EDG-5506: A Novel Approach to Protect Muscle in Becker Muscular Dystrophy

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EDG-5506 is an investigational agent and is not approved in any territory
The Edgewise Approach: *Protect susceptible muscle fibers*

Some muscle fibers are more susceptible to damage due to the lack of functional dystrophin.

We’ve made an investigational therapy, **EDG-5506** that is designed to protect these susceptible muscle fibers from damage.

In diseased animal models, **EDG-5506** protected susceptible muscle fibers and prevented long-term development of damage.
Dystrophin Protects Muscles from Stress During Contraction Rather than Powering Contraction

The role of dystrophin is to connect parallel muscle fibers to distribute force across muscle during contraction.
Mechanical Stress Damages Dystrophic Muscle

When dystrophin is lacking, the mechanical stress that occurs during muscle contraction damages the muscle, leading to replacement with fat and fibrotic tissue and ultimately, loss of function.

Unchecked damage leads to fibrosis and functional decline.
Myosin Modulation: An Approach to Prevent Mechanical Stress when Dystrophin is Absent

EDG-5506 was designed to protect muscle by modulating myosin, a contractile protein in the fast muscle fibers that are damaged early and to a greater extent in Duchenne and Becker.

Decreased stress allows muscle to function without damage occurring.
EDG-5506 Protects Dystrophic Mouse Muscle

Dystrophic mouse muscle is damaged during contraction

EDG-5506 protects dystrophic mouse muscle during contraction

Contraction leads to visible changes...

With EDG-5506, contractions don’t cause these changes
Injured Muscles Release Muscle Protein Biomarkers

Multiple muscle proteins enter the bloodstream and can be measured as biomarkers.

- Creatine Kinase
- Myoglobin
- Fast Troponin
- Many other muscle proteins
EDG-5506 Phase 1 Trial in Unaffected Adults and Those with Becker Muscular Dystrophy

What do we know about side effects?

- When dosed for two weeks, EDG-5506 was well-tolerated

How is EDG-5506 given?

- EDG-5506 can be taken as an oral tablet once a day that is absorbed well with or without food

Does it get to the muscle?

- EDG-5506 is highly concentrated in muscle compared to the bloodstream, which tells us that it is getting to where it needs to be to protect the muscle
Rapid Decrease in Biomarkers of Muscle Damage in Participants with Becker Muscular Dystrophy Treated with EDG-5506

**Creatine Kinase**

Before Treatment

On 2 Weeks of Treatment

| Unaffected |
| Becker |
| Placebo |
| EDG-5506 |

**Fast Skeletal Muscle Troponin I**

Before Treatment

On 2 Weeks of Treatment

| Unaffected |
| Becker |
| Placebo |
| EDG-5506 |

-71%

-83%
BMD and DMD are Related Dystrophinopathies

Spectrum of Severity Across Dystrophinopathies

BMD and DMD represent a continuum of the same disease. Edgewise’s approach aims to treat across the disease spectrum, regardless of dystrophin mutation.

References: Waddell LB et al., Neurology Genetics, 2021; Brandsema JF and Darras BT, 2020
EDG-5506 is Being Developed for Becker and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

- Taken orally, intended to preserve and improve function in Becker and Duchenne patients with any mutation
- Goal to prevent damage to muscle by protecting the most susceptible fast muscle fibers
- Potential to be used alone or in combination with other therapeutic approaches for dystrophinopathies
- Designed to stop the damage where it begins
EDG-5506 Clinical Trials Ongoing and in Planning

• A 12-month open-label study is ongoing, including adults with Becker who were in the Phase 1 trial (NCT05160415)

• A natural history study of those with Becker has begun (ages 8 to 65) (NCT05257473)

• A study in ambulatory adolescent and adult males with Becker is planned to start in the first half of 2022 (ages 12+) (NCT05291091)

• An initial study in ambulatory boys with Duchenne is planned to start in the second half of 2022
Phase 2 Study in Adults and Adolescents with Becker

• Anticipated to be starting soon

• Population:
  – Age 12 to 50 years old, inclusive
  – Confirmed mutation in dystrophin gene with characteristic Becker phenotype
  – Ambulatory
  – Not on corticosteroids

• Design: 12-month placebo-controlled

• Endpoints:
  – Safety
  – Biomarker (CK) at 12 months
  – MRI fat fraction of upper leg
  – Functional assessments to include NSAA, NSAD
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