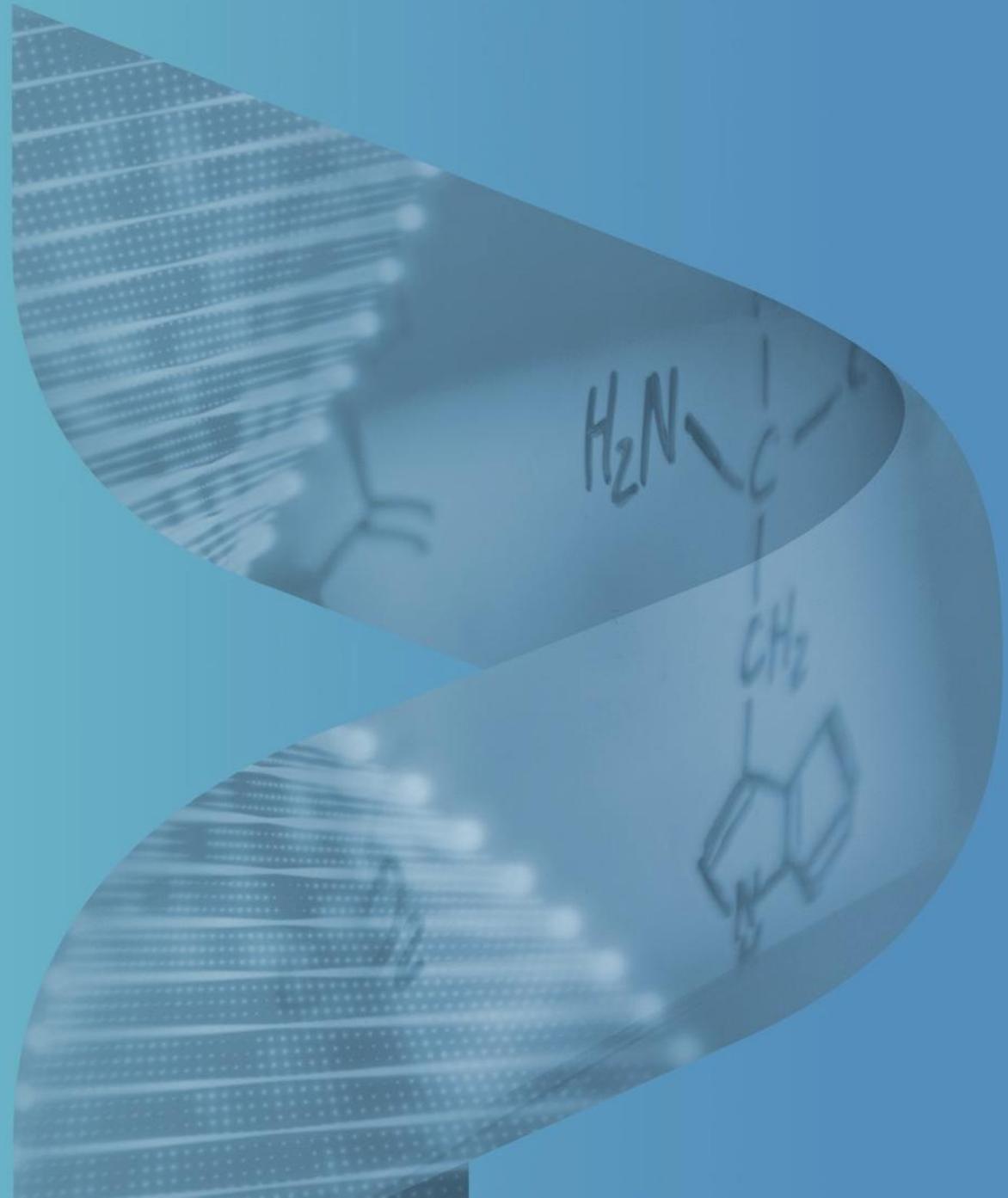




# FREEDOM-DM1 5 and 10 mg/kg Clinical Data Update

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February 24, 2025



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# Agenda



## **James McArthur, PhD**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Key Takeaways, DM1 Overview, EDO Platform, Closing Remarks, and Q&A



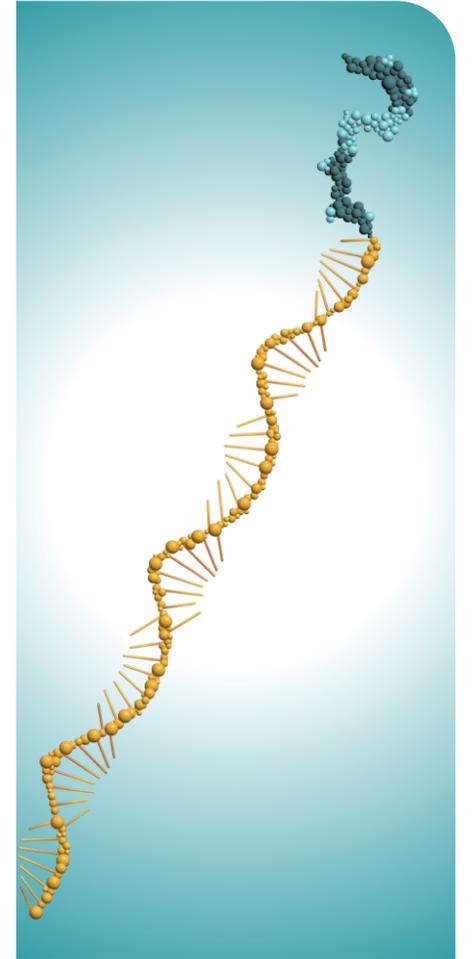
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Chief Medical Officer  
Q&A





# PGN-EDODM1 Initial Data FREEDOM-DM1 Study: Myotonic Dystrophy Type I Overview and EDO Platform

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James McArthur, PhD  
President and Chief Executive Officer



# PGN-EDODM1 Has Demonstrated Robust Dose-Dependent Splicing Correction Following Single Dose in First Two Cohorts



**Favorable emerging safety profile** in patients with myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1)<sup>1</sup>



**Dose-dependent increases** in drug tissue concentration and mean splicing correction were observed in first two cohorts



**Robust splicing correction** at Day 28

Mis-splicing is the known cause of DM1, and we believe that with repeat and higher dosing, PGN-EDODM1 has the potential to produce greater splicing correction levels, which could lead to improved functional outcomes for patients

# Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 Overview and Unmet Medical Need

Jubal, retired professor living with DM1



## Overview

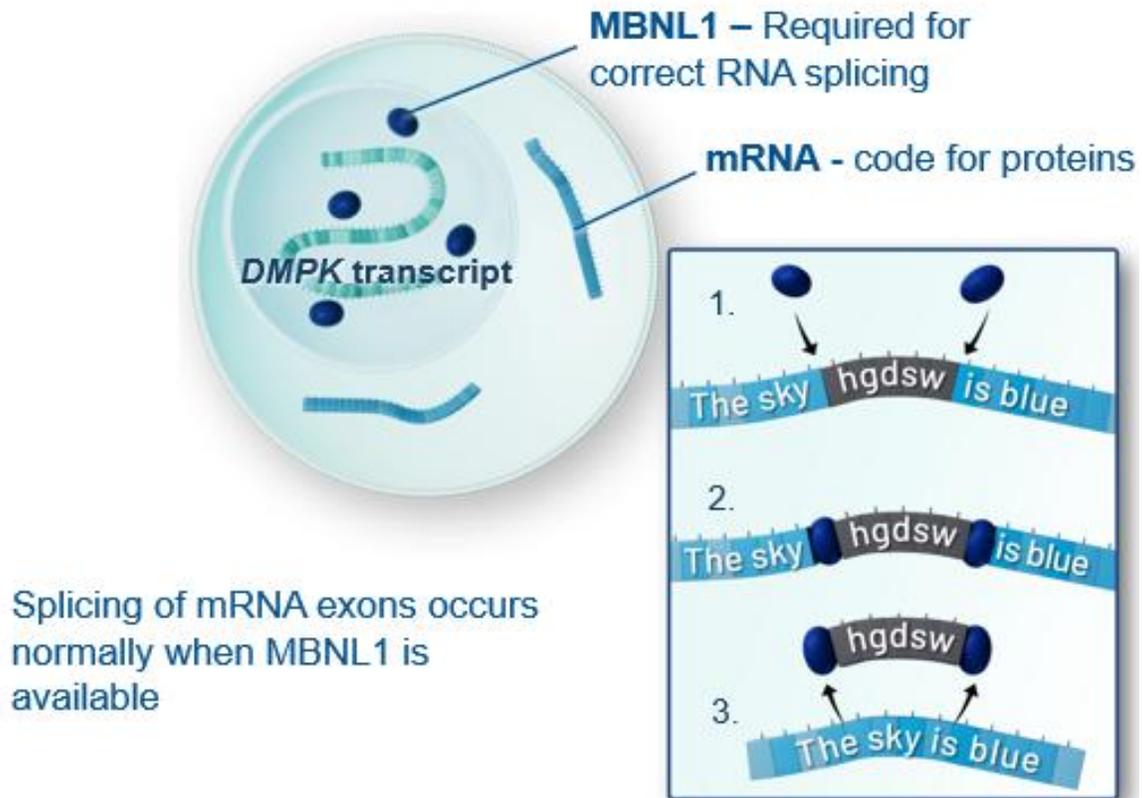
- CUG expansion in the *DMPK* gene
- Onset of symptoms variable-childhood to adulthood
  - Myotonia
  - Muscle weakness
  - Cardiac arrhythmias
  - Loss of lung function
  - Fatigue
- Average life expectancy is 50-60 years for non-congenital forms of DM1

## Market Opportunity

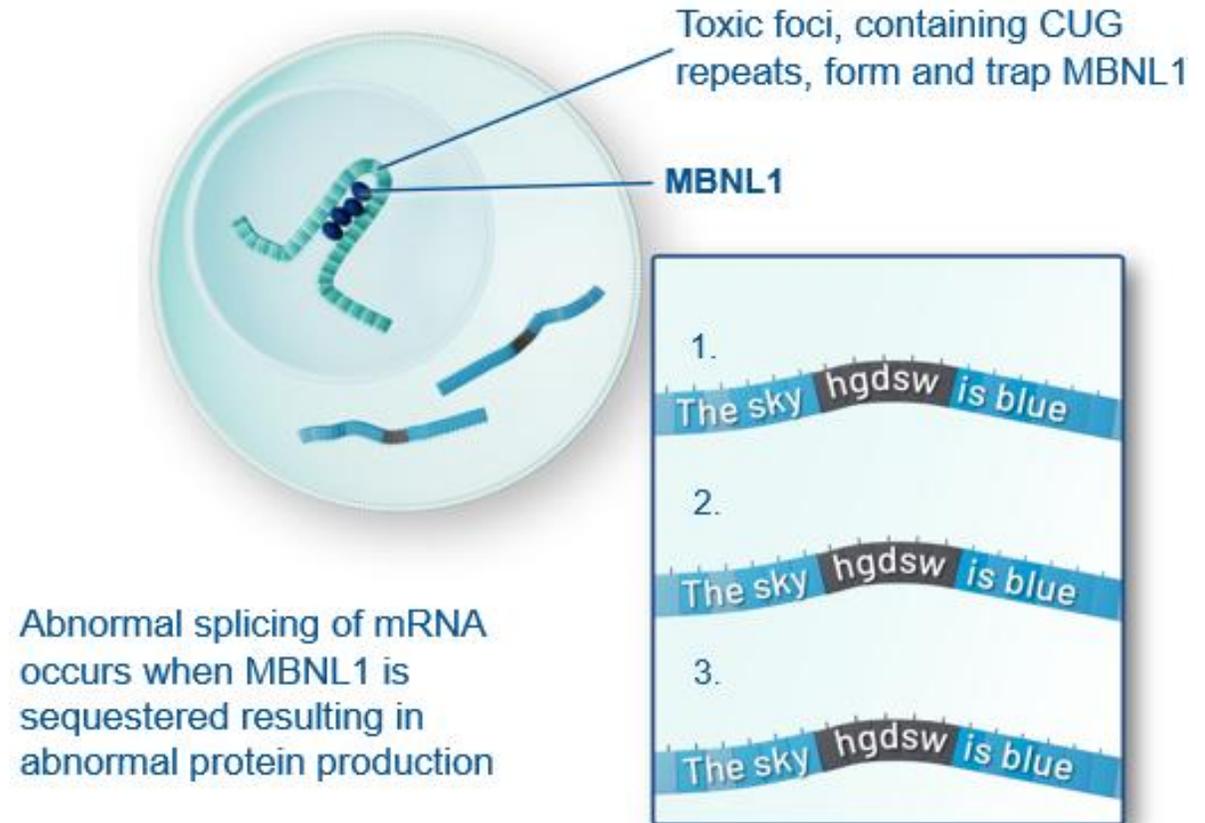
- U.S and EU over 110,000 patients
- No approved therapies that address underlying cause of the disease

# Mis-Splicing is the Underlying Cause of DM1

## Unaffected Individual



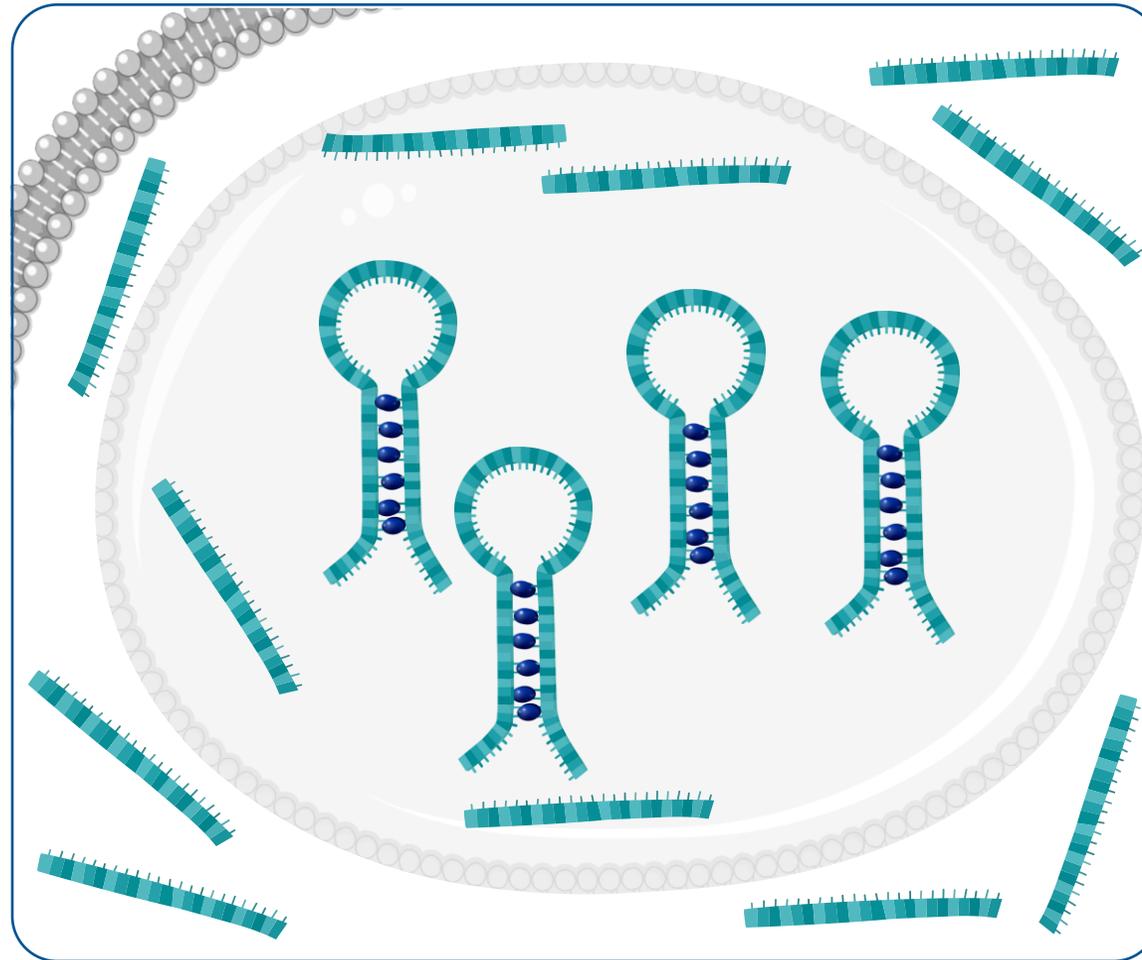
## DM1 Patient



# DM1 is Caused by Pathogenic CUG Repeats in *DMPK* RNA

## DM1 is caused by pathogenic *DMPK* transcripts

- Approximately 50% of *DMPK* transcripts are pathogenic while the remaining *DMPK* transcripts are normal<sup>1</sup>
- Pathogenic *DMPK* transcripts containing cytosine-uracil-guanine (CUG) repeat sequences form hairpin loops
- These hairpin loops trap MBNL1 proteins
- MBNL1 is a splicing factor required for processing multiple RNAs into proteins accurately

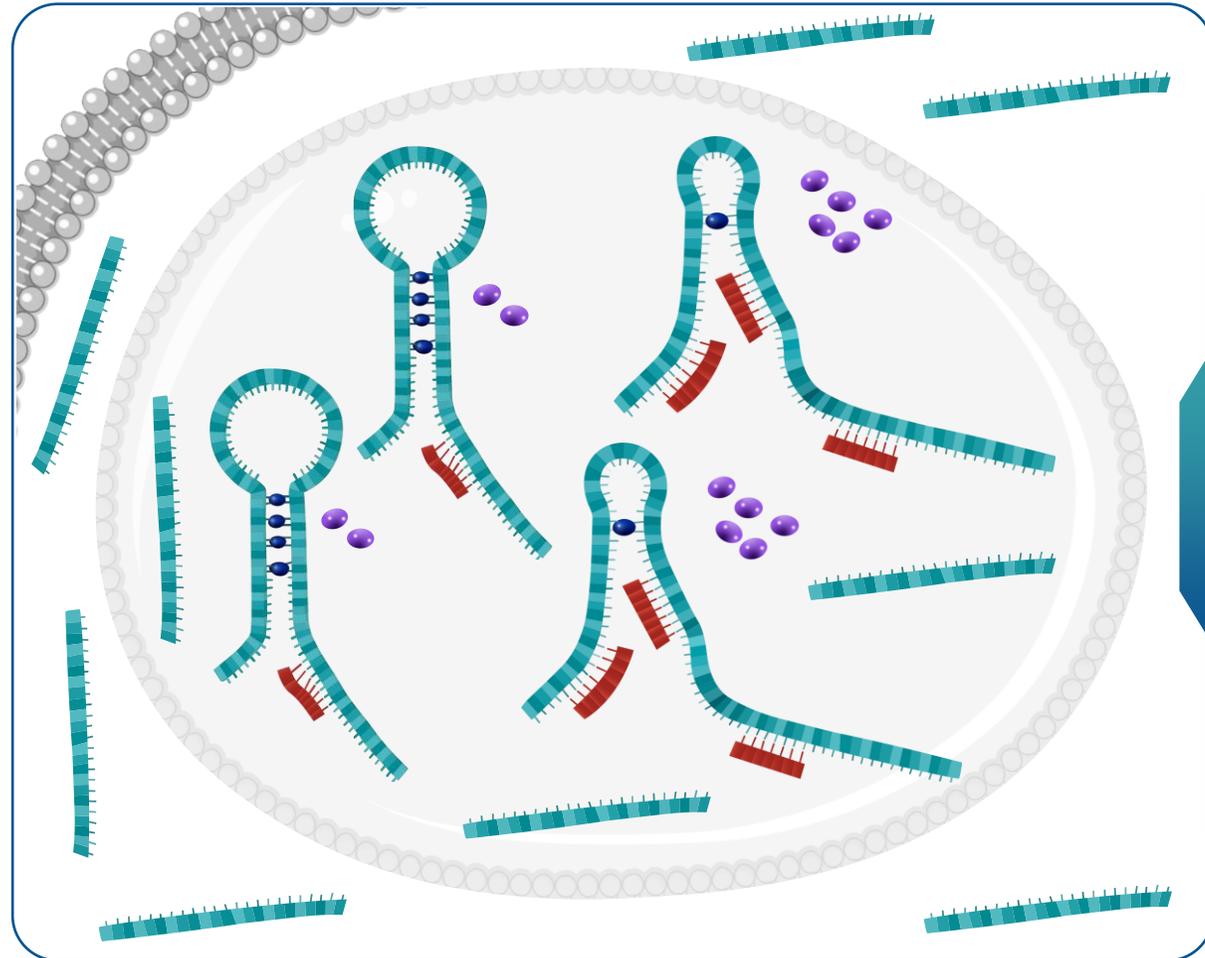


● Trapped MBNL1 is inactive and results in mis-splicing

# PGN-EDODM1 Blocking Approach Targets Only the Pathogenic *DMPK* RNA

## PGN-EDODM1 binds selectively to the pathogenic *DMPK* transcript

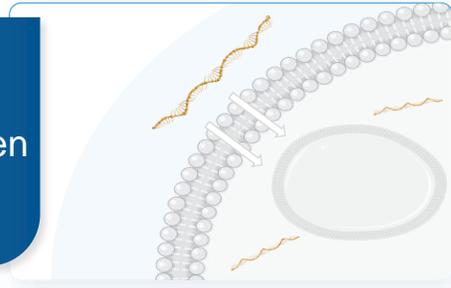
- PGN-EDODM1 is engineered to bind selectively to the pathogenic CUG repeat expansion present in *DMPK* transcript
- This reduces the ability of these CUG repeats to form hairpin loops and sequester RNA splicing proteins, including MBNL1, in the nucleus



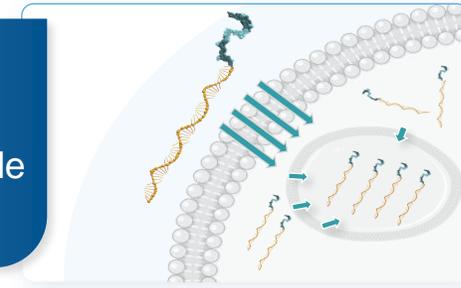
  
Liberated  
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# Enhanced Delivery Oligonucleotide (EDO) Platform Enhances Nuclear Delivery and Uptake of Oligonucleotides

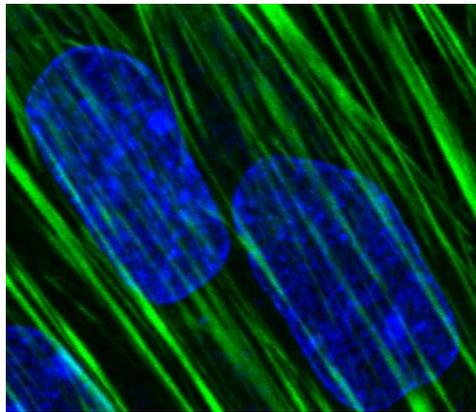
Naked oligonucleotides not efficiently taken up into muscle cells & nucleus



EDOs enhance nuclear delivery of oligonucleotide therapeutics

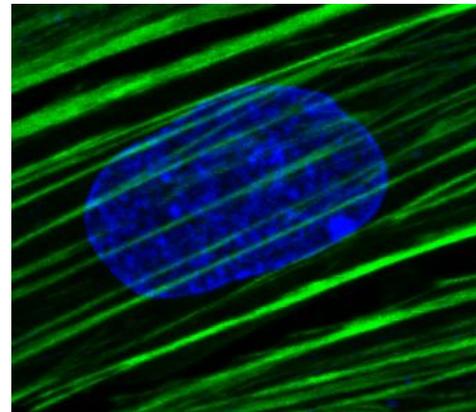


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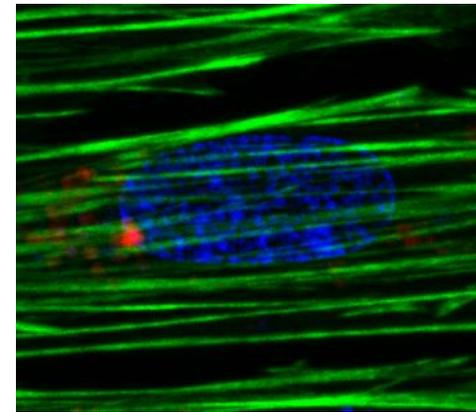
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PGN-PMODM1

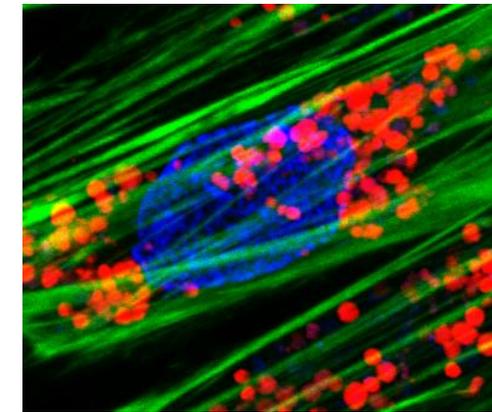


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PGN-EDODM1



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10  $\mu$ M

PGN-EDODM1 / Actin / Nucleus



# FREEDOM-DM1 Trial Design and Clinical Data

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Head of R&D



# FREEDOM: Phase 1 PGN-EDODM1 Single-Ascending Dose Study Design



## FREEDOM Study Overview

Multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled SAD study in patients

Single IV administration of PGN-EDODM1

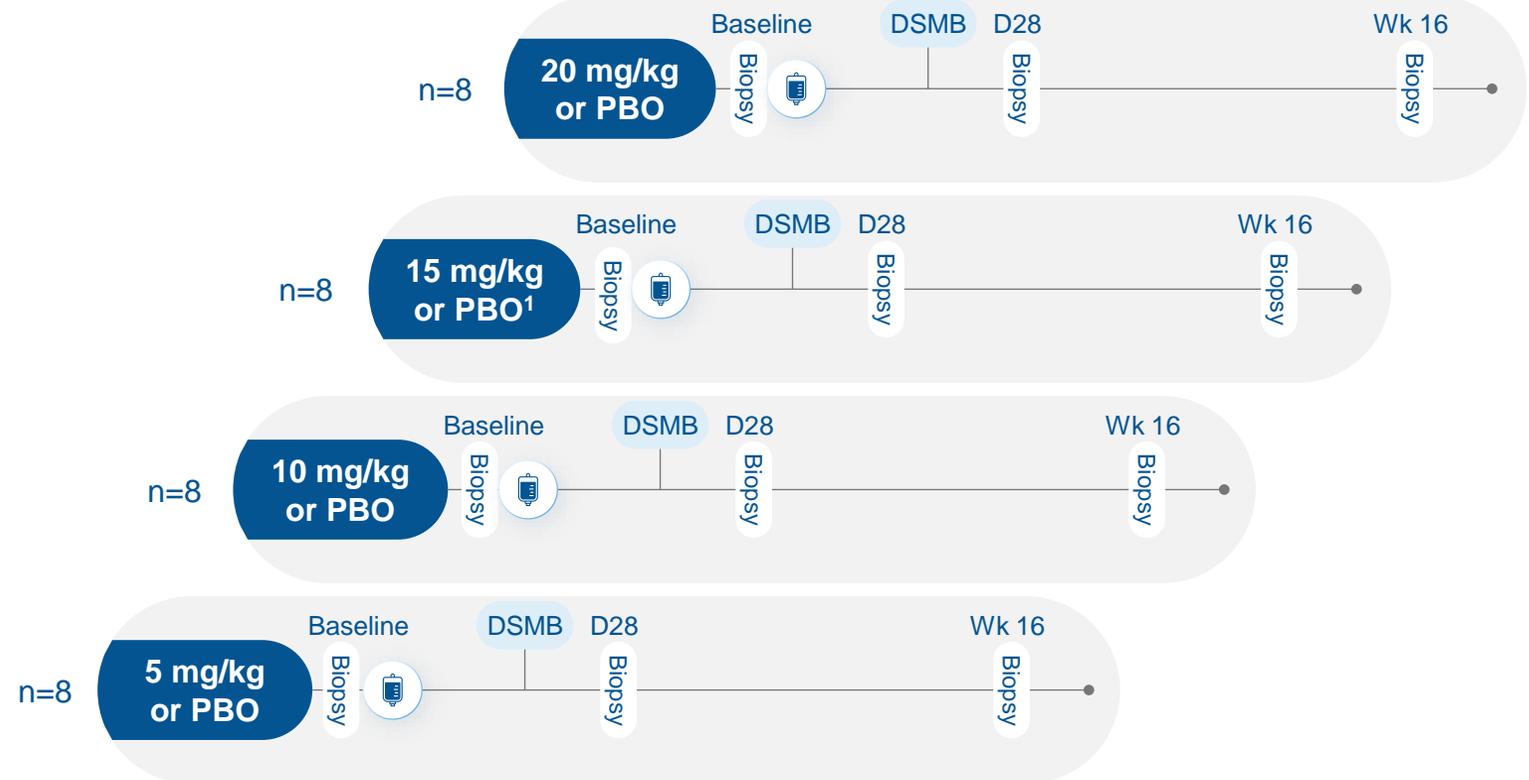
Muscle biopsies in tibialis anterior at Baseline, Day 28, Week 16

Safety, PK, correction of mis-splicing, initial functional assessments

## Single Dose PGN-EDODM1 or Placebo (randomized 3:1)

Dosing

Dosed



# FREEDOM: Demographics and Baseline Characteristics in First Two Cohorts

	Mean (SD) or n (%)		
	Placebo (n=4)	5 mg/kg (n=6)	10 mg/kg (n=6)
Age (years)	39.0 (10.9)	36.3 (9.0)	34.7 (8.2)
Female, n (%)	3 (75%)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	20.0 (3.3)	22.8 (5.0)	22.8 (5.7)
Splicing Index	72.3 (16.3)	73.7 (15.2)	53.6* (26.0)
vHOT – middle finger (sec)	14.1 (5.6)	12.6 (7.3)	9.3 (2.8)
10MWRT (sec)	4.3 (1.6)	3.9 (1.5)	4.4 (1.5)

# Favorable Emerging Safety Profile of PGN-EDODM1<sup>1</sup>

## Summary of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

	5 mg/kg (n=8) <sup>2</sup> n(%)	10 mg/kg (n=8) <sup>2</sup> n(%)	Total (n=16) <sup>2</sup> n(%)
Any TEAE	4 (50.0)	6 (75.0)	10 (62.5)
Any related TEAE	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	4 (25.0)
Any SAE	1 (12.5)	2 (25.0)	3 (18.8)
Any related SAE	0	1 (12.5)	1 (6.3)
Any AESI or dose-limiting toxicities	0	0	0
Any TEAE leading to study withdrawal	0	0	0
Any TEAE leading to death	0	0	0

## PGN-EDODM1 was Generally Well-Tolerated, with Most TEAEs Mild or Moderate in Severity

### All treatment related TEAEs:

- Nausea (n=2), vomiting (n=1), dizziness (n=1), headache (n=1), feeling hot (n=1), abdominal pain (n=1)
- SAE related to study drug:
  - Abdominal pain (10 mg/kg) potentially confounded by use of prohibited, off-label drug taken on the morning of PGN-EDODM1 dosing<sup>3</sup>
- SAEs unrelated to study drug:
  - Appendicitis (5 mg/kg)
  - Right anterior tibial artery pseudoaneurysm (10 mg/kg) in connection with biopsy procedure
- No adverse events related to electrolytes or renal biomarkers

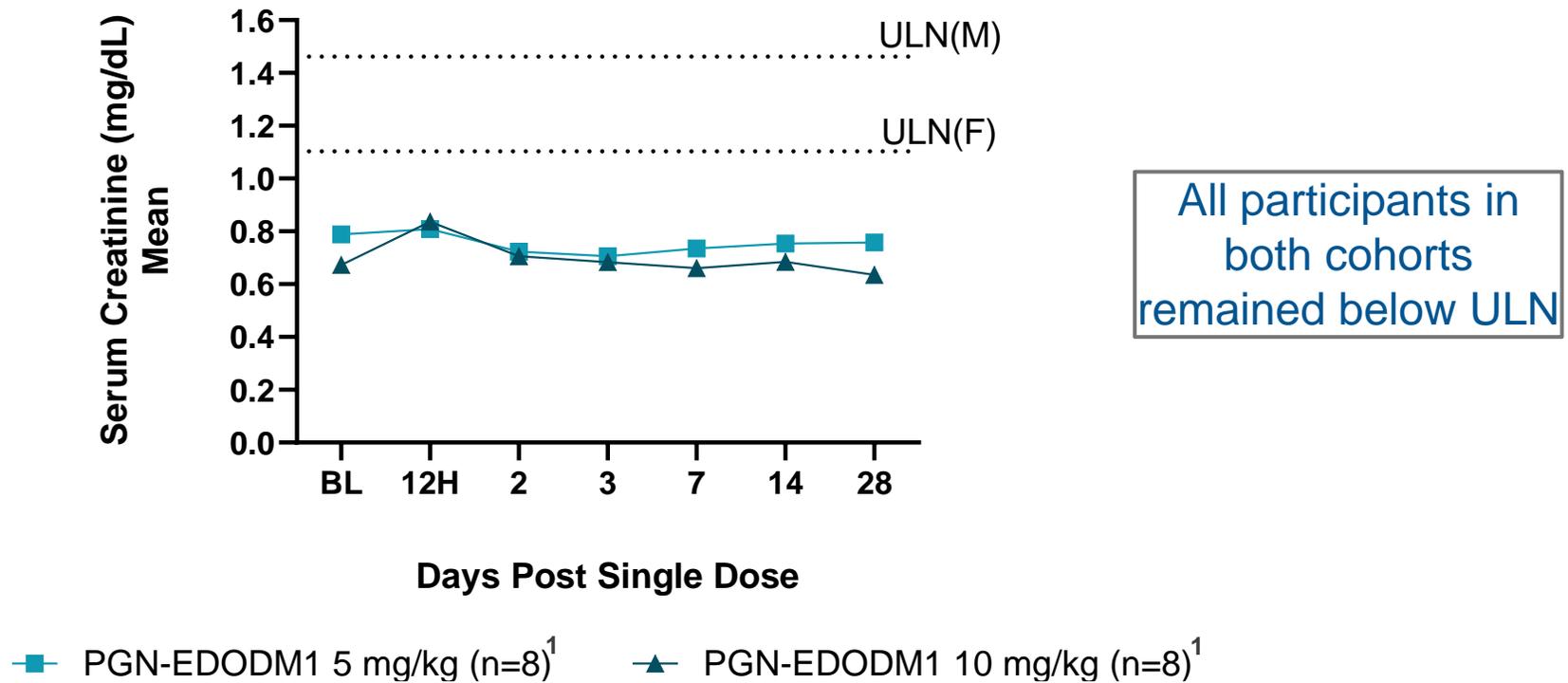
1. As of December 3, 2024

2. Includes all participants (placebo and PGN-EDODM1 treated); cohorts remain blinded

3. Data Safety Monitoring Board reviewed event and recommended continuation of study/dosing  
SAE: serious adverse event; AESI: adverse event of special interest

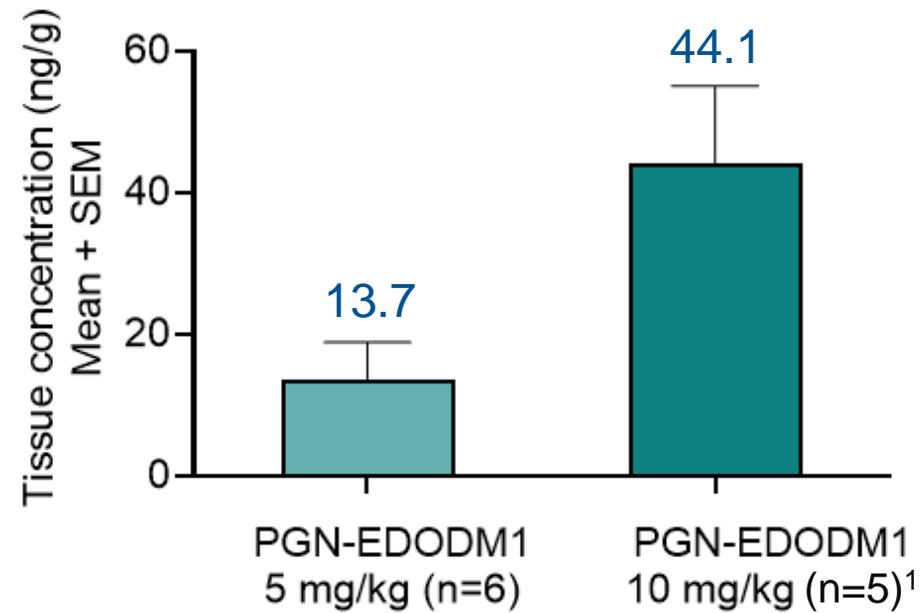
# PGN-EDODM1 Demonstrated Normal Mean Serum Creatinine Levels

## Serum Creatinine



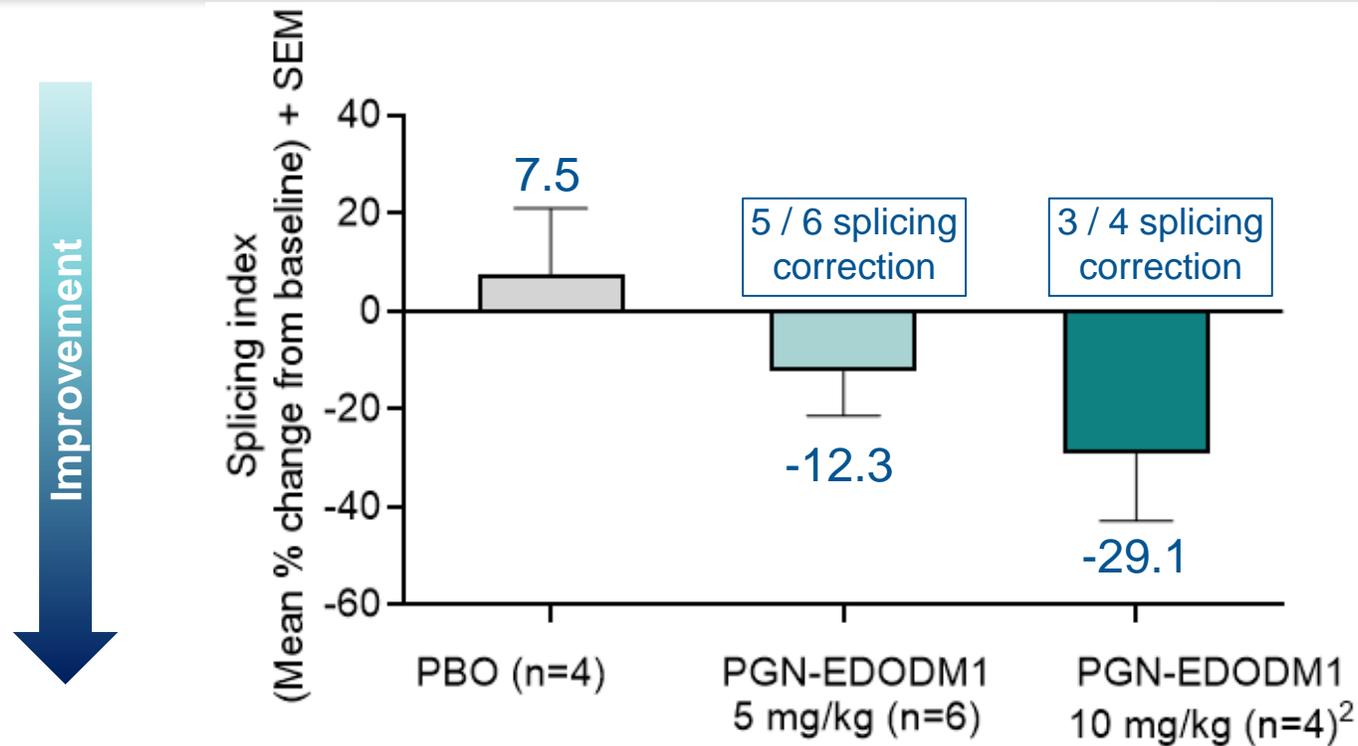
# PGN-EDODM1 Observed to Have Robust and Dose-Dependent Increase in Muscle Tissue Concentration Following Single Dose

## Muscle Tissue Concentration at D28



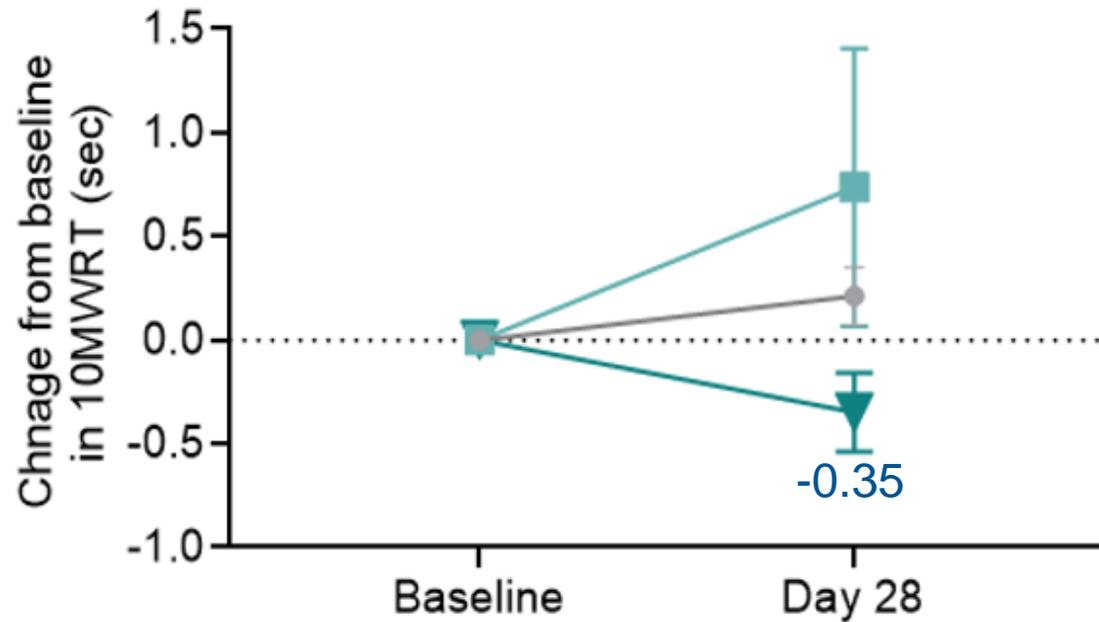
# PGN-EDODM1 Produced Mean 29% Splicing Correction Following Single 10 mg/kg Dose

## Splicing Index Changes: 22-Gene Panel<sup>1</sup> at D28

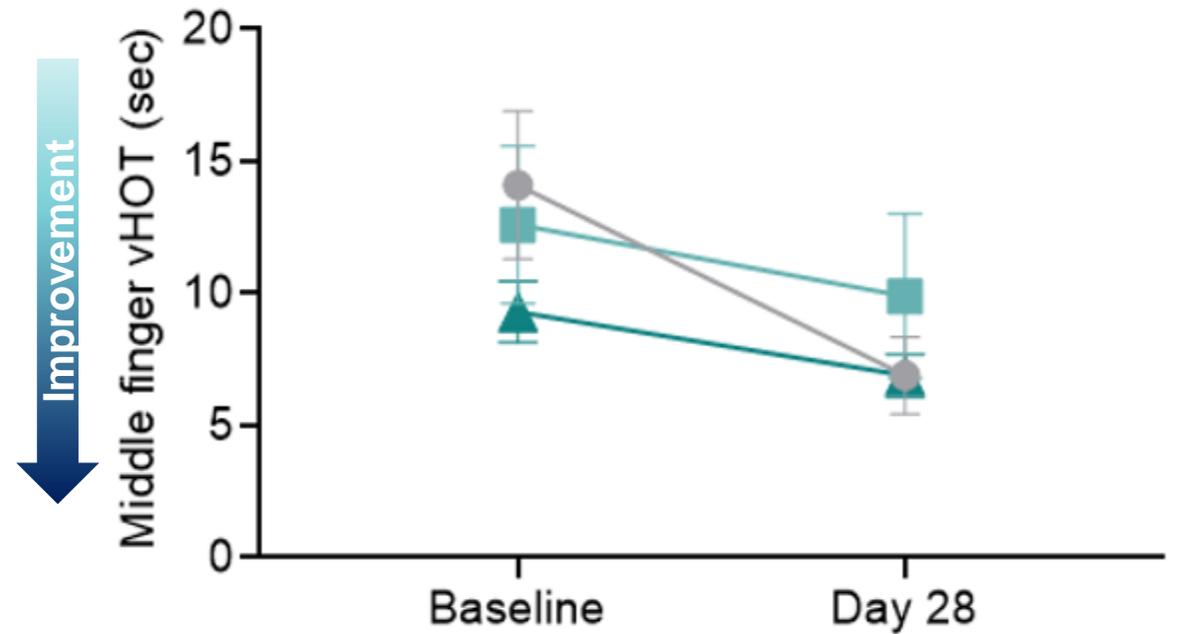


# Functional Outcome Data After Single Dose

## 10-Meter Walk Run Test (10MWRT) at D28



## Myotonia (vHOT) at D28



● PBO (n=4)    ■ PGN-EDODM1 5 mg/kg (n=6)    ▲ PGN-EDODM1 10 mg/kg (n=6)



# Closing Remarks

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President and Chief Executive Officer



# PGN-EDODM1 Selectively Targets Only Pathogenic *DMPK* to Correct RNA Mis-Splicing



**Favorable emerging safety profile<sup>1</sup>** in patients with myotonic dystrophy type 1



Dose-dependent increase in drug **tissue concentration** observed in first two cohorts



Dose-dependent increases in evaluable patients<sup>2</sup> in mean **splicing correction** following single dose

**~29%** at 10 mg/kg

**~12%** at 5 mg/kg

1. As of data cut-off date Dec 3, 2024

2. Two participants in the 10 mg/kg cohort were excluded from the splicing correction assay. One participant's biopsy was not collected at Day 28 and the other participant's splicing index values were outside of the pre-specified assay range, both at Baseline and at Day 28.

# FREEDOM2 Phase 2 MAD Study Underway



## FREEDOM2 Study Overview

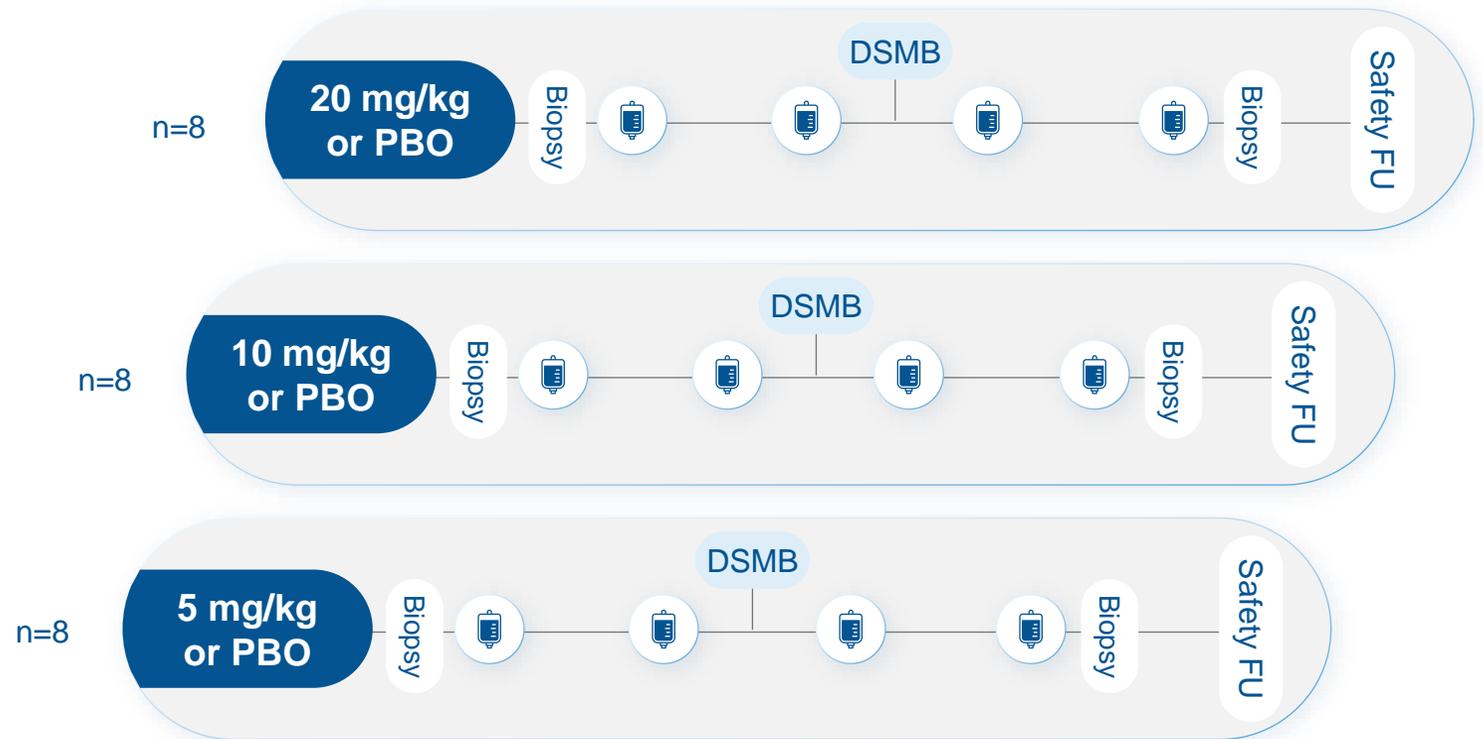
Multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, MAD study open in UK and Canada

IV administration of PGN-EDODM1 or placebo every 4 weeks for a period of 12 weeks

Key endpoints: Safety, PK, correction of splicing, functional assessments: vHOT, hand grip, 10-meter walk run test

## 4 Doses of PGN-EDODM1 or Placebo (randomized 3:1)

Dosing



# Key Anticipated Milestones Ahead

## Key Expected Data Readouts/ Milestones



- **2H 2025:** FREEDOM 15 mg/kg clinical results
- **Q1 2026:** FREEDOM2 5 mg/kg clinical results



- **Q3 2025:** CONNECT1 10 mg/kg clinical results

# Question and Answer Session



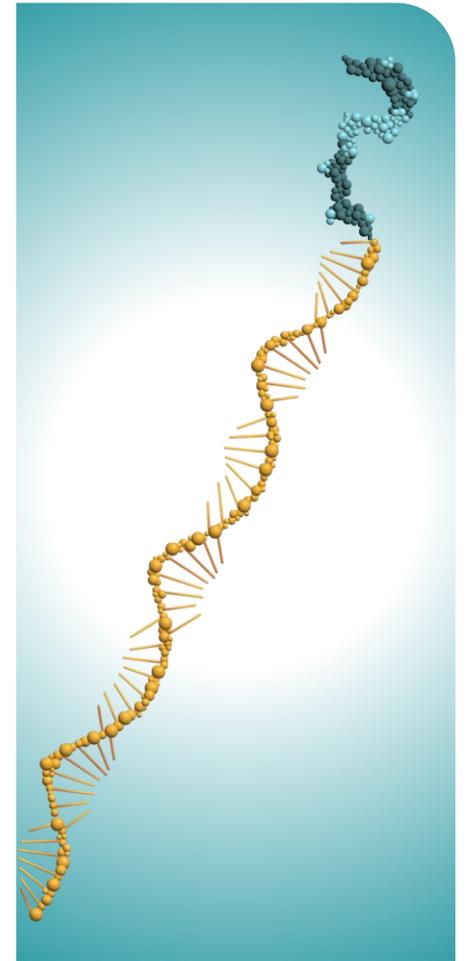
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