

Investor Presentation

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 - Our clinical trials may not meet their primary endpoints or key secondary endpoints. Success in non-clinical studies or in prior clinical trials of our product candidates may not be repeated or observed in ongoing, planned or future studies involving the same compound or other product candidates. Final results of studies where we reported interim results may not be consistent with the interim results. Non-clinical and clinical results from ongoing or future trials may not support further development of the product candidate or regulatory approval on the timelines we expect or at all or may require additional clinical trials or nonclinical studies.
- We may experience slower than expected enrollment in our clinical trials or may encounter other delays or problems, including in analyzing data or requiring the need for additional analysis, data or patients, and such issues with any trial could cause delay in completion of the trial, availability of results and timing of future activities.
- The impact of COVID-19 on our clinical development timelines may be more significant than we expect and may negatively impact expected site initiation, enrollment or conduct in our clinical trials, or cause us to pause trials or not be able to use data, in each case which may significantly impact our ability to meet our expected time-lines or may significantly impact the integrity or sufficiency of the data from our trials or cause us to have to change our plans.
- We may encounter unexpected safety or tolerability issues with respect to any of our product candidates or marketed products; we may encounter different or more severe adverse events at the higher doses or in new indications we are studying in ongoing and planned trials; we may encounter issues with the efficacy or durability of short-term treatment, or co-initiated treatment with zuranolone or safety and efficacy concerns with respect to retreatment that require additional studies be conducted;

- The FDA and other regulatory authorities may ultimately decide that the design or results of our completed, ongoing or planned clinical trials for any of our product candidates, even if positive, are not sufficient to file for or obtain regulatory approval in the indications that are the focus of our development plans despite prior regulatory advice. At any stage, regulatory authorities may ask for additional clinical trials, nonclinical studies or other data in order for us to proceed further in development or to file for or obtain regulatory approval. Other decisions or actions of the FDA or other regulatory authorities may affect the initiation, timing, design, size, progress and cost of clinical trials and our ability to proceed with further development;
- We may never achieve the rate of new product candidates from our product engine that we expect in the future.
- Even if our products are successfully developed and approved, the number of patients with the
 diseases or disorders our products treat, and the actual market for such products may be
 smaller than our current estimates; or we may not achieve market acceptance or
 reimbursement at acceptable levels.
- The anticipated benefits of our collaborations, including our collaboration with Biogen, may never be achieved. The need to align with our collaborators may hamper or delay our development and commercialization efforts or increase our costs; our business may be adversely affected and our costs may increase if any of our key collaborators fails to perform its obligations or terminates our collaboration.
- We may not be able to obtain and maintain adequate intellectual property protection or other forms of data and marketing exclusivity for its products, or to defend ours patent portfolio against challenges from third parties.
- We may face competition from others developing products for similar uses as those for which our product candidates are being developed.
- Our operating expenses may be higher than forecasted, and we may also face unexpected expenditures which could cause us to change our plans, and as a result, our expectations as to year-end cash may prove not to be correct.
- We may not be able to establish and maintain key business relationships with third parties on we may encounter technical and other unexpected hurdles in the manufacture and development of our products.
- Any of the foregoing or other factors may negatively impact our ability to achieve our goals, mission, opportunities, plans or expectations for our business.
- For additional disclosure regarding these and other risks Sage faces, see the disclosure contained in the "Risk Factors" section of our most recent report, and in our other public filings, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Any forward-looking statement represent our views only as of today, and should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date. We undertake no obligation to update or revise the information contained in this presentation, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise.



Sage is a leader in brain health – making medicines that matter

- Advancing brain health leadership
- Mission to be a top-tier biopharmaceutical company in the next 5 years
- Rich pipeline across 3 franchises
 - First and only product approved specifically for postpartum depression
 - Three late-stage programs; four ongoing phase 3 studies
 - 5 NCE development programs across 12+ indications
 - Strong intellectual property strategy
- Goal of 2 or more IND-enabling programs per year by 2023
- Catalyst rich 2021; topline readouts from three programs to date; seven additional readouts expected
- \$2B+ capital to fund efforts to accelerate and advance medicines that have potential to impact an estimated > 450M patients globally







A Leading Brain Health Portfolio

Light shades indicate trials in the planning or evaluation stage

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COMPOUND	PARTNER	INDICATIONS	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	MARKETED
DEPRESSION FRANCHISE							
ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV injection		Postpartum Depression					
Zuranolone (SAGE-217)	Biogen SHIONOGI	Major Depressive Disorder Postpartum Depression Treatment Resistant Depression Generalized Anxiety Disorder Bipolar depression			>		
NEUROLOGY FRANCHISE							
SAGE-324	Biogen	Essential Tremor Epileptiform Disorders Parkinson's Disease		***			
NEUROPSYCHIATRY FRANCHIS	E						
SAGE-718		Huntington's Disease Cog. Dysfunction Parkinson's Disease Cog. Dysfunction Alzheimer's Disease Mild Cog. Impairment and Mild Dementia					
EARLY DEVELOPMENT							
SAGE-904		NMDA Hypofunction					
SAGE-689		Acute GABA Hypofunction					
SAGE-421		NMDA Hypofunction					
SAGE-319		GABA Hypofunction					
OTHER DEVELOPMENT OPPORT	UNITIES						
Brexanolone		Advanced COVID-19 related acute respiratory distress syndrome					4

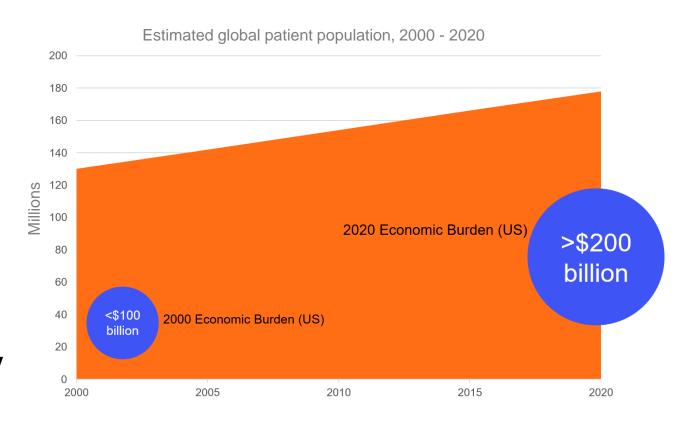
Depression & Mood Disorders





Depression and Mood Disorders

- Despite new classes of medicines developed to treat depression in last 60 years, prevalence and impact continue to increase globally
 - > 50% of patients suffer severe impact on ability to function
 - Depression shown to have generational impact as well as direct impact on caregivers (e.g., caregivers/ partners unable to work full time, increasing economic burden exponentially)
 - Rates continue to increase, particularly in young adults
- Increasing evidence that depression and some mood disorders are episodic events caused by many triggers (e.g., genetics, postpartum, COVID)
- Sage believes patients can be treated episodically and/or as needed, reducing burden of chronic management



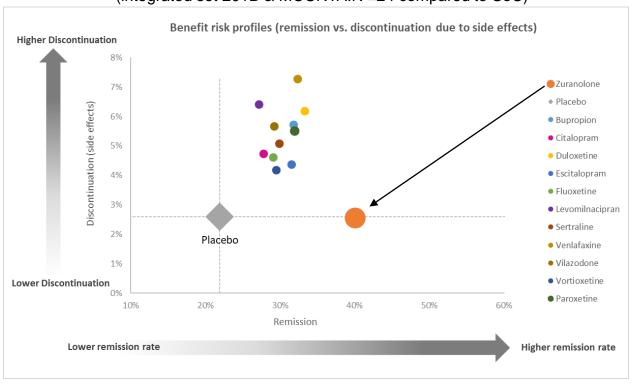


BLS CPI (Consumer Price Index) Calculator was used to estimate 2000 and 2020 economic burden using U.S. specific studies in respect to the indications noted.

Paucity of innovation plagues patient journey to find effective treatment for depression and other mood disorders

- Benefit/risk profile of treatments for major depressive disorder remains unchanged despite at least 35 approved treatments in last 30 years
- Increasing burden and unmet need support development of more innovative treatments
- In clinical trials to date:
 - Zuranolone demonstrated a reduction of depressive symptoms seen within 72 hours
 - Approximately 70% of participants with positive response to an initial 2-week treatment required at most one additional zuranolone treatment during the 12-month study.
 - Zuranolone has been generally well-tolerated in more than 3,000 subjects to date

Benefit (remission) vs. Risk (discontinuation) (integrated set 201B & MOUNTAIN ≥24 compared to SoC)



Comparison to SOC was carried out through a Bucher ITC using Cipriani 2018¹. There are assumptions and limitations associated with this analysis.

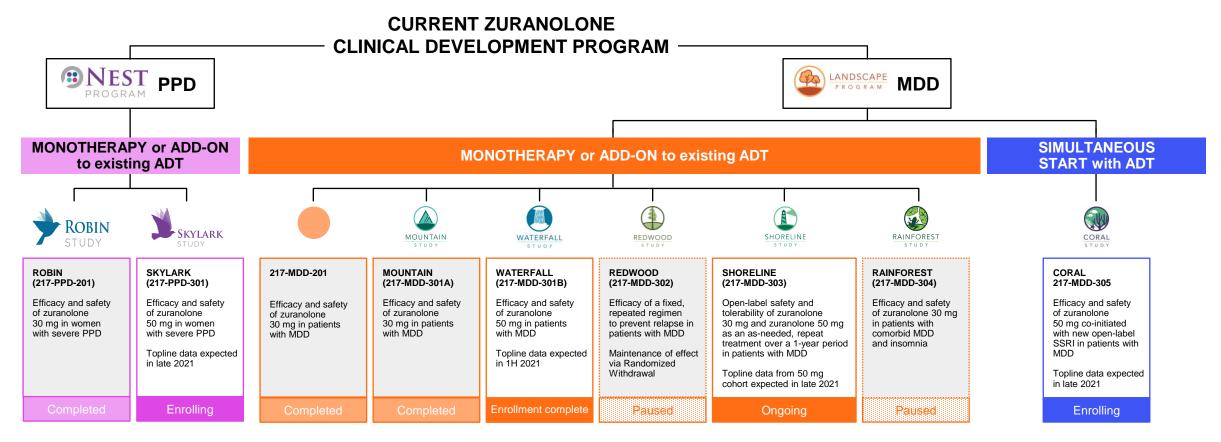
Variations in study design across the included trials may limit the generalizability of results.





Zuranolone's Landscape Program

Potential to reshape the depression landscape



Abbreviations: PPD = postpartum depression, MDD = major depressive disorder, ADT = antidepressant therapy









SHORELINE Study Initial Zuranolone Course Response, Remission (30 mg cohort)

Efficacy:

- The mean baseline HAM-D score (\pm SD) at entry into the study was 25.3 \pm 4.1 (n=725)
 - 173 (23.9%) exited the study with the primary reason of not achieving response in the first course of treatment
- At Day 15, the mean change from baseline was -15.2 \pm 7.1 (n=687)
- 304 (42%) patients were on pre-existing antidepressant therapy (ADT) which was continued, while 421 (58%) were on no ADT; there were no meaningful differences in efficacy outcomes between the two groups

Safety:

- In the first course of treatment (14-day treatment + 14-day follow up) the adverse events (AEs) reported were similar in nature and frequency to those previously reported for completed zuranolone studies, with 368 (51%) patients reporting at least one AE
 - The most common AE within the 14-day first course of treatment (reported >5%) were somnolence (70/348-20.1%), headache (59/348=17.0%) and dizziness (42/348=12.1%). Most adverse events were mild or moderate
- Causes of adverse event-related discontinuations during the 14-day course of treatment were varied
 - The overall rate of study drug discontinuation due to treatment emergent adverse events was 2.6%
- Similar adverse events were reported regardless of the presence or absence of ADT at baseline
- No events of loss of consciousness were reported at any time during the study

Sage Therapeutics™

30 mg Cohort Initial Treatment Course Response, Remission

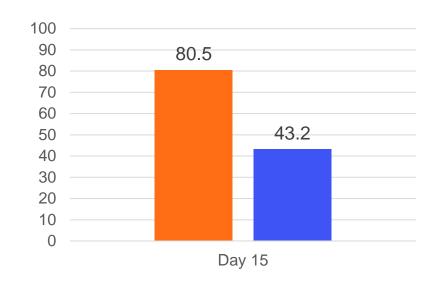




SHORELINE Study Interim 50 mg Data *Initial treatment with zuranolone*

- In the 199 patients who received zuranolone 50 mg only, approximately 80% achieved response and 43.2% achieved remission after the initial 2-week treatment period.
- In this cohort the adverse event profile was similar to that seen in patients who received 30 mg zuranolone, with 58.8% (117/199) subjects reporting at least one AE during the first course of treatment (14-day treatment + 14-day follow up). Events >5% of somnolence, dizziness, and sedation were observed to be more frequent in the 50 mg cohort, but were similar in severity to the events seen with 30 mg. Most adverse events were mild or moderate.

50 mg Cohort Initial Treatment Course Response, Remission (Interim Data)







Retreatment in the SHORELINE Study (30 mg Cohort)

In the completed 30 mg zuranolone cohort, approximately 70% of participants with positive response to an initial 2-week treatment required at most one additional zuranolone treatment during the 12-month study

Number of zuranolone courses

	30 mg (n=489)
1 course (no re-treatment)	210 (42.9%)
2 courses	125 (25.6%)
3 courses	58 (11.9%)
4 courses	53 (10.8%)
5 courses	43 (8.8%)

- 489 patients were responders to initial 30 mg treatment and continued in the study beyond the first treatment course
- The number of zuranolone retreatments used were similar regardless of the presence or absence of antidepressant therapy
- The overall incidence rates of treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) during the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth treatment courses were, 51% (368/725), 42% (120/286), 29% (45/157), 29% (28/96), and 28% (12/43), respectively
 - The TEAEs were observed to decrease in frequency through the first three courses and remained stable over the next two courses
- Safety profile on treatment, off-treatment, and in between treatments has shown a consistent pattern to date, in AE presentation across treatment courses
- No signal on suicidality was identified during or in between treatment courses
- Outcomes on efficacy measures and safety events were similar to those observed in the initial treatment course; and the presence or absence of ADT did not change the results

Subjects were required by protocol to achieve response to continue into the naturalistic follow-up period





Zuranolone is a Sage-created innovation with potential to impact millions globally

Development plan has potential to be accelerated by strategic collaboration with Biogen

2021



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		\checkmark		Report full data from SHORELINE Study 30 mg cohort in major depressive disorder
Zuranolone (Sage-217)				Report topline data from SKYLARK Study in postpartum depression
			•	Report topline data from CORAL Study in major depressive disorder for rapid response treatment when co-initiated with new antidepressant therapy
				Report topline data from SHORELINE Study 50 mg cohort in major depressive disorder

Composition of Matter Patent through 2034, subject to potential extensions







Neurology Franchise



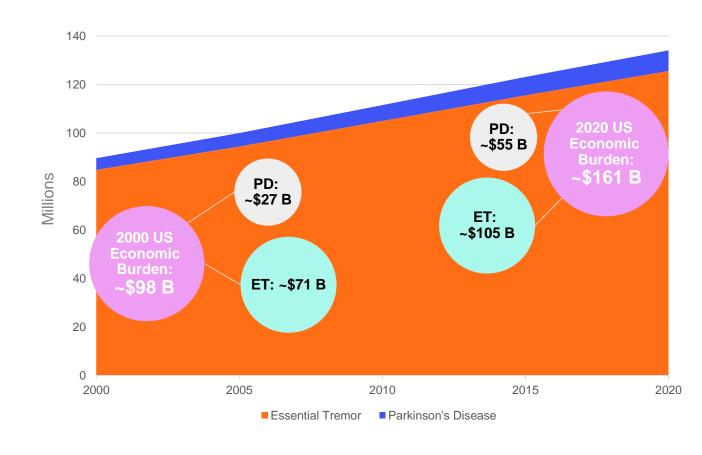


Movement and neurological disorders

Gaps remain in bringing effective treatments to people with movement disorders

- Standards of care are inadequate for many people suffering from debilitating movement disorders
 - It's estimated that nearly 135 million people globally suffer from essential tremor (ET) or Parkinson's disease (PD)
- Movement disorders can make the simplest activities of daily life difficult, if not impossible
 - Chewing, eating, standing, walking, self-care
- Substantial mental health impact and caregiver burden
 - Depression/low mood, anxiety, poor sleep
- Sage has demonstrated that the GABA positive allosteric modulation mechanism is important in movement disorders





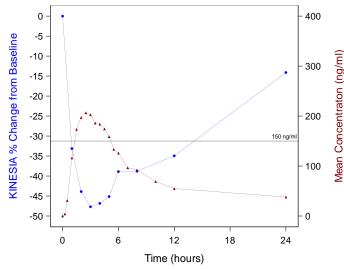




SAGE-324: Novel potential treatment for movement disorders *Predictable PD effects and PK profile with long half-life*

- SAGE-324 is well-suited for development in essential tremor (ET):
 - Most prevalent movement disorder in the US (est. 6M+)
 - Last pharmacological treatment for ET was approved in 1967
 - High unmet need; 50% of treated patients do not respond or have sub-optimal response to standard of care
- In an open-label, phase 1 study, a single dose of SAGE-324 resulted in nearly 50% tremor reduction in ET patients, demonstrated on measure most closely associated with disability
- Good oral bioavailability and long half-life provides flexibility in dosing paradigms for potential development in additional disorders including Parkinson's disease and epilepsies

Total upper limb combined score after single dose in 6 people with ET as measured by accelerometer



PK over time in 6 people with ET dosed with SAGE-324

- Clear PK/PD relationship
- Promising signals of tremor reduction, consistent with those observed previously for brexanolone and SAGE-217
- Well-tolerated in Phase 1 study: most common AEs (≥5%) included somnolence, dizziness, and feeling of relaxation

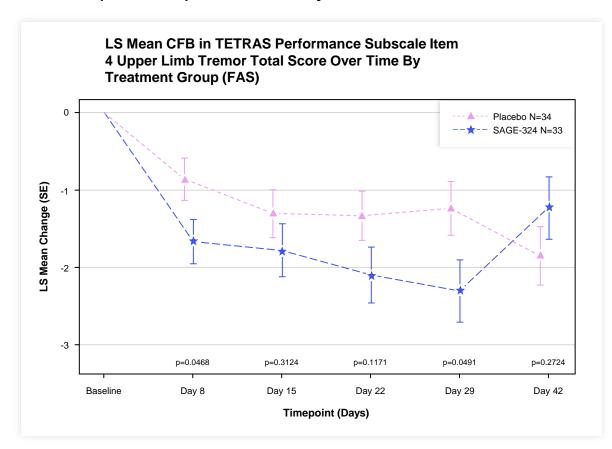


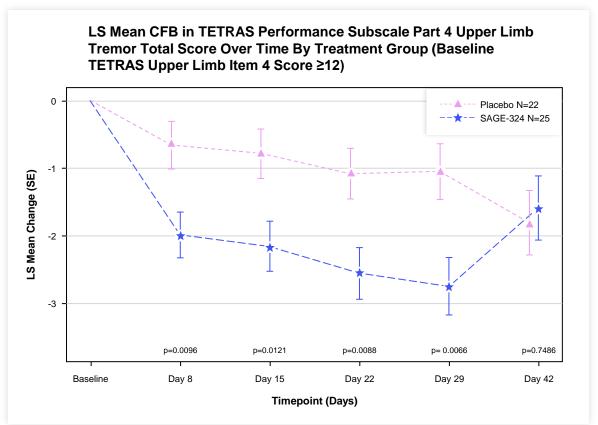


GABA PAM

Phase 2 KINETIC Study Results

Positive topline data from Phase 2 KINETIC Study showed statistically significant reduction in tremor score with SAGE-324 compared to placebo at Day 29 in adults with essential tremor





The most common treatment emergent adverse events that occurred in ≥10% of patients in the SAGE-324 treatment group and at a rate at least twice as high as that of patients in the placebo group were: somnolence 68%; dizziness 38%; balance disorder 15%; diplopia 12%; dysarthria 12%; and gait disturbance 12%.





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SAGE-324			Initiate placebo-controlled Phase 2 study in essential tremor to explore dose and frequency	





Neuropsychiatry Franchise

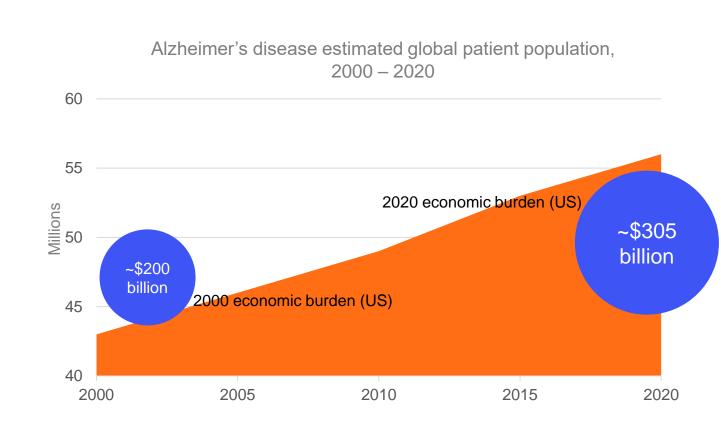




Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Dearth of innovative treatments approved for disorders of cognition

- Globally, disorders involving cognitive dysfunction continue to increase and are one of the greatest areas of unmet need
 - Currently available treatments are limited in efficacy
- People with cognitive impairment report:
 - Executive deficits: multi-tasking, organization, planning, working memory
 - Difficulty concentrating
 - Memory loss
- Significant impact on patient ability to work, live independently, adhere to medical care, and interact with family





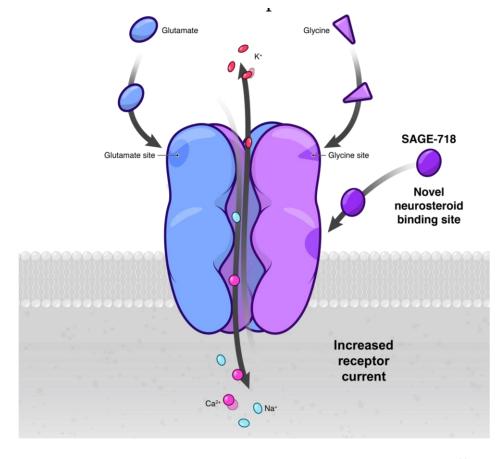


Re-thinking Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Sage has developed a robust library of NMDA receptor modulators

- NMDA receptors play a critical role in the process of neuroplasticity and are important in a host of cognitive, learning and behavioral processes
 - NMDA receptor function can be reduced by disease and declines during aging
- NMDA positive allosteric modulators (PAMs) may have potential to address disorders of cognition & behavior across the lifespan:
 - Neurodegenerative disorders
 - Neurodevelopmental disorders
 - Disorders requiring recovery or rehabilitation of cognitive function
- Sage has developed a library of novel, wholly-owned, NMDA modulators with unique profiles, including SAGE-718
- Biomarkers identified by Sage may inform development





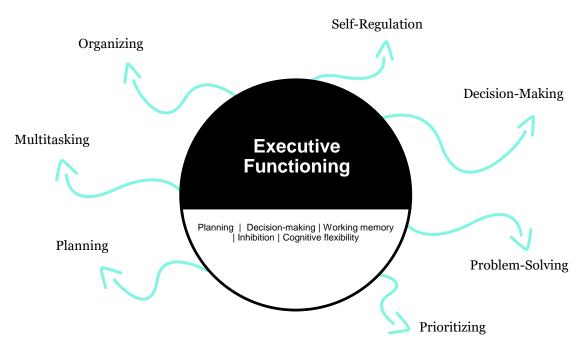




SAGE-718: Improving cognitive and executive function

Potential to provide unique cognitive benefits for patients with neurodegenerative disorders

- SAGE-718 profile well-suited for study of potential to benefit executive function in patients with neurodegenerative disorders:
 - Clinical findings from Phase 1 studies suggest potential to improve executive function, a key component of brain health across life-span
- Ongoing exploration in areas of cognitive dysfunction in diseases with high unmet need, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Huntington's disease
- Five phase 1 studies to date generally welltolerated and with meaningful activity suggesting potential in brain health disorders







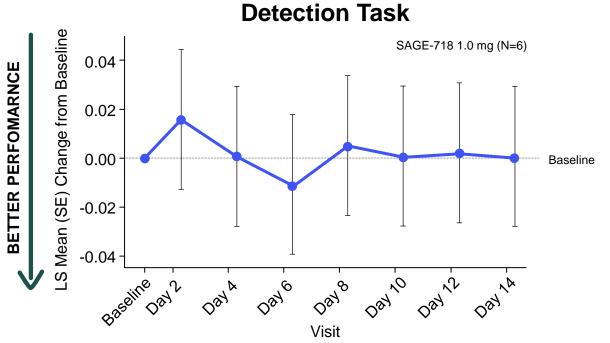
SAGE-718 Data Suggest Potentially Transformational Activity in the Brain

- A suite of three experimental medicine studies was designed to investigate
 CNS-target engagement using a low-dose ketamine challenge paradigm
- Results from an integrated data analysis from all three studies demonstrate that SAGE-718:
 - Had effects on electrophysiological, functional imaging and cognitive endpoints in healthy volunteers consistent with CNS activity
 - Modulated the effects of ketamine on regional and global measures of resting brain activity indicating functional interaction with NMDA receptors





Cognitive Performance in Patients w/ Early HD Treated with Open-Label Sage-718 Over 2 Weeks



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Two-Rack Test

VARIABLE	MEAN (SD)	RANGE
Total Functional Capacity	11.3 (2.87)	(7, 13)
Baseline MoCA	23.3 (4.99)	(16, 27)
UHDRS Motor Score	7.5 (5.26)	(0,12)

Subjects had mild to moderate disease (HD1 or HD2, defined by TFC) and cognitive impairment at baseline





PARADIGM Study Results SAGE-718 Demonstrated Improvement on Multiple Tests of Executive Function and Learning and Memory

- In the Phase 2a open-label PARADIGM Study, eight patients aged 50 to 75 years old with mild cognitive impairment due to Parkinson's disease received SAGE-718 3 mg daily for 2-weeks.
- Patients showed performance improvements from baseline on multiple tests in the cognitive domain of executive function during the 14 days of treatment.
- Emerging signals on several measures also suggested improved performance from baseline on additional cognitive tests in the domains of learning and memory over a similar timeframe.
- SAGE-718 was generally well tolerated; there were no serious adverse events, and no treatment emergent adverse
 events were determined to be related to SAGE-718.
- As expected, and due to its unique profile, in certain tests of attention and psychomotor speed SAGE-718
 demonstrated neutral results. Other classes of medicines, including amphetamines, have been shown to alter
 simple attention or reaction time but not improve cognitive attributes.
- Sage intends to activate a new 4-week dosing cohort in the PARADIGM study to gather additional data in the PD patient population.





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Cash position provides resources for acceleration of plans for internal pipeline, including SAGE-718



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				Initiate placebo-controlled Phase 2 study in early to moderate HD

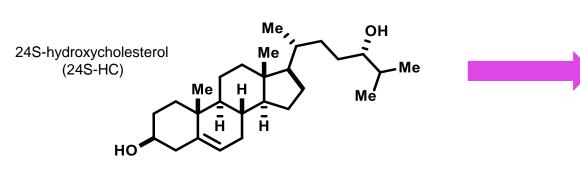




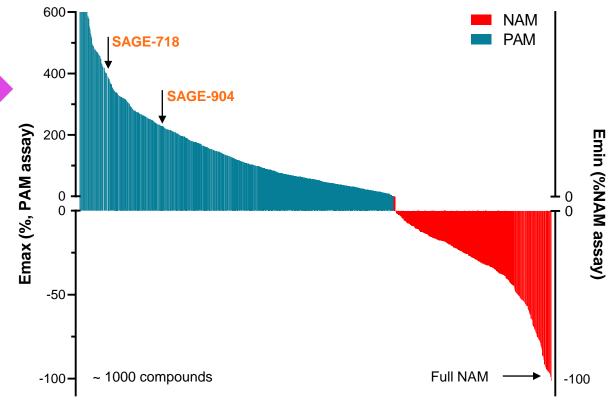
Sage Has Developed a Robust Library of NMDAr Modulators

Creating a portfolio of drug-like molecules targeting NMDA receptors

Robust library of novel oxysterol-based NMDA modulators, with unique profiles



		24S-HC Endogenous		SAGE-718 Clinical	SAGE-904 Clinical
Pharmacology	EC50	220 nM	480 nM	<100 nM	~100 nM
	Emax	160%	220%	> 400%	< 400%
Drug-like Properties		Poor	Poor	Good	Good





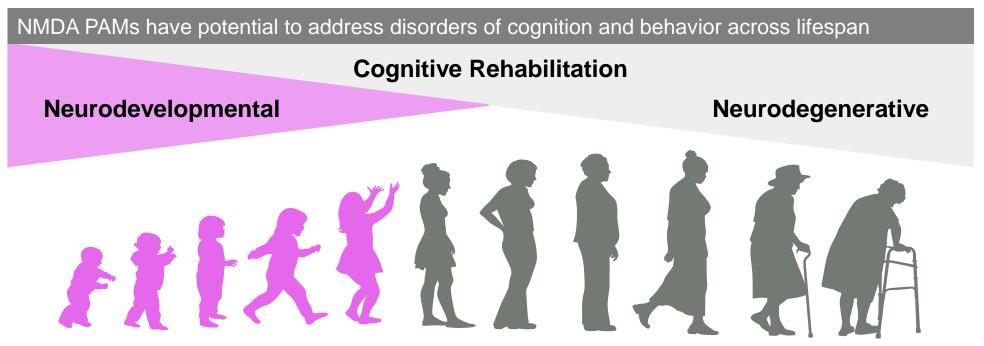
Sage proprietary product engine





SAGE-904: Differentiated NMDA PAM profile

Pharmacological profile suited for study in neurodevelopmental therapeutics



- SAGE-904 designed for potential use as *neurodevelopmental* therapy
- Druglike profile supporting once-daily, oral, chronic dosing
- Phase 1 studies to inform selection of development path





SAGE-689: Rapid acting, intramuscular GABA PAM Multiple opportunities in diseases with high unmet need

- Potent preclinical anxiolytic and anticonvulsant activity
- Rapid absorption and good bioavailability following intramuscular administration
- Phase 1 translational studies designed to accelerate specific indication selection
- Formulation flexibility and high intrinsic solubility enables multiple potential pathways based on patient needs
 - Acute use with faster onset may provide opportunities in areas like agitation or social anxiety



Continuing Innovation with the GABA and NMDA platforms

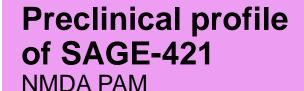
Preclinical profile of SAGE-319
GABA PAM



- Potent, extra-synaptic GABA_A receptor preferring positive allosteric modulator
- Druglike profile supporting daily, oral, chronic dosing
- Differentiated EEG signature compared to SAGE-217 and SAGE-324

Potential indications:

DISORDERS OF SOCIAL INTERACTION





- Potent NMDA receptor positive allosteric modulator
- Druglike profile supporting daily, oral, chronic dosing

Potential indications:

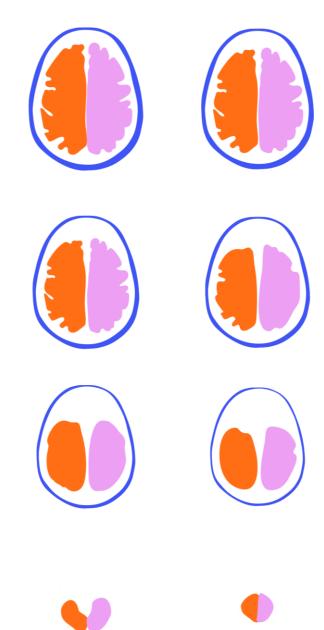
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER



Proactive, predictive and productive drug development approach:

Enables product engine and portfolio expansion into diseases with high unmet needs

- Sage is a leader in NAS and oxysterol chemistry with >8K compound library and >800 issued patents and patent applications globally
- Focus on understanding how to modify circuitry that impacts brain function at the network level
- Robust engine for turning early ideas into clinical proof-of-concept rapidly





First Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Strong financial position with over \$2.0B in cash

Item	Q1 '21	Q1 '20
Revenue - Zulresso	\$1.6M	\$2.3M
R&D Expense	\$58.1M	\$63.6M
SG&A Expense	\$39.8M	\$70.1M
Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.2M	\$0.2M
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	\$98.1M	\$133.9M
Net Loss	(\$95.8M)	(\$126.7M)
Cash and Marketable Securities	\$2.0B	\$0.9B

- Sage anticipates a cash balance of more than \$1.7 billion at end of 2021
- The Company does not anticipate milestone payments from collaborations in 2021



Anticipated 2021 Milestones



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Product Engine		By 2023		Capable of delivering 2+ IND-enabling compounds per year	

Sage is a leader in brain health – making medicines that matter

Disciplined
execution in 2020
created strong
foundation for
near, mid, and
long-term valuecreation potential
for patients and
shareholders

Leading brain health pipeline spanning three core franchises, each with differentiated assets with goal of delivering two or more IND-enabling compounds per year, starting in 2023

Catalyst rich 2021 includes meaningful data flow across all franchises

Expertise in place to focus on successful patient access and global commercial execution if product candidates are approved

Financial flexibility enables continued investment in innovation, with mission of creating top-tier biopharma in 5 years

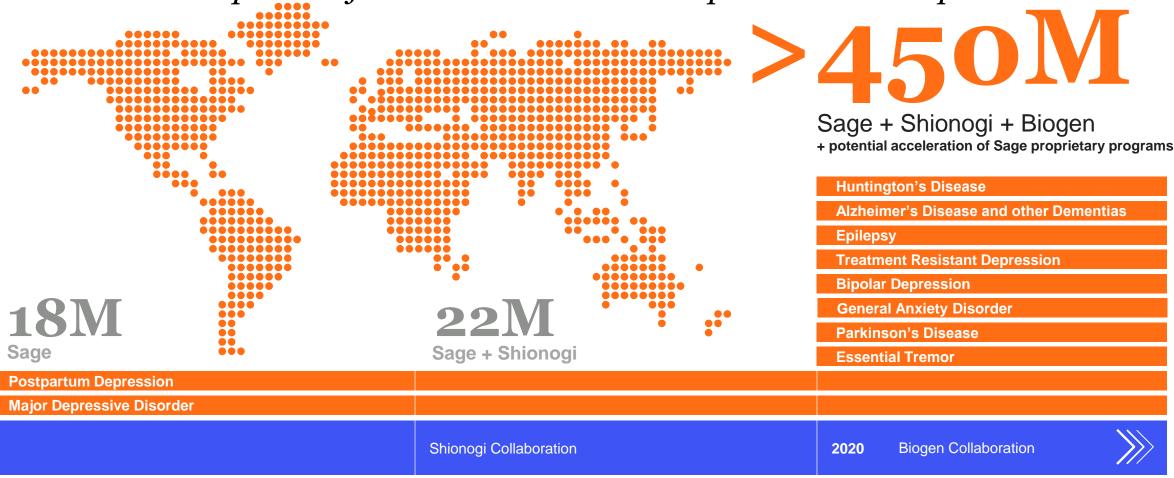


Appendix



Brain Health Disorders — Global Healthcare Challenge

In 10 years, Sage has expanded the potential for solutions and through collaborations expects to further accelerate and expand estimated patient reach





Strategic Zuranolone Collaboration with Shionogi

Expansion of Global Footprint

- Goal of collaboration to accelerate development of a potentially groundbreaking medicine to patients in key Asian markets
- Sage maintains exclusive rights to develop and commercialize zuranolone outside of those geographies

Expert Partner in Key Asian Markets

- Shionogi is responsible for clinical development and commercialization of zuranolone in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea
- Shionogi has strong presence in Asia in developing & commercializing therapeutics for CNS disorders

Attractive Terms

- Sage to receive tiered royalties on sales averaging in the greater than 20% range, if commercialized
- Shionogi has also granted Sage certain rights to co-promote zuranolone in Japan across all indications







\$90M

Upfront payment

\$485M

Potential development & commercial milestones



Strategic Zuranolone and SAGE-324 Collaboration with Biogen

- 50:50 joint development and commercialization of zuranolone and SAGE-324 in the United States
 - Opportunity to expand the number of indications, patient impact and thereby the commercial value of zuranolone and SAGE-324, assuming successful development
- Enables expansion and acceleration of pipeline
 - Financial and operational flexibility from collaboration allows Sage to fully evaluate the potential of existing programs and fuels product engine enabling continued identification and development of product candidates
- Attractive terms, with potential total deal value of more than \$3.1 billion
 - Sage to receive tiered royalties on sales outside of the United States in the high teens to low twenties percentage if commercialized
 - 50:50 cost and profit sharing within the United States







\$1.5B

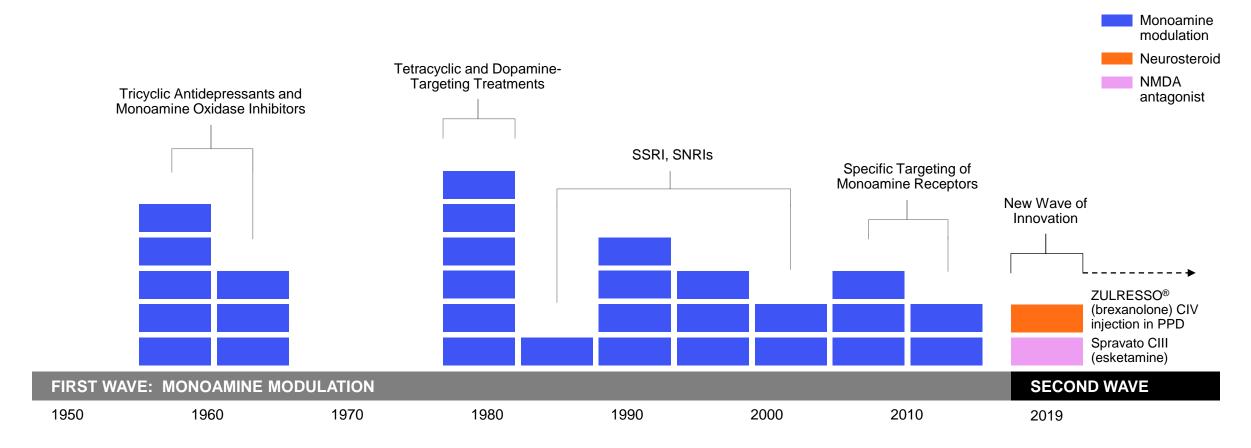
Upfront payment and equity investment

\$1.6B

Potential development & commercial milestones



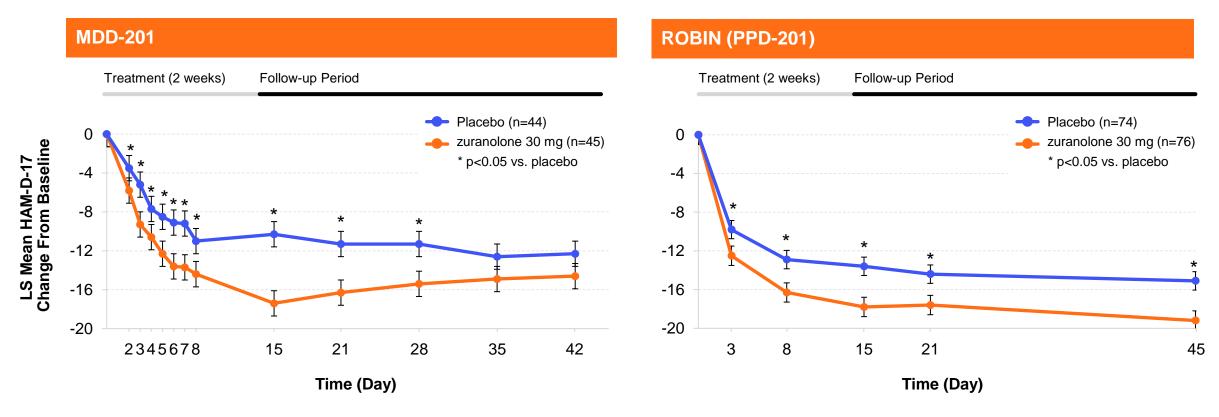
Sage Leading Second Wave of Neuropsych Innovation First new MOA in 60 years





MDD-201 & ROBIN Studies

Rapid onset of activity with generally well-tolerated safety profile



Zuranolone was generally well-tolerated in both studies

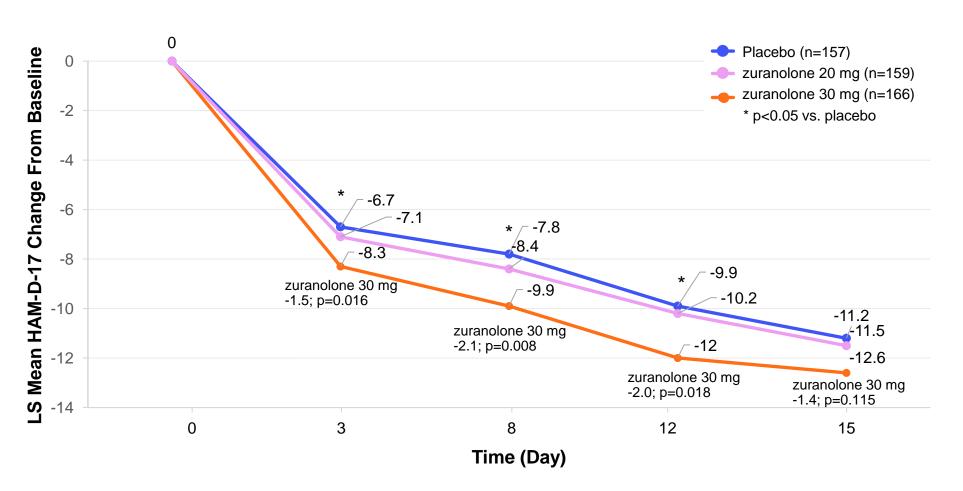
The most common AEs (≥5%) in the MDD-201 study included headache, dizziness, nausea, and somnolence

The most common AEs (≥5%) in the PPD-201 study included somnolence, headache, dizziness, upper respiratory tract infection, diarrhea, and sedation



MOUNTAIN (MDD-301) Study

Displayed rapid, robust onset similar to prior pivotal studies



Zuranolone was generally well-tolerated in the study

The most common AEs (≥5%) included headache dizziness, somnolence, fatigue, diarrhea, sedation and nausea

Rapid onset of effect for zuranolone 30 mg was seen beginning at Day 3 with maintenance of effect through Day 15; statistical separation from placebo observed Days 3 – 12 although primary endpoint at Day 15 was not met





ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV Injection

Commercial efforts primarily focused on geographies that have existing, active treating sites

- Support in existing geographies: Primary focus on working with healthcare providers and supporting women with PPD in geographies with active ZULRESSO treating sites
- Customized case management: Sage Central, Sage's national patient support center, continuing to provide customized case management support to women with PPD





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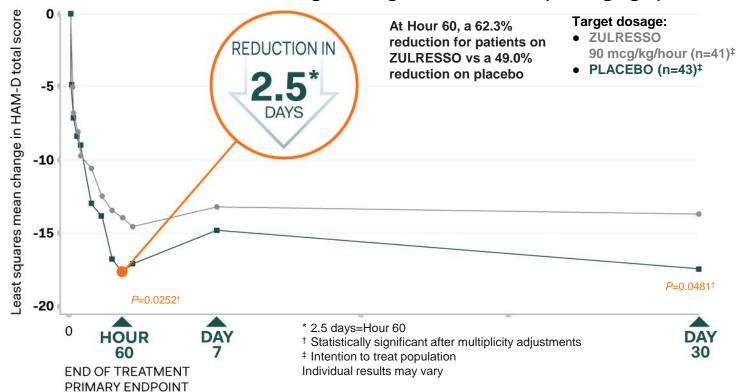
ZULRESSO is only available at certified healthcare settings through a restricted program called the ZULRESSO REMS due to the risk of serious harm resulting from excessive sedation or sudden loss of consciousness



ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV Injection

Treated patients experienced rapid improvement of depressive symptoms

Change from baseline in HAM-D total score over time in Study 1 with the recommended target dosage of ZULRESSO (90 mcg/kg/h)^{i,ii}



Durable therapeutic effect

A prespecified secondary efficacy endpoint was the mean change from baseline in HAM-D total score at Day 30ⁱ

In Study 1, significantly greater symptom reduction vs placebo was observed at Day 30^{i,ii}

In Study 2, the 90 mcg/kg/hour arm maintained therapeutic effect at Day 30, but did not show a greater reduction vs placebo

The most common adverse reactions (incidence of ≥5% and at least twice the rate of placebo):

- Sedation/somnolence
- Dry mouth
- · Loss of consciousness
- Flushing/hot flush

ZULRESSO is only available through the ZULRESSO Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), a safety program to manage the risk of serious harm resulting from excessive sedation and sudden loss of consciousness during the ZULRESSO infusion. To administer ZULRESSO, sites of care must be certified in the ZULRESSO REMSⁱⁱⁱ



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ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV Injection Boxed warning

WARNING: EXCESSIVE SEDATION AND SUDDEN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Patients are at risk of excessive sedation or sudden loss of consciousness during administration of ZULRESSO. (5.1)
- Because of the risk of serious harm, patients must be monitored for excessive sedation and sudden loss of consciousness and have continuous pulse oximetry monitoring. Patients must be accompanied during interactions with their child(ren). (5.1)
- ZULRESSO is available only through a restricted program called the ZULRESSO REMS. (5.1, 5.2)



ZULRESSO® (brexanolone) CIV injection Select Important Safety Information

These are not all the side effects of ZULRESSO.

ZULRESSO can cause serious side effects, including:

- Excessive sedation and sudden loss of consciousness. ZULRESSO may cause you to feel very sleepy (excessive sedation) or pass out (loss of consciousness). Your healthcare provider should check you for symptoms of excessive sleepiness every 2 hours while you are awake.
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 - During your infusion, tell your healthcare provider right away if you feel like you
 cannot stay awake during the time you are normally awake or if you feel like you
 are going to pass out. Your healthcare provider may lower your dose or stop the
 infusion until symptoms go away
 - You must have a caregiver or family member with you to help care for your child(ren) during your infusion
- Because of the risk of serious harm resulting from excessive sedation or sudden loss
 of consciousness, ZULRESSO is only available through a restricted program called the
 ZULRESSO REMS.

ZULRESSO can cause other serious side effects, including:

- Increased risk of suicidal thoughts or actions. ZULRESSO and other
 antidepressant medicines may increase suicidal thoughts and actions in some people
 24 years of age and younger. Pay close attention to and tell your healthcare
 provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms, especially if they
 are new, worse, or worry you:
 - Attempts to commit suicide, thoughts about suicide or dying, new or worse depression, other unusual or sudden changes in behavior or mood
 - Keep all follow-up visits and call your healthcare provider between visits as needed, especially if you have concerns about symptoms.

The most common side effects of ZULRESSO include:

· Sleepiness, dry mouth, passing out, flushing of the skin or face.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Before receiving ZULRESSO, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions including if you drink alcohol, have kidney problems, are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ZULRESSO will harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant during treatment, talk with your healthcare provider about enrolling with the National Pregnancy Registry for Antidepressants at 1-844-405-6185.

While receiving ZULRESSO, avoid the following:

- Driving a car or doing other dangerous activities after your ZULRESSO infusion until your feeling of sleepiness has completely gone away
- Do not drink alcohol

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ZULRESSO and some medicines may interact with each other and cause serious side effects.

Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take other antidepressants, opioids, or Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants (such as benzodiazepines).

Please see the patient Medication Guide, including information about serious side effects, for ZULRESSO in the full Prescribing Information.



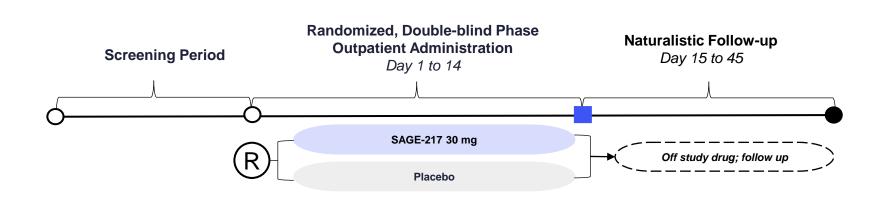
Study Design:

Completed Studies



Completed SAGE-217 Studies

Pivotal \overline{Ph} . 2 in PPD (ROBIN; PPD-201)



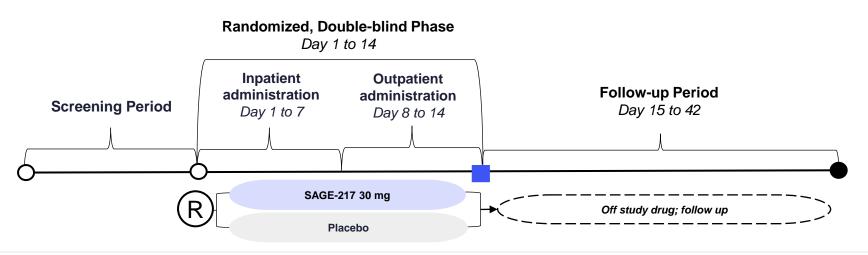
- End of treatment
- Primary endpoint (Day)
- End of study
 Subjects randomized

STUDY OVERVIEW					
Arms	Randomization: 1:1 • SAGE-217 30 mg • Placebo	Key Inclusion Criteria	 Major Depressive Episode that began no earlier than the third trimester and no later than the first 4 weeks following delivery, as diagnosed by the SCID-I Subject is ≤ six months postpartum Ceased lactating at screening or, if still lactating or actively breastfeeding at screening, must agree to temporarily cease giving breast milk to her infant(s) 	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D total score*
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Key Exclusion Criteria	 Active psychosis Attempted suicide associated with current episode of PPD (Note, suicidal ideation is not an exclusion; other protocol-defined inclusion/exclusion criteria may apply) Medical history of seizures, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder 	Secondary Endpoints	 Safety and tolerability compared with placebo as assessed by: Incidence of AEs, vital signs, clinical laboratory evaluations, ECG parameters** C-SSRS**



Completed SAGE-217 Studies

Pivotal $\overline{P}h$. 2 in MDD (MDD-201)



■ End of treatment Primary endpoint (Day) End of study Subjects randomized

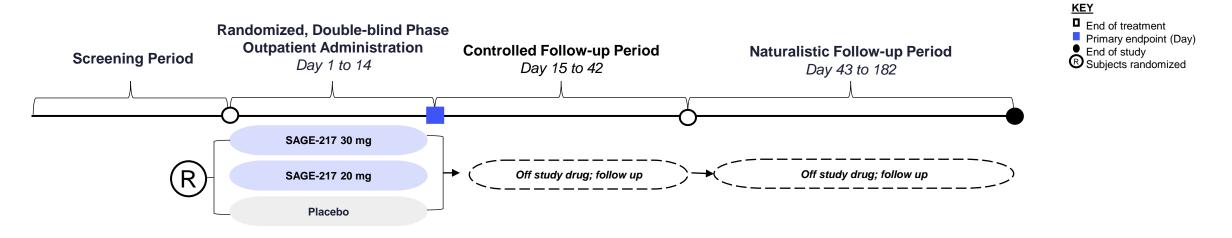
STUDY OVERVIEW

Arms	Randomization: 1:1 • SAGE-217 30 mg • Placebo	Inclusion Criteria	Diagnosis of MDD with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D*
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Exclusion Criteria	 History of suicide attempt Active psychosis Medical history of seizures, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder History of treatment-resistant depression, defined as persistent depressive symptoms despite treatment with adequate doses of antidepressants from two different classes for an adequate amount of time 	Secondary Endpoints	 Safety and tolerability of SAGE-217 as assessed by: Frequency and severity of AE/SAE** Physical examination** Clinical laboratory measures, vital signs, electrocardiograms, suicidal ideation using C-SSRS* Stanford Sleepiness Scale (SSS) score* Reduction in depressive symptoms, compared to placebo, as assessed by: Change in the 17-item HAM-D total score from baseline at all time points** HAM-D response, HAM-D remission** Change from baseline in MADRS total score, HAM-A total score, at Day 15 and all other time points** HAM-D subscale and individual item scores at all time points** CGI-I response**



Completed SAGE-217 Studies

Phase 3 MOUNTAIN (MDD-301)



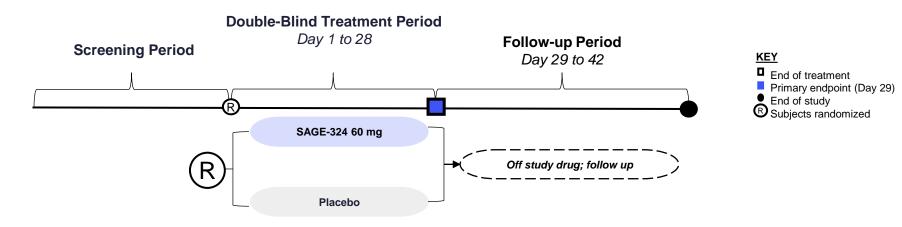
STUDY OVERVIEW				
Status	Complete	Inclusion Criteria	 Diagnosis of MDD with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period MADRS total score ≥32 and HAM-D total score ≥22 at screening and Day 1 (prior to dosing) 	
Indication	MDD	iliciusion Criteria		
Phase	Phase 3		 Active psychosis Attempted suicide associated with the current episode of MDD Medical history of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder 	
Start/End Date* *topline data announced	Sep. 2018; Dec. 2019	Exclusion Criteria		
Arms	Double-blind, randomized: 1:1:1 • SAGE-217 20 mg, SAGE-217 30 mg, placebo	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D total score*	
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Secondary Endpoints	 Change from baseline in HAM-D, HAM-A*, MADRS, CGI-I, CGI-S** Incidence and severity of AE/SAE** 	



Use of antidepressants, antianxiety or insomnia medications restricted during controlled follow-up period; however, these medications may be used during the naturalistic follow up period as indicated by clinical judgement of the Investigators

Completed SAGE-324

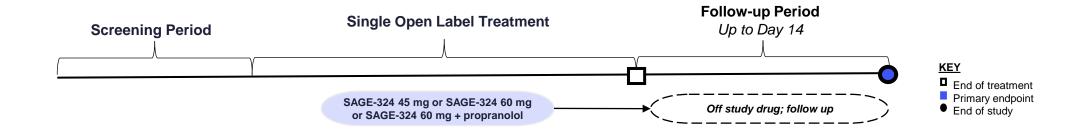
Placebo-controlled **Essential Tremor** study - KINETIC (324-ETD-201)



STUDY OVERVIEW			
Status	Complete		Diagnosis of ET consisting of bilateral upper limb action tremor
Indication	Essential Tremor (ET)	Inclusion Criteria	 at least 3 years duration with or without tremor in other locations absence of other neurological signs, sudden onset or evidence of stepwise deterioration of tremor Score of at least 1.5 for each TETRAS performance subscale part 4 items with total score for the dominant upper limb of at least 5.5
Phase	Phase 2		Presence of known causes of enhanced physiological tremor
Start/End Date	1Q 2020 / Apr. 2021	Exclusion Criteria	 Recent exposure to tremorgenic drugs or presence of alcohol withdrawal state Direct or indirect injury or trauma to the nervous system within 3 months before the onset of tremor Previous procedure for the treatment of ET, deep brain stimulation, brain lesioning, or magnetic resonance guided procedure
Arms	Double-blind, randomized: 1:1 • SAGE-324 60 mg: placebo	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in TETRAS performance subscale part 4 upper limb tremor score on Day 29
Dosing Regimen Sage	28 days, once-daily	Secondary Endpoints	 Change from baseline in TETRAS performance subscale part 4 upper limb tremor score at all other timepoints Change from baseline in Kinesia ONE accelerometer scores
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Completed SAGE-324 Study

Open-label essential tremor study (324-CLP-101E)

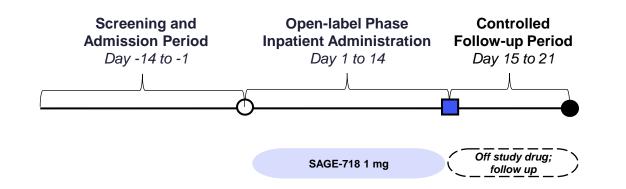


STUDY OVERVIEW				
Status	Complete		Diagnosis of ET consisting of	
Indication	Essential Tremor (ET)	Inclusion Criteria	 bilateral upper limb action tremor at least 3 years duration with or without tremor in other locations absence of other neurological signs Combined TETRAS upper limb total score of ≥ 8 on the performance subscale part 4 	
Phase	Phase 1		 History or evidence of clinically relevant medical disorders (with exception of ET) 	
Start/End Date	Aug. 2018 / Dec. 2019	Exclusion Criteria	 Current or recent exposure to tremorgenic drugs or drug withdrawal state Previous surgery for the treatment of ET 	
Cohorts	Open-label study: SAGE-324 45 mg SAGE-324 60 mg SAGE-324 60 mg + propranolol 	Primary Endpoint	Safety and tolerability as assessed by frequency and severity of AE/SAE	
Dosing Regimen	Single dose	Secondary Endpoints	PK profile of SAGE-324	
		Exploratory Endpoint	 Change from baseline over time in TETRAS performance subscale and Kinesia[™] accelerometer scores 	



Completed SAGE-718 Study

Open-label Cohort of Patients with Huntington's Disease (CLP-102 Part B)



<u>KEY</u>

- Start of treatment
- End of treatment
- Primary endpoint (Day)
- End of study

STUDY OVERVIEW			
Status	Complete	1	 Positive for mutant HTT (documented CAG repeats ≥ 36 units) Total Functional Capacity (TFC) score > 6 Score 28 or less on the MoCA at Screening
Indication	Huntington's Disease Cognitive Impairment	Inclusion Criteria	
Phase	Phase 1		Unstable co-morbid medical conditions
Start/End Date* *topline data announced	Jan. 2019 / Dec. 2019	Exclusion Criteria	
Arms	Open-label SAGE-718 1 mg oral solution	Primary Endpoint	 Incidence of adverse events and serious adverse events, and changes from baseline in vital signs, safety EEGs, ECGs, laboratory parameters, and Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS).
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once daily	Secondary and Other Endpoints	 PK profile of SAGE-718 following administration of multiple doses of SAGE-718 oral solution Change from baseline on a computerized cognitive battery

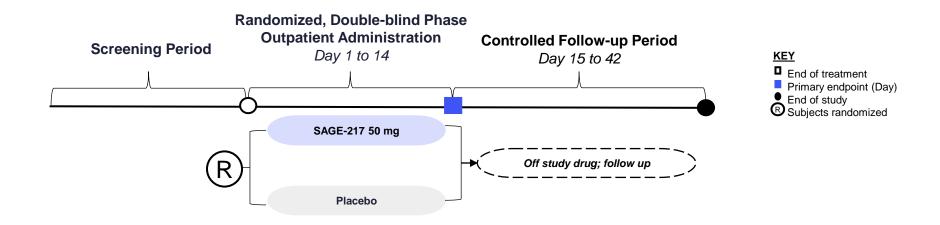


Study Design:

Planned / Ongoing Studies



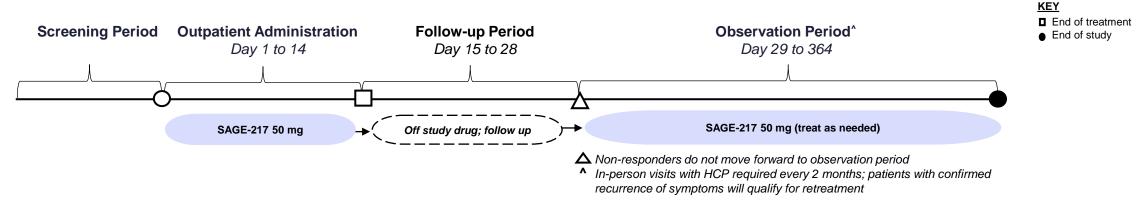
Zuranolone (SAGE-217) - 50 mg New placebo-controlled MDD study - WATERFALL (MDD-301B)



STUDY OVERVIEV	V		
Status	Active	Inclusion Criteria	 Diagnosis of MDD with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period HAM-D total score ≥24 at screening and Day 1 (prior to dosing)
Indication	MDD	inclusion Criteria	
Phase	Phase 3	Exclusion Criteria	 Active psychosis Attempted suicide associated with the current episode of MDD Medical history of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder
Data Timing	1H21		
Arms	Double-blind, randomized: 1:1 • SAGE-217 50 mg, placebo	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D total score at Day 15
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Secondary Endpoints	 Change from baseline in HAM-D, HAM-A, MADRS, CGI-I, CGI-S Incidence and severity of AE/SAE



Zuranolone (SAGE-217) - 50 mg SHORELINE (MDD-303; 50 mg cohort)



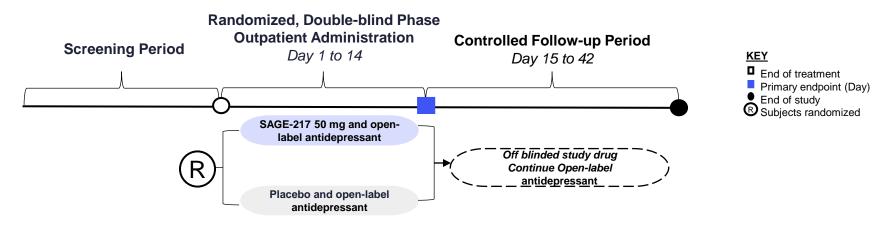
50 mg will be examined in subjects having already received 30 mg, as well as enrollment of a new cohort of 50 mg only subjects

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Status	Active	Inclusion Criteria	 MDD, as diagnosed by SCID-5-CT, with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period Subject is in good physical health and has no clinically significant findings, as determined by the Investigator, on physical examination, 12-lead ECG, or clinical laboratory tests 		
Data Timing	Late 2021	Exclusion Criteria	 Attempted suicide associated with the current episode of MDD Medical history of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder Subject has had vagus nerve stimulation, electroconvulsive therapy, or has taken ketamine (including esketamine) within the current major depressive episode 		
Arms	Non-randomized; SAGE-217 50 mg	Primary Endpoint	 Safety and tolerability of the initial treatment and re-treatment as assessed by: incidence and severity of AEs; suicidal ideation and behavior using C-SSRS* 		
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Secondary Endpoints	 Need for re-treatment, as assessed by time to first re-treatment, number of subjects achieving the requirements for re-treatment, number of re-treatment cycles for each subject* Response of initial treatment and/or retreatment, as assessed by: Change from baseline in HAM-D, CGI-S* Percent of subjects achieving: HAM-D response (≥50% reduction) and HAM-D remission (HAM-D total score ≤7) at the end of each 14-day treatment period* Percent of subjects achieving CGI-I* 		



Zuranolone (SAGE-217) - 50 mg

New active-controlled RRT when co-initiated with new ADT in **MDD** study – CORAL (MDD-305)

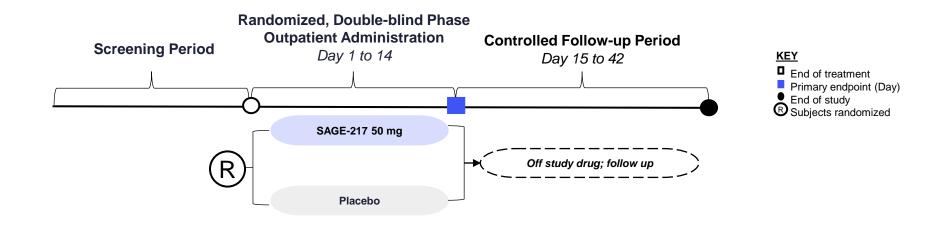


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Status	Active	Inclusion Criteria	 Diagnosis of MDD with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period HAM-D total score ≥24 at screening and Day 1 (prior to dosing)
Indication	MDD	inclusion officeria	
Phase	Phase 3	Fundamina Oritania	Active psychosis
Data Timing	Late 2021	Exclusion Criteria	 Attempted suicide associated with the current episode of MDD Medical history of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder
Arms	Double-blind, randomized: 1:1 SAGE-217 50 mg, placebo added to open-label antidepressant	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D total score at Day 15
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Secondary Endpoints	 Change from baseline in HAM-D, HAM-A, MADRS, CGI-I, CGI-S Incidence and severity of AE/SAE



Use of antidepressants, antianxiety or insomnia medications restricted during controlled follow-up period

Zuranolone (SAGE-217) - 50 mg New placebo-controlled **PPD** study - SKYLARK (PPD-301)

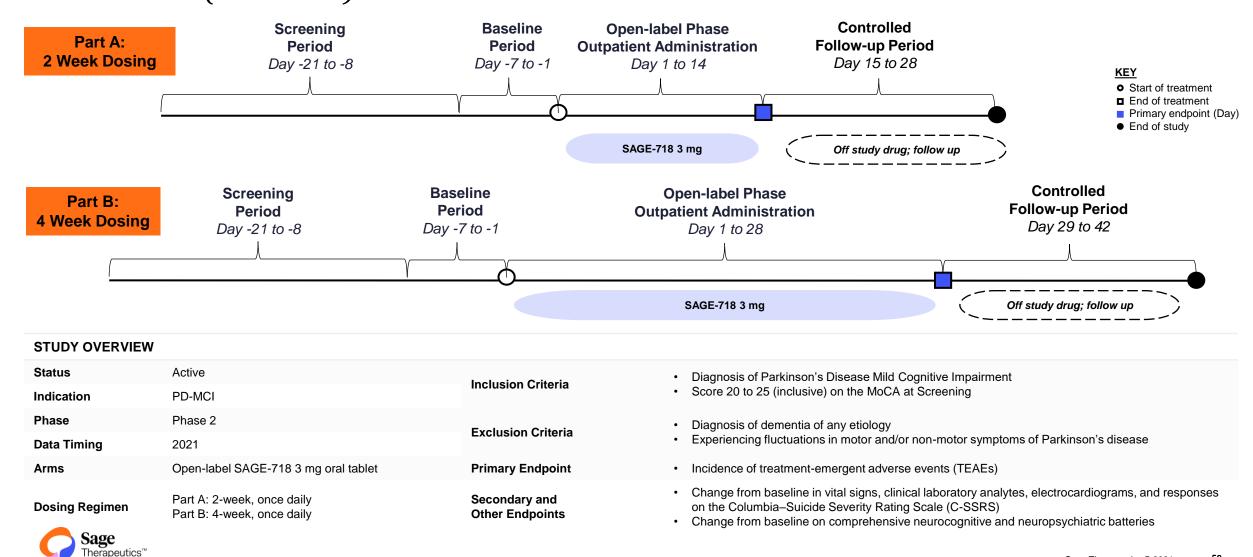


STUDY OVERVIEW					
Status	Active	Inclusion Criteria	 Diagnosis of MDD with symptoms that have been present for at least a 4-week period HAM-D total score ≥26 at screening and Day 1 (prior to dosing) Active psychosis Attempted suicide associated with the current episode of PPD Medical history of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder 		
Indication	PPD	inclusion Criteria			
Phase	Phase 3	Fundamina Oritania			
Data Timing	Late 2021	Exclusion Criteria			
Arms	Double-blind, randomized: 1:1 • SAGE-217 50 mg, placebo	Primary Endpoint	Change from baseline in HAM-D total score at Day 15		
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once-nightly	Secondary Endpoints	 Change from baseline in HAM-D, HAM-A, MADRS, CGI-I, CGI-S Incidence and severity of AE/SAE 		



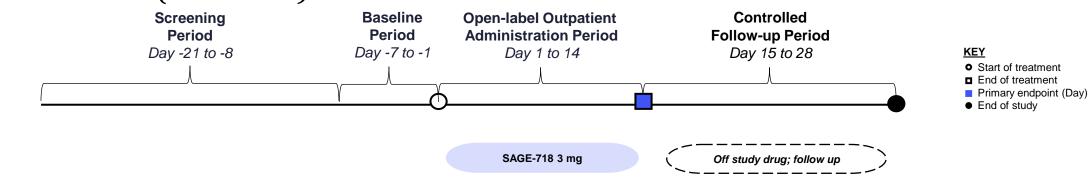
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New Open-label **Parkinson's Mild Cognitive Impairment** Study – PARADIGM (CNP-201)



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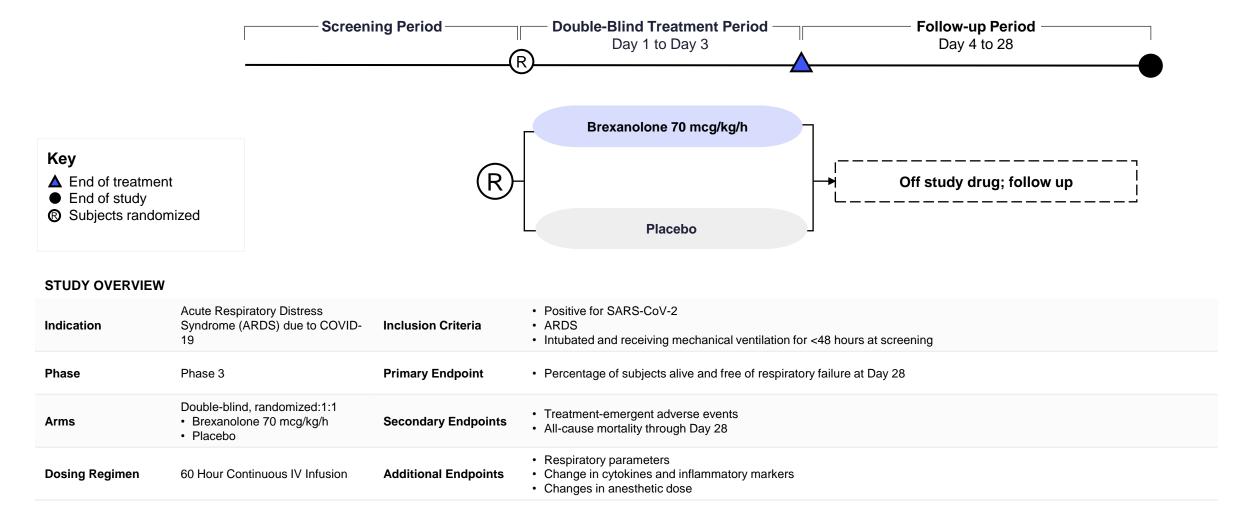
New Open-label Alzheimer's Mild Cognitive Impairment and Mild Dementia Study – LUMINARY (CNA-201)



STUDY OVERVIEW				
Status	Active	Inclusion Critoria	 Diagnosis of MCI or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's Disease Score 15 to 24 (inclusive) on the MoCA at Screening 	
Indication	AD-MCI and Mild AD Dementia	Inclusion Criteria		
Phase	Phase 2	Exclusion Criteria	 Have any medical or neurological condition (other than AD) that might be contributing to the participant's cognitive impairment or history of cognitive decline 	
Data Timing	Late 2021			
Arms	Open-label SAGE-718 3 mg oral tablet	Primary Endpoint	 Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) 	
Dosing Regimen	2-week, once daily	Secondary and Other Endpoints	 Change from baseline in vital signs, clinical laboratory analytes, electrocardiograms, and responses on the Columbia–Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) Change from baseline on comprehensive neurocognitive and neuropsychiatric batteries 	



Clinical Study Design – ARDS Due to COVID-19







Seeing the brain differently makes a world of difference