

Novel Antihyperlipidemics

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2015-2016: PCSK9mAb 2020: bempedoic acid



2023 and beyond

Olezarsen

ARO-APOC3
Obicetrapib



Evinacumab

evinacumab— ANGPTL3

Lipoprotein Lipase

- Human Monoclonal Antibody
 - Inhibits Angiopoietin Like 3 (ANGPTL3)
 - Results in decreased TRG, LDL-C, and HDL-C
- FDA approved for homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)
 - Approval: February 2021
 - ELIPSE trial
 - N = 65
 - 15 mg/kg IV Q4 weeks v placebo
 - Results after 24 weeks:

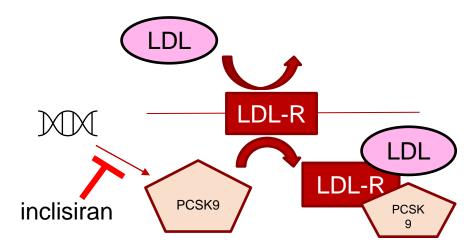
	LDL-C		
	Evinacumab	Placebo	p
% LDL-c reduction	-47.1	1.9	<0.001
% with <u>></u> 50% LDL-c reduction	56	5	<0.003
LDL-C <100 mg/dL (%)	47	23	

Evinacumab

- Dosing / Administration (adults and children ≥12yo)
 - 15mg/kg IV every 4 weeks
 - Administered over 60 minutes
 - Can be given without regard for lipoprotein apheresis timing
- Common Side Effects (>5%)
 - Nasopharyngitis
 - Flu-like illness
 - Dizziness
 - Nausea
 - Infusion reactions (pruritus, fever, myasthenia)
- Pregnancy: contraindicated during and for 5 months following infusions
- Monitoring: LDL-c can be checked as soon as 2 weeks after first infusion



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- siRNA agent
 - Conjugated with triantennary N-acetylgalactosamine to facilitate hepatic uptake
 - In the hepatocyte, directs catalytic breakdown of mRNA for PCSK9
- FDA approved for Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) and secondary prevention of ASCVD
 - Approval: December 2021
 - ORION trials (9, 10, and 11)
 - Across studies, patients on PCSK9mAb were excluded



ORION trials

	ORION-9	ORION-10	ORION-11
Indications	HeFH	ASCVD	
Duration	18 months		
N	482	1561	1414
Mean age	55	66	65
% women	53	31	25
% White	94	86	98
Mean baseline LDL	153 mg/dL	105 mg/dL	101 mg/dL
1o efficacy outcome	% LDL reduction baseline to day 510		
1o result	-48% (p <0.0001)	-52% (p <0.0001)	-51% (p <0.0001)

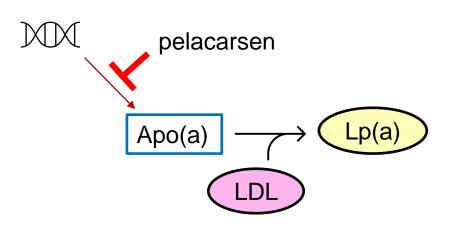
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- Dosing / Administration
 - 284mg on day 1, day 90, and then Q6 months ongoing
 - SubQ injection into the abdomen, upper arm, or thigh. Must be given by a healthcare provider.
 - If dose is missed by <3 months from due, give ASAP and resume prior schedule. If dose is missed by >3 months, restart with a new dosing schedule (including load)
- Common Side Effects (>5%)
 - Injection site reactions
 - Arthralgia
 - Antibody development
- Pregnancy: contraindicated during pregnancy
- Monitoring: lipid panel 4-12 weeks after starting therapy, and then ongoing Q3-12 months without regard to timing of dose



Pelacarsen

- *Not* FDA approved
- Antisense medication to reduce lipoprotein(a)
- Current trial status:
 - Phase IIb 286 patients with ASCVD and Lp(a) ≥60mg/dL, dose ranging trial
 - Primary endpoint: % change in Lp(a) from baseline to month 6
 - Yeang, et al: used direct measure Lp(a) to 'correct' LDL and better assess impact of pelacarsen on Lp(a) and on LDL
 - Lp(a) least-squared mean % change across groups: -35% to -80% (all statistically significant v placebo)
 - % of patients achieving Lp(a) <50mg/dL: 23% (20mg Q4 weeks) to 98% (20mg weekly) with similar efficacy for equivalent doses (for example, 20mg Q2 week v 40mg Qmonth)
 - HORIZON (NCT04023552) ongoing
 - Lp(a) \geq 70 mg/dL (\geq 175 nmol/L)
 - History of prior MI, stroke, or significant symptomatic peripheral arterial disease
 - Pelacarsen 80mg once monthly v placebo
 - Enrollment completed 7/2022 8325 patients. Results expected 2025.



Pelacarsen

- Dosing / administration
 - HORIZON is testing 80mg Qmonth
 - SubQ injection
- Adverse events in phase IIb (higher incidence v placebo in 2b trial)
 - Injection site reactions
 - UTI
 - Myalgia
 - Headache
 - Slightly higher discontinuation rate for ADE (5% v 4%) with most common reasons being myalgia / arthralgia or malaise

Other Phase 3 Medications

ARO-APOC3
RNAi
PALISADE – FCS (phase 3)
SHASTA-2 – severe hyperTRG (phase 2b)
MUIR – mixed dyslipidemia (phase 2)

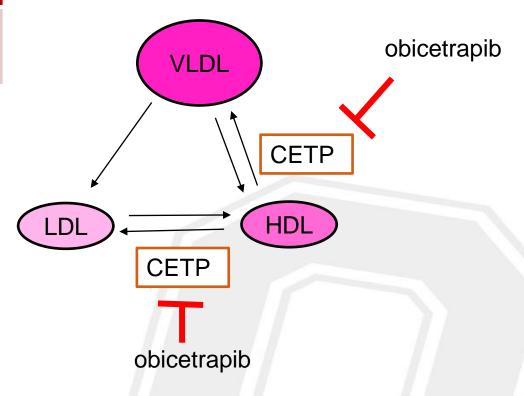
Olezarsen
LICA antisense
CORE – severe hyperTRG (phase 3)
BALANCE – FCS (phase 3)

Obicetrapib
CETPi
BROADWAY – HeFH and/or ASCVD (phase 3)

Other Phase 3 Medications – Target LDL

	Medication Type	Current Trials
Obicetrapib	CETPi	BROADWAY – HeFH and/or ASCVD (phase 3)

- Not FDA approved
- Daily oral medication
- Phase 2 trials: ROSE, TULIP

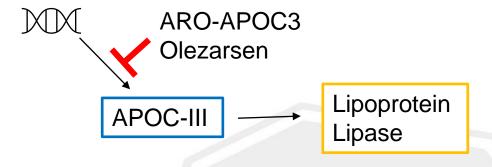




Other Phase 3 Medications – Target TRG

	Medication Type	Current Trials
ARO- APOC3	RNAi	PALISADE – FCS
Olezarsen	LICA antisense	CORE – severe hyperTRG BALANCE – FCS

- Not FDA approved
- SubQ injections
- Phase 2 trials:
 - ARO-APOC3: SHASTA-2, MUIR
 - Olezarsen: Tardif et al



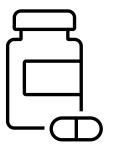


Evinacumab - TRG

- Not FDA approved for this indication
- Current trial status:
 - Phase 2 (completed) evinacumab for severe hypertriglyceridemia at risk for acute pancreatitis
 - 51 patients with hypertriglyceridemia and a history of acute pancreatitis, without HoFH
 - Patients were genotyped for lipoprotein lipase mutations
 - No LOF mutations: -81.7% (v +80.9%) during double blind period
 - One LOF mutation: -64.8% (v +9.4%) during double blind period
 - Two LOF mutations (FCS): no reduction in TRG
 - Phase 2b (NCT04863014 ongoing) evinacumab for reduction of acute pancreatitis episodes in patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia without FCS
 - As of 10/2022 status is now "active, not recruiting"



What's Next?



- MK-0616 oral PCSK9i peptide
- Verve-101 gene therapy
- Olpasiran Lp(a) siRNA
- Ongericimab recombinant human PCSK9i
- TBD!







Thank You!

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