

FIG 1

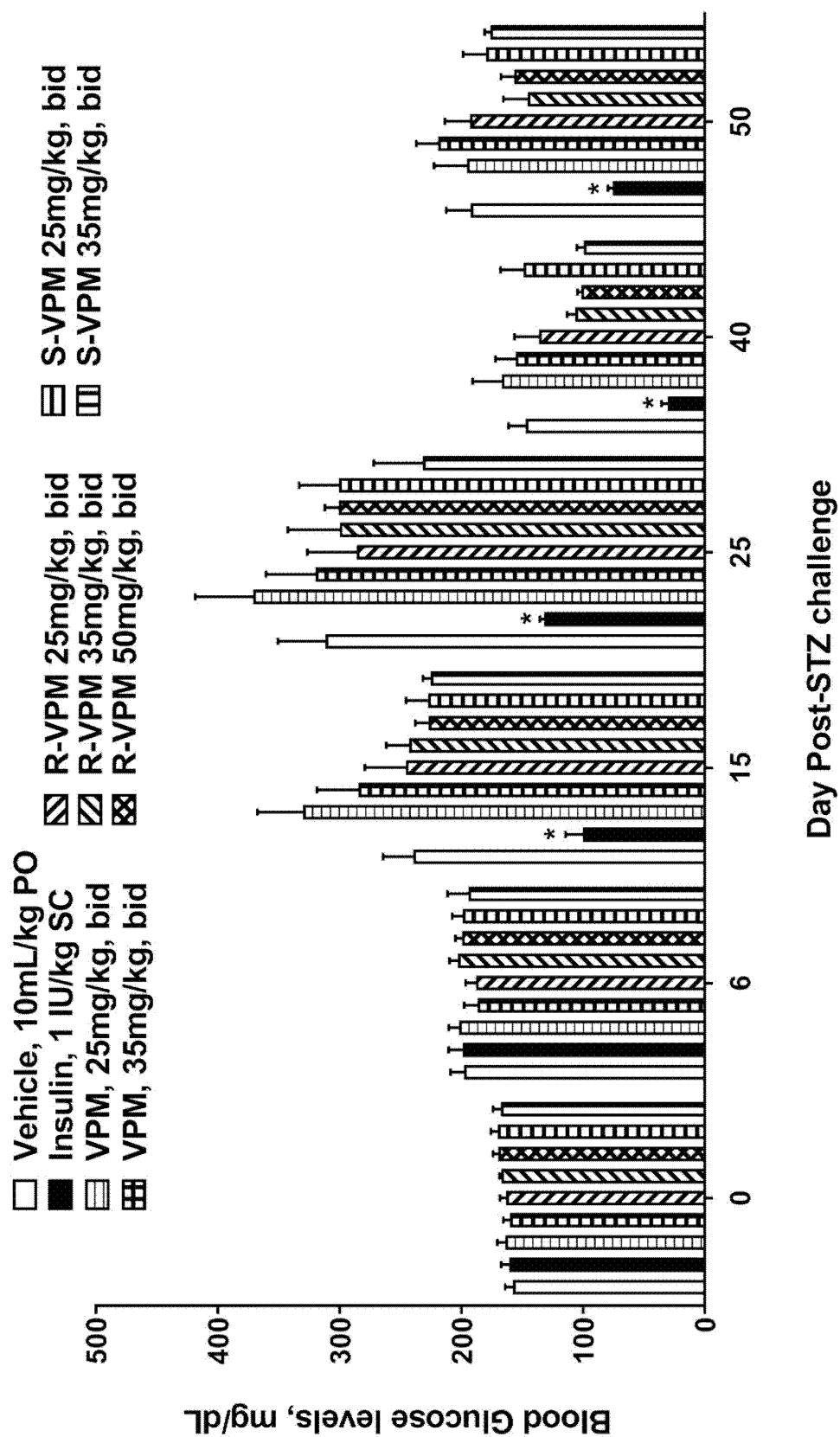


FIG 2

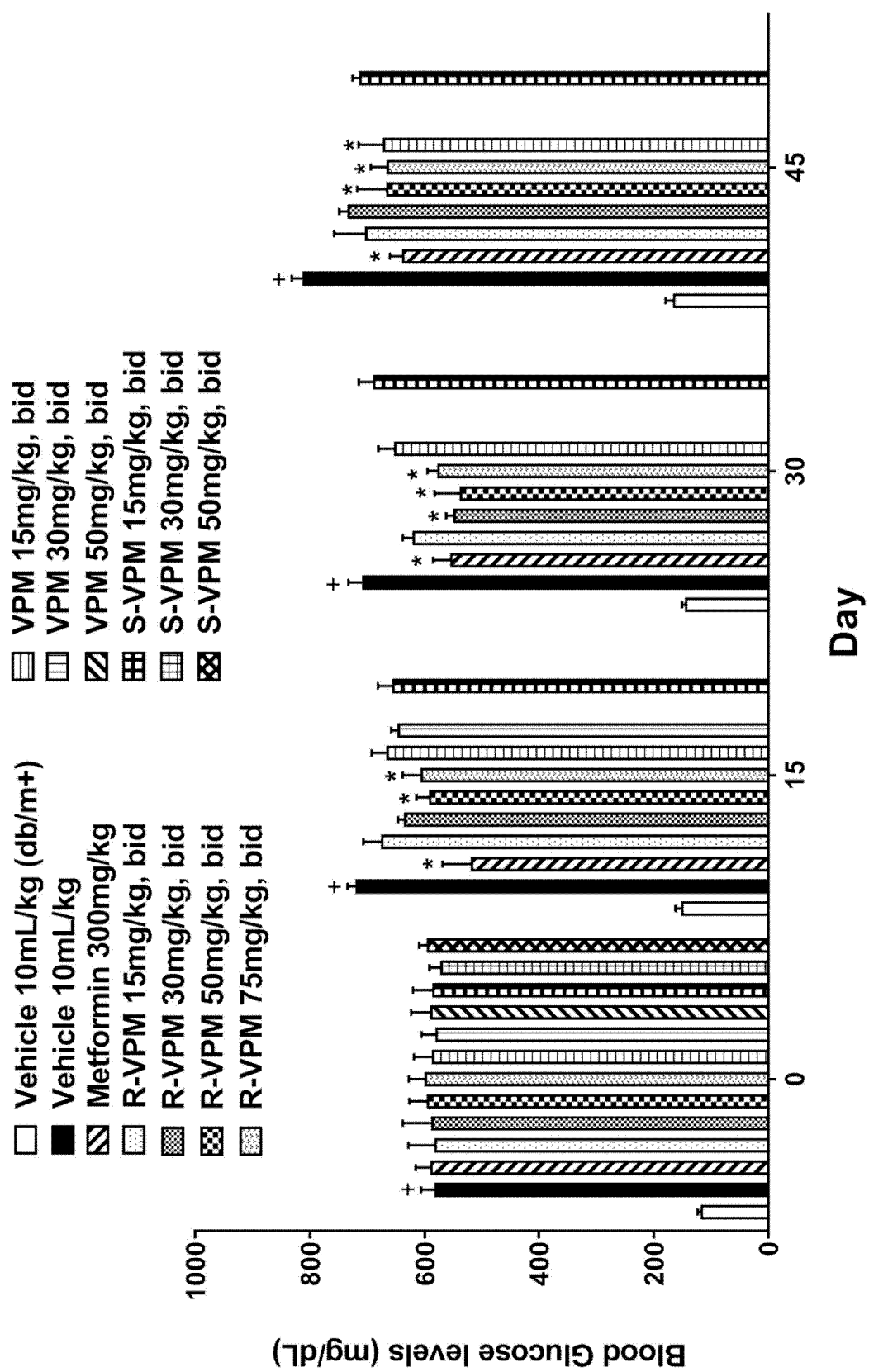


Figure 1: Fasting blood glucose level (mg/dL) over 4 days.

Legend:

- Metformin (White bar)
- R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid (Diagonal lines bar)
- R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid + Metformin (Cross-hatched bar)
- R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid + Metformin (Solid black bar)

Approximate data values (mg/dL):

Day	Metformin	R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid	R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid + Metformin	R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid + Metformin
0	~600	~600	~600	~600
1/5	~600	~550	~500	~550
2/5	~550	~450	~400	~450
3/5	~500	~400	~350	~400
4/5	~450	~350	~300	~350

Statistical significance:

- Day 0 to Day 1/5: $P < 0.05$ for all groups.
- Day 1/5 to Day 2/5: $P < 0.05$ for all groups.
- Day 2/5 to Day 3/5: $P < 0.05$ for all groups.
- Day 3/5 to Day 4/5: $P < 0.05$ for all groups.

Vehicle, db/m+, 10mL/kg	R-VPM, 15mg/kg, bid	R-VPM, 15mg/kg, bid + Metformin
Vehicle, 10mL/kg	R-VPM, 30mg/kg, bid	R-VPM, 30mg/kg, bid + Metformin
Metformin	R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid	R-VPM, 50mg/kg, bid + Metformin

