

# Scholar Rock Q3 Business Update

November 7, 2023

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# Scholar Rock Call Participants



**Jay Backstrom, MD, MPH**  
Chief Executive Officer



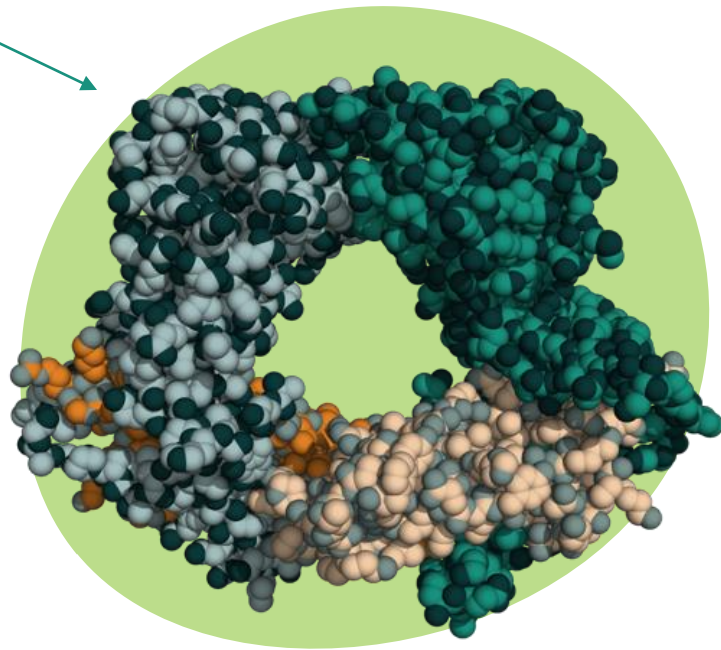
**Ted Myles, MBA**  
Chief Operating Officer &  
Chief Financial Officer



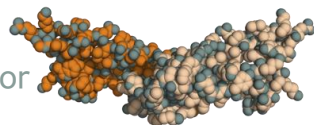
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# Differentiated Benefits to Selective Targeting

● Scholar Rock's Target  
Latent Growth Factor



Traditional Target  
“mature” active growth factor

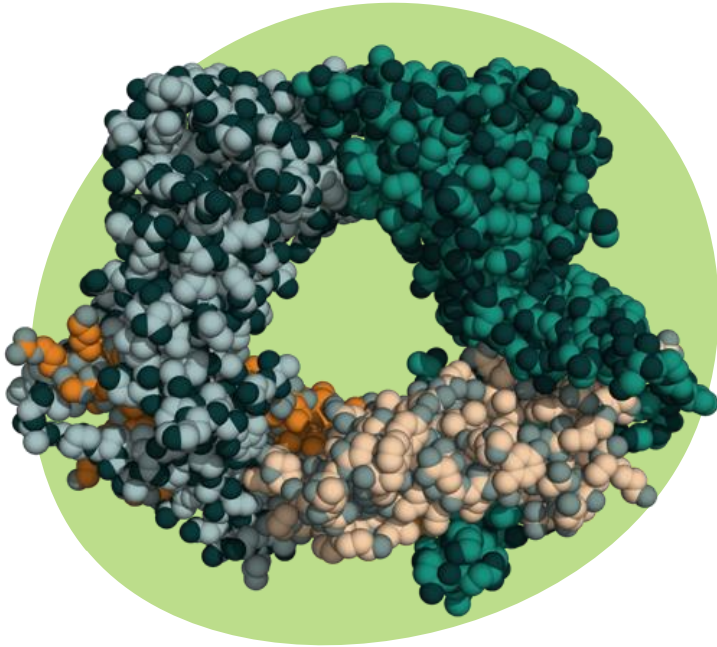


## TGF $\beta$ Superfamily: Highly Sought-After Targets

- Our uniquely designed antibodies selectively target the latent form of growth factors
- Selectivity can mitigate unintended negative effects that have plagued traditional approaches targeting the mature form

# Next Frontier in Antimyostatin

Leveraging our R&D platform to expand into cardiometabolic disorders



Myostatin is a member of the TGF $\beta$  superfamily known to be a negative regulator of muscle mass and promotes muscle catabolism

- » SRRK's antibodies are engineered to *only* target pro- and latent forms of myostatin, potentially avoiding undesirable off-target effects which plague other approaches
- » Leveraging insights from apitegromab, which to date has shown a sustained benefit, well tolerated profile and low discontinuation rate over 36 months in ~250 patients
- » Developing a novel, highly potent and selective antibody (SRK-439) for cardiometabolic disorders

# Robust Portfolio Focused on Serious Diseases

TARGET		DISCOVERY/ PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	ANTICIPATED KEY MILESTONES
Latent Myostatin	SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY Apitegromab					SAPPHIRE Data Readout Q4 2024 Commercial Launch 2025*
	CARDIOMETABOLIC DISORDERS Apitegromab in Obesity**					File IND Initiate Ph 2 POC trial in 2024†
	SRK-439 (novel antimyostatin antibody)					IND-enabling studies in 2024 File IND in 2025
Latent TGFβ-1	IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY SRK-181 (selective context-independent, anti-latent TGFβ-1)					Complete enrollment in December 2023
	FIBROSIS Selective context-dependent (LTBP1 & LTBP3) anti-latent TGFβ-1					IND-enabling studies
RGMc	ANEMIA Selective anti-RGMc					IND-enabling studies

Potential to transform the lives of people living with a wide range of serious diseases, including neuromuscular disorders, cardiometabolic disorders, oncology, and fibrosis

LTBP3 = Latent transforming growth factor beta binding protein 3; LTBP1 = Latent transforming growth factor beta binding protein 1; RGM = repulsive guidance molecule; TGFβ-1 = Transforming growth factor beta-1; IND = Investigational new drug; POC = Proof of concept

\* Contingent upon receipt of regulatory approval.

\*\* Subject to receipt of regulatory authority approval. We plan to utilize data from a previously completed Ph 1 study in healthy volunteers and initiate a Ph 2 POC trial in 2024.

† Potential initiation of Ph 2 POC trial in 2024, subject to IND acceptance.

# Clinical Programs Update

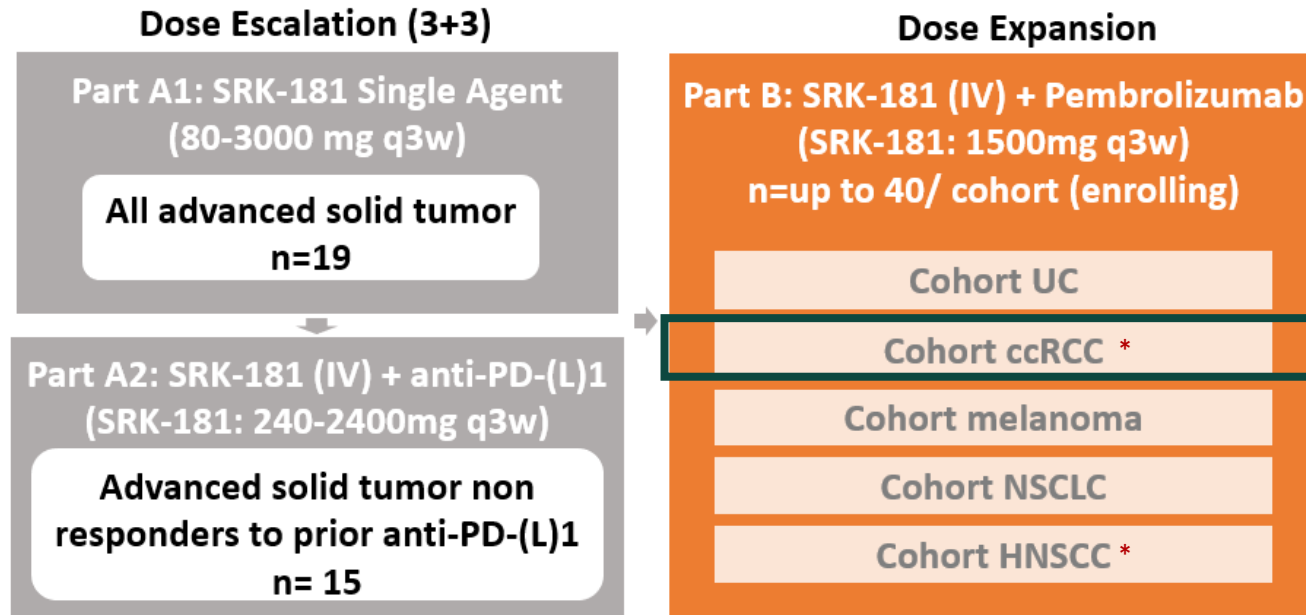
SRK-181

Apitegromab

**Jay Backstrom** – Chief Executive Officer

# SRK-181 | Immuno-Oncology

Transformative backbone for a new era of cancer immunotherapy



**Eligibility for ccRCC Patients**

- > 18 years old and ECOG 0-1
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- At least 1 prior line of anti-PD-1 antibody\*\*
- Part A2:
  - Non-responsive to prior anti-PD-1 with a best response of PD or SD
- Part B:
  - Must have had PD on the most recent prior anti-PD-1 treatment
  - Up to 3 lines of treatment are allowed between the last dose of prior anti-PD-1 treatment

## Data from Phase 1 DRAGON Proof-of-Concept Trial

- Supports **proof-of-concept** for SRK-181 in **heavily pre-treated patients with ccRCC** resistant to anti-PD-1
- Biomarker data from all cohorts in Part B supports **proof-of-mechanism** in patients with multiple tumor types

Data as of August 29, 2023

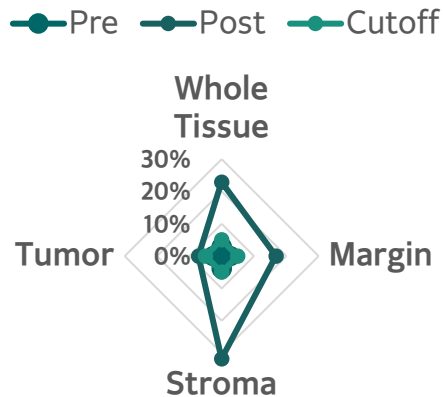
\*The clear cell RCC and HNSCC cohorts will also explore the effects of SRK-181 in patients with relapsed response after anti-PD-1 treatment.  
 1. NCT04291079 on [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov). \*\*ccRCC cohort (n=30): 5 patients received 1 prior line of therapy, 10 patients received 2 prior lines of therapy, and 15 received ≥ 3 lines of therapy. 100% had disease progression from last line of prior therapy.



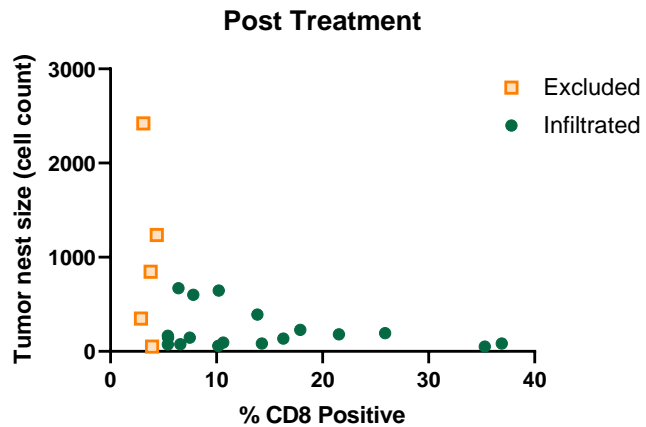
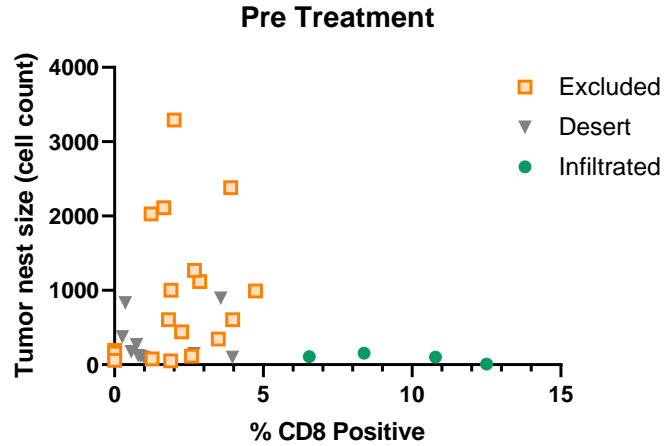
# SRK-181 in Combination with Anti-PD1 Increases Infiltration of CD8+ T Cells in Melanoma

- 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.

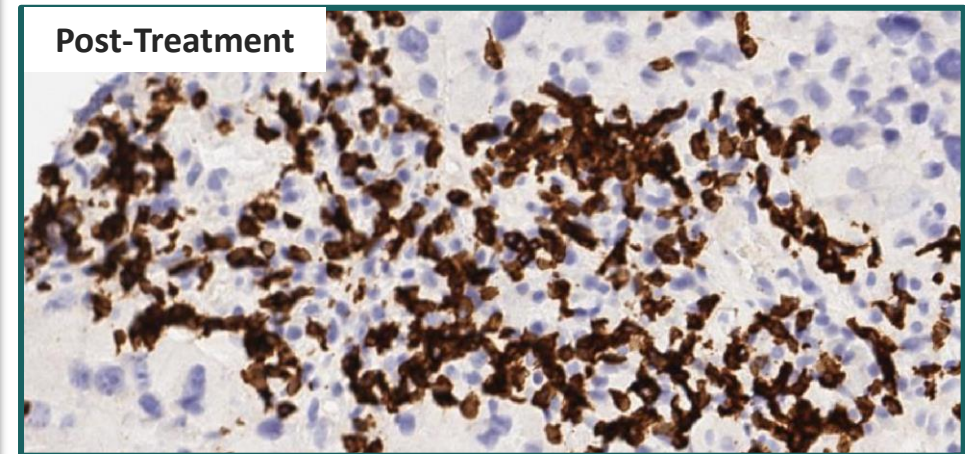
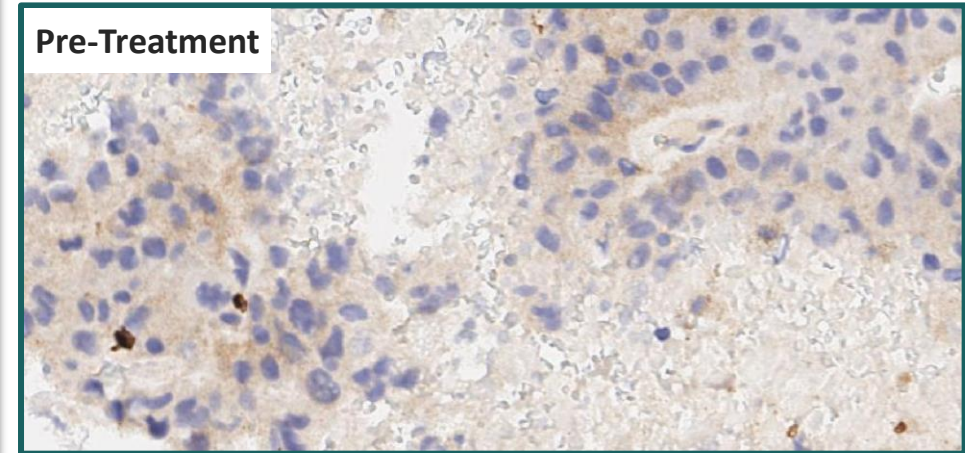
## Primary Compartmental Analysis % CD8+ T cells per compartment



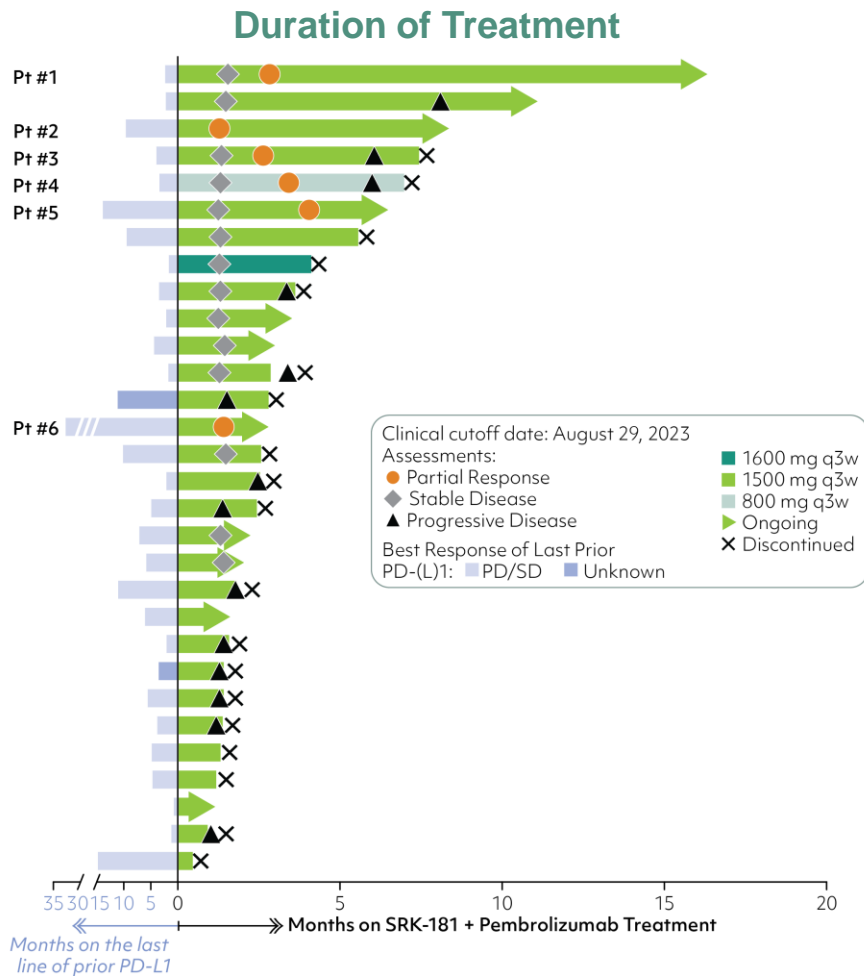
## Tumor Nest Analysis



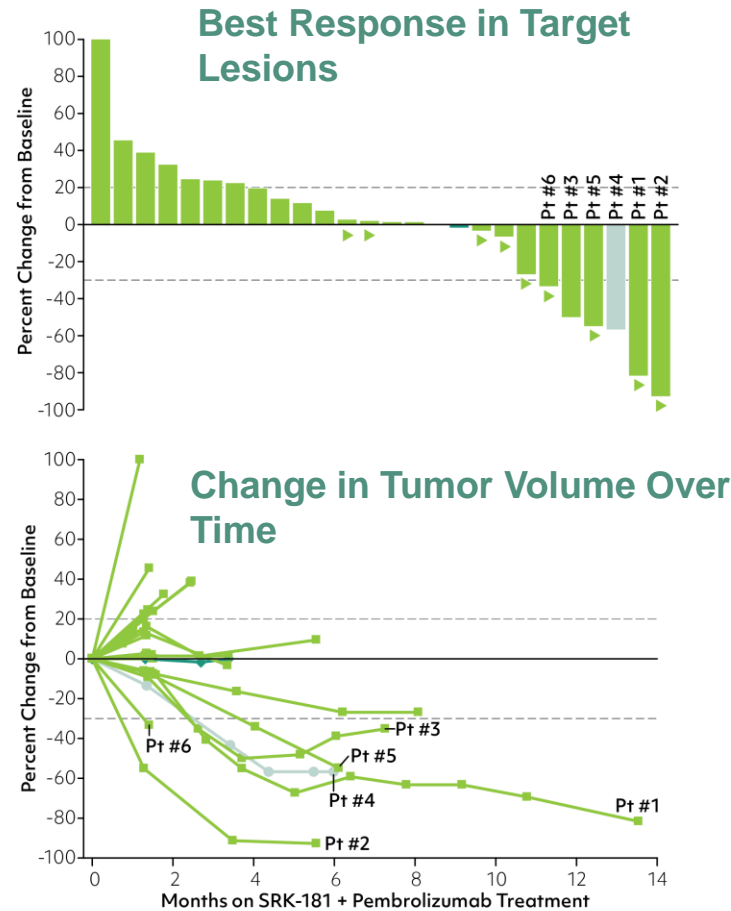
## CD8 Stain – Melanoma, Pre and Post Treatment



# Continued Tolerability & Promising Anti-Tumor Activity | ccRCC Patients



PR=Partial response  
SD=Stable disease



## SRK-181 + pembrolizumab in ccRCC Patients\*

- ORR = 21.4%
- Disease control rate = 57%
- 6 PRs (4 remain on study)
- 33% to 93% best tumor reduction observed
- 10 SD patients, 5 of which remain on study
- Combination therapy of SRK-181 + pembrolizumab was generally well tolerated

\*28 patients; data as of 8/29/23



## Differentiation

- Monoclonal antibody targeting latent and context-independent binding to TGFβ1
- Differentiated from other TGFβ inhibitors by its novel selectivity
- Offers potential to avoid toxicity and dose-limiting challenges of non-selective TGFβ inhibition approaches



# SRK-181 Summary

Ph1 DRAGON proof of concept trial achieved study objectives

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

## Next steps

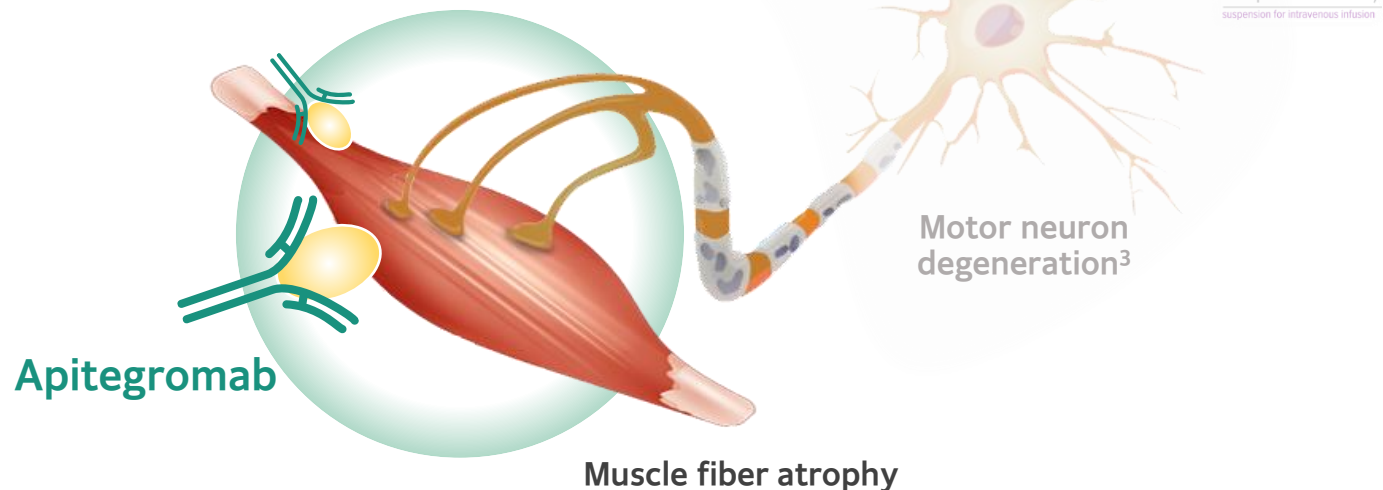
- **Completing enrollment in December 2023**
- **Continue treating patients who remain on study**
- **Present ongoing emerging data at future medical meetings**
- **Conduct an end of Phase 1 meeting with regulatory authorities to inform next steps**

<sup>1</sup>Sumanta Kumar Pal et al. Atezolizumab plus cabozantinib versus cabozantinib monotherapy for patients with renal cell carcinoma after progression with previous immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment (CONTACT-03): a multicentre, randomised, open-label, phase 3 trial. The Lancet, Volume 402, Issue 10397, 2023, Pages 185-195, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(23\)00922-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)00922-4) (PD-1/PD-L1)

# Apitegromab | Spinal Muscular Atrophy

First and only muscle-targeted investigational treatment to demonstrate clinical POC

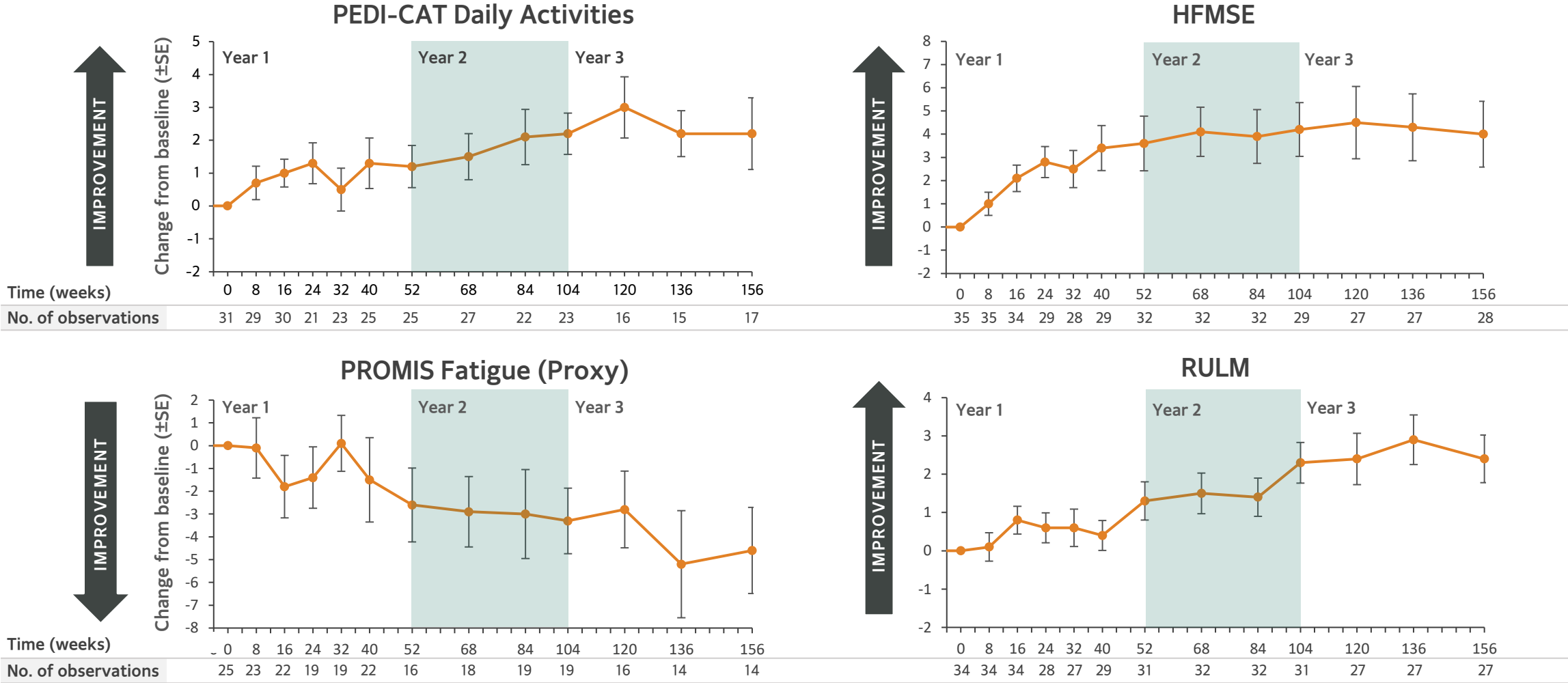
Apitegromab is a **MUSCLE-TARGETED** approach designed to improve motor function\*<sup>1,2</sup>



- Pivotal Ph3 SAPPHIRE trial:
  - Enrollment completed - Q3 2023
  - Expected data readout - Q4 2024
- Ph2 TOPAZ trial showed **sustained motor function gains** over 36 months in patients with nonambulatory Types 2/3 SMA
- FDA has granted **Fast Track, Orphan Drug, and Rare Pediatric Disease** designations
- European Medicines Agency (EMA) has granted **Priority Medicines (PRIME) and Orphan** designations

\* 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

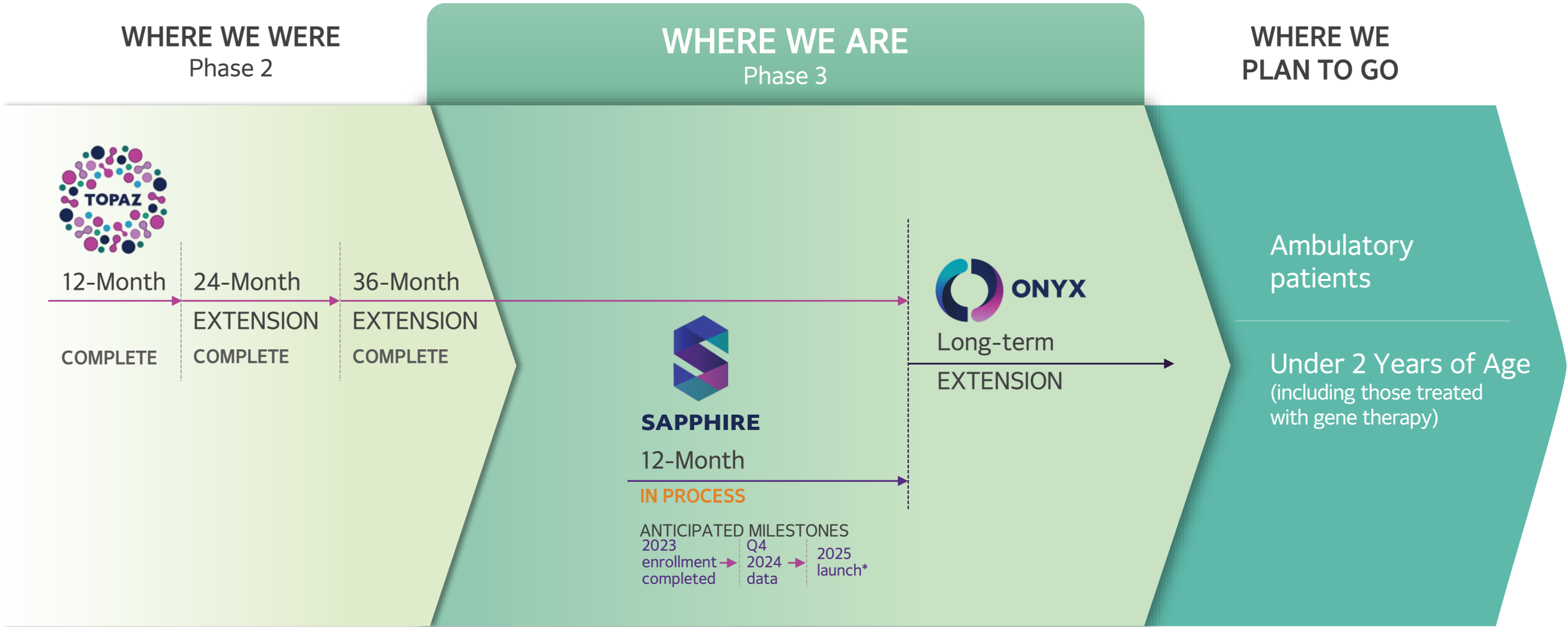
# TOPAZ 36M Data: Robust and Consistent Improvements Observed across Motor Function and PRO Measures (Pooled Nonambulatory Patients | Age 2 – 21 | All Doses)



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

HFMSE=Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded; OC=observed case; PEDI-CAT=Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory Computer Adaptive Test; PROMIS=Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System; RULM=Revised upper limb module; SE=standard error of the mean. SMN Rx=SMN therapy. Data on File. Scholar Rock, Inc. Cambridge, MA. Data cutoff date as of March 13, 2023. The updated PEDI-CAT analysis included additional records (2 at 12 months and 1 at 24 months) that were not available at the time of previous analysis. 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.

# Executing on the Promise of Apitegromab



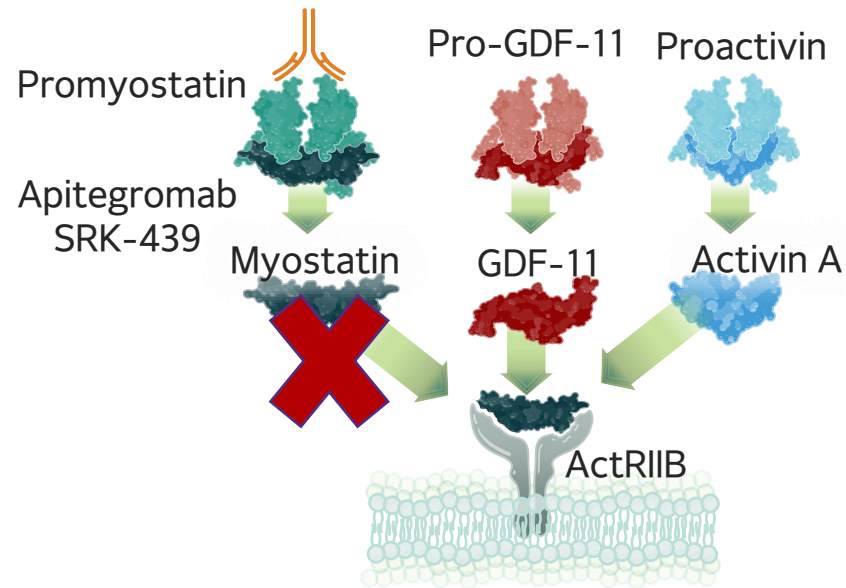
SMA=Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
\*Subject to regulatory approval

# Cardiometabolic Program

Mo Qatanani– SVP, Research

# Our Antibodies Selectively Inhibit Activation of Myostatin

## Selective Targeting of Proforms of Myostatin



**SRRK antibodies do not bind to mature myostatin or any form of GDF11, Activin A, or other TGF- $\beta$  family members**

### Selectivity is critical to avoid safety concerns

- Mature myostatin and mature GDF11 have 90% sequence conservation
- Most prior myostatin approaches bind/inhibit both myostatin and GDF11
- GDF11 loss leads to embryonic lethality, skeletal and kidney formation defects<sup>1</sup>
- GDF11 signaling inhibition may have negative impacts on bone<sup>2</sup>

### Broad inhibition of ActRIIb signaling may be problematic

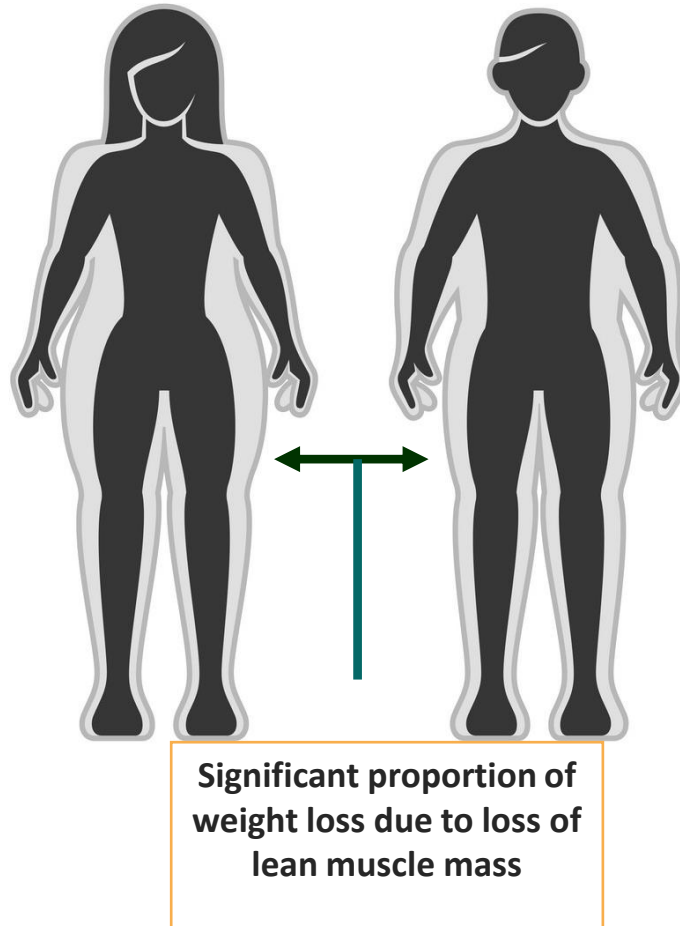
- ActRIIB knockout animals die shortly after birth with developmental defects in respiratory and cardiac organs<sup>3</sup>
- Activins are critical in reproductive biology, and inhibition was shown to reduce FSH levels in women<sup>4</sup>

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 GDF11: Growth and Differentiation factor 11; ActRIIB: Activin Receptor IIB



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

Lean muscle is essential to healthy metabolic function & body composition



- **Current weight loss** strategies challenged by **tolerability, lack of durability and significant muscle loss**<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Recently **approved GLP-1 receptor agonists** (GLP-1 RAs) are highly effective in weight loss & experiencing rapid uptake
- However, **25%-40% of total body weight loss** mediated by GLP-1 RA therapy **may be attributed to loss of lean muscle mass**<sup>2,3</sup>
- **Preserving lean muscle mass** is important to promote long-term metabolic benefits, sustainable weight management and health outcomes<sup>4,5,6,7</sup>

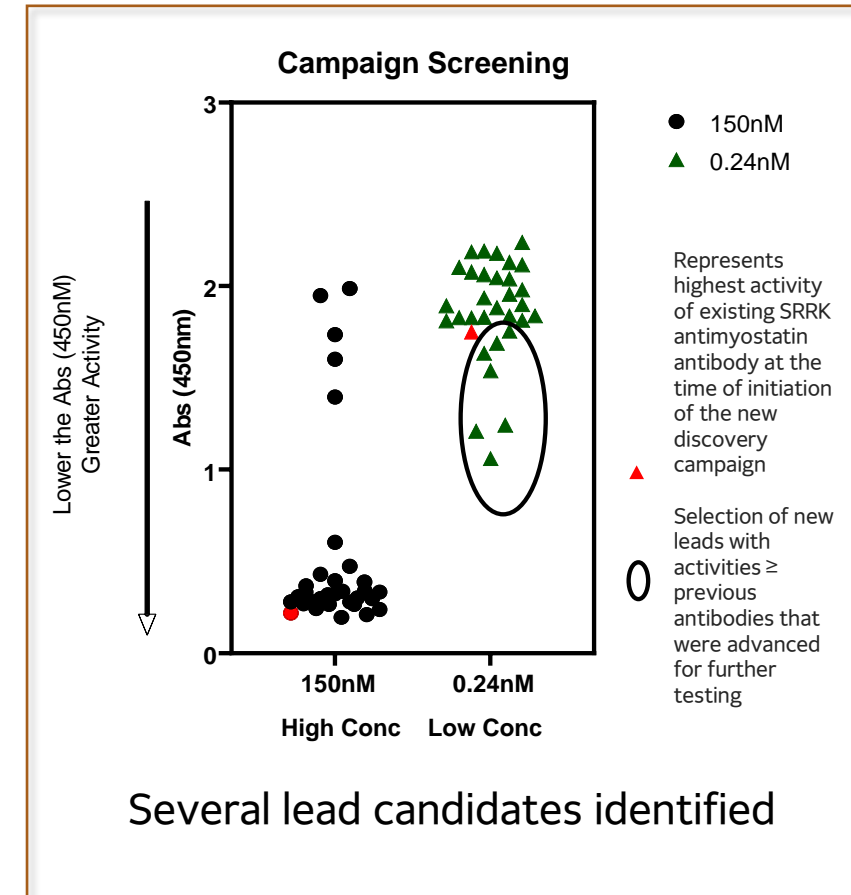
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GLP-1: glucagon-like peptide-1

# SRK-439: Novel Myostatin Inhibitor

Preclinical candidate in development to address cardiometabolic patient population

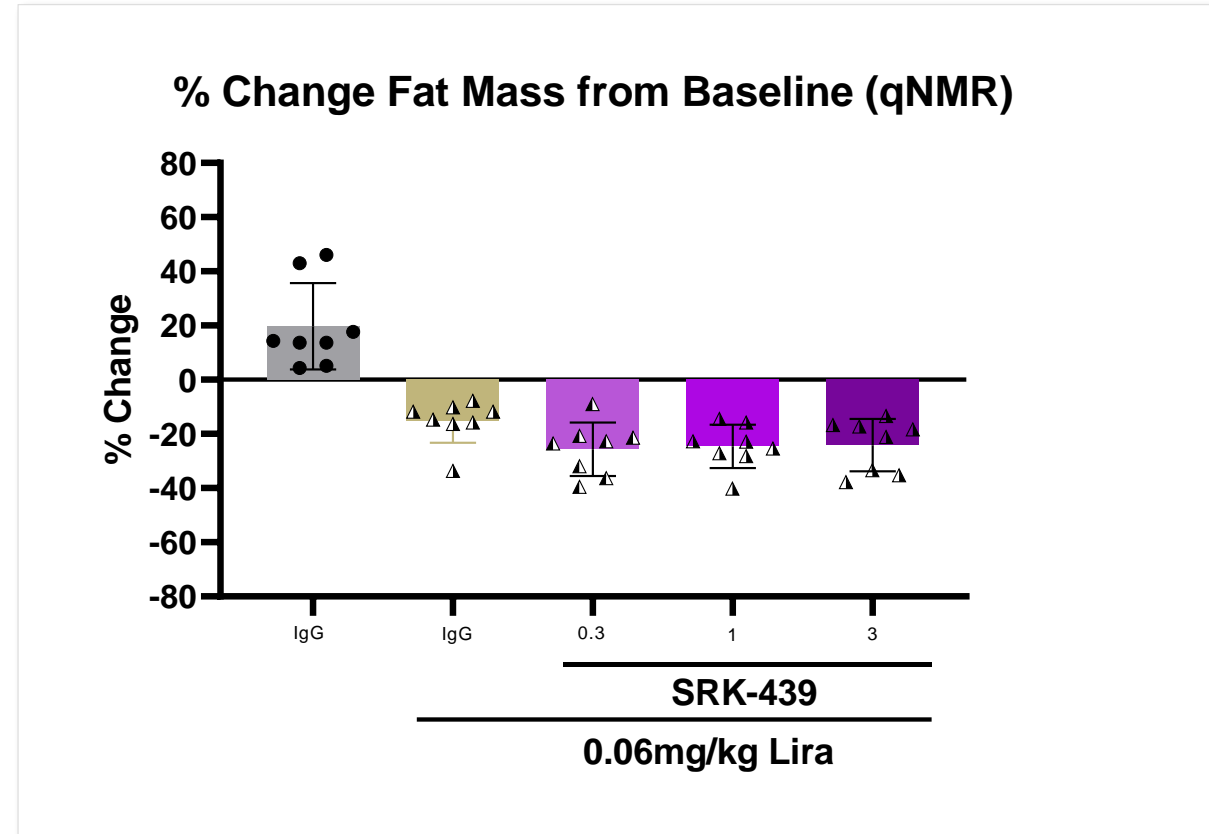
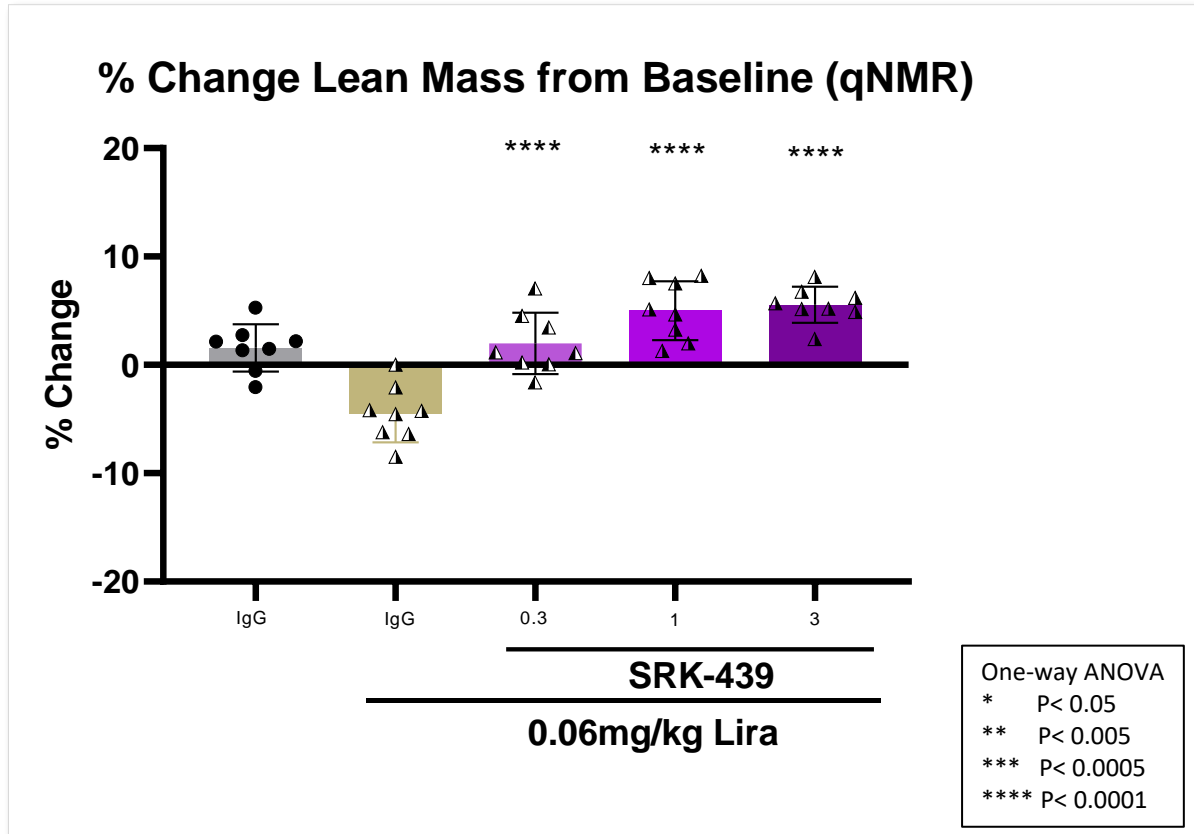
Antibody/ Variant	mTLL2 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	mAb K <sub>D</sub> (nM)
SRK-439	0.145	0.579

- **SRK-439**: A novel preclinical antimyostatin antibody with attractive properties and potential to address muscle loss associated with weight loss
  - High *in vitro* affinity for pro- and latent myostatin
  - Maintained myostatin specificity (No GDF11 or Activin-A binding)
  - Maintained good developability profile
- Amenable to **subcutaneous formulation and dosing**
  - High concentrations achieved with unoptimized standard buffer



mTLL2 IC<sub>50</sub>: Inhibitory concentration at 50% as measure of *in vitro* potency of the antibody in its ability to inhibit the activation of latent myostatin by its activating enzyme mammalian tollid like protease 2 | KD: Equilibrium dissociation constant as a measure of binding affinity of the antibody to latent myostatin.

# SRK-439 Maintained Lean Mass When Combined with GLP-1 RA Therapy\*



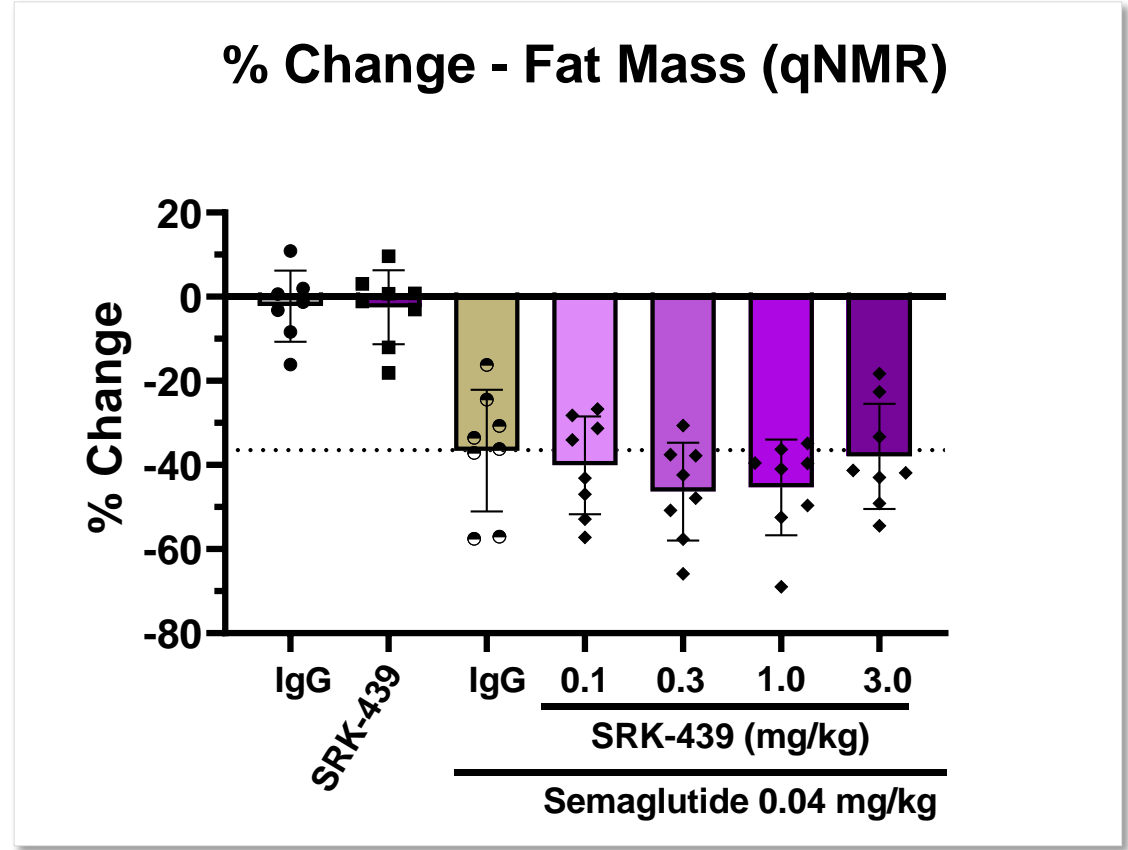
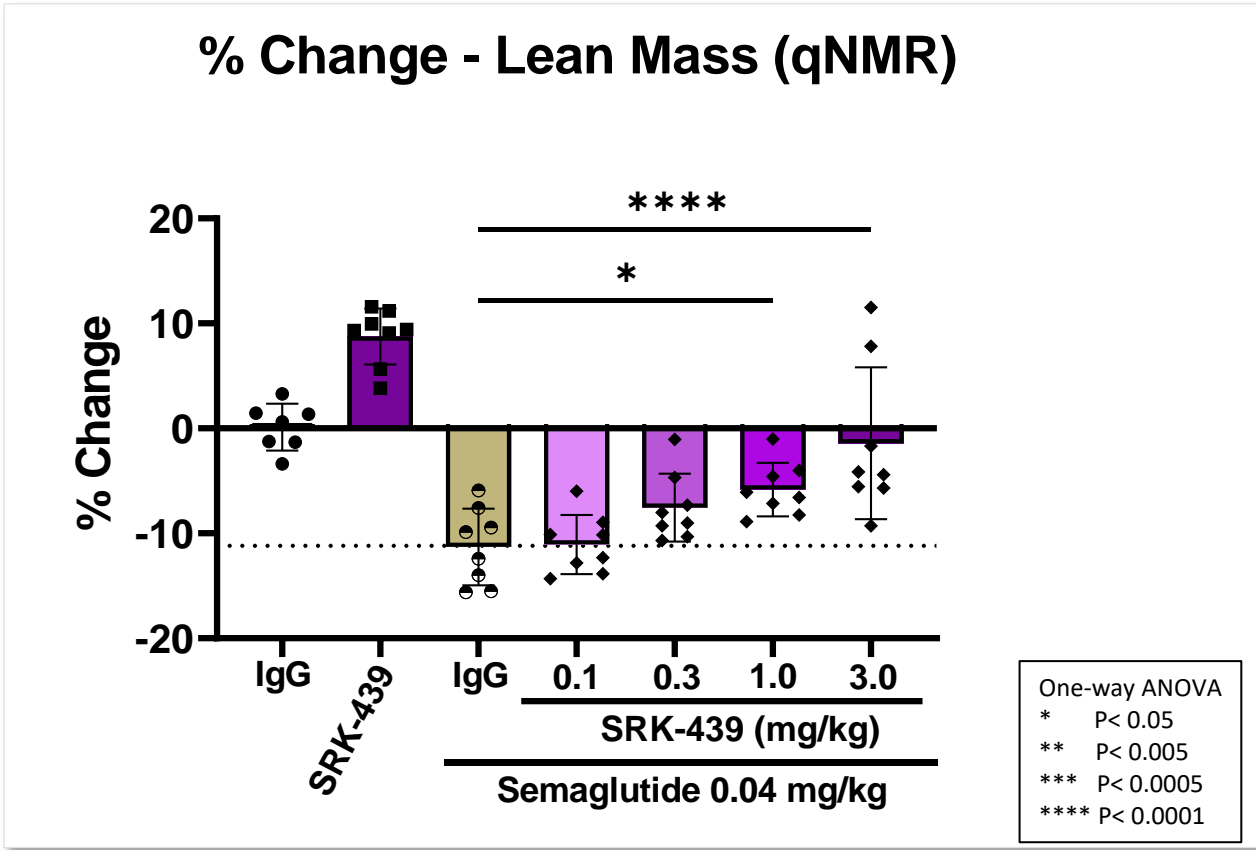
- Increased lean mass gain vs GLP-1 RA alone

- Improved fat mass loss vs GLP-1 RA alone

\*in Mouse Diet Induced Obesity (DIO) Model

Figure shows the effects of increasing doses of SRK-439 in combination with liraglutide on lean mass (left panel) and fat mass (right panel) in a 28-day DIO mouse model as measured by qNMR; statistical analysis was done using one-way ANOVA (Dunnett's multiple comparison test).

# SRK-439 Reversed Lean Mass Loss and Enhanced Fat Mass Loss Induced by Semaglutide Treatment\*



**Dose-dependent preservation of lean mass with effects seen as low as 0.3mg/kg**

**Additional fat mass loss vs semaglutide alone**

\*in Mouse Diet Induced Obesity (DIO) Model  
 Figure showed the effects of increasing doses of SRK-439 in combination with semaglutide on lean mass (left panel) and fat mass (right panel) in DIO mouse model as measured by qNMR; statistical analysis was done using one-way ANOVA (Dunnett's multiple comparison test).

# Highly Selective Antimyostatin to Preserve Lean Muscle

Opportunity for safe, durable weight loss



## Exquisite Selectivity

Strong evidence has indicated upstream targeting of structurally differentiated pro- and latent myostatin leads to exquisite selectivity and avoids undesirable off-target effects<sup>2-4</sup>



## Myostatin Inhibition

Preclinical models demonstrated increased muscle mass and beneficial metabolic effects (insulin sensitivity, basal metabolic rate, reduction in fat mass)<sup>1</sup>



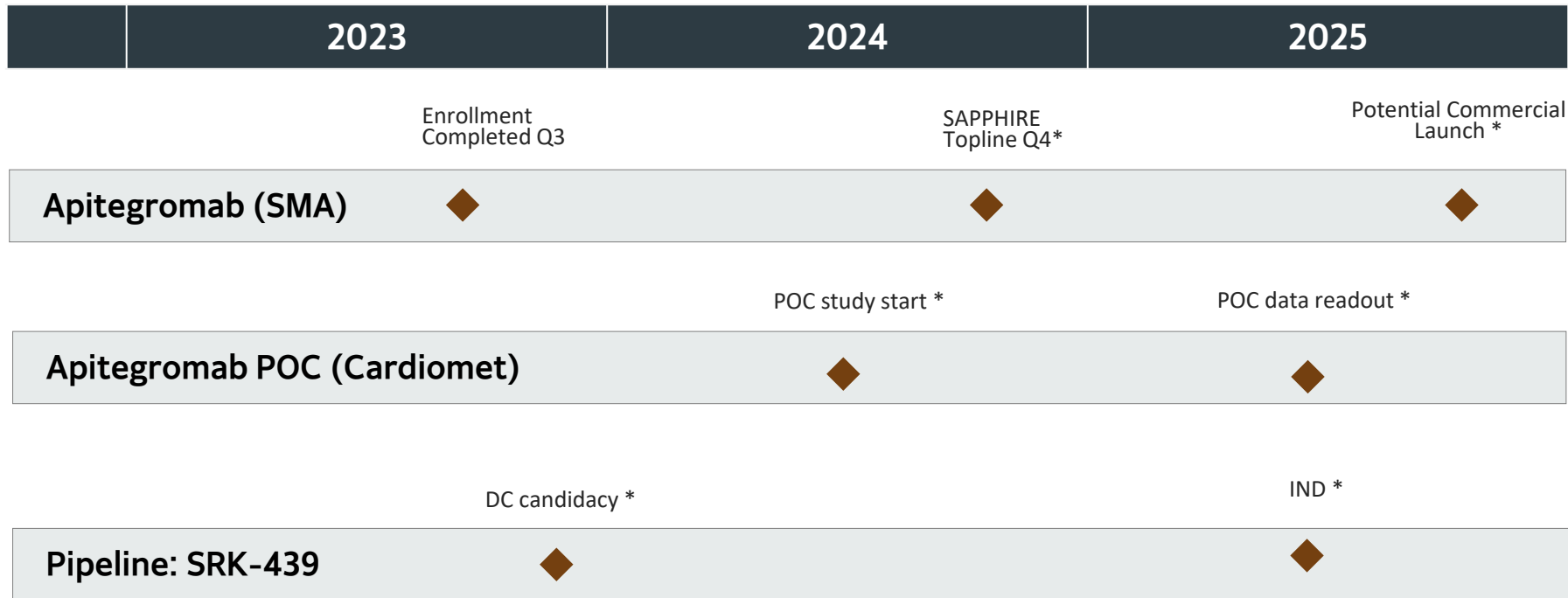
## Lean Muscle Retention

Inhibition of myostatin in combination with GLP-1 RA-driven weight loss may lead to retention of lean muscle mass and combat the counter-regulatory metabolic effects of weight loss

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# Expedite Cardiometabolic Program with Ph2 Proof of Concept Study of Apitegromab in Obesity

Creates additional anticipated milestones in next 18-24 months



Rapid Proof of Concept Phase 2 Study



Advancing SRK-439 for cardiometabolic indication

\* Anticipated milestones

# Summary

Ted Myles– COO & CFO

# Key Investment Highlights



## Revolutionary Platform

Discover and Develop monoclonal antibodies with extraordinary selectivity

Overcome the Challenges by targeting the latent forms of growth factors



## Robust Clinical Pipeline

### Apitegromab - SMA (Phase 3)

- Significant market opportunity
- Program on track
- Clear path to approval

### Cardiometabolic

- Initiate POC trial with apitegromab in combo with GLP-1 RA in 2024
- Concurrently advance SRK-439 towards IND submission in 2025

### SRK-181

- Completing enrollment in December 2023
- Conduct end of Phase 1 meeting



## Positioned For Success

- Cash balance of \$219M as of September 30, 2023, in addition to \$92.5M of net proceeds from October 2023 public offering
- Anticipated cash runway into 2H 2025