Abstract: The disclosure provides methods for treating a subject in need thereof comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective dose of psilocybin. The methods described herein may be used to treat a variety of diseases, disorders, and conditions. For example, the methods may be used to treat neurocognitive disorders (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease), ADHD, Epilepsy, Autism, Sleep-wake disorders, Chronic pain, Inflammatory Disorders, IBD, Stroke, ALS, and/or Multiple Sclerosis.

FIG. 1

Psilocybin
C_{12}H_{17}N_{2}O_{3}
Exact Mass: 284.09
Mol. Wt.: 264.25

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METHODS OF TREATING NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDERS, CHRONIC PAIN AND REDUCING INFLAMMATION

RELATED APPLICATIONS


BACKGROUND

Psilocybin belongs to a class of drugs referred to as psychedelics (“mind-manifesting” drugs). Specifically, psilocybin is considered a 5-hydroxytryptaminergic (serotonergic) psychedelic, as distinguished from other tryptamines such as dimethyltryptamine (DMT), ergolines such as lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), and phenethylamines such as mescaline. Psilocybin was first isolated from psilocybe mushrooms and later synthesized in a laboratory.

There are several common diseases, disorders, and conditions for which no adequate treatments and/or therapies exist, including:

- **Alzheimer’s disease** (AD) - AD is a neurodegenerative brain disorder characterized by both cognitive and non-cognitive behavioral changes, particularly progressive memory deficits, depression, anxiety, dementia, irritability, mood swings, inattention, aggressive and/or apathetic behavior, confusion, gradual physical deterioration, and ultimately death.

- **Parkinson’s disease** (PD) - PD is the most common type of Parkinsonian syndrome, a term reflecting a group of neurological disorders with Parkinson’s disease-like movements problems such as rigidity, slowness, and tremor. The clinical presentation of Parkinson’s disease includes motor and non-motor symptoms.

- **Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder** (ADHD) - ADHD is a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by one or more of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity, which are otherwise not appropriate for a person’s age. It is commonly diagnosed in childhood and is one of the most frequent conditions affecting school-aged children.
• **Epilepsy** - Epilepsy is a neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain. During a seizure, an individual with epilepsy experiences abnormal behavior, symptoms, and sensations, sometimes including loss of consciousness. There are few symptoms between seizures.

• **Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)** - ASD is a neurodevelopmental syndrome characterized by core deficits in social interaction and communication, presence of repetitive and restricted patterns of behavior and interests, and/or unusual reactivity to sensory input.

• **Sleep-wake disorders** - Sleep-wake disorders are a class of diseases or disorders including insomnia disorder, hypersomnolence disorder, narcolepsy, breathing-related sleep disorders (such as central sleep apnea), circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders, non-rapid eye movement sleep arousal disorders, nightmare disorder, rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, restless leg syndrome, and substance/medication-induced sleep disorder. Individuals with these disorders typically present with sleep-wake complaints of dissatisfaction regarding the quality, timing, and amount of sleep, which often results in daytime distress.

• **Chronic pain** - Pain is the most common symptom of disease and provides protection from dangerous and noxious stimuli. Chronic pain is pain that lasts longer than the usual course of an acute injury or disease, such as pain that recurs for months or years.

• **Inflammatory disorders** - Inflammation underlies the generation and maintenance of some of the leading causes for morbidity and mortality around the world. Inflammatory disorders are often chronic and may be the result of immune signaling dysfunction.

• **Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)** - IBD is a term used to describe various diseases and disorders, including Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, which are characterized by chronic inflammation of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract.

• **Stroke** - A stroke is a sudden interruption in the blood supply of the brain. Brain cells begin to die within minutes of being deprived of oxygen and nutrients.

• **Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)** - ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease, also known as Motor Neuron Disease (MND), Lou Gehrig’s Disease, and...
Charcot’s disease. ALS attacks motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord, resulting in the wasting away of muscle and loss of movement.

There remains a need in the art for improved compositions and methods for treating these diseases, disorders, and conditions.

SUMMARY

Psilocybin may provide numerous clinical benefits, such as benefits in neural plasticity and cognitive function (as measured using e.g., Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB) tests) with improvements in, for example, working memory and executive function, sustained attention, and episodic memory. These benefits have implications for psilocybin’s use in the treatment of various diseases, disorders, and conditions, including both psychiatric and neurological aspects thereof.

Provided herein is a method for treating one or more neurocognitive disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating epilepsy in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method of treating chronic pain in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
Also provided herein is a method of reducing inflammation in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method of treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating stroke in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

Also provided herein is a method for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%. In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns. In some embodiments, 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns. In some embodiments, the
psilocybin is administered in an oral dosage form. In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered in a capsule. In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered in a tablet.

In some embodiments, at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

In some embodiments, the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

FIG. 1 is a numbered structural formula of psilocybin.

**FIG. 2a** is a XRPD diffractogram of Polymorph A (GM764B).

**FIG. 2b** is a XRPD diffractogram of Polymorph A’ (JCCA2160F).

**FIG. 2c** is a XRPD diffractogram of Polymorph B (JCCA2160-F-TM2).

**FIG. 2d** is a XRPD diffractogram of a Hydrate A (JCCA2157E).

**FIG. 2e** is a XRPD diffractogram of an ethanol solvate (JCCA2158D).

**FIG. 2f** is a XRPD diffractogram of product obtained during development of the process (CB646-E) (top) - compared to the diffractograms Polymorph A’ (JCCA2160F) (middle) and Polymorph B (JCCA2160-TM2) (bottom).

**FIG. 3a** is a DSC and TGA thermograph of Polymorph A (GM764B).

**FIG. 3b** is a DSC and TGA thermograph of Polymorph A’ (JCCA2160F).

**FIG. 3c** is a DSC thermograph of Polymorph B (GM748A).

**FIG. 3d** is a DSC and TGA thermograph of Hydrate A (JCCA2157E).

**FIG. 3e** is a DSC and TGA thermograph of ethanol solvate (JCCA2158D).

FIG. 4 is a form phase diagram showing the inter-relationship of form in water-based systems.

**FIG. 5** is a 1H NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) spectrum of psilocybin.

**FIG. 6** is a 13C NMR spectrum of psilocybin.

**FIG. 7** is a FT-IR Spectrum of psilocybin.

**FIG. 8** is a Mass Spectrum of psilocybin.

**FIG. 9A** shows a timeline of the Phase 1 exploratory study, which evaluated psilocybin treatment in healthy volunteer subjects.
FIG. 9B shows the number of subjects that completed screening (Visit 1), baseline measurements (Visit 2), and drug administration (Visit 3) of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9C shows the group sizes of the dosing sessions of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9D shows the most frequently reported adverse events of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9E shows the duration of adverse events of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9F shows a graph of the Paired Associates Learning Total Errors Adjusted (PALTEA) score of the Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB) over time for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9G shows a graph of the least squares mean difference from placebo for the PALTEA score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9H shows a graph of the spatial working memory between errors (SWMBE) score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9I shows a graph of the least squares mean difference from placebo for the SWMBE score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9J shows a graph of the spatial working memory strategy (SWM strategy) score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9K shows a graph of the least squares mean difference from placebo for the SWM strategy score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9L shows a graph of the Rapid Visual Information Processing A Prime (RVPA) score of the CANTAB over time for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

FIG. 9M shows a graph of the least squares (LS) mean difference of psilocybin groups (10 mg and 25 mg) compared to placebo groups over time. Psilocybin was administered on Day 0. Data on Days 7 and Day 28 were collected remotely. Positive scores indicate treatment performed better than placebo. Negative scores indicate placebo performed better than psilocybin. LS means were calculated using repeated-measures ANOVA and compared with placebo. * p < 0.05. Data are expressed as LS mean ± sem.
**FIG. 9N** shows a graph of the Emotional Recognition Task percent correct (ERTPC) of the CANTAB for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9O** shows a graph of the One Touch Stockings Problems Solved on First Choice (OTSPSFC) of the CANTAB for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9P** shows a graph of the intra-extra dimensional set shift total errors (IEDYERT) of the CANTAB for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9Q** shows a graph of the CANTAB global composite score over time for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9R** shows a graph of the least squares mean difference from placebo for the CANTAB global composite score over time for the psilocybin-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9S** shows a graph of the verbal fluency test for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9T** shows a graph of the digit span forward test for the psilocybin-treated and placebo-treated subjects of the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9U** shows a graph of the Five Dimensional - Altered States of Consciousness (5D-ASC), which measures alterations in mood, perception, and experience of self, after administration of psilocybin or placebo in the Phase 1 exploratory study.

**FIG. 9V** shows the difference in CANTAB composite score between “psilocybin-naive” (0, left-hand side) subjects and subjects with prior psilocybin experience (1, right-hand side).

**FIG. 10** shows the effect of psilocin on cell viability expressed by the percentage of TH (tyrosine hydroxylase) positive neurons following 6-ODHA (6-hydroxydopamine) intoxication compared to the 15 μM 6-OHDA treated group in an *in vitro* model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard error of the mean (sem).

**FIG. 11** shows the effect of psilocybin on the walking score on a beam walking test following 6-OHDA intoxication in an *in vivo* model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 12** shows the effect of psilocybin on the number of segments crossed (crossing score) on a beam walking test following 6-OHDA intoxication in an *in vivo* model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.
FIG. 13 shows the effect of psilocybin on the walking and crossing score on a beam walking test following 6-OHDA intoxication in an in vivo model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 14 shows the effect of psilocybin on crossing time on a beam walking test following 6-OHDA intoxication in an in vivo model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 15 shows the effect of psilocybin compared to vehicle/haloperidol treatment one hour after administration on the mean descent latency time in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 16 shows the effect of psilocybin one hour after administration on the kinetics of descent latency in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 17 shows the effect of psilocybin 24 hours after administration on the mean descent latency time in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 18 shows the effect of psilocybin 24 hours after administration on the kinetics of descent latency in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 19 shows the effect of psilocybin one week after administration on the mean descent latency time in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 20 shows the effect of psilocybin one week after administration on the kinetics of descent latency in a haloperidol-induced catalepsy model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 21 shows the number of entries into the open arms and the time spent in the open arms two hours post-administration of psilocybin in a CCK-4 (cholecystokine-4) induced anxiety model.
model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 22 shows the number of entries into the open arms and the time spent in the open arms 24 hours post-administration of psilocybin in a CCK-4 induced anxiety model. One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 23 shows the number of buried marbles 1 hour following psilocybin (PS) treatment. Fluoxetine (Fluox, 30 min pre-treatment) was used as a positive control. Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired t-test for vehicle FL and fluoxetine, ****p < 0.0001. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA and Tukey’s correction test for vehicle PS and psilocybin, ##p < 0.01, ###p < 0.001. FL = fluoxetine; PS = psilocybin.

FIG. 24 shows that the PTZ dose required to induce hindlimb tonic seizures in mice administered psilocybin is increased compared to mice administered vehicle. One-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett’s multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, *** p < 0.001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 25 shows the effect of psilocybin on calyxtenin 2 (Clstn2) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 26 shows the effect of psilocybin on Fibronectin leucine-rich repeat transmembrane protein 2 (Fln2) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sd.

FIG. 27 shows the effect of psilocybin on plexin-A4 (Plxna4) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals in an in vivo model. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sd.

FIG. 28 shows the effect of psilocybin on S100 calcium binding protein A4 (S100a4) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin.
in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, \( p < 0.05 \), \( ** p < 0.01 \), \( *** p < 0.001 \), \( **** p < 0.0001 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sd.

FIG. 29 shows the effect of psilocybin on transforming growth factor alpha (Tgfa) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, \( p < 0.05 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sd.

FIG. 30 shows the effect of psilocybin on levels of V-set and immunoglobulin domain containing 2 (Vsig2) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, \( p < 0.05 \), \( ** p < 0.01 \), \( *** p < 0.001 \), \( **** p < 0.0001 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sd.

FIG. 31 shows the effect of psilocybin on three-chambers test performance in the valproic acid (VPA) animal model 24 hours post-administration. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, \( p < 0.05 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 32 shows the effect of psilocybin on social novelty preference test performance in the valproic acid (VPA) animal model 24 hours post-administration (\( * \) for intra-group and \( # \) for inter-group comparison). Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, \( p < 0.05 \), \( # p < 0.05 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 33 shows the effect of valproic acid (VPA) pre-treatment on repetitive self-grooming behavior when compared to wild-type control animals. Unpaired t-test. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 34 shows the effect of psilocybin on repetitive self-grooming behavior in the valproic acid (VPA) animal model 24 hours post-administration. One-way ANOVA test. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 35 shows the change in social connectedness scale (SOS) score 2 and 4 weeks following the administration of two doses of psilocybin to healthy human volunteers. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures with Bonferroni correction, \( ** p < 0.01 \), \( # < 0.05 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 36 shows the reaction time of healthy human volunteers in the facial expression recognition task following administration of psilocybin. One-way ANOVA repeated measures, \( p < 0.05 \), \( ** p < 0.01 \), \( *** p < 0.001 \). Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 37 shows the activation of the left amygdala as represented by the change of mean Z in the left amygdala in healthy volunteers following administration of psilocybin. One-way
ANOVA repeated measures, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

FIG. 38 is a graph showing the effects of psilocybin treatment on paw withdrawal threshold in mice that have undergone ligation of the sciatic nerve in a chronic constriction injury (CCI) model, as compared to vehicle-treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using a Two-way ANOVA repeated measures test followed by Fisher’s Least Significant Difference (LSD) for pairwise comparison test. * p < 0.05; ** p < 0.01; *** p < 0.001; **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem. BL = pre-surgery baseline, NeuP = neuropathic baseline, PTT = post-treatment time point.

FIG. 39 is a series of graphs showing the changes in amount of wakefulness, non-rapid eye movement (NREM) sleep and rapid eye movement (REM) sleep over 24 hours following psilocybin administration. Black arrow denotes dosing time. Grey background denotes dark phase (i.e., when the rodents are awake).

FIG. 40 is a series of graphs showing the amount of wakefulness, NREM sleep and REM sleep 1-7 hours (light phase, i.e., when the rodents are asleep) post-dosing with psilocybin. Statistical significance was determined using one-way repeated measures ANOVA followed by Dunnett post-hoc test. * p < 0.05. Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m.

FIG. 41 is a series of graphs showing the amount of wakefulness, NREM sleep and REM sleep 11-19 hours (dark phase) post-dosing with psilocybin. Statistical significance was determined using repeated measures one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett post-hoc test. * p < 0.05. Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m.

FIG. 42 is a series of graphs showing the changes in the absolute and relative wakefulness electroencephalogram (EEG) power with frequency, and the amount of gamma oscillations. Statistical significance was determined using one-way repeated measures ANOVA followed by Dunnett post-hoc test. * p < 0.05. Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m.

FIG. 43 is a series of graphs showing the changes in the absolute and relative wakefulness, NREM and REM sleep EEG power with frequency.

FIG. 44 is a schematic illustrating the dosing and sample collection protocol described in Example 26.

FIG. 45 is a graph showing tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-a) blood plasma level 1 hour post-lipopolysaccharide (LPS) administration in rats after pre-treatment with various doses (1, 3, and 10 mg/kg) of psilocybin or dexamethasone. Statistical significance was determined using a one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher’s Least Significant Difference (LSD) for pairwise comparison test. DEX = dexamethasone, PS = psilocybin, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001.
Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m. Significance determined by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs control is represented by †. Significance determined by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs LPS is represented by #.

**FIG. 46** is a graph showing interleukin-6 (IL-6) blood plasma level in rats 1 hour after (i) treatement with LPS alone, (ii) pre-treatment with LPS and dexamethasone, or (iii) pre-treatment with various doses (1, 3, and 10 mg/kg) of psilocybin. Statistical significance was determined using a one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher’s Least Significant Difference (LSD) for pairwise comparison test. DEX = dexamethasone, PS = psilocybin, † * p < 0.05, † † p < 0.01 , † † † p < 0.001 , † † † † p < 0.0001 . Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m. Significance determined by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs control is represented by †. Significance determined by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs LPS is represented by #.

**FIG. 47** is a graph showing interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β) blood plasma level 1 hour post-LPS administration in rats after pre-treatment with various doses (1, 3, and 10 mg/kg) of psilocybin. Statistical significance was determined using a one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher’s Least Significant Difference (LSD) for pairwise comparison test. DEX = dexamethasone, PS = psilocybin, † * p < 0.05, † † p < 0.01 , † † † p < 0.001 , † † † † p < 0.0001 . Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m. Significance produced by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs control is represented by †. Significance produced by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs LPS is represented by #.

**FIG. 48** is a graph showing interleukin-10 (IL-10) blood plasma level one hour post-LPS administration in rats after pre-treatment with various doses (1, 3, and 10 mg) of psilocybin. Statistical significance was determined using a one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher’s Least Significant Difference (LSD) for pairwise comparison test. DEX = dexamethasone, PS = psilocybin, † * p < 0.05, † † p < 0.01 , † † † p < 0.001 , † † † † p < 0.0001 . Data are expressed as mean ± s.e.m. Significance produced by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs control is represented by †. Significance produced by one-way ANOVA and post-hoc LSD vs LPS is represented by #.

**FIG. 49** is a graph showing C-X-C Chemokine Ligand 1 (CXCL1) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle-treated animals (indicated by †) and compared to other psilocybin doses (indicated by brackets and †). Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test. † * p < 0.05, † † p < 0.01 , † † † p < 0.001 , † † † † p < 0.0001 . Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

**FIG. 50** is a graph showing glucagon (Gcg) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures
followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 51 is a graph showing receptor tyrosine-protein kinase Erbb4 expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 52 is a graph showing tenascin-R (Tnr) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 53 is a graph showing transforming growth factor beta receptor 3 (Tgfr3) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 54 is a graph showing activing A receptor, type ll-like kinase 1 (Acvr1M) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 55 shows the repulsive guidance molecule A (Rgma) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals in an in vivo model. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 56 shows the levels of tumor necrosis factor superfamily member 6 (Fas) expression levels at 1 hour, 24 hours, and on Day 8 following a single administration of psilocybin in naive mice compared to vehicle treated animals in an in vivo model. Two-way ANOVA repeated measures followed by Bonferroni multiple comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (sd).

FIG. 57 is a graph showing percentage of cell viability with psilocin treatment 10 minutes before amyloid-beta (Abeta) 1-40 intoxication compared to Abeta 1-40 5 µM treated group.
Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± standard error of the mean (sem).

**FIG. 58** is a graph showing percentage of cell viability with psilocin treatment 48 hours before Abeta 1-40 intoxication compared to Abeta 1-40 5 µM treated group. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 59A** is a graph showing percentage change of total neurite length after psilocin treatment at day 0 compared to the control group in human iPSC cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 59B** is a graph showing percentage change of total neurite length after psilocin treatment at day 3 compared to the control group in human iPSC cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 60A** is a graph showing percentage change of the number of neurites per neuron after psilocin treatment at day 0 compared to the control group in human iPSC cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 60B** is a graph showing percentage change of the number of neurites per neuron after psilocin treatment at day 3 compared to the control group in human iPSC cells (induced pluripotent stem cells). Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 61** is a graph showing percentage change of spontaneous alternations taken by mice in a T-maze 1 hour after psilocybin treatment compared to the Vehicle / Scopolamine treated group. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 62** is a graph showing percentage change of spontaneous alternations taken by mice in a T-maze 24 hours after psilocybin treatment compared to the Vehicle / Scopolamine treated
Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test. * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 63** is a graph showing percentage change of spontaneous alternations taken by aged mice in a T-maze 1 hour after a single or chronic dose psilocybin treatment compared to the Vehicle / Scopolamine treated group. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 64** is a graph showing percentage change of spontaneous alternations taken by aged mice in a T-maze 24 hours after a single or chronic dose psilocybin treatment compared to the Vehicle / Scopolamine treated group. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**FIG. 65** is a graph showing percentage change of spontaneous alternations taken by aged mice in a T-maze 1 week after a single or chronic dose psilocybin treatment compared to the Vehicle / Scopolamine treated group. Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD for pairwise comparison test, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001. Data are expressed as mean ± sem.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

**Definitions**

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this disclosure belongs. The terminology used in the detailed description herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting.

The singular forms “a,” “an” and “the” are intended to include the plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Furthermore, the term “about” as used herein when referring to a measurable value such as a dose, time, temperature, and the like, is meant to encompass variations of ±20%, ±10%, ±5%, ±1%, ±0.5%, or even ±0.1% of the specified amount.

The phrase “and/or,” as used herein in the specification and in the embodiments, should be understood to mean “either or both” of the elements so conjoined, i.e., elements that are conjunctively present in some cases and disjunctively present in other cases. Multiple elements
listed with “and/or” should be construed in the same fashion, i.e., “one or more” of the elements so conjoined. Other elements can optionally be present other than the elements specifically identified by the “and/or” clause, whether related or unrelated to those elements specifically identified. Thus, as a non-limiting example, a reference to “A and/or B”, when used in conjunction with open-ended language such as “comprising” can refer, in one embodiment, to A only (optionally including elements other than B); in another embodiment, to B only (optionally including elements other than A); in yet another embodiment, to both A and B (optionally including other elements); etc.

As used herein in the specification and in the embodiments, “or” should be understood to have the same meaning as “and/or” as defined above. For example, when separating items in a list, “or” or “and/or” shall be interpreted as being inclusive, i.e., the inclusion of at least one, but also including more than one, of a number or list of elements, and, optionally, additional unlisted items. Only terms clearly indicated to the contrary, such as “only one of” or “exactly one of,” or, when used in the embodiments, “consisting of,” will refer to the inclusion of exactly one element of a number or list of elements. In general, the term “or” as used herein shall only be interpreted as indicating exclusive alternatives (i.e. “one or the other but not both”) when preceded by terms of exclusivity, such as “either,” “one of,” “only one of,” or “exactly one of.” “Consisting essentially of,” when used in the embodiments, shall have its ordinary meaning as used in the field of patent law.

As used herein in the specification and in the embodiments, the phrase “at least one,” in reference to a list of one or more elements, should be understood to mean at least one element selected from any one or more of the elements in the list of elements, but not necessarily including at least one of each and every element specifically listed within the list of elements and not excluding any combinations of elements in the list of elements. This definition also allows that elements can optionally be present other than the elements specifically identified within the list of elements to which the phrase “at least one” refers, whether related or unrelated to those elements specifically identified. Thus, as a non-limiting example, “at least one of A and B” (or, equivalently, “at least one of A or B,” or, equivalently “at least one of A and/or B”) can refer, in one embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, A, with no B present (and optionally including elements other than B); in another embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, B, with no A present (and optionally including elements other than A); in yet another
embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, A, and at least one, optionally including more than one, B (and optionally including other elements); etc.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, it is specifically intended that the various features described herein can be used in any combination.

As used herein, the terms “reduce,” “decrease,” “lessen” and similar terms mean a decrease of at least about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 35%, about 50%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 97%, or more.

As used herein, the terms “improve,” “increase,” “enhance,” and similar terms indicate an increase of at least about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 50%, about 75%, about 100%, about 150%, about 200%, about 300%, about 400%, about 500%, or more.

Reference to a particular numerical value includes at least that particular value, unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. When a range of values is expressed, another embodiment includes from the one particular value and/or to the other particular value. Further, reference to values stated in ranges include each and every value within that range. All ranges are inclusive and combinable.

As used herein, “substantially absent” with reference to XRPD diffractogram peak means the peak has a relative intensity compared to a reference peak present in the diffractogram of less than about 5%, less than about 4%, less than about 3%, less than about 2%, or less than about 1% of the intensity of the reference peak, or that the peak is not detectable.

XRPD diffractograms and XRPD peak positions may be acquired using Cu Ka radiation.

DSC thermograms and TGA thermograms may be acquired using a heating rate of 20°C/min.

As used herein, the term “diffusion tensor imaging” or “DTI” refers to a technique that detects how water travels along the white matter tracts in the brain. In some embodiments, DTI is used to characterize microstructural changes associated with mental disorders (e.g., major depressive disorder) and/or the response to treatment in subjects with mental disorders.

All disease and disorders listed herein are defined as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), published by the American Psychiatric Association, or in International Classification of Diseases (ICD), published by the World Health Organization.

As used herein the term “subject” and “patient” are used interchangeably.

As used herein, “treating” and like terms refer to reducing the severity and/or frequency of one or more symptoms, eliminating one or more symptoms and/or the underlying cause of said symptoms, reducing the frequency or likelihood of one or more symptoms and/or their underlying
cause, delaying, preventing and/or slowing the progression of diseases and/or disorders and improving or remediating damage caused, directly or indirectly, by the diseases and/or disorders.

As used herein, “therapeutically-effective dose” means a dose sufficient to achieve the intended therapeutic purpose, such as, to alleviate a sign or symptom of a disease or disorder in a subject.

As used herein a “precursor” and/or “derivative” of psilocybin includes, but is not limited to, prodrugs of psilocybin, prodrugs of an active metabolite of psilocybin, and an active metabolite of psilocybin.

As used herein, a subject that is “psilocybin-naive” has not previously been exposed to psilocybin.

As used herein, the following Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) terms are considered to be adverse events that are psychedelic in nature: altered mood, altered state of consciousness, autoscopy, delusional perception, disinhibition, dissociation, dissociative identity disorder, dreamy state, emotional disorder, euphoric mood, feeling abnormal, hallucination, hyperacusis, hyperaesthesia, hypoaesthesia, illusion, paranoia, parosmia, photophobia, sensory disturbance, time perception altered, thinking abnormal, synaesthesia, substance-induced psychotic distress, and somatic hallucination.

As used herein, a therapy or therapeutic that is administered “concurrently” with another drug is administered within 1 day of the other drug. In some embodiments, a therapy or therapeutic that is administered concurrently with another drug is administered at about the same time, within about 5 minutes, within about 10 minutes, within about 15 minutes, within about 20 minutes, within about 30 minutes, within about 45 minutes, within about 1 hour, within about 2 hours, within about 3 hours, within about 4 hours, within about 5 hours, within about 6 hours, within about 7 hours, within about 8 hours, within about 9 hours, within about 10 hours, within about 11 hours, within about 12 hours, within about 13 hours, within about 14 hours, within about 15 hours, within about 16 hours, within about 17 hours, within about 18 hours, within about 19 hours, within about 20 hours, within about 21 hours, within about 22 hours, within about 23 hours, or within about 24 hours of administration of the other drug.

Psilocybin

In some embodiments, a method of treatment comprises the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, an active metabolite of psilocybin, or a prodrug of an active metabolite of psilocybin to a subject in need thereof as described herein. In some embodiments, a method of treatment comprises the administration of
a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin as described herein. In some embodiments, a method of treatment comprises the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of psilocin as described herein. Some embodiments comprise psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, an active metabolite of psilocybin, or a prodrug of an active metabolite of psilocybin for use in the treatment of an indication as described herein. Some embodiments comprise psilocybin for use in the treatment of an indication as described herein. Some embodiments comprise psilocin for use in the treatment of an indication as described herein. Some embodiments comprise the use of psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, an active metabolite of psilocybin, or a prodrug of an active metabolite of psilocybin in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of an indication as described herein.

A numbered structural formula of psilocybin is shown in FIG. 1. Novel polymorphs and hydrates of psilocybin, along with the preparation and formulations thereof are disclosed in U.S. Application No. US2019/019310 A1, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. US2019/019310 discloses a number of formulations and the challenges of formulating psilocybin due to, e.g., its hygroscopicity and poor flow characteristics. US2019/019310 also discloses the importance of a controlled aqueous crystallisation process.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin comprises crystalline psilocybin in the form Polymorph A or Polymorph A', as described herein, the crystalline psilocybin exhibits peaks in an X-ray powder diffraction (XRPD) diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin further exhibits at least one peak in the XRPD diffractogram at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ. Illustrative XRPD diffractograms are provided as FIGS. 2A and 2B. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin exhibits an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C. Illustrative DSC thermograms are provided as FIGs. 3A and 3B.

**Polymorph A**

In some embodiments, the present disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin in the form Polymorph A, characterized by one or more of:

- peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5, °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
- peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5 and 17.5, °2θ±0.1 °2θ, further characterized by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
- an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in FIG. 2a; or
• an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an endothermic event in a
DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C
and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as
illustrated in FIG. 3a.

In some embodiments, the peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ has a relative intensity compared to
the peak at 14.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ of at least 5%, at least 6%, at least 7%, at least 8%, at least 9%, or
at least 10%.

In some embodiments, the present disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin in the form
Polymorph A, characterized by one or more of:

- peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5, °2Θ±0.2°2Θ;
- peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5 and 17.5, °2Θ±0.2°2Θ further
characterized by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7
°2Θ±0.2°2Θ;
- an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in FIG. 2a; or
- an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an endothermic event in a
DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C
and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as
illustrated in FIG. 3a.

In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin of Polymorph A exhibits an XRPD
diffractogram having at least 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17 of the peaks listed
in Table 1, or equivalent peaks within about ±0.1 °2Θ of the peaks listed in Table 1. In some
embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin of Polymorph A exhibits an XRPD diffractogram having
at least 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17 of the peaks listed in Table 1, or
equivalent peaks within about ±0.2°2Θ of the peaks listed in Table 1. In some embodiments,
Polymorph A exhibits a peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ that is substantially absent in Polymorph A’. In
some embodiments, Polymorph A exhibits a peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.2°2Θ that is substantially absent
in Polymorph A’.

Table 1 - XRPD peak positions for Polymorph A

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In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least one additional peak appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least two additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least three additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least four additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3, 26.8, 27.8, 29.7, or 33.7°±0.1°2θ.

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In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, 17.5°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least one additional peak appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least two additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits at least three additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7°±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits an XRPD diffractogram substantially the same as the XRPD diffractogram shown in FIG. 2A.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A is characterized by XRPD diffractogram peaks at 14.5 and 17.5°±0.1°2θ with the peak at 17.5°±20 having an intensity which is at least about 5%, at least about 6%, at least about 7%, at least about 8%, at least about 9%, or at least about 10% of the intensity of the peak at 14.5°±20.

In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits no peak at 24.5° — that is, the peak at 10.1 is absent or substantially absent.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A is characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C such as between 145 and 160°C, or such as between 145 and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C, such as between 210 and 220°C, such as between 210 and 218°C, or such as between 210 and 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C.
psilocybin Polymorph A further exhibits an endothermic event in the DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 145 and about 165°C, between about 145 and about 160°C, or between about 145 and about 155°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C; and an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 145 and about 165°C, between about 145 and about 160°C, between about 145 and about 155°C, in a DSC thermogram. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits a DSC thermogram substantially the same as the DSC thermogram in FIG. 3A.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits a water content of <0.5% w/w, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, or <0.1% w/w. The water content of a crystalline compound can be determined by known methods, for example Karl Fischer Titration. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A exhibits <0.5% w/w loss, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, or <0.1% w/w in the TGA thermogram between ambient temperature, e.g., about 25°C, and 200°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A loses less than 2% by weight, less than 1% by weight, or than 0.5% by weight in a loss on drying test, e.g., a loss on drying test performed at 70°C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A is a highly pure crystalline form of Polymorph A, for example, the in a loss on drying test psilocybin comprises at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 99%, or at least 99.5% by weight crystalline psilocybin of Polymorph A.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A is a white to off-white solid.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A is chemically pure, for example the psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, 98%, or 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A has no single impurity of greater than 1%, greater than 0.5%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by 31P NMR, or the impurity psilocin measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A has no single impurity greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight%, greater than 0.5 weight%, greater than 0.4
weight%, 0.3 weight%, or greater than 0.2 weight%, as measured by $^{31}$P NMR. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

5 **Methods of Manufacturing Crystalline Psilocybin Polymorph A**

In another embodiment, the disclosure provides a method for large scale manufacture of psilocybin characterized in that the method comprises subjecting psilocybin to a water crystallization step, with controlled drying, to produce crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A.

In another embodiment, the disclosure provides a method for large scale manufacture of psilocybin characterized in that the method comprises subjecting psilocybin to a water crystallization step, with controlled drying, to produce crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A with an XRPD diffractogram as illustrated in FIG. 2A and a DSC and TGA thermograph as illustrated in FIG. 3A. In another embodiment, the disclosure provides a method for large-scale manufacture of psilocybin characterized in that the method comprises subjecting psilocybin to a water crystallization step, with controlled drying, to produce a high purity crystalline psilocybin - Polymorph A with an XRPD diffractogram as illustrated in FIG. 2A and a DSC thermograph as illustrated in FIG. 3A.

In another embodiment of the disclosure, psilocybin is recrystallized in about 10-20 volumes of water, heated with agitation to a temperature of at least 70°C, polish filtered with a suitable cut off (typically, below 5 pm), seeded at a temperature of about 70°C, and cooled in a controlled manner to about 5°C over a period of more than 2 hours.

In some embodiments, psilocybin recrystallization comprises controlled cooling which drops the temperature by about 5 °C -15 °C an hour, more preferably about 10°C an hour. In certain embodiments, the polish filter step is done through an appropriately sized filter, such as, but not limited to, a 1.2pm in line filter.

In some embodiments, agitation is by stirring at about 400-500 rpm, typically about 450 rpm.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is dissolved in water heated to no more than 90°C. In some embodiments the psilocybin is dissolved in water heated to no more than 85°C. Without being bound by any particular mechanism, this dissolution step is intended to solubilize psilocybin whilst also minimizing the formation of hydrolysis products.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin solution is stirred to speed the solubilization and reduce the time that the solution is at a high temperature, namely one at or around 80°C, or higher.
In some embodiments, the seed is psilocybin Hydrate A. In one embodiment, 0.1% weight or less of seed is added to the process.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin the crystalline psilocybin is isolated by vacuum filtration.

In some embodiments, the isolated crystals are dried in vacuo at a temperature of at least 30°C, such as between 30 and 50°C, or such as between 40 and 50°C. In some embodiment, the isolated crystals are dried in vacuo for at least 10 hours, such as between 12 and 18 hours, or such as about 30 hours. In some embodiments, the isolated crystals are dried in vacuo at a temperature of at least 30°C, such as between 30 and 50°C, or such as between 40 and 50°C, for at least 10 hours, such as between 12 and 18 hours, or such as about 30 hours. In some embodiments, the isolated crystals are dried until the isolated crystals lose less than 2% weight in a loss on drying test, such as less than 0.5% weight.

In some embodiments, the isolated crystals are washed, several times, in water and dried in vacuo at about 50°C for at least 12 hours.

In some embodiments, the crystals obtained are typically relatively large (range 50 to 200 microns) and uniform when viewed under the microscope x 10.

In contrast, crystals obtained without controlled cooling which are much smaller in size (typically 5 to 50microns) when viewed under the microscope x 10.

In some embodiments, there is provided Psilocybin obtained by the method of crystallization described herein.

In some embodiments, there is provided a pharmaceutical formulation comprising psilocybin polymorph A obtained by the method of crystallization described herein.

In some embodiments, psilocybin manufactured prior to crystallization may be produced using one of the following methods: synthetic or biological, e.g. by fermentation or obtained by extraction from mushrooms. In some embodiments, psilocybin manufactured prior to crystallization is manufactured according to all or some of the methods described in U.S Application No. US2019/019310 A1, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

**Polymorph A’**

The present disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A’, characterized by one or more of:

(i) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ.
(ii) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ further characterized by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ.

(iii) an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in FIG. 2B; or

(iv) an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in FIG. 3B.

In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin comprises crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A'. Crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' exhibits peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' further exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 peaks selected from 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ. An illustrative XRPD diffractogram for Polymorph A’ is provided as FIG. 2B. An illustrative DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C for Polymorph A’ is provided as FIG. 3B.

In some embodiments, psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits an XRPD diffractogram as summarized in Table 2. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits at least 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, or 25 peaks listed of Table 2 or equivalent peaks within about ±0.1°2Θ, and absent or substantially absent peak at 17.5 °2Θ±0.1°2Θ.

### Table 2 - XRPD peak positions for Polymorph A’

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In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 11.5, 12.0, and 14.5°2Θ but substantially absent of a peak at 17.5°2Θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ further exhibits at least one additional peak appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3, or 25.7°2Θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits at least two additional peaks appearing at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3, or 25.7°2Θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits and is distinguished from Polymorph A by the presence of a peak appearing at 10.1°2Θ. In yet a further embodiment, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits an XRPD diffractogram substantially the same as the XRPD diffractogram shown in FIG. 2B.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 14.5 and 17.5°2Θ, wherein the intensity of the peak at 17.5°2Θ is less than 5%, less than 4%, less than 3%, less than 2%, or less than 1% of the intensity of the peak at 14.5°2Θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 10.1 and 14.5°2Θ, wherein the intensity of the peak at 10.1°2Θ is at least 1%, at least 2%, at least 3%, or at least 4% of the intensity of the peak at 14.5°2Θ.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ is characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C such as between 145 and 160°C, or such as between 145 and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C, such as between 210 and 220°C, such as between 210 and 218°C, or such as between 210 and 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ is characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C.
between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits an endothermic event in the DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 145 and about 165°C, between about 145 and about 160°C, or between about 145 and about 155°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C, and an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 145 and about 165°C, between about 145 and about 160°C, or between about 145 and about 155°C, in a DSC thermogram. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits a DSC thermogram substantially the same as the DSC thermogram in FIG. 3B.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits a water content of <0.5% w/w, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, or <0.1% w/w. Methods to determine the water content of a crystalline compound are known, for example Karl Fischer Titration. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ exhibits <0.5% w/w loss, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, <0.1% w/w in the TGA thermogram between ambient temperature, e.g., 25°C, and 200°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ loses less than 2% by weight, less than 1% by weight, or less than 0.5% by weight in a loss on drying test. In some embodiments, the loss on drying test is performed at 70°C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ is a highly pure crystalline form of Polymorph A’. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90%, 95%, 99%, or 99.5% by weight of Polymorph A’.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’s is a white to off-white solid.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ is chemically pure, for example the psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, greater than 98%, or than 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has no single impurity of greater than 1% or greater than 0.5%, e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by 31P NMR or the impurity psilocin as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has no single impurity greater than 1 area% or greater than 0.5 area%, e.g., as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area% or greater than 0.5 area% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight% or
greater than 0.5 weight% as measured by $^{31}$P NMR. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' is chemically pure, for example the psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, 98%, or 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has no single impurity of greater than 1%, greater than 0.5%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by $^{31}$P NMR, or the impurity psilocin measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has no single impurity greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight%, greater than 0.5 weight%, greater than 0.4 weight%, 0.3 weight%, or greater than 0.2 weight%, as measured by $^{31}$P NMR. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

Illustrative XRPD diffractograms for high purity crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A' are provided in FIGs. 2A and 2B. Illustrative DSC thermographs for high purity crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ are provided in FIGS. 2A and 2B.

Polymorph A (including its isostructural variant Polymorph A') (FIGS. 2A and 2B) differs from Polymorph B (FIG. 2C), the Hydrate A (FIG. 2D) and the ethanol solvate (FIG. 2E: Solvate A), and the relationship between some of the different forms is illustrated in FIG. 4.

In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ is a white to off white solid, and/or has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, 98%, or 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ has no single impurity of greater than 1%, greater than 0.5%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by $^{31}$P NMR, or the impurity psilocin measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ has no single impurity greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater
than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight%, greater than 0.5 weight%, greater than 0.4 weight%, 0.3 weight%, or greater than 0.2 weight%, as measured by $^{31}$P NMR. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

The heating of Polymorph A or A’ results in an endothermic event having an onset temperature of circa 150°C corresponding to solid-solid transition of Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ to Polymorph B. Continued heating of the resulting solid, i.e., Polymorph B, results in a second endothermic event corresponding to a melting point having an onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C (see FIGS. 3A and 3B).

Hydrate A

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a crystalline form of psilocybin, Hydrate A. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 8.9, 12.6 and 13.8° 2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A further exhibits at least 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 further peaks at 6.5, 12.2, 19.4, 20.4 or 20.8° 2θ. An illustrative XRPD diffractogram is provided as FIG. 2D. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A further exhibits an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 90°C and 100°C, a second onset temperature of between 100°C and 120°C and a third onset temperature of between 210°C and 220°C. An illustrative DSC thermogram is provided as FIG. 2D.

In some embodiments, psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits an XRPD diffractogram comprising at least 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 peaks listed in Table 3 or equivalent peaks within about ±0.1° 2θ.

Table 3: XRPD peak positions for Hydrate A

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In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 8.9, 12.6 and 13.8°2Θ ±0.1°. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits at least one peak appearing at 6.5, 12.2, 19.4, 20.4 or 20.8°2Θ ±0.1°. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits at least two peaks appearing at 6.5, 12.2, 19.4, 20.4 or 20.8°2Θ ±0.1°. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits an XRPD diffractogram substantially the same as the XRPD diffractogram shown in FIG. 2D.

In certain embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A is characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 85°C and 105°C, such as between 90°C and 100°C and most preferably at about 96°C, a second onset temperature of between 100°C and 120°C such as between 105°C and 115°C, and most preferably at about 109°C and a third onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C, such as

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between 210 and 220°C, such as between 210 and 218°C, or such as between 210 and 216°C, or about 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits an endothermic event in the DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 85 and about 105°C, or between about 90 and about 100°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C, and an endothermic event having an onset temperature of between about 85 and about 105°C or between about 90 and about 100°C, in a DSC thermogram. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits a DSC thermogram substantially the same as the DSC thermogram in FIG. 3D.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits a water content of between about 10 and about 18%, between about 12 and about 16%, or about 13%. Methods to determine the water content of a crystalline compound are known, for example Karl Fischer Titration. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A exhibits a weight loss in the TGA thermogram of between about 10 and about 18%, between about 12 and about 16%, or about 13%, between ambient temperature, about 25°C, and 120°C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A is chemically pure, for example the psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, 98%, or 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A has no single impurity of greater than 1%, greater than 0.5%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by 31P NMR, or the impurity psilocin measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A has no single impurity greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight%, greater than 0.5 weight%, greater than 0.4 weight%, 0.3 weight%, or greater than 0.2 weight%, as measured by 31P NMR. In some
embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A is a highly pure crystalline form of Hydrate A. In some embodiments, the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 99%, or at least 99.5% by weight of Hydrate A.

**Polymorph B**

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a crystalline form of psilocybin, Polymorph B. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.1, 11.8 and 14.3°2θ±0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits at least 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 14.9, 15.4, 19.3, 20.0 or 20.6°2θ±0.1°2θ. An illustrative XRPD diffractogram of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B is provided as FIG. 2C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits a single endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C. An illustrative DSC thermogram of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B is provided as FIG. 3C.

In some embodiments, psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits an XRPD diffractogram comprising at least 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 peaks listed in Table 4 or equivalent peaks within about ±0.1°2θ.

**Table 4: XRPD peak positions for Polymorph B**

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In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits XRPD diffractogram peaks at 11.1, 11.8 and 14.3°2θ ± 0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits at least one peak at 14.9, 15.4, 19.3, 20.0 or 20.6°2θ ± 0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits at least two peaks appearing at 14.9, 15.4, 19.3, 20.0 or 20.6°2θ ± 0.1°2θ. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits an XRPD diffractogram substantially the same as the XRPD diffractogram shown in FIG. 2C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B is characterized by a single endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having an onset temperature of between about 205 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 220°C, between about 210 and about 218°C, or between about 210 and about 216°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits a DSC thermogram substantially the same as the DSC thermogram in FIG. 3C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits a water content of <0.5% w/w, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, or <0.1% w/w. Methods to determine the water content of a crystalline compound are known, for example Karl Fischer Titration. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits <0.5% w/w, <0.4% w/w, <0.3% w/w, <0.2% w/w, or <0.1% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between ambient temperature, about 25°C, and 200°C. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B exhibits a loss of

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less than 2% by weight, less than 1% by weight, or less than 0.5% by weight in a loss on drying test. In some embodiments, the loss on drying test is performed at 70°C.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B is a highly pure crystalline form of Polymorph B, for example, psilocybin comprises at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 99%, or at least 99.5% by weight of Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B is chemically pure, for example the psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97%, 98%, or 99% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B has no single impurity of greater than 1%, greater than 0.5%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% e.g., the impurity phosphoric acid as measured by 31P NMR, or the impurity psilocin measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B has a chemical purity of greater than 97 area%, greater than 98 area%, or greater than 99 area% by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B has no single impurity of greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B does not contain psilocin at a level greater than 1 area%, greater than 0.5 area%, greater than 0.4%, greater than 0.3%, or greater than 0.2% as measured by HPLC. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B does not contain phosphoric acid at a level greater than 1 weight%, greater than 0.5 weight%, greater than 0.4 weight%, 0.3 weight%, or greater than 0.2 weight%, as measured by 31P NMR. In some embodiments, crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B has a chemical assay of at least 95 weight%, at least 96 weight%, or at least 98 weight%.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin of the disclosure in the form Polymorph A or A’ has the general properties illustrated in Table 5.

| **Table 5** |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Appearance:     | White to off-white solid        |
| Major endothermic event in DSC (onset temperature) (corresponding to a melt): | 210-215°C                        |
| Hygroscopicity: | Psilocybin forms Hydrate A at high humidity and when added to water but the water of hydration is lost rapidly on drying. The anhydrous form is therefore being developed. |
| Crystalline form: | Anhydrous Polymorph A and/ or A’ |
| pKa (calculated): | 1.74, 6.71, 9.75                |
| Solubility      | approx. 15 mg/ml in Water        |
In some embodiments, the psilocybin conforms to the spectra as set out in Table 6 and illustrated in the spectra of FIGS. 5-8.

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Alternatively, and independently, the crystalline psilocybin may take the form of Hydrate A or Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides the crystalline psilocybin in the form Polymorph A or Polymorph A' for use in medicine. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in medicine. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' for use in medicine. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in medicine. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' for use in medicine. Alternatively, and independently, the crystalline psilocybin may take the form of Hydrate A or Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A', for use in treating a subject in need thereof. Alternatively, and independently, the crystalline psilocybin may take the form of Hydrate A or Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A', for use in treating a subject in need thereof. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A', for use in treating a subject in need thereof. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in treating a subject in need thereof. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' for use in treating a subject in need thereof. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in treating a subject
in need thereof. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' for use in treating a subject in need thereof.

**Pharmaceutical Compositions and Formulations**

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising crystalline psilocybin and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a pharmaceutical formulation comprising high purity psilocybin and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a pharmaceutical formulation comprising crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a pharmaceutical formulation comprising crystalline psilocybin, Polymorph A or Polymorph A', and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients. In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a pharmaceutical formulation comprising high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

Preferred pharmaceutical excipients for an oral formulation include: diluents, such as microcrystalline cellulose, starch, mannitol, calcium hydrogen phosphate anhydrous or co-mixtures of silicon dioxide, calcium carbonate, microcrystalline cellulose and talc; disintegrants, such as sodium starch glycolate or croscarmellose sodium; binders, such as povidone, copovidone or hydroxyl propyl cellulose; lubricants, such as magnesium stearate or sodium stearyl fumurate; glidants, such as colloidal silicon dioxide; and film coats, such as Opadry I I white or PVA based brown Opadry I I.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form also comprises a disintegrant, such as, but not limited to: starch glycolate, croscarmellose sodium, and/or mixtures thereof. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 3% or less by wt disintegrant, less than 3% by wt disintegrant and greater than 0.001% by wt disintegrant, about 2.5% by wt or less disintegrant; 2% by wt or less disintegrant; 1.5% by wt or less disintegrant; 1% by wt or less disintegrant; 0.7% by wt or less disintegrant; 0.5% by wt or less disintegrant, or 0.3% by wt or less disintegrant.

In some embodiments, the disintegrant is sodium starch glycolate. In some embodiments, the sodium starch glycolate is present at less than 3% wt. In other embodiments, the sodium
starch glycolate is present at about 2% by wt or less, about 2% by wt; about 1% by wt or less, about 1% by wt; about 0.7% by wt or less, about 0.7% by wt; about 0.5% by wt or less, or about 0.5% by wt. In still other embodiments, the sodium starch glycolate is present at about 0.5% to 1% by wt.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, there is provided the crystalline psilocybin in the form Polymorph A or Polymorph A’ for use in medicine. In some embodiments, there is provided crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in medicine. In some embodiments, there is provided crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A’ for use in medicine. In some embodiments, there is provided a high
purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A for use in medicine. In some embodiments, there is provided a high purity crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A' for use in medicine.

Alternatively, and independently, the crystalline psilocybin may take the form of Hydrate A or Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, there is provided crystalline psilocybin, particularly but not essentially in the form Polymorph A or Polymorph A' for use in treating central nervous disorders.

Alternatively, and independently, the crystalline psilocybin may take the form of Hydrate A or Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical formulation is a parenteral dosage form. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical formulation is an oral dosage form. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition comprises a tablet. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition comprises a capsule. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition comprises a dry powder. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition comprises a solution. In some embodiments, more than one dosage form is administered to the subject at substantially the same time. In some embodiments, the subject may be administered the entire therapeutic dose in one tablet or capsule. In some embodiments, the therapeutic dose may be split among multiple tablets or capsules. For example, for a dose of 25 mg, the subject may be administered 5 tablets or capsules each comprising 25 mg of psilocybin. Alternatively, for a dose of 10 mg, the subject may be administered 2 tablets or capsules each comprising 5 mg of psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises a functional filler. The functional filler may be a silicified filler, such as, but not limited to silicified microcrystalline cellulose (SMCC). In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises high compactability grades of SMCC with a particle size range of from about 45 to 150 microns. A mixture of two functional fillers having different particle size ranges may be used with the weight percentages of the two favoring the larger sized particles.

In some embodiments, the silicified microcrystalline filler may comprise a first filler, having a particle size range of from about 45 to 80 microns in an amount of up to 30%, up to 20%, up to 15%, or less by weight of filler, and a second filler, having a particle size range of from about 90 to 150 microns, in an amount of up to 70%, up to 80%, up to 85%, or more, by weight of filler.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form may comprise silicified microcrystalline cellulose with a particle size range of from about 45 to 80 microns (SMCC 50), such as Prosolv 50; silicified microcrystalline cellulose with a particle size range of from about 90 to 150 microns (SMCC 90), such as Prosolv 90; or mixtures thereof. In other embodiments, the oral dosage form
may comprise SMCC 50 and SMCC 90. In other embodiments, the oral dosage form may comprise SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1.5 to 1.8 wt%.

In still other embodiments, the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1.5:1.7; 1.6:1.7; 1.6:1.8; or 1.7:1.8. In still other embodiments, the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1.6; 1.6.1; 1.6.2; 1.6.3; 1.6.4; 1.6.5; 1.6.6; 1.6.7; 1.6.8; 1.6.9; or 1:7.

The formulation may further comprise or consist essentially of a disintegrant, including without limitation sodium starch glycolate; a glidant, including without limitation colloidal silicon dioxide; and a lubricant, including without limitation sodium stearyl fumarate.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form may comprise a disintegrant such as sodium starch glycolate, at less than 3% (by wt), less than 2%, or 1% or less.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 10 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 1%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5% to 1.0%. In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 25 mg of psilocybin and SMCC 50 and SMCC 90, wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC 90 is 1:6.4 and sodium starch glycolate at about 0.5%.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate. In some embodiments,
the tablet or capsule comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

In some embodiments, the oral dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate. In some embodiments, the tablet or capsule comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

In some embodiments, the tablet or capsule comprises one or more excipients. Non-limiting exemplary excipients include microcrystalline cellulose and starch, including without limitation silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

It should be noted that the formulations may comprise psilocybin in any form, not only the polymorphic forms disclosed herein.

As used herein, oral doses of psilocybin are classified follows: “very low doses” (about 0.045 mg/kg or less); “low doses” (between about 0.1 15 and about 0.125 mg/kg), “medium doses” (between about 0.1 15 to about 0.260 mg/kg), and “high doses” (about 0.315 mg/kg or more). See Studerus et al (2011) J Psychopharmacol 25(11) 1434-1452.

In some embodiments, the formulated dose of psilocybin comprises from about 0.01 mg/kg to about 1 mg/kg. In some embodiments, a human dose (for an adult weighing 60-80kg) comprises between about 0.60 mg and about 80 mg.

In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 and 40 mg, between 2 and 10 mg, between 5 and 30 mg, between 5 and 15 mg, or between 20 and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin.

In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 mg and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A' or a mixture thereof. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 mg and 40 mg, between 2 mg and 10 mg, between 5 mg and 30 mg, between 5 mg and 15 mg, or between 20 and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A' or a mixture thereof. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin.
Polymorph A or Polymorph A' or a mixture thereof. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A' or a mixture thereof. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 mg and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 mg and 40 mg, between 2 mg and 10 mg, between 5 mg and 30 mg, between 5 mg and 15 mg, or between 20 mg and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A.

In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 mg and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A'. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 mg and 40 mg, between 2 mg and 10 mg, between 5 mg and 30 mg, between 5 mg and 15 mg, or between 20 mg and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A'. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A'.

In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 mg and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 mg and 40 mg, between 2 mg and 10 mg, between 5 mg and 30 mg, between 5 mg and 15 mg, or between 20 mg and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph B.

In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between about 2 mg and about 50 mg of crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises between 2 mg and 40 mg, between 2 mg and 10 mg, between 5 mg and 30 mg, between 5 mg and 15 mg, or between 20 mg and 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A. In some embodiments, a formulated dose comprises about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin Hydrate A.

**Dosing**

In some embodiments, a therapeutically effective dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject. In some embodiments, each dose of psilocybin administered to the subject is a therapeutically effective dose.

In some embodiments, a dose of psilocybin may be in the range of about 1 mg to about 100 mg. For example, the dose may be about 1 mg, about 5 mg, about 10 mg, about 15 mg, about 20 mg, about 25 mg, about 30 mg, about 35 mg, about 40 mg, about 45 mg, about 50 mg,
about 5.5 mg, about 6.0 mg, about 6.5 mg, about 7.0 mg, about 7.5 mg, about 8.0 mg, about 8.5 mg,
about 9.0 mg, about 9.5 mg, or about 10.0 mg. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is
between about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg, about 1 mg to about 50 mg, or about 5 mg to about 30
mg. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg.
In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.001 mg to about 1 mg. In
some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 100 mg to about 250 mg. In
some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg. In some embodiments, the psilocybin
is in the form of polymorph A.

In some embodiments, an adult oral dose comprises about 1 mg to about 40 mg, about 2
to about 30 mg, or about 15 to about 30 mg of crystalline psilocybin, for example about 1 mg,
about 5 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin. In some embodiments, an
adult oral dose comprises about 25 mg of crystalline psilocybin. In some embodiments, the
crystalline psilocybin is in the form of polymorph A.

In some embodiments, a “micro-dose” of psilocybin is administered to a subject. A micro-
dose may comprise, for example, about 0.05 mg to about 2.5 mg of crystalline psilocybin, such
as about 1.0 mg. In the case of micro-dosing the regime may comprise a regular, continuous
regime of, for example, daily administration, every other day administration, or weekly,
administration. Such dosing may be absent of psychological support.

In some embodiments, one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject. In some
embodiments, multiple doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject. For example, at least
2, at least 3, at least 4, at least 5, at least 6, at least 7, at least 8, at least 9, at least 10, at least
15, at least 20, at least 25, at least 30, or at least 50 doses of psilocybin may be administered to
the subject. In some embodiments, the same dose of psilocybin is administered to a subject during
each administration. In some embodiments, a different dose of psilocybin is administered to a
subject during each administration. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin administered to
the subject is increased over time. In some embodiments, the dose of psilocybin administered to
the subject is decreased over time.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered at therapeutically effective intervals.
In some embodiments, a therapeutically effective interval may be about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks,
about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 7 weeks, about 8 weeks, about 9 weeks,
about 10 weeks, about 11 weeks, or about 12 weeks. In some embodiments, a therapeutically
effective interval may be about 1 month, about 3 months, about 6 months, or about 12 months. In
some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered once per day. In some embodiments, the
psilocybin is administered at least once per week or at least twice per week. In some
embodiments, the psilocybin is administered at least once per month or at least twice per month.
In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months, at least once every six months, or at least once every 12 months.

In some embodiments, a first dose and a second dose of psilocybin are administered to
5 the subject. In some embodiments, the first dose is about 1 mg and the second dose is about 1
mg. In some embodiments, the first dose is about 10 mg and the second dose is about 10 mg. In
10 some embodiments, the first dose is about 25 mg and the second dose is about 25 mg. In some
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embodiments, the first dose is about 10 mg and the second dose is about 1 mg. In some
embodiments, the first dose is about 25 mg and the second dose is about 1 mg.

In some embodiments a second dose of psilocybin is administered from about one week
to about 12 weeks after a first dose. In some embodiments, a second dose of psilocybin is
administered about one week after a first dose. In some embodiments, a second dose of
psilocybin is administered about two weeks after a first dose. In some embodiments, a second
dose of psilocybin is administered about three weeks after a first dose. In some embodiments, a
second dose of psilocybin is administered about four weeks after a first dose. In some
embodiments, a second dose of psilocybin is administered about five weeks after a first dose. In
some embodiments, a second dose of psilocybin is administered about six weeks after a first
dose.

Administration Routes

Exemplary modes for administration of psilocybin include oral, parenteral (e.g.,
25 intravenous, subcutaneous, intradermal, intramuscular [including administration to skeletal,
diaphragm and/or cardiac muscle], intradermal, intrapleural, intracerebral, and intra-articular),
topical (e.g., to both skin and mucosal surfaces, including airway surfaces, and transdermal
administration), inhalation (e.g., via an aerosol), rectal (e.g., via a suppository), transmucosal,
intranasal, buccal (e.g., sublingual), vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero (or in
ovo), intralymphatic, and direct tissue or organ injection (e.g., to liver, skeletal muscle, cardiac
muscle, diaphragm muscle or brain). In some embodiments, psilocybin is administered orally to the subject.

Methods of Treatment

It is to be understood by one of skill in the art that the methods of treatment comprising administering psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, a metabolite of psilocybin, and/or a prodrug of a metabolite of psilocybin for the treatment of one or more indications as described herein also include: the use of psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, a metabolite of psilocybin, and/or a prodrug of a metabolite of psilocybin in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of one or more indications as described herein; and the use of psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, a metabolite of psilocybin, and/or a prodrug of a metabolite of psilocybin for the treatment of one or more indications as described herein.

In some embodiments, a method for treating a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective dose of psilocybin. In some embodiments, a method for treating a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective dose of psilocybin in a controlled environment, wherein the subject is provided with psychological support.

In some embodiments, a method for treating a subject in need thereof comprises at least one of the following:

(i) administering to the subject a therapeutically effective dose of psilocybin in a controlled environment, wherein the subject is provided with psychological support;

(ii) having the subject participate in one or more pre-administration psychological support session(s); and/or

(ii) having the subject participate in one or more post-administration psychological support session(s).

After administration of the psilocybin, the subject may not feel the effects of the drug for about 30 minutes to about 90 minutes. In some embodiments, the subject may not feel the effects of the drug for about 60 minutes. This period after administration and before the onset of effects will be referred to herein as the initial stage of the psilocybin session. The time marked by the onset of the drug's effects will be referred to herein as the early stage of the psilocybin session.

In some embodiments, the subject will experience the peak of the psilocybin's effects at about 1.5 hours to about 3.5 hours after administration thereof. The time period marked by the peak psilocybin experience will be referred to herein as the peak stage of the psilocybin session.
In some embodiments, the effects of the psilocybin may substantially wear off from about 4 hours to about 6 hours after administration. This time period will be referred to as the late stage of the psilocybin session.

In some embodiments, the subject’s ability to reach a non-dual state (e.g., a mystical experience), or a sense of unity, boundlessness, ego-dissolution or transcendence correlates with positive clinical outcome. Each of these terms may be commonly defined as the breakdown of the usual relationship between self and other, whereby the subject might feel a oneness and increased sense of connectedness to the surrounding environment and/or the world at large.

In some embodiments, low levels of emotional arousal - which could indicate avoidance, lack of involvement or intellectualization - might, in some embodiments, be correlated with little or no improvement in treatment outcomes.

Factors that may influence the subjective experience of psilocybin include, for example, (i) dose, (ii) the mindset of the participant prior to the session, (iii) the setting of the session, (iv) the subject’s ability to focus and stay with the experience, and/or (v) the subject’s prior experience with psychedelics. These, and other factors, will be described in more detail below, along with ways to maximize therapeutic benefit of the psilocybin session.

**Pre-Administration Psychological Support Sessions**

In some embodiments, the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin (“pre-administration psychological support session”). In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held about 1 month prior to the psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held about 2 weeks prior to the psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held about 1 week prior to the psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held about 3 days prior to the psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held about 1 day prior to the psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, a pre-administration psychological support session may be held on the same day as and prior to psilocybin administration.

In some embodiments, the subject may participate in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, or eight pre-administration psychological support sessions. In some embodiments, the subject may participate in at least two pre-administration psychological support sessions. In some embodiments, the subject may participate in at least three pre-administration psychological support sessions. In some embodiments, the subject may participate in pre-administration
psychological support sessions at least once per week, for at least two or three weeks prior to the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the subject may additionally participate in a pre-administration psychological support session the day before the psilocybin session.

The pre-administration psychological support sessions may be individual sessions, wherein a subject meets one-on-one with a therapist. In some embodiments, the psychological support sessions may be group sessions, wherein more than one subject meets with a single therapist, or more than one therapist. In some embodiments, one or more of the subject’s family members or friends may be present at the pre-administration psychological support session(s).

In some embodiments, the goals of the pre-administration session may include (i) establishing therapeutic alliance between subject and therapist; (ii) answering the subject’s questions and addressing any concerns; and/or (iii) demonstrating and practicing the skills of self-directed inquiry and experiential processing. In some embodiments, the pre-administration psychological support sessions focus on discussion of possible psilocybin effects, and/or preparing subjects for the dosing session by practicing relevant therapeutic techniques to reduce avoidance and anxiety, eliciting relevant therapeutic goals, building rapport, and/or establishing therapeutic alliance. During the psychological support session, skills of self-directed inquiry and experiential processing may be demonstrated and/or practiced.

In some embodiments, breathing exercises meant to promote calm and/or ease anxiety may be demonstrated and/or practiced. In some embodiments, the breathing exercise comprise instructing the subject to focus on their breath and/or sensations associated with the breath throughout the body. For example the subject may be instructed to breathe in for a count of four, to hold their breath for a moment, and then to breathe out for a count of eight. In some embodiments, the therapist and subject may discuss the most helpful ways to support in case of emotional distress during the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the subject is given access (e.g., online access) to materials concerning the safety and mechanism of action of psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the pre-administration psychological support sessions will serve to establish a therapeutic goal for the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the subject suggests the therapeutic goal for herself or himself. In some embodiments, the therapist suggests the therapeutic goal to the subject. In some embodiments, the subject is reminded of the therapeutic goal during the pre-administration psychological support session.

In some embodiments, the therapists are trained to counsel the subject before, during, and/or after the psilocybin sessions. In some embodiments, the therapist will have mental health
training. In some embodiments, the therapist will be a clinical psychologist, a psychiatrist, a social worker, a doctor or a nurse. In some embodiments, the therapist will meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate independent clinical experience with direct subject care in areas that require counselling and psychotherapeutic skills;
- Current unrestricted professional license and/or good professional standing with no history of suspension, professional misconduct or disciplinary actions; and/or
- High level of openness to learning new approaches and receiving feedback.

### Psychological Support During Psilocybin Sessions

During the treatment session, the subject may be supervised by one or more trained therapists. The therapist supervising the subject during the psilocybin session may be the same therapist from the subject’s pre-administration psychological support session(s), or may be a different therapist. The therapist(s) may provide psychological support to the subject as necessary. As used herein, the term “psychological support” refers to any measure(s) taken by the therapist during the subject’s psilocybin session to ensure the safety of the subject and maximize the clinical effectiveness of the psilocybin session. For example, the psychological support may be anything done by the therapist to (1) to ensure psychological safety of the subject; (2) to allow the subject’s subjective experience to unfold naturally within the boundaries of the therapeutic intention set at the preparation; (3) to maintain participant’s attention and awareness on the experience of the present moment thus allowing exposure and processing of the challenging emotional states and personal memories; and/or (4) to generate insights and solutions for the resolution of challenging personal situations, conflicts and traumatic experiences. In some embodiments, support can be in the form of therapeutic touch, verbal reassurance, guided imagery and/or relaxation or breathing exercises. In some embodiments, the support may comprise reminders, encouragement, or active guiding. Typically, only one technique is applied at a time to allow for minimal intervention and interference with the subject’s unique process.

In some embodiments, the main therapeutic goals of the therapist during the psilocybin session are to (i) minimize extreme anxiety, and (ii) provide appropriate support that enables the skills and processes of self-directed inquiry and experiential processing. In some embodiments, the therapist demonstrates genuine presence, patience, curiosity, and/or openness during the psilocybin session. “Presence” refers to being totally available and present with the subject during all stages of the psilocybin session, and exuding calmness at all times. “Curiosity” refers to interest and willingness to understand the subject’s experience, without making assumptions. “Patience” means that the therapist facilitates the participant taking as much time as needed to explore their
experiences without controlling the natural urge to help or direct the experience. Openness is the ability of the therapist to remain cognitively and experientially open, including a capacity to be curious about how the subject’s mind may uniquely choreograph the unfolding content of a session. This includes welcoming all emotions and expressions that might occur.

In some embodiments, the psychological support may comprise curious questioning. In this technique, brief, but detailed, questioning of subjects is used to help the subjects shift and sustain their attention towards different levels of cognition and emotions (“How does that make you feel?”) Due to the applicability across a range of mental states and within various settings, the technique of curious questioning can typically be used safely and consistently during the psilocybin session, regardless of the quality or intensity of the experience of each subject.

In some embodiments, the level of psychological support will vary during the various stages of the subject’s psilocybin experience (e.g., the initial stage, the early stage, the peak stage, and the late stage). In some embodiments, the type of psychological support will vary during the various stages of the subject’s psilocybin experience (e.g., the initial stage, the early stage, the peak stage, and the late stage). Because non-dual, ego-dissolution or “unitive” experiences have been shown to positively correlate with the magnitude and durability of the clinical response, the therapist will, in some embodiments, attend to such states with particular care.

In some embodiments, a subject may experience a compromised sense of self during the subject’s psilocybin experience. In some embodiments, this is interpreted from a psychoanalytic perspective as a disruption of ego-boundaries, which results in a blurring of the distinction between self-representation and object-representation, and precludes the synthesis of self-representations into a coherent whole. In some embodiments, non-dual, ego-dissolution or “unitive” experiences refer to an altered state of consciousness in which there is a reduction in the self-referential awareness that defines normal waking consciousness, resulting in a compromised sense of “self” and instead only an undivided background awareness, often characterised by a sense of unity or “oneness” that exceeds sensory or cognitive apprehension. In some embodiments, a non-dual experience is state of consciousness in which the subject-object dichotomy in normal waking consciousness is substituted for a unified background awareness that is centreless and undivided. In some embodiments, an ego dissolution experience is a spontaneously occurring state of consciousness where there is a reduction in the self-referential awareness that defines normal waking consciousness, resulting in a compromised
sense of “self”. In some embodiments, a unitive experience is an experience characterised by a sense of unity or “oneness” that exceeds sensory or cognitive apprehension.

At the initial and early stage of the psilocybin session, psychological support may be used to reduce severe and/or prolonged anxiety. Anxiety prior to or during the onset of psilocybin effects is not uncommon, and the therapists may be specially trained to recognize and actively manage subjects through such periods of anxiety until the subject is comfortable enough to continue on their own. In some embodiments, therapists validate the subject’s feelings of anxiety without providing interpretations of perceptual disturbances or guiding subjects towards a particular image or memory, other than encouraging them to stay relaxed and open to the emergent experiences.

For example, in some embodiments, the therapist may help alleviate anxiety using a grounding exercise. In such an exercise, the subject may be encouraged to pay attention to the sounds around them or to sensations on their skin when touching the bed/couch, ground, or other objects.

At the initial and early stage of the psilocybin session, the therapist may encourage the subject to lie down, practice relaxation and breathing exercises, and/or listen to calming music. In some embodiments, the therapist may remind the subject of the intention for the treatment session. For example, the therapist may ask the subject “What does feeling better or recovery feel like?” or any number of similar questions. Such reminders prior to the onset of or at the onset of psilocybin effects provide an implicit direction for the subjective experience during the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the therapist may remind the subject that their primary task during this session is to simply collect new and interesting experiences which can then be discussed with the therapist after the session. The therapist may remind the participant of the purpose of the psilocybin therapy and the role of experiential processing, namely allowing the participant to be open and curious to whatever arises and encountering thoughts and feelings previously unknown to them. In some embodiments, the therapist emphasizes that this process inherently requires letting go and a willing passivity to the psychedelic experience.

During the acute onset of action, the subject might experience perceptual changes in visual, auditory or olfactory modes, and a range of unusual physical sensations. These experiences could be anxiety-provoking. In some embodiments, the therapist may practice reassuring “arm holding”. This is where, upon the subject’s request, a therapist will place his or her hand on the subject’s wrist, arm, hand, or shoulder, as a way of helping the subject feel secure during this phase. This exercise may have been previously practiced during the pre-administration psychological support session.
In some embodiments, the therapist may encourage the subject to put on an eye mask, such as a Mindfold eyeshade. In some embodiments, the therapist encourages the subject to put on the eye mask before, during, or after the onset of the psilocybin’s effects.

In some embodiments, the therapist may encourage the subject to put on headphones and listen to music. In some embodiments, the headphones reduce outside noise (e.g., “noise-cancelling” headphones). In some embodiments, the music is calming music such as instrumental (e.g., classical) music. In some embodiments, the music comprises nature sounds and/or the sound of moving water (e.g., ocean sounds). In some embodiments, the music comprises isochronic tones. In some embodiments, the music comprises moments of silence. In some embodiments, the music is emotionally evocative. In some embodiments, the music comprises a playlist which mirrors the pharmacodynamics of a typical high-dose psilocybin session: the initial stage, the early stage, the peak stage, and the late stage. In some embodiments, listening to music helps the subject to focus on their internal experience.

In case of prolonged anxiety or distress, therapists may, in some embodiments, actively guide participants through such experiences without interpreting or judging the experiences or giving advice. Once participants are comfortable, the therapist may encourage them to again engage in introspection.

During the peak and late stages of the psilocybin session, the therapist may encourage subjects to face and explore their experience, including the challenging ones. Therapists may direct subjects to participate self-directed inquiry and experiential processing to develop a different perspective on their personal challenges and conflicts, and to generate their own solutions. Such self-generated insights are not only therapeutic because of the emotional resolution, but also empowering to subjects.

As used herein, the term “self-directed inquiry” refers to directing attention to internal states. Subjects are encouraged to be curious about experiences in the present moment, including foreground and background thoughts, emotions, and physical sensations. During the preparation and integration stages, this inquiry might mean asking specific and detailed questions to help direct attention to internal states. However, during the period of drug action, inquiry might simply mean an attitude of openness to inner experiences.

As used herein, “experiential processing” refers to a participant’s ability to maintain full attention on the experiences that come into awareness through self-directed enquiry. This
includes a willingness and ability to be with and/or move ‘in and through’ even uncomfortable or
challenging thoughts, feelings, sensations or emotions, until discomfort is diminished or resolved.

In some embodiments, the therapist will employ a transdiagnostic therapy. In some
embodiments, the transdiagnostic therapy is a Method of Levels (MOL) therapy. In still further
embodiments, the MOL therapy comprises Self-Directed Enquiry and Experiential Processing.
Typically, MOL uses brief, but detailed, curious questioning to help subjects shift and sustain their
attention towards different levels of cognition and emotions (Carey, 2006; Carey, Mansell & Tai,
2015). The emphasis within MOL is on identifying and working with a subject’s underlying distress
as opposed to just their symptoms. Such MOL related methods and techniques can include: (1)

Self-directed enquiry - directing attention to internal states. Participants are encouraged to be
curious about experiences in the present moment, including foreground and background
thoughts, emotions, and physical sensations; during the preparation and integration stages, such
enquiry can mean asking specific and detailed questions to help direct attention to internal states,
although for some embodiments, during the period of drug action, enquiry can refer to an attitude
of openness to inner experiences; and (2) Experiential processing - sustained focus on the
experience; refers to a participant’s ability to maintain full attention on the experiences that come
into awareness through self-directed enquiry. This includes a willingness and ability to be with
and/or move ‘in and through’ even uncomfortable or challenging thoughts, feelings, sensations or
emotions, until discomfort is diminished or resolved.

In some embodiments, the psychological support comprises mindfulness-based therapy
or CBT cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). In some embodiments, the psychological support is
informed by a functional theory of human behavior called Perceptual Control Theory.

Occasionally, the subject will try to avoid emerging experiences or distract him/herself
while trying to regain cognitive control over the unusual state of their mind. Such distractions may
take different forms. For example, the subject might want to engage in a conversation or
prematurely describe in detail their experience, visions or insights. When this occurs, the therapist
may aim to remain as silent as possible, thereby enabling the subject and his/her inner experience
to direct the course of the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the therapist may use active
listening skills paired with prompts to encourage the subject to continue focusing attention on
present experiences, particularly if the participant engages the therapist in conversation. In
another example, a subject might ask to go to the bathroom or have a drink of water. The sudden
and urgent character of such requests might suggest that they are really trying to avoid emerging
material. In such cases, the therapist may encourage the subject to stay with the experience by
simply redirecting their attention. For example, the therapist may say something like, “We will take
a bathroom break at the end of this piece of music” or “I will get you water in a little while. Why don’t you put the eye shades back on and relax for a few minutes?” If the subject is trying to avoid a difficult experience, they might listen to the suggestion and relax.

In some embodiments, spontaneous movement such as shaking, stretching or dancing while engaging with the experience is accepted and often encouraged, unless the movement seems to be a way to distract oneself from the experience. In some embodiments, if the subject continues to move around a lot, reminders to periodically return to a lying down position and to actively focus inwards may be provided.

The therapist is not required to understand, support or even have an opinion about the nature or content of the subject’s experiences, but the therapist may validate them and convey openness toward the subject’s own view of them without dismissing or pathologizing any experience based on its unusual content. These experiences may provide the subject with a perspective that goes beyond identification with their personal narrative. In some embodiments, the therapist will validate one or more of the subject’s experiences. In some embodiments, validation of the experiences simply means acknowledging the courage of opening up to the experience and the possibility that any experience will serve the intention of the session.

In some embodiments, a therapist provides psychological support for approximately 4-8 hours immediately after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the therapist uses guided imagery and/or breathing exercises to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention. In some embodiments, the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject. In some embodiments, the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

In some embodiments, the therapist avoids initiating conversation with the subject, but responds if the subject initiates conversation. Typically, active intervention is kept to a minimum during the treatment experience. In some embodiments, the subject is encouraged to explore their own mental space, and simple guided imagery may be used to assist relaxation. “Guided imagery” refers to an exercise wherein the subject is asked to imagine a scene (e.g., “Invite a scene, perhaps a landscape, and tell me where you find yourself”; “Imagine a place that feels safe to you.”)

Post-Administration Psychological Support Session
In some embodiments, subjects may be encouraged to engage in post-administration integration sessions with their therapist. Integration is a process that involves processing, or embodying, a psychedelic experience within a therapeutic context. The process initially begins by the subject verbalizing and reflecting upon any experience from the psilocybin session, and discussing it openly with their therapist. Successful integration of a psilocybin experience accommodates for emotional changes and comprises of translating experiences into new insights, perspectives, and subsequently new behaviors that can be used to benefit the subject’s quality of life. New perspectives might in turn influence the participant’s current knowledge or values and lead to new ways of relating to cognitions, emotions, behaviors and physical experiences.

In some embodiments, the goals and supportive methods used by the therapist throughout integration sessions should remain consistent, regardless of the intensity or content of the subjective experience explored by the subject. That said, the methods of support used by the therapist should accommodate for the full range of experiences a subject might have faced.

The integration process is not one that should be limited to the sessions with the therapist, and is a process that will likely continue to unfold beyond the visits in clinic. The therapist might encourage the participant to use methods such as spending time in nature, exercise, or creative expression to help facilitate the process further. The subject might also be encouraged to discuss experiences with their friends, family, and/or support network. The role of the integration sessions is not to cover and work on every experience, but to empower the participant by building their capacity to experientially process information safely. This enables the subject to continue self-directed integration, even outside of study visits.

In some embodiments, the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin ("post-administration psychological support session"). In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held on the same day as the psilocybin session, after the effects of the psilocybin have substantially worn off. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held the day after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held two days after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held three days after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held about one week after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held about two weeks after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held about one month after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-
administration psychological support session may be held about three months after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held about six months after the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, a post-administration psychological support session may be held about twelve months after the psilocybin session.

In some embodiments, the subject may participate in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, or eight post-administration psychological support sessions. In some embodiments, the subject may participate in at least two, or at least three post-administration psychological support sessions.

The post-administration psychological support sessions may be individual sessions, wherein a subject meets one-on-one with a therapist. In some embodiments, the psychological support sessions may be group sessions, wherein more than one subject meets with a single therapist, or more than one therapist. In some embodiments, one or more of the subject’s family members or friends may be present at the post-administration psychological support session(s).

In some embodiments, the post-administration psychological support session may focus on integration of the psilocybin experience. Integration may involve processing a psychedelic experience in a therapeutic context. Integration may comprise psychological and somatic processing of the experience and a successful assimilation of insights into the subject’s life for the purpose of growth, healing and/or well-being. During an integration session, a subject may be encouraged to talk about and reflect upon their experiences during the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, integration may comprise an external expression of the psilocybin experience, such as choice of words, tone of voice, gestures, and/or particular physical activities (yoga, exercise, bodywork, etc.) In some embodiments, integration comprises creatively expressing any insights or experiences gained during a psilocybin experience, for example through poetry, art, music/singing, dance, writing or drawing.

In some embodiments, the subject may be encouraged to reflect on both the thoughts and the feelings that he or she underwent during the psilocybin session, as well as to express those ideas and emotions into a concrete form that can serve as a tool for continuing to remember and integrate those lessons into the future. In some embodiments, the subject may be encouraged to acknowledge and connect with the range of the emotional cognitive and physical experiences of the psilocybin session, and relate them to current experiences in their life situation. This may be accomplished, for example, by discussing them initially with their therapist, and perhaps later with their family, friends, and support circle. Integration helps accommodate changes in emotional states as new insights are generated and integrated. When further explored through oscillating attention between foreground and background thoughts and emotions, such insights may lead to
natural and effortless changes in perspectives or behaviors. In some embodiments, the integration process is not limited to initial integration meetings with the therapist, but continues to unfold spontaneously through a participant’s own processing and actions in everyday life.

In the case of a low-intensity experience, the integration process might focus on the mental content that emerged during the hours of relaxation and introspection. This might also include reactions to what might have been an unremarkable experience, such as feeling of disappointment, anger, relief etc.

**Psychological Support Provided Remotely**

In some embodiments, psychological support may be provided remotely to a subject. For example, a therapist providing psychological support may not be in the same room, the same building, or in the same facility as a subject. Remote psychological support may be provided, for example by telephone (i.e., by voice call), by video call or video conference, by text, or by email.

In some embodiments, a pre-administration therapy session is conducted remotely. In some embodiments, a post-administration therapy session (e.g., an integration session) is conducted remotely.

In some embodiments, psychological support is provided remotely during the subject’s psilocybin session. For example, in some embodiments, the subject takes the psilocybin in his or her own home, and a therapist provides psychological support by voice call, video call, text, email, etc., for at least 4-8 hours after the subject has taken the drug. In some embodiments, the subject takes the psilocybin in an administration facility as described herein, and the therapist provides psychological support to the subject a therapist provides psychological support by voice call, video call, text, email, etc., for at least 4-8 hours after the subject has taken the drug.

In some embodiments, remote psychological support is provided to the subject using a digital or electronic system. In some embodiments, the digital or electronic system may comprise one or more of the following features:

- The digital or electronic system securely connects subjects with one or more therapists or physicians for “virtual visits.” These virtual visits may be introductory or routine.
- The digital or electronic system allows a subject to qualify, prequalify, or register for a psilocybin-based clinical trial, or a psilocybin-based psychological support session.
- The digital or electronic system is configured to help therapists and/or physicians manage and interact with subjects. For example, the electronic system may allow
the therapist to share documents with subjects, keep notes about sessions, or schedule future sessions.

- The digital or electronic system is configured to provide alerts for crisis intervention. For example, the digital or electronic system may allow the subject to contact the therapist if they are feeling anxiety or otherwise urgently need to talk to the therapist.

- The digital or electronic system is configured to help prepare the subject for a visit with their therapist and/or physician. For example, the digital or electronic system may contain information regarding psilocybin, the therapeutic protocol, etc.

- The digital or electronic system is configured to allow the therapist to provide psychological support during the subject’s psilocybin session. For example, the system may comprise a video calling or chat feature.

- The digital or electronic system is configured to allow the therapist to provide psychological support during a post-administration session (e.g., an integration session).

- The digital or electronic system is configured to track the subject’s adherence to the treatment regimen or goals.

- The digital or electronic system is configured to assess one or more clinical endpoints in the subject. For example, the system may comprise one or more questionnaires or exercises for the subject to complete. Results may be made available to the subject’s physician and/or therapist.

In some embodiments, the digital or electronic system is an “app” for use on a mobile phone or a computer. In some embodiments, the digital or electronic system is a website. In some embodiments, the digital or electronic system comprises a “chat” feature which allows communication between the subject and the therapist in real time. In some embodiments, the website comprises a video calling feature, which allows for the therapist to communicate with the subject using video communication. In some embodiments, the digital or electronic system is configured to allow a single therapist to provide psychological support to one or more subjects at or around the same time.

In some embodiments, psychological support sessions may be pre-recorded (e.g., audio or video recording) and provided to the subject for use at the subject’s convenience via the digital or electronic system.

Administration Facility, “Set and Setting”
As used herein, the term “set and setting” refers to the subject’s mindset (“set”) and the physical and social environment (“setting”) in which the user has the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, the psilocybin may be administered in a particular set and setting. In some embodiments, the set and setting is controlled, to the extent possible, to maximize therapeutic benefit of the psilocybin session.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered by in a facility specifically designed for psilocybin administration. Administration of the psilocybin to the subject in a facility where the subject feels safe and comfortable may help ease anxiety in the subject, and may facilitate maximum clinical benefit. Psilocybin may be administered to a subject, for example, in the subject’s home or at a clinical facility.

In some embodiments, the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a facility (e.g., a room) with a substantially non-clinical appearance. For example, the psilocybin can be administered in a room that comprises soft furniture (e.g., plush couches, chairs, or pillows) and/or plants. In some embodiments, the room may be decorated using muted colors (e.g., greyed, dulled, or desaturated colors). In some embodiments, the light in the room is dimmed and/or light levels are kept or adjust to be relatively low. In some embodiments, the room lighting is adjusted for intensity and/or color. In some embodiments, a virtual reality or augmented reality system (e.g., computer with visual/graphical and auditory outputs) is used. In some embodiments, the room comprises a sound system, for example a high-resolution sound system. In some embodiments, the sound system can allow for simultaneous ambient and earphone listening. In some embodiments, the subject may bring meaningful photographs or objects into the administration room.

In some embodiments, the room comprises a couch. In some embodiments, the room comprises a bed. In some embodiments the room comprises more than one couch or bed, such as 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 couches or beds. In some embodiments, the subject sits on or lies in the couch or bed for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, immediately after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, immediately after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, immediately after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject is provided with a weighted blanket.

In some embodiments, each subject is supervised by one therapist during the psilocybin session. In some embodiments, each subject is supervised by more than one therapist during the psilocybin session, such as two therapists, three therapists, four therapists, or five therapists.
In some embodiments, one therapist multiple subjects, wherein each subject is participating in a psilocybin session. For example, one therapist may supervise two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or ten subjects.

Embodiments of the disclosure include use of additional tools and/or technique(s) with dosage/administration, including various transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) methods and protocols, for example, prior or subsequent to one or more dosing(s), biofeedback devices, etc.

Some embodiments can be used with a digital health product or digital solution. Teachings of the disclosure include utilization of such digital health products and/or related digital biomarkers as diagnostic and/or prognostic tools for patient monitoring and management pre-treatment, during treatment, and/or post treatment. Digital biomarkers can include, by way of non-limiting example: Number of and / or time of phone calls/e-mails/texts; word length in text communication; Gestures used (taps, swipes, or other); Gyroscope derived information e.g. orientation of the phone; Acceleration of the phone; Keystroke patterns; Location derived information from GPS; facial expressions and/or microexpressions; voice or vocal markers; natural language processing; social media use; sleep patterns; specific words or emojis used or not used; and/or the like. For example, in one embodiment, a digital health product can be utilized to determine dosing amount and/or dosing frequency, indicator of a need for re-dosing, re-dosing amount, a warning or alert, as tracking of compliance, etc.

In some embodiments, methods of treatment can include providing a clearance time for a subject or patient, such one or more medications is not present or substantially cleared from the system of the subject/patient. For example, methods of treatment can be configured such that, upon administration, the subject is not taking other serotonergic medications such as: selective-serotonin reuptake inhibitors, selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, monoamine oxidase inhibitors and/or antipsychotics. In some embodiment, the method of treatment include treatment concurrently with one or more medications, including but not limited to selective-serotonin reuptake inhibitors, selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, and/or monoamine oxidase inhibitors. In some embodiments, the method include treatment such that subjects or patients take concomitant compounds or medications, including but not limited to benzodiazepines, cannabidiol (CBD) and/or other cannabinoids (e.g., THC (tetrahydrocannabinol); THCA (tetrahydrocannabinolic acid); CBD (cannabidiol); CBDA (cannabidiolic acid); CBN (cannabinol); CBG (cannabigerol); CBC (cannabichromene); CBL (cannabicyclol); CBV (cannabivarin); THCV (tetrahydrocannabivarin); CBDV (cannabidivarin); CBCV (cannabichromevarin); CBGV (cannabigerovarin); CBGM (cannabigerol monomethyl ether); CBE (cannabielsoin); CBT (cannabicitran); and/or the like).
magnesium, Levomefolic acid, e.g., for a period of time prior to, just prior to, and/or at the same time as receiving psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method includes treatment such that a subject has not taken one or more medications, particularly has not taken one or more serotonergic medications for at least 2 days, at least 3 days, at least 4 days, at least 5 days, at least six days, at least 1 week, at least 2, 3, or 4 weeks before administration of the disclosed psilocybin compound.

In some embodiments, the method and/or treatment can comprise subperceptual-dosing (e.g., a dose of less than 3mg, 2.5mg, 2mg, 1.5mg, 1mg, 0.9mg, 0.8mg, 0.7mg, 0.6mg, 0.5mg, 0.4mg, 0.3mg, 0.2mg, or 0.1 mg) prior to and/or following the administration of a relatively larger single dose or multiple doses (given a few days to a few weeks apart), where the relatively larger single dose or multiple doses is one or more of 5mg or more, 10mg or more, 15mg or more, 20mg or more, 25mg or more, 30mg or more, 35mg or more, 40mg or more, 45mg or more, 50mg or more.

Embodiments of the disclosure include method utilizing a digital biomarker, for example, as a diagnostic and/or prognostic tool for patient management pre-, during and/or post treatment with psilocybin wherein the digital biomarker is one or more biomarkers associated with executive function, cognitive control, working memory, processing speed, and/or emotional valence.

In some embodiments, the digital biomarker is identified from patterns in smartphone use such as swipes, taps, and other touchscreen activities, and can be scientifically validated to provide measurements of subject status, such as cognition and mood, including, by way of non-limiting example, as disclosed in one or more of the following, each of which is herein expressly incorporated by reference for all purposes: US20170086727, US20170258382, US20170258383, US20170287348, US10148534, US9737759, and/or US10231651.

Biomarkers which may serve as a diagnostic and/or prognostic tool for patient management pre, during and/or post treatment may be identified using one or more of: Number of and/or time of phone calls/e-mails/texts; word length in text communication; Gestures used (taps, swipes, or other); Gyroscope derived information e.g. orientation of the phone; Acceleration of the phone; Keystroke patterns; Location derived information from GPS; facial expressions and/or microexpressions; voice or vocal markers; natural language processing; social media use; sleep patterns; specific words or emojis used or not used; and/or the like. In some embodiments, health components and/or connected biomonitors and/or smart devices/ wearables can be utilized to collect information to be used in diagnostic and/or prognostic outputs. For example, in some embodiments, a heart rate monitor or similar device can collect a subject's data and heart rate variability (for example only, as disclosed in US10058253, the entirety of which is herein
incorporated by reference) can be used to assess/determine a metric relating to the subject’s current emotional state, relative change in emotional state, etc., which can be used in determining a new or follow-on treatment plan, adjusting a treatment plan, etc.

In accordance with a further aspect of the disclosure, there is provided a method of assessing a subject pre, during and/or post treatment of a central nervous system disorder to determine whether to provide a psilocybin treatment or a further psilocybin treatment comprising monitoring one or more biomarkers associated with executive function, cognitive control, working memory, processing speed, and emotional valence, and determining the treatment based on an outcome. The method can further comprise the step of administering psilocybin for a first or a subsequent time.

In some embodiments, the biomarker is identified from patterns in smartphone use such as swipes, taps, and other touchscreen activities, and are scientifically validated to provide measurements of cognition and mood. For example, in some instances, the pattern is identified using one or more of: Number of and/or time of phone calls/e-mails/texts; word length in text communication; Gestures used (taps, swipes, or other); Gyroscope derived information e.g. orientation of the phone; Acceleration of the phone; Keystroke patterns; Location derived information from GPS; facial expressions and/or microexpressions; voice or vocal markers; natural language processing; social media use; sleep patterns; specific words or emojis used or not used; and/or the like.

Embodiments include a method of assessing a subject pre, during and/or post treatment of a central nervous system disorder to determine whether to provide a psilocybin treatment or a further psilocybin treatment comprising monitoring one or more biomarkers associated with executive function, cognitive control, working memory, processing speed, and emotional valence, and determining the treatment based on an outcome; the method can further comprise administering psilocybin for a first or a subsequent time.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides for treating 2 or more subjects, the method comprising administering to each subject a therapeutically-effective dose of psilocybin at the same time or substantially the same time (e.g., dosed within several minutes of each other, within 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 min of each other), wherein each subject is aware of the other subject also receiving treatment. In some embodiments, the subjects are in the same room. In some embodiments, the subjects are in different rooms.

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a method of treating a subject, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically-effective dose of psilocybin, and providing a virtual reality/immersive reality digital tool. In some embodiments, the light in the
room is dimmed and/or light levels are kept or adjusted to be relatively low. In some embodiments, darkened glasses or eye shades are provided. In some embodiments, the room lighting is adjusted for intensity and/or color. In some embodiments, a virtual reality or augmented reality system (e.g., computer with visual/graphical and auditory outputs) is used.

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Subjects

In some embodiments, the subject is a male. In some embodiments, the subject is a female. In some embodiments, the female subject is pregnant or post-partum. In some embodiments, the subject is attempting to reduce or eliminate their use of a pharmaceutical agent, such as an anti-depressant or an anti-epileptic drug. In some embodiments, the subject is attempting to reduce or eliminate their use of the pharmaceutical agent before becoming pregnant, having surgery or other medical procedure, or starting to use different pharmaceutical agent.

The subject may be a geriatric subject, a pediatric subject, a teenage subject, a young adult subject, or a middle aged subject. In some embodiments, the subject is less than about 18 years of age. In some embodiments, the subject is at least about 18 years of age. In some embodiments, the subject is about 5-10, about 10-15, about 15-20, about 20-25, about 25-30, about 30-35, about 35-40, about 40-45, about 45-50, about 50-55, about 55-60, about 60-65, about 65-70, about 70-75, about 75-80, about 85-90, about 90-95, or about 95-100 years of age.

The subject may have a chronic disease or a terminal disease. In some embodiments, the subject may have a life-altering disease or condition (such as the loss of a limb or onset of blindness).

The subject may have recently been diagnosed with a disease, disorder, or condition. For example, the subject may have been diagnosed within 1 month, within 3 months, within 6 months, or within 1 year. In some embodiments, the subject may have been living with a disease, disorder, or condition for an extended period time, such as at least 6 months, at least 1 year, at least 3 years, at least 5 years, or at least 10 years.

In some embodiments, the subject may be a cancer patient, such as a Stage 4 or terminal cancer patient. In some embodiments, the subject may have been determined to have a limited time to live, such as less than 1 year, less than 6 months, or less than 3 months.

The subject may have previously taken a psychedelic drug, or may have never previously taken a psychedelic drug. For example, the subject may or may not have previously taken
psilocybin, a psilocybin mushroom ("magic mushroom"), LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide or acid), mescaline, or DMT (N,N-Dimethyltryptamine).

In some embodiments, the subject may have previously taken one or more serotonergic antidepressants (e.g., selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)). In some embodiments, the subject has never previously taken a serotonergic antidepressant. In some embodiments, the subject has not taken any serotonergic antidepressants for at least 2 weeks, at least 4 weeks, or at least 6 weeks prior to receiving psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the subject may have previously received electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). In some embodiments, the subject has not received any ECT for at least 2 weeks, at least 4 weeks, or at least 6 weeks prior to receiving psilocybin.

The subject may have a medical condition that prevents the subject from receiving a particular medical therapy (such as an SSRI or ECT). In some embodiments, the subject may have previously had an adverse reaction to a particular medical therapy (such as an SSRI or ECT). In some embodiments, a prior medical therapy (such as an SSRI or ECT) was not effective in treating a disease, disorder, or condition in the subject.

**Diseases, Disorders, and/or Conditions to be Treated**

Provided herein are methods of treating a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically-effective dose of a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin, a prodrug of psilocybin, an active metabolite of psilocybin, or a prodrug of an active metabolite of psilocybin.

**Neurocognitive disorders (e.g., Alzheimer’s Disease/ Parkinson’s Disease)**

In some embodiments, a method for treating one or more neurocognitive disorders in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the active metabolite is psilocin.

In some embodiments, psilocybin treatment causes a demonstrated improvement in one or more of the following: the Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE), the Mini-Cog test, a CANTAB test, a Cognigram test, a Cognivue test, a Cognition test, or an Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics test.

In some embodiments, one or more additional therapeutics are administered in combination with the psilocybin (or active metabolite thereof). For example, the one or more additional therapeutics may be an antidepressant, cholinesterase inhibitors, AChE (acetylcholinesterase) inhibitor, BChE (Butyrylcholinesterase) inhibitor, NMDA (N-methyl-D-
aspartate) antagonist, or combinations thereof. A non-limiting list of exemplary types of antidepressants includes: SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors), MAOIs (monoamine oxidase inhibitors), SNRIs (serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors), and TCAs (tricyclic antidepressants). For example, the antidepressant may be citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, vortioxetine, vilazodone, duloxetine, venlafaxine, desvenlafazine, levomilnacipran, amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, nortriptyline, protriptyline, trimipramine, mirtazapine, bupropion, trazodone, vortioxetine, or vilazodone.

Exemplary Neurocognitive disorders

As used herein, the term “neurocognitive disorder” refers to a wide range of disorders that affect the brain, and are often associated with decreased or altered mental function.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is a major neurocognitive disorder. In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is mild neurocognitive disorder.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is dementia. In some embodiments, the dementia is late onset dementia (with or without hallucinations), hallucinations co-occurrent and due to late onset dementia; mild dementia; mixed dementia; moderate dementia; organic dementia; presbyophenia; presbyphrenic psychosis; presenile dementia; presenile dementia with delirium; presenile dementia with depression, presenile dementia with delusions; primary degenerative dementia; senile dementia; senile dementia with delusions; senile dementia with delirium, depression, paranoia, or psychosis; or severe dementia.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by traumatic brain injury, such as bleeding into the brain (intracerebral hemorrhage), bleeding into the space around the brain (subarachnoid hemorrhage), blood clot inside the skull causing pressure on brain (subdural or epidural hematoma), or concussion.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by a breathing condition, such as low oxygen in the body (hypoxia) or high carbon dioxide level in the body (hypercapnia).

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by a cardiovascular disorder, such as dementia due to many strokes (multi-infarct dementia), heart infections (endocarditis, myocarditis), stroke, or transient ischemic attack (TIA).

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by a degenerative disorder, such as Alzheimer’s disease (also called senile dementia, Alzheimer type), Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Diffuse Lewy body disease, Huntington’s disease, Multiple sclerosis, Normal pressure hydrocephalus, Parkinson’s disease, or Pick disease. In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder...
disorder is due to one or more of Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Prion Disease, HIV Infection, Parkinson's disease, or Huntington's disease.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is dementia due to metabolic causes, such as kidney disease, liver disease, thyroid disease (hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism), or vitamin deficiency (B1, B12, or folate).

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by a drug or alcohol-related condition, such as alcohol withdrawal state, intoxication from drug or alcohol use, Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome (a long-term effect of excessive alcohol consumption or malnutrition), or withdrawal from drugs (such as sedative-hypnotics and corticosteroids).

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by an infection, such as any sudden onset (acute) or long-term (chronic) infection. For example, the infection may be blood poisoning (septicaemia), brain infection (encephalitis), meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord), prion infections (e.g., mad cow disease), or late-stage syphilis.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by complications from cancer and/or cancer treatment with chemotherapy.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is caused by depression, neurosis, or psychosis.

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is Mild Cognitive Impairment.

Diseases, disorders, or conditions comorbid with a neurocognitive disorder

In some embodiments, the subject has one or more diseases, disorders, or conditions that are comorbid with the neurocognitive disorder. For example, the one or more comorbidities may be hypertension, connective tissue disease, depression, diabetes, or chronic pulmonary disease.

Alzheimer's Disease

In some embodiments, the neurocognitive disorder is due to Alzheimer's disease (AD), such as sporadic Alzheimer's Disease or Familial Alzheimer's Disease.

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a neurodegenerative brain disorder characterized by both cognitive and non-cognitive behavioral changes, particularly progressive memory deficits, depression, anxiety, dementia, irritability, mood swings, inattention, aggressive and/or apathetic
behavior, confusion, gradual physical deterioration, and ultimately death. It is divided into sporadic AD and familial AD, where familial AD accounts for 1-5% of all cases of AD.

At the molecular and cellular levels, the pathological manifestation includes diffuse and extracellular amyloid plaques and intracellular neurofibrillary tangles accompanied by reactive microgliosis, dystrophic neurites, and loss of neurons and synapses.

There are various genetic risk factors for familial AD, of which the strongest genetic risk factor for familial AD is the epsilon 4 allele of APOE (apolipoprotein E). There is a greater likelihood of progression in those individuals with more than one of these risk factors.

The pathophysiology of sporadic AD is currently poorly understood, but it is believed to be multifactorial. Factors leading to the development and progression of AD can include: dysregulation of the cholinergic system, aggregation of the amyloid beta (Aβ), propagation of hyperphosphorylated tau proteins, as well as inflammatory processes.

Amyloid deposits and neurofibrillary degeneration appear 20 and 10 years before the onset of memory decline, respectively. In 2018, a biomarker-based biological classification, the A/T/N (Amyloid/tau/neurodegeneration) system was proposed, in which, "A" refers to the presence of Aβ biomarkers detected on amyloid PET (positron emission tomography) or assaying CSF (cerebrospinal fluid) levels; "T" refers to the value of a tau biomarker measured in CSF phosphor-tau assay or on tau PET & "N" refers to biomarkers of neurodegeneration or neuronal injury evaluated on [18F]-fluorodeoxyglucose-PET, structural MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), or measuring total tau in CSF. It allows the detection of very early stages of AD in patients, and consequently provides the clinical opportunity to give patients treatments early-on in order to limit and slow down the progression of the disease, and to delay the appearance of cognitive troubles. Even though the use of biomarkers is not yet common in clinical practice and there is need for further development to ease their use, they provide the unique opportunity to detect the onset of the disease and act quickly.

There are five drugs currently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that help manage symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease (Table 7). However, there are currently no pharmacological interventions that slow disease progression or prevent the disease, including the damage and subsequent neuronal death that leads to AD symptoms and make the disease fatal.
Table 7: Drugs approved by FDA to manage symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease

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<th>Drug</th>
<th>Date of FDA approval</th>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Indication</th>
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<td>Tacrine</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>AChE inhibitor</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Withdrawn for poor safety profile</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donepezil</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>AChE inhibitor</td>
<td>Mild to moderate AD</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rivastigmine</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>AChE and BChE inhibitor</td>
<td>Mild to moderate AD</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<tr>
<td>Galantamine</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>AChE inhibitor</td>
<td>Mild to moderate AD</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<tr>
<td>Memantine</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>NMDA antagonist</td>
<td>Moderate to severe AD</td>
<td>Approved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memantine + Donepezil</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>AChE inhibitor + NMDA antagonist</td>
<td>Moderate to severe AD For patient taking Donepezil</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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AchE = acetylcholinesterase; BChE = Butyrylcholinesterase; NMDA = N-methyl-D-aspartate

Cholinesterase inhibitors (e.g., Donepezil, Rivastigmine, and Galantamine) work by increasing levels of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter messenger involved in memory, judgment and other thought processes. Certain brain cells release acetylcholine, which helps deliver messages to other cells. After a message reaches the receiving cell, various other chemicals, including an enzyme called acetylcholinesterase, break acetylcholine down so it can be recycled. Alzheimer’s disease damages or destroys cells that produce and use acetylcholine, thereby reducing the amount available to carry messages. A cholinesterase inhibitor slows the breakdown of acetylcholine by blocking the activity of acetylcholinesterase. By maintaining acetylcholine levels, the drug helps compensate for the loss of functioning brain cells.

Memantine appears to work by regulating the activity of glutamate, a neurotransmitter involved in information processing, storage and retrieval. Glutamate plays an essential role in learning and memory by triggering NMDA receptors to let a controlled amount of calcium into a neuronal cell. The calcium helps create the chemical environment required for information storage. Excess glutamate, on the other hand, overstimulates NMDA receptors so that they allow...
too much calcium into neuronal cells which can result in the disruption and death of cells. Memantine may protect cells against excess glutamate by partially blocking NMDA receptors.

The efficacies of current Alzheimer’s drugs vary by individual and are limited in their durations of effects. Moreover, none of the current medications can reverse Alzheimer’s disease, thus do not stop the underlying destruction of nerve cells. Consequently, their ability to improve symptoms eventually declines as brain cell damage progresses.

**Parkinson’s Disease**

Parkinson’s disease is the most common type of parkinsonian syndrome, a term reflecting a group of neurological disorders with Parkinson’s disease-like movements problems such as rigidity, slowness, and tremor. Atypical parkinsonism syndromes (illnesses with parkinsonism features plus other features) include multiple system atrophy, progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration and dementia with Lewi bodies.

The clinical presentation of Parkinson’s disease includes motor and nonmotor symptoms (See Table 8, below). Motor symptoms consist of movement and physical tasks: tremor, stiffness, slowness and imbalance, and are the core feature of the pathology. Nonmotor symptoms affect many organs systems, such as gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems, and are heterogenous. Among the nonmotor features of Parkinson’s disease, cognitive impairment is one of the most troublesome problems, as it diminishes the quality of life of patients.

<p>| Table 8: Clinical presentation of Parkinson’s disease |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| <strong>Symptom or Sign</strong> | <strong>Description</strong> |
| <strong>Motor symptoms</strong> | |
| Bradykinesia⁷ | Slowness and progressively smaller movements as an individual repeats a task (eg, tapping index finger and thumb, opening and closing fist) multiple times in a row |
| Rigidity⁷ | Involuntary, velocity-independent resistance to passive movement of a joint (eg, elbow or wrist) by an examiner, with or without a cogwheel phenomenon |
| Rest tremor⁷ | A 4- to 6-Hz tremor in a fully resting limb, which temporarily disappears when the limb is held outstretched and then returns (reemergent tremor) and is not present during movement |
| Postural instability | Balance impairment affecting a person’s ability to change or maintain postures such as walking or standing; typically a late Parkinson’s disease feature |
| <strong>Nonmotor symptoms</strong> | |
| Olfactory loss | Decreased or absent sense of smell |
| Sleep dysfunction | Symptoms or rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, daytime sleepiness, sleep-maintenance insomnia |</p>
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<th>Autonomic dysfunction</th>
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<tr>
<td>Psychiatric disturbances</td>
<td>Depression, anxiety, apathy, psychosis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cognitive impairment</td>
<td>Mild cognitive impairment or dementia, often initially affecting attention, executive and visuospatial functions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Fatigue, softening of the voice, sialorrhea, trouble swallowing</td>
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*indicates a primary feature of Parkinson’s disease*

The pathophysiology of Parkinson’s disease is characterized by death of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra. The pathological hallmark of Parkinson’s disease is the Lewy body, a neuronal inclusion consisting largely of a-synuclein protein aggregations. The most widely cited model to explain neuropathological progression of Parkinson’s disease is the Braak hypothesis. This model suggests that Parkinson’s disease starts (stage 1 and 2) in the medulla and the olfactory bulb. This early pathology is associated with symptoms occurring prior to the movement disorder onset, such as rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder and decreased smell. In stages 3 and 4, pathology progresses to the substantia nigra pars compacta and other midbrain and basal forebrain structures. Pathology in these areas is associated with classic Parkinson’s disease motor symptoms. It is typically diagnosed at this stage. In advanced Parkinson’s disease, the pathology progresses to the cerebral cortices with onset of cognitive impairment and hallucinations.

Parkinson’s disease involves progressive neurodegeneration and increasing symptom burden. Parkinson’s disease-related deaths increase with age. Causes of death of individuals with Parkinson’s disease are similar to causes in non-Parkinson cohorts, with death often occurring before advanced disease stage. When individuals die of Parkinson’s disease-related symptoms, aspiration pneumonia is the most common cause.

Parkinson’s disease is uncommon among individuals younger than 50 years and increases prevalence with age, peaking between ages 85 and 89 years and it is more common in men (1.4:1 male-to-female ratio). Most cases of Parkinson’s disease are idiopathic, but there are known genetic and environmental contributions. Pesticides, herbicide and heavy metal exposures are linked to an increased risk of Parkinson’s disease.

In some embodiments, a method for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the
Parkinsonian syndrome is Parkinson’s disease. In some embodiments, the Parkinsonian syndrome is drug-induced.

In some embodiments, the Parkinsonian syndrome is an atypical Parkinsonian disorder. In some embodiments, the atypical parkinsonian disorder is multiple system atrophy progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration, or dementia with Lewy bodies.

In some embodiments, the subject suffers from a motor symptom or a nonmotor symptom, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the motor symptom is bradykinesia, rigidity, tremor, rest tremor, postural instability, stiffness, slowness, imbalance, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the nonmotor symptom is cognitive impairment, olfactory loss, sleep dysfunction, autonomic dysfunction, psychiatric disturbance, fatigue, softening of the voice, sialorrhea, trouble swallowing, or combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, the subject has one or more diseases, disorders, or conditions that are comorbid with a Parkinsonian syndrome. In some embodiments, the comorbidity results from a symptom of a Parkinsonian syndrome. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is selected from a neuropsychiatric disturbance, a sleep disorder, melanoma, neurogenic orthostatic hypotension, pseudobulbar affect, anemia, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, restless leg syndrome, cancer, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is a neuropsychiatric disturbance, and wherein the neuropsychiatric disturbance is dementia, depression, psychosis, apathy, anxiety, hallucinations, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, comorbidity is a sleep disorder (e.g., rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder), and wherein the sleep disorder is daytime drowsiness and sleepiness, sleep attacks, insomnia, or rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder.

In some embodiments, the method for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapy. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is exercise, physical, occupational, or speech therapy. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a dopaminergic medication. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is carbidopa-levodopa, entacapone, tolcapone, carbidopa, levodopa entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirol, apomorphine, rotigotine, selegiline, rasagiline, safinamide, amantadine, istradefylline, trihexyphenidyl, benztropine, or combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, the methods for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof described herein ameliorate the Parkinsonian syndrome, or at least one symptom thereof, in the subject. In some embodiments, one or more of the following scales are used to assess the efficacy of treating Parkinson’s disease according to the methods of the disclosure: the Hoehn
and Yahr staging scale, the Unified Parkinson’s Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS), the Clinical Impression of Severity Index (CISI-PD), the Movement Disorders Society Sponsored Revision of the Unified Parkinson’s Disease Rating Scale (MDS-UPDRS), Scales for Outcomes in Parkinson’s Disease-motor (SCOPA-Motor), the Schwab & England Activities of Daily Living Scales (SES), the Self-assessment Parkinson’s Disease Disability Scale (SPDDS), the Postural Instability and Gait Difficulty score (PIGD), Freezing of Gait Questionnaire (FOGQ), the Nonmotor Symptoms Questionnaire (NMSQuest), the Nonmotor Symptoms Scale (NMSS), Unified Dyskinesia Rating Scale (UDysRS), the Wearing-off Questionnaires (WOQ), self-reported total sleep time on the Pittsburgh Sleep quality index, the Beck Depression inventory, the Insomnia Severity Index, or combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, the Hoehn and Yahr staging scale is used to assess the efficacy of treating Parkinson’s disease according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s stage on the Hoehn and Yahr staging scale decreases compared to prior to treatment. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s stage on the Hoehn and Yahr staging scale decreases by about 1 stage, about 2 stages, about 3 stages, or about 4 stages, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Unified Parkinson’s Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) is used to assess the efficacy of treating Parkinson’s disease according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s stage on the UPDRS decreases compared to prior to treatment. In some embodiments, the decrease is about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %. In some embodiments, the UPDRS score is decreased by at least about 10%, at least about 20%, at least about 30%, at least about 40%, or at least about 50%. In some embodiments, the decreased UPDRS score is observed within about one week about one month, about 3 months, or about 6 months after psilocybin administration.

ADHD

As used herein, “Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder” (ADHD) is a mental disorder of the neurodevelopmental type characterized by one or more of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity, which are otherwise not appropriate for a person’s age. It is commonly diagnosed in childhood, and is one of the most frequent condition affecting school-aged children. In children,
the primary symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity can lead to disruptive behavior at home and in school, which is a typical precursor to clinical referral for diagnosis and treatment. Hyperactivity often decreases in adulthood, however inattention, disorganization, and impulsivity typically persist, causing functional challenges to the patient on a day-to-day basis.

There are three subtypes of ADHD: predominantly inattentive, predominantly hyperactive/impulsive and combined presentation. These are characterized by the presence of excessive symptoms of inattention or hyperactivity-impulsivity, or equal predominance of the two symptom categories. In addition to these core features, multiple reports have indicated the presence of working memory deficits in children with ADHD that persist into adulthood. Phonological, verbal and visuospatial working memory may all be affected in ADHD patients and some studies have suggested that such deficits may be related to the primary symptoms of the disorder, especially inattention.

Individuals with ADHD may also have one or more comorbid diseases, disorders, or conditions. The presence of comorbidities is higher among adults with ADHD. A non-limiting list of comorbidities known to occur with ADHD includes: oppositional defiant disorder, learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, substance use disorders (SUD) (particularly alcohol, nicotine, cannabis, and cocaine in adults), personality disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). These mental health problems can lead to broader negative outcomes such as underachievement in education, exclusion from schools, employment difficulties, difficulty forming relationships, and criminal activity.

Current pharmacotherapies for treating ADHD target the dysregulation in norepinephrine and dopamine neurotransmitter systems in ADHD. Specifically, ADHD pharmacotherapies increase norepinephrine and dopamine levels in subjects. Current pharmacotherapies target this dysregulation through various actions. Stimulants such as methylphenidate hydrochloride block dopamine transporters to increase extracellular dopamine and the rate of dopamine release. Dextroamphetamine, another stimulant, blocks the catabolism of norepinephrine and dopamine via interaction with the enzyme catechol-o-methyltransferase. Atomoxetine increases extracellular levels of dopamine in the prefrontal cortex, and alpha-adrenergic receptor agonists improve working memory by stimulating post synaptic alpha adrenoceptors. Furthermore, tricyclic antidepressants such as desipramine selectively inhibit norepinephrine reuptake, thereby increasing norepinephrine concentrations. In some embodiments, one or more of the medications listed below is administered to a subject in need thereof to treat ADHD, in combination with psilocybin or an activate metabolite thereof.
Stimulant medication is the most common treatment of ADHD, with 70-80% of patients at least partially responding to these treatments. Stimulants include methylphenidates (e.g. Ritalin), and amphetamines (e.g. Adderall). They have been shown to increase intrasynaptic dopamine and norepinephrine concentrations. Stimulants have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat ADHD in children and adolescents and are typically the first-line pharmacological agents used in ADHD treatment. However, many caregivers are reluctant to consider stimulant therapy for their children or adolescents due to the abuse and addiction potential of stimulants, despite some evidence suggesting that this is not a common issue.

Methylphenidate improves attention and has been shown to cause increased dopamine levels in the ventral striatum, prefrontal cortex, and temporal cortex. Specifically, it is able to bind to the dopamine transporter and block dopamine reuptake from the synaptic cleft. The improvements in working memory caused by methylphenidate have been associated with normalizing underactive frontocingulate networks and striatal areas. Whilst stimulants have been shown to reduce emotional reactions to frustration and increase effortful behavior, they have also been found to promote risky behavior and increase susceptibility to environmental distraction.

Amphetamines block the action of catechol-o-methyltransferase, the enzyme that degrades norepinephrine and dopamine, increasing the availability of these neurotransmitters in the synaptic cleft. Dextroamphetamine is a commonly used stimulant comprising of three different formulations in regard to its duration of action: 1. Immediate-release dextroamphetamine, 2. Sustained-release dextroamphetamine, and 3. Extended-release mixed amphetamine salts (Adderall XR). All preparations are safe and effective in treating ADHD symptoms in children, adolescents and adults. Mixed amphetamine salts have good cardiovascular tolerability and can be used in patients with mild hypertension. However, common side effects include insomnia, decreased appetite and weight loss, headache, dry mouth, and nervousness.

Atomoxetine is a selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor used in the treatment of ADHD. It can be used alone or alongside stimulants. It has a slower onset than stimulants and may take several weeks for maximum treatment effect to be reached. It does not have an abuse potential, so can be used in adults with ADHD who may be at risk for substance abuse. Atomoxetine is metabolized by CYP2D6 isoenzyme and therefore is not suitable for depressive patients who take medications such as fluoxetine or paroxetine, which inhibit CYP2D6. Common side effects include nausea, decreased appetite (in 15-20% of patients), insomnia, fatigue, dizziness, abdominal pain and slightly increased diastolic blood pressure and heart rate. Weight loss and decrease in expected height has been observed in children treated with atomoxetine for 15 to 18 months but no significant growth impairments were reported at the end of a different
study that lasted five years. Atomoxetine is not suitable for use in children or adolescents with serious structural cardiac abnormalities, heart rhythm abnormalities or cardiomyopathy. It has a similar molecular structure to fluoxetine and has been associated with suicidal ideation, leading to its FDA “black box” warning in 2005.

Reboxetine is a selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor that is used as an antidepressant. It increases norepinephrine and dopamine levels in the prefrontal cortex and causes the release of dopamine in subcortical structures through inhibition of dopamine D1 receptors. It is efficacious in reducing ADHD symptoms and is generally well tolerated with the most common adverse effects including drowsiness, decreased appetite, pallor, headaches, dizziness and sleep disturbance.

Antihypertensive agents such as guanfacine and clonidine act on presynaptic alpha-2 adrenoreceptors in the prefrontal cortex to inhibit norepinephrine release and downregulate the noradrenergic system. Immediate release guanfacine and clonidine are not approved by the FDA for children and adolescents with ADHD but are efficacious in ADHD children with comorbid tic disorder and in children with pervasive developmental disorders accompanied with hyperactivity and impulsivity. Extended release formulations of guanfacine and clonidine are FDA-approved for ADHD in children and adolescents as once daily monotherapy and as an adjunctive therapy to stimulants. Adverse effects include sedation, fatigue, headache, dry mouth, constipation, upper abdominal pain, irritability, dizziness, bradycardia, orthostatic hypotension, and withdrawal hypertension. Alpha-2 agonists are antihypertensive agents and therefore blood pressure and heart rate should be monitored throughout treatment, with cardiac consultation typically taking place prior to the start of treatment.

While tricyclic antidepressants improve mood and decrease hyperactivity, they do not improve cognitive performance and concentration. Desipramine is the most studied tricyclic antidepressant in the treatment of ADHD and has fewer side effects compared to other tricyclics. It selectively inhibits norepinephrine reuptake at the presynaptic transporter, thus increasing norepinephrine availability. Desipramine is effective in treating ADHD in adults but is considered less effective than stimulants. Side effects include dry mouth, constipation, sweating, insomnia, tachycardia, increased blood pressure, EKG changes, and orthostatic hypotension. These adverse effects suggest possible cardiotoxic effects, thereby limiting the use of desipramine to patients with no co-existing cardiovascular conditions.

Bupropion is an antidepressant and dopamine and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor that has shown efficacy in improving ADHD symptoms. It has not been approved by the FDA as a pharmacotherapy for the treatment of ADHD. Side effects include tachycardia, insomnia,
headache, dry mouth, nausea, and weight loss. Serious adverse effects include potential worsening of suicidal ideation and risk of seizures.

Modafinil is not approved for the treatment of ADHD but studies have investigated its efficacy in ADHD in children and adolescents. It appears to alter the balance of gamma-aminobutyric acid and glutamate, casing hypothalamus activation. A 6-week placebo-controlled trial in children aged 7 to 14 years old with ADHD reported a 78% response rate with modafinil compared to placebo. Adverse effects include insomnia, headache and decreased appetite. In 2006, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) rejected Modafinil for the treatment of ADHD as they claimed the drug was not safe enough to give to children.

In some embodiments, a method for treating attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the subject is a child. In some embodiments, the subject is an adult. In some embodiments, the subject is an adolescent.

In some embodiments, the subject in need thereof has an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype selected from predominantly inattentive, predominantly hyperactive/impulsive, or combined presentation. In some embodiments, the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype is predominantly inattentive. In some embodiments, the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype is predominantly hyperactive/impulsive. In some embodiments, the attention-deficit hyperactivity subtype disorder is combined presentation.

In some embodiments, the subject has at least one disease, disorder, or condition that is comorbid with ADHD. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is selected from oppositional defiant disorder, learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, substance use disorders, autism spectrum disorders, personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is oppositional defiant disorder. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is anxiety.

In some embodiments, the subject is administered an additional therapy in addition to psilocybin (or active metabolite thereof). In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a stimulant, a norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, an α-adrenergic agonist, a tricyclic antidepressant, modafinil, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a stimulant (e.g., an amphetamine or methylphenidate). In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (e.g., atomoxetine or reboxetine).

In some embodiments, administration of psilocybin (or active metabolite thereof) to a subject alleviates at least one sign or symptom of ADHD.
In some embodiments, the ADHD Rating Scale V (ADHD-RS-V) is used to rate the symptoms of attention-deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s ADHD Rating Scale V score decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Adult Self Report Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, prior to treatment according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject has a score on the Adult Self Report Scale of greater than 24. In some embodiments, prior to treatment according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject has a score on the Adult Self Report Scale of between about 17 and 23. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s Adult Self Report Scale decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults is used to diagnose ADHD.

In some embodiments, the ADHD Investigator Symptom Rating Scale (AISRS) is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject experiences an improvement in at least one, at least two, at least 3, at least 4, at least 5, at least 6, at least 7, at least 8, at least 9, at least 10, at least 11, at least 12, at least 13, at least 14, at least 15, at least 16, at least 17, or at least 18 symptoms of ADHD according to the AISRS. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s AISRS decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Conners’ Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Rating Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject experiences an improvement in at least one, at least two, at least 3, at least 4, at least 5, at least 6, at least 7, at least 8, at least 9, at least 10, at least 11, at least 12, at least
13, at least 14, at least 15, at least 16, at least 17, or at least 18 symptoms of ADHD according to the Conners’ Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Rating Scale. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s Conners’ Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Rating Scale total score decreases by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, or about 100%, compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Test of Variables of Attention (TOVA) score is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, prior to treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s TOVA score (which is reported as a Z-score) is ≤ 1.80 or lower. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s TOVA score (which is reported as a Z-score) increases by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 100%, about 110%, about 120%, about 130%, about 140%, about 150%, about 160%, about 170%, about 180%, about 190%, about 200%, about 210%, about 220%, about 230%, about 240%, about 250%, about 260%, about 270%, about 280%, about 290%, about 300%, or more compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Brown Attention-Deficit Disorder (BADD) Scales are used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s BADD total score decreases by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, or about 100%, compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the National Institute for Children’s Health Quality (NICHQ) Vanderbilt Assessment Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, the NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment scale score decreases by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about
45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the SNAP-IV Teacher and Parent Rating Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure the SNAP-IV Teacher and Parent Rating Scale score decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, or about 100 %. In some embodiments, prior to the treating, a subject with ADHD inattentive type has a teacher score of 2.56 or higher or a parent score of 1.78 or higher. In some embodiments, prior to the treating, a subject with ADHD hyperactive-impulsive type has a teacher score of 1.78 or higher or a parent score of 1.44 or higher. In some embodiments, prior to the treating, a subject with ADHD combined type has a teacher score of 2.00 or higher or a parent score of 1.67 or higher.

In some embodiments, the Conners-Wells’ Adolescent Self-Report Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure the Conners-Wells’ Adolescent Self-Report Scale decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Child Behavior Checklist is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure the Child Behavior Checklist score decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Conners’ Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scale is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure the Conners’ Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scale score decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.
50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Adult ADHD Quality of Life is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, the Adult ADHD Quality of Life is used to evaluate how ADHD symptoms impact a subject’s quality of life. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s Adult ADHD Quality of Life score increases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, about 300 %, or more compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Clinical Global Impression is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, the Clinical Global Impression is used to evaluate how ill or dysfunctional a subject is. In some embodiments, the CGI-Severity (CGI-S) subscale is used to measure the severity of a subject’s illness or dysfunction. In some embodiments, the CGI-Improvement (CGI-I) subscale is used to measure an improvement in a subject’s illness or dysfunction. In some embodiments, the CGI-Efficacy (CGI-E) subscale is used to measure the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a CGI score of subscore decreases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF) is used to evaluate the symptoms of attention deficit disorder, such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. In some embodiments, the GAF is used to assess a subject’s everyday functioning. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s GAF score increases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %,
about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, about 300 %, or more compared to prior to said treating.

In some embodiments, the subject in need thereof has a decreased ADHD Rating Scale V score after treatment with psilocybin. In some embodiments, the decreased ADHD Rating Scale V score is observed within about one hour after psilocybin administration to about one year after psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, the ADHD Rating Scale V score is decreased by between about 20 % and about 100 %.

**Epilepsy**

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain. Epilepsy may occur as a result of a genetic disorder or an acquired brain injury, such as a trauma or stroke. During a seizure, an individual with epilepsy experiences abnormal behavior, symptoms, and sensations, sometimes including loss of consciousness. There are few symptoms between seizures. Common treatments for epilepsy include various medications (e.g., nerve pain medications, sedatives, anticonvulsants), and in some cases surgery, devices, or dietary changes.

In some embodiments, a method for treating epilepsy in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the epilepsy is generalized epilepsy, epilepsy with myoclonic absence seizures, focal epilepsy, generalized and focal epilepsy, unknown if generalized or focal epilepsy, autosomal dominant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy, childhood absence epilepsy, benign rolandic epilepsy, Doose syndrome, Dravet syndrome, early myoclonic encephalopathy, Jeavons syndrome, epilepsy in infancy with migrating focal seizures, epileptic encephalopathy with continuous spike and wave during sleep, febrile illness-related epilepsy syndrome, frontal lobe epilepsy, west syndrome, juvenile absence epilepsy, juvenile myoclonic epilepsy, Landau-Kleffner syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Ohtahara syndrome, Panayiotopoulos syndrome, progressive myoclonic epilepsy, reflex epilepsy, or temporal lobe epilepsy. In some embodiments, the subject in need thereof has generalized tonic-clonic, convulsive, absence, myoclonic, clonic, tonic, or atonic seizures.

In some embodiments, the subject has one or more diseases, disorders, or conditions that are comorbid with epilepsy. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is a psychiatric comorbidity, a neurological comorbidity, or a somatic condition. In some embodiments, the psychiatric comorbidity is bipolar disorder, ADHD, depression, anxiety, or combinations thereof. In some
embodiments, the neurological comorbidity is migraine, cognitive impairment, stroke, cerebrovascular disease, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the neurological comorbidity is migraine. In some embodiments, the somatic condition is a cardiac, inflammatory, or pulmonary condition. In some embodiments, the cardiac condition is heart disease. In some embodiments, the inflammatory condition is an autoimmune disease, and the autoimmune disease is arthritis, diabetes mellitus, asthma, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the pulmonary condition is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis, emphysema, or combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, a method for treating epilepsy in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject an additional therapy. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a sodium channel blocker, calcium current inhibitor, gamma-aminobutyric (GABA) enhancer, glutamate receptor antagonists, carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, hormone, an N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist, synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2A (SV2A) ligand, a-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA)/Kainate receptor antagonist, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a sodium channel blocker, and the sodium channel blocker is phenytoin, fosphenytoin, carbamazepine, lamotrigine, or valproate. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a calcium channel antagonist, and wherein the calcium current inhibitor is ethosuximide or valproate. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is a GABA enhancer, and wherein the GABA enhancer is a benzodiazepine, barbiturate, progabide, progesterone, ganaxolone, vigabatrin, tiagabine, gabapentin, or valproate. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is an NMDA receptor antagonist, and the NMDA receptor antagonist is felbamate or levetiracetam. In some embodiments, the additional therapy is an AMPA/Kainate receptor antagonist, and wherein the AMPA/Kainate receptor antagonist is topiramate.

In some embodiments, the subject experiences a reduction in seizures per month of between about 15 % and about 100 % after treatment. In some embodiments, the subject experiences a reduction in seizure duration of between about 15 % and about 100 % after treatment.

In some embodiments, the efficacy of treating epilepsy according to the methods of the disclosure is assessed using diary assessment, assessment by clinician or caregiver, electroencephalogram, or clinical seizure rating scales. Non-limiting examples of clinical seizure rating scales include the VA Seizure Frequency and Severity Scale (VA Scale), the Chalfont -
National Hospital Seizure Severity Scale, Liverpool Seizure Severity Scale, Hague Seizure Severity Scale, or Occupational Hazard scale.

In some embodiments, after a subject is treated according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject's Chalfont -National Hospital Seizure Severity Scale score is decreased by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treatment.

In some embodiments, after a subject is treated according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject’s Liverpool Seizure Severity Scale score is decreased by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treatment.

In some embodiments, after a subject is treated according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject’s Hague Seizure Severity Scale score is increased by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, about 300 %, or more, compared to prior to said treatment.

In some embodiments, after a subject is treated according to the methods of the disclosure, the subject’s Occupational Hazard scale score is decreased by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to said treatment.

Autism

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental syndrome characterized by core deficits in social interaction and communication, presence of repetitive and restricted patterns of behavior and interests, and/or unusual reactivity to sensory input. The DSM-5
redefined the autism spectrum disorders to include the previous diagnoses of autistic disorder, Asperger’s syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) and childhood disintegrative disorder. Approximately 31% of individuals with ASD have intellectual disability defined as an intelligence quotient (IQ) below 70 with a further 25% being in the borderline range (IQ, 71-85), and approximately one-third are non-verbal.

At present, the etiology and pathophysiology of ASD are largely unknown and considered multi-factorial, given the heterogeneity of the population. Recent studies have suggested the cause of ASD is primarily genetic (heritability being approximately 80%), with the relative contribution of environmental factors being lesser than previously thought. Approximately 85% of ASD cases are idiopathic, without known etiological cause. By contrast, syndromic autism has defined somatic abnormalities and a neurobehavioral phenotype that often includes ASD, examples include fragile X syndrome, Rett syndrome and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, and have around a 30-50% chance of also having ASD; these syndromic causes of ASD can be confirmed by genetic testing to confirm underlying abnormalities in risk genes, in FMR1 in fragile X syndrome, for example. Many ASD risk genes are related to processes of synaptic transmission such as neurite outgrowth, synaptic plasticity and synaptogenesis, suggesting their involvement in ASD pathophysiology.

In addition to the core symptomatology of ASD described, another significant source of impaired functioning and reduced quality of life in this heterogeneous population are the associated symptoms as well as comorbid psychiatric disorders. ASD-associated symptoms and challenging behaviors include irritability, aggression, self-injurious behavior, motor impairment and cognitive deficits such as those of cognitive flexibility, sustained attention, working memory, episodic memory and executive function. Psychiatric disorders are considered to be more prevalent in ASD than in the general population, although reported prevalence and diagnoses of co-occurring psychiatric disorders vary considerably. A recent systematic review and meta-analysis suggests that attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and anxiety disorders are the most common comorbid conditions in ASD. Other psychiatric disorders prevalent in ASD include sleep-wake disorders; disruptive, impulse-control, and conduct disorders; depressive disorders; obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD); bipolar disorder and schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Depression is also more prevalent in individuals with ASD.

Currently, no pharmacological treatments are approved for the core symptomatology of ASD. The only FDA-approved pharmacotherapies in an ASD population are risperidone and aripiprazole for the associated irritability; risperidone is a second-generation antipsychotic and was the first drug approved by the FDA to treat ASD-related irritability in 2006 for children aged 5
or older and aripiprazole, a psychotropic drug, was approved by the FDA in 2009 for the same indication in children aged 6 to 17 years old. Other “off-label” pharmacological interventions used for ASD-associated symptom management, again, that aren’t approved for treatment of core symptomology, include typical antipsychotic, haloperidol for irritability and aggression; selective-serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), sertraline for anxiety disorders; neuropeptide oxytocin, currently in development for social deficits; stimulant methylphenidate, an ADHD medication and venlafaxine, a serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) for hyperactivity and inattention; SSRIs fluoxetine and citalopram for repetitive behaviors and N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist, memantine and acetylcholinesterase inhibitor, rivastigmine for cognitive dysfunction. Non-pharmacological treatments for ASD include psychosocial interventions such as applied behavior analysis (ABA), early intensive interventions, social skills training and cognitive behavioral therapy.

In some embodiments, a method for treating an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the ASD is autistic disorder, Asperger’s syndrome, pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS), childhood disintegrative disorder, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ASD is irritability, repetitive behavior, restricted behaviors, unusual reactivity to sensory stimuli, social communication deficits, aggression, self-injurious behavior, motor impairment, cognitive deficits, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the subject is nonverbal.

In some embodiments, the subject has an intelligence quotient (IQ) of between about 71 and about 85. In some embodiments, the subject has an IQ of less than or equal to about 70. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ in the range of about 70 to about 79. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ in the range of about 80 to about 89. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ in the range of about 90 to about 109. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ in the range of about 110 to about 119. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ in the range of about 120 to about 129. In some embodiments the subject has an IQ greater than or equal to about 130.

In some embodiments, the subject suffers from cognitive deficits in cognitive flexibility, sustained attention, working memory, episodic memory, executive function, or combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, the subject has one or more diseases, disorders, or conditions which are comorbid with ASD. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is a psychiatric disorder
such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety disorders, sleep-wake disorder, impulse-control, disruptive behavior, conduct disorder, depressive disorders, obsessive-compulsive and related disorders, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the comorbidity is an inflammatory disorder, gastrointestinal disorder, epilepsy, or a combination thereof.

In some embodiments, the method for treating an ASD or a symptom thereof further comprises administering to the subject one additional therapeutic agent. In some embodiments, the least one additional therapeutic agent is risperidone or aripiprazole. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic agent is an antidepressant, such as SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors), MAOIs (monoamine oxidase inhibitors), SNRIs (serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors), and TCAs (tricyclic antidepressants). For example, the antidepressant may be citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, vortioxetine, vilazodone, duloxetine, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine, levomilnacipran, amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, desipramine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, nortriptyline, protriptyline, trimipramine, mirtazapine, bupropion, trazodone, vortioxetine, or vilazodone.


In some embodiments, the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2) is used to diagnose autism spectrum disorder and/or assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s composite score on the ADOS-2 decreases compared to prior to said treatment by at least about 5%, for example, at least about 10%, at least about 15%, at least about 20%, at least about 25%, at least about 30%, at least about 35%, at least about 40%, at least about 45%, at least about 50%, at least about 55%, at
least about 60%, at least about 65%, at least about 70%, at least about 75%, at least about 80%
, at least about 85%, at least about 90%, at least about 95%, at least about 100%, or more.

In some embodiments, the Autism Diagnostic Interview - Revised (ADI-R) is used to
diagnose autism spectrum disorder and/or assess the efficacy of treating according to the
methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the
disclosure, a subject's score on the ADI-R decreases compared to prior to said treatment by at
least about 5%, for example, at least about 5%, at least about 10%, at least about 15%, at
least about 20%, at least about 25%, at least about 30%, at least about 35%, at least about 40%
, at least about 45%, at least about 50%, at least about 55%, at least about 60%, at least
about 65%, at least about 70%, at least about 75%, at least about 80%, at least about 85%, at
least about 90%, at least about 95%, at least about 100%, or more. In some embodiments, the
Childhood Autism Rating Scale, Second Edition (CARS-2) is used to assess the efficacy of
treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating
according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's CARS-2 score decreases compared to
prior to said treatment by about 5% to about 100%, for example, about 5%, about 10%, about
15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%,
about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about
90%, about 95%, or about 100%.

In some embodiments, the Vineland-II Adaptive Behavior Scales (VABS-2) is used to
assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments,
after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's composite score on the
VABS-2 decreases compared to prior to said treating by at least about 5%, for example, at least
about 5%, at least about 10%, at least about 15%, at least about 20%, at least about 25%, at
least about 30%, at least about 35%, at least about 40%, at least about 45%, at least about 50%
, at least about 55%, at least about 60%, at least about 65%, at least about 70%, at least
about 75%, at least about 80%, at least about 85%, at least about 90%, at least about 95%, at
least about 100%, or more.

In some embodiments, the Aberrant Behavior Checklist - Second Edition (ABC) is used
to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some
embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's ABC score
decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5% to about 100%, for example, about
5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%,
about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) is used to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's CBCL percentile decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Autism Behavior Inventory (ABI) is used to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's ABI score decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition (SRS-2) is used to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's SRS-2 proxy version t-score decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Repetitive Behavior Scale-Revised (RBS-R) is used to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's RBS-R score decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Ohio Autism Clinical Impressions Scale-Improvement/Severity (OACIS-I/S) are used to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's OACIS-I and/or OACIS-S score decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to
about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 
30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %,
about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Gilliam Autism Rating Scale- Third Edition (GARS-3) is used
to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some
embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s GARS-3 score
decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 
5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %,
about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 
80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ) is used to assess the efficacy
of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some embodiments, after treating
according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s AQ score decreases compared to prior to
said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %,
about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 
55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %,
about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Adult Repetitive Behavior Questionnaire-2 (RBQ-2A) is used
to assess the efficacy of treating according to the methods of the disclosure. In some
embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s RBQ-2A score
decreases compared to prior to said treatment by about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, about 
5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %,
about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 
80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the method decreases the subject’s Vineland-II Adaptive Behavior
(VABS-2) score. In some embodiments, the increased VABS-2 score is observed within one
month after psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, the VABS-2 score is decreased by
at least about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, or by at least about 20%.

In some embodiments, the method decreases the subject’s proxy version-t score on the
Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition (SRS-2). In some embodiments, the decreased
proxy version-t score is observed within one month after psilocybin administration. In some
embodiments, the proxy version-t score is decreased by at least about 5%, about 10%, about 
15%, or by at least about 20%.
Sleep-wake Disorders

Sleep-wake disorders are a class of diseases or disorders including insomnia disorder, hypersomnolence disorder, narcolepsy, breathing-related sleep disorders (such as central sleep apnea), circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders, non-rapid eye movement sleep arousal disorders, nightmare disorder, rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, restless leg syndrome, and substance/medication-induced sleep disorder. Individuals with these disorders typically present with sleep-wake complaints of dissatisfaction regarding the quality, timing, and amount of sleep, which often results in daytime distress.

As used herein, the term insomnia refers to an individual’s difficulty with sleep. It is diagnosed using the following criteria: (1) difficulty falling asleep, staying asleep or nonrestorative sleep; (2) this difficulty is present despite adequate opportunity and circumstance to sleep; (3) this impairment in sleep is associated with daytime impairment or distress; and (4) this sleep difficulty occurs at least 3 times per week and has been a problem for at least 1 month. Insomnia disorder can be classified as chronic (sleep disturbances occur at least three times a week and have been present for the last 3 months), short-term (sleep disturbances have been present for over a period of up to 3 months) and other (difficulty in initiating or maintaining sleep that does not meet the criteria of chronic insomnia or short-term insomnia disorder). Primary insomnia occurs independently of other factors and may be related to a general psychophysiological hyperarousal.

Hypersomnolence disorder is a condition where a person experiences significant episodes of sleepiness, even after having 7 hours or more of quality sleep with one of the 3 following symptoms; recurrent periods of sleep or lapses into sleep within the same day, a prolonged main sleep episode of more than 9 hours per day that is nonrestorative, or difficulty being fully awake after abrupt awakening. This disorder may also be characterized by excessive daytime sleepiness, excessive daytime somnolence, and hypersomnia. The exact cause of hypersomnia is unknown, but risk factors include stress, drug use, previous history of head trauma and family history of hypersomnia.

Clinically, narcolepsy manifests with excessive daytime sleepiness that can be personally and socially disabling. Cataplexy, sleep paralysis, and hypnagogic or hypnopompic hallucinations can also be present. There are two types of narcolepsy; type 1 (with cataplexy; transient muscle weakness triggered by emotion thought to represent intrusion of REM sleep during wakefulness) and type 2 (without cataplexy). Narcolepsy type 1, 2 and idiopathic hypersomnia are subtypes of hypersomnolence.
The term “breathing-related sleep disorder” refers to a spectrum of breathing anomalies ranging from chronic or habitual snoring to upper airway resistance syndrome, to central sleep apnea or, in some cases, obesity hypoventilation syndrome. Central sleep apnea (CSA) is characterized by a lack of drive to breathe during sleep, resulting in insufficient or absent ventilation and compromised gas exchange, and is defined by a lack of respiratory effort during cessations of airflow. The term primary CSA, also known as idiopathic CSA (ICSA), describes an uncommon type of CSA wherein the cause is unknown. ICSA is characterized by periodic episodes of apnea or hypopnea resulting from decreased neural input to the respiratory motor neurons. ICSA patients usually present with complaints of snoring, witnessed apneas, restless sleep, insomnia and/or excessive daytime sleepiness.

Sleep-wake disorders may be diagnosed and/or evaluated using one or more clinical measurements such as Mean sleep latency (MSL), Multiple sleep latency test, Hypocretin (orexin) levels, Sleep onset rapid eye movement periods (SOREMPs) in Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS), Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT) scores, Cataplexy and cataplexy-like episodes, Objective and subjective sleep latency, Total Sleep Time (TST), Polysomnography, Insomnia severity index (ISI) questionnaire, Narcolepsy severity scale, Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index score, Epworth Sleepiness Scale, Groningen Sleep Quality Questionnaire, Apnoea Hypopnea Index, The Nightmare Experience Scale.

Sleep-wake disorders may occur in association with one or more comorbidities. These comorbid conditions may be a cause or a consequence of the sleep-wake disorder, thus may precede, co-occur, or follow the diagnosis. Therefore, comorbid conditions and sleep-wake disorders can have a bidirectional relationship and share common underlying pathogenesis.

The same pathophysiological mechanisms that are implicated in psychiatric disorders, such as depression, anxiety, and psychosis, can also cause insomnia or hypersomnia. Medications that increase serotonergic activity (e.g., selective serotonin reuptake-inhibitors [SSRIs]) can cause insomnia. Increased dopaminergic states that are implicated in causation of psychosis can cause insomnia. This can also be true for drug-induced psychosis—the prototypical example is cocaine-induced psychosis and insomnia.

Insomnia is found to be highly comorbid with mood and affective disorders, such as major depressive disorder (MDD), mania, and anxiety. Insomnia is also common among subjects with substance abuse disorder and autism spectrum disorder.

Patients with central nervous system hypersomnia may have a spectrum of comorbid medical, neurologic, and psychiatric conditions. Hypersomnolence is comorbid with multiple psychiatric and substance abuse disorders, particularly insomnia, anxiety and
depression, as well as antidepressant and benzodiazepine use. Other comorbid conditions may include eating disorders and obesity, diabetes, schizophrenia, fibromyalgia, migraine headaches, cognitive dysfunction, and psychosocial impairment.

Narcolepsy may be comorbid with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Individuals with ADHD have a higher degree of association with restless legs syndrome/periodic limb movements in sleep, obstructive sleep apnea or snoring, rhythmic movement disorder (body rocking and head banging), and parasomnias.

Narcolepsy is also highly comorbid with psychiatric disorders. Depressed mood is the most commonly described psychiatric symptom. Many narcoleptic patients also suffer from depression. Anxiety disorders, such as panic attacks and social phobias, have been reported in many patients with narcolepsy. Schizophrenia and narcolepsy also have significant overlap in symptoms including hallucinations, sleep fragmentation, and psychosis. Comorbid schizophrenia and narcolepsy have been reported, but is thought to be relatively rare.

Some narcoleptic patients report irresistible and persistent craving for food, specifically binge eating with lack of control and restrictive actions to correct binging.

In some embodiments, a method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the sleep-wake disorder is insomnia, hypersomnia, narcolepsy, cataplexy, idiopathic hypersomnia, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, a breathing-related sleep disorder, a circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorder, a non-24 hour sleep wake disorder, a non-rapid eye movement sleep arousal disorder, a nightmare disorder, a rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, restless leg syndrome, a medication-induced sleep disorder, or a substance-induced sleep disorder.

In some embodiments, the sleep-wake disorder is insomnia. In some embodiments, the insomnia is chronic. In some embodiments, the insomnia is short term.

In some embodiments, the sleep-wake disorder is hypersomnia. In some embodiments, the hypersomnia is characterized by one or more of excessive daytime sleepiness, excessive daytime somnolence, and/or hypersomnia.

In some embodiments, the sleep wake disorder is narcolepsy, such as type 1 or type 2 narcolepsy.

In some embodiments, the subject has excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, or combinations thereof prior to treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the subject experiences an improvement in excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis,
hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations or combinations thereof during treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, the subject experiences an improvement in excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations or combinations thereof after treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, the sleep-wake disorder is one or more breathing-related sleep disorders. For example, the breathing-related sleep disorder may be chronic snoring, upper airway resistance syndrome, sleep apnea, or obesity hypoventilation syndrome. In some embodiments, the breathing-related sleep disorder is sleep apnea, such as central sleep apnea (CSA). In some embodiments, the central sleep apnea is primary CSA, Cheyne-Stokes Breathing (CSB), high-altitude periodic breathing, CSA due to a medical condition without CSB, central sleep apnea due to a medication or substance, Treatment Emergent Central Apnea, or a combination thereof. In some embodiments, the subject experiences 1-30 fewer sleep apneas per hour of sleep after treatment with psilocybin. For example, the subject may experience a reduction in sleep apneas per hour of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, or more.

In some embodiments, the subject shows improvement in one or more of the following after treatment with psilocybin: mean sleep latency (MSL); multiple sleep latency test (MSLT); hypocretin (orexin) levels; sleep onset rapid eye movement periods (SOREMPs) in Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS); Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT) scores; cataplexy and cataplexy-like episodes; objective and subjective sleep latency; Total Sleep Time (TST); polysomnography; insomnia severity index (ISI) questionnaire; narcolepsy severity scale; Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index score; Epworth Sleepiness Scale; Groningen Sleep Quality Questionnaire; Apnoea Hypopnea Index; and the Nightmare Experience Scale.

In some embodiments, the subject demonstrates an improvement in their MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment. In some embodiments, the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-10 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment. In some embodiments, the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-5 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment. In some embodiments, the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-3 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment. In some embodiments, the subject has one or more diseases, disorders, or conditions that are comorbid with the sleep-wake disorder. For example, the subject may have one or more of
mood disorders, affective disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and substance abuse disorders. In some embodiments, the subject has major depressive disorder, mania, depression, anxiety, psychosis, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Parkinson's disorder, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), panic attacks, one or more social phobias, one or more eating disorders, and/or schizophrenia.

In some embodiments, the method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic agent. In some embodiments, the therapeutic agent increases serotonergic activity. In some embodiments, the therapeutic agent is a selective serotonin reuptake-inhibitor.

In some embodiments, the method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject cognitive behavioral therapy.

Pain, Including Chronic Pain

Pain is the most common symptom of disease and provides protection from dangerous and noxious stimuli. It is a sensory and perceptual phenomenon that causes suffering and reduces quality of life. Furthermore, pain is a subjective sensation as its intensity is context-dependent and can vary in the presence of other somatic and psychiatric conditions. Therefore, the same stimulus can be experienced differently by different individuals.

As used herein, the term “chronic pain” refers to pain that lasts longer than the usual course of an acute injury or disease, such as pain that recurs for months or years. “Nociceptive pain” is a high-threshold pain activated in the presence of intense stimuli, such as touching something too hot, cold, or sharp. It minimizes contact with harmful stimuli and demands immediate action and attention. “Neuropathic pain” is a chronic pain caused by lesion or disease of the somatosensory system and can lead to altered transmission of sensory signals to the spinal cord and brain. Conditions associated with neuropathic pain include multiple sclerosis, diabetic neuropathy, post-herpetic neuralgia, brachial plexus injury, allodynia, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, amputation, nerve injury pain, stroke, cancer-related pain, trigeminal neuralgia, central neuropathic pain, post-traumatic neuropathy, postsurgical neuropathy, cervical and lumbar polyradiculopathies, leprosy, autoimmune disorders, inflammatory disorders, channelopathies and metabolic disorders. Additional examples of types of pain include visceral pain and bone pain.

Amputations cause changes in the peripheral and central nervous system and cause phantom limb sensations where the patient feels the amputated limb is still present. Phantom limb
pain is pain that is perceived by the sufferer to occur in a region of the body that is no longer present. Its onset may be immediate, or it may present itself years later. Common sensations described by patients are tingling, throbbing, piercing, pins and needles.

There are several self-report tools used in the assessment of pain, such as verbal rating scale (pain rating scale), Behavioral Rating Scale (pain intensity based on behavioral effects), Bodily pain subscale from SF-36 Health Survey Questionnaire, Gracely Box Scale (pain intensity and unpleasantness), Colored Analogue Scale, EQ5D three-level pain subscale (pain and discomfort scale), FACES, Faces Pain Scale, Facial Affective Scale (scale using facial expressions to depict pain), Geriatric Painful Events Inventory (hypothetical painful situations), Numeric Rating Scale (pain rating scale), Pain thermometer (verbal descriptor positioned along with a picture of a thermometer), Verbal Descriptor Scale (pain described using verbal descriptors with/without a numeric scale), Rand Coop Chart (cartoon characterizations of bodies), Visual Analog Scale (pain intensity), Brief Pain Inventory (pain intensity, location, effect on mood, effect on daily activities), Geriatric Pain Measure (pain intensity, disengagement because of pain, pain with ambulation, pain with strenuous activities, and pain with other activities), McCaffery and Pasero’s Initial Pain Assessment Tool (location of pain, what makes the pain better/worse), McGill Pain Questionnaire (pain quality, location, exacerbating and ameliorating factors), Total Pain Index (pain rating for each body location, frequency, severity and duration over the last three months using a scale of 0 to 10), Pain Behavior Checklist (assess patient’s pain behaviors), West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory (pain severity, interference, mood, activities, sense of control, support, quality of life), Leeds Assessment of Neuropathic Symptoms and Signs (assess neuropathic pain), Douleur Neuropathique en 4 (indicate neuropathic pain), or painDETECT (screen for neuropathic pain).

Chronic pain is often associated with one or more additional comorbidities. For example, chronic pain may be associated with depression, anxiety, sleep disturbances, fatigue, or substance use disorder. Amputation following trauma can lead to various psychiatric disorders such as major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicidal ideation, and anxiety.

Drugs currently approved by the FDA to treat neuropathic pain syndrome include gabapentin, pregabalin, lamotrigine, carbamazepine, duloxetine, 5% lidocaine patch, opioid analgesics, tramadol hydrochloride, tricyclic antidepressants, fluoxetine and tapentadol extended release.

First-line treatments for neuropathic pain include antidepressants, which include tricyclic antidepressants and serotonin-noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors. It also includes anticonvulsants that act at calcium channels, such as pregabalin and gabapentin. Topical lidocaine and opioids
are often used as second- and third-line treatments for neuropathic pain. Other antiepileptic drugs and topical capsaicin are used as third- and fourth-line treatments used in patients who are unable to tolerate or fail to respond to first- and second-line medications. A non-limiting list of drugs used to treat neuropathic pain includes: Antidepressants (tricyclic antidepressants (amitriptyline), serotonin-noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors (venlafaxine, duloxetine)), Antiepileptics (pregabalin, gabapentin), Lidocaine, Capsaicin, Tramadol, Botulinum toxin A, Opioid agonists (oxycodone, morphine, fentanyl), Cannabinoids, Ketamine.

A non-limiting list of drugs and other therapies used to treat phantom limb pain includes pre-emptive analgesia and anaesthesia (i.e., during the preoperative period), Acetaminophen, Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDS), Opioids, Antidepressants, Anticonvulsants, Botulinum toxin type B injections, Calcitonin, NMDA receptor antagonists.

In some embodiments, a method of treating chronic pain in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, the chronic pain is caused by a peripheral neuropathic pain condition. In some embodiments, the peripheral neuropathic pain condition is characterized by allodynia. In some embodiments, the peripheral neuropathic pain condition is characterized by post-herpetic neuralgia.

In some embodiments, the chronic pain is a phantom limb pain.

In some embodiments, the chronic pain is caused by a central neuropathic pain condition. In some embodiments, the central neuropathic pain condition is brachial plexus injury.

In some embodiments, the chronic pain is caused by cancer or cancer treatment.

In some embodiments, administering psilocybin reduces the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject. In some embodiments, the reduction in frequency, duration, or severity of pain is measured according to one or more of the following scales: Verbal rating scale, Behavioral Rating Scale, Bodily pain subscale (SF-36 Health Survey Questionnaire), Gracely Box Scale, Colored Analogue Scale, EQ5D three-level pain subscale, FACES, Faces Pain Scale, Facial Affective Scale, Geriatric Painful Events Inventory, Numeric Rating Scale, Pain thermometer, Verbal Descriptor Scale, Rand Coop Chart, Visual Analog Scale, Brief Pain Inventory, Geriatric Pain Measure, McCaffery and Pasero’s Initial Pain Assessment Tool, McGill Pain Questionnaire, Total Pain Index, Pain Behavior Checklist, West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory, Leeds Assessment of Neuropathic Symptoms and Signs, Douleur Neuropathique en 4, or painDETECT.
In some embodiments, the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the chronic pain after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method for treating a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is a tricyclic antidepressant or a serotonin-noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor (SSRI). In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is pregabalin or gabapentin. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is lidocaine, capsaicin, tramadol, botulinum toxin A, oxycodone, morphine, fentanyl, a cannabinoid, ketamine, acetaminophen, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, an opioid, calcitonin, or a NMDA receptor antagonist.

**Inflammatory Disorders**

Inflammation is an adaptive response triggered by stimuli perceived as noxious by immune cells, such as tissue injury and infection. These triggers can also be ‘self’ proteins that have arisen from an immune privileged site due to tissue damage, as in autoimmune conditions such as arthritis. Other, non-noxious triggers of inflammation include organ transplants, harmless allergens, and rhesus protein in haemolytic disease of the new-born.

The five symptoms considered indicative of acute inflammation comprise of redness, heat, swelling, pain and loss of function, however, some inflammations occur ‘silently’, and don’t cause outward symptoms.

Pro-inflammatory cytokines, released by immune cells upon activation by ‘noxious’ stimuli, mediate inflammation through signaling at target cells and inducing further immune cell recruitment. The concentration of cytokines in the body (e.g., in a biological sample such as a blood or CSF sample) is therefore considered as a marker of inflammation.
Tumour necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), IL-6 and IL-1 b are examples of proinflammatory cytokines produced by activated macrophages (a white blood cell capable of detecting, engulfing and destroying noxious foreign material and dead cells). IL-6 and TNFa are elevated in most, if not all, inflammatory states. Other pro-inflammatory cytokines include, for example IL-1 (e.g., IL-1a, IL-1 b), IL-2, IL-6, IL-8, IL-12, and further TNFa production. IL-10 can repress expression of pro-inflammatory signals.

Inflammation underlies the generation and maintenance of some of the leading causes for morbidity and mortality around the world. Inflammatory diseases are often chronic and may be the result of immune signaling dysfunction. Exemplary immune diseases include but are not limited to, asthma, hepatitis, allergy, arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, dermatitis, and coeliac disease. Examples of chronic inflammatory diseases include stroke, chronic respiratory diseases, heart disorders, cancer, obesity and diabetes. Furthermore, cytokine signaling is implicated in the initiation and persistence of pathological pain, such as inflammatory and neuropathic pain.

Inflammatory diseases can be treated by anti-inflammatory therapies which aim to reduce cytokine signaling and subsequent immune activation. Inhibiting the development of acute inflammation may also reduce the prevalence of chronic inflammatory diseases.

The following illustrative anti-inflammatory therapies may be used to manage chronic and acute inflammation: Metformin, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), Statins, Corticosteroids, Antibodies, and Methotrexate.

Various clinical measurements can be used to assess severity of inflammation, such as:

- Serum biomarker assays: C-reactive protein, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, leukocyte level, platelet level, ferritin, haptoglobin, ceruloplasmin, a-1-antitrypsin, plasminogen, complement factors, and fibrinogen, orosomucoid, IL6, Sialic acid, serum amyloid A, TNFa, IL-1 b, IL18, IL12, IL1 receptor antagonist, TGFbeta.

- Fecal immunochemical assays: faecal calprotectin, lactoferrin, polymorphonuclear elastase, myeloperoxidase, metalloproteinase-9, and neopterin.

- Plasma viscosity.

- Disease activity scores and clinical disease activity index.

In some embodiments, a method of reducing inflammation in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, the inflammation is acute. In some embodiments, the inflammation is chronic. In some embodiments, the inflammation is systemic. In some embodiments, the
inflammation is local. In some embodiments, administration of the psilocybin reduces the duration of the inflammation.

In some embodiments, administration of the psilocybin reduces the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator in a biological sample of the subject. In some embodiments, wherein the biological sample is a blood sample such as a serum sample or a plasma sample. In some embodiments, the biological sample is a cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) sample.

In some embodiments, the inflammatory biomarker is a pro-inflammatory cytokine. In some embodiments, the pro-inflammatory cytokine is interleukin-1 (IL-1), tumor necrosis factor (TNF), gamma-interferon (IFN-γ), IL-1 β, IL-6, IL-10, IL-12, IL-18, granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GMCSF), C-X-C chemokine ligand 1 (CXCL1) or CXCL9. In some embodiments, the pro-inflammatory cytokine is TNF-a, IL-6, IL-1 β, or IL-10. In some embodiments, the pro-inflammatory cytokine is CXCL1 or CXCL9. In some embodiments, the inflammatory biomarker is C-Reactive Protein (CRP), homocysteine, or hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c). In some embodiments, the inflammatory indicator is plasma viscosity.

In some embodiments, the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin

In some embodiments, administration of the psilocybin reduces at least one of fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling, or increases functionality in the subject. In some embodiments, the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the functionality is increased within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the function is increased within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or functionality is increased for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the functionality is increased for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In
some embodiments, the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the function is increased for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to reduce inflammation after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method of reducing inflammation in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to reduce inflammation. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), such as ibuprofen, aspirin, or naproxen. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is a corticosteroid such as cortisone, prednisone, or methylprednisolone. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is metformin, a statin, methotrexate, or an antibody.

In some embodiments, the subject has asthma, celiac disease, hepatitis, allergy, arthritis, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), or dermatitis. In some embodiments, the subject has Alzheimer’s Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), or autism spectrum disorder.

In some embodiments, administration of psilocybin treats or prevents one or more of allergy, asthma, Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, sepsis, arthritis, joint disease, inflammatory bowel disease, or dermatitis in the subject. In some embodiments, administration of psilocybin treats or prevents one or more of chronic pain, neuropathic pain, and inflammatory pain in the subject. In some embodiments, administration of psilocybin treats or prevents a mood disorder (e.g., depression) in the subject.

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)**

IBD is a term used to describe various diseases and disorders, including Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, which are characterized by chronic inflammation of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. Prolonged inflammation results in damage to the GI tract.

Crohn’s Disease can affect any part of the GI tract, from the mouth to the anus. Damaged areas appear in patches that are next to areas of healthy tissue. Typically, it affects the large portion of the small intestine before the large intestine/colon. Crohn’s associated inflammation may reach through the multiple layers of the walls of the GI tract.

Ulcerative Colitis occurs in the large intestine (colon) and the rectum. Damaged areas are continuous (not patchy), and typically start at the rectum and spread further into the colon. Inflammation is present only in the innermost layer of the lining of the colon.
Common symptoms of IBD include persistent diarrhea, abdominal pain, rectal bleeding, bloody stools, weight loss, and fatigue. In IBD, the immune system responds incorrectly to environmental triggers, which causes inflammation in the GI tract. Other symptoms may include mouth sores, skin problems, arthritis, or eye problems that affect vision. IBD symptoms may be exacerbated by stress. Although the exact cause of IBD is unknown, there appears to be a genetic component - individuals with a family history of IBD are more likely to develop the disease.

In some embodiments, a method of treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the IBD is ulcerative colitis. In some embodiments, the IBD is Crohn’s disease.

In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved following administration of the psilocybin or active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of IBD is diarrhea, fever, fatigue, abdominal pain and/or cramping, bloody stool, reduced appetite, or unintended weight loss. In some embodiments, the improvement is verified by endoscopy. In some embodiments, the improvement is verified by biopsy.

In some embodiments, the subject also has colon cancer. In some embodiments, the subject is taking medication to treat the colon cancer.

In some embodiments, administering psilocybin to the subject leads to an improvement in the Mayo Score and/or the Ulcerative Colitis Activity Index (UCSAI). Both the Mayo Score and the UCSAI incorporate scoring of stool frequency, rectal bleeding, endoscopic findings, and the physician’s assessment of disease activity.

In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat IBD after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method of treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat IBD, in addition to the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the at least one
additional therapeutic is an aminosalicylate, a corticosteroid (e.g., prednisone) an
immunomodulator, or a biologic (e.g., a monoclonal antibody). In some embodiments, the subject
has surgery prior to or following administration of the psilocybin to removed damaged portions of
the GI tract.

5 Stroke

A stroke is a sudden interruption in the blood supply of the brain. Some strokes are caused
by an abrupt blockage of arteries leading to the brain (ischemic stroke). Other strokes are caused
by bleeding into brain tissue when a blood vessel bursts (hemorrhagic stroke). In a transient
ischemic attack (TIA) or mini-stroke, symptoms of the stroke last only a short time (e.g., less than
about an hour). Brain cells begin to die within minutes of being deprived of oxygen and nutrients.
Early treatment can reduce brain damage and other complications.

Strokes may cause sudden weakness, loss of sensation, or difficult with speaking, seeing,
or walking. Since different parts of the brain control different areas and function, it is usually the
area immediately surrounding the stroke is affected. Sometimes people with stroke have a
headache, but stroke can also be completely painless.

The effects of a stroke depend on which part of the brain is injured, and how severely it is
injured. A stroke can sometimes cause temporary or permanent disabilities. Complications may
include (i) paralysis or loss of muscle movement (particularly on one side of the body), (ii) difficulty
talking or swallowing, (iii) memory or thinking difficulties, (iv) emotional problems, (v) pain, (vi)
changes in behavior or self-care ability.

In some embodiments, psilocybin may be used to treat stroke in a subject in need thereof.
In some embodiments, a method for treating stroke in a subject in need thereof comprises
administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active
metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, the stroke is an ischemic stroke. In some
embodiments, the stroke is a hemorrhagic stroke.

In some embodiments, administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of stroke.
The sign or symptom of stroke may be, for example, paralysis, numbness or weakness in the
arm, face, or leg, trouble speaking or understanding speech, confusion, slurring speech, vision
problems, trouble walking, loss of balance or coordination, dizziness, or headache.

In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of stroke is improved within 1 hour of
administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of stroke is improved
within 12 hours of administration of the psilocybin.
In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat stroke after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method for treating stroke in a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of at least one additional therapeutic, in addition to the psilocybin. The additional therapeutic drug may be, for example, an anti-platelet drug (e.g., aspirin) or an anti-coagulant (e.g., warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apizaban, edoxaban).

In some embodiments, psilocybin may be used to treat a subject who is recovering from stroke. In some embodiments, a method for treating a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof, wherein the subject is recovering from a stroke. In some embodiments, the subject is recovering from an ischemic stroke. In some embodiments, the subject is recovering from a hemorrhagic stroke.

In some embodiments, administering the psilocybin improves a condition caused by the stroke. In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is paralysis, cognitive issues, difficulty understanding speech, difficulty speaking, difficulty controlling or expressing emotions, numbness, pain in the hands or feet, trouble chewing or swallowing, problems with bladder or bowel control.

In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the condition caused by the stroke after administration of the psilocybin.
In some embodiments, the method for treating a subject recovering from stroke further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat the condition caused by the stroke, in addition to the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the subject has depression. In some embodiments, administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

**Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)**

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease. ALS is also known as Motor Neuron Disease (MND), Lou Gehrig’s Disease, and Charcot’s disease. ALS attacks motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord, resulting in the wasting away of muscle and loss of movement.

ALS typically affects people between the ages of 40 and 70. Signs and symptoms of ALS may include muscle cramps, muscle twitching, weakness in hands, legs, feet or ankles, difficulty speaking or swallowing. The senses (hearing, sight, smell, taste, and touch) are not affected by ALS. In most cases, cognitive function is not affected. Most cases of ALS are sporadic, with no history of the disease in the subject’s family. A small percentage of ALS occur in individuals who have inherited a genetic mutation from their parents.

In some embodiments, a method for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) a subject in need thereof comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

In some embodiments, administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of ALS. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is muscle twitching, muscle weakness, muscle stiffness, difficulty speaking, difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing, cognitive impairment, or pain.

In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat ALS after administration of the psilocybin.
In some embodiments, the method for treating ALS a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat ALS, in addition to the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is riluzole or edaravone.

In some embodiments, the subject has depression. In some embodiments, the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a demyelinating disease in which the insulating covers of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord are damaged. This damage disrupts the ability of parts of the nervous system to transmit signals, resulting in a range of signs and symptoms, including physical, mental, and sometimes psychiatric problems.

In some embodiments, a method of treating multiple sclerosis (MS) in a subject in need thereof comprises administering an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof to the subject. In some embodiments, the MS is clinically isolated syndrome (CIS). In some embodiments, the MS is relapsing-remitting MS (RRMS).

In some embodiments, the MS is primary progressive MS (PPMS). In some embodiments, the MS is secondary progressive MS (SPMS).

In some embodiments, administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of MS. In some embodiments, the improved sign or symptom of MS can include a neurological symptom or sign, such as an autonomic, visual, motor, or sensory problem. In some embodiments, the improved sign or symptom of MS can include double vision, blindness in one eye, muscle weakness, trouble with sensation, trouble with coordination, loss of sensitivity, changes in sensation such as tingling, pins and needles or numbness, muscle weakness, blurred vision, very pronounced reflexes, muscle spasms, or difficulty in moving; difficulties with coordination and balance (ataxia); problems with speech or swallowing, visual problems (nystagmus, optic neuritis or double vision), feeling tired, acute or chronic pain, and bladder and bowel difficulties (such as neurogenic bladder). In some embodiments, the improved sign or symptom of MS can include difficulties thinking and emotional problems such as depression or unstable mood. In some embodiments, the improved sign or symptom of MS can include a reduction or decrease in Uhthoff’s phenomenon, a worsening of symptoms due to exposure to higher than usual temperatures, and Lhermitte’s sign, an electrical sensation that runs down the back when bending the neck. In some embodiments, after administration of psilocybin a subject demonstrates an
improvement in their expanded disability status scale (EDSS) and/or multiple sclerosis functional composite score.

In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of MS is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of MS is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of MS is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of MS is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the sign or symptom of MS is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat MS after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, the method for treating MS a subject in need thereof further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat MS, in addition to the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the at least one additional therapeutic is interferon beta-la, interferon beta-1b, glatiramer acetate, mitoxantrone, natalizumab, fingolimod, teriflunomide, dimethyl fumarate, alemtuzumab, ocrelizumab, siponimod, cladribine, and ozanimod.

In some embodiments, the subject has depression. In some embodiments, the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

**Opioid Use Disorder**

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is a pattern of opioid use that leads to serious impairment or distress. OUD may be characterized by one or more of the following symptoms: (i) opioid taken in larger amounts or for a longer time than intended, (ii) persistent desire or unsuccessful effort to cut down or control use of an opioid, (iii) great deal of time spent obtaining, using, or recovering from opioid use, (iv) craving (a strong desire or urge) to use opioids, (v) continued opioid use that causes failures to fulfill major obligations at work, school, or home, (vi) continued opioid use despite causing recurrent social or personal problems, (vii) important social, occupational, or recreational activities are reduced because of opioid use, (viii) recurrent opioid use in dangerous situations, (ix) continued opioid use despite related physical or psychological problems, (x) tolerance (the need to take higher doses of a drug to feel the same effects, or a reduced effect from the same amount), or (xi) withdrawal (the experience of pain or other uncomfortable symptoms in the absence of a drug).
In some embodiments, a method of treating OUD in a subject in need thereof comprises administering an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof to the subject. In some embodiments, a method of preventing relapse of OUD in a subject in need thereof comprises administering an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof to the subject.

In some embodiments, the subject has taken one or more opioid substitution therapies (OSTs) before administration of the psilocybin. A non-limiting list of exemplary OSTs includes: methadone, buprenorphine or naltrexone. In some embodiments, the subject stops taking the OST before administration of the psilocybin, for example at least 1 day, at least 1 week, or at least 2 weeks before administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject continues taking the OST after administration of the psilocybin, for example for at least 1 week, at least 1 month, at least 3 months or at least 6 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject discontinues taking the OST after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, treatment with psilocybin reduces the number of opioid use days per week in the subject by at least 1, at least 2, at least 3, at least 4, at least 5, at least 6, or at least 7 days. In some embodiments, treatment with psilocybin reduces the number of OST use days per week in the subject by at least 1, at least 2, at least 3, at least 4, at least 5, at least 6, or at least 7 days.

In some embodiments, treatment with psilocybin prevents or substantially prevents relapse in the subject for at least 1 week, at least 2 weeks, at least 1 month, at least 2 months, at least 3 months, at least 6 months, at least 9 months, at least 1 year, or at least 5 years after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, treatment with psilocybin improves the subject’s score on one or more of the following tests/assessments: C-SSRS, TLFB, OCS, SDS, MADRS, EQ-5D-5L, GAD-7, Severity of Dependence Scale, BIS-11, TIPI and Pain VAS. These tests/assessments are described in Table 9, below. In some embodiments, the subject’s score is increased by about 5%, about 10%, about 20%, about 30%, about 40%, about 50%, or more after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject’s score is improved within about 1 day, about 3 days, about 5 days, about 7 days, about 10 days, about 2 weeks, about 1 month, about 3 months, about 6 months, about 9 months or about 12 months after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject’s score remains increased for a period of at least 1 day, at least 3 days, at least 5 days, at least 7 days, at least 10 days, at least 2 weeks, at least 1 month, at least 3 months, at least 6 months, at least 9 months or at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.
Table 9: Clinical tests and assessments

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<td>C-SSRS (Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale)</td>
<td>A semi-structured interview designed to assess the severity and intensity of suicidal ideation, suicidal behavior, and non-suicidal self-injurious behavior over a specified time period. The measurement of suicidal ideation is based on five &quot;yes&quot; or &quot;no&quot; questions with accompanying descriptions arranged in order of increasing severity. If the subject answers &quot;yes&quot; to either questions 1 or 2, the intensity of ideation is assessed in five additional questions related to frequency, duration, controllability, deterrents, and reasons for the most severe suicidal ideation. Suicidal behavior is assessed by asking questions categorizing behaviors into actual, aborted, and interrupted attempts; preparatory behavior; and non-suicidal self-injurious behavior.</td>
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<td>TLVB (Timeline Followback)</td>
<td>A method that can be used to obtain a quantitative estimate of drug use.</td>
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<td>OCS (Opioid Craving Scale)</td>
<td>A brief, 3-item measure used to measure opioid craving. The scale consists of 3 items rated on a visual analogue scale from 0-10.</td>
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<td>SDS (Sheehan Disability Scale)</td>
<td>The SDS is a brief, 5-item self-report inventory that assesses functional impairment in work/school, social life, and family life. The total score ranges from 0 to 30 with 0 representing no impairment and 30 representing severe impairment. The last two items of the scale (Days Lost and Days Unproductive) do not count toward the total score. Each domain is rated on a 10-point VAS.</td>
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<td>MADRS (Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale)</td>
<td>A clinician-rated scale measuring depression severity, consisting of 10 items, each scored from 0 (normal) to 6 (severe), for a total possible score of 60; higher scores denote greater severity.</td>
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<td>EQ-5D-5L (EuroQoL-5-dimension 5-level Scale)</td>
<td>Includes two sections: the EQ-5D-5L descriptive system and the EQ visual analogue scale (EQ VAS). The descriptive system comprises five dimensions: mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression. Each dimension has five levels: no problems, slight problems, moderate problems, severe problems and extreme</td>
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<td>Severity of Dependence Scale</td>
<td>Contains five items (which are summed to give a total score), all of which are explicitly concerned with psychological components of dependence. These items are specifically concerned with impaired control over drug taking and with preoccupation and anxieties about drug use.</td>
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<td>GAD-7 (Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale – 7 item)</td>
<td>A screening tool and symptom severity measure for the seven most common anxiety disorders. Subjects choose one of 4 severity scores associated problems related to the common anxiety disorders and then indicate the degree to which these problems caused functional and/or social difficulties. Scores are determined by calculating the values for each column. A total score is obtained by the sum of all total column values.</td>
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<td>BIS-11 (Barratt Impulsiveness Scale)</td>
<td>A 30-item self-reported questionnaire which measures impulsiveness. Subjects are given a statement detailing a thought or action and must indicate whether they agree with that thought/action on a four-point scale (ranging from ‘Rarely/Never’ to ‘Almost Always/Always’). The BIS-11 provides both a total score by summing all items and subscales for three factors: attentional, motor and nonplanning.</td>
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<td>TIPI (Ten Item Personality Inventory)</td>
<td>Measures the Big-Five personality dimensions, through a brief, 10-item, self-reported questionnaire. Subjects are asked to say whether they agree with each item, through a 7-point Likert scale, ranging from ‘Disagree strongly’ to ‘Agree strongly’. A score is then provided for each of the Big-Five personality traits: Extraversion, Agreeableness, Conscientiousness, Emotional Stability and Openness to Experiences.</td>
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<td>Pain VAS</td>
<td>A measure of pain intensity widely used in diverse adult populations. It is a continuous scale comprised as a vertical or horizontal line,</td>
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Anti-Social Personality Disorder

Antisocial personality disorder, sometimes called sociopathy, is a mental disorder in which a person consistently shows no regard for right and wrong and ignores the rights and feelings of others. People with antisocial personality disorder tend to antagonize, manipulate or treat others harshly or with callous indifference. They typically show no guilt or remorse for their behavior.

Individuals with antisocial personality disorder often violate the law, becoming criminals. They may lie, behave violently or impulsively, and have problems with drug and alcohol use. Because of these characteristics, people with this disorder typically can’t fulfill responsibilities related to family, work or school.

Exemplary signs and symptoms of anti-social personality disorder include: disregard for right and wrong, persistent lying or deceit to exploit others, being callous, cynical and disrespectful of others, using charm or wit to manipulate others for personal gain or personal pleasure, arrogance, a sense of superiority and being extremely opinionated, recurring problems with the law, including criminal behavior, repeatedly violating the rights of others through intimidation and dishonesty, impulsiveness or failure to plan ahead, hostility, significant irritability, agitation, aggression or violence, lack of empathy for others and lack of remorse about harming others, unnecessary risk-taking or dangerous behavior with no regard for the safety of self or others, poor or abusive relationships, failure to consider the negative consequences of behavior or learn from them, being consistently irresponsible and repeatedly failing to fulfill work or financial obligations.

In some embodiments, a method for treating anti-social personality disorder in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof. In some embodiments, one or more signs or symptoms of anti-social
personality disorder are improved in the subject after administration of psilocybin. In some embodiments, the subject is administered one or more additional therapeutics.

In some embodiments, the subject has one or more comorbidities. For example, the comorbidity may be conduct disorder, depression, or anxiety. In some embodiments, psilocybin ameliorates at least one sign or symptom of the comorbidity.

Pre-treatments and combination therapies

In some embodiments, the methods of treatment comprising administering psilocybin to a subject in need thereof further comprise pretreating the subject with magnesium before administration of the psilocybin. Sometimes, magnesium is administered daily for a least 1 day, at least 2 days, at least 3 days, at least 4 days, at least 5 days, at least 6 days, at least 1 week, at least 2 weeks, at least 3 weeks, at least 4 weeks, at least 5 weeks, or at least 6 weeks before administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, about 10 mg to about 500 mg of magnesium are administered to the subject per day. In some embodiments, about 30 mg, about 75 mg, about 80 mg, about 130 mg, about 240 mg, about 310 mg, about 320 mg, about 360 mg, about 410 mg, about 400 mg, or about 420 mg are administered to the subject per day. In some embodiments the magnesium is administered to the subject on the same day as the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the magnesium is administered to the subject immediately before, concurrently with, or immediately after administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, magnesium supplements are administered to the subject until the subject’s blood level for magnesium is about 1.5 to about 2.5 mEq/L. In some embodiments, psilocybin is not administered to the subject if the subject’s blood level of magnesium is less than about 1.5 to about 2.5 mEq/L.

In some embodiments, the methods of treatment comprising administering psilocybin to a subject in need thereof further comprise pretreating the subject with niacin before administration of the psilocybin. Sometimes, niacin is administered daily for a least 1 day, at least 2 days, at least 3 days, at least 4 days, at least 5 days, at least 6 days, at least 1 week, at least 2 weeks, at least 3 weeks, at least 4 weeks, at least 5 weeks, or at least 6 weeks before administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, about 1 mg to about 5,000 mg of niacin are administered to the subject per day, for example about 1 mg to about 50 mg, about 10 mg to about 100 mg, about 100 mg to about 200 mg, about 1 mg to about 200 mg, about 100 mg to about 200 mg, about 10 mg to about 50 mg, about 10 to about 35 mg, about 100 mg to about 500 mg, or about 1,000 mg to about 3,000 mg. In some embodiments, about 10 mg, about 14 mg, about 15 mg, about 16 mg, about 20 mg, about 30 mg, about 35 mg, about 50 mg, about 60 mg, about 75 mg, about 100 mg, about 200 mg, about 250 mg, about 300 mg, about 350 mg, about 400 mg, about 450 mg,
about 500 mg, about 550 mg, about 600 mg, about 650 mg, about 700 mg, about 750 mg, about 800 mg, about 850 mg, about 900 mg, about 950 mg, about 1000 mg, about 1500 mg, about 2000 mg, about 2500 mg, or about 3000 mg of niacin are administered to the subject per day (while avoiding any toxic exposure from excess niacin). In some embodiments, niacin is included as an ingredient / component, for example, to reduce risk of abuse and/or to improve efficacy. In some embodiments the niacin is administered to the subject on the same day as the psilocybin. In some embodiments, the niacin is administered to the subject immediately before, concurrently with, or immediately after administration of the psilocybin.

In some embodiments, psilocybin is administered to the subject in combination with one or more additional therapies. In some embodiments, psilocybin is administered to the subject in combination with one or more anti-depressant or anti-anxiety drugs, such as SSRIs, tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs), monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), or serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs).

In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a method of reducing anxiety in a subject undergoing treatment with psilocybin, the method comprising administering to the subject: i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and ii) one or more benzodiazepines.

In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject at or around the same time as the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof. In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject prior to administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof, such as about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes before administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof. In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject after the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof, such as about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes after administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is lower than doses typically used to treat anxiety, such as about 10%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 40%, 50%, or 75% of a typical dose. In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is approximately equivalent to doses typically used to treat anxiety. In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is higher than doses typically used to treat anxiety, such as about 125%, 150%, 175%, 200%, 250%, or
300% of a typical dose. In some embodiments, the one or more benzodiazepine is administered orally to the subject.

In some embodiments, the benzodiazepine is selected from the group consisting of adinazolam, alprazolam, bentazepam, bretazenil, bromazepam, bromazolam, brotizolam, camazepam, chlordiazepoxide, cinazepam, cinolazepam, clonazepam, clonazolam, clorazepate, clotiazepam, cloxazolam, delorazepam, deschloroetizolam, diazepam, diclazepam, estazolam, ethyl carfluzepate, ethyl loflazepate, etizolam, flualprazolam, flubromazepam, flubromazolam, fluclotizolam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, flutazolam, flutoprazepam, halazepam, ketazolam, loprazolam, lorazepam, lormetazepam, meclonazepam, medazepam, metizolam, mexazolam, midazolam, nifoxipam, nimetazepam, nitemazepam, nitrazepam, nitrazolam, nordiazepam, norflurazepam, oxazepam, phenazepam, pinazepam, prazepam, premazepam, pyrazolam, quazepam, rilmazafone, temazepam, tetrazepam, and triazolam.

In certain embodiments, a subject is administered psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof as described herein along with one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists. In some embodiments, the subject is administered psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof and the one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists at the same time. In other embodiments, the subject is administered one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists prior to psilocybin administration, such as, but not limited to about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes before psilocybin administration. In some embodiments, the subject is administered one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists after psilocybin administration, such as, but not limited to about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes after psilocybin administration.

In certain embodiments, the one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at doses that are lower than doses typically used, e.g., about 10%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 40%, about 50%, or about 75% of a typical dose. In other embodiments, the one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at doses that are equivalent to doses typically used. In yet other embodiments, the one or more 5-HT	extsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at doses that
are higher than doses typically used, e.g., about 125%, about 150%, about 175%, about 200%, about 250%, or about 300% of a typical dose.

Suitable 5-HT$_{2A}$ antagonists include but are not limited to, trazodone, mirtazapine, metergoline, ketanserin, ritanserin, nefazodone, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, asenapine, MDL-1 00907, cyproheptadine, pizotifen, LY-367,265, 2-alkyl-4-aryl-tetrahydro-pyrimido-azepine, 9-aminomethyl-9,10-dihydroanthracene (AMDA), haloperidol, chlorpromazine, hydroxyzine (atarax), 5-MeO-NBpBrT, niaprazine, altanserin, aripiprazole, etoperidone, setoperone, chlorprothixene, cinaserin, adatanserin, medifoxamine, rauwolscine, phenoxybenzamine, pruvanserin, deramciclane, nelotanserin, lubazodone, mepiprazole, xylamidine, R-(-)-alpha-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-[2-(4-fluorophenethyl)]-4-piperidinemethanol (M100907), mianserin, AT 1015, DV 7028, eplivanserin, 4F 4PP, fanaserin, alpha-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinemethanol (MDL 11,939), melperone, mesulergine, paliperidone, 1-[2-(3,4-Dihydro-1/-/-2-benzopyran-1-yl)ethyl]-4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperazine dihydrochloride (PNU 9641 5E), (2R,4R)-5-[2-[2-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]phenoxy]ethyl]-1-methyl-3-pyrrolidinol (R-96544), sarpogrelate, spiperone, ziprasidone, zotepine, and 7-[4-[2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl][carboxyl]-1/-/-indole-3-carbonitrile (EMD 281014).

Suitable 5-HT$_{2A}$ reverse agonists include but are not limited to, AC-90179, nelotanserin (APD-125), eplivanserin, pimavanserin (ACP-103), and volinaserin.

In certain embodiments, the 5-HT$_{2A}$ antagonist is selected from the compounds of Table 10:

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In some embodiments, the disclosure provides a method of reducing the negative side effects associated with a traumatic psychedelic experience in a subject undergoing treatment with psilocybin, the method comprising administering to the subject: i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and ii) one or more cannabinoids or cannabinoid derivatives.

In some embodiments, the cannabinoid is selected from the group consisting of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), THCA (tetrahydrocannabinolic acid); CBD (cannabidiol); CBDA (cannabidiolic acid); CBN (cannabinol); CBG (cannabigerol); CBC (cannabichromene); CBL (cannabicyclol); CBV (cannabivarin); THCV (tetrahydrocannabivarin); CBDV (cannabidivarin); CBCV (cannabichromevarin); CBGV (cannabigerovarin); CBGM (cannabigerol monomethyl ether); CBE (cannabielsoin); and CBT (cannabicitran). In particular embodiments, the cannabinoid is CBD (cannabidiol).

In some embodiments, at least one symptom of a disease, disorder, or condition described herein is alleviated within 24 hours of administering psilocybin. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated within 1 week of the administering. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated within 1 month of the administering. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated within 6 months of the administering. In some embodiments, at
least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated within 12 months of the administering.

In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated for a period of at least 1 month after administering psilocybin. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated for a period of at least 3 months after the administering. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated for a period of at least 6 months after the administering. In some embodiments, at least one symptom of the disease, disorder, or condition is alleviated for a period of at least 12 months after the administering.

In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the disease, disorder, or condition before administration of the psilocybin. In some embodiments, no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the disease, disorder, or condition after administration of the psilocybin.

Safety and Efficacy of Psilocybin

The present disclosure also relates to the safety and efficacy of the use of psilocybin as disclosed herein. The following is a non-exhaustive list of tests that can be used to determine the effects of psilocybin, and in particular the psilocybin formulations as disclosed herein administered as disclosed herein.

In some embodiments, the Spatial Working Memory (SWM) test is utilized to evaluate the safety and efficacy of psilocybin as disclosed herein. SWM requires retention and manipulation of visuospatial information. Study subjects are required to find the blue tokens in the on-screen ‘boxes’. Boxes are searched by touching them to determine whether they contain a token. Once a token has been located it is ‘stacked’ in a column on the right of the screen. Study subjects then search for further tokens until they have all been located. The remaining tokens will thereafter only be found in boxes that have not so far yielded a token. Study subjects are explicitly told this is the case and it they revisit a box in which a token has been found they commit a ‘between error’, the usual primary metric for this test. Occasions on which the subject revisits a box in the same search are scored as a ‘within’ error. Many study subjects will adopt a search strategy via which they systematically search the array of boxes. This is also scored by the Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery system and yields a ‘strategy’ score. SWM performance is impaired by damage to the prefrontal cortex, especially the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex. Similarly, in neuroimaging studies in healthy volunteers, SWM performance is associated
with activations in the dorsolateral and mid-ventrolateral prefrontal cortex. This test takes approximately 4 min to complete.

In some embodiments, the efficacy of psilocybin is evaluated using the spatial working memory between errors (SWMBE) score. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s SWMBE score decreases by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the efficacy of psilocybin is evaluated using the spatial working memory strategy (SWMS) score. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s SWMS score decreases by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVP) test is utilized to evaluate the safety and efficacy of psilocybin. The RVP is a measure of sustained attention outputting measures of response accuracy, target sensitivity and reaction times. In this test, the study subject is required to monitor a stream of digits from 2 to 9 for specific sequences (e.g., 3-5-7) and to acknowledge detection of the sequence by touching the on-screen response button as quickly as possible after presentation of the third digit. Digits are presented pseudorandomly to create the possibility of ‘false alarm’ responses in which the first 2 digits of a sequence are not followed by a true target, e.g., when 3 is followed by a 5, but not then by a 7. In order to complete the task successfully study subjects must sustain attention to the white box in which the digits appear. Performance on this task is measured by the speed of response to the presentation of the final digit of a target, as well as the study subject’s ability to detect specified sequences. This test takes approximately 7 min to complete. In some embodiments, performance on the Rapid Visual Information Processing test is reported using a RVP A Prime (RPVA) score. Higher RVPA scores indicated better performance. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s RVPA score increases by between about 5 % and about 300 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, about 100 %, about 110 %,
about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, or about 300 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Paired Associates Learning (PAL) test is utilized to evaluate safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The PAL task is a measure of visuo-spatial memory in which study subjects are required to remember locations at which visual stimuli are located. Boxes are displayed on the screen and are “opened” in a randomized order. One or more of them will contain a pattern. The patterns are then displayed in the middle of the screen, one at a time and the subject must select the box in which the pattern was originally located. If the subject makes an error, the boxes are opened in sequence again to remind the subject of the locations of the patterns. Increased difficulty levels can be used to test high-functioning, healthy individuals. The primary metric for this test is the number of errors made. This test takes approximately 8 min to complete. Successful performance of the PAL test is dependent on functional integrity of the temporal lobe, particularly the entorhinal cortex. In some embodiments, the Paired Associates Learning total errors adjusted (PALTEA) score is used to assess the efficacy of psilocybin. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s PALTEA score decreases by between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the efficacy and/or safety of psilocybin is evaluated using the cognitive flexibility panel test.

In some embodiments, the Emotion Recognition Task (ERT) test is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The ERT measures the ability to identify 6 basic emotions in facial expressions along a continuum of expression magnitude. In some embodiments, the ERT is performed according to the following protocol: Subjects are shown computer morphed images derived from the facial features of real individuals each showing a specific emotion, on a screen, one at a time. Each face is displayed for 200 ms and then immediately covered up, and the subject must select which emotion the face displayed from the six options (happy, sad, anger, fear, surprise, disgust). The ERT percent correct (ERTPC) of correct responses (emotion selection) the subject made is assessed. A higher score indicates better performance. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s ERTPC increases by between about 5 % and about 300 %, for example, about 5 %, about 10 %, about
In some embodiments, the Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift (IED) test is used to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The IED consists of four 7-item subscales, each of which taps a separate aspect of the global concept "empathy." In some embodiments, the Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift total errors (IEDYERT) score is used to assess the efficacy of psilocybin. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's IEDYERT score decreases by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 100%, about 110%, about 120%, about 130%, about 140%, about 150%, about 160%, about 170%, about 180%, about 190%, about 200%, about 210%, about 220%, about 230%, about 240%, about 250%, about 260%, about 270%, about 280%, about 290%, or about 300%, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the One Touch Stockings (OTS) of Cambridge test is used to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The OTS is a test of executive function, based upon the Tower of Hanoi test. It assesses both the spatial planning and the working memory subdomains. This test takes approximately 10 min to perform. The OTS test reports an one touch stockings of Cambridge problems solved on first choice (OTSPSFC) score. A higher OTSPSFC score is associated with better executive function. In some embodiments, after treatment according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject's OTSPSFC score increases by between about 5% and about 300%, for example, about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 100%, about 110%, about 120%, about 130%, about 140%, about 150%, about 160%, about 170%, about 180%, about 190%, about 200%, about 210%, about 220%, about 230%, about 240%, about 250%, about 260%, about 270%, about 280%, about 290%, or about 300%, or more, as compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, verbal fluency is used to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. In the verbal fluency test, the study subject is asked to name as many different category exemplars (e.g., ‘animals’) as they can in 1 min, subject to certain scoring rules, such as repetition. Successful performance on this test is reliant on the integrity of a number of cognitive abilities and especially those traditionally viewed as executive functions, such as planning and
working memory. The primary metric for this test is the total number of acceptable words generated. In some embodiments, after treatment with psilocybin, a subject’s verbal fluency category score improves by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 100%, about 110%, about 120%, about 130%, about 140%, about 150%, about 160%, about 170%, about 180%, about 190%, about 200%, about 210%, about 220%, about 230%, about 240%, about 250%, about 260%, about 270%, about 280%, about 290%, or about 300%, or more, as compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Digit Span Forward (DSF) test is used to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. DSF is used to measure number storage capacity. Subjects hear a sequence of digits and are asked to recall the sequence correctly, with increasingly longer sequences being tested in each trial. The subject’s span is the longest number of sequential digits that can accurately be remembered. Digit span tasks can be given forwards or backwards, meaning that once the sequence is presented, the subject is asked to either recall the sequence in normal or reverse order. For this study, subjects will be asked to recall the sequence in the order presented, i.e., Digit Span Forward. The primary metric for this test is the number of digit sequences successfully recalled. In some embodiments, after treatment with psilocybin, a subject’s Digit Span Forward score improves by about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, about 25%, about 30%, about 35%, about 40%, about 45%, about 50%, about 55%, about 60%, about 65%, about 70%, about 75%, about 80%, about 85%, about 90%, about 95%, about 100%, about 110%, about 120%, about 130%, about 140%, about 150%, about 160%, about 170%, about 180%, about 190%, about 200%, about 210%, about 220%, about 230%, about 240%, about 250%, about 260%, about 270%, about 280%, about 290%, or about 300%, or more, as compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Five Dimension Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire (5D-ASC) is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The 5D-ASC measures the acute drug effects using 5 primary dimensions and 11 lower-order scales to assess alterations in mood, perception and experience of self in relation to environment and thought disorder. The 5 dimensions include oceanic boundlessness, anxious ego dissolution, visionary restructuralization, auditory alterations and reduction of vigilance. In some embodiments, after treatment according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject experiences an increase on a dimension or a subscale compared to prior to treatment. The lower-order scales include “experience of unity,” “spiritual experience,” “blissful state,” “insightfulness,” “disembodiment,”
“impaired control of cognition,” “anxiety,” “complex imagery,” “elementary imagery,” “audio-visual synesthesia,” and “changed meaning of percepts.” In some embodiments, the increase is about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, or about 300 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Positive and Negative Affect Schedule (PANAS) is used to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The PANAS measures the acute emotional drug effects and comprises 2 mood scales that measure positive and negative affect. Positive affect refers to the propensity to experience positive emotions and interact with others positively. Negative affect involves experiencing the world in a more negative way. Subjects respond to 10 questions associated with negative affect and 10 questions associated with positive affect. The questions are scaled using a 5-point scale that ranges from “slightly or not at all (1)” to “extremely (5)”. A total higher score on the positive affect questions indicates more of a positive effect while a lower score on the negative affect questions indicates less of a negative affect. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject experiences a decrease in negative affect score of the PANAS, between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, compared to prior to treatment. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject experiences an increase in positive affect score of the PANAS, between about 5 % and about 100 %, for example about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %,
about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, or about 300 %, or more,
compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the NEO-Five Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI) test is used to evaluate
the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The NEO-FFI evaluates 5 broad domains of personality -
Neuroticism, Extroversion, Openness, Agreeableness and Conscientiousness.

In some embodiments, the Symptom Checklist-90 item (SCL-90) questionnaire is used to
evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The SCL-90 is a relatively brief self-report
psychometric instrument designed to evaluate a broad range of psychological problems and
symptoms of psychopathology. In some embodiments, the SCL-90 is used to assess
somatization, obsessive-compulsive behaviors, interpersonal sensitivity, depression, anxiety,
hostility, phobic anxiety, paranoid ideation, and psychoticism of a subject treated according to the
methods of the disclosure. The 90 items in the questionnaire are scored on a 5-point Likert scale,
indicating the rate of occurrence of the symptom during the time reference. In some embodiments,
after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s SCL-90 score decreases by
about 5 % to about 100 %, for example, by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %,
about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about
60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %,
or about 100 %.

In some embodiments, the Life Changes Inventory (LCI) questionnaire is utilized to
evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The LCI is designed as a questionnaire to
investigate those variables present in the day-to-day experience of adults that might relate either
to stability or decline of intellectual ability.

In some embodiments, Social Cognition Panel scales are utilized to evaluate the safety
and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The social cognition panel scales comprise the pictorial empathy
test (PET), reading the mind in the eyes test (RMET), social value orientation (SVO) test, the
Toronto Empathy Questionnaire (TEQ), and the scale of social responsibility (SSR).

In some embodiments, the Pictorial Empathy Test (PET) is utilized to evaluate the effect
of psilocybin on affective empathy.

In some embodiments, Reading the Mind in the Eyes Test (RMET) is utilized to evaluate
the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The RMET has 36 items, in which subjects are presented
with a photograph of the eyes region of the face and must choose 1 of 4 adjectives or phrases to
describe the mental state of the person pictured. A definition handout is provided at the beginning of the task and a practice item precedes the first trial.

In some embodiments, the Social Value Orientation (SVO) test is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The SVO Slider Measure has 6 primary items with 9 secondary (and optional) items. All of the items have the same general form. Each item is a resource allocation choice over a well-defined continuum of joint payoffs.

In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, one or more of the subject’s Social Cognition Panel Scales Score, i.e., PET, RMET, SVO, TEQ, and/or SSR score, improves by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, or about 300 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Toronto Empathy Questionnaire (TEQ) is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The TEQ represents empathy as a primarily emotional process. The TEQ has exhibited good internal consistency and high test-retest reliability. The TEQ is a brief, reliable and valid instrument for the assessment of empathy. In some embodiments, after treating according to the methods of the disclosure, a subject’s TEQ score increases by about 5 %, about 10 %, about 15 %, about 20 %, about 25 %, about 30 %, about 35 %, about 40 %, about 45 %, about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 %, about 110 %, about 120 %, about 130 %, about 140 %, about 150 %, about 160 %, about 170 %, about 180 %, about 190 %, about 200 %, about 210 %, about 220 %, about 230 %, about 240 %, about 250 %, about 260 %, about 270 %, about 280 %, about 290 %, or about 300 %, or more, compared to prior to treatment.

In some embodiments, the Scale of Social Responsibility (SSR) is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The SSR measures perceptions regarding the importance of ethics and social responsibility.

In some embodiments, the Sheehan Suicidality Tracking Scale (SSTS) is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The SSTS is a 16-item scale that assesses the seriousness of suicidality phenomena on a Likert-type scale (0-4) ranging from “not at all” (0) to
“extremely”. The SSTS assesses the frequency of key phenomena and the overall time spent in suicidality.

In some embodiments, the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI) (version 7.0.2) is utilized to evaluate the safety and efficacy of psilocybin. The MINI is a brief structured interview for the major Axis I psychiatric disorders in DSM-5 and International Classification of Diseases-10. In some embodiments, the MINI is used to diagnose a subject with a disorder.

In some embodiments, the McLean Screening Instrument for Borderline Personality Disorder (MSIBPD) is utilized for evaluating the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The MSIBPD is a useful screening tool for identifying the presence of DMS-IV borderline personality disorder.

In some embodiments, the Tellegen Absorption Scale is utilized for evaluating the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. The Tellegen Absorption Scale is a 34-item multidimensional measure that assesses imaginative involvement and the tendency to become mentally absorbed in everyday activities.

In some embodiments, the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin is evaluated by physical examination. A physical examination, includes, but is not limited to, an examination of the subject’s general appearance, including an examination of the skin, neck, eyes, ears, nose, throat, heart, lungs, abdomen, lymph nodes, extremities and musculoskeletal system.

In some embodiments, body weight and height of a subject are assessed. In some embodiments, body mass index is used to assess the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin.

In some embodiments, an electrocardiogram (ECG) is utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. In some embodiments, a Standard 12-lead ECG is obtained.

In some embodiments, vital signs of a subject are used to evaluate safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. Vital signs include, but are not limited to, blood pressure (BP), respiratory rate, oral body temperature and pulse. In some embodiments, blood pressure is taken after a subject has been sitting down for at least three minutes.

In some embodiments, clinical laboratory tests are utilized to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. In some embodiments, the clinical laboratory tests include blood samples and/or urine samples. In some embodiments, hemoglobin, hematocrit, red blood cell count, mean corpuscular hemoglobin, mean corpuscular volume, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, white blood cell count (with differential) and platelet count are measured to evaluate safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin. In some embodiments, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, alanine aminotransferase (ALT), amylase, aspartate aminotransferase (AST), bicarbonate, bilirubin (direct, indirect and total), calcium, chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, y-glutamyl transferase, glucose, lactate dehydrogenase, lipase, magnesium, phosphate,
potassium, protein-total, sodium, blood urea nitrogen and/or uric acid are measured to evaluate the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin.

In some embodiments, urine is tested for pregnancy and/or illicit drugs.

In some embodiments, the safety and/or efficacy of psilocybin are evaluated by measuring adverse events. Adverse events are classified as mild, moderate, or severe. A mild adverse event does not interfere in a significant manner with the subject’s normal level of functioning. A moderate adverse event produces some impairment of functioning, but is not hazardous to the subject’s health. A serious adverse event produces significant impairment of functioning or incapacitation and is a definite hazard to the subject’s health. Adverse events may include, for example, euphoric mood, dissociative disorder, hallucination, psychotic disorder, cognitive disorder, disturbances in attention, mood alterations, psychomotor skill impairments, inappropriate affects, overdoses, and intentional product misuse. In some embodiments, serious adverse events include death, life-threatening adverse events, inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization, persistent or significant disability/incapacity, and congenital anomaly/birth defect in the offspring of a subject who received psilocybin. In some embodiments, serious adverse events include intensive treatment in an emergency room or at home for allergic bronchospasm, blood dyscrasias or convulsions that do not result in inpatient hospitalization, or the development of drug dependency or drug abuse.
NUMBERED EMBODIMENTS OF THE DISCLOSURE

In addition to the disclosure above, the Examples below, and the appended claims, the disclosure sets forth the following numbered embodiments.

1. A method for treating one or more neurocognitive disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.

3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the neurocognitive disorder is major neurocognitive disorder.

4. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the major neurocognitive disorder is dementia.

5. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the neurocognitive disorder is Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI).

6. The method of any one of embodiments 1-4, wherein the one or more neurocognitive disorders is due to, one or more of Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Prion Disease, HIV Infection, Parkinson's disease, or Huntington's disease.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the one or more neurocognitive disorders is due to Alzheimer's disease (AD).

8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement in one or more of the following: the Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE), the Mini-Cog test, a CANTAB test, a Cognigram test, a Cognivue test, a Cognition test, or an Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics test, after administration with psilocybin.

9. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the subject has one or more comorbidities.

10. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the one or more comorbidities is hypertension, connective tissue disease, depression, diabetes, or chronic pulmonary disease.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the subject is administered one or more additional therapeutics.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the one or more additional therapeutics is an antidepressant, cholinesterase inhibitors, acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, butyrylcholinesterase inhibitors, N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonists, or combinations thereof.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 1-12, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.
14. The method of any one of embodiments 1-12, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

15. The method of any one of embodiments 1-14 wherein the subject is a mammal.

16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the subject is a human.

17. The method of any of embodiments 1-16, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

18. The method of embodiment 17, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

19. The method of embodiment 17 or 18, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

20. The method of any of embodiments 1-16, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

21. The method of embodiment 20, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

22. The method of embodiment 20, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 17-22, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

24. The method of any of embodiments 17-23, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

25. The method of any one of embodiments 17-24, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm...
Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5 ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5 ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0 ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15 ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30 ppm V; (vii) no more than 60 ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165 ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30 ppm Pd.

26. The method of any of embodiments 23-25, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

27. The method of any of embodiments 17-26, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

28. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

29. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

30. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

31. The method of any of embodiments 17-30, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

32. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

33. The method of any of embodiments 17-32, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

34. The method of embodiment 33, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

35. The method of embodiment 33, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

36. The method of embodiment 33, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

37. The method of embodiment 33, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or
more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

38. The method of embodiment 37, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

39. The method of embodiment 37, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

40. The method any one of embodiments 17-39, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

41. The method embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

42. The method embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

43. The method any one of embodiments 1-42, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

44. The method of embodiment 43, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

45. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

46. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

47. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

48. The method any one of embodiments 1-42, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

49. The method of embodiment 48, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered once per day.

50. The method any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

52. The method any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

53. The method any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

54. The method any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
55. The method of any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

56. The method of any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

57. The method of any one of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

58. The method of any one of embodiments 48-57, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

59. The method of embodiment 58, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

60. The method of embodiment 58, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

61. The method of embodiment 58, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

62. The method of any one of embodiments 17-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

63. The method of embodiment 62, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

64. The method of any one of embodiments 1-63, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

65. The method of embodiment 64, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

66. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

67. The method of any one of embodiments 64-66, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

68. The method of any one of embodiments 1-63, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

69. The method of embodiment 68, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

70. The method of any one of embodiments 63-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

71. The method of embodiment 70, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.
72. The method of embodiment 70, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.
73. The method of embodiment 70, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.
74. The method of any one of embodiments 70-73, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
76. The method of any one of embodiments 10-75, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

77. The method of any one of embodiments 70-76, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
78. The method of any one of embodiments 70-77, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.
79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.
80. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

81. The method of embodiment 80, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.
82. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.
83. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.
84. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

85. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.
86. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.
**Parkinson's Disease**

1. A method for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.

3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the Parkinsonian syndrome is Parkinson's disease.

4. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the Parkinsonian syndrome is an atypical Parkinsonian disorder.

5. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the Parkinsonian syndrome is drug-induced.

6. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the atypical parkinsonian disorder is multiple system atrophy progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration, or dementia with Lewy bodies.

7. The method of any one of embodiments 1-6, wherein the subject in need thereof suffers from a motor symptom, a nonmotor symptom, or combinations thereof.

8. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the subject in need thereof suffers from a motor symptom, and wherein the motor symptom is bradykinesia, rigidity, tremor, rest tremor, postural instability, stiffness, slowness, imbalance, or combinations thereof.

9. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the subject in need thereof suffers from a nonmotor symptom, and wherein the nonmotor symptom is cognitive impairment, olfactory loss, sleep dysfunction, autonomic dysfunction, psychiatric disturbance, fatigue, softening of the voice, sialorrhea, trouble swallowing, or combinations thereof.

10. The method of any one of embodiments 1-9, wherein the subject has a comorbidity.

11. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the comorbidity is a symptom of a Parkinsonian syndrome.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the comorbidity is selected from a neuropsychiatric disturbance, a sleep disorder, melanoma, neurogenic orthostatic hypotension, pseudobulbar affect, anemia, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, restless leg syndrome, cancer, or combinations thereof.

13. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the comorbidity is a neuropsychiatric disturbance, and wherein the neuropsychiatric disturbance is dementia, depression, psychosis, apathy, anxiety, hallucinations, or combinations thereof.
14. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the comorbidity is a sleep disorder, and wherein the sleep disorder is daytime drowsiness and sleepiness, sleep attacks, insomnia, or rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder.

15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the sleep disorder is rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein an additional therapy is administered to the subject.

17. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the additional therapy is exercise, physical, occupational, or speech therapy.

18. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the additional therapy is a dopaminergic medication.

19. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the additional therapy is carbidopa-levodopa, entacapone, tolcapone, carbidopa, levodopa entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirol, apomorphine, rotigotine, selegiline, rasagiline, safinamide, amantadine, istradefylline, trihexyphenidyl, benztropine, or combinations thereof.

20. The method of any one of embodiments 16-19, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is prior to administration of psilocybin.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 16-19, wherein the additional therapy is administered to the subject after administration of psilocybin.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 16-19, wherein the additional therapy is administered to the subject concurrent with administration of psilocybin.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-22, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased Unified Parkinson’s disease rating scale (UPDRS) score.

24. The method of embodiment 23, wherein the decreased UPDRS score is observed within one month after psilocybin administration.

25. The method of embodiment 23, wherein the UPDRS score is decreased by at least about 20%.

26. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

28. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27 wherein the subject is a mammal.

29. The method of embodiment 28, wherein the subject is a human.
30. The method of any of embodiments 1-29, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

31. The method of embodiment 30, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

32. The method of embodiment 30 or 31, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

33. The method of any of embodiments 1-29, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

34. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

35. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

36. The method of any one of embodiments 30-35, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

37. The method of any of embodiments 30-36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

38. The method of any one of embodiments 30-37, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.
39. The method of any of embodiments 36-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

40. The method of any of embodiments 13-39, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

41. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

42. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

43. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

44. The method of any of embodiments 30-43, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

45. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

46. The method of any of embodiments 30-43, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

47. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

48. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

49. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

50. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.
51. The method of embodiment 50, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

52. The method of embodiment 50, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

53. The method any one of embodiments 30-52, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

54. The method embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

55. The method embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

56. The method of any one of embodiments 1-55, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

57. The method of embodiment 56, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

58. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

59. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

60. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

61. The method of any one of embodiments 1-60, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

62. The method of embodiment 61, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

63. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

64. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

65. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

66. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

67. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.

68. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.
69. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

70. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

71. The method of any one of embodiments 67-70, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

72. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

73. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

74. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

75. The method of any one of embodiments 30-74, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

76. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

77. The method of any one of embodiments 1-75, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

78. The method of embodiment 77, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

79. The method of any one of embodiments 77-78, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

80. The method of any one of embodiments 77-79, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

81. The method of any one of embodiments 1-80, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

82. The method of embodiment 81, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

83. The method of any one of embodiments 76-82, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

84. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

85. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.
86. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

87. The method of any one of embodiments 83-86, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

88. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

89. The method of any one of embodiments 83-88, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

90. The method of any one of embodiments 83-89, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

91. The method of any one of embodiments 1-90, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

92. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

93. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

94. The method of embodiment 93, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

95. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

96. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

97. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

98. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

99. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

*Autism*
1. A method for treating an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.

3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the subject in need thereof is nonverbal.

4. The method of any one of embodiments 1-4, wherein the subject in need thereof has an intelligent quotient (IQ) of between about 70 to 129.

5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the subject in need thereof has an intelligence quotient (IQ) of between about 71 and about 85.

6. The method of any one of embodiments 1-5, wherein the symptom thereof is irritability, repetitive behavior, restricted behaviors, social deficits, unusual reactivity to sensory stimuli, communication deficits, aggression, self-injurious behavior, motor impairment, cognitive deficits, or combinations thereof.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the subject in need thereof suffers from cognitive deficits in cognitive flexibility, sustained attention, working memory, episodic memory, executive function, or combinations thereof.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the subject has a comorbidity.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the comorbidity is a psychiatric disorder, and wherein the psychiatric disorder is selected from attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety disorders, sleep-wake disorder, impulse-control, disruptive behavior, conduct disorder, depressive disorders, obsessive-compulsive and related disorders, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or combinations thereof.

10. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the comorbidity is an inflammatory disorder, gastrointestinal disorder, epilepsy, or a combination thereof.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the subject is administered at least one additional therapeutic agent.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein at least one additional therapeutic agent is risperidone or aripiprazole.

13. The method of embodiment 11 or 12, wherein the administering of an additional therapeutic agent is prior to administration of psilocybin.

14. The method of embodiment 11 or 12, wherein the administering of an additional therapeutic agent is after administration of psilocybin.
15. The method of embodiment 11 or 12, wherein the administering of an additional therapeutic agent is concurrent with administration of psilocybin.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased Vineland-II Adaptive Behavior (VABS-2) score.

17. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the decreased VABS-2 score is observed within one month after psilocybin administration.

18. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the VABS-2 score is decreased by at least about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, about 20%, or more.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased proxy version-t score on the Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition (SRS-2).

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the decreased proxy version-t score is observed within one month after psilocybin administration.

21. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the proxy version-t score is decreased by at least about 5%, about 10%, about 15%, or by at least about 20%.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23 wherein the subject is a mammal.

25. The method of embodiment 24, wherein the subject is a human.

26. The method of any of embodiments 1-25, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

27. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

28. The method of embodiment 26 or 27, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

29. The method of any of embodiments 1-25, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
30. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

31. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

32. The method of any one of embodiments 26-31, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25° C and 200° C.

33. The method of any of embodiments 26-32, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

34. The method of any one of embodiments 26-33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5 ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5 ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5 ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0 ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15 ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30 ppm V; (vii) no more than 60 ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165 ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30 ppm Pd.

35. The method of any of embodiments 26-34, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

36. The method of any of embodiments 26-35, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

37. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

38. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

39. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

40. The method of any of embodiments 26-39, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.
41. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

42. The method of any of embodiments 26-41, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

43. The method of embodiment 42, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

44. The method of embodiment 42, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

45. The method of embodiment 42, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

46. The method of embodiment 42, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

47. The method of embodiment 46, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumurate.

48. The method of embodiment 46, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumurate.

49. The method any one of embodiments 26-48, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

50. The method embodiment 49, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

51. The method embodiment 49, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

52. The method of any one of embodiments 1-51, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
53. The method of embodiment 52, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
54. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.
55. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.
56. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.
57. The method of any one of embodiments 1-56, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
58. The method of embodiment 57, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.
59. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.
60. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.
61. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.
62. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.
63. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
64. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.
65. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.
66. The method of any one of embodiments 57-58, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.
67. The method of any one of embodiments 57-56, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
68. The method of embodiment 67, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.
69. The method of embodiment 67, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.
70. The method of embodiment 67, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.
71. The method of any one of embodiments 52-70, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

72. The method of embodiment 71, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

73. The method of any one of embodiments 1-72, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

74. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

75. The method of any one of embodiments 73-74, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

76. The method of any one of embodiments 73-75, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

77. The method of any one of embodiments 73-76, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

78. The method of embodiment 77, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

79. The method of any one of embodiments 72-79, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

80. The method of embodiment 79, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

81. The method of embodiment 79, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

82. The method of embodiment 79, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

83. The method of any one of embodiments 79-82, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

84. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

85. The method of any one of embodiments 72-84, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 72-84, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
87. The method of any one of embodiments 1-86, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

88. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

89. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

90. The method of embodiment 89, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

91. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

92. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

93. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

94. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

95. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

**Epilepsy**

1. A method for treating epilepsy in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.

3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the subject in need thereof has generalized tonic-clonic, convulsive, absence, myoclonic, clonic, tonic, or atonic seizures.

4. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the epilepsy is generalized epilepsy, epilepsy with myoclonic absence seizures, focal epilepsy, generalized and focal epilepsy, unknown if generalized or focal epilepsy, autosomal dominant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy, childhood absence epilepsy, benign Rolandic epilepsy, Doose syndrome, Dravet syndrome, early myoclonic encephalopathy, Jeavons syndrome, epilepsy in infancy with migrating focal seizures, epileptic
encephalopathy with continuous spike and wave during sleep, febrile illness-related epilepsy syndrome, frontal lobe epilepsy, west syndrome, juvenile absence epilepsy, juvenile myoclonic epilepsy, Landau-Kleffner syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Ohtahara syndrome, Panayiotopoulos syndrome, progressive myoclonic epilepsy, reflex epilepsy, or temporal lobe epilepsy.

5. The method of any one of embodiments 1-4, wherein the subject has a comorbidity.

6. The method of embodiment 5, wherein the comorbidity is a psychiatric comorbidity, a neurological comorbidity, or a somatic condition.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the comorbidity is a psychiatric comorbidity, and wherein the psychiatric comorbidity is bipolar disorder, ADHD, depression, anxiety, or combinations thereof.

8. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the comorbidity is a neurological comorbidity, and wherein the neurological comorbidity is migraine, cognitive impairment, stroke, cerebrovascular disease, or combinations thereof.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the neurological comorbidity is migraine.

10. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the comorbidity is a somatic condition, and the somatic condition is a cardiac, inflammatory, or pulmonary condition.

11. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the cardiac condition is heart disease.

12. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the inflammatory disease is an autoimmune disease, and the autoimmune disease is arthritis, diabetes mellitus, asthma, or combinations thereof.

13. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the pulmonary disease is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis, emphysema, or combinations thereof.

14. The method of any one of embodiments 1-13, wherein the subject is administered an additional therapy.

15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the additional therapy is a sodium channel blocker, calcium current inhibitor, gamma-aminobutyric (GABA) enhancer, glutamate receptor antagonists, carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, hormone, an N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist, synaptic vesicle glycoprotein 2A (SV2A) ligand, a-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA)/Kainate receptor antagonist, or combinations thereof.

16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the additional therapy is a sodium channel blocker, and the sodium channel blocker is phenytoin, fosphenytoin, carbamazepine, lamotrigine, or valproate.
17. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the additional therapy is a calcium channel antagonist, and wherein the calcium current inhibitor is ethosuximide or valproate.

18. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the additional therapy is a GABA enhancer, and wherein the GABA enhancer is a benzodiazepine, barbiturate, progabide, progesterone, ganaxolone, vigabatrin, tiagabine, gabapentin, or valproate.

19. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the additional therapy is an NMDA receptor antagonist, and the NMDA receptor antagonist is felbamate or levetiracetam.

20. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the additional therapy is an AMPA/Kainate receptor antagonist, and wherein the AMPA/Kainate receptor antagonist is topiramate.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 14-20, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is after administration of psilocybin.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 14-20, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is concurrent with administration of psilocybin.

23. The method of embodiment 14-20, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is prior to administration of psilocybin.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof experiences a reduction in seizures per month of between about 15 % and about 100 %.

25. The method of any one of embodiments 1-24, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof experiences a reduction in seizure duration of between about 15 % and about 100 %.

26. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

28. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27 wherein the subject is a mammal.

29. The method of embodiment 28, wherein the subject is a human.

30. The method of any of embodiments 1-29, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

31. The method of embodiment 30, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
32. The method of embodiment 30 or 31, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

33. The method of any of embodiments 1-29, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

34. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

35. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

36. The method of any one of embodiments 30-35, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

37. The method of any of embodiments 30-36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

38. The method of any one of embodiments 30-37, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

39. The method of any of embodiments 30-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

40. The method of any of embodiments 30-39, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

41. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.
42. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

43. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

44. The method of any of embodiments 30-43, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

45. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

46. The method of any of embodiments 30-45, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

47. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

48. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

49. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

50. The method of embodiment 46, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

51. The method of embodiment 50, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

52. The method of embodiment 50, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.
53. The method any one of embodiments 30-52, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.
54. The method embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.
55. The method embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.
56. The method of any one of embodiments 1-55, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
57. The method of embodiment 56, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
58. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.
59. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.
60. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.
61. The method of any one of embodiments 1-60, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
62. The method of embodiment 61, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.
63. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.
64. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.
65. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.
66. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.
67. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
68. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.
69. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.
70. The method of any one of embodiments 61-62, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.
71. The method of any one of embodiments 61-70, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
72. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.
73. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.
74. The method of embodiment 71, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.
75. The method of any one of embodiments 56-74, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.
76. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.
77. The method of any one of embodiments 1-76, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.
78. The method of embodiment 77, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.
79. The method of any one of embodiments 77-78, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.
80. The method of any one of embodiments 77-79, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.
81. The method of any one of embodiments 77-80, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.
82. The method of embodiment 81, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.
83. The method of any one of embodiments 76-82, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.
84. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.
85. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.
86. The method of embodiment 83, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.
87. The method of any one of embodiments 83-86, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.
88. The method of embodiment 87, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
89. The method of any one of embodiments 76-88, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

90. The method of any one of embodiments 76-88, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

91. The method of any one of embodiments 1-90, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

92. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

93. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

94. The method of embodiment 93, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

95. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

96. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

97. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

98. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

99. The method of embodiment 91, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

**Inflammation**

1. A method of reducing inflammation in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the inflammation is acute.

3. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the inflammation is chronic.

4. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the inflammation is systemic.
5. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the inflammation is local.
6. The method of any one of embodiments 1-5, wherein administration of the psilocybin reduces the duration of the inflammation.
7. The method of any one of embodiments 1-6, wherein administration of the psilocybin reduces the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator in a biological sample of the subject.
8. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the inflammatory biomarker is a pro-inflammatory cytokine.
9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the pro-inflammatory cytokine is interleukin-1 (IL-1), tumor necrosis factor (TNF), gamma-interferon (IFN-γ), IL-1β, IL-6, IL-10, IL-12, IL-18, granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GMCSF), C-X-C chemokine ligand 1 (CXCL1) or CXCL9.
10. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the pro-inflammatory cytokine is TNF-a, IL-6, IL-1β, or IL-10.
11. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the pro-inflammatory cytokine is CXCL1 or CXCL9.
12. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the inflammatory biomarker is C-Reactive Protein (CRP), homocysteine, or hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c).
13. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the inflammatory indicator is plasma viscosity.
14. The method of any one of embodiments 7-13, wherein the biological sample is a blood sample.
15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the blood sample is a serum sample or a plasma sample.
16. The method of any one of embodiments 7-13, wherein the biological sample is a cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) sample.
17. The method of any one of embodiments 7-16, wherein the level of the at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.
18. The method of any one of embodiments 7-16, wherein the level of the at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.
19. The method of any one of embodiments 7-18, wherein the level of the at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.
20. The method of any one of embodiments 7-18, wherein the level of the at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 7-18, wherein the level of the at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator is reduced for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein administration of the psilocybin reduces at least one of fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling, or increases functionality in the subject.

23. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the functionality is increased within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.

24. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the function is increased within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

25. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or functionality is increased for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

26. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the functionality is increased for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

27. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the fever, pain, skin redness, or swelling is reduced, or the function is increased for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

28. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to reduce inflammation after administration of the psilocybin.

29. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to reduce inflammation.

30. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID).

31. The method of embodiment 30, wherein the NSAID is ibuprofen, aspirin, or naproxen.

32. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is a corticosteroid.

33. The method of embodiment 32, wherein the corticosteroid is cortisone, prednisone, or methylprednisolone.
34. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is metformin, a statin, methotrexate, or an antibody.

35. The method of any one of embodiments 29-34, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

36. The method of any one of embodiments 29-34, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.

37. The method of any one of embodiments 29-34, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

38. The method of any one of embodiments 1-37, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

39. The method of any one of embodiments 1-37, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

40. The method of any one of embodiments 1-39, wherein the subject has asthma, celiac disease, hepatitis, allergy, arthritis, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), or dermatitis.

41. The method of any one of embodiments 1-40, wherein the subject has Alzheimer’s Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

42. The method of any one of embodiments 1-40, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents one or more of allergy, asthma, Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, sepsis, arthritis, joint disease, inflammatory bowel disease, or dermatitis in the subject.

43. The method of any one of embodiments 1-40, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents one or more of chronic pain, neuropathic pain, and inflammatory pain in the subject.

44. The method of any one of embodiments 1-40, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents a mood disorder in the subject.

45. The method of embodiment 44, wherein the mood disorder is depression.

46. The method of any one of embodiments 1-45 wherein the subject is a mammal.

47. The method of embodiment 46, wherein the subject is a human.

48. The method of any of embodiments 1-47, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

49. The method of embodiment 48, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
50. The method of embodiment 48 or 49, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

51. The method of any of embodiments 48-49, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

52. The method of embodiment 51, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

53. The method of embodiment 52, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

54. The method of any one of embodiments 48-53, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

55. The method of any of embodiments 48-54, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

56. The method of any one of embodiments 48-55, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

57. The method of any of embodiments 58-56, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

58. The method of any of embodiments 48-57, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

59. The method of embodiment 58, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.
60. The method of embodiment 58, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

61. The method of embodiment 58, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

62. The method of any of embodiments 48-61, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

63. The method of embodiment 62, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

64. The method of any of embodiments 48-63, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

65. The method of embodiment 64, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

66. The method of embodiment 64, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

67. The method of embodiment 64, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

68. The method of embodiment 64, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

69. The method of embodiment 68, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

70. The method of embodiment 68, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.
71. The method any one of embodiments 48-70, wherein the dosage form is an oral
dosage form.

72. The method embodiment 71, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

73. The method embodiment 71, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

74. The method of any one of embodiments 1-73, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin
is administered to the subject.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range
of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

76. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

77. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

78. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

79. The method of any one of embodiments 1-73, wherein more than one dose of
psilocybin is administered to the subject.

80. The method of embodiment 79, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are
administered to the subject.

81. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
once per day.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least once per week.

83. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least twice per week.

84. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least once per month.

85. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least twice per month.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least once every three months.

87. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least once every six months.

88. The method of any one of embodiments 79-80, wherein the psilocybin is administered
at least once every 12 months.

89. The method of any one of embodiments 79-88, wherein each dose of psilocybin
administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
90. The method of embodiment 89, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

91. The method of embodiment 89, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

92. The method of embodiment 89, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

93. The method of any one of embodiments 74-93, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

94. The method of embodiment 93, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

95. The method of any one of embodiments 1-94, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

96. The method of embodiment 95, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

97. The method of any one of embodiments 95-96, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

98. The method of any one of embodiments 95-97, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

99. The method of any one of embodiments 95-98, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

100. The method of embodiment 99, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

101. The method of any one of embodiments 95-100, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

102. The method of embodiment 101, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

103. The method of embodiment 101, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

104. The method of embodiment 101, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

105. The method of any one of embodiments 101-104, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

106. The method of embodiment 105, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
107. The method of any one of embodiments 101-106, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

108. The method of any one of embodiments 101-107, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

109. The method of any one of embodiments 101-108, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

110. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject's attention.

111. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

112. The method of embodiment 111, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

113. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

114. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

115. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject's own mental space.

116. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

117. The method of embodiment 109, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

**Pain**

1. A method of treating chronic pain in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein chronic pain is caused by a peripheral neuropathic pain condition.
3. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the peripheral neuropathic pain condition is characterized by allodynia.

4. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the peripheral neuropathic pain condition is characterized by post-herpetic neuralgia.

5. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the chronic pain is a phantom limb pain.

6. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the chronic pain is caused by a central neuropathic pain condition.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the central neuropathic pain condition is brachial plexus injury.

8. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the chronic pain is caused by cancer or cancer treatment.

9. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein administering psilocybin reduces the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject.

10. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the reduction in frequency, duration, or severity of pain is measured according to one or more of the following scales: Verbal rating scale, Behavioral Rating Scale, Bodily pain subscale (SF-36 Health Survey Questionnaire), Gracely Box Scale, Colored Analogue Scale, EQ5D three-level pain subscale, FACES, Faces Pain Scale, Facial Affective Scale, Geriatric Painful Events Inventory, Numeric Rating Scale, Pain thermometer, Verbal Descriptor Scale, Rand Coop Chart, Visual Analog Scale, Brief Pain Inventory, Geriatric Pain Measure, McCaffery and Pasero’s Initial Pain Assessment Tool, McGill Pain Questionnaire, Total Pain Index, Pain Behavior Checklist, West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory, Leeds Assessment of Neuropathic Symptoms and Signs, Douleur Neuropathique en 4., or painDETECT.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 9-10, wherein the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.

12. The method of any one of embodiments 9-10, wherein the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 9-12, wherein the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

14. The method of any one of embodiments 9-12, wherein the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.
15. The method of any one of embodiments 9-12, wherein the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the chronic pain after administration of the psilocybin.

17. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic.

18. The method of embodiment 17, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

19. The method of embodiment 17, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.

20. The method of embodiment 17, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 17-20, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is a tricyclic antidepressant or a serotonin-noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor (SSRI).

22. The method of any one of embodiments 17-20, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is pregabalin or gabapentin.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 17-20, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is lidocaine, capsaicin, tramadol, botulinum toxin A, oxycodone, morphine, fentanyl, a cannabinoid, ketamine, acetaminophen, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, an opioid, calcitonin, or a NMDA receptor antagonist.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

25. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

26. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein administering the psilocybin also ameliorates one or more conditions comorbid with the chronic pain.

27. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is a mood disorder.

28. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the mood disorder is depression.

29. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is a substance use disorder.

30. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is anxiety, sleep disturbances, stress, or fatigue.
31. The method of any one of embodiments 1-30 wherein the subject is a mammal.
32. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the subject is a human.
33. The method of any of embodiments 1-32, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
34. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
35. The method of embodiment 33 or 34, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
36. The method of any of embodiments 1-32, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
37. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
38. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
39. The method of any one of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25° C and 200° C.
40. The method of any of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205° and 220°C.
41. The method of any one of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v)
no more than 15 ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30 ppm V; (vii) no more than 60 ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165 ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30 ppm Pd.

42. The method of any of embodiments 33-41 in which the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

43. The method of any of embodiments 33-42 in which the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

44. The method of embodiment 43 in which the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

45. The method of embodiment 43 in which the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

46. The method of embodiment 43 in which the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

47. The method of any of embodiments 33-46 in which the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

48. The method of embodiment 47 in which the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

49. The method of any of embodiments 33-48, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

50. The method of embodiment 49 in which about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

51. The method of embodiment 49 in which about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

52. The method of embodiment 49 in which about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

53. The method of embodiment 49 in which about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or
more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

54. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

55. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

56. The method any one of embodiments 53-55, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

57. The method embodiment 56, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

58. The method embodiment 56, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

59. The method any one of embodiments 53-55, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

60. The method of embodiment 59, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

61. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

62. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

63. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

64. The method any one of embodiments 53-55, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

65. The method of embodiment 64, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

66. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

67. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

68. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

69. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

70. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
71. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

72. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

73. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

74. The method of any one of embodiments 64-73, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

76. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

77. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 1-77, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

80. The method of any one of embodiments 1-79, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

81. The method of embodiment 80, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 80-81, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

83. The method of any one of embodiments 80-82, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

84. The method of any one of embodiments 1-83, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

85. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 80-85, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

87. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.
88. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.
89. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.
90. The method of any one of embodiments 86-89, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.
91. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
92. The method of any one of embodiments 86-91, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
93. The method of any one of embodiments 86-92, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
94. The method of any one of embodiments 1-93, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.
95. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.
96. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.
97. The method of embodiment 96, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.
98. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.
99. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.
100. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.
101. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.
102. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.
ADHD

1. A method for treating attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.

3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein the subject in need thereof has an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype selected from predominantly inattentive, predominantly hyperactive/impulsive, or combined presentation.

4. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype is predominantly inattentive.

5. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype is predominantly hyperactive/impulsive.

6. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype is combined presentation.

7. The method of any one of embodiments 1-6, wherein the subject has a comorbidity.

8. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the comorbidity is selected from oppositional defiant disorder, learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, substance use disorders, autism spectrum disorders, personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, or combinations thereof.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the comorbidity is oppositional defiant disorder.

10. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the comorbidity is anxiety.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the subject is administered an additional therapy.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the additional therapy is a stimulant, a norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, an α-adrenergic receptor agonist, a tricyclic antidepressant, modafinil, or combinations thereof.

13. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the additional therapy is a stimulant, and the stimulant is an amphetamine or methylphenidate.

14. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the additional therapy is a norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, and the norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor is atomoxetine or reboxetine.

15. The method of any one of embodiments 11-14, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is prior to administration of psilocybin.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 11-14, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is after administration of psilocybin.
17. The method of any one of embodiments 11-14, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is concurrent with administration of psilocybin.

18. The method of embodiment 11-14, wherein the administering of an additional therapy is prior to administration of psilocybin.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased ADHD Rating Scale V score.

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the decreased ADHD Rating Scale V score is observed within about one hour after psilocybin administration to about one year after psilocybin administration.

21. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the ADHD Rating Scale V score is decreased by between about 20% and about 100%.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the subject in need is a child.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the subject in need is an adult.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the subject in need is an adolescent.

25. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

26. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 1-26 wherein the subject is a mammal.

28. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the subject is a human.

29. The method of any of embodiments 1-28, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

30. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

31. The method of embodiment 29 or 30, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

32. The method of any of embodiments 1-28, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
33. The method of embodiment 32, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

34. The method of embodiment 32, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

35. The method of any one of embodiments 29-34, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

36. The method of any of embodiments 29-35, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

37. The method of any one of embodiments 29-36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

38. The method of any of embodiments 29-37, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

39. The method of any of embodiments 29-38, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

40. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

41. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

42. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

43. The method of any of embodiments 29-42, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.
44. The method of embodiment 43, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

45. The method of any of embodiments 29-44, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

46. The method of embodiment 45, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

47. The method of embodiment 45, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

48. The method of embodiment 45, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

49. The method of embodiment 45, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

50. The method of embodiment 49, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

51. The method of embodiment 49, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

52. The method any one of embodiments 29-51, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

53. The method embodiment 52, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

54. The method embodiment 52, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

55. The method of any one of embodiments 1-54, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
56. The method of embodiment 55, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

57. The method of embodiment 56, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

58. The method of embodiment 56, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

59. The method of embodiment 56, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

60. The method of any one of embodiments 1-59, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

61. The method of embodiment 60, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

62. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

63. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

64. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

65. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

66. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.

67. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

68. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

69. The method of any one of embodiments 60-61, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

70. The method of any one of embodiments 60-69, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

71. The method of embodiment 70, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

72. The method of embodiment 70, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

73. The method of embodiment 70, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.
74. The method of any one of embodiments 55-73, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

76. The method of any one of embodiments 1-75, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

77. The method of embodiment 76, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 76-77, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

79. The method of any one of embodiments 76-78, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

80. The method of any one of embodiments 76-79, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

81. The method of embodiment 80, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 75-81, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

83. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

84. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

85. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 82-87, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

87. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

88. The method of any one of embodiments 75-87, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

89. The method of any one of embodiments 75-87, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
90. The method of any one of embodiments 1-89, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

91. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject's attention.

92. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

93. The method of embodiment 92, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

94. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

95. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

96. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject's own mental space.

97. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

98. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

Sleep-Wake Disorders

1. A method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is insomnia, hypersomnia, narcolepsy, cataplexy, idiopathic hypersomnia, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, a breathing-related sleep disorder, a circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorder, a non-24-hour sleep wake disorder, a non-rapid eye movement sleep arousal disorder, a nightmare disorder, a rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, restless leg syndrome, a medication-induced sleep disorder, or a substance-induced sleep disorder.

3. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is insomnia.
4. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the insomnia is chronic.
5. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the insomnia is short term.
6. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is hypersonmolence.
7. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the sleep wake disorder is narcolepsy.
8. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the narcolepsy is type 1 or type 2.
9. The method of embodiment 7, wherein the subject has excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, or combinations thereof prior to treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
10. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the subject experiences an improvement in excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations or combinations thereof during treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
11. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the subject experiences an improvement in excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations or combinations thereof after treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
12. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is one or more breathing-related sleep disorders.
13. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the breathing-related sleep disorder is chronic snoring, upper airway resistance syndrome, sleep apnea, or obesity hypoventilation syndrome.
14. The method of embodiment 13, wherein the breathing-related sleep disorder is sleep apnea.
15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the sleep apnea is central sleep apnea (CSA).
16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the central sleep apnea is primary CSA, Cheyne-Stokes Breathing (CSB), high-altitude periodic breathing, CSA due to a medical condition without CSB, central sleep apnea due to a medication or substance, Treatment Emergent Central Apnea, or a combination thereof.
17. The method of any one of embodiments 12-16, wherein the subject experiences 1-30 fewer sleep apneas per hour of sleep after treatment with psilocybin.
18. The method of any one of embodiments 1-17, wherein the subject shows improvement in one or more of the following after treatment with psilocybin: mean sleep latency (MSL); multiple sleep latency test (MSLT); hypocretin (orexin) levels; sleep onset rapid eye movement periods (SOREMPs) in Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS); Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT) scores; cataplexy and cataplexy-like episodes; objective and subjective
sleep latency; Total Sleep Time (TST); polysomnography; insomnia severity index (ISI) questionnaire; narcolepsy severity scale; Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index score; Epworth Sleepiness Scale; Groningen Sleep Quality Questionnaire; Apnoea Hypopnea Index; and the Nightmare Experience Scale.

19. The method of embodiment 18, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement in their MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment.

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-10 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment.

21. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-5 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment.

22. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement of 1-3 minutes MSLT after treatment with psilocybin as described herein as compared to their MSLT score prior to treatment.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-22, wherein the subject also suffers from one or more further indications, selected from mood disorders, affective disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and substance abuse disorders.

24. The method of embodiment 23, wherein the further indication is major depressive disorder, mania, depression, anxiety, psychosis, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Parkinson’s disorder, autism, panic attacks, one or more social phobias, one or more eating disorders, and/or schizophrenia.

25. The method of any of embodiments 1-24, wherein the subject is administered at least one additional therapeutic agent.

26. The method of embodiment 25, wherein the therapeutic agent increases serotonergic activity.

27. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the therapeutic agent is a selective serotonin reuptake-inhibitor.

28. The method of any of embodiments 1-26, wherein the subject is receiving additional therapy.

29. The method of embodiment 29, wherein the additional therapy is cognitive behavioral therapy.
30. The method of any embodiments 1-29, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.
31. The method of any one of embodiments 1-30 wherein the subject is a mammal.
32. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the subject is a human.
33. The method of any of embodiments 1-32, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
34. The method of embodiment 33, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
35. The method of embodiment 33 or 34, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
36. The method of any of embodiments 1-32, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
37. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
38. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
39. The method of any one of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25° C and 200° C.
40. The method of any of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.
41. The method of any one of embodiments 33-38, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v)
no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more
than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

42. The method of any of embodiments 33-41, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

43. The method of any of embodiments 33-42, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

44. The method of embodiment 43, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

45. The method of embodiment 43, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

46. The method of embodiment 43, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

47. The method of any of embodiments 33-46, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

48. The method of embodiment 47, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

49. The method of any of embodiments 33-48, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

50. The method of embodiment 49, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

51. The method of embodiment 49, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

52. The method of embodiment 49, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

53. The method of embodiment 49, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or
more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

54. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

55. The method of embodiment 53, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

56. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

57. The method embodiment 56, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

58. The method embodiment 56, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

59. The method any one of embodiments 1-58, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

60. The method of embodiment 59, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

61. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

62. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

63. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

64. The method any one of embodiments 1-58, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

65. The method of embodiment 64, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

66. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

67. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

68. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

69. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

70. The method any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
71. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

72. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

73. The method of any one of embodiments 64-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

74. The method of any one of embodiments 64-73, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

76. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

77. The method of embodiment 74, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 1-77, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

80. The method of any one of embodiments 1-79, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

81. The method of embodiment 80, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 80-81, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

83. The method of any one of embodiments 80-82, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

84. The method of any one of embodiments 1-83, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

85. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 80-85, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

87. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.
88. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.
89. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.
90. The method of any one of embodiments 86-89, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.
91. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
92. The method of any one of embodiments 86-91, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
93. The method of any one of embodiments 86-92, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
94. The method of any one of embodiments 1-93, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.
95. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.
96. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.
97. The method of embodiment 96, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.
98. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.
99. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.
100. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.
101. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.
102. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.
**IBD**

1. A method of treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the IBD is ulcerative colitis.

3. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the IBD is Crohn’s disease.

4. The method of any one of embodiments 1-3, wherein at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved following administration of the psilocybin or active metabolite thereof.

5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the sign or symptom of IBD is diarrhea, fever, fatigue, abdominal pain and/or cramping, bloody stool, reduced appetite, or unintended weight loss.

6. The method of embodiment 4 or 5, wherein the improvement is verified by endoscopy.

7. The method of embodiment 4 or 5, wherein the improvement is verified by biopsy.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the administering causes the subject to have an improvement in the Mayo Score and/or the Ulcerative Colitis Activity Index (UCSAI).

9. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.

10. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

12. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

14. The method of any one of embodiments 1-13, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat IBD after administration of the psilocybin.

15. The method of any one of embodiments 1-13, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat IBD.

16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

17. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.
18. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

20. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 1-20, wherein the subject also has colon cancer.

22. The method of embodiment 21, wherein the subject is taking medication to treat the colon cancer.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-22 wherein the subject is a mammal.

24. The method of embodiment 23, wherein the subject is a human.

25. The method of any of embodiments 1-24, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

26. The method of embodiment 25, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

27. The method of embodiment 25 or 26, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

28. The method of any of embodiments 1-24, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

29. The method of embodiment 28, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

30. The method of embodiment 28, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

31. The method of any one of embodiments 25-30, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25° C and 200° C.

32. The method of any of embodiments 25-31, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first
onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

33. The method of any one of embodiments 25-32, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by $^{31}$P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

34. The method of any of embodiments 25-33, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

35. The method of any of embodiments 25-34, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

36. The method of embodiment 35, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

37. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

38. The method of embodiment 36, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

39. The method of any of embodiments 25-38, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

40. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

41. The method of any of embodiments 25-40, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

42. The method of embodiment 41, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.
43. The method of embodiment 41, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

44. The method of embodiment 41, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

45. The method of embodiment 41, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

46. The method of embodiment 45, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

47. The method of embodiment 45, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

48. The method any one of embodiments 25-47, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

49. The method embodiment 48, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

50. The method embodiment 48, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

51. The method any one of embodiments 1-50, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

52. The method of embodiment 51, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

53. The method of embodiment 52, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

54. The method of embodiment 52, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

55. The method of embodiment 52, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

56. The method of any one of embodiments 1-54, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

57. The method of embodiment 56, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.
58. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.
59. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.
60. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.
61. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.
62. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.
63. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.
64. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.
65. The method of any one of embodiments 56-57, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.
66. The method of any one of embodiments 56-65, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.
67. The method of embodiment 66, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.
68. The method of embodiment 66, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.
69. The method of embodiment 66, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.
70. The method of any one of embodiments 51-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.
71. The method of embodiment 70, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.
72. The method of any one of embodiments 1-71, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.
73. The method of embodiment 72, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.
74. The method of any one of embodiments 72-73, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

75. The method of any one of embodiments 72-74, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

76. The method of any one of embodiments 1-75, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

77. The method of embodiment 76, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 71-77, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

80. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

81. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 78-81, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

83. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

84. The method of any one of embodiments 78-83, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

85. The method of any one of embodiments 78-84, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 1-85, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

87. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

88. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

89. The method of embodiment 88, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

90. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.
91. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

92. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

93. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

94. The method of embodiment 86, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

**Stroke**

1. A method for treating stroke in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the stroke is an ischemic stroke.

3. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the stroke is a hemorrhagic stroke.

4. The method of any one of embodiments 1-3, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of stroke.

5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is paralysis, numbness or weakness in the arm, face, or leg, trouble speaking or understanding speech, confusion, slurring speech, vision problems, trouble walking, loss of balance or coordination, dizziness, or headache.

6. The method of any one of embodiments 4-5, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is improved within 1 hour of administration of the psilocybin.

7. The method of any one of embodiments 4-5, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is improved within 12 hours of administration of the psilocybin.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 4-7, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

9. The method of any one of embodiments 4-7, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

10. The method of any one of embodiments 4-7, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.
11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat stroke after administration of the psilocybin.

12. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic.

13. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

14. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.

15. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

16. A method for treating a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof; wherein the subject is recovering from a stroke.

17. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the subject is recovering from an ischemic stroke.

18. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the subject is recovering from a hemorrhagic stroke.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 16-18, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a condition caused by the stroke.

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is paralysis, cognitive issues, difficulty understanding speech, difficulty speaking, difficulty controlling or expressing emotions, numbness, pain in the hands or feet, trouble chewing or swallowing, problems with bladder or bowel control.

21. The method of any one of embodiments 19-20, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 19-20, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 19-22, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 19-22, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

25. The method of any one of embodiments 19-22, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.
26. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat the condition caused by the stroke after administration of the psilocybin.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 1-25, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat the condition caused by the stroke.

28. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

29. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.

30. The method of embodiment 27, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

31. The method of any one of embodiments 1-30, wherein the subject has depression.

32. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

33. The method of any one of embodiments 1-32, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

34. The method of any one of embodiments 1-32, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

35. The method of any one of embodiments 1-34 wherein the subject is a mammal.

36. The method of embodiment 35, wherein the subject is a human.

37. The method of any of embodiments 1-36, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

38. The method of embodiment 37, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

39. The method of embodiment 37 or 38, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

40. The method of any of embodiments 1-36, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
41. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

42. The method of embodiment 40, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

43. The method of any one of embodiments 37-42, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

44. The method of any of embodiments 37-43, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

45. The method of any one of embodiments 37-44, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by ³¹P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

46. The method of any of embodiments 37-45, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

47. The method of any of embodiments 37-46, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

48. The method of embodiment 47, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

49. The method of embodiment 47, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

50. The method of embodiment 47, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

51. The method of any of embodiments 37-50, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.
52. The method of embodiment 51, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

53. The method of any of embodiments 37-52, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

54. The method of embodiment 53, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

55. The method of embodiment 53, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

56. The method of embodiment 53, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

57. The method of embodiment 53, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

58. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

59. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

60. The method any one of embodiments 37-59, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

61. The method embodiment 60, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

62. The method embodiment 60, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

63. The method of any one of embodiments 1-62, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.
64. The method of embodiment 63, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

65. The method of embodiment 63, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

66. The method of embodiment 63, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

67. The method of embodiment 63, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

68. The method of any one of embodiments 1-62, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

69. The method of embodiment 68, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

70. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

71. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

72. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

73. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

74. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.

75. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

76. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

77. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 68-77, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

80. The method of embodiment 78, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

81. The method of embodiment 78, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.
82. The method of any one of embodiments 63-81, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

83. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

84. The method of any one of embodiments 1-83, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

85. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

86. The method of any one of embodiments 84-85, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

87. The method of any one of embodiments 84-86, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

88. The method of any one of embodiments 1-87, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

89. The method of embodiment 88, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

90. The method of any one of embodiments 83-89, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

91. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

92. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

93. The method of embodiment 90, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

94. The method of any one of embodiments 90-93, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

95. The method of embodiment 94, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

96. The method of any one of embodiments 90-95, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

97. The method of any one of embodiments 90-96, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.
98. The method of any one of embodiments 90-97, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

99. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

100. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

101. The method of embodiment 100, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

102. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

103. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

104. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

105. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

106. The method of embodiment 98, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

1. A method for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of ALS.

3. The method of embodiment 2, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is muscle twitching, muscle weakness, muscle stiffness, difficulty speaking, difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing, cognitive impairment, or pain.

4. The method of any one of embodiments 2-3, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is improved within 24 hours of administration of the psilocybin.
5. The method of any one of embodiments 2-3, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is improved within 1 week of administration of the psilocybin.

6. The method of any one of embodiments 2-5, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 1 month after administration of the psilocybin.

7. The method of any one of embodiments 2-5, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 3 months after administration of the psilocybin.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 2-5, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is improved for a period of at least 12 months after administration of the psilocybin.

9. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein no other treatment is administered to the subject to treat ALS after administration of the psilocybin.

10. The method of any one of embodiments 1-8, wherein the method further comprises administering to the subject at least one additional therapeutic to treat ALS.

11. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is riluzole or edaravone.

12. The method of any one of embodiments 10-11, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered prior to administration of psilocybin.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 10-11, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered after administration of psilocybin.

14. The method of any one of embodiments 10-11, wherein the at least one additional therapeutic is administered on the same day as the psilocybin.

15. The method of any one of embodiments 1-14, wherein the subject has depression.

16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

17. The method of any one of embodiments 1-16, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.

18. The method of any one of embodiments 1-16, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18 wherein the subject is a mammal.

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the subject is a human.

21. The method of any of embodiments 1-20, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
22. The method of embodiment 21, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

23. The method of embodiment 21 or 22, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

24. The method of any of embodiments 1-20, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

25. The method of embodiment 24, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.

26. The method of embodiment 24, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 21-26, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

28. The method of any of embodiments 21-27, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

29. The method of any one of embodiments 21-28, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by 31P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

30. The method of any of embodiments 21-29, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

31. The method of any of embodiments 21-30, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.
32. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

33. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

34. The method of embodiment 31, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

35. The method of any of embodiments 31-34, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

36. The method of embodiment 35, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

37. The method of any of embodiments 21-36, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

38. The method of embodiment 37, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

39. The method of embodiment 37, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

40. The method of embodiment 37, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

41. The method of embodiment 37, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

42. The method of embodiment 41, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.
43. The method of embodiment 41, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

44. The method any one of embodiments 21-43, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

45. The method embodiment 44, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

46. The method embodiment 44, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

47. The method of any one of embodiments 1-46, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

48. The method of embodiment 47, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

49. The method of embodiment 48, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

50. The method of embodiment 48, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

51. The method of embodiment 48, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

52. The method of any one of embodiments 1-46, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

53. The method of embodiment 52, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered once per day.

54. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

55. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

56. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

57. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.

58. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

59. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

60. The method of any one of embodiments 52-53, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.
62. The method of any one of embodiments 52-61, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

63. The method of embodiment 62, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

64. The method of embodiment 62, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

65. The method of embodiment 62, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

66. The method of any one of embodiments 47-65, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

67. The method of embodiment 66, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.

68. The method of any one of embodiments 1-67, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

69. The method of embodiment 68, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

70. The method of any one of embodiments 68-69, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

71. The method of any one of embodiments 68-70, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

72. The method of any one of embodiments 1-71, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

73. The method of embodiment 72, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

74. The method of any one of embodiments 67-73, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

75. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

76. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

77. The method of embodiment 74, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

78. The method of any one of embodiments 74-77, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.
79. The method of embodiment 78, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

80. The method of any one of embodiments 74-79, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

81. The method of any one of embodiments 74-80, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

82. The method of any one of embodiments 1-81, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

83. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject's attention.

84. The method of embodiment 82, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.

85. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

86. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

87. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

88. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject's own mental space.

89. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

90. The method of embodiment 84, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

Anti-Social Personality Disorder

1. A method for treating anti-social personality disorder in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the active metabolite is psilocin.
3. The method of any one of embodiments 1-2, wherein one or more signs or symptoms of anti-social personality disorder are improved in the subject after administration of psilocybin.
4. The method of any one of embodiments 1-3, wherein the subject has one or more comorbidities.
5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the comorbidity is conduct disorder, depression, or anxiety.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein administration of the psilocybin ameliorates at least one sign or symptom of the comorbidity.
7. The method of any one of embodiments 1-6, wherein the subject is administered one or more additional therapeutics.
8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the subject has no prior psilocybin exposure.
9. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the subject has prior psilocybin exposure.
10. The method of any one of embodiments 1-9 wherein the subject is a mammal.
11. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the subject is a human.
12. The method of any of embodiments 1-11, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
13. The method of embodiment 12, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
14. The method of embodiment 12 or 13, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
15. The method of any of embodiments 1-11, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.
16. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
17. The method of embodiment 15, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.
18. The method of any one of embodiments 12-17, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized having either: (i) a water content of <0.5% w/w; or (ii) <0.5% w/w loss in the TGA thermogram between 25°C and 200°C.

19. The method of any of embodiments 12-18, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 205 and 220°C.

20. The method of any one of embodiments 12-19, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin is further characterized by one or more of the following: (a) a loss on drying of no more than 2% w/w; (b) residue on ignition of no more than 0.5% w/w; (c) assay (on a dry basis) of 95-103% by weight as measured by HPLC; (d) residual solvent content of no more than 3000 ppm methanol; 5000 ppm ethanol, 720 ppm THF, and 890 ppm toluene, as measured by HRGC; (e) phosphoric acid content of no more than 1% w/w as measured by $^{31}$P NMR; and (f) Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) elemental analysis of: (i) no more than 1.5ppm Cd; (ii) no more than 1.5ppm Pb; (iii) no more than 4.5ppm As; (iv) no more than 9.0ppm Hg; (v) no more than 15ppm Co; (vi) no more than 30ppm V; (vii) no more than 60ppm Ni; (viii) no more than 165ppm Li; and (ix) no more than 30ppm Pd.

21. The method of any of embodiments 18-20, wherein the highly pure crystalline psilocybin has no single impurity of greater than 0.5%.

22. The method of any of embodiments 12-21, wherein the dosage form further comprises about 5 to 40 mg of the highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

23. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

24. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the dosage form comprises about 10 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

25. The method of embodiment 22, wherein the dosage form comprises about 35 mg of highly pure crystalline psilocybin.

26. The method of any of embodiments 12-25, wherein the dosage form comprises silicified microcrystalline cellulose.

27. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the silicified microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size range from about 45 to 150 microns.

28. The method of any of embodiments 12-27, further comprising a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.
29. The method of embodiment 28, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

30. The method of embodiment 28, wherein about 20% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 80% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

31. The method of embodiment 28, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

32. The method of embodiment 28, wherein about 15% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 85% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

33. The method of embodiment 32, wherein the dosage form comprises 5 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

34. The method of embodiment 32, wherein the dosage form comprises 1 mg of crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 20.5 mg of SMCC 50, 75.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

35. The method any one of embodiments 12-34, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

36. The method embodiment 35, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

37. The method embodiment 35, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

38. The method of any one of embodiments 1-37, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

39. The method of embodiment 38, wherein the at least dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

40. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 1 mg.

41. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 10 mg.

42. The method of embodiment 39, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.
43. The method of any one of embodiments 1-37, wherein more than one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

44. The method of embodiment 43, wherein at least two doses of psilocybin are administered to the subject.

45. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered once per day.

46. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per week.

47. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per week.

48. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once per month.

49. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice per month.

50. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every three months.

51. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every six months.

52. The method of any one of embodiments 43-44, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least once every 12 months.

53. The method of any one of embodiments 43-52, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

54. The method of embodiment 53, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 1 mg.

55. The method of embodiment 53, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 10 mg.

56. The method of embodiment 53, wherein each dose of psilocybin administered is about 25 mg.

57. The method of any one of embodiments 12-56, wherein the psilocybin is administered by one of the following routes: oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation, rectal, transmucosal, intranasal, buccal, vaginal, intrathecal, intraocular, transdermal, in utero, intralymphatic, or by direct tissue or organ injection.

58. The method of embodiment 57, wherein the psilocybin is administered orally.
59. The method of any one of embodiments 1-58, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

60. The method of embodiment 59, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions before administration of the psilocybin.

61. The method of any one of embodiments 59-60, wherein the at least one therapeutic intention is discussed during the psychological support session.

62. The method of any one of embodiments 59-61, wherein self-directed inquiry and experiential processing are practiced during the psychological support session.

63. The method of any one of embodiments 1-58, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

64. The method of embodiment 63, wherein the subject participates in at least three psychological support sessions after administration of the psilocybin.

65. The method of any one of embodiments 58-64, wherein the psilocybin is administered to the subject in a room with a substantially non-clinical appearance.

66. The method of embodiment 65, wherein the room comprises soft furniture.

67. The method of embodiment 65, wherein the room is decorated using muted colors.

68. The method of embodiment 65, wherein the room comprises a high-resolution sound system.

69. The method of any one of embodiments 65-68, wherein the room comprises a bed or a couch.

70. The method of embodiment 69, wherein the subject lies in the bed or on the couch for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

71. The method of any one of embodiments 58-70, wherein the subject listens to music for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

72. The method of any one of embodiments 58-70, wherein the subject wears an eye mask for approximately 4-8 hours, or a substantial fraction thereof, after administration of the psilocybin.

73. The method of any one of embodiments 58-72, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

74. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist uses guided imagery to calm the subject and/or focus the subject’s attention.

75. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist provides reassuring physical contact with the subject.
76. The method of embodiment 75, wherein the therapist holds the hand, arm, or shoulder of the subject.

77. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist encourages the subject to perform self-directed inquiry and experiential processing.

78. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist reminds the subject of at least one therapeutic intention.

79. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist counsels the subject to do one or more of the following: (1) to accept feelings of anxiety, (2) to allow the experience to unfold naturally, (3) to avoid psychologically resisting the experience, (4) to relax, and/or (5) to explore the subject’s own mental space.

80. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist does not initiate conversation with the subject.

81. The method of embodiment 73, wherein the therapist responds to the subject if the subject initiates conversation.

Co-Administration of Psilocybin and Benzodiazepines

1. A method of reducing anxiety in a subject undergoing treatment with psilocybin, the method comprising administering to the subject:
   i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and
   ii) one or more benzodiazepines.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the subject suffers from a disease, disorder, or condition selected from Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Treatment Resistant Depression, Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia), Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Depressive Disorder, Post-Partum depression, or Depressive Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Selective Mutism, Specific Phobia, Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia), Panic Disorder, Panic Attack, Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Substance-Medication-Induced Anxiety Disorder, Anxiety Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition, Somatic Symptom Disorder, Illness Anxiety Disorder (hypochondriac), Conversion Disorder (Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder), Factitious Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Adjustment Disorders, Acute Distress Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Hoarding Disorder, Trichotillomania (Hair-Pulling Disorder), Excoriation (Skin-Picking) Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Substance-Related
Disorders, Alcohol-Related Disorders, Cannabis-Related Disorders, Hallucinogen-Related Disorders, Inhalant-Related Disorders, Cocaine-Related Disorders, Opioid-Related Disorders, Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorders, Stimulant-Related Disorders, Tobacco-Related Disorders, Non-Substance-Related Disorders (Gambling or Gaming Disorder), Migraines, Cluster Headaches such as Chronic Cluster Headaches, Cyclical Vomiting, Tension-Type Headache, Dysphasia, Pica, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge-Eating Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Psychopathy, Pyromania, and Kleptomania.

3. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject at or around the same time as the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

4. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject prior to administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes before administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

6. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject after the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered to the subject about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes after administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof, is administered to the subject at a dose of between about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered to the subject at a dose of between about 1 mg to about 50 mg.

10. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered to the subject at a dose of about 1 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg.
11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is lower than doses typically used to treat anxiety.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the dose is about 10%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 40%, 50%, or 75% of a typical dose.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is approximately equivalent to doses typically used to treat anxiety.

14. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more benzodiazepines are administered at a dose that is higher than doses typically used to treat anxiety.

15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the dose is about 125%, 150%, 175%, 200%, 250%, or 300% of a typical dose.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein the benzodiazepine is selected from the group consisting of alprazolam, bentazepam, bretazenil, bromazepam, bromazolam, brotizolam, camazepam, chlordiazepoxide, cliazepam, cinolazepam, clobazam, clonazepam, clonazolam, clorazepate, clotiazepam, cloxazolam, delorazepam, deschloroetizolam, diazepam, diclazepam, estazolam, ethyl carfluazepate, ethyl lorfazepate, etizolam, flualprazolam, flubromazepam, flubromazolam, fluclozolam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, flutazolam, flutoprazepam, halazepam, ketazolam, loprazolam, lorazepam, lormetazepam, meclonazepam, medazepam, metizolam, mexazolam, midazolam, nifoxipam, nimetazepam, nitemazepam, nitrazepam, nitrazolam, nordiazepam, norflurazepam, oxazepam, phenazepam, pinazepam, prazepam, premazepam, pyrazolam, quazepam, rilmazafone, temazepam, tetrazepam, and triazolam.

17. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the benzodiazepine is alprazolam.

18. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the benzodiazepine is diazepam.

19. The method of any one of embodiments 1-18, wherein the psilocybin is a crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, Polymorph A', Polymorph B, or Hydrate A.

20. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the crystalline psilocybin is Polymorph A, characterised by one or more of:
   a. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ;
   b. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5 and 17.5 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ, further characterised by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2Θ±0.1 °2Θ;
   c. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 2a; and/or
d. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 3a.

21. The method of embodiment 19, wherein the crystalline psilocybin is Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:

a. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;

b. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, further characterised by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;

c. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 2b; and/or

d. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 3b.

22. The method of any one of embodiments 1-21, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered orally to the subject.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-22, wherein the one or more benzodiazepine is administered orally to the subject.

24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered at least once to the subject.

25. The method of embodiment 24, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice to the subject, at therapeutically effective intervals.

26. The method of embodiment 25, wherein the therapeutically effective intervals are about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 7 weeks, about 8 weeks, about 9 weeks, about 10 weeks, about 11 weeks, or about 12 weeks.

27. The method of any one of embodiments 1-16, wherein the subject has never taken psilocybin before.

28. The method of any one of embodiments 1-26, wherein the subject has taken psilocybin before.

29. The method of any one of embodiments 1-28, wherein the subject is supervised during the administration and for at least 4 to 12 hours thereafter.

30. The method of any one of embodiments 1-29, wherein the subject receives psychological support during the administration, and for at least 4 to 12 hours thereafter.
31. The method of any one of embodiments 1-30, wherein the subject has not taken any serotonergic antidepressant for at least 2 weeks, at least 4 weeks, or at least 6 weeks prior.
32. The method of any one of embodiments 1-31, wherein the subject receives counseling with regard to the expected effects of the psilocybin.

33. The method of any one of embodiments 1-32, wherein the subject is a male.
34. The method of any one of embodiments 1-32, wherein the subject is a female.
35. A combination therapy for treating or preventing a disease, disorder, or condition selected from Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Treatment Resistant Depression, Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia), Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Depressive Disorder, Post-Partum depression, or Depressive Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Selective Mutism, Specific Phobia, Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia), Panic Disorder, Panic Attack, Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Substance-Medication-Induced Anxiety Disorder, Anxiety Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition, Somatic Symptom Disorder, Illness Anxiety Disorder (hypochondriac), Conversion Disorder (Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder), Factitious Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Adjustment Disorders, Acute Distress Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Hoarding Disorder, Trichotillomania (Hair-Pulling Disorder), Excoriation (Skin-Picking) Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Substance-Related Disorders, Alcohol-Related Disorders, Cannabis-Related Disorders, Hallucinogen-Related Disorders, Inhalant-Related Disorders, Cocaine-Related Disorders, Opioid-Related Disorders, Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorders, Stimulant-Related Disorders, Tobacco-Related Disorders, Non-Substance-Related Disorders (Gambling or Gaming Disorder), Migraines, Cluster Headaches such as Chronic Cluster Headaches, Cyclical Vomiting, Tension-Type Headache, Dysphasia, Pica, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge-Eating Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Psychopathy, Pyromania, and Kleptomania, the combination therapy comprising administering to the subject:

i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and

ii) one or more benzodiazepines.

36. A kit for treating a subject in need thereof, the kit comprising:

a first pharmaceutical composition comprising psilocybin, or a precursor or derivative thereof, and
a second pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more benzodiazepines.

37. The kit of embodiment 36, wherein the kit further comprises instructions for administering the first and the second pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

Co-Administration of Psilocybin and 5-HT2A Specific Antagonists and/or Inverse Agonists.

1. A method of reducing the negative side effects associated with a traumatic psychedelic experience in a subject undergoing treatment with psilocybin, the method comprising administering to the subject:

   i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and
   ii) one or more 5-HT2A specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists.

2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the subject suffers from a disease, disorder, or condition selected from Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Treatment Resistant Depression, Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia), Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Depressive Disorder, Post-Partum depression, or Depressive Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Selective Mutism, Specific Phobia, Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia), Panic Disorder, Panic Attack, Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Substance-Medication-Induced Anxiety Disorder, Anxiety Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition, Somatic Symptom Disorder, Illness Anxiety Disorder (hypochondriac), Conversion Disorder (Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder), Factitious Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Adjustment Disorders, Acute Distress Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Hoarding Disorder, Trichotillomania (Hair-Pulling Disorder), Excoriation (Skin-Picking) Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Substance-Related Disorders, Alcohol-Related Disorders, Cannabis-Related Disorders, Hallucinogen-Related Disorders, Inhalant-Related Disorders, Cocaine-Related Disorders, Opioid-Related Disorders, Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorders, Stimulant-Related Disorders, Tobacco-Related Disorders, Non-Substance-Related Disorders (Gambling or Gaming Disorder), Migraines, Cluster Headaches such as Chronic Cluster Headaches, Cyclical Vomiting, Tension-Type Headache, Dysphasia, Pica, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge-Eating Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Psychopathy, Pyromania, Kleptomania, and burnout, vegetative states, and asthma (and other inflammatory diseases).
3. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered to the subject at or around the same time as the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

4. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered to the subject prior to administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

5. The method of embodiment 4, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered to the subject about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes before administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

6. The method of embodiment 1 or 2, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered to the subject after the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

7. The method of embodiment 6, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered to the subject about 10 minutes, about 15 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 45 minutes, about 60 minutes, about 75 minutes, about 90 minutes, about 105 minutes, about 120 minutes, about 150 minutes, or about 180 minutes after administration of the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof.

8. The method of any one of embodiments 1-7, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered to the subject at a dose of between about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered to the subject at a dose of between about 1 mg to about 50 mg.

10. The method of embodiment 9, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered to the subject at a dose of about 1 mg, about 10 mg, or about 25 mg.

11. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at a dose that is lower than a typical dose.

12. The method of embodiment 11, wherein the dose is about 10%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 40%, 50%, or 75% of a typical dose.

13. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at a dose that is approximately equivalent to a typical dose.
14. The method of any one of embodiments 1-10, wherein the one or more 5-HT₂₅A specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists are administered at a dose that is higher than a typical dose.

15. The method of embodiment 14, wherein the dose is about 125%, 150%, 175%, 200%, 250%, or 300% of a typical dose.

16. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein the 5-HT₂₅A specific antagonist is trazodone, mirtazapine, metergoline, ketanserin, ritanserin, nefazodone, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, asenapine, MDL 100907, cyproheptadine, pizotifen, LY-367,265, 2-alkyl-4-aryl-tetrahydro-pyrimido-azepine, 9-aminomethyl-9,10-dihydroanthracene (AMDA), haloperidol, chlorpromazine, hydroxyzine (atarax), 5-MeO-NBpBrT, niaprazine, altanserin, aripiprazole, etoperidine, setoperone, chlorprothixene, cinaserin, adatanserin, medioxamine, rauwolscine, phenoxybenzamine, pruvanserin, deramiciclane, nelotanserin, lubazodone, mepiprazole, xylamidine, R-α-[2-(3,4-dihydro-1H-2-benzopyran-1-yl)ethyl]-4-(4-fluorophenyl)piperazine dihydrochloride (PNU 96415E), (2R,4R)-α-[2-[2-[3-methoxyphenyl]ethyl]phenoxy]ethyl]-4-methyl-3-pyrrolidinol (R-96544), sarpogrelate, spiperone, ziprasidone, zotepine, or 7-[4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl]carbonyl]-1 H-indole-3-carbonitrile (EMD 281014).

17. The method of embodiment 16, wherein the 5-HT₂₅A specific antagonist is ketanserin.

18. The method of any one of embodiments 1-15, wherein the 5-HT₂₅A inverse antagonist is AC-90179, nelotanserin (APD-125), eplivanserin, pimavanserin (ACP-103), or volinanserin.

19. The method of embodiment 18, wherein the 5-HT₂₅A inverse antagonist is pimavanserin.

20. The method of any one of embodiments 1-19, wherein the psilocybin is a crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, Polymorph A’, Polymorph B, or Hydroxide A.

21. The method of embodiment 20, wherein the crystalline psilocybin is Polymorph A, characterised by one or more of:

   e. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5, 2θ±0.1°; 2θ;

   f. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5 and 17.5, 2θ±0.1°, further characterised by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 2θ±0.1°;

   g. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 2a; and/or

   h. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 3a.
22. The method of embodiment 20, wherein the crystalline psilocybin is Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:
   e. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   f. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, further characterised by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   g. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 2b; and/or
   h. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 3b.
23. The method of any one of embodiments 1-22, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered orally to the subject.
24. The method of any one of embodiments 1-23, wherein the one or more 5-HT₂₅₅₆ specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists is administered orally to the subject.
25. The method of any one of embodiments 1-24, wherein the psilocybin or precursor or derivative thereof is administered at least once to the subject.
26. The method of embodiment 25, wherein the psilocybin is administered at least twice to the subject, at therapeutically effective intervals.
27. The method of embodiment 26, wherein the therapeutically effective intervals are about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 7 weeks, about 8 weeks, about 9 weeks, about 10 weeks, about 11 weeks, or about 12 weeks.
28. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27, wherein the subject has never taken psilocybin before.
29. The method of any one of embodiments 1-27, wherein the subject has taken psilocybin before.
30. The method of any one of embodiments 1-29, wherein the subject is supervised during the administration and for at least 4 to 12 hours thereafter.
31. The method of any one of embodiments 1-30, wherein the subject receives psychological support during the administration, and for at least 4 to 12 hours thereafter.
32. The method of any one of embodiments 1-31, wherein the subject has not taken any serotonergic antidepressant for at least 2 weeks, at least 4 weeks, or at least 6 weeks prior.
33. The method of any one of embodiments 1-32, wherein the subject receives counseling with regard to the expected effects of the psilocybin.
34. The method of any one of embodiments 1-33, wherein the subject is a male.
35. The method of any one of embodiments 1-33, wherein the subject is a female.
36. A combination therapy for treating or preventing a disease, disorder, or condition selected from Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Treatment Resistant Depression, Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia), Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Depressive Disorder, Post-Partum depression, or Depressive Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Selective Mutism, Specific Phobia, Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia), Panic Disorder, Panic Attack, Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Substance-Medication-Induced Anxiety Disorder, Anxiety Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition, Somatic Symptom Disorder, Illness Anxiety Disorder (hypochondriac), Conversion Disorder (Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder), Factitious Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Adjustment Disorders, Acute Distress Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Distorder, Hoarding Disorder, Trichotillomania (Hair-Pulling Disorder), Excoriation (Skin-Picking) Disorder, Substance/Medication-Induced Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder due to Another Medical Condition, Substance-Related Disorders, Alcohol-Related Disorders, Cannabis-Related Disorders, Hallucinogen-Related Disorders, Inhalant-Related Disorders, Cocaine-Related Disorders, Opioid-Related Disorders, Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorders, Stimulant-Related Disorders, Tobacco-Related Disorders, Non-Substance-Related Disorders (Gambling or Gaming Disorder), Migraines, Cluster Headaches such as Chronic Cluster Headaches, Cyclical Vomiting, Tension-Type Headache, Dysphasia, Pica, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge-Eating Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Psychopath, Pyromania, Kleptomania, and burnout, vegetative states, and asthma (and other inflammatory diseases), the combination therapy comprising administering to the subject:
   i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and
   ii) one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists.
37. A kit for treating a subject in need thereof, the kit comprising:
38. a first pharmaceutical composition comprising psilocybin, or a precursor or derivative thereof, and
   a second pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more 5-HT\textsubscript{2A} specific antagonists and/or inverse agonists.
38. The kit of embodiment 37, wherein the kit further comprises instructions for administering the first and the second pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

39. A method of reducing the negative side effects associated with a traumatic psychedelic experience in a subject undergoing treatment with psilocybin, the method comprising administering to the subject:

i) psilocybin or a precursor or derivative thereof, and

ii) one or more cannabinoids or cannabinoid derivatives.

**Polymorph A and use thereof**

1. Crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:
   
   a) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ ±0.1 °2Θ; and/or
   
   b) an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 210°C and 220°C

for use in the treatment of: Alzheimer’s, Autism spectrum disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Downs, Epilepsy (though not seizures), Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, Schizophrenia, Huntington’s, Stroke and other cerebrovascular conditions, Traumatic brain injury, Major depressive disorder, chronic cluster headaches, antisocial personality disorder and psychopathy.

2. A method for the treatment of Alzheimer’s, Autism spectrum disorder, Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Downs, Epilepsy (though not seizures), Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, Schizophrenia, Huntington’s, Stroke and other cerebrovascular conditions, Traumatic brain injury, Major depressive disorder, chronic cluster headaches, antisocial personality disorder and psychopathy comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:

   a) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ ±0.1 °2Θ; and/or
   
   b) an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 210°C and 220°C.

3. Crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:

   a) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2Θ ±0.1 °2Θ; and/or
   
   b) an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 155°C and a second onset temperature of between 210°C and 220°C.
for use in the treatment of a central nervous disorder together with psychotherapy wherein
the psychotherapy is a transdiagnostic therapy.

4. Crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A' for use as claimed in claim 3 wherein
the transdiagnostic therapy is a Method of Levels (MOL) therapy.

5. Crystalline psilocybin Polymorph A or Polymorph A' for use as claimed in claim 4 wherein
the Method of Levels (MOL) therapy comprises Self-directed enquiry and Experiential processing.

6. A method for the treatment of a central nervous disorder together with psychotherapy
wherein the psychotherapy is a transdiagnostic therapy.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6 wherein the transdiagnostic therapy is a Method of Levels
(MOL) therapy.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the Method of Levels (MOL) therapy comprises Self-
directed enquiry and Experiential processing.

9. A digital biomarker, as a diagnostic and / or prognostic tool for patient management pre,
during and / or post treatment of a central nervous system disorder with psilocybin wherein the
digital biomarker is one or more biomarkers associated with executive function, cognitive control,
working memory, processing speed, and emotional valence.

10. A digital biomarker as claimed in claim 9 wherein the biomarker is identified from patterns
in smartphone use such as swipes, taps, and other touchscreen activities, and are scientifically
validated to provide measurements of cognition and mood.

11. A digital biomarker as claimed in claim 10 wherein the pattern is identified using one or
more:

- Number of and / or time of phone calls/e-mails/texts;
- Gestures used (taps, swipes, or other);
- Gyroscope derived information e.g. orientation of the phone;
- Acceleration of the phone;
- Keystroke patterns;
- Location derived information from GPS; and / or
- Specific words or emojis used or not used;

and the central nervous system disorder treated is treatment resistant depression.

12. A method of assessing a subject pre, during and / or post treatment of a central nervous
system disorder to determine whether to provide a psilocybin treatment or a further psilocybin
treatment comprising monitoring one or more biomarkers associated with executive function,
cognitive control, working memory, processing speed, and emotional valence, and determining
the treatment based on an outcome.
13. A method as claimed in claim 12 further comprising administering psilocybin for a first or
a subsequent time.
14. A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein the psilocybin is administered together with
psychotherapy.

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Formulations of psilocybin

1. A pharmaceutic formulation comprising psilocybin, one or more fillers, and one or more
disintegrants.
2. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 1 wherein one or more of the fillers is a
siliified filler.
3. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 2 wherein one or more silicified filler is
silicified microcrystalline cellulose.
4. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 3 comprising silicified microcrystalline
cellulose with a particle size range of from about 45 to 80 microns (SMCC 50), silicified
microcrystalline cellulose with a particle size range of from about 90 to 150 microns (SMCC 90),
or mixtures thereof.
5. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 4 comprising SMCC 50 and SMCC 90.
6. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 5 wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC
90 is 1:5 to 1:8 (SMCC 50: SMCC 90) wt %.
7. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 6 wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC
90 is 1:6 to 1:7(SMCC 50: SMCC 90) wt %.
8. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 7 wherein the ratio of SMCC 50 to SMCC
90 is 1:6.4 (SMCC 50: SMCC 90) wt %.
9. The pharmaceutical formulation of any of embodiment 1-8 wherein the disintegrant is
present in an amount of less than 3% by weight.
10. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 9 wherein the disintegrant is present in an
amount of less than 2% by weight.
11. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 10 wherein the disintegrant is present in
an amount of 1% or less by weight.
12. The pharmaceutical formulation of any of embodiment 1-11 wherein the disintegrant is
sodium starch glycolate, croscarmellose sodium, or mixtures thereof.
13. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 12 wherein the disintegrant is sodium
starch glycolate.
14. The pharmaceutical formulation of any of embodiment 1-13 wherein the psilocybin is
crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, Polymorph A', Polymorph B, or Hydrate A.
15. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 14 wherein the psilocybin is crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, characterized by one or more of:
   a. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5, and 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   b. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0, 14.5 and 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, further characterized by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   c. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 7a; and/or
   d. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 8a.
16. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 14 wherein the psilocybin is crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A', according to embodiment 1 or 2 characterized by one or more of:
   a. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   b. peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, but absent or substantially absent of a peak at 17.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ, further characterized by at least one further peak at 19.7, 20.4, 22.2, 24.3 or 25.7 °2θ±0.1 °2θ;
   c. an XRPD diffractogram as substantially illustrated in Figure 7b; and/or
   d. an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C substantially as illustrated in Figure 8b.
17. The pharmaceutical formulation of any of embodiment 1-16 comprising about 1 mg to about 50 mg psilocybin.
18. The pharmaceutical formulation of embodiment 17 comprising about 1mg, 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg, 35mg, 40mg, 45mg, or 50mg psilocybin.
19. A method for large scale manufacture of psilocybin in the form Polymorph A or Polymorph A', characterised by one or more of:
   a) peaks in an XRPD diffractogram at 11.5, 12.0 and 14.5 °2θ±0.1 °2θ; and/or
   b) an endothermic event in a DSC thermogram having a first onset temperature of between 145°C and 165°C and a second onset temperature of between 205°C and 220°C wherein the method comprises water crystallization wherein psilocybin is solubilized in water at a temperature below 90 °C to provide an aqueous solution of psilocybin.
20. The method of embodiment 19 wherein psilocybin is solubilized in water at a temperature
below 85 °C to provide an aqueous solution of psilocybin.

21. The method of embodiment 19 or 20 wherein the temperature of the aqueous solution of psilocybin is lowered at a rate of about 5 °C - 15 °C an hour to provide crystalline psilocybin.

22. The method of embodiment 21 wherein the temperature of the aqueous solution of psilocybin is lowered at a rate of about 10 °C an hour to provide crystalline psilocybin.

23. The method of any one of embodiments 19-22 further comprising stirring the solution during solubilization.

EXAMPLES

The following examples, which are included herein for illustration purposes only, are not intended to be limiting.

Example 1 – Formulation development.

The five formulations (Ex 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E) described in Table 11 were assessed for powder flow, blend uniformity, content uniformity and dissolution.

Table 11

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Powder flow (Hausner ratio)          | 22.4   | 26.5   | 21.8   | 21.3   | 19.5   |

Blend Uniformity
The quantity of fillers adjusted to account for glidant quantity and total tablet weight. Ex. 1D was used as a base formulation for the optimization of an exemplary higher dose tablet (5 mg). Tablets tested for dissolution from all five examples were found be unaffected by change in the fillers ratio and quantity of glidant. Hence, it was decided to study the level of disintegrate in the final formulation. Two batches of Psilocybin tablet 5 mg were manufactured using high (3% w/w) and low (1% w/w) levels of a disintegrant in the formulation composition.

The additional studies were conducted to justify the amount of disintegrant in the formulation. These studies were performed on the higher strength product (5 mg). A quantity of filler was replaced with psilocybin, the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) in order to accommodate the additional amount API. The formulation composition and results for powder flow, blend uniformity, content uniformity and dissolution for Ex. 1F and 1G are summarized in Table 12.

**Table 12**

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*The quantity of fillers adjusted to account for glidant quantity and total tablet weight.*
Both examples met pre-defined criteria for blend uniformity, content uniformity, assay and dissolution. The material flow property was measured using Hausner ratio and no significant
difference was found between the two formulations. However, the content uniformity results for Ex. 1G (AV=3.7) was found better in comparison to Ex. 1F (AV=9.2).

Tablets from both batches (Ex. 1F and Ex. 1G) were tested for dissolution. The results showed no significant difference between two formulations.

Psilocybin tablet formulations comprising 1 mg and 5 mg of API are presented in Table 13.

### Table 13

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<th>Excipient/ material Name</th>
<th>Psilocybin 1 mg Tablet</th>
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<td>Sodium Stearyl Fumarate (Pruv) (lubricant)</td>
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It will be noted that alternative disintegrants, glidants and lubricants to those exemplified may be used.

**Example 2: Treating a Subject with High Dose Psilocybin**

Initially, a subject is counseled as to the expected effects of psilocybin by a professional who is trained to administer psilocybin therapy. One or more tablets or capsules comprising psilocybin are administered to the subject, in an environment where the subject is made to feel safe and comfortable. The total dose of psilocybin administered to the subject is between about 1 mg to about 25 mg.

The subject is supervised by the professional during administration of the psilocybin, and for a period of time thereafter (e.g., from about 4 hours to about 12 hours) until the psychoactive effects of the psilocybin have worn off. Optionally, the subject may receive psychological support during administration of the psilocybin, and for a period of time thereafter (e.g., from about 4 hours to about 12 hours).

**Example 3: Safety and Efficacy of Psilocybin in Healthy Subjects**

**Aim of study:**

A Phase 1 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the effect of psilocybin on cognitive and emotional processing as compared to placebo in healthy volunteers was conducted. The study investigated the short-term (Day 7) and long-term (Day 28) effects of moderate (10 mg) and high doses (25 mg) of psilocybin on key domains of cognition, such as episodic memory, attention, working and spatial memory, social cognition and elements of executive function, including cognitive flexibility.

**Study Design:**

**Subjects**

90 healthy subjects were studied. Approximately 50% of the subjects were psilocybin-naive. For subjects with prior psilocybin experience, the last exposure was at least 1 year prior to
the signing of the Informed Consent Form (ICF). Approximately 50% of the subjects were female. Subjects were stratified by sex and age (18-35 years old; >35 years old).

Dosing Procedure:

Each subject was assigned 1 treatment bottle containing 5 capsules packaged in a double-blind fashion, depending on the randomized treatment arm, the bottle contained one of the following:

a. Psilocybin 10 mg: 2 × 5-mg oral psilocybin capsules plus 3 × placebo capsules
b. Psilocybin 25 mg: 5 × 5-mg oral psilocybin capsules
c. Placebo: 5 × placebo capsules

Each 5-mg oral psilocybin capsule comprised 5 mg crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, 12.5 mg of SMCC 50, 79.5 mg of SMCC 90, 1 mg sodium starch glycolate, 1 mg colloidal silicon dioxide, and 1 mg sodium stearyl fumarate.

The dose was swallowed with at least a full glass of water.

Outcome Measures:

The following list of outcome measures are non-exhaustive:

a. The short-term change from Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]) to Day 7 (Visit 5) in cognitive measures of attention, spatial and working memory and executive function was measured by a composite score of the CANTAB Panel (Spatial Working Memory [SWM], Rapid Visual Information Processing [RVP], Paired Associates Learning [PAL]).
b. The short-term change from Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]) to Day 7 (Visit 5) in Social Cognition Panel scales (Pictorial Empathy Test [PET], Reading the Mind in the
eyes Test [RMET], Toronto Empathy Questionnaire [TEQ], Social Value Orientation [SVO], Scale of Social Responsibility [SSR].

c. The change from Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]) to Day 28 (Visit 6) in cognitive measures of attention, spatial and working memory and executive function as measured by a composite score of the CANTAB Panel (SWM, RVP, PAL).

d. The long-term change from Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]) to Day 84 (Visit 7) in Social Cognition Panel scales (PET, RMET, TEQ, SVO, SSR).

e. Dose-related differences between cognitive effects of psilocybin at Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]), Day 7 (Visit 5) and Day 28 (Visit 6), as measured by a composite score of the CANTAB Panel (SWM, RVP, PAL).

f. Dose-related differences between psychological effects of psilocybin at Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]), Day 7 (Visit 5) and Day 84 (Visit 7), as measured by Social Cognition Panel scales (PET, RMET, TEQ, SVO, SSR).

g. Differences in cognitive effects of psilocybin between psilocybin-naive and experienced subjects at Baseline (Day -1 [Visit 2]), Day 7 (Visit 5) and Day 28 (Visit 6), as measured by a composite score of the CANTAB Panel (SWM, RVP, PAL).

h. Differences in Positive and Negative Affect Schedule (PANAS) after study drug administration on Day 0 (Visit 3).

i. Differences between psilocybin and placebo in the Emotion Recognition Test (ERT), Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift (IED), One Touch Stockings (OTS), Verbal Fluency and Digit Span Forward at Day 7 (Visit 5).

j. A composite score of the CANTAB Panel, including the following tests:
   i. Spatial Working Memory (SWM) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 6).
   ii. Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVP) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 6).
   iii. Paired Associates Learning (PAL) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 6).

k. Cognitive Flexibility Panel
   i. Emotion Recognition Task (ERT) (performed at Visit 5).
   ii. Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift (IED) (performed at Visit 5).
   iii. One Touch Stockings (OTS) (performed at Visit 5).
   iv. Verbal Fluency (performed at Visit 5).
   v. Digit Span Forward (performed at Visit 5).
i. Five Dimension Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire (5D-ASC) (performed at Visit 3).
m. PANAS (performed at Visit 2 and Visit 3).
n. NEO-Five Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
o. Symptom Checklist-90 Item (SCL-90) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
p. Life Changes Inventory (LCI): The LCI measures changes in attitudes and values after near-death experiences often used to evaluate personal transformation following spiritually oriented experiences and practices. (performed at Visit 5 and Visit 7).
q. Social Cognition Panel scales
   i. Pictorial Empathy Test (PET) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
   ii. Reading the Mind in the Eyes Test (RMET) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
   iii. Social Value Orientation (SVO) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
   iv. Toronto Empathy Questionnaire (TEQ) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
   v. Scale of Social Responsibility (SSR) (performed at Visit 2, Visit 5, and Visit 7).
r. Sheehan Suicidality Tracking Scale (SSTS)
s. Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI).
t. McLean Screening Instrument for Borderline Personality Disorder (MSIBPD) (performed at Visit 1).
u. Tellegen Absorption Scale (performed at Visit 2).
v. Physical Examination (performed at Visit 1).
w. Electrocardiogram (ECG) (performed at Visit 1, Visit 2, Visit 3 and Visit 4).

Clinical Laboratory Tests: Blood samples were obtained at Screening (Visit 1) and Day 1 (Visit 4) for the following:
   i. Hematology: hemoglobin, hematocrit, red blood cell count, mean corpuscular hemoglobin, mean corpuscular volume, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, white blood cell count (with differential) and platelet count.
   ii. Chemistry: albumin, alkaline phosphatase, alanine aminotransferase (ALT), amylase, aspartate aminotransferase (AST), bicarbonate, bilirubin (direct, indirect and total), calcium, chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, y-glutamyl transferase,
Urine samples were obtained at Screening (Visit 1) and Baseline (Visit 2) for the following:
i. Urine Drug Screen: for illicit drugs or drugs of abuse at Screening (Visit 1) and Baseline (Visit 2). Results of a positive drug screen will be reviewed by the study clinician for pattern of use.
ii. Urine Pregnancy Test: a dipstick test in females of childbearing potential at Screening (Visit 1) and Baseline (Visit 2).

Adverse events: Throughout the course of the study, all AEs were monitored and recorded. Each AE was classified according to the following criteria:
i. Mild: The AE does not interfere in a significant manner with the subject's normal level of functioning.
ii. Moderate: The AE produces some impairment of functioning, but is not hazardous to the subject's health.
iii. Severe: The AE produces significant impairment of functioning or incapacitation and is a definite hazard to the subject's health.

Selected Adverse Events of included:
(a) Euphoric mood
(b) Dissociative disorder
(c) Hallucination
(d) Psychotic disorder
(e) Cognitive disorder
(f) Disturbance in attention
(g) Altered mood
(h) Impairment of psychomotor skills
(i) Inappropriate affect
(j) Overdose
(k) Intentional product misuse
(l) Illusion

Serious adverse events included:
(a) Death.
(b) Life-threatening: An AE is life-threatening if the subject was at immediate risk of death from the event as it occurred; i.e., it did not include a reaction that if it had occurred in a
more serious form might have caused death. For example, drug-induced hepatitis that resolved without evidence of hepatic failure would not be considered life threatening even though drug-induced hepatitis can be fatal.

(c) Inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization.

(d) Persistent or significant disability/incapacity.

(e) Congenital anomaly/birth defect in the offspring of a subject who received psilocybin.

(f) Other: Important medical events that may not result in death, be life-threatening, or require hospitalization, may be considered an SAE when, based upon appropriate medical judgment, they may jeopardize the subject and may require medical or surgical intervention to prevent one of the outcomes listed in this definition. Examples of such events are:

(i) Intensive treatment in an emergency room or at home for allergic bronchospasm.

(ii) Blood dyscrasias or convulsions that do not result in inpatient hospitalization.

(iii) Development of drug dependency or drug abuse.

Visits:

Visit 1 (V1): Eligibility Screening (Days -56 to Day -2): All subjects were screened for eligibility in the 8 weeks (i.e., Day -56 to Day -2) prior to Baseline: including medical and psychiatric history, the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI, English version, 7.0.2), McLean Screening Instrument for Borderline Personality Disorder (MSIBPD), SSTS, physical examination, vital signs, body weight, height, body mass index (BMI), 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG), clinical laboratory tests, urine drug screen, urine pregnancy test, documentation of contraceptive method, review of prior and concomitant medications and recording of AEs.

Visit 2 (V2): Baseline Assessments (Day -1): Subjects completed the Baseline assessments (Day -1 [V2]) 1 day prior to study drug administration including: Tellegen Absorption Scale (TAS), NEO-FFI, SCL-90, PANAS, PET, RMET, SVO, TEQ, SSR, SWM, RVP, SSTS, Paired Associates Learning (PAL), vital signs, urine drug screen, review of prior and concomitant medications and recording of AEs. During this visit, subjects joined in a 2 hour group session with the study psychiatrist, lead therapist, chaperones, and all subjects to be dosed the following day. The subject was informed about what to expect during the session. All questions were answered. Subjects who had additional questions or concerns were able to have a 1:1 preparatory session with the assigned chaperone.

Visit 3 (V3): Drug Administration (Day 0): The subject was asked to eat a light breakfast at least two hours prior to coming to the clinic for study drug administration. On Day 0 (V3), the
subject underwent the SSTS, had vital signs obtained, medications reviewed, AEs recorded and eligibility reviewed prior to being randomized to study drug. The study drug was administered to up to six subjects simultaneously in individual beds separated by a curtain. The subject was invited to put on eyeshades and headphones, lie down and listen to calming music for the rest of the session (six hours). The subject was supported 1:1 with a chaperone and supervised by the study psychiatrist and lead therapist.

The effects of psilocybin usually started about 20 to 30 min after administration, becoming most intense in the first 90 to 120 min and gradually subsiding in about 5 to 6 hours. The subjects were asked to remain in the room for the duration of the session regardless of the intensity of the effects, preferably lying down and mostly silent unless they have a concern or need to communicate a discomfort or seek reassurance from the therapist, or use the restroom. A light meal and fruit were available for the subject after the session. After the acute effects of study drug administration had subsided, all subjects were assessed for safety and asked to complete the following assessments: PANAS and 5D-ASC. Medications used, if any, during the study drug administration session, and adverse events were recorded. The subjects also discussed their psilocybin experience with their therapist. The subject was discharged 6 to 8 hours post dose when, in the opinion of the investigator, the acute effects of psilocybin were resolved. After the acute effects of study drug administration subsided, subjects returned home accompanied by a family member, friend, or chaperone. The therapists checked with the subjects by phone at the end of the day to ensure that the subject arrived home safely.

Visit 4 (V4): Safety Assessments (Day 1): Subjects returned to the clinic the next morning (Day 1 [V4]) for safety assessments, including but not limited to: SSTS, vital signs, clinical laboratory tests, review of concomitant medications and AEs and a one-on-one discussion about the subject’s experience with the subject’s assigned therapist.

Visit 5 (V5): Follow up visit (Day 7 or at Early Termination): Psychometric assessments were completed remotely on Day 7 (V5) or at Early Termination (ET): NEO-FFI, SCL-90, LCI, PET, RMET, SVO, TEQ, SSR, SSTS, SWM, RVP, PAL, review of concomitant medication and
recording of AEs. Additionally, at Day 7 (V5) the ERT, IED, OTS, Verbal Fluency and Digit Span Forward tests were conducted.

Visit 6: Follow up visit (Day 28): The SSTS, SWM, RVP, PAL, review of concomitant medication and recording of AEs were obtained at Day 28 (V6).

Visit 7: Follow up Visit (Day 84): The NEO-FFI, SCL-90, LCI, PET, RMET, SVO, TEQ and SSR was obtained remotely at Day 84 (V7). If the subject discontinued the study early, this visit was performed early.

Recording of adverse events and prior/concomitant medication was performed at each visit.

Table 14 summarizes the assessments and procedures that were performed at each visit.
# Table 14: Schedule of Visits

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**Allowed Window**
- Day: ±1 Day
- Baseline: ±3 Days
- Treatment Period: ±7 Days

**Place of Testing**
- Clinic (Screening, Baseline, Treatment Period)
- Remote\(^1\) (Treatment Period)

## Assessments and Procedures

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1 This session may be done remotely by telephone or in the clinic.

2 Paper and pencil test.

3 Obtained prior to study drug administration.
A preparatory session will be conducted in a group session at Baseline (Day -1, V2) and prior to dosing on Day 0 (V3). An individual session will also be conducted at Baseline (Day -1, V2).

A group discussion will be held about the study drug administration experience.

Obtained immediately after study drug administration.

Part of the Cambridge Cognition Panel; to be recorded on the digital platform.

Part of the Cambridge Cognition Panel; to be recorded during the telephone interview.

To be done electronically. V1, subjects will carry out a practice session of the computerized tests, but the data will not be used.

Vital signs (sitting BP, pulse, oral body temperature and respiratory rate) are to be obtained after the subject has been seated for at least 3 min.

Chemistry: albumin, alkaline phosphatase, ALT, amylase, AST, bicarbonate, bilirubin (direct, indirect and total), calcium, chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, GGT, glucose, LDH, lipase, magnesium, phosphate, potassium, protein-total, sodium, BUN and uric acid.

Haematology: haemoglobin, haematocrit, red blood cell count, mean corpuscular haemoglobin, mean corpuscular volume, mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration, white blood cell count (with differential) and platelet count.

All females.

For females of childbearing potential and all males; site is to document method of contraception agreed to be used by each subject.

Prior medications will be obtained until dosing of study drug, thereafter, concomitant medications will be recorded.

All AEs occurring after the subject signs the ICF and up to the last study event will be recorded. Any AEs occurring before the start of treatment (i.e., before the administration of the study drug on Day 0 [V3]) will be recorded in the medical history.
Results

The phase I, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the effects of 10 mg and 25 mg COMP360 (psilocybin) compared with placebo in healthy subjects was performed. FIG. 9A shows a timeline of the study.

A total of 89 subjects were enrolled in the study. Of these, 30 participants were randomized to receive 25 mg psilocybin, 30 to 10 mg psilocybin, and 29 to placebo. All subjects randomized to both psilocybin arms completed the study; four (13.8%) placebo-treated subjects did not complete all study visits (three were lost to follow-up and one subject discontinued due to a protocol violation). Some subjects that completed the study did not complete certain cognition and/or emotional processing assessments at all timepoints. In these instances, analyses only included the available data and missing data were not imputed. Table 15 shows the number of subjects from each treatment arm that completed the study.

Table 15: Number of Subjects that Completed the Phase 1 Clinical Study

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Statistic</th>
<th>Psilocybin (25 mg) (N=30)</th>
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Reason for early terminations

| Lost to follow-up | N (%) | 0 | 0 | 3 (10.3) | 3 (3.4) |
| Protocol violation | N (%) | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.4) | 1 (1.1) |

Abbreviation: N=number of subjects.

During administration of psilocybin, each subject received one on one support from a trained assisting therapist and each dosing session was supervised by a study psychiatrist and a lead therapist. The study drug was administered simultaneously to up to six participants as a single 5-capsule oral dose (10 mg psilocybin: 2 x 5-mg psilocybin capsules plus 3 x placebo capsules; 25 mg psilocybin: 5 x 5-mg psilocybin capsules; placebo: 5 x placebo capsules). Twenty-five dosing sessions were completed, with up to six participants dosed simultaneously per session. Each session lasted approximately 6 to 8 hours with subjects encouraged to relax.
and engage in introspection for the duration. After the acute effects of the study drug had subsided, subjects were discharged.

A diagram of the study is presented in FIG. 9B, which shows the number of subjects that completed screening (Visit 1), baseline measurements (Visit 2), and drug administration (Visit 3).

The mean (SD) age of the subjects was 36.1 (9.06) years with the range of 20 to 59 years. The majority of the subjects were white (72 [80.9%]). Forty-eight (53.9%) of subjects were male and 41 (46.1%) were female. The mean (SD) BMI of the subjects was 23.2 (3.37) kg/m² with the range of 18 to 35 kg/m². Thirty-three (37.1%) subjects had prior psilocybin experience. For subjects with prior psilocybin experience, the last experience was at least one year prior to the signing of the informed consent form. The subjects were highly educated with approximately 97% having an education level over Undergraduate/Higer National Diploma. The average age and gender of the subjects was consistent across the treatment arms.

The demographics of the subjects are revealed in Table 16.

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89 subjects were administered psilocybin or placebo in a dosing session, which contained between 1 and 6 subjects. FIG. 9C shows the group size of the dosing sessions.

All subjects that were administered psilocybin (groups 1 and 2) completed the study. 511 adverse events (AEs) were reported throughout the 12-week duration of the study: 217 in the 25mg psilocybin arm (reported by 96.7% of subjects); 203 in the 10mg psilocybin arm (reported by 96.7% of subjects); and 91 in the placebo arm (reported by 89.7% of subjects). Of these, 473 (92.6%) AEs were deemed by the investigators to potentially be related to study treatment, including 208 (95.9%) in the 25 mg psilocybin arm, 188 (92.6%) in the 10 mg psilocybin arm, and 77 (84.6%) in the placebo arm. There were no serious adverse events or adverse events that led to withdrawal.

Overall, the most common treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) by system organ class were Psychiatric disorders, Nervous system disorders, General disorders and administration site conditions, Gastrointestinal disorders and Infections and infestations. The most frequent TEAEs were (number of events in parentheses): Illusion (56), Mood altered (54), Hallucination visual (44), Headache (33), Fatigue (21), Somatic hallucination (19), Euphoric mood (14), Paraesthesia (12), Tension headache (12), Time perception altered (11), Hallucination, auditory (9), Affect lability (9), Feeling of relaxation (8), Emotional disorder (8), Hypoaesthesia (7).

Table 17 shows a summary of treatment-emergent adverse events.

Table 17: Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events
Percentages are based on the number of subjects in each treatment group.
Adverse events are coded using MedDRA.
N=Number of subjects; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities;
TEAE=Treatment-emergent adverse event.

A summary of TEAEs by Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) SOC and PTs is presented in Table 18 and FIG. 9D.

### Table 18: Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events by MedDRA Primary SOC and PT With >10% Subjects in Each Treatment Arm (Safety Population)

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Percentages are based on the number of subjects in each treatment group.

Adverse events are coded using MedDRA.

N=Number of subjects; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PT=Preferred term; SOC=System organ class; TEAE=Treatment-emergent adverse event.

The majority of TEAEs were of mild to moderate severity (Table 19). The incidence of severe TEAEs was higher in the subjects receiving psilocybin (both 10 mg and 25 mg) compared to placebo (29 in the psilocybin 25 mg arm, 22 in the psilocybin 10 mg arm, and two in the placebo arm).

The majority of the severe TEAEs were psychiatric disorders for both the psilocybin 10 mg and 25 mg arms. The incidence of Illusion, Hallucination (visual), Mood altered, Headache,
Fatigue and Euphoric mood were higher in the subjects receiving psilocybin (both 10 and 25mg) compared to placebo.

Table 19: Summary of TEAES by MedDRA Primary System Organ Class (SOC) and preferred term (PT) with >10% Subjects in Each Treatment Arm by Worst Severity (Safety Population)

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Abbreviations: N=Number of subjects; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PT=Preferred term; SOC=System organ class; TEAE=Treatment-emergent adverse event.
Selected adverse events are displayed in Table 20. The most frequent of these adverse events were Mood altered (n=57), Illusion (n=56), Hallucination visual (n=44), Somatic hallucination (n=19) and Euphoric mood (n=15).

Table 20: Summary of selected TEAEs of by MedDRA primary system organ class and preferred term

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<td>19 (63.3)</td>
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<td>13 (43.3)</td>
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Percentages are based on the number of subjects in each treatment group. Adverse events are coded using MedDRA. Abbreviations: N=Number of subjects; MedDRA=Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PT=Preferred term; SOC=System organ class; TEAE=Treatment-emergent adverse event.

b This subject became behaviorally disinhibited during the acute drug experience. After a medical assessment, 2.5 mg oromucosal midazolam was administered. The subject recovered with no sequelae and was discharged 11 hours after receiving the study intervention. This event was not considered to be an SAE, and no clinically significant ongoing effects were noted at follow-up.
Mood alteration (MedDRA term is ‘mood altered’) was one of the most frequently reported adverse events. 57 AEs of mood alteration were reported (grouped according to regulatory requirements in MedDRA terms).

Table 2.1 shows the frequency of specific ‘mood altered’ AEs. Most ‘mood altered’ AEs were positive or neutral in nature (96%).

Table 2.1: Reported Mood Altered Events (ranked by incidence in the 25 mg psilocybin group)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of ‘Mood altered’ Event</th>
<th>25 mg psilocybin (n=30)</th>
<th>10 mg psilocybin (n=30)</th>
<th>Placebo (n=29)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reflections</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sense of oneness</td>
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<td>Increased compassion</td>
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<td>Increased sense of connectedness</td>
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<td>More socially upbeat</td>
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<td>Saw themselves from a new perspective</td>
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<td>Being less judgmented</td>
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<td>Feeling rested</td>
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<td>Increased wit</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Sense of openness</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Unusual appreciation of music</td>
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<td>Calm</td>
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<td>Feeling of adrenaline release</td>
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<td>Negative mood</td>
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</table>

The median duration of adverse events in all treatment arms across the 12-week trial was one day, as shown in FIG. 9E. 67% of all adverse events appeared and resolved on day 0 (day 0, or 0 days, after the treatment).
of dosing). 92% of adverse events likely to be psychedelic in nature were resolved on the day of onset or within a day of onset.

The efficacy of psilocybin was assessed using the Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB). The CANTAB variables analysed are shown in Table 22.

<table>
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<th>Test</th>
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<td>CANTAB composite (+ve)</td>
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<td>PALTEA (-ve)</td>
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<td>Working memory</td>
<td>Between errors</td>
<td>SWM (-ve)</td>
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<td>SWM</td>
<td>Executive function</td>
<td>Strategy</td>
<td>SWMS (-ve)</td>
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<tr>
<td>RVP</td>
<td>Sustained attention</td>
<td>A' (A prime)</td>
<td>RVPA (+ve)</td>
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</table>

**Table 22: CANTAB Variables Analyzed During Phase 1 Study**

**Primary and secondary efficacy and safety**

**Exploratory efficacy**

Abbreviations: CANTAB=Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery; ERT=Emotion Recognition Test; ERTPC=Emotion Recognition Test percent correct; IEDYERT=Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift total errors; OTS=One Touch Stockings of Cambridge; OTSPSFC=One Touch Stockings of Cambridge problems solved on first choice; PAL=Paired Associates Learning; PALTEA=Paired Associates Learning total errors adjusted; RVP=RAPID Visual Information Processing; RVPA=RAPID Visual Information Processing A prime; SWM=Spatial Working Memory; SWMBE=Spatial Working Memory between errors; SWMS=Spatial Working Memory strategy.

-ve lower scores indicate better performance
+ve higher scores indicate better performance

The Paired Associates Learning (PAL) test of the CANTAB was used to assess the effect of psilocybin on memory. The result of the PAL was reported as PAL Total Errors Adjusted (PALTEA). A lower score on the PALTEA indicated better performance (lower error count) and a positive change from baseline indicated worse performance (higher error count). On average, there was a numeric improvement in performance for the 10mg and 25mg psilocybin groups from Baseline to Day 28 whereas the placebo group showed a decrease in performance from Baseline to Day 28 as shown in FIG. 9F. Both the 10 mg psilocybin and 25 mg psilocybin groups showed
on average of about a 2-point improvement in performance compared to the placebo group (LS mean difference from placebo) at Day 28 as shown in FIG. 9G.

The Spatial Working Memory (SWM) of CANTAB was also used to assess the effect of psilocybin on memory. The result of the SWM was reported as Spatial Working Memory between errors (SWMBE). A lower SWMBE score indicated better performance. Therefore, a negative change from baseline indicates better performance (lower error count), and a positive change from baseline indicates worse performance (higher error count). On average, performance improved numerically across psilocybin-treated and placebo treated groups from Baseline to Day 28, with the 25 mg psilocybin group showing a similar performance to that of placebo. The 10 mg group improved less, on average, with a higher error score at Day 28 than placebo as shown in FIG. 9H. The least squares (LS) mean difference indicated the 10mg group performed less well on average than the placebo group at both Day 7 and Day 28, whilst the 25mg group performs similarly to the placebo group at Day 28 (FIG. 9I). However, for these effects there was insufficient evidence of change.

The spatial working memory strategy score (SWMS) of CANTAB was also assessed. Lower SWMS scores indicated better performance. On average, there was a small numeric improvement in performance from Baseline to Day 28 across 10mg and 25mg psilocybin groups and placebo (FIG. 9J). The least squares mean difference indicated that the 25mg psilocybin group and 10mg psilocybin group performed similar to placebo at Day 7. However, the 25 mg group performed on average slightly better than the placebo, whilst the 10 mg group performed on average slightly worse than placebo at Day 28 (FIG. 9K).

No main effect for psilocybin status or interaction (psilocybin status by visit by dose) was observed for the CANTAB composite measure in the subjects who completed the assessments without a major protocol deviation as part of the analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) analysis (p-values > 0.05), suggesting no consistent differential performance due to previous exposure to psilocybin.

Least square means estimates indicated an improvement from Baseline to Day 7 and Day 28 in those psilocybin-naive subjects in the placebo group. Conversely, least square means estimates indicated improvement from Baseline to Day 28 for those from the 10 mg psilocybin dose group who were previously exposed to psilocybin only. This improvement from baseline to Day 28 in the psilocybin experienced subjects was also an improvement relative to placebo. FIG.
9V shows the CANTAB composite score for psilocybin-naive subjects (0) and psilocybin-experienced subjects (1).

However, for the 25mg group, an improvement to Day 28 was observed irrespective of previous psilocybin exposure. This improvement was also higher relative to placebo.

The Emotional Recognition Task (ERT) test of the CANTAB was used to assess the effect of psilocybin. The result of the ERT was reported as the ERT percent correct (ERTPC). Higher ERTPC scores indicated better performance. No evidence of a difference was observed between the 25mg and 10mg psilocybin groups and placebo nor between the 25mg and 10mg psilocybin groups at Day 7 (FIG. 9N).

The One Touch Stockings of CANTAB was used to assess the effect of psilocybin on executive function. A higher OTS Problems Solved on First Choice (OTSPSFC) indicated better performance. There was insufficient evidence of a difference observed between the 25mg and 10mg psilocybin groups or difference of these groups from placebo for performance on OTSPSFC at Day 7 (FIG. 90).

The Intra-Extra Dimensional Set Shift of CANTAB was used to assess the effect of psilocybin on executive function. A lower IED Total Errors (IEDYERT) score indicated better performance. No difference in performance on IEDYERT was observed between psilocybin-treated groups or between placebo and psilocybin-treated groups at Day 7 (FIG. 9P).

The composite score of the CANTAB was assessed. The composite score was derived from Z scores for each CANTAB outcomes measure (PALTEA, SWMBE, SWMS, RVPA). A higher global composite score indicated a better performance. Both psilocybin-treated groups and placebo showed an improvement in performance over time from Baseline to Day 28 (FIG. 9Q).

The LS mean difference from placebo was different from 0 for the 10 mg group at Day 7 (FIG. 9R, LS mean difference = -0.18320, p value ~ 0.04460, effect size 0.53). For the 10mg group, performance increased again at Day 28 suggesting no adverse effects of the 10mg dose compared with placebo.

The verbal fluency test was completed at Visit 5 via phone. This task was reliant on the integrity of a range of cognitive abilities including executive functions such as planning and working memory. Subjects were asked to name different category exemplars (e.g. animals) in one minute. No statistically significant difference in the verbal fluency score was observed compared to placebo for both the psilocybin 10 mg (p-value 0.7635) and 25 mg arm (p-value 0.8412) (FIG. 9S).

The digit span forward test was completed at Visit 5 via phone. This task was a measure of number storage capacity, a common measure of short-term memory. No statistically significant
difference in digit span scores was observed compared to placebo for both the psilocybin 10mg (p value 0.6432) and 25 mg arm (p value 0.147) (FIG. 9T).

The Five-Dimensional Altered States of Consciousness (5D-ASC) Questionnaire was administered, as summarized in Table 23. FIG. 9U summarizes the results of the Five Dimensional - Altered States of Consciousness (5D-ASC).

Table 23: Analysis of variance (ANOVA) Model F-Tests for the 5D-ASC

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Note: F-test from ANOVA model with fixed effect for treatment and FPE.
Abbreviations: 5D-ASC=Five-Dimensional Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire; ANOVA=Analysis of variance; DF=Degrees of freedom; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; MS=Mean sum of squares; SS=Sum of squares; TAS=Tellegen absorption scale.
There were differences detected among treatment groups for each domain of the 5D-ASC. Prior exposure to psilocybin had no apparent effect on this scale. Differences between the placebo and psilocybin groups in each of the primary domains of the 5D-ASC scale were observed. The Dread of Ego Dissolution and Auditory Alteration subscales also showed a 5% difference between psilocybin doses (10mg and 25mg; p < 0.05), with the 25mg psilocybin group showing higher scores than the 10mg psilocybin group on both domains, as shown in Table 24.

Table 24: Differences between placebo and psilocybin-treated groups in the primary dimensions of the 5D-ASC

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Note: LS means and p-values from ANOVA model with fixed effects for treatment and FPE. Abbreviations: 5D-ASC=Five-Dimensional Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire; ANOVA=Analysis of variance; CI=Confidence interval; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; LS=Least squares; N=All subjects randomized; n=Subjects with post-treatment assessments.
As shown in Table 25 below, differences between each of the psilocybin dose groups and placebo were observed for the 11 sub-scores of the 5D-ASC (p < 0.0001). There was insufficient evidence for differences between the psilocybin doses except for the anxiety and complex imagery subscales which showed a higher mean value in the psilocybin 25 mg dose group compared to psilocybin 10 mg (p < 0.001).

Table 25: Differences between placebo and psilocybin-treated groups in the 11 sub-dimensions of the 5D-ASC

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The Positive and Negative Affects Schedule (PANAS) score was also evaluated to measure the effect of psilocybin. For the change in PANAS score (from pre- to post-treatment), an effect of treatment was observed for positive affect ($p = 0.02$) but not for negative affect ($p = 0.0604$). The ANCOVA model components are shown in Table 26.

Table 26: F-tests from Analysis of Covariance Model: PANAS

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Anxiety

| Post-Treatment Day 0 | n  | 30 | 30 | 26 | -  | -  | -  | -  | 21.25, 41.30 | 4.39, 24.75 | 7.01, 26.39 |

Complex imagery

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Note: LS means and p-values from ANOVA model with fixed effects for treatment and FPE. Abbreviations: 5D-ASC=Five-Dimensional Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire; ANOVA=Analysis of variance; CI=confidence interval; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; LS=least squares; N=All subjects randomized; n=Subjects with post-treatment assessments.
Prior psilocybin experience did not have a significant impact on the change in PANAS score, but the baseline value was highly predictive, with higher pre-treatment scores predicting a greater increase after dosing.

As shown in Table 27 below, the placebo group showed a reduction in positive affect from baseline to the day of dosing which was not observed in the psilocybin groups (p < 0.03). By contrast, the 25mg psilocybin group had a mean increase in negative affect of 1.3, compared to a slight decrease observed in the 10mg group (p = 0.0218) and the placebo group (p = 0.0989).

### Table 27: Summary of PANAS - Change from Baseline After Treatment on Day 0

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Note: LS means and p-values from ANCOVA model with fixed effects for treatment and FPE, and baseline score as covariate.

Abbreviations: ANCOVA=Analysis of covariance; CI=confidence interval; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; LS=least squares; N=All subjects randomized; n=Subjects with post-treatment assessments; PANAS=Positive and Negative Affect Schedule.
The Pictorial Empathy Test (PET), Reading the Mind in the Eyes Test (RMET), Scale of Social Responsibility (SSR), Social Value Orientation (SVO), and Toronto Empathy Questionnaire (TEQ) were performed. Table 28 summarizes the results of the mixed model for repeated measures (MMRM) analysis for each of the aforementioned social cognition panel scales measured on Day 7 and Day 84 after study drug administration.

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F-tests from a MMRM analysis with change from baseline score as the dependent variable. Model has fixed effects for treatment, visit, FPE, and treatment by visit interaction, visit as the repeating factor, subject as a random effect, and baseline score as a covariate. Abbreviations: DF=Degrees of freedom; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; MMRM=Mixed model for repeated measures; PET=Pictorial Empathy Test; RMET=Reading the Eyes in the Mind Test; SSR=Scale of Social Responsibility; SVO=Social Value Orientation; TEQ=Tellegen Absorption Questionnaire.

No differences among treatment groups for change from baseline values of RMET, SSR, SVO Type, or TEQ were found (p > 0.05 in all cases). P-values were approaching the < 0.05 level for PET and SVO Angle. In each statistical model, the baseline score was typically the best independent predictor of change, with higher pre-treatment scores predicting a greater increase after dosing.

Table 29 shows tests of pairwise differences between treatment groups in the MMRM model for each of the parameters at Day 7 and Day 84.

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**SSR global**

| Day 7                             | n                      | 26                     | 29             | 25                        | -                         | -                      |
| Mean                              | -0.3                   | -2.0                   | -3.2           | 2.8                       | 1.2                       | 1.6                    |
| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.50, 6.18                 | -2.16, 4.56               | -1.58, 4.86            |
| p-value                           | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.0941                    | 0.4783                    | 0.3141                 |

| Day 84                            | n                      | 26                     | 28             | 20                        | -                         | -                      |
| Mean                              | 0.1                    | -1.8                   | -2.1           | 2.2                       | 0.3                       | 1.8                    |
| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | -0.94, 5.29               | -2.83, 3.49               | -1.04, 4.71            |
| p-value                           | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.1687                    | 0.8338                    | 0.2068                 |

**SSR fulfilling expectations**

| Day 7                             | n                      | 28                     | 29             | 26                        | -                         | -                      |
| Mean                              | -0.0                   | -0.1                   | -0.2           | 0.2                       | 0.1                       | 0.1                    |
| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | -0.04, 0.35               | -0.14, 0.26               | -0.10, 0.28            |
| p-value                           | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.1233                    | 0.5468                    | 0.3461                 |

| Day 84                            | n                      | 26                     | 29             | 22                        | -                         | -                      |
| Mean                              | -0.0                   | -0.2                   | -0.1           | 0.0                       | -0.1                      | 0.2                    |
| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.16, 0.23                | -0.32, 0.08               | -0.04, 0.34            |
| p-value                           | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.7238                    | 0.2461                    | 0.1114                 |

**SSR compliance social rules**

| Day 7                             | n                      | 27                     | 30             | 25                        | -                         | -                      |
| Mean                              | 0.0                    | -0.1                   | -0.1           | 0.1                       | 0.0                       | 0.1                    |
| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | -0.07, 0.34               | -0.19, 0.22               | -0.08, 0.32            |
| p-value                           | -                      | -                      | -              | 0.1983                    | 0.8831                    | 0.2331                 |

| Day 84                            | n                      | 26                     | 29             | 20                        | -                         | -                      |
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| 95% CI                            | -                      | -                      | -              | -0.08, 0.35               | -0.22, 0.22               | -0.06, 0.33            |
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Note: LS means and p-values from a MMRM analysis with change from baseline score as the dependent variable. Model has fixed effects for treatment, visit, FPE, and treatment by visit interaction, visit as the repeating factor, subject as a random effect, and baseline score as a covariate.

Abbreviations: CI=Confidence interval; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; LS=Least squares; MMRM=Mixed model for repeated measures; N=All subjects randomized; n=Subjects with post-treatment assessments; PET=Pictorial Empathy Test; RMET=Reading
the Eyes in the Mind Test; SSR=Scale of Social Responsibility; SVO=Social Value Orientation; TEQ=Tellegen Absorption Questionnaire.

There was no difference between either psilocybin group and placebo on PET, RMET, SSR, SVO, or TEQ at either timepoint. The reduction in PET score was greater with 10mg than 25mg psilocybin at both Day 7 and Day 84, but no differences were detected between psilocybin groups and placebo (for all p > 0.05).

The Neuroticism Extraversion Openness-Five Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI) and Symptom Checklist-90 Item (SCL-90) were administered. Details of the MMRM applied to the change from baseline scores for the NEO-FFI and SCL-90 are provided below in Table 30.

Table 30: F-Tests from MMRM Model: NEO-FFI and SCL-90

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Note: F-tests from a MMRM analysis with change from baseline score as the dependent variable. Model has fixed effects for treatment, visit, FPE, and treatment by visit interaction, visit as the repeating factor, subject as a random effect, and baseline score as a covariate. Abbreviations: DF=Degrees of freedom; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; MMRM=Mixed model for repeated measures; NEO-FFI= Neuroticism Extraversion Openness - Five Factor Inventory; SCL-90=Symptom Checklist - 90 Item.

The strongest predictor of change in each scale was the baseline value itself, which was positively correlated with the change after dosing, whereas prior exposure to psilocybin had no detectable effect.

Table 31 presents the LS means and pairwise treatment comparisons based on the change from baseline scores for NEO-FFI and SCL-90.

Table 31: Summary of NEO-FFI and SCL-90 Results - Change from Baseline on Day 7 and Day 84

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Note: F-tests from a MMRM with outcome score as the dependent variable. The model has fixed effects for treatment, visit, FPE, and treatment by visit interaction, visit as the repeating factor, and subject as a random effect.

Abbreviations: DF=Degrees of freedom; FPE=Former psilocybin experience; MMRM=Mixed model for repeated measures; LCI=Line Changes Inventory.

An overall effect of treatment was found for all LCI domains except Concern Social, Religiousness, and Appreciation of Death. No treatment by visit interaction was found in any case, indicating that the treatment effect was consistent over time. Time and prior psilocybin use had no apparent impact on this scale.

LS means and pairwise treatment comparisons for each domain of the LCI scale are summarized in Table 33 below.

Table 33: Summary of LCI Results on Day 7 and Day 8

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**LCI concern for worldly achievement**

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|        | 95% CI | -  | -  | -  | -  | -0.29, 0.09 | -0.44, -0.06 | -0.03, 0.33 | 0.3069 | 0.0118 | 0.1050 |
|        | p-value | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.0002       | 0.0046    | 0.3046 |

**LCI concern social**

| Day 7  | n  | 29 | 30 | 26 | -  | -  | -  | Mean | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|----|
|        | 95% CI | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.01, 0.33 | -0.05, 0.27 | -0.10, 0.22 | 0.0412 | 0.1915 | 0.4428 |
|        | p-value | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.0002       | 0.0046    | 0.3046 |

| Day 84 | n  | 27 | 30 | 21 | -  | -  | -  | Mean | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.0 |
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|        | 95% CI | -  | -  | -  | -  | -0.06, 0.32 | -0.07, 0.32 | -0.17, 0.19 | 0.1741 | 0.1952 | 0.9365 |
|        | p-value | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.0002       | 0.0046    | 0.3046 |

**LCI quest for meaning**

| Day 7  | n  | 29 | 30 | 26 | -  | -  | -  | Mean | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.0 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|----|
|        | 95% CI | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.16, 0.64 | 0.15, 0.64 | -0.23, 0.24 | 0.0015 | 0.0018 | 0.9737 |
|        | p-value | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.0002       | 0.0046    | 0.3046 |

| Day 84 | n  | 27 | 30 | 21 | -  | -  | -  | Mean | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.4  | -0.0 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|----|
|        | 95% CI | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.07, 0.63 | 0.11, 0.66 | -0.30, 0.23 | 0.0139 | 0.0070 | 0.7956 |
|        | p-value | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0.0002       | 0.0046    | 0.3046 |

**LCI spirituality**

| Day 7  | n  | 29 | 30 | 26 | -  | -  | -  | Mean | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
Each psilocybin dose group showed a higher absolute change in LCI compared to the placebo group at both Day 7 and Day 84 after drug administration ($p < 0.05$). The effect of each...
psilocybin dose compared to placebo was < 0.05 for nearly all LCI domains at both timepoints, notably Appreciation for Life, Self-Acceptance, Concern for Others, and Quest for Meaning. Positive trends were also observed for Spirituality, Concern for Worldly Achievement, and Concern Social. However, Religiousness and Appreciation of Death appeared to be unaffected. The differences between psilocybin dose effects (10mg versus 25mg) were not statistically significant for any LCI domain at either timepoint.

Psilocybin had an effect on each of the five primary dimensions of the 5D-ASC scale compared to placebo assessed immediately post-treatment (p < 0.0001). Differences between doses were observed (p < 0.05) in two cases (Dread of Ego Dissolution and Auditory Alteration), with the 25mg psilocybin group showing higher scores than the 10mg psilocybin group on each of these domains. The 11 sub-scores of the 5D-ASC scale also showed differences between each of the psilocybin dose groups and placebo (p < 0.0001). Only two of the subscales showed a dose relationship: the mean scores for Anxiety and Complex Imagery were higher in the 25mg dose group than in the 10mg dose group.

At both the 25mg and 10mg doses, subjects treated with psilocybin showed an increase in the LCI absolute change (p < 0.0007) and in LCI domain scores measuring Appreciation for Life (p < 0.0028), Self-Acceptance (p < 0.0001), Concern for Others (P < 0.0075), and Quest for Meaning (p < 0.0139). These effects were evident regardless of the psilocybin dose administered.

PANAS scores, measured immediately post-treatment, showed a reduction in Positive Affect for placebo-treated subjects, which was not observed in the psilocybin groups (p < 0.03). PANAS Negative Affect was increased in the 25mg psilocybin group, compared to a slight decrease in the 10mg group (p = 0.0218) and the placebo group (p = 0.0989).

There were no consistent or noteworthy trends to suggest that either dose of psilocybin had a short- or long-term effect on PET, RMET, SSR, SVO, or TEQ. Likewise, psilocybin had no detectable effect on changes in NEO-FFI or SCL 90 scales at either Day 7 or Day 84.

There was no evidence of improvement or deterioration in performance on CANTAB tasks as a result of the psilocybin exposure over this 28-day study in this study population of healthy volunteers (inclusion criteria ranging from 20 to 59 years of age). No pro-cognitive effect was detected at Day 7 on the exploratory efficacy outcomes.

On the CANTAB Global Composite score, performance was worse than placebo for the 10 mg psilocybin group at Day 7 (p < 0.05). However, this result is due in part to the larger improvement in performance from Baseline by the placebo group at Day 7. For the 10 mg group, performance increases again at Day 28 to a level similar to placebo suggesting no adverse effects
of the 10 mg dose compared with placebo. The CANTAB cognitive performance results support the safety and tolerability of the administration of a single 10mg or 25mg dose of psilocybin.

There was no Visit-Dose effect observed on any of the cognitive outcome measures; PALTEA (episodic memory), SWMBE (working memory), SWMS (executive function and planning), RVPA (sustained attention) and Global Cognitive Composite, suggesting there was no consistent and differential performance changes between the placebo and the 10mg and 25mg psilocybin dose groups.

Despite no overall main effect of dose group on RVP performance (cognitive domain of sustained attention), there was a LS mean difference from placebo for both the 10mg and 25mg groups at Day 28 (p < 0.05), suggesting better performance of subjects in the psilocybin dose groups relative to placebo at Day 28.

PANAS scores, measured immediately post-treatment, showed a reduction in Positive Affect for placebo-treated subjects, which was not observed in the psilocybin groups (p < 0.03). PANAS Negative Affect was increased in the 25mg psilocybin group, compared to a slight decrease in the 10mg group (p = 0.0218) and the placebo group (p = 0.0989).

No significant difference in performance was observed between 10mg psilocybin, 25mg psilocybin and placebo groups at Day 7 for the exploratory efficacy outcome measures ERTPC (Emotion recognition), OTSPSFC (executive function, planning and working memory) or IEDYERT (rule acquisition and reversal, flexibility of attention).

Example 4: Co-administration of psilocybin and a benzodiazepine

The following example provides details of a study to determine the effects of low and high dose of the benzodiazepine alprazolam on the acute psilocybin experience in healthy volunteers, and to provide an evidence base for the use of benzodiazepines to control anxiety, which may be used to inform future dose and drug selection. This study also seeks to show the dimension of the psychedelic experience affected by GABAergic manipulation, including subjective (11D-ASC) and neurological (fMRA), to help develop an understanding of which aspects are important therapeutically.

In a first dosing session, at t = 0; 315 µg/kg psilocybin (PSI) will be administered to a healthy, psychedelic naive patient (i.e., the patient has no prior experience taking psychedelic drugs). Approximately 4 weeks later, the patient will participate in a second dosing session. In the second dosing session, 315 pg/kg psilocybin will be co-administered to the patient with either (a) a placebo (PSI + PLA), (2) 0.25 mg alprazolam (PSI + 0.25 mg), or (3) 1 mg alprazolam (PSI + 1 mg) at t = 0.
In both dosing sessions, after the patient begins to have a psychedelic experience, the patient will be asked to provide a subjective rating approximately every 20 minutes of his or her experience intensity, blissfulness, and anxiety. Physiological measures of sympathetic simulation will be measured at t = 2-3 hours. At t = 7 hours, 11D-ASC (11-Dimension Altered States of Consciousness), PANAS (Positive and Negative Affect Schedule), EDI (Ego-Dissolution Inventory) and blood cortisol will be evaluated. Longer term effects on wellbeing will also be evaluated after the psychological experience has ended.

Functional mMRI (fMRI) will also be used to measure the effects of low and high dose alprazolam in these patients. Individuals in each group (PSI + PLA, PSA+0.25 mg, PSI + 1mg) will be randomized for resting state fMRI scanning at the peak of the experience. Brain regions associated with fear, panic, and anxiety will be examined. The following comparisons will be performed: (PSI + PLA) vs (PSI + 0.25) mg vs (PSI + 1mg). It is hypothesized that activation in fear regions will decrease disproportionately to other neural correlates of the psychedelic state.

**Example 5: Co-administration of psilocybin and a benzodiazepine**

The following examples 5A and 5B provide details of studies that will be used to determine the effects of low and high dose benzodiazepine (e.g., alprazolam or diazepam) on the acute psilocybin experience in healthy volunteers. The purpose of these studies is to provide an evidence base for the use of benzodiazepines to control psychedelic anxiety, which may be used to inform future dose and drug selection. This study also seeks to show the dimension of the psychedelic experience affected by GABAergic manipulation, including subjective (11D-ASC) and neurological (fMRI), to help develop an understanding of which aspects are important therapeutically.

**Example 5A: Alprazolam**

In a first dosing session, at t = 0: 315 µg/kg psilocybin (PSI) will be administered to a healthy, psychedelic naive patient (i.e., the patient has no prior experience taking psychedelic drugs) in an open-label manner.

Approximately 4 weeks later, the patient will participate in a second dosing session. In the second dosing session, 315 pg/kg psilocybin will be co-administered to the patient with either (a) a placebo (PSI + PLA), (2) 0.25 mg alprazolam (PSI + 0.25 mg), or (3) 1 mg alprazolam (PSI + 1 mg) at t = 0.

In both dosing sessions, after the patient begins to have a psychedelic experience, the patient will be asked to provide a subjective rating approximately every 20 minutes of his or her experience intensity, blissfulness, and anxiety. Physiological measures of sympathetic simulation
Functional mMRI (fMRI) will also be used to measure the effects of low and high dose alprazolam in these patients. Individuals in each group (PSI + PLA, PSA + 0.25 mg, PSI + 1 mg) will be randomized for resting state fMRI scanning at the peak of the experience. Brain regions associated with fear, panic, and anxiety will be examined. The following comparisons will be performed: (PSI + PLA) vs (PSI + 0.25 mg vs (PSI + 1 mg). It is hypothesized that activation in fear regions will decrease disproportionately to other neural correlates of the psychedelic state due to co-administration of alprazolam.

Example 5B: Diazepam

In a first dosing session, at t = 0:25 mg psilocybin (PSI) will be administered to a healthy, psychedelic naive patient in an open-label manner.

Approximately 4 weeks later, the patient will participate in a second dosing session. In the second dosing session, 25 mg psilocybin will be administered to the patient. Additionally, the patient will also be administered (a) a placebo (PSI + PLA), (2) 2 mg diazepam (PSI + 2 mg), (3) 5 mg diazepam (PSI + 5 mg), (4) or 10 mg diazepam (PSI + 10 mg) at the same time as the psilocybin or at the peak of the psychedelic experience.

In both dosing sessions, after the patient begins to have a psychedelic experience, the patient will be asked to provide a subjective rating approximately every 15 minutes of his or her experience intensity, blissfulness, and anxiety. Heart rate, blood pressure and galvanic skin reaction will also be measured. After each session, 5D-ADC, PANAS, and blood cortisol will be measured. Additionally, a standardized interview will be performed, to discuss the quality of the experience and to get any comments that may be overlooked in the surveys.

Physiological measures of sympathetic simulation will be measured at t = 2-3 hours. At t = 7 hours, 11D-ASC (11-Dimension Altered States of Consciousness), PANAS (Positive and Negative Affect Schedule), EDI (Ego-Dissolution Inventory) and blood cortisol will be evaluated. Longer term effects on well being will also be evaluated after the psychological experience has ended.

Functional mMRI (fMRI) will also be used to measure the effects of low and high dose diazepam in these patients. Individuals in each group (PSI + PLA, PSA + 2 mg, PSI + 5 mg, PSI + 10 mg) will be randomized for resting state fMRI scanning at the peak of the experience. Brain regions associated with fear, panic, and anxiety will be examined. The following comparisons will
be performed: (PSI + PLA) vs (PSI + 2 mg) vs (PSI + 5 mg) vs. (PSI + 10 mg). It is hypothesized that activation in fear regions will decrease disproportionally to other neural correlates of the psychedelic state due to co-administration of diazepam.

Example 6: Effect of alprazolam on 5-HT$_{2A}$ receptor binding by psilocybin

The following example provides details of a study used to determine whether alprazolam-induced changes in subjective experience during psilocybin therapy are due to changes in 5-HT$_{2A}$ occupancy. If not, downstream molecular and cellular effects that may be important in psilocybin’s therapeutic effects may be preserved after co-treatment with a benzodiazepine.

In this study, [¹¹C]CIMBI-36 (a selective 5-HT$_{2A}$ receptor agonist positron emission tomography (PET) radioligand) will be used to investigate whether 5-HT$_{2A}$ binding is affected by placebo vs. alprazolam.

At time $t=0$, patients will be administered 25 mg psilocybin (PSI) in combination with either a placebo, or alprazolam. At $t = 2$ hours, patients will be given a tracer dose of [¹¹C]CIMBI-36. At $t = 2-3$ hours, a PET scan will be performed, to determine whether 5-HT$_{2A}$ binding is affected by either dose of alprazolam.

This study may optionally be performed using diazepam instead of alprazolam.

Example 7: Co-administration of psilocybin and a 5-HT$_{2A}$ specific antagonist

The following example provides details of a study used to determine the effects of low and high dose of ketanserin, a 5-HT$_{2A}$ specific antagonist on the acute psilocybin experience in healthy volunteers. The purpose of this study is to provide an evidence base for the use of 5-HT$_{2A}$ specific antagonists to control the negative side effects associated with a traumatic psychedelic experience, which may be used to inform future dose and drug selection. This study also seeks to show the dimension of the psychedelic experience affected by GABAergic manipulation, including subjective (1D-ASC) and neurological (fMRI), to help develop an understanding of which aspects are important therapeutically.

In a first dosing session, at $t = 0$: 315 µg/kg psilocybin (PSI) will be administered to a healthy, psychedelic naive patient (i.e., the patient has no prior experience taking psychedelic drugs). Approximately 4 weeks later, the patient will participate in a second dosing session. In the second dosing session, 315 pg/kg psilocybin will be co-administered to the patient with either (1) a placebo (PSI + PLA), (2) low dose ketanserin (PSI + LD), or (3) high dose ketanserin (PSI + HD) at $t = 0$. 

In both dosing sessions, after the patient begins to have a psychedelic experience, the patient will be asked to provide a subjective rating approximately every 20 minutes of his or her experience intensity, blissfulness, and anxiety. Physiological measures of sympathetic simulation will be measured at $t = 2-3$ hours. At $t = 7$ hours, 11D-ASC (11-Dimension Altered States of Consciousness), PANAS (Positive and Negative Affect Schedule), EDI (Ego-Dissolution Inventory) and blood cortisol will be evaluated. Longer term effects on well being will also be evaluated after the psychological experience has ended.

Functional mMRI (fMRI) will also be used to measure the effects of low and high dose ketanserin in these patients. Individuals in each group (PSI + PLA, PSA+LD, PSI + HD) will be randomized for resting state fMRI scanning at the peak of the experience. Brain regions associated with fear, panic, and anxiety will be examined. The following comparisons will be performed: (PSI + PLA) vs (PSI + LD) vs (PSI + HD). It is hypothesized that activation in fear regions will decrease disproportionately to other neural correlates of the psychedelic state due to co-administration of ketanserin.

**Example 8: Co-administration of psilocybin and a 5-HT$_{2A}$ inverse agonist**

The following example provides details of a study used to determine the effects of low and high dose of pimavanserin, a 5-HT$_{2A}$ inverse agonist on the acute psilocybin experience in healthy volunteers. The purpose of this study is to provide an evidence base for the use of 5-HT$_{2A}$ inverse agonists to control the negative side effects associated with a traumatic psychedelic experience, which may be used to inform future dose and drug selection. This study also seeks to show the dimension of the psychedelic experience affected by GABAergic manipulation, including subjective (1D-ASC) and neurological (fMRI), to help develop an understanding of which aspects are important therapeutically.

In a first dosing session, at $t = 0$, 315 µg/kg psilocybin (PSI) will be administered to a healthy, psychedelic naive patient (i.e., the patient has no prior experience taking psychedelic drugs). Approximately 4 weeks later, the patient will participate in a second dosing session. In the second dosing session, 315 pg/kg psilocybin will be co-administered to the patient with either (1) a placebo (PSI + PLA), (2) low dose pimavanserin (PSI + LD), or (3) high dose pimavanserin (PSI + HD) at $t = 0$.

In both dosing sessions, after the patient begins to have a psychedelic experience, the patient will be asked to provide a subjective rating approximately every 20 minutes of his or her experience intensity, blissfulness, and anxiety. Physiological measures of sympathetic simulation will be measured at $t = 2-3$ hours. At $t = 7$ hours, 11D-ASC (11-Dimension Altered States of
Consciousness), PANAS (Positive and Negative Affect Schedule), EDI (Ego-Dissolution Inventory) and blood cortisol will be evaluated. Longer term effects on well being will also be evaluated after the psychological experience has ended.

Functional mMRI (fMRI) will also be used to measure the effects of low and high dose pimavanserin in these patients. Individuals in each group (PSI + PLA, PSA +LD, PSI + HD) will be randomized for resting state fMRI scanning at the peak of the experience. Brain regions associated with fear, panic, and anxiety will be examined. The following comparisons will be performed: (PSI + PLA) vs (PSI + LD) vs (PSI + HD). It is hypothesized that activation in fear regions will decrease disproportionately to other neural correlates of the psychedelic state due to co-administration of pimavanserin.

Example 9: Effect of pimavanserin or ketanserin on 5-HT$_{2A}$ receptor binding by psilocybin

The following example provides details of a study used to determine whether pimavanserin or ketanserin induced changes in subjective experience during psilocybin therapy are due to changes in 5-HT$_{2A}$ occupancy. If not, downstream molecular and cellular effects that may be important in psilocybin’s therapeutic effects may be preserved after co-treatment with a 5-HT$_{2A}$ specific antagonist and/or inverse agonist.

In this study, [$^{1}$C]CIMBI-36 (a selective 5-HT$_{2A}$ receptor agonist positron emission tomography (PET radioligand) will be used to investigate whether 5-HT$_{2A}$ binding is affected by placebo vs. pimavanserin or ketanserin

At time $t = 0$, patients will be administered 25 mg psilocybin (PSI) in combination with either a placebo, or a low or high dose of pimavanserin or ketanserin. At $t = 2$ hours, patients will be given a tracer dose of [$^{1}$C]CIMBI-36. At $t = 2$-3 hours, a PET scan will be performed, to determine whether 5-HT$_{2A}$ binding is affected by either dose of pimavanserin or ketanserin.

Example 10: In vivo study investigating changes in mouse protein expression levels associated with the pathophysiology of various diseases, disorders, and conditions, including inflammation, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and Autism

Expression level of many proteins, involved in several signaling pathways and processes, has been reported to be altered in patients with various diseases, disorders, and conditions, such as inflammation, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease and autism, as well as in animal models thereof. The aim the study described below was to evaluate whether psilocybin has the potential to induce a favourable profile of protein expression in those known to participate in the pathophysiology of these diseases, disorders, or conditions. The Olink® panel was used to
assess the change in protein expression across time in naive mice after one administration of psilocybin. Olink® is a proteomics company that developed an easy and convenient exploratory panel simultaneously assessing the expression level of numerous different proteins in rodents. The proteins in this panel are correlated with several biomarkers or dysregulated proteins across various indications.

In this study, three doses of psilocybin (1 mg/kg; 3 mg/kg & 10 mg/kg) were injected into mice, and the vehicle was used as a control (n = 10 mice per group). Blood samples were collected at 3 time points post-administration of psilocybin (1 hour, 24 hours, and 8 days). More than 40 μL of each sample were supplied in temperature-resistant, non-protein binding plastics. Samples were shipped on dry ice to Olink®. Samples were randomised by Olink® before the analysis in order to conduct the analysis in a blinded manner.

To analyze the samples, an immunology reaction was performed by preparation of an Incubation mix (containing A- and B-probes, buffer & internal controls) and distribution of three pL of this to the wells of a 96-well PCR (polymerase chain reaction) plate. One pL of each sample; a duplicate of a pooled plasma sample; triplicate wells of interplate control and the negative control, were transferred to the plate in this sequence. The plate was then sealed, centrifuged and incubated at 4°C overnight. On the following day, an extension- and pre-amplification PCR reaction took place. A proximity extension assay mix was added directly to the samples in the overnight incubation plate and a classical PCR reaction generating a unique PCR target sequence for each biomarker was performed. The resulting DNA sequences were subsequently detected and quantified in a singleplex readout format using the microfluidic real-time PCR instrument (Biomark HD, Fluidigm). The resulting data was quality controlled using RT-PCR Software. Generated Ct-values were exported from the software and imported to Olink® NPX Manager for additional quality control and generation of normalized protein expression (NPX) values.

Assay performance was assessed by measurements of internal and external controls included in all Olink® Panels. The four internal controls (two Incubation controls, one Detection control and one Extension control) were spiked into every sample at an equal level and were used to monitor each step of the reaction. The two external controls (Interplate control and Negative control) were added in triplicate reactions in a separate column of the reaction plate; they were used to minimize plate variation (interplate control) and generate limit of detection (LOD) for each assay (negative control). Each assay run was accepted when QCs were within the predetermined acceptance criteria.

Results from Olink® panels were generated as Ct values from the Fluidigm Biomark. Ct values were then re-calculated to normalized protein expression (NPX) values using Olink® NPX.
Manager. Results of protein expression levels were reported in normalized protein expression (NPX), Olink®’s arbitrary unit on log2 scale.

To calculate NPX, the following calculation was performed:

1. Each sample was normalized against the Extension control.

\[ \text{dCtAnalyte} = \text{CtExtension Control} - \text{CtAnalyte} \]

2. Each assay was normalized against its corresponding interplate control.

\[ \text{dCtAnalyze} = \text{dCtInter-plate Control} - \text{dCtAnalyze} \]

3. Each assay was adjusted using a pre-determined correction factor, which inverts the values with respect to Ct, so that a high NPX value corresponds to a high protein expression level.

Correction factor = \( \frac{\text{NPX Analyte}}{2^{\Delta \text{Ct}}} \)

Psilocybin induced changes in various plasma proteins known to be involved in the pathophysiology of Alzheimer’s disease. Specifically, psilocybin induced favorable changes in plasma levels of Glucagon (Gcg, FIG. 50), Receptor protein kinase erbB4 (Erbb4, FIG. 51), Tenascin-R (Tnr, FIG. 52), Transforming growth factor beta receptor type 3 (Tgfbr3, FIG. 53), and Activin A Receptor Type II-like kinase 1 (AcvrM, FIG. 54). These data suggest that psilocybin favorably impact levels of AD-associated proteins in Alzheimer’s disease.

Psilocybin also induced changes in various plasma proteins known to be involved in the pathophysiology of Parkinson’s disease. Twenty four hours after administration of 10 mg/kg psilocybin, protein expression of Erbb4 increased (FIG. 51). Twenty four hours after administration of 10 mg/kg psilocybin protein expression of Rgma decreased (FIG. 55). One hour after administration of 10 mg/kg psilocybin, protein expression of Fas increased (FIG. 56). One hour after administration of 10 mg/kg psilocybin, protein expression of glucagon (Gcg) was increased (FIG. 50).

Psilocybin also induced changes in the levels of pro-inflammatory cytokine CXCL1. As shown in FIG. 49, there was a statistically significant reduction in expression of CXCL1 with 10mg/kg psilocybin vs vehicle at 8 days post administration.

Changes in the levels of various plasma proteins known to be involved in the pathophysiology of autism spectrum disorder were also observed. In addition to CxcM (FIG. 49), Erbb4 (FIG. 51), Fas (FIG. 56), Rgma (FIG. 55), and Tgfbr3 (FIG. 53), described above, Clnstn2 expression levels were significantly decreased 24 hours following a single administration of 10mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice (FIG. 25). Flt2 expression levels were significantly decreased 24 hours following a single administration of 3 mg/kg or 10mg/kg psilocybin to separate groups of naive mice (FIG. 26). Plxna4 expression levels were significantly increased 24 hours following a
single administration of 1mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice (FIG. 27). Rgma expression levels were significantly decreased 24 hours following a single administration of 10mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice. S100a4 expression levels were significantly increased 1 hour following a single administration of 10mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice (FIG. 28). TGFα expression levels were significantly increased 1 hour following a single administration of 10mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice (FIG. 29). Vsig2 expression levels were significantly decreased both 1 and 24 hours (separate groups of animals) following a single administration of 10 mg/kg psilocybin in naive mice (FIG. 30).

Changes in the levels of various plasma proteins known to be involved in the pathophysiology of inflammatory bowel disease (Cxcl1 (FIG. 49), Erbb4 (FIG. 51), Fas (FIG. 56)), Epilepsy (Cxcl1 (FIG. 49)), Pain (Cxcl1 (FIG. 49), Erbb4 (FIG. 51), Rgma (FIG. 55)), ADHD (AcrvM (FIG. 54)), and Sleep-wayke disorders (Flrt2 (FIG. 26)).

**Example 11: In vitro test assessing the effect of psilocin on damage induced by fibrillated amyloid-β on cultures of hippocampal neurons**

Amyloid- β toxicity is a hallmark of Alzheimer’s disease, and is also frequently seen in multiple sclerosis lesions. In this study, the neuroprotective effect of psilocin on amyloid-p-induced neuronal death in rat primary hippocampal culture was investigated.

Female Wistar rats of 19 days gestation were killed by cervical dislocation and foetuses were removed from the uterus. Their brains were placed in ice-cold medium of Leibovitz (L15, Gibco, Fisher bioblock, France). Hippocampi were carefully removed, and the hippocampal neurons were dissociated by trypsinization for 30 min at 37°C (trypsin-EDTA, Gibco) in presence of 0.1 mg/ml DNAse I (Roche, France). The reaction was stopped by addition of Dulbecco’s Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM; Gibco) with 10% of fetal bovine serum (FBS, Gibco). The suspension was triturated with a 10-ml pipette and using a needle syringe 21G and centrifuged at 350 x g for 10 min at room temperature. The pellet of dissociated cells were resuspended in a medium consisting of Neurobasal (Gibco) supplemented with 2% B27 supplement (Gibco), 0.5mM L-Glutamine (Gibco), an antibiotic-antimycotic mixture. Viable cells were counted in a Neubauer cytometer using the trypan blue exclusion test (Sigma). Cells were seeded on the basis
of 35000 cells per well in 96-well plate (TPP) precoated with poly-L-lysine. Half of the medium was replaced by fresh medium at day 3.

The cells were treated with psilocin was tested at the following concentrations: 0.03 µM; 0.1 µM; 0.3 pM; 1 pM; 3 pM & 10 pM. The stock solution was prepared fresh in 100% DMSO at 10mM.

The protocol shown in Table 34 was performed in three independent cultures. For each culture, each condition was performed six times.

Table 34: Experimental protocol

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Tasks</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Plating of a primary culture of rat embryo hippocampal cells. This culture contains almost pure neurons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Renewal of medium.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Compound application (48h before Aβ administration) for plate 1, renewal of medium for plate 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Compound application (10 min before Aβ administration) for plate 2 Aβ injury in presence of compound for plates 1 and 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 (48h post-Aβ)</td>
<td>Measure of neuronal damage by MTT assay.</td>
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Psilocin was added to cells 10 minutes or 48 hours before amyloid-β intoxication. Neuronal viability was assessed 48 hours after amyloid-β intoxication. Basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF) was used as a positive control.

For the plate 1, at day 7, the medium was removed and replaced by fresh medium containing test compound (at different concentrations) or bFGF at 10 ng/ml. For the plate 2, at day 9 (10 minutes before the intoxication), the medium was removed and replaced by fresh medium containing test compound (at different concentrations) or bFGF at 10 ng/ml.

At day 9, Αβ 1-40 peptide, previously fibrillated 5 days at 37°C, was added at final concentration of 5 pM in the two plates.

Two days after Αβ exposure (day 11), cell viability was assessed by a measurement of cell metabolic activity using the CellTiter96® non-radioactive kit (MTT, Promega, Charbonnieres, France). The CellTiter96® Non-Radioactive Assay is a colorimetric enzymatic assay system which measures the conversion of a tetrazolium salt into a blue formazan product. Media was
removed, and cells were incubated 1 hour at 37°C with fresh medium containing substrate solution. Solubilization solution was added and visible wavelength absorbance data was collected 4 hours later using a 96-well plate reader at 570 nm and 630 nm for non-specific background (Multiskan EX, Thermo Fisher).

Psilocin was found to exert a neuroprotective effect against amyloid-β damage. When applied 10 minutes prior to amyloid-β, psilocin 10 µM increased neuronal viability (FIG. 57). When applied 48 hours prior to amyloid-β, psilocin (0.3, 1, 3 and 10 µM) also increased neuronal viability (FIG. 58).

Example 12: In vitro test investigating the effect of psilocin on neurite outgrowth in cultures of human iPSC-derived neurons

The neurotrophic effect of psilocin was tested on human iPSC-derived neuronal cultures. Two parameters were evaluated: the average number of neurites per neuron, and the average total neurite length per neuron. Briefly, neurons establish physical connections between them in order to create neuronal networks. The more complex arborization a neuron exhibits, the more likely it is to create neuronal networks with neighboring neurons.

Cryopreserved iCell neurons were thawed and plated according to Cellular Dynamics International instructions. The pharmacological treatments were carried out 2 hours after the cell plating. The cells were maintained in a humidified incubator at 37°C in 5% CO₂-95% air atmosphere.

Stock solutions of psilocin were prepared in 100% DMSO at 1000 times the final concentration in the culture media (1000X concentration).

The experiment was performed in two independent cultures, as shown in Table 35. For each culture, each condition was performed in sextuplet.

Table 35: Experimental Protocol

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<th>Day</th>
<th>Tasks</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Culture initiation using iCell GABA neurons (NRC-100-010, Cellular dynamics) Treatment with test compounds for plate 1 No treatment for plate 2.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Renewal of treatment with test compounds for plate 1. Treatment for plate 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Renewal of treatment with test compounds for all plates.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Evaluation of neurite network in tubuline immunostained neurons.</td>
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</table>
Each plate contained two types of other experimental conditions: the control condition treated with vehicle and the culture treated with Brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF).

Plate 1 and 2: Cells were treated with psilocin at 3 different concentrations: 0.03 μM, 0.1 pM, 0.3 pM. The stock solution was prepared fresh in 100% DMSO at 10mM. BDNF was used in parallel.

Ten days after plating, cultures were fixed with paraformaldehyde in PBS (phosphate buffered saline) (4%, Sigma). Then, cells were successively permeabilized, saturated with PBS (containing 3% of BSA) and incubated for 1h with anti-beta III tubulin antibody (Sigma) at 1/10 000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA (bovine serum albumin). Cells were first washed and were then incubated 1h with goat anti-mouse antibody coupled with AF488 (Invitrogen A11001) diluted at 1/1000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA. Finally, nuclei are stained with DAPI 1 mg/ml at 1/1000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA. After rinsing them with PBS, the plate was filmed and neurite networks were examined and analyzed using High-Content Screening (CellInsight, Thermo Scientific).

The evaluation of neurite outgrowth was performed using the average number of neurites per neuron and the average of total neurite length per neuron, using Sholl method (Bird & Cuntz, 2019). (See FIG. 59A, FIG. 59B, FIG. 60A, FIG. 60B).

As shown in FIG. 59A, neurons treated at Day 0 (plating day) with psilocin 0.03 pM showed significant increases in the average lengths of neurites. As shown in FIG. 59B, neurons treated at Day 3 with psilocin 0.03 pM showed an increase in both the number of neurites per neurons and the average length of neurites (FIG. 60B). In addition, psilocin 0.1 pM increased the length of neurites.

Example 13: In vivo test investigating the effect of psilocybin in a scopolamine-induced cognitive dysfunction mouse model

Cognitive impairments are seen in neurocognitive disorders such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s, as well as other disorders including but limited to attention-deficit disorders, and autism spectrum disorders. In this study, cognitive deficits were induced in mice by scopolamine. Donepezil, a prescribed therapeutic for patients with Alzheimer’s disease, was used as a positive control. Working memory was assessed by the number of spontaneous alternations made in a T-maze. More spontaneous alternations exhibited by the animal is interpreted as a better working memory performance (Spowart-Manning & van der Staay, 2004).

This test was divided in two distinct cohort of animals: (1) pre-treatment with psilocybin 1h before the test (Table 36); (2) pre-treatment with psilocybin 24h before the test (Table 37). For
each cohort, 60 male CD-1 mice (4-5 weeks old) were used. They were randomly distributed to 6 different experimental groups/ cohort (10 animals per group).

**Table 36: Experimental design - cohort tested 1h after psilocybin administration**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Dosage volume</th>
<th>Treatment time</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Saline / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Donepezil (0.3 mg/kg)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>P.O.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Psilocybin (1mg/kg)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Psilocybin (3mg/kg)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Psilocybin (10mg/kg)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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**Table 37: Experimental design- Cohort tested 24h after psilocybin administration**

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<th>Group</th>
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<th>Route</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Saline / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Vehicle</td>
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<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Scopolamine / Psilocybin (10mg/kg)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>10 ml/kg</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
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I.P. = intraperitoneal; P.O. = per oral
Psilocybin was administered at 1, 3, or 10 mg/kg as outlined in the table above. The oral dosage volume for mice was 10 ml/kg. The vehicle for the test substance was saline (0.9% NaCl), the test formulation was prepared using saline (0.9% NaCl).

Psilocybin was administered as a single dose. The treatment was conducted 1 hour or 24 hours before the T-maze trial. Donepezil (donepezil hydrochloride) was prepared in saline at a concentration of 0.03 mg/ml and was given p.o. at a dosage volume of 10 ml/kg 1h prior to the T-maze trial. The dose of donepezil was 0.3mg/kg. Scopolamine (scopolamine hydrochloride) was prepared in a saline vehicle at a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml and was given i.p. at a dosage volume of 10 ml/kg 30 min prior to the T-maze trial start. The dose of scopolamine was of 1 mg/kg.

The T-maze consists of two choice arms and one start arm mounted to a square centre. Sliding doors are provided to close specific arms during the force choice alternation task. During the trials, animal handling and the visibility of the operator were minimized as much as possible.

The experiment consisted of one single session, which started with one “forced-choice” trial, followed by 14 “free-choice” trials. In the first “forced-choice” trial, the animal was confined for 5 seconds in the start arm, which was then released while either the left or right goal arm was blocked by closing the sliding door. After, the animal explored the maze arm and returned to the start position. Immediately after the return of the animal to the start position, the left or right goal door was opened, and the animal can choose freely between the left and right goal arm (“free choice” trials). The animal was considered to have entered an arm when it placed all four paws in the arm. A session was terminated, and the animal was removed from the maze as soon as the 14 “free-choice” trials were performed or 10 min elapsed, whichever circumstance occurred first.

The apparatus was cleaned between each animal using alcohol (70%). The percent of spontaneous alternations was calculated as number of spontaneous alternations divided by 14 possible free-choices. The T-maze test was performed at 1 hour or 24 hours post-administration of psilocybin (1, 3, or 10 mg/kg), vehicle, or donepezil (which was administered 1 hour prior to the T-maze test in both conditions).

When administered 1 hour prior the test, 10 mg/kg psilocybin showed improvement in cognitive performance when compared to control animals (animal treated with scopolamine alone) (FIG. 61). When administered 24 hours prior the test, 1 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg psilocybin showed improvement in cognitive performance compared to control animals (animal treated with scopolamine alone) (FIG. 62).
Example 14: In vivo test investigating the effect of psilocybin on age-induced cognitive deficits in mice with the T-maze alternation test

Psilocybin was administered to aged mice to assess the pro-cognitive effects of psilocybin. Cognition is naturally impaired in aged animal and was assessed by the spontaneous alternations task in a T-maze. Donepezil, the positive control used here, is a cognitive enhancer and rescues cognitive impairments from aged mice.

The test was divided into two cohorts. The first cohort was tested 1 hour and 1 week after psilocybin treatment (Table 38), and the second cohort 24 hours after psilocybin treatment (Table 39). 60 aged male C57Bl/6 mice (12 months old) and 10 male C57Bl/6 mice (2 months old) were used per cohort. They were randomly distributed to different experimental groups (10 animals per group).

Table 38: Cohort tested 1 hour and 1 week after psilocybin administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Treatment regimen</th>
<th>T-maze time point 1</th>
<th>T-maze time point 2</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Young mouse / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections of the vehicle (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 2 donepezil (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after the first donepezil treatment</td>
<td>1 hour after the second donepezil treatment</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Donepezil 0.3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>P.O.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 injection Psilocybin 1 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Single dose 1mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 injection Psilocybin 1 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Single dose 3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 injection Psilocybin 3 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Chronic dose 1mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections (every 3 days for 3 weeks) of Psilocybin 1 mg/kg</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Chronic dose 3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections (every 3 days for 3 weeks) of Psilocybin 3 mg/kg</td>
<td>1 hour after the last administration</td>
<td>1 week after the last administration</td>
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I.P. = intraperitoneal; P.O. = per oral
Table 39: Cohort treated with psilocybin prior the test

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Treatment regimen</th>
<th>T-maze time point</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Young mouse / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections of the vehicle (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>24 hours after the last administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Vehicle</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections of the vehicle (every 3 days during 3 weeks)</td>
<td>24 hours after the last administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Donepezil 0.3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>P.O.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 donepezil (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>1 hour after donepezil</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Single dose 1mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 injection Psilocybin 1 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td>24 hours after the last administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Single dose 3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>6 injections of the vehicle + 1 injection of Psilocybin 3 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Chronic dose 1mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections of Psilocybin 1 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Aged mouse / Chronic dose 3mg/kg</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>7 injections of Psilocybin 3 mg/kg (every 3 days for 3 weeks)</td>
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I.P. = intraperitoneal; P.O. = per oral

Psilocybin was administered at 1 or 3mg/kg I.P., and the dosage volume for mice is 10ml/kg. The vehicle for the test substance was saline (0.9% NaCl), the test formulation was prepared using saline (0.9% NaCl).

Psilocybin was administered as a single or repeated (7 injections) regimen. To harmonize the number of treatment and handling across the different experimental groups, 6 injections of the vehicle were performed prior to the single dose administration of psilocybin. Repeated injections were carried out every 3 days, for a total of 3 weeks.

The T-maze consists of two choice arms and one start arm mounted to a square centre. Sliding doors are provided to close specific arms during the force choice alternation task.

During the trials, animal handling and the visibility of the operator were minimized as much as possible. The experimental consisted of one single session, which started with one “forced-choice” trial, followed by 14 “free-choice” trials. In the first “forced-choice” trial, the animal was
confined for 5 seconds in the start arm, which was then released while either the left or right goal arm is blocked by closing the sliding door. After, the animal explored the maze arm and returned to the start position. Immediately after the return of the animal to the start position, the left or right goal door was opened, and the animal can choose freely between the left and right goal arm ("free choice" trials). The animal was considered to have entered an arm when it placed all four paws in the arm. A session was terminated, and the animal was removed from the maze as soon as the 14 “free-choice” trials were performed or 10 min elapsed, whichever circumstance occurred first. The apparatus was cleaned between each animal using alcohol (70%).

The percent of spontaneous alternations was calculated as number of spontaneous alternations divided by 14 possible free-choices.

The T-maze tests was performed at two timepoints: 1 hour and 1 week after the last treatment for the first cohort, respectively and 24 hours after the last treatment for the second cohort.

Psilocybin rescued cognitive impairments occurring in aged mice when treated 1 hour prior the test (1 and 3 mg/kg, both single administration and chronic administration). See FIG. 63. When treated 24 hours prior to the test, psilocybin also rescued cognitive impairment (3 mg/kg chronic dose). See FIG. 64.

Chronic administration of 3 mg/kg psilocybin rescued in a long-lasting manner cognitive impairment occurring in aged mice when treated 1 week prior the test (1 and 3 mg/kg, both single administration and chronic administration). See FIG. 65.

Example 15: Rapid visual information processing task in humans

To assess the effects of psilocybin on cognitive processing, a clinical trial testing psilocybin in healthy participants was performed. Although not exclusively, visual information processing deficits are found in ADHD and autism spectrum disorders, as well as in neurocognitive disorders such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s. A total of 89 healthy participants were randomised to receive a single oral administration of placebo (n = 29), 10mg psilocybin (n = 30), or 25mg psilocybin (n = 30). Participants were followed for up to 28 days after administration. Rapid visual information processing (RVP), a sensitive measure of sustained attention, was assessed twice prior to dosing (Day 0): during screening (Day -2) and at baseline (Day -1). Participants were then tested for RVP after drug administration: on Day 7 and Day 28.

RVP provides measures of response accuracy, target sensitivity, and reaction times. During the task, a white box is shown in the centre of a screen, in which single digits appear in a pseudo-random order at a rate of 100 digits per minute. Subjects must detect a series of 3-digit
target sequences (e.g., 3-5-7; 2-4-6; 4-6-8) and respond by touching the button at the bottom of the screen when they see the final number of the sequence. Nine target sequences appear every minute.

RVP A Prime (RVPA) is the primary outcome measure for the RVP, where A’ (A prime) is the signal detection measure of a subject’s sensitivity to the target sequence (string of three numbers), regardless of response tendency (the expected range is 0.00 to 1.00; bad to good). A higher RVPA score indicates better performance, demonstrating that the subject is better at detecting target sequences.

Analysis of the least squares (LS) mean difference revealed a significant separation of the psilocybin treatment groups (10mg and 25mg) from the placebo group at Day 28 (10mg LS Mean difference 0.01096, p-value ~ 0.0376, 25mg LS Mean difference 0.01225, p-value ~ 0.0234). Differences in LS mean compared to placebo are summarised in Table 40 and illustrated in FIG. 9M.

Table 40: Summary of differences of least squares mean compared to placebo group

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dose</th>
<th>Comparison</th>
<th>Visit</th>
<th>LS mean Estimate</th>
<th>Standard Error</th>
<th>p value</th>
<th>Lower CI</th>
<th>Upper CI</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10mg</td>
<td>Placebo</td>
<td>Treatment V6 Day 28 (remote)</td>
<td>0.01096</td>
<td>0.005243</td>
<td>0.04</td>
<td>0.001</td>
<td>0.021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25mg</td>
<td>Placebo</td>
<td>Treatment V6 Day 28 (remote)</td>
<td>0.01225</td>
<td>0.005372</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>0.002</td>
<td>0.023</td>
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Example 16: Effect of psilocin on damage induced by 6-hydroxydopamine (6-OHDA) on mesencephalic neuronal cultures

The neuroprotective effect of psilocin against 6-OHDA-mediated injury on mesencephalic neuronal cultures was investigated.

A primary culture of rat embryo mesencephalic cells was plated on a 96-well plate. The cells were maintained at 37°C in 5% CO₂. Half of the medium was changed on day 2.

On day 6, the culture medium was removed and replaced by media containing psilocin (0.03 µM, 0.1 pM, 0.3 pM, 1 pM, 3 pM, or 10 pM), a negative control (saline vehicle, labelled
control in FIG. 10), or a positive control (brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) and glial cell-
derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF)). After one hour, 15 µM 6-OHDA was added for 48 hours.

On day 8, immunodetection was used to determine the number of tyrosine hydroxylase positive neurons. Neuronal viability was assessed 48 hours after 6-OHDA intoxication and measured by the number of TH (tyrosine hydroxylase) positive neurons. The compound 6-OHDA kills specifically dopaminergic neurons, mimicking the cellular pathophysiology of Parkinson’s disease. When administered one hour prior to administration of 6-OHDA, 1 µM, 3 µM and 10 pM psilocin increased neuronal viability, suggesting psilocin is protective against 6-OHDA induced neuronal damage (FIG. 10). This result shows that psilocin, the active metabolite of psilocybin, exhibited a neuroprotective effect on dopaminergic neurons, the degeneration of which is central in Parkinson’s disease pathology. The result for each condition was reported as a percentage by setting the density of tyrosine hydroxylase positive cells under control conditions to 100%. The result for each condition was reported as mean (± S.E.M.) from 4 independent cultures.

**Example 17: In vivo study of the effect of psilocybin in the 6-OHDA-induced Parkinson’s Disease Model**

The effect of psilocybin on a 6-OHDA model of Parkinson’s disease, which induces depletion of dopaminergic neurons in animals, was investigated.

60 male Sprague Dawley rats were distributed to five different experimental groups (12 animals / group). Table 41 shows the assignment of rats to experimental groups.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Treatment schedule</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Saline / Vehicle</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td>Every 3 days during 3 weeks-</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>First treatment occurs 1 day after surgery (half of</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>the animals) or 4 days after surgery (other half of</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>the animals)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6-OHDA / Vehicle</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>6-OHDA / Psilocybin (1mg/kg)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>i.P.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>6-OHDA / Psilocybin (3mg/kg)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6-OHDA / Psilocybin (10mg/kg)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>I.P.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I.P. = intraperitoneally</td>
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1.5 pi of 6-OHDA (2 µg/µl in 0.1% ascorbic acid dissolved in saline preventing heat and light exposure) was injected into the right medial forebrain bundle at 2 injection sites (3 µl total injected volume). Vehicle or psilocybin treatments (1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, or 10 mg/kg) were
administered as outlined in Table 4.1. The treatments were administered every 3 days starting the day after the surgery or 4 days after the surgery for three weeks. The vehicle was 0.9% sterile saline solution.

Four weeks after the 6-OHDA injection, the assessment of sensorimotor coordination was performed by placing each rat on a 2 meter long wooden beam, divided into four 50-cm segments, elevated 80 cm above the floor level, and which was in contact with the home cage on one extremity. All rats were trained according to the following protocol. On the first session (day 1), the rats were placed on the beam, 50 cm away from the goal box (i.e., their home cage) on five consecutive occasions. On the next session (day 2), the rats were placed 50, 100, 150 and 200 cm away from the goal box, successively, with only one run allowed for each distance. On the third session (day 3), the rats were twice placed 100 cm away and then twice 200 cm away from the goal box. On the fourth session (day 4), the rats were placed 200 cm away for three consecutive runs. On the next day, all rats were tested for three consecutive trials as in the fourth session, and their performance was rated. For each virtual 50-cm segment of the beam, the experimenter rated the locomotor behavior a score of 1 per segment when the rat traverses the segment with all paws on the upper surface of the beam. Conversely, a score of 0 was given for each segment on which the rat slipped, placed its toes on the side surface of the beam or fall from the beam. The overall score was calculated by adding the scores of the three runs (maximal score = 12, i.e., four for each trial), and the interval between each run was of 5 s. In addition, rats that did not move within the 120 seconds after the initiation of the test were considered having delayed motor initiative (limb akinesia). The number of rats with limb akinesia was counted.

Three parameters were evaluated to assess the sensorimotor functions of the animals on the beam walking test: the walking function (i.e., whether animals are walking properly or are making stumble), the number of segments crossed, and the crossing time across the bar. Treatment with 1 mg/kg psilocybin or 10 mg/kg psilocybin significantly increased the number of segments crossed by the animals (FIG. 12). Treatment with 10 mg/kg psilocybin improved the general physical condition of the animals as shown by the combination of the walking score with the number of segments crossed (FIG. 11, FIG. 13). In addition, treatment with 10 mg/kg psilocybin decreased the time necessary to travel along the beam (FIG. 14).
Example 18: In vivo study of the effect of psilocybin on the haloperidol-induced catalepsy model

The potential anti-akinetic effect of psilocybin in mice was investigated. Psilocybin (1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, or 10 mg/kg), chlorstyril caffeine (CSC), or vehicle was administered one hour, 24 hours, or one week prior to administration of haloperidol.

After administration of haloperidol, a catalepsy test was administered to each mouse. During the test, the forelimbs of the mice were placed on a catalepsy apparatus. The latency time was defined as the time necessary for the mouse to put the forelimbs on the table. The cut off time was set as 3 minutes. Catalepsy was evaluated every 45 minutes for 270 minutes after the Haloperidol injection.

When animals are treated one hour prior to the test, the administration of 1 mg/kg psilocybin and 3mg/kg psilocybin decreased significantly the average descent latency time compared to animals treated with haloperidol alone (FIG. 15). Treatment with 1 mg/kg psilocybin results in a decrease in descent latency compared to the group treated with haloperidol alone at the end of test (270 minutes after haloperidol injection) (FIG. 16). Treatment with 3 mg/kg psilocybin resulted in a significant decrease in descent latency compared to the group treated with haloperidol from 225 minutes post-haloperidol injection onwards (FIG. 16). Treatment with 10 mg/kg psilocybin shows results in a significant decrease in descent latency compared to the group treated with haloperidol alone from 180 minutes post-haloperidol injection onwards (FIG. 16).

When animals were treated with psilocybin prior to the test, the three groups treated with psilocybin (1, 3 and 10mg/kg) showed a significantly reduced haloperidol-induced catalepsy (90 seconds, 60 seconds, 75 seconds with psilocybin 1, 3 and 10 mg/kg respectively) (FIG. 17). Treatment with 3 mg/kg psilocybin induced an early and sustained reduction in descent latency, starting 45 minutes after the administration of haloperidol, and lasting up to the end of the test (270 minutes) (FIG. 18). This effect was similar to the one observed with the positive control CSC. Treatment with 1 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg psilocybin provided a delayed positive effect on catalepsy, starting 135 minutes and 90 minutes after haloperidol administration respectively (FIG. 18). Benefits were sustained up to the end of the test for both groups.

When treated 1 week prior to the test, 3 mg/kg psilocybin results in a significant decrease in descent time latency (FIG. 19). Treatment with 3 mg/kg psilocybin led to a significant decrease
in descent latency compared to the group treated with haloperidol alone 224 minutes post-haloperidol administration onwards (FIG. 20).

**Example 19. In vivo study of the effect of Psilocybin on CCK-induced panic anxiety**

One comorbidity associated with, for example Alzheimer’s Disease and Parkinson’s Disease is anxiety. The aim of this study is to investigate the potential anti-panic / anxiolytic effect of psilocybin on rats after an induced panic anxiety using cholecystokinin tetrapeptide (CCK-4). Peripheral administration of the CCK-4 leads to an anxiogenic-like action in the elevated plus-maze (EPM) model of anxiety in rats. Psilocybin (1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, or 10 mg/kg) or saline vehicle were administered to rats two hours or twenty four hours before administration of the EPM test. Diazepam (positive control) was administered to rats one hour before the EPM test. CCK-4 was administered at a dose of 0.2 mg/kg 30 minutes before the EPM test.

The EPM test employed a PVC maze covered with Plexiglas and subdivided into four equal exploratory arms (21 x 8 cm), which were all interconnected by a small platform (8 x 8 cm). The apparatus was placed 59 cm above the floor. Two arms were open, and two others were closed with wall (high: 21 cm). After administration of CCK-4, the rat was placed on the platform opposite a closed arm. The number of entries and the time spent in each arm were recorded during a 5 minute period. The animal was considered as entered in an arm when it placed its four paws in the arm.

Administration of 1, 3, and 10 mg/kg psilocybin two hours prior to the EPM test led to a significant increase in the number of entries into and the time spent in the open arms compared to vehicle (FIG. 21). Administration of 3 and 10 mg/kg psilocybin 24 hours prior to the EPM test significantly increased the number of entries into and the time spent in the open arms compared to vehicle (FIG. 22).

**Example 20. Effect of Psilocybin on Marble Burying (MB) Test in an in vivo model**

The aim of this study was to examine the effects of different doses of psilocybin on the marble burying test.

Mice were intraperitoneally administered either vehicle for fluoxetine (vehicle FL, 0.9% NaCl at 10 ml/kg, group 1), fluoxetine (10 mg/kg, group 2), vehicle for psilocybin (vehicle PS, 0.9% NaCl at 10 ml/kg, group 3) or psilocybin (1 mg/kg, 3mg/kg, 10mg/kg IP; groups 4, 5 and 6,
respectively). Mice underwent the MB test once; either 30 minutes (vehicle FL and fluoxetine) or 1 hour (vehicle PS and psilocybin) after drug administration.

Animals were placed individually in a clear cage containing 5 cm of wood chip bedding upon which glass marbles were arranged in even rows on the bedding. The number of marbles used was 20. Each animal was allowed a period of 30 minutes in the cage, after which it was removed, and the number of marbles buried was recorded. A buried marble is considered >75% covered by bedding. Marble burying is interpreted as either an anxiety-related or repetitive compulsive-like behavior (as in OCD, autism spectrum disorders, or eating disorders such as anorexia). A greater number of buried marbles represents a higher degree of compulsivity. Two blinded experimenters counted the marbles and data represents an average score of the two counts.

Once the marble assessment was completed, mice were culled. Data were analyzed by comparing treatment groups to control groups (n=9 mice per group). The data from the vehicle FL and fluoxetine groups were expressed as mean ± S.E.M. and were statistically analyzed using an unpaired t-test, while data from the vehicle PS and psilocybin groups were statistically analyzed using a one-way ANOVA and Tukey’s correction test.

As shown in FIG. 23, the highest dose of psilocybin (10 mg/kg) significantly reduced the number of marbles buried by mice compared to the vehicle control (vehicle PS, ###p < 0.001) 1 hour post-treatment. The effects of the highest dose of psilocybin on marble burying were similar to that of fluoxetine, a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (*** p < 0.0001).

**Example 21: In vivo study assessing the effect of psilocybin on social and repetitive behaviors**

The aim of this study was to investigate the pro-social effects of psilocybin in the well-established and well-validated valproic acid (VPA) mouse model of ASD, as well as its ability to reduce repetitive behaviors such as excessive self-grooming, given that social communication deficits and the presence of repetitive behaviors represent two core domains of ASD. 22 animals were treated with VPA and 22 animals served as wild-type controls (n = 22) were wild-type controls. Of the VPA mice, ten animals were male and twelve were female. Of wild-type (controls),
eleven animals were male and eleven were female. In addition, four male conspecific mice and four conspecific mice were used to interact with the test mice.

Both wild-type and VPA mice were separated into three groups. Wild-type mice received either vehicle (saline, n = 6), 1 mg/kg psilocybin (n = 8) or 3 mg/kg psilocybin (n = 8). VPA mice received either saline (n = 7), 1 mg/kg psilocybin (n = 7) or 3 mg/kg psilocybin (n = 8).

On days 1-3, mice were habituated to the three chamber apparatus for 10 minutes once per day. Test mice were placed one at a time in the middle of the central chamber and allowed to freely explore all three chambers over the course of 10 minutes. Conspecific mice were placed in the interior of a cup inside the apparatus for 10 minutes. All habituation sessions were recorded on video.

On day 3, mice were administered one dose of vehicle, 1 mg/kg psilocybin, or 3 mg/kg psilocybin.

A first experimental arena apparatus was constructed using clear red-tinted acrylic sheets for the walls and matte white plastic sheets for the floor. The total inner measures of the apparatus were 60 x 40 x 20 cm. Two clear red acrylic sheets with door cut-outs were used as inner walls, dividing the total space into three 20 cm by 40 cm chambers. The openings between chambers were closed by hinged doors made out of the same material as the walls, and were held lifted by a cord clamped to the top edge of the walls. The wall and floor plates were mounted over 3D-printed base holders and metal columns at the corners. The two cylindrical cups, placed in the center of the right and left chambers contained evenly spaced vertical transparent plastic bars held in place by two 3D-printed rings.

A second experimental arena apparatus, which contained modifications relative to the first experimental arena apparatus, was also constructed. The walls and floor plates, of similar dimensions and materials, were held in place by 3D-printed base holders, with no columns. Two removable acrylic rectangular sheets were used as separators to close the doors when needed. The cups of the first experimental arena were replaced with cups of a clear acrylic cylinder with bar-shaped cut outs at the bottom half.

For both versions of the setup a CCD camera was placed about one meter above the apparatus. The setup illumination was dim and near-infrared lights were used for video recording.

Three-Chamber Test: On day 4, 24 hours following the administration of psilocybin or vehicle, a 10-minute habituation (with cups present, in which the conspecific animals are situated during the subsequent tests) was first completed. Immediately following this, an unfamiliar mouse
(stranger 1) was added to one of the chambers for the 10-minute three-chamber assessment of sociability.

**Social Novelty Preference Test:** Immediately following the ten minute three-chamber test of sociability, each mouse was further tested in a third 10-minute session to quantify preference for spending time in the chamber containing a novel stranger mouse compared to the familiar mouse. During a two minute interval between tests, a new unfamiliar mouse was placed in the cup that had been empty during the prior 10 minute session. The test mouse had a choice between the first, already-investigated familiar mouse (stranger 1) and the novel unfamiliar mouse (stranger 2). The entire 34 minutes of the experiment were video recorded.

**Self-grooming repetitive behavior:** Self-grooming behavior of each treatment group was analysed in two minute bins for a total often minutes during the habituation period on the test day (day 4), 24 hours following the administration of psilocybin or saline. Notably, an additional three VPA animals treated with vehicle (n = 3) and 1mg/kg psilocybin (n = 3) were included in this analysis. Self-grooming behavior was measured by a trained experimenter who was self-blinded to the treatment received by each animal. Total self-grooming time (for all body regions) was recorded manually from videos using a hand-held stopwatch.

**Data Analysis:** Time spent in each chamber was analysed using OptiMouse, a MatLab-based tracking and analysis software. This software, which detects the position of the test mouse in each frame, allows to quantify time in each chamber and represent the position data in the form of a heat-map. Nose to nose interactions, along with the total duration of interactions with the social and non-social cups were manually quantified by an eye-trained observer. Analysis was performed using a two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). A Bonferroni post-hoc test and LSD post-hoc test were performed for the three-chamber and social novelty preference tasks, respectively. For self-grooming repetitive behavior, an unpaired t test and one-way ANOVA were performed for comparison between control and VPA animals and VPA animals treated with psilocybin, respectively. A P value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

The three-chamber task was performed to assess the pro-social behavior of VPA mice, a rodent model of ASD, following a single administration of either 1 mg/kg psilocybin or 3 mg/kg psilocybin. Pro-social behavior was assessed as the total (nose-nose) interaction time between the test and conspecific (cup) animal in the three-chamber task 24 hours following the administration of psilocybin. VPA mice treated with saline (VPA Saline in FIG. 31), as expected, had significantly reduced total interaction time compared to wild-type controls. VPA mice administered 1 mg/kg psilocybin (VPA PS 1 mg/kg in FIG. 31) displayed pro-social behavior as
measured by increased total interaction time when compared to VPA mice treated with saline (trend level), towards that of the wild-type control animals treated with saline (FIG. 31).

The social novelty preference test was performed immediately following the three chamber task. VPA mice treated with saline showed reduced preference for the novel animal in the three chamber test apparatus, as assessed by total interaction time, when compared to wild-type animals treated with saline (FIG. 32). VPA mice treated with 1 mg/kg psilocybin displayed a stronger preference for social novelty, as assessed by a significantly increased total interaction time with the novel mouse compared to the familiar animal (FIG. 32). A mixed-effects model (REML) analysis also suggested a strong interaction between treatment (psilocybin) and pre-treatment (VPA) for social novelty preference behavior when expressed as a ratio of total interaction time for novel/familiar mouse, this reached a trend towards statistical significance (p value = 0.059).

Repetitive behavior was assessed as total self-grooming time in the 10 minute habituation period prior to both the three-chamber and social novelty preference task, 24 hours after the administration of psilocybin or saline. As expected, VPA mice treated with saline had increased total self-grooming time compared to wild-type control animals (FIG. 33). VPA mice treated with 3 mg/kg psilocybin showed considerably reduced total self-grooming time compared to VPA animals treated with saline, and reduced this behavior to similar levels to that of wild-type controls (FIG. 34). A mixed-effects model (REML) analysis also suggested a strong interaction between treatment (psilocybin) and pre-treatment (VPA) for repetitive self-grooming behavior that almost reached statistical significance (p value = 0.0613).

**Example 22: Healthy Volunteer Study assessing the acute and long-term effects of psilocybin on social cognition and behavior**

This human study in healthy volunteers aimed to assess various psychological and brain measures both acutely and long-term following psilocybin administration. A total of 17 healthy psilocybin-naive participants were included. All participants underwent two dosing sessions, four weeks apart with doses of 1mg (first session) and 25mg psilocybin (second session), each session was followed one day later by an integration therapy session. Three neuroimaging fMRI sessions were conducted: one day before the 1mg psilocybin session; four weeks after the 1mg session/ one day prior to 25mg psilocybin session & four weeks after the 25mg session (key endpoint). Psychological measures including an emotional processing battery (including the facial expression recognition task; emotional categorisation task and emotional recall task) and social
connectedness scale were completed by participants at baseline, 2 weeks and 4 weeks following the 1mg and 25mg psilocybin dosing sessions.

Social connectedness is the measure of how individuals come together and the experience of feeling close and connected to other people, including feeling cared for, valued, loved, and forms the basis of interpersonal relationships. The social connectedness scale is a well-validated and established, self-administered scale.

The facial expression recognition task (FERT) assessed the interpretation of various facial expressions including those displaying happiness, surprise, sadness, fear, anger and disgust. Examples of each expression with varying intensity are presented to participants and reaction times for correct responses are measured.

Each of the aforementioned scans were 90 minutes and incorporated the following:

(a) 1. A high resolution anatomical scan (e.g. for measuring cortical thickness and for registering functional scans)
(b) 2. A diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) scan (e.g. for measuring fractional anisotropy of white matter)
(c) 3. An eyes-closed resting state blood-oxygen-level-dependent (BOLD) scan (e.g. for measuring resting-state functional connectivity, RSFC)
(d) 4. An eyes-closed resting state BOLD scan with music listening
(e) 5. An emotional faces paradigm (BOLD)

Different versions of the faces were used for each scan, order of their presentation was counterbalanced across the conditions.

Social connectedness, as assessed by the social connectedness scale scores, was significantly increased 2 weeks following the administration of 25mg psilocybin compared to baseline, this was sustained (at trend level) at week 4 (FIG. 35). Analysis was performed using repeated measures (RM) ANOVA (with Bonferroni correction), with p values <0.05 deemed significant.

Participants were significantly faster at recognising the expression of “disgust”, as assessed by reaction time to faces displaying this expression, in the facial expression recognition test 4 weeks following the administration of 25mg of psilocybin when compared to baseline, this was also significantly reduced in 25mg dose groups at 4 weeks when compared to the very low 1mg dose. (FIG. 36). Analysis was performed using repeated measures (RM) ANOVA, with p values <0.05 deemed significant.

In the emotional faces task in the fMRI scanner, a significantly decreased (p < 0.01 ***) left amygdala responsivity to fearful faces was observed compared to baseline (trend level) and this
was also significantly reduced ($p < 0.01^{**}$) compared to 4 weeks following a very low dose 1mg psilocybin administration (FIG. 37). Significantly increased ($p < 0.01^{**}$) left amygdala responsivity to happy faces 4 weeks after both 1mg and 25mg psilocybin administration, when compared to baseline (FIG. 37). Analysis was performed using repeated measures (RM) ANOVA, with $p$ values $<0.05$ deemed significant.

**Example 23: Evaluating psilocybin in sleep-wake disorders**

To determine whether psilocybin may treat sleep-wake disorders, and other disorders wherein sleep disruptions are a symptom or comorbidity, various doses of psilocybin were tested in an animal model to determine if psilocybin had an effect on wakefulness, NREM and/or REM sleep, as well as on common electroencephalogram (EEG) frequency bands.

Wistar-Kyoto (WKY) rats exhibit abnormal behavioral, hormonal, neurochemical as well as sleep-wake characteristics that are often associated with depression. Since WKY rats show decreased sensitivity to conventional monoamine-based antidepressant treatment, they are used as a model of TRD. WKY rats are known to exhibit enhanced REM sleep, a common feature in depressed patients.

Male (WKY) rats (200-250g) were implanted with electroencephalography (EEG) and electromyography (EMG) electrodes and telemetry transmitters under general anaesthesia (2-5% isoflurane in Oxygen). A telemetry transmitter (HD-S02, Data Sciences International) was placed in the peritoneal cavity, and the wires of the transmitter were passed through the muscle wall and then sub-dermally to the scalp to act as EEG/EMG electrodes. Two bore holes were made in the skull (Fronto-parietal coordinates; Bregma +2mm anterior, midline +1.0mm lateral and Lambda 0mm, +1.5mm lateral). The positive EEG electrode was attached to the anterior bore hole and the negative EEG electrode to the posterior bore hole. Both electrodes were secured in place using a suitable adhesive agent (Cyanoacrylate gel, RS components). A second set of electrodes were sutured into the nuchal muscle to act as EMG electrodes. During the post-surgical recovery period (minimum 7 days), the rats received standard post-operative care and no experimental procedures were performed until the pre-operative body weight was regained.

The animals were not drug-naïve at the beginning of the study as they were used in a previous study. The length of the washout period between the two studies was more than 3 months.

Animals were maintained on a 12/12 hour light dark cycle. On study days, the animals were placed in recording boxes and EEG/EMG, locomotor activity, as well as body temperature were recorded for 0.5 h before and 24 h after each dosing. All animals were dosed with saline
vehicle first, followed by one of the drug treatments 24 h later. Drug treatments included ketamine (5 and 10 mg/kg) administered subcutaneously (s.c., s.c.) and psilocybin (1, 3 and 10 mg/kg); administered intraperitoneally (i.p.).

All treatments were administered 2 h after light onset. All animals received all treatment conditions by escalating the doses on a weekly basis, and with a 6 days washout period between a drug treatment and the subsequent vehicle treatment.

EEG, EMG, locomotor activity and body temperature data were acquired for 0.5 hours before and 24 hours after each treatment with Spike2 software (CED, Cambridge UK). EEG/EMG signals were amplified, analogue filtered (0.5-10 00 Hz), digitized (256 Hz), and then digitally filtered (EEG: 0.5-100 Hz and EMG: 5-100 Hz).

The subsequent EEG/EMG recordings were automatically scored as wake, non-REM (NREM) sleep, or REM sleep in 10 second epochs using SleepSign (Kissei Comtec, Japan).

Power spectral analysis was performed on EEG data recorded over the 0-1 hour, 1-7 hour and 11-19 hour periods post-treatment. EEG power spectra were computed for consecutive 2 second epochs by fast Fourier transformation (Hanning window, 0.5 Hz resolution) between 0.5-100 Hz. Epochs with artefacts (5xSTD of RMS) were discarded. Data were presented in 1 Hz bins, and the bins were marked by their upper limits.

Statistical analysis: Repeated measures ANOVA followed by Dunnett post-test was used to compare the different treatment groups (GraphPad, Prism 8).

In this study, both psilocybin (1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, and 10 mg/kg, i.p.) and ketamine (5 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg) decreased the amount of REM sleep in a dose-dependent manner (FIG. 39 and 40). Notably, abnormally increased amount of REM sleep is observed in some sleep disorders such as narcolepsy, as well as in comorbid conditions including depression and ADHD, among others.

Psilocybin also caused a dose-dependent increase in wake amount and a slight decrease in NREM sleep amount during the light period (FIG. 39 and 40). This was followed by a slight but significant increase in the amount of NREM sleep at the expense of wakefulness in psilocybin-treated rats during the dark period most likely caused by a rebound effect (FIG. 39 and 41).

Psilocybin suppressed high-frequency gamma (30-100 Hz) oscillations in the EEG of WKY rats in the 1st hour post-treatment (FIG. 42). In the subsequent part of the light period, psilocybin (1, 3 and 10 mg/kg, i.p.) increased both EEG theta (4-10 Hz) and beta (10-30 Hz) oscillations and suppressed EEG gamma oscillations in WKY rats (FIG. 43). Notably, abnormally enhanced gamma oscillations have been observed in several sleep disorders such as insomnia, as well as in comorbid conditions including anxiety, autism spectrum disorder, epilepsy, ADHD, positive
symptoms in schizophrenia, pain, and inflammation, among others.

**Example 24: Testing the analgesic activity of psilocybin in a mouse model of chronic neuropathic pain**

To determine whether psilocybin may alleviate chronic neuropathic pain, various doses of psilocybin were tested in a mouse model of chronic constriction injury (CCI).

Male C57BL/6 mice (age 6-7 weeks, source: Charles River UK) were housed in standard caging in groups of 2-4, with free access to food (5CR4, Purina) and water (except during placement in the test box) on a 12/12 light/dark cycle.

All animals underwent behavioral testing of mechanical allodynia on three consecutive days (Day -2, Day -1 and Day 0) prior to surgery in order to determine the baseline withdrawal thresholds. Briefly, Static mechanical (tactile) allodynia was assessed by measurement of withdrawal threshold using calibrated (force; g) von-Frey monofilaments (Touch-Test Sensory Evaluator; Scientific Marketing Associates) applied to the plantar surface of the hind-paw. The animals were placed in individual Perspex boxes on a raised metal mesh for 30-40 minutes before the test. A series of graduated von Frey hairs (0.07, 0.16, 0.4, 0.6 and 1g) was applied in sequence with a protocol of 1 second on 1 second off, repeated 10 times. Each hair was applied perpendicularly to the center of the ventral surface of the paw until it slightly bends. The force applied to the hind-paw of the animal to induce 5 responses out of 10 trials was recorded as paw withdrawal threshold (PWT). Three baseline paw withdrawal thresholds were taken on ipsilateral paws. The mean of the last two readings used as the baseline withdrawal threshold.

Subsequently, surgery was performed under anesthesia (Isoflurane mixed with oxygen, 3:1, 2L/min) to tie three loose ligatures of prolene (7-0, Ethicon) around the sciatic nerve, with 1mm spacing between each. The nerve was then returned below the muscle layer and the wound closed using absorbable sutures (Vicryl).

Following recovery from surgery, Von Frey assessment of mechanical alldonyia was taken on days 19 and 22. Animals were then ranked and randomized (based on a Latin square design) to treatment groups according to the percentage change (compared to pre-surgery baseline) of the mean mechanical withdrawal threshold observed on days 19 and 22. Only those animals showing a PWT percentage change of >50% from pre-surgery baseline were included in the study.

On day 23, the animals were dosed with psilocybin (1, 3 or 10 mg/kg by intraperitoneal injection) or vehicle (10mL/kg by intraperitoneal injection). Nerve pain medication Pregabalin
(15mg/kg administered orally) was also used as a positive control. Allodynia was then assessed at 0.5, 4 and 24 hours post-treatment timepoint (PTT).

Data are shown in Table 42 and FIG. 38. Ligation of the sciatic nerve decreased the force-induced paw withdrawal threshold between Days 19-22 in all animals as expected. The anticipated analgesic activity of pregabalin administered orally at 15mg/kg was demonstrated by a significant increase in the paw withdrawal threshold 4 hours following administration, as compared to neuropathic baseline measurements. Administration of psilocybin at 10mg/kg significantly increased the paw withdrawal threshold, at both 30 minutes and 4 hours following administration, as compared to neuropathic baseline measurements.

### Table 42: Paw withdrawal threshold

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<tr>
<th>Test day</th>
<th>Vehicle 10ml/kg</th>
<th>Psilocybin 1mg/kg</th>
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<tr>
<td>D-2 D-1 Baseline</td>
<td>Mean 0.7 ± 0.08</td>
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<td>D19-22 Neuropathic baseline</td>
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<td>D23 0.5 hours PTT</td>
<td>Mean 0.13 ± 0.04</td>
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<td>D23 4 hours PTT</td>
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<td>D24 24 hours PTT</td>
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* P < 0.05
PTT = post-treatment timepoint
IP = intraperitoneal
sem = standard error of the mean
Example 25. In vivo study examining psilocybin for the treatment of epilepsy

Administration of chemical convulsant agents such as Pentylentetrazol (PTZ) are used to mimic behavioral aspects of human epilepsy. PTZ causes myoclonic jerking movements, clonic convulsions or forelimb/hindlimb tonic extension in rodents. The PTZ model is primarily used to evaluate anti-convulsant properties of antiepileptic drugs (AED’s) by identifying compounds which raise seizure threshold but can also be used to identify pro-convulsant agents that lower seizure threshold. PTZ is a well-established model for acute and repetitive seizures, and is accepted for use for screening AED action. PTZ induces myoclonic and generalized tonic-clonic seizures.

Male CD1 mice (age 6 - 8 weeks, weight 30.0 - 42.9g, source: Charles River UK) were used in this study. The mice were housed in groups of 2 - 4, in standard caging with free access to food and water on a 12/12 light/dark cycle. Mice were dose with an intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection of either diazepam (10 mg/kg, p.o.) 60 minutes prior to PTZ administration or psilocybin (1, 3, or 10 mg/kg) administered 20 minutes prior to PTZ administration. Following pre-treatment, mice were lightly restrained and injected intravenously using a cannula (size 26G 1/2 inch) secured to the tail by tape. Via the cannula, the mice received a time-infusion of pentylenetetrazol (8 mg/ml in 0.9% heparinised saline at 0.5 ml/min) up to a cut-off time of 120 seconds. During this time-infusion, mice were individually assessed for the onset of myoclonic, forelimb tonus and hindlimb tonus seizures. The latencies (in seconds) from start of infusion to the appearance of first myoclonus, forelimb tonic and hind limb tonic extension were recorded. Infusions were stopped at the appearance of hindlimb tonic extension (or respiratory arrest) in each animal up to a cut off point of 120 s. For animals reaching this cut off, the dose of PTZ in mg/kg infused over the 120 s was calculated as the threshold dose.

The threshold dose in mg/kg for the appearance of clonic and tonic seizures, based on latencies to first myoclonus, forelimb tonus and hindlimb tonic extension was calculated using the following formula: [time to seizure (s) x concentration of PTZ (mg/ml) x flow rate (mL/min) x 1000] / 60 x body weight of animal (g).

Data was analysed using one way ANOVA in which the dose of PTZ required to induce seizure was compared between each treatment groups and vehicle. This was followed by dunnetts multiple comparison test using Prism. A P score of equal to or below 0.05 was considered significant.

Intravenous infusion of PTZ (8 mg/ml at 0.5ml/minute) in the mouse induced sequential myoclonic, forelimb and hindlimb tonic seizures as expected. Diazepam administered ip at 10 mg/kg significantly increased the dose of PTZ required to induce myoclonic, forelimb and hindlimb tonic seizures thereby producing the expected broad anticonvulsant effect across different seizure
types. Psilocybin administered IP at 10 mg/kg significantly increased the dose of PTZ required to induce hind limb tonic seizures when compared to the vehicle treated group (FIG. 24).

**Example 26: Psilocybin dampens LPS-induced cytokine secretion**

In order to determine whether psilocybin has anti-inflammatory effects, lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced changes in blood concentrations of TNFα, IL-6, IL-1β and IL-10 were examined when administered alongside vehicle (negative control), dexamethasone (positive control, 1mg/kg, p.o), or 3 different concentrations of psilocybin (1, 3 and 10 mg/kg, i.p) in rats. Dexamethasone (1mg/kg) or vehicle (1ml/kg) was administered 1 hour prior to psilocybin or vehicle administration. LPS or vehicle were administered 1 hour post psilocybin or vehicle administration, with plasma samples collected after another hour for cytokine analysis. A schematic illustrating the dosing and sample collection protocol is shown in FIG. 44. These experiments were performed in accordance with the European Directive 2010/63/EU. The data were analyzed using a one-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) to compare the effect of treatment to vehicle, and the effect of LPS (with vehicle) compared with control. Fishers Least Significant Difference (LSD) was performed post-hoc, in Prism® (GraphPad®, USA) (p<0.05 considered significant).

Psilocybin pre-treatment caused a slight reduction in LPS-induced TNFα (FIG. 45) and IL-6 (FIG. 46) levels, and a significant reduction in IL-1β (FIG. 47) and IL-10 (FIG. 48) levels.

**Example 27: Evaluation of Psilocybin’s Efficacy in a Dextran Sodium Sulfate (DSS)-Induced Mouse Model of Ulcerative Colitis**

Adult male C57BL/6 mice are randomized into experimental groups (n = 10 for each group) based on their bodyweights and allowed to acclimatize for one week. Psilocybin treatments are administered in accordance with the schedule below by scientific staff blinded to treatment groups. On Day 0, drinking water is replaced by a 5% dextran sodium sulfate (DSS) in tap water. Animals are given *ad libitum* access to the 5% DSS until disease progression is such that DSS is removed and replaced with drinking water. From Day 0 until the end of the experiment on Day 7, animals are monitored daily for clinical signs of colitis such as bodyweight loss, loose stools and/or diarrhea and presence of occult or gross blood in stools. On Day 7, animals are culled, the colon dissected out and colon length measured. One sample of colon per animal is transferred in tissue fixative then processed for paraffin embedding and stored until histopathology analysis.
The protective effect of the various doses of psilocybin will be evaluated, based on clinical scores of colitis, histopathology analysis of the dissected colons, and differences in colon length observed among the treatment groups.

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<tr>
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<td>1 mg/kg</td>
<td>IP</td>
<td>Day 0, 3, 6</td>
<td>DSS 5% in drinking water</td>
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<td>Psilocybin</td>
<td>3 mg/kg</td>
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**Example 28: In vitro study to assess psilocin’s effect on cell viability upon oxygen glucose deprivation**

An in vitro model is used to examine whether psilocybin affects cell viability upon oxygen glucose deprivation (OGD). During stroke, blockage or rupture of a blood vessels disrupts the supply of neurons in oxygen and nutrients such as glucose and leads to cell death. Thus, OGD mimics what happens in the injured part of a brain during a stroke. Cell viability is determined by measuring lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) release.

Briefly, E18 rat embryos are dissected in preparation of cortical cultures. Cortical cultures are treated with vehicle, positive control (MK-801+CNQX (glutamate receptor antagonists)), or psilocin at concentration of 0.1 µM, 0.3 µM, 1 pM, 3 pM, or 10 pM. N=6 for each treatment group. Subsequently, cortical cultures are exposed to oxygen glucose deprivation, which leads to swelling and neurodegeneration, mimicking the effects of a stroke. LDH release is measured according to a standard assay.

A decrease in LDH release in the psilocybin and positive control group compared to vehicle indicates that psilocybin is protective against cell death caused by OGD.

**Example 29: In vitro study to assess psilocin’s effect on cell viability upon kainic acid treatment**

An in vitro model is used to examine whether psilocybin affects cell viability upon kainic acid treatment. Kainic Acid (KA) is a potent agonist at glutamate receptors, and excessive KA concentrations can elicit excitotoxicity in spinal motor neurons, causing neuronal death. This neurotoxicity partially mimics the neurodegeneration observed in the pathophysiology of ALS. The present study evaluates the effect of treatment with KA and psilocybin or positive control...
Cyanquixaline (CNQX) on Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) release of spinal cord cultures (i.e., a mixture of cells enriched in motor neurons).

Briefly, E15 Wistar rat pups will be dissected for preparation of spinal cord cultures. The cells are cultured under standard conditions.

Cells are treated with either (i) vehicle, (ii) psilocin (0.1 μM, 0.3 μM, 1 μM, 3 μM, or 10 μM), or (iii) CNQX (i.e., a glutamate receptor antagonist used as a positive control). They are then treated with kainic acid and incubated for a predetermined period of time. Cell viability is measured using a standard assay.

A decrease in cell mortality when the cells are treated with the positive control or psilocin indicates that psilocybin is protective against cell death caused by kainic acid.

Example 30: Clinical Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Psilocybin as an Adjunct to Opioid Substitution Therapy in Patients with Opioid Use Disorder

Aim of Study:

The aim of this study is to explore the safety and efficacy of psilocybin therapy as an adjunct to opioid substitution therapy (OST) for relapse prevention in patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). A single dose of psilocybin (25 mg) will be administered under supportive conditions as an adjunct to ongoing OST to adult patients with OUD. Data will be gathered on efficacy and adverse events (AEs), changes in vital signs, electrocardiograms (ECGs), clinical laboratory blood tests, and suicidality (Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale; C-SSRS). Additional objectives include (i) exploring the efficacy of 25 mg of psilocybin administered under supportive conditions in preventing relapse, improving adherence to ongoing prescribed OST, reducing opioid cravings, use of illicit opioids, and (ii) evaluating the effects of psilocybin on mood, anxiety, quality of life, functioning and associated disability, personality traits, trauma, and role of therapeutic alliance in safety and clinical efficacy of the psilocybin session and feasibility of psilocybin therapy in OUD.

Study design:

This is a phase II, fixed dose, open label trial to explore the safety, tolerability and efficacy of a 25 mg dose of psilocybin as an adjunct to OST in OUD patients with MDD. The study population will include adult men and women, 18 years of age or above, currently taking...
methadone, buprenorphine or naltrexone for OUD diagnosed according to the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Clinical Trials Version (SCID-5-CT). Participants will be recruited primarily among patients in treatment for OUD at the study site and through referrals from specialized addictions and psychiatric services.

The majority of participants will have no prior exposure to psilocybin or so-called “magic mushrooms”; however, participants with prior recreational experience with psilocybin or “magic mushrooms” are eligible. Any past exposure to psilocybin, or other psychedelics, should be more than 12 months prior to Screening (V1).

Inclusion criteria are listed below:

- Male or female, 18 years of age or above at Screening (V1)
- Diagnosis of OUD according to DSM-5, measured with the OUD section of the SCID-5-CT Currently prescribed an taking an OST (buprenorphine, naltrexone, suboxone or methadone)
- Either one or more of the following: Recently started an OST (within the past months from Screening [V1]); recent (within months of screening [V1]) use of illicit opioids; reported experiencing the craving criterion within the SCID-5-CT OUD diagnostic assessment
- Adherence to prescribed OST >=75% of time over past month (determined via patient self-report)
- Able to complete all protocol required assessment tools without any assistance or alteration to the copyrighted assessments, and to comply with all study visits
- Has capacity to consent (assessed via investigator judgement)

After signing an informed consent form (ICF), participants will be assessed for their eligibility with the MINI 7.0.2, SCID-5-CT, and the C-SSRS. Additionally, a physical exam, vital signs, review of medical history, prior/concomitant medications, clinical laboratory tests, adverse events/serious adverse events (SAEs), a 12-lead ECG, urinalysis, urine drug screen and a urine pregnancy test (if applicable) and a documentation of the contraceptive method to be used will be undertaken. Those who meet the eligibility criteria will enter the screening period. At the initial Screening Visit (V1), the participant will also be evaluated with the Timeline Followback (TLFB). Once a participant completes all Screening assessments (V1), the investigator(s) will review the results and issue approval, if the participant is eligible.

During the Screening Period all participants will have two pre-administration psychological support sessions with an assigned specially trained study therapist to discuss
safety and effects of psilocybin. Each participant will have one pre-administration psychological support session with their dedicated study therapist which will occur shortly after eligibility is confirmed (Via). At this session the therapist will grant the patient access to online preparatory materials consisting of videos of participants from prior studies sharing their experience, animations of psilocybin’s mechanism of action and what to expect during the session, as well as breathing and relaxation exercises. Participants are encouraged to get familiar with these materials.

One pre-administration psychological support session will occur one day prior to the psilocybin session (Baseline, V2, Day -1), and again will be with the participant’s assigned study therapist. On this day the participants will also undergo an review of inclusion/exclusion criteria, vital signs, a 12-lead ECG, urinalysis, urine drug screen, urine pregnancy test (if applicable), clinical laboratory tests, review of concomitant therapies, AE/SAEs review, the C-SSRS, the TLFB, Opioid Craving Scale (OCS), Sheehan Disability Scale (SDS), Montgomery Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS), the Euro Quality of Life - 5 dimension - 5 level (EQ-5D-5L) scale, Stages of Change Readiness and Treatment Eagerness Scale (SOCRATES), Pain VAS, the Trauma History Questionnaire (THQ), Generalized Anxiety Disorder - 7 item scale (GAD-7), Severity of Dependence Scale, the Barratt Impulsiveness Scale (BIS-1 1.), the Ten-Item Personality Inventory (TIPI), and the 16 item, Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology Scale, Self-Report (QIDS-SR-16). Both the therapist and the participant will be asked to fill out a therapeutic alliance evaluation questionnaire - the Scale to Assess Therapeutic Relationship (Clinician and Patient version, STAR-C and STAR-P, respectively). A final review of Baseline data will be completed to ensure the participant’s continued eligibility. Participants cannot be progressed to V3 until this approval is received.

The psilocybin session (V3, Day 0) will last approximately eight hours. Each participant will be supported by a specially trained dedicated therapist with whom they formed therapeutic alliance in the preparation phase. A review of inclusion/exclusion criteria, AEs, concomitant medications, and vital signs will take place before the psilocybin session begins. Participants will also complete C-SSRS, Pain VAS. The session will be supervised by a trained physician. After the acute effects of psilocybin pass, participants will be evaluated for safety, AEs will be recorded and participants will complete the C-SSRS, a Likert-scale to rate the intensity of the experience, the Five-Dimensional Altered States of Consciousness questionnaire (5D-ASC), Pain VAS, and will then stay in hospital overnight.

On Day 1 (V4), the day following psilocybin administration, participants will be seen in person to complete a safety check, vital signs, 12-lead ECG, urinalysis, urine drug screen, AE
and concomitant medication review, C-SSRS, TLFB, OCS, SDS, MADRS, 5D-ASC, Severity of Dependence Scale, BIS-1 1, TIPI and Pain VAS. A post-administration psychological support session (i.e., an integration session) will also be conducted for participants on Day 1 to discuss their experiences during the psilocybin session with their assigned therapist. Participants will be assessed by a clinician for safety before being discharged.

On Day 7 (V5), participants will be seen in person for a safety check, and completion of assessments including vital signs, 12-lead ECG, urinalysis, urine drug screen, clinical laboratory tests, AEs and concomitant medication review, the C-SSRS, TLFB, OCS, SDS, MADRS, EQ-5D-5L, GAD-7, Severity of Dependence Scale, BIS-1 1, TIPI and Pain VAS. A post-administration psychological support session (i.e., an integration session) will also be conducted for participants to discuss their experiences during the psilocybin session.

On Day 21 (V6), participants will be seen in person for a safety check, integration, and completion of assessments including vital signs, 12-lead ECG, urinalysis, urine drug screen, AE and concomitant medication review, the C-SSRS, TLFB, OCS, SDS, MADRS, GAD-7, EQ-5D-5L, Severity of Dependence Scale, BIS-1 1, TIPI and Pain VAS. Participants and clinicians will also be asked to complete a semi-structured qualitative interview at this time point to assess their views and experiences of the treatment.

All sessions between the therapist(s) and the participant(s) will be video and audio recorded for live safety monitoring, adherence monitoring and quality assurance, therapist training, and to ensure that no directive psychotherapy was provided.

Participants will be seen at the clinic for Screening (V1 and Via), Baseline (V2, Day -1), Day 0 (V3, Dosing), Day 1 (V4), Day 7 (V5), Day 21 (V6), and Day 57 (V7) visits. V5, 6 and 7 will be offered remotely if required and at the discretion of the study clinician.

Rescue medications are allowed at any stage of the study as noted in the protocol. Participants who start prohibited medications after the dosing session will not be excluded from the study and will be followed up until the final study visit (V7), unless consent is withdrawn. The reason for starting these medications will be documented.

Study endpoints are listed below:
- Incidence and occurrence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) and SAEs from Day of Dosing (Day 0, V3) to Week 12 (V7) and from Day 1 (V4) to Week 12 (V7).
- Incidence of clinically important changes in ECG parameters from Screening (V1) to Week 12 (V6).
- Incidence of clinically important changes in laboratory results from Screening (V1) to Week 12 (V6).
- Incidence of clinically significant changes in vital signs from Screening (V1) to Week 12 (V6).
- Incidence of changes in suicidal ideation/behavior (measured using the C-SSRS) score at all visits from Baseline (Day -1 [V2]) to Week 12 (V7).
- Time to any of the following events related to opioid use relapse from Baseline:
  - Self-reported illicit opioid use on the TLFB.
  - Positive urine drug screen for opioids assessed at day 1, week 1, week 3, or week 12.
  - Overdose of opioids.
  - Need for emergency medical interventions for OUD.
- Number of cumulative opioid abstinent days from Baseline at Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and week 12 (V7) (determined via TLFB self-report).
- Abstinence from opioids from Baseline at Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6), and Week 12 (V7) (determined via urine drugs screening and TLFB self-report).
- Quantity of opioids consumed over 12 weeks (if using, data will be collected via the TLFB and translated by the opioid equivalence chart).
- Number of opioid use days from Baseline to Week 12 compared to the period 3 months prior to baseline.
- Change in self-report adherence to ongoing OST over 12 weeks (expressed as % of estimated days participants took their OST) compared to baseline.
- Time to use of illicit opioids from Baseline (TLFB).
- Time to positive urine screen for illicit opioids from Baseline (urine tests at day 1, Week 1, Week 3 and Week 12).
- Relapse rate, assessed with urine samples for detection of opioids, at Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Relapse rate as determined by mean number of days of participant opioid use via TLFB from Day 0 to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Change in OCS score from Baseline to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Change in Severity of Dependence Scale total score from Baseline to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Number and frequency of other illicit drugs used (if any) as assessed using the TLFB at week 1, week 3 and week 12 and compared to Baseline.
- Participant EQ-5D-5L score change from Baseline (Day -1 [V2]) to subsequent follow up visits.
- Change in Pain VAS scores from Baseline (Day -1 [V2]) to Day 0 (V3), Day 1 (V4), Weeks 1 (V5), 3 (V6), and 8 (V7).
- Change in QIDS-SR-16 total score from Baseline (V2) to Week 12 (V7).
- Change in MADRS total score from Baseline (V2) to Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Change in GAD-7 total score from Baseline (V2) to Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- SDS score change from Baseline (Day -1 [V2]) to Week 1 (V5), 3 (V6), and 12 (V7).
- Summary of the 5D-ASC on the day of psilocybin dosing (V3) and Day 1 (V4).
- Links between psychedelic intensity and experience (via the 5D-ASC and intensity Likert ratings), readiness (SOCRATES), change in depression and anxiety severity (MADRS, and GAD-7 respectively), trauma (Trauma History Questionnaire), impulsivity (BIS-1 1), and personality (TIPI) and efficacy in terms of outcomes related to relapse will be explored.
- Patient experience, feasibility and acceptability of the treatment will be summarized, for example, compliance with the treatment schedule and protocol defined assessments and visits.
- Change in the BIS-1 1 total score from Baseline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Change in TIPI Extraversion score from Baseline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
- Change in TIPI Agreeableness score from Baseline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
• Change in TIPI Conscientiousness score from Basline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
• Change in TIPI Emotional Stability score from Basline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
• Change in TIPI Openness to Experiences score from Basline (V2) to Day 1 (V4), Week 1 (V5), Week 3 (V6) and Week 12 (V7).
• Therapeutic alliance of the clinician and patient, as rated using the STAR-C and STAR-P respectively will be assessed at Baseline, along with assessing correlations with this measure and primary and secondary outcomes as a possible predictor of response and safety.
• Results of a semi-structured interview on participant and clinician experience and preference in having a second psilocybin session, at Week 12 (V7) post dosing.
Without being bound by any particular mechanism of action, one of skill in the art would understand that the models used to study the efficacy of an active agent in a particular indication, and data obtained using the same, can also be applied to other indications. As such, the following table indicates which models and examples are potentially relevant for the listed indications. This is non-exhaustive, and one of skill in the art would understand that the various examples discussed herein can be used to support the activity of psilocybin, active metabolites of psilocybin, prodrugs of psilocybin, and prodrugs of active metabolites of psilocybin in a variety of indications.

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*in vivo* study investigating changes in mouse protein:  
Decrease in calssyntenin 2 (Clstn2) expression | Alzheimer's  
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Increase in glucagon (Gcg) expression | Alzheimer's  
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*in vivo* study investigating changes in mouse protein:  
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*in vivo* study investigating changes in mouse protein:  
Decrease in plasma levels of fibronectin leucine-rich repeat transmembrane protein 2 (Flr2) | Sleep wake disorders  
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**Example 25**  
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**Example 26**  
Psilocybin dampens LPS-induced cytokine secretion  
Inflammation  
Pain  
Multiple sclerosis

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All, documents, patents, patent applications, publications, product descriptions, and protocols which are cited throughout this application are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties for all purposes.

The embodiments illustrated and discussed in this specification are intended only to teach those skilled in the art the best way known to the inventors to make and use the invention. Modifications and variation of the above-described embodiments of the invention are possible without departing from the invention, as appreciated by those skilled in the art in light of the above
teachings. It is therefore understood that, within the scope of the claims and their equivalents, the invention may be practiced otherwise than as specifically described.

The foregoing is illustrative of the present invention, and is not to be construed as limiting thereof. The invention is defined by the following claims, with equivalents of the claims to be included therein.
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for treating one or more neurocognitive disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the neurocognitive disorder is major neurocognitive disorder.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the neurocognitive disorder is due to, one or more of Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury, Prion Disease, HIV Infection, Parkinson's disease, or Huntington's disease.

4. The method of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the subject demonstrates an improvement in one or more of the following: the Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE), the Mini-Cog test, a CANTAB test, a Cognigram test, a Cognivue test, a Cognition test, or an Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics test, after the administration of psilocybin.

5. The method of any one of claims 1-4, wherein the subject has at least one comorbidity, and wherein administration of psilocybin ameliorates the comorbidity.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the comorbidity is hypertension, connective tissue disease, depression, diabetes, or chronic pulmonary disease.

7. A method for treating a Parkinsonian syndrome or symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the Parkinsonian syndrome is Parkinson's disease.

9. The method of claim 7 or 8, wherein the subject has at least one of the following comorbidities: a neuropsychiatric disturbance, a sleep disorder, melanoma, neurogenic orthostatic hypotension, pseudobulbar affect, anemia, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, restless leg syndrome, or cancer, or combinations thereof.

10. The method of claim 7 or 8, wherein the subject has a neuropsychiatric disturbance, and wherein the neuropsychiatric disturbance is dementia, depression, psychosis, apathy, anxiety, or hallucinations, or combinations thereof.

11. The method of claim 7 or 8, wherein the subject has a sleep disorder, and wherein the sleep disorder is daytime drowsiness and sleepiness, sleep attacks, insomnia, or rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder.
12. The method of any one of claims 1-7, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased Unified Parkinson's disease rating scale (UPDRS) score.

13. A method for treating attention-deficit hyperactivity (ADHD) disorder in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the subject in need thereof has an attention-deficit hyperactivity subtype selected from predominantly inattentive, predominantly hyperactive/impulsive, or combined presentation.

15. The method of claim 13 or 14, wherein subject has a comorbidity.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the comorbidity is selected from oppositional defiant disorder, learning difficulties, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, substance use disorders, autism spectrum disorders, personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, or combinations thereof.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein the comorbidity is oppositional defiant disorder.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein the comorbidity is anxiety.

19. The method of anyone one of claims 13-18, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased ADHD Rating Scale V score.

20. A method for treating epilepsy in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the subject in need thereof has generalized tonic-clonic, convulsive, absence, myoclonic, clonic, tonic, or atonic seizures.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein the epilepsy is generalized epilepsy, epilepsy with myoclonic absence seizures, focal epilepsy, generalized and focal epilepsy, unknown if generalized or focal epilepsy, autosomal dominant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy, childhood absence epilepsy, benign rolandic epilepsy, Doose syndrome, Dravet syndrome, early myoclonic encephalopathy, Jeavons syndrome, epilepsy in infancy with migrating focal seizures, epileptic encephalopathy with continuous spike and wave during sleep, febrile illness-related epilepsy syndrome, frontal lobe epilepsy, west syndrome, juvenile absence epilepsy, juvenile myoclonic epilepsy, Landau-Kleffner syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Ohtahara syndrome, Panayiotopoulos syndrome, progressive myoclonic epilepsy, reflex epilepsy, or temporal lobe epilepsy.

23. The method of any one of claims 20-22, wherein the subject has at least one comorbidity.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein the comorbidity is a psychiatric comorbidity, a neurological comorbidity, or a somatic condition.

25. The method of any one of claims 20-24, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof experiences a reduction in seizures per month of between about 15 % and about 100 %.

26. The method of any one of claims 20-24, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof experiences a reduction in seizure duration of between about 15 % and about 100 %.

27. A method for treating an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a symptom thereof in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the subject has at least one comorbidity.

29. The method of claim 29, wherein the comorbidity is a psychiatric disorder, and wherein the psychiatric disorder is selected from attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety disorders, sleep-wake disorder, impulse-control, disruptive behavior, conduct disorder, depressive disorders, obsessive-compulsive and related disorders, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or combinations thereof.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein the comorbidity is an inflammatory disorder, gastrointestinal disorder, epilepsy, or a combination thereof.

32. The method of claim 29, wherein the comorbidity is depression.

32. The method of any one of claims 27-31, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has an decreased Vineland-II Adaptive Behavior (VABS-2) score.

33. The method of anyone one of claims 27-32, wherein after treating the subject in need thereof has a decreased proxy version-t score on the Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition (SRS-2).

34. A method of treating one or more sleep-wake disorders in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is insomnia, hypersomolence, narcolepsy, cataplexy, idiopathic hypersomnia, sleep paralysis, hypnagogic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, a breathing-related sleep disorder, a circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorder, a non-24-hour sleep wake disorder, a non-rapid eye movement sleep arousal disorder, a nightmare disorder, a rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, restless leg syndrome, a medication-induced sleep disorder, or a substance-induced sleep disorder.
36. The method of claim 34 or 35, wherein the subject has excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogenic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations, or combinations thereof prior to treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

37. The method of any one of claims 34-36, wherein the subject experiences an improvement in excessive daytime sleepiness, cataplexy, sleep paralysis, hypnagogenic hallucinations, hypnopompic hallucinations or combinations thereof after treatment with psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

38. The method of claim 24, wherein the sleep-wake disorder is one or more breathing-related sleep disorders.

39. The method of any one of claims 34-38, wherein the subject shows improvement in one or more of the following after treatment with psilocybin: mean sleep latency (MSL); multiple sleep latency test (MSLT); hypocretin (orexin) levels; sleep onset rapid eye movement periods (SOREMPs) in Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS); Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT) scores; cataplexy and cataplexy-like episodes; objective and subjective sleep latency; Total Sleep Time (TST); polysomnography; insomnia severity index (ISI) questionnaire; narcolepsy severity scale; Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index score; Epworth Sleepiness Scale; Groningen Sleep Quality Questionnaire; Apnoea Hypopnea Index; and the Nightmare Experience Scale.

40. A method of treating chronic pain in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

41. The method of claim 40, wherein administering psilocybin reduces the frequency, duration, or severity of pain in the subject.

42. The method of claim 40, wherein administering the psilocybin also ameliorates one or more conditions comorbid with the chronic pain.

43. The method of claim 42, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is a mood disorder.

44. The method of claim 43, wherein the mood disorder is depression.

45. The method of claim 42, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is a substance use disorder.

46. The method of claim 42, wherein the condition comorbid with the chronic pain is anxiety, sleep disturbances, stress, or fatigue.

47. A method of reducing inflammation in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.
48. The method of claim 47, wherein administration of the psilocybin reduces the duration of the inflammation.

49. The method of claim 47 or 48, wherein administration of the psilocybin reduces the level of at least one inflammatory biomarker or indicator in a biological sample of the subject.

50. The method of any one of claims 47-49, wherein the subject has asthma, celiac disease, hepatitis, allergy, arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), or dermatitis.

51. The method of any one of claims 47-49, wherein the subject has Alzheimer’s Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

52. The method of any one of claims 47-49, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents one or more of allergy, asthma, Alzheimer’s disease, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, sepsis, arthritis, joint disease, inflammatory bowel disease, or dermatitis in the subject.

53. The method of any one of claims 47-52, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents one or more of chronic pain, neuropathic pain, and inflammatory pain in the subject.

54. The method of any one of claims 47-52, wherein reducing inflammation in the subject treats or prevents a mood disorder in the subject.

55. The method of claim 54, wherein the mood disorder is depression.

56. A method of treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

57. The method of claim 56, wherein the IBD is ulcerative colitis.

58. The method of claim 56, wherein the IBD is Crohn’s disease.

59. The method of any one of claims 56-58, wherein at least one sign or symptom of IBD is improved following administration of the psilocybin or active metabolite thereof.

60. The method of claim 59, wherein the sign or symptom of IBD is diarrhea, fever, fatigue, abdominal pain and/or cramping, bloody stool, reduced appetite, or unintended weight loss.

61. The method of any one of claims 56-60, wherein the administering causes the subject to have an improvement in the Mayo Score and/or the Ulcerative Colitis Activity Index (UCSAI).

62. The method of any one of claims 56-61, wherein the patient also has colon cancer.

63. A method for treating stroke in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

64. The method of claim 63, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of stroke.
65. The method of claim 64, wherein the sign or symptom of stroke is paralysis, numbness or weakness in the arm, face, or leg, trouble speaking or understanding speech, confusion, slurring speech, vision problems, trouble walking, loss of balance or coordination, dizziness, or headache.

66. A method for treating a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof; wherein the subject is recovering from a stroke.

67. The method of any one of claims 66, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a condition caused by the stroke.

68. The method of claim 67, wherein the condition caused by the stroke is paralysis, cognitive issues, difficulty understanding speech, difficulty speaking, difficulty controlling or expressing emptions, numbness, pain in the hands or feet, trouble chewing or swallowing, problems with bladder or bowel control.

69. The method of any one of claims 63-68, wherein the subject has depression.

70. The method of claim 69, wherein the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

71. A method for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

72. The method of claim 71, wherein administering the psilocybin improves a sign or symptom of ALS.

73. The method of claim 72, wherein the sign or symptom of ALS is muscle twitching, muscle weakness, muscle stiffness, difficulty speaking, difficulty swallowing, difficulty breathing, cognitive impairment, or pain.

74. The method of any one of claims 71-73, wherein the subject has depression.

75. The method of claim 74, wherein the administration of psilocybin alleviates depression in the subject.

76. The method of any one of claims 1-75 wherein the subject is a mammal.

77. The method of claims 18, wherein the subject is a human.

78. The method of any of claims 1-77, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 90% by weight of Polymorph A.
79. The method of claim 78, wherein the crystalline psilocybin comprises at least 95% by weight of Polymorph A.

80. The method of claim 78 or 79, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

81. The method of any of claims 1-77, wherein the psilocybin is administered in a dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of highly pure crystalline psilocybin in the form of Polymorph A, wherein the crystalline psilocybin has a chemical purity of greater than 97% by HPLC, and no single impurity of greater than 1%.

82. The method of any of claim 78-81, wherein the dosage form further comprises a mixture of two silicified microcrystalline cellulose variants wherein the first variant has a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and the second variant has a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

83. The method of claim 82, wherein about 30% or less of the microcrystalline cellulose is the first variant having a particle size from about 45 to 80 microns and about 70% or more of the microcrystalline cellulose is the second variant having a particle size of about 90 to 150 microns.

84. The method of any one of claims 78-83, wherein the dosage form is an oral dosage form.

85. The method of claim 84, wherein the dosage form is a capsule.

86. The method of claim 84, wherein the dosage form is a tablet.

87. The method of any one of claims 1-86, wherein at least one dose of psilocybin is administered to the subject.

88. The method of claim 87, wherein the at least one dose of psilocybin is in the range of about 0.1 mg to about 100 mg.

89. The method of claim 88, wherein the dose of psilocybin is about 25 mg.

90. The method of any one of claims 1-89, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session before administration of the psilocybin.

91. The method of any one of claims 1-90, wherein the subject participates in at least one psychological support session after administration of the psilocybin.

92. The method of any one of claims 1-91, wherein a therapist provides psychological support to the subject for approximately 4-8 hours after administration of the psilocybin.

93. The method of any one of claims 90-92, wherein the psychological support is provided remotely to the subject.

94. The method of claim 93, wherein the psychological support is provided via a digital or electronic system.
95. The method of claim 94, wherein the digital or electronic system is a mobile phone app.

95. The method of claim 95, wherein the digital or electronic system is a website.

96. A method as described herein

97. A formulation as described herein

98. Crystalline psilocybin as described herein.
FIG. 1

Psilocybin
C_{12}H_{17}N_{3}O_{6}P
Exact Mass: 284.09
Mol Wt.: 284.25
1) Drying at 40°C
2) Solvent removal in vacuo

Pattern A

Hydrate A

Equilibration/recrystallisation in water

Heat (172°C)

Solvent maturation

Equilibration/recrystallisation in water

Pattern B

Solvate A

Generated from stage 5 hydrogenation

Aqueous recrystallisation

FIG. 4
Change in RVPA scores for psilocybin in comparison to placebo

**FIG. 9M**
FIG. 9S
OHDA intoxication in vitro

FIG. 10
Walking score on beam walking test

FIG. 11
Segments crossed on beam walking test

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** FIG. 12 **
Walking + crossing score on beam walking test

- Sham / Vehicle
- 6-OHDA / Vehicle
- 6-OHDA / PS 1mg/kg
- 6-OHDA / PS 3mg/kg
- 6-OHDA / PS 10mg/kg

** FIG. 13 **

Walking + crossing score (Max. 24)

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Crossing time on beam walking test

- Sham / Vehicle
- 6-OHDA / Vehicle
- 6-OHDA / PS 1mg/kg
- 6-OHDA / PS 3mg/kg
- 6-OHDA / PS 10mg/kg

FIG. 14
Haloperidol-induced catalepsy
24hrs psilocybin pretreatment

**FIG. 17**
Kinetics of haloperidol-induced catalepsy after 24 hr psilocybin pretreatment.
Haloperidol-induced catalepsy
1 week psilocybin pretreatment

FIG. 19
FIG. 21

Entries into the open arms - 2 hrs

Time spent in the open arms - 2 hrs

- Saline / Vehicle
- CCK-4 / Vehicle
- CCK-4 / Diazepam (1 mg/kg; 1h, po)
- CCK-4 / Psilocybin (1 mg/kg, 2h, ip)
- CCK-4 / Psilocybin (3 mg/kg; 2h, ip)
- CCK-4 / Psilocybin (10 mg/kg, 2h, ip)
Acute effects (1 hr) of psilocybin on the Marble burying test.
FIG. 25
FIG. 29

[Diagram showing bar graphs with legend: Tgfa, 1h, 24h, Day 8, different conditions labeled.]
Self-grooming of VPA mice following a single dose of psilocybin

Fig. 34

Time Grooming (s)

VPA Saline
VPA PS 1mg/kg
VPA PS 3mg/kg
Emotional faces task

Mean Z of left amygdala

- **Baseline**
- 1 mg 4 weeks FU
- 25 mg 4 weeks FU

**FIG. 37**
FIG. 41
FIG. 43 (continued)
FIG. 44

0 hrs  | 1 hrs  | 2 hrs  | 3 hrs

Dexamethasone / Vehicle administered
Psilocybin / Vehicle administered
LPS / Vehicle administered
Blood samples for cytokine levels
Figure 45

TNFα (1h post-LPS)

TNFα (% of Control)

Control  LPS  LPS + DEX  LPS + PS 1mg/kg  LPS + PS 3mg/kg  LPS + PS 10mg/kg

30000  25000  20000  15000  10000  150  100  50  0

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FIG. 51
Psilocin treatment 10 min before Abeta 1-40 intoxication

Cell viability (% of control)

* * * * *
110
100
90
80
70
60
50

Control
Abeta 1-40 5μM
bFGF 10ng/ml + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 0.03μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 0.1μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 0.3μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 1μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 3μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 10μM + Abeta 1-40

FIG. 57
Psilocin treatment 48 hrs before Abeta 1-40 intoxication

Cell viability (% of control)

Control
Abeta 1-40 5μM
bFGF 10ng/ml + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 0.03μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 0.1μM + Abeta 1-40
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Psilocin 3μM + Abeta 1-40
Psilocin 10μM + Abeta 1-40

FIG. 58
T-maze - 1hr

**Fig. 61**
FIG. 62
T-maze in aged mice - 1hr

Spontaneous alternation (%)

Young / Vehicle (1hr)
Aged / Vehicle (1hr)
Aged / Donepezil 0.3mg/kg (1hr)
Aged / PS Single dose 1mg/kg (1hr)
Aged / PS Single dose 3mg/kg (1hr)
Aged / PS Chronic dose 1mg/kg (1hr)
Aged / PS Chronic dose 3mg/kg (1hr)

FIG. 63
T-maze in aged mice - 24hrs

- Young / Vehicle (24hr)
- Aged / Vehicle (24hr)
- Aged / Donepezil 0.3mg/kg (1hr)
- Aged / PS Single dose 1mg/kg (24hr)
- Aged / PS Single dose 3mg/kg (24hr)
- Aged / PS Chronic dose 1mg/kg (24hr)
- Aged / PS Chronic dose 3mg/kg (24hr)

Spontaneous alternation (%)

FIG. 64
FIG. 65

T-maze in aged mice - 1 week

- Young / Vehicle (1 week)
- Aged / Vehicle (1 week)
- Aged / Donepezil 0.3mg/kg (1hr)
- Aged / PS Single dose 1mg/kg (1 week)
- Aged / PS Single dose 3mg/kg (1 week)
- Aged / PS Chronic dose 1mg/kg (1 week)
- Aged / PS Chronic dose 3mg/kg (1 week)

Spontaneous alternation (%)
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   Method of treating neurocognitive disorders, Parkinsonian syndrome, attention-deficit hyperactivity (ADHD) disorder, epilepsy, autism spectrum disorder, one or more sleep-wake disorders, stroke, subject recovering from a stroke or treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) comprising the administration of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

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2. claims: 40-46(completely); 76-98(partially)

   Method of treating chronic pain comprising the administration of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

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3. claims: 47-62(completely); 76-98(partially)

   Method of reducing inflammation or inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) comprising the administration of psilocybin or an active metabolite thereof.

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