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KOL Webinar on Phase 3 RECOVER
Trial of Brilaroxazine in Schizophrenia

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Mark Opler, PhD, MPH

Chief Research Officer at WCG Inc and Executive Director of the PANSS Institute

Dr. Opler has served as a faculty member in the Departments of Psychiatry and Environmental Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and in the Department of Neuroscience at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons. His academic research focuses on the etiology, phenomenology, and treatment of serious and persistent mental disorders. He is a co-author and developer of several clinical assessment tools, including the SNAPSI, CGI-DS, and NY-AACENT. He is a contributor to the latest edition of the PANSS Manual©.

Dr. Opler has received research support from the US NIMH, the Brain & Behavior Foundation (formerly NARSAD), the Stanley Medical Research Institute, and the Qatar National Research Fund. He has co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications and has contributed to multiple book chapters and review articles on clinical assessment, research methodology, and mental health.

He received his PhD and MPH from Columbia University and his BSc from SUNY at Stony Brook. He is a graduate of the Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program at Columbia University and completed his postdoctoral fellowship at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

KOL Biography



Larry Ereshefsky, PharmD, BCPP, FCCP

Retired professor of Psychiatry, Pharmacology and Psychiatry the University of Texas
Chief Scientific Officer, Owner of Follow the Molecule LLC

Larry Ereshefsky over his 45 years' career applies his experience as a clinician, scientist and investigator, to develop treatments and innovate clinical methodologies to make a difference in the lives of patients with Neurodegenerative and Psychiatric Disorders. He has contributed significantly to several drug approvals spanning neurology and psychiatry. He has designed, implemented, supervised, and/or conducted >125 CNS and clinical pharmacology clinical trials ranging from first into patient through to proof of concept, implements Asian Bridging strategies, and has overseen large global Phase III registration trials. He is a leader in the use of signal detection and subject strategies to minimize placebo. Dr. Ereshefsky's contributions, from the unique perspective of a clinical scientist (clinical psychiatric pharmacist and psychopharmacologist) has supported clinical development planning, PK/PD evaluations, translational strategies, and methodological innovation for Schizophrenia, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Parkinson's (PD), Alzheimer's Diseases (AD), and pain indications. He currently focuses on strategies to de-risk early development through proof of concept.

Currently he is the Chief Science Officer (CSO) and owner of Follow the Molecule LLC, providing consulting services to pharma, CROs, and technology vendors. He is also CSO for Clinical Sciences by CenExel Research.

He is a retired Regents Professor of Pharmacy, Psychiatry, and Pharmacology from The University of Texas. Previously, he was the CSO and EVP for California Clinical Trials, acquired by PAREXEL International where his role was VP, Principal Pharmacologist and Therapeutic Area Leader for CNS Early Phase with Global responsibilities. He previously served as CSO for APEX Innovative Sciences (minority owner) including their 2 x 80 bed early phase research units (CNS Network, CA and Hassman Research Institute, NJ). His leadership in developing/applying a translational 'tool-kit' for drug development includes neurocircuitry/biomarker based (RDoC) strategies, i.e., continuous CSF sampling, QEEG, ERP, PSG, sMRI, fMRI, MRS, PET, QST pain models, and cognitive and behavioral paradigms. As co-head of The Advanced Pharmacology and Evaluation Lab at UT, his team made pioneering contributions to understand the relationship of CYP pharmacogenetics, drug interactions, and the environment upon the PK/PD of drugs. He served twice on the FDA Psychopharmacological Drugs Advisory Committee. His PharmD and Residency in Psychopharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy were at the University of Southern California and LA County Medical Center and is Board Certified in Clinical Psychopharmacy.

Results of brilaroxazine
Phase 3 RECOVER trial
in schizophrenia

**Successfully met
primary efficacy and
safety endpoints and key
secondary endpoints**

Ongoing Clinical Program Sets The Stage Regulatory Path Forward

Regulatory discussions with FDA on planned New Drug Application (NDA) submission

PHASE 2 REFRESH NCT01490086	PHASE 3 RECOVER NCT05184335	PHASE 3 OLE NCT05184335	PHASE 3 RECOVER-2 TBD
✓	✓		
N = 234 Acute schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder	N = 412 Acute schizophrenia	N = 100 completers Stable schizophrenia	N = 450 Acute schizophrenia
Efficacy and safety of brilaroxazine vs placebo	Efficacy and safety of brilaroxazine vs placebo	Long-term safety and tolerability of brilaroxazine	Efficacy and safety of brilaroxazine vs placebo
3:3:2 Randomized, 4-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter	1:1:1 Randomized, 4-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter	Open label, one group. 1-year outpatient extension of RECOVER	1:1:1 Randomized, 6-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter
Once daily brilaroxazine 15, 30, 50 mg	Once daily brilaroxazine 15, 50 mg	Once daily brilaroxazine 15, 30, 50 mg flexible dose	Once daily brilaroxazine 30, 50 mg with primary & secondary endpoints same as RECOVER
FDA indicated potential for 'Superior Safety' label claim	Completed in October 2023	Completion expected in Q4 2024	Completion expected in early 2025

Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study (RECOVER) Efficacy Results

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Schizophrenia: Common Psychiatric Condition With Multiple Symptom Domains

Most patients need lifelong treatment

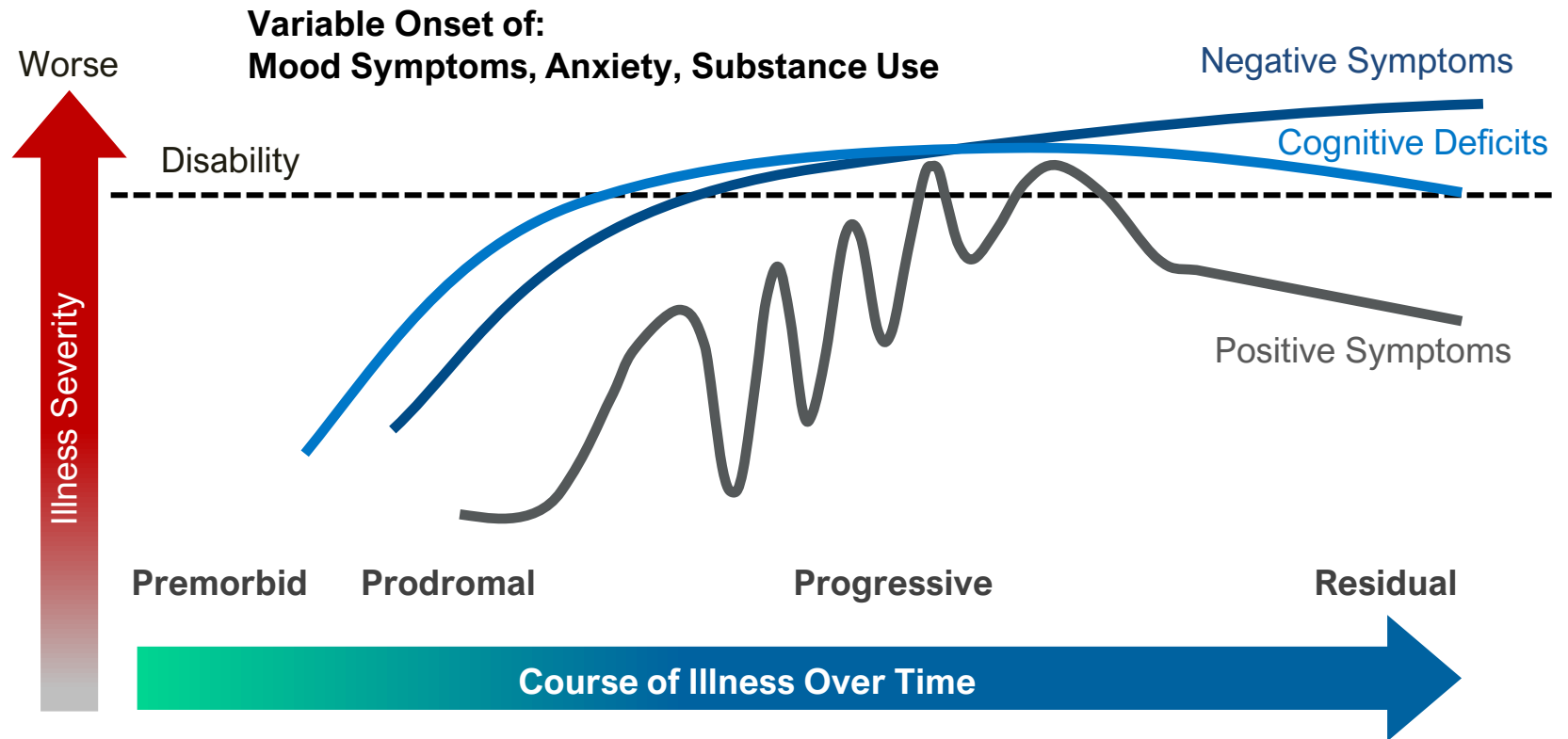
- Affects ~1.1% of the world's population
 - ~3.5 million people in the US
 - ~24 million globally
- Leading cause of disability worldwide, with onset in late-teens and early-adulthood
- Requires lifelong treatment
- Up to 30% of patients are treatment refractory
- Neuroinflammation is implicated as a major contributing factor to schizophrenia



Clinical Features Of Schizophrenia Demonstrate Illness Complexity and Multiple Symptom Domains

Cognitive deficits and “lack of insight” are common, and the person is unaware or in denial that he has the illness, which can make treatment and adherence to health care much more challenging!

- Varying symptoms among patients longitudinally:
- Chronicity and time course
- Multiple neural circuits, receptors/transmitters implicated
- Recent focus on immune and inflammatory processes across psychiatric and neurologic disorders

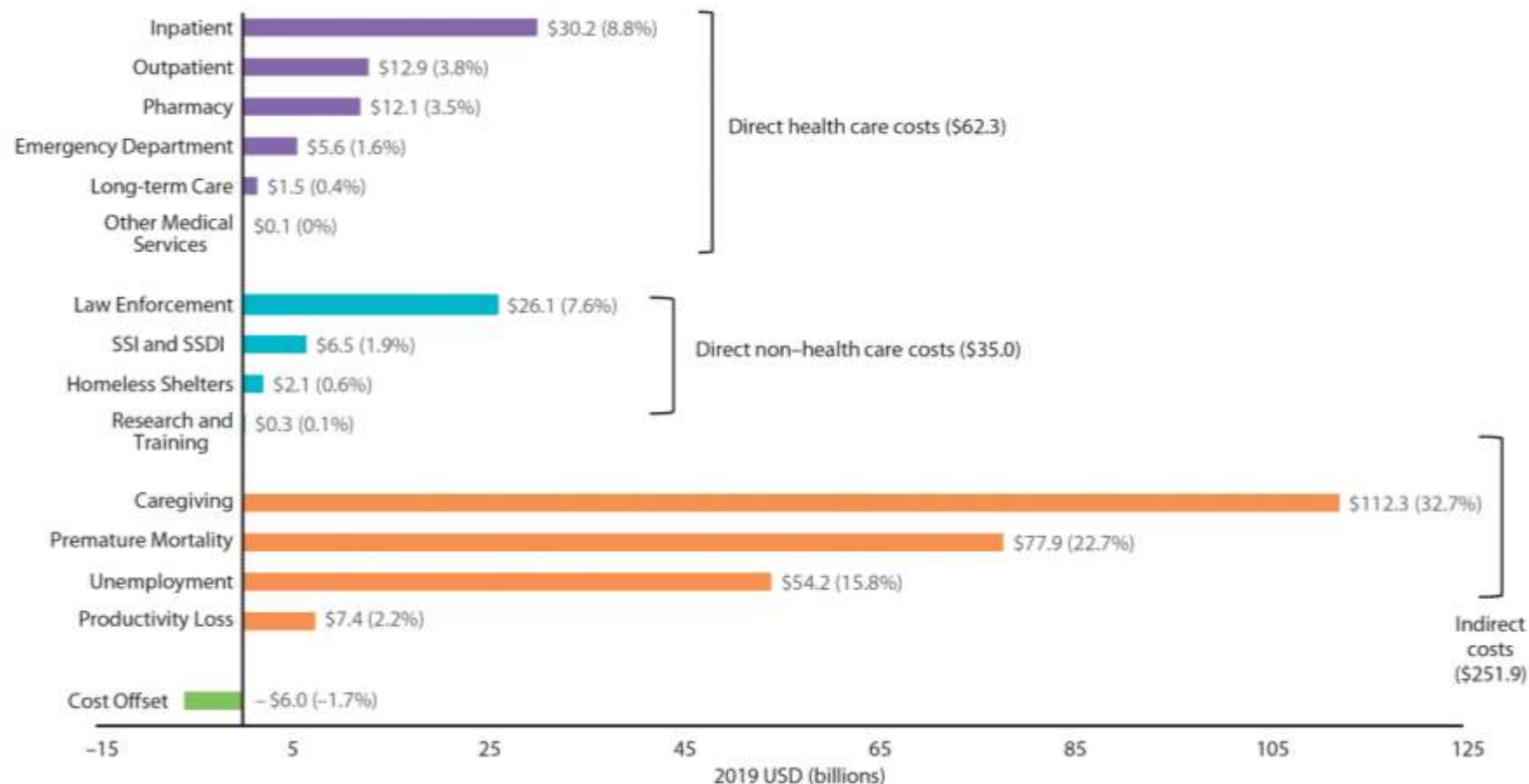


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Impact of Schizophrenia Beyond the Patient and Direct Healthcare Costs

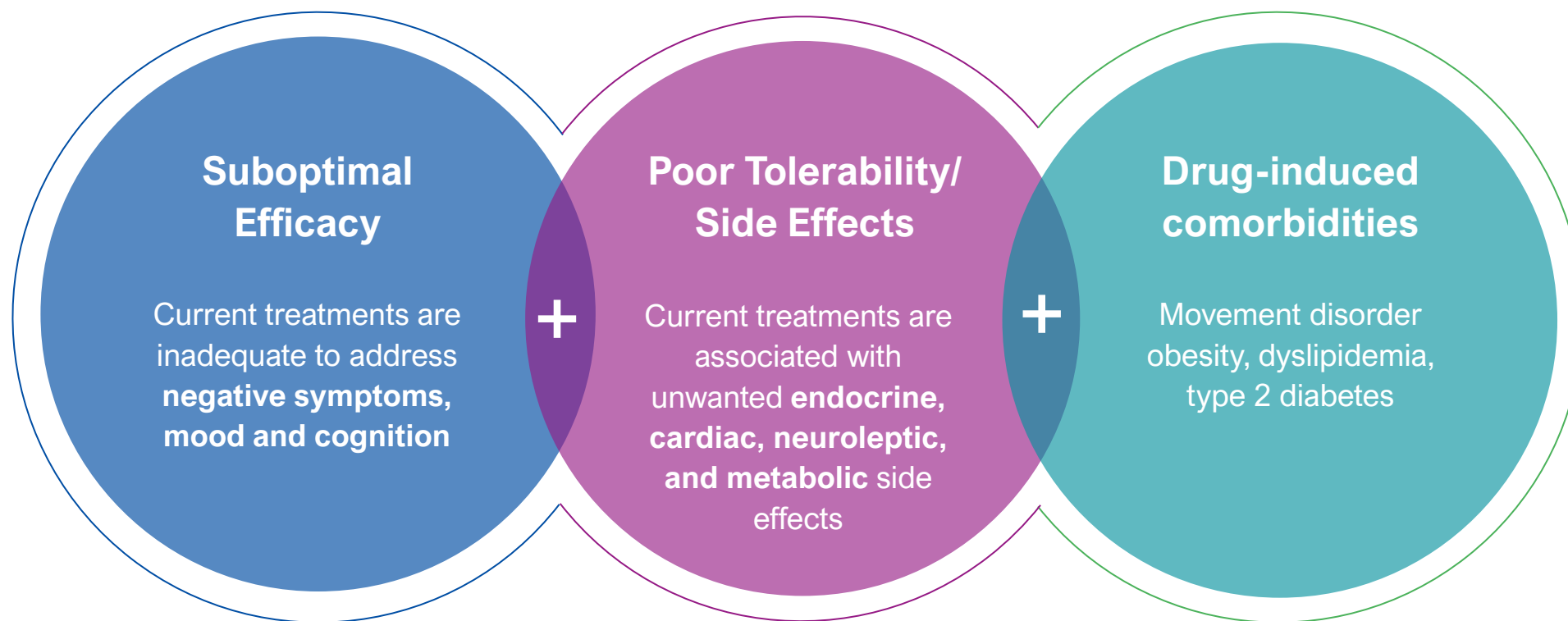
Schizophrenia affects the physical, psychological, emotional, social, and financial life of caregivers

- Estimated societal burden of schizophrenia in the US in 2019 was \$343.2 billion
- Indirect costs contributed the most, driven largely by costs associated with caregiving (\$112.3 billion)
- 60% of patients with schizophrenia live with a caregiver
- In many States 'Board and Care facilities' take up the burden



No Current Therapies Address All Needs Of Patients With Schizophrenia

Suboptimal efficacy and side effects of current treatments continue to limit long-term use for this chronic condition



Leading to high discontinuation rates and non-compliance

Schizophrenia: Clinical Evaluation

Scales and tools for evaluating brilaroxazine treatment effects in RECOVER trial for schizophrenia

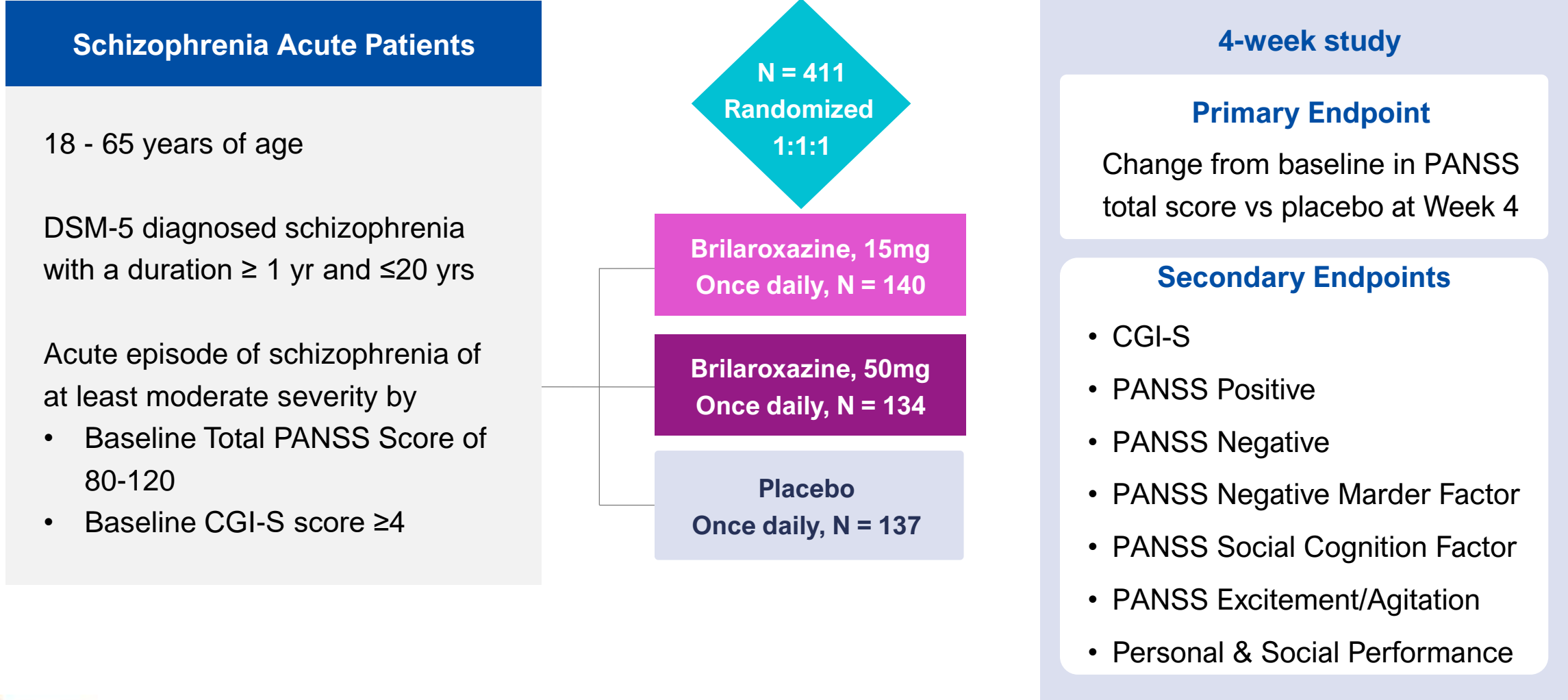
- **PANSS:** Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (Kay, Opler, et al.), gold-standard outcome for antipsychotic efficacy, used in multinational clinical trials for >30 years.
 - *PANSS Total score:* Accepted primary endpoint by regulatory agencies with demonstrated reliability and validity across languages and cultural contexts as overall measure of disease severity.
 - *PANSS Positive Factor:* Hallucinations, delusions, and related features of psychosis.
 - *PANSS Negative & Social Cognition Factors:* Measures of social & emotional functioning.
 - *PANSS Positive & Agitation Factor:* Acute symptoms of excitement and hostility
- **PSP:** Personal and Social Performance Scale (PSP) evaluates interpersonal, daily functioning, and quality of life, critical domains for patients with schizophrenia working towards recovery.
- **CGI:** Clinical Global Impressions Scale is a standardized tool to summarize global patient status.

Maintaining Data Quality. RECOVER used state-of-the-art methods developed by WCG Inc., similar to those used in other clinical development programs which have led to regulatory approval to help ensure accuracy & data quality:

- Clinical rater training and calibration was conducted for all outcome measures.
- Independent review of video-recorded assessments was used to verify PANSS scores and standardize ratings.
- Blinded data analytics were conducted to monitor and reduce potential sources of noise and random error.

Brilaroxazine Phase 3 RECOVER Trial For Schizophrenia

Randomized, 4-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial in acute exacerbation of schizophrenia



RECOVER Trial Demographics And Baseline Characteristics

Balanced randomization with diverse representation of 411 patients; USA 245 (60%), India 140 (34%), Bulgaria 26 (6%)

	Brilaroxazine 15 mg (n = 140)	Brilaroxazine 50 mg (n = 134)	Placebo (n = 137)
Age (years) Mean (SD)	38.3 (10.88)	39.8 (10.85)	38.4 (10.71)
Male n (%)	96 (68.6)	96 (71.6)	103 (75.2)
Race, n (%)			
White	24 (17.1)	26 (19.4)	23 (16.8)
Black	64 (45.7)	59 (44.0)	66 (48.2)
Asian	49 (35.0)	46 (34.3)	44 (32.1)
Other	3 (2.1)	3 (2.2)	4 (2.9)
Baseline PANSS total score Mean (SD)	97.3 (10.15)	99.1 (9.56)	98.3 (9.48)
Baseline PANSS positive score Mean (SD)	26.20 (3.58)	26.47 (3.63)	26.53 (3.57)
Baseline PANSS negative score Mean (SD)	23.58 (4.60)	24.22 (4.60)	24.27 (4.23)
Baseline CGI score Mean (SD)	4.9 (0.62)	5.0 (0.53)	5.0 (0.56)

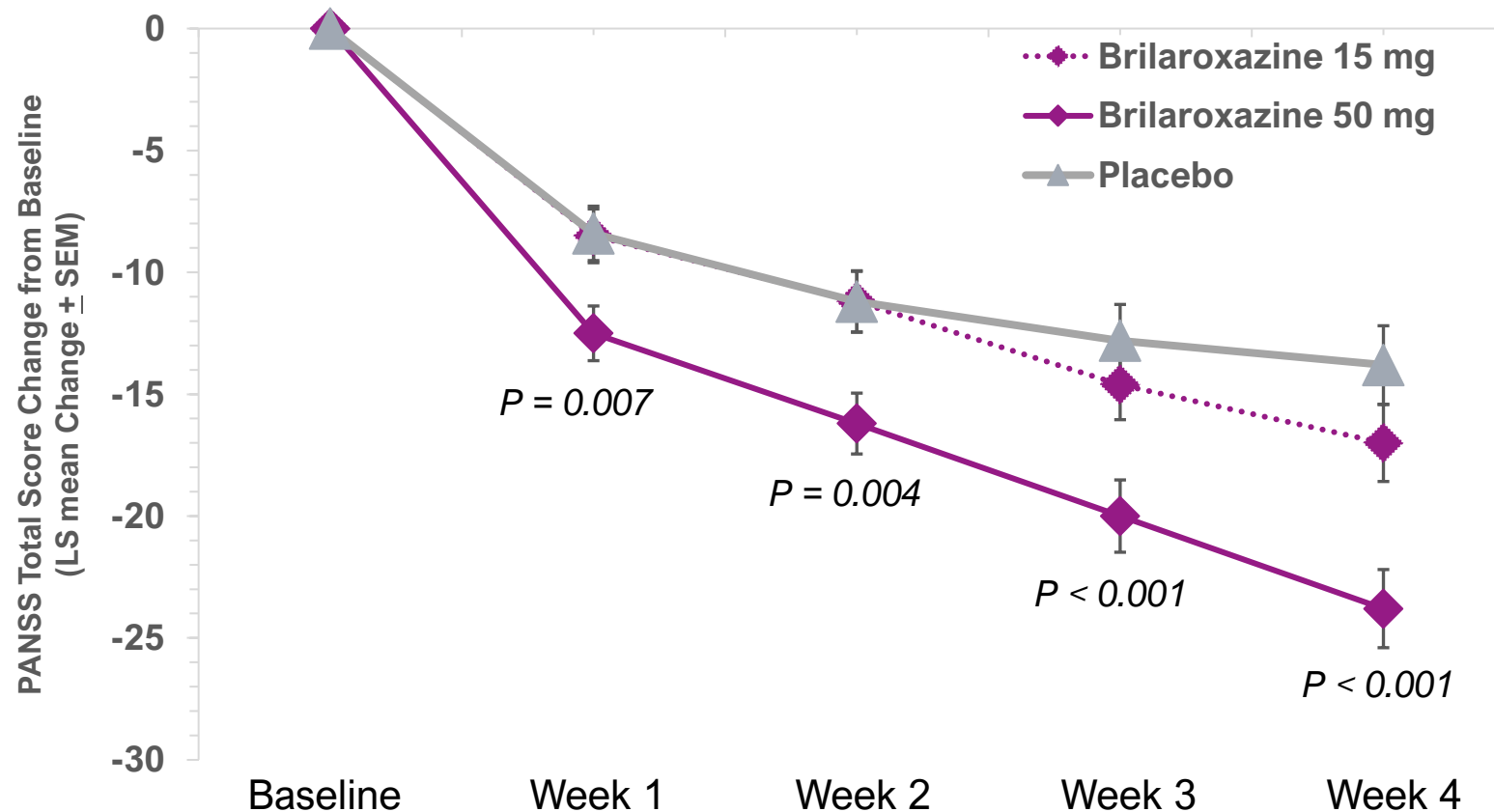
Primary Endpoint: PANSS Total Score at Week 4 for Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

10.1-point reduction in PANSS total score vs. placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$ (-23.9 brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. -13.8 placebo)

Cohen's d effect size of 0.6

PANSS Total Score

- Successfully met PANSS Total Score primary endpoint for brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful sustained decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Separation for brilaroxazine 50 mg from placebo within a week
- Brilaroxazine 15 mg numerically separated from placebo

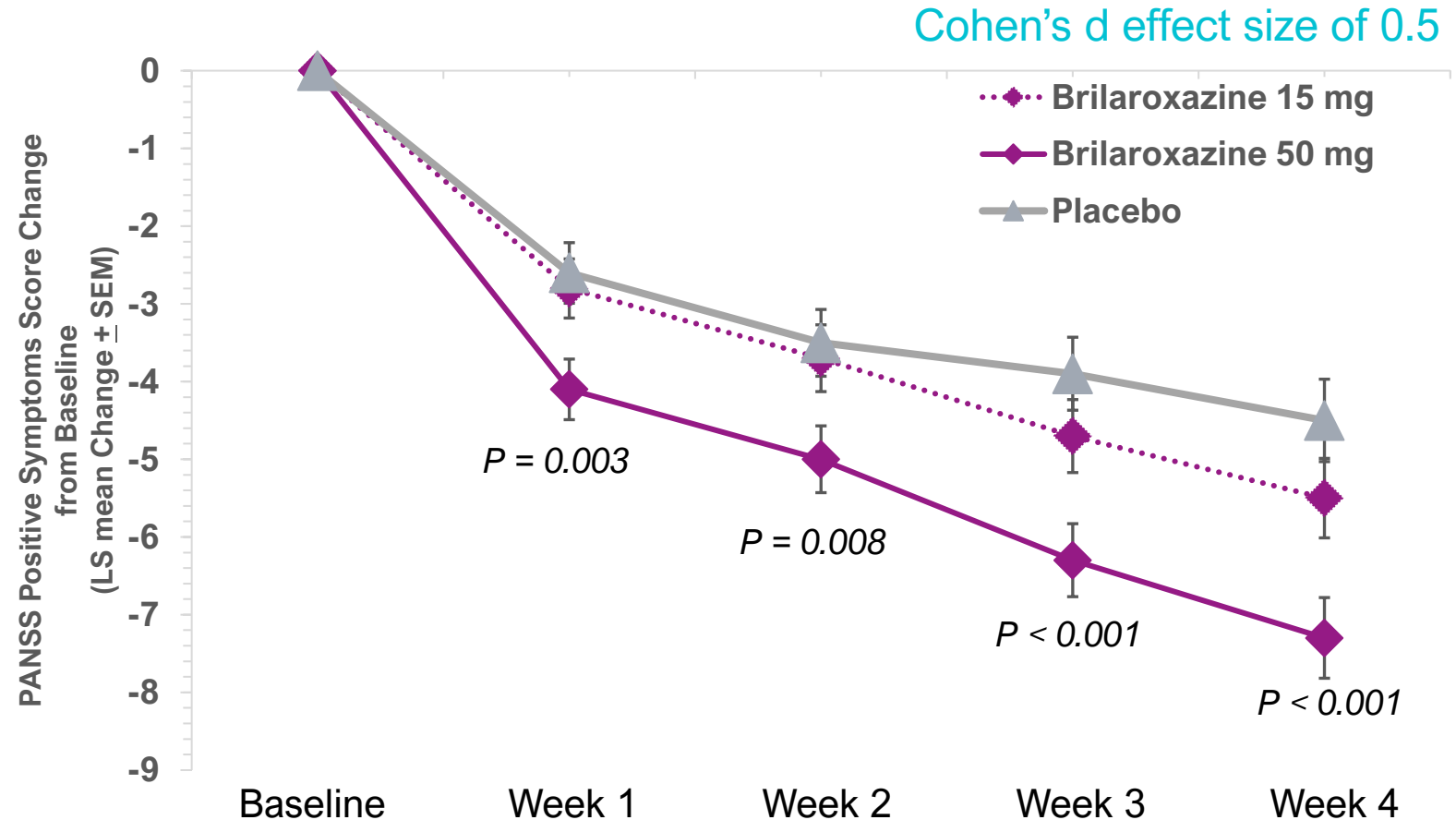


Secondary Endpoint: Positive Symptoms at Week 4 for Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

2.8-point reduction in positive symptoms vs. placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$ (-7.3 brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. -4.5 placebo)

Positive Symptoms

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint positive symptoms
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful sustained decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Separation for brilaroxazine 50 mg from placebo within a week
- Brilaroxazine 15 mg numerically separated from placebo

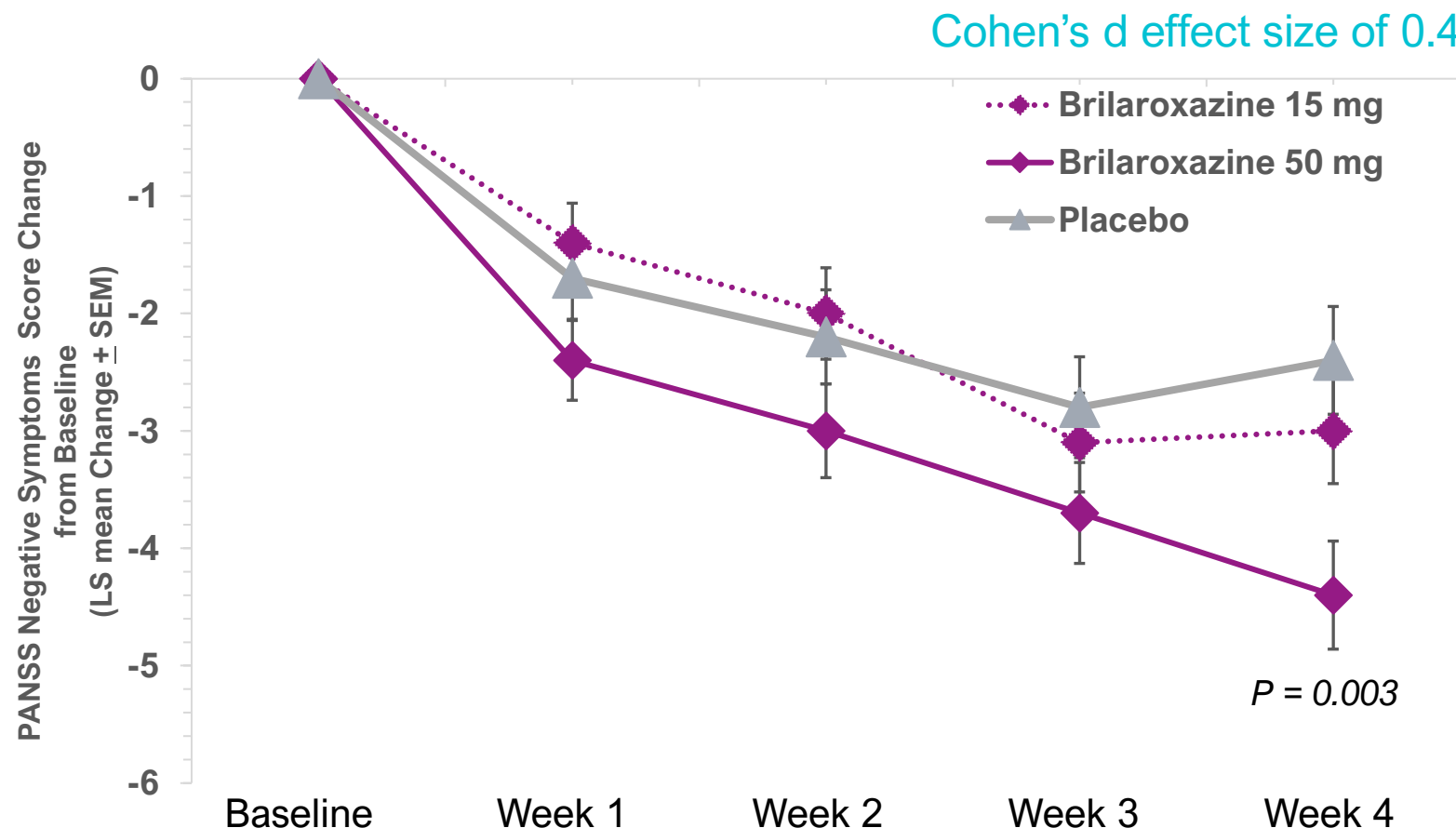


Secondary Endpoint: Negative Symptoms at Week 4 for Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

2-point reduction in negative symptoms vs. placebo at week 4, $p = 0.003$ (-4.4 brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. -2.4 placebo)

Negative Symptoms

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint negative symptoms
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Separation for brilaroxazine 50 mg from placebo within a week
- Brilaroxazine 15 mg numerically separated from placebo

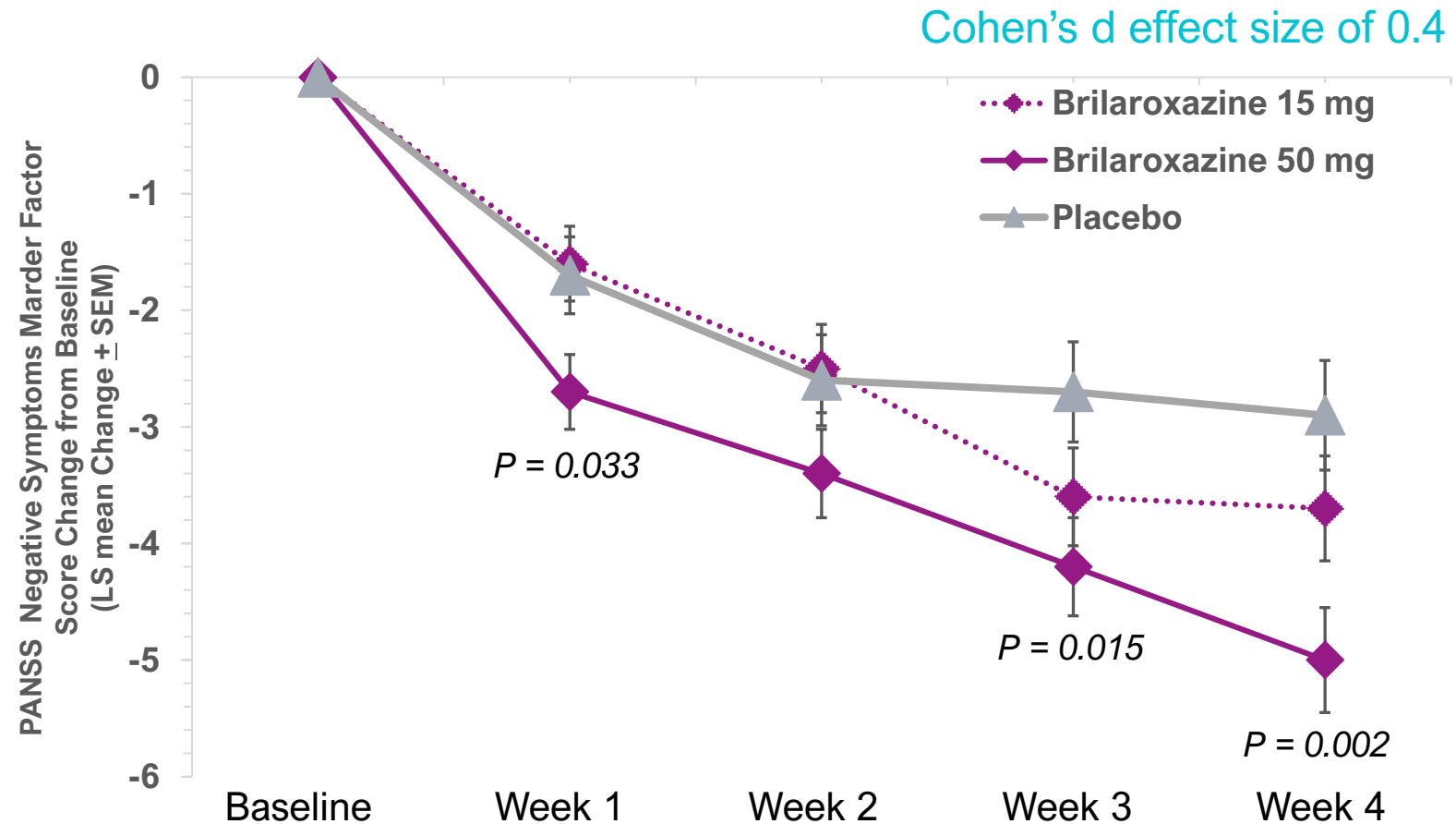


Secondary Endpoint: Negative Symptoms PANSS Marder Factor at Week 4

2.1-Point reduction in negative symptoms on Marder factor in brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. placebo at week 4, $p = 0.002$

Negative Symptoms Marder Factor

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint negative symptoms PANSS Marder factor
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Separation for brilaroxazine 50 mg from placebo within a week
- Brilaroxazine 15 mg numerically separated from placebo

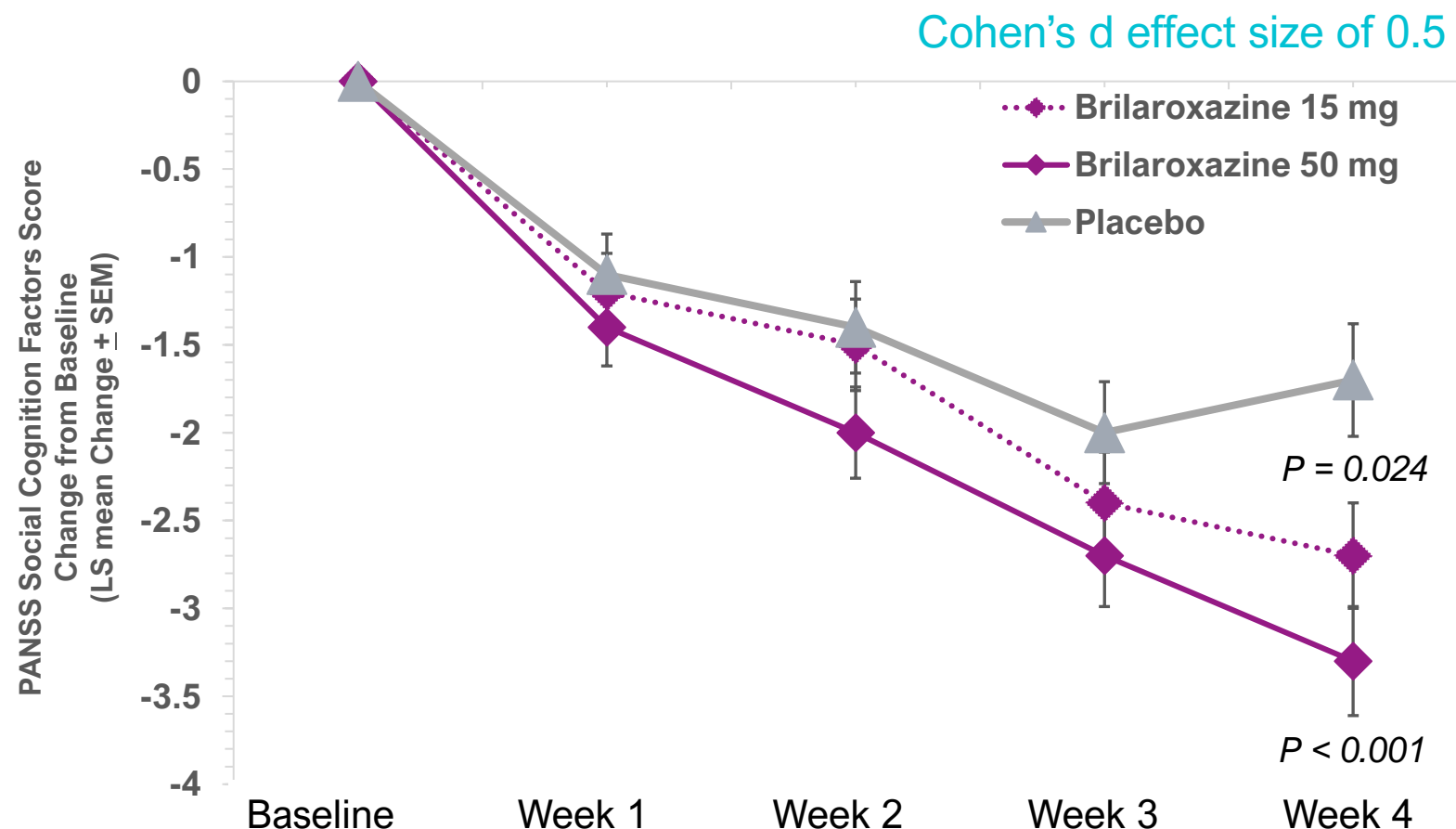


Secondary Endpoint: PANSS Social Cognition Factors at Week 4

1.6-point reduction in social cognition deficits in brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$

Social Cognition Deficits

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint social cognition symptoms
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful decrease with both brilaroxazine 15 mg and 50 mg at week 4
- Separation for brilaroxazine 50 mg from placebo within a week



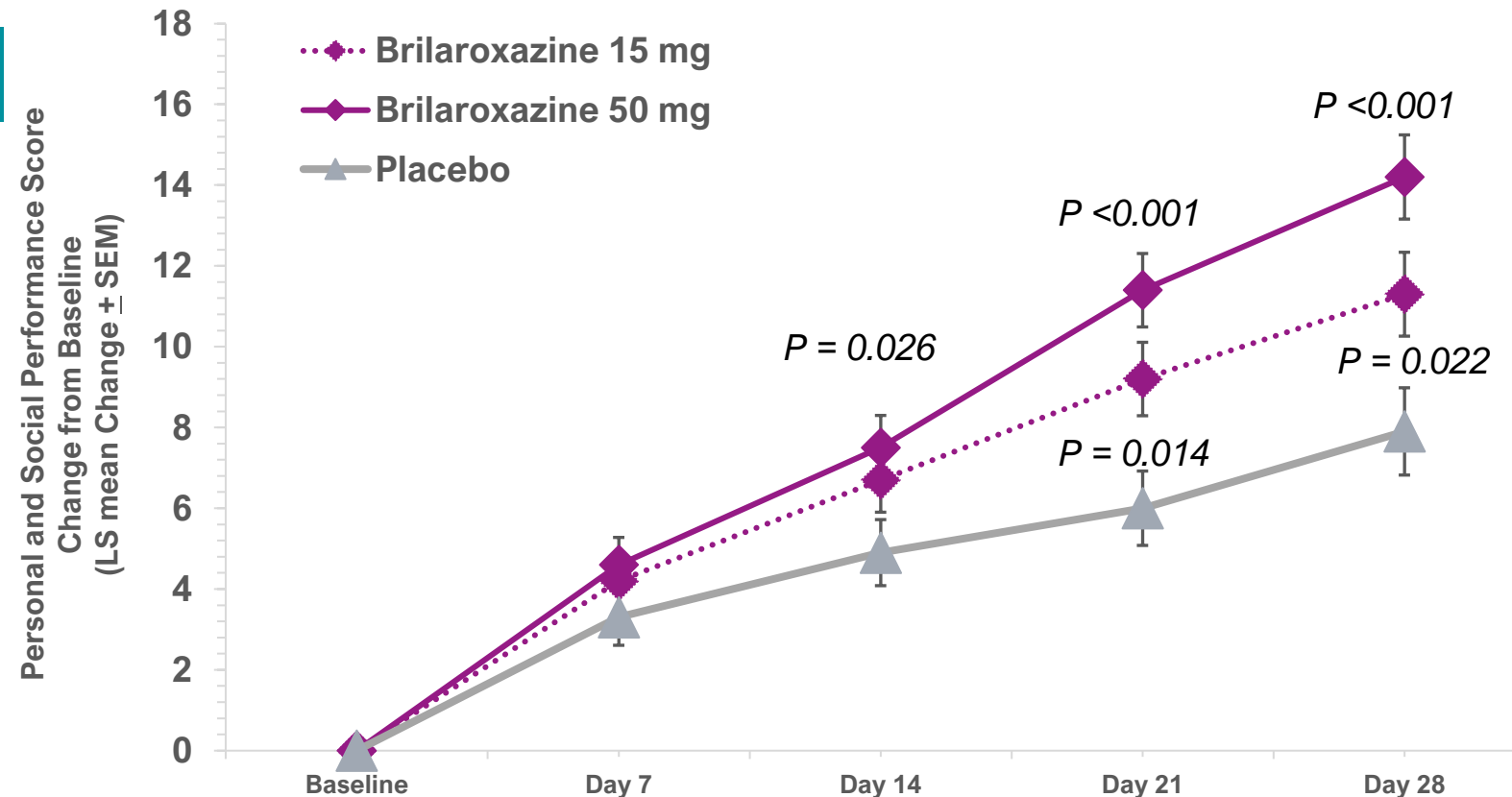
Secondary Endpoint: Personal and Social Performance (PSP) at Week 4

6.3-point improvement in PSP score in brilaroxazine 50 mg vs placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$

Cohen's d effect size of 0.5

Personal and Social Performance

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint personal and social performance
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful sustained improvement with both brilaroxazine 15 mg and 50 mg

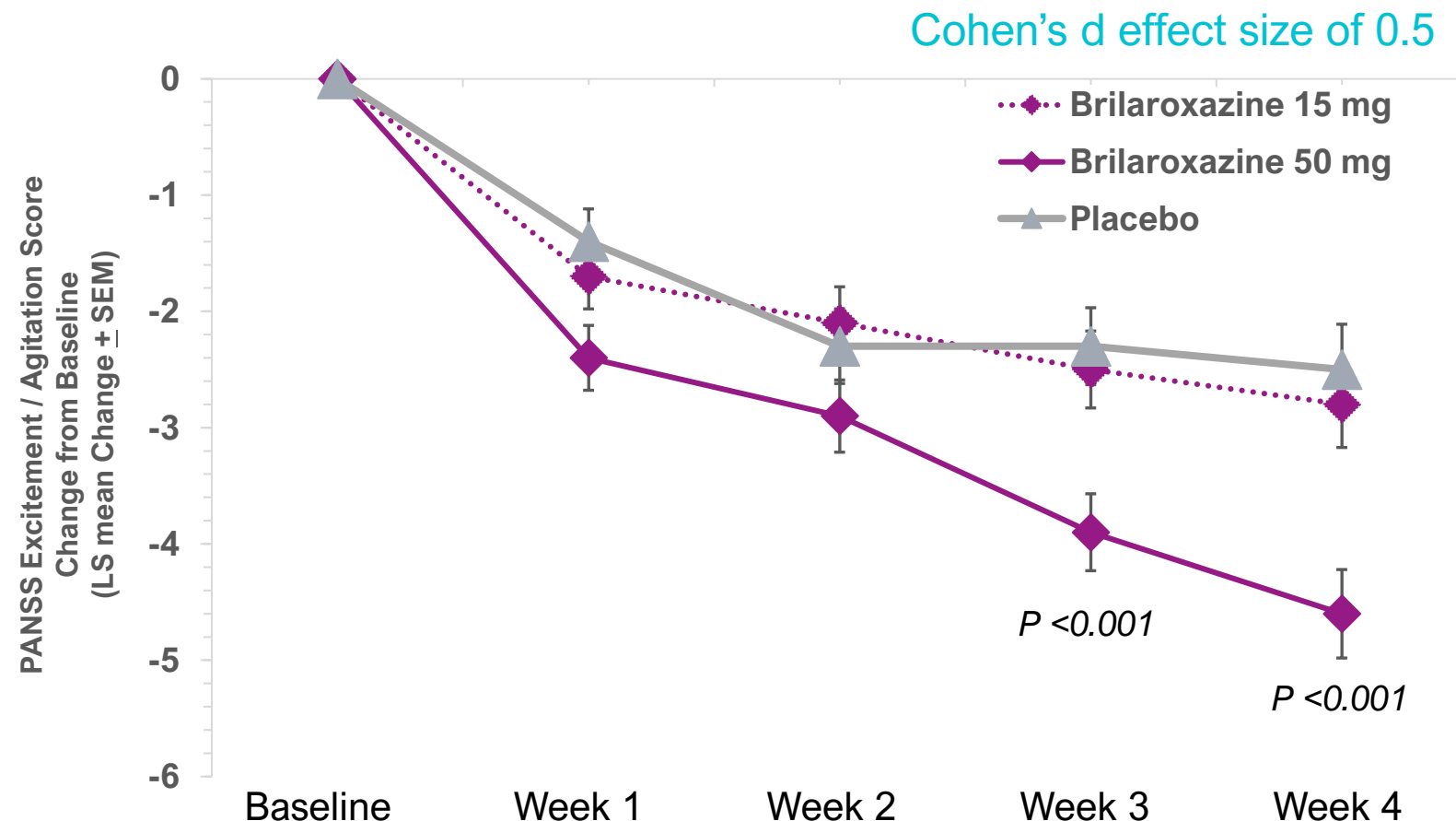


Secondary Endpoint: PANSS Excitement / Agitation at Week 4

2.1-point reduction in excitement/agitation symptoms in brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$

Excitement / Agitation Symptoms

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint excitement/agitation symptom
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful sustained decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg

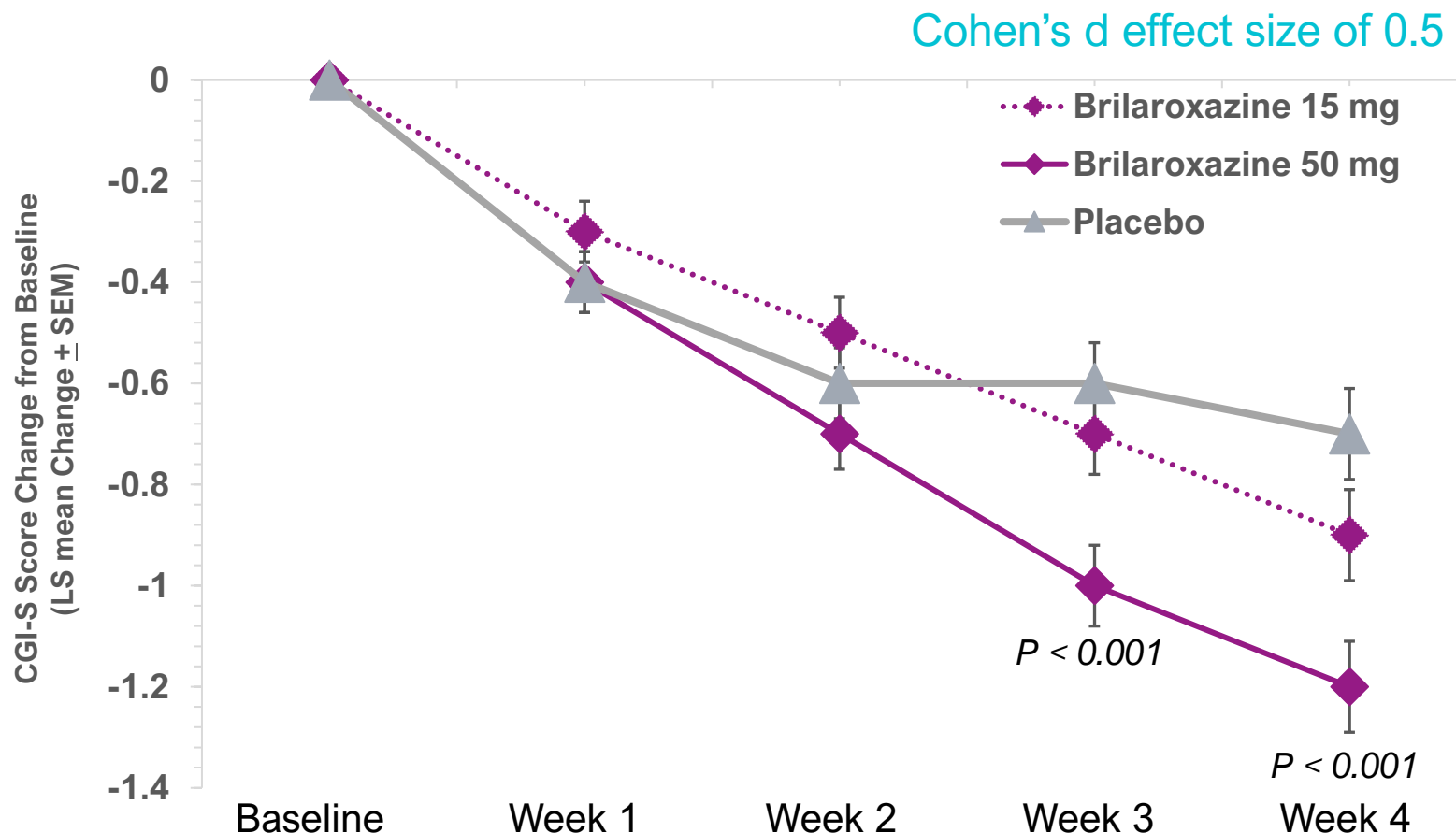


Secondary Endpoint: CGI-S At Week 4 for Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

≥1-point reduction in CGI-S score in brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. placebo at week 4, $p < 0.001$

CGI-S Score ≥ 1-Point Reduction

- Successfully met the secondary endpoint CGI-Severity score
- Statistically significant and clinically meaningful sustained decrease with brilaroxazine 50 mg
- Brilaroxazine 15 mg numerically separated from placebo at weeks 3 and 4

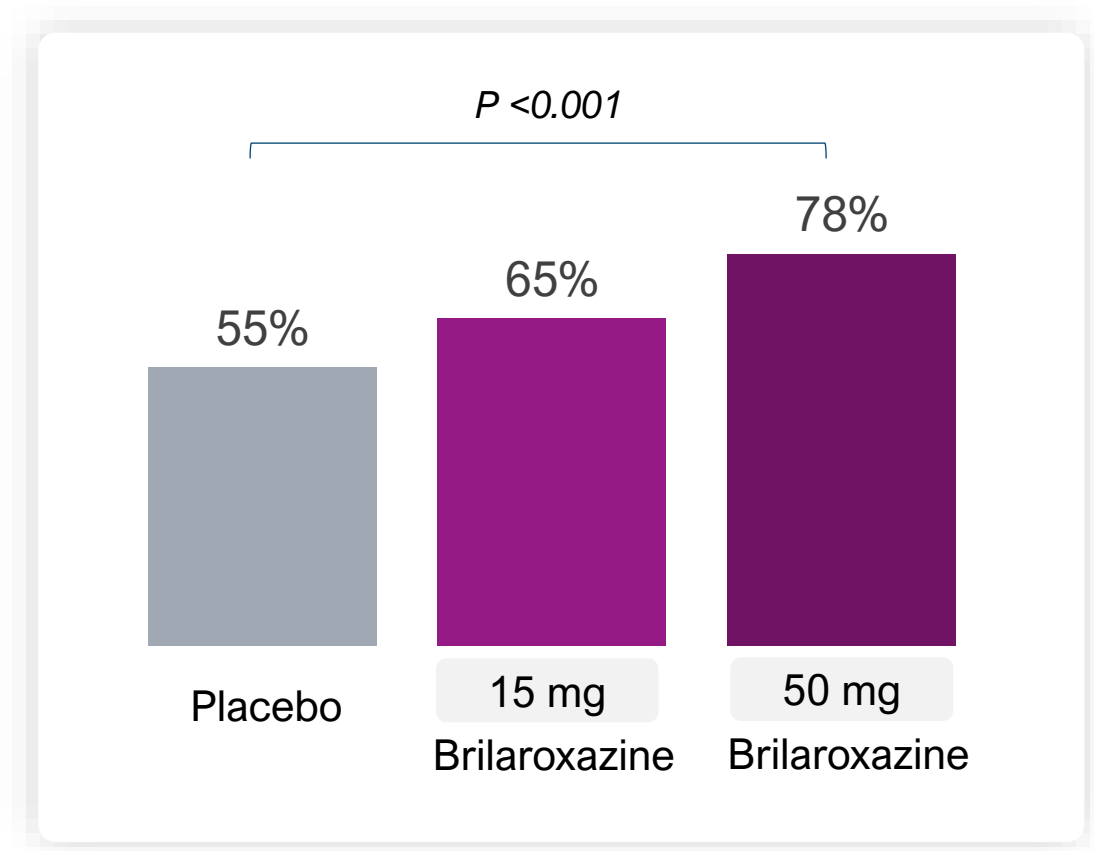


Secondary Endpoint: CGI-S at Week 4 for Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

Proportion of subjects with ≥ 1 point(s) improvement on the CGI-Severity scale from baseline

CGI-S score ≥ 1 -point improvement

- Study successfully met secondary endpoint CGI-Severity score
- 78% of subjects on brilaroxazine 50 mg achieved a statistically significant ≥ 1 -point improvement in CGI-Severity scale from baseline vs. placebo
- 65% of subjects on brilaroxazine 15 mg achieved ≥ 1 -point improvement in CGI-Severity scale from baseline vs. placebo



Statistically Significant and Clinically Meaningful Improvements Across all Major Symptom Domains with Brilaroxazine 50 mg Vs. Placebo at Week 4

	Brilaroxazine 50 mg vs. Placebo at week 4 Point Reduction / Improvement	Cohen's d Effect Size	P Value
PANSS Total Score	10.1	0.6	< 0.001 ✓
Positive Symptoms	2.8	0.5	< 0.001 ✓
Negative Symptoms	2.0	0.4	0.003 ✓
Negative Symptoms Marder Factor	2.1	0.4	0.002 ✓
PANSS Social Cognition	1.6	0.5	< 0.001 ✓
PANSS Excitement/Agitation	2.1	0.5	< 0.001 ✓
Personal and Social Performance	6.3	0.5	< 0.001 ✓
CGI-S score	≥1	0.5	< 0.001 ✓

Brilaroxazine: Consistent Findings in 50 mg Dose in Phase 2 and Phase 3 Studies

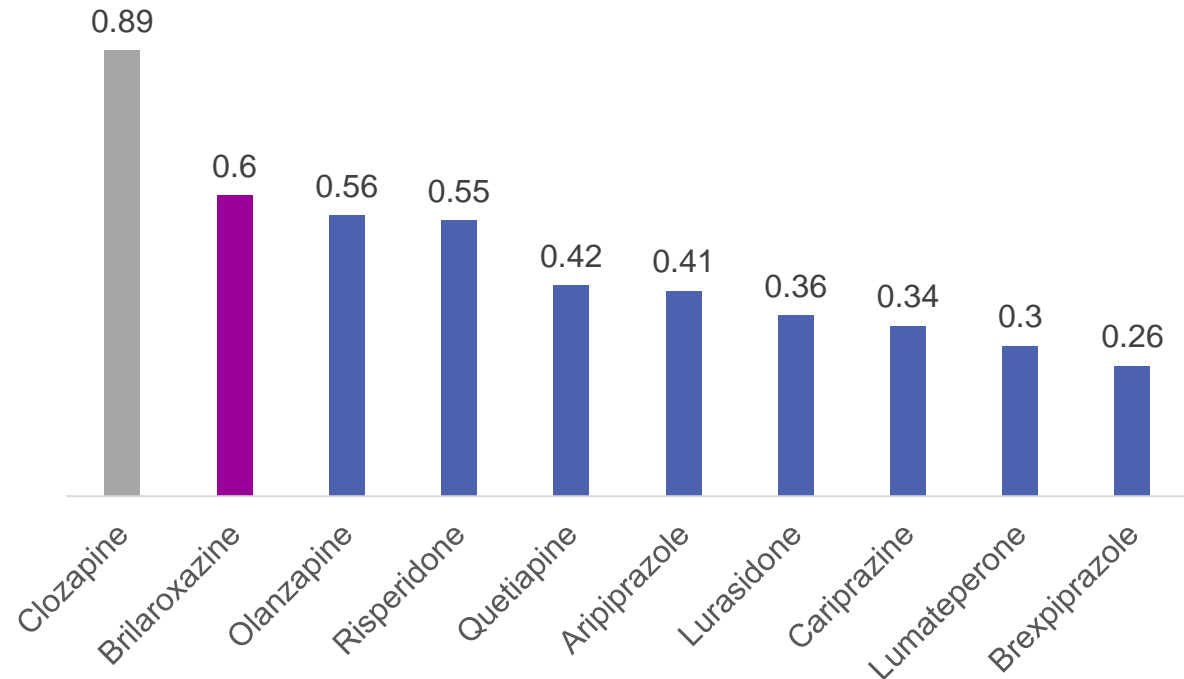
Robust efficacy on primary endpoint and key secondary endpoints and low discontinuation rate, lower than placebo

Key Metrics	PHASE 3 RECOVER (N=411 4-wk) NCT05184335	PHASE 2 REFRESH (N=234 4-wk) NCT01490086
Primary Endpoint (Brilaroxazine 50 mg vs Placebo)		
PANSS Total Score	-10.1 P<0.001 (Effect Size, 0.6)	-10.7 P<0.01
Secondary Endpoint (Brilaroxazine 50 mg vs Placebo)		
PANSS Positive Score	-2.8 P<0.001 (Effect Size, 0.5)	-3.04 P=0.03
PANSS Negative Score	-2.1 P<0.003 (Effect Size, 0.4)	-2.04 P=0.04
CGI-S Score	-0.5 P<0.001 (Effect Size, 0.5) Improvement ≥ 1, 78%	-0.5 P=0.02 Improvement ≥ 1, 72%
Discontinuation Rate (Brilaroxazine 50 mg vs Placebo)		
Related to any reasons	16% (50mg) vs 22% (placebo)	12% (50mg) vs 28% (placebo)
Related to TEAEs in 50mg	0	1.7% (1-subject)

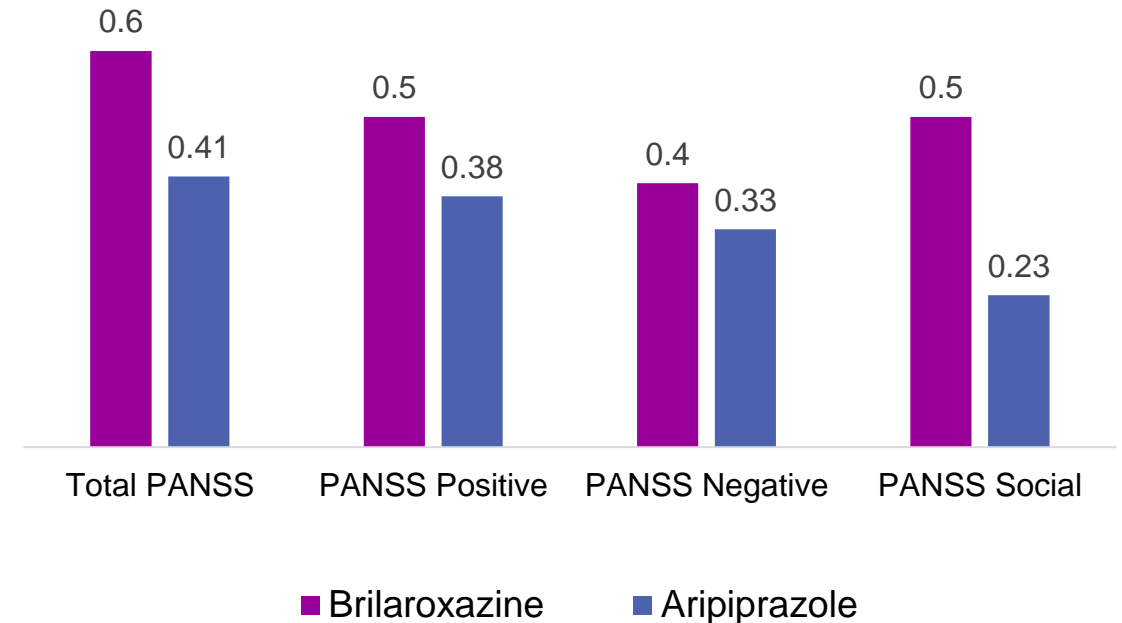
Comparison of Treatment Effect Size from Phase 3 Studies

Primary endpoints and major secondary efficacy endpoints

Brilaroxazine¹ vs Marketed Antipsychotics^{2,3}



Brilaroxazine¹ vs Aripiprazole²



RECOVER Trial Conclusions: Treatment Effect for Schizophrenia

Brilaroxazine efficacy schizophrenia symptom domains

Consistent, Wide-Spectrum Efficacy: Brilaroxazine demonstrated consistent efficacy, reducing multiple domains associated with schizophrenia including positive, negative, agitation, and social cognitive symptoms, and improving measures of functioning and quality of life.

Well-Conducted Trial, High-Quality Data: Data quality was continuously monitored for the duration of the trial by WCG Inc., utilizing validated methods to reduce error and placebo response with standardized training & calibration of the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) and blinded monitoring of clinician and site performance.

Strong Efficacy/Side-Effect Ratio: Compared to historical data reported for marketed drugs, brilaroxazine shows significant wide-spectrum efficacy across primary as well as secondary endpoints, with a side effect profile and discontinuation rate comparable to or better than placebo.

Potential to Significantly Impact Unmet Needs: Brilaroxazine has the potential to address many unmet needs in the treatment of schizophrenia during acute and chronic phases. Further studies will help elucidate both efficacy and effectiveness of brilaroxazine in promoting remission of symptoms and functional recovery across the lifespan.

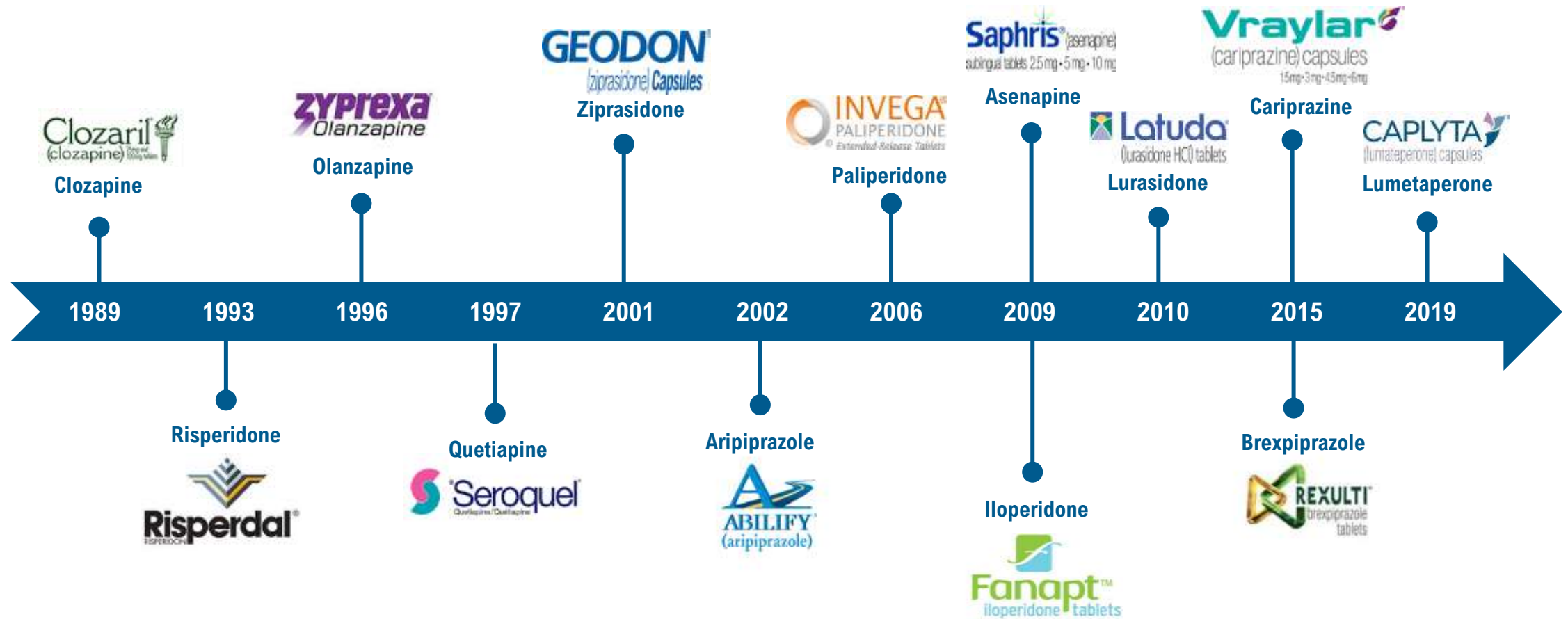
Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study (RECOVER) Safety, Tolerability and Compliance

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New Antipsychotics Approved Over Last 40 Years



Symptoms of Disease and Side Effects of Treatments Impose a Burden



Estimated treatment discontinuation rates¹:

30-50% in short-term treatment of acute patients and 42-74% in long-term treatment of stable patients

77%

Reported medication side effects²

61%

Reported impairment in their daily life as a result of medication side effects²

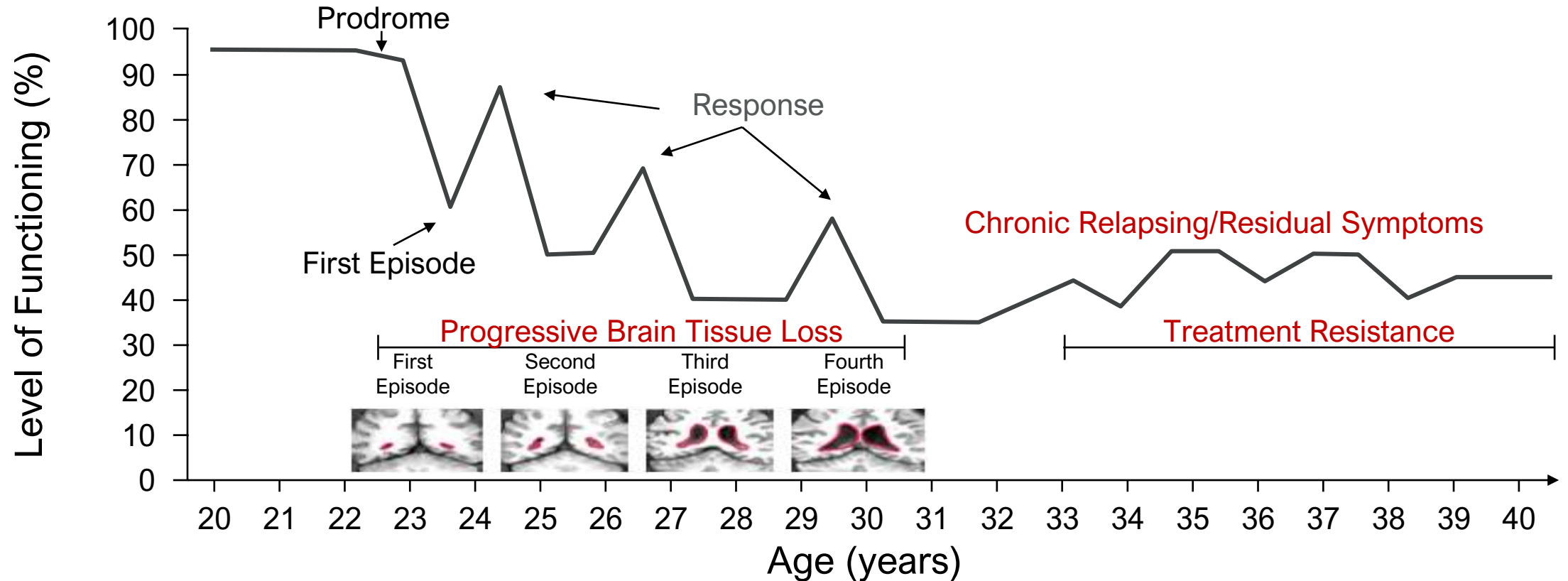
30%

Reported moderate or severe impairment in their daily life as a result of medication side effects²

Study of 1825 participants with psychosis²

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With Every Relapse, In the Early Years of Illness, Patients are at Risk for Increased Brain Atrophy and Lifetime Functional Impairment



Reflecting on the Past to Guide the Future

The need: better efficacy with fewer side effects

- Recovery or Remission are a rarity
- Sub-optimal efficacy as illustrated in acute schizophrenia clinical trials where a 20-30% reduction in Positive and Negative Symptom Scale (PANSS) Scores vs placebo are 'successful' outcomes
- Relapse prevention is less than 50% by the second year

Major Symptoms

Positive symptoms	Negative symptoms	Mood Symptoms
Cognition Impairment	Impaired function	

Major Side Effects of Standard of Care

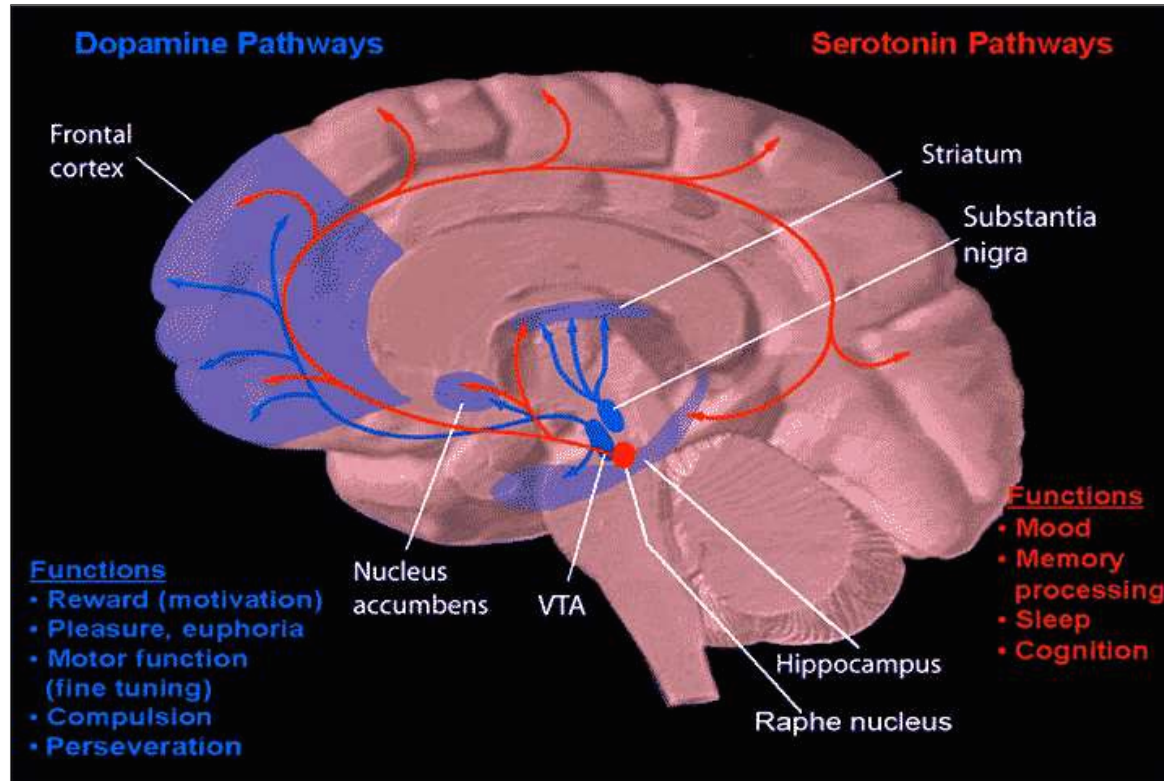
- **Metabolic Side effects** → Weight gain, Diabetes, Dyslipidemia
- **Endocrine Side Effects** → Hormone changes, sexual side effects
- **Neuroleptic Side Effects** → EPS, Akathisia, Tardive Dyskinesia
- **Autonomic Side Effects** → Anticholinergic, Cardiovascular

Emerging role for neuroinflammation: Associated with negative sx (anhedonia, apathy) and cognitive impairment

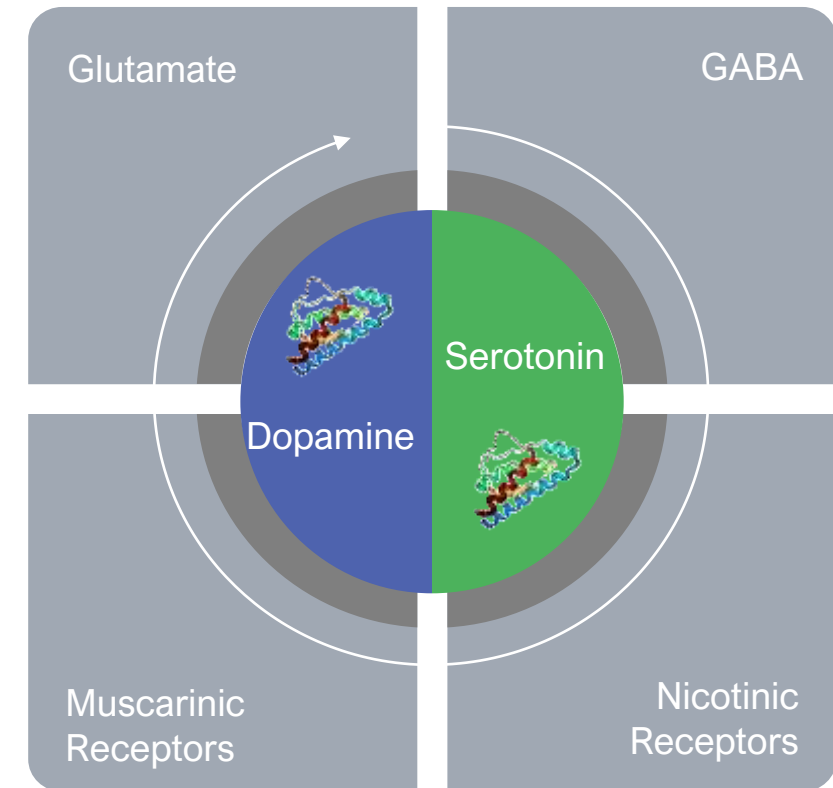
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Pathobiology: Psychiatric Disorders are Primarily Driven by Dysfunctional Serotonin and Dopamine Signaling

Targeting serotonin and dopamine receptors can treat schizophrenia and comorbid symptoms



Source: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics



Stepnicki P et al. Molecules 2018, 23:2087.

Serotonin and dopamine signaling drive pathobiology and symptom domains in schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and play a major role in major depressive disorder, and attention/deficit hyperactivity disorder. Dynamic relationship between different neurotransmitters including a role for cholinergic, glutamatergic, and GABA-ergic modulation

Unique and Convergent Mechanisms Of Action Potentially Differentiate Brilaroxazine

'Traditional' activity
at D2 (partial
antagonist/agonist)
and 5HT2 antagonist

NE and DA
increases in mPFC

5-HT1A
partial agonist

D4
partial antagonists

Direct/orthosteric activities lead to indirect and allosteric effects in glutamate,
GABA, and cholinergic receptors

Multifaceted pharmacologic profile potentially converges on disease and neurocircuitry targets of illness

Effects mediate inhibition of pro-inflammatory and increasing anti-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines
(BDNF, IL-6, IFN- γ IP-10, and MIP-1)

5-HT2B
antagonist

5-HT7
antagonist

RECOVER Trial Safety and Tolerability Results: Brilaroxazine vs Placebo (ITT)

Well-tolerated safety profile

Brilaroxazine was generally well tolerated

- Overall TEAEs rates 34.5% in brilaroxazine 15 mg, 35.5% in 50 mg, and 30% in placebo
- No serious adverse events (SAEs) related to the study drug brilaroxazine
- No incidence of suicidal ideation
- No significant change in bodyweight, and blood glucose levels vs placebo
- Clinically significant decrease in cholesterol, LDL and increase in HDL vs placebo
- Common brilaroxazine TEAEs were headache (<6%) and somnolence ($\leq 7.5\%$) generally transient in nature

Brilaroxazine adverse events of special interest (AESI) were mild to moderate in severity

- Metabolic Side Effects:
 - Weight gain N=3 (2.1%) in 15 mg and N=8 (5.9%) in 50 mg brilaroxazine and N=4 (2.9%) in placebo
 - Elevated LDL level none in brilaroxazine and N=4 (2.9%) in placebo
 - Low HDL level N=1 (0.7%) in 15 mg, N=2 (1.4%) in 50 mg brilaroxazine and N=2 (1.4%) in placebo
- Neuroleptic Side Effects:
 - Akathisia N=1 (0.7%) and EPS N=1 (0.7%) in 50 mg brilaroxazine and none in 15 mg and placebo
- Endocrine Side effects:
 - Clinically significant decrease in prolactin and directional improvement in thyroid levels compared placebo

Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Bodyweight at Week 4

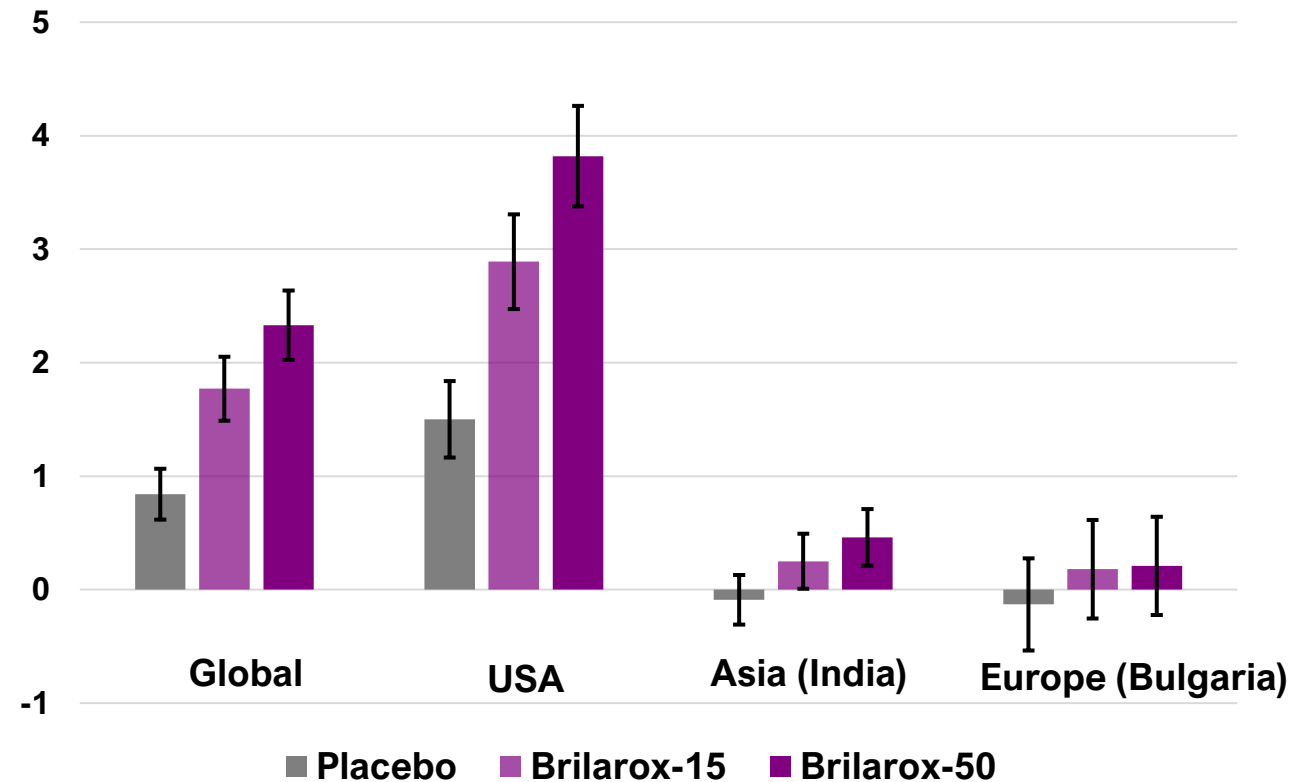
Global and regional analysis of change in bodyweight in brilaroxazine vs placebo

Change in Bodyweight (kg)

- No clinically significant weight gain in brilaroxazine vs placebo
- Subjects from USA reported higher weight gain compared to subjects from ex-USA (Bulgaria/India)
- Weight gain AESI reported in 15 subjects: N=3 (2.1%) in 15 mg and N=8 (5.9%) in 50 mg brilaroxazine and N=4 (2.9%) in placebo
- Among AESI weight gain (N=15) reported in this study, 13 are in the USA and 2 are from ex-USA

Mean Change in Bodyweight (kg)

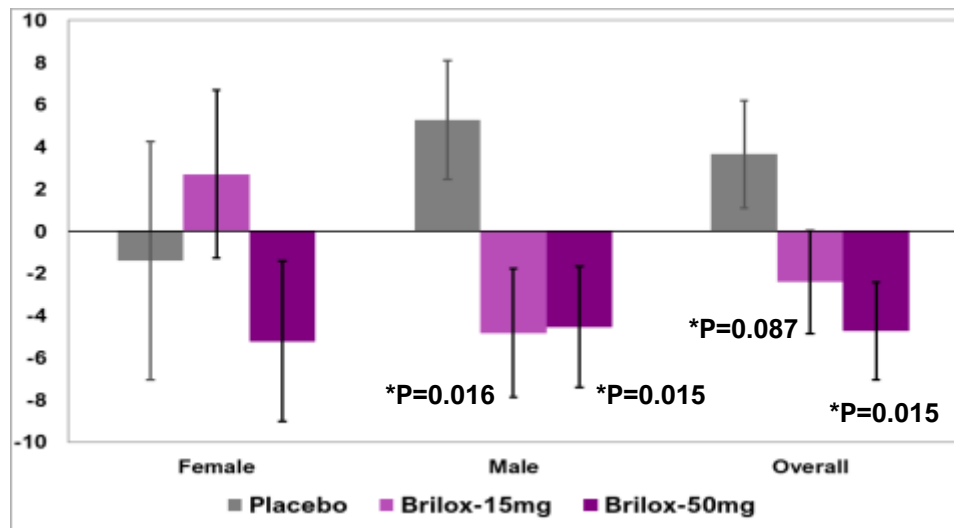
Global (N=411): USA (N=245), India (N=140), Bulgaria (N=26)



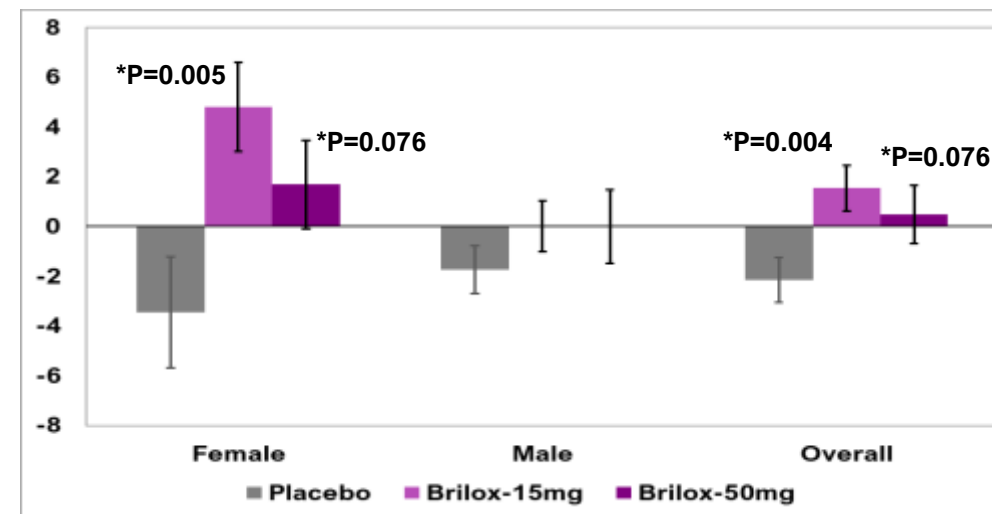
Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Lipids at Week 4

Clinically significant decrease in Cholesterol, LDL, and Increase in HDL in Brilaroxazine vs Placebo

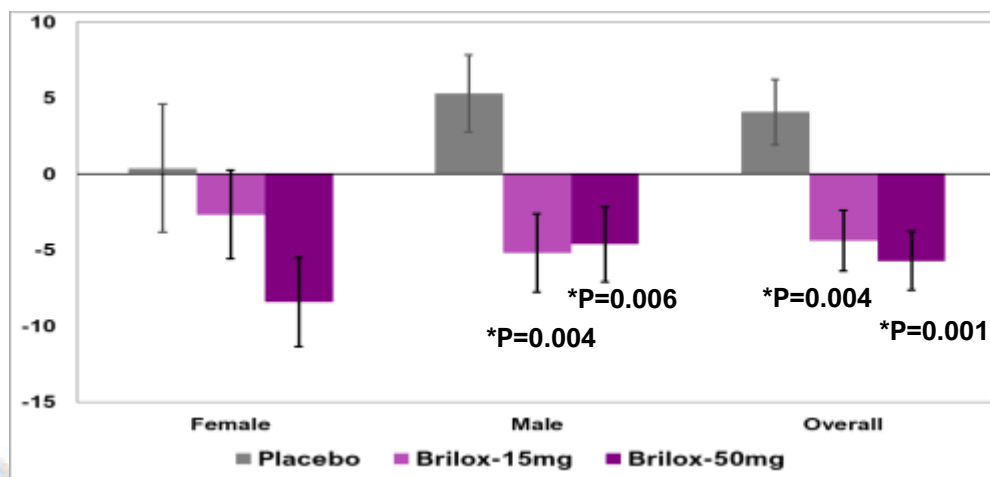
Decrease in total Cholesterol (mg/dL)



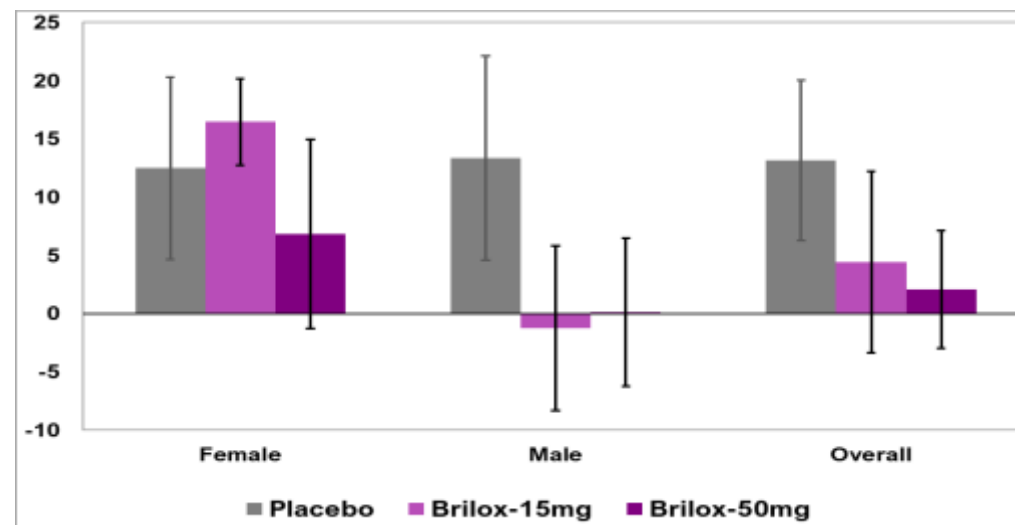
Increase in HDL (mg/dL)



Decrease in LDL (mg/dL)



Decrease in Triglycerides (mg/dL)



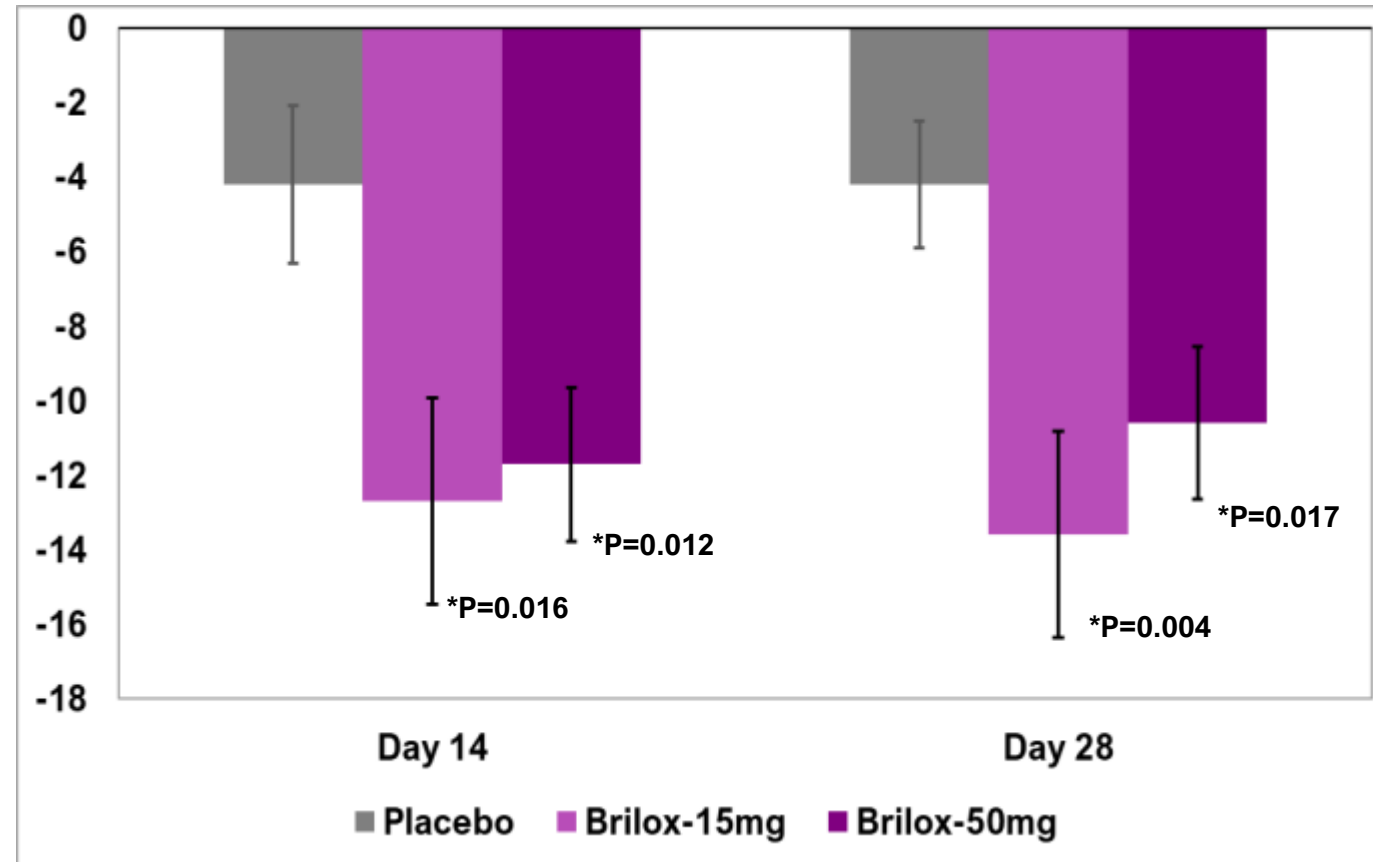
Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Prolactin Hormone at Week 4

Clinically significant decrease in prolactin hormone levels in brilaroxazine (15 and 50mg) vs placebo

Decrease in Prolactin

- Clinically significant decrease in prolactin levels on Day 14 and Day 28 in brilaroxazine (15 and 50 mg) vs placebo
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- Hyperprolactinemia is common condition in patients with schizophrenia / psychiatric disorders
 - Hyperprolactinemia is associate with immune disorders / diseases and believed to play crucial role in their pathogenesis
 - Hyperprolactinemia is associated with variety of adverse effects: weight gain, breast tenderness and enlargement, sexual dysfunction (lack of libido), and erectile dysfunction in men.

Decrease in Serum Prolactin (mIU/L)



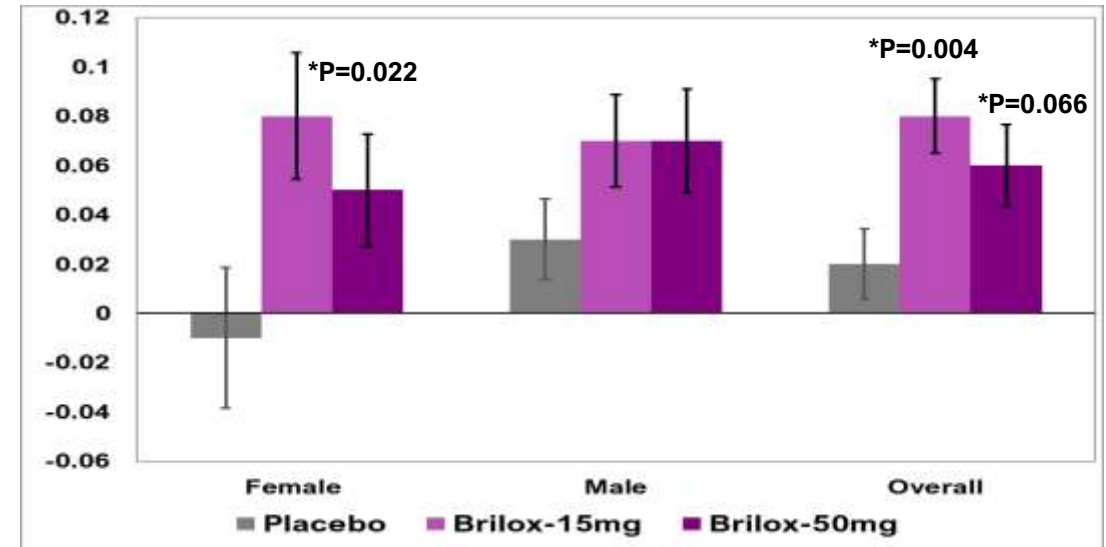
Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Thyroid Hormones at Week 4

Clinically significant improvement in thyroid hormone T3 in brilaroxazine vs placebo

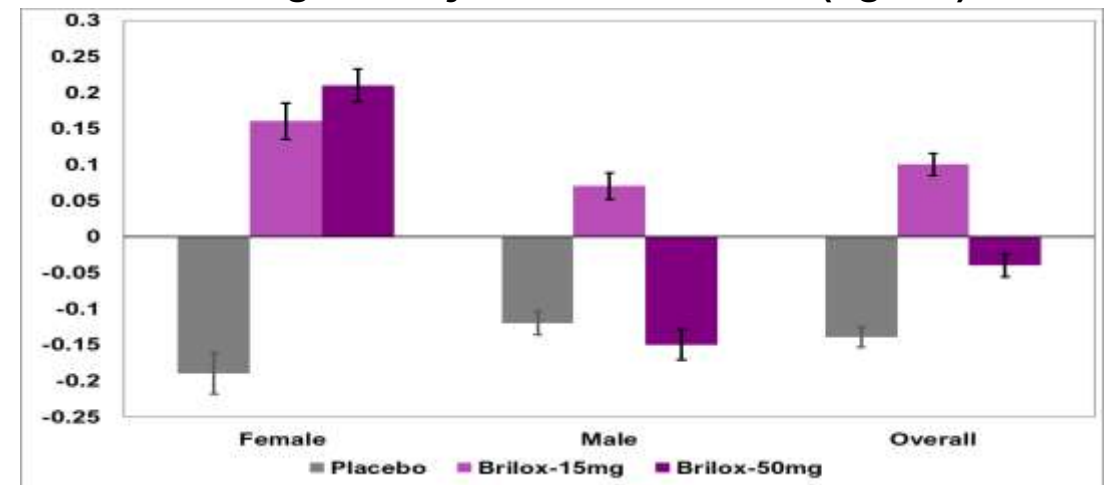
Changes in T3 and T4

- Clinically significant improvement in T3 in brilaroxazine vs placebo
 - Directional improvement in T4 in brilaroxazine vs placebo
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- Schizophrenia patients show decreased levels of thyroid hormones T3 and T4
 - Thyroid hormones are important for modulation of dopaminergic, serotonergic, glutamatergic, and GABAergic neurotransmitter system
 - Hypothyroidism linked to negative symptoms, mood symptoms, cognitive deficits and metabolic syndrome
 - Hypothyroidism linked to neuroinflammation and immune disorders
 - A significant number of psychiatric patients suffer from immune disorders

Change in Thyroid Hormone T3 (ng/mL)



Change in Thyroid Hormone T4 (ng/mL)

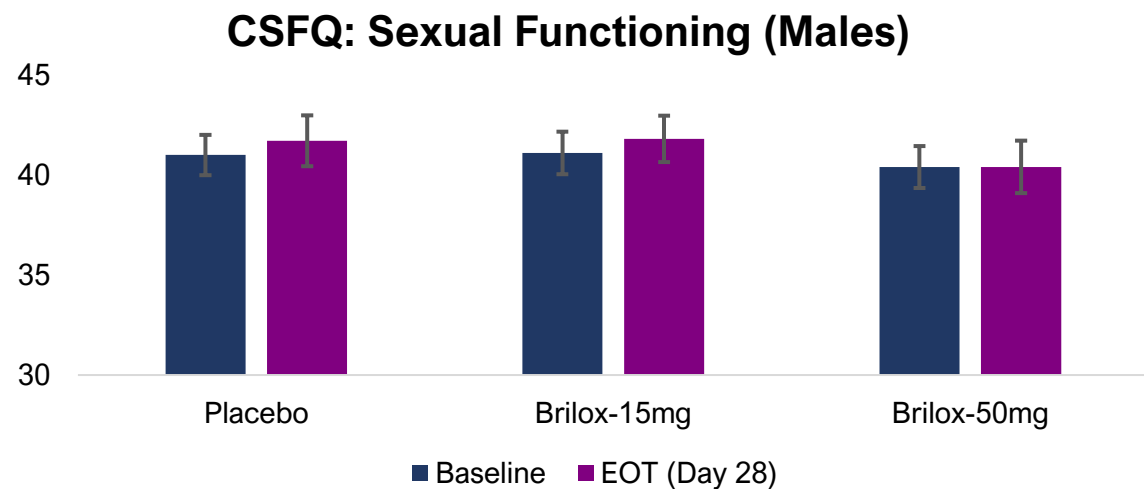
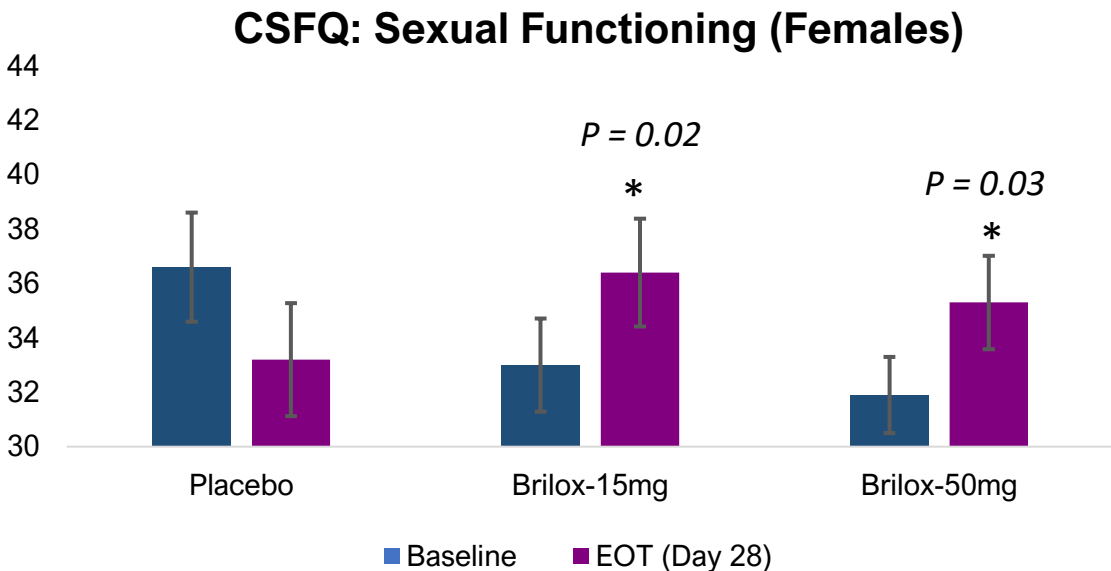


Sexual Functioning: CSFQ Score Changes in Phase 3 Trial at Week 4

Significant Improvement in sexual functioning with Brilaroxazine vs Placebo (Females)

Sexual Functioning

- Brilaroxazine (15 and 50 mg) significantly improved sexual functioning in females and comparable to placebo.
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- CSFQ scores ≤ 41 for females and ≤ 47 for males indicate sexual dysfunction
 - Prevalence of sexual dysfunction in women 60% and men 55% men with schizophrenia
 - Sexual dysfunction linked to negative symptoms, social cognition and social functioning
 - Sexual dysfunction impacts quality of life, treatment adherence, and may develop depression and suicidality
 - Hyperprolactinemia and hypothyroidism in schizophrenia linked sexual dysfunction



Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Biomarker BDNF Changes at Week 4

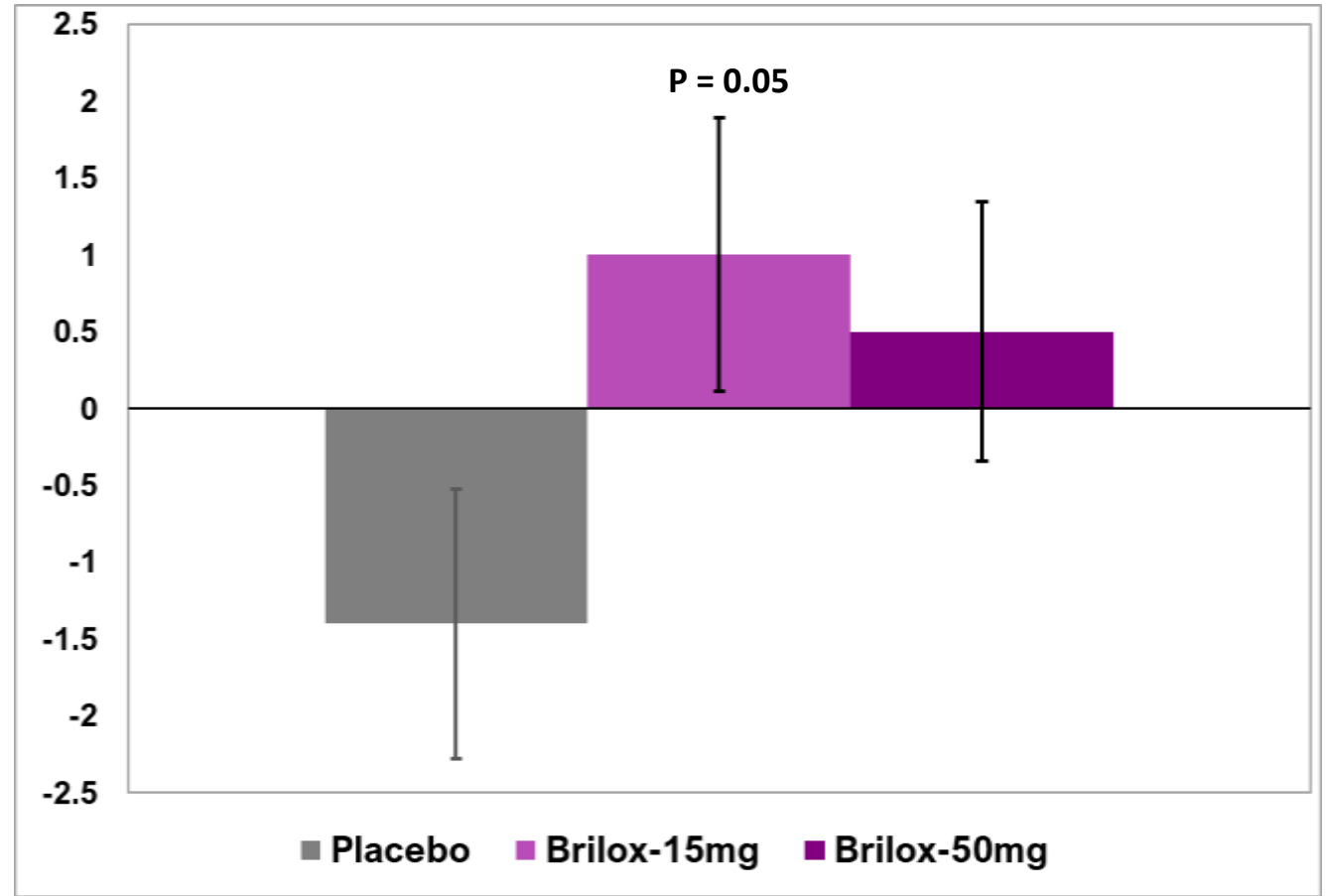
Clinically Significant Improvement in BDNF levels with Brilaroxazine 15 mg vs Placebo

BDNF Improvement

- Brilaroxazine improved BDNF compared to placebo, 15mg dose showed significant improvement.

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- Reduced levels of BDNF reported in schizophrenia and depression patients
 - BDNF is linked to negative symptoms and cognitive / memory impairments in schizophrenia
 - BDNF is linked with neuroinflammation
 - Improvement in BDNF levels reported to decrease proinflammatory cytokine levels (e.g. IL-6, IL-8 etc) in schizophrenia and depression patients

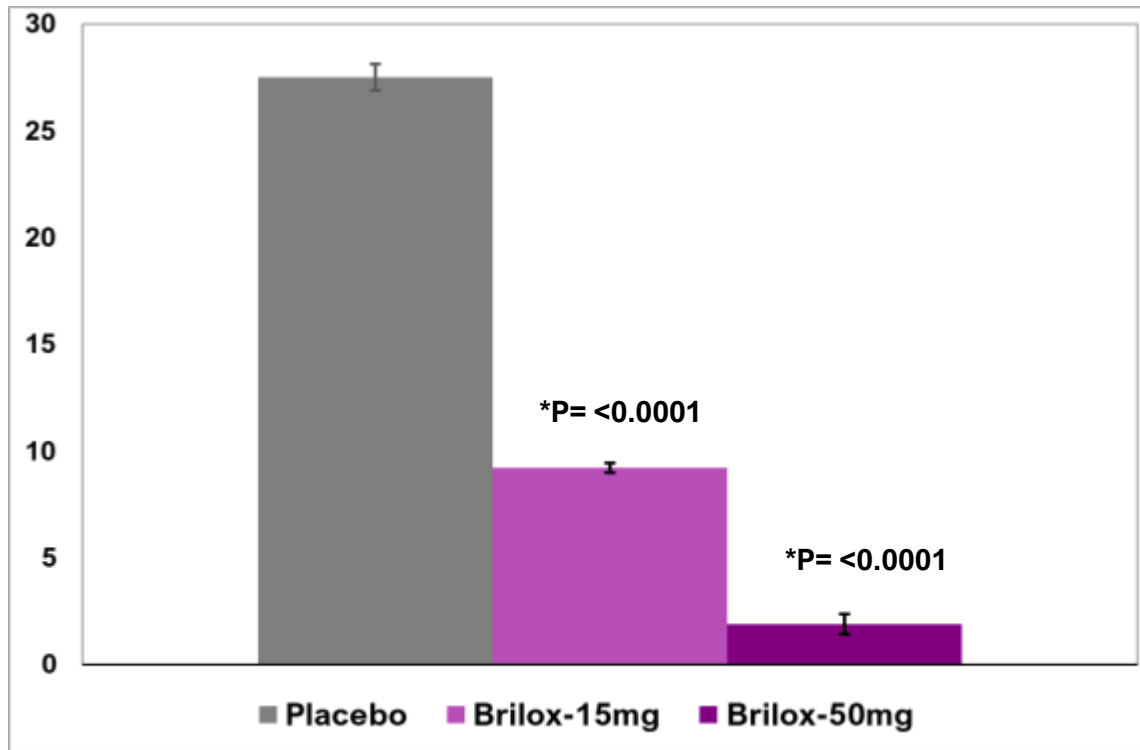
Improvement in Serum BDNF (ng/mL)



Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Serum Cytokines at Week 4

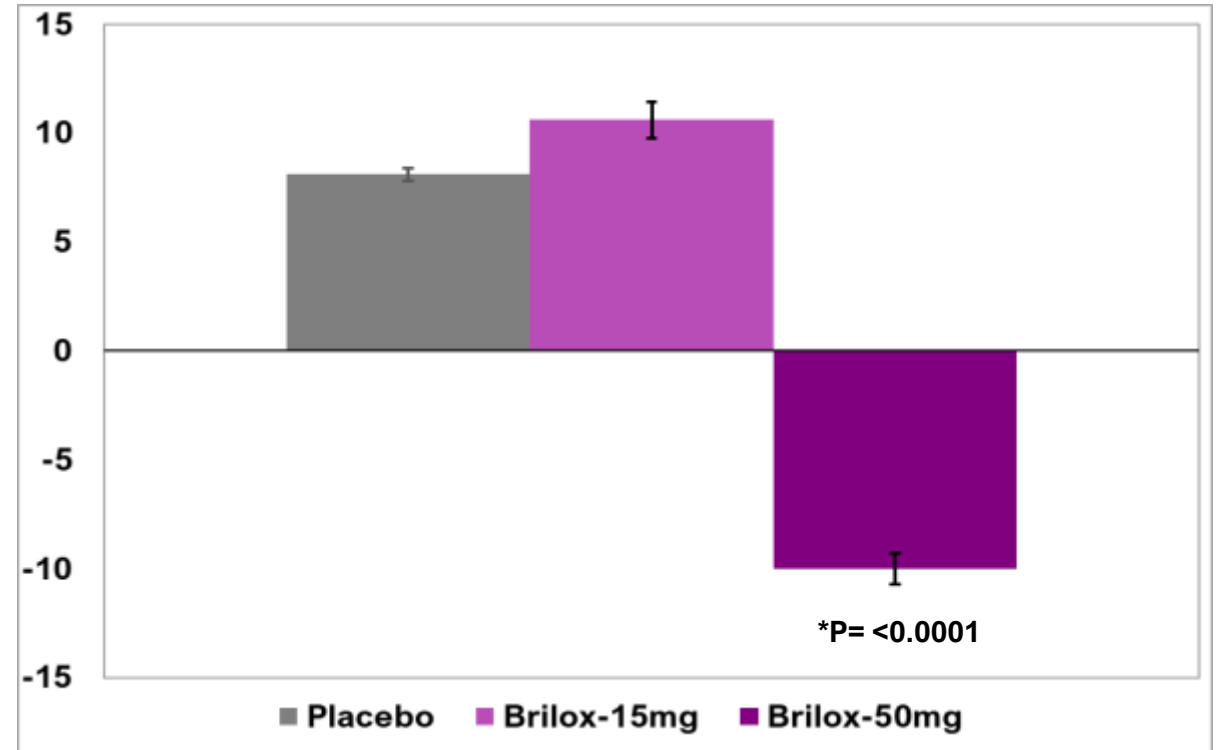
Clinically significant decrease in IL-8 and IFN- γ -IP-10 in Brilaroxazine 50 mg vs Placebo

Decrease in Proinflammatory Cytokine IL-8 (ng/mL)



- Elevated IL-8 levels have been reported in psychiatric diseases, particularly in schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obstructive sleep apnea and autism spectrum disorder (Tasi S-J. Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry 2021)

Change in Proinflammatory Cytokine IFN- γ IP-10 (ng/mL)



- Interferon gamma (IFN- γ) inducible protein, IP-10 is a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN- γ has also been considered a target for cytokine-based immunotherapy in schizophrenic patients (Reale M et al. Front Psychiatry 2021, 12:536257)

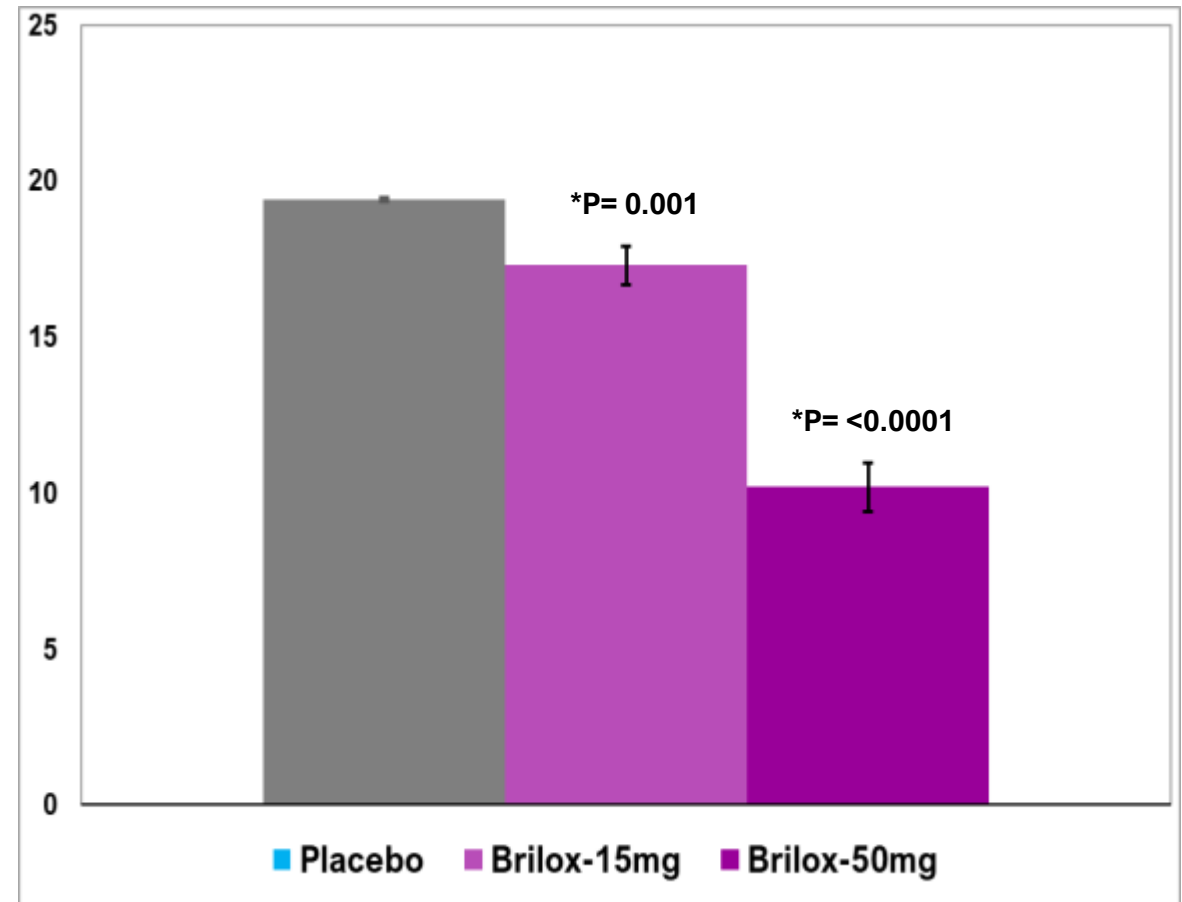
Brilaroxazine Phase 3 Study: Change in Serum Chemokines at Week 4

Clinically significant decrease in MIP-1 in Brilaroxazine vs Placebo

Chemokine MIP-1

- Significant decrease in pro-inflammatory chemokine macrophage inflammatory protein MIP-1 in brilaroxazine (15mg, 50 mg) vs placebo.
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- Elevated level of MIP-1 found in schizophrenia patients

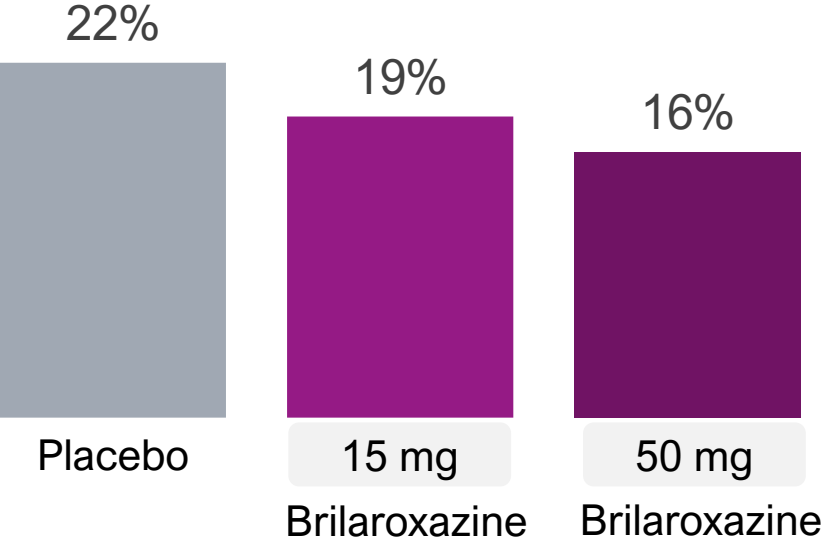
Decrease in Proinflammatory Chemokine MIP-1 (ng/mL)



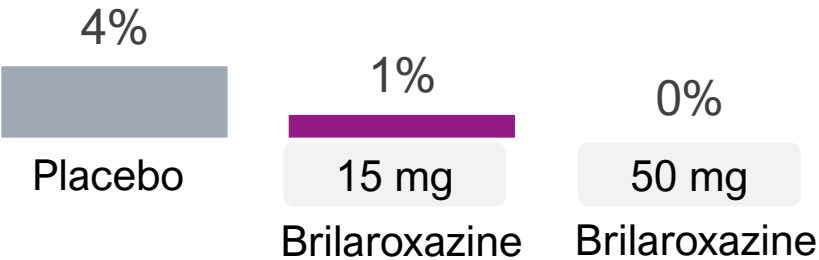
RECOVER Trial Discontinuation Rates: Brilaroxazine Vs. Placebo

19% (N=78) total discontinuation rate in the study

Discontinuation Rate



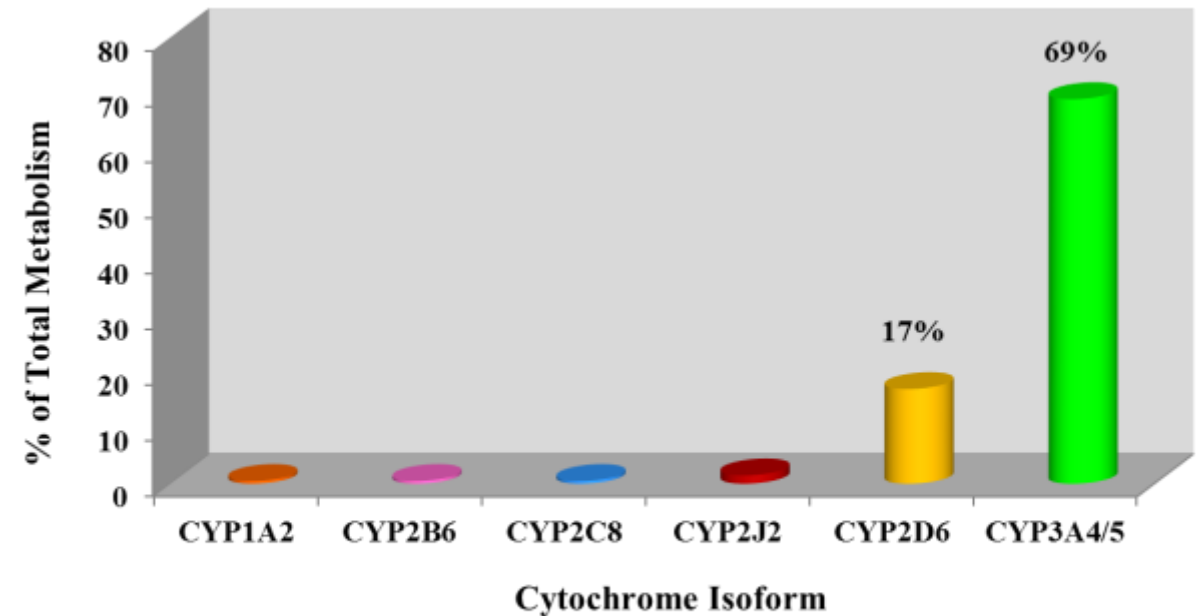
Discontinuation Due to Side Effects



ADME-PK Profiles: Brilaroxazine (RP5063) vs Approved Antipsychotics

Drug	Metabolism Major Path	Metabolite Activity (T1/2)
Brilaroxazine ¹ In clinical development	CYP3A4/A5	Inactive
Aripiprazole	CYP2D6	Active (120h)
Lurasidone	CYP3A4	Active (7.5h)
Olanzapine	CYP1A2	Inactive
Risperidone	CYP2D6	Active (20h)
Quetiapine	CYP3A4	Active (12h)
Cariprazine	CYP3A4	Active (2-3 weeks)
Brexipiprazole	CYP3A4	Active (86h)
Clozapine	CYP1A2	Active (22h)

Brilaroxazine In vitro Metabolism Profile



- FDA has indicated no DDI studies for CYP2D6 are necessary

Lower Drug-Drug Interactions (DDIs) with Brilaroxazine vs. Standards of Care

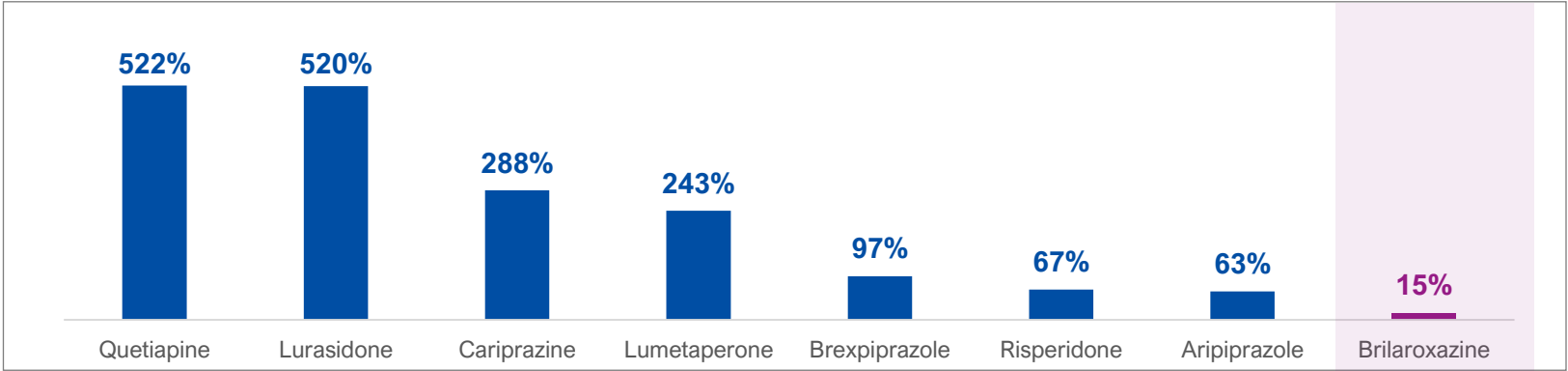
DDIs and polypharmacy alter plasma drug concentrations, and can impact efficacy and side effect profiles of a drug¹¹

~50% of prescribed drugs and over 25% of approved antipsychotics are known to cause drug interactions in the presence of a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor drug

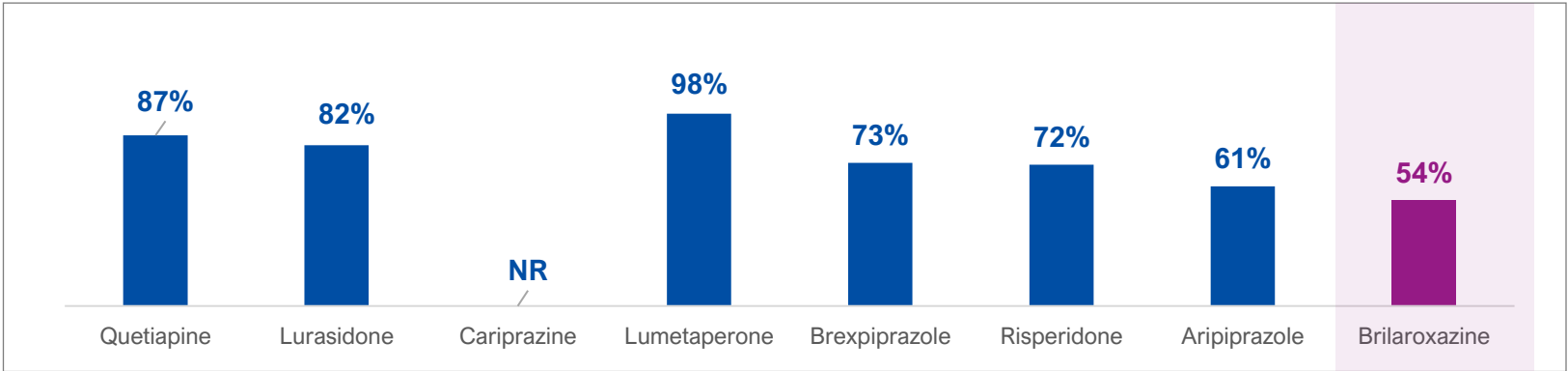
Change in drug concentration with a CYP3A4 Inhibitor	
Antipsychotic	Fold increase vs brilaroxazine
Brilaroxazine	--
Aripiprazole	4.2x
Risperidone	4.5x
Brexipiprazole	6.5x
Lumetaperone	16.2x
Cariprazine	19.2x
Lurasidone	34.7x
Quetiapine	34.8x

*Olanzapine⁹ not evaluated; metabolized by CYP1A2¹⁰

% Increase in drug concentration (AUC) with a CYP3A4 Inhibitor



% Decrease in drug concentration (AUC) with a CYP3A4 Inducer

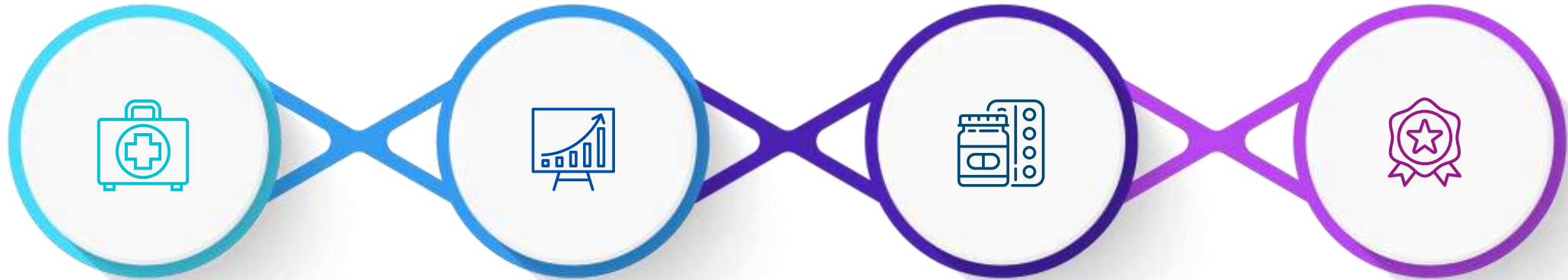


Lower is better

RECOVER Trial Conclusion: Safety, Tolerability and Compliance

- Brilaroxazine is well tolerated with TEAs roughly comparable to placebo rates
 - Discontinuation rates due to side effects at both doses were lower than placebo
- Lipid profile moves in 'healthy direction': decreases in cholesterol, LDL and triglycerides and increase in HDL
- Thyroid T3 and T4 increase¹; prolactin levels significantly decrease
 - Potentially contributing to improved sexual function in women
- Weight gain was not significantly different than placebo
- USA reported higher weight gain than Asia/Europe: Possible differences in healthcare/social systems and institutional feeding practices might contribute to modest weight increase
 - ~ zero weight gain in India and Bulgaria
- Longer term outpatient studies will better estimate brilaroxazine's effects on weight, lipids, and thyroid
- Remarkably low neuroleptic side effects <1% akathisia and <1 % EPS
- Preliminary evidence of anti-inflammatory action and potential for neurotrophic effects in schizophrenia
- No meaningful interactions with CYP2D6 and CYP3A4 inhibitors

Clinically Meaningful And Statistically Significant Improvements In Positive And Negative Symptoms Of Schizophrenia With Safety Profile Comparable To Placebo



Successfully met primary endpoint for brilaroxazine 50 mg with reduction in PANSS score

Improvement in all major symptom domains

Well-tolerated with side effects comparable to placebo

Low discontinuation rate comparable to placebo

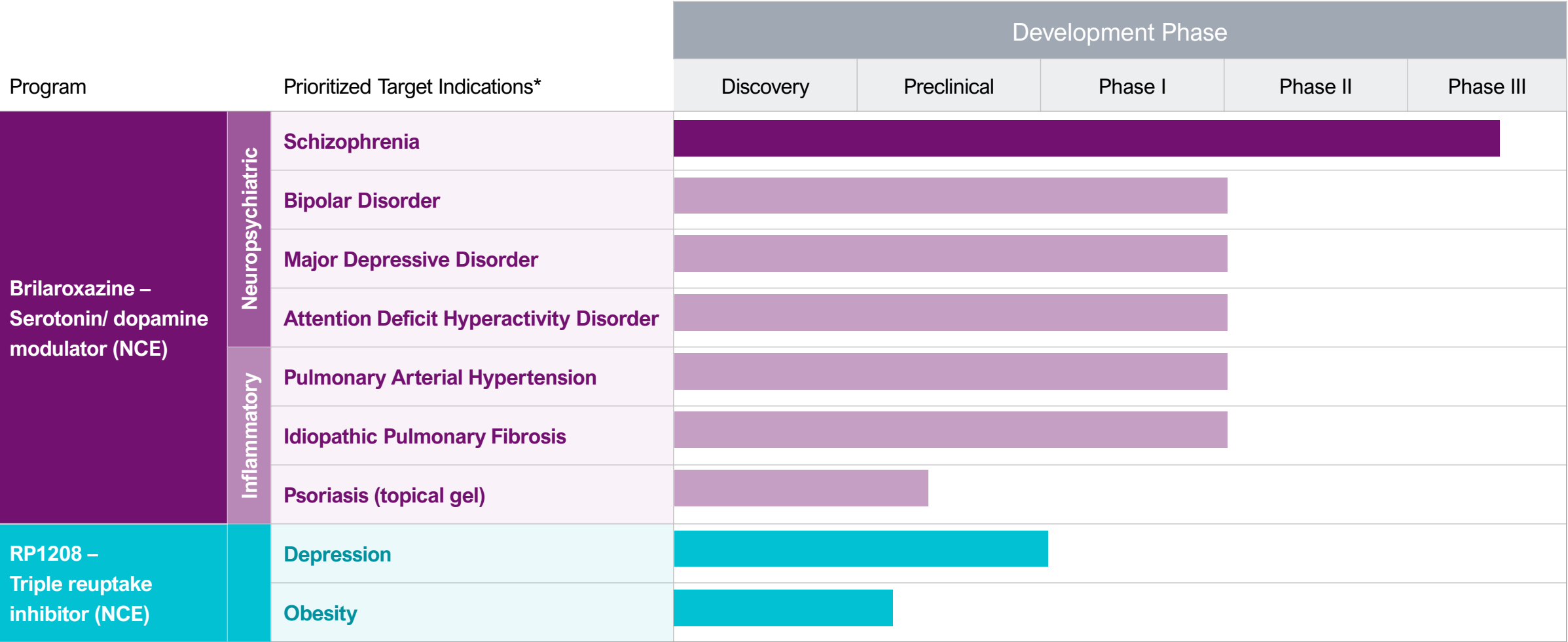
Next Steps

Phase 3 RECOVER-2 trial expected to be initiated in Q1 2024 and completed in early 2025

Topline data from OLE trial expected in Q4 2024

Planned New Drug Application (NDA) submission to the FDA expected in 2025

Reviva Clinical Development Pipeline



*Opportunity to expand into other indications including Parkinson’s Psychosis and Alzheimer’s (Psychosis/agitation)

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