ZYN002 Cannabidiol Gel Efficacy and Safety: Recent Clinical Research Advances in the Experimental Treatment of Autism and Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies and the Role of Methylation Status as a Correlate of Disease Severity and Therapeutic Response in Fragile X Syndrome

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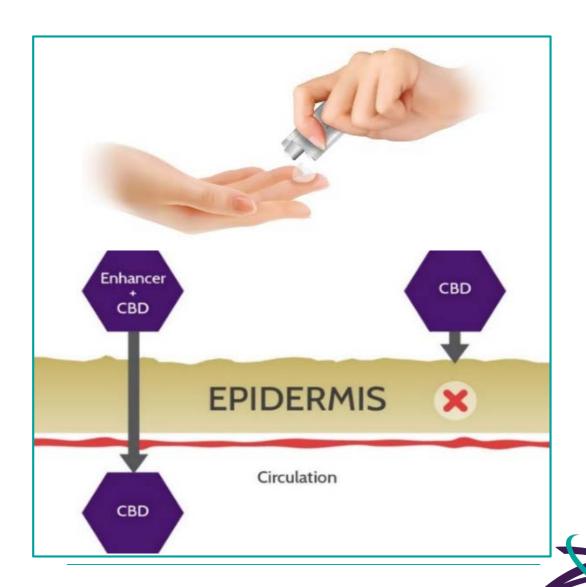


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Key Characteristics of ZYN002



Transdermal (non-oral).
Avoids first pass metabolism.
Associated with few gastrointestinal adverse events across our clinical development program.*

Pharmaceutically manufactured.

Known purity and consistency.

No potential for pesticides or heavy metals; regulated manufacturing.

THC not detected in urine or plasma.*
Supports the purity and stability of CBD in ZYN002.

Cannabidiol and Tetrahydrocannabinol

Cannabidiol (CBD)¹

CBD is the non-euphoric component of cannabis

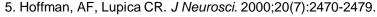
Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)¹

THC is the component of cannabis associated with euphoria



The Endocannabinoid System (ECS) in the CNS

- The ECS includes the cannabinoid G-protein-coupled receptors, CB₁ and CB₂, and the endocannabinoids^{1,2}:
 - Anandamide (AEA)
 - 2-Arachidonoylglycerol (2-AG)
- Evidence indicates that the ECS has an important role in the CNS
 - The endocannabinoids and their receptors, CB₁ and CB₂ are located in the CNS and in the periphery³⁻⁵
 - Alterations in the ECS in experimental animal models have resulted in profound changes in cognition and behavior^{6,7}
 - In particular, the endocannabinoid system appears to regulate neuronal development and function; particularly synaptic homeostasis and plasticity⁸



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ZYN002 Clinical Development Program in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Study	Study Design	Key Findings
BRIGHT	Open-label, Phase 2 study in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) N=37	 Positive benefit-risk profile for ZYN002 when administered in addition to stable standard of care in children and adolescents with moderate-to-severe ASD ZYN002 showed improvement in all ASD measures
BELIEVE	Open-label, Phase 2 study in children and adolescents with developmental and epileptic encephalopathy (DEE) N=48	 Meaningful reductions in FIAS and TCS with ZYN002 treatment which was maintained through to 12 months In the subgroup of patients with ASD (n=14), ZYN002 demonstrated meaningful reductions in FIAS and TCS
CONNECT-FX	Randomized, controlled, Phase 3 study in children and adolescents with fragile X syndrome (FXS) N=212	 ZYN002 was superior to placebo in multiple analyses in the group of patients with ≥90% methylation of their <i>FMR1</i> gene (80% of the full analysis set) ZYN002 did not statistically significantly separate from placebo on the primary or key secondary endpoints in the full analysis set

FXS is the most common cause of monogenic origin of ASD1



Tolerability and Efficacy of ZYN002 Cannabidiol (CBD) Transdermal Gel in Children and Adolescents With Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Open-Label Phase 2 Study [BRIGHT (ZYN2-CL-030)]

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Background

- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a complex neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by difficulties with behaviors, communication, and reciprocal social interaction^{1,2}
- Current management options for ASD symptoms are restricted to cognitive behavioral therapy and a limited number of approved pharmacologic treatments, highlighting the substantial unmet need for novel therapies in this population²
- The endocannabinoid system is a key modulator of emotion and social behavior and is dysregulated in ASD³
- It is therefore possible that cannabidiol (CBD) may provide therapeutic benefit in ASD; however, the efficacy and safety of CBD in patients with ASD have not been well established³
- BRIGHT (ZYN2-CL-030) is an exploratory, single-center, open-label Phase 2 study evaluating the safety and tolerability and efficacy of ZYN002 in children and adolescents with ASD who are 4 to <18 years old*

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Methods

- The study enrolled patients with Clinical Global Impression (CGI)–Severity score ≥4 (moderate or greater) and Aberrant Behavior Checklist-Community (ABC-C) Irritability score ≥18
- Primary objective: to evaluate the safety and tolerability of ZYN002 in patients aged 4 to <18 years,^a for up to 38 weeks (14-week treatment period and a 6-month extension period)
 - Safety assessments included adverse events (AEs), laboratory tests, and electrocardiograms (ECGs)
- The primary efficacy assessments included ABC-C and CGI
- Secondary objectives comprised evaluation of the efficacy of ZYN002 in the treatment of symptoms of ASD, including measuring parental/caregiver stress (APSI^b), Autism Impact Measure (AIM), and qualitative caregiver reported behavioral problems, assisting us to appreciate the voice of the patient and family
- Patients received ZYN002 250 mg or 500 mg (weight-based dose) daily for 14 weeks in addition to stable standard of care medications (including antipsychotic agents, when prescribed)



Baseline Demographics

Characteristic	BRIGHT Participants N=37
Age, mean years (range)	9.2 (3-16)
Sex, n (%) Male Female	34 (91.9) 3 (8.1)
Race, % White Indigenous Australian Asian Other	75.7 5.4 8.1 10.8



Baseline Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	BRIGHT Participants N=37
Time since diagnosis, n Mean years (range)	37 5.4 (0.07-15.7)
ABC-C Irritability subscale score, n Mean (range)	36 ^a 30.3 (18-43)
PRAS-ASD score, n Mean (range) >52, n (%)	36 ^a 40.8 (21-68) 9 (24.3)
AIM domain scores, n Atypical behavior, mean (range) Communication, mean (range) Peer interaction, mean (range) Repetitive behavior, mean (range) Social reciprocity, mean (range)	36 ^a 44.0 (16-56) 39.3 (17-60) 31.2 (13-40) 54.0 (24-80) 33.9 (14-48)
DSM-5 severity level ^b Level 1 (mild), n (%) Level 2 (moderate), n (%) Level 3 (severe), n (%)	3 (8.1) 15 (40.5) 19 (51.4)
ADOS®-2 comparison score, n <5, n (%) 5-7, n (%) 8-10, n (%)	36 ^a 2 (5.6) 19 (52.8) 15 (41.7)

PRAS-ASD: 24% of participants had scores >52, indicating possible clinical anxiety

ABC-C=Aberrant Behavior Checklist-Community; ADOS®-2=Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule®, 2nd edition; AIM=Autism Impact Measure; DSM-5=Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition; PRAS-ASD=Parent Rated Anxiety Scale—Autism Spectrum Disorder.

^aOne patient had missing data.
^bDSM-5 severity levels are based on degree of social communication impairment and behavioral flexibility. The levels indicate patients "requiring support" (level 1), "requiring substantial support" (level 2), and "requiring very substantial support" (level 3).¹

DSM-5: 92% of participants

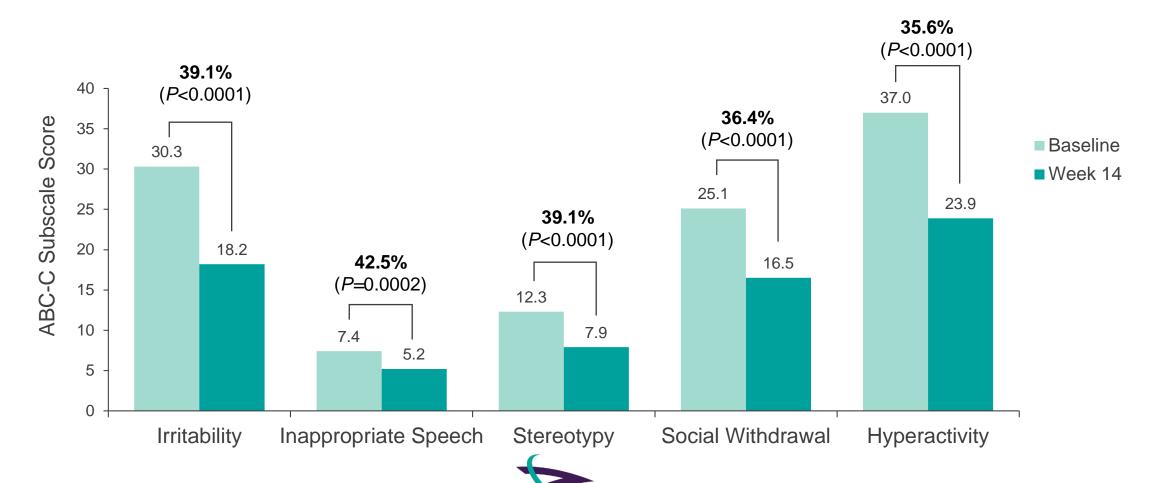
- had moderate to severe
symptoms of ASD

ADOS-2: 94% of participants

had moderate to severe
symptoms of ASD

Efficacy: Statistically Significant Improvements in All ABC-C Subscale Scores

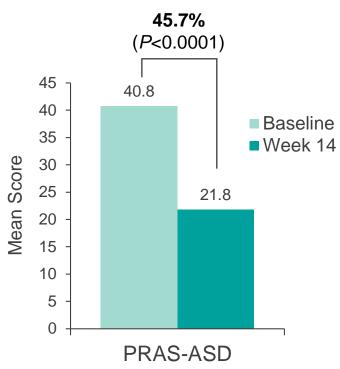
Mean Percent Improvement at Week 14 vs Baseline



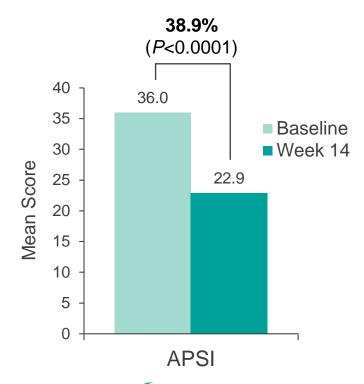
Efficacy: Statistically Significant Improvements in PRAS-ASD, APSI, and CGI-I

Mean Percent Improvement at Week 14 vs Baseline

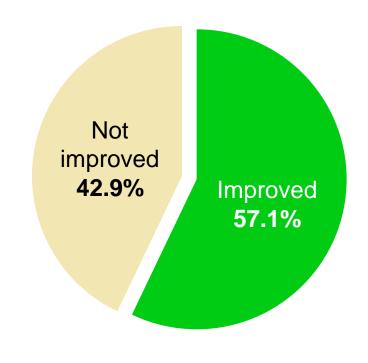




Autism Parenting Stress Index



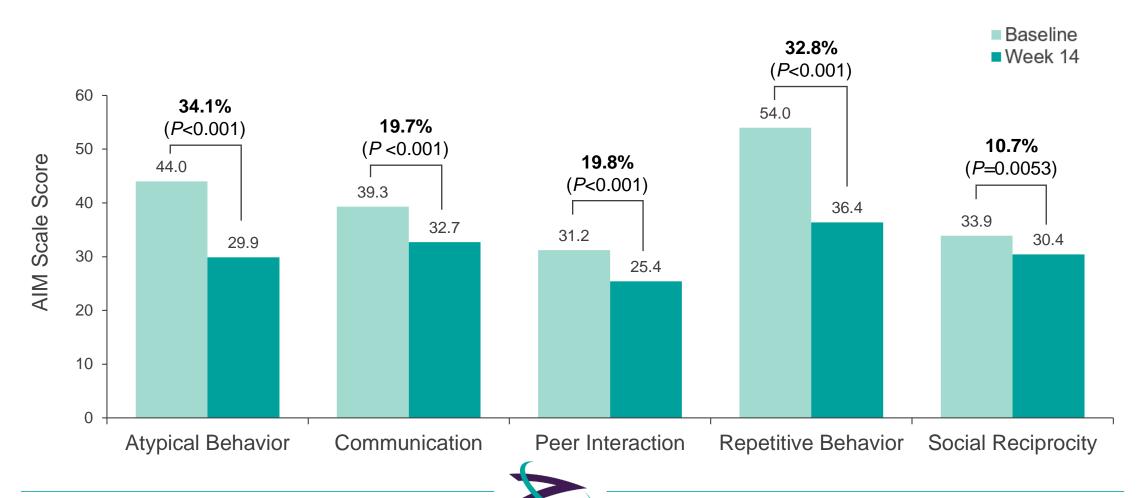
CGI-Improvement





Efficacy: Statistically Significant Improvements in Autism Impact Measure Scores

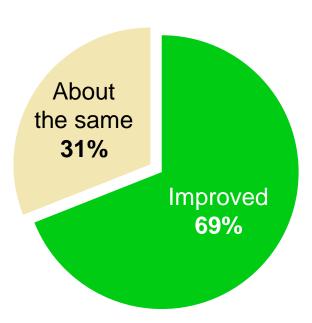
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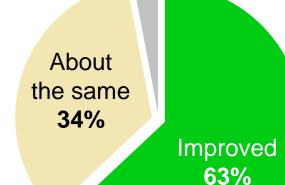
Efficacy: Notable Improvements in the **Qualitative**Caregiver Behavioral Problems Survey at Week 14

Social

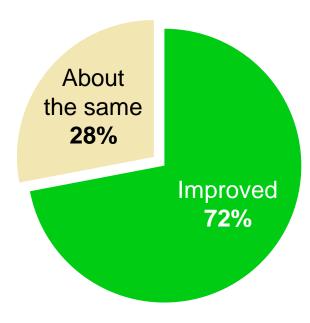
Behavioral



Worsened 3%



Emotional



Examples at baseline

- Aggressive
- Refuses to go to school
- Repetitive phrases
- Self-harm

- Minimal social engagement
- No personal space
- No empathy for others
- Fear of new people

- Anxious
- Little self-regulation of emotions
- Easily offended



Summary of Efficacy Results: BRIGHT

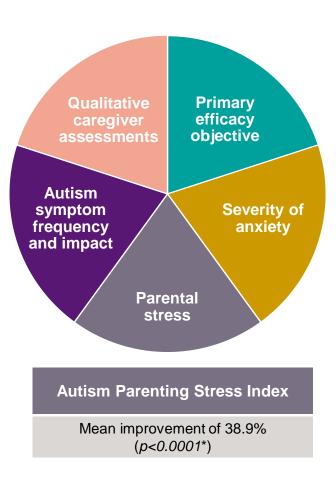
Statistically Significant Results at Week 14 Compared to Baseline

Qualitative Caregiver
Behavioral Problems Survey
% Improvements

Behavioral: 69% improved Social: 63% improved Emotional: 72% improved

Autism Impact Measure (AIM) % improvement

Atypical behavior: 34.1% (p<0.001*) Communication: 19.7% (p<0.001*) Peer interaction: 19.8% (p<0.001*) Repetitive behavior: 32.1% (p<0.0001*) Social reciprocity: 10.7% (p=0.0053*)



Improvement in ABC-C subscales % improvement

Irritability: 39.1% (*p*<0.0001*)

Inappropriate Speech: 42.5% (p=0.0002*)

Stereotypy: 39.1% *p*<0.0001*)

Social Withdrawal: 36.4% (*p*<0.0001*)

Hyperactivity: 35.6% (*p*<0.0001*)

Parent Rated Anxiety Scale for ASD (PRAS-ASD)

Mean improvement of 46% (*p*<0.0001*)



Safety Assessments and Conclusions Through 14 Weeks

- All TEAEs were mild (75%) or moderate (25%) and reported in 49% of patients
- Treatment-related TEAEs were reported in 14% of patients
 - Most were mild and transient
- No serious or severe AEs or clinically significant changes in laboratory tests or ECGs were reported

TEAEs experienced by ≥2 patients through 14 weeks

Description	Number of Patients N=37	Number of AEs
Patients with at least 1 TEAE	18 (48.6%)	24
Application site pain	2 (5.4%)	2
Application site pruritus	2 (5.4%)	3
Ear infection	2 (5.4%)	2
Nasopharyngitis	2 (5.4%)	2

Conclusions

- Through 14 weeks of treatment, BRIGHT provides initial evidence suggesting a positive benefit-risk profile for ZYN002 when administered in addition to stable standard of care in children and adolescents with moderate-to-severe ASD
- ZYN002 showed improvement in all ASD measures (ABC-C, AIM, PRAS-ASD, CGI and Qualitative Caregiver Assessments)
- Further controlled studies are warranted in this difficult-to-treat population



ZYN002 Cannabidiol Transdermal Gel in Children and Adolescents With Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies: An Open-Label Clinical Trial [BELIEVE (ZYN2-CL-025)]

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Background

- Developmental and epileptic encephalopathies (DEEs) are a severe group of neurodevelopmental disorders characterized by seizures and abnormal electroencephalogram activity that negatively impact development¹
- DEEs include, but are not limited to, West syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS), and Dravet syndrome²
- DEEs with onset ≤18 months have an incidence of 1 in 2000 live births³
- Seizures are generally refractory to antiseizure medications (ASMs)⁴
- Oral administration of ASMs can be difficult due to behavioral and cognitive impairments
- Children with DEEs are medically fragile and have multiple comorbidities including motor and cognitive impairments, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and sleep disturbance, which further increase disability^{3,5,6}



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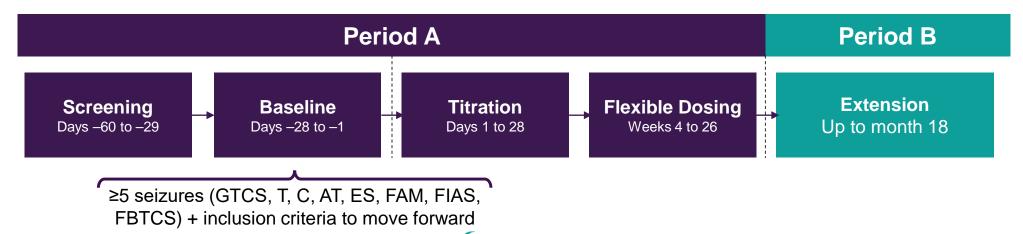
Objectives and Study Design

Objectives

- To evaluate the efficacy (current data through month 12) and safety and tolerability (18 months) of ZYN002 in children and adolescent patients with DEEs
- An exploratory analysis to evaluate efficacy of ZYN002 in DEE patients with ASD

Study design

Open-label, 2-center, multiple-dose, phase 2 study in patients aged 3 to <18 years with DEEs



Baseline Demographics

Demographic or Disease Characteristic	Safety Analysis Set (N = 48)
Age, years Mean (range)	10.5 (3, 16)
Sex, n (%) Male Female	26 (54.2) 22 (45.8)
Seizure type, ^{a,b} n (%) Focal impaired awareness Tonic-clonic Generalized tonic-clonic Focal to bilateral tonic-clonic	26 (54.2) 21 (43.8) 14 (29.2) 7 (14.6)
Autism spectrum disorder,c,d n (%) Seizure type in ASD patients, n (%) Focal impaired awareness Tonic-clonic Generalized tonic-clonic Focal to bilateral tonic-clonic	14 (29.2) 6 (42.9) 8 (57.1) 5 (35.7) 3 (21.4)
Number of concomitant ASMs, mean	2.7

ASD, autism spectrum disorder; ASM, antiseizure medication.



^aDuring the 4-week baseline period.

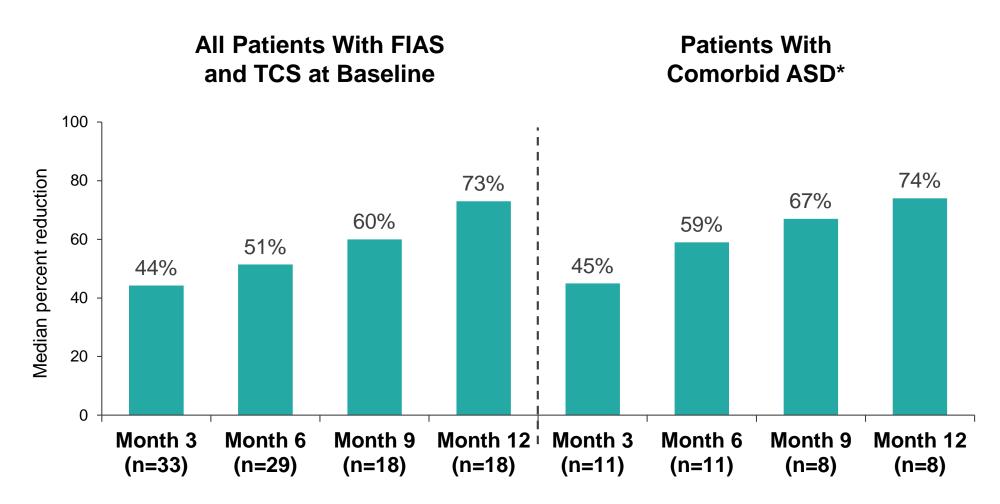
^bFor seizure type, N=33. Thirty-three patients with focal impaired awareness and/or tonic-clonic seizures; patients could have more than one seizure type.

^cASD diagnosis per investigator.

dFor seizure type, N=11. Eleven patients with focal impaired awareness and/or tonic-clonic seizures; patients could have more than one seizure type

Efficacy: Meaningful Reductions in Seizure Frequencies

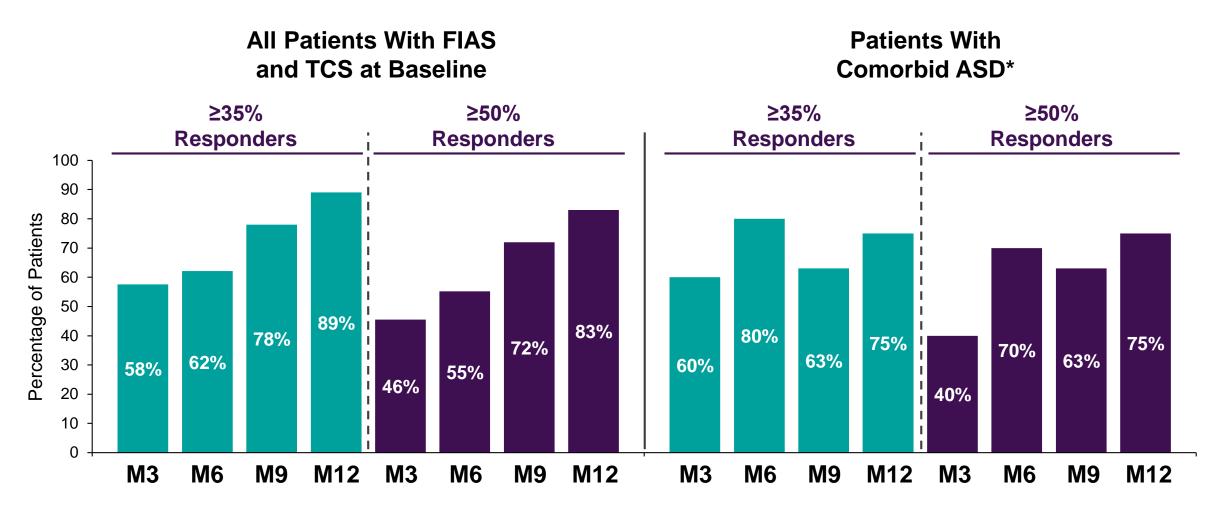
Median Percentage Reduction From Baseline in 28-Day Frequency of FIAS and TCS



^{*}Post hoc analysis.
FIAS=focal impaired awareness; TCS=tonic-clonic seizures.

Efficacy: Responder Analysis

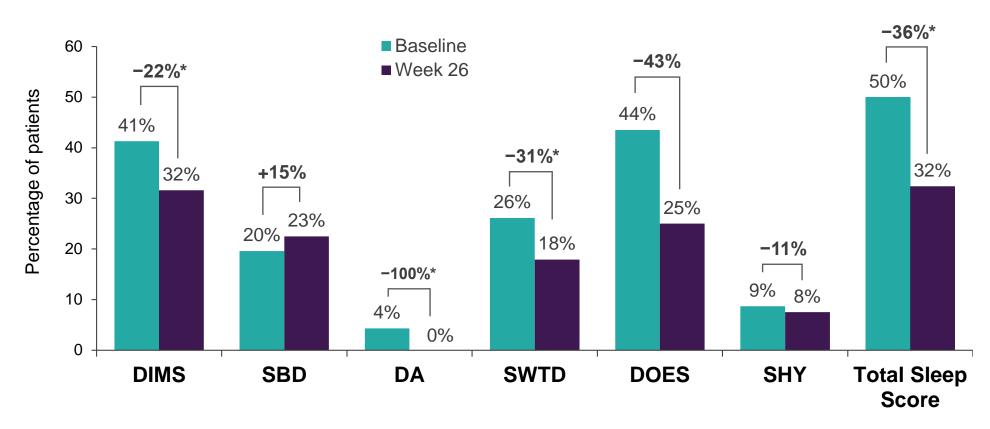
Percentage of Patients With 35% and 50% Reduction in FIAS and TCS



^{*}Post hoc analysis.
FIAS=focal impaired awareness; TCS=tonic-clonic seizures.

Efficacy in Sleep Disturbance: Full DEE Populational

Sleep Disturbance Scale for Children (SDSC)— Percentage of Patients Above Threshold for Clinically Significant Sleep Problems at Baseline and Week 26



^aAnalysis of sleep disturbance in patients with comorbid ASD is being conducted.

^{*}P<0.05 for change from baseline to week 26.

Efficacy: Significant Improvements in Quality of Life Full DEE Population

Improvements from baseline in mean Epilepsy and Learning Disabilities Quality of Life (ELDQOL) subscale scores for seizure severity, behavior, and mood at week 26

Change From Baseline in Mean ELDQOL Subscale Scores, mITT Population (N = 40) ^a					
	Mean (SD)	Change ^b	P value		
ELDQOL subscale					
Seizure severity Baseline (n = 40) Week 26 (n = 40)	26 (54.2) 22 (45.8)	-0.19	0.008		
Behavior Baseline (n = 40) Week 26 (n = 40)	8 (16.7) 5 (10.4)	-0.21	0.001		
Mood Baseline (n = 40) Week 26 (n = 40)	26 (54.2) 21 (43.8)	-0.15	0.001		

^aIncludes patients who completed both baseline and week 26 ELDQOL assessments; 6 patients completed the baseline assessment but did not complete the week 26 assessment.

^bNegative change from baseline reflects an improvement.

Summary of Efficacy Results: BELIEVE

Clinically Meaningful Improvements in FIAS / TCS, Sleep and QoL vs. Baseline

Epilepsy and Learning Disabilities Quality of Life (ELDQOL) scale

Statistically significant reductions in subscale scores for seizure severity (p<0.008), behavior, and mood (p<0.001) observed at 26 weeks

Sleep Disturbance Scale for Children (SDSC) % improvement

Statistically significant improvements observed in

Disorders of initiating/maintaining sleep: 22%; *p*=0.006

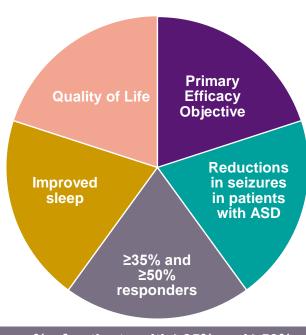
Disorders of Arousal/Nightmares:

100%; *p*=0.031

Sleep wake transition disorder:

31%; *p*=0.030

Total Score: 36%; *p*=0.012



% of patients with ≥35% and ≥50% Reductions in FIAS and TCS All Patients / Comorid ASD

≥35% reductions

Month 3: 58% / 60%

Month 6: 62% / 80%

Month 9: 78% / 63% Month 12: 89% / 75%

≥50% reductions

Month 3: 46% / 40% Month 6: 55% / 70% Month 9: 72% / 63%

Month 12: 83% / 75%

Mean % Reductions in Seizures

Month 3 (n=33): 44%

Month 6 (n=29): 51%

Month 9 (n=18): 60%

Month 12 (n=18): 73%

Mean % Reductions in Seizures: Comorbid ASD

Month 3 (n=33): 45%

Month 6 (n=29): 59%

Month 9 (n=18): 67%

Month 12 (n=18): 74%



Safety

- ZYN002 was well tolerated in BELIEVE
- Most treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) (any event, whether unrelated or related to study drug) were mild or moderate
- There were 30 serious adverse events reported by 14 patients over the 18 month treatment period, of which two (lower respiratory tract infection and status epilepticus) were considered possibly drug related
- One patient, with a history of keratosis pilaris, discontinued study medication due to an AE (intense application site erythema); dermatologic patch testing showed this was not caused by allergic contact dermatitis from ZYN002 and was likely irritant contact dermatitis complicated by a secondary bacterial infection
- There were no clinically significant changes in vital signs, ECGs, or laboratory findings except for 1 patient with a transient, benign, isolated elevation of alkaline phosphatase at week 26 (1.69 × ULN) that was not considered related to study medication



Conclusions

- BELIEVE is the first clinical trial of ZYN002 (transdermal CBD) in DEEs
- These data suggest meaningful reductions in refractory FIAS and TCS with ZYN002 treatment which is maintained through to 12 months
- In the subgroup of patients with ASD, ZYN002 demonstrated meaningful reductions in refractory FIAS and TCS, on top of standard of care, with most children reaching the 35% or 50% responder threshold by Month 3 and Month 6 respectively
- Clinically meaningful improvements initiating and maintaining sleep, disorders of arousal/nightmares, sleep wake transition, and overall sleep were observed in the overall DEE population
- ZYN002 was well tolerated over 18 months of treatment in a medically fragile patient population of children and adolescents with DEEs
- The positive benefit/risk profile of ZYN002 in this trial supports further study in patients with DEEs and FIAS and TCS
- The data also support further study of ZYN002 in patients with ASD and comorbid refractory seizures



ZYN002 Cannabidiol Transdermal Gel in Children and Adolescents With Fragile X Syndrome: Role of Methylation Status as a Correlate to Disease Severity and Therapeutic Response (CONNECT-FX [ZYN2-CL-016])

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Background

- Fragile X syndrome (FXS) is a rare genetic disorder that has a prevalence of approximately 1 in 4000 males and 1 in 6000 females¹
- FXS is associated with a variety of intellectual and emotional disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder (ASD), anxiety, aggression toward others, irritability, temper tantrums, shyness, preference of solitary activities^{2,3}
- FXS is the most common cause of monogenic origin of ASD⁴
- Despite decades of preclinical research and interventional clinical trials, there are no approved treatments for FXS

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FXS Pathophysiology

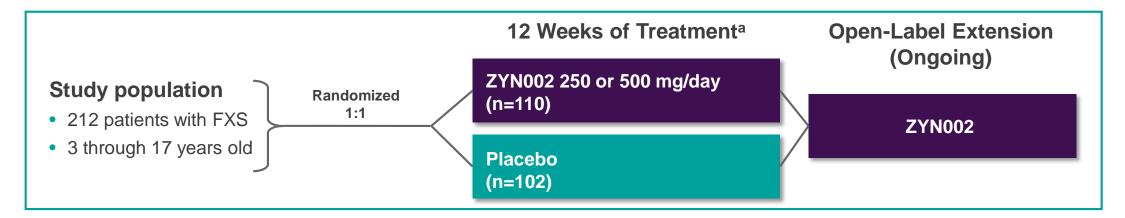
- FXS is caused by the deficiency or absence of the FMR protein¹
- FXS is typically caused by a trinucleotide repeat expansion of more than 200 CGG repeats in the 5' untranslated region of the gene (FMR1) that codes for FMRP^{2,3}
 - FMR1 is located on the X chromosome^{2,3}
 - CGG expansion leads to methylation of the promoter region of *FMR1*, an epigenetic modification of the gene that results in subsequent gene silencing and attenuation of FMRP expression^{4,5}
- In general, the FXS cognitive and emotional phenotype depends on the amount of FMRP that
 is produced and the degree of methylation of FMR16
 - In males and females, there is an inverse correlation between methylation percentage of FMR1 and the production of FMRP. FMRP levels in females are also partially determined by the level of X-inactivation^{7,8}
 - Patients with higher degrees of methylation tend towards a more severe phenotype, including lower IQ and more severe symptoms of ASD⁸
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CONNECT-FX: Clinical study Of CaNNabidiol (CBD) in ChildrEn and AdolesCenTs with Fragile X

• CONNECT-FX is a randomized, double-blind, multinational, 14-week pivotal study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ZYN002 in children/adolescents aged 3 through 17 years with a full *FMR1* gene mutation



- ZYN002 did not statistically significantly separate from placebo on the primary or key secondary endpoints in the full analysis set
- Building on current scientific evidence, a pre-planned ad hoc analysis of patients having at least 90% methylation of the impacted FMR1 gene^b was performed
 - The results suggest that ZYN002 may have benefit in patients with ≥90% methylation of the *FMR1* gene

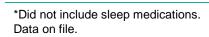


The ≥90% Methylation Group Represented 80% of the Total Study Population

Baseline Characteristics in the ≥90% Methylation Group

The ≥90% methylation group had similar baseline characteristics to the full study population

	≥90% Methylation Group				
	Placebo	ZYN002	Total		
n	77	92	169		
Age (years)	9.6	9.2	9.4		
Sex – Males	54 (70%)	65 (71%)	119 (70%)		
Weight (kg)					
Median	33.9	35.7	35.0		
Range (Min, Max)	15.6, 104.7	14.6, 87.0	14.6, 104.7		
>35 kg, %	46%	53%	50%		
Baseline psychoactive medications,* %	65%	54%	59%		





In Patients With ≥90% Methylation of *FMR1*, Statistical Significance Was Achieved on Social Avoidance at Week 12 (ABC-C_{FXS})

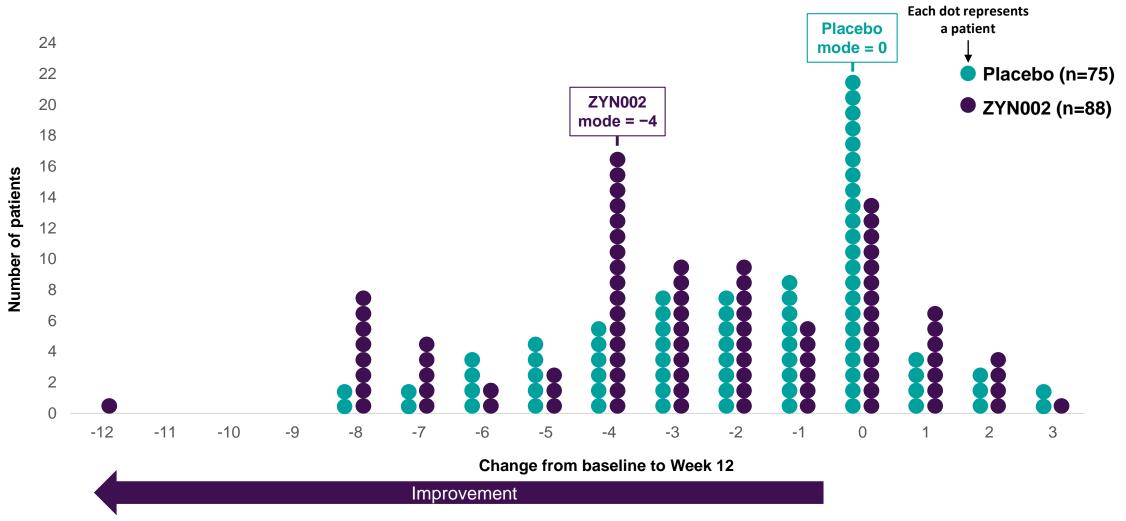
		Placebo N=76		ZYN002 N=91					
	Endpoints	Baseline Mean (SE)	Week 12 Mean (SE)	Week 12 Median Percent Change	Baseline Mean (SE)	Week 12 Mean (SE)	Week 12 Median Percent Change	Treatment Difference / Odds Ratio [†]	Treatment <i>p</i> -value
Primary Endpoint	Social Avoidance	7.18 (0.32)	5.41 (0.42)	-21.1	7.12 (0.29)	4.32 (0.33)	-40.0	-1.00	0.020*
Secondary Endpoints	Irritability	28.0 (1.56)	24.11 (1.56)	-11.6	29.36 (1.37)	22.69 (1.42)	-24.3	-2.30	0.091
	Socially Unresponsive/ Lethargic	13.17 (0.85)	10.29 (0.80)	-20.5	13.30 (0.68)	9.03 (0.67)	-30.8	-1.17	0.135
	CGI-I	-	35.7%		-	51.1%		1.88 [†]	0.056

Trend level response achieved in Irritability and CGI-I



ABC-C_{FXS} Social Avoidance: ≥90% Methylation Group

From Baseline to Week 12, the ZYN002 group demonstrated greater improvement compared with placebo



Psychometric Analyses Determined Clinically Meaningful Changes for ABC-C_{FXS}

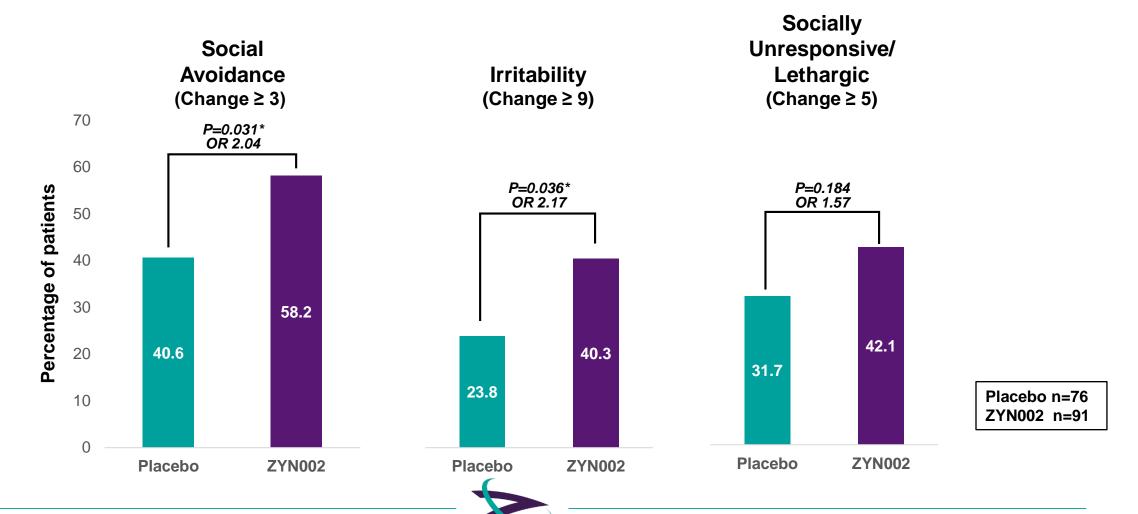
3-point improvement determined to be clinically meaningful for Social Avoidance

- CONNECT-FX data were used to determine what constitutes meaningful within-subject change from Baseline to Week 12 in the ABC-C_{FXS} subscale scores using anchor-based methods
- The analyses support defining a clinically meaningful treatment response over 12 weeks of treatment as an improvement of:
 - 3 points for the Social Avoidance subscale
 - 9 points for the Irritability subscale
 - 5 points for the Socially Unresponsive / Lethargic subscale



Greater Percentages of Participants Achieved Meaningful Change in ABC-C_{FXS} Social Avoidance and Irritability With ZYN002 vs Placebo

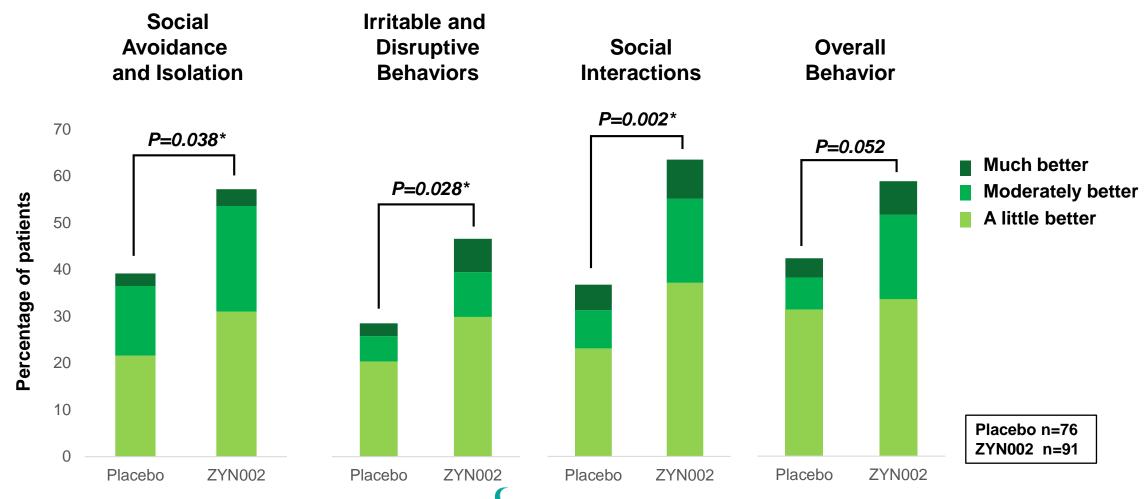
Meaningful within-subject change in ≥90% methylation group



OR= odds ratio
*Statistically significant. LS Means

Caregiver Global Impression-Change: ≥90% Methylation Group

Change From Baseline to Week 12: Broad Shifts Toward Global Improvement



^{*}Statistically significant.

P-values indicate "betterment" on ZYN002 vs "betterment" on placebo.

Psychometric analysis indicated that "any improvement" is meaningful.

Summary of Efficacy Results: ≥90% Methylation Group

Consistent Improvements Observed with ZYN002 vs. Placebo

Caregiver Global Impression of Change

Social interaction (p=0.002*) Irritable/Disruptive Behaviors (p=0.028*) Social Avoidance/Isolation (p=0.038*) Overall behavior (p=0.052)

Clinically meaningful improvement on drug

Significantly more pts achieved a clinically meaningful change in Social Avoidance (p=0.031*) and Irritability (p=0.036*) with ZYN002

Caregiver reported behavioral change

Clinically meaningful improvements in behavior

Clinically reported improvements in behavior

ABC-C_{FXS} Social Avoidance subscale

40% median percent change in socially avoidant behaviors (*p*=0.020*)

Clinical Global Impression of Improvement (anchored)**

Trend toward statistical significance (p=0.056)

^{**} Not specific to Social Avoidance



^{*} Statistically significant

CONNECT-FX

Safety

- ZYN002 was very well tolerated in CONNECT-FX
- There were no serious or severe adverse events reported during the study
- All treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) (any event, whether unrelated or related to study drug) were mild or moderate
 - The most common treatment-related TEAE was application site pain (ZYN002: 6.4%; placebo: 1.0%)
- Laboratory values for chemistry and hematology were comparable between the placebo and ZYN002 treatment groups, and there were no clinically relevant abnormalities in either group
 - There were no clinically significant changes to liver function tests



ZYN002 in FXS

Summary

- To our knowledge, CONNECT-FX is the largest controlled study ever performed in FXS.
- ZYN002 was well tolerated
- In the ≥90% methylation group, ZYN002 was superior to placebo in multiple analyses
 - 1. Statistically significant mean change in Social Avoidance vs placebo
 - 2. Proportion of patients attaining threshold of clinically meaningful change in Social Avoidance and Irritability
 - 3. Caregiver reported improvements including Social Avoidance, Social Interaction, and Irritable Behaviors

These results may represent an important step forward in the determination of biologically important constructs of pharmacotherapeutic response in FXS



Overall Summary

- The ECS plays an important role in the CNS and in neurodevelopmental disorders
- In BRIGHT, in children and adolescents with ASD, ZYN002 showed improvement in all ASD measures
- In BELIEVE, children and adolescents with DEE experienced meaningful improvements in seizures and sleep disorders with ZYN002 treatment
- In BELIEVE seizure improvements were also seen in patients with co-diagnosed ASD
- In CONNECT-FX, ZYN002 was well tolerated and was superior to placebo in multiple analyses in the group of patients with ≥90% methylation of their FMR1 gene
- These data support the concepts that ZYN002 was well tolerated and may have benefit in behavioral symptoms in patients diagnosed with ASD, as well as in patients diagnosed with FXS, the most common monogenic cause of ASD
- Potential benefit was also shown in the treatment of refractory seizures in DEE patients co-diagnosed with ASD



