

# Isaralgagene civaparvovec (ST-920) shows stable cardiac function over one year in patients with Fabry disease: Results from the registrational Phase 1/2 STAAR gene therapy study

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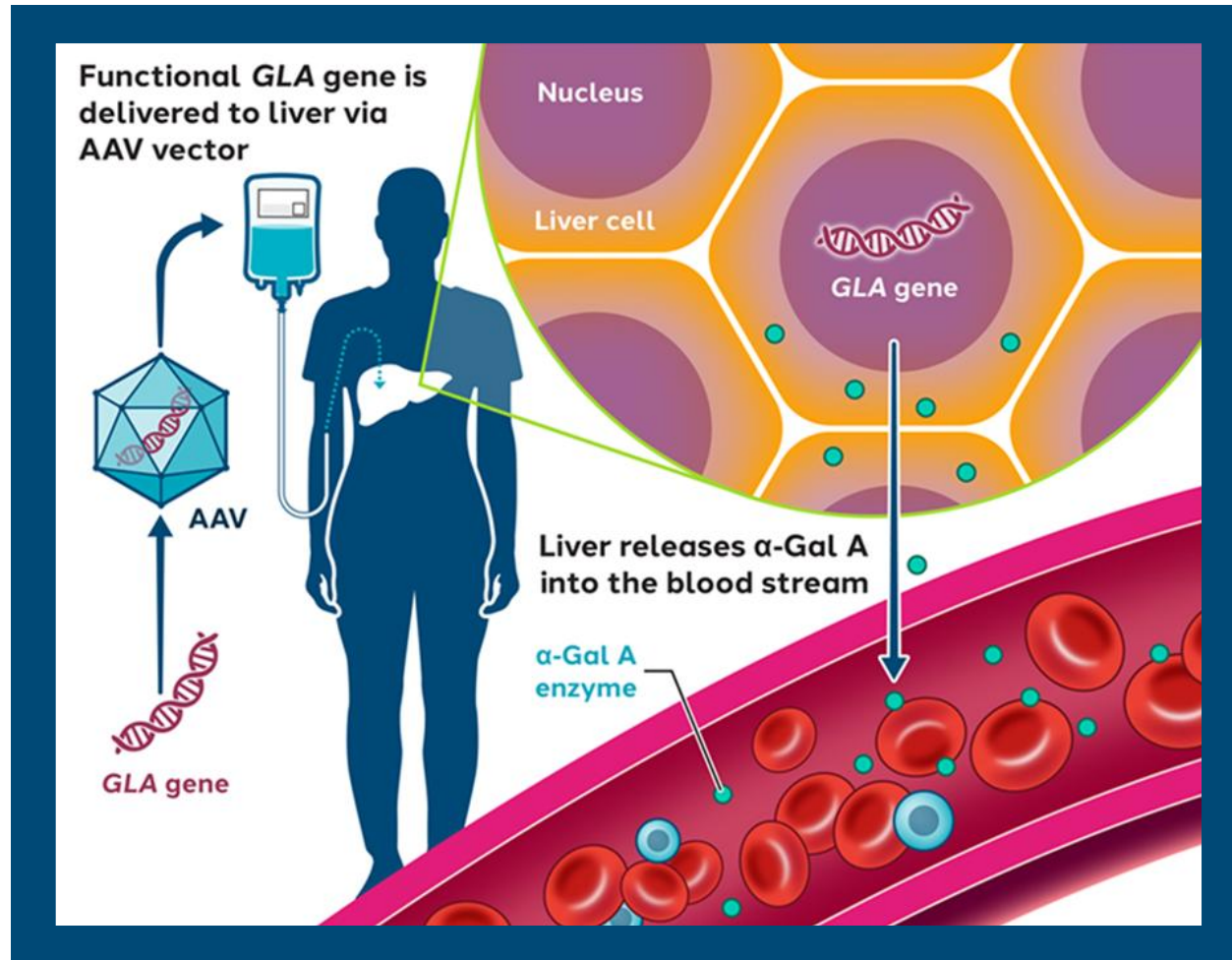
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# Fabry is a debilitating disorder causing serious damage to vital organs including cardiac dysfunction, not adequately addressed by current therapies



- **A lysosomal disease involving major organs including the heart**
  - Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, myocardial infarction, arrhythmias, and diastolic heart failure
- **Reduces life expectancy** by ~20 years for males and 10-15 years for females
  - Cardiovascular disease is the most common cause of death (75%) in Fabry disease patients mainly due to heart failure and arrhythmia
- **Current standards of care are burdensome, bringing limited clinical benefits**
  - Lifelong, highly burdensome treatments
  - Poor patient compliance
  - Cardiac dysfunction and complications persist
  - Negative eGFR slope remains with all current standards of care

ST-920 employs a recombinant AAV2/6 vector with human GLA cDNA for continuous, liver-specific  $\alpha$ -Gal-A expression



## Advantages

- Convenient one-time administration
- Potential to eliminate ERT infusions
- Consistent plasma levels of endogenous  $\alpha$ -Gal A
- Durable efficacy
- Low immunogenicity
- No prophylaxis with steroids or other immunomodulating agents required
- Potential to address unmet medical need including cardiac manifestations of Fabry

# STAAR Phase 1/2 clinical study overview

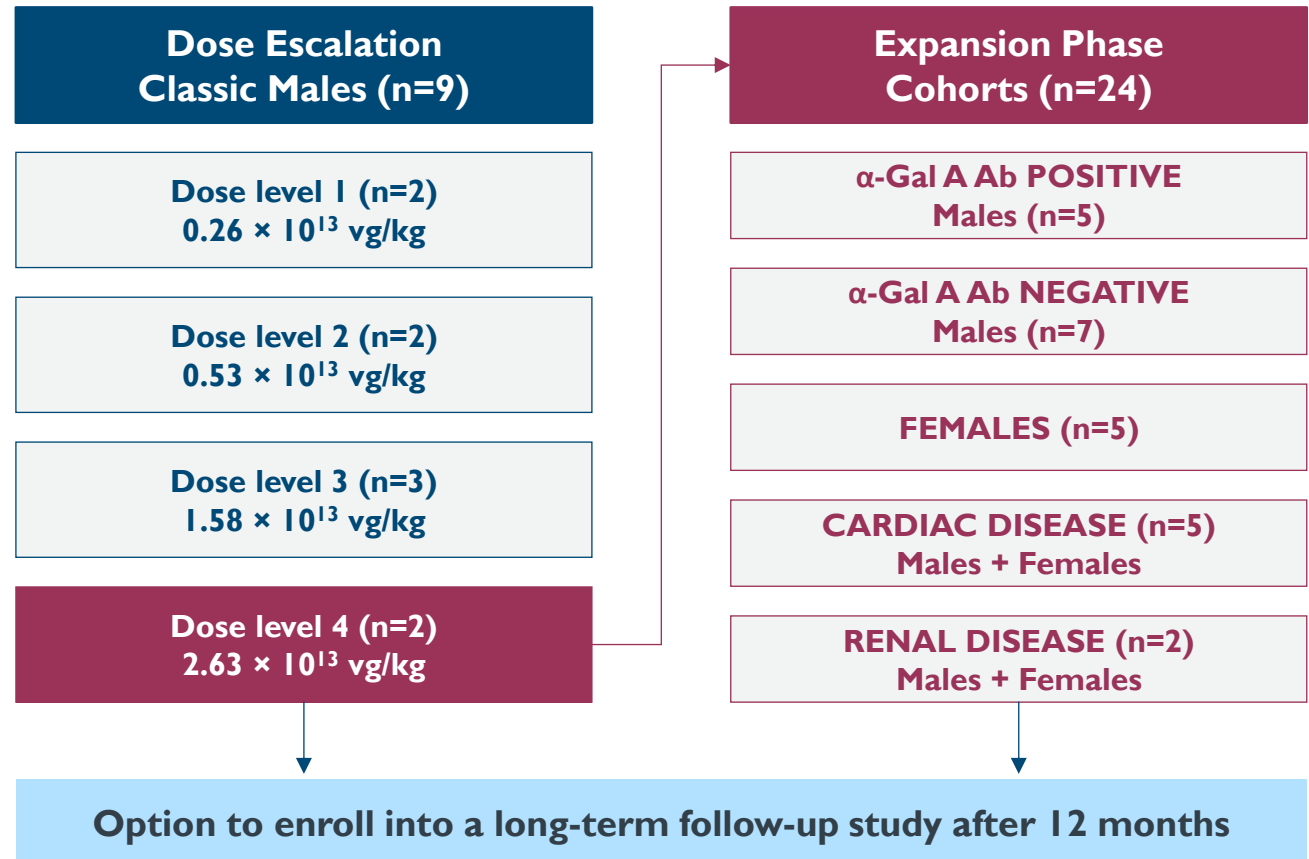
Global, multicenter, open-label, single dose, dose ranging study (ST-920-201, NCT04046224): Completed

## Eligibility

- Age  $\geq 18$  with symptomatic Fabry disease
  - ERT-naïve or pseudo-naïve (no ERT in prior 6 months)
  - On ERT
- eGFR  $\geq 40$  mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>
- No neutralizing antibodies to AAV6
- For cardiac cohort: Wall thickness  $\geq 12$ mm or presentation with cardiac changes

## Main Cardiac Objectives

- Cardiac function assessed by ECG, ECHO, and CMR by measuring LVEF, LV global longitudinal strain, LV systolic function, and LVMI
- Cardiac functional biomarkers (Troponin T and N-Terminal ProB-type Natriuretic Peptide)
- Patient-reported outcomes and QoL scores



## Baseline characteristics and follow-up

	Dose escalation (n=9)	Dose expansion (n=24)	All (n=33)
Age, median (range)	42 (22-50)	41.5 (18-67)	42 (18-67)
Sex (M:F)	9:0	14:10	23:10
<b>ERT status (n):</b>			
• Naïve	2	7	9
• Pseudo-naïve	2	4	6
• On ERT	5	13	18
<b>Baseline Fabry symptoms (n):</b>			
• Cornea verticillata	4	10	14
• Paresthesia	3	7	10
• Anhidrosis	1	5	6
• Angiokeratoma	2	9	11
<b>Baseline Cardiac Symptoms (n):</b>			
• Left ventricular hypertrophy	9	4	13
• Palpitations	10	2	12
• Tricuspid valve incompetence	6	1	7

- Longest treated participant has achieved 4.5 years follow-up as of the April 2025 data cut-off
- Median duration of follow-up: 24 months (21.1 weeks – 54.3 months)
- 32 participants have  $\geq 12$  months of follow-up
- 19 participants have  $\geq 24$  months of follow-up
- Participant 14 withdrew from the study at Day 148 post-dosing, due to patient decision

Data cut-off date: 10 April 2025

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate (mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>); ERT, enzyme replacement therapy; N, number; M, male; F, female

# ST-920 showed a favorable safety profile

## Summary of treatment-emergent AEs in ≥10% of subjects

AE by preferred term	Treated subjects (n=33)	
	All grades	Grade 3-4
Pyrexia	20 (60.6%)	1 (3.0%) (G3)
COVID-19	12 (36.4%)	0
Nasopharyngitis	11 (33.3%)	0
Headache	10 (30.3%)	0
Fatigue	9 (27.3%)	0
Nausea	9 (27.3%)	0
Diarrhea	6 (18.2%)	0
Paresthesia	5 (15.2%)	0
Myalgia	5 (15.2%)	1 (3.0%) (G3)
Dizziness	5 (15.2%)	0
Cough	5 (15.2%)	0
Abdominal Pain	4 (12.1%)	0
Palpitations	4 (12.1%)	0
Hypotension	4 (12.1%)	0
Infusion Related Reaction	4 (12.1%)	0
Urinary Tract Infection	4 (12.1%)	0
Dyspnoea	4 (12.1%)	0

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AE, adverse event; LFT, liver function test; TESAE, treatment-emergent serious adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event; TMA, thrombotic microangiopathy; N, number; G, grade

- ST-920 was generally well-tolerated with majority of AEs being Grade 1-2 in nature
- LFT elevation events have been Grade 1 (only one requiring short term corticosteroid); all resolved without clinical sequelae
- TESAEs were reported in 4 participants, all Grades 2 or 3:
  - Left arm pain, non-cardiac chest pain, sepsis, stroke, shoulder enthesopathy (only related SAE reported)
- Cardiac AEs were mild in nature, with only one reported as Grade 3. The cardiac events observed reflect the underlying Fabry cardiomyopathy and conduction disease
- No thrombocytopenia observed
- No AEs led to study discontinuation
- No deaths

## ECG and ECHO findings demonstrate stability over 52 weeks

ECG	Baseline Mean $\pm$ SD (n)	Week 52 Mean Change from Baseline $\pm$ SD (n)
PR Interval	148.5 $\pm$ 24.41 (33)	5.5 $\pm$ 19.19 (32)
Ventricular Rate (beats/min)	65.8 $\pm$ 11.02 (33)	-0.9 $\pm$ 11.65 (32)
QT Interval (ms)	401.0 $\pm$ 32.75 (33)	2.6 $\pm$ 31.71 (32)
QRS Interval (ms)	101.6 $\pm$ 17.44 (33)	1.5 $\pm$ 11.64 (32)
QTc Interval (ms)	414.6 $\pm$ 25.35 (33)	-1.7 $\pm$ 21.23 (32)

ECHO	Baseline Mean $\pm$ SD (n)	Week 52 Mean Change from Baseline $\pm$ SD (n)
Ventricular Wall Thickness (mm)	15.71 $\pm$ 10.12 (29)	3.15 $\pm$ 9.23 (25)

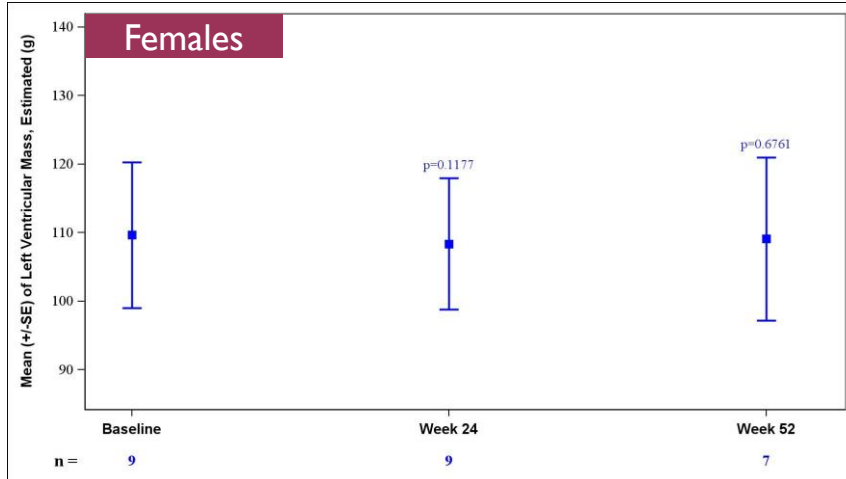
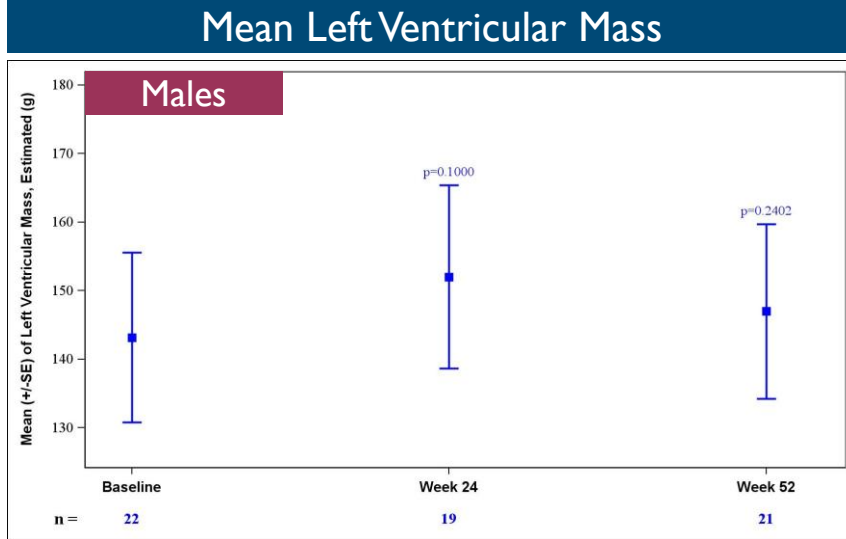
- Mean PR interval, Mean Ventricular Rate, QRS (ms), Baseline QT (ms), Baseline QTc mean interval (ms), LVMI and EF indicate clinical stability across the various subgroups
- Ventricular wall thickness and QTc Interval are predictors of cardiac events and arrhythmia
- QTc interval slightly improved and ventricular wall thickness remained stable
- Cardiac structure and function remained stable over 52 weeks

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EF, ejection fraction; LVMI, left ventricular mass index; QRS, Q wave R wave S wave interval; QT, Q wave T wave interval; QTc, rate-corrected QT interval; PR, P wave to R wave interval; ECG, electrocardiogram; N, number; MM, millimeter; MS, milli second; SD, standard deviation; \* p-value > 0.05 for all parameters above

# Cardiac MRI demonstrates stability of myocardial morphology in males and females at 6 and 12 months

Mean ( $\pm$  SE) of Left Ventricular Mass, Estimated (g)

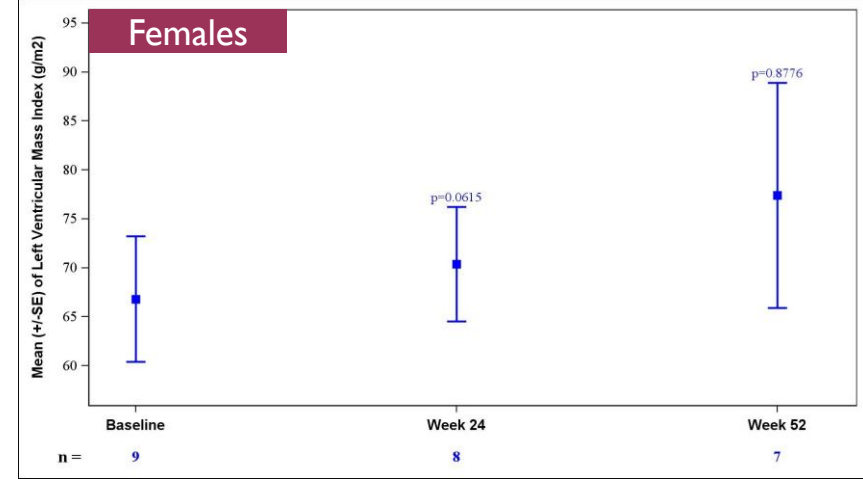
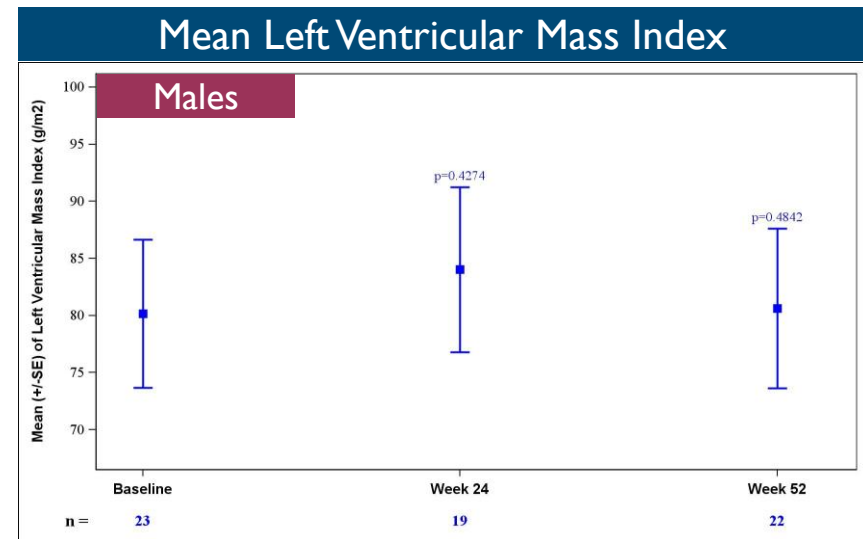


Baseline

Week 24

Week 52

Mean ( $\pm$  SE) of Left Ventricular Mass Index (g/m<sup>2</sup>)



Baseline

Week 24

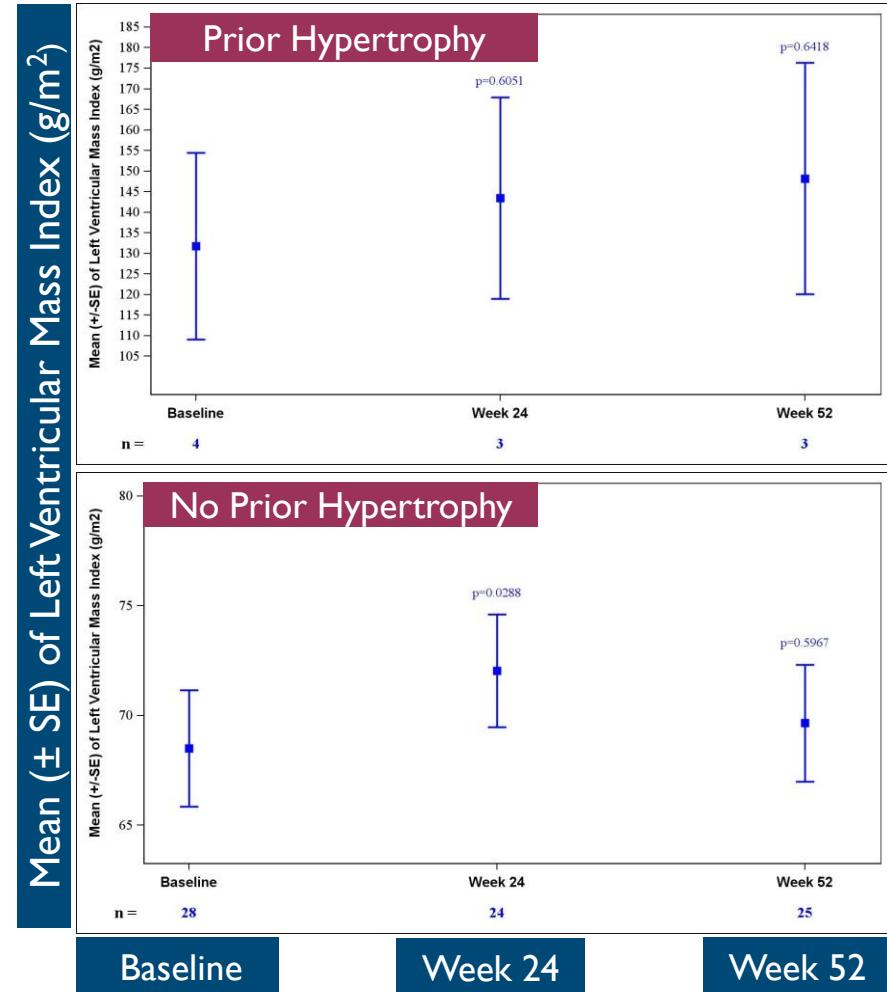
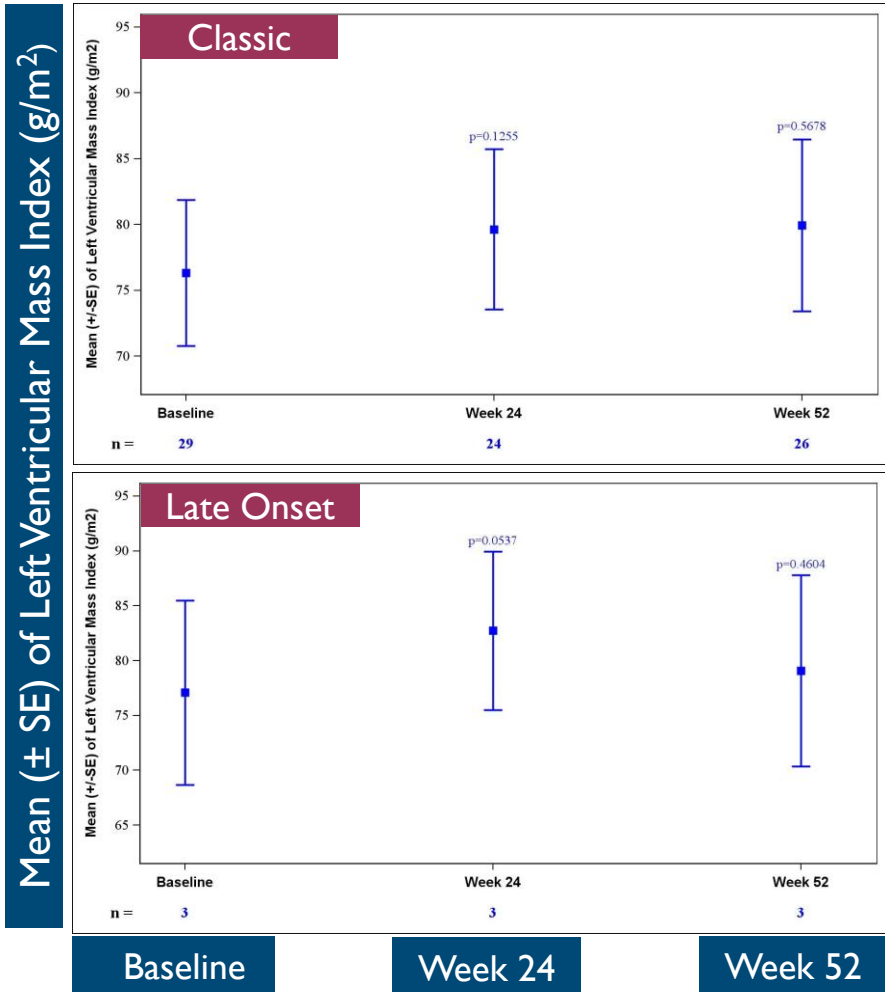
Week 52

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Analysis of ST-920 treated subjects at 24 weeks and 52 weeks compared to their baseline; N, number; G, grams



# Consistent cardiac structural stability across clinical and demographic subgroup



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Analysis of ST-920 treated subjects at 52 weeks; N, number; G/M<sup>2</sup>, grams per meter square; G, grams

## Cardiac MRI demonstrates preservation of left ventricular structure and systolic function

	Females		Males	
	Baseline	Week 52	Baseline	Week 52
	Mean $\pm$ SD (n)	Mean Change from Baseline $\pm$ SD (n)	Mean $\pm$ SD (n)	Mean Change from Baseline $\pm$ SD (n)
<b>End Systolic Volume (mL)</b>	39.48 $\pm$ 11.04 (9)	4.2 $\pm$ 13.19 (7)	61.64 $\pm$ 17.56 (22)	-0.67 $\pm$ 18.18 (21)
<b>LVEF (%)</b>	68.32 $\pm$ 6.48 (9)	-2.4 $\pm$ 4.38 (7)	63.18 $\pm$ 6.38 ((23)	0.87 $\pm$ 6.81 (22)
<b>LVGLMS (%)</b>	-14.48 $\pm$ 3.1 (9)	-2.70 $\pm$ 3.16 (6)	-14.26 $\pm$ 3.67 (20)	0.72 $\pm$ 3.05 (17)

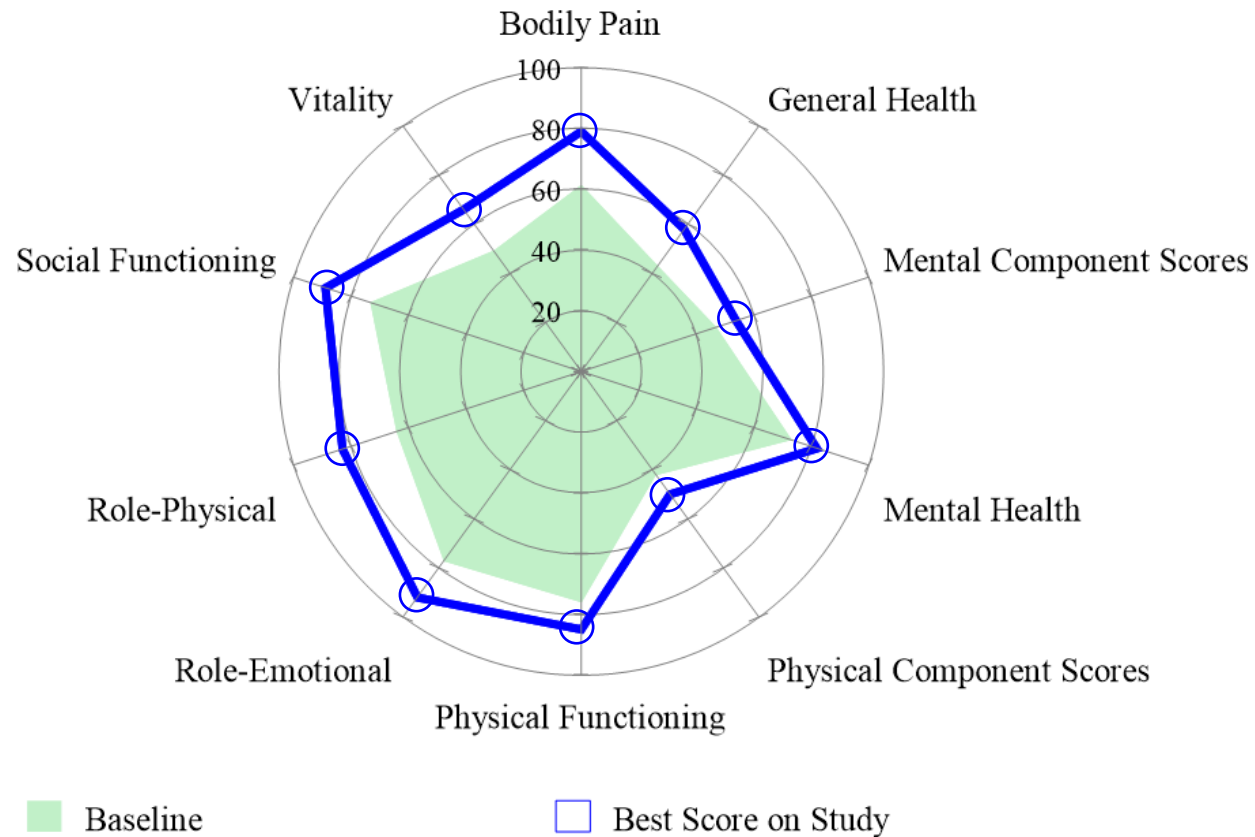
	Baseline Mean $\pm$ SD (n)	Week 52 Mean Change from Baseline (95% CI)
<b>Troponin T (ng/L)</b>	22.3 $\pm$ 29.69 (25)	1.0 $\pm$ 5.74 (24)
<b>N-Terminal ProB-type Natriuretic Peptide (pg/ml)</b>	277.8 $\pm$ 451.72 (20)	60.8 $\pm$ 136.14 (19)

- Overall, the ejection fraction and the global longitudinal strain remains preserved over 52 weeks
- Stable Troponin T levels indicate stable myocardial disease over the time of the investigations
- Stable N-Terminal ProB-type Natriuretic Peptide levels indicates overall stable cardiorenal function throughout the time of study participation in related individuals

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LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LVGLMS, left ventricular global longitudinal myocardial strain; N, number; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ML, milli liter; NG/L, nanogram per liter; PG/ML, picogram per milliliter; CI, confidence interval

## Significant improvements observed in all SF-36 scores including bodily pain and physical role



### FOS-MSSI:

- Age-adjusted score mean change from baseline at Week 52 and 95% CI: -4.21 [-6.2, -2.2],  $p=0.0002$
- Nine participants (including five on ERT) improved their FOS-MSSI category from baseline compared to last assessment
- 14 were mild both at baseline and at last assessment

### SF-36 (52 weeks):

- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements in general health, physical component, bodily pain, role-physical, vitality, and social functioning scores

### GSRS (GI Symptom Rating Scale)

- Statistically significant improvement in GSRS score and diarrhea at 52 weeks compared to baseline

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Analysis of ST-920 treated subjects with  $\geq 12$  m follow-up ( $n=32$ ). "Month 12" is Week 52 study timepoint. All p-values are unadjusted nominal p-values. FOS-MSSI, Fabry outcome survey-mains severity score; SF-36, 36-item short form health survey; GI, gastrointestinal. Best score from up to 4.5 years follow up data.

## Summary

- ✓ **Totality of data supports potential for ST-920 as a one-time, durable treatment of underlying pathology of Fabry disease to provide meaningful, multi-organ clinical benefits**
- ✓ ST-920 gene therapy was well-tolerated with an excellent safety profile in this population of adults with symptomatic Fabry disease:
  - Mainly Grade 1 and 2 Adverse Events, no discontinuation based on ST-920
  - No prophylactic steroids or other immunomodulatory agents administered
  - Cardiac adverse events were mild in nature, with only one reported as Grade 3
- ✓ **Stable cardiac function** was observed over one year.
- ✓ **Consistent Cardiac Structural Stability** across clinical & demographic subgroups over one year of follow up
- ✓ **Stable Cardiac Biomarkers** over 1 year
- ✓ **Clinically meaningful improvement** in Patient Reported Outcomes (Bodily Pain, Physical Functioning & Role-Physical)
- ✓ **ST-920 has potential as a one-time, durable treatment option for Fabry disease that can improve patient outcomes**
- ✓ **Our team intends to complete submission of a BLA for ST-920 in 2026 under the Accelerated Approval pathway**

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