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Boldly Restoring Genetic Health

# Addressing the underlying cause of severe diseases by upregulating protein expression with RNA-based medicines

Executing in the clinic with STK-001, the first potential disease-modifying approach for the treatment of Dravet syndrome

Advancing to the clinic with STK-002, the first potential disease-modifying approach for the treatment of Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA)

Expanding our pipeline through internal discovery and collaboration

# A Differentiated Platform for the Discovery and Development of Novel RNA-Based Medicines



# Proprietary RNA therapeutics platform (TANGO)

Targets pre-mRNA splicing to restore target protein to near-normal levels

### Clinical stage with emerging pipeline

Phase 1/2a studies ongoing with STK-001 for Dravet syndrome (DS). Preclinical development initiated for STK-002 for autosomal dominant optic atrophy (ADOA)



### **Disease-modifying approach**

We aim to address the underlying cause of severe diseases

### **Broad therapeutic potential**

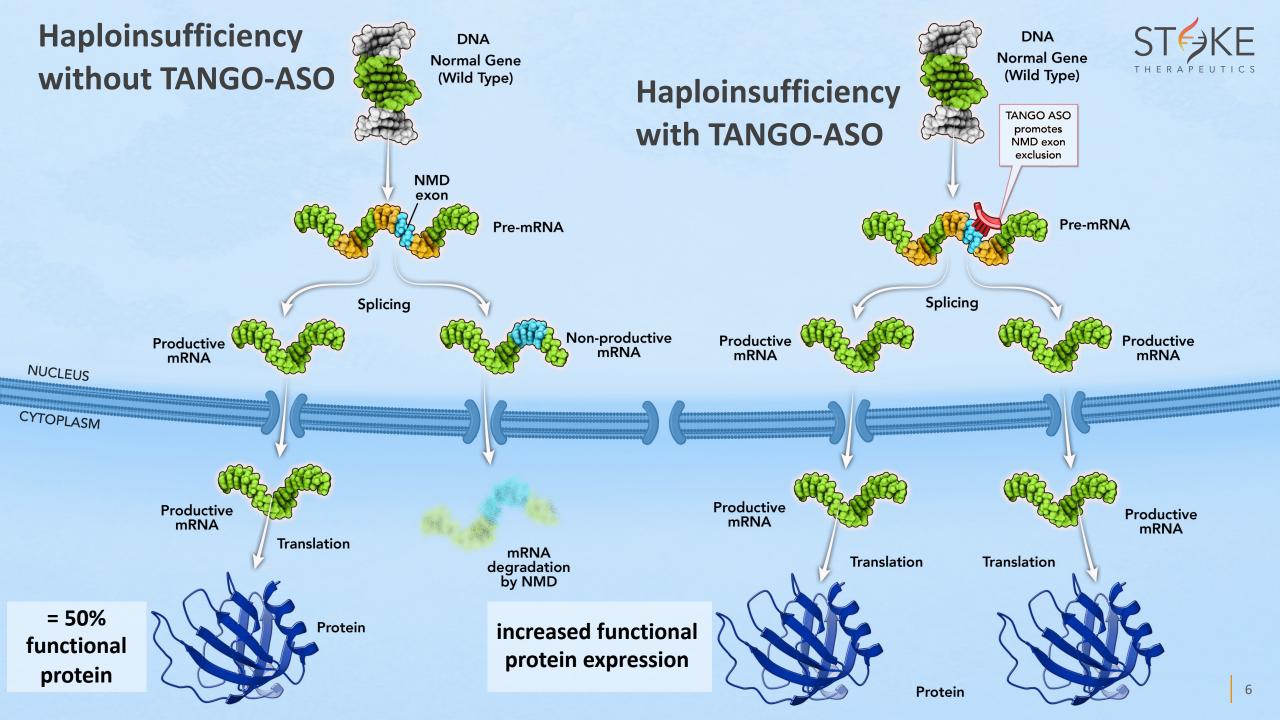
~1,200 monogenic disease genes and ~6,500 additional genes with TANGO target signatures



# Targeted Augmentation of Nuclear Gene Output

Our compounds aim to restore protein levels by increasing protein production from the functional copy of a gene and:

- Selectively boost expression only in tissues where the protein is normally expressed
- Offer one drug for diseases caused by many different loss-of-function mutations
- Apply to genes of diverse size: can be used to address small or large gene targets



# 2021 Execution



2H2021 Initiated multiple ascending dose (MAD) study of STK-001 (MON	NARCH)
Reported preliminary safety, PK, and CSF data (SAD portion of M	ЛONARCH)
2H2021 Initiated (MAD) study of STK-001 in the U.K. (ADMIRAL)	
2H2021 Initiated ADOA natural history data collection	
YE2021 Identified clinical candidate for the treatment of ADOA	

# 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, seizurerelated accidents or infections

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Seizures are not adequately controlled in

90% of p

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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy





# No Approved Disease-Modifying Therapies for Dravet Syndrome

# Non-Seizure Comorbidities of Dravet Syndrome Are Not Addressed by Current Therapies

- Intellectual disability
- Developmental delays
- Movement and balance issues
- Language and speech disturbances
- Growth defects
- Sleep abnormalities
- Disruptions of the autonomic nervous system
- Mood disorders

Dravet syndrome is classified as a developmental and epileptic encephalopathy due to the developmental delays and cognitive impairment associated with the disease

# Non-Seizure Comorbidities of DS are Progressive and Measurable



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

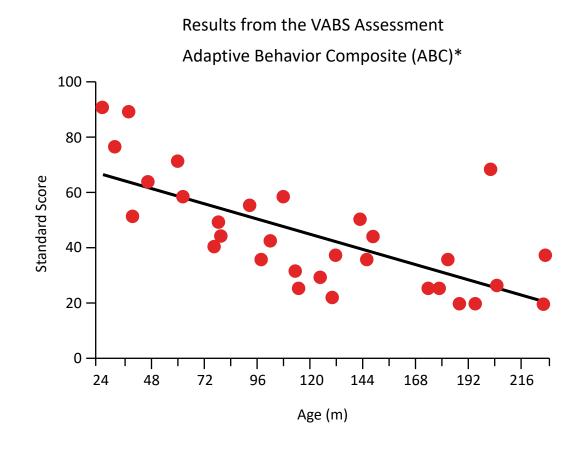


An observational study of Dravet Syndrome patients

### **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

(n=36, 2-18 year-olds). Study ongoing.

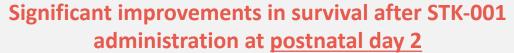


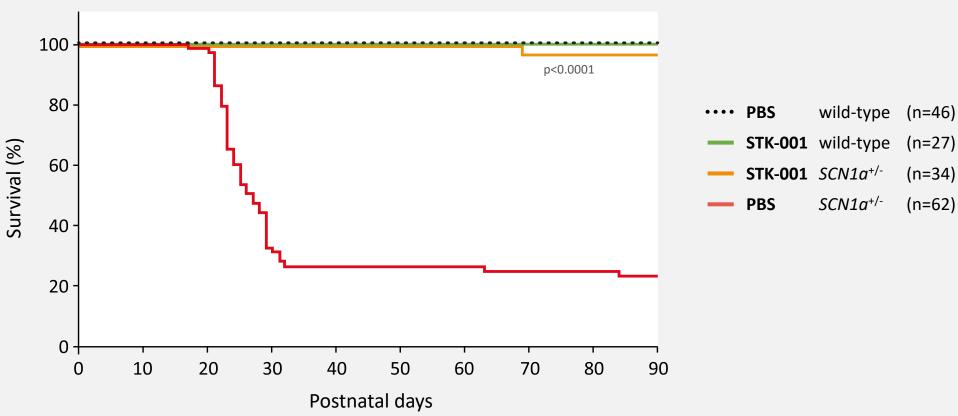
<sup>\*</sup> VABS = Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales

<sup>\*</sup> 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).

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













Single dose restores Na<sub>V</sub>1.1 to nearnormal 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



Well-tolerated as shown in single and multiple-dose toxicology studies in NHPs



# 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





Design	Evaluation of STK-001 (up to 45mg*)	Evaluation of STK-001 (up to 70mg)			
Status	<ul> <li>SAD: Enrollment ongoing @45mg</li> <li>MAD: Enrollment and dosing ongoing @30mg</li> </ul>	MAD: Enrollment and dosing ongoing @30mg			
Target Enrollment	~90 Up to 60				
Primary Endpoint	Safety and tolerability of SAD and MAD dose levels  Characterize human pharmacokinetics (PK) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) drug exposure				
Secondary Endpoint	Change in seizure frequency, overall clinical status, and quality of life				
Open-Label Extension	Enrollment and dosing is ongoing swallowtail	Enrollment expected to begin in 2Q22 Longwing			

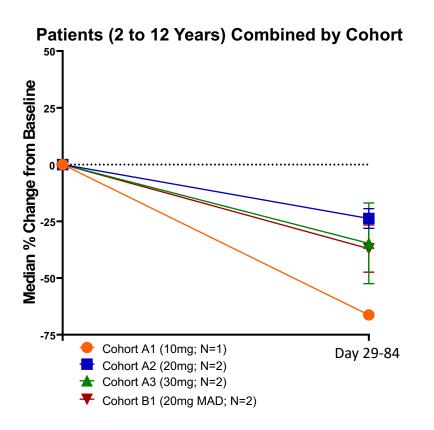
<sup>\*</sup>Doses >45mg remain on FDA partial clinical hold.

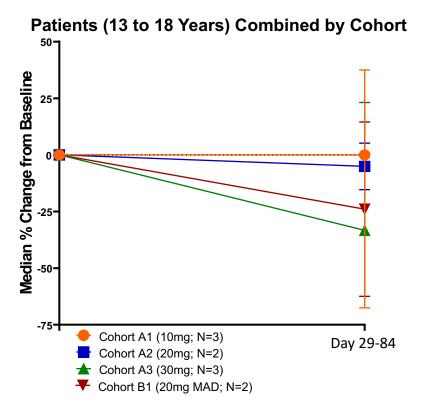
# Patients Treated with STK-001 Experienced Reductions in Convulsive Seizure Frequency



70.6% (12/17) of patients including all patients ages 2-12 (n=7) experienced a reduction from baseline in convulsive seizure frequency measured from Day 29 to Day 84

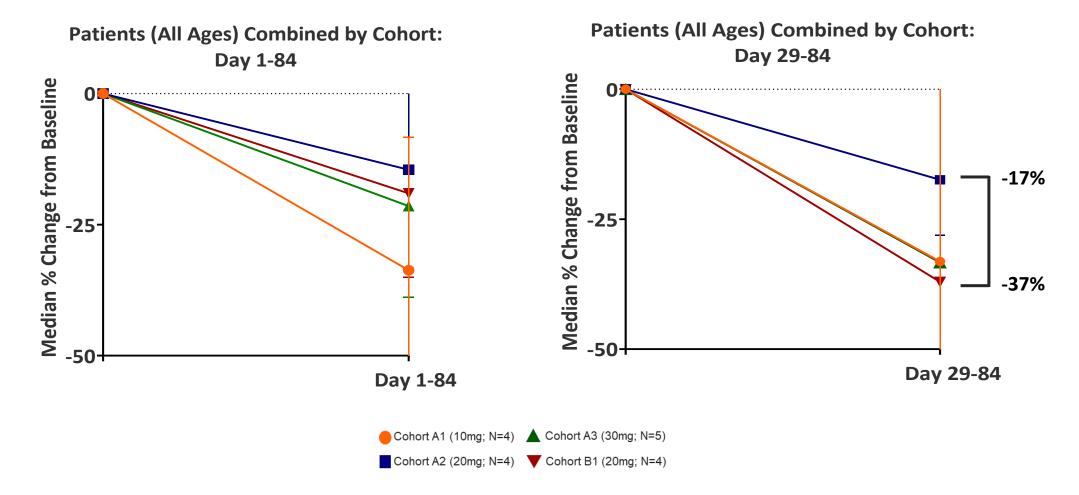
Reductions in seizure frequency were also observed among patients ages 13-18





# Median % Change from Baseline in Seizure Frequency More Evident >4 Weeks After Dosing

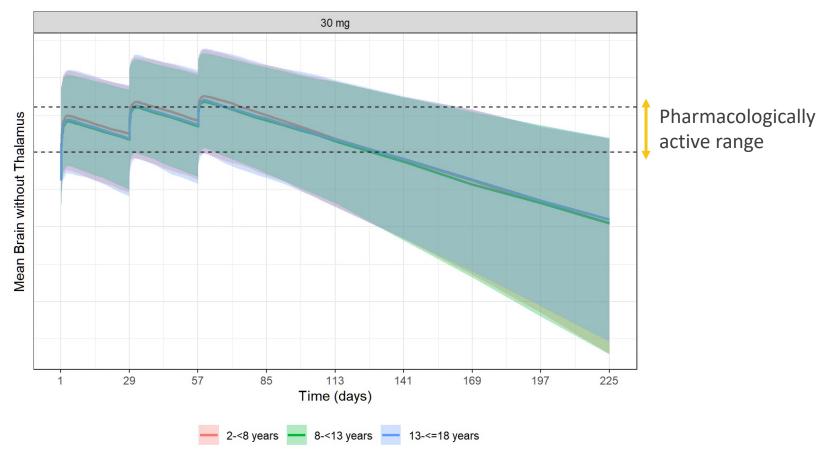




# 3 Monthly 30mg Doses of STK-001 Projected to Achieve Pharmacologically Active Brain Levels in >95% of Patients



Plasma and CSF exposure data from MONARCH can be used to predict STK-001 brain levels in patients



Pharmacologic effect likely lasts beyond timepoint when STK-001 brain concentration falls below minimum level



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

# Summary of Ph1/2a MONARCH Interim Data

Single doses up to 30mg and three 20mg doses were well tolerated with no safety concerns related to study drug



Plasma and CSF data from MONARCH correlated well with model and likely predict STK-001 brain levels in patients



Trend toward seizure reduction observed in DS patients following dosing of STK-001



3 monthly doses (30mg) predicted to achieve pharmacological active brain levels in >95% of patients



Preliminary clinical data from multiple 30mg doses of STK-001 expected in the second half of 2022

# 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



# No Approved Disease-Modifying Therapies for ADOA



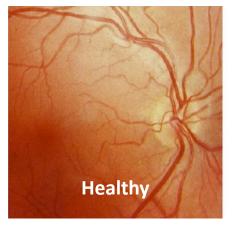
### **Healthy Vision**







- 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

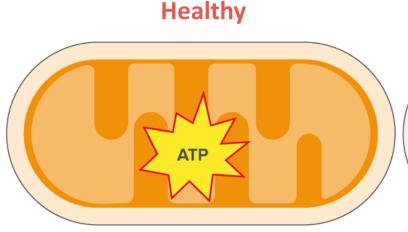


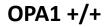


# OPA1 is Critical for Normal Mitochondrial Function and Cellular Metabolism

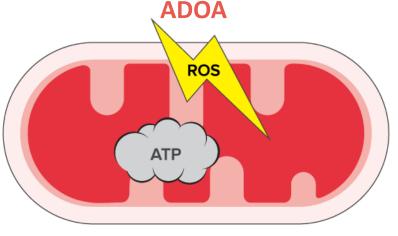


- Retinal ganglion cells have very high energy (ATP) requirements
- Impaired mitochondrial function leads to cell death
- OPA1 is critical for mitochondrial function and energy production





Mitochondrial Bioenergetics Functional
Cristae Structural Stability
Antioxidant Defense



OPA1 +/-

Mitochondrial Bioenergetic Dysfunction
Cristae Structural Disruption
Oxidative Stress

Cell Survival

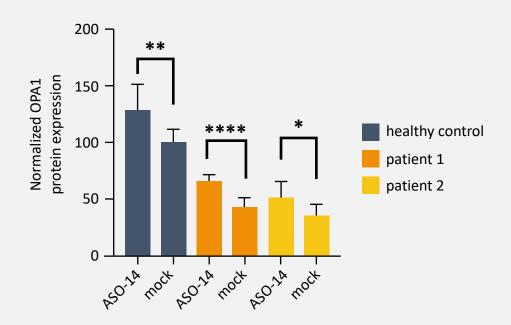


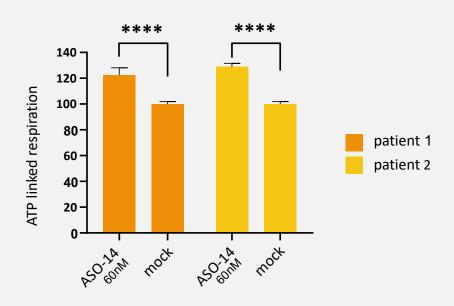
# TANGO ASO Increases OPA1 Protein and ATP Linked Mitochondrial Respiration in ADOA Patient Cells



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

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







# TANGO ASOs Have the Potential to Address the Genetic Cause of ADOA

### 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



Preclinical toxicology studies ongoing in 2022 to support future clinical trials for STK-002

# Collaboration with Acadia Pharmaceuticals to Pursue RNA-Based S Treatments for Severe & Rare Genetic Neurodevelopmental Diseases



Collaboration leverages Stoke's proprietary TANGO research platform and Acadia's expertise in neurology drug development and commercialization

# 3 targets focused on severe and rare genetic neurodevelopmental diseases of the central nervous system

- Acadia receives exclusive worldwide licenses for:
  - Rett syndrome (MECP2)
  - Undisclosed neurodevelopmental target
- 50:50 co-development co-commercialization of SYNGAP1

# Stoke receives a \$60M upfront payment and potential milestones up to \$907M as well as royalties on future sales

- Acadia fully funds the research and preclinical development activities for Rett syndrome (MECP2) and undisclosed neurodevelopmental program
- Share 50/50 in all world-wide costs and future profits for SYNGAP1 program

# Rett Syndrome: A Severe, Debilitating Neurological Disorder





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

**RESUITING** 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>:

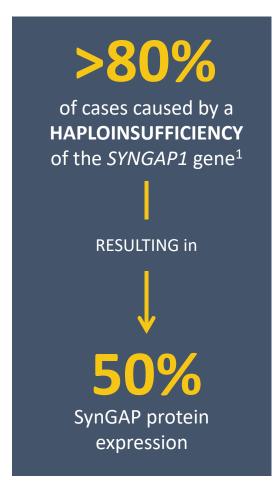
- Loss of purposeful hand use
- Involuntary hand movements such as handwringing
- Loss of speech
- Loss of mobility or gait disturbances



Note: All seizure types have been reported in Rett syndrome. Complex partial and generalized tonic-clonic are the most common Sources: 1 RettBase (http://mecp2.chw.edu.au/); GnomAD (https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org); NOMAD; 2 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)







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



1-2%

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



of patients have generalized epilepsy<sup>3</sup> 100%

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

of patients have autism and other behavioral abnormalities3

Sources: 1 Parker et al., American Journal of Medical Genetics, 2015; Jimenez-Gomez et al., Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, 2019; <sup>2</sup> SYNGAP1 Resource Guide, Second Edition; An Overview of SYNGAP1 Basic Biology and Clinical Description. Bridge the Gap SYNGAP (now SYNGAP1 Foundation); SynGAP Research Fund; <sup>3</sup> SYNGAP1-Related Intellectual Disability: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK537721/# syngap1-id Clinical Characteristics

# Investing In Our Pipeline



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





# Our Strategy For 2022

Advance our wholly owned CNS and eye programs and expand the scope of our drug discovery efforts

### Advance STK-001 for **Dravet Syndrome**

- Additional clinical data on STK-001 (30mg MAD) anticipated in 2H22
- Initiate dosing >30mg in MONARCH and ADMIRAL

### **Advance STK-002 for ADOA**

- Conduct preclinical toxicology studies to support future clinical trials for STK-002
- Begin enrollment in prospective ADOA natural history study
- Present additional preclinical data for STK-002 at scientific forum

### **Develop & Expand Pipeline**

- Continue discovery efforts to identify new targets
- Execute on collaboration with Acadia



# Current Liquidity Including Upfront from Acadia Anticipated to Fund Operations into the Second Half of 2024

\$220.4M\*

Cash, Cash Equivalents,

Marketable Securities, and Restricted Cash

(unaudited) as of 12/31/2021

36.9M

**Common Shares Outstanding** 

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