

TOPAZ Interim Analysis: SRK-015 Demonstrates Clinical Proof-of-Concept in Spinal Muscular Atrophy

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## Agenda



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Trial Design and Baseline Characteristics	Yung Chyung M.D., Chief Medical Officer
6-month Interim Efficacy and Safety Results	Yung Chyung M.D., Chief Medical Officer
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Questions and Answers	Tony Kingsley, President & CEO Yung Chyung M.D., Chief Medical Officer Ted Myles, Chief Financial Officer

# SRK-015 Has Potential to Pioneer a New Treatment Era to Improve Motor Function in Patients with SMA

## SMN Upregulator Therapies\* + Muscle-Directed Therapy (SRK-015) Could Potentially Enhance Outcomes for Patients







SMN = survival motor neuron. \*Also referred to as SMN correctors. \*\*SRK-015 is an investigational therapy under development. SMN Upregulator Therapies

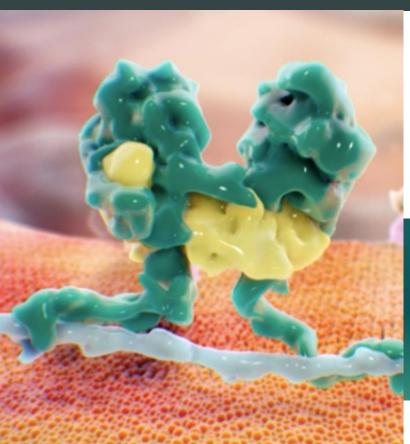
Address SMN deficiency to prevent further motor neuron deterioration SRK-015\*\*

Muscle-Directed Therapies

Act directly on muscle with aim to improve motor function



# SRK-015: Highly Selective Inhibitor of the Activation of Proand Latent Myostatin



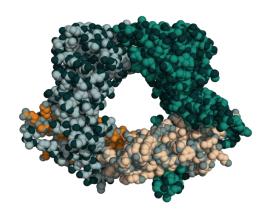
- Fully human monoclonal antibody (mAb)
- Half-life of ~23-33 days
- Avoids related growth factors (e.g. GDF11, BMP9, Activin A)
- Rare Pediatric Disease Designation for SMA granted by FDA
- Orphan Drug Designation for SMA granted by the FDA
- Orphan Medicinal Product Designation for SMA granted by the European Commission

### <u>Highlights of strong patent portfolio protecting SRK-015:</u>

- **US Patent 10,751,413 (expiry in 2037**): Covers composition of matter and methods of use for SRK-015
- **US Patent 9,758,576 (expiry in 2034):** Covers mAbs that inhibit the activation of myostatin precursor
- US 10,287,345 (expiry in 2037): Treatment methods for various myostatin-related conditions

## Bringing a Revolutionary Approach to Highly Sought-After **Growth Factors Implicated in Devastating Diseases**

Scholar Rock's Target Growth Factor Precursor (Latent Form)



### Scholar Rock's R&D Platform

Transform Medical Practice

- Pursue important targets with well-validated biology but are difficult to drug
- Apply revolutionary approach to tough targets
  - Leverage deep insights into structure and function
  - Engineer antibodies for exquisite selectivity

First demonstration of the therapeutic potential of inhibiting the latent forms of growth factors

## TOPAZ Interim Analysis Results Demonstrate Proof-of-Concept

Multiple lines of evidence supporting the potential clinical effect of SRK-015

	Ambulatory Patients (Revised Hammersmith Scale)		Non-Ambulatory Patients (Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded)			
	Cohort 1			Cohort 2*	Col	ort 3*
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- ✓ Mean improvements from baseline in HFMSE/RHS observed in each of the 3 cohorts
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  - 35% of total patients achieved ≥3-point improvement in Hammersmith scores
- ✓ Dose response demonstrated in Cohort 3 (randomized, double-blind, parallel arm design)
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Phase 2 Trial Design and Baseline Characteristics

Yung Chyung, M.D. Chief Medical Officer





### Next Era of SMA Treatment: Muscle-Directed Therapy

### Overall Prevalence of 30,000-35,000 in U.S. and Europe

#### Type 1:

- Infant-onset
- Usually fatal without treatment

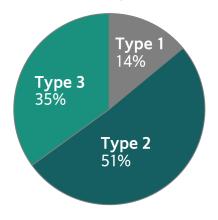
#### Type 2 and non-ambulatory Type 3:

- Later-onset but still early childhood
- Severe deficits in motor function
- SMN upregulators appear to primarily stabilize disease course

#### Ambulatory Type 3:

- Typically childhood-onset
- Wide range of motor function deficits; limited mobility and substantial morbidity
- SMN upregulators appear to primarily stabilize disease course

### Relative Prevalence Among Patients Living With SMA



TOPAZ trial focuses on Type 2 and Type 3 SMA

### Unmet need would be served by a therapy that:

- Improves motor function
- Safety profile that enables chronic dosing, including in the pediatric population
- Low drug administration burden
- Applicable across SMA types



## SRK-015 Phase 2 Trial Design



	Ambulatory Patients (Revised Hammersmith Scale)	Non-Ambulatory Patients (Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded)		
	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	
Design	<ul> <li>N= 23; ages 5-21</li> <li>Open-label, single-arm</li> <li>20 mg/kg SRK-015 IV Q4W</li> <li>12-month treatment period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N= 15; ages 5-21</li> <li>Open-label, single-arm</li> <li>20 mg/kg SRK-015 IV Q4W</li> <li>12-month treatment period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N= 20; ages ≥2</li> <li>Double-blind, randomized (1:1) to 2 mg/kg or 20 mg/kg SRK-015 IV Q4W</li> <li>12-month treatment period</li> </ul>	
Patients	<ul> <li>Ambulatory Type 3 SMA</li> <li>Two subgroups: <ol> <li>Receiving background nusinersen</li> </ol> </li> <li>SRK-015 monotherapy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Type 2 or non-ambulatory         Type 3 SMA</li> <li>Receiving background         nusinersen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Type 2 SMA</li> <li>Receiving background nusinersen (initiated before age 5)</li> </ul>	
Primary Objectives	<ul><li>Safety</li><li>Mean change from baseline in RHS</li></ul>	<ul><li>Safety</li><li>Mean change from baseline in HFMSE</li></ul>	<ul><li>Safety</li><li>Mean change from baseline in HFMSE</li></ul>	

### **Evaluate potential of SRK-015 in improving motor function**



### **Baseline Characteristics**

	Ambulatory Patients		Non-Ambulatory Patients			
	Cohort 1		Cohort 2	Cohort 3		
	20 mg/kg pooled	20 mg/kg monotherapy	20 mg/kg +nusinersen	20 mg/kg +nusinersen	2 mg/kg +nusinersen	20 mg/kg +nusinersen
N	23	11	12	15	10	10
Mean age (min, max)	12.6 (7, 21)	12.1 (7, 19)	13.1 (7, 21)	11.7 (8, 19)	4.1 (2, 6)	3.8 (2, 6)
Female (%)	65%	73%	58%	53%	30%	50%
SMN2 Gene Copy* (#, %)						
2	1 (4%)	1 (9%)	0 (0%)		1 (10%)	1 (10%)
3	13 (57%)	4 (36%)	9 (75%)	11 (73%)	8 (80%)	8 (80%)
4	5 (22%)	4 (36%)	1 (8%)	2 (13%)	1 (10%)	0 (0%)
Mean # of nusinersen maintenance doses	N/A	N/A	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.4
Discontinuation(s)	1**	0	1**	0	0	0
Mean RHS score (min, max)	49.6 (26, 63)	47.6 (26, 63)	51.3 (43, 62)			
Mean HFMSE score (min, max)				22.7 (13, 39)	26.1 (12, 44)	23.5 (14, 42)

<sup>\*</sup>data not available for all patients



<sup>\*\*</sup>patient who discontinued study for reasons unrelated to study drug

## Key Strengths of TOPAZ Trial Design and Conduct

- Large and diverse group of study sites for a rare disease trial
  - Patients enrolled across 16 study sites in the U.S. and Europe
  - Patient enrollment was not skewed to any one site for any cohort or across the study
- Primary efficacy endpoints are well-validated outcome measures
  - Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded (HFMSE) was specifically designed for SMA and served as primary efficacy endpoint in Phase 3 CHERISH trial of nusinersen
  - Revised Hammersmith Scale (RHS) is very similar to the HFMSE, with some modification to reduce ceiling effects in assessing patients who are ambulatory
- Efficacy assessments are being conducted in a rigorous fashion:
  - Standardized conduct of Hammersmith scale assessments; extensive training of all trial sites
  - Assessors of the Hammersmith scale measures are blinded to baseline and prior visit scores
- Embedded randomized, double-blind portion of trial (Cohort 3) to evaluate dose response between high and low dose arms of SRK-015



## Six-Month Interim **Analysis Results**

Yung Chyung, M.D. **Chief Medical Officer** 



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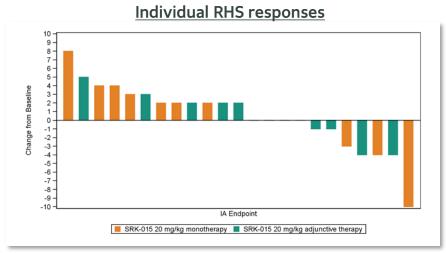
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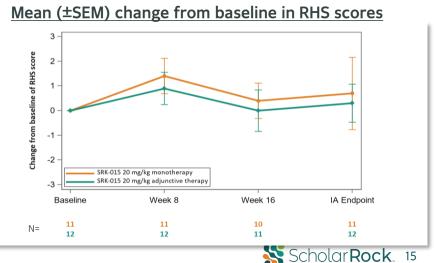
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# Cohort 1: Improvement in RHS Observed with Both SRK-015 Monotherapy and as Add-on to Background Nusinersen

Ambulatory Type 3 SMA	SRK-015 (20 mg/kg) pooled (n=23)	SRK-015 (20 mg/kg) monotherapy (n=11)	SRK-015 (20 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=12)
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# (%) patients achieving ≥5-pt increase in RHS	2/23 (9%)	1/11 (9%)	1/12 (8%)

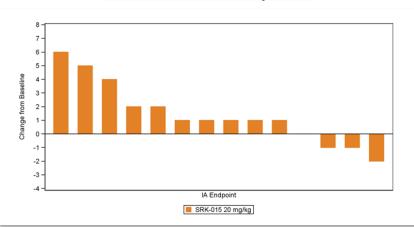




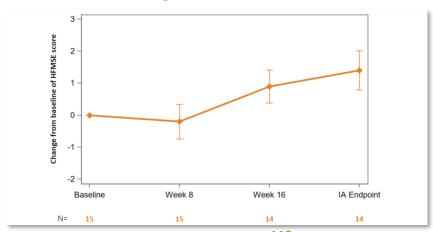
# Cohort 2: Meaningful and Consistent Improvements in HFMSE Observed in Type 2 and Non-Ambulatory Type 3 SMA

Type 2 and Non-Ambulatory Type 3 SMA	SRK-015 (20 mg/kg) + nusinersen (n=14)
Mean change from baseline in HFMSE (95% CI)	1.4 (0.1, 2.7)
# (%) patients achieving ≥1-pt increase in HFMSE	10/14 (71%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥3-pt increase in HFMSE	3/14 (21%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥5-pt increase in HFMSE	2/14 (14%)

### **Individual HFMSE responses**



#### Mean (±SEM) change from baseline in HFMSE scores

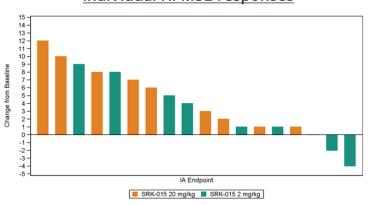


## Cohort 3: SRK-015 High Dose Showed Substantially Greater Improvements in HFMSE scores Than Low Dose

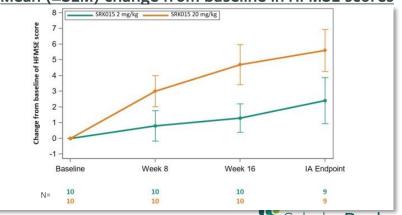
Cohort 3 has a randomized, double-blind, parallel arm design embedded within TOPAZ

Type 2 SMA	SRK-015 low dose (2 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=9)	SRK-015 high dose (20 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=9)
Mean change from baseline in HFMSE (95% CI)	2.4 (-0.9, 5.8)	5.6 (2.5, 8.7)
# (%) patients achieving ≥1-pt increase in HFMSE	6/9 (67%)	9/9 (100%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥3-pt increase in HFMSE	4/9 (44%)	6/9 (67%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥5-pt increase in HFMSE	3/9 (33%)	5/9 (56%)

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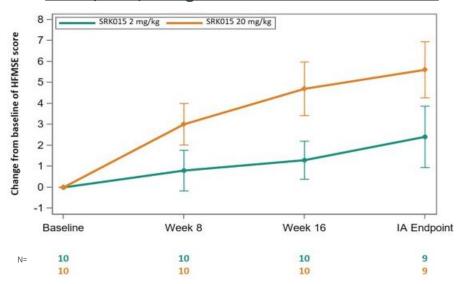


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## Cohort 3: Time Course Data Supportive of Dose Response

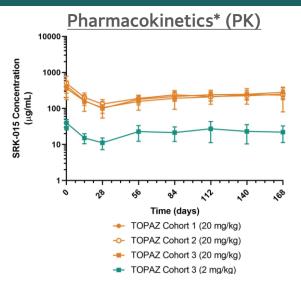
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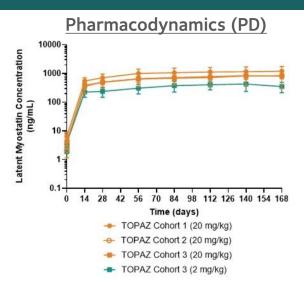
- High-dose arm outperformed low-dose arm numerically across the timepoints
- Plateau in improvement appears to not yet have been reached at the 6-month interim analysis timepoint
- 12-month and extension data enable evaluating the potential for durability of effect and for further motor function gains

Greater improvements in HFMSE scores observed with high dose (20 mg/kg) across all timepoints

# Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Data are Supportive of Clinically Observed Dose Response



- Well-behaved PK profile consistent with that commonly observed with monoclonal antibodies
- Drug exposure was dose proportional



- Target engagement by SRK-015 was confirmed
- Low dose (2 mg/kg) yielded lower level of target engagement and did not achieve full target saturation

High dose (20 mg/kg) yielded higher levels of drug exposure and target engagement than low dose (2 mg/kg)



## No Safety Signals Identified from Interim Analysis

Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)	SRK-015 2 mg/kg dose (n=10)	SRK-015 20 mg/kg dose (n=48)	Total (n=58)
Any TEAE	9 (90%)	40 (83.3%)	49 (84.5%)
Any Serious TEAE	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.1%)	1 (1.7%)
Any TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.1%)	1 (1.7%)
Any Grade 3 (severe) or higher TEAE	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

- **Five most frequently reported TEAEs:** Headache, upper respiratory tract infection, pyrexia, nasopharyngitis, and cough.
- 1 serious TEAE (Cohort 1): Assessed by trial investigator as unrelated to SRK-015. Grade 2 viral upper respiratory infection (prior history) and was hospitalized. Event resolved without sequelae.
- 1 study drug discontinuation (Cohort 1): Assessed by trial investigator as unrelated to SRK-015. Grade 2 leg muscle fatigue (developed prior to enrollment). Withdrew consent after ~2 months on trial.

Incidence and severity of AEs are consistent with underlying patient population and background therapy

## **TOPAZ Interim Analysis Results Demonstrate Proof-of-Concept**

## 1. Multiple lines of evidence supporting the potential clinical effect of SRK-015

- Dose response demonstrated in randomized, double-blind, parallel arm Cohort 3
  - High-dose arm showed greater improvements in HFMSE scores
  - Supportive PK/PD results
- Cohort 2 observed improvements from baseline
  - In population for which SMN upregulator therapy alone offers motor function stabilization rather than improvement
- Substantial % of patients in each cohort attained ≥3-pt increase in Hammersmith score
  - High bar and uncommon to observe in any given patient

## 2. SRK-015's broad and meaningful therapeutic potential in SMA

- Mean improvements in Hammersmith scores observed across all 3 cohorts
- Most patients experienced an improvement (≥1-pt increase in Hammersmith scores)
  - Cohort 1: 52% (pooled)
  - Cohort 2: 71%
  - Cohort 3: 100% high dose, 67% low dose
- Potential for durability and further improvements
  - Effects observed through 6 months of treatment
  - Plateau in improvement has not yet been observed in Cohorts 2 or 3
  - 12-month and extension data enable evaluation for potential durability of effect and further improvements



## Summary and Next Steps

Tony Kingsley President & CEO



## Beyond the TOPAZ Interim Analysis



- Top-line data for 12-month treatment period expected 2Q21
  - Longer-term evaluation of efficacy for potential durability of clinical effect and continued motor function gains
  - Longer-term safety, PK, PD, and anti-drug antibody
- 39 of 39 patients who have completed 12-month study have opted into the extension period (as of October 23, 2020)
- Registrational trial preparations ongoing
- Look forward to meeting with regulatory authorities to discuss regulatory path



Interim results highlight SRK-015's potential as an important treatment for patients with SMA

## Unlocking the Potential of the Scholar Rock R&D Engine

TGFβ Superfamily: More than 30 Related Growth Factors that Mediate Diverse Biological Processes

### Targeting the latent forms of growth factors



Scholar Rock seeks to unlock the therapeutic potential of modulating growth factor biology

### **Emerging Insights**

Demonstration of proof-ofconcept for SRK-015 in SMA

Validation of therapeutic potential for blocking the activation of latent myostatin with SRK-015

Validation of therapeutic potential in targeting latent forms of growth factors

### **Opportunities Beyond TOPAZ**

- Broader exploration of SMA types, age range, and background SMN therapies
- Potential for motor function improvement in other neuromuscular disorders
- Exploration of additional indications related to broader myostatin and fast-twitch fiber biology
- Antibodies against the latent forms of additional well-validated targets in oncology (e.g. SRK-181 program) and fibrosis
- Discovery platform to generate mAbs against other latent growth factors

## Differentiated Pipeline with a Series of Anticipated Milestones

