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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



Does not alter DNA



No observed unwanted off-target genetic effects



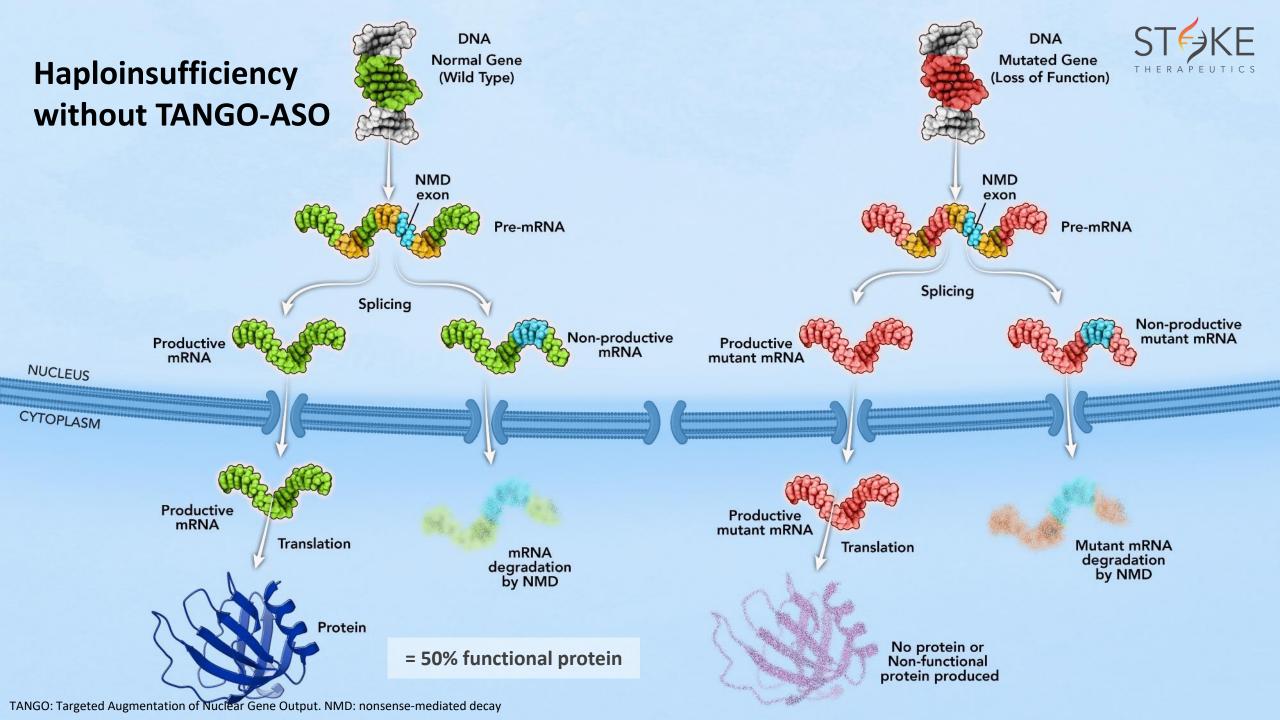
Ability to control dose level and duration

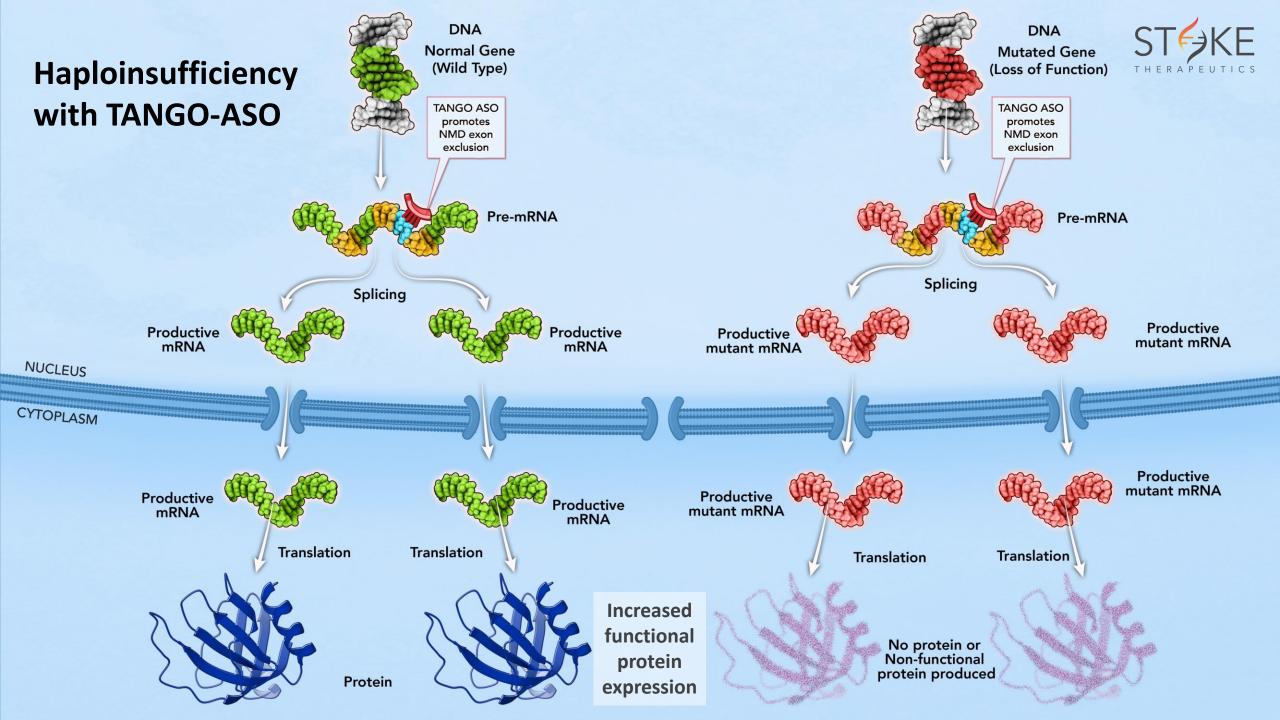


Utility across small and large gene targets and mutations



Simple and scalable manufacturing





### 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

(1)

Seizures are not adequately controlled in

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

### The Effects of Dravet Go Beyond "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."

## STK-001 is on Track to be the First Disease-Modifying Treatment for Dravet Syndrome



Multiple medicines available for

## Seizure 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 with Dravet syndrome

No medicines available for

## **Syndrome management**

**STK-001** 

The first potential disease-modifying approach to address the genetic cause of Dravet syndrome

### Data Support the Potential for Disease Modification with STK-001





#### **BUTTERFLY Natural History Data**

(patients 2-18 taking standard anti-seizure medicines)

No meaningful improvement in seizure frequency

- ➤ Widening gap in cognition and behavior:
  - Expressive communication
  - Receptive communication
  - Gross motor skills



# Data from Phase 1/2a and OLE Clinical Studies

- ✓ Substantial and sustained reductions in seizures with initial treatment (70mg)
  - Median reductions observed among all patients at 3 and at 6 months
  - Sustain reductions with ongoing treatment
- Substantial improvements in measures of cognition and behavior:
  - Expressive communication
  - Receptive communication
  - Gross motor skills



## Safety

Generally well-tolerated in studies to date



#### PK data

in brain leads to greater reductions in seizure frequency





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



NHP toxicology studies support current clinical dosing



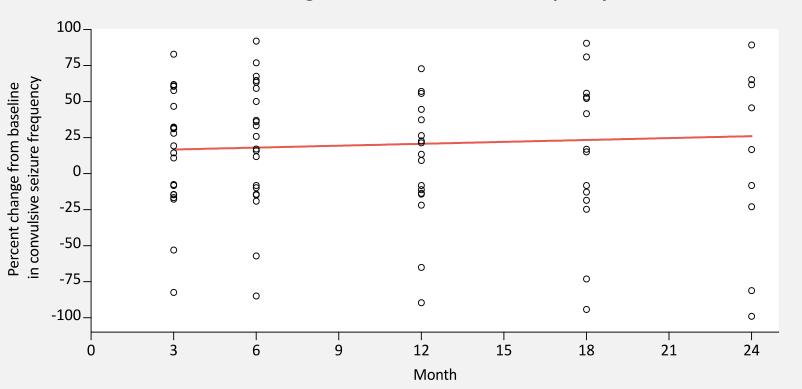
Sources: Targeted Augmentation of Nuclear Gene Output (TANGO) of SCN1A reduces seizures and rescues parvalbumin positive interneuron firing frequency in a mouse model of Dravet syndrome (AES 2020). Wengert ER, Wagley PK, Strohm SM, Reza N, Wenker IC, Gaykema RP, Christiansen A, Liau G, Patel MK. Targeted 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)

# No Improvement in Convulsive Seizure Frequency Despite Treatment with Standard Anti-Seizure Medicines Over 2 Years



### BUTTERFLY natural history study of 2-18 years old patients with Dravet syndrome

#### **Change in Convulsive Seizure Frequency**



Patients were treated with the best available anti-seizure medicines				
Median baseline convulsive seizure frequency per 28 days (95% CI), n=26				
10.0 (5.50, 15.5)				
Most common ongoing anti-seizure medicines, n (%)				
Clobazam	25 (69.4%)			
Fenfluramine	16 (44.4%)			
Stiripentol	14 (38.9%)			
Valproic Acid	14 (38.9%)			
Cannabidiol	12 (33.3%)			
Levetiracetam	8 (22.2%)			

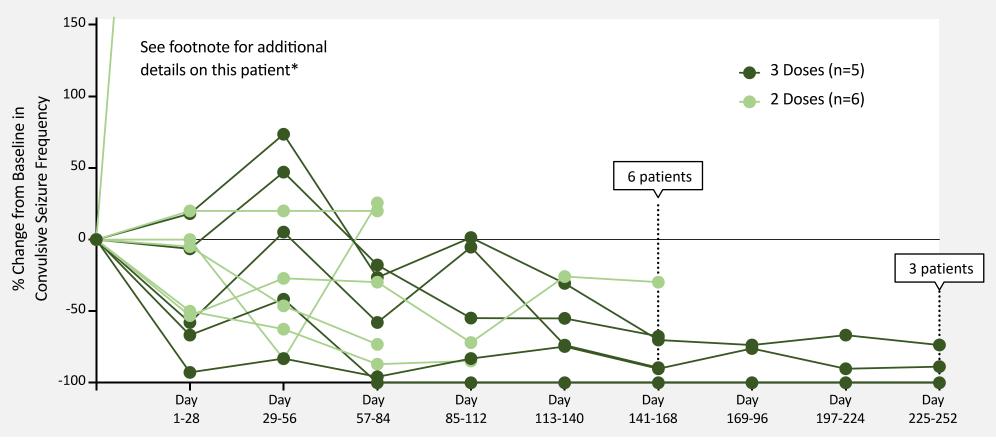
— Mean progression of BUTTERFLY patients

# Substantial Reductions in Seizure Frequency Observed in Patients Treated with 2 or 3 Initial Doses of STK-001 (70mg)



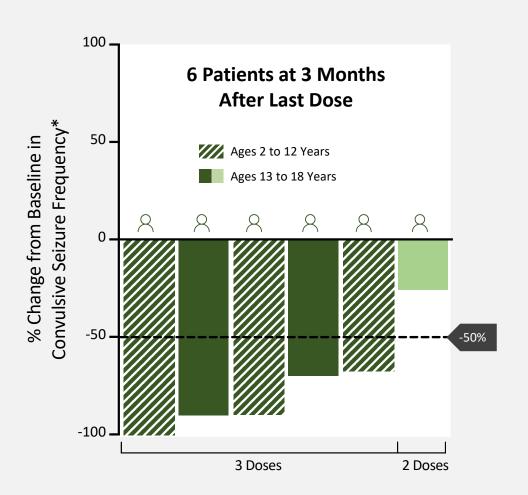
Data as of July 2023. All patients have now completed the study. End of study data anticipated 1Q 2024.

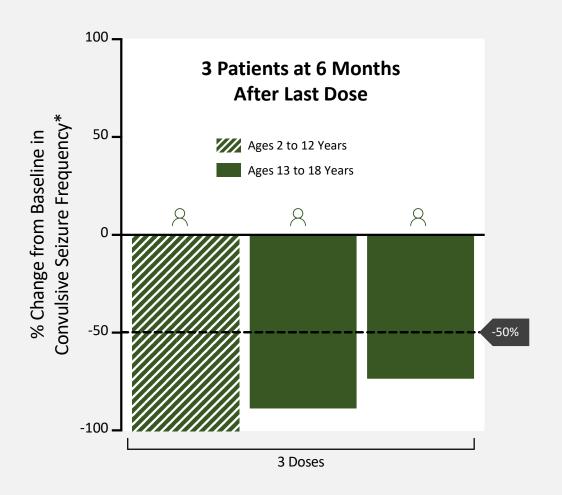
#### 70 mg MAD (ADMIRAL)



## Median Reductions in Convulsive Seizure Frequency Observed Among All Patients with 2 or 3 Doses of 70mg at 3 and at 6 Months







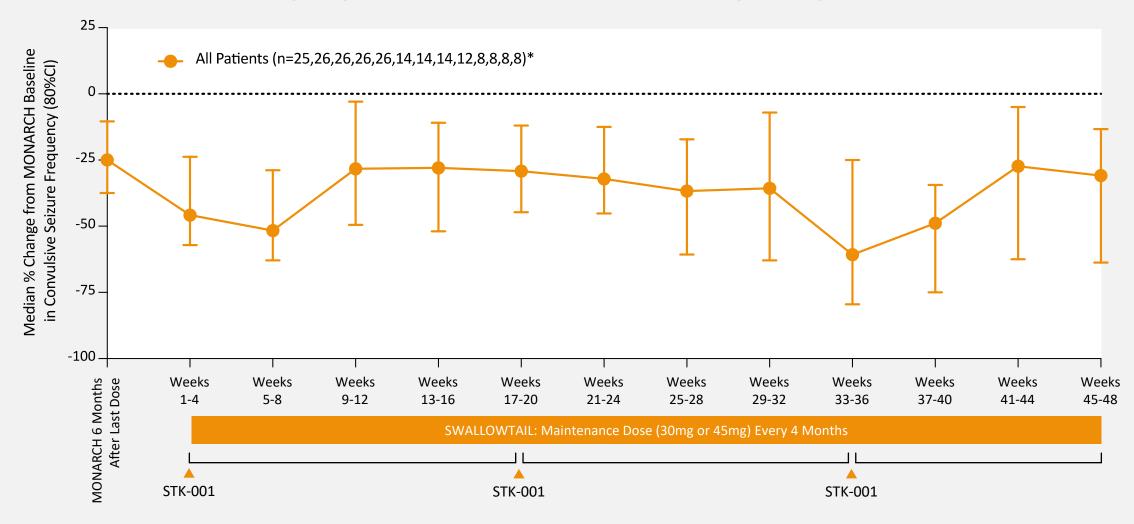
<sup>\*28-</sup>day interval prior to 3 months or 6 months After Last Dose for all patients. 1 patient in 70 mg cohort received Dose 3 late; therefore, interval does not extend fully to 3 and 6 months After Last Dose for this patient. Data cutoff dates: MONARCH 13APR2023; ADMIRAL 12APR2023 and 21JUN2023

Source: MONARCH and ADMIRAL: Phase 1/2a Studies in US and UK Investigating Safety and Drug Exposure of STK-001, an Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO), in Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS), AES 2023.

### OLE Data: Sustained Reductions in Convulsive Seizure Frequency



#### Effects observed with ongoing treatment with STK-001 at 30mg, 45mg

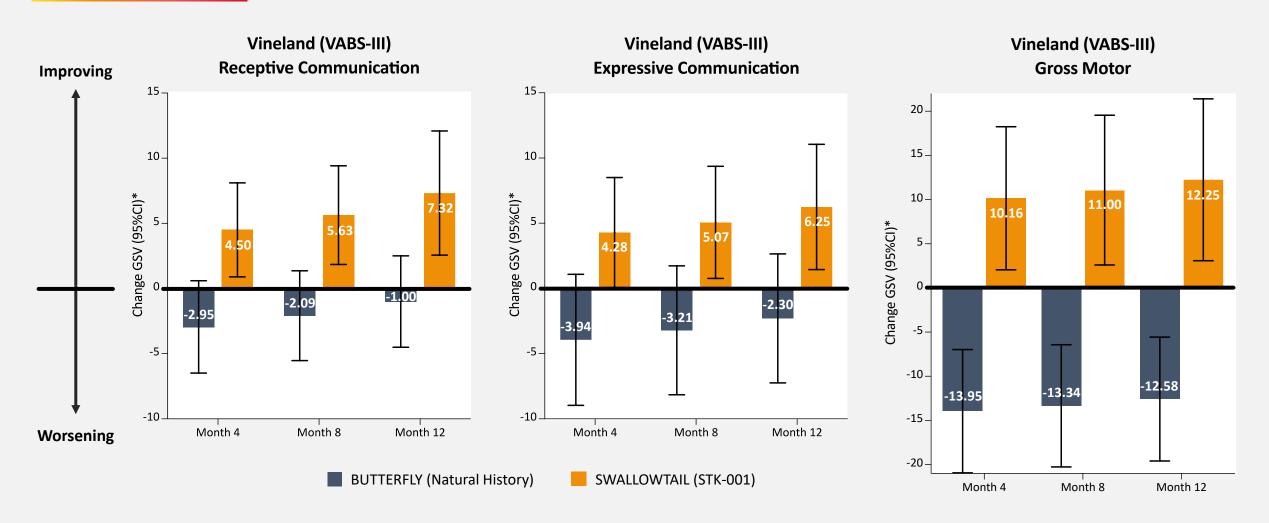


<sup>\*</sup>No exclusion for AED modification in MONARCH or SWALLOWTAIL. Data cutoff dates: MONARCH 13APR2023; SWALLOWTAIL 24MAR2023

Source: SWALLOWTAIL and LONGWING: Open-Label Extension (OLE) Studies for Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) who Previously Participated in a Study of Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) STK-001, AES 2023.

# OLE Data (30mg, 45mg): Substantial Improvements in Communication and Gross Motor Skills with Ongoing Treatment



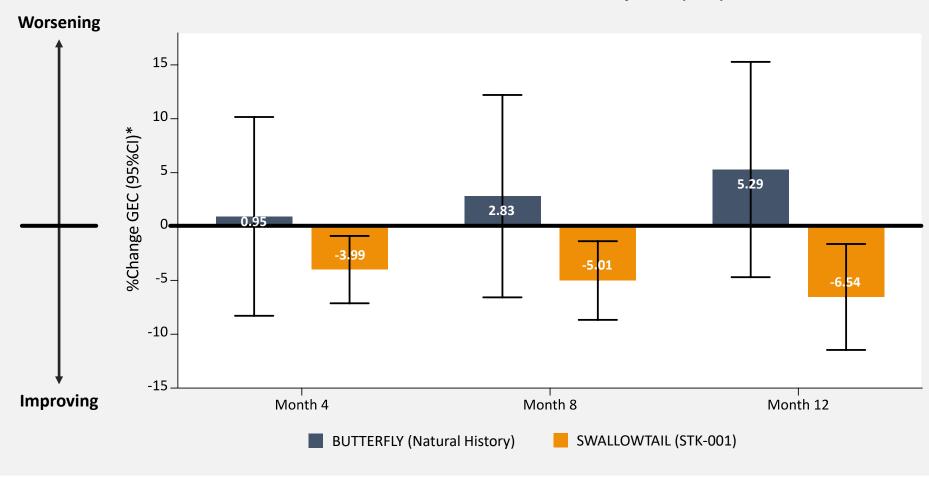


<sup>\*</sup>Mixed model repeated measures with AR(1) covariance structure. Baseline covariates in BUTTERFLY matched to SWALLOWTAIL. Analysis includes patients who received 30 or 45 mg for all doses in SWALLOWTAIL; BUTTERFLY sample size: n=36 at screen, n=27 at Month 12; SWALLOWTAIL sample size: n=24 at screen, n=9 at Week 48 and n=5 at Week 64. GSV = Growth Scale Value. Source: SWALLOWTAIL and LONGWING: Open-Label Extension (OLE) Studies for Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) who Previously Participated in a Study of Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) STK-001, AES 2023.

# OLE Data (30mg, 45mg): Substantial Improvements in Executive Function with Ongoing Treatment



#### **BRIEF-P Global Executive Composite (GEC)**



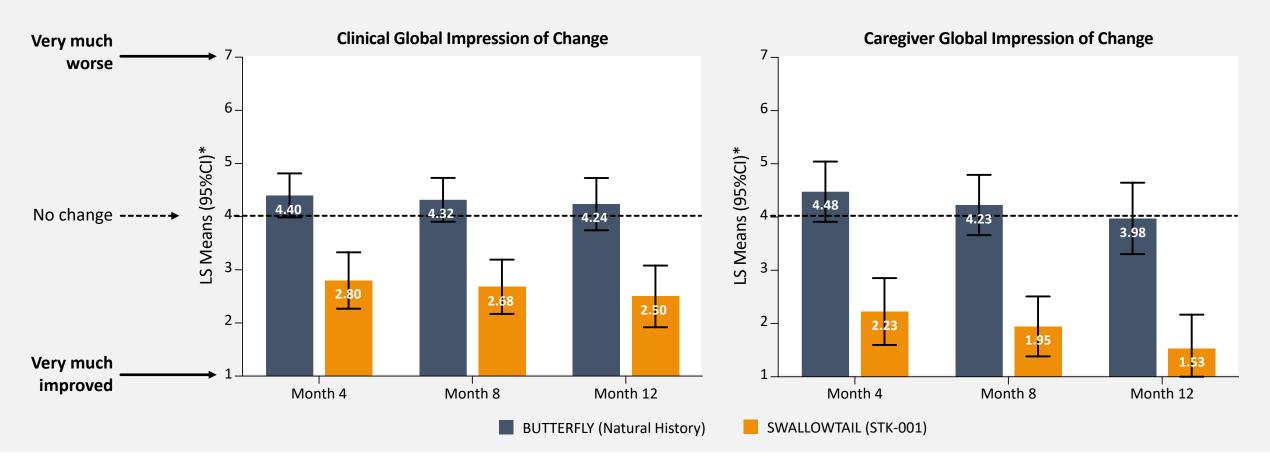
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BRIEF-P measures executive function in children, such as the ability to organize thoughts and have working memory. Source: SWALLOWTAIL and LONGWING: Open-Label Extension (OLE) Studies for Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) who Previously Participated in a Study of Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) STK-001, AES 2023.

# OLE Data (30mg, 45mg): Substantial Improvements in Overall Condition Compared to BUTTERFLY Natural History Results



#### Consistent responses across caregiver and clinician ratings

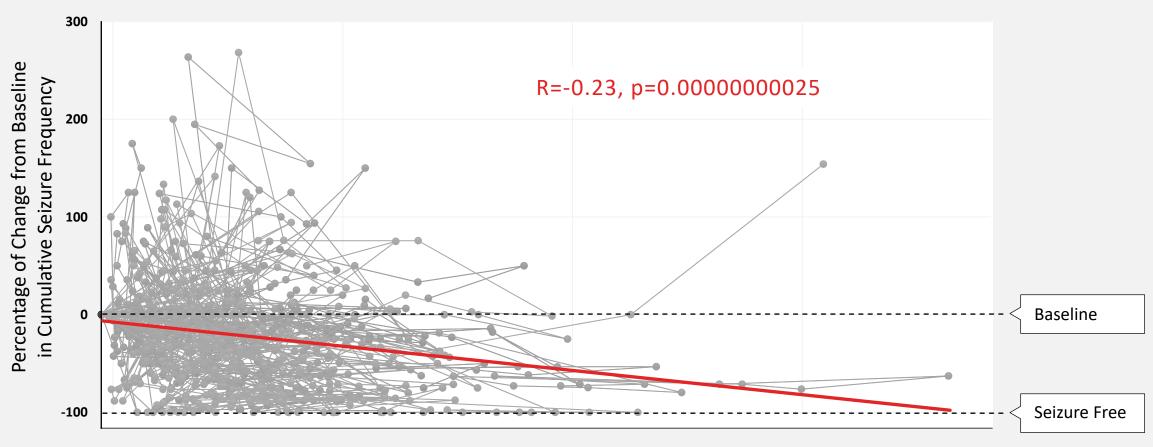


<sup>\*</sup>Mixed model repeated measures with AR(1) covariance structure. Baseline covariates in BUTTERFLY matched to SWALLOWTAIL. Analysis includes all patients who received 30 or 45 mg for all doses in SWALLOWTAIL. For CGI-C, BUTTERFLY sample size: n=32 at Month 3, n=29 at Month 12; and for CaGI-C, BUTTERFLY sample size: n=27 at Month 3, n=24 at Month 12. For both CGI-C and CaGI-C, SWALLOWTAIL sample size: n=25 at Week 16, n=9 at Week 48 and n=5 at Week 64. CGI and CaGI in BUTTERFLY were adapted for cognition. CGI-C=Clinical Global Impression of Change and CaGI-C=Caregiver Global Impression of Change. Sources: SWALLOWTAIL and LONGWING: Open-Label Extension (OLE) Studies for Children and Adolescents with Dravet Syndrome (DS) who Previously Participated in a Study of Antisense Oligonucleotide (ASO) STK-001, AES 2023.

### Higher Brain Exposure Leads to Greater Seizure Reduction



### PK Modeling of exposure-seizure relationship



Average Concentration of Mean Brain Regions, excluding Thalamus

## Single & Multiple Doses up to 70mg Were Generally Well Tolerated



#### MONARCH and ADMIRAL (n=74)

32% (24/74) of patients experienced a treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE) related to study drug

Most common TEAEs related to study drug were CSF protein elevations, vomiting, and irritability

20% (15/74) had a treatment-emergent serious adverse event (TESAE). The TESAEs experienced by 14 of 15 patients were not considered related to study drug.

- 1 patient experienced Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reactions (SUSARs) that the investigator attributed to STK-001. The patient completed the study.
- An amendment to the ADMIRAL study protocol allowed investigators to decide whether to administer 2 or 3 doses of STK-001 (70mg)

#### SWALLOWTAIL (n=44) A greater incidence of CSF protein elevations was observed compared to MONARCH & ADMIRAL

CSF protein values >50 mg/dL have been observed after dosing without any associated clinical manifestations

- 35% (26/74) of patients in MONARCH & ADMIRAL
- 64% (28/44) of patients in SWALLOWTAIL: 1 patient discontinued study treatment; 1 patient missed 1 dose



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

#### **Summary of Key Clinical Data from Ongoing Studies**

- Single and multiple doses of 10mg to 70mg were generally well-tolerated
- Patients treated with 2 or 3 doses of 70mg experience substantial and sustained reductions in convulsive seizures
- Reductions in seizure frequency were maintained with ongoing treatment at lower doses (30mg, 45mg)
- Improvements in assessments of cognition and behavior as measured by VABS-III\* & BRIEF-P\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale (VABS-III), an assessment of adaptive behavior which refers to an individual's ability to undertake daily activities appropriate for their age group.

# 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



>400

Different *OPA1* mutations reported in ADOA patients



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



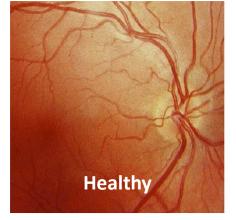
### **Healthy Vision**

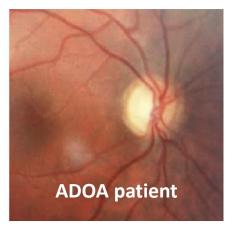


### **Simulation of Optic Neuropathy**



- 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

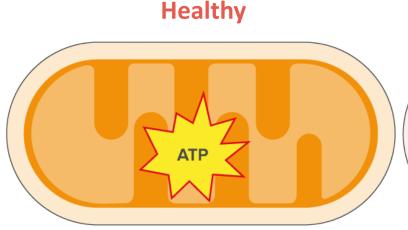


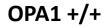


# OPA1 is Critical for Normal Mitochondrial Function and Cellular Metabolism

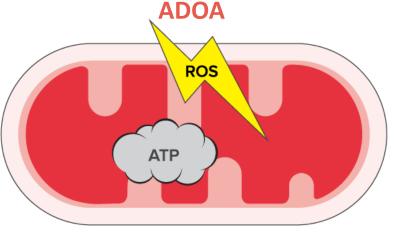


- Retinal ganglion cells have very high energy (ATP) requirements
- Impaired mitochondrial function leads to cell death
- OPA1 is critical for mitochondrial function and energy production





Mitochondrial Bioenergetics Functional
Cristae Structural Stability
Antioxidant Defense



OPA1 +/-

Mitochondrial Bioenergetic Dysfunction
Cristae Structural Disruption
Oxidative Stress

Cell Survival

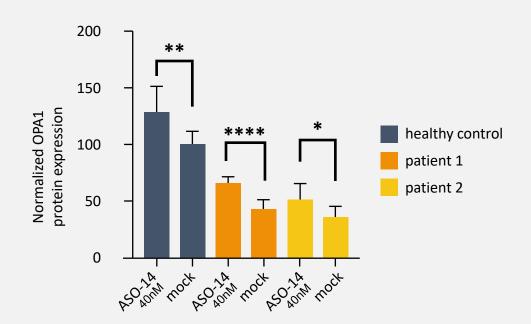


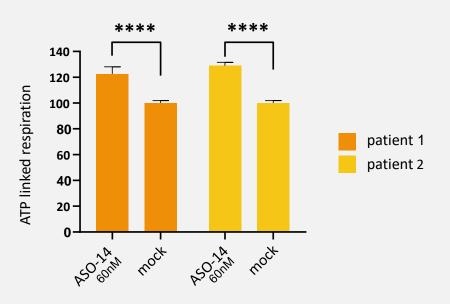
# TANGO ASO Increases OPA1 Protein and ATP Linked Mitochondrial Respiration in ADOA Patient Cells



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

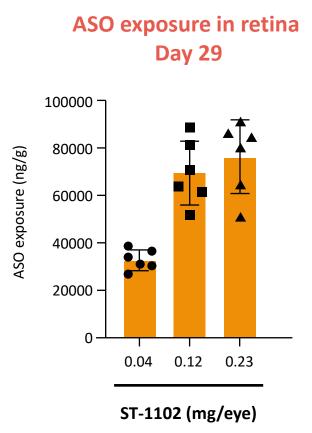
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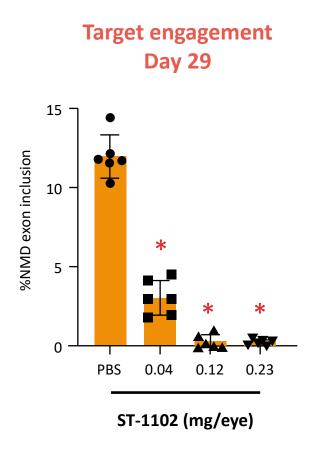


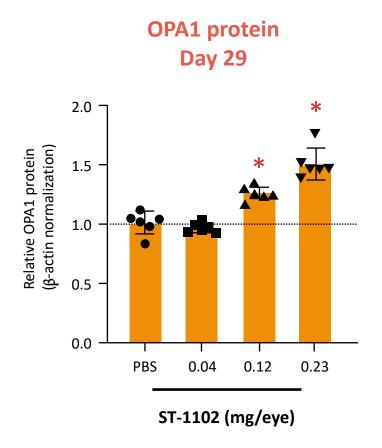


# TANGO ASO Demonstrates Dose-Dependent OPA1 Protein Increases in Rabbit Retina







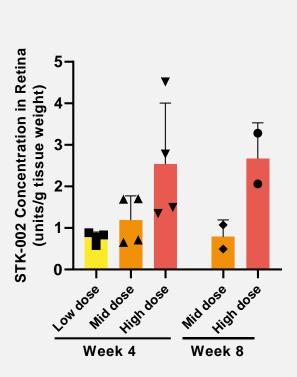


\*P<0.0005 by one-way ANOVA compared to PBS group

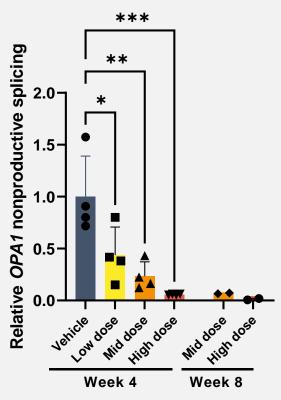
# Dose-Related Target Engagement and OPA1 Protein Upregulation in Retinal Tissue of NHPs following IVT Administration of STK-002



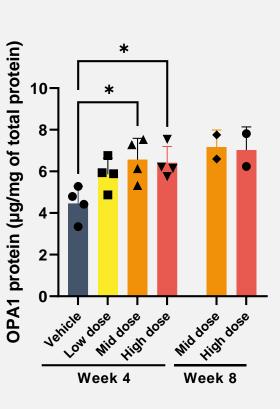
#### STK-002 exposure



#### **Target engagement**



#### **OPA1** protein





## 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 study (OSPREY) of STK-002 in the UK expected to start in 2024

OSPREY is a study of children and adults ages 6 to 55 who have an established diagnosis of ADOA and have evidence of a genetic mutation in the *OPA1* gene

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



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

## 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



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: 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: 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>



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

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

~50%

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

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



## 2024 Summary of Priorities



# Advance STK-001 for Dravet Syndrome to Pivotal

- Q1 Data Readout
- Pending data, request Phase 3
   planning meetings with regulators



#### Advance STK-002 for ADOA

Initiate Phase 1 study (OSPREY) in 2024



#### **Develop & Expand Pipeline**

- Execute on collaboration with Acadia to advance 3 neurodevelopmental programs including Rett syndrome and Syngap1 programs
- Expand TANGO ASOs as a first-in-class diseasemodifying approach for additional genetic diseases

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

\$214.7M in Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Marketable Securities as of 9/30/23

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