



# Investor Day

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# Welcome

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Vice President

Investor Relations & Corporate Affairs

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# Company Speakers



**Jay Backstrom, M.D., MPH**  
President & Chief  
Executive Officer



**Jing Marantz, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Chief Medical Officer



**Tracey Sacco**  
Chief Commercial Officer



**Mo Qatanani, Ph.D.**  
Chief Scientific Officer

# Expert Speakers



**Diana Castro, M.D.**

Founder of Neurology & Neuromuscular Care Center and Neurology Rare Disease Center

Former Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Neurology and Neurotherapeutics, University of Texas Southwestern, Director of the Neuromuscular Program & Fellowship and Director of the Pediatric Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic at Children's Health



**Ania Jastreboff, M.D., Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology), Yale School of Medicine

Director, Yale Obesity Research Center (Y-Weight)

Co-Director, Yale Center for Weight Management

Member of Board of Directors for the American Board of Obesity Medicine

# Today's Agenda

Topic	8:30 – 12:00	Speaker
▶ Welcome		Rushmie Nofsinger, VP of IR & Corporate Affairs
▶ Vision & Strategic Overview		Jay Backstrom, President & Chief Executive Officer
▶ SMA: The Patient Journey		Diana Castro, M.D., Neurology & Neuromuscular Care Center and Neurology Rare Disease Center
▶ Apitegromab: Development Program		Jing Marantz, Chief Medical Officer
▶ Apitegromab: Commercial Readiness		Tracey Sacco, Chief Commercial Officer
	Q&A	
	10-minute Break	
▶ Obesity: Muscle Matters		Ania Jastreboff, M.D., Ph.D., Yale School of Medicine
▶ SRK-439: Differentiated Approach		Mo Qatanani, Chief Scientific Officer
▶ Cardiometabolic Development Program		Jing Marantz, Chief Medical Officer
	Q&A	
▶ Closing Remarks		Jay Backstrom, President & Chief Executive Officer



# Building a Fully Integrated Biopharma Company

Jay Backstrom

President & Chief Executive Officer



**We are a global leader in harnessing the life-changing potential of TGFβ 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





# Advancing Our Journey Towards Commercialization

1

## Selectivity is the Key

The hallmark of our differentiated platform is unparalleled selectivity

2

## Large Unmet Needs

SMA and obesity represent high value markets offering significant potential revenue opportunities

3

## Positioned for Success

Experienced team executing on strategy and goals



Next 12 – 24 months of execution is expected to be transformative for our company

# Evolving into a Fully Integrated Biopharma Company

Leveraging our proprietary platform

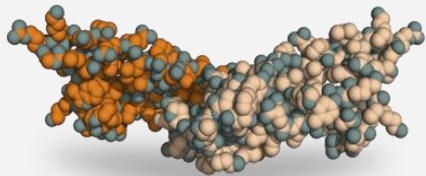
Building a muscle-targeted franchise

The road ahead – value drivers



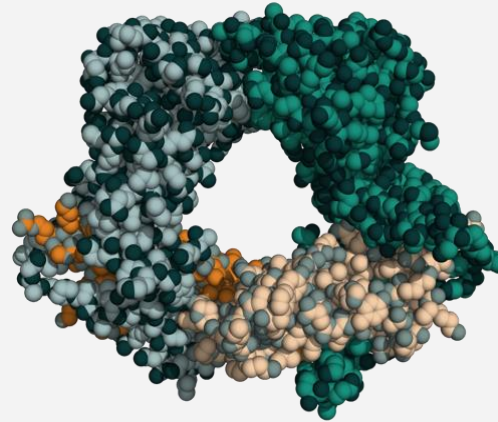
# Scholar Rock Has Succeeded Where Others Have Failed

## Traditional Target “Mature” Active Growth Factor



Has been challenging to target  
because of high homology  
across super-family

## Scholar Rock's Target Latent Growth Factor



Targeting the 'cage' before  
growth factor is released allows  
for exquisite selectivity

**RIGHT  
TARGET** → Validated  
Biology

**RIGHT  
TIME** → Latent  
Form

# Growing Pipeline Across High Value Therapeutic Areas

TARGET	CANDIDATE	DISCOVERY/ PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	
Latent Myostatin	SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY Apitegromab					
	CARDIOMETABOLIC DISORDERS Apitegromab in Obesity*					
	SRK-439 (novel anti-myostatin antibody)					
Latent TGFβ-1	IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY SRK-181 (selective context-independent, anti-latent TGFβ-1)					
	FIBROSIS Selective context-dependent (LTBP1 & LTBP3) anti-latent TGFβ-1					
RGMc	ANEMIA Selective anti-RGMc					
Undisclosed	NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS					

\*Utilized data from previously completed Ph 1 study in healthy volunteers and initiate a Ph 2 POC trial in 2024.

LTBP1=Latent transforming growth factor beta binding protein 1; LTBP3=Latent transforming growth factor beta binding protein 3; POC=Proof of concept; RGMc=Repulsive guidance molecule C; TGFβ-1=Transforming growth factor beta-1.

# High Value Growth Opportunities

## Neuromuscular Disorders

Ph 3 SAPPHIRE in SMA

Apitegromab  
additional neuromuscular  
populations



## Cardiometabolic Disorders

EMBRAZE PoC in obesity

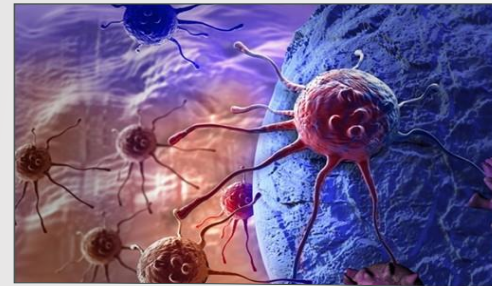
Advance SRK-439 to IND



## Immuno-Oncology

Established PoC in ccRCC

End of Ph 1 meeting



## Fibrosis

Advance LTBP to IND

Nonclinical studies in renal  
and pulmonary fibrosis

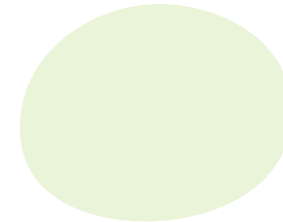


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# Distinct & High Value Opportunities for Myostatin Inhibition

## Therapeutic Area

## Current Market Size

Apitegromab



**\$4.5B<sup>1</sup>**

Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
SRRK Commercialization

SRK-439



**~\$20B<sup>2</sup>**

Projected to reach \$100B by 2030<sup>2</sup>  
Obesity  
Ideal for Partnership



Selective  
Myostatin Inhibition

<sup>1</sup> Revenue as of Biogen 4Q23 financial update, Roche 4Q23 financial update, and Novartis 4Q23 financial update

<sup>2</sup> Morgan Stanley Research, "Obesity Medication, Ripple Effects." April 14, 2024

# Leveraging Our Building Blocks, Transformative 18 Months Ahead



## 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

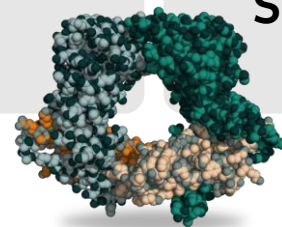
**SRK-439** in Obesity

**SRK-181** in Immuno-  
oncology

### Global Rights Across the Portfolio

**29** patent families pending

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



\* Subject to regulatory approval



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## Value Drivers



### Significant Inflection Points in Next Year

**Phase 3 SAPPHERE 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



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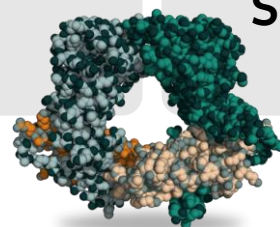
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AGENDA

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# Near-Term 2024 & 2025 Anticipated Milestones

Milestones	2024	2025
<b>SRK-181 data at ASCO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral presentation June 3</li> <li>Developmental Therapeutics-Immunotherapy</li> </ul>		
<b>SRK-439 data at American Diabetes Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral presentation June 23</li> <li>New Insights into Therapeutic Strategies for Obesity and Diabetes</li> </ul>		
<b>EMBRAZE Ph 2a Trial (apitegromab in obesity)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trial open for enrollment</li> <li>Topline data expected mid-2025</li> </ul>		
<b>SAPPHIRE Ph 3 Trial (apitegromab in SMA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topline readout in Q4 2024</li> </ul>		
<b>Potential SMA launch in Q4 2025, if successful &amp; approved</b>		
<b>Study in SMA Patients &lt; 2 Years of Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study design endorsed by EMA's paediatric committee</li> <li>Study initiation planned for 2025</li> </ul>		

# Strategic Roadmap: Our Vision for 2030

## Scholar Rock Today

Building Commercial Preparedness in US & EU	
3 Clinical Programs	
Multiple Research Programs	

## Scholar Rock 2030

	<b>Multi-Billion Dollar Global Neuromuscular Franchise</b> Established in key major markets
	<b>5 Clinical Programs</b> Including additional neuromuscular assets
	<b>Multiple Research Programs</b> Across TGF $\beta$ superfamily of growth factors
	<b>New Targets</b> Leveraging our world-leading antibody engineering capabilities to pursue targets beyond TGF $\beta$ superfamily

# From a World-Class Scientific Platform to a World-Class Biopharma Company



**PLATFORM**

Unparalleled selectivity to optimize efficacy and safety

**PIPELINE**

Broad opportunities to improve patient outcomes in areas of high unmet need

**PEOPLE**

Seasoned research, development and commercial teams



Industry-leading anti-myostatin portfolio

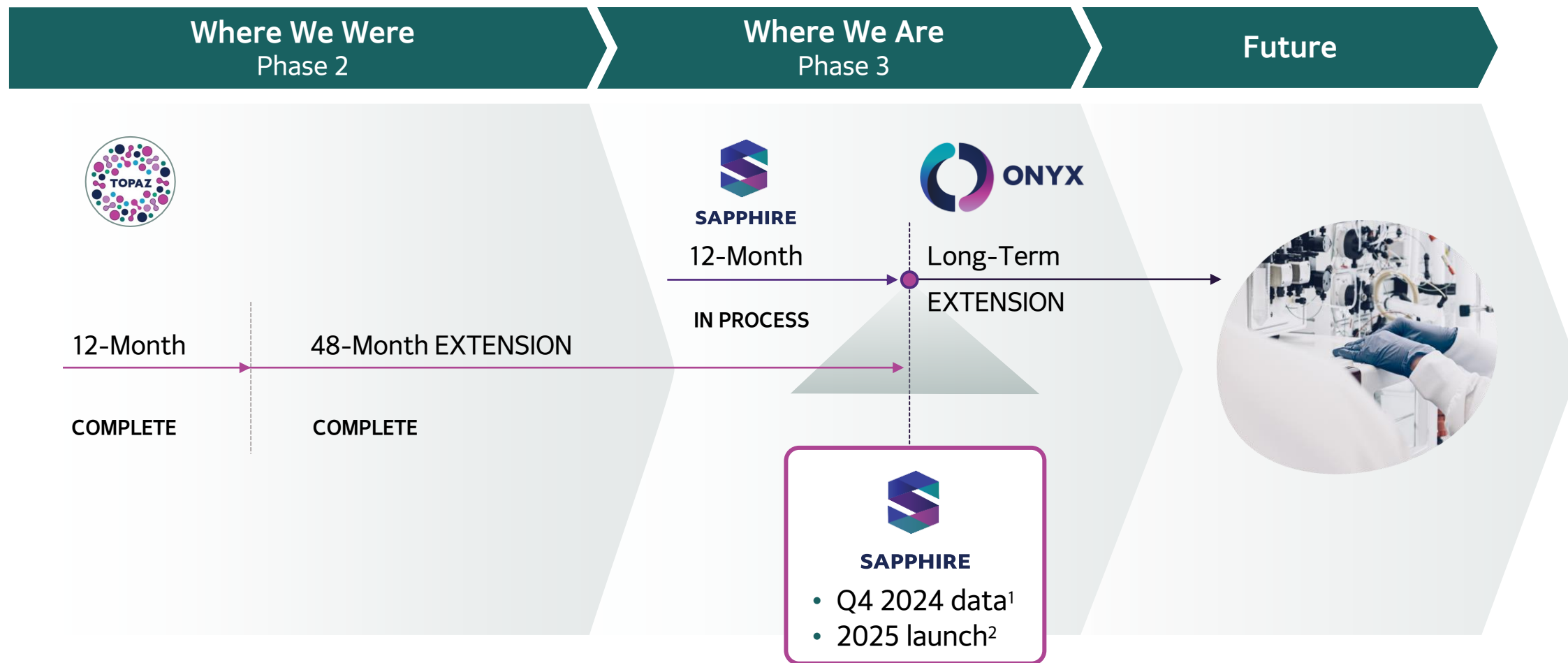
SMA & Obesity represent significant revenue opportunity



# Apitegromab: Development Program

Jing Marantz  
Chief Medical Officer

# Upcoming Catalyst: Topline Data Expected in Q4 2024



<sup>1</sup> Anticipated

<sup>2</sup> Subject to regulatory approval

# Apitegromab for SMA Development Program

Pivotal SAPPHIRE trial: Why we are confident

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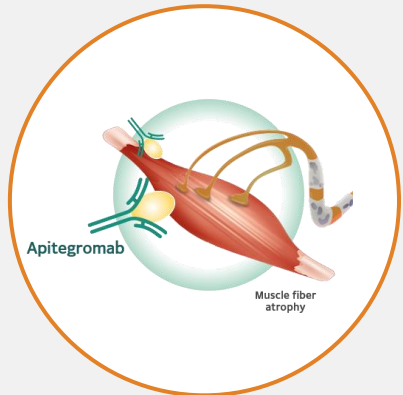




# Why We Are Confident

## 1. Muscle Targeting

Selective muscle-targeting 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

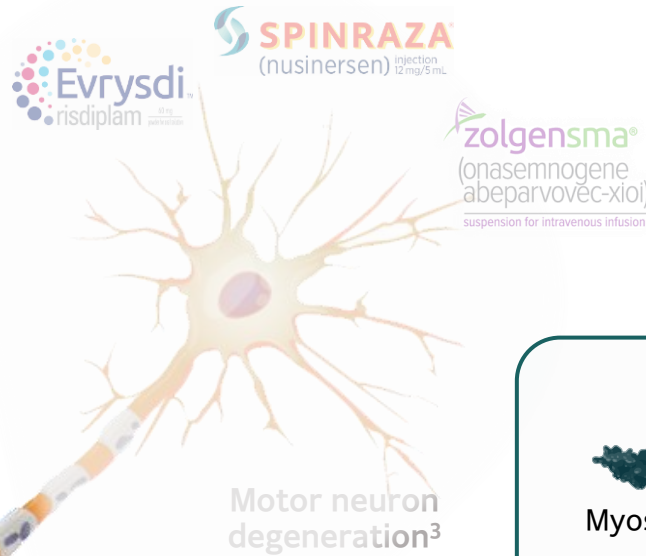
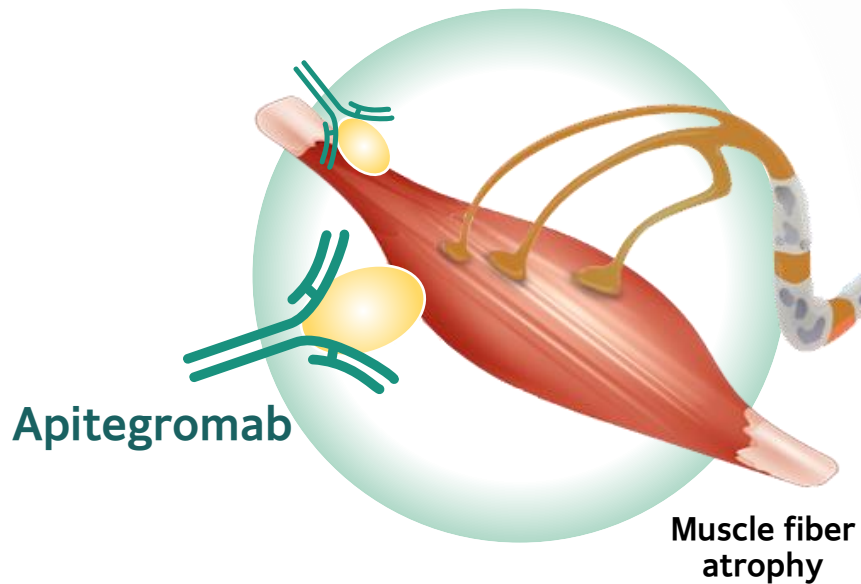
**>90% patient retention,<sup>1</sup>** well tolerated profile supports durability of treatment



<sup>1</sup> Based on TOPAZ patients receiving combination therapy after 4 years of treatment. Data cutoff date: April 2024

# Selectively Targets Muscle to Address Unmet Needs

**Apitegromab is a selective MUSCLE-TARGETED APPROACH designed to improve motor function\*1,2**



✓ Myostatin is a negative modulator of muscle growth

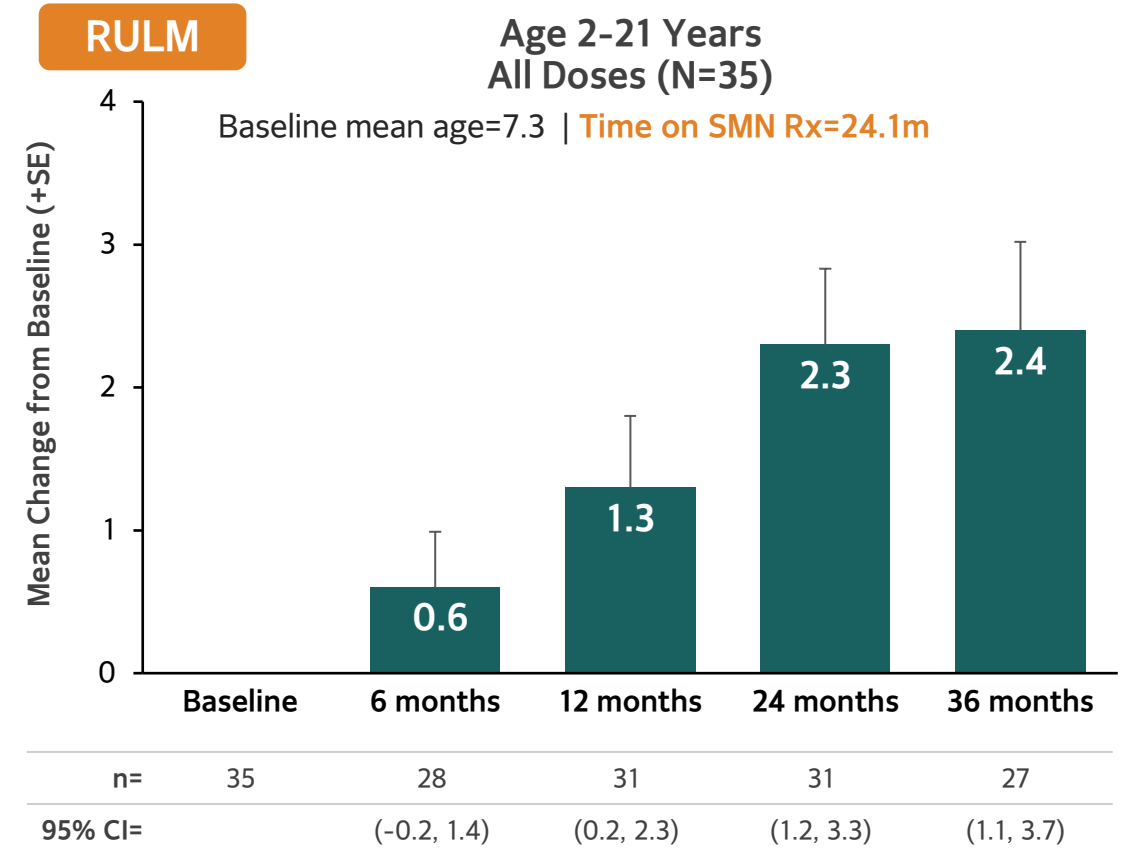
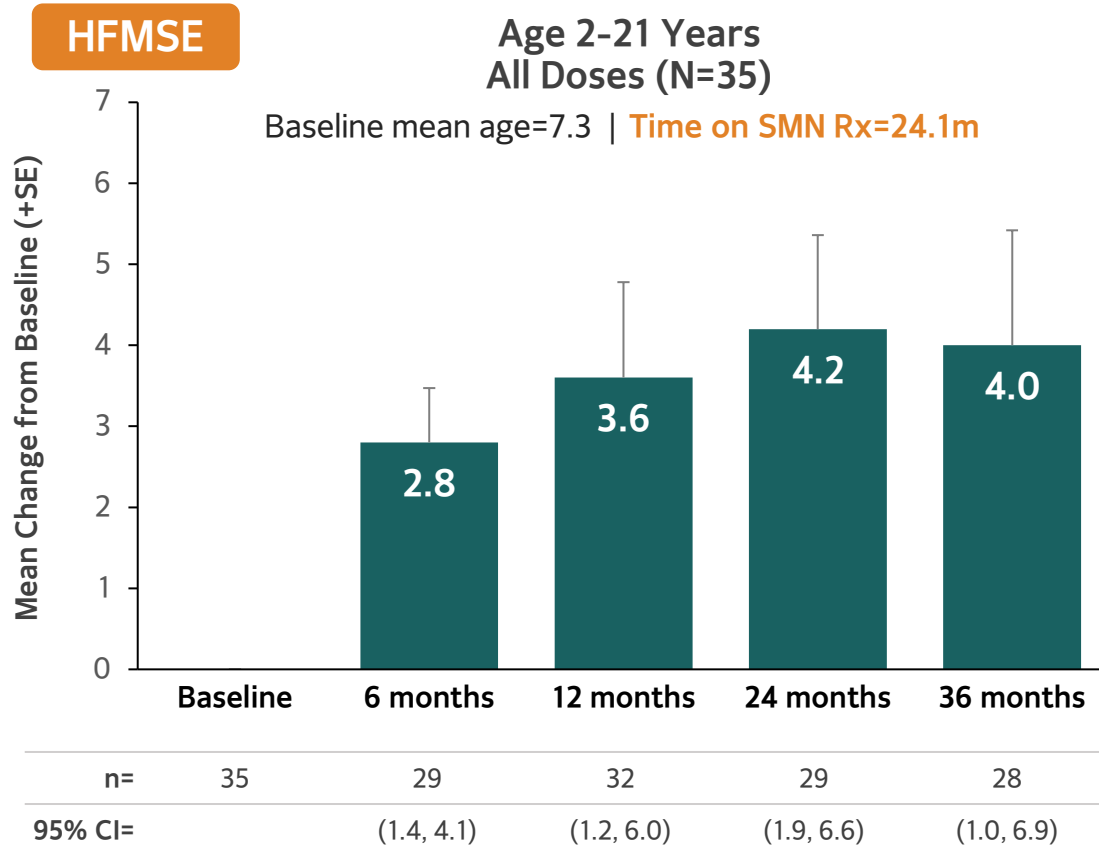


✓ Evidence indicates upstream targeting of structurally differentiated pro- and latent myostatin minimizes undesirable off-target effects

\* Based on Animal Model Data; 1. Long KK, et al. Hum Mol Genet. 2019;28(7):1077-1088; 2. Pirruccello-Straub M, et al. Sci Reports. 2018;8(1):2292. doi:10.1038/s41598-018-20524-9 3. Figure adapted from: SMA Foundation Overview. <http://www.smafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/SMA-Overview.pdf>; Accessed April 18, 2021. For illustrative purposes only

# Motor Function Improvements Were Substantial & Sustained Over 36 Months

## Pooled Nonambulatory Patients



For the 36-month evaluation, an observed case analysis was conducted, which pooled all the nonambulatory patients (Cohorts 2 and 3) and was based upon the available data for given timepoints. This analysis population 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). This analysis excludes data post scoliosis surgery from seven patients. One patient did not conduct HFMSE at time of database lock for 24 months, however, this patient had an unscheduled HFMSE score one month prior to their scheduled visit. In the most recent analysis, this result was included in the 24-month analysis. Error bars represent SE. CI represents confidence interval. SMN Rx=SMN therapy. In the age 2-21 group, 18/28 patients achieved  $\geq 1$ -pt gains, and 11/28 patients  $\geq 3$ -pt gains at 36 months. Data cutoff date as of March 13, 2023. 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.

# SAPPHIRE Phase 3 Design is Optimized by Insights from TOPAZ



## TOPAZ Learnings



## SAPPHIRE Trial Design

### Study Population

- Substantial HFMSE gains in nonambulatory\* patients
- Type 2/3 SMA cohorts

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

### Age

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

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

### Duration

- HFMSE gains substantial by 12 months of treatment

- 12-month treatment duration

### Dose

- Clear dose response with greater effect observed with 20 mg/kg over 2 mg/kg

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

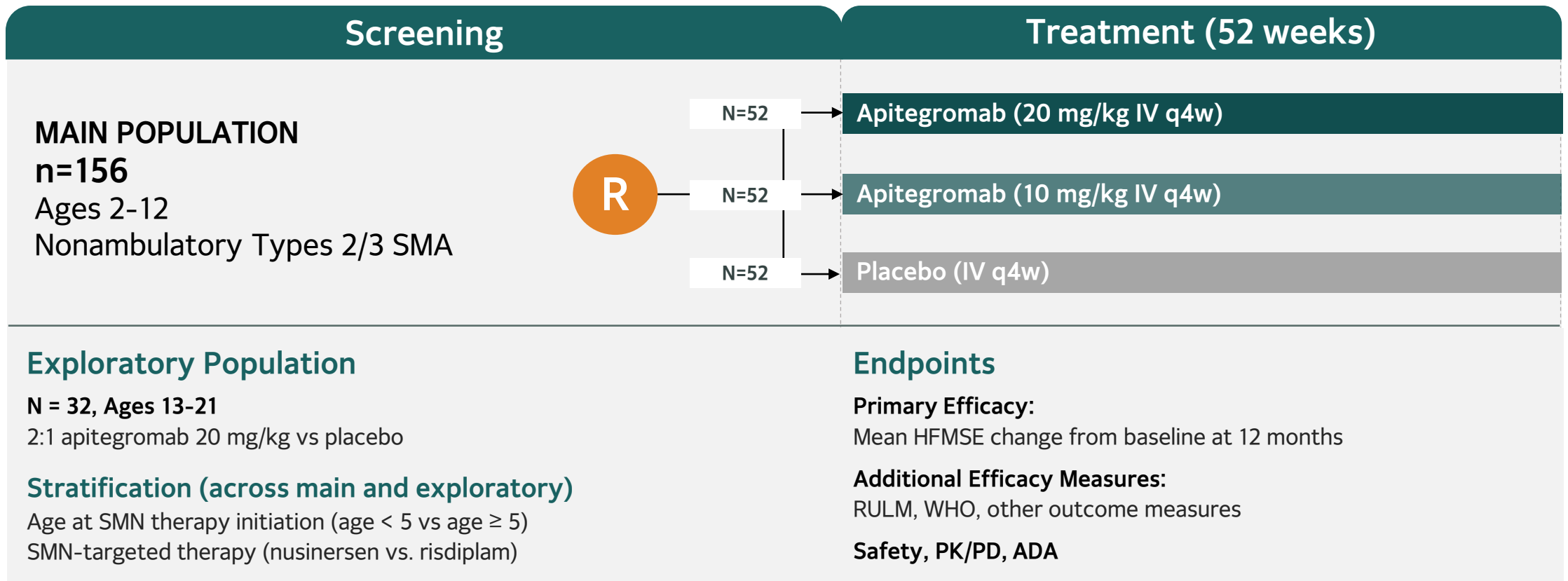
HFMSE=Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded.

\*Nonambulatory is defined as unable to independently ambulate without aids or orthotics over 10 steps at time of walk test during screening.

# SAPPHIRE Trial Design - Calibrated and Targeted



Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled (enrolled n=188)  
Enrolled patients receiving SMN-targeted therapy (nusinersen or risdiplam)  
Completed enrollment in 3Q 2023



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# SAPPHIRE – Clear Goals



## Study Aims to Demonstrate

- ✓ **Improved motor function** (HFMSE<sup>1</sup> and RULM) across broad SMA patients ages 2-21 and regardless of type of SMN-targeted therapy
- ✓ **Improved caregiver-reported outcomes** (PROMIS-Fatigue and PEDI-CAT) consistent with motor function improvement
- ✓ **Safety and tolerability profile** that supports long-term use



<sup>1</sup>Primary efficacy endpoint of the SAPHIRE trial

## Well Tolerated Safety Profile & Low Discontinuation Rate

**RIGHT  
TARGET**



**Myostatin**



**RIGHT  
TIME**



**Latent Form**



- **>90%** of patients on combination therapy remain on study after 4 years of treatment<sup>1</sup>
- **Consistent** treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) with previous reports with no new findings after >200 patient years of exposure in SMA<sup>2</sup>
  - Most frequently reported TEAEs included headache, pyrexia, COVID-19, nasopharyngitis, & upper respiratory tract infection
  - TEAEs were mostly mild to moderate and generally consistent with the underlying patient population and nusinersen therapy
- **No** treatment-related serious AEs or hypersensitivity reactions
- **No** report of positive anti-apitegromab antibodies (ADA)

<sup>1</sup>Excludes patients on monotherapy  
<sup>2</sup>Data cutoff date: April 2024

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# Evidence from TOPAZ to Support Apitegromab's Potential in SMA

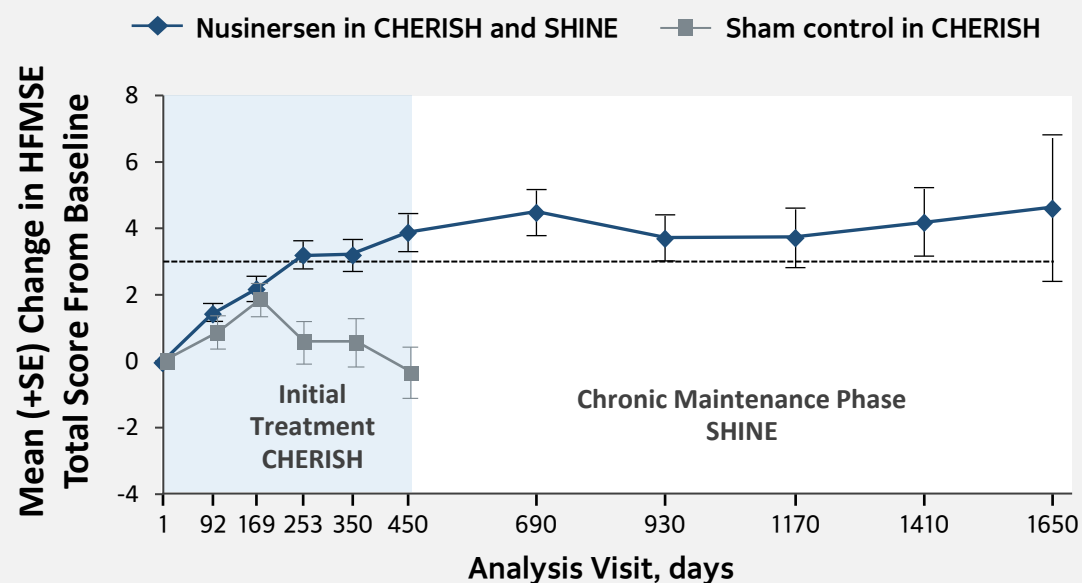
- 1 SMN therapies generally plateau after initial gains
- 2 Substantial HFMSE gains on top of SMN therapy
- 3 Motor function improvement showed dose response and no clear correlation with nusinersen exposure
- 4 Caregiver-reported outcomes demonstrated improved fatigue and daily activities
- 5 High patient retention on study



# Unmet Need to Address Muscle Atrophy

## Change in HFMSE Over Four Years with Nusinersen<sup>1</sup>

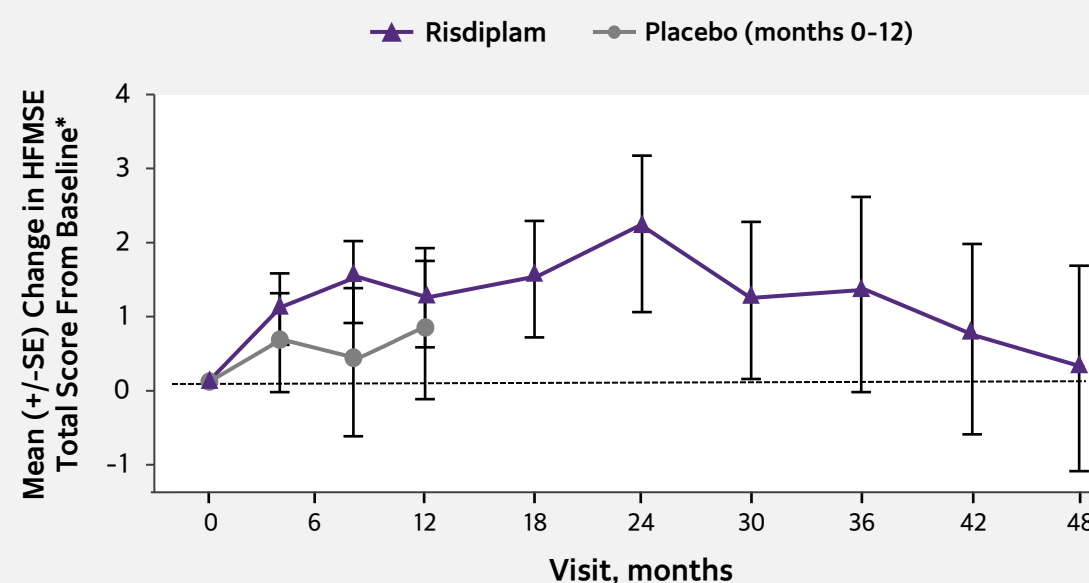
Overall population age 2-12



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



Risdiplam n=	120	120	119	117	109	106	89	99	101	97
Placebo n=	60	60	58	58						

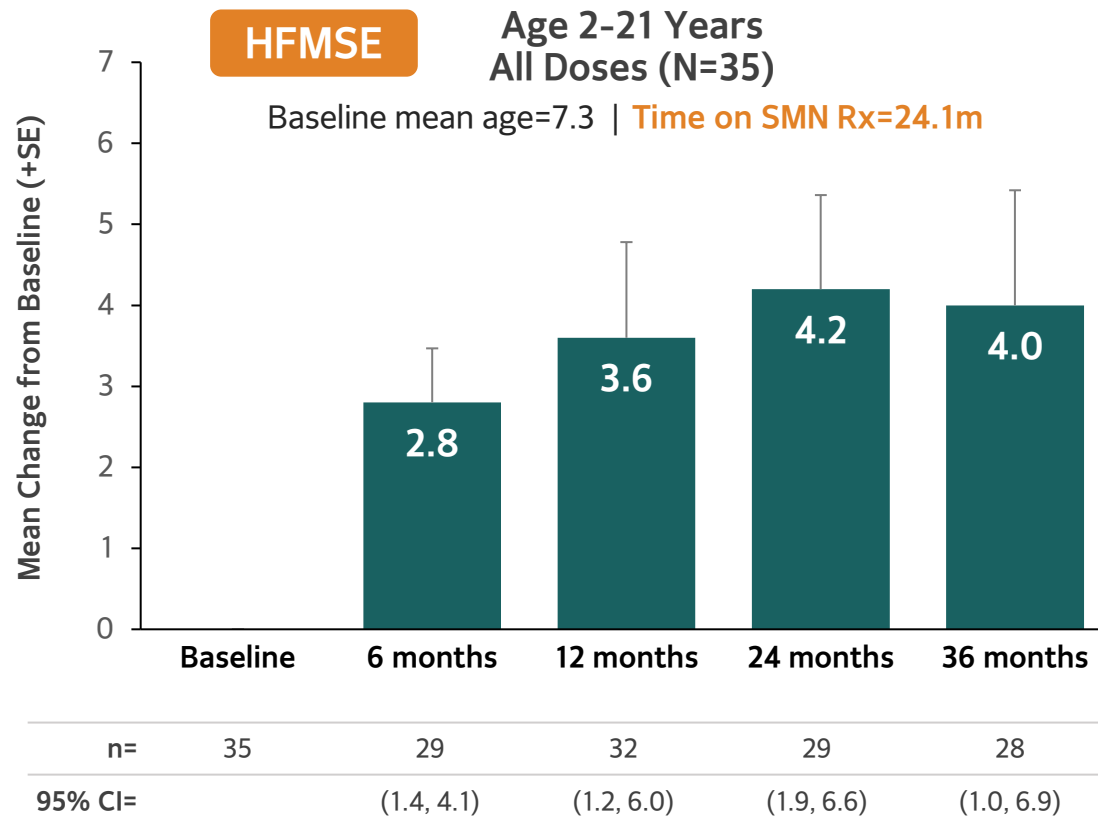
<sup>1</sup>Mercuri E, et al. Presented at: World Muscle Society Congress 2020, P. 257

<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.

\*MFMs 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.

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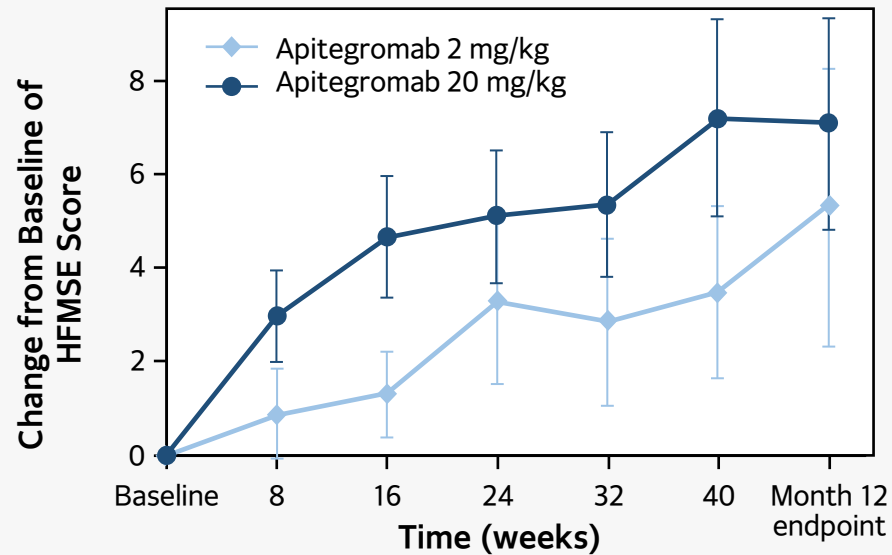


- Patients enrolled in the TOPAZ study had received nusinersen for a mean of ~2 years, well into the steady maintenance phase
- HFMSE gain stands above outcomes observed well into the plateau phase of nusinersen treatment

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# Motor Function Improvement Mainly Attributable to Apitegromab

## Clear Benefit Attributable to Apitegromab

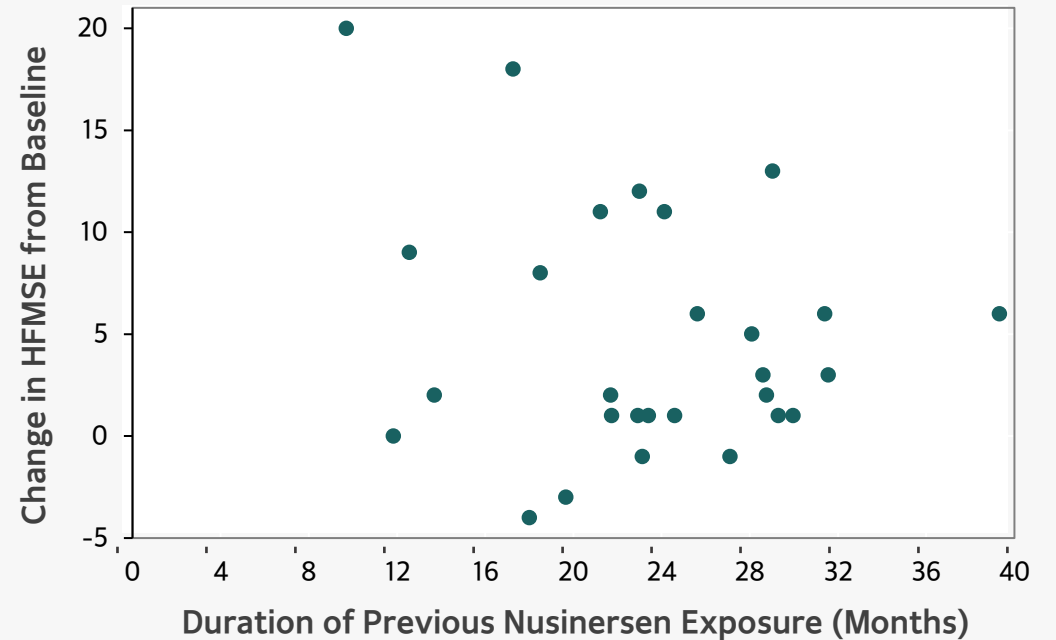


Apitegromab sample size at each visit

2 mg/kg	10	10	10	7	8	8	9
20 mg/kg	10	10	10	8	8	8	8

- Dose response observed in HFMSE in nonambulatory  $\geq$ Age 2 group randomized to 2 mg/kg and 20 mg/kg in a double-blind fashion
- Both arms showed early benefit with a greater latency of the low dose arm, supporting that the effect is mainly attributable to apitegromab

## Lack of Correlation Suggests Improvement Attributable to Apitegromab



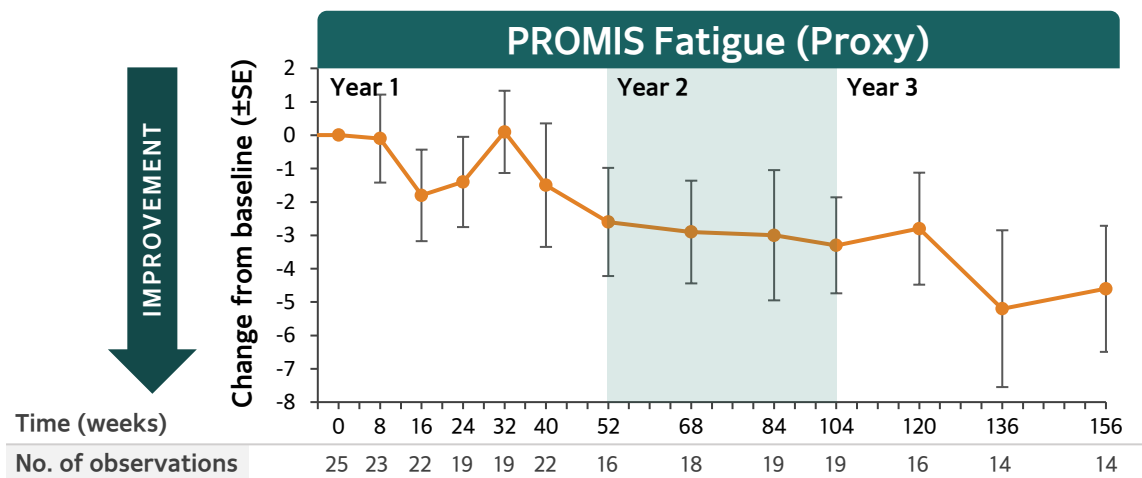
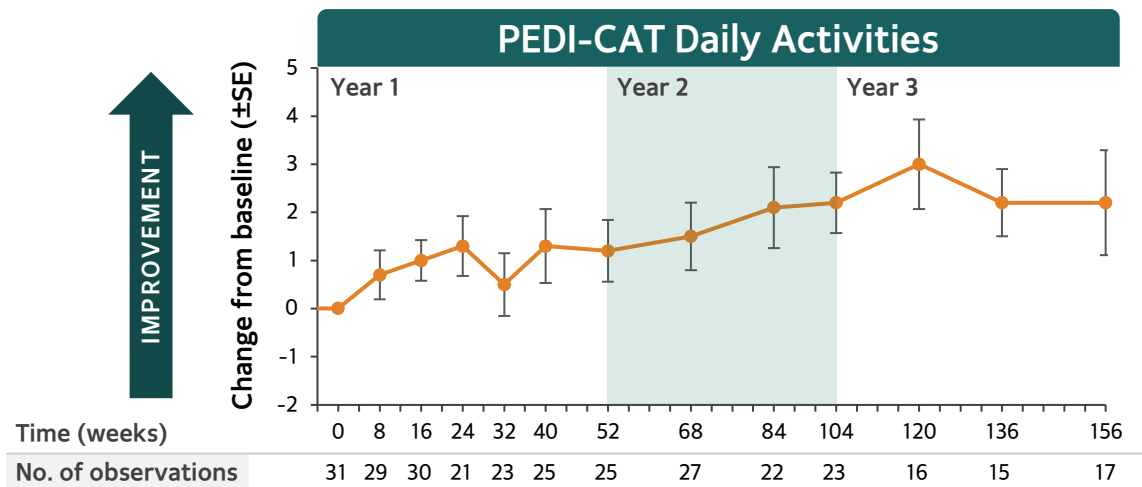
- Patients enrolled were already in the chronic maintenance phase of nusinersen (mean prior exposure ~2 years) where motor function generally plateaus
- Lack of clear correlation between 12-month HFMSE & duration of prior nusinersen exposure in patients aged 2 – 21 suggests motor function improvement mainly attributable to apitegromab

HFMSE, Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded.

Dose response graph: Crawford TO, et al. Neurology. 2024; 102 (5). Scatter plot of prior nusinersen treatment duration vs change in HFMSE from baseline, a post-hoc analysis in nonambulatory. Types 2 and 3 participants in TOPAZ. Patients skipped 3 or more doses due to COVID-site restrictions excluded;

Apitegromab is an investigational product candidate under development.

# Caregivers Report Improved Self-Sufficiency and Fatigue



N = 35; Baseline mean age=7.3 | Time on SMN Rx=24.1m



### Motor improvements:

“...since the trial she’s been able to go from lying down to sitting on her own, to getting into the sitting position.”



### Independence:

“She has more recently gained the ability to crawl. She can get into the crawling position on her own and move across the room, and stand on her own...”



### Fine Motor Skills:

“She can take lids off markers on her own. She is able to use crayons...She can brush her own teeth and dress Barbie.”



### Autonomy:

“She is able to access a lot of her world way more than she was able to [before the trial].”

<sup>1</sup> Pokrzywinski R et al. Presented at AAN, 2024.  
<sup>2</sup> Data on file, Scholar Rock, Inc.

# >90 Percent of Patients on Combination Therapy Remain on Study



## TOPAZ Safety Profile

### Primary Treatment (12 Months)

- 58 enrolled
- 57 completed primary treatment period and enrolled in the extension study
- 1 withdrew consent



### Extension Phase

- 57 enrolled
- 8 discontinued: 2 due to COVID-19 concerns; 1 due to work schedule, 5 on monotherapy due to perceived lack of benefit
- >90% of patients on combination therapy remain on study with 4 years of treatment<sup>1</sup>

~94% (33/35) of nonambulatory\* patients remain on study with 4 years of treatment

<sup>1</sup>Excludes patients on monotherapy. Data cutoff date: April 2024

\*Nonambulatory is defined as unable to independently ambulate without aids or orthotics over 10 steps at time of walk test during screening.

# Apitegromab for SMA Development Program

Pivotal SAPPHIRE trial: Why we are confident

Evidence supporting apitegromab's potential

Where we plan to go



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

2024

2025



**SAPPHIRE**

Q4 Data  
Readout

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





# Advancing a Novel Muscle-Targeted Therapy for SMA

- High confidence based on proof-of-concept data in SMA
- Q4 pivotal readout with potential 2025 regulatory approval & commercialization
- Studies planned to support additional indications for apitegromab





# Apitegromab: Commercial Readiness

Tracey Sacco  
Chief Commercial Officer

# Apitegromab: Commercial Readiness

SMA market insights

Commercialization planning



# Our Purpose: Create Possibilities for Those Living with SMA

“ Muscle is everything. I want to live knowing that I have the strength **to take care of myself** if left alone.

- Lyza

”



# Listening to the Customer Voice to Stay Focused on Our Purpose

## Building Deep Insights

- **>15** market research and insights projects with US, EU, and UK participants
  - **250+** caregivers of or people living with SMA
  - **340+** HCPs, including both neurologists and physical therapists
  - **60+** payer insights
- Ongoing discussions with SMA patient advocacy organizations and SMA treaters



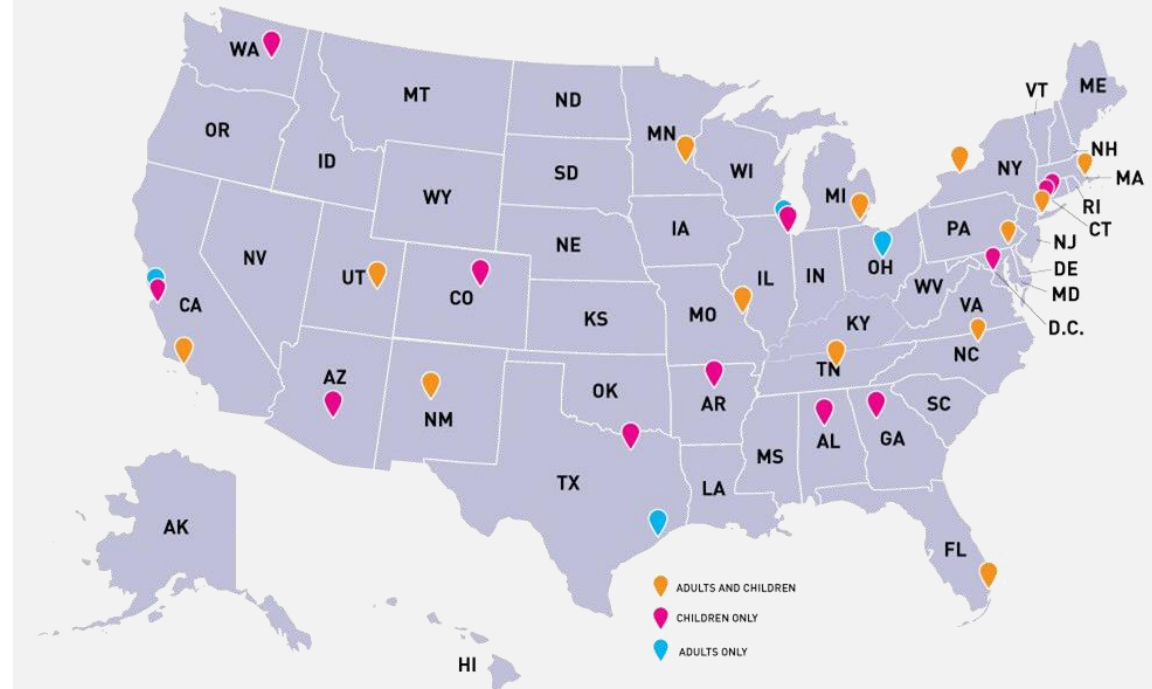
# SMA Has Evolved – Today Patients are Diagnosed, Treated, and Surviving Longer

## SMA Has Evolved

- Newborn screening leading to earlier treatment
- Broad and expanding global access to treatment
- Concentrated care in US and EU
- Engaged and organized global patient advocacy

cure  
SMA

## Cure SMA Care Center Network



# Patient Demand, HCP Feedback, and Payer Proactivity Suggest: More is Still Needed

## Patient Demand

% of patients who identified *improvement in muscle strength* as what they seek most from a new treatment in SMA

97%

## Physician Feedback

% of SMA patients for whom HCPs *would prescribe a muscle targeted therapy*



## Payer Proactivity

% of US commercial lives whose plan already covers *combination SMA therapy\**

1/3

Sources: Cure SMA. Education on adult patient expectations according to copy number and disease status at time of report. September 2022. Internal Scholar Rock market research; Managed Markets Insight & Technology, LLC

\*As measured by covered lives; coverage for SMA approved therapy following demonstrated decline post-treatment with SMA approved gene therapy

# Progressive Muscle Weakness Remains a Core Unmet Need

“

Personal hygiene, using the toilet and the shower on my own would be huge. My four-year-old can do it on her own. It's degrading.

”

– US Patient

“

Muscle atrophy and loss of strength is a key issue in these patients. Increasing a patients' HFMSE score is really important. Its measurable and meaningful.

”

– Pediatric Neurologist (UK)

“

Patients treated with [nusinersen and risdiplam] are receiving only modest benefit. We need to restore motor function that enables practical improvement in daily activities / independence.

”

– National MCO





# SMA is the Right Opportunity for Scholar Rock's First Launch



**1.**

## Clear Unmet Need

- Patient, HCP, and payer communities recognize remaining needs in SMA



**2.**

## Concentrated and Proactive Care

- Patients already diagnosed and treated proactively
- High concentration of care



**3.**

## Engaged Patient Community

- Proactive advocacy, patient, and caregiver community
- Aligned on need for muscle targeted therapy



**4.**

## Payer Receptivity

- Established value of improving motor function

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# Why We Are Confident About Potential Commercial Success of Apitegromab

- ✓ **Gold standard efficacy measure in SMA**
  - HFMSE is a SMA-specific, validated functional scale
  - Commonly used in practice by both HCPs and payers
- ✓ **Long-term treatment experience in SMA patients**
  - SMA patients treated >4 years on apitegromab<sup>1</sup>
  - High retention rate in TOPAZ
- Fits into current SMA practice**
  - ✓ **Used with nusinersen or risdiplam**
  - Monthly dosing



<sup>1</sup>Ph 2 TOPAZ trial (apitegromab in SMA), data as of April 2024  
HFMSE = Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Extended

# SMA Represents a Significant Opportunity for Apitegromab

~\$4.5B<sup>1</sup>

global revenue for three SMN targeted therapies

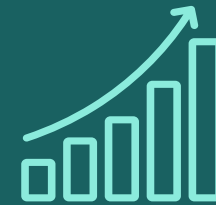
 **SPINRAZA**  
(nusinersen) injection  
12 mg/5 mL

 **Evrysdi**  
risdiplam 60 mg  
powder for oral solution

 **zolgensma**<sup>®</sup>  
(onasemnogene  
abeparvovec-xioi)  
suspension for intravenous infusion



Apitegromab global  
revenue potential  
>\$1.0B<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Revenue as of Biogen 4Q23 financial update, Roche 4Q23 financial update, and Novartis 4Q23 financial update

<sup>2</sup> Scholar Rock internal estimates as of May 2024

SMA=Spinal muscular atrophy; SMN=Survival motor neuron.

# Commercialization Approach: Three Key Elements

## 1. Engagement

- Partnering with SMA communities



## 2. Patient Experience

- Ensure excellent patient experience



## 3. Execution

- Build team to deliver US launch & global expansion



## Commercialization Plan

# Partnering With the SMA Community

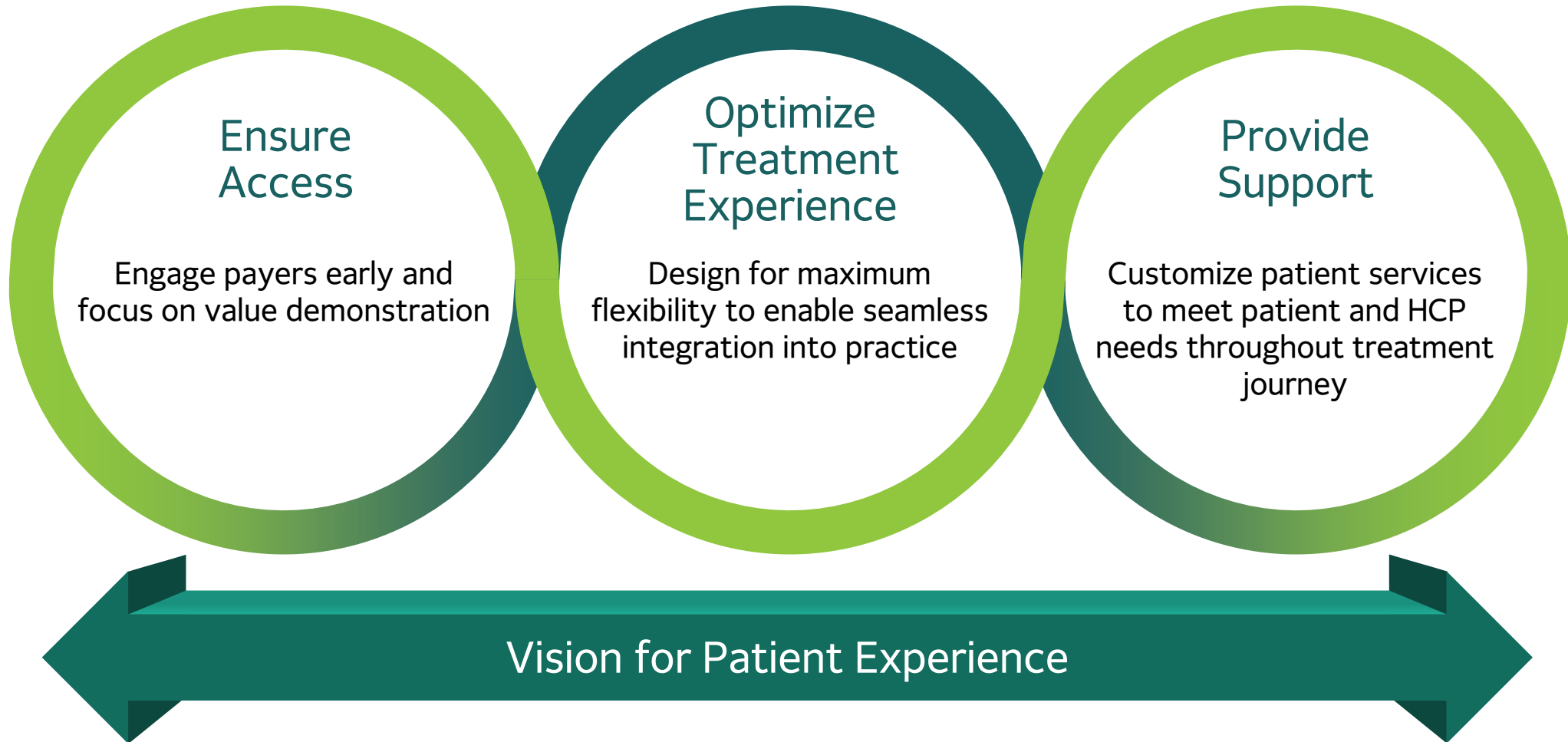
MSL team on the ground

Continued engagement with US and EU patient advocacy

Amplify patient voice with muscle-focused education



# Secure Access and Customize Treatment to Meet Patient Needs



# Building to Achieve Commercial Success

## Building the Foundation

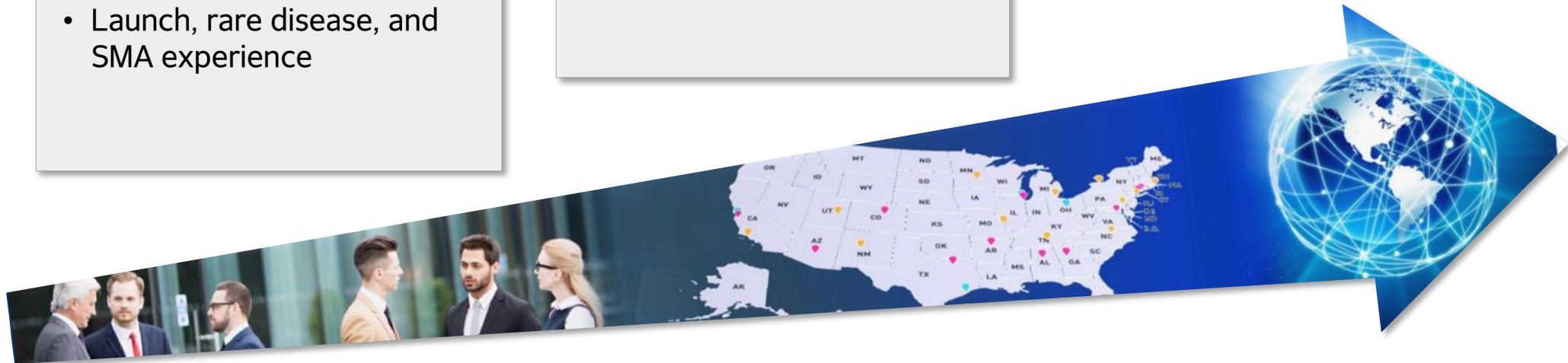
- Focused and experienced team
- Launch, rare disease, and SMA experience

## U.S. Launch\*

- Expand commercial capabilities
- Efficient US customer facing footprint (30-50 FTEs)

## Geographic Expansion

- Commercialize in selected European countries\*
- Remaining EU and ROW expansion through distributorships & partnerships



2024

2025

2026+

\* Subject to regulatory approval  
ROW= Rest of world



# Path to Achieving Commercial Success in SMA

## The right market

→ Clear unmet need and favorable market dynamics

## The right medicine

→ Competitive and attractive potential profile

## The right plan

→ Engagement, patient-focus & execution



<sup>1</sup> Scholar Rock internal estimates as of May 2024



# SRK-439: Selective Anti-Myostatin Designed for Optimal Profile in Obesity

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Chief Scientific Officer

# A Differentiated Approach

Best-in-class platform for selectivity

Different approaches to muscle preservation

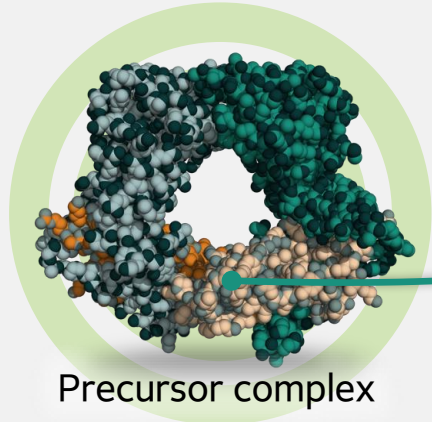
SRK-439: novel asset, differentiated profile



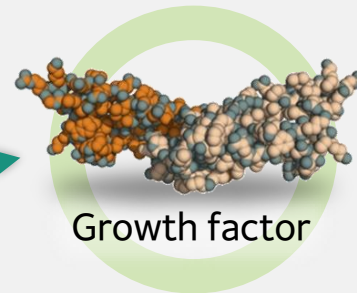
# Differentiated Approach to Targeting Growth Factors

## Advantages of Scholar Rock's Approach

**Scholar Rock's Target**  
Latent growth factor



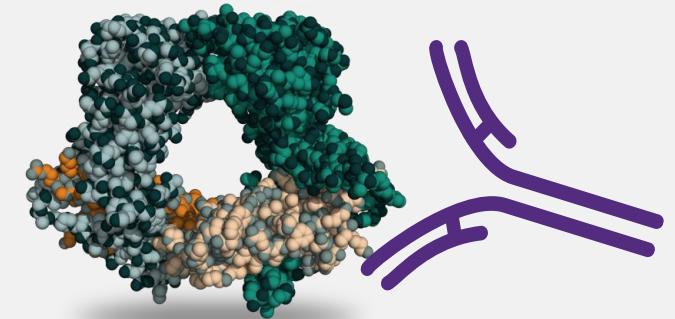
**Traditional Target**  
"Mature" active growth factor



- ✓ Deep structural insights to validated targets
- ✓ Industry-leading antibody design and protein engineering to selectively target latent growth factors
- ✓ Optimized for efficacy and avoids off-target effects

## Transformational Medicines

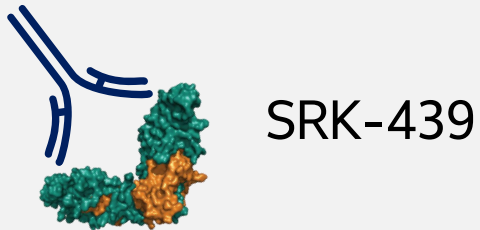
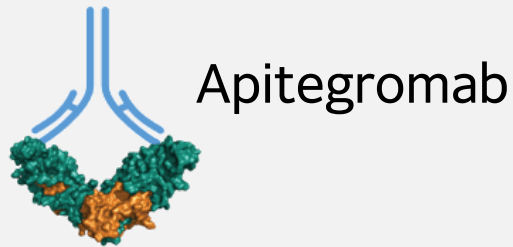
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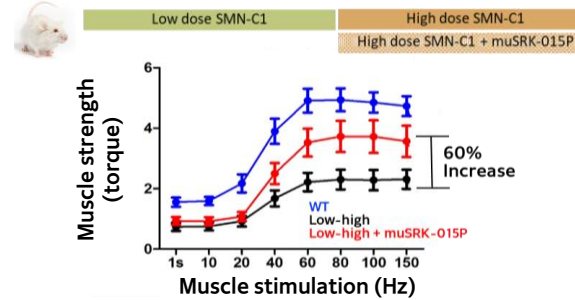
**Highly selective  
monoclonal  
antibodies**

# Platform and Expertise Drive Success in Clinic

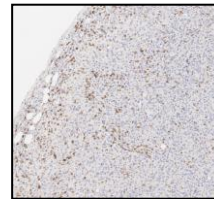
## Superb Engineering



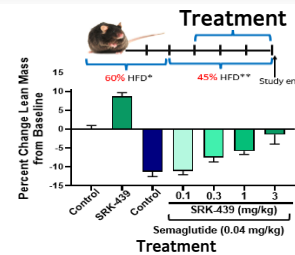
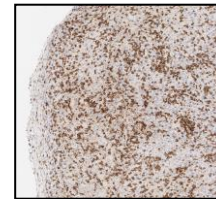
## Translational Models



Anti-PD1



Anti-PD1/ SRK-181-mIgG1



## Clinic



IND in 2025

# A Differentiated Approach

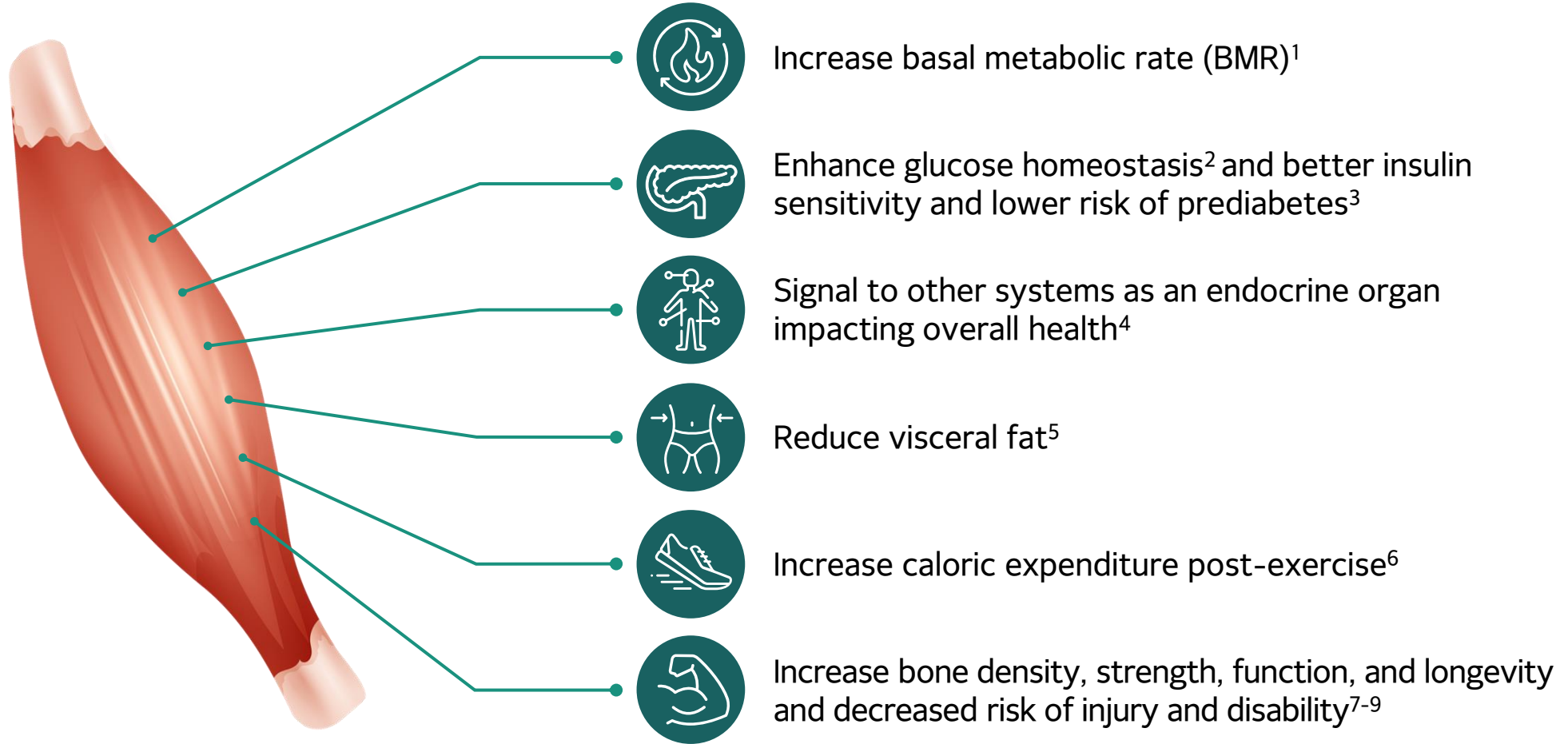
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# Muscle is Critical for Overall Health



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# Myostatin is the Right Target for Muscle Growth

## Advantages

- ✓ Myostatin is specific to muscle<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Validated genetically with no evident safety liabilities<sup>1-4</sup>
- ✓ Inhibition leads to muscle growth in adults<sup>5</sup>
- ✓ Selective targeting leads to improved motor function as seen in TOPAZ with favorable tolerability profile observed in >200 patient years of exposure in SMA<sup>6</sup>

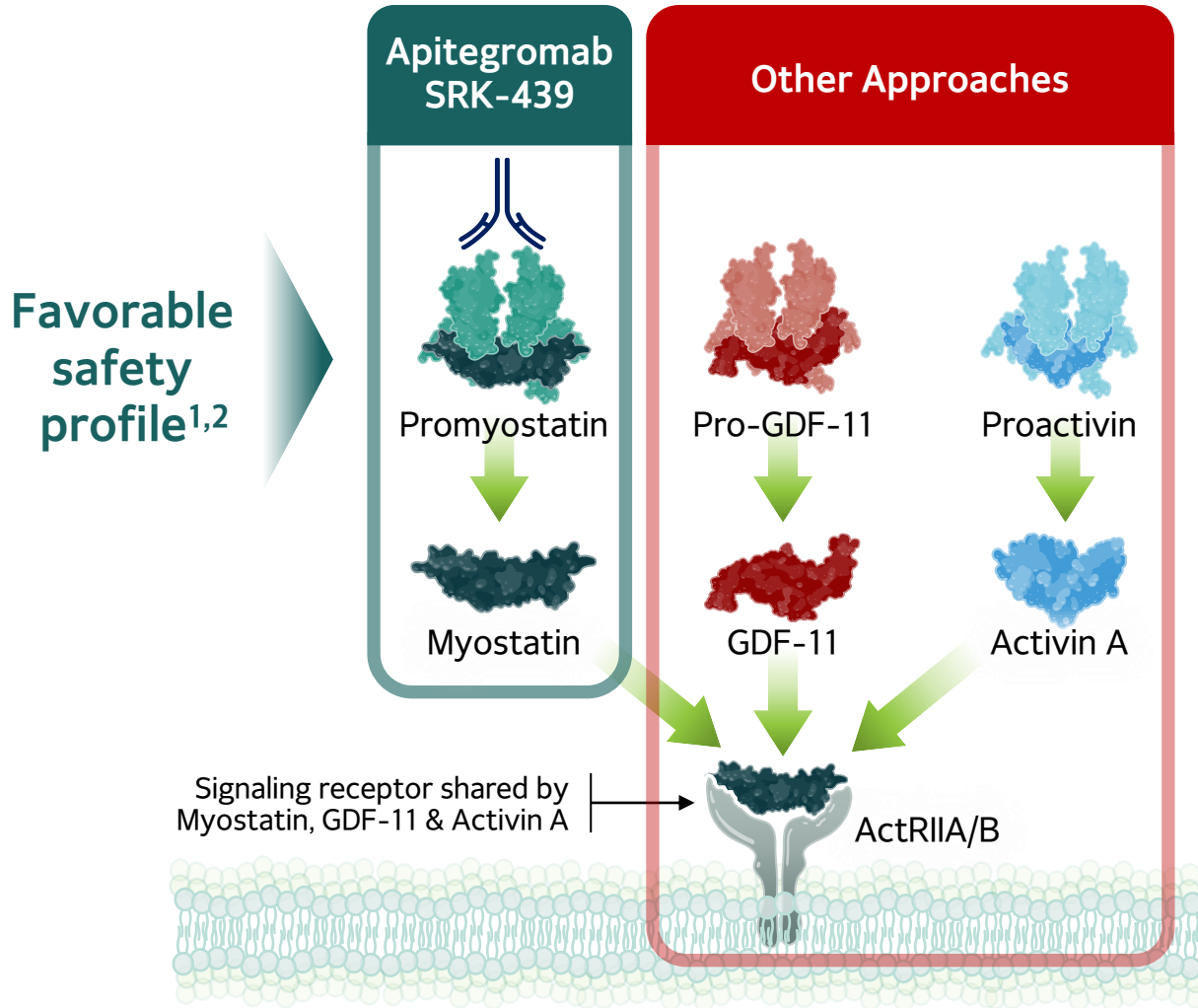


Pictures depict increase in muscle mass in myostatin null animals and humans

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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>

# A Differentiated Approach

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Different approaches to muscle preservation

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# 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



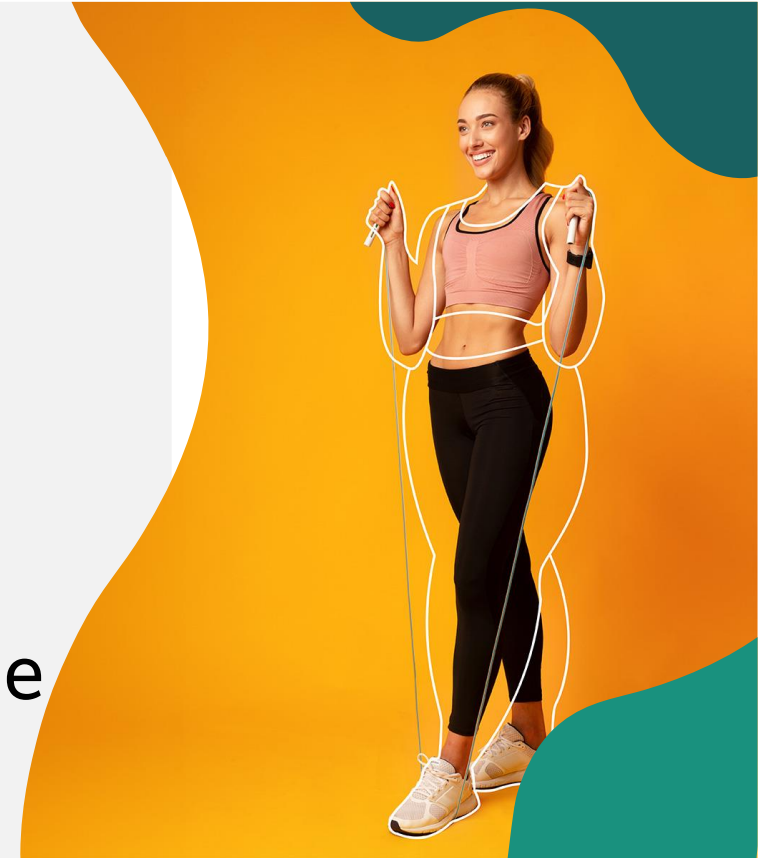
## Strong Scientific Validation

- Preclinical data demonstrated favorable muscle mass preservation and metabolic effects



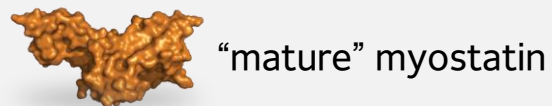
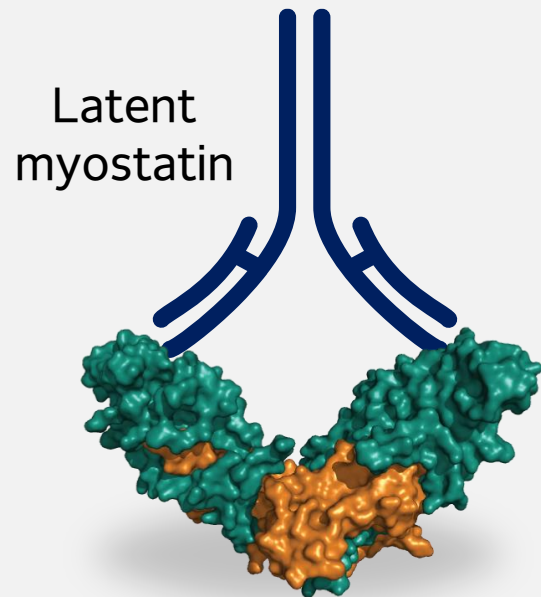
# SRK-439: Differentiated Profile

- 1 Exquisite selectivity for myostatin
- 2 Potential for healthier weight loss in combination with GLP-1 RA
- 3 Low efficacious dose and competitive profile

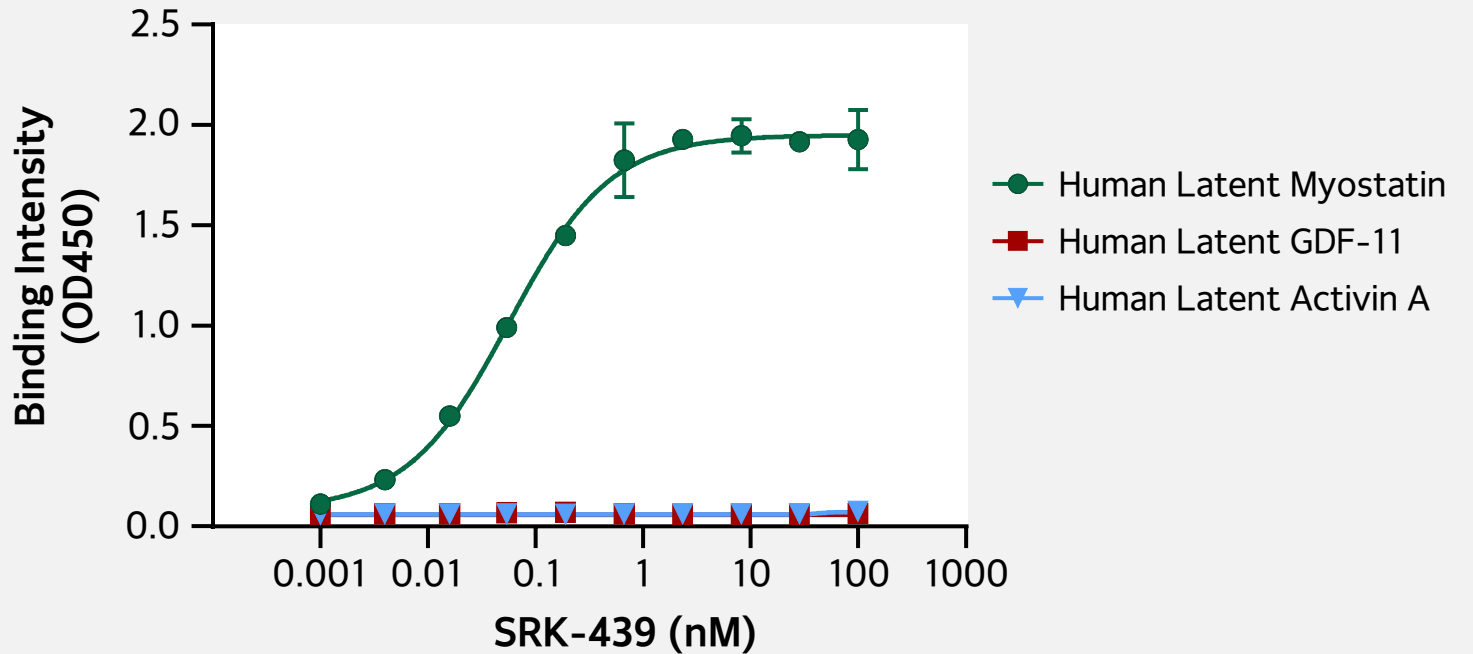


# SRK-439: Exquisite Selectivity for Myostatin

## Scholar Rock's Target: Latent Myostatin



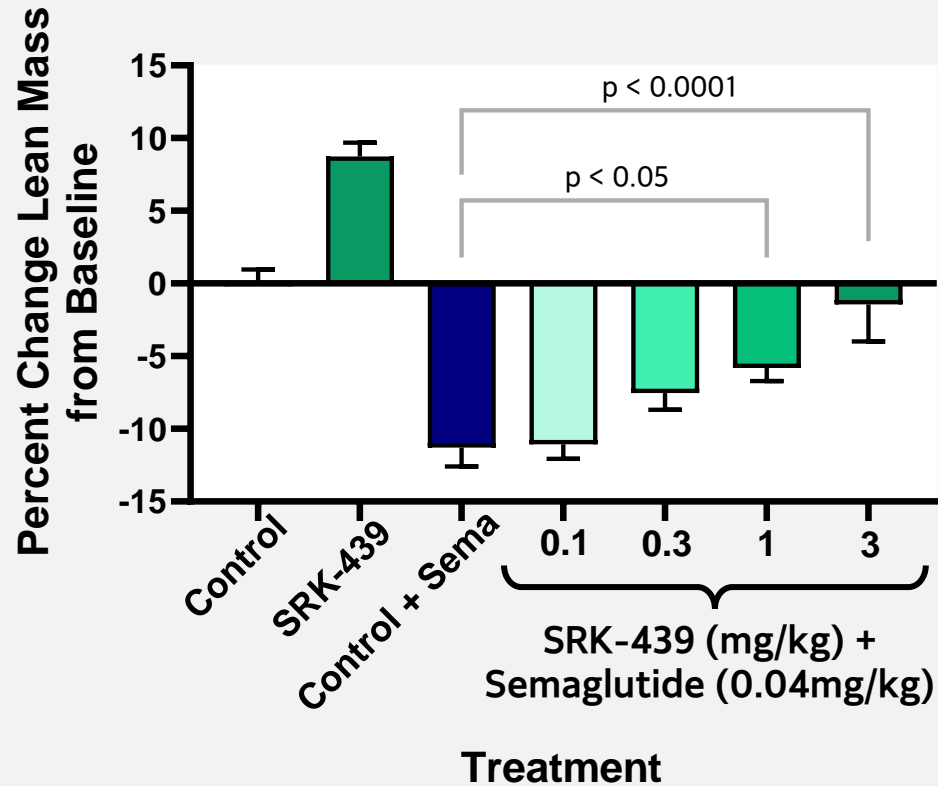
## SRK-439 Selectively Binds Latent Myostatin



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

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

## SRK-439 Maintained Lean Mass in Semaglutide Treated Animals

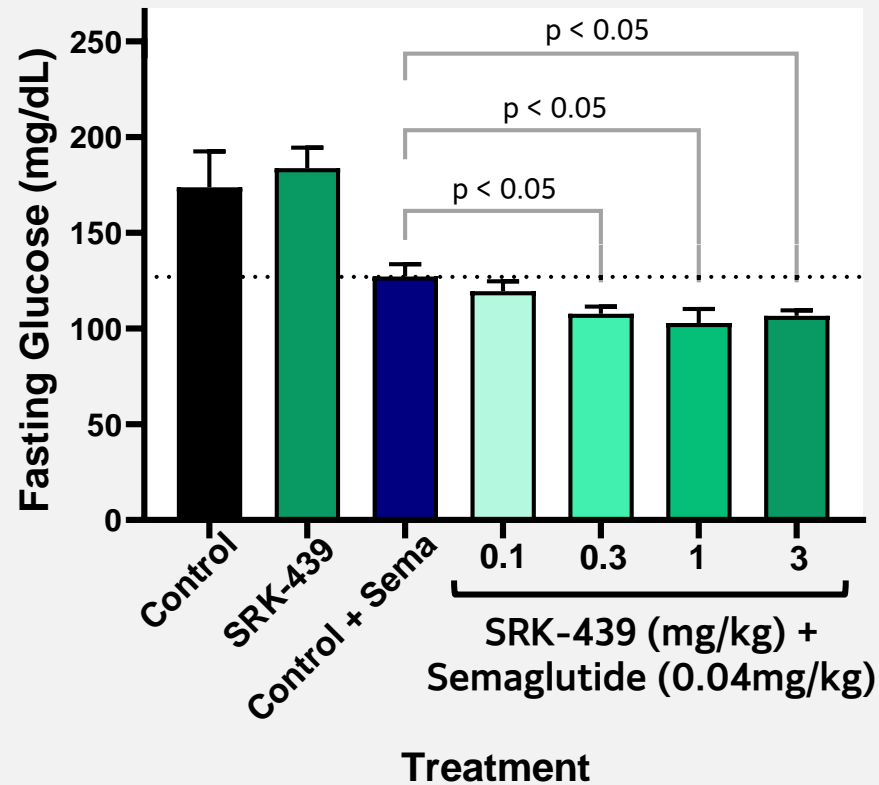


## Key Observations

- Considerable lean mass loss with semaglutide treatment
- Combination with SRK-439 led to dose-dependent 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: Further Improvement of Metabolic Health

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

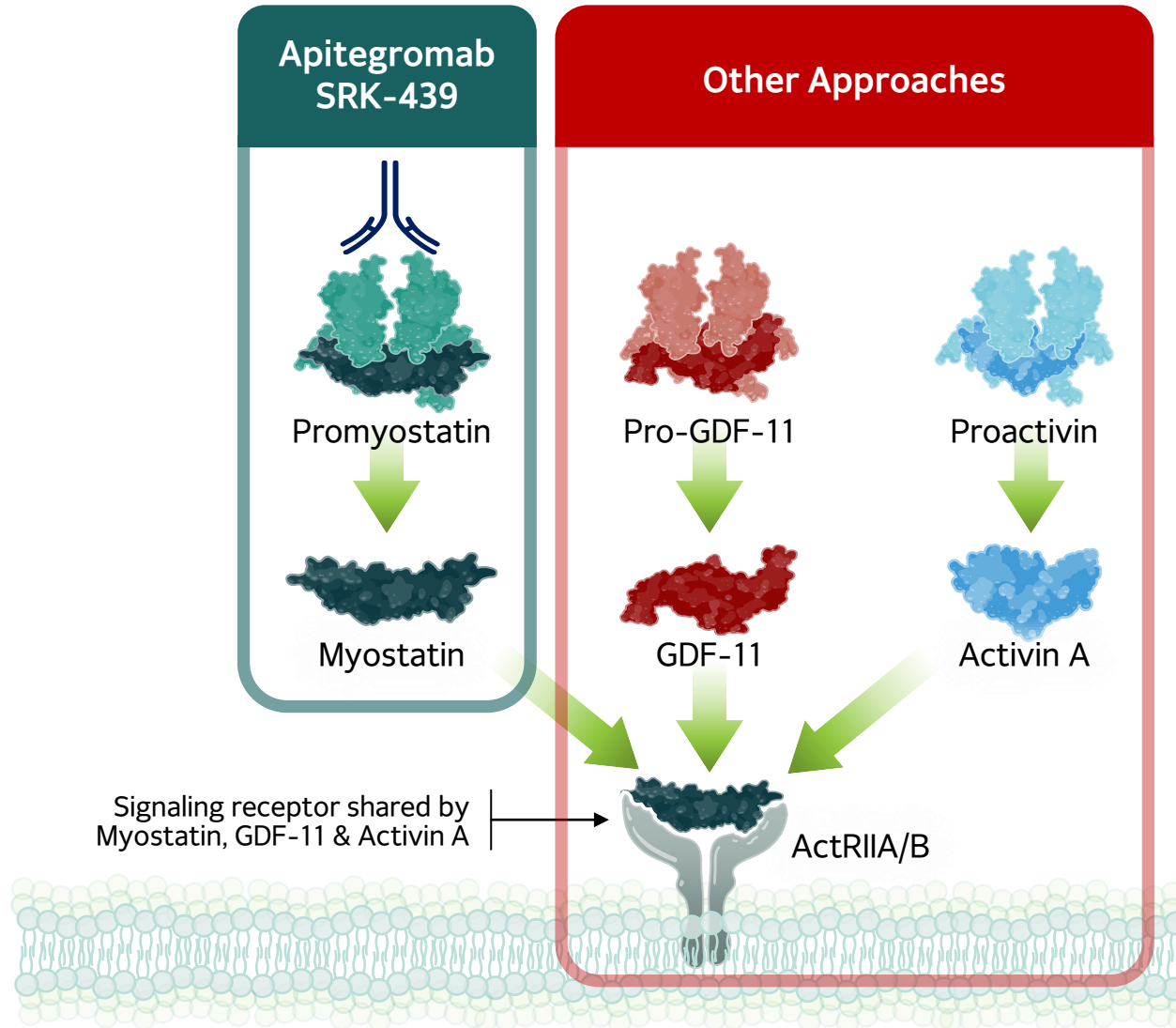


## Key Observations

- 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

Study conducted in Diet Induced Obesity (DIO) mouse model utilizing a murine chimera of SRK-439

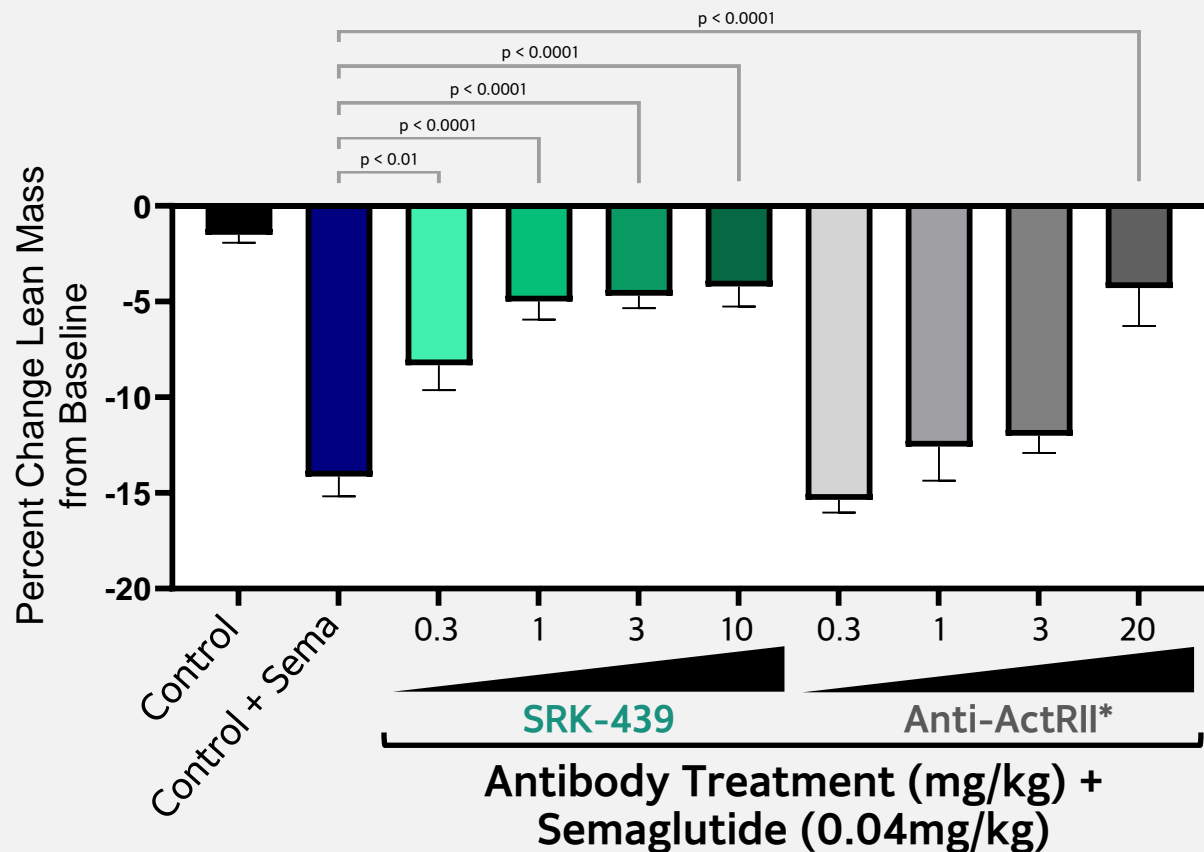
# Are We Limiting Efficacy with Selective Targeting of Myostatin?





# SRK-439: More Potent than Anti-ActRII Antibody at Maintaining Lean Mass

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



## Key Observations

- SRK-439 preserved GLP-1 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
- Low target dose of SRK-439 supports subcutaneous profile

\*Murine chimera of Bimagrumab  
Study conducted in Diet Induced Obesity (DIO) mouse model utilizing a murine chimera of SRK-439

# SRK-439: Best in Class Potential

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

GLP-1 RA: GLP1 receptor agonist

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

# 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





# Cardiometabolic Development Program

Aiming for Healthier Weight Loss

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Chief Medical Officer

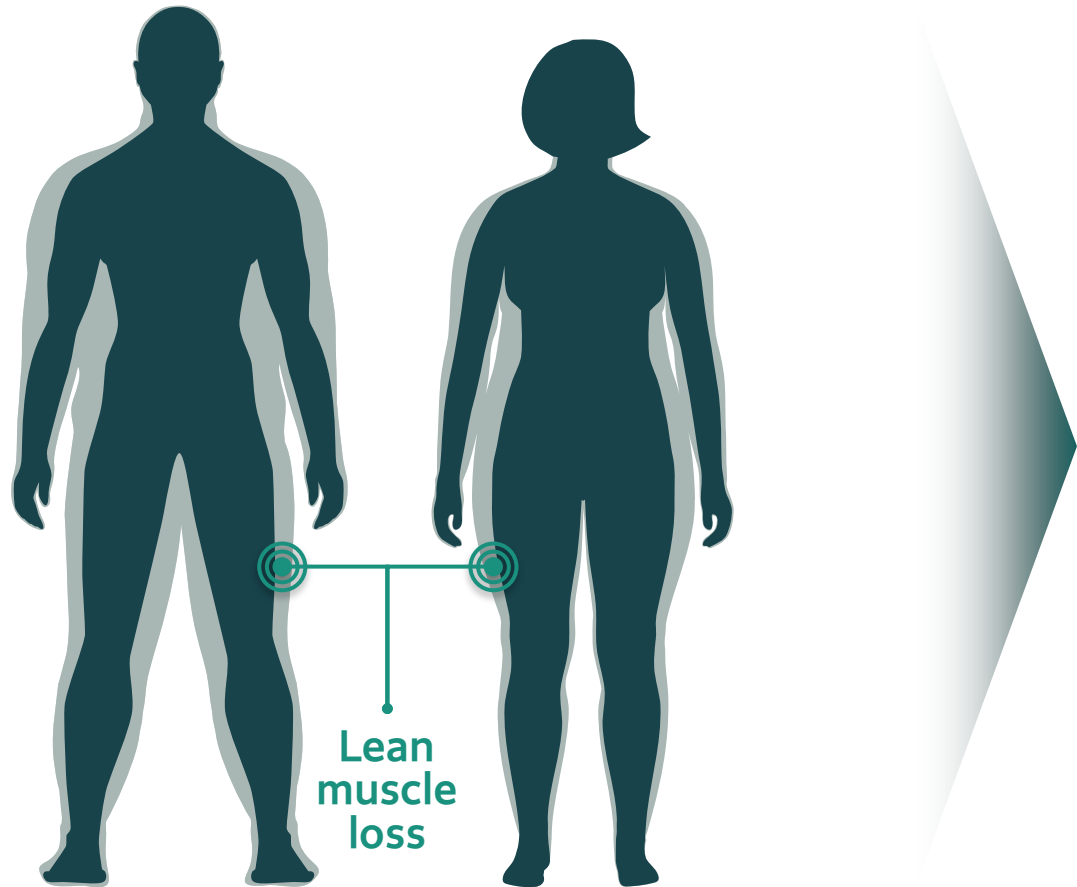
# Cardiometabolic Development Program

Overview of muscle-targeted opportunity

SRK-439 Development Pathway



# Significant Proportion of Weight Loss Due to Loss of Lean Muscle Mass



Current weight loss strategies challenged by:

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

# Lean Muscle Is Essential to Healthy Metabolic Function

✓ Increased basal metabolic rate<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, longevity, and decreased risk of injury and disability<sup>6-8</sup>



GLP-1 Agonist=Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist

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# Our Solution Delivers Attractive Clinical Risk/Benefit Profile

## Key Points

- **Inhibition of myostatin**, a negative regulator of muscle, is known to promote muscle growth and function
- Apitegromab, a selective myostatin inhibitor, has been shown in a Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept study to **improve motor function**
- Preserving muscle, an endocrine organ with important role in energy metabolism, has the potential to **improve durability of weight loss**
- Selective targeting **minimizes off-target effects**, potentially supporting long-term use for healthy weight management

## Potential Benefits

- ✓ **Preserving muscle**
- ✓ **Improving function**
- ✓ **Improving durability**
- ✓ **Long-term safety**



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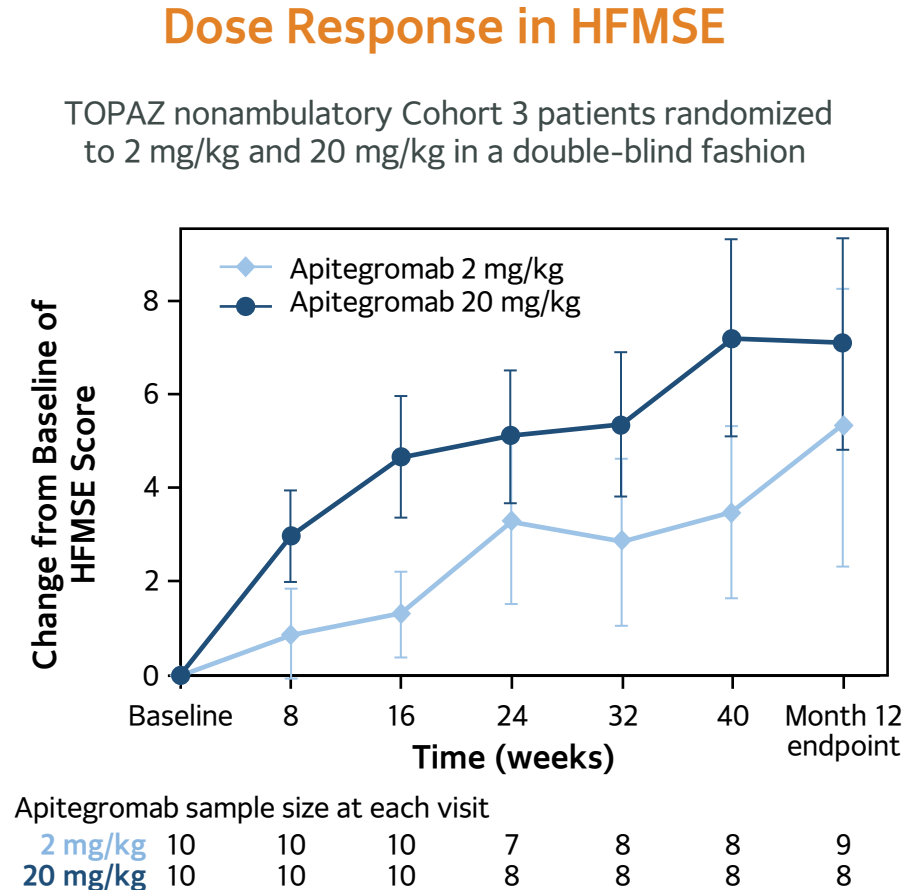
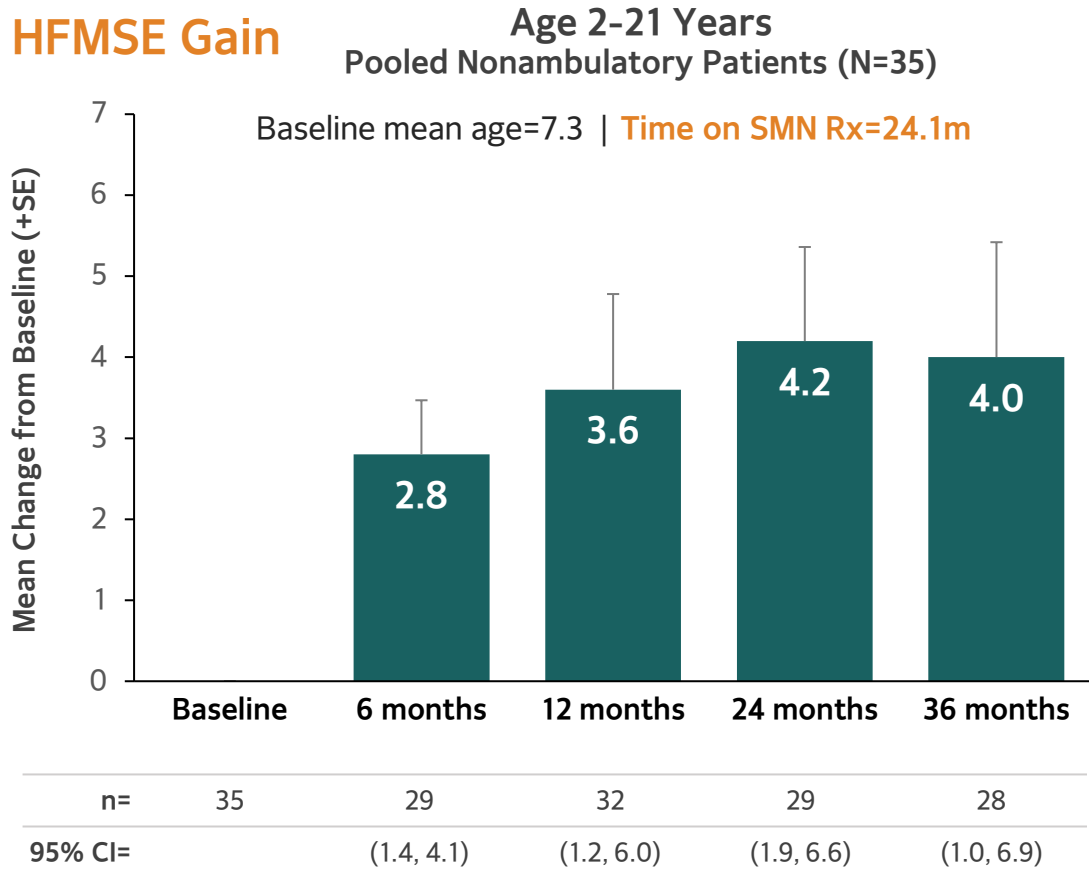
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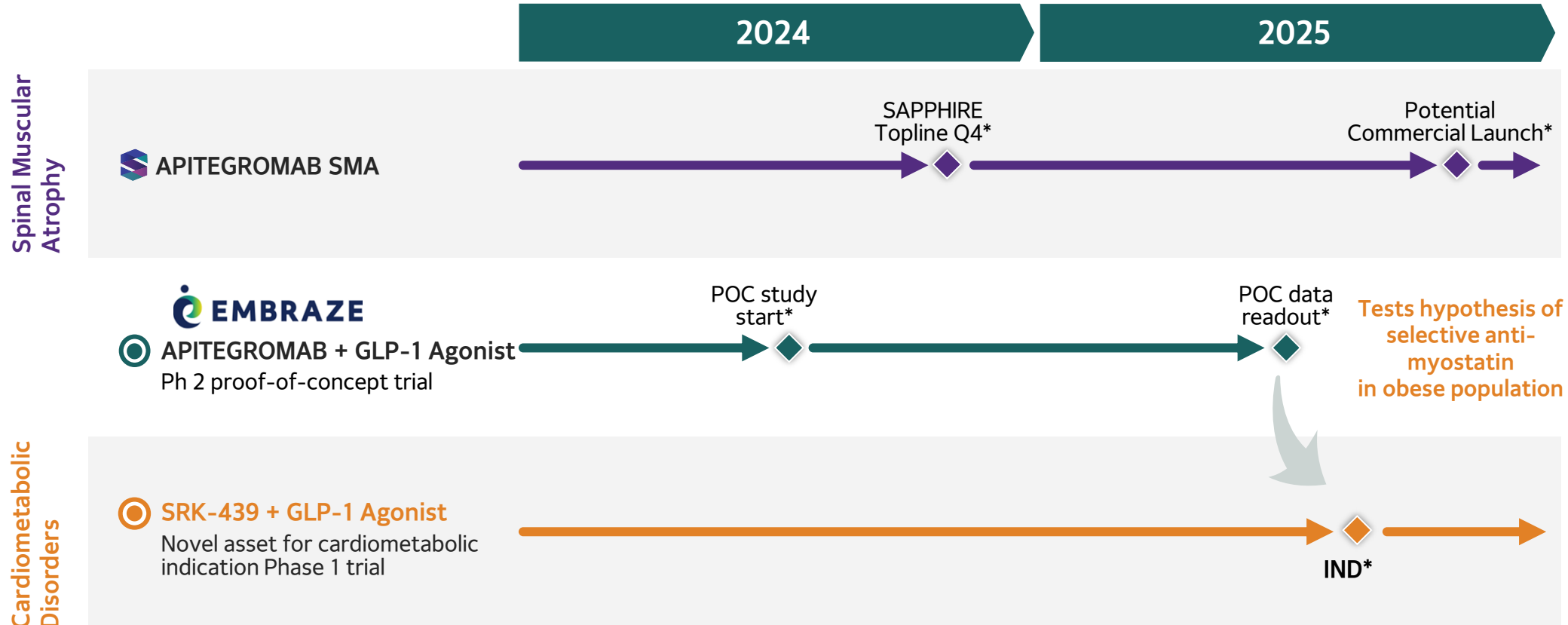


# Apitegromab in SMA Improved Motor Function from Baseline



HFMSE, Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded.  
Dose response graph: Crawford TO, et al. Neurology. 2024; 102:e209151  
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.

# Leveraging Apitegromab POC Study to Inform SRK-439 Development



# EMBRAZE Proof-of-Concept Study

## EMBRAZE Study Aims to Demonstrate

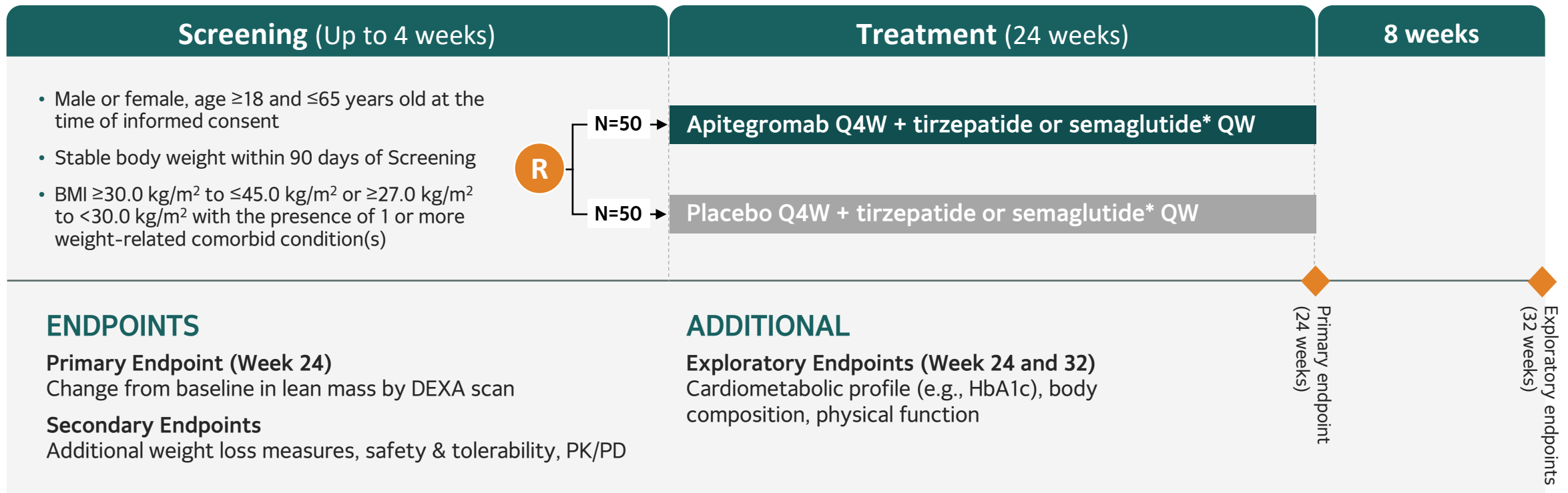
- ✓ Effect of apitegromab to preserve lean mass in obese or overweight patients receiving a GLP-1 agonist
- ✓ Safety and tolerability data to provide initial support for long-term chronic use
- ✓ Explore the potential effect of apitegromab to improve metabolic profile and physical function

Insights gained  
from EMBRAZE study  
to inform SRK-439  
development

# Launching 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 expected to start in 2Q 2024



\*Participating patient will be assigned to either tirzepatide or semaglutide depending on availability. Apitegromab dose regimen will be 10 mg/kg Q4W, based on projected exposure in the obese population comparable to that of 20 mg/kg Q4W in SMA. Tirzepatide and semaglutide dose regimen will follow the United States Prescribing Information.

# 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

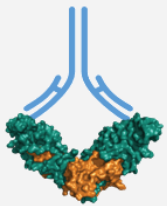
\*Clinical Outcome Assessment: Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/clinical-outcome-assessment-coa-frequently-asked-questions#Consideration1>

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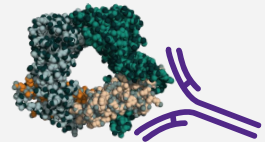
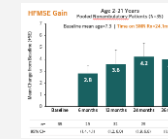
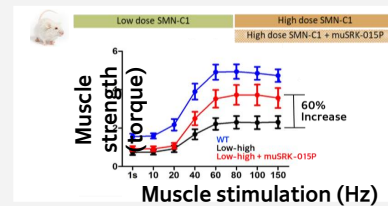
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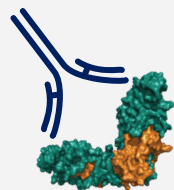
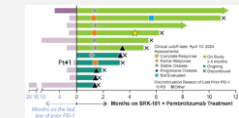
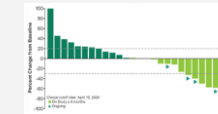
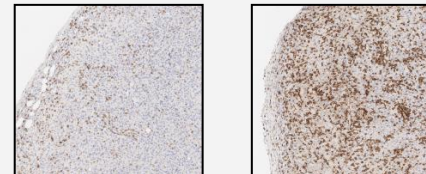


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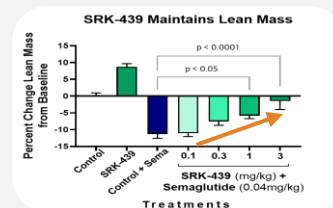


SRK-181

Anti-PD1 | Anti-PD1/ SRK-181-mIgG1



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# Cardiometabolic Program Has Key Ingredients For Success

## Leverages Apitegromab Study

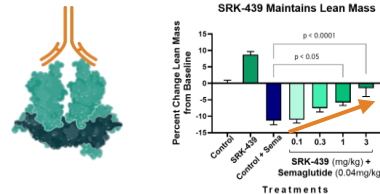
First and only anti-myostatin to show clinical proof of concept, apitegromab's study in obesity informs SRK-439 development



## SRK-439 Designed for Obesity

Specificity minimizes off-target effects; effect in translational models on preservation of lean mass, enhanced fat loss, & improved metabolic profile

### SRK-439



## Regulatory Path Forward

FDA guidance supports combination strategy; SRK-439 development has the potential to improve function & incremental weight loss



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# Closing Remarks

Jay Backstrom  
President & Chief Executive Officer

# Advancing Our Journey Towards Commercialization

1

## Selectivity is the Key

The hallmark of our differentiated platform is unparalleled selectivity

2

## Large Unmet Needs

SMA and obesity represent high value markets offering significant potential revenue opportunities

3

## Positioned for Success

Experienced team executing on strategy and goals



Next 12 – 24 months of execution is expected to be transformative for our company