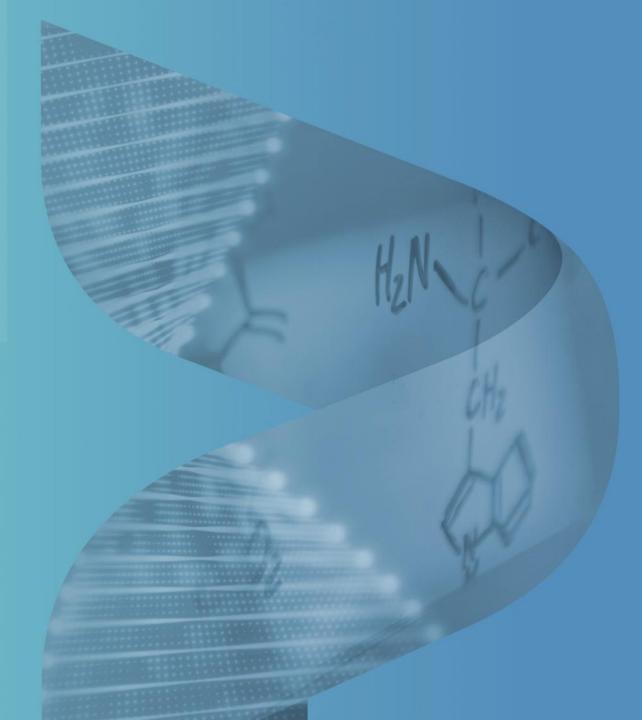


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## PepGen: Who We Are

### **Our mission**

**Proprietary delivery platform** 

## Clinical stage pipeline: patient read outs in 2024

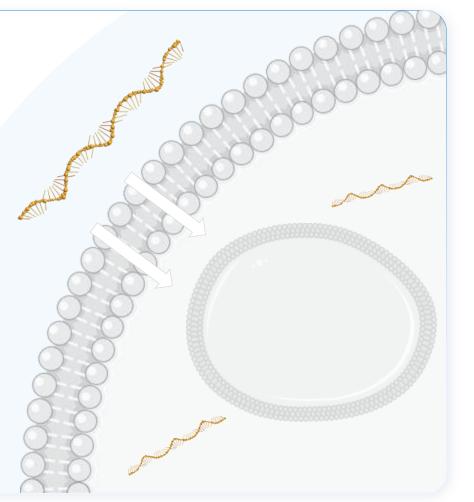
- Transforming the lives of patients with severe neuromuscular and neurological diseases
- Enhanced Delivery oligonucleotide (EDO) platform
  - Increased cellular uptake
  - Increased nuclear uptake
  - Enhanced potency at tolerable doses

- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD): Initial patient read out from multiple ascending dose study (Phase 2) expected mid-2024
- Myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1): Initial patient read out from single ascending dose study (Phase 1) expected 2H:2024

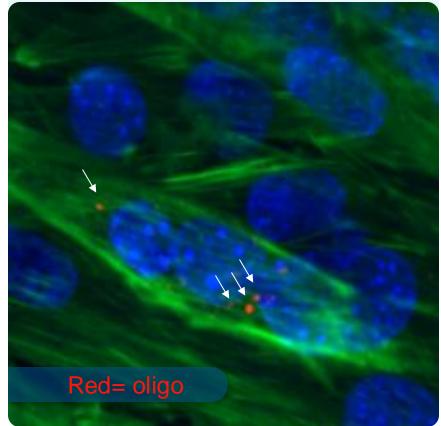


## The Challenge of Oligonucleotides

Naked oligonucleotides are not efficiently taken up into the muscle cells and the nucleus



#### Naked Oligo (PMO)

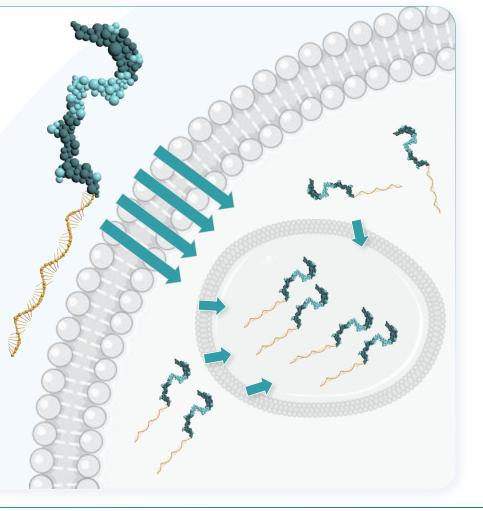




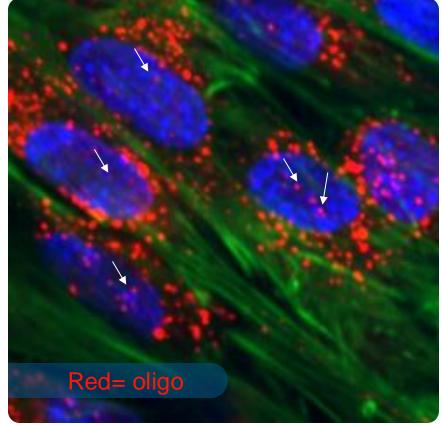
Note: 1. In vitro staining image is shown with 10µMconc. of PMO23 (naked oligonucleotide); 2. C2C12 mouse cells were differentiated for 4 days into myotubes and treated with fluorescently tagged compounds for 24h. PMO: phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligonucleotide

# PepGen's EDO platform has been designed and developed to solve this decades long problem

EDO platform results in nuclear delivery of oligonucleotide therapeutics



## PepGen's EDO: Up to 25-fold higher nuclear uptake of oligo





Note: 1. In vitro staining image is shown with 10µM conc. of EDO23; 2. C2C12 mouse cells were differentiated for 4 days into myotubes and treated with fluorescently tagged compounds for 24h.

## PepGen's advanced pipeline enabled by EDO technology

| PROGRAM    | INDICATION                                | PRECLINICAL | PHASE 1 | PHASE 2 | PIVOTAL |
|------------|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| PGN-EDO51  | Duchenne muscular<br>dystrophy<br>Exon 51 |             |         |         |         |
| PGN-EDODM1 | Myotonic dystrophy type 1<br>DMPK         |             |         |         |         |
| PGN-EDO53  | Duchenne muscular<br>dystrophy<br>Exon 53 |             |         |         |         |



- DMD *Exon 45, Exon 44*
- Additional neuromuscular diseases
- Neurological Diseases

## Latest milestones achieved and upcoming for 2024

|     | Achieved   | Upcoming   |
|-----|--|--|
| DMD | <ul> <li>CONNECT1 Phase 2 initiated and 5 mg/kg dose cohort fully enrolled</li> <li>CONNECT2 Phase 2 open in UK</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Preliminary data from CONNECT1 5 mg/kg dose cohort expected in mid-2024</li> <li>Dosing of first patient in CONNECT2 expected in 2H:2024</li> </ul> |
| DM1 | <ul> <li>FREEDOM Phase 1 open in US, Canada and UK</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Preliminary data from at least the 5 mg/kg dose cohort of FREEDOM expected in 2H:2024</li> <li>FREEDOM2 initiation expected in 2H:2024</li> </ul>   |
|     | Q1 2024: Completed \$80 million follow-on common   | stock offering; cash runway into 2026 <sup>1</sup>   |





# PGN-EDO51 for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)

## DMD presents with a significant unmet medical need



#### **Disease overview**

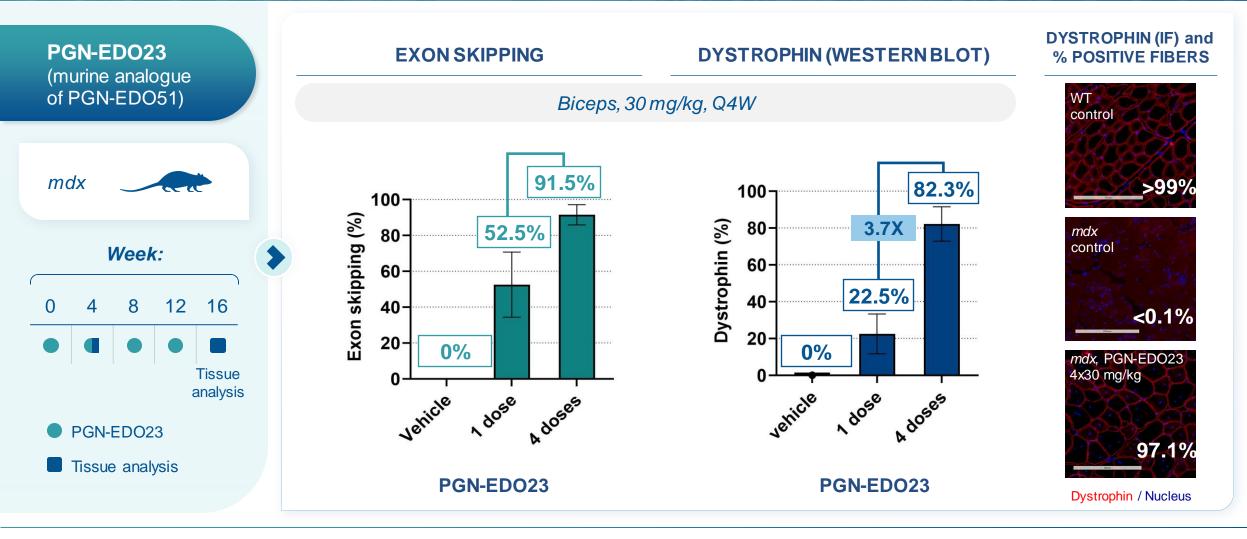
- Caused by mutation in dystrophin gene resulting in progressive muscle damage
- Onset of symptoms in early childhood
  - Loss of ambulation by early adolescence
  - Loss of respiratory and cardiac function resulting in early adulthood mortality

#### Market opportunity

- US and EU ~40,000 patients
- ~21% patients amenable to:
  - > PGN-EDO51: Phase 2 (exon 51)
  - > PGN-EDO53: CTA/IND enabling studies advancing in 2024 (exon 53)
- Novel therapies needed to restore functional dystrophin and prevent loss of muscle function and early mortality



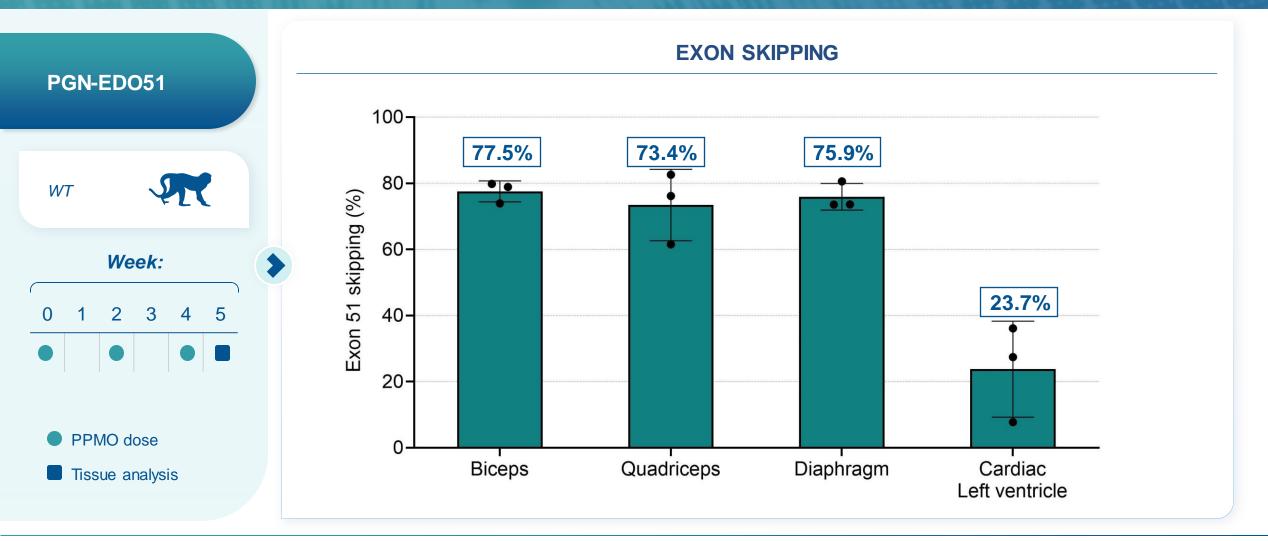
EDO technology resulted in significant increase in exon skipping and dystrophin in mdx mice that was uniformly distributed across muscle





Protocol: mdx mice received up to 4 doses of PGN-EDO23, with 4-week intervals between doses. Tissue samples were collected 4 weeks post-each dose. Exon skipping was evaluated by RT-PCR and dystrophin protein was evaluated by western blot and immunof luorescence (IF). IF scale bar = 200 µM. Graph is presented as mean ± SD; n = 4-5 per cohort; grey band is dystrophin LLOQ (2.5%).

Repeat dose exon skipping levels of >70% observed in skeletal muscles and diaphragm at 30 mg/kg in non-human primates (NHPs)





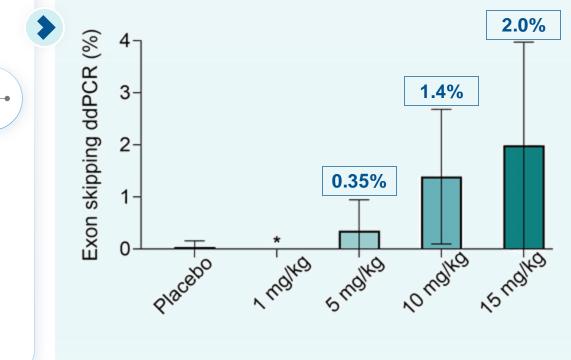
Protocol: Three doses of 30 mg/kg PGN-EDO51 were administered by IV over 30 min every two weeks (n=3). Tissues were harvested 7 days after final administration. Shown as mean ± SD; n = 3 per group. Study was not powered for statistical significance.

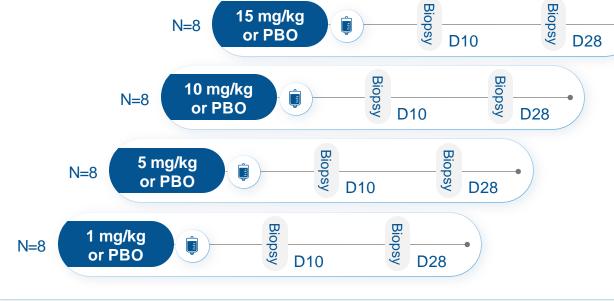
## Clinical activity: Highest levels of exon 51 skipping in humans following a single dose of PGN-EDO51<sup>1</sup>

#### PH1 HEALTHY NORMAL VOLUNTEER (HNV) TRIAL DESIGN

- Study population: Healthy adult males (n = 32; 8 per cohort, 3:1 PGN-EDO51:placebo)
- Dosing: Single dose, IV administration
- Biceps biopsies conducted on Day 10 and Day 28

#### **TRIAL RESULTS: D28 EXON SKIPPING (BICEPS)**



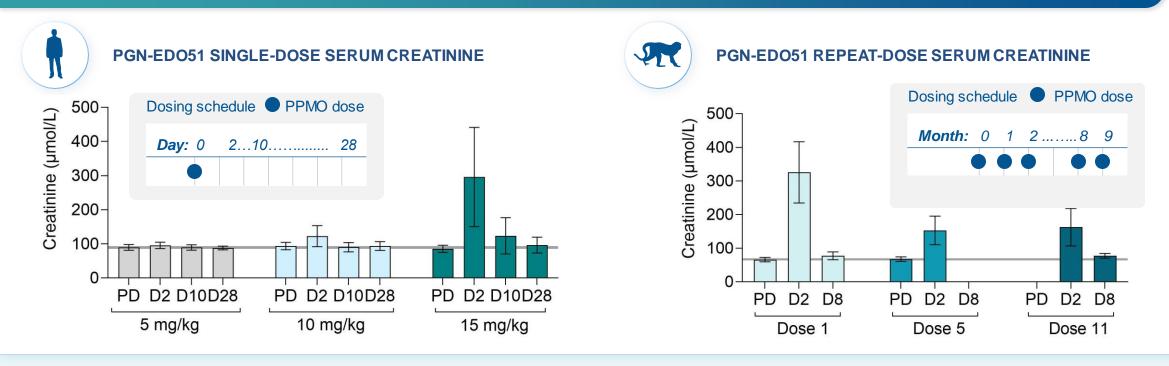




Protocol PGN-EDO51-101: Phase 1, first in human, randomized double blind, placebo (PBO) controlled single ascending dose study in healthy adult volunteers. Single dose of either PGN-EDO51 or Placebo were administered by IV in usion at doses indicated. Participants were followed for 28-day period following dose administration to evaluate safety, blerability, PK, and PD. Needle biopsies of biceps muscle were taken on Day 28. Exon skipping measured by dPCR. Shown as mean ± SD; n = 6 PGN-EDO51: 2 Placebo per cohort (n = 5 for D10 at 15 mg/kg). Asterisk indicates value that were under the lower level of quantification 1. Comparative statement based on cross-trial comparison of Phase 1 HV data of single dose administration of EDO51 with publicly-available Phase 1 HV data following a single dose of other exon skipping approaches (vesleteplirsen).

# Safety: Observed changes in creatinine are transient and not associated with adverse kidney findings

#### We believe these results support the potential tolerability of PGN-EDO51 with repeat dosing

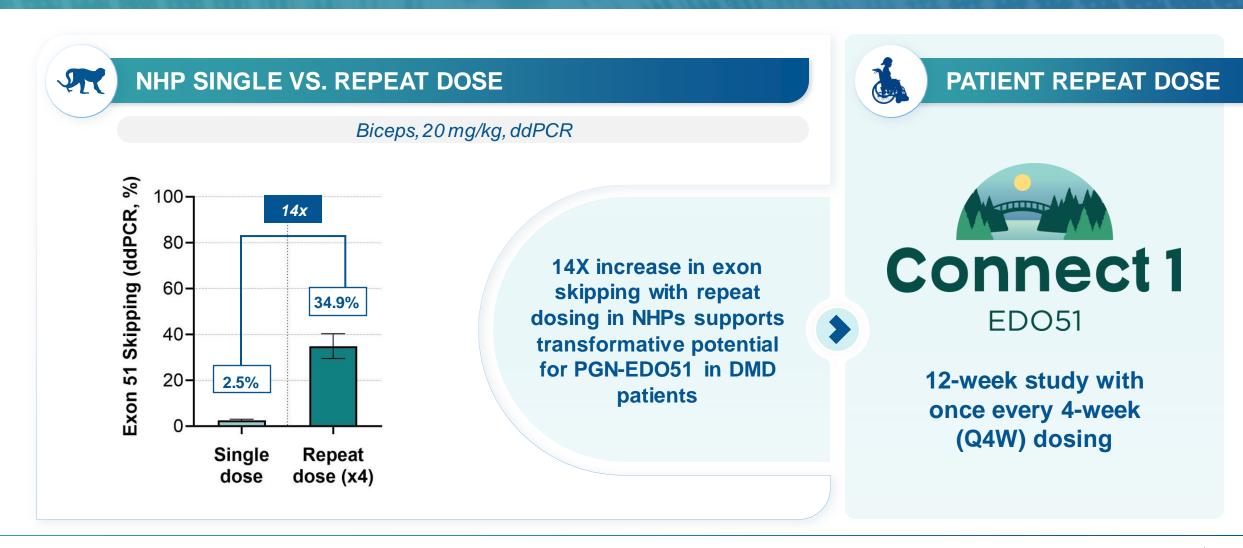


- · No clinical symptoms of acute kidney injury in humans
- · No hematologic, cardiovascular or hepatic clinical signs or symptoms in humans
- · No persistent, abnormal kidney parameters in humans or NHPs

 No adverse findings in the kidney following 11 doses in NHPs through 45 mg/kg (highest dose tested)



Increased exon skipping in NHPs with repeat dosing supports transformative potential for PGN-EDO51 in patients





NHP protocol: Single (30 min) or repeat (60 min) IV doses with PGN-EDO51 were administered in male NHP. For repeat dose evaluation, NHP received 4 doses with 4-week intervals between doses. Tissue samples were collected 1-week post-final dose as indicated on graphs. Exon skipping was assessed by ddPCR. Graph is presented as mean ± SD; n = 3-8 per group.

## CONNECT1 Phase 2 PGN-EDO51 Multiple-Ascending Dose (MAD) study



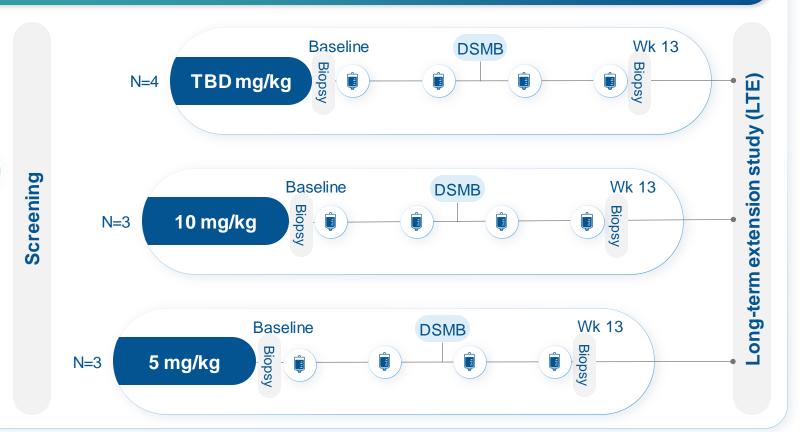
#### **CONNECT1** study overview

- Open label study in DMD patients
- Study is open in Canada

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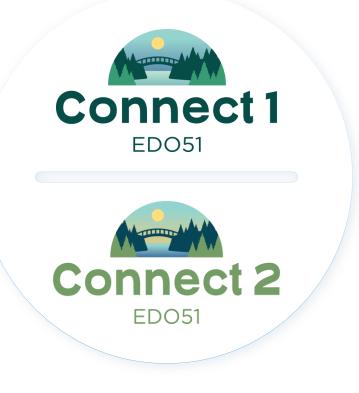
- IV administration of PGN-EDO51 every 4 weeks
- Muscle biopsies in biceps at baseline and week 13
- Key endpoints: Safety biomarkers, dystrophin, exon skipping

#### PGN-EDO51 dosing Q4W for a treatment period of 12 weeks





## PGN-EDO51 development path to support registration



#### Ongoing

Phase 2: Open-label MAD study in patients Open in Canada



Fast path to clinical proof-of-concept: Dystrophin expression at 13 weeks

Preliminary data from 5 mg/kg dose cohort in mid-2024

#### Open

Phase 2: Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled MAD study in patients

Multinational study



Potential to support accelerated approval<sup>1</sup>: Dystrophin expression at 25 weeks

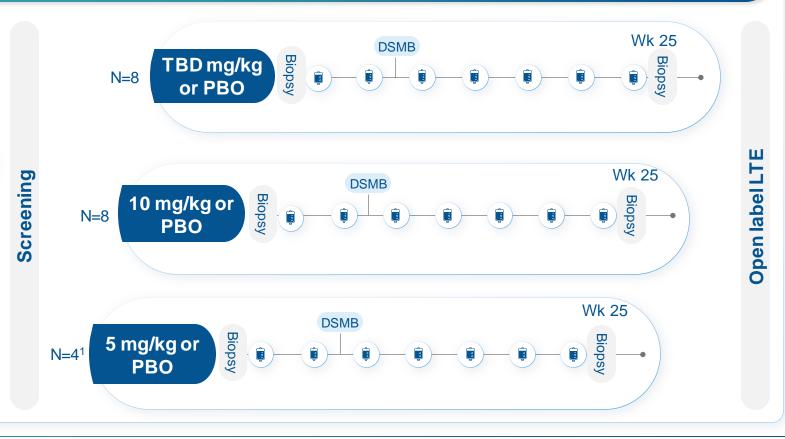
## CONNECT2 Phase 2 PGN-EDO51 MAD study



#### **CONNECT2** study overview

- Multinational, randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled study
- IV administration of PGN-EDO51 every 4 weeks
- Muscle biopsies in biceps at baseline and week 25
- Key endpoints: Safety biomarkers, dystrophin, exon skipping, North Star Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA), Time to stand from supine, Performance of Upper Limb

PGN-EDO51 dosing Q4W for a treatment period of 24 weeks prior to rolling over into LTE study (randomized 2:1)







# We believe that our EDO delivery platform has the power to unlock the therapeutic potential of oligonucleotides

|   |                 | <b>EXON SKIPPING</b> | DYSTROPHIN                 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|   |                 | 1 dose<br>(HV)       | >3 doses<br>(DMD patients) |
| <ul> <li>PGN-EDO51 (Phase 2 ongoing)</li> <li>Potential for greater dystrophin production</li> <li>Generally, well tolerated in single dose study through 15 mg/kg</li> </ul> | 10 mg/kg        | 1.1%                 | CONNECT1<br>study          |
|   | <b>&gt;6x</b> ¹ |                      |                            |
| SRP-5051 (vesleteplirsen) Phase 2b – Sarepta Therapeutics   | 20 mg/kg        | ~0.18% <sup>2</sup>  | 3.06% <sup>2</sup>         |
| EXONDYS 51® (eteplirsen) – Sarepta Therapeutics   | 30 mg/kg        | <0.05% <sup>2</sup>  | 0.44% <sup>3</sup>         |



1. Comparative statement based on cross-trial comparison of Phase 1 HV data of single dose administration of PGN-EDO51 with publicly-available Phase 1 HV data following a single dose of other exon skipping approaches (vesleteplirsen and eteplirsen). 2...Source: Sarepta MOMENTUM study updates, 07Dec20 and 03May21. 3. Data included in drug label (FDA).



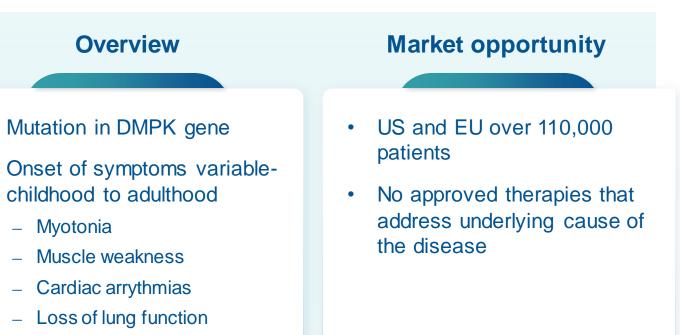
# PGN-EDODM1 for myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1)

## Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 (DM1) Overview and Unmet Medical Need

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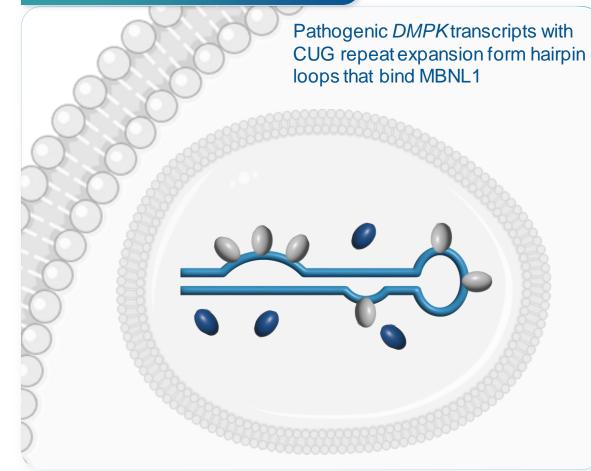


 Average life expectancy is 50-60 years for adults with DM1

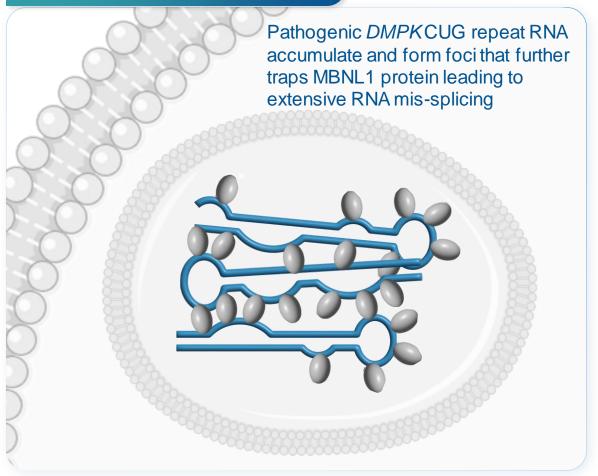


## Mutant DMPK transcript is the driver of pathology in DM1

### **DM1 CUG REPEAT**

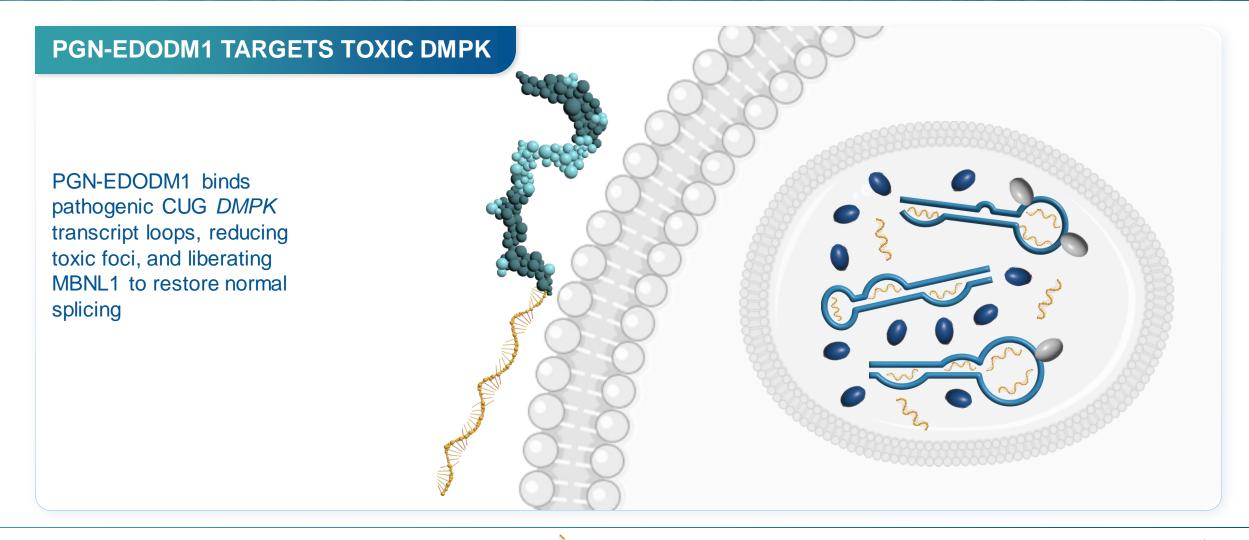


#### DMPK PATHOLOGY





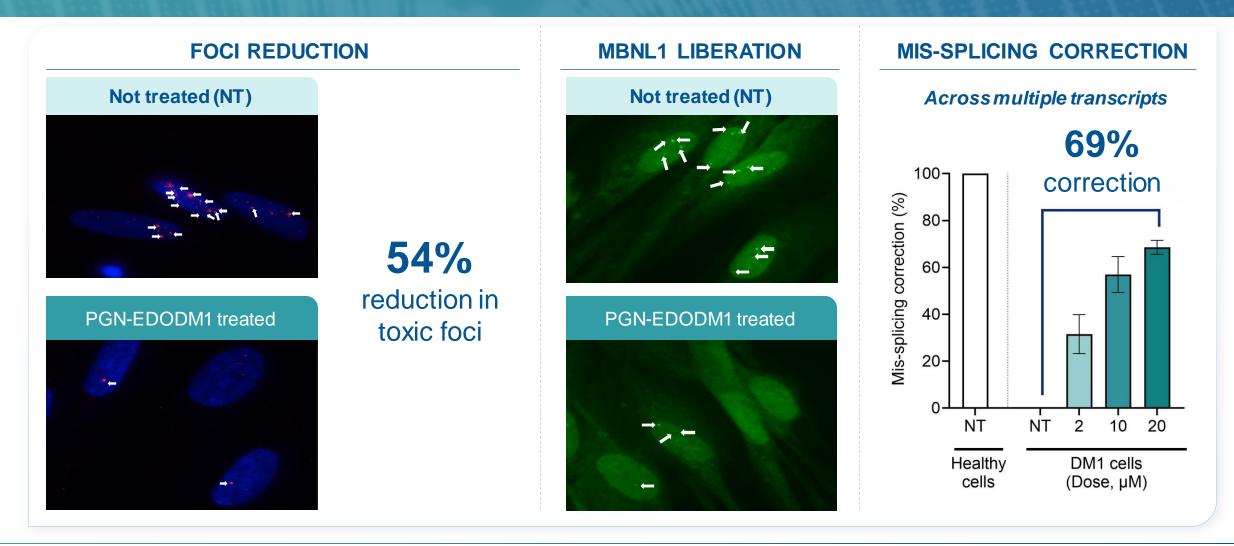
## PepGen's novel therapeutic approach to treating DM1



Bound (inactive) MBNL1

PGN-EDODM<sup>2</sup>

PGN-EDODM1 reduced pathogenic nuclear foci, liberated MBNL1 and corrected mis-splicing in patient cells with long CUG repeats





Immortalized myoblasts from healthy individual or DM1 patient with 2600 CTG repeats were cultured then differentiated for 4 days into myotubes. Treatment with peptide-PMO conjugates at concentrations given. Cells were harvested for analysis 24h after treatment. RNA isolation, RT-PCR and capillary electrophoresis (QIAxcel) analysis was performed. Visualization with FISH and immunofluorescence microscopy. Mean ± SD; n = 5 per group.

## PGN-EDODM1 corrected movement disorder of DM1 mouse model

#### UNTREATED HSALR



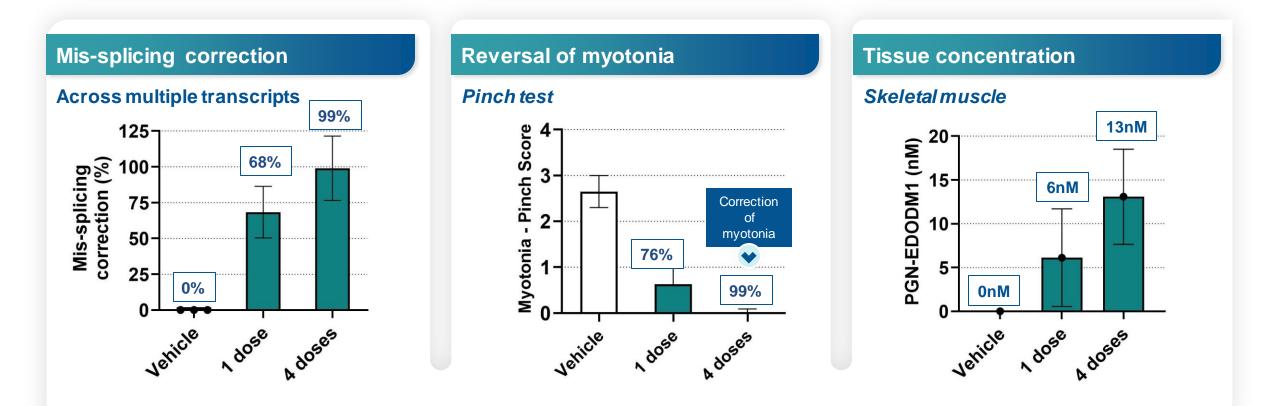






Protocol: PGN-EDODM1 was administered intravenously (IV) to WT and HSALR mice at 50 mg/kg (n=4-16); myotonia assessed two weeks post-administration.

Resolution of myotonia correlated with robust correction of splicing at tissue concentration achieved in single dose Phase 1 study of PGN-EDO51



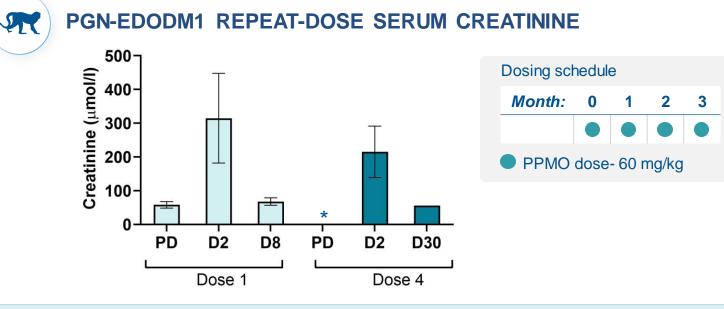
EDO technology (PGN-EDO51) resulted in activity in HVs while achieving PMO conc. >11nM with a single dose; therefore, we expect meaningful improvement in key biomarkers with a single dose of PGN-EDODM1 in FREEDOM



Protocol: HSA<sup>LR</sup> mice received 1 or 4 doses of PGN-EDODM1, with 4-week intervals between doses. Skeletal muscle tissues were collected 4 weeks post-final dose. Mis-splicing analysis considers multiple transcripts. Graph is presented as mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 8-12 per cohort per transcript. Myotonia pinch test w as performed 4 weeks post-final dose. Grade 3 = Clear sign of myotonia strong AND reproducible, Grade 2 = Clear sign of myotonia, strong OR reproducible, Grade 1 = Clear sign of myotonia but non reproducible, Grade 0 = No sign of myotonia. Graph is presented as mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 12-43 per cohort. Skeletal muscle tissue concentration was measured by fluorescent based HPLC method. Graph is presented as mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 8-12 per cohort.

# Safety: Observed changes in creatinine are transient and not associated with adverse kidney findings

#### We believe these results support the potential tolerability of PGN-EDODM1 with repeat dosing



- Transient increase in serum creatinine resolved within a week postdose
- No adverse findings in the kidney even after 4 doses through 60 mg/kg
- No notable hematologic, cardiovascular or hepatic effects in 13-week study



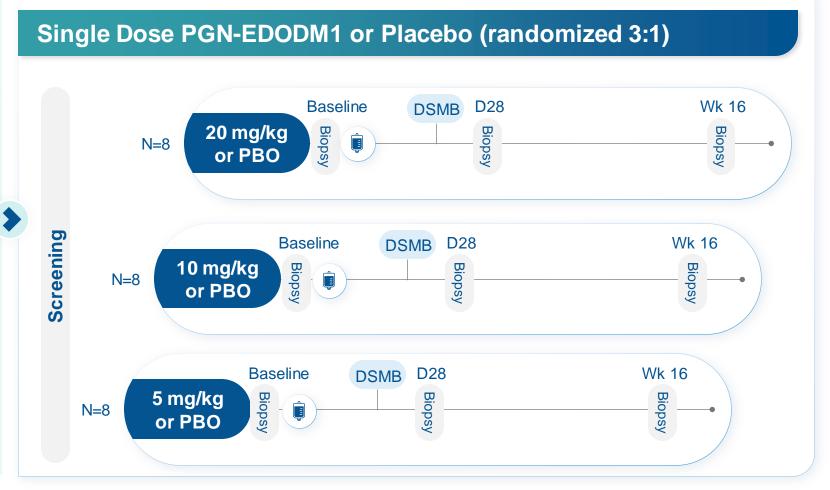
PD = pre-dose. \* Data not collected. NHP Protocol: PGN-EDODM1 was administered to NHP (males and females) by IV infusion at 60 mg/kg over 60 min (n=5/sex) for 4 doses. Dosing schedule was once every 28 days. Male and female results were comparable with only male data presented. Shown as mean ± SD.

## FREEDOM: Phase 1 PGN-EDODM1 Single-Ascending Dose (SAD) study



#### **FREEDOM** study overview

- Multinational, randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled SAD study in patients
- Single IV administration of PGN-EDODM1
- Muscle biopsies in tibialis anterior at baseline, day 28, week 16
- Initial functional assessments, correction of mis-splicing and safety data anticipated in 2H:2024





## PGN-EDODM1 clinical development path



### Ongoing

Phase 1: Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled SAD study in patients Open in USA, Canada & UK



Preliminary data read out expected in 2H:2024

#### Planned

Phase 2: Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled MAD study in patients Multinational study



Initiation expected in 2H:2024



## FREEDOM will inform design of Phase 2 FREEDOM2 study



#### Open in USA, CANADA & UK

FREEDOM: Phase 1 SAD study Preliminary data read out expected in 2H:2024 **FREEDOM2** 

#### Multinational study planned

#### FREEDOM2: Phase 2 MAD study

Initiation expected in 2H:2024; to be informed by Phase 1 safety data

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- IV administration of EDODM1 every 4 weeks up to 12 weeks
- Key anticipated readouts: Functional assessments, correction of mis-splicing, safety data

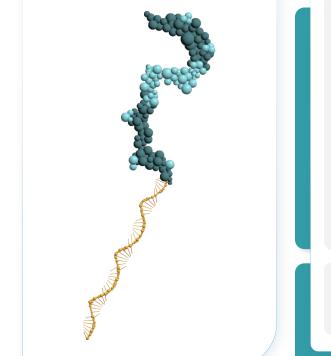




## Conclusion

# The future of PepGen: Building therapeutic area leadership in neuromuscular and neurological diseases

Cellular and nuclear delivery of EDOs



## Deliver best-in-class transformative therapies for DMD and DM1 patients

- PGN-EDO51: Highest level of single-dose exon 51 skipping<sup>1</sup>
- PGN-EDODM1: Specific modulation of mutant DMPK transcript in the nucleus
- PGN-EDO53: 7X higher exon skipping than R6G-PMO53 comparator in NHPs

## Expand EDO platform to neuromuscular and neurological diseases

Long-term multibillion dollar value

Near-term

multi-billion

dollar

opportunity



PepGen: Key clinical readouts for DMD and DM1 programs in 2024 with existing cash funding operations into 2026<sup>1</sup>

## Key expected data read outs/milestones

### PGN-EDO51 DMD Exon 51

 CONNECT1 preliminary dystrophin, exon skipping and safety data in DMD patients in mid-2024

#### PGN-EDODM1 DM1

- Preliminary data from FREEDOM in 2H:2024
  - Safety, splicing correction and functional assessments
- FREEDOM2 DM1 initiation in 2H:2024

## PGN-EDO53 DMD Exon 53

Advancing into IND/CTA
 enabling studies in 2024

