Robust Exon Skipping and Dystrophin Production with Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV[™])-Oligonucleotide Conjugates in Preclinical Models of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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To Treat Devastating Diseases with Intracellular Therapeutics





EEVTM PLATFORM

Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™) Therapeutics

- Unique chemistry results in improved uptake and endosomal escape
- Cyclic structure designed to extend half life and increase stability
- Phospholipid binding potentially enables broad biodistribution to all cells

Mechanism of internalization conserved across species

The EEV Platform seeks to solve a fundamental problem: a lack of efficient cellular uptake and escape from the endosome. Both are critical to intracellular target engagement and therapeutic benefit.



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EEV LIBRARY: SCREENING AND OPTIMIZATION



- Cyclic peptide library design and combinatorial synthesis to generate EEV library
- Delivery and counter-screening assays enabled for in vitro high throughput screening
- Functional screening of lead EEVs in vivo to select for pharmacodynamic activity in target tissues
- Optimize conjugation chemistry for desired therapeutic modality

Screening Cascade for EEV Candidates

Chemically-diverse >500 member EEV library

EEVs with robust target cell uptake and efficacy



Well-tolerated EEVs with desired tissue functional delivery Assess in vivo **functional delivery** in wild-type and disease models

therapeutic payload

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Fit-for-purpose EEV candidate for target indication

Identify EEV candidate with desired therapeutic profile



DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

SIGNIFICANT THERAPEUTIC NEED EXISTS WITHIN A VALIDATED DUCHENNE MARKET

Duchenne is caused by **mutations in the DMD gene**, **which lead to a lack of functional dystrophin**, causing progressive loss of muscle function throughout the body Exon skipping therapeutics have been approved based on modest improvement in dystrophin levels ranging from ~1% to 6%⁴⁻⁷

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EEV-PMO RESTORES MUSCLE INTEGRITY D2-mdx Mice

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Robust exon 23 skipping after four monthly IV doses of EEV-PMO-23 in D2-*mdx* mice



Broad dystrophin expression and restoration of muscle integrity after four monthly IV doses of EEV-PMO-23 in D2-*mdx* mice

Representative Immunofluorescence of Gastrocnemius Muscle (Dystrophin Staining in Green)

Wild Type Untreated	D2- <i>mdx</i> -Vehicle	D2-mdx-PMO-23	D2- <i>mdx</i> -EEV-PMO-23

Representative Histopathology of Gastrocnemius Muscle (H&E Staining)



 D2-mdx mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO-23 or 20 mg/kg PMO-23 equivalent of EEV-PMO-23, and the data were collected ~4 weeks after the last dose

EMBO Muscle 2024 EEV, Endosomal Escape Vehicle; PMO-23, mouse Dmd exon 23 skipping phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; D2-mdx is a DMD mouse model with a nonsense mutation in DMD exon 23 on a DBA/2J background and better recapitulates disease pathology (Fukada, S. et al. Am. J. Path. 2010, Coley, W.D. et al. Hum. Mol. Genet. 2016). ****p<0.0001; n.s., not significant; shown as mean ± standard deviation.



ENTR-601-45

ENTR-601-45 IN VITRO EFFICACY

ENTR-601-45 in Skeletal Muscle Cells

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ENTR-601-45 in Cardiac Muscle Cells

ENTR-601-45 showed robust exon skipping and dystrophin production in patient-derived skeletal and cardiac muscle cells

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• DMD patient-derived skeletal (n=3) and cardiac (n=4) muscle cells (DMDΔ46-48) were treated with ENTR-601-45 for 24 hours

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*p<0.05, ****p<0.0001 vs. untreated DMDΔ46-48 cells. Values are shown as mean ± standard deviation. ENTR-601-45 is a DMD exon 45 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct. DMDΔ46-48 induced pluripotent stem cell-derived skeletal and cardiac muscle cells from an exon 45 skip amenable DMD patient harboring an exon 46-48 deletion mutation. DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; EEV, endosomal escape vehicle; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

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ENTR-601-45 IN CARDIAC MUSCLE CELLS



ENTR-601-45 produced dose-dependent dystrophin restoration in patient-derived cardiac muscle cells



• DMD patient-derived cardiac muscle cells (DMDΔ46-48, n=4) were treated with ENTR-601-45 for 24 hours and analyzed 48 hours later.

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Values are shown as mean ± standard deviation. ENTR-601-45 is a DMD exon 45 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct. DMDΔ46-48 induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiac muscle cells from an exon 45 skip amenable DMD patient harboring an exon 46-48 deletion mutation were treated for 24 hours and analyzed 48 hours later. DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; EEV, endosomal escape vehicle; iPSC, induced pluripotent stem cells; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

Three Q6W doses of ENTR-601-45 produced robust human *DMD* exon 45 skipping and dystrophin production 6 weeks after the third dose

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del44hDMD.*mdx* mice were treated with three Q6W IV injections of ENTR-601-45 or vehicle. Human *DMD* exon 45 skipping (top) and dystrophin protein expression (bottom) were analyzed in the gastrocnemius, diaphragm, and heart 6 weeks after the final dose. Percent dystrophin protein restoration is normalized to total protein and normalized to hDMD.*mdx* controls. Data shown as mean ± standard deviation. One-way ANOVA was used for statistical comparison; **ANOVA**, analysis of variance; **hDMD**, human dystrophin transgene; **IV**, intravenous; **Q6W**, every 6 weeks.

DYSTROPHIN LOCALIZATION WITH ENTR-601-45 IN del44hDMD.*mdx* Mice

ENTR-601-45 produced dose-dependent increases in dystrophin-positive muscle fibers localized to the sarcolemma of del44hDMD.*mdx* mice 6 weeks following the third Q6W dose

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 del44hDMD.mdx mice were treated with three Q6W IV injections of ENTR-601-45 or vehicle. Dystrophin protein distribution and cellular localization was analyzed by immunofluorescence in the gastrocnemius 6 weeks after the final dose.

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Quantification via Halo Image Analysis Software is shown as the percentage of dystrophin-positive muscle fibers relative to the total number of muscle fibers as determined by laminin staining (green) and dystrophin staining (red); co-localization to the sarcolemma appears yellow and nuclei appear blue. Data shown as mean ± standard deviation. One-way ANOVA was used for statistical comparison; **ANOVA**, analysis of variance; **hDMD**, human dystrophin transgene; **IV**, intravenous; **Q6W**, every 6 weeks.

ENTR-601-45 IMPROVES MUSCLE FUNCTION IN del44hDMD.*mdx* Mice

A dose-dependent increase in resistance to membrane damage was observed following the tenth contraction, which was maintained until at least 8 weeks after the third Q6W dose of ENTR-601-45

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del44hDMD.*mdx* mice were treated with three Q6W IV injections of ENTR-601-45 or vehicle. ECC-induced muscle force loss generated by repeated ECC contraction of the gastrocnemius muscle was assessed 5 weeks (left/center) or 4 and 8 weeks (right) after the third dose. Data (mean ± standard deviation) shown across 10 ECC contractions normalized into a percentage of the initial force before any ECC contractions and as the percentage of force retained after the 10th contraction. Vehicle-treated hDMD.*mdx* mice were used as a control group for normal muscle function. One-way ANOVA was used for statistical comparison to vehicle-treated del44hDMD.*mdx* mice. ECC, eccentric force; hDMD, human dystrophin transgene; IV, intravenous; Q6W, every 6 weeks.

ENTR-601-45 Data Summary



ENTR-601-45 consistently demonstrated robust *in vitro* and *in vivo* data; Regulatory submissions planned in Q4 2024

Patient-derived cells

 ENTR-601-45 showed robust exon skipping and dystrophin protein production in patient-derived cardiac and skeletal muscle cells

DMD mouse models amenable to exon 45 skipping

- ENTR-601-45 produced robust dose-dependent exon skipping and dystrophin restoration in both in vitro and in vivo models of exon 45 skip–amenable DMD.
- Improved skeletal muscle function in an exon 45 skip amenable DMD mouse model suggests that ENTR-601-45 is capable of producing functional dystrophin protein in vivo.
- At the highest dose of ENTR-601-45 examined, dystrophin production and muscle function were similar to healthy control mice.

Next Steps

- Planning for a global MAD trial in Duchenne patients
- Regulatory submissions expected in Q4 2024



ENTR-601-44

ENTR-601-44 CLINICAL PROGRAM



First-in-Human Trial Completed

Single Ascending Dose (SAD) Study in Healthy Volunteers (ENTR-601-44-101)

- Study met all study objectives in healthy male volunteers with no AEs related to ENTR-601-44 administration
- No adverse findings or clinically relevant changes to any renal markers measured during the study
- Dose-dependent concentration and significant exon 44 skipping in skeletal muscle with 6 mg/kg ENTR-601-44

Planned Multiple Ascending Dose/Phase 2b (Global)

Regulatory filings expected in Q4 2024

Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) Study* in Exon 44 Skipping Amenable Patients

Juvenile patients

Outcome Measures

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Safety and tolerability

Evaluation of PK and PD

production (skeletal muscle)

- 3 MAD cohorts (final design TBD)
- Dosing initiation target of 6 mg/kg
- Dosing interval ≥ every 6 weeks

Evaluation of exon skipping and dystrophin

Phase 2b Study* in Exon 44 Skipping Amenable Patients

Target Product Profile:

- Double digit dystrophin improvement from baseline
- Dosing interval ≥ every 6 weeks

File for Accelerated Approval

Phase 2b

Open-label Extension

Primary Efficacy Measures

Change in dystrophin level (skeletal muscle)

Secondary/Exploratory Efficacy Measures

- Change from baseline in the 10-meter walk/run
- · Change from baseline in the timed rise from floor
- Other parameters may include NSAA, FVC, QoL

A DIFFERENTIATED AND EXPANDING PIPELINE

Entrada's pipeline includes a diverse array of high potential and high value assets; Each disease has a substantial patient population with a significant unmet medical need



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