

# Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™)- Conjugated Phosphorodiamidate Morpholino Oligomer (PMO) Therapeutics For The Treatment Of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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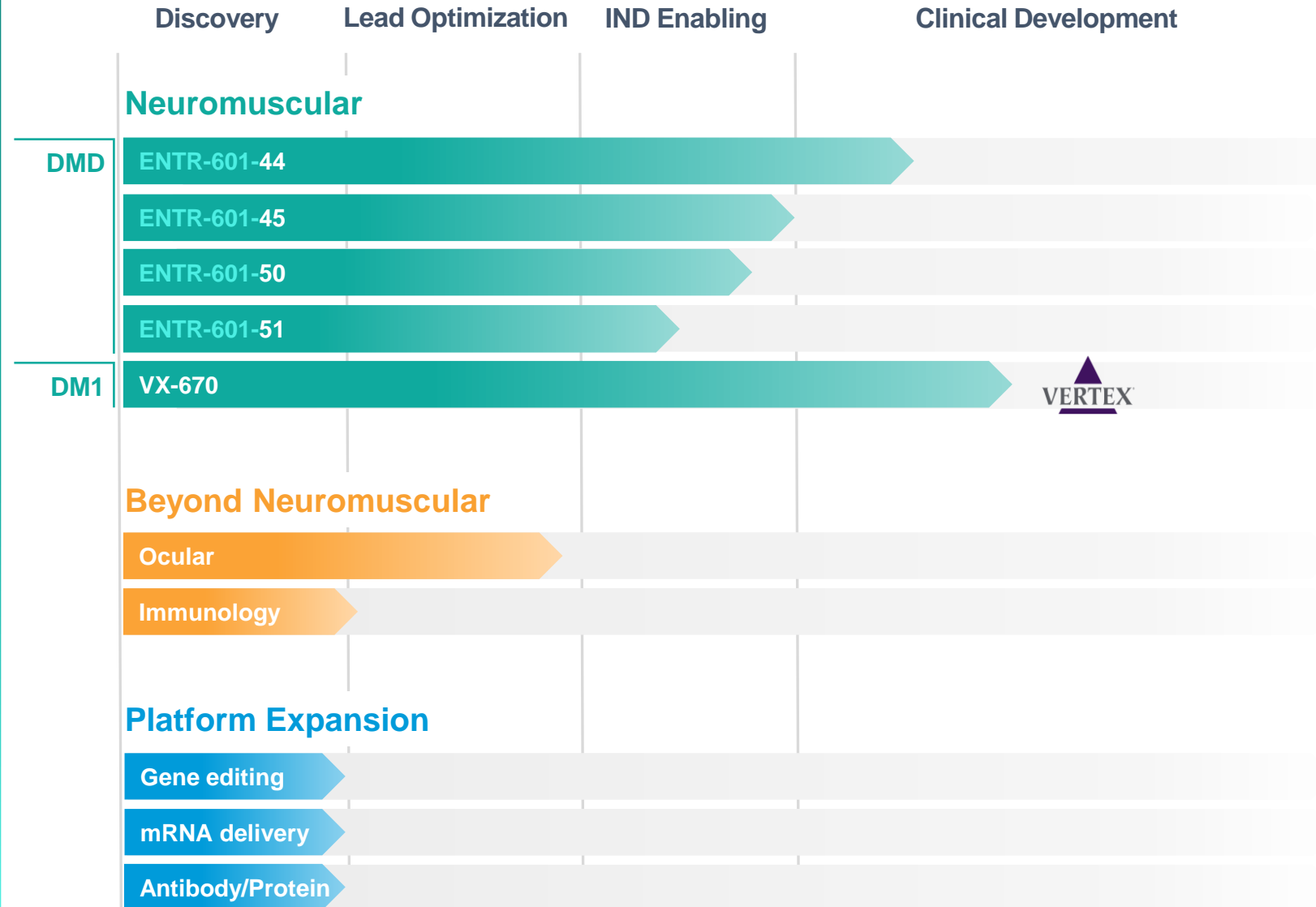
**To Treat  
Devastating  
Diseases With  
Intracellular  
Therapeutics**



# An Expanding Pipeline of Intracellular Therapeutics

Entrada's pipeline includes a diverse array of high potential and high value assets

Each target disease has a substantial patient population with a significant unmet medical need



# EEV™ PLATFORM





## Unique chemistry

Improved uptake and endosomal escape

## Cyclic structure

Extended half-life and increased stability

## Phospholipid binding

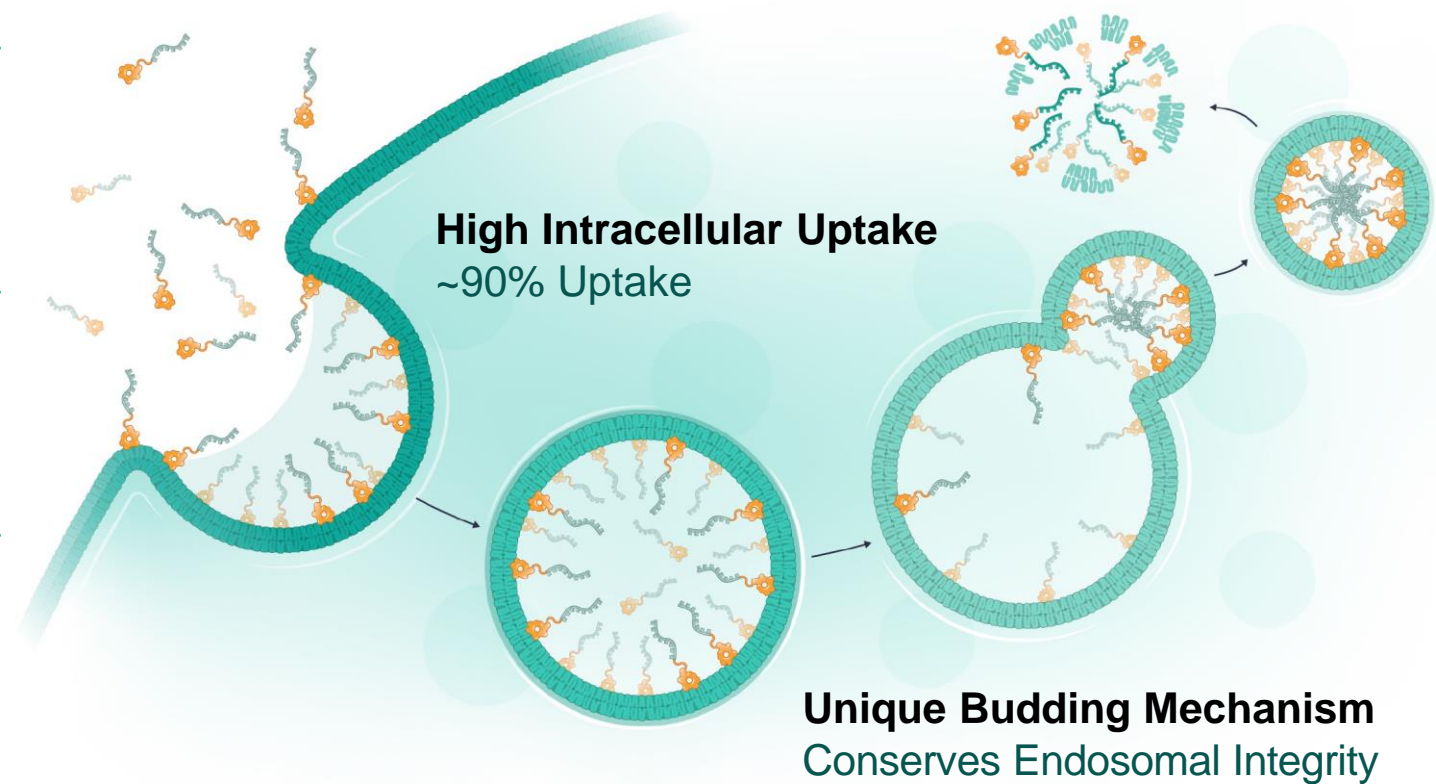
Broad biodistribution to all cells

## Consistent and predictable pharmacokinetics

Same EEV used across initial programs

## Efficient Endosomal Escape

~50% Escape vs. ~2% Standard



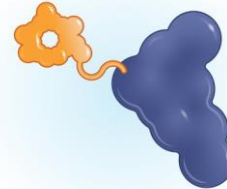
# A BROADLY APPLICABLE PLATFORM

Entrada has demonstrated intracellular uptake of unique moieties ranging from 1 kDa to 600 kDa

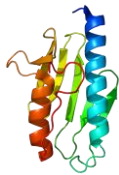
## Antibodies



## Enzymes

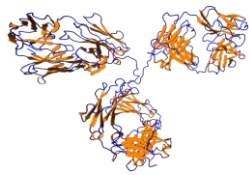


## Oligonucleotides



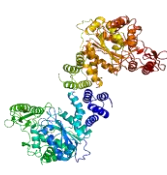
550-600 KDa

Hybrid frataxin



150 KDa

Antibody



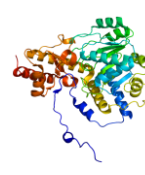
98 KDa

Thymidine  
phosphorylase



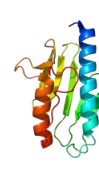
96 KDa

Purine  
nucleoside  
phosphorylase



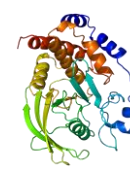
86 KDa

Alanine-  
glyoxylate  
aminotransferase



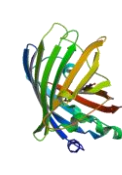
46 KDa

Human frataxin



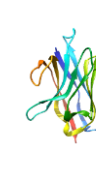
37 KDa

PTP1B  
catalytic  
domain



32 KDa

EGFP



16 KDa

Nanobody



6 KDa

Oligonucleotide



1-3 KDa

Various  
peptide cargos

EGFP, enhanced green fluorescent protein.

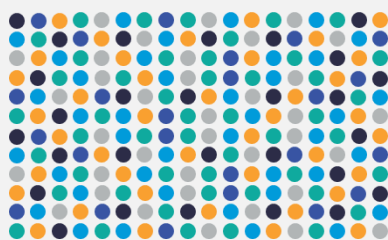
# DISCOVERY ENGINE FOR EEV THERAPEUTICS

## EEV-OLIGO EXAMPLE

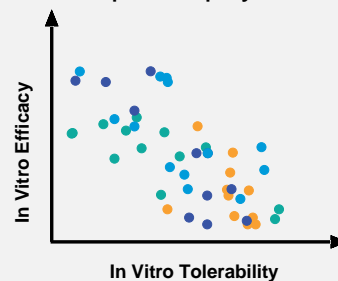
Fit-for-purpose EEVs can be designed for target indications and modalities via iterative optimizations of EEV peptides through medicinal chemistry, *in vitro* and *in vivo* screenings



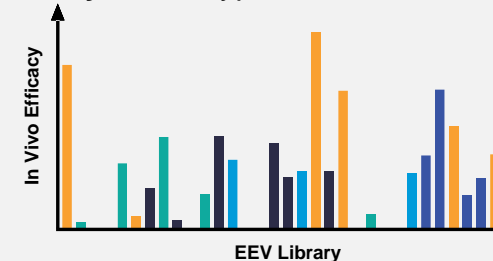
Chemically diverse macrocyclic **EEV library** generated through medicinal and combinatorial chemistry



*In vitro* delivery and counter-screening in relevant cell types with therapeutic payload



*In vivo* screening to assess functional delivery and pharmacodynamic activity in wild-type and disease models



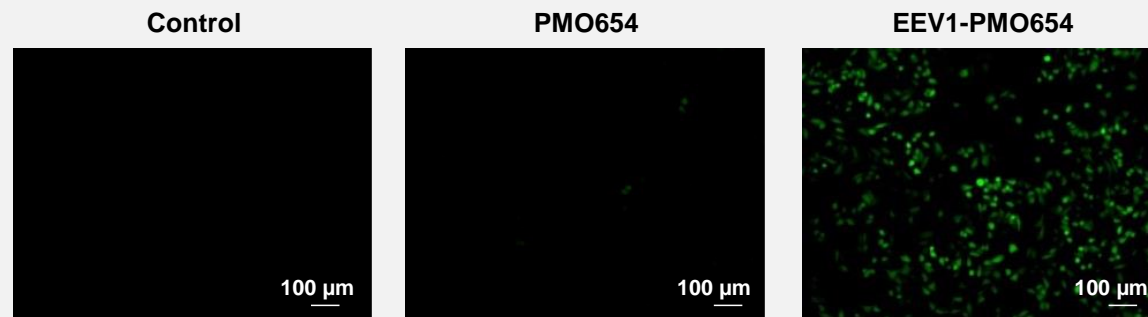
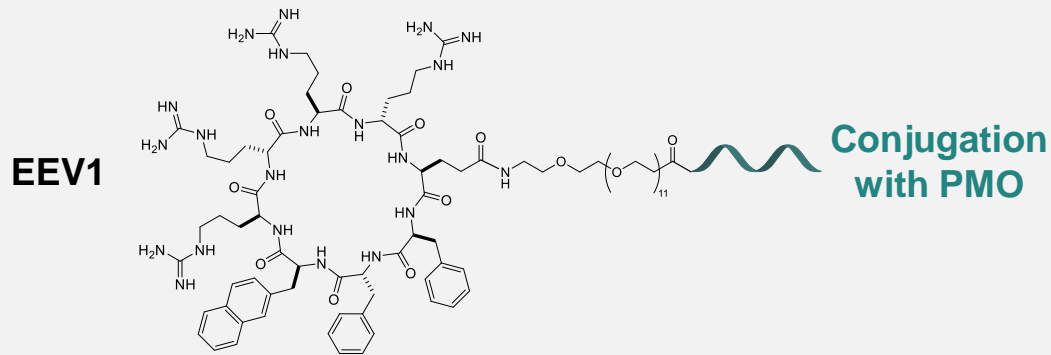


# OLIGO DELIVERY WITH FIRST GENERATION EEV

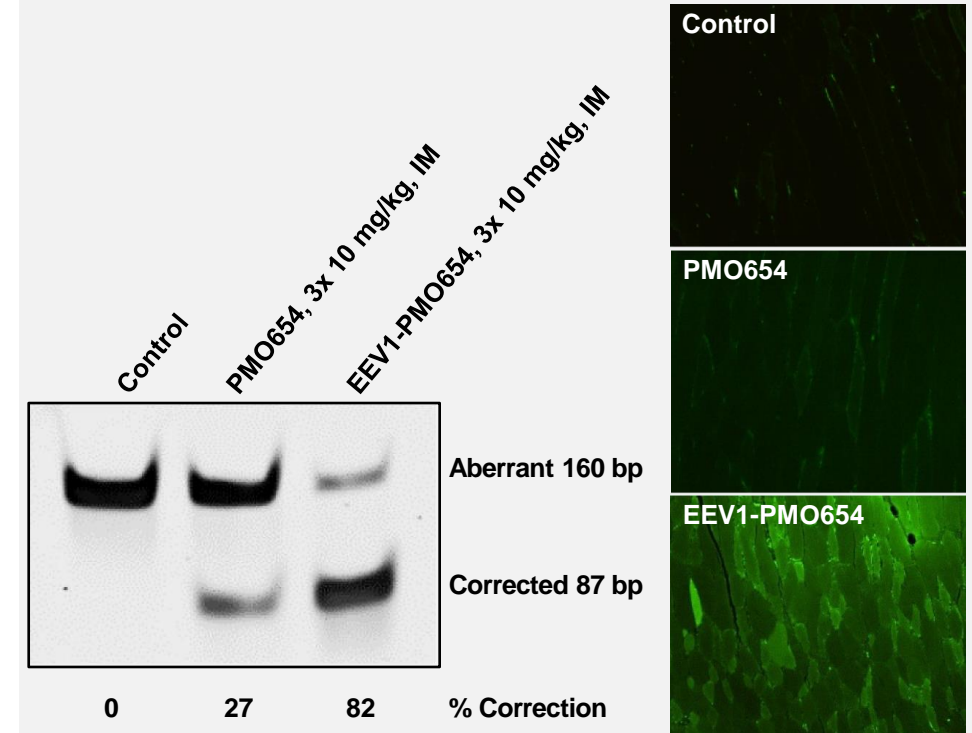
## EEV1 EXAMPLE

A first-generation EEV1 peptide-PMO construct enhanced splice correction *in vitro* and after local injection, demonstrated functional delivery of oligonucleotides

### Splicing Correction in HeLa EGFP-654 Cells



### Three Daily IM Doses of EEV1-PMO654



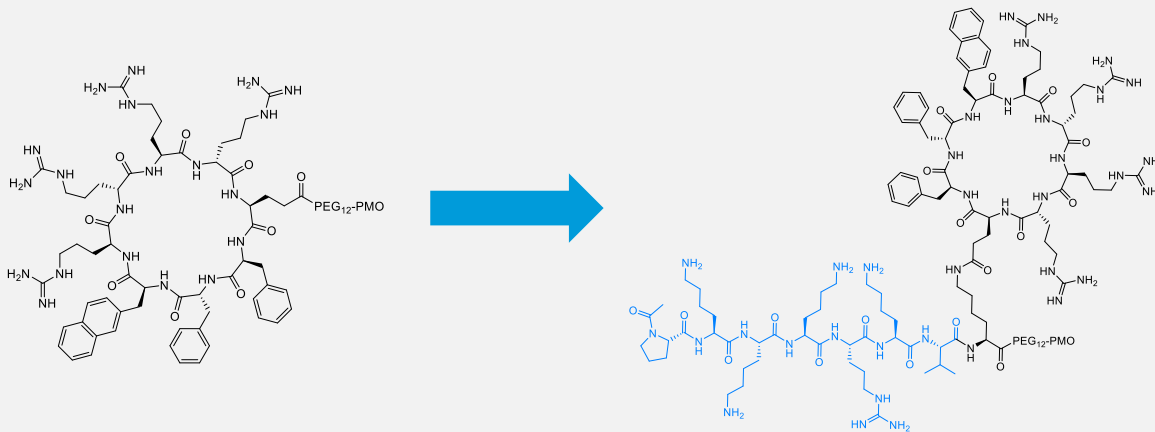
# ENHANCED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DELIVERY

## EEV2 EXAMPLE

The addition of an exocyclic peptide sequence to a first-generation EEV1 peptide improved exon skipping in skeletal and cardiac muscle of *mdx* mice after intravenous injection

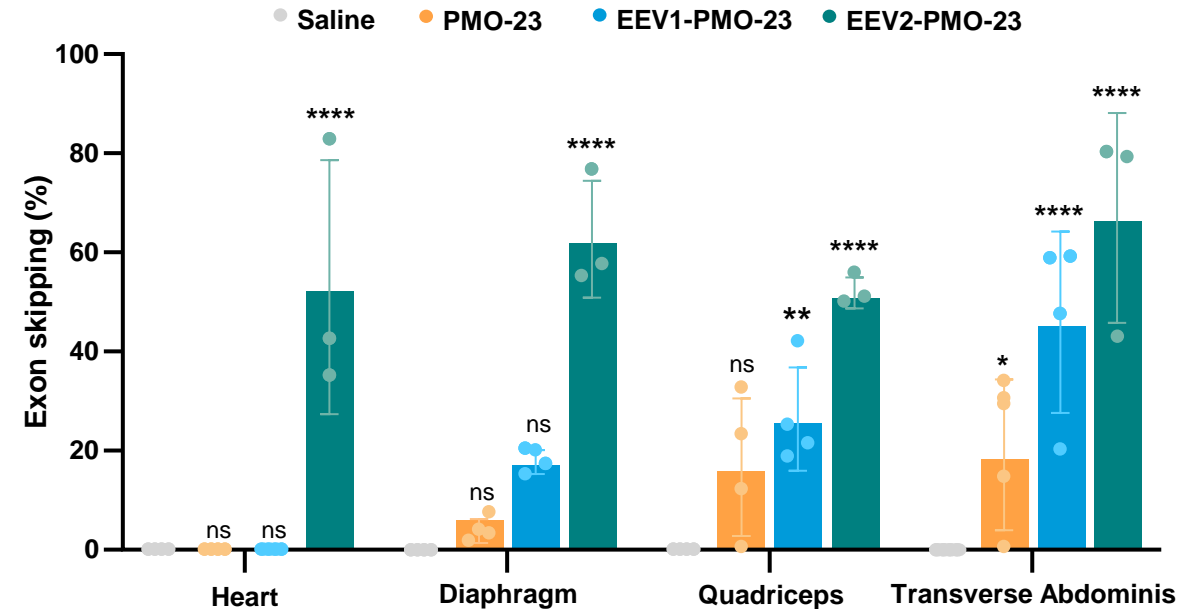
### Structure of EEV2 Construct

EEV1 + exocyclic peptide sequence = EEV2



- To create the EEV2 construct, EEV1 was modified to include an **exocyclic peptide sequence** to improve delivery to the nucleus

### Higher In Vivo Exon Skipping with EEV2 vs. EEV1



- mdx* mice were evaluated for exon skipping (via RT-PCR) 7 days following a single 20-mg/kg IV injection of saline, PMO-23, EEV1-PMO-23, or EEV2-PMO-23

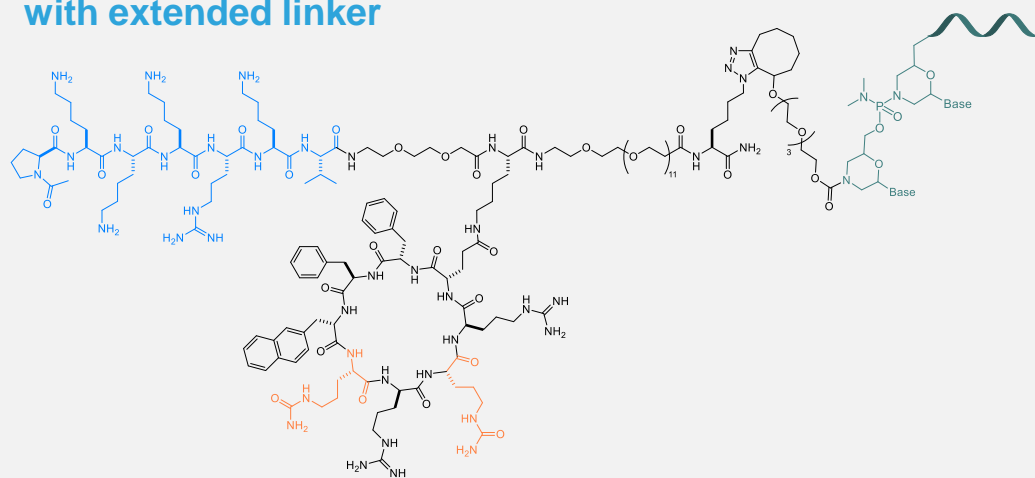
## EEV3 Example

Rational substitution of cationic residues with a surrogate results in robust functional delivery to skeletal and cardiac muscle

### EEV3-PMO654 Structure and Medicinal Chemistry

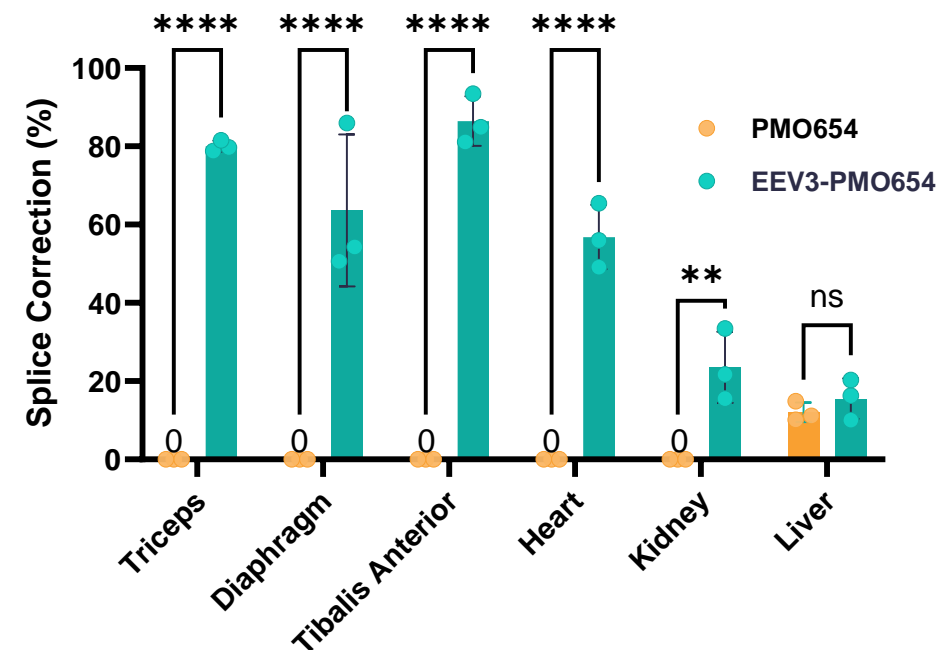
Exocyclic peptide sequence with extended linker

Conjugation with PMO



Substitution of positively charged arginine residues with neutral charged citrullines

### Enhanced Functional Delivery to Muscle



- *EGFP654* mice were evaluated for splice correction 7 days following three weekly 10 mg/kg IV injections of PMO654 or EEV3-PMO654



# TRANSLATION FROM UPTAKE TO OUTCOMES

## Murine Example

EEV-therapeutic candidates have demonstrated favorable pharmacological properties: efficient intracellular delivery, significant uptake in target tissues and potent pharmacodynamic outcomes

### Tissue Uptake in Muscle



- ✓ Skeletal muscle
- ✓ Cardiac muscle



### Intracellular Delivery



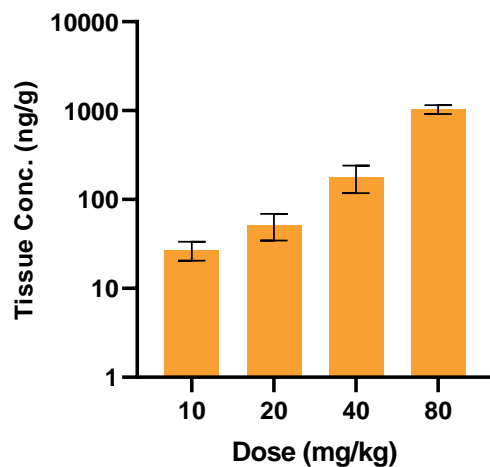
- ✓ Endosomal escape
- ✓ Nuclear localization



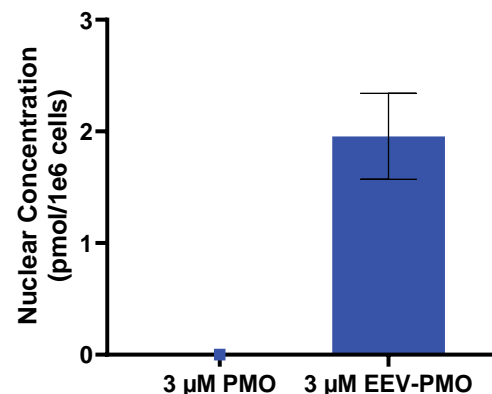
### Pharmacodynamic Outcome



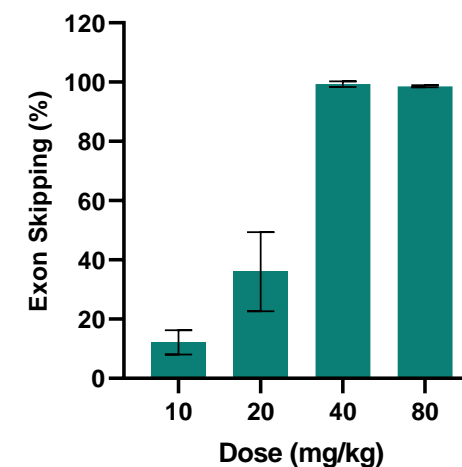
- ✓ Rapid, dose-dependent response
- ✓ Duration of at least 12 weeks



IV, hDMD mice, 5-day post injection



24-hour incubation



IV, hDMD mice, 5-day post injection

# DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY



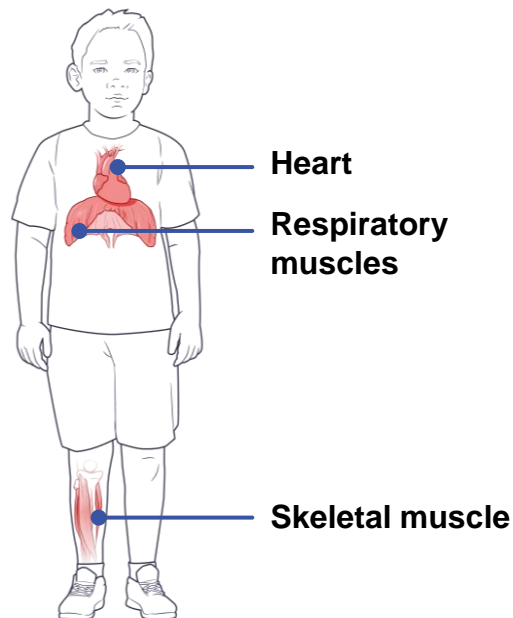
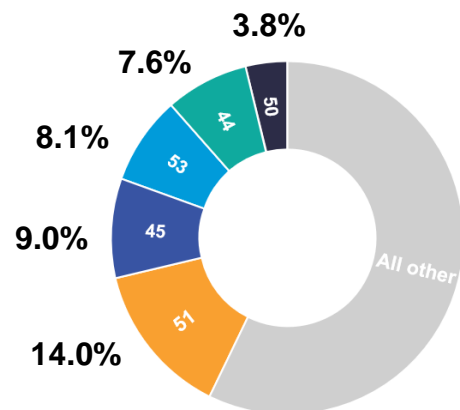
# SIGNIFICANT THERAPEUTIC NEED EXISTS WITHIN A VALIDATED DUCHENNE MARKET

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

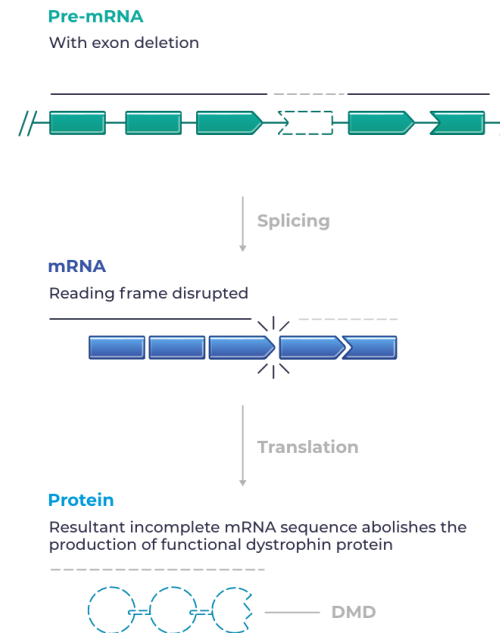
Exon skipping therapeutics have been approved based on **modest improvement in dystrophin levels ranging from ~1% to 6%**<sup>4-7</sup>

Approximately **41,000** people in the **U.S.**<sup>1</sup> and in **Europe**<sup>2</sup> have Duchenne

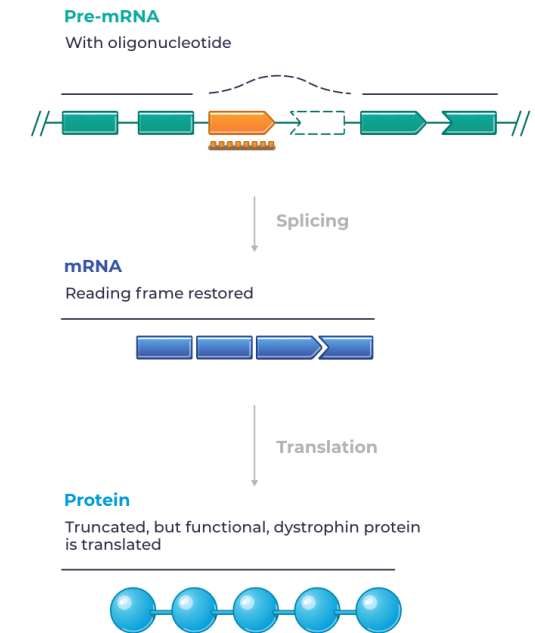
**>40% of patients with Duchenne**<sup>3</sup> have mutations amenable to exon skipping of exons 44, 45, 50, 51 and 53



## Patients with Duchenne



## EEV-Oligonucleotide Approach



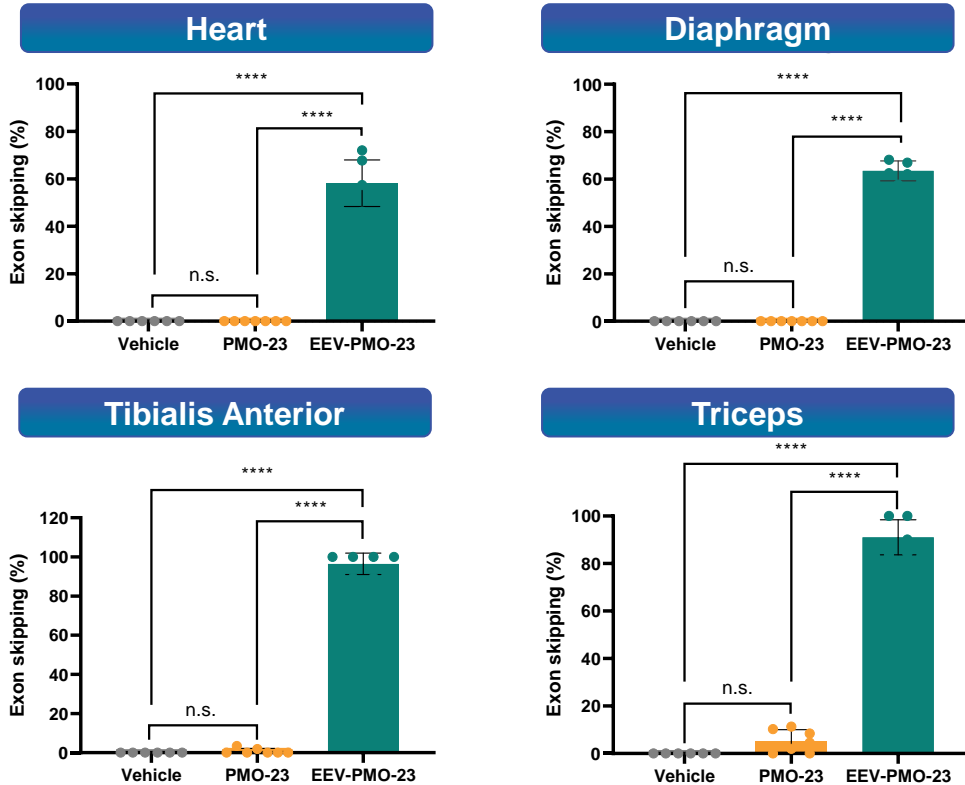


# EEV-PMO RESTORES MUSCLE INTEGRITY

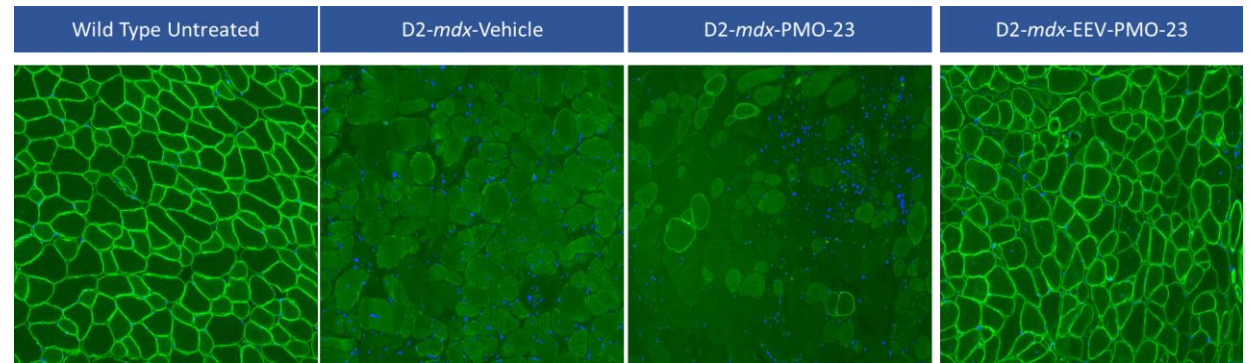
## D2-mdx Mice

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

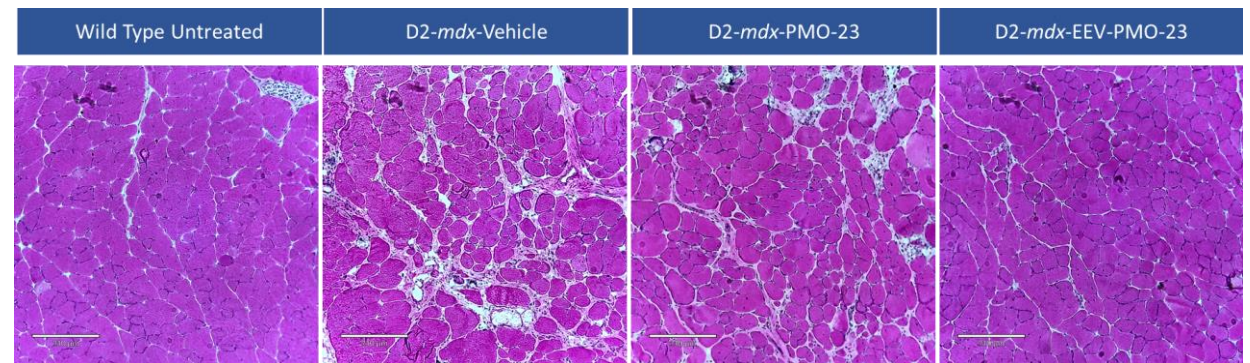
Broad dystrophin expression and restoration of muscle integrity after four monthly IV doses of EEV-PMO-23 in D2-mdx mice



Representative Immunofluorescence of Gastrocnemius Muscle (Dystrophin Staining in Green)



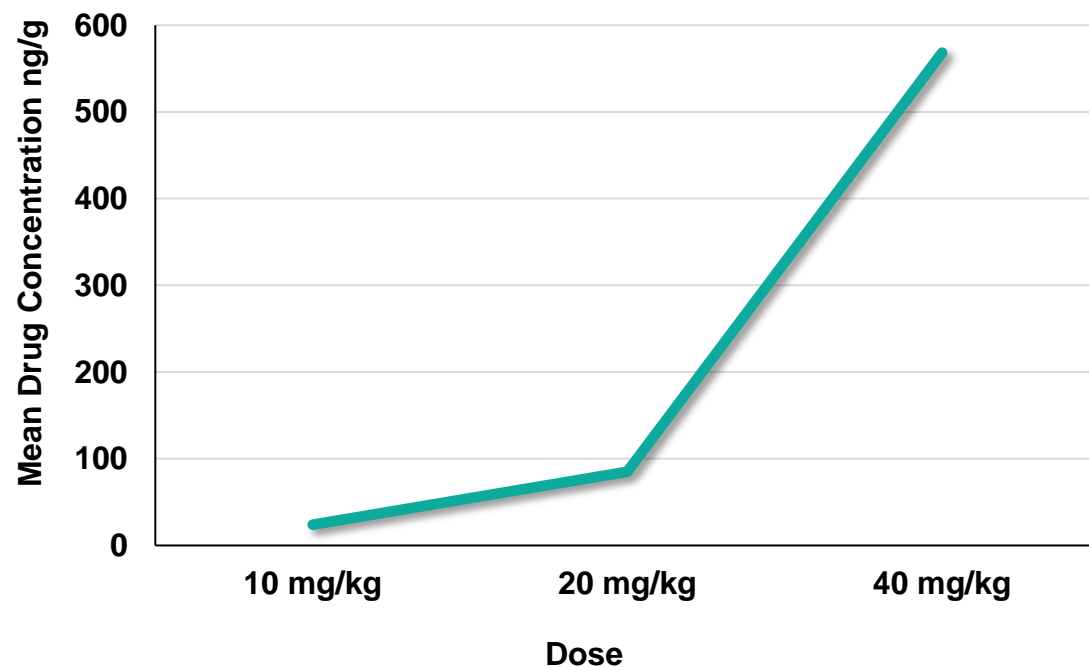
Representative Histopathology of Gastrocnemius Muscle (H&E Staining)



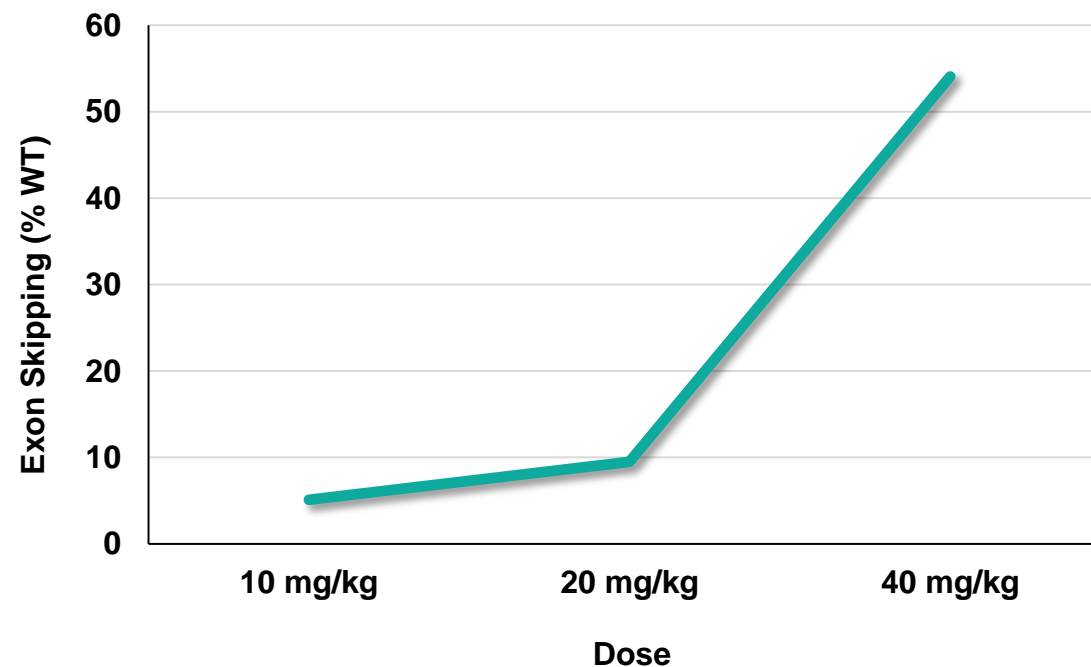
- D2-mdx mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO-23 or 20 mg/kg PMO-23 equivalent of EEV-PMO-23, and the data were collected ~4 weeks after the last dose

NHP data demonstrated exponential increases at higher doses;  
A close correlation between drug concentration and exon skipping was observed\*

### NHP Mean Drug Concentration



### NHP Exon Skipping

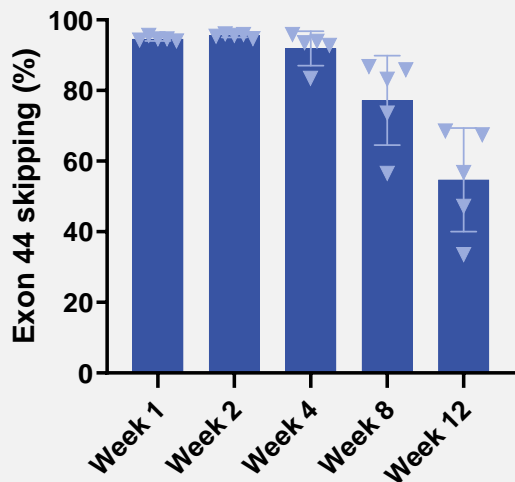


Single dose, bicep biopsy at 48 hours post-infusion; \*R<sup>2</sup>=0.9996; NHP: Non-human primates.

# CONSISTENT AND DURABLE EFFICACY OF EEV-PMO WAS DEMONSTRATED ACROSS SPECIES

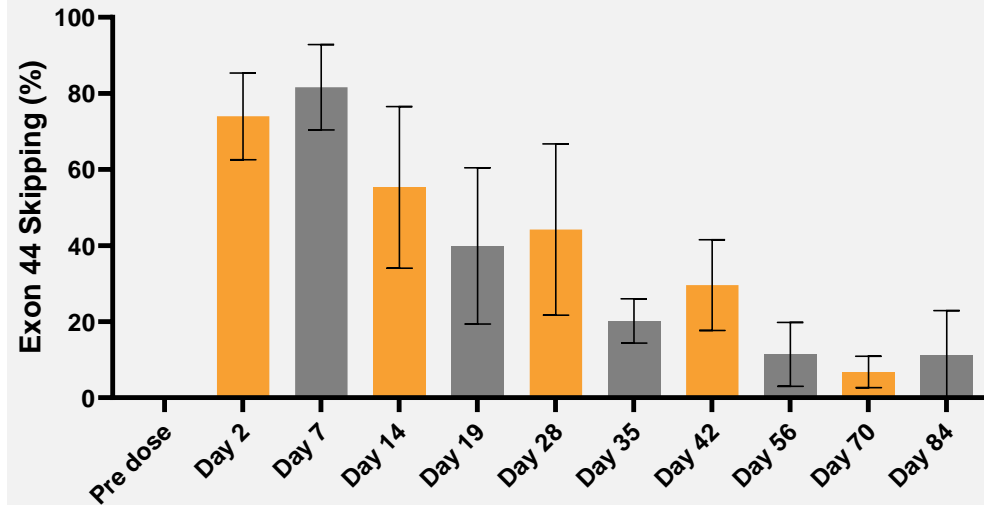
Significant potential for patient benefit is supported by ENTR-601-44 data in the mouse and the NHP at clinically relevant levels; *in vitro* data suggest higher target engagement in patient cells

## Exon 44 Skipping in hDMD Mouse



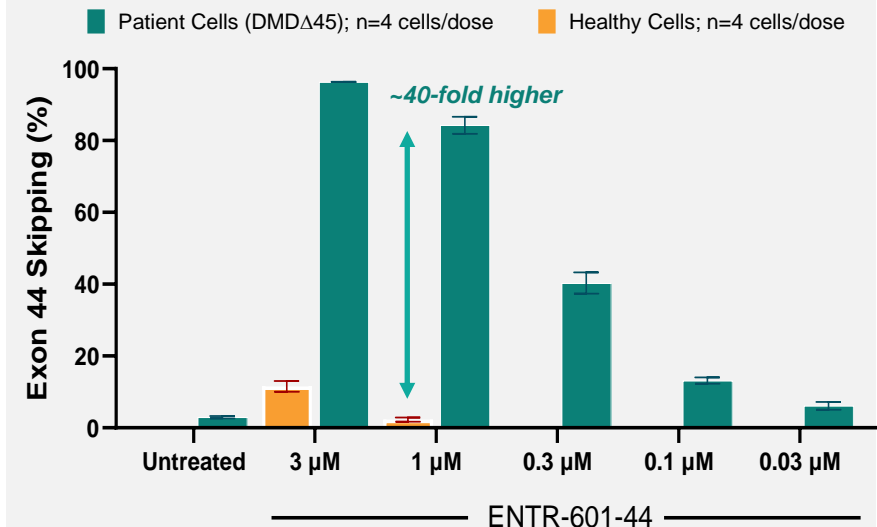
- Single IV 80 mg/kg dose (PMO equivalent) of ENTR-601-44
- Tibialis Anterior

## Exon 44 Skipping in Monkey



- Post IV infusion of single 35 mg/kg dose (PMO equivalent) of ENTR-601-44, robust exon 44 skipping observed in biceps of treated monkeys (n=3 per cohort) for at least 12 weeks

## Exon 44 Skipping in Healthy and Patient-Derived Muscle Cells



- Robust dose-dependent exon 44 skipping was observed in DMD patient-derived muscle cells harboring an exon 44 skip-amenable mutation



Study ENTR-601-44-101 met all study objectives and supports further evaluation of ENTR-601-44 in patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy amenable to exon 44 skipping

## Healthy male volunteers were randomized to receive ENTR-601-44 (n=25) or placebo (n=8)

- Single IV dose of 0.75, 1.5, 3.0, or 6.0 mg ENTR-601-44
- 24 of 25 ENTR-601-44-treated subjects completed study (physician's decision; not AE-related)

## Favorable safety and tolerability profile of ENTR-601-44

- No AEs related to study drug
- No severe or serious AEs were reported in any dose group throughout the study
- No adverse findings or clinically relevant changes to any biomarkers of renal toxicity at the highest dose tested (6 mg/kg)

## Exon 44 skipping in skeletal muscle indicates significant target engagement

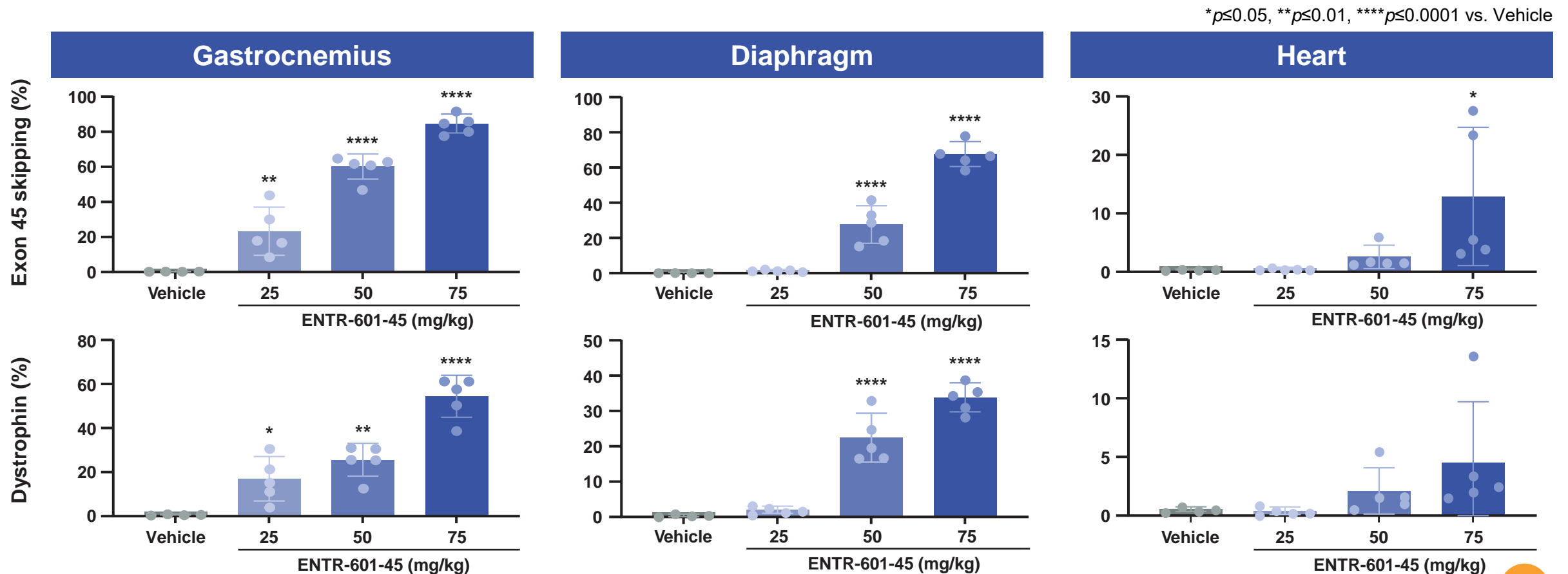
- Statistically significant *DMD* exon 44 skipping was observed with a single IV dose of 6 mg/kg ENTR-601-44
- Dose-dependent concentrations of the final PMO-44 metabolite in skeletal muscle were observed in the 3 and 6 mg/kg dose groups

**ENTR-601-45**



# ENTR-601-45 EFFICACY IN *del44hDMD.mdx* MICE

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



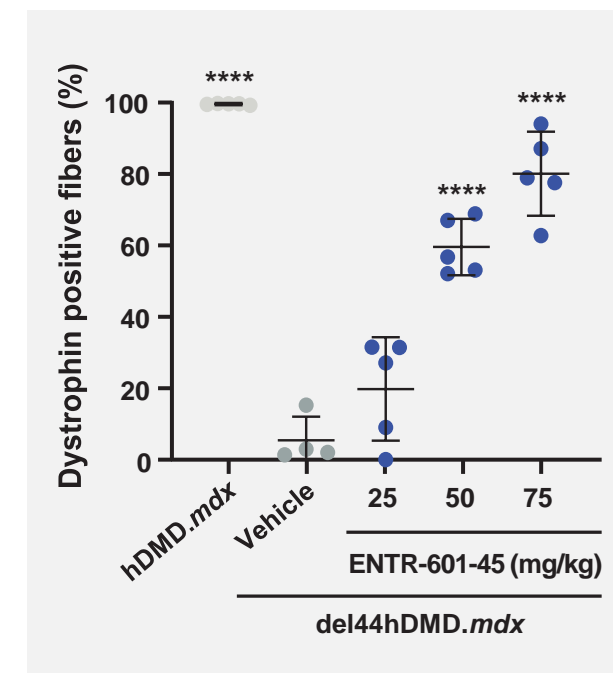
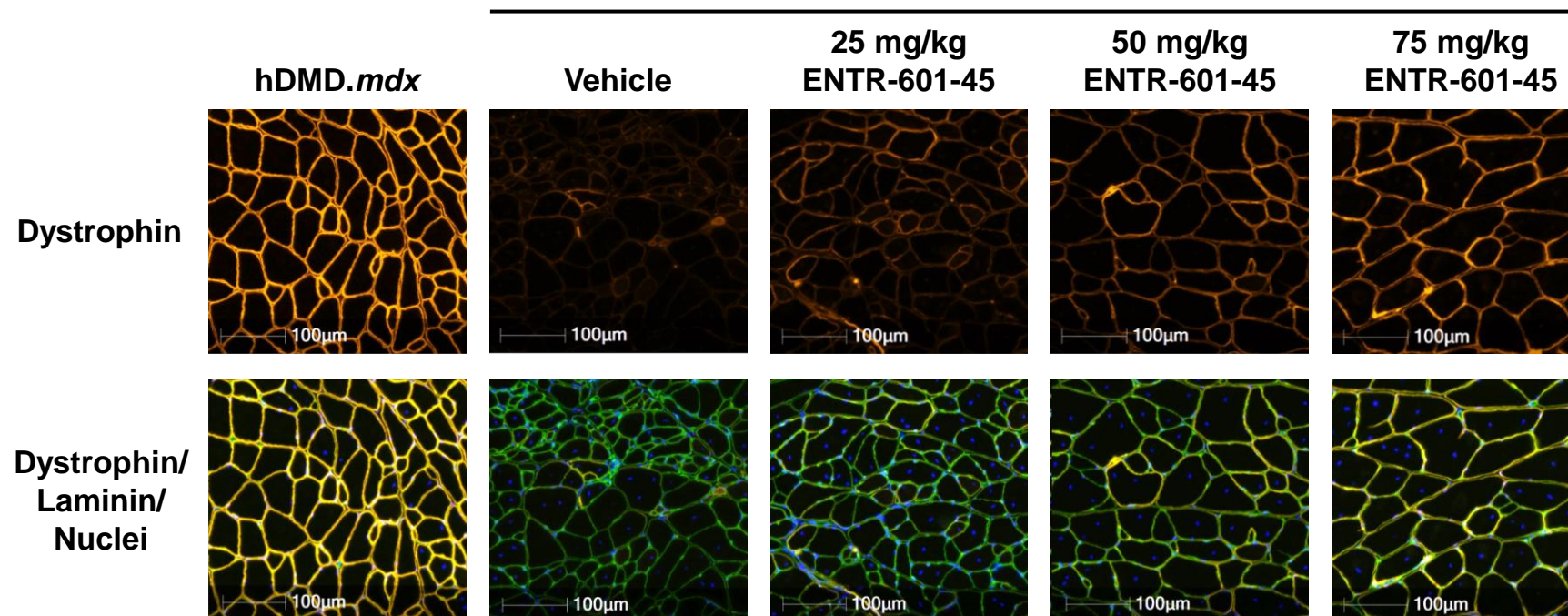


# DYSTROPHIN LOCALIZATION WITH ENTR-601-45 IN del44hDMD.*mdx* Mice

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

## del44hDMD.*mdx* Skeletal Muscle

\*\*\*\* $p \leq 0.0001$  vs. Vehicle



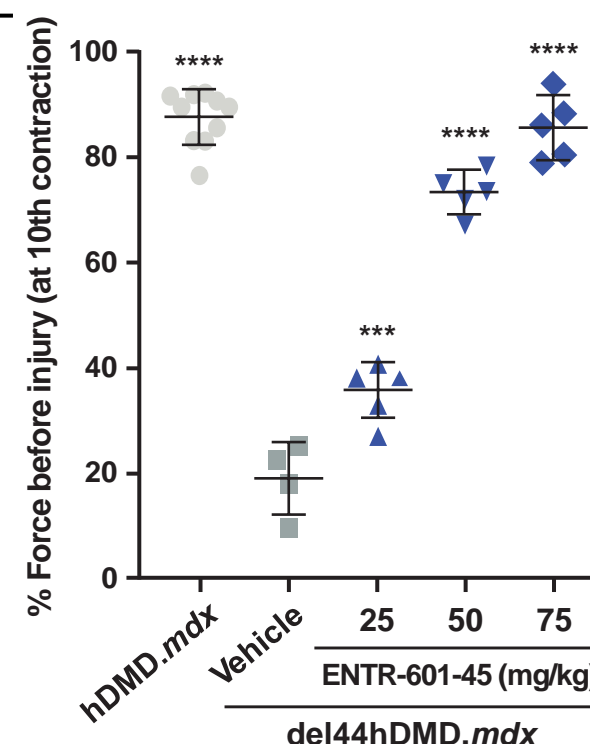
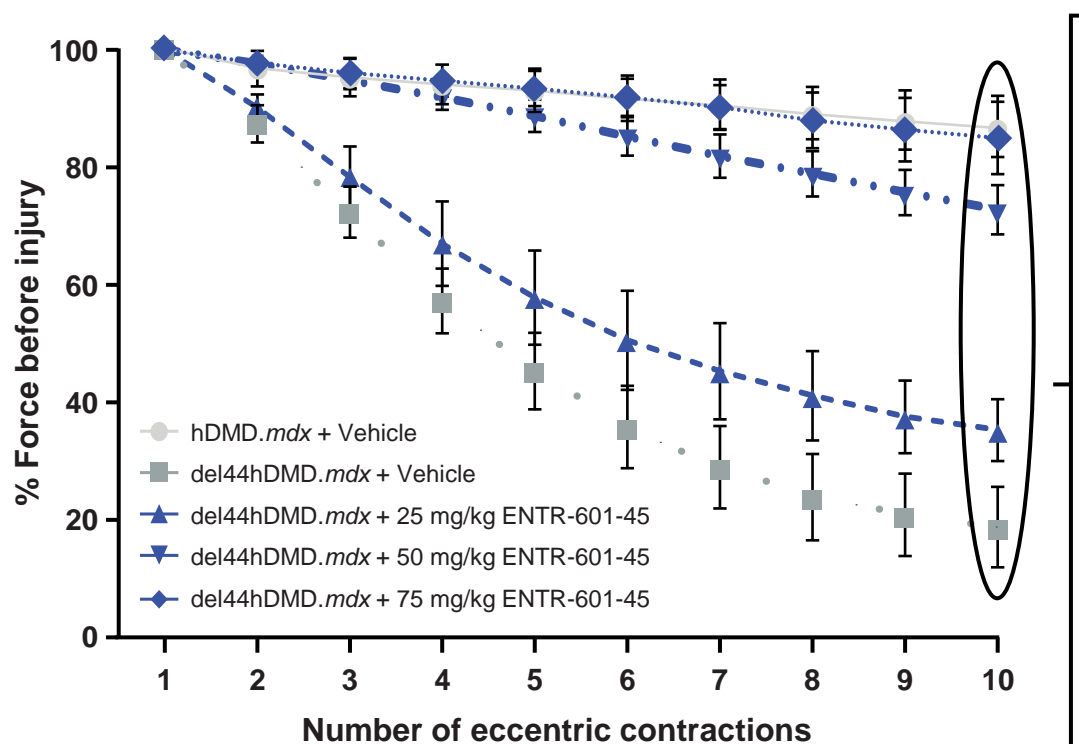
- del44hDMD.*mdx* mice were treated with three Q6W IV injections of ENTR-601-45 or vehicle. Dystrophin protein distribution and cellular localization was analyzed by immunofluorescence in the gastrocnemius 6 weeks after the final dose.

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

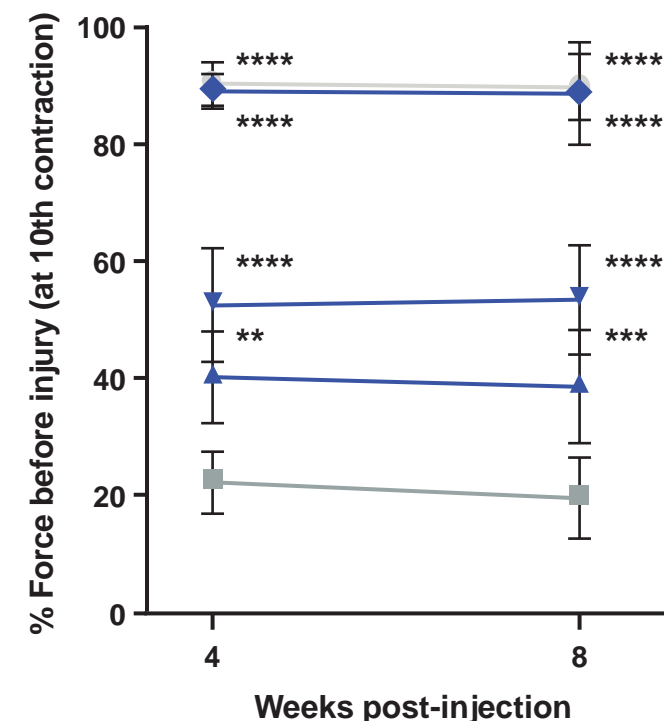
A dose-dependent increase in resistance to membrane damage was observed following the tenth contraction, which was maintained until at least 8 weeks after the third Q6W dose of ENTR-601-45

\*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$  vs. Vehicle

## Skeletal Muscle Membrane Stability



## Stability After Washout



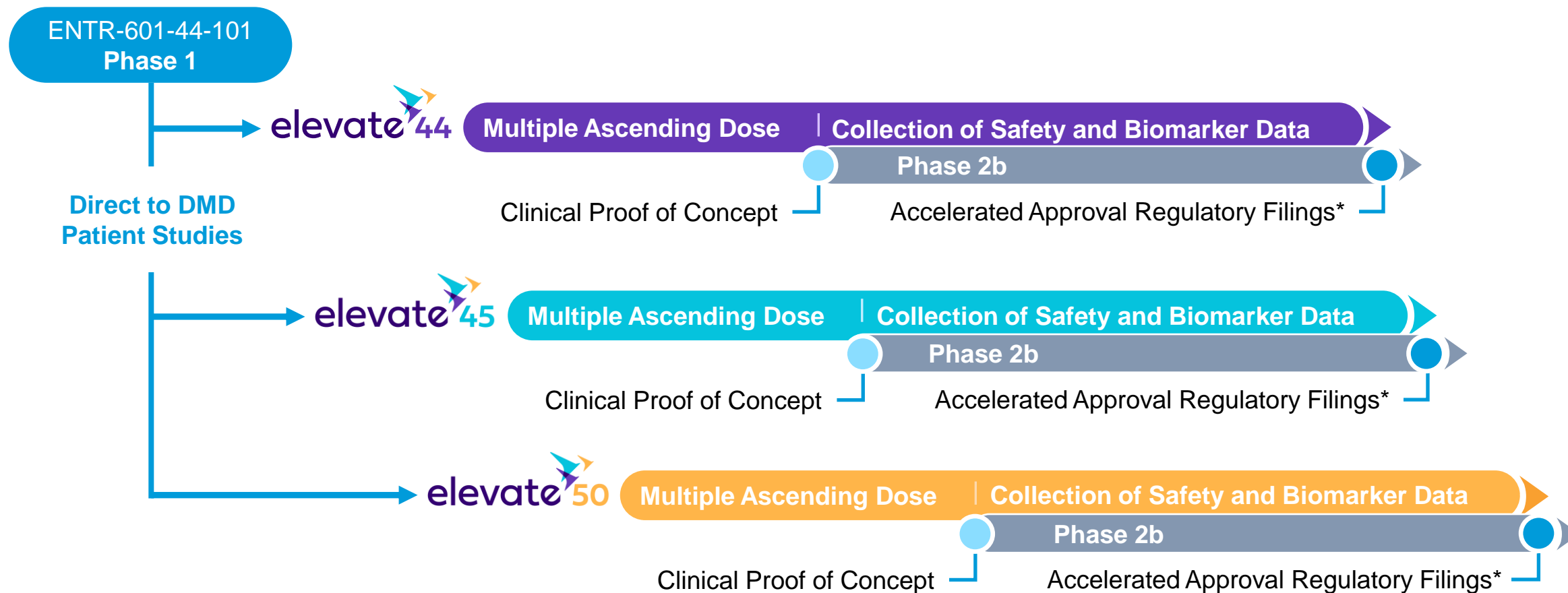
*del44hDMD.mdx* mice were treated with three Q6W IV injections of ENTR-601-45 or vehicle. ECC-induced muscle force loss generated by repeated ECC contraction of the gastrocnemius muscle was assessed 5 weeks (left/center) or 4 and 8 weeks (right) after the third dose. Data (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation) 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.

# DMD CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



# CLINICAL STRATEGY IS DESIGNED FOR EFFICIENT REGULATORY PATH

All ENTR-601-series programs will follow a similar clinical and regulatory approach



Protocols pending regulatory feedback; \*Potential for Accelerated Approval in the US, followed by confirmatory Phase 3 studies to obtain Full Approval in the US and ex-US countries.



# PLATFORM EXPANSION



# MULTIPLE PIPELINE EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

Entrada's flexible approach to intracellular therapeutics enables pipeline expansion by leveraging new moieties and by targeting additional therapeutic areas

## TARGET



## APPROACH

Gene Editing

RNA Editing

RNA Splicing

RNA Blocking

RNA Silencing

Protein Replacement

Protein Inhibition

Protein Degradation

## GOAL

Deliver CRISPR enzyme and repair gene function with guide RNA

Deliver oligonucleotide therapeutics for RNA editing

Modify RNA via exon/intron splicing to activate protein expression

Block trinucleotide repeats in RNA to inhibit adverse binding

Silence or knockdown RNA to prevent protein expression

Replace proteins and enzymes

Inhibit protein signaling pathways

Degrade disease-causing proteins



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