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**Topline Data from Phase 2 Trial of KarXT in Acute Psychosis in Patients with Schizophrenia**

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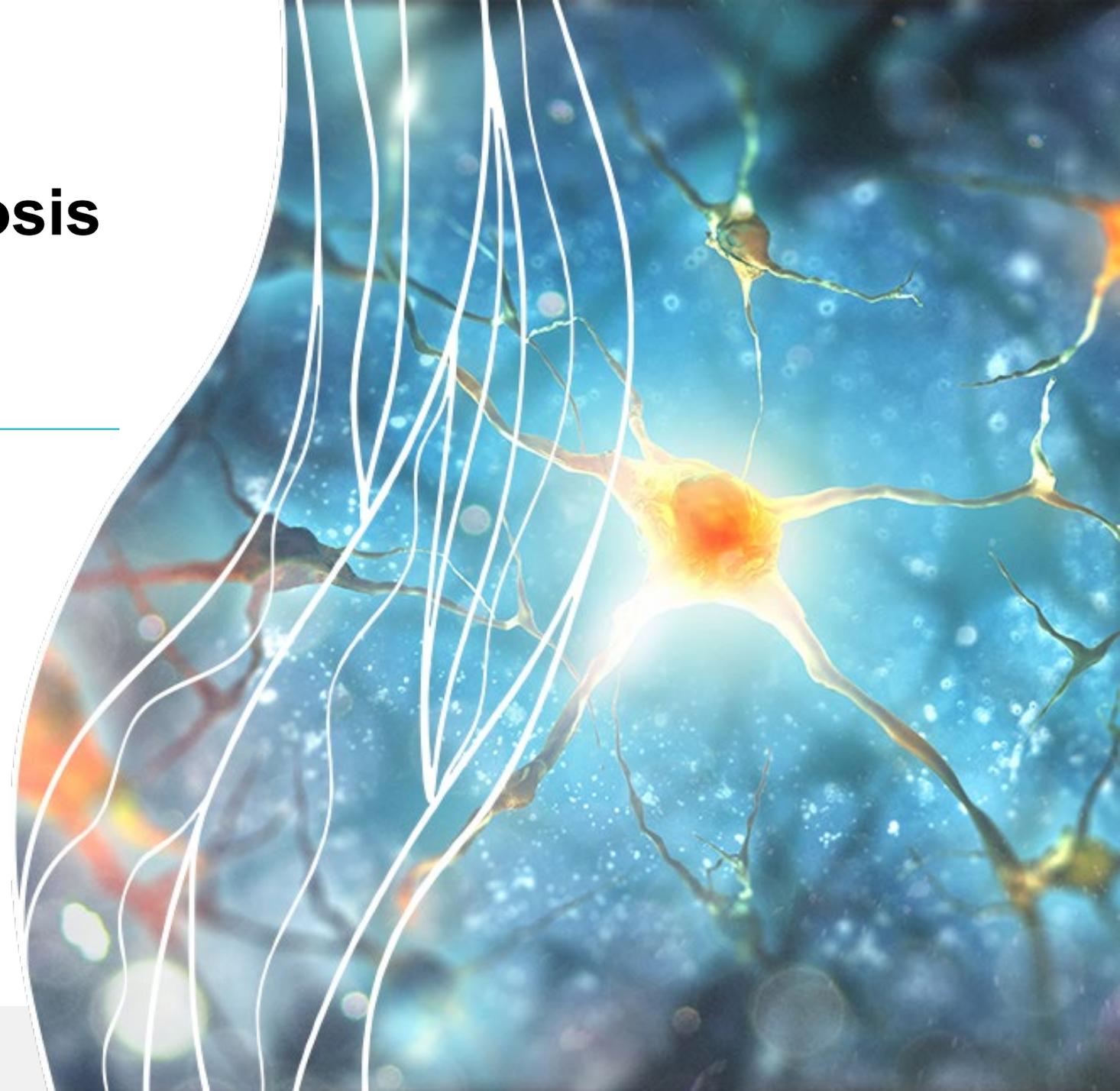
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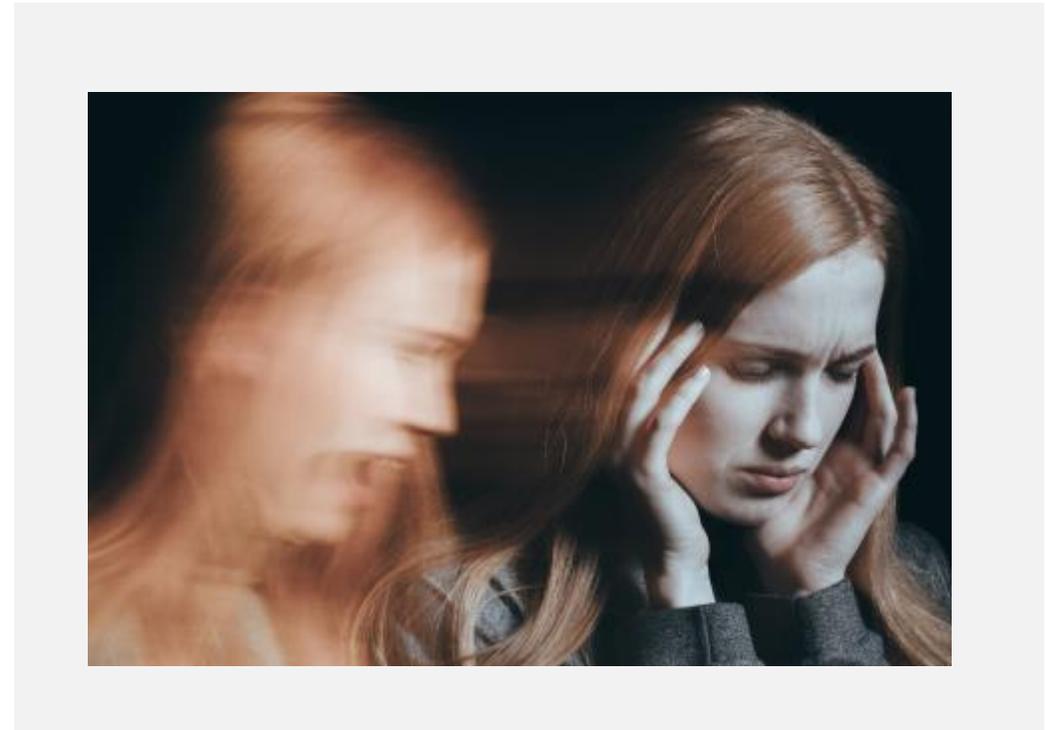
# **KarXT Phase 2 Trial Results in Acute Psychosis in Patients with Schizophrenia**

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# Schizophrenia: The “cancer of psychiatry”

- **Chronic**, disabling disorder typically diagnosed in late teenage years or early adulthood
- Characterized by recurring episodes of **psychosis** requiring **long-term treatment** with antipsychotic drugs in most patients
- Affects over **21 million** people worldwide
  - **2.7 million Americans (0.5% - 1.0% of U.S. population)** had schizophrenia in 2017
- Today’s standard of care rely **on same mechanism as drugs of the 1950s** (first antipsychotic drug, chlorpromazine, discovered in 1952)
- In many patients, approved antipsychotics offer **modest efficacy and significant side effects**

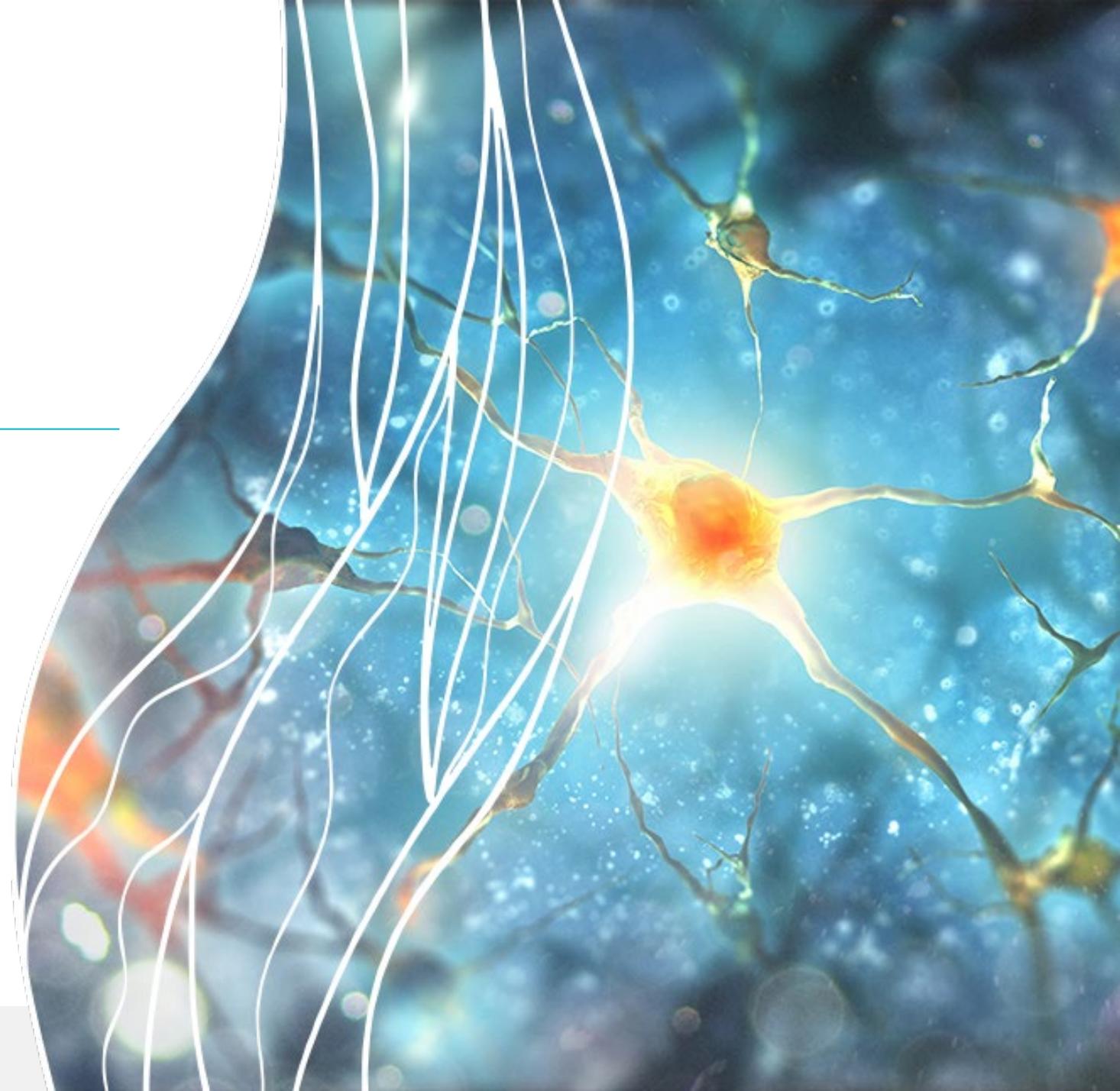


# Summary of Topline Phase 2 Results

- KarXT is a novel mechanism of action therapeutic targeting central nervous system (CNS) indications representing large and underserved patient populations characterized by psychosis and cognitive impairment
- Met the primary endpoint with a statistically significant ( $P < 0.0001$ ) and clinically meaningful 11.6 point improvement on the PANSS total score from baseline vs. placebo. The PANSS total improvement over placebo was significant at all assessed time points.
- Statistically significant reduction in the secondary endpoints of PANSS-positive and PANSS-negative subscales at all assessed time points.
- KarXT was well tolerated:
  - The overall discontinuation rate and the discontinuation rate due to treatment emergent adverse events on KarXT was similar to placebo
  - 91% of patients escalated to the high dose of KarXT as part of the flexible dose design
  - No evidence of somnolence, extrapyramidal side effects or weight gain
- Data supports entering Phase 3 development with a completely unique new mechanism to treat psychosis in schizophrenia

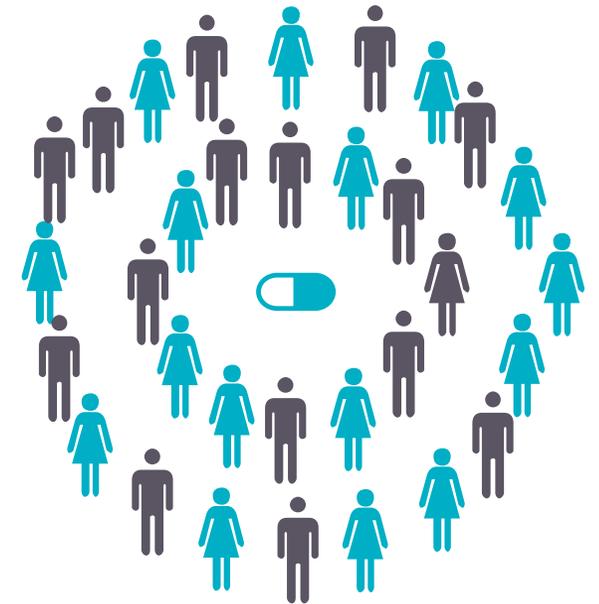
# KarXT Phase 2 Trial Results Analysis

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# Phase 2 Trial Design Overview

- Same fundamental trial design and primary endpoint used in pivotal studies to support registration of other antipsychotic drugs
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, five week, inpatient trial
- Enrolled 182 schizophrenia patients with acute psychosis (N=90 on KarXT, N=92 on Placebo)
- Patients were washed out of any antipsychotic drugs prior to randomization
- Flexible dose, two-arm trial with 1:1 randomization to KarXT or placebo with a five-week treatment period
  - Days 1-2: 50/20 KarXT BID (50 mg xanomeline/20 mg trospium)
  - Days 3-7: 100/20 KarXT BID
  - Days 8-35: 100/20 KarXT BID with optional increase to 125/30 KarXT BID; *titration based only on tolerability*
- Primary endpoint of change in total PANSS from baseline vs. placebo at week 5 in the modified intent to treat population (mITT)
- Other endpoints: PANSS-positive and –negative subscales, CGI, PANSS Marder factor, cognitive battery, and others



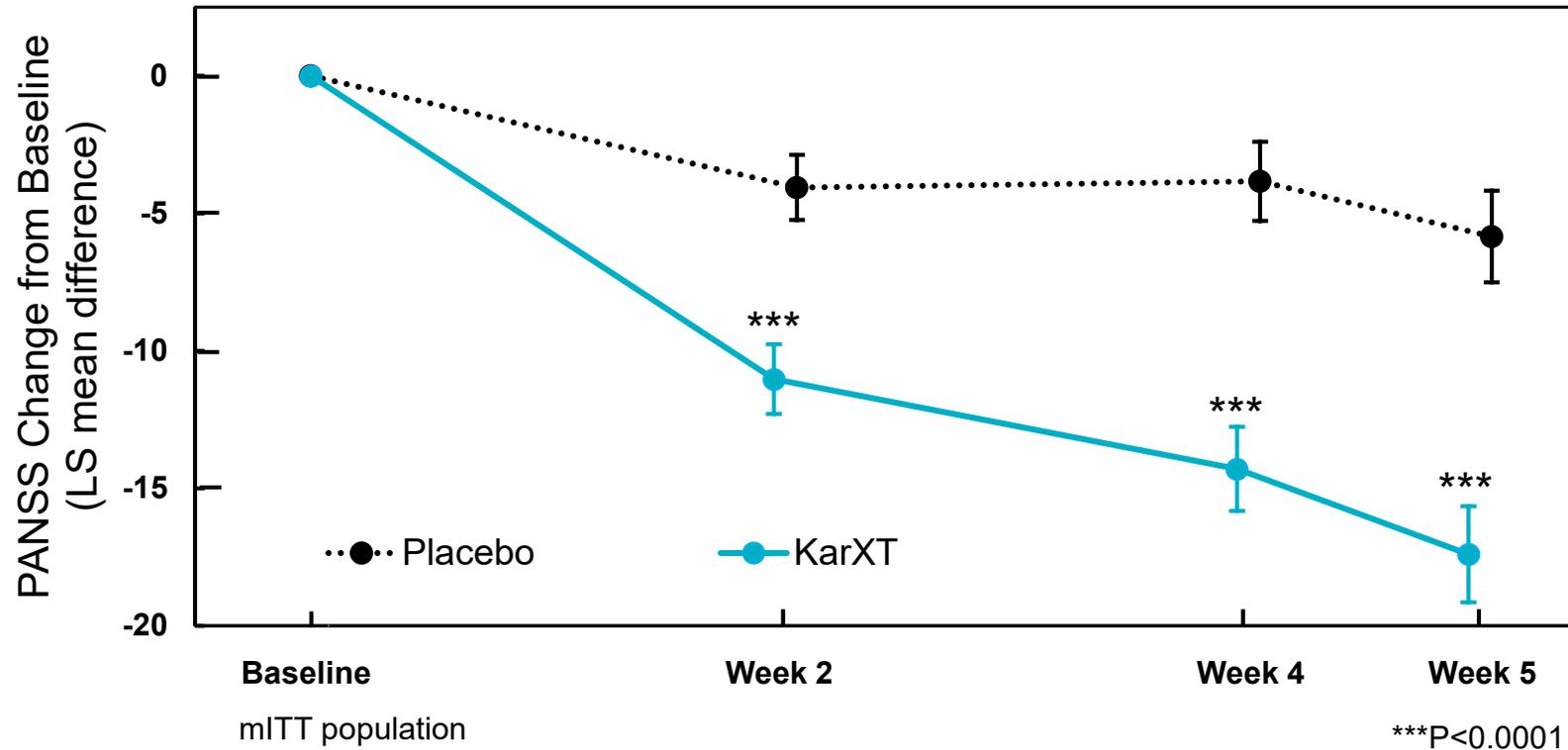
# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	Placebo	KarXT
Mean age (years)	41.8	43.7
Sex, male (%)	74	81
Race (%white / %non-white)	20/80	23/77
Baseline PANSS	96.6	97.3
Baseline PANSS-positive	26.3	26.3
Baseline PANSS-negative	22.9	22.5

mITT population

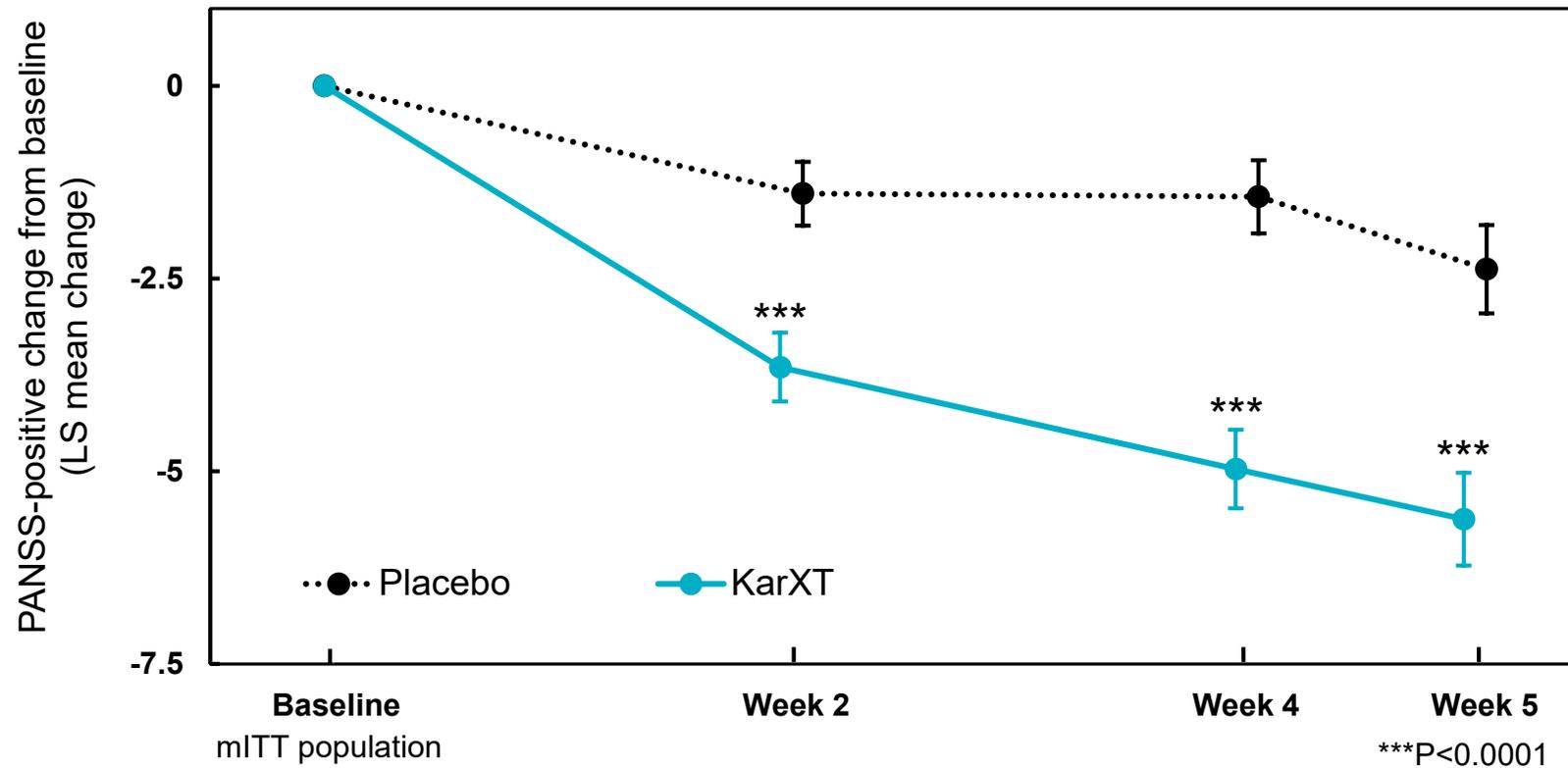
- No significant differences between the treatment groups

# Primary Endpoint: PANSS Total Score at Week 5



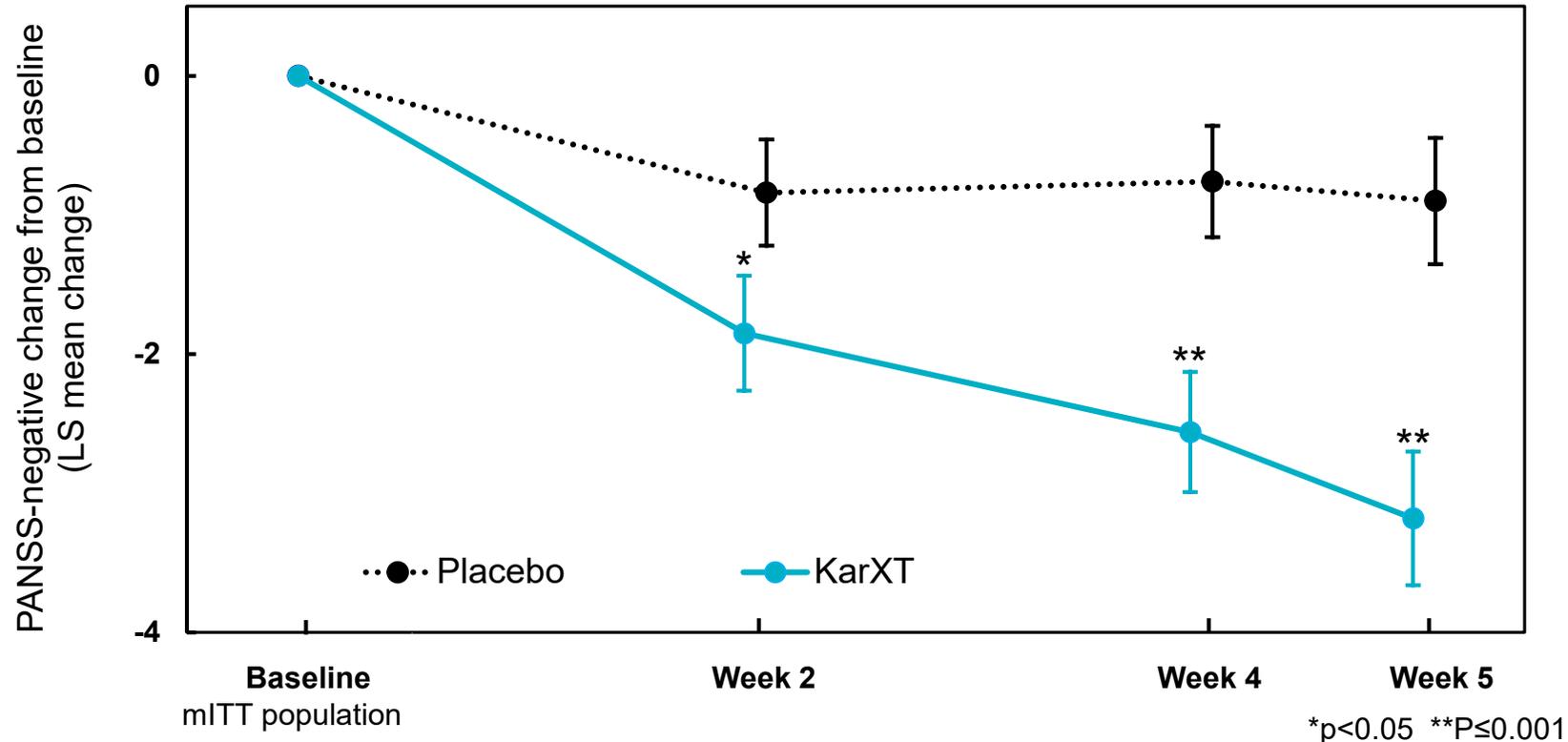
- Clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in total PANSS vs placebo
- 11.6 point improvement at week 5 with  $p < 0.0001$  (-17.4 KarXT vs. -5.9 placebo)
- Statistical separation at every assessed time point

# Secondary Endpoint: PANSS-Positive Subscore



- Clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in total PANSS-positive vs placebo
- 3.2 point improvement at week 5 with  $p < 0.0001$  (-5.6 KarXT vs. -2.4 placebo)
- Statistical separation at every assessed time point

# Secondary Endpoint: PANSS-Negative Subscore



- Clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in PANSS-negative vs placebo
- 2.3 point improvement at week 5 with  $p < 0.001$  (-3.2 KarXT vs. -0.9 placebo)
- Statistical separation at every assessed time point

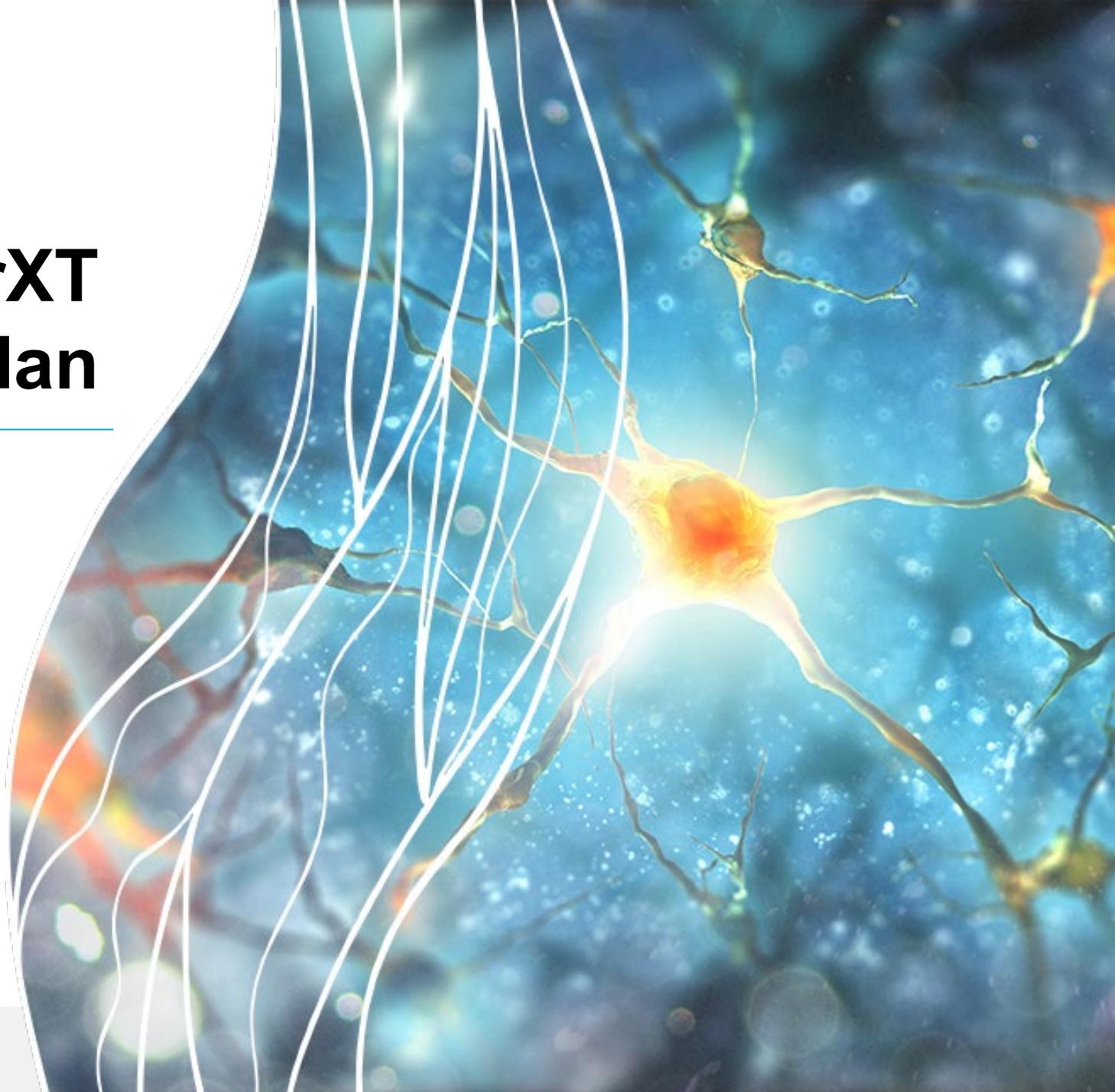
# Summary of Safety and Tolerability

- KarXT was well tolerated
  - Overall discontinuation rate on KarXT (20%) similar to placebo (21%)
  - The number of discontinuations due to treatment emergent adverse events was equal in the KarXT and placebo arms (N=2 in each group)
  - Dose escalation rate on KarXT was high and similar to placebo
  - 91% of KarXT subjects escalated to 125/30 KarXT (vs. 97% on placebo);
  - 4% percent de-escalated back to 100/20 KarXT dose (vs. 1% on placebo)
  - Overall treatment emergent adverse event rate on KarXT was 54% vs. 43% on placebo
  - Most common adverse events were constipation, nausea, dry mouth, dyspepsia, and vomiting, which were all mild or moderate in severity and did not lead to discontinuations
  - Somnolence, weight gain, and extrapyramidal symptoms/akathisia similar to placebo
  - No syncope, no mean change in BP, 5.5 bpm peak mean placebo adjusted resting HR increase with downward trend after week 2, and one discontinuation due to elevated GGT
  - One serious adverse event on KarXT: patient discontinued treatment and subsequently sought hospital care for worsening psychosis, meeting the regulatory definition of an SAE. All other TEAEs were mild or moderate

data from safety population

# KarXT Development Plan

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# Multiple efficacy and safety studies support Phase 3 Development of KarXT

- Achieved the initial goals of KarXT development:
  - Improve tolerability of xanomeline
  - Maintain and confirm previous therapeutic benefits of xanomeline
- Three double-blind, placebo-controlled studies supporting therapeutic benefit of xanomeline/KarXT
  - KarXT Phase 2 study in patients with schizophrenia
  - Small Phase 2 study in patients with schizophrenia with xanomeline-alone
  - Phase 2 study in patients with Alzheimer's disease with xanomeline-alone
- Large existing safety database with xanomeline and KarXT:
  - >1000 patients enrolled in studies with KarXT or xanomeline
  - 68 Alzheimer's disease patients treated with xanomeline for at least one year
- Robust data including 3 efficacy studies and long-term safety going into Phase 3

# KarXT Development Moving Forward

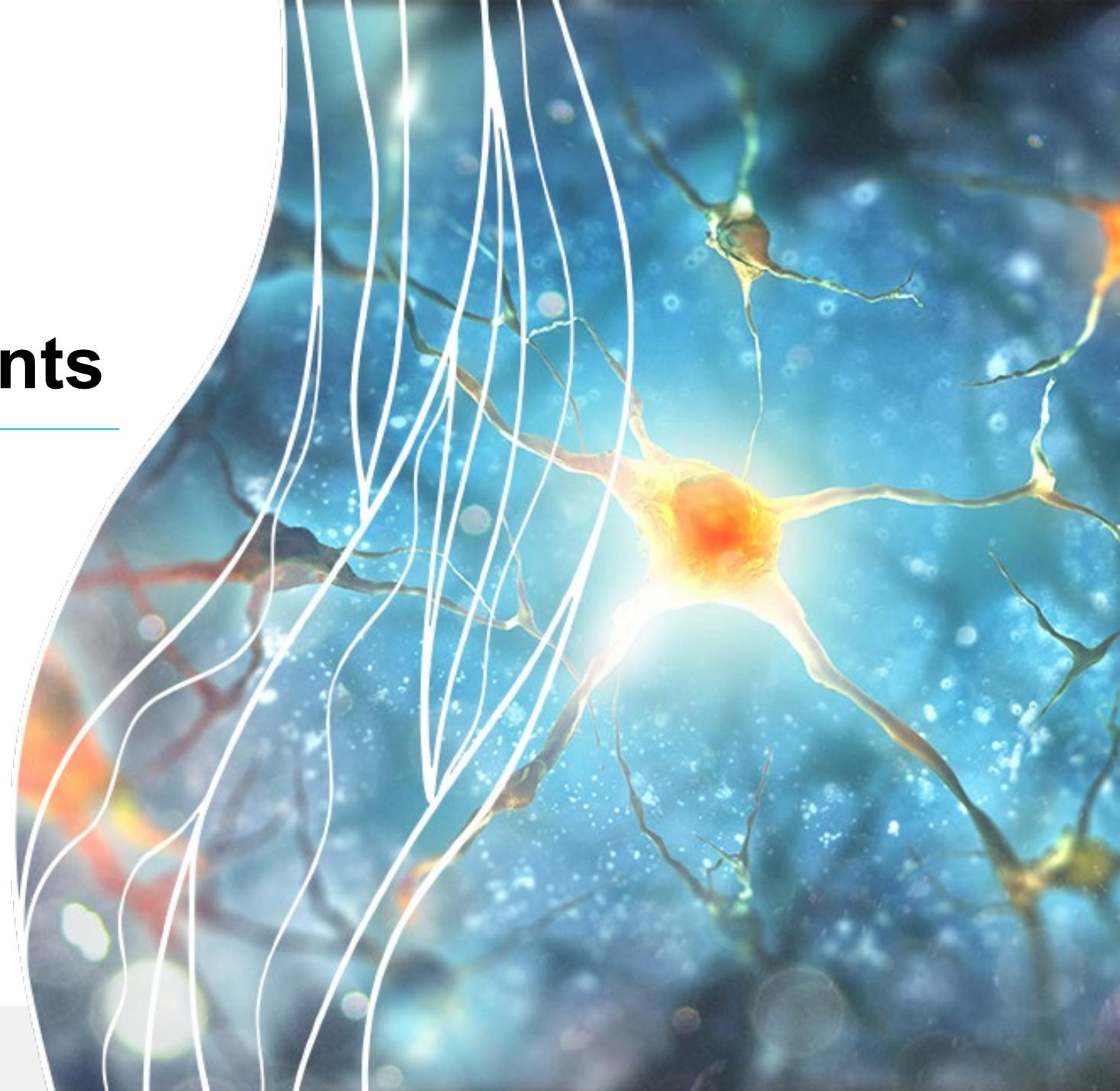
- Complete final analysis of all data and endpoints to further inform path forward
- Plan an end of Phase 2 meeting with FDA to discuss data and development path including Phase 3 trial design
  - Meeting anticipated in Q2 2020
- Pending FDA meeting, we anticipate advancing to Phase 3 using a similar trial design as our Phase 2 trial with trial initiation anticipated by the end of 2020
- Topline Phase 1b data in pain expected in mid 2020
- Topline Phase 1b data in healthy elderly volunteers expected in 2H 2020

# Karuna's portfolio of muscarinic receptor-targeted programs

	Indication	Discovery/ Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Upcoming Milestone
KarXT	Schizophrenia Psychosis	▶				End Phase 2 Meeting Q2 2020
	Schizophrenia Cognitive Symptoms	▶				Phase 1b initiation 1H 2020
	Schizophrenia Negative Symptoms	▶				Phase 1b initiation 1H 2020
	Alzheimer's Disease Psychosis	▶				Phase 1b topline data 2H 2020
	Pain	▶				Phase 1b topline data Mid 2020
Other	Muscarinic Targeted Drug Candidate	▶				IND-enabling studies 2020

# Summary Comments

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