



**Lavender™ Study
Positive Top-line Results for the
Treatment of Rett Syndrome**

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Opening Remarks

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Rett Syndrome: Significant Unmet Need



Epidemiology^{1,2}

- Rare; occurring worldwide in approximately 1 in 10,000 to 15,000 female births (~6,000 to 9,000 patients in the U.S.)

Impact¹

- Debilitating neurologic disease occurring primarily in females
- Causes problems in brain function with rapid decline commencing around 6 to 18 months of age
- Can have the following symptoms:
 - Cognitive, sensory, emotional, motor impairment
 - Loss of spoken communication
 - Loss of independence
 - Loss of purposeful hand use



No FDA-approved treatment for Rett syndrome

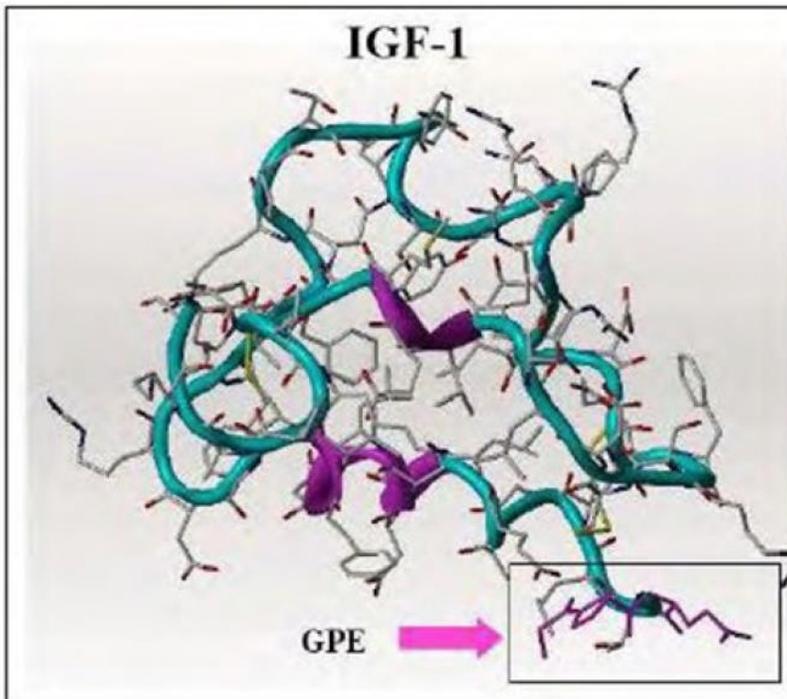
¹National Institute of Mental Health. Rett Syndrome Fact Sheet. <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Fact-Sheets/Rett-Syndrome-Fact-Sheet>. Accessed July 20, 2020.

²US prevalence estimate based on incidence rates from the National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

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Trofinetide

Trofinetide is an investigational drug and a novel synthetic analog of GPE, the amino-terminal tripeptide of IGF-1



GPE=glycine-proline-glutamate; IGF-1= Insulin-like growth factor 1

¹Chahrour, Science, 2008; Itoh, J Neuropath Exp Neurol, 2007; Bourguignon, Brain Res, 1999; Tropea, PNAS, 2009.

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Proposed Mechanism of Action¹

In Rett syndrome:

- Insufficient formation of new synapses by neurons
- Excessive pruning of existing synapses by overactive microglia

Trofinetide is thought to:

- Improve synaptic function and restore synaptic structure
- Inhibit overactivation of inflammatory microglia and astrocytes
- Increase the amount of IGF-1 in the brain

Patent protection:

- Method of treating Rett syndrome patent with expected patent term extension to end of 2035

Co-Primary Endpoints: Statistically significant separation from placebo

- *Rett Syndrome Behaviour Questionnaire (RSBQ)*
- *Clinical Global Impression of Improvement (CGI-I)*

Key Secondary Endpoint: Statistically significant separation from placebo

- *CSBS-DP-IT Social Composite Score*

Consistent efficacy observed across age ranges and severity of disease

Pre-NDA meeting with FDA planned for 1Q22



**International
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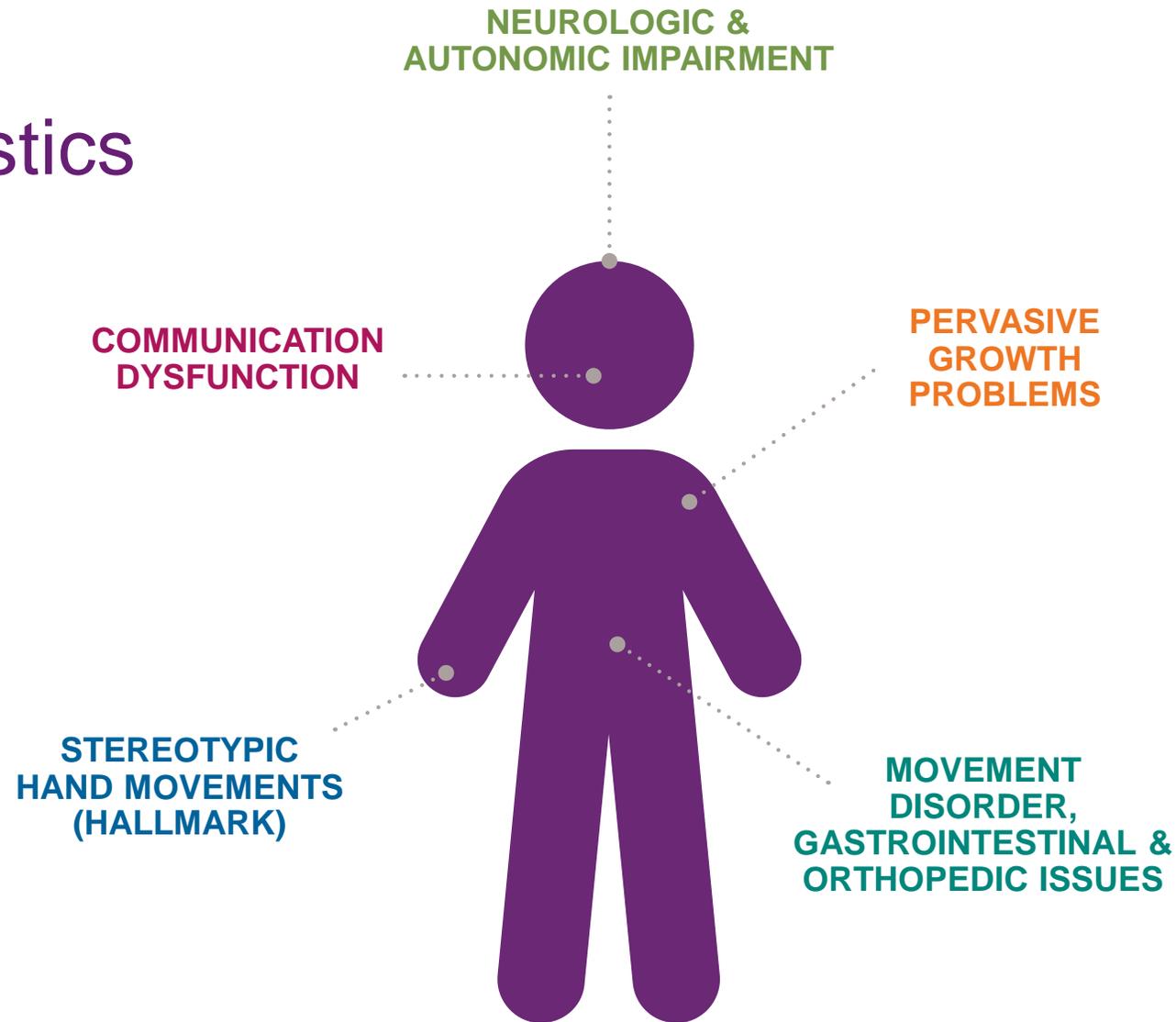


What is Rett syndrome?

Rett syndrome is a rare neurodevelopmental disorder.

- Progressive, not degenerative
- One in 10,000 female babies affected
- Typical child with Rett syndrome cannot speak, use her hands, walk, eat, or breathe easily
- Longevity well into adulthood
- No FDA approved treatments

Characteristics



Rett Syndrome Looks Like

- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Epilepsy
- Parkinson's
- Anxiety
- Reflux
- Chronic constipation
- Scoliosis
- Sleep disorder
- ...all in one child who also can't speak



Diagnostic Criteria

Necessary criteria:

- Presence of regression period followed by stabilization
- Partial or complete loss of acquired purposeful hand skills
- Partial or complete loss of acquired spoken language
- Gait abnormalities: impaired (dyspraxic) or absence of ability
- Stereotypic hand movements

Exclusion criteria:

- Brain injury secondary to trauma, neurometabolic disease, or severe infection
- Grossly abnormal psychomotor development in first 6 months of life

Supportive criteria: 11 symptoms commonly seen in Rett



Repetitive Hand Movements

What's the impact if someone with Rett can't control their hand movements?

- Can't pick up objects and learn how to use them
- Can't take a shower or dress or feed themselves
- Can't play with toys
- Can't open doors, turn on music or movies, get a drink of water

The caregiver must always be the hands for their child



Sleep Disturbances

What's the impact if someone with Rett can't sleep through the night?

- The sleep of the entire family is disrupted
- No sleepovers – think about siblings too
- Visits to family and friends are difficult, or impossible
- There is extreme fatigue with frequent daily naps
- Learning is disrupted

For caregivers, it's like having an infant in the house, forever



Seizures

What's the impact if someone with Rett suffers from epilepsy?

- The child can never enjoy a moment of privacy, she can never be left alone
- Many doctor visits, medication changes, side effects
- Missed school, social activities, disrupts life's continuity
- There is extreme post-ictal fatigue and sensory sensitivity, can't eat or drink
- Skills and cognition may suffer
- Fall risks if ambulatory
- Fear SUDEP

For caregivers, it's relentless and you're powerless, when will the earthquake hit?



Breathing

What's the impact if someone with Rett can't breathe steadily?

- She can't eat easily
- Can't focus
- Might feel dizzy, affects ambulation
- Breath-holding, hyperventilating, swallowing air, apneas, shallow breathing all feel differently one thing for sure: not behavioral, can't will it to stop

For caregivers, it's relentless and you're powerless, always



Anxiety

What's the impact if someone with Rett can't regulate their emotions?

- She has loud unpredictable outbursts
- If ambulatory, possible flight risk
- Might self-harm (head banging, hair pulling)
- Might unintentionally harm others – parents, siblings, caregivers, other students
- Behavior modification and medications partially effective
- Possible placement outside of the home

For caregivers, it's relentless, you become isolated, more difficult to find respite providers



GI

What's the impact if someone with Rett is working all day to take in nutrition or have a bowel movement?

- Chewing/swallowing can regress over time
- Increase in behaviors
- Can't focus
- Failure to thrive: gastrostomy tube
- Aspiration risk, repeat pneumonias: fundoplication
- Constipation medications mildly effective

For caregivers, it consumes the day, worrisome school oversight, public changing areas difficult to find for teens/adults leading to less community access



Orthopedic

What's the impact if someone with Rett has scoliosis/kyphosis, hip dysplasia, contractures?

- Pain
- Balance and fall hazard
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – braces, positioning devices, wheelchairs, bathing chair, adapted transportation
- Potential loss of ambulation
- Pneumonia risk increase
- Corrective surgeries
- Difficulty accessing communication devices

For caregivers, moves and transfers become more difficult, time added to the day for using equipment; equipment failure breakdowns and modifications ongoing



Communication

What's the impact if someone with Rett is nonverbal?

- Repetitive hand movements prevent sign language, writing, typing
- Trapped in a body that can hear, smell, feel, taste but not speak
- Cannot communicate needs, wants, pain, and more
- Mental health affected: frustration, anxiety, loneliness, depression
- Potential for abuse or neglect to go undetected
- Education and learning suffers: receptive far higher than expressive

For caregivers, relentless anticipation of every need all day, every day



Rett Syndrome Behaviour Questionnaire (RSBQ)

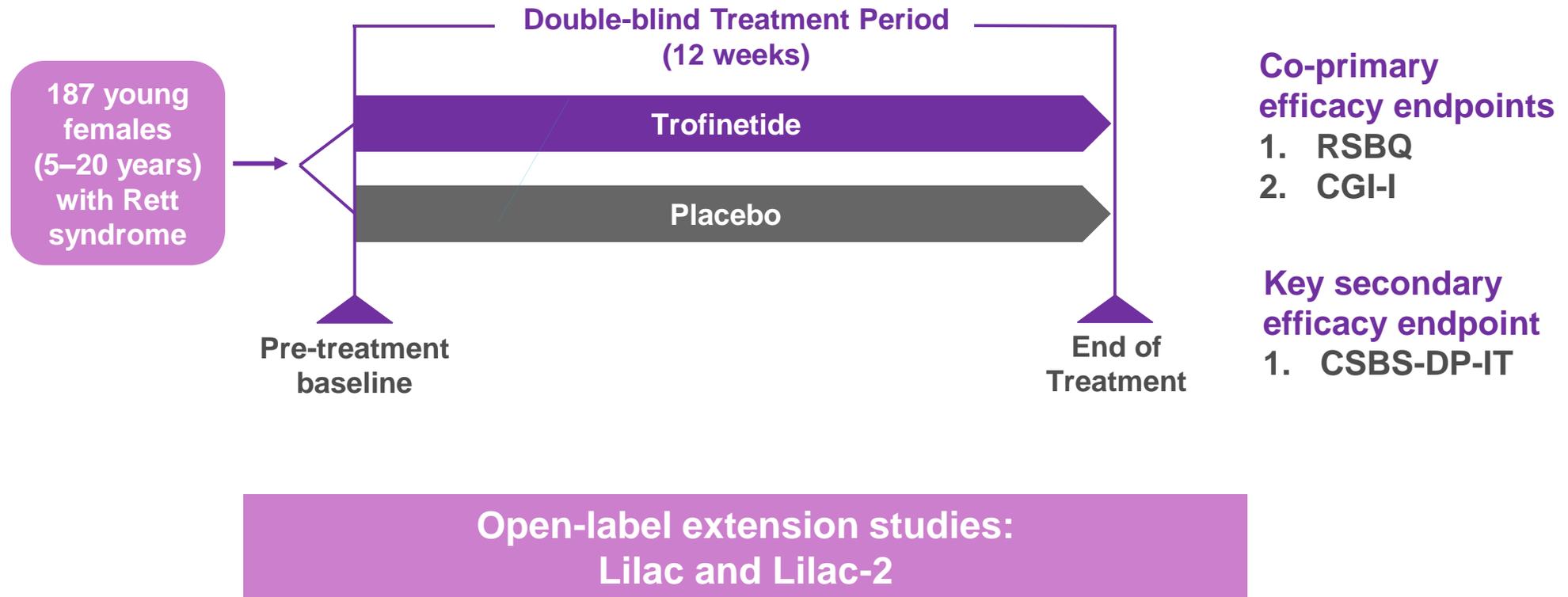
- Validated 45 item rating scale, completed by the caregiver
- 8 general neurobehavioral areas specific to Rett
- Score: 0 (not true), 1 (sometimes true), 2 (often true)
- Has been correlated with functioning & quality of life in Rett
- Example: “Spells of inconsolable crying for no apparent reason during the night”

Lavender Results

Kathie M. Bishop

Chief Scientific Officer and
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Pivotal, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multi-center Study



Baseline Characteristics

Full Analysis Set



	Placebo (N=93) n (%)	Trofinetide (N=91) n (%)	Total (N=184) n (%)
Average Age in Years	10.8	11.0	10.9
Age Categories, n (%)			
5 to 10 Years	52 (55.9)	48 (52.7)	100 (54.3)
11 to 15 Years	23 (24.7)	24 (26.4)	47 (25.5)
16 to 20 Years	18 (19.4)	19 (20.9)	37 (20.1)
Baseline CGI-S score	4.9	4.9	4.9
Baseline CGI-S Category, n (%)			
4=Moderately ill	32 (34.4)	31 (34.1)	63 (34.2)
5=Markedly ill	42 (45.2)	37 (40.7)	79 (42.9)
6=Severely ill	18 (19.4)	23 (25.3)	41 (22.3)
7=Among the most extremely ill patients	1 (1.1)	- -	1 (0.5)

CGI-S = Clinical Global Impression – Severity

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Top-line Efficacy Results

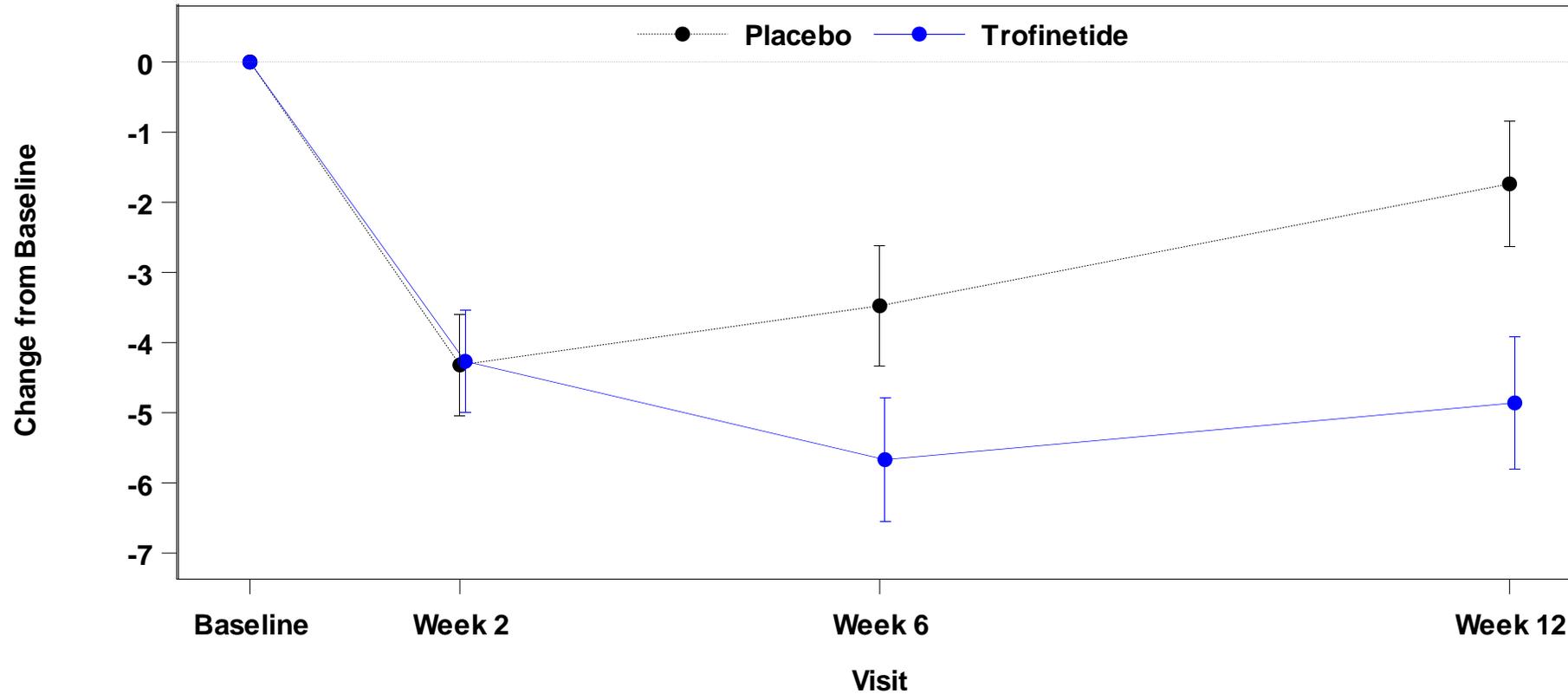
Full Analysis Set



	Placebo	Trofinetide
Primary Endpoints:		
RSBQ (Change from baseline to week 12) Mean (SE)	-1.7 (0.98)	-5.1 (0.99)
<i>Two-sided p-value</i>		0.0175
Effect Size; Cohen's d		0.37
CGI-I (Score at week 12) Mean (SE)	3.8 (0.06)	3.5 (0.08)
<i>Two-sided p-value</i>		0.0030
Effect Size; Cohen's d		0.47
Key Secondary Endpoint:		
CSBS-DP-IT Social Composite Score (Change from baseline to week 12) Mean (SE)	-1.1 (0.28)	-0.1 (0.28)
<i>Two-sided p-value</i>		0.0064
Effect Size; Cohen's d		0.43

RSBQ Change from Baseline by Visit

Full Analysis Set

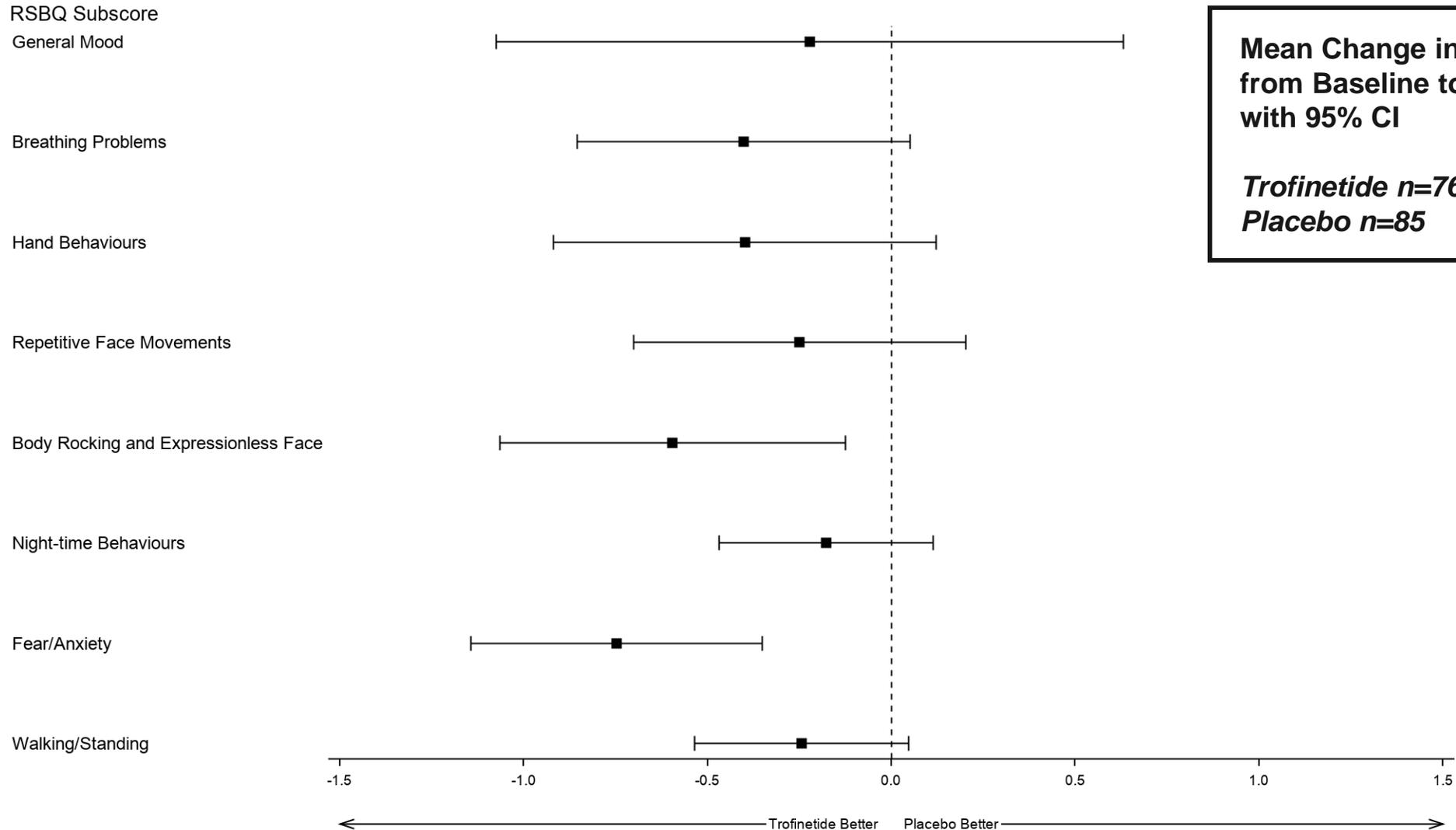


RSBQ:
p-value = 0.0175
Effect Size = 0.37

	Number of Subjects			
	Baseline	Week 2	Week 6	Week 12
Placebo	93	90	92	85
Trofinetide	91	90	83	76

RSBQ Subscores Treatment Difference

Full Analysis Set

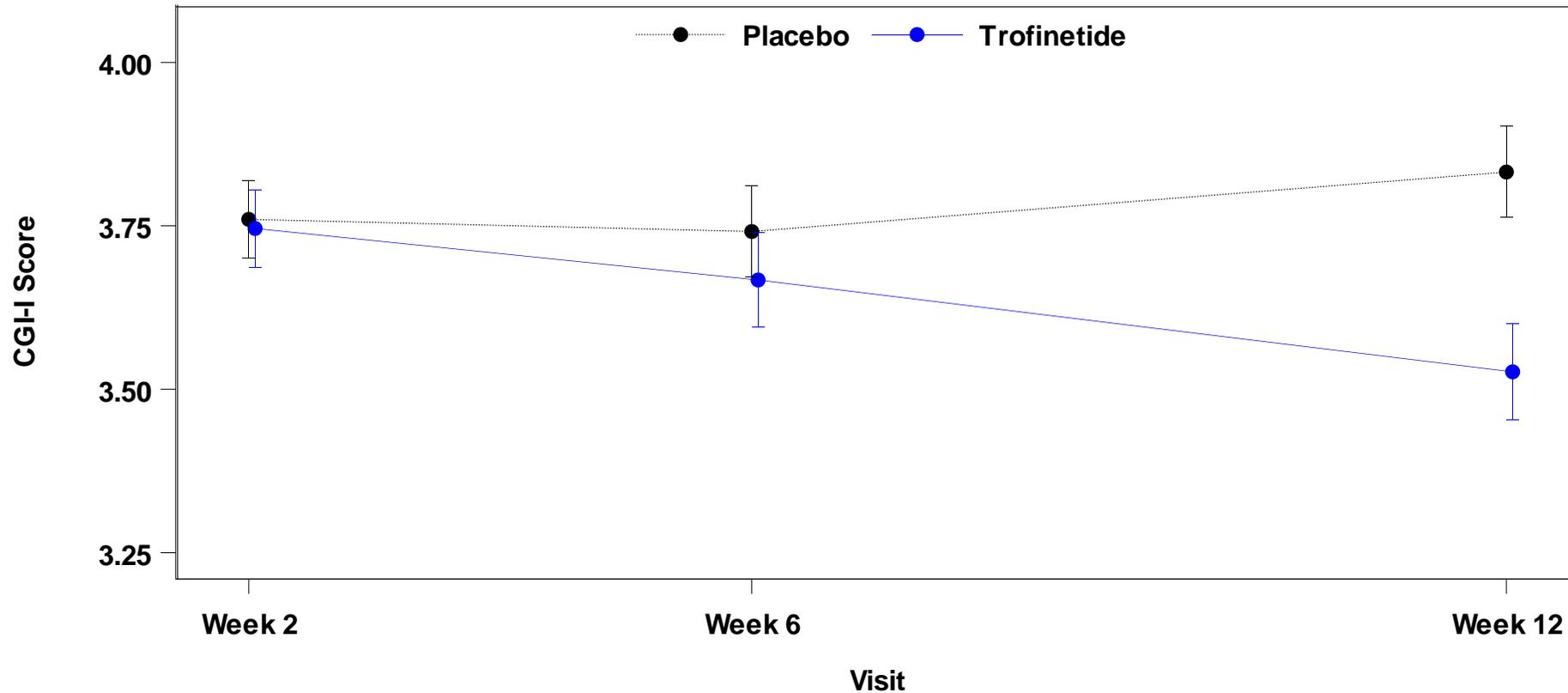


Mean Change in Subscore from Baseline to Week 12 with 95% CI

Trofinetide n=76
Placebo n=85

CGI-I Score by Visit

Full Analysis Set



CGI-I at Week 12:
p-value = 0.0030
Effect Size = 0.47

Number of Subjects

	Week 2	Week 6	Week 12
Placebo	90	92	86
Trofinetide	90	83	77

Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Safety Analysis Set



	Placebo (N=94) n (%)	Trofinetide (N=93) n (%)
Any Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event (TEAE)	51 (54.3)	86 (92.5)
Any Serious TEAE	3 (3.2)	3 (3.2)
Any TEAE Leading to Drug Withdrawn	2 (2.1)	16 (17.2)
Any Fatal TEAE	--	--

TEAEs $\geq 5\%$ in Either Treatment Group

Safety Analysis Set



Preferred Term	Placebo (N=94) n (%)			Trofinetide (N=93) n (%)		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Diarrhea	15 (16.0)	3 (3.2)	--	39 (41.9)	34 (36.6)	2 (2.2)
Vomiting	8 (8.5)	1 (1.1)	--	18 (19.4)	6 (6.5)	1 (1.1)
Seizure	3 (3.2)	2 (2.1)	--	3 (3.2)	5 (5.4)	--
Pyrexia	2 (2.1)	2 (2.1)	--	7 (7.5)	1 (1.1)	--
Decreased appetite	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)	--	2 (2.2)	3 (3.2)	--
Irritability	--	--	--	3 (3.2)	2 (2.2)	1 (1.1)

Closing Remarks

Steve Davis

CEO

Next Steps for Trofinetide in Rett Syndrome



Trofinetide has been granted:

- Rare Pediatric Disease designation
- Fast-Track Status
- Orphan Drug designation

Pre-NDA meeting with FDA planned for 1Q22

NDA will be based on:



Pivotal Efficacy

Positive Phase 3
Lavender Study

Supportive Efficacy

Positive Phase 2 Study for
Trofinetide in Rett syndrome¹

Safety Database

Safety and
Tolerability Data
from Completed
& Ongoing Studies

¹Glaze DG, et al. Neurology. 2019;92(16):e1912-e1925.

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Program Development Pipeline



Program	Indication	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Marketed	
NUPLAZID® (pimavanserin)¹	Parkinson's Disease Psychosis	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3]				
Pimavanserin²	Dementia-Related Psychosis	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1 and Phase 2]				
Pimavanserin	Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1 and Phase 2]				
Trofinetide³	Rett Syndrome	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3]				
ACP-044	Postoperative Pain	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1]				
ACP-044	Osteoarthritis Pain	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1]				
ACP-319⁴	Schizophrenia and Cognition in Alzheimer's	[Progress bar spanning Phase 1]				

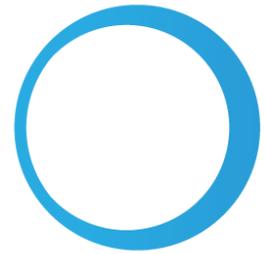
¹NUPLAZID (pimavanserin) is only approved in the U.S. by the FDA for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.

²Acadia received a CRL for its sNDA for pimavanserin for the treatment of DRP. Acadia is in an ongoing discussion with FDA to align on next steps.

³Acadia has an exclusive license to develop and commercialize trofinetide in North America from Neuren Pharmaceuticals.

⁴Acadia has an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize ACP-319 and other M1 PAM program compounds from Vanderbilt University.

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