

# Single Dose Studies of RZ358 in Patients with Congenital Hyperinsulinism:

## Results of Population PK/PD Modeling and Simulation in Adult and Pediatric Patients

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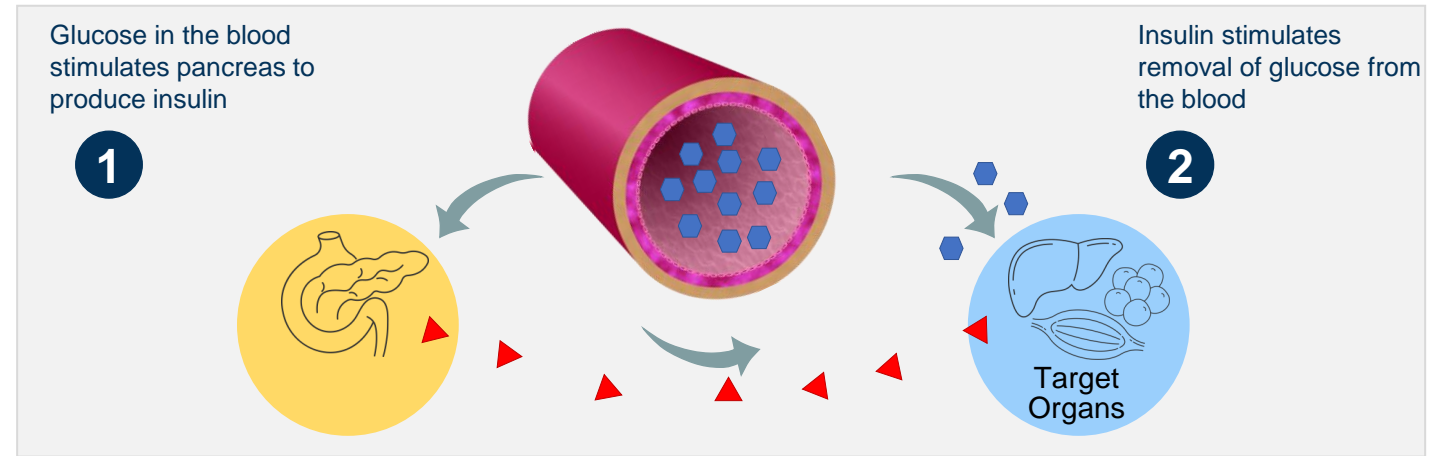
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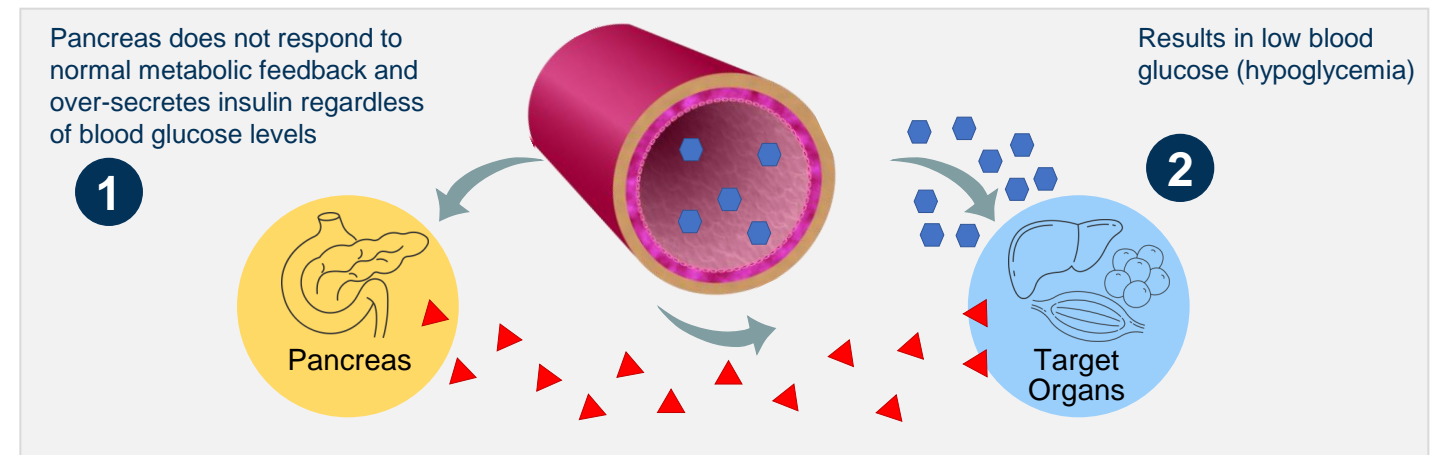
# Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI): Background

- Ultra-rare disease
- 1 in 2,500 to 1 in 50,000 live births
- Caused by one of 11 known mutations, leading to excessive insulin secretion
- Most common cause of persistent hypoglycemia in infants and children
- Increases risk of neurologic complications, coma, and death
- Signs/symptoms often not recognized until life-threatening
- Patients and families live in fear of hypoglycemia
- Existing therapies are suboptimal

## Normal Insulin-Glucose Feedback Loop

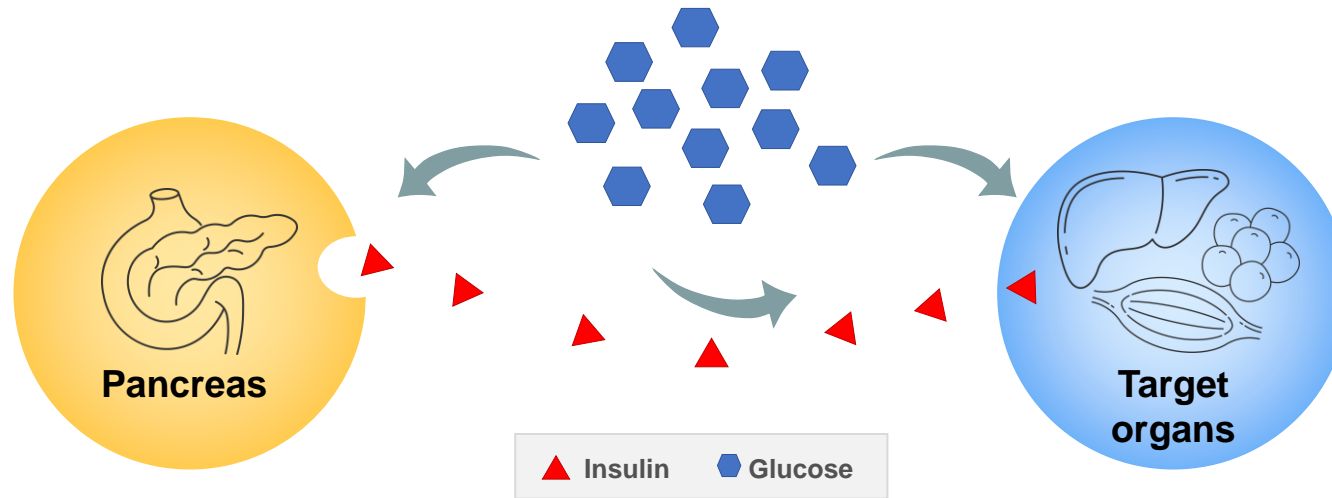


## CHI



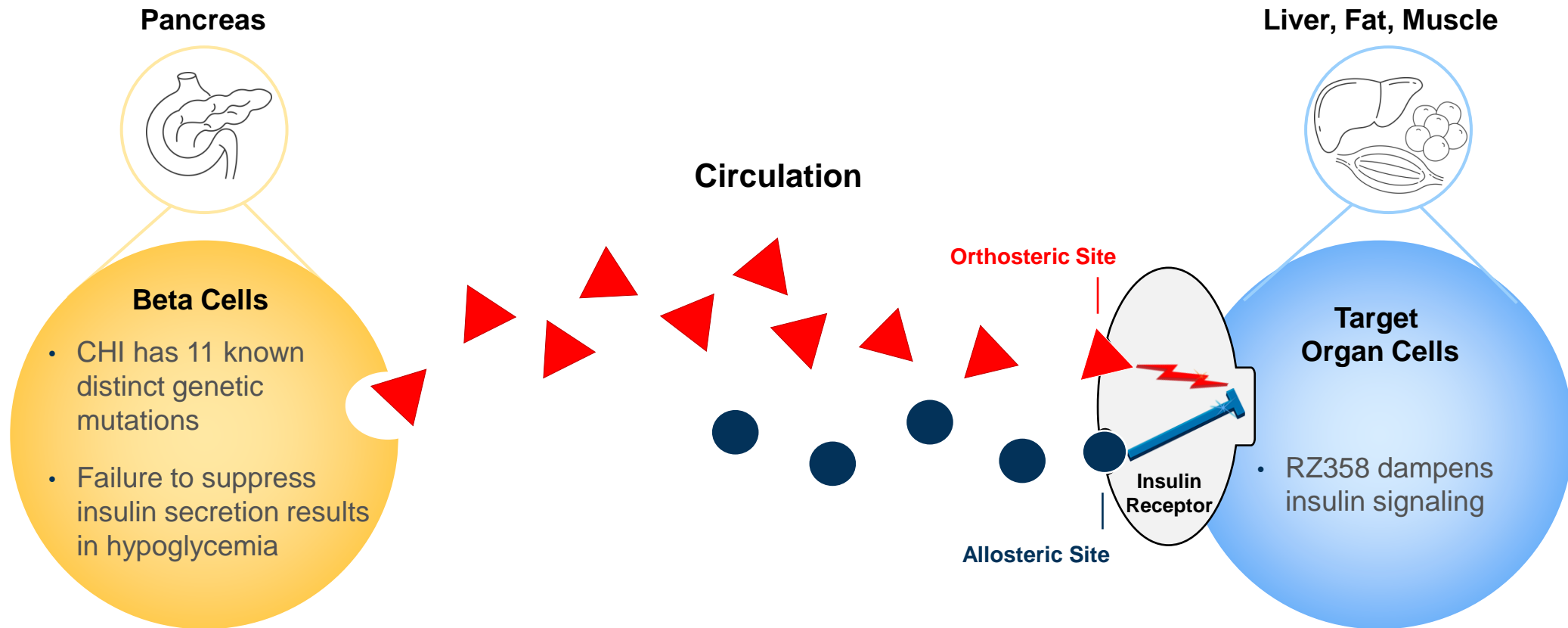
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# RZ358 Has Potential to Address Limitations of Current Standard of Care



	Current Standard of Care	RZ358
Targeting	<p>— Beta cells only</p>	<p>+ Insulin receptor/signal on insulin-dependent target organs</p>
Development	<p>— Not developed for CHI</p>	<p>+ Tailored for CHI</p>
Impact	<p>— Marginally effective, invasive, and/or significant AEs</p>	<p>+ Reversibly counteracts insulin only when insulin is elevated</p>
Relevancy	<p>— Genetics-dependent narrow targeting</p>	<p>+ Potentially universal treatment</p>

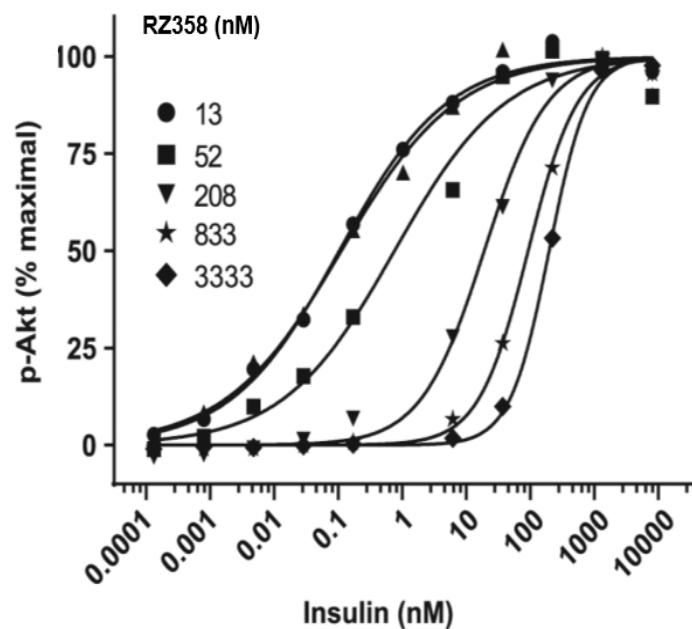
# Unique Mechanism of RZ358 Attenuates Insulin Effects



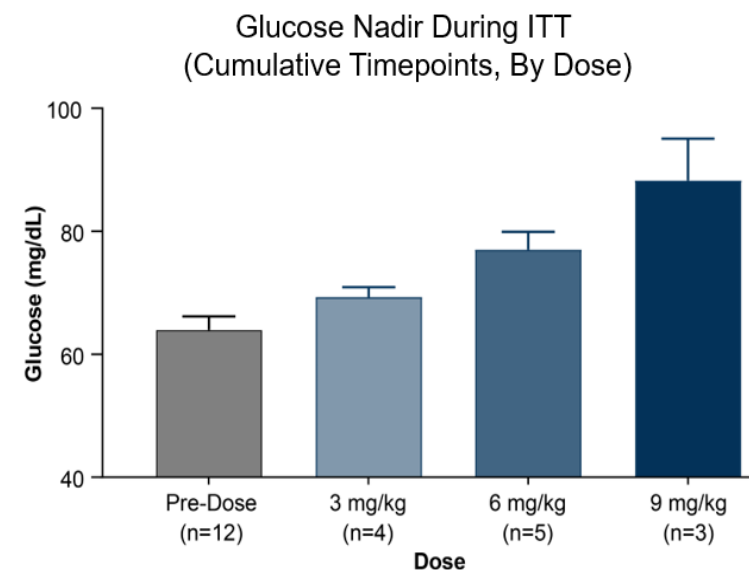
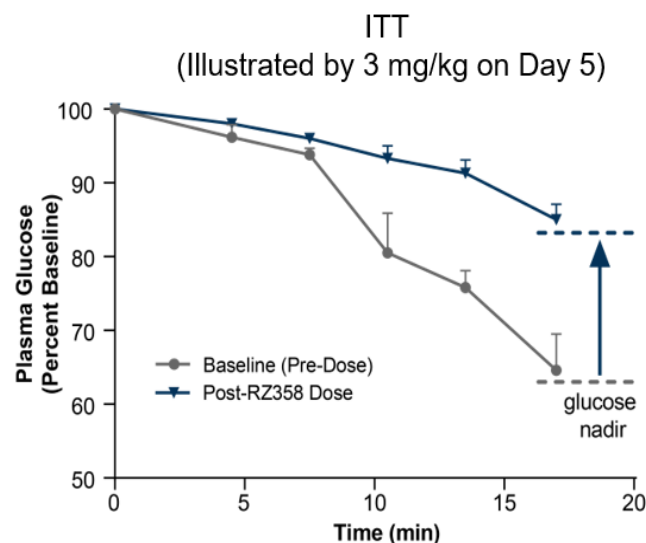
## Proposed RZ358 mechanism:

- High affinity binding to the insulin receptor at the allosteric site
- High selectivity to the insulin receptor (no IGF-1 interaction)
- Insulin still binds and signals
- Dampens the insulin signal only when insulin is elevated

# RZ358 In-Vitro and Human Proof of Mechanism



## Phase 1 Insulin Tolerance Test (ITT)



- Conducted at: baseline and on Days 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, and 22 at the 3, 6, and 9 mg/kg dose levels
- On each ITT day, insulin administered at  $T_0$  and glucose measured serially until nadir (e.g. figure)
- RZ358 blunted insulin-induced hypoglycemia
- No hyperglycemia observed

- PK-PD (Dose-response) correlation observed
- Effect persisted for 2 weeks
- PK/PD model shows potential for 1-2x monthly dosing

# Overview of RZ358 Clinical Studies (Contributing to Pop PK-PD Model)

Clinical Trial	Study	Study Design	Dose	Subjects on RZ-358	Subjects on Placebo	Population
Phase 1	X358601	Randomized, Double-Blind, placebo-controlled, single ascending dose (SAD)	0.1, 0.3, 1, 3 mg/kg	14	5	Healthy volunteer
	X358604	Randomized, Double-Blind, placebo-controlled, SAD	6, 9 mg/kg	8	2	
Phase 2a	<b>X358602</b>	<b>Open-Label SAD</b>	<b>1, 3, 6, 9 mg/kg</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI)</b>
	<b>X358605</b>	<b>Open-Label Repeat dose ( x2 doses)</b>	<b>3 then 6 mg/kg</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
	X358603	Open-Label Part 1: SAD Part 2: repeat dose	Part 1: 3, 6, 9 mg/kg Part 2: 3 mg/kg weekly	Part 1: 12 Part 2: 4	0	Post-gastric Bypass hypoglycemia (PGBH)

## Pediatric Subjects:

- 2 subjects in each study: 602 and 605
- Ages 12-13 with weight range 29.9-61.3 kg

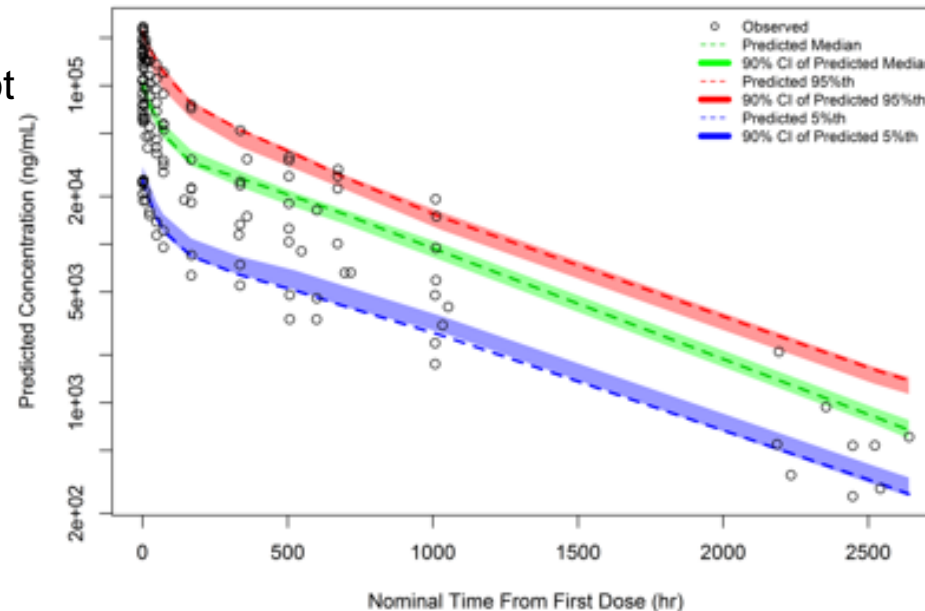
# RZ358 Population Pharmacokinetics

Key	
CI	Confidence interval
CL	Clearance
2-CMT	Two-Compartment
CV	Coefficient of Variation
NONMEM	NONlinear Mixed Effects Modeling
PK	Pharmacokinetics
POPPK	Population pharmacokinetics
Q	Rate of clearance
VPC	Visual predictive check
V	Volume
WT	Weight

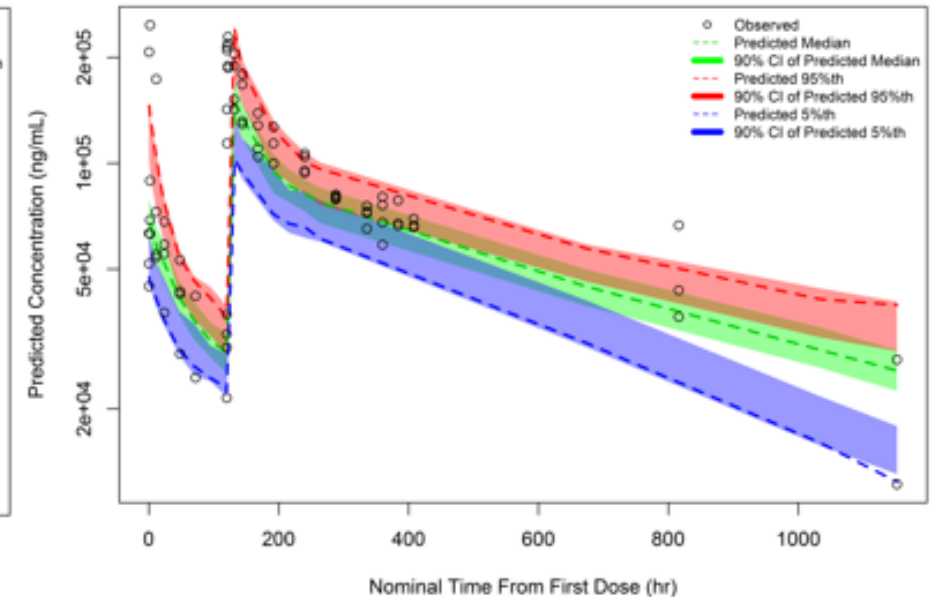
- POPPK was performed with NONMEM software (Ver. 7.3) utilizing all clinical studies
- Final model: 2-CMT, first-order elimination, with WT as only covariate on CL and V terms
- Dose-proportional PK with effective half-life ~15 days.
- Patient population does not impact PK parameters
- Clinical data is described well by the model, as indicated by VPCs

Primary Parameters	Estimates (Mean ± SE)	CV (%)	95% CI
CL	0.0091 ± 0.0003 (L/hr)	3.30	(0.0084 , 0.0097)
V1	2.83 ± 0.0836 (L)	2.95	(2.6673, 2.9952)
Q	0.0255 ± 0.0020 (L/hr)	7.84	(0.0216, 0.0294)
V2	2.8289 ± 0.1075 (L)	3.80	(2.6182, 3.0395)

VPC- Final Model\_STUDY 602



VPC- Final Model\_STUDY 605

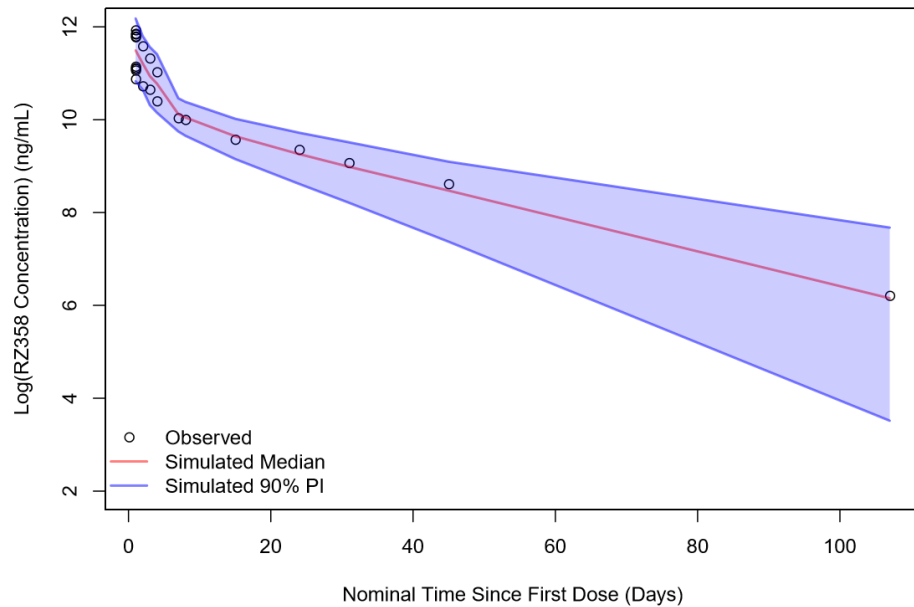




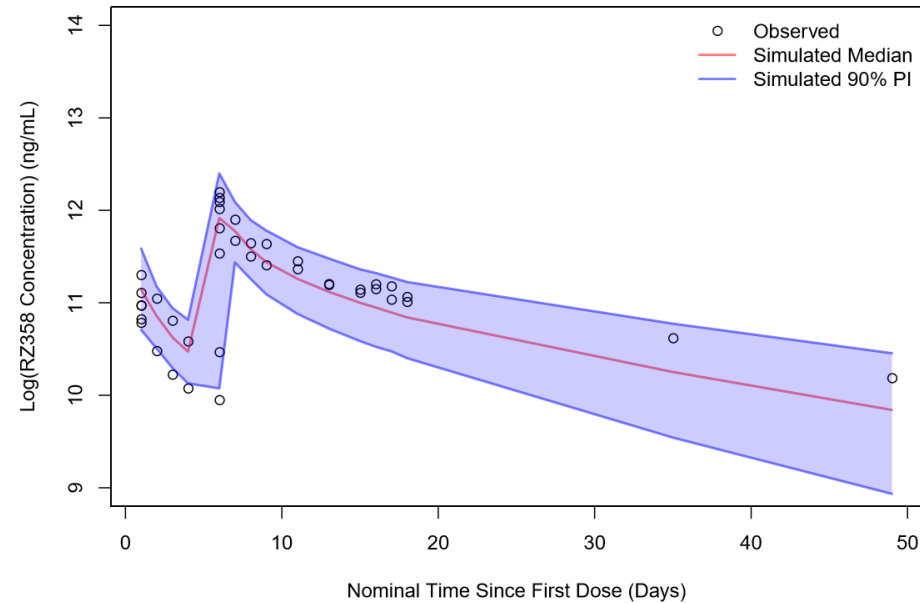
# RZ358 Pediatric Pharmacokinetics

- Allometric scaling of adult CL and V adequately described pediatric PK through use of simulation
  - 1000 sets of simulated pediatric PK profiles generated from the scaled base model parameters
- Observed pediatric concentrations generally fall within the 90% prediction interval of simulated values
- RZ358 exposure is higher in pediatric subjects when corrected for dose

Study 602



Study 605



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# RZ358 Brings CHI Patients into Glucose Target Range

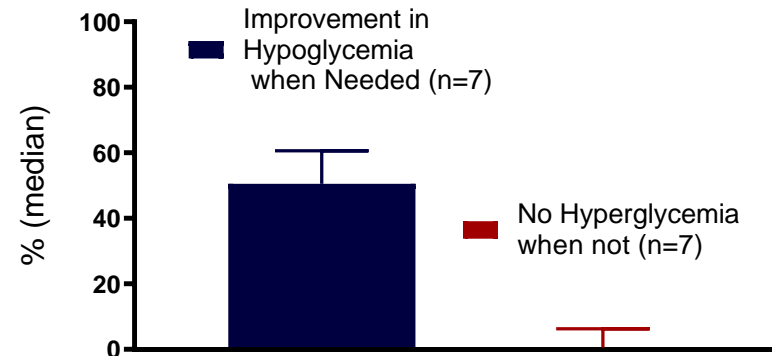
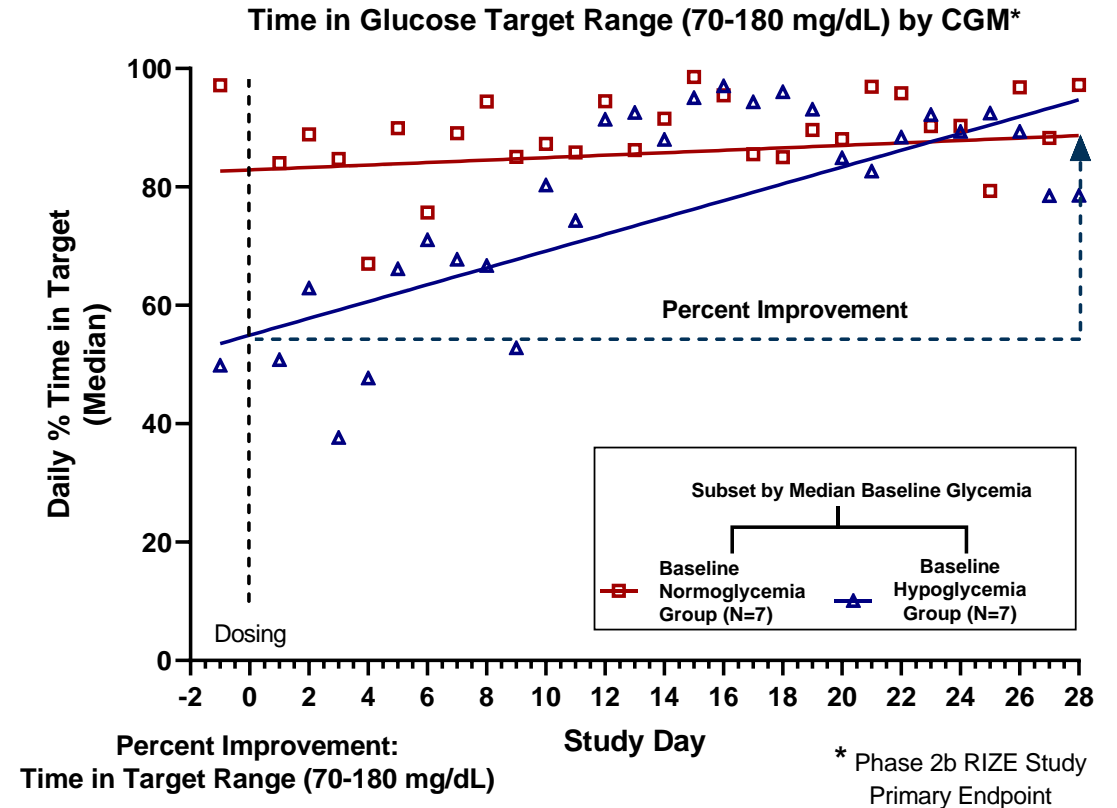
## Design

- Single IV doses of 1 to 9 mg/kg in patients with CHI
- 14 patients; ages  $\geq 12$  in Europe and  $\geq 18$  in the US
- CHI patients by subgroup (median):
  - normal baseline glucose (n=7)
  - hypoglycemic at baseline (n=7)

## Results

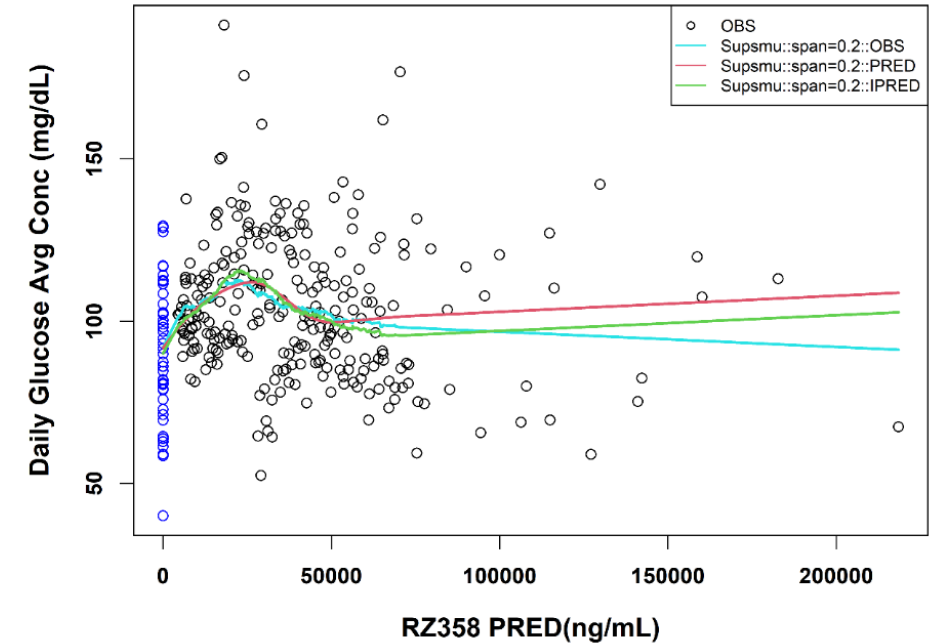
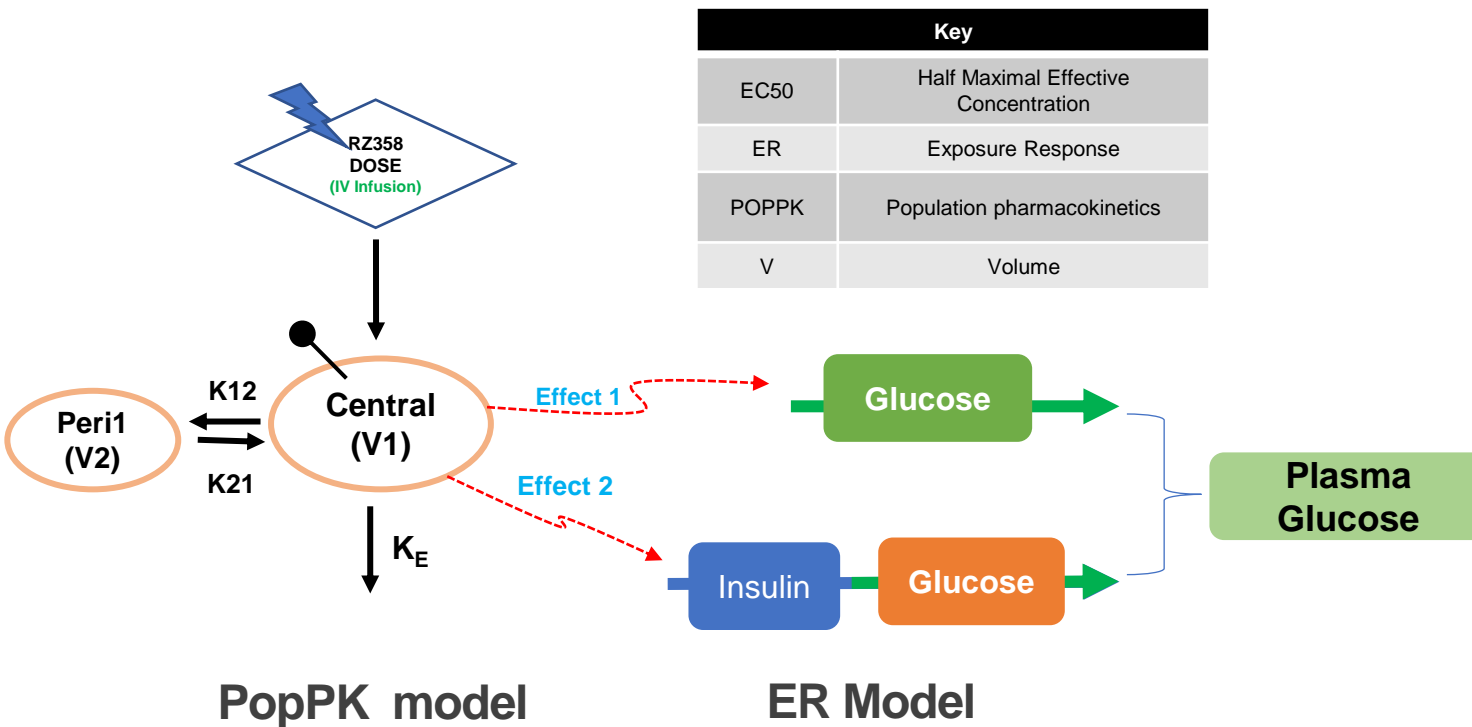
### After a single dose of RZ358:

- 50% improvement for patients with baseline hypoglycemia
  - Achieved glucose normalization by 2 weeks
- No hyperglycemia in patients with normal baseline glucose
  - Confirmation of mechanism of action
- Effect persisted for 4 weeks, consistent with Phase 1 PK/PD
- Safe and well-tolerated
- Establishes strong proof of concept
- Informed Phase 2b entry criteria and endpoints



Key	
CGM	Continuous Glucose Monitoring
CHI	Congenital Hyperinsulinism

# Empirical Exposure Response Model Characterizes RZ358 Target Concentrations



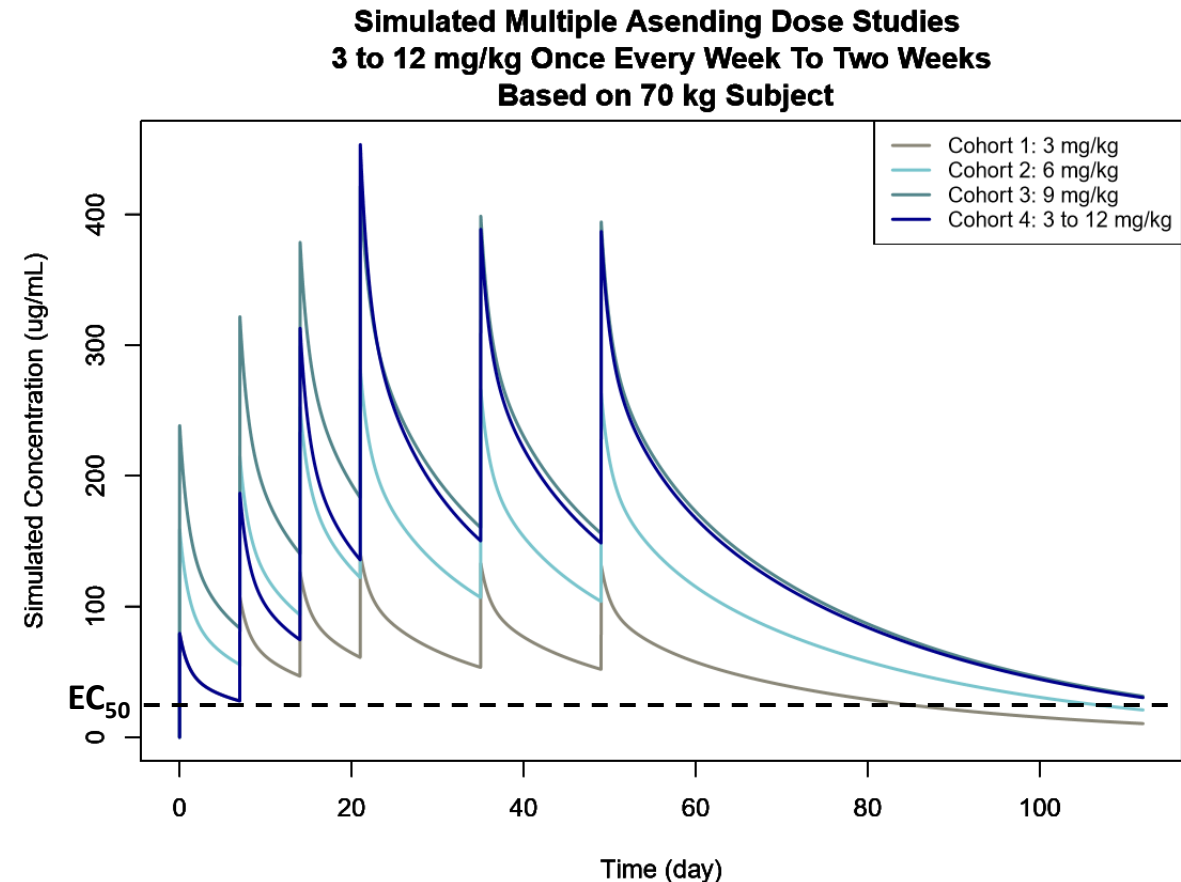
Effects	THETAs	ETAs
RZ358 on Glucose	GLU_BL1 = $91.8 \pm 2.97$ (mg/dL) $E_{MAX} = 0.411 \pm 0.0545$ $EC_{50} = 19.8 \pm 11.4$ ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	GLU_BL1 = 0.0149 $E_{MAX} = 0$ FIX $EC_{50} = 0.00202$
RZ358 on Insulin	INS_BL = $70.6 \pm 9.90$ ( $\mu\text{IU/mL}$ ) $E_{MAX} = 8.58 \pm 0.00856$ $EC_{50} = 388 \pm 118$ ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	INS_BL = 0 FIX $E_{MAX} = 0$ FIX $EC_{50} = 0.000592$
Insulin on Glucose	GLU_BL2 = GLU_BL1 $E_{max} = 0.151$ (FIX) $EC_{50} = 123$ ( $\mu\text{IU/mL}$ , FIX) $\text{Gamma} = 35.2$ (FIX)	$E_{max} = 0$ FIX $EC_{50} = 0$ FIX

Two opposing effects dictate plasma glucose levels:

- **Effect 1:** Attenuation of insulin signal increases glucose
- **Effect 2:** Drug-induced decrease in insulin clearance decreases glucose

# Summary and Conclusions

- CHI is a devastating childhood disease with severe neurological outcomes and suboptimal therapies
- RZ358, as an allosteric modulator of the insulin receptor, is ideally suited as a potential universal treatment for CHI
- RZ358 was generally safe and well tolerated in clinical trials to date
- Population PK has provided the means of adequately describing pediatric concentration profiles through use of allometric scaling factors
- Exposure response (ER) modeling has demonstrated that the efficacy of RZ358 is dependent on both disease severity and exposure (dose), consistent with allosteric MOA.
- Model output (effective concentrations) suggests that 3 mg/kg may be a sufficiently effective dose (see figure)
- A Phase 2b multiple dose study is underway, to refine the dosing regimen



*Based on  $EC_{50}$ , 3 mg/kg weekly expected to elicit a drug effect*

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# Questions?