

Project	What's the product?	What's the problem?	Comments / questions to the team
miR-based Therapy	Insuline generator via miRNA-modified cells	Current treatments for Type I diabetes are cumbersome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do you envision to deliver this medication? - Do you envision this as a daily medication? - I would like to see a before/after explanation with a particular user example. - I would encourage you to slow down while giving your presentation
miR-based Therapy	Mi-RNA technology to improve stem cell technologies to enable cell therapies to cure type I? Diabetes	Currently stem cells used for cell therapies aren't good enough	I wasn't clear exactly why the previous technologies for stem cells don't work? What are the specific issues with previous therapies and do you have data on how much better these work in terms of efficacy? What is the model for getting this to market? Is this development or working towards a therapeutic? I'm not clear where you're seeing this targeting the market.
miR-based Therapy	new therapy using miRNA-modified pluripotent cells	failure in the transplantation of donor-pancreatic island cell	
miR-based Therapy	A method for increasing the differentiation potential of iPSC and an improved iPSC platform for developing different cell types, including insulin-producing cells	Total dependence on exogenous insulin for T1D patients Current methods for differentiation of cells are not optimal.	
miR-based Therapy			SLOW DOWN. Slides were complex/busy for this level and duration of presentation; if you're going to show them you need to walk through them. Need to explain more clearly what you're actually doing and why it's a significant scientific breakthrough, keeping in mind that the audience may not be familiar with nuance of cell therapy.
miR-based Therapy	micro RNA based therapeutic	stem cell therapy is not good enough ??? not very clear presentation	Team does believe that they have technology transfer expertise in place ... there was no evidence given in the presentation Presentation was very unclear needs a lot of improvement to

			convince even an expert that there is anything that even resembles a potential product
miR-based Therapy	Cell thereapy to treat diabetes	Pancreatic islet transplantation for type 1 Diabetes is ...difficult	Slow down, flew through slides, before getting all the information Slides: fonts are very small and a lot of information It was so fast, I am not sure wha the product/treatment or the problem really is?
miR-based Therapy	therapy for T1 diabetes	dependence on insulin has emotional and economic toll	Slow down when presenting and face the audience :) Are there are any cell based therapies on the market already? Are there any in development? What exactly is your product? Is it a process for deriving cells? Who will be your customer --> a hospital?
miR-based Therapy	A new method with a platform to create a new treatment based in stem cell biology	Type I diabetes limitations of current therpaies: poorly resuts in reprograming	Do you have any plan about the possible implementation of your methodology in the Spanish healthcare system? Do you have any published results in the animal models?
miR-based Therapy	New therapy to tx diabetes	Complications with current tx	Excellent slide to show the handful of drugs and your project would eliminate the many meds needed. Would daily finger sticks still be needed in the new therapy? If daily finger sticks were not required or at least minimized hen this would make the interest even greater I would think
miR-based Therapy	Cell therapy through creating new tissues through pluripotent stem cells and introduction of microRNA to direct differentiation	Islet cells are destroyed in type 1 diabetes resulting in inability to control blood sugar levels.	Where would you transplant the cells? How would you prevent rejection?
miR-based Therapy	Developing a better stem-cell based tx for diabetes using miRNA; stem cells modified by miRNA are more viable	Need a cure for Type 1 diabetes	Need to understand the competitive landscape. There are a lot of initiatives in this area, and it would be useful to see how this approach relates to others in terms of timelines, efficacy and safety, and related deliverables. Where has funding come from so far?

			What are next steps/milestones in development process? What will be the cost and timelines to clinical proof of concept?
miR-based Therapy	novel therapy to treat Type I diabetes	current approaches suffer from immune-rejection and time-limited functionality	-Clear explanation of challenges in the current existing products -would like to see a time line for next stage development
miR-based Therapy	??	Diabetes:	What's the product?? What do you want to sell? The presentation needs to be improved. The speaker present too fast with slides that can not even been seen. The problem is clear, but not clear what's the product. The presentation looks very nice, but we can not see it (due to the fast talk). I strongly recomend to make it shorter and clearer.
miR-based Therapy	Something about stem cells for diabetes	diabetes	I couldn't get too much from your presentation. You speak way too fast and never look towards the audience, so it is very difficult to follow what you are saying. Add to that the fact that your slides are full of difficult-to-follow diagrams. I don't want to be mean, but it was really really challenging to follow your presentation.
miR-based Therapy	miRNA method to enhance stem cell capacity of PSCs for use in pancreas to treat diabetes	PSCs are not efficient enough for diabetes treatment due to a lack of stem cell capacity.	The presentation would have benefited from a figure comparing the efficacy of the proposed method with no method or most common method of preparing PSCs. Benefit should be quatified.
miR-based Therapy	not sure	need for cell based therapies? but not sure what specific problem is being solved.	Hard to hear; you spoke very quickly and seemed to cover a very broad swath of work.
miR-based Therapy	miR diabetes therapy of an undisclosed miRNA	immune rejection of cell based therapies	What supporting in vivo data do you have? How will the drug be delivered?
miR-based Therapy	rna/stem cell therapy for treatment of diabetes move close to treatment/cure of the disease	current treatments for diabetes are not adequate	what concerns do you have with the clinical trials in humans

miR-based Therapy	miRNA treatment of PSCs to improve cell therapies	current cell therapies are difficult to manufacture, in particular stem-cell derived therapies, with a PoC in Type 1 diabetes	How well understood is the mechanism of action, and how tightly regulated is the miRNA-based approach? What other companies are working in this space? What is the specificity of this approach?
miR-based Therapy	stem-based cell therapy with enhanced stem cells (generated by the group).	low efficiency and efficacy in stem-cell based therapies	Try to explain clearly what the difference is between original stem cells and the enhanced stem cells. Is your product a therapy plan or the cration of enhanced stem cells?
miR-based Therapy	New therapy to treat Type 1 diabetes	Not a clear problem statement - why is this new therapy needed.	Slow down when presenting. Very technical presentation. Clearly describe the problem, your solution, and the value proposition for your solution. What is market size? You have a development map and timeline but it was very difficult to read. Make it more obviously where you are.
miR-based Therapy	Diabetes treatment.	The bad Diabetes treatment in present days	
miR-based Therapy	beta cell to produce insulin	type 1 Diabetes -	product - beta cell to produce insulin
miR-based Therapy	miRNA-based therapy for type I diabetes	cumbersome treatment for type I diabetes	I'm confused at how it works. Are you delivering miRNA to the blood somehow and then targeting the pancreas? Or are you taking patients' blood, reprogramming it with miRNA and giving it to patients. Or are the reprogrammed cells attached to the pancreas surgically? Or is it an implant? I don't understand what is happening.
miR-based Therapy	miRNA based method to induce PSC for stem cell based therapy for T1DM	difficulties in making PSCs for current stem cell based therapies for T1DM	- would you be selling directly to the companies that produce the stem cell therapies since you are providing a methodology? - what is the current way PSCs are expanded in the lab? how come nobody has looked into miRNA before ?

miR-based Therapy	Stem cell therapy for diabetes	No treatment for diabetes	None at this time
miR-based Therapy	Unsure.	Type 1 Diabetes has no cure	Presentation was too complex to follow, but if I understand the idea, it seem fascinating.
miR-based Therapy	insulin beta-cells using miRNA-modified pluripotent cells for type I diabetes treatment,	although cell therapy with beta-cells is a good theoretical option for the treatment of type I diabetes, this approach is not easy to do.	safety? efficacy in pre-clinical models.
miR-based Therapy	stem cell based treatment for Type 1 DM		Paul Tessier - is working a lot on the business of stem cells
miR-based Therapy	Treatment for diabetes.	Actual therapies are not good enough.	
miR-based Therapy	miRNA activation of differentiating capacity of pluripotential cells to produce insulin	Type I diabetes cure	
miR-based Therapy	miRNA for cell therapy for diabetes	Diabetes	Regulatory. miRNA Fabrication