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# Saving Lives by Restoring Muscles

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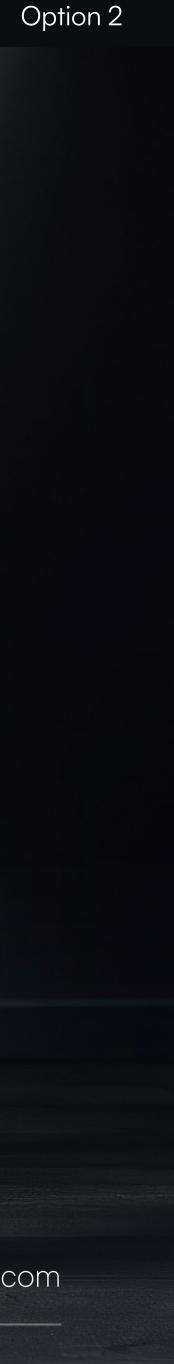
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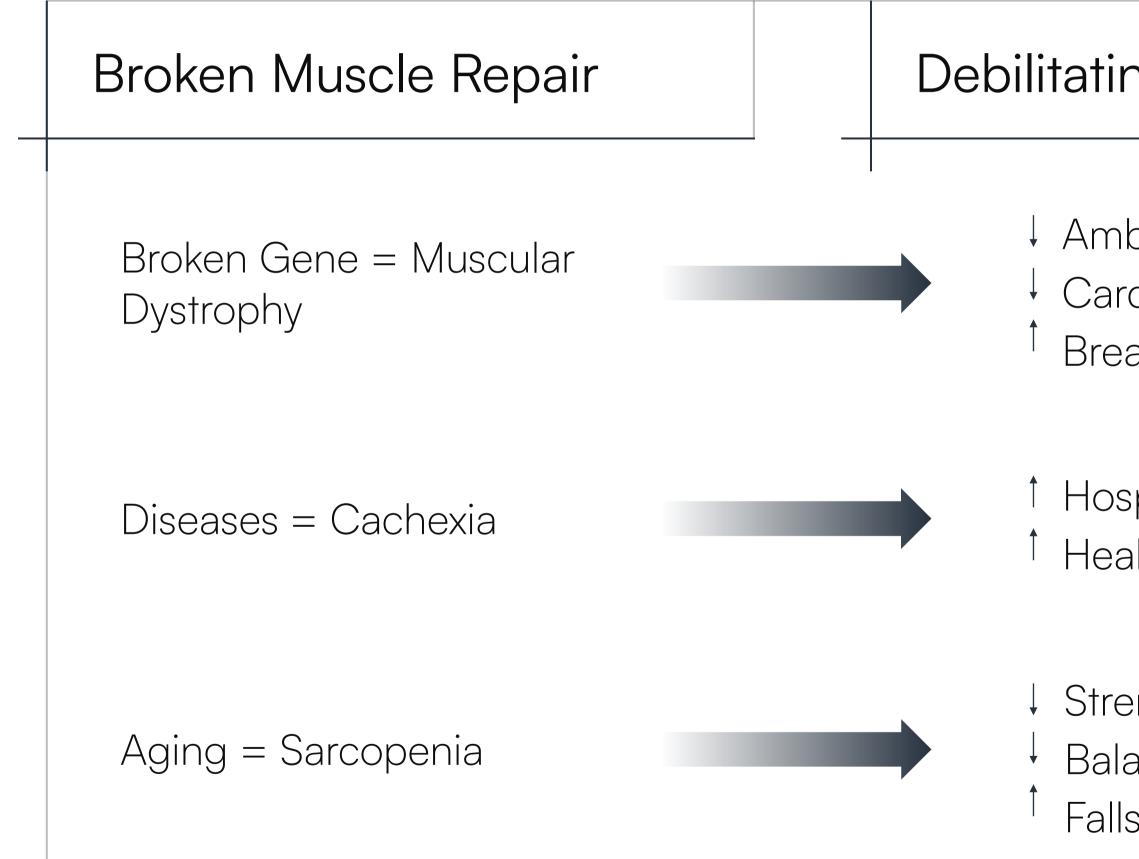
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## Unmeet Need — No Cures Few Solutions in Development



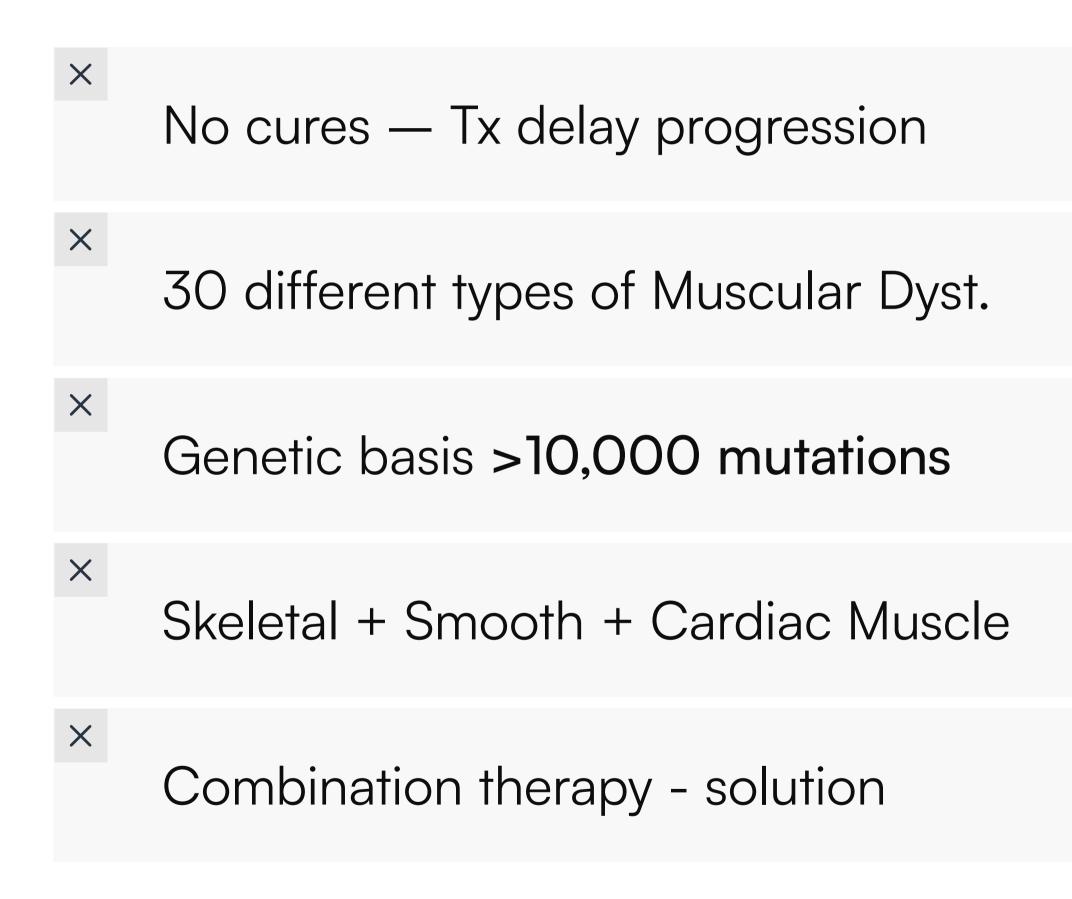
### Debilitating and Expensive

- Ambulation
- Cardiac function
- Breathing challenges
- Hospitalization Healthcare Costs
- Strength Balance Falls/Breaks

### Shorter, less vibrant lives



## **Current Therapies have** failed, our drugs needed



#### α7β1 Integrin Enhancers

Protein Replacement

Cell Therapy

Gene Therapy

MAbs

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis on the Epidemiology of the Muscular Dystrophies



### Our Prospects and Why — our path and strategy

#### α7β1

Small Molecules portfolio increases expression of a7b1 to stabilize and regenerate

Protein solution



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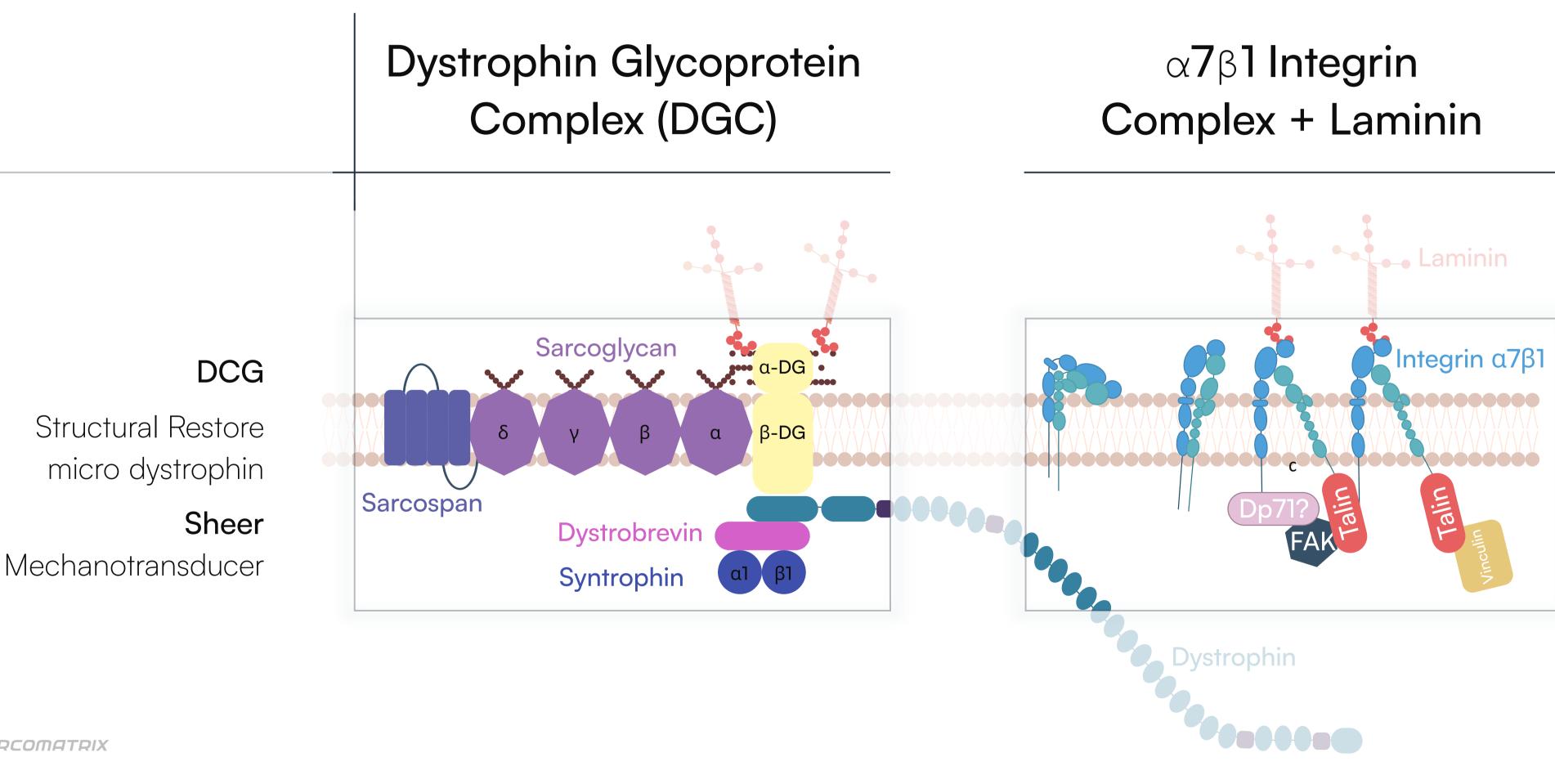
Lead small molecule S-969 our near term focus

Lead protein — other promising things in pipeline





## Solution — Unique Mechanism of Action Addressing Unique Targets

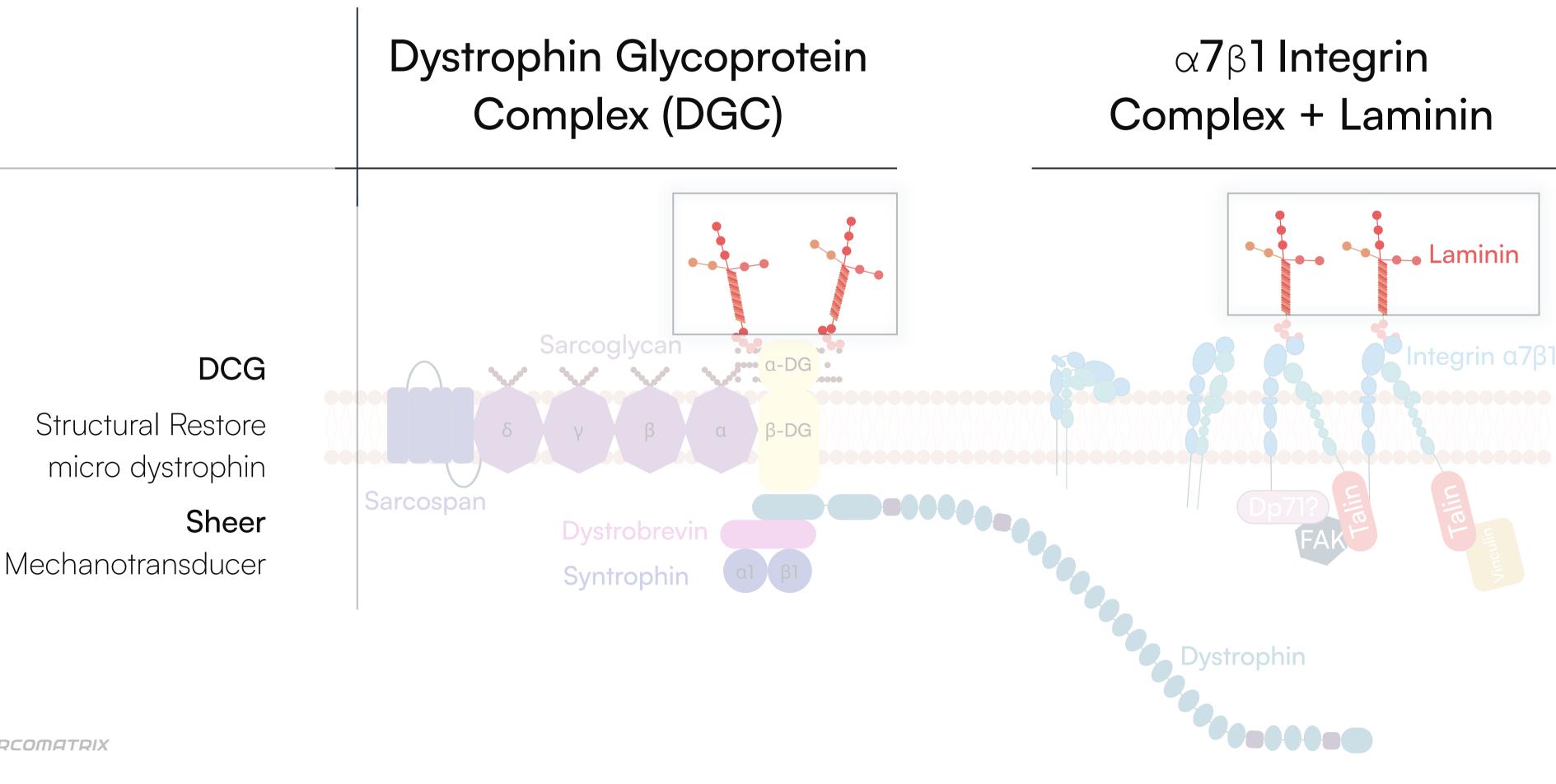


 $\alpha$ **7** $\beta$ **1 Integrins** 

Structural & Lateral Mechanotransducer



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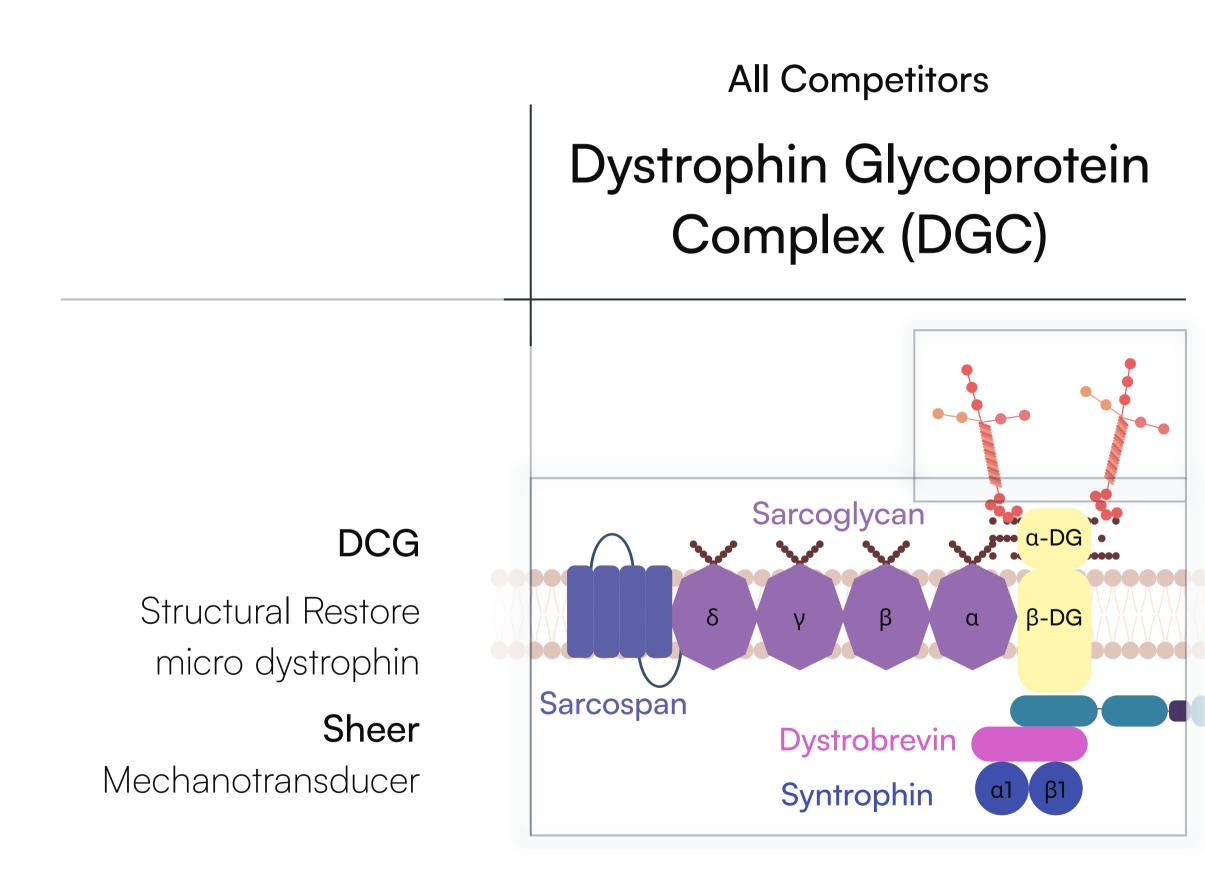
#### Laminin

Linker and Ligand

#### $\alpha$ **7** $\beta$ **1 Integrins**

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# Solution — Unique Mechanism of Action Addressing Unique Targets



#### All our competitors focus on the DGC

Complex and the "shock absorbing" Dystrophin protein To date they have had limited success

Gene therapy has not proven effective to Date



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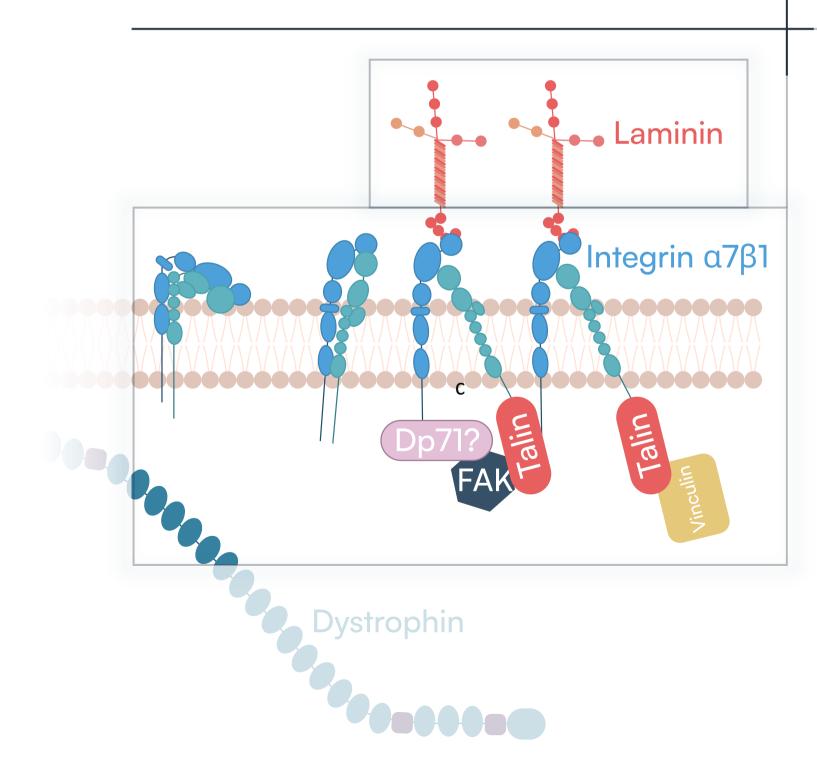
What sets Sarcomatrix apart is our focus on the a7b1 integrin complex, as our treatments increase the number of proteins expressed on the Sarcolemma

Our bodies naturally increase this protein expression 200 to 500 percent for two days following rigorous exercise, repairing muscle through myogenesis

Our drugs act as an "exercise memetic", tricking unexercised or dysfunctional muscle (as seen in DMD) to stabilize and regenerate muscle



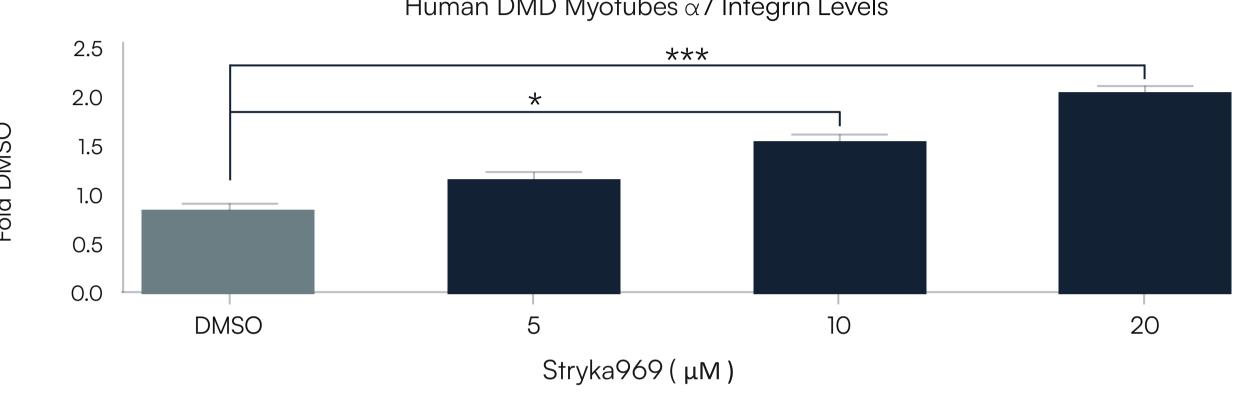
### $\alpha$ **7** $\beta$ **1 Integrin** Complex + Laminin

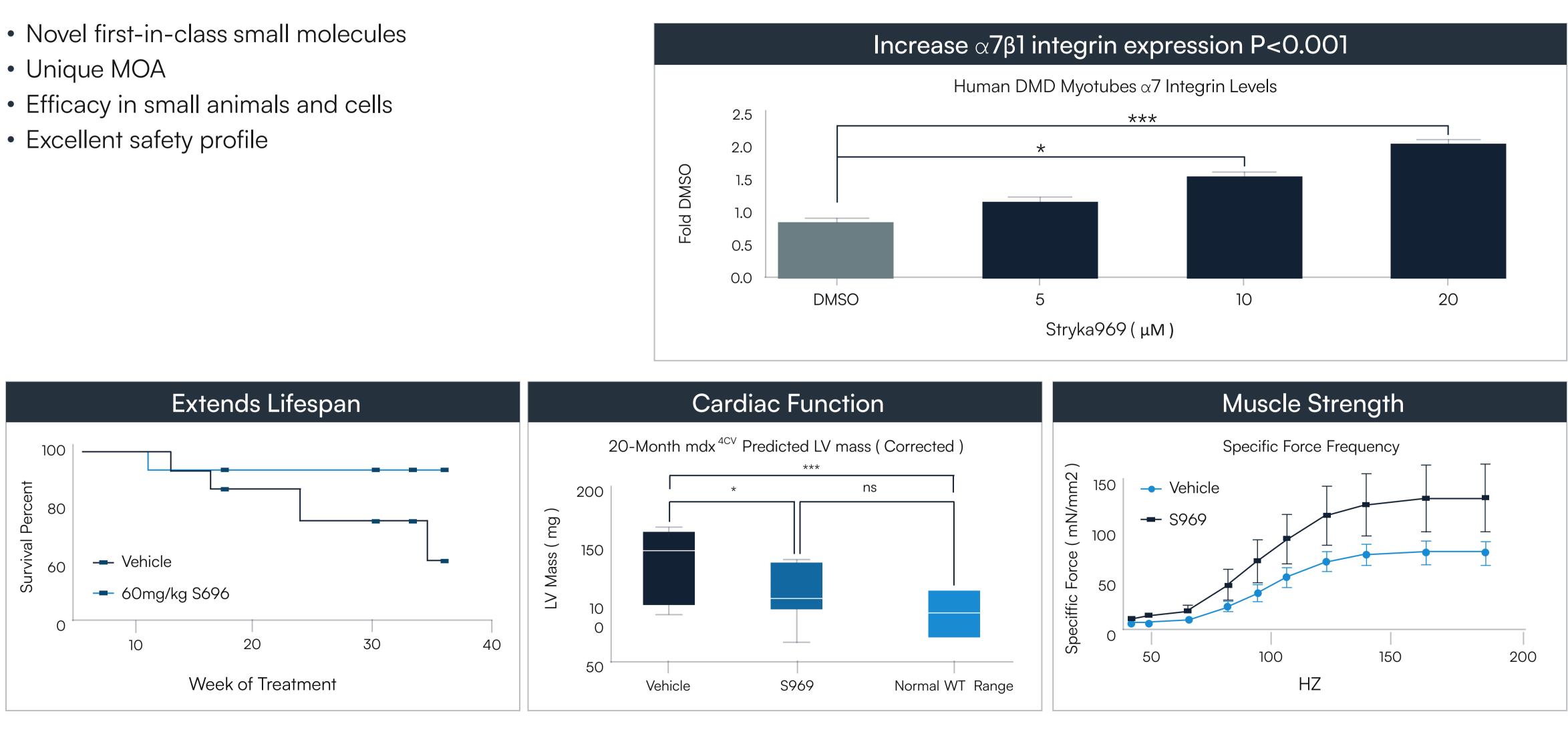


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### S-969 Science





\*Full time employment or Advisory pending funding



## Solution for LAMA2-RD — Protein Replacement Injections

#### LAM-111 replaces LAM-211, restores muscle function & regeneration in dyW mice

<ul> <li>Extends life expectancy by &gt;30 weeks</li> </ul>	Corrects muscle
<ul> <li>Restores animal activity, rearing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stimulates muscle</li> </ul>

• LAM-111 treatment superior to LAM-211 treatment in 2020 Barraza-Flores study

Study	Method	Results	Author
Mouse LAM-111 (young dyW mice)	Weekly dosing 10 mg/kg (IP) <b>75+ total doses up to 85</b> weeks	<ul> <li>Restores animal activity; rearing, distance traveled, endurance &amp; lifespan</li> <li>Corrects muscle atrophy, apoptosis, inflammation, fibrosis &amp; regeneration</li> <li>Reverses muscle disease by stimulating new muscle fiber creation</li> </ul>	Rooney et al., 2012; Van Ry et al., 2013
rhLAM-111 (young dyW/ NOD:SCID mice)	Weekly dosing 1 mg/kg (RO) <b>5 doses over 6.5 weeks of</b> age	<ul> <li>rhLAM-111 restores rearing, activity &amp; endurance better than rhLAM-211</li> </ul>	Barraza-Flores et al., 2020

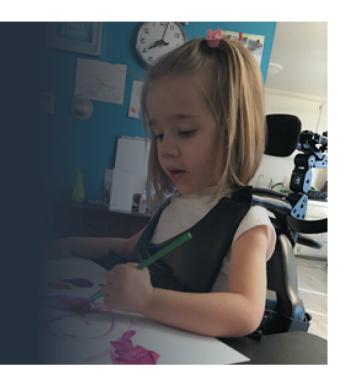
EDL — Extensor digitorum longus; GRMD — Golden Retriever Model of Duchenne; IM — Intramuscular(ly); IP — Intraperitoneal(ly); IV — Intravenous(ly); KO — knockout; NOD — Non-Obese Diabetic; RO — Retro-orbitally; SCID — Severe Combined Immunodeficiency; TA — Tibialis anterior

atrophy, apoptosis

cle fiber creation

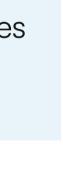
# 6000

patients estimated in US / EU5











## Market Opportunity — Muscular Dystrophies Leading to Muscle Wasting

#### **Out License** Cachexia

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Muscular **Dystrophies** 





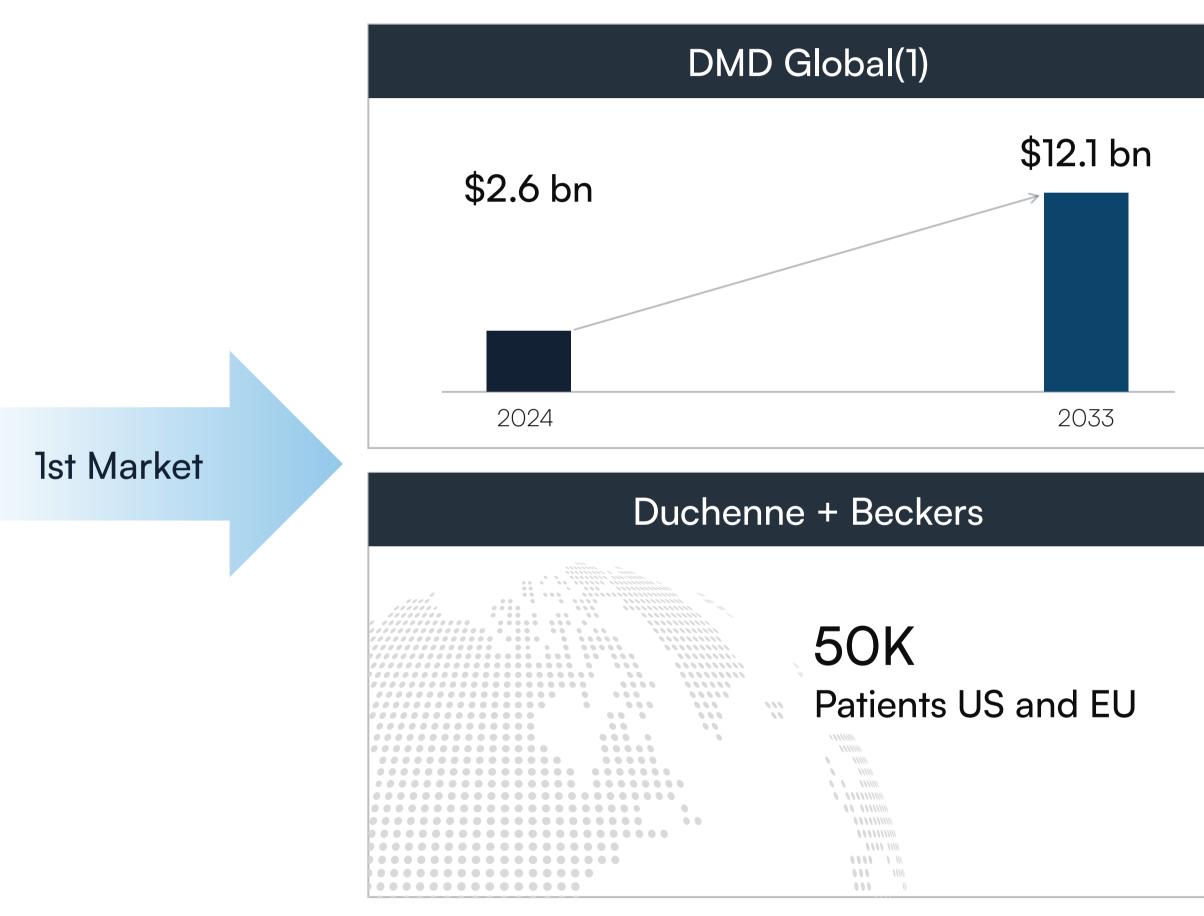






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(1) https://josr-online.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13018-022-02996-8: 5.1 per 100,000 people







## IP Strategy and Status — Extensive Small Molecule Patents, Laminin Orphan Drug Status

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Novartis AG

Santhera Pharmaceuticals AG

Brown University

Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.

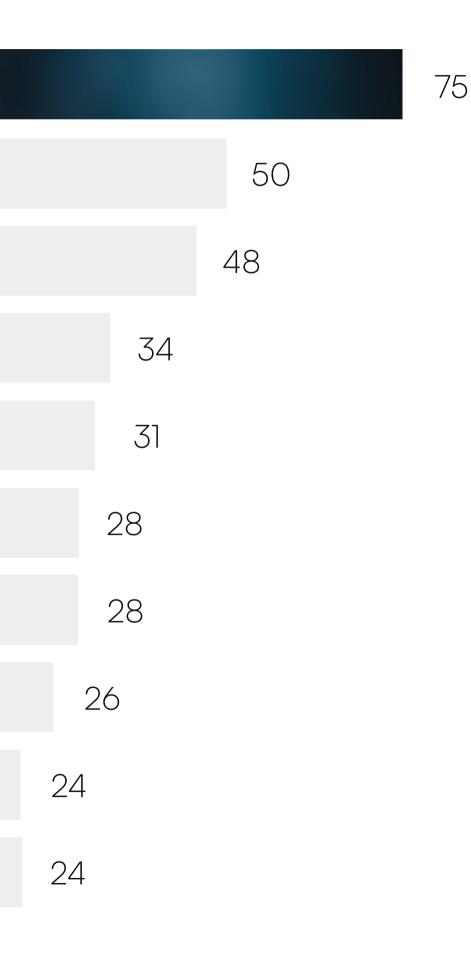
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

French Natl. Inst. of Health & Medical Research

Fulcrum Therapeutics Inc

Center National De La Recherche Sci.

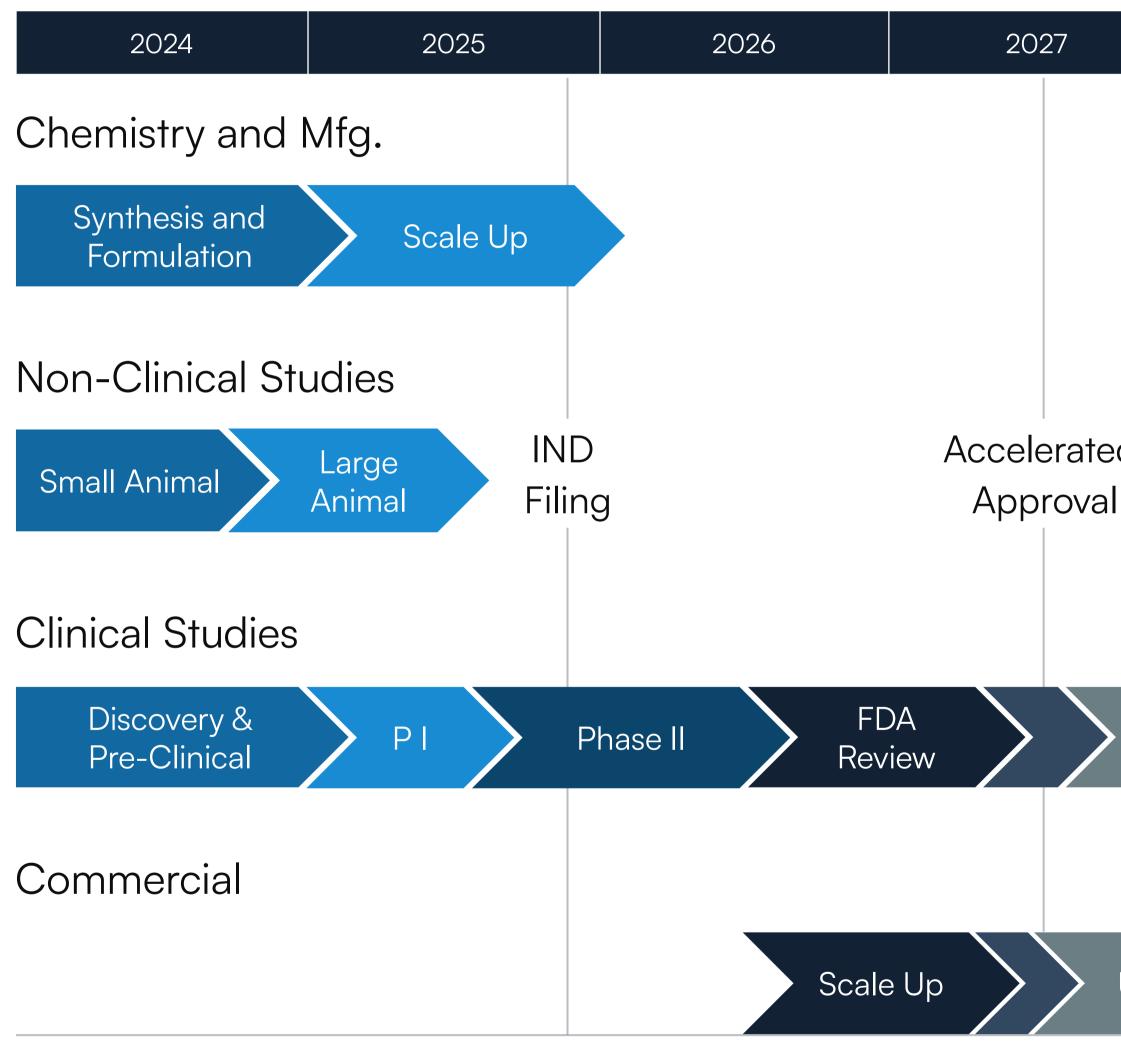
The Reagents of the University of California



- First Generation S-969 method • USA and Canada through 2033
- Second generation method • and utility patents in progress
- Laminin-111 Orphan Drug in EU
- All programs eligible for Fast Track, Accelerated Approval, and Orphan Drug exclusivity and reduced filing fees

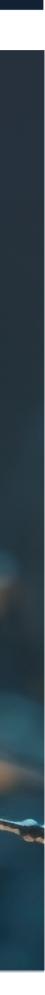


### S-969 Advancing to IND and First-in-Human Trials



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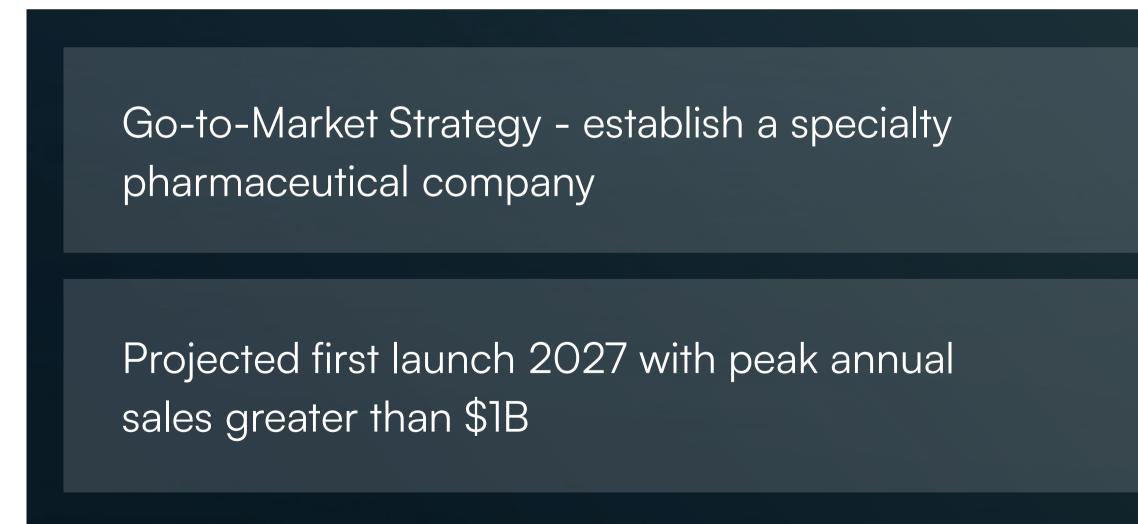
2028		2029	2030	2031
Phase IV	EU Launch	\$	Accelerators <ul> <li>Adaptive tria</li> <li>Surrogate en</li> <li>FDA project</li> <li>Senior FDA s</li> </ul> Rolling FDA	l design Idpoints lead staff meetings





## Traction - Commercial Strategy Leads to Exit in 2027





Critical inflection point — Phase I / II Proof of Concept Studies

Out License large Cachexia and Sarcopenia indications





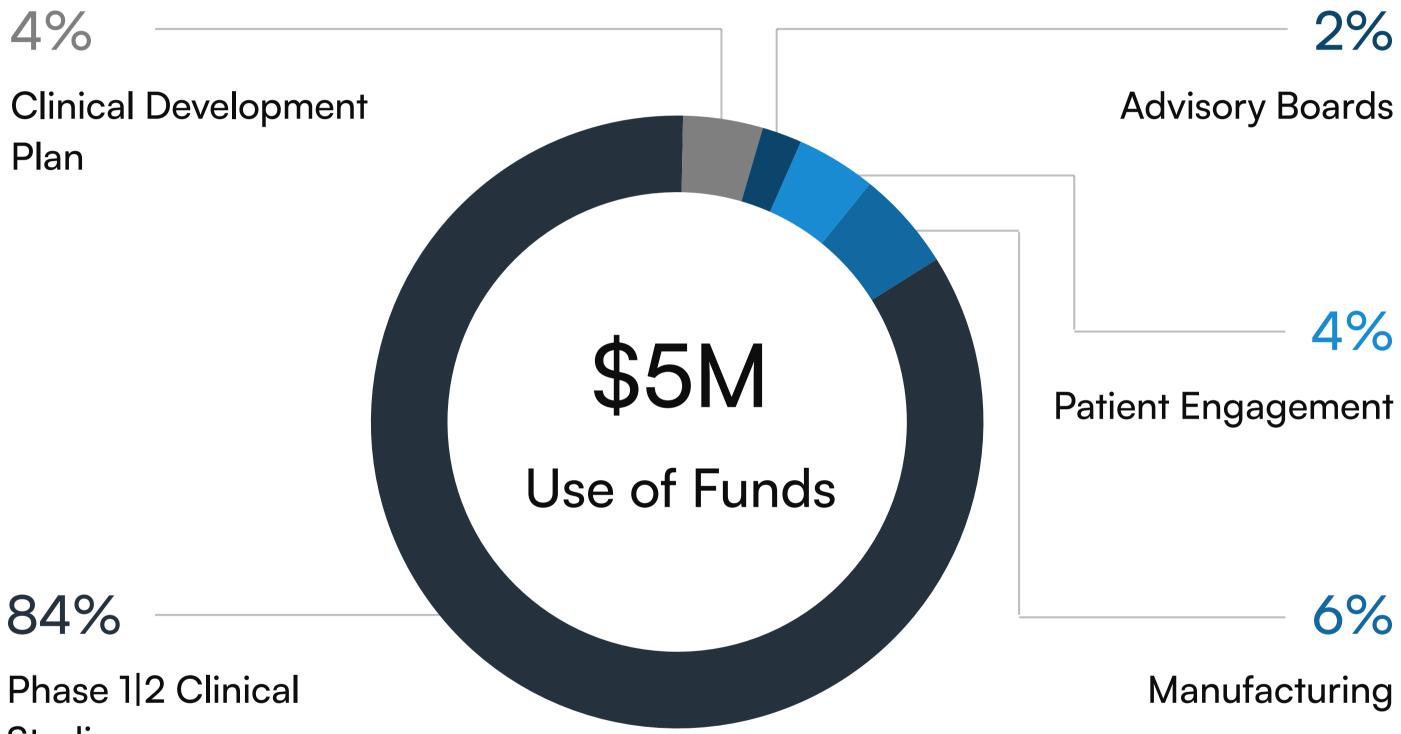
### Seed of \$5M Advances to First-in-Human Studies

### \$5M Seed Raise

\$1M Soft Circled Reg CF StartEngine/ Sarcomatrix 4% Plan

84% **Studies** 

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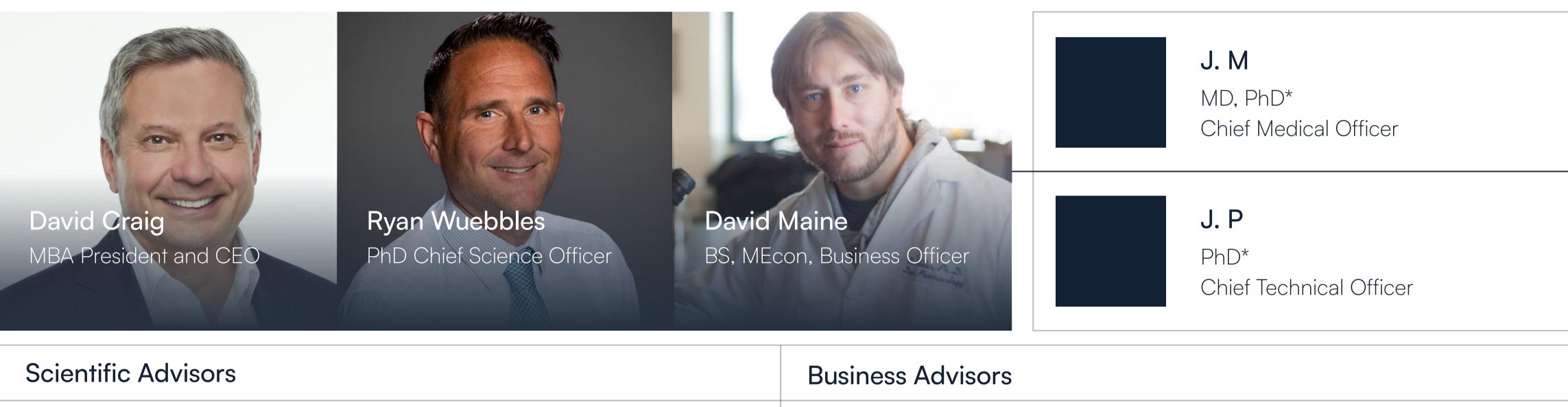






### Leadership Team

Leadership 130+ years Experience Developing & Commercializing 20+ drugs; World Class Scientific and Business Advisors



Professor Dean Burkin, PhD	University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
Professor Rachelle H. Crosbie-Watson, PhD	UCLA Health
Professor Jeffrey Chamberlain, PhD	UWMedicine
Professor Alan Beggs, PhD	HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mick Hitchcock, PhD Chairman

Sheldon Koenig, MBA President & CEO

Reza Oliyai, PhD President & CEO

Danna Dunn President



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**Reza Oliyai** 







#### Target α7β1 Integrin Missing Link

All Muscular Dystrophy Types and Mutations

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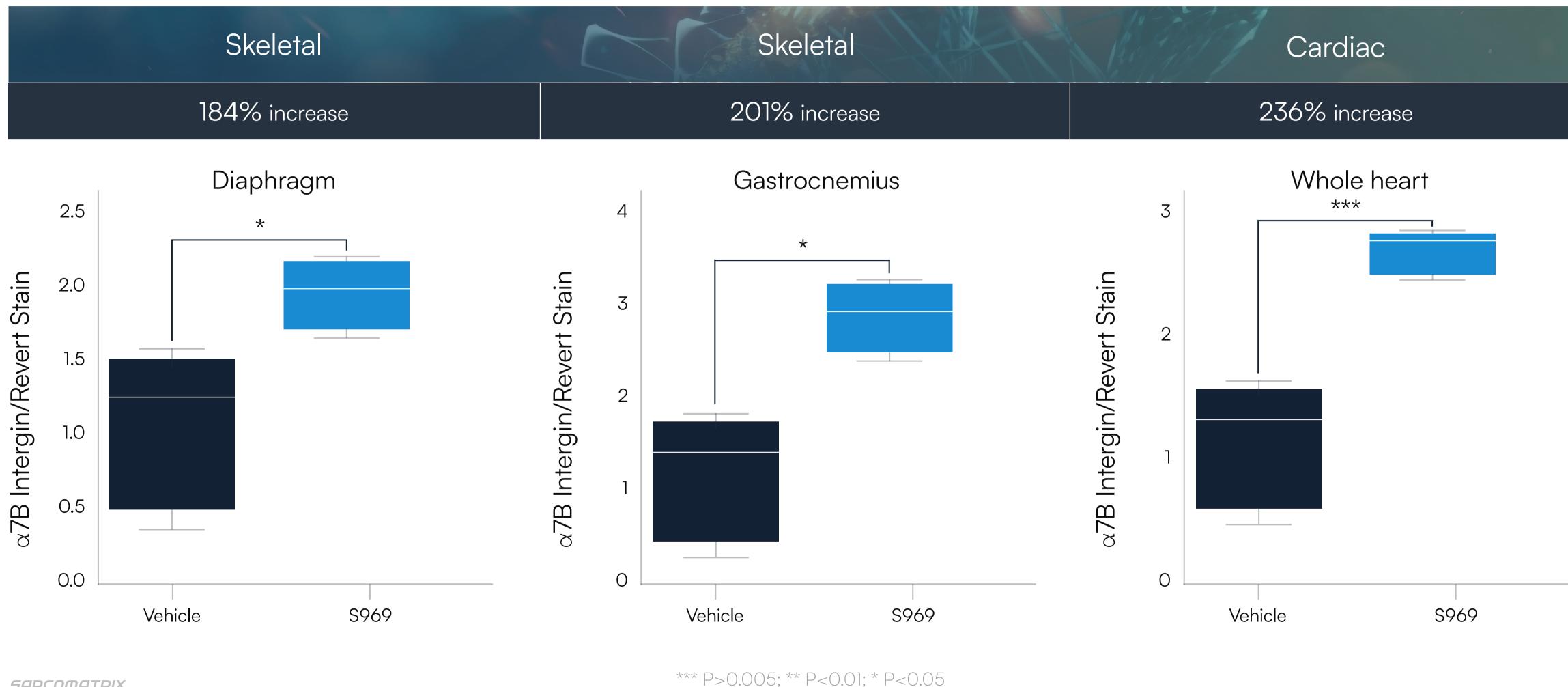
## Portfolio of Small Molecules and Proteins

			D.	Lead	IND	Clinical		Treatment eligible	Globa	
	Lead	Indication	Discovery	optimization	enabling	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	US+EU5	rights
	969	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy				2024			30,000	5
	\$3M(1) National Center	Becker Muscular Dystrophy							10,000	5
	Nith National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences NITH ORRIP OFFICE OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROORAMS	Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy							10.000	5
Owned	LAM 111	Congenital Muscular Dystrophy				TBD			6,000	5
Wholly	\$27M(1)	Other MDs							19,000	5
	Novel Target	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy				TBD			30,000	5
	\$3M(1) National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences	Becker Muscular Dystrophy							10,000	5
	Translational Sciences	MD Cardiac Myopathy							200,000+	5

(1) Investment to date for each program

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### Active All Muscle Types — Smooth, Skeletal and Cardiac

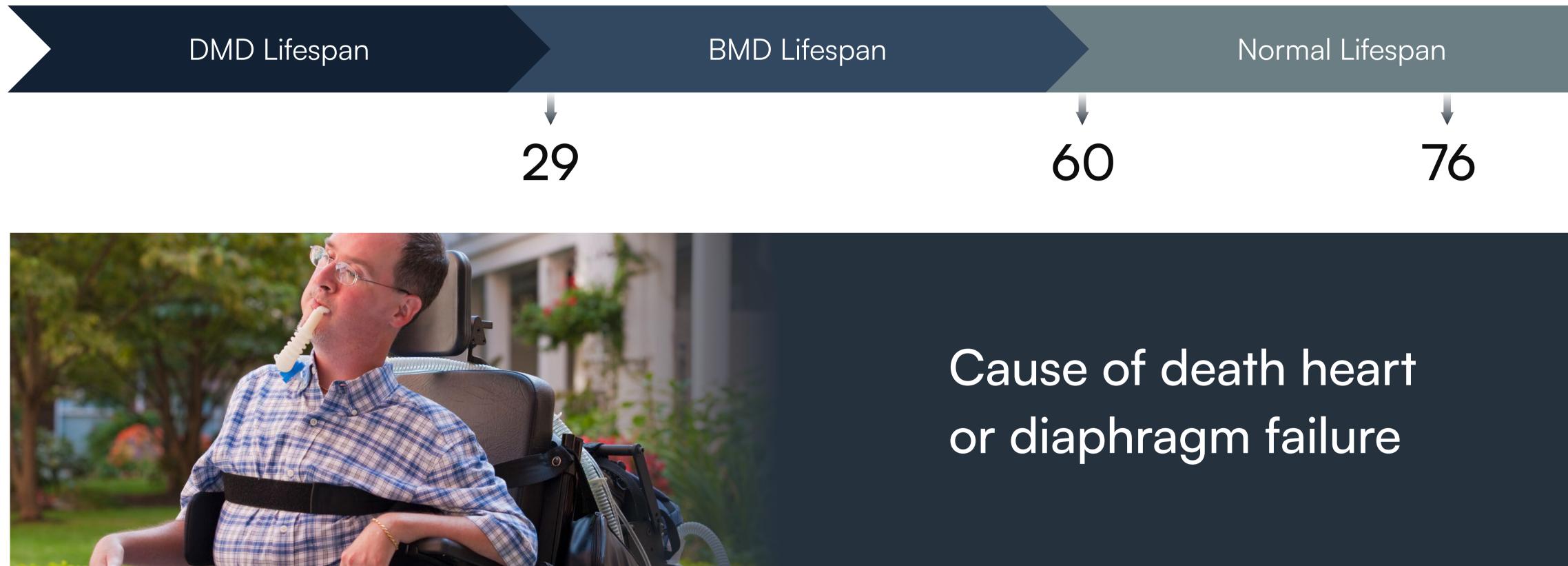


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Otherwise n.s.



## Short Life & Frequently Die from Heart or Lung Failure



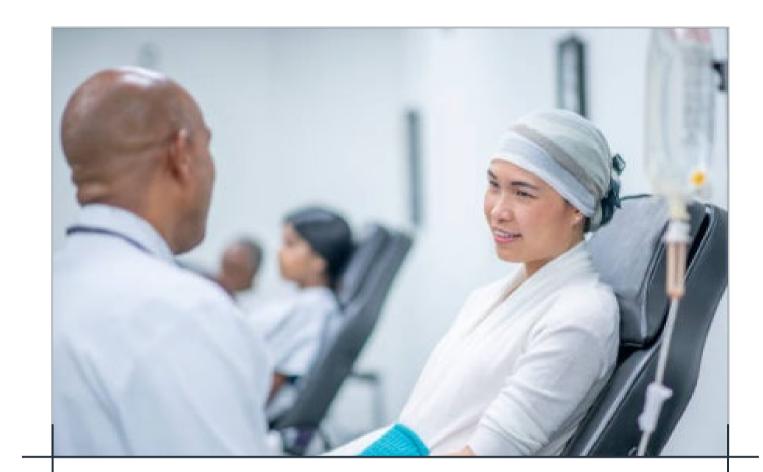






### Large and Growing Unmet Needs





Sarcopenia \$4B+

Market Size

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### Muscular Dystrophies \$2B+

Severity







### Few Studies Needed to First-In-Human Trials

CRO Performed Studies	
Pathway Assessment	$\checkmark$
Receptor Binding Assessment	$\checkmark$
Tier 1 Safety Scan	$\checkmark$
hERG Calcium Channel Inhibition	$\checkmark$
Compound Stability	$\checkmark$

In Vitro Myogenic Cell Studies	
Myoblast and Myotube Screening	$\checkmark$
SAR Screening	
On Target Activity	$\checkmark$
$\alpha$ 7 $\beta$ 1 Integrin Sarcolemma Exposure	
Completed In Progress	In Planning

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mdx4CV PreClinical Mouse Studies	
Safety-Toxicity Evaluation	$\checkmark$
Serum Pharmacokinetic Profile	$\checkmark$
Tissue Pharmacodynamics	
10-week Efficacy (Skeletal Muscle)	
52-week Efficacy (Skeletal Muscle)	
Aged Cardiac Efficacy	

#### **IND-Enabling Studies**

GMP Manufacturing

**GRMD\*** Pharmacokinetics

GRMD Dose Escalation Study

GRMD Efficacy Study

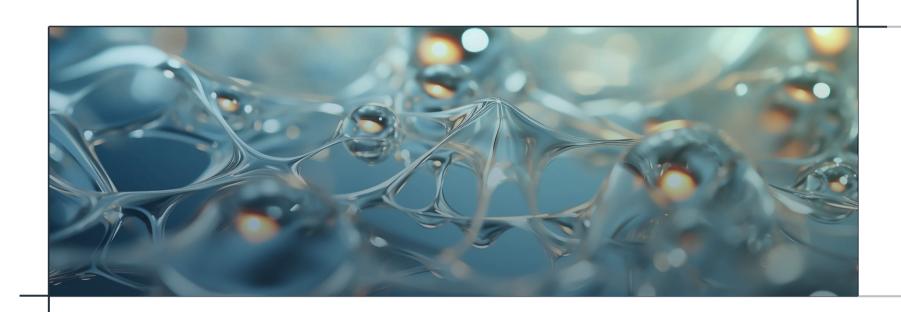




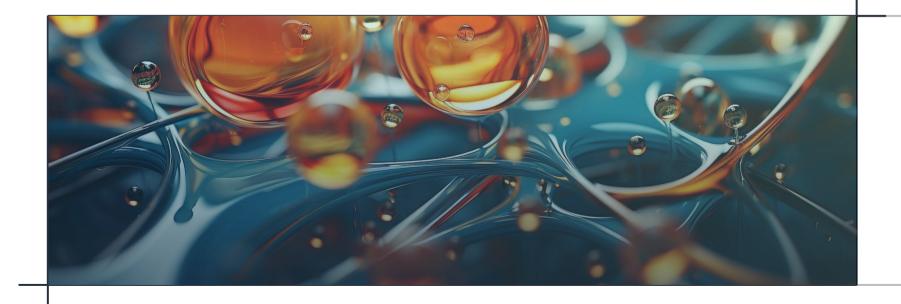


Key Take Aways





969 solves the unmet needs for effective, affordable and easy to take



Our team is passionate & committed, with the skills and experience to execute the business plan

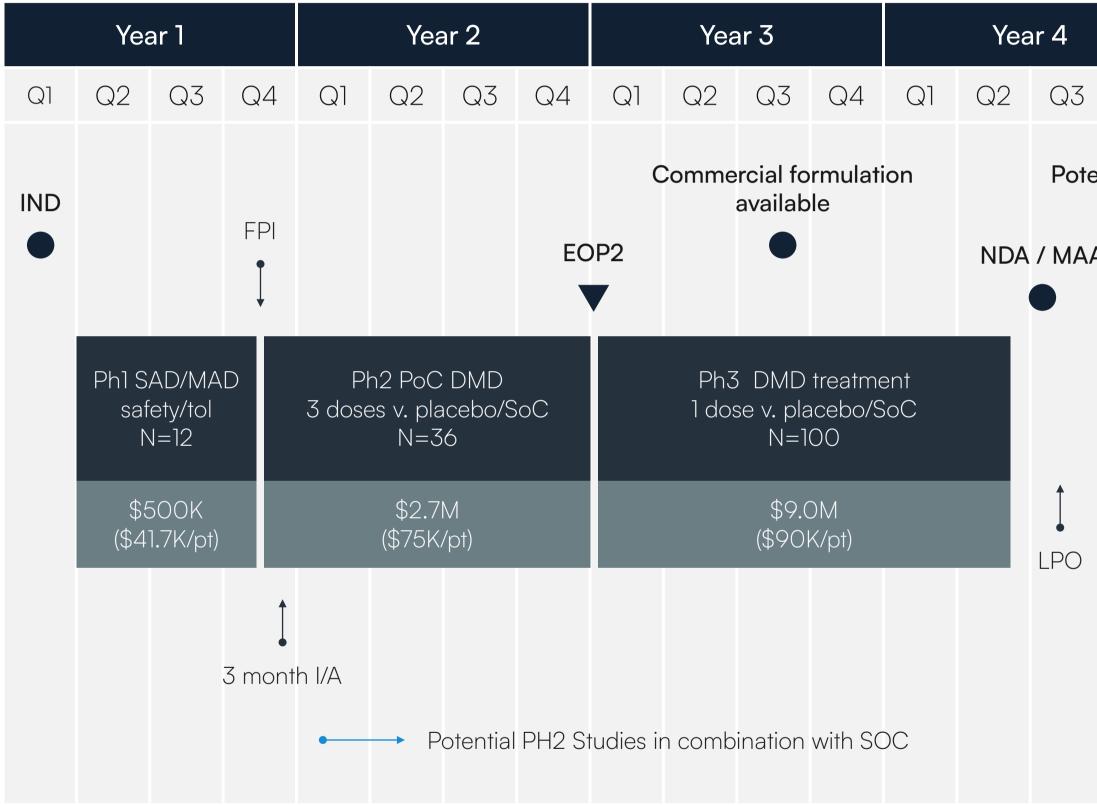
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Target  $\alpha$ **7** $\beta$ **1** Integrin complex — a missing piece





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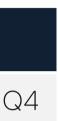
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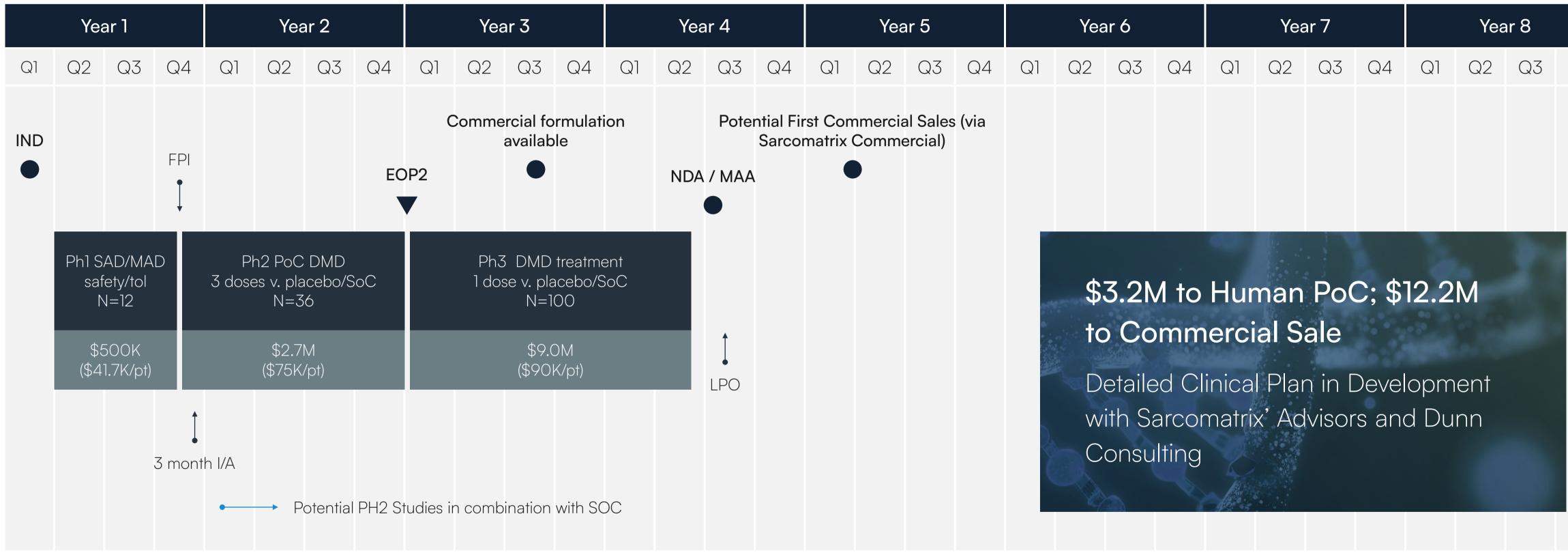
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# Sarcomatrix — Evolving into a fully integrated global company

<ul> <li>The Company</li> <li>Founded in 2022 and 2013*</li> <li>Delaware — C Corp positioned for growth</li> <li>3 Employees/3 Pending/Consultants</li> </ul>	Progra Medica • Broad • Active
<ul> <li>Co-Founders Dean Burkin Lab, University of Nevada Reno &amp; Industry Veterans</li> <li>Industry-Leading Muscle Research</li> </ul>	IND su     Assets
<ul> <li>Innovative muscle research</li> <li>Discovery platform and novel screening platform</li> <li>Robust IP hundreds of scaffolds supporting thousands of compounds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stealth for ultra</li> <li>Open t</li> <li>Worldw</li> </ul>

#### ams Targeting High Unmet cal Need

d variety of muscle wasting diseases

e in most muscular dystrophies

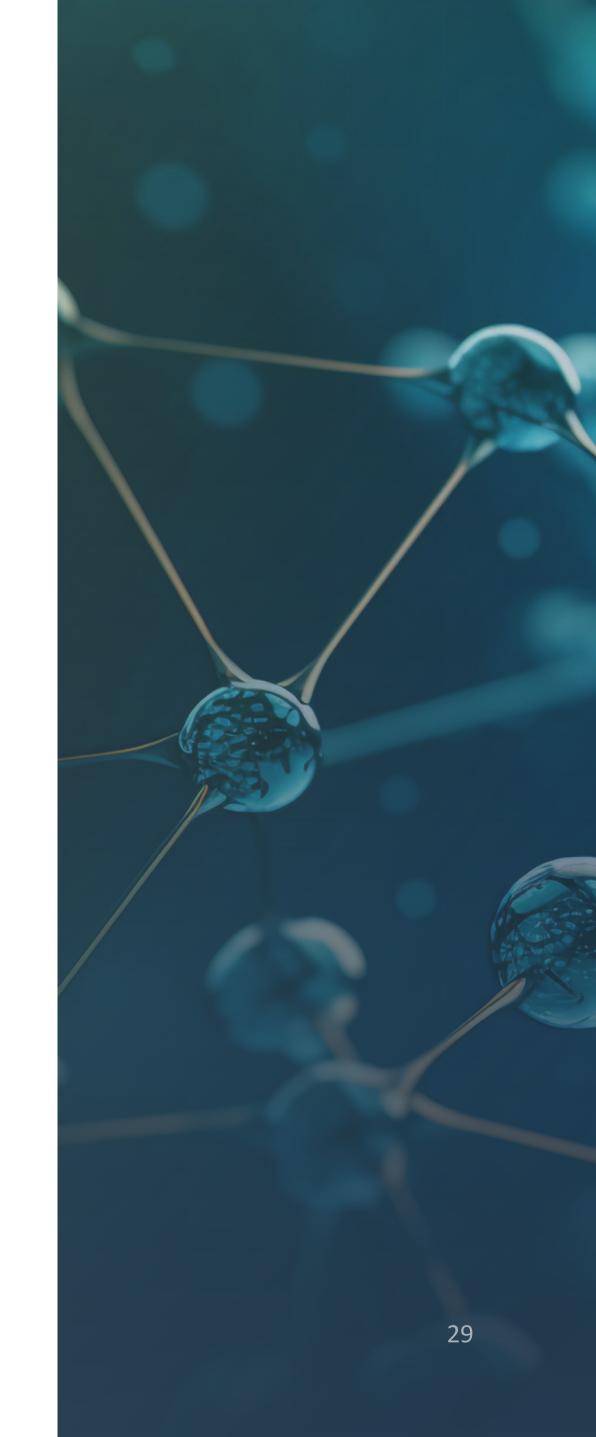
ubmission expected 2024/2025

#### s For Strategic Partnerships

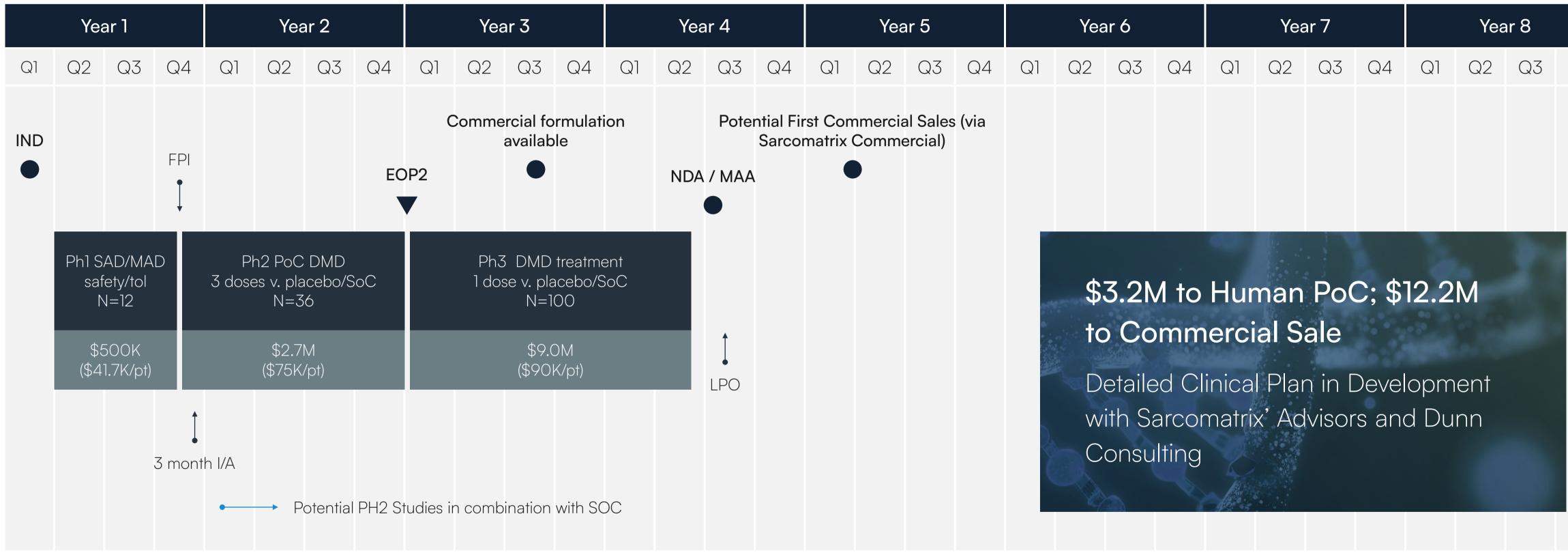
h alliance to discover and develop laminins tra rare diseases

to licensing opportunities

dwide patent protection and ownership



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## We Address Unmet Needs for Effective, Affordable, Easy to Take

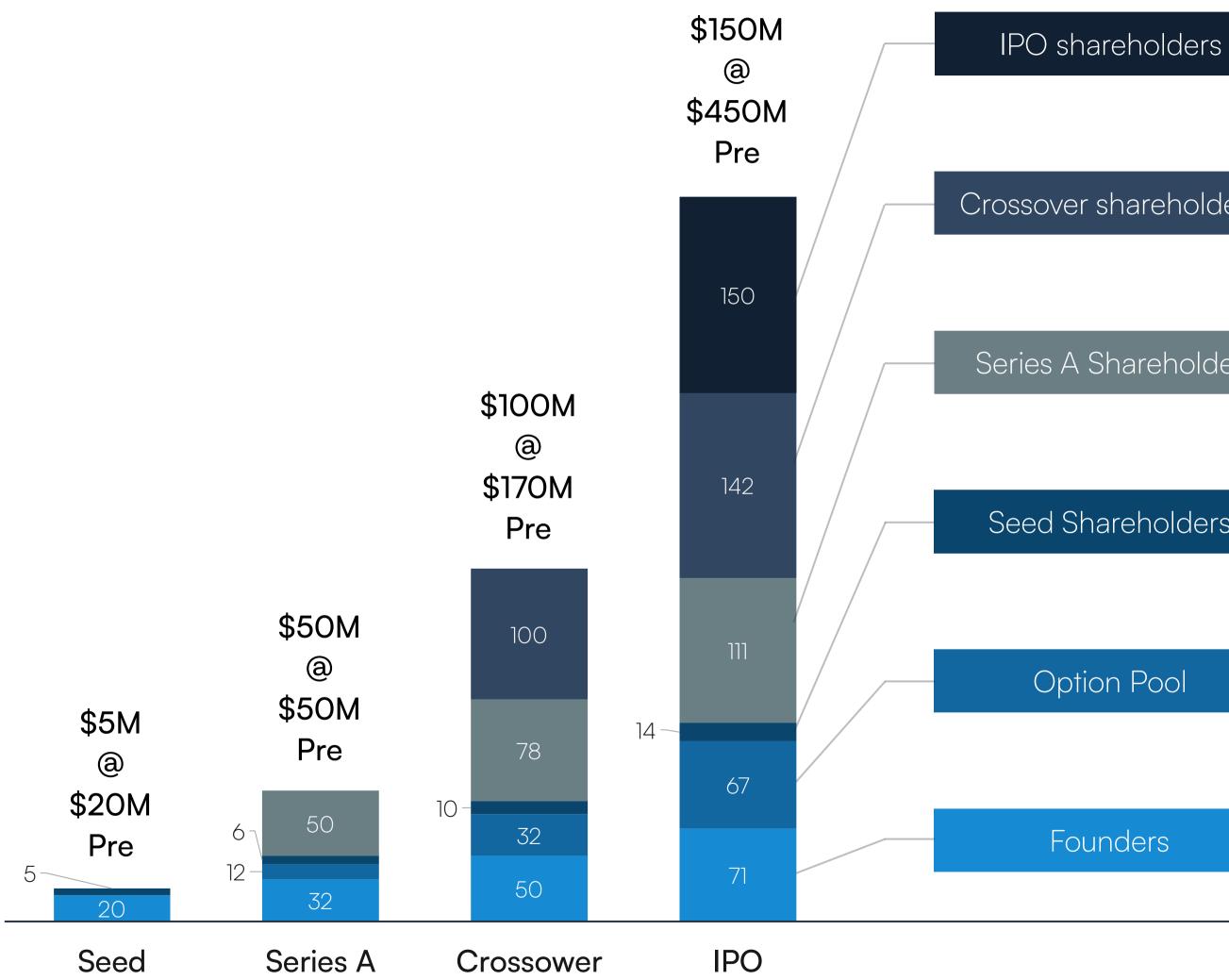
Treatment	Cost/Patient	Dystrophy Type	Muscle Type	Delivery
S-969	\$XXX,000	AII	Skeletal Smooth Cardiac	
Exon Skipping <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.75M - 1.5M	DMD	Skeletal	
Gene Therapy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3M	DMD	TBD	

(1) Consensus of Advisory Boards & rare disease drug comparisons

(2) Duration and frequency or repeat treatments to be determined



# Value Step Up — Seed to IPO, \$M



# Crossover shareholders Series A Shareholder Seed Shareholders Option Pool Founders

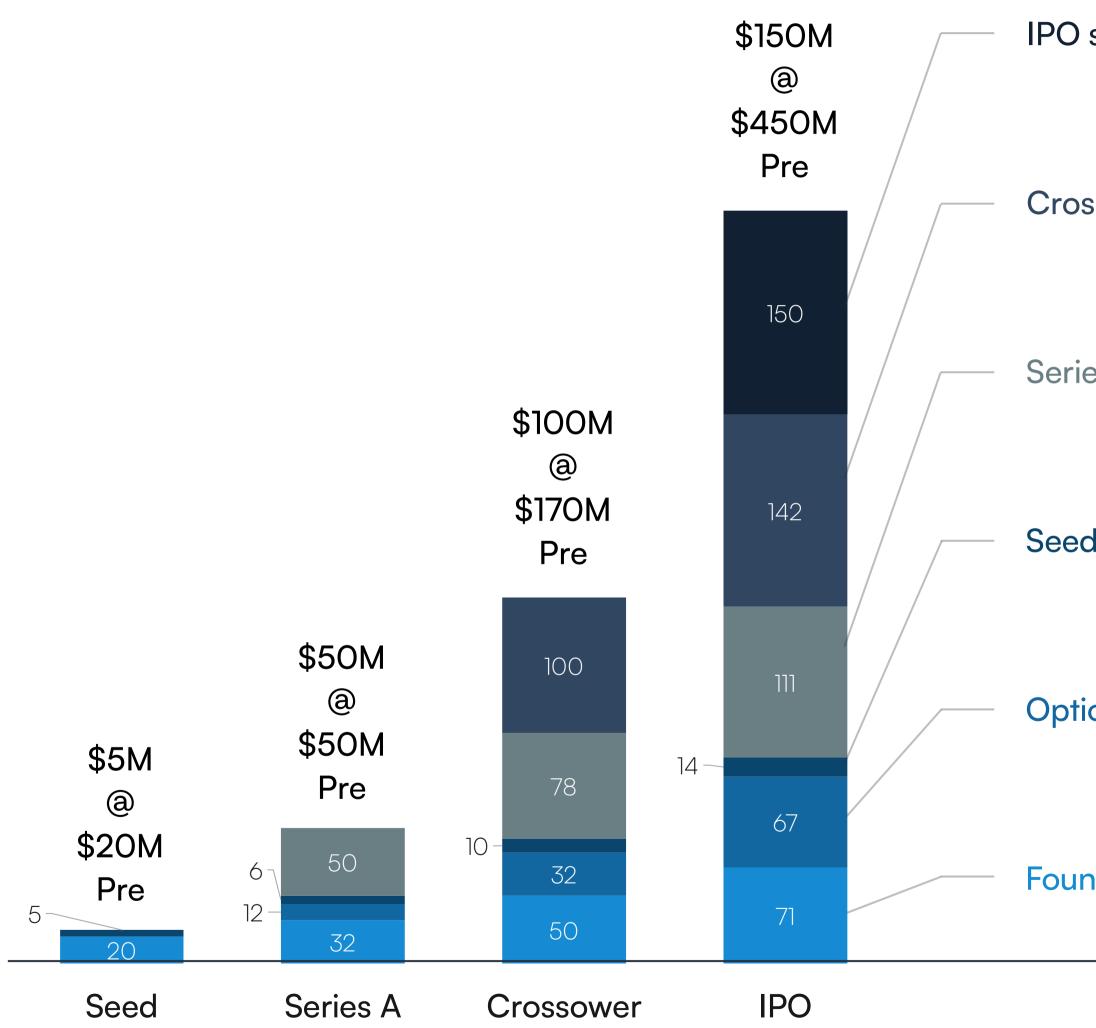
#### Select Assumptions

#### Seed Assumptions

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Seed Round Pre-Money Valuation	\$20,000,00
Seed Round New Investment	\$5,000,00
Available Seed Round Option Pool	12
Series A Assumptions	
Series A Pre-Money Valuation	\$50,000,00
Series A New Investment	\$50,000,00
Available Series A Option Pool	12
Crossover Assumptions	
Crossover Pre-Money Valuation	\$170,000,00
Crossover New Investment	\$100,000,00
Available Cross Over Option Pool	12
IPO Assumptions	
IPO Pre-Money Valuation	\$405,000,00
IPO Raise	\$150,000,00
Available IPO Option Pool	12



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