

ON BEHALF OF THE INSPIRE DUCHENNE STUDY TEAM

# Initial Experience From the INSPIRE DUCHENNE Phase 1/2 Study of SGT-003 Microdystrophin Gene Therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (Duchenne): Background

Duchenne is an X-linked recessive neuromuscular disorder caused by a lack of functional dystrophin<sup>1</sup>



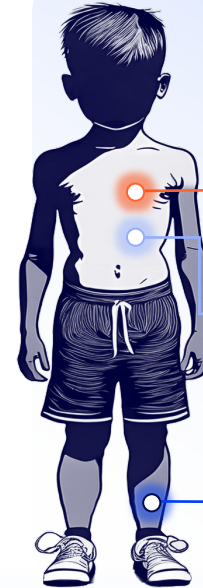
Dystrophin is required for maintaining muscle integrity and function<sup>2-4</sup>

- Deterioration of muscle integrity leads to loss of essential membrane proteins and muscle fiber breakdown and leakage, resulting in progressive functional decline



Shortened, functional “microdystrophin” transgenes can be packaged into AAVs to replace dystrophin<sup>5</sup>

- Microdystrophins can vary based on their unique compositions<sup>6</sup>



- Decreased heart function
- Cardiomyopathy

**HEART FAILURE**

- Weak diaphragm

**RESPIRATORY FAILURE**

- Loss of muscle mass
- Inflammation
- Fibrosis

**LOSS OF AMBULATION**

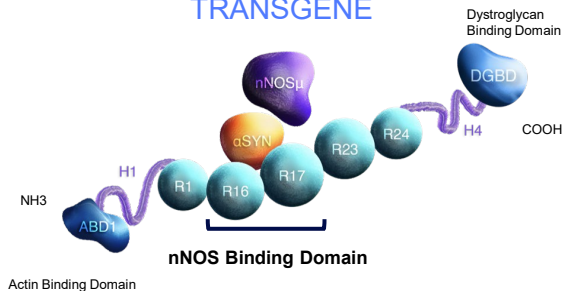
**The impact of treatments on muscle integrity is key for patients with Duchenne<sup>7</sup>**

AAV=adeno-associated virus.

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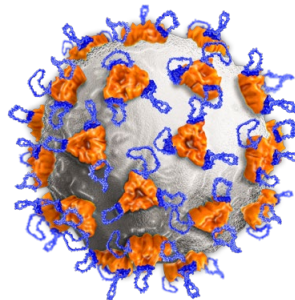
# SGT-003: A Next-Generation AAV-Microdystrophin Gene Therapy Candidate<sup>a</sup>

## SGT-003 MICRODYSTROPHIN TRANSGENE



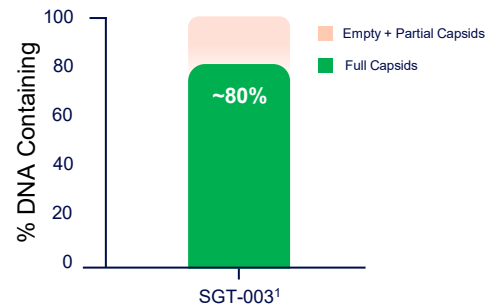
Unique inclusion of nNOS-binding domain designed with the goal of improving blood flow to prevent activity-induced ischemia and associated muscle injury<sup>1</sup>

## SGT-003 AAV-SLB101 CAPSID



Rationally designed muscle-tropic capsid targeting multiple integrin receptors that are upregulated in dystrophic muscle<sup>2</sup>

## SGT-003 FULL/EMPTY CAPSID RATIO



SGT-003 GMP manufacturing at ~80% full/empty capsid ratio (1000L scale)<sup>3</sup>

**SGT-003's optimized transgene and next-generation capsid were selected to deliver a unique microdystrophin to muscles throughout the body while also de-targeting the liver<sup>1,2</sup>**

<sup>a</sup> $\alpha$ SYN=alpha-syntrophin; ABD1=actin-binding domain 1; DGBD=dystroglycan-binding domain; H=hinge; nNOS=neuronal nitric oxide synthase; R=spectrin-like repeat.

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# INSPIRE DUCHENNE: Study Overview

- Single-dose level, open-label, Phase 1/2 study
- Ambulatory patients with Duchenne
- Prophylactic prednisone regimen as immunomodulation
- Actively enrolling: US, Canada, and Italy
- Regulatory study-level approval: UK
- NCT06138639

**Primary Objective:** To investigate the safety and tolerability of a single 1.0E14 vg/kg IV dose of SGT-003

**Primary Endpoint:** Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events through Day 360

**Secondary Objective:** To investigate the efficacy of a single IV dose of SGT-003

**Secondary Endpoints:**

- Expression: Microdystrophin protein levels at Days 90 and 360
- Motor function: TTR, 10MWR, NSAA, 4SC, 6MWT, SV95C at Day 540
- Pulmonary function: Percent predicted FVC, PEF, FEV1 at Day 540

## KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Age:**

Cohort 1: Aged 4 to <7 years  
Cohort 2: Aged 7 to <12 years

**DMD Genetic Variant Exclusions:**

Any deletion in exons 1 to 11 and/or 42 to 45, inclusive

**Function:**

Cohort 1: N/A  
Cohort 2: TTR and 10MWR criteria

**Antibodies:**

Negative for AAV9 antibodies

**Prior Treatments:**

No history of gene therapy  
≥12-week washout from exon-skipping therapies, vamorolone, and/or givinostat

**Steroid Regimen:**

On a stable dose of daily oral steroids (prednisone/deflazacort) for ≥12 weeks

# INSPIRE DUCHENNE: Demographics for the First 7 Participants

As of a data cutoff of March 7, 2025, 7 participants have received SGT-003 and have had follow-up periods ranging up to 9 months post-dosing

Participant	Age at Dosing (Years)	Race/Ethnicity	Weight (kg)
1	5	White/Not Hispanic or Latino	19.6
2	5	White/Not Hispanic or Latino	26.4
3	7	White/Not Hispanic or Latino	27.8
4	6	White/Not Hispanic or Latino	22.0
5	7	White/Not Hispanic or Latino	23.2
6	7	Asian/Not Hispanic or Latino	18.9
7	8	Asian/Not Hispanic or Latino	23.9

Day 90  
biopsy and  
biomarker  
data  
available

# Interim Safety Summary

No treatment-emergent SAEs reported

All treatment-related AEs resolved without sequelae in the weeks following dosing

- Glucocorticoids alone used for immunosuppression
- No biomarker or clinical evidence of liver injury observed
- No need for any additional immunosuppression agents
  - No eculizumab<sup>a</sup>
  - No sirolimus

SGT-003 Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) Data cutoff March 7, 2025		Total Participants (N=7)
		n (%)
Serious Adverse Events (SAEs)		0 (0)
Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESIs)	Hepatotoxicity	0 (0)
	Thrombotic Microangiopathy	0 (0)
	Myocarditis	0 (0)
	Myositis	0 (0)
The most common treatment-related adverse events (AEs) reported: nausea (n=7), vomiting (n=6), headache (n=4), and thrombocytopenia/platelet count decreased (n=4)		

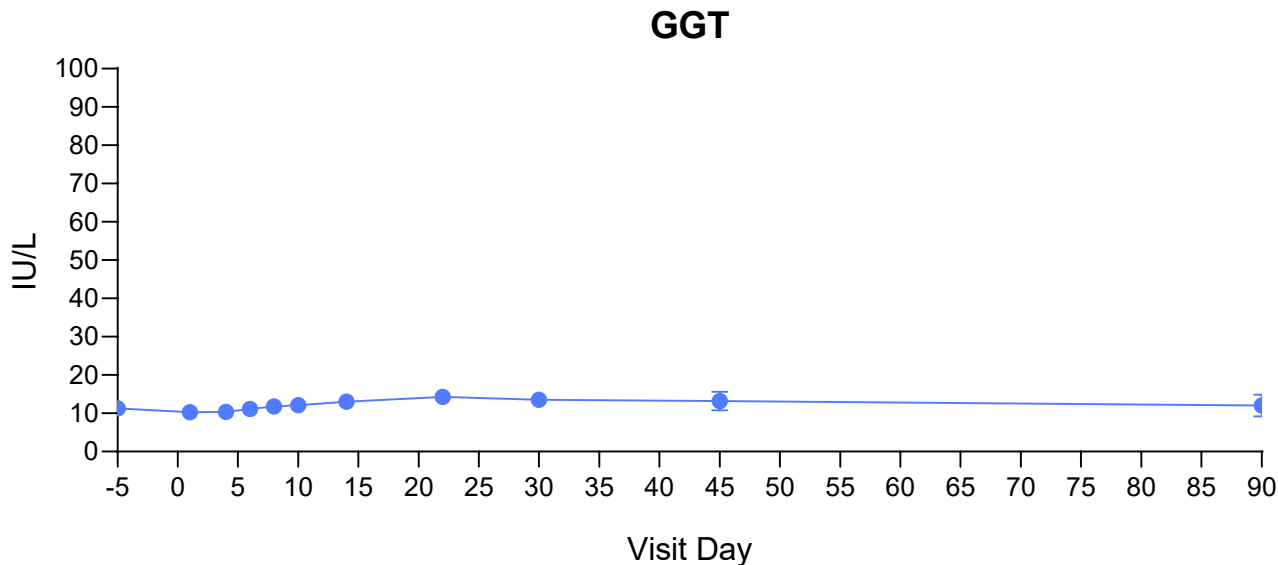
SAE=serious adverse event; AE=adverse event; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event; GGT=gamma-glutamyl transferase; AESI=adverse event of special interest; REMS=risk evaluation and mitigation strategy

<sup>a</sup>Soliris (eculizumab); requires meningococcal vaccination and/or prophylactic antibiotics according to the prescribing information and REMS due to risk of serious meningococcal infections following treatment (<https://ultsolrems.com/>)

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# GGT Within Normal Range at all Timepoints Evaluated for First 7 Participants

As of a data cutoff of March 7, 2025, no GGT results were above laboratory upper limits of normal at any timepoint after dosing with SGT-003



GGT=gamma-glutamyl transferase; GGT is monitored as a biomarker of liver injury  
Mean ± standard error results shown. n=7 up to Day 14; n=6 up to day 30; n=5 up to Day 45; n=3 up to Day 90  
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# Vector Genome Copies in Day 90 Muscle Biopsies

PCR analysis demonstrated high vector genome copies in muscle

The AAV-SLB101 capsid efficiently transduces muscle



PCR

Microdystrophin protein is expressed in muscle



Western Blot



Mass Spectrometry

Microdystrophin protein is localized throughout the muscle



Immunofluorescence

## Vector Genome Copies/Nucleus

Participant	Dose	Copies/Nucleus
1	1.0E14 vg/kg	19.8
2		28.6
3		7.6
Mean		18.7

# SGT-003 Microdystrophin Expression in Day 90 Muscle Biopsies

Western blot and mass spectrometry demonstrated high microdystrophin protein levels

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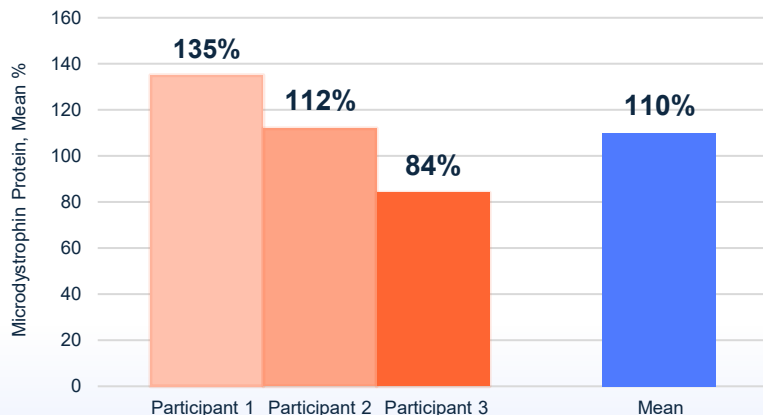
Mass Spectrometry

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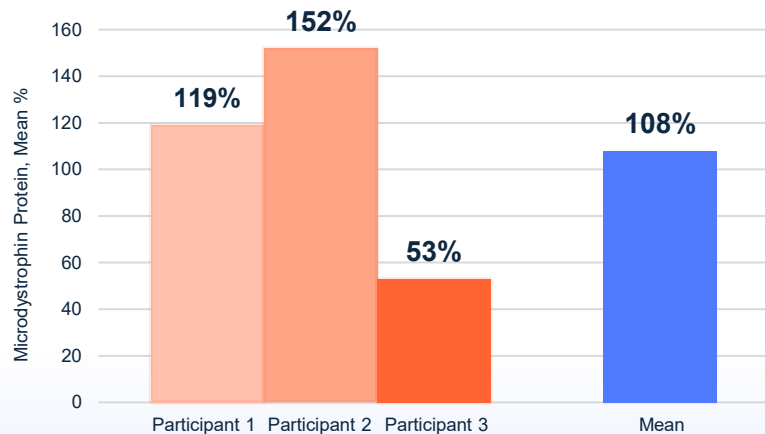


Immunofluorescence

Microdystrophin Expression Measured by Western Blot<sup>a</sup>



Microdystrophin Expression Measured by Mass Spectrometry<sup>a</sup>



PCR=polymerase chain reaction

<sup>a</sup>Baseline Western blot and mass spectrometry were both 0% mean normal dystrophin.

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# SGT-003 Microdystrophin Protein Distribution in Day 90 Muscle Biopsies

Immunofluorescence demonstrated microdystrophin protein in a high proportion of muscle fibers

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PCR

Microdystrophin protein is expressed in muscle



Western Blot



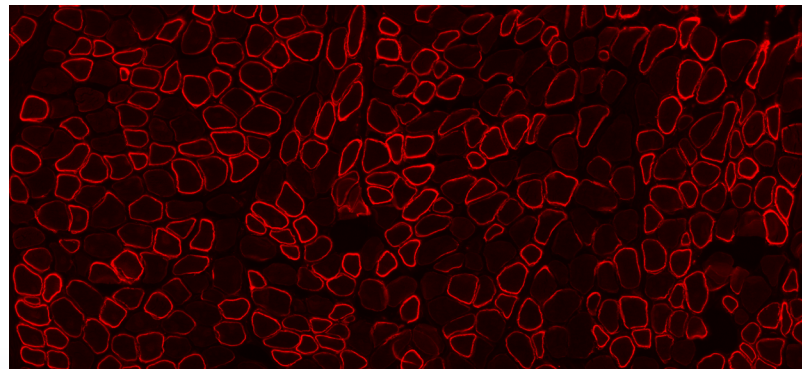
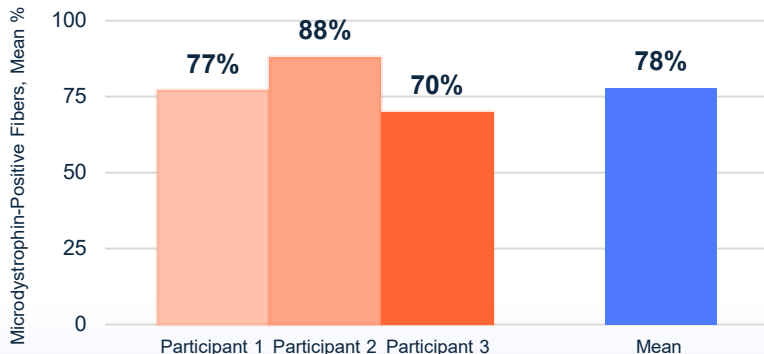
Mass Spectrometry

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Immunofluorescence

**Microdystrophin-Positive Fibers  
Measured by Immunofluorescence<sup>a</sup>**



PCR=polymerase chain reaction

<sup>a</sup>Baseline mean dystrophin-positive fibers were 1.5% measured by immunofluorescence. Dystrophin-positive fibers are not adjusted for fat and fibrosis; these are absolute numbers.

Participant 2 representative image is shown in the right panel.

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# Muscle Biopsies Showed Increases in Key Elements of the Dystrophin-Associated Protein Complex

Percent Positive Fibers – Microdystrophin<sup>a</sup>

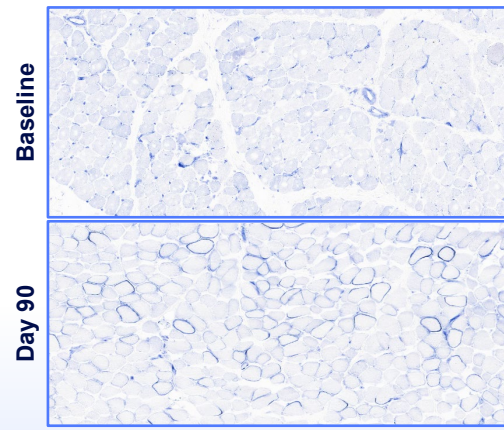
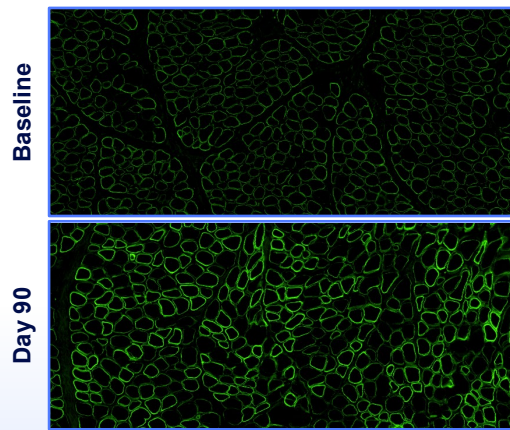
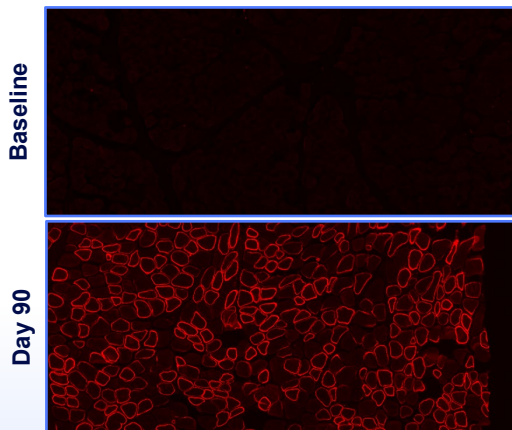
Participant	1	2	3	Mean
Day 90 Values	77%	88%	70%	<b>78%</b>
Baseline Values	0.8%	2.3%	1.3%	<b>1.5%</b>
Change From Baseline (Fold Change)	96x	38x	53x	<b>53x</b>

Percent Positive Fibers –  $\beta$ -sarcoglycan<sup>a</sup>

Participant	1	2	3	Mean
Day 90 Values	60%	88%	63%	<b>70%</b>
Baseline Values	0%	2.5%	1.5%	<b>1.3%</b>
Change From Baseline (Fold Change)	$\infty$	34x	41x	<b>52x</b>

Percent Positive Fibers – nNOS activity<sup>a</sup>

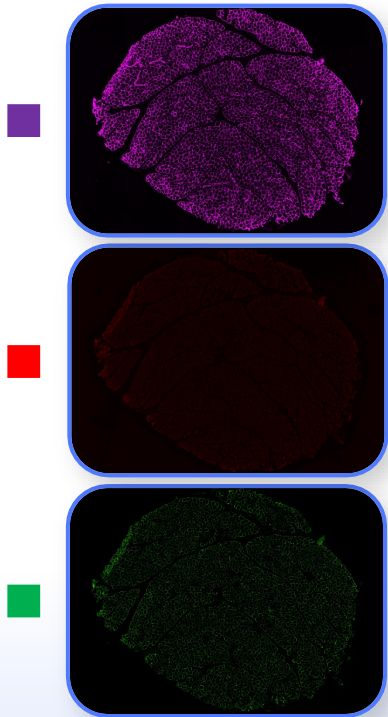
Participant	1	2	3	Mean
Day 90 Values	48%	53%	25%	<b>42%</b>
Baseline Values	0%	1.5%	0.5%	<b>0.7%</b>
Change From Baseline (Fold Change)	$\infty$	34x	49x	<b>62x</b>



<sup>a</sup>Dystrophin-positive fibers are not adjusted for fat and fibrosis; these are absolute numbers. Participant 2 representative images are shown. Data on file as of February 11, 2025. Solid Biosciences.

# Full Slide Scans of Muscle Biopsy Sections Showed Uniform Increases in Key Elements of the Dystrophin-Associated Protein Complex<sup>a</sup>

Baseline

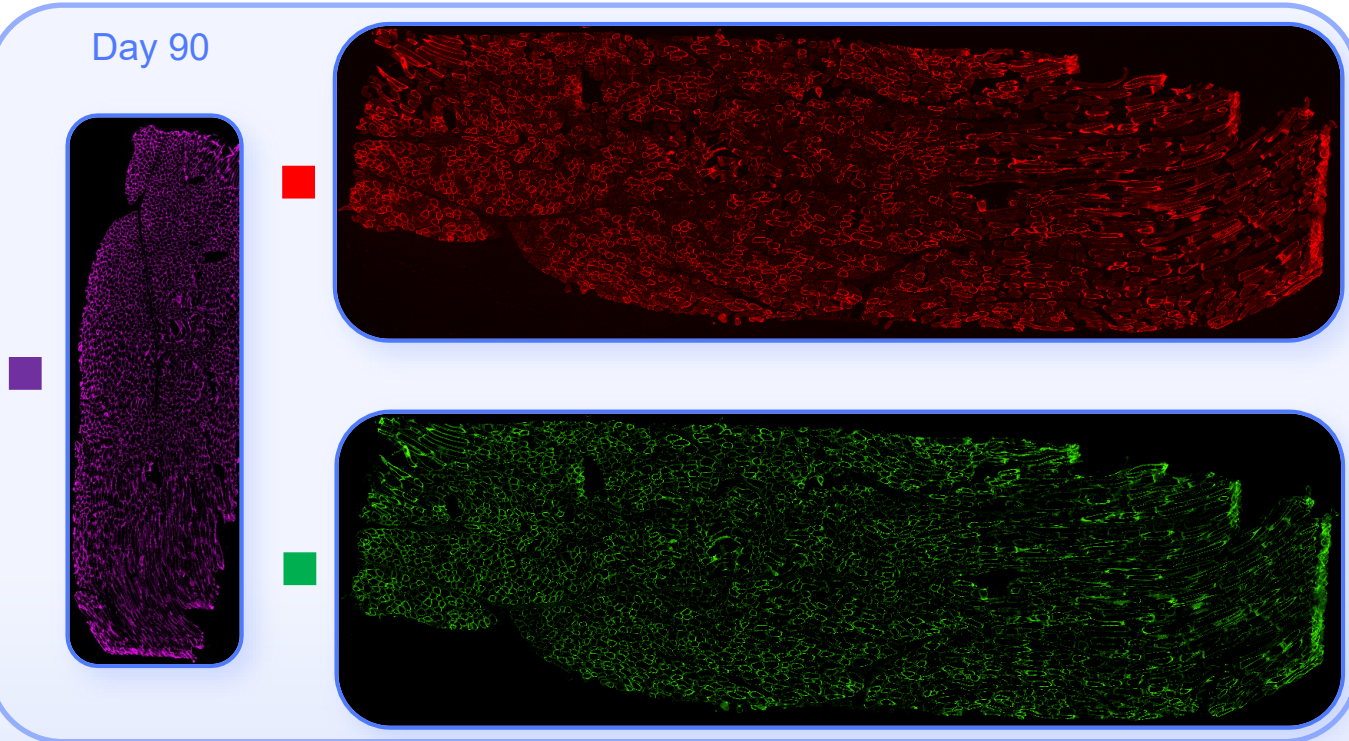


Laminin

Microdystrophin

Beta Sarcoglycan

Day 90

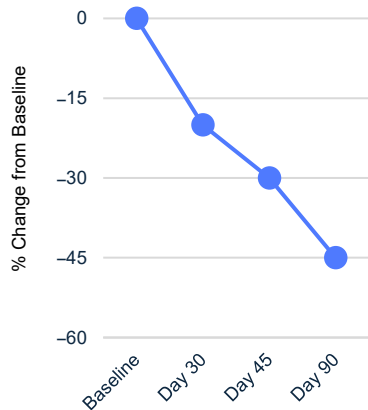


<sup>a</sup>Participant 2 representative images are shown. Laminin staining is used to demarcate muscle membranes.  
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# Improvements in Markers of Muscle Injury<sup>1</sup>

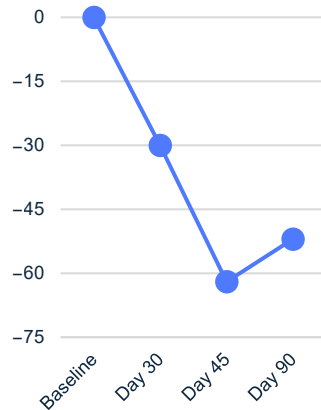
AST, ALT, CK, and LDH are released from muscle into circulation in Duchenne due to tissue damage and muscle injury<sup>2-4</sup>

SERUM AST (IU/L)<sup>1,a</sup>



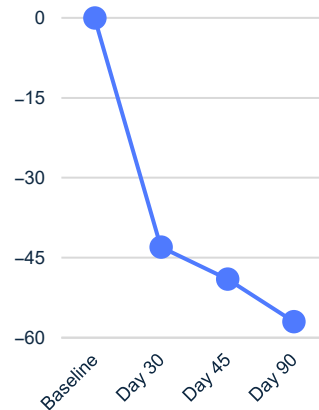
↓ Serum AST (-45%)<sup>1</sup>

SERUM ALT (IU/L)<sup>1,a</sup>



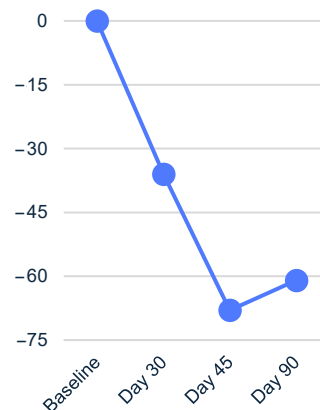
↓ Serum ALT (-54%)<sup>1</sup>

SERUM CK (IU/L)<sup>1,a</sup>



↓ Serum CK (-57%)<sup>1</sup>

SERUM LDH (IU/L)<sup>1,a</sup>



↓ Serum LDH (-60%)<sup>1</sup>

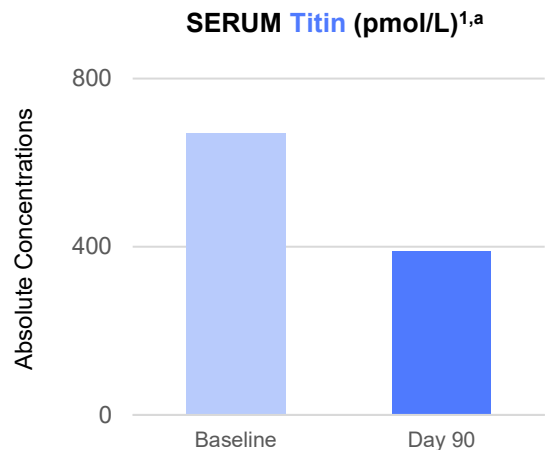
ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; CK=creatinine kinase; LDH=lactate dehydrogenase.

<sup>a</sup>Mean (n=3) change from baseline results shown.

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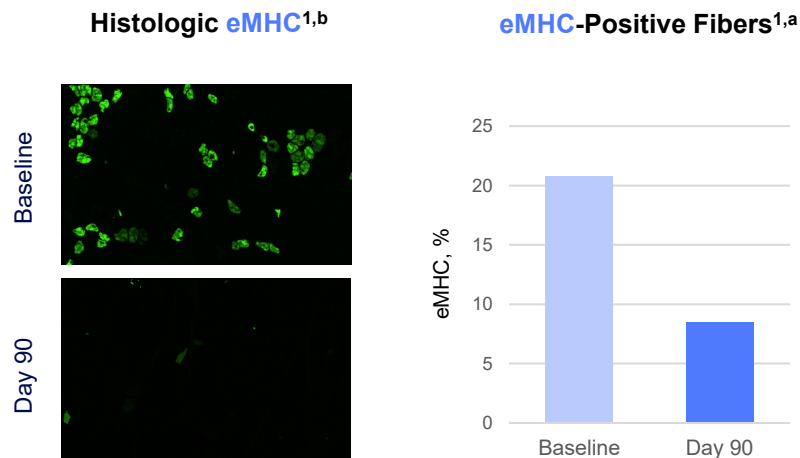
# Improvements in Markers of Muscle Breakdown and Dystrophic Regeneration<sup>1</sup>

**Titin** is actively degraded and released into serum and urine when muscle is damaged<sup>2</sup>



↓ Serum titin (−42%)<sup>1</sup>

**eMHC** is expressed in dystrophic muscle fibers that have recently undergone degeneration/regeneration<sup>3</sup>



↓ Histologic eMHC (−59%)<sup>1</sup>

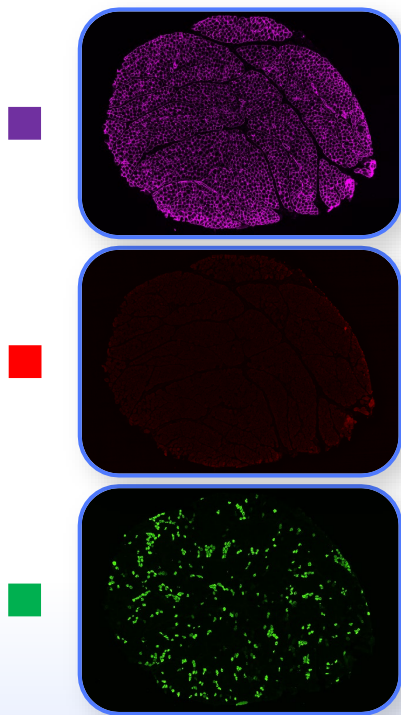
eMHC=embryonic myosin heavy chain.

<sup>a</sup>Mean (n=3) absolute and percentage change from baseline results shown. <sup>b</sup>Participant 2 representative images are shown.



# Full Slide Scans of Muscle Biopsy Sections Showed Uniform Improvements in eMHC, a Marker of Muscle Breakdown and Dystrophic Regeneration<sup>a</sup>

Baseline

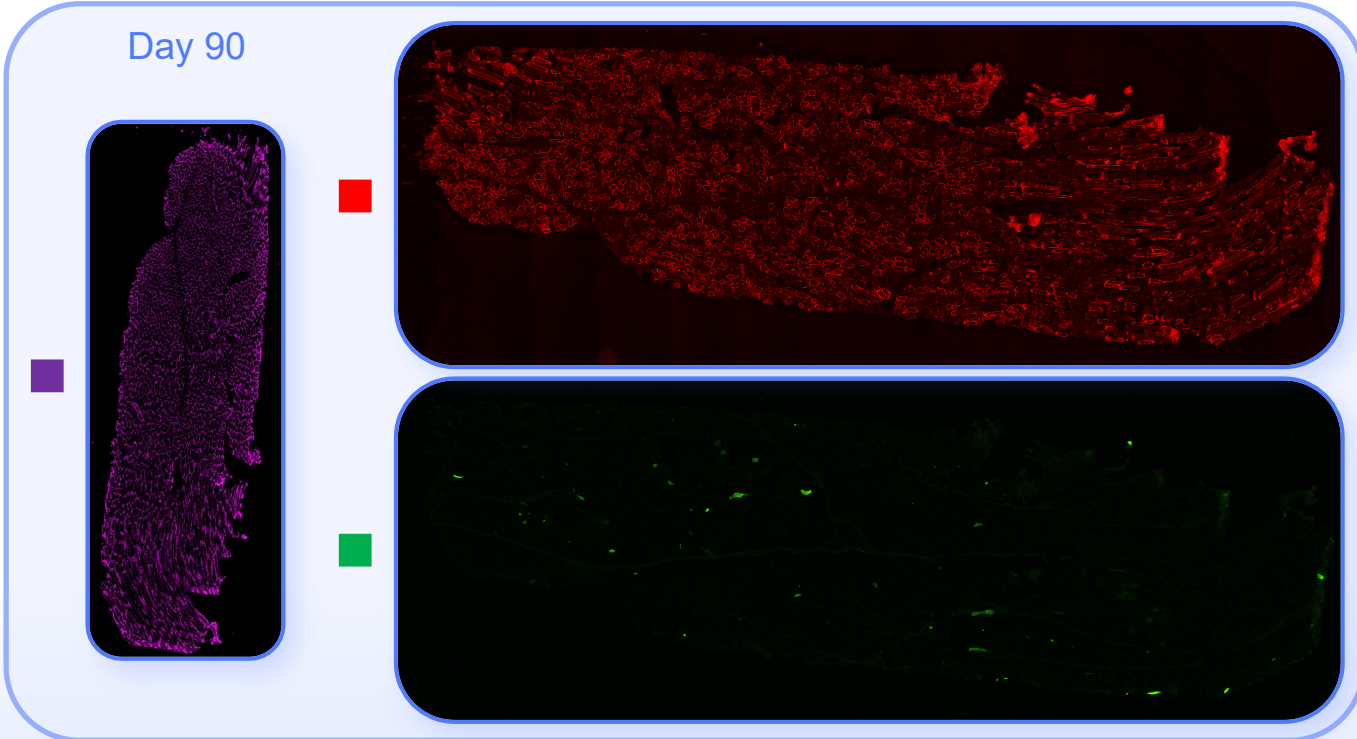


■ Laminin

■ Microdystrophin

■ eMHC

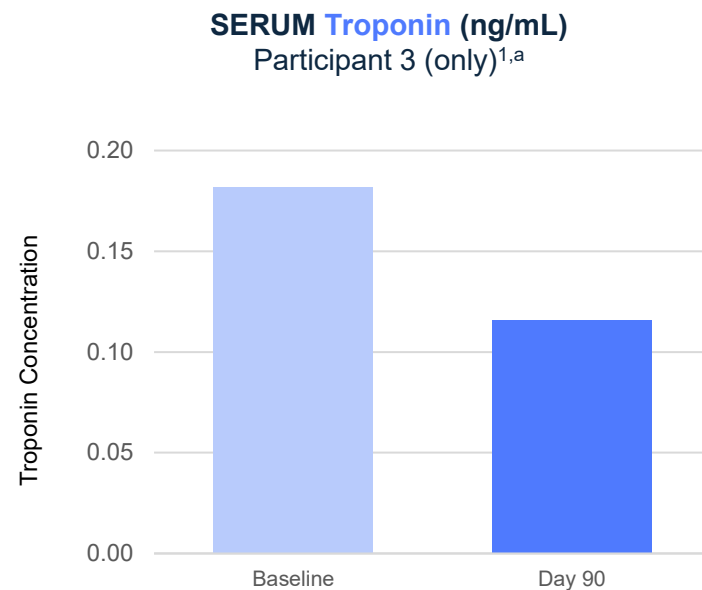
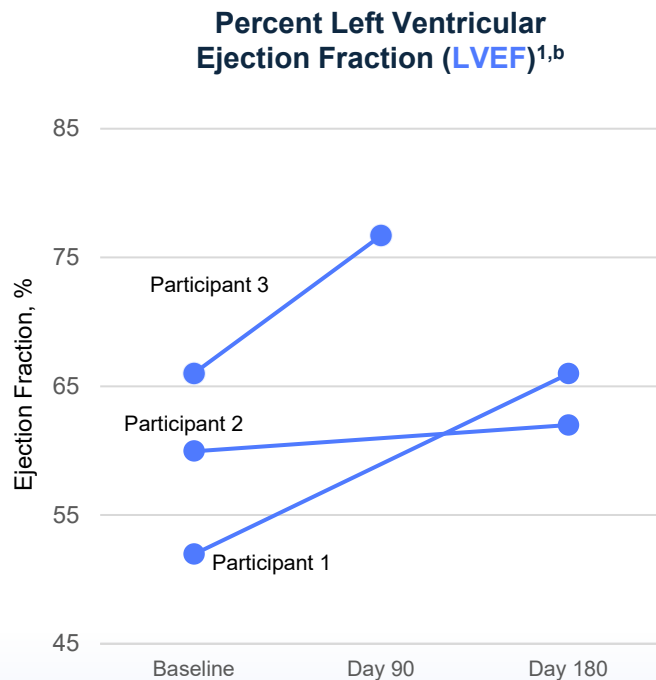
Day 90



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# Positive Changes Observed in Cardiac Markers<sup>1</sup>



↓ Serum Troponin (**-36%**)<sup>1,a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Serum troponin data only from Participant 3 at Day 90: Participant 3 had elevated troponin levels at baseline. Troponin levels for Participants 1 and 2 were 0 at baseline. <sup>b</sup>Participant 3 has yet to reach the Day 180 follow-up as of the data cutoff. All 3 participants demonstrated LVEF above baseline at all follow-up timepoints.

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# INSPIRE DUCHENNE: Current Summary

## INITIAL MUSCLE BIOPSY RESULTS FOR THE FIRST 3 PARTICIPANTS REACHING DAY 90

- Mean vector genome copies per nucleus: 18.7
- Mean microdystrophin expression: 110% of normal (Western blot), 108% of normal (mass spectrometry)
- Mean microdystrophin percent-positive fibers: 78%
- Mean  $\beta$ -sarcoglycan percent-positive fibers: 70%
- Mean nNOS-positive fibers: 42%

## MUSCLE INTEGRITY BIOMARKER RESULTS FOR THE FIRST 3 PARTICIPANTS REACHING DAY 90

- Consistent improvements across 7 biomarkers

## NO SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS IN THE 7 PARTICIPANTS TREATED (DATA CUTOFF MARCH 7, 2025)

- Most common treatment-related adverse events observed were nausea, vomiting, headache, and thrombocytopenia/platelet count reduced

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