



Corporate Presentation

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc.

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Capricor has entered into an agreement for the exclusive commercialization and distribution of Deramioce^l for DMD in the United States and Japan with Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd. (U.S. subsidiary: NS Pharma, Inc.), subject to regulatory approval. Deramioce^l and the StealthX[™] vaccine are investigational candidates and have not been approved for commercial use in any indication.

At Capricor, we are committed to advancing transformative treatments and delivering meaningful outcomes for patients in need.



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Capricor's History & Evolution



From Discovery to Late-Stage Clinical Validation and Platform Expansion

2012: Initial publication demonstrating early clinical benefits of CDCs¹

2004: Discovery of Cardiosphere-derived cells (CDCs) at Johns Hopkins University



2018: Published foundational preclinical Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) study in [Stem Cell Reports](#)

2015: Discovery of exosomes as the primary mode of action of CDCs



2021: Relocated Capricor's HQ to San Diego, California



2022-2023: Established strategic commercial partnerships in the U.S. and Japan

Q4 2025: Announced positive topline results from HOPE-3 Phase 3 study in Duchenne muscular dystrophy



Present: Active FDA engagement to support potential approval for Deramiceol (CDCs) in DMD

2005: Capricor was founded and embarked on a journey to elucidate the mechanism of cell-based biology for therapeutic development

2014: Uplisted to NASDAQ Capital Market (CAPR)

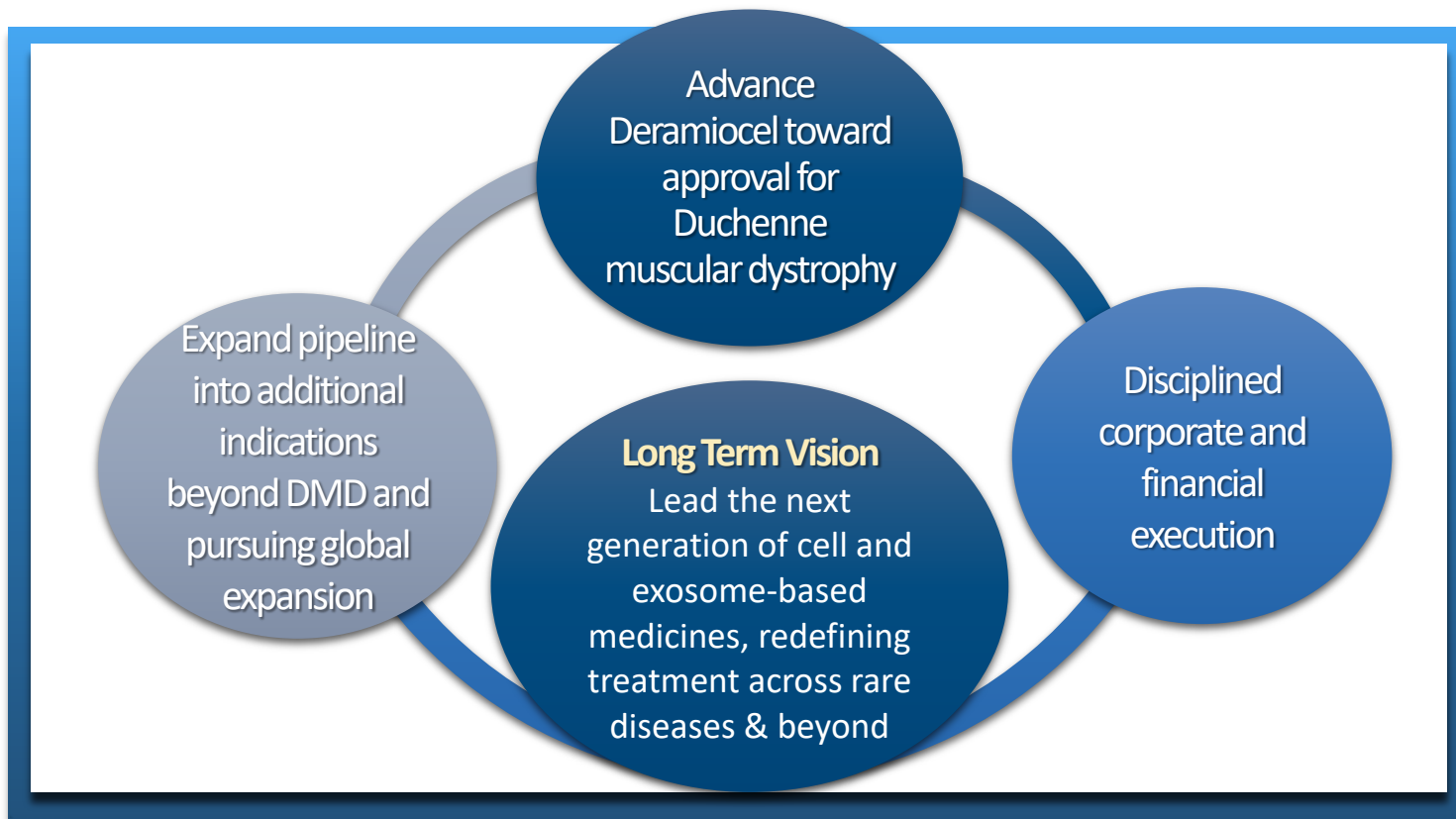
2019: Published positive clinical results from HOPE-Duchenne Phase 1 study in [Journal of Neurology](#)²

2022: Published positive Phase 2 HOPE-2 results in [The Lancet](#)

Platform expansion
Leveraging exosome-biology beyond DMD into new indications

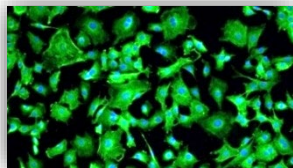
2025: Initiated Phase 1 StealthX™ exosome-based vaccine study in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Capricor's Strategic Priorities



Groundbreaking Science

Developing First-in-Class Therapeutics



Scientific Foundation Cardiology and Cell Biology

- **Initial Technology:** developed at Johns Hopkins University
- **Lead Product:** cellular therapy comprised of cardiosphere-derived cells; endogenous human heart stromal cell population
- **Extensive IP portfolio:** ~150 patents & patent applications

Lead Program in Rare Disease Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy



- **Indication:** Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD): rare, genetic disease afflicting ~15K boys and young men in U.S. & ~150K worldwide
- **Positive safety and efficacy results** shown across multiple clinical trials
- **In-house GMP manufacturing**
- **Established commercial partnerships** in U.S. and Japan

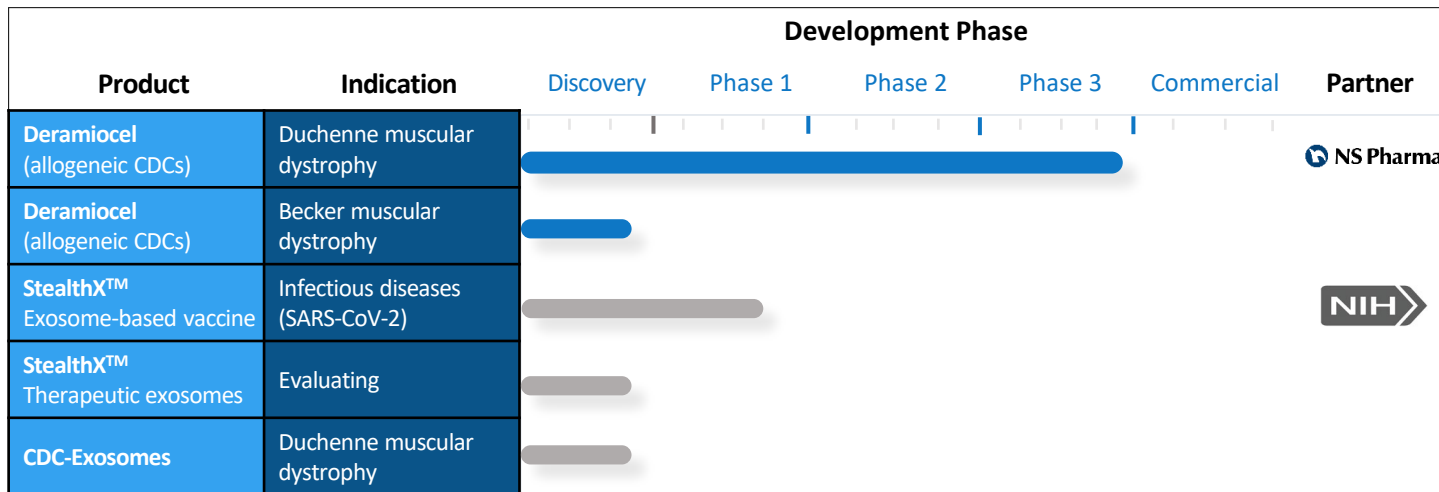


Pipeline Development StealthX™ Exosome Platform

- **Targeted** natural drug delivery platform
- **Phase 1 study underway** in collaboration with NIH with exosome-based vaccine
- **Aim to secure partnerships** for platform advancement

Capricor's Product Pipeline

Advancing Transformative Therapies for Rare Diseases & Beyond



Cell Therapy Exosome Platform

Deramiocele Duchenne Program

Pathway to Approval & Next Steps



- ❖ Pre-license inspection (PLI) completed and CMC alignment
- ❖ CRL issued requesting additional clinical evidence; Type A FDA meeting confirmed HOPE-3 Phase 3 should serve as the required additional study
- ❖ Positive HOPE-3 Phase 3 topline data announced in Dec. 2025

Next Steps

- ❖ Planned submission of requested documents to FDA with aim to lift CRL **(Target: February 2026)**
- ❖ Estimated PDUFA date: **(Target: 2H 2026 if BLA re-accepted)**
- ❖ If approved, this would aim to address an extensive population of DMD patients (mutation agnostic)

Capricor: Financial Overview



Runway and Potential Cash Infusions

**Proforma cash
balance**

\$335 million¹

Employees: ~250 FTEs

Current runway

~2-3 years

Based on current operating plan²

**Outstanding
shares**

55.3 million¹

**Milestone payments
to Capricor**

(NS Pharma: U.S. Distribution Agreement)

U.S. approval: \$80 million

Sales-based milestones: up to \$605 million

**Eligible for priority
review voucher (PRV)**

Potential sale of PRV, if received

~\$150-200 million³

¹Based on Q3 10Q + recent equity offerings (Dec. 2025)

²This expectation excludes any additional potential milestone payments under the Agreements with Nippon Shinyaku, as well as any strategic use of capital not currently in our base case planning assumptions.

³Estimate based on recent public sale of PRV = ~\$200M

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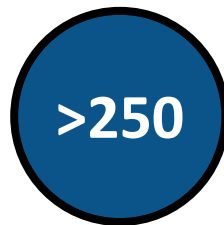
StealthXTM Exosomes Platform Overview

Deramiocele: Cellular Therapy

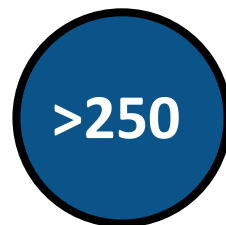
Comprised of Human Allogeneic Cardiosphere-Derived Cells (CDCs)



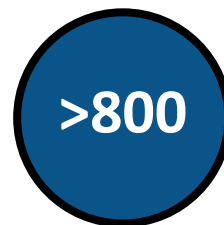
CDCs are derived from cells of transplant qualified human hearts;
they are not stem cells



Peer-reviewed scientific publications worldwide¹

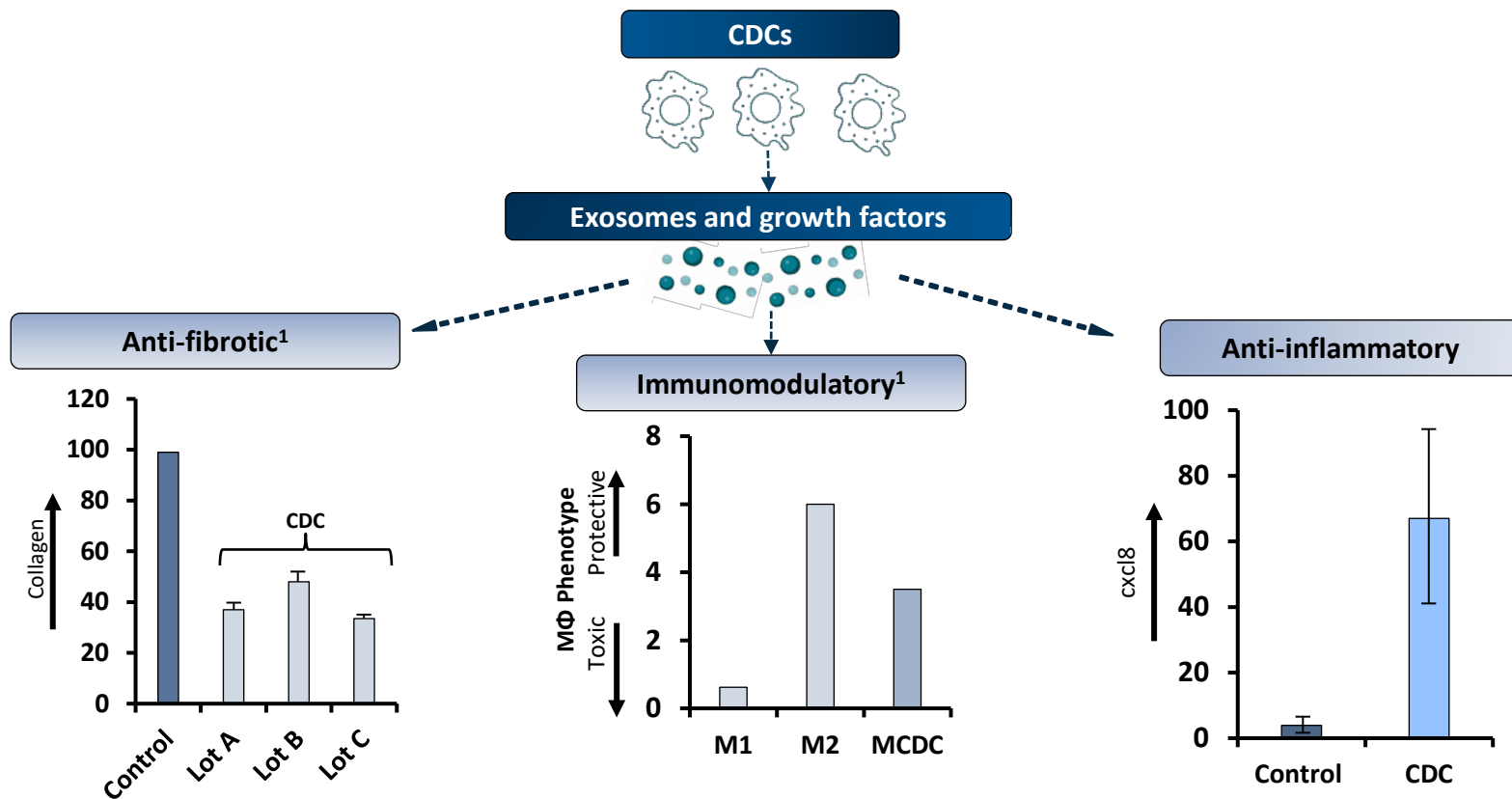


Patients administered CDCs across multiple clinical trials



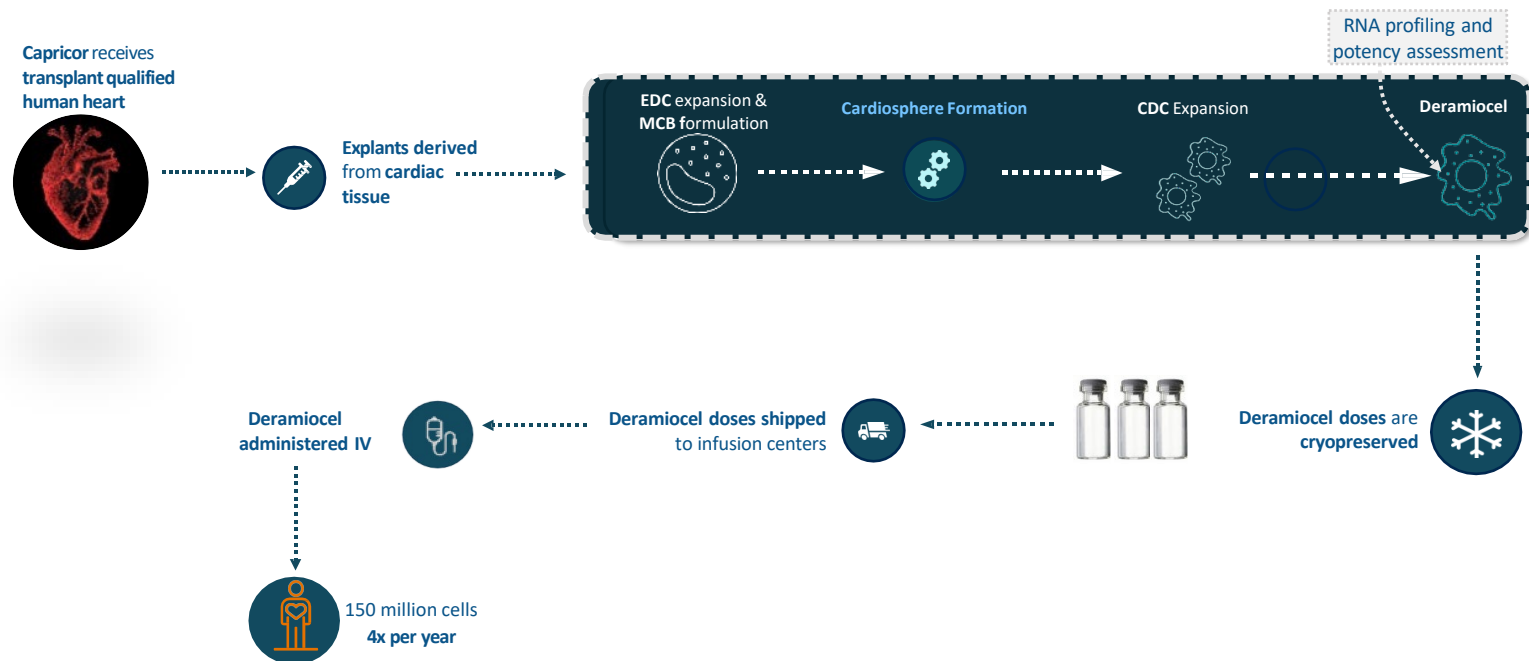
Doses of intravenous Deramiocele administered to patients with DMD

Deramiocele's Multi-Modal Mechanism



Deramiocele Manufacturing

Novel Process Enables a Multi-Dose Allogeneic Product



Capricor's GMP Manufacturing Facility

San Diego, California

FDA Pre-License Inspection
(PLI) successfully completed
in June 2025



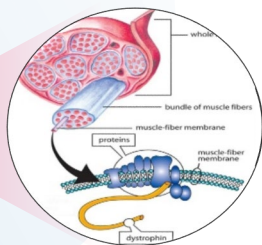
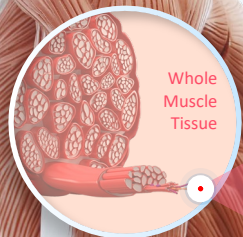
DMD: A Devastating Rare Disease

High Unmet Needs Across the Entire Disease Trajectory

Dystrophin is a key structural protein at the muscle cell membrane that maintains muscle integrity and protects against damage; acts both as a cushion and glue

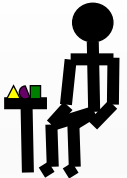






Much of the muscle injury that occurs in DMD is attributable to **secondary damage caused by inflammation**

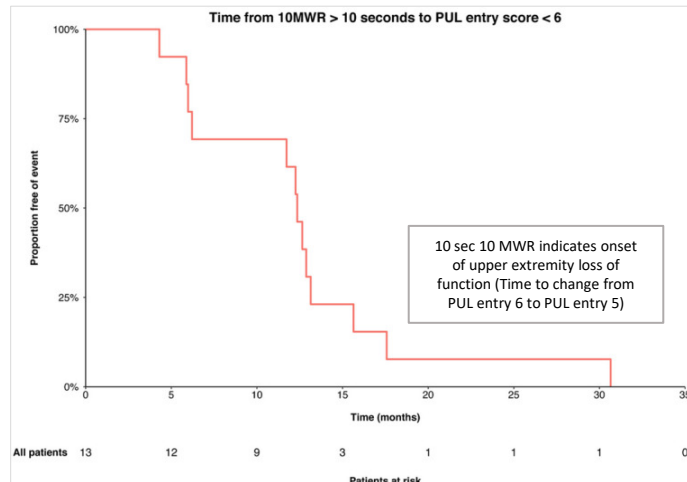
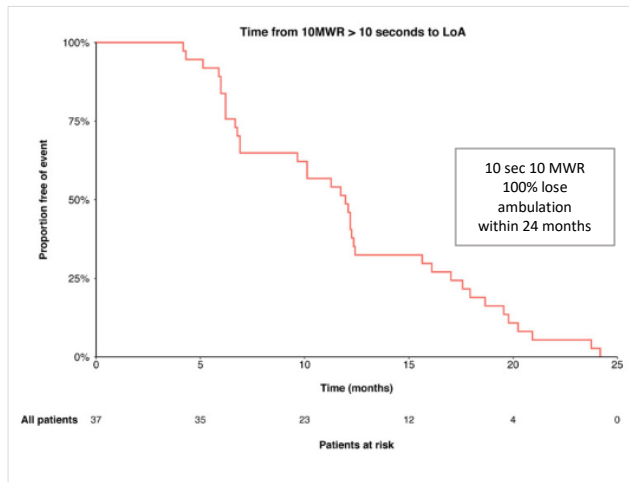
Without dystrophin, muscles (**cardiac and skeletal**) are unable to function properly, suffer progressive damage and eventually die



Approaching Loss of Ambulation

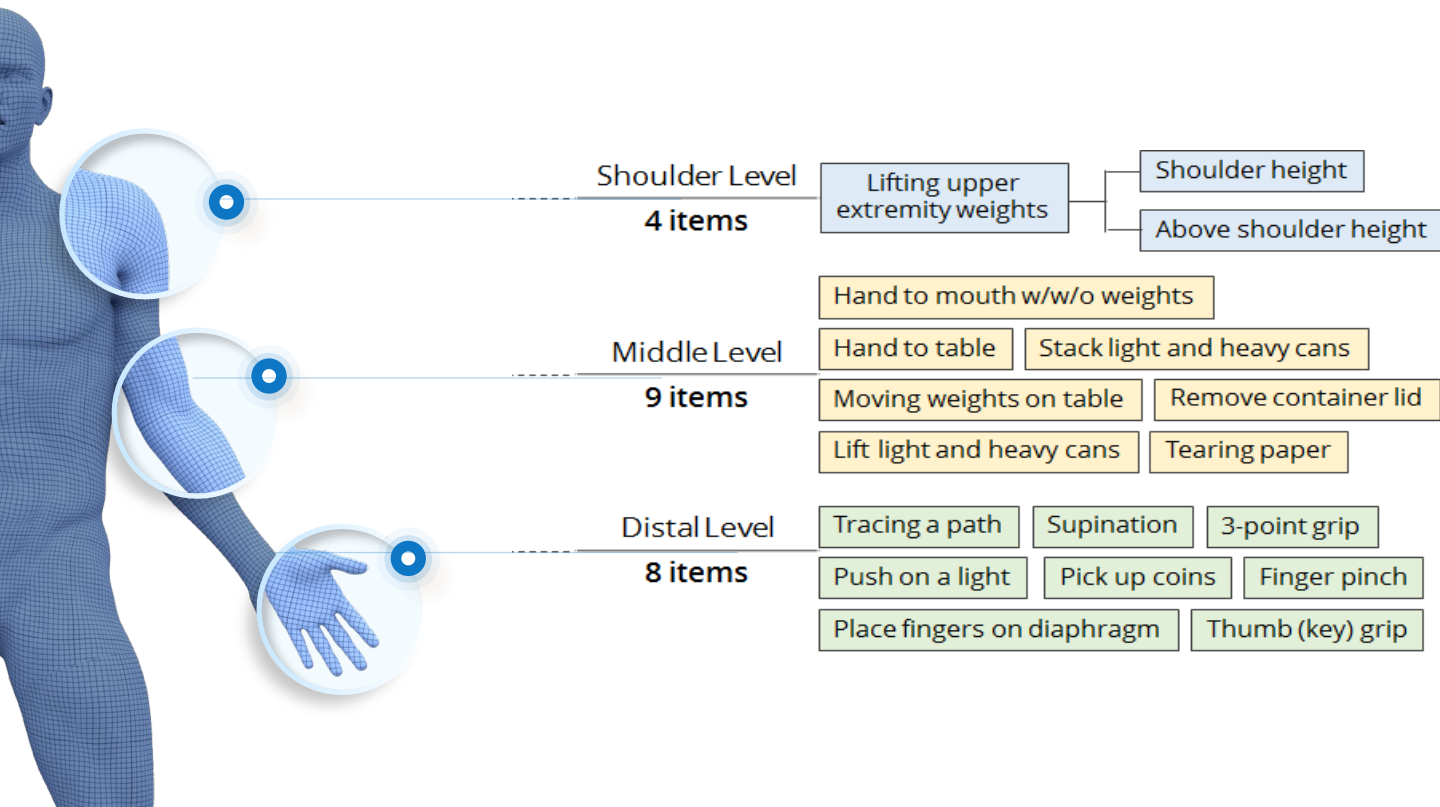
Late-Ambulatory Patients with DMD

Performance of Upper Limb (PUL) entry 2 to 6 (target population)						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
						



Performance of Upper Limb (PUL)

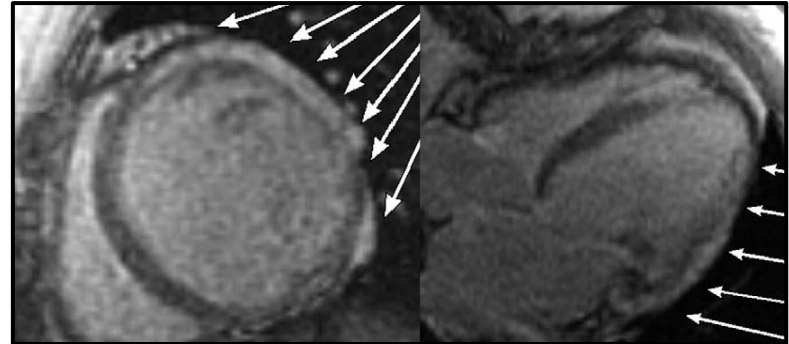
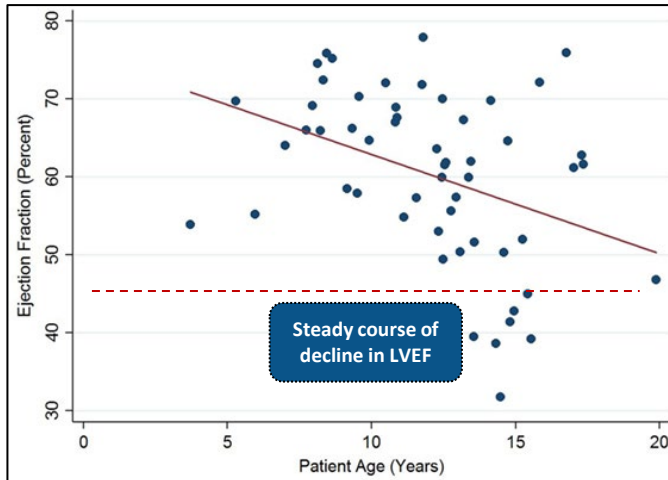
Validated Tool to Assess Skeletal Muscle Function



Duchenne Cardiomyopathy

“Cardiopulmonary failure is the leading cause of mortality in DMD in the current era...Unfortunately, standard heart failure therapies are not DMD-specific and have limited efficacy....For maximal efficacy, most therapies should begin early in the disease process...”

Circulation: Heart Failure, (2023) , Soslow J.H., M.D., et al.



Cardiac MRI in DMD patient

Delayed enhancement indicative of myocardial fibrosis

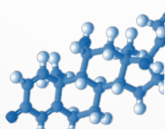
Deramiciol has the Potential to Redefine the Standard of Care for Duchenne



Deramiciol can be used in combination with existing therapeutics



GENE THERAPIES



EXON SKIPPING THERAPIES

Deramiciol



First-in-class potential therapy for Duchenne
muscular dystrophy
CARDIAC AND SKELETAL MUSCLE

- ❖ Orphan Drug Designation (FDA and EMA)
- ❖ Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation (FDA)
- ❖ Rare Pediatric Disease Designation (FDA)
- ❖ Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product Designation (EMA)



CORTICOSTEROIDS



**STANDARD CARDIAC
MEDICATIONS**

Deramioce^l's Clinical Development

A Decade of Development in Duchenne

HOPE-DUCHENNE¹ Phase 1

N = 25
IC infusion

- Improved skeletal and cardiac and function
- Reduced cardiac scarring
- Informed dosing and administration

HOPE-DUCHENNE¹ Open label extension (OLE)

N = 8
IV infusion

- First study with IV and multiple dosing
- Generally safe to increase number of cells and frequency of dosing

HOPE-2 Phase 2

N = 20
IV infusion

- Significant improvements in skeletal muscle function
- Significant preservation across multiple cardiac endpoints
- Generally well-tolerated

HOPE-2 OLE (Ongoing)

N = 13
IV infusion

- Confirms HOPE-2 results
- Sustained efficacy shown over 4 years
- Favorable long-term safety profile
- Matched external comparator data

HOPE-3 Phase 3

N = 106
IV infusion

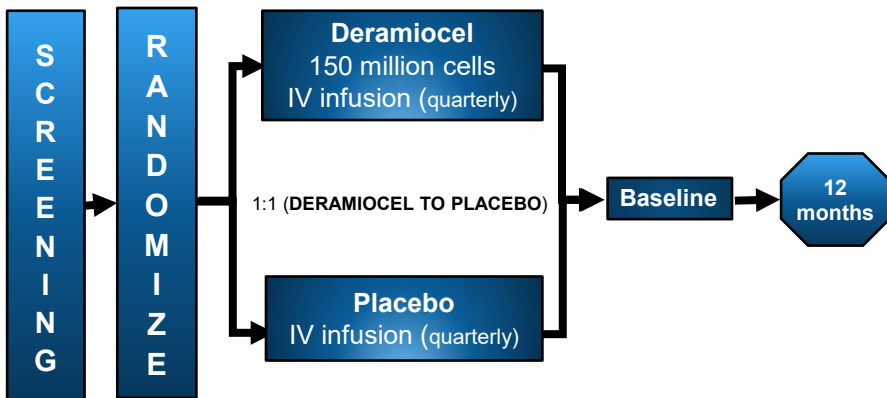
- RCT fully enrolled
- Primary and key secondary endpoints met
- Generally well-tolerated

HOPE-3 Pivotal Phase 3 Trial

Overview

HOPE - 3 DUCHENNE CLINICAL TRIAL

Design & Endpoints



- ❖ Phase 3: randomized (1:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- ❖ **N = 106 subjects randomized**
- ❖ Conducted in the United States at 20 clinical sites
- ❖ **Primary efficacy endpoint¹:** PUL v2.0
skeletal muscle assessment
- ❖ **Key secondary endpoint¹:** left ventricular fraction (LVEF)
cardiac assessment
- ❖ **Other secondary endpoints¹:** mid-level PUL v.2.0, GST and LGE
- ❖ **Announced positive topline results:** **Dec. 2025**

HOPE-3: Study Demographics

Baseline Demographics	Placebo (n=52)	Deramiciol (n=54)	Overall (n=106) ¹
Age (years)			
N	52	54	106
Mean (SD)	14.6 (2.95)	15.4 (3.10)	15.0 (3.04)
Median	14	15	15
Min, Max	10, 22	10, 22	10, 22
PUL v2.0 entry item score			
2,3	23 (44.2)	25 (46.3)	48 (45.3)
4,5,6	29 (55.8)	29 (53.7)	58 (54.7)
Diagnosed cardiomyopathy²			
No	14 (26.9)	13 (24.1)	27 (25.5)
Yes	38 (73.1)	41 (75.9)	79 (74.5)
Baseline LVEF%			
n	46	45	91
Mean (SD)	59.303 (6.108)	55.345 (7.743)	57.346 (7.206)
Median	59.309	55.892	57.532
Min, Max	47.395, 73.981	36.537, 71.112	36.537, 73.981
Ambulatory status			
Non-ambulatory	44 (84.6)	46 (85.2)	90 (84.9)
Ambulatory	8 (15.4)	8 (14.8)	16 (15.1)

¹One subject enrolled but dropped out prior to baseline assessment (n=105)

²Updated as of Feb. 2026; subgroup: 64 of 79 patients with centrally reviewed and evaluable cardiac MRI LVEF assessments at baseline and 12 months

HOPE-3: Safety Profile Results

Overview	Placebo (n=52), n (%)	Deramiciol (n=53), n (%)	Overall (n=105 ¹), n (%)
Any TEAEs	43 (82.7)	50 (94.3)	93 (88.6)
TEAEs related to IP or administration procedure	19 (36.5)	44 (83.0)	63 (60.0)
TEAEs related to IP	16 (30.8)	44 (83.0)	60 (57.1)
TEAEs related to administration procedure	9 (17.3)	23 (43.4)	32 (30.5)
TEAEs related to IP or administration procedure by maximum severity			
Mild (grade 1)	15 (28.8)	19 (35.8)	34 (32.4)
Moderate (grade 2)	3 (5.8)	25 (47.2)	28 (26.7)
Severe (grade 3)	0	0	0
Life-threatening (grade 4)	1 (1.9)	0	1 (1.0)
Fatal (grade 5)	0	0	0
TEAEs leading to death	0	0	0
Any serious TEAEs	5 (9.6)	1 (1.9)	6 (5.7)
Serious TEAEs related to IP or administration procedure	1 (1.9)	1 (1.9)	2 (1.9)

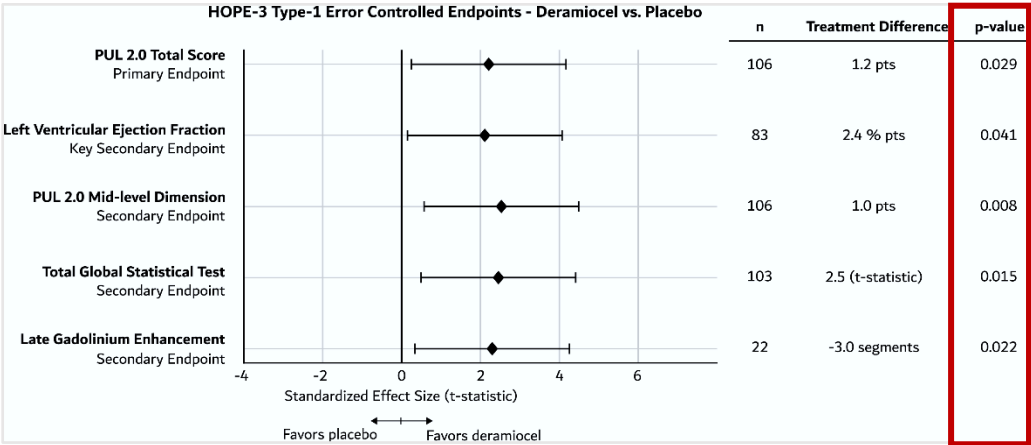
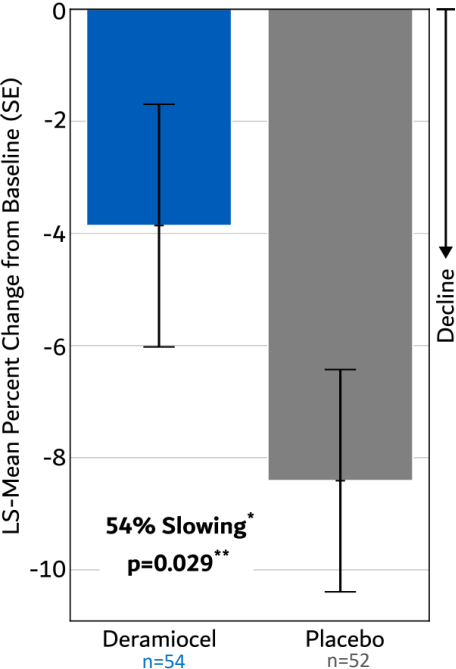
HOPE-3: Topline Efficacy Results



Primary Endpoint Met with Statistical Significance Achieved in All Type-1 Error Controlled Secondary Endpoints

PUL 2.0 Total Score - Month 12

Primary Endpoint



Updated as of Feb. 2026 (n=106) in PUL

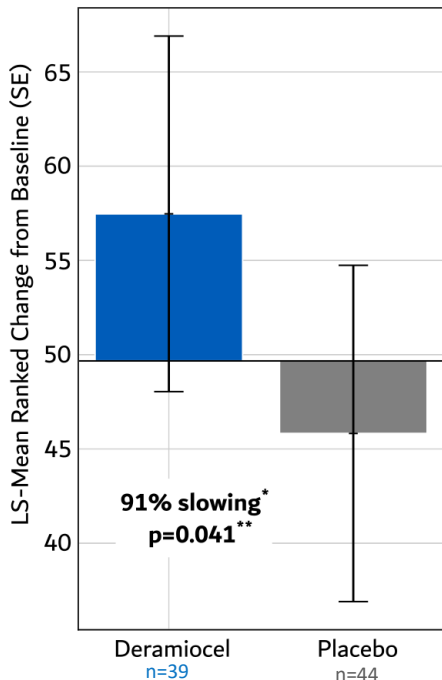
*LS-Mean difference = 4.55 percentage point (1.2 -point difference on the PUL scale)
** Based on prespecified repeated measures model using percent change from baseline

HOPE-3: Topline Cardiac Efficacy Results

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction - Month 12

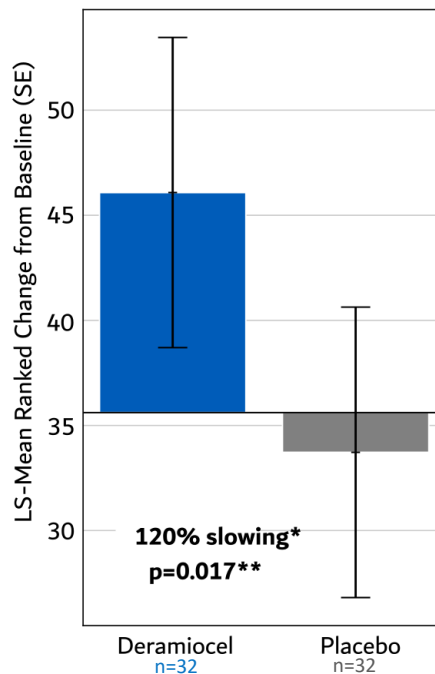
Key Secondary - ITT Population



* LS-mean difference = 11.65 ranks (2.4 percentage point difference in LVEF)
** Based on prespecified rank ANCOVA model
LVEF: n reflects the number of patients in the ITT population with centrally reviewed and evaluable cardiac MRI LVEF assessments at baseline and 12 months (n=83)

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction - Month 12

Secondary Endpoint - Cardiomyopathy Population



* LS-mean difference = 12.36 ranks (3.3 percentage point difference in LVEF)
** Based on prespecified rank ANCOVA model
LVEF: n reflects the number of patients in the subgroup population with centrally reviewed and evaluable cardiac MRI LVEF assessments at baseline and 12 months (n=64)

DMD: Large Commercial Opportunity

Deramioce
Potential to be
first-in-class
cellular therapy
for DMD
patients

Prevalence¹ **~15,000** **~150,000-200,000**
DMD patients in **United States** DMD patients **worldwide**

Life Expectancy **~25-30 years**

Disease Burden **High unmet clinical need**
Patients experience **high symptom burden** including muscle weakness, **loss of ambulation**, loss of independence to transfer, feed or turn, **respiratory** and **cardiac failure**

Market Size² **~\$27 Billion**
Global market size estimated by **2030**

Commercial Opportunity **Target reimbursement price**
Aim to be similar or **higher** than approved **exon skipping** therapies

Deramiciel: Strong Commercial Profile

Strong Clinical Profile

First-in-Class Therapy for DMD



Deramiciel has **immunomodulatory, anti-fibrotic and anti-inflammatory** properties

Slows Disease Progression



Data shows **slowing of DMD skeletal and cardiac disease progression** in **multiple** clinical trials

Sustained Benefit



4-year long-term data continue to support **safety and potential disease attenuation**

Safety Profile



Over **800 IV infusions** of Deramiciel with **favorable safety profile**

Significant Potential Commercial Reach

Commercial Partnership



Alliance with an industry partner in Nippon Shinyaku for **U.S. and Japanese markets**

Patient Support



Patient support leveraging Capricor's deep understanding of patients and physicians

Large Reimbursement Potential



With small market penetration, **annual revenue estimates could exceed 1.5B¹**; pricing estimates **similar to approved** exon skipping drugs

Partnership with Nippon Shinyaku

Commercial Distribution of Deramiciol for DMD



- Capricor responsible for product manufacturing and clinical development necessary for potential approvals in select territories
- Nippon Shinyaku and NS Pharma teams to support broad commercialization efforts



United States Partnership

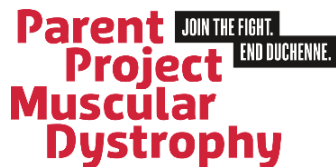
- Capricor to receive \$80M milestone payment at approval and up to \$605M in potential sales-based milestones
- Capricor to receive between 30-50%¹ of product revenue, offset by amount paid for purchase of the product

Japan Partnership

- Capricor to receive up to \$89M² in potential milestones and double-digit share of product revenue

Europe Territory - discussions ongoing

Key Duchenne Advocacy Relationships



World-Class Duchenne Advisory Board



**Craig McDonald,
M.D. (National PI)**

University of California,
Davis (USA)

**Jonathan Soslow, M.D.
MSCI**

Vanderbilt University Medical
Center (USA)

Chet Villa, M.D.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Medical Center (USA)

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**Eugenio Mercuri, M.D.,
Ph.D.**

Catholic University of the Sacred
Heart (Italy)

Kan Hor, M.D.

Nationwide Children's Hospital
(USA)

Pat Furlong

Parent Project Muscular
Dystrophy, PPMD (USA)

**Michael Taylor, M.D.,
Ph.D.**

Texas Children's Hospital (USA)

Potential Indication Expansion of Deramiocele



DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

BECKER MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Becker cardiomyopathy has similar progression to DMD-cardiomyopathy

OTHER POTENTIAL DISEASES STATES

- Cardiomyopathies
- Dystrophinopathies
- Muscular dystrophies

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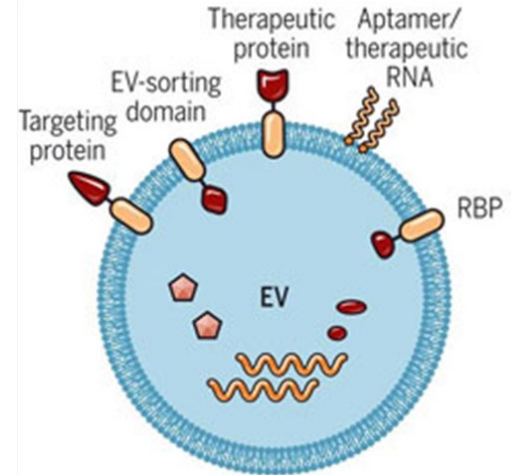
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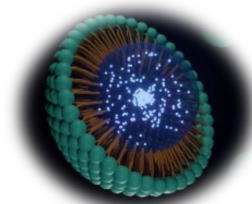
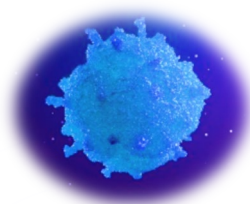
Exosomes are Nature's Delivery Tool

Natural Drug Delivery Platform

- ~100 nanometer vesicles
- Made by nearly all cells
- Abundant in blood and biofluids
- Transfers signals and molecules to other cells
- Decades of transfusion and transplantation medicine indicates safety
- Can be used to deliver RNAs, DNA, proteins and small molecules



Potential Benefits: Exosomes vs. LNPs



	<i>Natural Exosomes</i>	<i>Synthetic LNPs</i>
Commercial manufacturing	+	+++
Therapeutic loading	++	++
Therapeutic release	+++	+
Cellular uptake	+++	+
Targeting	+++	+
Low immunogenicity	+++	+
Safety (expected)	(+++)	+
Clinical trials	+	+++

StealthX™ Exosome Platform

StealthX™ technology allows Capricor to present diversified proteins outside of exosomes

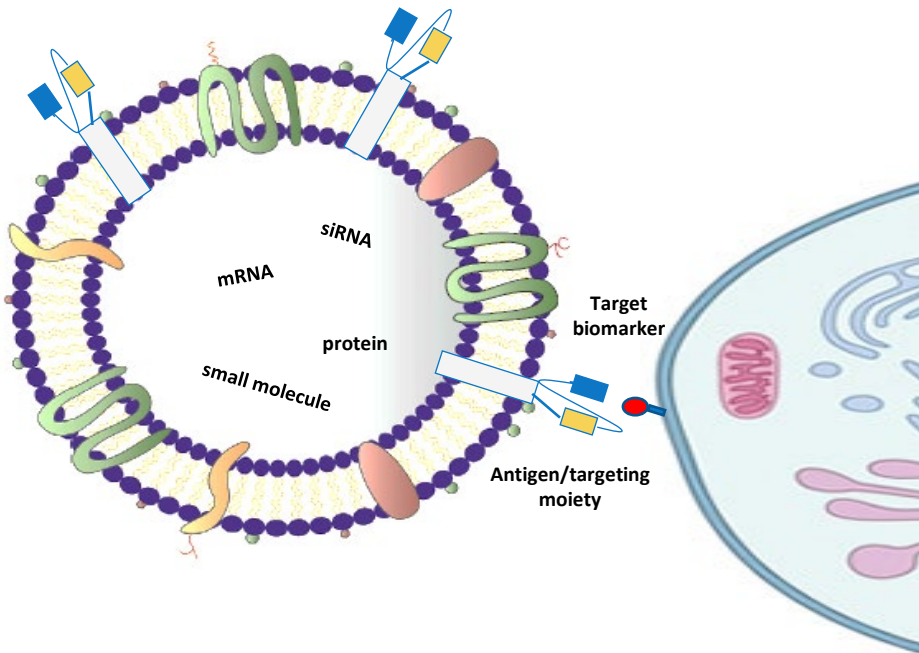
- ✓ Soluble proteins (ex. ScFvs)
- ✓ Transmembrane proteins (ex. Receptors)
- ✓ Viral antigens

StealthX™ technology allows Capricor to load diversified payloads inside of exosomes

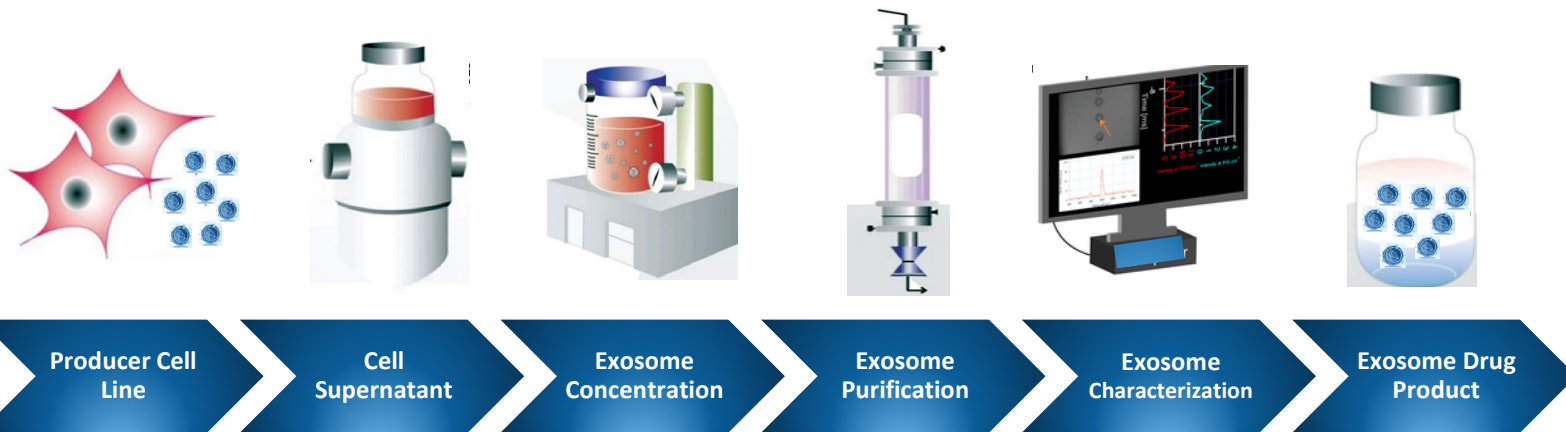
- ✓ RNA (siRNA, etc.)
- ✓ ASOs
- ✓ Proteins
- ✓ Peptides
- ✓ Small molecules

Potential cell and tissue specific targets with targeting moieties

- ✓ Muscle
- ✓ Brain
- ✓ Lung



Exosomes: Scalable Production



❖ **Capricor has developed a scalable, reproducible process for exosome purification**

- Producer cell line is widely used for production in other applications
- Exosome purification process developed using scalable processes

❖ **Capricor's exosomes have been extensively characterized using qualified assays**

- Exosome assays developed and qualified with guidance from FDA
- Exosome yield, size, surface expression, payload content, loading and potency

Active NIH Collaboration

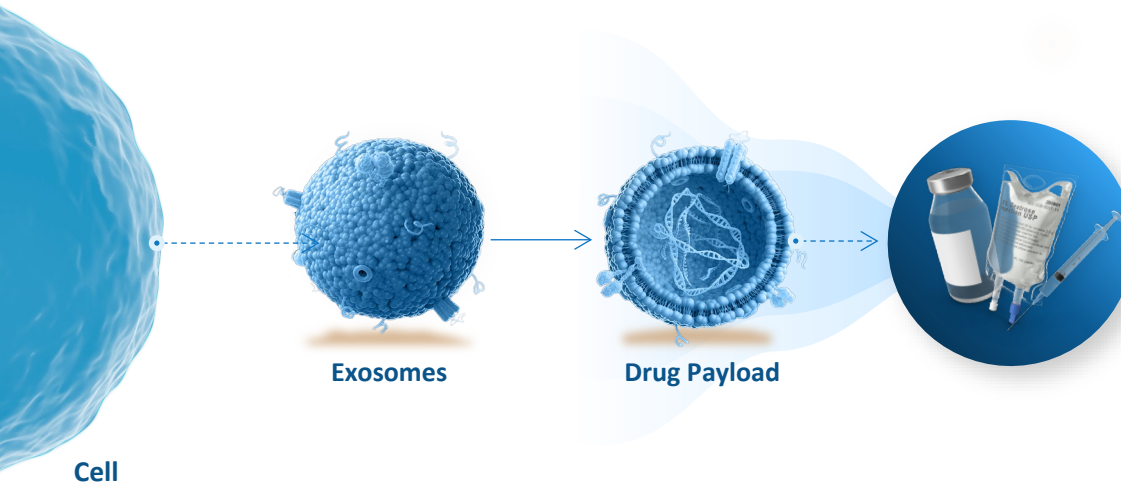
Exosome-Based Multivalent Vaccine Currently in Phase 1



- Capricor's **StealthX™ vaccine** was **selected** by **Project NextGen**
 - Aim is to advance a pipeline of innovative vaccines which may provide broader and more durable protection against COVID-19 and other potential infectious threats
- The **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)** is conducting and funding the **Phase 1 clinical trial**
 - Capricor is supplying investigational product
 - Trial underway with **topline data** expected in **~Q1 2026**
- If NIAID finds Capricor's vaccine **meets** its criteria for safety and efficacy, they may consider our program for a **funded Phase 2**

StealthX™ Exosome Platform

Building a New Class of Medicines



- **Monogenic Diseases**

RNA, protein and small molecule therapeutics

- **Infectious Diseases**

Vaccines

- **Oncology**

Vaccines and targeted delivery therapeutics

✓ Goals

↗ Scale and partner

👤 Drive research through collaborations

⚡ Expand and exploit platform and IP through partnerships

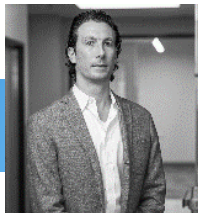
Experienced Leadership Team

Extensive Scientific and Operational Experience Across Pharma & Biotech



Linda Marbán, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Prior experience: Excligen, Johns Hopkins University



AJ Bergmann, M.B.A
Chief Financial Officer

Prior experience: Gattleson, Witzer & O'Connor



Michael Binks, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

Prior experience: Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline



Kristi Elliott, Ph.D.
Chief Operating & Science Officer

Prior experience: Exotech, Intrexon Corp




Mark Awadalla
Chief Development Officer

Prior experience: Celularity, Mustang Bio, Celgene



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The background of the slide is a dark, blue-tinted photograph of a laboratory setting. In the foreground, a person wearing a white lab coat and blue nitrile gloves is using a pipette to transfer liquid into a multi-well plate. In the background, there are various pieces of laboratory glassware, including a round-bottom flask on a stand containing a yellow liquid, and other glass containers. A large, semi-transparent, stylized letter 'C' is overlaid on the right side of the image, serving as a logo for Capricor Therapeutics.

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