

# Targeting bioenergetic dysfunction across human disease



Leading  
Mitochondrial  
Medicine

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# Pioneering mitochondrial medicine

## Ophthalmology



- **Dry age-related macular degeneration** (dry AMD) P2b data Q2 2022; intravitreal formulation development ongoing

## Neuromuscular/Neurology



- **nDNA-related primary mitochondrial myopathy** (nPMM) P3 clinical trial recruiting
- **Duchenne muscular dystrophy** IND submission planned
- **SBT-272** preclinical evidence of improved survival and neuronal health in **amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)** models; P1 trial initiation planned H1 2022
- **SBT-550** series improved cell-survival in **Friedreich's ataxia** patient-derived fibroblasts

## Cardiology

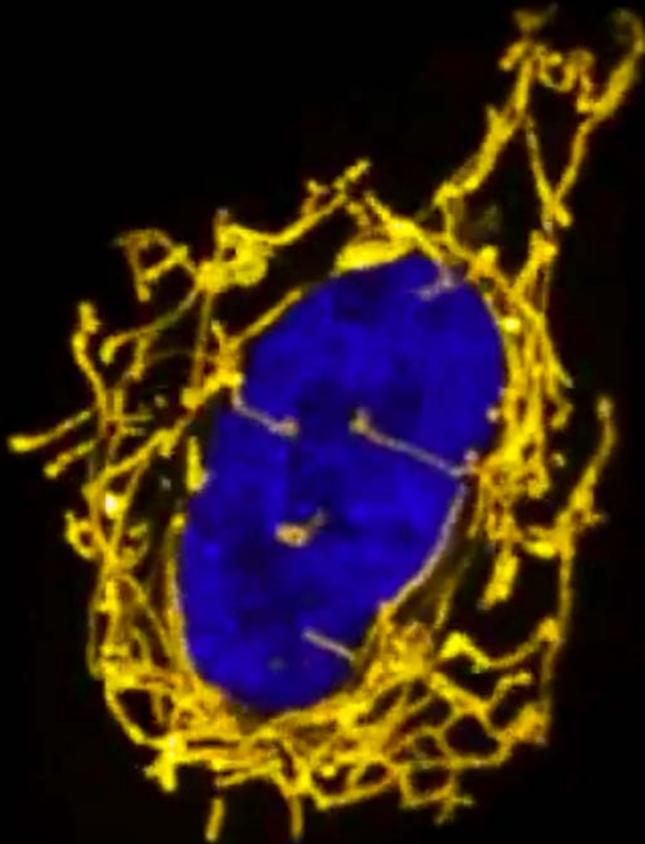


- **Barth syndrome** FDA feedback on proposed new trial or animal studies expected Q1 2022

# Our pipeline

Indication	Drug	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>Geographic atrophy (GA) in dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD)</b>	Elam					<i>Data expected Q2 2022</i>
<b>Primary mitochondrial myopathy due to nDNA mutations (nPMM)</b>	Elam					<i>P3 study recruiting</i>
<b>Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)</b>	Elam				<i>IND submission planned</i>	
<b>Barth Syndrome</b>	Elam					
<b>Neurology pipeline</b>	SBT-272				<i>Toxicology studies ongoing; P1 initiation H1 2022; evaluating for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and frontotemporal dementia (FTD)</i>	
<b>Neurology pipeline</b>	SBT-550 series			<i>Evaluating for Friedreich's ataxia, Leigh's syndrome</i>		

# Mitochondrial dysfunction and human disease



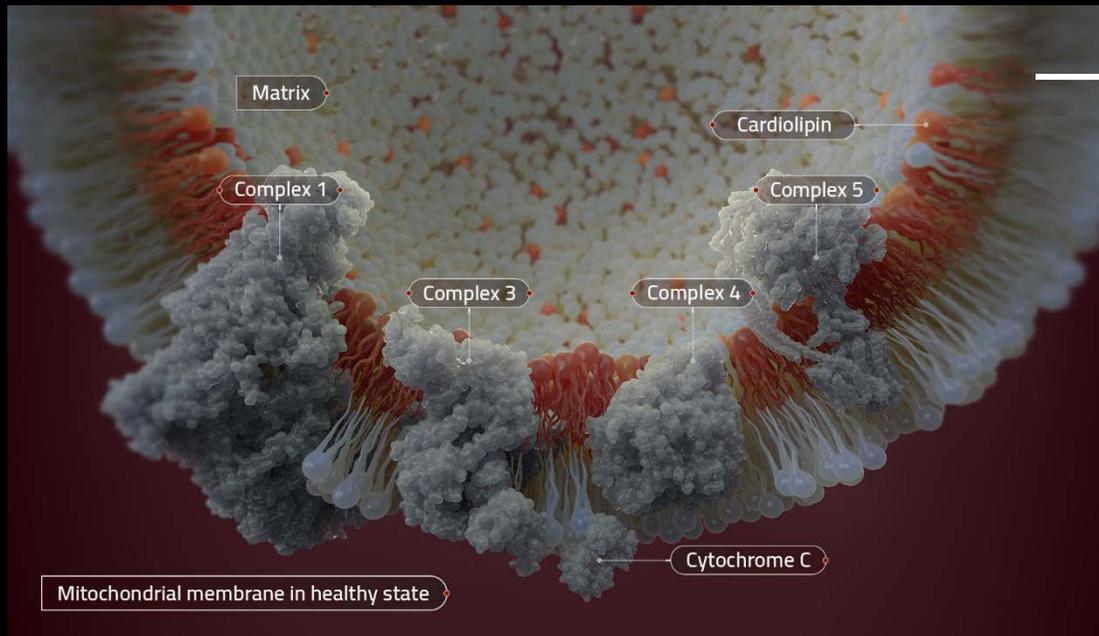
Dr. Dylan Burnette (@mag2art), Vanderbilt Univ

- Mitochondria produce ~90% of the energy utilized by mammalian cells through a highly dynamic mitochondrial network
- Mitochondrial oxidative stress is implicated across many rare and common diseases, typically involving organ systems with high energy demands (eye, skeletal muscle, heart, brain)
- First-in-class lead compound, elamipretide, has shown clinical benefit in ophthalmic, skeletal muscle and cardiac diseases. SBT-272 (clinical stage) and first-in-class SBT-550 series (preclinical) are in development for neurological diseases.

# Mitochondrial inner membrane is disrupted in disease

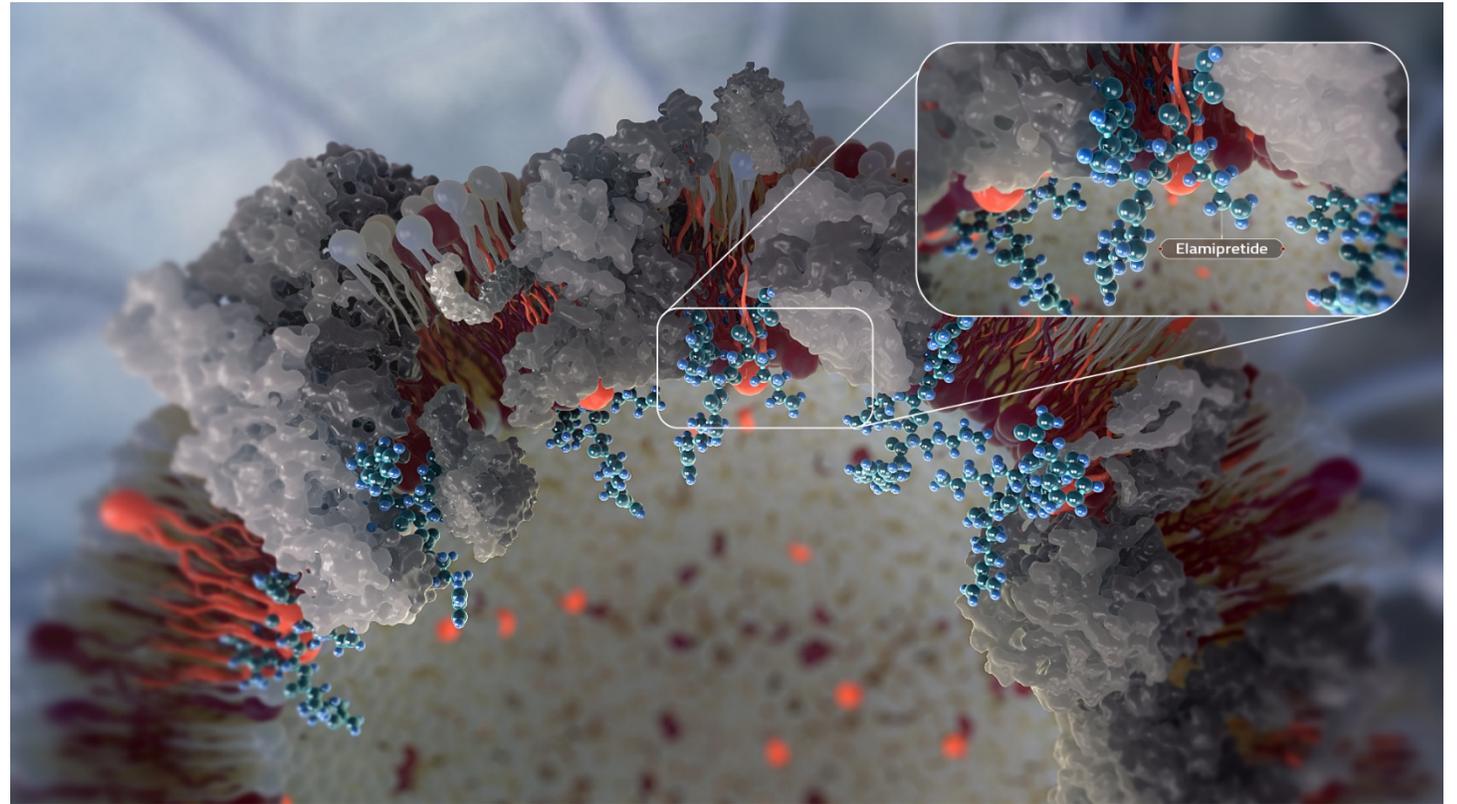
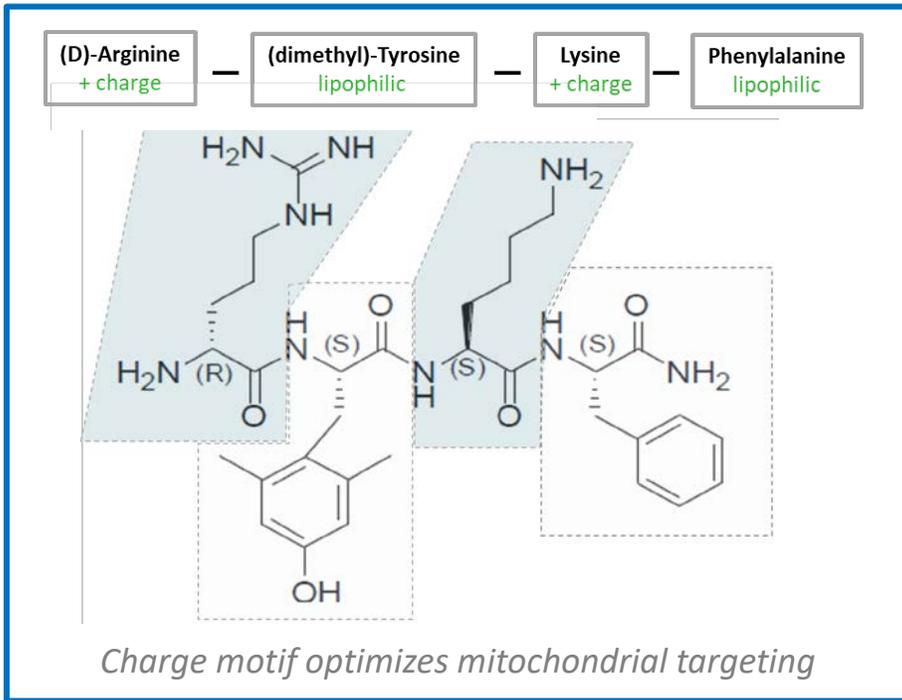
In healthy states, cardiolipin promotes inner mitochondrial membrane curvature to organize respiratory complexes

ROS-mediated damage of cardiolipin disrupts cristae curvature and organization of respiratory complexes



# Elamipretide targets cardiolipin; improves IMM structure

*Elamipretide modulates IMM dynamics which are disrupted in diseases entailing mitochondrial dysfunction*



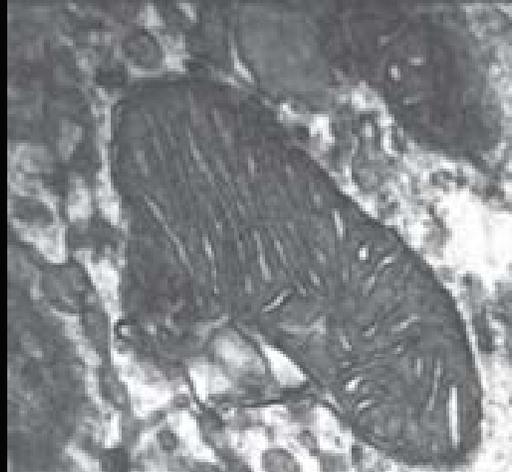
*Positively charged residues interact electrostatically with CL anionic headgroups, nonpolar side chains penetrate IMM gaps to interact hydrophobically with CL acyl chains, improving lipid packing, cristae morphology and IMM surface area<sup>1</sup>*

IMM = inner mitochondrial membrane; CL = cardiolipin

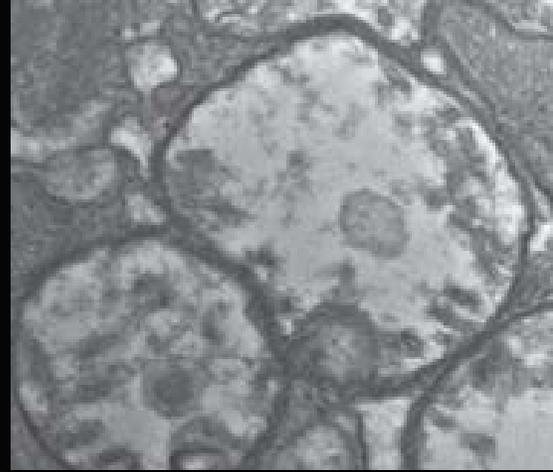
<sup>1</sup> Mitchell, Wayne et al. "The mitochondria-targeted peptide SS-31 binds lipid bilayers and modulates surface electrostatics as a key component of its mechanism of action." *The Journal of biological chemistry* vol. 295,21 (2020): 7452-7469. doi:10.1074/jbc.RA119.012094

# Elamipretide normalizes morphology, networking

Improved morphology in mouse model of diabetic retinopathy



Normal mouse

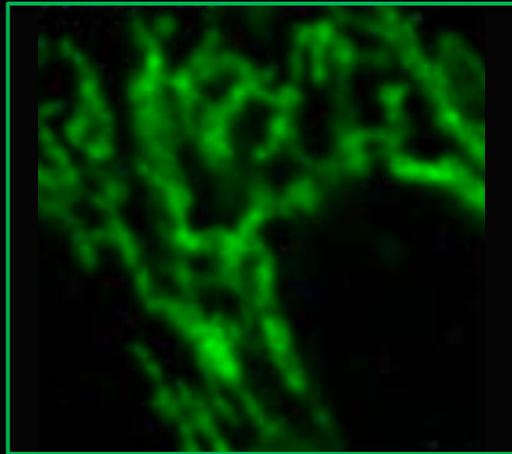


Placebo-treated diabetic mouse

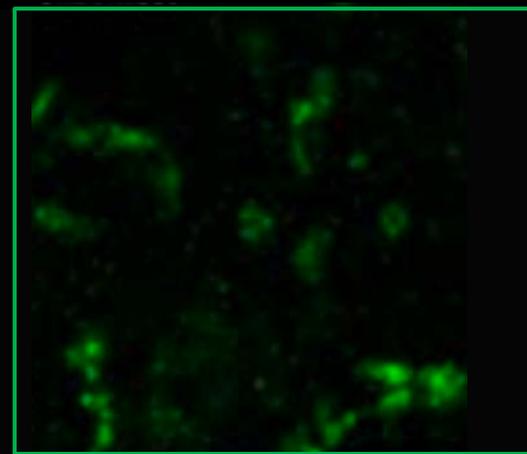


Elamipretide-treated diabetic mouse

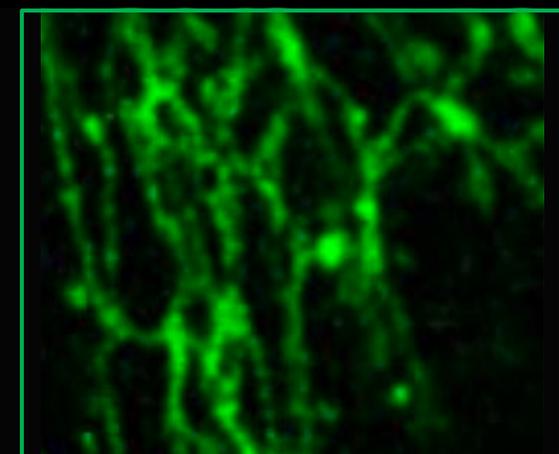
Improved networking in DCMA patient derived cells



Normal



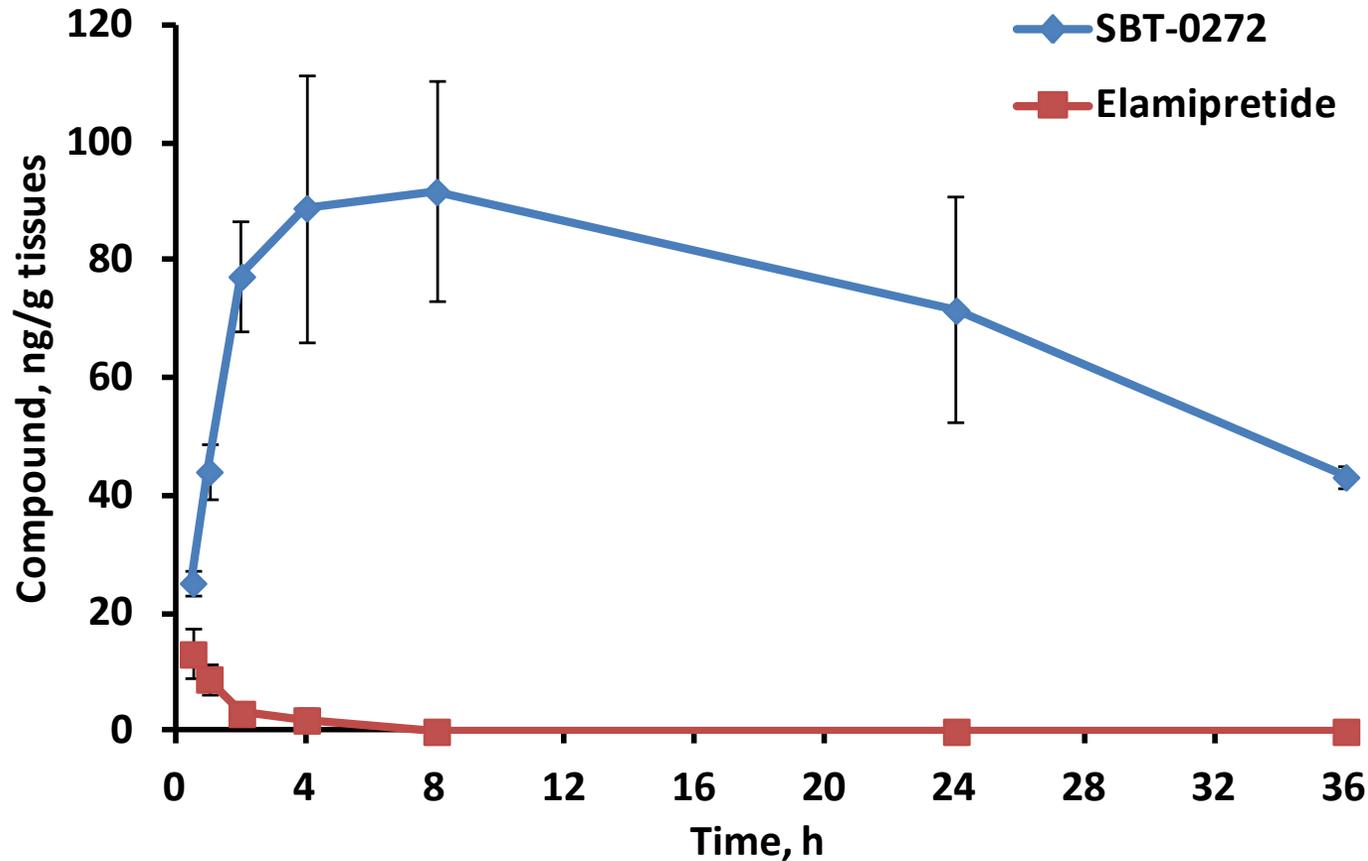
Cardiomyopathy



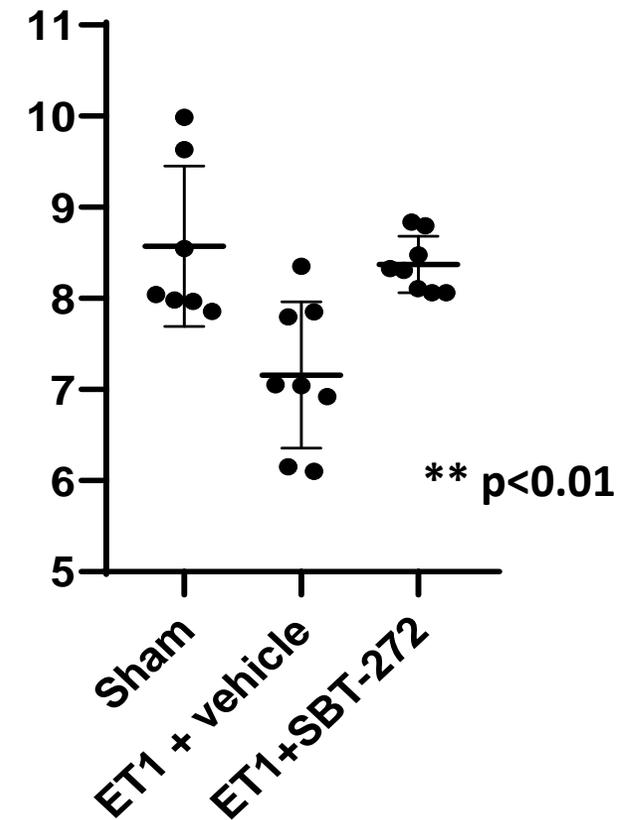
Cardiomyopathy + elamipretide

# SBT-272 optimized for neurological diseases

Brain exposure: SBT-272 vs. Elamipretide



Improved Respiratory Control Ratio after Cerebral Ischemia/Reperfusion



Stealth BT data on file; showing brain accumulation in Sprague Dawley after 5mg/kg SBT-272 or elamipretide (n=4 per time-point).

# Ophthalmology



*Dry AMD ~2 million\**

- *Fast track designation*

*Preclinical efforts in glaucoma underway*

The visual system is one of the most energy-demanding systems in the brain.

The visual system is particularly vulnerable to functional deficits induced by deficiencies in energy metabolism.

Defects in energy metabolism often lead to visual deficits and even blindness in diseases such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD), glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy, as well as genetic diseases such as LHON and FRDA.

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\* All estimates are of US patients affected

# Dry age-related macular degeneration

*'You feel very insecure out of doors. You can't see the edges of pavements. People whizzing past you on bicycles on the pavement are a nightmare... You have this tendency not to panic but to get into a sort of mini panic situation especially when you don't know where you are... Also crossing a road, no matter how used you are, when you get to the other side your heart is racing which is, you know, odd. You can't help tensing up. You feel very vulnerable.'*

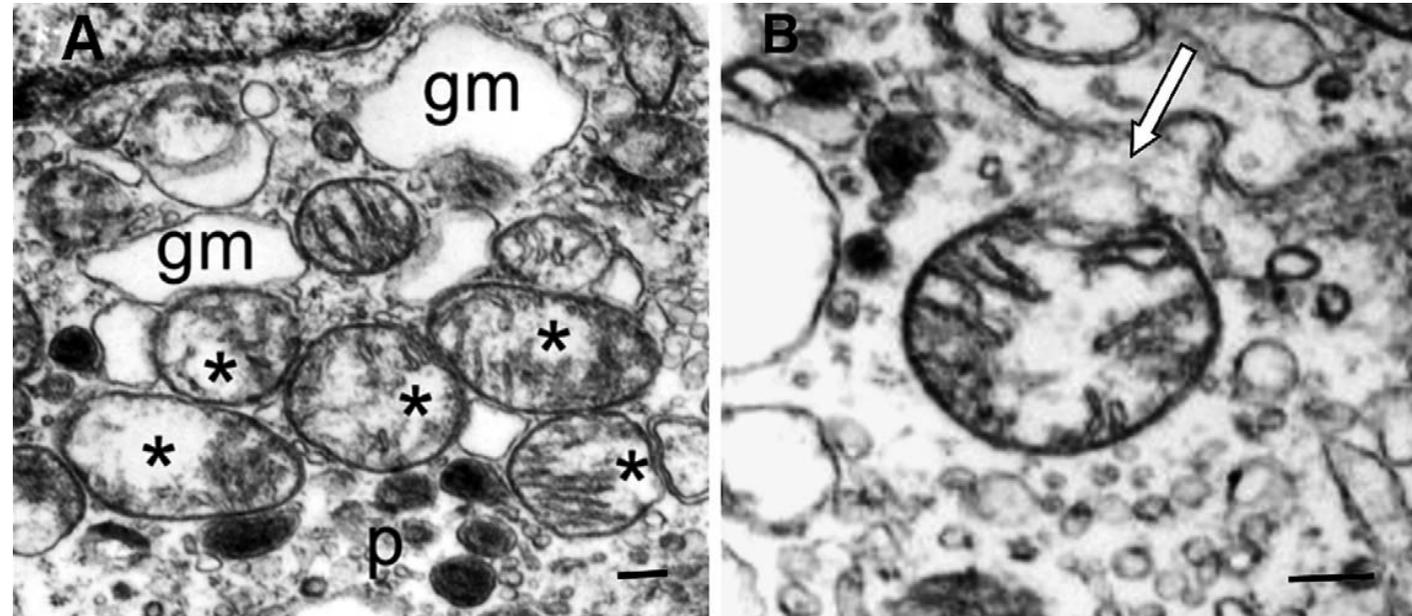
**leading cause of blindness**  
in older adults

major contributor to  
**loss of independence**

**no approved therapies**

Taylor, et al., Eye, 2019; Casten et al., Psych. Times, 2006;  
Brightfocus.org; Lancet

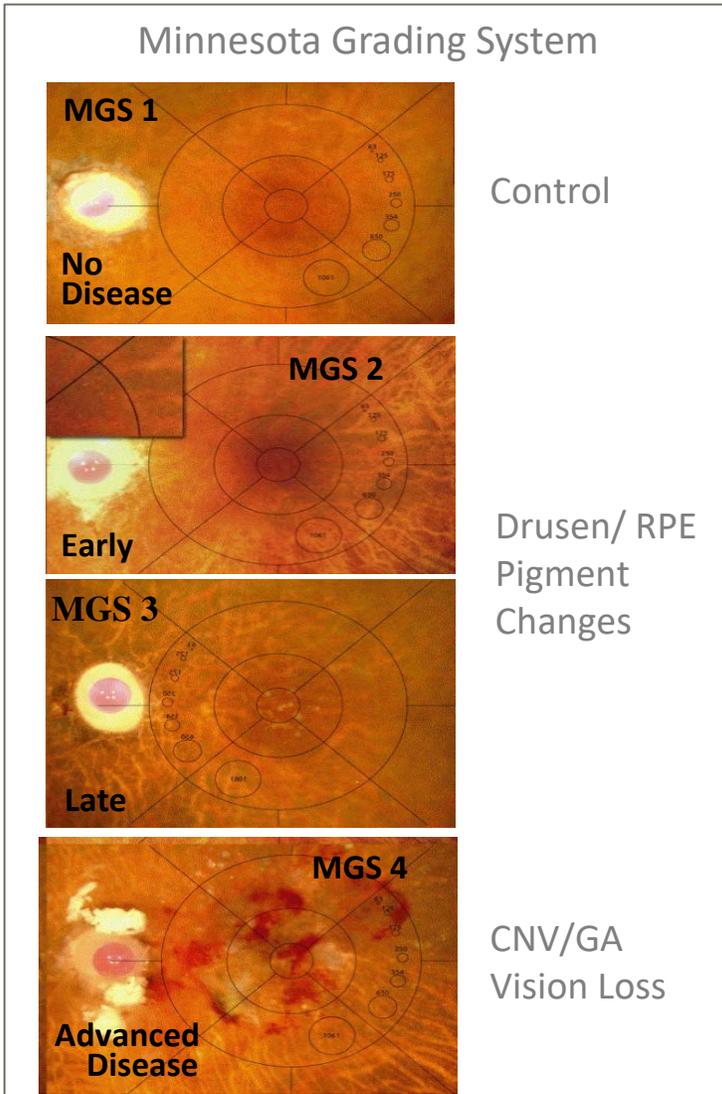
## Characterized by marked mitochondrial defects



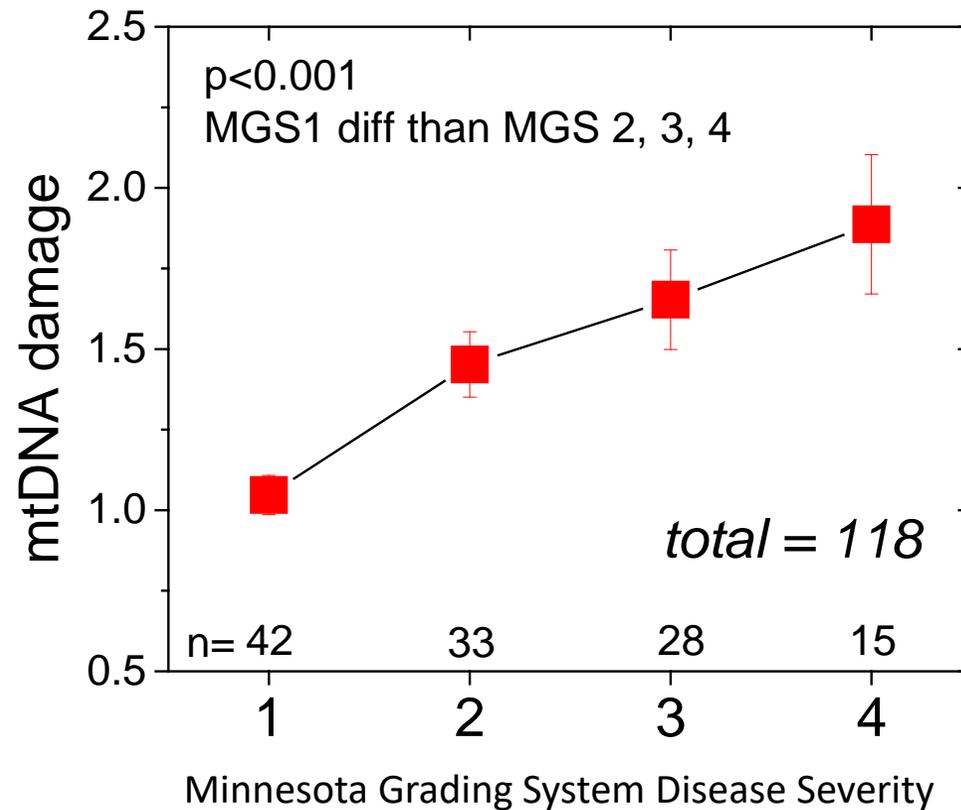
Electron microscopy of mitochondrial abnormalities in AMD (84-year-old female)

- Extensive loss of cristae and matrix density (\*)
- “Ghost” mitochondria (gm)
- Mitochondrial dissolution with bleb formation (arrow) on the internal and external membranes

# RPE mtDNA Damage Increases with AMD Progression



Frequency of mitochondrial DNA lesions as a function of AMD disease severity



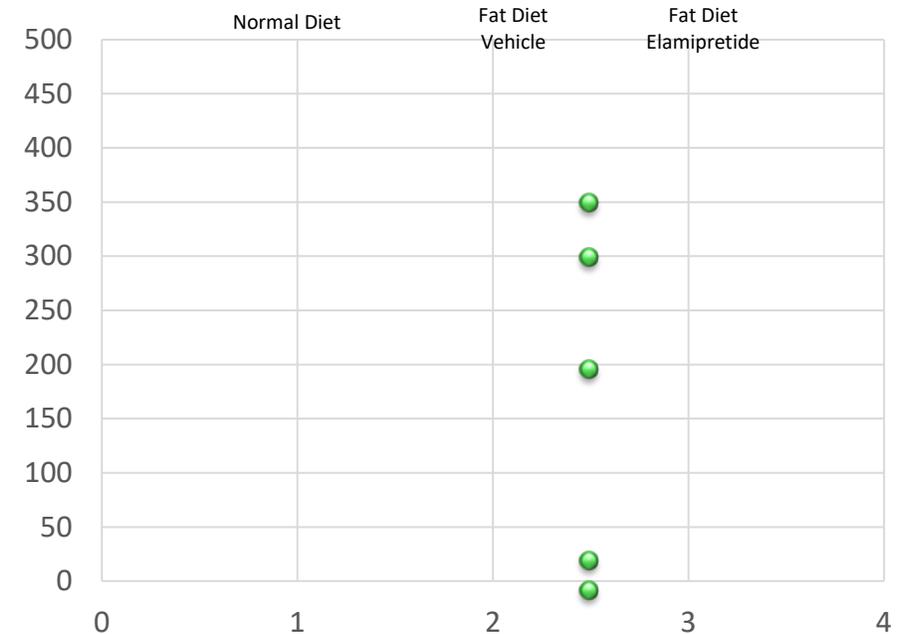
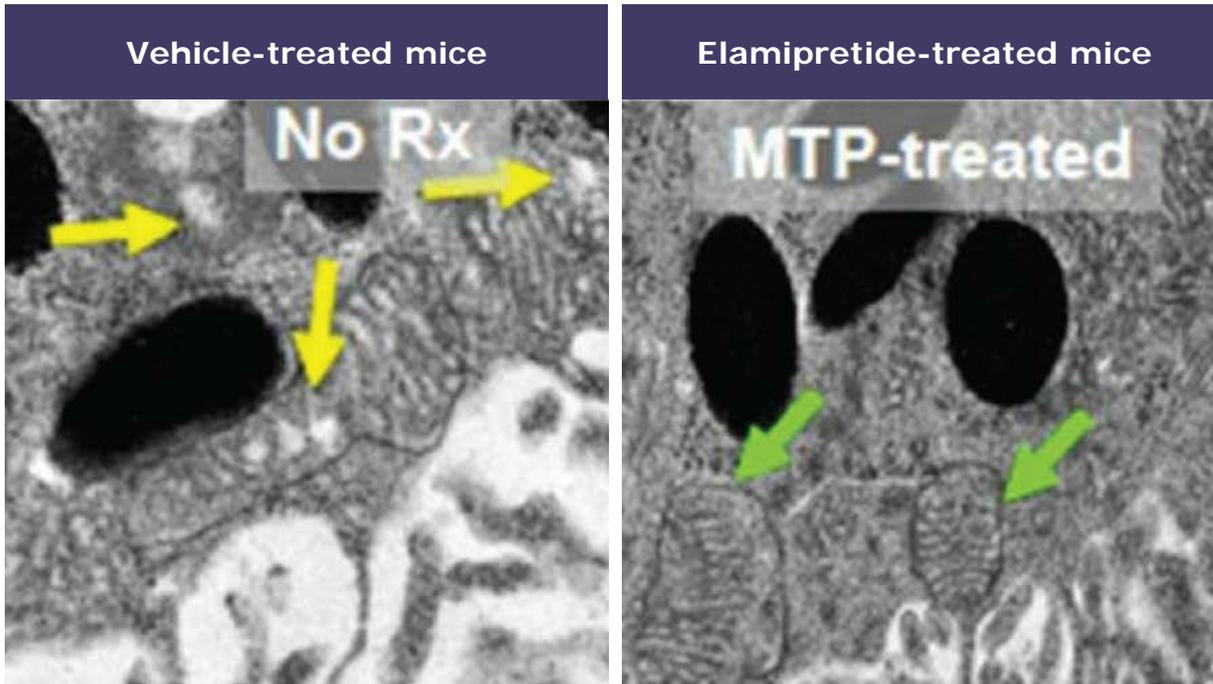
**Mitochondrial DNA damage is significantly increased in the RPE of patients with AMD**

Minnesota Grading System (MGS), Olsen and Feng, IOVS, 2004; Decanini et al., Am J Ophthalmol 2007  
Combined data from Karunadharma, et al., IOVS, 2010; Terluk et al., J Neuroscience, 2015

# Mitochondrial ultrastructure protection in dAMD models

Electron microscopy of retinal tissue from mice receiving subconjunctival hydroquinone (HQ) injection

Comparison of B-wave amplitudes in APOE4 mice



Elamipretide prevents HQ-induced mitochondrial vacuolization

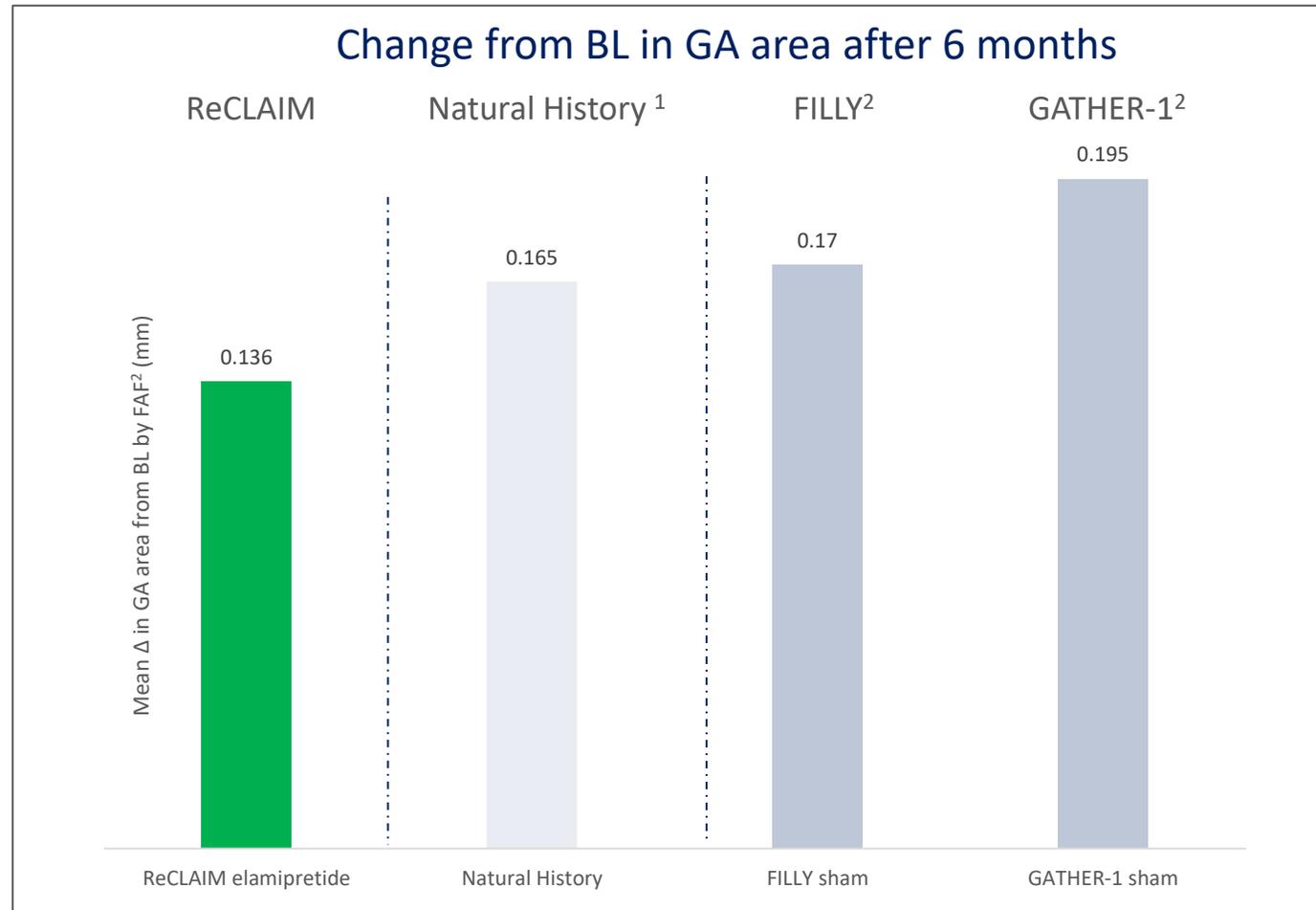
Elamipretide also improved vision in this model

# ReCLAIM Phase 1 trial in dAMD



- Low light or nighttime visual dysfunction is an early sign of dry AMD and a primary endpoint for ReCLAIM-2, our Phase 2 trial
- Patients were screened for a  $\geq 5$ -letter low-light deficit
- Trial enrolled 40 patients with extra-foveal geographic atrophy (GA) (n=19) and high risk drusen (n=21)
- After 6 mos. of once daily 40 mg SC elamipretide therapy, change was assessed from baseline (BL) in all subjects who completed (n=15 GA; n=19 drusen)

# Slowed GA growth relative to natural history

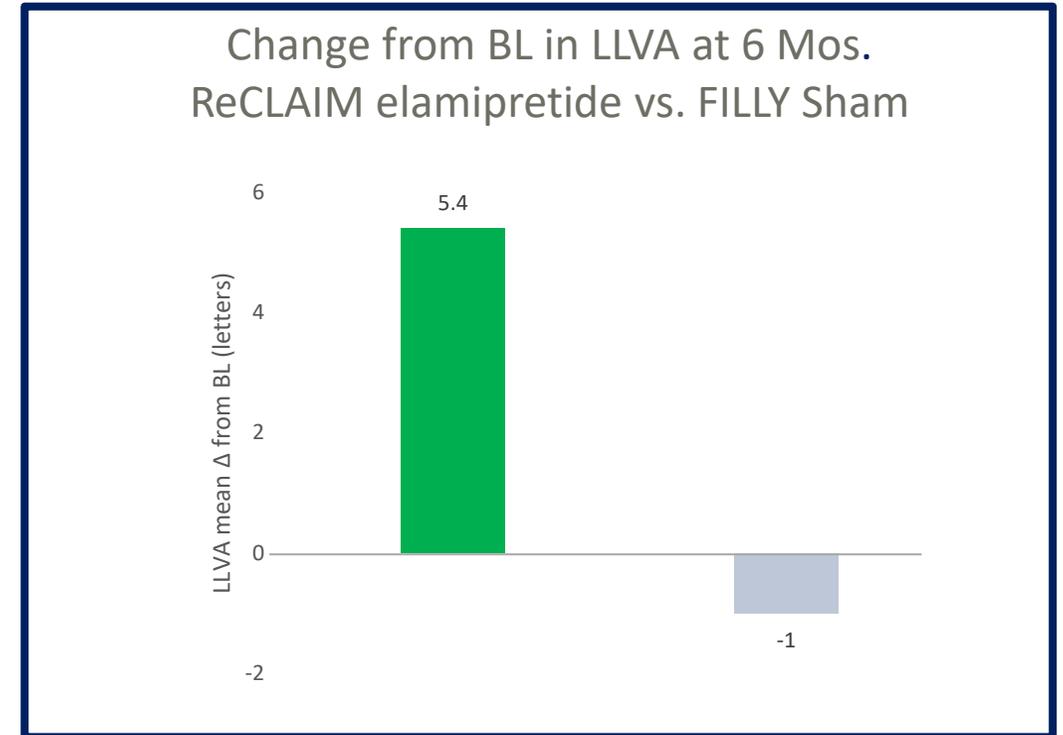
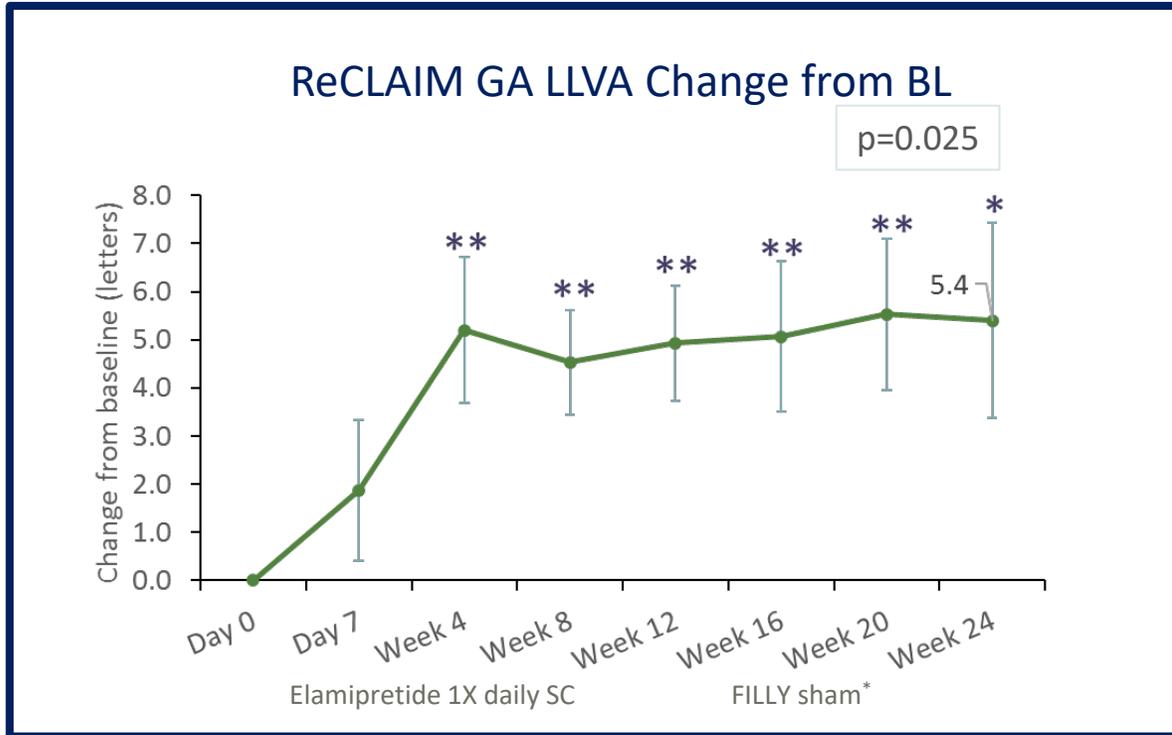


<sup>1</sup> Wang J, 2020. Ophthalmic Res.

<sup>2</sup> Liao et al., Ophthalmology 2020; Jaffe et al., Ophthalmology 2020

FILLY and Gather-1 patient populations differ from ReCLAIM. FAF<sup>2</sup>=fundus autofluorescence, square root; LLVA=low light visual acuity;  $\Delta$ =change; BL= baseline

# Improved low light visual function in GA



ReCLAIM Phase 1 clinical trial: 40 dAMD patients (19 with GA; 21 with high risk drusen); once daily 40 mg SC elamipretide for 6 months\*\*

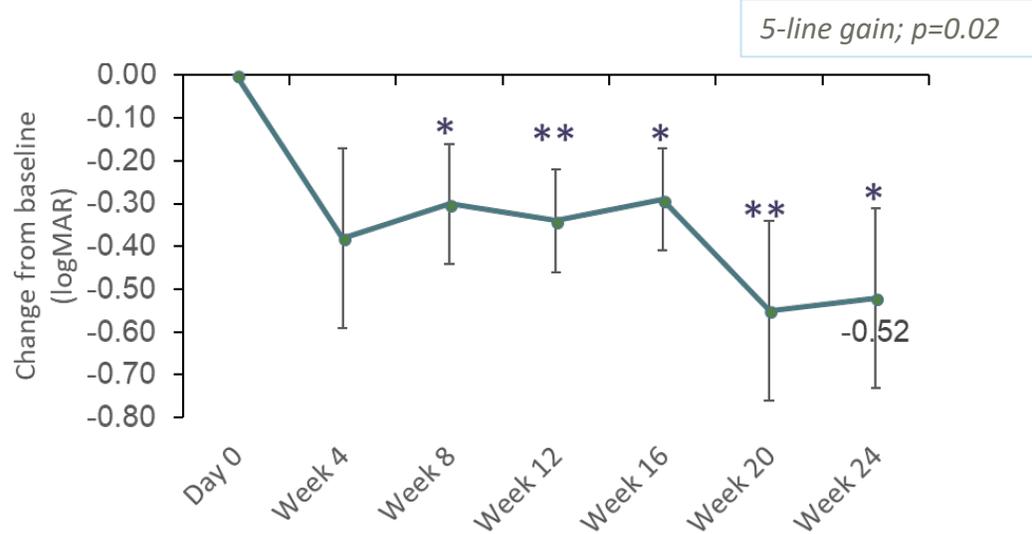
- Low light visual acuity (LLVA) improved from BL for drusen (mean +5.63 letters; p=0.006) and **GA patients (mean +5.4 letters; p=0.025)**
- Best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) also improved from BL for drusen (mean +3.4 letters; p=0.04) and **GA patients (mean +4.6 letters; p=0.003)**

\*Jaffe et al., Ophthalmology 2020, with 6-month sham LLVA extrapolated from graphic representation

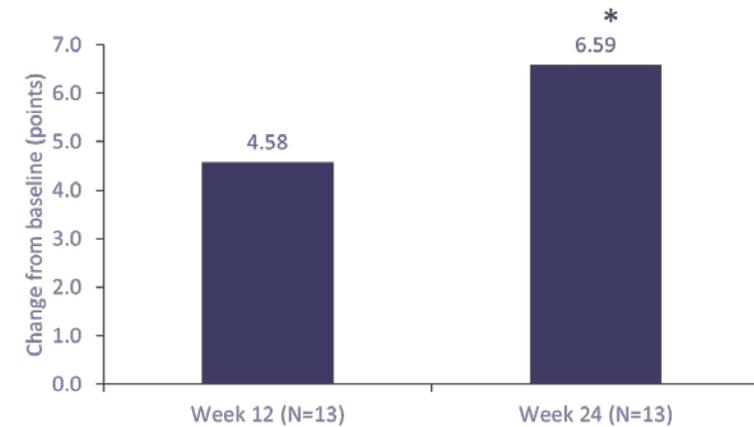
\*\* Mettu et al., Opth Sc Nov 2021; Allingham et al., Opth Sc Dec 2021

# Improved visual quality of life

Mean change from BL in low light smallest line read correctly



Visual Function Questionnaire (VFQ-39)



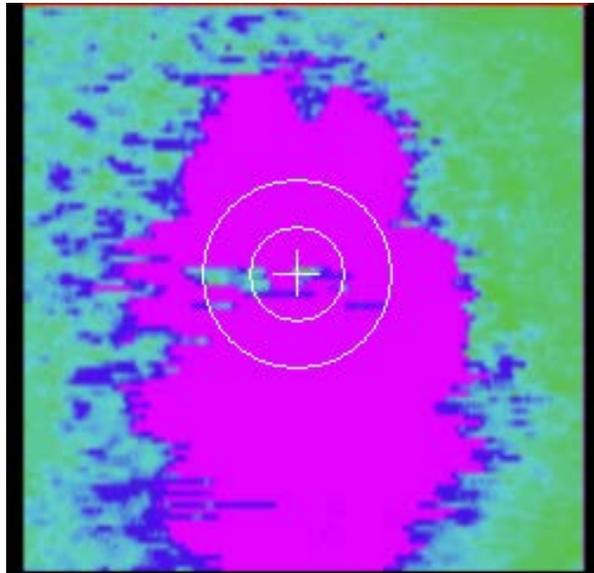
- Low light reading acuity improved from BL for drusen (mean 3-line gain;  $p=0.0001$ ) and **GA patients (mean 5-line gain;  $p=0.02$ )**
- Visual quality of life on VFQ-39 and low luminance questionnaires improved from BL for GA patients ( $p<0.05$ ), with clinically significant improvements in peripheral and color vision

# Improved vision correlated with ellipsoid zone health

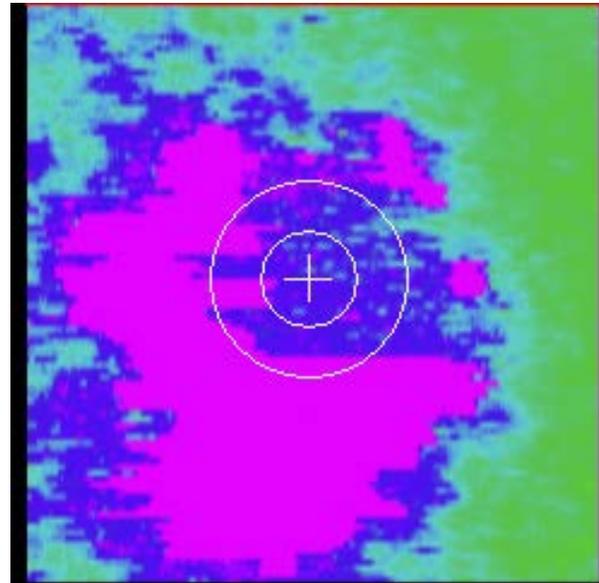
- The ellipsoid zone (EZ) is an area of the retina comprised mostly of mitochondria which supports photoreceptor function and is known to be attenuated in dry AMD
- In a post hoc analysis, ~50% of GA patients gained  $\geq 5$  letters in LLVA; with response correlated with baseline macular percentage of total EZ attenuation ( $r = -0.72$ ;  $P = 0.002$ )

EZ-zone mapping from illustrative GA patients, w/  indicating attenuation and  indicating healthy EZ

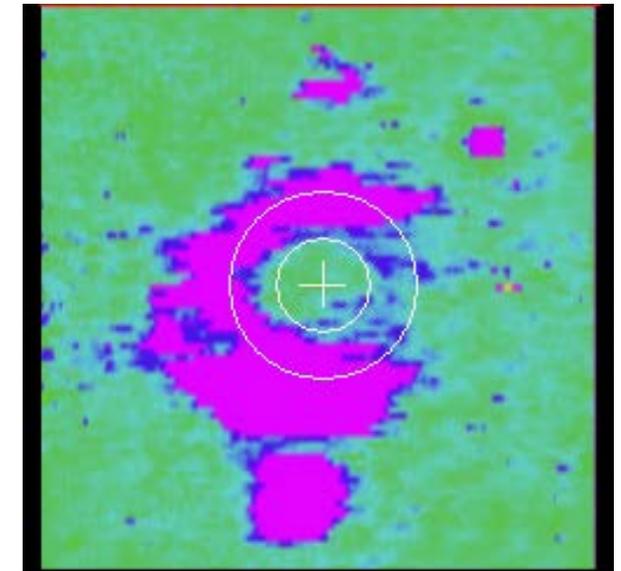
*2-letter gain*



*4-letter gain*



*18-letter gain*



# ReCLAIM-2

*Topline data expected Q2 2022*

Screening	BL	W4	W8	W12	W24	W36	W48	W52: Washout
Elamipretide 40 mg SC or placebo once daily, 2:1 randomization								
<b>Efficacy endpoints</b>								
GA area $\geq 0.05\text{mm}^2$ / $< 10.16\text{ mm}^2$								
BCVA $\geq 55$ letters								
>5 letters low luminance deficit								
n=176								
<i>Inclusion criteria mimic Phase 1            ReCLAIM GA cohort (BCVA <math>\geq 55</math> letters,            &gt;5 letters low luminance deficit)</i>								
		Low luminance visual acuity (LLVA)* Geographic atrophy by optical coherence tomography (OCT)* Geographic atrophy by fundus autofluorescence (FA) Low luminance reading acuity (LLRA) Best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) NEI Visual Function Questionnaire (VFQ) Low Luminance Questionnaire (LLQ) Conversion to choroidal neovascularization (wet AMD)						

\* Primary endpoint family

# Rare neuromuscular



*nuclear Primary Mitochondrial Myopathy (nPMM)\* ~7,000*

- *Fast track + orphan drug designation*



*Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)  
12,000 – 15,000*

Mitochondrial ATP production is critical for skeletal muscle function. During movement, the rate of energy used by skeletal muscles increases exponentially, e.g., >100-fold increase almost instantly during strenuous exercise. Mitochondria play an essential role in sustaining cellular energy levels to match energy demand.

Defects in energy metabolism lead to muscle dysfunction in age-related diseases and in rare genetic diseases such as primary mitochondrial myopathy (PMM) and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).

Glancy et al., Nature, 2015; Park et al., Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol. 2014

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**DMD Steering Committee:** Linda Cripe, MD; Gerassimos Fillipatos, M.D.; Pat Furlong; Kan Hor, MD; Beth McNally, MD; Lee Sweeney, PhD; Jim Udelson, MD; Chet Villa, MD

\* All estimates are of US patients affected

# nDNA-related primary mitochondrial myopathy (nPMM)

*"[My son] is 11 now but has the functional abilities of a toddler. His mobility is limited, and he primarily uses a wheelchair to get around. His life is not easy, but he is a fighter and my personal hero. He is an inspiration and brings so much joy to my life and to so many others."*

UMDF Voice of the Patient Report, 2019.

**debilitating muscle weakness**

exercise intolerance + peripheral neuropathy

**most common**

mitochondrial genetic mutation (POLG)

also involves mutations in TWNK, SSBP, MGME1, RNASEH1, DNA2, MVP17, TYMP, DGUOK, RRM2B, SLC25A4, TR2, SUCLG1, SUCLA2

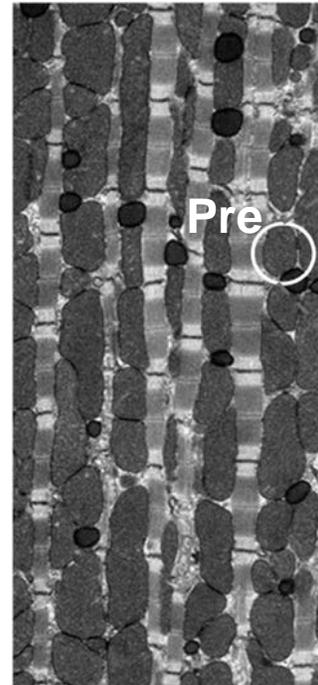
**<7,000**

patients in the United States

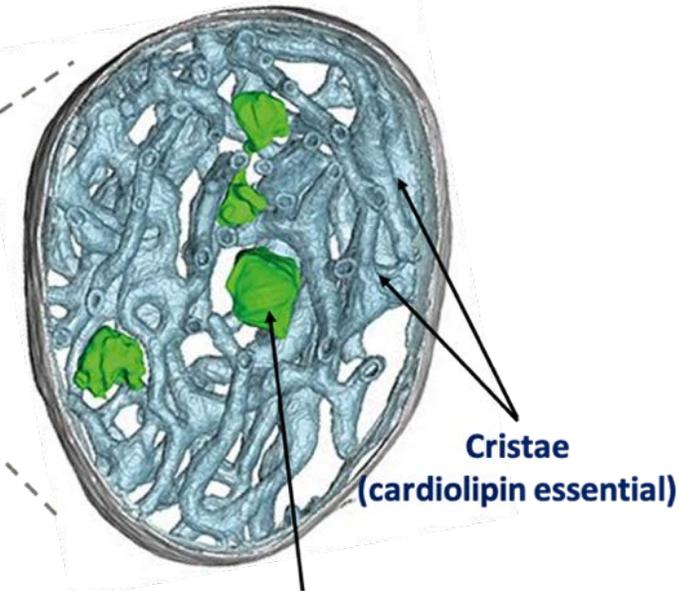
## nDNA-encoded mitochondrial replisome replicates mtDNA

to meet skeletal muscle energy demands

Skeletal Muscle Fiber with Mitochondria



Inside Mitochondria: Cristae and mtDNA

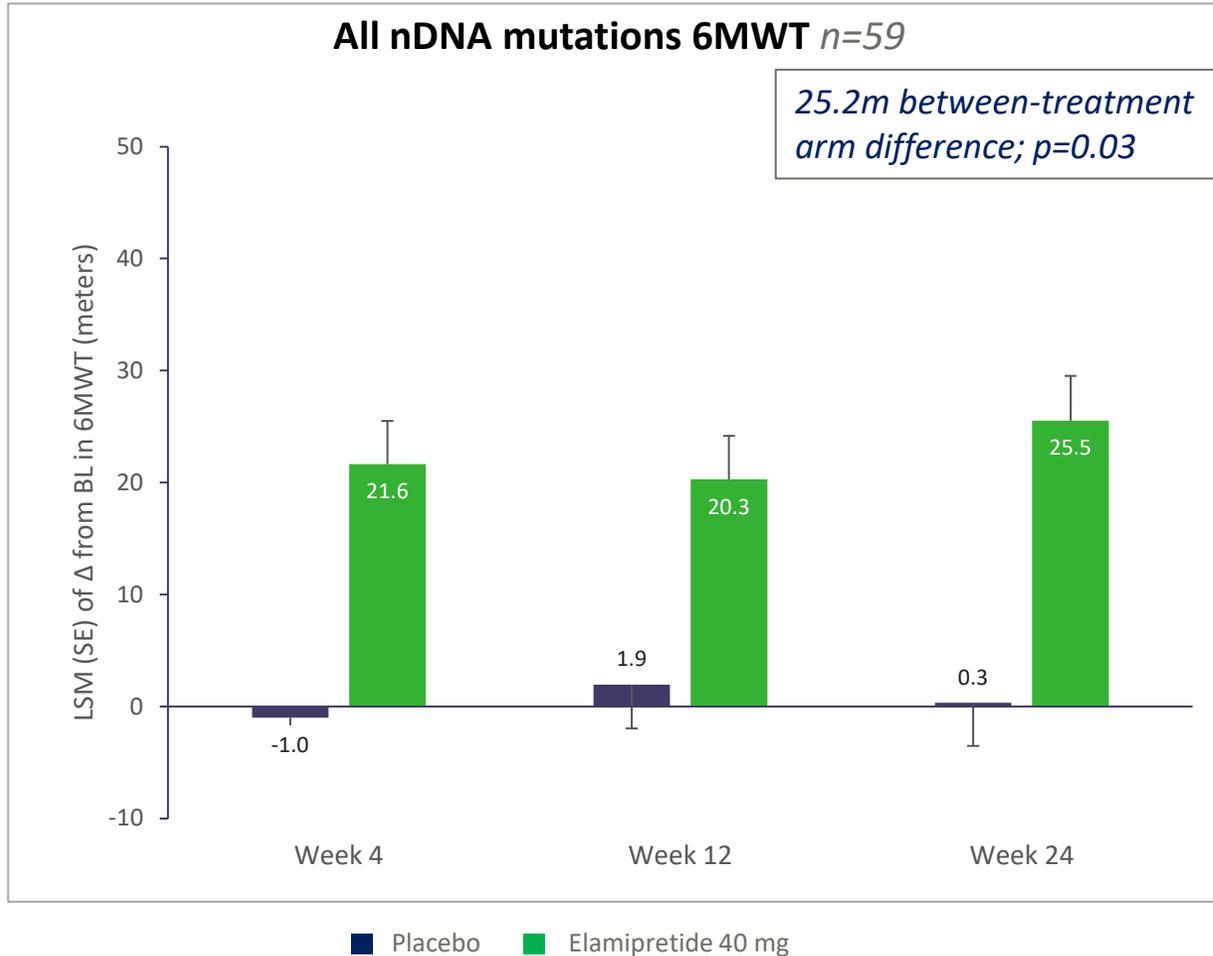


mtDNA and Replisome Packaged into Nucleoids; tethered to IMM by cardiolipin

Modified from Glancy et al., 2017; Kukat et al., PNAS 2015

Cardiolipin is required for nuclear protein importation, replisome tethering, and mitochondrial dynamics

# Prespecified nPMM subgroup improved in MMPOWER-3

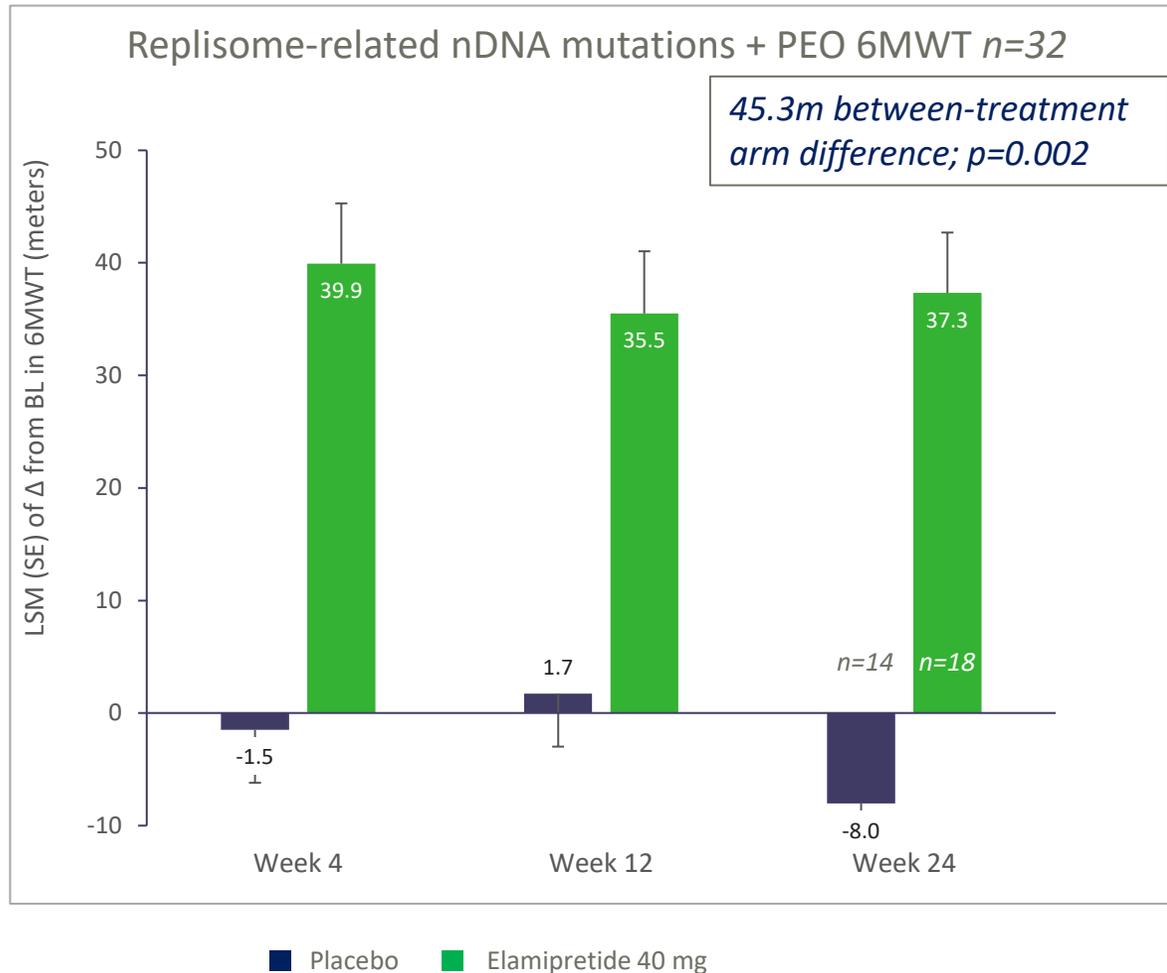


## Improvements observed in MMPOWER-3 nDNA subgroup

- MMPOWER-3 enrolled 218 patients with PMM due to mtDNA (~75%) and nDNA (~25%) mutations. Primary endpoints were not met across the full intent-to-treat patient population, which was attributed primarily to heterogeneity of disease presentation across different groups of genetic mutations.
- Pre-specified stratification enabled subgroup analysis of nDNA versus mtDNA patients, demonstrating that nDNA patients ( $n=59$ ) improved on 6MWT.
- The increase in walk distance for subjects with an nDNA mutation was a function of elamipretide drug exposure ( $p = 0.03$ ).

# nPMM clinical data suggested P3 enrichment strategy

Post-hoc analysis of nPMM patients meeting NUPOWER inclusion criteria



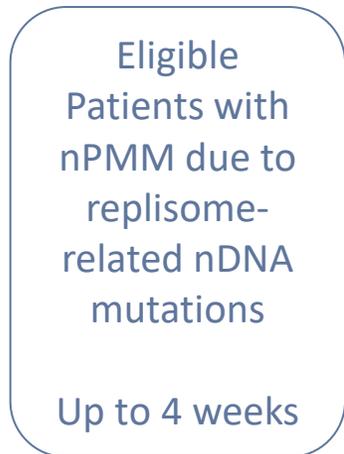
***Enriching for replisome-related nDNA mutations + PEO ensures myopathic phenotype, predicts more robust response***

- Primary mitochondrial disease, including due to replisome-related nDNA mutations, can affect multiple organ systems. Ensuring a homogeneous clinical disease presentation is key to clinical trial design.
- Patients with a primarily myopathic disease typically experience ocular muscle involvement, characterized by progressive external ophthalmoplegia. External thought-leaders suggested enriching for this co-morbidity to reduce heterogeneity.
- A post-hoc analysis of the MMPOWER-3 data supports enriching for patients with replisome-related nPMM who have signs and symptoms of PEO.

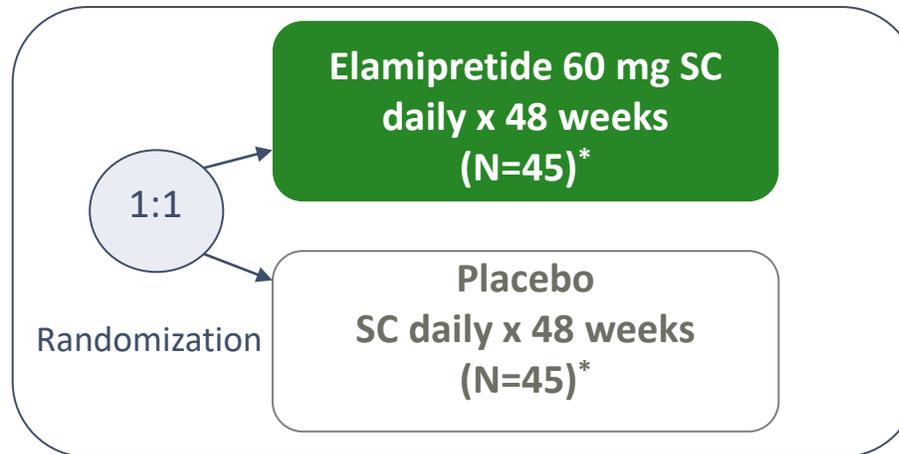
# nPMM Phase 3 trial design

## NuPOWER Phase 3 Clinical Trial

### Screening Period



### Double-Blind Treatment Period



### Safety Follow-up Period



- Primary efficacy analysis in patients with POLG and other replisome-related mutations (n=90)
- 60 mg SC once-daily
- 6MWT primary endpoint; 5XSST, 3TUG, PROs secondary endpoints
- 1-year duration
- P3 patient recruitment ongoing.

\* Up to 40 additional patients with nPMM due to non-replisome nDNA mutations

# Duchenne's muscular dystrophy

## Pressing unmet need in cardiomyopathy

*"Heart issues don't just affect some people with Duchenne; they affect ALL people with Duchenne. While advances in respiratory care have improved respiratory outcomes, heart muscle disease...and heart failure remain the leading cause of death in Duchenne."* [www.parentprojectmd.org/why-the-heart-matters](http://www.parentprojectmd.org/why-the-heart-matters)

**virtually all**  
develop cardiomyopathy by age 18

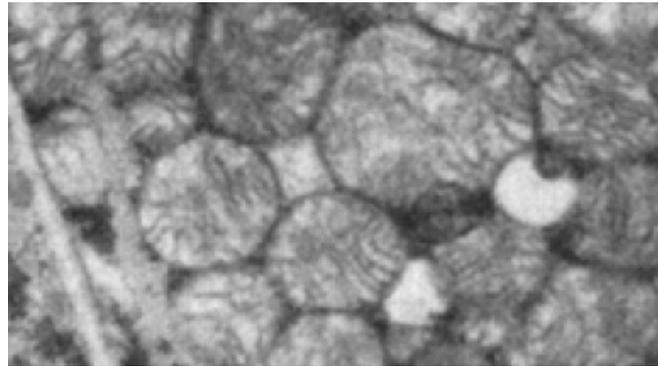
**heart failure**  
is a leading cause of death

**19.6**  
average age of death for  
patients with cardiomyopathy

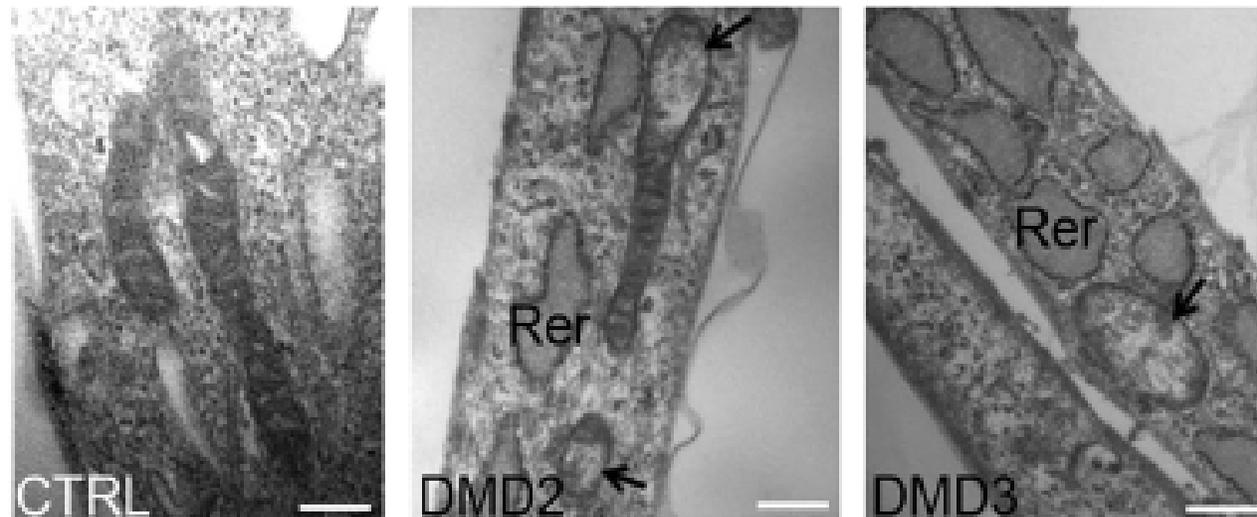
Meyers, Townsend, Int J Mol Sci. 2019; Nigro, Acta Myol. 2012; Payne, R.M., Prog. Pediatr. Cardiol., 2011; Giugliano, GR et al., Tex Heart Inst J, 2007; Machiraju et al., Front Cardiovasc Med 2019.

## Targeting alternative therapeutic pathways for cardiomyopathic and neuromuscular disease

Electron microscopy of biopsied cardiac muscle in 6-year-old boy with DMD, EF 58



Ultrastructural analysis of normal and DMD myoblasts (reduced matrix density; swelling).



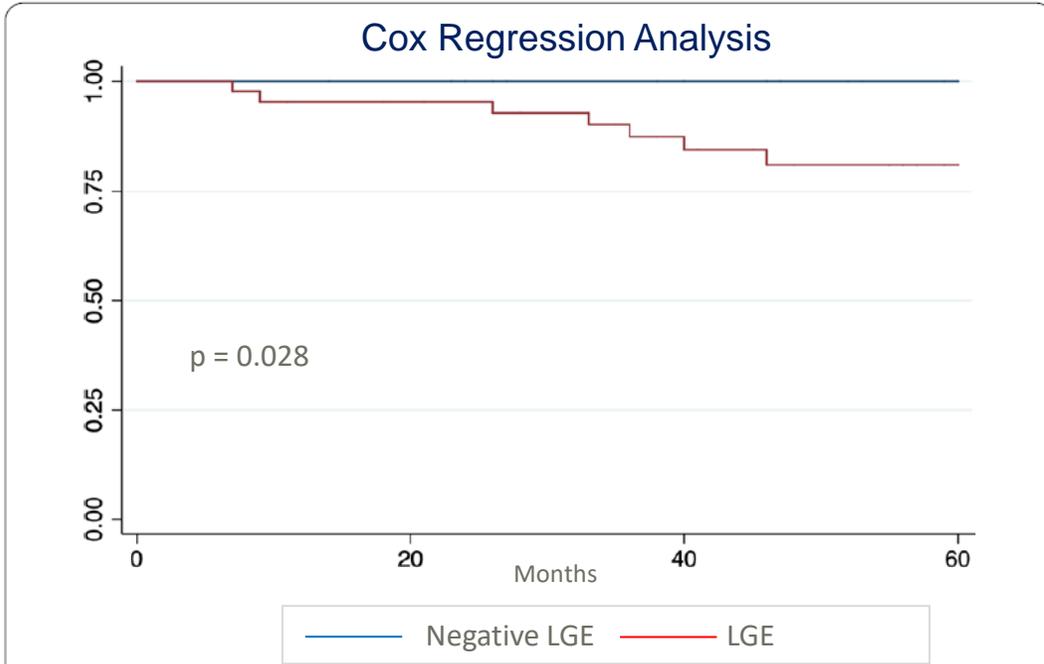
## May compliment approved therapeutic class:

- In DMD, impaired energetics is observed *before* declines in muscle function across species
- "Mitochondrial energy production is limited early in the disease process, *well before* significant fibrosis or declines in contractile function are evident."

Wakai et al., 1988; Pellegrini et al., 2013; Meyers and Townsend, Int J Mol Sci 2019

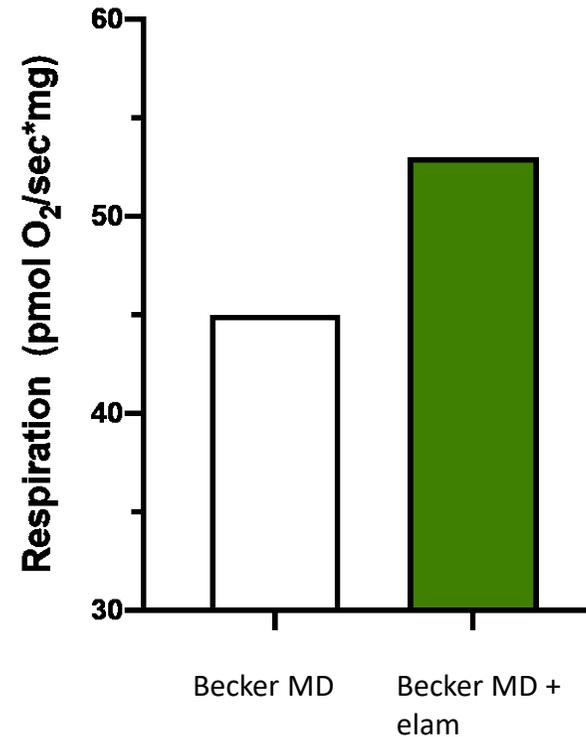
# DMD cardiomyopathy

## ✓ Fibrosis is associated with poor outcomes in DMD

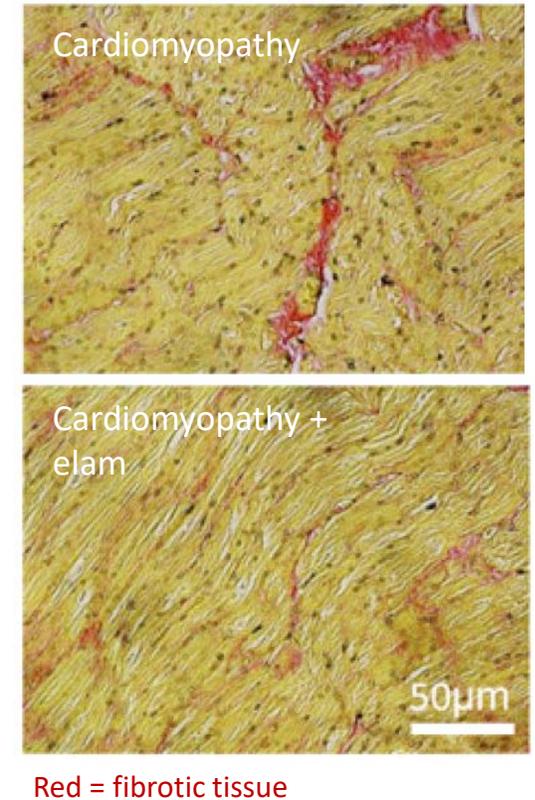


Cox regression survival analysis shows significant difference in all-cause mortality in DMD patients with and without fibrosis (assessed by LGE)

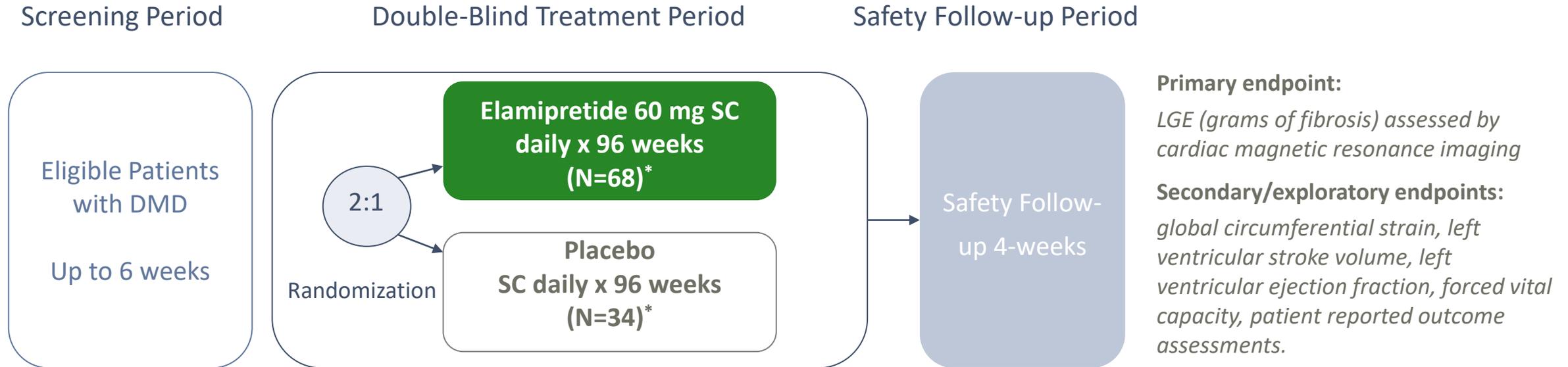
Elam improves mitochondrial respiration in a dystrophic human heart



Elam improves fibrosis in non-ischemic cardiomyopathy (HFpEF model)



# DMD proposed clinical plan\*

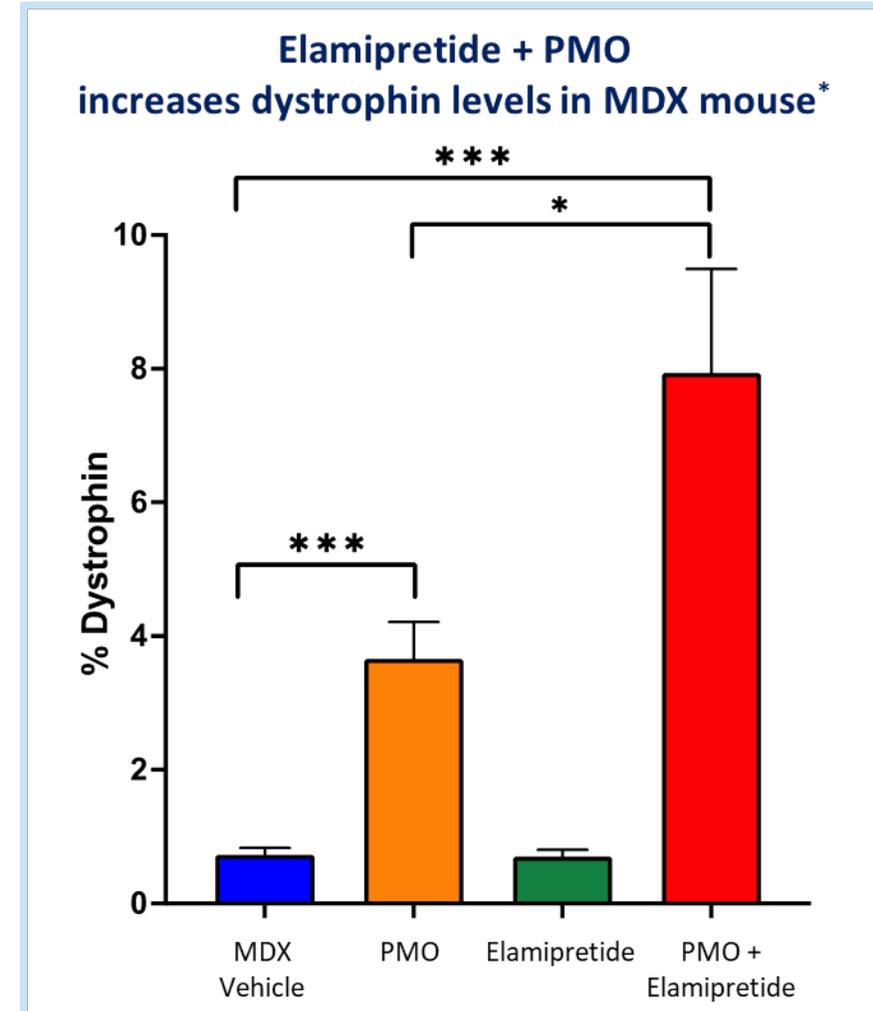
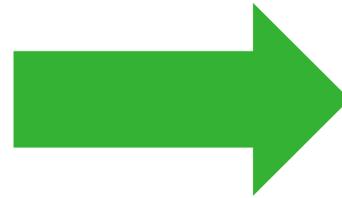


\* Natural history review ongoing and IND submission planned following positive pre-IND meeting

# Targeting dystrophin in DMD

## Therapeutic Approaches in DMD

- ✓ Across multiple preclinical models, elamipretide has been shown to improve mitochondrial structure and function and
  - ✓ Decrease fibrosis and inflammation
  - ✓ Blunt loss of muscle mass and increase regeneration
  - ✓ Correct aberrant cellular calcium handling
  - ✓ Correct blood flow regulation
- Replace dystrophin/increase utrophin



# Rare cardiology



## *Barth syndrome <200*

- *Fast track + orphan drug + rare pediatric designation*

Mitochondria in the healthy heart produce **95%** of the approximately **6 kg** of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) utilized daily to pump blood through the body.

Mitochondria comprise **~35%** of the volume of cardiomyocytes, the primary contractile cells in the myocardium.

Decrements in mitochondrial energy homeostasis trigger numerous responses in gene expression, lead to vicious cycles of damage-mediated signaling, and promote overall remodeling of the heart (dilation, hypertrophy) over time.

Dudek and Maack, 2016; Martinez et al. 2017; Sabbah, 2020.

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# Barth syndrome

*“On April 23rd in 2000, I suffered my first cardiac arrest at age 11, and I had my first defibrillator implanted. On April 17th, 2018, I suffered my eighth cardiac arrest and was saved by the shock of my fourth defibrillator.”*

*- BTHS Voice of the Patient Report*

**cardiolipin deficit**  
caused by genetic defect

**<200**  
diagnosed

**90% report**  
cardiomyopathic symptoms

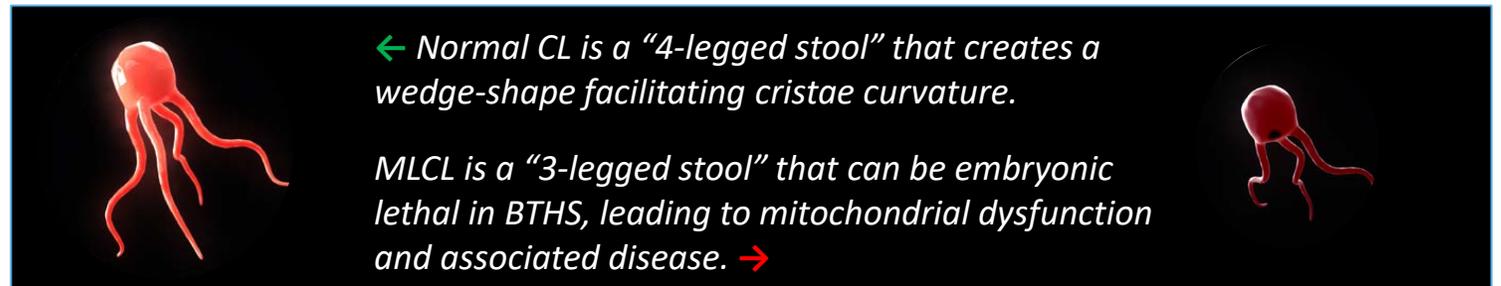
**85% mortality**  
by age 5

Barth Syndrome Foundation Voice of the Patient Report, 2019; PFDD Conference, 2018; BSF website Elamipretide Petition Resources.

## Patient-centric drug development:

a cardiolipin-targeted drug for a lethal disease of cardiolipin deficiency

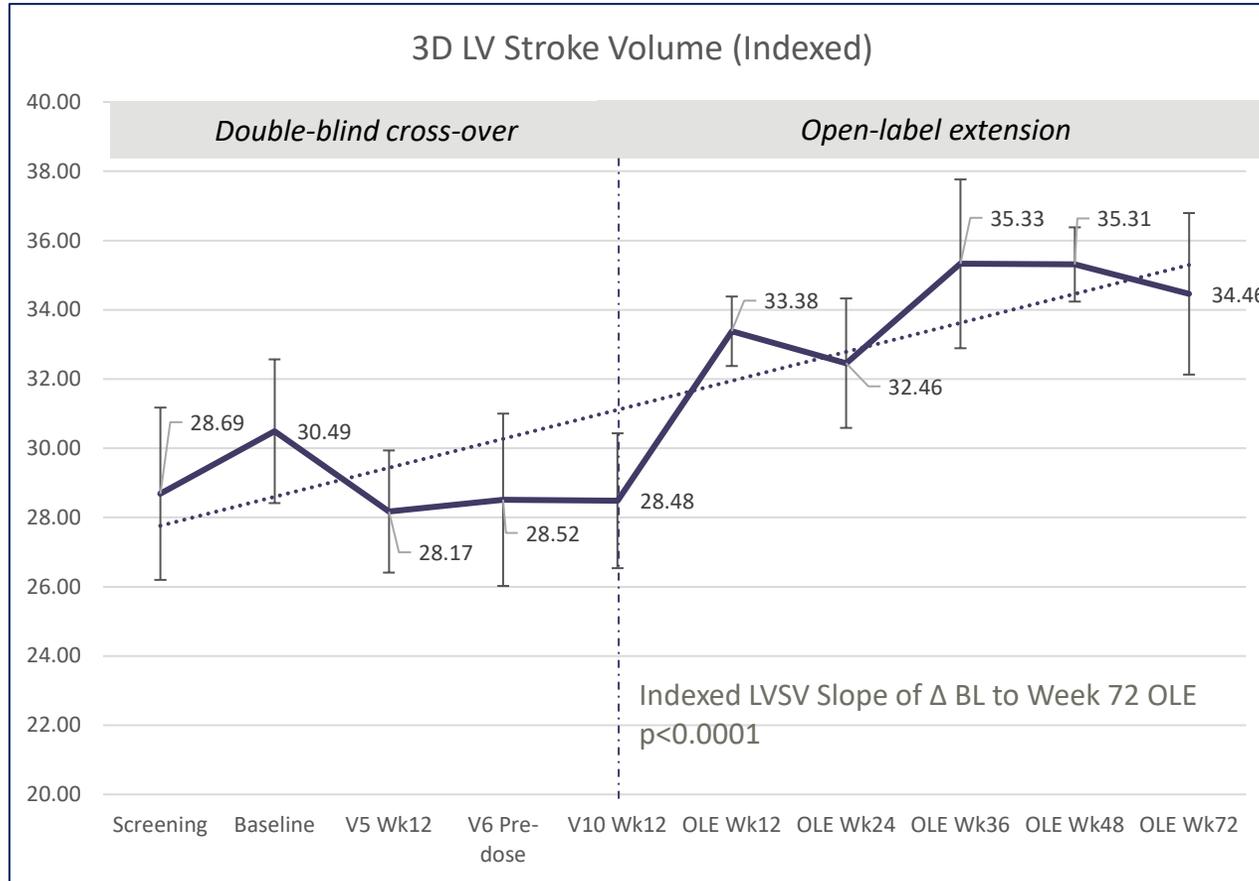
- In Barth syndrome (BTHS), pathogenic mutations in the *TAZ* gene lead to 70-95% deficits in normal cardiolipin (CL). Instead, patients have elevated levels of a variant called monolysolcardiolipin (MLCL). The disease can be embryonic lethal, and in all known cases has led to premature death.



- In 2014, patient advocacy and Johns Hopkins, the only multi-disciplinary center treating BTHS in the U.S., requested that elamipretide be assessed for BTHS, prompting development efforts.
- Elamipretide has been assessed in a Phase 2 clinical trial and open label extension and a Phase 3 retrospective natural history control trial. Regulatory discussions are ongoing to determine future development activities.

# Long term data suggests reversal of disease pathology

**BTHS patients had severely impaired left ventricular (LV) function with low LV end diastolic, end systolic, and stroke volume.**



Indexed LVEDV slope of  $\Delta$  BL to Week 72 OLE  $p < 0.0001$

Indexed LVESV slope of  $\Delta$  BL to Week 72 OLE  $p = 0.0002$

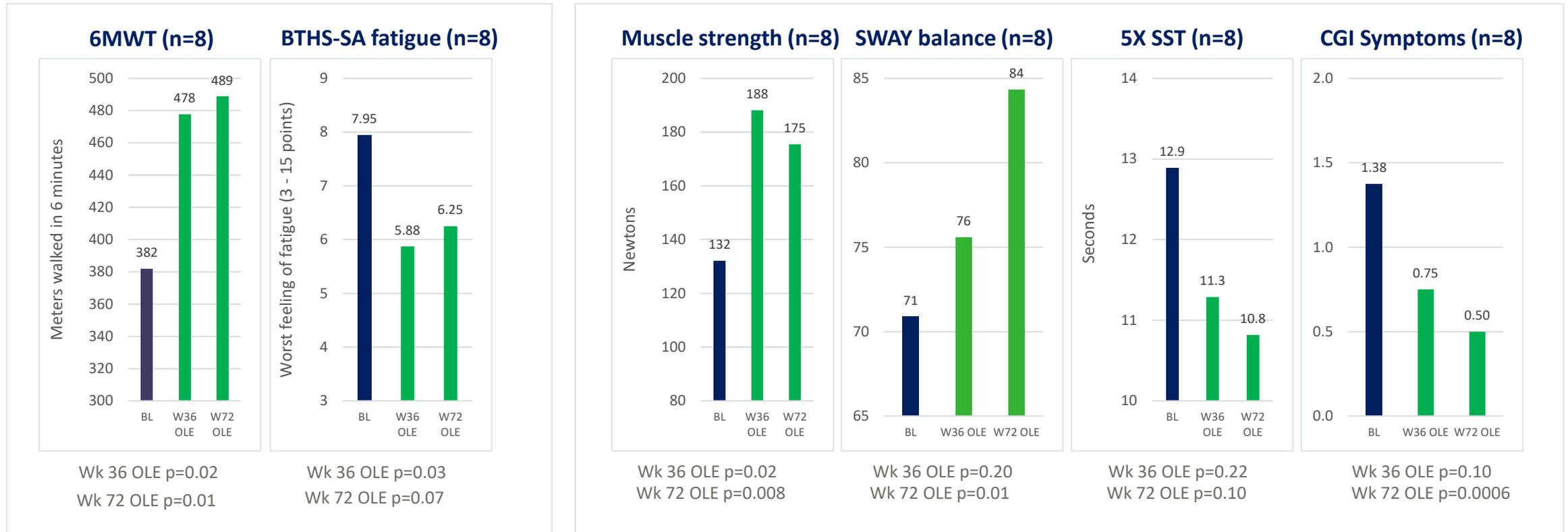
- **Stroke volume (SV)** is an important indicator of how efficiently the heart can meet the body's demand for perfusion to various organs.
- **Correlations between improvements in SV and functional endpoints (6MWT)** strengthened with long-term OLE therapy (OLE Week 72  $r = 0.52$ ).
- Changes in cardiac function and structure may suggest **durable reversal of disease pathology**.
- The ratio of abnormal to normal cardiolipin, which is diagnostic for the disease, also improved over time (OLE Week 72,  $p = 0.03$ )

SV: the amount of blood pumped by the heart's left ventricle per contraction and a primary determinant of cardiac output (CO).

CO: the volume of blood pumped by the heart.

# Long term efficacy during OLE

>100-meter improvement in 6MWT, durable >2 years, exceeds reported effects of other drugs in HF trials.<sup>1</sup>



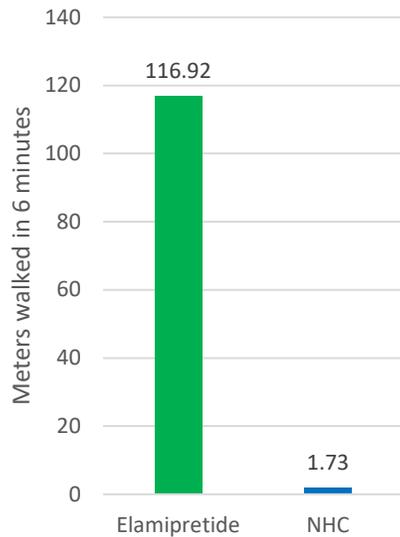
- **Borg scale:** no observed increase in effort from Part 1 baseline through OLE Week 72, suggesting that improvement was not due to expectational bias.

# SPIBA-001 Phase 3 met primary endpoint

TAZPOWER Week 72 OLE compared to prognostically matched natural history controls (NHC)\*

## Primary endpoint

### 6MWT $\Delta$ from baseline



Week 72 OLE:  $p=0.0003$

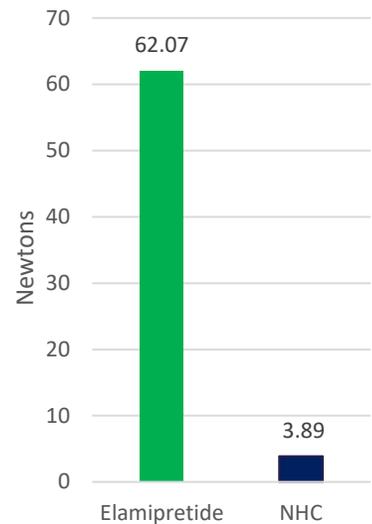
Week 36 OLE: Elam 80.30, NHC 0.60,  $p=0.0004$

Week 48 OLE: Elam 91.86, NHC 0.89,  $p=0.0005$

\*Week 72 analysis conducted post-hoc at FDA request

## Secondary endpoints

### Muscle strength by HHD $\Delta$ from baseline

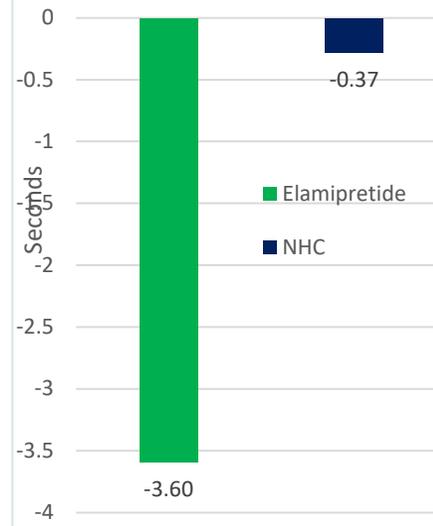


Week 72 OLE:  $p=0.0002$

Week 36 OLE: Elam 41.79, NHC 1.04,  $p=0.0002$

Week 48 OLE: Elam  $\Delta$  48.67, NHC  $\Delta$  1.97,  $p=0.0005$

### 5XSST $\Delta$ from baseline

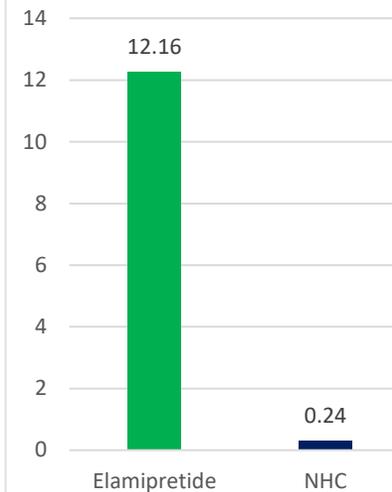


Week 72 OLE:  $p=0.008$

Week 36 OLE: Elam -2.36, NHC -0.002,  $p=0.042$

Week 48 OLE: Elam  $\Delta$  -2.83, NHC  $\Delta$  -0.003,  $p=0.034$

### SWAY balance $\Delta$ from baseline



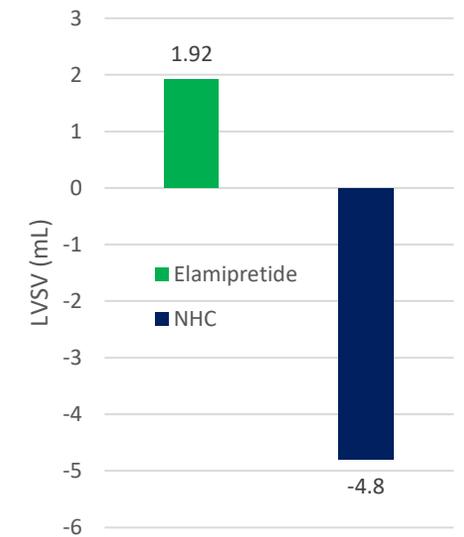
Week 72 OLE:  $p=0.03$

Week 36 OLE: Elam 7.40, NHC 0.86,  $p=0.13$

Week 48 OLE: Elam 8.81, NHC 1.08,  $p=0.12$

## Cardiac function

### LVSV $\Delta$ from BL



Week 72 OLE: LSM 6.72,  $p=0.002$

# Rare neurology



## ***SBT-272 and pipeline***

*ALS, FTD and other indications being explored preclinically*

The brain accounts for about **2% of our body weight** and consumes about 20% of our total oxygen and about **25% of our total energy supply**.

**100s-1,000s** of mitochondria are contained in a single neuron.

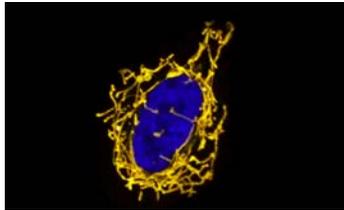
Neurons depend almost entirely on mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation for their energy supply.

Mitochondrial dysfunction has been implicated in diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and Huntington's diseases and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) as well as in genetic mitochondrial diseases.

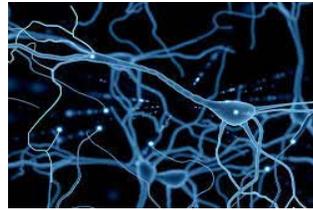
Wong-Riley, Eye Brain, 2010; Rango, et. al., Genes, 2018..

\* All estimates are of US patients affected

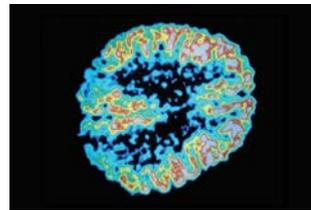
# SBT-272 is a novel neuroprotective agent



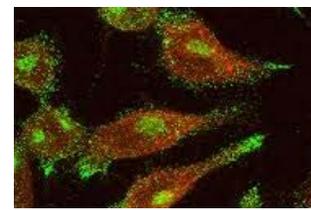
Mitoprotection



Neuroprotection



Brain metabolism



↓ protein aggregates



↓ motor deficit



↓ inflammation

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

✓  
TDP-43

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✓  
SOD-1

Frontotemporal dementia

✓

✓

✓

Alpha-synucleinopathy

✓

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Huntington's disease\*

✓

✓

✓

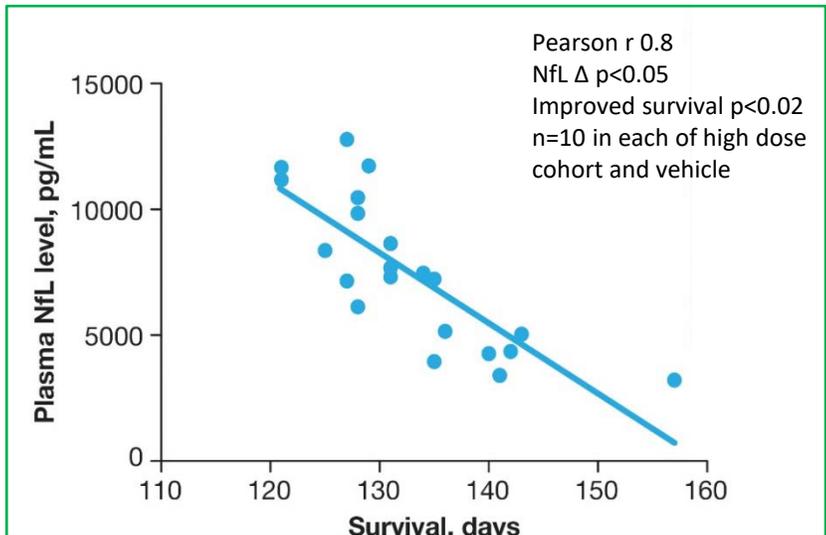
Cerebral ischemia reperfusion

✓

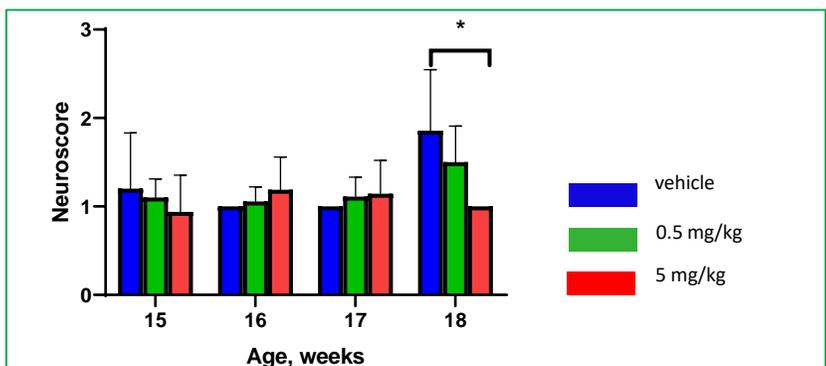
# SBT-272 in ALS models

## Improved survival, NfL, motor function in ALS SOD-1 model

Male survival correlated with improvement in neurofilament light chain (NfL).

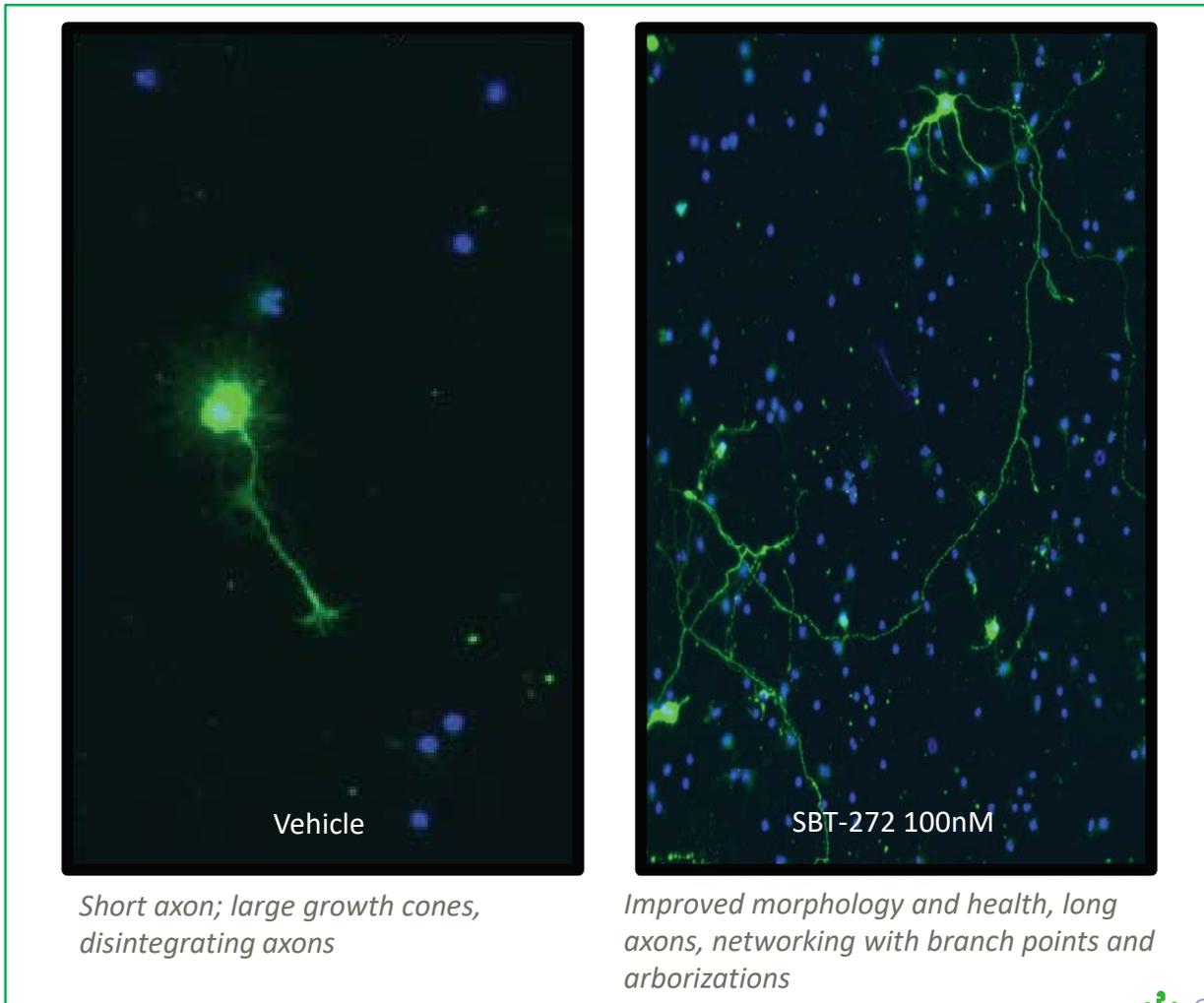


Dose-dependent improvement in motor function (Neuroscore) in males



## Mito-protection and neuroprotection in ALS TDP-43 model

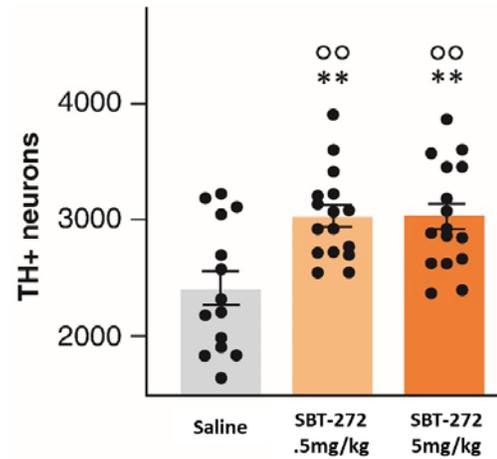
Improved neurite length and branching in mutant TDP43 primary upper motor neurons



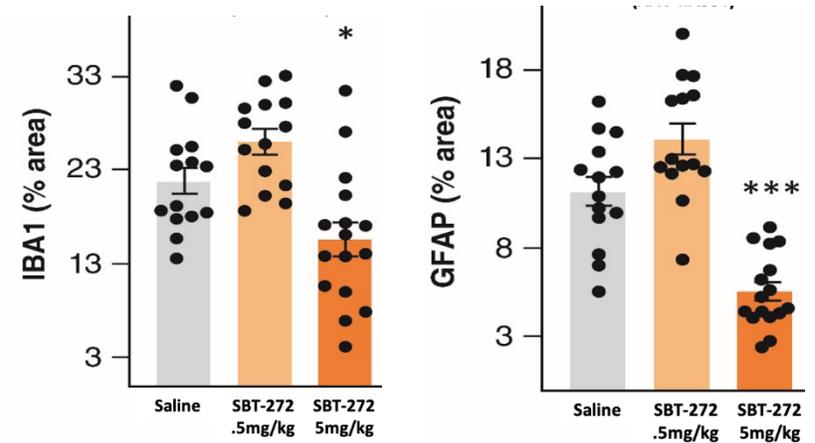
# SBT-272 in dementia models

## Neuroprotection, reduced protein aggregates and inflammation in $\alpha$ -Syn model

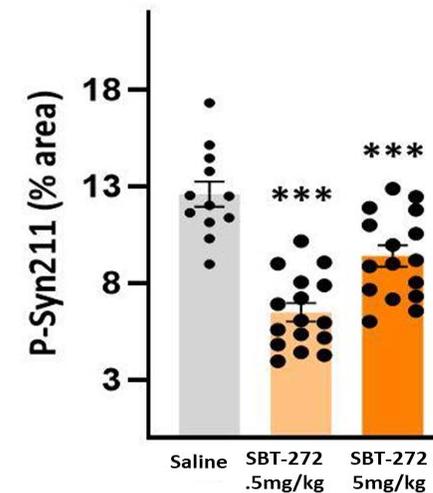
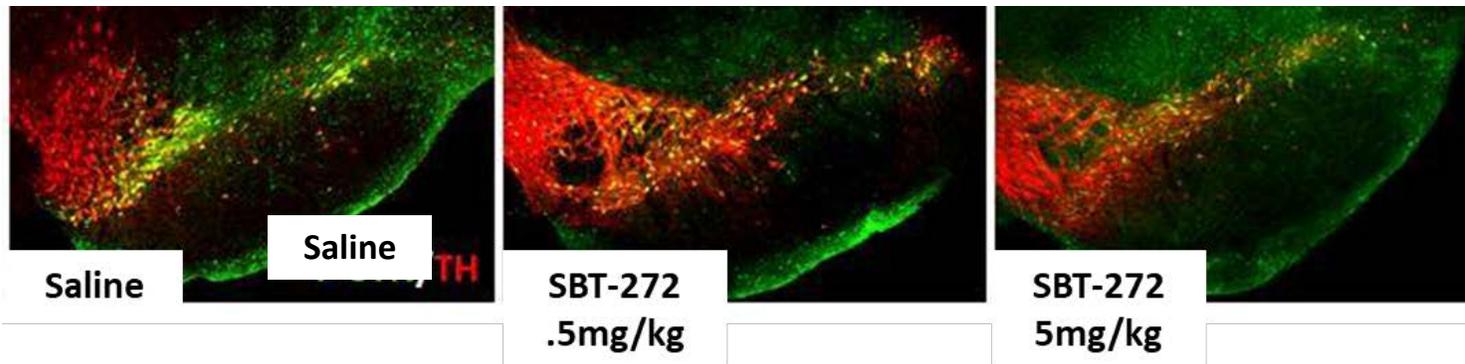
Reduced Loss of Dopaminergic Neurons



Dose-dependent Reduction of Inflammation



Improved Clearance of  $\alpha$ -Syn Protein Aggregates



# Pipeline at a glance



**100+**

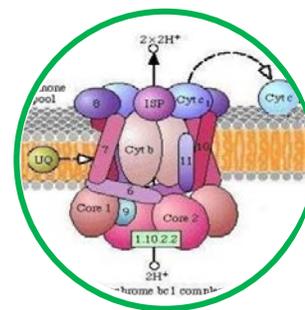
proprietary  
differentiated  
compounds  
multiple families



**SBT-272**

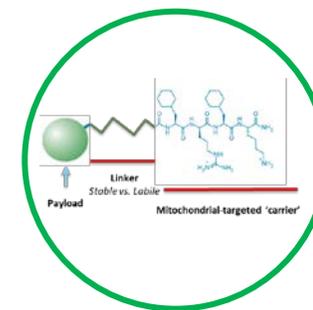
**Clinical stage (Phase 1)**

- ↑ mitochondrial uptake (>6X)<sup>^</sup>  
C<sub>max</sub> (~3X), AUC (>25X) in rat brain<sup>^</sup>
- ↑ survival in male cohort of ALS SOD-1 model; correlated NfL reduction
- ↑ neurite length, branching in TDP-43 upper motor neurons



**SBT-550**

SBT-550 series shows dose-dependent improvements in cell viability in Friedreich's ataxia patient-derived fibroblasts



**Delivery**

Targeting small molecules to the mitochondria

<sup>^</sup> in each case relative to elamipretide; C<sub>max</sub> = maximum concentration; AUC = area under the drug concentration-time curve; NfL = neurofilament light chain  
Stealth BT data on file; Keefe et al., *NEALS* 2019; Gautam, et al., *NEALS* 2020; Wu, et al., *J Mol Neurosci.*, Oct 2018

# Our company at a glance

Leading  
mitochondrial  
medicine



Significant  
unmet need



First in class  
therapies



Multi-asset  
platform



Experienced  
team



**Orphan diseases:**

Barth (clinical), LHON (clinical),  
FRDA (clinical),  
Duchenne (pre-IND), nPMM  
(clinical), ALS (preclinical)

**Age-related diseases:**

dry AMD (clinical), glaucoma  
(preclinical)

**Visual impairment:**

~1m US AMD + ~10k  
LHON patients

**Orphan neurology**

**Life-limiting**

**cardiomyopathy:**

<200 US Barth patients;  
potential for Duchenne,  
Friedreich's ataxia

**Fast track:**

Barth, LHON, AMD w/GA

**Orphan drug:**

Barth, LHON

**Rare pediatric designation:**

Barth

**No US approved therapies**

Pipeline-in-a-product  
100+ pipeline compounds  
Mito targeting platform  
>600 patents issued + pending

>10 decades drug  
development experience  
**Dedicated to improving  
the lives of patients**

# Our team



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