





Significantly enhanced muscle tropism
with reduced liver biodistribution
at low doses using an optimized
AAVrh74-based capsid in NHP

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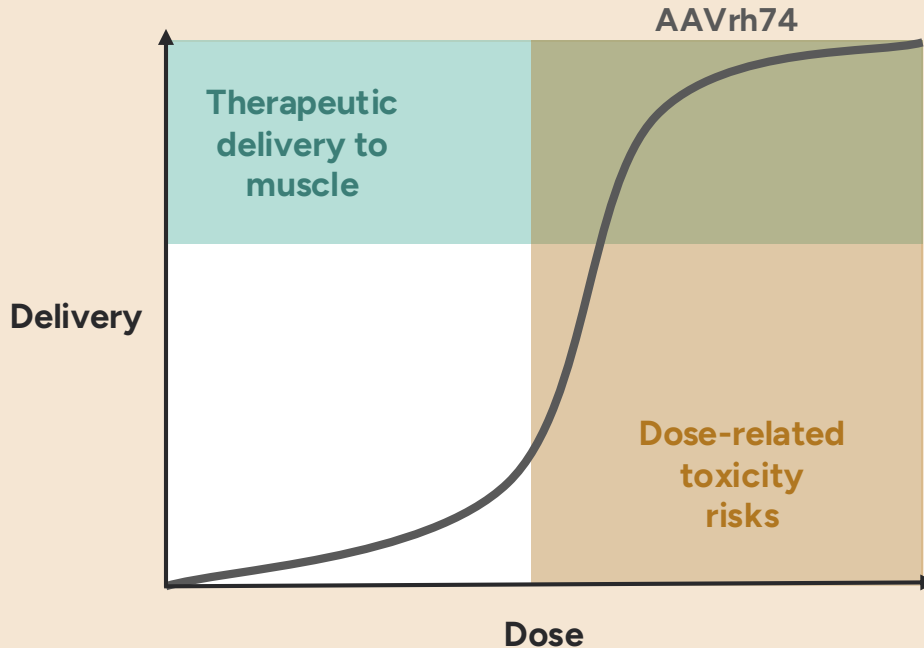
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Gene therapy for DMD: efficacy at a cost

ELEVIDYS, the only FDA-approved gene therapy for muscular dystrophies, is an AAVrh74-based gene therapy that requires a high systemic dose of 1.33×10^{14} vg/kg to reach efficacy



The capsids we need

Safer

More effective

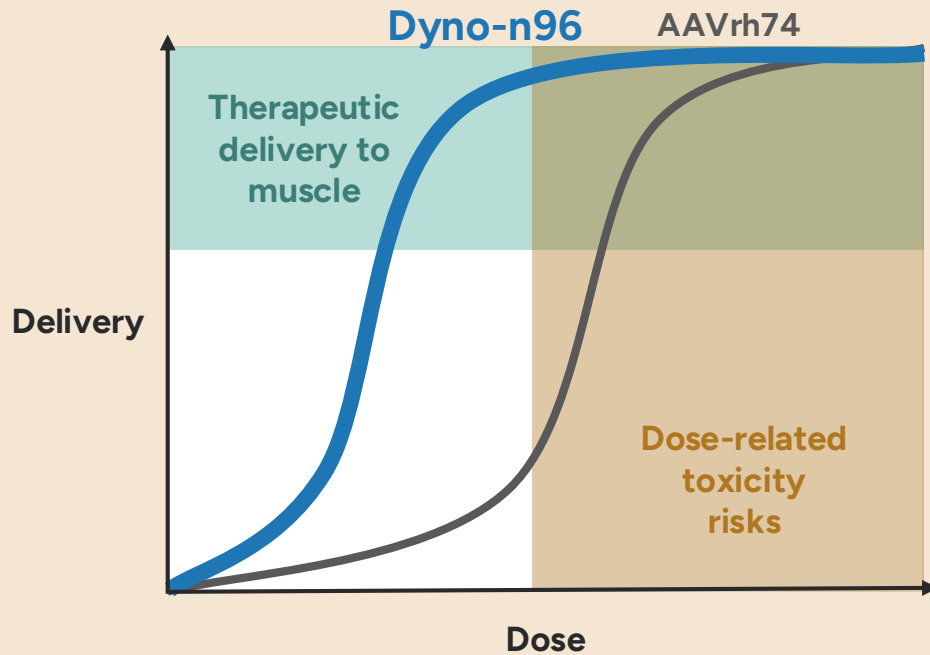
Cheaper

Therapeutic delivery with **Dyno-n96**,
at an unprecedented low dose of 5.2e12 vg/kg in NHPs

NHP gastrocnemius

200 μ m

AI-designed **Dyno-n96** achieves therapeutic delivery at a low dose, improving safety and reducing costs



Dyno-n96

Safer

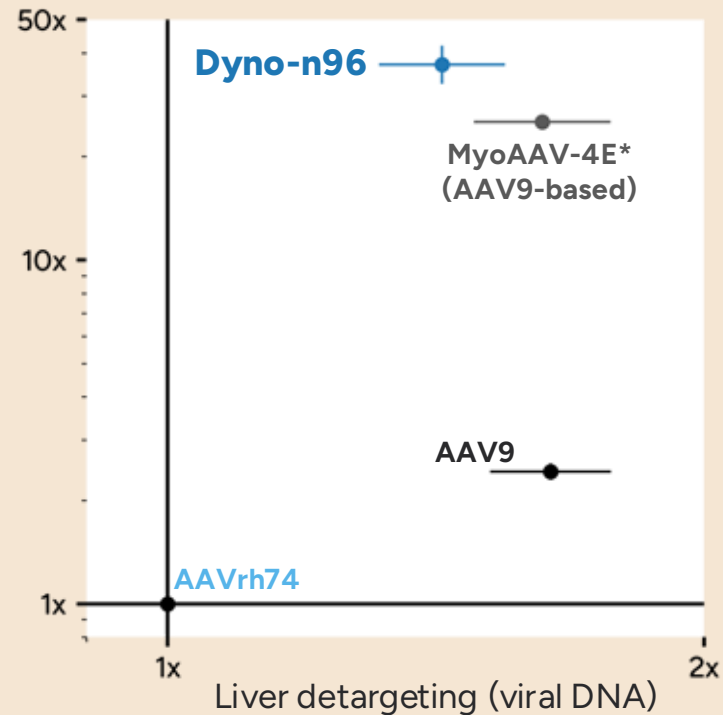
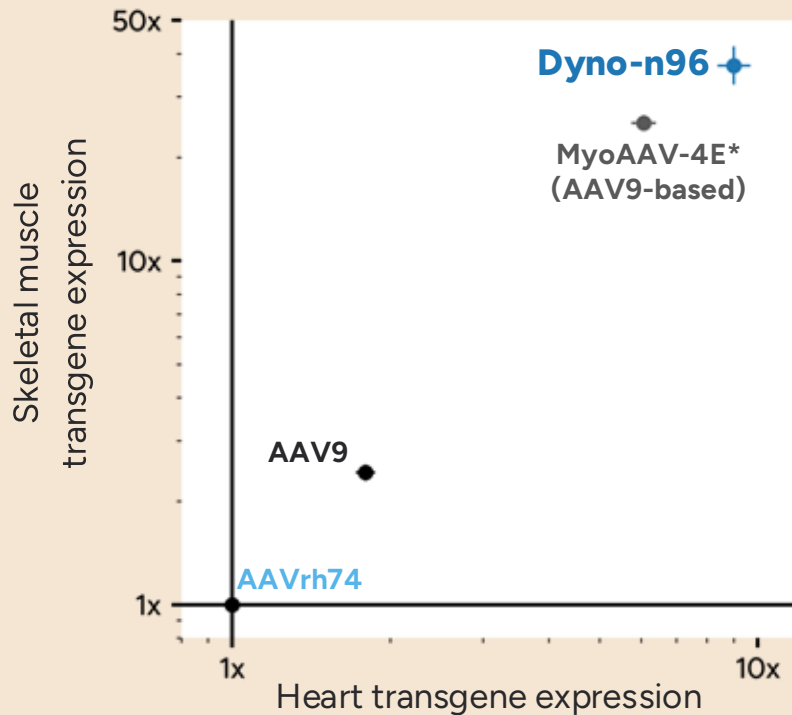
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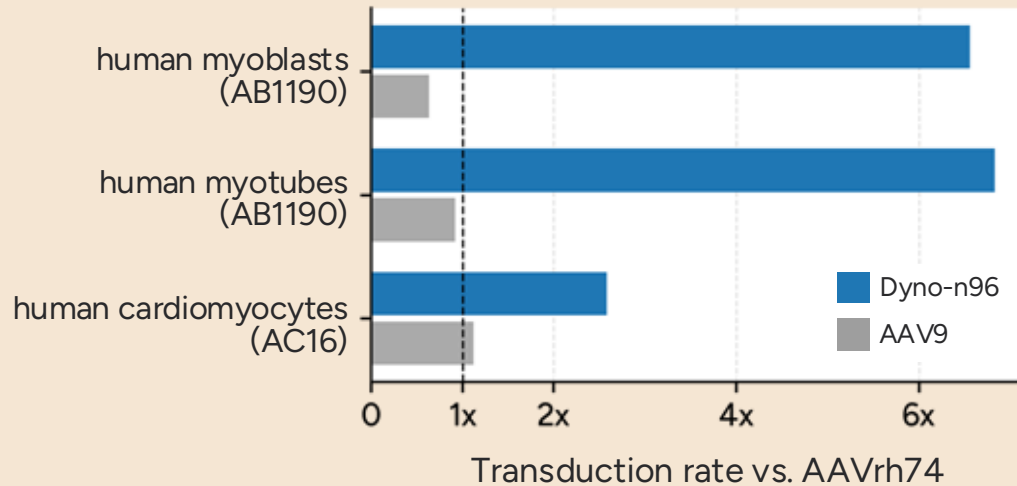
Dyno's AI models are serotype agnostic, capable of designing new capsids that are better than any previously tested capsid

Optimized design of **Dyno-n96** enables targeting skeletal muscle and heart while detargeting liver in NHP vs AAVrh74

Data from small, pooled capsid study in NHPs



Dyno-n96 has a high likelihood of human translatability based on performance in relevant human cell lines



Dyno-n96 was externally produced at scale to enable our NHP validation study

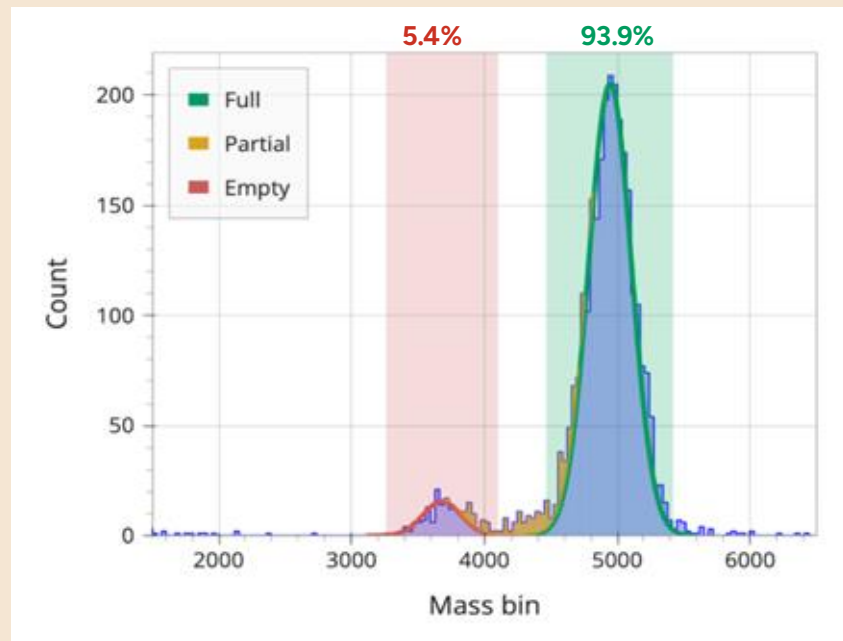
Dyno-n96 is easy to produce

- Similar to AAVrh74 and AAV9

Dyno-n96 production and purification is scalable

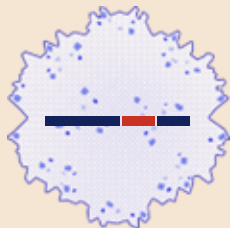
- Manufactured via suspension bioreactor
- Purified with affinity and ion exchange chromatography
- Mass photometry confirms high quality results

Refeyn Mass Photometry



Aggregate of at least 4 replicate acquisitions (Trisk data)

We compared **Dyno-n96** head-to-head in NHPs with a published capsid, MyoAAV-4E*



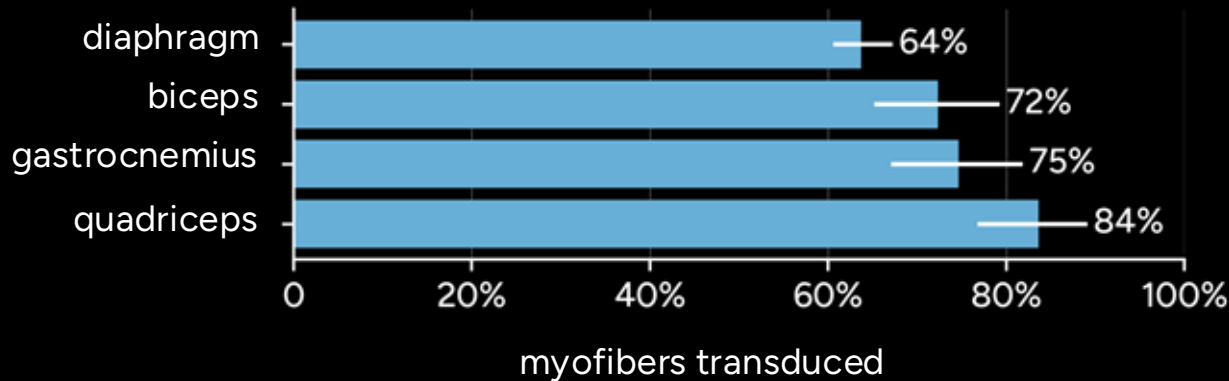
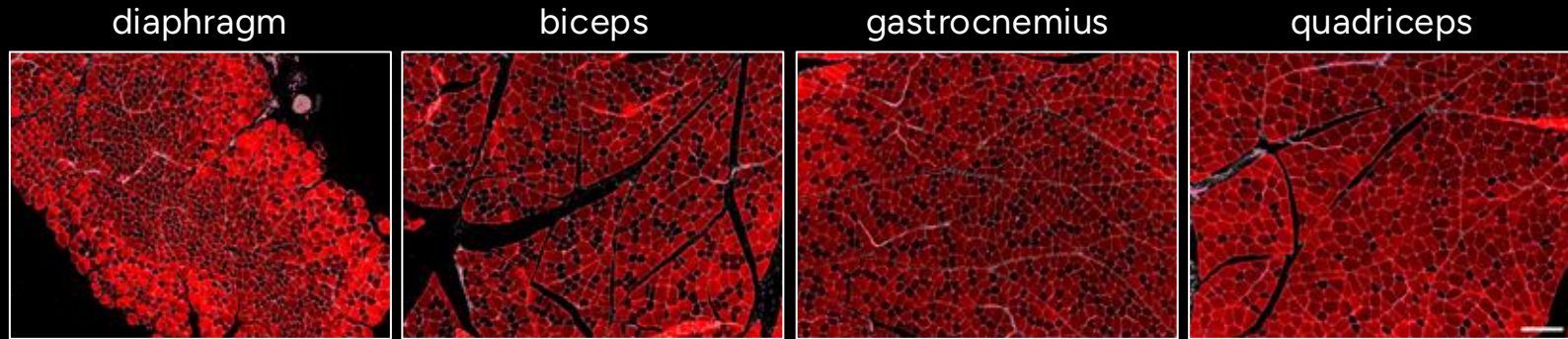
Dyno-n96 capsid
packaging CBh-**mCherry**
genome with ssAAV ITRs



2 Adult Cyno NHPs
5.2e12 vg/kg
28 days in life

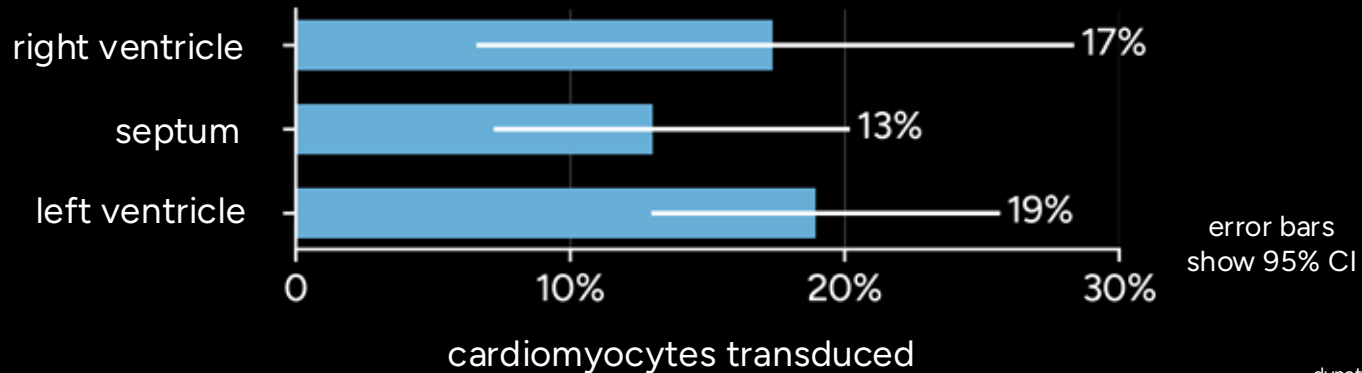
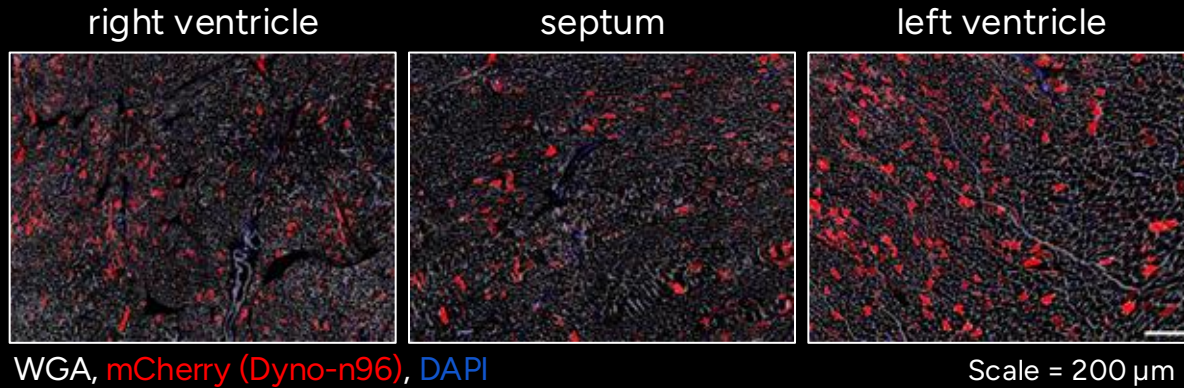
5.2e12 vg/kg is 25x lower than Elevidys (1.33e14 vg/kg)

At 5.2×10^{12} vg/kg, **Dyno-n96** evenly transduces an average of 74% of skeletal myofibers across several tissues

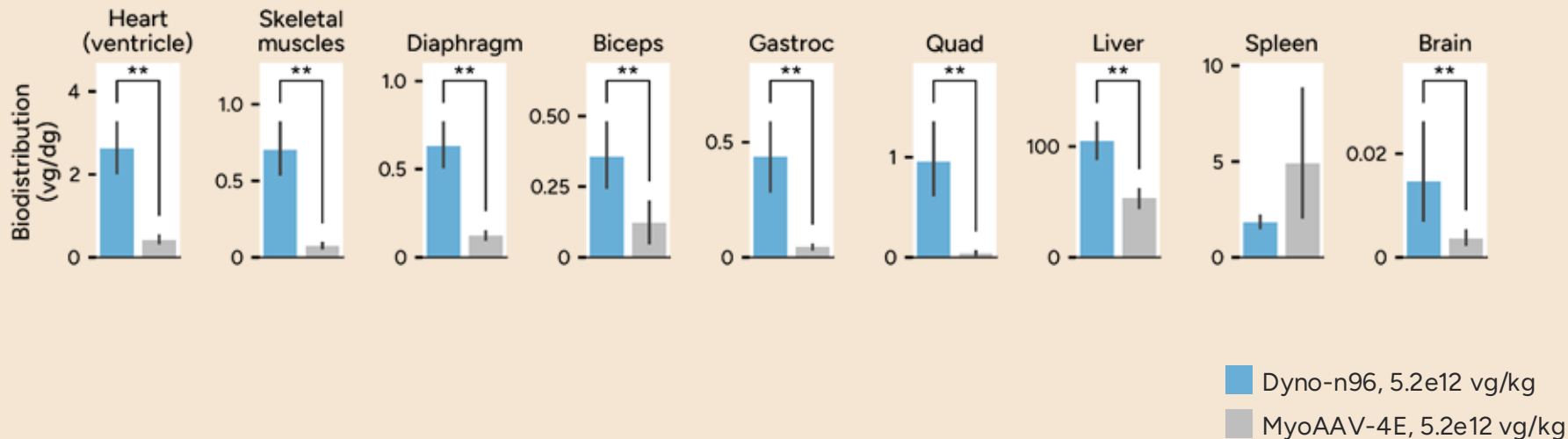


error bars
show 95% CI

At 5.2e12 vg/kg, **Dyno-n96** delivery to ventricular cardiomyocytes remains efficient



Dyno-n96 more potent than MyoAAV-4E in muscle and heart



Error bars show 95% CI

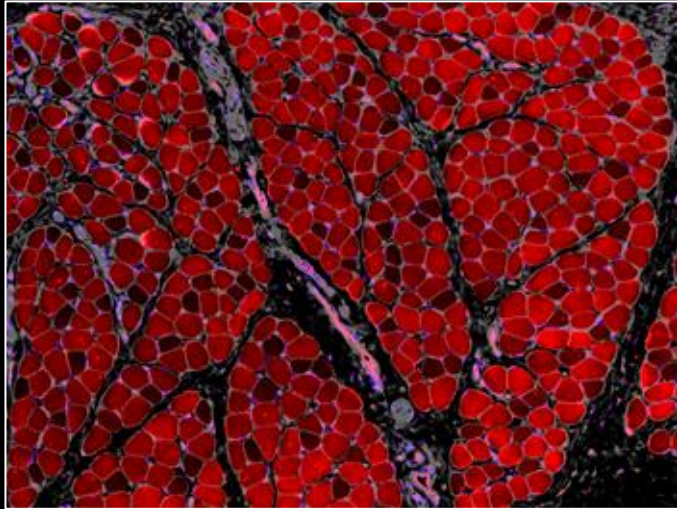
* p < 0.05

** p < 0.01

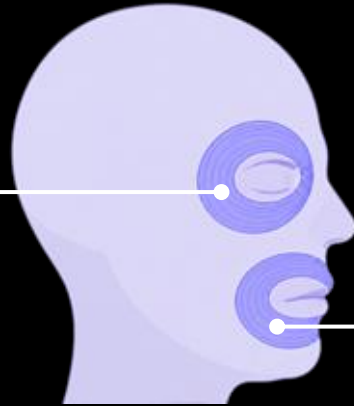
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At 5.2×10^{12} vg/kg, **Dyno-n96** delivers efficiently to facial muscles in NHP, key targets for disorders such as FSHD

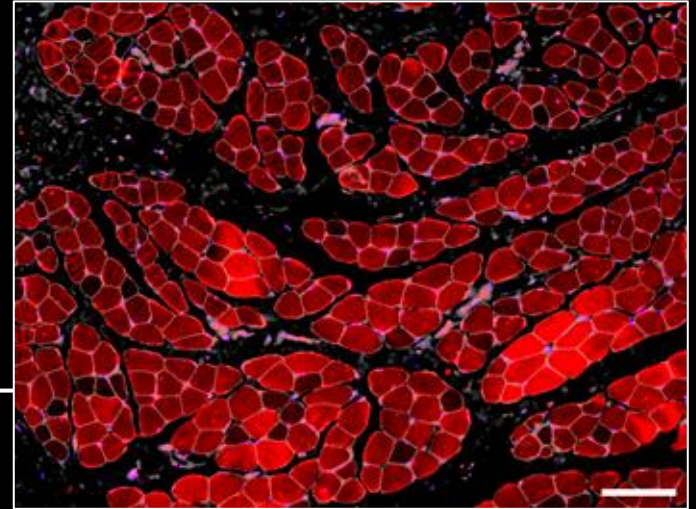
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WGA, mCherry (Dyno-n96), DAPI

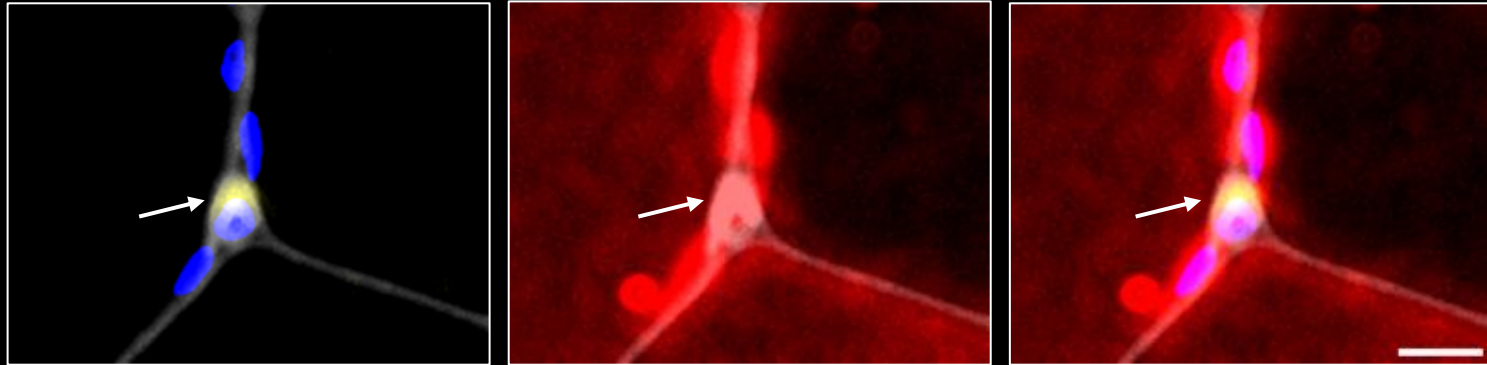


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Scale = 100 μ m

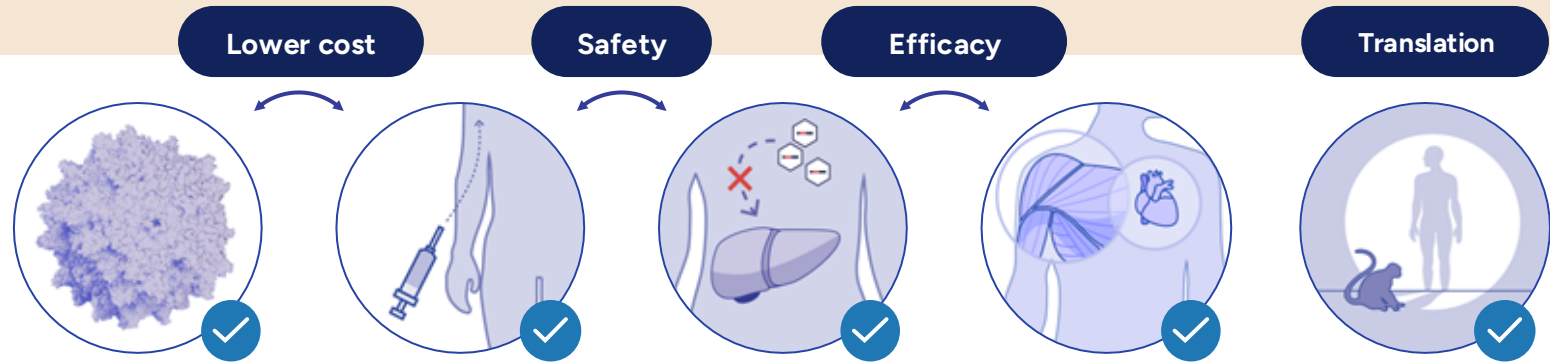
Dyno-n96 transduces around 50% of satellite cells, positioning it as a promising candidate for gene editing applications



WGA, PAX7, mCherry (Dyno-n96), DAPI
5.2e12 vg/kg IV

Scale = 10 μ m

Dyno-n96 achieves therapeutic delivery to muscle at significantly lower doses and with improved liver detargeting



Efficient production

similar production vs AAV9

Efficient at low doses

5.2e12vg/kg

Detargeted from liver

1.4x < AAVrh74 in liver

Targeted delivery to multiple organs

**74% avg muscle
16% avg heart
at 5.2e12vg/kg**

Predict performance in humans

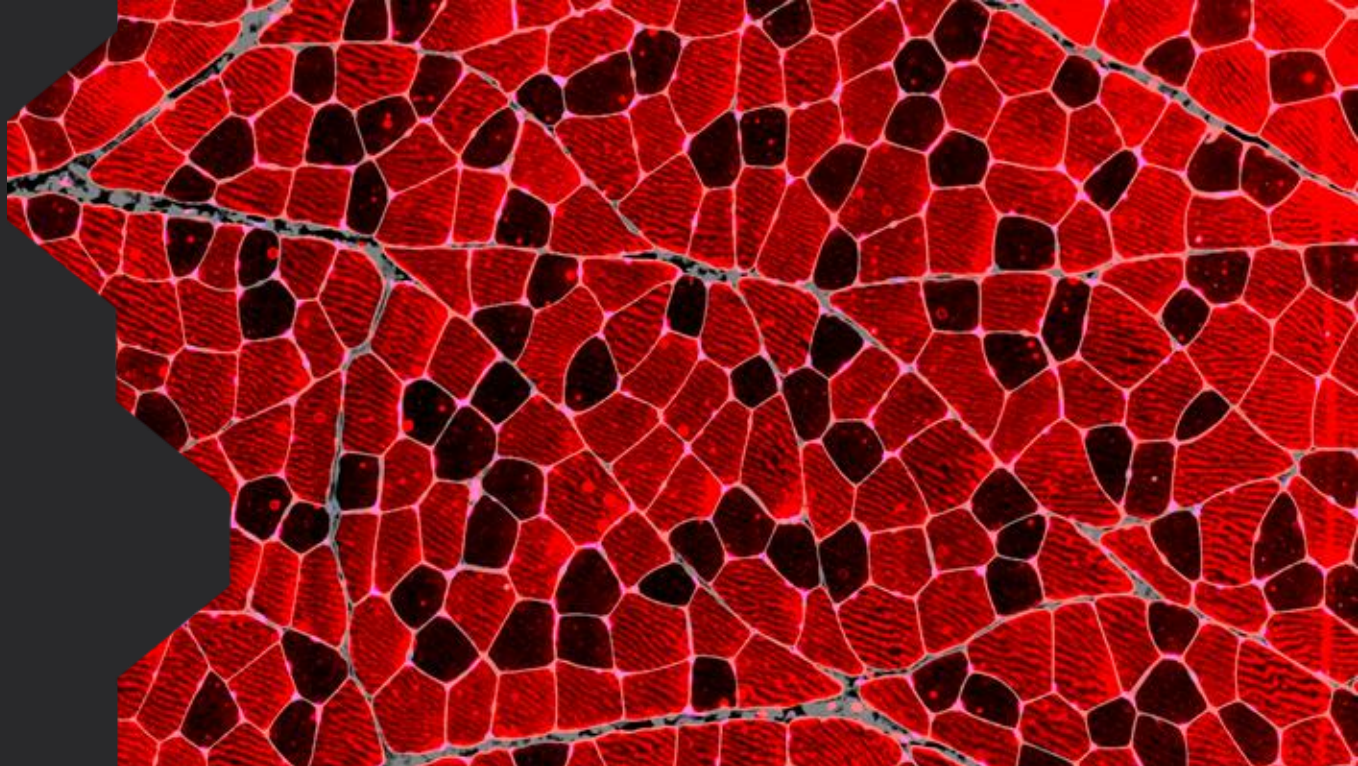
Enhanced transduction in relevant human cell lines



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