



Entrada Therapeutics Announces Clinical Candidate, ENTR-601-45, for the Potential Treatment of People Living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy who are Exon 45 Skipping Amenable

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ENTR-601-45 Expands Entrada's Commitment to the Duchenne Community by Advancing a Potential Treatment for People Living with Duchenne Who are Exon 45 Skipping Amenable

BOSTON, Jan. 09, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Entrada Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: TRDA), a biopharmaceutical company aiming to transform the lives of patients by establishing intracellular Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™)-therapeutics as a new class of medicines, today announced the selection of a second clinical candidate within its Duchenne franchise, ENTR-601-45, for the potential treatment of people living with Duchenne who are exon 45 skipping amenable. The Company plans to submit an Investigational New Drug (IND) application in the second half of 2024.

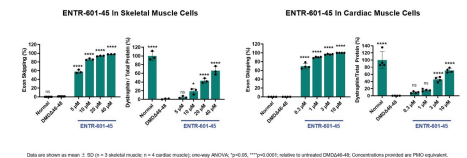
"There is a profound unmet need for people living with Duchenne and the more than 1,300 people in the US and Europe who are exon 45 skipping amenable," said Dipal Doshi, President and Chief Executive Officer of Entrada Therapeutics. "We believe that our portfolio of EEV-therapeutic candidates has the potential to provide a transformational impact for these individuals and their families and look forward to continuing to expand our pipeline of therapeutics for those in the Duchenne community."

The selection of ENTR-601-45 is based on robust *in vitro* exon skipping and dystrophin restoration observed in patient derived skeletal and cardiac muscle cells (Figure 1) as well as *in vivo* preclinical data demonstrating exon skipping levels of over 90% in skeletal muscle in a hDMD mouse model (Figure 2). Entrada plans to present additional data in support of ENTR-601-45 at the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Clinical & Scientific Conference in March 2023.

ENTR-601-45, a proprietary Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™)-conjugated phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer (PMO), is the third novel clinical candidate from Entrada's growing pipeline of EEV-therapeutics. Within Entrada's growing neuromuscular franchise, each EEV-PMO therapeutic candidate has an oligonucleotide sequence designed and optimized for the specific subpopulation of interest (Figure 2). ENTR-601-45 is designed to address the underlying cause of Duchenne muscular dystrophy due to mutated or missing exons in the *DMD* gene. ENTR-601-45 is an exon skipping investigational therapy that has the potential to restore the mRNA reading frame and allow for the translation of dystrophin protein that is slightly shortened but still functional.

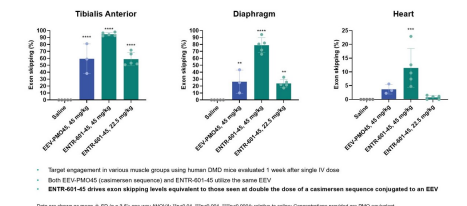
Figure 1: ENTR-601-45 showed robust exon skipping and dystrophin production *in vitro* in patient-derived skeletal and cardiac muscle cells

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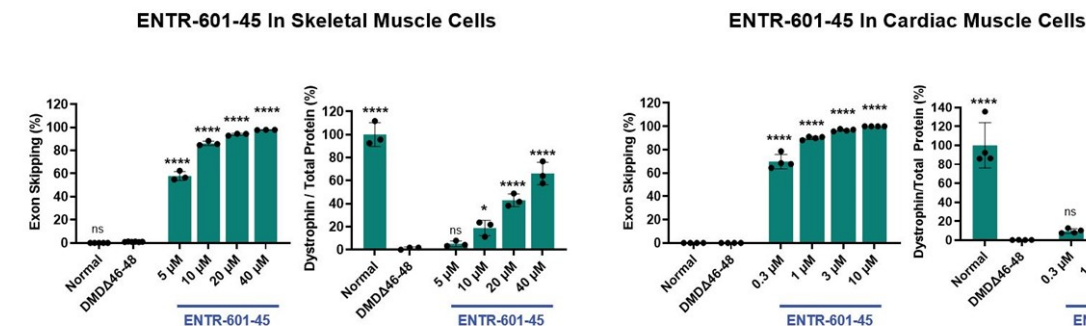


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Figure 2

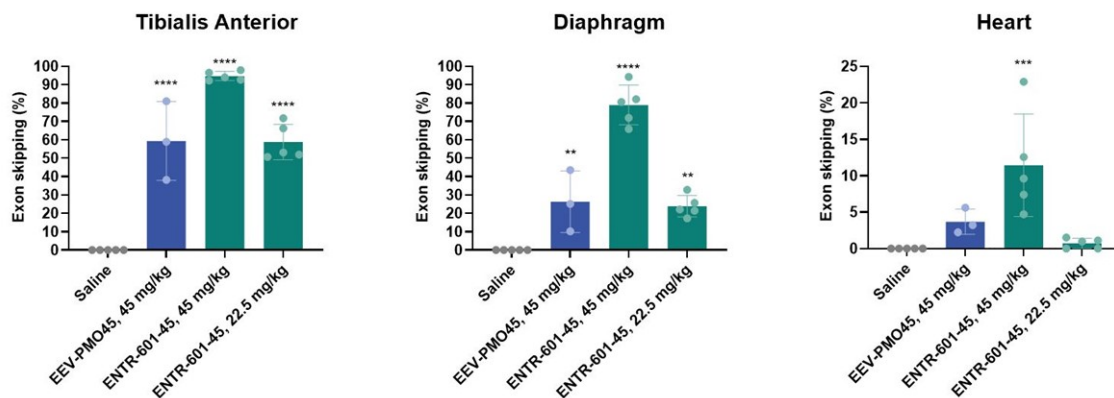


A single IV dose of ENTR-601-45 showed high levels of exon skipping in hDMD mouse skeletal and heart muscle after one week



Data are shown as mean $\pm$ SD (n = 3 skeletal muscle; n = 4 cardiac muscle); one-way ANOVA; *p<0.05, ****p<0.0001; relative to untreated DMDΔ46-48; Concentrations provided are PMO equivalent.

Figure 2: A single IV dose of ENTR-601-45 showed high levels of exon skipping in hDMD mouse skeletal and heart muscle after one week



- Target engagement in various muscle groups using human DMD mice evaluated 1 week after single IV dose
- Both EEV-PMO45 (casimersen sequence) and ENTR-601-45 utilize the same EEV
- **ENTR-601-45 drives exon skipping levels equivalent to those seen at double the dose of a casimersen sequence conjugated to an EEV**

Data are shown as mean $\pm$ SD (n = 3-5); one-way ANOVA; **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001; relative to saline; Concentrations provided are PMO equivalent.

About Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a rare, genetic disease that causes progressive muscle degeneration and weakness throughout the body. Duchenne is caused by mutations in the *DMD* gene, which leads to inadequate production of dystrophin, a protein essential to maintaining the structural integrity and function of muscle cells. Duchenne causes progressive loss of muscle function throughout the body, which limits mobility and causes heart and respiratory complications in the later stages of the disease. Currently approved therapies for Duchenne seek to improve dystrophin production, but to date, the clinical benefits of these products have not been confirmed.

About Entrada Therapeutics

Entrada Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company aiming to transform the lives of patients by establishing a new class of medicines, Endosomal Escape Vehicle (EEV™)-therapeutics, to engage intracellular targets that have long been considered inaccessible and undruggable. The Company's EEV therapeutics are designed to enable the efficient intracellular delivery of a wide range of therapeutics into a variety of organs and tissues, resulting in an improved therapeutic index. Through its proprietary, highly versatile and modular EEV platform, Entrada is building a robust development portfolio of oligonucleotide-, antibody- and enzyme-based programs for the potential treatment of neuromuscular diseases, immunology, oncology and diseases of the central nervous system. The Company's lead oligonucleotide programs include ENTR-601-44 and ENTR-601-45 for the potential treatment of people living with Duchenne who are exon 44 and 45 skipping amenable, respectively, as well as ENTR-701 targeting myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1).

For more information about Entrada, please visit our website, www.entradatx.com, and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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