

Psychedelic-assisted Psychotherapy for Major Depressive Disorder: Current Evidence and Key Clinical Considerations

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- 1 identify the basic biological mechanisms of action and psychological effects of classic psychedelics*
- 2 review standard treatment model currently used in clinical trials of psychedelic-assisted treatment, including some of the vulnerabilities of this model and related research design challenges.*
- 3 discuss the current level of evidence for efficacy in major depressive disorder (MDD) and future directions for research and clinical use.*

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