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Impactful Medicines

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Industry-leading technology, life-changing potential



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



Scholar Rock is Moving with a Sense of Urgency To Bring Transformative Medicines to Patients

COMMERCIALIZE

Execute a Successful Commercial Launch*

EXPAND

Apitegromab Development Program: Building a Pipeline in a Product

ADVANCE

Anti-myostatin Program into Cardiometabolic **Indications**



Building off successful Phase 3 **SAPPHIRE** results



BLA and MAA 1Q 2025 submission on track

\$2B+ Opportunity in SMA



Initiate earlier treatment

with OPAL study for patients under 2 years of age with SMA



Pursuing opportunities

for apitegromab in additional rare neuromuscular diseases



2Q 2025 EMBRAZE Phase 2 study results expected

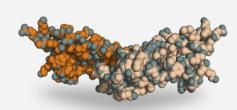


IND submission on track for 3Q 2025 for **SRK-439**, a highly innovative myostatin inhibitor

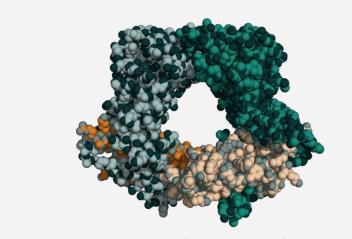
Scholar Rock Has Succeeded Where Others Have Failed

Selectivity Drives Success

Traditional Target "Mature" Active Growth Factor Scholar Rock's Target **Latent Growth Factor**



Challenging to target because of high homology across superfamily



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







Growing Pipeline Across High Value Therapeutic Areas

Industry-leading Anti-myostatin Programs

Our Differentiated Approach: Target Latent Growth Factor

THERAPEUTIC AREA	PRODUCT (target)	Discovery/ Preclinical	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	Commercial
NEUROMUSCULAR	Apitegromab (latent myostatin)	SPINAL MUSCULAR ATRO	OPHY	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE	
TEOROWOSCOLAR	(undisclosed)	*Indication				
CARRIOMETAROLIC	Apitegromab (latent myostatin)	OBESITY		Č EMBRAZE		
CARDIOMETABOLIC	SRK-439 (novel latent myostatin)	OBESITY				
IMMUNO- ONCOLOGY	Linavonkibart (SRK-181) (latent TGFβ1)	UC, ccRCC**	DRACON			
HEMATOLOGY	SRK-256 (RGMc)	ANEMIA				
FIBROSIS	SRK-373 (LTBP1/3)	Fibrotic indications				



^{**}UC=urothelial cell carcinoma; RCC=renal cell carcinoma.

2025 Milestones: A Transformative Year for Scholar Rock

T COMMERCIALIZE

Apitegromab in SMA

Z EXPAND

Apitegromab Development Program: Building a Pipeline in a Product

3 ADVANCE

Anti-myostatin Program into Cardiometabolic Indications

- Submit FDA and EMA applications in 1Q 2025
- US launch expected in 4Q 2025 and EU launch to follow*

- SMA: Under 2 study initiation planned for mid-2025
- Exploring additional neuromuscular indications

- Obesity: EMBRAZE readout expected in 2Q 2025
- SRK-439 IND filing planned for 3Q 2025



Delivering on the Mission of Bringing Transformative Medicines to Patients

Leveraging R&D success to build a multi-billion dollar biopharmaceutical company



- Developed platform based on selective targeting of latent growth factors
- Advanced industryleading antibody design & protein engineering



DEVELOP

Successfully executed positive Phase 3 trial in SMA

COMMERCIALIZE

- Successful commercial launch*
- Setting the stage for a multi-billion dollar opportunity

EXPAND

- Expanding neuromuscular franchise
- Advancing antimyostatin program in obesity
- Advancing the pipeline





Transforming the Treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy with Muscle-Targeted Therapy

Apitegromab



Innovating a New Era in the Treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Scholar Rock has an industry-leading, highly selective antibody engineering platform that has succeeded where others have failed.

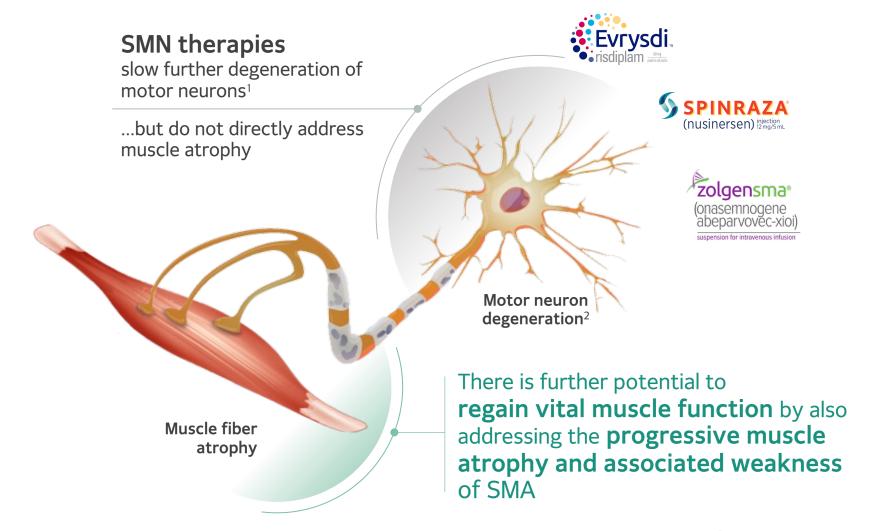
Apitegromab is the first and only muscle targeted therapy to show clinically meaningful and statistically significant functional improvement in SMA.

Apitegromab is also the first and only anti-myostatin therapy to demonstrate a functional improvement in a pivotal Phase 3 study.

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)³



> 11,000 patients treated WW

~CHF1.4 billion annual revenue (LTM)⁴



> 3,500 patients treated WW

~\$1.2 billion in revenues (LTM)⁵

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)



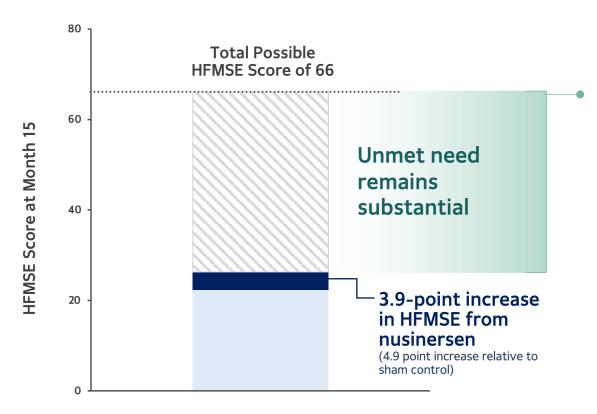
^{2.} Lally et al. Indirect estimation of the prevalence of spinal muscular atrophy Type I, II, and III in the United States. Orphanet J Rare Dis. 2017 Nov 28;12(1):175. doi: 10.1186/s13023-017-0724-z.

^{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.

^{5.} 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 needs²:



INCREASE muscle strength



IMPROVE daily activities

STABILIZE or GAIN new motor function

REDUCE fatigue

Mean improvement in HFMSE experienced by patients in nusinersen Phase 3 CHERISH trial¹

^{*}Percentages represent percent of patients who named these unmet needs when asked, "What are your most significant current unmet needs that you hope new therapies would address?" HFMSE=Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale-Expanded.

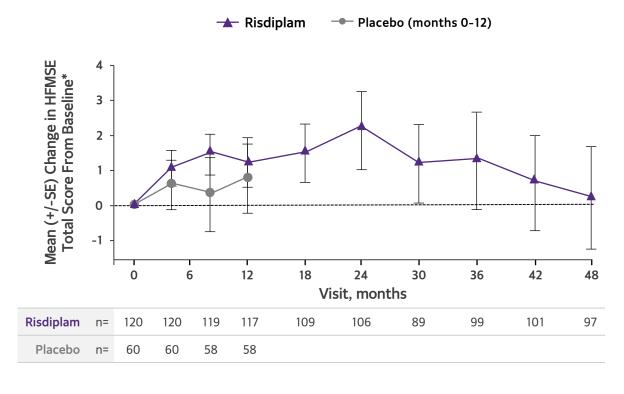
Motor Function With SMN Therapies as Assessed by HFMSE

HFMSE appears to Plateau After Initial Gains

Change in HFMSE Over Four Years with Nusinersen¹ 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** 690 930 92 169253 350 450 1170 1410 1650 **Analysis Visit, days** Nusinersen n= 84 82 84 84 83 76 83 83 79 61 20

Change in HFMSE* Over Four Years with Risdiplam² Overall population age 2-25



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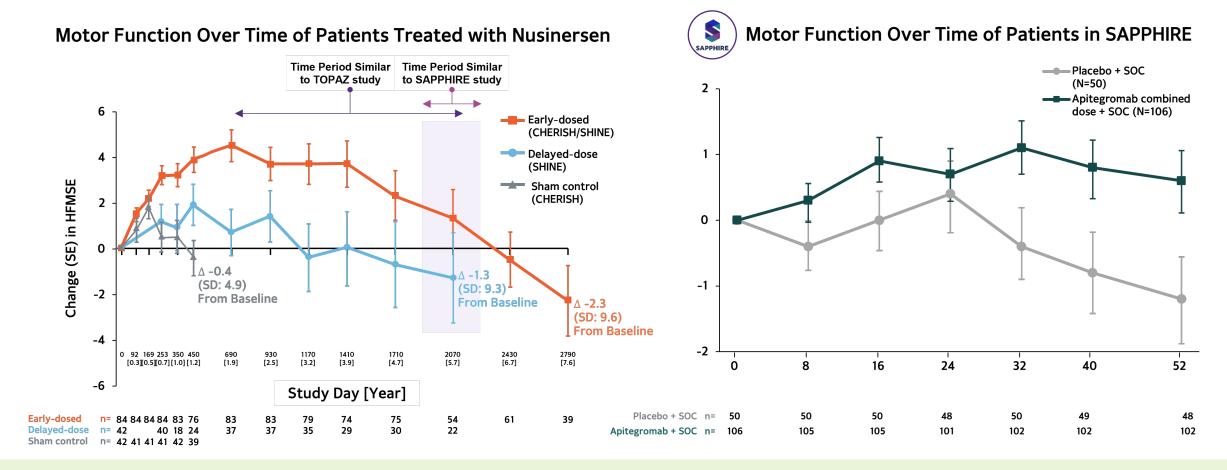


^{1.} Mercuri E, et al. Presented at: World Muscle Society Congress 2020, P. 257

^{2.} 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.

^{*}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.

Apitegromab: Potential to Transform the Standard of Care in SMA

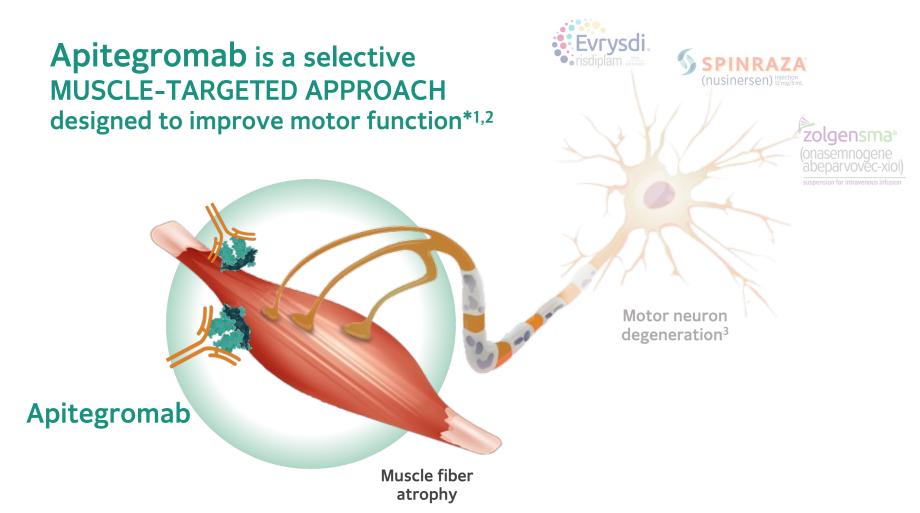


KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Despite effective SMN-targeted therapy, long-term trajectory of SMA patients remains that of progressive decline in motor function
- Treatment with apitegromab has improved motor function vs. placebo



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

\$2B+ Global Opportunity for Apitegromab in SMA



SMA patients are diagnosed, treated, and still need more to continue to improve their lives

¹ Revenue as of Biogen 4Q23 financial update, Roche 4Q23 financial update, and Novartis 4Q23 financial update.

² Scholar Rock internal estimates as of December 2024.

SMA is a Defined Market and Optimal For Apitegromab Launch

Patients are diagnosed and treated, but still need more



1.

Patients Identified and Treated

~25K patients in US and EU

100% US newborn screening

2/3 of US patients on treatment



2. Clear Unmet Need

Patient, HCP, and payers recognize remaining need to improve function



3.

Engaged Patient Community

Organized community aligned on need for muscle targeted therapy



4.

Payer Receptivity

Established value for improving function

The SMA community is calling for new treatments to improve function

Preparing for a Successful Launch



Delivering Apitegromab

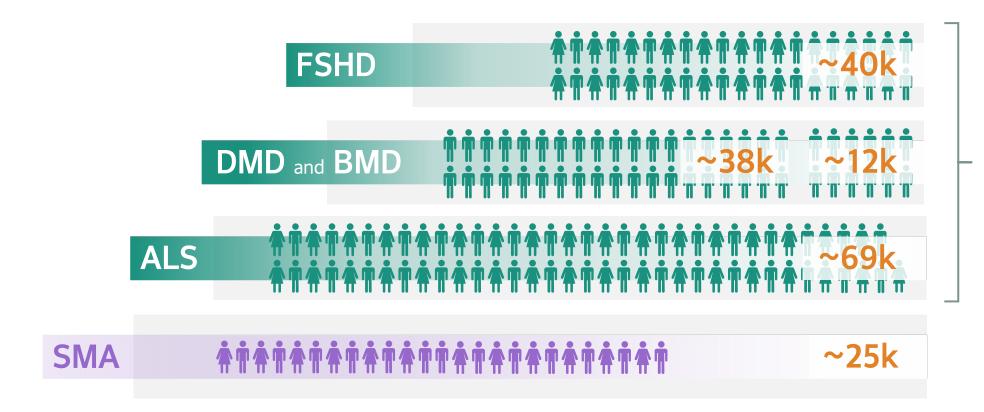
- **⊘** Commercial launch supply secured
- Home infusion at launch



Customer Engagement

- Account team with average 30 years experience engaging with US commercial and federal payers
- Efficient US customer-facing footprint of ~50 FTEs planned
- **Solution Establishing European presence**

SMA is Only the Beginning: Creating Possibilities with Apitegromab in Additional Neuromuscular Diseases



Opportunities to impact more patients

Building a neuromuscular franchise is a key driver towards future growth

Apitegromab is the Foundation of a Future Multi-Billion Dollar

Neuromuscular Franchise*

Unlocking value in our pipeline

by targeting various aspects of neuromuscular diseases to help people living with rare, devastating diseases **Neuromuscular expansion** of apitegromab into additional indications

SMA expansion with Ph 2 OPAL trial for patients under 2 and subcutaneous formulation

Global expansion, starting with Europe

Commercial Launch*





Positive Topline Results from Pivotal Phase 3
SAPPHIRE Trial of Apitegromab SMA



The Only Muscle-Targeted Therapy with Clinical Success in SMA

Positive Phase 3 Trial Using Gold Standard SMA Scale

1.8
POINT
IMPROVEMENT
(p=0.0192)

in HFMSE* vs. placebo

CONSISTENT

clinically meaningful benefit observed across all age groups (2-21) 30%

of apitegromab patients

ACHIEVED ≥3

POINT IMPROVEMENT IN

HFMSE†

FAVORABLE SAFETY

profile consistent with48 months experiencein Phase 2 TOPAZ trial

SUCCESSFUL PIVOTAL TRIAL On Track to Submit BLA and MAA in 1Q 2025

^{*} Based on apitegromab combined dose (10 mg/kg and 20 mg/kg) + SOC versus placebo + SOC (Hochberg multiplicity adjustment).

^{† 12.5%} of patients on placebo + SOC achieved a ≥3-point improvement in HFMSE

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

SCREENING 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

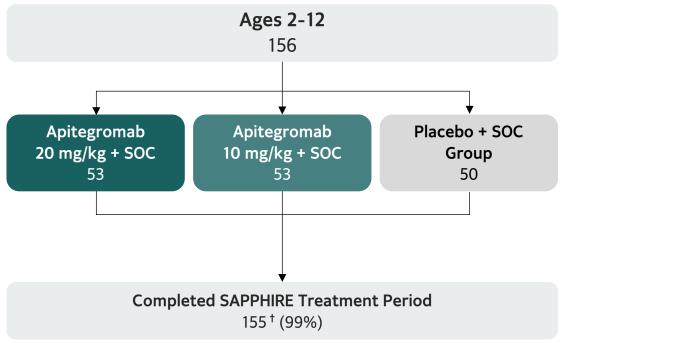
Focused upon safety & exploratory efficacy (n=48; 2:1 randomization between apitegromab 20 mg/kg vs placebo)

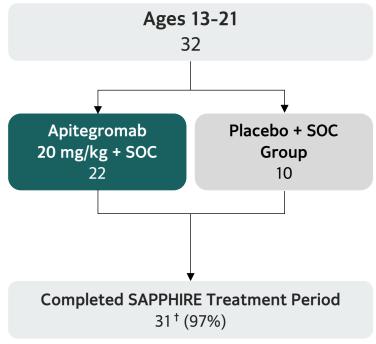
Separate open-label extension study (after patients complete 12-month treatment period)

Focused upon safety & exploratory long-term efficacy

98% of Patients Continue on Long-Term Extension

188 Patients Underwent Randomization





ONYX Long-Term Extension Trial (Ongoing) 185* (98%)

^{*1} patient from 2-12 age group opted not to enroll in the ONYX study.

^{† 1} subject (1%) in the 20 mg/kg apitegromab arm in the 2-12 age group withdrew consent. 1 subject (3%) in the 20 mg/kg apitegromab arm in the 13-21 age group withdrew consent. Neither withdrew consent due to an adverse event.

Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Well Balanced

Ages 2-12

Ages 13-21

	Placebo + SOC (N = 50)	Apitegromab 10 mg/kg + SOC (N = 53)	Apitegromab 20 mg/kg + SOC (N = 53)	Apitegromab + SOC (N = 106)	Placebo + SOC (N = 10)	Apitegromab 20 mg/kg + SOC (N = 22)
Female Sex, n (%)	25 (50.0)	23 (43.4)	26 (49.1)	49 (46.2)	5 (50.0)	15 (68.2)
Age at Screening – years, mean (range)	8.1 (3, 12)	7.4 (2, 12)	7.9 (2, 12)	7.6 (2, 12)	15.2 (13, 18)	16.1 (13, 21)
SMN Therapy at Randomization						
Nusinersen / Risdiplam (%)	80 / 20	75.5 / 24.5	77.4 / 22.6	76.4 / 23.6	60 / 40	54.5 / 45.5
Duration of Nusinersen / Risdiplam – years, mean	5.5 / 2.7	4.4 / 3.0	5.3 / 3.5	4.8 / 3.2	6.7 / 3.3	5.9 / 3.8
SMN Therapy Initiation Age, <5 / ≥5 years (%)	88 /12	86.8 / 13.2	84.9 / 15.1	85.8 / 14.2	N/A	N/A
Number of SMN Therapies, 1 / 2 (%)	86 / 14	86.8 / 13.2	84.9 / 15.1	85.8 / 14.2	80 / 20	90.9 / 9.1
SMA Type, Type 2 /3 (%)	94 / 6	83 / 17	90.6 / 9.4	86.8 / 13.2	60 / 40	40.9 / 59.1
SMN2 Copy Number, 2 / 3 / 4 (%)	4 / 90 / 2	11.3 / 77.4 / 7.5	7.5 / 86.8 / 5.7	9.4 / 82.1 / 6.6	0 / 80 / 10	4.5 / 59.1 / 13.6
Baseline HFMSE Score, mean (range)	27.8 (9, 46)	25.5 (9, 48)	25.5 (10, 43)	25.5 (9, 48)	22.8 (10, 45)	20.6 (8, 43)
History of Scoliosis (%)	70	71.7	71.7	71.7	90	86.4

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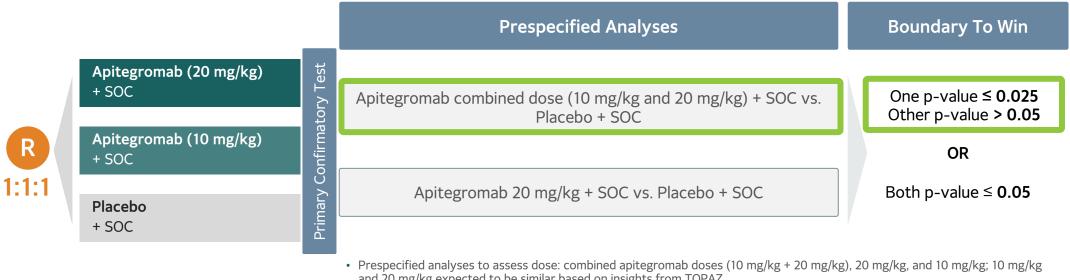
• Study population was broadly representative of SMA population

TAKEAWAYS • Patients on the advanced phase of their SMN therapy journey

Prespecified Statistical Analysis Plan

Primary Objective

To assess the efficacy of apitegromab compared with placebo using HFMSE in patients 2 through 12 years old



- and 20 mg/kg expected to be similar based on insights from TOPAZ
- Primary confirmatory test evaluates HFMSE for combined dose and 20 mg/kg concurrently by Hochberg, followed by RULM, HFMSE ≥ 3 proportion. WHO for 20 mg/kg, then HFMSE. RULM, HFMSE ≥ 3, WHO for 10 mg/kg dose in a hierarchical order



Primary Endpoint Met Clinically Meaningful and Statistically Significant Improvement in HFMSE

Change from Baseline in HFMSE Total Score

Analysis	n	Results (vs Placebo, n=50)	Unadjusted <i>P</i> -value	
Apitegromab 10+20 mg/kg combined	106	1.8	0.0192*	
Apitegromab 20 mg/kg	53	1.4	0.1149*	

53

2.2

0.0121**

Achieved Statistical Significance

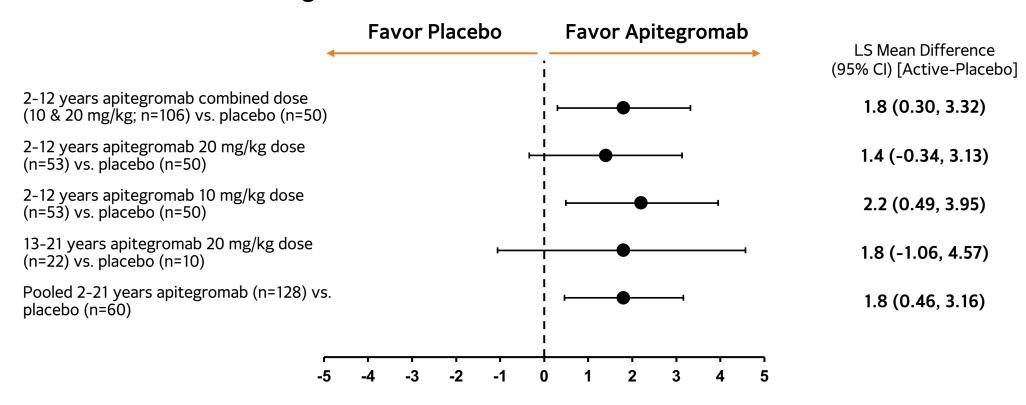
Primary Analysis



Apitegromab 10 mg/kg

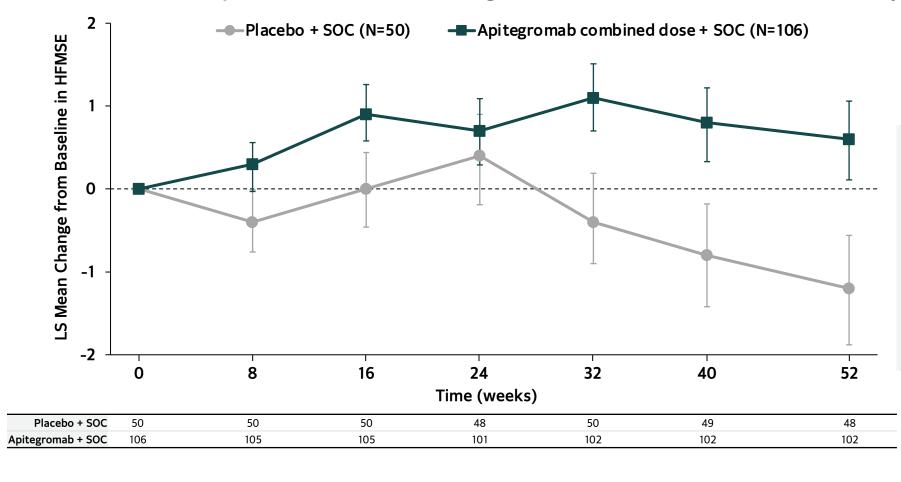
Improvement in HFMSE Consistent Across Doses and Age Groups

Change from Baseline in HFMSE Total Score at 12 Months*



Early and Increasing HFMSE Improvement vs. Placebo

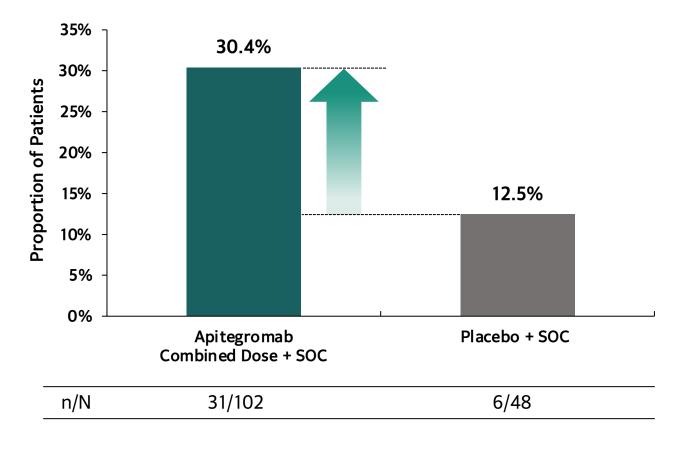
Least Squares Mean (+/- SE) Change from Baseline in HFMSE Total Score by Visit (MITT Set)



Apitegromab-treated patients improved on HFMSE, while placebo patients declined on HFMSE over 12 months

30% of Apitegromab Patients Achieved ≥3 Points on HFMSE

≥3 Point Improvement in HFMSE



Proportion of patients achieving ≥3 Point Improvement in HFMSE was higher for apitegromab vs. placebo in combined dose (odds ratio 3.0, p=0.0256)

Well-Tolerated Safety Consistent With Established Profile

Main Efficacy Population (ages 2-12)

Exploratory Subpopulation (ages 13-21)

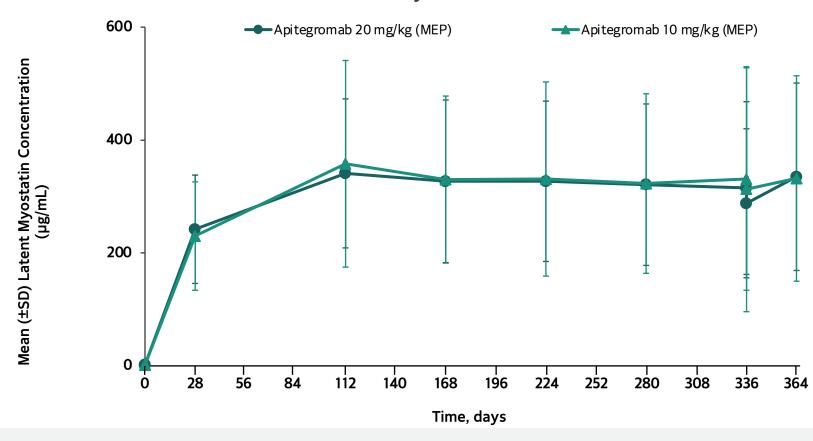
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Summary of Adverse Events	Placebo + SOC (N = 50)	10 mg/kg + SOC (N = 53)	20 mg/kg + SOC (N = 53)	SRK-015 + SOC (N = 106)	Placebo + SOC (N = 10)	20 mg/kg + SOC (N = 22)
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
AE	43 (86.0)	51 (96.2)	46 (86.8)	97 (91.5)	9 (90.0)	19 (86.4)
SAE	5 (10.0)	9 (17.0)	12 (22.6)	21 (19.8)	1 (10.0)	0
AE Grade ≥ 3	5 (10.0)	9 (17.0)	11 (20.8)	20 (18.9)	1 (10.0)	1 (4.5)
AE Leading to treatment discontinuation	0	0	0	0	0	0
AE Leading to study withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0
AE with highest incidence						
Pyrexia	16 (32.0)	18 (34.0)	13 (24.5)	31 (29.2)	1 (10.0)	2 (9.1)
Nasopharyngitis	10 (20.0)	15 (28.3)	11 (20.8)	26 (24.5)	4 (40.0)	6 (27.3)
Cough	11 (22.0)	15 (28.3)	11 (20.8)	26 (24.5)	1 (10.0)	4 (18.2)
SAE with highest incidence						
Pneumonia	0	3 (5.7)	4 (7.5)	7 (6.6)	0	0
Dehydration	0	2 (3.8)	1 (1.9)	3 (2.8)	0	0

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Treatment with apitegromab was well-tolerated across all age groups, with a safety profile consistent with established safety profile
- There were no clinically relevant differences in the adverse event profile by dose, 10 mg/kg vs 20 mg/kg
- Serious adverse events (SAEs) were consistent with underlying disease and SMN treatment; no SAEs were assessed as related to apitegromab
- There were no deaths or study drug discontinuations due to adverse events
- 1 patient tested positive for ADA; the samples were further assessed and determined to be below the sensitivity cutoff point

Total Latent Myostatin Levels Over Time

Latent Myostatin Level Over Time



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Robust and sustained target engagement were observed following apitegromab dosing
- Similar levels of target engagement were observed for 10 mg/kg and 20 mg/kg

Potential to Transform Standard of Care in SMA

Clear and Meaningful Improvement

1.8-point improvement in HFMSE (p=0.0192) compared to placebo

Patients improving on apitegromab vs. declining on placebo



Potential to be Suitable for Broad SMA Population*

Broadly representative study population

Improvement across all age groups (2-21)



Well-tolerated Safety Profile

Favorable safety profile supports durability of treatment

>48 months treatment experience in SMA¹



Expanding our Impact: Initiating Phase 2 OPAL Trial in mid-2025

Studying apitegromab in patients under 2 years old



TIME Is Muscle

Reaching patients earlier in their treatment journey



EXPANDINGOur Impact

Including patients who received gene therapy

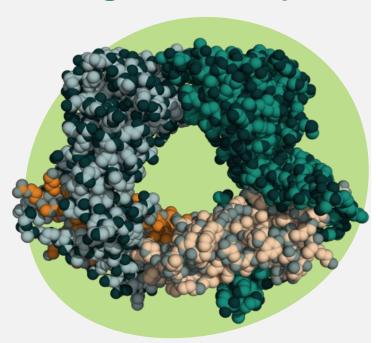


CHANGING More Lives

Potential to alter the course of SMA in a broad population



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

GLP-1 RAs are Transforming Weight Loss for Millions of People











2029...

40 million people on GLP-1 RAs \$126 billion in Sales*

However, Patients Want Healthier Weight Loss*



WEAKNESS is a Concern

Patients complain of reduced strength after GLP-1 RA treatment



Improved LEAN MASS

Patients hope for a combination treatment approach to address this need



Significant Weight REGAIN

in 40-100% of patients after stopping GLP-1 RA treatment



Patients feel good about the number on the scale, but **there are issues with muscle loss** ... they complain of **weakness** or **reduced strength**.

Obesity Clinician

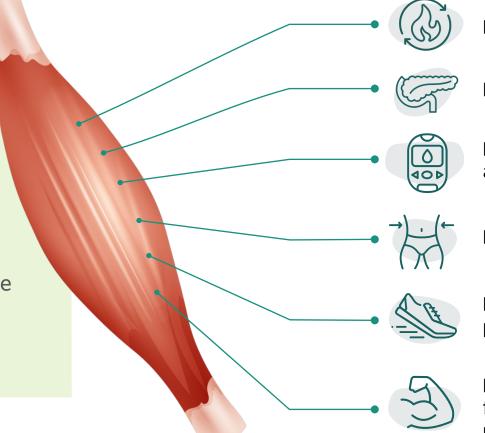


Scholar Rock's unique highly selective approach to targeting latent myostatin has the potential to address these patient needs

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)¹

Enhanced glucose homeostasis²

Better insulin sensitivity and lower risk of prediabetes³

Reduced visceral fat⁴

Increased caloric expenditure post-exercise⁵

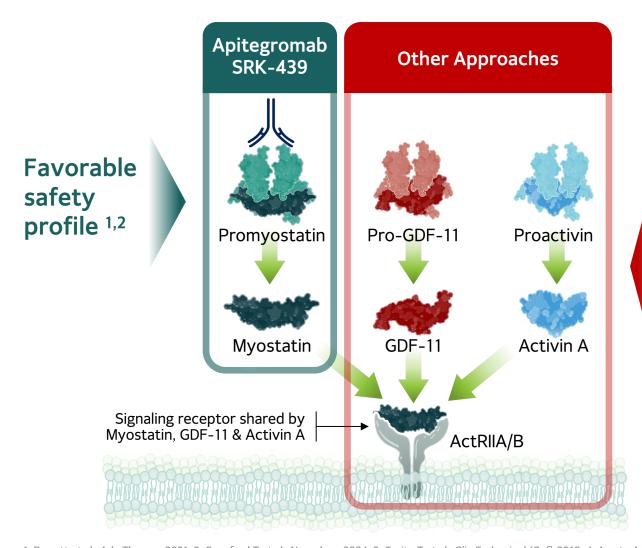
Increased bone density, strength, function, and longevity and decreased risk of injury, and disability⁶⁻⁸

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Potential to Optimize Benefit-Risk with Myostatin Selectivity



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

- GI problems, e.g., diarrhea, pancreatitis³⁻⁶
- Nose bleeds (epistaxis), low platelet count, telangiectasias⁷⁻¹⁰
- Reduction in reproductive hormones in males and females^{3, 7, 11, 12}
- Acne, rash, skin abscesses^{5, 13, 14}
- Madarosis (loss of eyebrows or eyelashes)¹⁴



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

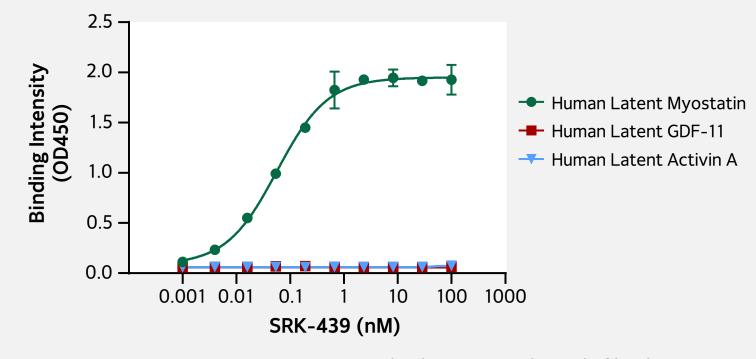


SRK-439: Exquisite Selectivity for Myostatin

Scholar Rock's Target: **Latent Myostatin** Latent myostatin

mature" myostatin

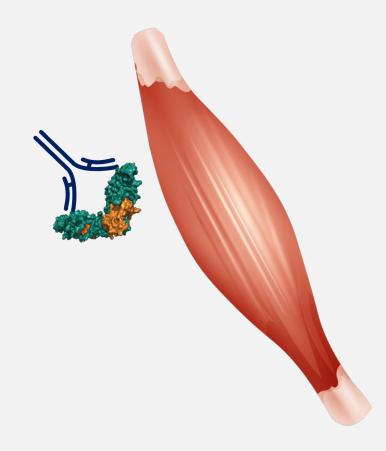
SRK-439 Selectively Binds Latent Myostatin



 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

Potential Best in Class









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



Preservation of lean mass



Improvement in metabolic <u>parameters</u>



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



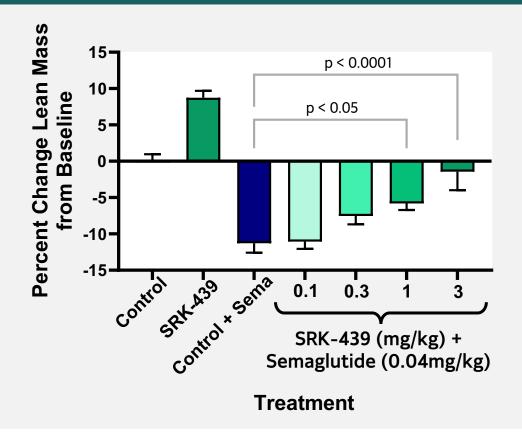
Greater potency compared to an anti-ACTRII antibody



Works across the class of GLP-1 RAs

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

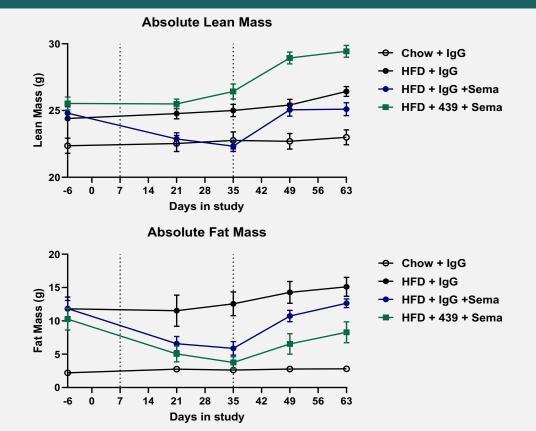
SRK-439 Maintained Lean Mass in Semaglutide Treated Animals



- 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



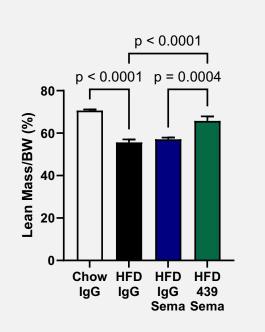
- Considerable lean mass loss seen with semaglutide treatment as expected
- Treatment with SRK-439 led to:
 - Preservation of lean mass during semaglutide treatment
 - Significant increase in lean mass upon semaglutide discontinuation
 - Attenuation of fat mass regain upon semaglutide discontinuation



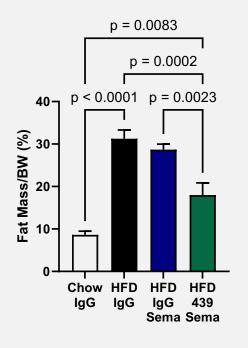
SRK-439 Improved Body Composition After GLP 1-RA Withdrawal

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

Relative Lean Mass Day 63



Relative Fat Mass Day 63

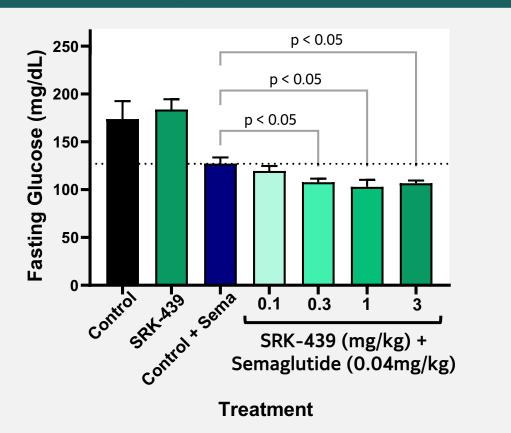


- SRK-439 attenuates regain of fat mass after withdrawal of semaglutide compared to IgG control
- SRK-439 leads to higher lean mass proportion after withdrawal of semaglutide compared to IgG control



SRK-439: Further Improvement of Metabolic Health

SRK-439 Further Improved Fasting Glucose in Semaglutide Treated Animals

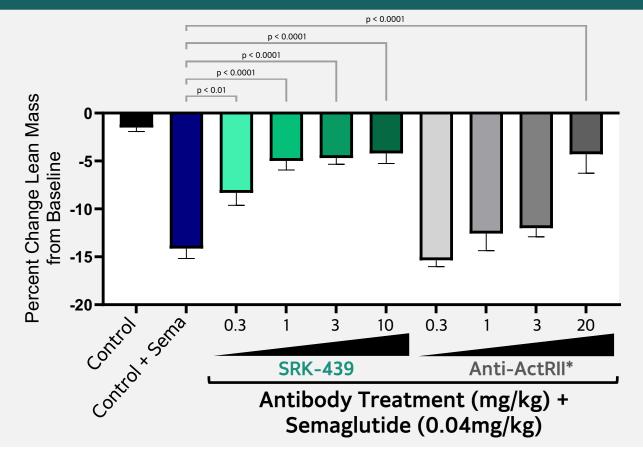


- Semaglutide reduced fasting glucose levels as expected
- Combination with SRK-439 led to further improvement in fasting glucose levels by ~20% in a dose-dependent manner
- Highlights the role of muscle preservation in improving long term metabolic profile



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

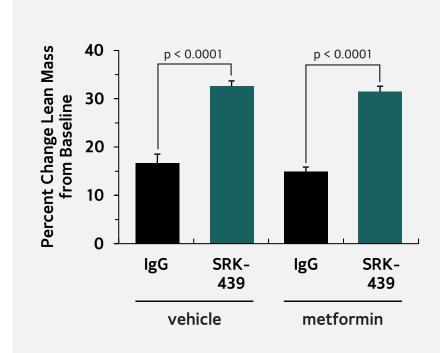
Head-to-Head Comparison to Non-Selective Myostatin Inhibitor in DIO Mouse Model

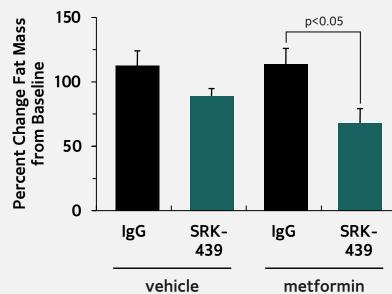


- SRK-439 preserved semaglutide-driven lean mass loss dose-dependently and at lower doses than anti-ActRII
- Highlights efficacy of SRK-439 and avoids potential liabilities of non-selective approach of anti-ActRII antibodies
- Low target dose of SRK-439 supports subcutaneous and potentially best-in-class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

SRK-439: Selective Inhibition of Myostatin in Combination with Metformin Increased Lean Mass

Lean and Fat Mass Change in Young DIO Mice Treated with SRK-439 and Metformin

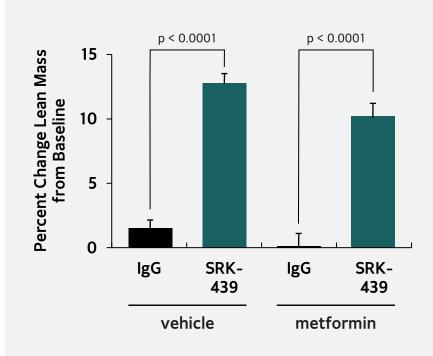


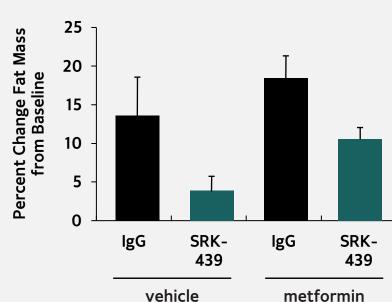


- Young animals treated with SRK-439 and metformin demonstrated a 2-fold increase in lean mass over the duration of the study
- The combination of SRK-439 and metformin also resulted in lower fat mass gain than was seen with metformin alone
- SRK-439 has the potential to improve body composition and contribute to healthier weight management in the context of both obesity and type 2 diabetes

SRK-439: Selective Inhibition of Myostatin in Combination with Metformin Increased Lean Mass



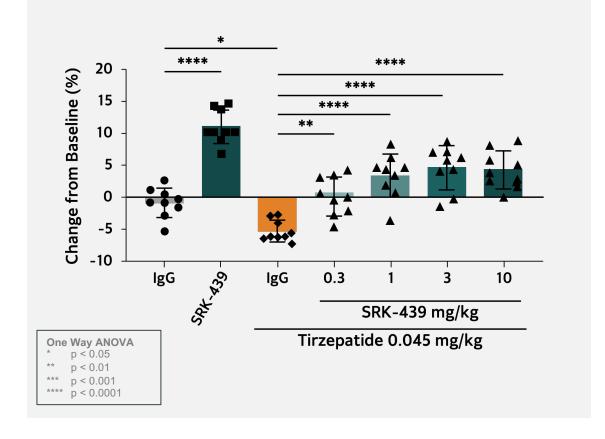




- Older animals treated with SRK-439 and metformin demonstrated a 50-fold increase in lean mass over the duration of the study
- The combination of SRK-439 and metformin also resulted in a trend toward lower fat mass gain than was seen with metformin alone

SRK-439 Protects from Tirzepatide-Induced Muscle Loss in DIO Mice

qNMR % Lean Mass Change from Baseline



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

SRK-439: Best in Class Potential

	SRK-439	ActRII Ab	Ligand Trap	Adnectin
Selectivity for myostatin		X	X	X
Action limited to muscle	⊘	X	X	X
Combination GLP-1 RA data in obesity preclinical models ¹⁻³				
Low efficacious dose in preclinical obesity models ¹⁻³	②	X	X	X
Lower risk of potential undesirable effects in clinic ⁴	Ø	X	X	X

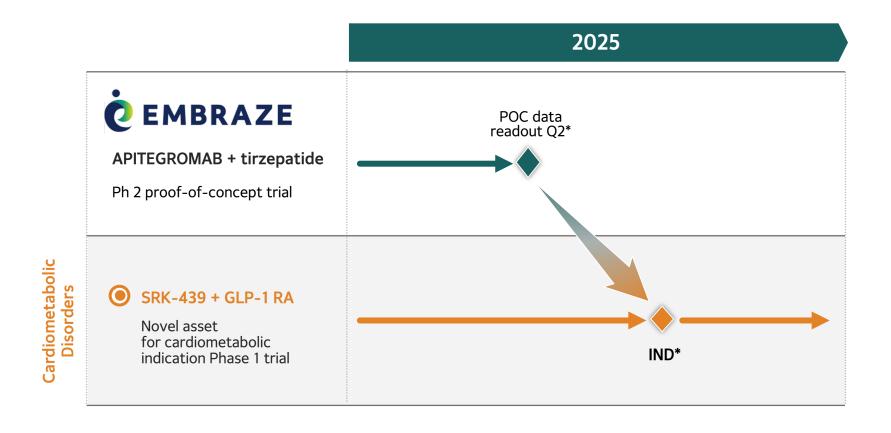


GLP-1 RA: GLP1 receptor agonist

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

Industry-Leading Anti-Myostatin Platform: Leveraging Apitegromab's Success to Advance the Obesity Program



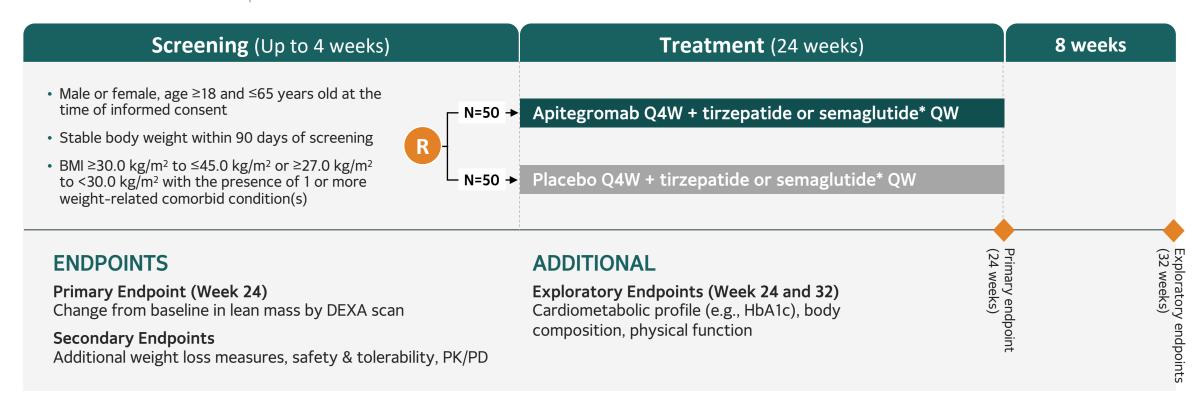
Testing hypothesis of selective antimyostatin antibody in obese population

- EMBRAZE POC readout in Q2 2025
- SRK-439 IND submission in Q3 2025

Data from Phase 2 Proof-of-Concept Study of Apitegromab in Obesity Expected Q2 2025



Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled (n=102 enrolled) Enrolled patients who are overweight or obese Enrollment completed ahead of schedule; topline data expected in Q2 2025



Goals of the EMBRAZE Proof-of-Concept Study



Study Aims to Demonstrate

- Preservation of lean mass in obese or overweight patients
- Safety and tolerability
- Potential to improve metabolic profile and physical function

INSIGHTS GAINED FROM EMBRAZE STUDY

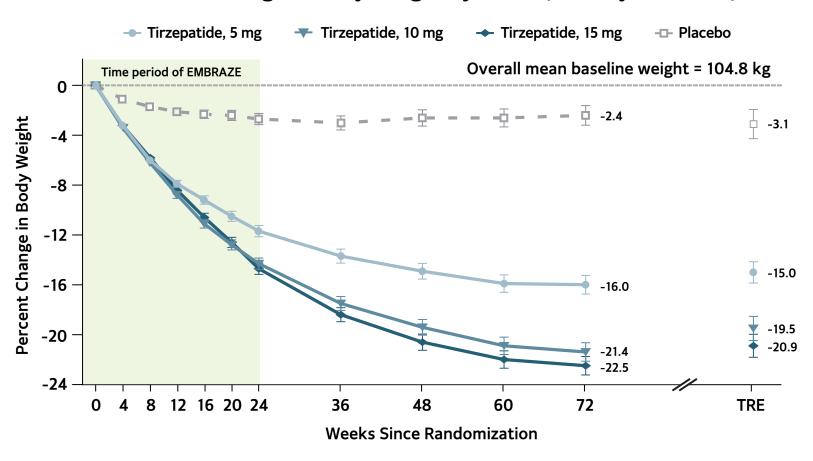
to inform SRK-439 development

Initiated trial in May 2024, ahead of target timeline

Enrollment completed in September 2024 Topline data expected in Q2 2025

Tirzepatide-Induced Weight Loss Accompanies Significant Muscle Loss

Percent Change in Body Weight by Week (efficacy estimand)



Tirzepatide



DECREASE
in lean mass of
10.9%
accompanies
DECREASE
in body weight

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







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

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Robert Lafyatis

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

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J Pathol, July 25, 2021

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Erine H Budi¹, Johanna R Schaub¹, Martin Decaris¹, Scott Turner¹, Rik Derynck²

J Receptors Sign Trans, Feb 13, 2020

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Bhagyalakshmi Nair and Lekshmi R. Nath

Proc Am Thorac Soc, July 3, 2006

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A Central Modulator of Pulmonary and Airway Inflammation and Fibrosis

Dean Sheppard

PNAS, February 24, 1986

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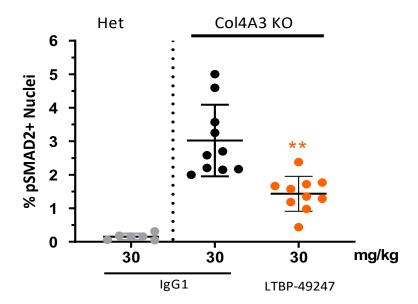
Targeting Latent TGF β -1 Complexes Creates Multiple "Handles" For Selectivity

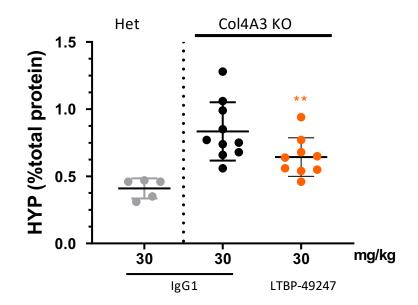
Targeting Presenting Molecule/TGFβ-1 Complexes Latent TGFβ-1 **Provides Context Specificity** Integrin Integrin expressing expressing **Epithelial** Integrin Integrin ntegrin Latent TGF-Latent Latent TGF-β TGF-β Latent TGF-β binding protein (LTBP) LRRC33 **GARP** Treg Macrophage Extracellular Fibrillin LRRC33 Presents TGFB LTBP1 & 3 Present TGFB GARP Presents TGFB in Connective Tissue on Macrophages on Tregs

LTBP-49247 Reduced TGFβ 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





** p < 0.01 One way ANOVA vs. IgG HYP=hydroxyproline

- 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

Significant Opportunities to Address High Unmet Need Across Multiple Fibrotic Indications



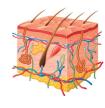
Alport Syndrome (AS)
Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)
IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)



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

Upcoming Planned Key Milestones



Apitegromab Regulatory Submissions

- Submit FDA and EMA applications in Q1 2025
- Request priority review (FDA) and accelerated assessment (EMA)



Myostatin Clinical Momentum

- Obesity: EMBRAZE readout expected in Q2 2025
- SMA: Under 2 study initiation planned for mid-2025







Apitegromab
Commercial
Launch in SMA*

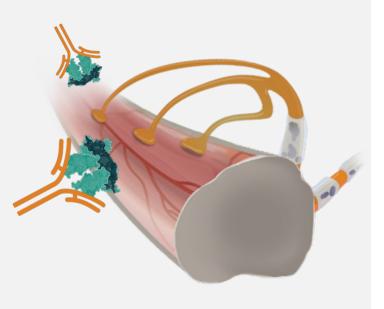
US launch in Q4 2025 and EU launch to follow

Appendix



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 remained on therapy*

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



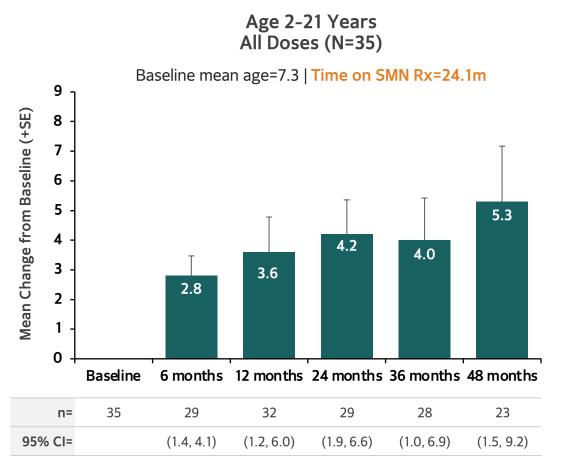
PRO=Patient Reported Outcome *Pooled non-ambulatory cohorts

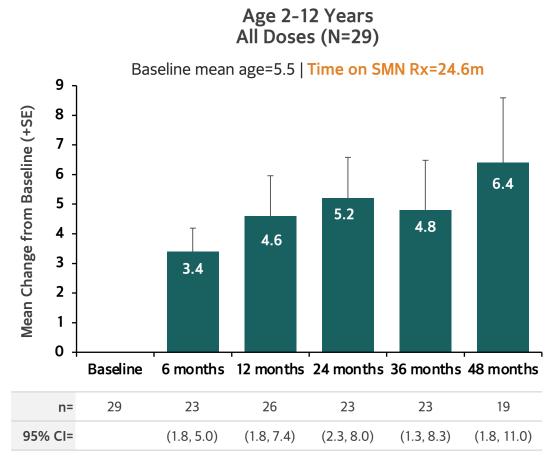


Apitegromab TOPAZ Clinical Trial: Motor Function Outcomes by HFMSE Over 48 Months

Improvements Were Substantial and Sustained

Pooled Nonambulatory Patients¹





1. 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.

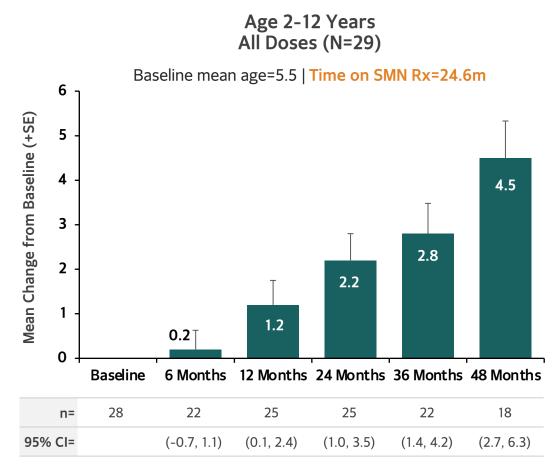


Apitegromab TOPAZ Clinical Trial: Motor Function Outcomes by RULM Over 48 Months

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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



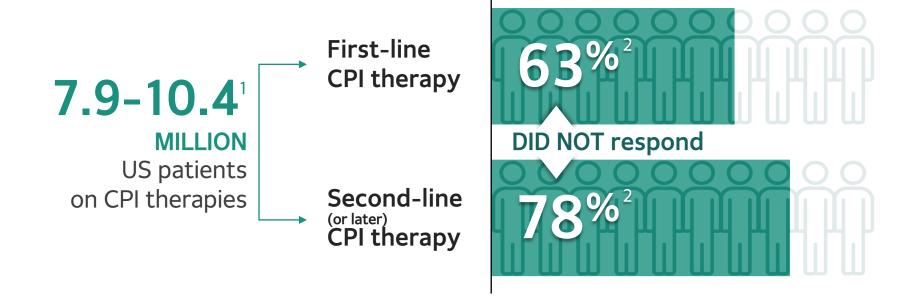




SRK-181: Potential Transformative Backbone for a New Era of Cancer Immunotherapy



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 β -1

^{1.} 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

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Nature (online), February 14, 2018.

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June 2019.

"Merck to Acquire Tilos Therapeutics: Merck Gains Portfolio of Investigational Antibodies Modulating TGFβ"

• \$773 million total potential deal value

Cell

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

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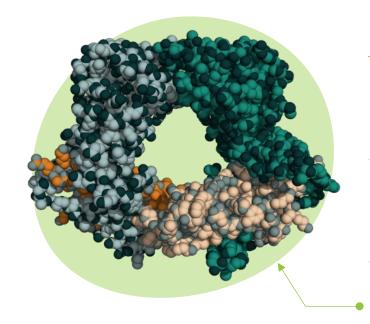
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August 2022.

"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

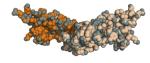
Other programs target multiple isoforms of TGFB

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



Traditional Target "Mature" growth factor

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

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.

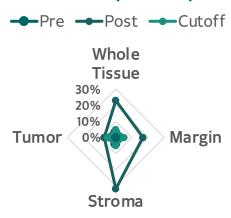
ADA, anti drug antibody; BOR, best overall response; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG, eastern cooperative oncology group; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MEL, melanoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response 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.



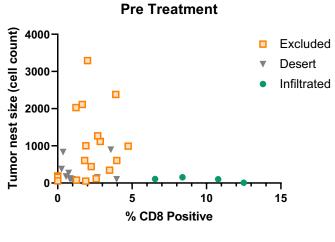
SRK-181 in Combination with Anti-PD1 Increases Infiltration of CD8+ T Cells in Melanoma

- 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.

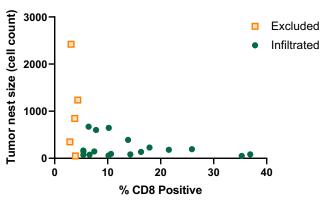
Primary Compartmental Analysis % CD8+ T cells per compartment



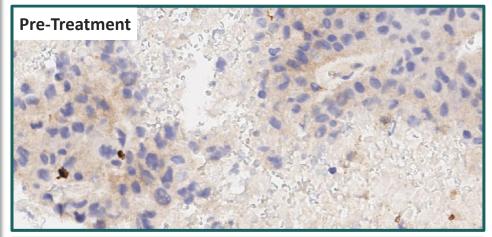
Tumor Nest Analysis

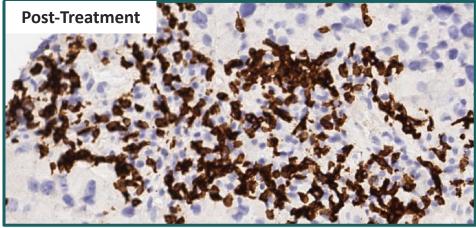


Post Treatment



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

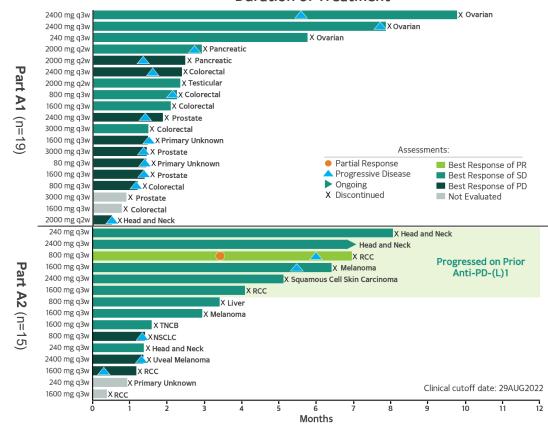
PK

- 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
 - 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.

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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) [^] 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& Investigator Decision Withdrawal of Consent	40 (51.3) 6 (7.7) 17 (21.8) 1 (1.3) 4 (5.1)

[&]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).

*Includes patients of 30 ccRCC, 11 HNSCC, 11 MEL, 11 UC, 11 NSCLC and 4 Any Other Cohorts. ^1 HNSCC patient had best response of PR to prior anti-PD-(L)1.

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

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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Manageable Safety Profile Phase 1 Dose Expansion Phase

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

All Grades (>5%) N=78	≥Grade 3 N= 78
25 (32.1%)*	10 (12.8%)*
20 (25.6%)*	1 (1.3%)*
16 (20.5%)	1 (1.3%)
11 (14.1%)	0 (0%)
5 (6.4%)	1 (1.3%)
4 (5.1%)	2 (2.6%)
4 (5.1%)	1 (1.3%)
4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)
4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)
	N=78 25 (32.1%)* 20 (25.6%)* 16 (20.5%) 11 (14.1%) 5 (6.4%) 4 (5.1%) 4 (5.1%) 4 (5.1%)

#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)

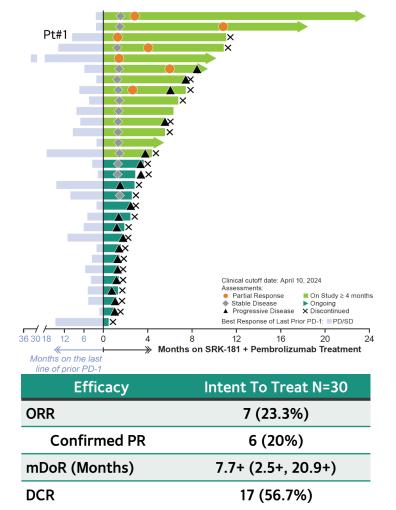
AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; irAE, immune-related adverse event; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; SAE, serious adverse event Data cut date: Apr 10, 2024

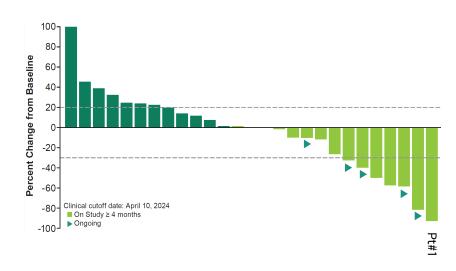


^{*}Treatment-related irAE.

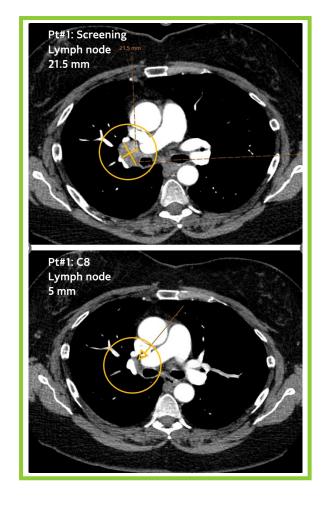
Efficacy in Cohort ccRCC

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





- 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



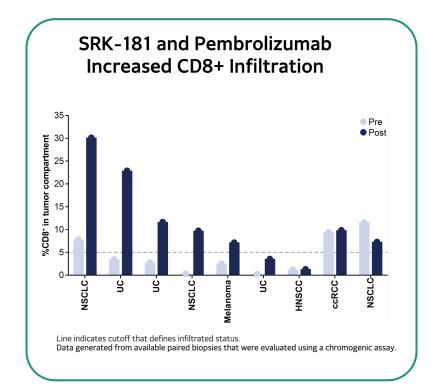


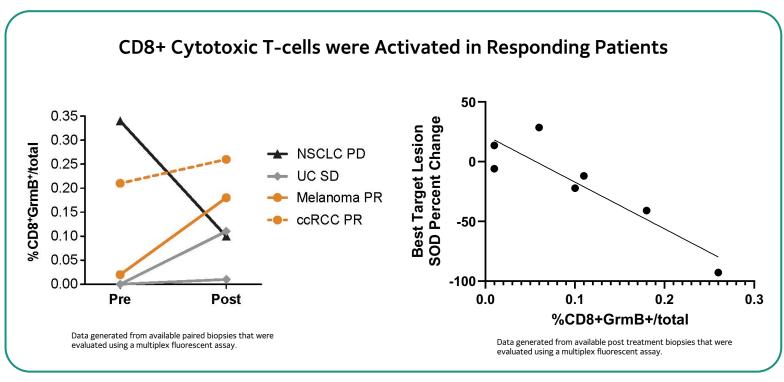


Proof of Mechanism

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.

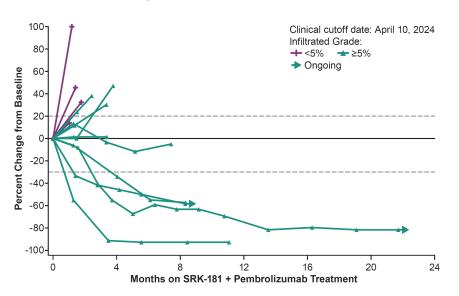
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Biomarker Data May Inform Patient Selection Strategy

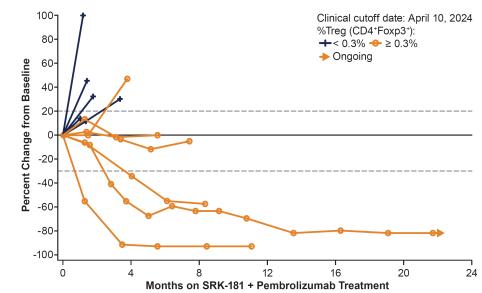
Baseline CD8+ T-cell Infiltration Status and Baseline Treg Levels Suggest a Higher Chance of Clinical Response

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
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^{*1} 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 alone¹
- Biomarker data supports proof-of-mechanism in multiple tumor types

NEXT STEPS Enrollment completed December 2023

Present ongoing emerging data at future medical meetings

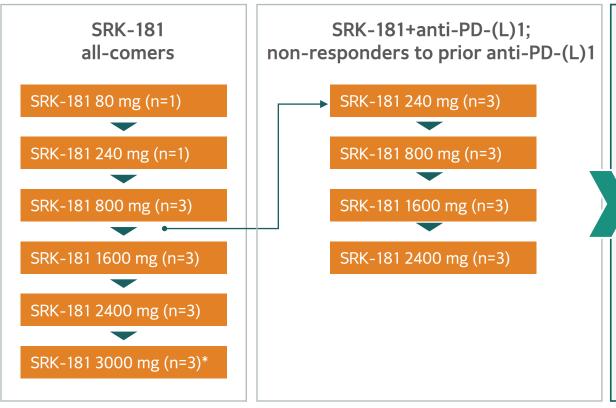
Conduct an end of Phase 1 meeting with regulatory authorities to inform next steps

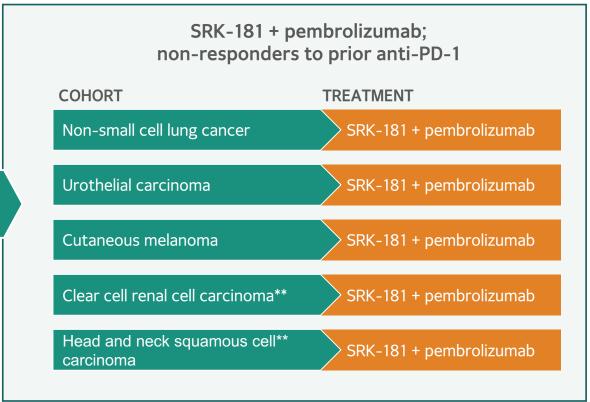
DRAGON Phase 1 POC Trial to Evaluate SRK-181's Ability to **Overcome Primary Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibitors**



PART A **PART B**

A2 A1





^{*} A cohort of 2000 mg Q2W (n=3) was also evaluated.
**The clear cell RCC and HNSCC cohorts will also explore the effects of SRK-181 in patients with relapsed response after anti-PD-1 treatment.

^{1.} NCT04291079 on www.clinicaltrials.gov.

DRAGON Part A: Safety

PART A1 Monotherapy

Treatment-Emergent AEs Related to SRK-181, All Grades >10%

Dose (MG)	80 N=1	240 N=1	800 N=3	1600 N=4	2400 N=3	3000 N=3	2000 N=4	All N=19
Fatigue	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3 (15.8%)
Decreased Appetite	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2 (10.5%)
Nausea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 (10.5%)

No DLTs were observed up to 3000 mg q3w and 2000 mg q2w

No Grade 4 or 5 treatment-related AEs occurred

Treatment-related Grade 3 AEs:

Alanine aminotransferase increased (1 patient)

Treatment-related SAEs:

None

PART A2 Combination Treatment

Treatment-Emergent AEs Related to SRK-181 or Anti-PD(L)1, All Grades >10%

Dose (MG)	240 N=3	800 N=3	1600 N=6	2400 N=3	All N=15
Rash maculo-papular	1	1	1	2	5 (33.3%)
Pruritus	1	1	1	1	4 (26.7%)
Rash	0	1	0	2	3 (20.0%)
Diarrhea	0	0	2	0	2 (13.3%)
Pemphigoid	0	0	0	2	2 (13.3%)

No DLTs were observed up to 2400 mg q3w No Grade 4 or 5 treatment-related AEs occurred

Treatment-related Grade 3 AEs:

 Pruritus (2 patients), blister, immune-mediated lung disease, pemphigoid, rash, rash maculopopular and rash vesicular (1 patient each)

Treatment-related SAEs:

 Blister, pruritus, and rash (all in 1 patient) and immune-mediated lung disease (1 patient)

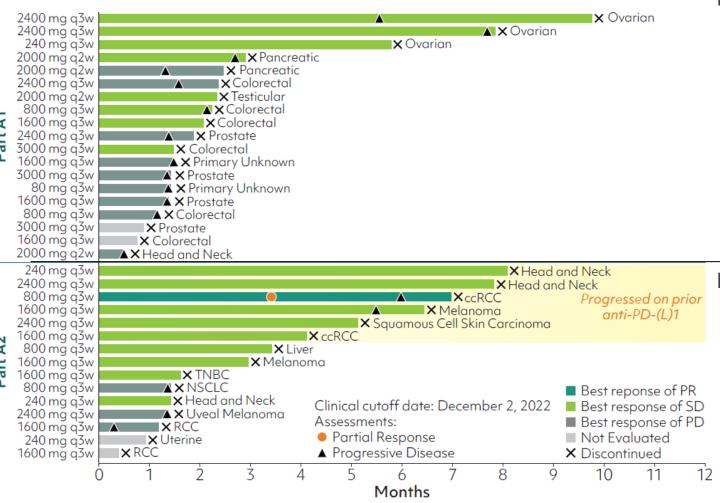
All dose levels were administered q3w except 2000 mg, which was administered q2w.

Yap T et al. Safety and Efficacy Results of SRK-181, a latent TGFβ1 inhibitor, from a Phase 1 trial (DRAGON Trial); Presented at ESMO-TAT; March 7, 2023. *Clinical cutoff date: December 2, 2022. Response is assessed using RECIST v1.1 by PI; the scan is performed during screening, 6 weeks after first dose, every 9 weeks for the next 6 months of treatment, and every 12 weeks thereafter. SRK-181 is an investigational drug candidate that is being evaluated for the treatment of cancer. SRK-181 has not been approved by the US FDA or any other health authority, and its safety and efficacy have not been established.



DRAGON Part A: Preliminary Efficacy Data*





Part A1 (n=19)

8 patients had a best response of stable disease (SD)

All 3 patients with ovarian cancer were stable for 6-10 months

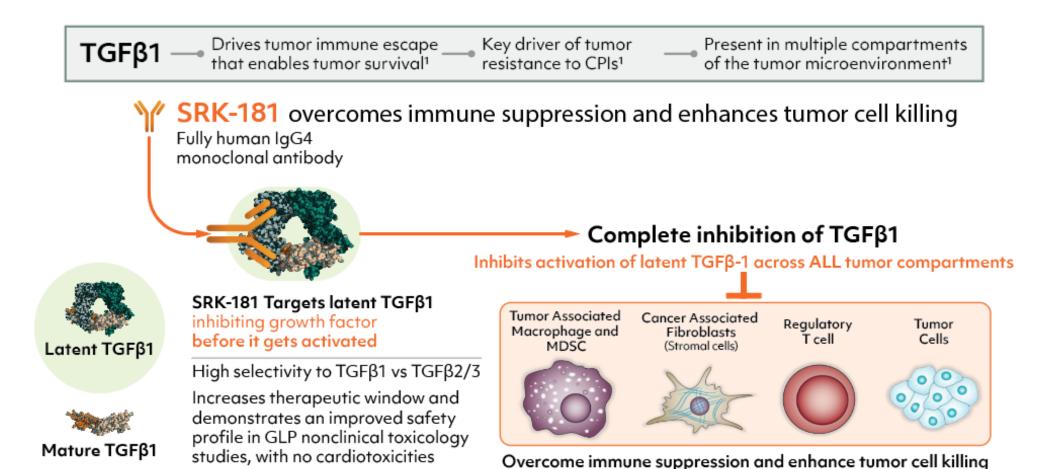
Part A2 (n=15)

- At 800 mg q3w, 1 partial response (PR) was observed in patient with anti-PD-1-resistant clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC)
- 9 patients had best response of SD
 - 6 patients (green highlight) were stable beyond the 16-week cutoff
 - 1 ongoing patient with head and neck cancer had a 29.4% tumor reduction

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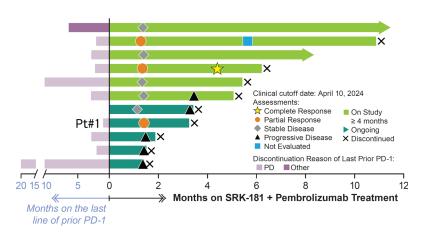
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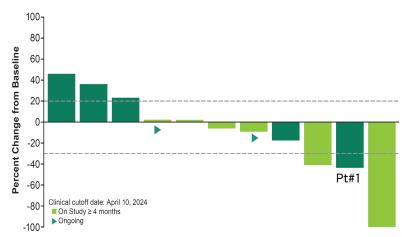
SRK-181, a Selective Anti-TGF\(\beta\)1 Antibody, Overcomes CPIs Resistance



1.Batlle E, et al. *Immunity*. 2019; 50(4):924-940.
CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; GLP, good laboratory practice; MDSC, myeloid derived suppressor cells; TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1.

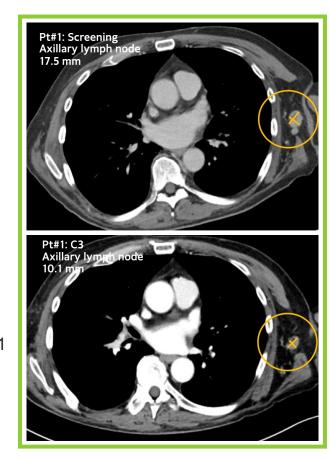
Efficacy in Cohort MEL Clinical Responses in Anti-PD-1 Non-responders





Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11	
ORR	3 (27.3%)	
Confirmed CR	1 (9.1%)	
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)	
mDoR (Months)	4.9 (1.8, 7.1)	
DCR	8 (72.7%)	

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 3 (range 1 7)
 - All have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
 - > 9 (82%) had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

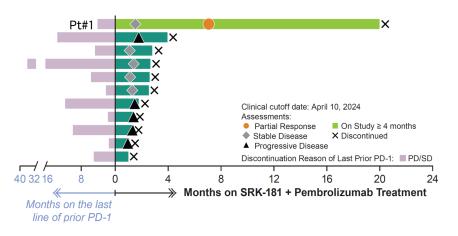


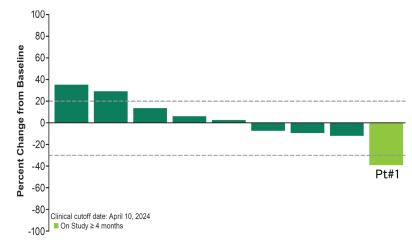
BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; mDoR, median duration of response; MEL, melanoma; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response.

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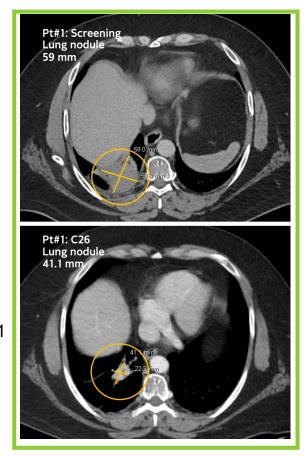
Efficacy in Cohort UC Clinical Responses in Anti-PD-1 Non-responders





Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11
ORR	1 (9.1%)
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)
mDoR (Months)	12.9 (12.9, 12.9)
DCR	5 (45.5%)

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 4 (range 2 5)
- All have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
- All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1



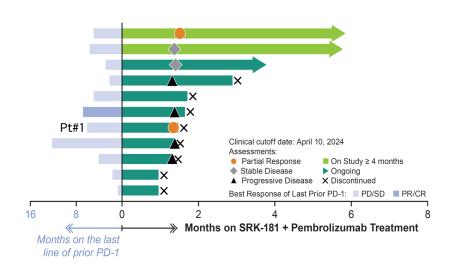
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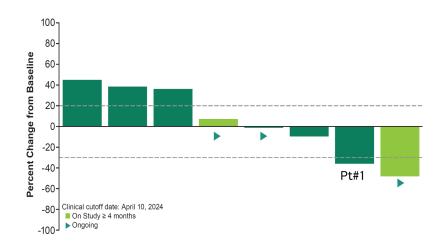
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Efficacy in Cohort HNSCC

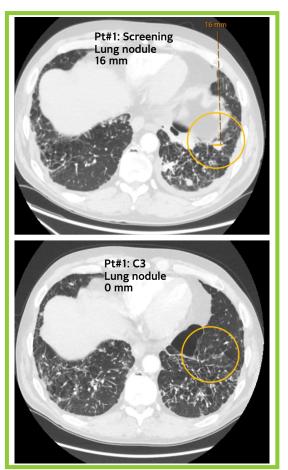
Clinical Responses in Heavily Pre-treated and Anti-PD-1 Resistant Patients





Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11
ORR	2 (18.2%)
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)
mDoR (Months)	2.2+ (0.1, 4.3+)
DCR	4 (36.4%)

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 3 (range 1 7)
- 10 (91%) have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
- All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

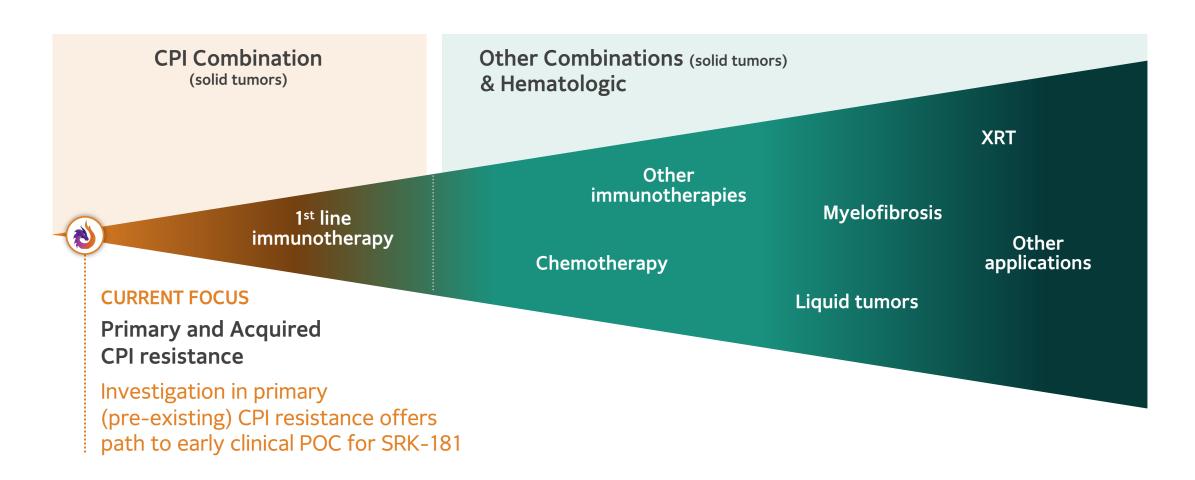


BOR, best overall response; DCR, disease control rate; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; mDoR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

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SRK-181: Transformative Potential as the Backbone For Next Era of Cancer Therapy

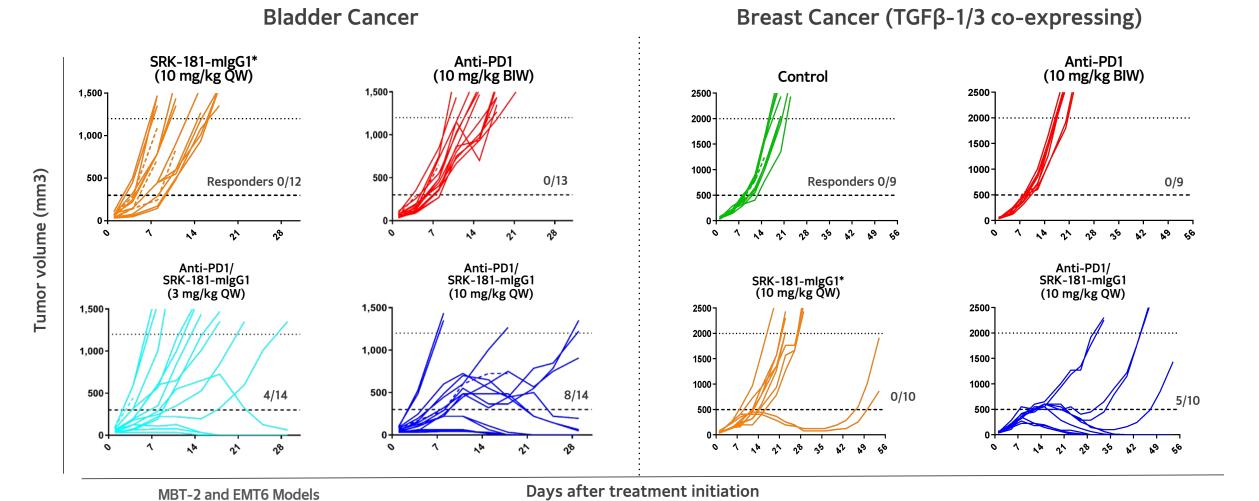


First in class monoclonal antibody targeting latent and context-independent binding to TGFB-1

SRK-181 Therapeutic Hypothesis: Potential Advantages of Latent TGFβ-1 Inhibitor

	SRK-181*	Bifunctional TGFβ/CPI	ALK5 Inhibitor	Nonselective TGFβ antibody
Selectivity for TGFβ-1: potential for wider therapeutic window and improved safety		X	X	X
Ability to combine with any anti-PD-(L)1	⊘	X		
Ability to optimize dosing of each component of combination therapy	⊘	X		
Activity spatially distinct from anti-PD-(L)1 in tissue	⊘	X		
Inhibits all sources of TGFβ-1 contributing to CPI resistance (Context independent)	⊘	X	⊘	
Target latent form (Blocks TGFβ-1 activation)	⊘	X	X	X

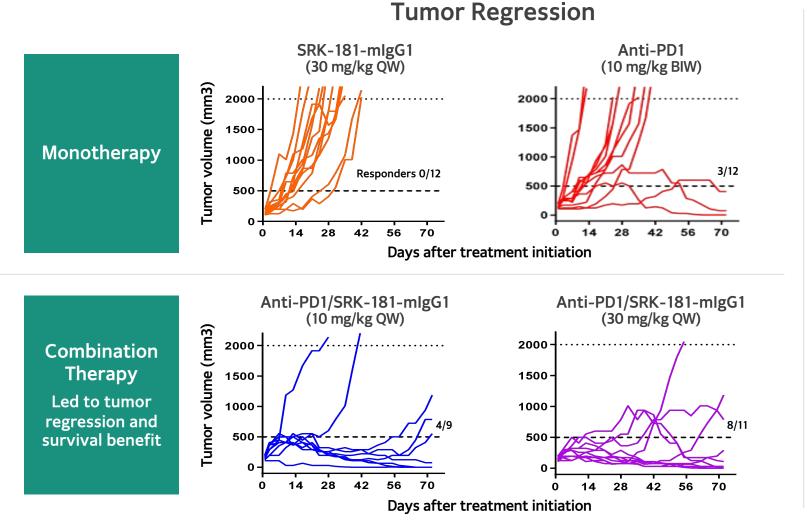
TGFβ-1 Blockade with SRK-181-mlgG1 Rendered Preclinical Tumor Models Susceptible to Anti-PD1 Therapy



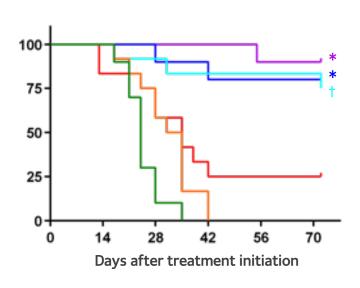
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SRK-181-mlgG1 Combination Treatment Led to Melanoma Tumor Regression and Survival Benefit



Survival Benefit



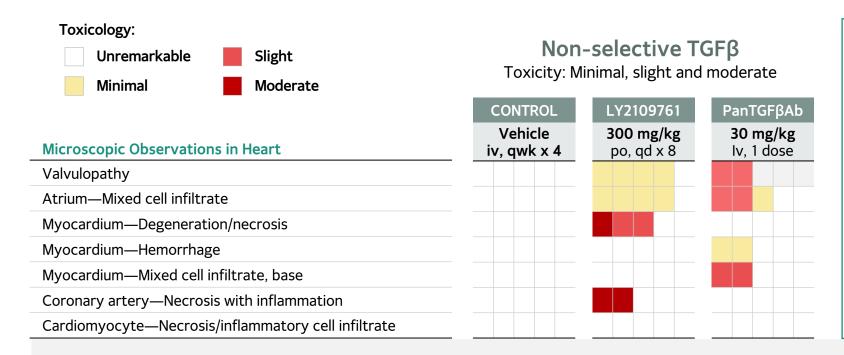


^{*}*P*<0.01.



[†]P<0.05 Log-rank (Mantel-Cox test) vs anti-PD1.

Selectivity of SRK-181 Offers Potential to Overcome Toxicity and Dose-limiting Challenges of Non-selective TGFB Pathway Approaches



Selective TGFβ-1 **Toxicity: Minimal SRK-181** 10 mg/kg 100 mg/kg 30 mg/kg iv, qwk x 4 iv, qwk x 4 iv, gwk x 4 Not test article related

Repeat Dose Pilot **Toxicology Study** Adult female Sprague Dawley

rats

Cardiac findings were exhibited

in animals dosed with pan-TGFβ antibody or LY2109761 (inhibitor of ALK5, common TGFB receptor kinase) as expected based on published data†

NO CARDIOTOXICITIES (valvulopathy) were noted with SRK-181 NOAEL for SRK-181: 100 mg/kg OW (highest dose evaluated)

4-week GLP toxicology

studies

RATS

NOAEL for SRK-181: 200 mg/kg QW (highest dose evaluated)

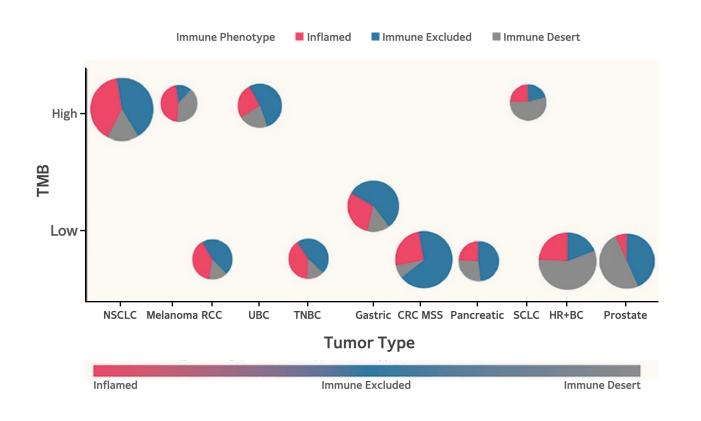
NON-HUMAN PRIMATES NOAEL for SRK-181: 300 mg/kg

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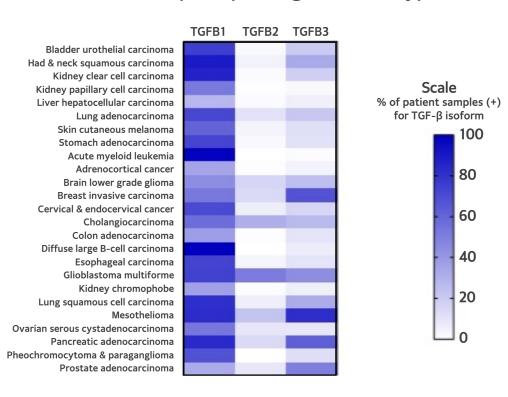
Preclinical data published in Science Translational Medicine. Martin CJ, et al. Sci Transl Med 2020 Mar 25;12(536): eaay8456.

Emerging Evidence Implicates TGFβ-1 as Driving Primary Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibitors

Substantial % of Solid Tumors Exhibit Immune Exclusion



Cancer Genome Atlas RNAseq Analysis of >10,000 Samples Spanning 33 Tumor Types*



Human Tumor Analyses Reveal TGFβ-1 as Most Likely Driver of TGFβ Signaling Pathway in Cancers

Biomarker Strategies Employed in DRAGON Trial

Multiple tissue-based and circulating biomarker analyses to be evaluated in DRAGON study



Immunophenotyping Assessment of immune landscape

- Higher resolution histochemical characterization of tumor immune contexture (e.g. CD8+)
 - Classification of inflamed, excluded or immune desert tumors and tumor nests
 - Ability of SRK-181 to overcome tumor immune exclusion
- Analysis of immune response markers (e.g. PD-L1)
- Changes to intra-tumoral and/or circulating immune cell contexture (MDSC)

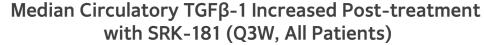


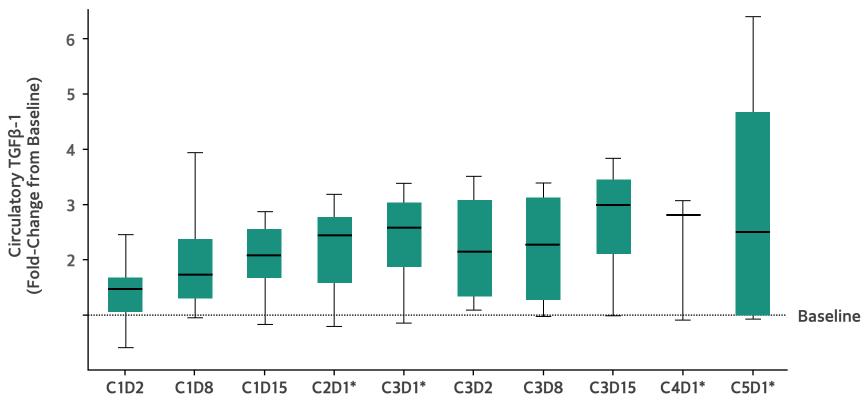
TGFβ-1 pathway evaluation Assessment of signaling pathway

- Show evidence of the SRK-181 target engagement
 - e.g. circulating TGFβ-1 levels
- TGFβ pathway modulation:
 - e.g. Histochemical analysis of pSMAD
 - e.g. RNA-based TGF β gene signatures and pathway analyses
- Paired biopsies from the head and neck cohort allow for a potential to accelerate the development path

Clear Evidence of Target Engagement

Pharmacodynamic Biomarker Results for Part A: Circulatory TGFβ-1





Binding to latent TGF β -1 delays maturity state allowing TGF β -1 to accumulate in system

Combination treatment with pembrolizumab did not appear to impact circulatory TGFβ-1 levels

Yap T et al. SRK-181, a latent TGFβ1 inhibitor: safety, efficacy, and biomarker results from the dose escalation portion of a phase I trial (DRAGON trial) in patients with advanced solid tumors (Poster 780); Presented at SITC; Nov. 10-11, 2022. Circulatory TGFβ-1 and PF4 levels were quantitated by using validated ELISA kits from R&D System.12 Because platelet activation during sample processing can lead to elevated TGFβ-1 levels, samples with elevated PF4, a platelet activation biomarker, were excluded from the analysis based on a preliminary cutoff value. Pre-infusion.

SRK-181 is an investigational drug candidate that is being evaluated for the treatment of cancer. SRK-181 has not been approved by the US FDA or any other health authority, and its safety and efficacy have not been established.



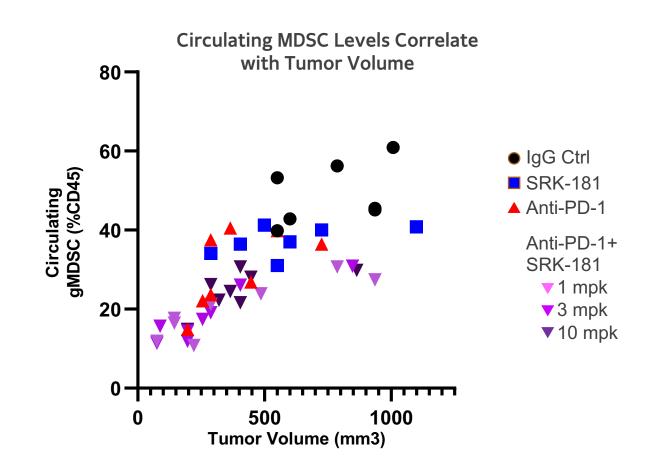
Preclinical Data Provide Scientific Rationale to Evaluate Peripheral Samples for Evidence of SRK-181 Activity

Immunophenotyping

Assessment of immune landscape

Measurement of MDSCs in circulation may provide indirect evidence of drug action on the tumor

- Myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSCs) have immune suppressive functions
- SRK-181 plus anti-PD1 combination drive MDSC levels down significantly in the tumor microenvironment
- Reductions in circulating MDSC levels correlate with reduced tumor volume following SRK-181 and anti-PD1 treatment in MBT-2 tumor model

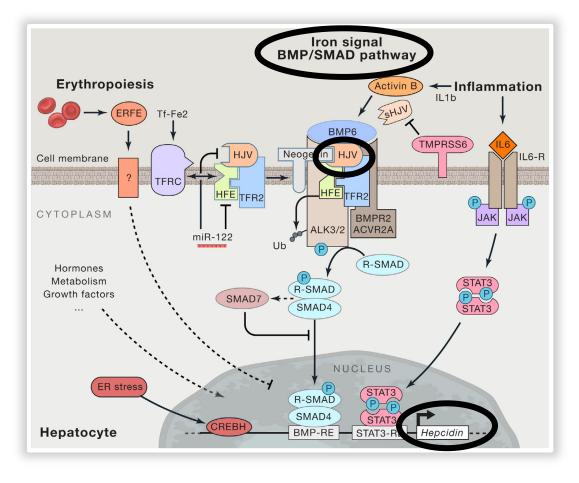


Both tumoral and circulatory MDSC are being evaluated in the DRAGON study





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

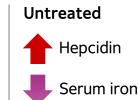


HJV/RGMc is a key player in the regulation of hepcidin expression

- Human mutations in HJV/RGMc establish it as a central player in hepcidin regulation¹
- Knockout phenotypes and tissue-specific expression pattern demonstrate that its predominant role is in iron homeostasis²
- Member of repulsive guidance molecule (RGM) family (RGMa, RGMb, RGMc/HJV) that act as BMP co-receptors to modulate BMP signaling³

Anemia of Inflammation/ Chronic Disease

Elevation of proinflammatory cytokines drives increased hepcidin expression and results in anemia due to functional iron deficiency⁴



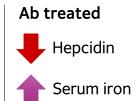


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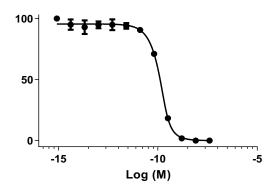
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HJV-35202: An Investigational High-Affinity Antibody Demonstrating Selective Inhibition of HJV/RGMc and Robust PK/PD in Cynos

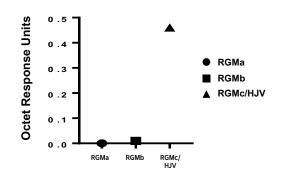
Key Attributes of HJV-35202:^{1,2}

- 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)

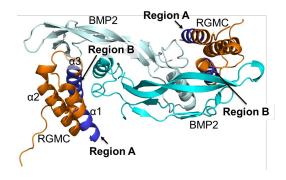
Potent in vitro binding affinity (KD=3.9E-11)



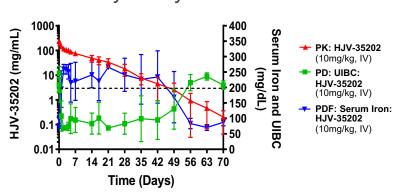
Specific to RGMc over other RGM family members



Highly specific to RGMc/HJV with well understood mechanism



Sustained PD effect in single dose Cyno study





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