



IGNITE DMD Phase I/II Study of SGT-001 Microdystrophin Gene Therapy for DMD: 2-Year Outcomes Update

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Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Is a Devastating Muscle-Wasting Disease



Caused by Mutations in the *DMD* Gene



1:3500-5000 Newborn Males Affected



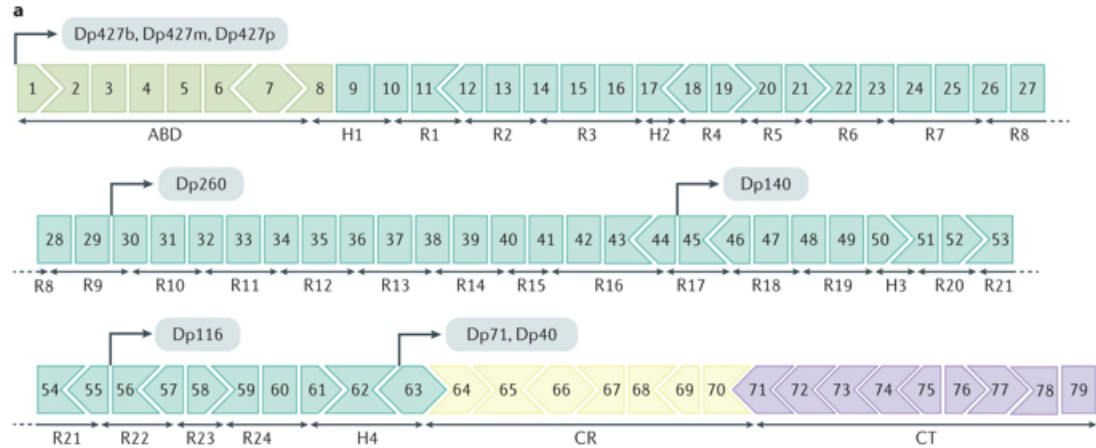
Skeletal and Cardiac Muscle Manifestations



Progressive & Irreversible



No Meaningful Treatment Options



b Normal dystrophin: ABD connects to extracellular matrix with CR domain



c Duchenne muscular dystrophy: dystrophin cannot fulfil linker function because cysteine domain is lacking



d Becker muscular dystrophy: dystrophin is partially functional, crucial domains are present

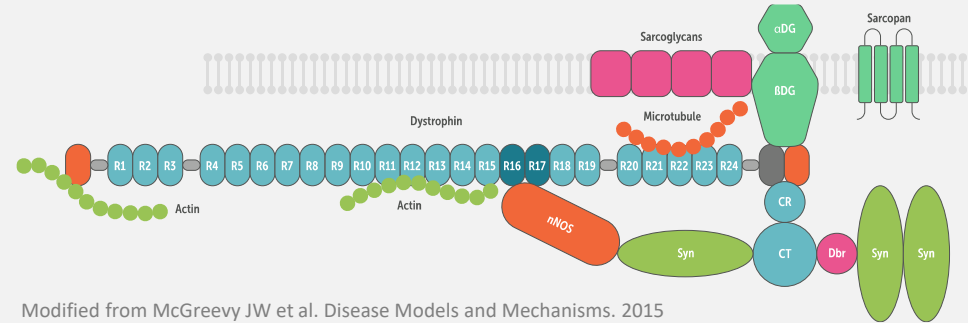


Schematic depiction of DMD gene and dystrophin protein. Duan et al. Nature Reviews Disease Primers 2021

SGT-001 Microdystrophin Gene Therapy to Replace Absent Dystrophin

Dystrophin and the Glycoprotein Complex

- Stabilizes the muscle membrane
- Acts as a molecular shock absorber
- Prevents muscle tissue damage and death
- Absent in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)

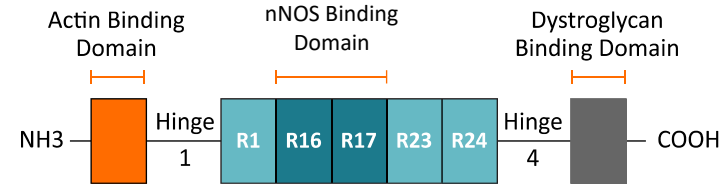


Modified from McGreevy JW et al. Disease Models and Mechanisms. 2015

SGT-001: AAV9-CK8-Microdystrophin

- AAV gene transfer therapy
- Systemically delivers a unique rationally designed microdystrophin
 - Shortened form of dystrophin able to be packaged into an AAV vector
 - **Uniquely includes the nNOS binding domain**
 - Important for prevention of activity-induced ischemia and associated muscle injury
 - Presence correlated with milder phenotypes of Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD)
 - Acts as a functional surrogate of full-length dystrophin

SGT-001 Microdystrophin Retains key dystrophin protein functional domains



nNOS: neuronal nitric oxide synthase

IGNITE DMD Study Design: *Two Dose Levels Initially Assessed; 2E14 vg/kg Selected*

Interim Analysis of Subjects in IGNITE DMD

- n=3 subjects analyzed as controls
- n=3 subjects at 5E13 vg/kg
- n=3 subjects at 2E14 vg/kg
 - 3 additional subjects dosed at 2E14 vg/kg

Inclusion Criteria

- Ambulatory children; mutation agnostic
- Ages 4-17 years; upper weight limit of 18 kg for next two patients dosed; up to 30 kg (~66 lbs) for remainder of the clinical trial
- Primary focus on children with the potential to include adolescent patient population in the future
- Anti-AAV9 antibodies below protocol-specified thresholds
- For more information, please visit clinicaltrials.gov
NCT03368742

Primary Endpoints (Baseline to 1 Year):

- Incidence of adverse events
- Change in microdystrophin protein levels in muscle biopsies by Western blot

Select Secondary Endpoints (Baseline to 1 Year):

- Six Minute Walk Distance
- North Star Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA)
- Pulmonary Function Tests
- Quality of Life as measured by Pediatric Outcomes Data Collection Instrument (PODCI)

Overview of IGNITE DMD Safety Findings

Most Common Drug Related Clinical Adverse Reactions*

Nausea	(9/9)
Vomiting	(8/9)
Fever	(7/9)

- The most common drug related laboratory abnormalities were thrombocytopenia/decreased platelets, anemia, proteinuria, and increases in fibrin, D dimer, soluble C5b9 and LDH**
- Activation of the terminal pathway (sC5b9) of the classical complement system occurred in all subjects resulting in 3 serious adverse events (SAEs): Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (2); thrombocytopenia (1)
- Two other SAEs: immune hepatitis 4 weeks post dosing which resolved rapidly after a transient increase of corticosteroids (1); Giardiasis, determined to be unrelated to SGT-001 (1)
- All SAEs are resolved

All patients continue to be monitored with follow-up periods ranging from 4 months to approximately 4 years post-dosing. No treatment-associated AEs have occurred in any subject after 90 days post-infusion

*Less common adverse reactions include cytokine release syndrome, generalized edema, acute kidney injury and thrombotic microangiopathy

**Less common laboratory abnormalities include increased CPK, decreased complement, increased liver enzymes, increased troponin, decreased hemoglobin, increased haptoglobin urinary casts and leukocytosis

Durable Microdystrophin Expression and Protein Function in Biopsies Collected at Timepoints Ranging from 12-24 Months Post-Dosing

Range of 3-Month Microdystrophin Expression Patients 4-9 (Updated 14 Mar 2022)		
	% Positive Fibers (Immunofluorescence)	% of Normal Dystrophin (Western Blot)
Pt 4-9	1% to 70%	BLQ to 17.5%
Pt 7-9	1% to 50%	BLQ to 6.8%

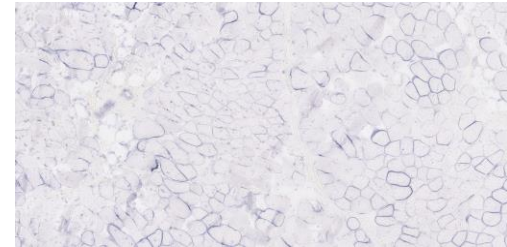
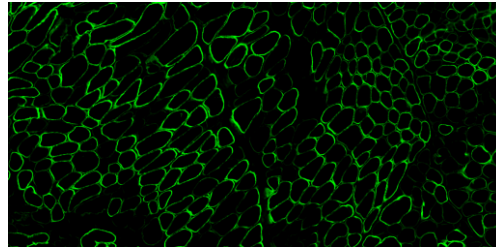
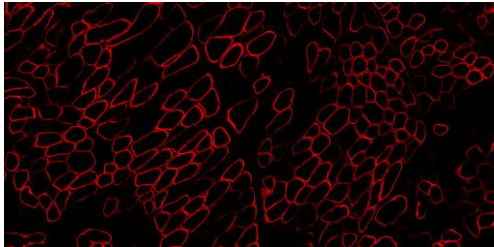
Long-Term (12-24 Months) Microdystrophin Expression Patients 4-6		
	% Positive Fibers (Immunofluorescence)	% of Normal Dystrophin (Western Blot)
12m (n=1)	50-60%	20.3%
18m (n=1)	85%	69.8%
24m (n=1)	10-30%	BLQ

Microdystrophin

β -Sarcoglycan

nNOS Activity

Pt 5
(18 months)



Limited Dystrophic Pathology Progression Over 12-24 Months

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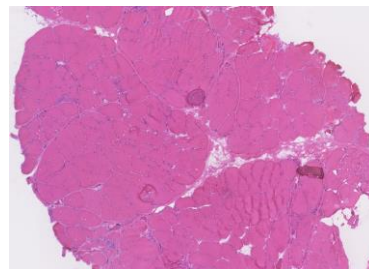
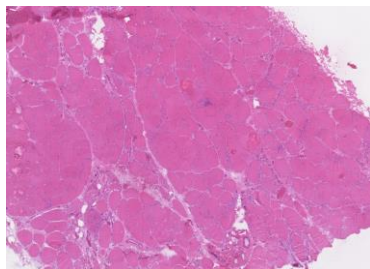
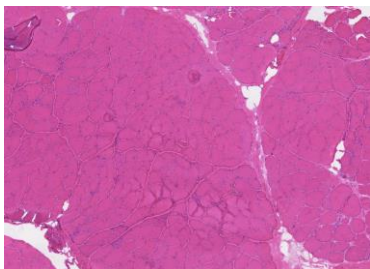
Baseline

3 Months

Last Timepoint

Pt 4

(Age at Dosing: 10.7 yrs)

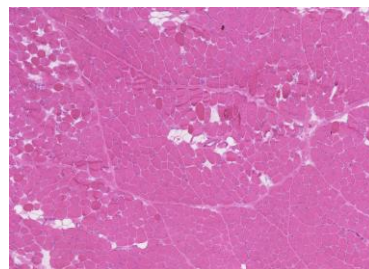
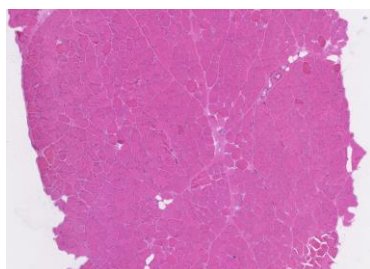
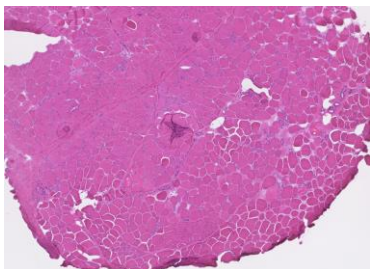


24-Month Biopsy
(Age at Biopsy: 12.7 yrs)

Very mild active dystrophic pathology

Pt 5

(Age at Dosing: 6.9 yrs)

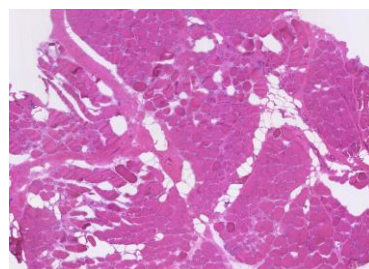
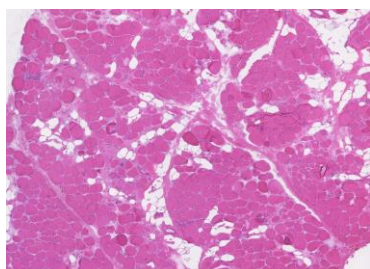
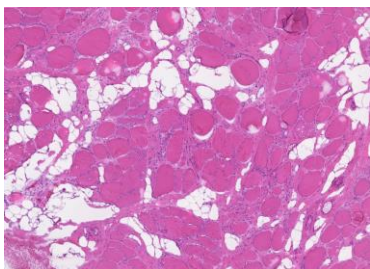


18-Month Biopsy
(Age at Biopsy: 8.3 yrs)

No active dystrophic pathology

Pt 6

(Age at Dosing: 7.7 yrs)

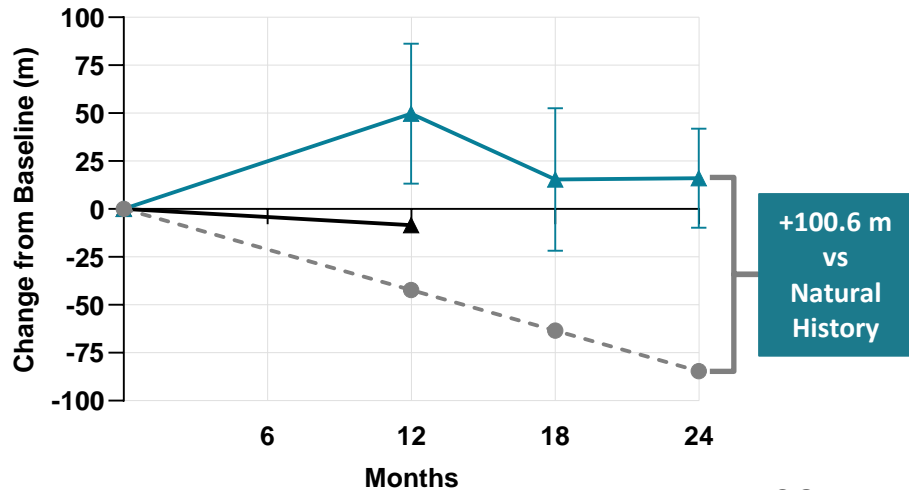


12-Month Biopsy
(Age at Biopsy: 8.7 yrs)

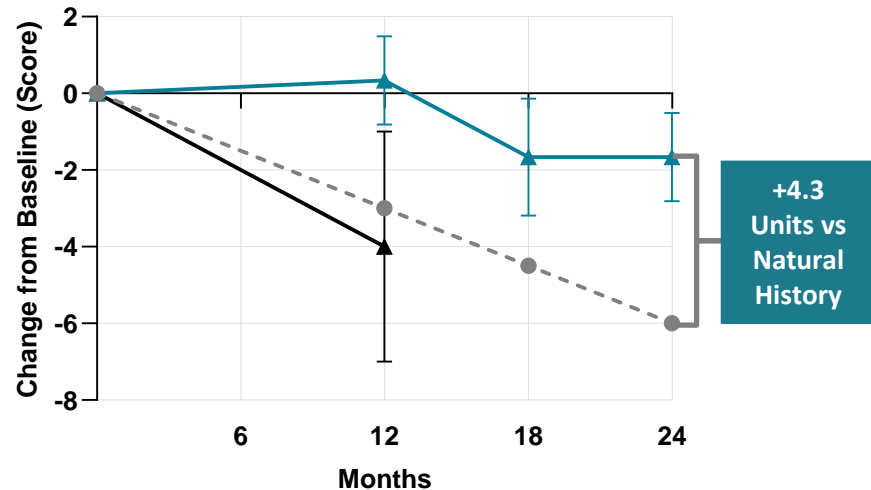
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SGT-001 Treated Patients 4-6 Continue to Show Consistent, Stable Motor Function by 6MWT and NSAA at 2 Years Post-Dosing Compared to Natural History

6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT)



North Star Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA)



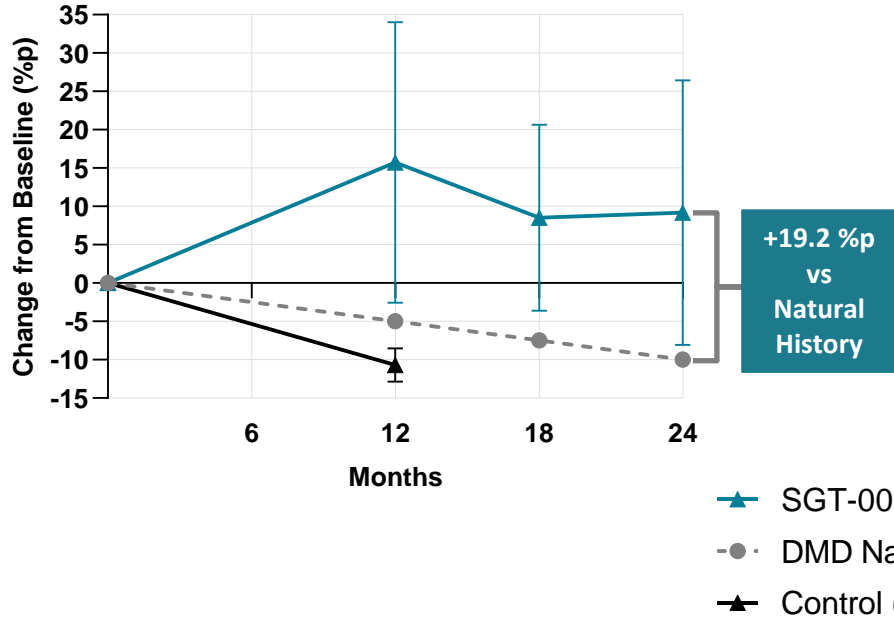
- ▲ SGT-001
- DMD Natural History
- ▲ Control (Age-Matched)

-84.6 m expected decline in 24 months after age 7 (Mercuri et al 2016)

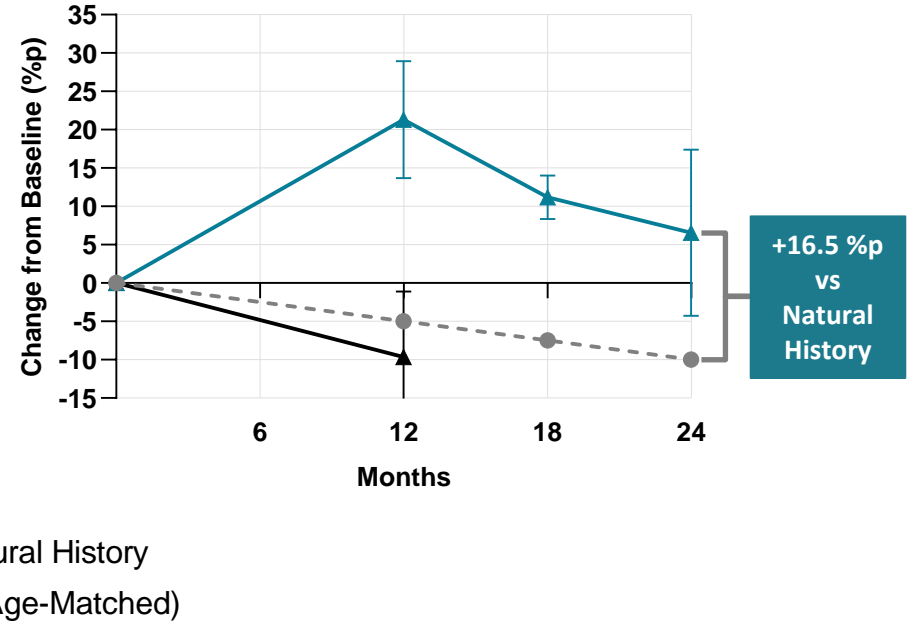
-6.0 unit expected decline in 24 months after age 6.3 (Muntoni et al 2019)

Pulmonary Function Tests Show Durable Improvements in SGT-001 Treated Patients 4-6 across 2 Years after Dosing

Forced Vital Capacity % Predicted (FVC %p)



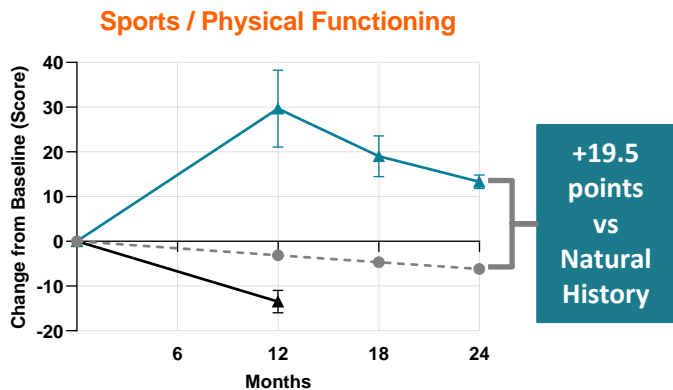
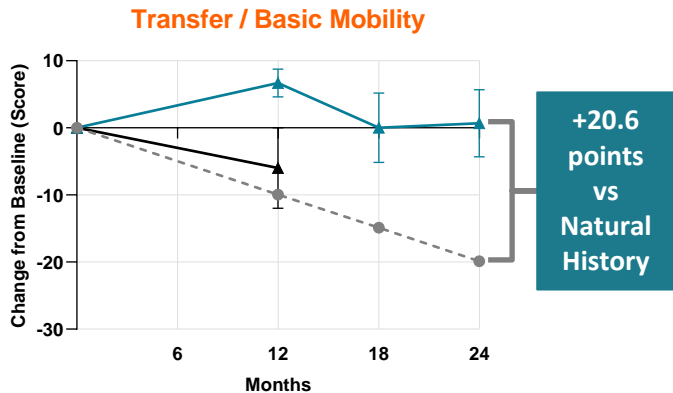
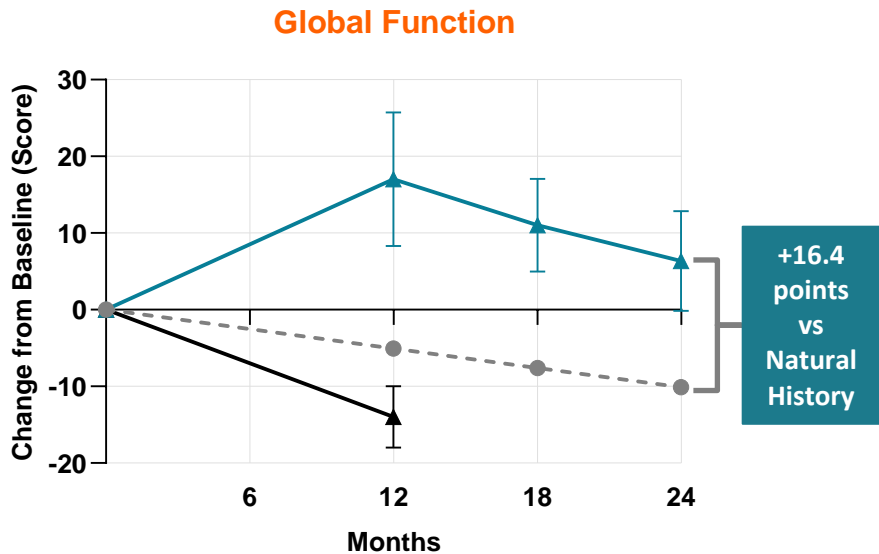
Peak Expiratory Flow % Predicted (PEF %p)



-10.0 %p expected decline in 24 months after age 6 (Mayer et al 2015)

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SGT-001 Treated Patients 4-6 Report Stability or Improvements in Key Functional Domains of the PODCI after 2 Years



Expected declines in 24 months (Henricson et al 2013)

- Global: -10.1 points
- Transfer / Basic Mobility: -19.9 points
- Sports / Physical Functioning: -6.2 points

- ▲ SGT-001
- DMD Natural History
- ▲ Control (Age-Matched)

Key Takeaways From Interim Analysis of IGNITE DMD



Sustained motor function

- ✓ Stable 6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT) distances and North Star Ambulatory Assessment (NSAA) scores compared to natural history



Improved pulmonary function

- ✓ Improvements in Forced Vital Capacity (FVC %p) and Peak Expiratory Flow (PEF %p) compared to baseline and natural history



Continued meaningful improvements in patient reported outcomes

- ✓ Stable or improved scores across functional domains of the PODCI compared to baseline and natural history



All patients dosed with SGT-001 in the high dose cohort have demonstrated microdystrophin expression and localization

- ✓ 90-day biopsy data from Patients 7-9 within the range of expression for Patients 4-6
- ✓ Long-term biopsy data from Patients 4-6 demonstrate durable microdystrophin expression at 12-24 months post-dosing

SGT-001 treated patients show consistent, durable improvements in function across assessments 2 years after dosing compared to expected natural history declines