



# Pimavanserin as Potential Treatment for Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia ADVANCE Study Positive Top-line Results

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# Agenda

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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## **CEO OPENING REMARKS**

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## **Q&A**

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# CEO Opening Remarks

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Steve Davis  
CEO



# Schizophrenia Negative Symptoms



## HIGH UNMET NEED

### No FDA-approved treatment for negative symptoms of schizophrenia

~40 - 50% of schizophrenia patients experience predominant negative symptoms<sup>1</sup>

Potential U.S. Addressable Population:  
>1M patients diagnosed<sup>1</sup>

Negative symptoms include apathy, lack of emotion, social withdrawal, restricted speech, and blunted affect and can lead to:

- Low social functioning
- Long-term disability
- Significant caregiver burden

# Summary of Top-line ADVANCE Results

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## The study achieved statistical significance on the primary endpoint:

- Improvement in Negative Symptom Assessment-16 (NSA-16) total score compared to placebo at 26 weeks (***p-value = 0.043, effect size = 0.21***)
- Greater improvement on NSA-16 was observed in the ~54% of patients on the higher 34 mg dose (n=107) compared to placebo (***unadjusted p-value = 0.0065, effect size = 0.34***)

## Pimavanserin was well-tolerated with low rates of adverse events, serious adverse events, and discontinuations due to adverse events:

- Overall adverse event profile was similar to placebo
- No effect on vital signs, weight, metabolic syndrome or extrapyramidal symptoms compared to placebo

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negative symptoms of schizophrenia with 34 mg dose in 1H20**



## **ADVANCE Results**

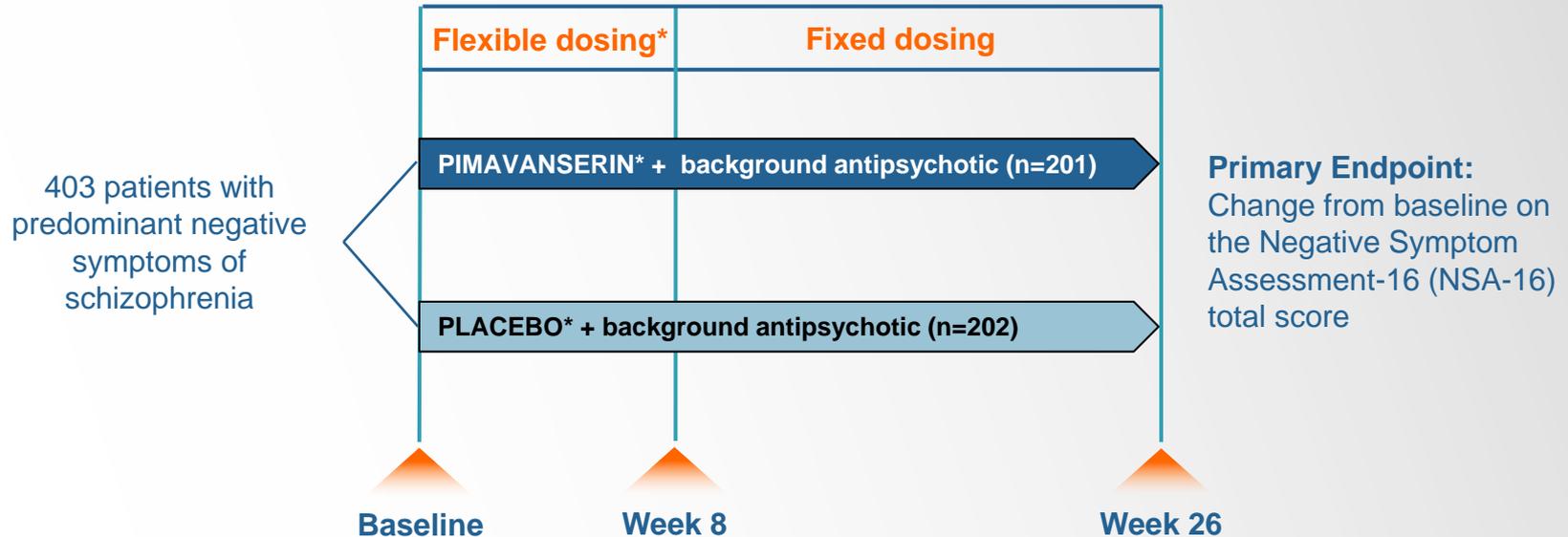
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# ADVANCE Study Design

26 Week, Randomized, Double-blind,  
Placebo-controlled, Multi-center Outpatient Study



\*Starting daily dose of 20 mg at Baseline may be adjusted to 34 mg or 10 mg between weeks 2 and 8

# Baseline Characteristics: Well-Balanced Between Treatment Arms

	Placebo (n=201)	Pimavanserin (n=199)	Total* (n=400)
<b>NSA-16 Total Score</b>	61.0	61.8	61.4
<b>PSP Score</b>	46.7	47.2	46.9
<b>Severity of Schizophrenia Negative Symptoms Categories, n (%)</b>			
CGI-SCH-S** ≤ 4	81 (40.3)	94 (47.2)	175 (43.8)
CGI-SCH-S** ≥ 5	120 (59.7)	105 (52.8)	225 (56.3)
<b>Most Prevalent Background Antipsychotics in the Study:</b>			
Risperidone, including LAI** (%)	33.8%	43.2%	38.5%
Aripiprazole, including LAI** (%)	34.3%	30.7%	32.5%
Olanzapine (%)	30.8%	25.1%	28.0%
<b>Duration of Schizophrenia Negative Symptoms Categories, n (%)</b>			
≤ 5 Years	112 (55.7)	104 (52.3)	216 (54.0)
> 5 Years	89 (44.3)	95 (47.7)	184 (46.0)
<b>Duration of Schizophrenia Categories, n (%)</b>			
≤ 5 Years	51 (25.4)	49 (24.6)	100 (25.0)
> 5 Years	150 (74.6)	150 (75.4)	300 (75.0)
<b>Region, n (%)</b>			
North America	25 (12.4)	24 (12.1)	49 (12.3)
Europe	176 (87.6)	175 (87.9)	351 (87.8)

\*Baseline characteristics for full analysis set (Randomized and treated with at least one dose of study drug, and have both a Baseline and at least one post-Baseline NSA-16 total score).

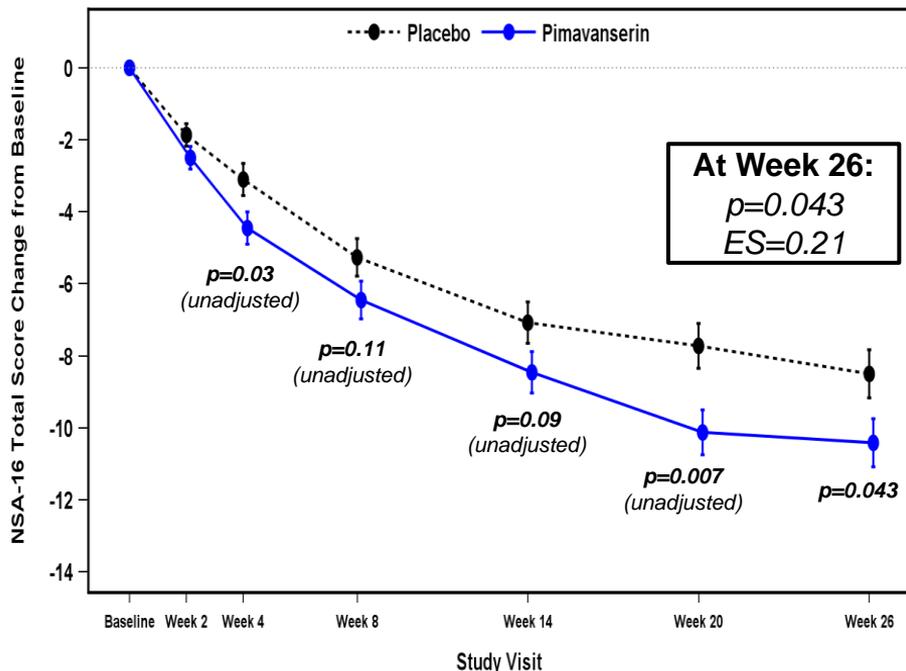
\*\*CGI-SCH-S = Clinical Global Impression-Schizophrenia Severity scale; LAI = long-acting injectable formulations.

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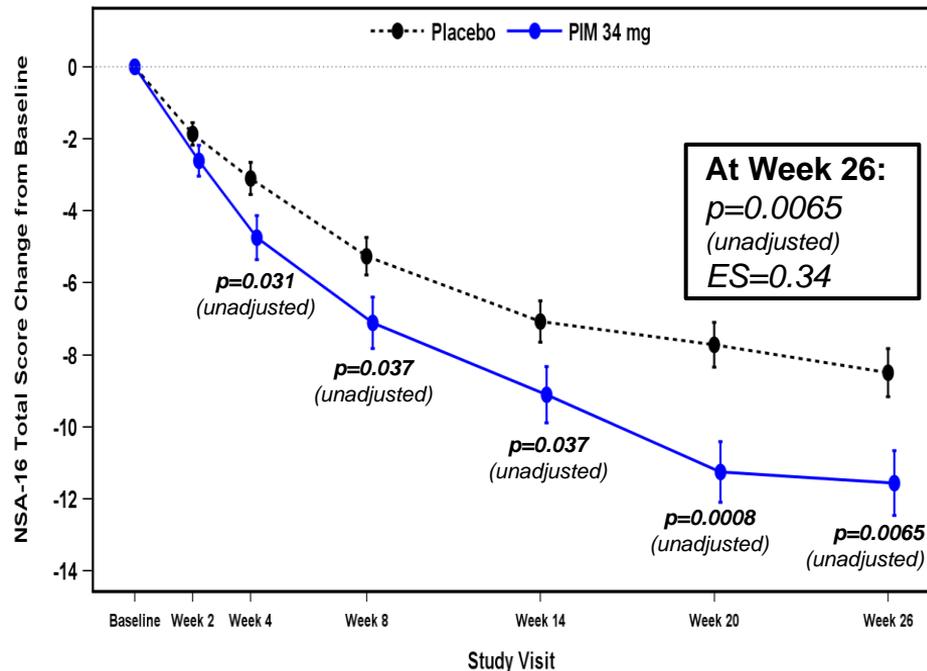
# Primary Endpoint: NSA-16 Total Score

## OVERALL STUDY



Number of Subjects	
Placebo	201 201 197 192 184 179 173
Pimavanserin	199 199 193 191 185 180 174

## 34 MG DOSE\*



No. of Subjects	
Placebo	201 201 197 192 184 179 173
PIM 34 mg	107 107 105 103 102 102 99

\*Prespecified subgroup with p-values calculated post-hoc.

ADVANCE study included flexible dosing regimen. Both pimavanserin and placebo groups were on a stable background antipsychotic treatment.

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# Safety Summary

Safety Analysis Set	Placebo (N=202)	Pimavanserin (N=201)
	Subjects n (%)	Subjects n (%)
Any Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event	71 (35.1)	80 (39.8)
Any Serious Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event	1 (0.5)	4 (2.0)
Any Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event Leading to Discontinuation or Study Termination	6 (3.0)	10 (5.0)
Completed the Study	174 (86.1)	172 (85.6)

No clinically significant differences in vital signs, weight, metabolic syndrome or extrapyramidal symptoms were observed in the pimavanserin group compared to placebo

# Next Steps for Pimavanserin for the Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia

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## Key Learnings from ADVANCE:

- Greater improvement observed on NSA-16:
  - In patients on 34 mg dose
  - In patients with a diagnosis > 5 years
  - In patients from European sites
- Pimavanserin was well-tolerated at all doses tested

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# CEO Closing Remarks

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CEO



# Significant Late-Stage Pipeline Opportunities

COMPOUND/ PROGRAM	INDICATION	IND-TRACK	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	MARKETED
NUPLAZID® (pimavanserin) <sup>1</sup>	Hallucinations and Delusions associated with PD Psychosis					
Pimavanserin	Dementia-Related Psychosis					
Pimavanserin	Major Depressive Disorder <i>Adjunctive Therapy</i>					
Trofinetide <sup>2</sup>	Rett Syndrome					
Pimavanserin	Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia					

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<sup>2</sup>ACADIA has an exclusive license to develop and commercialize trofinetide in North America from Neuren Pharmaceuticals.

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