

ACE-083 FSHD Trial

Myostatin+Inhibitor

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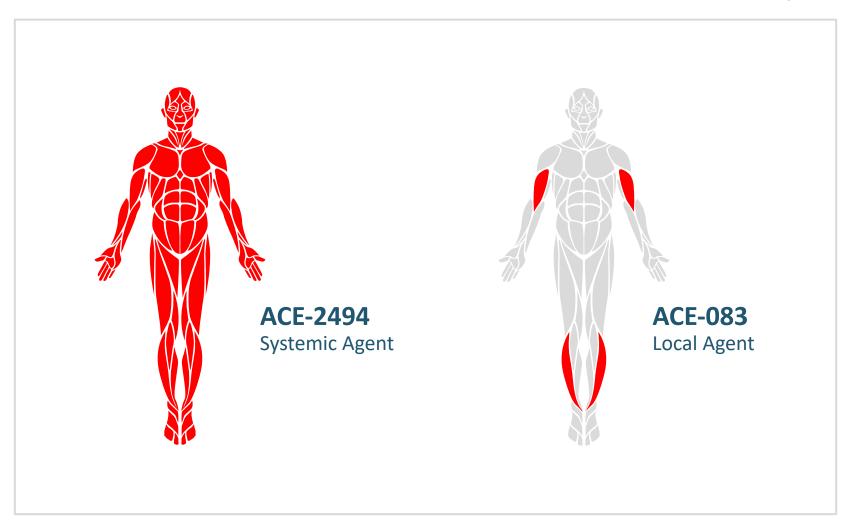


2018 FSHD CONNECT

The FSH Society's International Network Meeting

Acceleron Pharma's Approach to Drugs Targeting Muscle





Biceps and Tibialis Anterior Weakness in FSHD



Atrophy and weakness of specific muscles can have a devastating impact on activities of daily living and a patient's overall quality of life



Weakness of the Tibialis Anterior (TA)

- Causes foot drop
- Impairs mobility/walking
- Increases risk of falls



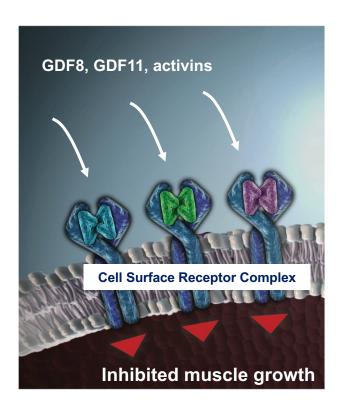
Weakness of the biceps brachii (BB)

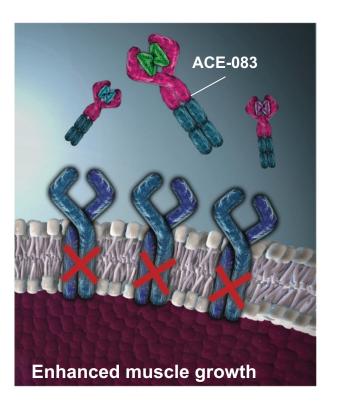
- Impairs ability to feed oneself
- Reduces ability to maintain hygiene
- Limits ability to lift objects

ACE-083 – A Locally-Acting Muscle Therapeutic



- ACE-083 is a locally-acting drug based on follistatin, a naturally occurring stimulator of muscle (myostatin+ inhibitor)
- Designed to be locally injected in affected muscles, to increase muscle mass and strength
- Increased muscle first demonstrated in healthy volunteers¹





¹ Glasser CE, et al. Muscle Nerve. 2018; 57:921-926

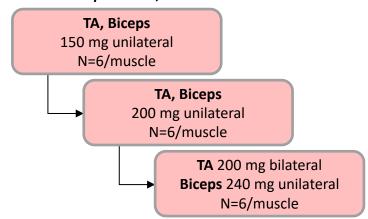
ACE-083 FSHD Phase 2 Study Design



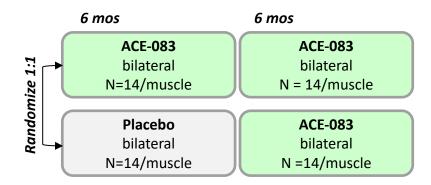
Treatment

ACE-083 is injected into tibialis anterior (TA) or biceps muscle(s)

Part 1 – 3 mos open-label, N=36



Part 2 – 6 mos placebo-controlled \rightarrow 6 mos open-label, N=56



Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years
- FSHD1 or FSHD2
- Mild to moderate weakness in ankle dorsiflexion or elbow flexion
- No medications affecting muscle

Objectives

- Safety and tolerability
- Dose selection
- Muscle mass, fat fraction (MRI)
- Measures of strength, function, quality of life, gait

ACE-083 FSHD Study – Safety Summary

Part 1 Cohorts 1 and 2



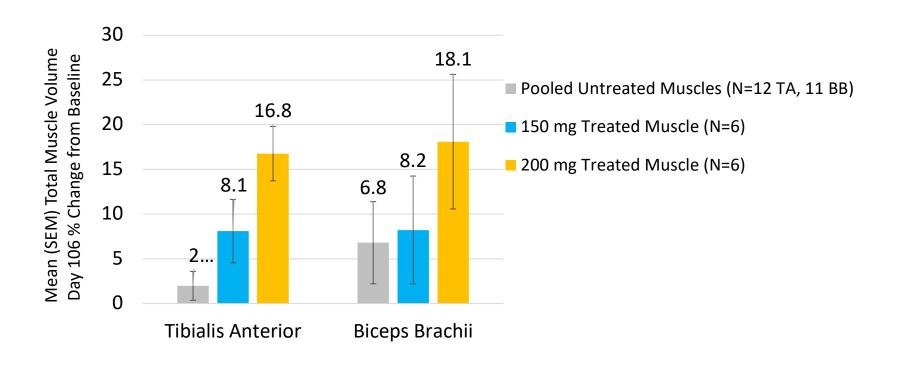
- ACE-083 was safe and generally well tolerated in patients who were treated for up to 3 months
- No serious adverse events
- Most common adverse events were injection site reactions and muscle pain
- No clinically significant laboratory abnormalities on treatment

ACE-083 FSHD Study – Changes in Muscle and Fat (by MRI)

Part 1 Cohorts 1 and 2



- Increases in muscle volume were dose dependent
- Decreases in fat fraction in the tibialis anterior indicate leaner muscle



ACE-083 Multi-National Phase 2 Trial – US Sites



- Placebo—controlled Part 2 of FSHD study now enrolling (NCT02927080)
- Participating sites in US, Canada, and Spain

