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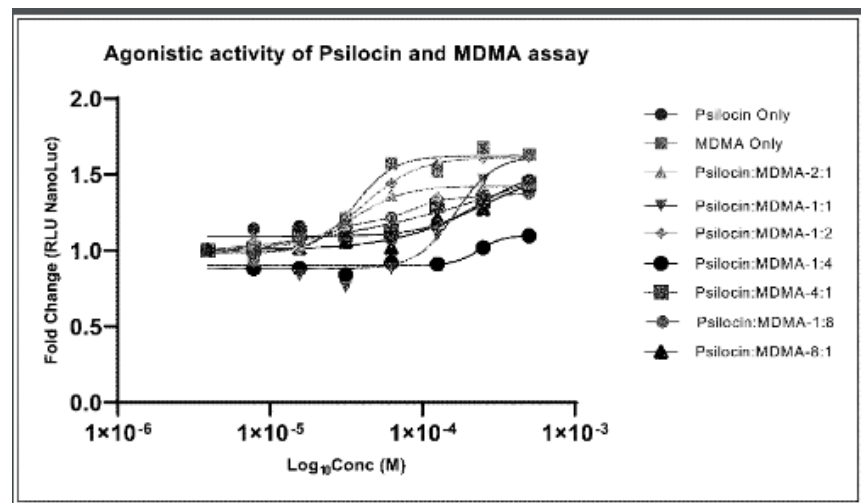
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Attached hereto is a claim chart providing a concise description of the relevance of each reference in the document list of the elements of the presently pending claims.

**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<sub>2A</sub> 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<sub>2A</sub> receptor activation for psilocin and MDMA was established. Multiple ratios psilocin and MDMA was further tested, having the same molarity to determine the 5HT<sub>2A</sub> 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<sub>2A</sub> receptor activation demonstrating a complex mitigating interaction between the interaction of psilocin and MDMA on the serotonin receptor activation.



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compd	$K_i \pm \text{SEM (nM)}$	5-HT <sub>2A</sub>		5-HT <sub>2C</sub>		5-HT <sub>1A</sub>	
		EC <sub>50</sub> $\pm$ SEM (nM) <sup>b</sup>	% intrinsic activity (SEM)	$K_i \pm \text{SEM (nM)}$	$K_i \pm \text{SEM (nM)}$	EC <sub>50</sub> $\pm$ SEM (nM) <sup>c</sup>	EC <sub>50</sub> $\pm$ SEM (nM) <sup>c</sup>
<b>1a</b>	133 $\pm$ 15.1	5370 $\pm$ 1470	82 $\pm$ 7.0	104 $\pm$ 18.7	47 $\pm$ 3.6	680 $\pm$ 33	
<b>1b</b>	145 $\pm$ 17.0	33900 $\pm$ 3340	63% @ 100 $\mu$ M	210 $\pm$ 37.9	256 $\pm$ 49.6	3700 $\pm$ 630	
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<b>2c</b>	42 $\pm$ 3.9	2390 $\pm$ 890	99 $\pm$ 9.0	16 $\pm$ 1.8	1.7 $\pm$ 0.08	22 $\pm$ 6.7	
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<b>4</b>	13 $\pm$ 0.8	4920 $\pm$ 1100	76 $\pm$ 7.3	5.4 $\pm$ 1.0	120 $\pm$ 7.4	NT	
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<b>6</b>	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	

<sup>a</sup>The intrinsic activity at the 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor is the percentage response given by the compound, compared with the response produced by 10  $\mu$ M serotonin. For each assay,  $n = 3-5$ . <sup>b</sup>EC<sub>50</sub> value for stimulating PI turnover; 5-HT EC<sub>50</sub> = 130  $\pm$  6.9 nM. <sup>c</sup>EC<sub>50</sub> value for inhibition of 50  $\mu$ M forskolin-stimulated cAMP accumulation; 5-HT EC<sub>50</sub> = 160  $\pm$  36 nM. All tested compounds were full agonists. <sup>d</sup>NT = not tested. [<sup>3</sup>H]8-OH-DPAT  $K_D$  = 0.88 nM; [<sup>125</sup>I]DOI at the 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor  $K_D$  = 0.85 nM; [<sup>125</sup>I]DOI at the 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor  $K_D$  = 0.80 nM.

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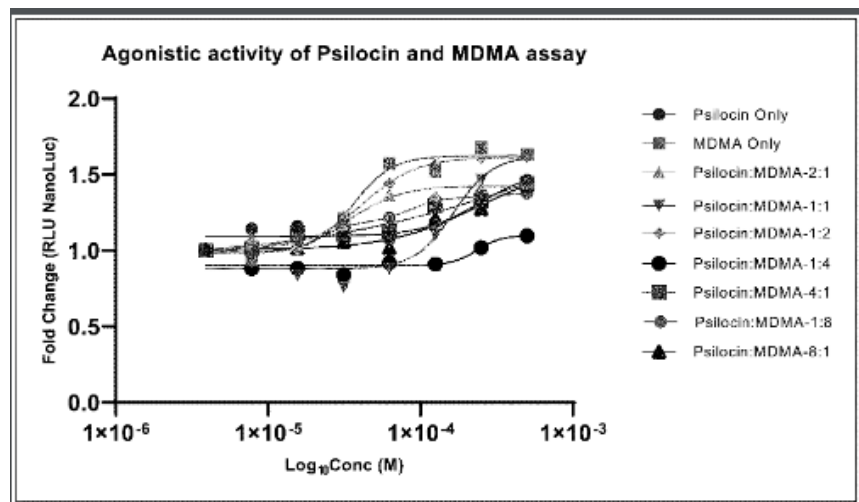
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LY293284					0.088 ± 0.020	0.13 ± 0.02	
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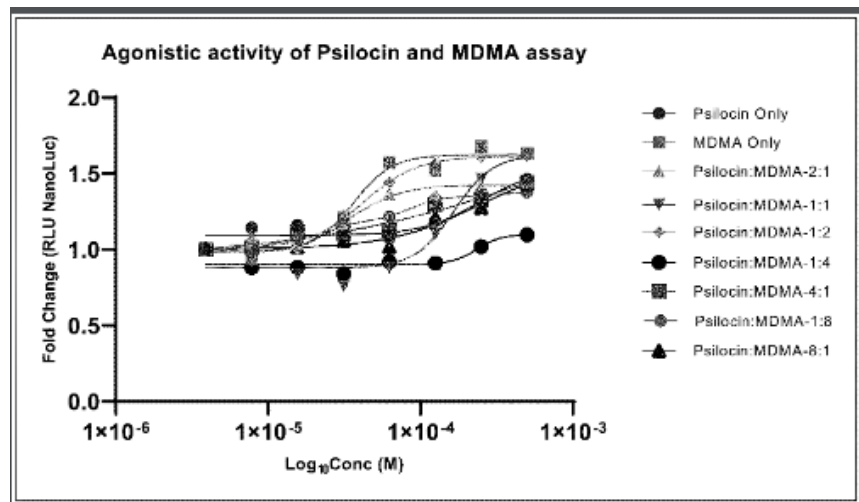
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• Hallucinations/illusions	++	+	-	++
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• Thought disorder	+	++	+	++
<i>Negative symptoms</i>				
• Blunted affect	0 - +	+ - ++	-	++
• Withdrawal	+	+ - ++	-	++
<i>Depersonalization</i>	+ - ++	++	+	++
<i>Derealization</i>	+	++	+	++
<b>Neuropsychology</b>				
• Attention disturbance	+ - ++	+	+	++
• Distractibility	+	++	-	++
• Working memory	+	++	?	++
• Associative deficits	+	+ - ++	?	++
• Planning/mental flexibility	++	?	?	++
<b>Cortical activity</b>				
• Frontal (PET)	++ (acute)	++ (acute) -- (chronic)**	(+)	++ (acute) -- (chronic)

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