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Leading the Development of Novel Serotonergic Agonists ("NSAs")^{1,2}

- 1** **Two proprietary clinical programs, HLP003 and HLP004, targeting major depressive disorder ("MDD") and generalized anxiety disorder ("GAD") with positive Phase 2 safety and efficacy results**
- 2** Lead program HLP003 has been granted **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Breakthrough Therapy Designation and is in Phase 3 studies for the adjunctive treatment of MDD**
- 3** **Differentiated pipeline** with potential for expansion into **additional mental health indications with high unmet need affecting >200M people in the U.S.**³
- 4** **Strong intellectual property portfolio** with over 350 filed patents of which >100 are granted which provide patent protection until at least 2041

Notes:

- 1) NSAs: synthetic molecules designed to activate serotonin pathways that are believed to drive neuroplasticity.
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- 3) Addressable market is estimated based on U.S. census population of 337,049,203 as of September 8, 2024, and on U.S. prevalence of indications including depression, anxiety disorders/PTSD, bipolar disorder, substance use/addiction disorders, eating disorders, cluster headaches/migraine, and chronic pain management.

Executing on Our Innovative Pipeline to Enable a Paradigm Shift in Mental Health

PROGRAM	INDICATION	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
HLP003 Deuterated NSA (Oral)	Adjunctive treatment of MDD	Phase 3 study dosing underway Granted FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q4 2026: Phase 3 APPROACH topline data^{1,2}
HLP004 Deuterated NSA (Intramuscular)	GAD	Phase 2 signal-finding study complete			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Q1 2026: Phase 2 Topline Data
HLP005 Phenethylamines and Tryptamines	Central Nervous System (CNS) Disorders	Preclinical studies			

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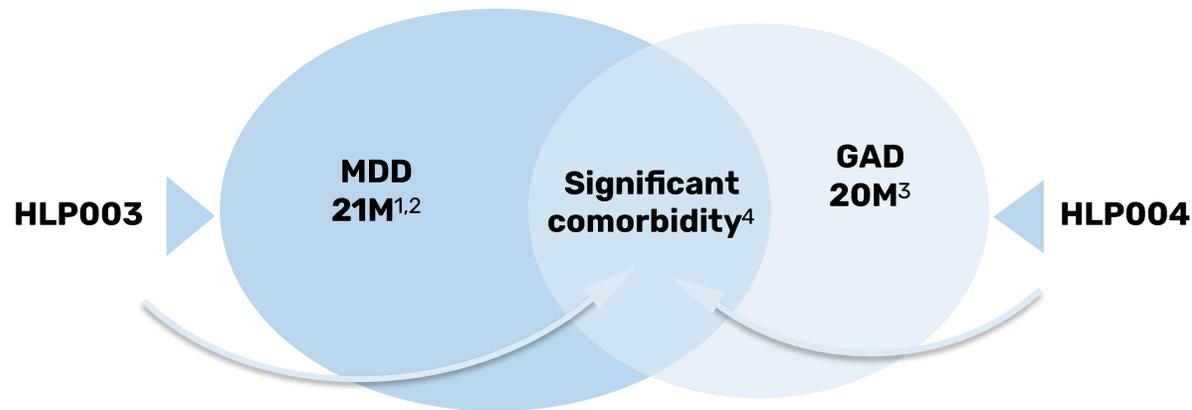
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Portfolio strategy expands addressable market and commercial opportunity^{5,6}

Broaden addressable market & address comorbidities

Leverage portfolio and drive commercial synergies

Addressing overlapping needs in MDD and GAD



HLP003 Build platform

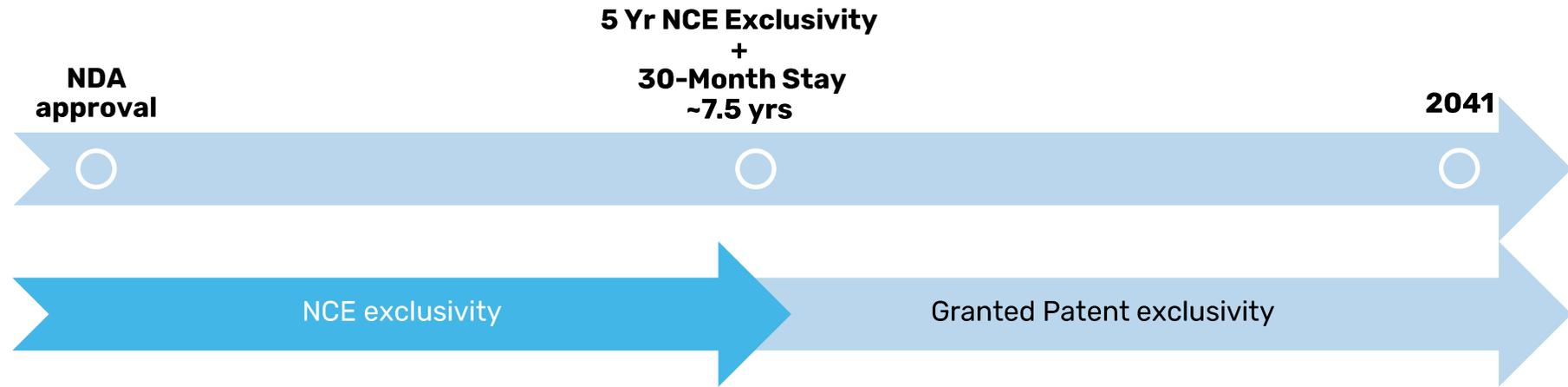
- Salesforce and distribution network
- Reimbursement and contracting framework

HLP004 Leverage Economies of Scale

- Contracting
- Salesforce share-of-voice

Strong IP Portfolio Supporting HLP003 and HLP004^{1,2,3}

U.S. Exclusivity Timeline



✓ **Multilayered** IP strategy

- Compositions and:
 - Oral Dosage Forms – HLP003
 - Injectable Formulations – HLP004
- Focused formulations
- Salt / crystalline forms
- Methods of treatment supported by positive clinical data

- ✓ **Issued patents** provide IP protection until at least **2041**
- ✓ Continued focus on patent lifecycle
- ✓ Protection of additional program IP as well as other NSAs

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Reducing Burden on Clinical Infrastructure

Interventional Psychiatry Clinics have been growing in the U.S.

Approximately 8,000 existing Interventional Psychiatry clinics with capacity

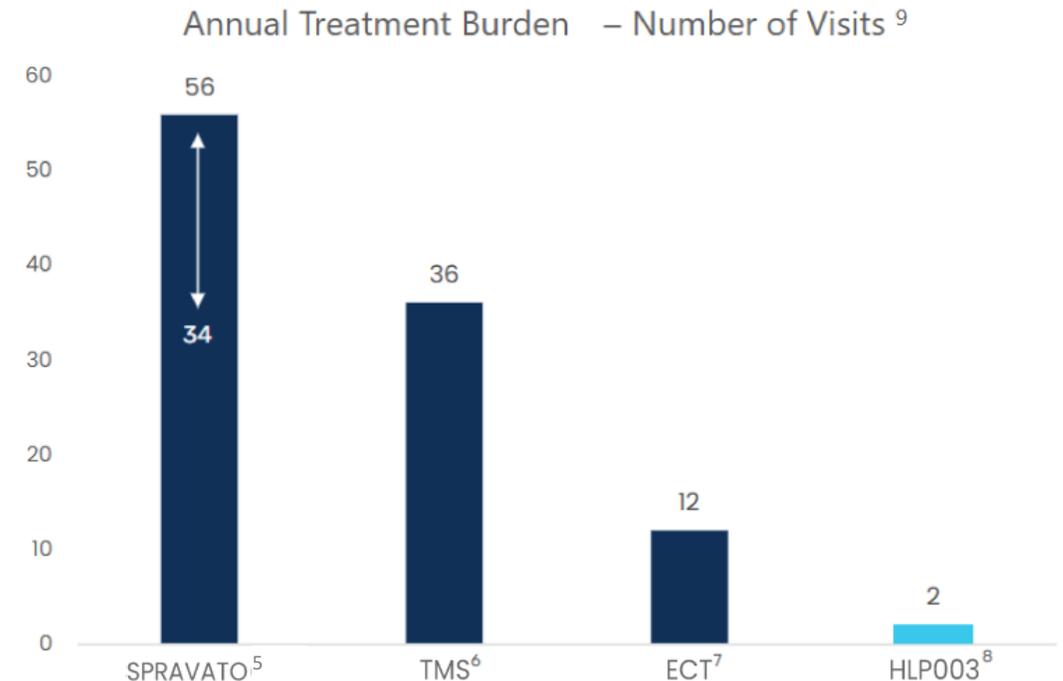
- 5300 SPRAVATO¹ clinics
- 750 ketamine-only clinics²
- 2,300 TMS clinics³

Infrastructure to support uptake of HLP003 will exist in all types of Interventional Psychiatry clinics

Partnership with osmind⁴:

- Leverage extensive network of > 800 psychiatry clinics in the U.S
- Strengthen expertise in logistics, clinical workflows and reimbursement pathways

HLP003 offers the opportunity to significantly reduce treatment burden



HLP003

Deuterated Oral NSA
Adjunctive Treatment of MDD

MDD: Leading Contributor to Mental Health Patient Burden

>300M

persons worldwide with MDD¹

50-75%

of MDD patients also have anxiety symptoms⁴

>21M

persons with MDD in the US²

2 out of 3

patients do not experience relief with standard of care⁵

20x

increased suicide risk for an individual with depression vs. without depression³

Up to 38%

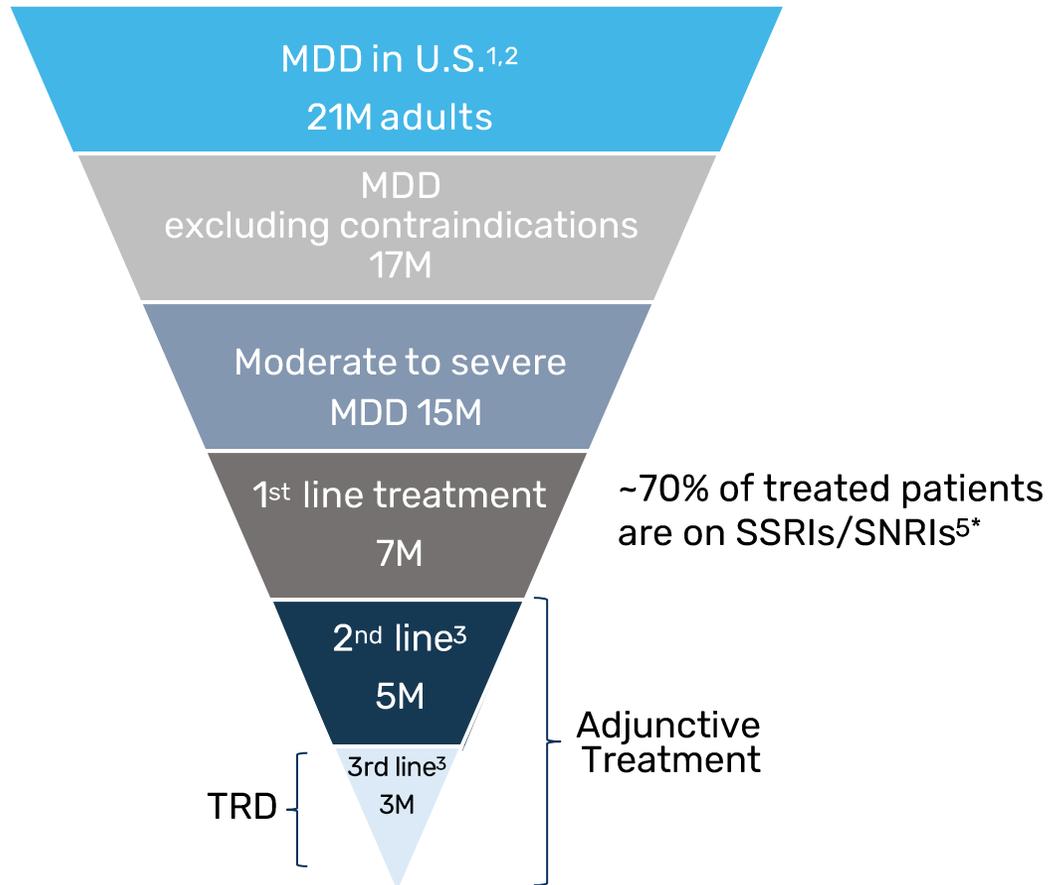
of patients experience at least one side effect with current standard of care (SSRI/SNRI)^{*6}

Notes:

1-6: See references on slide 39.

*SSRI = Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, SNRI = Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor.

Why Adjunctive Treatment Matters in MDD



Benefits of adjunctive treatment:

- ✓ Begin treatment immediately
- ✓ Prevent withdrawal symptoms
- ✓ Remove barriers to treatment transition
- ✓ Build on benefits of background medications

Expansion potential into adjacent behavioral disorders⁴

Indications with early supporting studies	U.S. Prevalence	Estimated Addressable Market
Anxiety Disorders / PTSD	19.1%/ 3.6%	64/12 million
Substance Use / Addiction Disorders	14.5%	48 million
Eating Disorders	0.3-1.2%	1-4 million
Total		~115 million

Notes:

1) <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/major-depression>
 2) Vasiliadis, H. M., Lesage, A., Adair, C., Wang, P. S., & Kessler, R. C. (2007). Do Canada and the United States differ in prevalence of depression and utilization of services?. *Psychiatric services* (Washington, D.C.), 58(1), 63-71. <https://doi.org/10.1176/ps.2007.58.1.63>
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 4) Regier, Darrel J., et. al., DSM-5 Field Trials in the United States and Canada, Part II: Test-Retest Reliability of Selected Categorical Diagnoses October 2012. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 170(1)
 5) Luo et al. (2020). National Prescription Patterns of Antidepressants in the Treatment of Adults With Major Depression in the U.S. Between 1996 and 2015: A Population Representative Survey Based Analysis. *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 11.
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HLP003 Program Overview

Positive 12-month Phase 2 Results in MDD (2 doses – 16 mg)

Sustained improvements in depression symptoms

- **Mean ~23-point reduction** in Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS) scores from baseline at 12 months (average baseline MADRS was ~32) following 2 doses of HLP003 16 mg

Durable response and remission rates

- **100%** of 16 mg patients receiving 2 doses were **responders at 12 months**
- **71%** of 16 mg patients receiving 2 doses were in **remission at 12 months**

Favorable safety and tolerability profile

- All reported adverse events (“AEs”) **mild to moderate; no AEs of suicidality**
- No AEs/serious adverse events (“SAEs”) reported in the 12-month follow up

Expedited Regulatory Pathway

- **U.S. FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation** for adjunctive treatment of MDD

Next Steps

- **Topline efficacy data readout from Phase 3 APPROACH study expected Q4 2026^{1,2}**

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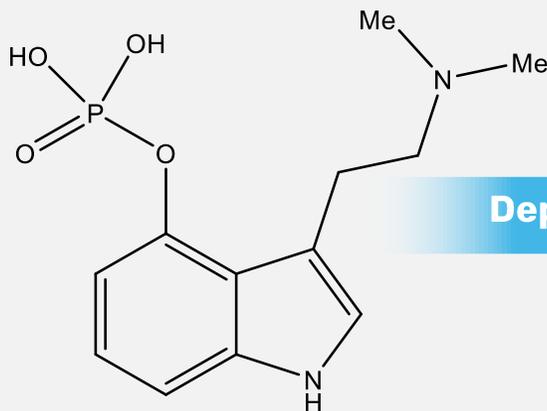
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Deuterated Psilocin Offers Several Advantages¹

Psilocybin

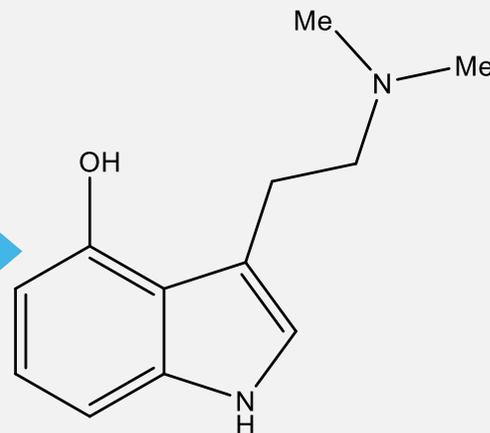
Inactive Prodrug



- Slow onset
- PK variability

Psilocin

Active Metabolite



- Short-lived outside of body
- Unstable - susceptible to oxygen, light, metals, solvents, etc.

Dephosphorylation

Advantages of HLP003

Bypasses first metabolic step

- ✓ Increasing efficiency of delivery
- ✓ Decreasing drug load
- ✓ Reducing variability

Alters metabolic route

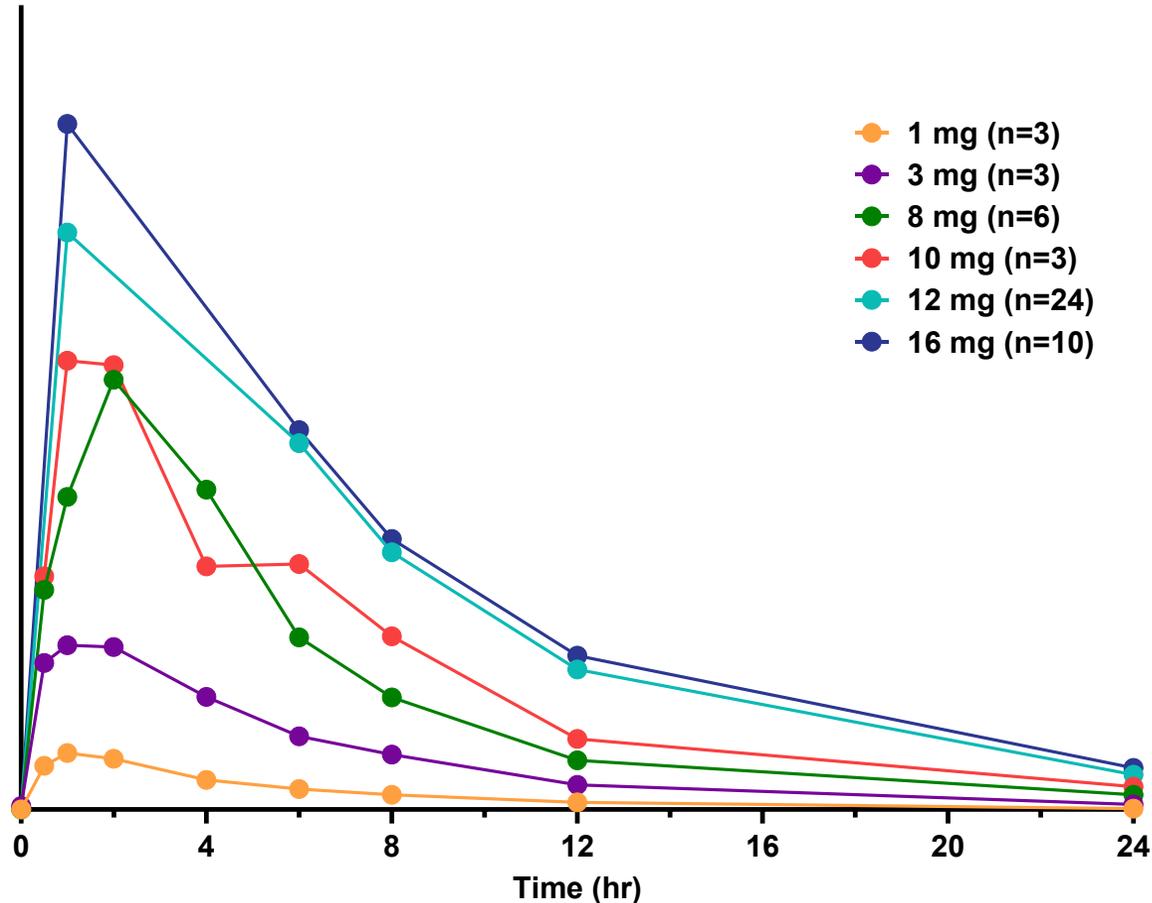
- ✓ Potentially improving safety of co-administration with other drugs

Stabilizes active moiety

Note:

1) As compared to psilocybin.

Deuteration translates into a desirable PK Profile



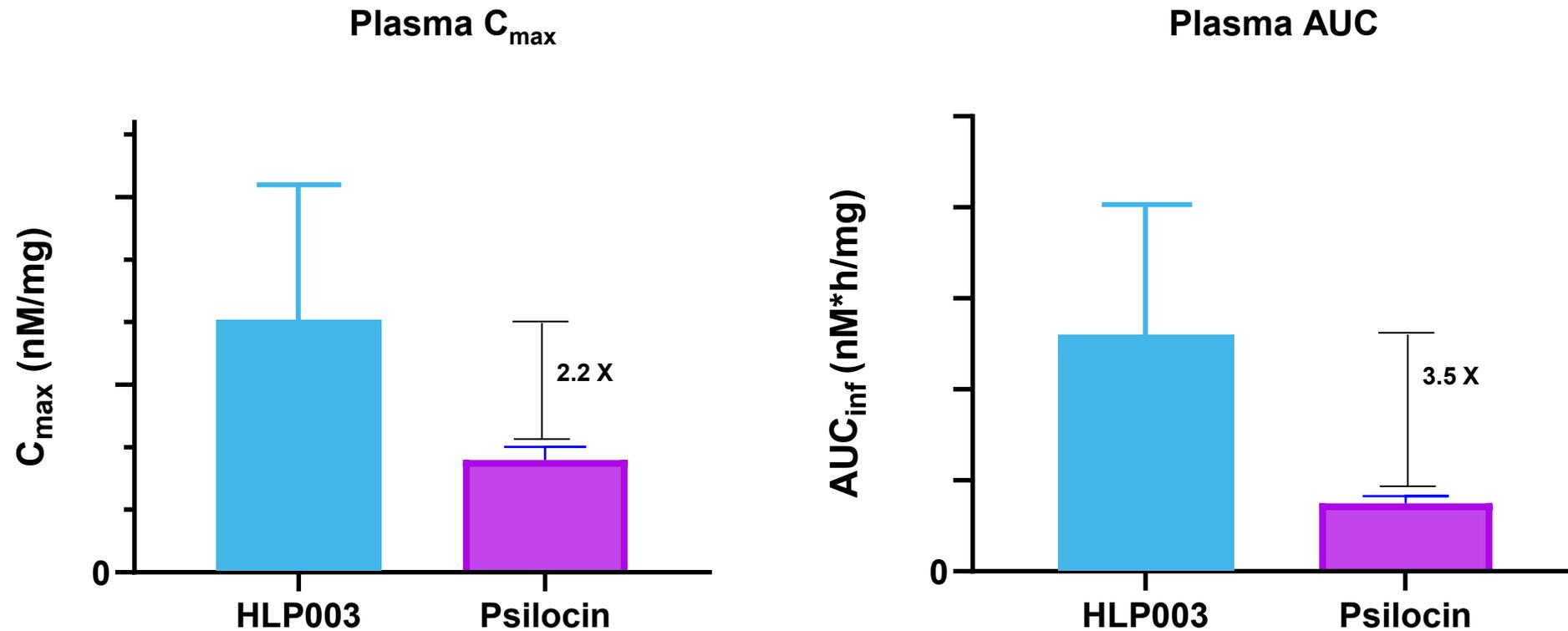
PK Benefits of HLP003

- ✓ Rapid absorption
 - ✓ Short half life
 - ✓ Good tissue distribution
 - ✓ Low variability in PK
 - ✓ Dose proportional
- increases in C_{max} and AUC

Note:
Reference: Helus data on file.
PK = pharmacokinetics

Highly efficient delivery of active drug

2x higher C_{max} and 3.5x AUC with equivalent doses of psilocybin and HLP003¹



Notes:

1) Bars show geometric mean (+95% CI of mean); Data converted to molar for comparison and dose normalized.

References: Psilocin data source: Ley et al 2023 (Neuropsychopharmacology (2023) 48:1659-1667, orally administered capsules containing psilocybin dihydrate; n=32).

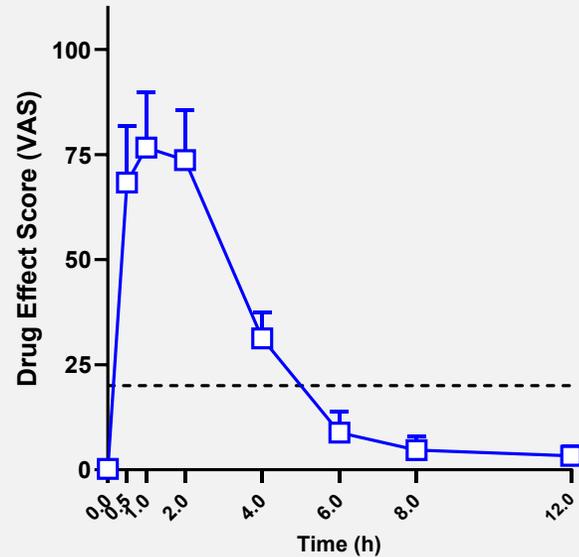
HLP003 data source: Helus study, orally administered capsules, n = 33

Rapid, Robust and Reproducible Pharmacodynamic Effects

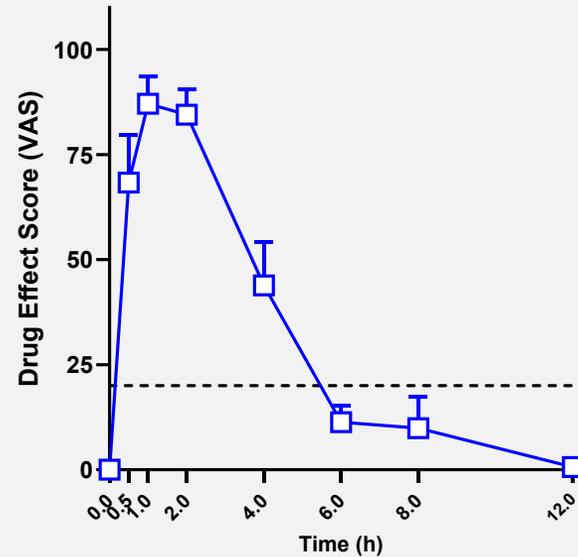
Drug Effect Score (Indicator of Subjective Drug Effect)¹

16 mg cohort in Phase II study^{2,3}

Day 1 (N=9)



Day 22 (N=9)



PD Benefits of HLP003

- ✓ Rapid onset of PD effects
- ✓ Effects reproducible with repeated dosing
- ✓ Acute subjective effects lasting ~4-6 hrs³

Notes:

- 1) Patient reported Visual Analog Scale (VAS).
- 2) Graphs show mean (SEM).
- 3) Horizontal dashed line indicates VAS at 20% to assess onset and offset of effects (adapted from Holze et al. 2022).

Summary HLP003 Advantages Compared to Psilocybin

Reduced PK & PD Variability

- Removal of metabolic step and deuteration potentially reduce PK and PD variability

Improved Drug Delivery

- C_{max} and AUC 2 - 3.5x higher than equivalent dose of psilocybin
- Reduced drug load: robust efficacy at lower doses compared to psilocybin

Consistent and Reproducible Effects

- Pharmacodynamic effects reproducible with repeated dosing

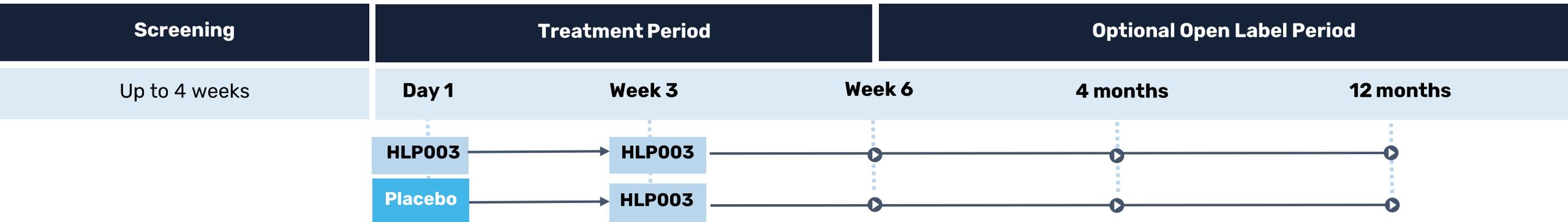
Rapid Onset with ~4-6 Hour Duration

- Acute subjective effects within 15 min of dosing
- Duration of acute effects fits well into existing interventional day clinic setting

Stable Formulation & Convenient Oral Capsule

- Supports product handling & development
- Familiar dosing format and simple administration

HLP003: Phase 2a Trial Design in MDD^{1,2}



Phase 1: Single ascending dose study (1-10 mg), n=12

Phase 2a: RCT in MDD patients (12 mg, n=24; 16 mg, n=12)

Patients allowed to remain on stable doses of antidepressant medications.

Key Inclusion Criteria:

- ✓ Moderate to severe MDD (MADRS \geq 21)
- ✓ Inadequate response to antidepressant medication

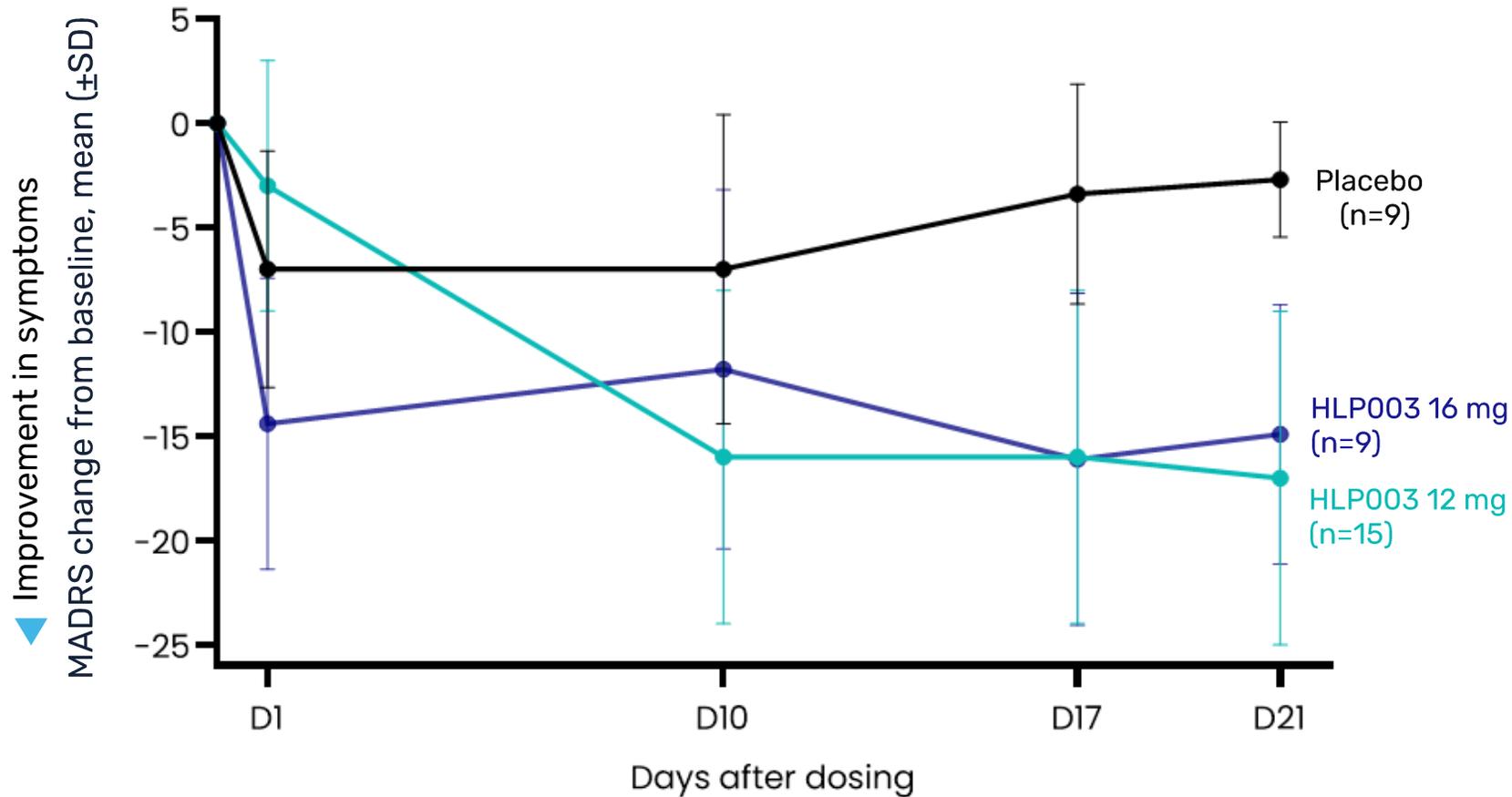
Primary Endpoint:

- ✓ Reduction in depression symptoms (change in MADRS score) at Week 3 after a single dose vs. placebo

Notes:

- 1) Primary efficacy assessed at Week 3; Optional 12 week follow up to assess durability of effects.
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Large Improvement in Depression Symptoms After Single Dose of HLP003¹



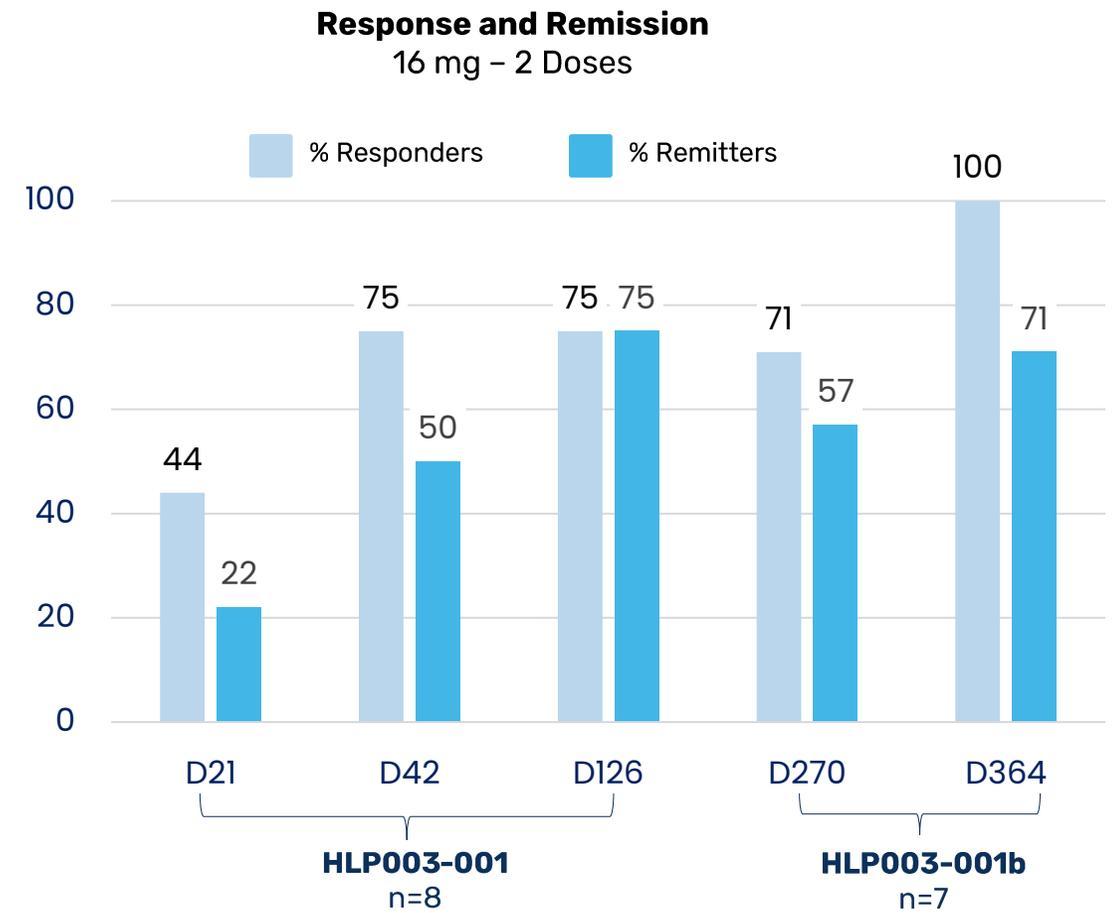
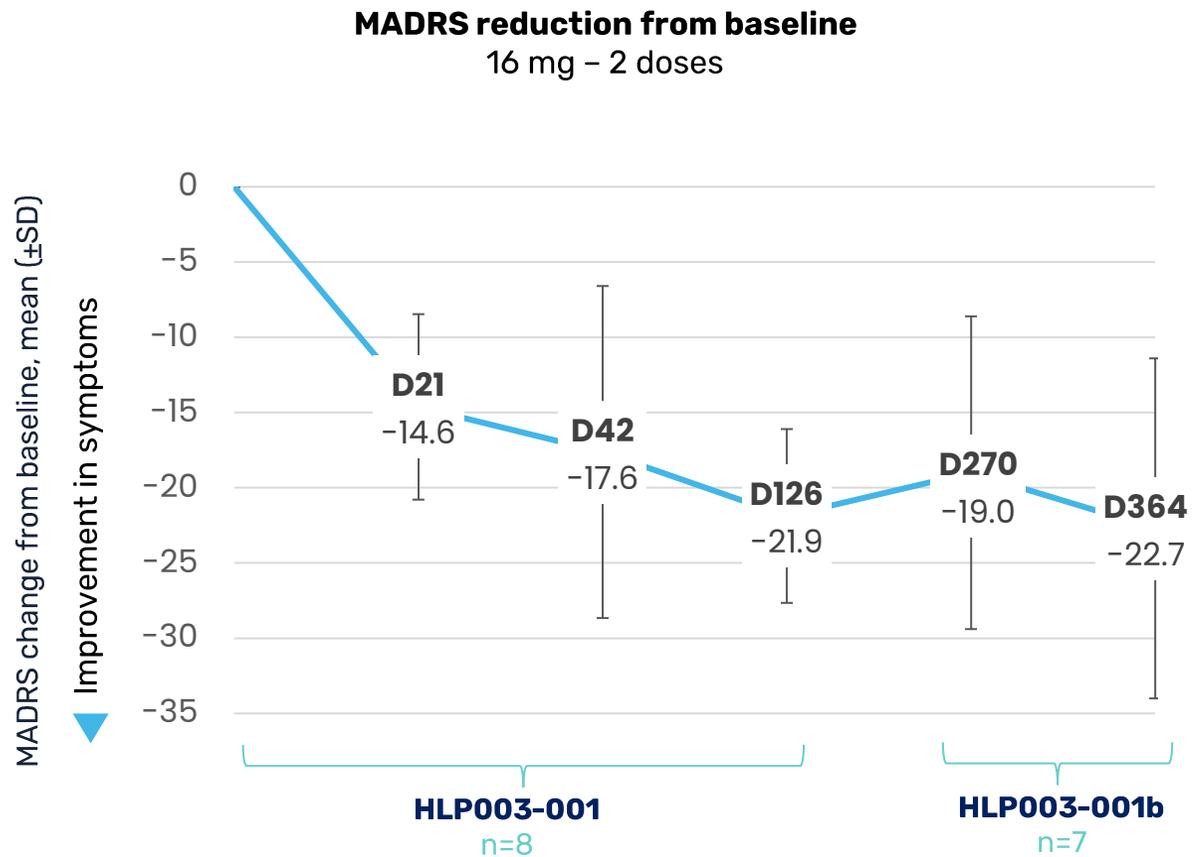
Dose ¹	Primary Endpoint*	Effect size	p-value
12 mg	-14.11	2.31	0.0001
16 mg	-12.99	2.54	0.0080

*Primary endpoint: LS-means² difference in change from baseline in MADRS total score between HLP003 and placebo at 3 weeks

Notes:

- 1) Data based on patients who received at least one dose of HLP003 and have at least one post-baseline MADRS assessment.
- 2) LS-means = Least Squares Means

HLP003: Sustained Improvements in Depression Symptoms at 12 Months¹



Note:

1) Data based on post-hoc analysis of patients who received two doses of 16 mg of HLP003 and participated in long-term extension study.

Phase 3 PARADIGM Program Overview

Study design aligned with FDA guidance and two meetings with FDA

Addressing functional unblinding

Phase 3 underway

The pivotal program will consist of 2 studies plus an extension^{1,2,3}:

- APPROACH: Two-arm study of two 16 mg doses of HLP003 vs. placebo
- EMBRACE: Three-arm study with two 16 mg doses, 8 mg doses, and a placebo arm
- EXTEND: Long-term extension study to confirm durability of effect, time to redosing and frequency of redosing for participants who did not respond in the first two studies or relapsed during the extension study
- Use of remote, independent, blinded raters
- Dosing session procedural safeguards designed to prevent functional unblinding
- Long-term efficacy data points up to one year to outlast expectancy bias
- Multinational Phase 3 program will include more than 100 sites across the U.S., Europe and Australia^{1,2,3}
- Study sites selected with clinical expertise and training in depression studies
- Clinical supplies manufactured and ready

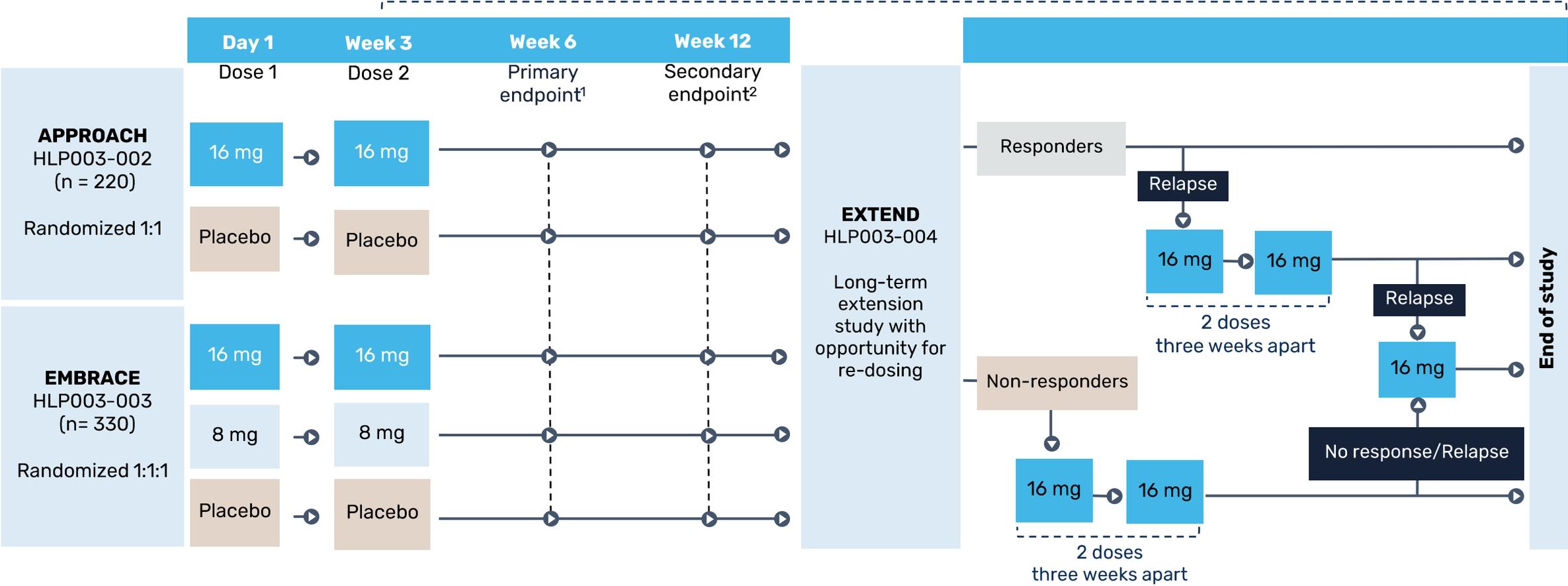
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PARADIGM: HLP003 Phase 3 Pivotal Program in MDD



Phase 3 APPROACH topline data expected in Q4 2026³

Notes:

- 1) Primary endpoint: MADRS change from baseline at 6 weeks.
- 2) Key secondary endpoint: MADRS change from baseline at 12 weeks.
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Deuterated Intramuscular NSA
Treatment of GAD

High Patient Burden and Persistent Treatment Gaps in GAD Create a Clear Opportunity for Innovation

Significant Unmet Need in GAD

>300M

persons worldwide with anxiety disorders¹

>20M

persons with GAD in the US²

77%

of GAD patients in the US are moderate-to-severe³

~\$95B

annual costs of anxiety disorders in the US⁴

Most common

anxiety disorder within primary care⁵

>45%

patients in interventional psychiatric practices suffer from GAD⁶

Current Treatments Continue to Fail GAD Patients

- **2/3** of GAD patients experience no relief with initial SoC treatment⁷
- **57%** of patients with anxiety do not adhere to SoC due to side effects⁸
- Average time to discontinuation is **<90 days**⁹ due to efficacy / safety
- Last approval was in **2007** (Cymbalta¹⁰); **no approved adjunctive treatment to date**

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HLP004's Emerging Best-in-Class Profile

Positive Phase 1 and Phase 2 Results in Moderate-to-Severe Generalized Anxiety Disorder

Rapid, Robust Treatment Effect

Clinically meaningful and statistically significant ~10-point HAM-A reduction at 6 weeks in both active doses (2 mg and 20 mg) with effects seen as early as **Day 2**

Effects in Real World Clinical Setting

Effects seen as an **adjunct on top of SOC in moderate-to-severe GAD**

Superior Durability, Response & Remission

Durable effects from single cycle **through at least 6 months with ~70% responders and ~40% in remission**

Favorable Safety Profile

Transient mild-to-moderate AEs; **no drug-related SAEs or suicidality**

Scalable Within Practice Paradigm

In Phase 1 dose-ranging trial, acute effects lasted 90 minutes and time to discharge readiness was ~3 hours well within existing interventional psychiatry infrastructure

Franchise Durability

90+ issued patents including **Composition of Matter IP through to 2041**

Comprehensive Studies Characterizing Dimethyltryptamine (DMT) Pharmacological Properties

Study	Key Findings
Phase 1/2a study with IV DMT in moderate to severe MDD (no SSRIs) ¹	Rapid and durable antidepressant and anxiolytic effects after single administration
Phase 1 IV/IM study ¹	Characterized safe and well-tolerated IM route
Phase 1 SSRI DDI study ¹	Non-deuterated DMT safe and well-tolerated when co-administered with SSRIs with potential additive effects
Phase 1 Study of IV HLP004 and IV DMT	Deuteration extends the duration of effects of DMT
Phase 1 IM/IV dNSA study ^{2,3}	Established relationship between IV and IM doses and provided safety and pharmacodynamic data
HLP004-002: Phase 2 IM Signal finding in GAD patients	IM administration of HLP004 provides rapid, robust and sustained relief from symptoms of GAD
HLP004-001: Phase 1 IM Dose ranging study	HLP004 IM provides higher exposure, slower clearance, and a prolonged systemic duration, while preserving rapid onset compared to DMT (within 15 minutes) and has dose-dependant pharmacokinetics

Run in Parallel

Notes:

- 1) Completed with SPL026, a non-deuterated IV DMT
- 2) dNSA = deuterated novel serotonergic agonists
- 3) Study completed with related dNSA, SPL028

HLP004 Was Designed To Improve Upon IV DMT To Deliver Rapid & Durable Symptom Relief Via Single Treatment Cycle

Limitations of IV DMT

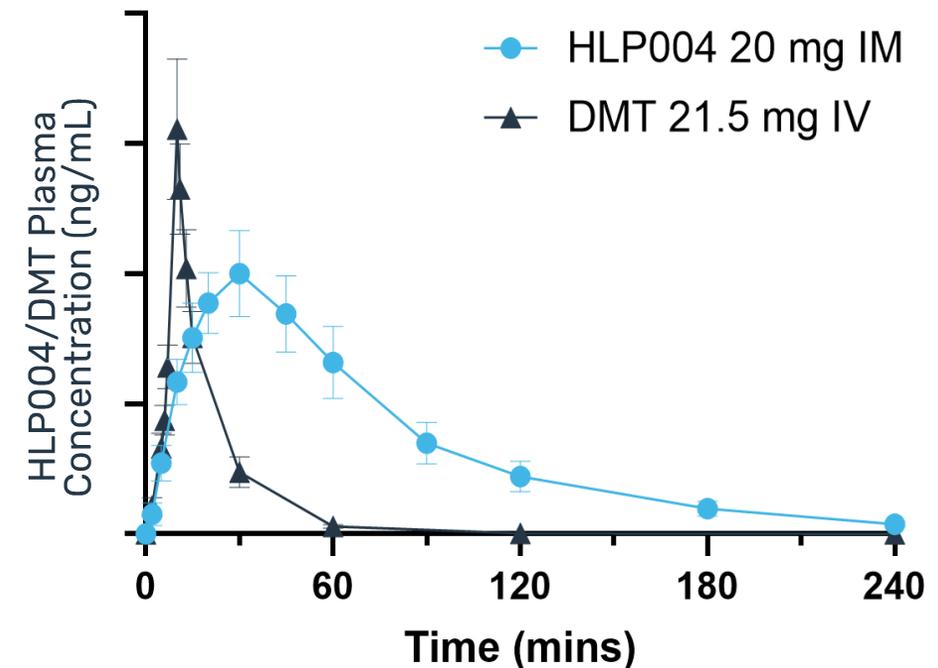
- **Unfavorable pharmacokinetics:** rapid peak, rapid elimination resulting in short-lived, intensive <30 min experience
- **Not scalable:** requires carefully controlled infusions

HLP004 IM D-DMT

- ✓ **Favorable pharmacokinetics:** rapid peak but lasts 60-90 min; favorable experience, shorter than psilocybin and LSD
- ✓ **Greater scalability:** can be easily administered in clinical setting

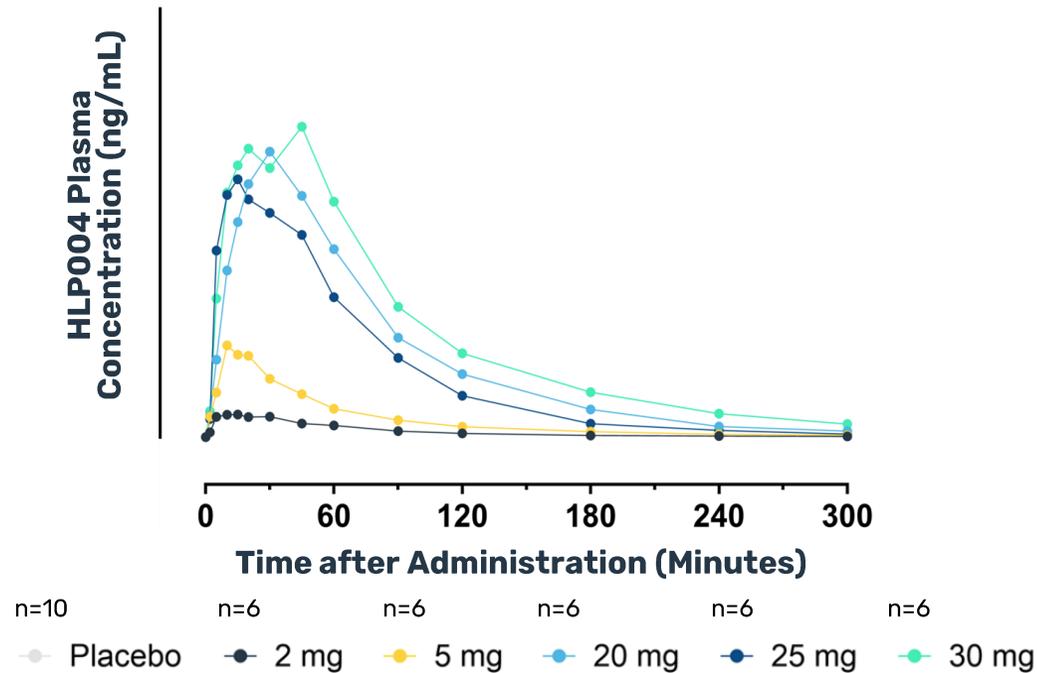
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Improved Pharmacokinetic Properties vs. IV DMT



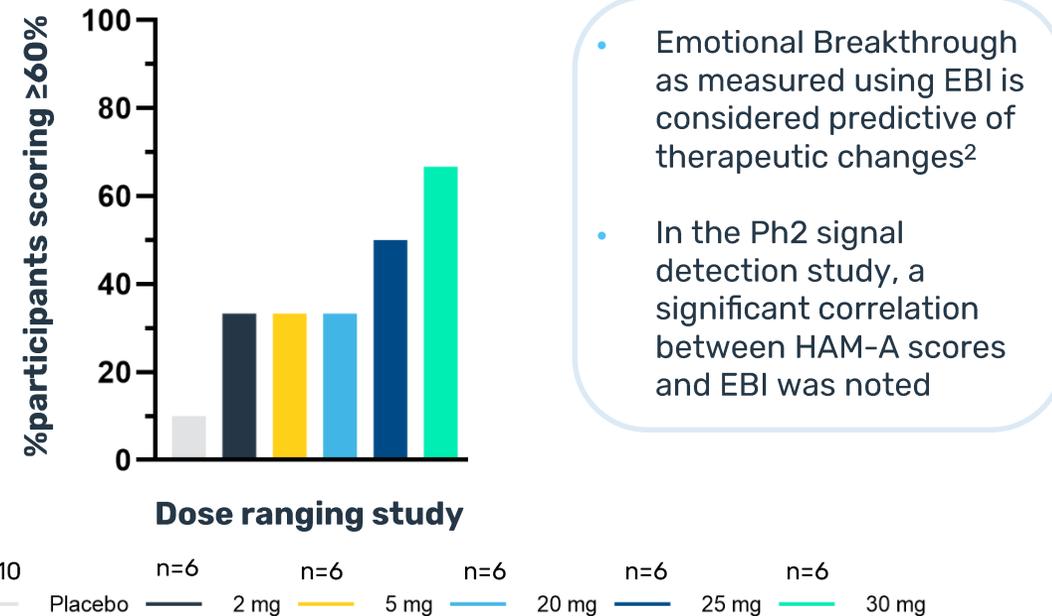
Linear, Predictable and Reproducible Pharmacokinetics and Robust Pharmacodynamics

Pharmacokinetics



- **Rapid absorption and onset of response** within 15 min of IM administration
- **Dose-proportional increases in plasma concentrations**
- **Rapid elimination and short duration acute effects** with half-life of 60 minutes across all doses

Emotional Breakthrough Inventory (EBI)¹



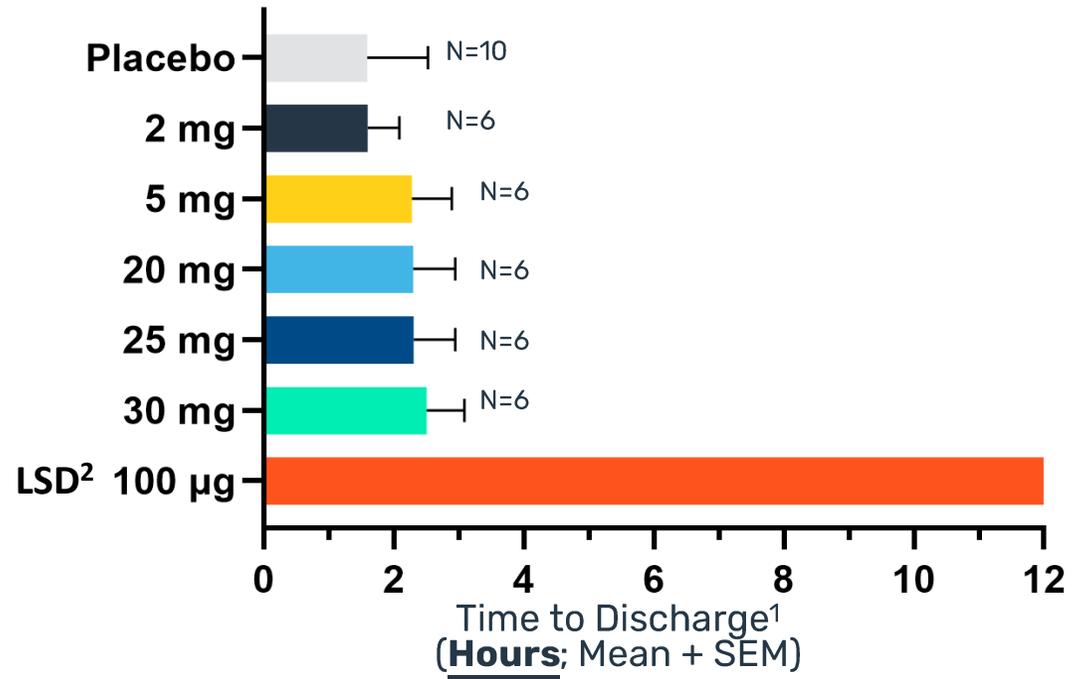
- Emotional Breakthrough as measured using EBI is considered predictive of therapeutic changes²
- In the Ph2 signal detection study, a significant correlation between HAM-A scores and EBI was noted

- **Robust pharmacodynamic effects consistent with therapeutic effect** as demonstrated by EBI in both 20 mg and 2 mg
- **In the dose-ranging study, the proportion of participants scoring ≥60% on EBI were similar for the 2 mg and 20 mg groups and lower for the placebo group**

Notes:

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Intramuscular Administration Permits Rapid Discharge Within ~3 Hours



Acute effects last 90 minutes only³

Ready for discharge within ~3 hours allowing for access into existing SPRAVATO⁴ treatment paradigm

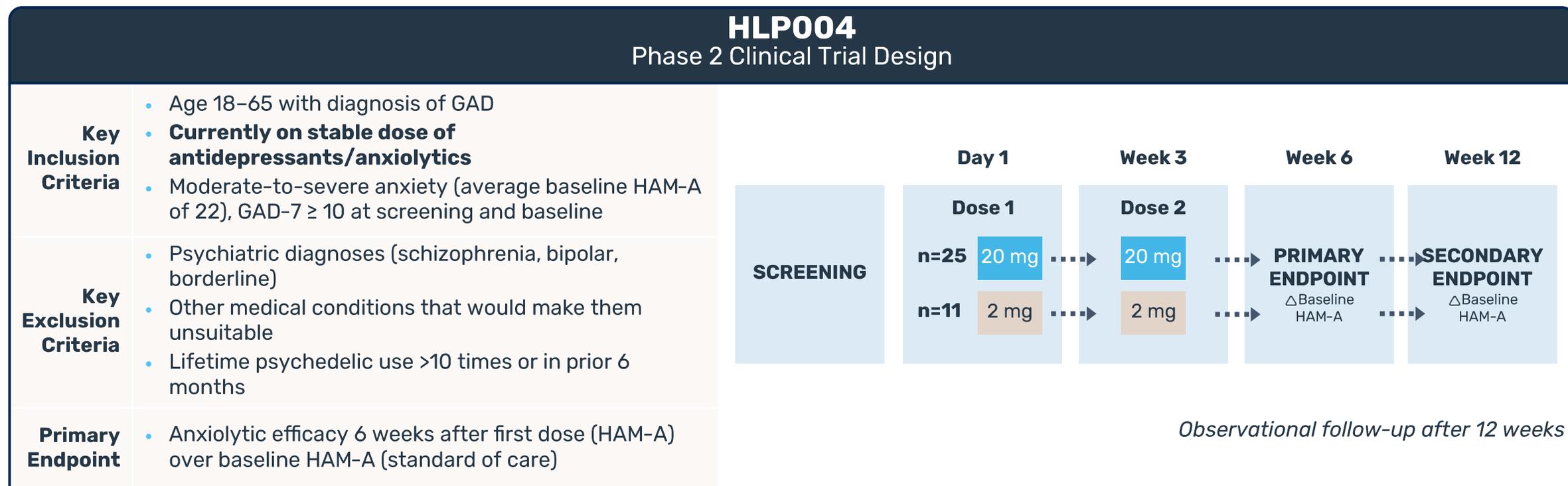
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3) Not statistically different from placebo after 90 mins.
4) SPRAVATO is a registered trademark of JOHNSON & JOHNSON Corporation, USA

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Phase 2 Topline Data in Generalized Anxiety Disorder

HLP004 Phase 2 Signal Detection Study in GAD

Double-blinded Phase 2 study of HLP004 as an adjunctive treatment on top of SOC for patients suffering with GAD



- **Designed as a signal detection study to assess within subject changes in two active dose levels**
 - Not powered to show separation between doses
- **Designed to mimic real-world treatment paradigm**

HLP004 Phase 2 Baseline Characteristics Demonstrate Real World Treatment Paradigm

Characteristic	20 mg (n=25)	2 mg (n=11)	Overall (n=36)
Age (years); Mean (SD)	34.6 (9.92)	42.4 (12.14)	37.0 (11.08)
Female (n; %)	23 (92.0)	7 (63.6)	30 (83.3)
White (n; %)	14 (56.0)	6 (54.5)	20 (55.6)
BMI (kg/m²); mean (SD)	28.6 (6.06)	26.2 (5.02)	27.9 (5.80)
Past psychedelic used (n; %)	2 (8.0)	2 (18.2)	4 (11.1)
HAM-A¹ at Baseline; Mean (SD)	22.0 (5.42)	21.0 (5.74)	21.7 (5.46)

Key Takeaways

- Moderate-to-severe patients (average HAM-A lower than monotherapy trials), consistent with subjects on concomitant SoC
- Inadequately responding patients are a harder to treat population

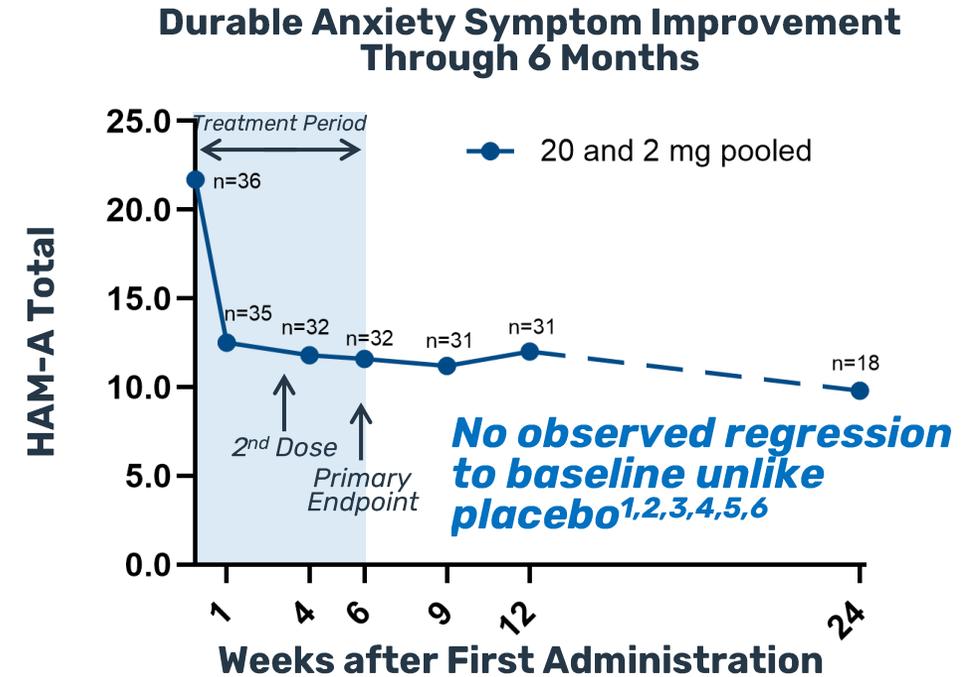
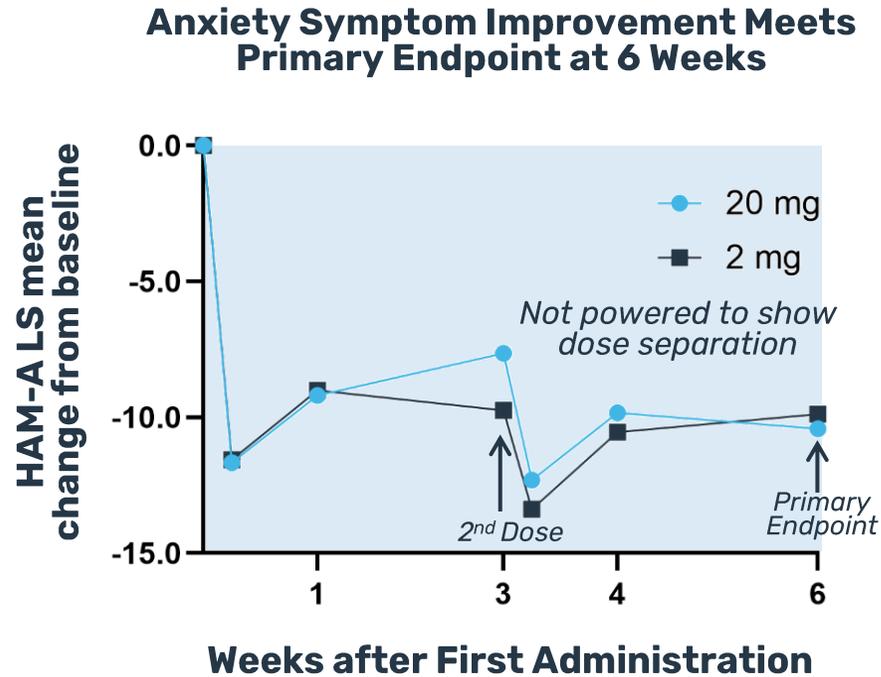
- **Known to be a challenging population to show an effect in adjunct - no approved adjunctive in GAD on top of SOC**

Notes:

Some values subject to affect of rounding.

1) Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HAM-A) has total score range of 0-56, where ≤17 indicates mild severity, 18-24 moderate and 25-30 severe.

HLP004 Demonstrated Rapid and Profound Effects over SoC, with Effects Sustained Through at Least 6 Months



- **Rapid, within-subject improvements** from Day 2
- **Both doses show statistically significant improvement:** ~10-point within-subject HAM-A change from baseline ($p < 0.0001$)
- **No separation between doses**
- **Durable improvements** for 6 months
- **Placebo effects regress to baseline after stopping treatment in GAD^{1,2,3,4,5,6}**
- **Sustained improvements** following second dose

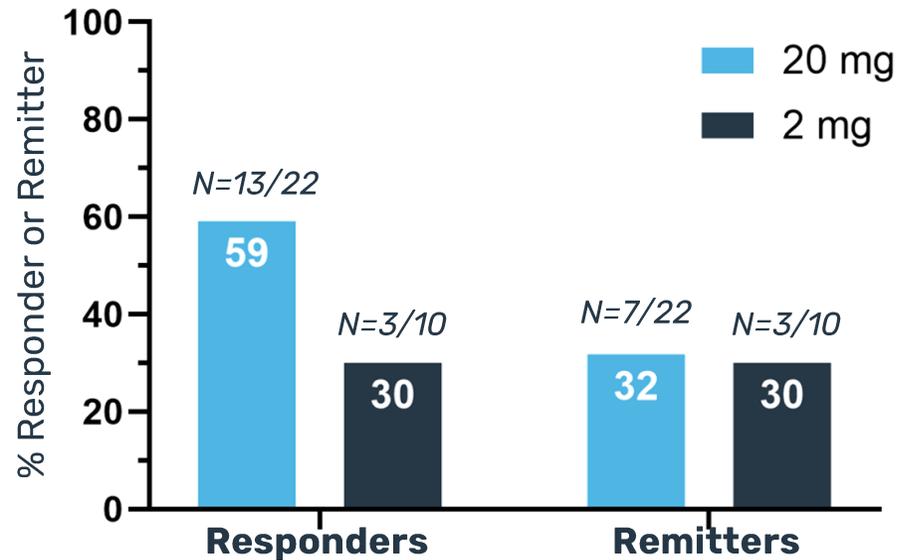
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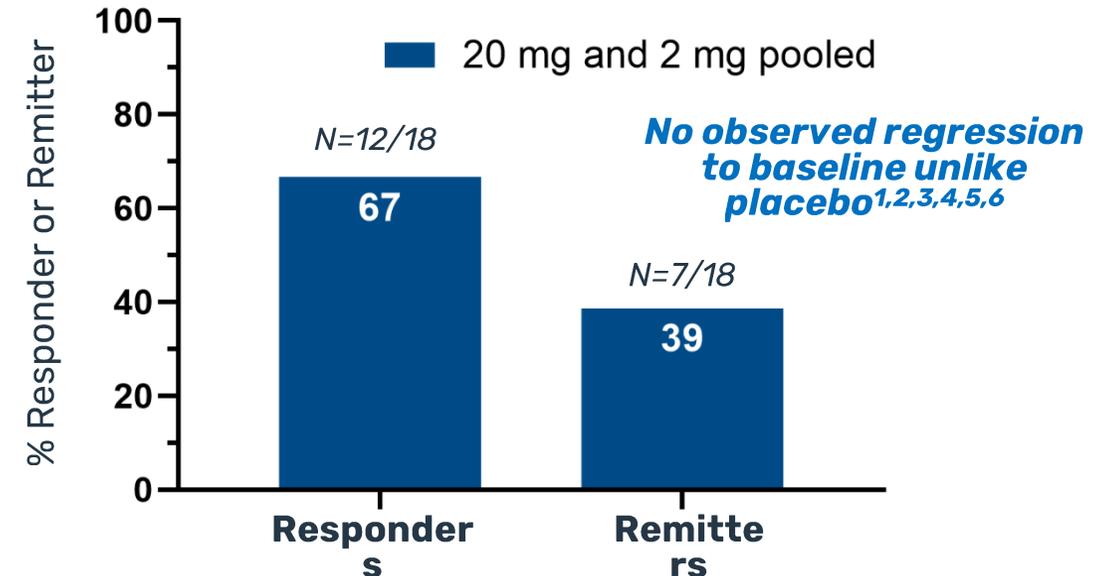
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Single HLP004 Treatment Cycle Resulted in ~70% Responders and ~40% Remitters at 6 months

Responders and Remitters at 6 Weeks



Responders and Remitters at 6 Months



- Up to ~60% responders and ~1/3rd remitters at 6 weeks
- ~70% responders and ~40% remitters at 6 months
- Sustained improvements at 1 year
 - 5 participants; 4 of which were remitters
 - Average HAM-A is 4.0

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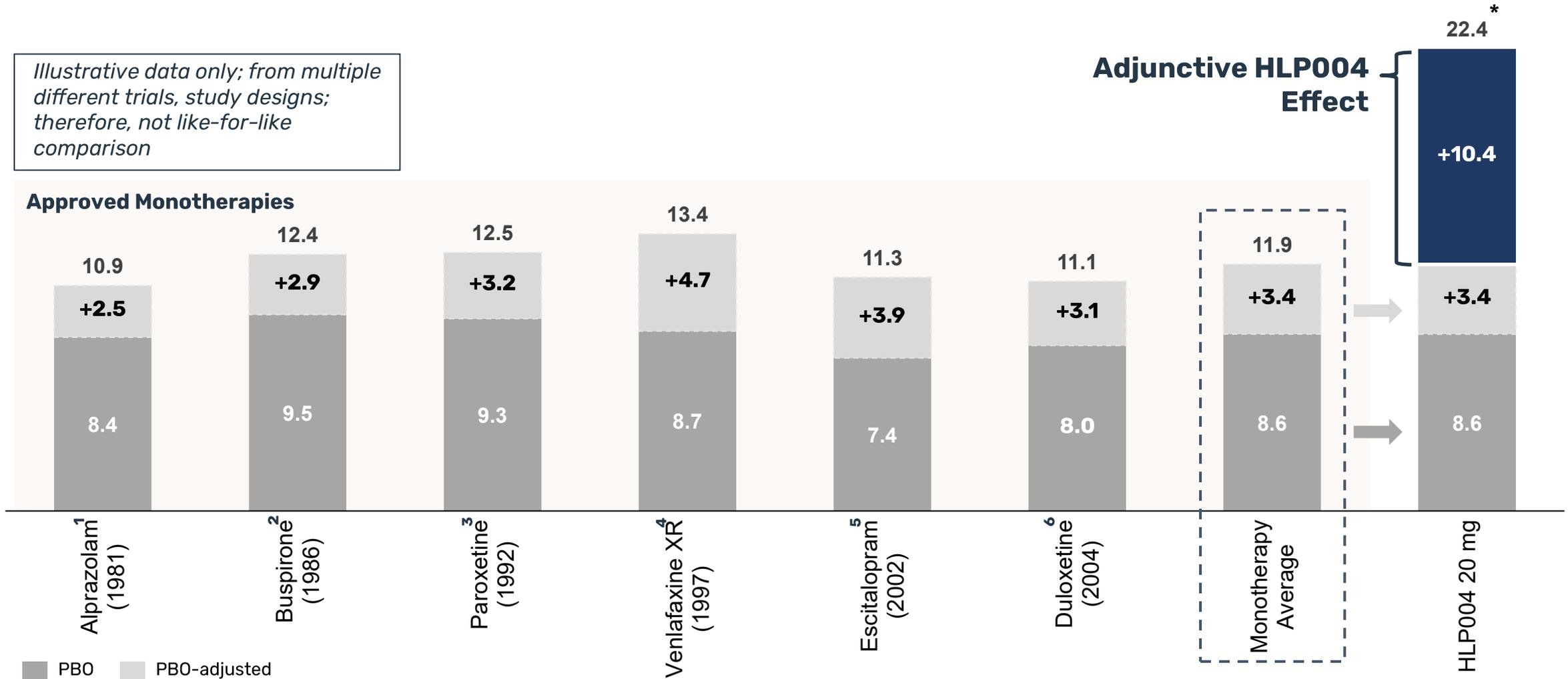
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Impact of HLP004 in Real World Clinical Setting

Illustrative Benefit of Adjunctive Treatment in GAD

Illustrative data only; from multiple different trials, study designs; therefore, not like-for-like comparison



Notes:

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**Absolute HAM-A response calculated using 10.42 response of HLP004 in adjunctive setting and monotherapy average of 11.93*

HLP004's Emerging Best-in-Class Profile As a Short Acting Treatment for Psychiatric Conditions

	Acute Subjective Effects	Ready to Discharge	Fits SPRAVATO's ² Commercial Model	Single Treatment Cycle	Durability with Single Treatment Cycle	Patient Population in Trial	AEs	Intellectual Property
HLP004 <i>(D-DMT; GAD)</i>	~90 Minutes	100% within ~3 hours¹	Yes	2 doses	At least 6 months+	Real-world adjunctive	Transient	CoM 2041
SOC	Minimal	-	-	Chronic	Daily Dosing Required	Monotherapy	Sexual Dysfunction, Weight Gain, Insomnia	Generic

Favorable to HLP004

Notes:

To-date, no head-to-head comparisons of any other products to any of our product candidates in any clinical trial have been completed; results have been obtained from different trials with different designs, endpoints and patient populations; results may not be comparable.

1) For 30 mg dose.

2) SPRAVATO is a registered trademark of JOHNSON & JOHNSON Corporation, USA.

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Leading the Development of NSAs^{1,2}

- 1** Two proprietary clinical programs, **HLP003** and **HLP004**, targeting MDD and GAD with **positive Phase 2 safety and efficacy results**
- 2** Lead program HLP003 has been granted **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Breakthrough Therapy Designation** and is in **Phase 3 studies for the adjunctive treatment of MDD**
- 3** **Differentiated pipeline** with potential for expansion into **additional mental health indications with high unmet need affecting >200M people in the U.S.**³
- 4** **Strong intellectual property portfolio** with over 350 filed patents of which >100 are granted which provide patent protection until at least 2041

Next Key Milestone: Phase 3 topline data from HLP003 APPROACH study in Q4 2026

Notes:

- 1) Novel serotonergic agonists (NSAs): synthetic molecules designed to activate serotonin pathways that are believed to drive neuroplasticity.
- 2) Forward looking statements are subject to risks and assumptions. See "Cautionary Statement" on page 2 of this presentation. There is no assurance that timelines will be met. Anticipated timelines regarding drug development are based on reasonable assumptions informed by current knowledge and information available to Helus. Such statements are informed by, among other things, regulatory guidelines for developing a drug with timeline safety studies, proof of concept studies, and pivotal studies for new drug application submission and approval, and assumes the success of implementation and results of such studies on timelines indicated as possible by such guidelines, other industry examples, and Helus's development efforts to date.
- 3) Addressable market is estimated based on U.S. census population of 337,049,203 as of September 8, 2024 and on U.S. prevalence of indications including depression, anxiety disorders/PTSD, bipolar disorder, substance use/addiction disorders, eating disorders, cluster headaches/migraine, and chronic pain management.

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Appendix

Favorable Safety Profile of HLP003

- No AEs were reported at the 12-month follow up
- No reports of suicidal ideation or behavior or any long-term adverse sequelae

In the short-term study:

- No SAEs and no participant discontinued the study due to an AE
- Most common AEs were nausea, elevated blood pressure and headache
- Increases in blood pressure were transient and resolved without intervention
- No clinically relevant changes in chemistry, hematology markers or ECG parameters

HLP004: Generally Well-Tolerated, Adverse Events were Transient, with No Drug Related Serious Adverse Events Recorded

SOC Psychiatric Disorders AEs > 10% across all participants	20 mg N (%)	2 mg N (%)	Total N (%)
Hallucination, visual	11 (44.0)	1 (9.1)	12 (33.3)
Time perception altered	4 (16.0)	1 (9.1)	5 (13.9)
Anxiety	3 (12.0)	1 (9.1)	4 (11.1)
Confusional state	4 (16.0)	0	4 (11.1)
Depersonalization / derealization disorder	3 (12.0)	1 (9.1)	4 (11.1)
Emotional disorder	4 (16.0)	0	4 (11.1)

All AEs were mild/moderate

No severe or serious AEs

No suicidality-related safety signal

- No discontinuations due to AEs
- All related AEs resolved without sequelae
- No AEs required emergent intervention
- All AEs largely confined to the day of dosing