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OUR GOAL:

# Upregulate protein expression to treat the underlying cause of severe genetic diseases

Stoke's pipeline offers potential first-in-class disease modifying new medicines  
for diseases caused by protein insufficiency

**STK-001 for  
Dravet syndrome**

A severe and progressive  
genetic epilepsy

**STK-002 for Autosomal  
Dominant Optic Atrophy  
(ADOA)**

The most common inherited  
optic nerve disorder

**Rett syndrome,  
Syngap1 syndrome**

Severe and rare genetic  
neurodevelopmental diseases

**And beyond...**

~6,500 additional genes  
with TANGO  
target signatures

## Advantages of Stoke's Approach vs. Other Genetic Approaches



Selectively boosts expression  
only in tissues where the  
protein is normally expressed



No observed unwanted  
off-target genetic effects



Utility across small and large  
gene targets and mutations



Does not  
alter DNA

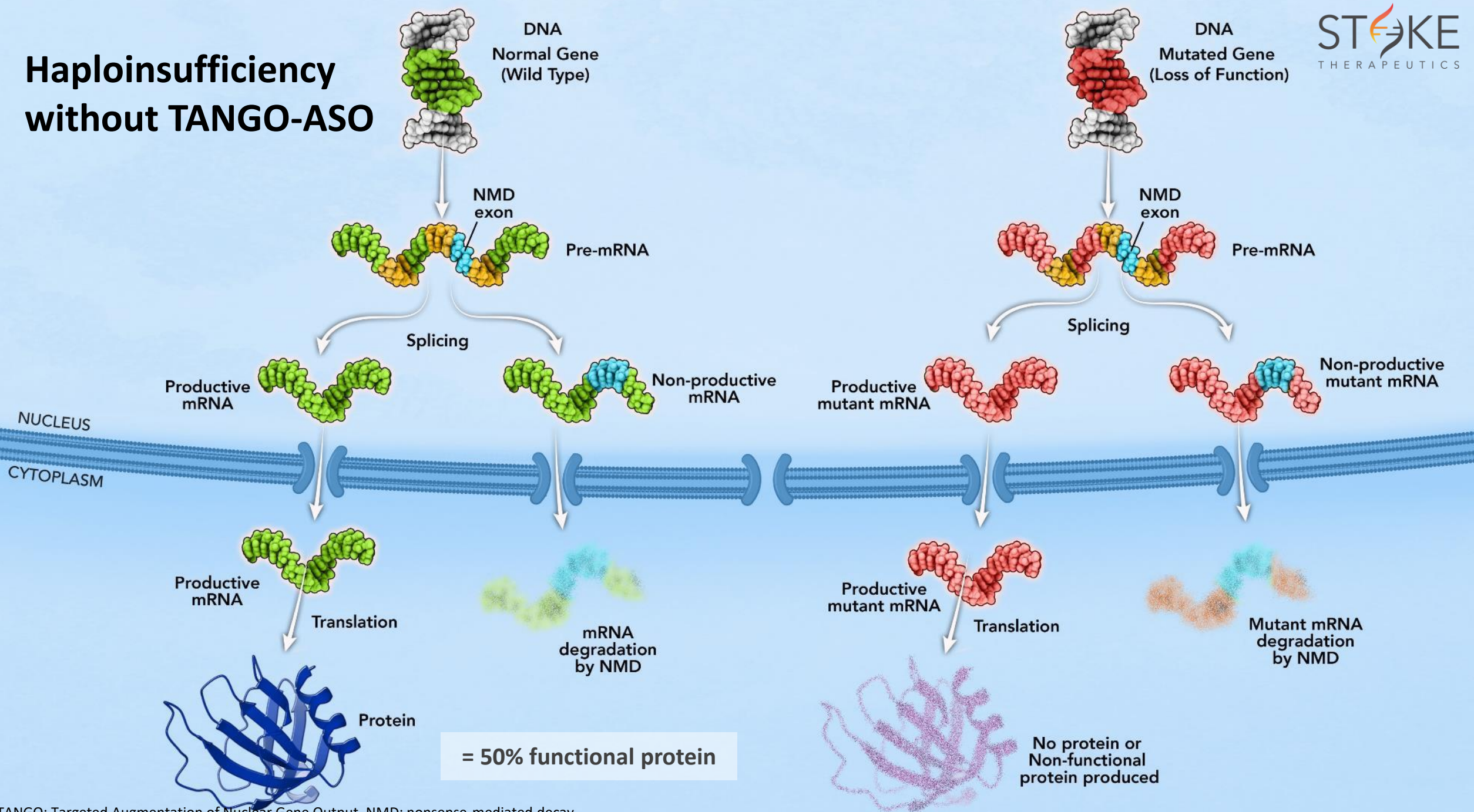


Ability to control dose level  
and duration

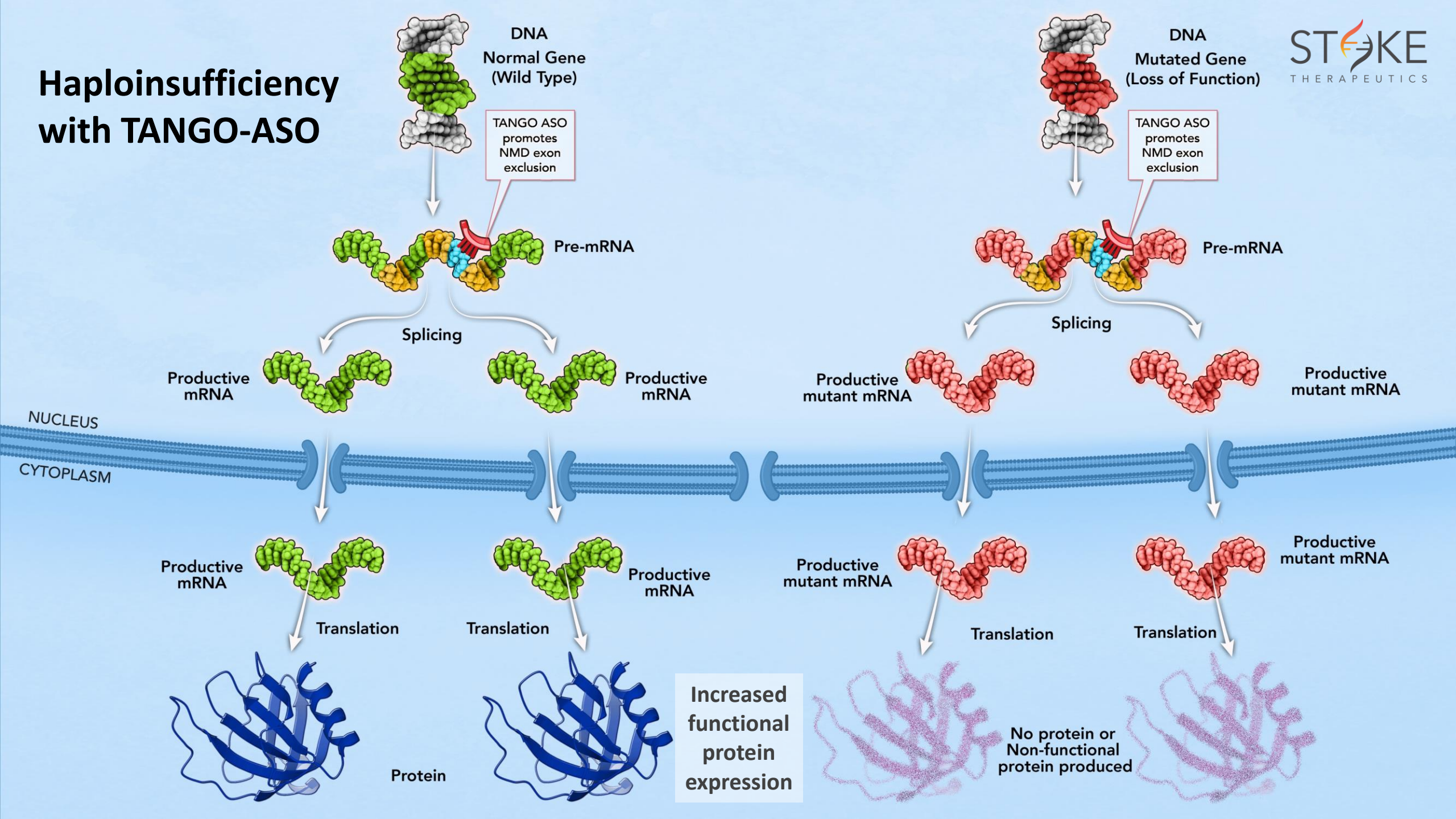


Simple and scalable  
manufacturing

# Haploinsufficiency without TANGO-ASO



# Haploinsufficiency with TANGO-ASO



# Dravet Syndrome: A Severe, Progressive Genetic Epilepsy

**85%**

of cases caused by a  
**HAPLOINSUFFICIENCY**  
of the *SCN1A* gene

RESULTING in

**50%**

Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein  
expression



**1** out of **16,000**

babies are born with Dravet syndrome

Up to  
**20%**

of children and adolescents with Dravet syndrome die before adulthood, due to SUDEP<sup>1</sup>, prolonged seizures, seizure-related accidents or infections

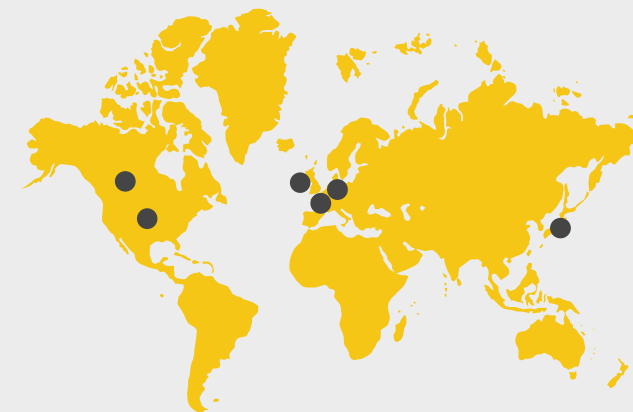


Seizures are not adequately controlled in

**90%** of people with  
Dravet syndrome

**~35,000**

people affected in the U.S., Canada,  
Japan, Germany, France and the UK



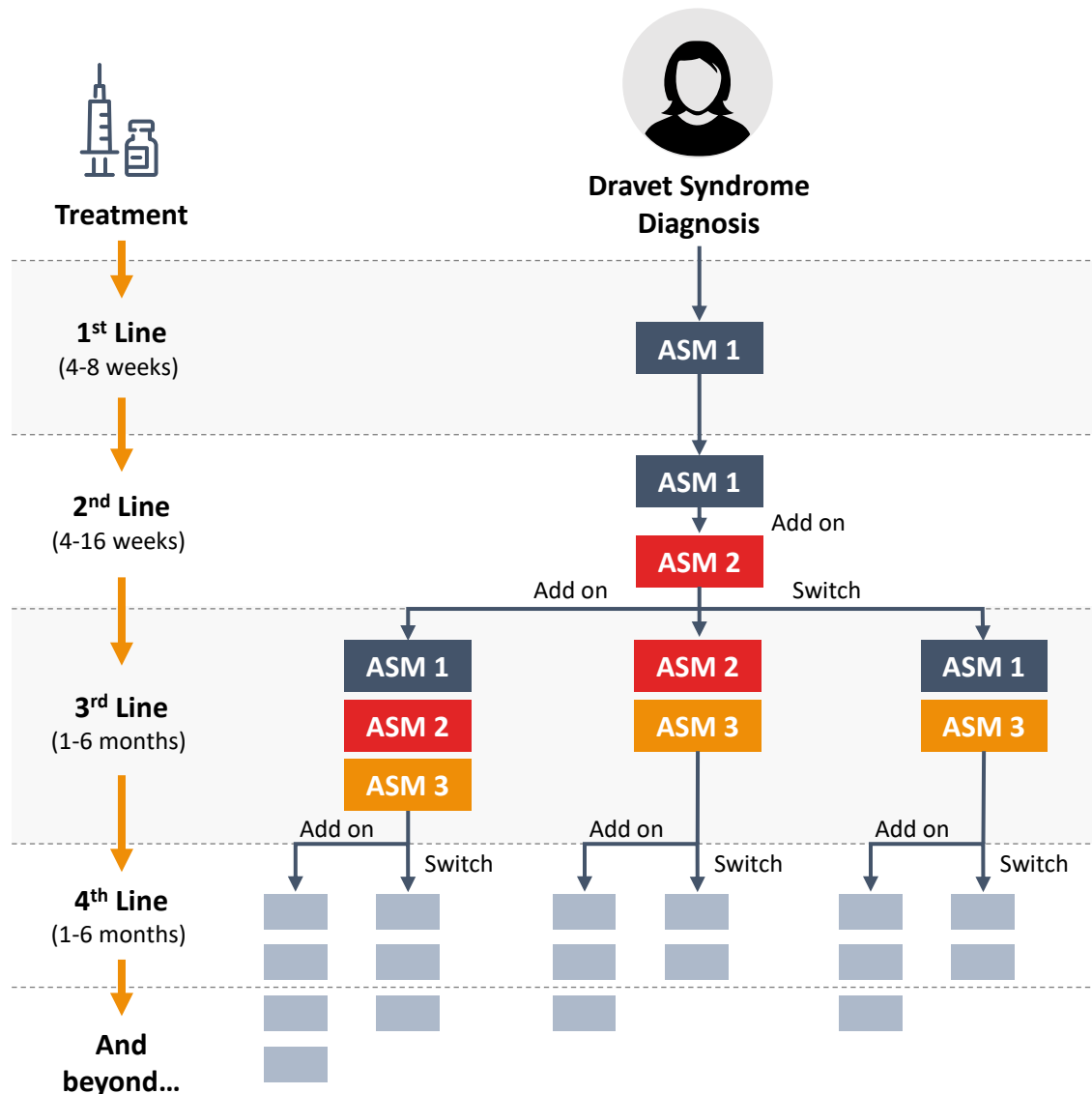
*Dravet syndrome is not concentrated  
in a particular geographic area or  
ethnic group*

<sup>1</sup> Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy

Sources: 2018 Health Advances Report; Djémié et al., *Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine*, 2016; Lagae et al., *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 2017; Nabbout et al., *Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases*, 2013

# Current Treatment Paradigm is Burdensome and Ineffective

Most patients end up on 3 or more anti-seizure medicines (ASM)



## Clinician perspectives on current treatment options

*“Eliminating seizures is not possible. We strive for balance between seizure frequency, duration, and quality of life. Parents tolerate more seizures if it enables normal social activity.”*

*“Patients are never well-controlled on one drug. After a month or two establishing efficacy, dosing, and comfort, we always add at least a second.”*

*“ASMs are notorious for side effects, which is a big reason we switch drugs so frequently.”*



# Our Goal: Transform the Treatment of Dravet Syndrome by Targeting the Underlying Cause of the Disease, Not Just the Seizures

Multiple medicines available for

## Seizure management

No medicines available for

## Syndrome management

### Available medicines used to control seizures:

- Acetazolamide
- Benzodiazepines
- Brivaracetam
- Cannabidiol
- Carbamazepine
- Clobazam
- Ethosuximide
- Felbamate
- Fenfluramine
- Lamotrigine
- Levetiracetam
- Mesuximide
- Oxcarbazepine
- Phenytoin
- Rufinamide
- Stiripentol
- Topiramate
- Valproate products
- Zonisamide

*Despite these treatments, seizures are not adequately controlled in 90% of patients*

### STK-001

**The only potential disease-modifying approach currently in the clinic**

# Dravet Syndrome is More Than “Just Seizures”



## Intellectual Disability & Developmental Delays

*“Over time, we have seen **slow, steady decline** in all areas, from speech, to mobility, endurance, loss of energy, tolerance for stimulation, stamina, etc.”*



## Language & Speech Disturbances

*“At age 19, [our son] stopped talking, seemingly **losing his capacity for speech** overnight. Most days he is silent, and though he can understand simple conversation he is largely **unable to express himself.**”*



## Movement & Balance

*“We're disappointed when [our son's] physical activity is limited and the short walk or visit that we plan with his grandmothers must now be changed to a longer **wheelchair ride.**”*

## Sleep Abnormalities

*“Every single night, he has **seizures in his sleep.** In addition to all of the other comorbidities of DS, he's **robbed of the basic human necessity** of getting a good night's sleep. This impacts our entire family, as it is hard to function on **so little sleep day after day.**”*

Gap in overall intellectual development and adaptive function between patients and neurotypical children appears to widen with age



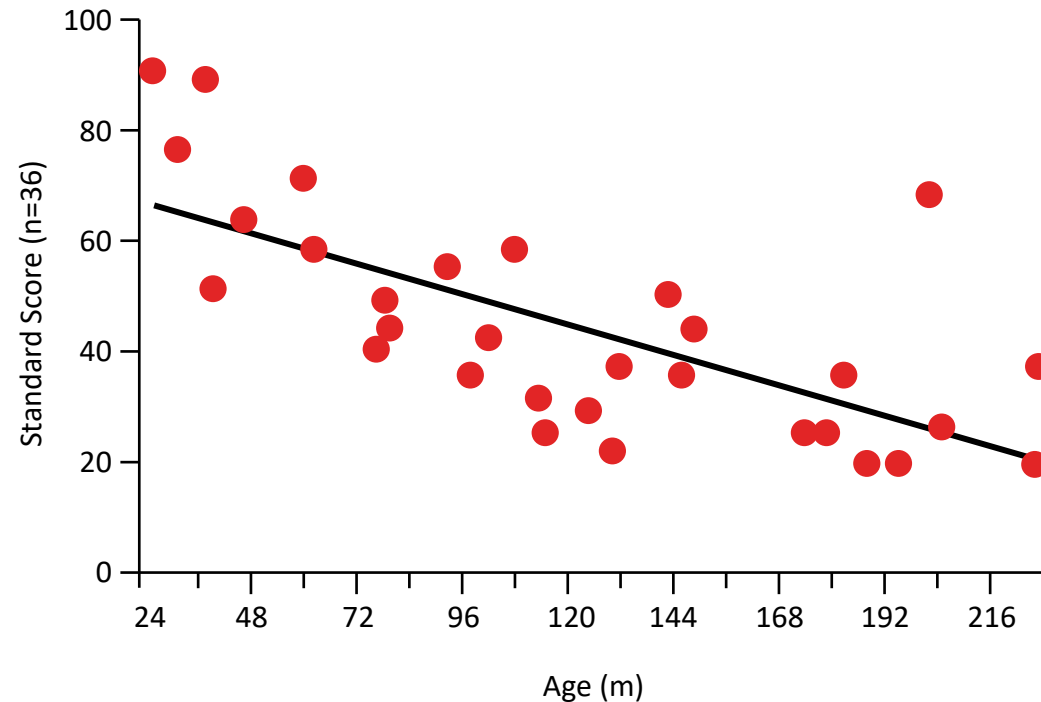
## Initial findings showed:

- Validation of standard cognitive measures for use in DS patients
- Substantially decreased neurocognitive abilities despite the use of multiple anti-seizure medications
- A gap in adaptive functioning was observed in VABS\* testing

2-18 year-olds.

Results from the VABS Assessment

Adaptive Behavior Composite (ABC)\*



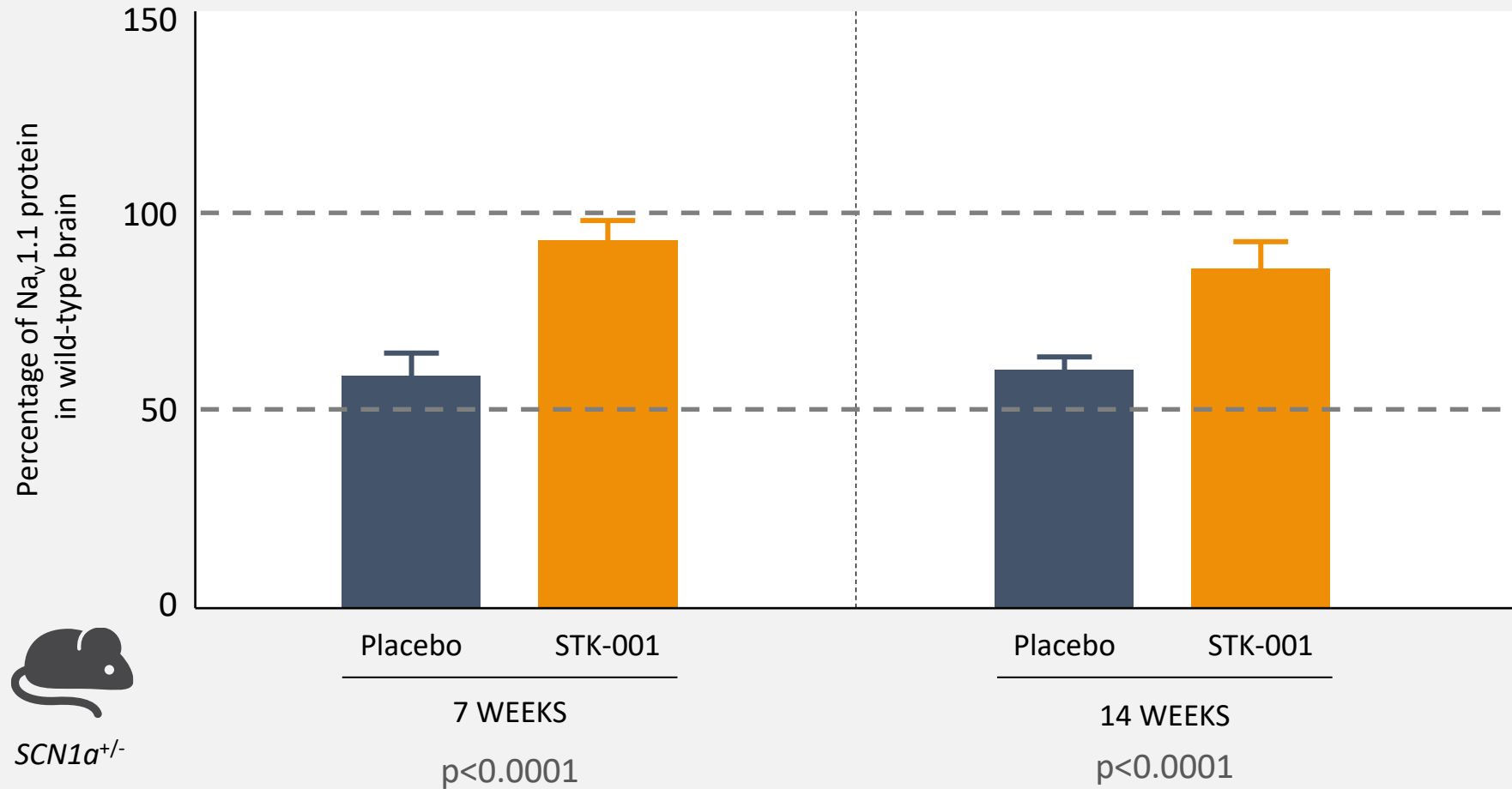
\* VABS = Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales

\* ABC score based on Communication, Daily Living, and Socialization domains and expressed relative to normative mean of 100

Source: BUTTERFLY: An Observational Study to Investigate Cognition and Other Non-seizure Comorbidities in Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) (AES 2021).

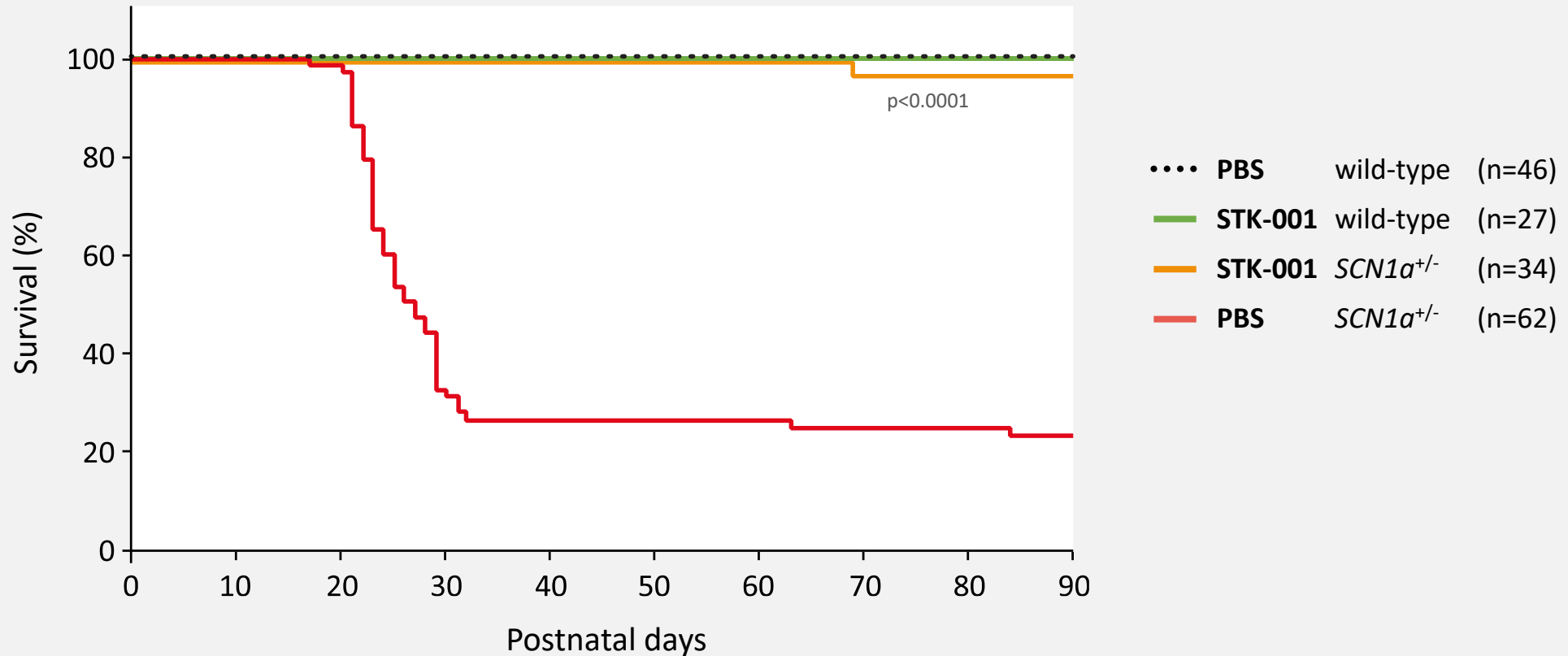
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# STK-001 Restores $\text{Na}_v1.1$ to Near Normal Levels for >3 Months in Dravet Syndrome (DS) Mice after a Single Dose

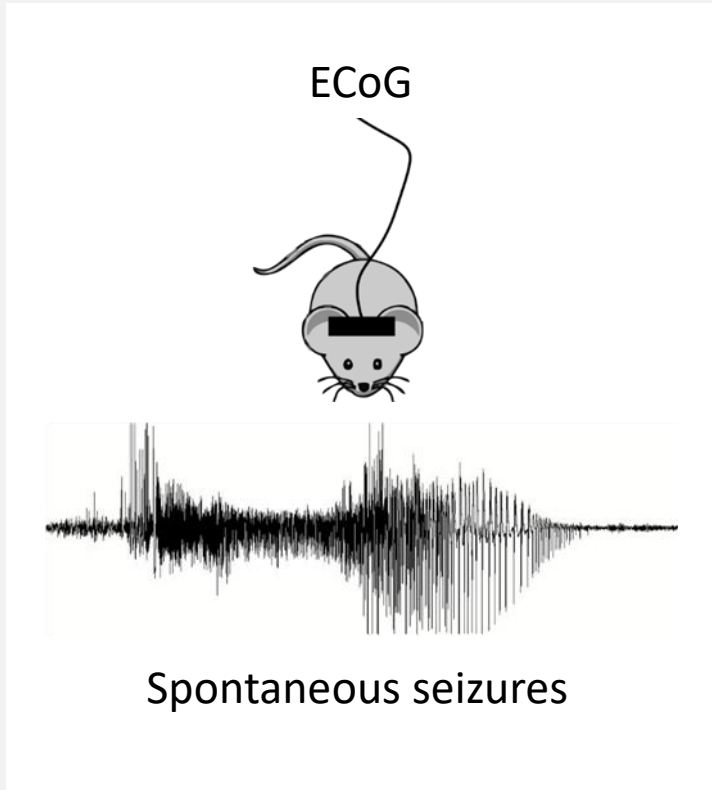


# STK-001 Significantly Reduces Premature Mortality in DS Mice After a Single Dose

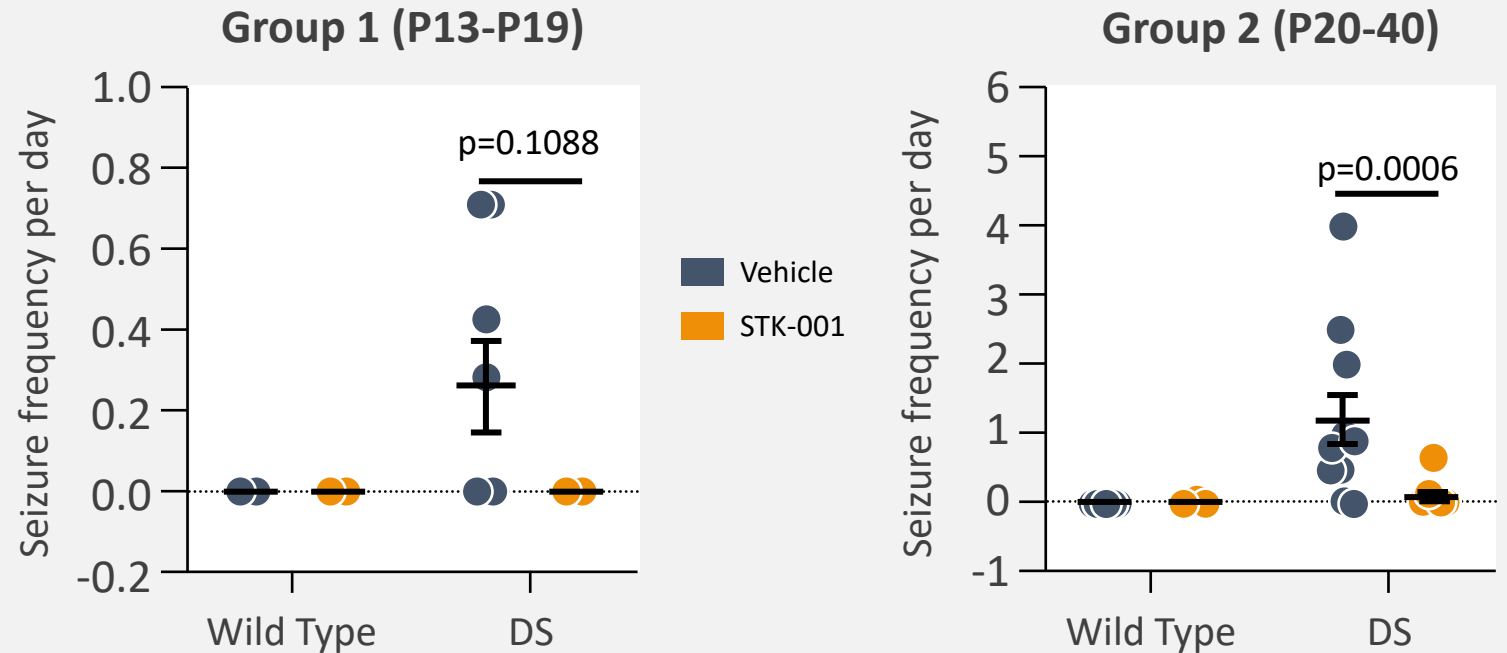
Significant improvements in survival after STK-001 administration at postnatal day 2



# STK-001 Administration Reduces Seizure Frequency in DS Mice

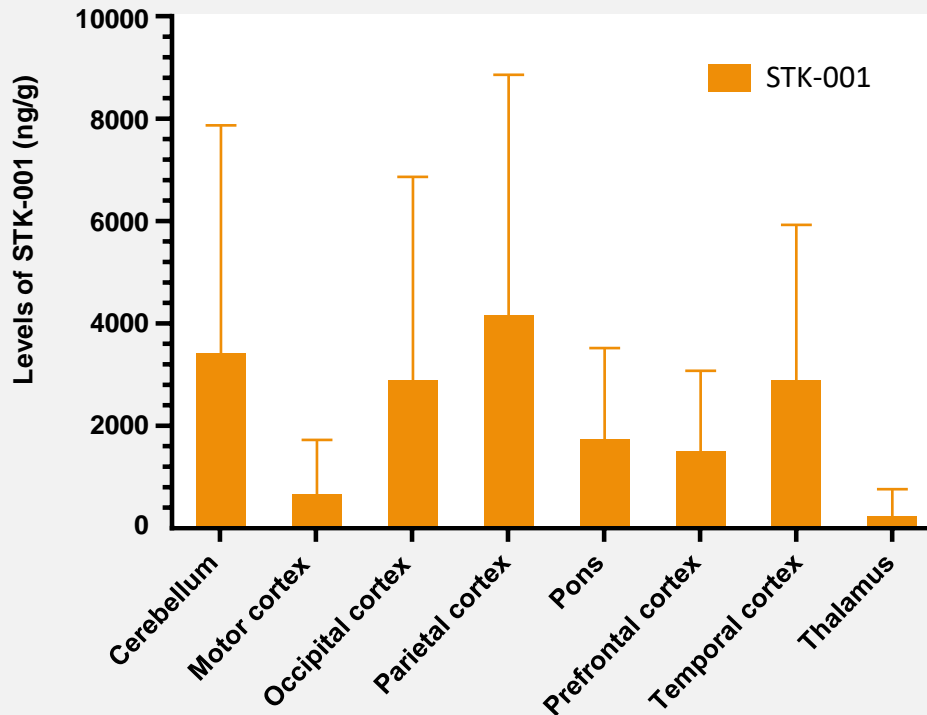


**A single dose of STK-001 completely stopped seizure events early (P13-19) and substantially reduced seizure frequency late (P20-40)**

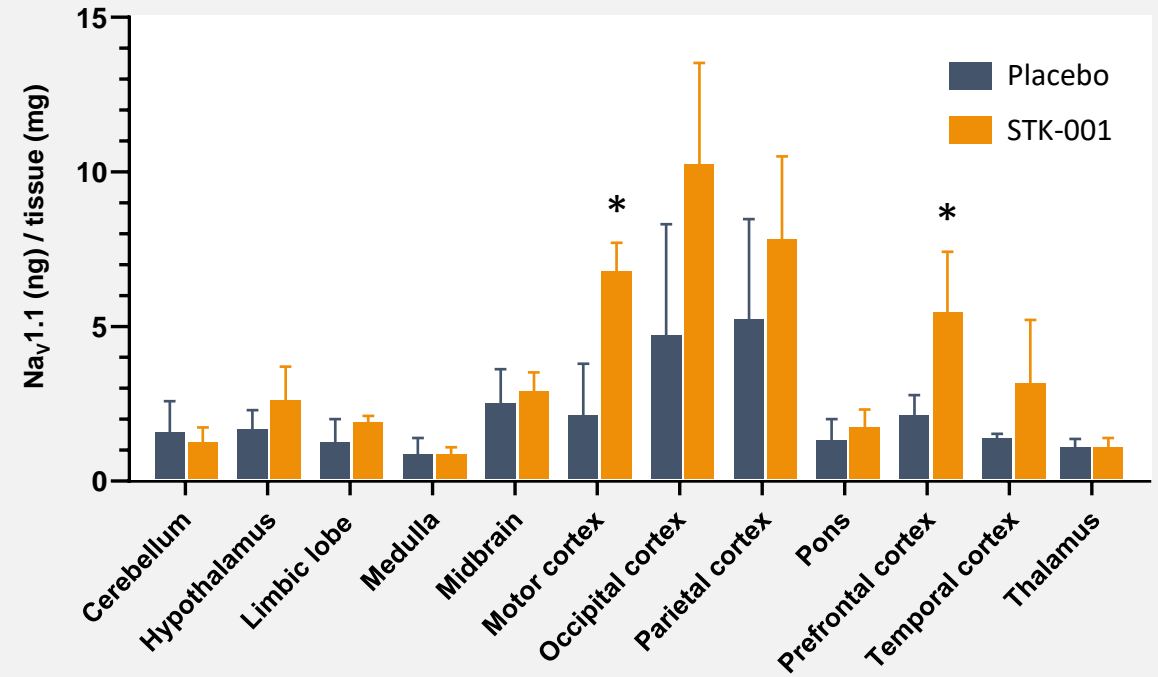


# STK-001 Achieves Broad Distribution and Increases Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 Protein Expression in NHPs

**Study 1: Exposure of STK-001 observed in all brain regions**



**Study 2: Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein levels increased up to 3-fold**



\* = p<0.05

NHP = Non-human primate

Source (left graph): Stoke data

Source (right graph) TANGO oligonucleotides for the treatment of Dravet Syndrome: Safety, biodistribution and pharmacology in the non-human primate (AES 2019)

# Preclinical Findings Support Clinical Development of STK-001

Single dose restores Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 to near-normal levels for >3 months in DS mice



Significantly reduces mortality and seizure frequency in DS mice



Achieves broad distribution and increases Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein expression in NHPs



NHP toxicology studies support current clinical dosing





Sources: Targeted Augmentation of Nuclear Gene Output (TANGO) of SCN1A reduces seizures and rescues parvalbumin positive interneuron firing frequency in a mouse model of Dravet syndrome (AES 2020). Wengert ER, Wagley PK, Strohm SM, Reza N, Wenker IC, Gaykema RP, Christiansen A, Liao G, Patel MK. Targeted Augmentation of Nuclear Gene Output (TANGO) of Scn1a rescues parvalbumin interneuron excitability and reduces seizures in a mouse model of Dravet Syndrome. Brain Res. 2022;1775:147743. Stoke data. TANGO oligonucleotides for the treatment of Dravet Syndrome: Safety, biodistribution and pharmacology in the non-human primate (AES 2019)



# Phase 1/2a Trials of STK-001 for Dravet Syndrome are Ongoing

Parallel studies in the US & UK evaluating children and adolescents ages 2 to 18 years old



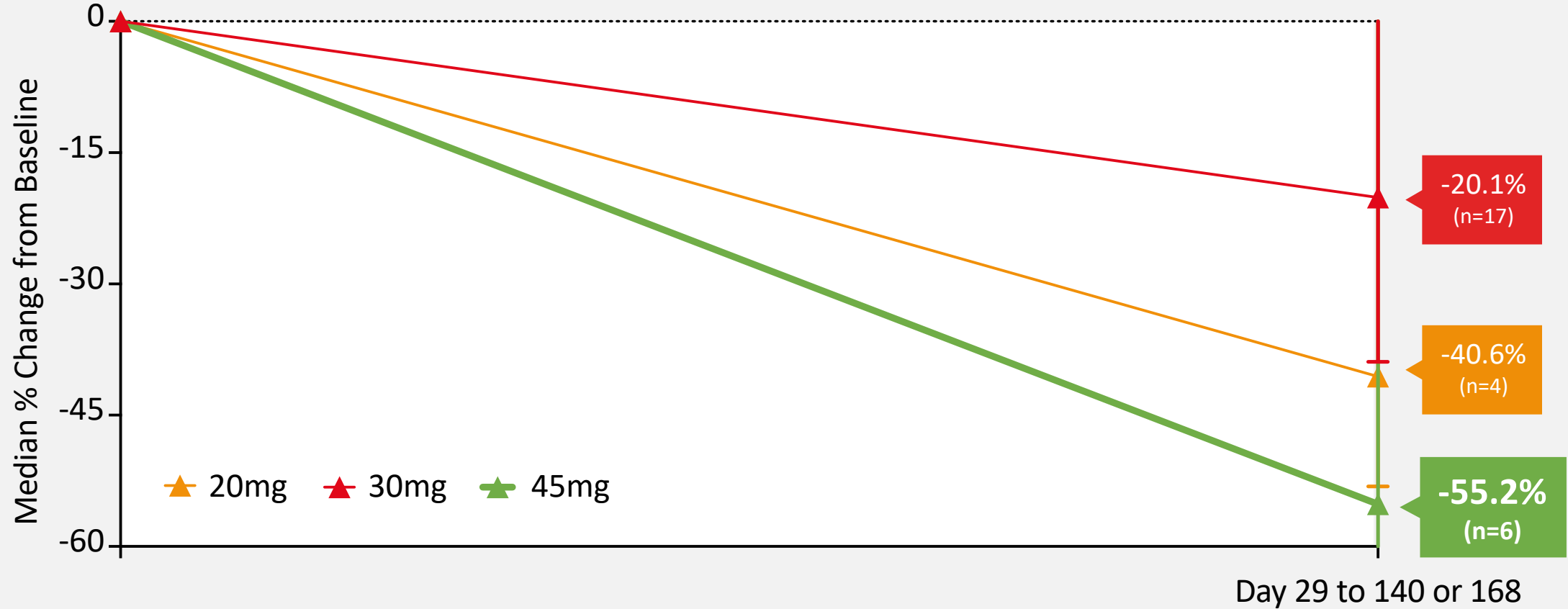
<b>Design</b>	Evaluation of STK-001 (up to 70mg*)	Evaluation of STK-001 (up to 70mg)
<b>Status</b>	SAD @70mg: Dosing underway MAD @45mg: Dosing complete	MAD @70mg: Dosing ongoing
<b>Primary Endpoint</b>	Safety and tolerability of SAD and MAD dose levels Characterize human pharmacokinetics (PK) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) drug exposure	Safety and tolerability of MAD dose levels
<b>Secondary Endpoint</b>	Change in seizure frequency, overall clinical status, and quality of life	
<b>Open-Label Extension</b>	Enrollment and dosing ongoing (30mg)  swallowtail	Enrollment and dosing ongoing (45mg)  Longwing

\*Multiple doses >45mg and single doses >70mg remain on FDA partial clinical hold.

Sources: MONARCH and ADMIRAL Interim Analyses: Phase 1/2a Studies Investigating Safety and Drug Exposure of STK-001, an Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO), in Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) (AES 2022).

# Reductions in Convulsive Seizure Frequency Observed in Patients Treated With STK-001 On Top of Multiple Anti-Seizure Medicines

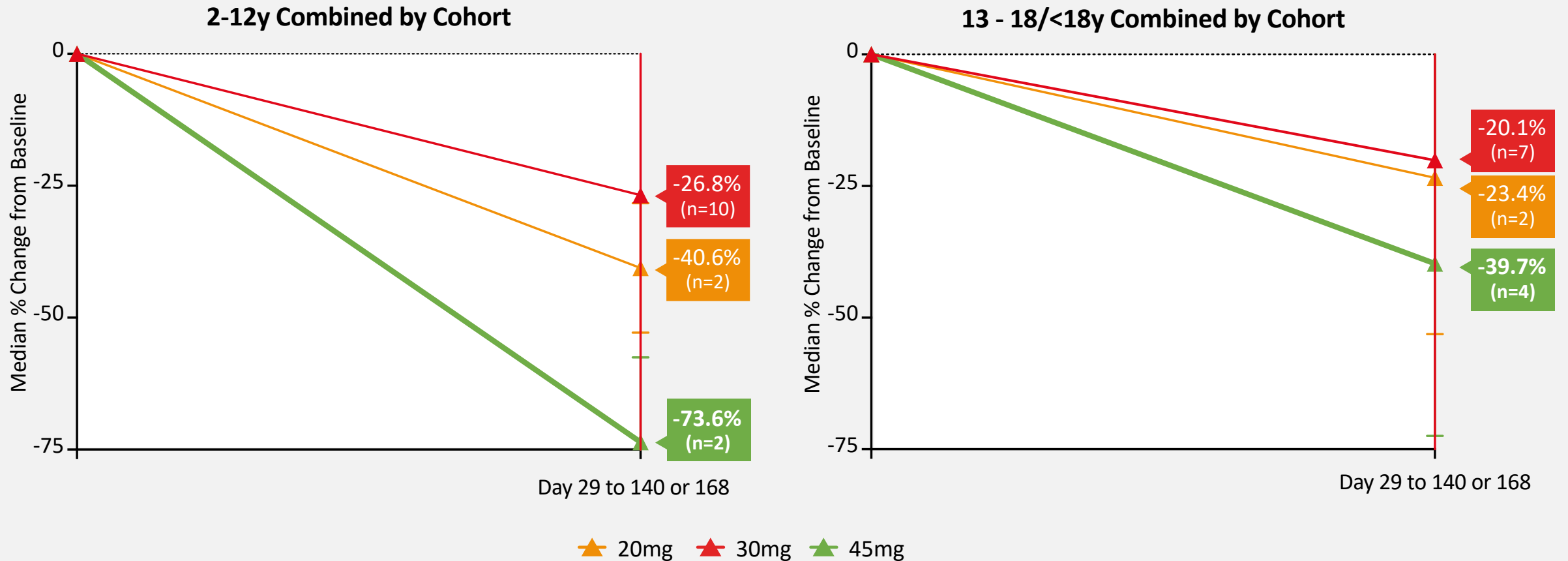
## All Ages Combined by Cohort



>50% of patients were taking concomitant fenfluramine

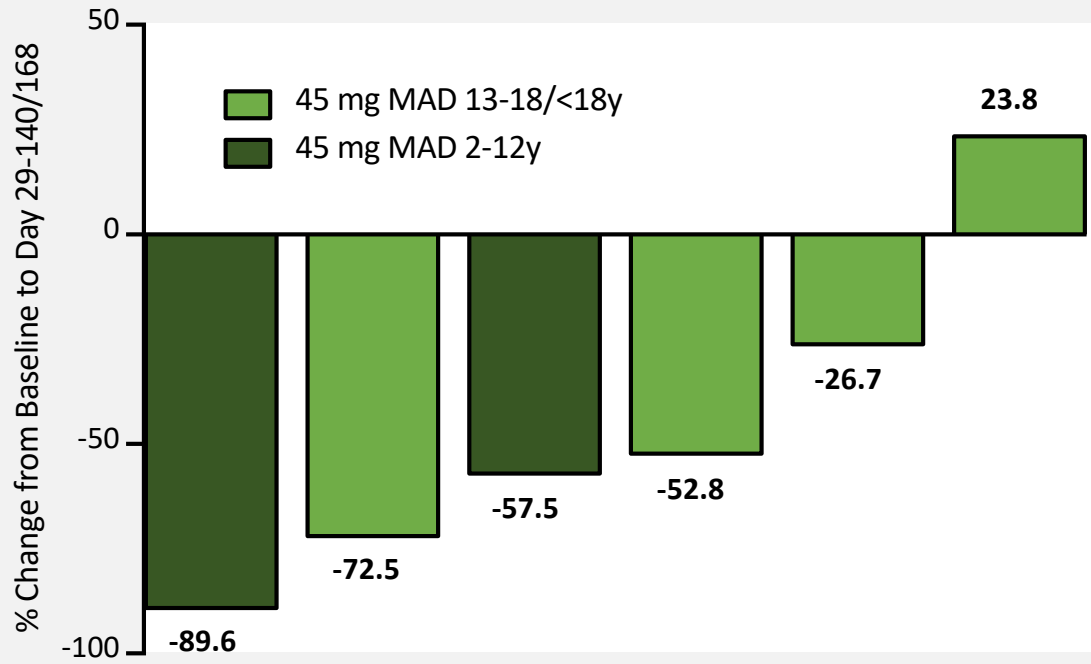
# Reductions in Convulsive Seizure Frequency Observed Across Age Groups Taking Multiple Doses of STK-001

74% Median seizure reduction observed in younger patients

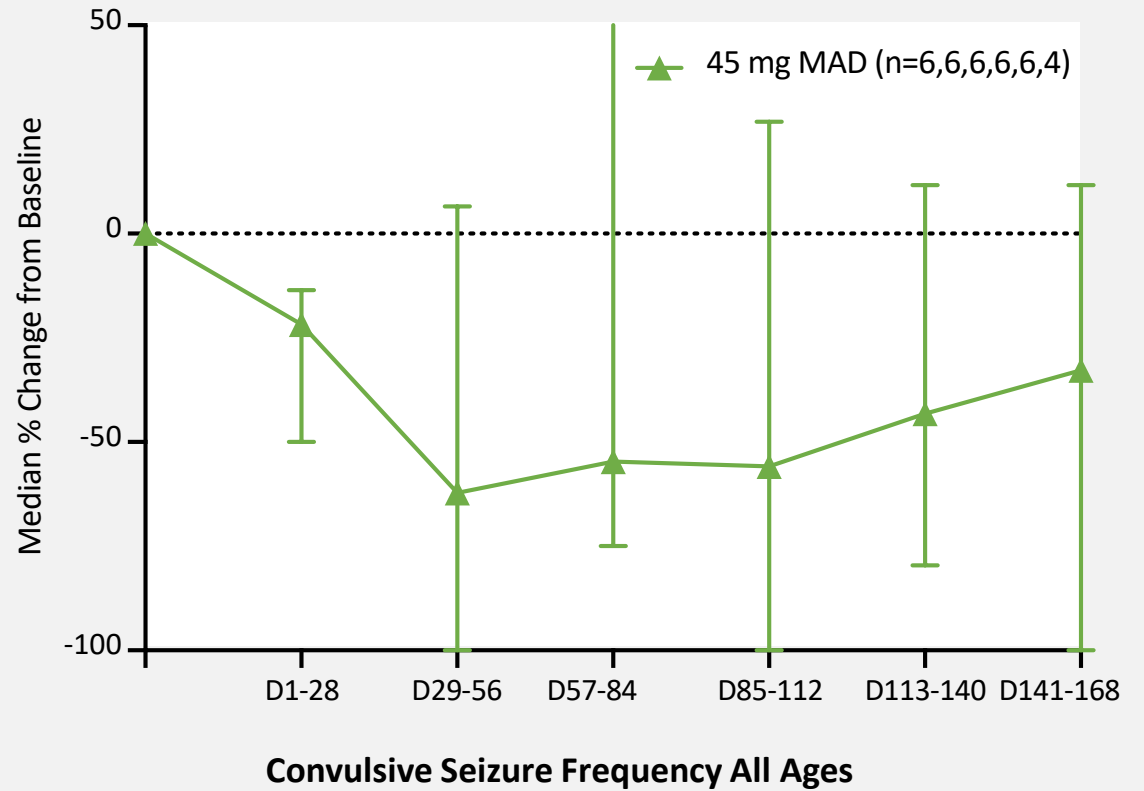


# 67% (4/6) Patients Experienced >50% Reduction in Convulsive Seizure Frequency with Three Doses of STK-001 (45mg)

Reductions began after the first dose and continued with additional treatment



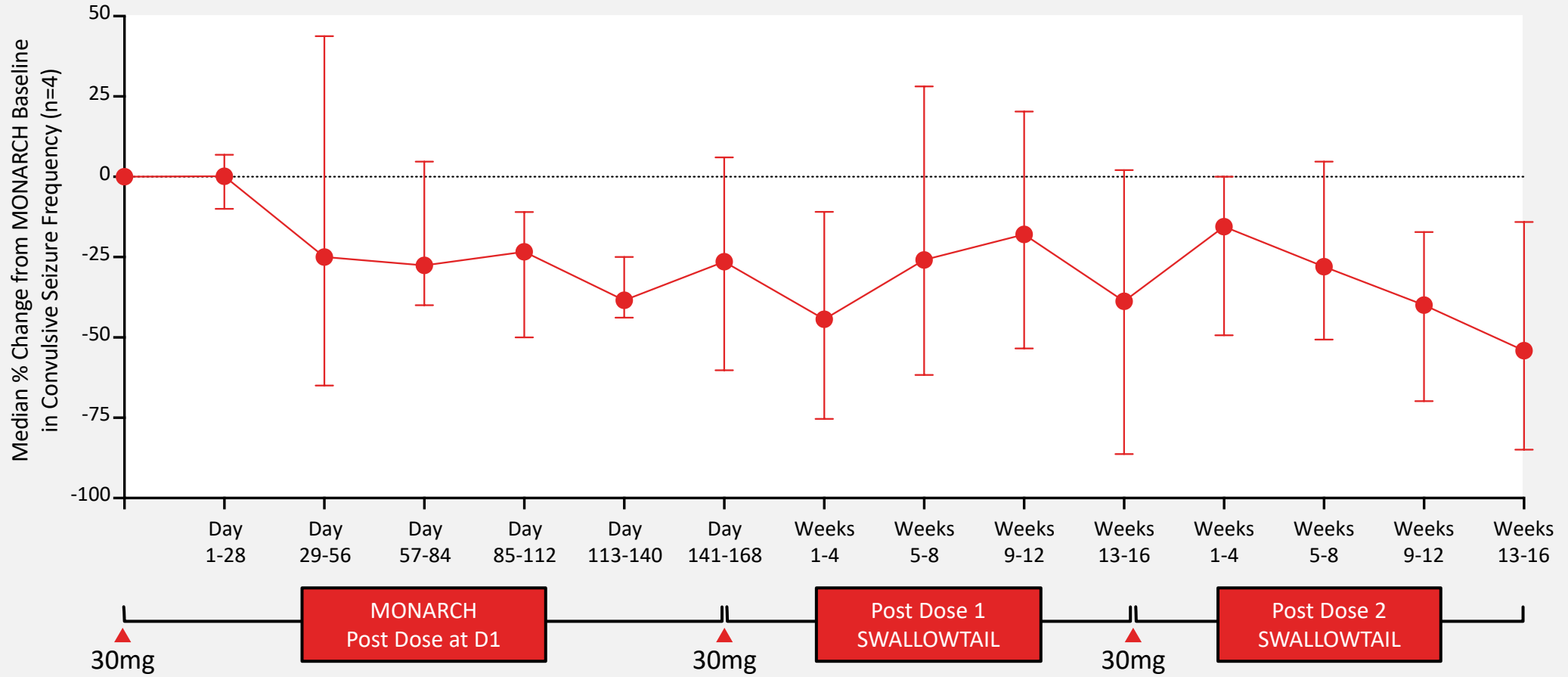
**4/6 patients were taking concomitant fenfluramine**



# Reductions in Seizure Frequency Were Maintained with Ongoing STK-001 Treatment

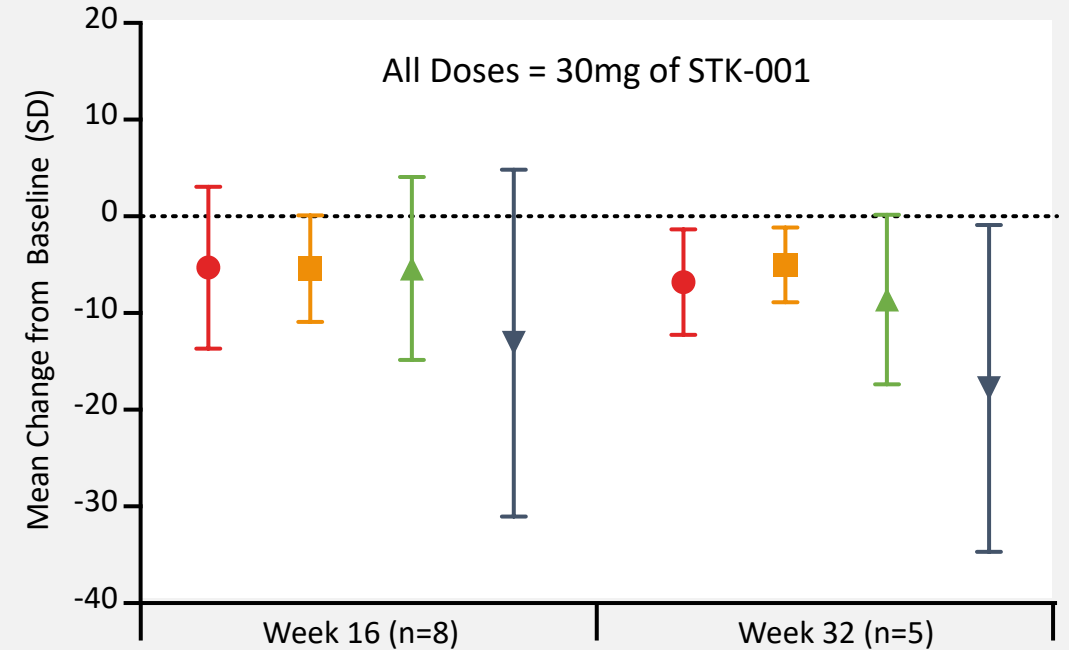
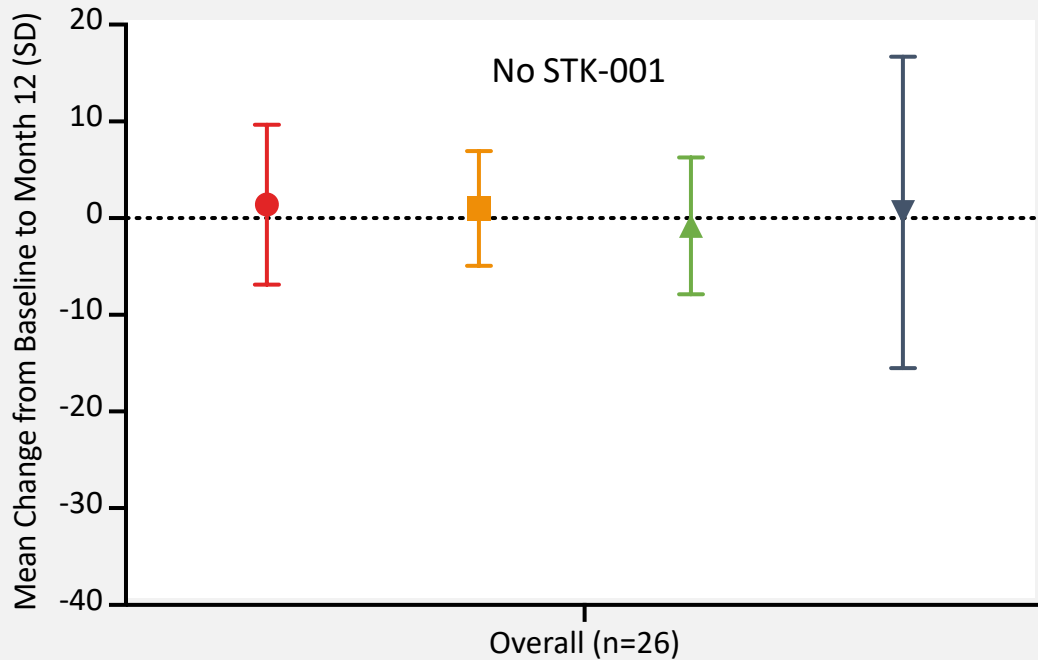


## Convulsive Seizure Frequency



No exclusions for AED modification

# Improvements in Non-Seizure Comorbidities Measured by the BRIEF-P Indicate the Potential for Disease Modification



● ISCI (Inhibit + Emotional Control)    ■ FI (Shift + Emotional Control)    ▲ EMI (Working Memory + Plan/Organize)    ▼ Global Executive Composite


As measured by Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function–Preschool Version, an assessment of pediatric executive function.

Sources: Twelve-month Analysis of BUTTERFLY: An Observational Study to Investigate Cognition and Other Non-seizure Comorbidities in Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) (AES 2022). SWALLOWTAIL: An Open-Label Extension (OLE) Study for Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) who Previously Participated in a Study of Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) STK-001 (AES 2022).


# STK-001 Has Potential to Address the Genetic Cause of Dravet Syndrome

## Summary of Key Ph1/2a Interim Data


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 Single and multiple doses of STK-001 up to 45mg were well-tolerated


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 55% median reduction in convulsive seizure frequency observed in patients treated with three doses of STK-001 (45mg)

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 Reductions in seizure frequency were maintained with ongoing treatment

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 Early indication of improvements in non-seizure comorbidities as measured by BRIEF-P\*

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\*Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function–Preschool Version, an assessment of pediatric executive function

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# Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA): A Severe, Progressive Optic Nerve Disorder

**65-90%**

of cases caused by mutations in one allele of the *OPA1* gene, most of which lead to a **HAPLOINSUFFICIENCY**



RESULTING in



**50%**

*OPA1* protein expression and disease manifestation

**1** out of **30,000**

people are affected globally with a higher incidence of ~1 out of 10,000 in Denmark due to a founder effect



Up to

**46%**

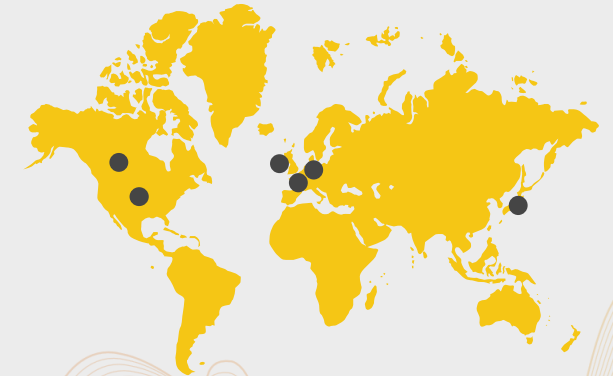
of patients are registered legally blind

**80%**

of patients are symptomatic by age 10

**~18,000**

people affected in the U.S., Canada, Japan, Germany, France and the UK



**>400**

Different *OPA1* mutations reported in ADOA patients



# No Approved Disease-Modifying Therapies for ADOA

## Healthy Vision



## Simulation of Optic Neuropathy



- Most common inherited optic nerve disorder
- Leads to central field defects and reduced color vision in both eyes
- Severity can vary; rate of vision loss difficult to predict
- Supportive services and low-vision aids are offered for patients



Sources: Yu-Wai-Man P et al. *Ophthalmology*, 2010; Yu-Wai-Man P, Chinnery PF. *Ophthalmology*, 2013;

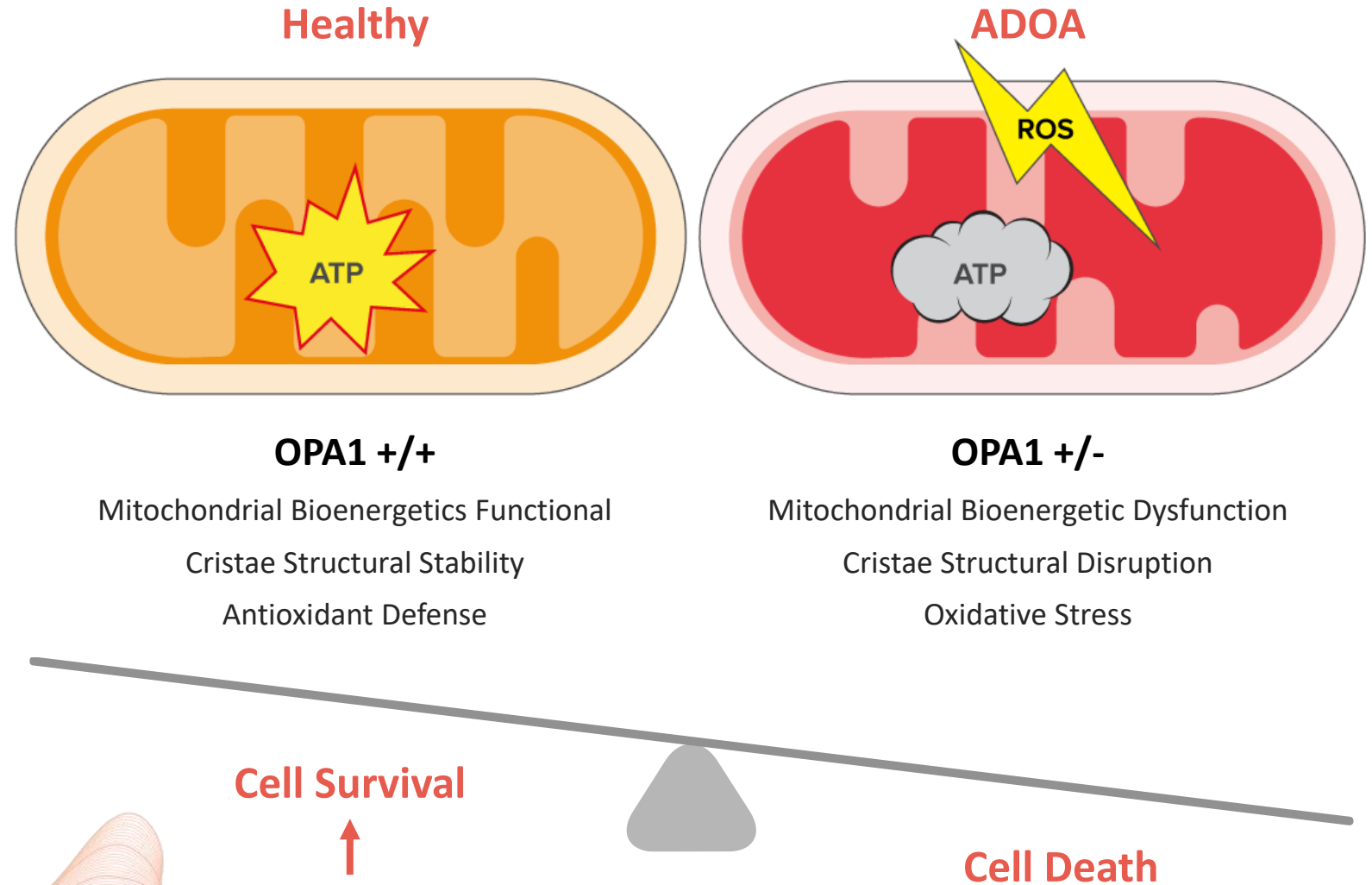
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Image of child sourced from ICR, Ophthalmology Center Barcelona. Accessed Jan. 8, 2021 from <https://icrcat.com/en/eye-conditions/leber-hereditary-optic-neuropathy/>

Credit: Lhon Eye Society Sweden. Image shown depicts Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy, which presents visual effects similar to ADOA.

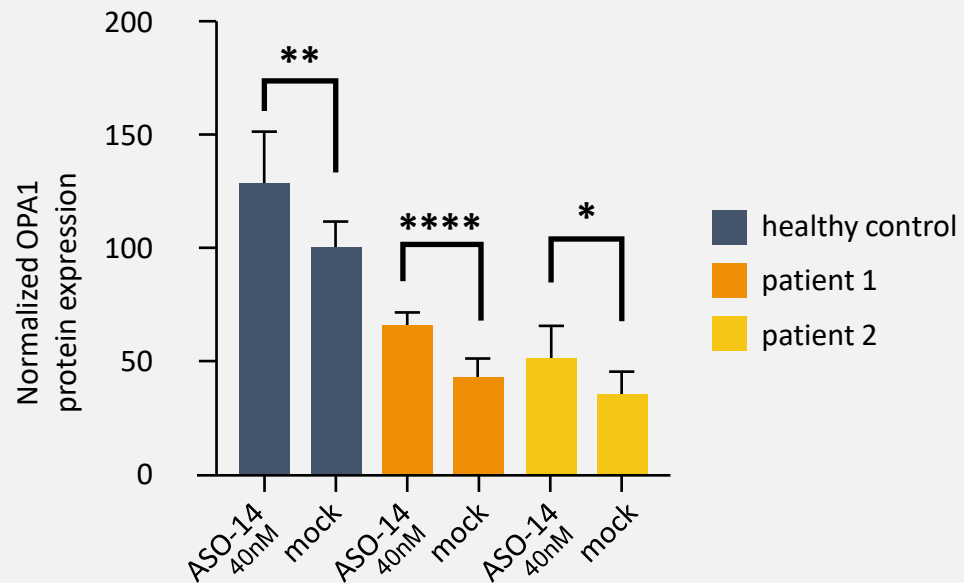
# OPA1 is Critical for Normal Mitochondrial Function and Cellular Metabolism

- Retinal ganglion cells have very high energy (ATP) requirements
- Impaired mitochondrial function leads to cell death
- OPA1 is critical for mitochondrial function and energy production

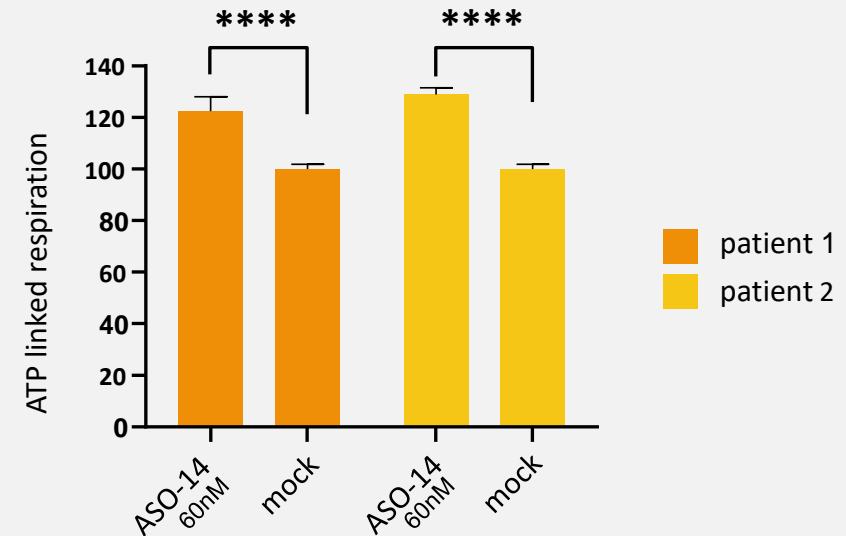


# TANGO ASO Increases OPA1 Protein and ATP Linked Mitochondrial Respiration in ADOA Patient Cells

ASO treatment increased OPA1 protein levels in OPA1 deficient ADOA patient cells



ASO treatment increased ATP linked respiration in OPA1 deficient ADOA patient cells

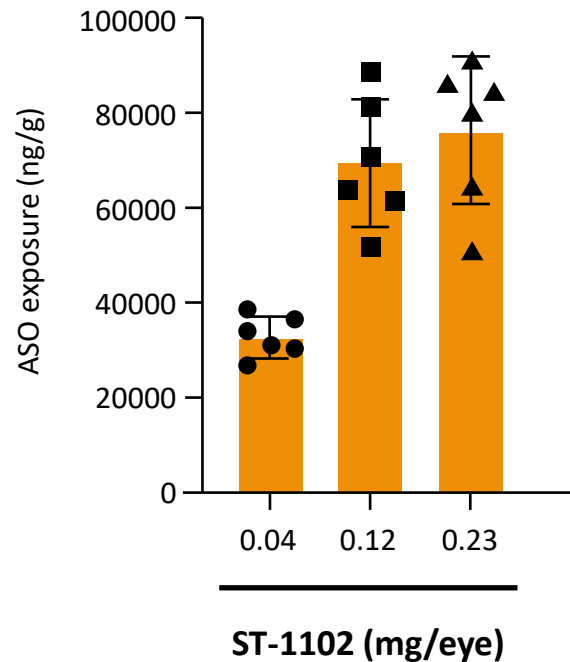


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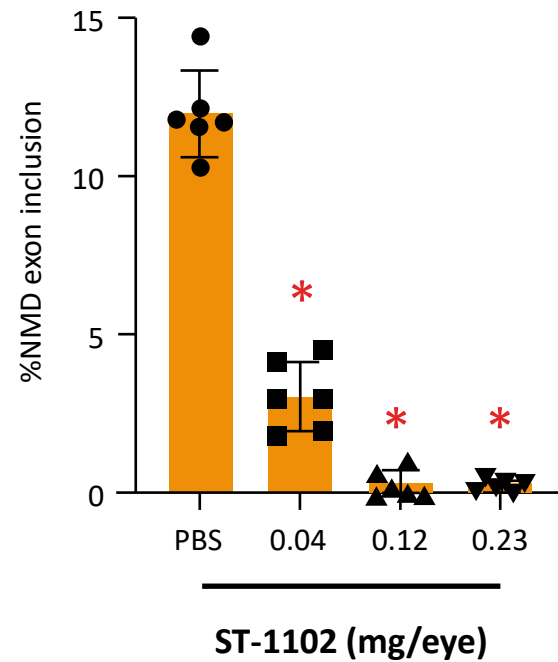
Source (right graph): Venkatesh A, et al. Antisense oligonucleotide mediated increase in OPA1 improves mitochondrial function in fibroblasts derived from patients with autosomal dominant optic atrophy (ADOA). Presented at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology; May 1-7, 2021.

# TANGO ASO Demonstrates Dose-Dependent OPA1 Protein Increases in Rabbit Retina

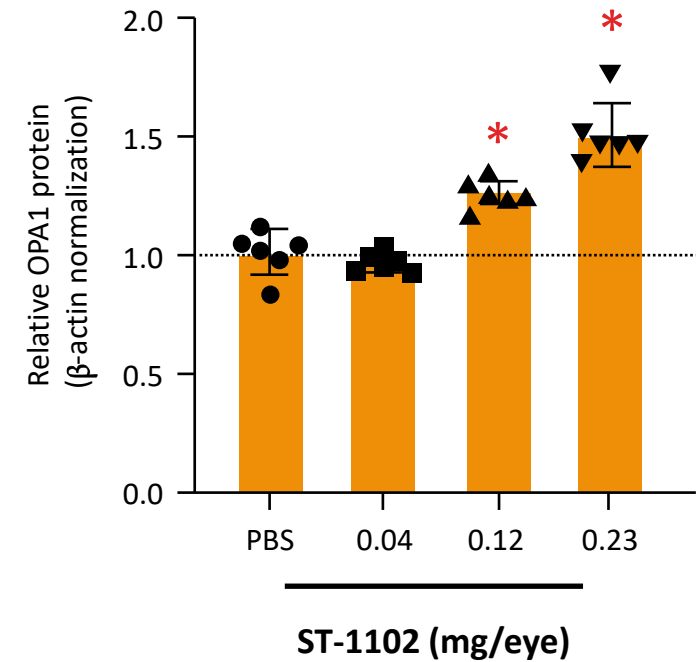
ASO exposure in retina  
Day 29



Target engagement  
Day 29



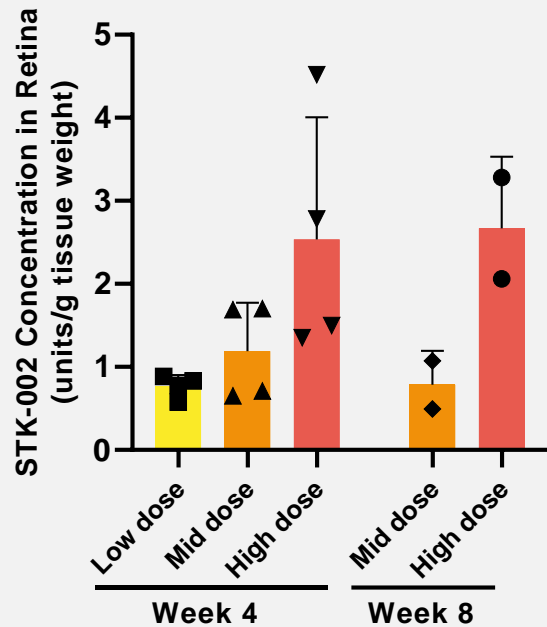
OPA1 protein  
Day 29



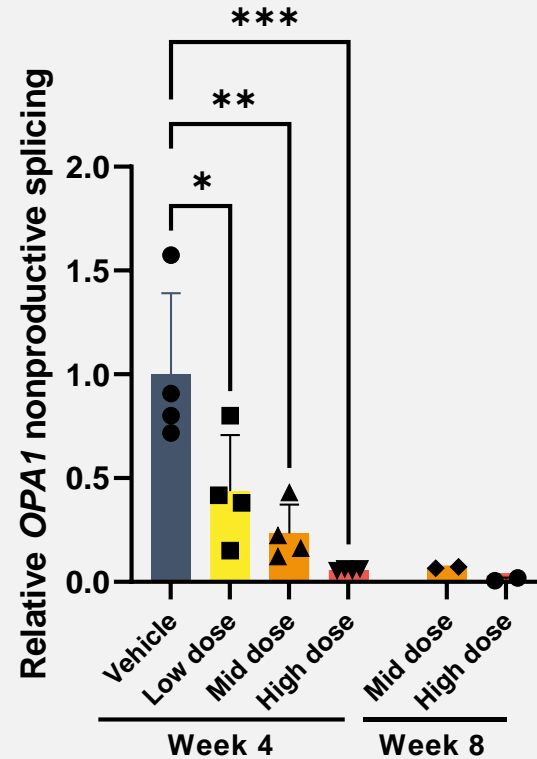
\* $P < 0.0005$  by one-way ANOVA compared to PBS group

# Dose-Related Target Engagement and OPA1 Protein Upregulation in Retinal Tissue of NHPs following IVT Administration of STK-002

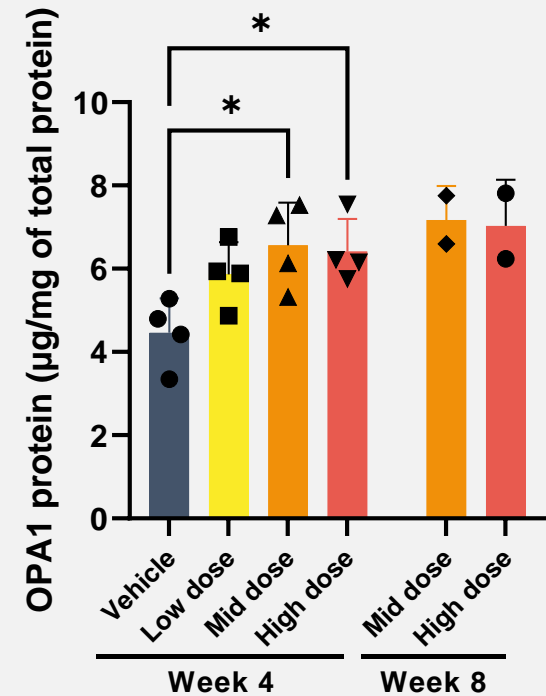
STK-002 exposure



Target engagement



OPA1 protein



NHP: Non-human primates

IVT: Intravitreal

Source: Venkatesh A, et al. STK-002, an Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) for the Treatment of Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA), is Taken Up by Retinal Ganglion Cells (RGC) and Upregulates OPA-1 Protein Expression After Intravitreal Administration to Non-human Primates (NHPs). ASGCT; May 16-19, 2022.

# Preclinical Findings Support Clinical Development of STK-002

## Summary of Key Preclinical Data

Increase OPA1 protein and ATP linked respiration in ADOA patient cells



Result in dose-dependent increases in OPA1 protein expression in rabbit retina



Were well tolerated for up to 29 days after intravitreal injection in rabbit



Dose-related increase in OPA1 protein expression was observed in NHP RGCs



**Phase 1/2 study of STK-002 in the UK expected to start in early 2024**

# Our Pipeline of First-in-Class Disease Modifying Potential Medicines

PROGRAM	TARGET	DISCOVERY & PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1/2	PHASE 3	PARTNER
<b>Central Nervous System</b>					
Dravet Syndrome	<i>SCN1A</i>	STK-001			100% Stoke Global
SYNGAP1 Syndrome	<i>SYNGAP1</i>				Stoke : Acadia 50:50
Rett Syndrome	<i>MECP2</i>				Acadia Worldwide License
Undisclosed	<i>Undisclosed</i>				Acadia Worldwide License
<b>Ophthalmology</b>					
ADOA	<i>OPA1</i>	STK-002			100% Stoke Global

# Rett Syndrome: A Severe, Debilitating Neurological Disorder

~33%

of cases caused by hypomorphic mutations of the *MECP2* gene<sup>1</sup>

RESULTING in

Partial loss of function of the MeCP2 protein



**1** out of **10,000** to **15,000** females are born with Rett syndrome<sup>2</sup>

Period of rapid decline typically begins between

**6 to 18** months<sup>4</sup>

Symptoms include<sup>3</sup>:

- **Loss of purposeful hand use**
- **Involuntary hand movements such as handwringing**
- **Loss of speech**
- **Loss of mobility or gait disturbances**



**60-80%** of patients have **epilepsy**<sup>4</sup>

Note: All seizure types have been reported in Rett syndrome. Complex partial and generalized tonic-clonic are the most common  
Sources: <sup>1</sup> RettBase (<http://mecp2.chw.edu.au/>); GnomAD (<https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/>); NOMAD; <sup>2</sup> National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; <sup>3</sup> International Rett Syndrome Foundation; <sup>4</sup> Operta et al., Brain Behav 2019



# SYNGAP1 Syndrome: A Severe Intellectual Disability / Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy (ID/DEE)

>80%

of cases caused by a  
**HAPLOINSUFFICIENCY**  
of the *SYNGAP1* gene<sup>1</sup>

RESULTING in

50%

SynGAP protein  
expression



**1-2** out of **100,000** children are born with SYNGAP1-ID/DEE



**1-2%**

of all **intellectual disability**  
cases<sup>2</sup>

**100%**

of patients have **developmental delay**  
or **intellectual disability**<sup>3</sup>



**84%**

of patients have  
**generalized epilepsy**<sup>3</sup>

**~50%**

of patients have **autism and other**  
**behavioral abnormalities**<sup>3</sup>

# 2023 Priorities



## Advance STK-001 for Dravet Syndrome to Pivotal

- 45mg clinical data anticipated in mid-2023
- 70mg clinical data anticipated in second half of 2023
- Complete Phase 1/2a in 2023 to enable a Phase 3 program in 2024



## Advance STK-002 for ADOA

- Submit CTA in the UK in the first half of 2023 to enable Phase 1/2 start in 2024



## Develop & Expand Pipeline

- Expand TANGO ASOs as a first-in-class disease-modifying approach for additional genetic diseases
- Execute on collaboration with Acadia to advance Rett syndrome and Syngap1 syndrome programs

# Current Liquidity Anticipated to Fund Operations to the End of 2025

**\$254.2M**

Cash, Cash Equivalents,  
Marketable Securities, and Restricted Cash

*as of 3/31/2023*

**44.2M**

Common Shares Outstanding

*as of 3/31/2023*



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