

BridgeBio Pharma: Discovering and Developing Drugs for Patients With Genetic Diseases*



Thousands of rare and genetic diseases, such as Tay-Sachs, sickle cell anemia, and various cancers, affect more than 350 million people globally. Many of these diseases are considered rare, and most of them are acute with intense symptoms that compromise quality of life and result in high mortality rates. Unfortunately, nearly 30 percent of individuals with genetic diseases are not expected to live past the age of five.

BridgeBio is working to change that by creating effective, targeted treatments for patients with genetic diseases. Through its differentiated biopharmaceutical discovery and development platform,

Portfolio of drugs and interventions targeting

12+
genetic diseases

BridgeBio has developed a portfolio of therapeutics that are targeting more than a dozen genetic diseases for which BridgeBio has specific expertise. Across the spectrum from pre-clinical to late-stage clinical development, innovation and empathy remain critical to the BridgeBio ethos. The more than 50 employees at BridgeBio who are dedicated to research and development seek to develop therapies that target genetic mutations and stop the diseases at their source. In the coming years, BridgeBio hopes to use its differentiated platform to launch therapies that contribute meaningful solutions to patients with genetic diseases.

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