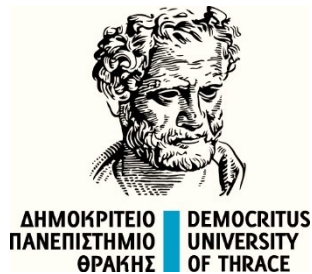


EFFECTS OF ANACETRAPIB IN PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROTIC VASCULAR DISEASE

THE HPS3/TIMI55–REVEAL TRIAL



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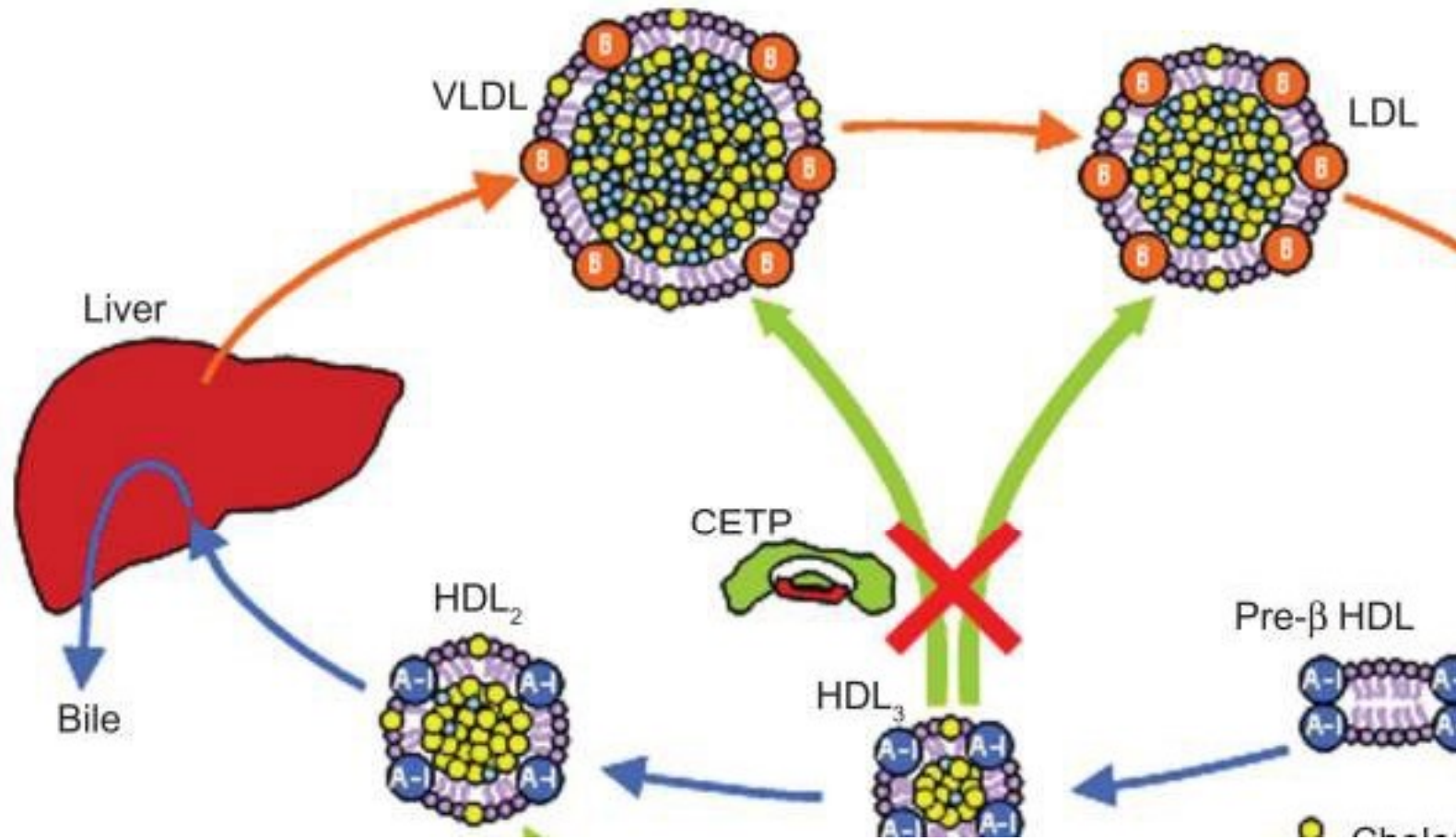
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CETP Inhibitor Clinical Trials

Trial	Benefit
ILLUMINATE ^[a]	No benefit (harm) of torcetrapib
dal-OUTCOMES ^[b]	No benefit of dalcetrapib
ACCELERATE ^[c]	No benefit of evacetrapib
REVEAL ^[d]	Benefit reported with anacetrapib



Summary of CETP Inhibitors

CETP Inhibitor	Other Lipid-Lowering Treatment	LDL-C	HDL-C	Study Status
Torcetrapib ^[a]	Atorvastatin	-24%	+61%	ILLUMINATE terminated 2006, for lack of efficacy
Dalcetrapib ^[b]	Statin	NS	+31%	Dal-OUTCOME! terminated September 2012 for lack of efficacy
Evacetrapib ^[c]	Statin	-37%	+130%	ACCELERA terminated for lack of efficacy
Anacetrapib ^[d]	Statin	-36%	+139%	REVEAL completed benefit risk assessment



BACKGROUND

- Anacetrapib is a potent inhibitor of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein (CETP) which doubles HDL-cholesterol and lowers LDL-cholesterol
- Previous trials of other CETP inhibitors have been stopped after around 2 years of follow-up due to unexpected cardiovascular hazards (torcetrapib) or apparent lack of efficacy (dalcetrapib, evacetrapib)
- The REVEAL trial assessed the efficacy and safety of adding anacetrapib vs. placebo to effective doses of atorvastatin among patients with established occlusive vascular disease



INCLUSION CRITERIA:

- At least 50 years of age with history of myocardial infarction (MI), cerebrovascular disease, peripheral artery disease, or diabetes with symptomatic coronary heart disease
- Receiving intensive atorvastatin therapy



EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Acute coronary syndrome or stroke within the last 3 months
- Planned coronary revascularization
- Severe liver, kidney, or inflammatory muscle disease
- Current treatment with fibrate or niacin



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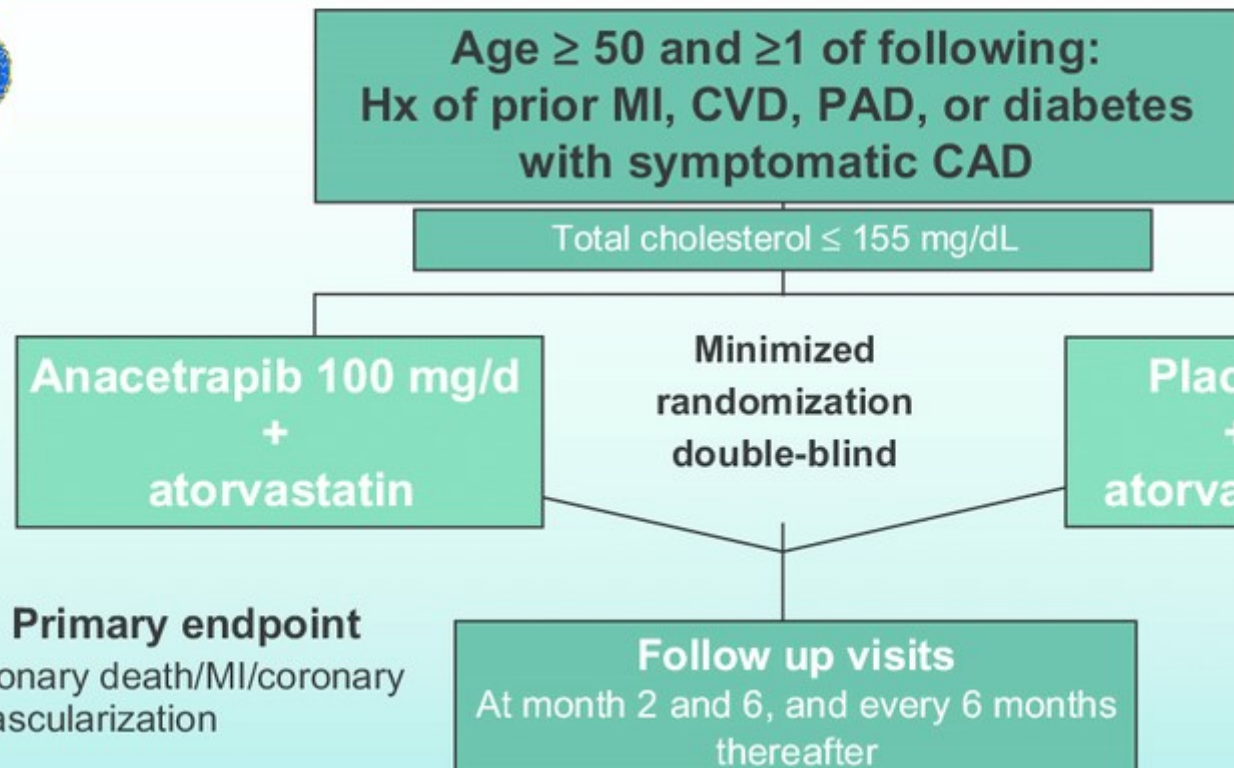


Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.*

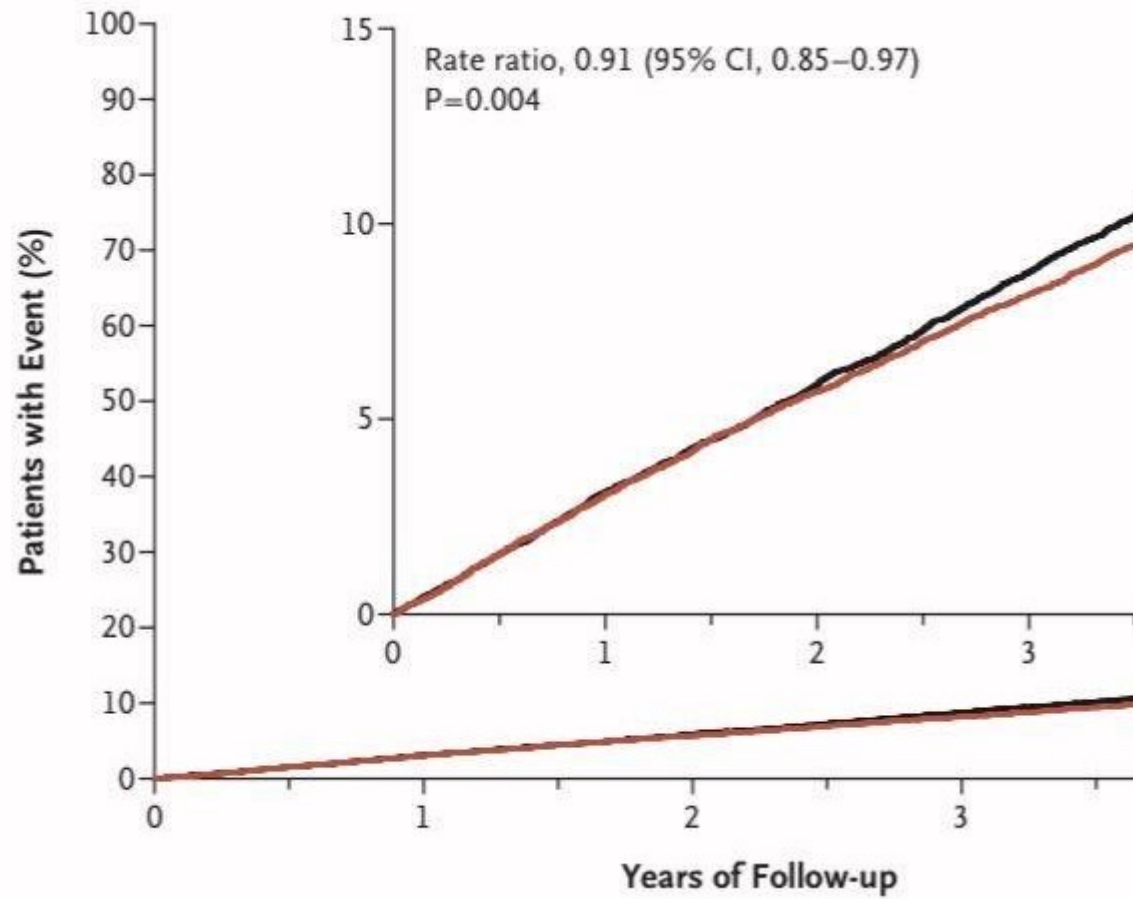
Characteristic	Anacetrapib (N=15,225)	Placebo (N=15,224)
Age		
Mean — yr	67±8	67±8
Age group — no. (%)		
<65	6,634 (43.6)	6,643 (43.6)
65 to <70	3,380 (22.2)	3,377 (22.2)
≥70	5,211 (34.2)	5,204 (34.2)
Sex — no. (%)		
Male	12,769 (83.9)	12,765 (83.8)
Female	2,456 (16.1)	2,459 (16.2)
Previous disease — no. (%)†		
Coronary heart disease	13,325 (87.5)	13,354 (87.7)
Cerebrovascular disease	3,385 (22.2)	3,396 (22.3)
Peripheral-artery disease	1,229 (8.1)	1,206 (7.9)
Diabetes	5,654 (37.1)	5,666 (37.2)
Heart failure	902 (5.9)	869 (5.7)
Region — no. (%)		
Europe	7,863 (51.6)	7,875 (51.7)
North America	3,048 (20.0)	3,034 (19.9)
China	4,314 (28.3)	4,315 (28.3)
Systolic blood pressure		
Mean — mm Hg	131.3±18.5	131.1±18.5
Level — no. (%)		
<125 mm Hg	5,678 (37.3)	5,760 (37.8)
125 to <140 mm Hg	4,819 (31.7)	4,740 (31.1)
≥140 mm Hg	4,728 (31.1)	4,724 (31.0)
Diastolic blood pressure		
Mean — mm Hg	78.1±10.9	78.0±11.0
Level — no. (%)		
<75 mm Hg	5,656 (37.1)	5,790 (38.0)
75 to <85 mm Hg	5,408 (35.5)	5,277 (34.7)
≥85 mm Hg	4,161 (27.3)	4,157 (27.3)
Body-mass index‡		
Mean	28.6±5.0	28.6±5.1
Level — no. (%)		

Table 1. (Continued.)

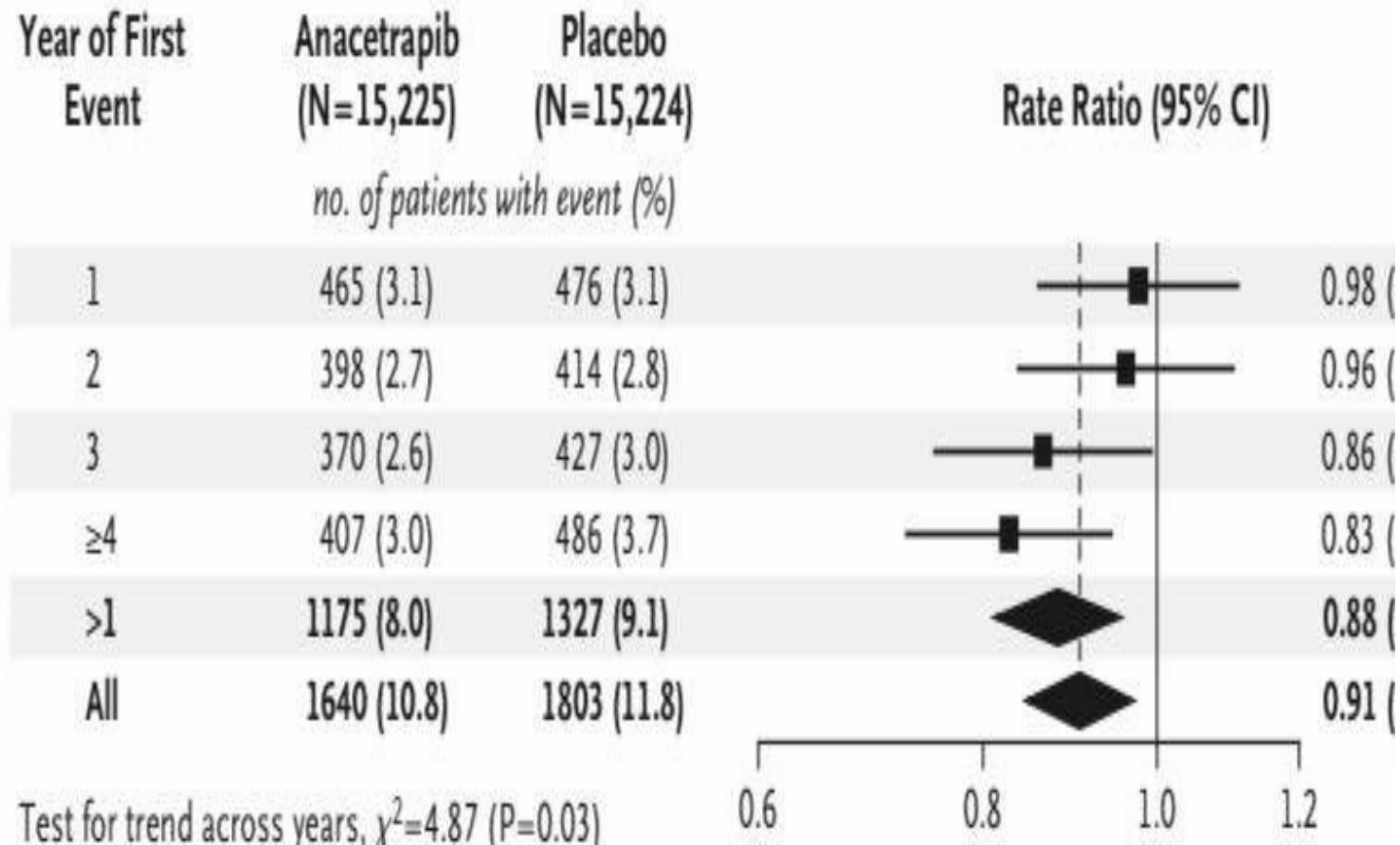
Characteristic	Anacetrapib (N = 15,225)	Placebo (N = 15,224)
Non-HDL cholesterol		
Mean — mg/dl	92±19	92±19
Level — no. (%)		
<85 mg/dl	5,642 (37.1)	5,701 (37.4)
85 to <101 mg/dl	4,896 (32.2)	4,853 (31.9)
≥101 mg/dl	4,687 (30.8)	4,670 (30.7)
HDL cholesterol		
Mean — mg/dl	40±10	40±10
Level — no. (%)		
<35 mg/dl	4,583 (30.1)	4,590 (30.1)
35 to <43 mg/dl	5,438 (35.7)	5,269 (34.6)
≥43 mg/dl	5,204 (34.2)	5,365 (35.2)
Glomerular filtration rate [§]		
Mean — ml/min/1.73 m ²	83±17	83±17
Level — no. (%)		
<60 ml/min/1.73 m ²	1,655 (10.9)	1,698 (11.2)
≥60 ml/min/1.73 m ²	13,570 (89.1)	13,526 (88.8)



A First Major Coronary Event



B First Major Coronary Event, According to Year of Follow-up



Primary & secondary outcomes

Type of Event	Anacetrapib (N=15225) no. of participants with events (%)	Placebo (N=15224) no. of participants with events (%)	Rate Ratio (95% CI)
Coronary death	388 (2.5)	420 (2.8)	0.92
Myocardial infarction	669 (4.4)	769 (5.1)	0.87
Coronary death or MI	934 (6.1)	1048 (6.9)	0.89
Coronary revascularization	1081 (7.1)	1201 (7.9)	0.90
Major coronary event	1640 (10.8)	1803 (11.8)	0.91
Presumed ischaemic stroke	485 (3.2)	489 (3.2)	0.99
Major atherosclerotic event	1383 (9.1)	1483 (9.7)	0.93
Major vascular event	2068 (13.6)	2214 (14.5)	0.93

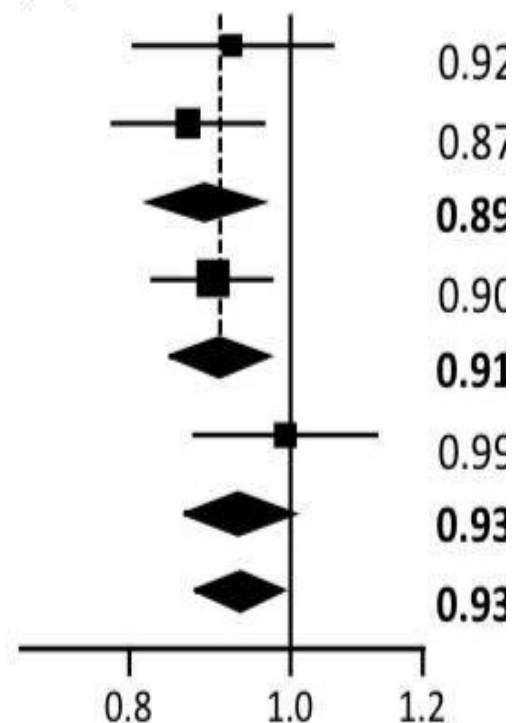


Table 2. Effects of Anacetrapib on Blood Lipids and Lipoproteins at Trial Midpoint.*

Lipid or Lipoprotein	Anacetrapib (N = 15,225)	Placebo (N = 15,224)	Absolut Differenc
Mean LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)			
Direct method	38	64	-26
Beta quantification‡	53	63	-11
Mean non-HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	79	96	-17
Mean HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	85	42	43
Mean apolipoprotein A1 (mg/dl)	160	118	42
Mean apolipoprotein B (mg/dl)	54	66	-12





Other clinical assessments

Assessment	Anacetrapib	Placebo	Di
New-onset diabetes mellitus	510 (5.3%)	571 (6.0%)	
Blood pressure			
Systolic (mmHg)	132.4	131.7	
Diastolic (mmHg)	77.6	77.4	
Hypertensive serious adverse events	151 (1.0%)	141 (0.9%)	
Kidney disease			
New-onset eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73m ²	1344 (11.5%)	1236 (10.6%)	
Renal failure serious adverse events	169 (1.1%)	146 (1.0%)	



Supplementary Appendix: Anacetrapib in Patients with Atherosclerotic Vascular

Table S4: Effect of anacetrapib on serious adverse events (fatal and non-fatal com

Type of Event*	Anacetrapib (N=15225)		Placebo (N=15224)		P
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	188	(1.2%)	182	(1.2%)	0.8
Cardiac disorders	2568	(16.9%)	2766	(18.2%)	0.0001
Congenital, familial & genetic disorders	9	(0.1%)	4	(0.0%)	0.2
Ear & labyrinth disorders	114	(0.7%)	91	(0.6%)	0.1
Endocrine disorders	50	(0.3%)	49	(0.3%)	0.9
Eye disorders	204	(1.3%)	232	(1.5%)	0.0001
Gastrointestinal disorders	813	(5.3%)	788	(5.2%)	0.3
General disorders	691	(4.5%)	736	(4.8%)	0.0001
Hepatobiliary disorders	217	(1.4%)	238	(1.6%)	0.0001
Immune system disorders	12	(0.1%)	29	(0.2%)	0.0001
Infections and infestations	1559	(10.2%)	1537	(10.1%)	0.8
Injury, poisoning & procedural complications	753	(4.9%)	777	(5.1%)	0.0001
Investigations	1105	(7.3%)	1135	(7.5%)	0.0001
Metabolism & nutrition disorders	642	(4.2%)	687	(4.5%)	0.0001
Musculoskeletal & connective tissue	438	(2.9%)	432	(2.8%)	0.8
Neoplasms benign, malignant & unspecified	1323	(8.7%)	1295	(8.5%)	0.3
Nervous system disorders	1399	(9.2%)	1455	(9.6%)	0.0001
Psychiatric disorders	104	(0.7%)	111	(0.7%)	0.6
Renal & urinary disorders	415	(2.7%)	398	(2.6%)	0.1
Reproductive system & breast disorders	49	(0.3%)	56	(0.4%)	0.0001
Respiratory, thoracic & mediastinal	606	(4.0%)	605	(4.0%)	0.9
Skin & subcutaneous tissue disorders	84	(0.6%)	97	(0.6%)	0.3



EFFECTS OF ADDING ANACETRAPIB TO INTENSIVE STATIN THERAPY

- Significant 9% proportional reduction in major coronary events (effect appears to be greater in later years of treatment)
- Small reduction in risk of new-onset diabetes mellitus
- No excess of symptomatic side-effects with anacetrapib (levels in adipose rise with continued treatment)
- No excess of mortality, cancer or other serious adverse events (small increase in BP and small reduction in kidney function)
- Post-trial follow-up of all consenting participants (off-drug) to assess longer-term efficacy and safety of anacetrapib





Comparing Biomarker Profiles in Patients with Stable Atherosclerosis Treated with Anacetrapib versus Placebo: a Nested Proteomic Study from HPS3/TIMI 55-REVEAL

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BACKGROUND

- The cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) inhibitor anacetrapib modestly improved CV outcomes in pts with stable atherosclerosis
- The potential interaction of HDL-C, LDL-C, and possible nonlipid-mediated effects remains unknown
- The aim of this nested exploratory study was to identify biological pathways influenced by treatment with anacetrapib

METHODS

- HPS3/TIMI 55-REVEAL was a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of anacetrapib in pts with stable atherosclerotic CV disease (ASCVD)
- We performed a nested prospective biomarker study in 500 pts, analyzing 274 candidate biomarkers (Proseek® Olink CV II, CV III, Inflammation panels)
- We compared changes in biomarker levels between

RESULTS

- Eleven biomarkers were significantly modified by anacetrapib vs. placebo (**Fig 1**)
- These proteins represent pathways implicated in inflammation, lipid metabolism, and hematopoiesis (**Table 1**)
- Treatment with anacetrapib vs. placebo decreased circulating LDL-R (**Fig 1**)
- Among anacetrapib-treated pts, changes in 5/11 biomarkers were not significantly correlated with changes in either serum HDL-C or serum LDL-C (**Table 2**)

Figure 1. Comparing Δ in Biomarkers for Anacetrapib vs. Placebo.



Table 1. Selected Biomarkers.

SCGB3A2	Secretoglobin Family 3A Member 2
SCF	Stem Cell Factor
PON3	Paraoxanase 3
LDL-R	Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor
Notch 3	Neurogenic locus notch homolog protein 3
SORT1	Sortilin 1
KIM-1	Kidney injury molecule 1

Table 2. Lipid Correlations

Δ Biomarker	Δ HDL-C	Δ LDL-C
Δ SCGB3A2		
Δ SCF		
Δ PON3		
Δ LDL-R		
Δ Notch 3		
Δ SORT1		
Δ KIM-1		
Δ SELE		
Δ THPO		
Δ HO-1		
Δ IL-27		

CONCLUSION

- In pts with stable atherosclerosis, treatment with anacetrapib resulted in increased expression of several biomarkers
- Some changes in biomarker expression were not significantly correlated with changes in either serum HDL-C or serum LDL-C
- It is unknown whether these changes are directly mediated by anacetrapib or indirectly via changes in lipid levels

CETP inhibitor class finally dies as Merck abandons anacetrapib




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