# **Rapid development of caustic stable rAAV affinity resins**

Novel affinity resins for AAV5 and AAV6 serotypes

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## **Caustic stability of AVIPure® AAV resins** provides economic advantages for large scale purification of AAV

- NaOH stability enabling 100 cycles
- Consistent yield with elution at pH 3
- **High DBC**
- **Excellent purity**

### The economic benefits of a reusable purification resin are realized with high mass productions of AAV

The dosage of AAV in clinical trials varies over 7 orders of magnitude!

- Targeted AAV administration: 5.8 E+9 7.5 E+15 vg/dose
- •Systemic AAV administration: 3.5 E+13 1.5 E+17 vg/dose
- •A typical bioreactor titer is 3 E+14 vg/L

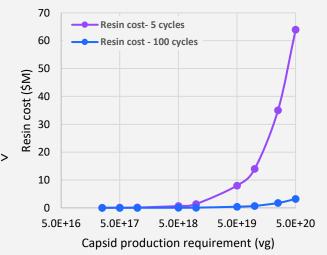
•A single dose can require a 500 L bioreactor!

#### Cost modelling assumptions

•Capsids loaded to 1E+17 vp/L •100 CV for typical reactor titer •Average resin price \$20K/L

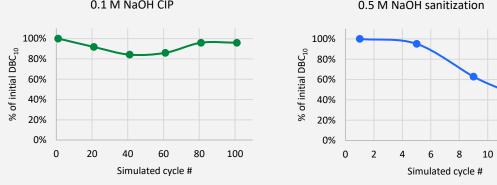
#### Conclusions

•For clinical indications requiring systemic administration serving > 1000 patients, cost savings of a reusable resin are in \$M/yr



#### AVIPure® AAV5 has high capacity at short and long residence time AVIPure® AAV5 retains high capacity after prolonged exposure to NaOH 60% Dynamic binding capacity was — 1 min RT measured at 1- and 4-min residence To evaluate the stability of AVIPure<sup>®</sup> AAV5, DBC<sub>10</sub> was measured before and after 50% —\_\_\_\_4 min RT time: (%) •CV: 0.98 mL (0.5 x 5) •0.1 M NaOH simulated CIP cycle = 15 minutes 40% rough ∘1 min RT challenge: 5.0E+12 vp/mL •0.5 M NaOH simulated sanitization cycle = 30 minutes 30% ∘200 CV 0.1 M NaOH CIP 0.5 M NaOH sanitization Breaktl ◦5 min RT challenge: 1.13 vp/mL 20% ∘150 CV 100% 100% 10% 80% 80% C a C DBC<sub>10</sub> (vp/mL<sub>RES</sub>) **Residence time** 60% 60% 0% 40% 40% 1 min 3.5E+14 0.0E+00 5.0E+14 1.0E+15 % 20% 20% Load Challenge (vp/mL<sub>RES</sub>) 4 min 1.2E+15 0% 0% 10 20 80 100 0 4 8 12 14

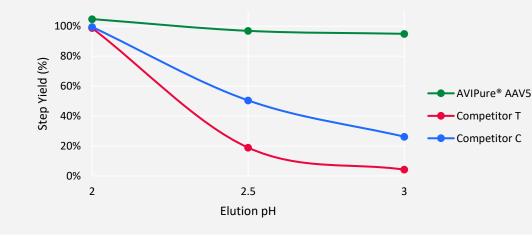
soaking the resin in 0.1 or 0.5 M NaOH for several hours



#### AVIPure® AAV5 has excellent yield at pH ≤3

Purification runs were performed by challenging AVIPure<sup>®</sup> AAV5 or commercial resins with 133 CV of AAV5 HCCF at 1.5E+12 vp/mL<sub>PES</sub>.

- •Resin was loaded at 1 min RT and eluted at 4 min RT
- •Elution buffer was 100 mM glycine, 150 mM NaCl, pH 2, 2.5 or 3







#### AVIPure® AAV5 demonstrates consistent yield and purity over 20 purification cycles



#### Summary

AVIPure<sup>®</sup> capture resins for purification of AAV2, 5, 6, 8, and 9 are available today. High caustic stability and excellent yield at mild pH are key performance features.

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