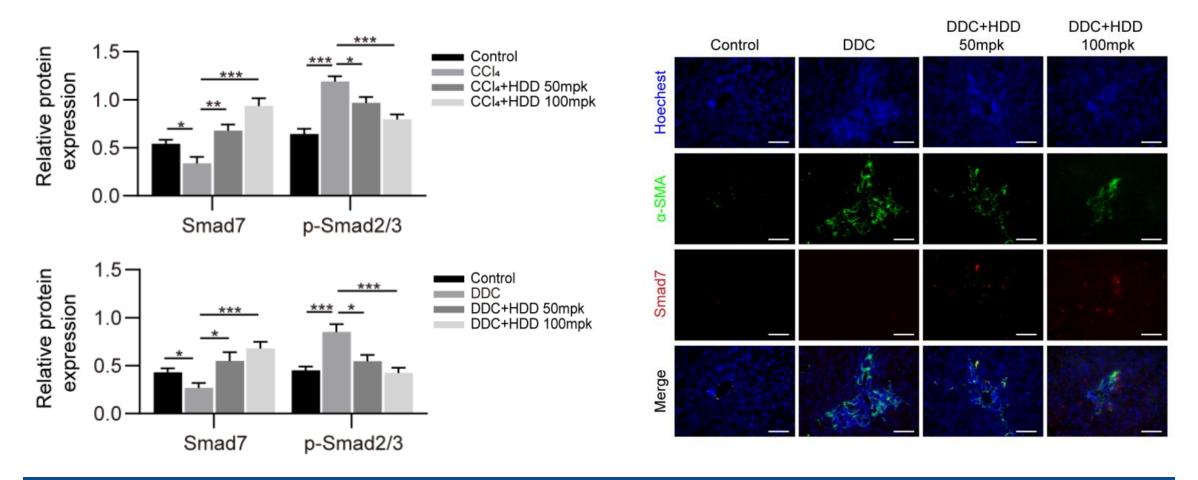


- Smad7 is a negative regulator of TGFβ signaling
- Smad7 knockdown can promote HSC activation and liver fibrosis
- Smad7 overexpression can prevent liver fibrosis
- Hydronidone is believed to effectively target this pathway

Inhibiting HSC activation is believed to be one of the most effective therapeutic strategy to fight liver fibrosis



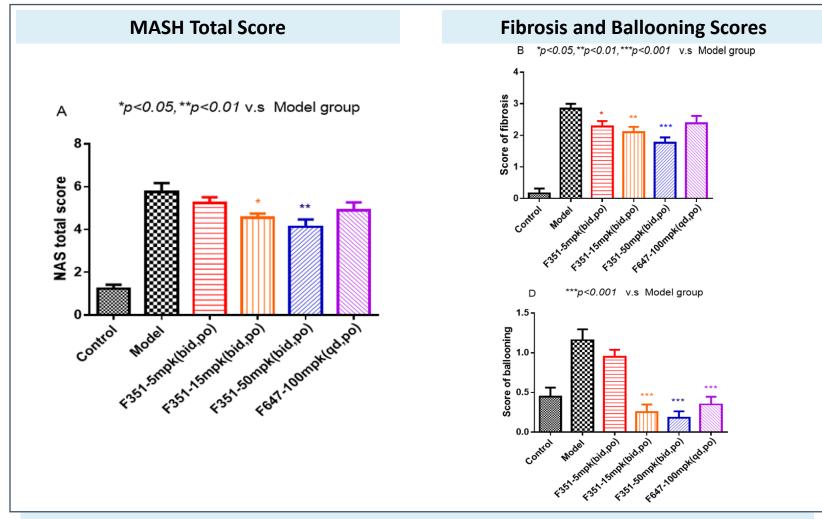
# Hydronidone upregulated the expression of Smad7 and inhibited phosphorylation of Smad2/3 in vivo



Smad7 is a known negative regulator of liver fibrosis, suggesting clinical potential in a recognized cascade



# Hydronidone exhibited protective effect on CCI4+WD induced MASH model



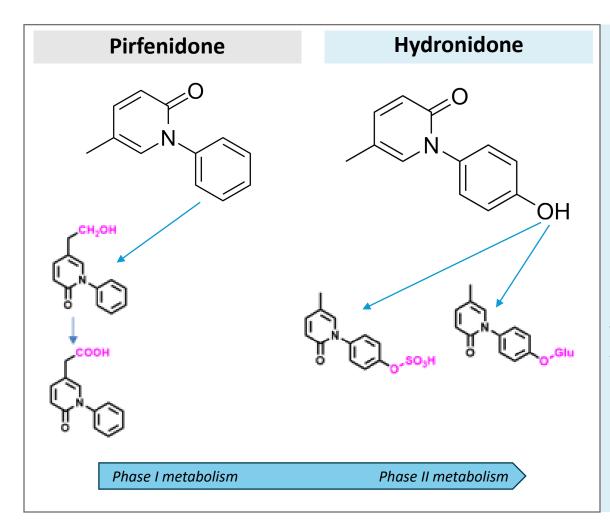
 The MASH total score was lowered at dosage of 15mpk and 50mpk (bid)

 Hydronidone at 15mpk and 50mpk significantly inhibited CCL4+WD-induced fibrosis and cell ballooning

Anti-fibrotic effects observed in murine MASH model supports advancement of Hydronidone into clinical studies



# Hydronidone's medicinal chemistry has the potential to address the metabolic liabilities of Pirfenidone



Studies indicate that Hydronidone and its major metabolites have a low potential for DDIs in terms of involvement of P-gp, CYP450, and major transporter systems.

The shift toward Phase II metabolism may protect Hydronidone from formation of reactive metabolites and covalent protein binding, thus possibly reducing its potential for idiosyncratic liver toxicity<sup>1</sup>



U.S. Phase 1 study has shown that Hydronidone is well-tolerated in healthy volunteers

### Study

**Part I:** a single ascending dose, sequential cohort study of oral capsules of Hydronidone at 30 mg and 120 mg (n=12 subjects)

**Part II:** a multiple ascending dose, sequential cohort study of oral capsules of Hydronidone at 30 mg thrice daily (TID) for 7 days (n=12 subjects) and 120 mg thrice daily (TID) for 7 days (n=12 subjects)

### **Objectives**

Assess pharmacokinetics and evaluate safety and tolerability of Hydronidone

	Single Ascending Doses			Multiple Ascending Doses			
Category	Hydronidone 30 mg (N=12) n (%)	Hydronidone 120 mg (N=12) n (%)	All Subjects (N=24) n (%)	Hydronidone 30 mg TID × 7 (N=12) n (%)	Hydronidone 120 mg TID × 7 (N=12) n (%)	All Subjects (N=24) n (%)	
Number of Adverse Events (AE), n	4	5	9	16	12	28	
Subjects with Any AE	3 (25.0)	3 (25.0)	6 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	7 (58.3)	13 (54.2)	
Number of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAE), n	4	5	9	16	12	28	
Subjects with Any TEAE	3 (25.0)	3 (25.0)	6 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	7 (58.3)	13 (54.2)	
Subjects with Severe TEAE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subjects with Serious AE (SAE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subjects with Serious TEAE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subjects Discontinued Due to AE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subjects with AEs Resulting in Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	

n (%) = number and percent of subjects in the specified group; N = number of subjects in the specified study population under each treatment.

Hydronidone was well tolerated as single and repeated oral doses with no SAEs Performs consistently with safety data observed in China clinical trials



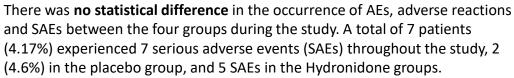
# Phase 2 double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of Hydronidone in Chinese patients with chronic Hepatitis B-associated liver fibrosis

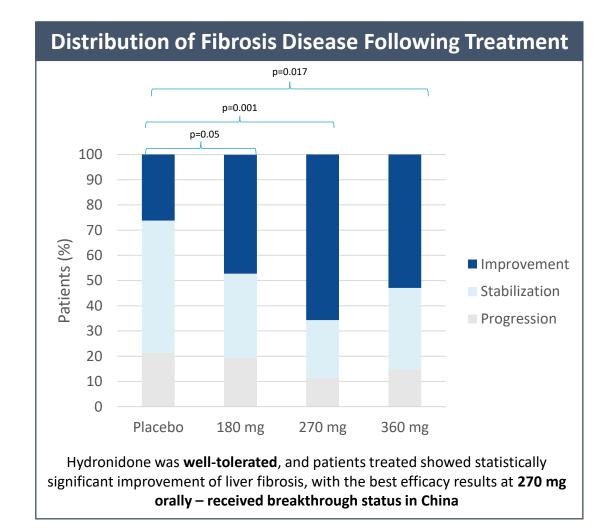
Design	Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, entecavir-based, dose-exploration Phase 2 trial of Hydronidone capsules for the treatment of liver fibrosis associated with CHB						
Basic Treatment	Entecavir administered continuously for 52 weeks						
Primary Endpoint	Proportion of liver fibrosis Ishak scores that decreased >=1 after treatment compared to pre-treatment						
Secondary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Conversion rate and decrease of HBV DNA after treatment</li> <li>Proportion of decrease in liver transient elastography values after treatment compared to pretreatment</li> <li>Proportion of liver tissue inflammation grading decreased &gt;= grade 1 after treatment compared to pretreatment without worsening fibrosis</li> <li>Improvement of liver function ALT index</li> </ul>						
FAS (n=167*)	Hydronidone 180mg (n=42)  Hydronidone 270mg (n=41)  Hydronidone 360mg (n=41)  Placebo (n=43)						



# Proof of concept demonstrated for Hydronidone as anti-fibrotic treatment in patients with chronic hepatitis B-associated liver fibrosis

### **Safety and Efficacy Data Achieved Primary Endpoint:** The proportion of Ishak of liver fibrosis decreased by >=1 point (fibrosis regression) from baseline after 52 weeks treatment. 56.10 43.90 40.48 Percent 25.58 Placebo 180mg/d 270mg/d 360mg/d p=0.0245 There was **no statistical difference** in the occurrence of AEs, adverse reactions







<sup>1.</sup> Hydronidone for the Treatment of Liver Fibrosis Related to Chronic Hepatitis B: A Phase 2 Randomized Controlled Trial, *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology (2022)* 

# Ongoing Hydronidone Phase 3 trial in China for chronic hepatitis B-associated liver fibrosis

#### **Study Details:**

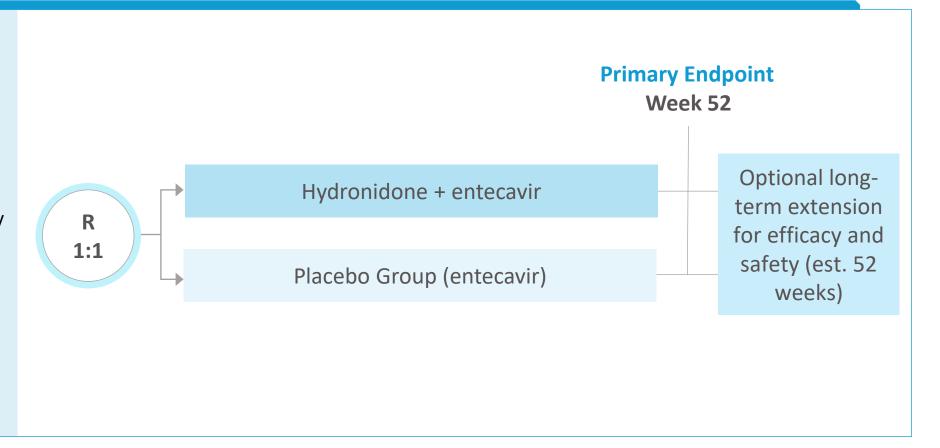
Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, entecavir basic treatment, multicenter clinical study

#### **Primary Objective:**

Confirm the efficacy and safety of Hydronidone in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B liver fibrosis

#### **Primary Endpoint:**

Pathological score of Ishak stage at 52 weeks



Patient enrollment completed (248 patients) in Q4 2023; data anticipated in 2024





**Competitive Advantage and Company Strategy** 

### **Competitive landscape in MASH-associated liver fibrosis**

#### **Current Late-Stage Landscape**









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Drug	Hydronidone	Resmetirom	Efruxifermin	VK2809	Pegozafermin
Stage	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 2b	Phase 2b	Phase 2
MOA	TGF-β/Smad	THR-β agonist	FGF21 analog	THR-β agonist	FGF21 analog

### **Gyre's Competitive Advantage**



Positive Phase 2 proof-of-concept data



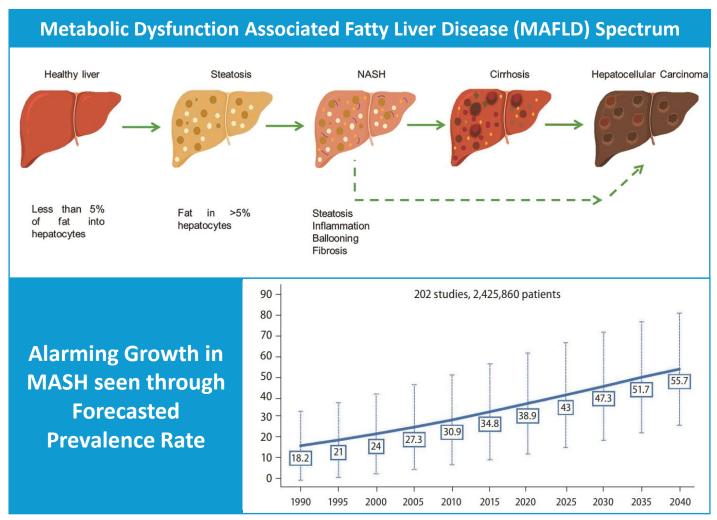
Substantially de-risked clinical program

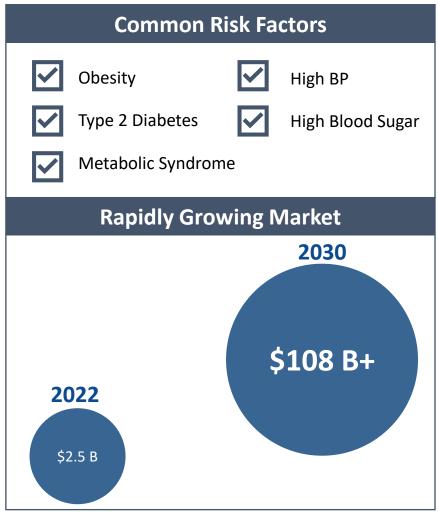


**Differentiated mechanism targeting fibrosis** 



## MASH: global market with no approved therapy

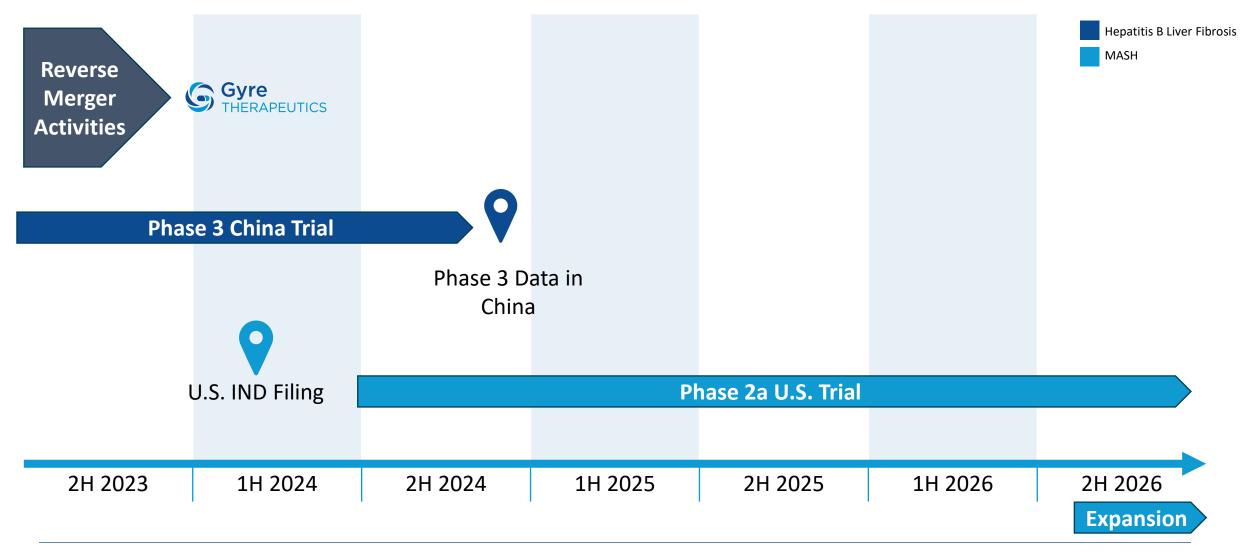






- 1. Glutaminolysis-ammonia-urea Cycle Axis, Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Progression and Development of Novel Therapies
- 2. Forecasted 2040 global prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease using hierarchical Bayesian approach, Clinical and Molecular Hepatology

## **Upcoming milestones\***





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#### **Financial Profile**

NASDAQ listed under "GYRE" following reverse merger in October 2023

85.3 million shares of common stock outstanding on an as converted basis<sup>2</sup>



Beijing Continent 2023 Revenue Forecast: \$106M