



TNX-2900

Prader-Willi Syndrome

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TNX-2900*: Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS)

Intranasal Potentiated Oxytocin (OT) with Magnesium

PROFILE

Prader-Willi Syndrome is the most common genetic cause of life-threatening childhood obesity

- Rare disease occurring in 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 30,000 births

Symptoms include lack of suckling as infants, poor muscle strength, and constant hunger (hyperphagia) in adolescents and young adults

- In animal models, OT has improved suckling and suppressed hunger
 - Tonix’s patented potentiated OT formulation is believed to increase activity of OT at OT receptors (OXTR)

Patents Issued

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Market Entry: Treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome in children and adolescents (8-17.5 years). There is an unmet need for well tolerated and effective treatments for PWS.

Additional Indications: Rare Hyperphagia Conditions

Status: Granted Orphan Drug Designation and Rare Pediatric Disease Designation by FDA, received IND clearance for Phase 2 trial from FDA

Next Steps: Initiating a Phase 2 trial in 2026

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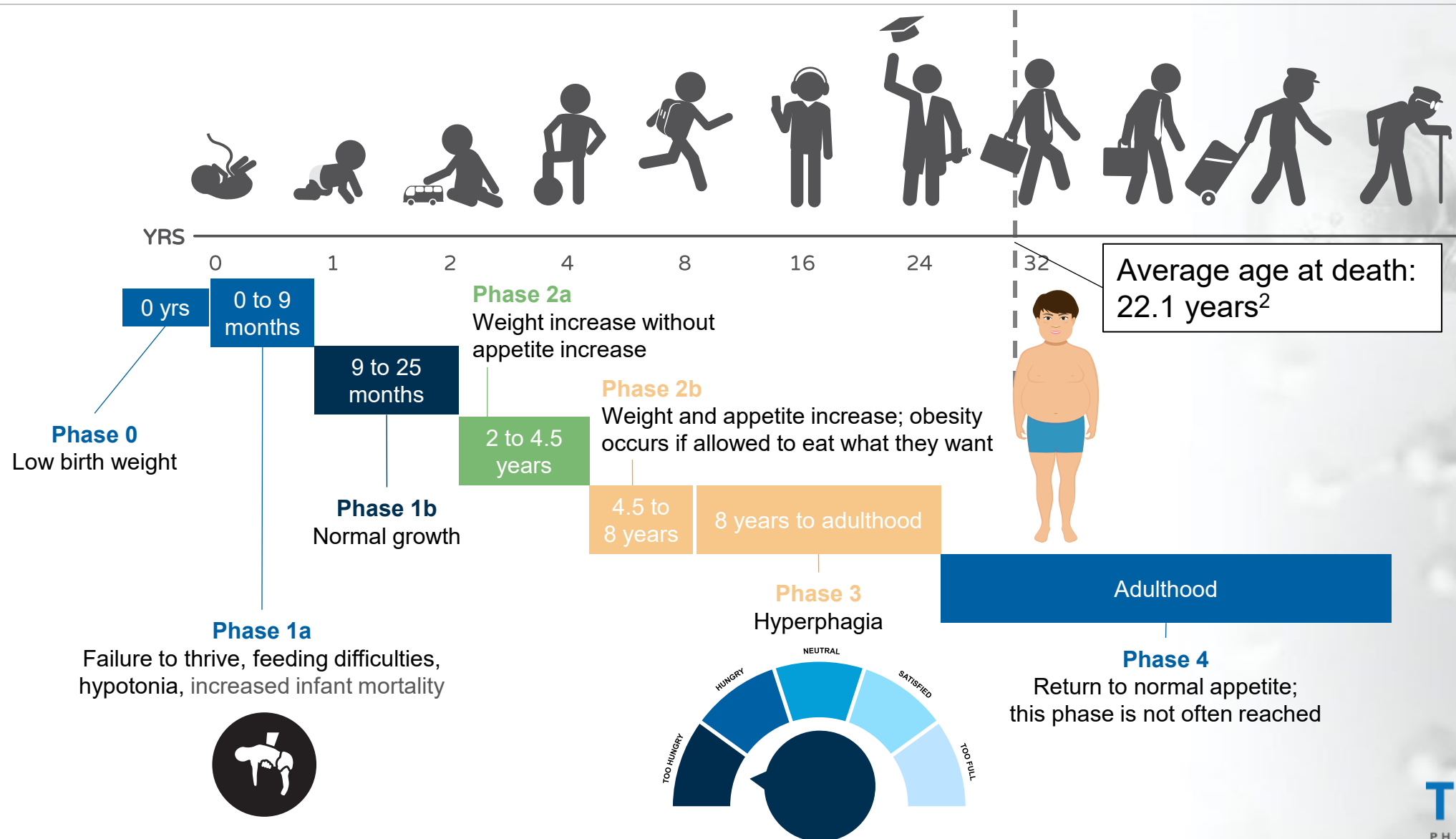
Prader-Willi Syndrome

Cause	~65% of cases are due to a new deletion on paternal chromosome 15; first genetic imprinting disorder recognized in humans
Prevalence	1 in 10,000 to 1 in 30,000 ^{1,2} ; most common syndromic cause of obesity
Symptoms	In infants, severe hypotonia and difficulty sucking. In children and adolescents, delayed global development, decreased growth resulting in short stature, intellectual difficulties, hypogonadism, hyperphagia, life-threatening obesity, behavioral problems
Diagnosis	Genetic testing: DNA methylation
Treatment	No cure, and limited FDA approved treatments available

¹Angulo MA, et al. *J Endocrinol Invest.* 2015;38(12):1249-1263.
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Progression of Prader-Willi Syndrome¹



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² Bellis SA, et al. *Eur J Med Genet* 2022;65(1)104379.



Dangers of PWS Hyperphagia

Behaviors around food¹⁻⁴:

- Foraging or hoarding
- Temper tantrums and meltdowns
- Binge eating
- Stealing or stealing money to buy food
- Eating garbage/spoiled food
- Obsessions and compulsions

Consequences¹⁻⁵:

- Life-threatening obesity
- Risk of choking or gastrointestinal perforation
- Food-borne illness
- Chronic constipation
- Swallowing difficulties
- Decreased ability to vomit
- Type 2 diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease

Caretaker Burden¹⁻⁴:

- 24/7 supervision
- Restricted food intake
- Low-calorie diet
- Locking cabinets and refrigerators

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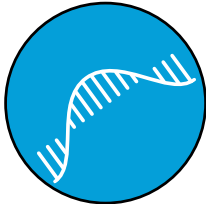


Abnormalities of the Oxytocin System in Patients with PWS

PWS patients have



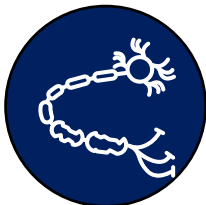
Increased oxytocin in blood plasma^{1,2}



Decreased oxytocin mRNA¹



Low levels of oxytocin receptor expression²



Decreased or abnormal oxytocin neurons (especially in the PVN)¹

PVN=paraventricular nucleus.

¹ Correa-da-Silva F, et al. *J Neuroendocrinol.* 2021;33(7):e12994.

² Jurek B, et al. *Physiol Rev.* 2018;98(3):1805-1908.



History of Oxytocin Use

Synthetic oxytocin has been used to induce labor for over 65 years¹



Due to the role of endogenous oxytocin in pain regulation and social behavior, the administration of exogenous oxytocin has been studied in a wide variety of therapeutic areas²



Intravenous administration of oxytocin has been met with many challenges:

- Short half-life:
 - Intravenous oxytocin has a half-life of roughly 3-5 minutes³
- Difficulty crossing the blood-brain barrier from peripheral circulation⁴



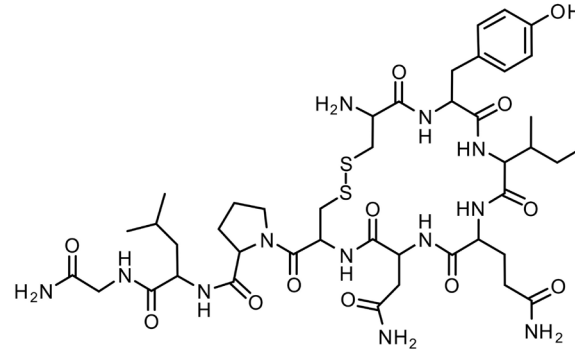
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²Bakermans-Kranenburg MJ, et al. *Transl Psychiatry.* 2013;3(5):e258.

³Oxytocin, Package insert. Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.; 2011.

⁴Quintana DS, et al. *Mol Psychiatry.* 2021;26(1):80-91.

Functions of Natural and Therapeutic Oxytocin



Childbirth¹⁻³: Natural

- Stimulates uterine contractions during childbirth

Therapeutic

- Widely used for the induction of labor in an estimated 25% of women in Western countries

Breastfeeding^{1,4,5}: Natural

- Oxytocin is responsible for the let-down reflex
- Contracts the muscles around the glands that produce milk

Therapeutic

- Approved to stimulate milk production, but discontinued in the US

Behavioral regulation^{1,6}: Natural

- Oxytocin plays a role in prosocial behaviors and bonding
- Signals satiety and suppresses appetite

Therapeutic

- No approved oxytocin therapy

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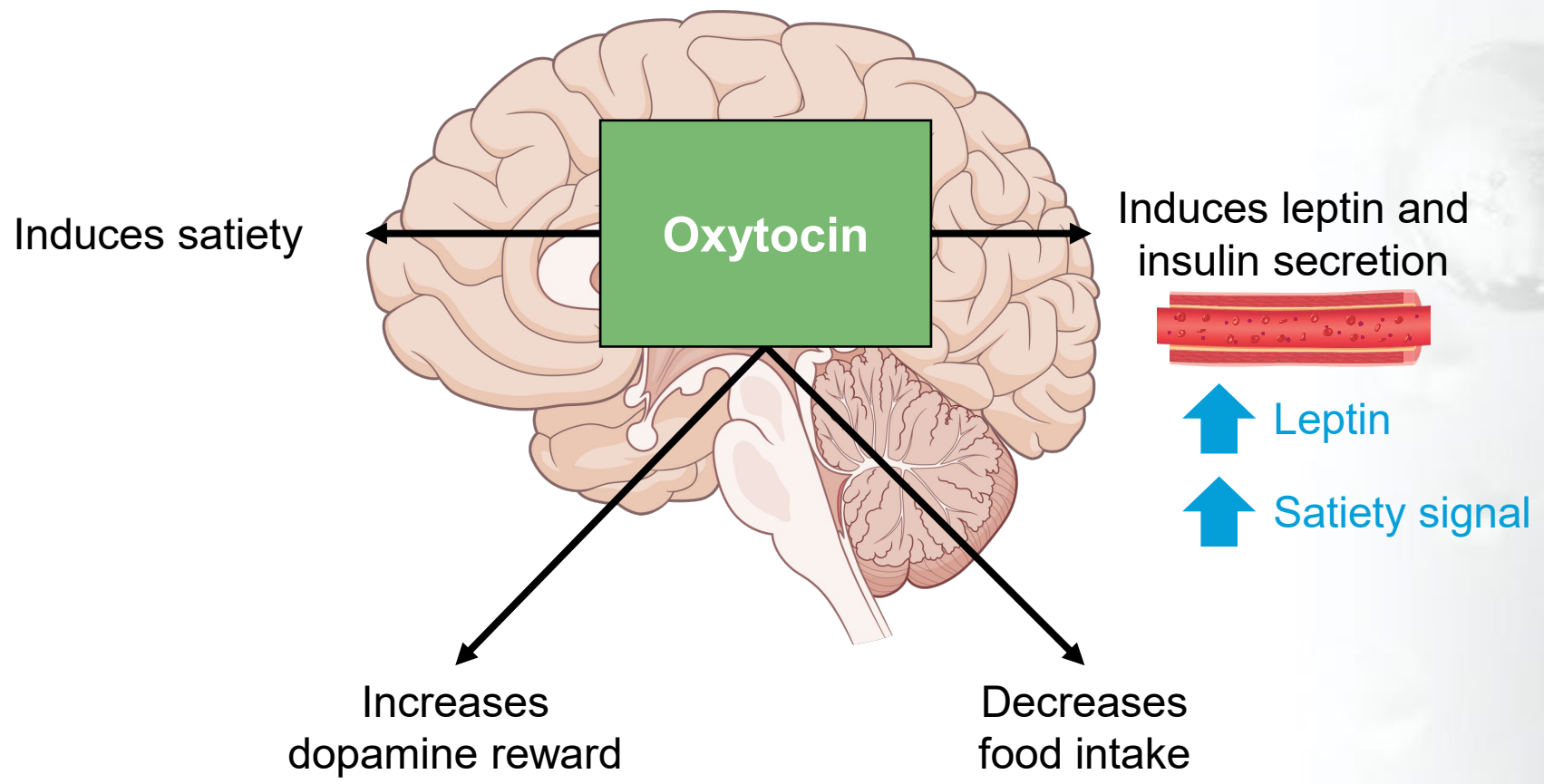
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6. Bartz JA, et al. *Trends Cogn Sci*. 2011;15(7):301-309.



Oxytocin Plays Major Role in Satiety¹⁻³



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² McCormack SE, et al. *Endocr Rev.* 2020;41(2):121-145.
³ Kerem L, et al. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2021;22(14):7737.



Intranasal Use of Oxytocin



- Intranasal oxytocin was introduced as a lactation aid in the early 1960s¹
- Numerous studies have investigated chronic and acute intranasal oxytocin for the treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders and pain²
 - Intranasal oxytocin has been studied in anxiety disorders,³ autism,⁴ PTSD,⁵ schizophrenia,⁶ and pain⁷
- Chronically administered intranasal oxytocin is generally very well tolerated⁸⁻¹¹
- Intranasal oxytocin has been found to be generally safe and well tolerated in a variety of healthy populations ranging from infancy to old age^{12,13}

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⁷Boll S, et al. *Neuroscience*. 2018;387:149-161.

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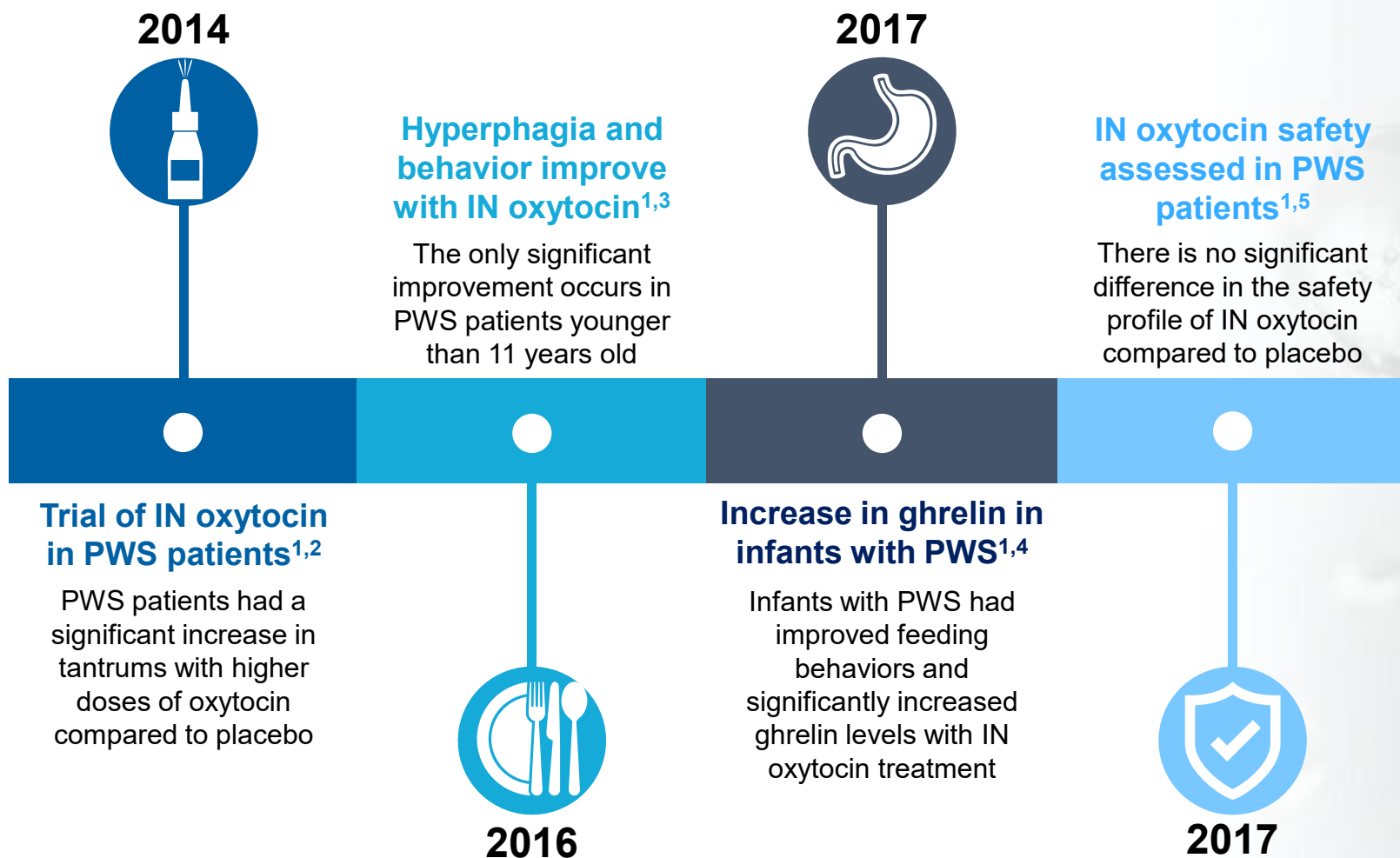
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¹²DeMayo MM, et al. *Drugs*. 2017;19(5):391-410.

¹³Verhees MWFT, et al. *Psychopharmacology (Berl)*. 2018;235(8):2471-2477.



Intranasal (IN) Oxytocin As PWS Treatment



Despite strong evidence for the role of OT in satiety, there are challenges in using OT for the treatment of PWS

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² Einfeld SL, et al. *Am J Med Genet A.* 2014;164A(9):2232-2239.

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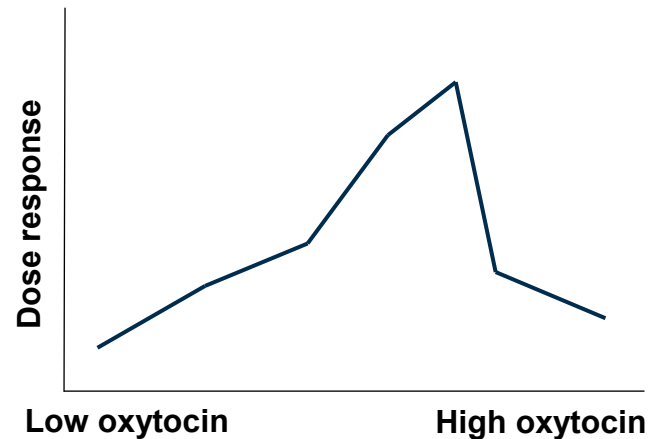
Challenges in Intranasal Oxytocin Studies in PWS



- No significant difference with IN oxytocin treatment but significantly increased tantrums at higher doses⁴
- Significant improvement in hyperphagia but only in patients younger than 11 years old⁵



- Central oxytocin levels are difficult to measure¹
- Dose response is not linear but an inverted-U shape^{1,2}



- Recent nonclinical reports show that magnesium is needed for full oxytocin receptor binding^{2,3}
- Magnesium enables a full dose response^{2,3}

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² Bharadwaj VN, et al. *Pharmaceutics*. 2022;14(5):1105.

³ Meyerowitz JG, et al. *Nat Struct Mol Biol*. 2022;29(3):274-281.

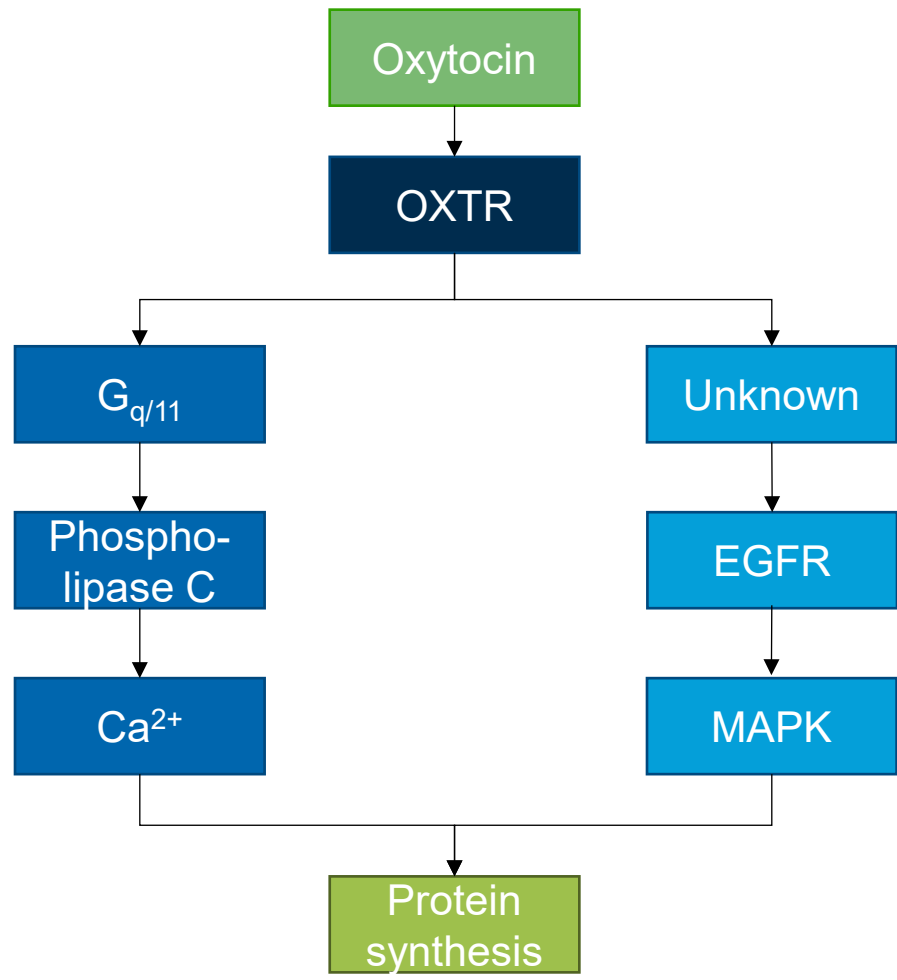
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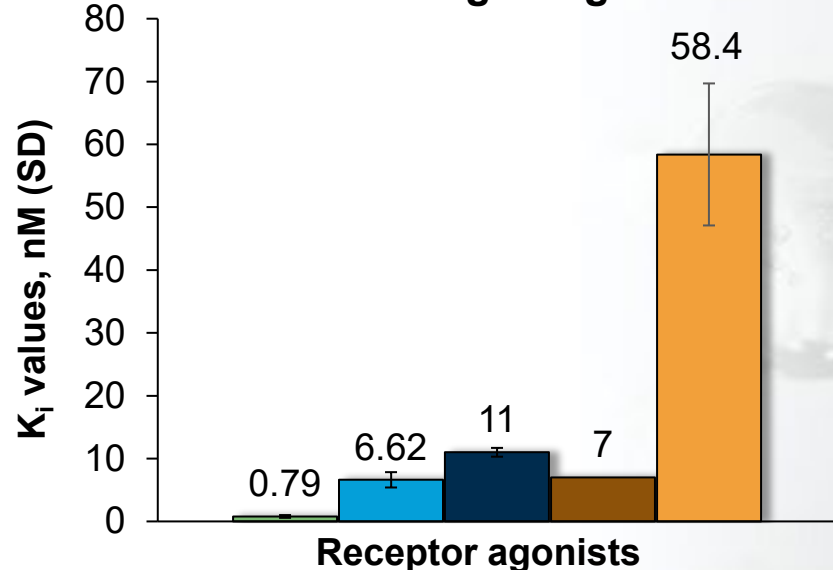


Oxytocin Receptor (OXTR)

OXTR Signaling Cascade



OXTR Binding to Agonists¹



- Oxytocin**
- TGOT** = highly selective agonist
- Atosiban** = functionally selective agonist (can act as an antagonist depending on the G-protein coupled to OXTR)
- Carbetocin** = oxytocin analog – weak agonist with mixed antagonist activity²
- WAY 267,464** = nonpeptide agonist more specific for the vasopressin receptor

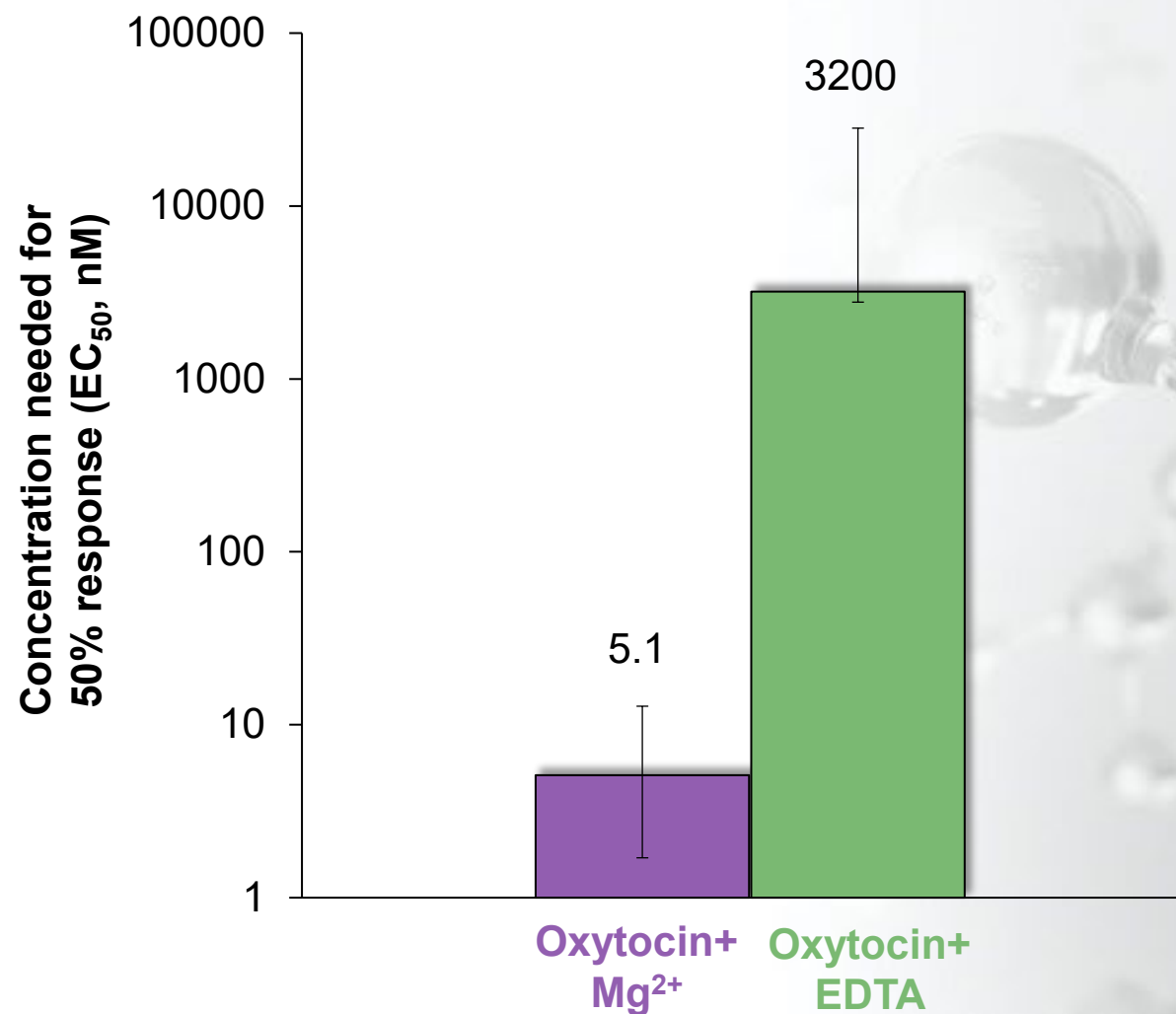
EGFR=epidermal growth factor receptor; MAPK=mitogen activated protein kinase; OXTR=oxytocin receptor

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Oxytocin+Mg²⁺ Activates OXTR Secondary Messengers

Magnesium is needed not only for oxytocin binding to OXTR but also for OXTR activation



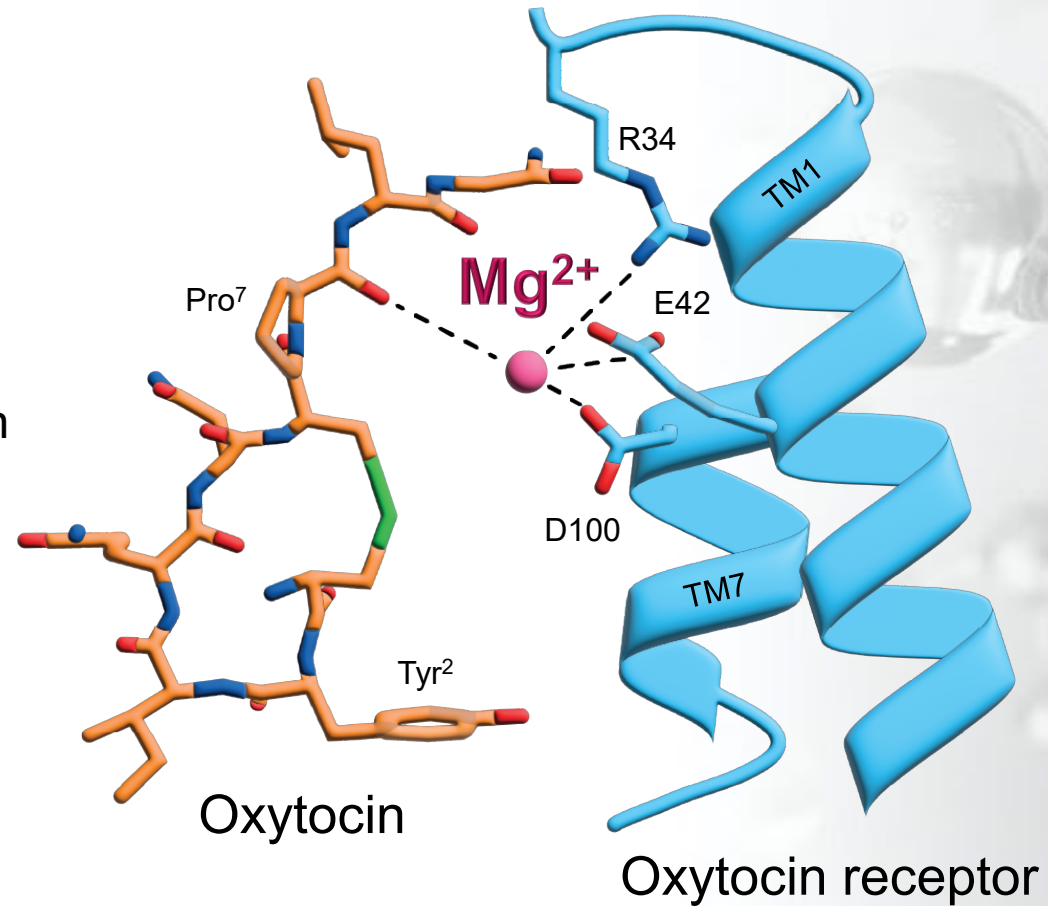
BRET assay in HEK-293 cells

BRET=bioluminescence resonance energy transfer; EDTA=ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid; HEK=human embryonic kidney; OXTR=oxytocin receptor.



Oxytocin Requires Magnesium for Receptor Binding

- OXTR exists in 2 conformational states¹:
 - Low affinity
 - High affinity
- Magnesium ions are necessary for the high-affinity state^{1,2}
- Without magnesium ions present, oxytocin cannot achieve full binding to OXTR²



OXTR=oxytocin receptor.

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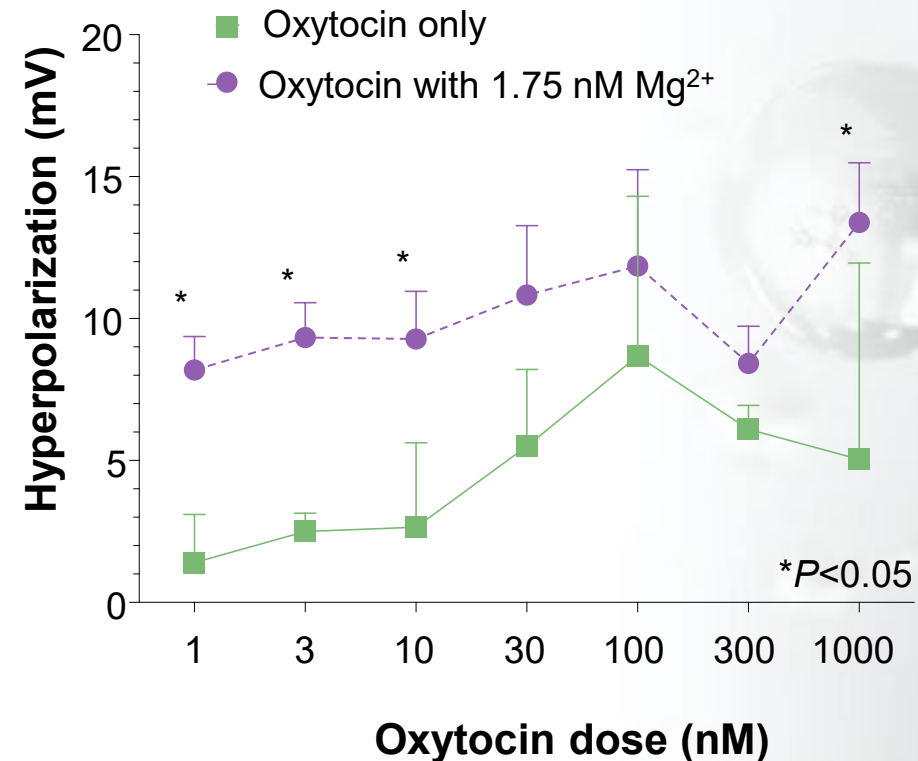
Phase 2 study to investigate TNX-2900 for the treatment of hyperphagia in PWS

- FDA has cleared the IND for a Phase 2 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel design study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of TNX-2900 in PWS
- Key elements of study design:
 - Male and female participants with PWS, ages 8 to 17.5 years.
 - Eligible participants will be randomized to receive TNX-2900 at 1 of 3 dose levels, or placebo, with a ratio of 1:1:1:1.
 - Treatment duration of 12 weeks.
 - The primary efficacy endpoint will be the change in score in the validated Hyperphagia Questionnaire for Clinical Trials (HQ-CT).
- Anticipated start date of 2026



Addition of Mg^{2+} Potentially Expands the *in vivo* Useful Dose Range of Intranasal Oxytocin in Animals

- A nonlinear dose response has been demonstrated in the use of intranasal oxytocin
- This decreases efficacy at higher doses
- Addition of Mg^{2+} rescues the efficacy of oxytocin at high doses



In vitro whole-cell voltage-clamp recordings of rat trigeminal nerves exposed to oxytocin solution with and without additional magnesium ions



Highlights

- Hyperphagia in Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) is severe and life-threatening.
- There is a high unmet need for safe and effective treatments for PWS.
- Oxytocin is one of the hormones responsible for signaling satiety.
- The oxytocin receptor requires magnesium ions for the high-affinity conformation for signaling satiety.
- TNX-2900* combines oxytocin with magnesium for improved receptor binding and potentially improved therapeutic action.
- An Investigational New Drug (IND) application has been cleared for a Phase 2 study to test the efficacy and safety of TNX-2900 in the treatment of PWS.
- Tonix is initiating a Phase 2 trial for TNX-2900 in PWS in 2026.

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