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*Targeting the powerhouse of cells
to improve the lives of primary
mitochondrial disease patients*

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Near pivotal rare disease asset with positive Phase I safety and strong preclinical data



KL1333, chronic oral treatment of primary mitochondrial diseases

Powerful small molecule NAD⁺ regulator

Strong preclinical data in patient cells and animal models

Pivotal KL1333 phase II/III study planned to start 2H21

Recommended by the US FDA based upon existing documentation

Orphan drug designation in EU and US

No safety issues in ongoing Phase I a/b studies

Ongoing Phase 1b PMD patient study with initial results expected in 1Q21

Leveraging prior clinical supportive studies

NV354, an energy replacement therapy for Leigh Syndrome

In IND-enabling studies

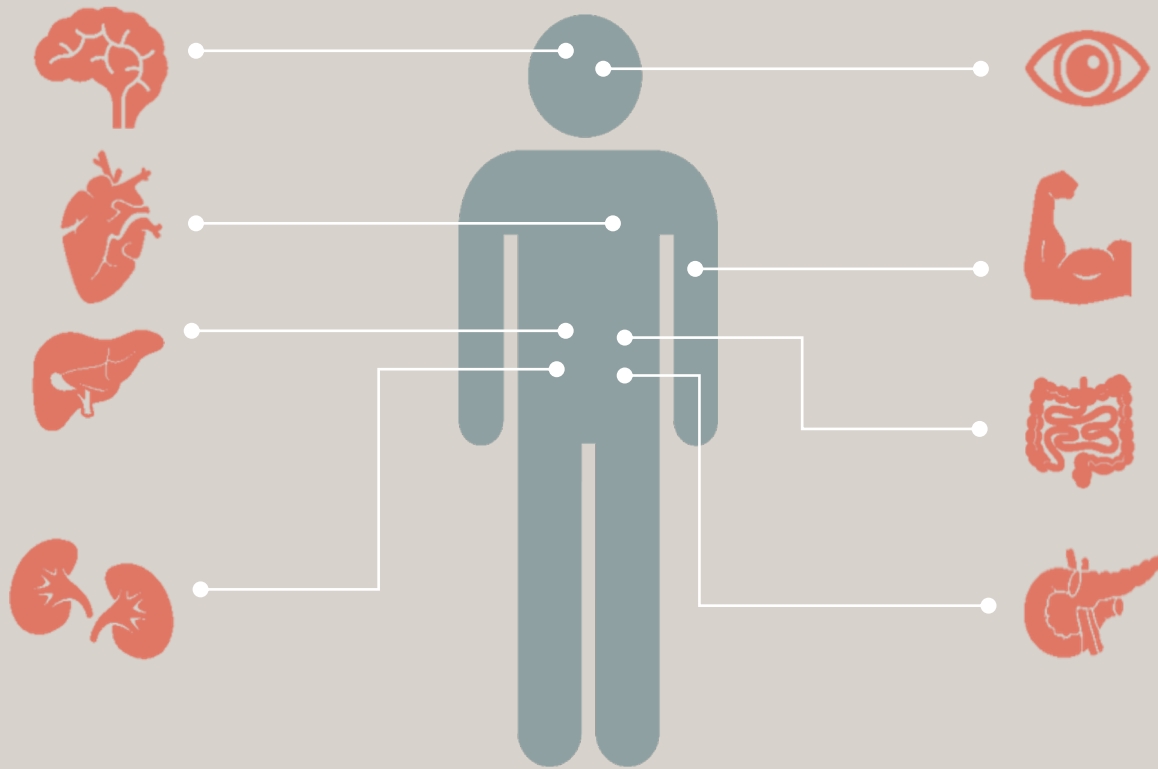
Highly attractive USD 30m valuation

M&A and venture deals support Mito disease as a significant rare disease opportunity

Cash position USD 8.6m (Sep 30, 2020)

New life science specialist venture investor since 2020

KL1333 for primary mitochondrial diseases



Genetic mutations leading to dysfunctional mitochondria

Devastating diseases with severe symptoms and continuous deterioration

Focus on MELAS-MIDD and KSS-CPEO patients with chronic fatigue, muscle weakness, and mitochondrial diabetes

No approved medicines for systemic PMD

Orphan indications

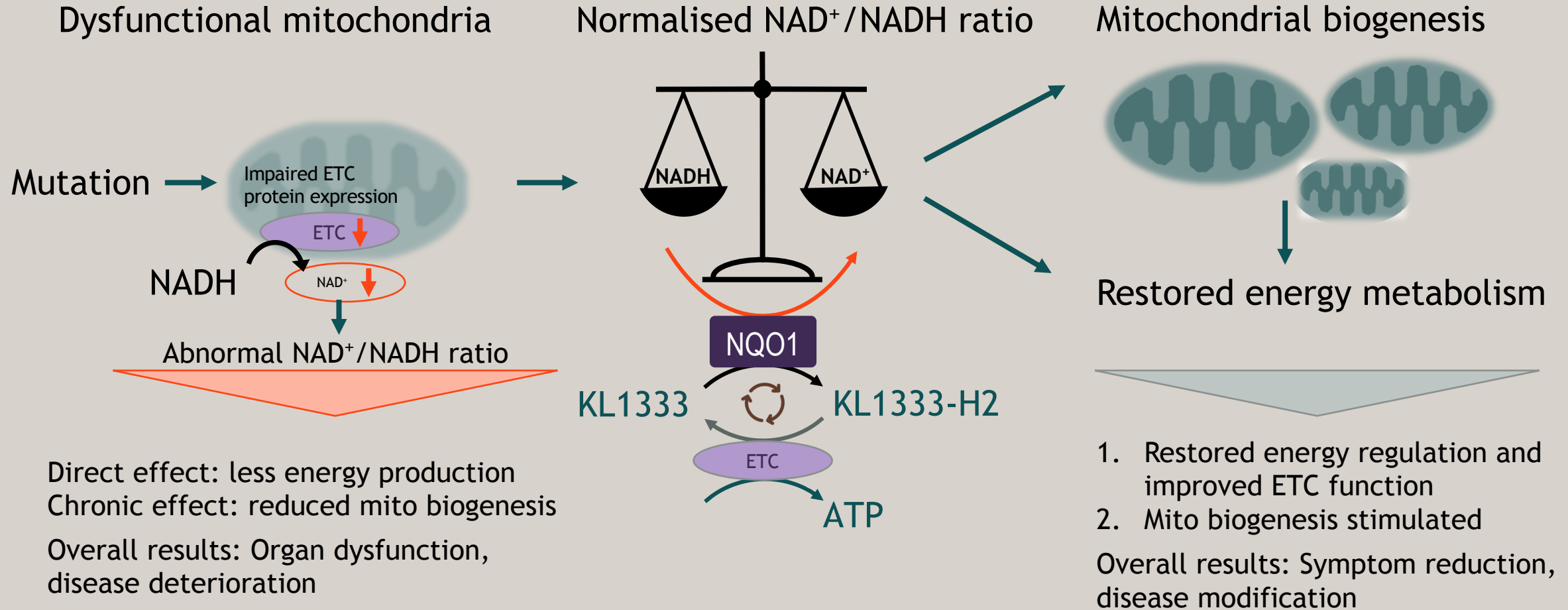
Mito disease is severe & leads to early death



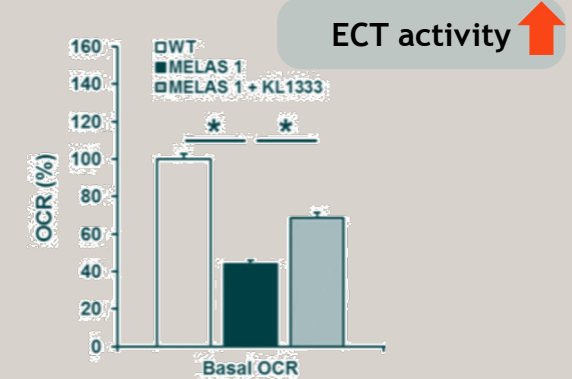
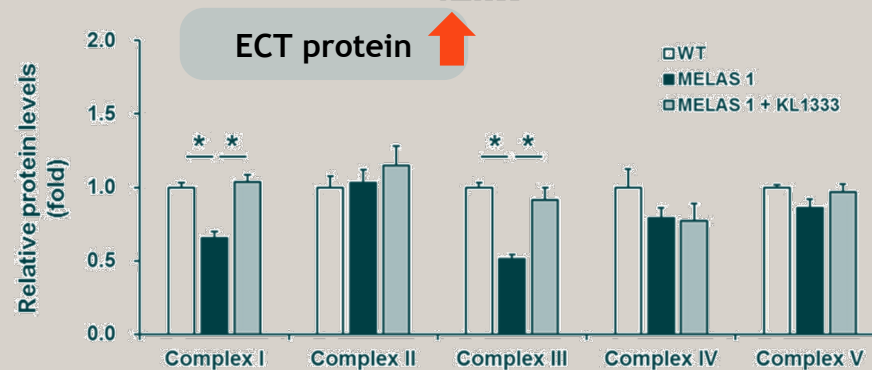
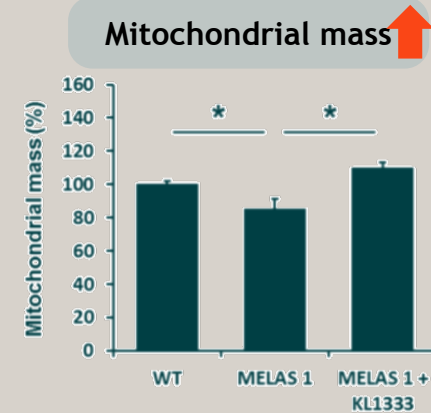
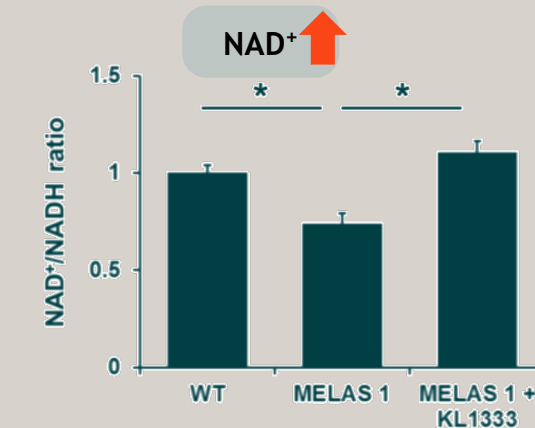
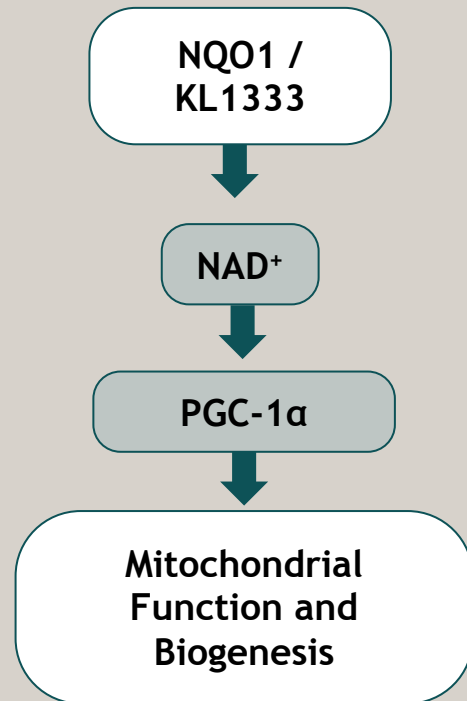
KL1333

First-in-class NAD⁺ disease modifying treatment
to improve the lives of patients with mito disease

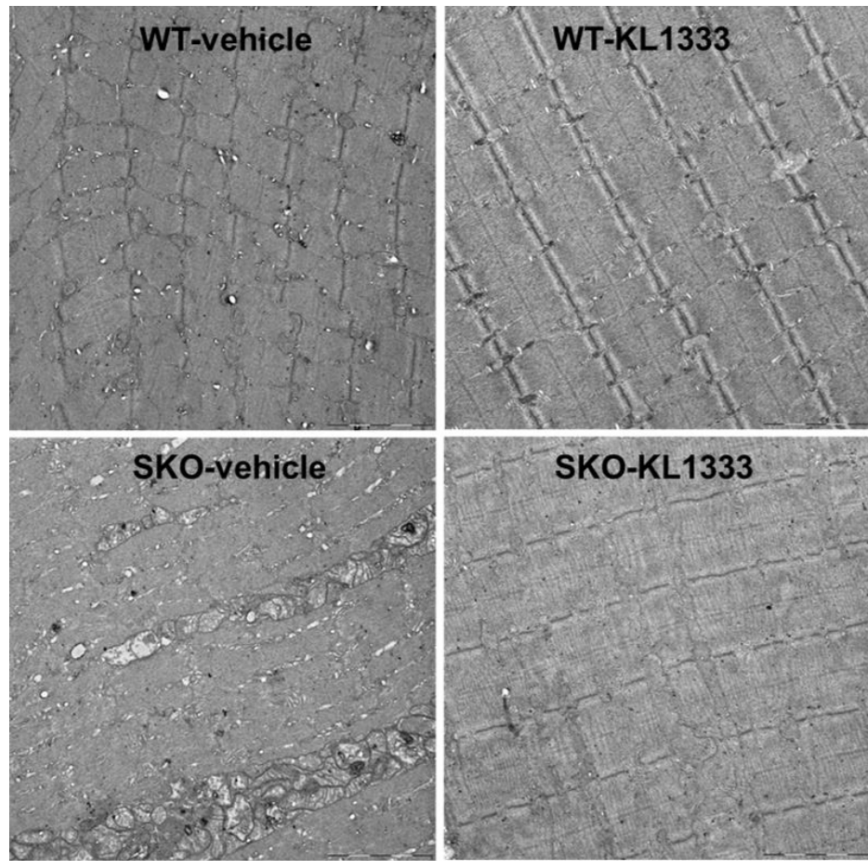
KL1333 corrects underlying pathophysiology of mito disease



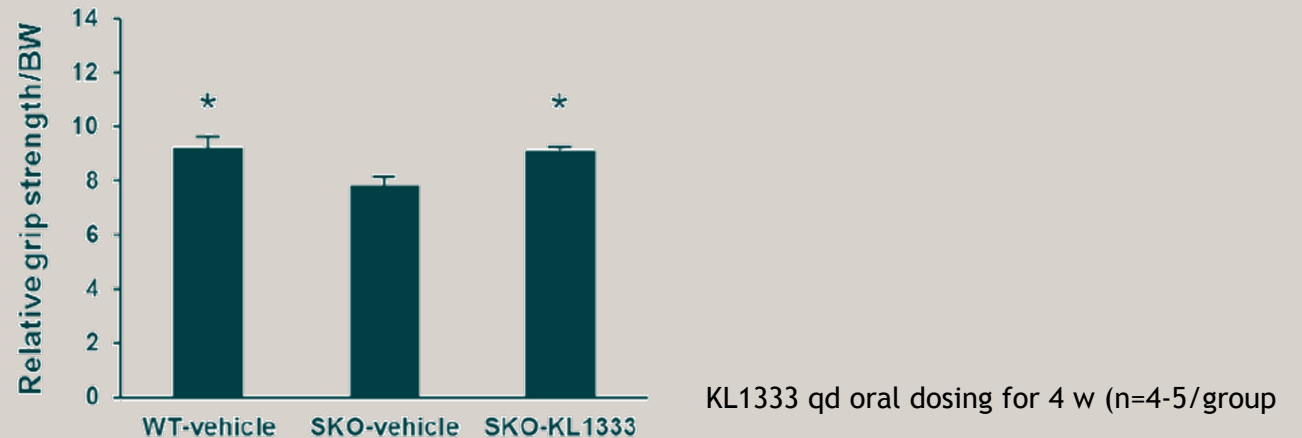
KL1333 increases NAD⁺ and mitochondrial biogenesis in MELAS patient fibroblasts



KL1333 improves muscle function and histology in an *in vivo* mouse model



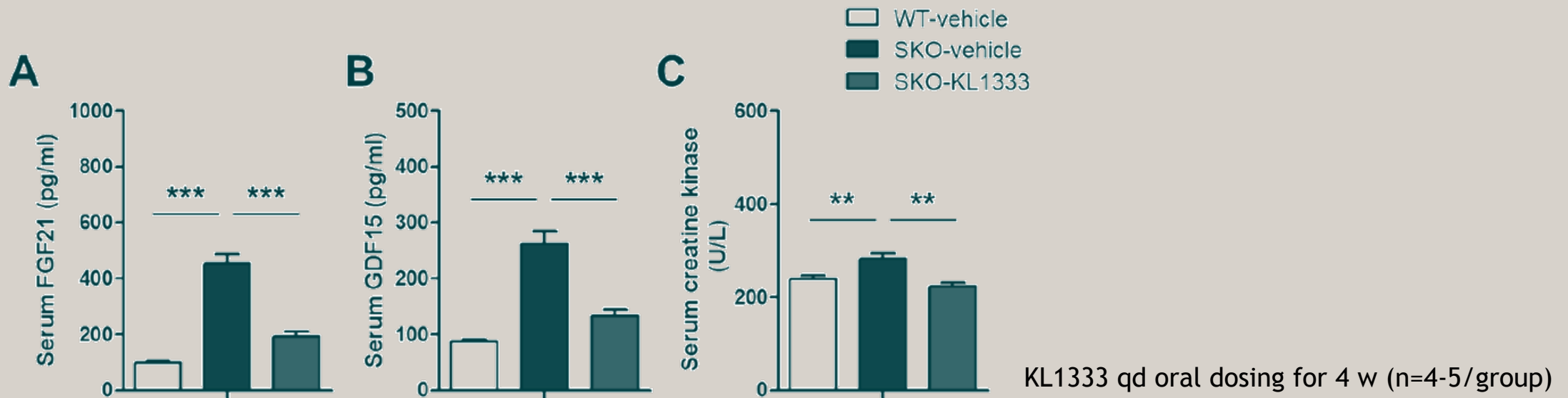
- Mito disease model *Crif1* skeletal knock-out (SKO) mice have impaired translation of mtDNA-encoded respiratory chain subunits
 - Similar to m.3243A>G mutation and large mtDNA deletions



- KL1333 significantly increases grip strength and normalizes muscle histology

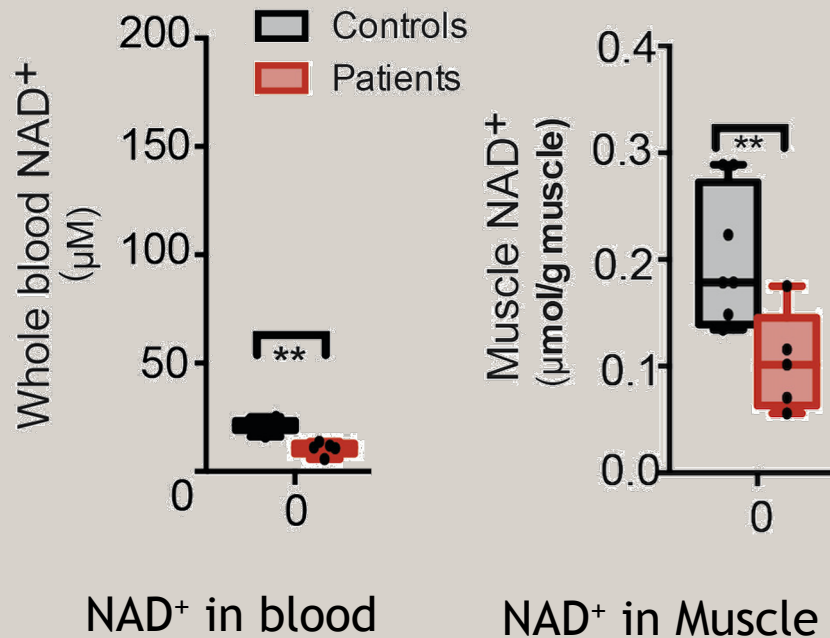
KL1333 improves PMD relevant biomarkers in an *in vivo* mouse model

Mito disease model *Crif1* skeletal knock-out mice



- KL1333 significantly reduces mitochondrial disease biomarkers FGF21 & GDF15, and normalizes muscle injury marker creatine kinase

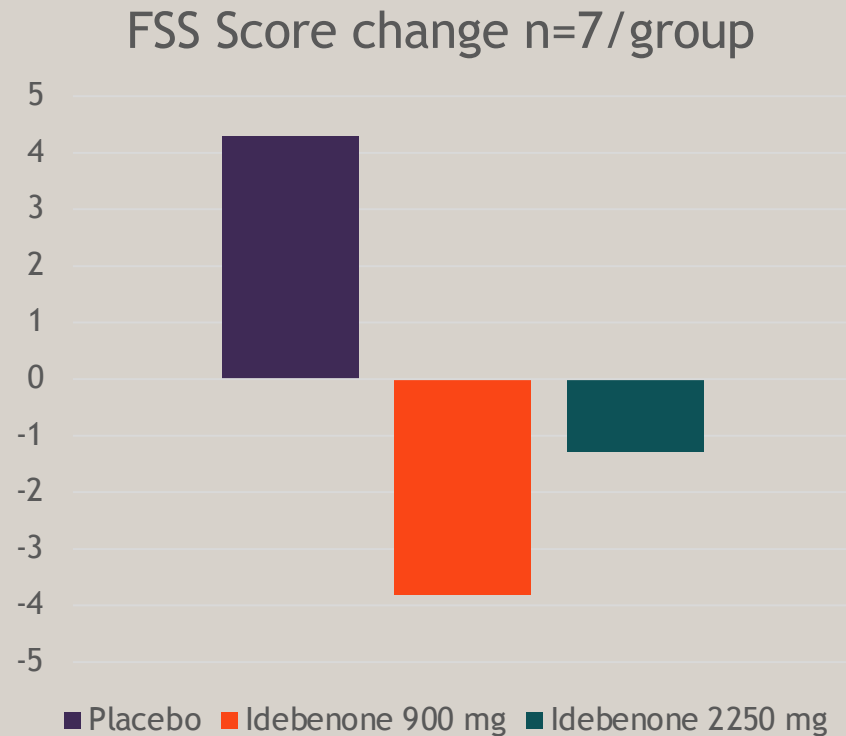
NAD⁺ levels are reduced in human PMD patients



- NAD⁺ levels were lower in blood and muscle in study of PMD patients
 - Beneficial effects seen by NAD supplement (Niacin)
 - Supports KL1333 concept that NAD⁺ is central to mito disease

Pirinen et al. Cell Metab. 2020;31(6):1078-1090

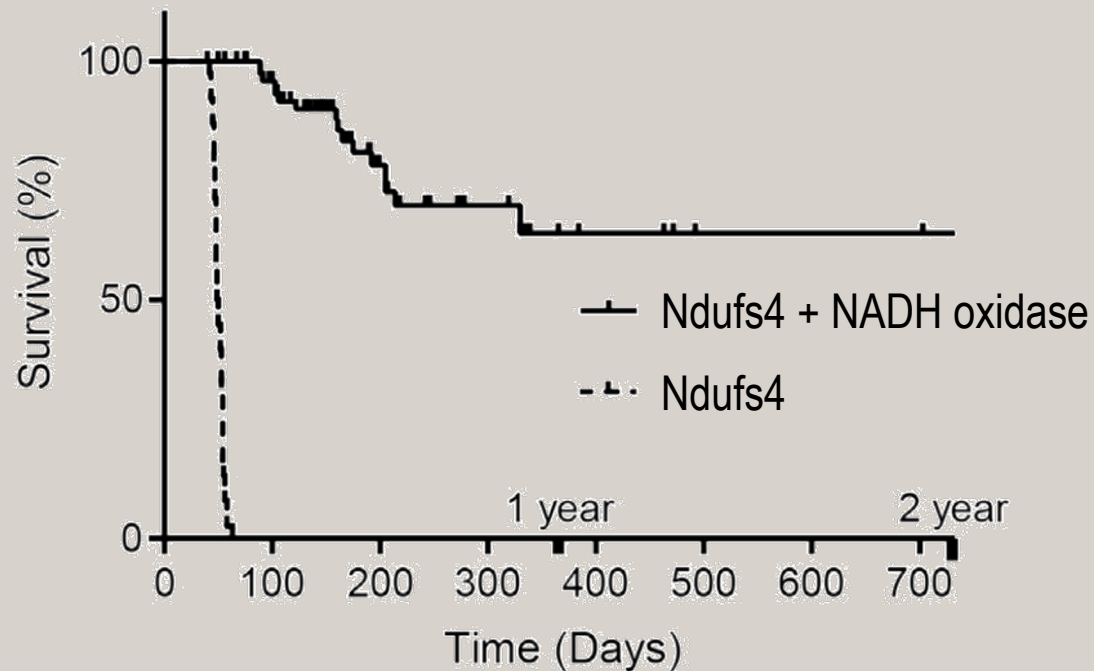
Idebenone has demonstrated a positive effect on fatigue in MELAS patients



- MELAS patient study with idebenone (Columbia Univ. investigator led)
- Mean Change in Score on the Fatigue Severity Scale (FSS) indicated clinically meaningful effect
 - 1-month treatment, n=7 in each group
- Small study of short duration with sub-optimal molecule
- But interesting support for NQO1 mechanism

Hirano et al. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT00887562

Animal model validation of NAD⁺/NADH correction in mito disease



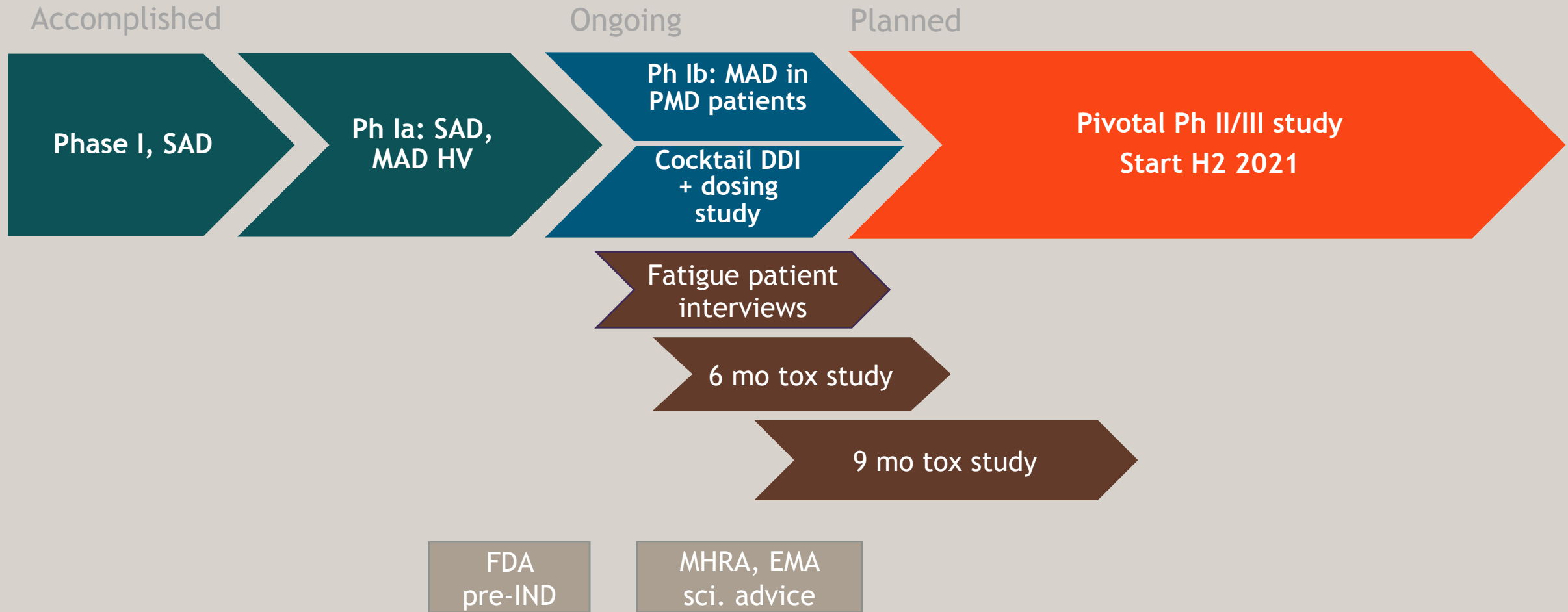
- Artificial NADH oxidases raises NAD⁺ levels and increases lifespan in mitochondrial disease model (Ndufs4)¹
- Other studies show cell metabolism rescue² and normalization of mito disease biomarkers³

¹ McElroy et al. Cell Metab. 2020;32(2):301-308

² Titov et al. Science 2016;352(6282):231-5

³ Goodman et al. Nature 2020;583:122-126

KL1333 development plan overview



NV354 & pipeline

Targeting energy replacement therapy for Leigh syndrome
and developing follow-on compounds in MELAS-MIDD

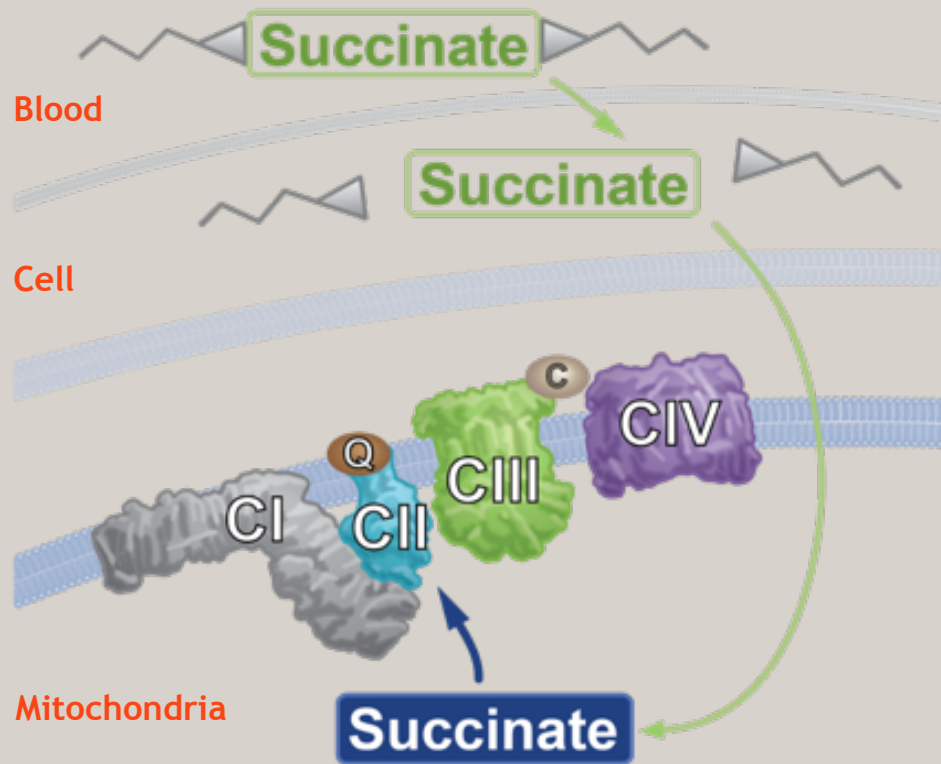
NV354 targets high unmet need in Leigh syndrome

Leigh syndrome is a devastating PMD with severe multiorgan deterioration and a life expectancy <five years

- 25:1,000,000 live births
- Aim to develop an energy replacement that modifies disease progression
- The indication could be expanded to include LHON and MELAS
- Clinical development start targeted for end 2021

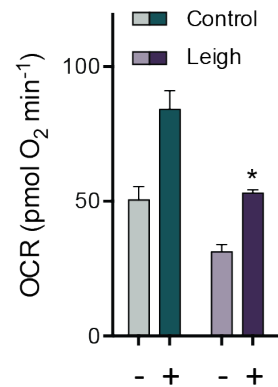


Succinate pro-drug bypasses defective Complex I

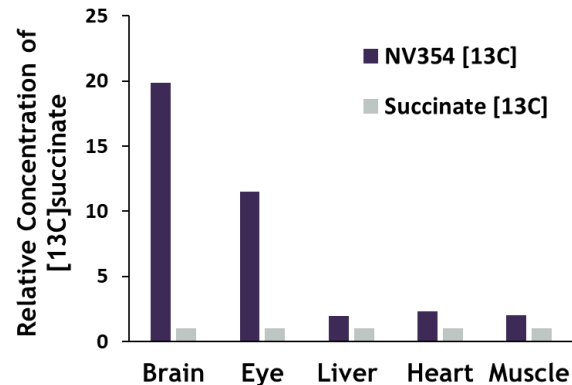


- Complex I dysfunction is one of the most common causes of mitochondrial disease
 - Key factor in Leigh Syndrome, MELAS, and LHON
- Disease modifying
 - Protects mitochondria and loss of organ function
 - Prevents complications caused by acute energy crisis
- NV354 in pre-IND phase

NV354 corrects underlying biochemical dysfunction in Leigh patient cells



Improved mitochondrial function in Leigh patient cells

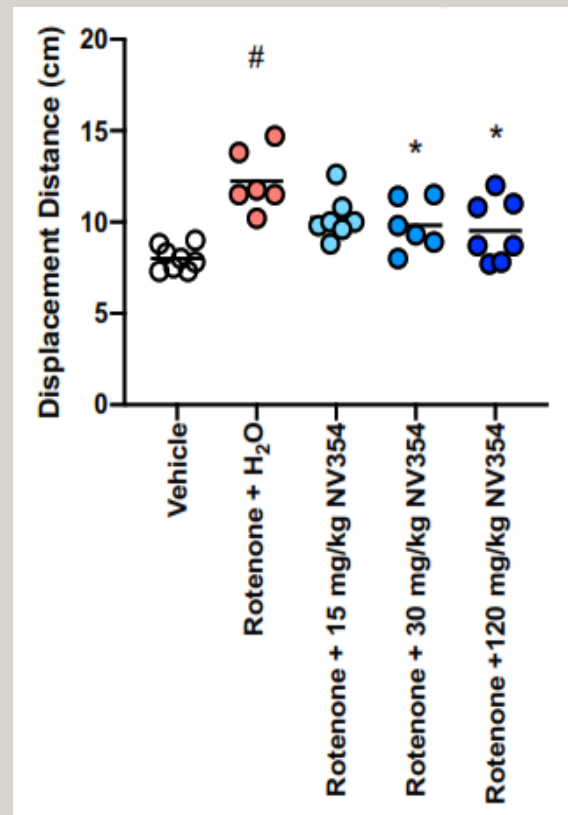
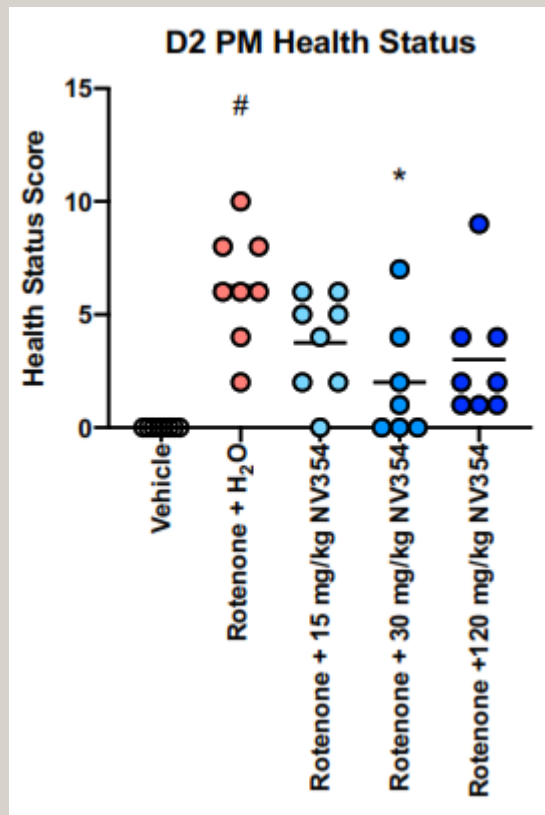


¹³C-labelled succinate delivery to organs

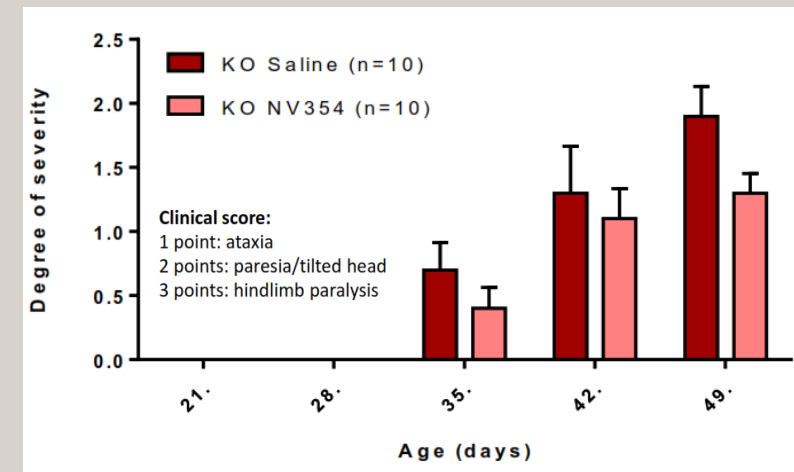
- NV354 has optimized drug properties
 - High oral bioavailability
 - High brain distribution
 - Good tolerability in initial toxicology studies
- Bypasses most common mutations in Leigh syndrome and LHON (complex I)
- Normalizes function of mitochondria in cells from Leigh patients

...and demonstrates efficacy in preclinical models

Toxin-induced complex I dysfunction in Rat



Genetic mouse model (Ndufs4) complex I dysfunction



- Strong early signs of preclinical efficacy in rat toxin and mouse genetic models of Leigh's Syndrome