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WELCOME - INDIVIOR 2016 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Shaun Thaxter, *Chief Executive Officer*



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Intranasal Naloxone for Opioid Overdose Treatment



History (US)

- Fast-Track Designation granted Jul 7th, 2014
- Pre-NDA meeting Nov 13th, 2014
- NDA submission #205678 on May 29th, 2015
- FDA Meeting on Naloxone Access on Jul 1st, 2015
- Priority Review granted on Jul 28th, 2015 with a PDUFA date of Nov 29th, 2015
- No Advisory Board; CMC questions; no clinical questions
- Carton/packaging and USPI changes discussions Oct 15th, 2015
- Request from FDA to list Indivior's device on FDA website for Combination products
- FDA approval of Adapt Pharma's Narcan (Naloxone Hydrochloride) Nasal Spray on Nov 19th, 2015
- FDA non-approval letter received on Nov 23rd, 2015

Next steps

US:

- Under evaluation

Canada:

- Pre-NDS meeting with Health Canada on Oct 22nd, 2015

France:

- Temporary Authorization for Use (ATU) dossier filed on Jun 17th, 2015.
- ATU approved by ANSM on Nov 5th, 2015

Europe:

- EMA's CHMP confirmed (Jul 6th, 2015) naloxone nasal spray is eligible for submission via the centralized route in the EU
- Meeting with MHRA on Dec 14th, 2015



Financial Guidance for 2016

	2015 Indivior Guidance	2016 Indivior Guidance	2016 Analyst Consensus	Range of Consensus
Net Revenue \$m	990-1010	945-975	894	860-900
Operating Margin %		>30%	30%	27%-35%
Net Income \$m*	215-225	155-180	166	140-180

- **No material change in current market conditions;**

- ✓ no deterioration in generic tablet pricing;
- ✓ limited impact of branded competition
- ✓ no generic film entry in 2016.
- ✓ modest loss of US share due to formulary changes & managed Medicaid accounts lost in 2015

- **Reinvestment of >\$35m of the gross profit above original assumptions in driving innovations:-**

- ✓ Buprenorphine Monthly Depot

At constant exchange rates (to estimated 2015 averages)

*Excluding Exceptionals



Why invest an extra \$35m plus?

We can now afford to invest more

- Revenue, profit and cash flow above our earlier expectations
- But we believe we will protect the bottom line by releasing investment through the year

Builds the potential of our pipeline for better start on launch

- Intention is to deliver the sales and profit potential of the pipeline
- Exploits our leadership over competition – building on our leadership position

Invests in our core business and supported by our core skillset

- We have already demonstrated that we know how to develop these markets
- Allows us to invest in pre-commercialisation and infrastructure build

We believe this is the best kind of investment we can make in our future



Reinvestment - Buprenorphine Monthly Depot

Pre-launch activities

- Policy & stakeholder education
- Medical Education
- Publications
- Market Research
- Additional health policy advisers
- Additional field medical personnel



Reinvestment – R&D Pipeline Advancing

Buprenorphine Monthly Depot

- Topline results (TLFs) of Phase 3 Efficacy & Safety clinical trial (RB-US-13-0001)
- Submission of pre-NDA package to FDA
- HEOR study interim analysis results

Risperidone Monthly Depot

- Final Human Factor Study Report
- Topline results (Interim analysis TLFs for inclusion in the NDA) of Phase 3 Open Label Safety clinical trial (RB-US-13-0005)



So what do we hope you will learn today?

Patient experience

- What is addiction from a patient perspective?
- What do patients say about the difficulty of treatment for addiction?
- What are the unmet medical needs from a patient perspective?
- What does successful treatment look like for patients?

Indivior's focus

- What is Indivior doing to address these unmet needs and generate new, successful treatment options?
- How is Indivior contributing to successful development of treatment?
- Why is Indivior's pipeline exciting from a patient perspective?



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OUTLINE OF THE DAY

Christian Heidbreder, Ph.D., *Chief Scientific Officer*



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R&D Day Agenda & Outline

Time (EST)	Topic	Presenter
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM		Coffee – Get Together
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome & Indivior 2016 financial outlook	Shaun Thaxter , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outline of the day - R&D strategy & capabilities 	Dr. Christian Heidbreder , <i>Chief Scientific Officer</i>
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Opioid Use Disorder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Buprenorphine - Patient journey - Unmet medical needs 	Dr. Paul Fudala , <i>Senior Fellow Clinical Science</i> Dr. Tim Baxter , <i>Chief Medical Officer</i> Dr. Walter Ling , <i>Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) at UCLA</i>
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM		Break
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Introduction to the Opioid Blockade concept and clinical significance	Dr. Mark Greenwald , <i>Professor and Director, Substance Abuse Research Division, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, Wayne State University School of Medicine</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Introduction to the ATRIGEL drug delivery platform	Dr. Rick Norton , <i>Director Formulation Development</i>
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	RBP-6000: Opioid blockade study outcome & current status of Phase 3 pivotal trial	Dr. Susan Learned , <i>SVP Global Clinical Development</i> Dr. Amit Vijapura , <i>Board Certified Psychiatrist & Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM). Medical director and owner of Vijapura Behavioral Health in Jacksonville, Florida</i>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Indivior Strategic Pipeline: Latest Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Existing Product Development (EPD) - New Product Development (NPD) - Early Stage Asset Development (ESAD) 	Dr. Christian Heidbreder , <i>Chief Scientific Officer</i>
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM		Conclusions and Q&A



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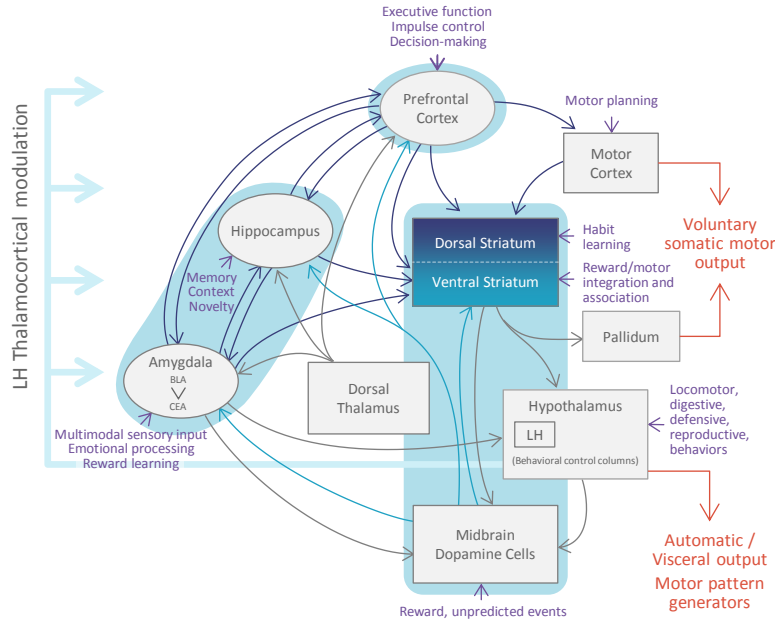
R&D STRATEGY & CAPABILITIES

Christian Heidbreder, Ph.D., *Chief Scientific Officer*



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What are the challenges in addiction neuroscience?



Understanding addiction as the result of long-term molecular & cellular adaptations in key neural networks

- **Learning & memory** are impaired
- Resisting **repetitive, maladaptive** behaviors is failing
- Aspects of **decision-making** are compromised
- **Reward prediction** is biased
- **Motivation** is altered

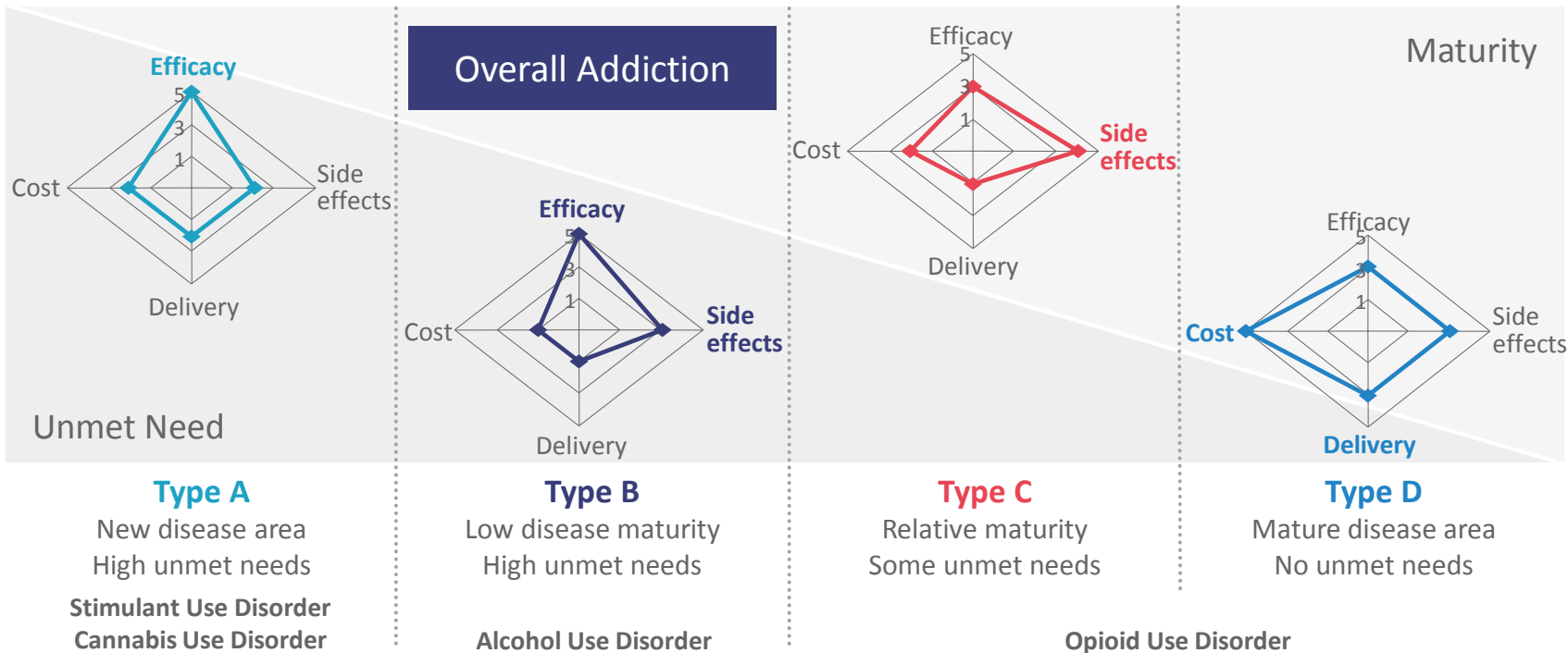
The “ideal” drug candidate would:

- **Inhibit the reinforcing properties** of drugs and associated cues
- **Reinstate the mechanisms of control** by the PFC over the VTA-NAc
- Relieve physical and motivational **withdrawal symptoms**
- **Prevent relapse** in response to drug priming, environmental cues (context), and stress
- Have an **impact on the negative reinforcement** generated by the stress neural circuit (extended amygdala)

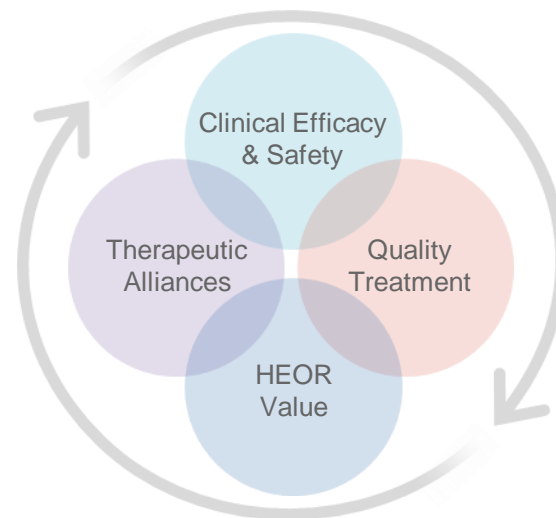
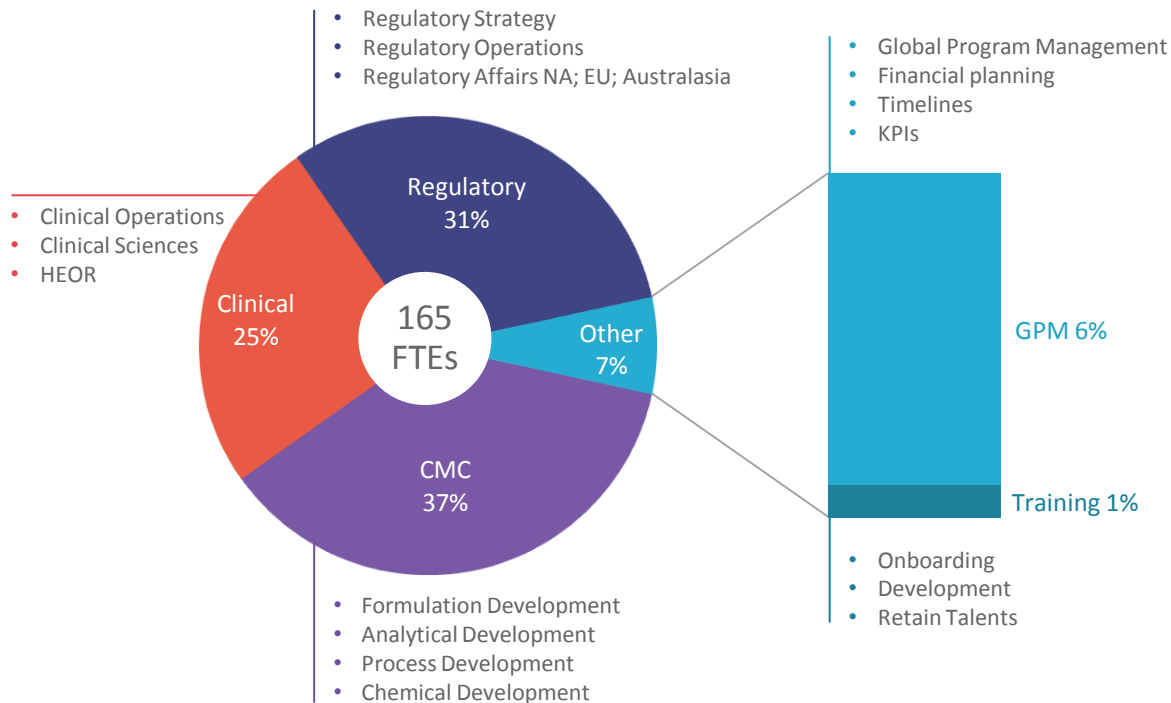
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R&D strategy to address challenges in addiction medicine



Building an R&D organization fit for purpose



Delivering major milestones across functions

Clinical

- **10 programs** in development
- **Unprecedented number of ongoing trials:**
 - 2 Phase 1 trials
 - 2 Phase 2 trials
 - 4 Phase 3 trials
 - 1 Phase 4 study
 - 5 prospective HEOR studies
- **Well-positioned to deliver on KPI expectations**

Regulatory

- **Suboxone sublingual film:**
 - 2/8mg FDA approval Aug '10; TGA approval Feb '11; Malaysia approval Jul '13
 - 4/12mg FDA approval Aug '12; TGA approval May '14
 - 2/4/8/12mg induction indication FDA approval Apr '14; buccal indication FDA approval Sep '15
- **Intranasal naloxone:**
 - France: ATU approved in Nov '15
- **RBP-8000:**
 - Breakthrough Therapy Designation granted by FDA Oct '14


CMC

- **Pillar 1: Internal non-GMP capability (Innovation)**
 - Formulation research & innovation lab
 - Analytical research lab
 - Chemistry research lab (Hull) & non-clinical lab (Ft Collins)
- **Pillar 2: Internal GMP capability (Pilot Scale Manufacturing)**
 - Pilot plant manufacturing unit
 - Analytical development lab
 - ICH stability
- **Pillar 3: Technology Transfer**
 - Management of 3rd party CMO
 - Formal hand over of ownership to Indivior supply



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Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics



A Model-Based Approach to Characterize the Population Pharmacokinetics and the Relationship Between the Pharmacokinetic and Safety Profiles of RBP-7000, A New, Long-Acting, Sustained-Released Formulation of Risperidone

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Population Pharmacokinetics and Prediction of Dopamine D₂ Receptor Occupancy After Multiple Doses of RBP-7000, a New Sustained-Release Formulation of Risperidone, in Schizophrenia Patients on Stable Oral Risperidone Treatment

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Pharmacometrics



Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling and Simulation to Guide Dose Selection for RBP-7000, A New Sustained-Release Formulation of Risperidone

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Liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry method for simultaneous determination of cocaine and its metabolite (–)ecgonine methyl ester in human acidified stabilized plasma samples

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A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL OF RBP-8000 IN COCAINE ABUSERS: PHARMACOKINETIC PROFILE OF RBP-8000 AND COCAINE AND EFFECTS OF RBP-8000 ON COCAINE-INDUCED PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

A Population Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modelling Approach to Support the Clinical Development of RBP-6000, a New, Subcutaneously Injectable, Long-Acting, Sustained-Release Formulation of Buprenorphine, for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

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REVIEW

Rationale in support of the use of selective dopamine D₃ receptor antagonists for the pharmacotherapeutic management of substance use disorders

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Pharmacokinetics of Sublingual Buprenorphine and Naloxone in Subjects with Mild to Severe Hepatic Impairment (Child-Pugh Classes A, B, and C), in Hepatitis C Virus-Seropositive Subjects, and in Healthy Volunteers

Azmi F. Nasser · Christian Heidbreder · Yongzhen Liu · Paul J. Fudala



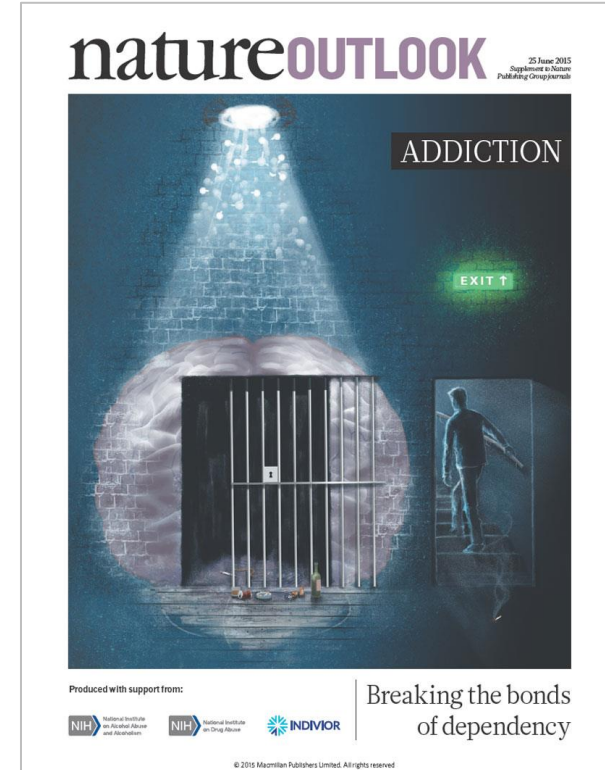
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Nature “**Outlook Addiction**”, a supplement section within the regular edition of the journal Nature:
<http://www.nature.com/nature/outlook/addiction>

Indivior’s White Paper:
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Enabling Indivior's vision & mission

Disease understanding

Translate scientific knowledge into new opportunities

Pharmacogenetics

Pharmacogenetics plans in Indivior's pivotal phase III trials respond to a vision for addressing patients' unmet needs

Pharmacoeconomics

Prospective HEOR plans in Indivior's pivotal phase III trials respond to payers' focus on actual medical and financial benefits for patients

Therapeutic alliances

Long-term strategic alliances with NIDA, NIAAA, and KOLs enable Indivior to be at the forefront of new treatment options for patients



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OPIOID USE DISORDER

Paul J. Fudala, Ph.D, R.Ph., *Senior Fellow Clinical Sciences*

Walter Ling, M.D., *Professor & Founding Director of UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs*

Tim Baxter, M.D., *Chief Medical Officer*



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Paul J. Fudala, Ph.D, R.Ph.

Dr. Fudala is a pharmacist and toxicologist by training

- Initially worked as a **community and hospital pharmacist**, including as a commissioned officer in the USPHS on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in SD
- Earned **doctorate degree** at the University of Kentucky; mainly conducted research on behavioral pharmacology/toxicology of nicotine
 - First to demonstrate/publish on the rewarding effects of nicotine in the CPP paradigm
- 4 years at the **ARC in Baltimore** starting in 1987; 1 as **post-doctoral fellow** and then 3 as **Deputy Chief of Research Support Branch** and later **Acting Head of Clinical Trials Laboratory**
 - Conducted clinical research in various addiction-related areas; conducted/published along with Drs. Ed Johnson and Jerome Jaffe a buprenorphine/methadone comparison study that was pivotal with regards to FDA approval of SUBUTEX and SUBOXONE tablets
- 14 years at **UPENN Dept. of Psychiatry and Philadelphia VAMC** beginning in 1991; for most of those years chaired an interagency medication development effort between NIDA and the VA; focused primarily on developing new treatments for opioid and cocaine addiction
 - Study Chairman on the final trial that supported FDA approval of LAAM and, along with Dr. Peter Bridge from NIDA, was Co-Chairman on another of the 3 pivotal trials that led to FDA approval of SUBUTEX and SUBOXONE tablets
- Joined **RBP Pharma** (now Indivior) in August, 2005
 - Held various Director and Global Director positions; currently Senior Fellow, Clinical Science
 - Lead the clinical development effort for SUBOXONE sublingual film and has been involved in almost all EPD/NPD projects



Prof Walter Ling, MD

Prof Ling is board certified both in neurology and in psychiatry

- Based in Los Angeles, he is a physician who is active both in **research and in clinical practice**
- Prof Ling is and has been consistently listed in the **Best Doctors in America**, **Best Doctors in the West** and **Best Doctors in Los Angeles**
- He is **Professor and Founding Director of UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs**, one of the premier addiction research organizations worldwide
- Involved in **treating opioid addiction since the introduction of methadone treatment in this country** and he received his first grant from Jerry Jaffe, our first Drug Czar under president Nixon
- Prof Ling has been a **continuous grantee researcher of NIDA** since its inception in the 70s and he has conducted most of the pivotal clinical trials of buprenorphine that provided data for its approval by the FDA



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RBP-6000 – A ONCE-MONTHLY SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION OF BUPRENORPHINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

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INTRODUCTION TO THE OPIOID BLOCKADE CONCEPT & CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Dr. Mark K. Greenwald, Ph.D.

*Professor, Associate Chair for Research, and Director of the Substance Abuse Research Division
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences & Department of Pharmacy Practice*

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

Objectives

Introduce opioid blockade concept

Highlight mu-opioid receptor (μ OR) actions of buprenorphine (BUP) as the critical target

Clinical significance

Review landmark studies that examined two major functional outcomes of varying μ OR occupancy and BUP plasma concentrations in opioid-dependent volunteers maintained on the BUP sublingual tablet

- BUP-induced suppression of withdrawal signs/symptoms while the subject is abstaining from other opioid use (“withdrawal suppression”)
- BUP-induced attenuation of agonist effects from experimental opioid challenges (“opioid blockade”)

Discuss implications for optimal dosing levels of RBP-6000

PK/PD model (from BUP tablet studies) to predict plasma (and, by inference, brain) levels of sustained release BUP needed to induce opioid withdrawal suppression AND blockade



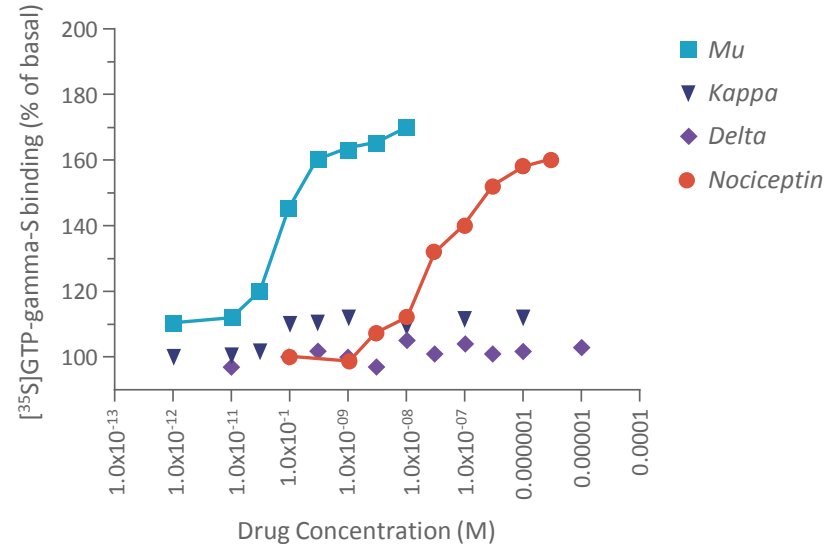
BUP activates Mu-Opioid receptors at physiologically relevant concentrations

BUP is a **partial agonist at μ ORs** but across a wide dose range it does not activate *kappa* or *delta* opioid receptors (where it is an antagonist).

There is no convincing evidence to date that BUP antagonism at *kappa* or *delta* receptors mediates its clinical efficacy for treating opioid use disorder.

BUP-induced intracellular activation is ≈ 1000 x more potent at μ ORs than at nociceptin receptors, which are probably not relevant to BUP effects at clinically relevant doses.

Thus, BUP effects are essentially attributable to its partial agonist effects at the μ OR.



Adapted from Huang P, Kehner GB, Cowan A, Liu-Chen L-Y (2001) Comparison of pharmacological activities of buprenorphine and norbuprenorphine: norbuprenorphine is a potent opioid agonist. JPET 297(2): 688-695. PMID: 11303059



Do medication plasma concentrations and brain receptor occupancy closely correlate?

Medication plasma levels have sometimes been assumed as a **proxy for CNS receptor concentration**, but this assumption may not universally hold true.

Need to consider:

Dosing regimen

Acute vs. chronic daily vs. sustained release

Medication characteristics

e.g., affinity, half-life, biodistribution

Also, it's not known whether plasma level corresponds to effective concentrations at specific CNS anatomical sites that mediate signs/symptoms of the disorder



μ OR occupancy measurement during Buprenorphine exposure

Use PET imaging and [^{11}C]-carfentanil to estimate μ OR “occupancy” *in vivo*

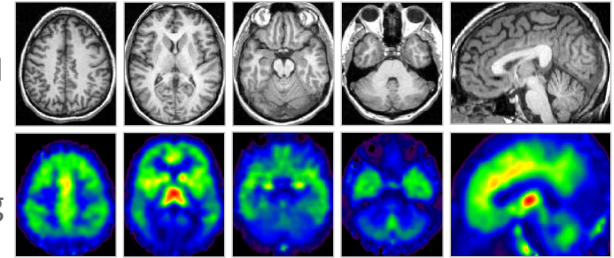
- This radiotracer (administered at sub-pharmacological doses) is very selective, and has high affinity, for μ ORs
- **Method:** Infuse the tracer after a known BUP dose (and time since dose) to examine competitive binding between BUP and the tracer
 - Think of carfentanil just like any other opioid drug
- Co-register each PET image to the subject’s MRI scan to localize brain regions of interest that are involved in addictive behaviors (relative to a control region without μ ORs, occipital cortex)
- **Caveat:** Technical term is receptor “availability” (non-displaceable binding potential, BP_{ND}) = 100% *minus* the percentage of receptors occupied by BUP. Occupancy is the *complement* of availability.
 - Gas-tank analogy (full/occupied vs. empty/available)

Receptor Availability (Bmax/Kd)

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MRI



Bup 0 mg

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Greenwald MK, Johanson CE, Moody DE, Woods JH, Kilbourn MR, Koeppe RA, Schuster CR, Zubieta JK (2003) Effects of buprenorphine maintenance dose on mu-opioid receptor binding potential, plasma concentration, and antagonist blockade in heroin-dependent volunteers. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 28: 2000-2009. PMID: 12902992; DOI: 10.1038/sj.npp.1300251



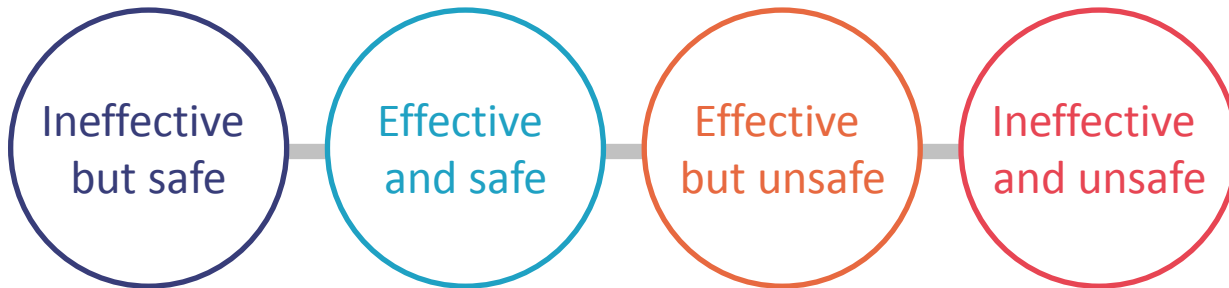
Practical application of receptor theory to medication development

Target for treating opioid use disorder is the *mu*-opioid receptor (μ OR), regardless of whether the medication is an agonist (buprenorphine, methadone) or antagonist (naltrexone)

- μ OR is implicated in the reinforcing and physical dependence related effects of major opioids including heroin and FDA-approved analgesics
- All FDA-approved medications for treating opioid use disorder act primarily at the μ OR

With addiction medicines such as BUP, we are looking to maximize efficacy and minimize side effects within a 'therapeutic window' along a continuum (mediated by μ OR occupancy), but need to be clear regarding *which* efficacy measures

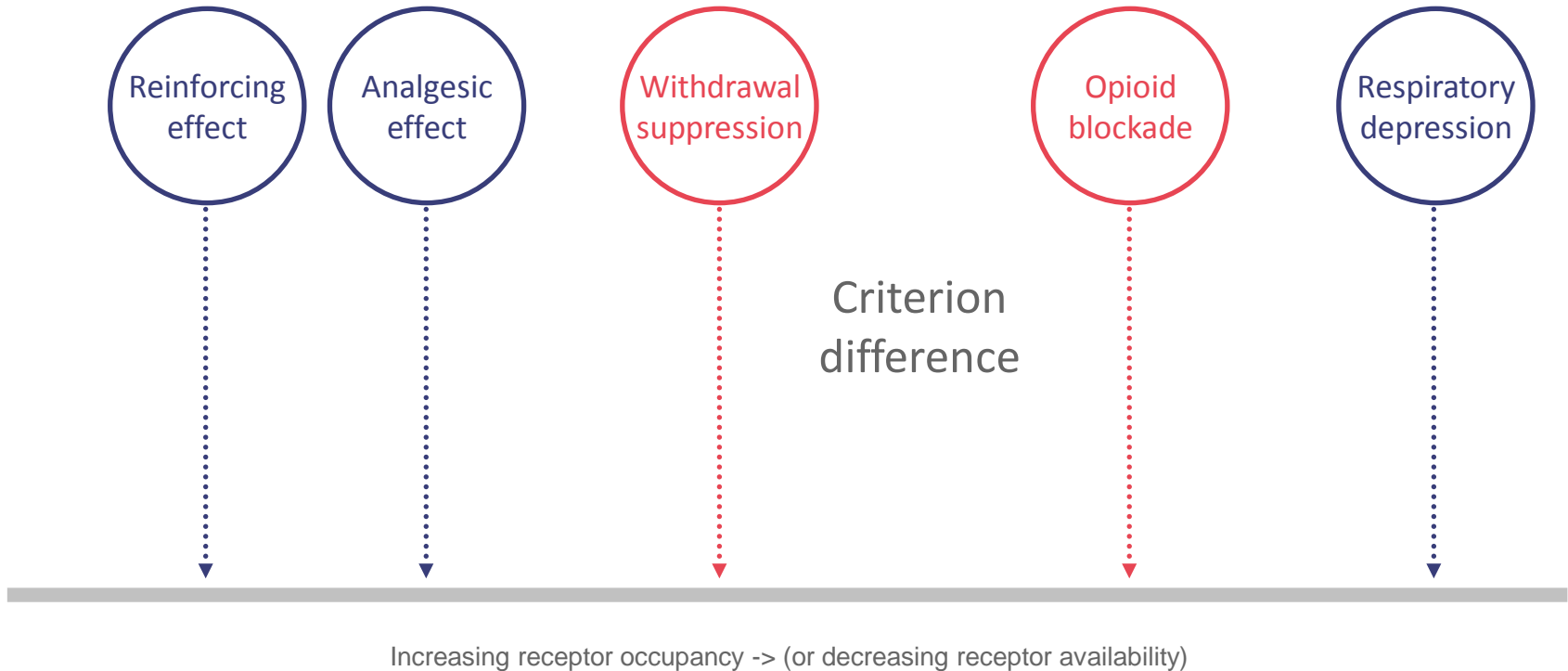
Therapeutic window



Increasing receptor occupancy -> (or decreasing receptor availability)



Theoretical ordering of μ OR requirements for differing behavioral tests



Research objective/strategy

Use multi-dimensional assessments to characterize relationships between μ OR occupancy (PET and [^{11}C]-Carfentanil), plasma BUP concentrations, and clinically relevant outcomes esp. opioid withdrawal suppression and opioid blockade

In two related studies, used complementary experimental strategies to manipulate μ OR occupancy in heroin-dependent, buprenorphine (BUP; Subutex) tablet-maintained subjects

✓ **Study 1 – Greenwald et al. 2003**

Vary maintenance dose (on different weeks) – Scan at the same post-dose time (4 hours, close to peak effect)

✓ **Study 2 – Greenwald et al. 2007**

Omit maintenance dose (over several days) – Scan at different post-dose times

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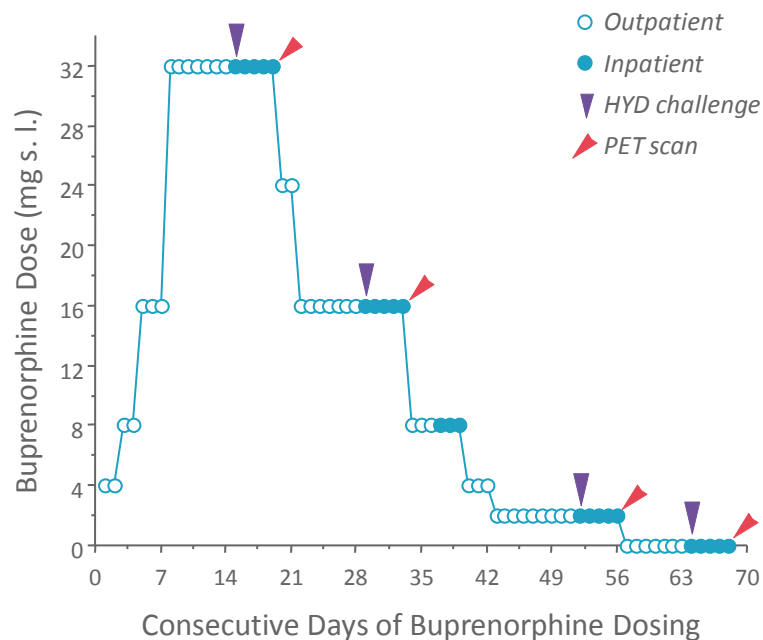
Study 1: Methods

Each subject maintained on **descending series of daily BUP (Subutex) tablet doses**: 32-mg, 16-mg, 2-mg and then placebo (detoxification) across successive weeks.

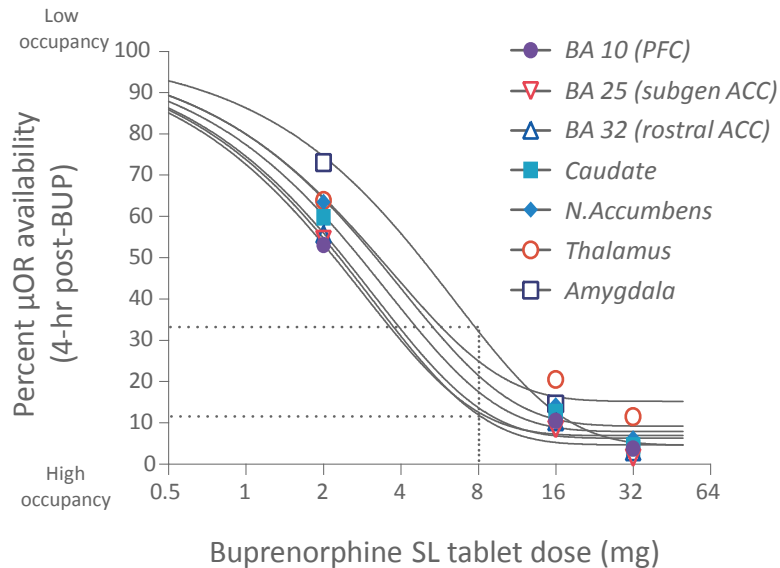
Outpatient weeks (stabilization) alternated with inpatient weeks (testing). **Inpatient stays and urine testing** ensured no additional drug use that would interfere with measurements.

[¹¹C]-Carfentanil PET scans, BUP plasma levels (24-hour PK), **opioid symptom measures, and hydromorphone 24-mg IM challenge to test opioid blockade** at each BUP maintenance dose level (4 hours after the daily dose) on each of the 4 experimental weeks.

Study 1 protocol timeline

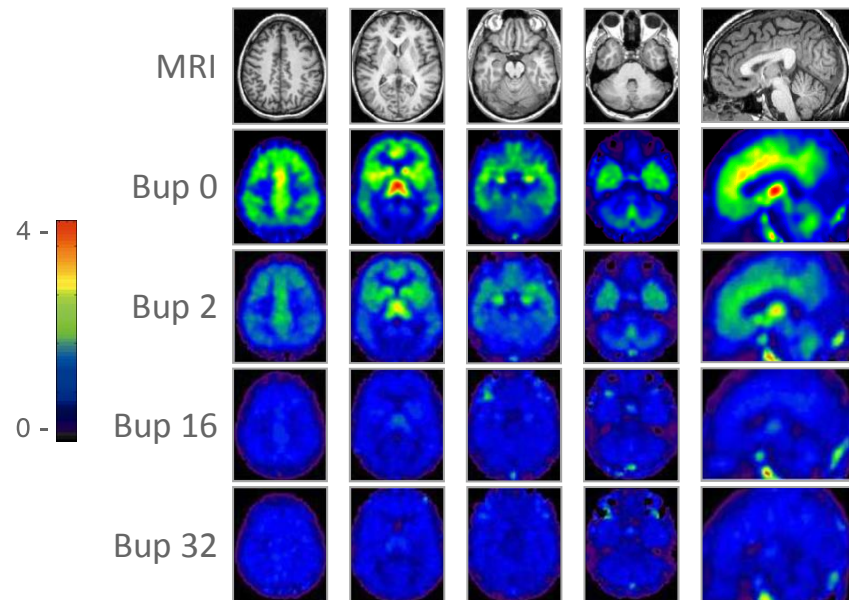


Study 1: Buprenorphine dose-effect on μ OR availability



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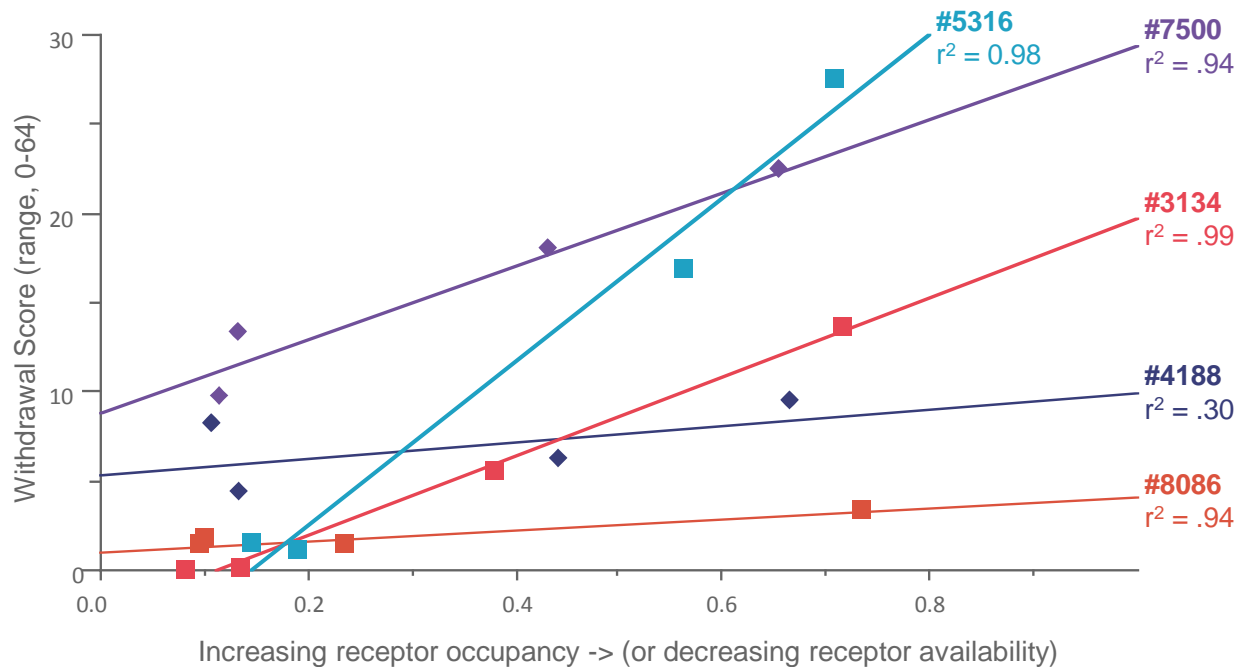
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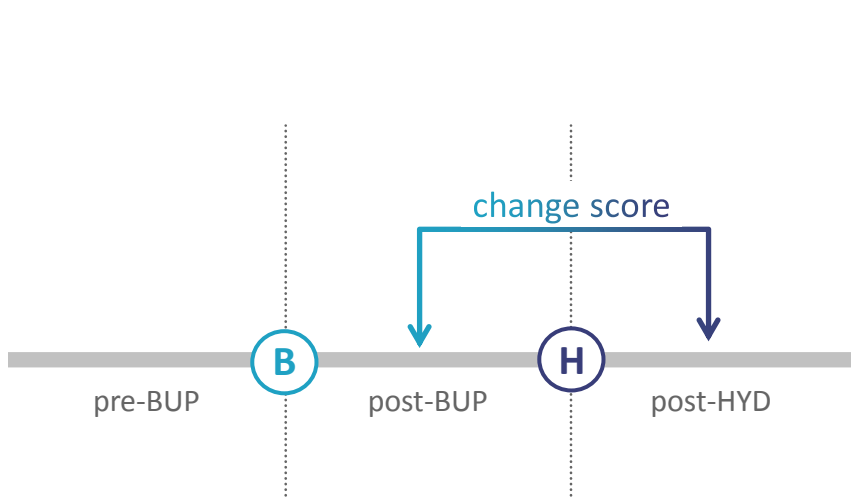
Study 1: Global-brain μ OR availability predicts withdrawal suppression



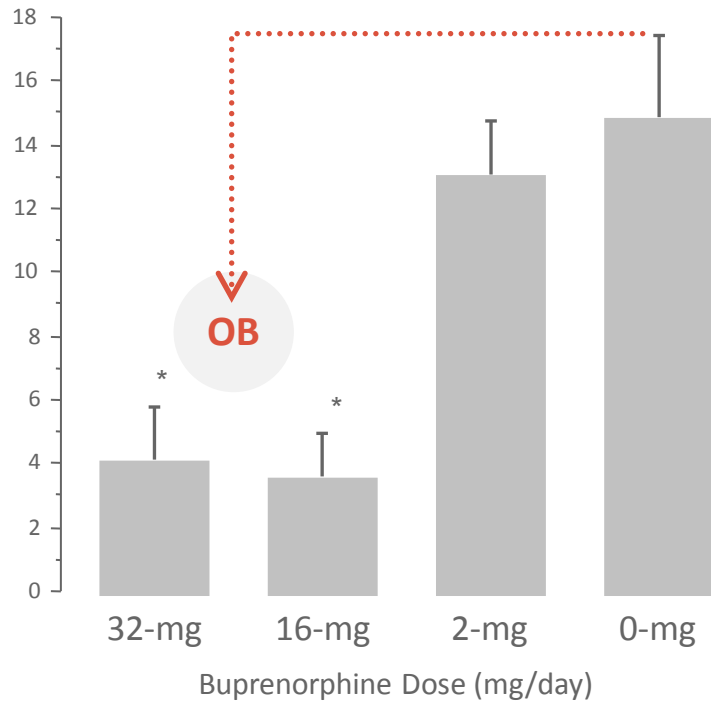
Greenwald MK (2006) *Human experimental therapeutic models in opioid dependence: translational research advances and implications*.
In: McKenna CR (Ed.), *Trends in Substance Abuse Research*, pp. 1-55. New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.



Study 1: Higher-dose BUP produces significant opioid blockade (OB)



Adapted from Greenwald MK, et al. (2003) Effects of buprenorphine maintenance dose on mu-opioid receptor binding potential, plasma concentration, and antagonist blockade in heroin-dependent volunteers. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 28: 2000-2009. PMID: 12902992; DOI: 10.1038/sj.npp.1300251



Study 2: Vary time since Buprenorphine dose

Aims

Determine if μ OR availability differs at 4, 28, 52 and 76 hours after **omitting BUP maintenance dose** (16 mg Subutex)

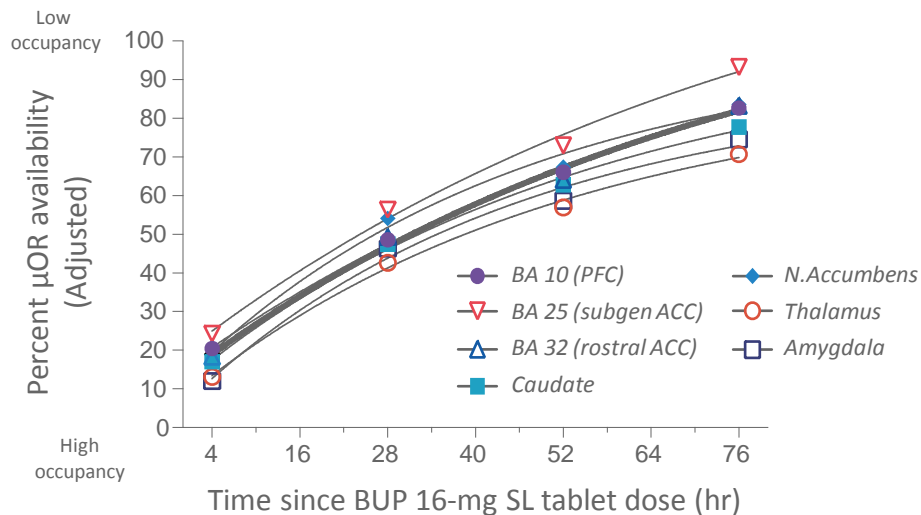
Do post-BUP time-related variations in μ OR availability correlate with BUP plasma levels, opioid withdrawal symptoms, and the ability of BUP to block effects of hydromorphone?

Method

Each volunteer (n=10 completed) was tested in **all 4 conditions**, thereby serving as his/her own control

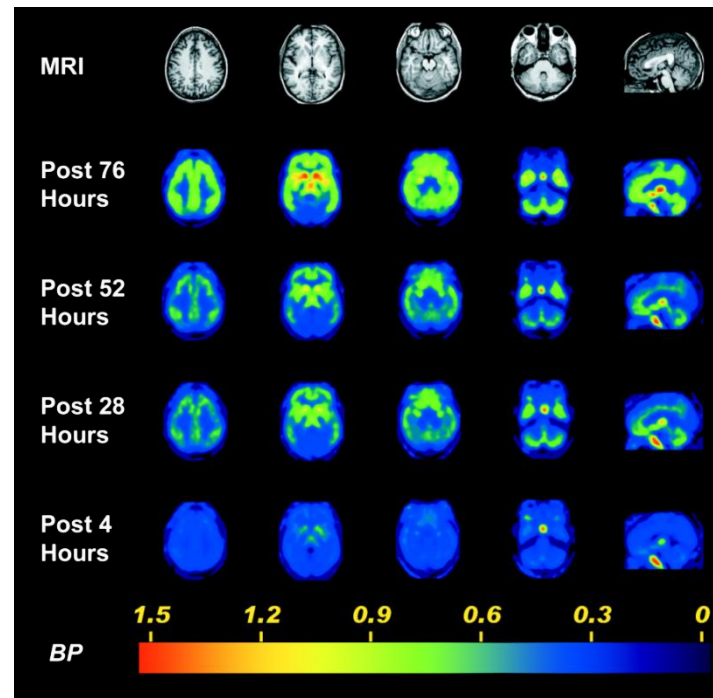


Study 2: μOR availability across post-BUP time and brain regions



Greenwald MK, Comer SD, Fiellin DA (2014) Buprenorphine maintenance and mu-opioid receptor availability in the treatment of opioid use disorder: implications for clinical use and policy. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 144: 1-11. PMID: 25179217; DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.07.035

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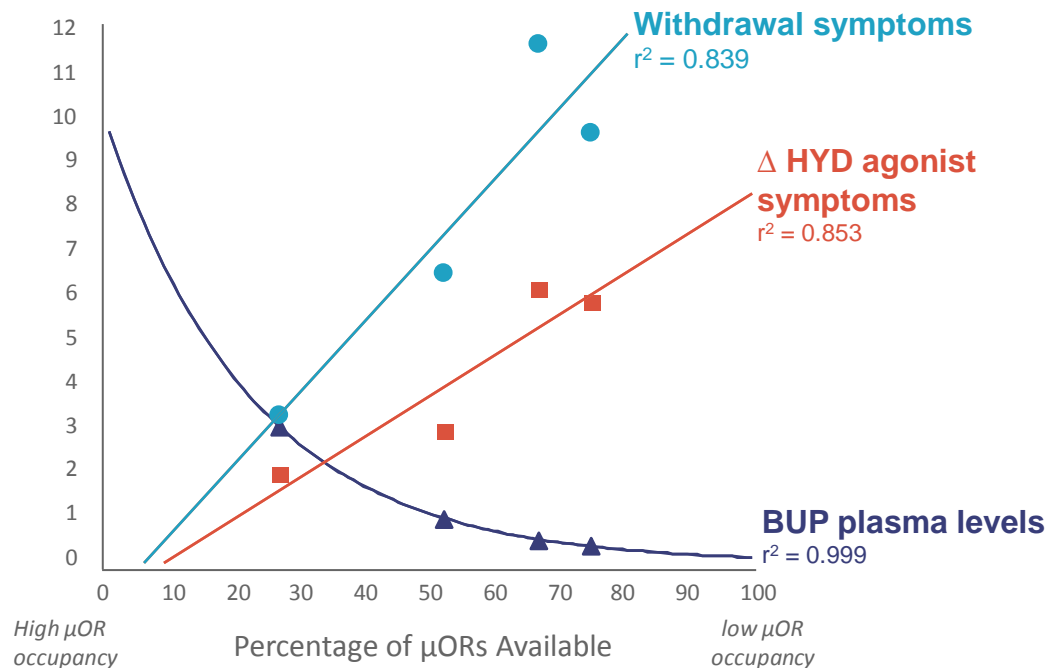
Study 2: Relationships of μ OR occupancy to plasma, withdrawal and blockade

Outcome measure

Plasma level
(ng/ml);

Opioid Withdrawal symptoms
(0-64 scale),

or change in Agonist Symptoms
(blockade)



Adapted from Greenwald MK, et al. (2007) Buprenorphine duration of action: Mu-opioid receptor availability, pharmacokinetic and behavioral indices. *Biological Psychiatry* 61: 101-110. PMID: 16950210; DOI: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2006.04.043



Conclusions

μOR occupancy is non-linearly related to BUP plasma concentrations

Significant relationship observed for each individual subject

μOR occupancy is linearly related to withdrawal suppression and blockade

- In these physically dependent individuals, average μOR occupancy of ≈50% is effective for withdrawal suppression; associated with plasma levels > 1 ng/mL (and, generally speaking, BUP tablet doses > 4 mg/day)
- Estimating μOR occupancy requirement for opioid blockade partly depends on methodological differences (HYD bolus in Study 1, whereas cumulative in Study 2); however, data suggest μOR occupancy requirement for blockade is ≈80%, which is higher than for withdrawal suppression; associated with plasma levels > 3 ng/mL (and, generally speaking, BUP tablet doses > 16 mg/day)

Time-related variation in these BUP effects should be minimized with a sustained-release formulation

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Summary and “lessons learned” for planning RBP-6000 clinical trials

BUP tablet maintenance produces dose- and time-dependent increases in μ OR occupancy that closely correlate with its plasma concentrations as well as opioid withdrawal suppression and opioid blockade

Opioid blockade is a “taller order”: this behavioral criterion requires more μ OR occupancy than opioid withdrawal suppression; need to pay careful attention to this difference because it will predict efficacy in long-term treatment

✓ “opioid blockade” = “the absence of reactivity to (physiological or abuse-related subjective effects) or responding for (reinforcing effects) an opioid agonist, when statistically compared to placebo”, and we noted that “most practitioners and policymakers typically intend this desired blockade effect should be evident in most patients to be clinically meaningful and relevant to guidelines or dosing limits”. We also concluded that “opioid blockade (more so than withdrawal suppression) should be the primary criterion guiding BUP maintenance dose” (Greenwald et al. 2014, p.8).

Sustained-release RBP-6000 at 300-mg seems very likely to produce the target plasma level and μ OR occupancy requirements that should be effective for withdrawal suppression and blockade

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INDIVIOR R&D DAY

INTRODUCTION TO ATRIGEL®

Dr. Rick Norton, Ph.D.

Director, Formulation Development, Indivior Inc.



Outline

ATRIGEL[®] drug delivery platform

- Patient's point of view
 - Underlying science
-

RBP-6000 for opioid use disorder

ATRIGEL is a registered trademark of Tolmar Therapeutics, Inc.

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ATRIGEL[®] drug delivery platform: Patient's point of view

Long acting
injectable

One injection per
month (typically)

Compliance/
Confidence

Subcutaneous
injection in
abdomen

Biodegradable
- no removal
required



ATRIGEL® drug delivery platform: Established products

ELIGARD

Available in
1, 3, 4 and 6
month dosages

Subcutaneous
doses for
controlled release
of leuprolide
acetate

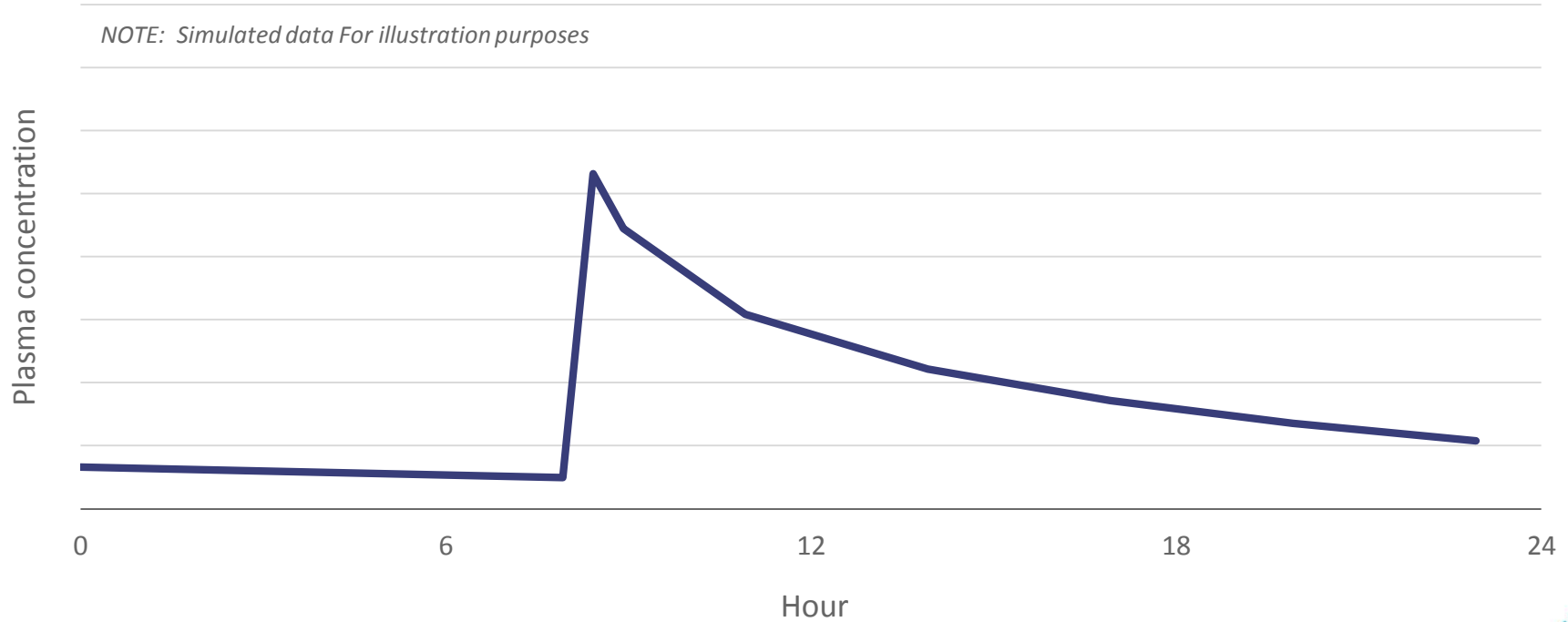
Currently marketed
in 67 countries

Source – May 18, 2015 Tolmar Press Release (Business Wire)

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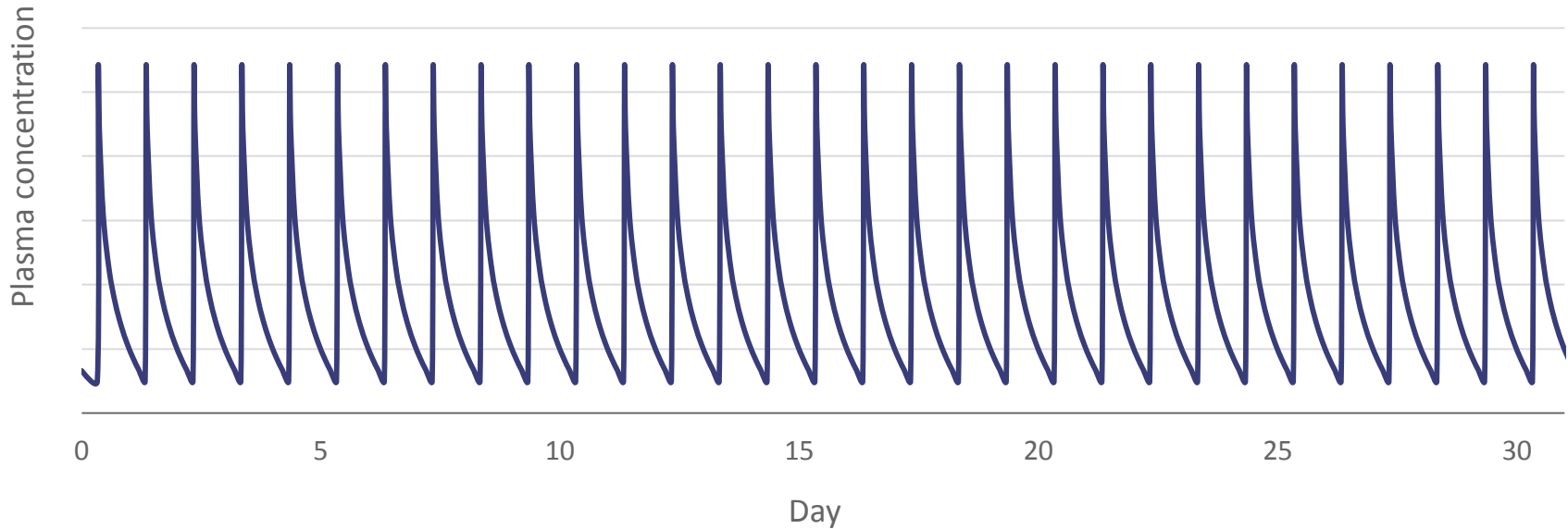


Plasma levels: Typical daily dosing - illustration



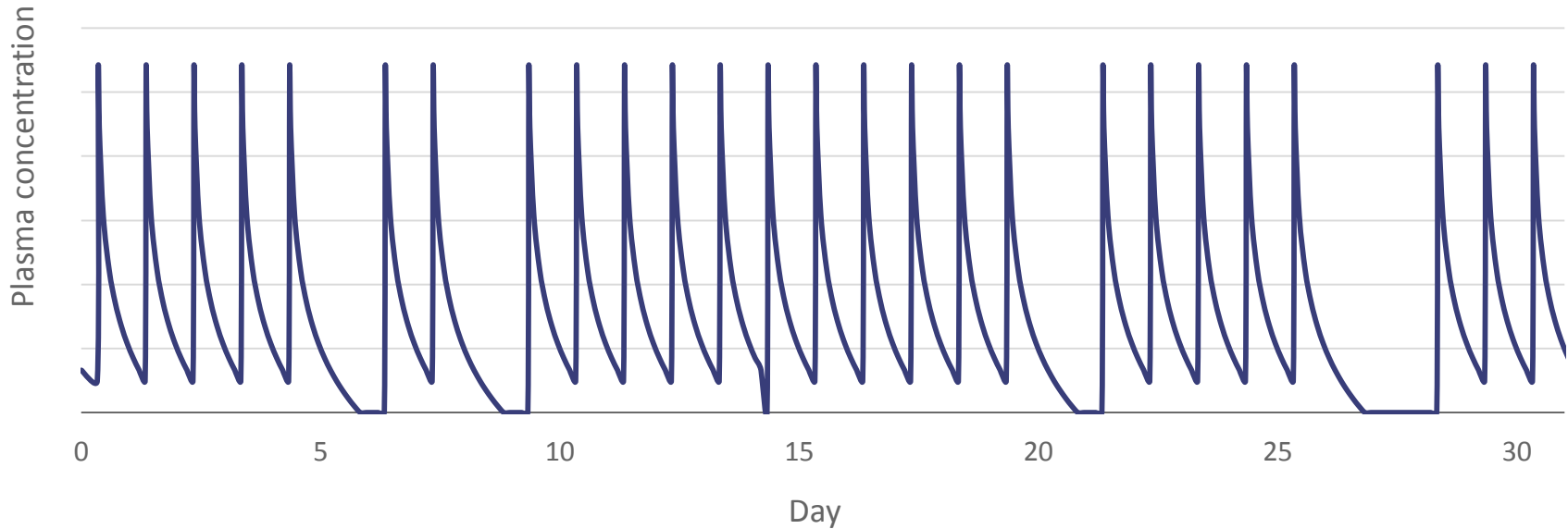
Plasma levels: Month of daily dosing - illustration

NOTE: Simulated data For illustration purposes



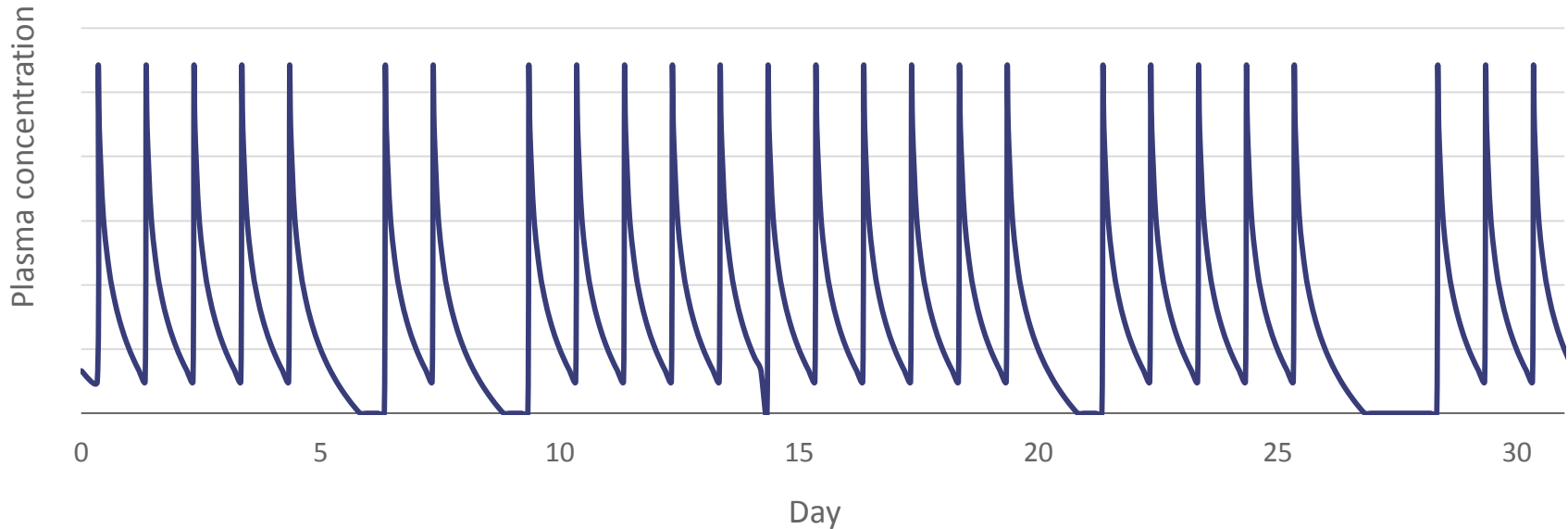
Plasma levels: Lack of compliance - illustration

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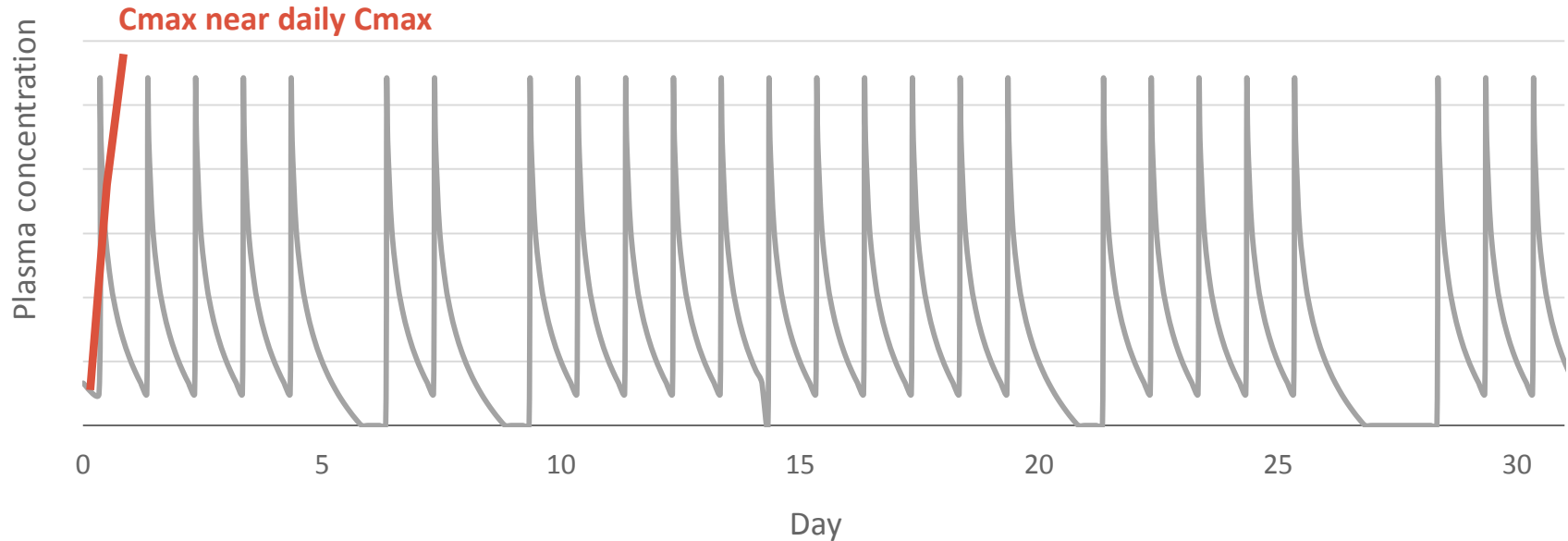
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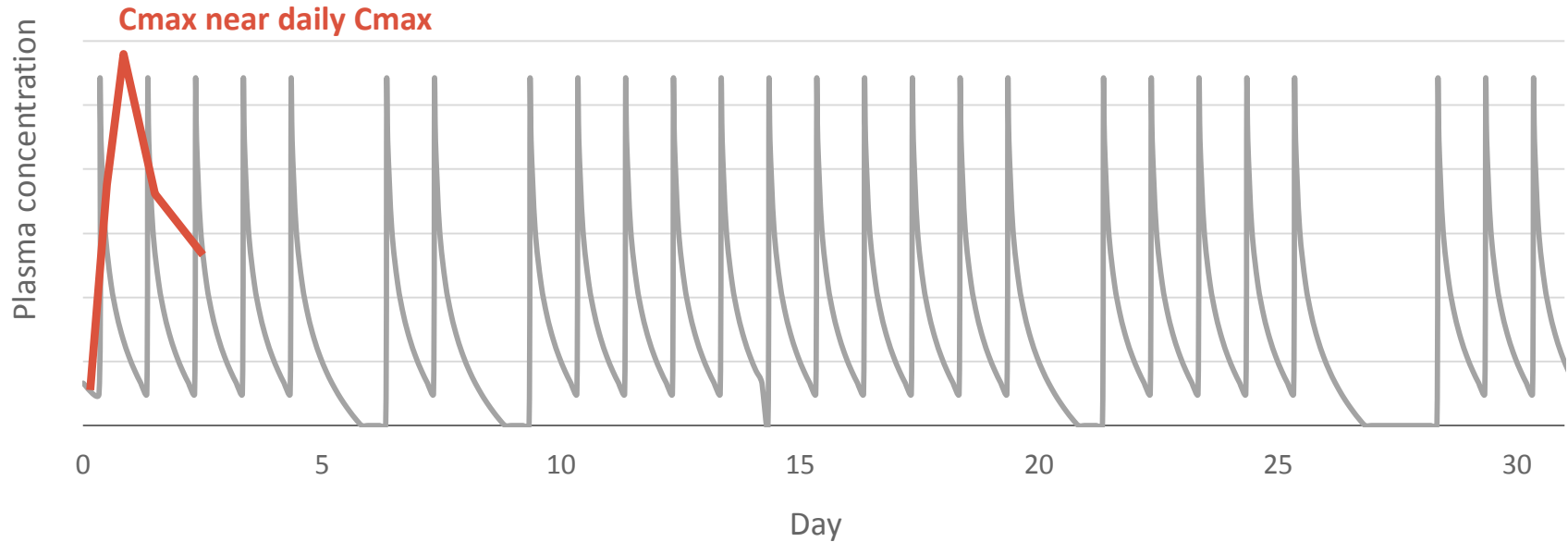
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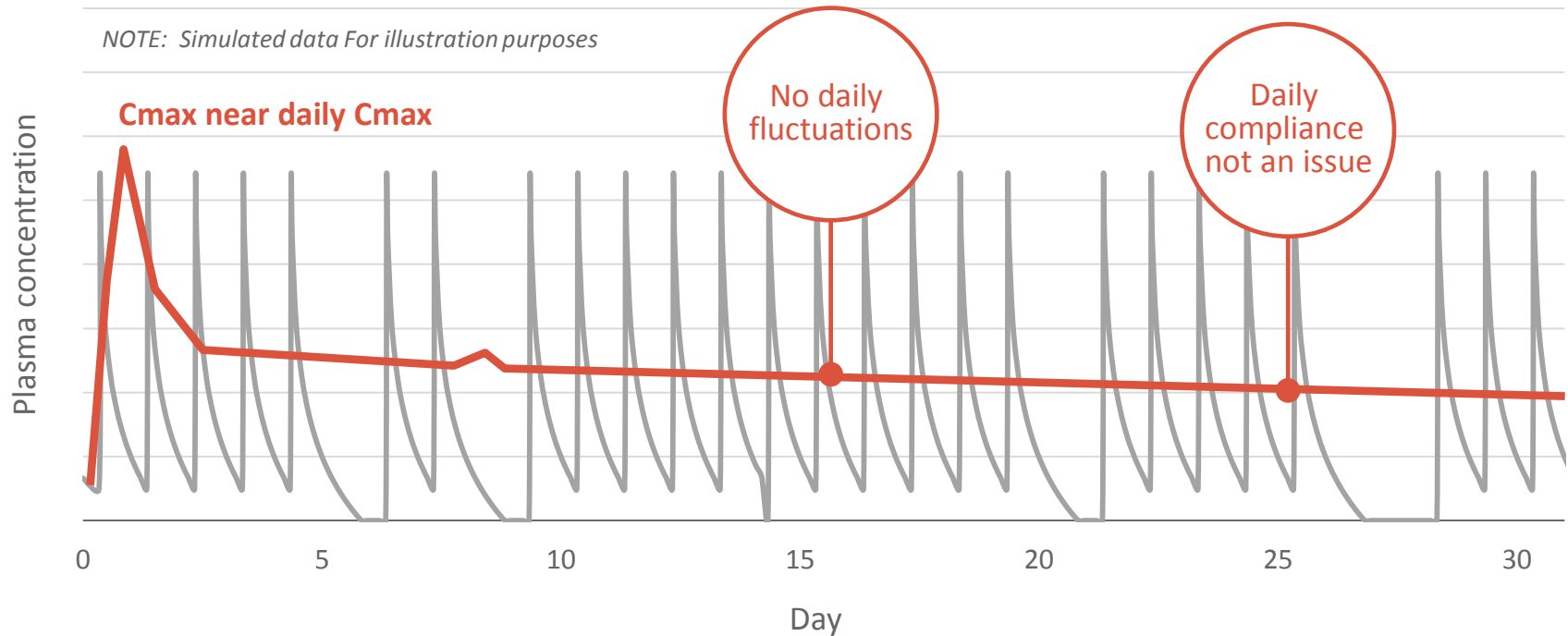


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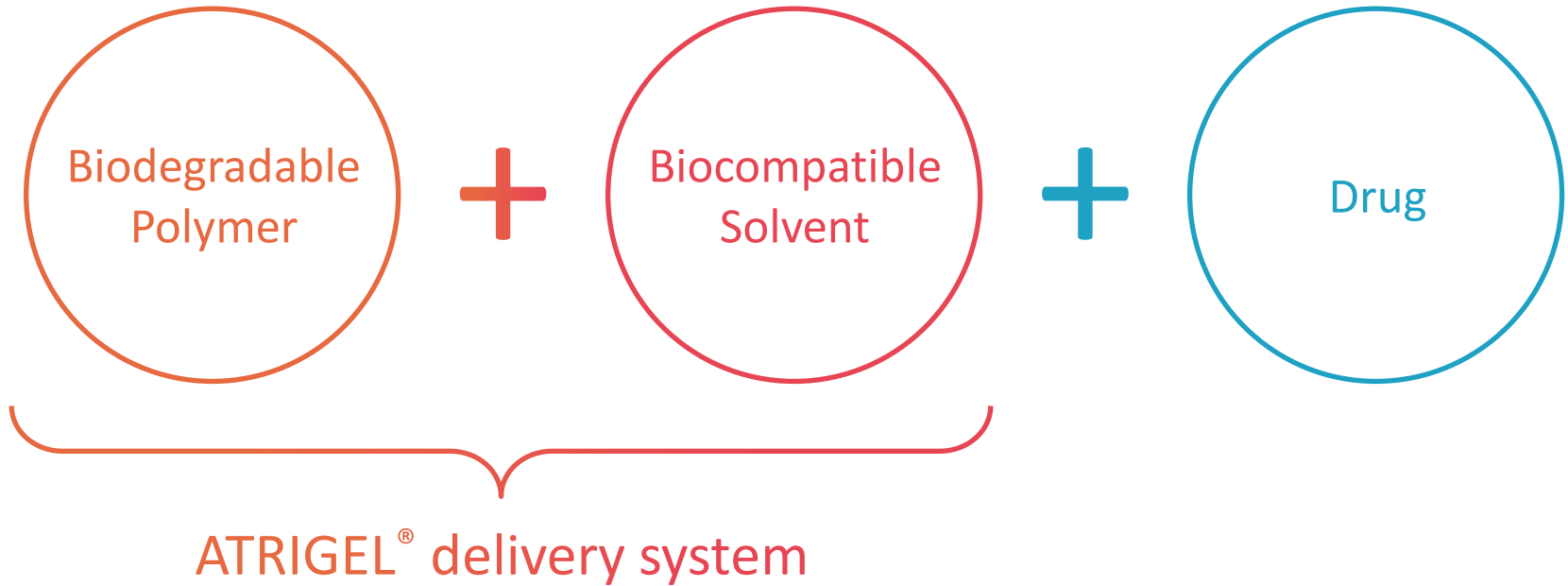
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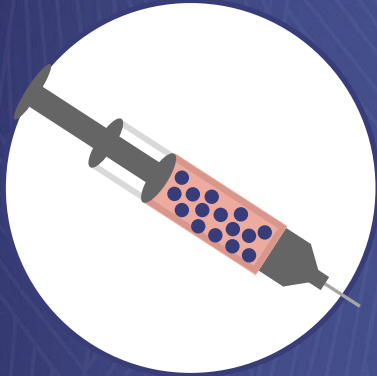
ATRIGEL[®] drug delivery platform: Underlying science



ATRIGEL[®] components



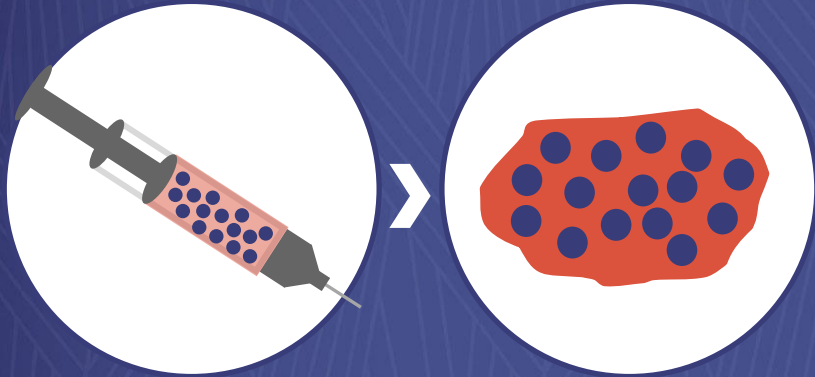
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Injected
as a liquid



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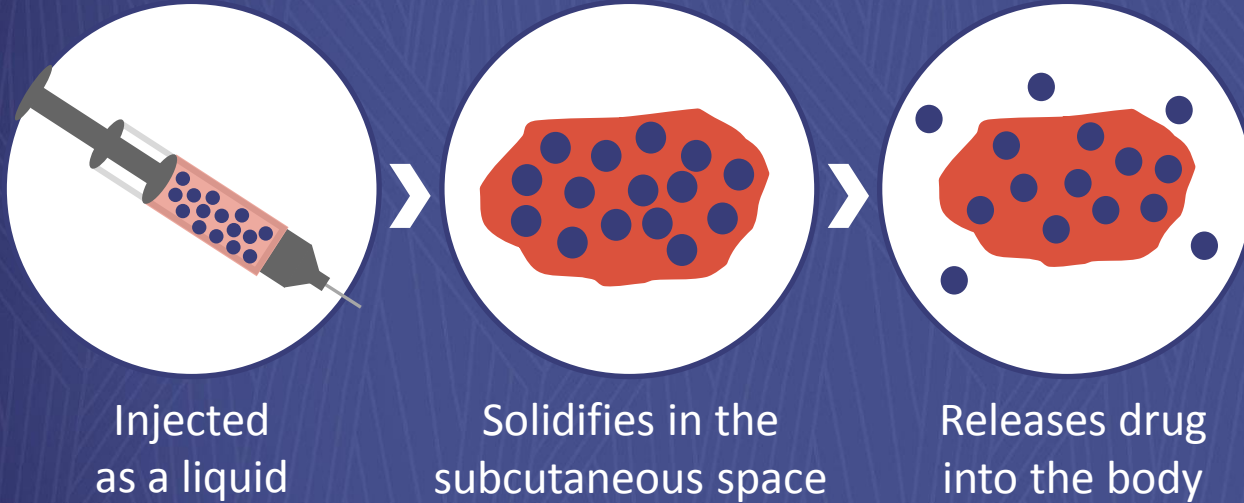


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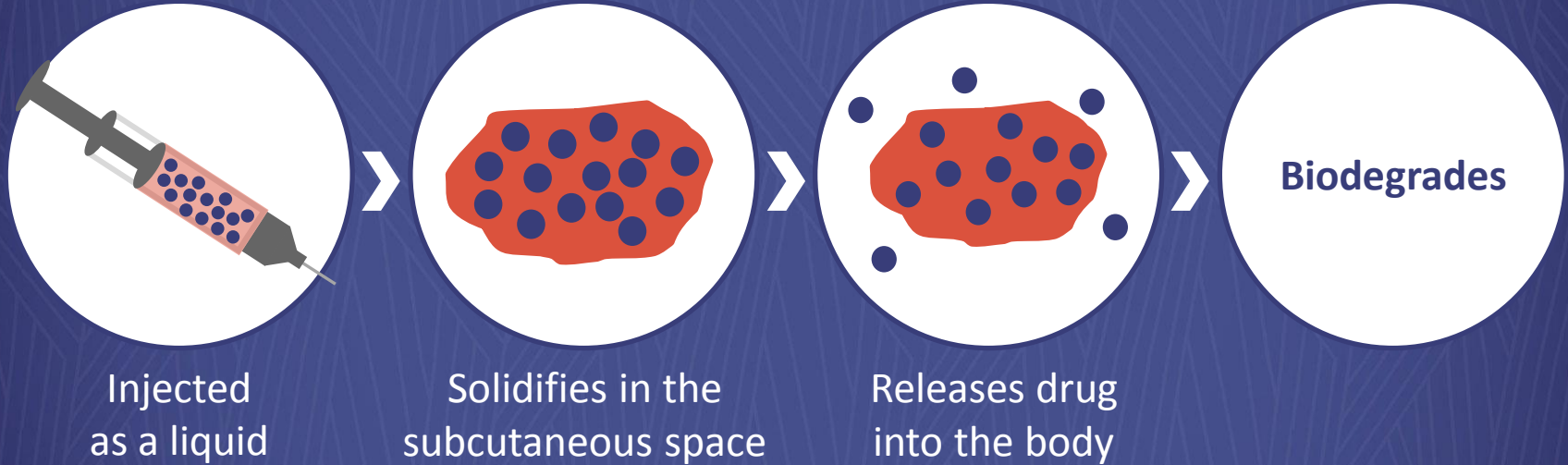
Solidifies in the
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How does it work?



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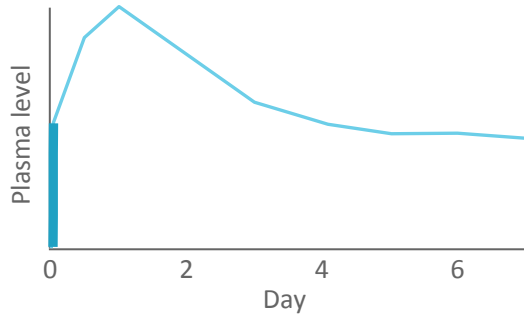
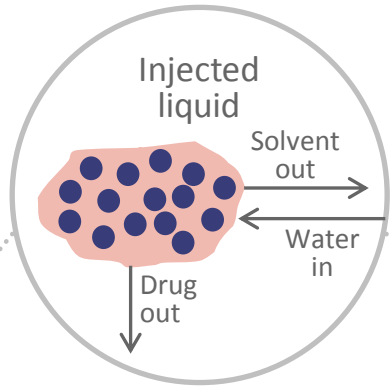


Solidification demonstration



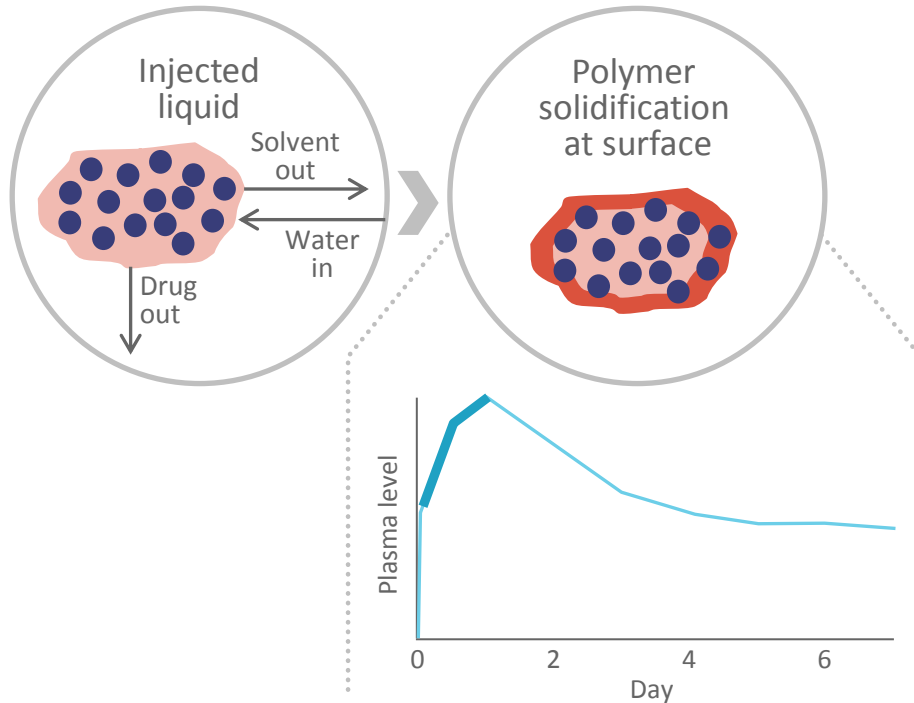
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Solidification



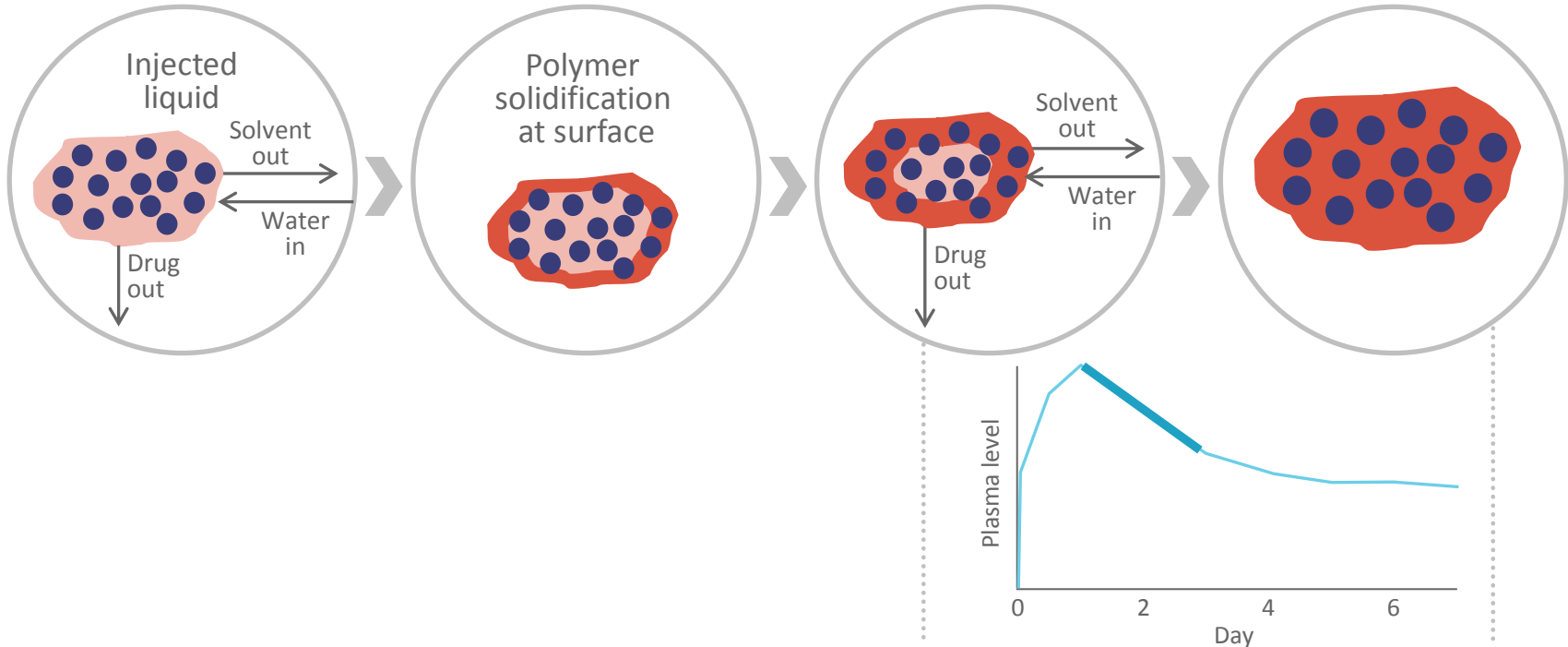
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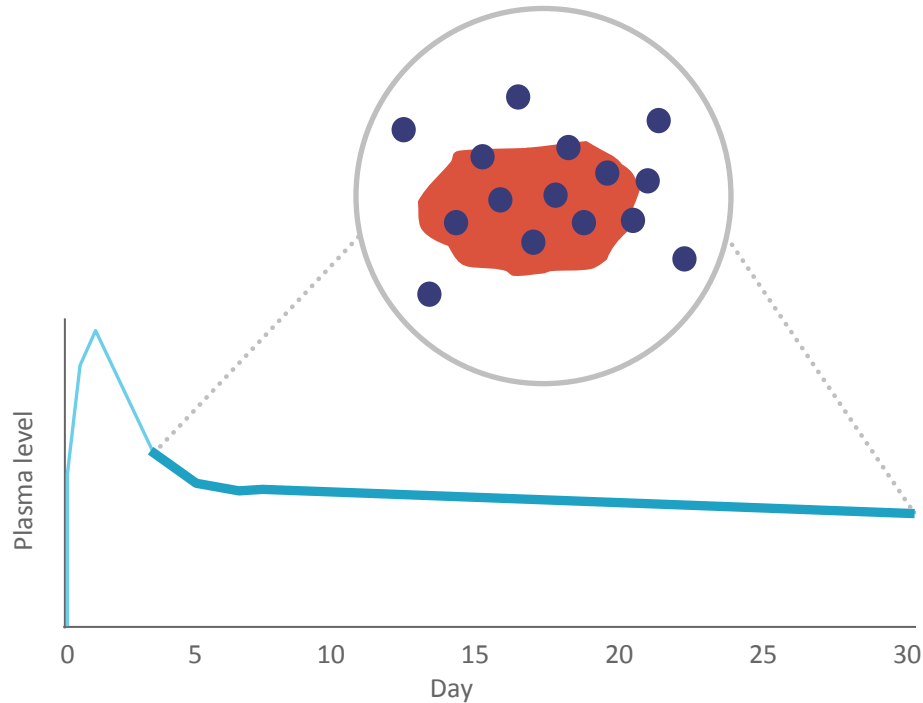
How does it work?

Solidification



How does it work?

Drug release



- Diffusion
- Polymer Degradation – lowers barrier to diffusion over time
- Balance of diffusion and polymer degradation needed to get desired release rate and pharmacokinetics

Why does it work?

Biocompatible solvent

In addition to all the safety requirements

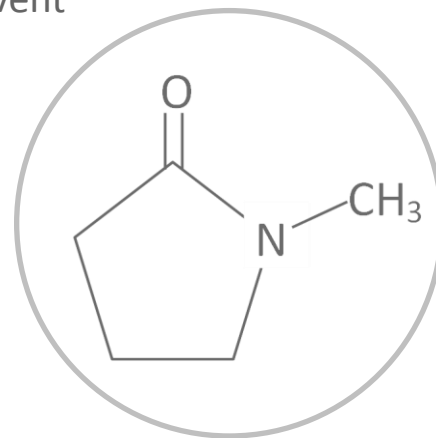
- Good solvent for the polymer
- Water miscible

N-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP)

Used in all ATRIGEL[®] products to date

Great polymer solvent

Quickly dissipates
into the body



Why does it work?

Biodegradable polymer

In addition to biodegradable

- Biocompatible
- Water insoluble
- Customizable structure

Poly(lactide-co-glycolide) family of polymers

Used in all ATRIGEL[®] products to date

Used in wide range of drug delivery systems and medical devices

Solid safety record

Breaks down to lactic and glycolic acids

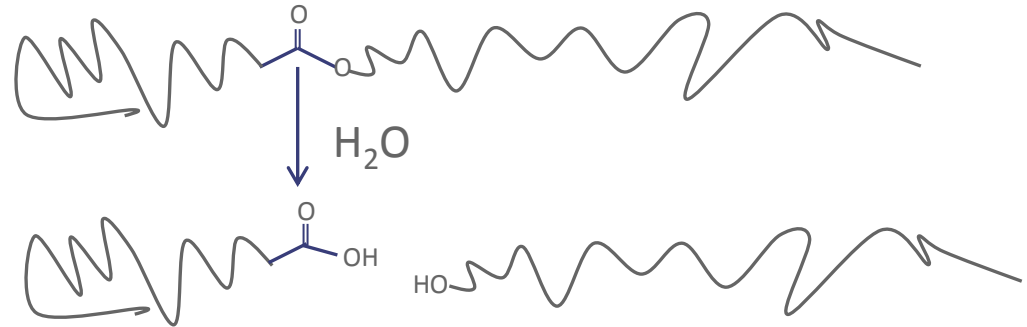
Customizable structure



Polymer degradation

Degradation of Poly(lactide-co-glycolide) polymers

- Hydrolysis of ester bonds
- Molecular weight drops due to random chain scission
- Low molecular weight fragments are water soluble
- Eventually lactic and glycolic acid



Introduction to RBP-6000

U.S. patents

- 8,921,387
- 8,975,270

International patents

- U.K. GB2513267
- Australia 2011263478
- New Zealand 604026
- South Africa 2012/09233

Various patent
applications
pending



Introduction to RBP-6000

Solution of
Buprenorphine
in ATRIGEL[®]
delivery system

Syringe

Ready to Inject

Refrigerated;
7 days at room
temperature

Dosage strengths

100 mg (0.5 mL injection)

300 mg (1.5 mL injection)



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RBP-6000: CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT THE PATHWAY TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Dr. Susan Learned, M.D., Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Senior Vice-President, Global Clinical Development, Indivior Inc.



RBP-6000 - US clinical development program

First-in-man
study

(20 mg)

Single Ascending
Dose study

(50, 100, and 200 mg)

Multiple Ascending
Dose study

(50, 100, 200, and 300 mg)

Opioid
blockade study

Double blind, PC
phase 3 study

Open label extended
safety study



OUD treatment paradigm shift

FDA Type C meeting:

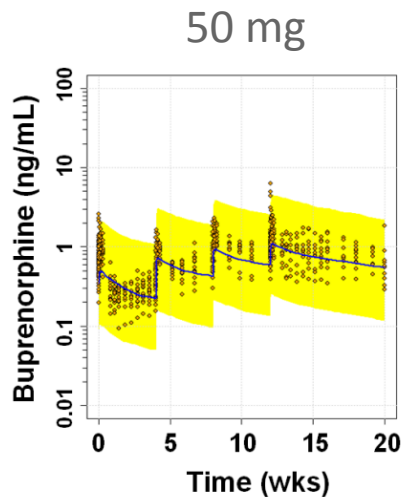
Target a dose that will **fully block** opioid agonist effects in Phase 3 trial

Hypotheses testing:

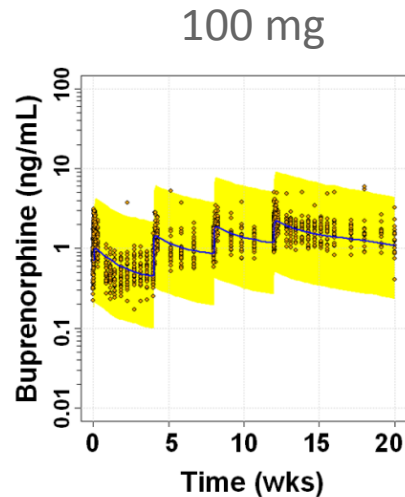
- Based on PD analysis, an average buprenorphine plasma level of 2-3 ng/mL will produce ~70% μ receptor occupancy (confirm in Phase 2 MAD study)
- Obtain these levels from the first SC injection (avoid SL rescue medication in Phase 3; block effects of illicit opioid use)
- Perform preliminary assumptions testing by using clinical data from Greenwald et al.
- Conduct an opioid blockade study to confirm the assumptions



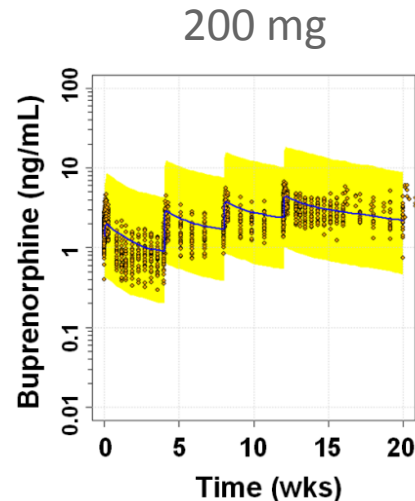
Q#1: What is the PK profile of RBP-6000 in a Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) study?



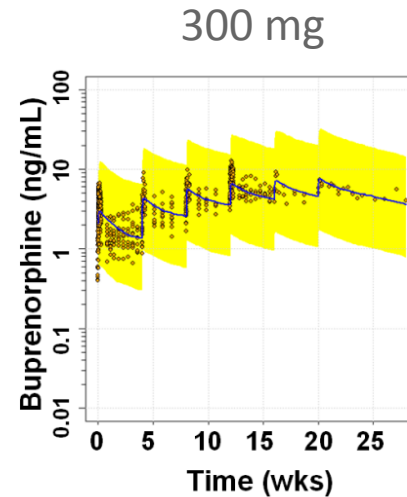
SS C_{avg} = 0.96 ng/mL



SS C_{avg} = 1.66 ng/mL



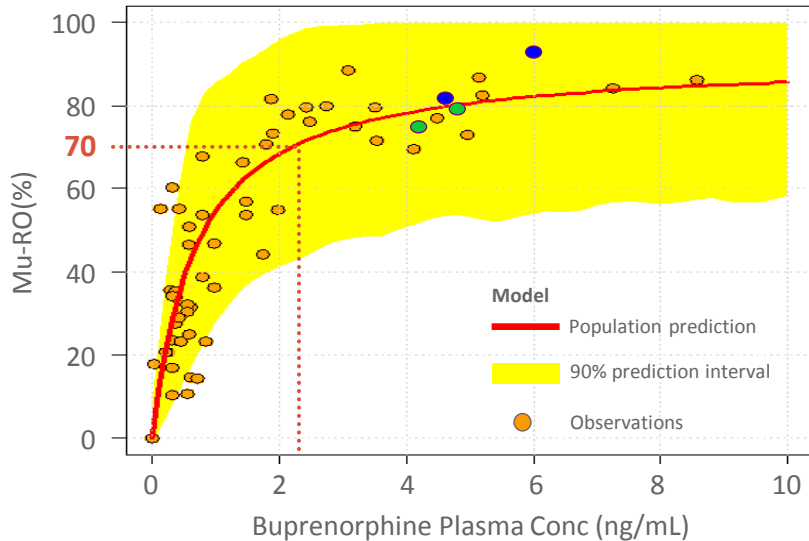
SS C_{avg} = 2.8 ng/mL



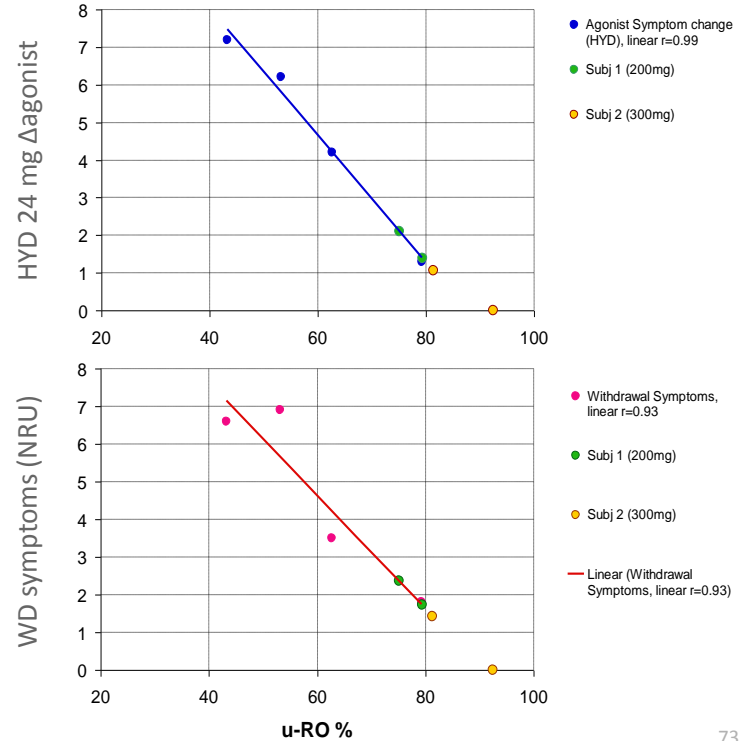
SS C_{avg} = 5.12 ng/mL



Q#2: What is the PK/RO relationship & predictions of opioid blockade with RBP-6000 (200 mg & 300 mg)?



200mg: 2-3ng/mL / 75-80% RO
 300mg: 4-7ng/mL / 81-92% RO



RBP-6000: Opioid blockade study

Title

A **Multiple-Dose study** of blockade of subjective opioid effects, plasma levels, and safety of subcutaneous injections of depot Buprenorphine (RBP-6000) in subjects with opioid use disorder

Patient population

39 opioid-dependent males and females; not treatment-seeking

Dosing level for all subjects

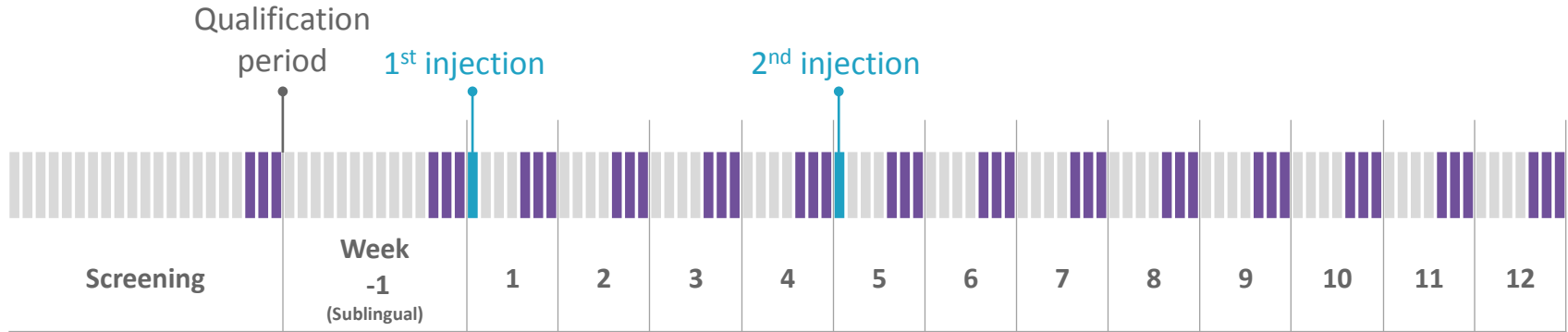
0 mg hydromorphone challenges after 300 mg RBP-6000

6 mg hydromorphone challenges after 300 mg RBP-6000

18 mg hydromorphone challenges after 300 mg RBP-6000



Opioid blockade study design



 RBP-6000 injection days

 Hydromorphone challenge days
(5th, 6th, and 7th day of each week)



RBP-6000: Opioid blockade study – outcome measures

Subjective Effects (VAS Scores)

- Drug Liking (Primary outcome measure)
- Any Drug Effect
- Good Drug Effect
- Bad Drug Effect
- High
- Sedation
- 30(\pm 5) before and 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, and 300(\pm 5) minutes after HM challenge

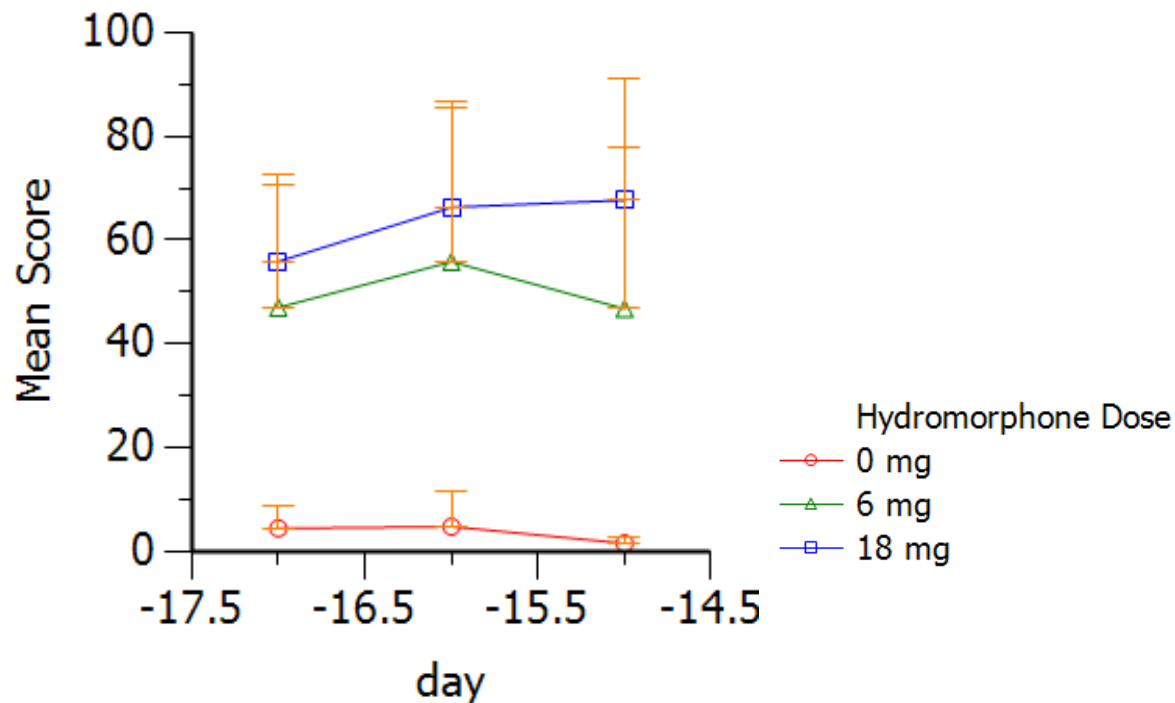
Reinforcing Effects

- No earlier than 5 hours after HM challenge
- Choose the amount of HM dosed that day or money in progressive ratio schedule
- HM break point value:
 - Highest Level of HM Units Earned



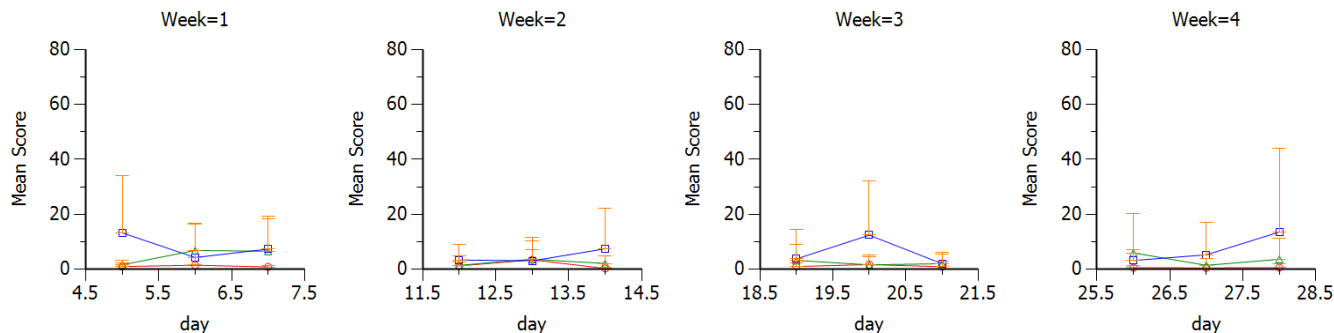
Q#3: Can we confirm the PD predictions with the opioid blockade study?

Opioid blockade study:
Drug liking – baseline scores

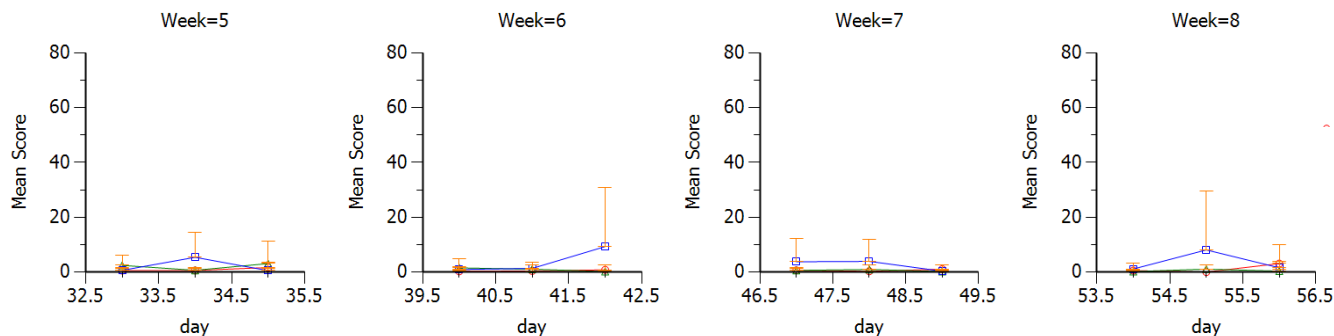


Q#3: Can we confirm the PD predictions with the opioid blockade study?

Opioid blockade study:
Drug liking – RBP-6000
month 1

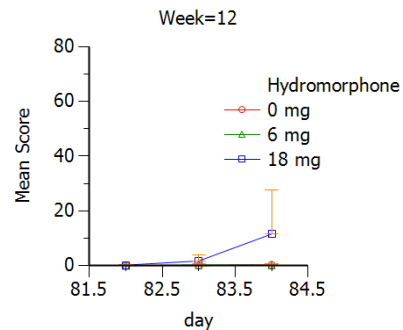
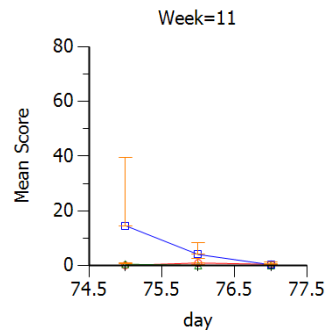
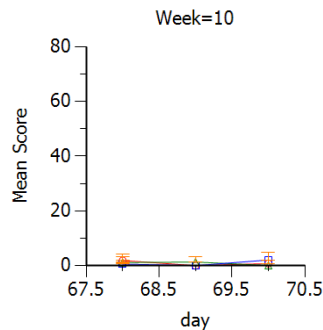
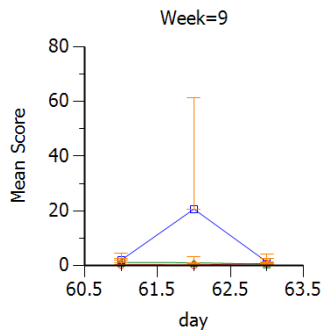


Opioid blockade study:
Drug liking – RBP-6000
month 2

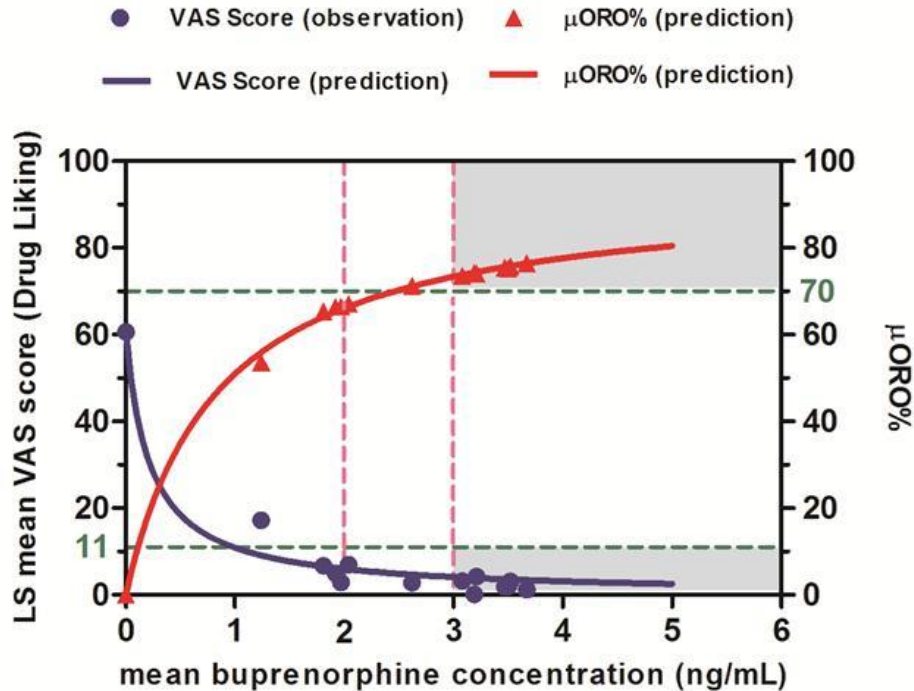


Q#3: Can we confirm the PD predictions with the opioid blockade study?

Opioid blockade study:
Drug liking – RBP-6000
month 3



RBP-6000: PK/PD/RO relationship



The PK profile of RBP-6000 was derived after single and multiple ascending dose studies

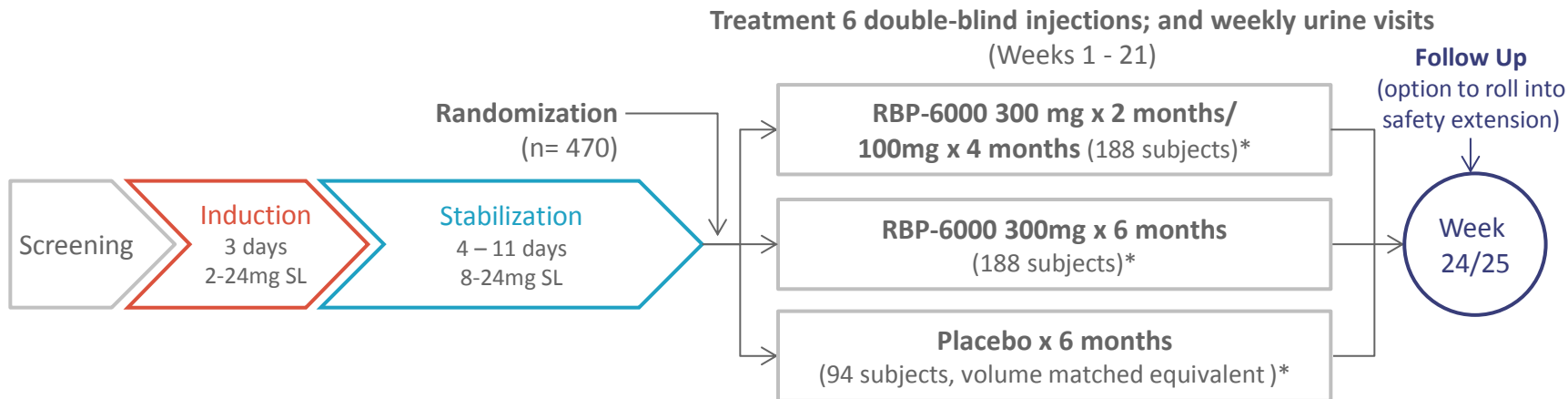
A PK/RO model was established and validated with data from the MAD study

The “opioid blockade” hypothesis was tested clinically

The outcome of the “opioid blockade” study was used to support the design of the pivotal Phase 3 trial



RBP-6000: Phase 3 study design



**Randomized,
double-blind,
placebo-controlled
study**

Primary endpoint:

The CDF of the percentage of urine samples negative for opioids combined with self-reports negative for illicit opioid use collected from Week 5 through Week 24.

Secondary endpoints:

Treatment success, defined as any subject with $\geq 80\%$ of urine samples negative for opioids combined with self-reports negative for illicit opioid use between Week 17-24.

**All randomized subjects receive the following taper doses: Day 1: 6 mg; Day 2: 4 mg; Day 3: 4 mg; Day 4: 2 mg; Day 5: 2 mg*



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UPDATE ON PHASE 3 PIVOTAL TRIAL WITH RBP-6000

Dr. Amit Vijapura, M.D.

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Dr. Vijapura is a medical specialist with board certification in Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine based in Jacksonville, Florida in private practice for the last 25 years.

He is running a clinical research site with three research coordinators. He has been involved in clinical research for opioid dependence for the last 10 years and has completed many different Phase II and Phase III studies for this condition.

He is a Principal Investigator of RB - US 0001 and 0003 studies.

His private practice has many opioid-dependent patients. He is able to utilize all available FDA approved products to treat his patients.

He is also involved in teaching at the local, regional, and national level for different diseases and pharmaceutical products, teaching medical students and resident physicians.



Experience treating OUD patients with RBP-6000 in ongoing clinical trials

01 Dealing with non-compliance, diversion in office-based treatment

02 Experience with depot Buprenorphine studies

03 Clinical trials:

1. RB-US 0001

(Total subjects = 34);

2. RB-US 0003

(Current subjects = 23, and enrolling)

04 Patient experience during research

05 Physician experience during research

06 Verbal testimonial from subjects

07 As a clinician if depot Buprenorphine gets FDA approval in future how it will change treatment paradigm for doctors and patients



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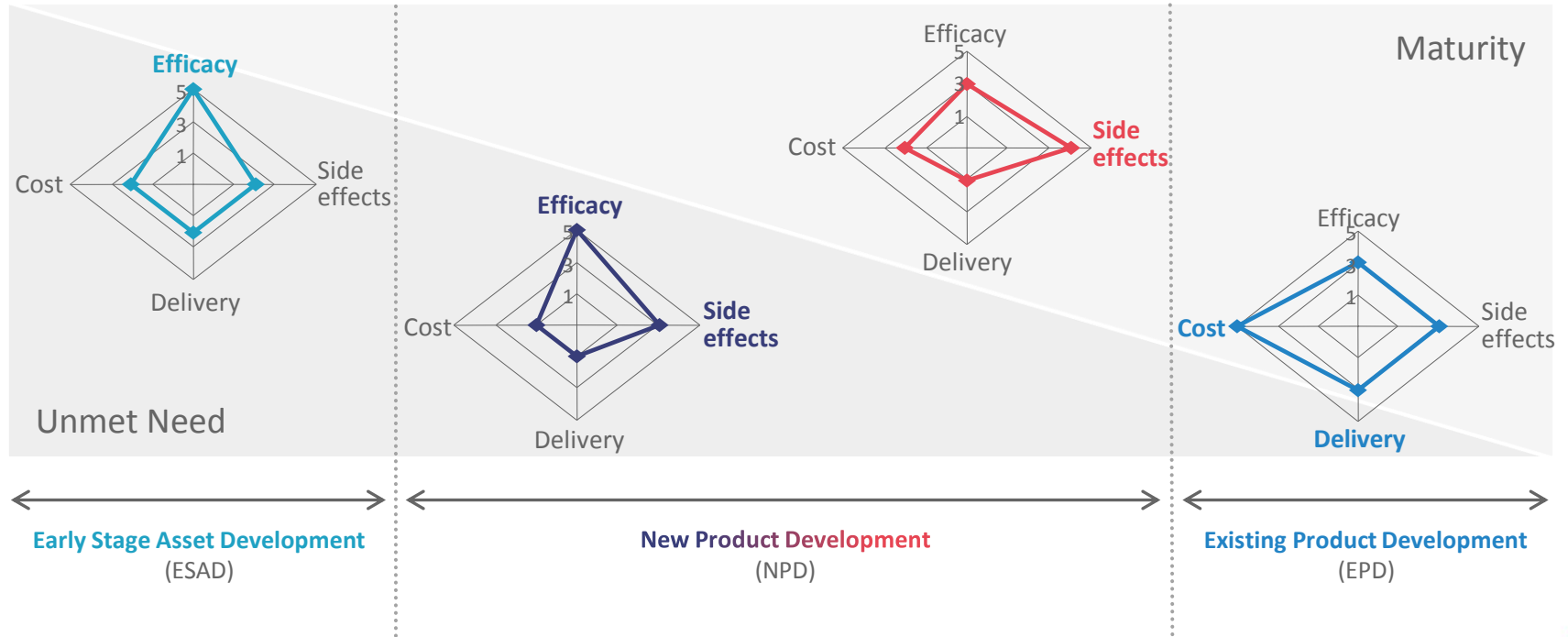
R&D STRATEGIC PIPELINE UPDATE

Christian Heidbreder, Ph.D., *Chief Scientific Officer*



Our vision is that all patients around the world will have unrestricted access to quality treatment services for the chronic relapsing conditions and co-morbidities of addiction

R&D strategy to address challenges in addiction medicine



Existing Product Development (EPD)

Overview &
latest update



Suboxone® Tablet

Target	Objective	Status
USA/Global	Changes to the pregnancy and nursing mothers sections of the labeling for all buprenorphine products ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing Book submitted to FDA Jun 19th, 2014; feedback received Sep 12th, 2014• sNDA successfully submitted to the FDA on May 15th, 2015• Approval expected in May 2016
Europe	Additional dosage strength 16 mg/4 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of clinical PK studies (RB-UK-12-0007 & RB-UK-12-0008)• Dossier submitted to EMA Sep 1st, 2014• Response from EMA received on Sep 4th, 2015.• Approval of Suboxone 16mg/4mg strength in the EU received on Nov 16th, 2015
China	Clinical efficacy & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RB-CN-10-0012: SAD⁽²⁾ PK Study in Chinese Subjects; final CSR Aug 25th, 2014.• RB-CN-10-0013: Efficacy study on track for Last Patient last Visit by Dec 31st, 2015• RB-CN-10-0015: MD⁽³⁾ study on track for Last Patient last Visit by Dec 31st, 2015

(1) Jones HE et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2010 Dec 9;363(24):2320-31. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1005359

(2) SAD = Single Ascending Dose

(3) MD = Multiple Dose



Suboxone® Film

Target	Objective	Status
USA	Buccal indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDUFA date Feb 21st, 2015 • FDA approval on Sep 22nd, 2015
	Phase IV Commitment Hepatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published in <i>Clin Pharmacokinet.</i> 2015 Aug;54(8):837-49. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s40262-015-0238-6
	Phase IV Commitment tQT*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Study Protocol successfully sent to the FDA on May 12th, 2015 • FDA feedback received on Jul 27th, 2015 • Final tQT CSP (RB-US-11-0019) submitted to FDA on Oct 5th, 2015.
EU CAN GLOBAL	Film reformulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Clinical Study Report (RB-US-14-0002) on Aug 17th, 2015 • Project delayed as the prototype formulation for EU has not met its specified bio-equivalency to the EU/Rest of World Suboxone® Tablet formulation
CHINA	Clinical efficacy & safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Trial Application approved by the Chinese Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE) at SFDA

* tQT = Thorough QTc prolongation





New Product Development (NPD)

Overview &
latest update




New Product Development: Opioid use disorder

Product	Status
<p>RBP-6000: Buprenorphine once monthly in Atrigel®</p> 	<p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase III Efficacy study (RB-US-13-0001): LPI achieved on Nov 17th, 2015.• Phase III Safety extension study (RB-US-13-0003): Screening and enrollment ongoing.• US Patent No. 8,975,270 was issued Mar 10th, 2015 with an expiration date of Sep 5th, 2031. The '270 patent will be the second listable patent in the Orange Book upon FDA approval of the product.• Four major Health Economics & Outcomes Research projects currently ongoing. <p>EU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimization of European Clinical Study Protocol to leverage RB-US-13-0001 and RB-US-13-0003 trials translates into possible changes in current approval date (2018) in Europe. Final European CSP will be confirmed by Q3-2016 for implementation in Q4-2016.
<p>RBP-6300: Buprenorphine Hemiadipate in Encap's Abusolve</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MHRA approved CTA on Aug 28th, 2015.• PK Study in Man (RB-EU-14-0001): First Patient In on Sep 30th, 2015.• US/EU: A Phase 2 dose-ranging study following the pivotal PK study in Man will most probably be required before committing to a pivotal Phase 3 trial, which will translate into possible changes in current approval date (2018) in Europe. Remaining development plans and associated timelines will be confirmed following outcome of pivotal PK study in Q2-2016.



New Product Development: Rescue medications for drug overdose

Product	Status
<p><i>Naloxone intranasal spray</i> <i>for treatment of opioid overdose</i></p> 	<p>US: Under evaluation</p> <p>Canada: Pre-NDS meeting with Health Canada on Oct 22nd, 2015</p> <p>France: Temporary Authorization for Use (ATU) dossier filed on Jun 17th, 2015. ATU approved by ANSM on Nov 5th, 2015</p> <p>Europe: EMA's CHMP confirmed (Jul 6th, 2015) naloxone nasal spray is eligible for submission via the centralized route in the EU</p>
<p><i>RBP-8000:</i> <i>Cocaine esterase for treatment of cocaine intoxication</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakthrough Therapy Designation granted Oct 17th, 2014• Briefing Pack submission to FDA Feb 6th, 2015• Type B meeting with the FDA successfully held on May 7th, 2015• Clinical development and manufacturing plans currently re-assessed according to FDA requirements in the context of Breakthrough Therapy Designation. Second Type B meeting with the FDA to be held by Dec 31st, 2015



New Product Development: Alcohol use disorder

Product	Status
Arbaclofen Placarbil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-IND meeting with FDA Jan 29th, 2015• IND submission: Jun 26th, 2015• <i>RB-US-14-0001</i>: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Dose escalation study to determine the Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) of Arbaclofen Placarbil (AP) in subjects with Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD); First patient screened on Sep 15th, 2015



Primary endpoints:

Efficacy should be expressed by change to baseline in total consumption of alcohol (per month, presented as amount of pure alcohol in grams per day) as well as by reduction in number of Heavy Drinking Days (HDD defined as more than 56 grams of pure alcohol in men and 42 grams in women). A clinically relevant difference compared to placebo should be demonstrated.

Secondary endpoints:

Efficacy should be evaluated in terms of responders, reflecting an expected significant improved health outcome on an individual patient level (e.g., % subjects with a 50%, 70% and 90% reduction in alcohol consumption and % patients achieving maintained abstinence or % subjects with a significant categorical shift in WHO risk levels of drinking.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidancecompliance/regulatoryinformation/guidances/ucm433618.pdf>



New Product Development: Psychiatric co-morbidities

Product

Status

RBP-7000:

Risperidone once monthly
in Atrigel®



- **Phase 3 pivotal efficacy study (RB-US-09-0010):** Completed; Preliminary data from pivotal Phase III Efficacy study were published on May 5th, 2015
- **Phase 3 long-term safety study (RB-US-13-0005):** Enrolment ongoing
- **US Application No. 14/490,034 and US Application No. 14/490,082:** Notices of Allowance have been received on Sep 25th; US patents granted in Nov; these patents will be listable in the Orange Book

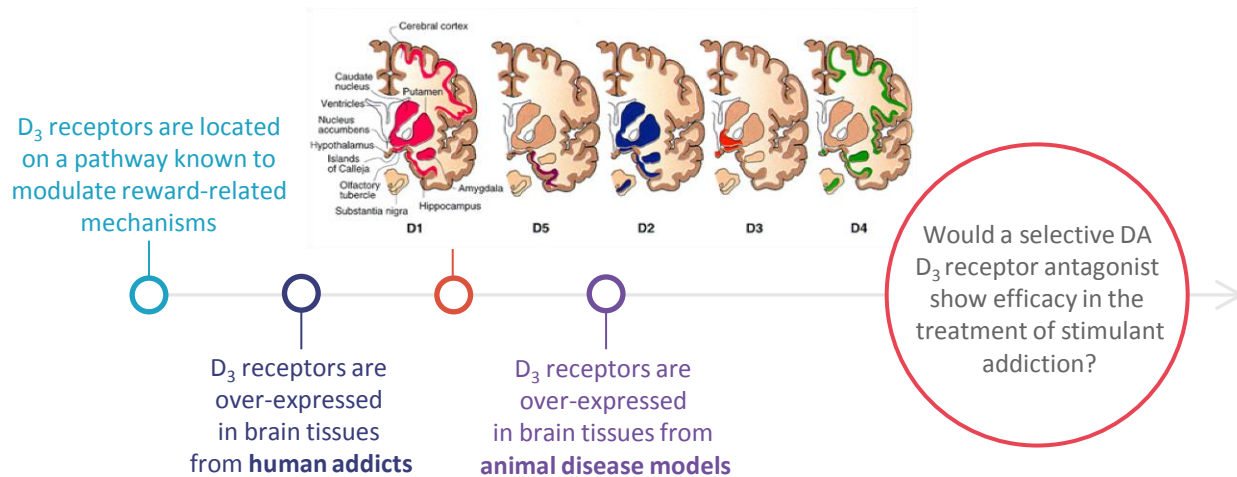


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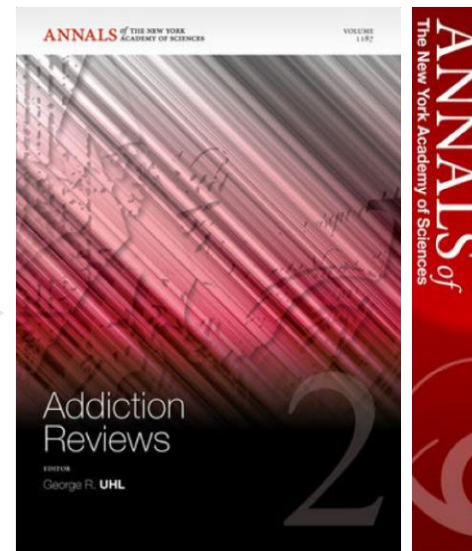
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Selective dopamine D3 receptor antagonists for the treatment of Stimulant Use Disorder



Source: Heidbreder CA, Newman AH (2010) Current perspectives on selective dopamine D₃ receptor antagonists as pharmacotherapeutics for addictions and related disorders. *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.*, 1187:4-34. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1749-6632.2009.05149.x>



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Current perspectives on selective dopamine D₃ receptor antagonists as pharmacotherapeutics for addictions and related disorders

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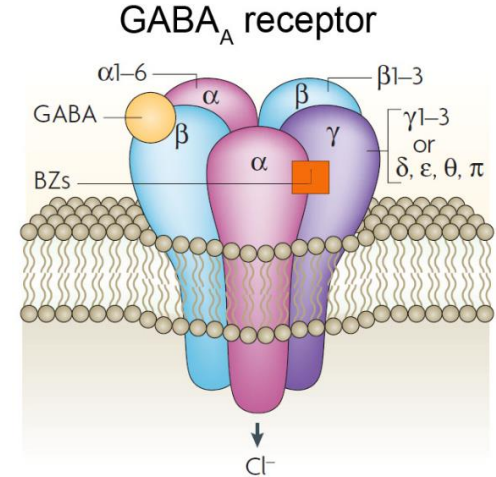
Positive Allosteric Modulator of GABA-A receptors for the treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder

The GABA-A receptor is a complex pentameric (five subunit) protein which is composed of particular combinations of α (1–6), β (1–3), γ (1–3), δ , ϵ , and θ subunits.

The presence of the δ subunit-containing GABA-A generates a receptor that is not responsive to benzodiazepines, *but that is significantly more sensitive to ethanol* than GABA-A receptors containing the γ subunit (the subunit which is necessary for the actions of benzodiazepines).

Lohocla Research Corporation, a company established in 1983 in Chicago by Dr. Boris Tabakoff, has developed a positive allosteric modulator (PAM) at GABA-A receptors of particular subunit compositions.

Indivior is sponsoring a 5-year National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) grant (NIAAA PAR 15-154) that was approved for a total of a \$6.5 million.



Source: Jacob TC, Moss SJ, Jurd R. GABA(A) receptor trafficking and its role in the dynamic modulation of neuronal inhibition. *Nat. Rev. Neurosci.* 2008 May;9(5):331-43. DOI: [10.1038/nrn2370](https://doi.org/10.1038/nrn2370)



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