

# **ORION-1**

Impact of a 1- or 2-dose starting regimen of inclisiran, a novel siRNA inhibitor to PCSK9 on time averaged LDL-C reductions over 1 year

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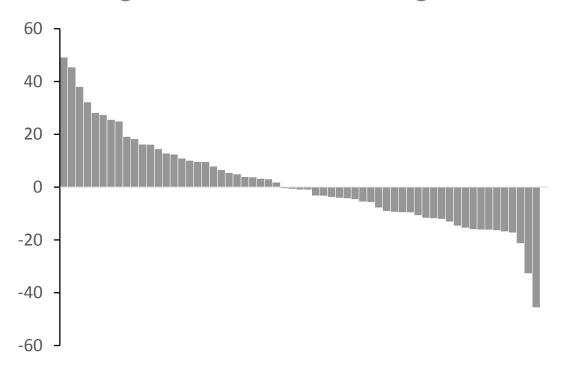




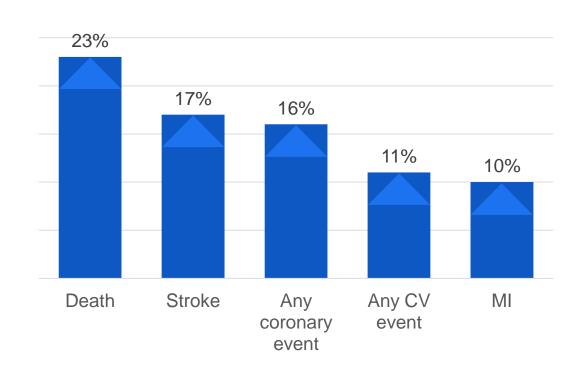
### **Background**

## LDL-C variability common, associated with worse outcomes

# Six month percent change in LDL-C among statin users from starting level<sup>1</sup>



# Increase in death, CV outcomes with each 1 standard deviation of LDL-C variability<sup>2</sup>



- 1. Ray KK et al. N Engl J Med 2017; 376:1430-1440
- 2. Bangalore S et al. JACC 2015; 65: 1539-1548







# Background PCSK9 inhibition reduces LDL-C and ASCVD<sup>1</sup>



PCSK9 monoclonal antibody treatment requires 12-26 injections per year<sup>1</sup>
Adherence unlikely to show substantial improvement over statins<sup>2</sup>
Limitations are most relevant in high risk patients needing lifelong therapy

In the future can we do better?







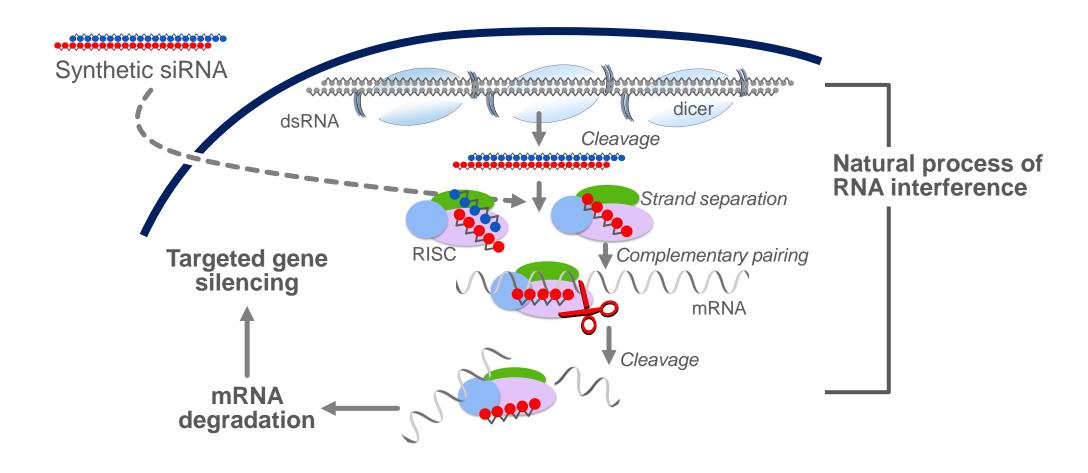
<sup>1.</sup> Sabatine MS et al. N Engl J Med 2017; 376:1713-1722

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### **Background**

## RNAi is an intrinsic process for inhibiting mRNA









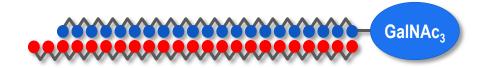
## **Background**





### Asialoglycoprotein receptor (ASGPR)

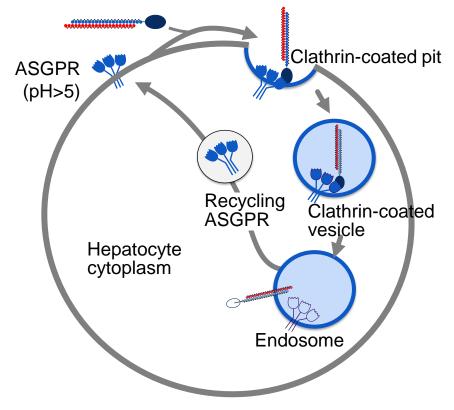
- Highly expressed in hepatocytes only
- High rate of uptake



#### Inclisiran

- siRNA conjugated to N-acetylgalactosamine
- Subcutaneous administration
- Targeted delivery to hepatocytes







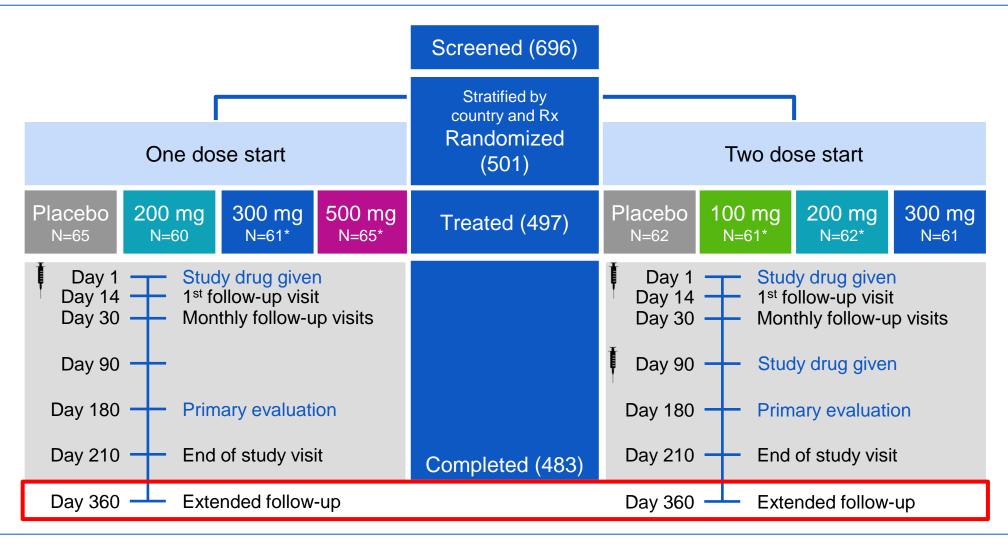




## Methods

# **ORION 1 trial design**









## **Patients**

## High-risk CV patients, balanced by randomization



		One dose starting regimen		Two dose starting regimen	
		Placebo	Inclisiran	Placebo	Inclisiran
		N=65	N=186	N=62	N=184
Age	Mean years	62	63	63	64
Male sex	%	64.6	67.7	53.2	66.3
Prior ASCVD	%	69.2	67.9	74.2	68.3
Statin Rx	%	70.3	74.4	77.0	70.2
LDL-C	Mean mg/dL	128.5	125.9	125.2	133.0
Non-HDL-C	Mean mg/dL	157.8	156.5	157.1	165.6
Аро-В	Mean mg/dL	102.4	103.2	104.6	107.7
Lipoprotein(a)	Median nmol/L	27.0	34.0	50.5	40.0
PCSK9	Mean ng/mL	404.7	428.7	431.3	416.2



## **Safety**

## No safety concerns in study with follow up to Day 360



### Similar overall adverse event profile and incidence for inclisiran and placebo

#### No LFT elevations considered related to investigational drug

Similar incidence of transient transaminase increases in randomized groups

#### No difference in incidence of myalgias or CPK enzyme elevation

One clinically relevant case of myonecrosis on placebo

#### No deaths related to drug administration

Two previously reported deaths<sup>1</sup> >100 days, related to underlying disease

1: Patient A: History of CHD, MI and PCI died of a fatal MI on Day 104 of the study. (500mg x1 dose)

Patient B: Developed complications of aortic aneurysm surgery including an aorto-esophageal fistula requiring esophagectomy, leading to infection of the prosthesis, sepsis, and stroke, culminating in death on Day 198 of the study. Patient also had AF, chronic renal failure, emphysema, HT and obesity. (200mg x2 doses)

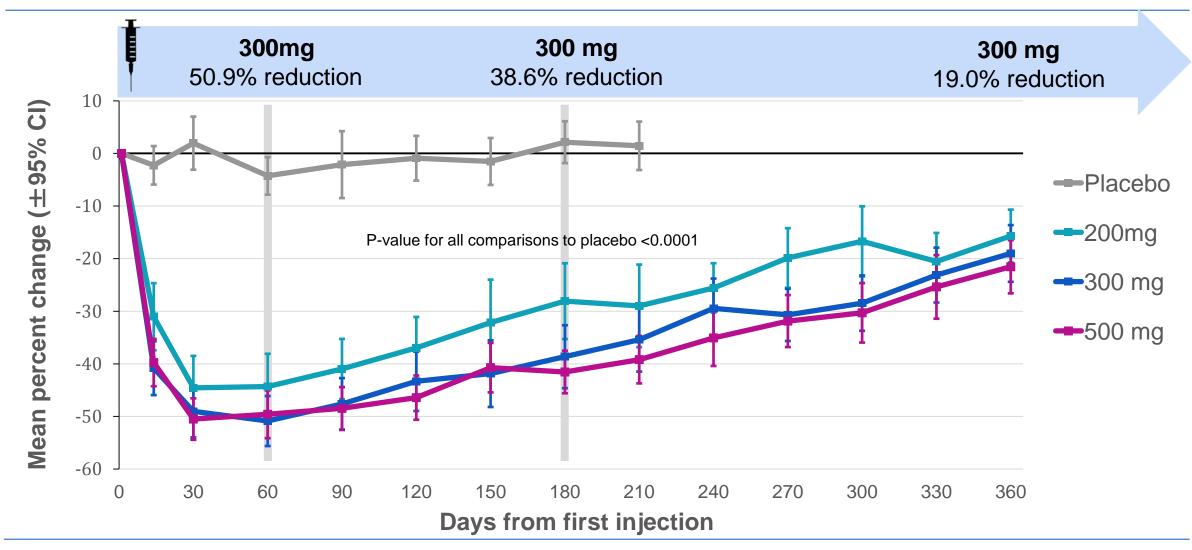






# Efficacy: One dose starting regimen Robust, sustained LDL-C reductions – 300 mg optimal



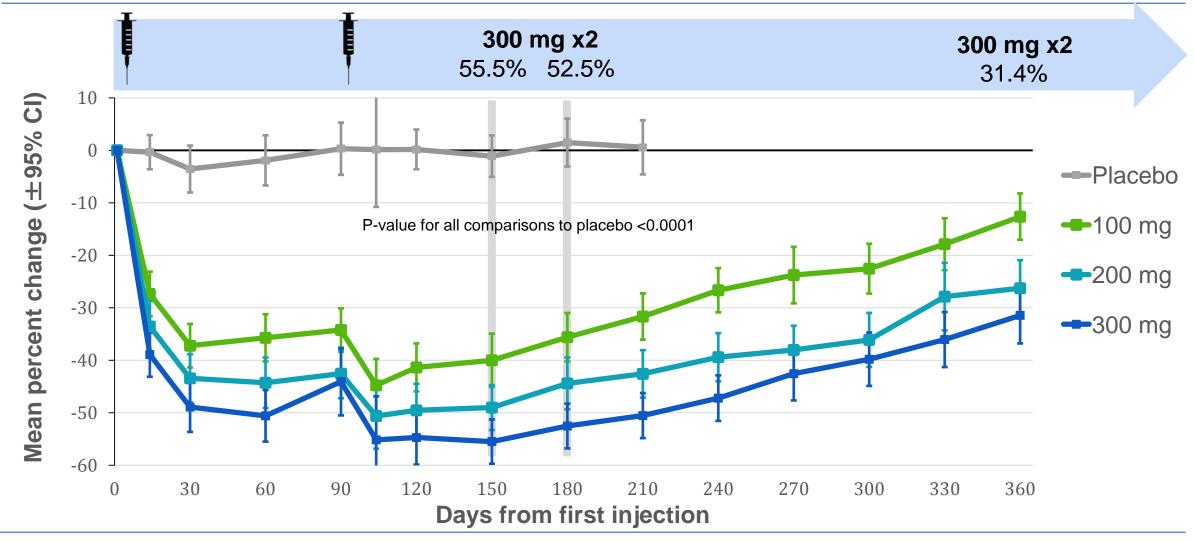








## **Efficacy: Two dose starting regimen** Robust, sustained LDL-C reductions – optimal start regimen

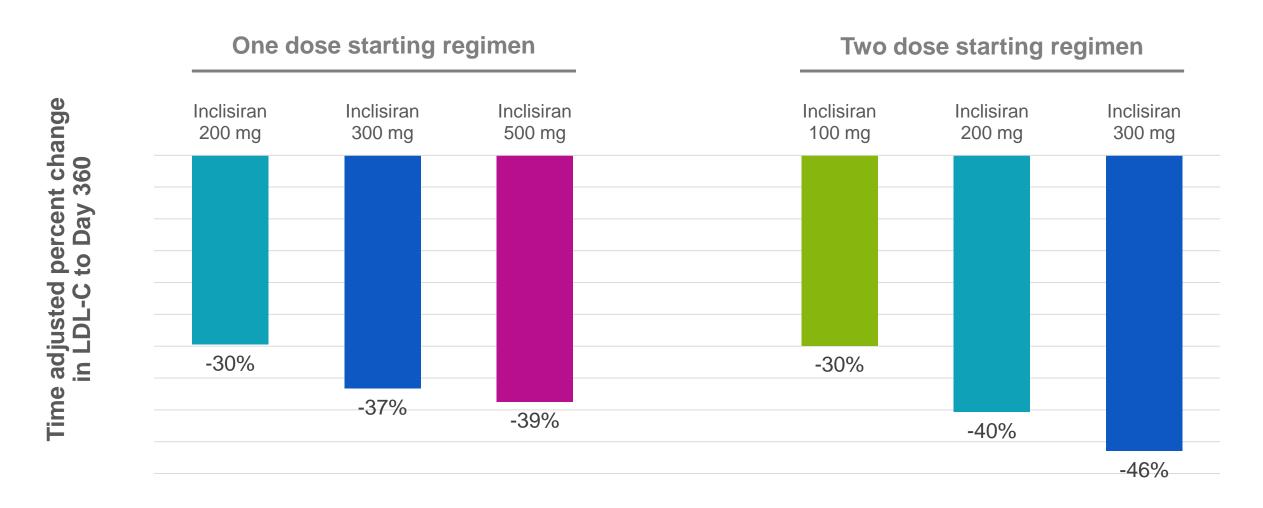






# Sustained LDL-C lowering effects over time Time-averaged reduction from Day 1 to Day 360





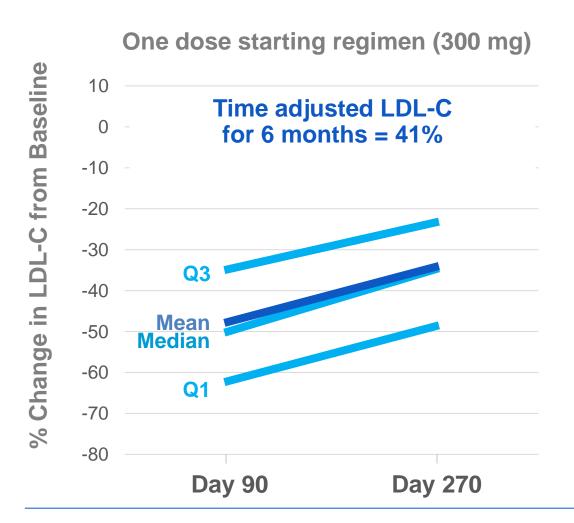




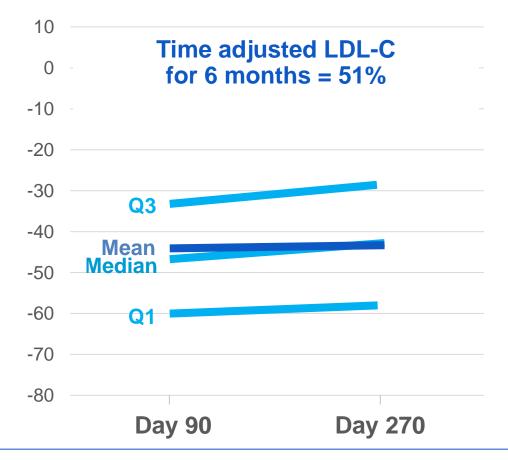


# Inclisiran dose 300mg sc Day 1, 90, 270 and 6-monthly Sustained >50% reduction in LDL-C for 6-months





#### Two dose starting regimen (300 mg)









# Efficacy: Day 360 LDL-C reduction in mg/dL Individual patient responses

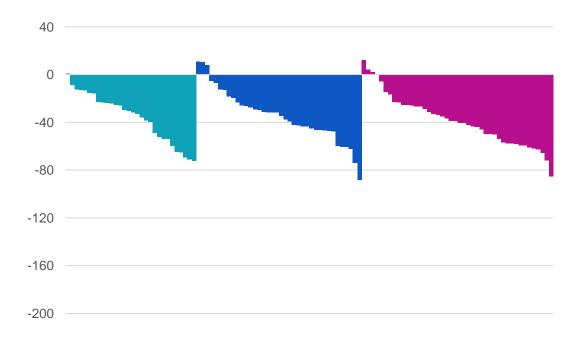


#### One dose starting regimen (N = 112)

200 mg N = 30

300mg N = 38

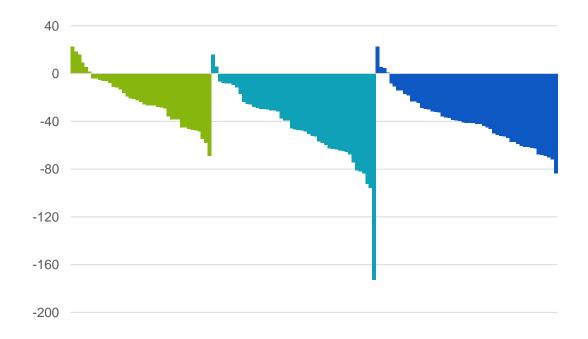
500 mg N = 44



#### Two dose starting regimen (N = 142)

100 mg 200 mg N = 41 N = 48

300 mg N = 53









# Conclusions Robust LDL-C↓ with 6 monthly inclisiran dosing



#### **Safety**

- By day 360, patients are predictably returning towards baseline
- No safety signals at 1 year (>250 patient-years of observation)

#### **Dose and dose frequency**

- 300 mg given s.c. at Day 1 and Day 90 represents the optimal starting dose
- 300 mg given s.c. at Day 270 then every 180 days is the maintenance dose

### This dosing schedule provides robust and consistent LDL-C lowering

- 46% time-averaged reduction over 12 months
- 51% time-averaged reduction over 6-monthly dosing interval
- Minimal within-patient variability in LDL-C reduction over time







## **Implications**

### Inclisiran has moved into Phase III



#### **LDL-C** lowering trials underway

- 3,000 subjects with ASCVD/ risk equivalents (ORION-10, -11)
- 400 subjects with HeFH (ORION-9)
- 60 subjects with HoFH (ORION-5)

#### Parallel cardiovascular outcomes trial in preparation

15,000 subjects with high risk ASCVD (ORION-4)









# Backup

## **Safety**

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Safety population	One dose sta	rting regimen	Two dose star	Two dose starting regimen	
	Placebo	Inclisiran	Placebo	Inclisiran	
	N=65	N=186	N=62	N=184	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Any TEAE	51 (78.5)	155 (81.3)	51 (82.3)	153 (83.2)	
Serious	3 (4.6)	30 (16.1)	7 (11.3)	31 (16.8)	
Severe	2 (3.1)	18 (9.7)	7 (11.3)	22 (12.0)	
Related	12 (18.5)	39 (21.0)	19 (30.6)	52 (28.3)	
AE discontinuation	0	0	1 (1.6)	1 (0.5)	
Injection site reaction	0	7 (3.8)	0	12 (6.5)	

TEAEs (treatment emergent adverse events) - similar incidence placebo vs inclisiran: One dose starting regimen: Nasopharyngitis, myalgia, back pain, cough, arthralgia, headache Two dose starting regimen: Myalgia, headache, diarrhea, nasopharyngitis, arthralgia, back pain





