

RNA Based Platform for Pulmonary Diseases

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Introducing SpliSense



Antisense Oligonucleotides – Modulating RNA (MoA) 14 Approved ASOs (2024)

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SpliSense's Platform Technology for Precise Pulmonary Therapies



Robust genetic understanding of **pulmonary diseases** & targets

ASO Combined inhaled delivery system

Proprietary algorithms for splicing modulation, ASOs optimization Lung focused ASOs screening & validation systems



SpliSense's Diverse Pulmonary ASO Pipeline

INDICATION	APPROACH	PROGRAM	PRECLINICAL	IND ENABLING STUDIES	Phase 1	Phase 2
Cystic Fibrosis	Restoration of Protein Function	SPL84 (3849)				Ongoing
	RNA Modulation	SPL23 (W1282X)				
Muco-Obstructive Diseases COPD/Asthma/NCFB	Decrease Production of Over-expressed Protein	SPL5AC			H2 2025	
IPF		SPL5B		,	H1 2026	



SpliSense Tackles the Key Challenges of Lung Delivery



SPL ASOs are Designed for Optimal Pulmonary Delivery and Target Modulation

- SPL ASOs are designed and optimized using SpliSense proprietary algorithms
 - Identification of splicing motifs within the target sequence
 - Efficient and specific binding to the target sequence
 - Safety and Immunogenicity optimization
- Optimized chemical modifications that drive stabilization and longevity
 - Negatively charged
- Proper airway mucus penetration and lung distribution:
 - Single strand of 18-22 nt (~ 1-3 nm) smaller than the mucus pore size (healthy ~100 nm; COPD ~50nm)





Wide & Efficient Distribution of SPL ASO in WT and "Muco-Obstructive" (β-ENaC) Mice Lungs





SPL ASO Enters the Nucleus in Mice Lung Epithelial Cells



SPL ASO Uniformly Distributes in NHPs Lungs Following Inhalation



Uniform labeling in all • sampled sections · Respiratory epithelium and alveolar cells are well labeled **Goblet cells Ciliated cells ASO ISH** H&E



SPL ASO Crosses a Viscous Human Mucus Layer Significantly Faster Than LNPs (>x100)

Marsico Lung Institute; UNC



- A larger diffusion coefficient corresponds to the molecule moving "faster"
- In 8% solids mucus (sever obstruction) significant superiority of SPL ASO was observed over standard LNPs (a representative image of the LNP concentrating on top of the mucus at 72hr is presented above)

72 hours post initiation







SPL84 – Phase 2 on Track (Unmet 3849 CF Mutation)





Cystic Fibrosis – Need for Novel Drugs for Unmet Mutations

SpliSense (~\$3B TAM)

- A progressive, autosomal recessive genetic disease, affecting >120,000 people worldwide
- Existing drugs alleviate symptoms but do not cure the disease
 - Trikafta® is suitable for ~80% of CF patients (mutations specific- F508del)
 - ~33% of F508del have moderate to no response to Trikafta®
- 3849 is an orphan, severe CF mutation
 - ~1600 patients
 - No approved mutation specific drug





SPL84 Produces Mature and Functioning WT CFTR





Ongoing SPL84 Phase 2 Study Informed by Phase 1 Results

Phase 1 Study Design

Single Ascending Dose (SAD) in Healthy Volunteers (n=32); 8 subjects/cohort, 3 Active (ASO) : 1 Placebo



Study Results



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- SPL84 was safe and well tolerated
- No SAEs or significant related AEs
- No significant changes from baseline in vital signs, clinical laboratory values, ECG, physical examination, or pulmonary function
- Systemic exposure to SPL84 was low and dose dependent.
 - Exposure margins of ~20 when comparing the AUC at the160 mg clinical dose to the AUC at the NOAEL dose in GLP tox. studies.

Ongoing SPL84 Global Phase 2 Study

Phase 2 Study Design

Placebo Controlled Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) in subjects with CF 3849+10kb C->T mutation (n=24)

1 dose/week x 9 weeks; 3:1 active : placebo



Expansion of either cohort to support potential Acc./Con. Approval

Primary Objective:

To evaluate the safety & tolerability of multiple ascending doses of SPL84

Secondary Objective:

To assess preliminary efficacy (ppFEV1) of multiple ascending doses of SPL84



Fast Track Designation

IND, CTR approvals



Expanding Our ASO Technology From Orphan to Large Pulmonary Indications



Hyper Secreted Mucins (MUC5AC & MUC5B) are Heavily Involved in Pulmonary Diseases Progression and Severity



Novel Approach to Treat Pulmonary Indications – Lowering Mucins in the Airways

In the airways, **MUC5AC** and **MUC5B** are the secreted polymeric mucins.

- Mucins support the structure and organization of the airway's mucus gel
- Mucin concentrations/secretions dictate its viscoelastic properties.









Muco-Obstructive Diseases

MUC5AC Lowering ASO (SPL5AC)





MUC5AC Concentrations Increase Disproportionately in Muco-Obstructive Diseases





Source: Ridley et al. 2018, Roy et al. 2019, Symmes et al. 2018, Ma et al. 2017; CDC National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). National Surveillance of Asthma: United States, 2001-2017. Wheaton AG, Cunningham TJ, Ford ES, Croft JB. Employment and activity limitations among adults with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – United States, 2013. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2015:64 (11):290–295; Weycker et al. Chron Respir Dis. 2017;14(4):377-384; McShane et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2013;188(6):647-656; Maselli et al. Int J Clin Practe. 2017 Feb;71(2); Chalmers. Chest 2017; 151(6): 1204–1206; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Patient Registry Annual Data Report 2020

SPL5AC ASO Provides Consistent Reduction in MUC5AC Levels in HVs IL13 Hyper - Stimulated Bronchial Epithelial Cells (n=7)



SPL5AC ASO Reduces Muc5ac Protein Levels in Lungs of IL13 Hyper-Stimulated WT Mice



Muc5ac Protein (IHC)

Once a week SPL5AC treatments in mice support EOW treatment regimen in humans

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Muc5ac

staining

SPL5AC ASO Reduces Muc5ac Levels in Lungs of Asthma Disease Mouse Model (Ovalbumin)





SPL5AC Attenuates Th-2 Inflammatory Response in an Asthma Disease Mouse Model (Ovalbumin)









Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) MUC5B Lowering ASO (SPL5B)



Decrease production of overexpressed proteins



Elevated Levels of MUC5B Potentially Drives IPF

- A single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) in MUC5B gene (rs35705950)
 - Leads to increased expression of MUC5B
 - Accounts for 30–35% of IPF cases
- Elevated levels of MUC5B drives IPF Pathogenesis:
 - Hypoxia at the area of MUC5B plugs
 - Impaired mucus clearance, inducing chronic inflammation and injury
 - Disturb the repair process after injury to the bronchoalveolar regions of the lung

SPL5B ASO aims to treat mild-moderate IPF patients preventing disease progression



IPF Diagnosed Patients

MUC5B plugs



SPL5B Demonstrated Preclinical Efficacy in IPF^{SNP+} Patients Derived Cells

SPL5B Reduces MUC5B Levels in IPF^{SNP+} Patients Bronchial Cells



- Both donors carry the MUC5B SNP(G->T)
- In both patients' cells higher levels of MUC5B were found compared to HV cells
- Treatment of differentiated cells with SPL5B ASO reduced the levels of MUC5B

MUC5B Protein

Mouse SPL5B ASO Lowers Muc5b Levels



PoC for Muc5b in-vivo lung reduction was preformed in WT mice



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SpliSense's ASOs Have Unique and Superior Properties for Lung Delivery and Treatment



- No carriers or LNPs are needed
- Uniform and sufficient distribution in mouse & monkey conducting airways
- In-vitro and in-vivo uptake through mucus layer
- Nucleus penetration



- Lung T_{1/2} >2 weeks
- Proven stability in patientderived mucus
- Proven stability in lung lysosomes
- Weekly / every other week inhalation regimen



- Promising phase 1 safety data
- Low administered doses combined with low frequency of administration
 - Highly specific to target sequence
 - Minimal systemic exposure
- Clinically validated chemical modification patterns





Thank You!

