

1 **Title: Sertraline, Paroxetine, and Chlorpromazine Are Rapidly Acting Anthelmintic**  
 2 **Drugs Capable of Clinical Repurposing.**

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7 **Supplemental Information:**

8 **Supplementary Table S1. Drugs with anthelmintic bioactivity in *C. elegans***  
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Compound	Clinical Use	Administration	Mechanism
Chlorpromazine	anti-psychotic	oral, injection, intravenous	dopamine receptor antagonist
Demeclocycline	anti-biotic	oral	tetracycline family member; inhibits protein synthesis
Econazole Nitrate	anti-fungal	topical, suppository	imidazole class molecule; inhibits synthesis of ergosterol thereby disrupting fungal cell membranes
Flecainide	anti-arrhythmia	oral	sodium channel blocker
Floxuridine	anti-cancer	intra-arterial infusion	pyrimidine analog; inhibits the S-phase of cell division
Fludarabine	anti-cancer	intravenous, oral	purine analog; inhibits DNA synthesis
5-Fluorouracil	anti-cancer	intravenous, topical	pyrimidine analog; irreversibly inhibits thymidylate synthase
Hexachlorophene	anti-bacterial	topical	inhibits bacterial electron transport chain of gram-positive bacteria
Miconazole Nitrate	anti-fungal, anti-parasite	topical, oral	imidazole class molecule; inhibits synthesis of ergosterol thereby disrupting fungal cell membranes
Minocycline	anti-biotic	oral, injection, intravenous	tetracycline family member; inhibits protein synthesis
Paroxetine	anti-depressant	oral	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
Sertraline	anti-depressant	oral	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
Triclosan	anti-bacterial	topical	inhibits bacterial fatty acid synthesis

10 **Supplementary Table S2. *C. elegans* developmental stages 48 h after drug**  
11 **exposure**

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[Drug], $\mu$ M	Sertraline	Paroxetine	Chlorpromazine
0 (DMSO control)	L4	L4	L4
10	L2	L2	L2/L3
25	L1/L2	L2	L2
50	L1/L2	L1/L2	L2
75	L1	L1	L1/L2
100	L1	L1	L1/L2
125	L1	L1	L1
150	L1	L1	L1

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14 Developmental stage(s) of the entire tested *C. elegans* population (live and dead) were  
15 assessed 48 h after being plated as embryos on agar that contained sertraline,  
16 paroxetine or chlorpromazine at the indicated concentrations (see Figure 1A). “L”  
17 denotes larval stage.  $N > 80$  worms per group.

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**Supplementary Table S3. Candidate anthelmintic pathway genes tested.**

<i>C. elegans</i> gene	Mutation tested	Human homolog	Function/Resistance	SRT effect	PXT effect	CPZ effect
<b>Anthelmintic Resistance Genes</b>						
<i>acr-23</i>	ok2804	CHRNA6	monepantel resistant	N	N	N
<i>avr-14; avr-15; glc-1</i>	ad1305; vu227; pk54	GLRA2/3	ivermectin resistant	N	N	N
<i>ben-1</i>	e1880	TUBB4B	benzimidazole resistant	N	N	N
<i>bre-1</i>	ye4	GMDS	BT toxin resistant	N	N	N
<i>slo-1</i>	js379	KCNMA1	emodepside resistant	N	S	N
<i>unc-29</i>	e193	CHRNA4	levamisole resistant	N	N	N
<i>unc-50</i>	e306	UNC50	levamisole resistant	N	S	S
<b>Dopamine Signaling</b>						
<i>cat-2</i>	e1112	TH	dopamine biosynthesis	S	S	S
<i>dat-1</i>	ok157	DAT	dopamine transporter	N	N	N
<i>dop-2; dop-3</i>	vs105; vs106	DRD2	dopamine D2 receptor	N	N	N
<b>Octopamine Signaling</b>						
<i>ser-3</i>	ok2007 ad1774	ADRA1A	octopamine receptor	N	N	N
<i>tbh-1</i>	n3247	DBH	tyramine beta-hydroxylase	N	N	N
<b>Serotonin Signaling</b>						
<i>glr-1</i>	n2641	GRIA1	AMPA receptor	N	N	N
<i>nrf-5</i>	sa513	-	fluoxetine resistant	N	N	N
<i>nrf-6</i>	sa525	-	fluoxetine resistant	N	S	N
<i>mod-1</i>	ok103	GABRB3	serotonin gated chloride channel	N	N	N
<i>mod-5</i>	n822	SCL6A4	serotonin transporter	S	S	N
<i>ser-4</i>	ok512	HTR1D2	G-protein coupled receptors	N	N	N
<i>ser-7; ser-1</i>	tm1325; ok345	HTR7; HTR2	G-protein coupled receptor	N	N	N
<i>tph-1</i>	n4622	TPH2	serotonin biosynthesis	N	N	N
<b>Tyramine Signaling</b>						
<i>ser-2</i>	pk1357	HTR1A	tyramine receptor	N	N	N
<i>tdc-1</i>	n3419	DDC	tyrosine decarboxylase	N	N	N

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Effect of drug treatment on mutant worms relative to wild-type *C. elegans*. Each drug was tested at 25  $\mu$ M, 50  $\mu$ M, 100  $\mu$ M and 150  $\mu$ M in duplicate wells, and each experiment was repeated at least twice. *N* = 50-100 worms/ well. Mutant worm development, motility and survival were compared to that of wild-type worms at the same concentrations of drug. SRT, sertraline; PXT, paroxetine; CPZ, chlorpromazine. S, sensitive (increased mutant lethality relative to wild-type); N, no difference between

28 wild-type and mutant responses; R, resistance (decreased mutant lethality relative to  
29 wild-type).  
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