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XEN1101: A Novel, Next- Generation KCNQ2 Modulator for the Treatment of Epilepsy

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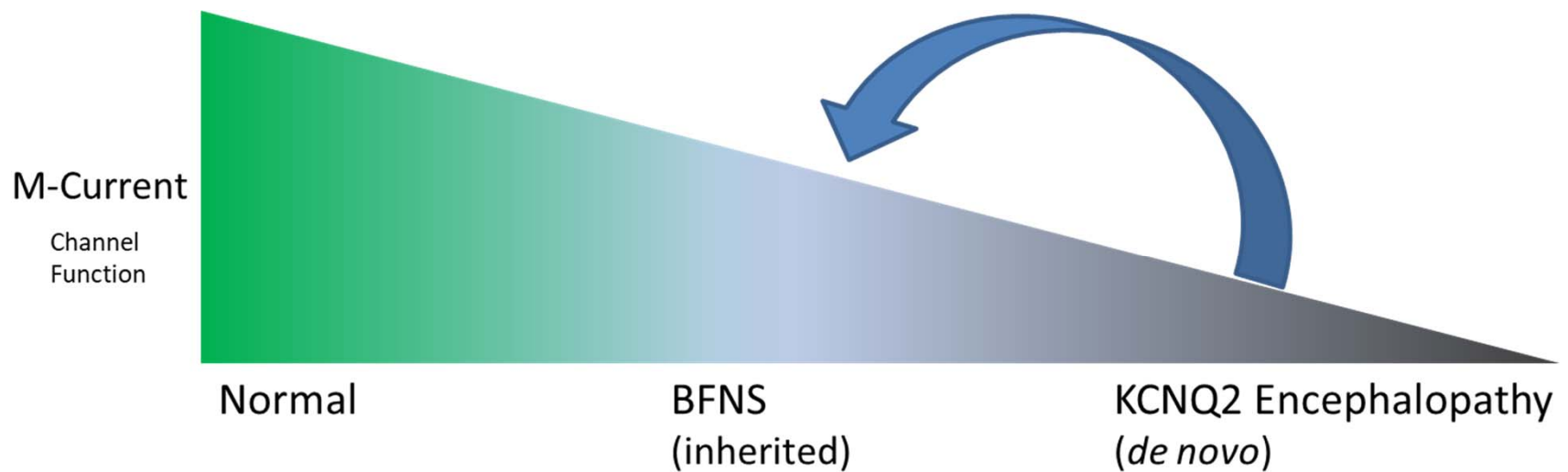
XEN1101: Best-in-Class KCNQ2 Modulator

- Same mechanism of action as ezogabine, but with substantial improvements
 - More potent *in vitro* and *in vivo*
 - Improved PK
 - Once daily dosing and predict better tolerability
 - No predicted pigmentation liability
 - Does not form pigmented dimers
- Modulating cortical activity in healthy volunteers (TMS)
 - Within predicted efficacious exposures
- Safe and well tolerated in ongoing Phase 1 study

Presentation Overview

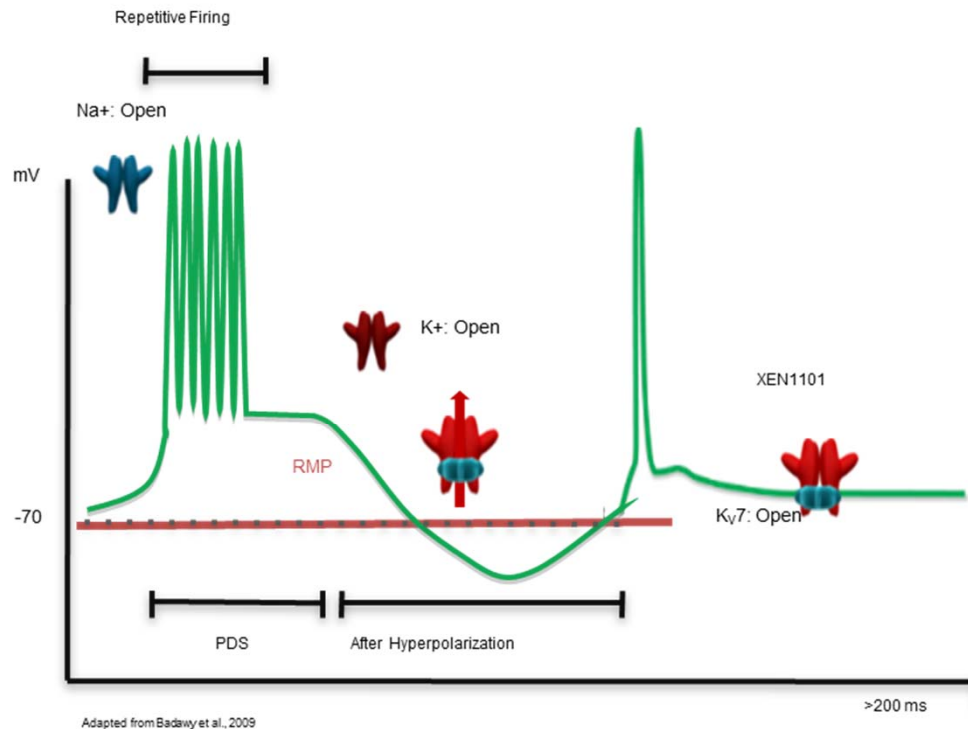
- Background on K_v7.2 and XEN1101
- Phase 1 Trial Design and Results
 - PK, Safety
 - TMS Pilot Study
- Ongoing Studies and Future Development Plans
- Summary

KCNQ2 is a Highly Genetically Validated Target



M-Current Gradient Correlates with Disease Severity

XEN1101 Based on Proven Mechanism of Action

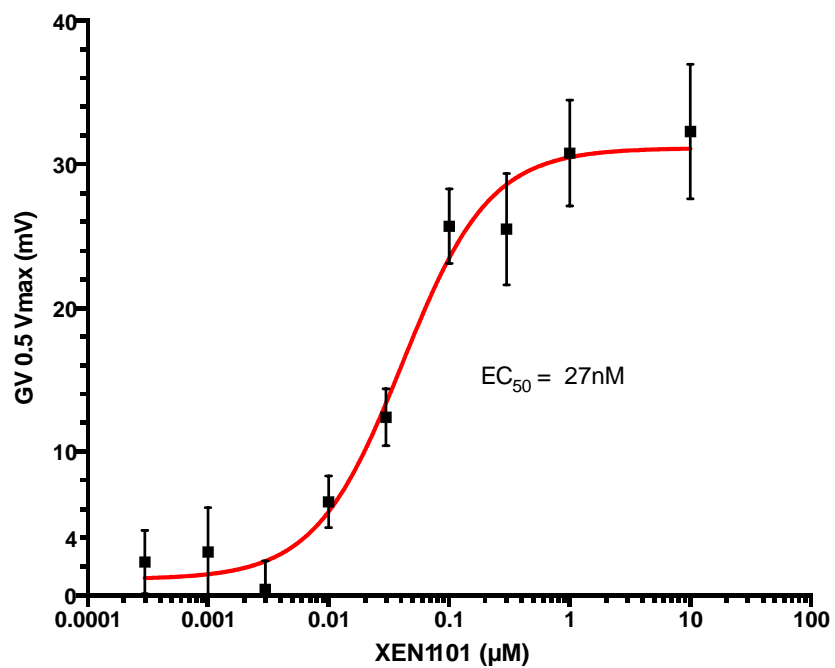


K_v7.2 Attenuates Neuronal Hyper-Excitability

Multiple Predicted Benefits of XEN1101 over Ezogabine

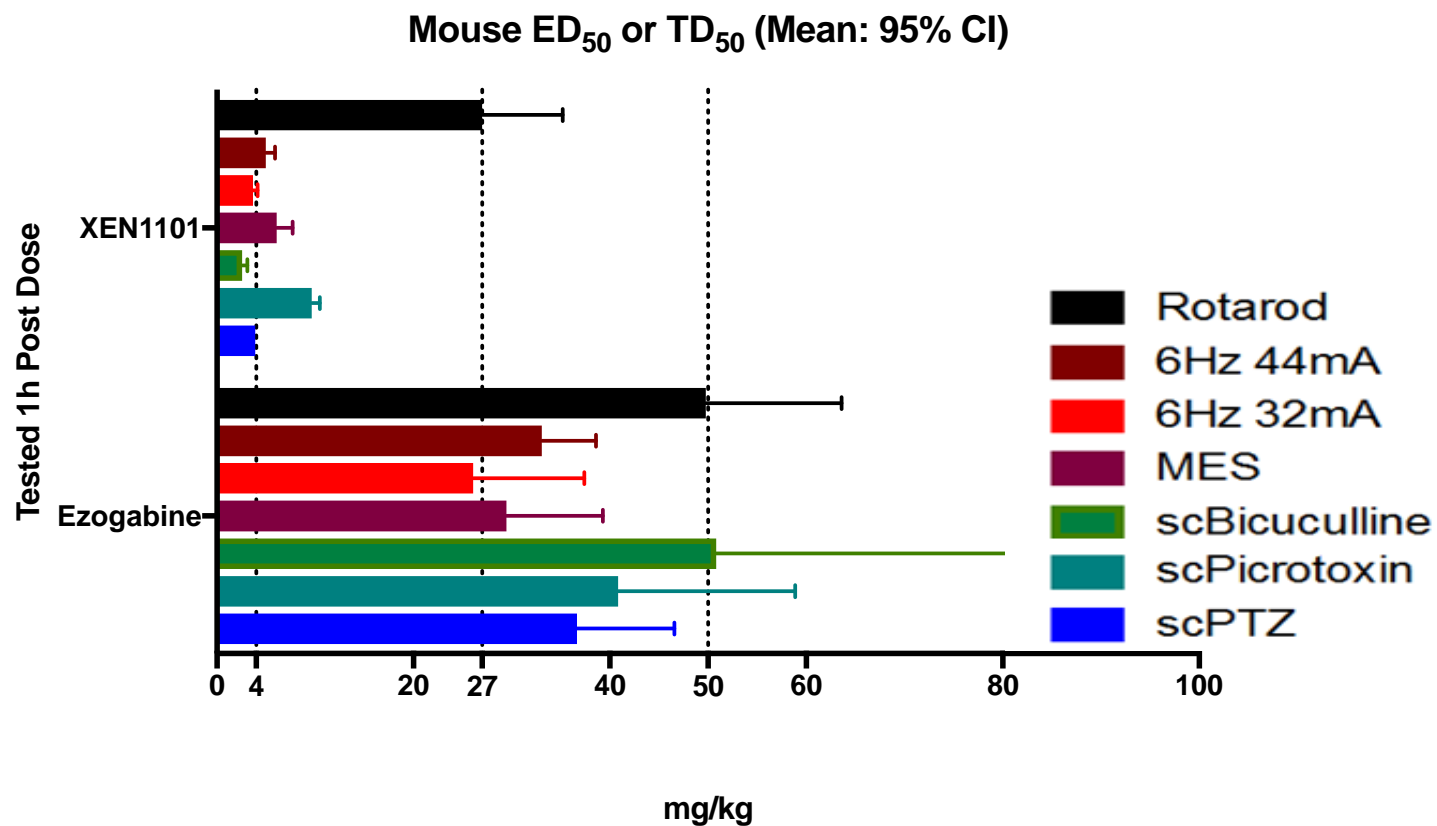
Improvement	Key Difference to Ezogabine / Predicted Impact
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No dimerization or oxidative color changes• Predict no skin and retinal pigmentation
Potency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-50X greater <i>in vitro</i> potency on Kv7.2/3
Pharmacokinetic (PK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once daily dosing vs TID• Predict better CNS tolerability
Pre-clinical Efficacy & TMS Signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broadly effective at lower doses in multiple preclinical epilepsy models• Superior TMS signal of cortical activity in humans at a significantly lower dose

Increased Potency of XEN1101



Assay	EC ₅₀	Function
K _V 7.2/K _V 7.3	27 nM	CNS
K _V 7.3/K _V 7.5	94 nM	CNS
K _V 7.4	113 nM	Bladder

Improved Therapeutic Index of XEN1101



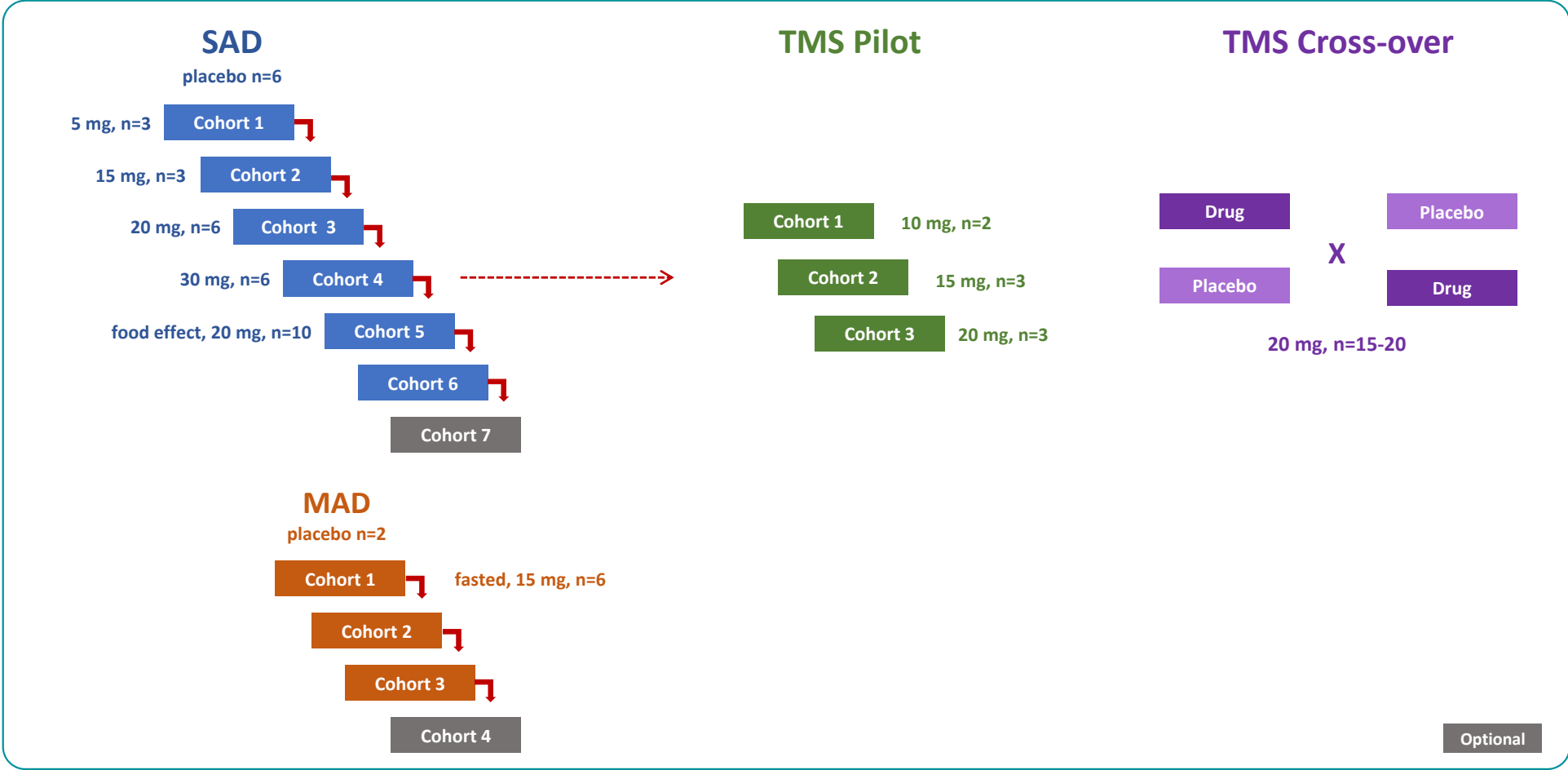
Metabolism Suggests Minimal Risk for Drug-Drug Interactions

- Metabolism
 - Highly stable in liver microsomes and hepatocytes
 - No risk of DDI through inhibition of CYP450 enzymes
 - No inhibition of CYP1A2, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6 & 3A4 tested at 3 μ M
 - No significant time-dependent inhibition of CYP1A2, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6 & 3A4
 - Very low risk of susceptibility to DDI from other CYP inducers
 - Not metabolized by CYP1A2, 2B6, 2C8, 2C9, 2C19 & 2D6
 - Minor role of CYP3A4 in metabolism
 - Not a CYP450 inducer
 - No significant induction of PXR at 1 μ M

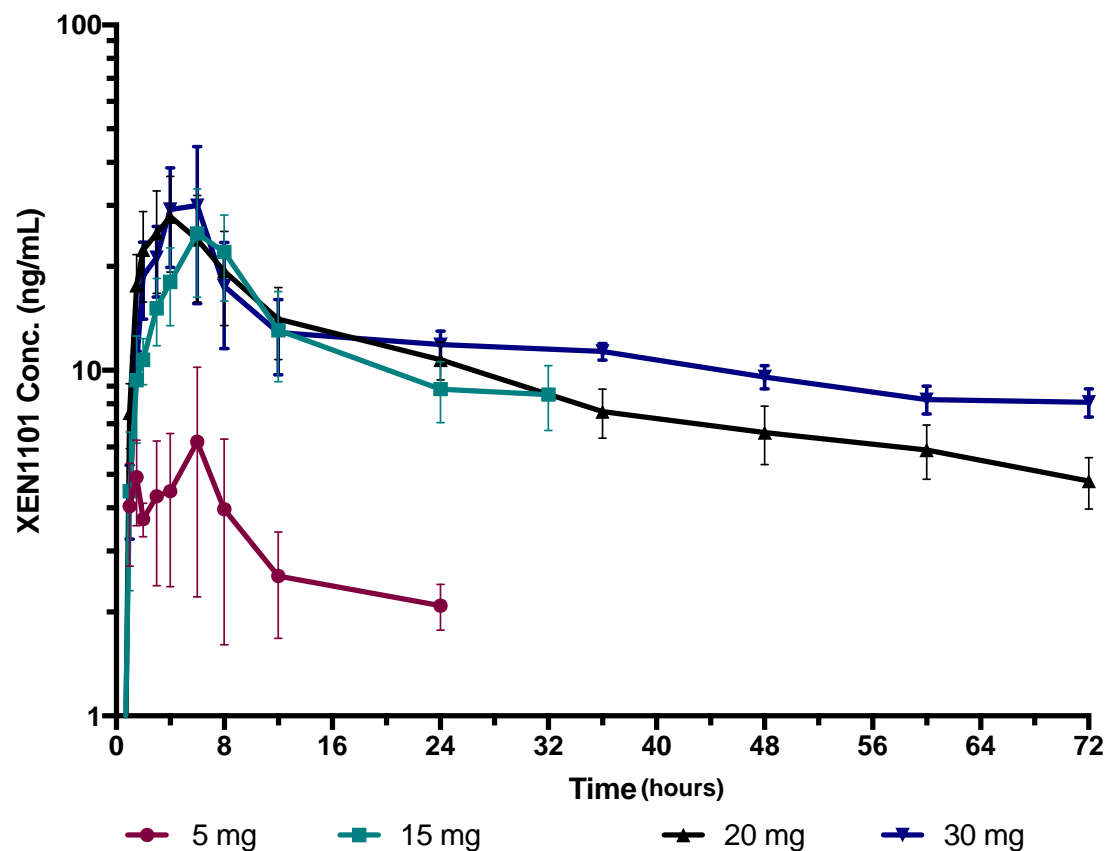
Clinical Overview of XEN1101

- Phase 1 protocol: Adaptive integrated design
 - SAD/MAD/Food Effect (FE) study
 - Pilot TMS study (Phase 1a)
 - TMS Cross-over study (Phase 1b)
- Planning Phase 2 clinical trial in Adult Focal Epilepsy
- Pediatric development options currently being evaluated
 - Focal seizure population
 - Explore precision medicine in KCNQ2 population

XEN1101 Phase 1 Trial Design

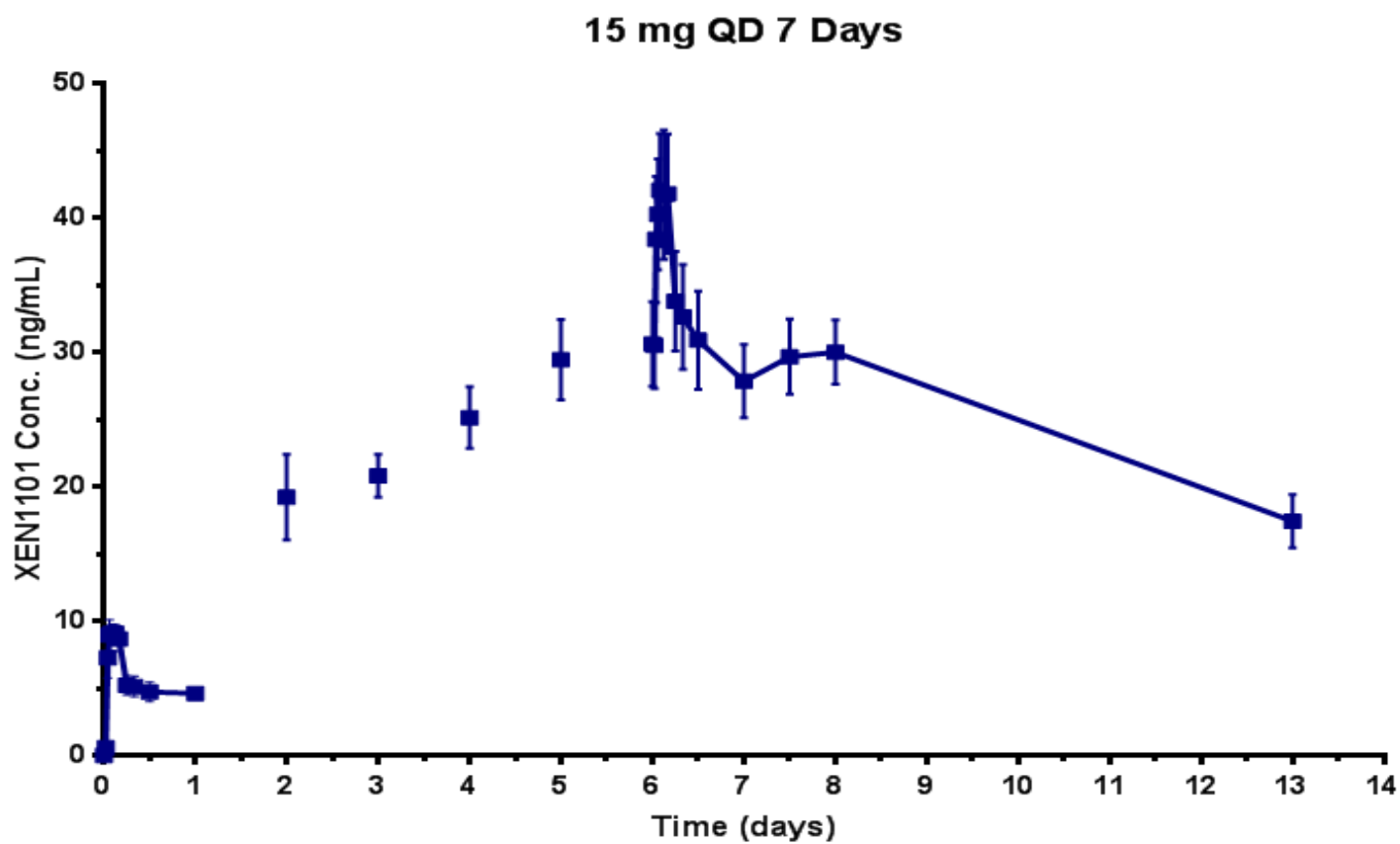


XEN1101 Single Ascending Dose



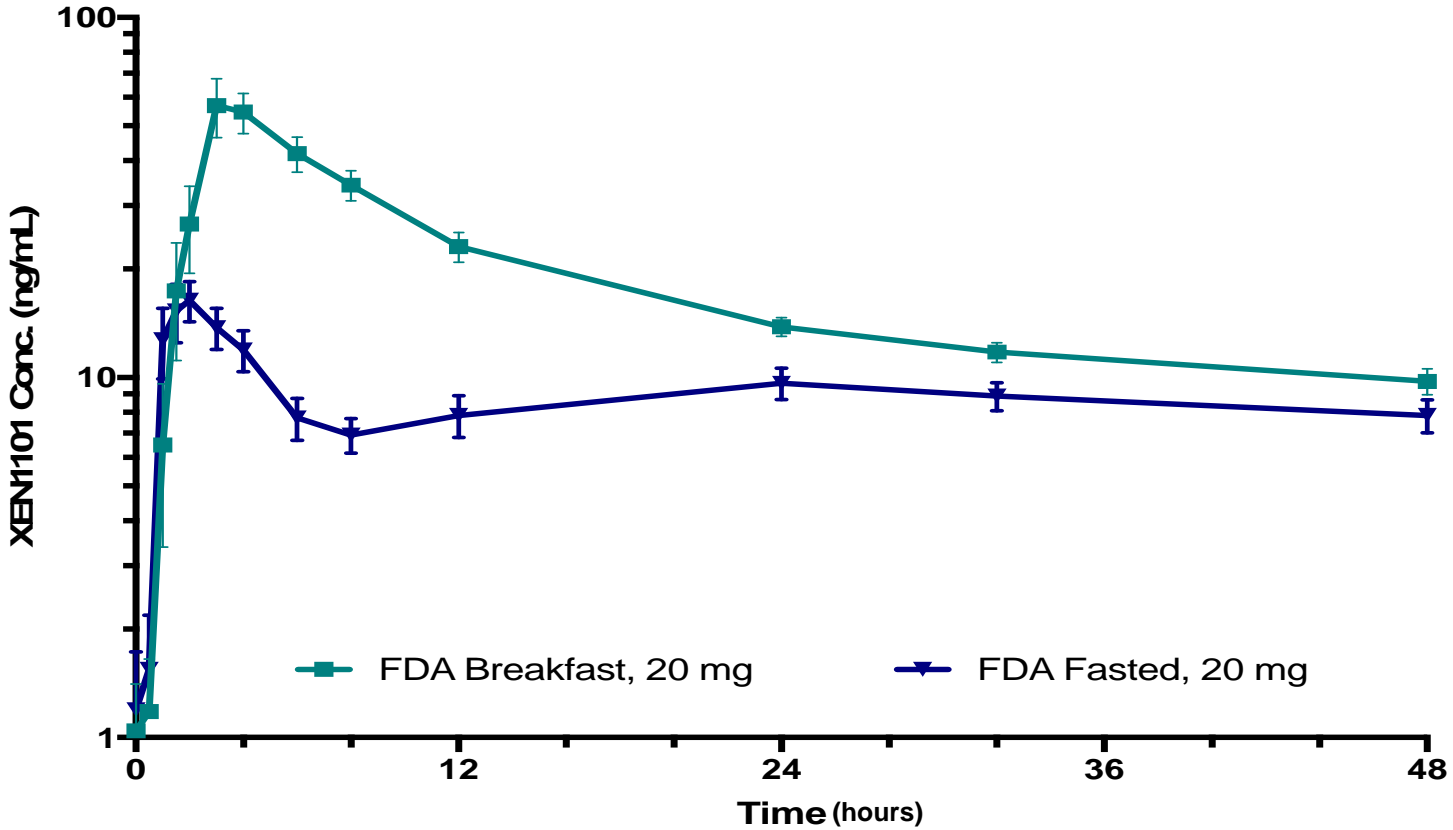
Long Half-Life Consistent with Once Daily Dosing

XEN1101 Repeat Dosing for 7 Days



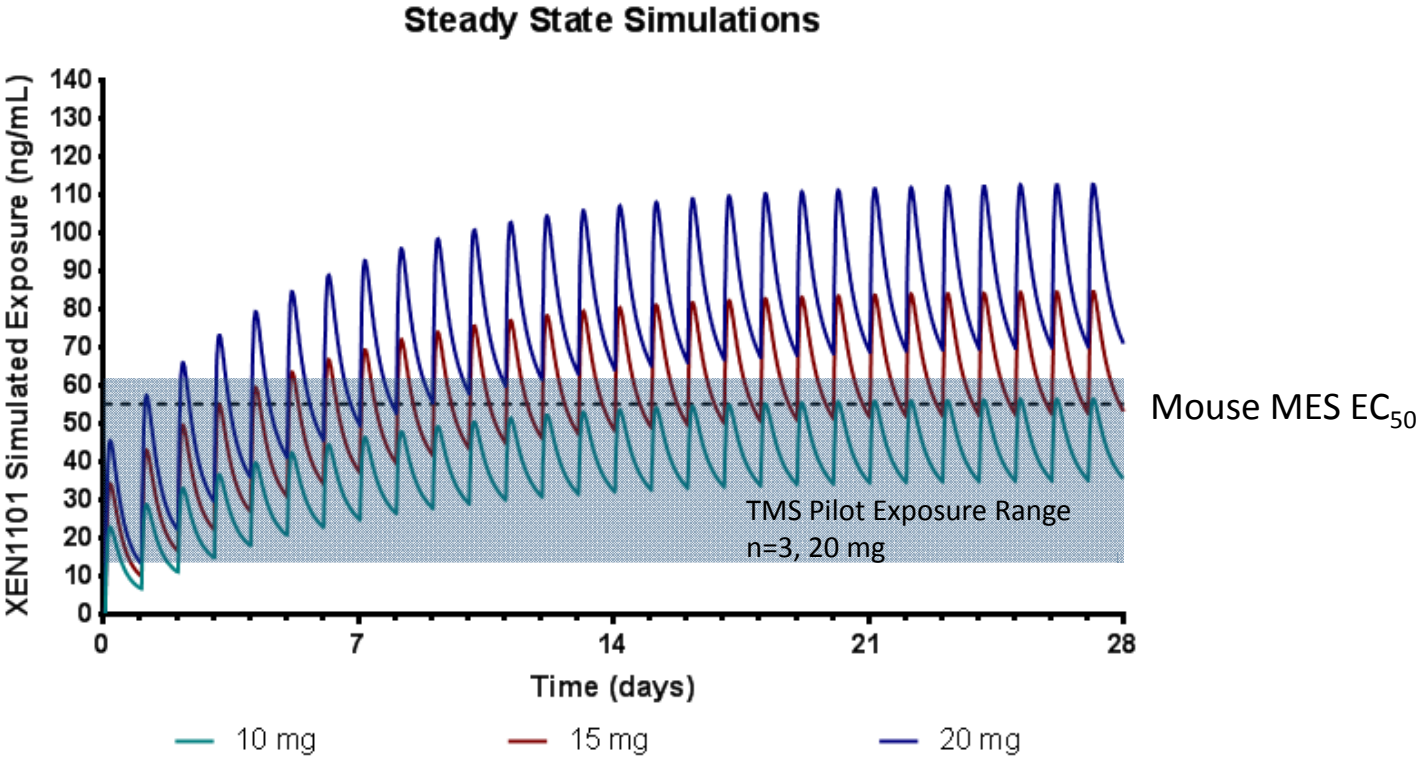
Achieve Steady State Plasma Levels at Approximately 7 days

Food Enhances XEN1101 Exposure



Cross-Over Design Food Effect

Chronic Low Daily Dosing Achieves Exposures Required for TMS and Pre-Clinical Efficacy



No Signal of Urinary Retention in Clinic to Date

- Single doses of XEN1101: 5-30 mg
 - No urinary retention or hesitation AEs noted in 28 volunteers
 - C_{max} range up to 104 ng/mL
- Multiple doses of XEN1101: 15 mg QD for 7 days
 - No urinary retention or hesitation AEs noted in 6 volunteers
 - C_{max} range up to 57.7 ng/mL
 - Post-void residual volume bladder ultrasound normal

Post Void Residual Volume Evaluation in MAD		
Study Day	XEN1101 (N = 6)	Placebo (N = 2)
Pre-dose	37.0 ± 27.8 mL	28.0 ± 15.6 mL
Day 7	13.2 ± 5.6 mL	8.5 ± 0.7 mL

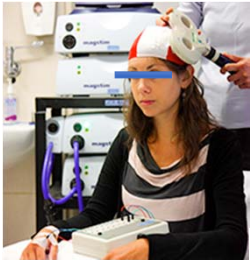
Interim Preliminary Safety Summary

- Ongoing study, evaluated SAD: 5, 15, 20, 30 mg, MAD: 15 mg
- No SAEs or deaths
- No clinically significant ECG or Laboratory findings
- Majority of AEs were mild and resolved spontaneously
 - Most common AEs were headache, dizziness, and drowsiness
 - One severe AE: vasovagal reaction following a blood draw and standing
- Post void residual volume (MAD) not increased; no chromaturia
- Overall safe and well tolerated

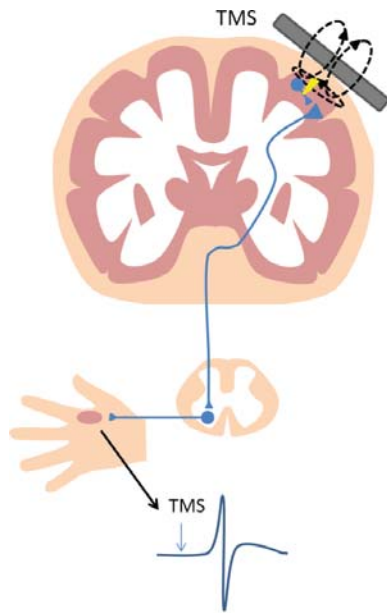
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

- TMS uses a magnetic pulse to stimulate human motor cortex
 - Response can be measured with
 - EMG (motor threshold for finger twitch)
 - EEG (characteristic response pattern)
- TMS is used to assess cortical excitability in response to AEDs in both volunteers and patients
- Provides an opportunity for an early indicator of pharmacological effects consistent with anti-epileptic activity in human volunteers

TMS EMG



TMS-evoked Motor Potentials (MEPs)

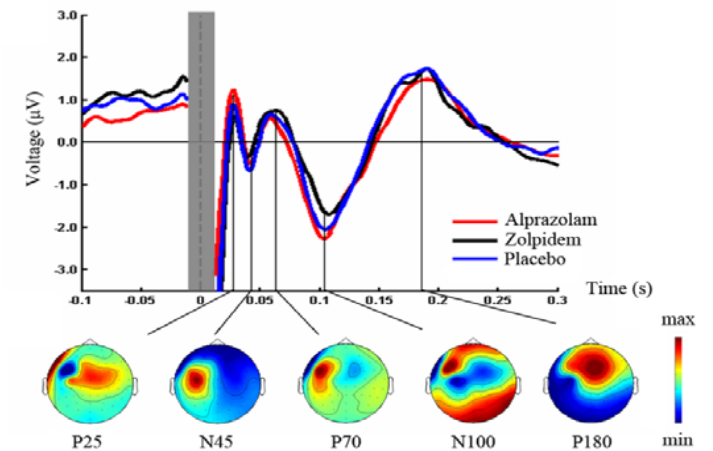


Rogasch *et al.*, 2013 *Schiz Bull*

TMS EEG



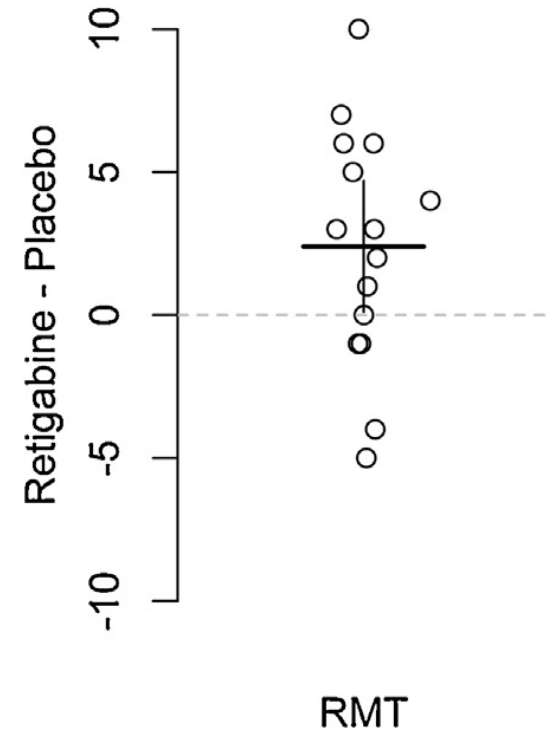
TMS-evoked EEG Potentials (TEPs)



Premoli *et al.*, 2014 *Journal of Neuroscience*

Prior TMS-EMG Cross-Over Study Using Ezogabine

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled cross-over study
- 15 healthy subjects
- Single 400 mg dose of ezogabine
- TMS-EMG performed at C_{\max} of 2 hours
 - No TMS-EEG performed
- Resting Motor Threshold (RMT) increased
 - $2.4 \pm 3.6 \%$



Ossemann et al, Epilepsy Res, 126, 78, 2016

TMS Strategy for XEN1101

Goal:

- Seeking a marker of early target engagement in humans

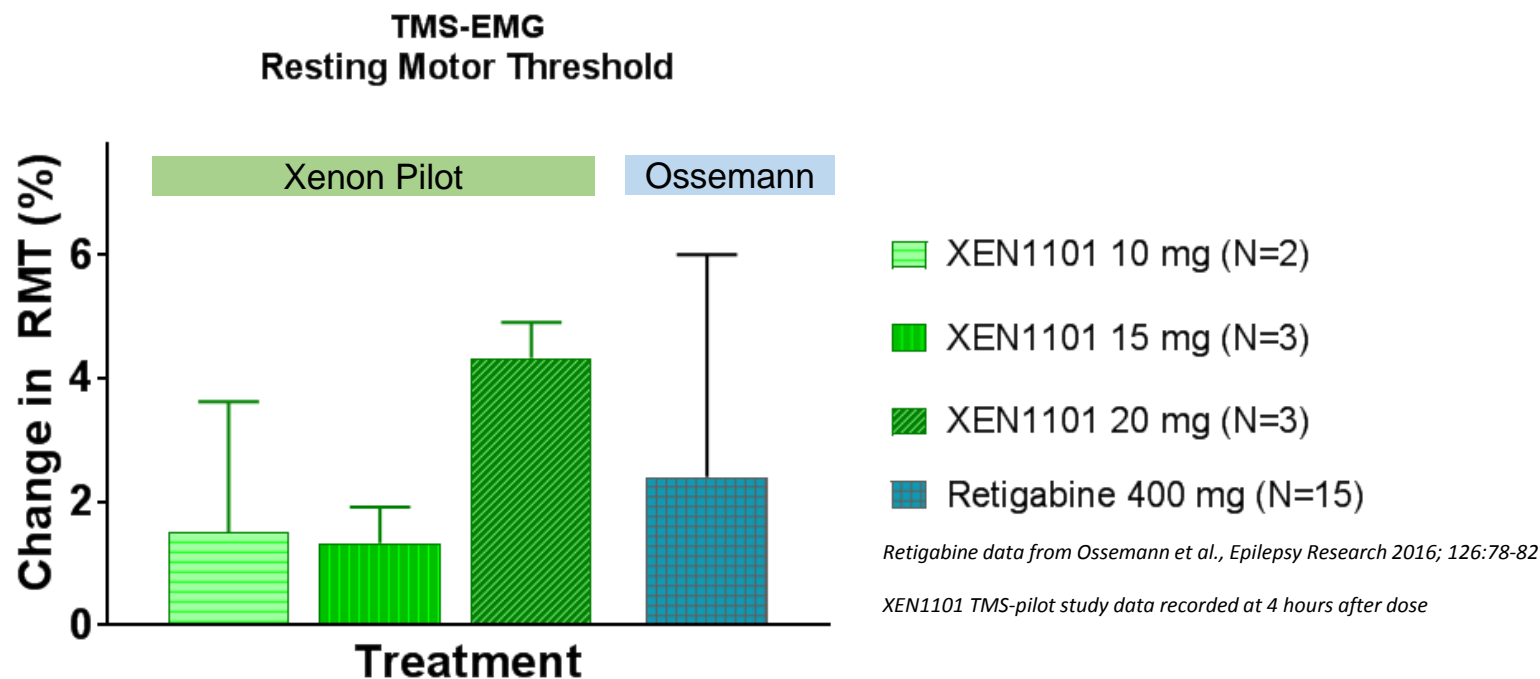
Objectives:

- Compare magnitude of effects of XEN1101 vs ezogabine
- Provide preliminary evidence for CNS target engagement
- Determine dose and sample size for robust double-blind, placebo-controlled, TMS-EMG/EEG cross-over study

XEN1101 Open-Label Pilot TMS Study

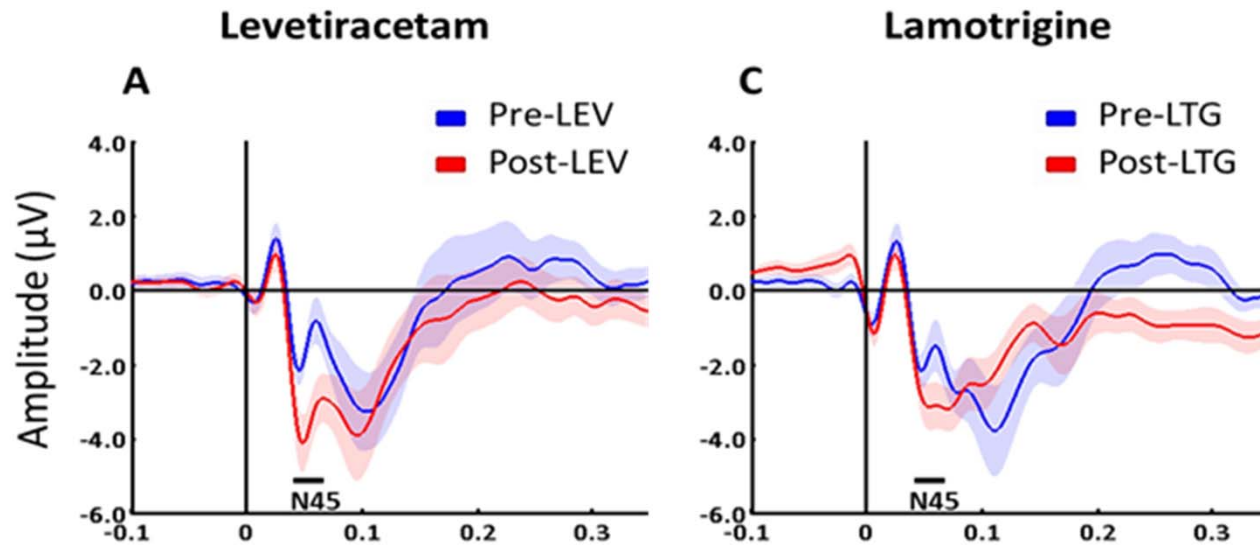
- 8 male subjects
- Entered pilot TMS study after completing SAD cohort
- Three dose levels (10, 15, 20 mg) evaluated, open label
- TMS-EMG and TMS-EEG evaluations compared to baseline

XEN1101: Substantial RMT Response at Low Dose



TMS-EMG Effect of XEN1101 Observed at 20 mg vs Ezogabine at 400 mg

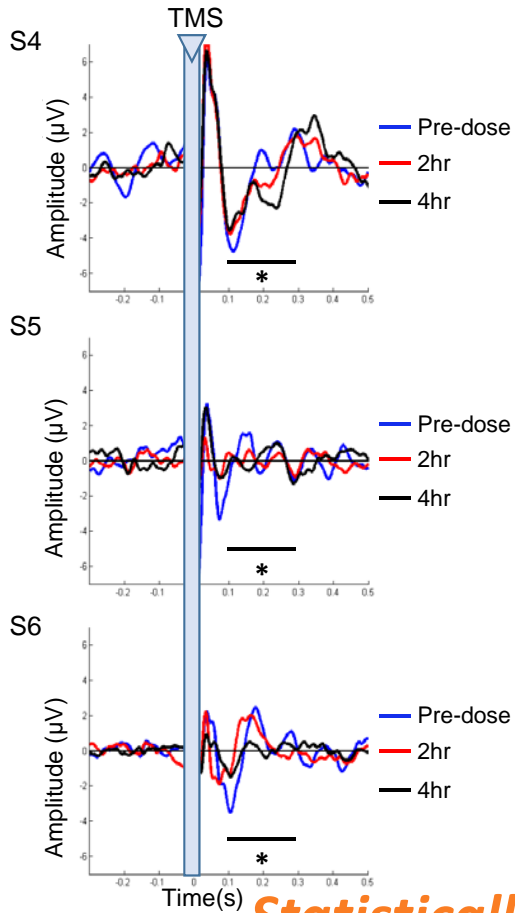
TMS-EEG: Provides Biomarkers of Physiological Processes



Premoli et al., 2014 Journal of Neuroscience

XEN1101 Shows Robust Response & Emerging EEG Signature

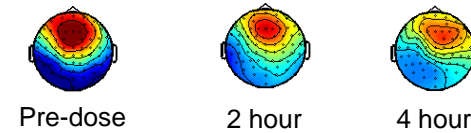
TMS-EEG of XEN1101 20 mg Dose



Pattern of Reduced N100 and P180 Amplitudes

TMS-EEG Evoked Potentials						
20 mg	Pre		Post 2h		Post 4h	
	N100	P180	N100	P180	N100	P180
mean	-3.87	1.61	-2.23	0.54	-2.02	-0.31
SD	0.77	0.73	1.43	1.21	1.39	0.70

Topographical Map 180 ms



Statistically Significant XEN1101 Suppression at 4 hours ($p < 0.01$)

Summary of Pilot TMS Results

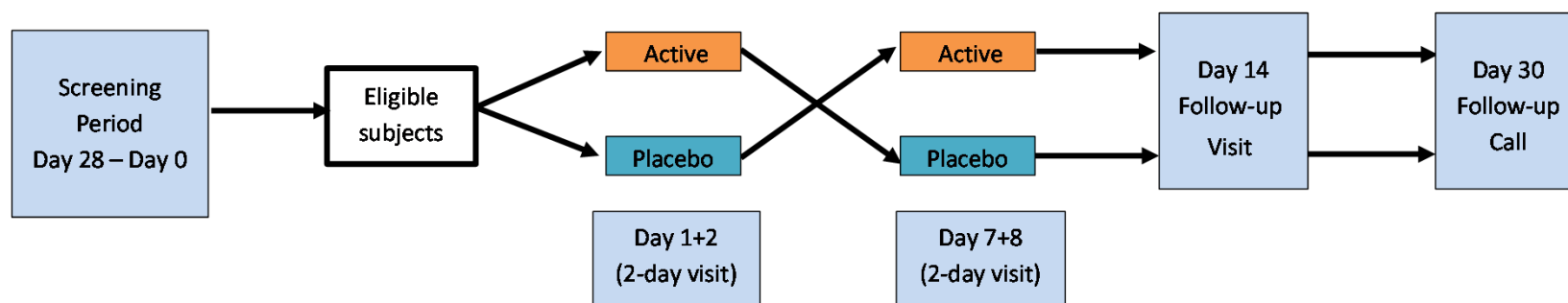
- EMG
 - Signal at 10 and 15 mg, with robust response at 20 mg
 - TMS-EMG effect of XEN1101 observed at 20 mg vs ezogabine at 400 mg
- EEG
 - 20 mg dose shows statistically significant modulating activity, with reproducible and specific pattern of response
 - Reduced amplitudes of N100 and P180 peaks
 - Effects on evoked potentials similar in magnitude to lamotrigine and levetiracetam
- Well-powered, placebo-controlled cross-over nearing completion
 - N=15-20
 - 20 mg

Summary of XEN1101 Interim Phase 1 / Pilot TMS Results

- XEN1101 has a PK profile consistent with once a day dosing
- Mild transient AE profile consistent with MOA (e.g., dizziness, sedation)
- Majority of AEs mild except a vasovagal reaction during standing orthostatic BP test immediately after blood draw
- No safety signals in ECG or Safety Labs; no SAEs
- Exposure enhanced by food
- Steady state plasma levels reached at ~ 7 days
- Low inter-individual exposure with repeat dose
- Robust TMS response detected at 20 mg
- TMS cross-over study ongoing at 20 mg

XEN1101 Phase 1b TMS Cross-Over Study

- To evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and TMS effects of XEN1101 in a double-blind, placebo-controlled, cross-over study
 - London, UK (King's College Hospital)
 - Male healthy volunteers (18-55 years)
 - Single dose, 20 mg
 - N = 15-20
 - Placebo-controlled, double-blind
 - Cross-over



XEN1101 Phase 2 Clinical Planning

- Proposed plans include a Phase 2 clinical trial (H2:18 start) in adult patients with focal seizures
- Pediatric development options currently being evaluated
 - Focal seizure population
 - Precision medicine in KCNQ2 population

XEN1101 Summary

- Best-in-class $K_v7.2$ modulator
- Highly clinically, pharmacologically and genetically validated mechanism
- Substantial improvement over ezogabine
 - Pigmentation issue appears resolved
 - More potent and predicted improved TI
 - Predict lower CNS-related AEs due to QD dosing with low peak to trough ratio
- Phase 1 clinical trial and TMS placebo-controlled cross-over study ongoing
 - Interim data suggests XEN1101 is safe and well tolerated
 - Exposure within predicted efficacy range at low doses
 - Oral PK supports QD dosing
 - Robust TMS signal with increased RMT and a distinct N100 and P180 pattern at 20 mg
- AED polypharmacy, without predicted DDI liability
- Phase 2 start expected in second half of this year

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