



# Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™) Platform for Enhanced Functional Delivery of Oligonucleotides

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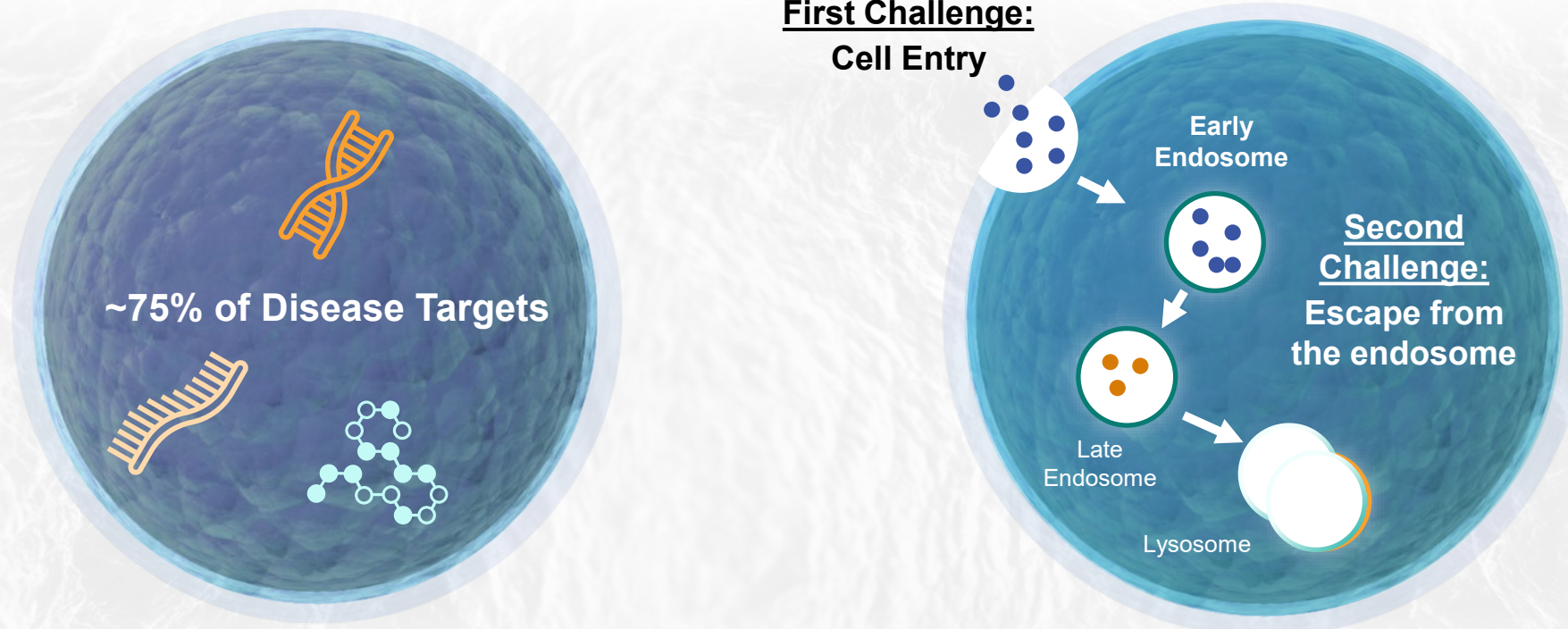
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## ENTRADA'S MISSION

*Treating Devastating Diseases With  
Intracellular Therapeutics*

# THE NEED FOR INTRACELLULAR THERAPEUTICS

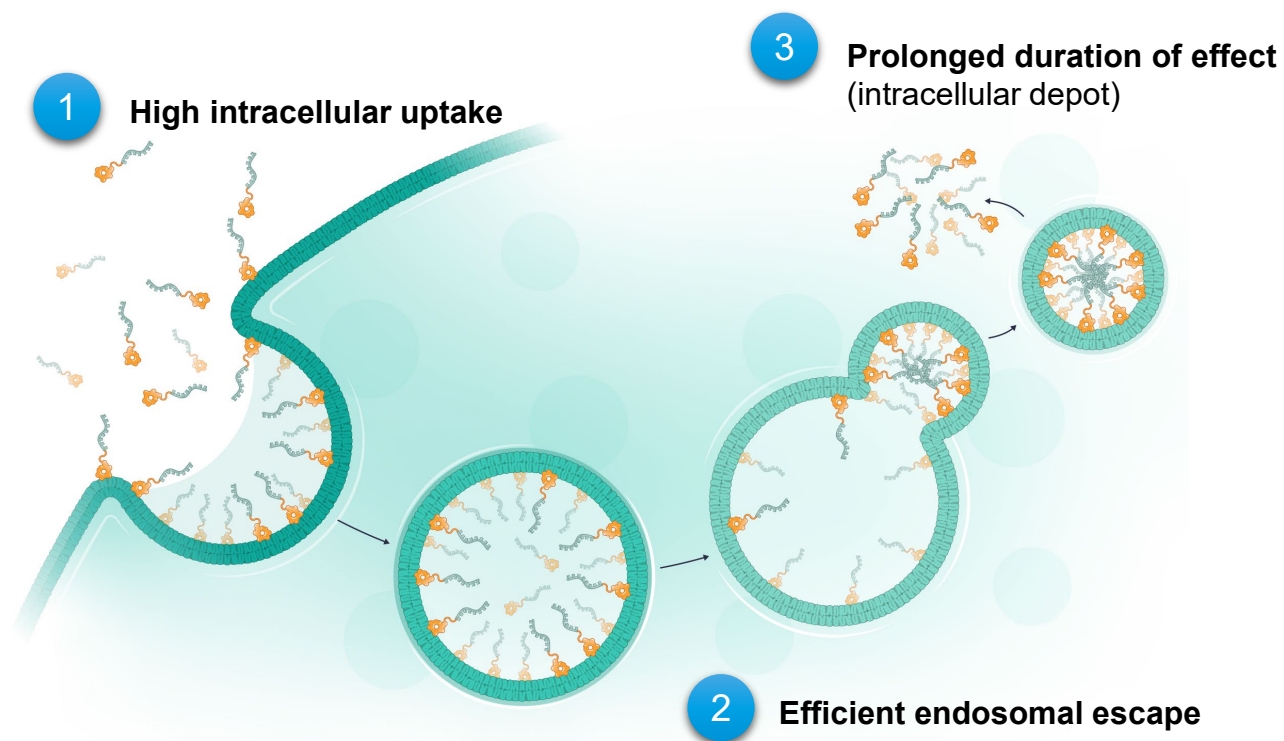
Approximately 75% of all disease-causing targets are intracellular and difficult to reach, representing a significant issue when developing effective therapies



**The Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™) Platform aims to solve the fundamental problem:  
Lack of efficient cellular uptake and escape from the endosome**

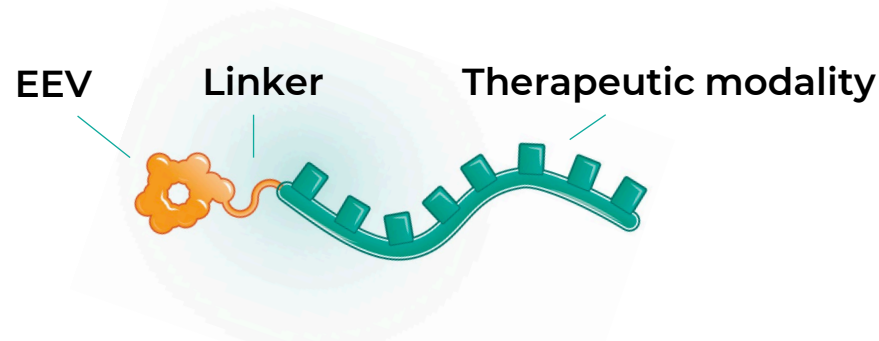
Entrada's EEV platform consists of a library of proprietary cyclic peptides with unique chemistry that enable improved uptake and endosomal escape

- Cyclic structure enhances proteolytic stability
- Small and cyclic structure may reduce immunogenicity risk
- Mechanism of internalization conserved across species
- Scalable and efficient peptide synthesis



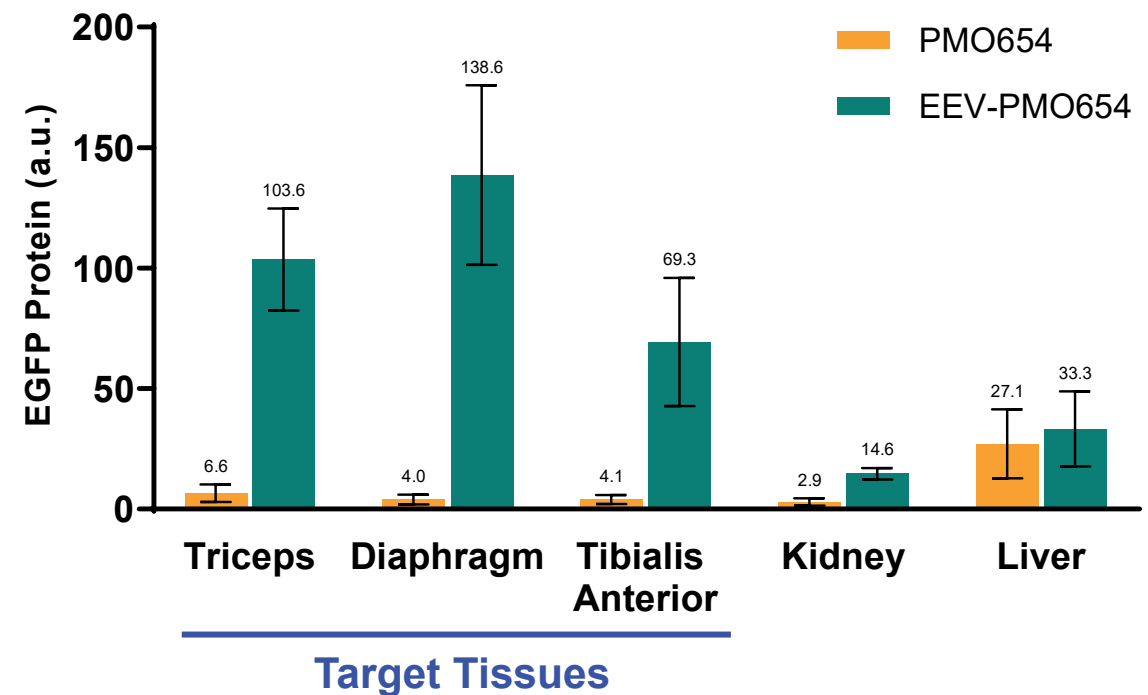
Entrada's EEV-therapeutics can be designed to enhance functional delivery to target tissues

## Discovery Engine for Intracellular Therapeutics



- High-throughput **EEV library screening** *in vitro*
- Functional validation of lead EEVs with **PMO therapeutic modality** *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- **EEV** and **linker** optimized for the functional delivery to target tissues *in vivo*

## Functional Delivery in the EGFP-654 Transgenic Mice



# TRANSLATION FROM UPTAKE TO OUTCOMES

EEV-therapeutics possess favorable pharmacological properties: significant uptake in target tissues, efficient intracellular delivery and potent pharmacodynamic outcomes

## Tissue Uptake in Muscle



- ✓ Skeletal muscle
- ✓ Cardiac muscle

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## Intracellular Delivery



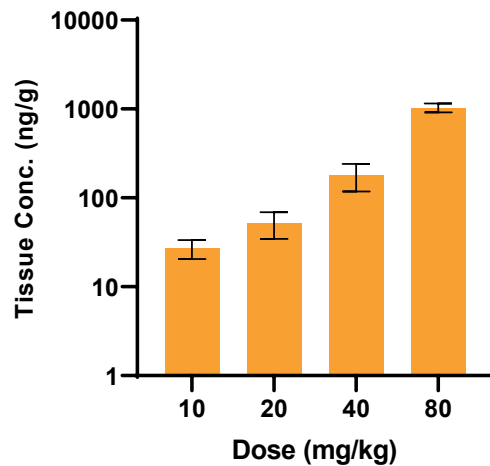
- ✓ Endosomal escape
- ✓ Nuclear localization

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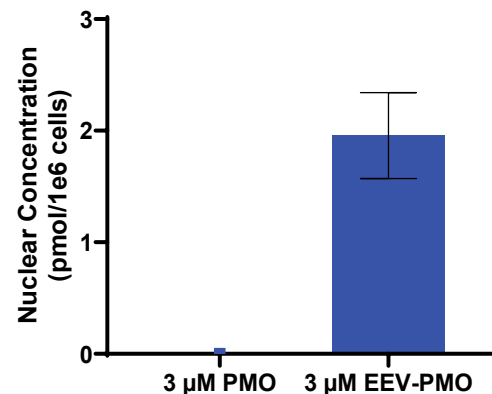
## Pharmacodynamic Outcome



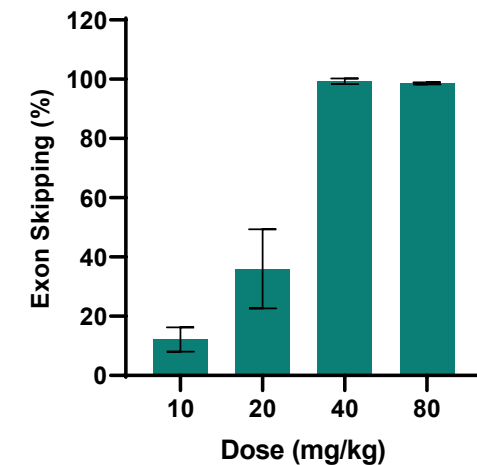
- ✓ Rapid, dose-dependent efficacy
- ✓ Duration of at least 12 weeks



IV, hDMD mice, 5-day p.i.



24-hour incubation



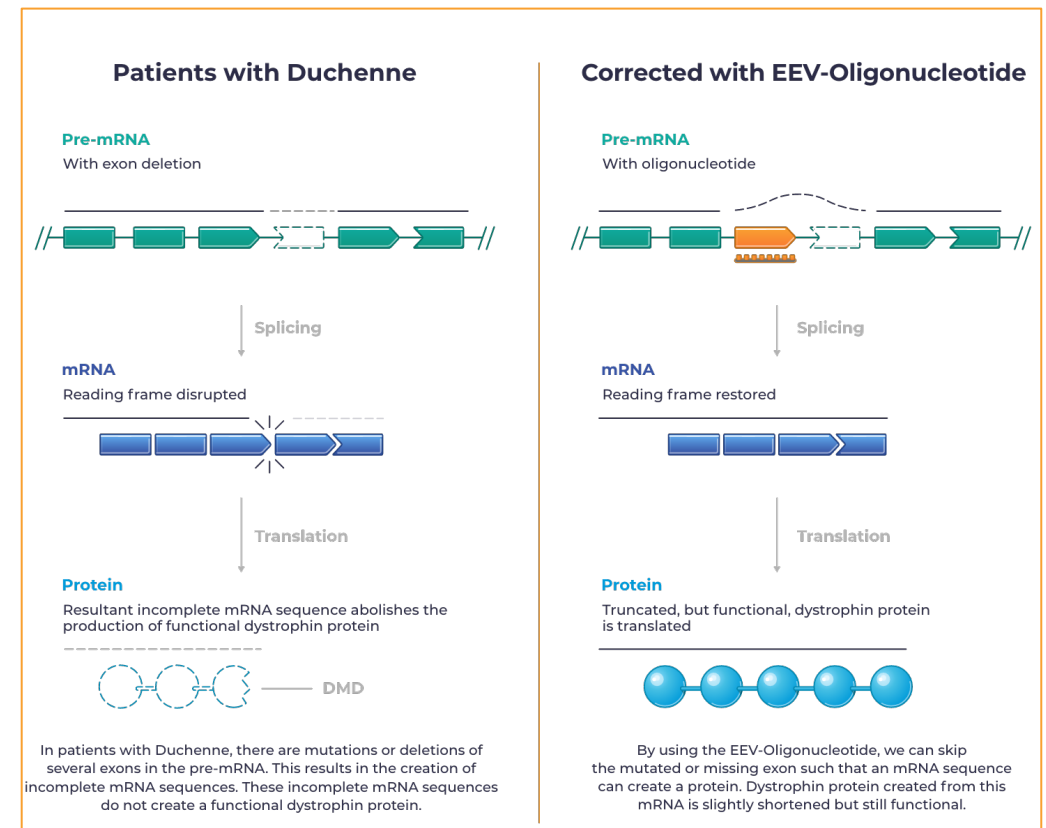
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# DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD)



## Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a progressive, devastating muscle wasting disease with significant unmet need. Entrada's first DMD program is for exon 44 skipping

- DMD is caused by mutations in the *DMD* gene that encodes for dystrophin<sup>1</sup>
- Progressive muscle degeneration, wasting and paralysis generally lead to death via **respiratory and/or cardiac failure**<sup>2</sup>
- Exon skipping therapeutics (for exons 45, 51 and 53) using **PMO chemistry** were 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.<sup>3</sup> **However, there is currently no approved therapy for patients with mutations amenable to exon 44 skipping**

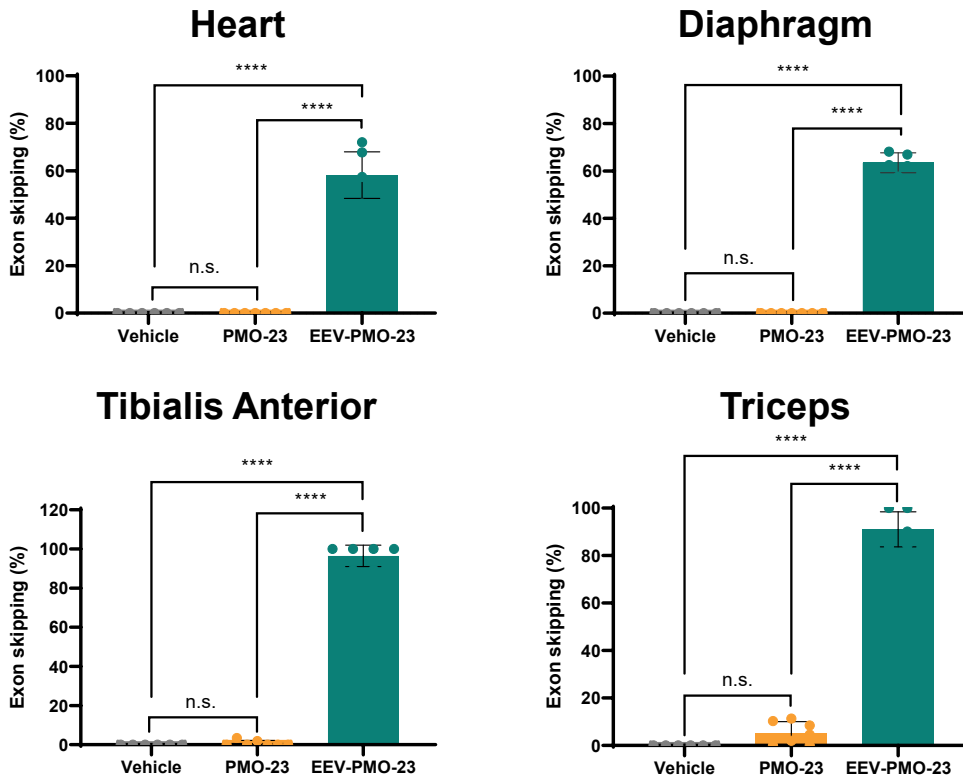


<sup>1</sup>Hoffman, E.P. et al. *Cell* 1987; <sup>2</sup>Birnkrant, D.J. et al. *Lancet Neurol* 2018; <sup>3</sup><https://www.parentprojectmd.org/about-duchenne/what-is-duchenne/types-of-mutations/mutation-specific-therapies>

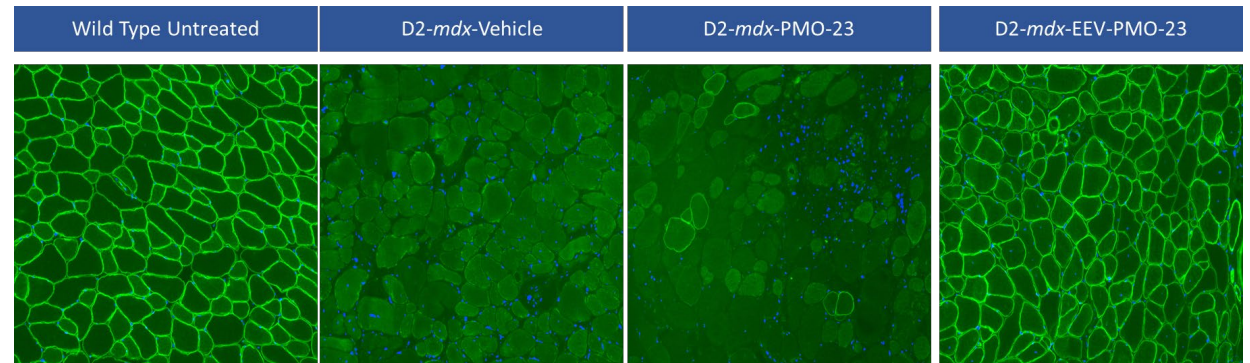
# REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT IN D2-*mdx* MICE

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

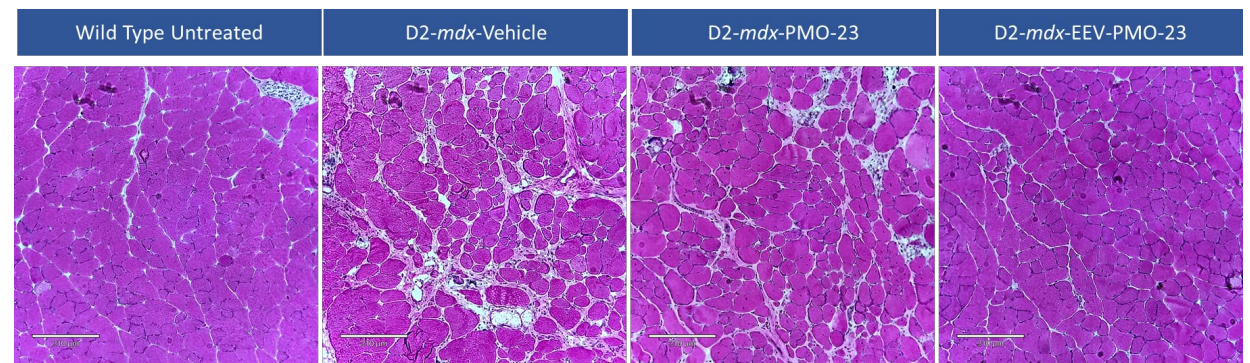
Broad dystrophin expression and restoration of muscle integrity after four monthly IV doses of EEV-PMO-23 in D2-*mdx* mice



Representative Immunofluorescence of Gastrocnemius Muscle (Dystrophin Staining in Green)



Representative Histopathology of Gastrocnemius Muscle (H&E Staining)

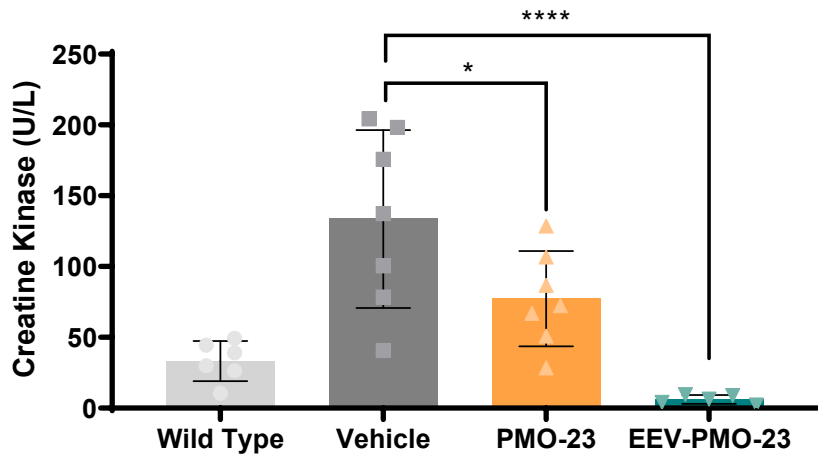


- D2-*mdx* mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO-23 or 20 mg/kg PMO-23 equivalent of EEV-PMO-23, and the data were collected ~4 weeks after the last dose

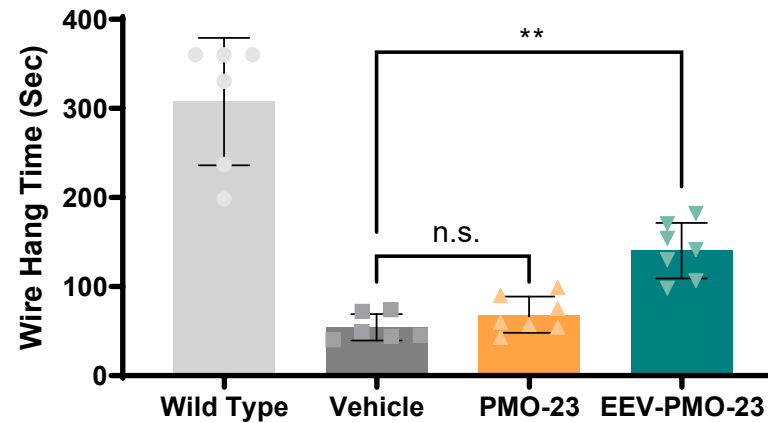
# REPEAT EEV-PMO TREATMENT RESULTS IN CK CORRECTION AND FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT

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

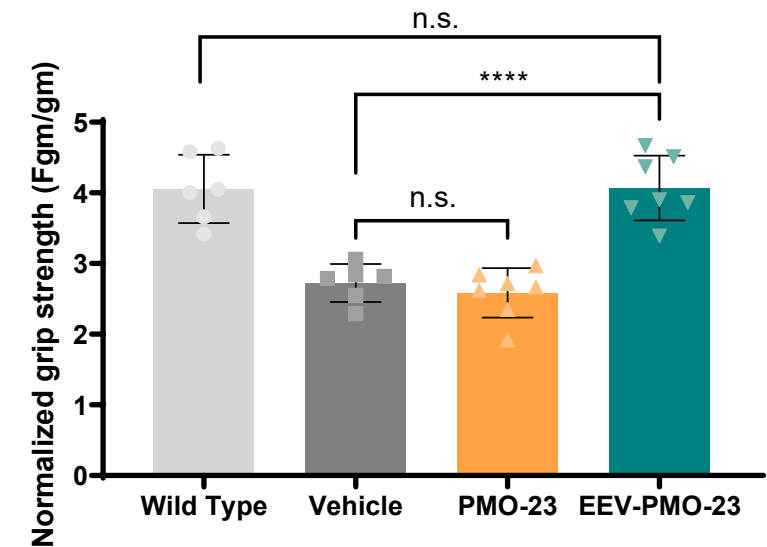
### Serum CK Levels



### Wire Hang Time



### Grip Strength



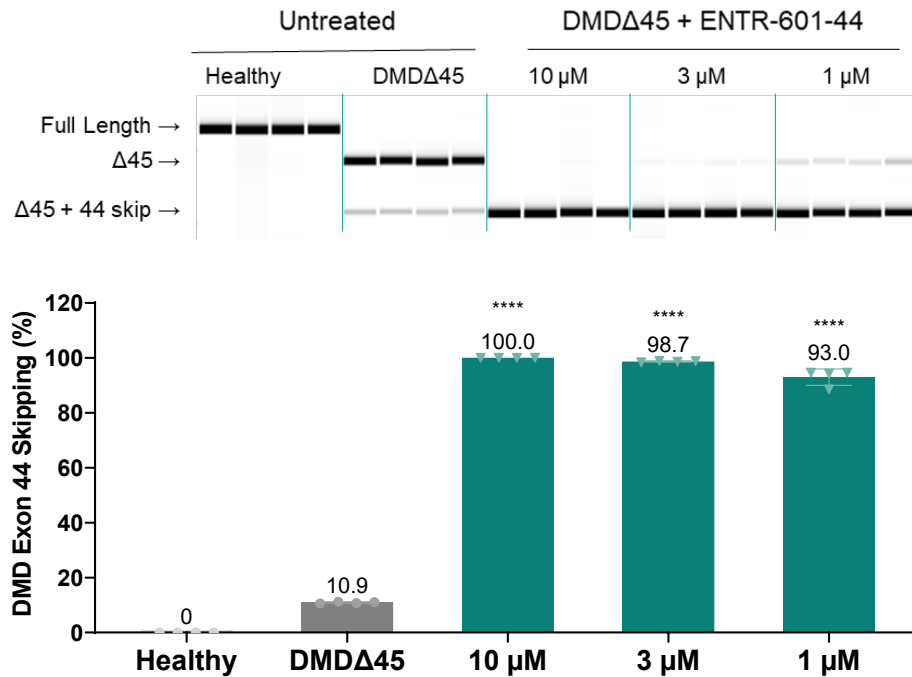
- D2-*mdx* mice (male, n=6-7) were treated with 4 monthly doses of either vehicle, 20 mg/kg PMO-23 or 20 mg/kg PMO-23 equivalent of EEV-PMO-23, and the data were collected ~2 weeks after the last dose

CK, creatine kinase; \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001; n.s., not significant; shown as mean ± standard deviation.

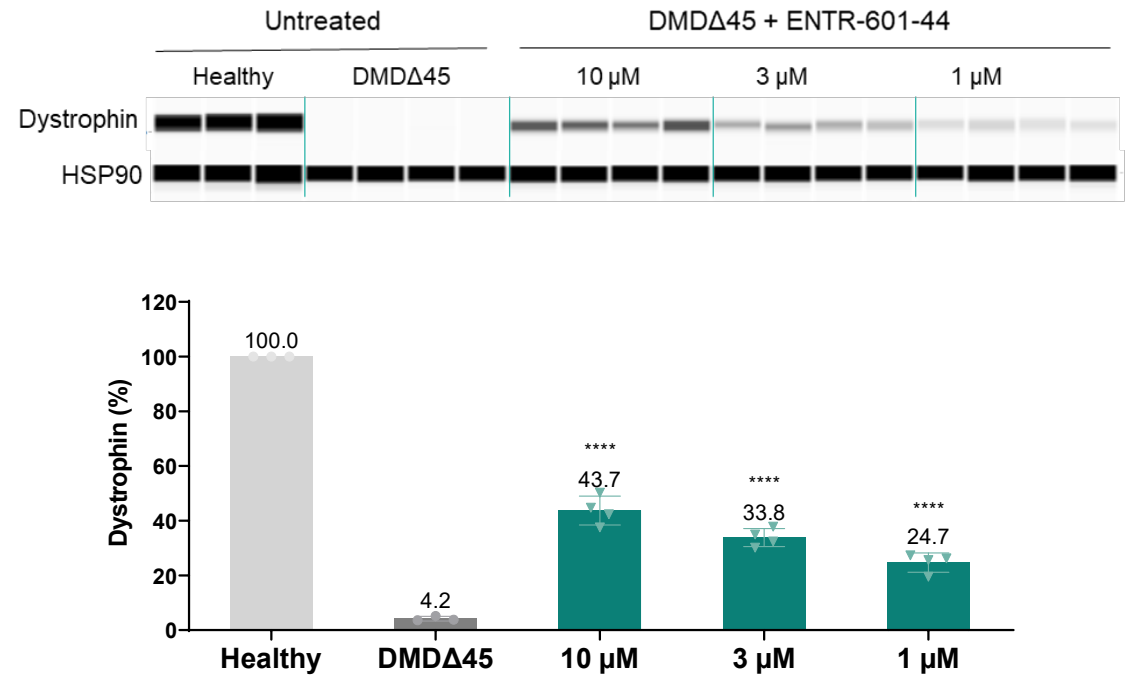
# ENTR-601-44 IN PATIENT-DERIVED MYOTUBES

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

## Exon Skipping

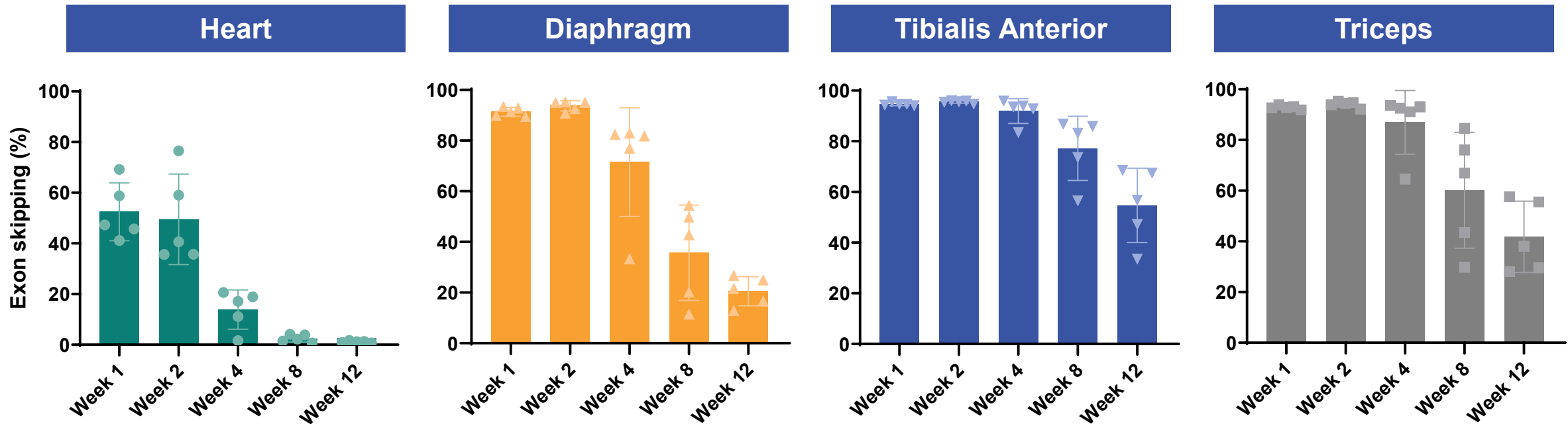


## Dystrophin Protein Production



# ENTR-601-44 IN hDMD MICE

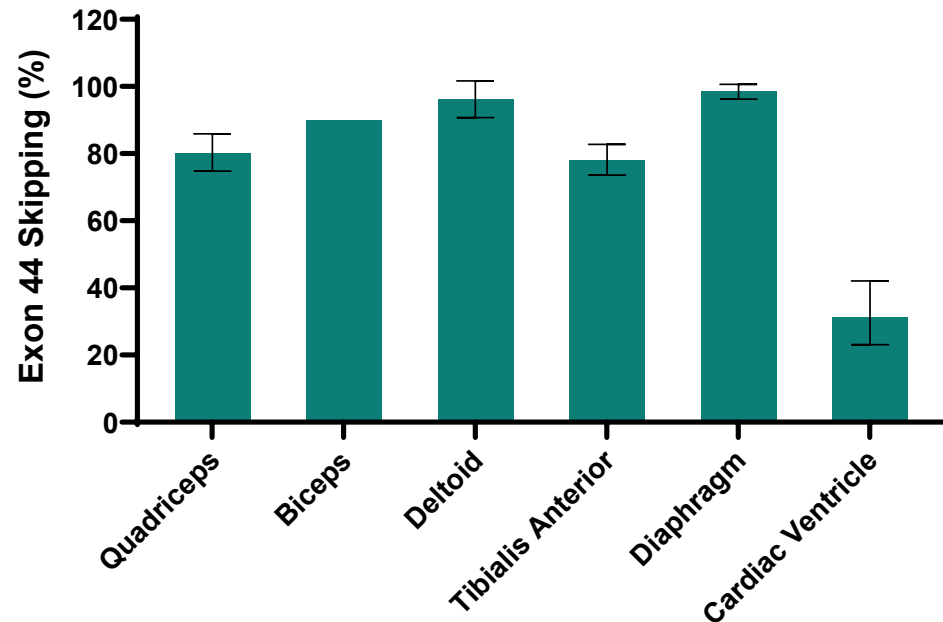
A single IV dose of ENTR-601-44 resulted in high and durable levels of exon 44 skipping across major muscle groups in hDMD mice for at least 12 weeks



- Post single IV dosage of 60 mg/kg (PMO equivalent), robust exon skipping was observed in ENTR-601-44 treated hDMD mice

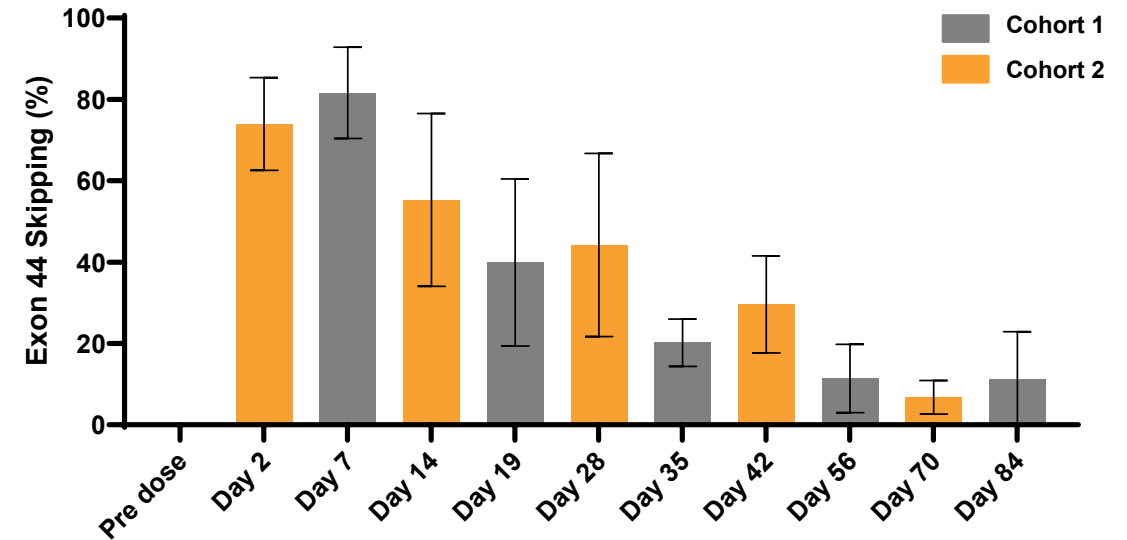
A single IV dose of ENTR-601-44 resulted in robust exon skipping in both skeletal and cardiac muscles in NHP, as well as prolonged duration of effect for at least 12 weeks

## Exon Skipping in NHP Muscles at Day 7



- At 7 days post IV infusion of 30 mg/kg (PMO equivalent), robust exon 44 skipping across different muscle groups isolated from the ENTR-601-44 treated NHP

## Duration of Effect in NHP Biceps for at Least 12 Weeks



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

NHP, non-human primates; shown as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.

Entrada's DMD preclinical data are consistent across different model systems and represent a robust set of translational data

- Studies in the D2-*mdx* model of DMD demonstrate that our EEV-PMO approach produces **durable exon skipping and dystrophin production in both cardiac and skeletal muscle**
  - Restoration of cardiac and skeletal **muscle integrity**, as well as **functional improvements** are also observed further validating our EEV-PMO approach in DMD
- **ENTR-601-44** produces robust **exon skipping in both cardiac and skeletal muscle** of mice and NHP
  - A single dose of ENTR-601-44 produces **durable exon skipping for at least 12 weeks post-dose**



## Path Forward for DMD Clinical Programs

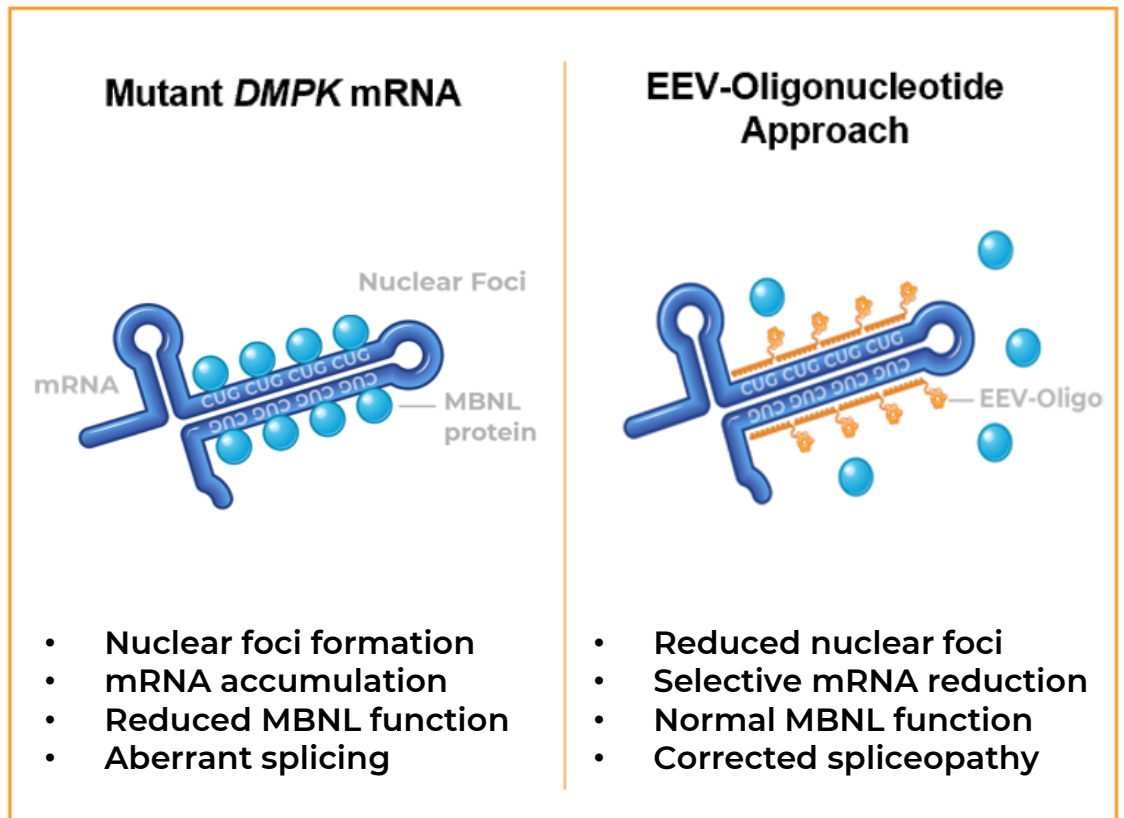
- **ENTR-601-44** candidate selected with IND submission planned in **Q4 2022**
- DMD exon 45 candidate selection is ongoing

# MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1 (DM1)



DM1 is a debilitating multi-systemic disease with no available treatments; CUG repeats in DMPK mRNA sequester MBNL proteins, resulting in nuclear foci, aberrant splicing, and disease

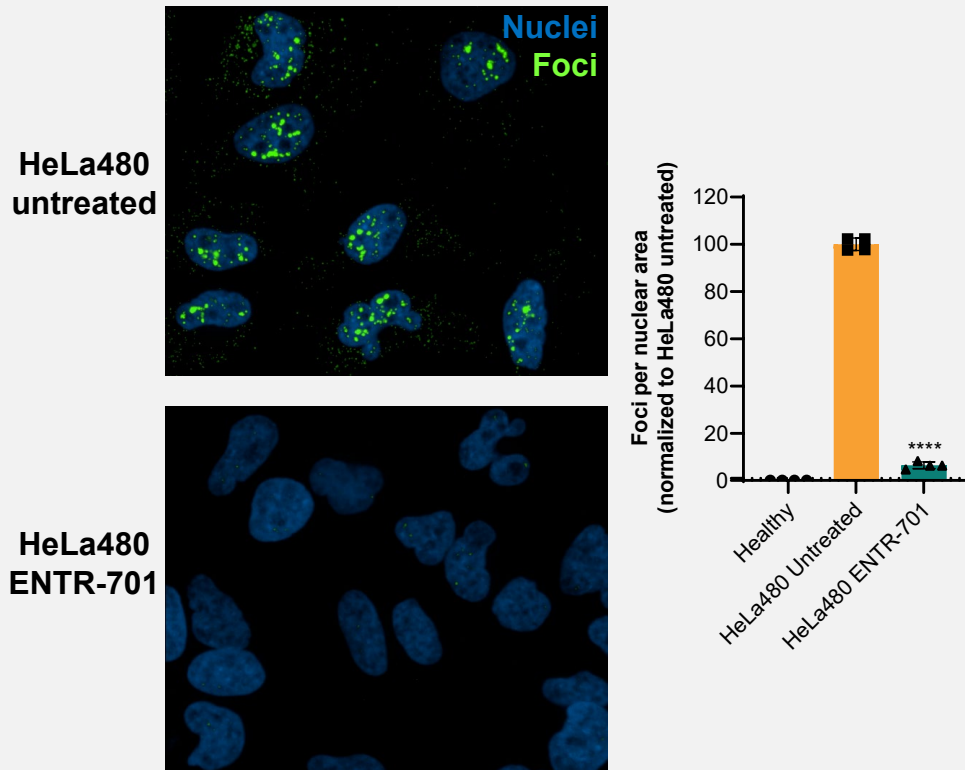
- **DM1 occurs in 1:8,000 people worldwide and affects ~40,000 patients in US and over 50,000 in Europe**
  - 75% of patients have adult-onset DM1
  - Multisystemic: including myotonia, muscle weakness and atrophy, cardiac and pulmonary complications, cataracts and endocrine dysfunction
  - **Currently there are no approved therapies**
- **DM1 is caused by CUG repeats in the mRNA that sequester MBNL proteins**
  - Mutant *DMPK* mRNA and MBNL proteins form aggregates named nuclear foci
- **MBNL activity is decreased as a result of sequestration leading to spliceopathy of downstream transcripts**



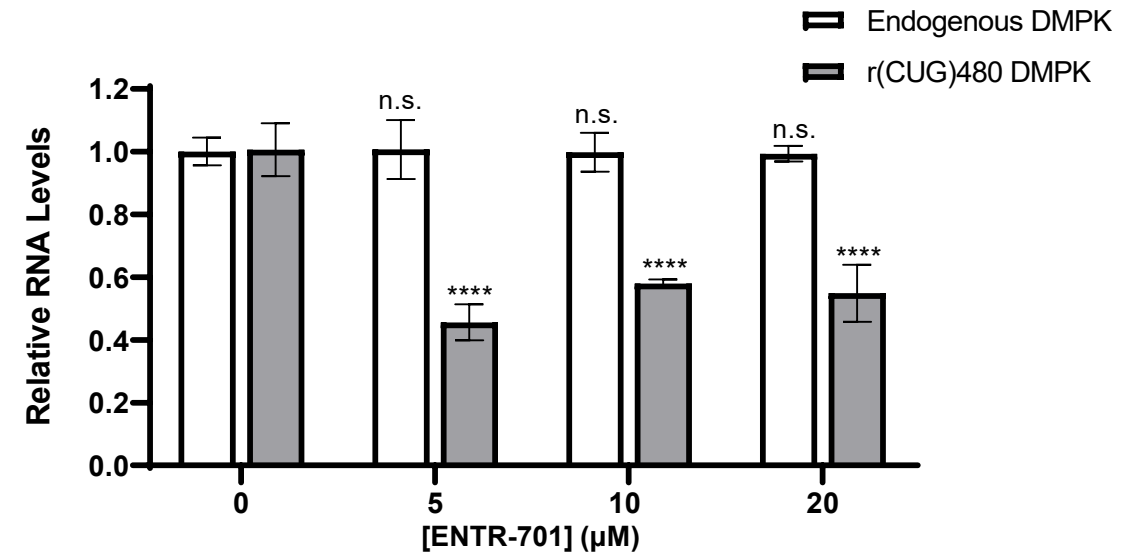
# ENTR-701 IN DM1 MODEL CELL LINE WITH REPEAT EXPANSION

DM1 clinical candidate, ENTR-701, showed reduction of nuclear foci and selective reduction of repeat expansion-containing DMPK transcript in the HeLa480 cell line

## Nuclear Foci Reduction



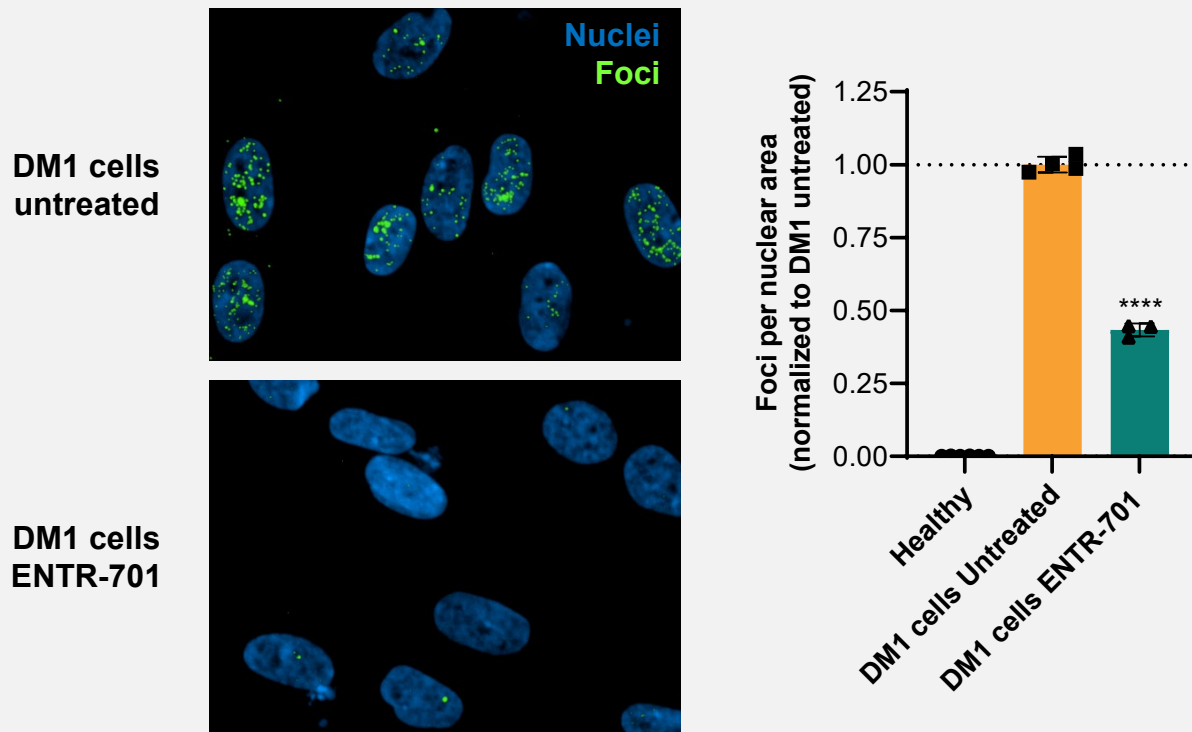
## Selective Reduction of Mutant DMPK mRNA



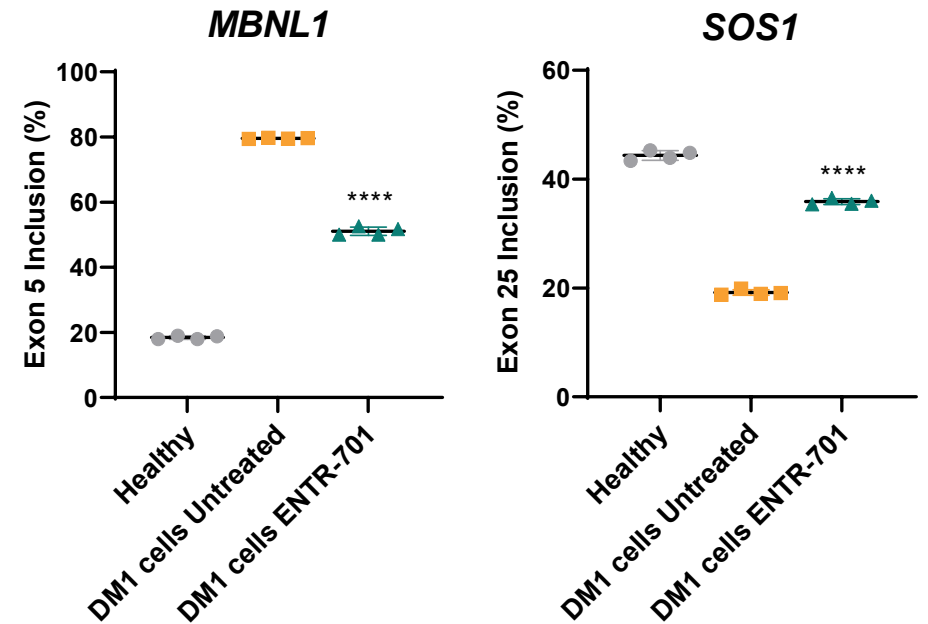
- Free uptake of ENTR-701 reduced nuclear foci and selectively reduced (CUG)480 containing DMPK mRNA

ENTR-701 treatment in DM1 patient-derived muscle cells resulted in significant nuclear foci reduction and correction of aberrant splicing

## Nuclear Foci Reduction

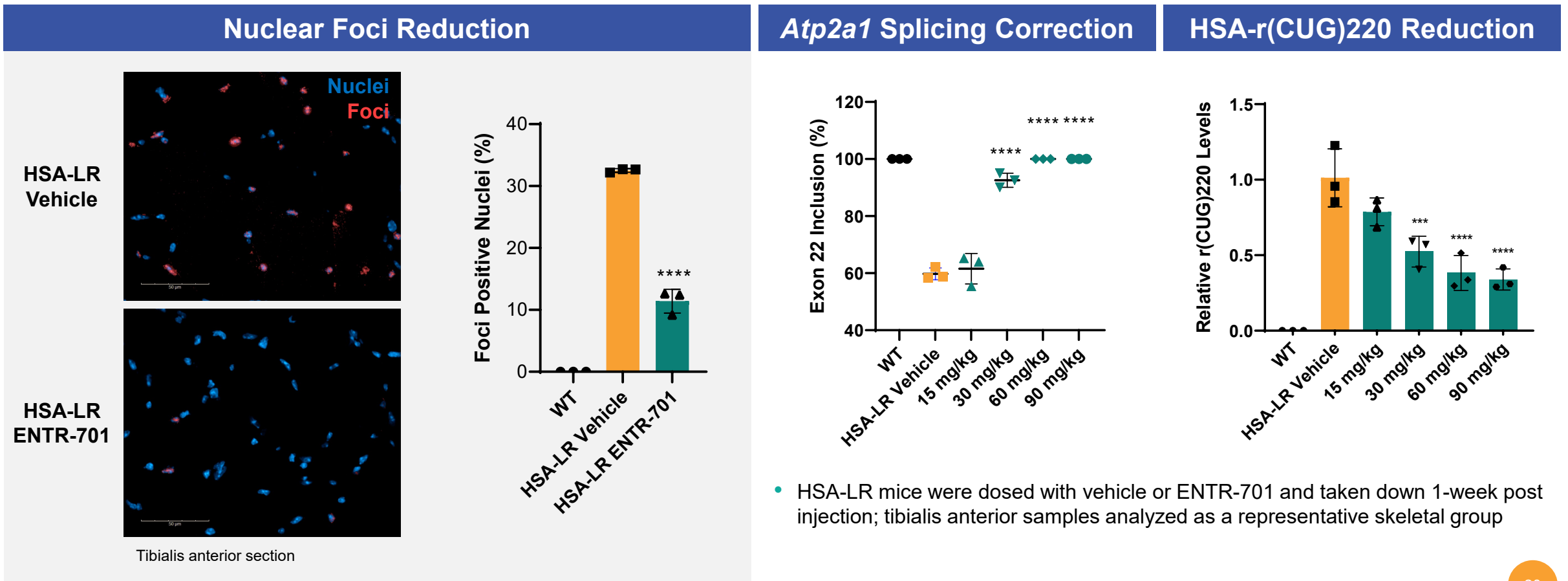


## Correction of Aberrant Splicing

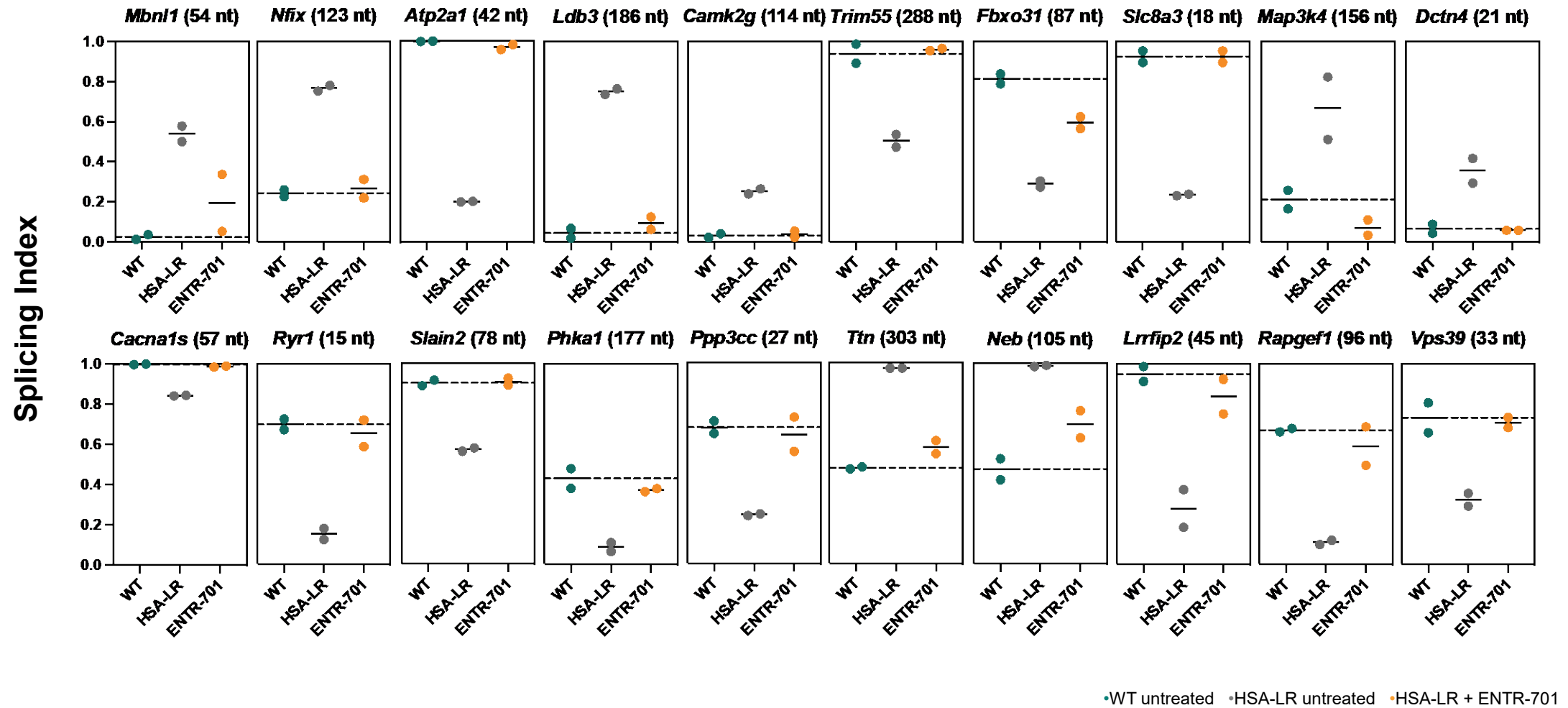


- Immortalized DM1 patient-derived (2,600 CUG repeats) muscle cells<sup>1</sup> were treated with ENTR-701 and analyzed for the reduction of nuclear foci and the correction of aberrant splicing

## ENTR-701 treatment reduced nuclear foci and CUG-repeat expansion transcript level and corrected aberrant splicing in HSA-LR mice



# ENTR-701 CORRECTED SPLICEOPATHY IN HSA-LR MICE

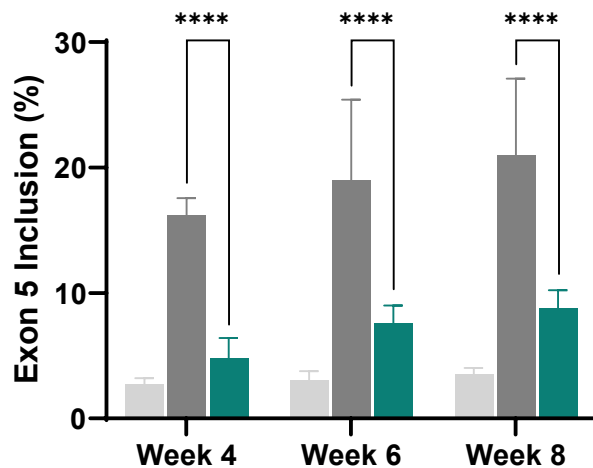


DM1-affected splicing events analyzed by RNA-seq; **ENTR-701** is the clinical candidate selected for DM1, composed of CUG-repeat blocking PMO conjugated to EEV

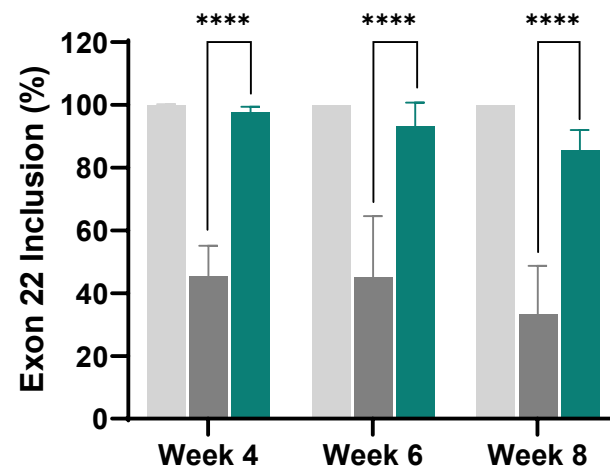
# DURABILITY OF ENTR-701 IN HSA-LR MICE

A single dose of ENTR-701 resulted in splicing correction in HSA-LR mice for at least 8 weeks

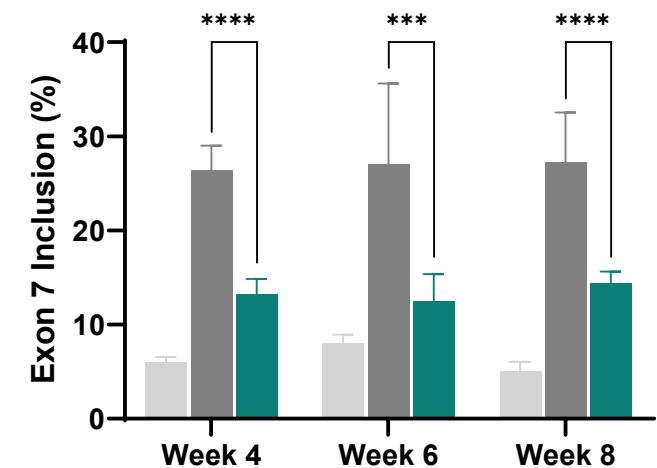
## *Mbn1* Exon 5 Inclusion



## *Atp2a1* Exon 22 Inclusion



## *Nfix* Exon 7 Inclusion



WT HSA-LR HSA-LR + ENTR-701

- Post single IV dosage of 60 mg/kg (PMO equivalent), robust splicing correction in the ENTR-701 treated HSA-LR mice 4, 6, or 8 weeks post injection

# MYOTONIA CORRECTION IN HSA-LR MICE

A single dose of ENTR-701 ameliorated pinch-induced myotonia for at least 8 weeks

HSA-LR Mouse: **Non-treated**



HSA-LR Mouse: **ENTR-701 Treated**



NOTE: this was a video during the TIDES presentation

Entrada's DM1 preclinical data are consistent across different model systems, leading to selection of ENTR-701 as the DM1 clinical candidate

- Our DM1 clinical candidate, **ENTR-701**, reduces nuclear foci and CUG-repeat expansion containing transcript levels, leading to **corrected aberrant splicing** in the HeLa480 cell model, DM1 patient derived cells, as well as HSA-LR mouse model of DM1
- A single dose of ENTR-701 demonstrates **durable splicing correction and amelioration of myotonia** for at least 8 weeks post-dose














## Path Forward for DM1 Clinical Program

- **ENTR-701** candidate selected with IND submission planned in **2023**



# ADDITIONAL PLATFORM OPPORTUNITIES

Entrada continues to invest in and build upon our EEV Platform to extend our efforts in developing novel EEV-therapeutic candidates

Target		Platform Approach		Goal
	<b>DNA</b>		<b>Gene editing</b>	Deliver CRISPR enzyme and repair gene function with guide RNA
	<b>RNA</b>		<b>RNA editing</b>	Deliver oligonucleotide therapeutics for RNA editing
			<b>RNA splicing</b>	Modify RNA via exon/intron splicing to activate protein expression
			<b>RNA blocking</b>	Block trinucleotide repeats in RNA to inhibit adverse binding
			<b>RNA silencing</b>	Silence or knockdown RNA to prevent protein expression
	<b>Protein</b>		<b>Protein replacement</b>	Replace proteins and enzymes
			<b>Protein inhibition</b>	Inhibit protein signaling pathways
			<b>Protein degradation</b>	Degrade disease-causing proteins

# Thank you!



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