



TETRA PHARM 
TECHNOLOGIES

TPT0701: CNS-targeted oral treatment for
obesity

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TETRA PHARM TECHNOLOGIES AT A GLANCE

BIOPHARMA COMPANY WITH A STRONG PIPELINE AND SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE

- **FOUNDED:** 2018 (BY FORMER BIOGEN COLLEAGUES)
- **LOCATIONS:** COPENHAGEN, HILLERØD & ØLSTYKKE
- **THERAPEUTIC AREAS:** NEUROLOGY & PSYCHIATRY
- **PIPELINE CANDIDATES:** 11
- **CLINICAL STAGE:** PHASE 1
- **NO. OF EMPLOYEES:** 60
- **IPO PLANS:** 2025

Source: Company information



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM

FOUNDERS REMAIN A CRUCIAL PART OF MANAGEMENT RETAINING CULTURE AND VALUES



Martin Rose
CEO & CO-FOUNDER
MSc

23 Years



Jesper Breum
COO & CO-FOUNDER
MSc

25 Years



Steen Jakobsen
CFO
MSc

27 Years



Morten Allesø
CSO
PhD

18 Years



Jens H. Mikkelsen
CDO
Professor, PhD

37 Years



Kirsten Harting
CMO
Medical Doctor, MBA

34 Years



Martin Caspersen
CCO
BSc

24 Years



Jacob Schlundt
CMO⁽¹⁾
Intl. Business Com.

28 Years



= Biopharma experience = Finance/Sales/Marketing experience

Source: Company information.
Note: (1) CMO = Chief Marketing Officer.



THRIVING PIPELINE WITH PROMISING PRE-CLINICAL RESULTS

PROMISING LEAD ASSET FOR CHRONIC PAIN, OBESITY, AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

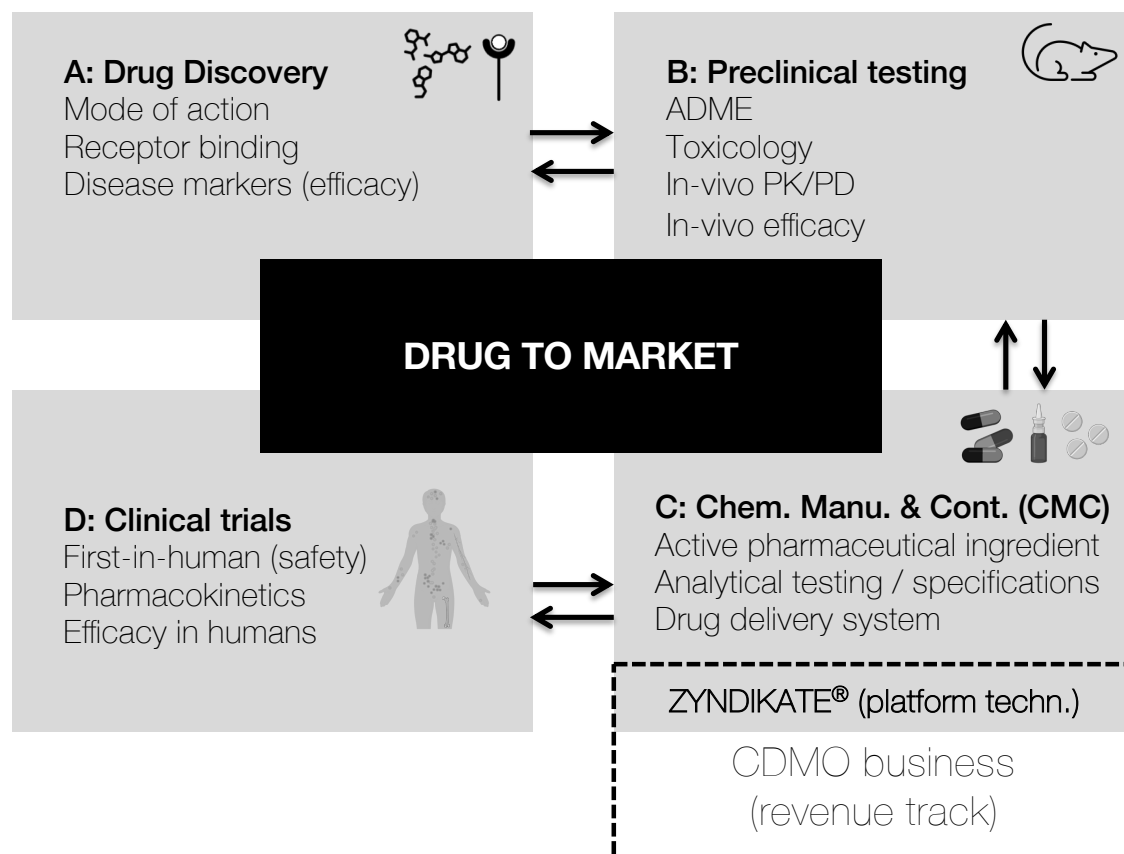
CANDIDATE	INDICATION	DISCOVERY	DEVELOPMENT	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
TPT 0101	Anorexia/Nausea						
TPT 0201	MCI/Dementia						
TPT 0301	Chronic Pain						
TPT 0401	Anxiety						
TPT 0501	Depression						
TPT 0601	Insomnia						
TPT 0701	Obesity						
TPT 0801	ADHD						
TPT 0901	Schizophrenia						
TPT 1001	Parkinson						
TPT 1101	Obesity						

Source: Company information.



BUSINESS MODEL

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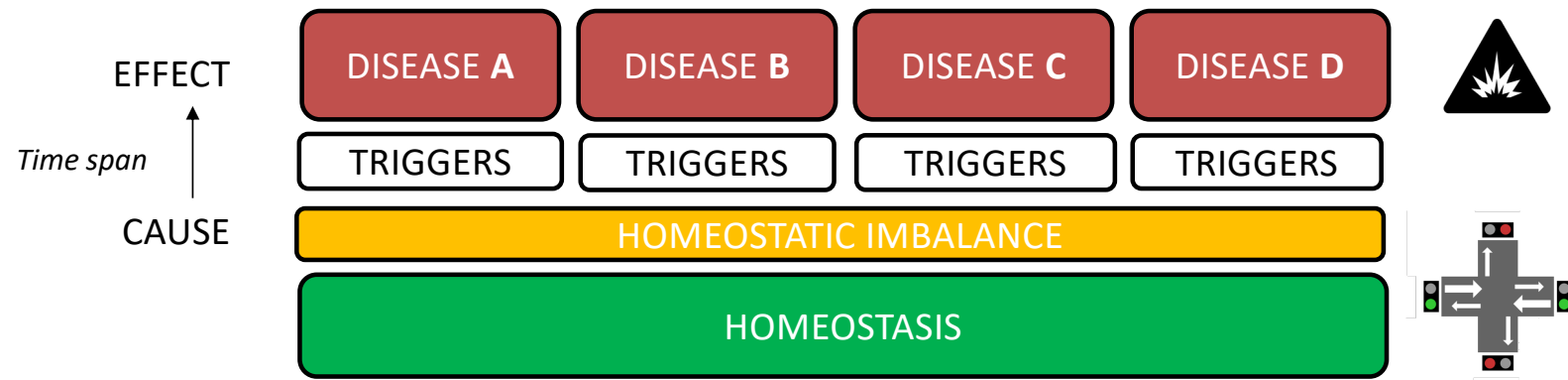


- Contract Research Organizations (CRO) are leveraged to varying extent
- Stage C (CMC) relies heavily on internal resources to ensure **control of drug substance and drug delivery systems** (supply chain) and IP (also) supporting the CDMO track
- TPT's **CDMO business** offers (among other) our proprietary drug delivery technologies for client's own molecules
- **Progression of the TPT pipeline** is synergistically linked to the CDMO business through ZYNDIKATE®

POLYPHARMACOLOGY



HOMEOSTASIS & DISEASE



- For decades, little true innovative progress has happened in the treatment of CNS-related disorders with small molecules.
- Existing treatments alleviate symptoms rather than fixing the cause. Patients therefore tend to relapse upon seponation.
- TPT's R&D has identified key mechanistic hallmarks between several CNS-related disorders.**

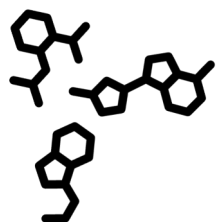


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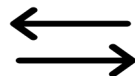
ADDRESSING CAUSE AND EFFECT THROUGH MECHANISM-BASED NOSOLOGY

TPT polypharmacological drug

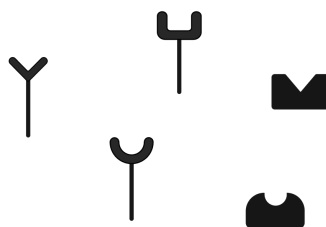
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Conceptualize



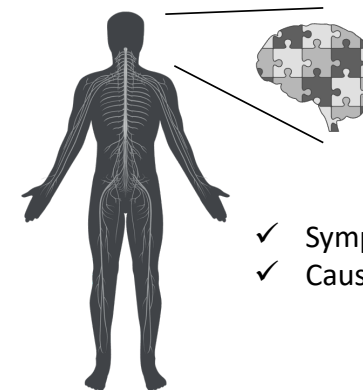
Multiple targets / (therapies)



Drug delivery



Treatment



- ✓ Symptoms (alleviation)
- ✓ Cause (cure)

One or more active molecules

Receptors, enzymes, transporters

"Combined" efficacy



IP generation

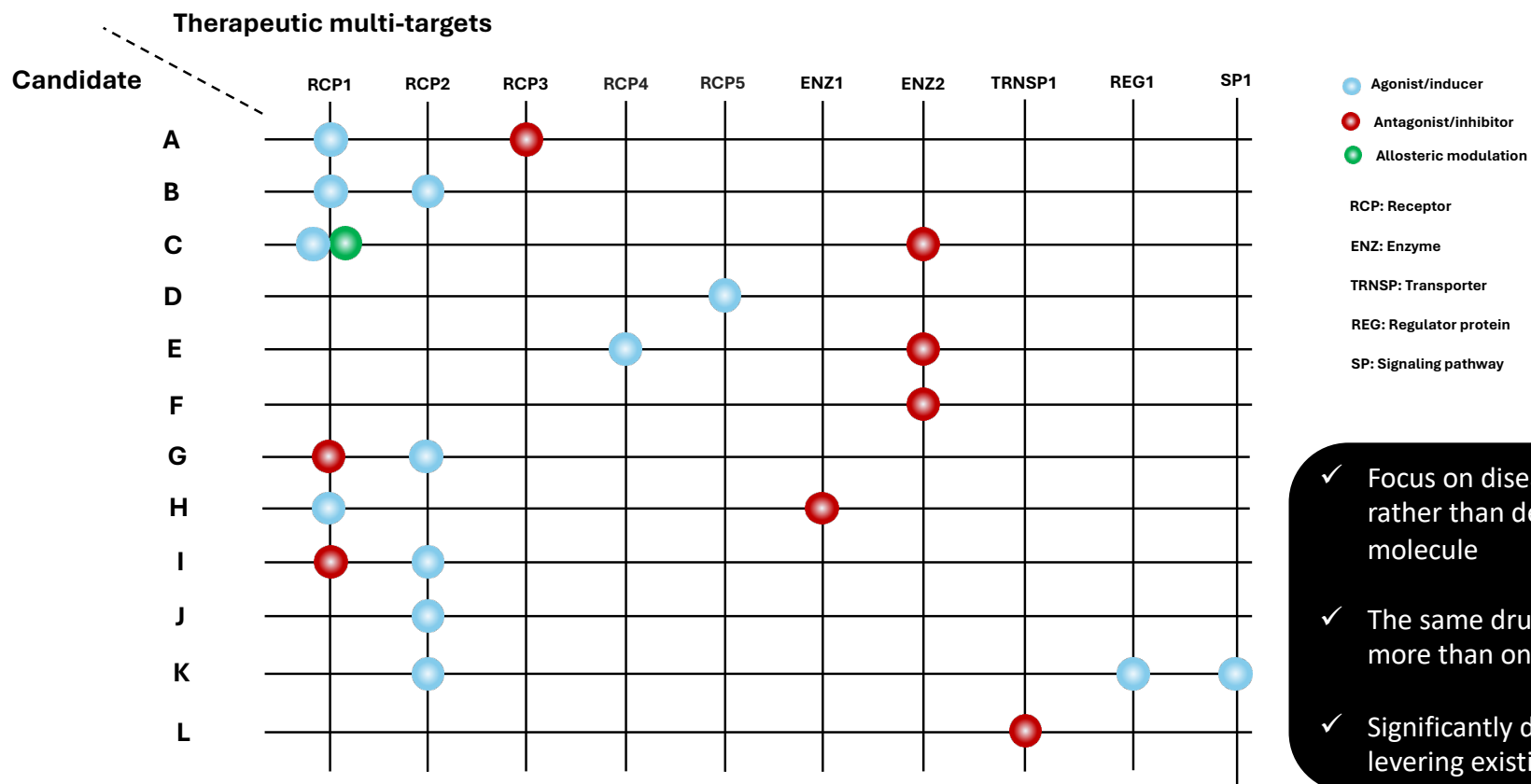


Source: Company information.



TPT PIPELINE

OUR MULTITARGET GAME BOARD



- ✓ Focus on disease mechanism / nosology rather than designing a single NCE molecule
- ✓ The same drug molecule/ligand covers more than one pipeline candidate
- ✓ Significantly derisks drug development by leveraging existing data, e.g. ADME/TOX

Source: Company information.



THE zIQube™ PLATFORM

STREAMLINED DRUG DEVELOPMENT

ZEEK™ (“Universal Discovery”)

- Database of proprietary and reference molecules
- Targets hallmark and specific disease targets, while avoiding off-targets
- Supports all pipeline candidates through selective receptor mode of action

ZELEKT™ (“Targeted Discovery & Pre-Clinical”)

- Prepare drug candidate as a collective-NCE from database (new chemical entity)
- Complete pre-clinical efficacy testing and ADME/TOX

ZYNDIKATE® (“Drug Delivery System”)

- Collection of drug delivery systems supporting various routes of administration
- Facilitates effective transport of the poorly soluble CNS-molecules to the target site
- Introduced prior to clinical testing, derisking the drug development process
- Supports the pipeline and CDMO track

ZYNTAKS™ (“First-in-Human ready”)

- Fine-tuning of drug delivery system, stability, dossier file for clinical testing etc.



The zIQube™ system

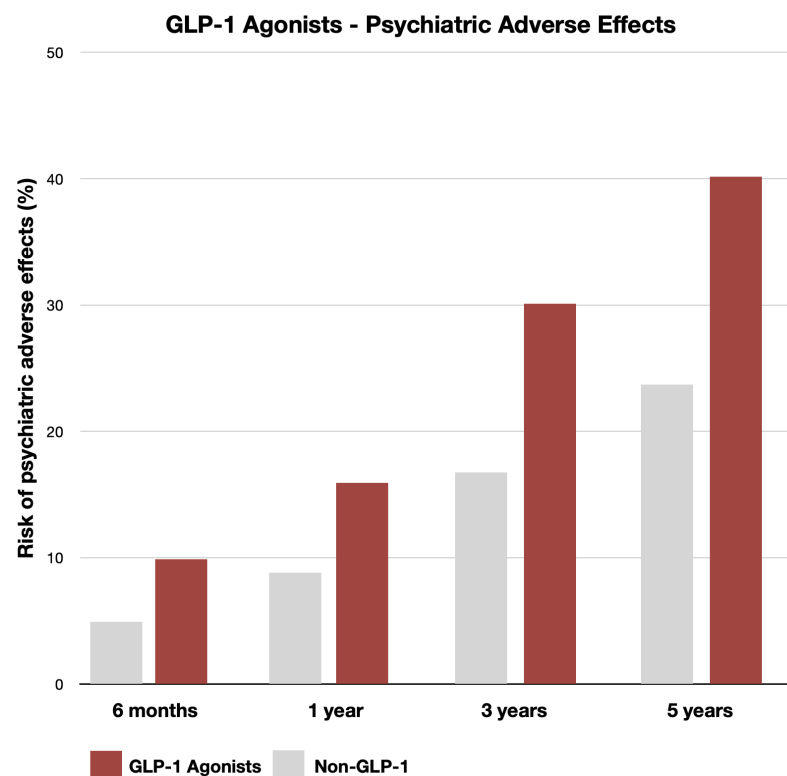
Connecting the dots

“Obesity, in almost all circumstances, is most likely a disorder of the brain” . . . Dr. Halpern, University of Pennsylvania



GENERAL CHALLENGES WITH ANTI-OBESITY DRUGS CURRENTLY ON THE MARKET

HIGH EFFICACY BUT SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS



Anti-obesity drugs and Psychiatric Adverse Effects

- A large 2024 cohort study¹⁾ investigated the impact of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1's), specifically Liraglutide and Semaglutide, on the risk of developing psychiatric conditions such as depression, anxiety, and suicidal behaviours in patients with obesity
- Across all demographic subgroups, GLP-1 users consistently exhibited an elevated risk of psychiatric adverse effects
- The same applies to CB₁R inverse agonists, such as Rimonabant, which also have been associated with psychiatric side effects (in particular anxiety)



One year following semaglutide withdrawal, patients regain 2/3 of their weight loss, confirming the chronicity of the disease.

*A GLP-1 analogue is **not a cure**, it's a tool!*

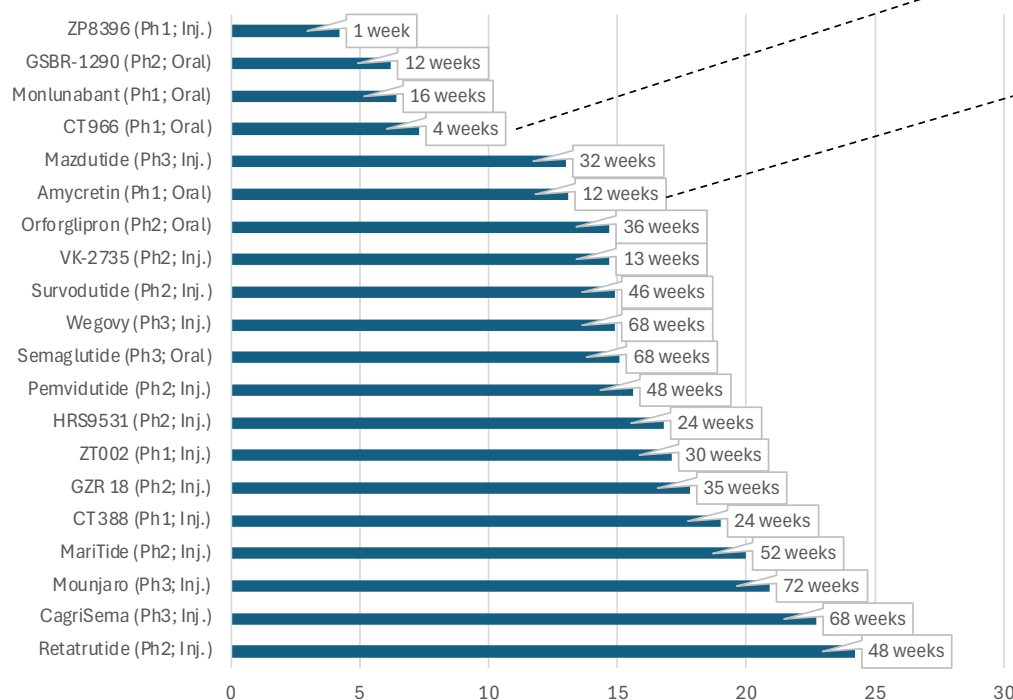
1) Kornelius, E., Huang, JY., Lo, SC. *et al.* The risk of depression, anxiety, and suicidal behavior in patients with obesity on glucagon like peptide-1 receptor agonist therapy. *Sci Rep* 14, 24433 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-75965-2>
2) Wilding, JPH. *et al.* Weight regain and cardiometabolic effects after withdrawal of semaglutide: The STEP 1 trial extension. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2022 May 19;24(8):1553–1564. doi: [10.1111/dom.14725](https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.14725)



A RACE TO THE TOP...OR THE BOTTOM?

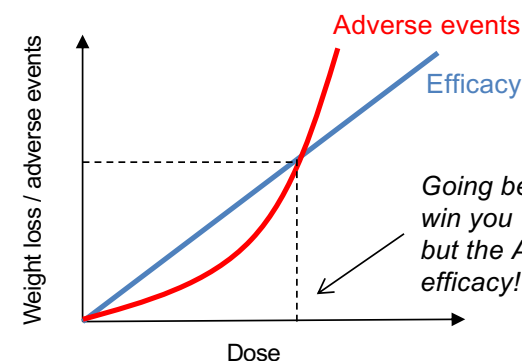
THE BALANCING ACT OF EFFICACY AND ADVERSE EVENTS

Weight loss efficacy of select anti-obesity drugs



CT966 (Roche):
86% (nausea); 50% (constipation/diarrhea); 33% (vomiting)

Amycretin (NN):
75% (nausea)



Going beyond this dose will win you "the weight loss race", but the AEs will surpass the efficacy!

With such high numbers of AEs being reported (and 10-15% being non-responders to GLP-1 analogues), have we crossed a line where the AE becomes the "therapeutic effect"?...for example an emetic / vomiting inducing drug?



ANOTHER SETBACK FOR (ORAL) GLP-1 CANDIDATES PFIZER ENDS DEVELOPMENT OF DANUGLIPRON

Pfizer Drops Lead Obesity Asset After Liver Safety Concerns, Overall Review

April 14, 2025 | 2 min read | Tristan Manalac

April 14th 2025: Danuglipron discontinued in Phase 3

Potential drug-induced liver injury detected in a single trial patient (out of 1400)

This was the second setback for Danuglipron

Late 2023: Dosing frequency reduced from twice-daily to once-daily

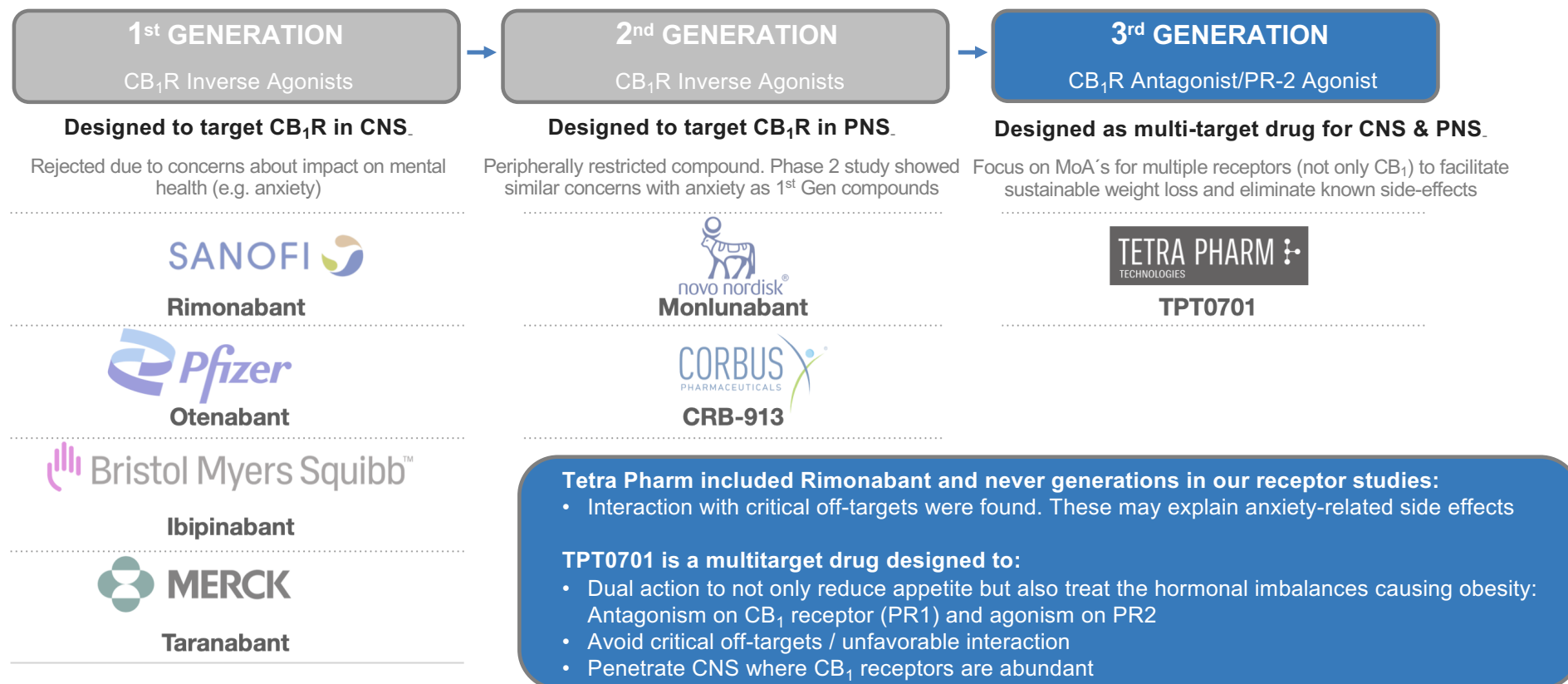
Most trial patients dropping out mid-stage due to frequent episodes of nausea and vomiting (among other)

1) <https://www.biospace.com/drug-development/pfizer-drops-lead-obesity-asset-after-liver-safety-concerns-overall-review>

2) <https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/pfizer-ends-development-weight-loss-pill-danuglipron-2025-04-14/>



TPT0701 – NEXT GENERATION CB₁R ANTAGONISTS FOR OBESITY WITH FOCUS ON PRIMARY & SECONDARY (OFF-TARGET) RECEPTORS

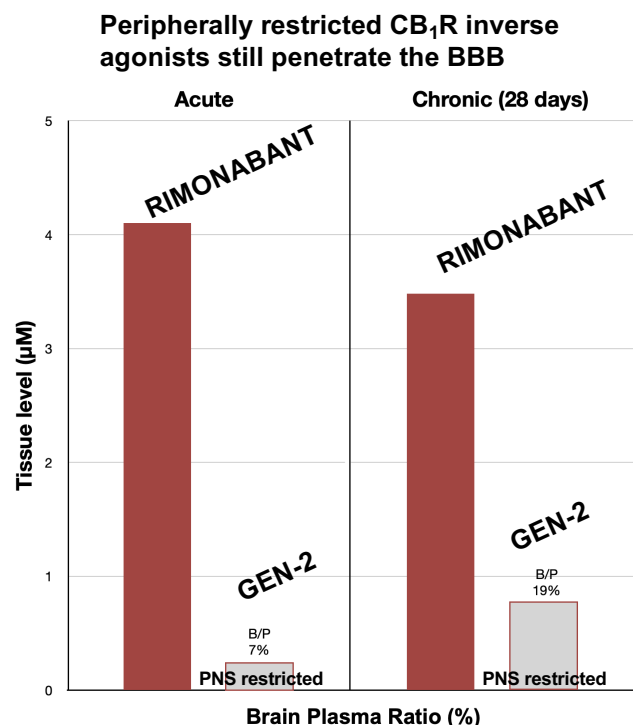


Note: CNS = Central Nervous System; PNS = Peripheral Nervous System; MoA = Mode of Action; PR-2 = Primary Receptor 2 (a made-up name for confidentiality reasons)



CNS PENETRATION – MOLECULAR WEIGHT CUT-OFF VS. PENALTY

PERIPHERALLY RESTRICTED CB1 INVERSE AGONISTS STILL CROSS THE BBB



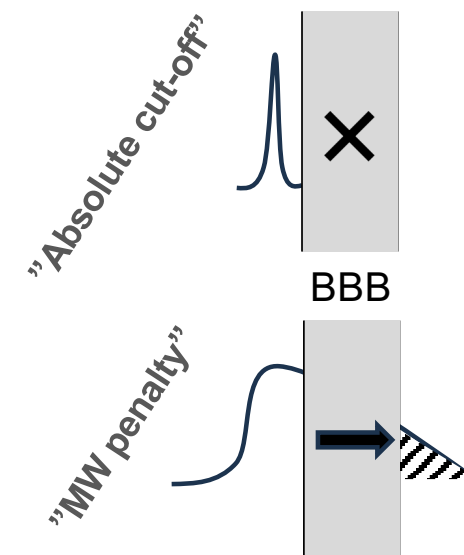
CB₁R inverse agonists still cross the BBB

- Larger molecules have been seen to cross the BBB through transcellular diffusion (as opposed to paracellular)
- It is a **MW penalty** rather than a **cut-off**, i.e. smaller molecules fulfilling Lipinski's rule will have a greater chance of success

Studies on a GEN-2 inverse agonist²

- The ligand is highly potent on CB₁ (0.3 nM)
- 7% acutely enters the brain and accumulates to 19% after 28 days (chronic dosing)
- It is likely that accumulation will continue with chronic use
- Unfavorable binding to off-targets is likely

MW > 400-500



(1) Banks, W.A., Greig, N.H. Small Molecules As Central Nervous System Therapeutics: Old challenges, New directions, and a Philosophic Divide. *Future Medicinal Chemistry* **11**(6), 489-493 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.4155/fmc-2018-0436>

(2) Liu, Z et al. Functional Selectivity of a Biased Cannabinoid-1 Receptor (CB1R) Antagonist. *ACS Pharmacology & Translational Science*. February 6, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acspstci.1c00048>



TPT0701 – A NEW PERSPECTIVE

FOCUS ON LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE TREATMENT

THE PROBLEM

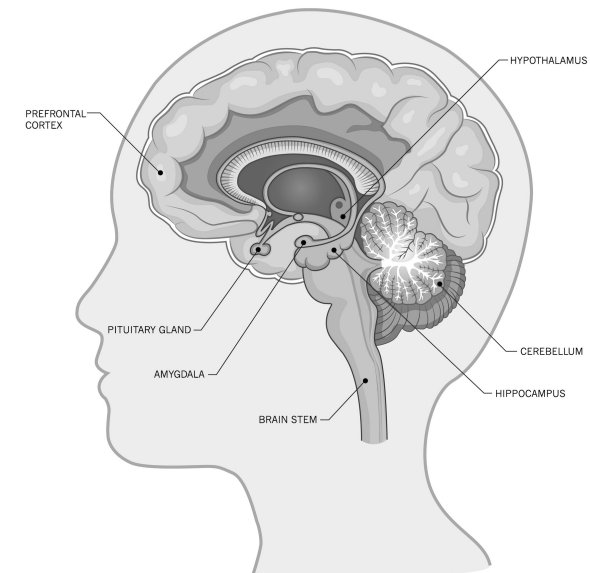
- Emphasis on rapid weight loss
- Weight loss is not sustainable. Patients relapse following seponation of drug
- Long-term adverse events seem to be neglected
- Acute medication is used to treat a chronic disease

OUR SOLUTION

- We acknowledge that obesity is a neurological disorder more than it is metabolic
- Apply polypharmacology to influence the circuit that governs food intake and satiety (effect), as well as help restore homeostasis (cause)
- Designed around critical off-targets to provide an acceptable safety profile
- TPT0701 is designed for a marathon (chronic), not a sprint (acute)

it's a marathon not a sprint

The next generation of anti-obesity medications must be developed with a focus on long-term administration to avoid any negative impact on mental health



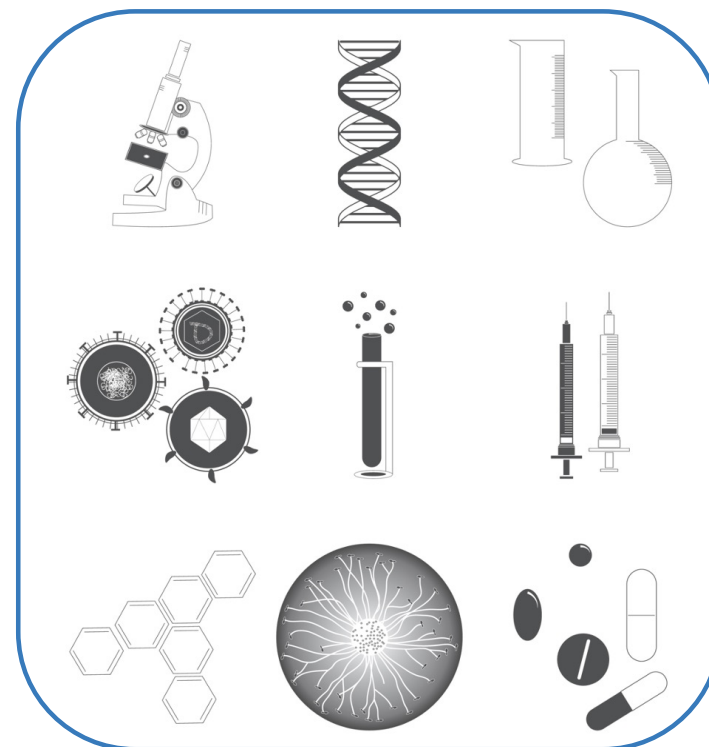


TPT0701 – DESIGNED TO BE A SUSTAINABLE DRUG FOR OBESITY

FOCUS ON HEALTHY WEIGHT LOSS AND MENTAL HEALTH

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- ✧ **Best-in-class drug formulation** – designed for long-term (chronic) administration
- ✧ **Retention of sustained effect** - with low side-effect profile
- ✧ **Protection against adverse effects**– no negative impact on mental health
- ✧ **Efficacious as standalone drug** or as enhancement of current anti-obesity drugs (for acute use)
- ✧ **Affordable and manufacturable** - low production costs





TPT0701 – DESIGN SPECIFICS AND STATUS

COMPLETING THE PUZZLE

Polypharmacology

- Two therapeutic receptor targets and two critical off-targets identified
- Dual function:
 - (1) CB₁R antagonism reduces appetite and increases satiety
 - (2) PR2 agonism restores homeostasis

Drug Design

- The following design templates considered:
 - (A) Reference compounds (safe, but less effective)
 - (B) Rimonabant (unsafe and too potent; to be avoided)
 - (C) Off-target receptors (to be avoided)
- Physicochemical attributes:
 - (1) CNS penetration
 - (2) ZYNDIKATE[®] (drug delivery) compliant

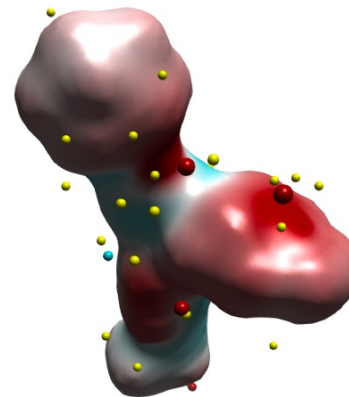
Pre-clinical

- On-going: In-vivo behavioral testing and ADME/TOX

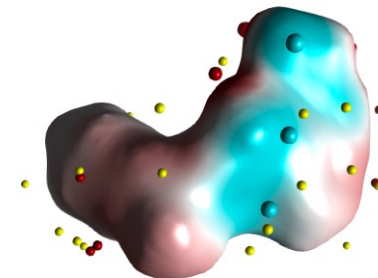
Drug Delivery

- Oral formulation – ZYNDIKATE[®] nanotechnology

TPT0701 **CB₁ antagonist** with electrostatics



TPT0701 **PR2 agonist** with electrostatics



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A stylized white icon representing a molecular structure or a network. It consists of three small circles arranged vertically, connected by a vertical line. A horizontal line extends from the middle circle to a fourth circle on the right.

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