

All about RZ358: A Novel, New Potential Therapy for Congenital HI

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Presentation Objectives

- Monoclonal antibody background
- How RZ358 works
- Phase 2b (RIZE) study results
- Next steps



Monoclonal Antibody Background



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What is Medicine and How Are Proteins Used As Medicine?

- Medicine a substance or preparation used in treating disease
 - Stop something from happening, or replace something that isn't working

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• Two common types of medicine:

- Small molecules (~2,700 FDA approved)
 - Aspirin (Headache)
 - Prilosec (Antacid/Heartburn)
 - Diazoxide (HI)
- Proteins (~380 FDA approved)
 - Insulin (Diabetes)
 - Clotting Factor VIIa (Hemophilia)
 - Antibodies (Cancer, Psoriasis, Asthma)
 - Four different types of antibodies (IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4)





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Antibodies are Diverse and Customizable Protein Therapies

- An antibody is a "Y-shaped" protein used that can be designed to tightly and specifically bind to other proteins
 The "Y" arm is where the antibody binds to a protein
 - The "Y" arm is where the antibody binds to a protein
- Antibodies can be produced by your own immune system (such as in response to illness, like COVID) *or...*
- Antibodies can be designed by scientists and manufactured to bind to and change the function of specific parts of your body
 - Like the insulin receptor

· Manufactured antibodies can be used as medicine





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- The Heavy Chains of an antibody increase the amount of time the antibody stays in your body (dosing every 2-4 weeks) and may be involved in immune signaling

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Antibodies are a Precedented and Promising Therapeutic Technology

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- Over 100 different antibody therapies have been approved by the FDA
- The FDA approved the first therapeutic antibody in 1986
- Antibody approvals are increasing over time
- Antibodies are often more specific and more potent than small molecule therapeutics
- Off-target/non-specific effects of antibodies are often less than with small molecules



https://www.nature.com/articles/d41573-021-00079-7



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How RZ358 Works



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RZ358 is an Antibody That Specifically Binds to the Insulin Receptor and Changes How the Body Responds to Insulin

1. RZ358 binds to *the side of* the insulin receptor and decreases insulin signaling in cells

- Doesn't compete with insulin at the insulin binding site of the insulin receptor
- RZ358 decreases how tightly insulin binds to the insulin receptor decreased insulin signaling
- 2. Decreased insulin signaling in tissues like the liver, fat and muscle leads to decreased glucose transporters on the surface of these cells
 - Insulin regulates glucose transporter density on cells
- 3. Fewer glucose transporters on the surface of fat, liver and muscle leads to more glucose remaining in the bloodstream
- 4. More glucose is therefore left in the bloodstream and supports the central nervous system (your brain)



RZ358 Disrupts Insulin Signaling at the Insulin Receptor and Slows Glucose Uptake into Cells

- RZ358 binds to the side of the Insulin Receptor
- This decreases how tightly Insulin binds to its receptor





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As a result of RZ358 binding...

- Cells take up less glucose leaving more in your bloodstream
- Glucose is the preferred energy source for the central nervous system (brain)



Inside the Cell



RZ358 Safety Profile – Rationally Designed

IgG2 antibodies have a track record of safety

- The first FDA approved antibody was an IgG2 (1986)
- 16 IgG2's/IgG2-hybrids have been approved by the FDA

Animal studies support an excellent safety profile for RZ358

- Animal proof of concept (POC) and safety studies are performed for all compounds entering clinical trials
- Rodent POC studies highlighted the ability of RZ358 to reduce hypoglycemia induced by hyperinsulinism
 - Reduction of hypoglycemia was dose proportional
- Meaningful hyperglycemia was not observed in primate RZ358 safety studies
- Adequate safety margins were observed in primate studies across the expected human dose range



Phase 2b (RIZE) Study Results

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RIZE Study Summary

- Study was conducted primarily in a young pediatric population: average ~6.5 years of age
 - Diverse group of patients in the study across gender and genetics
 - Add-on to SOC therapies
 - RIZE again showed that SOC therapies are suboptimal for some CHI patients
 - Patients enrolled had an average of 25% time in a hypoglycemic range at baseline
- RZ358 demonstrated:
 - ~50% improvement in hypoglycemia across all doses and cohorts
 - ~75% improvement in hypoglycemia at the 6 mg/kg and 9 mg/kg cohorts
 - These are the likely two dosing levels to be studied in Phase 3
- RZ358 was generally safe and well-tolerated
- Expected RZ358 concentrations achieved
- Dose and exposure-dependent responses were observed
 - 100% patient response rate with > 50% Hypoglycemia correction at the top dose

Phase 2b Study (RIZE) Overview

Design	Population	Duration	Assessments/ Endpoints	Objectives
Open-label, repeat- dose study in 4 sequential ascending dosing cohorts (up to 8 patients per cohort)	Congenital HI ≥ 2 years old with continued hypoglycemia on SOC, by specified continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) and self-monitored BG (SMBG) thresholds	 ~26 weeks Screening – up to 5 weeks Treatment – 8 weeks Follow Up – 13 weeks 	Primary: Time within range (70-180 mg/dL) by CGM Secondary: duration/ incidence of hypoglycemia by CGM/SMBG/fasting	Repeat-dose safety and pharmacokinetics (PK) in children Enable registrational Phase 3 planning and preparation for regulatory interactions

Dosing Cohort	Dose Levels and Bi-Weekly Dosing Regimen (mg/kg)			
	Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7
1	3	3	3	3
2	6	6	6	6
3	9	9	9	9
4	3	6	9	9

Who Participated in the RIZE Study?

Parameter	RZ358 Total (N=23)
Age (Mean, Range)	6.7 (2-22); N=16 ages 2-6
Gender (n, M / F)	13 / 10
Genetics (n, kATP / Other / Unknown)	11 / 3 / 9
CHI Rx (n, %)	20 (87%)
Diazoxide	8 (35%)
SSA (Long-acting/Short-Acting)	7 / 6 (56%)
Other (inc 2+ meds, pancreatectomy, enteral feeding)	9 (39%)
% Time Hypoglycemia (<70 mg/dL) by CGM (Mean, Range, PP Population)	23 (6-86; n=22)
Hypoglycemia Events / Wk by BGM (Mean, Range, PP Population)	16 (5-78; n=21)

- Study observations of persistent hypoglycemia on SOC confirm previous study observations
- 16 (70%) had seizure history; 5 (22%) reporting seizures within past 12 months.
- 14 (61%) reported hospitalizations within past year due to CHI-related complications.
- All 23 patients enrolled completed the study.

How Much Improvement in Hypoglycemia Was Seen in the RIZE Study?

Mean (Range)	RZ358 6 mg/kg (n=8)	RZ358 9 mg/kg (n=7) ^	
Time in Hypoglycemia (<70 mg/dL) by CGM (%)			
Baseline	22.2	26.5	
End of Treatment	9.2	9.4	
% Change from BL (p-value)	-59% (p<0.01)	-65% (p=0.07) ^	
Time in Severe Hypoglycemia (<50 mg/dL) by CGM (%)			
Baseline	5.1	4.3	
End of Treatment	1.4	1.7	
% Change from BL (p-value)	-73% (p<0.05)	-61% (NS) ^	
Hypoglycemia Events (<70 mg/dL) by BGM (events/week)			
Baseline	19.2	16.7	
End of Treatment	9.9	5.3	
% Change from BL (p-value)	-48% (p=0.1)	- 68% (p<0.01)	
Severe Hypoglycemia Events (<50 mg/dL) by BGM (events/week)			
Baseline	5.5	4.2	
End of Treatment	1.2	1.1	
% Change from BL (p-value)	-72% (p=0.1)	- 74% (p<0.05)	

One patient at 3 mg/kg was excluded from the per protocol BGM analyses for failing to meet pre-specified minimum glucometer testing

^ One patient at 9 mg/kg was excluded from the per protocol CGM and BGM analyses for stopping background therapy while on study;
 Two 2 year-old patients in 9 mg/kg group wore CGM on the arm which may have impacted their results, but both were used in BGM analysis

Did Most Patients Respond to RZ358 in the RIZE Study?

Responders N (%)	RZ358 3 mg/kg (n=4) #	RZ358 6 mg/kg (n=8)	RZ358 9 mg/kg (n=7) ^	RZ358 Titrate 3-9 mg/kg (n=3)	RZ358 Total (n=22)
≥25% Correction of Hypoglycemia					
Severe (<50 mg/dL)	3 (75%)	7 (88%)	7 (100%)	2 (67%)	19 (86%)
Overall (<70 mg/dL)	3 (75%)	7 (88%)	7 (100%)	3 (100%)	20 (91%)
≥50% Correction of Hypoglycemia					
Severe (<50 mg/dL)	3 (75%)	6 (75%)	7 (100%)	2 (67%)	18 (82%)
Overall (<70 mg/dL)	1 (25%)	7 (88%)	7 (100%)	1 (33%)	16 (73%)
≥75% Correction of Hypoglycemia					
Severe (<50 mg/dL)	1 (25%)	5 (63%)	6 (86%)	2 (67%)	14 (64%)
Overall (<70 mg/dL)	1 (25%)	3 (38%)	5 (71%)	1 (33%)	10 (45%)

Next Steps

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What's next?

• A very big THANK YOU to:

- Study investigators and their teams
- Patient advocacy groups
- PATIENTS/FAMILIES enrolled in RIZE!
- Expanded Access Program
 - Working to enroll 10 patients in 6 countries

Phase 3 Readiness

- Regulatory interactions in US, UK & EU
- Protocol development
- Study kick-off by end of Q1 2023
- Patient Listening Sessions
- Ongoing subcutaneous formulation activities
- Interested potential P3 Investigator? Office hours on Sunday, 1-3pm





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