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The FORCE<sup>™</sup> Platform Achieves Robust Knock Down of Toxic Human Nuclear *DMPK* RNA and Foci Reduction in DM1 cells and in Newly Developed hTfR1/DMSXL Mouse Model

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Joachim, living with DM1

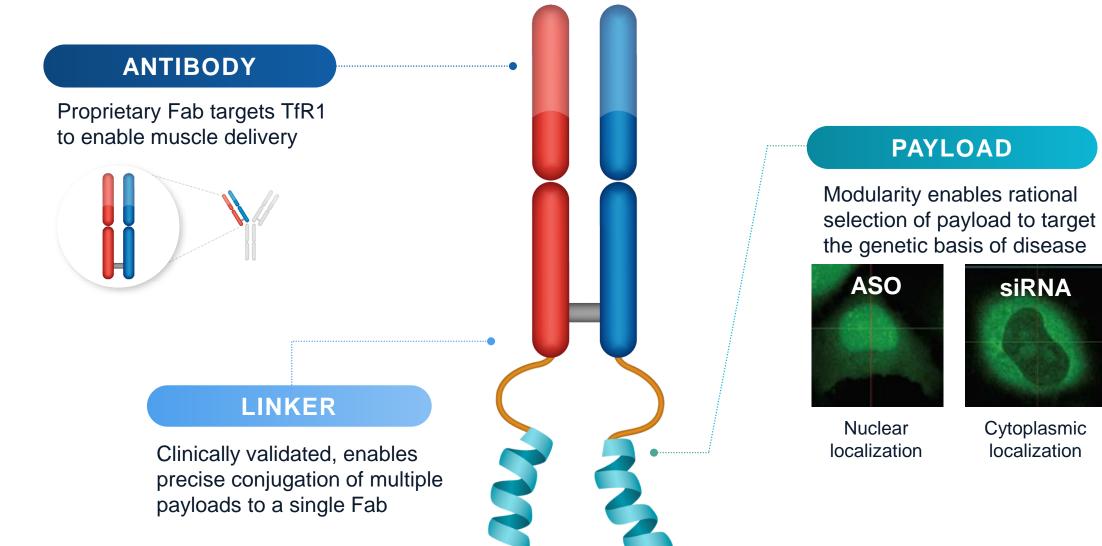
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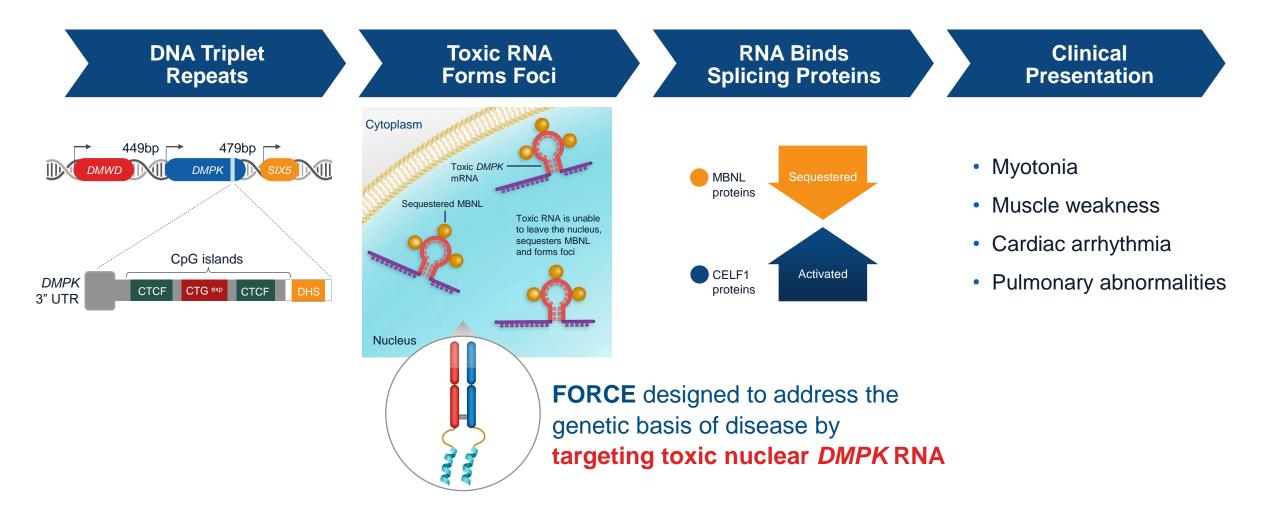


## Dyne FORCE Platform: Modern Oligo Therapeutics for Muscle Diseases

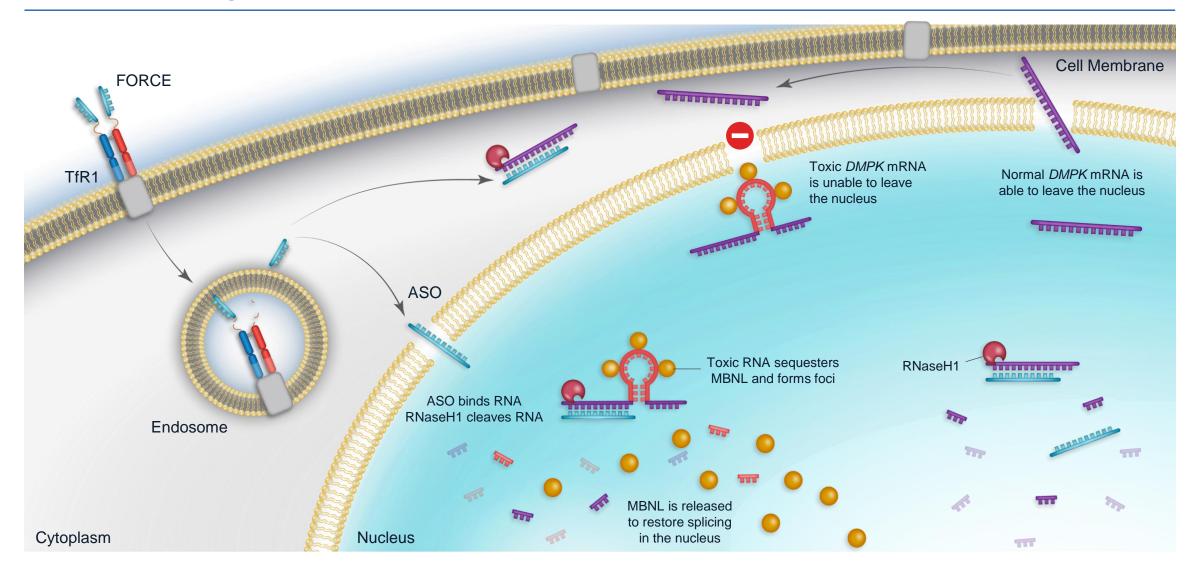




### FORCE Targets the Genetic Basis of DM1

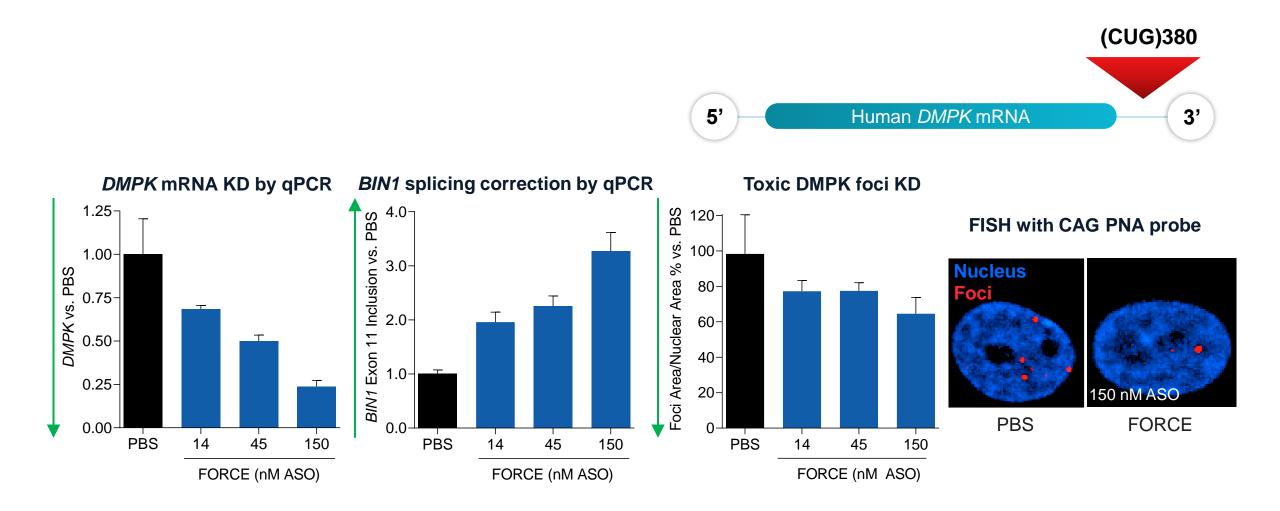


### FORCE Targets Toxic Nuclear DMPK RNA

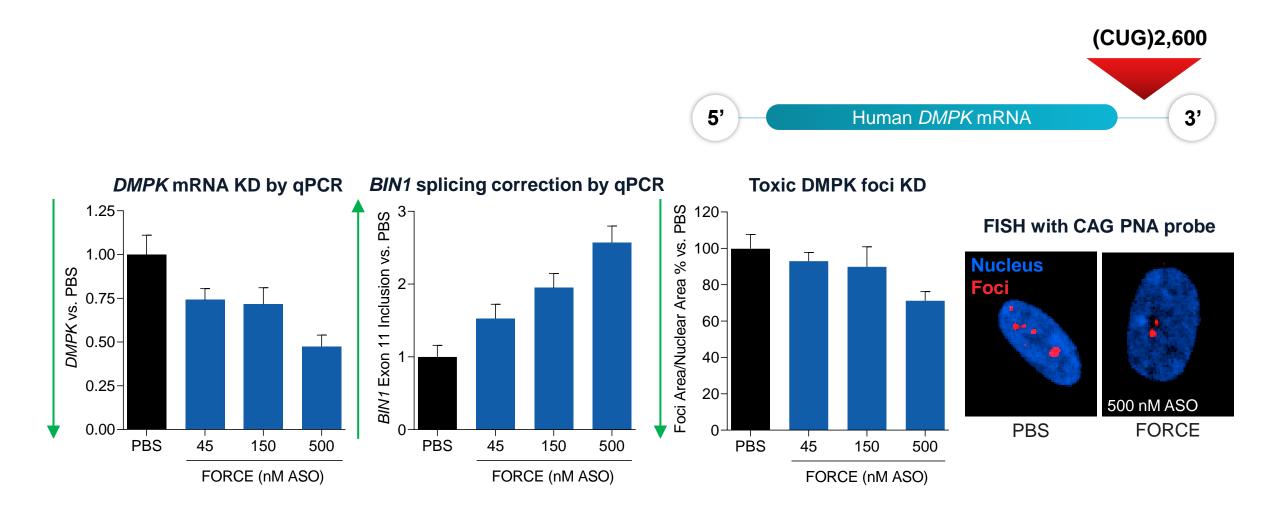




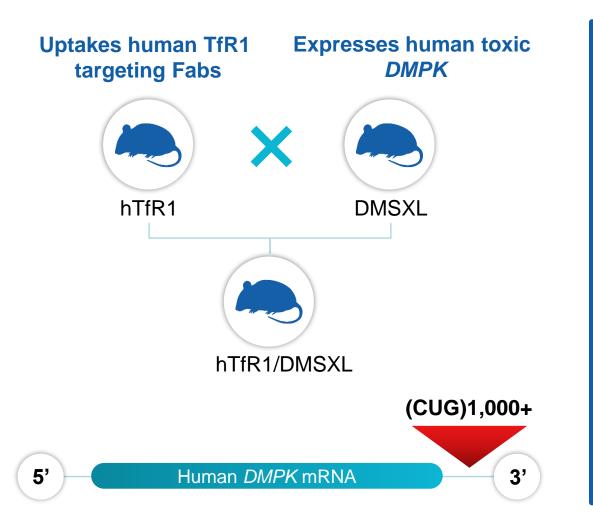
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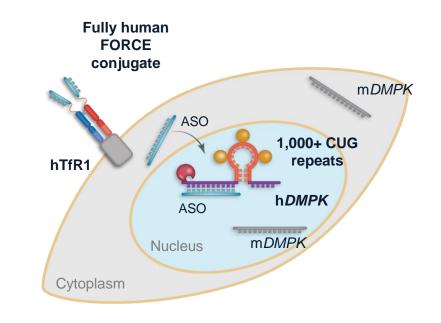


# FORCE Conjugate Demonstrated Dose-dependent *DMPK* KD, Splicing Correction, and Foci Reduction in DM1 Myotubes with 2,600 CTG Repeats



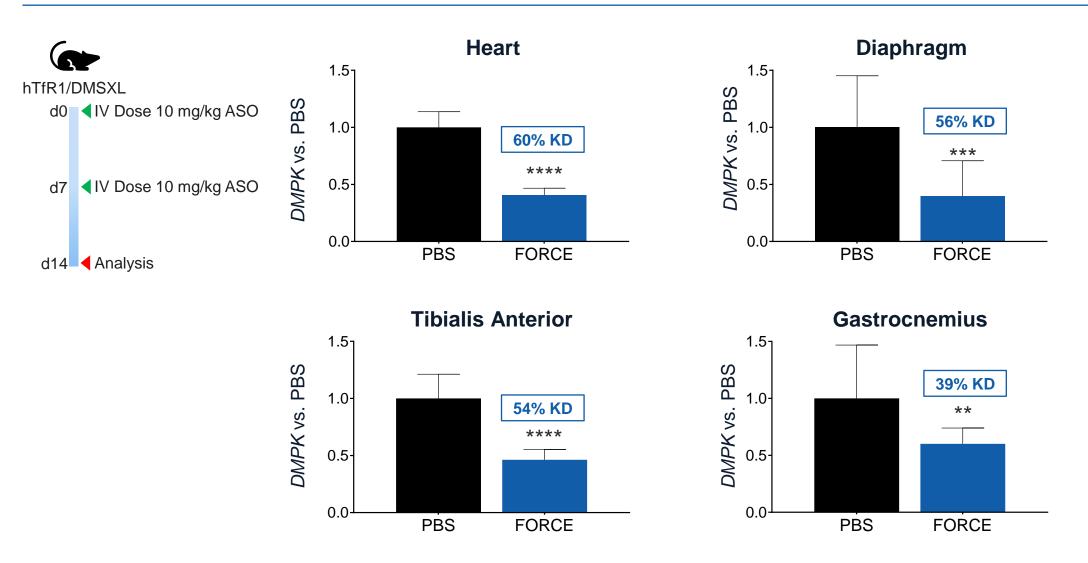
### hTfR1/DMSXL Mice: Innovative Model to Evaluate FORCE Conjugate Pharmacodynamics By Measuring Toxic Human Nuclear *DMPK* KD





- Expresses human TfR1 receptor, enabling use of human TfR1-targeting Fabs
- Underestimates potency, expressing >10 times less human toxic DMPK vs. mouse DMPK

# FORCE Conjugate Demonstrated Robust Toxic Human *DMPK* KD in hTfR1/DMSXL Mice after 14 Days



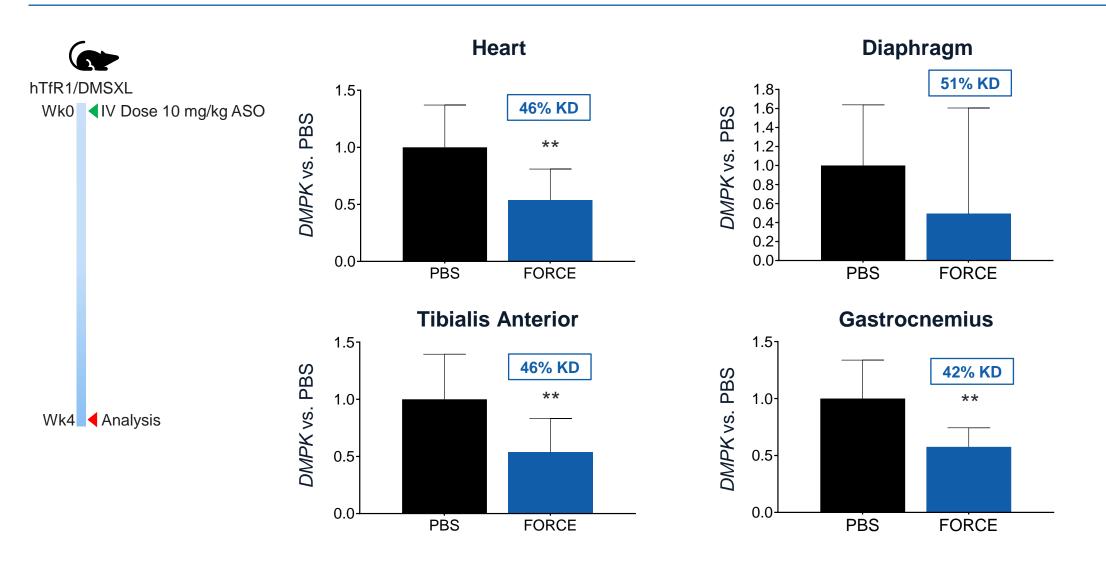


### FORCE Conjugate Demonstrated Robust Toxic Human *DMPK* mRNA and Foci KD in the Heart of hTfR1/DMSXL Mice

DMPK mRNA KD by qPCR *DMPK* foci reduction in the heart by *in situ* hybridization PBS FORCE 1.5<sub>1</sub> DMPK vs. PBS 1.0-60% KD \*\*\*\* 0.5-0.0 PBS FORCE Toxic human DMPK foci Nuclei



### Single Dose of FORCE Conjugate Achieved Sustained Toxic Human *DMPK* KD at Week 4 in hTfR1/DMSXL Mice





### Conclusions

- FORCE is designed to address the genetic basis of DM1 by targeting toxic nuclear DMPK RNA
- These new data demonstrated that a fully human FORCE conjugate can:
  - Correct the DM1 phenotype of patient-derived myoblast cultures with a range of repeats, including those representative of severe DM1
  - Reduce toxic nuclear human *DMPK* foci in cardiac muscle of hTfR1/DMSXL mice
  - Lead to sustained KD of toxic nuclear human DMPK in hTfR1/DMSXL mice after a single dose
- These data strongly support further development of our DM1 therapeutic candidate, including a planned clinical study



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