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# We are a global leader in harnessing the life-changing potential of TGF $\beta$ biology



### OUR MISSION

To discover, develop, and deliver life-changing therapies by harnessing cutting-edge science to create new possibilities for people living with serious diseases



# **Building a Fully Integrated Therapeutics Company**



### Revolutionary Scientific Platform

- Pioneers in unparalleled selective targeting of the latent forms of growth factors
- Robust pipeline of novel assets including two clinical programs and a growing portfolio of preclinical programs



# Transformative Therapeutics in Development

### Apitegromab in SMA

Potential therapy in Ph 3 designed to improve motor function to help address remaining unmet need after receipt of existing SMA therapies

### SRK-439 in Obesity

Novel antimyostatin antibody with the potential to support healthier weight management by preserving lean muscle

### SRK-181 in Immuno-Oncology

In Ph 1 development to **overcome resistance to checkpoint inhibitors** in multiple tumor types



# **Experienced** and Focused

- Seasoned team with track record of clinical and commercial success
- Deep rare disease, R&D, FDA/EMA approval & launch experience
- Focused, efficient approach to scaling the organization

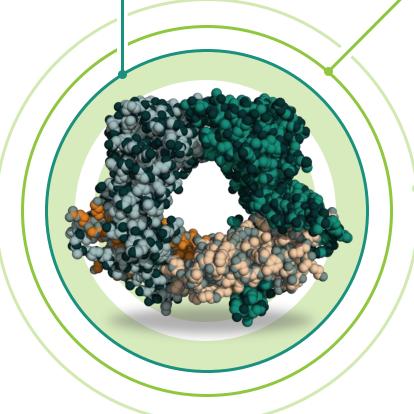
# Our Approach

Selectivity Drives Success

RIGHT Validated Biology

RIGHT Latent Form

Deep structural insights to validated targets



Industry-leading antibody design and protein engineering to selectively target latent growth factors

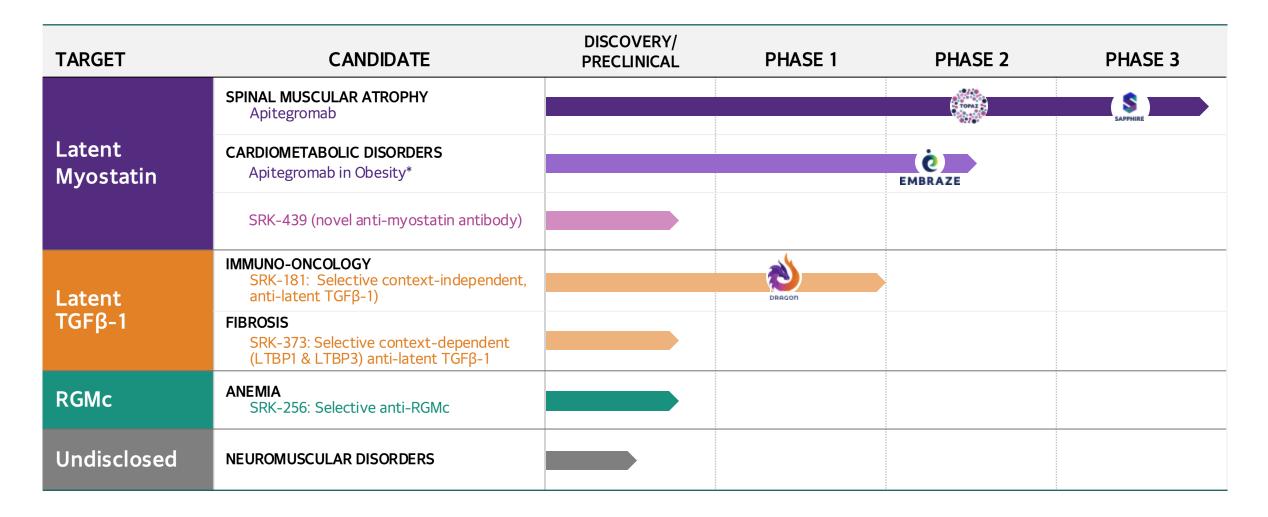
Optimized for efficacy and mitigates off-target effects



Scholar Rock's Target
Latent Growth Factor
Complex



# Scientific Platform Yielding Growing Pipeline Across High Value Therapeutic Areas





# Leveraging Our Building Blocks, Transformative 18 Months Ahead

### **Value Drivers**



Significant Inflection Points in Next Year

**Phase 3** SAPPHIRE Trial

Proof of Concept in Obesity

Preparing to Launch SMA in US and EU\*

Phased approach to building key capabilities

Well established presence within SMA Community



### **Powerful Building Blocks**

### **Novel Scientific Platform**

Robust Pipeline

across 5 therapeutic areas

**3** clinical programs

Multiple preclinical programs

### **Experienced Team**

**Deep rare disease**, R&D, FDA/EMA approval experience

~150+ Employees

~74% R&D

# Established Markets with High Unmet Need

**Apitegromab** in SMA

SRK-439 in Obesity

SRK-181 in Immunooncology

# Global Rights Across the Portfolio

29 patent families pending

**Exclusivity** through 2036 to 2043 for key assets



# Strategic Roadmap: Our Vision for 2030

Scholar Rock Today

Building Commercial Preparedness in US & EU



**3 Clinical Programs** 



Multiple Research Programs



### Scholar Rock 2030



# Multi-Billion Dollar Global Neuromuscular Franchise

Established in key major markets



### **5 Clinical Programs**

Including additional neuromuscular assets



### **Multiple Research Programs**

Across TGFβ superfamily of growth factors



### **New Targets**

Leveraging our world-leading antibody engineering capabilities to pursue targets beyond TGFβ superfamily

# 2024 & 2025 Anticipated Milestones

Milestones	2024	2025
<ul> <li>SRK-181 data at ASCO</li> <li>Oral presentation June 3</li> <li>Developmental Therapeutics-Immunotherapy</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b> ◆	
<ul> <li>SRK-439 data at American Diabetes Association</li> <li>Oral presentation June 23</li> <li>New Insights into Therapeutic Strategies for Obesity and Diabetes</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b> ◆	
SRK-439 IND submission		
<ul> <li>EMBRAZE Ph 2 Trial (apitegromab in obesity)</li> <li>Trial open for enrollment</li> <li>Topline data expected in Q2 2025</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
• Topline readout expected in Q4 2024		
Potential SMA launch in Q4 2025, if successful & approved		•
<ul> <li>Study in SMA Patients &lt; 2 Years of Age</li> <li>Study design endorsed by EMA's paediatric committee</li> <li>Study initiation planned for 2025</li> </ul>		



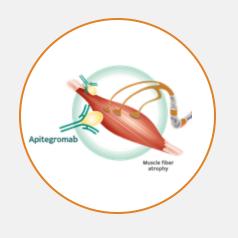
Antimyostatin Program: Apitegromab in Spinal Muscular Atrophy



# Why We Are Confident

### 1. Muscle Targeting

Selective muscletargeting designed to improve motor function while minimizing off-target effects



# 2. Clinical Proof-Of-Concept

TOPAZ clinical proof-of-concept with substantial and durable effect across broad SMA patients ages 2-21



# 3. SAPPHIRE Optimized for Success

Trial design informed by insights from TOPAZ



# 4. TOPAZ Safety Profile

>90% patient
retention, well
tolerated profile supports
durability of treatment



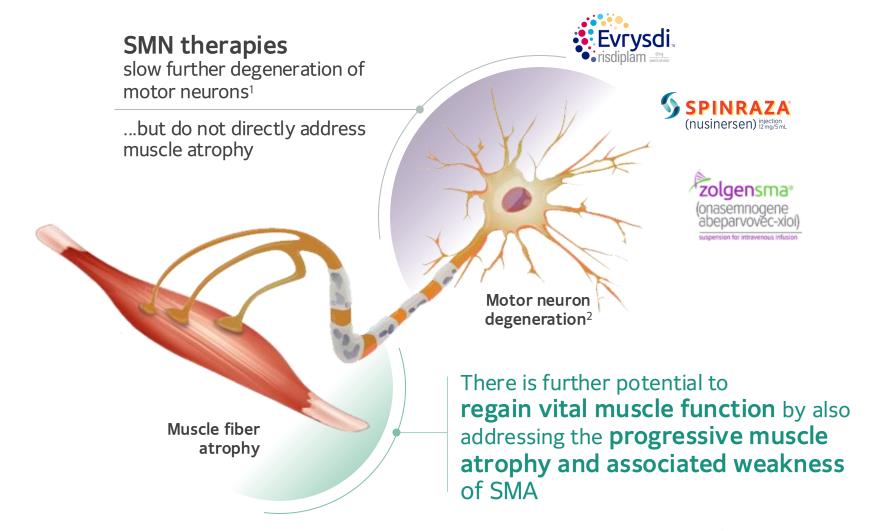


### Hallmarks of SMA

# **Motor Neuron Loss and Muscle Atrophy Leads to Progressive Muscle Weakness**

### **Spinal Muscular Atrophy**

Motor neuron impairment and loss due to SMN genetic deficiency leads to muscle atrophy and weakness



### SMA Leads to Deterioration in Essential Muscle Function





What may seem like minimal gains in strength actually translate to exponential gains in functional abilities.

I often have to choose between taking a shower and doing homework because I don't have the energy to do both.

Small tasks are huge success in my life. If I could lift that 1L bottle of water at work instead of having to find a graduate student to move it for me...things don't take a ton more muscle, but they are all muscle I still don't have.



Despite significant advancements, progressive muscle weakness remains an unmet need in SMA

Muscle weakness can lead to deterioration in mobility, swallowing, breathing and cause debilitating fatigue

# SMA Today: More Patients Screened and Treated



### Three treatments to address SMN loss



>13,000 patients treated WW

\$1.8 billion annual revenue (LTM)<sup>3</sup>



> 11,000 patients treated WW

~CHF1.4 billion annual revenue (LTM)<sup>4</sup>



> 3,500 patients treated WW

~\$1.2 billion in revenues (LTM)<sup>5</sup>

### Established market dynamics support Scholar Rock's first potential commercial launch

CHF=Swiss franc; LTM=last twelve months; SMA=Spinal muscular atrophy; SMN=Survival motor neuron; WW=worldwide.

1. Cure SMA 2022 Report: 9042022 State-of-SMA vweb.pdf (curesma.org)

3. Revenue as of Biogen 3Q23 financial update; includes patients treated worldwide in post-marketing setting, expanded access program, and clinical trials as of May 2022.

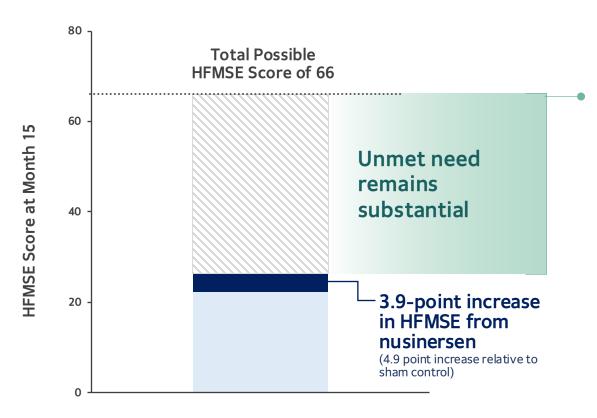
4. Revenue as of Roche 3Q23 financial update; includes patients treated worldwide as of July 2023.



<sup>2.</sup> Lally et al. Indirect estimation of the prevalence of spinal muscular atrophy Type I, II, and III in the United States. Orphanet J Rare Dis. 2017 Nov 28;12(1):175. doi: 10.1186/s13023-017-0724-z.

<sup>5.</sup> Revenue as of Novartis 3Q23 financial update; includes patients treated worldwide including clinical trials, commercially, and managed access programs as of August 2023.

# Muscle-Targeted Therapy: A New Treatment Frontier



Patients and caregivers want new therapies to address the following unmet needs<sup>2</sup>:



STABILIZE or GAIN new motor function

**INCREASE** 

muscle

strength



IMPROVE daily activities

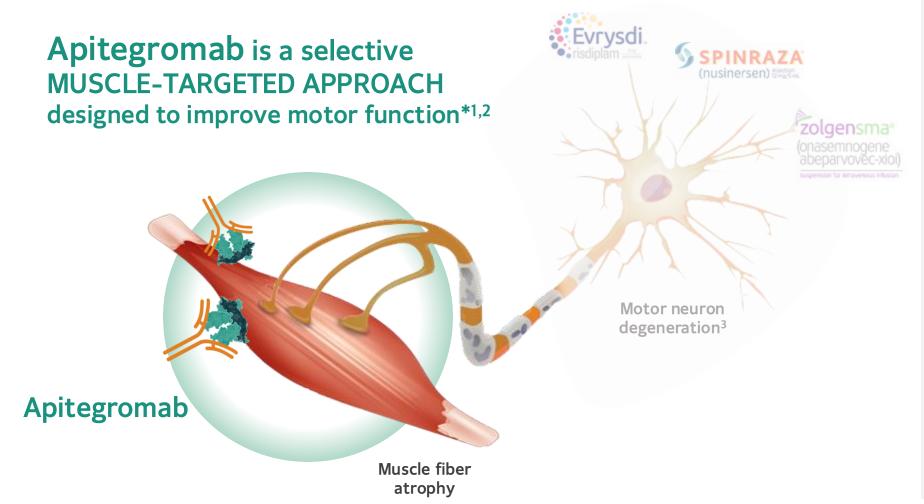


**REDUCE** fatigue

Mean improvement in HFMSE experienced by patients in nusinersen Phase 3 CHERISH trial<sup>1</sup>

This third-party information is provided for background only and is not intended to convey or imply a comparison to the TOPAZ clnical trial results.

# **Apitegromab Offers Significant Potential to Address Unmet Needs**



Myostatin is a negative modulator of muscle growth

Strong clinical and preclinical evidence indicates upstream targeting of structurally differentiated pro- and latent myostatin avoids undesirable off-target effects



Apitegromab specifically and only inhibits myostatin and has the potential to build muscle and strength to improve patient outcomes

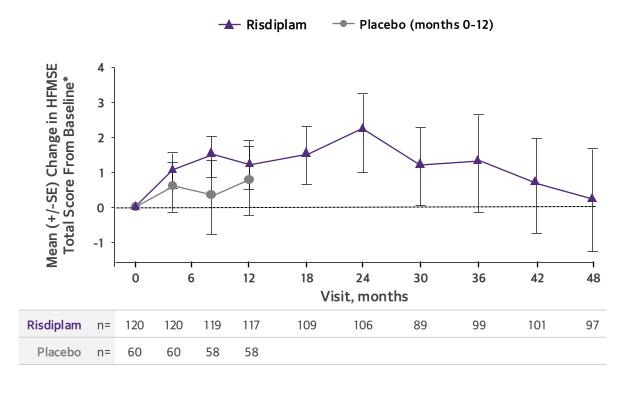
### Motor Function With SMN Therapies as Assessed by HFMSE

# **HFMSE** appears to Plateau After Initial Gains

# Change in HFMSE Over Four Years with Nusinersen<sup>1</sup> Overall population age 2-12

### → Nusinersen in CHERISH and SHINE Sham control in CHERISH Mean (+SE) Change in HFMSE **Total Score From Baseline Chronic Maintenance Phase Initial Treatment SHINE CHERISH** 690 92 169 253 350 450 930 1170 1410 1650 **Analysis Visit, days** Nusinersen n= 84 82 84 84 83 76 83 83 79 61 20 Placebo n= 42 41 41 42 42 39

# Change in HFMSE\* Over Four Years with Risdiplam<sup>2</sup> Overall population age 2-25





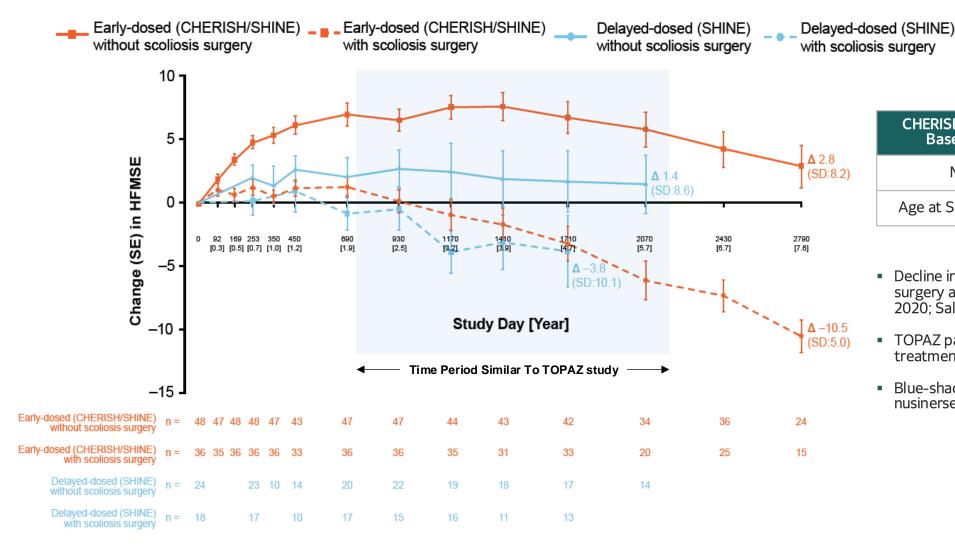
<sup>1.</sup> Mercuri E, et al. Presented at: World Muscle Society Congress 2020, P. 257

<sup>2.</sup> Oskoui M, et al. Presented at: 2021 Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinical & Scientific Conference; March 15-18, 2021. Poster 80. HFMSE, Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale–Expanded; SE, standard error.

<sup>\*</sup>MFM was primary efficacy endpoint of SUNFISH. HFMSE was a secondary endpoint. This third-party information is provided for background only and is not intended to convey or imply a comparison to the TOPAZ clinical trial results.

### Motor function slowly declines despite following initial increase

# CHERISH/SHINÉ study: Long-Term Results of Nusinersen-Treated Patients



CHERISH Study Baseline	Nusinersen	Control
N	84	42
Age at Screening	4 years	3 years

- Decline in motor function is influenced by scoliosis surgery and contractures (Wolfe 2024; Dunaway 2020; Salazar 2018)
- TOPAZ participants had ~2 years of nusinersen treatment at baseline
- Blue-shaded area represents similar duration of nusinersen treatment





Phase 2 TOPAZ Trial:
Safety and Efficacy Data
from Muscle-Targeted
Treatment Candidate in
SMA





### Phase 2 Trial Design<sup>1,2</sup>

**Apitegromab** 

monotherapy

Receiving

nusinersen

# Ambulatory Patients

(Revised Hammersmith Scale)

Nonambulatory

**Functional Motor** 

Scale Expanded)

Patients
(Hammersmith

COHORT 1

Ages 5-21

Type 3 SMA

N = 23

TREATMENT (12 months)

Open-label, single-arm

Apitegromab 20 mg/kg IV q4w

# PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- Safety
- RHS mean change from baseline at 12 months

### COHORT 2 N=15



Ages 5-21

Type 2 or Type 3 SMA

Receiving
nusinersen
(initiated
≥ 5 years of age)

Open-label, single-arm

Apitegromab 20 mg/kg IV q4w

- Safety
- HFMSE mean change from baseline at 12 months

### COHORT 3 N=20



Ages ≥ 2

Type 2 SMA

Receiving
nusinersen
(initiated
< 5 years of age)

Double-blind, randomized (1:1)

Apitegromab 2 mg/kg IV q4w

Apitegromab 20 mg/kg IV q4w

- Safety
- HFMSE mean change from baseline at 12 months

All SMA Types 2/3, cohorts defined by age and present ambulatory status at time of enrollment. HFMSE, Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded; IV, intravenous; q4w, every 4 weeks; SMA, spinal muscular atrophy; SMN, survival motor neuron.

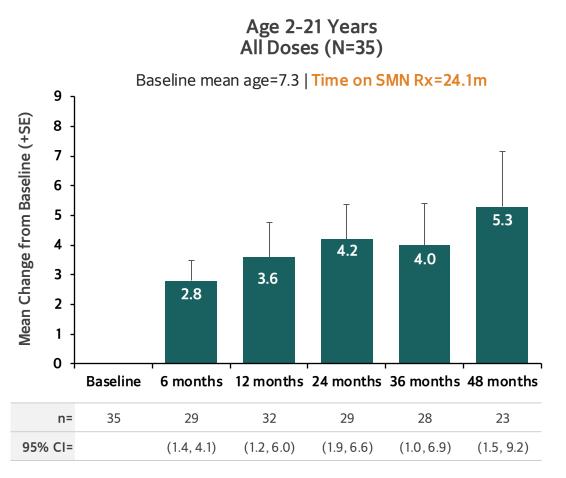


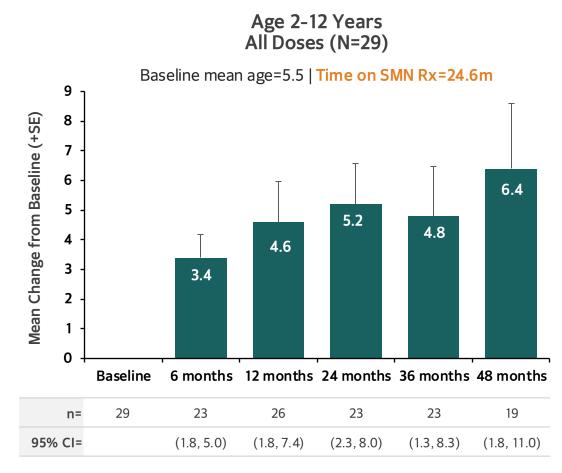


### Apitegromab TOPAZ Clinical Trial: Motor Function Outcomes by HFMSE Over 48 Months

# Improvements Were Substantial and Sustained

### Pooled Nonambulatory Patients<sup>1</sup>



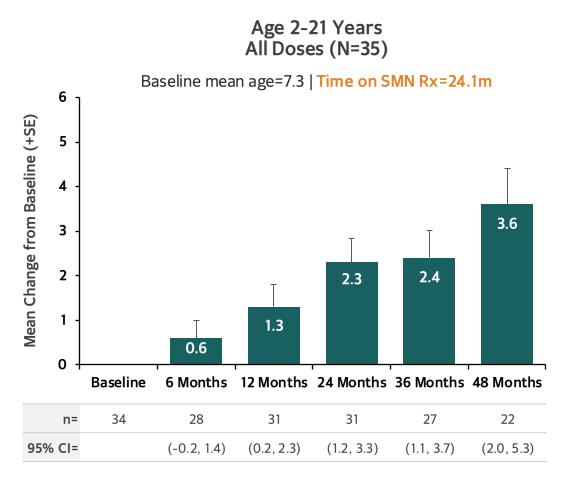


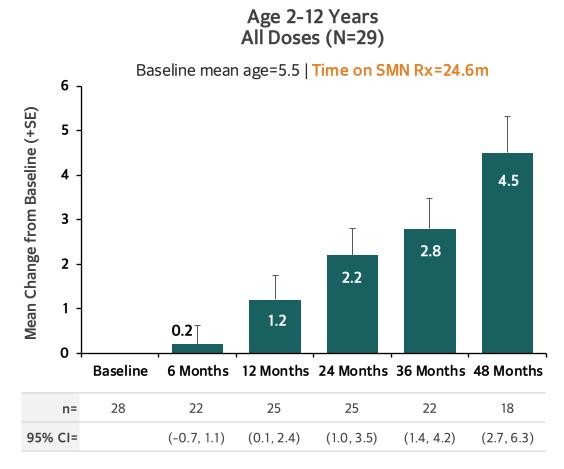
<sup>1.</sup> For the 48-month evaluation, an observed case analysis was conducted using available data by analysis timepoint, censoring any HFMSE assessments after the patient received scoliosis surgery. The analysis population pooled the nonambulatory patients (Cohorts 2 and 3) and included patients receiving either low dose (2 mg/kg) or high dose (20 mg/kg) apitegromab (inclusive of patients in Cohort 3 who switched from 2 mg/kg to 20 mg/kg in Year 2). A total of 11 patients in the population had scoliosis surgery during the study and their data was excluded from any HFMSE assessments at 48 months. Visit windows were applied to utilize data from unscheduled or early termination visits if the patient was missing the HFMSE total score at the scheduled visit. Error bars represent standard error (SE) and CI represents confidence interval. SMN Rx=SMN therapy. Apitegromab is an investigational drug candidate being evaluated for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy. Apitegromab has not been approved for any use by the US FDA or any other health authority, and its safety and efficacy have not been established.

### Apitegromab TOPAZ Clinical Trial: Motor Function Outcomes by RULM Over 48 Months

# Improvements Were Substantial and Sustained

### Pooled Nonambulatory Patients<sup>1</sup>





1. For the 48-month evaluation, an observed case analysis was conducted using available data by analysis timepoint, censoring any RULM assessments after the patient received scoliosis surgery. The analysis population pooled the nonambulatory patients (Cohorts 2 and 3) and included patients receiving either low dose (2 mg/kg) or high dose (20 mg/kg) apitegromab (inclusive of patients in Cohort 3 who switched from 2 mg/kg to 20 mg/kg in Year 2). A total of 11 patients in the population had scoliosis surgery during the study and their data was excluded from any RULM assessments at 48 months. Visit windows were applied to utilize data from unscheduled or early termination visits if the patient was missing the RULM total score at the scheduled visit. One patient did not have baseline RULM due to young age. Error bars represent standard error (SE) and CI represents confidence interval. SMN Rx=SMN therapy. Apitegromab is an investigational drug candidate being evaluated for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy. Apitegromab has not been approved for any use by the US FDA or any other health authority, and its safety and efficacy have not been established.



# Well Tolerated Safety Profile & Low Discontinuation Rate



Myostatin

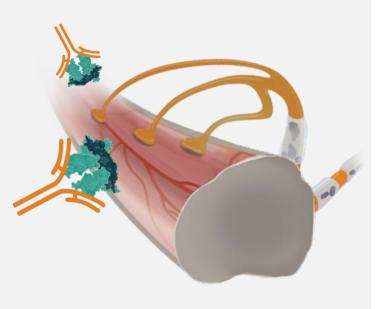


Latent Form

- >90% of patients remain on extension study<sup>1</sup>
- Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were consistent with previous reports with no new findings after over 200 patient-years of exposure
  - Most frequently reported TEAEs included COVID-19, pyrexia, upper respiratory tract infection, headache, cough, and nasopharyngitis
  - TEAEs were generally consistent with the underlying patient population and nusinersen therapy
- No treatment-related serious AEs or hypersensitivity reactions
- No report of positive apitegromab antibodies (ADA)<sup>2</sup>

### Summary of **TOPAZ Data**

Substantial and Sustained Improvement over 48 MONTHS1





### Data to date has shown substantial clinical benefit that is dose-dependent

Clinical benefit continued to improve or was sustained over 48 months



Consistency across functional scales and patient-reported outcomes



Well tolerated profile and low discontinuation rate supports durability of treatment

>90% of patients remain on therapy\*

TOPAZ data suggest that apitegromab has the potential to transform care in SMA by directly addressing progressive muscle weakness









# Sapphire Phase 3 Pivotal Trial



# SAPPHIRE Phase 3 Design is Optimized by Insights from TOPAZ





### Phase 3 SAPPHIRE Trial

Registrational trial with topline 12-month data readout expected in Q4 2024

### **TOPAZ Learnings**

### STUDY POPULATION

Substantial HFMSE gains observed in the nonambulatory Type 2/3 SMA cohorts

### AGE

Exploratory age 2-12 analysis in nonambulatory Type 2/3 showed transformative potential

### DURATION

HFMSE gains substantial by 12 months of treatment

### DOSE

Dose response seen (greater effect observed with 20 mg/kg over 2 mg/kg)

### **SAPPHIRE Design Elements**

### STUDY POPULATION

- Nonambulatory Type 2/3 SMA
- Primary efficacy endpoint: HFMSE

### AGE

Age 2-12 main efficacy population Age 13-21 exploratory population

### DURATION

12-month treatment duration

### DOSE

- 20 mg/kg apitegromab dose
- 10 mg/kg apitegromab dose





# **SAPPHIRE Trial Designed for Clinical Success**



Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel arm design (n=204) Enrolling patients who are on SMN-directed therapy (nusinersen or risdiplam) Completed enrollment in Q3 2023

# MAIN POPULATION (n=156) Ages 2-12 With nonambulatory Types 2 and 3 SMA Stratified to ensure balanced allocation across the three arms: 1. Age at SMN therapy initiation (age < 5 vs. age ≥ 5) 2. SMN therapy (nusinersen vs. risdiplam) R N=52 Apitegromab (20 mg/kg IV q4w) + SMN-directed therapy Apitegromab (10 mg/kg IV q4w) + SMN-directed therapy Placebo (IV q4w) + SMN-directed therapy

### **ENDPOINTS**

### **Primary Efficacy:**

Mean HFMSE change from baseline at 12 months

### Additional Efficacy Measures:

RULM, WHO, other outcome measures

Safety, PK/PD, ADA

### **Additional Data Opportunities**

Exploratory population (age 13-21), in patients using SMN therapy

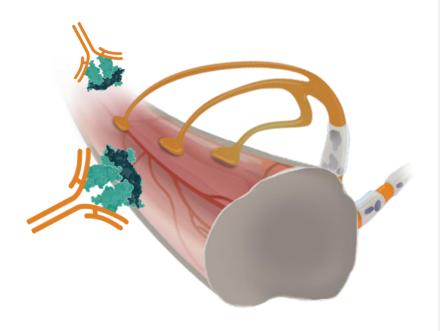
Focused upon safety & exploratory efficacy (n=48; 2:1 randomization between apitegromab 20 mg/kg vs placebo)

Separate open-label extension study (after patients complete 12-month treatment period)

Focused upon safety & exploratory long-term efficacy

# Apitegromab: Potential to Maximize Outcomes for People Living with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

**Transformative** Potential to Change the Standard of Care



First and only muscle-targeted investigational treatment to demonstrate clinical proof-of-concept in SMA



Phase 3 SAPPHIRE Trial Registrational trial with topline 12-month data expected in Q4 2024



Phase 2 TOPAZ Trial Demonstrated substantial and sustained functional improvements in Type 2 and nonambulatory Type 3 **SMA** patients



**Extension Study** Evaluating the long-term safety and efficacy of apitegromab in patients who have completed **TOPAZ or SAPPHIRE** 

**ONYX Open-Label** 

# Where We Plan to Go: Expanding to Benefit More People Living with SMA

2024 2025



Q4 Data Readout

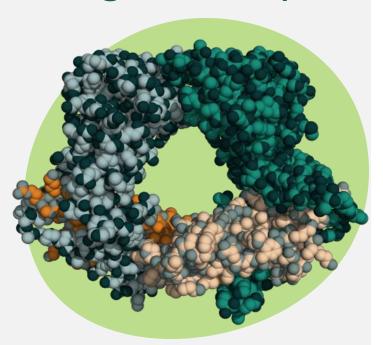
- BLA /MAA Filing
- Regulatory Approval\*
- Study in SMA Patients < 2 Years of Age</li>
  - Study design endorsed by EMA's paediatric committee
  - Study initiation planned for 2025







# Differentiated Expertise Developing MuscleTargeted Therapies



Myostatin is a member of the TGFβ superfamily known to be a negative regulator of muscle mass and promotes muscle catabolism

### **Next Frontier in Antimyostatin**

Leveraging Our R&D Platform to Expand into Cardiometabolic Disorders



Pioneered unique approach to develop antibodies that bind to proand latent forms of myostatin with exquisite selectivity and inhibit its activation



Apitegromab is being developed as a highly selective inhibitor of latent myostatin activation, to enhance muscle growth and function in neuromuscular disorders

 To date apitegromab has been evaluated in approximately 250 patients ages 2 to 21 living with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), showing sustained benefit over 36 months, a well tolerated profile and low discontinuation rate

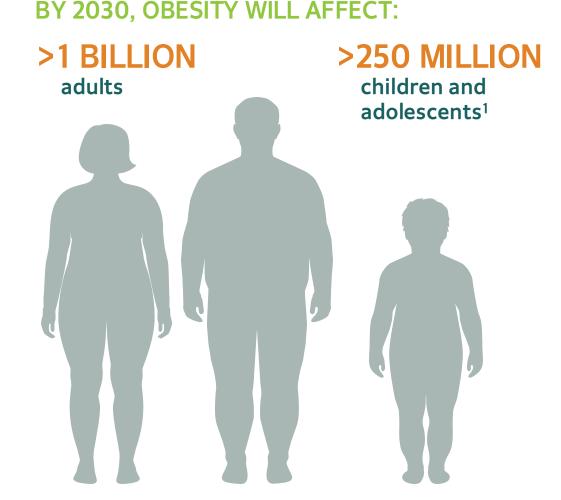


Discovered multiple additional anti-pro/latent myostatin inhibitory antibodies including:

 SRK-439: Being developed as a novel, highly potent and selective antibody tailored for cardiometabolic disorders

# Obesity is Recognized as a Top Global Public Health Issue

Obesity is a common, serious, and costly chronic disease affecting adults and children worldwide



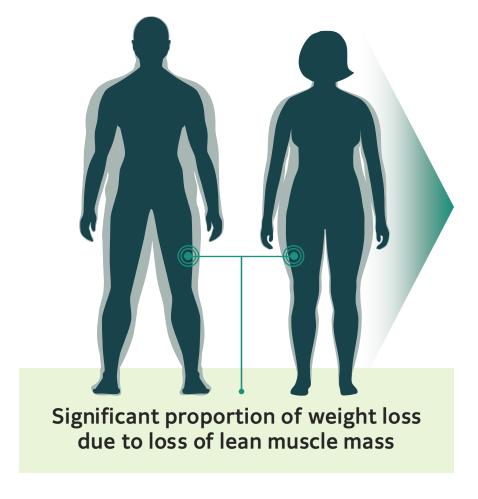
Adult obesity associated with more than \$170 billion in excess costs annually in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

In the US, 1 in 5 children and more than 1 in 3 adults are obese

Obesity can increase the risk of comorbidities. such as some cancers, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes

# Loss of Lean Muscle Significant with GLP-1 RA Therapy

Lean muscle is essential to healthy metabolic function



**Current Weight Loss Strategies** Challenged by:

- Tolerability
- Lack of durability
- Significant muscle loss<sup>1-3</sup>

Recently approved GLP-1 RAs are highly effective in weight loss & experiencing rapid uptake

But 25%-40% of total body weight loss mediated by GLP-1 RA therapy may be attributed to loss of lean muscle mass<sup>2,3</sup>

Preserving lean muscle mass is important to promote long-term metabolic benefits, sustainable weight management and health outcomes<sup>4-7</sup>

GLP-1 RA=Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists.

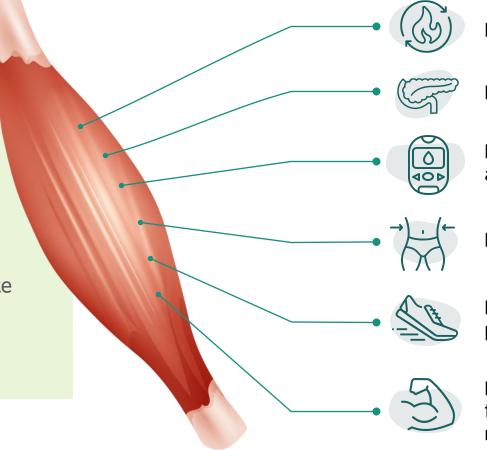
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# Maintaining Muscle is Important for Healthy Weight Loss

The preservation of lean mass has many benefits for overall health:

- Improved strength
- Improved insulin sensitivity
- Increased basal metabolic rate
- Improved metabolic profile
- Reduced total body fat



Increased basal metabolic rate (BMR)<sup>1</sup>

Enhanced glucose homeostasis<sup>2</sup>

Better insulin sensitivity and lower risk of prediabetes<sup>3</sup>

Reduced visceral fat<sup>4</sup>

Increased caloric expenditure post-exercise<sup>5</sup>

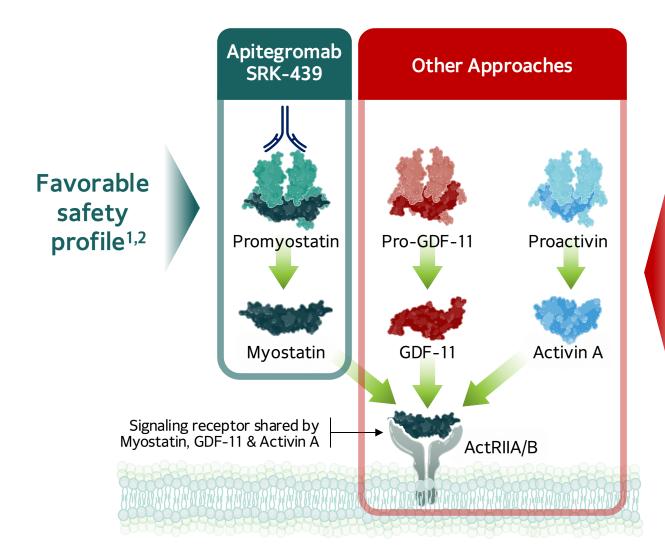
Increased bone density, strength, function, and longevity and decreased risk of injury, and disability<sup>6-8</sup>

GLP-1 RA=Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist.

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# Multiple Risks Associated with Non-Selective Targeting



### Health Risks Observed with Non-Selective Inhibition of ActRII Pathway:

- GI problems, e.g., diarrhea, pancreatitis <sup>3-6</sup>
- Nose bleeds (epistaxis), low platelet count, telangiectasias<sup>7-10</sup>
- Reduction in reproductive hormones in males and females<sup>3, 7, 11, 12</sup>
- Acne, rash, skin abscesses<sup>5, 13, 14</sup>
- Madarosis (loss of eyebrows or eyelashes)<sup>14</sup>

# Why We Are Confident in SRK-439

# Scholar Rock's Unique Approach

 A new anti-myostatin specifically suited for obesity



### **Exquisite Selectivity**

 Targets pro and latent forms of myostatin designed to minimize undesirable off-target effects



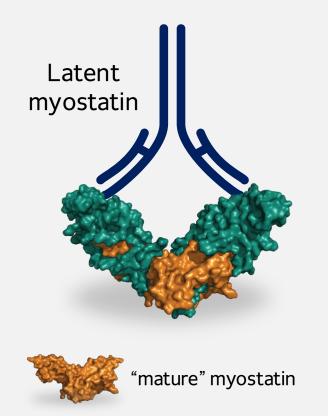
### **Strong Scientific Validation**

 Preclinical data demonstrated favorable muscle mass preservation and metabolic effects

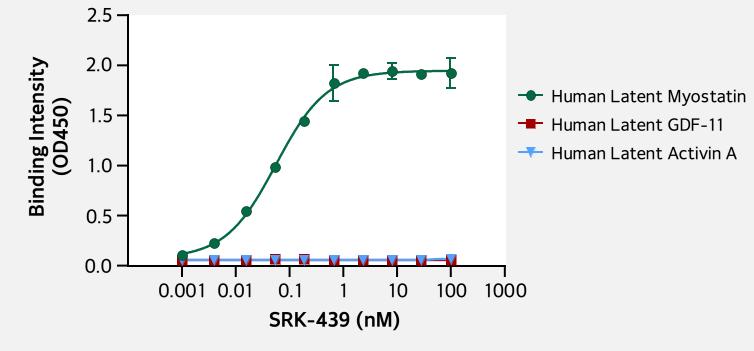


# SRK-439: Exquisite Selectivity for Myostatin

## Scholar Rock's Target: Latent Myostatin



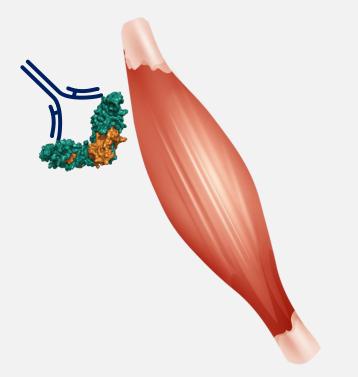
### SRK-439 Selectively Binds Latent Myostatin



 Increasing SRK-439 concentrations lead to increased signal of binding to myostatin with no signal observed for GDF-11 or Activin A

# Strong Scientific Validation and Promising Preclinical Evidence

Give Us Confidence in SRK-439



Preclinical data to date show strong potential to support healthier weight loss in combination with GLP-1 RA:



Preservation of lean mass during GLP-1 RA-induced weight loss and improvement in metabolic parameters



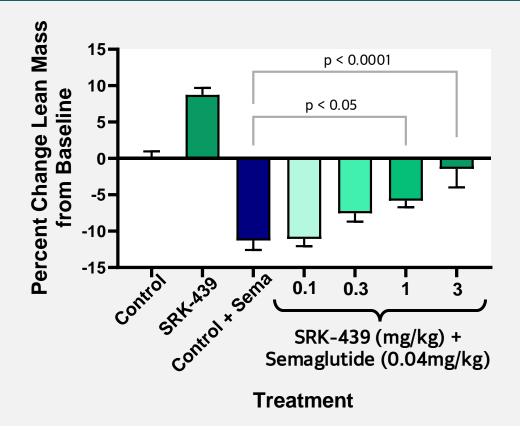
Increase in lean mass and attenuation of fat mass regain following GLP-1 RA withdrawal



**Greater potency** compared to an anti-ACTRII antibody

# SRK-439: Potential for Healthier Weight Loss Management in Combination with GLP-1 RA

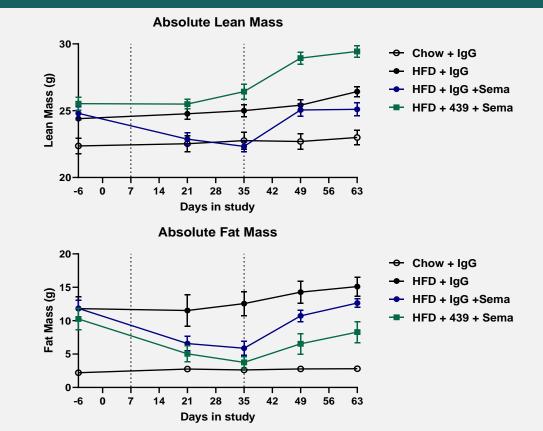
# SRK-439 Maintained Lean Mass in Semaglutide Treated Animals



- Considerable lean mass loss with semaglutide treatment
- Combination with SRK-439 led to dosedependent lean mass preservation
  - Effects seen with doses as low as 0.3 mg/kg
- Dose dependent enhancement of fat mass loss also observed, improving overall body composition

# SRK-439 Increased Lean Mass and Attenuated Regain of Fat Mass After GLP-1 RA Withdrawal in Obesity Mouse Model

# SRK-439 Increased Absolute Lean Mass and Attenuated Regain of Absolute Fat Mass



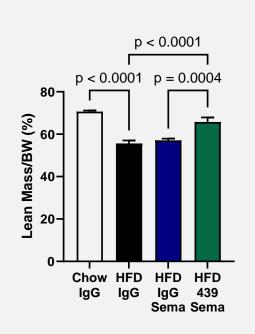
- Considerable lean mass loss seen with semaglutide treatment as expected
- Treatment with SRK-439 led to:
  - Preservation of lean mass during semaglutide treatment
  - Significant increase in lean mass upon semaglutide discontinuation
  - Attenuation of fat mass regain upon semaglutide discontinuation



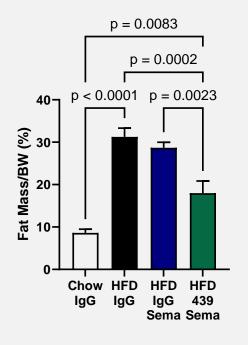
# SRK-439 Improved Body Composition After GLP 1-RA Withdrawal

# SRK-439 Improved Proportion of Lean and Fat Mass to Total Body Weight

#### **Relative Lean Mass Day 63**



#### **Relative Fat Mass Day 63**

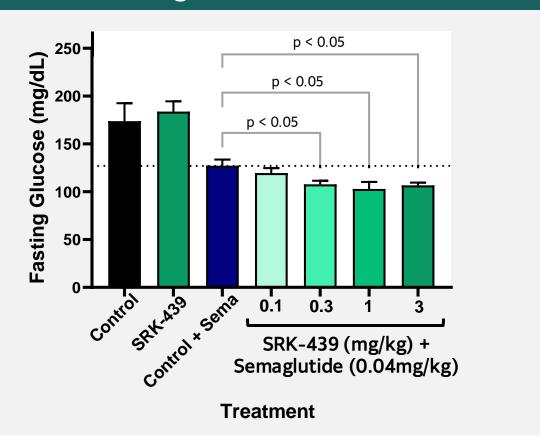


- SRK-439 attenuates regain of fat mass after withdrawal of semaglutide compared to IgG control
- SRK-439 leads to higher lean mass proportion after withdrawal of semaglutide compared to IgG control



# SRK-439: Further Improvement of Metabolic Health

# SRK-439 Further Improved Fasting Glucose in Semaglutide Treated Animals

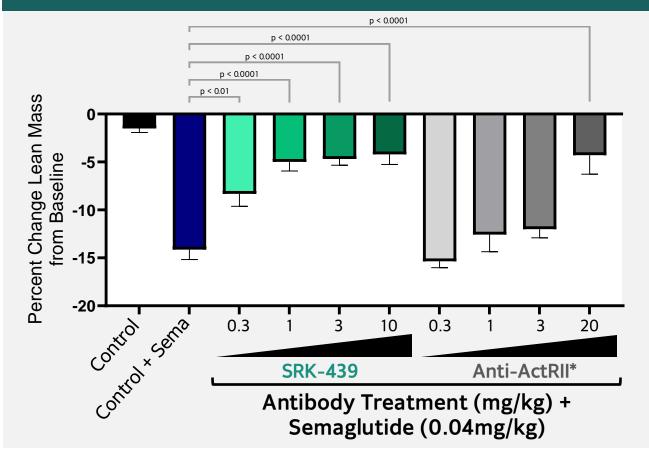


- Semaglutide reduced fasting glucose levels as expected
- Combination with SRK-439 led to further improvement in fasting glucose levels by ~20% in a dose-dependent manner
- Highlights the role of muscle preservation in improving long term metabolic profile



# SRK-439 Is More Potent than Anti-ActRII Antibody at Maintaining Lean Mass During GLP-1 RA-Induced Weight Loss

# Head-to-Head Comparison to Non-Selective Myostatin Inhibitor in DIO Mouse Model



- SRK-439 preserved semaglutide-driven lean mass loss dose-dependently and at lower doses than anti-ActRII
- Highlights efficacy of SRK-439 and avoids potential liabilities of non-selective approach of anti-ActRII antibodies
- Low target dose of SRK-439 supports subcutaneous and potentially best-in-class profile

## SRK-439: Best in Class Potential

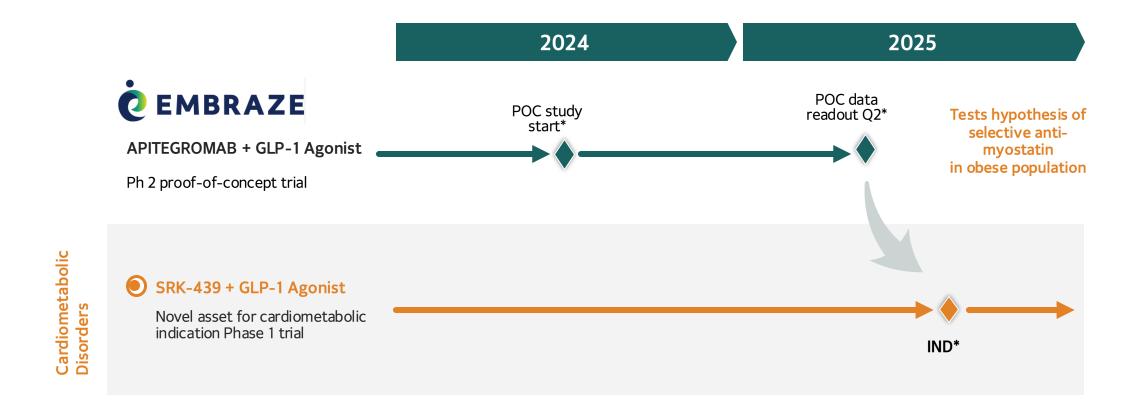
	SRK-439	ActRII Ab	Ligand Trap	Adnectin
Selectivity for myostatin	<b>©</b>	X	X	X
Action limited to muscle	<b>⊘</b>	X	X	X
Combination GLP-1 RA data in obesity preclinical models <sup>1-3</sup>				
Low efficacious dose in preclinical obesity models <sup>1-3</sup>		X	X	X
Lower risk of potential undesirable effects in clinic <sup>4</sup>	•	X	X	X

GLP-1 RA: GLP1 receptor agonist

<sup>1.</sup> Nunn E, et al., Mol Metab 2024; 2. Schang G., et al, J. Endoc Soc 2023; 3. Ackerman, P, et al. Obesity Week 2023 Poster 211;

<sup>4.</sup> See also references on slide titled, "Multiple Risks Associated with Non-Selective Targeting" in this presentation.

# Leveraging Apitegromab to Inform Obesity Program



## Goals of the EMBRAZE Proof-of-Concept Study

## **© EMBRAZE** Study Aims to Demonstrate

- ✓ Effect of apitegromab to preserve lean mass in obese or overweight patients receiving a GLP-1 agonist
- ✓ Safety and tolerability data to provide initial support for long-term chronic use
- Explore the potential effect of apitegromab to improve metabolic profile and physical function

INSIGHTS GAINED FROM EMBRAZE STUDY to inform SRK-439 development

Initiated trial in May 2024, ahead of target timeline

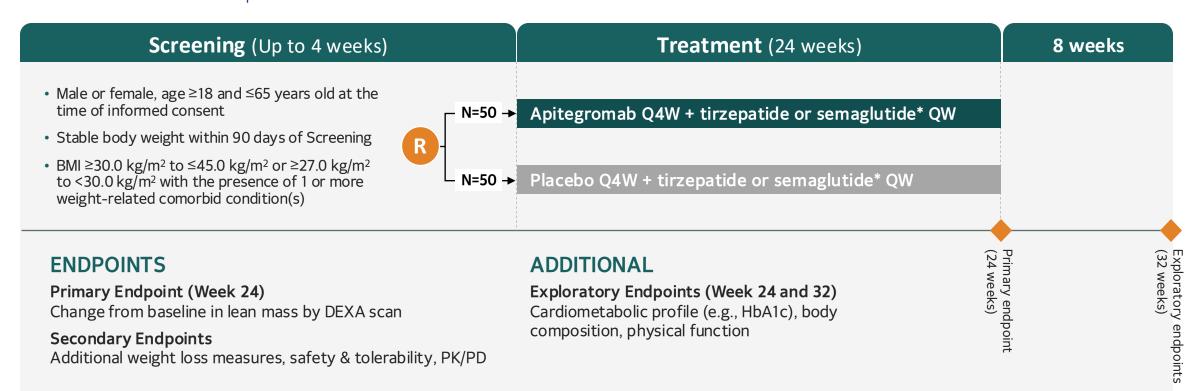
Strong enrollment momentum

Updating guidance for topline data to Q2 2025

# Enrolling Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study of Apitegromab in Obesity



Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled (n=100) Enrolling patients who are overweight or obese Enrollment ahead of schedule; topline data expected in Q2 2025



## **Regulatory Pathway**

#### **FDA Guidelines**



A clinical outcome assessment is a measure that describes or reflects how a patient feels, functions, or survives.\*

- FDA guidance supports combination strategy
- Need to demonstrate the added clinical benefit of the combination

#### **Added Clinical Benefit**

#### **Incremental Weight Loss**

- Current weight management drugs approved based on total body weight loss
- Incremental weight loss as primary endpoint preservation of lean mass may lead to additional weight loss incremental to that mediated by GLP-1 agonist

#### Incremental Clinical Benefit

- Increased muscle mass has the potential to improve metabolic profile (e.g., HbA1c)
- Preserving lean body mass is expected to improve physical function

# SRK-439: The Right Molecule for Healthy Weight Loss

## The right target

→ Highly selective approach

## The right tissue

→ Targets muscle

## The right safety profile

→ Efficacy without potential liabilities of non-selective approaches

## The right product profile

→ Designed for subcutaneous low frequency dosing with robust subcutaneous exposure and long half life



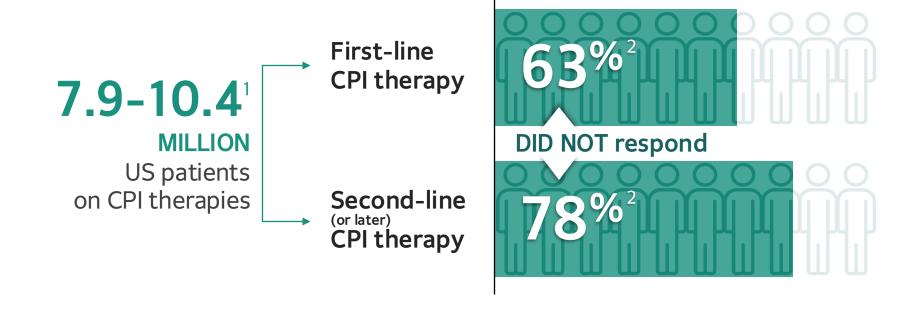




SRK-181: Potential Transformative Backbone for a New Era of Cancer Immunotherapy



# Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibitor (CPI) Therapies Remains a Significant Clinical Challenge



Clinically derived rationale points to significant opportunity to increase checkpoint therapy responses by targeting TGF $\beta$ -1

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Gores, M. (2022). In the eye of the storm: PD-(L)1 inhibitors weathering turbulence [White paper]. IQVIA. https://www.iqvia.com/library/white-papers/in-the-eye-of-the-storm-pd-l-1-inhibitors-weathering-turbulence

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Carretero-Gonzalez et al. (2018) Oncotarget 9:8706-8715

# Strong Scientific Rationale for the Role of TGF\$\beta\$ Inhibition in Immuno-Oncology

Nature (online), February 14, 2018.

# **TGF**β attenuates tumour response to PD-L1 blockade by contributing to exclusion of T cells

Sanjeev Mariathasani\*, Shannon J. Turleyi\*, Dorothee Nicklesi\*, Alessandra Castiglioni', Kobe Yueni, Yulei Wangi, Edward E. Kadel IIIi, Hartmut Koeppeni, Jilian L. Astaritai, Rafael Cubasi, Suchit Jhunjhunwalai, Romain Banchereaui, Yagai Yangi, Yinghui Guani, Cecile Chalounii, James Zaii, Yasin Ṣenbabaoghui, Stephen Santoroi, Daniel Sheinsoni, Jeffrey Hungi, Jennifer M. Giltnanei, Andrew A. Piercei, Kathryn Meshi, Steve Lianogloui, Johannes Riegleri, Richard A. D. Caranoi, Pontus Erikssoni, Mattias Höglundi, Loan Somaribai, Daniel L. Halligani, Michiel S. van der Heijdeni, Gregg D. Finei, Priti S. Hegdel, Richard Bourgoni & Thomas Powlesi

Science Translational Medicine, March 25, 2020.

Selective inhibition of  $TGF\beta$ -1 activation overcomes primary resistance to checkpoint blockade therapy by altering tumor immune landscape

Constance J. Martin, et al.

Vol 12, Issue 536. DOI: 10.1126/scitranslmed.aay8456

#### June 2019.

- "Merck to Acquire Tilos Therapeutics: Merck Gains Portfolio of Investigational Antibodies Modulating TGFβ"
- \$773 million total potential deal value

#### Cell

#### **Genomic and Transcriptomic Features of Response** to Anti-PD-1 Therapy in Metastatic Melanoma

Willy Hugo, Jesse M. Zaretsky, Lu Sun, Douglas B. Johnson, Antoni Ribas, Roger S. Lo

Volume 165, Issue 1, 24 March 2016, Pages 35-44

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# TGFβ: biology in cancer progression and immunotherapy

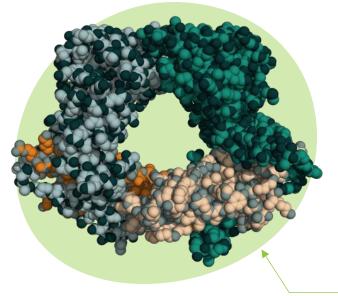
Rik Derynck<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Shannon J. Turley<sup>4</sup> and Rosemary J. Akhurst<sup>2,3</sup>

July 24, 2020: https://doi.org/10.1038/s41571-020-0403-1

#### August 2022.

"Bristol Myers Squibb Enters Agreement to Acquire Forbius TGF-beta Program"

## SRK-181: Unique Latent TGFβ-1 Selective Approach Designed to Overcome Checkpoint Inhibitor Resistance



#### SRK-181: Latent TGFβ-1 Inhibitor

	Targets TGFβ-1	Potential to overcome CPI resistance	SRK-181 inhibits the TGFβ-1 implicated in check point inhibitor resistance		
	Selective to β-1 isoform	Highly selective to β-1 isoform vs. 2 and 3	Increases therapeutic window and potentially avoids toxicities associated with non-selective TGF $\beta$ inhibition	Other programs target multiple isoforms of TGFβ	
-•	Targets the latent form of TGFβ-1	Increases opportunity to inhibit TGFβ-1	Selectively targeting the latent form shuts off the growth factor before activation	Most other programs target the mature form of TGFβ-1	
	Context- independent	Inhibits all sources of TGFβ-1	SRK-181 targets all TGFβ-1 sources (LRRC33, GARP and LTBP1 and 3)	Some programs only target one source	



1. Wakefield LM, Winokur TS, Hollands RS, Christopherson K, Levinson AD, Sporn MB. Recombinant latent transforming growth factor beta 1 has a longer plasma halflife in rats than active transforming growth factor beta 1, and a different tissue distribution. J Clin Invest 1990 Dec; 86(6):1976-84. doi: 10.1172/JCI114932. PMID: 2254455: PMCID: PMC329834.

independent



## SRK-181-mlgG1 + Anti-PD1 Overcomes Immune Exclusion

#### Overcoming immune exclusion

**Tumor micro-environment** 

#### Anti-PD1

# Immune Exclusion

#### Anti-PD1/ SRK-181-mlgG1



#### **Overcome Exclusion**

SRK-181-mlgG1 combination therapy led to influx and amplification of cytotoxic CD8+ cells in preclinical bladder tumor model

## **Phase 1 Clinical Trial Overview**

#### Dose Escalation (3+3)

Part A1: SRK-181 Single Agent

(80-3000 mg q3w/2000 mg q2w)

All advanced solid tumor n=19



Part A2: SRK-181 + anti-PD-(L)1

(SRK-181: 240-2400mg q3w)

Advanced solid tumor nonresponders to prior anti-PD-(L)1 n= 15



#### **Dose Expansion**

Part B: SRK-181 (1500mg q3w) + Pembrolizumab n=up to 40/cohort

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- ≥18-year-old and ECOG 0-1
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- At least 1 prior line of anti-PD-1 antibody
- Part B Cohort ccRCC and HNSCC:
  - Must have had PD on the most recent prior anti-PD-1
- Part B Cohorts NSCLC, UC and MEL:
  - Non-responders to all prior anti-PD-1

**Cohort ccRCC** 

**Cohort HNSCC** 

**Cohort MEL** 

Cohort UC

**Cohort NSCLC** 

Cohort Any Other\*

Study Endpoints

#### **Primary:**

Safety and tolerability

#### Secondary:

- Anti-tumor activity (BOR, ORR, DoR, and DCR)
- PK and ADA

#### **Exploratory**:

- Biomarker
- PFS, OS, etc.

\*Cohort Any Other was terminated early and HNSCC was added.

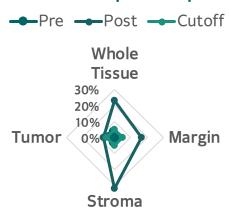
ADA, anti drug antibody; BOR, best overall response; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG, eastern cooperative oncology group; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MEL, melanoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, Pharmacokinetic; q2w, every 2 weeks; q3w, every 3 weeks; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; UC, urothelial carcinoma.



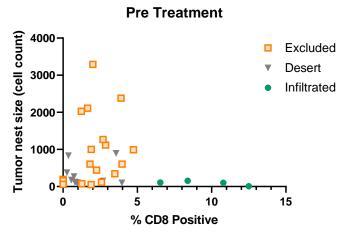
# SRK-181 in Combination with Anti-PD1 Increases Infiltration of CD8+ T Cells in Melanoma

- Paired biopsies from 2 melanoma patients were analyzed for CD8 content.
- An increase in CD8+ T cell infiltration was observed in both biopsy pairs, overcoming an initially excluded or desert phenotype and resulting in more infiltrated tumor nests.
- Shown here is the representative quantification and images from one melanoma patient.

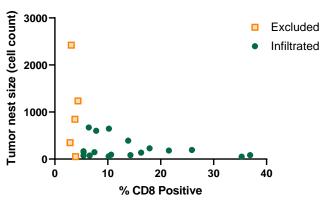
#### **Primary Compartmental Analysis** % CD8+ T cells per compartment



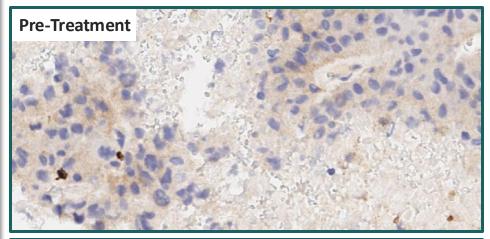
#### **Tumor Nest Analysis**

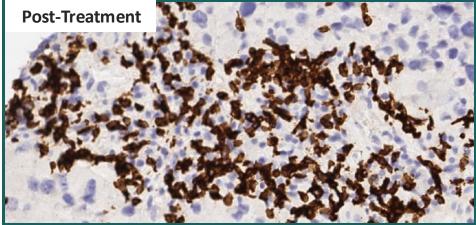


#### **Post Treatment**



#### CD8 Stain - Melanoma, Pre and Post Treatment





# Preliminary Safety and Efficacy Phase 1 Dose Escalation Phase

#### Safety

 SRK-181 was well tolerated: No DLTs observed; no Grade 4 or 5 treatmentrelated AEs

#### MAD/MTD

- MAD: 3000mg q3w and 2000mg q2w for single SRK-181 and 2400mg q3w for SRK-181 in combination with anti-PD-1
- MTD not reached; recommended Part B dose at 1500 mg q3w or 1000 mg q2w

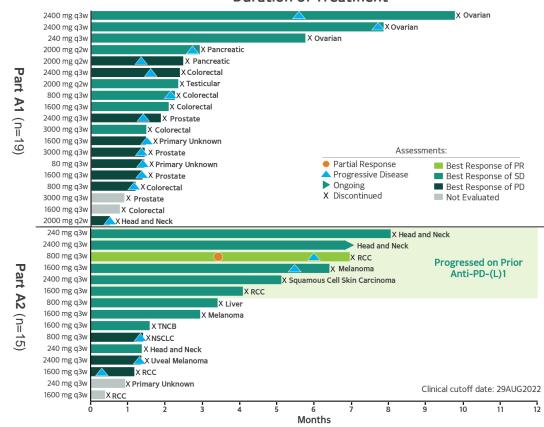
#### PK

- Exposure was similar between monotherapy and combination
- Approximately dose proportional exposure over 240 mg q3w
- Minimal to no accumulation was observed after multiple doses

#### **Efficacy**

- Part A1, Single-Agent Dose Escalation
  - > All 3 ovarian cancer patients were stable beyond ~ 6-month cutoff
- Part A2, Combination Treatment Dose Escalation
  - > 1 PR in anti-PD-1 resistant ccRCC patient
  - > 5 (33%) patients had SD for 4+ months
    - o 1 HNSCC patient had a 29.4% tumor reduction

#### **Duration of Treatment**



Martin CJ, et al. *Sci Transl Med.* 2020;12:eaay8456. Yap T, et al. *J ImmunoTherapy of Cancer* 2022;10:doi: 10.1136/jitc-2022-SITC2022.0780.

AE, adverse event; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MAD, maximum administered dose; MTD, maximum tolerated does; PK, Pharmacokinetic; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; q2w, every 2 weeks; q3w, every 3 weeks; SD, stable disease.

Data cut date: Apr 10, 2024



# **Patient Demographics and Disposition**

## Phase 1 Dose Expansion Phase

Category	All#
N	78
Age, median (range)	65y (32-81y)
Gender, M, n (%)	56 (71.8)
Prior Lines of Therapy, median (range)	3 (1-9)
Number of Lines of Prior Anti-PD-(L)1, n (%)  1 2 3 4	48 (61.5) 23 (29.5) 6 (7.7) 1 (1.3)
Best Response to Prior Anti-PD-(L)1, n (%) Partial Response Stable Disease Progressive Disease	1 (1.3) <sup>^</sup> 40 (51.3) 37 (47.4)
Disease Progressed from the Last Prior Anti-PD-1, n (%)	76 (97.4)*

Category	All
Enrolled	78
On Study, n (%)	10 (12.8)
Stopped Treatment, n (%)	68 (87.2)
Reason for Completion/Discontinuation, n (%) Disease Progression Based on RECIST 1.1 Clinical Progression Adverse Event <sup>&amp;</sup> Investigator Decision Withdrawal of Consent	40 (51.3) 6 (7.7) 17 (21.8) 1 (1.3) 4 (5.1)

<sup>&</sup>10 patients (12.8%) discontinued from the study due to treatment-related AEs: rash maculo-popular and pneumonitis (2 patients), bullous pemphigoid, colitis, erythroderma, generalized erythematous rash, invasive squamous cell carcinoma, mucositis oral (1 patient each).

AE, adverse event; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MEL, melanoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

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<sup>#</sup>Includes patients of 30 ccRCC, 11 HNSCC, 11 MEL, 11 UC, 11 NSCLC and 4 Any Other Cohorts.

<sup>^1</sup> HNSCC patient had best response of PR to prior anti-PD-(L)1.

<sup>\*2</sup> MEL patients discontinued the last prior anti-PD-(L)1 due to other reason instead of disease progression.

# Manageable Safety Profile Phase 1 Dose Expansion Phase

#### Treatment-Emergent AEs Related to SRK-181 or Anti-PD(L)1

Adverse Event	All Grades (>5%) N=78	≥Grade 3 N= 78
Rash#	25 (32.1%)*	10 (12.8%)*
Pruritus	20 (25.6%)*	1 (1.3%)*
Fatigue	16 (20.5%)	1 (1.3%)
Diarrhoea	11 (14.1%)	0 (0%)
Nausea	5 (6.4%)	1 (1.3%)
ALT increased	4 (5.1%)	2 (2.6%)
AST increased	4 (5.1%)	1 (1.3%)
Arthralgia	4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)
Vomiting	4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)

#Rash includes rash, rash macular, rash maculo-papular, rash erythematous, and rash pruritic.

- There was 1 treatment-related Grade 4 AE (Dermatitis exfoliative generalised)
- There was no treatment-related Grade 5 AE
- Treatment-related SAE >2% (2 patients) were Pemphigoid (irAE)

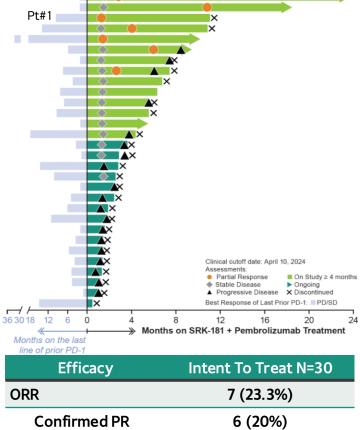
AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ir AE, immune-related adverse event; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; SAE, serious adverse event Data cut date: Apr 10, 2024



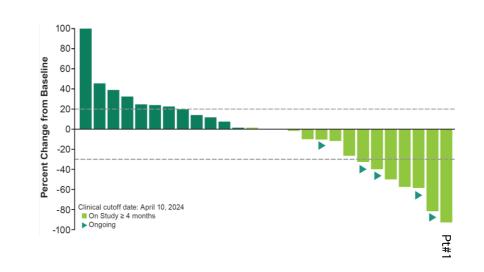
<sup>\*</sup>Treatment-related irAE.

# **Efficacy in Cohort ccRCC**

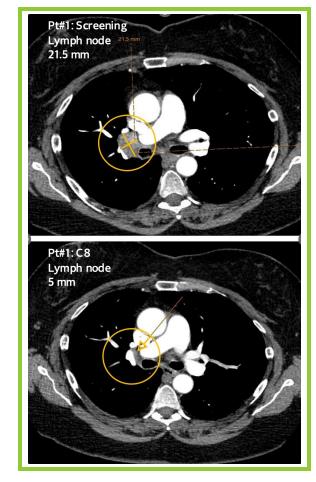
## Clinical Responses in Heavily Pre-treated and Anti-PD-1 Resistant Patients



Months on the last line of prior PD-1		
Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=30	
ORR	7 (23.3%)	
Confirmed PR	6 (20%)	
mDoR (Months)	7.7+ (2.5+, 20.9+)	
DCR	17 (56.7%)	



- IMDC score: intermediate 67%; poor 30%
- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 2 (range 1 9)
- 29 (97%) received at least 1 prior anti-PD-1 and TKI
- All had SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
- All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1



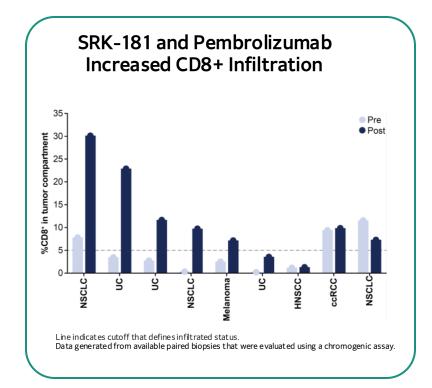


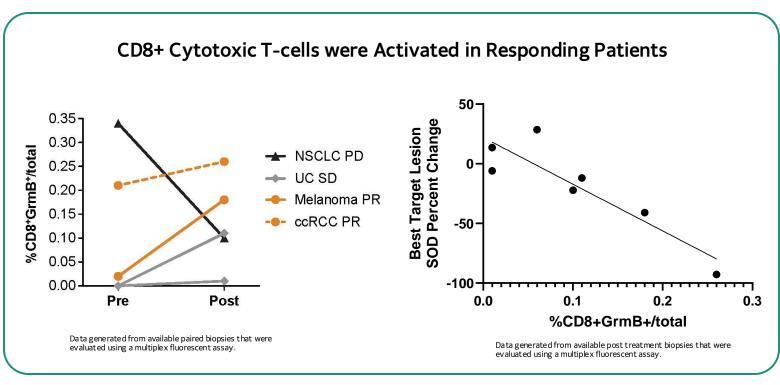


## **Proof of Mechanism**

#### SRK-181 and Pembrolizumab Treatment Creates a Proinflammatory Microenvironment

- SRK-181 and pembrolizumab increase CD8+ T-cells infiltration into tumors across multiple tumor types
- CD8+ T-cell were activated (CD8+GrmB+) in responding patients across multiple cohorts
- The number of CD8+GrmB+ cells correlates with tumor shrinkage





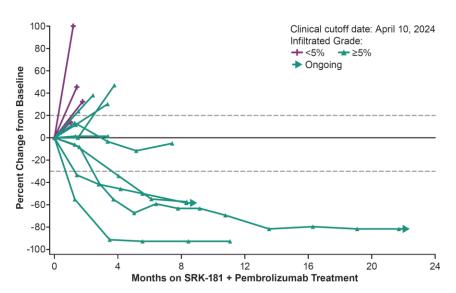
ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; CD, cluster of differentiation; GrmB, Granzyme B; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; UC, urothelial carcinoma. Data cut date: Apr 10, 2024



# Biomarker Data May Inform Patient Selection Strategy

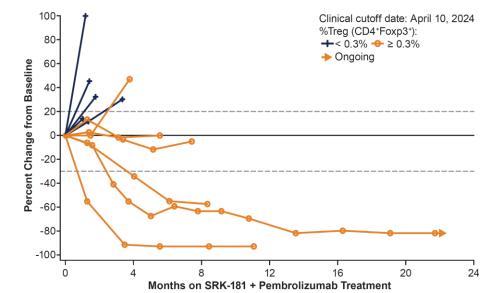
Baseline CD8+ T-cell Infiltration Status and Baseline Treg Levels Suggest a Higher Chance of Clinical Response

# Baseline CD8+ Infiltration Status Suggest a Higher Chance of Response in ccRCC Patients



- Baseline data was available from 14 patients and 10 were infiltrated
- If enrollment had been limited to patients who were infiltrated at baseline:
  - > ORR is increased from **23.3%** (7/30) to **40%** (4/10)
  - > mDoR is improved from **7.7** months to **9.3** months

# Elevated Baseline Treg (CD4+Foxp3+) Levels within Tumor Compartment Suggest a Higher Chance of Response in ccRCC Patients



- Baseline data was available from 11 patients and 6 had elevated Treg levels
- If enrollment had been limited to patients with elevated Treg at baseline
  - > ORR is increased from **23.3%** (7/30) to **50%** (3/6)
  - > mDoR is improved from 7.7 months to 9.8 months

ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; CD, cluster of differentiation; mDoR, median duration of response; Foxp3, forkhead box p3; ORR, objective response rate; TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1; Treg, T regulatory cells

Data cut date: Apr 10, 2024



<sup>\*1</sup> patient progressed prior to 1st scan, so not represented on spider plot.

# **SRK-181 Summary**

#### Differentiation

- Monoclonal antibody selectively targeting latent and context-independent binding to TGFβ1
- Novel and highly selective inhibition of TGFβ-1 targeting latent form
- Offers potential to avoid toxicity and dose-limiting challenges of non-selective TGFβ inhibition approaches



#### Ph1 DRAGON Demonstrated Proof-of-Concept in multiple tumor types

- Showed objective, durable clinical responses above what is expected from continuing PD-1 alone<sup>1</sup>
- Biomarker data supports proof-of-mechanism in multiple tumor types

NEXT STEPS Enrollment completed December 2023

Present ongoing emerging data at future medical meetings

Conduct an end of Phase 1 meeting with regulatory authorities to inform next steps





# TGFβ is Established as Key Driver of Fibrosis Across Multiple Diseases

Nature Reviews, April 25, 2016

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TGF-β: the master regulator of fibrosis

Xiao-ming Meng<sup>1</sup>, David J. Nikolic-Paterson<sup>2</sup> and Hui Yao Lan<sup>3</sup>

Int. J. Mol. Sci. August 27, 2018

Targeting TGF-β Signaling in Kidney Fibrosis

Yoshitaka Isaka

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Transforming growth factor  $\beta$ —at the centre of systemic sclerosis

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J. Am. Soc. Nephrol. December 3, 2017

# Targeting Anti-TGF-β Therapy to Fibrotic Kidneys with a Dual Specificity Antibody Approach

Steve McGaraughty,\* Rachel A. Davis-Taber,† Chang Z. Zhu,\* Todd B. Cole,\* Arthur L. Nikkel,\* Meha Chhaya,† Kelly J. Doyle,\* Lauren M. Olson,\* Gregory M. Preston,† Chrisine M. Grinnell,† Katherine M. Salte,\* Anthony M. Giamis,\* Yanping Luo,\* Victor Sun,† Andrew D. Goodearl,† Murali Gopalakrishnan,\* and Susan E. Lacy†

*J Pathol*, July 25, 2021

 $\mathsf{TGF}\text{-}\beta$  as a driver of fibrosis: physiological roles and therapeutic opportunities

Erine H Budi<sup>1</sup>, Johanna R Schaub<sup>1</sup>, Martin Decaris<sup>1</sup>, Scott Turner<sup>1</sup>, Rik Derynck<sup>2</sup>

J Receptors Sign Trans, Feb 13, 2020

Inevitable role of TGF- $\beta$  in progression of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease

Bhagyalakshmi Nair and Lekshmi R. Nath

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#### **Transforming Growth Factor β**

A Central Modulator of Pulmonary and Airway Inflammation and Fibrosis

Dean Sheppard

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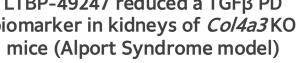
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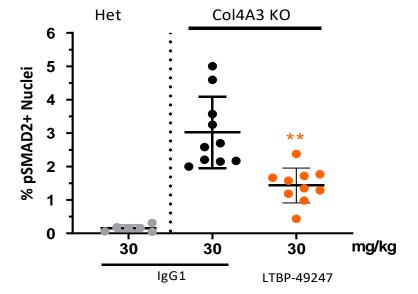
# Targeting Latent TGFβ-1 Complexes Creates Multiple "Handles" For Selectivity

**Targeting Presenting** Molecule/TGFβ-1 Complexes Latent TGFβ-1 **Provides Context Specificity** Integrin Integrin expressing expressing **Epithelial** ntegrin Integrin ntegrin Latent TGF-Latent Latent TGF-β TGF-β \_atent TGF-ß binding protein LRRC33 **GARP** Treg **Macrophage** Extracellular **Fibrillin** LRRC33 Presents TGFB LTBP1 & 3 Present TGFB **GARP Presents TGF**<sub>B</sub> in Connective Tissue on Macrophages on Tregs

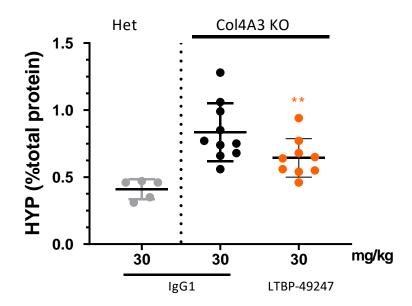
# LTBP-49247 Reduced TGF Signaling and Fibrosis in Preclinical **Models of Kidney Fibrosis**

LTBP-49247 reduced a TGFβ PD biomarker in kidneys of *Col4a3* KO mice (Alport Syndrome model)





LTBP-49247 reduced fibrosis in kidneys of Alport model



- Efficacy also seen in rat model of kidney fibrosis
- No observed toxicity in mouse 13-week non-GLP repeat dose study
- Favorable PK in cynomolgus monkeys (t1/2 ~28 days) suggests LTBP-49247 is amenable to clinical subcutaneous dosing with promising developability profile

<sup>\*\*</sup> p < 0.01 One way ANOVA vs. IgG HYP=hydroxyproline

# Significant Opportunities to Address High Unmet Need Across Multiple Fibrotic Indications



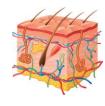
Alport Syndrome (AS)
Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)
IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)



**Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)** 



**Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)** 



**Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis (dcSSc)** 

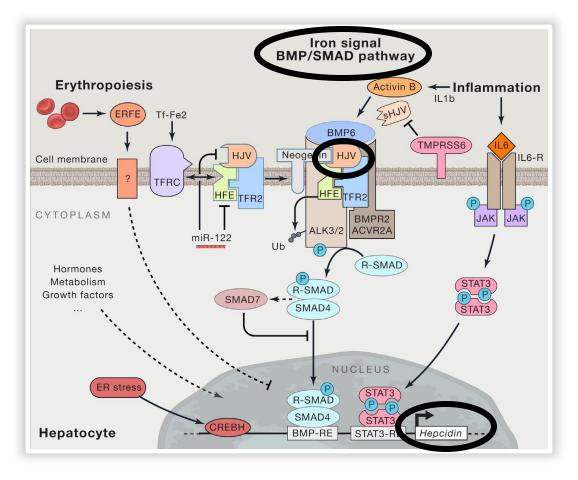
Collectively, significant commercial potential given large patient population with clear high unmet need given poor outcomes and lack of effective therapeutics

- Significant impact to delay or stop progression to end-stage disease and organ transplant
- Expansion opportunities via other indications given shared etiologies





# BMP6/RGMc Pathway is a Well Validated Regulator of Systemic Iron Homeostasis

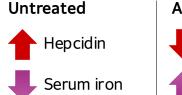


# HJV/RGMc is a key player in the regulation of hepcidin expression

- Human mutations in HJV/RGMc establish it as a central player in hepcidin regulation<sup>1</sup>
- Knockout phenotypes and tissue-specific expression pattern demonstrate that its predominant role is in iron homeostasis<sup>2</sup>
- Member of repulsive guidance molecule (RGM) family (RGMa, RGMb, RGMc/HJV) that act as BMP co-receptors to modulate BMP signaling<sup>3</sup>

#### Anemia of Inflammation/ Chronic Disease

 Elevation of proinflammatory cytokines drives increased hepcidin expression and results in anemia due to functional iron deficiency<sup>4</sup>



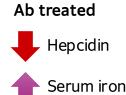


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<sup>2:</sup> Constante M, et al. (2007) Repression of repulsive guidance molecule C during inflammation is independent of Hfe and involves tumor necrosis factor-alpha. Am J Pathol 170(2):497-504

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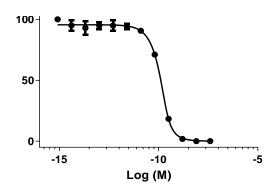
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## HJV-35202: An Investigational High-Affinity Antibody Demonstrating Selective Inhibition of HJV/RGMc and Robust PK/PD in Cynos

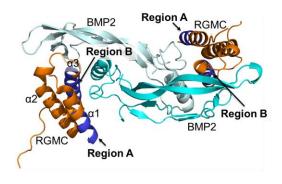
#### **Key Attributes of** HJV-35202:1,2

- High-affinity antibody
- Specific to RGMc, with mechanism of specificity understood
- Cross-reactive to human. mouse, rat and cyno
- Sustained PD observed in healthy rats and cynos, with clear PK/PD relationship
- Highly manufacturable framework with no sequence liabilities
- Formulatable into a subcutaneous format (150 mg/mL)

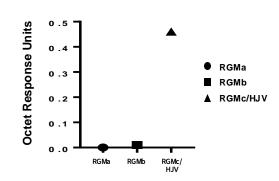
Potent in vitro binding affinity (KD=3.9E-11)



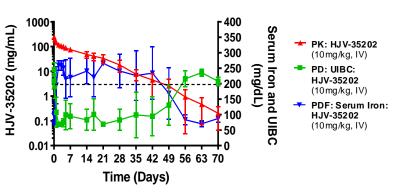
Highly specific to RGMc/HJV with well understood mechanism



Specific to RGMc over other **RGM family members** 



#### Sustained PD effect in single dose Cyno study





<sup>2.</sup> Scholar Rock, Data on File

# Significant Opportunities to Target Iron-Restricted Anemias Across Multiple Indications



**Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)** 



**Anemia of Chronic Inflammation (AI)** 



Myelofibrosis (MF)

# Targeting RGMc/HJV for anemia is well validated and relatively de-risked

 High levels of hepcidin, the main regulator of systemic iron metabolism, are associated with anemia across various diseases

Safe and convenient RGMc inhibitor has promise of improving patient outcomes across multiple indications as stand alone or in combination with SoC

- Significant and clear unmet need given lack of approved treatments or severe limitations of current treatments
- Well defined patient population

# Collectively, sizeable commercial opportunity given relatively large population

- Potential for rapid POC with clear regulatory path
- Opportunity to build an anemia franchise with initial POC and indication expansion in the future

# **Key Accomplishments and 2024 Strategic Priorities**

# 2023 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



**COMPLETED** SAPPHIRE enrollment



**EXPANDED** antimyostatin program into cardiometabolic disorders



**SUCCESSFUL** \$98M public offering, extending projected runway into second half of 2025

Building on this success, in 202 we are focused on



**SAPPHIRE** Readout in Q4



Prepare for commercialization



Initiate Ph 2 POC trial with apitegromab in obesity



Advance IND-enabling studies for SRK-439