

SPN-820 Phase 2a Study

Exploratory Open-Label Study in Adults with Major Depressive Disorder

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Introduction and Agenda

- Executive Summary
- SPN-820 Overview
- Phase 2a Open-Label Study Design and Results
- Summary & Conclusions



Executive Summary

- SPN-820 restores mTORC1 synaptic signaling through a first in class, unique intracellular mechanism
- Completed a Phase 2a exploratory open-label study in adults with major depressive disorder (MDD)
 - Rapid decrease in depression symptoms, beginning within hours of first dose
 - Substantial effect on depression symptoms observed in two depression scales
 - Substantial reduction in suicidal ideation
 - Well-tolerated with few adverse events (AEs) and low discontinuation rate



SPN-820 Description

- SPN-820 is an oral product candidate for the treatment of depression
- Novel, first in class, intracellular modulator of mTORC1
- Demonstrated to increase brain derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) and other downstream modulators in animal models
- Increased dendritic spines in animal model supporting neuroplasticity
- Prior proof of concept Phase 1b study demonstrated significantly improved depressive symptoms 4 hours after a single dose



Phase 2a Study Objectives

- Subjects with MDD
- Assess rapid onset of improvement in depression symptoms
- Evaluate once every 3-day dosing
- Assess safety and tolerability



Phase 2a Open-Label Adjunctive Design

- Open-label, single group, 2400 mg single dose on Days 1, 4, and 7
- Adults (aged 18 to 65 years) with MDD
 - Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS) total score ≥22 at screening and baseline
 - Clinical Global Impression-Severity of Illness (CGI-S) ≥4 (moderately ill or worse) at screening and baseline
 - Maintained on a stable, approved dose of antidepressant therapy (ADT) for current major depressive episode ≥6 weeks and remained on the ADT during the study
- N=40



Efficacy Endpoints

- Primary endpoint (at each timepoint):
 - Change from Baseline (CFB) in the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale-6 Items (HAM-D₆) total score
- Secondary efficacy endpoint (at each timepoint):
 - CFB in the MADRS total score



Safety Endpoints

- Adverse Events (AEs)
- Suicidal ideation and behaviors measured by the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) score
- Clinician Administered Dissociative State Scale (CADSS) score
- Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale Positive Total Score (BPRS+) score

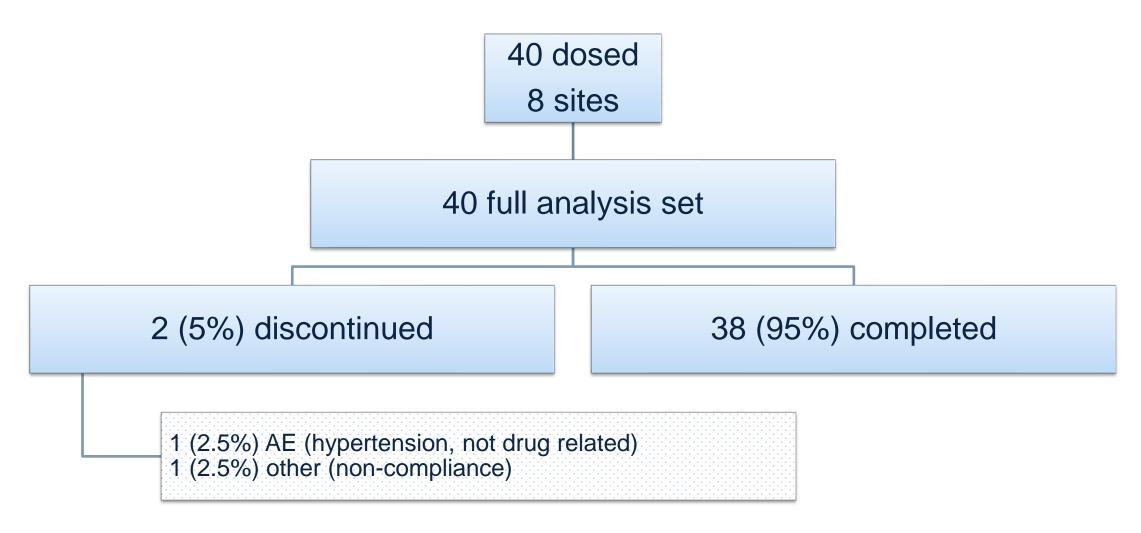


Phase 2a Open-Label Study Schematic

Screening		Evaluation period								End of study	Follow- up		
Clinic		Clinic	Virtual	Virtual			Virtual		Virtual	Virtual	Clinic		Virtual
	Predose	HAM-D ₆			HAM-D ₆			HAM-D ₆					
HAM-D ₆	Morning	MADRS SPN-820	HAM-D ₆	HAM-D ₆	SPN-820	HAM-D ₆	HAM-D ₆	SPN-820	HAM-D ₆	HAM-D ₆	HAM-D ₆	 	
MADRS	2-hrs post-dose	HAM-D ₆		 	HAM-D ₆		 	HAM-D ₆				! ! !	
	4-hrs post-dose	HAM-D ₆		 	HAM-D ₆ MADRS		 	HAM-D ₆			 	 	
	8-hrs post-dose	HAM-D ₆	 		HAM-D ₆			HAM-D ₆				 	
					ad ad	ministrat	ion of ant	tidepressa	ant				
Days -28 to -1		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10		Day 12



Subject Disposition





Subject Demographics

Parameter	Mean ± Standard Deviation (Min, Max) or (%) N=40
Age (years)	44.7 ± 15.39 (18, 64)
Sex	Female (67.5%)Male (32.5%)
Race	 White (80.0%) Black (7.5%) Asian (10.0%) Unknown (2.5%)
Weight (kg)	81.8 ± 19.92 (48.4, 126.9)
BMI (kg/m ²)	28.6 ± 5.43 (19.4, 39.5)



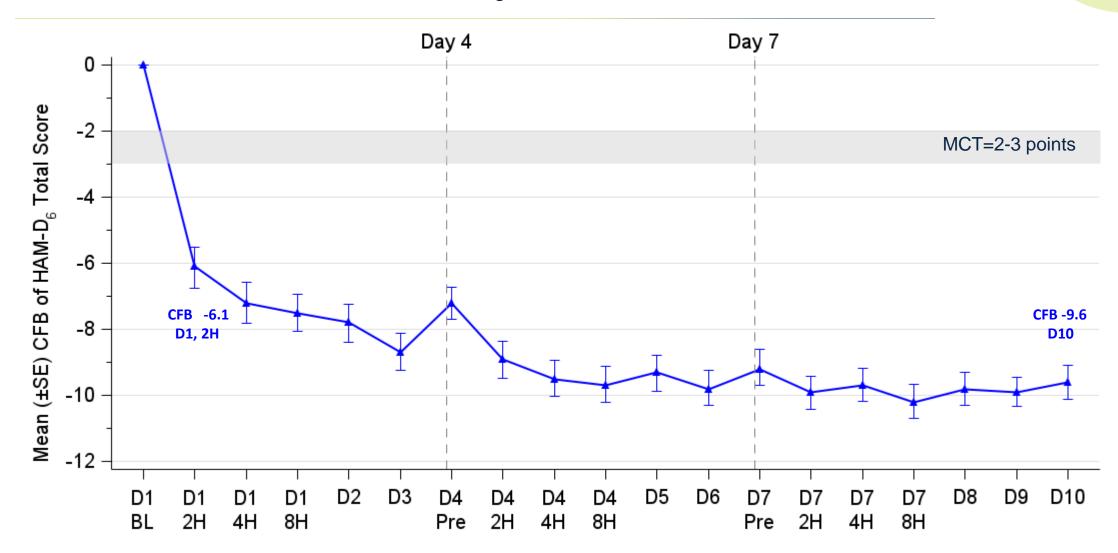
Baseline Characteristics

Severity Assessment	Mean ± Standard Deviation (Min, Max)
HAM-D ₆ Total Score	13.6 ± 1.69 (9, 17)
MADRS Total Score	33.1 ± 5.41 (22, 42)
CGI-S Score	4.6 ± 0.64 (4, 6)

HAM-D₆ score of 13-22 is severe, 9-12 is moderate MADRS score of 34-60 is severe, 20-33 is moderate CGI-S score of 4 is moderate, 5 is marked



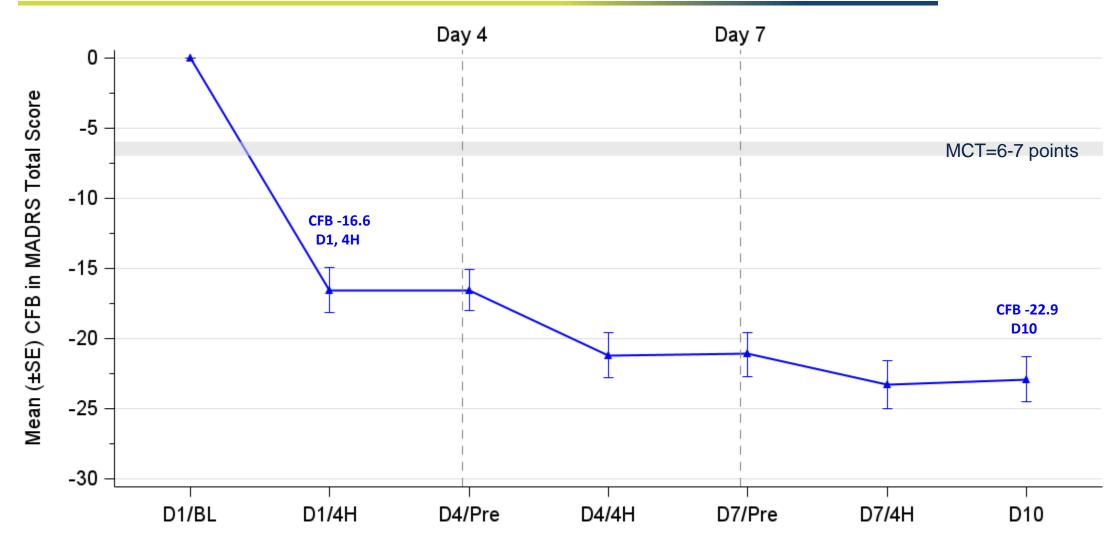
Rapid Decrease in HAM-D₆ Scores



D: Day; BL: Baseline; H: Hour; Pre: Pre-dose; SE: Standard Error; CFB: Change from Baseline; MCT: Meaningful Clinical Threshold.



Rapid Decrease in MADRS Scores







Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

Category	Subjects (N=40) n (%)
TEAE	25 (62.5%)
Related TEAE	23 (57.5%)
Serious Adverse Event (SAE)	0
Severe TEAE	0
TEAE Leading to Withdrawal	1 (2.5%)*

^{*}Increase in severity of hypertension on Day 4 which was assessed by the principal investigator as moderate in severity and not related to the study medication.



Well-Tolerated with Few AEs

Adverse Event	Subjects (N=40)
Headache	8 (20.0%)
Nausea	8 (20.0%)
Somnolence	6 (15.0%)
Dizziness	4 (10.0%)
Cognitive disorder	2 (5.0%)
Dry mouth	2 (5.0%)
Fatigue	2 (5.0%)
Nasal congestion	2 (5.0%)
Paresthesia oral	2 (5.0%)

 CADSS and BPRS+ assessments showed no changes regarding dissociative events or psychosis



Substantial Decrease in Suicidal Ideation

- Suicidal ideation decreased by 80%
 - 5/40 (12.5%) with suicidal ideation at baseline
 - 1/38 (2.6%) with suicidal ideation at Day 10
- No suicidal behavior during the study



Rapid Acting, Highly Tolerable, First in Class Antidepressant

- Rapid and substantial decrease (as early as 2 hours) in depressive symptoms
 - Clinically meaningful change in both HAM-D₆ and MADRS
- Single dose lasting 72 hours
- 80% decrease in suicidal ideation
- Well-tolerated with few AEs
 - Low discontinuation rate of 2.5% due to AEs



SPN-820 Phase 2b Enrollment Update

- Double-blind placebo controlled adjunctive study of subjects with treatment-resistant depression (TRD)
- 227 randomized (target 236)
- Primary endpoint: MADRS total score
- Enrollment expected to complete November 2024
- Topline data expected 1H 2025

