The Endosomal Escape Vehicle Platform Safely and Effectively Delivers Oligonucleotide Therapeutics to Skeletal and Cardiac Muscle Tissue for the Treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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OUR MISSION:

To Treat Devastating Diseases With Intracellular Therapeutics

We're proud to share the stories of JJ, Andrew, Max and Franklin – all living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy





EEVTM PLATFORM

ENDOSOMAL ESCAPE VEHICLE (EEV™)-BASED THERAPIES >entrada

Cyclic structure

Unique chemistry

Extended half-life and increased stability

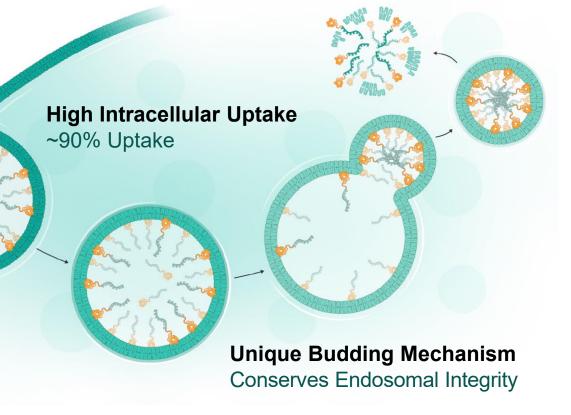
Phospholipid binding

Broad biodistribution to all cells

Consistent and predictable pharmacokinetics

Same EEV used across initial programs

Efficient Endosomal Escape ~50% Escape vs. ~2% Standard



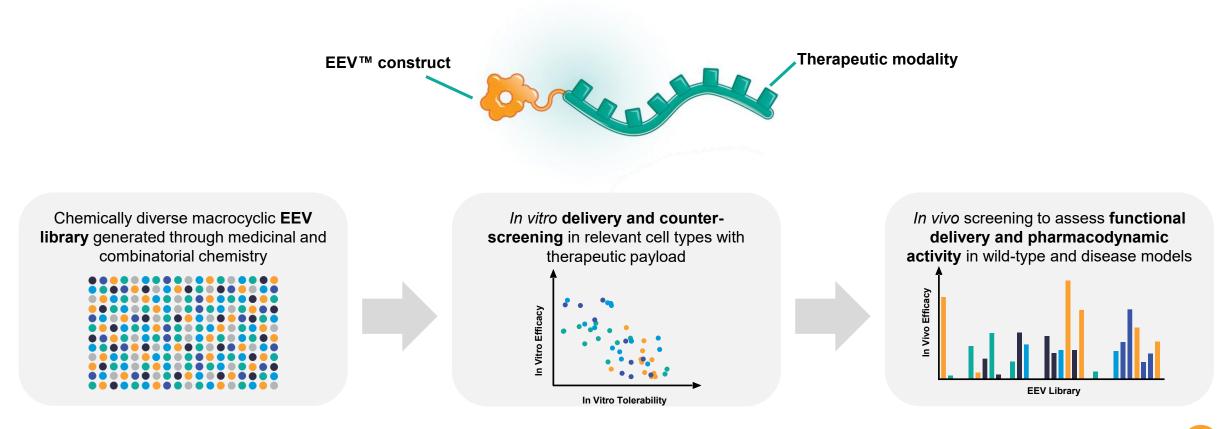
Entrada's flexible approach to intracellular therapeutics enables pipeline expansion by leveraging new moieties and by targeting additional therapeutic areas

TARGET

DNA	RNA RNA				PROTEINS		
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

DISCOVERY ENGINE FOR EEV THERAPEUTICS EEV-OLIGO EXAMPLE

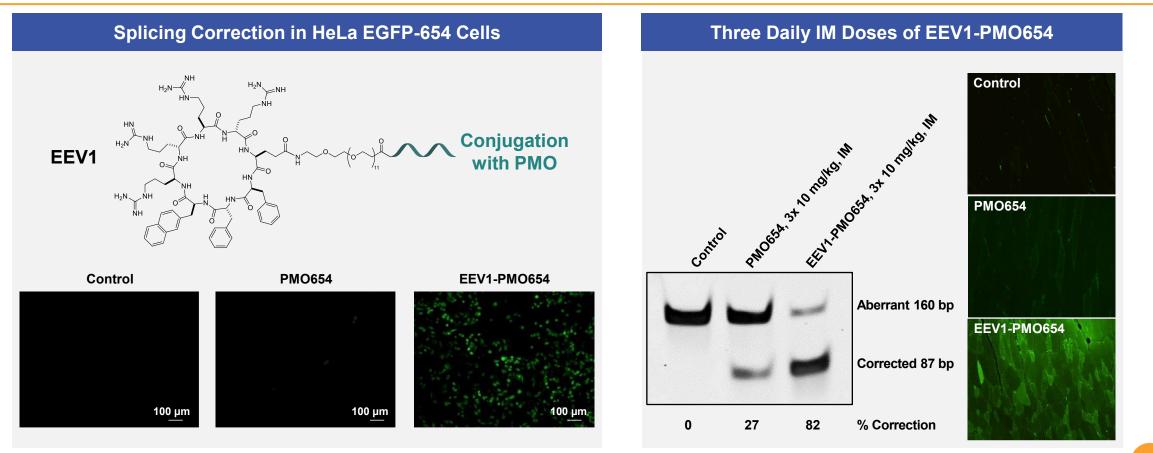
Fit-for-purpose EEVs can be designed for target indications and modalities via iterative optimizations of EEV peptides through medicinal chemistry, *in vitro* and *in vivo* screenings



OLIGO DELIVERY WITH FIRST GENERATION EEV EEV1 EXAMPLE

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

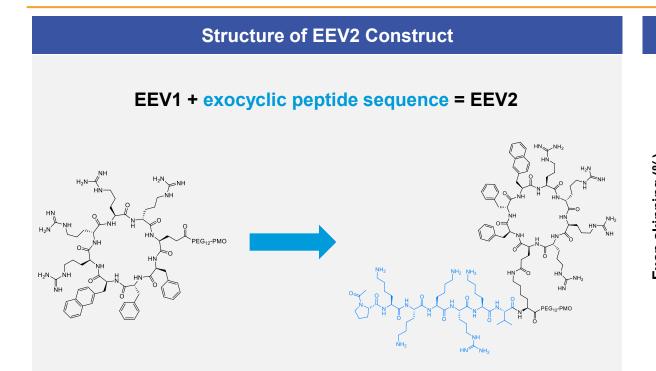


^aTreatment of HeLa EGFP-654 cells with antisense oligonucleotides, such as PMOs, could switch the splicing and restore expression of EGFP; **EEV**, endosomal escape vehicle; **PMO**, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; **IM**, intramuscular; Qian, Z. et al. *Biochemistry* 2014, 2016; Li, X. et al. *Mol. Ther. Nucleic Acids* 2023.

ENHANCED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DELIVERY EEV2 EXAMPLE

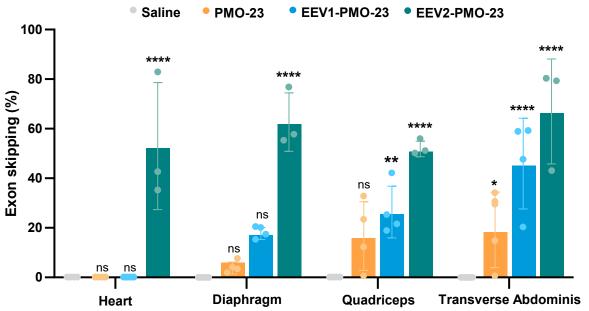
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The addition of an exocyclic peptide sequence to a first-generation EEV1 peptide improved exon skipping in skeletal and cardiac muscle of *mdx* mice after intravenous injection



 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

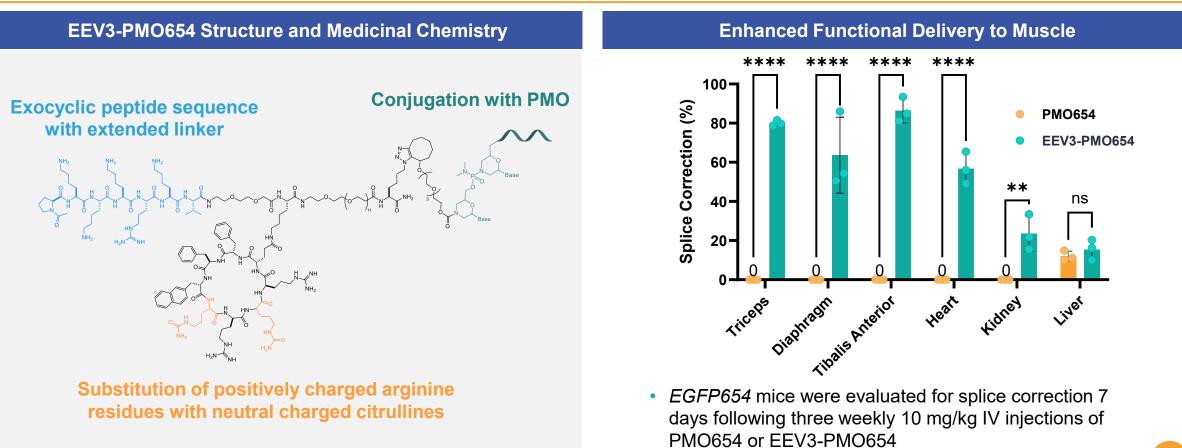


mdx mice were evaluated for exon skipping (via RT-PCR)
7 days following a single 20-mg/kg IV injection of saline,
PMO-23, EEV1-PMO-23, or EEV2-PMO-23

p<0.01, **p<0.0001 vs. Vehicle. Values are shown as mean ± standard deviation. *mdx* is a DMD mouse model with a nonsense mutation in DMD exon 23; **EEV**, endosomal escape vehicle; **IV**, intravenous; **ns** not significant; **PMO**, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; **RT-PCR**, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; Li, X. et al. *Mol. Ther. Nucleic Acids* 2023.

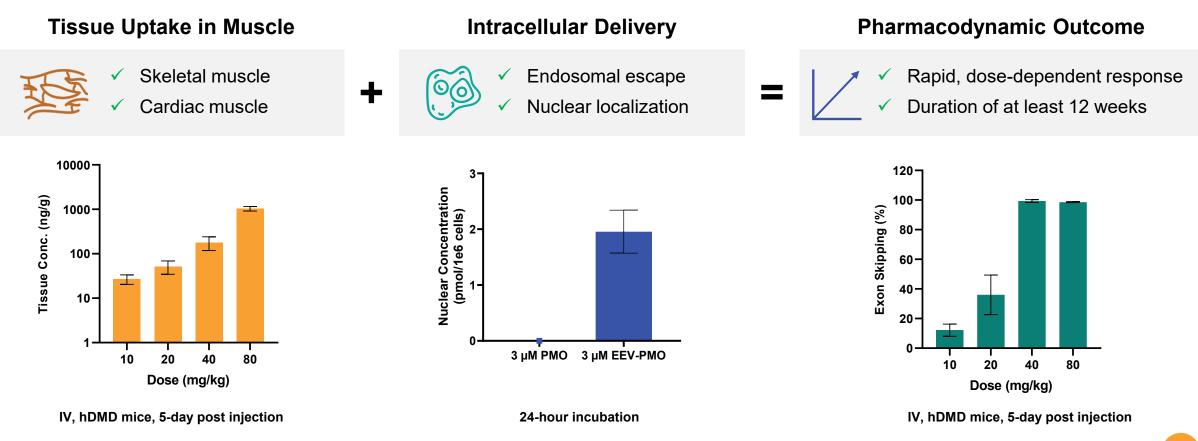
OPTIMIZATION OF EEV FOR MUSCLE DELIVERY EEV3 Example

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



TRANSLATION FROM UPTAKE TO OUTCOMES Murine Example

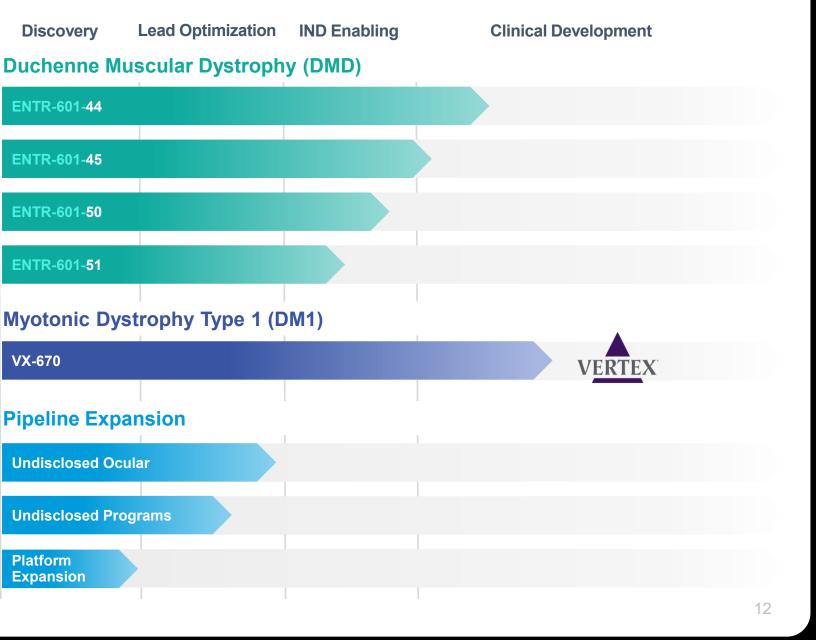
EEV-therapeutic candidates have demonstrated favorable pharmacological properties: efficient intracellular delivery, significant uptake in target tissues and potent pharmacodynamic outcomes



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





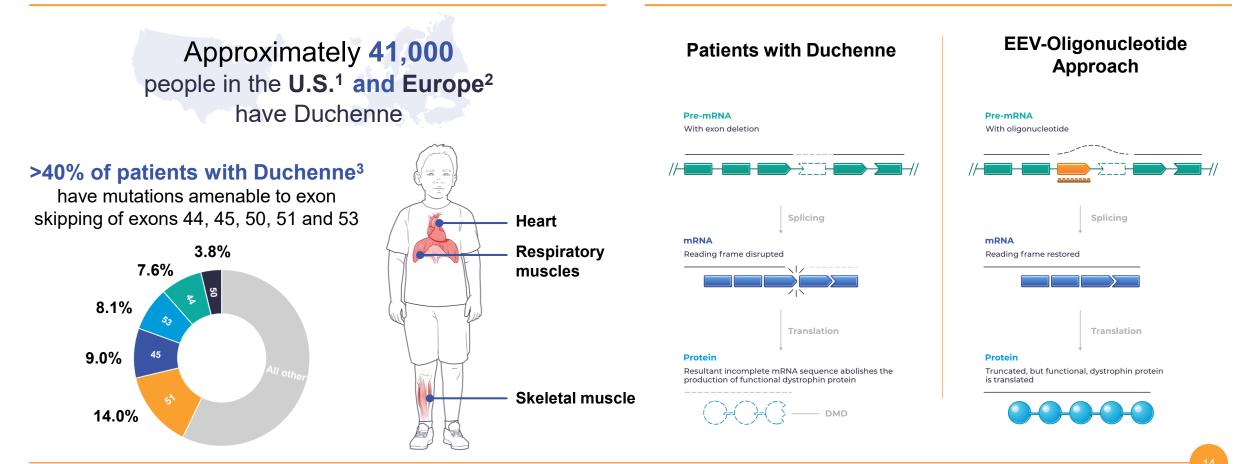


DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

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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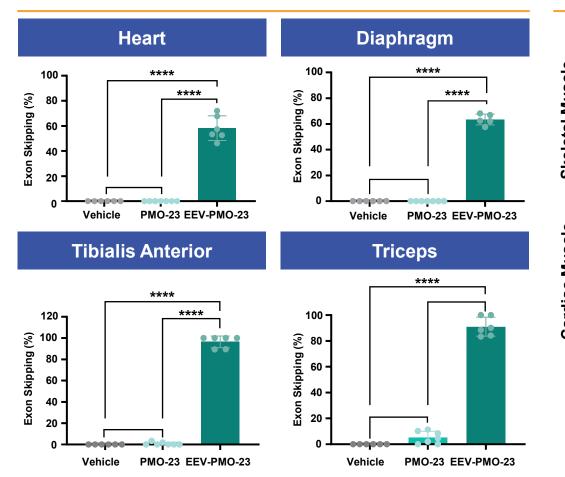
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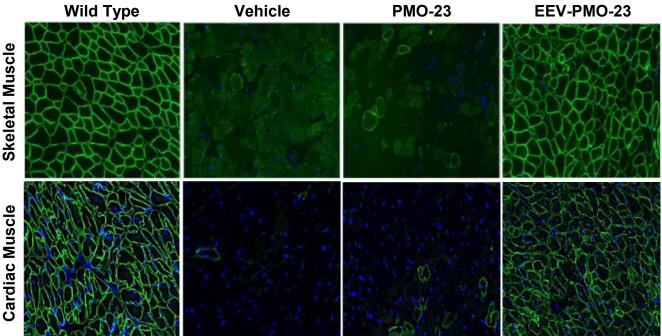
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REPEAT EEV-PMO-23 TREATMENT IN D2-mdx MICE

Robust exon 23 skipping after 4 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





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

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****p<0.0001. Values are shown as mean ± standard deviation. **D2-mdx** is a DMD mouse model with a nonsense mutation in *DMD* exon 23 (Coley, W.D. et al. *Hum. Mol. Genet.* 2016). Li, X. et al. *Mol. Ther. Nucleic Acids* 2023. **EEV**, endosomal escape vehicle; **DMD**, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; **IV**, intravenous; **ns**, not significant; **PMO**, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; **PMO-23**, mouse *DMD* exon 23 skipping phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

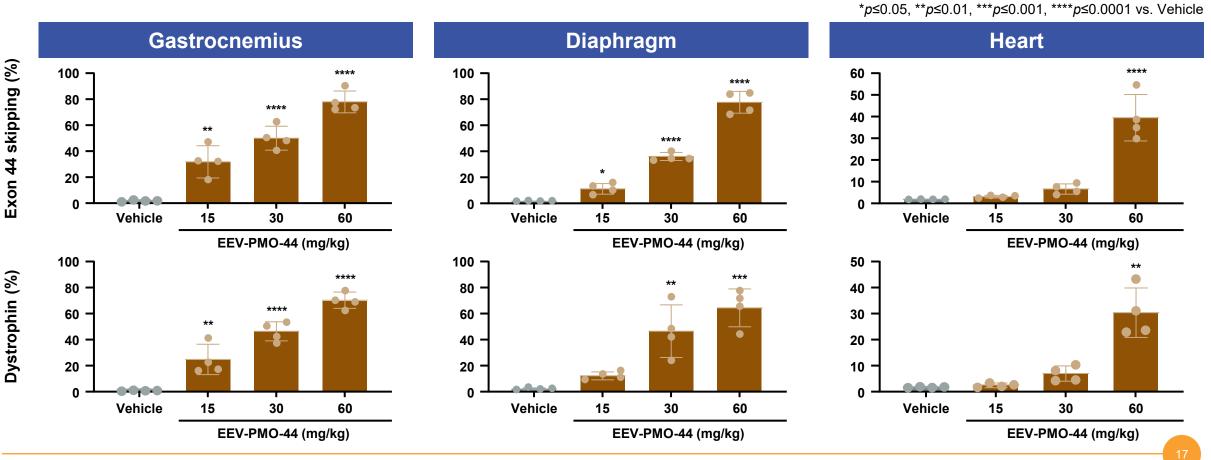


ENTR-601-44 PRECLINICAL STUDIES

EEV-PMO-44 EFFICACY IN del45hDMD.mdx MICE

A single dose of EEV-PMO-44 produced robust human DMD exon 44 skipping and dystrophin production 2 weeks post-dose in mice amenable to exon 44 skipping

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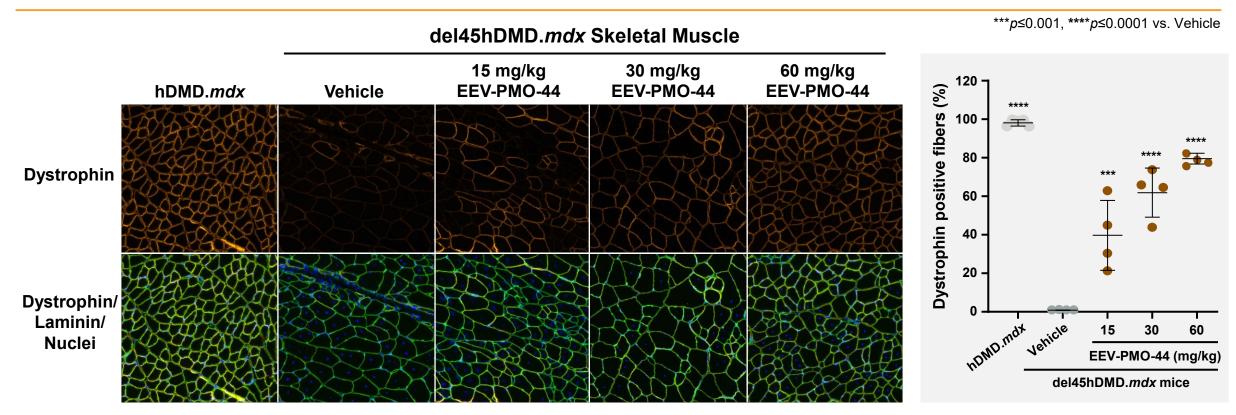
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del45hDMD.mdx mice were treated with a single IV injection of EEV-PMO-44 (DMD exon 44 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct) or vehicle. Human DMD exon 44 skipping (top) and dystrophin protein expression (bottom) were analyzed in the gastrocnemius, diaphragm, and heart 2 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.

DYSTROPHIN LOCALIZATION WITH EEV-PMO-44 IN del45hDMD.mdx Mice

EEV-PMO-44 produced dose-dependent increases in dystrophin-positive muscle fibers localized to the sarcolemma of del45hDMD.*mdx* mice 2 weeks post-dose

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 del45hDMD.mdx mice were treated with a single IV dose of EEV-PMO-44 or vehicle. Dystrophin protein distribution and cellular localization were analyzed by immunofluorescence in the gastrocnemius 2 weeks post-dose.

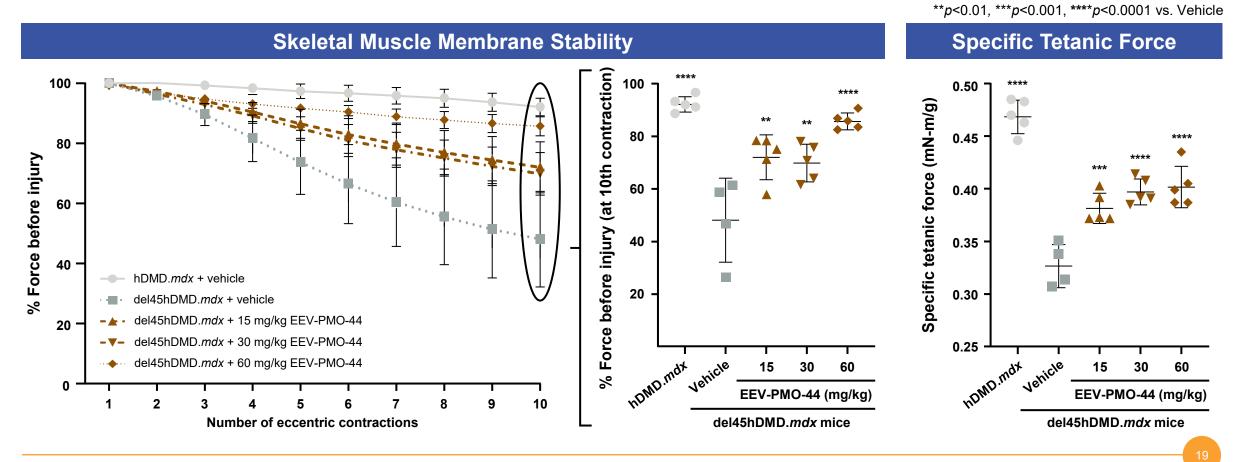
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Quantification via Halo Image Analysis Software is shown as the percentage of dystrophin-positive muscle fibers relative to the total number of muscle fibers as determined by laminin staining (green) and dystrophin staining (red); co-localization to 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.

EEV-PMO-44 IMPROVES MUSCLE FUNCTION IN del45hDMD.mdx Mice

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A dose-dependent increase in resistance to membrane damage was observed following the tenth contraction, as well as an increase in tetanic force 2 weeks post-dose of EEV-PMO-44



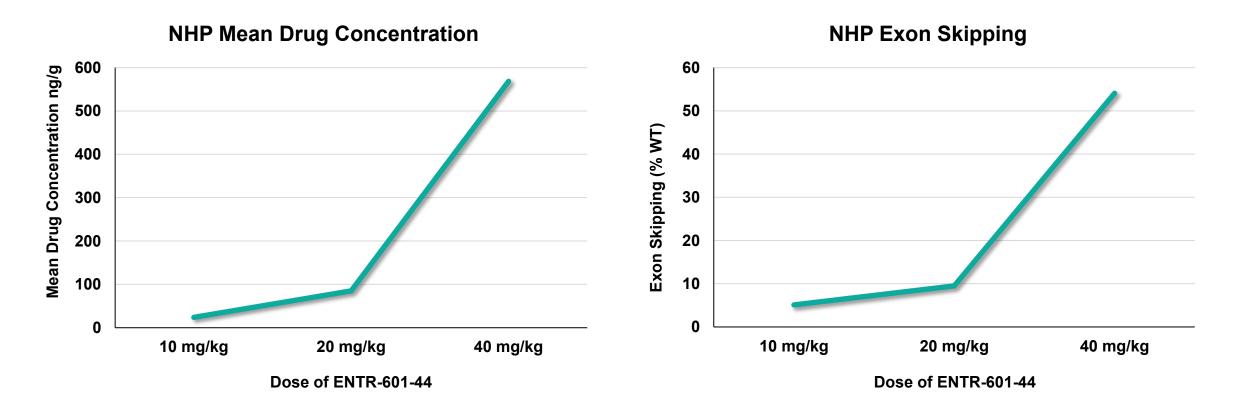
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del45hDMD.mdx mice were treated with a single IV injection of EEV-PMO-44 or vehicle. ECC-induced muscle force loss generated by repeated ECC contraction and tetanic force of the gastrocnemius muscle was assessed 2 weeks post-dose. Data (mean ± standard 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.

DOSE-DEPENDENT PK/PD WITH ENTR-601-44 IN NHP

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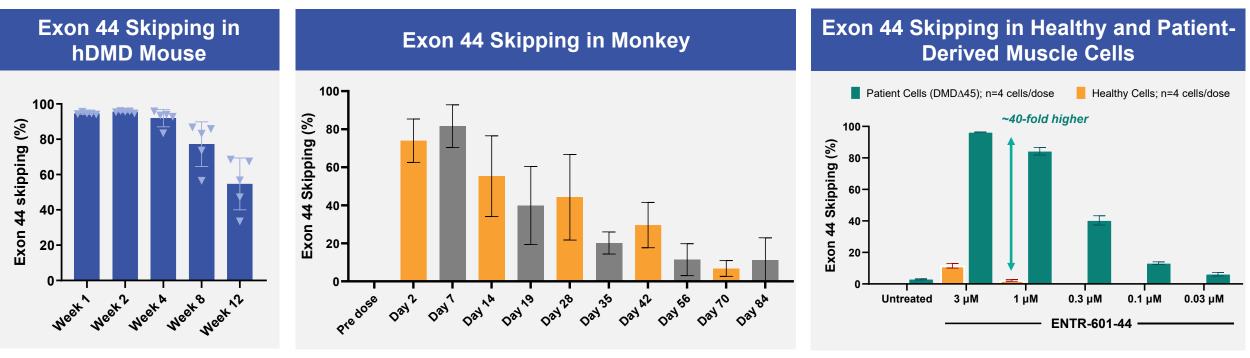
NHP data demonstrated exponential increases in exon skipping at higher doses; A close correlation between drug concentration and exon skipping was observed



Non-human primates were administered a single intravenous dose of ENTR-601-44. Bicep biopsy was taken at 48 hours post-infusion; *R²=0.9996; **PK**: pharmacokinetics; **PD**: pharmacodynamics; **ENTR-601-**44 is a *DMD* exon 44 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct; **NHP**, Non-human primates.

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

Significant patient benefit is implied by data in the mouse and the monkey at clinically relevant levels; *in vitro* data suggests much higher target engagement in patient cells



- Single IV 80 mg/kg dose of ENTR-601-44
- Tibialis Anterior

- Post IV infusion of single 45 mg/kg dose of ENTR-601-44, robust exon 44 skipping observed in biceps of treated monkeys (n=3 per cohort) for at least 12 weeks
- Robust dose-dependent exon 44 skipping was observed in DMD patient-derived muscle cells harboring an exon 44 skip-amenable mutation

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hDMD transgenic mice (left) express full-length human dystrophin gene ('t Hoen, A.C. et al. *J. Biol. Chem.* 2008). DMD∆45 (right) are immortalized myoblasts from DMD patients harboring an out-of-frame exon 45 deletion and further differentiated into myotubes. Values are shown as mean ± standard deviation. ENTR-601-44 is a *DMD* exon 44 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct. DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; hDMD, human Duchenne muscular dystrophy; IV, intravenous.



DELIVERY OF PMO TO SATELLITE CELLS

MUSCLE SATELLITE CELLS



Muscle satellite cells as a new therapeutic target with potential in several neuromuscular disorders

- Satellite cells are muscle stem cells responsible for generating myoblasts for early muscle growth
 - Mitotically quiescent in mature muscle, satellite cells maintain their own population by self renewal
 - In post-mitotic muscles, they can be activated to generate myoblast for homeostasis, repair, and hypertrophy
- Quiescent satellite cells are historically challenging to access by therapeutic modalities
- EEV-mediated delivery to access quiescent satellite cells could enable early disease intervention
 - Ability to deliver to myonuclei of muscle fibers and to quiescent satellite cells holds potential in several neuromuscular disorders
- The ability to access satellite cells provides an opportunity to treat several satellite cell-opathies, including DMD

Maturation Activated Myocyte Commitment Nuclear addition MuSC Division Quiescent Return to Myoblast Fusion Myotube auiescence MuSC PAX7 MYF5 MYOD MYOG MRF4 MYH3 **CD34** CALCR CAV1 CXCR4 SDC3/4

Developmental Stages of Muscle Satellite Cells

- The developmental stages of muscle satellite cells can be delineated by various myogenic factors
 - Pax7, a canonical myogenic marker essential for orchestrating proper muscle regeneration, is mainly expressed in <u>quiescent</u> state, and at a lower level in activated state
 - Stage-specific expression of myogenic factors provides tools for studying EEV-PMO uptake at different developmental stages of satellite cells

DELIVERY OF PMO TO SATELLITE CELLS PROVIDES A BASIS FOR THE RAPID AND DURABLE EFFICACY IN DMD

EEV-PMO shows co-localization with quiescent satellite cells (Pax7 positive) at 48 hours and 1-week post-dose by both RNA-ISH and IHC

- Two independent molecular techniques were utilized to determine EEV-PMO distribution within specific cell lineages across muscle tissue
 - RNA-ISH: Highly selective and sensitive technique to assess specific cell lineages across muscle tissue
 - Immunohistochemistry Assessment
- Quantification analysis of RNA-ISH data confirms that EEV-PMO is co-localized in 100% of satellite cells at 48 hours
 - Quantitative assessment confirms qualitative data (data not shown)
- Qualitative assessment of IHC data demonstrates colocalization of satellite cells in hDMD mice with EEV-PMO at 7 days

PMO Distribution (48 hours, RNA-ISH Quantitation)

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Treatment Group (D2- <i>mdx</i> mice)	% Pax7 Positive Cells	% Pax7 + PMO Positive Cells		
Saline	1-10%	0%		
EEV-PMO Treated	1-10%	1-10%		

Pax7 (Satellite Cells) PMO Pax7 / PMO / Nuclei

PMO Distribution in hDMD Mice (Day 7, IHC)

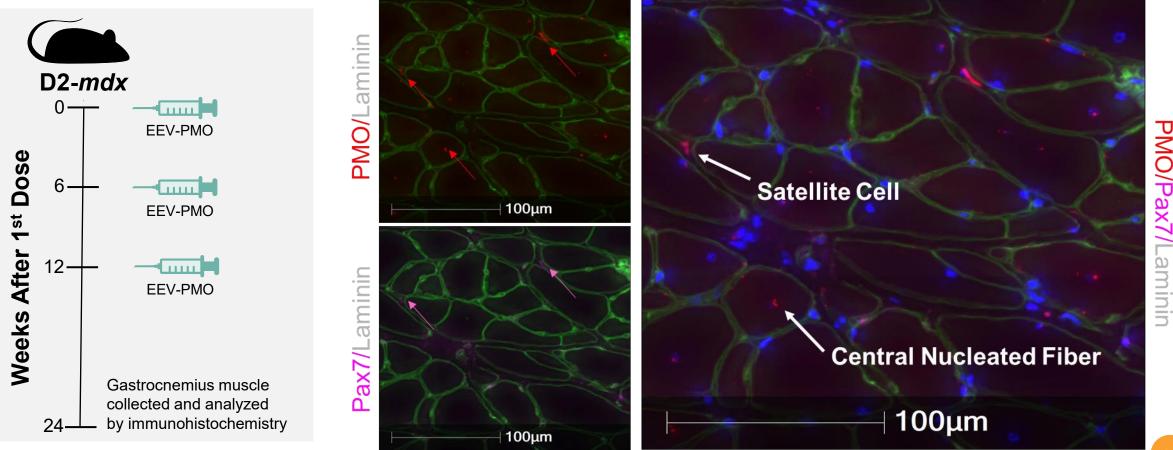
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(Top right) D2-mdx mice were treated with a single IV dose of EEV-PMO; Gastrocnemius was collected at 48 hours and analyzed by RNA-ISH. (Bottom right) hDMD mice were treated with a single IV dose of EEV-PMO; Gastrocnemius was collected at 7 days and tissues analyzed by IHC. Pax7 is a satellite cell marker (Seale, P. et al *Cell* 2000). hDMD, human Duchenne muscular dystrophy; IV, intravenous; RNA-ISH: RNA *in situ* Hybridization image analysis; IHC: immunohistochemistry.

EEV-PMO PERSISTS IN SATELLITE CELLS 12 WEEKS AFTER FINAL DOSE

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PMO co-localizes with satellite cells and newly regenerated centrally nucleated fibers 12 weeks post washout after 3 Q6W doses

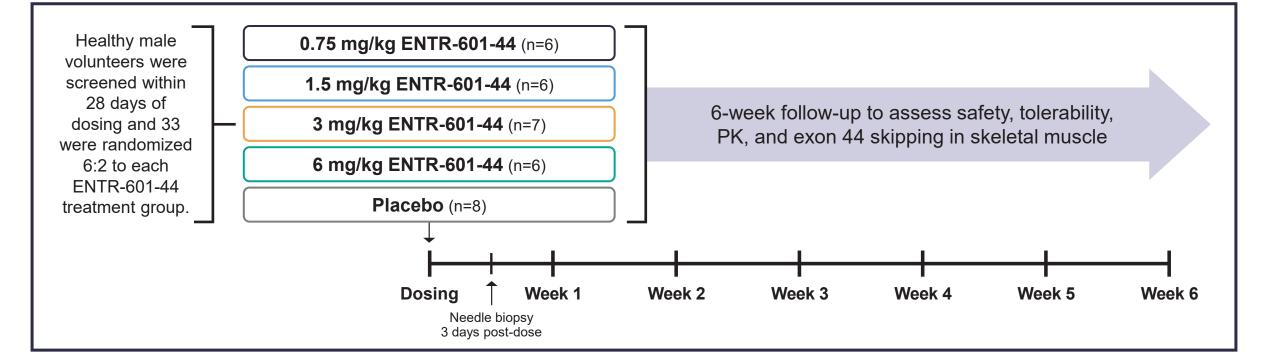


D2-mdx mice were treated with 3 IV doses of EEV-PMO administered every six weeks; Gastrocnemius was collected 12 weeks after the 3rd dose and analyzed by immunohistochemistry. Q6W: every six weeks.



ENTR-601-44-101 PHASE 1 STUDY

ENTR-601-44-101: STUDY DESIGN



Key Inclusion Criteria

- Healthy males aged 18–55 years, inclusive.
- Body mass index (BMI) of 18.0 to 32.0 kg/m², inclusive, and a minimum weight of 50 kg at screening.

Key Exclusion Criteria

 No current or prior history of clinically significant illness, organ transplant, cardiac disease, hypertension, long QT syndrome, hepatitis B, or diabetes.

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Volunteers were required to stay overnight between dosing and Week 1, as well as 1 day at Weeks 2, 3, and 4 study visits. Volunteers underwent a needle biopsy on the biceps brachii 3 days after dosing. Safety, tolerability, and PK parameters were assessed at each study visit. IV, intravenous; PK, pharmacokinetics. BMI, body mass index; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; QoL, quality of life.

ENTR-601-44-101: SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY

A single IV dose of ENTR-601-44 was well-tolerated in healthy human volunteers up to a dose of 6 mg/kg. No treatment-related adverse events were reported in the study.

• No AEs related to study drug

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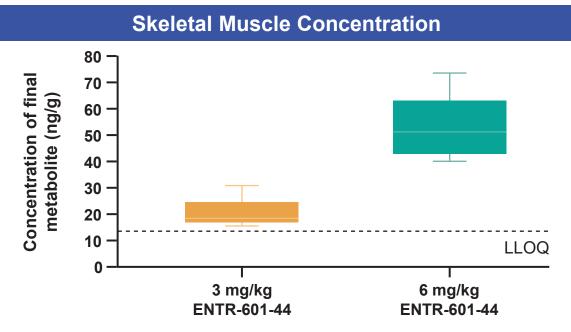
- Most common AE was headache (n=7; 5 mild and 2 moderate)
- No clinically significant findings with lab values, ECG or vital signs
- No adverse findings or clinically relevant changes to biomarkers of renal toxicity at highest dose of 6 mg/kg

	Pooled placebo (N=8)	ENTR-601-44				
n (%)		0.75 mg/kg (n=6)	1.5 mg/kg (n=6)	3.0 mg/kg (n=7)	6.0 mg/kg (n=6)	Total (N=25)
Randomized	8 (100)	6 (100)	6 (100)	7 (100)	6 (100)	25 (100)
Dosed	8 (100)	6 (100)	6 (100)	6 (85.7)	6 (100)	24 (96)
Completed study	8 (100)	6 (100)	6 (100)	6 (85.7)	6 (100)	24 (96)
Any TEAE	1 (12.5)	5 (83.3)	2 (33.3)	3 (50)	3 (50)	13 (54)
Treatment-related TEAE	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Severe AEs	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
SAEs	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

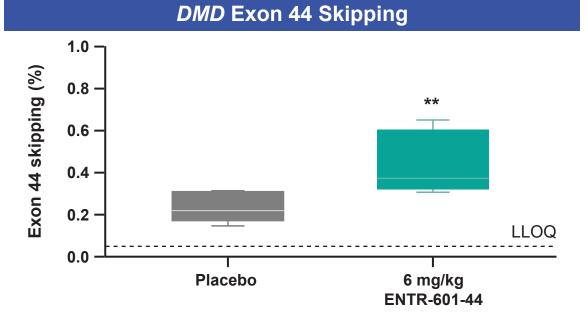
ENTR-601-44-101: MUSCLE CONCENTRATION AND EXON SKIPPING

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Dose-dependent increases in muscle concentration and *DMD* exon 44 skipping were observed 72 hours following a single IV dose of ENTR-601-44



- All six volunteers in the 6 mg/kg dose group had detectable levels of PMO-44 metabolite in skeletal muscle (mean 52.4 ng/g, range 40.0–73.5 ng/g)
- Concentrations of PMO-44 metabolite were below LLOQ in 3 of 6 volunteers in the 3 mg/kg dose group and all volunteers in the 0.75 and 1.5 mg/kg dose groups

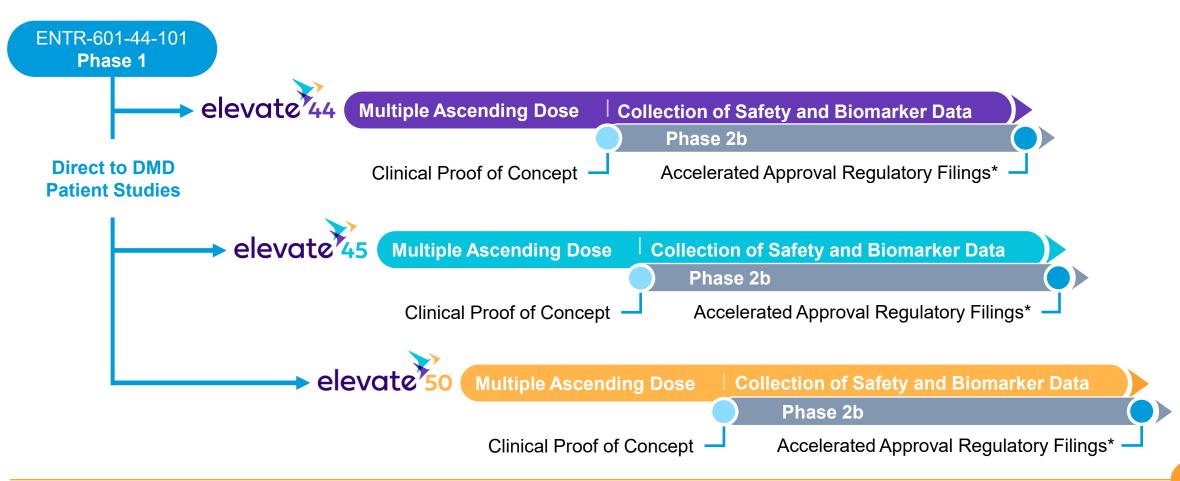


- Statistically significant *DMD* exon 44 skipping was observed with 6 mg/kg ENTR-601-44 (mean 0.44%, range 0.30%–0.65%) in comparison with placebo (mean 0.22%, range 0.14%–0.31%)
- No other ENTR-601-44 dose group was statistically significant in comparison with placebo.

TIDES USA Muscle concentrations and exon skipping were assessed using a needle muscle biopsy taken from biceps brachii 72 hours (±4 hours) post-dose of ENTR-601-44. Box and whisker plot illustration (right): the boxes represent the IQR and median. Whiskers show the smallest and largest values within 1.5 times the IQR. ***p*<0.005 vs. placebo using Mann-Whitney U test. **IQR**, interquartile range; **LLOQ**, lower level of quantification; **PMO**, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

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