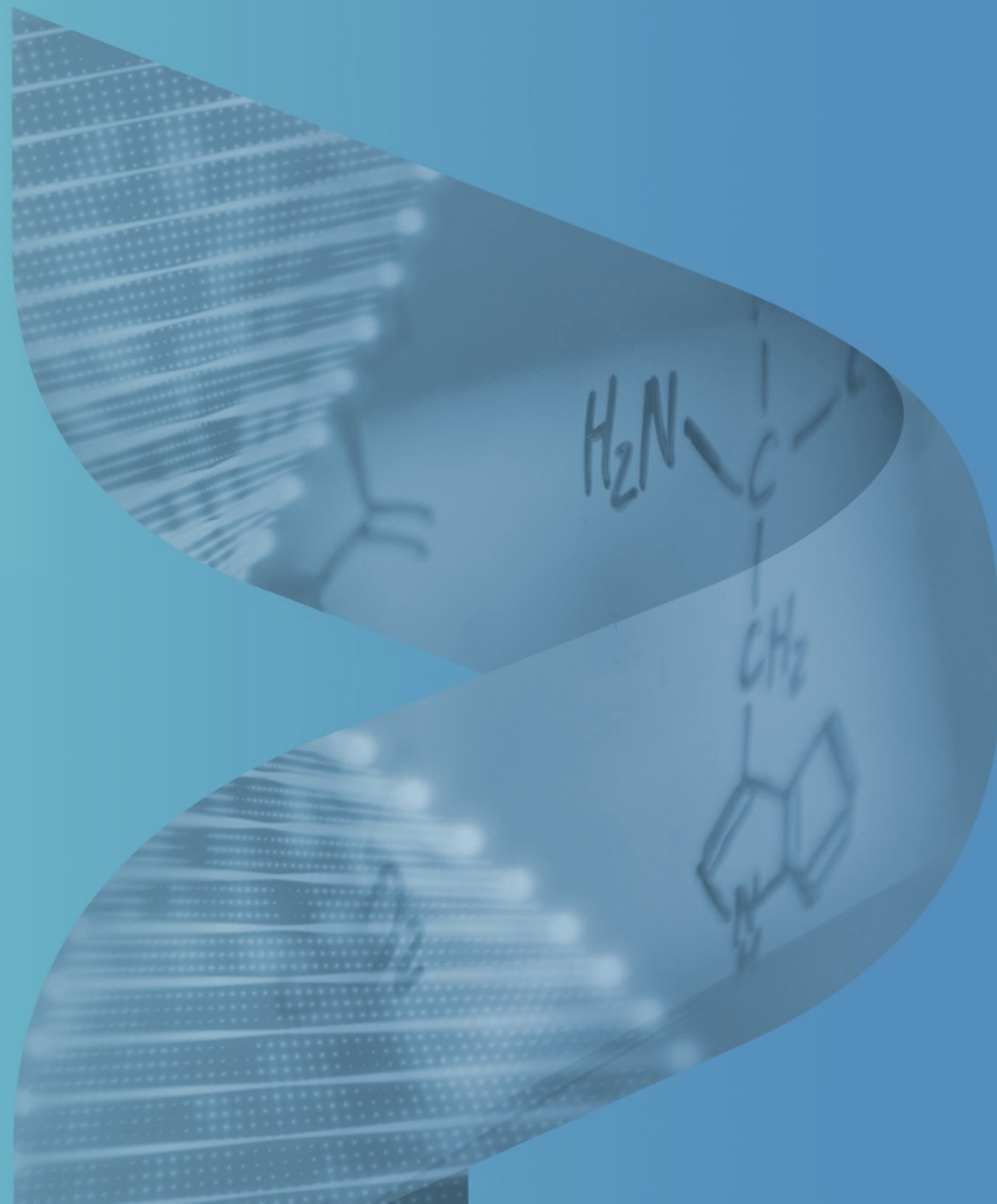




EMPOWERING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPEUTICS

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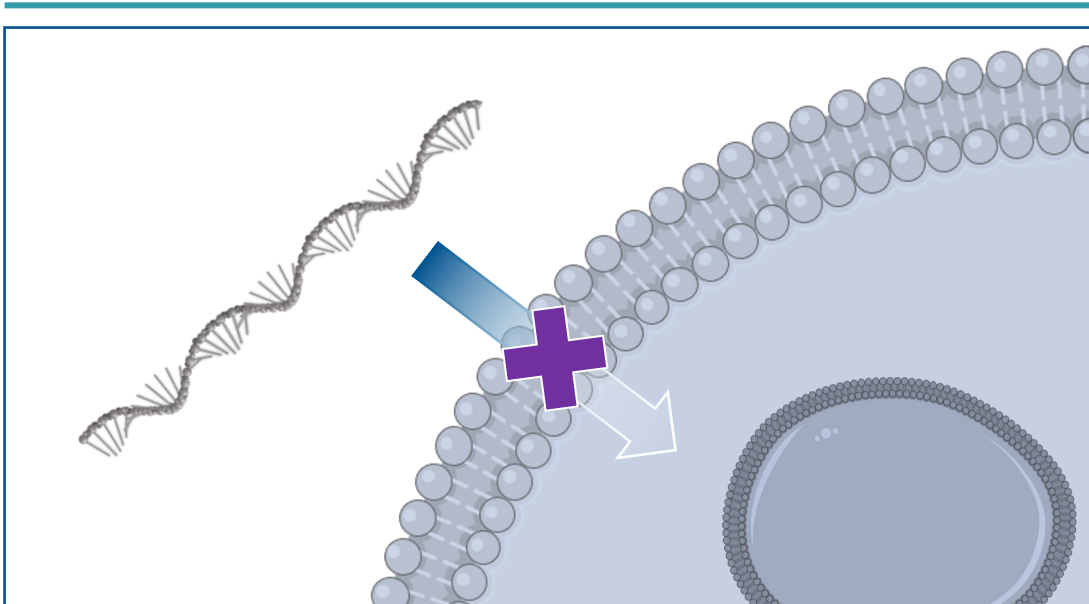
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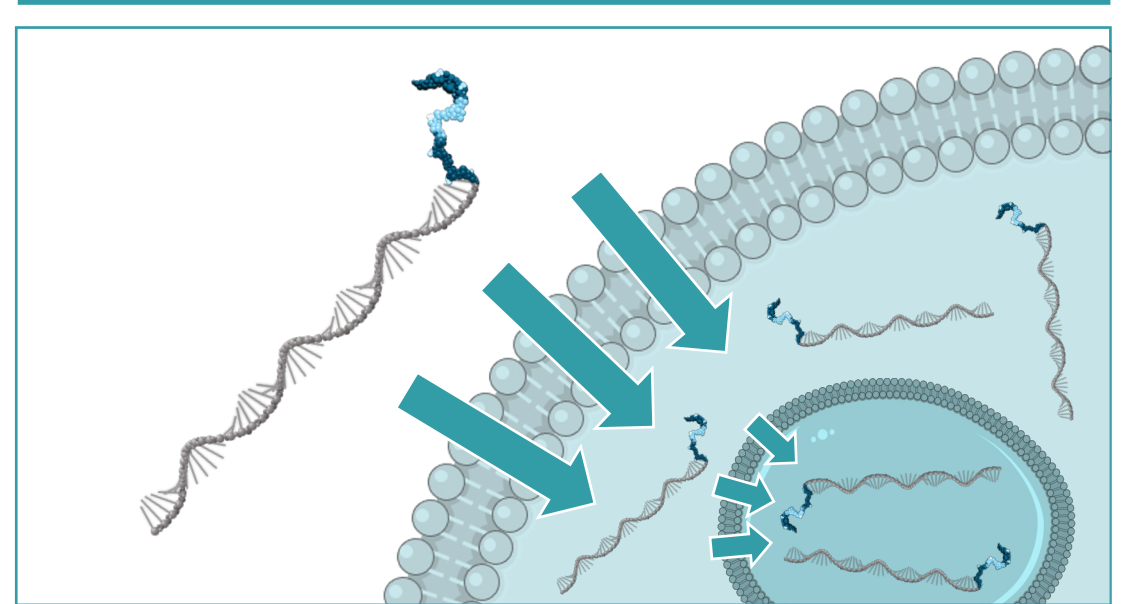
PEPGEN'S EDO TECHNOLOGY IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE DELIVERY CHALLENGES THAT LIMIT OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPEUTICS

THE CHALLENGE



Unconjugated oligonucleotides are **not readily distributed to muscle**, and are **not efficiently taken up into cells and the nucleus**

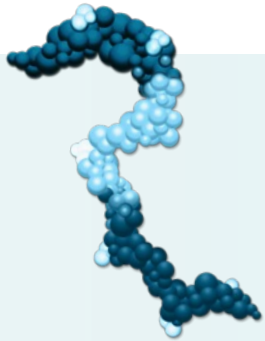
THE EDO SOLUTION



Our EDO platform is engineered to optimize the **tissue penetration, cellular uptake and nuclear delivery** of oligonucleotide therapeutics

THE POWER OF EDOs

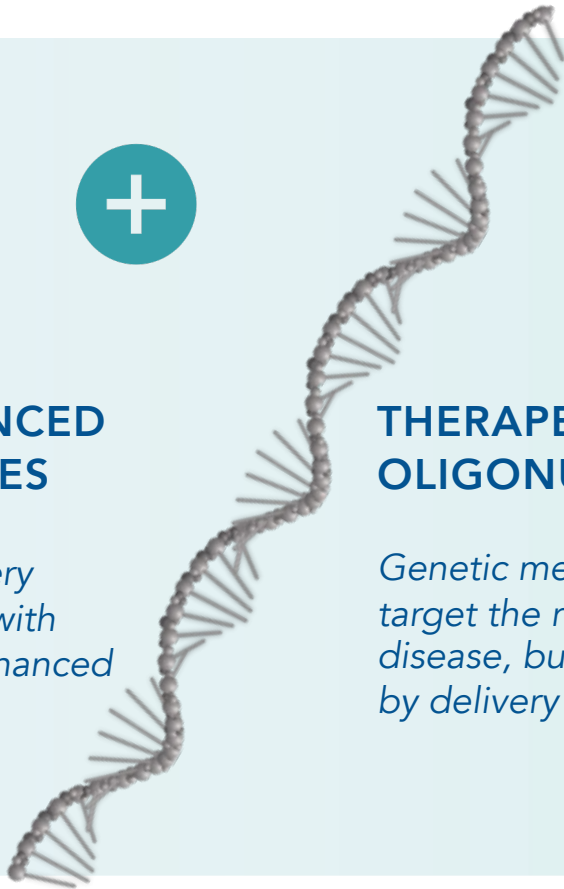
Enhanced Delivery Oligonucleotides are well-characterized therapeutic PMO oligonucleotides conjugated to proprietary delivery-enhancing peptides



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PEPGEN'S ENHANCED DELIVERY PEPTIDES

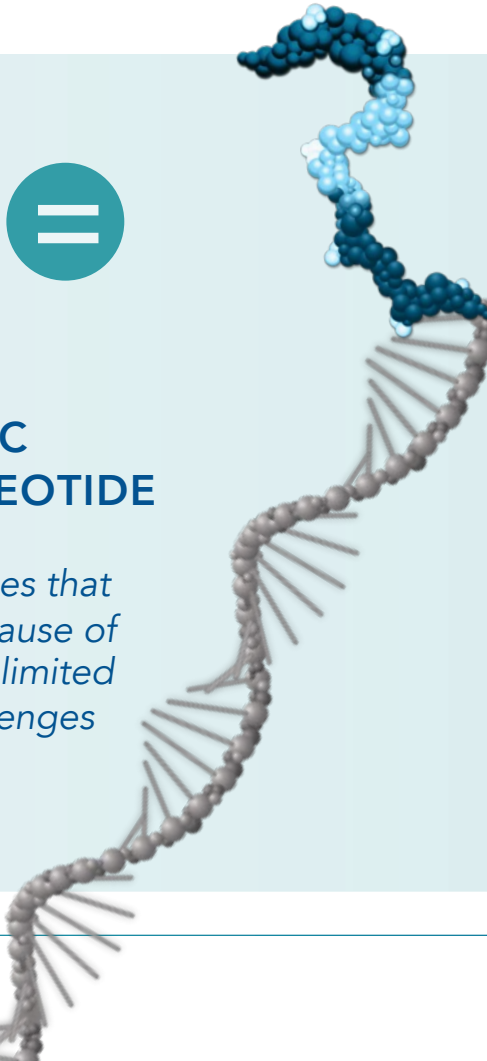
Next-generation delivery peptides; engineered with the goal of offering enhanced activity and improved tolerability



THERAPEUTIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

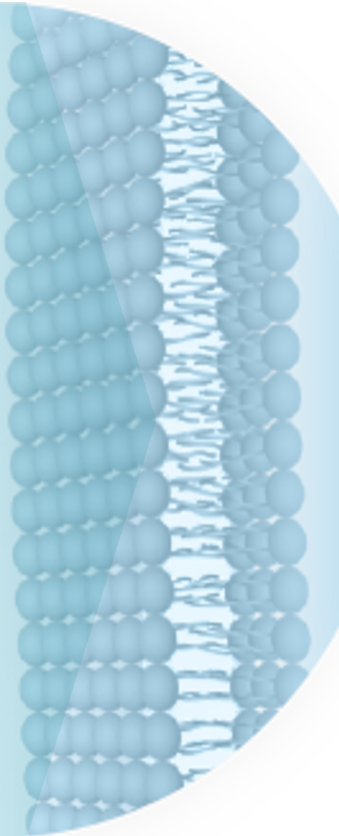
Genetic medicines that target the root cause of disease, but are limited by delivery challenges

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ENHANCED DELIVERY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Efficient cellular uptake of oligos including in cardiac and skeletal tissue



A NEXT-GENERATION OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DELIVERY PLATFORM WITH THE POTENTIAL TO TRANSFORM PATIENT OUTCOMES

Empowering oligonucleotide therapeutics

Our **Enhanced Delivery Oligonucleotide (EDO)** platform is engineered to offer enhanced therapeutic activity and improved tolerability, with **greater skeletal, diaphragm and cardiac muscle penetrance**

PGN-EDO51 for DMD Exon 51

- PGN-EDO51 treatment resulted in the **highest levels of oligo delivery & exon 51 skipping in humans** following a single dose*
- **Highest level of exon 51 skipping in NHP** skeletal muscle at tolerable target dose levels, and **highest level of dystrophin production in mdx** mouse skeletal muscle**
- Generally **well-tolerated**
- **CONNECT1-EDO51 Ph2 patient MAD trial anticipated to open in 1H23, CONNECT2-EDO51 in 2H23*****

PGN-EDODM1 for DM1

- EDO technology delivered to human muscle levels of oligonucleotide which were **pharmacologically active** in DM1 mouse model
- **Foci reduction and liberation of MBNL1** observed in patient cells
- EDO-mediated **delivery of therapeutic oligonucleotides to the CNS** observed in NHP studies
- **FREEDOM-DM1 patient SAD trial anticipated to open in 1H23*****

A robust pipeline

- Lead assets target potentially **large, multi-\$B market opportunity**
- Potential for EDO platform to address **50% of DMD exon skipping amenable patients**
- Broad NMD therapeutic portfolio

SCALABLE EDO TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO ENABLE BROAD PORTFOLIO

PROGRAM	INDICATION TARGET	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	REGISTRATIONAL*
PGN-EDO51	Duchenne muscular dystrophy <i>Exon 51</i>					
PGN-EDODM1	Myotonic dystrophy type 1 <i>DMPK</i>					
PGN-EDO53	Duchenne muscular dystrophy <i>Exon 53</i>					
PGN-EDO45	Duchenne muscular dystrophy <i>Exon 45</i>					
PGN-EDO44	Duchenne muscular dystrophy <i>Exon 44</i>					
FUTURE PIPELINE OPPORTUNITIES						
Additional neuromuscular indications						
Neurologic indications						

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR DELIVERY PLATFORM HAS THE POWER TO UNLOCK THE THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

	EXON SKIPPING				DYSTROPHIN		
		1 dose (HV)		>3 doses (patients)		>3 doses (patients)	
PGN-EDO51 – PepGen’s step change <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced delivery to key muscle tissuesHighest levels of exon skipping in humans following a single dose*Potential for greater dystrophin production	15 mg/kg	1.4%		CONNECT1 study			Dystrophin levels of >10% may drive meaningful clinical benefit for DMD patients
	10 mg/kg	1.1%					
SRP-5051 (vesleteplirsen) – Sarepta Therapeutics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently in Ph2b	30 mg/kg	-		10.79%***		6.55%***	Uncertain benefit in 0 – 10% range
	20 mg/kg	~0.18%***		2.57%***		3.06%***	
EXONDYS 51® (eteplirsen) – Sarepta Therapeutics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Approved 2016, 2022 sales: \$512M**	30 mg/kg	<0.05%***		0.59%***		0.44%****	

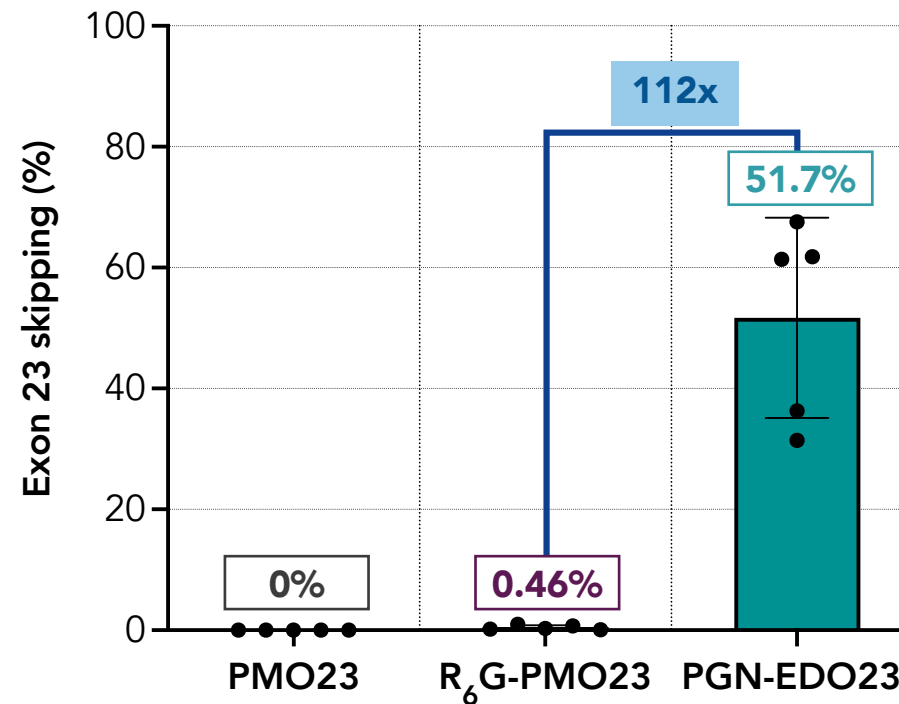


PGN-EDO51 FOR DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

EDO TECHNOLOGY INCREASES THE POTENCY OF EXON SKIPPING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

EXON SKIPPING

Biceps, 10 mg/kg (qPCR)



PGN-EDO23
(murine analogue
of PGN-EDO51)

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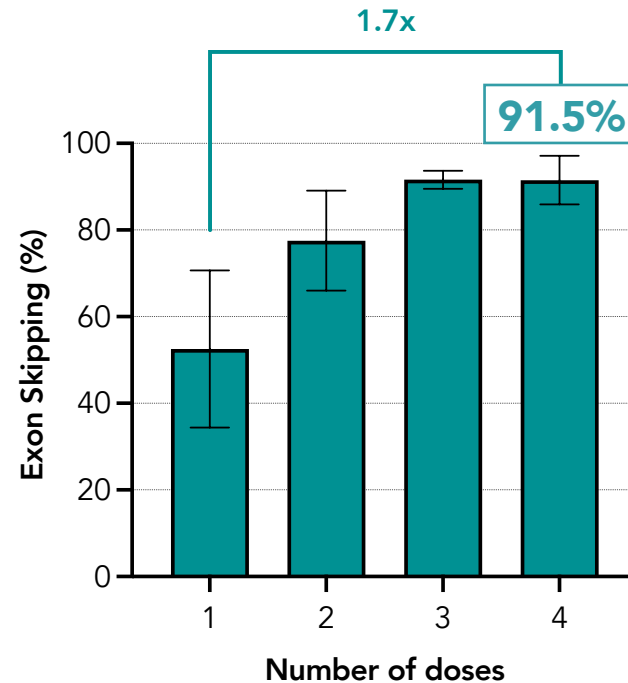
● PMO or PPMO dose

■ Tissue analysis

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN DYSTROPHIN OBSERVED WITH REPEAT DOSING

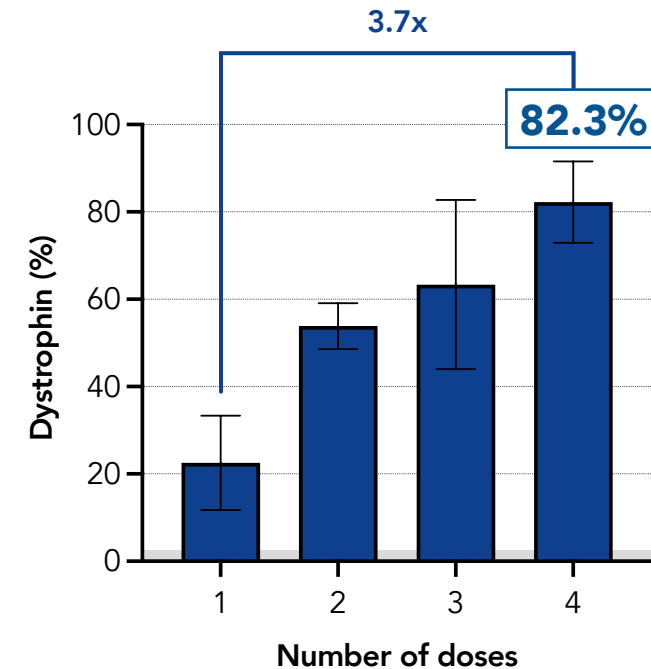
EXON SKIPPING

Biceps, 30 mg/kg, Q4W



DYSTROPHIN

Biceps, 30 mg/kg, Q4W



We believe these findings **support Q4W dosing in the clinic**

EDO TECHNOLOGY INCREASES THE POTENCY OF EXON SKIPPING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

PGN-EDO51
R₆G-PMO51

PGN-EDO51

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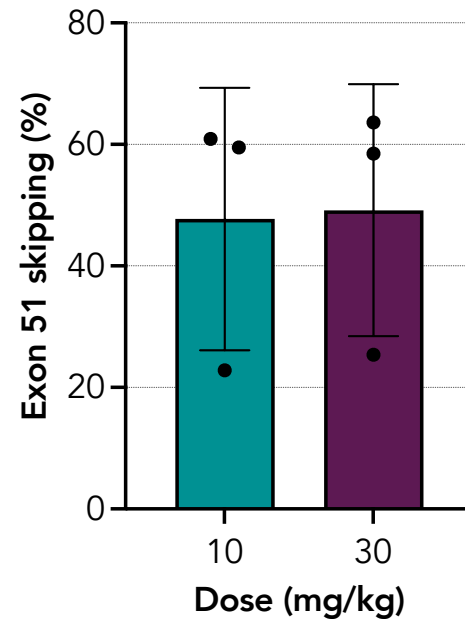
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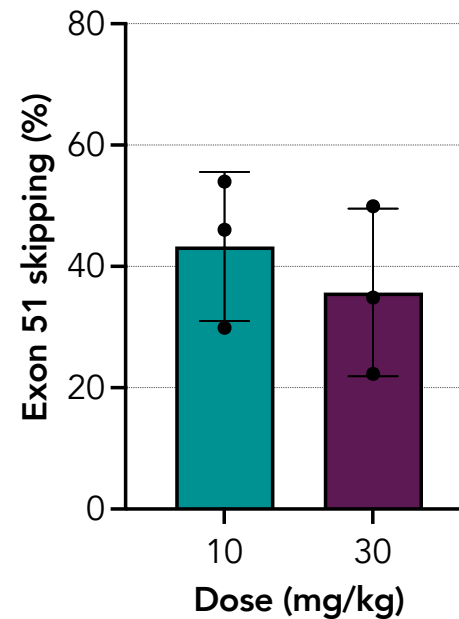
● PPMO dose
■ Tissue analysis

10 mg/kg of PGN-EDO51 has similar activity to 30 mg/kg of R₆G-PMO

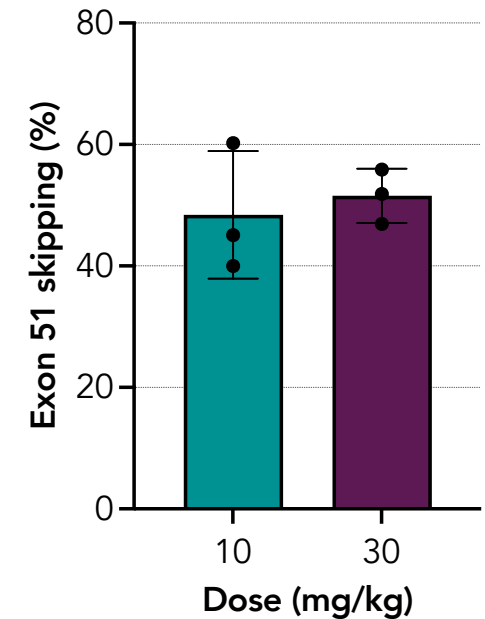
BICEPS



QUADRICEPS



DIAPHRAGM



Building on this data, we anticipate that:

- **10 mg/kg PGN-EDO51 is likely to be more active than 20 mg/kg R₆G-PMO**
- **15 mg/kg PGN-EDO51 is likely to be more active than 30 mg/kg R₆G-PMO**

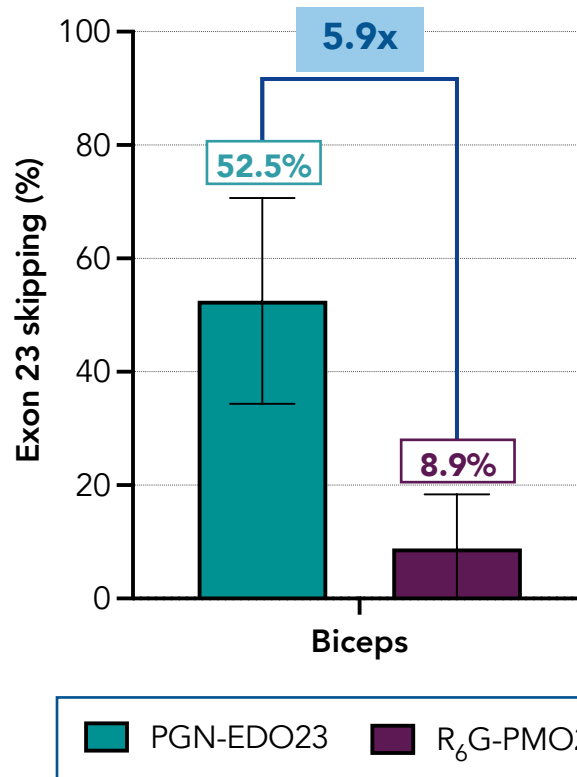
CONSISTENT POTENCY OF EDO PLATFORM: MOUSE → NHP → HUMAN



MDX SINGLE DOSE

30 mg/kg, RT-PCR

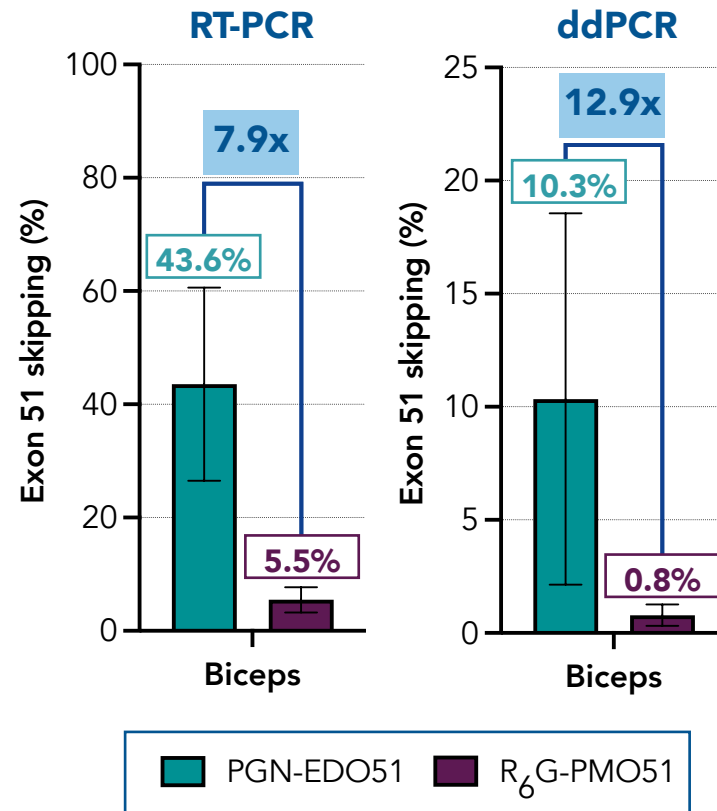
Generally well-tolerated; no adverse kidney findings*



NHP SINGLE DOSE

30 mg/kg, RT-PCR & ddPCR

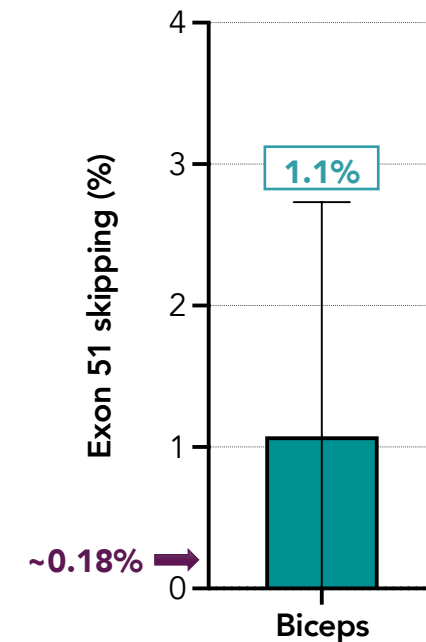
Generally well-tolerated; no adverse kidney findings



HV SINGLE DOSE

10 mg/kg, ddPCR

All AEs were mild & reversible



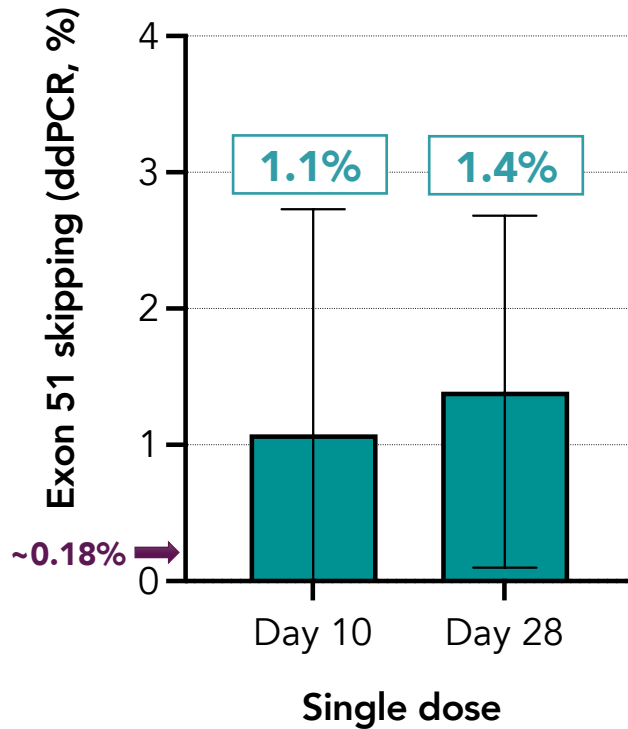
~6x higher than previously reported following a single dose

HIGHEST LEVELS OF EXON 51 SKIPPING IN HUMANS FOLLOWING SINGLE DOSE → INCREASED EXON SKIPPING IN NHP WITH Q4W REPEAT DOSING



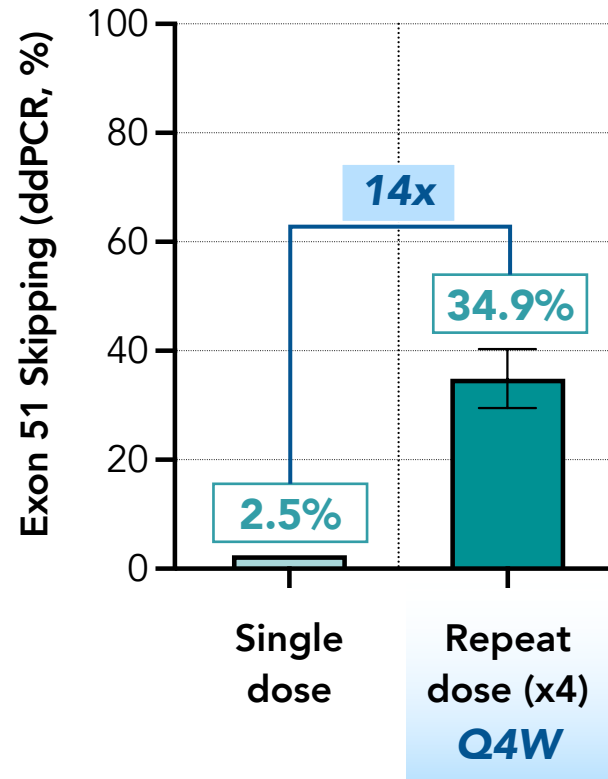
HV SINGLE DOSE

Biceps, 10 mg/kg, ddPCR



NHP SINGLE VS REPEAT

Biceps, 20 mg/kg, ddPCR



PATIENT REPEAT DOSE

Studies initiating in 2023

Ph2 MAD studies in DMD patients anticipated to utilize **Q4W dosing**

We believe this NHP data supports potential for meaningful increases in exon skipping under this dosing regimen

TWO PH2 MAD STUDIES SUPPORT CLINICAL DATA READOUT ANTICIPATED IN 2024 AND POTENTIAL ACCELERATED APPROVAL



CONNECT1-EDO51

Ph2 open-label MAD study in patients (*planned initiation 1H23*)

- Initial dystrophin, exon skipping and safety data anticipated in 2024



CONNECT2-EDO51

Ph2 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled MAD study in patients (*planned initiation 2H23*)

- Potential to support accelerated approval



Dystrophin, exon skipping and safety data anticipated in 2024

- Preclinical data suggests **Q4W repeat dosing** has the potential to drive **meaningful clinical benefit in individuals with DMD**
- Studies to be conducted in parallel
- Designed to provide **potential path to accelerated approval**

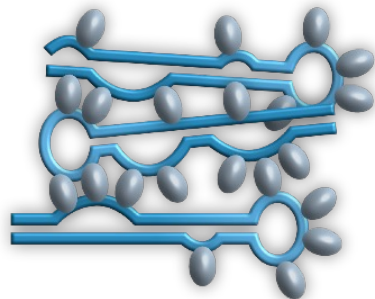
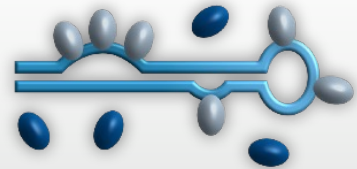


PGN-EDODM1 FOR MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1 (DM1)

OLIGO-BASED THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES FOR DM1 ARE FOCUSED ON TWO DISTINCT MECHANISTIC APPROACHES

DM1 PATHOLOGY

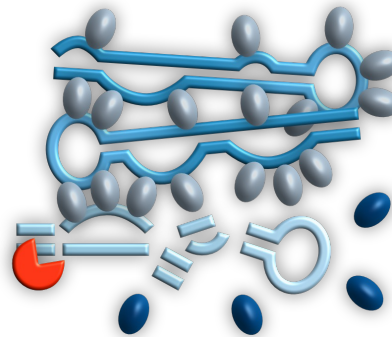
DMPK transcript CUG repeat hairpin loops bind MBNL1 and form cross-linked foci



Expanding toxic foci trap more MBNL1

DMPK KNOCKDOWN

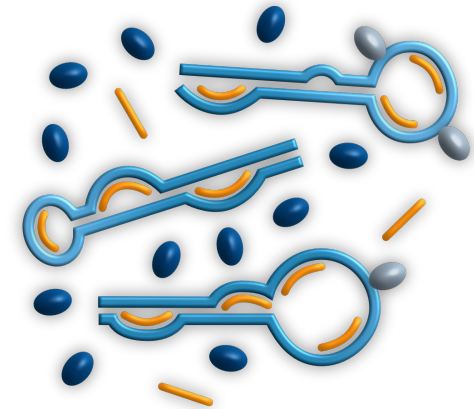
ASO / siRNA degrade *DMPK* transcript to reduce toxic foci



- Treatment results in non-specific degradation of *DMPK* transcript; potential risk of haploinsufficiency
- Correlation between level of knockdown and level of splicing correction is uncertain

DMPK COMPETITION

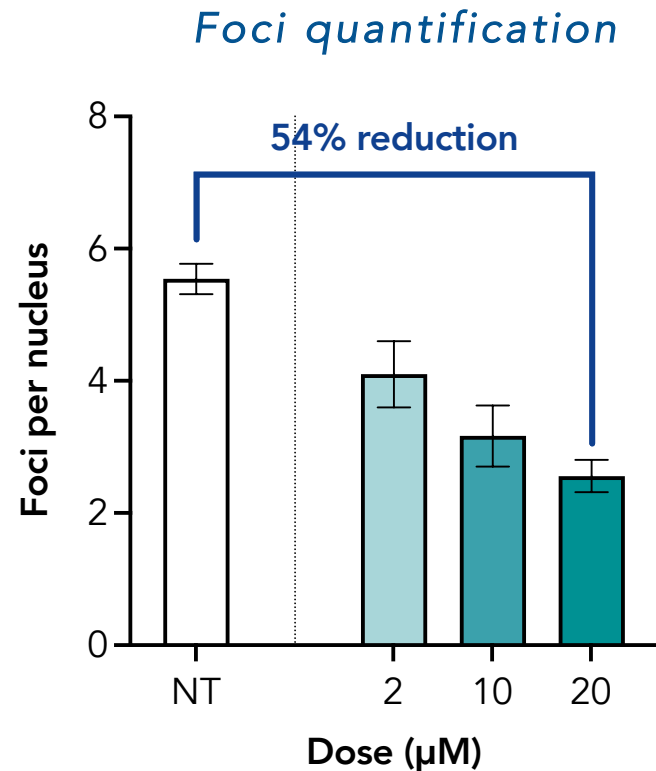
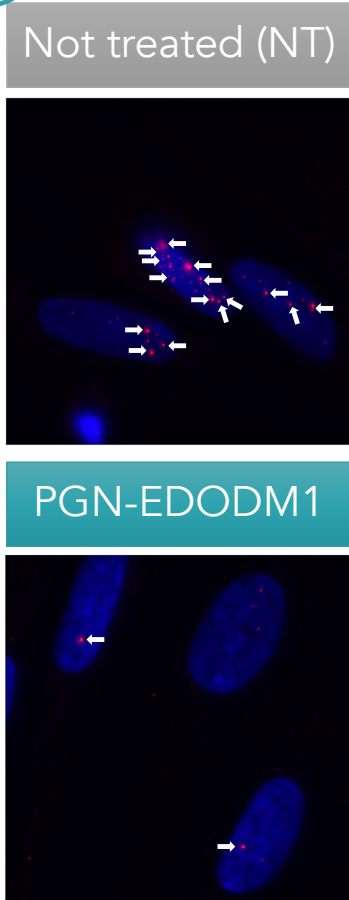
PGN-EDODM1 binds *DMPK* transcript, reducing toxic foci



- Binding of PGN-EDODM1 liberates MBNL1, restoring physiological splicing
- *DMPK* transcript retained; role in cellular processes uninterrupted

PGN-EDODM1 REDUCED PATHOGENIC NUCLEAR FOCI, LIBERATED MBNL1 AND CORRECTED MIS-SPLICING IN PATIENT CELLS

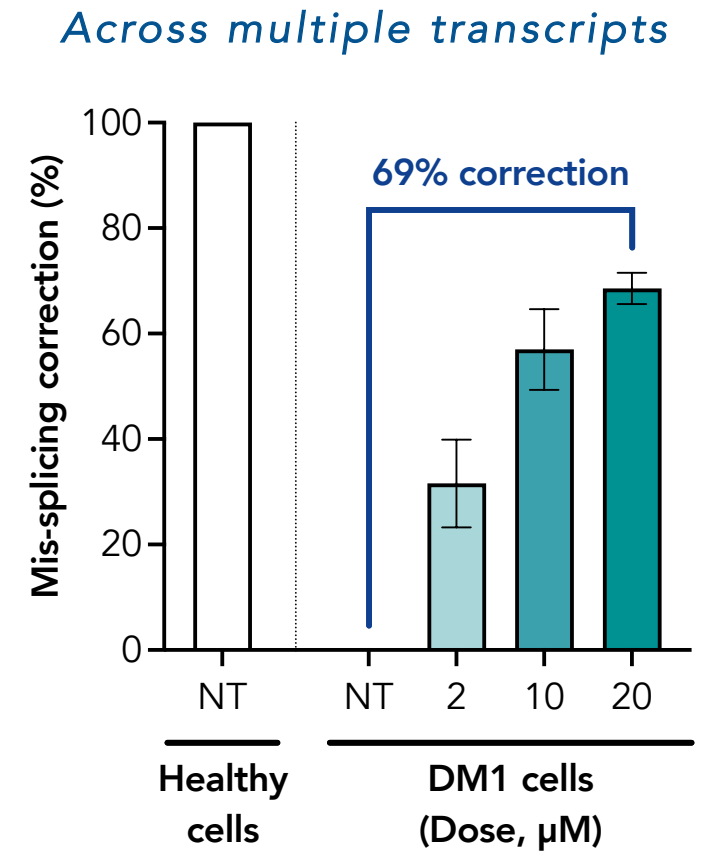
FOCI REDUCTION



MBNL1 LIBERATION



SPLICING CORRECTION



OUR STERIC BLOCKING MECHANISM OF ACTION WAS NOT OBSERVED TO TARGET *DMPK* FOR DEGRADATION

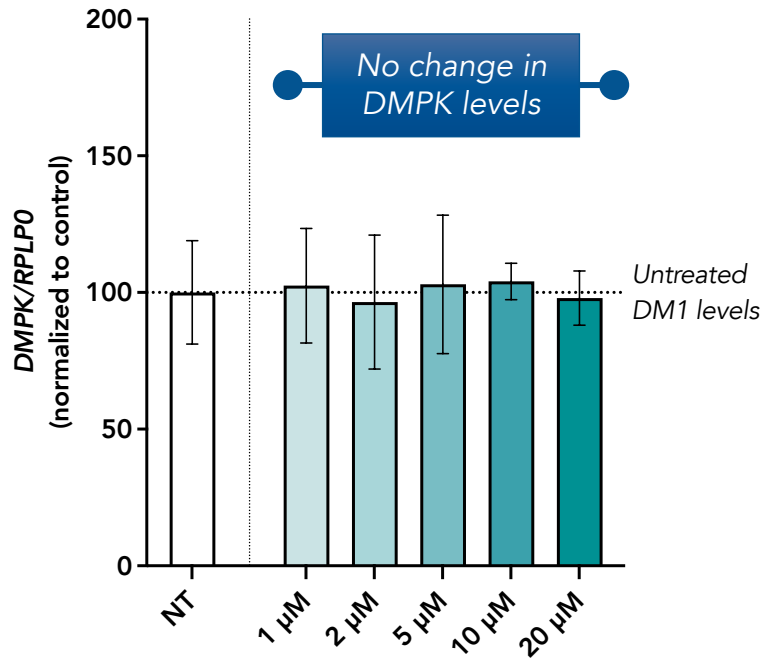
DMPK TRANSCRIPT LEVELS

PGN-EDODM1

DM1 patient cells
(2,600 CTG repeats)



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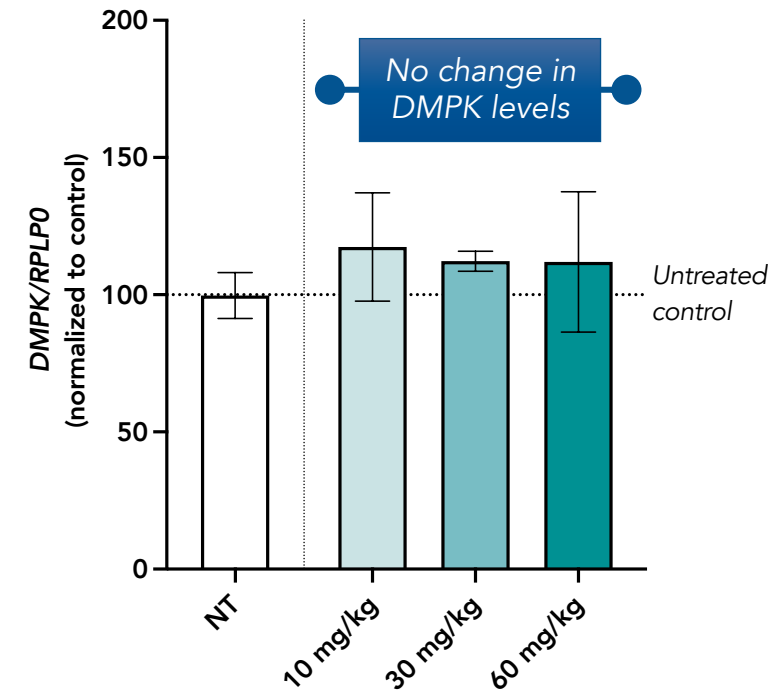


PGN-EDODM1

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DMPK transcript levels remained unchanged across multiple preclinical models

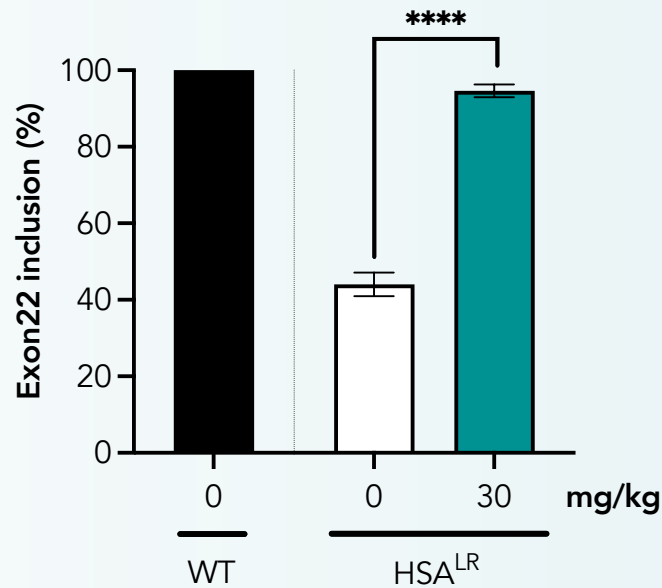
PGN-EDODM1 ACHIEVED >68% CORRECTION OF MIS-SPLICING AND COMPLETE REVERSAL OF MYOTONIA AT 30 MG/KG IN HSA^{LR} MICE



CORRECTION OF MIS-SPLICING

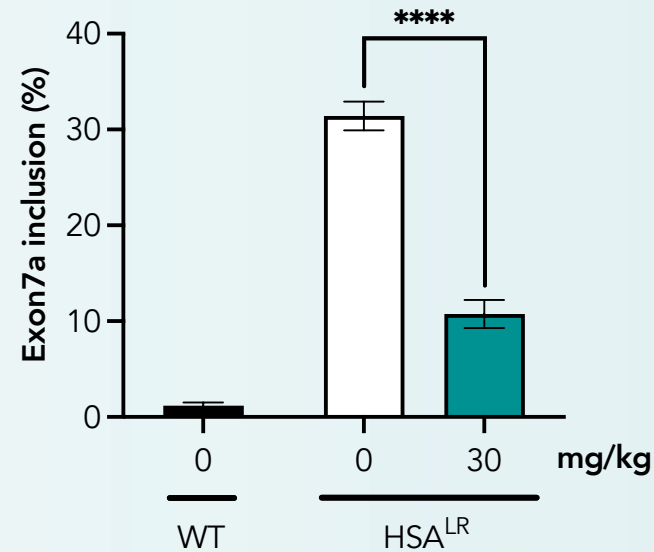
Atp2a1

(encodes SERCA1 – intracellular Ca⁺ pump involved in muscle excitation)



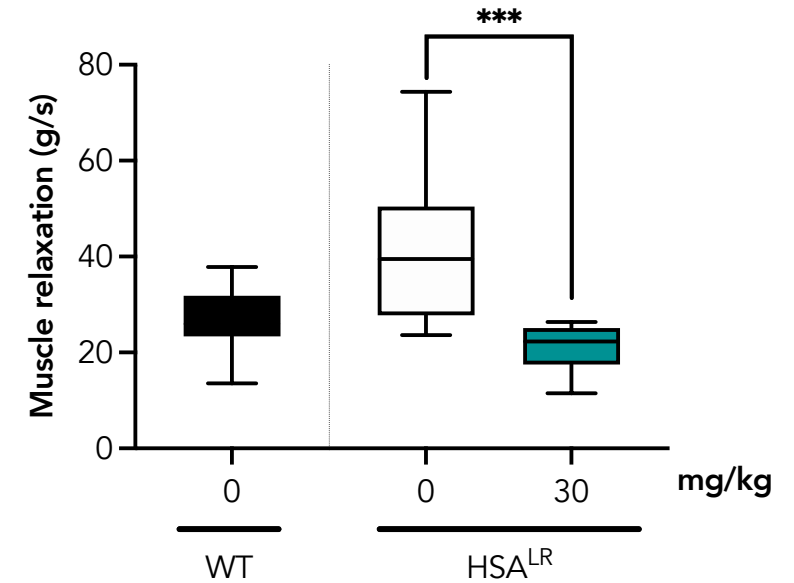
Clcn1

(encodes voltage-dependent Cl⁻ channel involved in muscle excitation)



REVERSAL OF MYOTONIA

Rate of muscle relaxation



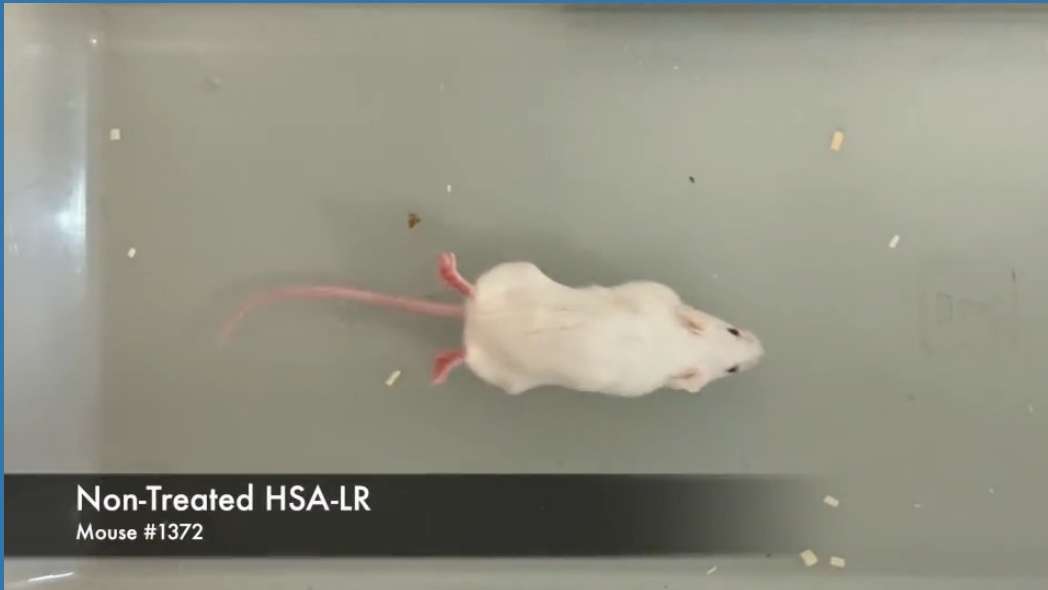
91% correction of
Atp2a1 splicing

68% correction of
Clcn1 splicing

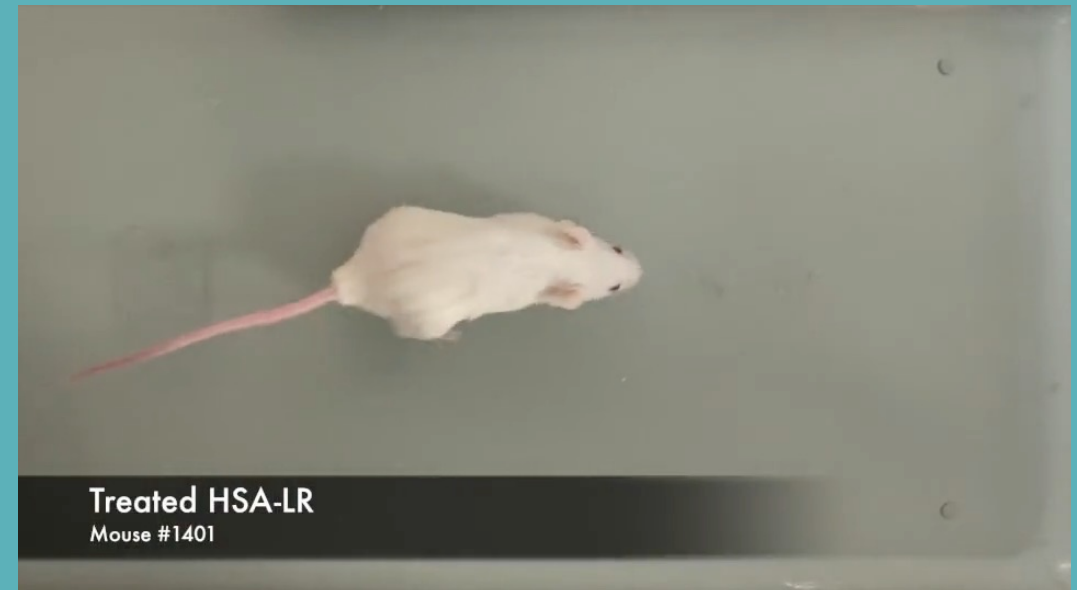
Complete correction of myotonia
observed after single dose

SPLICING CORRECTION TRANSLATED TO PHENOTYPIC IMPROVEMENT OF DM1 MICE TREATED WITH PGN-EDODM1

UNTREATED HSA^{LR}



TREATED HSA^{LR}



SINGLE DOSE TREATMENT OF PGN-EDODM1 LED TO DURABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN SPLICING THROUGH 24 WEEKS

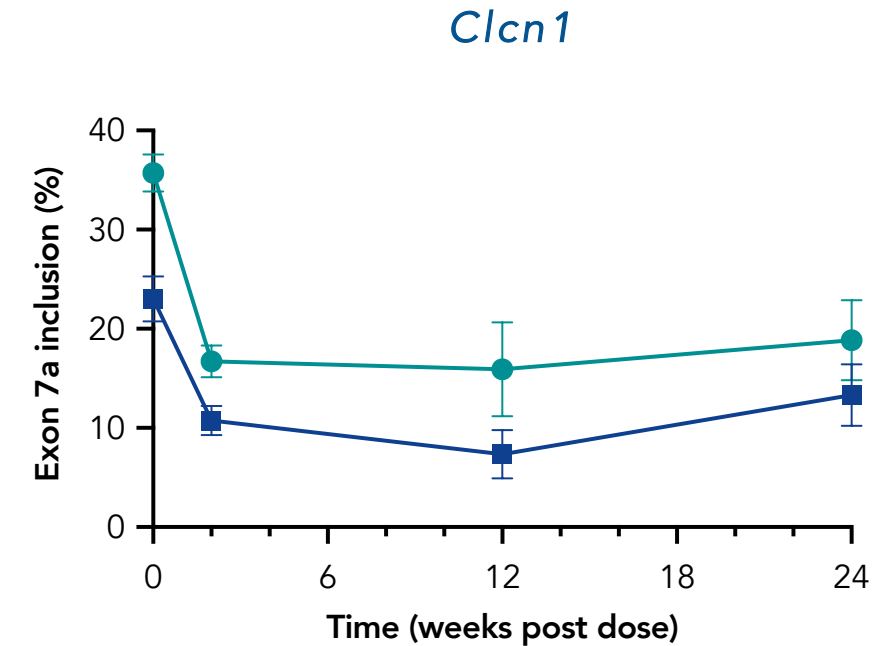
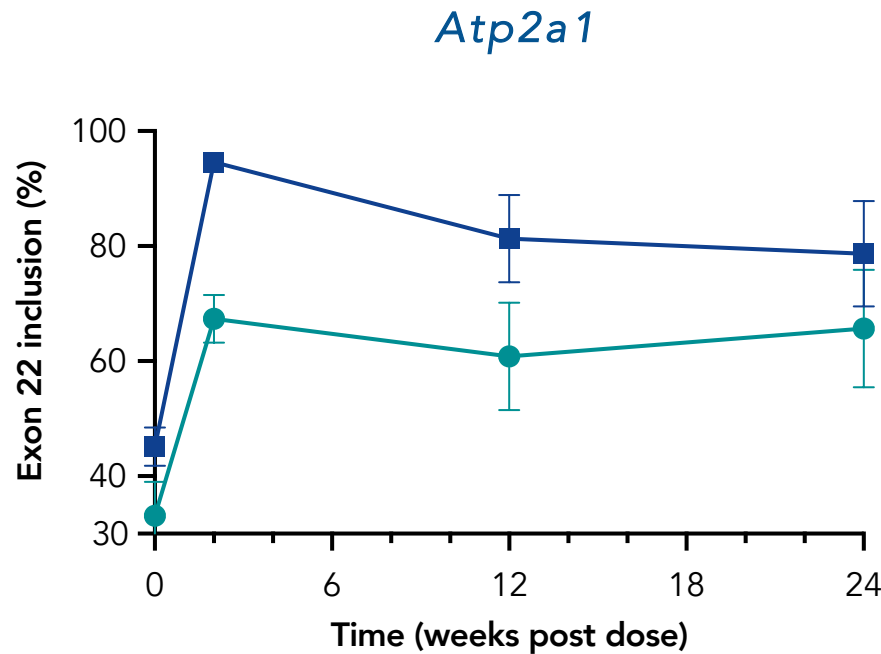
CORRECTION OF MIS-SPLICING

PGN-EDODM1



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- PGN-EDODM1 dose
- Tissue analysis



- Gastrocnemius
- Quadriceps

FREEDOM-DM1 PH1 STUDY ANTICIPATED TO OPEN IN 1H23, WITH PATIENT DATA IN 2024

FREEDOM-DM1: PHASE 1

Single ascending dose

- To be conducted in DM1 patients
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Key anticipated readouts: **functional assessments, correction of mis-splicing, safety data**



Planned to open in 1H23; data anticipated in 2024

PHASE 2

Multiple ascending dose

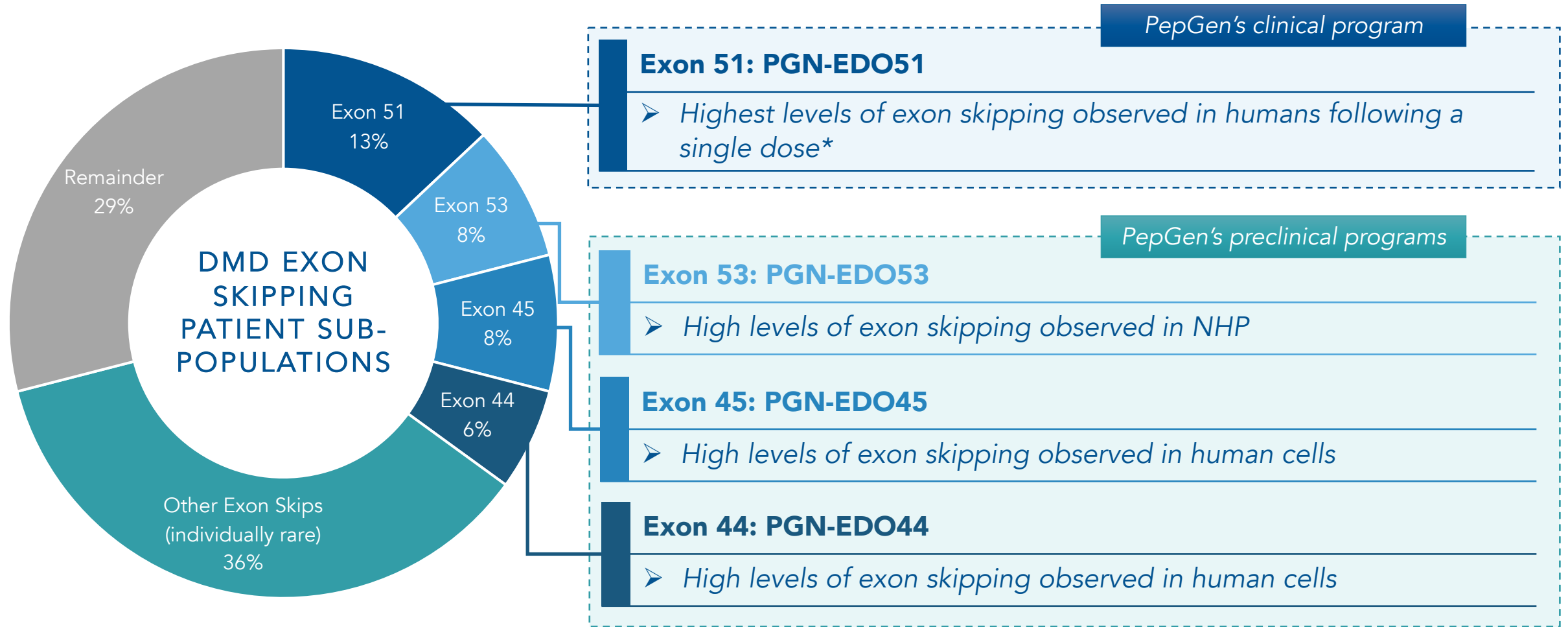
- Informed by Ph1 study
- To be conducted in DM1 patients
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Key anticipated readouts: **functional assessments, correction of mis-splicing, safety data**

Planned to open in 2024; designed to potentially support regulatory approvals

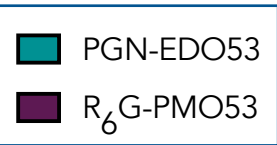


EDO PIPELINE

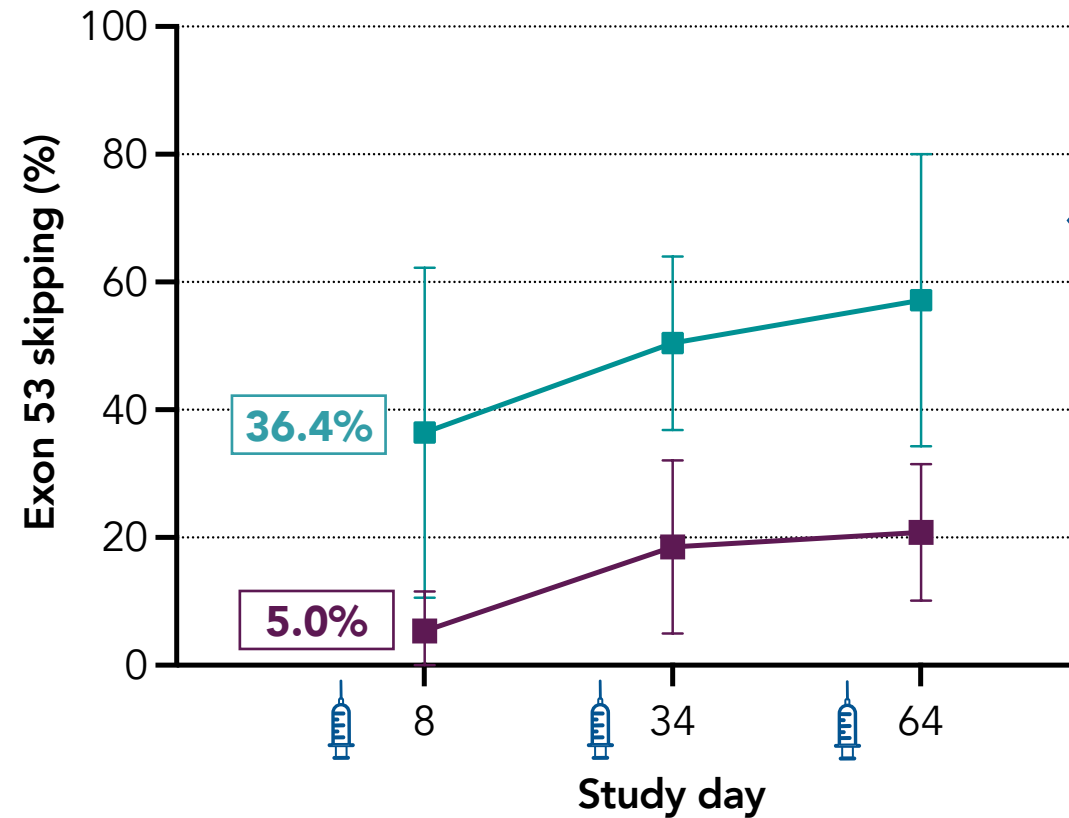
PEPGEN'S LEAD PROGRAM TARGETS LARGEST EXON SKIPPING PATIENT POPULATION IN DMD



SINGLE-DOSE EXON SKIPPING LEVELS FOR PGN-EDO53 ALMOST 7X HIGHER THAN FOR R₆G-PMO53 COMPARATOR



BICEPS (30 mg/kg)



PGN-EDO53 candidate nominated for development **outperformed** R₆G-PMO53 comparator after single and repeat doses

PGN-EDO53

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- PPMO dose (Q4W)
- Tissue analysis

ANTICIPATE INITIATING THREE PATIENT CLINICAL TRIALS IN 2023, WITH CLINICAL READOUTS EXPECTED IN 2024

PGN-EDO51 DMD Exon 51



- CONNECT1-EDO51:** Ph2 open-label MAD study in patients (planned initiation 1H23)
- Initial dystrophin, exon skipping and safety data anticipated in 2024



- CONNECT2-EDO51:** Ph2 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled MAD study in patients (planned initiation 2H23)
- Potential to support accelerated approval



PGN-EDODM1 DM1



- FREEDOM-DM1:** Ph1 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled SAD study in patients (planned initiation 1H23)
- Initial clinical function, correction of mis-splicing and safety data anticipated in 2024



CONCLUSION

THE FUTURE OF PEPGEN

		2023	2024
PGN-EDO51 <i>DMD Exon 51</i>	Highest level of single-dose exon skipping & oligo delivery in humans*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1H: Initiation of CONNECT1-EDO51 (Canada Ph2 MAD) ➤ 2H: Initiation of CONNECT2-EDO51 (global Ph2 MAD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dystrophin, exon skipping and safety data in DMD patients
PGN-EDODM1 <i>DM1</i>	Differentiated approach with robust preclinical dataset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1H: Initiation of FREEDOM-DM1 (Ph1 SAD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Functional assessments, correction of mis-splicing and safety data in DM1 patients ➤ Initiation of Ph2 patient MAD
Pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five neuromuscular disease candidates in pipeline • Work underway to leverage EDO platform to expand to new tissues and new indications 		