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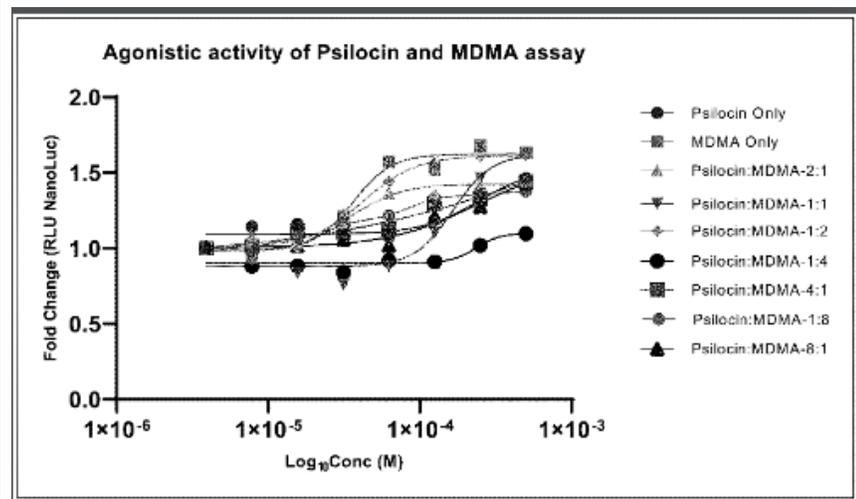
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Attached hereto is a claim chart providing a concise description of the relevance of each reference in the document list of the elements of the presently pending claims.

1-44. (canceled)

45. A composition for treating a serotonin receptor related disease or condition, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a direct receptor serotonin agonist compound and an entactogen, wherein said direct serotonin agonist and entactogen modulate activity of the 5-HT_{2A} serotonin receptor in said subject, wherein said serotonin receptor is activated to approximately the same level as the activation by said direct receptor serotonin agonist without said entactogen, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

From the application of interest 18/026,780 paragraph [0078] “As shown in FIGS. 1-3, baseline 5HT_{2A} receptor activation for psilocin and MDMA was established. Multiple ratios psilocin and MDMA was further tested, having the same molarity to determine the 5HT_{2A} receptor activation for each combination. As specifically shown in **FIGS. 1-3**, the combination administration of psilocin and MDMA did not shown an obvious additive effect in 5HT_{2A} receptor activation demonstrating a complex mitigating interaction between the interaction of psilocin and MDMA on the serotonin receptor activation.



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compd	$K_i \pm$ SEM (nM)	5-HT _{2A}		5-HT _{2C}		5-HT _{1A}	
		EC ₅₀ \pm SEM (nM) ^b	% intrinsic activity (SEM)	$K_i \pm$ SEM (nM)	$K_i \pm$ SEM (nM)	EC ₅₀ \pm SEM (nM) ^c	EC ₅₀ \pm SEM (nM) ^c
1a	133 \pm 15.1	5370 \pm 1470	82 \pm 7.0	104 \pm 18.7	47 \pm 3.6	680 \pm 33	
1b	145 \pm 17.0	33900 \pm 3340	63% @ 100 μ M	210 \pm 37.9	256 \pm 49.6	3700 \pm 630	
2b	25 \pm 4.7	2310 \pm 290	52 \pm 5.6	10 \pm 1.4	49 \pm 5.5	NT ^d	
2c	42 \pm 3.9	2390 \pm 890	99 \pm 9.0	16 \pm 1.8	1.7 \pm 0.08	22 \pm 6.7	
3	13 \pm 4.0	2600 \pm 650	85 \pm 7.6	7.4 \pm 2.2	114 \pm 12.8	NT	
4	13 \pm 0.8	4920 \pm 1100	76 \pm 7.3	5.4 \pm 1.0	120 \pm 7.4	NT	
5	33 \pm 3.3	7900 \pm 2920	110 \pm 6.0	19 \pm 3.2	84.5 \pm 12.5	NT	
6	122 \pm 14.2	18100 \pm 3800	88 \pm 7.0	55 \pm 9.4	0.23 \pm 0.03	0.93 \pm 0.21	
LY293284					0.088 \pm 0.020	0.13 \pm 0.02	
8-OH-DPAT					K_D 0.88	5.82 \pm 1.37	

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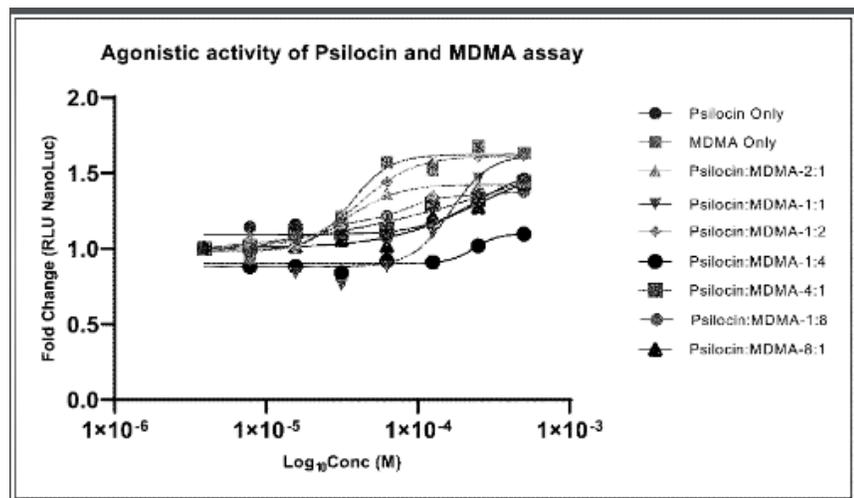
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LY293284					0.088 ± 0.020	0.13 ± 0.02	
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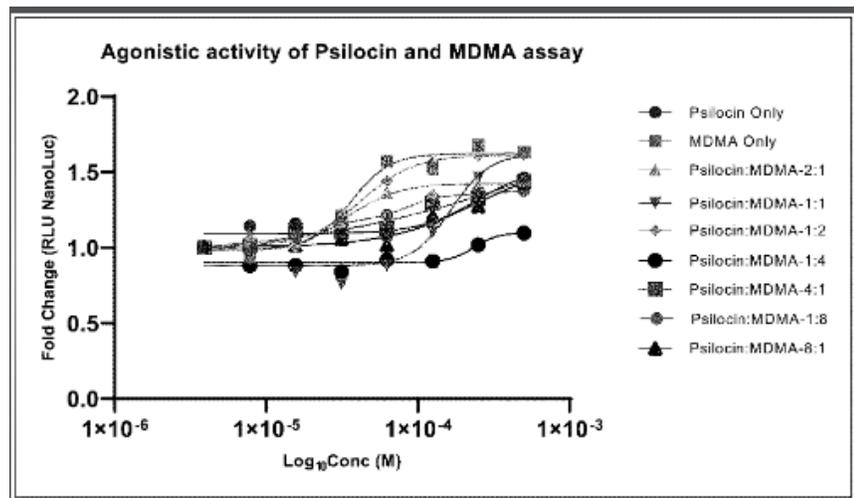
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compd	K _i ± SEM (nM)	5-HT _{2A}		5-HT _{2C}		5-HT _{1A}	
		EC ₅₀ ± SEM (nM) ^b	% intrinsic activity (SEM)	K _i ± SEM (nM)	EC ₅₀ ± SEM (nM) ^c	K _i ± SEM (nM)	EC ₅₀ ± SEM (nM) ^c
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2c	42 ± 3.9	2390 ± 890	99 ± 9.0	16 ± 1.8	1.7 ± 0.08	22 ± 6.7	
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LY293284					0.088 ± 0.020	0.13 ± 0.02	
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