

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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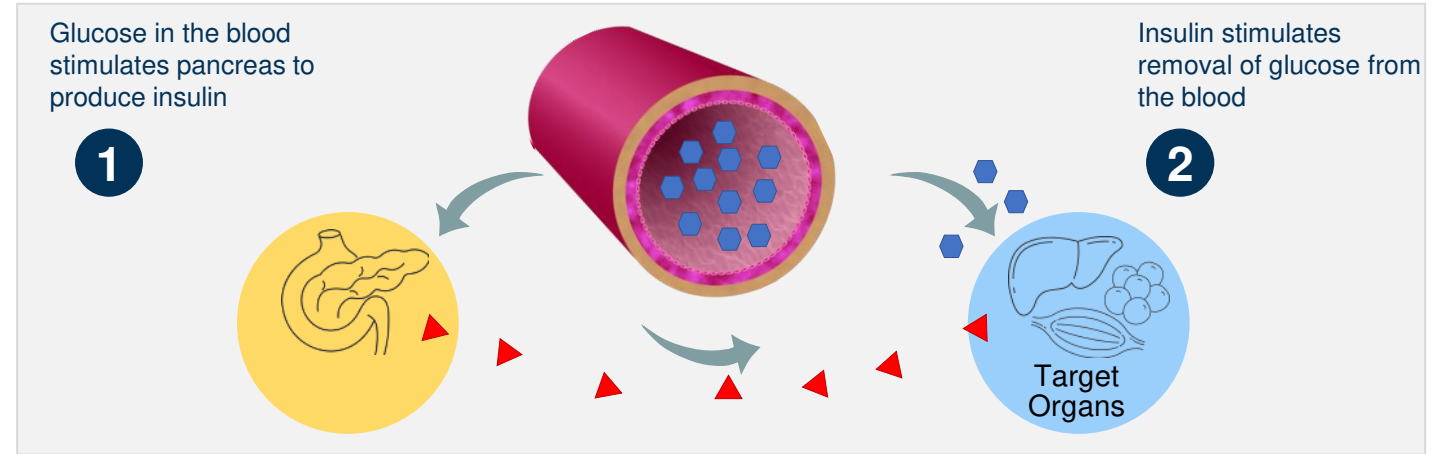
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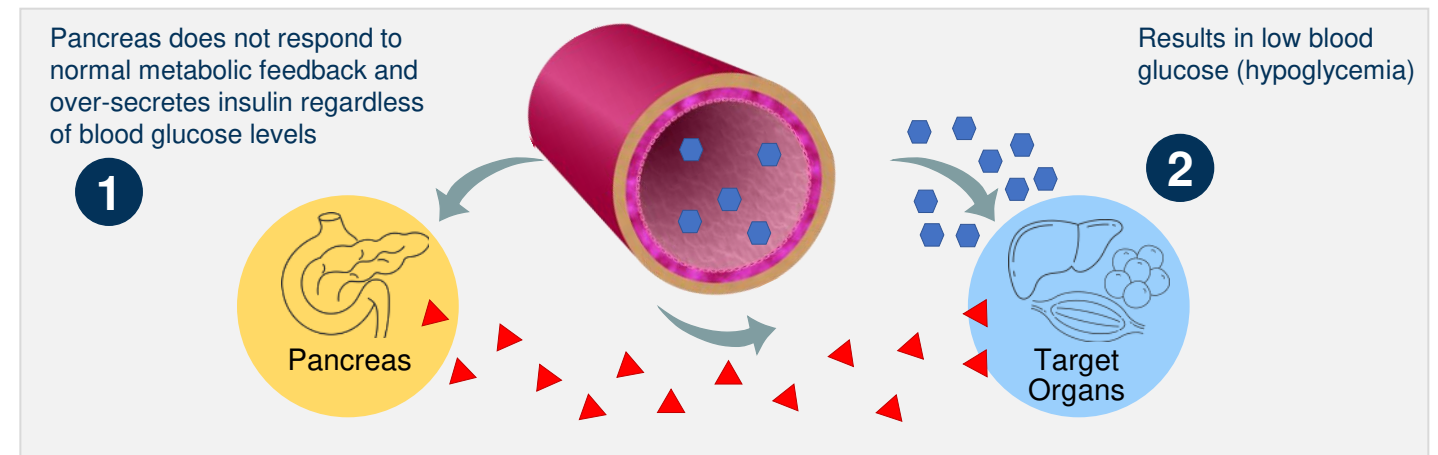
Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI): Background

- 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

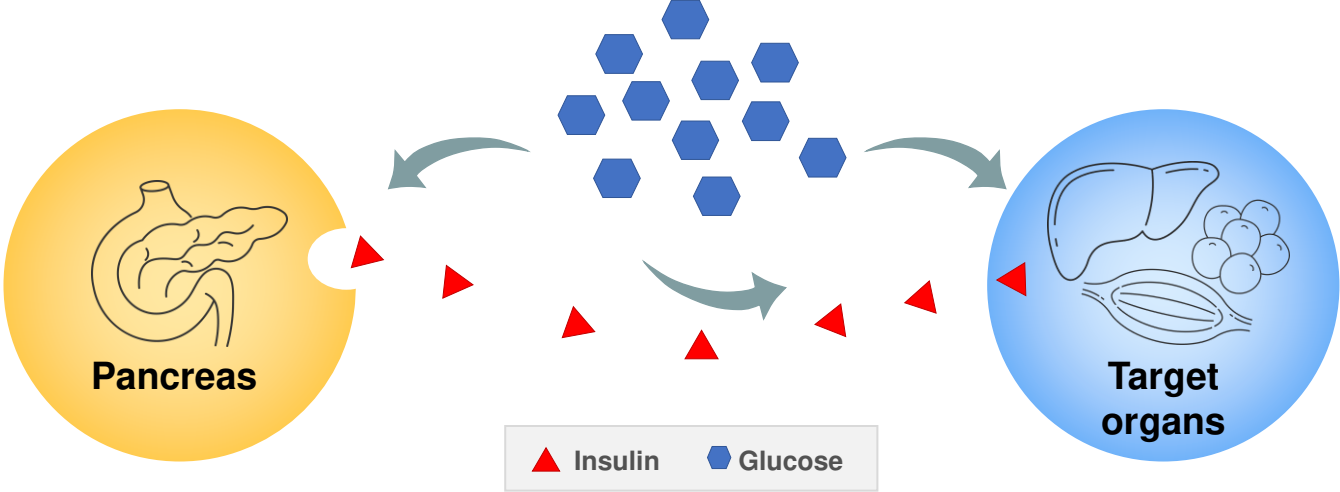


CHI



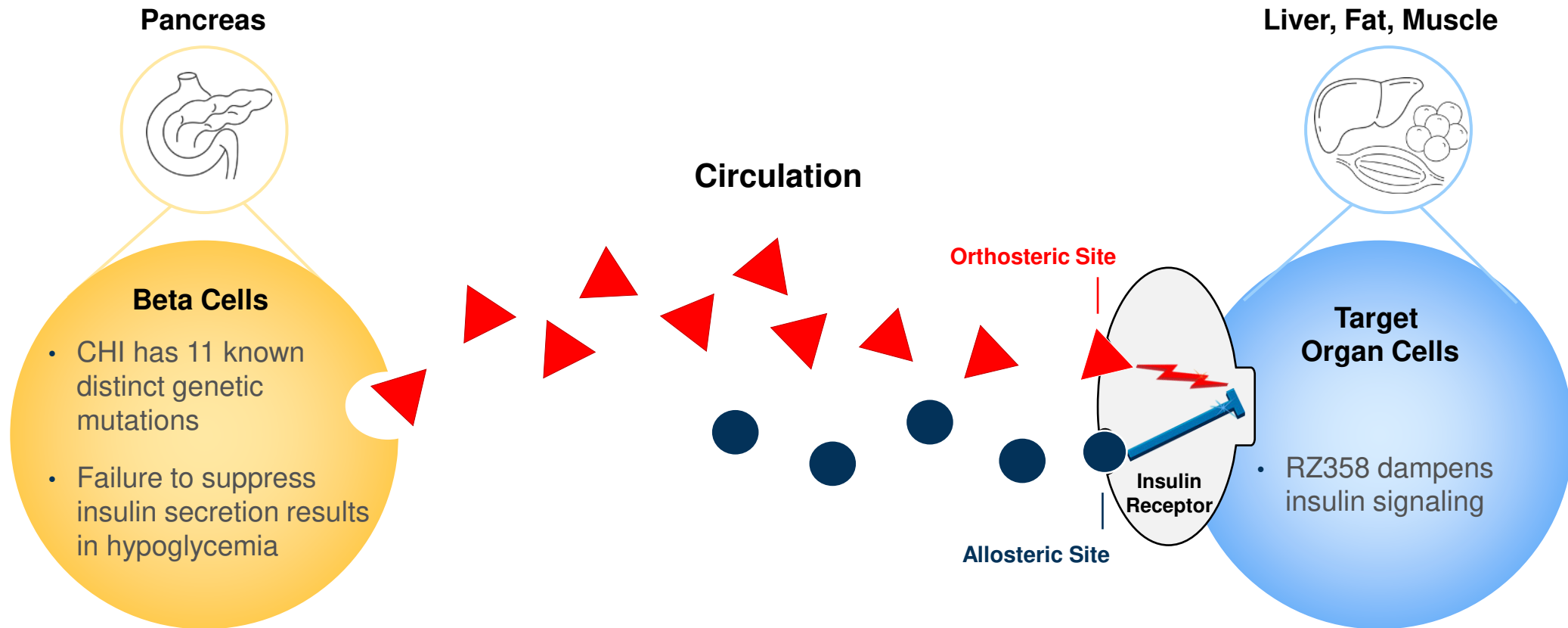
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RZ358 Has Potential to Address Limitations of Current Standard of Care



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

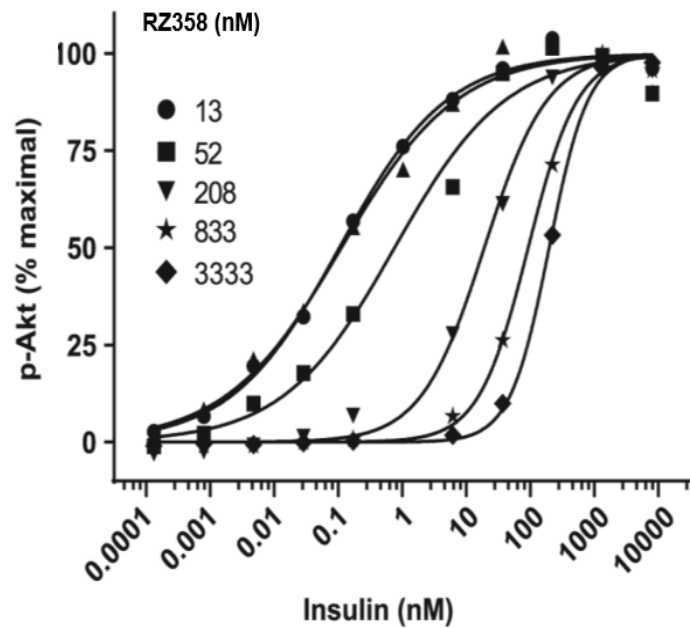
Unique Mechanism of RZ358 Attenuates Insulin Effects



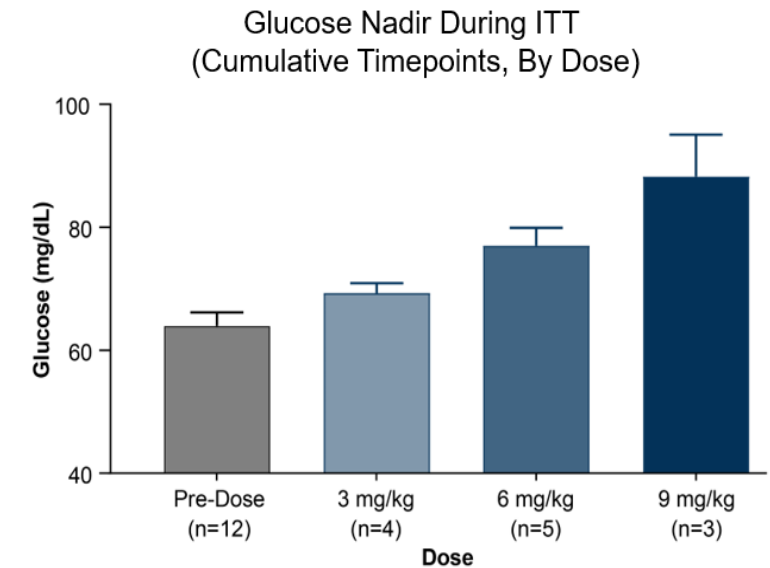
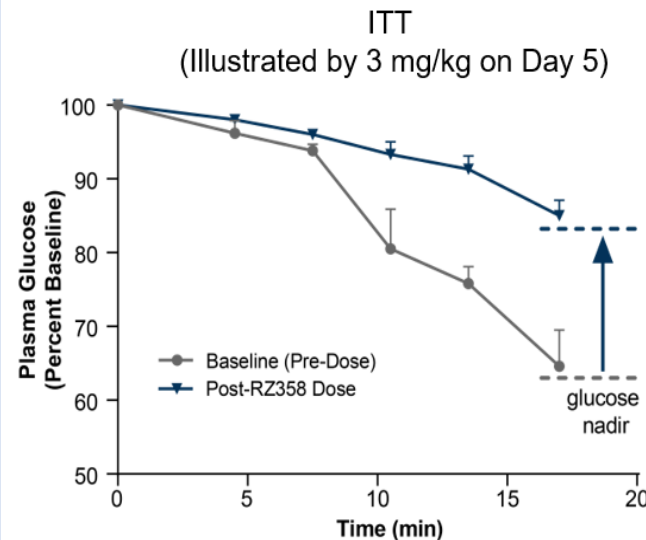
Proposed RZ358 mechanism:

- 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	X358602	Open-Label SAD	1, 3, 6, 9 mg/kg	10	0	Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI)
	X358605	Open-Label Repeat dose (x2 doses)	3 then 6 mg/kg	4	0	
	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:

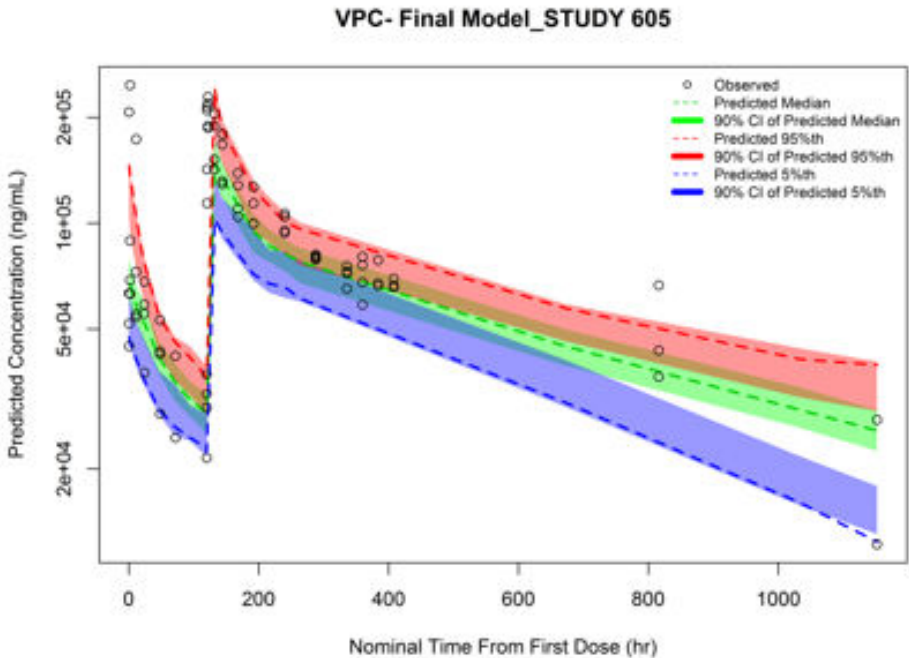
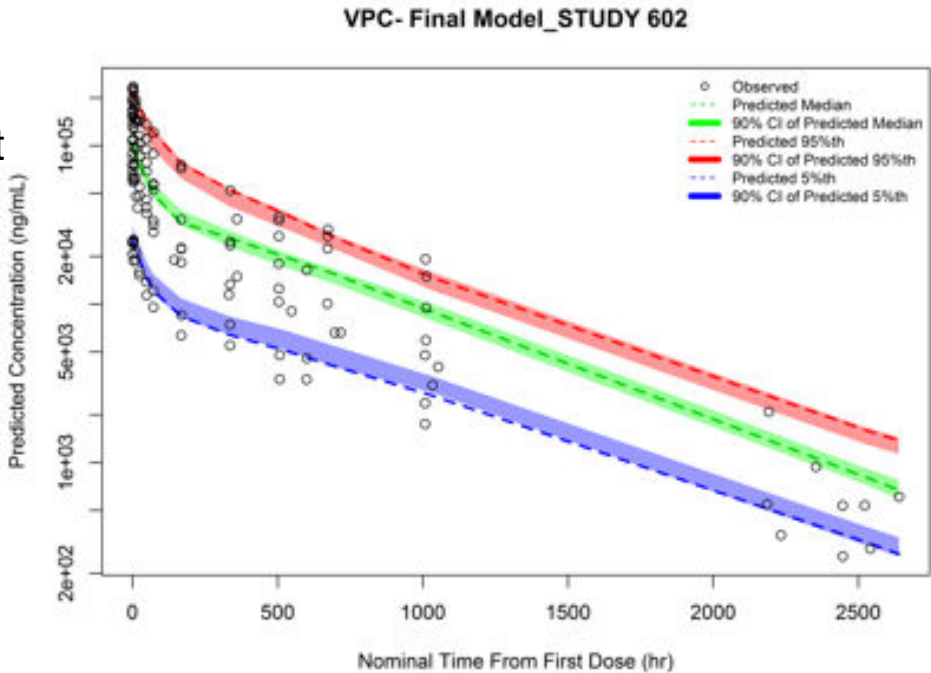
- 2 subjects in each study: 602 and 605
- Ages 12-13 with weight range 29.9-61.3 kg

RZ358 Population Pharmacokinetics

- 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

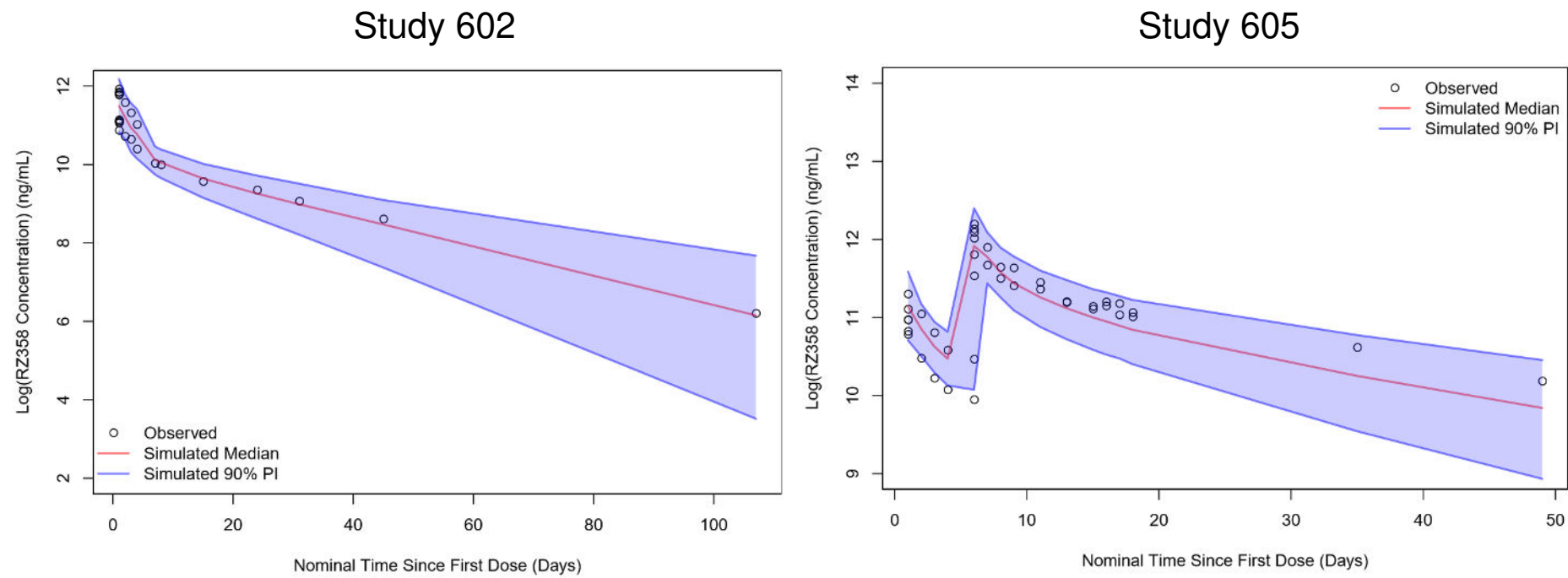
Primary Parameters	Estimates (Mean ± SE)	CV (%)	95% CI
CL	0.0091 ± 0.0003 (L/hr)	3.30	(0.0084 , 0.0097)
V1	2.83 ± 0.0836 (L)	2.95	(2.6673, 2.9952)
Q	0.0255 ± 0.0020 (L/hr)	7.84	(0.0216, 0.0294)
V2	2.8289 ± 0.1075 (L)	3.80	(2.6182, 3.0395)

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



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



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RZ358 Brings CHI Patients into Glucose Target Range

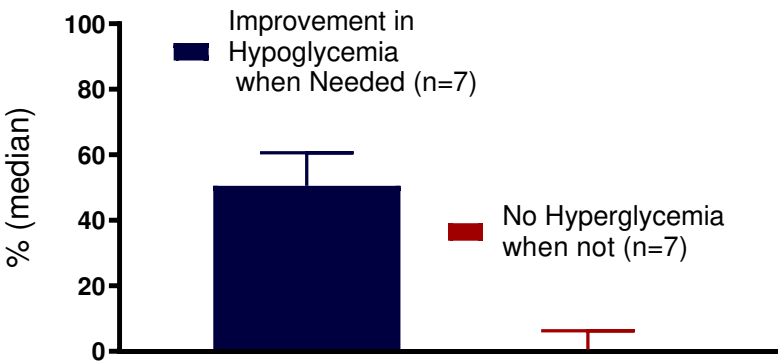
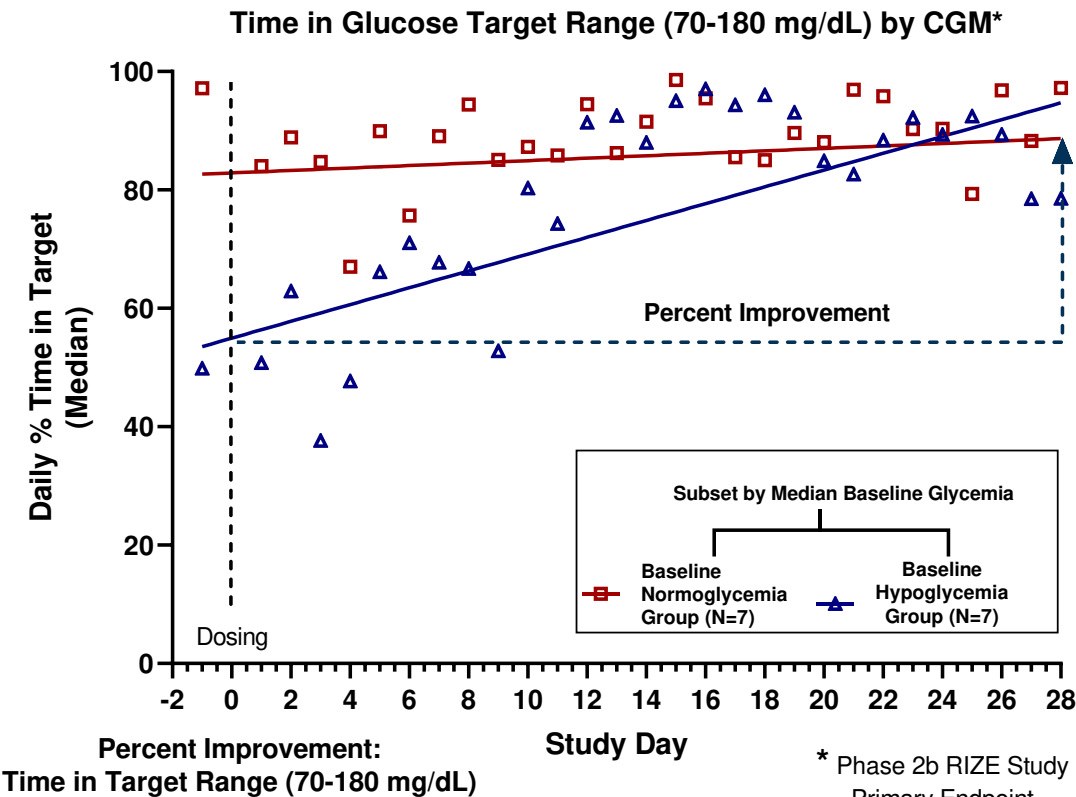
Design

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

Results

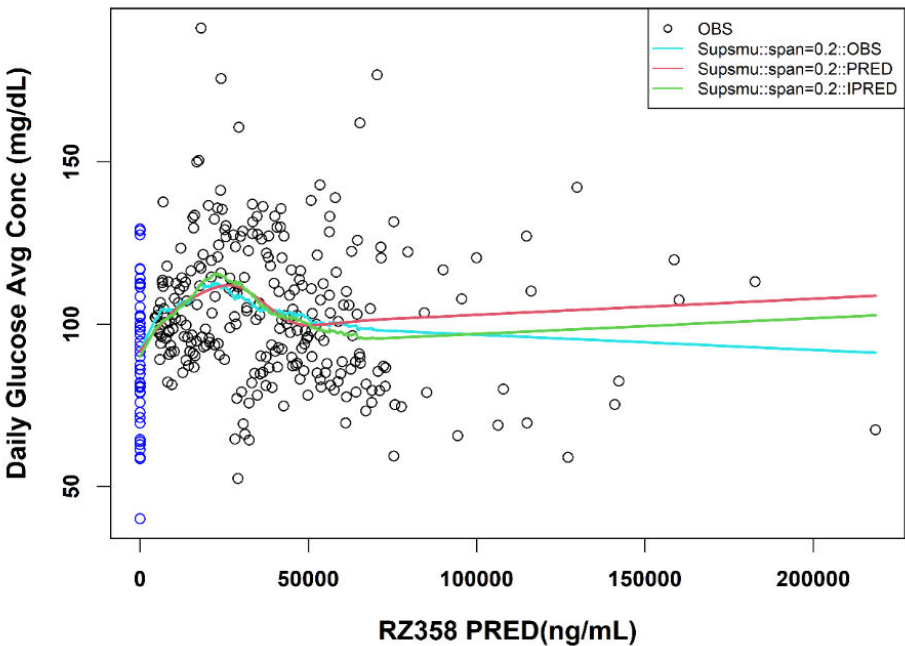
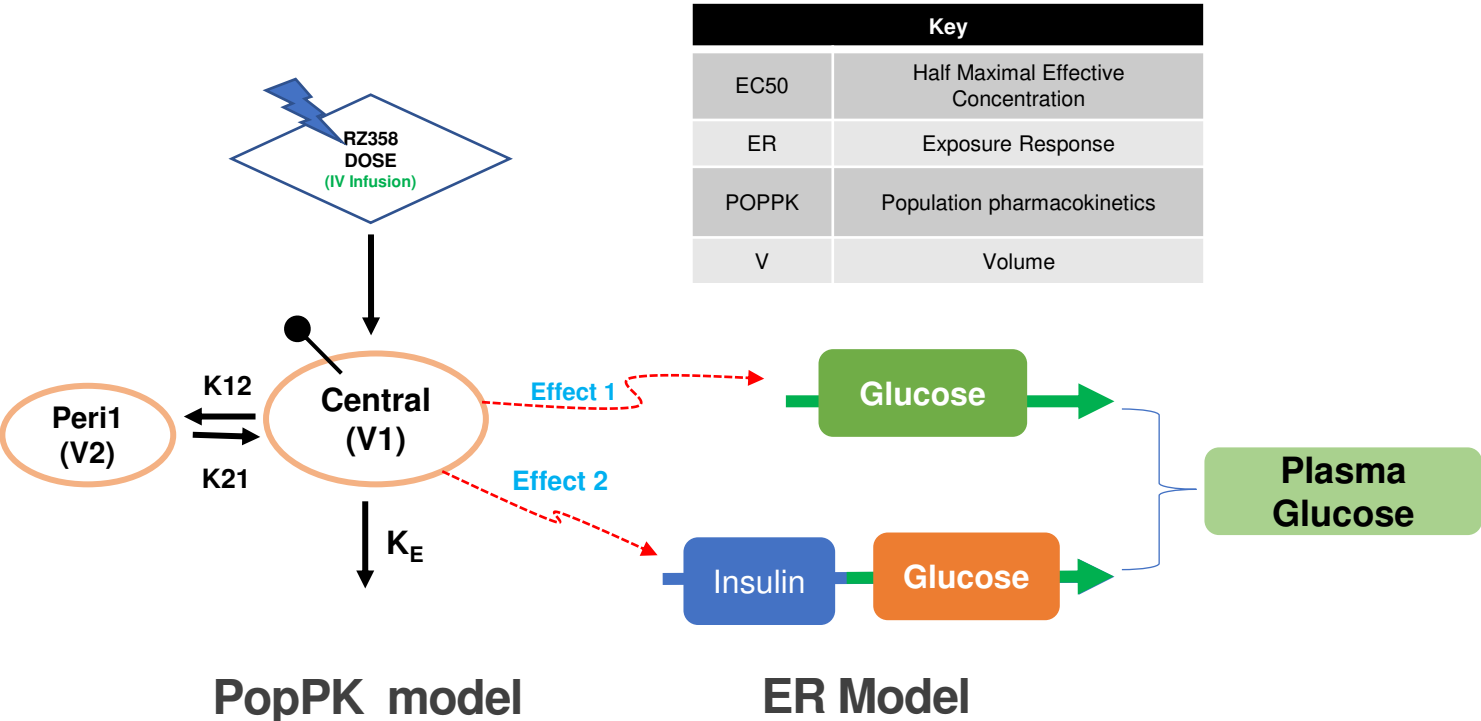
After a single dose of RZ358:

- 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

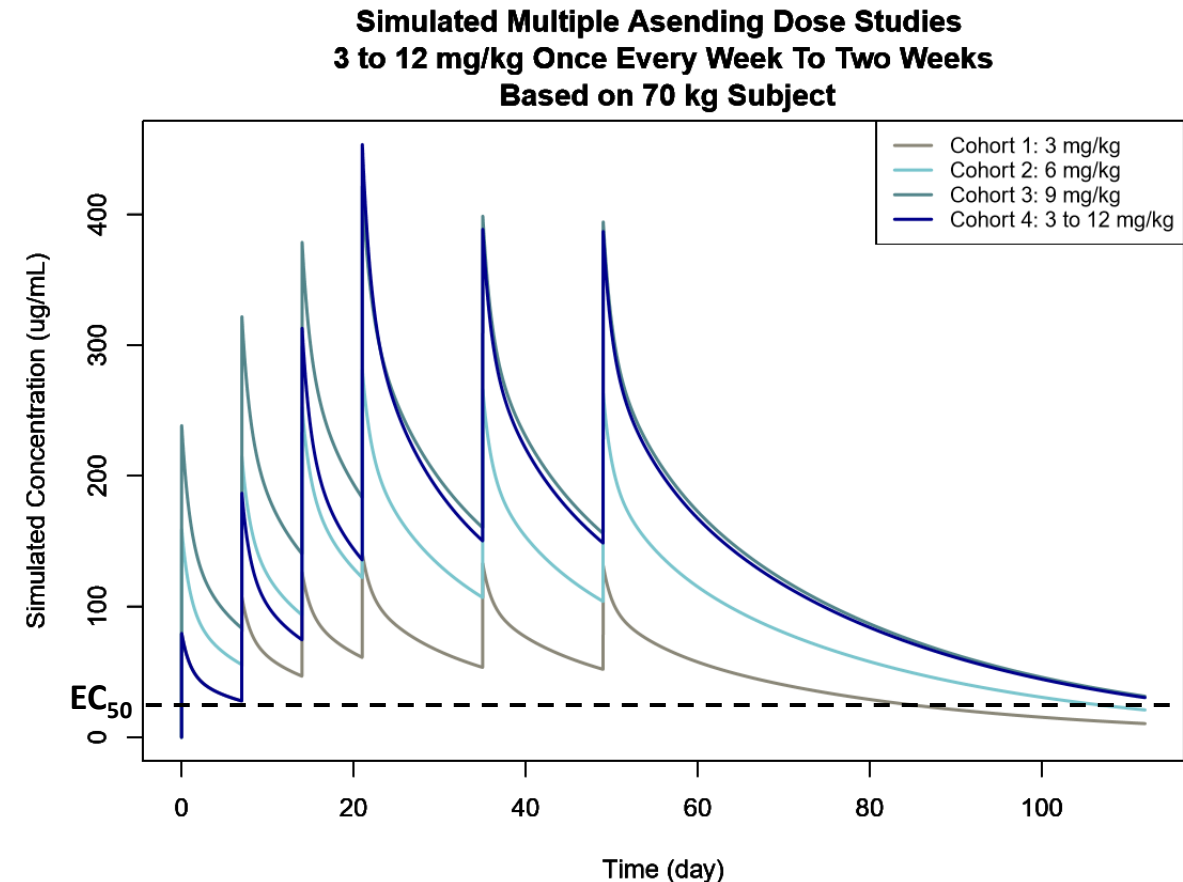


- Two opposing effects dictate plasma glucose levels:
- **Effect 1:** Attenuation of insulin signal increases glucose
 - **Effect 2:** Drug-induced decrease in insulin clearance decreases glucose

Effects	THETAs	ETAs
RZ358 on Glucose	GLU_BL1 = 91.8 ± 2.97 (mg/dL) E _{MAX} = 0.411 ± 0.0545 EC ₅₀ = 19.8 ± 11.4 (µg/mL)	GLU_BL1= 0.0149 E _{MAX} = 0 FIX EC ₅₀ = 0.00202
RZ358 on Insulin	INS_BL = 70.6 ± 9.90 (µIU/mL) E _{MAX} = 8.58 ± 0.00856 EC ₅₀ = 388 ± 118 (µg/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 (µIU/mL, FIX) Gamma = 35.2 (FIX)	E _{max} = 0 FIX EC ₅₀ = 0 FIX

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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