

Study Title: Marijuana Effects on Simulated Driving Performance

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Statistical Analysis Plan

All analyses will be conducted using SAS Version 9.3 or higher (SAS Institute, Inc; Cary, NC, USA), and all hypothesis testing will be two-sided with a significance level of 0.05. P-values will be presented with 3 decimals and p-values that are less than 0.001 will be represented as <0.001.

Continuous data will be summarized using descriptive statistics: number of observations (n), arithmetic mean, standard error, minimum, and maximum. Frequencies and percentages will be used to summarize categorical (discrete) outcomes. Means and standard errors will be presented to two decimal places.

Demographics and Other Baseline Characteristics

Demographic and baseline characteristics will be summarized; no statistical comparisons will be made on demographic or baseline characteristics. The demographic and baseline characteristics will consist of age, sex, race, ethnicity, height (cm), weight (kg), and BMI (kg/m²).

Continuous variables (age, height, weight, BMI) will be summarized by n, mean, standard deviation, min, median, and max. Frequencies and percentages will be used to describe categorical (discrete) variables including gender, race, and ethnicity.

Analysis of Primary Outcomes

The primary Emax for Standard Deviation in Lane Position (SDLP: amount of weaving/swerving of the car in and out of the lane) and will be analyzed in a mixed model including the nine drug conditions with a compound symmetry covariance structure. Within each model, subject will be treated as random effects, and the remaining parameter as fixed effects. Mixed models are suited for data with repeated measures, correlations among observations within an individual subject, and the presence of missing data. The response of individual subjects is first modeled, and then the estimates for each individual are combined in a group analysis (Singer, 1998; Ballinger 2004; Diggle et al. 1996; Gibbons et al. 1993; Kreft and De Leeuw 1998). Tukey post-hoc tests will compare active doses to placebo and other relevant active dose comparisons.

Analysis of Secondary Outcomes

Secondary outcomes will include:

- Raw time course data on driving performance (e.g., SDLP, number of lane changes, speed, number of collisions), driving VAS (e.g., driving difficult, drive

safely), drug VAS items (e.g., High, Good Drug Effects, Bad Drug Effects), subjective alcohol adjectives, mood scale, street value, observer adjectives, DSST, circular lights, heart rate, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, respiration rate, and oxygen saturation from the nine dose conditions.

- Emax and Emin (where appropriate) on driving performance, drug VAS items, subjective alcohol adjectives, mood scale, street value, observer adjectives, DSST, circular lights, heart rate, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, respiration rate, and oxygen saturation from the nine dose conditions.
- Secondary analyses will be completed in mixed models that include drug condition and time (when appropriate with an autoregressive covariance structure) with a compound symmetry covariance structure. Subject will be treated as random effects and the remaining parameters fixed. Tukey post-hoc tests will compare active doses to placebo and other relevant active dose comparisons.

Safety and Tolerability Analyses

Adverse events (AEs) recorded after signing informed consent but prior to the first dose will be recorded as baseline AEs and will be listed by subject but will not be included in the summary safety analysis. AEs will be summarized by relationship to study drug and severity.

Missing Data

Within-session missing data are expected to be less than 3% for each outcome. Inspection of missing data and correlates of missingness will be examined upon study completion. The use of mixed models as an analytic strategy obviates the need for the missing values to be imputed.

Identification and Summary of Protocol Deviations

Major protocol deviations from the participant's entry criteria through study completion will be documented and summarized as far as they can be extracted from the numeric and coded study data.

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