



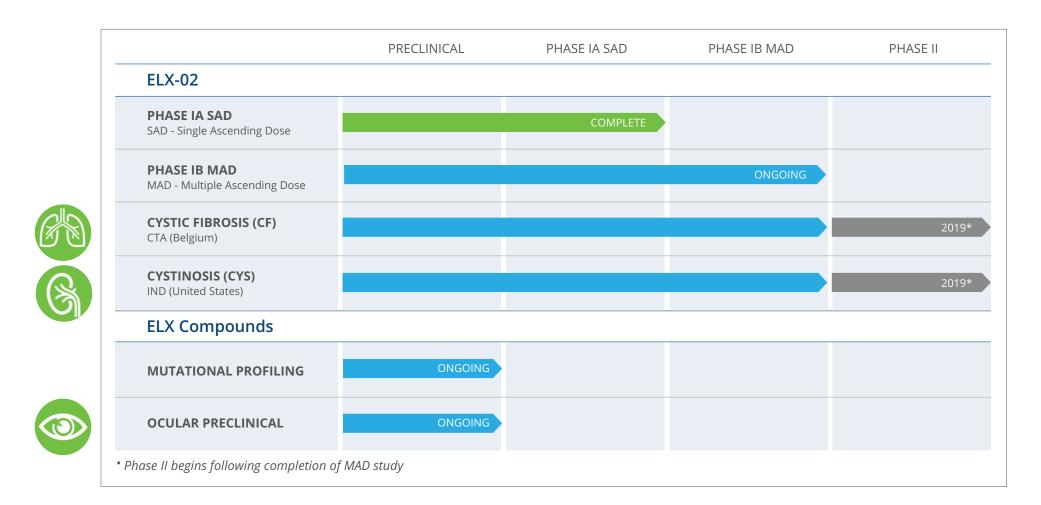
ELX-02 increases full-length CFTR mRNA through nonsense mediated decay interruption

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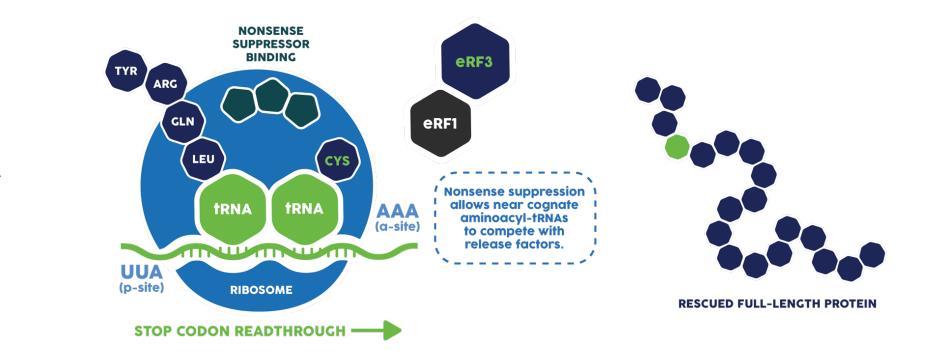


Eloxx Pipeline: Targeting Nonsense Allele Genotypes for Rare Diseases





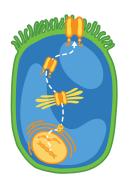
Eukaryotic Ribosomal Selective Glycosides (ERSGs) Nonsense Mutation Suppressors Rescue Full-Length Protein





ELX-02: ERSG In Development For Nonsense Mediated Cystic Fibrosis

- ELX-02 is a small molecule that permits read-through of nonsense mutations
 - Defined interaction with the ribosome
 - High selectivity for the eukaryotic cytoplasmic ribosome relative to mitochondrial ribosome



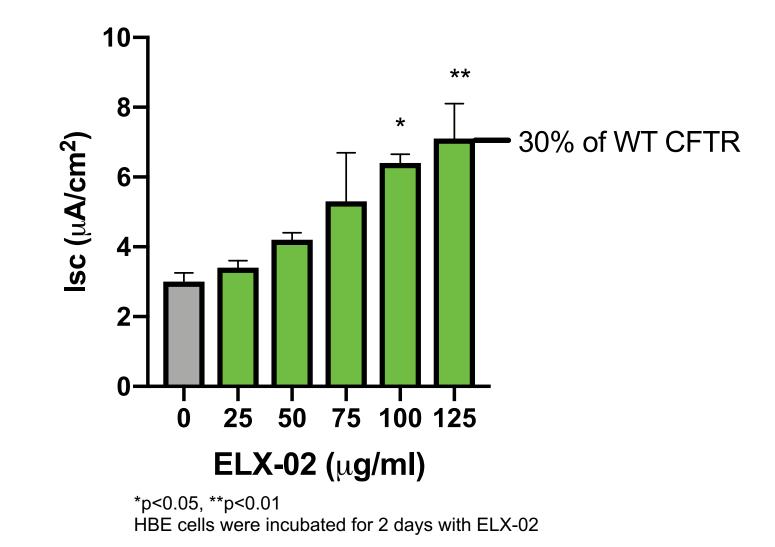
- ELX-02 demonstrates read-through in multiple cystic fibrosis model systems
- Pronounced CFTR read-through demonstrated in plasmid, HBE, FRT, transgenic mice and patient-derived organoids
- Significant read-through demonstrated for G542X, W1282X, R553X, R1162X, and E60X alleles representing over 75% of nonsense population
- Defined MOA: Demonstrated significant increases in CFTR function, protein and <u>mRNA</u>



- ELX-02 is progressing to Phase 2 clinical studies
- Phase 2 focus on patients with G542X genotype
- Planned topline patient data will be reported in 2019

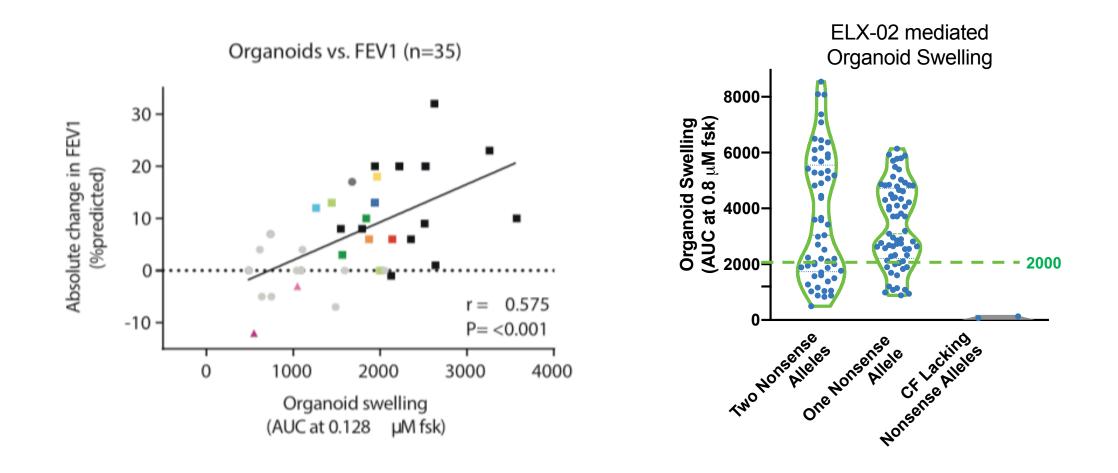


ELX-02 Induces CFTR Rescue in G542X/F508del Human Bronchial Epithelial Cells





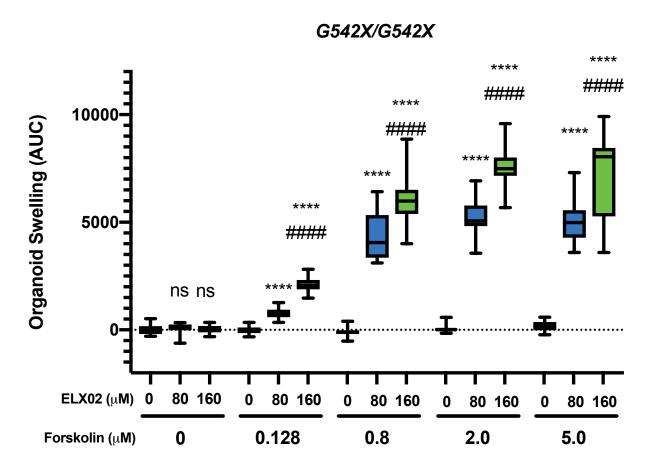
ELX-02 Response in Organoids Compares Favorably to Published Results





Berkers et al. Cell Reports (2019) Rectal Organoids Enable Personalized Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis. Eloxx Data on File

ELX-02 Demonstrates Dose-dependent Read-through Activity to Produce Functional CFTR Protein

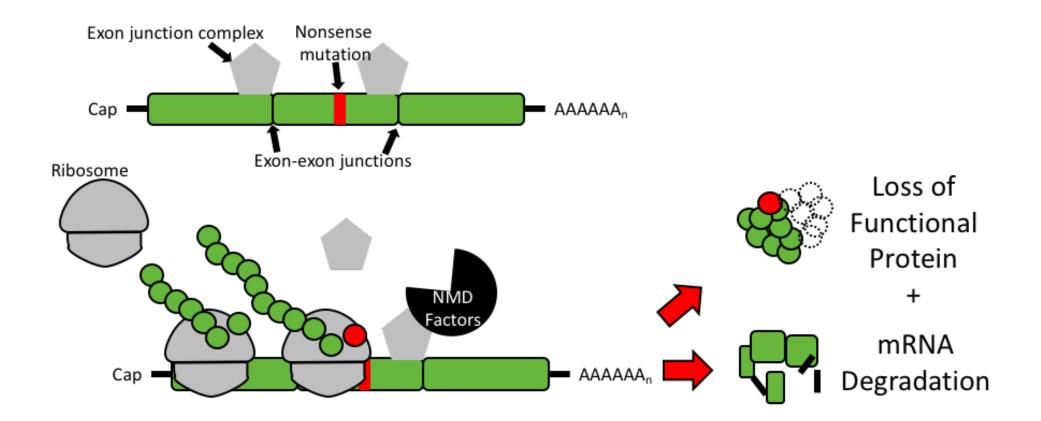


• CFTR-dependent organoid swelling is observed across Forskolin induction levels.



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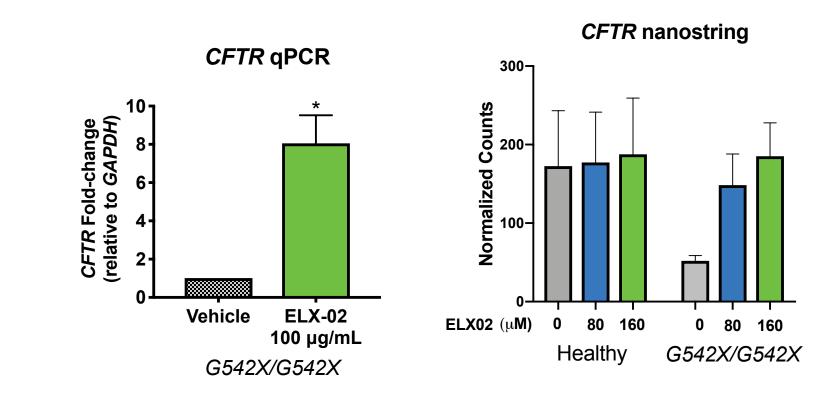
Nonsense Mutations Often Result in a "Double-hit", Loss of mRNA and Functional Protein





For more information: Kurosaki & L.E. Maquat. Nonsense-mediated mRNA decay in humans at a glance. J. Cell Sci. 1;129(3):461-7 (2016)

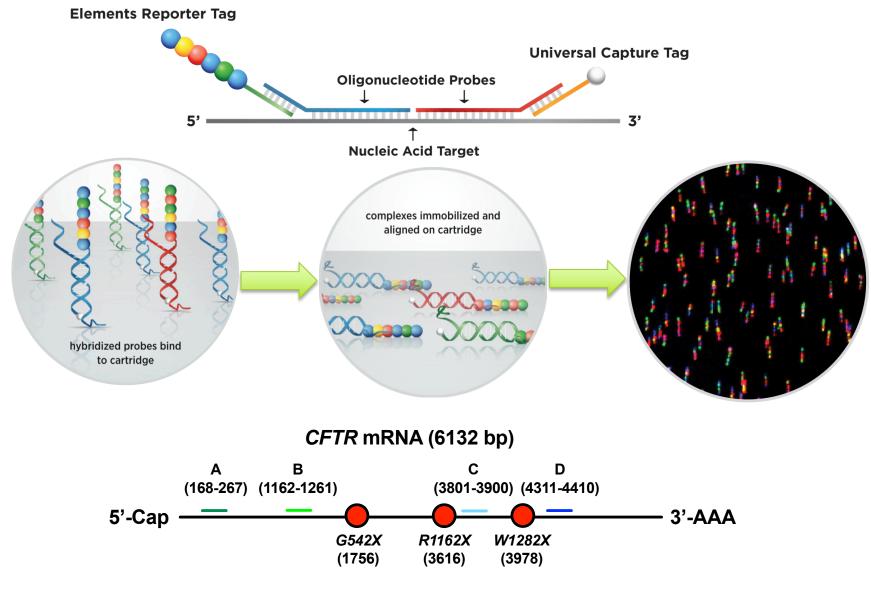
ELX-02 Increases CFTR mRNA to Healthy Control Levels



• qPCR primers and Nanostring probe to 3' region of CFTR mRNA



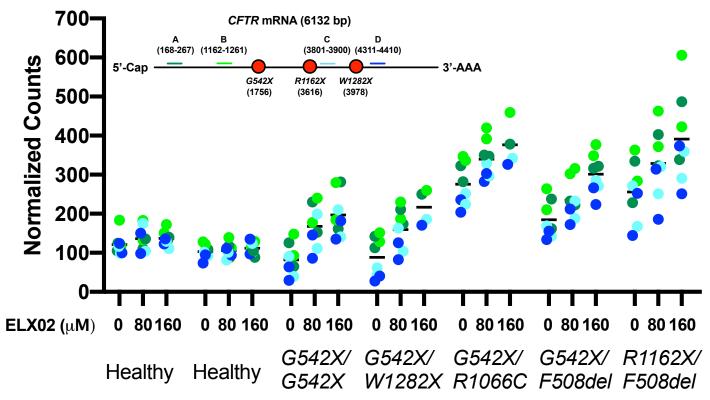
CFTR Stability Monitoring Using Nanostring





ELX-02 Increases 5'& 3' CFTR mRNA Probe Detection

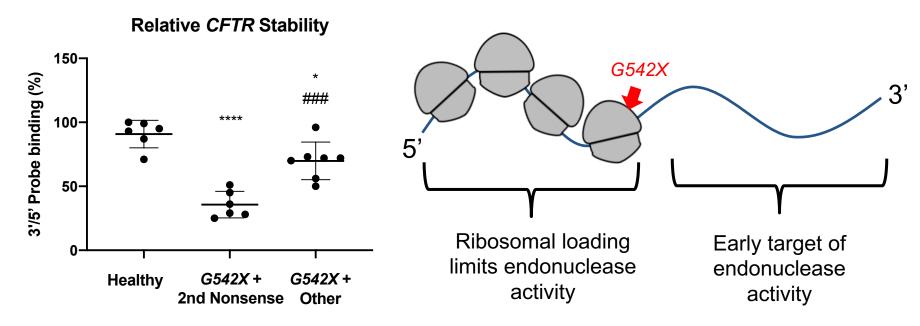
CFTR mRNA expression via Nanostring



- *CFTR* mRNA varied across genotypes and organoids
 - Consistent with nonsense mediated decay, double nonsense allele organoids had reduced CFTR mRNA
- ELX-02 significantly increases in probe detection was observed across all probes in most organoids



3' CFTR Probe Binding Is Reduced Relative To 5' Probes



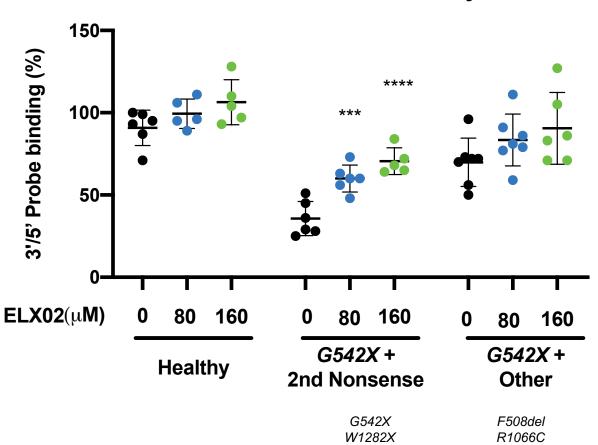
- In healthy (wild-type) organoids 3' probe detection is 93% of 5' detection
- In contrast 3' probe detection is 36% of expected in organoids with two nonsense alleles, 70% in heterozygous nonsense organoids
- Messenger mRNA degeneration may reflect position of nonsense mutation
 - Ribosomes may (temporarily) protect from nonsense mediated decay triggered endonuclease activity.



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ELX-02 Increases CFTR mRNA Stability in G542X Organoids

- Relative CFTR stability increases due to ELX-02 are partially attributable to full-length mRNA.
- Organoids bearing two nonsense alleles show significant increases in mRNA stability.
- Effect is also observed in heterozygous organoids.



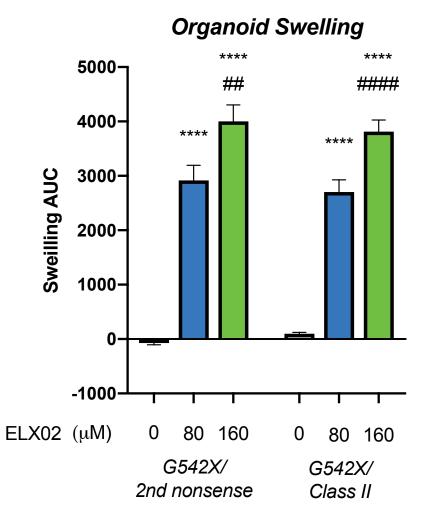
Relative *CFTR* Stability



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ELX-02 Mediated Organoid Swelling Is Equivalent in Organoids With One or Two Nonsense Alleles

- Significant increase in organoid swelling is observed in both *G542X* organoids with a second nonsense allele and heterozygous organoids.
- Experiments used 0.8 µM Forskolin





ordinary one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison testing was used,, **** p<0.0001 versus vehicle control, ## p<0.01 versus next lower concentration, ##### p<0.0001 versus next lower concentration. Data represent >40 biological replicates per group from 2 or 4 independent patient organoids, respectively.

- Pronounced CFTR read-through demonstrated in plasmid, HBE, FRT, transgenic mice and patient-derived organoids
- ELX-02 permits dose-dependent increases in CFTR mRNA
 - Nonsense mediated decay activity is detectable through 3'/5' binding ratios
- ELX-02 dose-dependently increases CFTR mRNA stability
 - Response is most pronounced in organoids bearing two nonsense alleles
 - Contributions of the NMD pathway are currently under evaluation
- ELX-02 increases CFTR function in organoids bearing nonsense alleles representing >75% of the cystic fibrosis nonsense genotype population



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