

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 29, 2024

Humacyte, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-39532  
(Commission File Number)

85-1763759  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

2525 East North Carolina Highway 54  
Durham, NC  
(Address of principal executive offices)

27713  
(Zip code)

(919) 313-9633  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	HUMA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Redeemable Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50	HUMAW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 29, 2024, Humacyte, Inc. (the "Company") made available an investor presentation (the "Investor Presentation"), which the Company expects to use in connection with investor calls and/or conferences. A copy of the Investor Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Humacyte, Inc. Investor Presentation February 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HUMACYTE, INC.**

Date: February 29, 2024

By: /s/ Dale A. Sander  
Name: Dale A. Sander  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Corporate Development Officer and Treasurer



# Universally Implantable Regenerative Human Tissue



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Off-the-shelf









Universally implantable  
with no immuno-suppression



Observed to regenerate as the  
patient's own tissue

**Category-Defining Innovation that Creates New Tissues**

 <p><b>Potential First-in-Class Technology &amp; Manufacturing Platform</b></p> <p><b>Large addressable markets</b> (trauma, dialysis, peripheral artery disease, diabetes, coronary bypass)</p>	 <p><b>Nearing Potential Market Launch</b></p> <p><b>BLA granted Priority Review by FDA</b> in February 2024 for HAV in vascular trauma with August 10, 2024 PDUFA date</p>
 <p><b>Commercial-Scale Manufacturing</b></p> <p><b>Commercial-scale manufacturing</b> in place with annual capacity of up to 40,000 HAVs in existing facility</p>	<p><b>Validated through Multiple Partnerships</b></p>    

# Humacyte Leadership & Board



## Leadership Team



**Laura E. Niklason, MD, PhD**  
 Founder, President,  
 Chief Executive Officer



**Dale Sander**  
 Chief Financial Officer,  
 Chief Corporate  
 Development Officer



**Heather Prichard, PhD**  
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 Chief Medical Officer



**Cindy Cao**  
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 President,  
 Business Strategy &  
 People



**William Tente, MS**  
 Executive  
 Regulatory Fellow



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 Senior Vice  
 President, Quality

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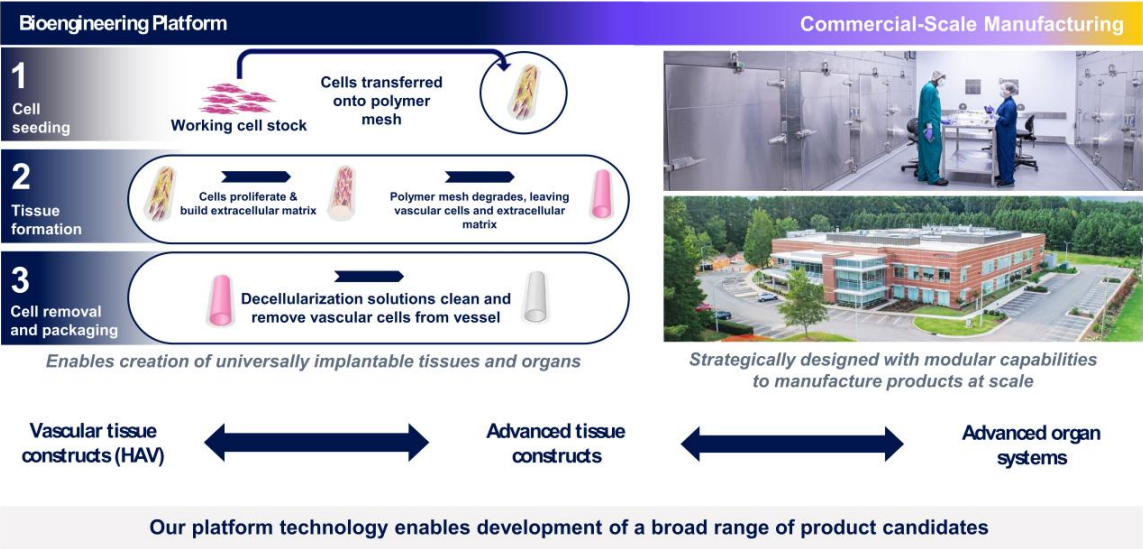
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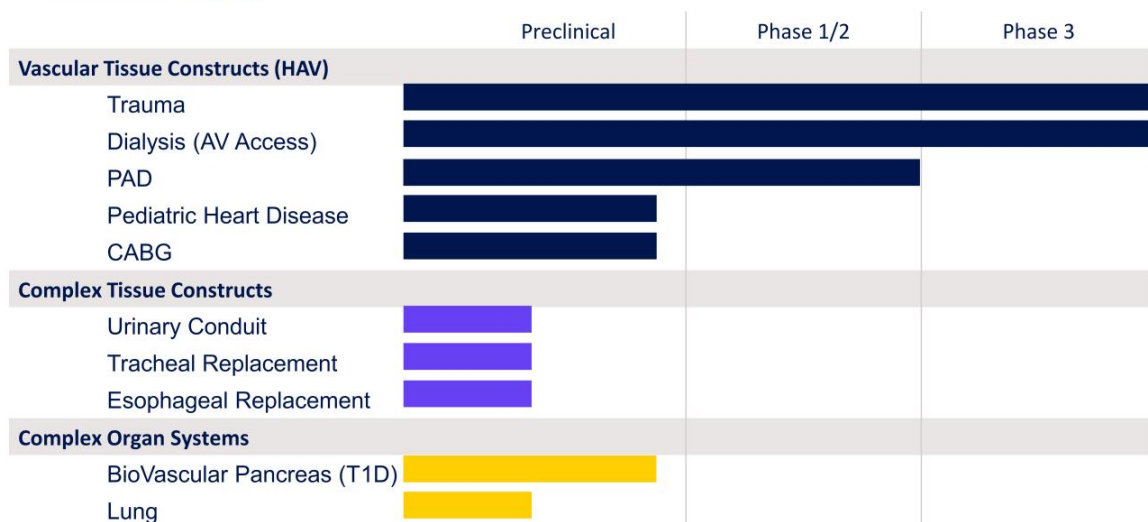
## Prior Experience







## Pipeline with Multiple Potential Commercial Launches



# HAV Observed to Repopulate with Patient's Own Cells Potentially Enabling Infection Resistance & Self-Healing

## HAV Overview



Host cells observed to repopulate the HAV<sup>1</sup>

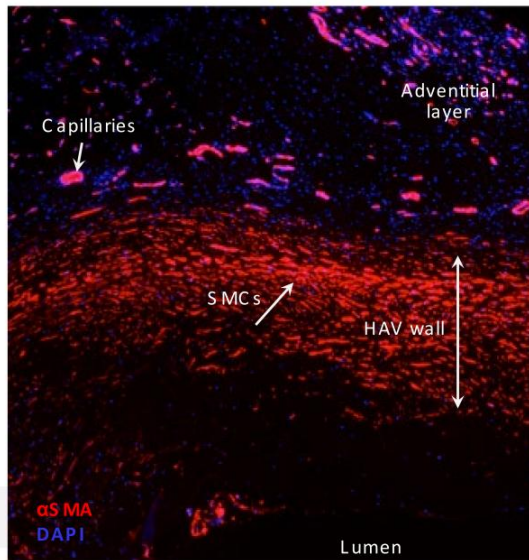


HAV observed to have low rates of infection



HAV may have the ability to self-heal after host cell repopulation

More than 500 patients across multiple indications



## Benefits of HAV



Off-the-shelf, immediately available with 18-month shelf life



Long-term durability



Resistant to infection even in contaminated wound bed



No evidence of immunogenicity



## Vascular Trauma

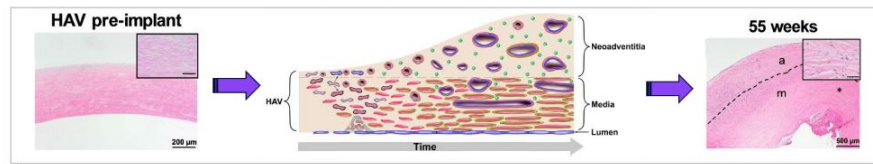
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- Common causes of vascular injuries include workplace injuries, car accidents, gunshots and stabbings, and sports injuries
- Currently available treatment options have significant drawbacks:

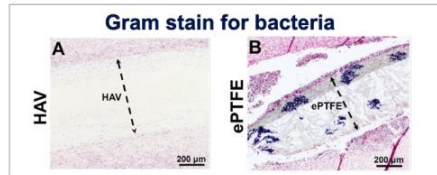


## Why HAV for Traumatic Vascular Injury?

- HAV is off the shelf and immediately available for implant
  - In contrast to harvesting vein from the patient which can take an hour <sup>1</sup>
- HAV repopulates with the patient's cells, becoming a living tissue <sup>2</sup>



- HAV is resistant to infection, compared to synthetic grafts <sup>3</sup>



1: Zenati, M.S., et al, New England Journal of Medicine 2019; 380: 2.  
2: Kirkton, R.D., et al, Science Translational Medicine 2019; 11: eaau6934.  
3. Wang, J., et al, Journal of Vascular Surgery – Vascular Science 2023; 4: 100120.

## CLN-PRO-V005 Phase 2/3 Pivotal Trial

### Human Acellular Vessel (HAV) in Vascular Trauma (NCT03005418)

- Single-arm, open label trial
- Level 1 trauma centers in US and Israel
- Arterial injury repair

Primary endpoint 30-day patency in patients with extremity injuries

69 total patients enrolled as of data cut off  
51 patients with extremity injuries – focus for BLA filing

- ALL patients had NO VEIN for repair, as assessed by treating surgeons
- Hence, patients would have received synthetic grafts, ligation of the bleeding vessel and/or amputation, had they not gotten the HAV.
- Extremity Injuries at high risk of contamination/infection<sup>1</sup>

12 1: Prevaldi et al, 2016 World Journal of Emergency Surgery

- > Historical Benchmarks
  - > Systematic literature review of synthetics in vascular trauma
- > Primary Comparison
  - > 30-day endpoint of patency
- > Secondary Comparisons
  - > Infection rate
  - > Amputation rate

#### Success Criteria

- > Comparable (or higher) Patency
- > Infection rate comparable or lower than Synthetic Grafts
- > Amputation rate comparable or lower than Synthetic Grafts
- > No unexpected safety signals



Gunshot Wound



Industrial Accident



Knee Dislocation



## V005 Trial: HAV vs Synthetic Graft Benchmarks

Endpoint	HAV Extremity (V005) %	Synthetic Graft Benchmark %
Secondary Patency	90.2%	78.9%
Conduit Infections	2.0%	8.4%
Amputations	9.8%	24.3%

V005 Trial was a Success and Met All Objectives

### Observations from V005 trial:

- **Secondary Patency**
  - HAV performed better than historic benchmark
- **Conduit Infections**
  - HAV point estimate lower than historic benchmark
- **Amputations**
  - HAV performed better than historic benchmark



- 19 patients received a HAV
- 17 consented for data collection and study participation
- 16 patients had extremity trauma repair; one patient required HAV for Iatrogenic Trauma Repair
- Ukraine Humanitarian Experience presented at MHSRS<sup>1</sup> 2023 Annual meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

Measure	V017 Trial Ukraine Extremity Patients (n=16)
30-day Patency	93.8%
Amputation	0.0%
Limb Salvage	100.0%
Conduit Infection	0.0%



Ukraine  
Patient  
Blast Injury



Pre-op CT Scan



HAV repair of  
Femoral artery



Walking once again  
(Day 113)

## HAV Combined Results from V005 and V017 Trials

The FDA advised Humacyte to include in its BLA submission patient outcomes from V017 (the humanitarian program conducted in Ukraine)

Endpoint	HAV Extremity (V005 + V017 Meta Analysis) %	Synthetic Graft Benchmark %
Secondary Patency	91.5%	78.9%
Conduit Infections	0.9%	8.4%
Amputations	4.5%	24.3%

Combined V005 + V017 Results Further Supports HAV Performance Versus Synthetic Graft Benchmarks

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### Observations from combined V005 and V017 trials:

#### Secondary Patency

- HAV performed better than historic benchmark

#### Conduit Infections

- HAV performed better than historic benchmark

#### Amputations

- HAV performed better than historic benchmark



- **BLA submitted to FDA** in December 2023
- Priority Review granted by FDA in February 2024
- PDUFA date of August 10, 2024
- Factors supporting Priority Review:
  - In May 2023 the **FDA granted Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT)** designation for use of the HAV in urgent arterial repair following extremity vascular trauma
  - The HAV was assigned a **priority designation by the Secretary of Defense** under Public Law 115-92, enacted to expedite the FDA's review of products that are intended to diagnose, treat or prevent serious or life-threatening conditions facing American military personnel
- Planned market launch in 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2024 if approved



## AV Access for Dialysis

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## Estimates of Access (U.S.)

### ~60% AV fistulas

Primary/AV Fistula (Autogenous)  
Market targeted by ongoing V007  
Phase 3 Trial



### ~20% Catheters

Venous / Temporary Catheter



### ~20% Grafts

Secondary / Graft



## Limitations of AV Fistulas (Current Standard of Care)



- ~40% of fistulas fail to mature
- Even the fistulas that do mature take 3-6 months to become usable for dialysis
- While fistulas are unusable, patients are required to use catheters:
  - Catheter infection rates are up to 200% per patient-year

## Expected Improved Patient Outcome

- HAV usable for dialysis after only four weeks
- HAV reduces catheter contact time, thereby reducing risk of catheter infection
- >90% of HAVs functional for dialysis at 6 months
- HAV infection rate is <1% per patient year



**RMAT designation  
granted by FDA**

## HAV Expected Economic Benefits

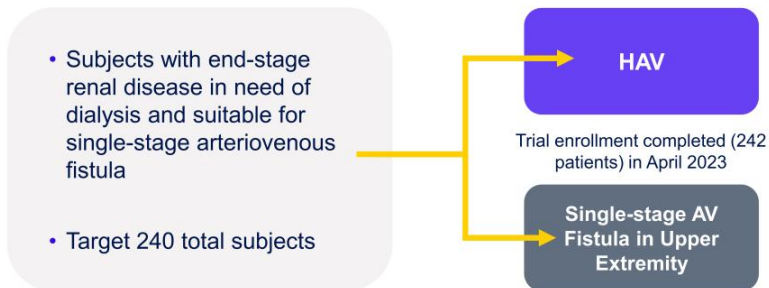
- Expected reduction in catheter contact time, infection, and failure rate have potential to reduce costs, including the following:

Reduce Costs from  
Infection

Reduce Costs of Additional  
Access Procedures

## Enrolled Phase 3 Trial in Dialysis: HAV vs. Fistula

V007 Phase 3 Trial Design: Compare the Efficacy and Safety of Humacyte's Human Acellular Vessel with that of an Autologous Arteriovenous Fistula in Subjects with End-Stage Renal Disease

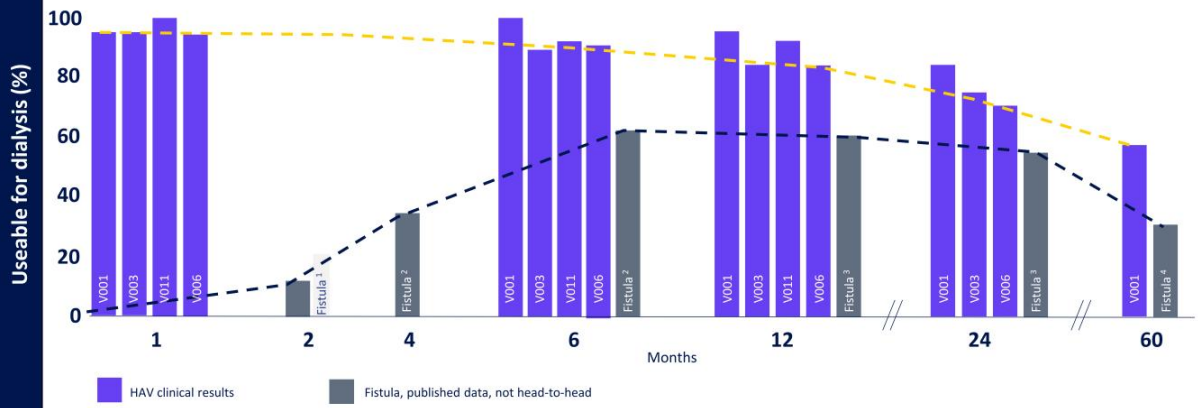


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- > Endpoints
  - > Efficacy: Useability for dialysis and patency during the first year
  - > Safety: interventions, infections, etc.
- > Duration
  - > Subjects followed for 24 months after implantation
- > Sites
  - > 30 centers in the U.S.
- > Timelines
  - > Top-line readout expected in 2024 (12-month follow-up from last subject enrolled)



## Supportive Data From Completed Phase 2 & Phase 3 Studies of HAV



Completed studies of HAV as a conduit for hemodialysis compare well to published results for AV Fistula.

The V006 trial of HAV was conducted versus ePTFE. It did not meet its primary endpoint, which was secondary patency compared to ePTFE at 18 months. The secondary patency of the HAV was greater than that of ePTFE at 6 and 12 months, but lower at 18 and 24 months.

1. Woodside, Kenneth J., et al. American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Volume 71, Issue 6, 2018, Pages 793-801  
 2. Allon, M., et al. American J Kidney Disease 2018; 71: 677-689  
 3. Arhuidese, et al, 2018; JVS  
 4. Lok, et al; 2013 CJASN



## Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

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## Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)

### Critical Limb Threatening Ischemia

### Treatment Requires Restoration of Blood Flow

**Can progress to multiple leg arteries, further reducing circulation**

- Tissue does not receive enough blood flow to survive
- If untreated, leads to tissue loss, gangrene, and ultimately amputation

- Non-surgical, catheter-based intervention
- Surgical bypass



For the 40% of PAD patients who do not have an ipsilateral saphenous vein for arterial bypass, HAV may represent a promising means of revascularization and limb salvage

## Current Clinical Experience with HAV in Peripheral Arterial Disease

### Phase 2 Trials

- V002 – 20 patients (EU)
- V004 – 15 patients (US)

### EA

Over 20 U.S. patients with critical limb ischemia treated under FDA Expanded Access program

### Mayo IND

- Investigator-sponsored IND
- Up to 35 patients with severe PAD at risk of limb loss
  - Results to be presented 2024

<sup>1</sup>Piotr Gutowski, et al, 6-Year Outcomes of a Phase 2 Study of Human-Tissue Engineered Blood Vessels for Peripheral Arterial Bypass, *JVS: Vascular Science*, (2023)

<sup>2</sup>Lauria A, Kersey A, Propper B, et al. *Annals of Vascular Surgery*, 2022 Apr 6:50890-5096(22)00180-7

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- Six-year results from V002 published in *Journal of Vascular Surgery – Vascular Science*<sup>1</sup>
- Publication of First Eight Expanded Access Cases in *Annals of Vascular Surgery*<sup>2</sup>
- Preliminary results presented at Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society Meeting in September 2023 showing **86% limb salvage rate**



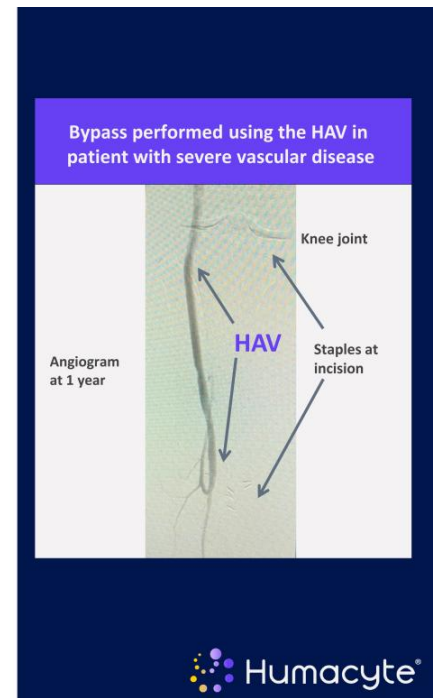
## Expanded Access Case Study: Restoring Mobility with HAV

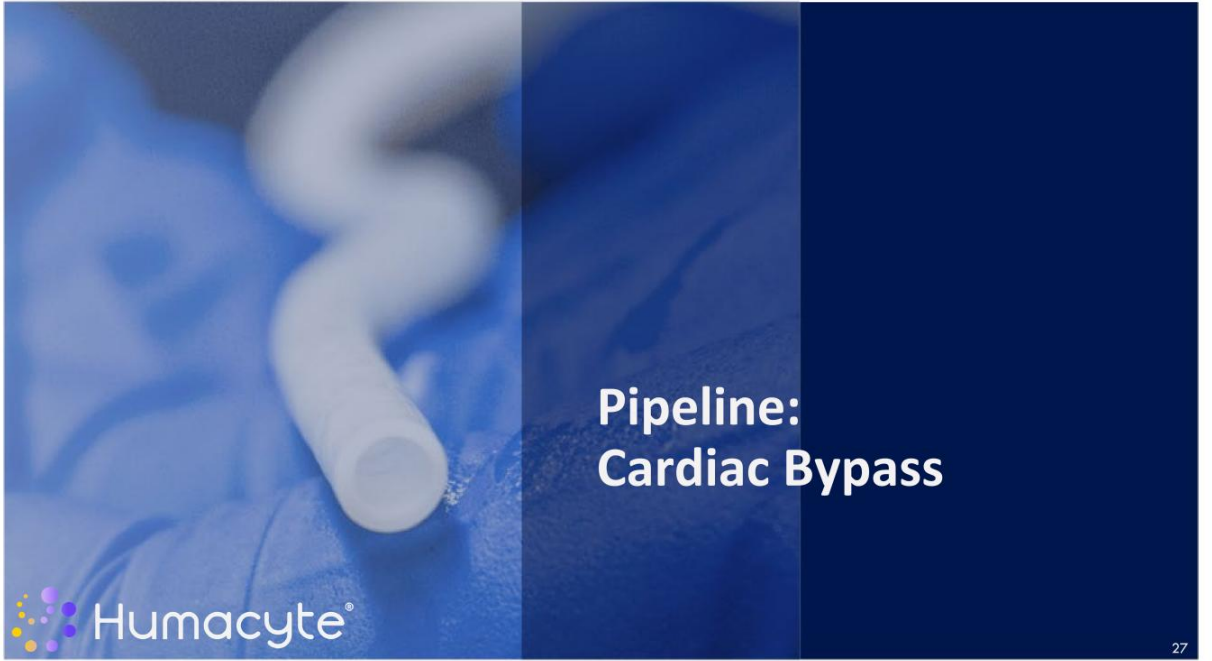
- The HAV was used under compassionate use program in 70-year-old patient with severe vascular disease
- No vein was available to perform a bypass, as the vein was previously harvested for a CABG
- A right distal superficial femoral artery-to-peroneal artery bypass was performed using an HAV
- The patient's postoperative course was unremarkable
- At 1-year follow-up the angiography showed a patent HAV without significant stenosis at the distal anastomosis
- **Four years after HAV implantation, the patient continues to do well and is walking.**



This case was included in HAV results in critical limb ischemia presented at VESS meeting in January 2022

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# Pipeline: Cardiac Bypass

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## Potentially Transforming CABG Care: Greater Durability, Less Morbidity



- Saphenous Vein Graft (SVG)
  - Harvesting SVG from the patient is painful and complicated:
    - 41% have persistent numbness
    - 32% develop infection
    - 23% have persistent swelling; worse in obese and diabetic patients; 2x worse in women
  - SVGs do not last long enough: ~33% of patients will require one or more re-grafting procedures during their lifetimes

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## Humacyte's HAV

- Does not require tissue harvest from the patient
- Immediately available and avoids morbidity of vein harvest
- Particularly important to avoid vein harvest in diabetics, women, and the overweight
- Durable and highly uniform in diameter and quality



Surgeons know what they are getting each time

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## CABG Preclinical Results

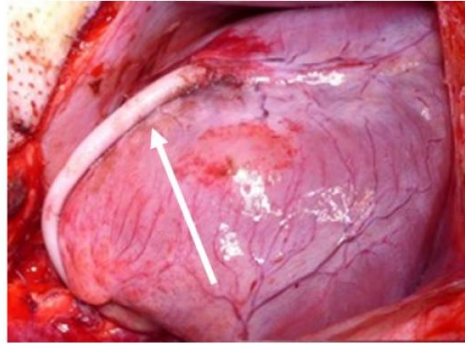


### Next Steps in CABG Development

Proceeding to IND enabling non-clinical studies to support first-in-human clinical trials



- Testing of HAV in baboon model has transitioned to right coronary artery (RCA) as distal target
- Results showing HAV maintained patency and exhibited host-cell remodeling through six months



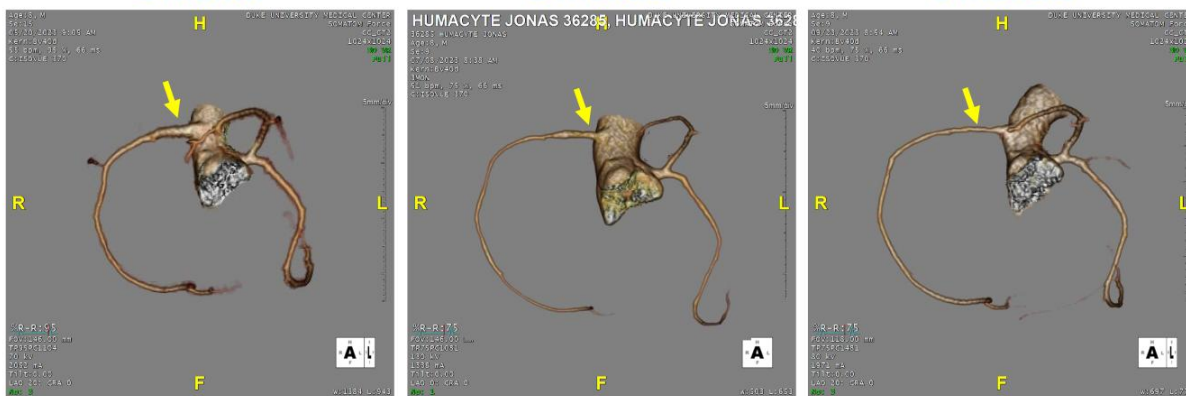
Humacyte HAV in Baboon



1 Month

3 Months

6 Months

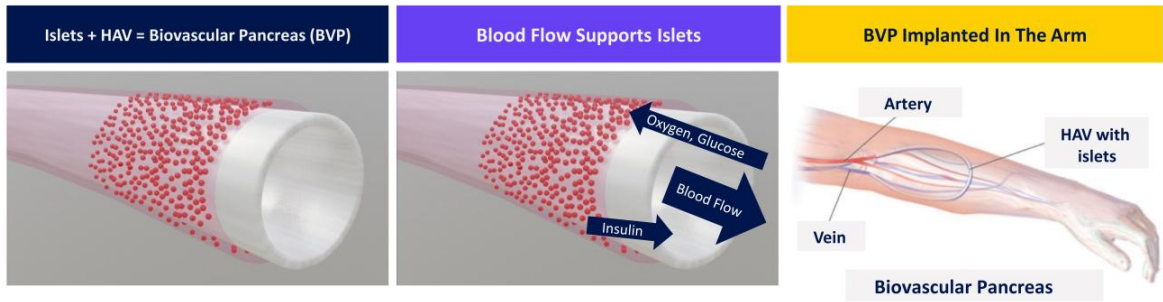


Jonas – Left Ventricular Function (%)			
Pre-Op	1-Month	3-Month	6-Month
70%	73%	74%	73%



## Pipeline: BioVascular Pancreas

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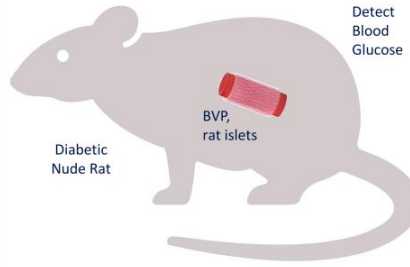
- Islets die after injection into the liver, due to lack of oxygen and nutrients
- Humacyte's HAV is being developed as a means to provide oxygen and nutrients to islets that are coated on the outside: "Biovascular Pancreas" (BVP)
- Once implanted in the vasculature, blood flow supplies oxygen and nutrients to islets
- One 42-cm HAV is expected to accommodate all the islets in an entire human pancreas

## Biovascular Pancreas Normalized Glucose in Diabetic Animals

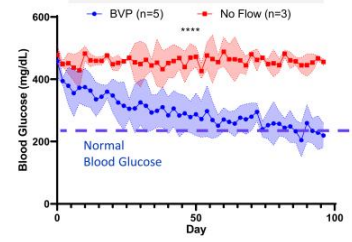
- Diabetic rodents implanted with BVPs
- All treated animals normalized glucose over time. All sham-treated animals ("No Flow") remained diabetic



### Transplant BVP into Vasculature

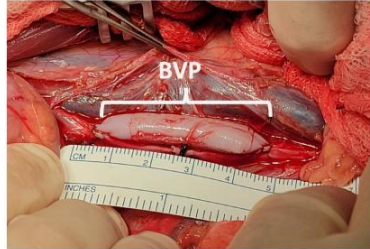


### Blood Glucose Levels

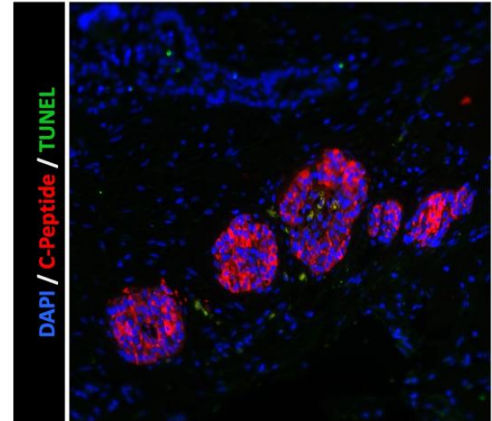


Han EX, Wang J, Kural M, et al. Journal of Tissue Engineering; 12: 1-18

- In this model, the BVP is produced by harvesting islets from one animal, and creating a BVP comprising human HAV and primate islets
- Animal receives the primate-islet BVP into the aorta
  - 25,600 islet equivalents
  - Corresponds to a potentially curative number of islets in a human



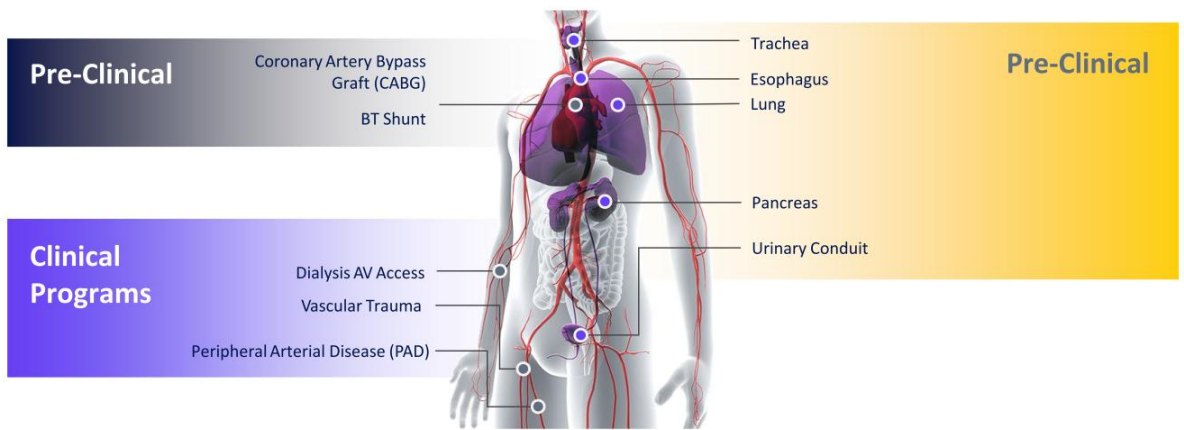
Islets survive for weeks after implantation, continue making insulin (**c-peptide**).





## Anticipated Path to Market





### Vascular Trauma is a Concentrated Market



- Majority of trauma vascular repair performed at Level 1 centers
- Approximately 200 level 1 trauma centers in U.S.
- Clear call point as majority of cases performed by vascular surgeons
- Humacyte expects DoD to stockpile for deployment to sites of conflicts

### Compelling Health Economic Value Proposition for HAV

- Budget Impact Model expected to support economic benefit of HAV
- Costs associated with complications in vascular trauma potentially avoided with HAV:

Amputation Infection Harvest Site Infection

- Opportunity for incremental CMS and private pay NTAP payment

### Experienced Hospital / Surgical Sales Professionals

- Estimate we can reach market with fewer than 20 sales representatives
- Direct force expected to secure hospital approvals through VACs and also drive adoption by vascular surgeons



### Strategic Collaboration

- Large shareholder with \$175 million invested in Humacyte
- Global collaboration for HAV in trauma, dialysis and PAD
- Largest provider of renal care services in the U.S.



## Commercial Manufacturing Scale – LUNA200 System

### Bioreactor bag

Each bioreactor bag contains a single polymer mesh scaffold, seeded with banked human cells



### Growth drawer

10 bioreactor bags per growth drawer; tubing connects to shared nutritive media



### LUNA200 System

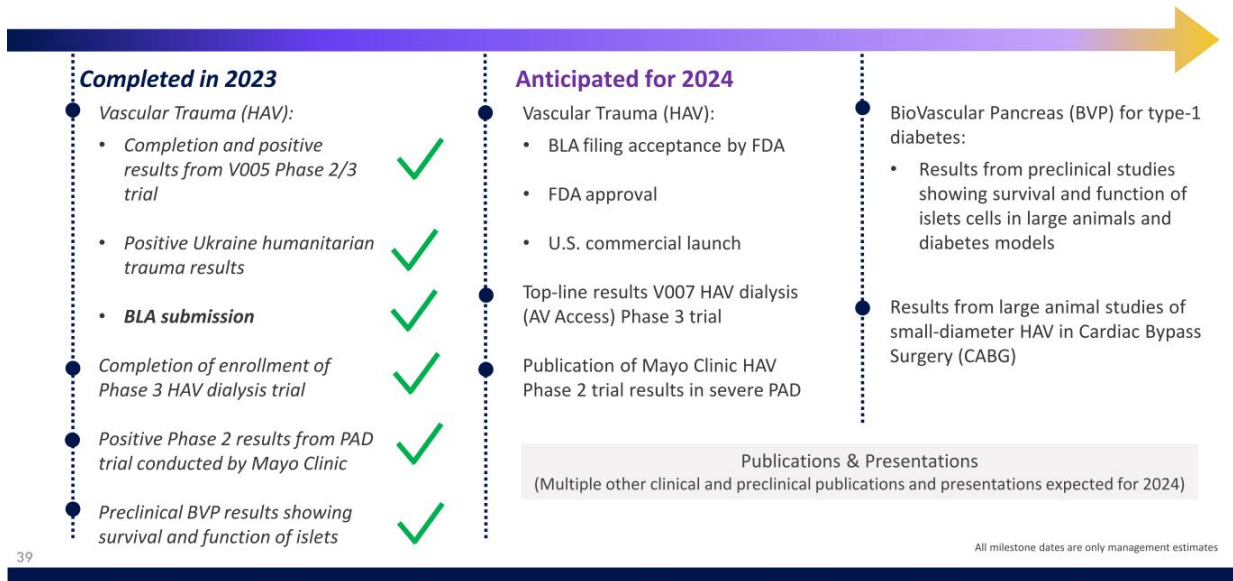
Each LUNA200 can produce 200 HAVs per batch (or ~1,000 HAVs annually) <sup>1</sup>



### Commercial 83,000 sq ft Bioprocessing Facility

- Currently operating 8 LUNA200 systems
- Annual Capacity expected to exceed 40,000 HAVs
- Functionally closed system with state-of-the-art process automation





# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

## Bioengineering Platform

Broad platform of universally implantable off-the-shelf bioengineered human tissues and organs



## Extensive Markets

Platform targets extensive markets across multiple indications



## Commercial Scale Manufacturing

Existing facilities expected to support anticipated commercial launch with room for modular expansion





**Universally Implantable  
Regenerative Human Tissue**

**Thank You**

