

# Aspa Therapeutics' BBP-812 Gene Therapy Program for Canavan Disease: Updates

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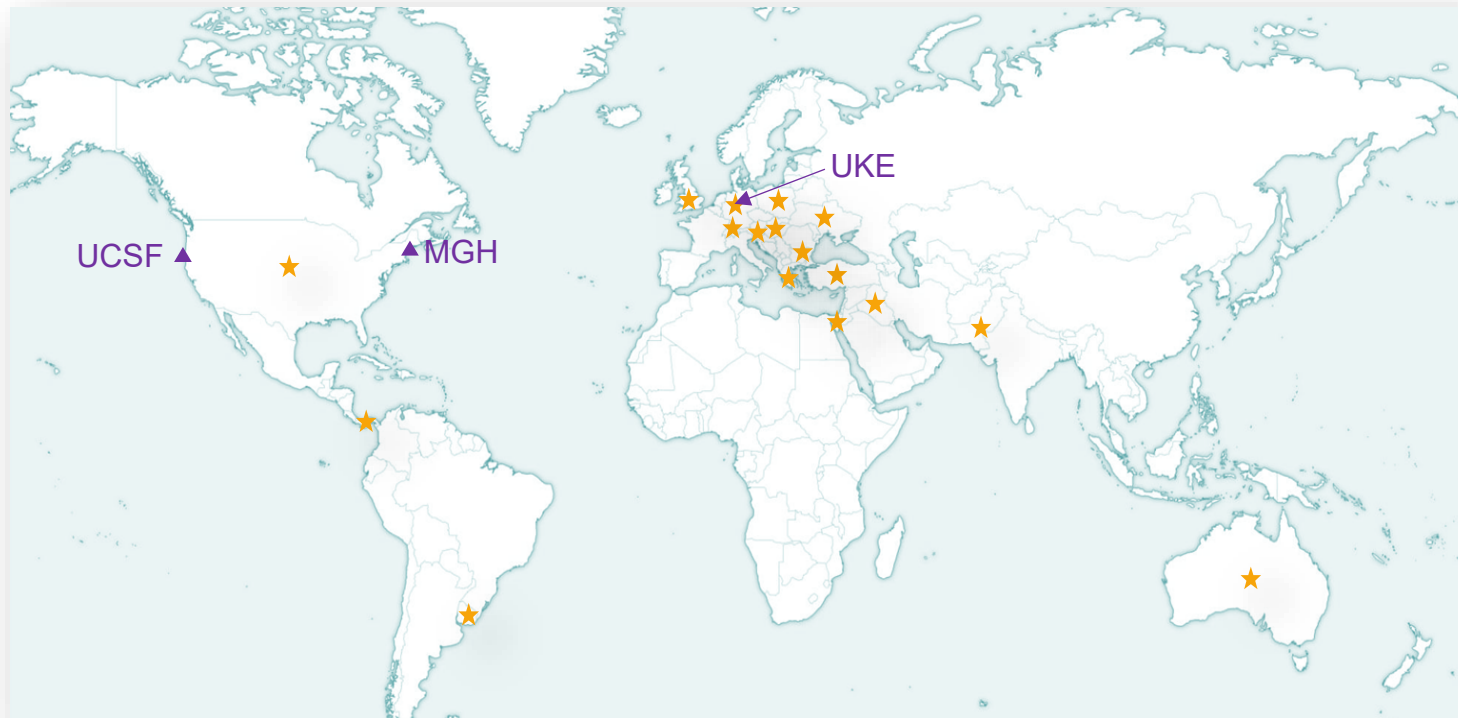
Natural History Study (CVN-101)

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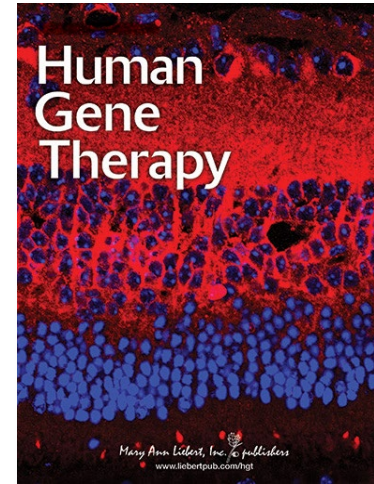
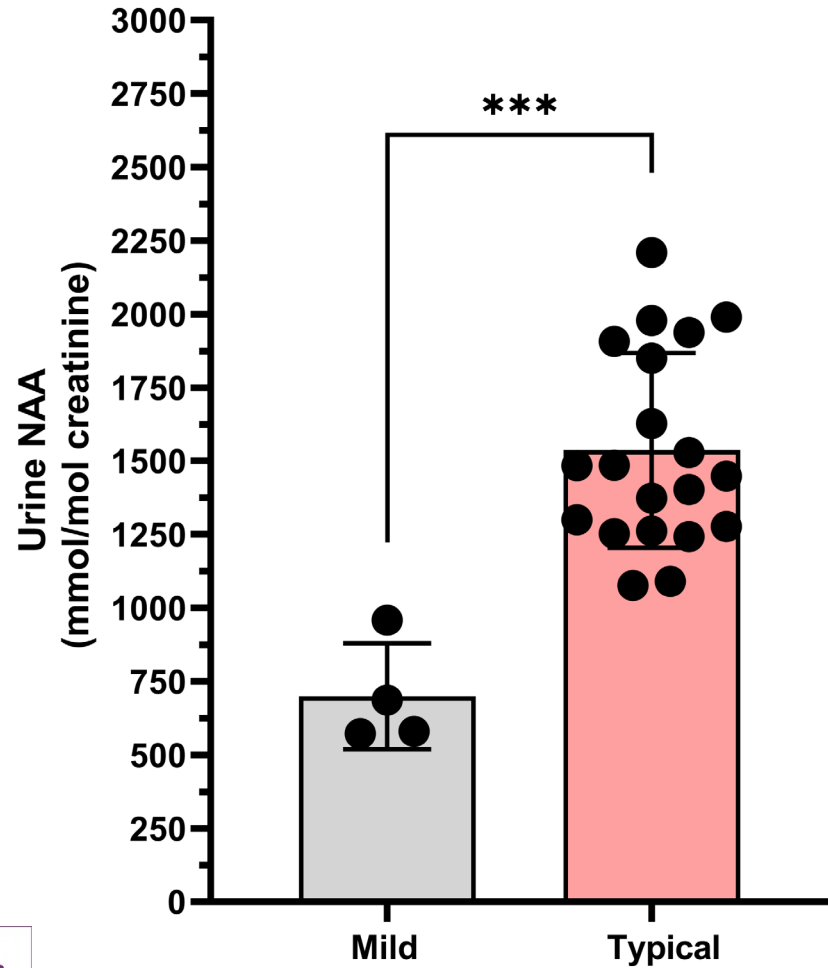
# Study Updates

- 67 participants enrolled from 17 countries
- Current sites: Mass. General Hospital (MGH), Boston, MA; University Clinic (UKE), Hamburg, Germany; University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Oakland, CA



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# Aspa Published Data from Natural History Study



## Urine *N*-Acetylaspartate Distinguishes Phenotypes in Canavan Disease

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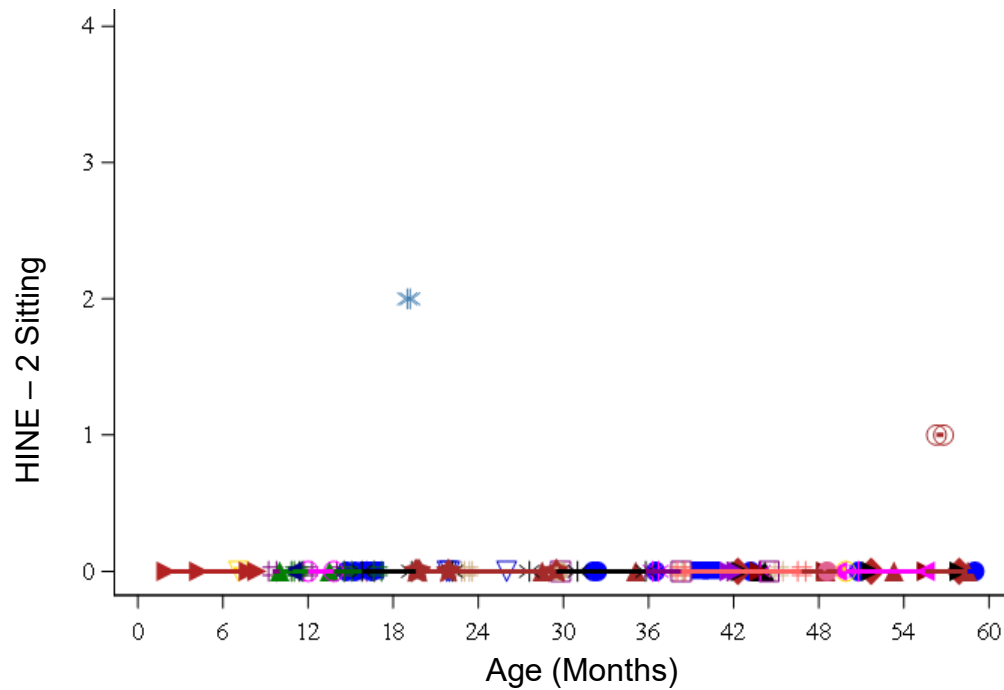


Mild phenotype is defined as achieved the CDC milestone “pulls to stand/walks holding on”; Cr, creatinine; NAA, N-acetylaspartic acid. Nagy A, et al, Urine N-Acetylaspartate Distinguishes Phenotypes in Canavan Disease. Hum Gene Ther. 2024, PMID: 39628365.



# Key Learnings

- Thank you!
- Natural history data show little to no gains in motor function in individuals with Canavan between the age of 0-60 months
- This highlights the difficulty in gaining and maintaining skills in this population.



### Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination — Part 2 (HINE-2)

The HINE-2 is a motor function assessment tool used to evaluate motor skills in infants by assessing key developmental milestones like head control, sitting, and walking.

The test evaluates eight different motor skills: voluntary grasp, head control, kicking, rolling, sitting, crawling, standing, and walking.

The HINE-2 is widely used in clinical trials and research studies to track changes in motor function over time.

MOTOR FUNCTION	MILESTONE PROGRESSION SCORE				
	0	1	2	3	4
Sitting	Cannot sit	With support	Prone	Supported	Unaided

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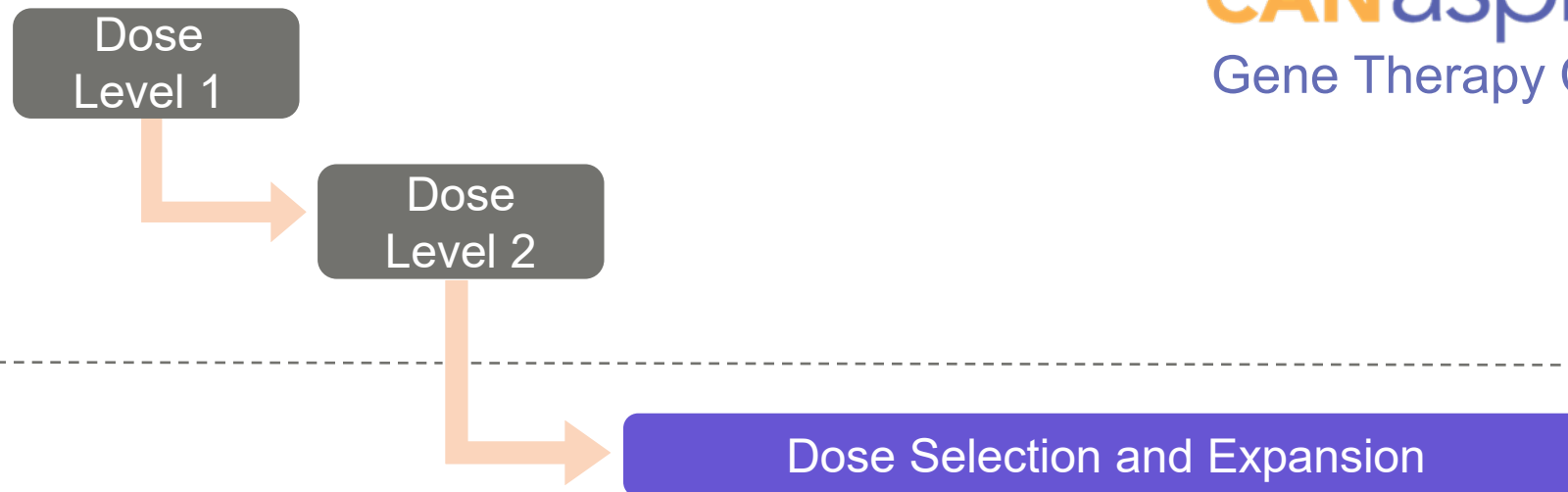


# Individual Experience

Study investigators review potential participants for screening on an ongoing basis



## Study Overview



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# Updates – Enrollment and Safety

## Dosed Participants

8  
Participants at  
*Low Dose*

6  
Participants at  
*High Dose*

14  
Total Participants

## Safety

Intravenous (IV) infusions were well-tolerated with no infusion reactions

All participants experienced at least 1 adverse event (AE); most were mild or moderate in severity and considered unlikely or not related to BBP-812

18 serious adverse events (SAEs) have been reported in 9 participants; 1 SAE was considered possibly related and 2 SAEs were related to BBP-812

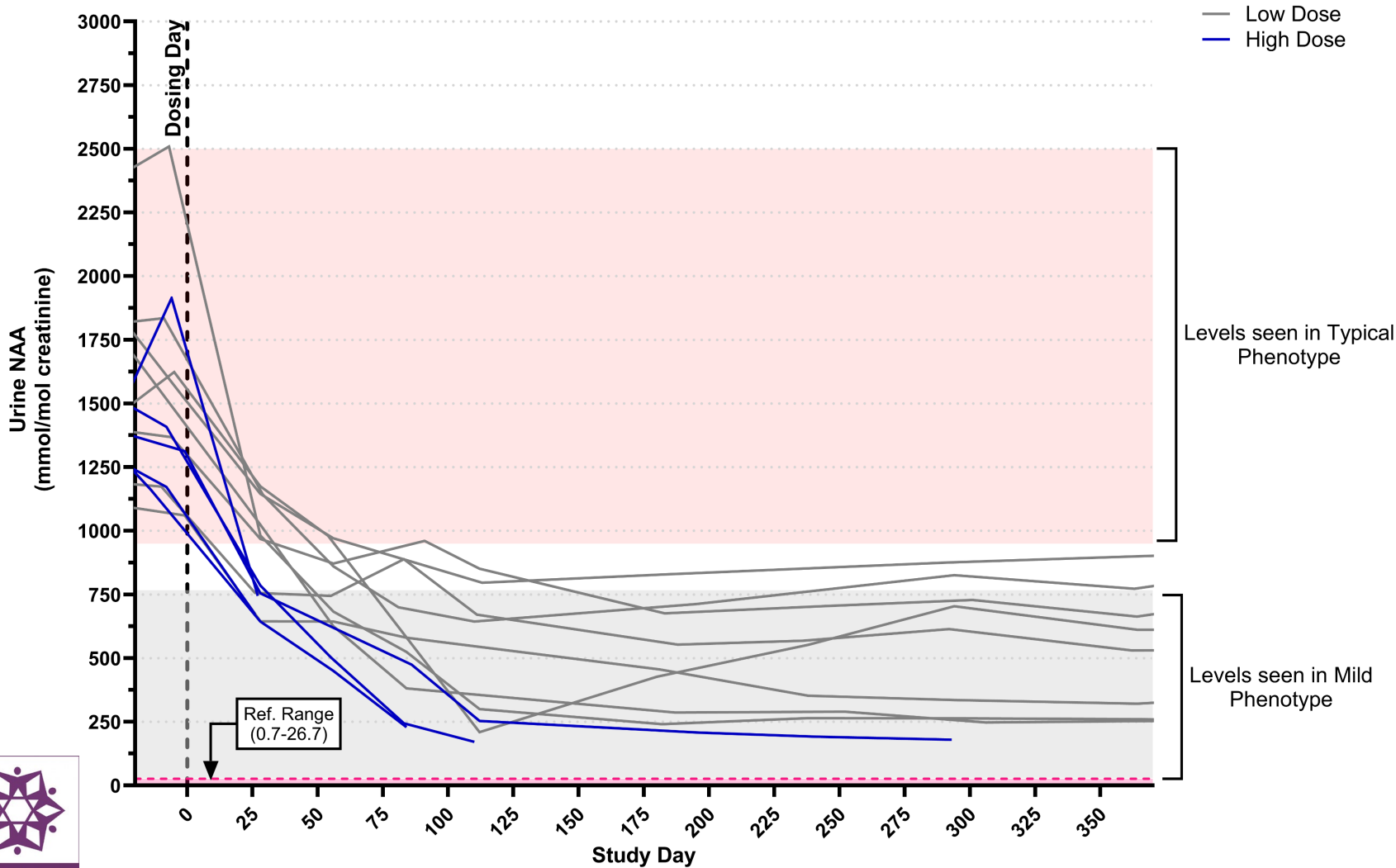
To date, the safety profile of BBP-812 has been generally consistent with other AAV9 gene therapies given IV

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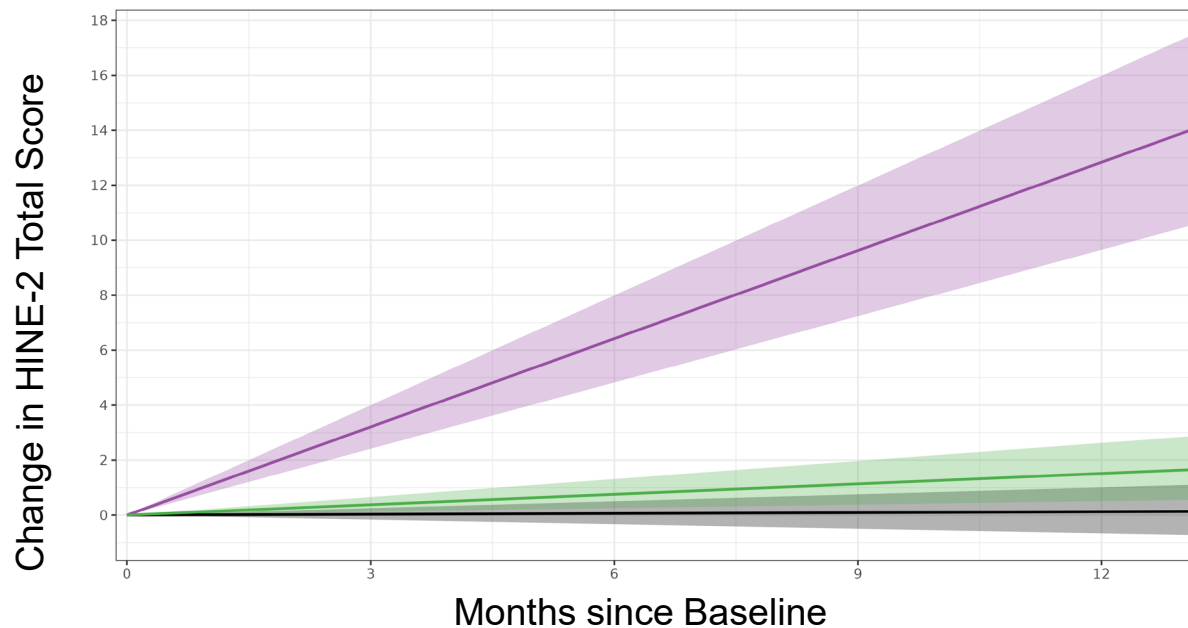
# Emerging dose-dependent reductions in urine NAA



- Post-dose urine NAA levels drop to range seen in milder clinical presentation (phenotypes)
- High dose urine NAA levels are beginning to separate from low dose levels.



# Preliminary Data Show That Children Dosed With BBP-812 Have Improved Motor Function Over Time Compared to Natural History (HINE-2)



Natural History
  Treatment - Low
  Treatment - High

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## More Understanding to Come

- While these early results are encouraging, more participants will need to receive the investigational gene therapy and longer duration data are needed in order to fully understand the safety and efficacy of BBP-812.
- The results shown may not be typical for all participants.
- We will continue to explore the correlation between reduction in NAA and clinical improvement, and update the community as the trial progresses.





**Thank you!**



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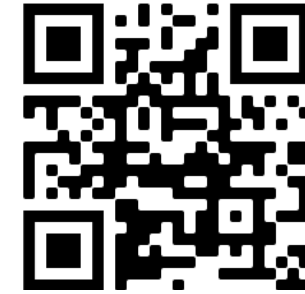
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## Human Gene Therapy



Urine NAA Publication

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