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# Targeting genetically defined diseases with stereopure oligonucleotides

Building fully integrated genetic medicines company led by neurology development programs

## Neuromuscular

- **Lead clinical program: Suvodirsen Phase 2/3 trial initiation expected in July 2019 for DMD (exon 51); program on development path toward US and global approvals**
- Advancing additional exon skipping candidates for DMD
- Commercialization activities underway

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## CNS

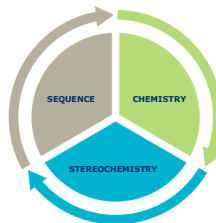
- **Lead clinical program: Two Phase 1b/2a trials ongoing for Huntington's disease using differentiated allele-selective approach**
- Advancing C9orf72 candidate for ALS and FTD
- SNP3 (HD) and ATXN3 (SCA3)

Takeda 50:50 option

## Ophthalmology

- Initial candidate selection ongoing for inherited retinal diseases

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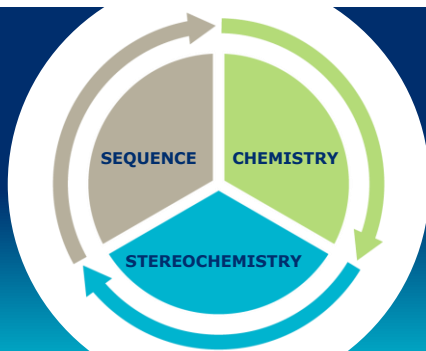




**Enables Wave to target genetically defined diseases with stereopure oligonucleotides across multiple therapeutic modalities**

## **DESIGN**

Unique ability to construct stereopure oligonucleotides with one defined and consistent profile

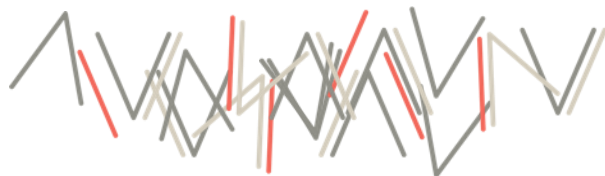


## **OPTIMIZE**

A deep understanding of how the interplay among oligonucleotide sequence, chemistry, and backbone stereochemistry impacts key pharmacological properties

**Through iterative analysis of *in vitro* and *in vivo* outcomes and artificial intelligence-driven predictive modeling, Wave continues to define design principles that are deployed across programs to rapidly develop and manufacture clinical candidates that meet pre-defined product profiles**

# Designing the optimal, stereopure medicine



STANDARD OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
APPROACHES

Pharmacologic properties include  
>500,000 permutations in every dose



Impact:  
Unreliable therapeutic effects  
Unintended off-target effects



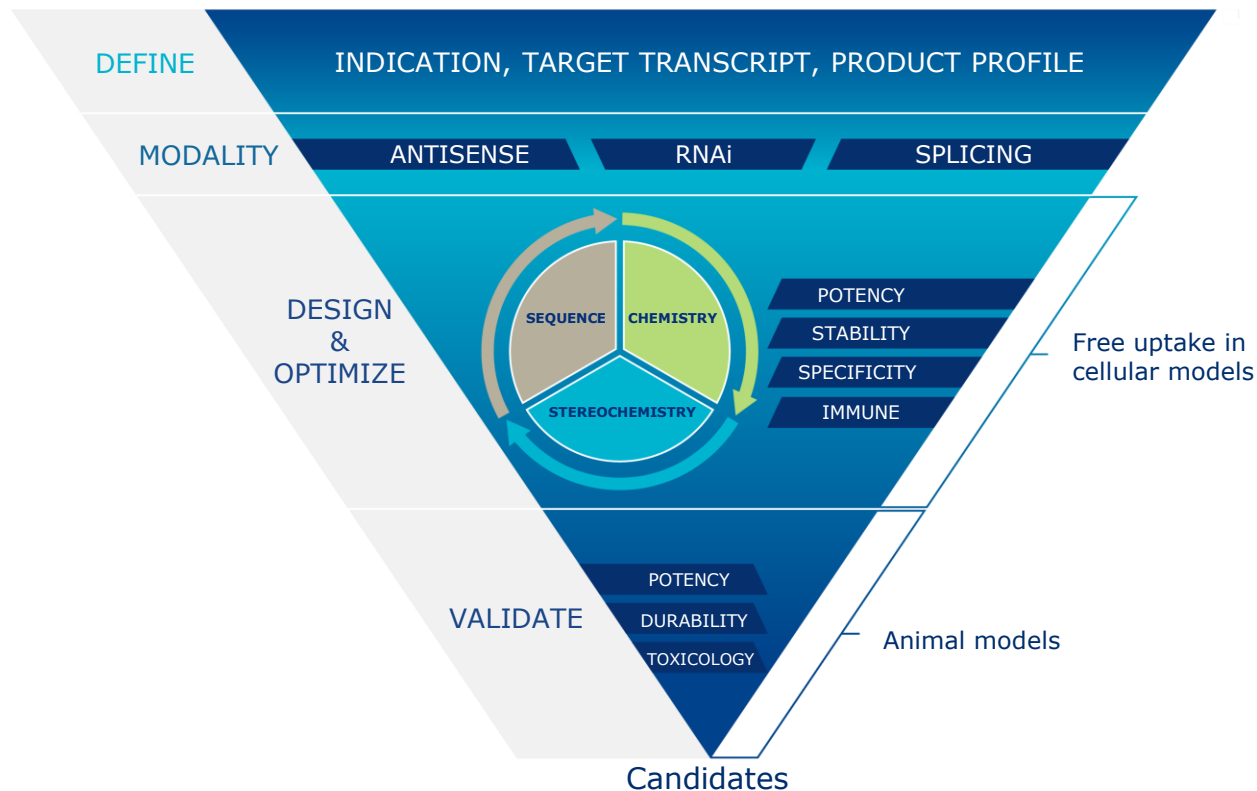
WAVE RATIONAL DESIGN

Control of stereochemistry enables the  
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Impact:  
Potential for best-in-class  
medicines that can address  
difficult-to-treat diseases

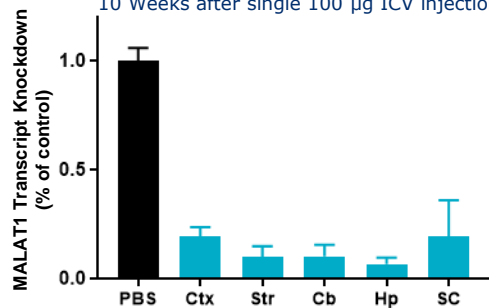
# Creating a new class of oligonucleotides



# Optimizing potency and durability across multiple tissues

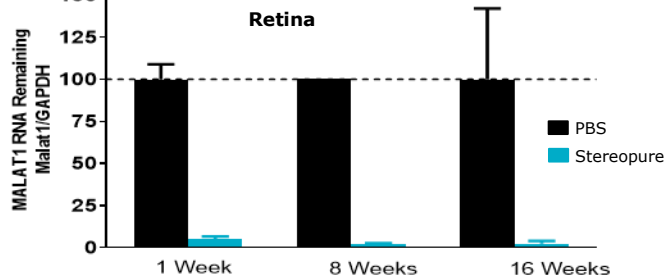
## CNS

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



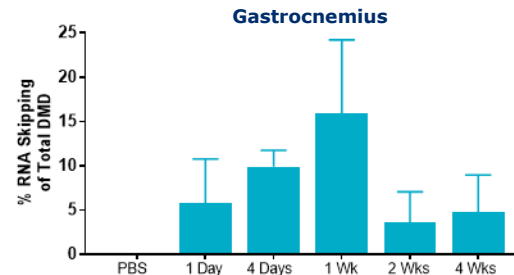
## Eye

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



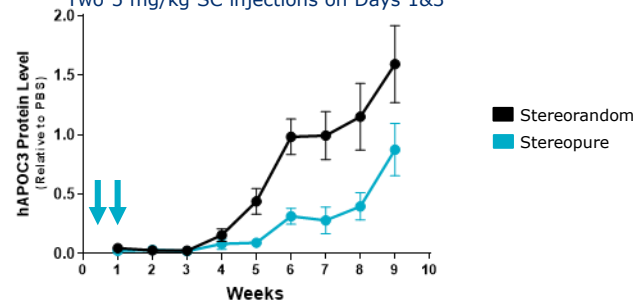
## Muscle

*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

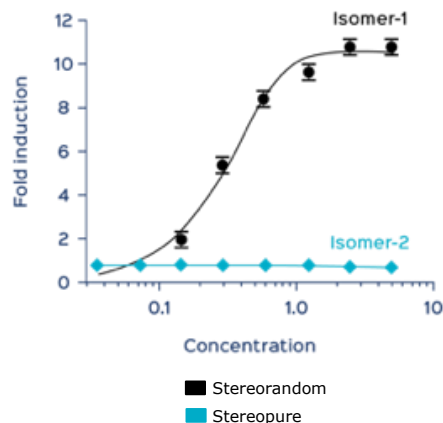


Data represented in this slide from *in vivo* studies. CNS: PBS = phosphate buffered saline; Ctx = cortex; Str = striatum; Cb = cerebellum; Hp = hippocampus; SC = spinal cord. ICV = intracerebral; IVT = intravitreal; IV = intravenous; SC = subcutaneous.

# Stereochemistry affects immune activation

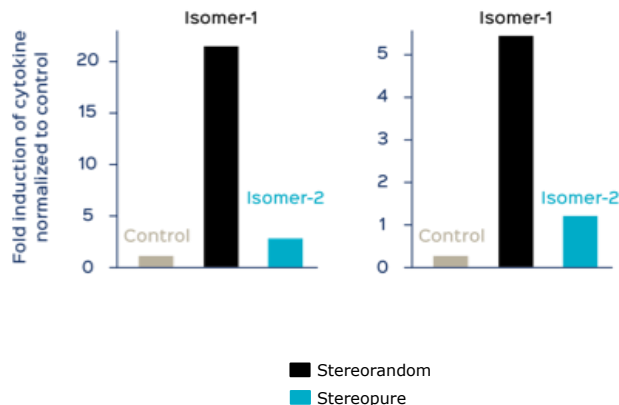
## Human TLR9 Activation

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



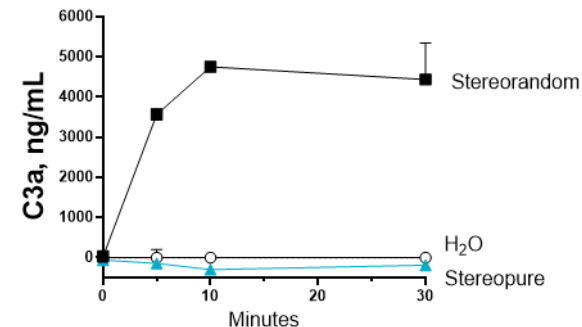
## Cytokine Induction

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)	●	●	OLE (Phase 1)	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	Multiple	~10,000	○	●	○		100% Global	—
HEPATIC								
Metabolic liver diseases	Multiple		(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.

# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)

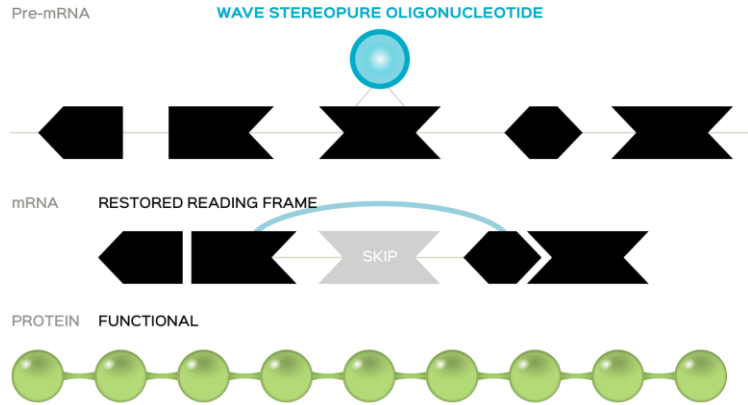
# DMD: a progressive, fatal childhood disorder

- 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

# Building a portfolio to transform the care of DMD

## Suvodirsen targeting exon 51

- Phase 2/3 trial expected to commence in July 2019 for global regulatory submissions
- Potential FDA accelerated approval filing in 2H 2020, pending positive clinical dystrophin expression data

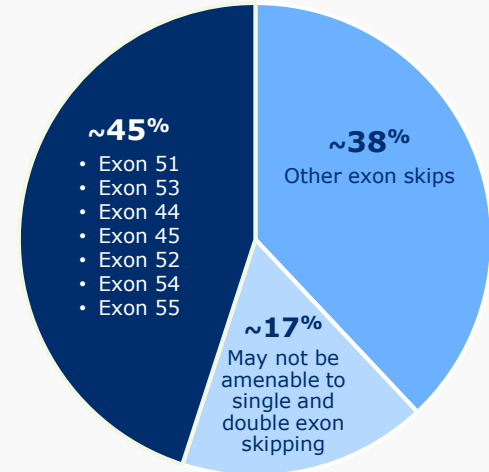
## WVE-N531 targeting exon 53

- Topline clinical data expected in 2H 2020

## Advancing candidate development for exons 44, 45, 52, 54, 55

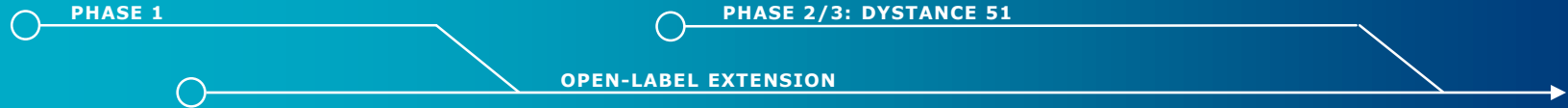
- Early leads demonstrated similar *in vitro* exon skipping efficiency as suvodirsen and WVE-N531

Percentage of patients with DMD amenable to exon skipping therapeutic approach



**Initiating commercialization activities in anticipation of first potential launch in US**

# Suvodirsen: Path towards US and global approvals



## Phase 1

- Phase 1 single ascending dose clinical trial
- Based on *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical studies and Phase 1 clinical results, two suvodirsen doses selected for Phase 2/3 clinical trial
- **Study complete**

## Open-label extension (OLE)

- Multi-dose, open-label study with patients from Phase 1 clinical trial
- Data will be an important component of submission for accelerated approval in US
- **On track to deliver interim analysis of dystrophin expression in 2H 2019**

## Phase 2/3 DYSTANCE<sup>51</sup>

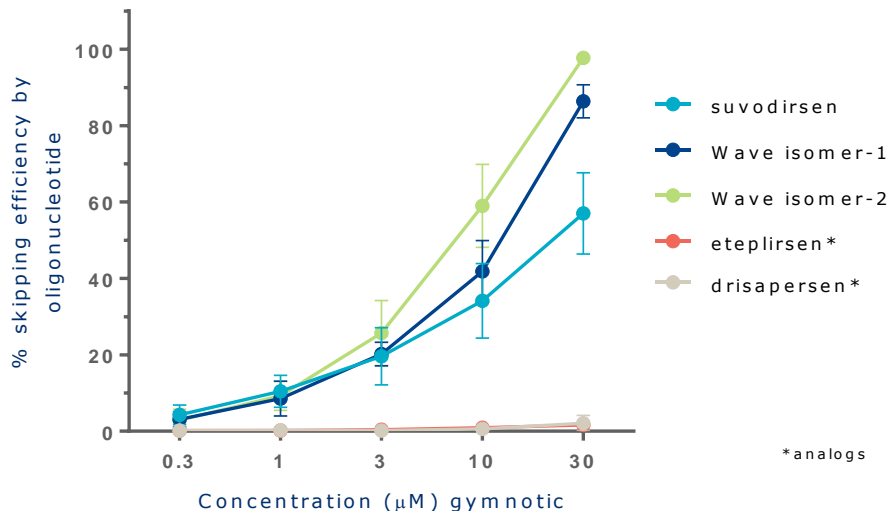
- Phase 2/3 clinical trial to assess clinical efficacy and dystrophin expression
- Efficacy and safety data to serve as basis of regulatory submissions globally
- Selected for FDA pilot program for complex innovative trial designs
- **Expect to initiate in July 2019**

**2H 2020:** Potential FDA accelerated approval filing in exon 51 amenable DMD

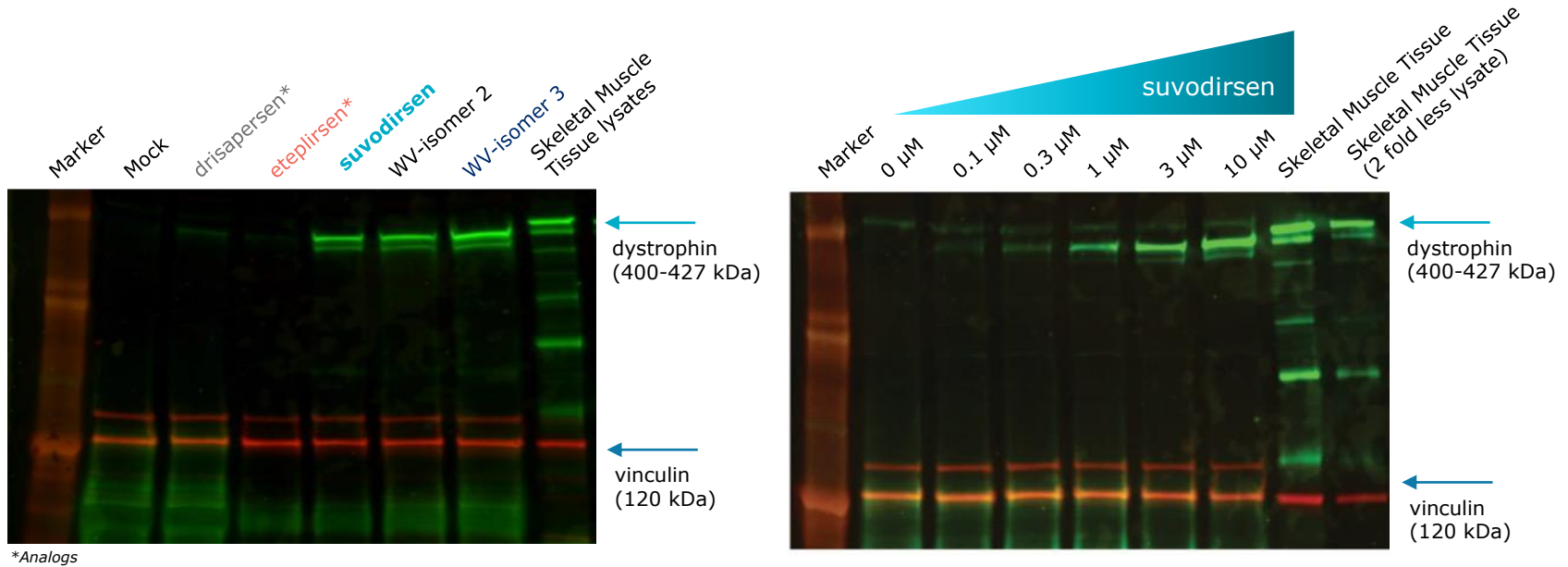
# Exon 51: improved skipping efficiency

- 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

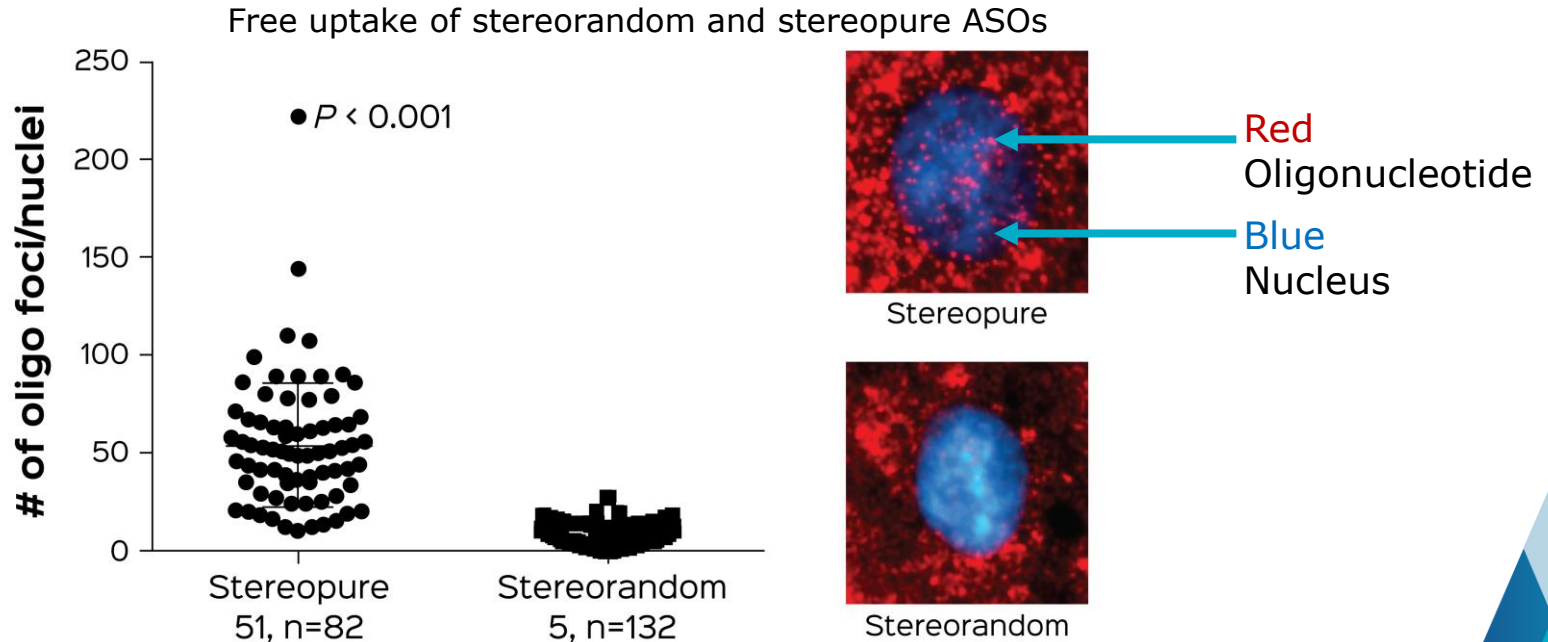


Dystrophin protein restoration *in vitro* was quantified to be between **50-100% of normal** skeletal muscle tissue lysates, as compared to about 1% by drisapersen and eteplirsen analogs



# 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

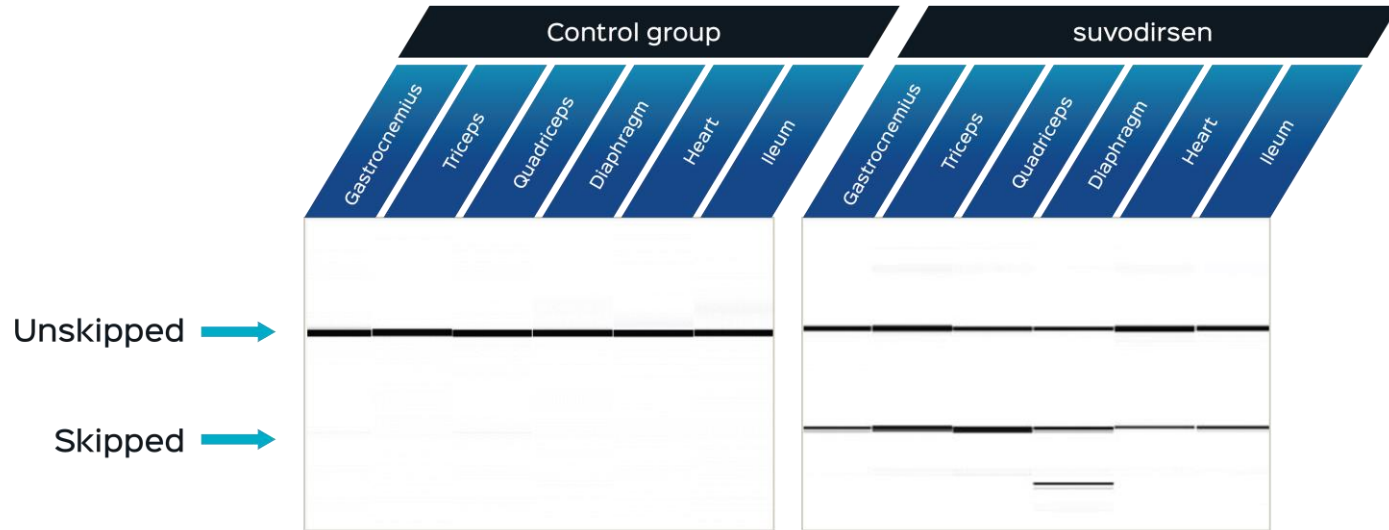


Experimental conditions: Free uptake of ASOs in 18 hour differentiating human DMD myoblasts ( $\Delta 48-50$ ).

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

## Nested PCR Assay

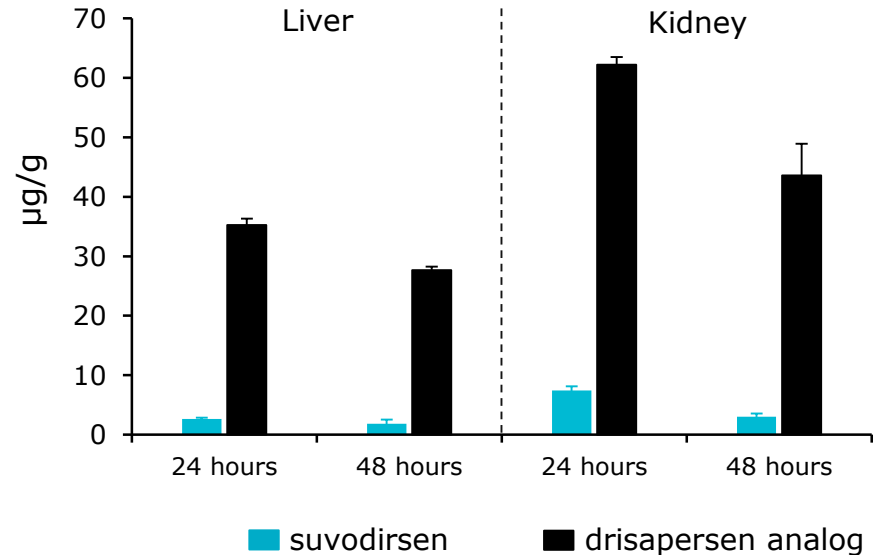
5 doses @ 30 mg/kg /week for 4 weeks healthy NHP by subcutaneous dosing



# 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

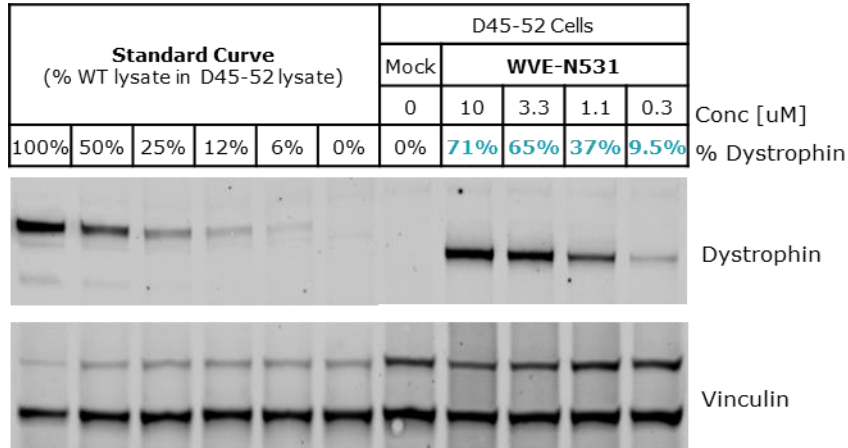
Single 30-mpk IV injection in *mdx23* mice



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

Dystrophin protein restoration of up to 71%

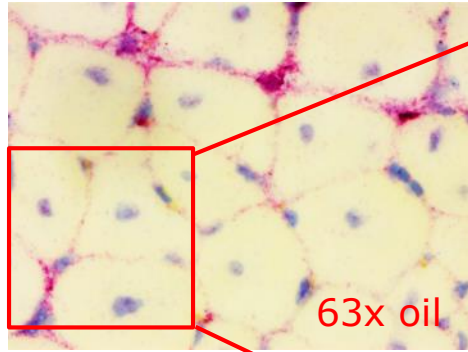
**Western Blot normalized to  
primary healthy human myoblast lysate**



- 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 2H 2020

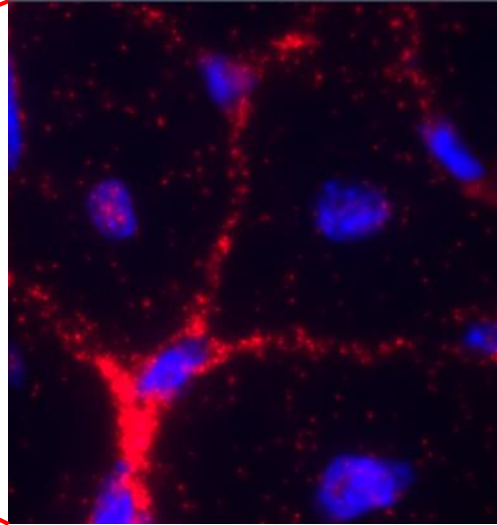
# Exon 53: targeting oligonucleotide rapidly distributes to muscle within 24 hours after injection



Bright field view

**Nucleus:** Hematoxylin; Light Blue

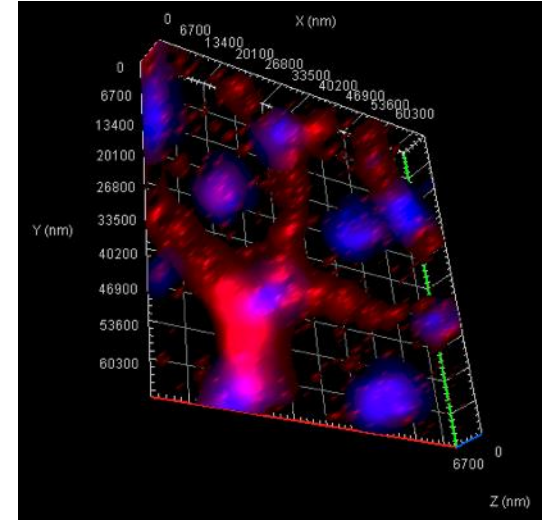
**Wave oligo:** ViewRNA, Fast Red



Fluorescence channel view

**Nucleus:** Hoechst33342; Blue

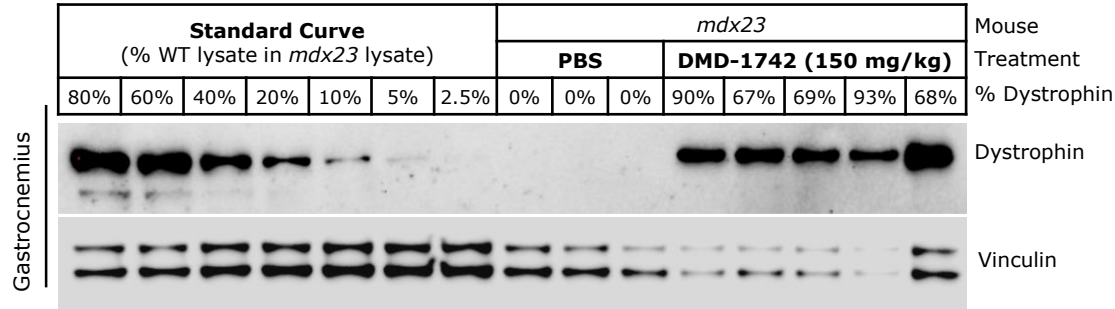
**Wave oligo:** Fast Red/Cy3; Pink Red



Z Stack view

# *In vivo mdx23* dystrophin protein with oligonucleotides

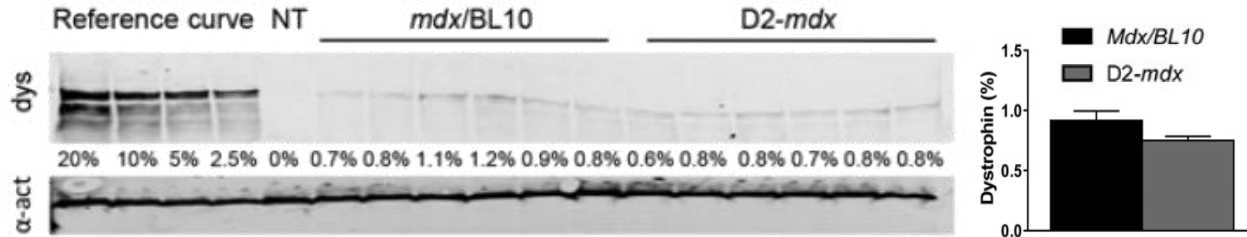
***In vivo* dystrophin protein restoration (stereopure surrogate, 150 mg/kg, 4 weekly IV doses)**



- 70 – 90% dystrophin restoration
- 87% reduction in creatine kinase (CK) levels

## Published literature

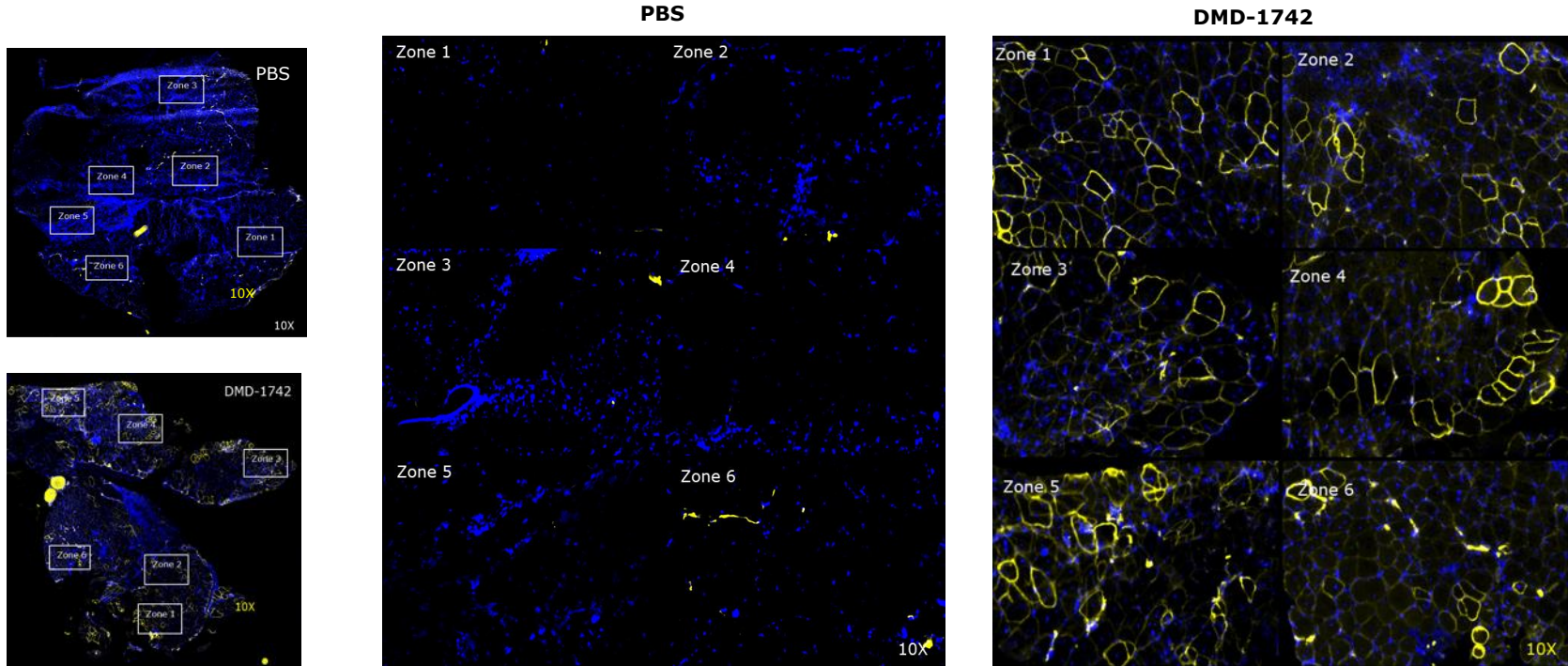
***In vivo* dystrophin protein restoration (drisapersen surrogate, 200 mg/kg, 8 weekly IV doses)**



- Less than 1.5% dystrophin restoration in two separate studies<sup>1,2</sup>
- No reduction in CK levels<sup>1</sup>

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

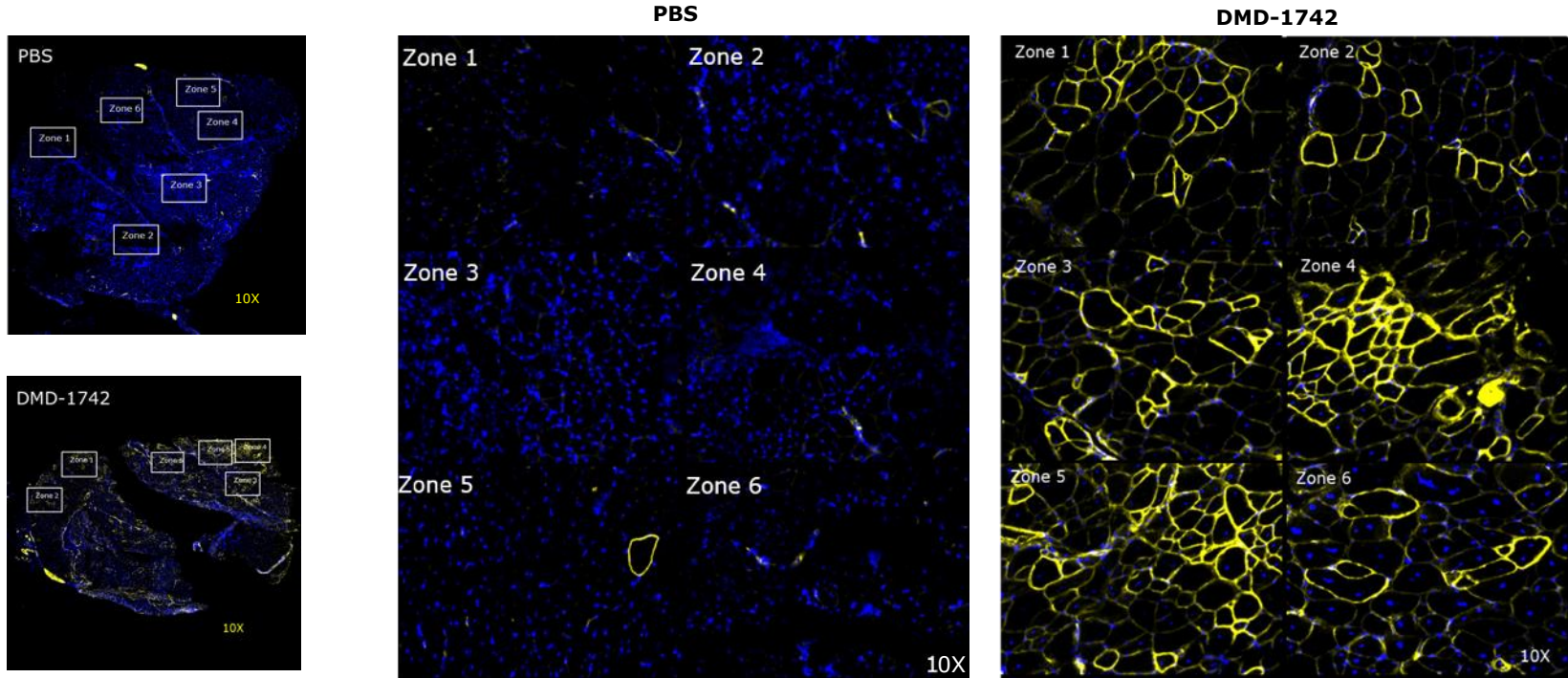
Immunohistochemistry of dystrophin in gastrocnemius in *mdx23* mice at 4 weeks





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

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

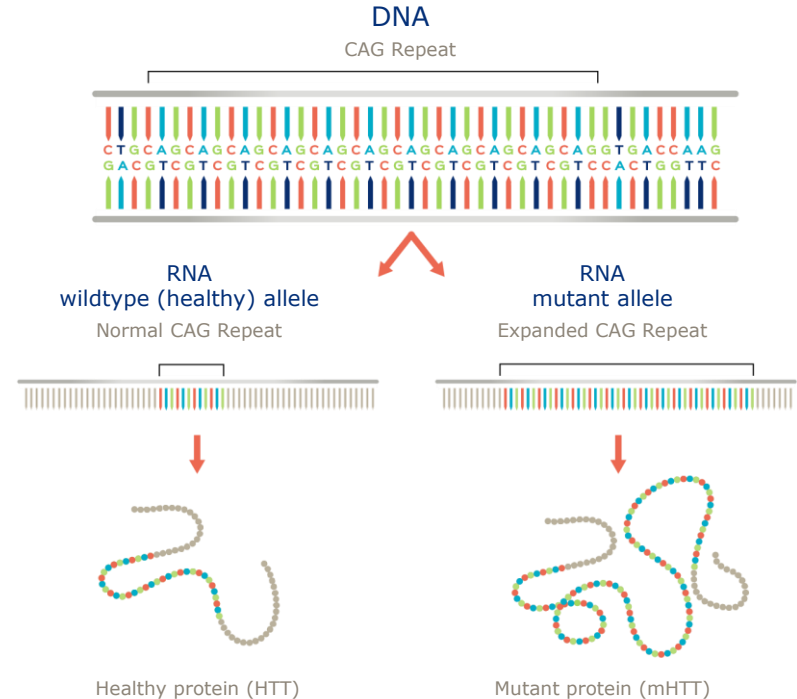




# Huntington's Disease

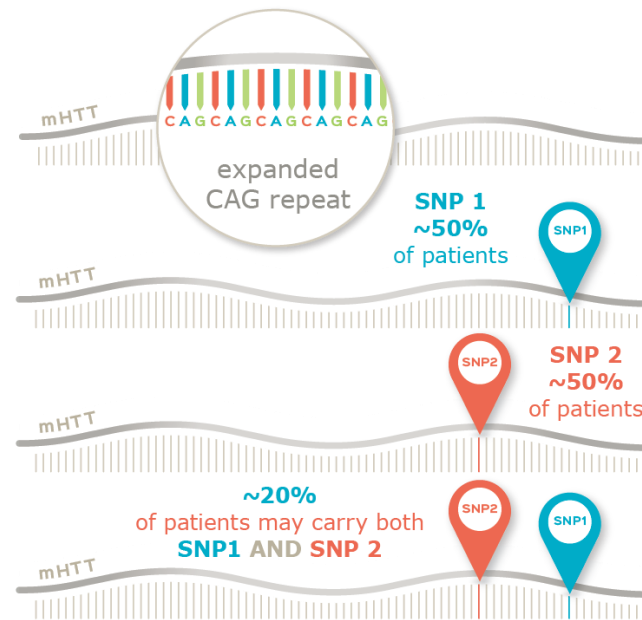
# Huntington's disease: a hereditary, fatal disorder

- 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)



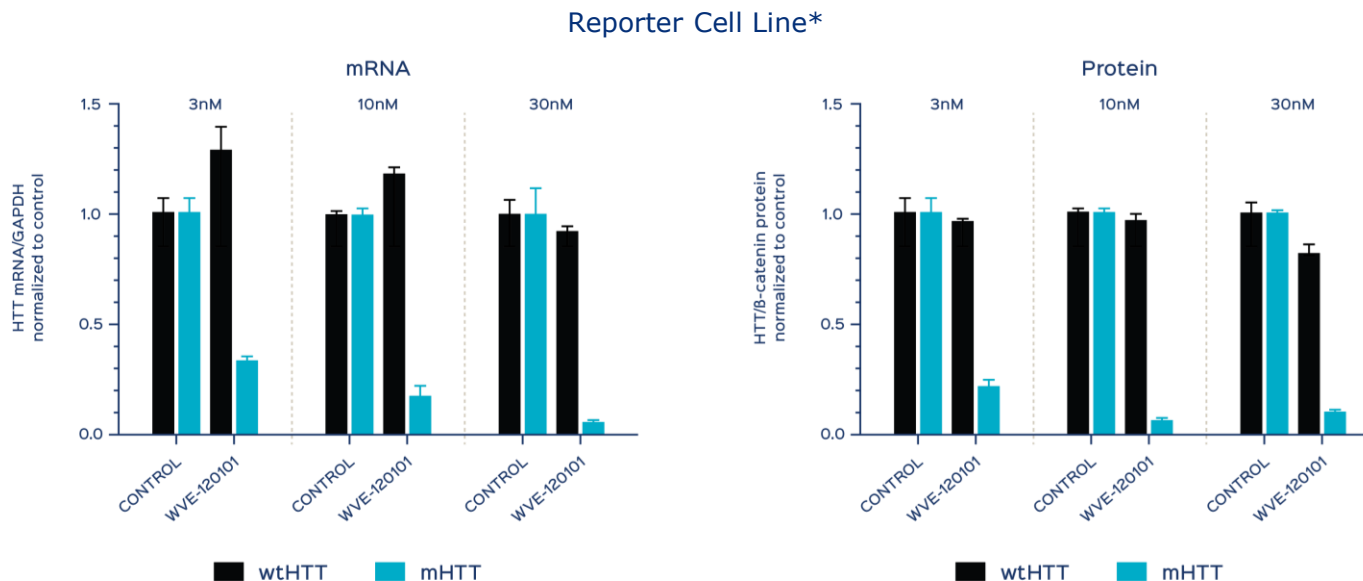
Total: Due to overlap, an estimated **~70%** of the total HD patient population carry SNP 1 and/or SNP 2

# 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 by YE 2019

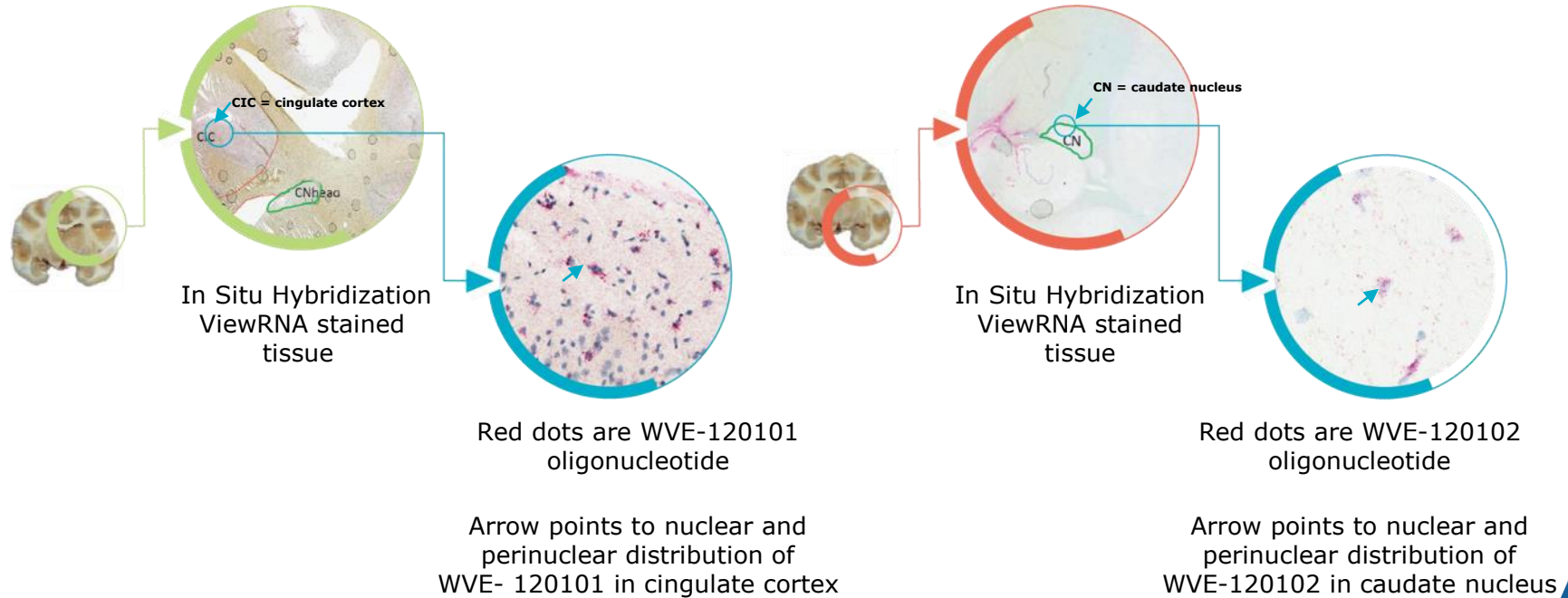
# Selective reduction of mHTT mRNA & protein



\*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

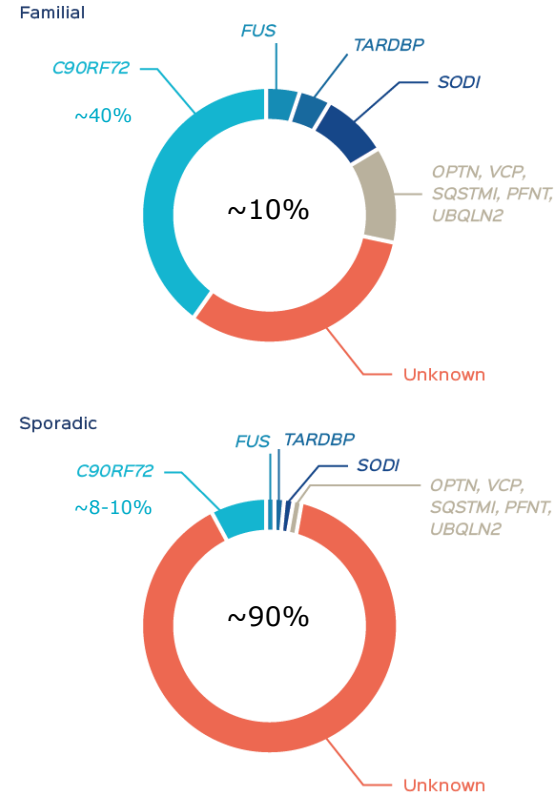




# Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

- 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

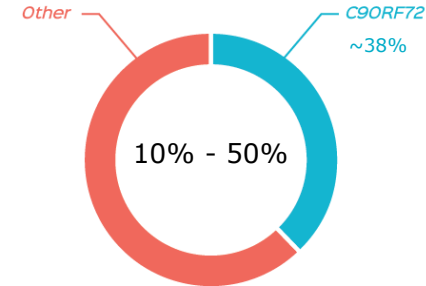
Clinical development expected to initiate in 2H 2020



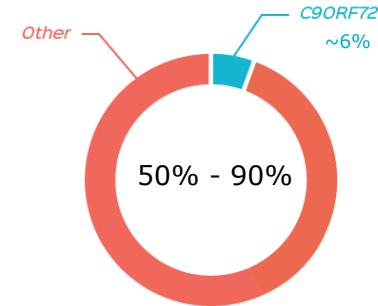
# Frontotemporal dementia

- 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

Familial



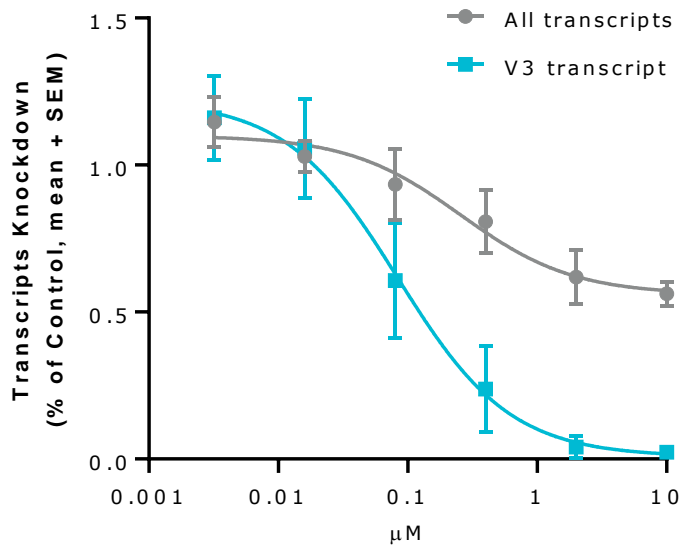
Sporadic



Clinical development expected to initiate in 2H 2020

# WVE-C092 demonstrated selective and potent silencing of expanded C9orf72 repeat transcripts

WVE-C092 preferentially reduces repeat-containing V3 transcripts



Stereochemistry and chemistry optimization improves potency

IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	
<b>WVE-C092</b>	<b>84</b>
WVE-3972-01	411
Stereorandom ASO	845

10-fold

## Ophthalmology

# Building a portfolio for inherited retinal diseases

## Inherited retinal diseases (IRDs)

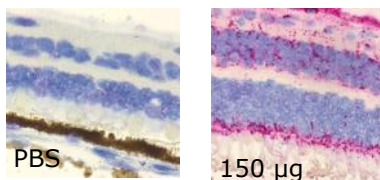
- Rare eye disorders caused by genetic mutations leading to progressive vision loss
- No approved therapies for almost any IRDs
- Approximately 200,000 affected in the U.S. and millions world-wide

## Wave opportunity

- Oligonucleotides allow for intravitreal (IVT) injection; targeting twice per 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

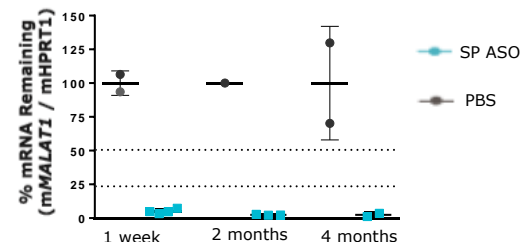
Single IVT injection of stereopure oligonucleotide to NHP results in distribution throughout all layers of the retina and potent, extended duration of effect

### 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 2H 2019

# Anticipated Upcoming Wave Milestones

## Neuromuscular

- **July 2019:** Initiation of DYSTANCE 51 Phase 2/3 clinical trial for suvodirsen in DMD (exon 51)
- **2H 2019:** Interim dystrophin data readout for suvodirsen from OLE in DMD (exon 51)
- **2H 2020:** Accelerated approval filing for suvodirsen in DMD (exon 51) in US, pending positive clinical dystrophin expression data
- **2H 2020:** Topline clinical data for WVE-N531 in DMD (exon 53)

## CNS

- **By YE 2019:** Topline data readout from PRECISION-HD Phase 1b/2a trials in Huntington's disease
- **2H 2020:** Initiation of clinical development of WVE-C092 (C9orf72) in ALS and FTD

## Ophthalmology

- **2H 2019:** Selection of initial development candidate for inherited retinal disease



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