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# WAVE<sup>TM</sup>

## LIFE SCIENCES

Wave Life Sciences is a clinical-stage, genetic medicines company unlocking the potential of a proprietary chemistry platform that enables the precise design, optimization and production of stereopure nucleic acid therapies.

We are leading a new era of precision medicine in which rationally designed nucleic acid therapies are the key to delivering safer, more effective treatments for serious, genetically-defined diseases.



# Architects of transformation

Wave's chemistry platform is built on a foundation of two core capabilities:



## PRECISION

Ability to design nucleic acid compounds that have **one defined and consistent profile**

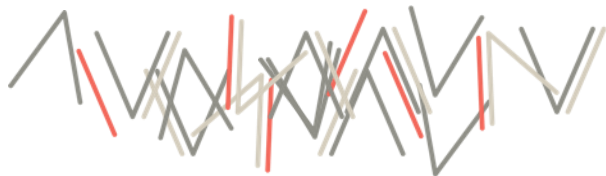


## SCALE

Platform potential across **multiple modalities and tissues**  
Internal expertise and capacity for **large-scale GMP manufacturing**

**Wave has reinvented the design, synthesis and manufacture of nucleic acid therapies to potentially optimize potency, durability and safety**

# Building the optimal, stereopure medicine



STANDARD OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
APPROACHES

Pharmacologic properties include  
>500,000 permutations in every dose



Impact:  
Unreliable therapeutic effects  
Unintended off-target effects



WAVE RATIONAL DESIGN

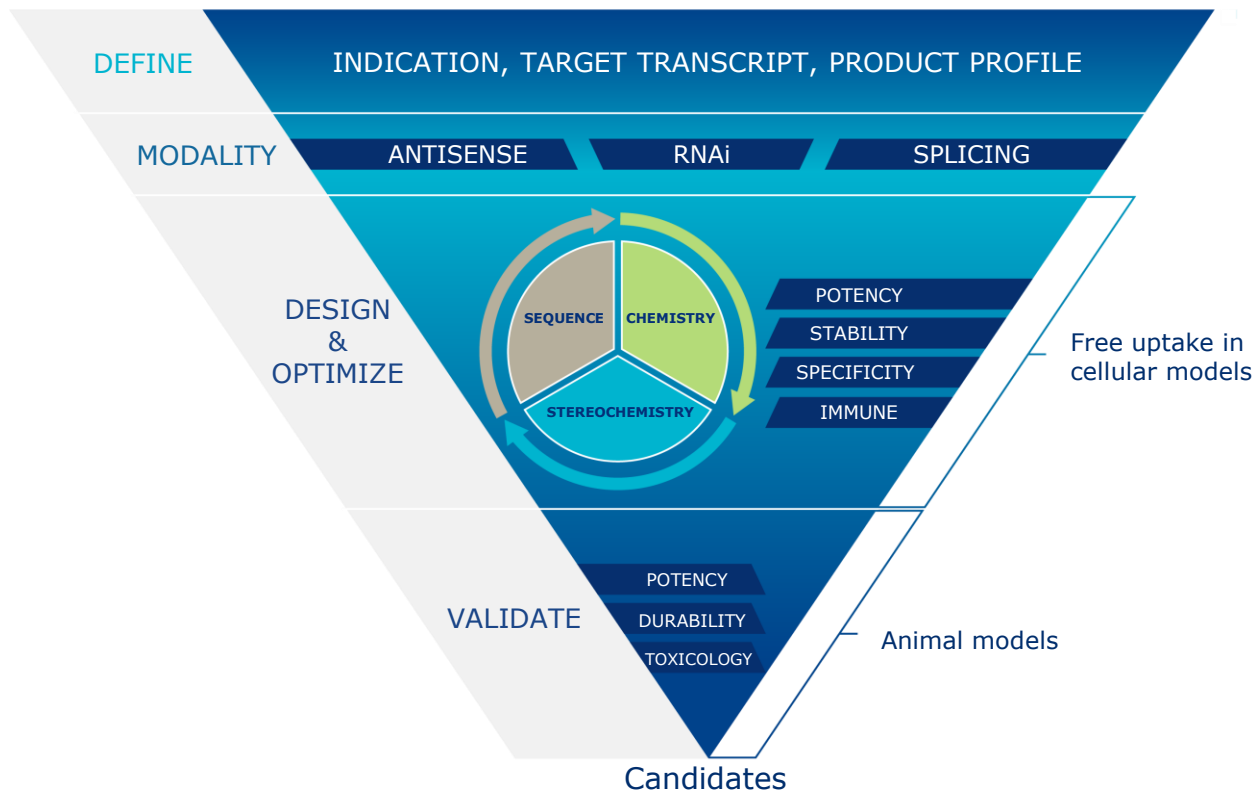
Stereochemistry enables precise control,  
ability to optimize critical constructs  
into one defined and consistent profile



Impact:  
Potential for safer, more effective,  
targeted medicines that can  
address difficult-to-treat diseases



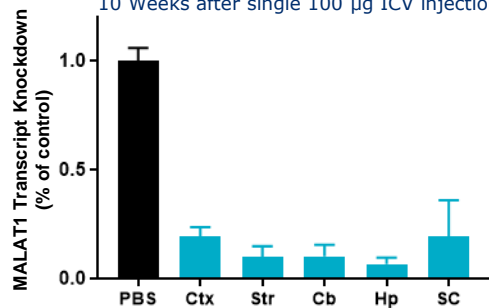
# Creating a new class of oligonucleotides



# Optimizing potency and durability across multiple tissues

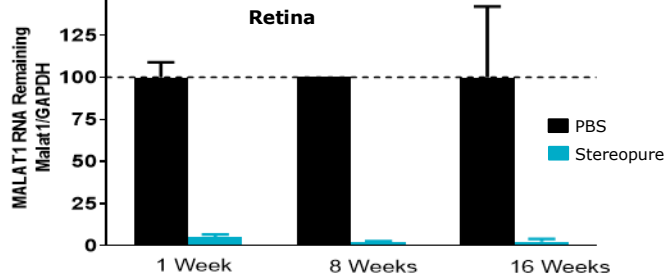
## CNS

*MALAT1* Transcript Knockdown in Mice  
10 Weeks after single 100 µg ICV injection



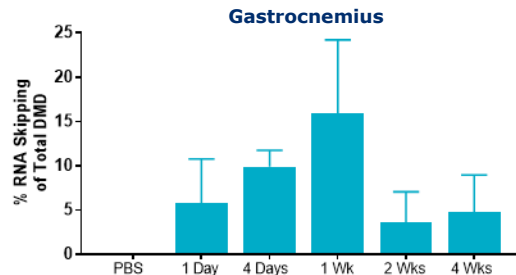
## Eye

*MALAT1* Knockdown in Non-Human Primates  
Single 450 µg IVT injection



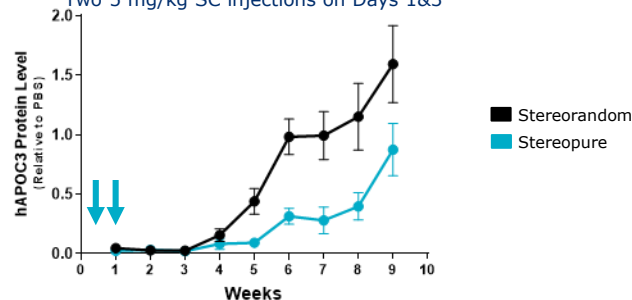
## Muscle

*DMD*: Percent Skipped Transcript in *mdx23* Mice  
Single 150 mg/kg IV injection



## Liver

Knockdown of Serum hAPOC3 Protein Levels in Mice  
Two 5 mg/kg SC injections on Days 1&3

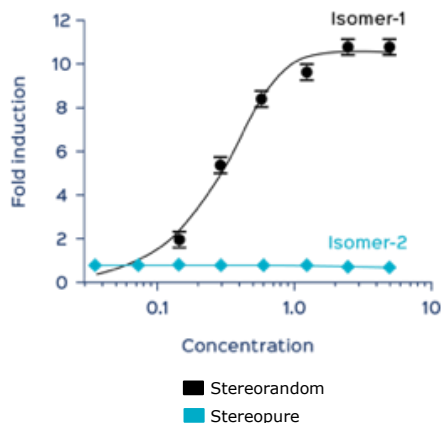


Data represented in this slide from *in vivo* studies. CNS: PBS = phosphate buffered saline; Ctx = cortex; Str = striatum; Cb = cerebellum; Hp = hippocampus; SC = spinal cord. ICV = intracerebral; IVT = intravitreal; IV = intravenous; SC = subcutaneous.

# Stereochemistry affects immune activation

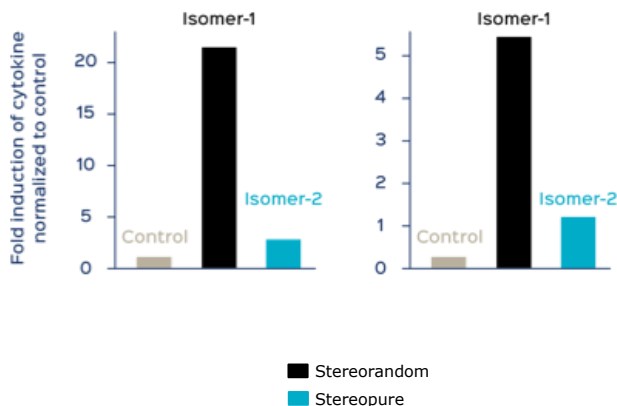
## Human TLR9 Activation

Human TLR9 activation assay with 5mC modified CpG containing MOE gapmer



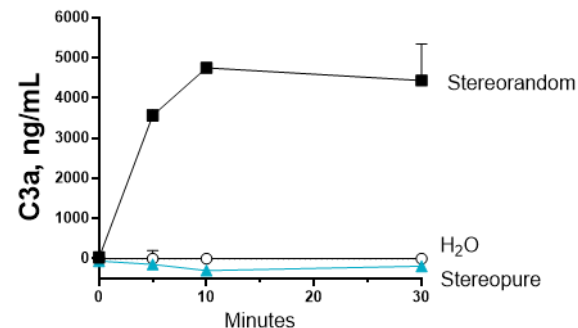
## Cytokine Induction

Cytokine induction in human PBMC assay



## Complement Activation

Complement activation in non-human primate serum assay





# Pipeline spanning multiple modalities, novel targets

| MUSCLE                        | TARGET                    | ESTIMATED U.S. PREVALENCE* | MECHANISM | DISCOVERY | CANDIDATE | CLINICAL    | WAVE'S COMMERCIAL RIGHTS | PARTNER |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Duchenne muscular dystrophy   | Exon 51                   | ~2,000                     | (E)       | ●         | ●         | Phase 1/OLE | 100% Global              | —       |
| Duchenne muscular dystrophy   | Exon 53                   | ~1,250                     | (E)       | ●         | ●         |             | 100% Global              | —       |
| Duchenne muscular dystrophy   | Exons 44, 45, 52, 54, 55  | ~1,500                     | (E)       | ●         | ○         |             | 100% Global              | —       |
| Neuromuscular diseases        | Multiple                  |                            | ○         | ●         | ○         |             | 100% Global              | —       |
| CNS                           |                           |                            |           |           |           |             |                          |         |
| Huntington's disease          | mHTT SNP1                 | ~10k / ~35k                | (A)       | ●         | ●         | Phase 1b/2a | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| Huntington's disease          | mHTT SNP2                 | ~10k / ~35k                | (A)       | ●         | ●         | Phase 1b/2a | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| Huntington's disease          | mHTT SNP3                 | ~ 8k / ~ 30k               | (A)       | ●         | ○         |             | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis | C9orf72                   | ~1,800                     | (A)       | ●         | ●         |             | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| Frontotemporal dementia       | C9orf72                   | ~7,000                     | (A)       | ●         | ●         |             | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| Spinocerebellar ataxia 3      | ATXN3                     | ~4,500                     | (S)       | ●         | ●         |             | 50% Global               | Takeda  |
| CNS diseases                  | Multiple†                 |                            | ○         | ●         | ○         |             | Milestones & Royalties   | Takeda  |
| OPHTHALMOLOGY                 |                           |                            |           |           |           |             |                          |         |
| Retinal diseases              | RHO, USH2A, ABCA4, CEP290 | ~10,000                    | ○         | ●         | ○         |             | 100% Global              | —       |
| HEPATIC                       |                           |                            |           |           |           |             |                          |         |
| Metabolic liver diseases      | APOC3 and Multiple (4)‡   |                            | (S)       | ●         | ○         |             | Milestones & Royalties   | Pfizer  |

(S) = silencing. (A) = allele-specific silencing. (E) = exon skipping. OLE = Open-label extension.

\*Estimates of U.S. prevalence and addressable population by target based on publicly available data and are approximate; for Huntington's disease, numbers approximate manifest and pre-manifest populations, respectively.

† During a four-year term, Wave and Takeda may collaborate on up to six preclinical targets at any one time.

‡ Pfizer has nominated four undisclosed targets in addition to APOC3.

# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)

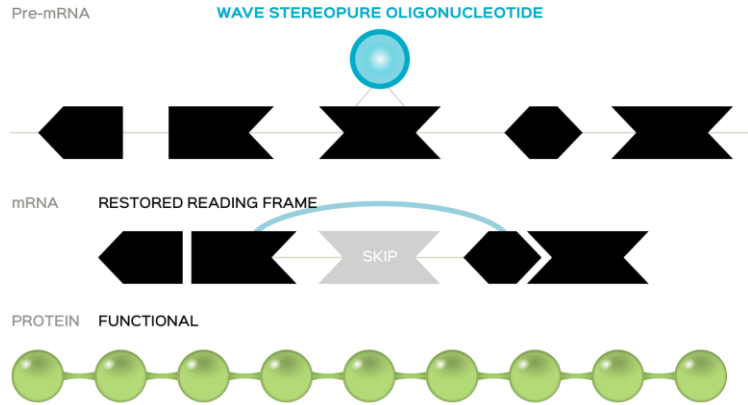
# DMD: a progressive, fatal childhood disorder

- Fatal, X-linked genetic neuromuscular disorder characterized by progressive, irreversible loss of muscle function, including heart and lung
- Genetic mutation in dystrophin gene prevents the production of dystrophin protein, a critical component of healthy muscle function
- Symptom onset in early childhood; one of the most serious genetic diseases in children worldwide
- Current disease modifying treatments have demonstrated minimal dystrophin expression and clinical benefit has not been established
- Impacts 1 in every 5,000 newborn boys each year; 20,000 new cases annually worldwide



# Wave approach: stereopure exon skipping oligonucleotide

## Exon skipping

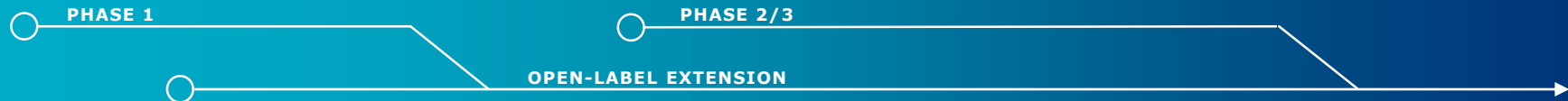


## Potential benefits of an oligonucleotide approach to treating a lifelong disease

- Chronic administration may better address high muscle cell turnover and need for broad and durable distribution
- Entry into cells, including progenitor cells, via free-uptake
- Production of functional dystrophin protein, not micro-dystrophin
- Scalable manufacturing

Exon skipping with stereopure oligonucleotides has the potential to enable production of meaningful levels of functional dystrophin which is expected to result in therapeutic benefit

# Exon 51: suvodirsen (WVE-210201) clinical program



## PHASE 1

### OBJECTIVE

Determine safety and tolerability profile and select dose(s) for OLE and Phase 2/3

### STUDY DESCRIPTION

Phase 1 single ascending dose clinical trial

### KEY MILESTONES

- Safety and tolerability profile supports Phase 2/3 initiation
- One dose selected for Phase 2/3 trial, pending final analysis
- Results to be presented at upcoming scientific meetings

## Open-Label Extension (OLE)

### OBJECTIVE

Provide data that will be an important component of submission for accelerated approval in US

### STUDY DESCRIPTION

Multi-dose, open-label study open to patients from Phase 1

### KEY MILESTONES

- Initiated in August 2018
- On track to deliver interim analysis of dystrophin expression in H2 2019

## PHASE 2/3

### OBJECTIVE

Provide efficacy and safety data as basis of regulatory submissions globally

### STUDY DESCRIPTION

Phase 2/3 clinical trial to assess clinical efficacy and dystrophin expression

### KEY MILESTONES

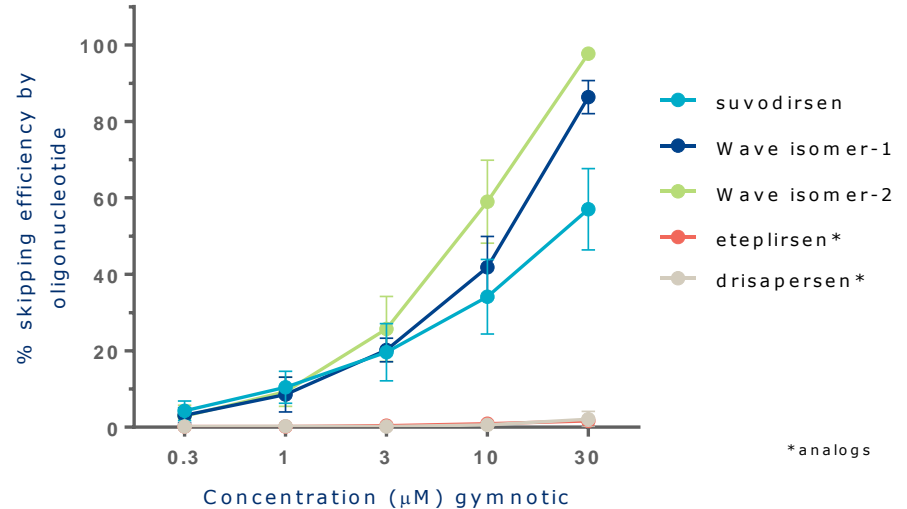
- Selected for FDA pilot program for complex innovative trial designs
- Expect to initiate in 2019

Dystrophin readout expected H2 2019

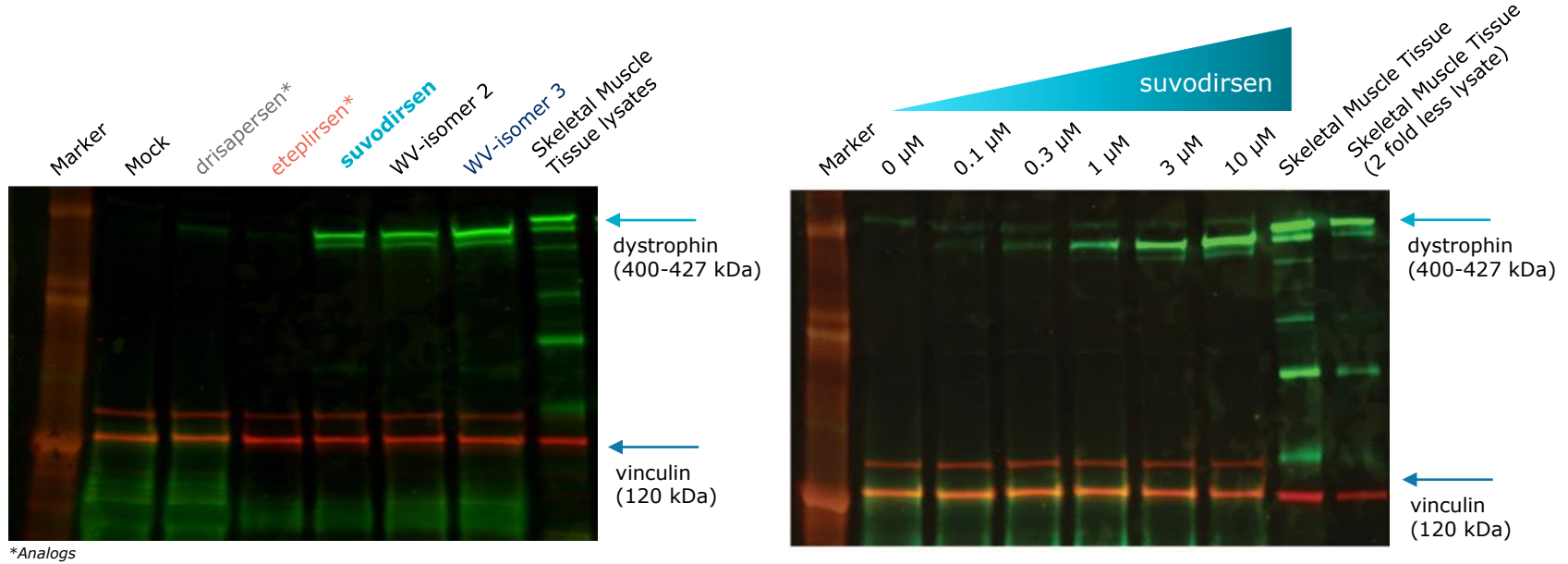
# Exon 51: improved skipping efficiency

- RNA skipping determined by quantitative RT-PCR
- Wave isomers demonstrated a dose-dependent increase in skipping efficiency in vitro
- Free uptake at 10uM concentration of each compound with no transfection agent
- Same foundational stereopure chemistry for Wave isomers; individually optimized to select candidate

Dose Response on Skipping Efficiency  
(mRNA, in vitro) (4 days)



# Exon 51: increased dystrophin restoration

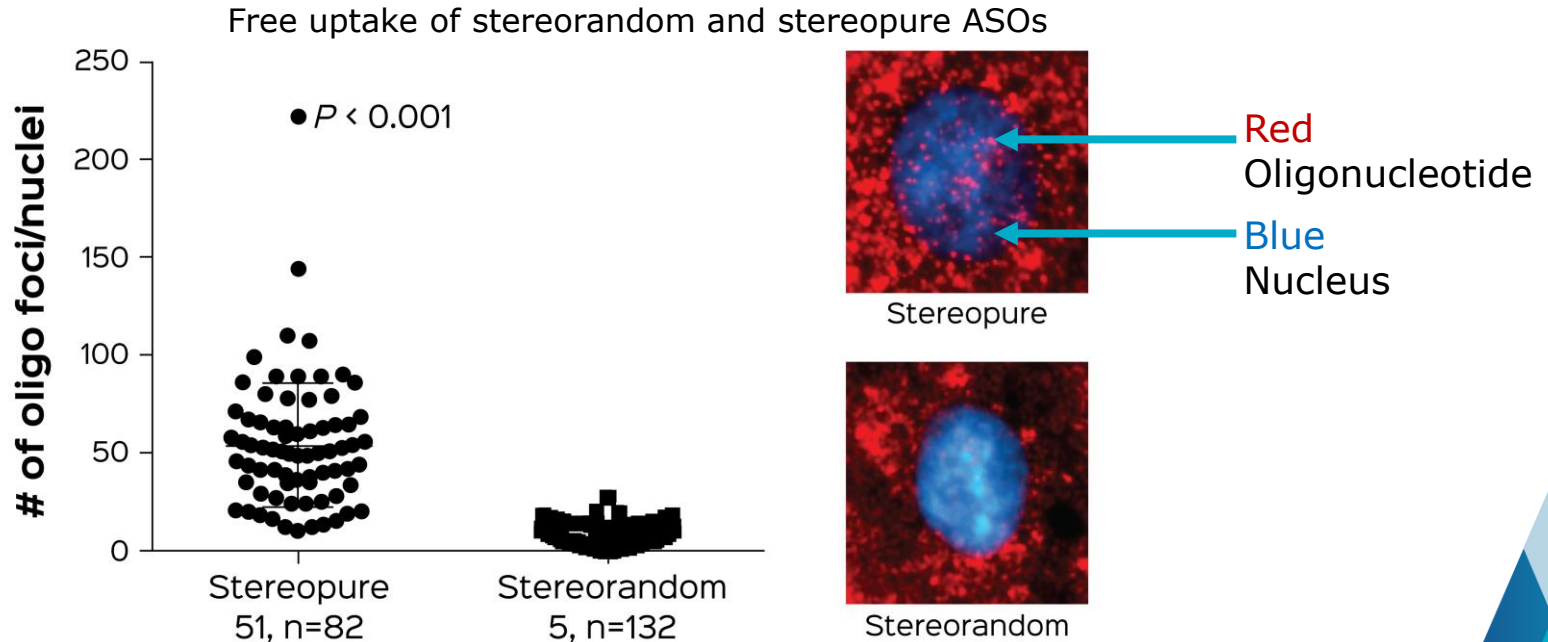


Dystrophin protein restoration in vitro was quantified to be between **50-100% of normal** skeletal muscle tissue lysates, as compared to about 1% by drisapersen and eteplirsen analogs



# Exon 51: improved oligonucleotide uptake in the nucleus where splicing occurs

Stereopure oligonucleotides are designed to readily enter the nuclei of cells under free-uptake conditions, which approximates natural delivery in the body

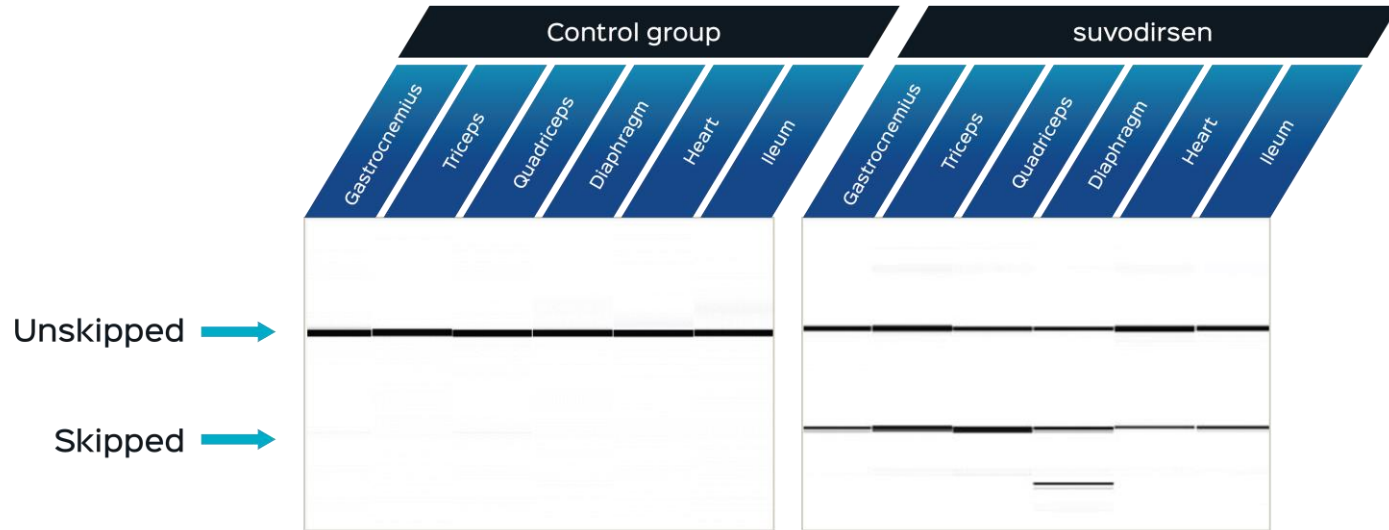


Experimental conditions: Free uptake of ASOs in 18 hour differentiating human DMD myoblasts ( $\Delta 48-50$ ).

# Exon 51: in vivo target engagement of suvodirsen in healthy non-human primate

## Nested PCR Assay

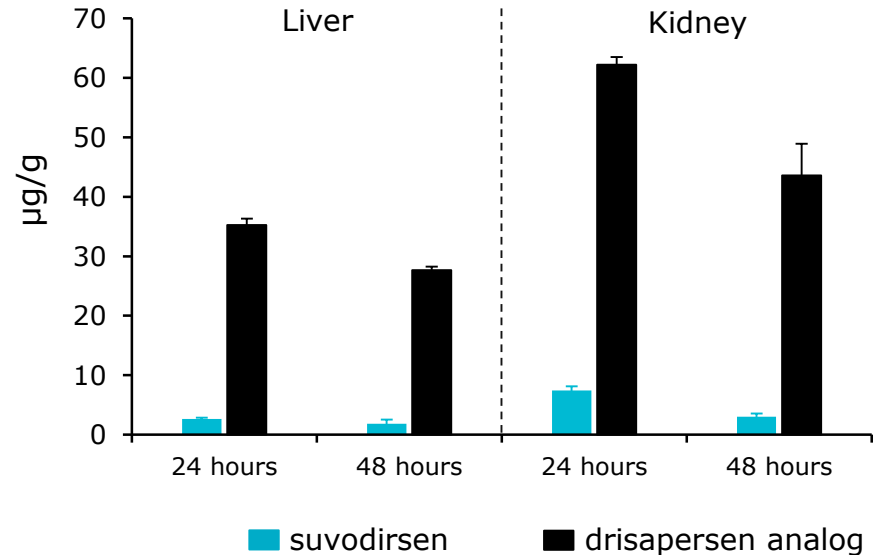
5 doses @ 30 mg/kg /week for 4 weeks healthy NHP by subcutaneous dosing



# Exon 51: no apparent tissue accumulation observed

- Standard oligonucleotides tend to accumulate in liver and kidney
- Wave rationally designed oligonucleotides optimized to allow compound to clear more effectively
- Suvodirsen demonstrated wide tissue distribution in dose dependent fashion
- No apparent accumulation observed after multiple doses

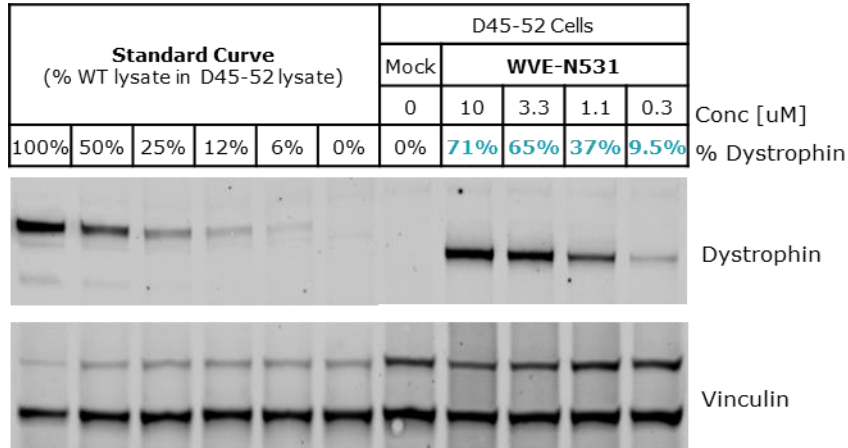
Single 30-mpk IV injection in *mdx23* mice



# Exon 53: WVE-N531 in vitro dose-dependent dystrophin restoration

Dystrophin protein restoration of up to 71%

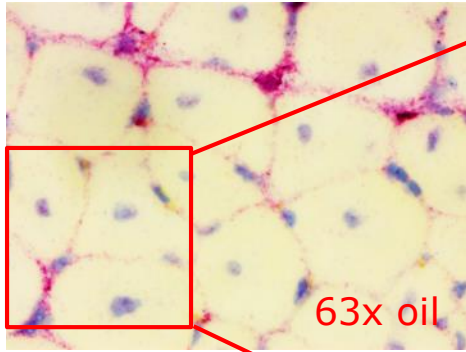
**Western Blot normalized to  
primary healthy human myoblast lysate**



- Free uptake for 6 days in differentiation media with no transfection agent and no peptide conjugated to the oligonucleotide
- Wave stereopure exon 53 candidate demonstrated a dose-dependent increase in dystrophin restoration in DMD patient-derived myoblasts

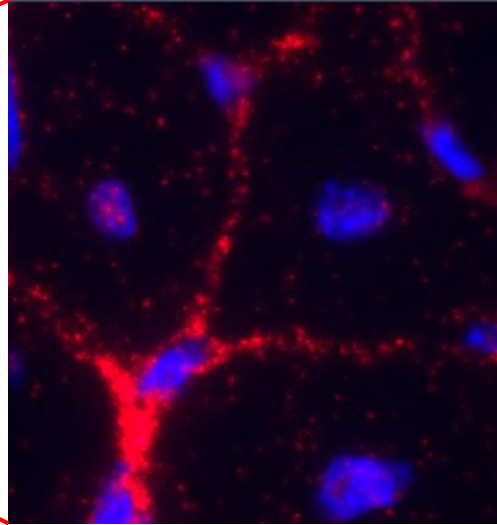
Topline clinical data expected in H2 2020

# Exon 53: targeting oligonucleotide rapidly distributes to muscle within 24 hours after injection



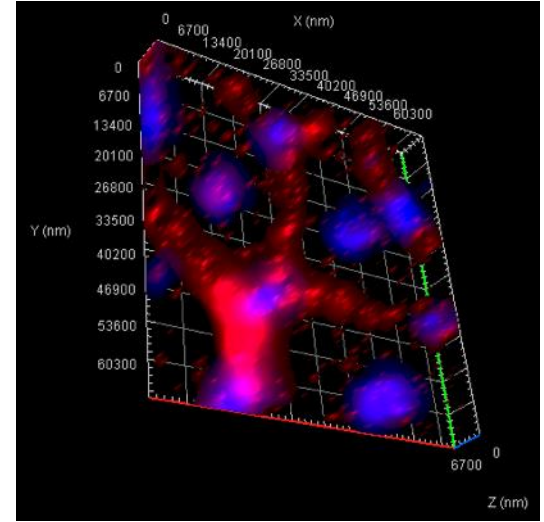
Bright field view

**Nucleus:** Hematoxylin; Light Blue  
**Wave oligo:** ViewRNA, Fast Red



Fluorescence channel view

**Nucleus:** Hoechst33342; Blue  
**Wave oligo:** Fast Red/Cy3; Pink Red



Z Stack view

# Stereopure surrogate yields substantial dystrophin protein restoration and CK reduction

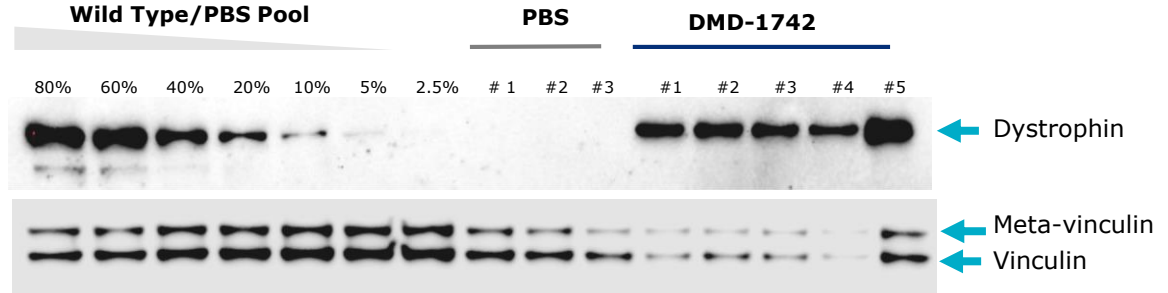
Multiple Doses (in vivo *mdx23* mice)

Dystrophin Protein Restoration

**70-90%** of dystrophin restoration

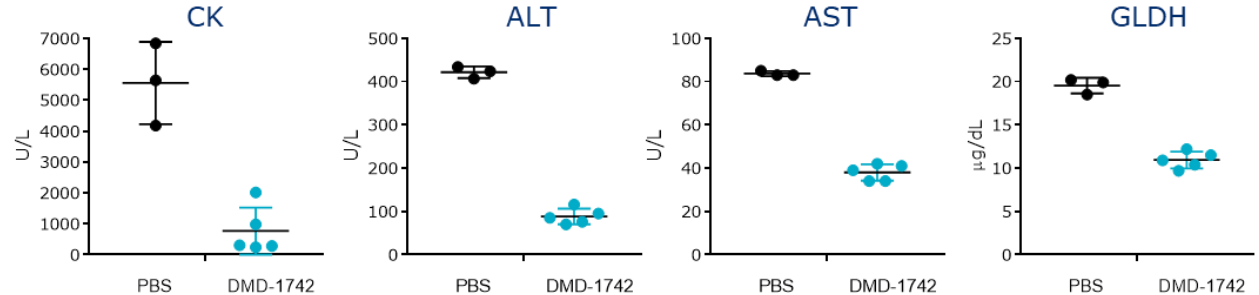
DMD-1742 (4 weekly 150-mg/kg IV injections)

Gastrocnemius



Serum Enzyme Levels

**87%** reduction in creatine kinase (CK) levels



\*Numbers indicate individual animals

Note: DMD-1742 is a stereopure oligonucleotide designed to induce exon 23 skipping in the *mdx23* mouse model and is a surrogate of suvodirsen, which is designed to induce exon 51 skipping in the human dystrophin transcript

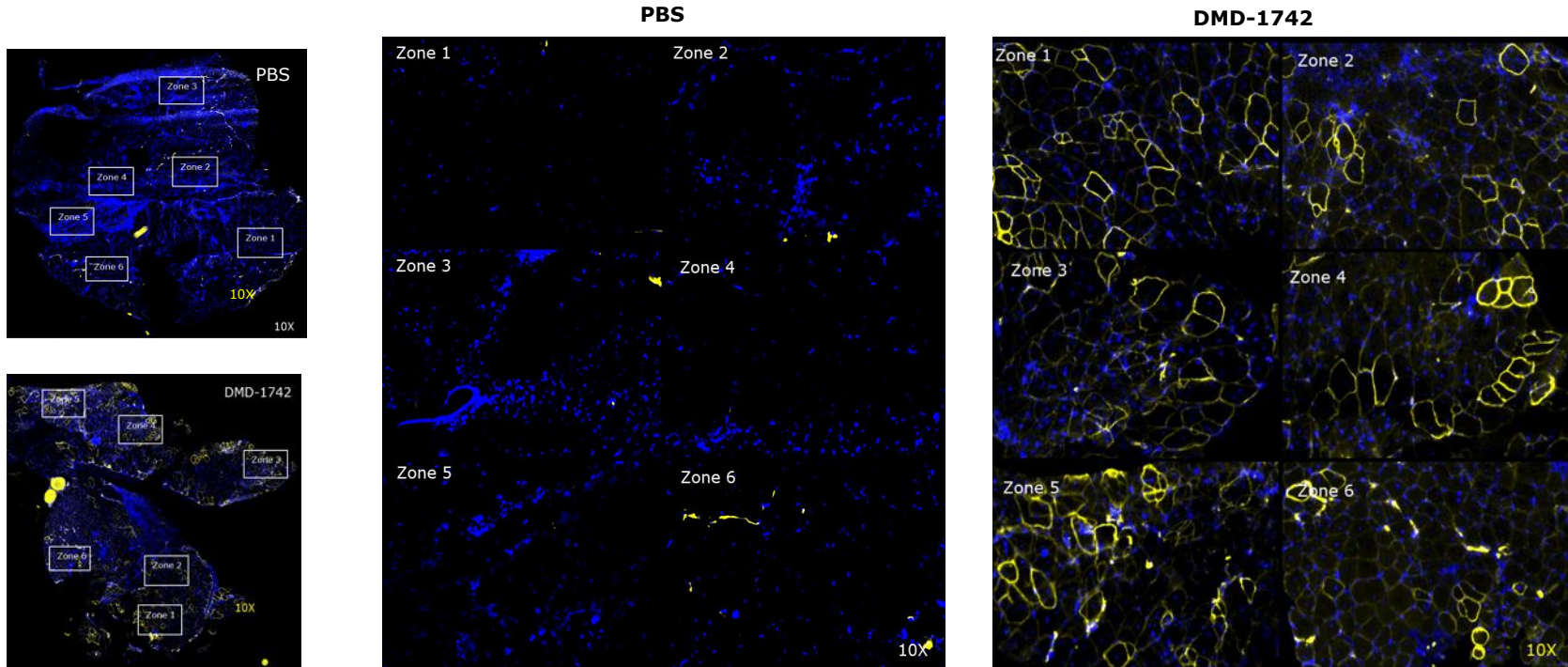
Experimental conditions: Tissues collected 96 hours post final dose. Protein expression determined by Western Blot.

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; CK=creatine kinase; GLDH=glutamate dehydrogenase.

Serum and plasma clinical chemistry were measured with an Olympus AU640 (Olympus America) and the manufacturer's reagents and procedures.

# Single dose of surrogate results in restoration of dystrophin in muscle fibers

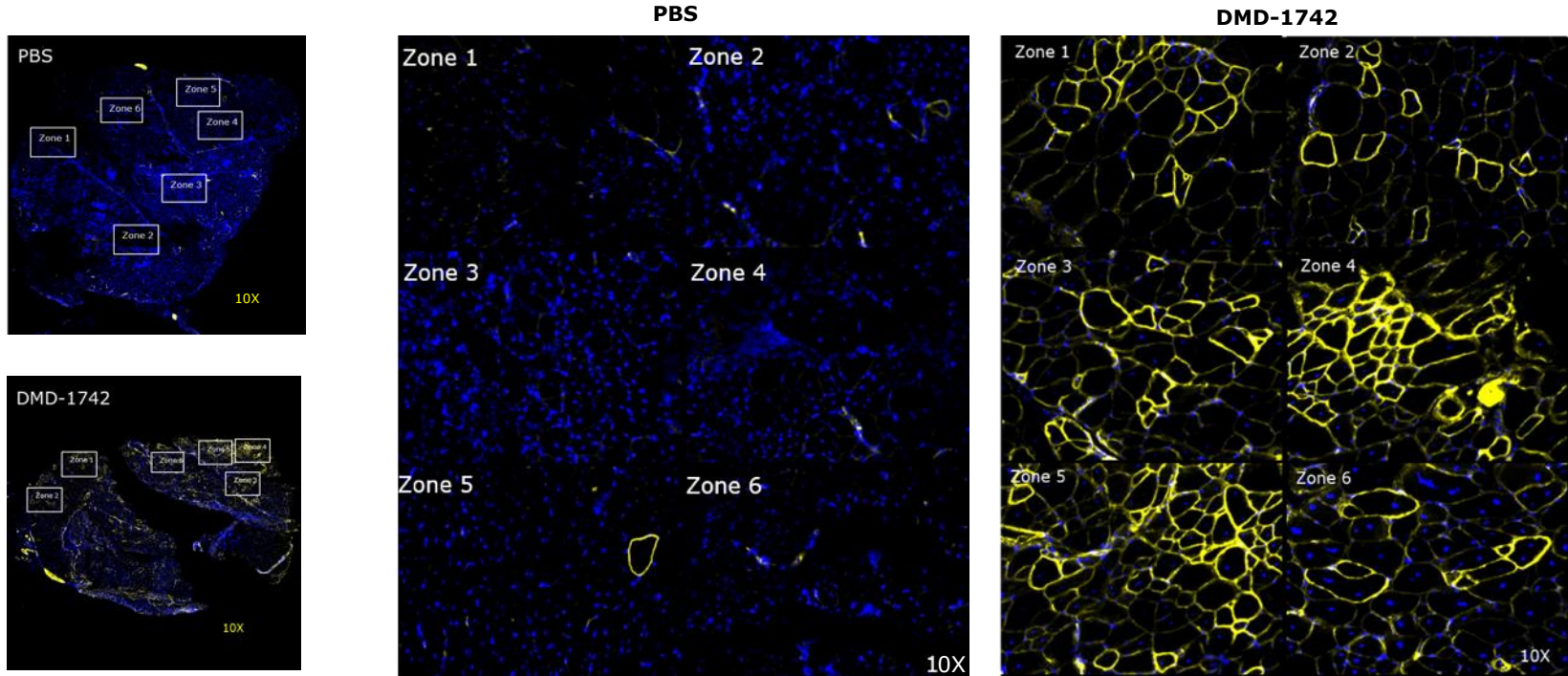
Immunohistochemistry of dystrophin in gastrocnemius in *mdx23* mice at 4 weeks





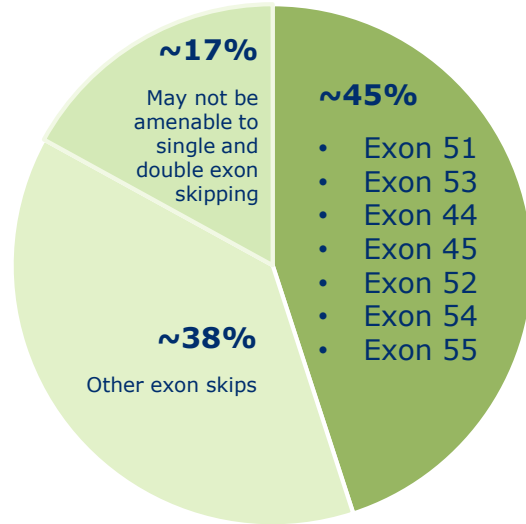
# Multiple doses of surrogate result in further restoration of dystrophin in muscle fibers

Immunohistochemistry of dystrophin in gastrocnemius in *mdx23* mice at 4 weeks



# Expansion of stereopure exon skipping DMD portfolio

Percentage of DMD patients amenable to exon skipping therapeutic approach



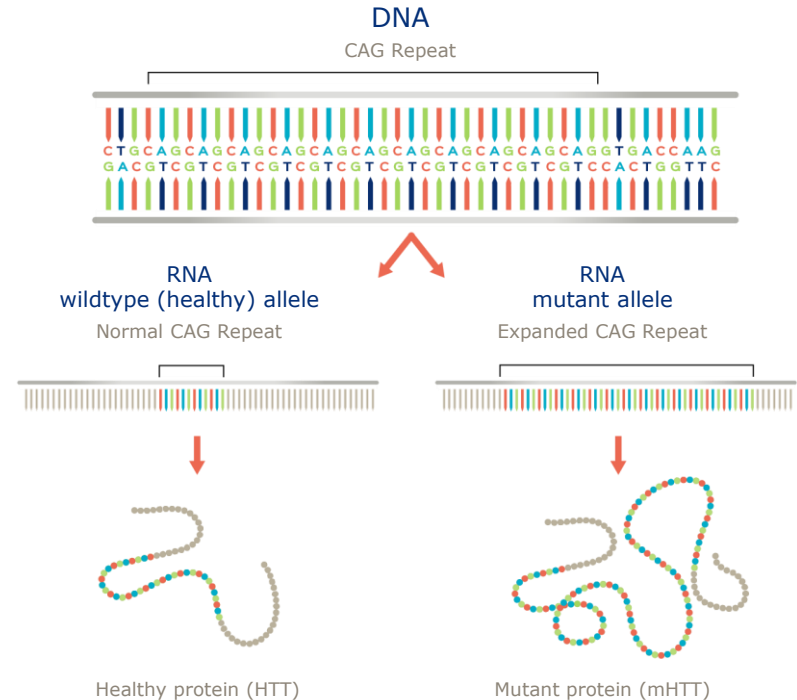
- Applying learnings from ongoing DMD development efforts and platform advances to explore additional exons for candidate development, including exons 44, 45, 52, 54, 55
- Early leads demonstrate similar in vitro exon skipping efficiency as suvodirsen and WVE-N531
- Aim to leverage 21st Century Cures Act to develop additional candidates

Committed to unlocking the promise of precision medicine to advance the treatment of DMD

# Huntington's Disease

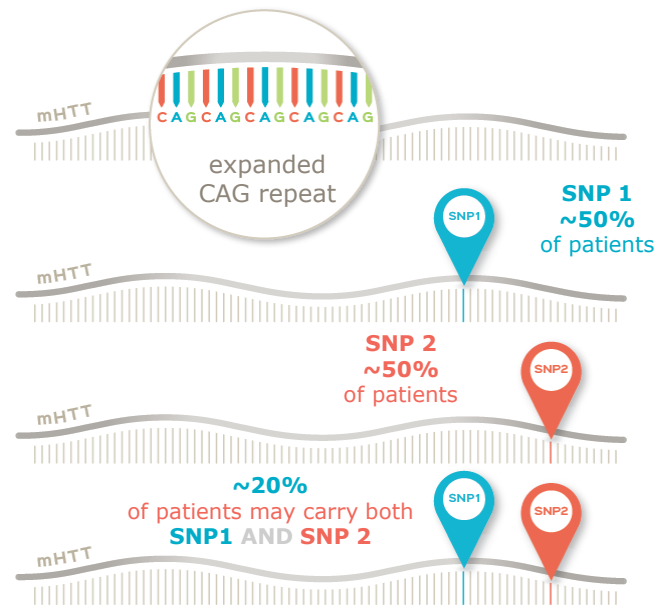
# Huntington's Disease: a hereditary, fatal disorder

- Autosomal dominant disease, characterized by cognitive decline, psychiatric illness and chorea; fatal
- No approved disease-modifying therapies
- Expanded CAG triplet repeat in HTT gene results in production of mutant huntingtin protein (mHTT); accumulation of mHTT causes progressive loss of neurons in the brain
- Wildtype (healthy) HTT protein critical for neuronal function; suppression may have detrimental long-term consequences
- 30,000 people with Huntington's disease in the US; another 200,000 at risk of developing the condition



# Wave approach: novel, allele-specific silencing

- Utilize association between single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and genetic mutations to specifically target errors in genetic disorders, including HD
- Allele-specificity possible by targeting SNPs associated with expanded long CAG repeat in mHTT gene
- Approach aims to lower mHTT transcript while leaving healthy HTT relatively intact
- Potential to provide treatment for up to 70% of HD population (either oligo alone could address approximately 50% of HD population)



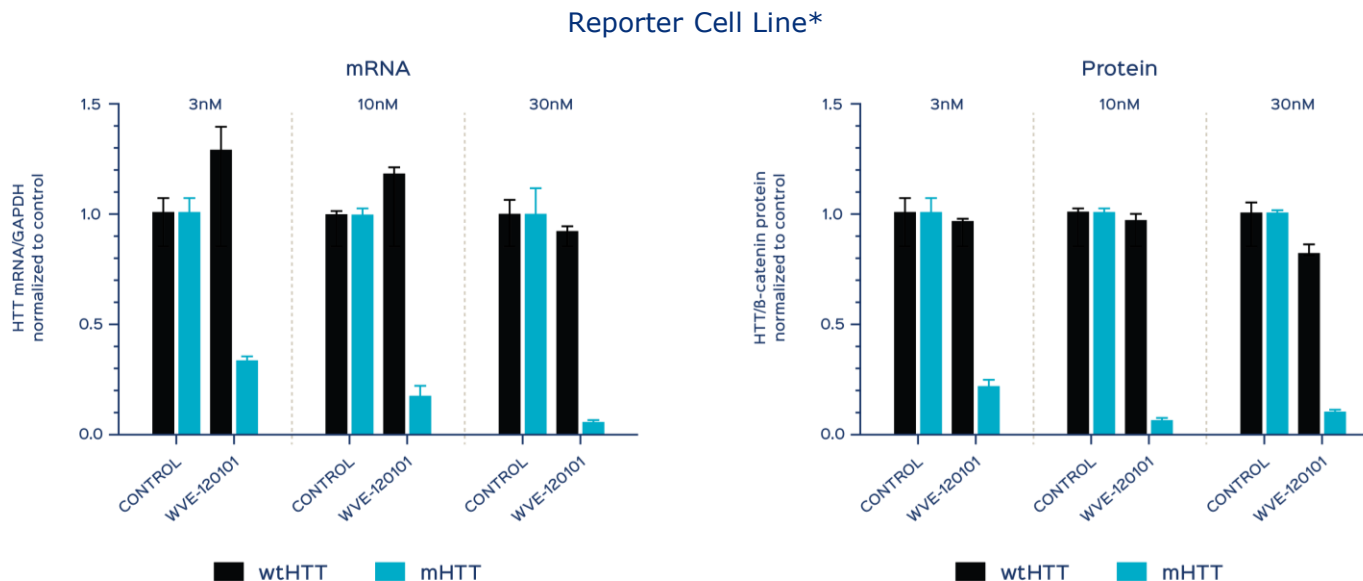
Total: Due to overlap, an estimated **~70%** of the total HD patient population carry SNP 1 and/or SNP 2

# Two simultaneous Phase 1b/2a clinical trials

- PRECISION-HD is a global clinical program consisting of the PRECISION-HD1 trial evaluating WVE-120101 targeting SNP1 and the PRECISION-HD2 trial evaluating WVE-120102 targeting SNP2
  - Two parallel, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 1b/2a clinical trials for WVE-120101 and WVE-120102, administered intrathecally, with single-ascending dose and multiple-ascending dose portions
  - Primary objective: Assess safety and tolerability of intrathecal doses in early manifest HD patients
  - Key additional objectives: Measurement of total HTT and mHTT; exploratory pharmacokinetic (PK), pharmacodynamic (PD), clinical and MRI endpoints
  - Key inclusion criteria: age  $\geq 25$  to  $\leq 65$ , stage I or II HD who have screened positively for the presence of SNP1 or SNP2
  - Expected to enroll approximately 50 patients per trial
- Open-label extension (OLE) study planned to allow for continued dosing and clinical assessments
  - To include patients previously in the Phase 1b/2a clinical trials
  - Assessments of safety, tolerability, PK, PD, MRI and efficacy using validated clinical outcome measures
- Intend to explore efficacy in early manifest and pre-manifest HD patient populations

Phase 1b/2a readout expected H1 2019

# Selective reduction of mHTT mRNA & protein

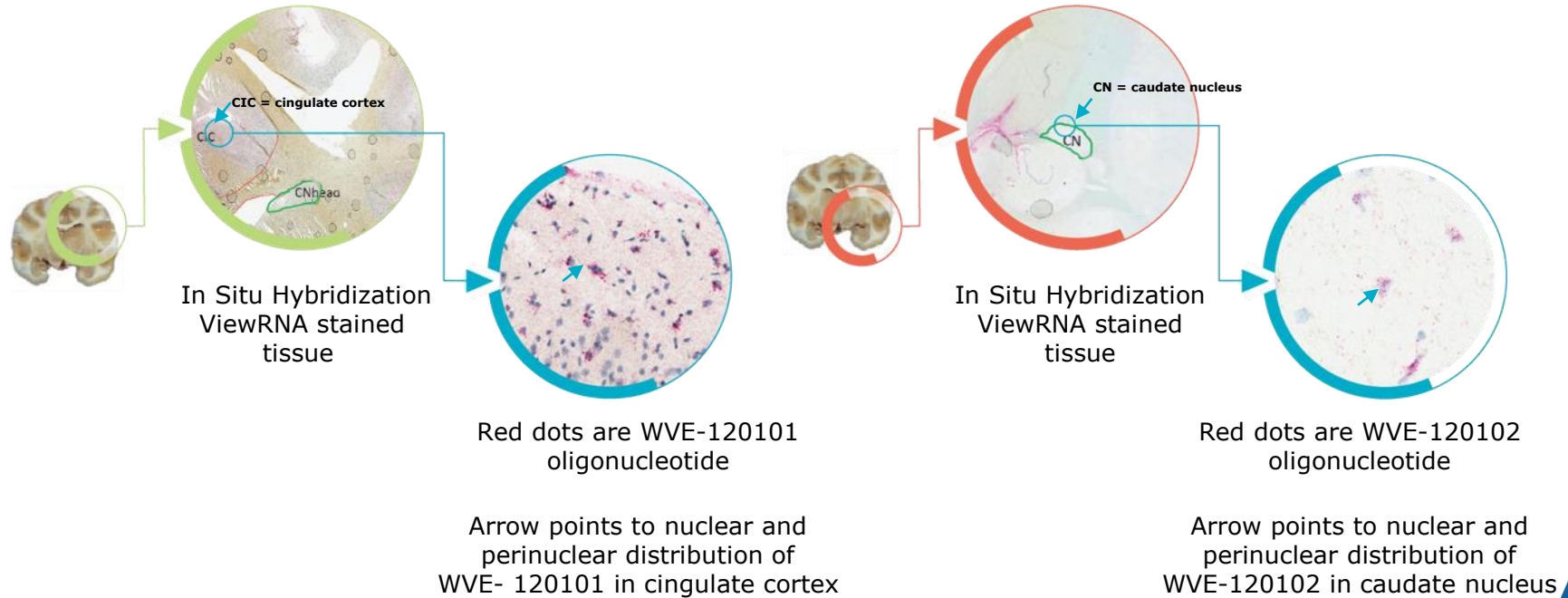


\*These results were replicated in a patient-derived cell line



# Demonstrated delivery to brain tissue

- WVE-120101 and WVE-120102 distribution in cynomolgus non-human primate brain following intrathecal bolus injection



## C9orf72

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)

# C9orf72: a critical genetic risk factor

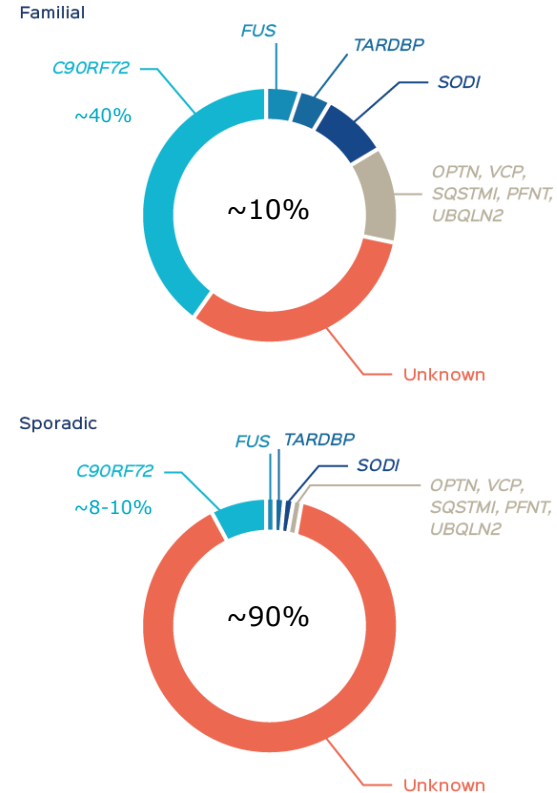
- C9orf72 gene provides instructions for making protein found in various tissues, with abundance in nerve cells in the cerebral cortex and motor neurons
- C9orf72 genetic mutations are the strongest genetic risk factor found to date for the more common, non-inherited (sporadic) forms of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD); GGGGCC repeat drives the formation and accumulation of dipeptide repeat proteins that accumulate in brain tissue
- First pathogenic mechanism identified to be a genetic link between familial (inherited) ALS and FTD
- Most common mutation identified associated with familial ALS and FTD
- Availability of dipeptide biomarker in CSF has potential to accelerate drug development



# Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

- Fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by the progressive degeneration of motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord
- Affects approximately 15,000-20,000 people in the US with a median survival of three years
- C9orf72 is present in approximately 40% of familial ALS and 8-10% of sporadic ALS; currently the most common demonstrated mutation related to ALS, far more so than SOD1 or TDP-43
- Pathogenic transcripts of the C9orf72 gene contain hundreds to thousands of hexanucleotide repeats compared to 2-23 in wild-type transcripts; dominant trait with high penetrance

Topline clinical data expected in H2 2020

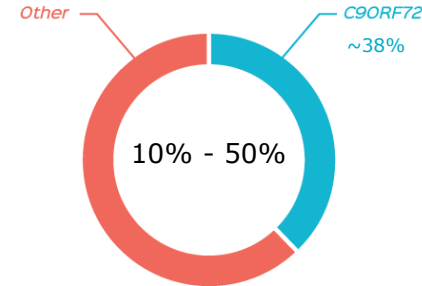


# Frontotemporal dementia

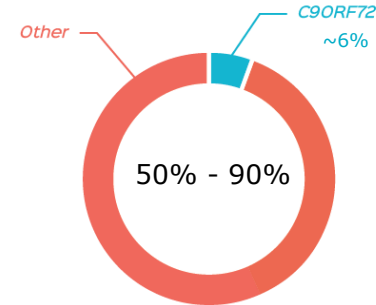
- Progressive neuronal atrophy with loss in the frontal and temporal cortices characterized by personality and behavioral changes, as well as gradual impairment of language skills
- Affects approximately 55,000 people in the US
- Second most common form of early-onset dementia after Alzheimer's disease in people under the age of 65
- Up to 50% of FTD patients have a family history of dementia, many inheriting FTD as an autosomal dominant trait with high penetrance
- Pathogenic transcripts of the C9orf72 gene contain hundreds to thousands of hexanucleotide repeats compared to 2-23 in wild-type transcripts

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Familial

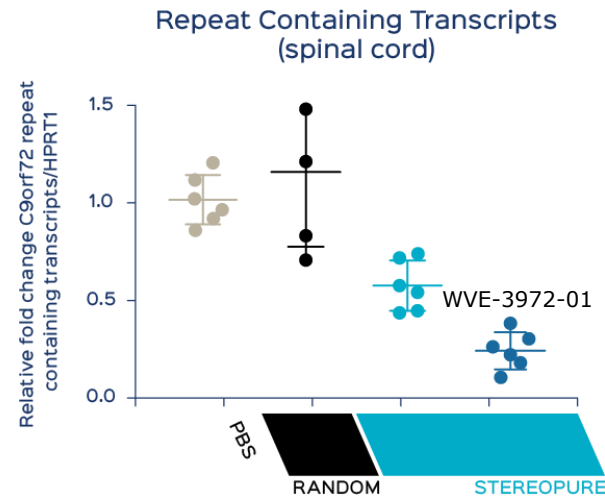
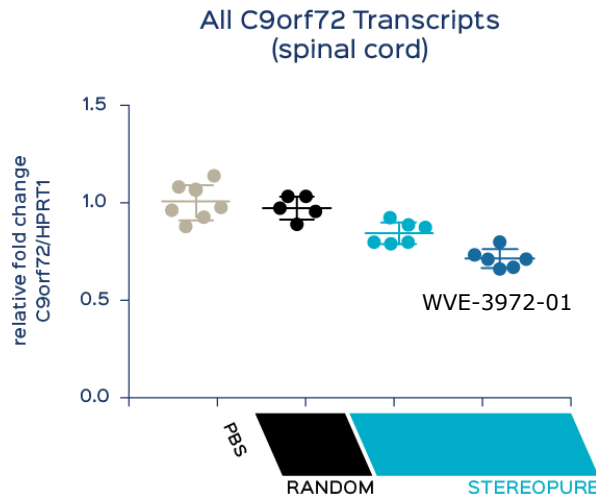


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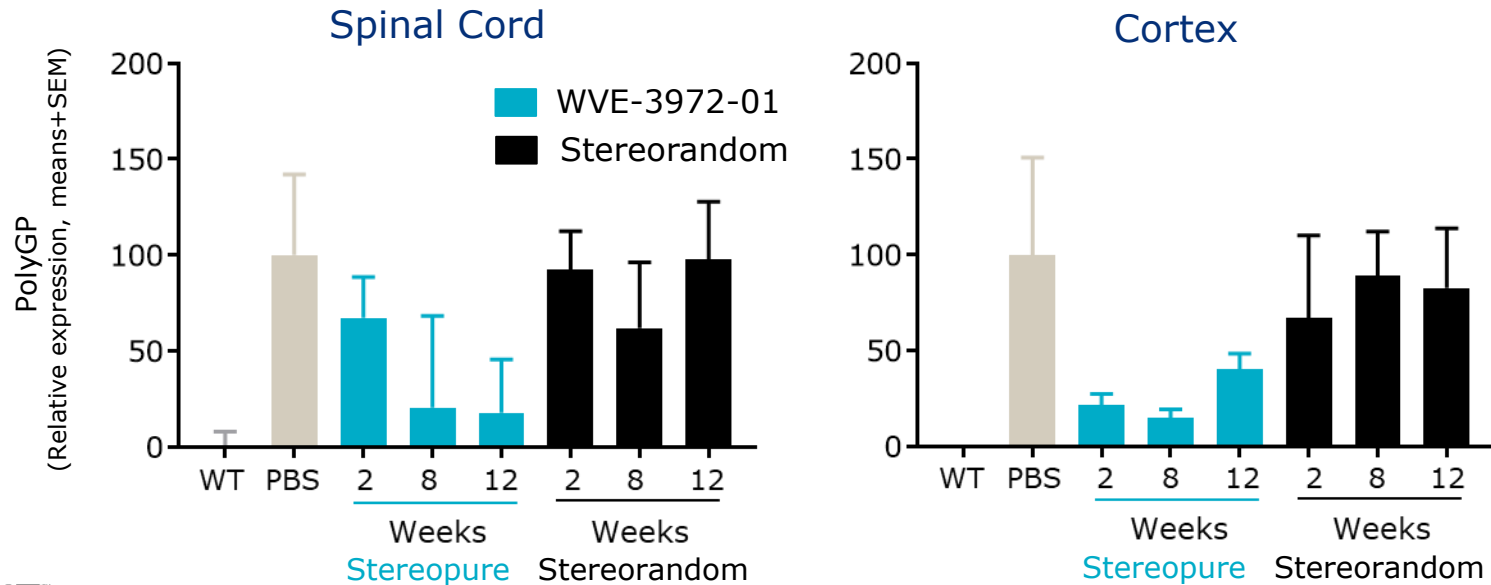
# Selective silencing in vivo of expanded C9orf72 repeat transcripts

- Wave has developed a series of highly optimized antisense compounds which selectively silence the repeat containing transcript in C9orf72 transgenic mice
- These compounds show target engagement across cell types and regions of the nervous system critically implicated in ALS and FTD



# WVE-3972-01 produces durable reduction in dipeptides in vivo

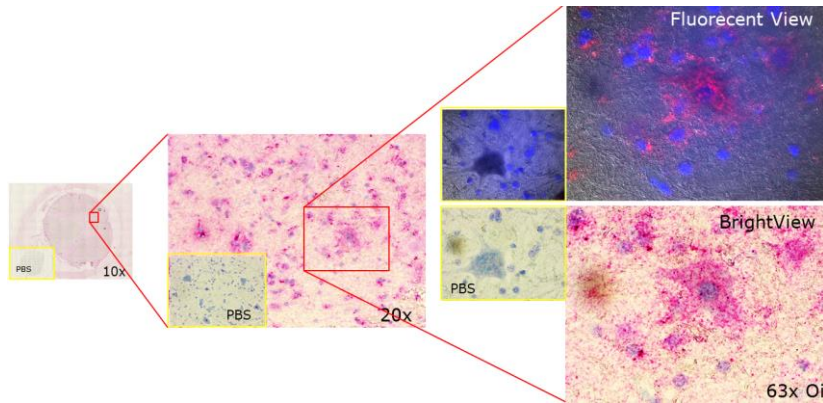
Durable reduction of dipeptide in spinal cord and cortex in C9-BAC mice for at least 12 weeks



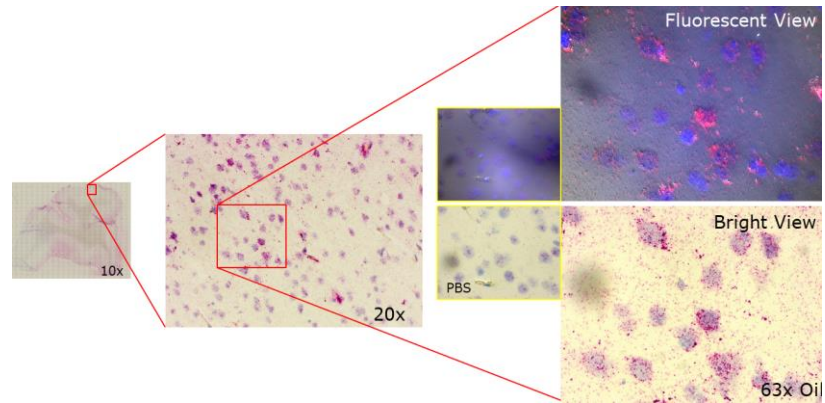


# WVE-3972-01 in nuclei of neurons in NHP CNS

**Spinal cord:** Oligonucleotide visualization (ViewRNA) after intrathecal delivery in NHPs



**Frontal Cortex:** Oligonucleotide visualization (ViewRNA) after intrathecal delivery in NHPs



Blue: Nuclear, Hematoxylin; Pink Red: ASO/ViewRNA, Fast Red/Cy3

Widespread and sustained distribution in nuclei of neurons in spinal cord and frontal cortex

## Ophthalmology

# Building a portfolio for inherited retinal diseases

## Inherited retinal diseases (IRDs)

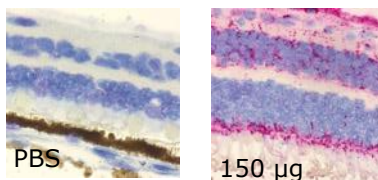
- Rare eye disorders caused by genetic mutations leading to progressive vision loss
- No approved therapies for almost all IRDs
- Approximately 200,000 affected in the U.S. and millions world-wide

## Wave opportunity

- Oligonucleotides allow for intravitreal (IVT) injection; targeting twice a year dosing
- Stereopure oligonucleotides open up novel strategies in both dominant and recessive IRDs; potential for potent and durable effect with low immune response
- Established imaging markers, easily identifiable patient population and historical ophthalmology trial success rates suggest clear path to market

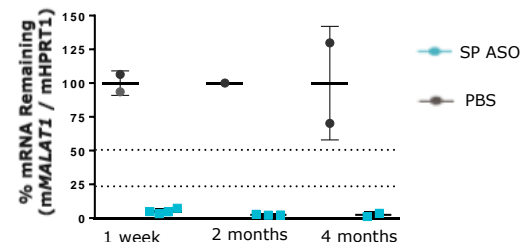
Single IVT injection of stereopure oligonucleotide to NHP results in distribution throughout all layers of the retina and potent, extended duration of effect

### Broad Distribution One Week Post-Dose



MALAT1 oligonucleotide detected using ViewRNA assay; pink = oligonucleotide

### >95% Knockdown in Retina Tissue



| Genetic target | Inherited retinal disease     | US Population Addressable by Wave Approach |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| RHO P23H       | Retinitis pigmentosa          | ~1,800                                     |
| USH2A          | Usher syndrome 2A             | ~5,000                                     |
| ABCA4          | Stargardt disease             | ~2,000                                     |
| CEP290         | Leber congenital amaurosis 10 | ~1,000                                     |

Initial candidate expected in H2 2019

## Partnerships

# Collaborating to maximize portfolio and platform



**\$230+ million** in committed cash; eligible for milestones and royalties in excess of \$2 billion\*

Takeda option on **global 50:50 share** of CNS programs in HD, ALS, FTD and SCA3

**Fully funded CNS R&D** with Takeda right to license additional preclinical CNS targets over four years



**\$40 million** upfront payment; **\$871 million** in potential milestone payments and royalties

**Advancing 5 targets**, including APOC3, for the treatment of metabolic liver diseases

Leveraging **Wave proprietary chemistry platform** across modalities with GalNAc and Pfizer's hepatic targeting technology

Platform technologies

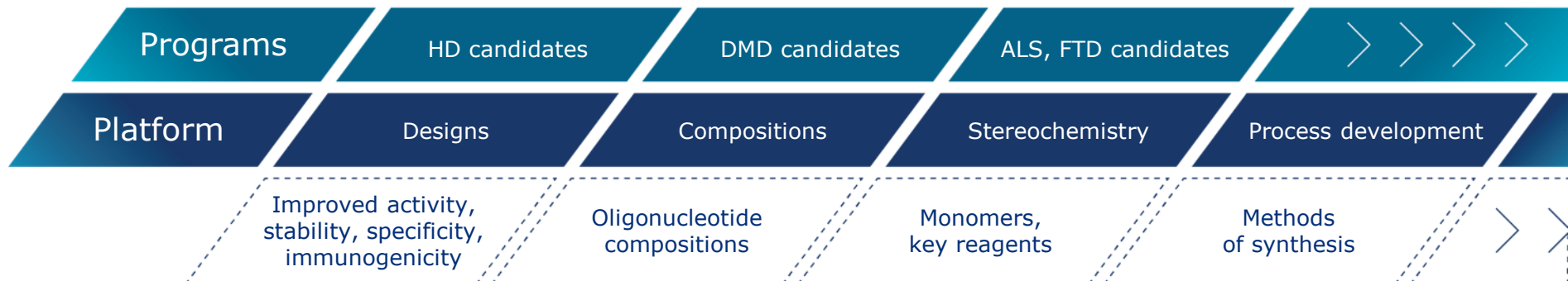


Applying **artificial intelligence** to discover novel therapies for genetic neuromuscular disorders



Utilizing **3D imaging** to assess target engagement in specific regions, cell types and subcellular compartments of the brain

# Intellectual property strength: breadth and depth of patent portfolio



# Upcoming Wave catalysts

- **H1 2019: Data expected in HD from Phase 1b/2a trials for WVE-120101 and WVE-120102**
  - Potential to be first two allele-specific disease-modifying therapies selectively lowering mHTT
- **2019: Initiate Phase 2/3 clinical trial for suvodirsen (WVE-210201) in DMD**
  - Protocol selected for FDA complex innovative trial designs (CID) pilot program
- **H2 2019: Interim dystrophin data readout expected in DMD for suvodirsen (WVE-210201)**
- **H2 2019: Initial development candidate for inherited retinal disease**
- **H2 2020:**
  - Anticipate filing an NDA and pursuing accelerated approval for suvodirsen (WVE-210201) in exon 51 amenable DMD
  - Topline clinical data expected in DMD for WVE-N531 targeting exon 53
  - Topline clinical data expected from WVE-3972-01 C9orf72 programs



# Realizing the potential of nucleic acid therapeutics

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