

# **The importance of Clinical Pharmacology Study for Successful Implementation of ICH E17 Guideline**

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## 国家食品药品监督管理总局关于开展药物临床试验数据自查核查工作的公告（2015年第117号）

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为落实党中央、国务院用“最严谨的标准、最严格的监管、最严厉的处罚、最严肃的问责，确保广大人民群众饮食用药安全”的要求，从源头上保障药品安全、有效，国家食品药品监督管理总局决定对附件所列已申报生产或进口的待审药品注册申请开展药物临床试验数据核查。有关事宜公告如下：

一、自本公告发布之日起，所有已申报并在总局待审的药品注册申请人，均须按照《药物临床试验质量管理规范》等相关要求，对照临床试验方案，对已申报生产或进口的待审药品注册申请药物临床试验情况开展自查，确保临床试验数据真实、可靠，相关证据保存完整。



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## 国家食品药品监督管理总局成为国际人用药品注册技术协调会成员



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2017年5月31日至6月1日，国际人用药品注册技术协调会（ICH）2017年第一次会议在加拿大蒙特利尔召开。会议通过了国家食品药品监督管理总局的申请，正式批准总局成为其成员。6月14日，经报国务院批准，国家食品药品监督管理总局局长毕井泉致函ICH管理委员会主席穆林博士，正式确认总局加入ICH，成为其全球第8个监管机构成员。



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当前，我国药品医疗器械产业快速发展，创新创业方兴未艾，审评审批制度改革持续推进。但总体上看，我国药品医疗器械科技创新支撑不够，上市产品质量与国际先进水平存在差距。为促进药品医疗器械产业结构调整和技术创新，提高产业竞争力，满足公众临床需要，现就深化审评审批制度改革鼓励药品医疗器械创新提出以下意见。



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1. 改革临床试验管理

支持临床试验机构和人员开展临床试验

2. 加快上市审评审批

■将临床试验条件和能力评价纳入医疗机构等级评审

3. 促进药品创新和仿制药发展

■开展临床试验的医疗机构建立单独评价考核体系

4. 加强药品医疗器械全生命周期管理

■鼓励医疗机构设立专职临床试验部门，配备职业化的临床试验研究者

5. 提升技术支撑能力

■完善单位绩效工资分配激励机制

6. 加强组织实施

■对临床试验研究者在职务提升、职称晋升等方面与临床医生一视同仁

■允许境外企业和科研机构在我国依法同步开展新药临床试验



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## ■ 临床试验机构资格认定实行 备案管理

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总局办公厅公开征求《药物临床试验机构管理规定（征求意见稿）》意见



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**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HARMONISATION OF TECHNICAL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACEUTICALS FOR HUMAN USE**

**ICH HARMONISED GUIDELINE**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN OF  
MULTI-REGIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS**

**E17**

Final version

Adopted on 16 November 2017

# Objectives of the Guideline

- The purpose of this guideline is to describe general principles for the **planning and design** of MRCTs with the aim of increasing the **acceptability** of MRCTs in **global regulatory submissions**.

# Basic Principles

1. Strategic use of MRCTs can **increase efficiency** of drug.
2. The **intrinsic and extrinsic factors** should be **identified early** before the design of confirmatory MRCTs.
3. Strategic allocation of **the sample size** to regions allows an evaluation of the extent to which this assumption holds.
4. Facilitate the **assessment of consistency** in treatment effects across regions, and support regulatory decision-making.
5. **A single primary analysis approach** for hypothesis testing and estimation of the overall treatment effect **should be planned** so that it will be acceptable to all concerned regulatory authorities.
6. Ensuring **high quality** of study design and conduct in **accordance with ICH E6** in all regions is of paramount importance to ensure the study results are interpretable.
7. **Efficient communication among sponsors and regulatory authorities** is encouraged at the planning stage of MRCTs.

# The Value of MRCTs in Drug Development

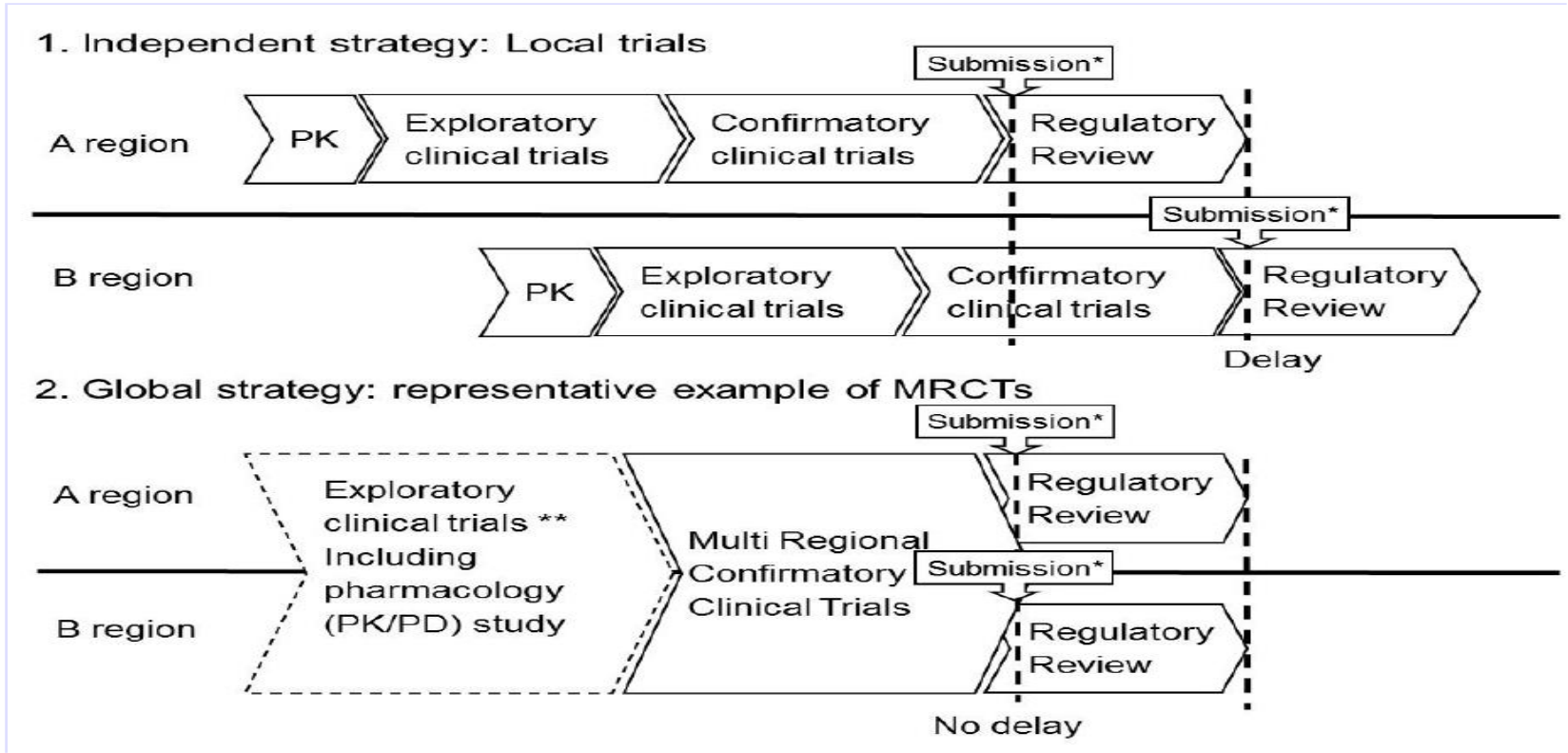


Figure 1. Illustrations of clinical drug development workflow across regions for drug submission and regulatory review in independent and global strategies

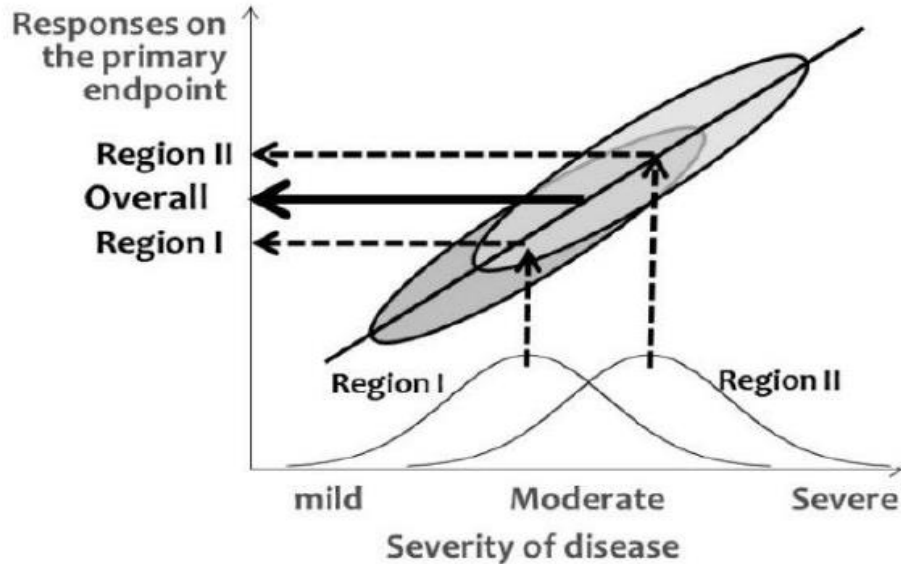
# Classification of intrinsic and extrinsic factors—ICH E5 APPENDIX A

INTRINSIC		EXTRINSIC
Genetic	Physiological and pathological conditions	Environmental
Gender	Age (children-elderly)	Climate Sunlight Pollution
	Height Bodyweight	<b>Culture</b> Socioeconomic factors Educational status Language
	Liver Kidney Cardiovascular functions	Medical practice Disease definition/Diagnostic Therapeutic approach Drug compliance
	ADME Receptor sensitivity	Smoking Alcohol
Race		Food habits Stress
Genetic polymorphism of the drug metabolism		Regulatory practice/GCP Methodology/Endpoints
Genetic diseases	Diseases	

**E17 and E5 should be used in combination.**

# Collecting and learning intrinsic/extrinsic factors are the key for design success

a)



b)

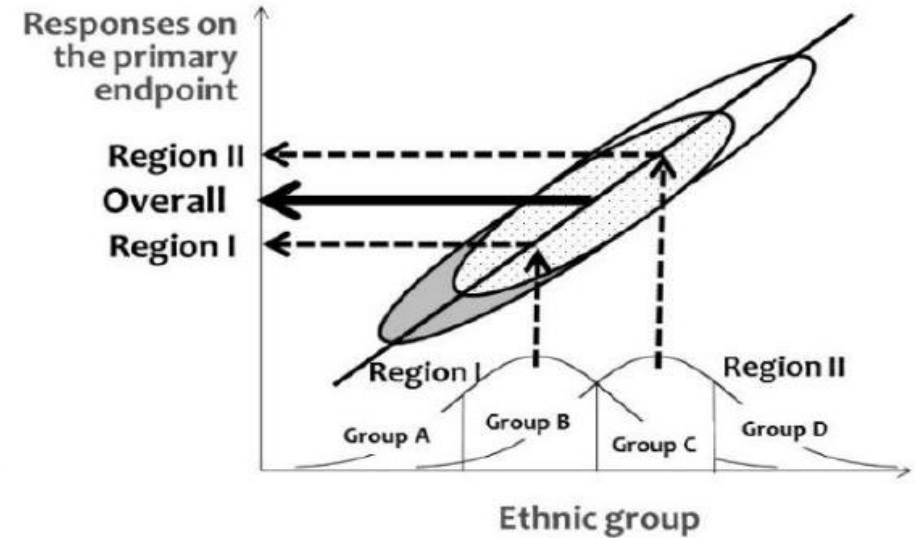


Figure 2. Illustration: primary endpoint modulated by intrinsic and extrinsic factors across regions; (2a) by severity of disease, (2b) by ethnic group.

# PK and/or PK-PD studies-E17

It is important to **execute well-planned early development programmes.**

- PK studies **should be undertaken in the major ethnic groups** most relevant to the regions to be included in MRCTs.
- If differences in PK, will allow for decisions with respect to the need for PD studies and dose-response studies in different regions and/or subpopulations.
- **Dose-response studies should cover a broad range of doses** and generally include the populations to be enrolled in confirmatory MRCTs.
- It may not be necessary to obtain PK-PD or dose-response data from subjects in all regions planned to be included in confirmatory MRCTs.
- **The dose regimens** in confirmatory MRCTs should **in principle be the same** in all participating ethnic population. However, if earlier trial data show **a clear difference** in dose-response and/or exposure-response relationships for an ethnic population, **it may be appropriate to use a different dosing regimen**, provided that the regimen is expected to produce similar therapeutic effects with an acceptable safety margin.

# Deepening the Drug Innovation Ecosystem Reform – A Plan to Design and Build China's Clinical Research System

R&D-based Pharmaceutical Association Committee (RDPAC)

Committee of Drug Clinical Evaluation and Research, Chinese Pharmaceutical Association

Peking University Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Regulatory Sciences Center of Excellence (PKU APIRB Regulatory Sciences CoE)

Peking University Clinical Research Institute (PUCRI)

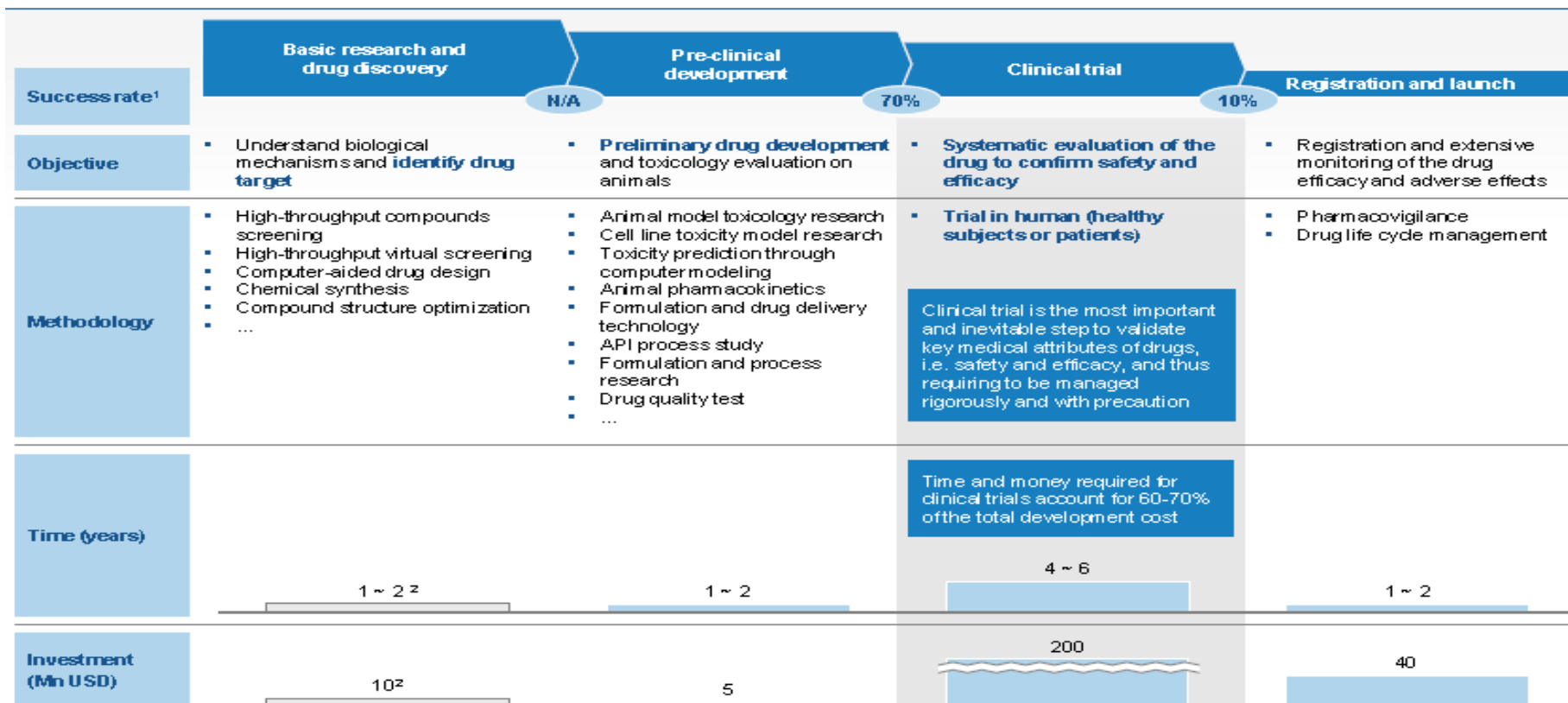
China Pharmaceutical Enterprises Association (CPEA)

China Pharmaceutical Industry Association (CPIA)

China Chamber of Commerce for Import & Export of Medicines & Health Products (CCCMHPIE)



# Clinical trial is the most crucial drug development stage, accounting for a large part of the time spent and total investment

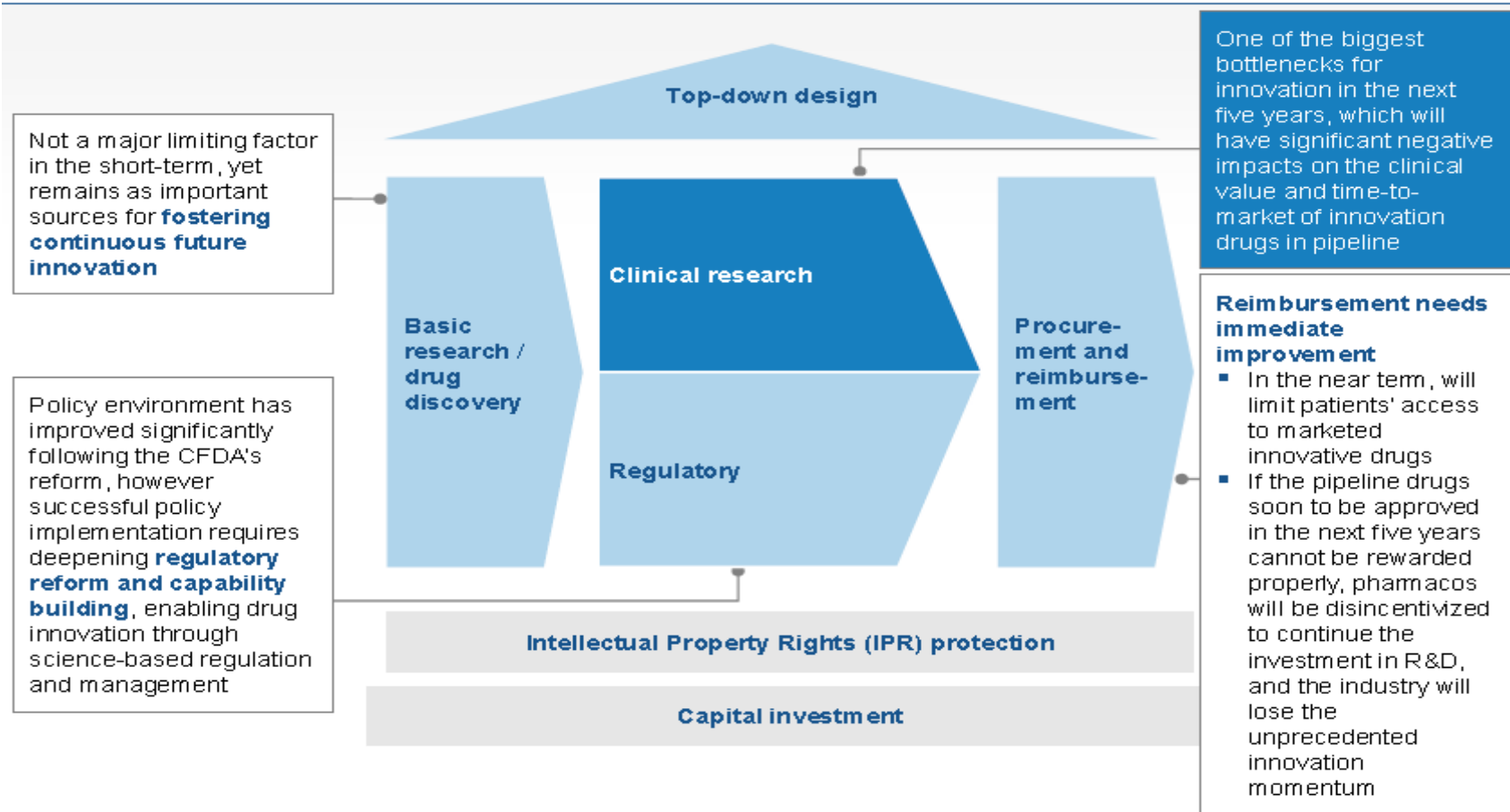


1 Probability of success for a drug compound enter the next development stage from the previous stage

2 Only covering active substance identification, synthesis of lead compounds, and lead compound optimization phase

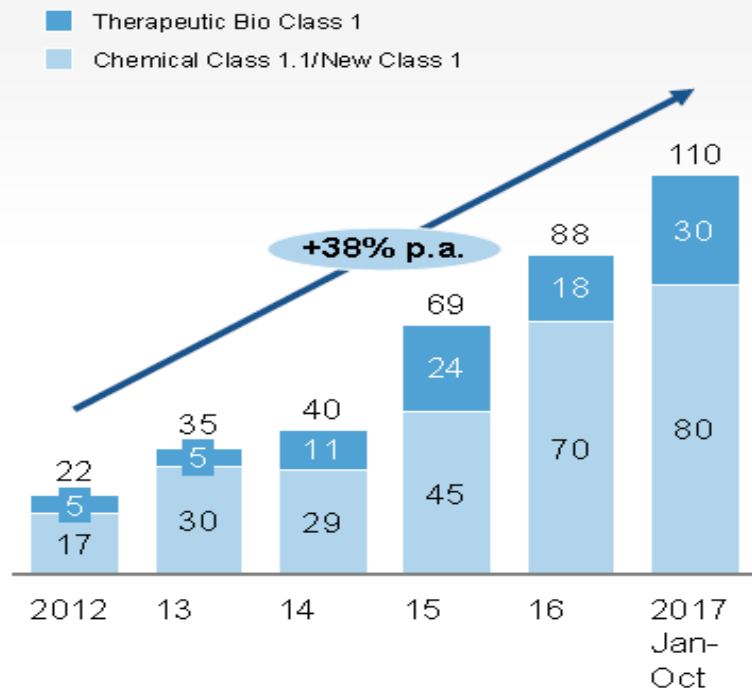
SOURCE: McKinsey report (Trends in Attrition); literature research

## Clinical research has become one of the most significant bottlenecks for China's drug innovation



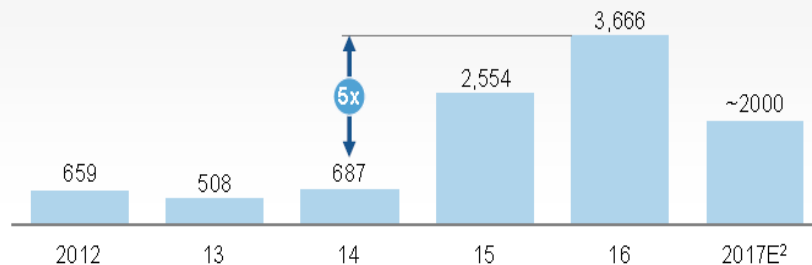
# More innovative compounds are entering clinical development stage in China, creating increasing demand for clinical trial resources

Number of Chem Class 1<sup>1</sup> and Biologics Class 1 molecules newly approved for clinical trials each year in China

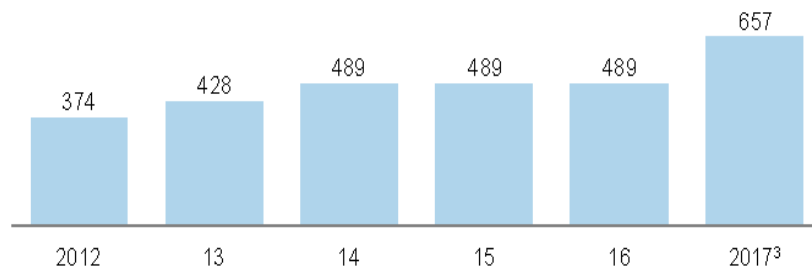


Rapid increase of the number of CTAs approved further highlights resource constraints in clinical research

Number of approved clinical trial applications (CTA)<sup>1</sup>















Number of clinical trial centers with GCP certification



## Overall assessment: China currently ranks No. 9 amongst leading drug innovation countries in clinical research capabilities

Scores indicate: in each dimension, the country with the highest value (No.1) is indexed as 100 points, and other countries' scores = value of the indicator of that country / No.1's value \* 100

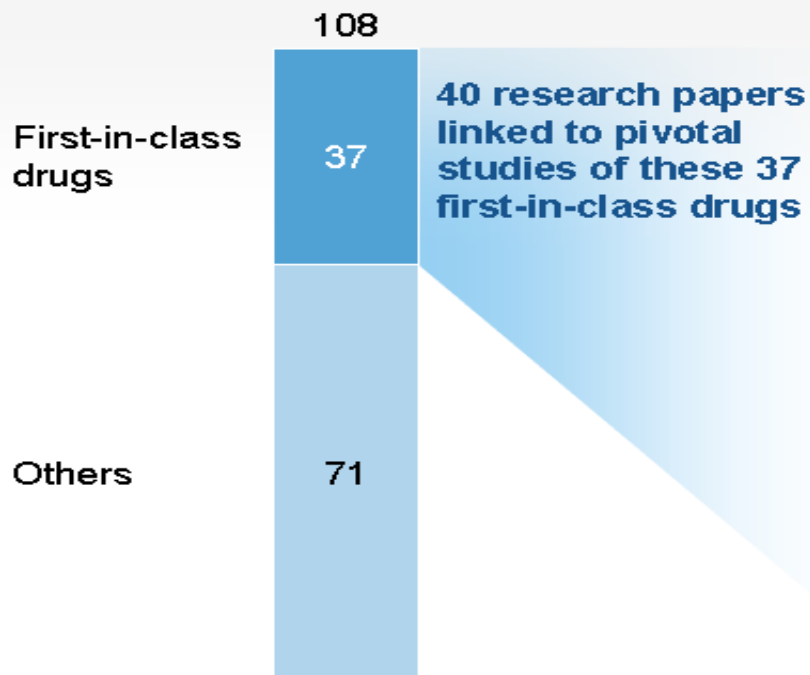
	No.1  US	No.2  UK	No.3  Germany	No.4  Canada	No.5  France	No.6  Australia	No.7  S. Korea	No.8  Japan	No.9  China	No.10  Switzerland	No.11  Denmark	No.12  India
<b>No. of interventional clinical trials</b> initiated between 2014-2016	100	23	23	23	23	11	18	11	22	6	7	3
<b>No. of Phase I clinical trials<sup>1</sup></b> in interventional trials initiated in 2016	100	50	37	18	21	21	24	27	17	6	5	0
<b>No. of Phase II/III MRCT</b> (interventional trials) initiated in 2016 by sponsors	100	59	68	62	49	34	29	24	4	14	15	4
<b>No. of research articles published</b> in JAMA, Lancet, and NEJM between 2014-2016	100	38	7	10	9	9	0	2	3	7	2	1
<b>Overall score of clinical trial capabilities</b>	100	42	34	28	25	19	18	16	12	8	7	2

1 Excluding trials for generics such as bioequivalence trials

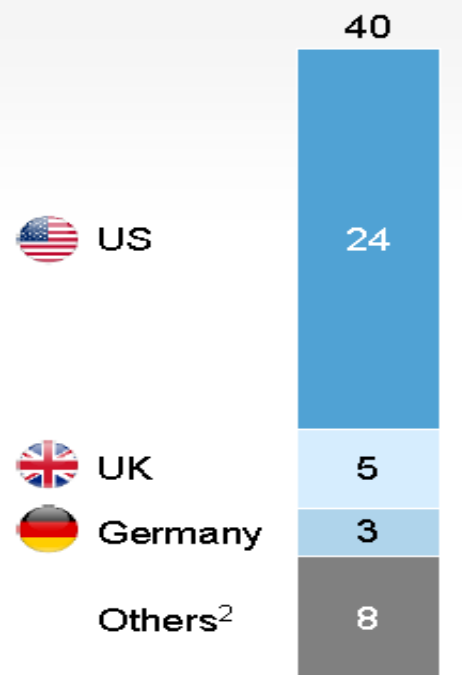
SOURCE: ClinicalTrials.gov; ANZCTR database; Asuno Shinyaku database; CTRI database; DKRS database; Health Canada's Clinical Trials database; EU Clinical Trials Register; UK Clinical Trial Gateway; South Korea's CRIS database; Web of Science database; GBI Metrix database

# Few pivotal studies of First-in-Class drugs are led by Chinese PIs in the last 3 years

## First-in-Class drugs approved by US FDA<sup>1</sup> (2014-2016)



## By country break-down of the 40 publications



<sup>1</sup> Drugs with new pharmaceutical mechanisms as defined by US FDA Novel Drug Approval Annual Report

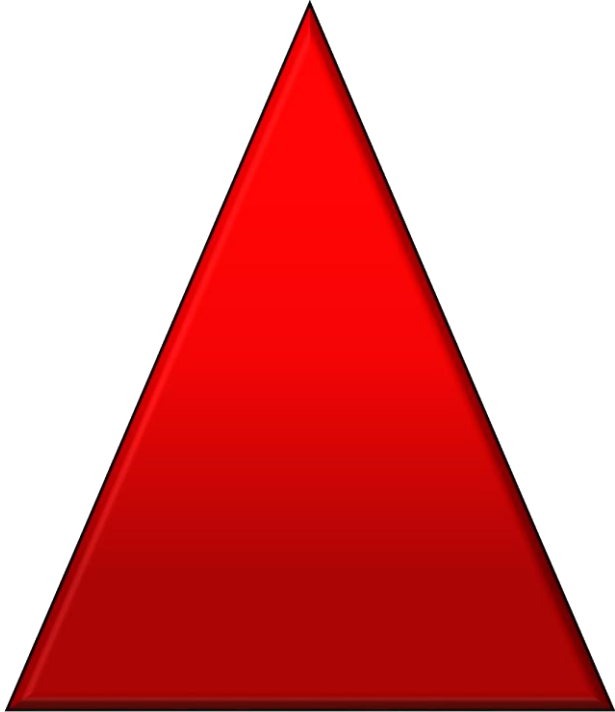
<sup>2</sup> Including France, Switzerland, Spain, the Netherlands, Australia, Greece, Russia, Belgium

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# Ticagrelor Clinical Development

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**PLATO (n = 18,624)--MRCT**

**4 phase 2 studies (n=1380)**

- *DISPERSE*
- *DISPERSE 2*
- *ONSET/OFFSET*
- *RESPOND*

**41 Clinical pharmacology studies**

**205 Non-clinical studies**

# Clinical Pharmacology

## I. ADME

*In vitro study:*

- *Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism*
- *Enzyme Inhibition, Enzyme Induction*

*In vivo Metabolite Identification-14C*

## II. PHARMACOKINETICS

- *Single Ascending Dose (FIH)*
- *Multiple Ascending Dose*
- *Age/Gender*
- *Japanese/Caucasian :Single and Multiple Chinese (2008)*
- *Food Effect*
- *Mass Balance Study*
- *Clopidogrel BE (over-encapsulated)*
- *TQT*

## III. SPECIFIC POPULATION

- *Renal Impairment (2007)*
- *Hepatic Impairment(2007)*

## IV. DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS

- *Ketoconazole ,Diltiazem, Rifampin, Desmopressin, Oral Contraceptive, Midazolam, Tolbutamide*
- *Aspirin, Simvastatin, Atorvastatin, Digoxin, Heparin, Enoxaprin*

## V. BIOPHARMACEUTICS

- *Absolute Bioavailability (2007)*

## VI. PHARMACODYNAMICS--POC

- *Onset Offset*
- *RESPOND*
- *Ticagrelor + ASA vs. Clopidogrel + ASA*
- *Loading Dose*
- *Uric Acid*
- *Respiratory Parameters*

## MRCT Design



# Pharmacokinetics-FIH

single-dose: (0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30 and 100 mg), 30–400mg, 900–1260mg

Ticagrelor Pharmacokinetic Parameters, Mean (%CV)						
Dose (mg)	N	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	T <sub>max</sub> (h) Median (range)	AUC (ng h/mL)	t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	CL/F (mL/min/kg)
30	7	161 (20.5)	1.5 (1-2)	1005 (14.3)	7.77 (13.0)	6.72 (17.7)
100	9	586 (28.8)	1.5 (1-4.1)	3683 (20.4)	7.30 (18.9)	6.52 (22.4)
200	8	1295 (32.2)	1.49 (1-3)	8213 (25.7)	8.09 (14.1)	5.71 (24.0)
300	8	1746 (18.2)	1.5(1-3.05)	13170 (22.6)	7.57 (14.0)	5.31 (23.5)
400	7	2711 (21.0)	1.5 (1-2)	18547 (23.8)	7.88 (13.2)	5.03 (25.8)

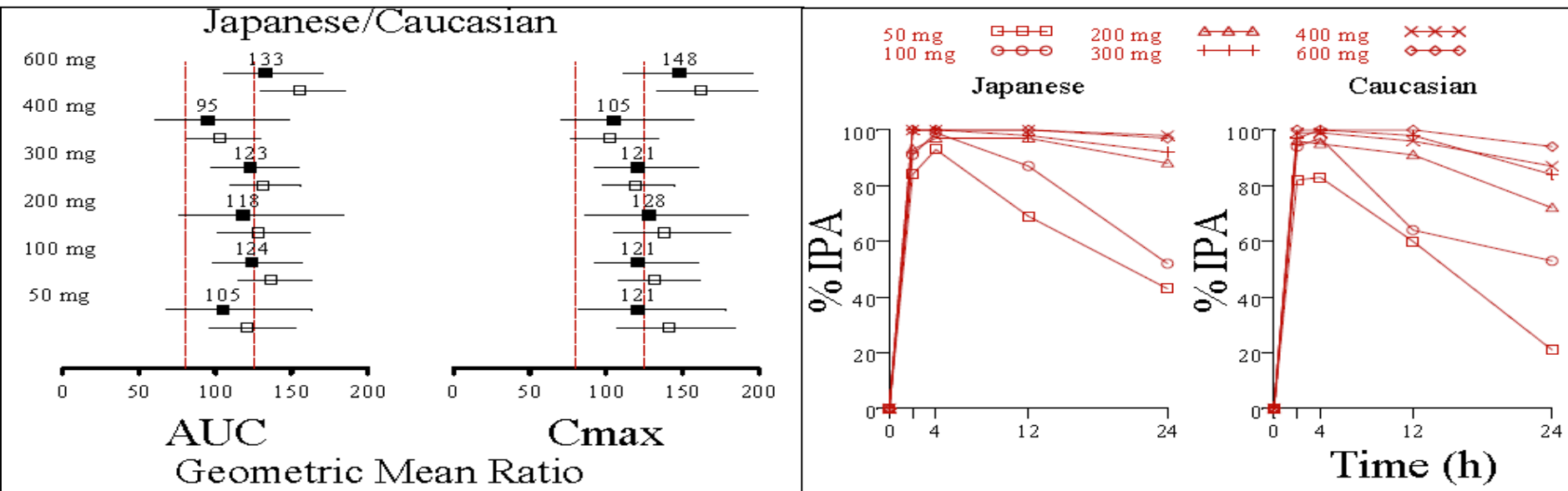
AR-C124910XX Pharmacokinetic Parameters, Mean (%CV)						
Dose (mg)	N	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	T <sub>max</sub> (h) Median (range)	AUC (ng h/mL)	t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	CL/F (mL/min/kg)
30	7	42.1 (31.7)	2.0 (1.03-3)	376 (26.1)	9.39 (22.5)	18.25 (15.5)
100	9	166 (27.2)	3.0(1.5-4.1)	1460 (27.9)	8.63 (19.9)	16.71 (21.8)
200	8	367 (34.9)	1.5(1.5-3)	3722 (44.8)	10.05 (17.7)	13.10 (23.9)
300	8	462 (32.2)	2.49 (1.5-4)	4611 (25.4)	8.54 (17.3)	14.99 (16.7)
400	7	713 (21.8)	1.97 (1.47-3)	6577 (32.3)	8.77 (15.1)	14.13 (18.2)

# Ticagrelor – pharmacokinetic parameters

<b>Absorption</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rapidly absorbed in the small intestine</li></ul>
<b>Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ~99.7% bound to human plasma protein</li></ul>
<b>Metabolism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Predominantly metabolized by CYP3A4/5 in the liver, which may account for drug/drug interactions</li><li>• Metabolized to active metabolite (AR-C124910XX) and/or inactive metabolites</li></ul>
<b>Elimination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primarily eliminated via biliary secretion</li><li>• Less than 1% excreted in urine</li></ul>
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peak plasma concentrations and steady state are dose-proportional and occur between 1.5 and 3 hours</li><li>• Half life ~8 hours</li><li>• Dosing with food increases the area under the curve (AUC) ~20%</li><li>• AR-C124910XX (half-life ~10 hrs) accounts for ~30% to 40% of total activity</li></ul>

Husted S , et al. *Cardio Ther.* 2009;27:259-274; Butler K et al, *Can J Clin Pharmacol.* 2008;15:e684-e685 [Abstract 562]; Teng R. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol.* 2010;66:487-496. Data on File, Investigator's Brochure.

# Ethnic Differences: Japanese/Caucasian



Ticagrelor (■) and AR-C124910XX (□)

Systemic exposure is significantly higher (by median ~ 20%) in healthy Japanese  
 %IPA is slightly higher in healthy Japanese. There is no need to adjust ticagrelor dose in  
 Japanese subjects.

# Pharmacokinetics and Tolerability of Single and Multiple Doses of Ticagrelor in Healthy Chinese Subjects

An Open-Label, Sequential, Two-Cohort, Single-Centre Study

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	Chinese	Caucasian		
	Healthy volunteers (n=10)	Healthy volunteers (n=13)	DISPERSE CHD (n=34)	DISPERSE2 ACS (n=16)
Steady state	90 bd	100 bd	100 bd	90 bd
Ticagrelor	Geometric mean (%CV)			Mean±SD
C <sub>max</sub> , ng/ml	915 (32)	626 (46)	810 (41)	770±411
AUC, ng.h/ml	<b>7168 (35)</b>	4108 (43)	<b>5530 (48)</b>	4762±2443
AR-C124910XX				
C <sub>max</sub> , ng/ml	311 (25)	219 (49)	261 (41)	257 ±139
AUC, ng.h/ml	<b>3511 (31)</b>	1701 (47)	<b>2108 (40)</b>	1961±946

## REVIEW

**Ticagrelor: The First Reversibly Binding Oral P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonist**Steen Husted<sup>1</sup> & J.J.J. van Giezen<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup> Department of Medicine and Cardiology, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark**Table 3** Mean IPA (20  $\mu$ M ADP, final extent) over 24 h at specified testing times in healthy subjects receiving ticagrelor 50–300 mg bid, clopidogrel 300-mg loading dose or 75 mg/day, or placebo

Treatment group	n	Inhibition (%), mean (range)			
		4 h	8 h	12 h	24 h
Ticagrelor					
50 mg bid, day 1	14	92 (55–100)	82 (19–100)	66 (0–100)	88 (45–100)
50 mg bid, day 5	14	95 (62–100)	90 (27–100)	87 (13–100)	79 (3–100)
100 mg bid, day 5	13	97 (72–100)	95 (63–100)	93 (43–100)	93 (65–100)
200 mg bid, day 5	13	98 (85–100)	98 (89–100)	96 (79–100)	97 (76–100)
300 mg bid, day 5	7	100 (100–100)	100 (100–100)	99 (97–100)	100 (100–100)
Clopidogrel					
300-mg loading dose, day 1	14	67 (0–100)	52 (0–98)	57 (0–100)	56 (0–100)
75 mg, day 14	14	90 (35–100)	82 (14–100)	83 (30–100)	77 (11–100)
Placebo	39	7 (0–25)	8 (0–38)	8 (0–48)	5 (0–28)

From Peters et al. [48], Butler et al. [44].

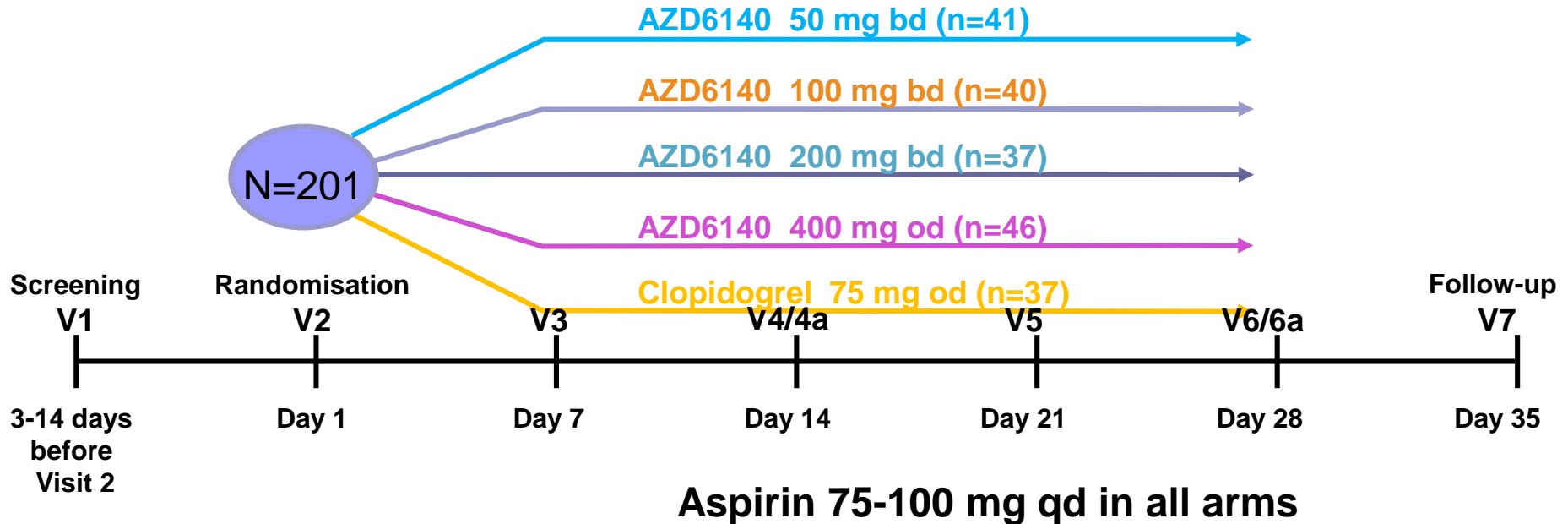
Day refers to day within treatment group, not day within study.

## IPA--Inhibition of Platelet Aggregation

# DISPERSE 1 Study Design

## Objective:

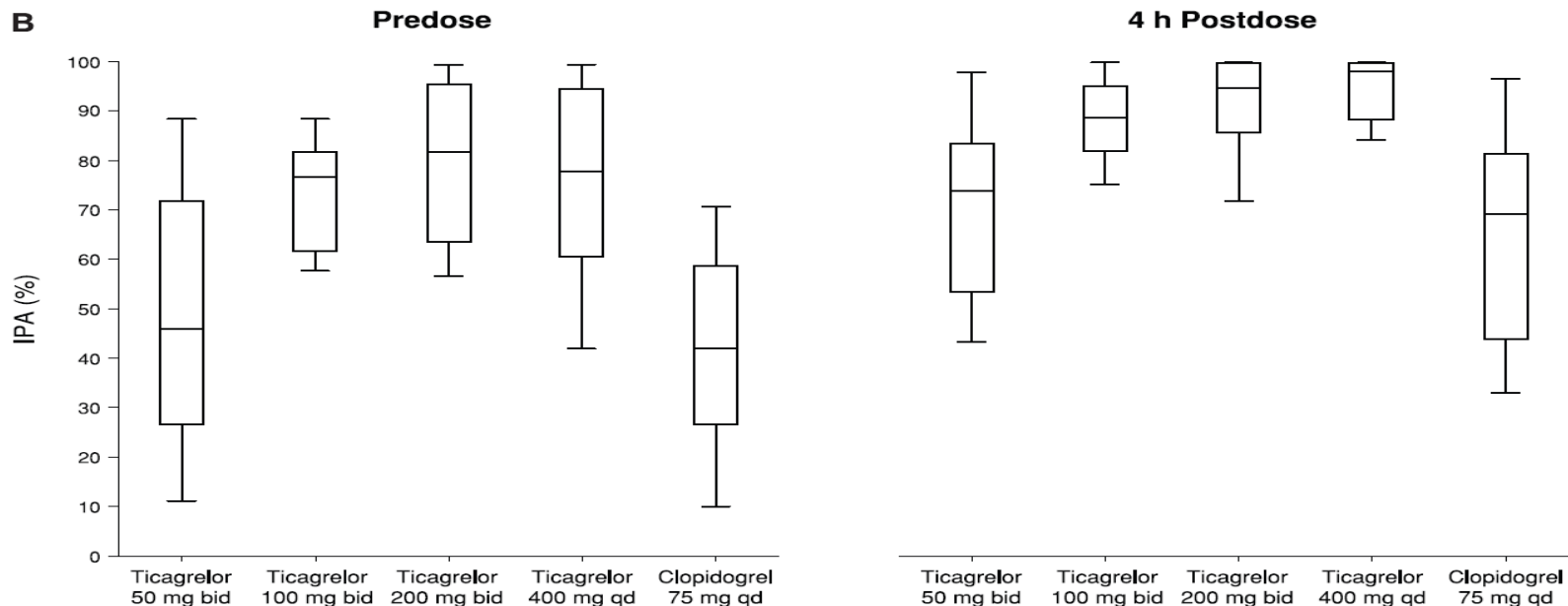
To assess the PD, PK, safety, and tolerability of AZD6140 relative to those of clopidogrel in patients with stable atherosclerotic disease



bd = twice daily; od = once daily.

Husted SE, et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2006;27:1038-1047.

# Dose response relationship

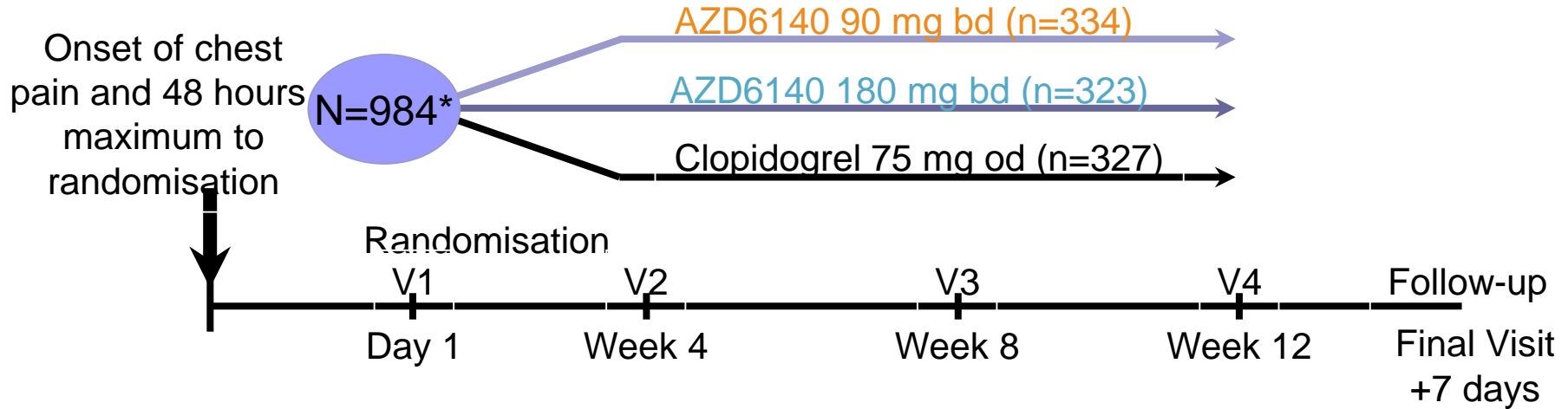


**Figure 4** (A) Mean IPA (20  $\mu$ M ADP, final extent) in patients in DISPERSE receiving ticagrelor 50, 100, or 200 mg bid or 400 mg qd or clopidogrel 75 mg qd on day 1, day 14, and day 28. \*No second dose of ticagrelor was given on day 28. Error bars indicate standard deviation, shown only for

IPA sample space. (B) Median (line in box), 25–75% percentile (box), and 10–90% percentile (whiskers) IPA predose and 4-h postdose on day 14 (final extent). Adapted with permission from Husted et al. [50].

# DISPERSE 2 Study Design

Objective : To assess the safety, tolerability, and preliminary efficacy of different dosing strategies of AZD6140 vs clopidogrel in NSTEMI-ACS patients



**All patients received aspirin ( $\leq 325$  mg first dose, then 75-100 mg od) and heparin/LMWH and/or a GP IIb/IIIa antagonist.**

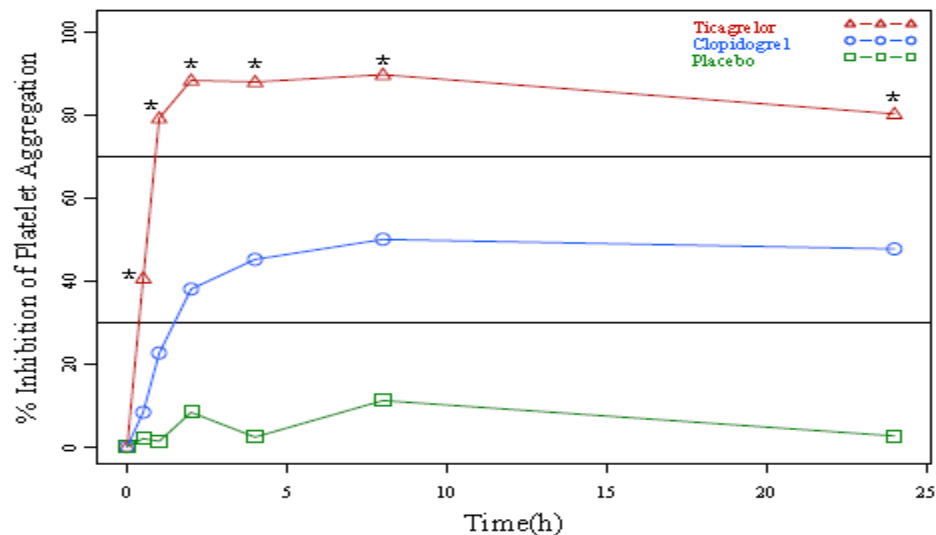
\*Randomised patients who received  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug.

GP = glycoprotein; LMWH = low-molecular-weight heparin.

Cannon C, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2007;50:1844-1851



**Onset:** In patients with stable coronary artery disease, onset of action (measured by 20  $\mu$ M ADP induced %IPA) is faster following the administration of 180 mg loading dose of ticagrelor compared to a 600 mg loading dose of clopidogrel (Figure 2)



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Study of Platelet Inhibition and Patient  
Outcomes (PLATO)

# PLATO Study Objectives

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- PLATO was designed to
  - Demonstrate superiority vs. clopidogrel on the primary endpoint of CV death, MI or stroke
  - Quantify bleeding risk compared to clopidogrel
  - Characterize safety and tolerability of ticagrelor
  - Enhance knowledge of platelet biology and human disease
- To meet these goals: 18,624 patients, 43 countries, 862 sites, academic governance, extensive infrastructure

# PLATO: Study Design

NSTE-ACS (moderate-to-high risk) STE-ACS (if primary PCI)  
Randomized within 24 hours of symptom onset  
(N=18,624)

## Clopidogrel

300 mg loading dose unless pre-treated  
then 75 mg qd maintenance;  
(additional 300 mg allowed pre-PCI)

## Ticagrelor

180 mg loading dose, then  
90 mg bid maintenance;  
(additional 90 mg pre-PCI)

6-12 month exposure (min, max by design)

Primary efficacy endpoint: CV death + MI + Stroke

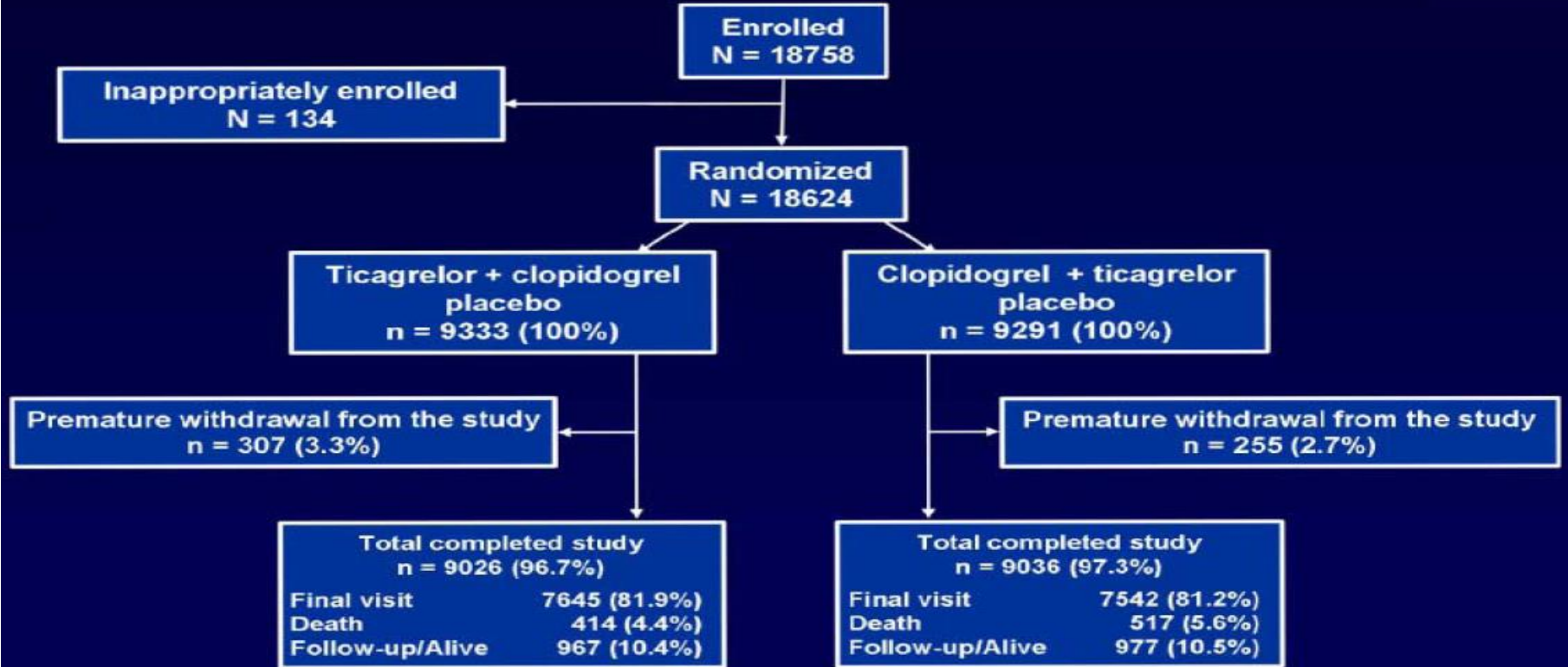
Primary safety endpoint: Total Major bleeding

## Sample Size Calculation

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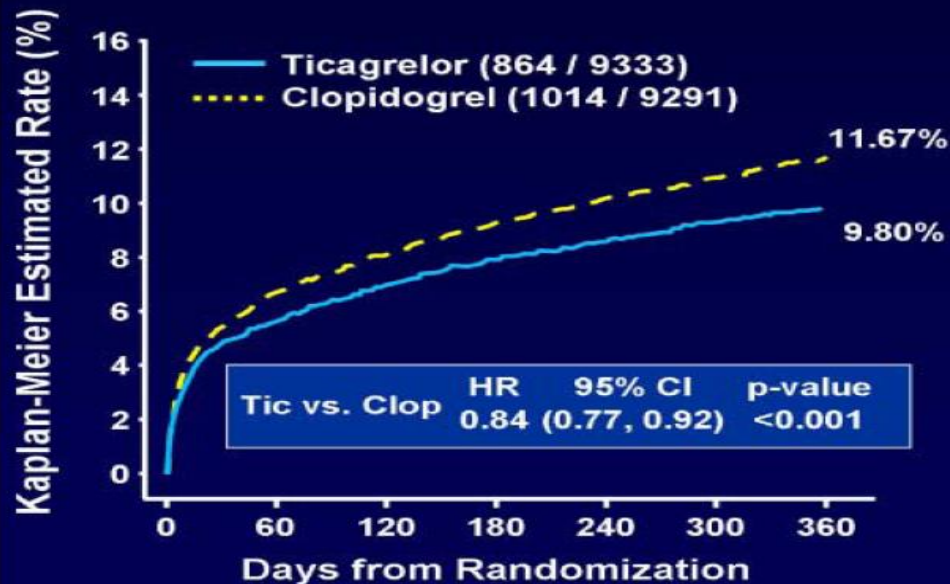
- We estimated that 1780 such events would be required to achieve 90% power to detect a relative risk reduction of 13.5% in the rate of the primary end point in the ticagrelor group as compared with the clopidogrel group, given an event rate of 11% in the clopidogrel group at 12 months.

# PLATO: Patient Disposition in Study

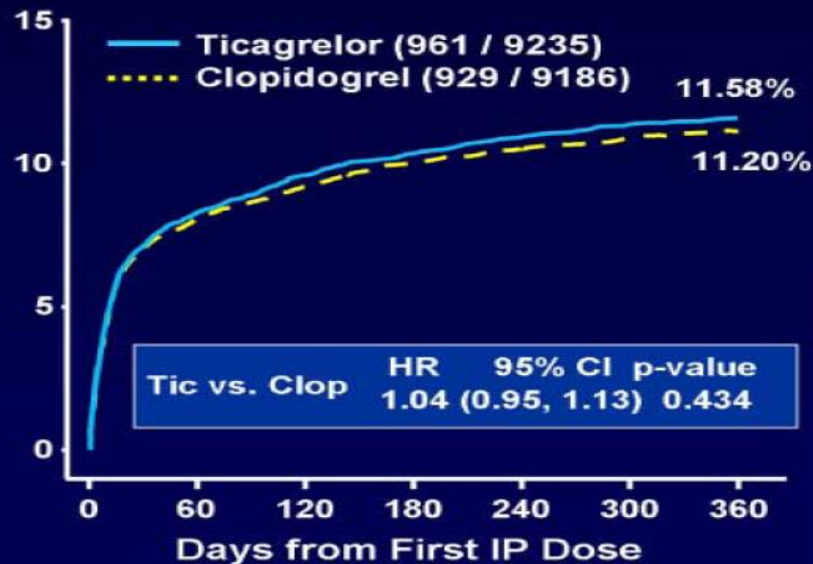


# Main Ticagrelor Results from PLATO

**Primary Efficacy Endpoint:  
CV death + MI + Stroke**



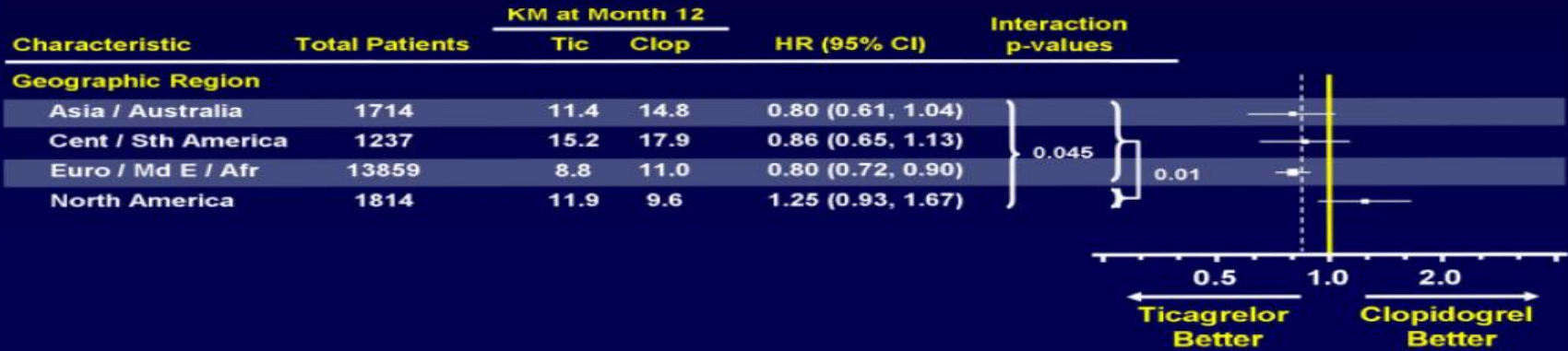
**Primary Safety Endpoint:  
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# PLATO Efficacy by Region

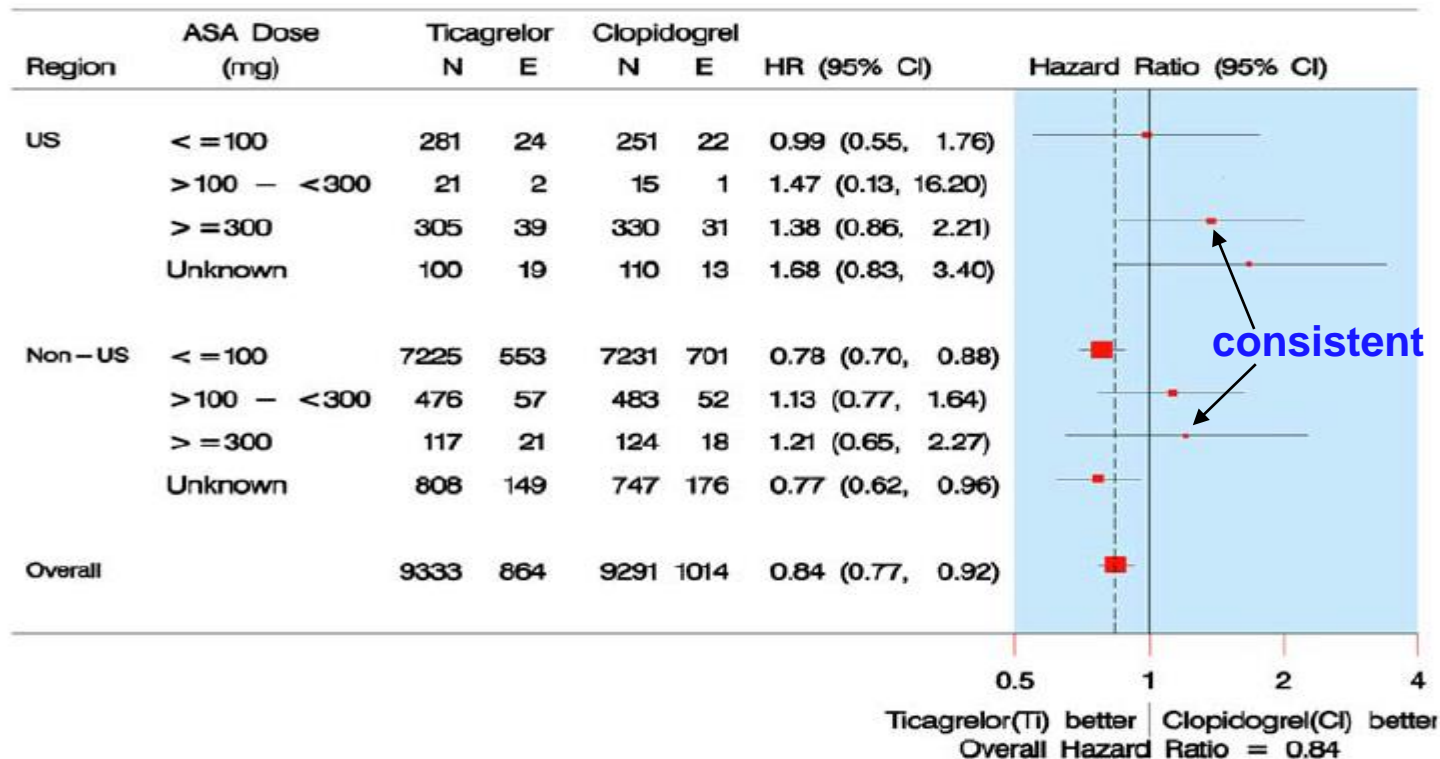
## PLATO: Ticagrelor Effect Apparently Inconsistent Across Geographic Regions

- 31 pre-specified subgroup tests conducted for consistency
- No  $\alpha$ -level adjustment for multiplicity
- Indication of qualitatively different outcomes by region
- Results in NA appear to be driven by US: HR 1.27 (0.92, 1.75)





**Figure 10: Primary efficacy endpoint by aspirin dose category and treatment for USA and non-USA**



Clinical Trials

# Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and safety of ticagrelor in Chinese patients with stable coronary artery disease

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## Pharmacokinetics of ticagrelor and AR-C124910XX

Table 1. Ticagrelor and AR-C124910XX PK parameters following a single dose (Day 1) and multiple (Day 7) doses of ticagrelor.

PK parameter*	Ticagrelor 45 mg bid (n = 12)		Ticagrelor 60 mg bid (n = 12)		Ticagrelor 90 mg bid (n = 12)	
	Day 1	Day 7	Day 1	Day 7	Day 1	Day 7
<b>Ticagrelor</b>						
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	464 (38)	616 (37)	414 (34)	689 (34)	822 (37)	1273 (43)
AUC <sub>0-12h</sub> (ng·h/mL)	2114 (42)	3882 (42)	2313 (30)	4351 (37)	3983 (42)	8206 (51)
AUC (ng·h/mL)	3220 (51)	—	3633 (32)	—	6234 (54)	—
t <sub>max</sub> (h) <sup>b</sup>	2.00 (1.00–2.00)	2.00 (1.00–3.03)	3.00 (1.00–6.00)	2.00 (1.00–3.00)	2.00 (1.00–3.03)	2.00 (1.00–3.00)
t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	10.72 (16.18)	—	9.42 (13.53)	—	10.14 (17.54)	—
R <sub>ac</sub>	—	1.84 (23.6)	—	1.88 (20.7)	—	2.06 (22.8)
<b>AR-C124910XX</b>						
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	88.3 (24.6)	144 (26)	77.1 (54)	180 (50)	139 (38)	301 (32)
AUC <sub>0-12h</sub> (ng·h/mL)	464 (19)	1069 (25)	604 (55)	1314 (41)	836 (30)	2254 (37)
AUC (ng·h/mL)	922 (29) <sup>c</sup>	—	1108 (35) <sup>c</sup>	—	1644 (31)	—
t <sub>max</sub> (h) <sup>b</sup>	2.00 (2.00–3.00)	2.00 (1.00–6.00)	3.00 (2.00–6.00)	2.00 (2.00–3.00)	3.00 (2.00–3.03)	2.54 (2.00–3.10)
t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	12.65 (22.94) <sup>c</sup>	—	11.38 (24.27) <sup>c</sup>	—	11.62 (24.64)	—
R <sub>ac</sub>	—	2.30 (24.7)	—	2.61 (28.3)	—	2.70 (27.4)

\*Values are geometric mean (percentage coefficient of variation) unless otherwise indicated: <sup>b</sup>Median (range); <sup>c</sup>n = 11  
AUC, area under the plasma-concentration time curve; AUC<sub>0-12h</sub>, AUC from time 0 to 12 h; C<sub>max</sub>, maximum plasma concentration; t<sub>1/2</sub>, half-life; t<sub>max</sub>, time to C<sub>max</sub>  
R<sub>ac</sub>, accumulation ratio.

## Pharmacodynamics

### Inhibition of platelet aggregation

• **Day 1:** IPA over time was dose dependent (Figure 1a).

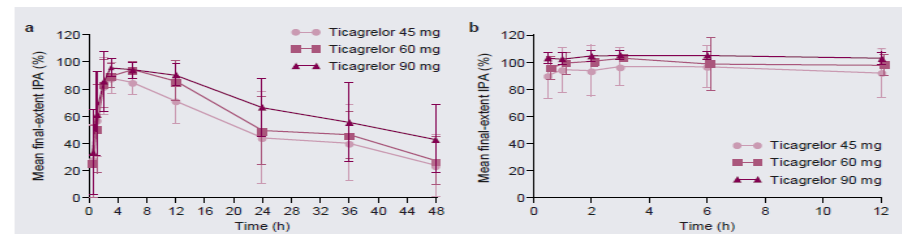
– IPA was evident within 30 min of dosing: mean ± standard deviation (SD) final-extent IPA was 27 ± 26%, 26 ± 27%, and 33 ± 31% for the 45, 60, and 90 mg doses, respectively.

– IPA was maximal at 3 h with 45 and 90 mg ticagrelor (88 ± 12% and 96 ± 6%, respectively), and at 6 h with 60 mg ticagrelor (94 ± 6%).

• **Day 7:** after multiple bid dosing with ticagrelor, the mean final-extent IPA was >85% (45 mg bid), >90% (60 mg bid), >95% (90 mg bid) (Figure 1b).

– Between the three ticagrelor doses, differences in mean IPA were small.

Figure 1. Mean (± SD) final-extent IPA following (a) a single dose (Day 1) and (b) multiple doses (Day 7) of ticagrelor.



# Outline

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# Concluding remarks

Proactive, Structured and Innovative statistical thinking, as illustrated in the ICH E17, can be the linchpin to make these happen.—William Wang,PHD

An aerial architectural rendering of a large hospital complex. The central focus is a multi-story building with a glass facade and a red cross emblem. To its left is a taller brick building with the Chinese characters '北医三院' (Beiyi No. 3 Hospital) on its upper section. The complex is surrounded by lush green trees and a parking lot with several cars. In the foreground, a multi-lane road with traffic is visible. The background shows a dense urban skyline under a hazy sky. The text 'Thank you very much for your attention' is overlaid in a large, yellow, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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