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## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

May 2022



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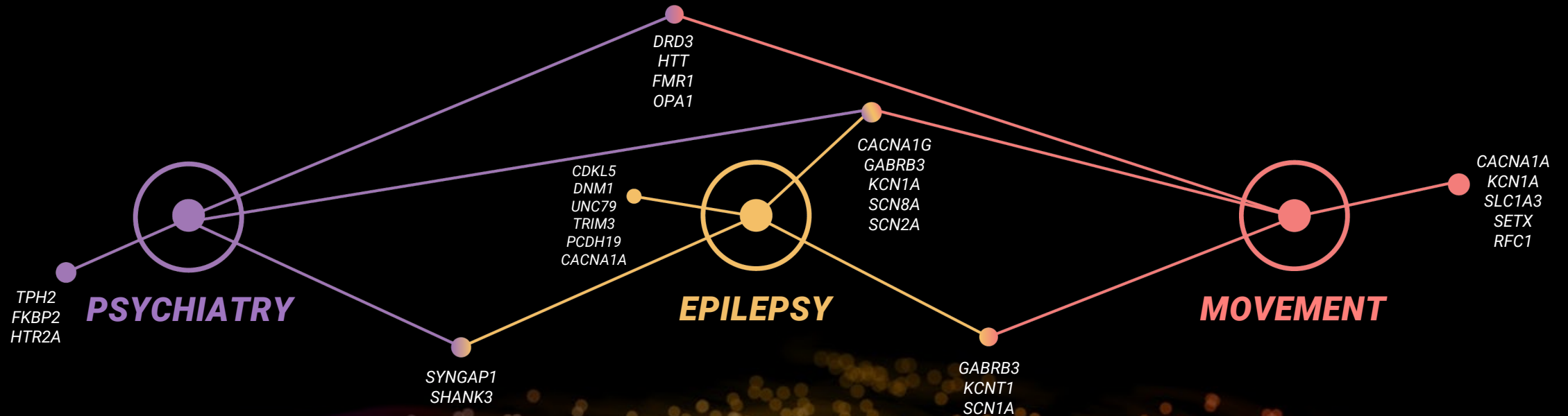
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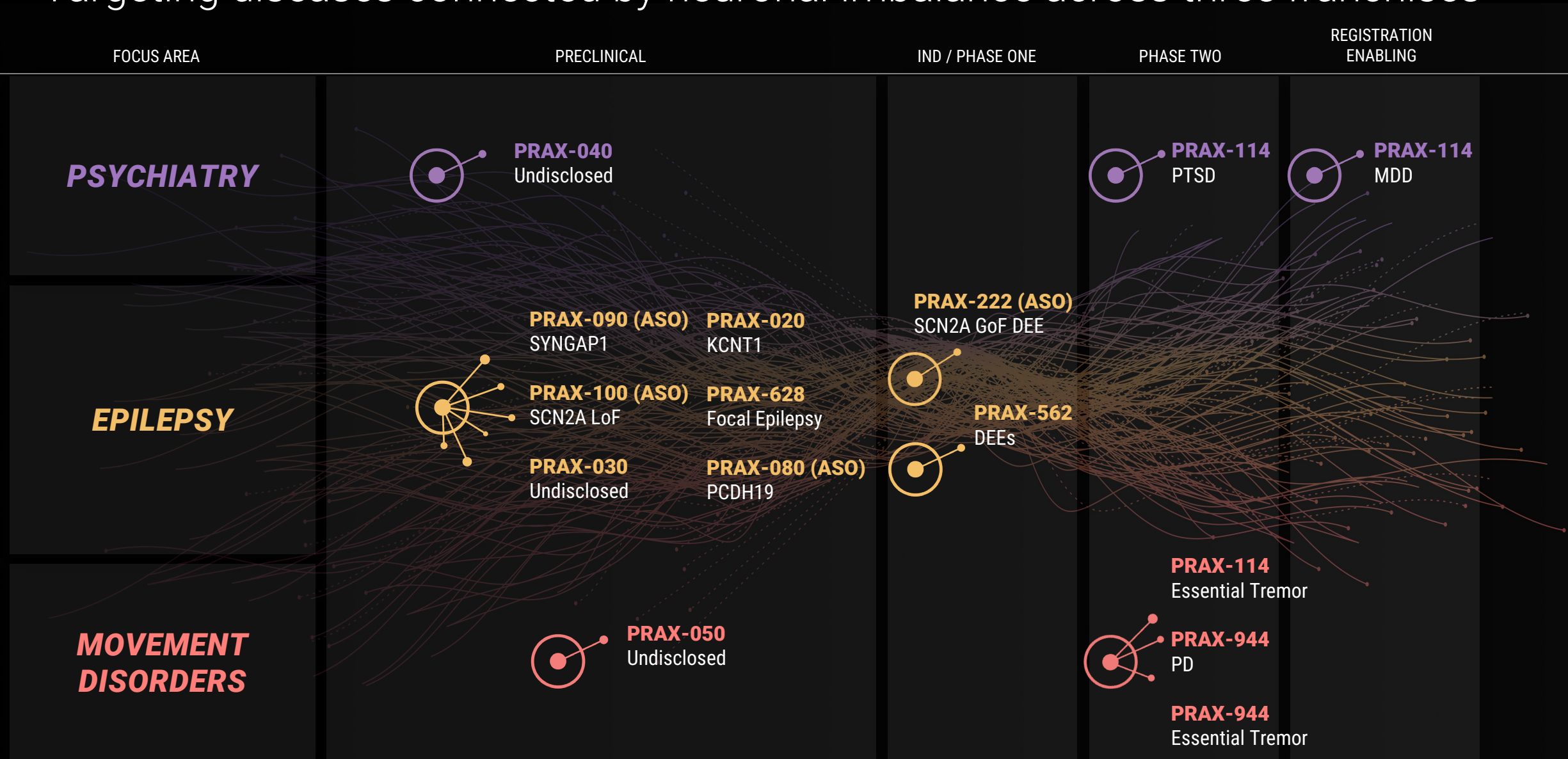


# Developing New Classes of Treatments **INSPIRED BY THE GENETICS OF EPILEPSY**





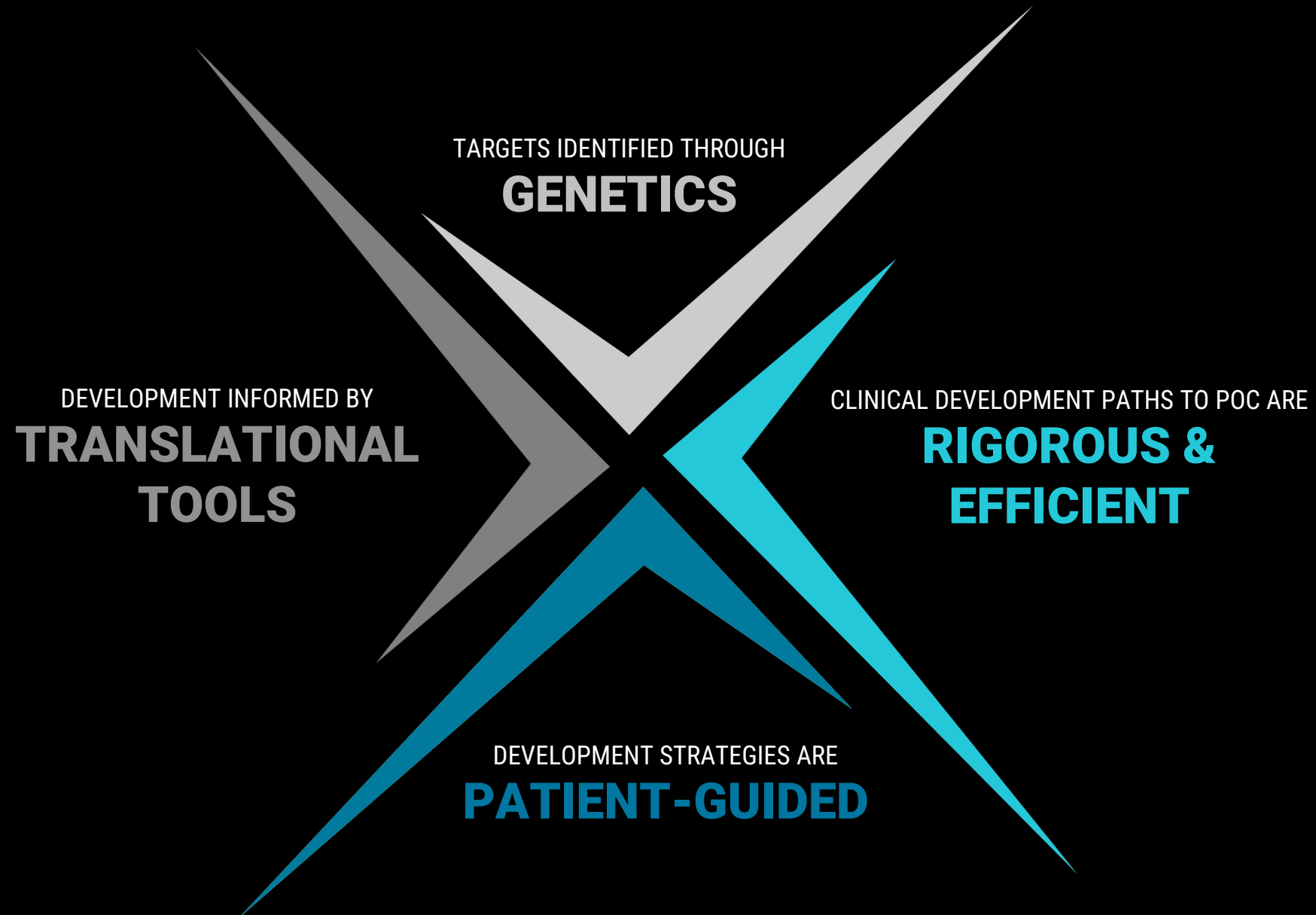
# Targeting diseases connected by neuronal imbalance across three franchises



\*PRAX-222 in collaboration with Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and RogCon, Inc.; SCN2A-LoF, SYNGAP1 & PCDH19 ASOs are a collaboration with The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health.



Praxis is built on four key pillars





**BROAD CNS  
PORTFOLIO**

Uncorrelated  
program risk &  
significant potential  
for indication  
expansion

**DATA RICH 2022**

Topline results  
from six Phase 2 or  
registrational  
studies

**DEEP EARLY-  
STAGE PIPELINE**

Enables continuous  
advancement of  
new programs

**MULTI-BILLION  
DOLLAR REVENUE  
POTENTIAL**

from  
each of three  
therapeutic  
franchises

**CASH RUNWAY**

to  
advance each  
program through  
value inflecting  
milestones



# Six phase 2 or registrational topline readouts in 2022

FOCUS AREA	PROGRAM	INDICATION	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
<b>PSYCHIATRY</b>	PRAX-114	MDD	PHASE 2/3 ARIA STUDY TOPLINE		
				PHASE 2 ACAPELLA STUDY TOPLINE	
		PTSD		PHASE 2 TOPLINE	
<b>MOVEMENT DISORDERS</b>	PRAX-944	ET	PHASE 2A PART B TOPLINE ✓		
				PHASE 2B ESSENTIAL1 STUDY TOPLINE	
	PRAX-114	ET		PHASE 2 TOPLINE	
	PRAX-944	PD		INITIATE PHASE 2 TRIAL	
<b>EPILEPSY</b>	PRAX-562	DEEs	PHASE 1 TOPLINE ASSR BIOMARKER		
				INITIATE PHASE 2 TRIAL	
	PRAX-222	SCN2A-DEE		INITIATE SEAMLESS TRIAL	
	PRAX-628	FOCAL EPILEPSY			INITIATE PHASE 1 TRIAL



# PSYCHIATRY

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*PRAX-114*  
*GABA<sub>A</sub> Receptor PAM*  
*Depression*  
*Post-traumatic Stress Disorder*

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## KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**JUNE 2022**

Ph 2/3 Monotherapy MDD Aria Study Topline

**3Q 2022**

Ph 2 MDD Dose-Ranging Acapella Study  
Topline

**2H 2022**

Ph 2 PTSD Topline



PRAX-114 is a novel GABA<sub>A</sub>-PAM ideally suited to address the unmet needs of patients living with major depressive disorder

## UNMET NEEDS

### Low response rate

>50% of treated patients fail first line treatment

### Slow onset of action

Existing treatment options typically take 1-2 months to take effect

### Limiting safety profile

Unwanted side effects including weight gain & sexual dysfunction can lead to discontinuation of treatment



## PRAX-114

### Novel mechanism

Supports differentiated efficacy profile across range of MDD symptoms

### Rapid and durable

Clinically meaningful response within days maintained while on treatment

### Differentiated safety profile

Allows for continuous treatment throughout an episode of depression



Preference for extrasynaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors has the potential of marked antidepressant effect with an improved tolerability profile

PRAX-114 SHOWS 10.5-FOLD GREATER POTENTIATION OF EXTRASYNAPTIC THAN SYNAPTIC GABA<sub>A</sub> RECEPTORS

	DOSING	POTENTIATION		FOLD POTENTIATION
		$\alpha_4\beta_3\delta$ %*	$\alpha_1\beta_2\gamma_2$ %	$\alpha_4\beta_3\delta / \alpha_1\beta_2\gamma_2$
<b>PRAX-114</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>300%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Zuranolone	Oral	300%	117%	2.6
Ganaxolone	IV, Oral	300%	794%	0.4
Zulresso	IV	300%	306%	1.0

$\alpha_4\beta_3\delta$ : extrasynaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor  
 $\alpha_1\beta_2\gamma_2$ : synaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor

\* Equivalent of full activation by GABA  
Source: PRAXIS data

**NO MTD IDENTIFIED** up to 80 mg

**TOLERABILITY PROFILE** maintained throughout dose escalation

**EXPOSURE-DEPENDENT RATES OF SOMNOLENCE** resolved 1 to 3 hours post-dosing, consistent with peak concentrations



# PRAX-114 Phase 2a: rapid, marked & durable improvement in depression scores

## PHASE 2A COMBINED\* HAM-D MONOTHERAPY & ADJUNCTIVE RESULTS

VISIT	<b>HAM-D Monotherapy</b>  <b>Mean (SD) N=14</b>	<b>HAM-D Adjunctive</b>  <b>Mean (SD) N=38</b>
DAY 1 (BL)	25.2 (1.82)	24.7 (2.90)
DAY 8 (CFB)	-17.6 (4.77)	-13.4 (7.94)
DAY 15 (CFB)	-16.6 (5.23)	-12.2 (7.02)

## EFFICACY MAINTAINED WHILE ON TREATMENT

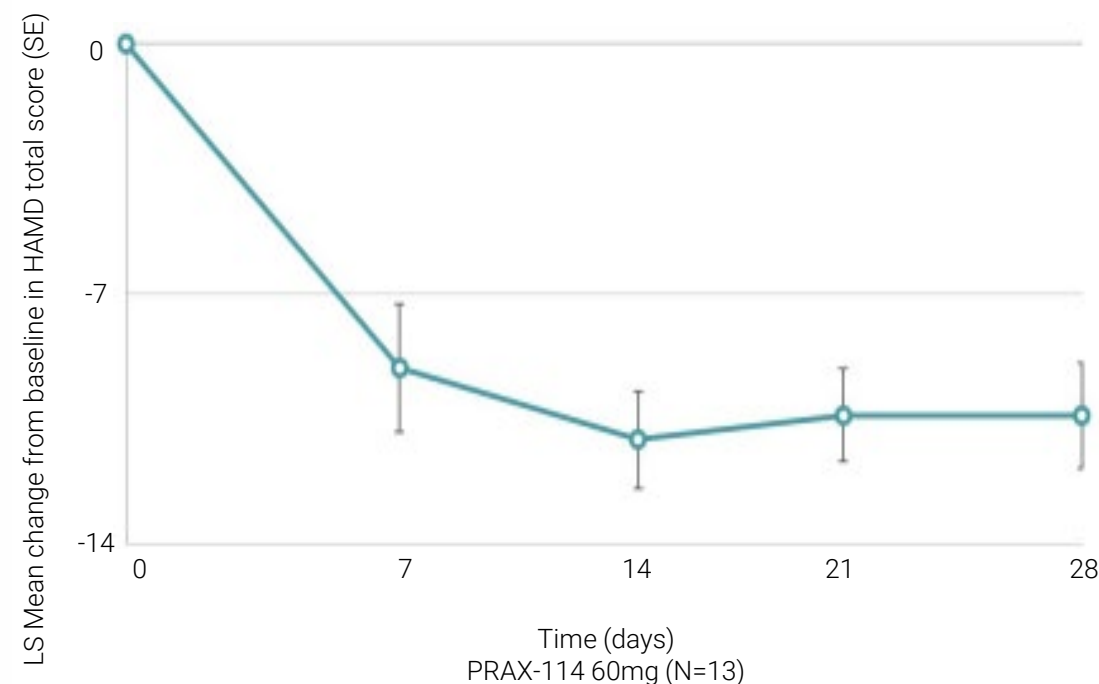


Figure 10. Reduction of HAM-D total score observed in MDD patients treated with PRAX-114 for 28 days in Part C.

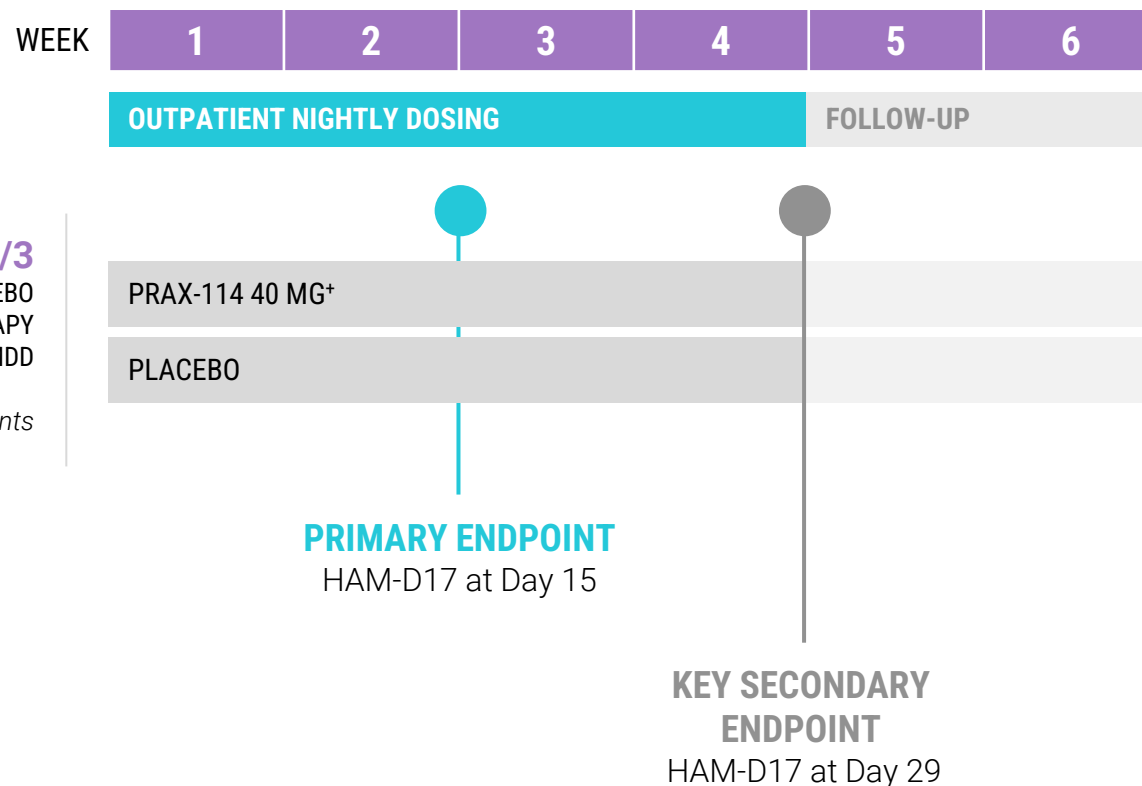
\*Combined results include Part A MDD cohort (N=33; 2-week treatment), Part B PMD cohort (N=6; 2-week treatment) & Part C MDD cohort (N=13; 4-week treatment); results show change from baseline (CFB) at Day 8 & Day 15



# PRAX-114 monotherapy MDD Phase 2/3 Aria Study completed; topline data expected June 2022



**Ph 2/3**  
1:1 RANDOMIZED PLACEBO  
CONTROLLED IN MONOTHERAPY  
MDD  
*216 participants*



**PHASE 2/3**  
First of two  
registrational trials for  
monotherapy MDD

**KEY ASSUMPTION**  
80% powered for 0.4 effect size



# PRAX-114 clinical program leverages best practices in conduct of MDD trials

## KEY OPERATIONAL CONTROLS



### RIGOROUS PATIENT SELECTION

- Enrollment of patients with at least one prior episode of MDD (associated with a lower placebo response rate) <sup>1</sup>
- Two-level subject & data quality procedure using the SAFER independent clinical interview to confirm eligibility <sup>2</sup>



### HIGH QUALITY SITE SELECTION

- Enrollment of sites with a known track-record of high-quality data generation
- Experienced raters, adequate resources, low frequency of operational issues and proven performance in running studies successfully during the pandemic



### OPTIMIZED TRIAL DESIGN & EXECUTION

- Integration of a placebo control reminder script for patients at every visit
- Inclusion of the AiCure smartphone-based adherence monitoring system with structured site intervention <sup>3</sup>

1: Sonawalla SB, Rosenbaum JF. Placebo response in depression. Dialogues Clin Neurosci. Mar 2002;4(1):105-13.

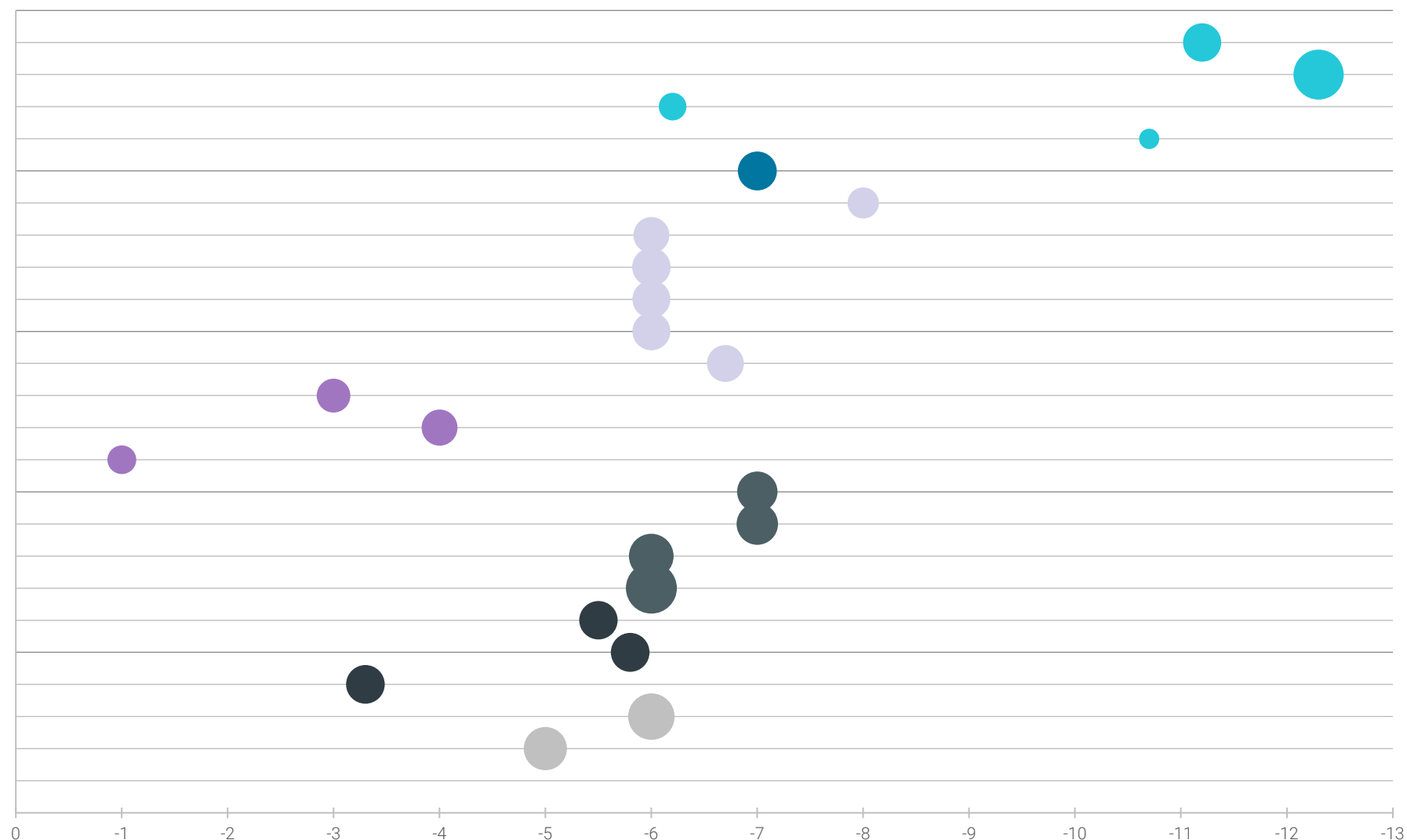
2: Freeman MP, Pooley J, Flynn MJ, et al. Guarding the Gate: Remote Structured Assessments to Enhance Enrollment Precision in Depression Trials. J Clin Psychopharmacol. Apr 2017;37(2):176-181. doi:10.1097/JCP.0000000000000669

3: <https://aicure.com/>



# HAM-D<sup>+</sup> placebo change trends toward 6-8 points reduction at 2 weeks in MDD trials

- Sage-217: Phase 3 Mountain - 2019
- Sage-217: Phase 3 Waterfall - 2021
- Sage-217: Shionogi Phase 2 - 2021
- Sage-217: Phase 2 - 2017
- AXS-05: Phase 3 Gemini - 2021
- Trintellix: Phase 2 11492A - 2013
- Trintellix: 305 - 2012
- Trintellix: 13267A - 2012
- Trintellix: 315 - 2012
- Trintellix: 316 - 2012
- Trintellix: Phase 3 12541A - 2012
- Cymbalta: Phase 3 F1J-MC-HMBH(A) - 2002
- Cymbalta: Phase 3 F1J-MC-HMBH(B) - 2002
- Cymbalta: Phase 3 F1J-MC-HMAT (B) - 2004
- Fetzima: Phase 3 LVM-MD-01 - 2014
- Fetzima: Phase 3 LVM-MD-10 - 2014
- Fetzima: Phase 3 LVM-MD-03 - 2014
- Fetzima: LP-2-02 - 2014
- Pristiq: 332 - 2008
- Pristiq: 333 - 2009
- Pristiq: 355 - 2009
- Viibryd: Phase 3 CLDA-07-DP-02 - 2011
- Viibryd: Phase 3 GNSC-04-DP-02 - 2011



\*Based on HAM-D or conversion of MADRS to HAM-D (Leucht et al. 2017, Table 2)

\*Bubble size correlates to N population size



PRAX-114 has broad potential in psychiatry disorders such as PTSD

DYSFUNCTION OF GABA PATHWAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC STRESS AND SYMPTOMS OF PTSD

## POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

# 11M

ADULT PTSD  
ESTIMATED US PREVALENCE



FLASHBACKS



INSOMNIA &  
NIGHTMARES



ANXIETY



NEGATIVE  
COGNITION



MOOD  
SYMPTOMS



INTRUSIVE  
THOUGHTS

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### **Post-traumatic Stress Disorder**

is a debilitating psychiatric disorder that leads to social, occupational and interpersonal dysfunction

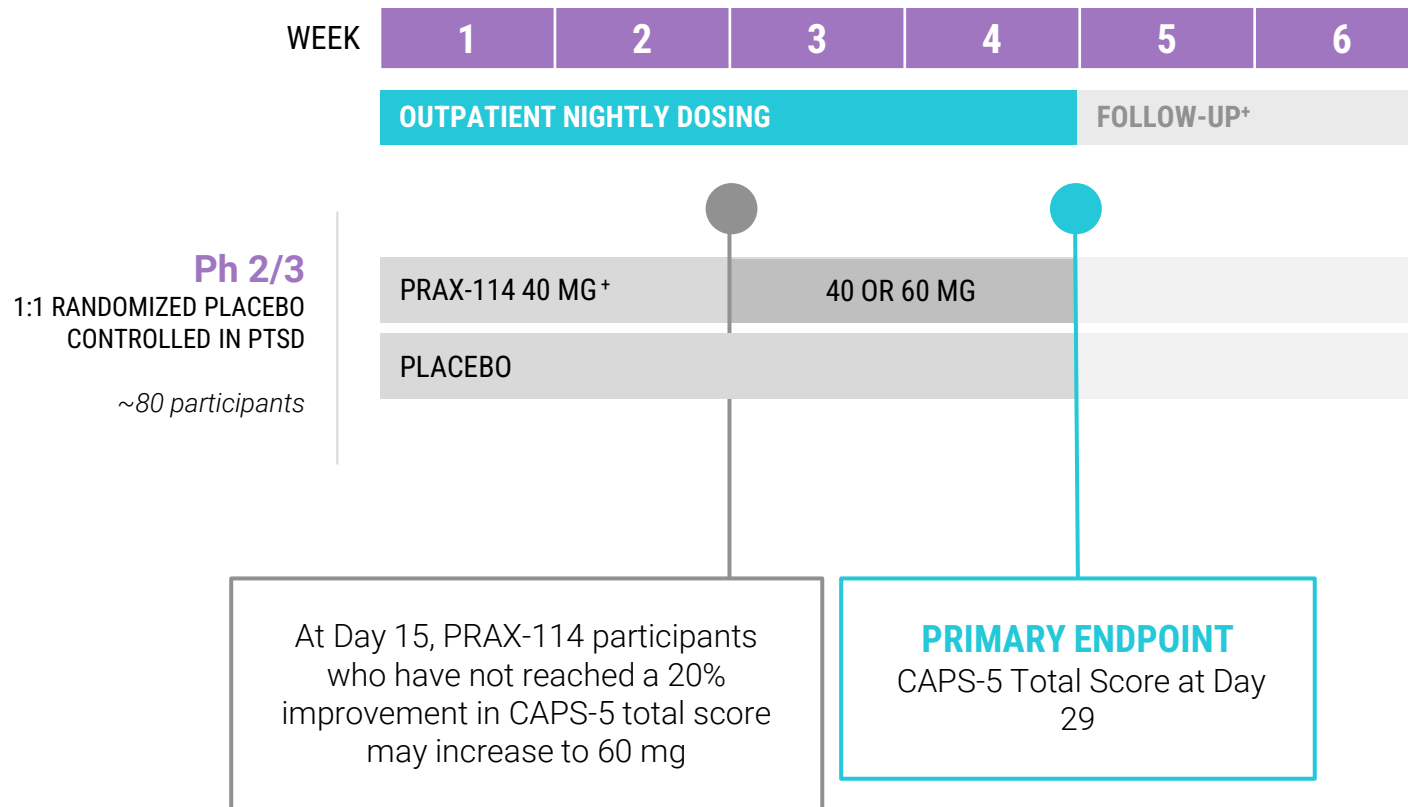
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### **Profound unmet need,**

meaningful link to PRAX-114 MOA, and complementarity to MDD program



# PRAX-114 PTSD Phase 2 topline data expected 2H22



To evaluate safety, tolerability and efficacy of PRAX-114 for treatment of adults with PTSD, followed by 8-week OLE

## KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

Ages 18-65  
CAPS-5  $\geq 30$   
PTSD diagnosis with duration of >6 months

<sup>+</sup>PRAX-114 administered in tablet formulation  
[clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04969510](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04969510)



# MOVEMENT DISORDERS

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*PRAX-944*  
*T-Type Calcium Channel Inhibitor*  
*Essential Tremor*  
*Parkinson's disease*

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*PRAX-114*  
*GABA<sub>A</sub> Receptor PAM*  
*Essential Tremor*

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## KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**2Q 2022**

PRAX-944 Ph 2a ET Part B Randomized  
Withdrawal Topline ✓

**2H 2022**

PRAX-944 Ph 2b ET Essential1 Study  
Topline

**2H 2022**

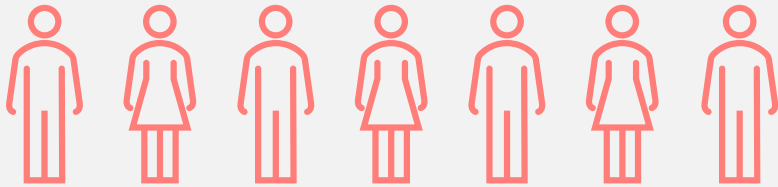
PRAX-114 Ph 2 ET  
Topline

**2H 2022**

Initiate PRAX-944 Ph 2 PD Trial



## Daring for more for people living with essential tremor



0 medications developed  
specifically for ET & only 1  
medication approved for ET >50  
years ago



~50% of patients that seek  
treatment discontinue  
medication due to limited  
efficacy & poor tolerability



Our focus is on elevating the standard of care to capture the \$4B+ US ET market

**7M**

US Prevalence

**3M**

Total Addressable  
Market

**1.5M**

Total Treated  
Market<sup>1</sup>

**\$4B+**

US ET Market  
Opportunity<sup>2</sup>

Source: Primary market research and praxis internal modeling and projections

1. Claims analysis indicates that 50% of diagnosed patients are on treatment; 2. Based on minimum of range for net price estimates from praxis covering analysts as of 16-december-2021- \$3.6k



Praxis treatments could allow patients to fit the right therapy to their needs to realize improved outcomes



## As needed

- Patients could initiate ET treatment sooner
- Patients could treat as needed

PRAX-114

GABA<sub>A</sub> RECEPTORS



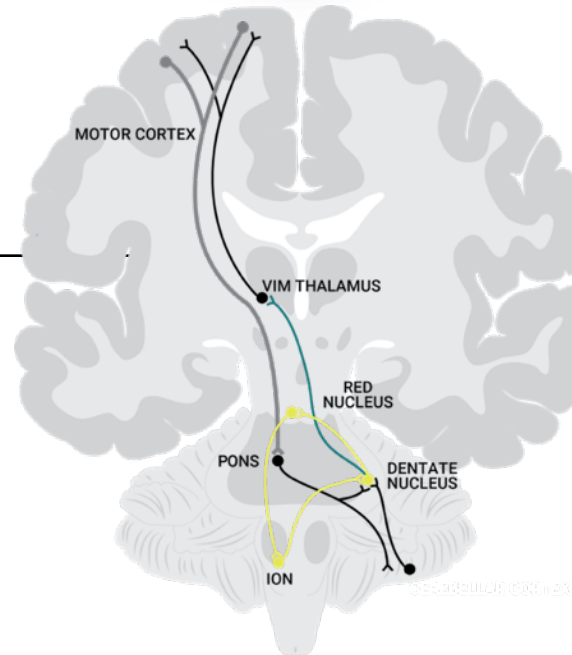
## Chronic



- Patients could maintain ET therapy

PRAX-944

T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNELS

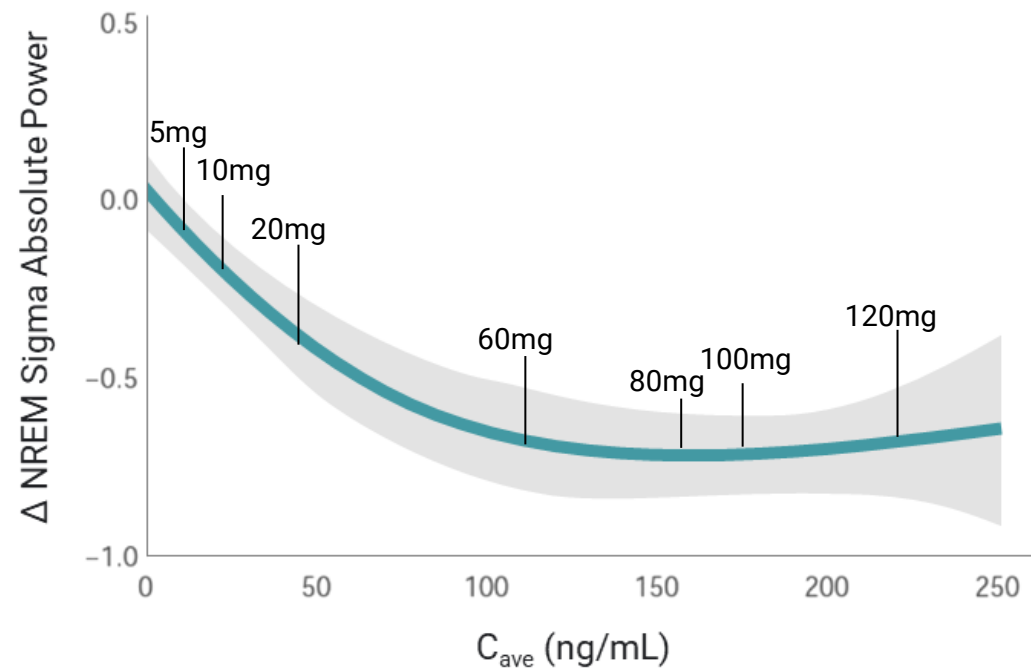


CEREBELLO-THALAMO-CORTICAL (CTC) CIRCUIT

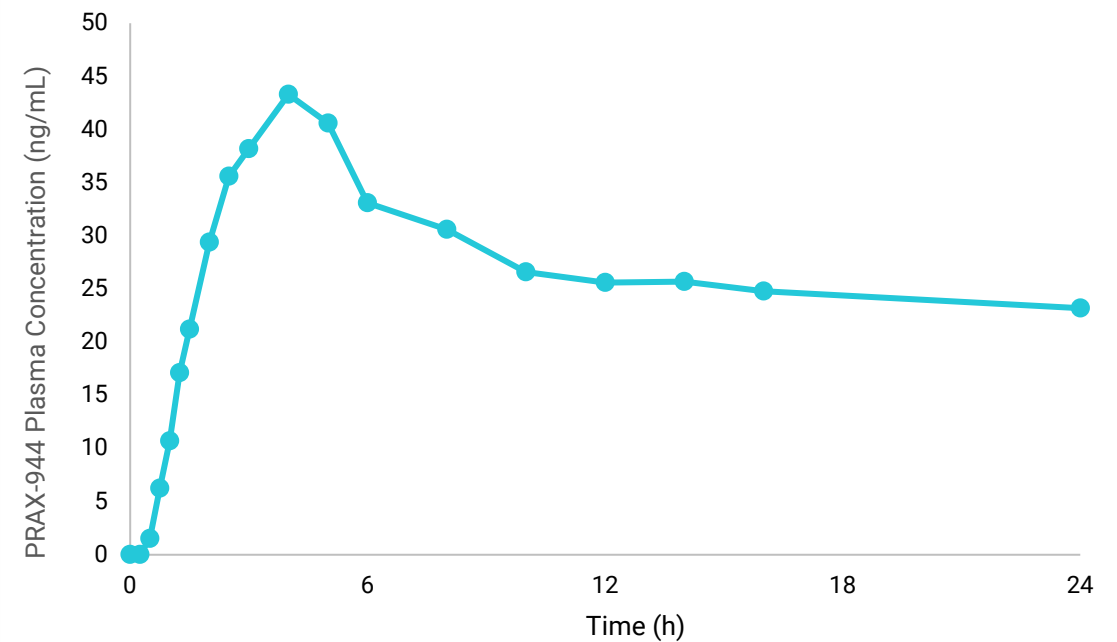


# Wide dosing range and modified release formulation for PRAX-944 may support improved tolerability & efficacy profile

## PREDICTABLE PK, WIDE DOSING RANGE UP TO 120 MG & FLEXIBILITY IN TITRATION

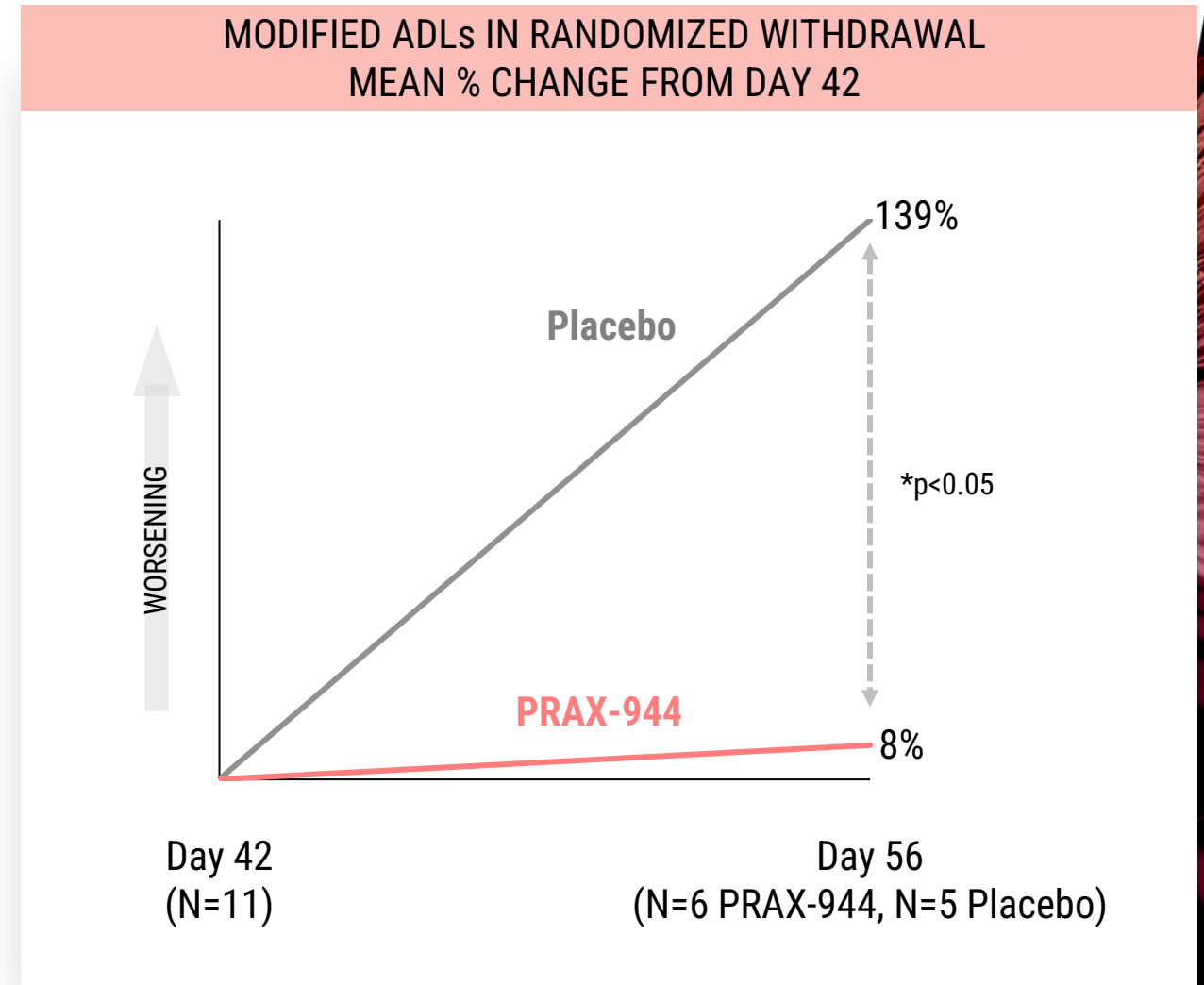
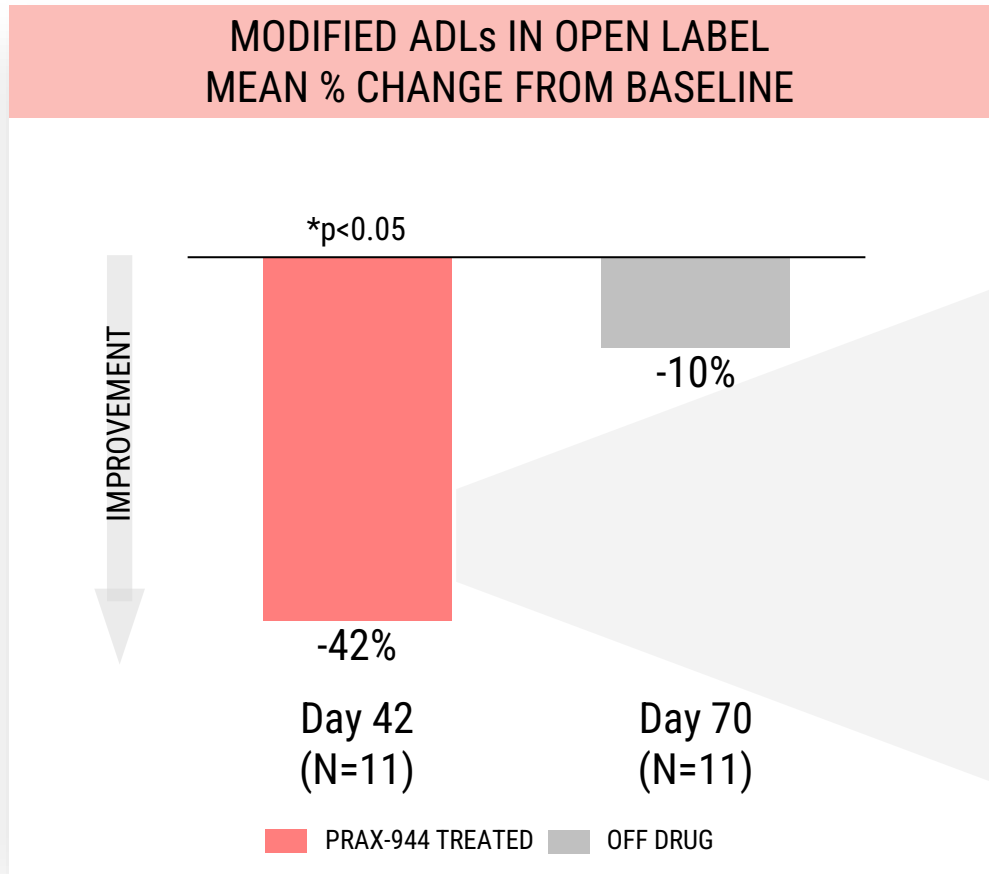


## SUSTAINED EXPOSURE WITH BLUNTED MR CMAX





Marked functional benefit observed while on PRAX-944 in Part B of Phase 2a study while withdrawal results in regression to baseline severity



\*Nominal p-value based on ANCOVA  
Source: Praxis Data on file



# PRAX-944 was generally well tolerated in Part B of Phase 2a study

## SAFETY SUMMARY

- Safety profile in study consistent with previous experience with PRAX-944
- 8 of 11 participants completed open-label period at highest dose of 120 mg
- 3 of 14 evaluable participants discontinued, with 1 discontinuation unrelated to study drug<sup>1</sup>
- All TEAEs leading to down-titration or discontinuation were mild to moderate<sup>2</sup>

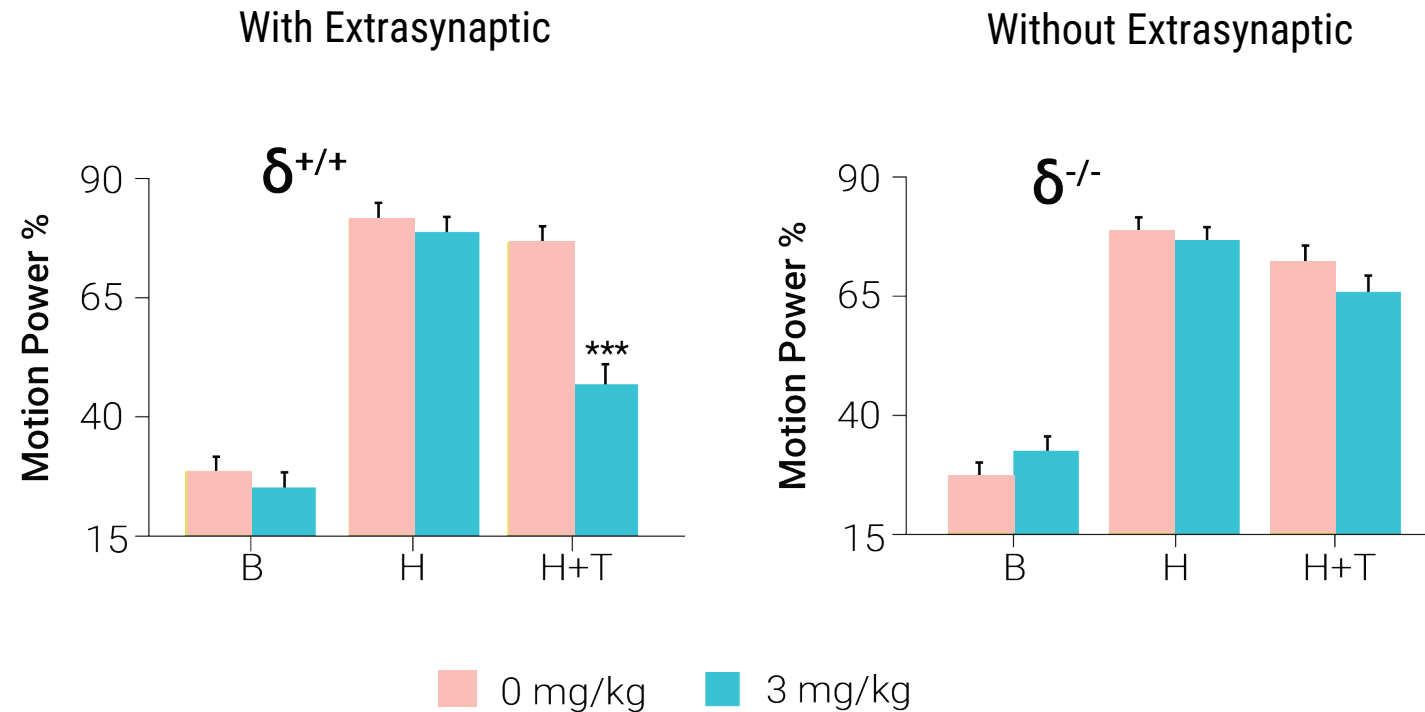
<sup>1</sup> Participant had a pre-existing condition which was unrelated to study drug and required a medical procedure

<sup>2</sup> One severe AE of essential tremor reported while on placebo following withdrawal of PRAX-944; all other AEs mild to moderate

Source: Praxis Data on file



# PRAX-114: Evidence suggests central role of extrasynaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors targeting tremor pathophysiology



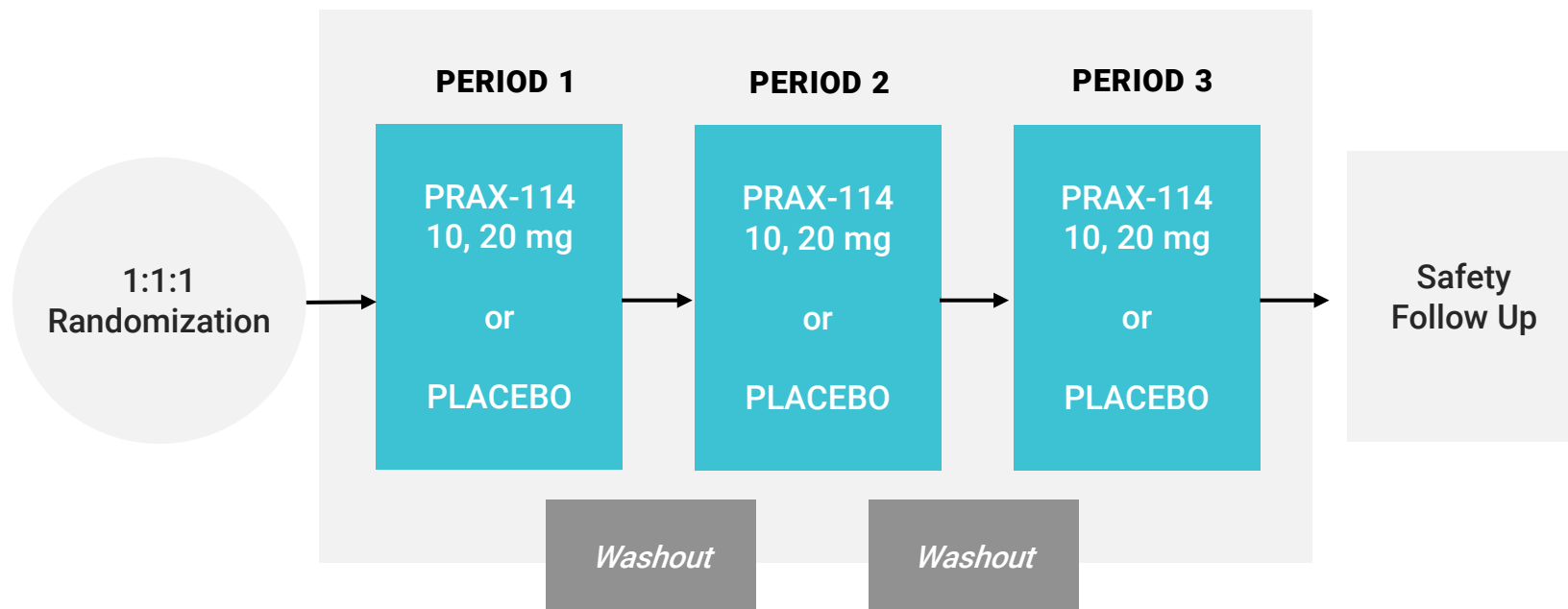
PRAX-114 has greater potentiation of extrasynaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors

POTENTIATION		FOLD POTENTIATION
α <sub>4</sub> β <sub>3</sub> δ %*	α <sub>1</sub> β <sub>2</sub> γ <sub>2</sub> %	α <sub>4</sub> β <sub>3</sub> δ/ α <sub>1</sub> β <sub>2</sub> γ <sub>2</sub>
300%	29%	10.5



# PRAX-114 ET Phase 2 study designed to evaluate safety, tolerability, PK and efficacy of daytime dosing

STUDY DESIGN: RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, CROSS-OVER STUDY  
N = ~15 PARTICIPANTS



## KEY QUESTION:

Is there a dose that enables reduction in tremor without somnolence or sedation?

## TOPLINE DATA:

2H2022



# EPILEPSY

*PRAX-562 (DEEs)*

*PRAX-222 (SCN2A-GOF ASO)*

*PRAX-020 (KCNT1)*

*PRAX-628 (Focal Epilepsy)*

*PRAX-100 (SCN2A-LOF ASO)*

*PRAX-090 (SYNGAP1 ASO)*

*PRAX-080 (PCDH19 ASO)*

*PRAX-030 (Undisclosed)*

## KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**2Q 2022**

PRAX-562 Ph 1 ASSR Biomarker  
Topline

**2H 2022**

Initiate PRAX-562 Ph 2 DEE Trial

**2H 2022**

Initiate PRAX-222 Seamless SCN2A-DEE Trial

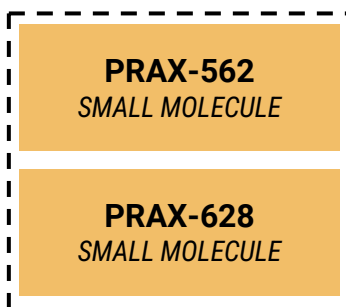
**4Q 2022**

Initiate PRAX-628 Ph 1 Trial

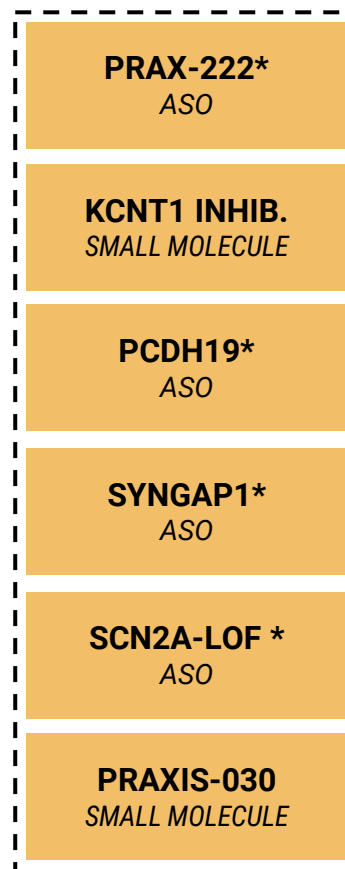


## Three key imperatives guide our epilepsy portfolio build

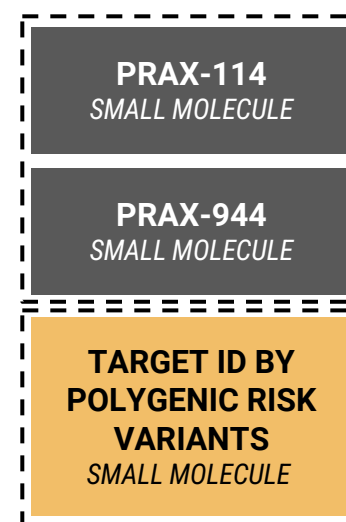
Focus on nodes of  
pathophysiological convergence  
informed by genetics



Focus directly  
on underlying genetic  
defects in rare epilepsy



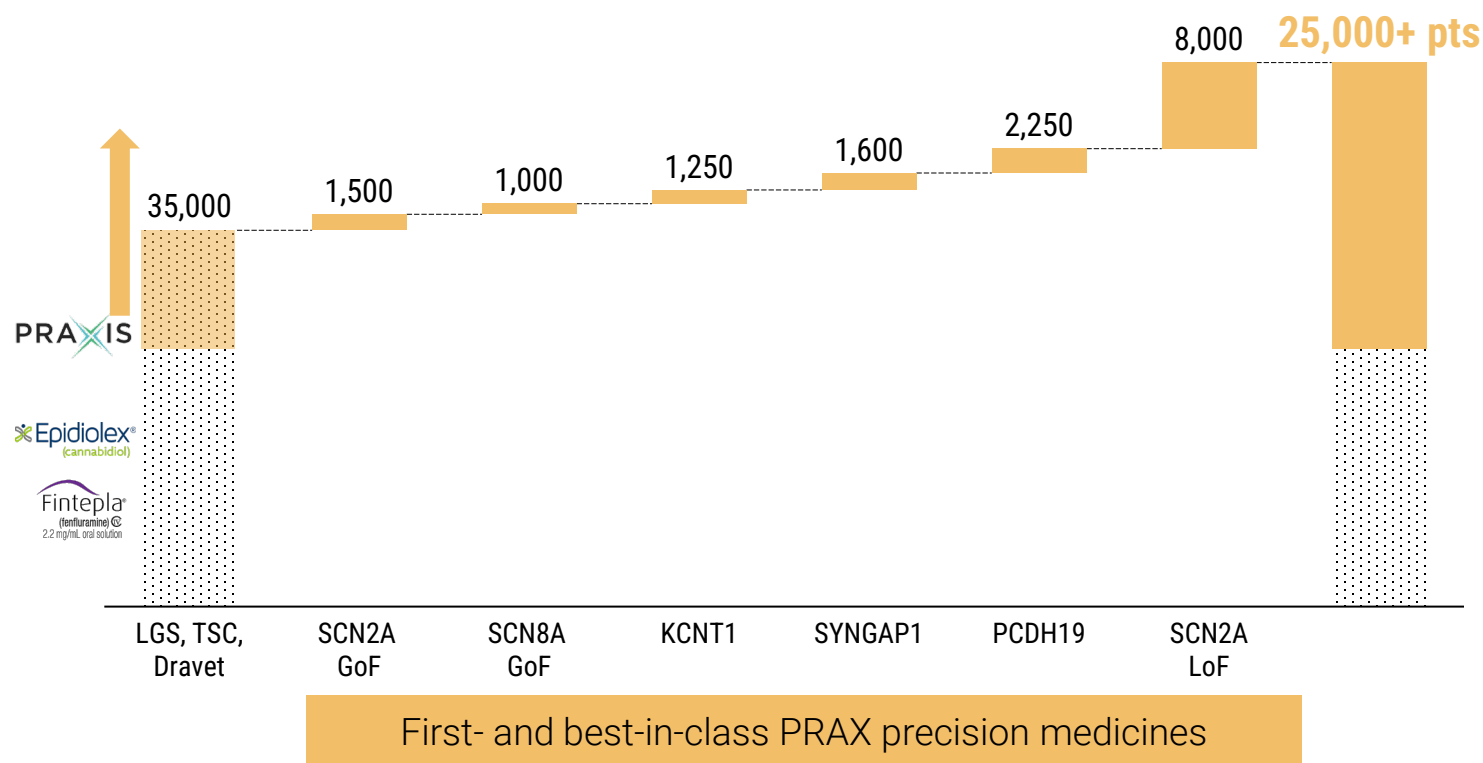
Focus on implicated  
genes in common  
diseases



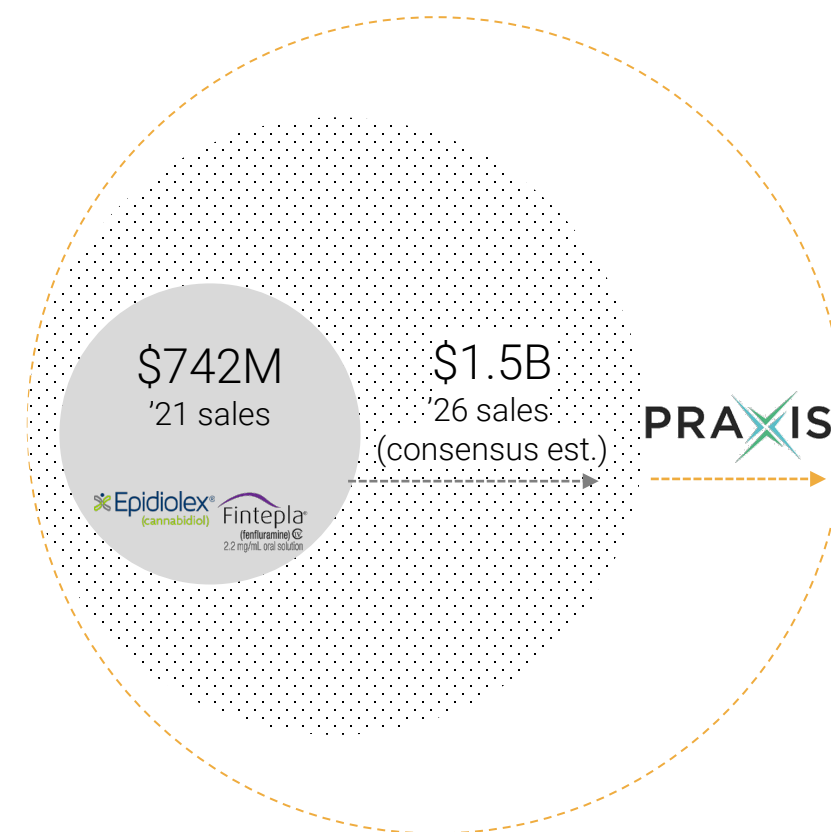


# Delivering first and best-in-class precision medicines for 25,000+ rare epilepsy patients

U.S. Diagnosed Prevalence for Rare Epilepsy Programs  
(patients ≤20 years of age)



U.S. Market Size



LGS: Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome; TSC: Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

Source: Ambit Genetic Testing and Claims Data Analysis; EvaluatePharma; Sanders S. J. et al. *Trends Neurosci.* (2018); Wolff M. et al *Brain* (2017);



We aim to address unmet need in the \$3B+ US common epilepsy market



The infographic consists of three main elements arranged horizontally. On the left is a large teal circle containing the text '3.5M' and 'US Prevalence'. In the middle is a smaller orange circle containing the text '>1M' and 'w/ Refractory Seizures'. On the right is a large grey chevron pointing to the right, containing the text '\$3B+' and 'US Common Epilepsy Market Opportunity'. A grey horizontal bar runs behind the circles and the chevron.

**3.5M**  
US Prevalence

**>1M**  
w/ Refractory  
Seizures

**\$3B+**  
US Common  
Epilepsy Market  
Opportunity



Preclinical and emerging clinical data demonstrate PRAX-562 will be a first- and best-in-class NaV blocker for DEEs

## **PRAX-562**

SCN2A, SCN8A, TSC,  
+ OTHER DEEs  
PAN-NA<sub>v</sub> BLOCKER  
SMALL MOLECULE

Superior selectivity for disease-state Na<sub>v</sub> channel hyperexcitability

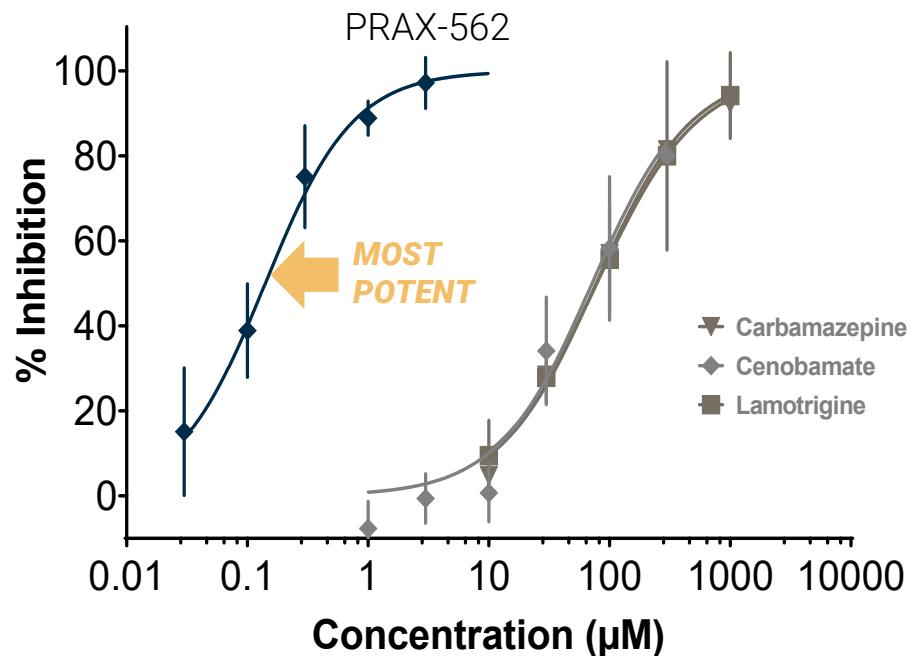
Unprecedented therapeutic window translating to superior safety and efficacy

Convenient auto-titration regimen with stable PK



Broader in vitro panel indicates PRAX-562 has best-in-class preferences

% INHIBITION OF hNa<sub>v</sub>1.6 PERSISTENT I<sub>Na</sub>  
(SAME DATA AS ON PRIOR SLIDE)



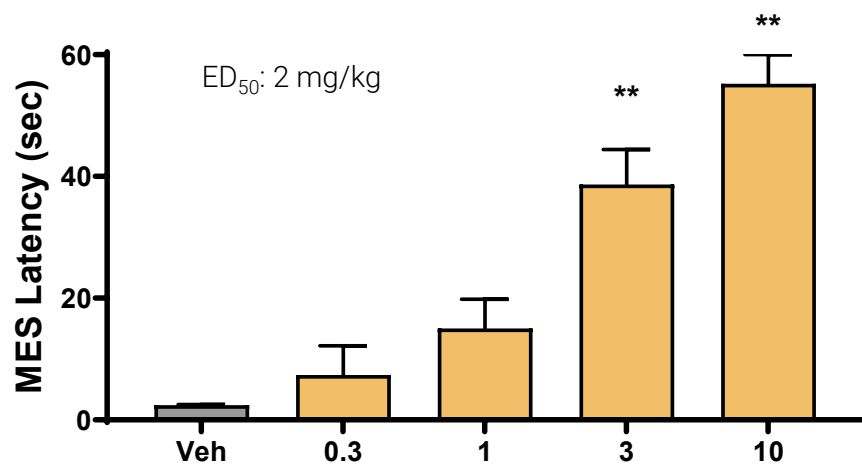
COMPARISON OF POTENCY AND SELECTIVITY

	Persistent I <sub>Na</sub> IC50 (nM)	Ratio of persistent to peak inhibition	
<b>PRAX-562</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>← MOST SELECTIVE</b>
Carbamazepine	77,520	30	
Cenobamate	73,263	23	
Lidocaine	68,230	19	
Lamotrigine	78,530	16	
Vixotrigene (BIIB074)	3,676	14	
Lacosamide	833,100	n/a*	
Valproic Acid	<10% @ 1 mM	No inhibition	



Our mechanistic hypothesis translates to a wide therapeutic index in vivo

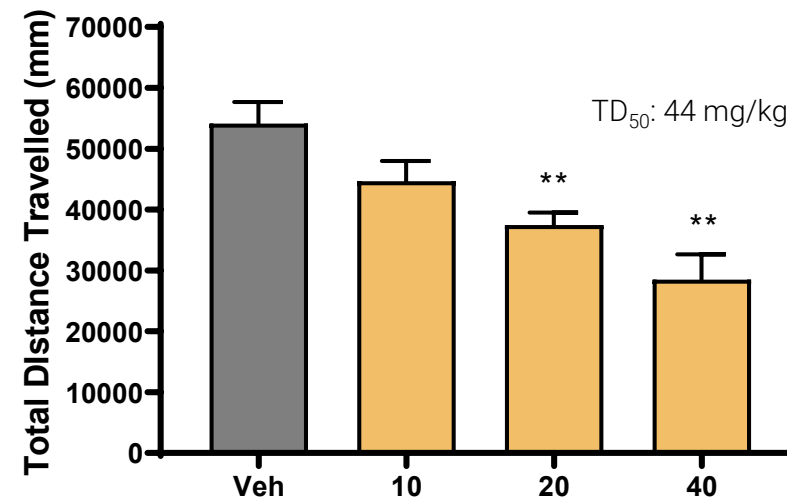
### MES EFFICACY



CD-1 mice; (n=12/group)  
\*\*p<0.01 vs. Veh

**PRAX-562 (mg/kg, PO)**

### sLMA TOLERABILITY



CD-1 mice; (n=20/group)  
ANOVA/Dunnett  
\*\*p<0.01 vs. Veh

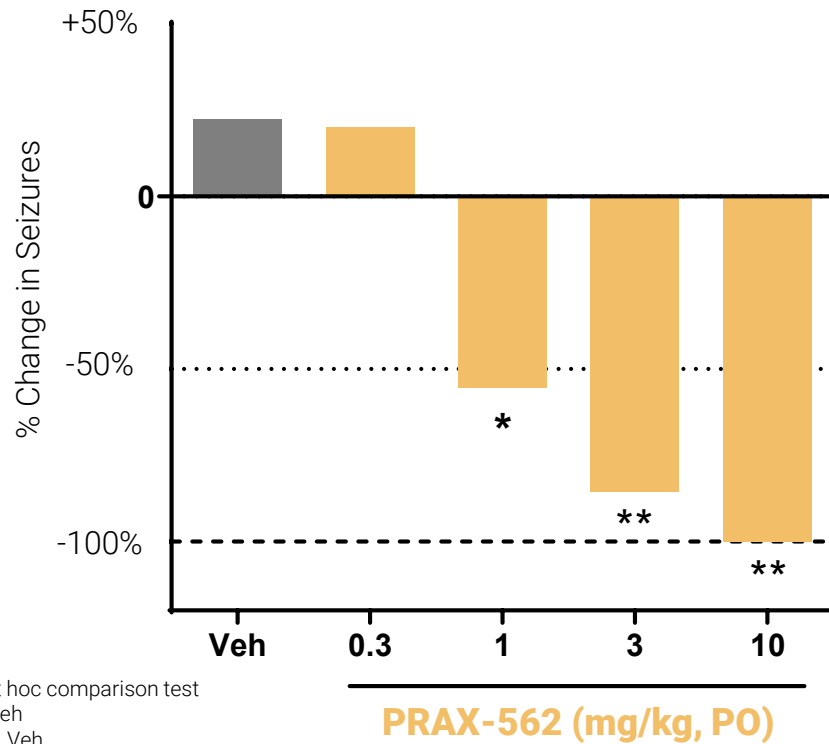
**PRAX-562 (mg/kg, PO)**

Molecule	Plasma Therapeutic Index
<b>PRAX-562</b>	<b>17.2x</b>

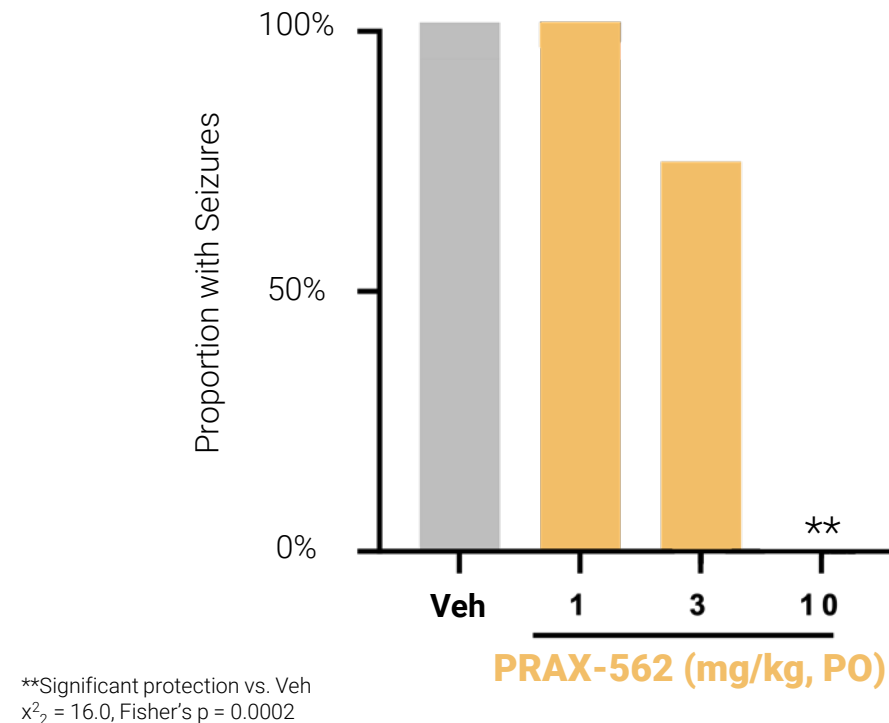


# PRAX-562 completely blocks seizures in SCN2A and SCN8A GoF mutation mouse models

## IN VIVO POC IN SCN2A SPONTANEOUS SEIZURES<sup>1</sup>



## IN VIVO POC IN SCN8A AUDIOGENIC EVOKED SEIZURES<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> PRAX-562 inhibition of spontaneous seizures in Q54 GoF mice.

<sup>2</sup> PRAX-562 inhibition of audiogenic seizures in N1768D D/+ mice



Three epilepsy drugs in clinic by end of 2022

**PRAX-222**

*(SCN2A)*

**Initiate Seamless Study:  
2H22\***

**PRAX-562**

*(SCN2A, SCN8A, TSC)*

**Initiate Phase 2 Study:  
2H22**

**PRAX-628**

*(FOCAL EPILEPSY)*

**Initiate Phase 1 Study:  
4Q22**

**PRAX-222 and PRAX-562 received Orphan Drug Designations for severe pediatric epilepsy indications from the FDA and EMA, and Rare Pediatric Disease designation from the FDA**

\*In April 2022, the FDA placed the first-in-patient study of PRAX-222 on clinical hold. The letter detailing the reasons for the hold is expected to be received from the FDA within 30 days of April 28, 2022





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