## **Esketamine**



### Introduction

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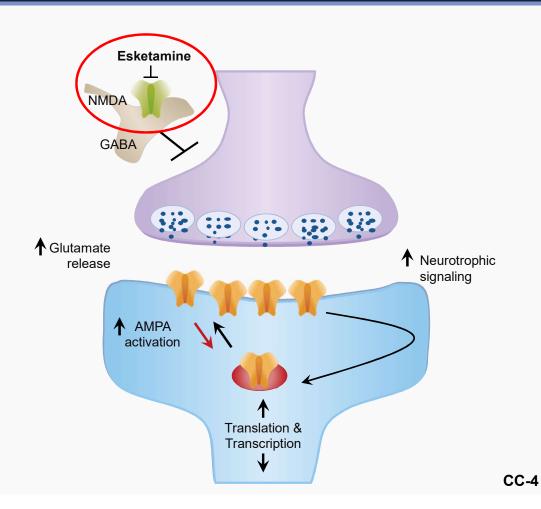
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## **Sponsor Presentation Agenda**

Introduction	David Hough, MD	Janssen Research & Development, LLC Esketamine Compound Development Team Leader
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## Esketamine: Transformational Therapy with Novel Mechanism of Action

- Esketamine works at the NMDA receptor
- NMDA antagonism (blocking) facilitates glutamate release -> AMPA receptor activation
- AMPA activation increases signaling of neurotrophic factors supporting both rapid onset and long term antidepressant effects



### **Esketamine Proposed Indication**

Esketamine is indicated for treatment-resistant depression (Major Depressive Disorder in adults who have not responded adequately to at least two different antidepressants of adequate dose and duration to treat the current depressive episode)

### **Proposed Dosing and Administration**

- Should be given in conjunction with an oral antidepressant
- Intermittent dosing
  - Induction
    - 2 times per week for 4 weeks
  - Maintenance
    - Once a week or once every two weeks
- Flexible dosing
  - Starting dose: 56 mg (2 devices)
  - Subsequent doses: 56 mg or 84 mg (3 devices)
  - Starting dose for patients ≥65 years is 28 mg (1 device)

# **Esketamine Nasal Spray Device**



Intranasal dosing is non-invasive and more convenient compared to IV infusion

Each device dispenses a total of 28 mg

**Delivers 2 sprays** 

One spray for each nostril

Self-administered at site of care under medical supervision

### Clinical Development Program

## Nineteen Phase 1, Four Phase 2, and Seven Phase 3 Studies Evaluated for Safety in >1700 Esketamine-treated Patients

#### Five Completed Phase 3 Studies with Intranasal Esketamine

3 Short Term

TRANSFORM-1 (3001)

TRANSFORM-2 (3002)

TRANSFORM-3 (3005) (patients ≥65 years)

1 Maintenance of Effect
SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

1 Long Term Open Label Safety

SUSTAIN-2 (3004)

Ongoing Studies

**TRD3006 Short Term Study** 

SUSTAIN-3 (3008) - Continuation Phase 3 Study

## **Clinical Development Program Results**

	Statistically Positive Studies	2-sided p-value < 0.05
Phase 3	TRANSFORM-2 (Pivotal)	p = 0.020
Phase 3	SUSTAIN-1 (Pivotal)	p = 0.003
Phase 2	TRD2001	<i>p</i> ≤ 0.003
Phase 2	TRD2002	<i>p</i> < 0.001
Phase 2	SYNAPSE (TRD)	p = 0.043 (28 mg) p = 0.002 (56 mg) p < 0.001 (84 mg)
Phase 2	PERSEVERE (Related population with major depression)	<i>p</i> = 0.015
	Not Statistically Positive Studies	2-sided p-value ≥ 0.05
Phase 3	TRANSFORM-1	p = 0.088
Phase 3	TRANSFORM-3	<i>p</i> = 0.059

### **Unmet Medical Need**

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## MDD is a Serious Disease with Far-Reaching Impact

#### • Global health problem, >300 million worldwide, 1 >17 million in US<sup>2</sup>

- Over 2 million US patients have treatment-resistant depression<sup>3</sup> (TRD: inadequate response to at least 2 antidepressants of adequate dose and duration)<sup>4</sup>
- Affects core aspects of life-eating, sleeping, energy level, self-worth, intellect, and the desire to live<sup>5</sup>
- Lowest self-rating of health and wellbeing among cancer, diabetes, or heart disease<sup>6</sup>
- ▶ 65% report a significant inability to function in life²
- Major cause of disability in US<sup>2</sup> and worldwide<sup>7</sup>

#### • MDD increases the risk for other physical and psychiatric illnesses8

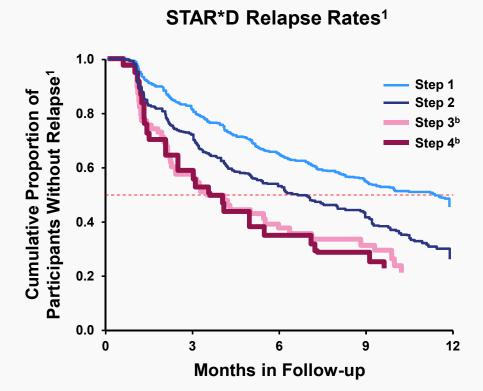
- MDD worsens the outcomes of other general medical and mental conditions
- ▶ 10-year reduction in life-expectancy<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> WHO News Release 30 Mar 2017; 2. NIMH Mental Health Website release November 2017; 3. Mazrek et al., *Psychiatr Serv.* 2014 Aug 1;65(8):977-87; 4. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/DeterminationProcess/downloads/id105TA.pdf.; 5. American Psychiatric Association. *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*: DSM-5. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 2013; 6. Mitchell PM, et al. *PLoS ONE* 2015; 7. Global Burden of Disease 2010; 8. Taksler GB et al. *Am J Public Health*. 2017;107(10):1653–1659; 9. Walker ER, McGee RE, Druss BG. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2015;72:334-341.

# Challenges with TRD: Getting Well

## **Staying Well**





a. Remission definition: QIDS-SR16 ≤5; b. Treatment-Resistant Depression population

<sup>1.</sup> Rush AJ et al. Am J Psychiatry. 2006;163(11):1905-1917.

### Consequences of TRD as Compared to MDD









<sup>1.</sup> Amos T, Witt, EA, Alphs L, et al. Poster Presented at: 29th Annual US Psychiatric & Mental Health Congress, October 21-24, 2016; San Antonio, Texas;

<sup>2.</sup> Amos TB, Tandon N, Lefebvre P, et al. (2018). J Clin Psychiatry;

<sup>3.</sup> Feldman RL, Dunner DL, Muller JS, Stone DA (2012). J Med Econ.

#### **Current Treatments Fail to Address Patient Needs**

- What do patients with TRD want and have themselves expressed to the FDA?<sup>1</sup>
  - A fast-acting treatment to "jump start" recovery
  - A durable treatment that keeps them well over time
- Current treatments do not address these needs
  - ▶ All current pharmacotherapies target the same mechanism of action
    - MDD/TRD likely a heterogeneous disease that goes beyond monoamines
  - ▶ Only 1 pharmacotherapy (olanzapine/fluoxetine combination) approved for TRD²
    - Significant weight gain, movement disorder side effects<sup>3</sup>
  - Only 1 somatic therapy (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) approved for TRD
    - Limited data on efficacy<sup>4</sup> and long-term benefit<sup>5</sup>
  - Other treatments do not meet patient needs (e.g., Electroconvulsive therapy)
    - Anesthesia required, potential for severe side effects like memory loss
- 1. Moser G, Pink Sheet: Major Depressive Disorder Patients Emphasize Long-Term Nature of Disease In Feedback Meeting, 2018; 2. Sanacora G, et al. *Neuropharmacology*. 2012; 62(1):63-77; 3. Philip NS, et al. *Expert Opin Pharmacother*. 2010 Apr; 11(5): 709–722; 4. Work Group on Major Depressive Disorder, Gelenberg, AJ, Freeman, MP, et al. Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients With Major Depressive Disorder. 3rd. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association; 2010; 5. Ont Health Technol Assess Ser. 2016; 16(5): 1–66.

### Summary

#### TRD is chronic, recurrent, and difficult to treat

- ▶ TRD limits the health, productivity, quality of life, and longevity for 2 million Americans<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- ▶ The scale of our need for new drugs: >200,000 US patients were hospitalized for depression in 2016⁴

#### Time is against our patients

- All current therapies target the monoamine pathway and have a slow onset of action<sup>3</sup>
- We continue to offer drugs that essentially do the same thing, expecting a different outcome
- Patients with TRD need an alternative treatment with a novel mechanism of action that acts rapidly, has a manageable profile, and keeps patients well

## Program Design and Efficacy

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### NIMH Proof of Concept Study with IV Ketamine

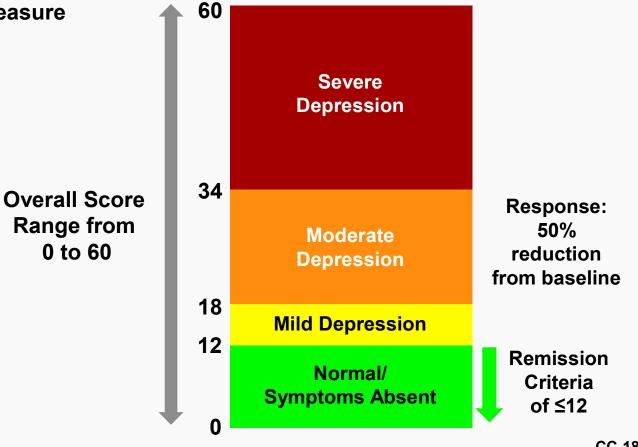
#### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

### A Randomized Trial of an N-methyl-D-aspartate Antagonist in Treatment-Resistant Major Depression

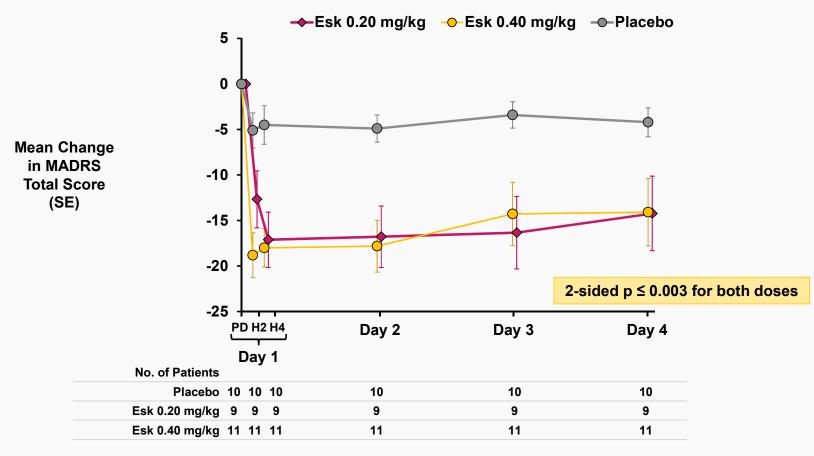
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## Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS)

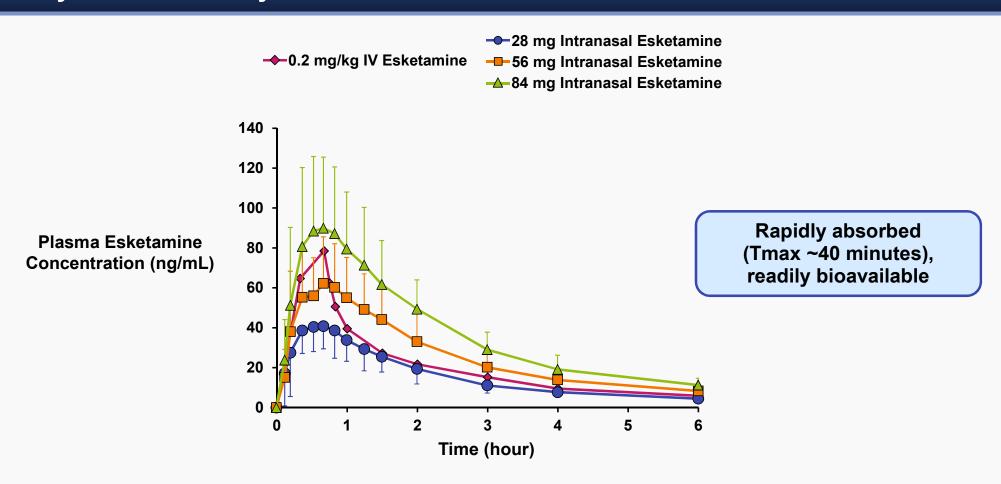
- MADRS: the primary outcome measure
- 10 items, each scored 0-6
  - 1. Apparent sadness
  - 2. Reported sadness
  - Inner tension
  - 4. Reduced sleep
  - Reduced appetite
  - Concentration difficulties
  - 7. Lassitude
  - Inability to feel
  - 9. Pessimistic thoughts
  - 10. Suicidal thoughts



## Phase 2 Study IV Esketamine Study 2001



## Pharmacokinetics of Intranasal Esketamine Study 2001 and Study 1002



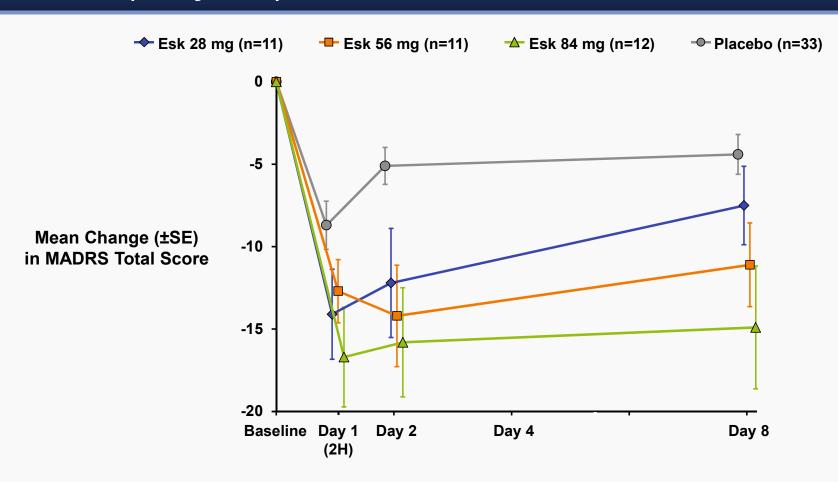
#### Pharmacokinetics of Intranasal Esketamine

- No dose adjustment needed for:
  - Body weight
  - Sex
  - Renal impairment
  - Hepatic impairment
  - Nasal congestion
- No clinically relevant pharmacokinetic drug-drug interactions with CYP450 inhibitors and inducers

## Phase 2 Study Dose Frequency Study 2002

- Published data showed that the antidepressant effect from a single 0.5 mg/kg IV dose of ketamine lasts about 5 days
- In Study 2002<sup>1</sup>, we assessed efficacy of IV ketamine
   2 and 3 times per week
- Both dosing frequencies had positive and similar results
- Therefore, the lower frequency of twice weekly was selected

## Phase 2 Dose Response Intranasal Esketamine SYNAPSE (Study 2003): Period 1, Panel A



# Short-Term Clinical Studies TRANSFORM-1 (3001), -2 (3002), and -3 (3005)

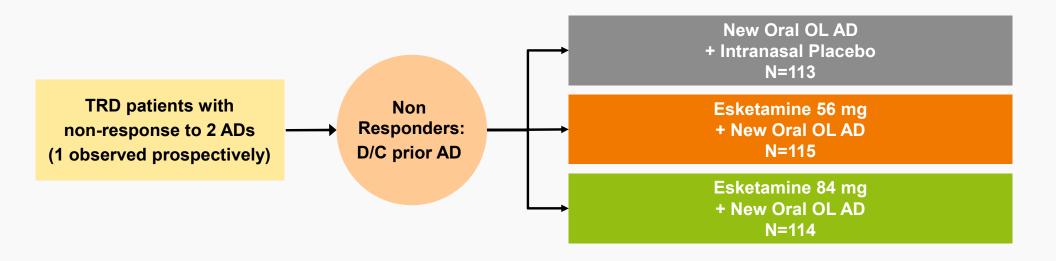
## Important Characteristic of Study Design

- Switch to new oral antidepressant (4 choices) in all arms
  - Consistent with treatment guidelines
  - Evaluate maintenance of effect with oral antidepressant alone

## Important Characteristics of Study Design

- Twice weekly visits, high interaction with clinician
- Blinding
  - Independent, blinded, remote telephone MADRS predose assessments
  - Bittering agent in placebo nasal spray

## Fixed Dose Short-Term Study Design TRANSFORM-1 (3001)





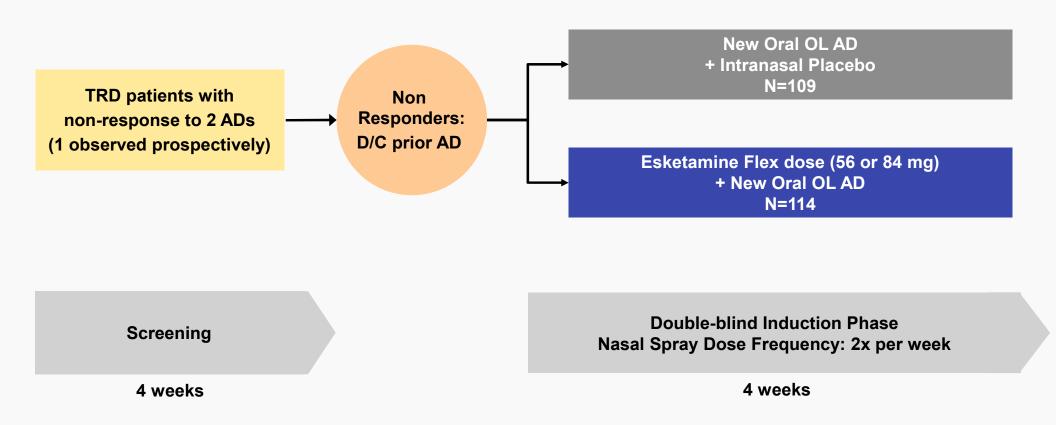
Double-blind Induction Phase
Nasal Spray Dose Frequency: 2x per week

4 weeks

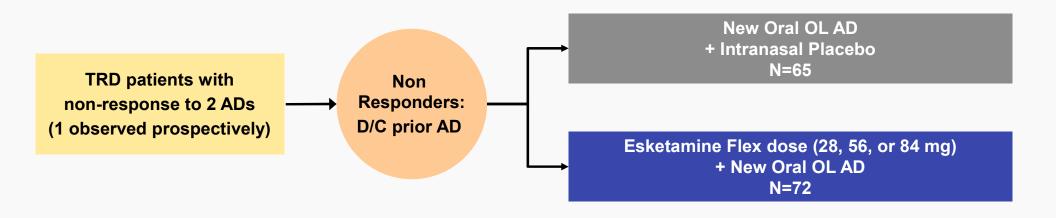
Included interim analysis for sample size re-estimation

AD=antidepressant; D/C=discontinued; OL=open label

## Flexible Dose Short-Term Study Design TRANSFORM-2 (3002)



## Flexible Dose Short-Term Study Design – Age ≥65 Years TRANSFORM-3 (3005)





Double-blind Induction Phase
Nasal Spray Dose Frequency: 2x per week

4 weeks

Included interim analysis for sample size re-estimation

AD=antidepressant; D/C=discontinued; OL=open label

### **Study Objectives**

#### Primary Objective

Efficacy of esketamine + new AD vs. new AD + placebo as measured by change in MADRS Total Score from baseline to Day 28

#### Key Secondary Objectives (TRANSFORM-1 and -2 only)

- Onset of clinical response by Day 2 AND sustained through Day 28
- Change in functioning and disability (SDS)
- Change in patient-reported depressive symptoms (PHQ-9)

## **Short-term Studies: Demographics**

	TRANSFORM-1 N=342	TRANSFORM-2 N=223	TRANSFORM-3 N=137
Sex, %			
Female	70.5	61.9	62.0
Age, years			
Mean (SD)	46.3 (11.19)	45.7 (11.89)	70.0 (4.52)
Age when diagnosed with MDD, years			
Mean (SD)	31.4 (12.54)	33.7 (12.86)	43.1 (16.18)

Average duration of current episode >1 year 35-50% across studies had non-response to ≥3 ADs

## Depression Severity at Baseline

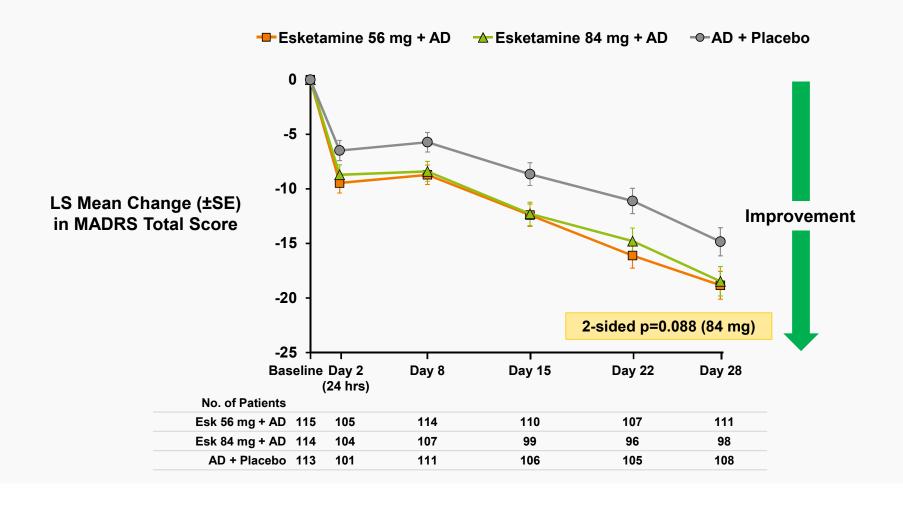
	TRANSFORM-1 N=342	TRANSFORM-2 N=223	TRANSFORM-3 N=137
Baseline MADRS total score			
Mean (SD)	37.6 (5.51)	37.1 (5.67)	35.2 (6.16)
Median (range)	37 (18; 53)	37 (21; 52)	36 (19; 51)
Severe (%)	72.5	66.4	56.2
Baseline SDS <sup>a</sup>			
Mean (SD)	24.4 (4.19)	24.1 (4.22)	22.3 (5.36)
Median (range)	25.0 (6; 30)	25.0 (11; 30)	24.0 (8; 30)
Health Status Index <sup>b</sup>			
Mean (SD)	0.52 (0.21)	0.52 (0.21)	0.61 (0.23)
Median (range)	0.54 (-0.06; 0.93)	0.50 (0.04; 0.93)	0.63 (0.07; 0.95)

Full Analysis Set

a. SDS total score ranges from 0 to 30; N = 215 (TRANSFORM-2), N = 320 (TRANSFORM-1), N = 89 (TRANSFORM-3)

b. Health Status Index ranges from -0.148 to 0.949 and is anchored at 0 (health state valued equal to dead) and 1 (full health)

# Primary Endpoint: Least Squares Mean Changes in MADRS Total Score Over Time MMRM TRANSFORM-1 (3001)



## MADRS Total Score: Change from Baseline to Day 28 TRANSFORM-1 (3001)

	Intranasal Esk 56 mg + AD	Intranasal Esk 84 mg + AD	AD + Intranasal Placebo
Baseline, N	115	114	113
Mean (SD)	37.4 (4.76)	37.8 (5.58)	37.5 (6.16)
Day 28, N	111	98	108
Mean (SD)	18.5 (13.25)	19.4 (13.89)	22.8 (13.68)
Change from Baseline to Day 28			
Mean (SD)	-19.0 (13.86)	-18.8 (14.12)	-14.8 (15.07)
MMRM Analysis			
Diff. of LS means (Esk+AD minus AD + Placebo)	-4.1	-3.2	
95% confidence interval on diff.	-7.67; -0.49	-6.88; 0.45	
2-sided p-value	0.027*	0.088	

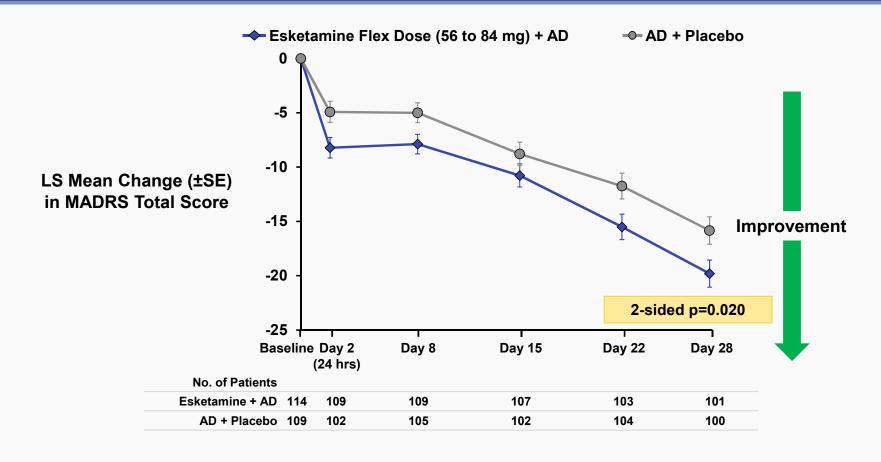
\*Nominal CC-34

## Completion and Withdrawal Information (All Randomized Patients) TRANSFORM-1 (3001)

Double-Blind Induction Phase	Intranasal Esk 56 mg + AD N=117 n (%)	Intranasal Esk 84 mg + AD N=116 n (%)	AD + Intranasal Placebo N=113 n (%)
Completed	111 (94.9)	97 (83.6)	107 (94.7)
Withdrawn	6 (5.1)	19 (16.4)	6 (5.3)
Adverse event	1 (0.9)	7 (6.0)	2 (1.8)
Lack of efficacy	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	0
Lost to follow-up	0	1 (0.9)	0
Protocol violation	2 (1.7)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)
Withdrawal by patient	1 (0.9)	5 (4.3)	1 (0.9)
Other	1 (0.9)	4 (3.4)	2 (1.8)

11 of 19 patients who withdrew only received the 56 mg dose

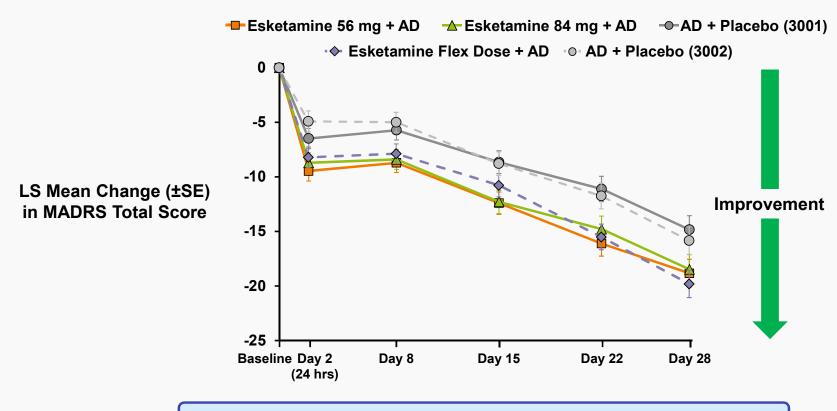
# Primary Endpoint: Least Squares Mean Changes in MADRS Total Score Over Time MMRM TRANSFORM-2 (3002)



# MADRS Total Score: Change from Baseline to Day 28 (MMRM) TRANSFORM-2 (3002)

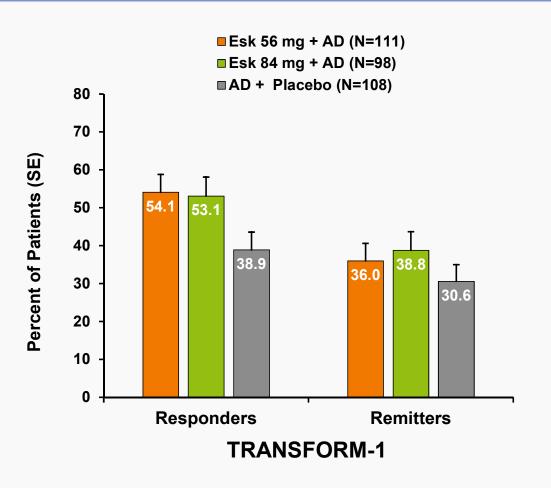
	Esketamine + AD	AD + Placebo
Baseline, N	114	109
Mean (SD)	37.0 (5.69)	37.3 (5.66)
Day 28, N	101	100
Mean (SD)	15.5 (10.67)	20.6 (12.70)
Change from baseline to Day 28		
Mean (SD)	-21.4 (12.32)	-17.0 (13.88)
MMRM analysis		
Diff. of LS means (SE) (Esk + AD minus AD + placebo)	-4.0	(1.69)
95% confidence interval on difference	-7.31; -0.64	
2-sided p-value	0.	020

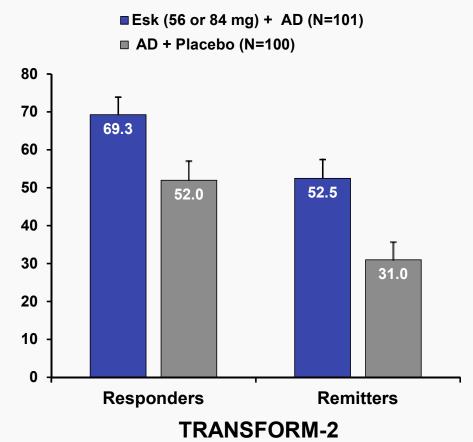
# Primary Endpoint: Least Squares Mean Changes in MADRS Total Score Over Time MMRM TRANSFORM-1 (3001) and -2 (3002)



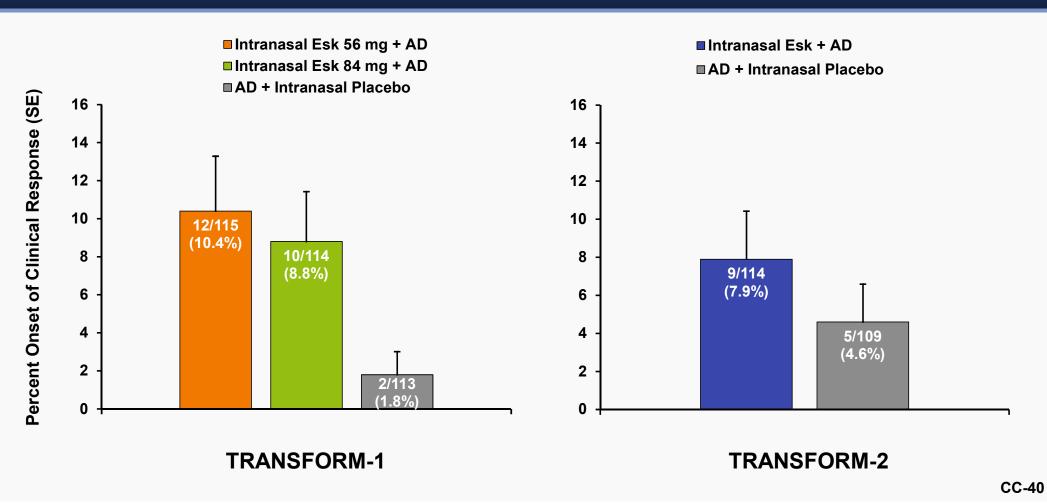
Two-thirds of patients in TRANSFORM-2 were on 84 mg at Day 28

## Response and Remission Rates at Day 28 TRANSFORM-1 (3001) and -2 (3002)





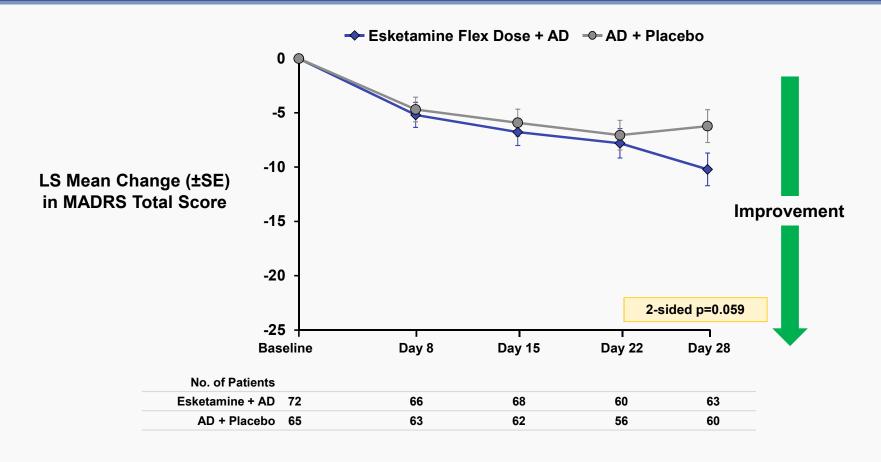
## **Key Secondary Endpoint: Onset of Clinical Response –** ≥50% Improvement by Day 2 and Sustained Through Day 28



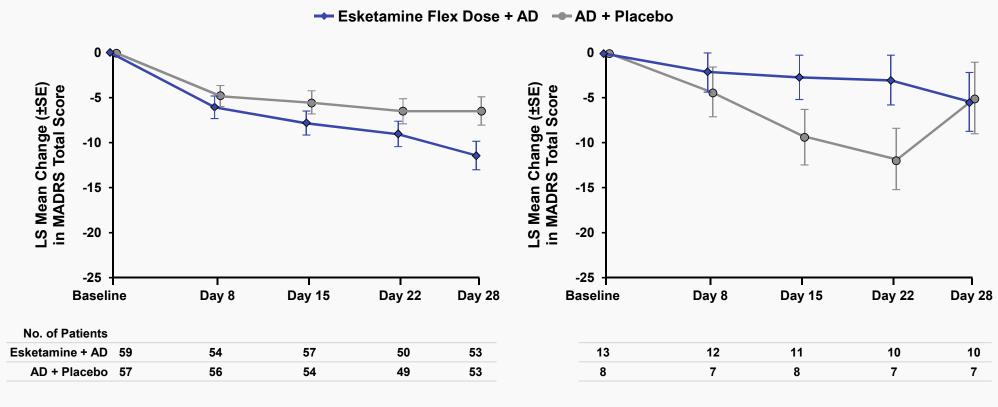
# MADRS Total Score: Change from Baseline to Day 28 TRANSFORM-3 (3005) (Age ≥65)

	Intranasal Esk + AD	AD + Intranasal Placebo	
Baseline, N	72	65	
Mean (SD)	35.5 (5.91)	34.8 (6.44)	
Day 28, N	63	60	
Mean (SD)	25.4 (12.70)	28.7 (10.11)	
Change from baseline to Day 28			
N	63	60	
Mean (SD)	-10.0 (12.74)	-6.3 (8.86)	
MMRM analysis			
Diff. of LS means (Esk + AD minus AD + placebo)		3.6	
95% confidence interval on diff.	-7.20; 0.07		
2-sided p-value	0.059		

# Primary Endpoint: Least Squares Mean Changes in MADRS Total Score Over Time MMRM TRANSFORM-3 (3005)



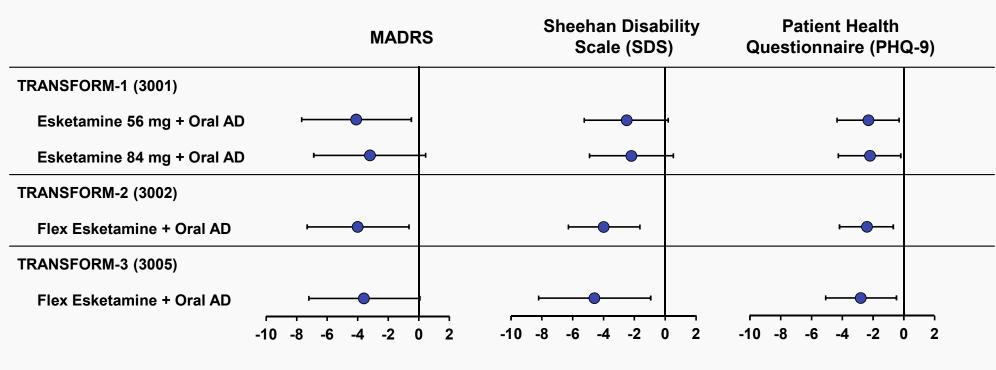
# Least Squares Mean Changes in MADRS Total Score Over Time by Age Group (MMRM) TRANSFORM-3 (3005)



65-74 Years Old

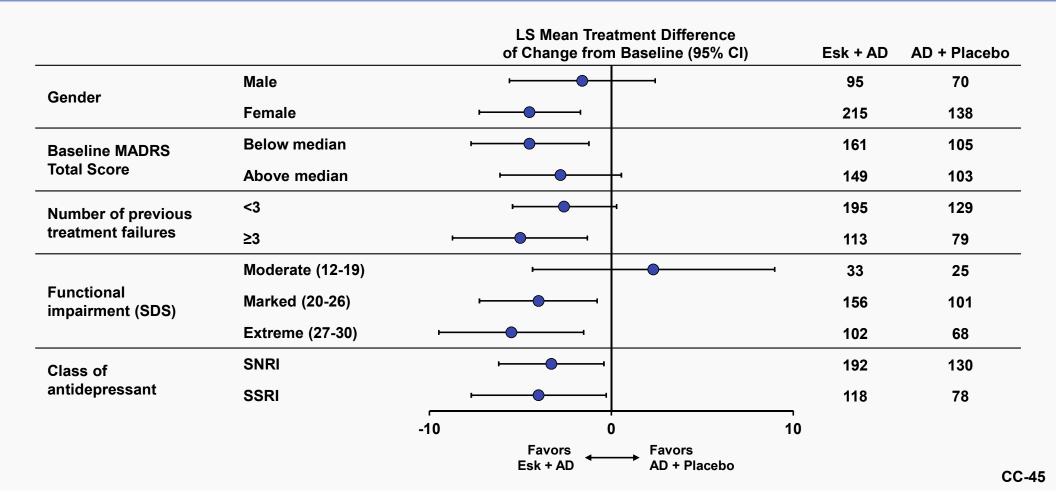
≥75 Years Old

# Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints: LS Mean Difference in Change from Baseline



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Favors Esk + AD ← Favors AD + Placebo

# MADRS Total Score: LS Mean Treatment Difference of Change from Baseline to Day 28 MMRM Across Subgroups Pooled TRANSFORM-1 (3001) and 2 (3002)



# **Long-Term Maintenance Study SUSTAIN-1** (3003)

## Study Objectives SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

### Primary Objective

Efficacy of esketamine plus AD in delaying relapse of depressive symptoms in stable remitters

#### Secondary Objectives

▶ Efficacy of esketamine plus AD in delaying relapse of depressive symptoms in stable responders (but not remitters)

## Stable Remission and Stable Response Definitions SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

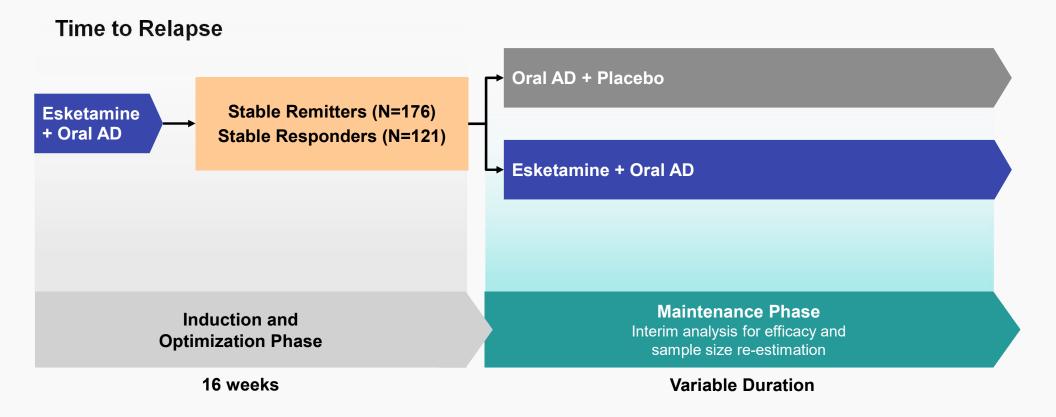
#### Stable Remission

MADRS total score ≤12 for at least 3 of the last 4 weeks prior to randomization

#### Stable Response

≥50% reduction in the MADRS total score from baseline in each of the last 2 weeks prior to randomization, but does not meet criteria for stable remission

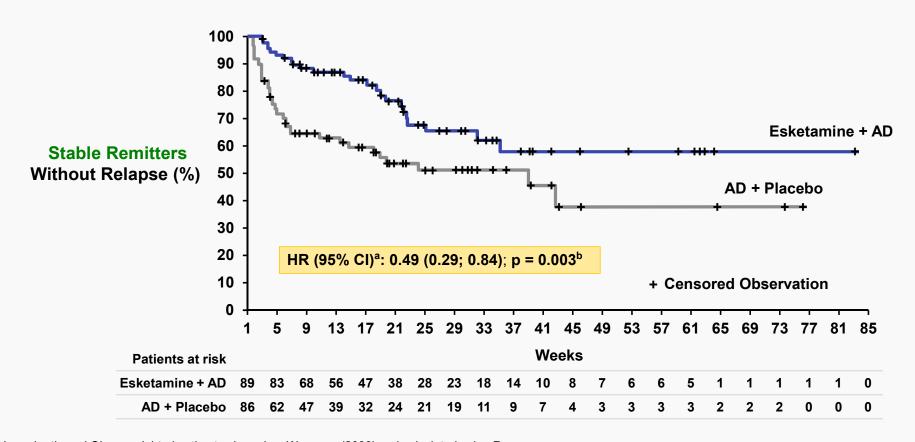
# Study Design – Maintenance Phase sustain-1 (3003)



### **Definition of Relapse**

- MADRS total score ≥22 for 2 consecutive weeks
- Clinically relevant events
  - Hospitalization for worsening depression or suicide prevention
  - Attempted or completed suicide
  - Other clinically relevant event suggestive of a relapse
    - Reviewed by independent blinded adjudication committee

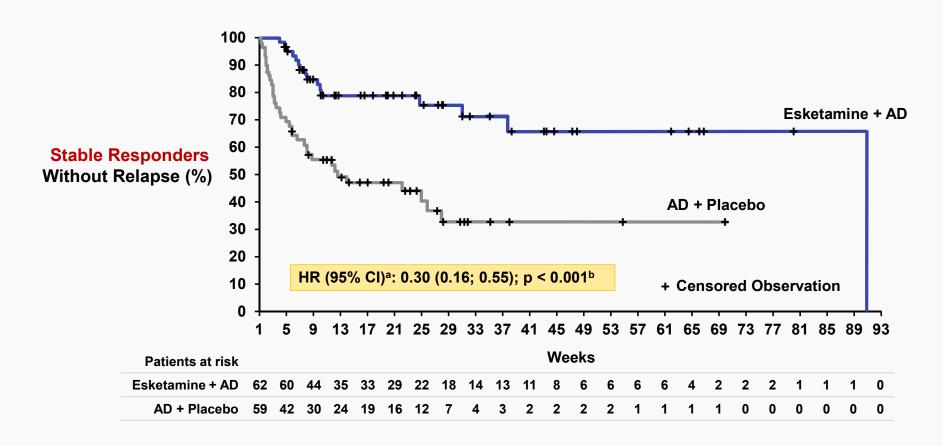
## Stable Remitters who Remained Relapse Free sustain-1 (3003)



a. Hazard ratio and CI are weighted estimates based on Wassmer (2006) and calculated using R

b. Two-sided P-value is based on the final test statistic, which is a weighted combination of the log-rank test statistics calculated on the interim full analysis set and on the full analysis set in stable remitters

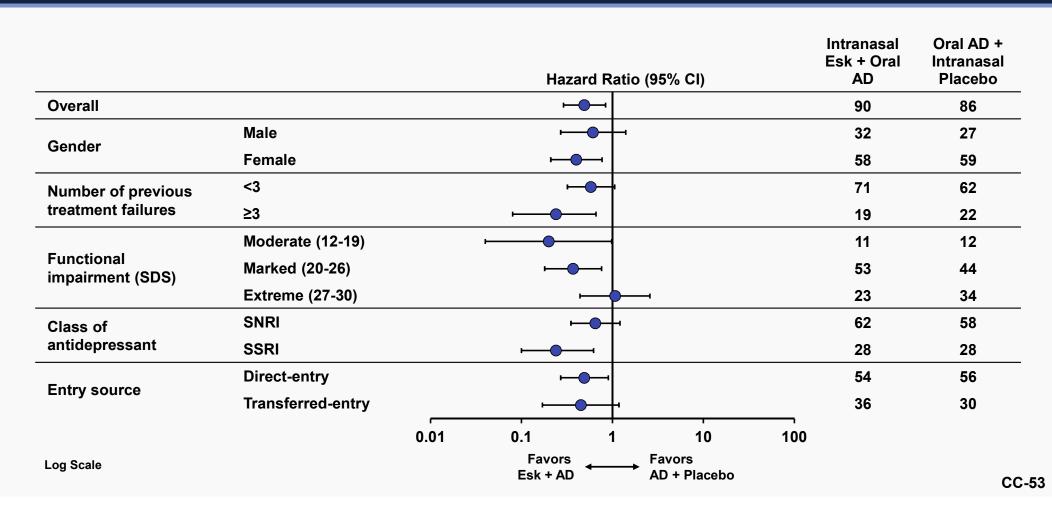
## Stable Responders who Remained Relapse Free SUSTAIN-1 (3003)



a. Regression analysis of survival data based on Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a factor

b. Log-rank test

## Risk of Relapse Across Subgroups in Stable Remitters SUSTAIN-1 (3003)



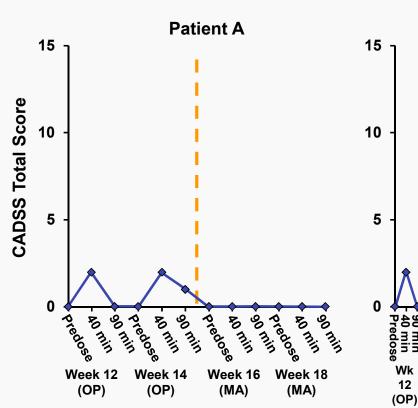
## Potential Impact of Functional Unblinding Related to Dissociation SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

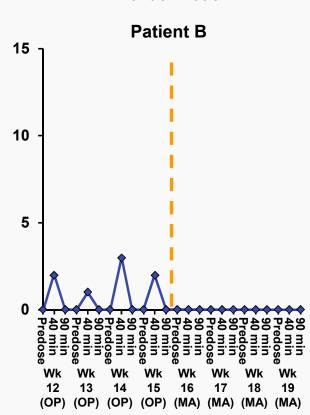
- Measures taken to ensure blinding
  - Remote, independent, blinded assessment of MADRS performed pre-dose
  - Bittering agent in placebo nasal spray
- Analyses to assess potential impact of dissociation on treatment effect
  - Sensitivity analysis
  - Mediation analysis

## Potential Impact of Functional Unblinding Related to Dissociation SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

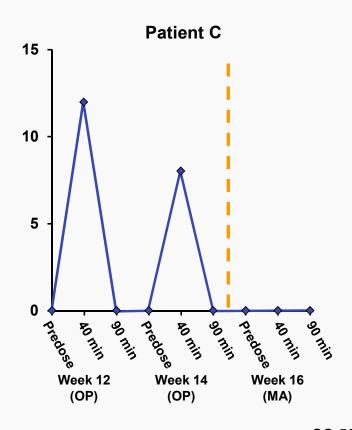
- Clinician-Administered Dissociative States Scale (CADSS)
   was used to assess the severity of dissociation at every dosing visit
  - ▶ The total score ranges from 0 to 92
  - Score of 4 or less is considered in the normal range
- If a patient is experiencing dissociation while on esketamine, and then does not experience any dissociative symptoms upon discontinuing esketamine, functional unblinding may occur
- If functional unblinding led to a relapse, it would be expected to occur shortly after discontinuing esketamine

# Identifying Potentially Unblinded Oral AD + Placebo Patients Based on Pattern of Dissociative Symptoms (CADSS) SUSTAIN-1 (3003)





Randomization



# Early Relapse Events Censored for These 3 Stable Remitter Patients (A, B and C) SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

	Esketamine + AD	AD + Placebo
Time to relapse (days) <sup>a</sup>		
Number assessed	90	86
Number censored (%)	66 (73.3)	50 (58.1)
Number of relapses (%)	24 (26.7)	36 (41.9)
Median (95% CI)	NE	273.0 (126.0; NE)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	0.50 (0.30; 0.84)	
Two-sided p-value <sup>c</sup>	0.008	

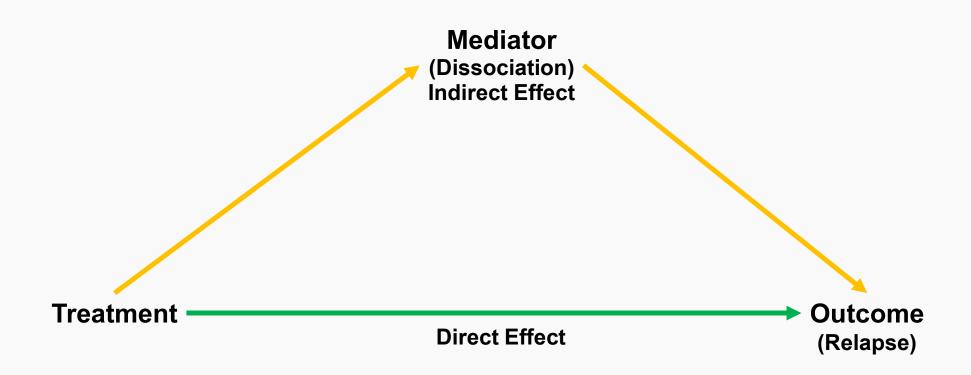
NE=not estimable

a. Based on Kaplan-Meier product limit estimates

b. Regression analysis of survival data based on Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a factor

c. Log-rank test

## **Mediation Analysis Framework**



# Mediation Analyses of Change in Dissociation (CADSS Total Score) on Time to Relapse SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

Mediator	Outcome	Direct Effect* (95% CI)	Indirect Effect* (95% CI)	Proportion of Treatment Effect Accounted for by Dissociation
Change in CADSS at 40 min, Day 1 (MA)	Time to Relapse	-2.44 (-4.04, -0.84) x10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.12 (-3.22, 3.45) x10 <sup>-3</sup>	~ 0

Results suggest that the absence or presence of dissociation does *not* account for the Esketamine treatment effect

<sup>\*</sup>Effect expressed as change in number of relapses per day per 1000 people

### **Efficacy Conclusions**

- Totality of evidence supports efficacy of esketamine 56 and 84 mg for TRD
- Rapid reduction of symptoms as early as 24 hours post-dose
- Robust efficacy with high rates of response and remission after induction
- Demonstrated maintenance of effect with individualized, reduced dosing frequency

## Safety

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### **Extent of Exposure**

#### **Number Exposed to Esketamine**

Total unique exposures (≥1 dose of esketamine)	1,708
≥6 months	479
≥12 months	178
≥65 years of age	194

### 611 patient-years of esketamine exposure

(100 patient-years of antidepressant + placebo exposure)

### **Comprehensive Safety Evaluation**

- Esketamine clinical program included a safety assessment incorporating multiple components, including AEs; clinical laboratory and ECG
- Vital signs included pulse oximetry, respiratory rate, heart rate, etc.
- Numerous rating scales to systematically assess topics of special interest:

Topic of Interest	Ratings Scale
Suicidal ideation/behavior	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
Dissociation	Clinician-Administered Dissociative States Scale (CADSS)
Psychosis	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale Positive Symptoms Subscale (BPRS+)
Sedation	Modified Observer's Assessment of Alertness/Sedation Scale (MOAA/S)
Cognition	Cogstate Battery, HVLT-R
Nasal tolerability	Nasal Symptom Questionnaire (NSQ)
Sense of smell	University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (UPSIT)
Withdrawal symptoms	Physician Withdrawal Checklist (PWC-20)
Interstitial cystitis	Bladder Pain/Interstitial Cystitis Symptom Score (BPIC-SS)

### Key Features of Esketamine Safety and Tolerability Profile

### Majority of AEs occurred on the dosing day

- Onset: shortly after dosing
- ▶ Transient nature: generally resolved by 1.5 hours on the same day of dosing

#### Similar safety profile across:

- Doses (56 and 84 mg)
- Subgroups, including age
- Long-term exposure

### Agenda for Esketamine Safety Presentation

#### Overall adverse events

Safety pooling strategy: TRANSFORM-1/2 (18-64 yo)

#### Topics of special interest:

- Suicidal ideation and behavior
- Blood pressure
- Dissociative/perceptual effects
- Sedation

#### Ketamine Class topics of interest

- Cognition
- Interstitial cystitis
- Liver function

## **Most Common Adverse Events (≥5%)**

**Short-term Phase 3 Studies** 

Pooled	<b>TRANSF</b>	ORM-1/2	(Age 1	18-64)
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	Esk + AD	AD + Placebo			
	N=346	N=222			
	%	%			
Total percent of patients with TEAE	87.0	64.4			
Nausea	28.3	8.6			
Dissociation	26.6	3.6			
Dizziness	23.7	6.8			
Vertigo	22.5	2.3			
Headache	20.2	17.1			
Dysgeusia	18.8	13.5			
Somnolence	17.3	9.0			
Paresthesia	12.4	1.8			
Hypoesthesia	11.0	1.4			
Hypoesthesia oral	10.7	1.4			
Vomiting	9.2	1.8			
Vision blurred	9.0	1.4			
Anxiety	9.0	5.4			
Blood pressure increased	8.7	2.3			
Insomnia	8.4	7.2			
Fatigue	7.2	5.0			

## Most Common Adverse Events (≥5%) Short-term Phase 3 Studies

	Pooled TRANSFORM-1/2 (Age 18-64)		TRANSFOR	M-3 (Age ≥65)
	Esk + AD N=346 %	AD + Placebo N=222 %	Esk + AD N=72 %	AD + Placebo N=65 %
Total percent of patients with TEAE	87.0	64.4	70.8	60.0
Nausea	28.3	8.6	18.1	4.6
Dissociation	26.6	3.6	12.5	1.5
Dizziness	23.7	6.8	20.8	7.7
Vertigo	22.5	2.3	11.1	3.1
Headache	20.2	17.1	12.5	3.1
Dysgeusia	18.8	13.5	5.6	4.6
Somnolence	17.3	9.0	1.4	4.6
Paresthesia	12.4	1.8	5.6	3.1
Hypoesthesia	11.0	1.4	5.6	1.5
Hypoesthesia oral	10.7	1.4	6.9	0
Vomiting	9.2	1.8	6.9	1.5
Vision blurred	9.0	1.4	2.8	0
Anxiety	9.0	5.4	2.8	7.7
Blood pressure increased	8.7	2.3	12.5	4.6
Insomnia	8.4	7.2	5.6	4.6
Fatigue	7.2	5.0	12.5	7.7

## Most Common Adverse Events (≥10%) by Dose (56 mg and 84 mg) TRANSFORM-1

#### **Onset On or After Second Dose**

	Esk 56 mg + Oral AD N=115 %	Esk 84 mg + Oral AD N=105 %
Dizziness	20.9	19.0
Dissociation	17.4	23.8
Nausea	20.0	21.0
Headache	13.9	15.2
Vertigo	18.3	16.2
Dysgeusia	13.0	14.3
Somnolence	15.7	16.2
Hypoesthesia oral	12.2	9.5
Paresthesia	13.0	10.5
Hypoesthesia	10.4	12.4

# Severe Adverse Events (≥1%) Completed Phase 3 Studies

	All Rand Blinded Trial	All Clinical Trials Population	
	Esk + Oral AD N=571 %	Oral AD+ Placebo N=486 %	Esk+Oral AD N=1708 %
Total patients with a TEAE, n (%)	69 (12.1)	18 (3.7)	252 (14.8)
Dissociation	2.3	0	2.2
Vertigo	2.3	0	1.6
Dizziness	1.4	0.2	1.5
Dysgeusia	1.2	0	1.1
Nausea	1.1	0	1.3
Headache	0.9	0.8	1.2
Anxiety	0.9	0.4	1.2

## Occurrence and Resolution of TEAEs Completed Phase 3 Studies

- Over 90% (pooled TRANSFORM-1/2) and over 85% (TRANSFORM-3) of esketamine adverse events occurred and resolved on same dosing day
- Esketamine associated events reported as not resolving on dosing day (>15% of events in at least one Phase 3 study):
  - ▶ Headache, nausea and anxiety
- Pattern of same day resolution was similar in the long-term studies (SUSTAIN-1 and -2), including severe AEs

### Discontinuations Due to Adverse Events

#### **Completed Phase 3 Studies**

	Esk + AD		Esk + AD		AD + F	Placebo
	N	n (%)	N	n (%)		
Pooled TRANSFORM-1/2	346	16 (4.6)	222	3 (1.4)		
TRANSFORM-3	72	4 (5.6)	65	2 (3.1)		
SUSTAIN-1						
Induction Phase	437	22 (5.0)				
Optimization Phase	455	5 (1.1)				
Maintenance Phase	152	4 (2.6)	145	3 (2.1)		
SUSTAIN-2	802	76 (9.5)				

# Adverse events leading to esketamine discontinuation in more than 2 patients (>0.1%) (in order of frequency):

Anxiety, depression, blood pressure increased, dizziness, suicidal ideation, dissociation, nausea, vomiting, headache, muscular weakness, vertigo, hypertension, panic attack, and sedation

## **Serious** Adverse Events Considered Related to Esketamine by Investigator Completed Phase 3 TRD Studies (601 patient years of exposure)

Study	SAE n (%)	SAE (includes 1 patient each with):
Pooled TRANSFORM-1/2	2 (0.6)	Depression, headache
TRANSFORM-3	2 (2.8)	Blood pressure increased, anxiety disorder
SUSTAIN-1	6 (1.4)	Disorientation, suicidal ideation, sedation, autonomic nervous system imbalance and simple partial seizures <sup>a</sup> , lacunar stroke <sup>a</sup> , hypothermia
SUSTAIN-2	4 (0.5)	Delirium, anxiety and delusion, suicidal ideation, suicide attempt <sup>a</sup>

a. Sponsor causality assessment considered not related

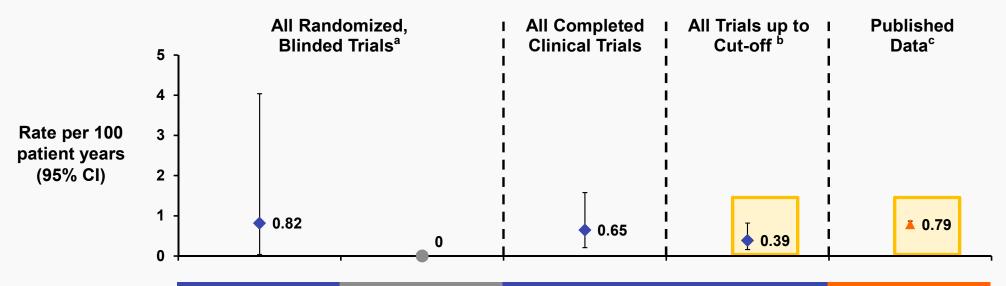
## **Deaths**

Study Phase	Event	Last Esketamine Dose
Completed Double Blind Studies	Multiple injuries from road traffic accident	28 hours after (84 mg)
Completed and Ongoing Open-Label Studies/Study Phases	Acute cardiac and respiratory failure	5 days after (56 mg)
	Myocardial Infarction	6 days after (84 mg)
	Completed suicide	21 days after (56 mg) (Follow-up Phase)
	Completed suicide	12 days after (84 mg)
	Completed suicide	4 days after (84 mg)

Blue text indicates one death which occurred in one of the short term controlled studies.

## All-cause Mortality Rates Phase 2 and 3 Studies in TRD

#### Mortality Rates in Phase 2/3 Esketamine TRD Trials



	Esk + AD	AD + Placebo	Esk + AD	Esk + AD	TRD
N	571	486	1708	1861	15,013
Patient years	122	100	611	1520	54,697
Number of events	1	0	4	6	432

a. Exposure calculated for the DB portion only

b. Cut off - 4th September, 2018

c. J. Reutfors et al. Journal of Affective Disorders 238 (2018) 674–679 Mortality in treatment-resistant unipolar depression: A register-based cohort study in Sweden

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
- Dissociative/Perceptual Effects
- Sedation
- Cognition
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Liver Function

#### Suicidal Ideation and Behavior

- Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) used to assess potential suicidal ideation and behavior
- Patients with suicidal ideation were not excluded
  - ▶ However, suicidal behavior in the past year and suicidal ideation with some intent to act in the previous 6 months were excluded
- Across all Phase 2 and 3 studies, suicidal ideation, assessed by C-SSRS, showed a decrease from baseline to the endpoint in the esketamine treatment groups
- No evidence of association between esketamine and increased risk of treatment-emergent suicidal ideation and behavior

# Postbaseline Reported Treatment Emergent Suicidal Ideation (C-SSRS) in Patients with No Ideation at Baseline Completed Phase 3 Studies

	Esk 56 mg + AD n (%)	Esk 84 mg + AD n (%)	Esk 28, 56 or 84 + AD n (%)	AD + Placebo n (%)
TRANSFORM-1/2			26 (10.2)	20 (12.3)
TRANSFORM-3			8 (13.8)	9 (16.7)
SUSTAIN-1				
Induction (IND)			41 (11.3)	
Optimization (OP)			22 (5.7)	
Maintenance (MA)			3 (2.4)	6 (4.5)
SUSTAIN-2				
IND			71 (11.1)	
OP/MA			59 (11.6)	

C-SSRS category Suicidal ideation = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Each patient is counted only once, based on the most severe postbaseline C-SSRS category

## Postbaseline Reported Treatment Emergent Suicidal Behavior (C-SSRS) Completed Phase 3 Studies

		Patients with No Suicidal Ideation or Behavior (No Event) at Baseline		Pa	tients with Suicidal Ideation at Baseline
Study	<b>Treatment</b>		n (%) with Suicidal Behavior at		n (%) with Suicidal Behavior
Phase	(+ Oral AD)	N	Any Time Postbaseline	N	at Any Time Postbaseline
TRANSFORM-1/2					•
	Esk	254	0	86	1 (1.2)
	Placebo	162	0	60	0
TRANSFORM-3					
	Esk	58	0	12	0
	Placebo	54	0	11	0
SUSTAIN-1					
IND	Esk	362	1 (0.3)	62	0
OP	Esk	387	0	64	0
MA	Esk	126	0	25	0
MA	Placebo	133	0	12	0
SUSTAIN-2					
IND	Esk	637	2 (0.3)	124	2 (1.6)
OP/MA	Esk	509	2 (0.4)	93	2 (2.2)

C-SSRS category Suicidal behavior = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Each patient is counted only once, based on the most severe postbaseline C-SSRS category

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
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## **Blood Pressure Guidelines on Dosing Days**

#### Pre-dose blood pressure

Systolic blood pressure (SBP) ≤140 mmHg (≤150 mmHg age 65 and above) and/or diastolic blood pressure (DBP) ≤90 mmHg

#### Post-dose blood pressure

- ► SBP ≥180 or DBP ≥110 (acute hypertension) -> dosing interrupted:
  - Treatment continued following evaluation by specialist
- SBP ≥200 mmHg (≥ 190 age 65 and above) or the DBP ≥120 mmHg (≥110 age 65 and above) –> did not receive any additional doses of esketamine

#### **Blood Pressure**

- Generally peak around 40 minutes of dosing and return to, or near to predose levels by 1.5 - 2 hours post dose
- Blood pressure increases were not associated with adverse clinical outcomes (e.g. cardiovascular/cerebrovascular accidents)

## Blood Pressure – Magnitude of Change

**Completed Phase 3 Studies** 

#### Mean (SD) Maximum Elevations Compared to Pre-dose

	Esk 56 mg + AD	Esk 84 mg + AD	·	or 84 mg AD	AD + Placebo
TRANSFORM-1/2 (age 18-64)					
SBP, mmHg			13.3 (	12.49)	6.1 (9.99)
DBP, mmHg			8.7 (	7.40)	4.9 (6.66)
TRANSFORM-1 (age 18-64)					
SBP, mmHg	14.3 (13.26)	15.0 (14.00)			7.2 (11.41)
DBP, mmHg	8.9 (8.15)	9.4 (8.51)			5.3 (7.54)
TRANSFORM-3 (age ≥65)					
SBP, mmHg			16.0 (	15.59)	11.1 (9.73)
DBP, mmHg			9.5 (	8.17)	6.8 (5.90)
SUSTAIN-2			Week 4	<u>Week 48</u>	
SBP, mmHg			7.6 (11.04)	8.4 (10.28)	
DBP, mmHg			4.7 (7.75)	4.5 (7.02)	

# Incidence of Patients with SBP ≥180 or DBP ≥110 Completed Phase 3 Studies

	Esk 56 mg + AD % (n/N)	Esk 84 mg + AD % (n/N)	Esk 28, 56 or 84 mg + AD % (n/N)	AD + Placebo % (n/N)
TRANSFORM-1/2			4.9 (17/346)	0.9 (2/222)
TRANSFORM-1	7.0 (8/115)	4.3 (5/116)		1.8 (2/113)
TRANSFORM-2			3.5 (4/115)	0 (0/109)
TRANSFORM-3			11.1 (8/72)	6.2 (4/65)
SUSTAIN-1			4.4 (27/619)	1.2 (1/86)
SUSTAIN-2			4.1 (33/802)	

68% of patients had a single occurrence of acute hypertension

# Visits with Highest Blood Pressure Measured at 1.5 Hour and SBP Increase ≥10 or DBP >105 and Increase ≥5 Completed Phase 3 Studies

	Esk 28, 56 or 84 mg + AD N (%)	AD + Placebo N (%)
TRANSFORM-1		
SBP	177 (10.4)	83 (9.6)
DBP	3 (0.2)	1 (0.1)
TRANSFORM-2		
SBP	79 (9.4)	62 (7.5)
DBP	0	0
TRANSFORM-3		
SBP	79 (14.9)	102 (20.5)
DBP	0	1 (0.2)
SUSTAIN-1		
SBP	659 (6.9)	203 (6.0)
DBP	10 (0.1)	2 (0.1)
SUSTAIN-2		
SBP	1423 (7.3)	
DBP	4 (0.02)	

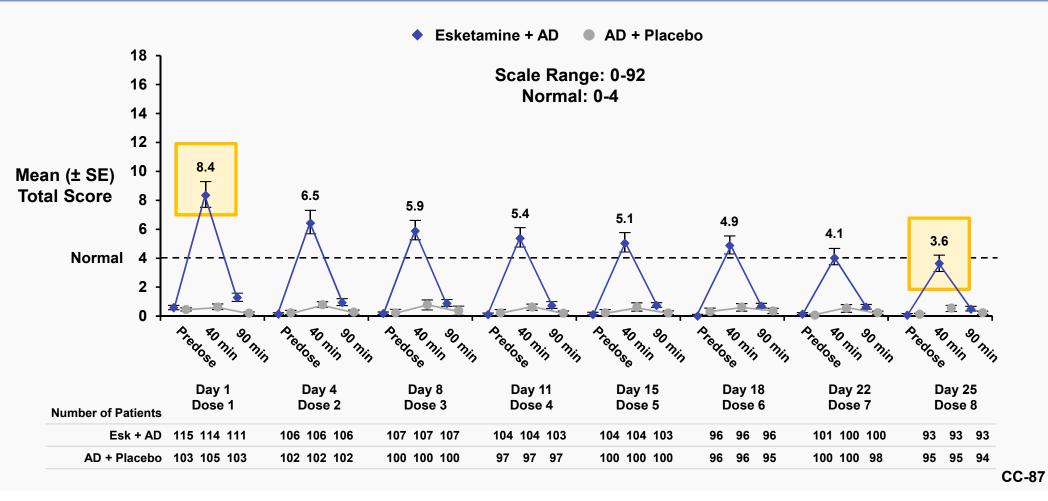
## **Blood Pressure-Risk Mitigation: Proposed Label**

- Blood pressure should be assessed prior to esketamine dosing
- Elevated blood pressure should be controlled prior to dosing
- Blood pressure should be monitored after dose administration until blood pressure returns to acceptable levels

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
- Dissociative and Perceptual Effects
- Sedation
- Cognition
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Liver Function

# CADSS Total Score Over Time TRANSFORM-2 (3002)



## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
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- Sedation
- Cognition
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Liver Function

MOAA/S Score	ASA Continuum	Description
5	Minimal sedation	Responds readily to name spoken in normal tone (awake)
4	Moderate sedation	Lethargic response to name spoken in normal tone
3	Moderate sedation	Responds after name called loudly or repeatedly
2	Moderate sedation	Purposeful response to mild prodding or mild shaking
1	Deep sedation	Responds to trapezius squeeze (includes purposeful and reflexive withdrawal)
0	General anesthesia	No response to painful stimulus (trapezius squeeze)

#### **Sedation**

- 40-50% of esketamine patients did not experience sedation
- Generally, for patients that experienced sedation
  - Onset around 15 minutes into dosing
  - Peaked at 30 to 45 minutes post-dose
  - Spontaneous resolution by 1 to 1.5 hours post-dose
- Sedation was not associated with hypoxemia

## Incidences of Sedation (MOAA/S<sup>a</sup> Score ≤4)

	Esk 56 mg + AD % (n/N)	Esk 84 mg + AD % (n/N)	Esk 28, 56 or 84 mg + AD % (n/N)	AD + Placebo % (n/N)
TRANSFORM-1	50.4 (58/115)	59.5 (69/116)		13.3 (15/113)
TRANSFORM-2			57.4 (66/115)	11.0 (12/109)
TRANSFORM-3			48.6 (35/72)	21.5 (14/65)
SUSTAIN-1				
IND			50.9 (222/436)	
OP			38.1 (172/451)	
MA			41.4 (63/152)	9.7 (14/145)
SUSTAIN-2				
IND			52.1 (405/777)	
OP/MA			54.2 (327/603)	

## **Onset of Sedation (MOAA/S= 0,1)**

Age/Gender	Dosing Day(s)	Esk Dose	MOAA/S	Onset Time (Min)	Potential Confounding Factors
57y/F	277	84 mg	1	122	1 h post dose: 5 mg IV Midazolam (TEAE- Anxiety)
34y/M	4	56 mg	1	90	Data entry error
55y/F	22	56 mg	0	45	
48y/F	8	28 mg	0	45	Concomitant Use of Lorazepam
50y/F	4	56 mg	1	40	
40y/F	96	56 mg	1	40	
60y/M	15	84 mg	0	30	
53y/M	11	84 mg	1	30	
47y/F	1	56 mg	1	25	Concomitant medication: Alprazolam XR
53y/M	4,8,12,22,25	56 mg	0	15-20	
35y/F	4	84 mg	1	15	Concomitant medication: Alprazolam XR

11 events across 31,563 dosing days

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
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- Liver Function

## Cogstate Computerized Test Battery + HVLT-R

- Simple reaction time (SRT)
- Choice reaction time (CRT)
- Visual learning and recall
- Working memory (1 back)
- Executive function / visuospatial memory and sequencing (Groton Maze)
- Hopkins Verbal Learning Test Revised (HVLT-R)

## **Cognition: Summary**

#### Controlled Studies

No differences between esketamine groups and placebo groups in Studies TRANSFORM-1,2,3 and SUSTAIN-1

#### Open label long-term safety, SUSTAIN-2

- ▶ Some slowing of reaction time (RT) in patients 65 years and above
  - High intra-individual variability observed, making it difficult to distinguish drug effects from other factors
  - More complex aspects of cognition, e.g. learning and memory, and planning and decision-making were not influenced at all by 12 months treatment

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
- Dissociative/Perceptual Effects
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- Cognition
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Liver Function

## **Interstitial Cystitis**

- Bladder Pain/Interstitial Cystitis Symptom Score (BPIC-SS) was used systematically in all Phase 3 studies for assessment
- No cases of interstitial cystitis or ulcerative cystitis

## **Topics of Special Interest**

- Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Blood Pressure
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- Cognition
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Liver Function

#### **Liver Function**

- No persistent increases in liver enzymes were observed
- No cases across all studies met the criteria for severe drug-induced hepatocellular injury as defined by Hy's law
- In patients with elevated baseline liver enzymes, no elevated total serum bilirubin >2xULN and/or ≥2x baseline values were observed

## **Safety Conclusion**

- Well-characterized safety profile within the proposed therapeutic dose range for use in a TRD population
- Transient adverse events
  - Predictable based on mechanism of action
  - Onset and resolution generally by 1.5 hours post-dose
- No new safety findings with long term use
  - No cases of respiratory depression, no patient required cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other medical interventions
  - No interstitial cystitis or cognitive impairment observed
  - No evidence of severe liver toxicity

## Additional Key Post Marketing Data Sources

Source	Evidence contribution
Long Term Clinical Studies	Structured data with consistent capture during active phase, longer follow-up in a well defined population
Observational Databases (EHR, Claims)*	Larger population, characterize real world users, comparator cohorts, predictive models
Explore linking EHR and enhanced data collection	In some centers, explore the ability to follow patient longer, collect additional data, link to EHR for more complete clinical history, possible selection of comparator population from same site, predictive models

<sup>\*</sup>Selected based on patient exposures and contribution of evidence

#### **Abuse Potential**

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#### **Esketamine Clinical Trial Data**

#### 1. No reports of drug seeking, abuse/misuse, or overdose

>1700 patients treated

#### 2. No evidence of a withdrawal syndrome

- Physicians Withdrawal Checklist (PWC-20)
- Adverse event profile after drug discontinuation

#### 3. No respiratory depression

>30,000 pulse oximetry and respiration rate measurements

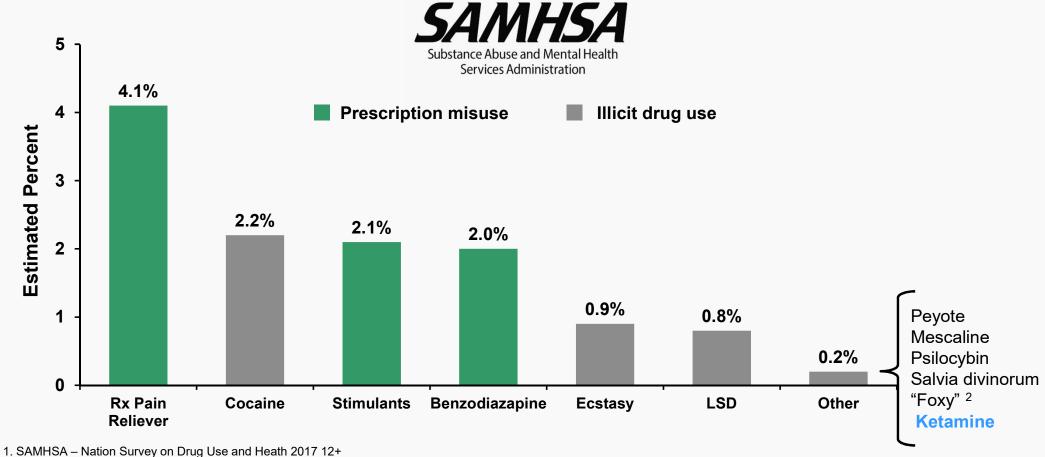
### Ketamine and Esketamine Risks are Comparable

- Ketamine consists of esketamine and arketamine (50:50 mixture)
- Ketamine is administered by healthcare professionals in the structure of medical settings as will be the case for esketamine
- Human Abuse Potential study Phase 1
  - In recreational drug users ketamine and esketamine have similar abuse potential

#### Ketamine

- Rapid-acting general anesthetic with favorable safety profile
  - Lack of respiratory depression and hypotension risks
- World Health Organization (WHO) essential medicine
  - Ketamine's high level of safety also makes it unique amongst other anesthetics, as it does not require reliable electricity supply, oxygen, highly trained staff or monitoring systems to administer<sup>1</sup>
- Widely available in clinical settings (ER, hospitals, veterinary clinics) and administered by healthcare professionals
- Used off label in a growing number of pain and depression clinics

#### 2017 Prevalence Estimate Abuse/Misuse



2. Foxy – 5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine

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## 2016 Drug Overdose Death

## **Top 15 Drugs Most Frequently Involved in Drug Overdose Deaths**

	Number	Percent
Referent Drug	of Deaths	of Deaths
Fentanyl	18,335	28.8
Heroin	15,961	25.1
Cocaine	11,316	17.8
Methamphetamine	6,762	10.6
Alprazolam	6,209	9.8
Oxycodone	6,199	9.7
Morphine	5,014	7.9
Methadone	3,493	5.5
Hydrocodone	3,199	5.0
Diazepam	2,022	3.2
Diphenhydramine	2,008	3.2
Clonazepam	1,656	2.6
Gabapentin	1,546	2.4
Tramadol	1,250	2.0
Amphetamine	1,193	1.9

#### 2016 World Health Organization:

"The risk of fatal intoxication associated with ketamine is very low"

# **Deaths with Toxicology Report Indicating Presence of Ketamine**

	Poly-drug use Including Ketamine	Ketamine
US/EU <sup>1</sup> 1987-2000	9	3
UK <sup>2</sup> 1993-2006	19	4
Total Deaths	28	7

<sup>1.</sup> A European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction report

<sup>2.</sup> Schifano F, Corkery J, Oyefeso A, Tonia T, Ghodse AH.. J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2008;28:1146.

## Summary of Esketamine Abuse/Misuse Profile

#### Esketamine clinical trials

- No evidence of abuse or misuse
- No withdrawal symptoms
- No overdose deaths or respiratory depression
- Ketamine and esketamine have similar likability in recreational drug users
- Ketamine real world evidence
  - ▶ Abuse rate less than 0.2%
  - Deaths due to ketamine are exceedingly rare

### Summary

- Unlike ketamine, esketamine will have an FDA approved label for TRD and associated education and monitoring program
- The abuse/misuse risk of esketamine will be mitigated with a comprehensive REMS program

### Risk Mitigation

### **David Hough, MD**

Janssen Research & Development, LLC Esketamine Compound Development Team Leader

### **Risk Mitigation Measures**

- Proposed Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)
- Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance System (RADARS)
- Device design features to deter misuse or abuse
- Suspicious order monitoring
- Labeling and legal status (Schedule CIII)
- Enhanced Pharmacovigilance

### Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Goals

- The Sponsor and FDA are aligned on the REMS Goals
- To mitigate the risks of misuse, abuse and serious adverse outcomes from dissociation, sedation, and blood pressure changes as a result of esketamine administration by:
  - Ensuring that esketamine is only dispensed and administered in medically supervised healthcare settings that can provide patient monitoring
  - Enrollment of patients in a REMS to further characterize the risks and safe use of esketamine

### **REMS: Controlled Medication Distribution System**

- Wholesalers and distributers will only ship esketamine to REMS certified pharmacies and certified healthcare settings
  - Patients will not receive esketamine directly
- Patients will self-administer esketamine only under direct supervision of a HCP at the site of care
- Used devices will be disposed of as medical waste per local and federal regulations

### **REMS: Healthcare Setting Requirements**

- REMS enrollment and certification required for ALL healthcare settings
- Only DEA licensed sites authorized to handle controlled substances
- Have necessary infrastructure to support dosing and monitoring
- Each setting must have an authorized representative who will attest there
  are appropriate processes and procedures
  - e.g. patients are supervised during and post-dosing; all appropriate personnel are trained, etc.
- Janssen will audit sites for compliance with the REMS requirements and perform knowledge and behavior surveys

# REMS: Patient Enrollment and Post Dose Monitoring

- All patients will be enrolled in the REMS to further characterize the safe use of esketamine
  - Onset: All patients will be monitored for a minimum of 1.5 hours to capture the onset of the events of interest
  - Monitoring: Events of interest will be recorded on the Patient Monitoring Form (PMF), including onset and time of resolution
  - Resolution & Discharge: Patients will be monitored until clinically stable and ready for discharge based on clinical judgement, but no earlier than 1.5 hours, and discharge readiness will be captured on the PMF
- In the phase 3 program, 90% of patients were ready for discharge in 1.5 hours

# RADARS (The Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance System) Monitoring

- RADARS collects product-and geographically-specific data on abuse, misuse, and diversion of prescription drugs
- Mosaic approach with expert analysis across data sources
  - Global Toxico-surveillance Network (GTNet)
  - Surveys of patients in drug treatment centers
  - Web monitoring for early signals
  - StreetRX website for buyers/users
  - General Adult Surveys of non-medical use of prescription drugs
- Will prospectively collect data for ketamine and esketamine

### **Device Design Features**

- Single-use, disposable nasal spray device which delivers 28 mg dose (two sprays)
- Limited pack size for specific dose: 1, 2, or 3 devices
- Small residual volume ~30uL, difficult to extract
- Used devices disposed of as medical waste
- Unused devices returned to pharmacy or disposed of according to local or institutional SOP

### **Suspicious Order Monitoring**

- Janssen currently has a SOM program to monitor approved controlled products
- Esketamine will be added to this program
- Suspicious activity will be reported to DEA and state agencies per local/federal regulations

### **Risk Mitigation Summary**

- Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)
- Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance System (RADARS)
- Device design features to deter misuse or abuse
- Suspicious order monitoring
- Labeling and legal status (Schedule CIII)
- Enhanced Pharmacovigilance

### **Benefit-Risk Assessment**

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# Benefit-Risk Summary: Disease, Unmet Need and Clinical Benefits

#### **Analysis of Condition**

- MDD is a serious and life-threatening condition
- Burden of TRD is substantially greater than MDD

#### **Unmet Medical Need**

- Higher rates of hospitalization, suicidal ideation/behavior, and medical complications compared to MDD
- Current treatment options are limited
- Urgent need for rapid acting, more efficacious treatments

#### **Clinical Benefits**

- Rapid onset of therapeutic effect
- High rates of response and remission
- Prolonged duration of benefit with intermittent dosing
- Low rate of relapse
- High rates of retention and engagement with treatment

# Benefit-Risk Summary: Risks and Risk Management

#### **Clinical Risks**

### Risk Management

- Transient dissociation, sedation and blood pressure changes
- Labelling
- Proposed REMS:
  - Administration in certified healthcare settings
  - Direct supervision of patients during and post-dosing by HCP
  - Patient enrollment in REMS and data collection at the time of each dose

- Potential long term consequences of blood pressure changes
- Observational study (retrospective comparative cohort study)

# Benefit-Risk Summary: Risks and Risk Management

#### **Clinical Risks**

Abuse potential

#### **Risk Management**

- Proposed REMS
  - Controlled medication distribution program
  - REMS certified pharmacies and sites of care
  - Administration under supervision of HCP
- Suspicious order monitoring
- RADARS monitoring
- Enhanced Pharmacovigilance

## Benefit-Risk Assessment for Short Term Treatment Risk Differences: TRANSFORM - 1 and 2 (3001, 3002)

MADRS Responder (Day 28) TRANSFORM-1 (56 mg)

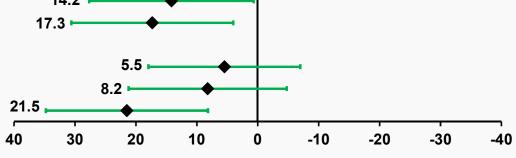
TRANSFORM-1 (84 mg)

**TRANSFORM-2** 

MADRS Remitter (Day 28) TRANSFORM-1 (56 mg)

TRANSFORM-1 (84 mg)

**TRANSFORM-2** 



Death

D/C due to common ADR

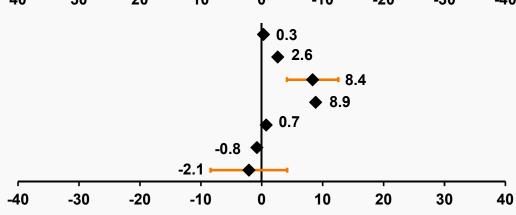
Any serious or severe common ADR

Day of dosing → day of dosing

Day of dosing → different day

Non-dosing day

Post-baseline suicidal ideation



Risk Difference per 100 patients (95% CI)

Favors Esketamine + AD Favors AD + Placebo

Common adverse drug reactions (ADR) have an incidence of ≥10% in subjects treated with intranasal esketamine + oral AD and greater than oral AD + placebo and include dissociation, dizziness, nausea, sedation, headache, vertigo, dysgeusia, hypoesthesia, blood pressure increased, anxiety and vomiting No 95% confidence interval provided if data is 0 or 1 events in either group

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### **Benefit-Risk Assessment for Maintenance Treatment** Risk Differences: Stable Remitters & Responders SUSTAIN-1 (3003)

**Relapse (Stable Remitters)** 

Relapse (Stable Responders)

Death

D/C due to common ADR

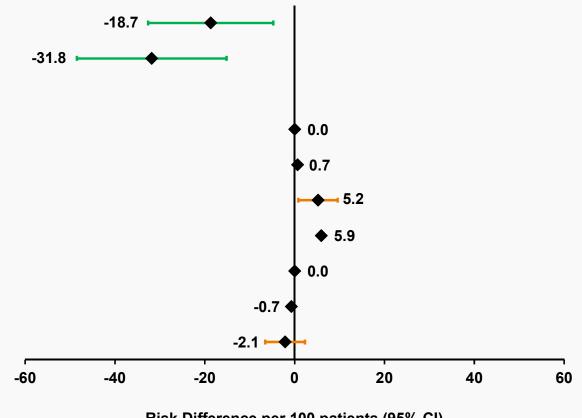
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Risk Difference per 100 patients (95% CI)

Favors Esketamine + AD Favors AD + Placebo

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### **Patient Preference Study\***

- We assessed the TRD patient perspective on benefit-risk tradeoffs
- Patients highly value treatments that significantly improve depression symptoms
- Transient adverse events and dosing issues were of low importance
- Patients willing to accept risks observed in ketamine substance abuse to obtain better efficacy

### **Clinical Perspective**

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Founding Director of the Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care Betty Jo Hay Distinguished Chair in Mental Health

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### Clinician's Perspective

- Lessons learned from STAR\*D
  - Current treatments fall short for TRD patients
  - Limited options after multiple treatment failures
- Need for Novel Antidepressants that can act rapidly and also accomplish sustained benefit for patients with TRD
- Esketamine as Novel Choice that meets patient needs

### External Responders Available for Q&A

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Paul Maruff, Ph.D	Chief Scientific Officer Cogstate HealthCare Melbourne, Australia
Michael Weber, MD	Professor of Medicine SUNY College of Medicine Downstate Medical Center

## **Backups Shown**

# Frequency Distribution of Esketamine Daily Dose Over Time TRANSFORM-3 (3005)

	Esk 28 mg + AD n (%)	Esk 56 mg + AD n (%)	Esk 84 mg + AD n (%)
Day 1, N=72	72 (100.0)	_	-
Day 4, N=71	21 (29.6)	50 (70.4)	-
Day 11, N=66	9 (13.6)	20 (30.3)	37 (56.1)
Day 15, N=65	8 (12.3)	9 (13.8)	48 (73.8)
Day 18, N=65	8 (12.3)	9 (13.8)	48 (73.8)
Day 22, N=62	7 (11.3)	12 (19.4)	43 (69.4)
Day 25, N=62	6 (9.7)	16 (25.8)	40 (64.5)

## **Key Exclusion Criteria**TRANSFORM-1 and 2 (3001 and 3002)

- Suicidal ideation w/ intent to act within past 6 months; behavior within past 1 year
- History of moderate or severe substance or alcohol use disorder within 6 months
- Current/prior DSM diagnosis:
  - Psychotic disorder or MDD with psychotic features
  - Bipolar or related disorders (confirmed by the MINI)
  - Obsessive compulsive disorder (current diagnosis only)

- Liver cirrhosis
- Uncontrolled diabetes mellitus
- Severe renal impairment
- Uncontrolled Hypertension at study start and/or at Day 1 >140 SBP and/ or DBP >90

#### Early Relapse Events Censored for 5 Patients with Pre- but not Post-randomization Dissociation or Pre-randomization Sedation AE who Discontinued Esketamine (Stable Remitters)

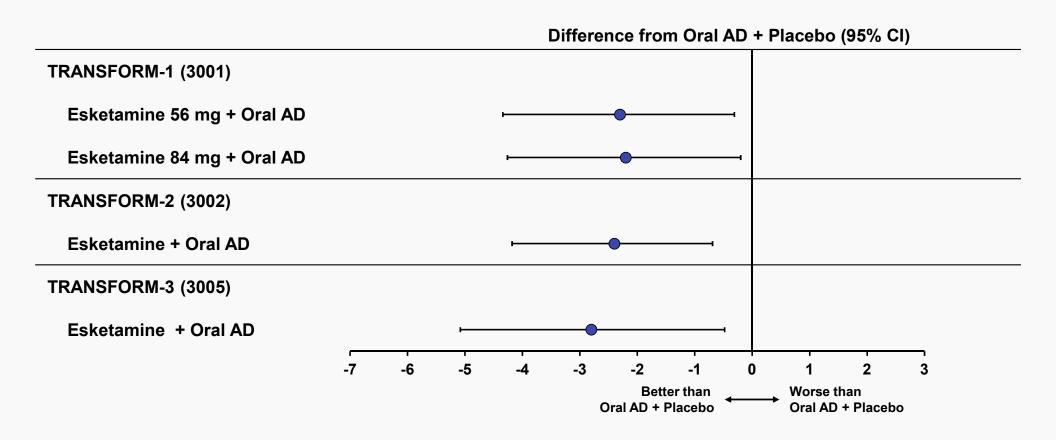
	Esketamine + AD	AD + Placebo
Time to relapse (days) <sup>a</sup>		
Number assessed	90	86
Number censored (%)	66 (73.3)	51 (59.3)
Number of relapses (%)	24 (26.7)	35 (40.7)
Median (95% CI)	NE	273.0 (126.0; NE)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	0.52 (0.31; 0.87)	
Two-sided p-value <sup>c</sup>	0.011	

a. Based on Kaplan-Meier product limit estimates

b. Regression analysis of survival data based on Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a factor

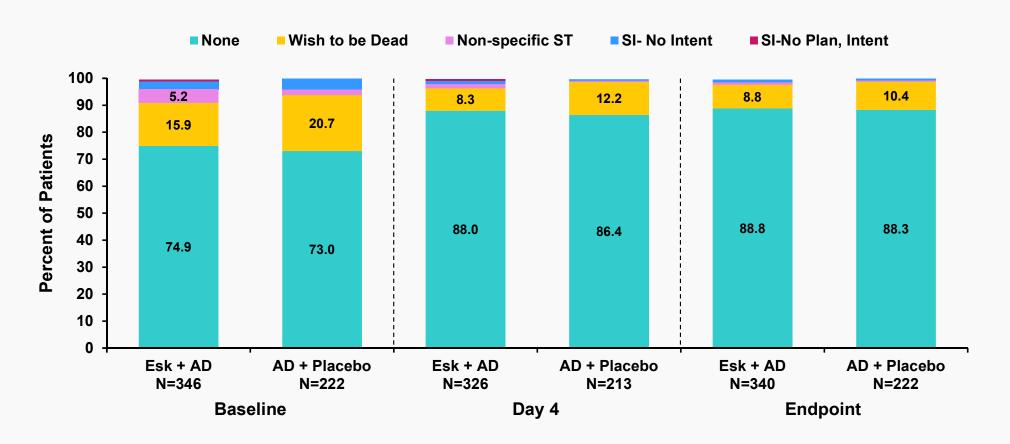
c. Log-rank test

## Key Secondary Endpoint: LS Mean Difference in Change from Baseline in Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) Total Score at Day 28

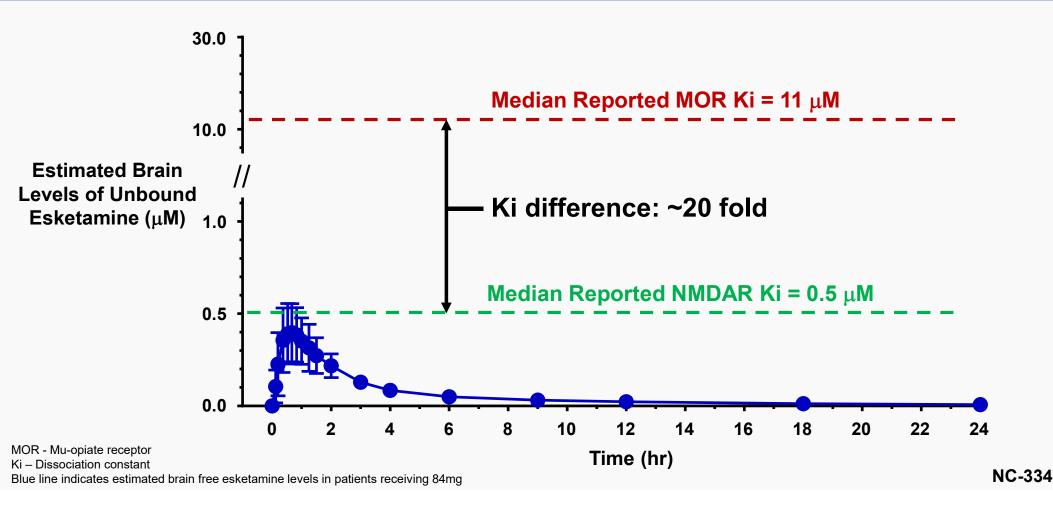


### Suicidal Ideation Category (CSSRS) Changes from Baseline

Pooled 3001 and 3002 Studies



# Lack of Evidence for MOR Stimulation at Highest Recommended Dose of Esketamine Nasal Spray



# No Evidence of Neurotoxicity with Esketamine in Adult Animals

Grouping	Study	Esketamine Top Dose (Route)
Brain histopathology	Rat single-dose neurotoxicity <sup>1</sup>	9 mg (intranasal)
	Rat single-dose neurotoxicity <sup>2</sup>	72 mg (intranasal)
	Rat 2-week neurotoxicity <sup>3</sup>	54 mg (intranasal)
	Rat 3-month toxicology <sup>4</sup>	9 mg/day (intranasal)
	Rat 2-year carcinogenicity <sup>5</sup>	9 mg/day (intranasal)
	Dog 3-month toxicology <sup>6</sup>	72 mg/day (intranasal)
	Transgenic mouse 6-month carcinogenicity <sup>7</sup>	75/40 mg/kg (subcutaneous)
	Rat pre- and postnatal development (dams) <sup>8</sup>	9 mg/day (intranasal)
Brain histopathology/ neurobehavioral testing	Rat 6-month toxicology <sup>9</sup>	9 mg/day (intranasal)
Brain histopathology/ neurology testing	Dog 9-month toxicology <sup>10</sup>	72 mg/day (intranasal)