

# What if managing diabetes or obesity could be as simple as swallowing a pill each morning?

Oral GLP-1 treatments mark a major leap in diabetes and obesity care, condensing decades of research into daily pills. Early breakthroughs proved the concept—now next-gen molecules are closing the gap with injectable standards.

### Decades of Discovery: The Evolution of GLP-1 Therapies



#### Today's Breakthroughs, Tomorrow's Promise

## **Current Only Approved Oral Agent**

#### Rybelsus® (oral semaglutide)

- Approved in 2019 for type 2 diabetes—once-daily tablet
- Delivers 1–1.4% A1c reduction and modest weight loss
- SOUL trial: ~14% reduction in major cardiovascular events

# Next-Gen Oral Agents: Progress in the Pipeline

- Orforglipron (Eli Lilly): Phase 3, small molecule—~2.2% A1c drop, up to 15% weight loss at 72 weeks
- Amycretin (Novo Nordisk): Early trials—13%+ weight loss for orals, up to 24% subcutaneous





While the pipeline shows incredible promise, the journey isn't without its hurdles—practical challenges still shape how far and fast oral GLP-1s can truly go.

#### Practical Challenges: What's Holding Back the Pill Promise?

#### 01

Daily dosing

(vs. weekly shots)
may affect
consistency

#### 02

Some oral drugs require fasting—impacting convenience

#### 03

Premium pricing and periodic shortages limit real-world access

## Key Industry Players Redefining Diabetes Care



delivery

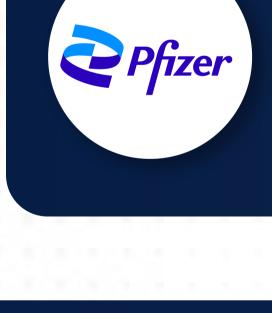
Semaglutide (Ozempic,

Rybelsus) formulations &



small-molecule oral formulations

Orforglipron –



candidates

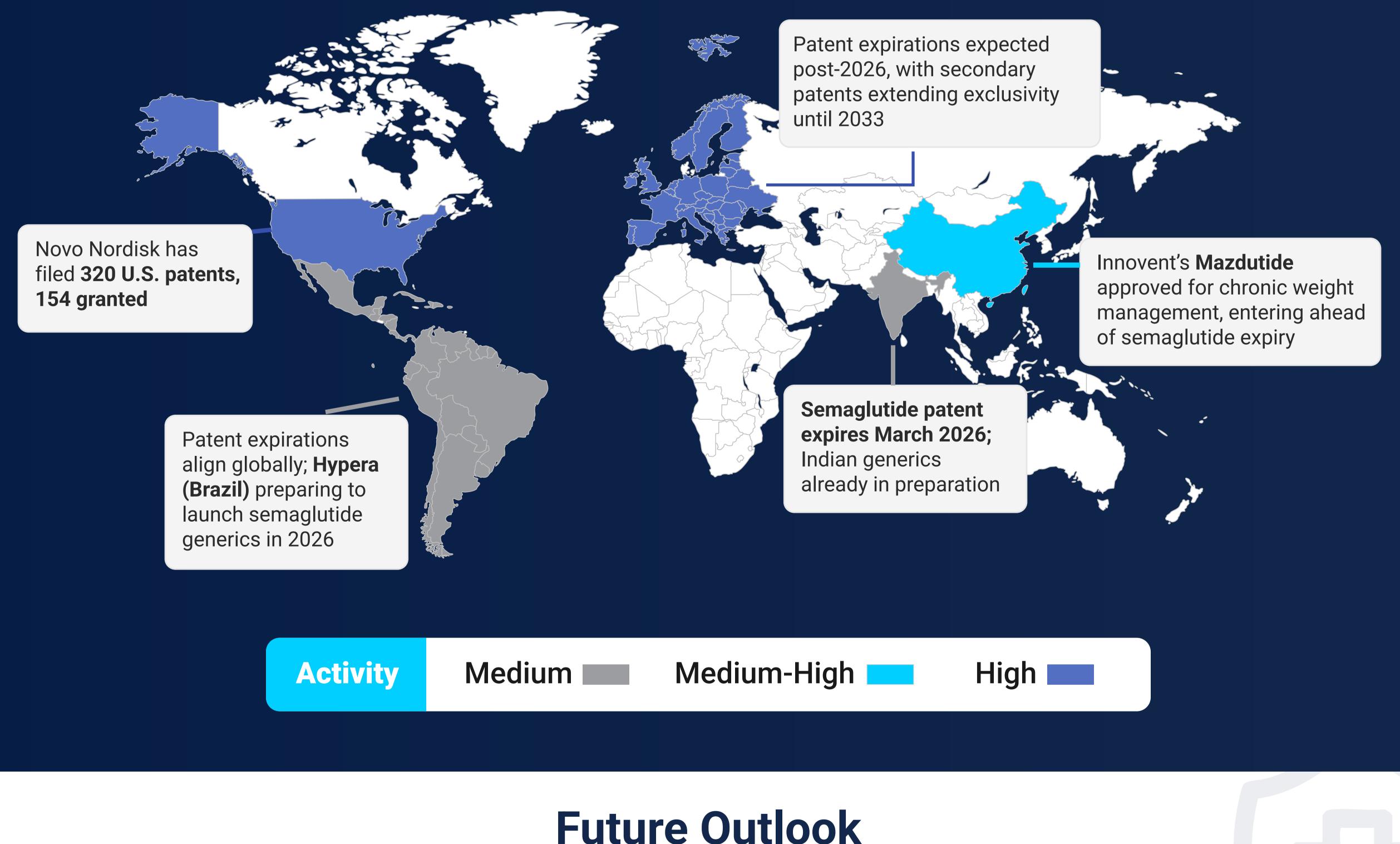
**MET-097i** – oral GLP-1



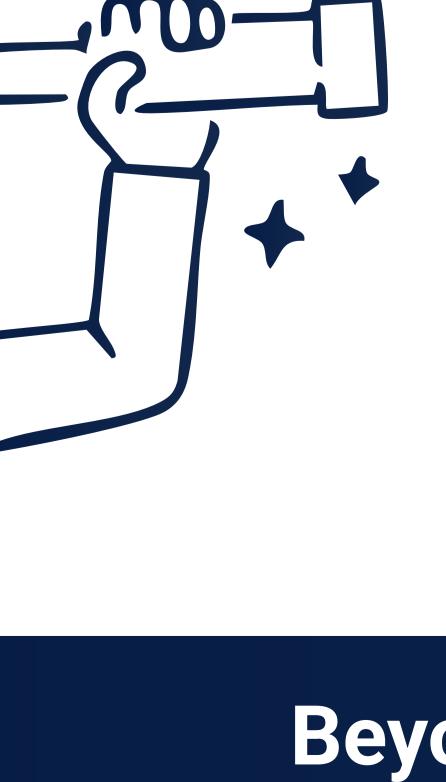
in China

Mazdutide - competing

Understanding of the Regional Patent Activities Around GLP-1s



### Pipeline promises more oral agents with near-injectable performance



- Expanding uses: obesity, cardiovascular and kidney risk, and adjunct
- therapies
   Patent cliffs to spark generic and biosimilar launches, especially in emerging markets
- Regulatory and reimbursement trends will hinge on obesity and CV trial outcomes

Beyond Pills: Shaping the Future of Metabolic Health

Partner with us in shaping the future of GLP-1 R&D and driving next-generation

solutions for metabolic health.

Combine convenience, powerful outcomes, and new possibilities.