Therapeutic Potential of ENTR-601-44, an Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV<sup>TM</sup>)-Oligonucleotide Conjugate for the Treatment of Exon 44 Skip Amenable DMD

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# EEV<sup>TM</sup> 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
 In vitro functional validation in relevant cell types with therapeutic payload



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

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Fit-for-purpose EEV candidate for target indication Identify EEV candidate with desired therapeutic profile

### **OPTIMIZATION OF EEV FOR MUSCLE DELIVERY**

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

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## **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>

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 DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; EEV, endosomal escape vehicle

#### 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)

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

ASGCT Breakthroughs

**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-601-44 PRECLINICAL STUDIES**

#### **DOSE-DEPENDENT PK/PD IN NHP**



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



### 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). DMDΔ45 (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.



### 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/m<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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**, pharmacokinetics; **PK**, pharmacokinetics

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#### ENTR-601-44-101: OVERALL 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.

- At screening, volunteers had a mean (SD) age of 32.6 (8.1) years and BMI of 25.2 (2.9) kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- All randomized volunteers completed dosing and 6-week follow-up except for one in the 3 mg/kg group who withdrew from the study prior to receiving treatment (physician's decision)
- No AEs were deemed related to study drug by the investigator. The most common AE was headache (n=7; 5 were mild and 2 were moderate).
  - All AEs resolved by study completion
  - No severe or serious AEs were reported in any dose group throughout the study

	Pooled placebo (N=8)	ENTR-601-44					
n (%)		<b>0.75 mg/kg</b> (n=6)	<b>1.5 mg/kg</b> (n=6)	<b>3.0 mg/kg</b> (n=7)	<b>6.0 mg/kg</b> (n=6)	<b>Total</b> (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)	

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#### ENTR-601-44-101: ADDITIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

No clinically relevant adverse findings were observed with laboratory values, hematology, blood analysis, or urinalysis following a single IV dose of ENTR-601-44

- No clinically significant findings were observed with laboratory values, including renal function, coagulation parameters, hematology, blood analysis, or urinalysis.
  - Notably, no clinically significant changes from baseline values were observed in any renal function– related findings (blood urea nitrogen, creatine, cystatin-C, magnesium, estimated glomerular filtration rate) or in creatine kinase.
- FDA-qualified urinary kidney biomarkers were measured at multiple timepoints per volunteer. At the highest dose tested (6 mg/kg), the results were below the 5% preset threshold at all timepoints measured, suggesting no kidney related toxicities were associated with drug exposure.
- No clinically significant changes or patterns in electrocardiogram or vital signs were observed during the study.

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### **ENTR-601-44-101: PHARMACOKINETICS**



Pharmacokinetic analysis of ENTR-601-44 demonstrates dose-dependent increases in plasma concentration and urinary excretion.



Dose-dependent increase in mean C<sub>max</sub> (range) of 3530 (2970–4530), 7380 (6750–8000), 15,400 (12,400–18,500), and 30,900 (26,300–34,200) ng/mL in the 0.75, 1.5, 3.0, and 6.0 mg/kg dose groups, respectively

Urinary Excretion of Final PMO-44 Metabolite



 Urinary excretion of the final metabolite is consistent with preclinical data, which demonstrate urinary excretion as the primary route of elimination

(Left) Blood samples for PK assessment were collected at 2 hours pre-dose and post-end of infusion: 5 minutes, 1h, 4h, 8h, 16h, 24h, and every 24 hours after. Additional samples were taken at follow-up study visits. (Right) 24-hour urine samples for PK assessment were collected the day prior to dosing and every 24 hours after. Additional samples were taken at follow-up study visits. Data shown as mean ± standard deviation. AUClast, area under the plasma concentration-time curve to the last measurable plasma concentration; Cmax, maximum concentration NHP, normal human primate; PK, pharmacokinetics; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

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



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.

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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### 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



Other parameters may include NSAA, FVC, QoL

\*MAD/Phase 2b study is subject to regulatory feedback. ENTR-601-44 is a DMD exon 44 skipping EEV-oligonucleotide construct. AE, adverse event; FVC, forced vital capacity; NSAA, North Star Ambulatory Assessment: PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; Q, quarter; QoL, quality of life; TBD, to be determined.

### 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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