

Initial Data from First SCD Subjects in FTX-6058 Phase 1b Study

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- **Overview of FTX-6058**

Judith Dunn, PhD

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Julie Kanter, MD

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Bryan Stuart

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Bryan Stuart

President and Chief Executive Officer

Our Mission is to Treat the Root Cause of Rare Genetic Diseases

We aim to

Deliver disease-modifying therapies that improve the lives of people with rare genetic diseases

Three Clinical-Stage Programs

FSHD: Phase 3; positioned to be first-to-market with a disease-modifying therapy

Sickle cell disease (SCD): Phase 1b patient study; potential first oral functional cure

Non-SCD hemoglobinopathies: Phase 1b ready

FulcrumSeek™

Product engine to systematically identify high-value, de-risked targets at speed and scale for rare genetic diseases

Key Takeaways From Today's Update

Proof-of-concept data support FTX-6058 as a novel oral HbF inducer

FTX-6058 has already achieved levels of HbF induction associated with broad clinical benefit for people with SCD

Based on these data, we plan to complete enrollment of the Phase 1b dose-ranging study in 2022, and align with regulators on the design of the registrational study initiating in 2023



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Judith Dunn, PhD

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Sickle Cell Disease: Debilitating Disease with High Unmet Need

The Disease

Genetic disorder caused by mutation in Hemoglobin-Beta (*HBB*) gene

Results in abnormal sickle-shaped red blood cells that rupture or block blood vessels

Debilitating Symptoms

- Vaso-occlusive crises (VOCs)
- Other complications, including stroke, neuropathy, and acute chest syndrome
- Anemia / hemolysis
- Morbidity and mortality

Global Impact



Treatment Options



Current therapies are highly invasive and/or do not address broad symptomatology

- Current SOC offers limited benefit and is only effective in a subset of patients
- Newly approved therapies address only a subset of SCD symptomatology (i.e., anemia or VOCs)

Significant Unmet Need Remains




Hydroxyurea

Current Standard of Care

-  Potential to ameliorate disease pathology
-  Non-responders
-  Waning efficacy
-  Safety and tolerability issues




HbS Polymerization Inhibitors

Increasing Total Hemoglobin

-  Addresses anemia
-  Does not address broad disease pathology
-  Does not improve VOCs

P-Selectin Inhibitors

Leukocyte Binding to P-selectin

-  Reduces VOCs
-  Does not address hemolysis
-  IV administration

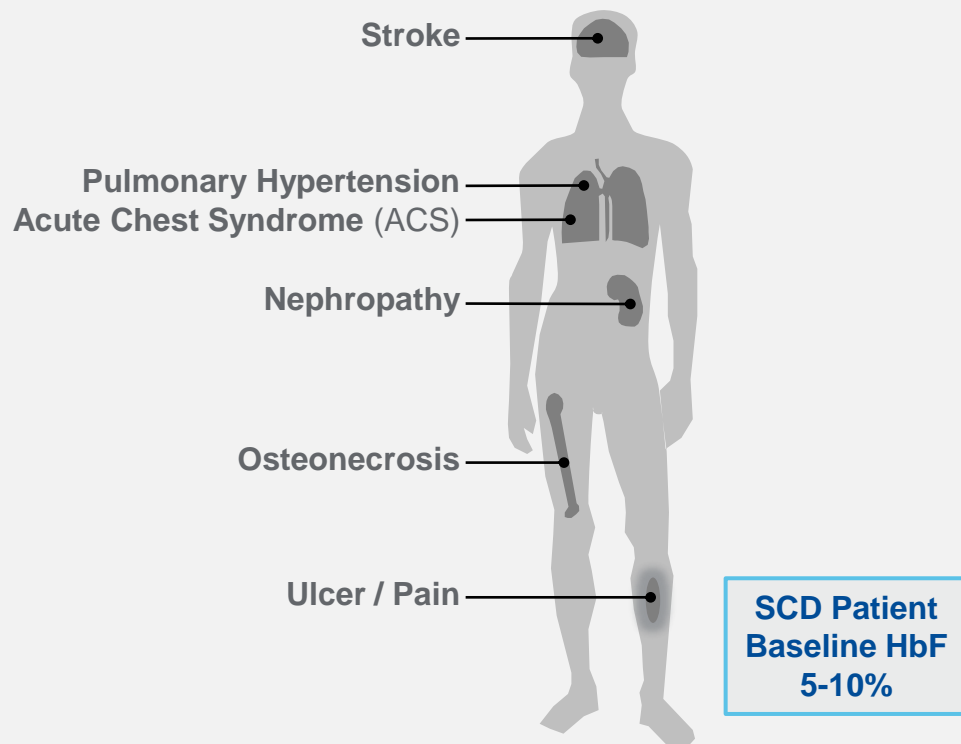
BCL11A Gene Editing

Increasing HbF

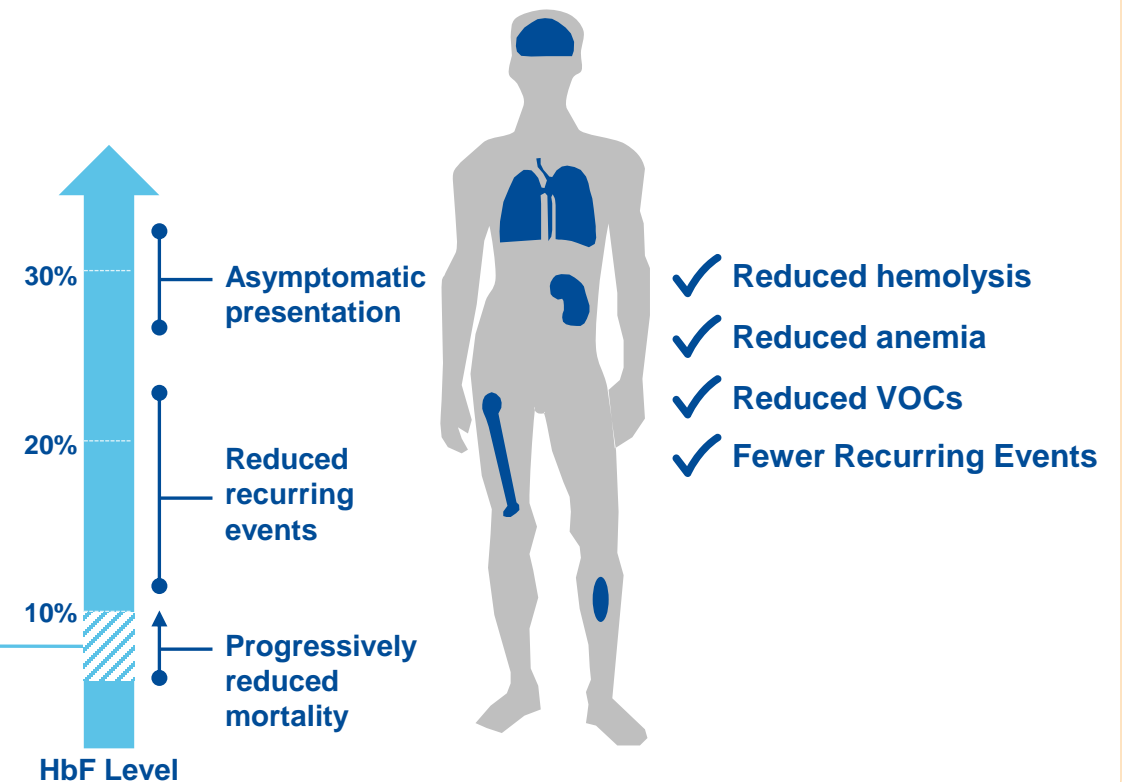
-  Potential for a cure
-  Highly invasive
-  Unknown durability
-  Barriers to access

HbF Increases of 5-10% Above Baseline Have Been Shown to Broadly Improve Outcomes in SCD

Typical SCD Patient

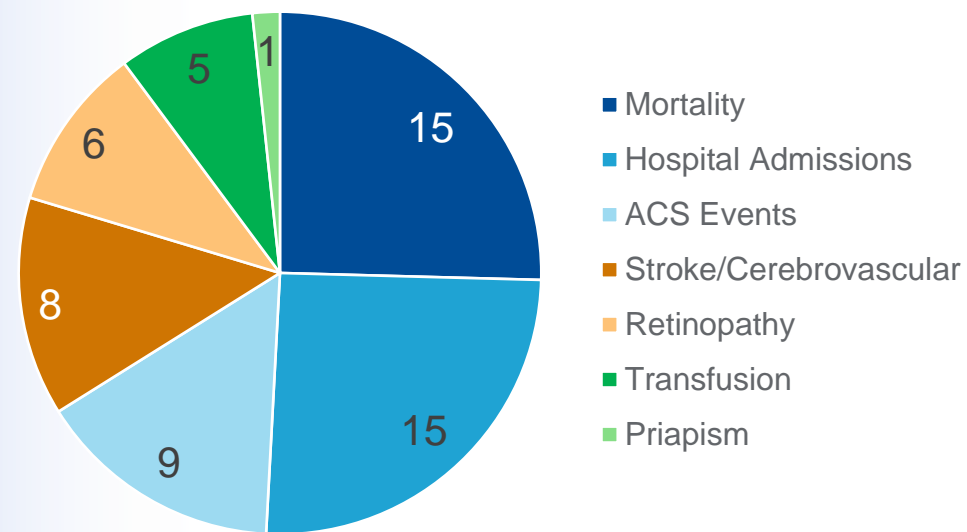


SCD Patient with HPFH

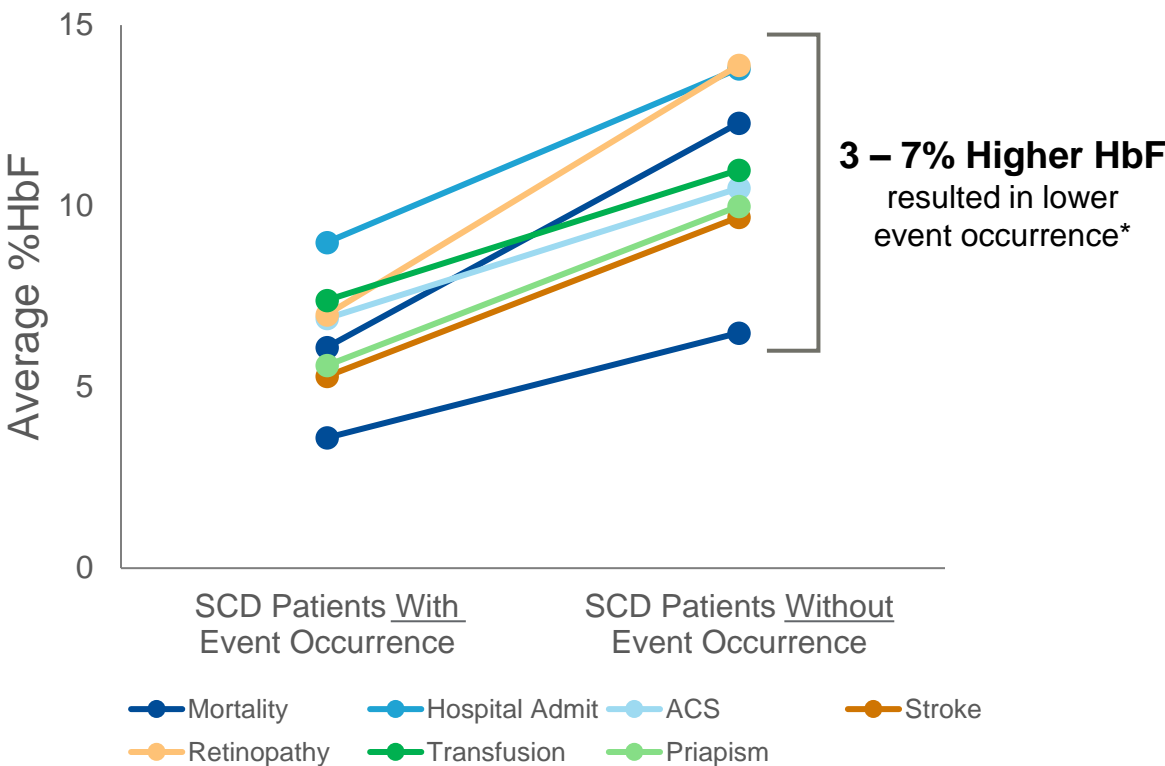


Higher Levels of HbF Protein Provide Broad Clinical Benefit

Numerous Published Analyses Demonstrate the Clinical Benefit of Higher Levels of HbF

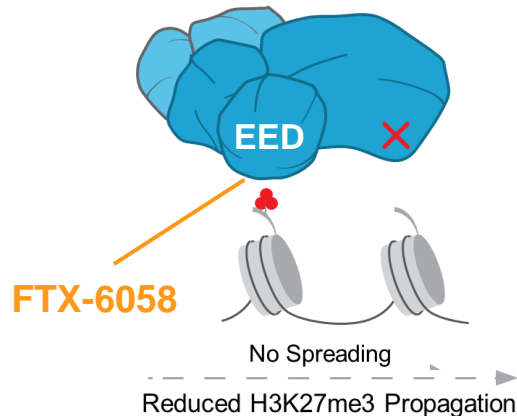


Higher HbF Levels are Associated with Improved Clinical Outcomes



FTX-6058: Oral HbF Inducer with Potential to Provide Broad Clinical Benefit

FulcrumSeek™ identified EED as a therapeutic target for SCD



**Internal Medicinal Chemistry Led to FTX-6058,
a Potent and Selective EED Inhibitor**

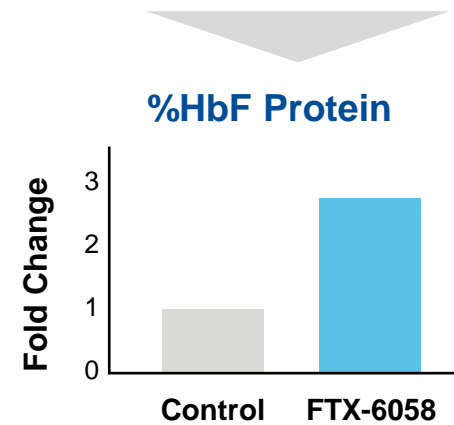
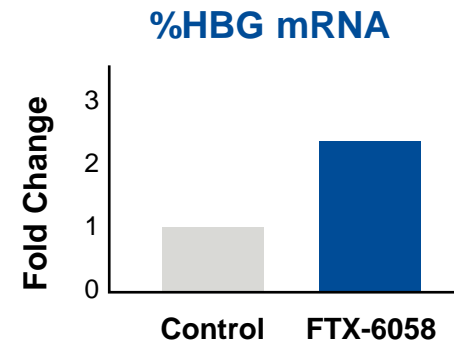
- Once-daily treatment
- Potent and highly selective
- Clean off-target profile
- Composition of matter patent expires 2040
- Induced HBG mRNA and HbF protein preclinically

Consistent 2 – 3 Fold HbF Induction with Strong Correlation Between mRNA and Protein in Preclinical Studies

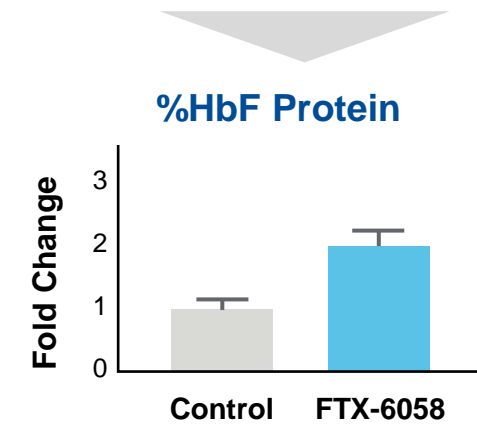
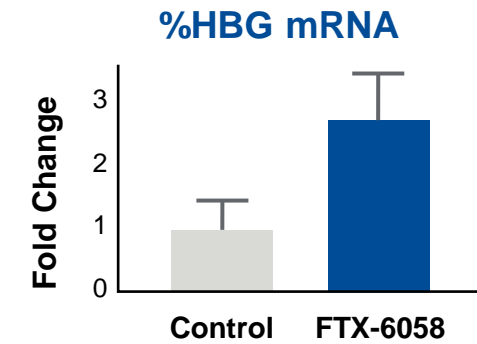
Extensive Preclinical Validation

- ✓ HUDEP-2 Cells (Human)
- ✓ Healthy CD34+ Cells (Human)
- ✓ SCD CD34+ Cells (Human)
- ✓ Wild-type Mouse*
- ✓ SCD Townes Mouse

Healthy CD34+ Cells



SCD Townes Mouse



FTX-6058 Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study

Demonstrated Proof-of-Mechanism and Proof-of-Biology



Target Engagement

Robust reductions in H3K27me3 demonstrated **proof-of-mechanism**



HBG mRNA Induction

Demonstrated **proof-of-biology** as evidenced by HBG mRNA induction

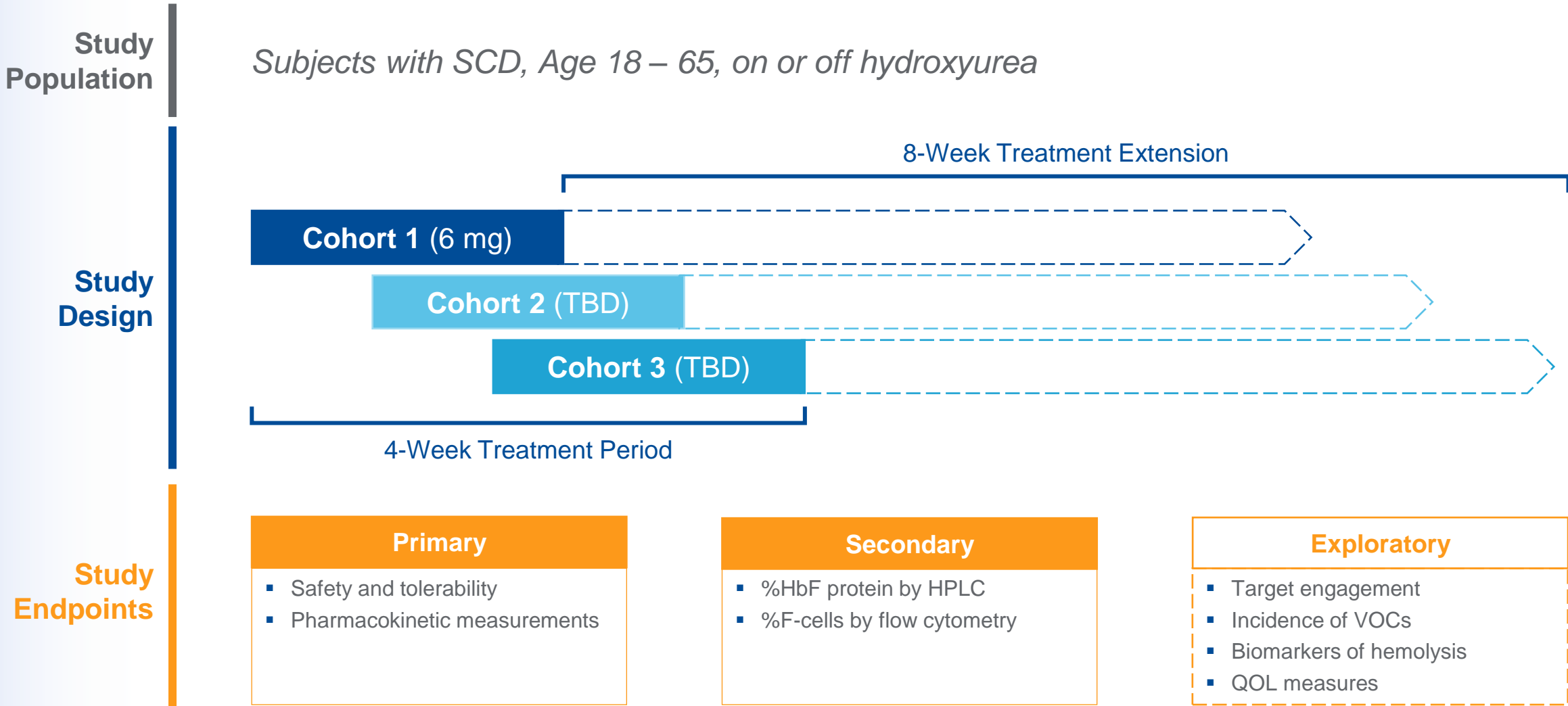


Increases in F-reticulocytes

Increases in F-reticulocytes provide **earliest indication HbF production is starting**

FTX-6058 has been **generally well-tolerated**, with no SAEs reported to-date, no discontinuation due to TEAEs, and all TEAEs possibly related to FTX-6058 deemed Grade 1 or 2 per CTCAE criteria

Ongoing Phase 1b Clinical Trial in SCD Subjects





Initial Data from First SCD Subjects in FTX-6058 Phase 1b Study

Data analysis cutoff as of May 25th, 2022

Dr. Julie Kanter, MD, Associate professor of Hematology and Oncology and Director of the Adult Sickle Cell Clinic at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

SCD Phase 1b Demographics

| | Phase 1b Study (6mg Cohort) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of subjects enrolled, n | 6 |
| Average age, years (range) | 31 (25, 48) |
| Gender, Male (%) | 1 (16%) |
| Mean baseline HbF (range) | 5.7% (3.7, 9.2) |
| Genotype, n (%) | |
| <i>HbSS</i> | 6 (100%) |
| <i>HbSβ⁰</i> | 0 (0%) |
| <i>HbSβ⁺</i> | 0 (0%) |
| Hydroxyurea Utilization, n (%) | 0 (0%) |

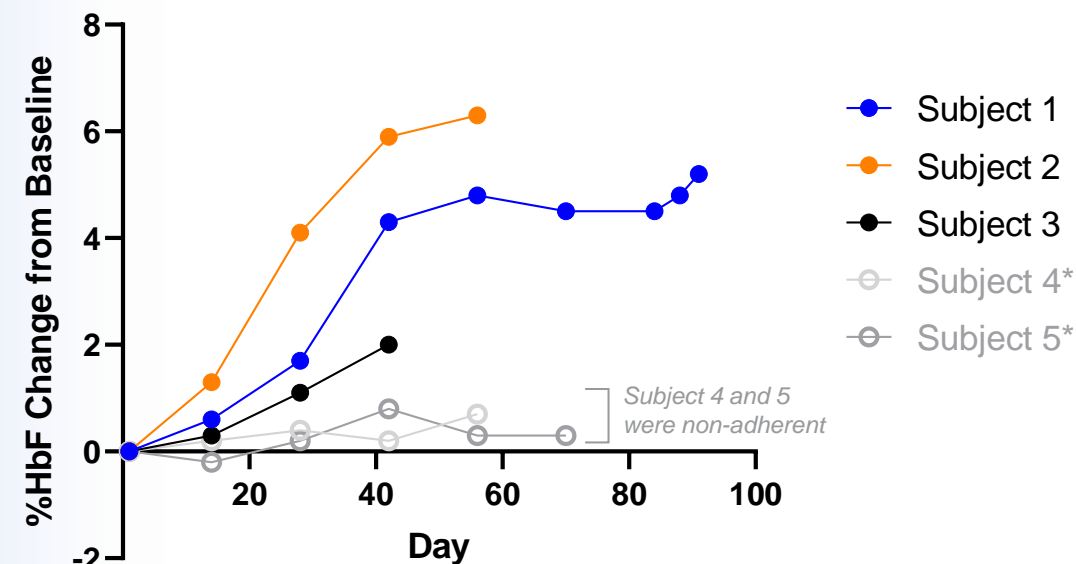
- Mean baseline HbF of 5.7% is consistent with recent SCD clinical studies and published data
- No hydroxyurea utilization among enrolled subjects
- All subjects enrolled to date have the HbSS genotype

Day 1 Pharmacokinetic Parameters for FTX-6058 6mg Dose

| | Phase 1 HV Values (SD) | Phase 1b SCD Values (SD) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| C_{max} (ng/mL) | 24.9 (9.3) | 16.9 (3.5) |
| T_{max} (hr) | 4.08 (0.80) | 2.50 (0.84) |
| T_{1/2} (hr) | 5.60 (0.36) | 5.47 (0.72) |
| AUC 0-last (hr*ng/mL) | 192.5 (57.02) | 134 (45.4) |

- Potentially lower exposure (25 – 30%) observed in SCD subjects versus healthy volunteers (HVs)
 - Preliminary observations suggest differences in absorption (vs metabolism)
- In SCD subjects, exposure (AUC 0-last) from 6mg dose appears similar to ~4mg dose in HVs

FTX-6058 Achieved Up To 6.3% Absolute Increase in HbF

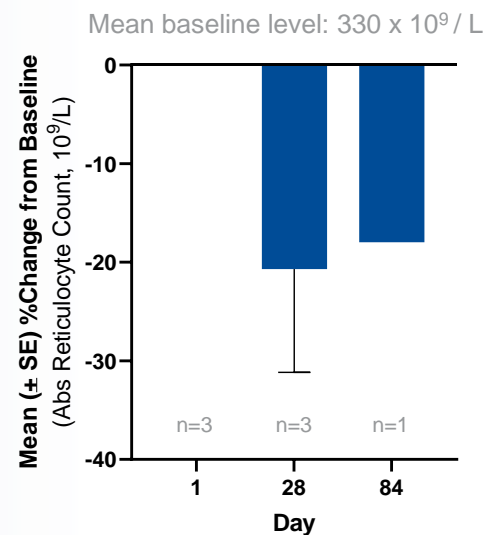


| Subject | Baseline %HbF | %HbF at Data Cutoff | Δ%HbF |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|
| Subject 1 | 9.2 | 14.4 | 5.2 |
| Subject 2 | 3.7 | 10 | 6.3 |
| Subject 3 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 2.1 |
| Subject 4* | 4.8 | 5.3 | 0.7 |
| Subject 5* | 7.0 | 7.3 | 0.3 |

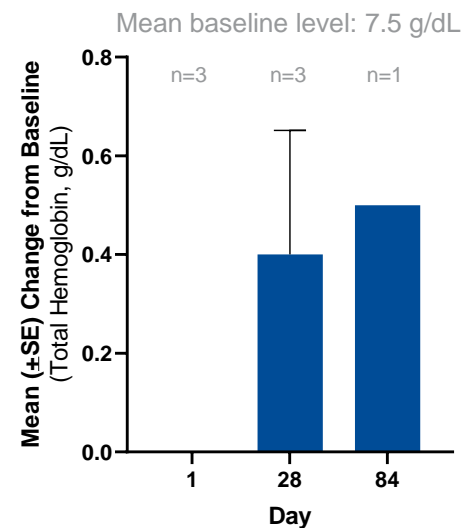
- Two subjects achieved absolute HbF increases within the 5 – 10% range that have been shown to provide transformational benefit to people living with SCD
- Observed measurable increases in HbF protein as early as 14 days after treatment initiation
- Exposure appears to correlate with efficacy
- HBG mRNA and HbF protein fold induction correlation (approximately 1:1) is consistent across preclinical and clinical data

FTX-6058 Decreased Hemolysis

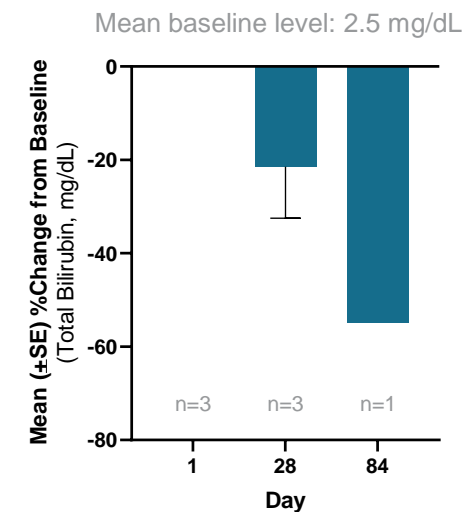
Absolute Reticulocyte Count



Total Hemoglobin



Total Bilirubin



Reductions in reticulocytes and increases in total hemoglobin indicated less anemia and hemolysis

Bilirubin decreases indicated less hemolysis

FTX-6058 has been Generally Well Tolerated

Summary of All Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

| Subject | TEAE | Severity |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Subject 1 | Swelling of Legs and Feet | Mild (Grade 1) |
| | Light Headache | Mild (Grade 1) |
| | Lower Back Pain | Mild (Grade 1) |
| | Sore Throat | Mild (Grade 1) |
| | Abdominal Pain | Moderate (Grade 2) |
| | UTI | Moderate (Grade 2) |
| Subject 2 | Tonsilitis | Moderate (Grade 2) |
| Subject 4 | VOC (L Lower Leg Pain Crisis) | Moderate (Grade 2) |

- All TEAEs are non-serious, resolved, and were deemed to be unrelated to study drug
- No treatment emergent SAEs reported, and no discontinuation reported due to TEAEs
- Unlike hydroxyurea, no myelosuppression observed
- VOC observed in non-adherent subject (i.e., Subject 4)

Initial FTX-6058 Data in Subjects with SCD Validates Proof-of-Concept

Conclusions

- **FTX-6058 rapidly and robustly Induces HbF**
 - Initial subjects from first dose cohort achieved up to 6.3% HbF induction over baseline
 - HbF levels increasing at last measured timepoint
 - HBG mRNA and HbF protein fold induction correlation (approximately 1:1) is consistent across preclinical and clinical data
- **FTX-6058 improved biomarkers of hemolysis**
- **FTX-6058 was generally well-tolerated in SCD subjects with up to 3 months exposure**

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Next Steps

- **Complete Phase 1b dose-ranging study**
 - Plan to complete enrollment in 3 cohorts in 2022
 - Gain experience in combination with hydroxyurea
 - Initiate 2mg cohort
 - Facilitate identification of minimally efficacious dose
- **Align with regulators on design of registrational study initiating in 2023**
 - Discuss HbF as a potential biomarker supporting accelerated approval