



# Fulcrum Therapeutics

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

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## We aim to

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

## Two Clinical-Stage Programs

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

**Sickle cell disease:** Phase 1b patient study; potential first oral functional cure

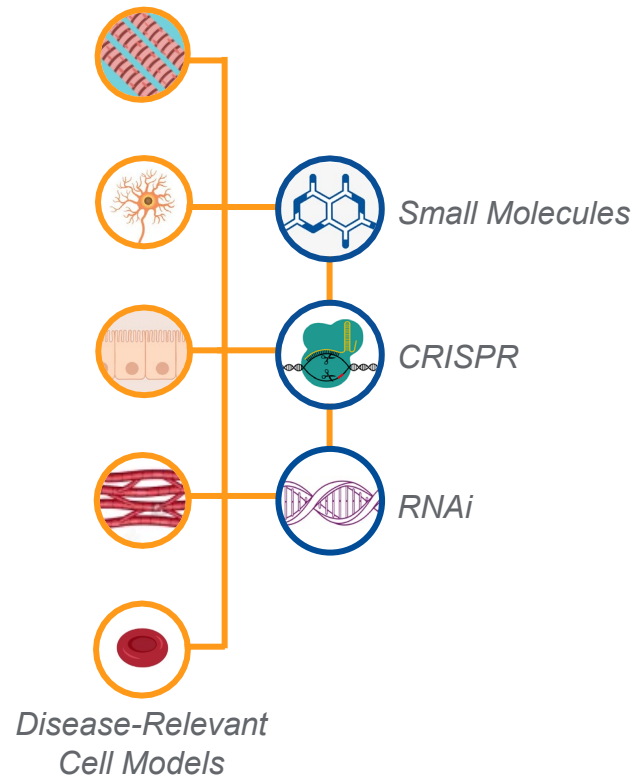
## FulcrumSeek™

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



# FulcrumSeek™ Systematically Identifies High-value, De-risked Therapeutic Targets for Rare Genetic Diseases

Toolbox of Disease Relevant Cell Models Interrogated with Highly Curated Perturbagens



Insights Harvested from Rich Data Readouts



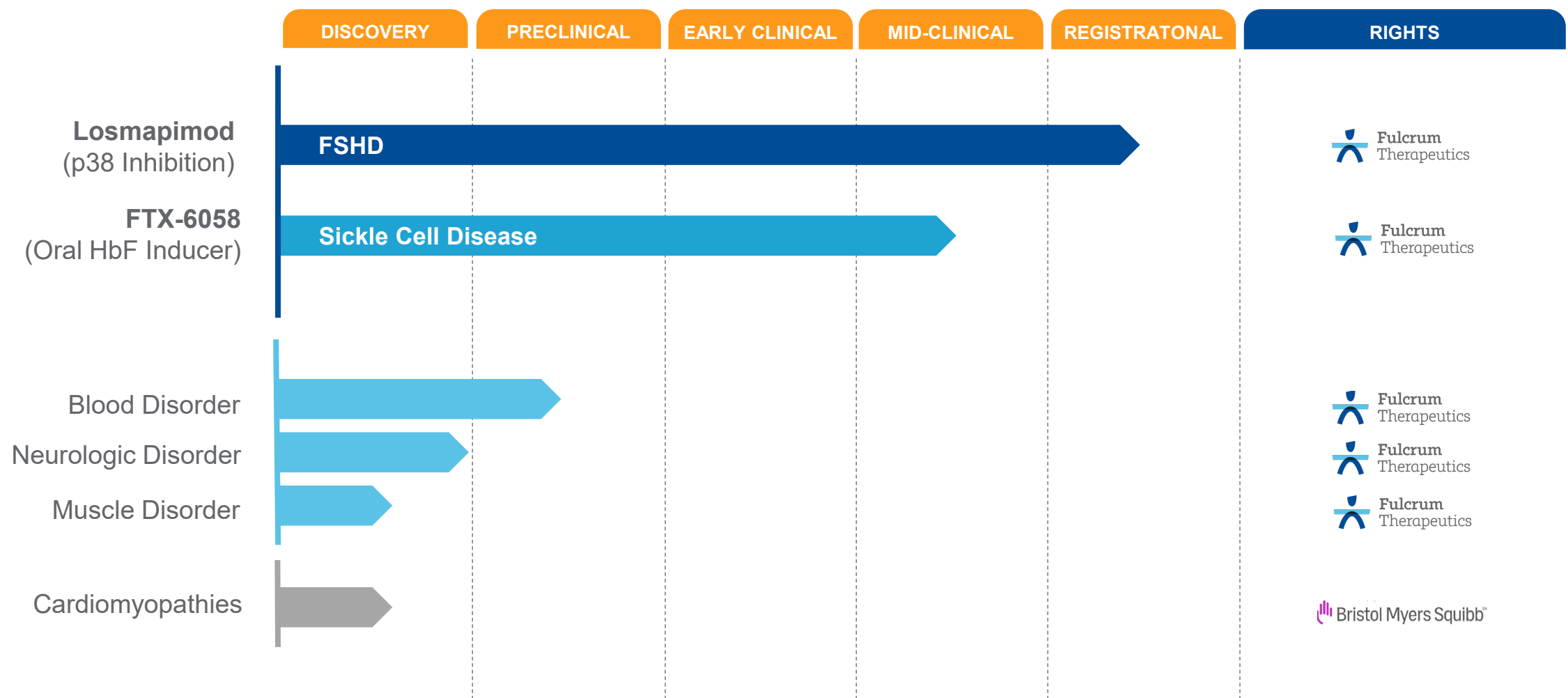
Disease-Modifying Targets and Value-Unlocking Datasets

Targets with **specificity** and **selectivity**

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Comprehensive data set that **significantly accelerates development**

# Pipeline of Potentially Disease-modifying Therapies



Next IND in 2023

# Multiple Value-Driving Milestones

Cash runway into mid-2024; \$169M as of 6/30/2022



# Poised for Continued Momentum in 2023 and Beyond

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**Clinical  
milestones  
achieved in 2022**



**2 registrational  
candidates  
by end of  
2023**



**Next IND  
in 2023**



**Cash runway  
into mid-2024**



# Losmapimod for Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)



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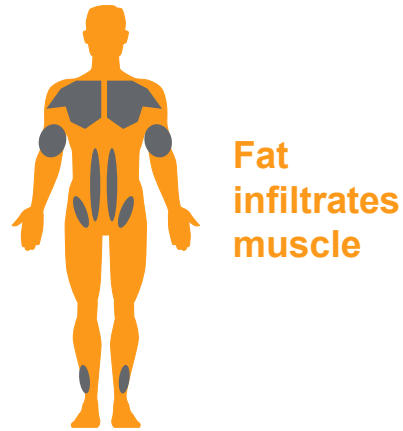
# FSHD is Second Most Common Muscular Dystrophy

## The Disease

Rare, genetic disorder in which skeletal muscle is replaced by fat

Caused by aberrant expression of DUX4 gene

2/3 of cases are hereditary



## Symptoms

- Progressive weakening of muscles
- Significantly impaired upper and lower function
- Increasing difficulties with activities of daily living, leading to loss of independence
- Many become dependent on wheelchairs
- Chronic pain, fatigue, anxiety, and depression

## Robust global opportunity for disease modifying therapy

Estimated US FSHD Population\*  
**16,000-38,000**



Estimated Global FSHD Population\*  
**300,000-780,000**

# Losmapimod: Potential First-to-Market Therapy for FSHD

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**FulcrumSeek™ identified losmapimod as optimal drug candidate to treat root cause of FSHD**



- Highly selective p38α/β MAPK inhibitor
- Reduced DUX4 expression in preclinical studies
  - Aberrant expression DUX4 gene is known root cause of FSHD
- Generally well-tolerated, with clinical experience in >3,600 people

# Urgent Need for Therapy to Slow or Stop Disease Progression

**No approved treatments; losmapimod only program in clinical development**

Physicians highlight therapy to slow disease progression as most important need in FSHD

Top attributes patients want in a therapy:

- Slow disease progression
- Improve mobility
- Preserve upper extremity function
- Safety and tolerability



*“They told me that I was probably going to die from muscular dystrophy at 30 years old—that I would probably roll over and suffocate myself in my sleep.”*

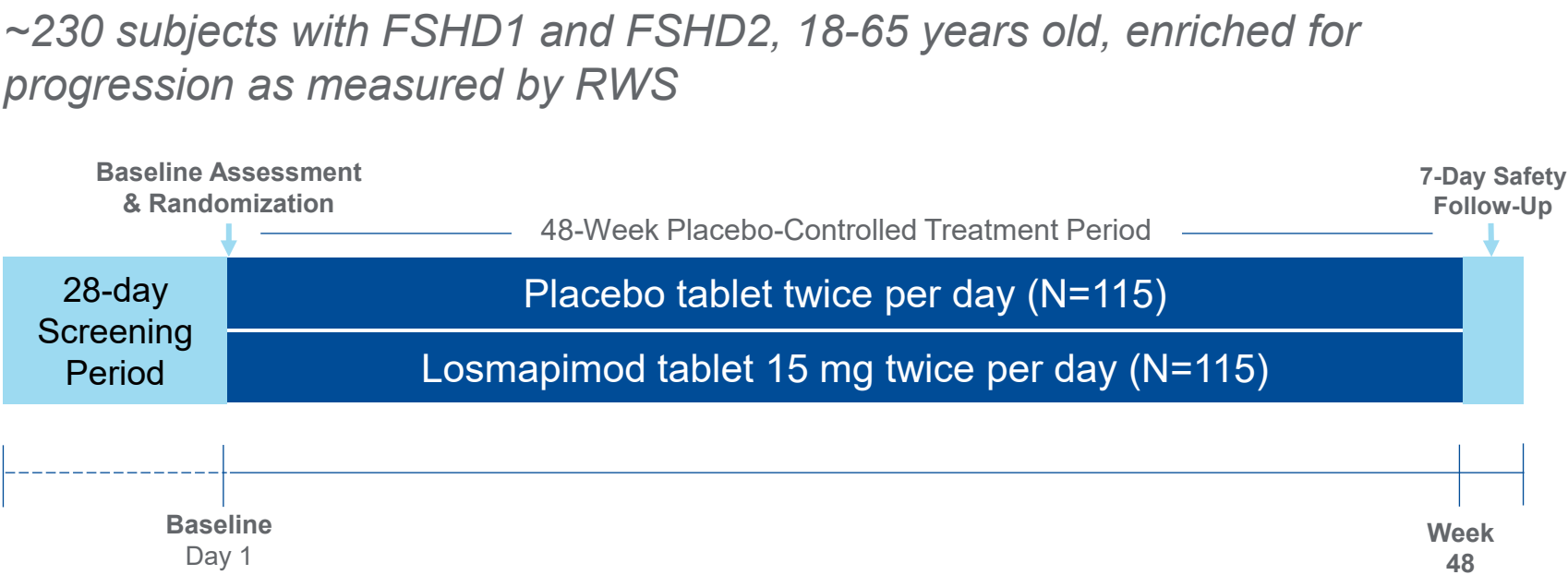
# REACH: A Phase 3 Trial of Losmapimod in FSHD

Enrolled 1<sup>st</sup> patient in REACH; Enrollment completion in 2023

Study Population

Study Design

Study Endpoints



Primary

RWS quantification of total relative surface area with 500g wrist weight in dominant arm

Secondary

- MFI
- Neuro-QoL Upper Extremity
- PGIC
- Safety and tolerability

Healthcare Utilization

- Healthcare utilization questionnaire
- EQ-5D questionnaire



# REACH Trial Design Leverages Learnings from ReDUX4

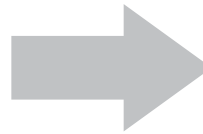
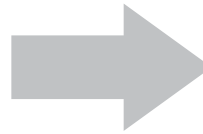
## What we know from ReDUX4

Losmapimod demonstrated measurable impact on disease progression at 48 weeks of treatment

Reachable Workspace (RWS) is a reliable and quantifiable measure of function and disease progression

Muscle Fat Infiltration (MFI) is a sensitive measure of muscle health most susceptible to disease pathology

Patient-reported outcomes are effective measure of disease progression in FSHD



## REACH Phase 3 Trial Design

48-week treatment duration

RWS is primary endpoint

MFI is secondary endpoint

Patient-reported outcomes (PGIC and Neuro-QoL) are secondary endpoints

# ReDUX4 Showed Benefits on Endpoints for REACH

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## Function

Preserved or improved muscle function as measured by **RWS**



## Muscle Health

Decreased **MFI** as measured by MRI



## Quality of Life

Patients reported feeling better as measured by **PGIC**

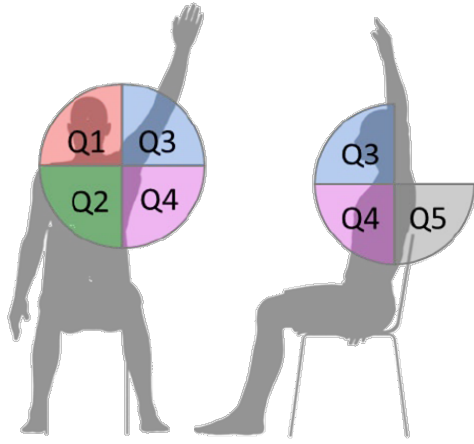


## Safety and Tolerability

Clinical experience in ~3,600 people

ReDUX4 enrolled 80 people with FSHD in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2b trial with a 48-week treatment period

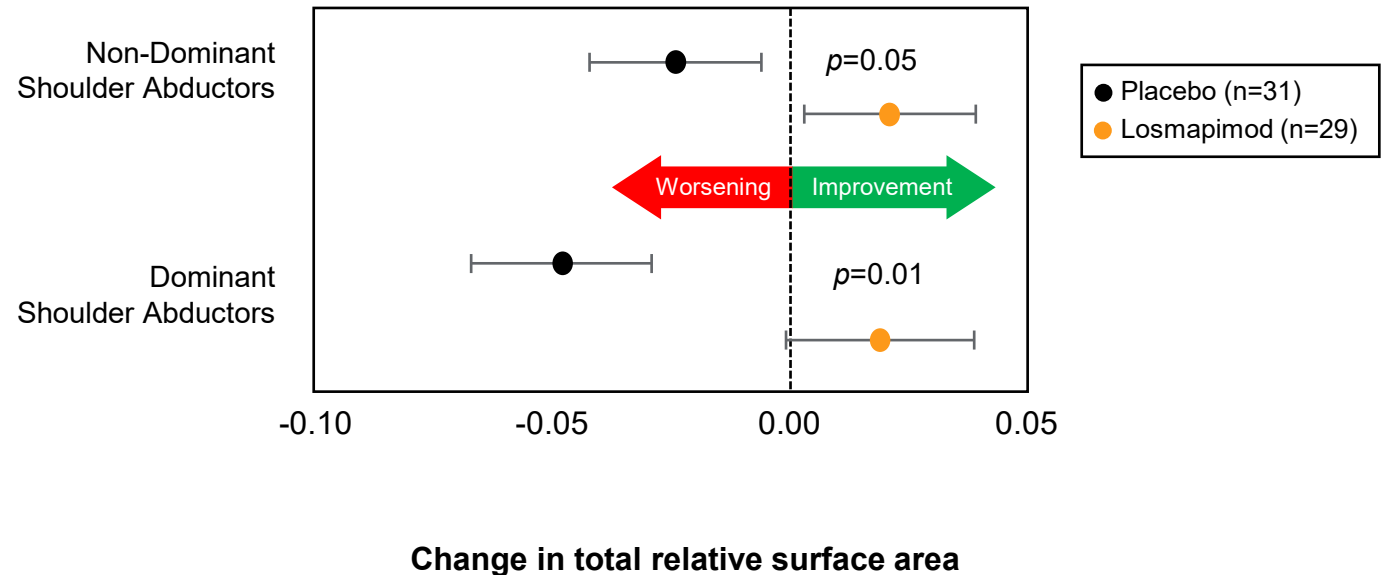
# Losmapimod Showed Significant Improvement in RWS



## Reachable Workspace (RWS) is:

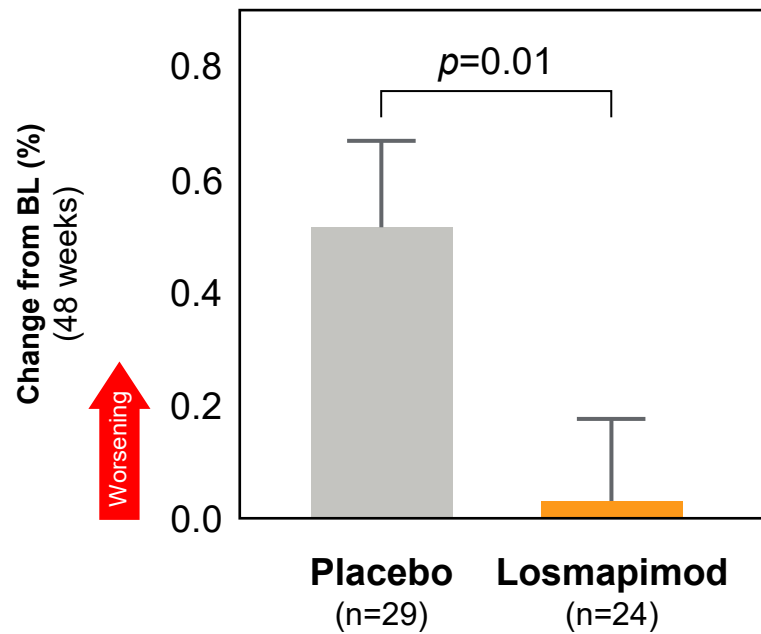
- Quantitative measure of upper extremity range of motion and function
- Objectively measured
- Highly correlated with ability to perform activities of daily living and maintain independence

## Total Surface Area 500g Weight at 48 Weeks

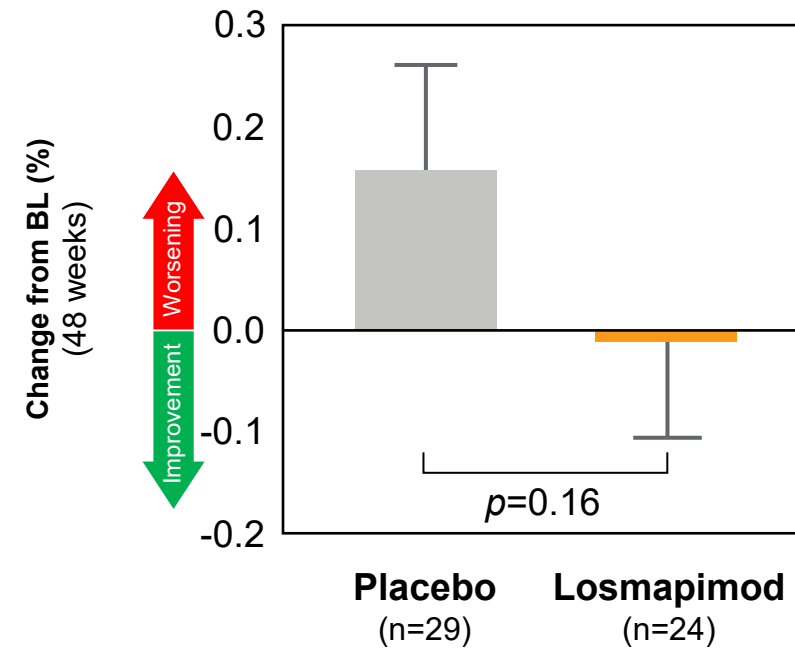


# Losmapimod Decreased Muscle Fat Infiltration

Losmapimod slowed fat infiltration in muscles already affected by disease



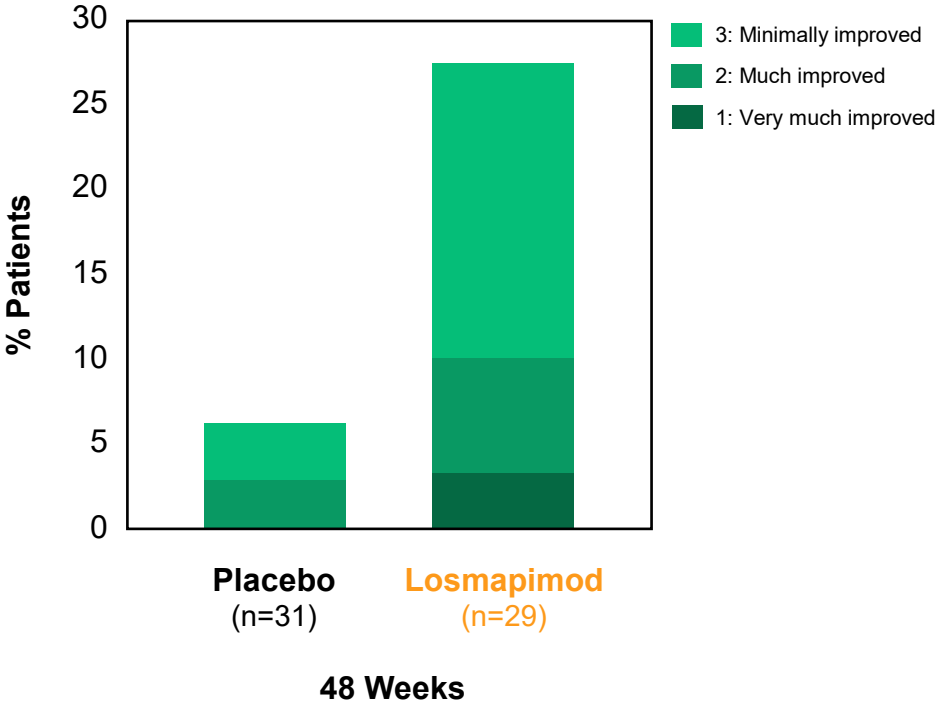
Losmapimod preserved health of normal-appearing muscles



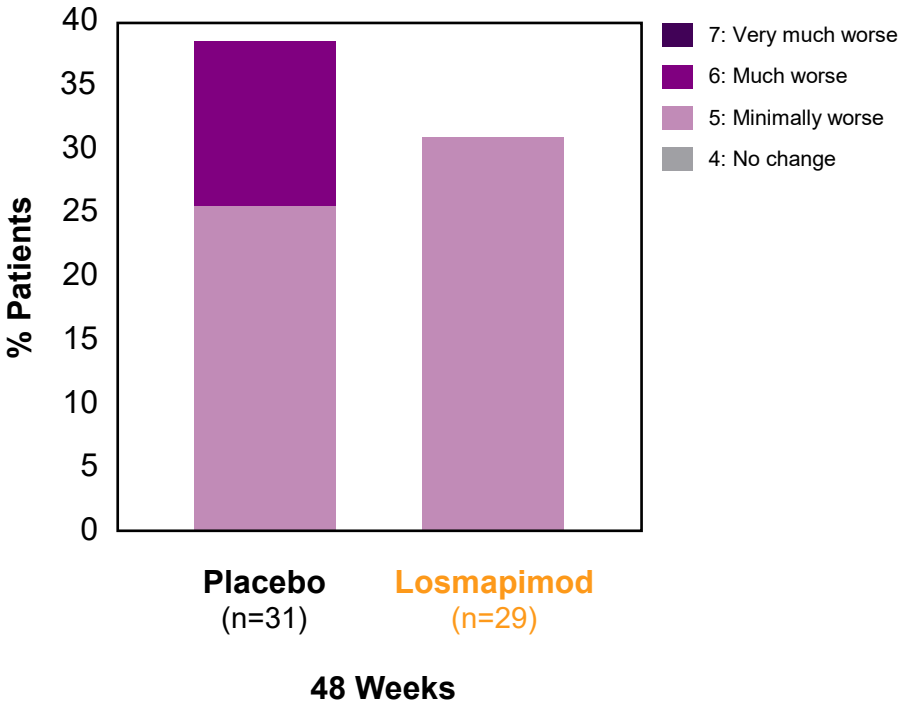


# Losmapimod-treated Patients Reported Feeling Better

Four times as many losmapimod-treated patients felt better vs placebo



20% fewer losmapimod-treated patients felt worse vs placebo



Patients' Global Impression of Change (PGIC)

# Extensive Safety and Tolerability Data

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- Majority of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were mild or moderate
- No TEAE led to treatment discontinuation or study withdrawal
- No significant changes in vital signs, laboratory studies, or electrocardiogram were observed
- Majority of TEAEs assessed as unlikely related or not related to study drug
- Most common AEs: fall, procedural pain, back pain, and headache
- Majority of AEs resolved with continued dosing
- Observed safety and tolerability data are consistent with prior losmapimod experience in **>3,600** clinical study participants

**Losmapimod has been generally well-tolerated with no serious treatment-related adverse events**

# FTX-6058 for Sickle Cell Disease & Other Hemoglobinopathies



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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 block blood vessels or rupture cells

## 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 outcomes

## P-Selectin Inhibitors

*Leukocyte Binding to P-selectin*

-  Reduces VOCs
-  Does not address broad disease pathology
-  IV administration

## BCL11A gene editing

*Increasing Fetal Hemoglobin*

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

# Human Genetics Demonstrate that Only Elevated Fetal Hemoglobin (HbF) Addresses All SCD Symptoms

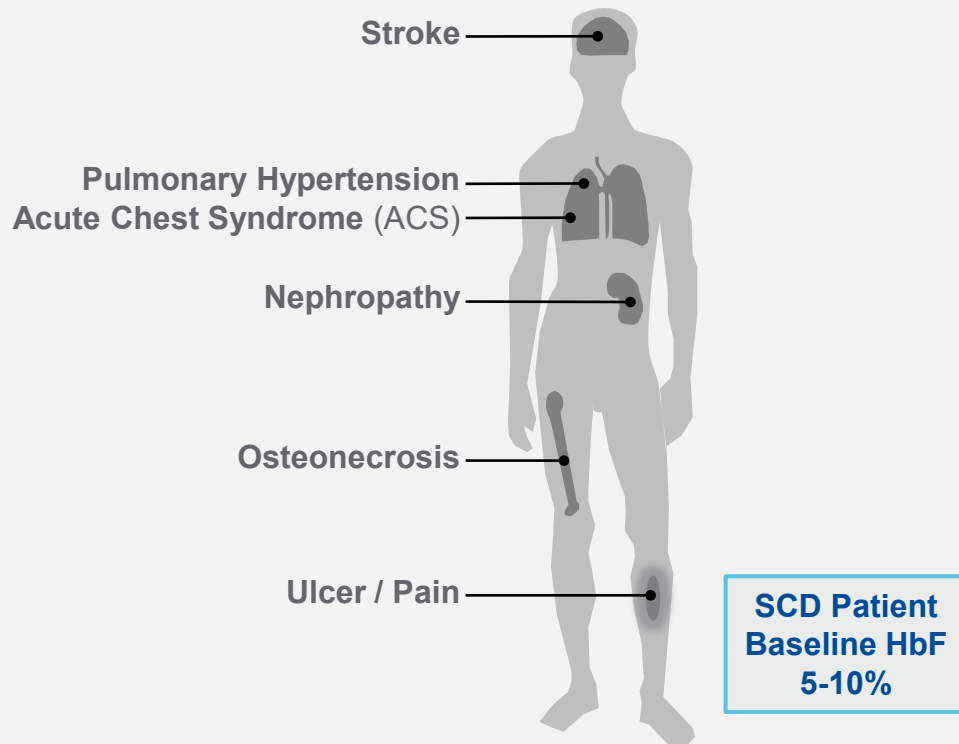
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- HbF is typically silenced at birth and Hemoglobin-Beta gene turns on to produce red blood cells
- Subset of people with SCD have additional mutations that cause a condition known as hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin (HPFH)
- In these people, the fetal globin gene stays on and produces elevated levels of HbF, leading to reduced or no symptoms

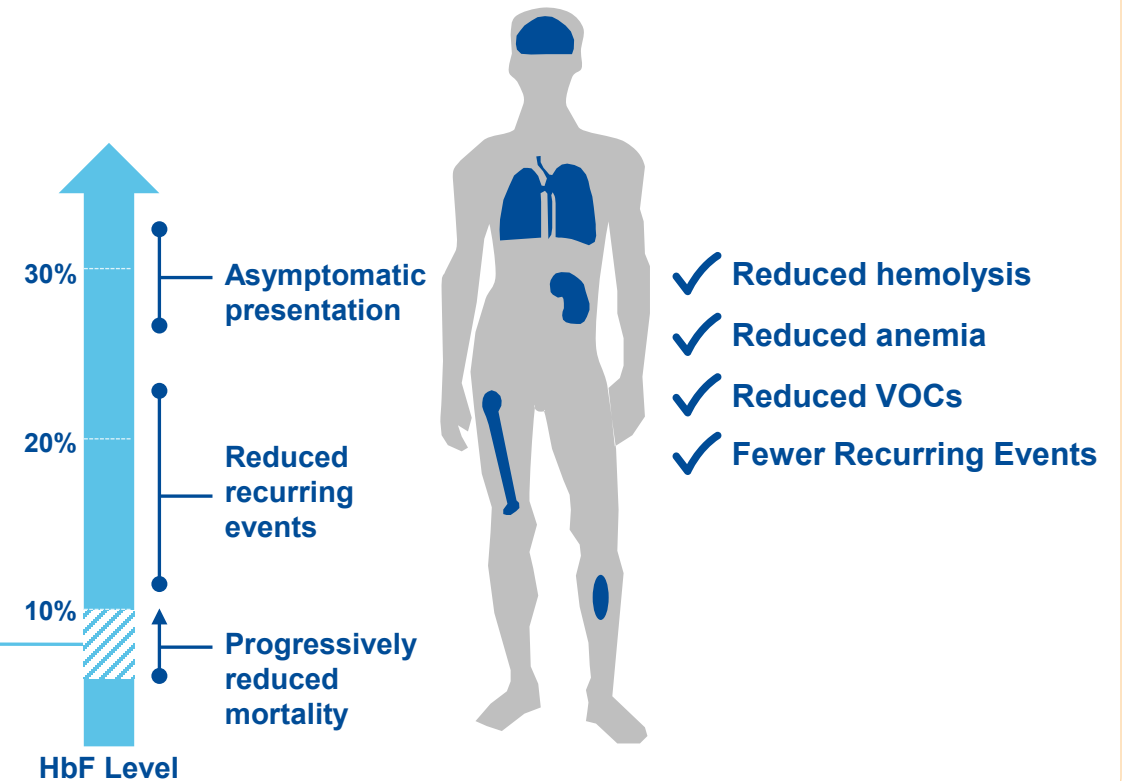
**HbF induction provides a direct path to addressing all aspects of disease symptomatology**

# Increasing HbF is Only Mechanism Shown to Broadly Improve Outcomes in SCD

## Typical SCD Patient

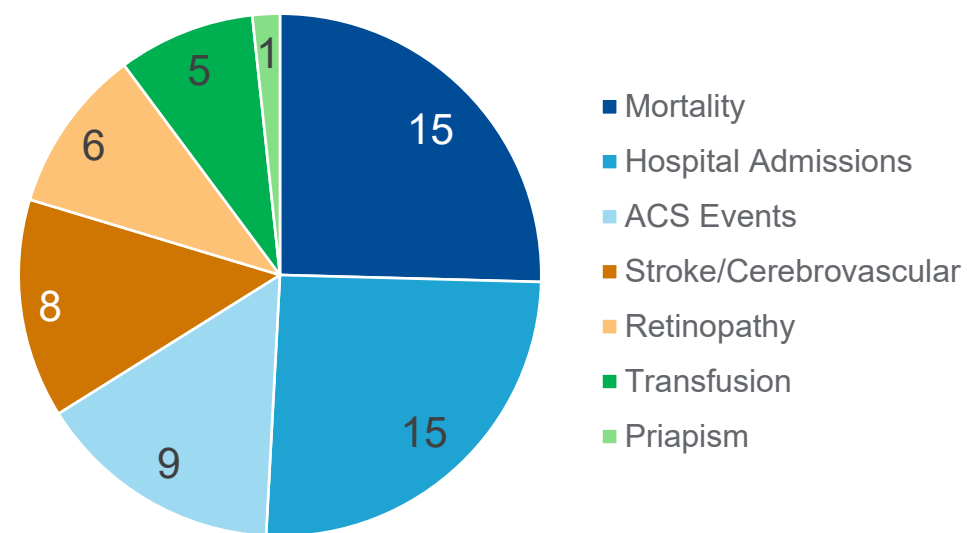


## SCD Patient with HPFH

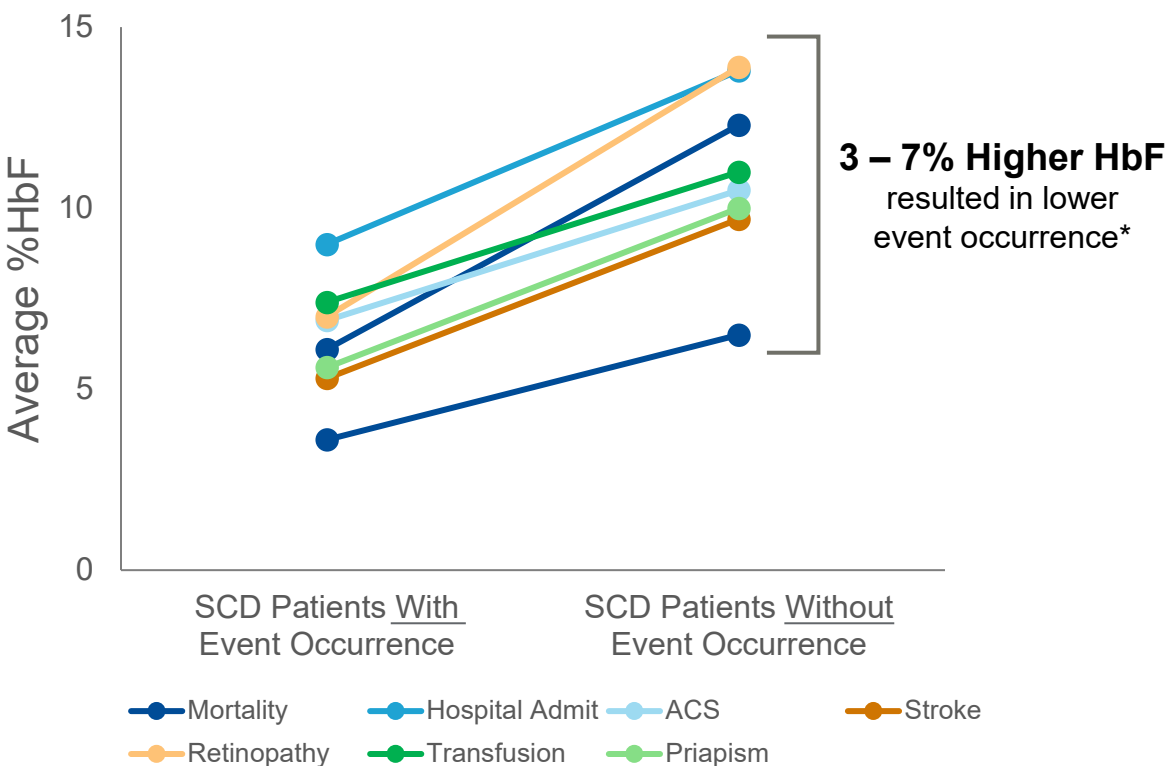


# Higher Levels of HbF Protein Provide Broad Clinical Benefit

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

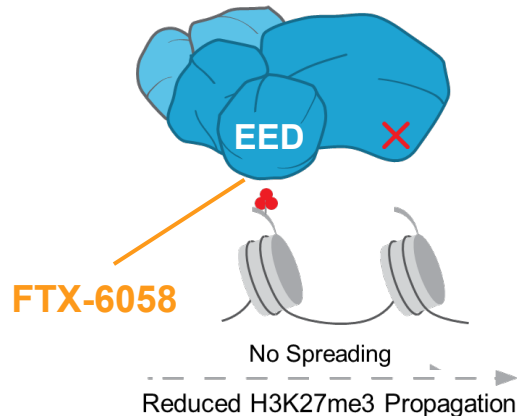


## Higher HbF Levels are Associated with Improved Clinical Outcomes



# 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

# FTX-6058 Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study

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

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### Target Engagement

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



### HBG mRNA Induction

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



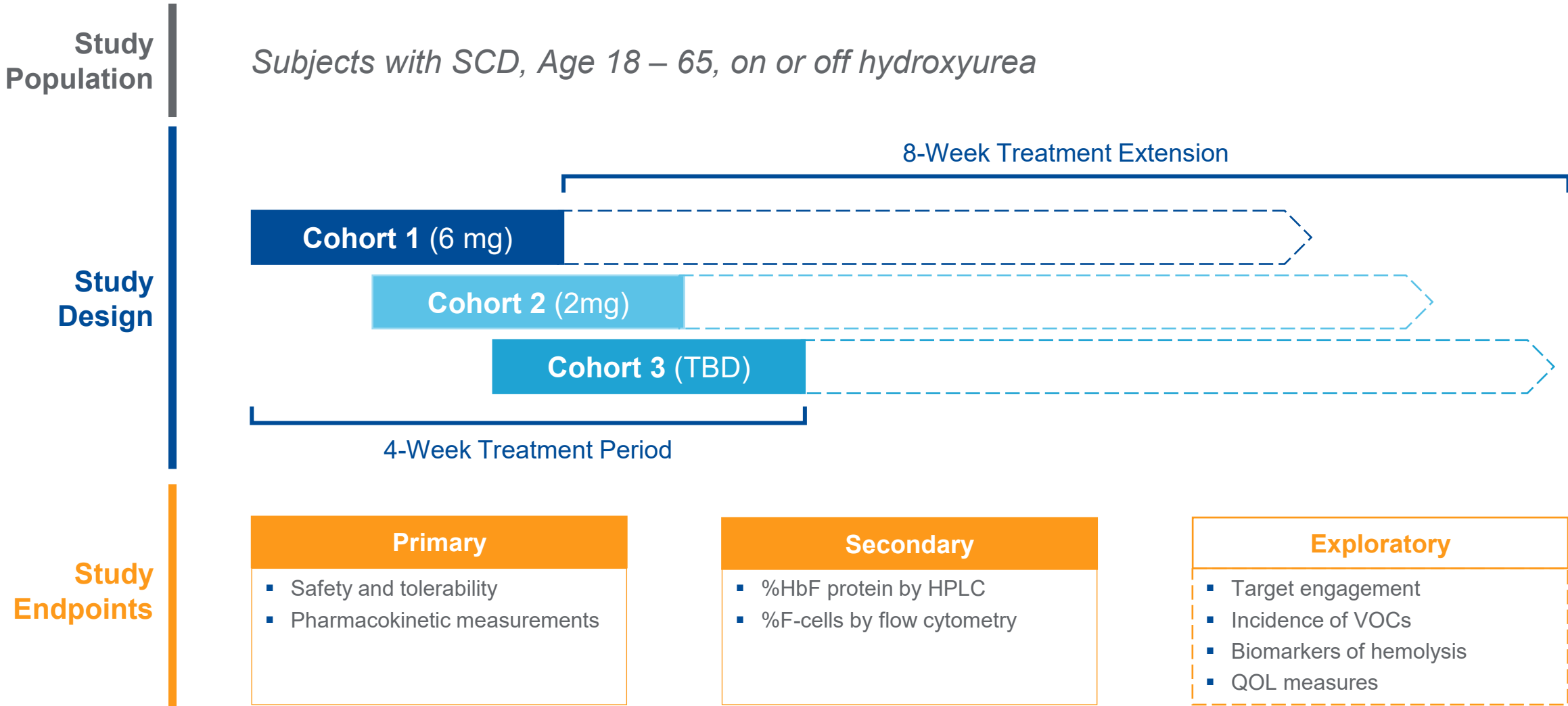
### Increases in F-reticulocytes

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

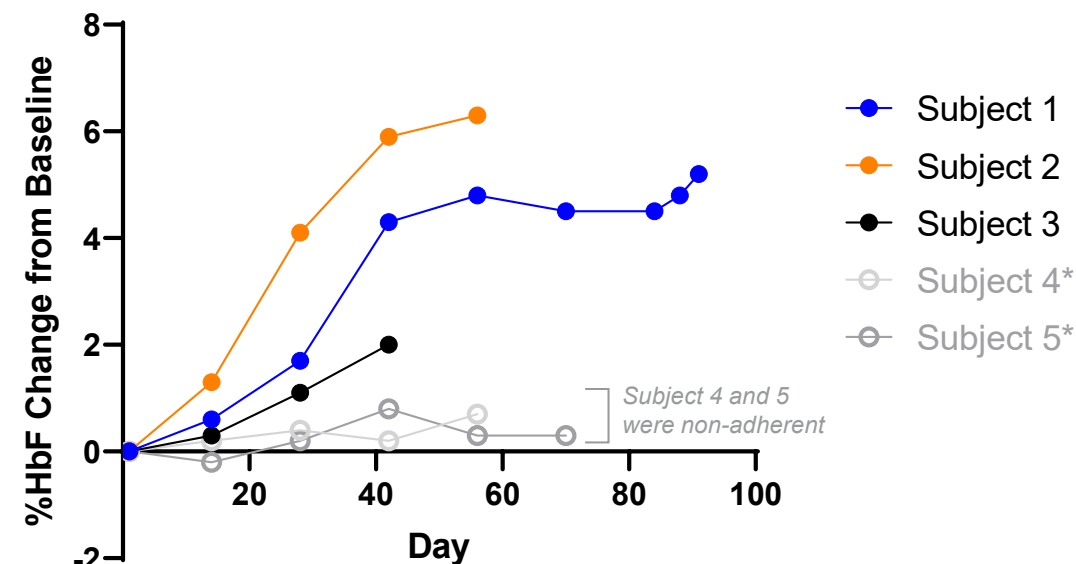


# Initial FTX-6058 Data in Subjects with SCD Validates Proof-of-Concept

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- **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**

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

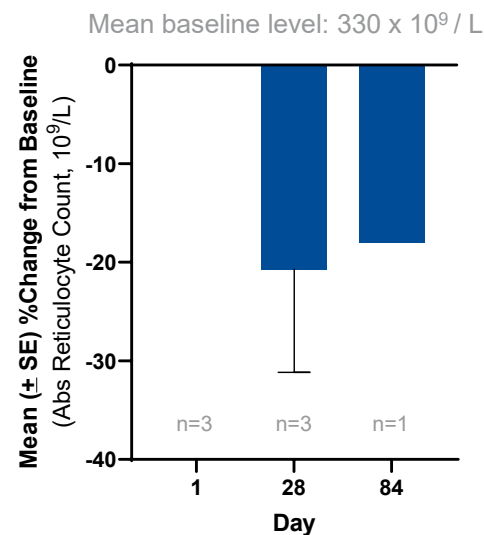


Subject	Baseline %HbF	%HbF at Data Cutoff	$\Delta\%$ HbF
Subject 1	9.2	14.4	5.2
Subject 2	3.7	10	6.3
Subject 3	6.2	8.3	2.1
Subject 4*	4.8	5.3	0.7
Subject 5*	7.0	7.3	0.3

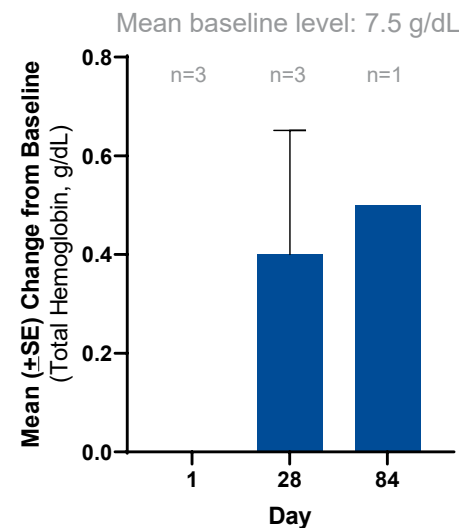
- Two subjects achieved absolute HbF increases within the 5 – 10% range that have been shown to provide transformational benefit to people living with SCD
- Observed measurable increases in HbF protein as early as 14 days after treatment initiation
- Exposure appears to correlate with efficacy
- HBG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

# FTX-6058 Decreased Hemolysis

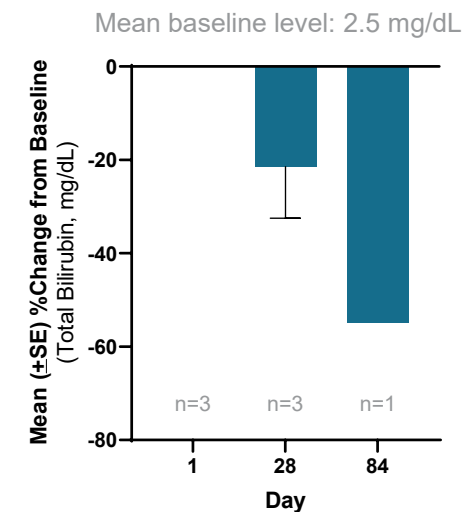
## Absolute Reticulocyte Count



## 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)



# Our Mission and Our Purpose

