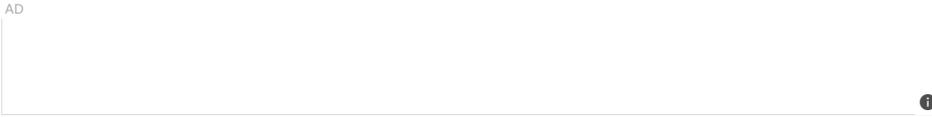


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Subsidiary HaluGen Life Sciences has expanded its genetic test panel to include the CYP2D6 gene, a marker indicating the metabolism of LSD, MDMA and ayahuasca

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - December 21, 2021) - Entheon Biomedical Corp. (CSE: ENBI) (OTCQB: ENTBF) (FSE: 1XU1) ("**Entheon**" or the "**Company**"), a biomedical company focused on the research and development of psychedelic drugs and leading-edge biomarkers to provide personalized treatment of addiction disorders, is pleased to announce that its expanded psychedelics genetic testing panel, developed by its wholly-owned subsidiary, HaluGen Life Sciences Inc. ("**HaluGen**"), is now available for sale in Canada and the United States.

HaluGen's Psychedelics Genetic Test Kit now includes a key pharmacokinetic biomarker, the CYP2D6 gene. The CYP2D6 'poor metabolizer' gene mutation, carried by approximately five to ten percent of the population, influences the metabolism of LSD, MDMA and ayahuasca, which can cause individuals to metabolize these hallucinogenic drugs up to two times slower than normal. Poor metabolizers can also experience an increased duration, intensity of effect and adverse drug reactions.

HaluGen's Psychedelics Genetic Test also includes other relevant pharmacodynamic, pharmacokinetic and mental health risk biomarkers including:

- **HTR2A gene** - This gene can impact response to serotonin, the "happiness hormone", which is the primary mechanism of action for psychedelics such as psilocybin, LSD and DMT, for the twenty percent of the population that carry a specific gene variant which influences serotonin receptor density;

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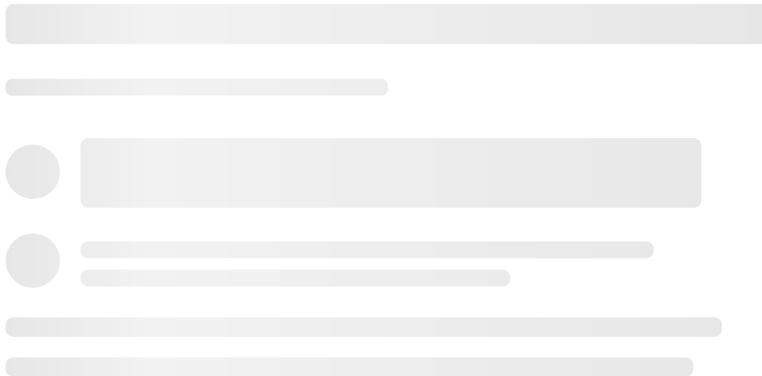
- **C4A, NRG1 and DISC1 genes** - These genes can influence mental health risk.

Genetics can play a key role in determining how an individual may respond to psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy. HaluGen's psychedelics pre-screening platform provides genetic, personal and familial insights to better inform one's potential psychedelic experience. By obtaining DNA test results and data from mental-health surveys, individuals are equipped with valuable insights to make

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