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# Patients with high LDL-cholesterol; early combination therapy

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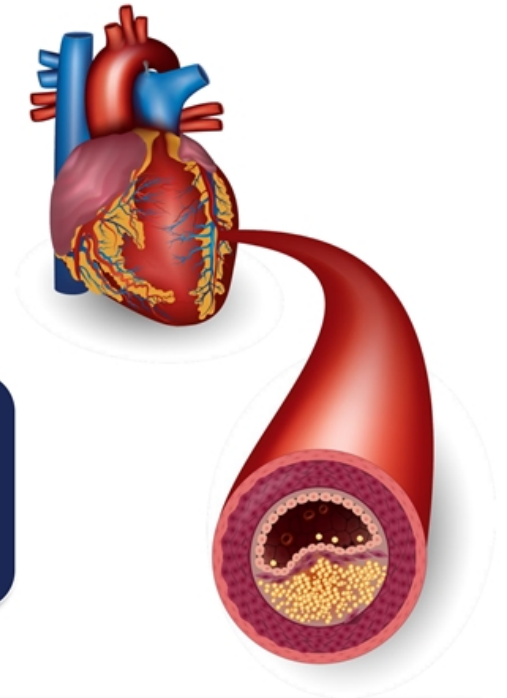
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## Elevated levels of LDL-C are the root cause of cardiovascular disease

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death among adults worldwide
- Hyperlipidemia nearly doubles the risk of developing CVD
- Elevated levels of LDL cholesterol (LDL-C) are the root cause of atherosclerosis, the process that leads to CVD

*Absolute reduction* of LDL-C,  
and *duration* of that reduction,  
is the *key* to reducing cardiovascular risks



# How well are we treating our ASCVD patients?

## Lack of goal attainment remains a serious problem in ASCVD patients

- US observational studies suggest that in patients with ASCVD, two-thirds to three-quarters of the patients are estimated NOT to be at their LDL-C goal
- A recent observation study across 18 EU countries showed approximately 7 out of 10 patients do NOT achieve their risk-based LDL-C goal, as outlined in the ESC/EAS 2019 guidelines



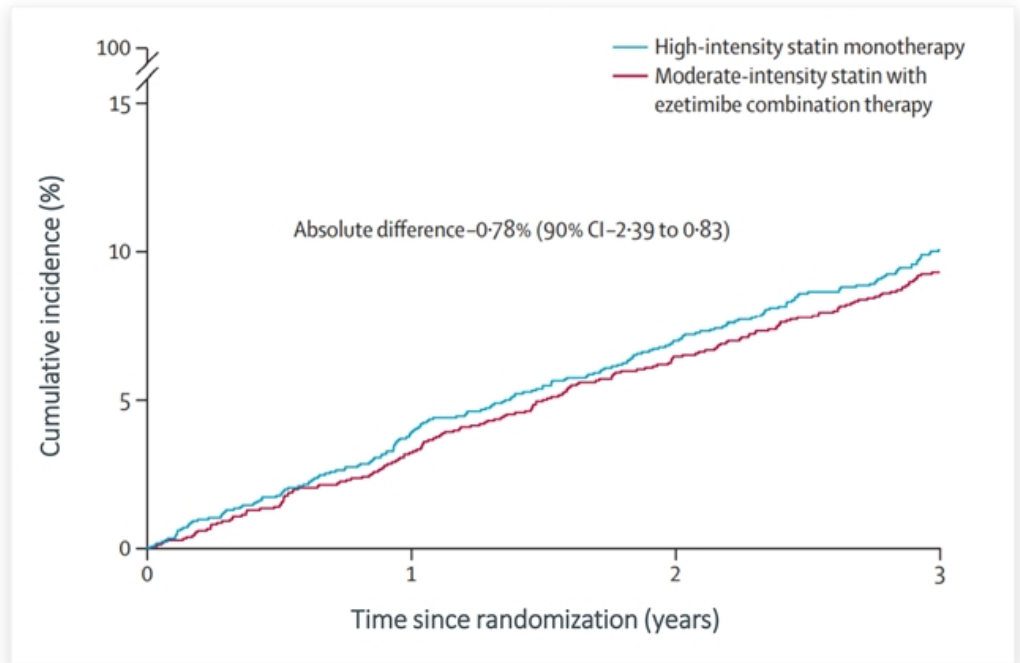
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How can we improve?  
Any recent data?

## Moderate-intensity statin with ezetimibe observed to be non-inferior and better tolerated than high-intensity statin, suggesting better adherence and less relevance of the MOA for lowering LDL-C

- Primary Endpoint = Composite of cardiovascular death, major cardiovascular event, or non-fatal stroke
- Moderate-intensity statin (>93% rosuvastatin 10mg) with ezetimibe 10mg combination therapy (n=1894)
- High-intensity statin (>90% rosuvastatin 20mg) monotherapy (n=1886)
- At year three, 72% of patient achieved LDL-C < 70mg/dl on the combination vs 58% on HIS, absolute difference 14.8% [95% CI 11.1–18.4] p<0.0001
- Discontinuation or dose reduction of the study drug by intolerance was observed in 88 patients (4.8%) on the combination vs 150 patients (8.2%) on HIS (p<0.0001)



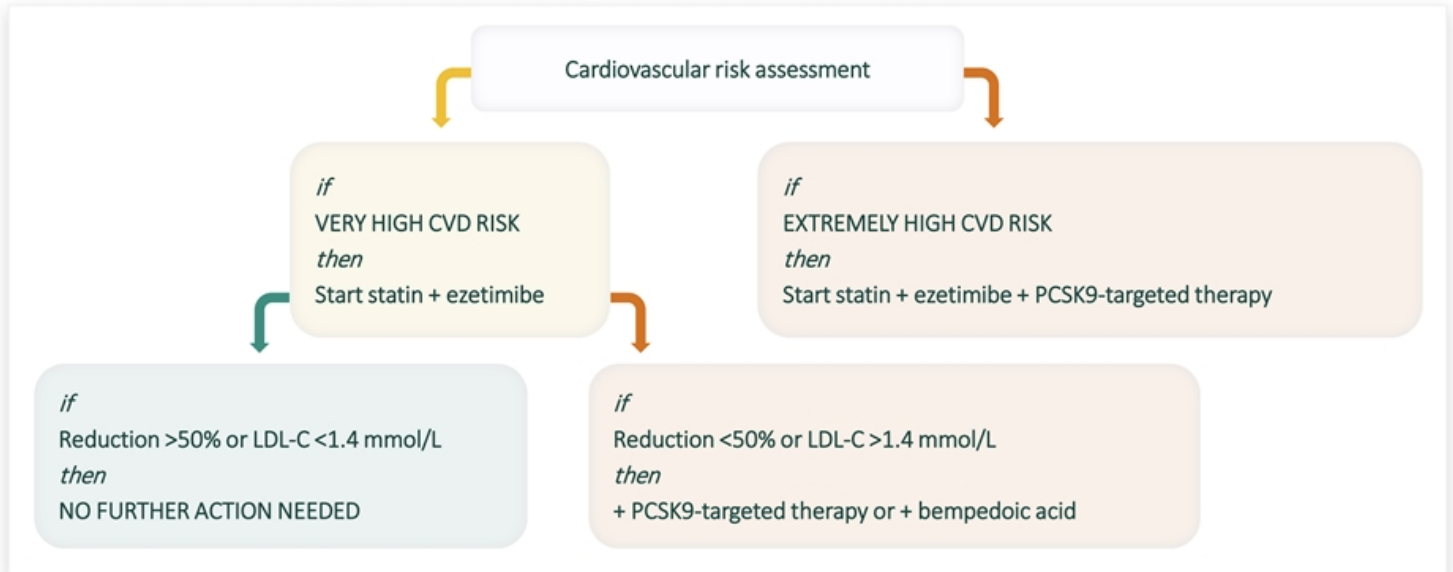
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# Rationale to treat all very high- and extremely high-risk patients with combination therapy as the initial strategy

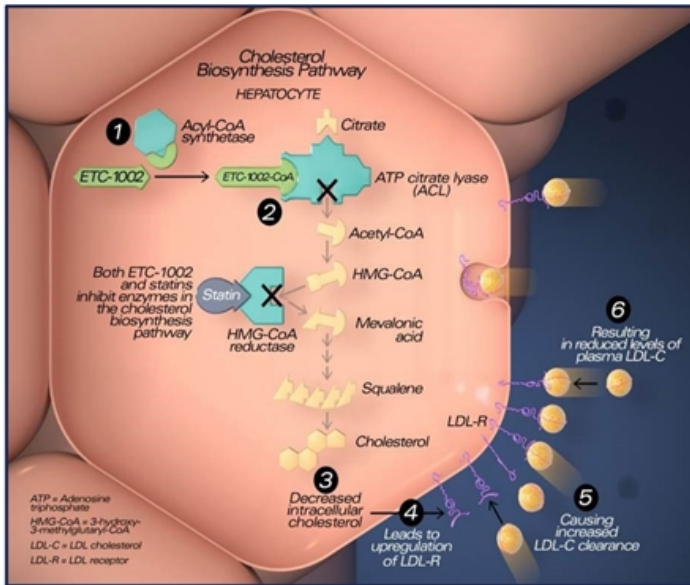
Simplified treatment algorithm for very high-risk patients with ASCVD



What other options are on the table or under investigation?

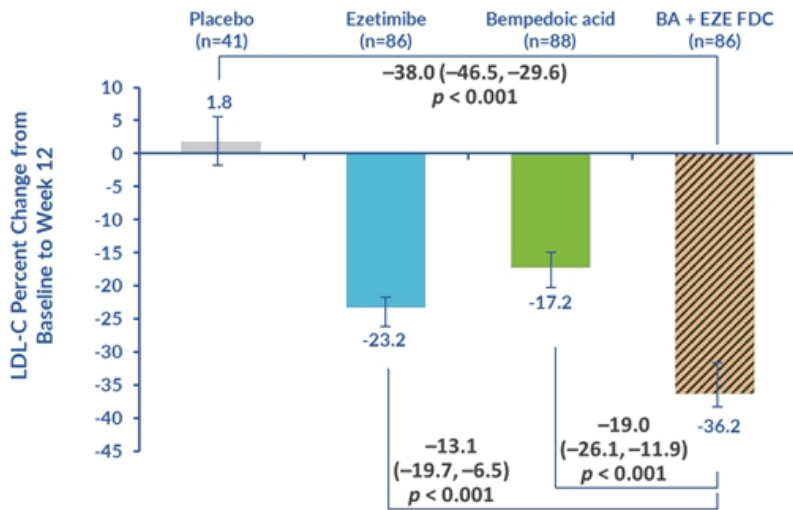
# Bempedoic Acid Mechanism Of Action

## Converted to ETC-1002-CoA, the Active Form, in the Liver



- Bempedoic acid (BA) acts in the same cholesterol biosynthesis pathway as statins
- BA targets **ATP-Citrate Lyase**, an enzyme upstream of HMG-CoA reductase
- Upregulates LDL receptors and lowers LDL-C
- BA is a prodrug; the specific isozyme (ACSVL1) which converts BA into an active CoA form is not present in skeletal muscle

# Phase 3 Study of Bempedoic Acid or Ezetimibe Alone or in Fixed-dose Combination vs Placebo



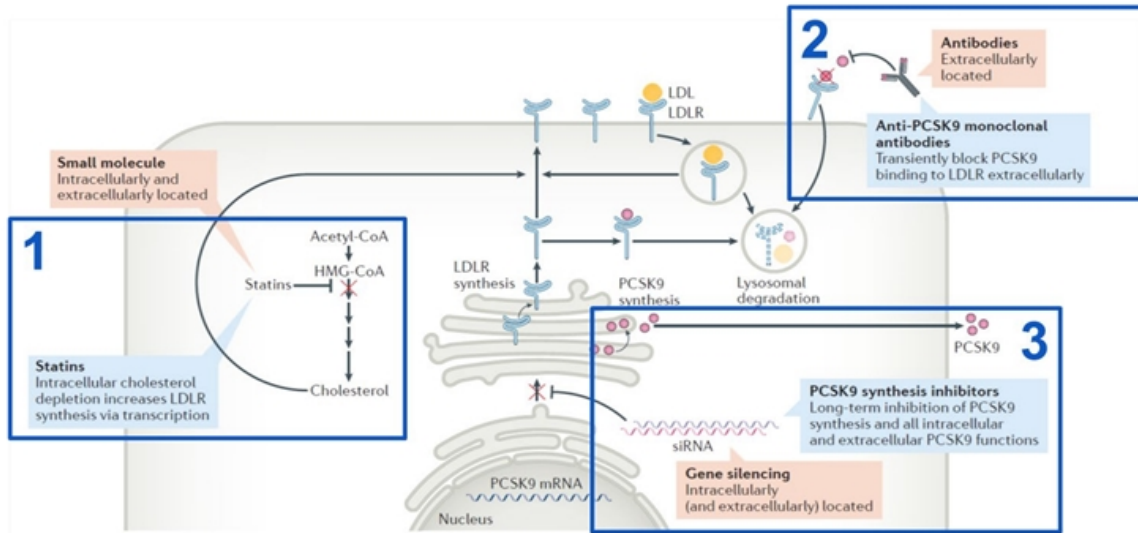
- Patients at high risk due to ASCVD or HeFH with LDL-C  $\geq 100$  mg/dL, or multiple CVD risk factors with LDL-C  $\geq 130$  mg/dL
- All treatments added to stable background maximally tolerated statin therapy
- No safety concerns

	Non-HDL-C	Apo B
	<i>LS Mean %Δ at 12 weeks</i>	
Placebo	1.8	5.5
EZE	-19.9	-15.3
BA	-14.1	-11.8
BA + EZE	-31.9	-24.6

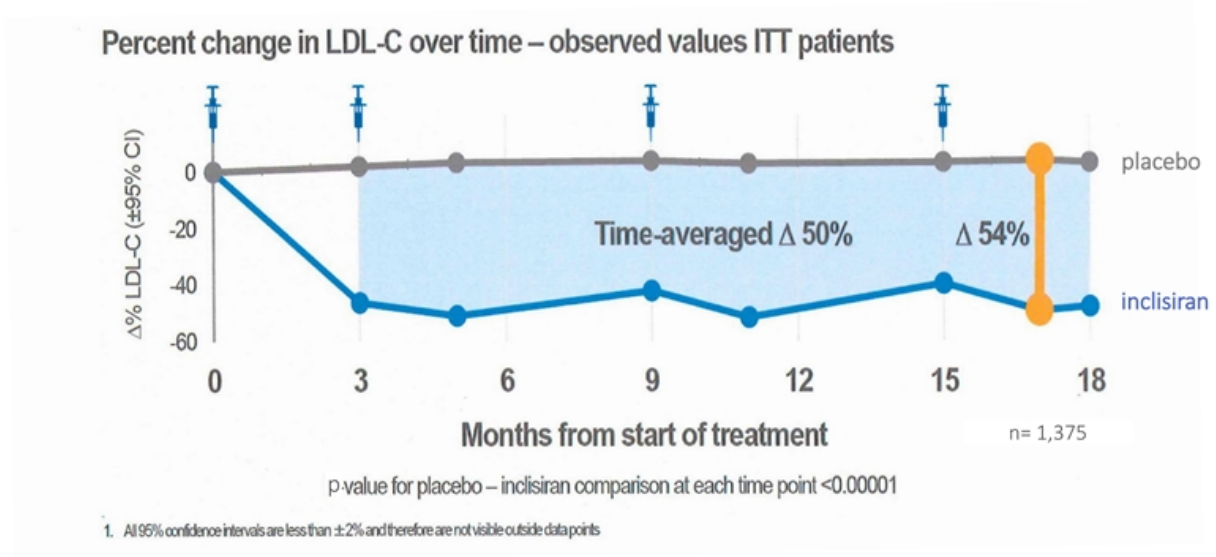
All  $p < 0.05$  for BA + EZE vs placebo, EZE and BA

BA, bempedoic acid; EZE, ezetimibe; LS, least square.

# Novel therapeutic modalities: siRNA – The third principal approach



# ORION-11 Study: Targeting PCSK9 with siRNA



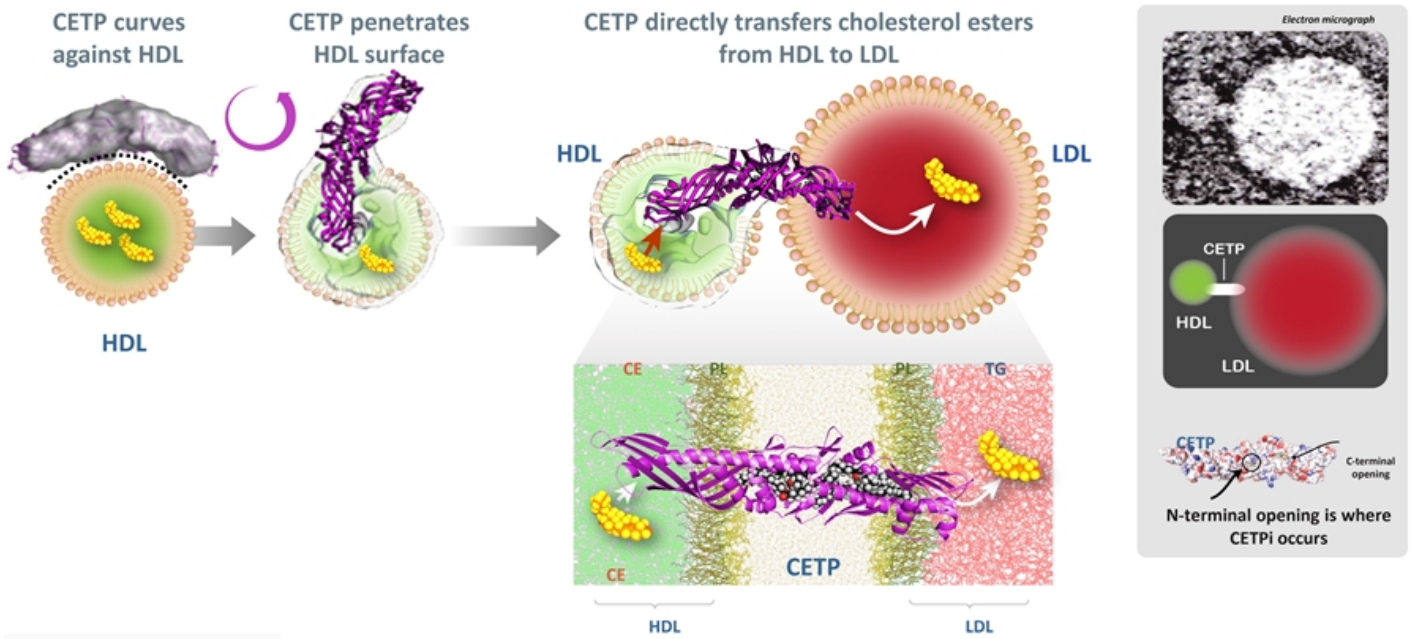
## Oral PCSK9 ACTIVE Clinical Pipeline

Compound	MOA/chemistry	Admin.	Phase
CVI-LM001/ CVI Therapeutics	Small molecule modulator of PCSK9 gene expression	oral	Ph 2
NN6435/ Novo	Mimetic peptide inhibitor	SC → oral	SC: Ph 1 SC oral: Ph 2
MK-0616/ Merck	cyclic Peptide with predecessor Ki = 2-5 pM	oral	Ph 2 DR- to complete Dec '22
AZD-0780/ Astra Zeneca- Dogma	Non-allosteric small molecule inhibitor	oral	Ph 1 (Jun '22- Jun '23)

# How does CETP fit in this pathobiology?



# CETP activity increases circulating LDL-C levels



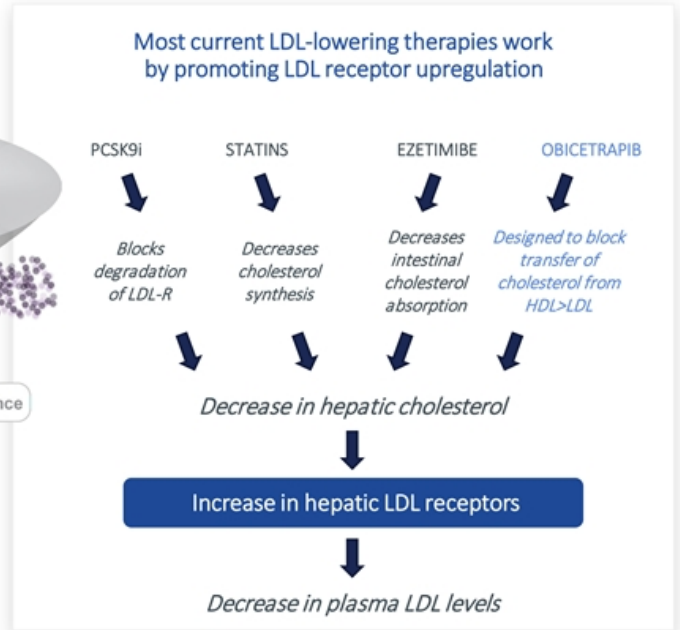
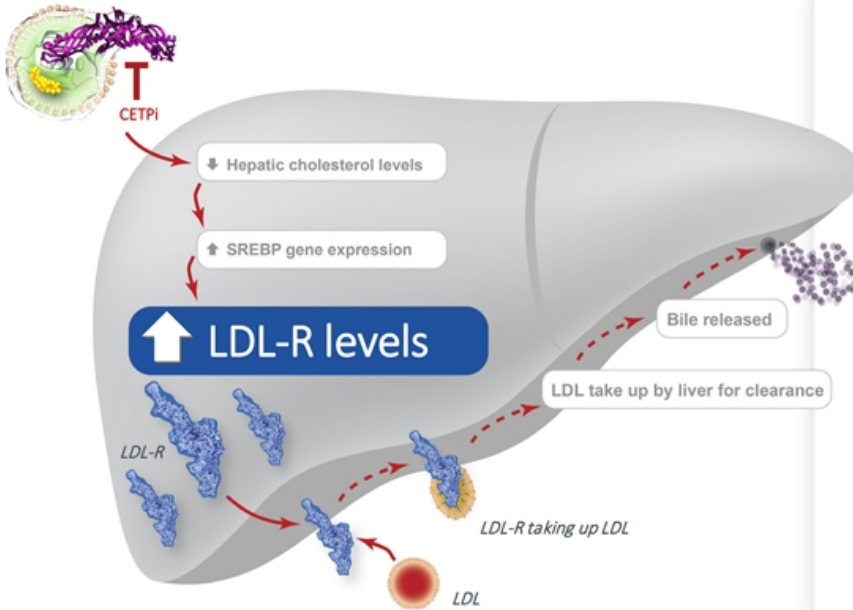
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# What are the consequences of CETP inhibition?

# CETPi upregulates LDL-R and improves LDL and ApoB clearance through the liver

Same mechanism of action as existing LDL-lowering drugs



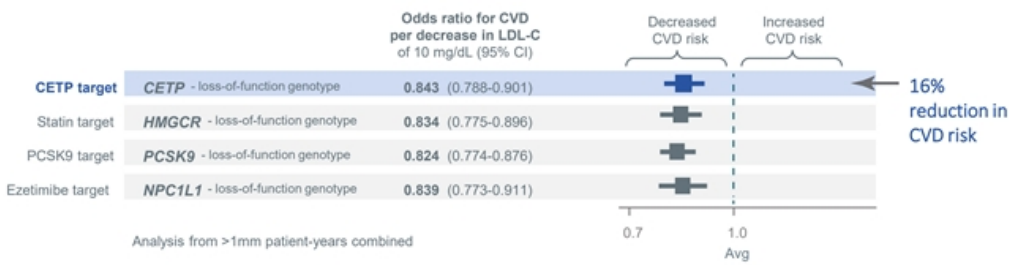
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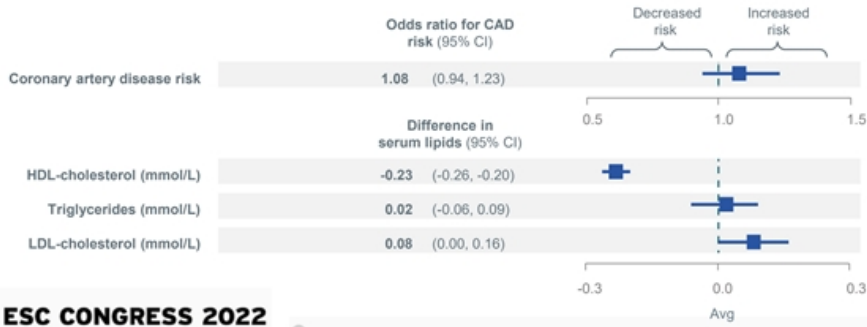
Genomic Support that CETP  
Inhibition Drives CVD reduction  
through LDL-C Reduction

# Genetic support that CETPi drives CVD benefit through LDL reduction

Analysis of >1mm patient-years' shows loss-of-function protection equivalent to targets of other LDL-lowering drugs



- A 16% reduction in CVD risk is observed for every 10 mg/dL decrease in LDL levels
- This is ~equivalent to the effect seen in loss-of-function genotypes for statins, PCSK9 modulators and ezetimibe



*More CETP = more CAD risk, less HDL, more LDL and more ApoB*

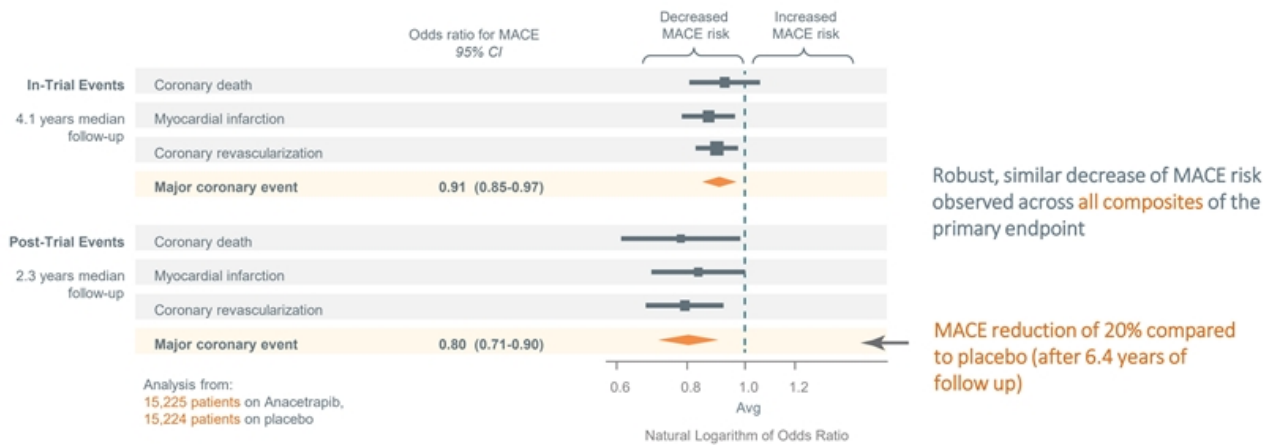
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Ference BA et al. JAMA 2017; Blauw et al; Genome-Wide Association Study on Circulating CETP.  
Note: CAD means coronary artery disease.

- Initially, it was not appreciated that loss-of-function mutations in the CETP gene do not only lead to increased HDL-C, but also lower LDL-C, non-HDL and apoB
- We now understand that inhibiting CETP has the potential to lower CHD risk by lowering atherogenic lipids/lipoproteins (e.g. LDL-C and ApoB), NOT by increasing HDL-C

# REVEAL supports translation from absolute LDL-C reduction to MACE benefit

A 2.3 year follow-up of the Phase 3 REVEAL study (6.4 years in total) with Anacetrapib showed that CETP inhibition drove a MACE reduction of 20% compared to placebo



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# Obicetrapib





A Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Randomized, Phase 2 Dose-Finding Study to Evaluate the Effect of Obicetrapib 5 and 10 mg as an Adjunct to High-Intensity Statin Therapy

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# ROSE study: Obicetrapib and High-Intensity Statin therapy (HIS)

**Objective** To evaluate the effect of obicetrapib on top of HIS on LDL-C

## Inclusion criteria

- A stable dose of HIS (A 40 / 80; R 20 / 40) 8 weeks prior to screening
- Fasting LDL-C levels >1.8 mmol/L

## Exclusion criteria

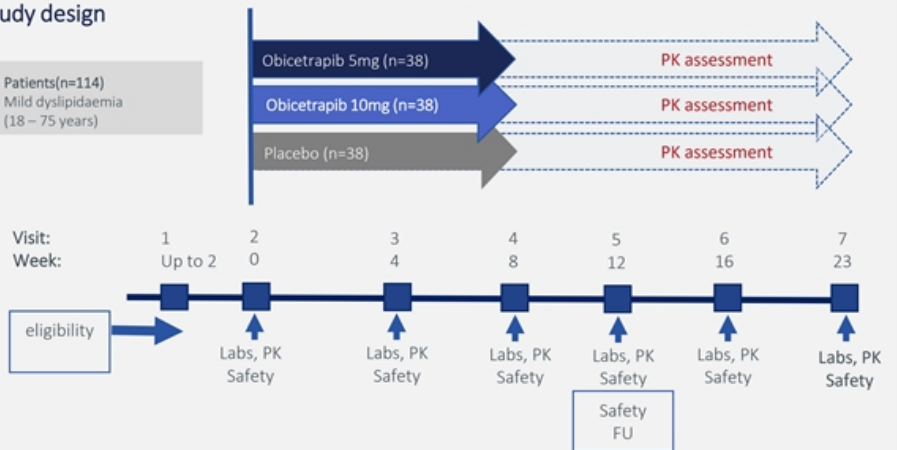
- Current significant CV disease
- Diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus;
- Uncontrolled hypertension

## Primary efficacy endpoint

- Percent change from baseline in LDL-C compared to the placebo group

## Study design

Patients (n=114)  
Mild dyslipidaemia  
(18 – 75 years)



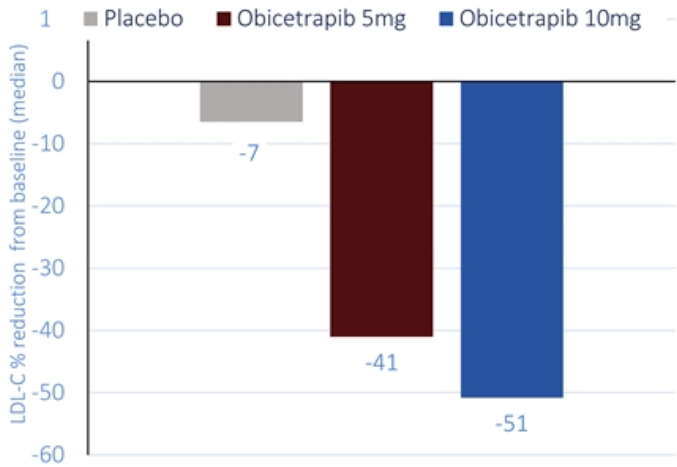
Pre-specified assessment of LDL-C levels by preparative ultra-centrifugation and Friedewald

## Baseline characteristics

		Placebo (N=40)	Obicetrapib 5 mg (N=40)	Obicetrapib 10 mg (N=40)
	Mean Age (yrs)	61.3	61.1	62.9
	Female %	52.5	42.5	37.5
	Mean BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	30.2	32.2	30.8
Race %	White	80.0	75.0	75.0
	Black / African American	17.5	25.0	12.5
Statin use (%)	Atorvastatin 40mg	50.0	50.0	62.5
	Atorvastatin 80mg	20.0	25.0	27.5
	Rosuvastatin 20mg	5.0	12.5	7.5
	Rosuvastatin 40mg	25.0	12.5	2.5
Baseline level	LDL-C (mg/dL by PUC)	90.0	95.0	88.0
	HDL-C (mg/dL)	44.5	46.5	44.0
	Lp(a) (nmol/L)	45.3	89.4	29.9

# In ROSE Phase 2b clinical trial, obicetrapib demonstrated robust LDL-C lowering as adjunct to high intensity statins

Preparative ultra-centrifugation (PUC) is "gold-standard" for LDL-C quantification

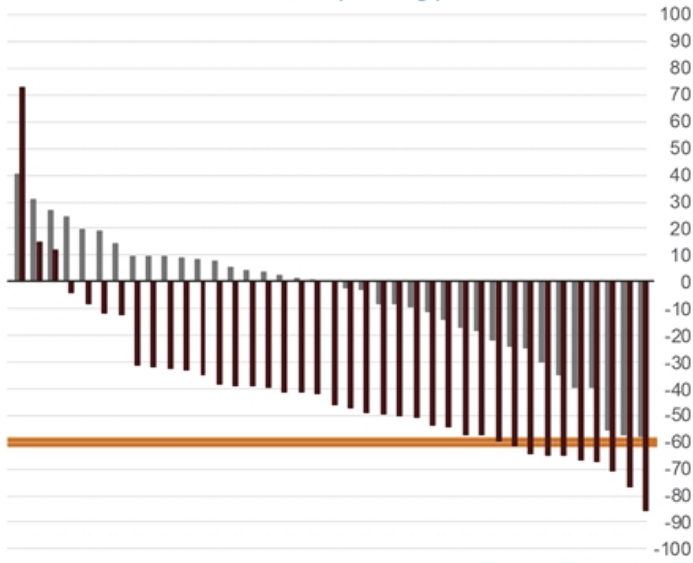


Time	Placebo	Obicetrapib 5mg	Obicetrapib 10mg
Baseline	90.0 (63, 204) N=40	95.0 (54, 236) N=39	88.0 (39, 207) N=40
EoT	86.0 (43, 137) N=39	53.0 (13, 126) N=39	49.5 (23, 83) N=40
% Change from Baseline (median)	-6.5 (-53.9, 31.6) N=39 -4.7%	-41.45 (-71.2, 62.3) N=38*	-50.75 (-76.9, 15.6) N=40 -41.1%
LS mean (95% CI)	(-11.74, 2.22)	(-44.80, -31.17)	(-50.95, -37.35)
P-value	0.1814	<0.0001	<0.0001

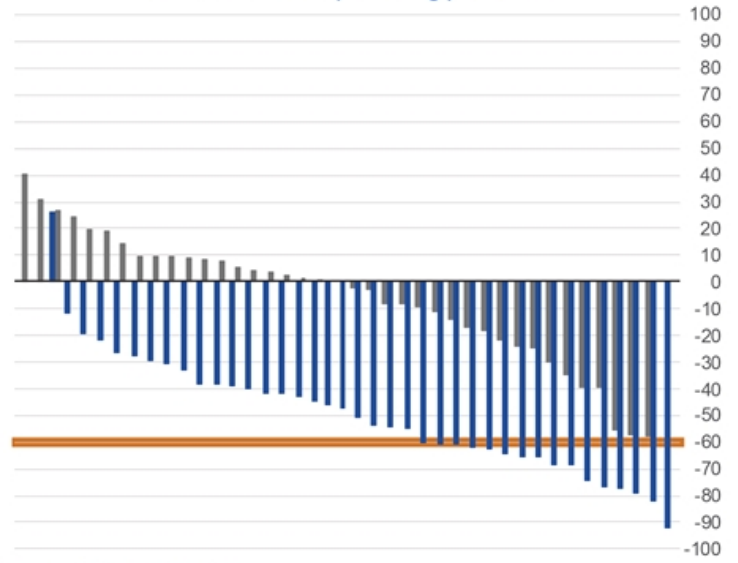
\* In obicetrapib 5mg arm, 40 patients were randomized. N-value at end-of-treatment decreased to 38 because one patient was missing an LDL value at baseline and a second patient was missing an LDL value at end-of-treatment reading.

# ROSE waterfalls: LDL-C % change from baseline at Day 56

LDL-C reduction of >60% was observed in 20% of obicetrapib 5mg patients



LDL-C reduction of >60% was observed in 40% of obicetrapib 10mg patients



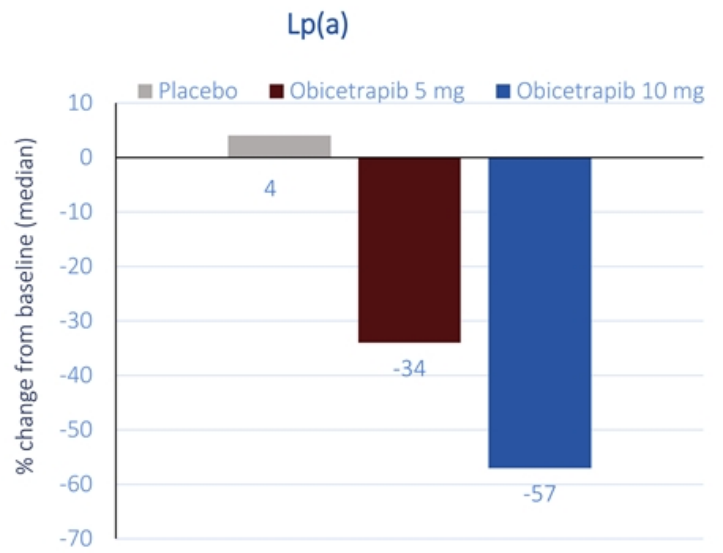
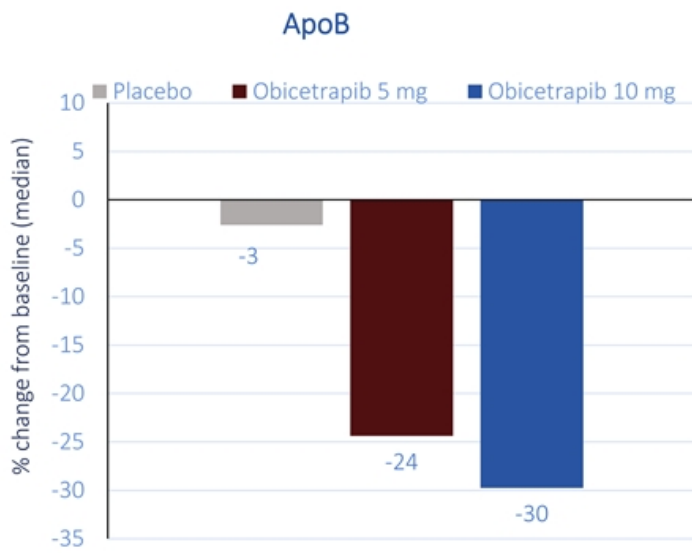
Note: Each bar represents one subject in the trial.

■ Placebo ■ Obicetrapib 5mg ■ Obicetrapib 10mg

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# ApoB & Lp(a) percent change from baseline



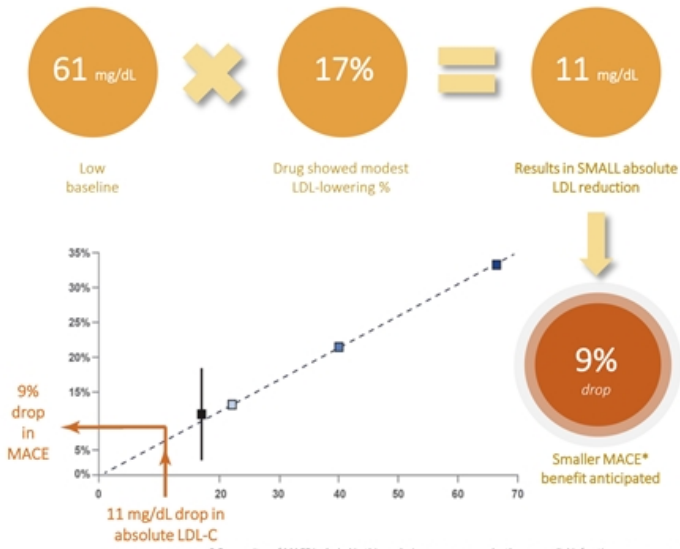
## ROSE safety: AEs, SAEs and withdrawals overview

*Positive safety profile observed, and no drop-outs due to AEs*

	Placebo (N=40)	Obicetrapib 5mg (N=40)	Obicetrapib 10mg (N=40)
<b>AEs (%)</b>			
AEs, total	19 (47.5)	15 (37.5)	8 (20.0)
AEs, related	4 (10.0)	2 (5.0)	1 (2.5)
AEs, severe	1 (2.5)	0	0
<b>SAEs</b>			
SAEs, total	2 (5.0)	0	0
SAEs, related	0	0	0
Deaths	0	0	0
<b>Withdrawals study / medication</b>			
TEAEs leading to discontinuation of study drug	1 (2.5)	0	0
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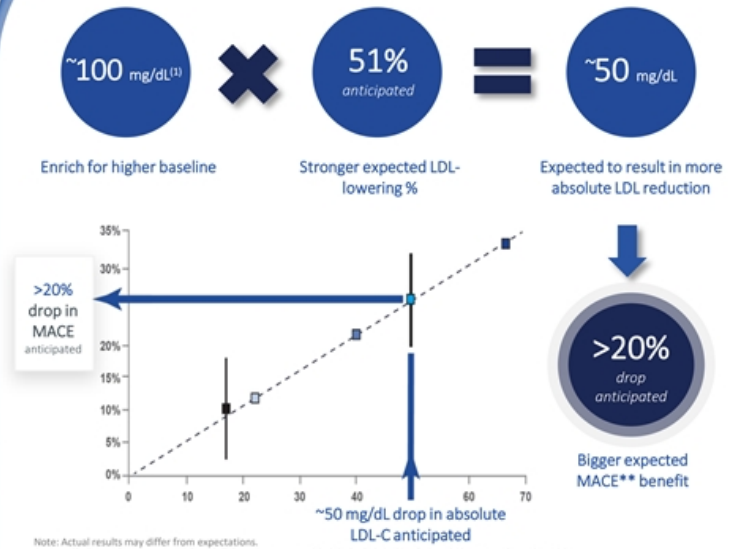
# REVEAL supports translation from absolute LDL reduction to MACE benefit

## EXPERIENCE: REVEAL (*anacetrapib*)



\* Composites of MACE included in this analysis were coronary death, myocardial infarction or coronary revascularization.  
 Source: The HPS3/TIMISS-REVEAL Collaborative Group. *N Engl J Med* 2017; 377:1217-1227  
 Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration. *Lancet*. 2010 376:1670-81.

## PREDICTION: PREVAIL (*obicetrapib*)



Note: Actual results may differ from expectations.  
 Source: Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration. *Lancet*. 2010 376:1670-81  
 Obicetrapib Lowers LDL-C in Patients Taking High Intensity Statins.  
 (1) Represents estimated average baseline LDL to be enrolled, not entry criteria.  
 \*\* MACE includes cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke and non-elective coronary revascularization in adults.

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## Conclusions

- Driving statins to their highest dose as monotherapy has many downsides, of which failed goal attainment is the worst
- Emerging data support the rationale for the option of combining early with ezetimibe, bempedoic acid, monoclonals against PCSK9 or inclisiran makes the most sense
- Novel agents, such as the CETP-inhibitor obicetrapib and the oral PCSK9 modulators, have shown promising results in clinical trials