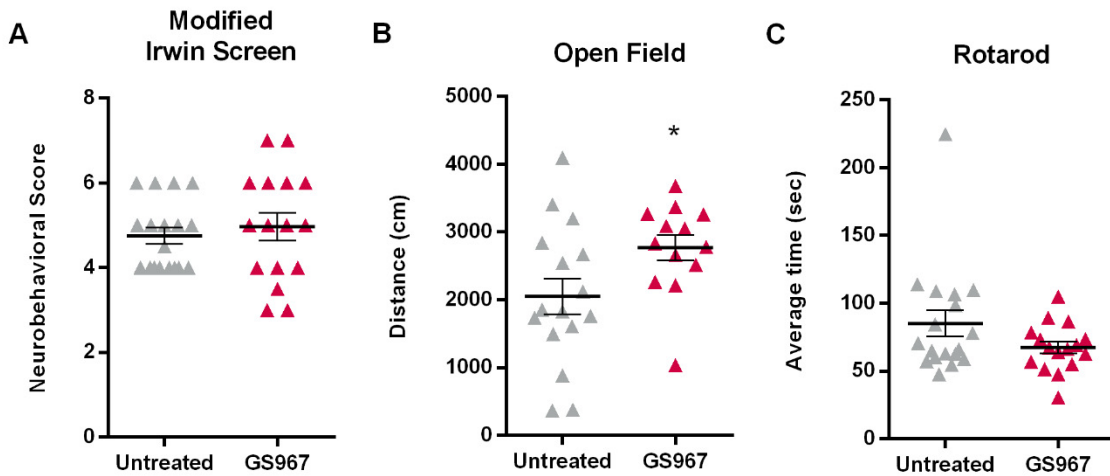


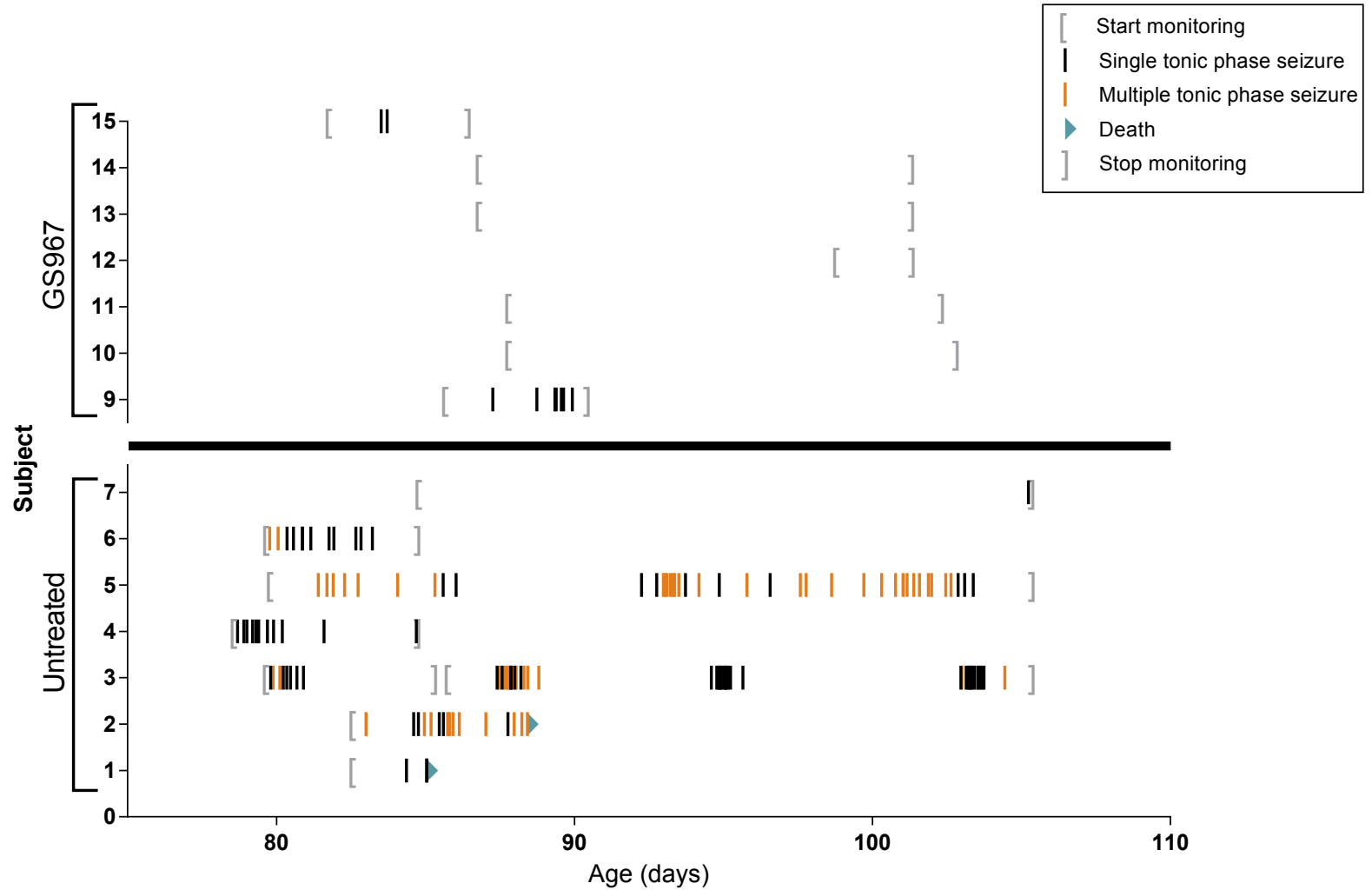
**The novel sodium channel modulator GS-458967 (GS967) is an effective treatment  
in a mouse model of *SCN8A* encephalopathy**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



**Supplemental Figure S1.** Chronic treatment with GS967 for 5-7 weeks does not result in signs of neurobehavioral toxicity or sedation. At 6 weeks of age, WT C3HeB/FeJ mice were assigned to 1.5 mg/kg/day GS967 or control chow groups by block randomization. At 11-13 weeks of age, mice were tested in three assays on consecutive days. A, Modified Irwin screen conducted on day 1 showed no significant difference in neurobehavioral scores between GS967-treated and untreated control mice ( $p > 0.05$ ;  $n = 16-18$ ; Mann-Whitney test). Symbols represent mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. B, Overall locomotor activity in an open-field was measured on day 2. GS967-treated mice showed a small, but significant increase in total distance traveled relative to untreated control mice, indicated by asterisk ( $p < 0.05$ ;  $n=13-16$ ; Student's t-test). C, On day 3 latency to fall from an accelerating rotarod showed no significant difference between GS967-treated and untreated control mice ( $p > 0.05$ ;  $n = 16-17$ ; Student's t-test).



**Supplemental Figure S2.** Seizure diary plot for *Scn8a<sup>D/+</sup>* mice undergoing continuous monitoring. Each line represents a single subject (1-7, Untreated; 9-15, GS967-treated). Black tick marks indicate a seizure event with a single tonic phase and orange tick marks represent seizure events with multiple tonic to tonic-clonic transitions. Recorded deaths are shown as triangles. Grey brackets indicate start and stop of continuous monitoring. Occasional brief monitoring gaps that account for <0.2% of total time (for husbandry or technical tasks) are omitted for presentation clarity. Seizure counts and calculated frequencies are summarized in Table 2.

**Supplemental Table S1.** Effects of GS967 on action potential (AP) parameters of WT and *Scn8a*<sup>D/+</sup> CA1 neurons.

	<b>Threshold (mV)</b>	<b>Rheobase (pA)</b>	<b>Input Resistance (mΩ)</b>	<b>Amplitude (mV)</b>	<b>Upstroke Velocity (mV/ms)</b>	<b>Downstroke Velocity (mV/ms)</b>	<b>AP Duration (ms)</b>
Untreated WT (n = 11)	-47.4 ± 0.7	125 ± 20	169 ± 14	97.9 ± 1.0	352 ± 14	-77.5 ± 3.1	1.1 ± 0.1
WT + GS967 (1 μM)	-45.5 ± 1.3	116 ± 20	183 ± 15	91.3 ± 2.1*	284 ± 15**	-75.7 ± 4.2	1.1 ± 0.1
Untreated <i>Scn8a</i> <sup>D/+</sup> (n = 13)	-43.9 ± 0.5 <sup>###</sup>	173 ± 19 <sup>#</sup>	149 ± 14	97.2 ± 1.4	344.4 ± 20	-54.4 ± 1.8 <sup>###</sup>	1.4 ± 0.1 <sup>##</sup>
<i>Scn8a</i> <sup>D/+</sup> + GS967 (1 μM)	-40.9 ± 1.1*	179 ± 26	140 ± 20	92.6 ± 2.7*	278 ± 22**	-50.4 ± 3.2	1.4 ± 0.1

Values represent mean ± SEM.

\* Denotes statistical significance compared before and after GS967 treatment using paired t-test \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.001

# Denotes statistical significance compared between WT and *Scn8a*<sup>D/+</sup> using unpaired t-test. #p<0.05, ##p<0.01, ###p<0.001