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Mission: To build the leading endocrine company that consistently pioneers new therapeutics to help patients better control their disease and improve their daily lives



Company Overview

Highlights





- Nasdaq listed: CRNX
- Headquarters: San Diego, CA
- Employees: 78
- Shares: 32.9 million*
- Cash & Investments: \$205 million*
- Cash runway into 2023

Our Strategy: Discover, develop and commercialize new drugs for multiple rare endocrine diseases and endocrine-related tumors with:

- High unmet medical need
- Established biology
- Biomarker endpoints
- POC in Phase 1
- Small registration trials

*As of June 30, 2020

Pipeline: Rare Disease Franchise in Endocrinology

PROGRAM	DISCOVERY	PRECLIN	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEXT MILESTONE
Paltusotine Acromegaly						Phase 2 topline data in acromegaly - 4Q 2020 Initiate Phase 3 acromegaly - 1H 2021
Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs)						Initiate Phase 2 in 2021
Oral ACTH Antagonist Cushing's Disease, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia						Initiate Phase 1 late 2020/early 2021
Oral SST5 Agonist Hyperinsulinism						Initiate Phase 1 early 2021

All product candidates discovered and developed internally. Global rights retained and no licensing obligations.

PALTUSOTINE

An **oral nonpeptide SST2 agonist** for the treatment of acromegaly and neuroendocrine tumors

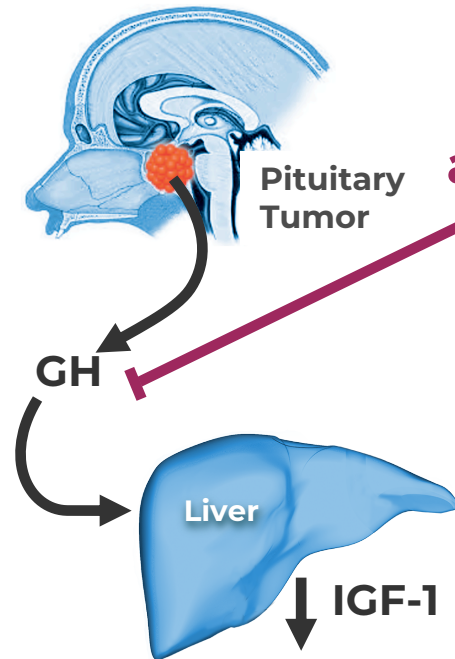
Acromegaly and NETS are Currently Treated with Injected SST2 Peptide Agonists

Acromegaly

- Benign pituitary tumor
- Secretes excess growth hormone (GH)
- Excess GH causes excess secretion of insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1)

Results in:

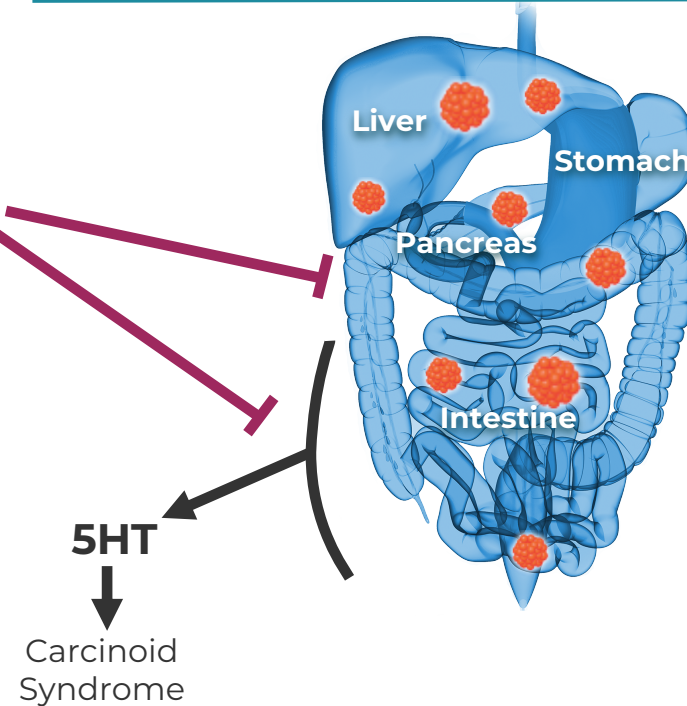
1. bone and cartilage overgrowth
2. organ enlargement
3. changes in glucose and lipid metabolism
4. abnormal growth of hands and feet
5. alteration of facial features



Prevalence: >25,000 in the U.S.

Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs)





- NETs arise from aberrant enteroendocrine cells
- In ~10% of cases, tumors are associated with excess secretion of serotonin and other hormones resulting in carcinoid syndrome
- Patients with grade 1 and 2 NETs and distant metastases have a 5-year survival ranging from 30-70%



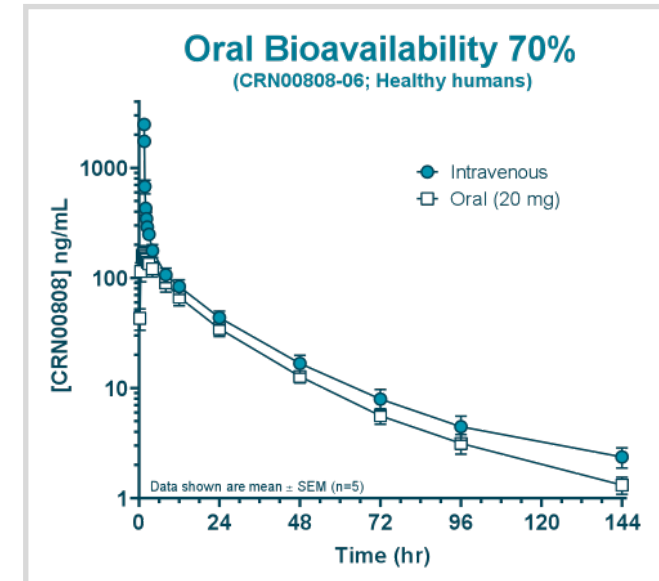
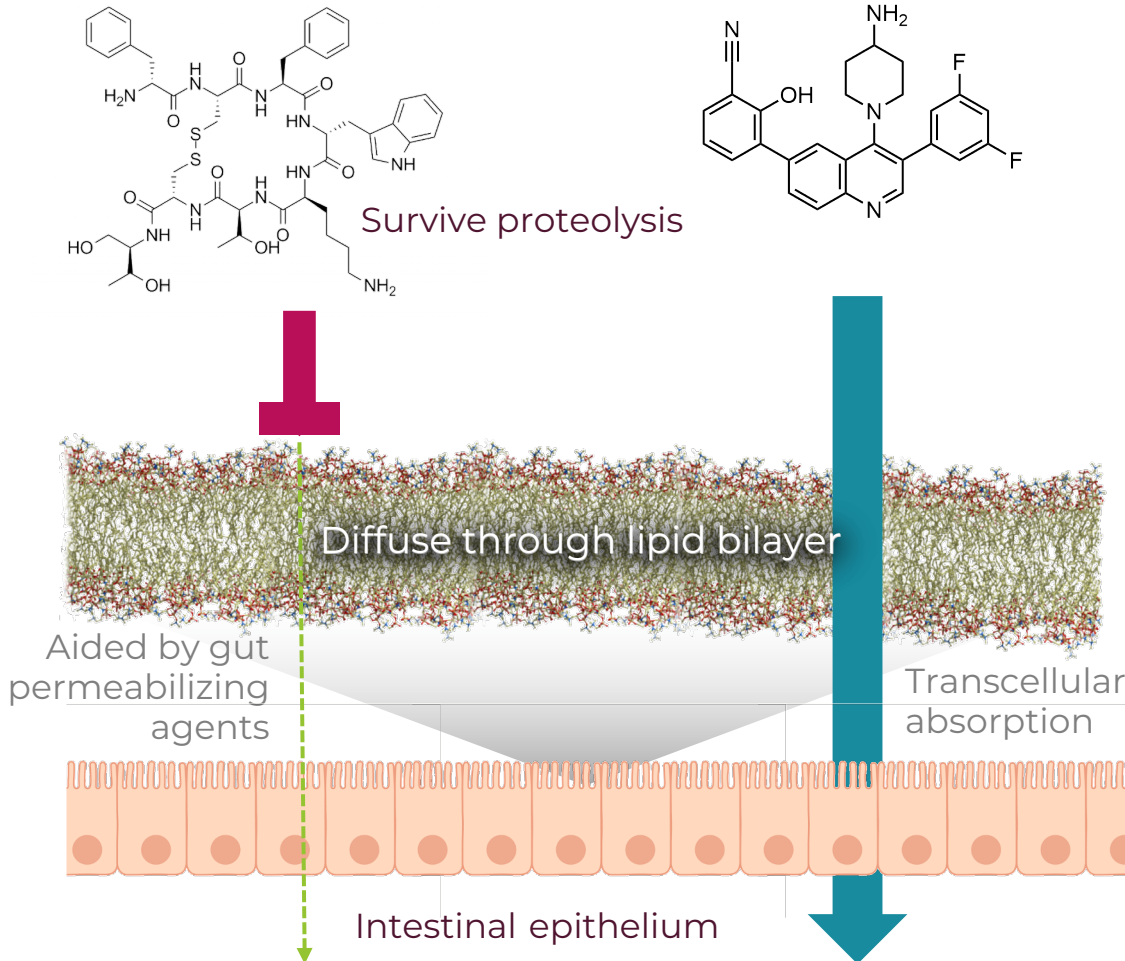
Prevalence: ~171,000 in the U.S.

~\$3.1B (2019) Market, Despite Limitations of Injectables



Sandostatin (octreotide)	Somatuline (lanreotide)	Somavert (pegvisomant)	Signifor (pasireotide)
 NOVARTIS \$1.6B	 IPSEN \$1.2B Innovation for patient care	 Pfizer \$264M	 RECORDATI \$75M
Monthly intramuscular 5-mL vial; 1½" 19-gauge needle	Monthly deep subcutaneous .2-5ml; 18-gauge needle	Daily injections 1 ml; 28 – 31-gauge needle not supplied	Monthly intramuscular 1 ml; 20-gauge needle
Painful injections. Injection site reactions Inconvenient monthly visits to physician's office interrupts normal life Limited Efficacy as many patients experience return of symptoms near end of month	Painful injections. Injection site reactions Inconvenient monthly visits to physician's office interrupts normal life Limited Efficacy as many patients experience return of symptoms near end of month	Patients buy a second refrigerator for storage. Travel is difficult.	Impaired glucose control and risk of diabetes
Approval date: 1988	Approval date: 2007	Approval date: 2003	Approval date: 2014

Nonpeptide: paltusotine



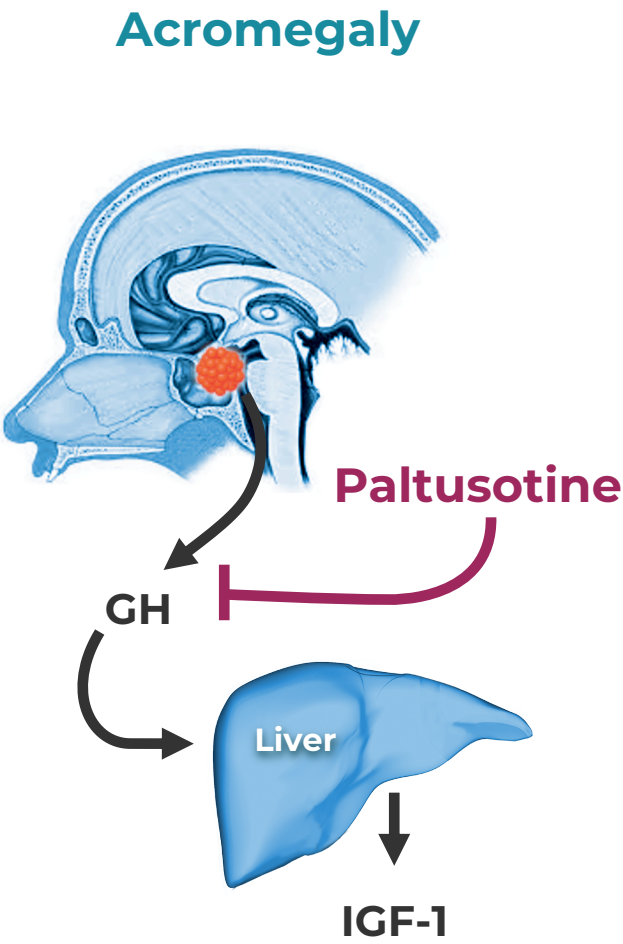
Paltusotine (CRN00808)	
Oral Bioavailability	70%
Observed Half Life	42-50 hr.

Paltusotine Target Profile

First-in-class oral nonpeptide SST2 agonist specifically designed for the treatment of acromegaly and NETs

ATTRIBUTE	POTENTIAL BENEFIT
Nonpeptide structure (small molecule)	Low COGS Ambient temperature supply chain
High SST2 potency/selectivity	Potent GH/IGF-1 suppression Low dose No increases in hyperglycemia
High oral bioavailability	Oral administration at home No injection pain or inconvenient office visits Low dose
Long half-life (42-50 hrs.)	Once daily administration Consistent exposure throughout month Forgiveness of missed dose
No drug-drug interactions	Easier prescribing for patients on other drugs No excipients that alter absorption of other drugs

Suppression of GH and IGF-1 Determines Clinical Trial Success



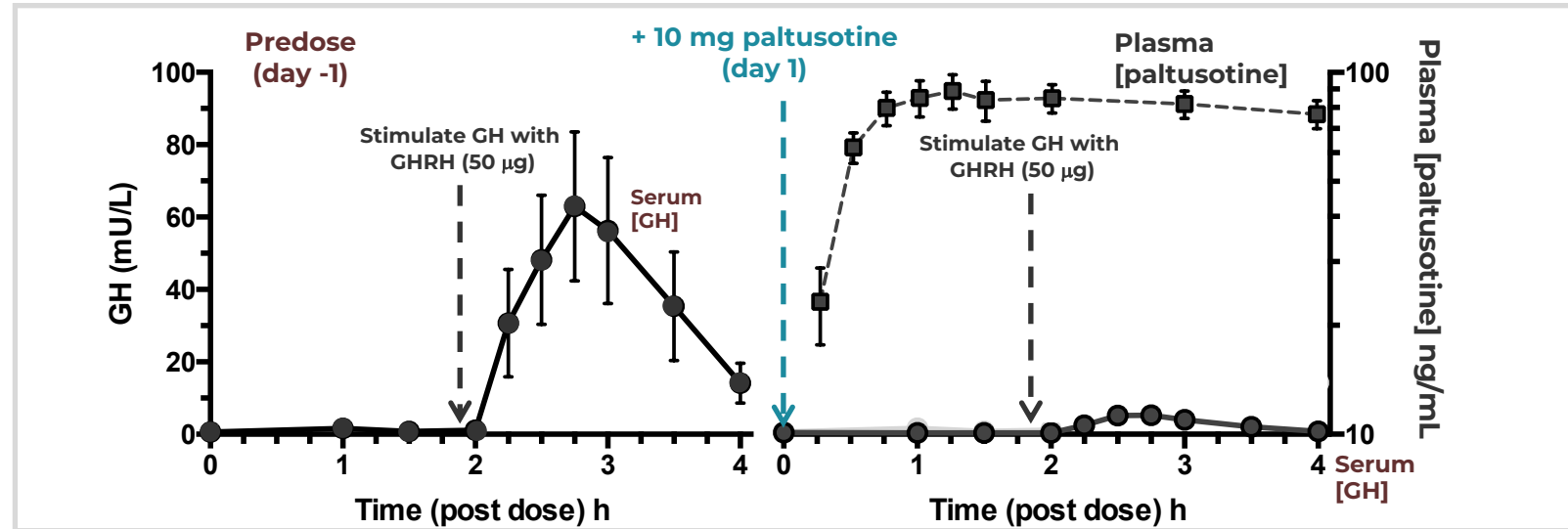
Study	Population	Goals	Success Criteria
Phase 1 FIH	Healthy Volunteers	Proof-of-concept Define PK/PD Preliminary safety	QD dosing GH/IGF suppression = peptide SSAs
ACROBAT EDGE	Patients not fully controlled on oct/lan monotherapy (>65% of patients)	Switch to oral and maintain IGF control Efficacy vs. washout	IGF on oral = prior IGF Treated IGF < washout IGF
ACROBAT EVOLVE	Patients fully controlled on oct/lan monotherapy (20-30% of patients) ⁽¹⁾	Switch to oral and maintain IGF control Efficacy vs. randomized withdrawal	Responder rate > placebo
ACROBAT ADVANCE	Edge & Evolve patients	Long-term safety	Durable safety and IGF suppression

(1) New enrollment in the Evolve study has been discontinued. The 12 patients enrolled will continue in the study.
Colao et al, J Clin Endo Metab (2013); Strasburger et al, Eu J Endo (2016); Ezzat et al, Annals of Internal Medicine (1992)

Phase 1: Clinical POC With Suppression of GH & IGF-1

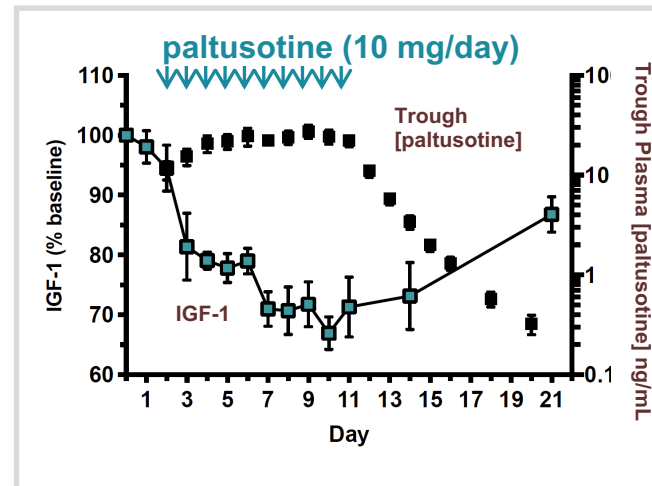
Single-ascending dose (SAD):

Demonstrated suppression of growth hormone

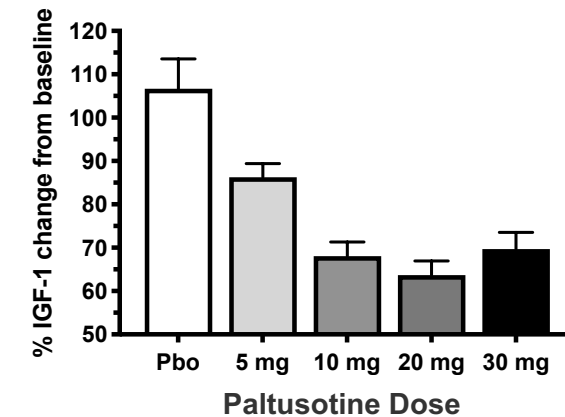


Multiple-ascending dose (MAD):

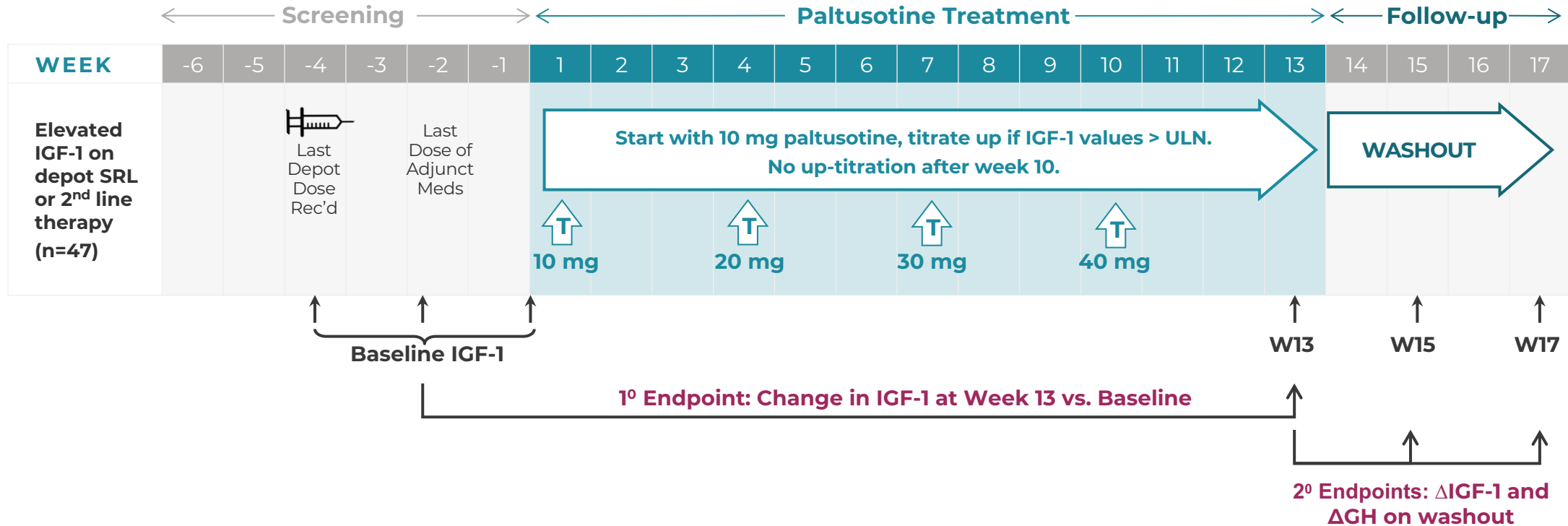
Demonstrated suppression of IGF-1



Dose response of IGF-1 suppression



Phase 2: ACROBAT Edge Design



Key eligibility criteria: Patients not fully biochemically controlled (IGF-1 > 1.0 x ULN) on octreotide or lanreotide monotherapy (Group 1)

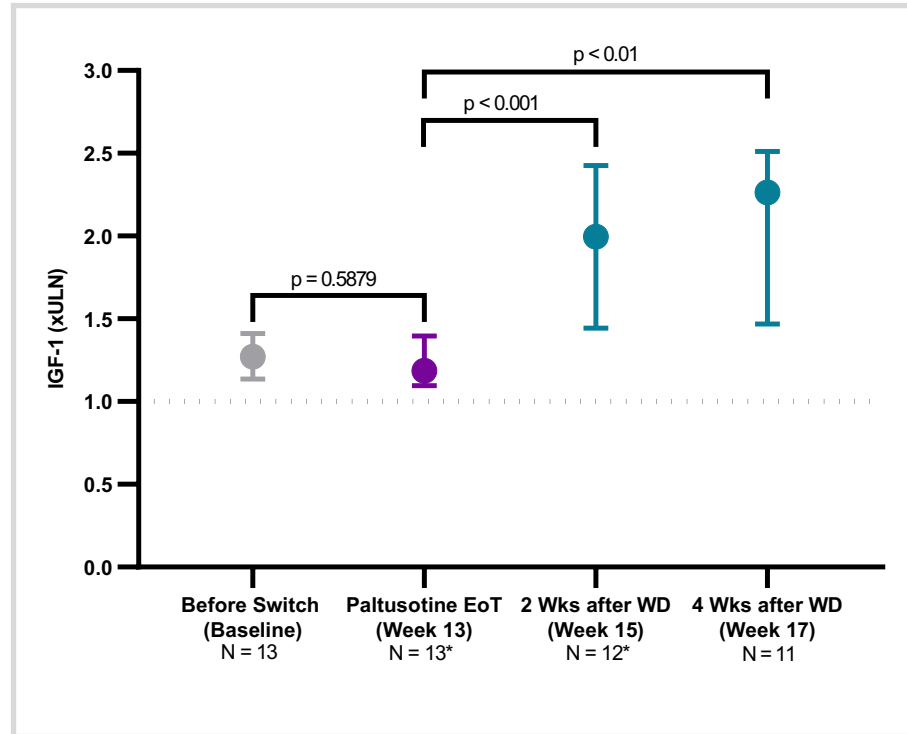
- Also investigating other subsets of patients who require add-on therapy to further suppress IGF-1 as well as pasireotide patients (Groups 2-5).

Profile of patients in Edge represent > 65% of acromegaly patients

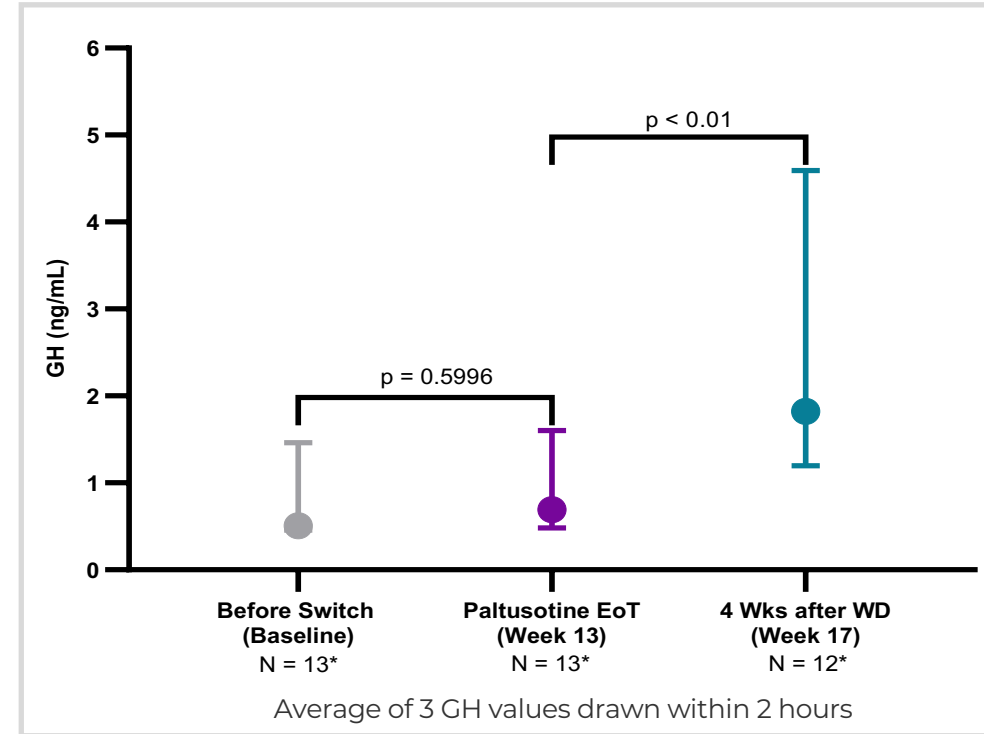
Edge Interim Results: Paltusotine Maintained GH & IGF-1

Both IGF-1 and GH levels promptly rose after withdrawal of paltusotine

**Serum IGF-1
at EoT and after withdrawal**



**Serum Growth Hormone
at EoT and after withdrawal**



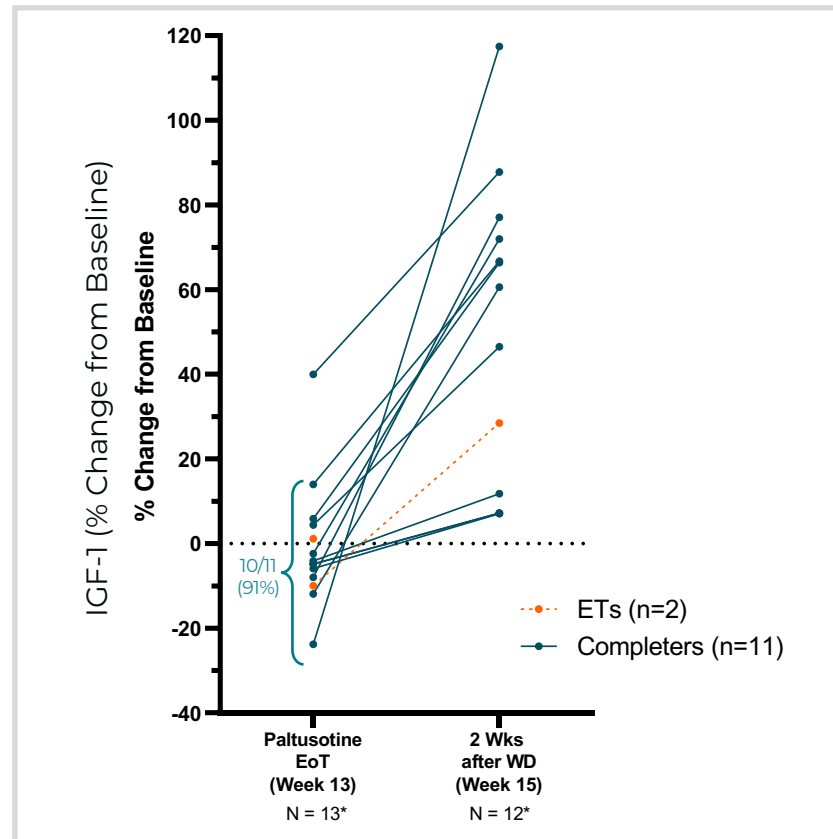
Data shown are median (25th percentile, 75th percentile) for Group 1 patients

- *Data includes two early termination (ET) patients who discontinued for non-study drug related reasons: (1) use of prohibited concomitant medication and (2) inability to complete study visits. Their final treatment values were used for EoT. The 2 ET patients had 16 days (~2 weeks) and 23 days (~3 weeks) of paltusotine exposure. One ET patient had final assessment 2 weeks after EoT (GH data from this subject was included in the 4 wk GH WD data), the washout data for the other was not available
- p-values are based on non-parametric Wilcoxon Sign Rank test of whether the median change is different from zero.
- EoT=End of Treatment; WD=Withdrawal

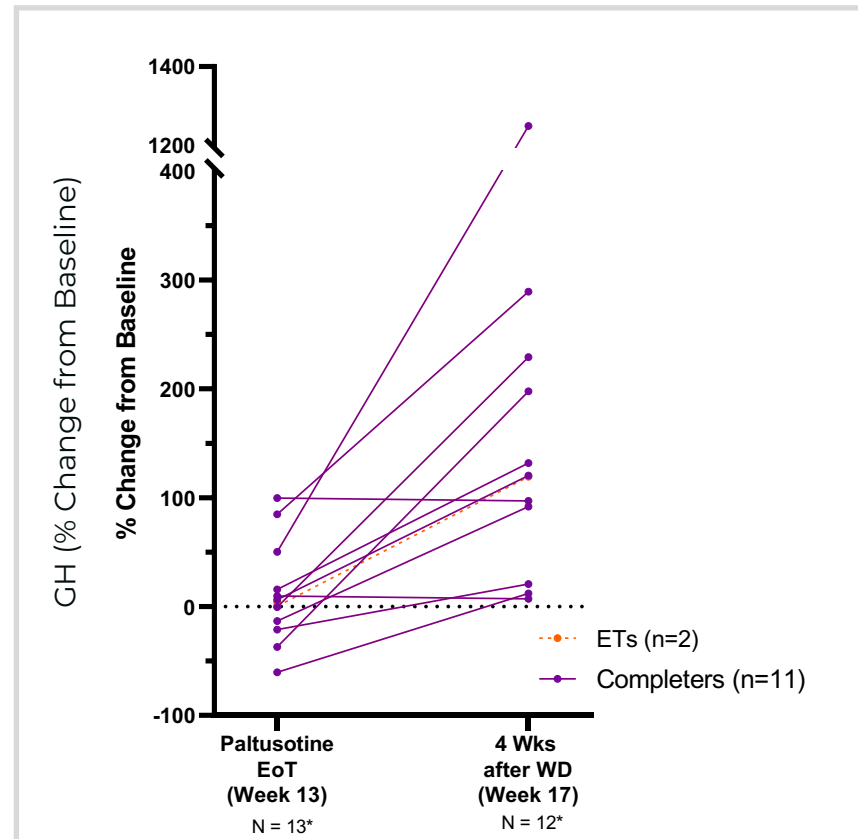
IGF-1 Maintained in > 90% of Group 1 Completers

IGF-1 and GH level changes after withdrawal were consistent with the approximately 2-day half-life previously measured in Phase 1 trial

Individual IGF-1 changes at end of treatment and 2 weeks after withdrawal of paltusotine



Individual GH changes at end of treatment and 4 weeks after withdrawal of paltusotine



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- Pre-trial therapy SRL median concentrations at W13 compared to baseline: [Lanreotide] ↓ by 70%; [Octreotide] ↓ by 100%; paltusotine median concentrations at W15 compared to W13 (last dose) were decreased by >99.9%
- EoT=End of Treatment; WD=Withdrawal

Paltusotine Clinical Program: Current Status

- Phase 2 ACROBAT Edge interim data from April 2020
 - Paltusotine maintained GH and IGF-1 levels after the 13-week dosing period that were previously attained by standard of care in the 11 acromegaly patients who completed the study
 - Upon cessation of dosing, GH and IGF-1 levels promptly rose as expected
- Phase 2 ACROBAT Edge and Evolve topline data expected in Q4
 - Edge enrolled 47 patients in 5 subgroups and Evolve enrolled 13 patients
 - Maintenance of GH and IGF-1 at 13 weeks is the efficacy endpoint
- Initiate Phase 3 acromegaly program in 1H21
 - Finalize study design with regulatory and KOL feedback using end of Phase 2 data
 - Hold end of Phase 2 meeting with FDA
 - Start P3 with to-be-marketed drug product formulation
- Initiate NETs (carcinoid syndrome) trial in 2021

NONPEPTIDE ACTH ANTAGONISTS

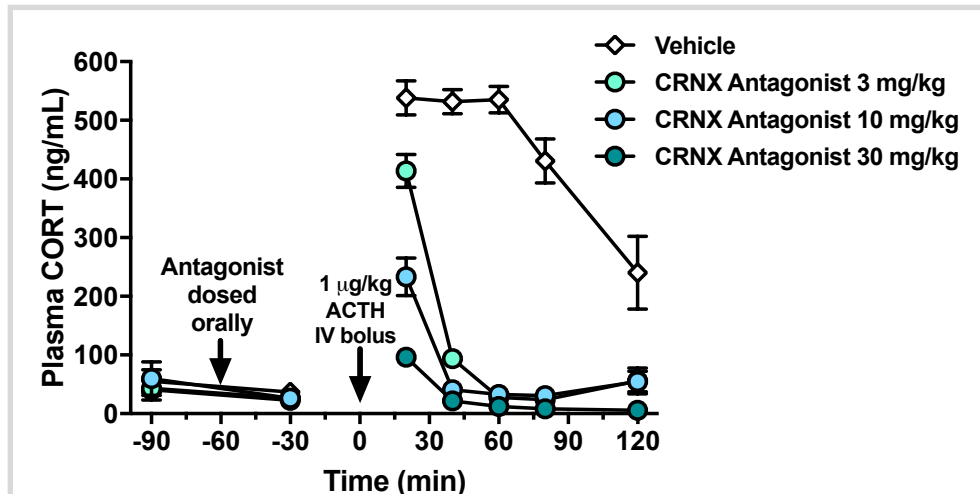
For the treatment of Cushing's Disease, congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH), and other conditions of ACTH excess

Indications for an Oral, Selective ACTH Antagonist

Normal	Cushing's Disease (CD)	Ectopic ACTH Syndrome (EAS)	Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)
<p>The diagram shows a normal feedback loop. Stress triggers the Hypothalamus to release CRF, which acts on the Pituitary to release ACTH. ACTH then acts on the Adrenal gland to produce cortisol. Cortisol levels provide negative feedback to both the Hypothalamus and the Pituitary to inhibit further release of CRF and ACTH, respectively.</p>	<p>In Cushing's Disease, a pituitary adenoma secretes ACTH. The negative feedback loop is disrupted because the adenoma is not responsive to cortisol feedback. A CRNX ACTH Antagonist is shown blocking ACTH at the adrenal receptor.</p>	<p>In Ectopic ACTH Syndrome, a non-pituitary tumor (NET) secretes ACTH, bypassing the Hypothalamus and Pituitary. The negative feedback loop is broken. A CRNX ACTH Antagonist is shown blocking ACTH at the adrenal receptor.</p>	<p>In Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, a genetic defect prevents the Adrenal gland from producing sufficient cortisol, leading to a loss of negative feedback. This results in elevated ACTH and the production of Adrenal Androgens. A CRNX ACTH Antagonist is shown blocking ACTH at the adrenal receptor.</p>
Defect/Etiology	ACTH-secreting pituitary tumor	ACTH-secreting non-pituitary tumor	Genetic defect prevents adrenal cortisol production
Symptoms	Central obesity and round face; Dorsal and supraclavicular fat pads; Hypertension; Stretch marks; Bone loss; Hyperglycemia; Psychiatric disturbances	Muscle weakness, immobility; Weight loss; Severe hypertension, edema, hypokalemia; Severe hyperglycemia; Thromboembolism; Infection; Psychosis	Adrenal insufficiency; Infertility; Hirsutism; Short stature; Precocious puberty; Adrenal rest tumors
Biomarkers	Elevated ACTH Elevated cortisol	Extremely elevated ACTH Extremely elevated cortisol	Elevated ACTH Absent cortisol Elevated androgens

Nonpeptide ACTH Antagonists Demonstrated Activity in Rat Models that Mimic Cushing's and CAH

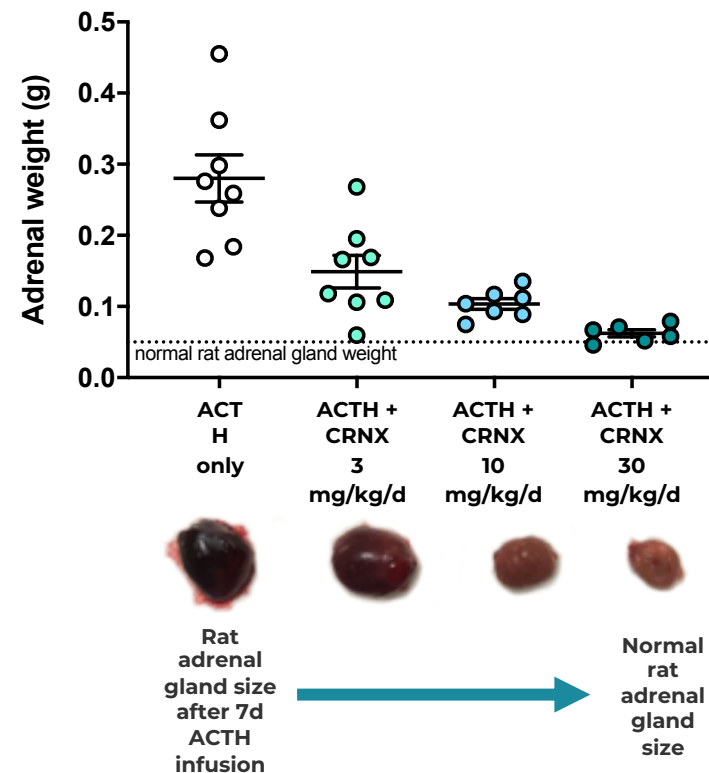
Acute suppression of ACTH-induced corticosterone observed in rats



Experiment designed to mimic disease:

- CRNX ACTH antagonist orally administered
- Administer IV bolus of ACTH after 60 minutes
- Marked suppression of ACTH with increasing doses of ACTH antagonist

Repeat antagonist dosing (7d) prevented adrenal hypertrophy from chronic ACTH infusion



Next Steps for ACTH Antagonist Program

- File IND Q4 2020
- Initiate Phase 1 healthy volunteer study in late 2020 / early 2021
- Phase 1 study designed to provide clinical proof-of-concept
 - Study is expected to provide meaningful PK/PD data
 - Study incorporates ACTH stimulation test production in order to measure ability of CRNX candidate to suppress ACTH stimulated cortisol (reproduces preclinical paradigm)

NONPEPTIDE SST5 AGONISTS

For the treatment of congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI)

Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI) Disease Overview

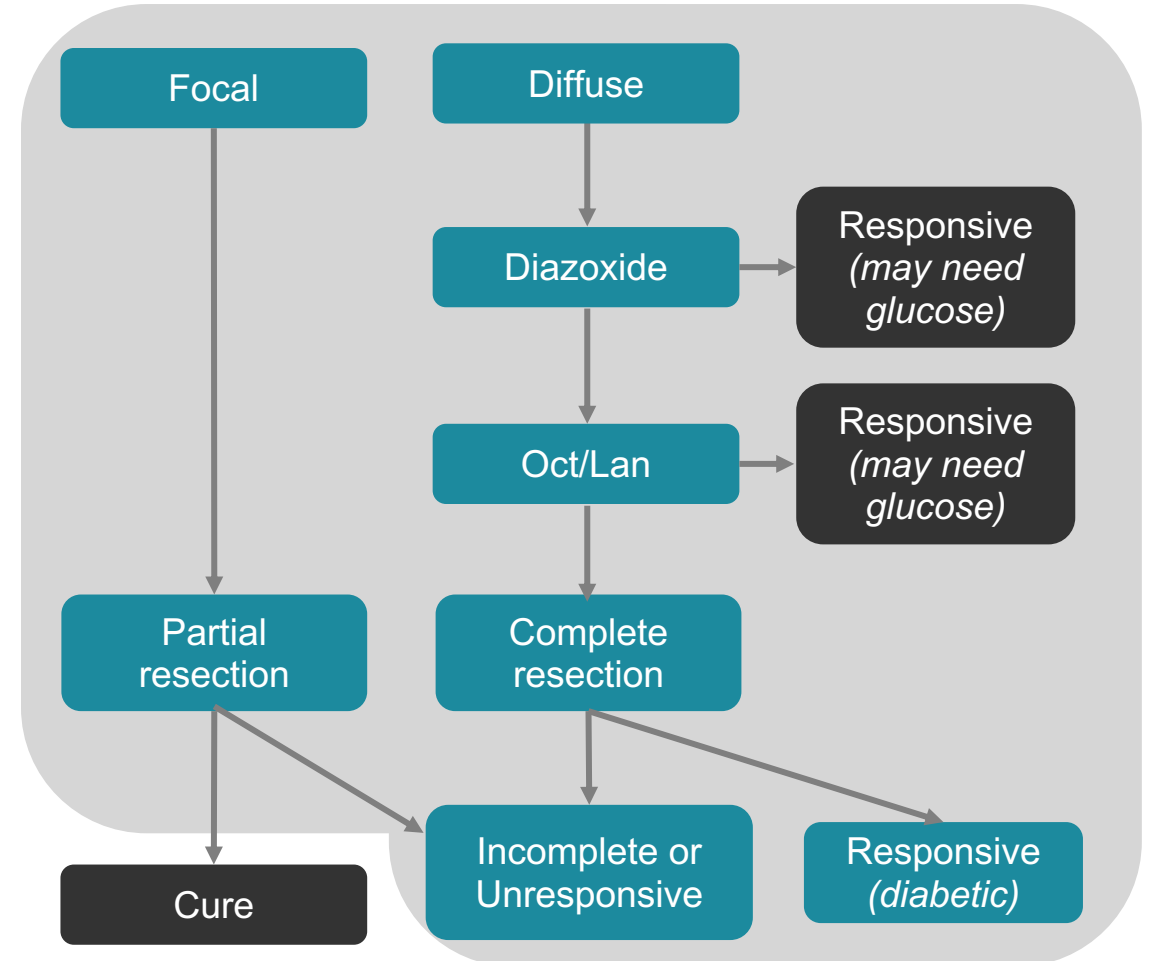
Disease

- Caused by genetic defects (e.g. KATP channel) that result in excess insulin secretion and profound hypoglycemia
- Incidence: 1:30,000 to 1:50,000 births (U.S.)
- Treated at a handful of specialty centers world-wide (e.g. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

Patient and parent goals

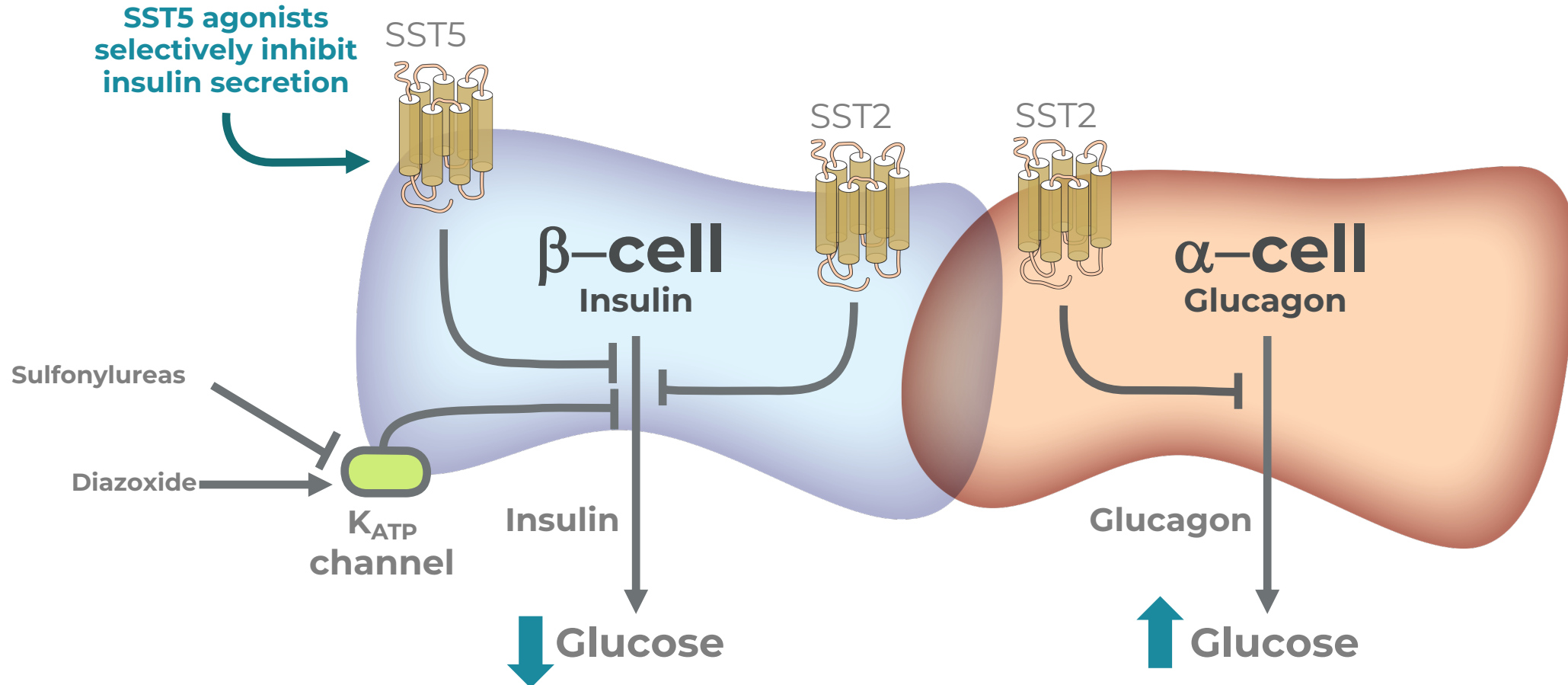
- Avoid pancreatectomy
- Prevent cognitive / developmental problems
- Reduce injections and glucose sticks
- Medical management until HI is resolved
- Live a normal life

Current Treatment Paradigm



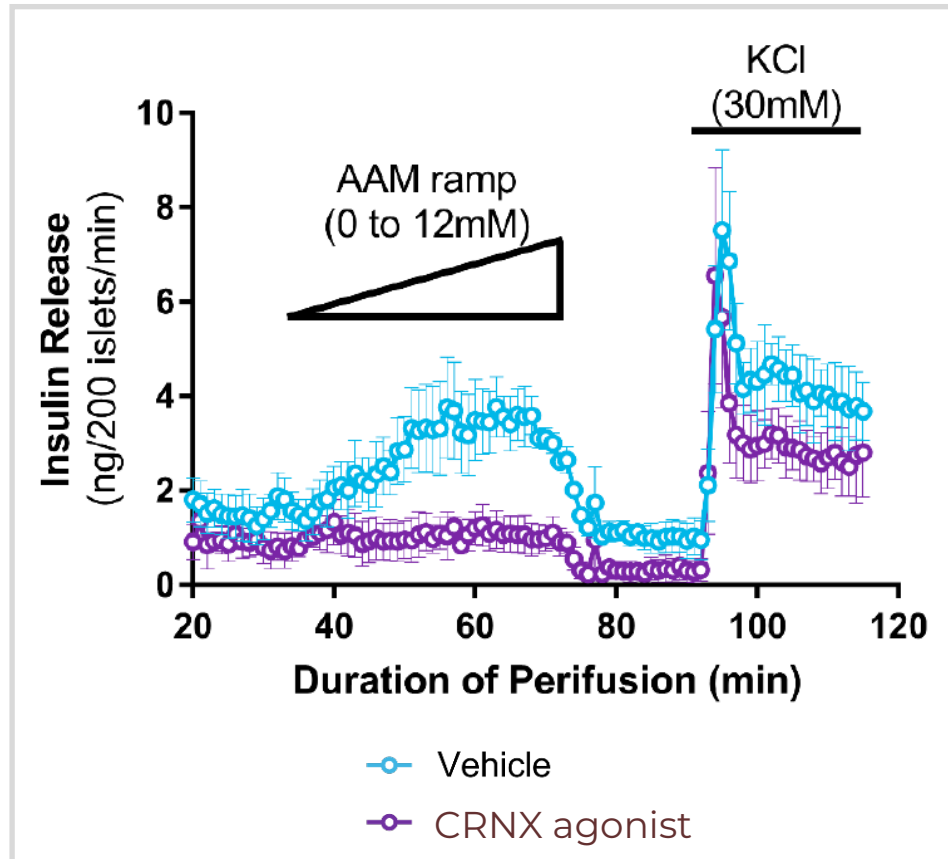
SST5 Agonists Inhibit Insulin Secretion Without Inhibiting Glucagon Secretion

Pancreatic Islet Cells

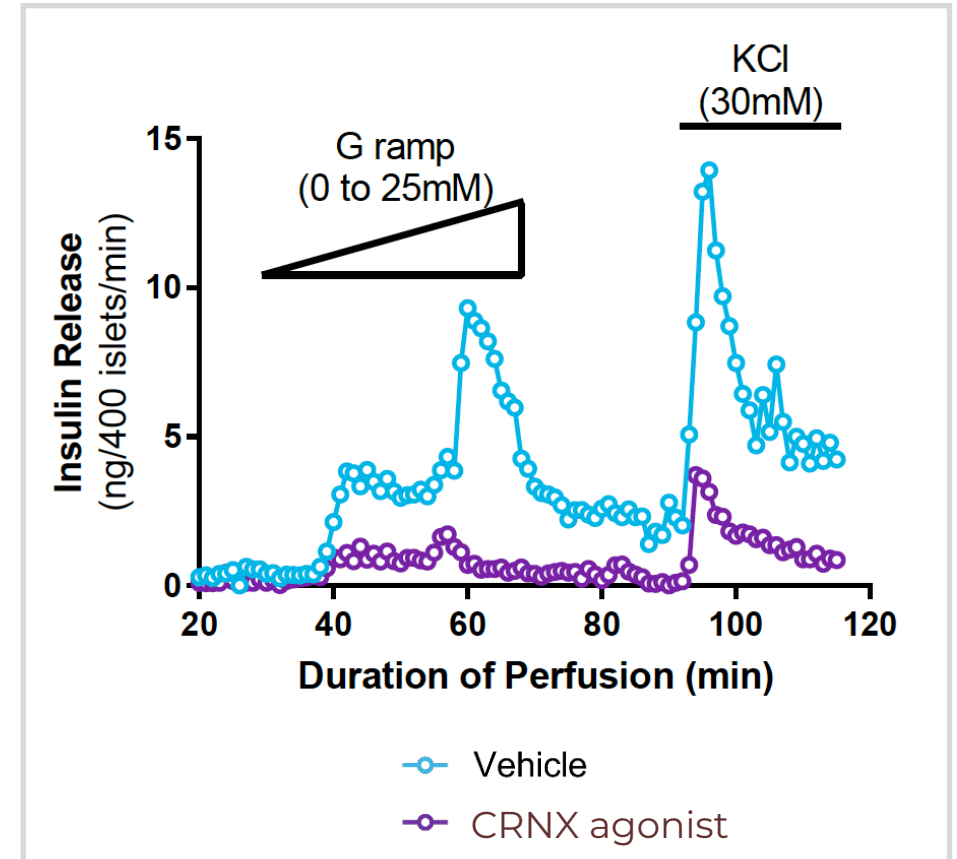


SST5 Agonists Potently Suppressed Insulin Secretion

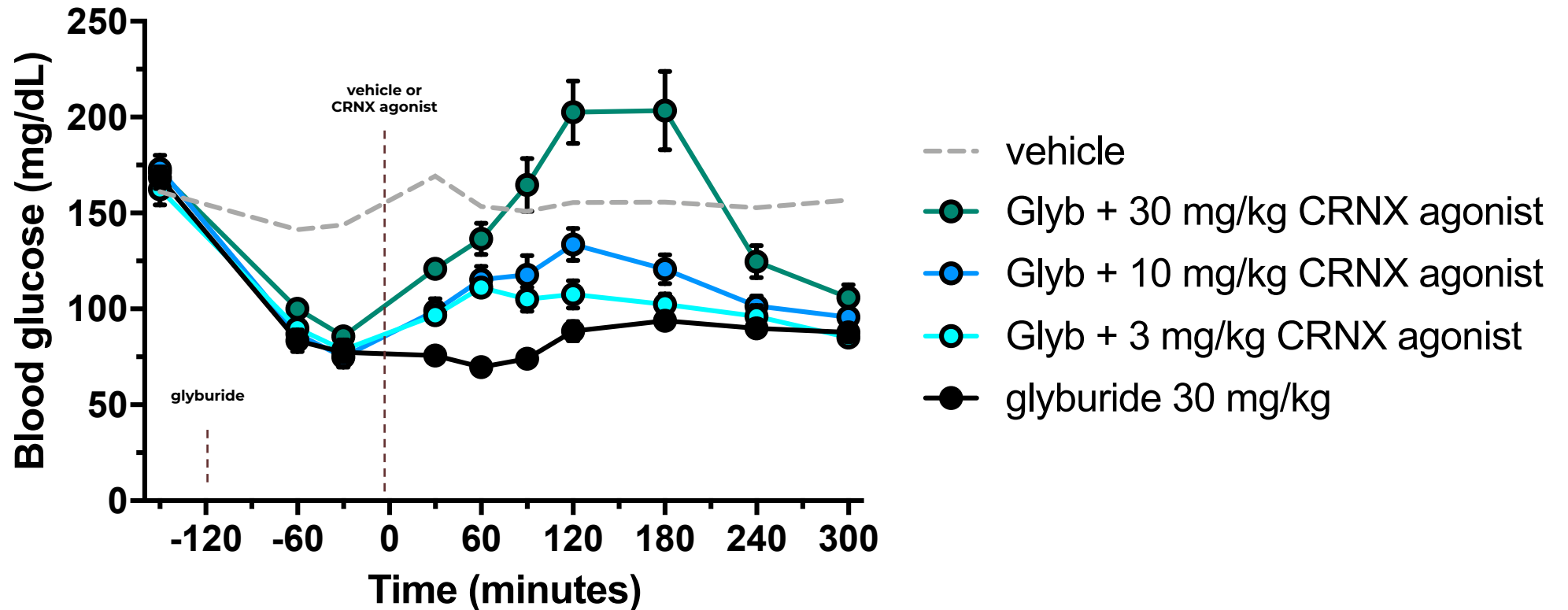
In isolated SUR1^{-/-} knockout mouse islets
(mimic genetic defect of ~50% of CHI patients)



In isolated islets from patient with CHI (Beckwith Wiedemann Syndrome) who underwent pancreatectomy



Proof of Mechanism: Rescue of Sulfonylurea Induced Hypoglycemia in Rats



Experimental design

- Administer glyburide (sulfonylurea) to induce hypoglycemia. This pharmacologically mimics the genetic defect of ~50% of kids with CHI
- CRNX SST5 agonist orally administered after 2 hours
- Rescue from hypoglycemia with increasing doses of CRNX SST5 agonist

Next Steps for SST5 Agonist Program

- File clinical trial application in Germany 4Q 2020
- Initiate Phase 1 healthy volunteer study in early 2021
- Phase 1 study designed to provide clinical proof-of-concept
 - Study is expected to provide meaningful PK/PD data
 - Study designed to evaluate the ability of CRNX candidate to reverse sulfonylurea induced hyperinsulinism in specialized glucose-clamp study (reproduces preclinical paradigm)

Anticipated News Flow and Milestones

Program	Milestone	Expected Timing
Paltusotine Nonpeptide SST2 agonist	Topline data from Edge and Evolve acromegaly Phase 2 trials	4Q 2020
	Initiation of acromegaly Phase 3 program	1H 2021
	Initiation of NETs Phase 2 program	2021
Nonpeptide ACTH antagonist	Initiation of Phase 1 clinical study	Late 2020 or early 2021
Nonpeptide SST5 agonist	Initiation of Phase 1 clinical study	Early 2021

**Maturing pipeline of a rare disease franchise in
endocrinology and endocrine oncology**



APPENDICES

Edge interim data as of February 23, 2020

Data available for interim analysis

- As of February 23, 2020, 32 patients have enrolled in the study and either completed participation, or continue to receive paltusotine
- 17 patients have completed participation in the study.
 - 13 of these initial patients were treated with lanreotide depot (n=8) or octreotide LAR (n=5) monotherapy and entered the trial with IGF-1 above the upper limit of normal (Group 1)
 - 10 of the 11 (91%) patients in group 1 who completed paltusotine treatment maintained IGF-1 levels within 15% of their respective baseline levels at week 13
- Efficacy Evaluation Set (n=13)
 - All available data from Group 1 patients who completed participation in the trial as of February 23, 2020
- Safety Evaluation Set (n=32)
 - All patients dosed in all subgroups as of February 23, 2020 (n=32) including those that had not yet completed the study

Patient baseline characteristics

	Group 1 (N=13)	Total (N=32)
Median Age, years (Min, Max)	53.0 (34, 68)	51.5 (34, 70)
Sex		
Female	7 (53.8%)	19 (59.4%)
Male	6 (46.2%)	13 (40.6%)
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	0	6 (18.8%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	13 (100%)	26 (81.3%)
Race		
White	13 (100%)	29 (90.6%)
Black or African American	0	1 (3.1%)
Other	0	2 (6.3%)
Median Weight, kg (Min, Max)	97.9 (63, 155)	89.3 (57.3, 155)

Edge Interim Data: Paltusotine was well tolerated






Safety data in all patients dosed with paltusotine as of February 23, 2020 (n=32) in Edge

Adverse events on treatment regardless of causality in 2 or more patients

Preferred Term	Group 1 (N=13) n (%)	Total (N=32) n (%)
Number (%) of Patients with any TEAEs	9 (69%)	14 (44%)
Arthralgia	3 (23%)	6 (19%)
Headache	4 (31%)	5 (16%)
Abdominal discomfort	1 (8%)	3 (9%)
Peripheral swelling	2 (15%)	3 (9%)
Back pain	2 (15%)	2 (6%)
Diarrhoea	0	2 (6%)
Flatulence	0	2 (6%)
Hyperhidrosis	2 (15%)	2 (6%)
Palpitations	1 (8%)	2 (6%)

- No discontinuations due to adverse events
- No patients have required “rescue treatments” with standard acromegaly medications
- 1 SAE--Headache--non-treatment related (admission for diagnostic evaluation)
- No safety signals as of the interim data cut off date with vital signs, clinical safety laboratories (including amylase/lipase, fasting glucose, liver function tests), HbA1c, ECGs
- Safety and tolerability results have been generally consistent with those observed in >100 healthy volunteers dosed with paltusotine to date

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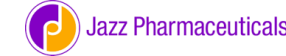
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