

# R(-)-MDMA to Enhance Empathy

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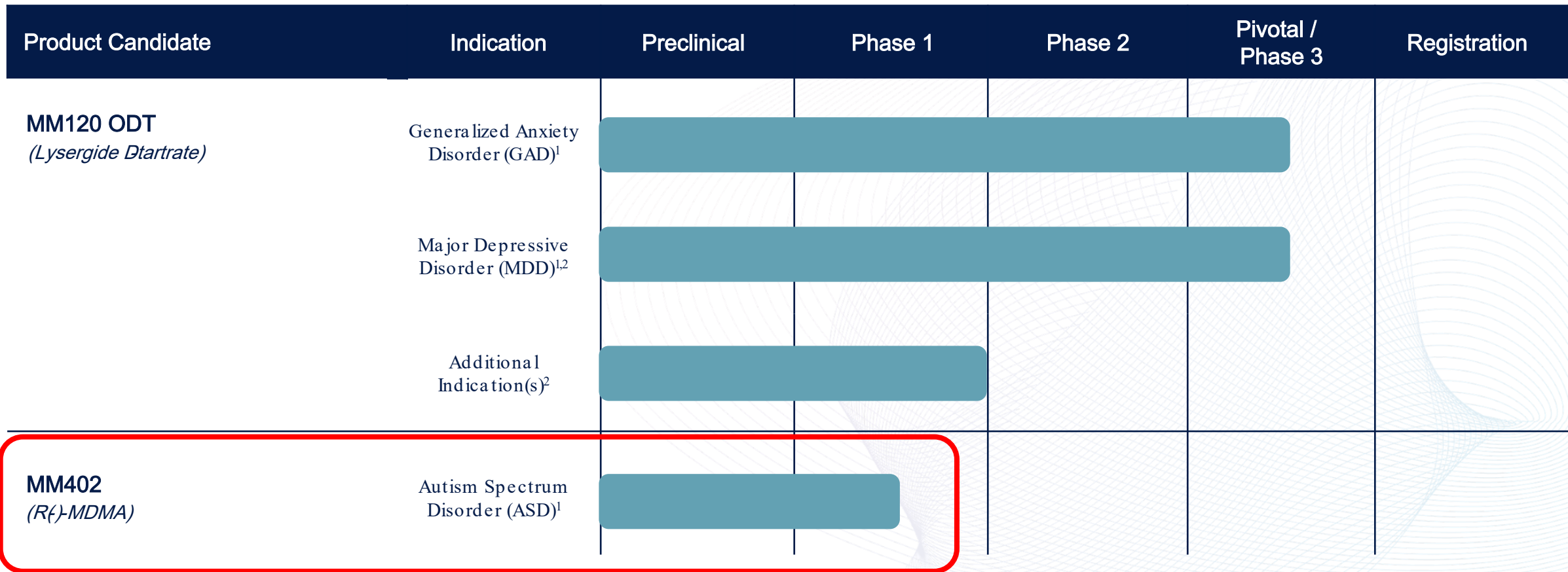
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# Pipeline with Broad Therapeutic Potential



1. Full trial details and clinicaltrials.gov links available at [mindmed.co/clinical-digital-trials/](https://mindmed.co/clinical-digital-trials/)  
2. Studies in exploration and/or planning stage.

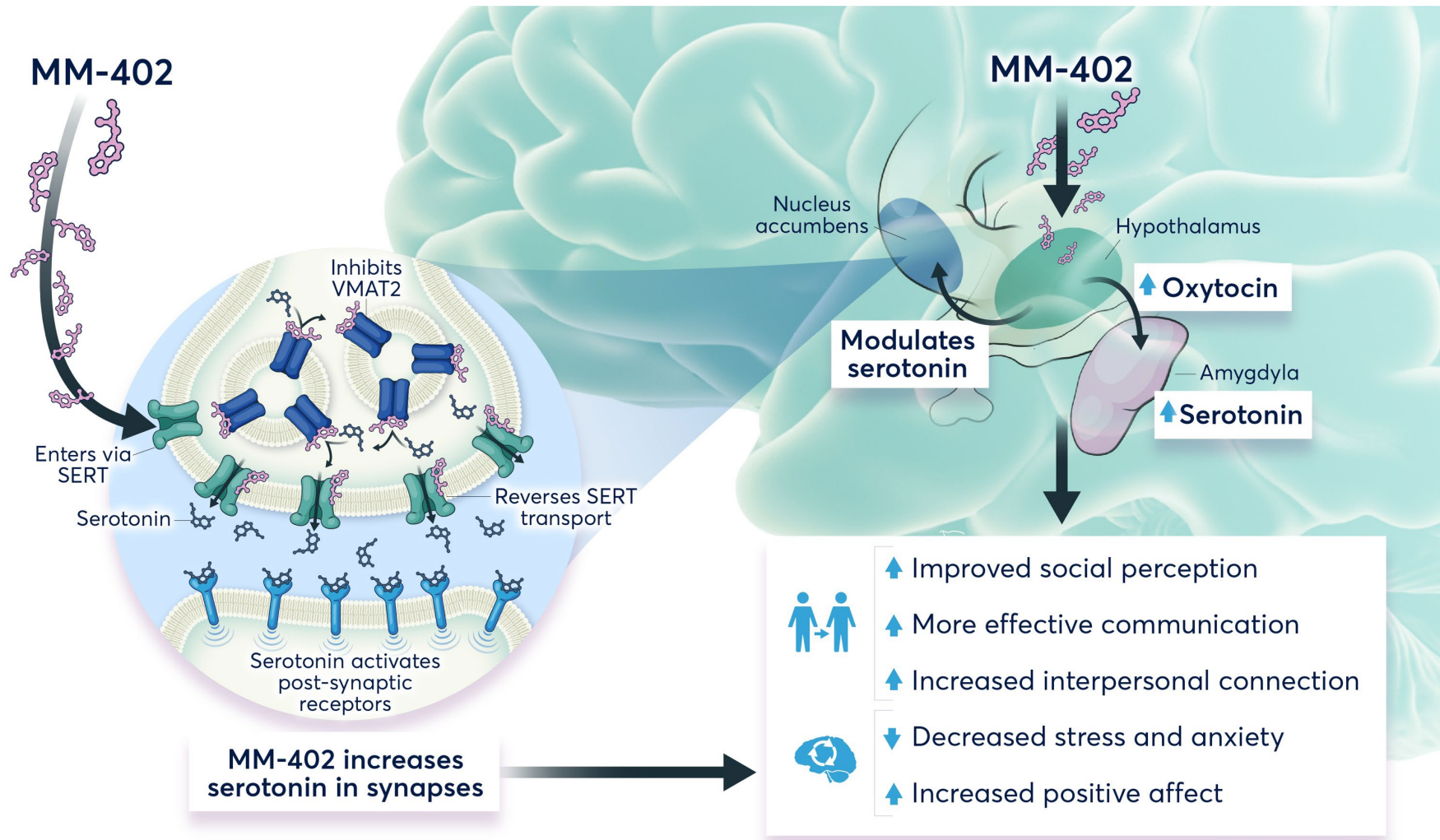
LSD: lysergide; R(-)-MDMA: rectus-3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine

# Addressing the Urgent Need For Novel ASD Therapies

- The history of psychopharmacology in ASD is mostly suppressive treatments or for co-morbid disorders
- Psychedelics help people to perceive the world without their usual organizational systems
- Measuring empathy, social communication, and sociability in a consistent reliable measurable way is a challenge
- R-MDMA in autism spectrum disorder can be thought of as analogous to psychostimulants in ADHD
- Postulated to increase ability to recognize emotion in oneself and others



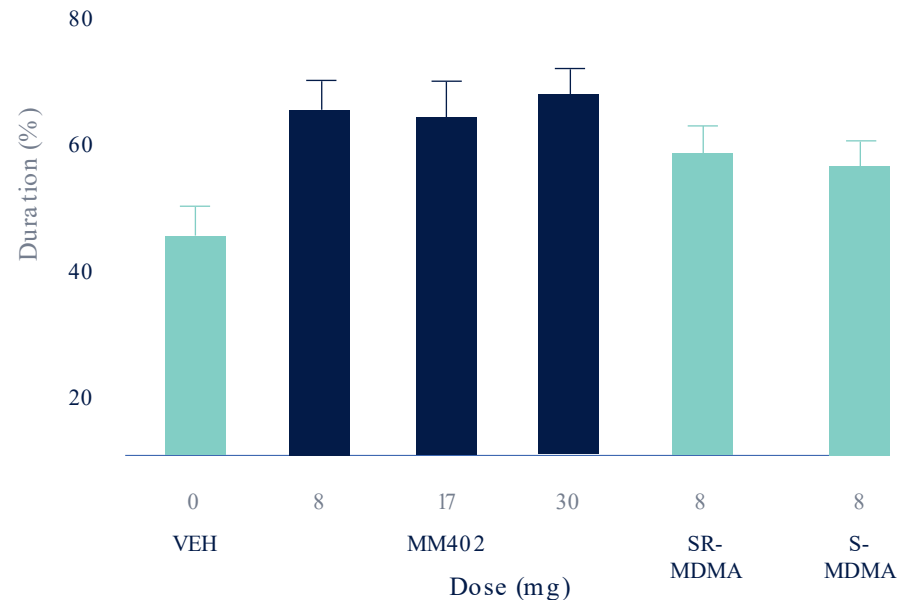
# Differentiated Mechanism of Action Targets Key Pathways



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- MM402 is the serotonergic enantiomer of MDMA
- Potential first-in-class therapy for core symptoms of ASD
- Intend to develop for daily, at-home use

Increased duration of interaction in the three-chamber social interaction test<sup>1</sup>



Enhanced pro-social effects with potentially **reduced side effects** compared to MDMA



less stimulant activity



increased social interaction<sup>2</sup>



increasing feelings of connectedness



reduced dopamine-related adverse effects<sup>2</sup>

1. "MM402 demonstrates better efficacy than S(+)-3,4-MDMA or (±)-3,4-MDMA in Fmr1 knockout mice, an animal model of autism spectrum disorder". Presented at ECNP 2023. Data from "stranger" portion of "Duration in the arena" data.

2. Pitts EG, Curry DW, Hampshire KN et al. 2018; Psychopharmacology; 235(2):377-392.

