Long-Term Safety and Sustained Efficacy of ZYN002 Cannabidiol Transdermal Gel in Children and Adolescents with Fragile X Syndrome (ZYN2-CL-017)

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### Background

- Fragile X syndrome (FXS) is the most common monogenic cause of autism spectrum disorder (ASD)<sup>1</sup>
- Disruption in the endocannabinoid system is one of the proposed mechanisms for the loss of synaptic plasticity and the deficits in emotional responsivity observed in FXS<sup>2,3</sup>
- Cannabidiol acts as a negative allosteric modulator at presynaptic CB<sub>1</sub> receptors, a 5HT<sub>1A</sub> agonist, and a D<sub>2</sub> partial agonist<sup>4-6</sup>
- ZYN002 is a pharmaceutically produced cannabidiol transdermal gel in clinical development for the treatment of behavioral symptoms associated with FXS, ASD, and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
- The Aberrant Behavior Checklist-Community (ABC-C) is an observer-reported outcome (ObsRO) measure that has been validated in individuals with intellectual disabilities<sup>7</sup>
- An FXS-specific domain structure of the ABC-C (ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub>), which is more representative of the FXS phenotype, has been established<sup>8</sup> and has been used to assess changes in behaviors in trials assessing ZYN002
- ZYN002 was superior to placebo in a pre-specified ad hoc analyses in patients with either ≥90% methylation or complete methylation (100%) of their FMR1 gene in ZYN-CL-016 (CONNECT-FX), suggesting methylation may impact response to ZYN002
- ZYN2-CL-033, RECONNECT, is an ongoing Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled confirmatory trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of ZYN002 over 16 weeks (NCT04977986)

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#### **Objectives**

- To determine the long-term safety and efficacy of ZYN002 in patients with FXS
- To report interim analyses of data of an ongoing, open-label extension trial (OLE),
   ZYN2-CL-017 (NCT03802799), through February 2, 2022

#### Methods

- Patients ages 3 through 17 years entered the trial from:
  - ZYN2-CL-009, an open-label Phase 2 trial to explore the efficacy and safety of ZYN002
    - Patients who completed Part 1 of the trial and demonstrated a response to therapy were eligible to enter Part 2 of the trial and received ZYN002 for 116 weeks prior to entering ZYN2-CL-017
  - **ZYN2-CL-016 (CONNECT-FX)**, a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of ZYN002 over 12 weeks (NCT03614663)
    - Patients randomized into CONNECT-FX were eligible for entry into ZYN2-CL-017, as were those who were screened for CONNECT-FX but ineligible to continue in the trial

### Methods (continued)

- Safety data for all enrolled patients with up to 38 months of exposure are reported
- Safety assessments included adverse events, vital signs, laboratory tests, electrocardiograms and skin assessments at the site of application
  - Investigator skin irritation assessments were scored as:
    - 0=no erythema
    - 1=minimal erythema
    - 2= moderate erythema with sharply defined borders
    - 3=intense erythema with or without edema
    - 4=intense erythema with edema and blistering/erosion
- Efficacy findings through 15 months for patients with complete (100%) methylation of their FMR1 gene who completed CONNECT-FX are reported
  - The primary efficacy measure was change from baseline in the Social Avoidance subscale of the ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> (ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub>)

#### ZYN2-CL-017 Trial Design and Path of Patient Entry

CONNECT-FX (ZYN2-CL-016) Placebo or ZYN002 250 or 500 mg/day<sup>a</sup> for 12 weeks n = 230

- Completers, n = 197
- Ineligible to continue in trial, n = 33

ZYN2-CL-009 Open-label ZYN002 250 or 500 mg/day<sup>a</sup> for 116 weeks n = 10

#### **Open-Label Extension**

ZYN2-CL-017 ZYN002 250 or 500 mg/day<sup>a</sup> N = 240<sup>b</sup>

#### **Outcomes**

- **Safety**: adverse events, vital signs, laboratory tests, electrocardiograms and skin assessments
- Primary efficacy: change from baseline in Social Avoidance subscale on the ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Weight-based in 2 divided doses applied twice daily. <sup>b</sup>Through February 2, 2022.

## **Baseline Demographics**

	ZYN002
n	240
Mean Age, years (range) <sup>a</sup>	9.7 (3 to 17)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	183 (76.3)
Female	57 (23.8)
Race, n (%)	
White	193 (76.3)
Asian	8 (3.3)
Black or African American	9 (3.5)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1 (0.4)
Other	16 (6.7)
Multiple	13 (5.4)
Weight (kg)	
Median	35.1
Range (Min, Max)	14.6, 91.8
Baseline psychoactive medications <sup>b</sup>	54%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Age upon entry of original trial prior to entering the OLE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Did not include diphenhydramine or melatonin if used for sleep.

## Safety Results

- ZYN002 was safe and well tolerated in the ZYN-CL-017 extension trial in patients with a median duration of exposure of 16 months (range 21 to 1080 days) since trial entry
  - 211 (88%) patients completed ≥6 months and 176 (73%) completed ≥12 months of treatment
  - Patients who entered from the ZYN2-CL-009 trial have a median total exposure of 62 months
- Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), whether related or unrelated to study drug, were reported by 62.9% of patients; most related to conditions commonly reported in children and adolescents
- Treatment-related AEs were reported in 12.9% of patients; the most common was application site pain (6.7%)
  - Application site pain was transient and reported as mild in 15 and moderate in 1 patient
- No clinically significant changes were observed in vital signs or electrocardiograms
- There was no evidence of ZYN002-related changes in liver function or any other laboratories
- Investigator Skin Assessments
  - Over 90% of patients had no erythema during any month of exposure
  - Only 2 patients were reported to have moderate erythema with sharply defined borders and no patients had intense
    erythema

#### ZYN002 OLE Trial Interim Safety Data – Adverse Events

#### Most related to conditions commonly reported in children and adolescents

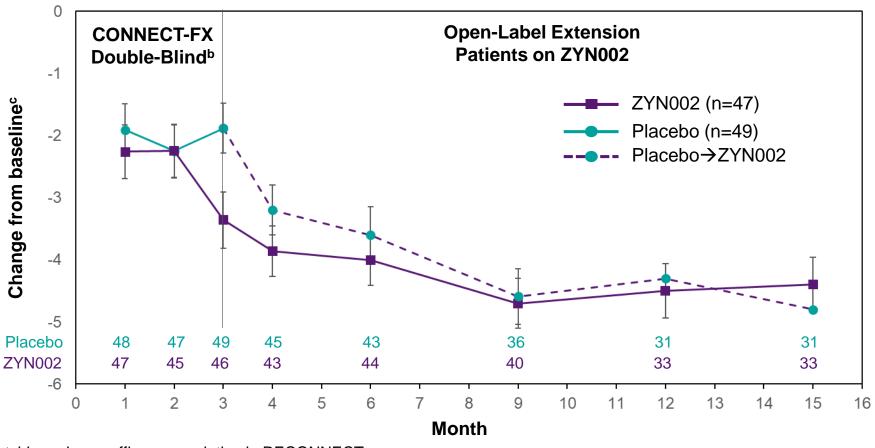
Adverse Event Type	Patients (n = 240) or Events, %
Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAE) <sup>a</sup>	62.9%
Mild-to-moderate TEAEs	97.6% (events)
TEAEs (≥3% of patients)  Upper respiratory infection	15.8%
Application-site pain	6.7%
Pyrexia	5.4%
Nasopharyngitis	5.0%
Vomiting	5.0%
Diarrhea	4.2%
Ear infection	4.2%
Anxiety	3.8%
Cough	3.3%
Influenza	3.3%
Discontinuations due to TEAEs	2.5% (6 patients)
Serious AEs (all non-treatment-related)	10 events in 7 patients
Treatment-Related TEAEs	12.9%
Most common treatment-related AE (≥3% of patients)  Application-site pain (transient; mild in 15 and moderate in 1 patient)	6.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>TEAE, whether related or unrelated to study drug.

## **Efficacy Results**

- Improvements were seen in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Social Avoidance in the full population, with the greatest improvements being seen in patients with complete methylation of their FMR1 gene
- 156 patients (70.3%) for whom methylation status was determined had complete methylation of their FMR1 gene
- Patients with complete methylation who completed CONNECT-FX, who also match the primary efficacy population in RECONNECT
  - Demonstrated sustained improvement in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Social Avoidance from baseline
  - Achieved and maintained clinically meaningful change (≥3-point improvement) in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub>
     Social Avoidance
  - Demonstrated similar improvements in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Irritability subscale scores

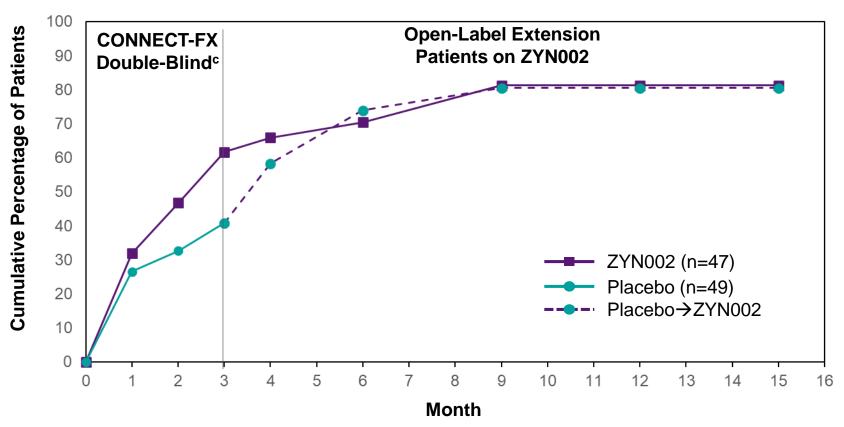
# Sustained Improvement in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Social Avoidance in ZYN002 and Placebo Patients who Switched to Open-Label ZYN002: Patients With Complete Methylation of *FMR1*<sup>a</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Patients matching primary efficacy population in RECONNECT <sup>b</sup>ZYN2-CL-016 (CONNECT-FX)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Least square mean ± SE; reduction equals improvement

## ZYN002-Treated Patients Achieved and Maintained Clinically Meaningful Change<sup>a</sup> in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Social Avoidance: Patients with Complete Methylation of *FMR1*<sup>b</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Meaningful change in Social Avoidance: ≥3-point improvement from baseline; maintained for ≥ 2 consecutive visits <sup>b</sup>Patients matching primary efficacy population in RECONNECT <sup>c</sup>ZYN2-CL-016 (CONNECT-FX)

#### Conclusions

- ZYN002 is safe and well tolerated during long-term administration
- ZYN002 led to improvements in ABC-C<sub>FXS</sub> Social Avoidance in the full population, with the greatest improvements being seen in patients with complete methylation of their FMR1 gene
- Patients with complete methylation, who match the primary efficacy population in the ongoing confirmatory trial, RECONNECT, achieved and maintained clinically meaningful change in Social Avoidance, supporting design enhancements for RECONNECT
- The interim results from this open-label extension trial support the long-term safety and effectiveness of ZYN002 in children and adolescents with Fragile X syndrome, with the greatest improvements seen in those with complete methylation of their *FMR1* gene

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