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Phase 2 TRANQUILITY Trial Topline Results

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TRANQUILITY results bolster pacibekitug's best-in-class potential for the treatment of cardiovascular disease

Topline results

- **Rapid, deep, durable, and statistically significant reductions in hs-CRP** were seen across all arms vs. placebo
- Pacibekitug becomes the **first and only IL-6 inhibitor** known to achieve deep hs-CRP reductions with **quarterly dosing** in a clinical trial
- Rates of adverse events and serious adverse events for pacibekitug were **comparable to placebo**

Primary and secondary endpoints

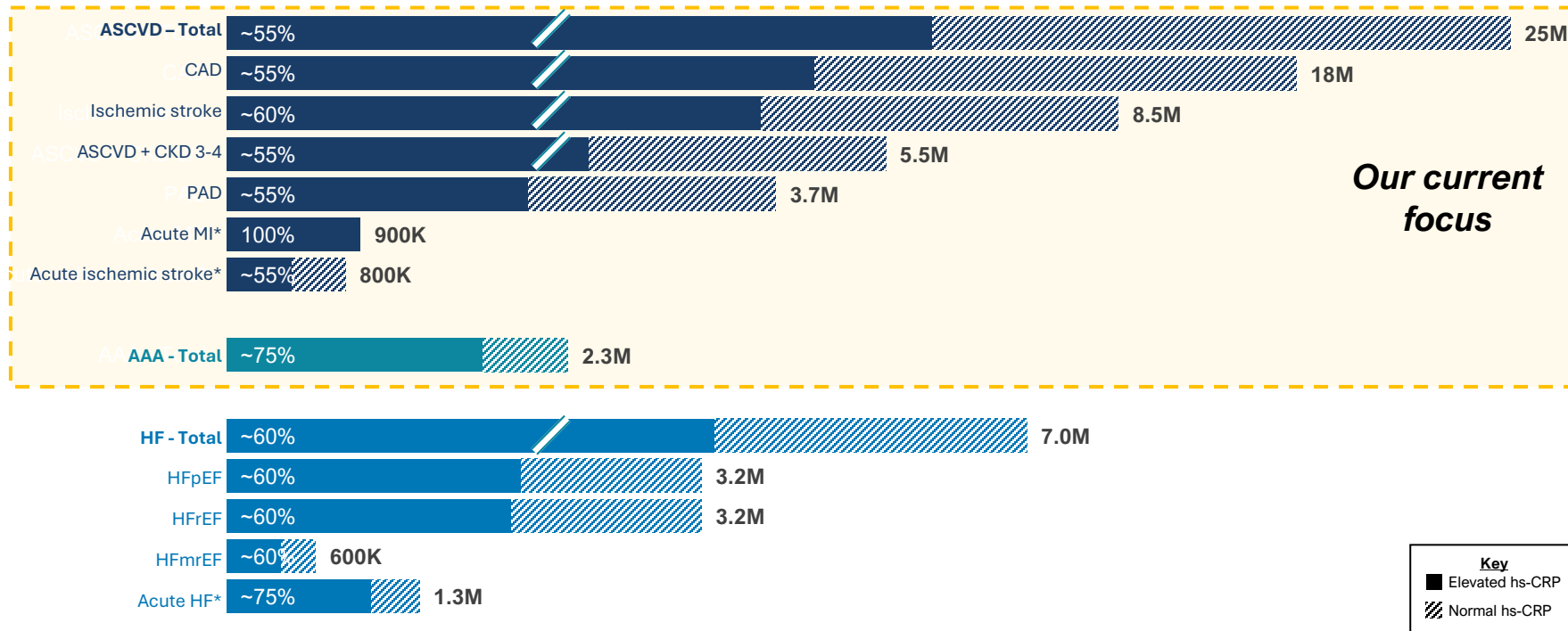
Dosing of pacibekitug 50 mg quarterly and 15 mg monthly demonstrated:

- **86% and 85% median time-averaged reductions in hs-CRP through Day 90, respectively***
- **85% and 89% reductions in hs-CRP at Day 90, respectively***
- **83% and 88% of participants achieving hs-CRP below 2 mg/L at Day 90, respectively***

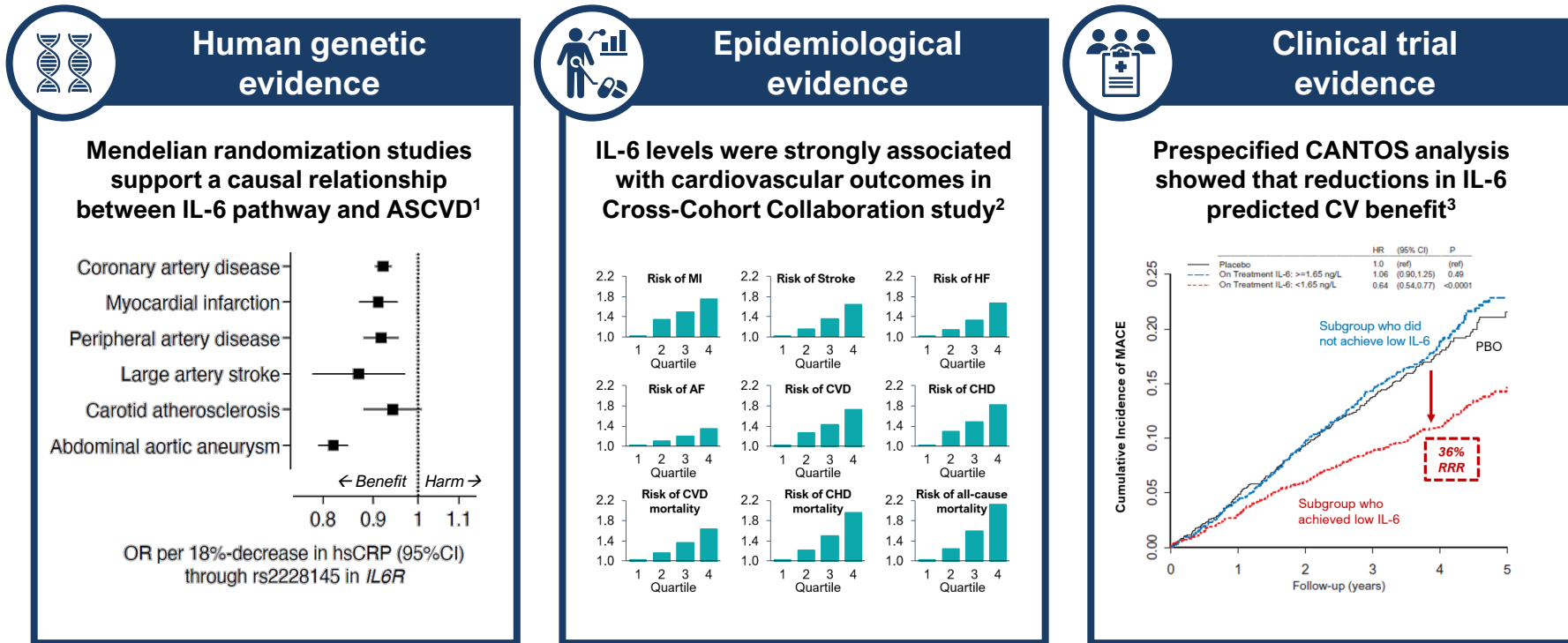
IL-6 inhibition has the potential to benefit millions of patients across a wide range of inflammation-mediated CV conditions

Estimated US prevalence (2024)¹

Populations are not mutually exclusive

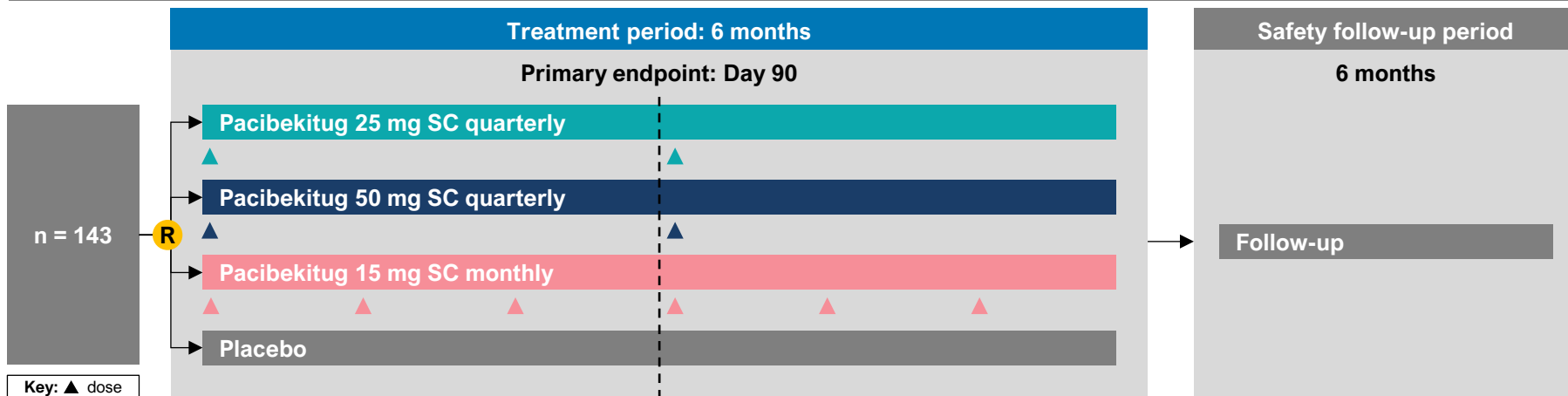


Convergence of human evidence supports therapeutic potential of IL-6 inhibition



TRANQUILITY⁶ Phase 2 trial supporting development in CVD

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 trial (NCT06362759)



Study population:

- High-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) ≥ 2 mg/L and < 15 mg/L
- CKD stage 3-4 (eGFR 15-59 ml/min/1.73m²) or UPCR ≥ 200 mg/g
- Exclude patients at higher risk for safety complications (e.g., immunocompromised patients)

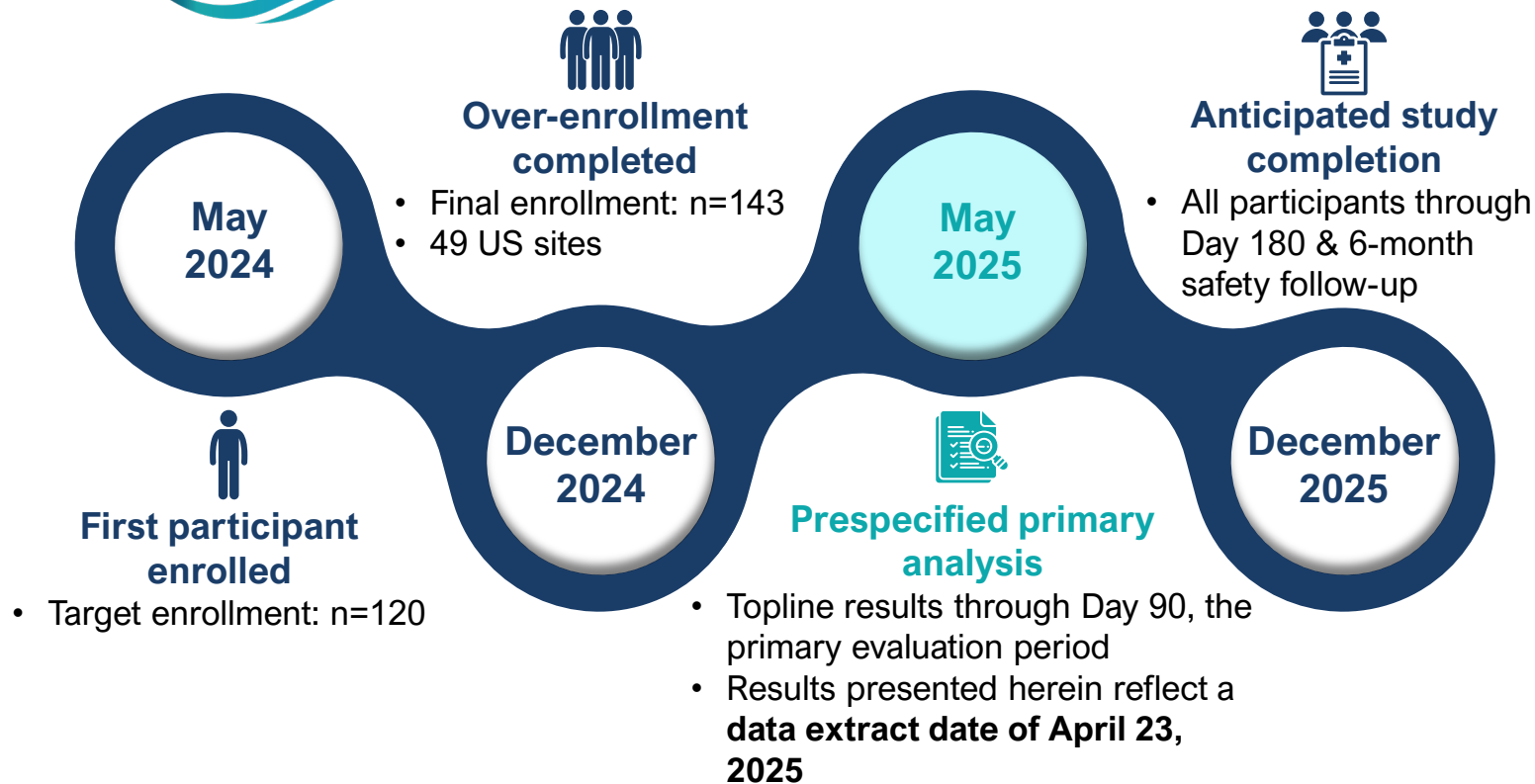
Primary endpoint:

- Change from baseline in hs-CRP through Day 90

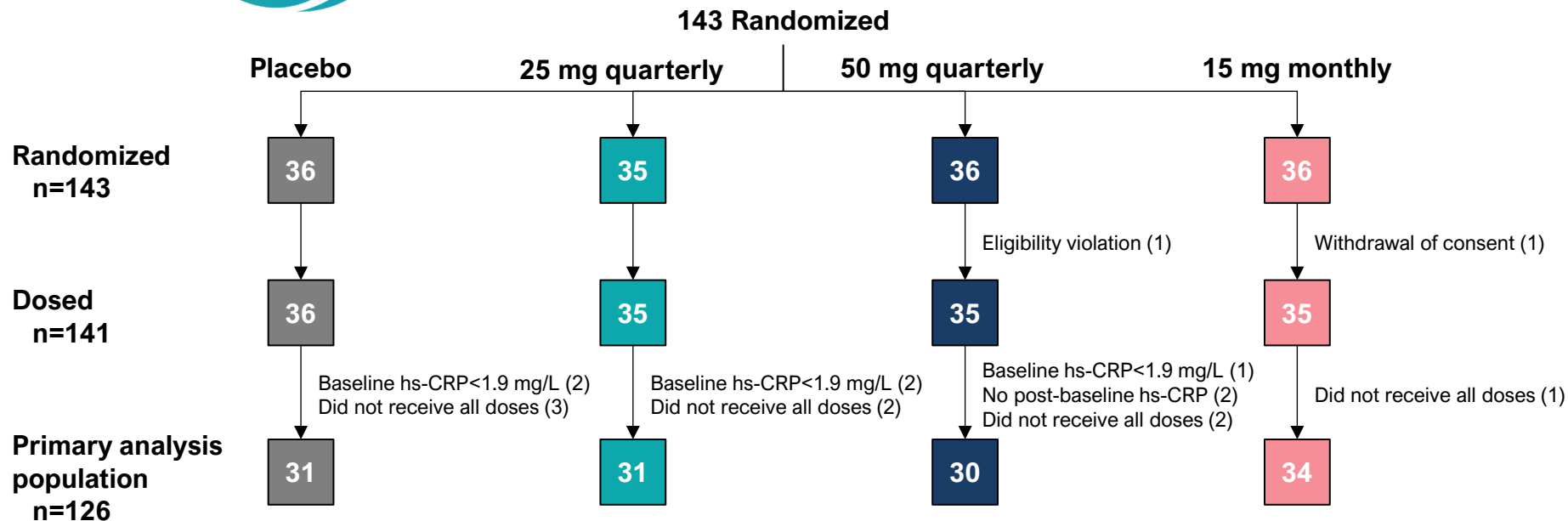
Secondary endpoints:

- Percentage achieving hs-CRP < 2 mg/L through Day 90
- Percentage achieving hs-CRP reduction $\geq 50\%$ through Day 90
- Change from baseline in hs-CRP through Day 180
- Safety and tolerability

TRANQUILITY trial chronology



TRANQUILITY trial participant disposition



Prespecified primary analysis population is defined as participants who:

- *Had a baseline hs-CRP of at least 1.9 mg/L[‡],*
- *Had at least one post-baseline hs-CRP, and*
- *Received all planned study drug doses during the primary evaluation period*

[‡]: Baseline hs-CRP defined as average of Screening and Day 1 hs-CRP values.

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Baseline characteristics in-line with expectations for chronic kidney disease and generally balanced across treatment arms

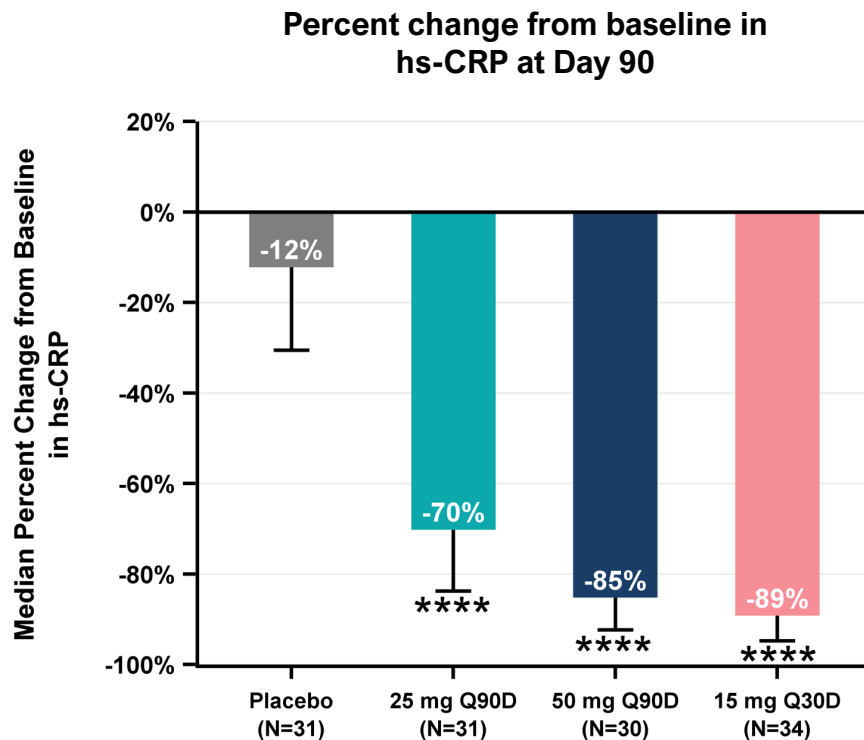
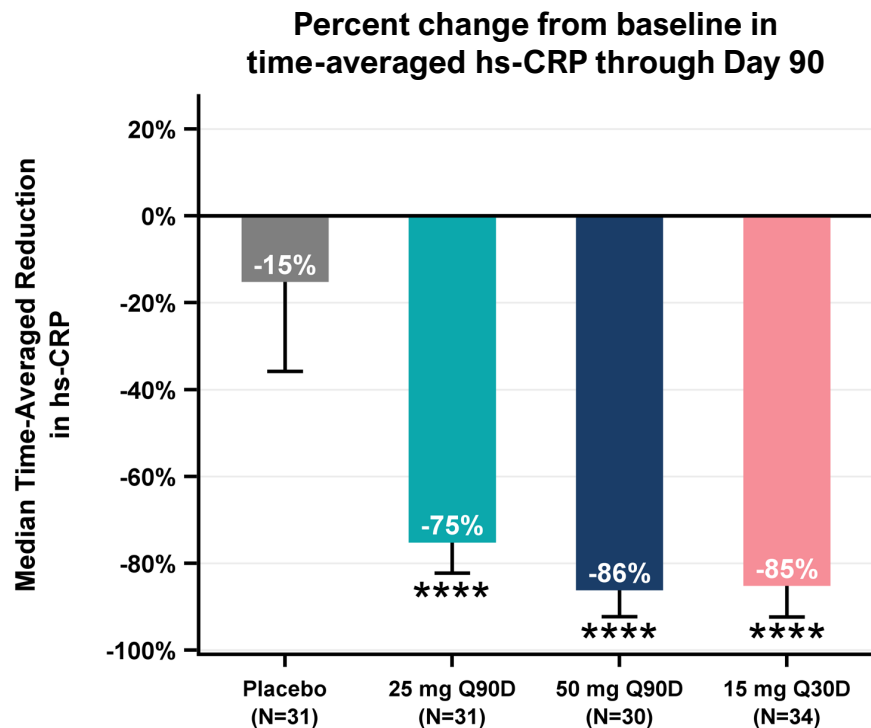
	Overall N=126	Placebo N=31	Pacibekitug		
			25 mg quarterly N=31	50 mg quarterly N=30	15 mg monthly N=34
Age, years	71 (62, 77)	72 (62, 77)	73 (66, 76)	70 (61, 78)	65 (60, 73)
Female	78 (62%)	21 (68%)	17 (55%)	19 (63%)	21 (62%)
Body-mass index, kg/m²	33.3 (29.7, 36.7)	33.4 (29.7, 36.3)	32.2 (28.1, 35.6)	35.1 (30.7, 39.8)	33.4 (30.2, 36.3)
ASCVD	58 (46%)	15 (48%)	16 (52%)	20 (67%)	7 (21%)
Diabetes ^[1]	76 (60%)	21 (68%)	16 (52%)	20 (67%)	19 (56%)
Statin use	86 (68%)	20 (65%)	22 (71%)	22 (73%)	22 (65%)
CKD Stage 3a	46 (37%)	12 (39%)	8 (26%)	13 (43%)	13 (38%)
Stage 3b	54 (43%)	12 (39%)	18 (58%)	9 (30%)	15 (44%)
Stage 4	17 (13%)	6 (19%)	4 (13%)	4 (13%)	3 (9%)
eGFR, ml/min/1.73m² ^[2]	42.5 (35.0, 53.0)	43.5 (33.5, 53.0)	37.5 (33.0, 47.0)	48.0 (36.5, 56.5)	42.5 (36.0, 57.0)
IL-6, pg/mL	4.92 (3.14, 8.00)	4.91 (3.32, 5.93)	4.62 (2.87, 7.30)	5.56 (3.58, 10.03)	4.86 (2.39, 7.83)
hs-CRP, mg/L ^[2]	4.45 (3.00, 6.15)	3.60 (2.70, 5.10)	3.90 (2.35, 5.55)	5.18 (3.60, 7.35)	4.73 (3.80, 7.40)

Primary Analysis Population: at least 1 post-baseline hs-CRP, baseline hs-CRP ≥ 1.9 mg/L, and all planned study drug doses during primary evaluation period.

Data are median (IQR) or n (%). ^[1] Includes patients with screening hemoglobin A1c $\geq 6.5\%$ and those with a history of diabetes or on medications for diabetes at baseline.

^[2] Baseline values for each participant were calculated as the average of the values at the Screening and Day 1 visits. Data presented herein, and our analyses thereof, are as of the data extract date of April 23, 2025, and therefore do not reflect the complete dataset from the trial, which is ongoing. Cumulative safety data are also presented based upon this same data extract date and are subject to data reflecting any additional safety events as participants complete their study visits and follow-up.

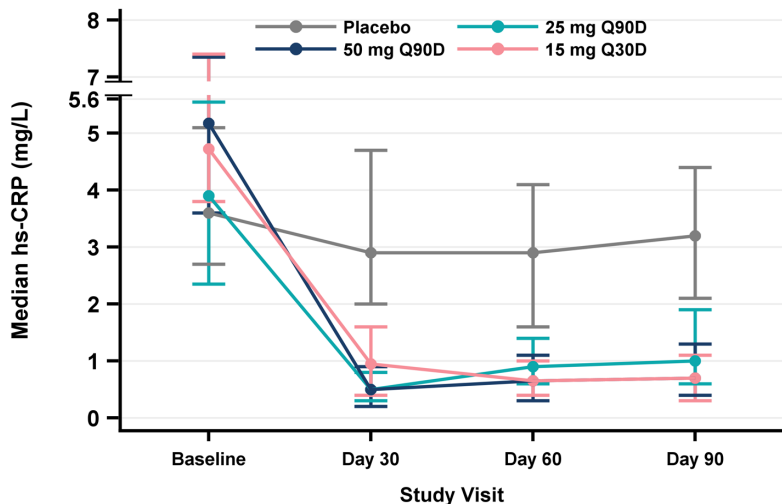
Pacibekitug demonstrated deep and highly statistically significant reductions in hs-CRP across all pacibekitug dosing arms



**** $p < 0.0001$ for all comparisons to placebo

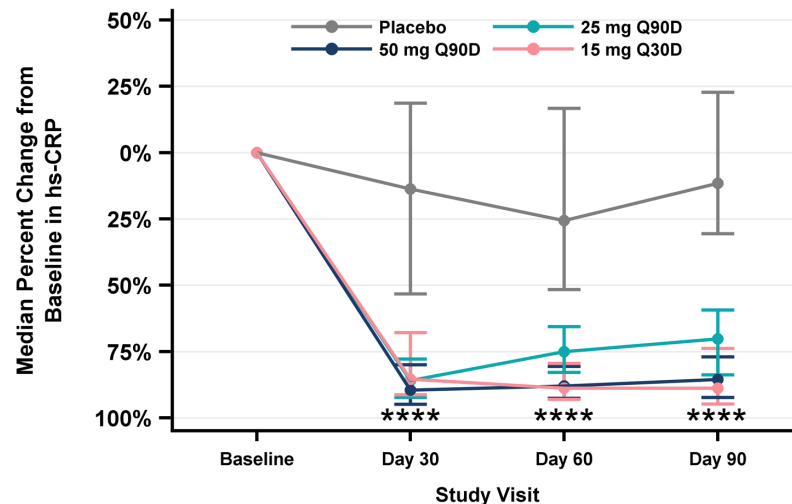
Rapid, deep, and durable suppression of hs-CRP was observed throughout the primary evaluation period

Median (IQR) hs-CRP by visit through Day 90



Number of Participants	Baseline	Day 30	Day 60	Day 90
Placebo	31	31	31	31
25 mg Q90D	31	31	31	31
50 mg Q90D	30	30	30	30
15 mg Q30D	34	34	34	34

Median (IQR) percent change in hs-CRP from baseline by visit through Day 90

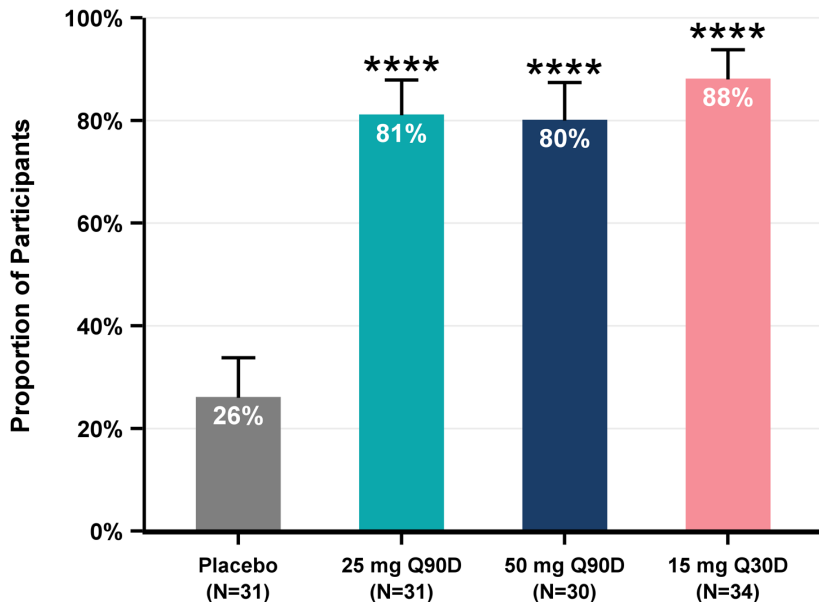


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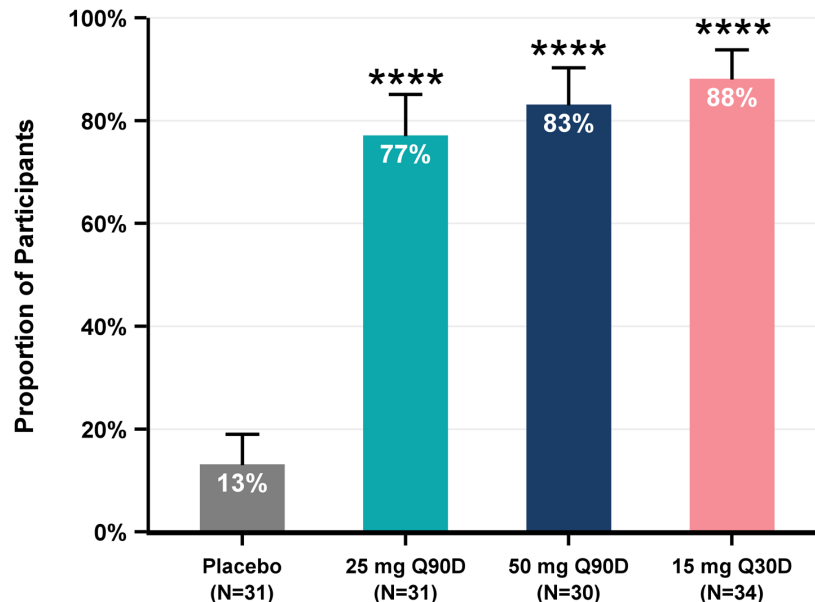
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A significant percentage of participants across all pacibekitug dosing arms achieved an hs-CRP of <2 mg/L

Percentage of participants with time-averaged hs-CRP <2 mg/L through Day 90



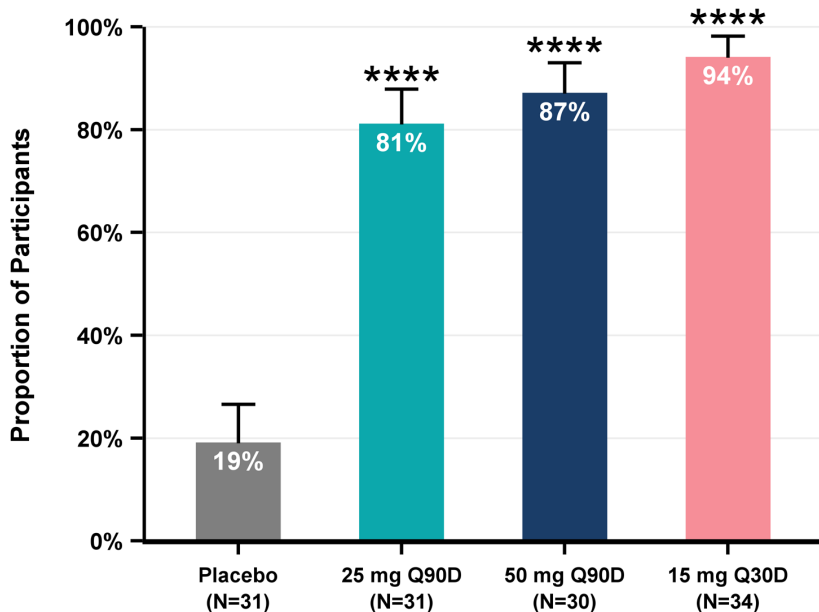
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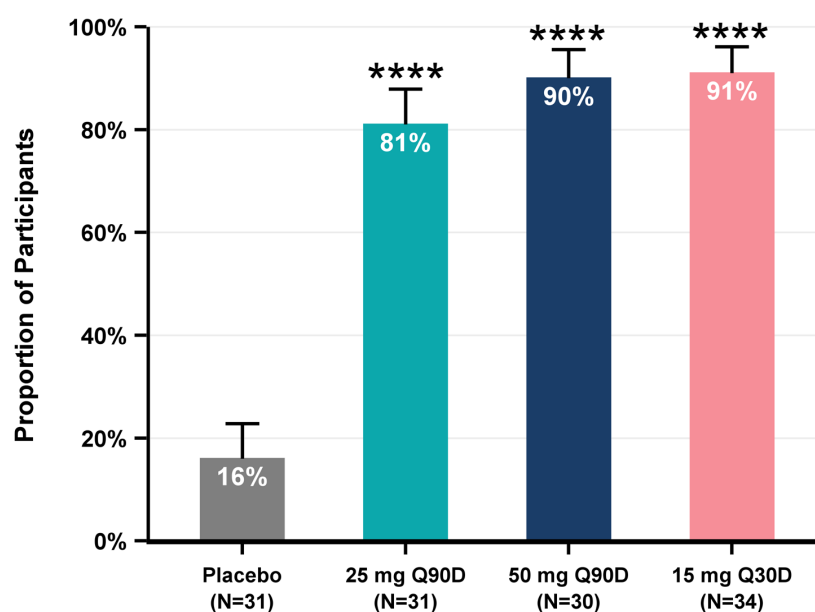
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The vast majority of participants receiving pacibekitug achieved an hs-CRP reduction of $\geq 50\%$

Percentage with time-averaged hs-CRP reduction $\geq 50\%$ through Day 90



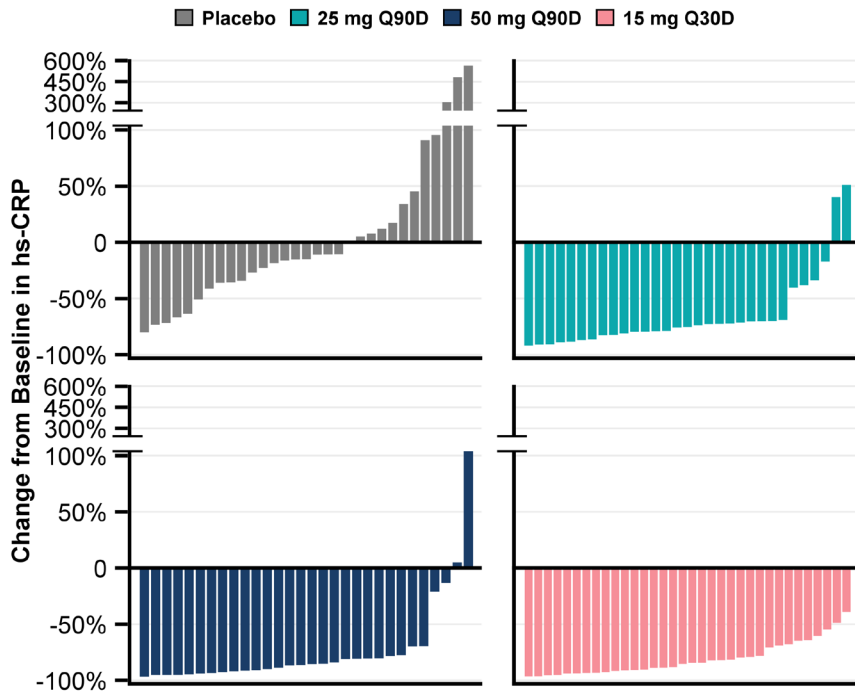
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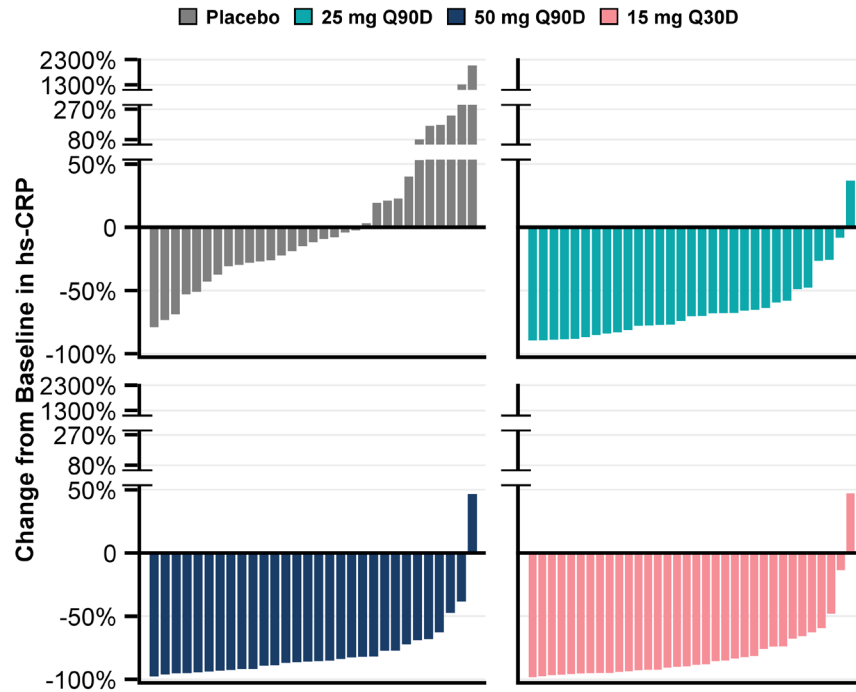
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Participant-level data highlight consistent reduction in hs-CRP through Day 90 for those receiving pacibekitug

Percent change from baseline
in time-averaged hs-CRP through Day 90

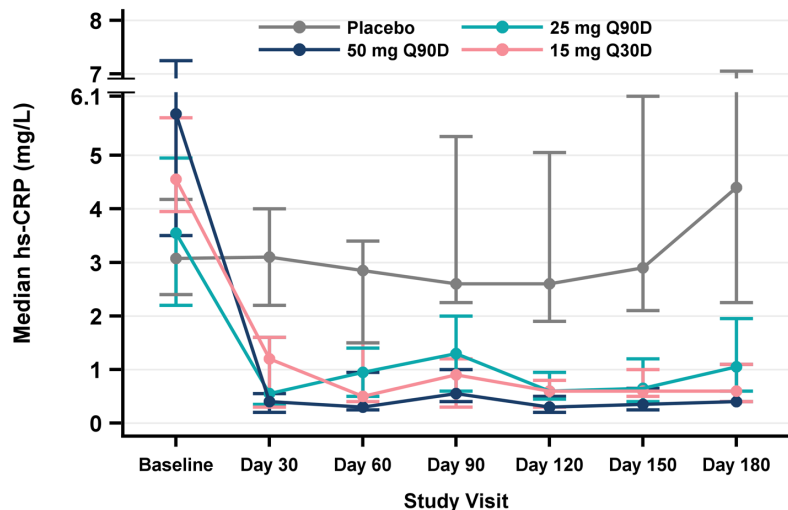


Percent change from baseline
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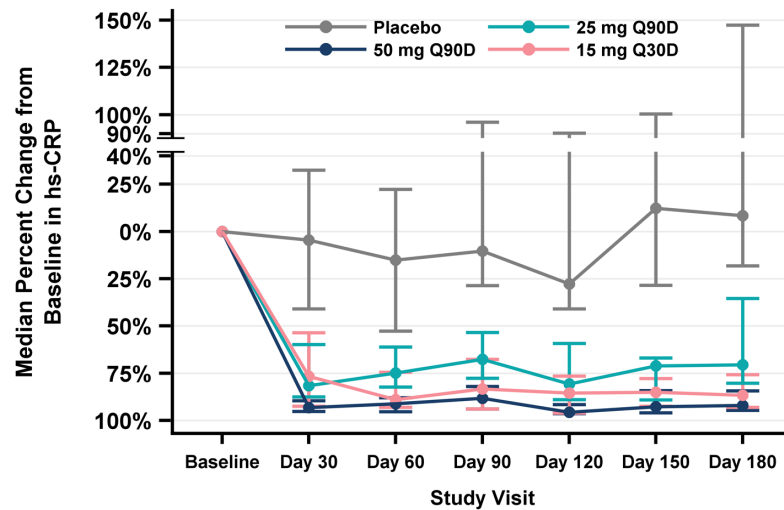
Sustained hs-CRP reductions through Day 180 observed in participants who completed treatment period as of data extract

Median (IQR) hs-CRP by visit through Day 180



Number of Participants	Baseline	Day 30	Day 60	Day 90	Day 120	Day 150	Day 180
Placebo	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
25 mg Q90D	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
50 mg Q90D	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
15 mg Q30D	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Median (IQR) percent change in hs-CRP from baseline by visit through Day 180



Number of Participants	Baseline	Day 30	Day 60	Day 90	Day 120	Day 150	Day 180
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Pacibekitug demonstrated overall incidence rates of adverse events and serious adverse events comparable to placebo

Cumulative incidence through data extract date

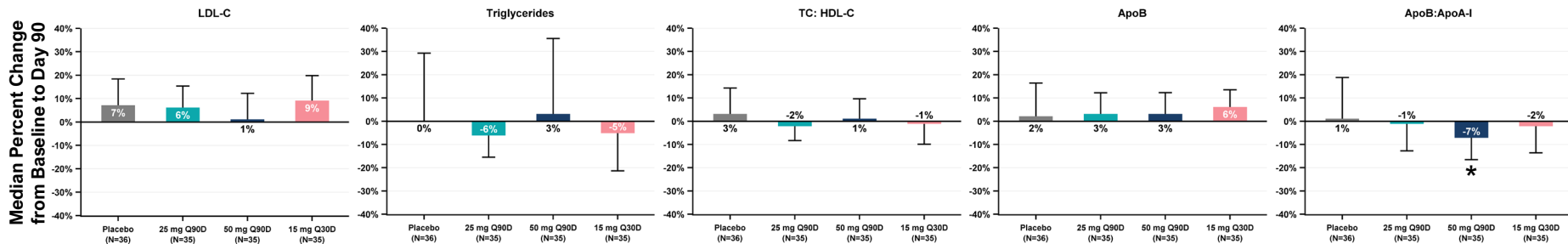
	Placebo N=36	Pacibekitug			
		Pooled N=105	25 mg quarterly N=35	50 mg quarterly N=35	15 mg monthly N=35
Adverse events	20 (56%)	57 (54%)	20 (57%)	18 (51%)	19 (54%)
Serious adverse events	4 (11%)	10 (10%)	6 (17%)	2 (6%)	2 (6%)
AEs leading to discontinuation	0	2 (2%)	0	1 (3%)	1 (3%)
Infection	8 (22%)	25 (24%)	10 (29%)	9 (26%)	6 (17%)
Serious infection	1 (3%)	4 (4%)	4 (11%)	0	0
Death	0	1 (1%)*	1 (3%)*	0	0
Injection site reaction Grade 2+	0	0	0	0	0
Neutropenia Grade 2 ^[1]	1 (3%)	2 (2%)	1 (3%)	0	1 (3%)
Neutropenia Grade 3+ ^[1]	0	0	0	0	0
Thrombocytopenia Grade 2+ ^[1]	0	0	0	0	0

Safety population n=141

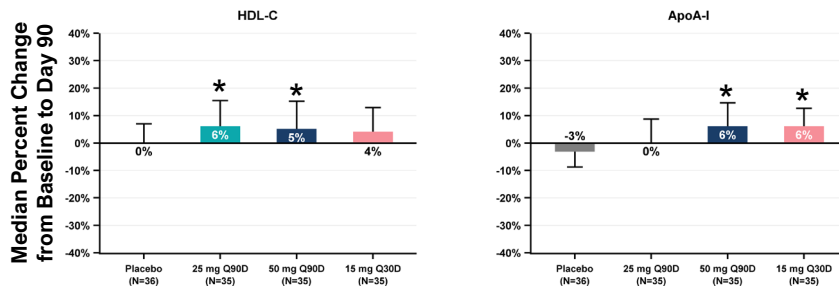
*Fatal case of COVID-19

No clinically meaningful changes in atherogenic lipids or lipoproteins in pacibekitug arms versus placebo

Atherogenic lipids and lipoproteins



Non-atherogenic lipids and lipoproteins



* $p < 0.05$ for all comparisons to placebo

Expert perspective on inflammation and cardiovascular risk



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TRANQUILITY results bolster pacibekitug's best-in-class potential



Quarterly dosing viability



Pacibekitug



Ziltivekimab

Development strategy

- **First-in-class:** Pursue high-risk ASCVD populations not being targeted by ziltivekimab
- **First-in-disease:** Tackle AAA, a very high unmet need opportunity

Fast learner

External CV outcomes trials provide critical insights to leverage **additional opportunities to differentiate**

With TRANQUILITY results now in hand, Tourmaline is well-positioned to execute on its cardiovascular inflammation strategy

TRANQUILITY data unlocks pacibekitug's potential in CVD

- ✓ Demonstrated rapid, deep, and durable hs-CRP reductions
- ✓ Confirmed quarterly dosing viability
- ✓ Expanded safety database

Key next steps

- In consultation with CV SAB, confirm optimal dose for Phase 3 CVOT in ASCVD and finalize clinical development strategy
- Conduct EOP2 meeting with FDA by end of year
- Initiate Phase 2 proof-of-concept trial in AAA in H2 2025

Questions & answers

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