Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

Gene Therapy with Adeno-Associated Viral Vectors for Inherited Hyperbilirubinemia
Towards a Clinical Trial for Crigler-Najjar Syndrome

1. Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.
   
   Sir Winston Churchill, 1942

2. Human gene therapy ... could easily have been one of Jules Verne envisions.
   
   this thesis

3. Oh, cursed the first that hoisted sail on timber, on the seal Worthy of lasting punishment below, if is just the law that I follow!.... May wisdom never in living poetry grant him memory or fame.
   
   O Velho do Restelo, Os Lusíadas, Luís de Camões, 1572

4. Presently, AAV-mediated gene therapy is the most promising approach for the treatment of monogenic liver disorders.
   
   this thesis

5. Fall seven times, stand up eight.
   
   Japanese Proverb

6. The prevalence of AAV serotypes in the human population is highly relevant for its use as a gene therapy vector.
   
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7. MMF can impair the efficacy of ssAAV liver directed gene therapy by inhibiting second-strand synthesis.
   
   this thesis

8. The successful treatment of patients with hemophilia B with gene therapy is a landmark event representing the culmination of over 20 years of work by many laboratories.
   
   James M. Wilson, MD, PhD, 2011

9. I think this is a terrific advance for the field... After all the hype in the early 1990s, I think the field is really coming back now.
   
   The New York Times, Dr. Ronald G. Crystal, 2011

10. A large difference in efficacy between genders will limit the clinical use of AAV as a vector when aiming to treat an autosomal disorder like CN syndrome.
    
    this thesis

11. Was it worth?... Whoever wants to go beyond (cape) Bojador, has to go beyond pain. To the sea gave God peril and abyss, but in it He also mirrored heaven.
    
    Mar Português, Fernando Pessoa, 1934

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