

Enhanced Exon Skipping and Dystrophin Production in a Mouse Model of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy with EEV-PMO Treatment

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We are driven to transform the lives of patients by establishing Endosomal Escape Vehicle* therapeutics as a new class of medicines and become the world's foremost intracellular therapeutics company



We are harnessing our EEV Platform to develop intracellular therapeutics that are designed to engage previously undruggable targets and revolutionize the treatment of devastating diseases

* Endosomal Escape Vehicles are referred to as EEVs

ENDOSOMAL ESCAPE VEHICLE (EEVTM) PLATFORM

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



Cyclic structure designed to extend half life and increase stability

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- Phospholipid binding potentially enables broad biodistribution to all cells
- Unique chemistry results in improved uptake and endosomal escape



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A BROADLY APPLICABLE PLATFORM



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



DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY



Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a progressive, devastating muscle wasting disease with significant unmet need



- Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a rare, X-linked neuromuscular disorder caused by mutation in the DMD gene
- ~30,000 patients in the US and Europe
- Loss of functional dystrophin results in progressive muscle wasting, respiratory insufficiency, and cardiomyopathy
- Patients with DMD typically lose ambulation in their teens and respiratory/ cardiac complications are the most frequent cause of death
- Corticosteroids are the current standard of care
- Exon skipping therapeutics using phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer (PMO) chemistry for patients with mutations amenable to skipping exons 51, 53 and 45 have been approved based on a very modest improvement in dystrophin levels ranging from ~1 to 6%.
- 40% of patients with DMD have mutations amenable to exon skipping of exons 44, 45, 51 and 53; there is currently no approved therapy for patients with mutations amenable to exon 44 skipping

HIGH AND PERSISTENT EXON SKIPPING AND DYSTROPHIN LEVELS AFTER A SINGLE DOSE

High levels of exon 23 skipping and dystrophin correction observed up to 8 weeks after a single IV dose of EEV-PMO-23 in *mdx* mice

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<u>mdx mice</u> are the canonical model used in DMD research and carry a nonsense mutation in exon 23 of the DMD gene (*Sicinski et al. Science* 1989)
Percent exon skipping and dystrophin protein expression in various muscle groups post a single IV dose of EEV-PMO at 40 mg/kg in mdx mice

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REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT RESTORES MUSCLE INTEGRITY IN D2-mdx MICE

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

Heart Diaphragm **** **** 100-100-Exon skipping (%) Exon skipping (%) **** **** 80-80-60-60-40-40-20n.s. 20n.s. PMO EEV-PMO PMO EEV-PMO Vehicle Vehicle **Tibialis Anterior** Triceps **** **** **** 100-120-Exon skipping (%) Exon skipping (%) 100-80-80· 60-60-40-40n.s. 20-20n.s. Vehicle PMO EEV-PMO Vehicle PMO EEV-PMO 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 is a DMD mouse model on DBA/2J background and better recapitulate disease pathology (Fukada et al. Am. J. Path. 2010)
- D2-mdx mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO or 20 mg/kg PMO equivalent of EEV-PMO, and the data were collected ~4 weeks after the last dose

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REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT RESTORES α-SARCOGLYCAN AT THE SARCOLEMMA

Repeat EEV-PMO-23 treatment resulted in functional restoration of dystrophin and DGC complex protein α-sarcoglycan after four monthly IV doses in D2-*mdx* mice



 In the absence of dystrophin, α-sarcoglycan fails to correctly localize to the dystrophinglycoprotein complex (DGC) causing weakening of the plasma membrane



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REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT RESULTS IN CK CORRECTION AND FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Repeat EEV-PMO-23 treatment normalized serum CK levels and showed significant improvements in muscle function when compared to PMO alone after four monthly IV doses in D2-*mdx* mice



D2-mdx mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO or 20 mg/kg PMO equivalent of EEV-PMO, and the data were collected ~2 weeks after the last dose

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REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT CORRECTS DYSTROPHIN AND CARDIAC PATHOLOGY

Repeat EEV-PMO-23 treatment corrected dystrophin expression and cardiac pathology after four monthly IV doses in D2-*mdx* mice



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SIGNIFICANT PROMISE OF ENTR-601-44 IN PATIENT CELLS AND TRANSGENIC MOUSE MODELS

Robust dose-dependent exon 44 skipping and dystrophin protein restoration were observed in DMD patient-derived muscle cells treated with ENTR-601-44

Dose-dependent tissue exposure and exon skipping in cardiac and skeletal muscles in a transgenic mouse carrying the full-length human DMD gene



- <u>hDMD transgenic mice</u> express full-length human dystrophin gene which allows for preclinical testing (target engagement) of human sequence-specific PMO for DMD transcript correction
- Exon skipping and tissue concentrations in various muscles groups assessed 5-day post 10, 20, 40 and 80 mg/kg IV dosage



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****p<0.0001

ENTR-601-44 IN NHP CONFIRMS LEAD CANDIDATE

An extended circulating half-life for ENTR-601-44 was observed in the NHP

A single 30 mg/kg IV dose of ENTR-601-44 resulted in meaningful levels of exon skipping in both skeletal muscles and the heart of the NHP which provides confidence in translational potential



 At 7 days post 1 hour IV infusion at 30 mg/kg, robust exon 44 skipping observed across different muscle groups isolated from the ENTR-601-44 treated NHP

ENTRADA DMD DATA SUMMARY



Entrada's *in vivo* data are consistent and promising; These advances represent a robust set of translational data

- Promising exon skipping across *mdx*, D2-*mdx*, human dystrophin mouse and NHP studies
- Exon skipping translates to promising dystrophin production in heart and skeletal muscles
- Dystrophin production is sufficient to result in functional improvement
- Durable dystrophin production over 4+ weeks after a single injection
- ENTR-601-44 candidate selected on the basis of exon skipping and tolerability with IND planned in 2H 2022
- Second candidate for patients with DMD that have mutations amenable to skipping of exon 45 is planned
- The robust distribution of oligonucleotides in target tissues supports development of EEV-conjugated oligonucleotide therapies for myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1) and potentially other neuromuscular diseases

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