From Clinical Success to Commercial Readiness Mastering the Transition in Cell Therapy Manufacturing

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A Case Study

A sponsor is seeking a contract development manufacturing organization to supply autologous cell therapy to a Phase II study with eventual pivotal and commercial supply.

What are the elements that they need to consider for compliance, scale, and partnership?

Let's analyze how BaseCamp® has scaled and prepared for commercial scale production.



ElevateBio: disrupting the genetic medicines industry

OUR VISION

To be the world's most indispensable genetic medicine technology company, changing how companies operate, how products are created, and how disease is treated.

OUR PURPOSE

Revolutionize development by **building and integrating the broadest collection** of technology platforms and end-to-end manufacturing capabilities.

OUR MODEL

Apply our disruptive technologies and capabilities through partnerships to deliver value to the biopharmaceutical industry.



Scaling the world's first integrated genetic medicine foundry to accelerate the design, development, and manufacturing of transformative therapies









Next-Gen Gene Editing

- BASE EDITORS
- RT EDITORS
- TYPE II/V NUCLEASES
- DIVERSE PAMS



Cell Engineering

- LENTIPEAKTM LENTIVIRAL AAV
- C-BASE EDITORS
- CIRCRNA
- NON-VIRAL



Gene therapies and Delivery

- - LIPID NANOPARTICLE



Process Development

- PROCESS DESIGN
- OPTIMIZATION AND **SCALE-UP**
- PROCESS **CHARACTERIZATION**



Analytical Development and Quality

- ASSAY DEVELOPMENT
- QC RELEASE TESTING
- STABILITY
- QUALITY ASSURANCE AND VALIDATION



cGMP Manufacturing & Automation

- CELL THERAPIES (T CELL, B CELL, IPSC, HSC)
- VIRAL VECTORS (AAV, LENTIPEAK LVV)
- MRNA



Building a Genetic Medicines Best in Class Service Provider

BaseCamp Waltham Expansion BaseCamp 20+ Pittsburgh LentiPeak[™] Partnerships LVV Platform 1st Tech Transfer 1st Clinical BaseCamp Batch Opened

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EU Ready EoY

Commercial

Partner 2025

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ElevateBio® was **founded**

Our Flagship cGMP Facility: BaseCamp Waltham

BaseCamp Waltham: ~140,000 SQUARE FEET









Current:

- Six (6) Grade B Cell Therapy suites (450 sq. ft each)
- Five (5) Gene Therapy/xRNA suites
- Fill/finish suite
- Separate cell, gene, micro, raw material QC labs

2024-2025 Expansion:

- Three (3) Grade B Cell Therapy suites (650 and 100 sq. ft. each)
- Expansion Space for Additional Three (3) Cell Therapy Suites.
- Operational Q4 2025
- EU Ready Q1 2025

ElevateBio BaseCamp Waltham









FOYA Award Winning

ISO 14001 & ISO 45001 Certified

Favorable Type C with FDA



BaseCamp Continued Expansion

Process Development Labs: ~180,000 SQUARE FEET



Waltham – Wyman Street PD Labs

- Less than 1 mile from cGMP Facility
- Unmatched process development innovation
- Industry leading analytics
- NGS lab

BaseCamp Pittsburgh: ~125,000 SQUARE FEET



BaseCamp Pittsburgh

- Eight (8) Cell Therapy Suites
- Two (2) Gene Therapy/xRNA Suites
- Additional 2,500 sq. ft. Expansion Space for customization
- Operational early 2027



Transitioning from Clinical to Commercial Manufacturing

CLINICAL MANUFACTURING

- Early phase FIH trials
- Unpredictable patient enrollment
- Need to be flexible, process is still developing
- Typically, lower batch volumes

COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING

- Routine high-volume demand
- Emphasis on repeatability and reproducibility
- Process and CQAs are defined

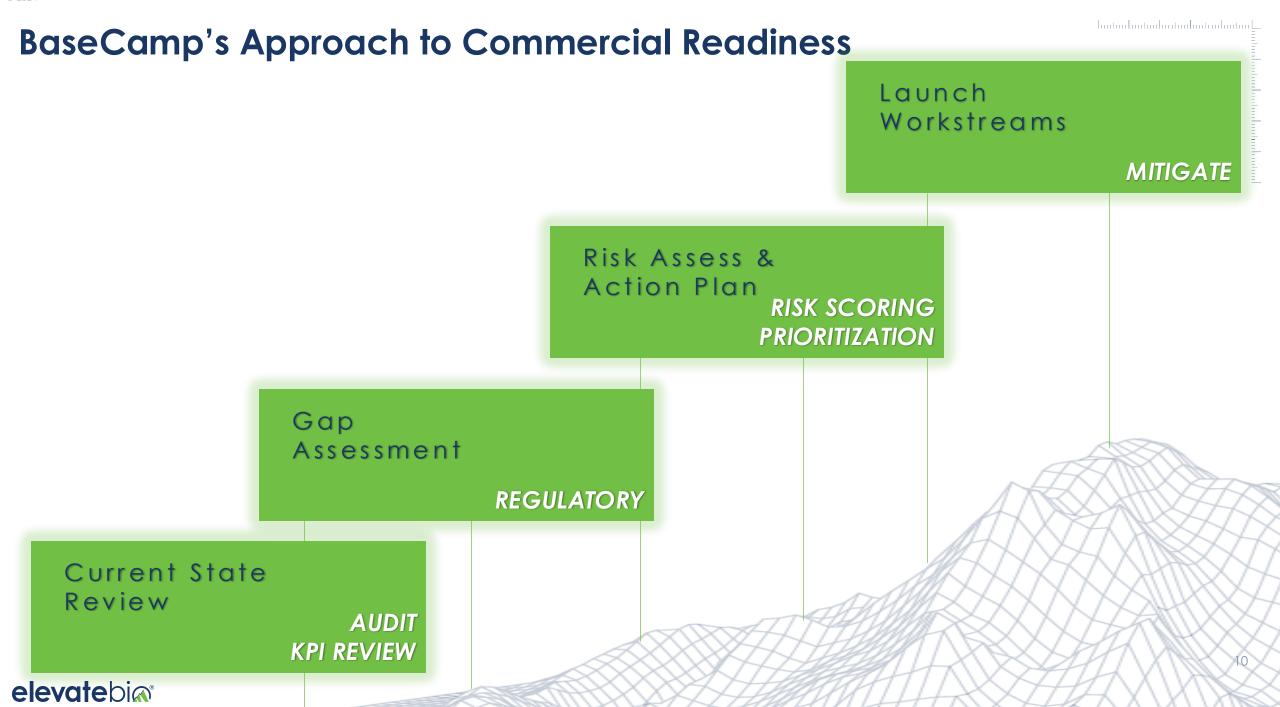
Preparation

Identify and Establish
Workstreams

Commercial MFG Ready

Partner PAI





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BaseCamp's Approach

Launch Workstreams

MITIGATE

Materials Management

- Raw Material Testing
- Supplier Qualification
- Master Data Handling
- Supplier Qualification

Contamination Control Strategy

- Ensuring Alignment to EU Annex
- EMPQ
- Regulatory flows

Quality Event

- Risk Management
- Lot disposition
- QE Workflows and Metrics
- Deviations/Change Controls/OOS/CAPA
- LIR

Partner Readiness

- Concurrent Manufacturing
- Spare Parts
- APS
- Single-use Design

Other Support

- Regulatory Affairs
- IT/Automation Systems
- Facilities & Engineering



A Case Study, Continued

- Partner chose a dedicated capacity model
- Clinical batch demand at BaseCamp: 2-6 patients per month
- Expected Commercial batch demand at BaseCamp: up to 12 patients per month
- Turn-around-time for release: 9-days post harvest
- Site-to-site Comparability required during Engineering Run Campaign

As BaseCamp, we focus on:

- 1. Compliance
- 2. Capacity
- 3. Staffing
- 4. Training

Evaluate Compliance

Contamination Control Strategy

EU Annex I gap assessment

Partner Readiness

- Controls for concurrent manufacturing
- Tech Transfer speed
- Capacity expansion

Training

- Quality workflows and metrics
- Maturing "Train the Trainer" program

Raw Materials

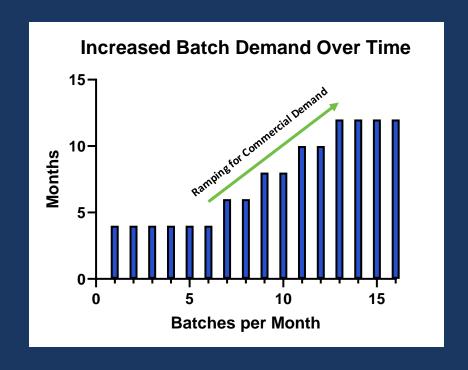
- Updates to Supplier Qualification Program
- Raw Material Control and Testing



Considerations for Scaling Capacity

- Suite space square footage
- Layout of Processing Equipment
- Process Duration
 - Length of Days (Hours per Day)
 - Numbers of Processing Days
- Resources and staffing
- Training for new staff

Evaluate Capacity

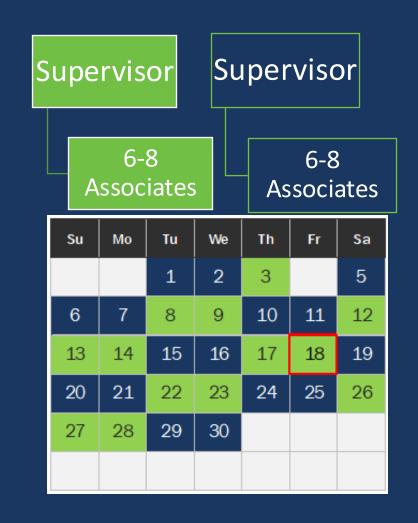




Shift Options

- Process Duration
 - Length of Days (Hours per Day)
 - Numbers of Processing Days
- 7 Day Manufacturing Model -Rotational Schedule, 12 Hour Shifts
- Increased hiring over time to account for on-boarding

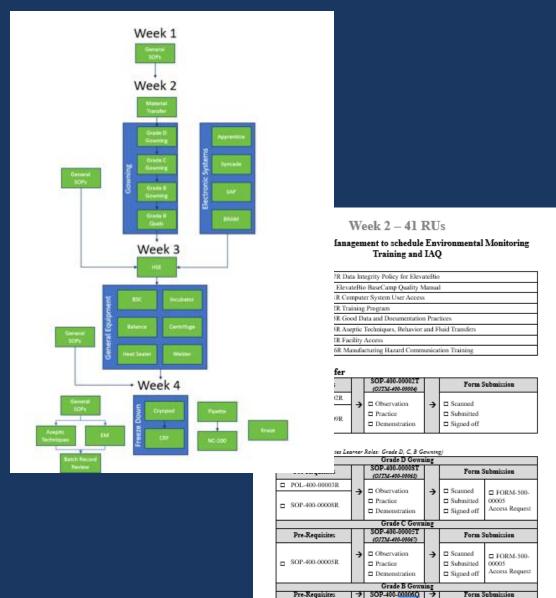
Evaluate Staffing



Training Program

- Mature "Train the Trainer"
- 8 to 10 Week Onboarding Plan
- Aseptic Qualification
- Creation of BaseCamp Training Lab

Evaluate Training



A Case Study, Result

- Currently in Clinical manufacturing actively supplying current trial
- Aggressive increase in manufacturing throughput through continued capacity and staffing model assessments consistent with provided forecasts
- Evaluating BLA strategy





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