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Intestinotrophic effect of a novel long-acting GLP-2 analog, HM15912, in animal model for short bowel syndrome and potential as monthly administration

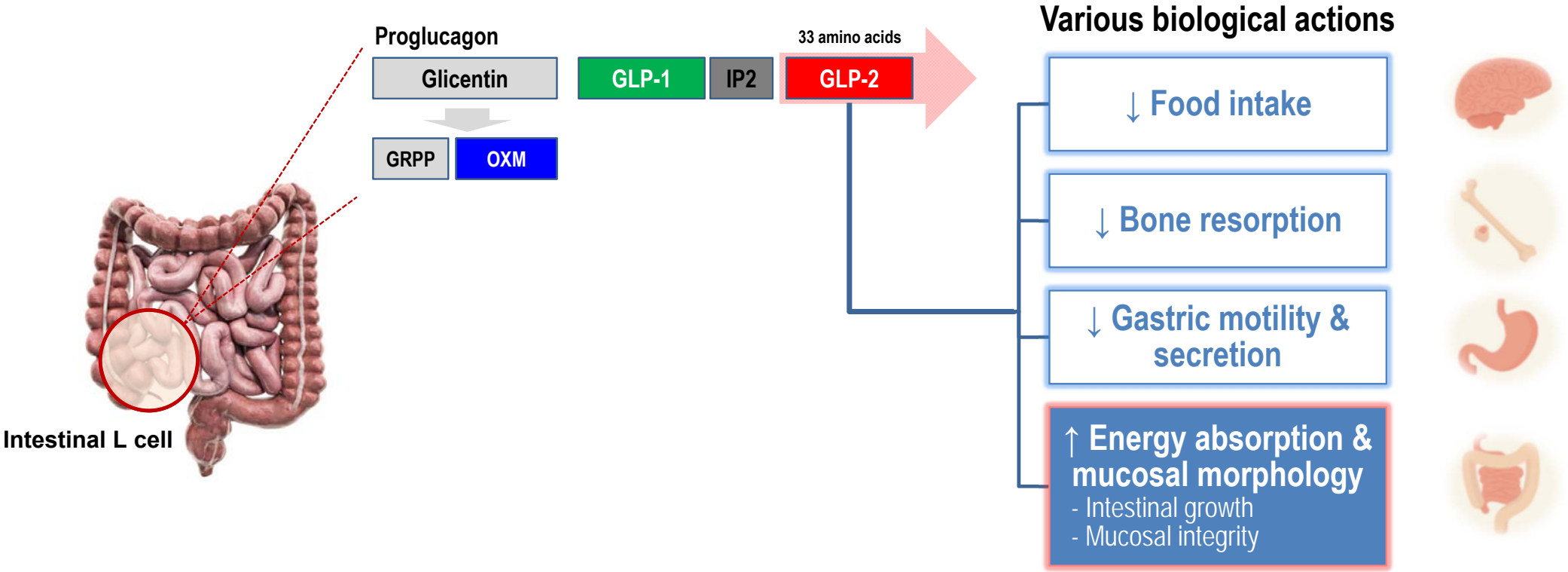
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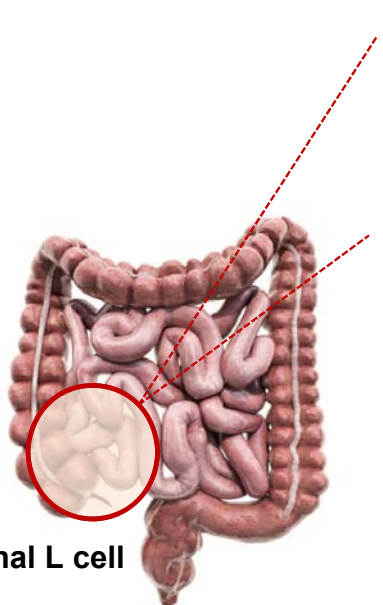
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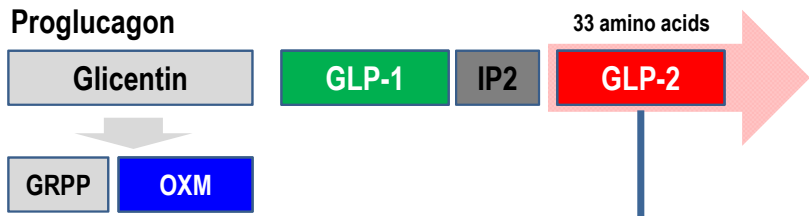
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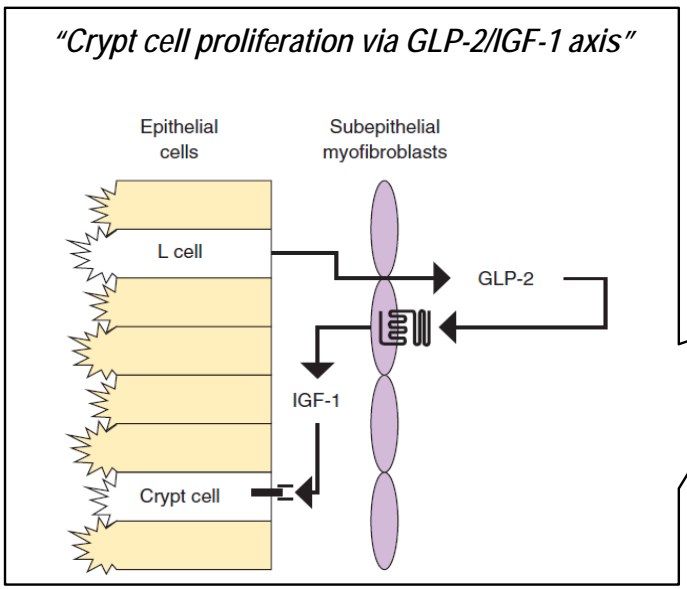


Intestinal L cell

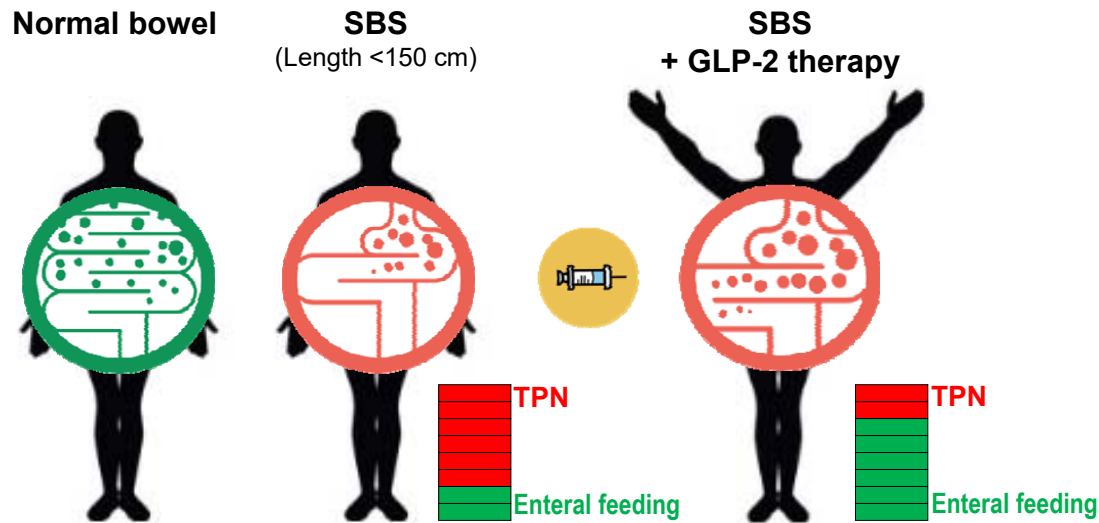


Various biological actions

- ↓ Food intake
- ↓ Bone resorption
- ↓ Gastric motility & secretion
- ↑ Energy absorption & mucosal morphology
 - Intestinal growth
 - Mucosal integrity



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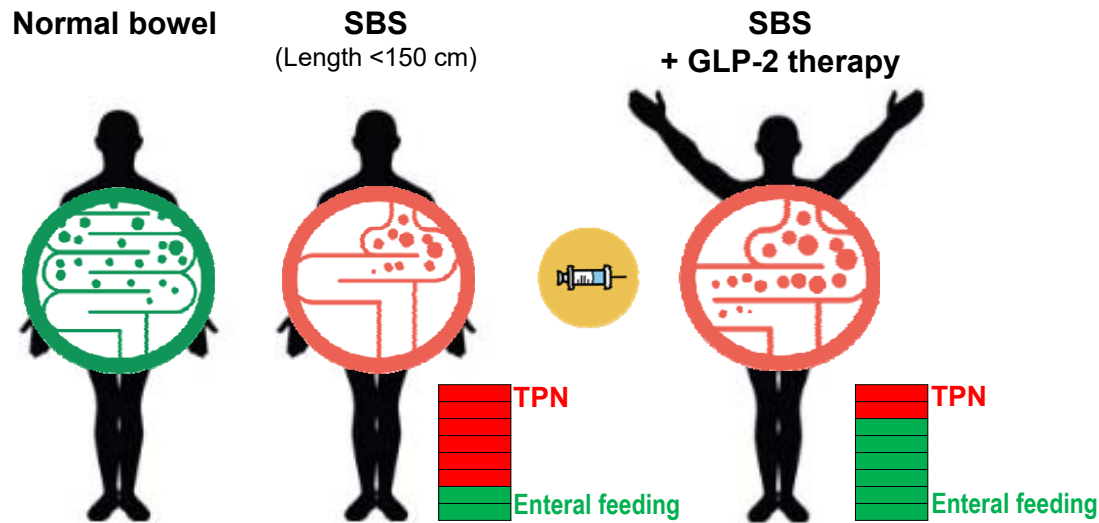
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What is a medical requirement for the next generation for hormonal therapies?



"Less injection stress" (30 inj. → Single inj. per month)

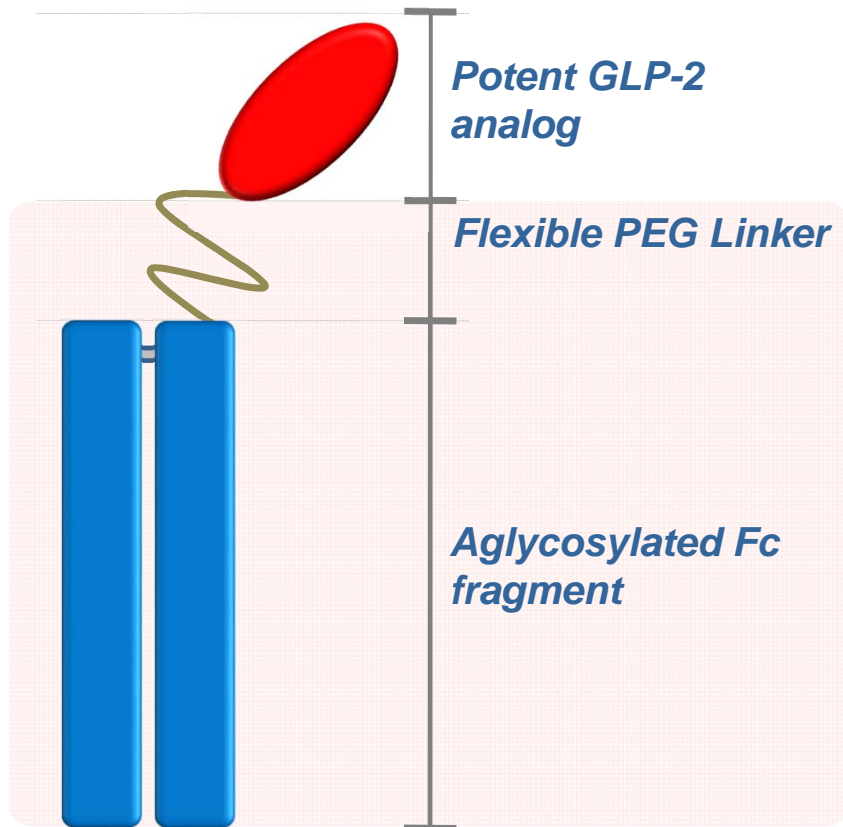
"Convenient SC administration" (Read-to-inject)

"Accelerated adaptation" (Rapid small bowel action)

"Increase in PN wean-off rate" (Potent intestintrophic effect)

What a long-acting GLP-2 analog is

Hanmi's GLP-2 analog (HM15912) is conjugated with a human IgG4 Fc fragment *via* flexible linker

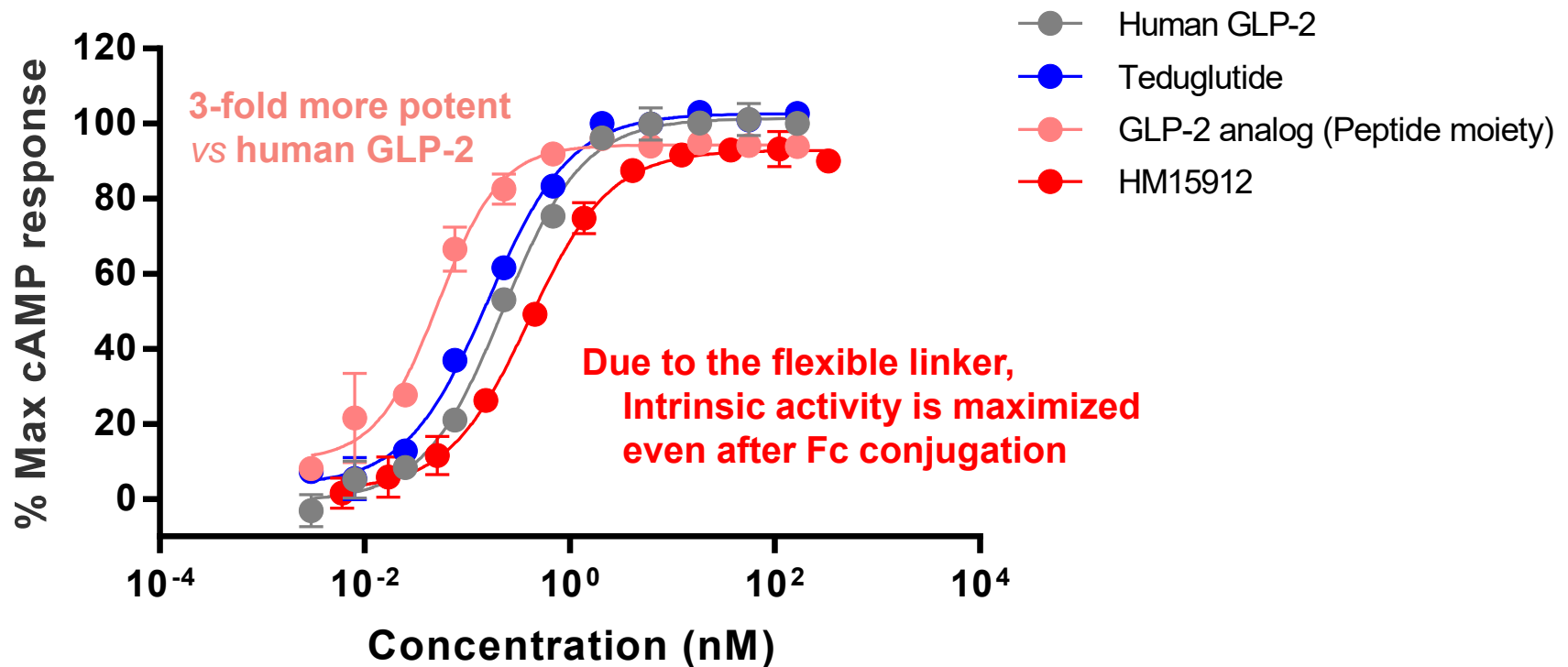


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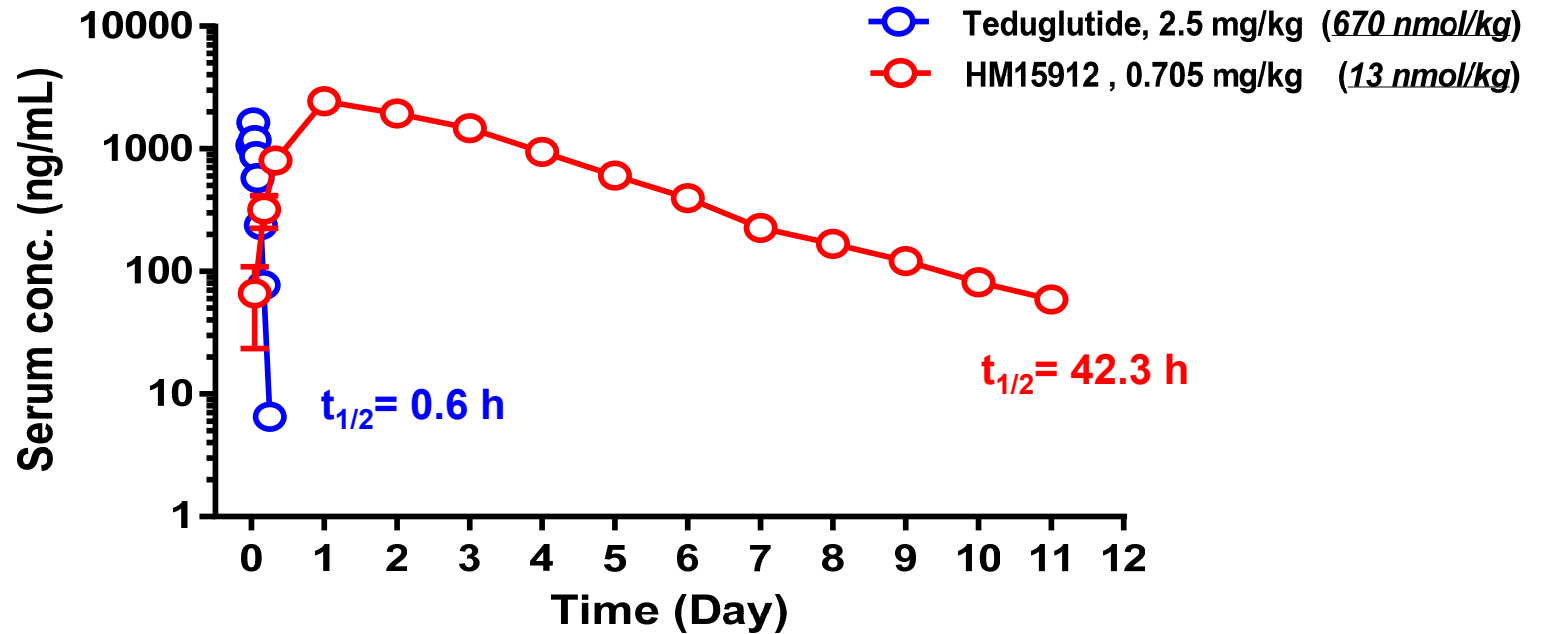
- Rationally designed GLP-2 analog to have a more potent intestinotrophic action *vs* human GLP-2
- Extended half-life allows once-monthly dosing
- Ready-to-inject with soluble formation
- Significant intestinotrophic efficacy in animal models

LAPSCOVERY : Long Acting Peptide/Protein DiSCOVERY Technology

Potent intrinsic activity and high sequence homology with human GLP-2







Pharmacokinetics in rodent



Materials	Dose-normalized AUC (ng*hr/mL per µg/kg)
Teduglutide	1.0
HM15912	283.3

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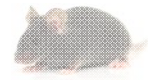
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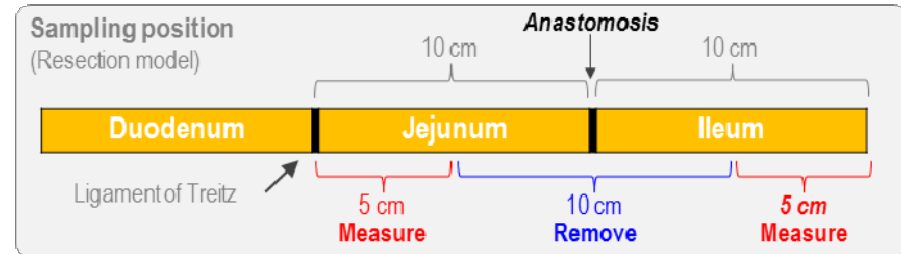
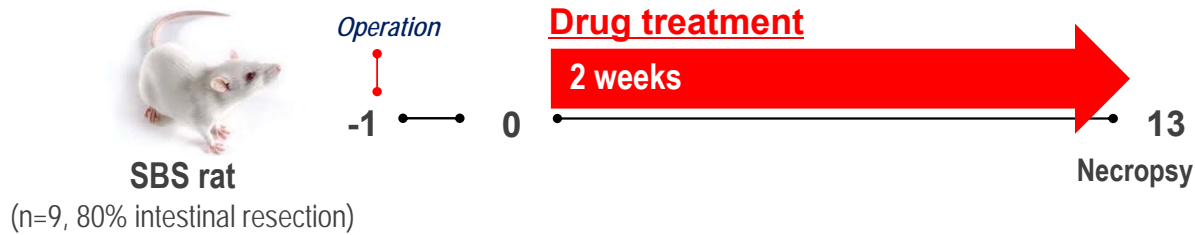
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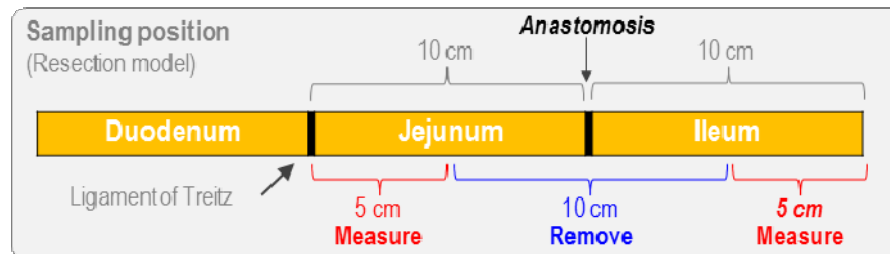
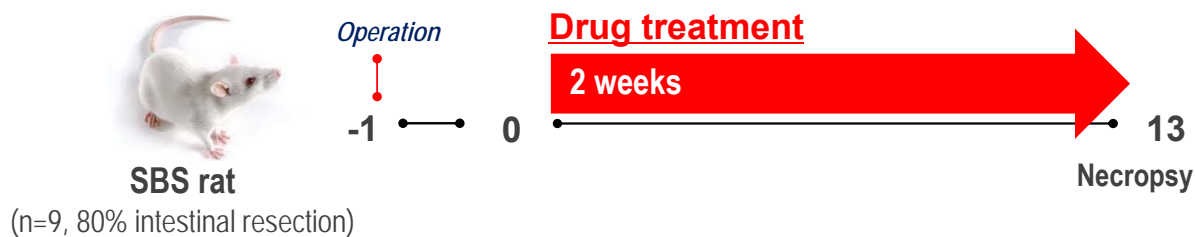
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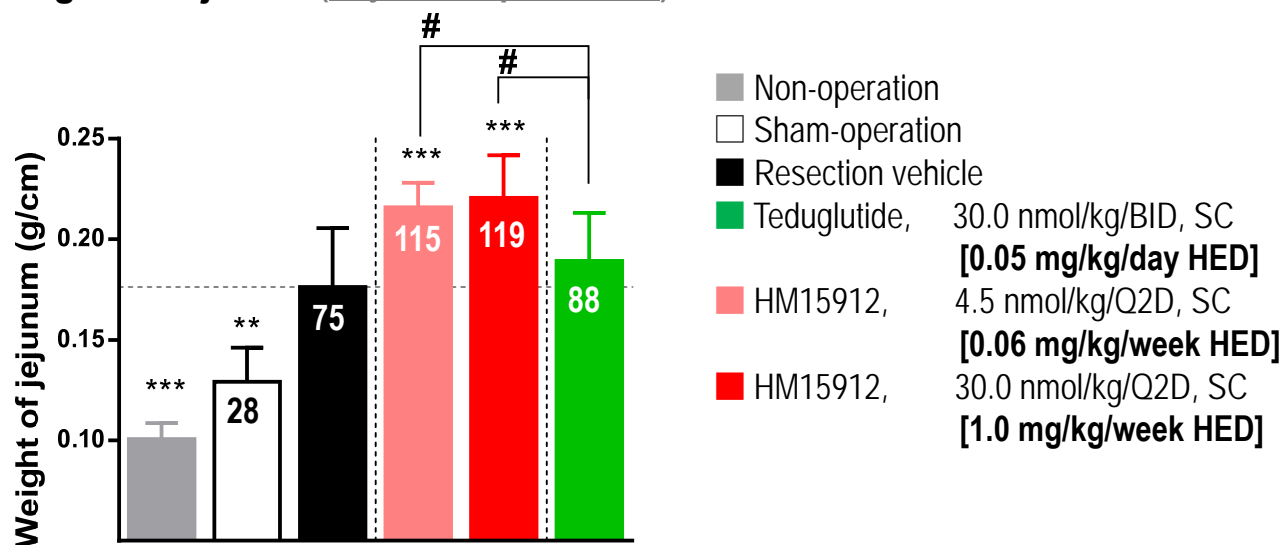


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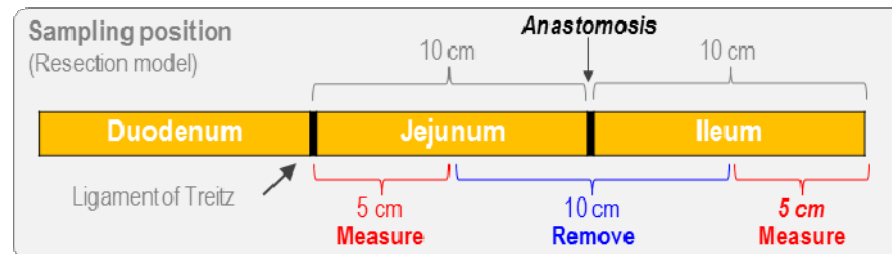
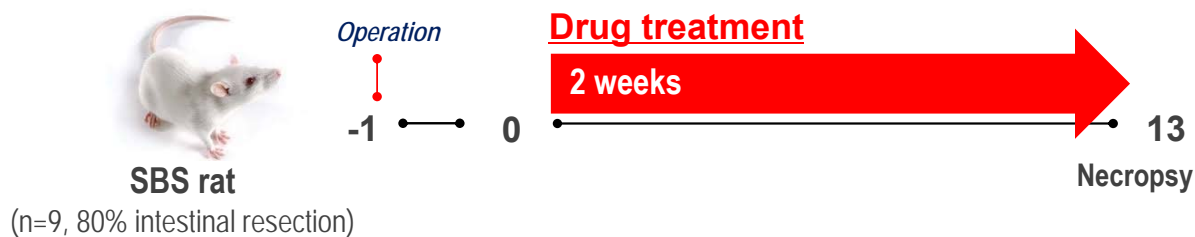
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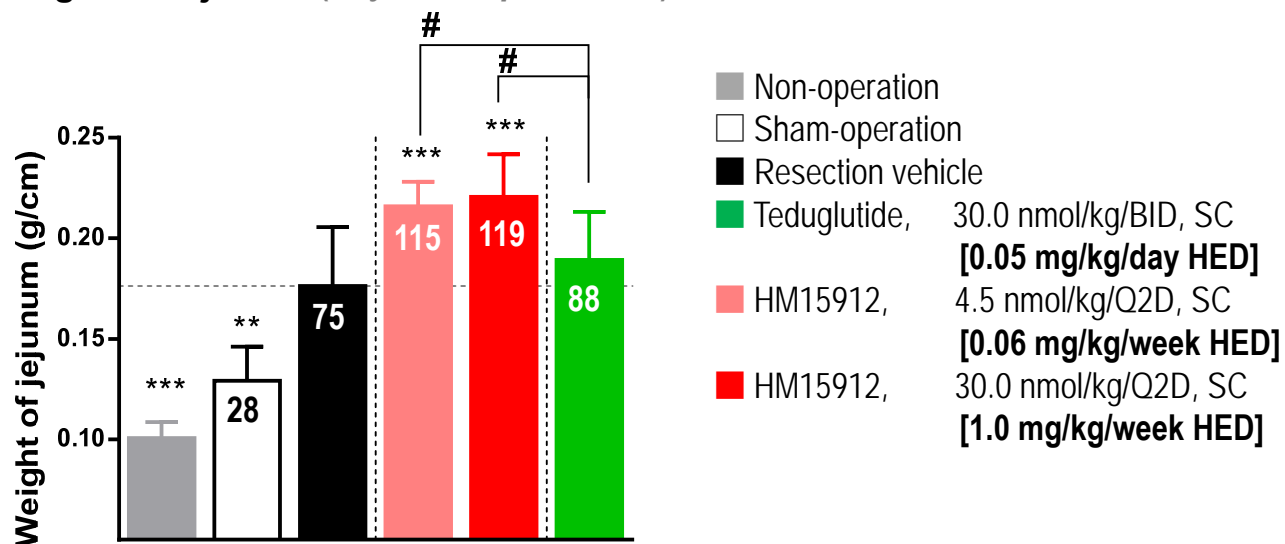
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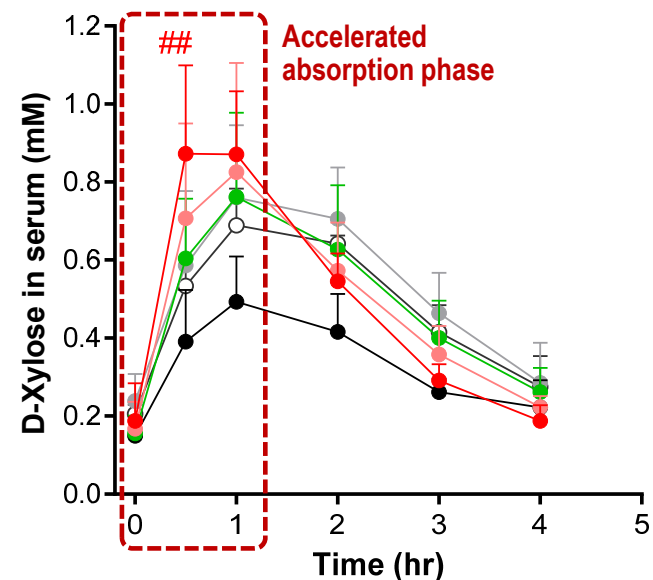


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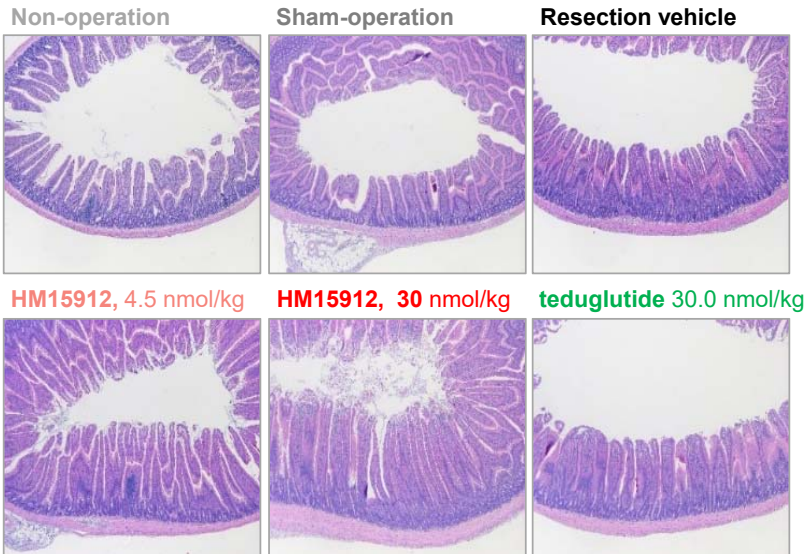
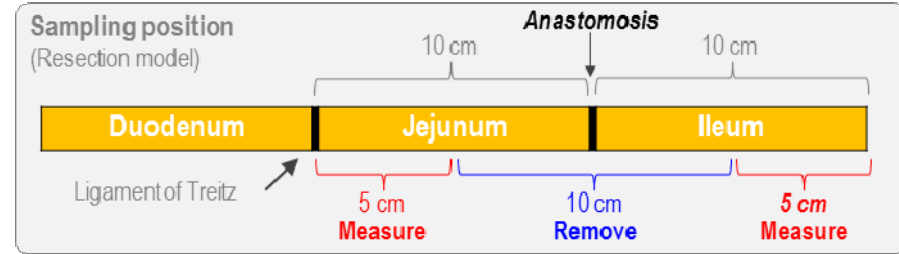
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D-Xylose absorption (*Functional improvement*)

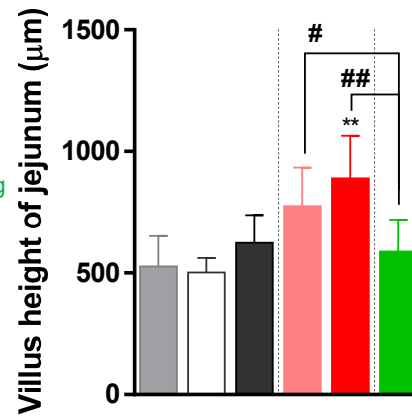


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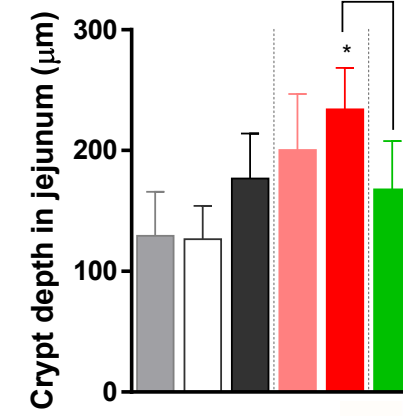
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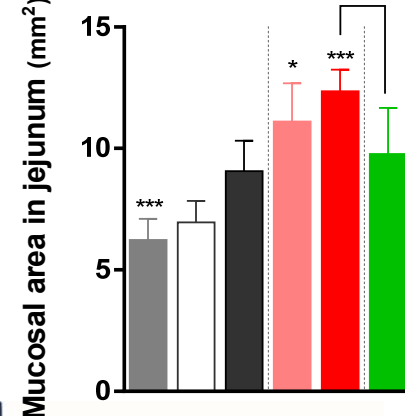
Villus height in Jejunum
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Crypt depth in Jejunum
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Mucosal area in Jejunum
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Drug treatment (Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly)

2 weeks



Body weight
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D-xylose absorption

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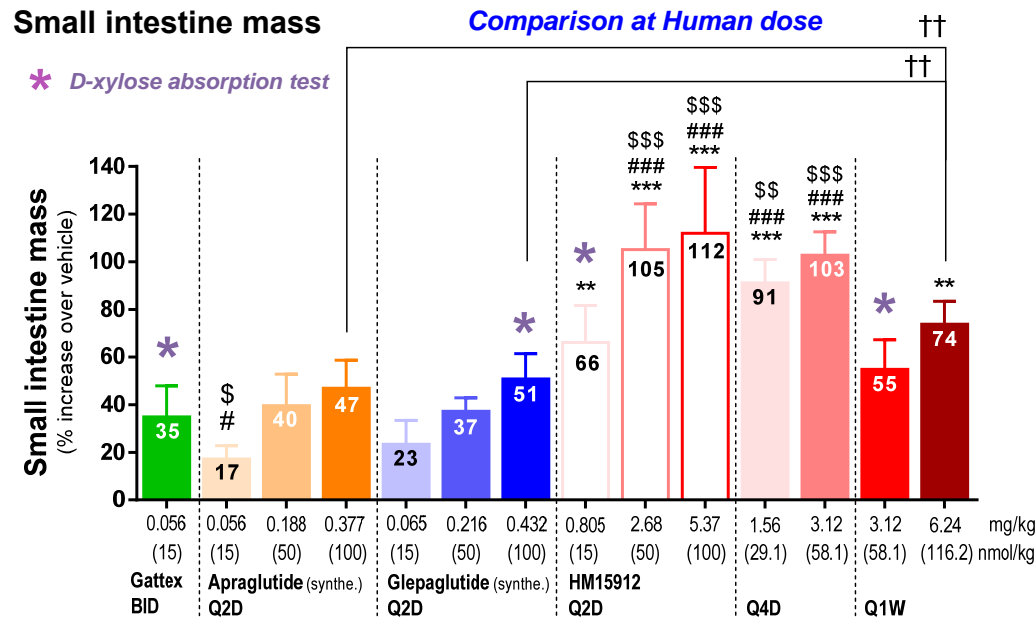
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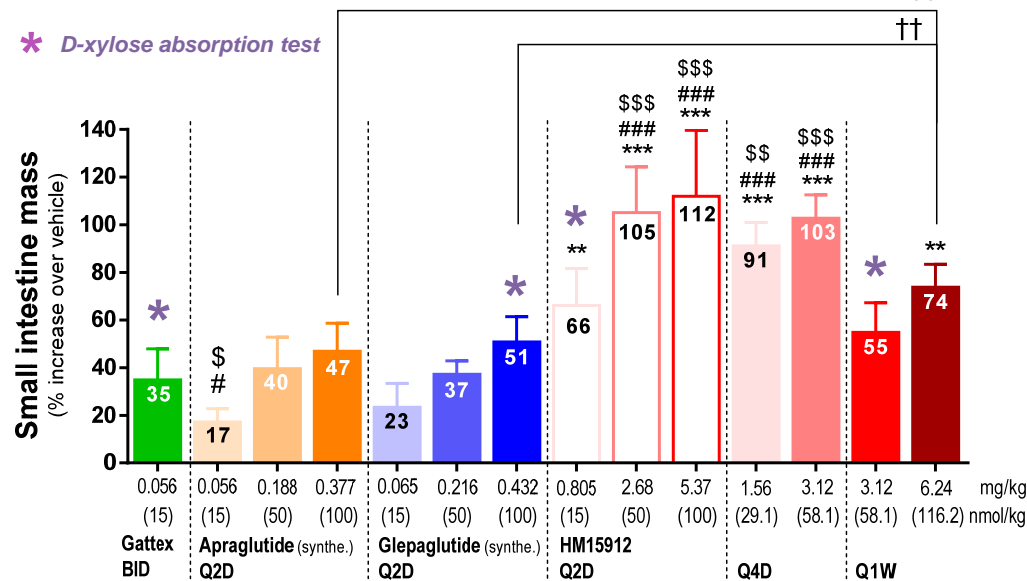
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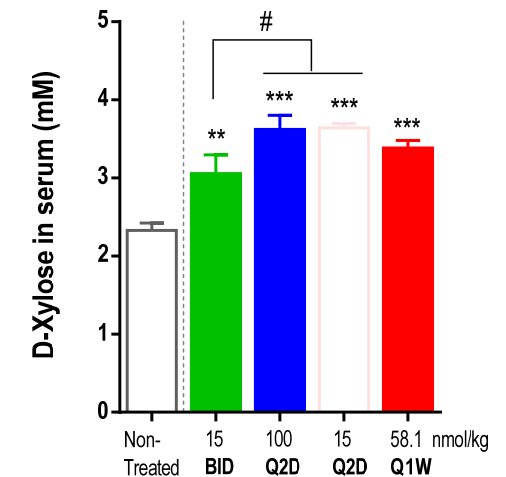
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Comparison at Human dose

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Executive summary

- Maximize remnant intestinal absorptive capacity and wean off PN, has become the focus and breakthrough point of SBS treatment. For this, teduglutide was firstly approved based on its intestinotrophic effect
- The only approved GLP-2 drug may have a limited efficacy due to insufficient exposure during treatment period
- HM15912 is rationally designed to have potent intrinsic activity via minimal sequence modification, and substantially extended half-life and systemic exposure compared to daily GLP-2 drug, teduglutide.
- In 80% jejunio-ileal resection rats, HM15912 led to the greater efficacy than teduglutide
- In mice, HM15912 led to the greater efficacy than weekly GLP-2 drugs, currently under clinical development, even after human monthly mimic dosing regimen

- HM15912 will provide a more convenient dosing regimen (once monthly, ready-to-use) possibly with the significant intestinotrophic efficacy to the patients suffered from intestinal failure caused by short bowel syndrome

- ODD granted in US and EU, RPD in US, and P2 clinical study is on-going in SBS patients (US)

Please note poster presentation reporting more information about HM15912:

#P95 Beneficial effects of a long-acting GLP-2 analog, HM15912, after switching from daily or weekly GLP-2 analog drugs in animal model

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