



Treating hypertriglyceridemic states with RNA interference – emergence of an exciting new modality to treat cardiovascular diseases

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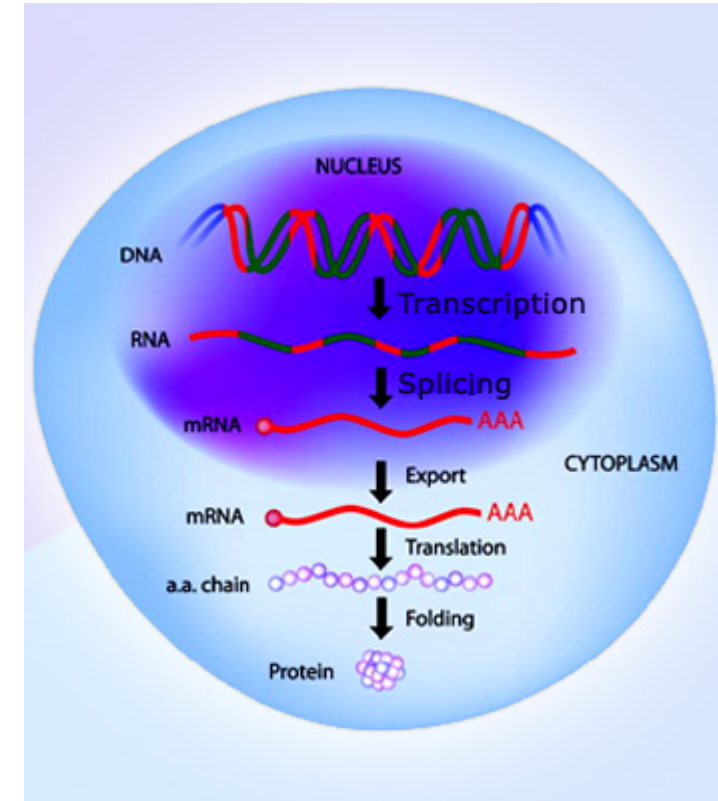
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Small Molecule Pharmaceuticals Generally Target Proteins

- The central dogma of molecular biology
 - Transcription and translation
 - the information in genes flows into proteins
- Small molecule pharmaceuticals generally target proteins
 - Enzymes
 - Receptors
- However
 - Not all proteins are targetable
 - Very difficult to address proteins in a tissue-specific manner



DNA → mRNA → protein



Small molecule
therapeutics

The Discovery of siRNA

- In 1998, RNAi was discovered by Andrew Fire and Craig Mello.
- In 2001, siRNA was first used as a tool to silence genes in mammalian cells
- Awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2006



Andrew Z. Fire

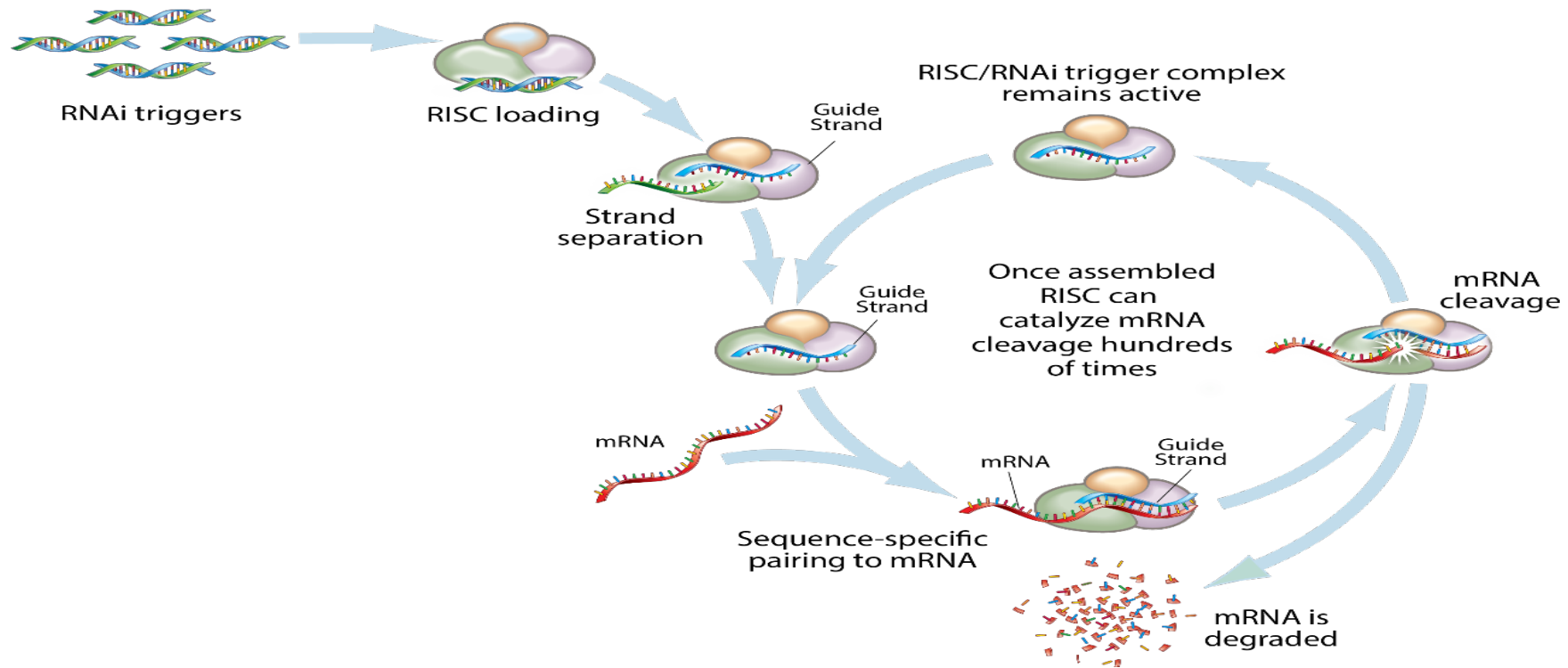


Craig C. Mello

Basics of RNA interference (RNAi)

- Uses an endogenous host mechanism that modulates host gene expression post-transcription
- Designed for *high specificity* – generally one RNAi molecule will knock down only one gene
- The field has learned how to avoid unwanted stimulation of innate immunity
- In early years, the field was held back by poor delivery, currently leading companies all use ligand mediated delivery

Target the Gene, Silence the Disease

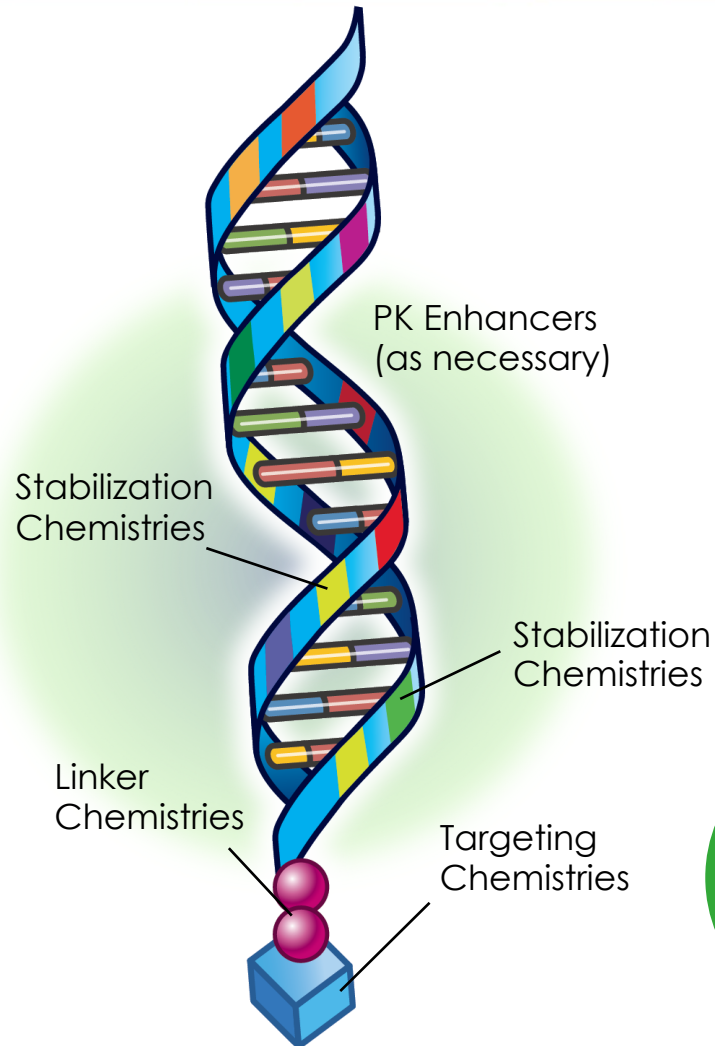


Therapeutic gene silencing with **RNA interference** is highly precise and efficient

When is RNAi the Right Choice?

- When ligand-mediated or local delivery can provide beneficial/needed organ specificity:
 - Addressing the target outside of the organ of interest creates unacceptable toxicity (e.g. amiloride analogs for blocking pulmonary ENaC or other similar targets, several NASH targets, etc)
- When antibodies don't fit the need
 - Target not accessible (various intracellular proteins)
 - The volume of protein produced is too high (Lp(a), hepcidin)
 - Target is both intracellular and extra-cellular (AngPTL3)
- When a longer (monthly or more) gap between doses delivers patient-centered benefits
 - The proposed advantage of PCSK9 RNAi drug

TRiM™: Simplicity, Specificity, and Activity



Components:

- Stabilization chemistries
- PK enhancers as necessary
- Linker chemistries
- Targeting ligands

Now capable of achieving deep KD in diverse tissues using subQ, iv, and inhaled administration routes

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Public CV RNAi Programs

CV RNAi Programs

AngPTL3

APOC3

Cardiac amyloidosis

Factor 12

Lp(a)

PCSK9

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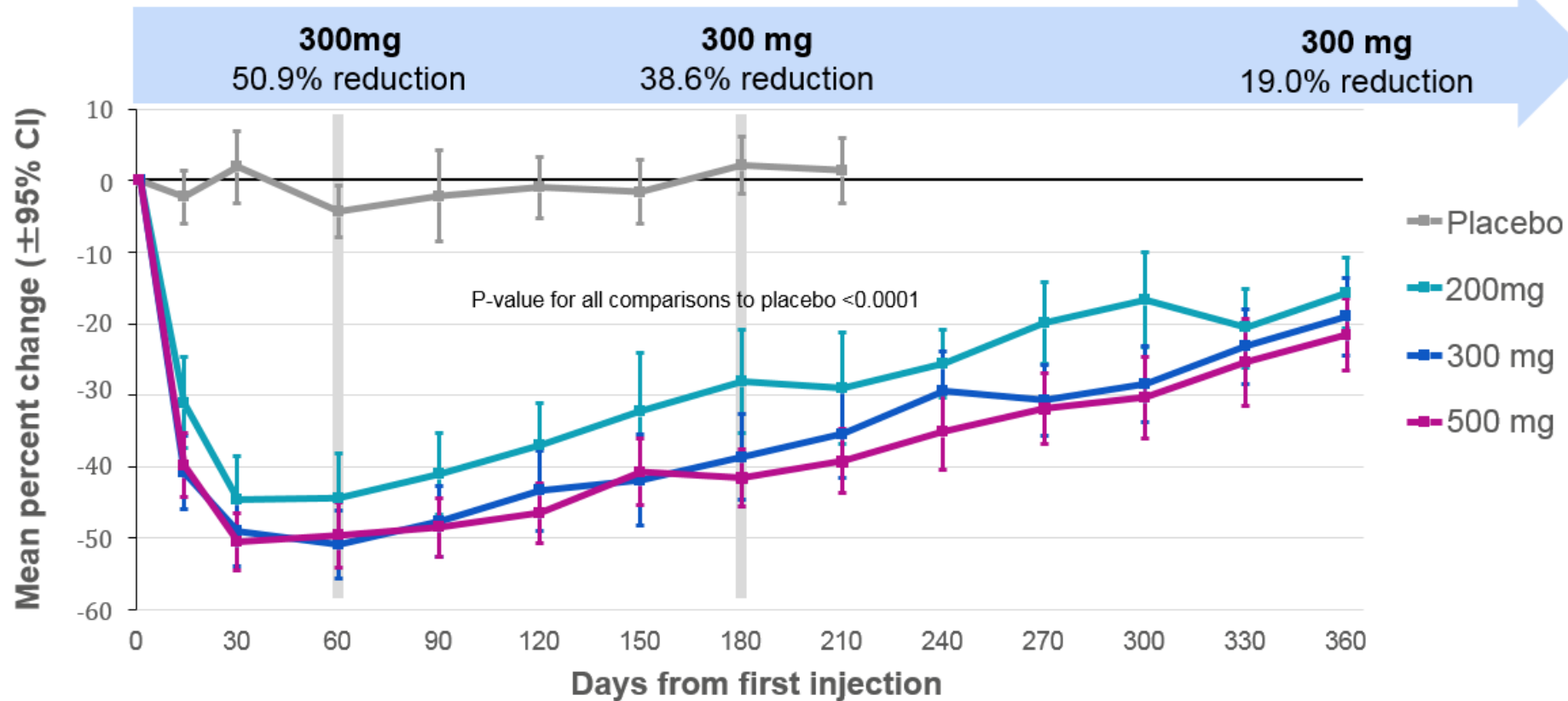
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Robust and Sustained LDL-C Reductions with Inclisiran*

Results to Day 360 Following One Dose



*Phase 2 study results; Ray *et al.*, ESC, Aug 2017

Inclisiran also known as "ALN-PCSsc" and "PCSK9si"

The Medicines Company is leading and funding development of inclisiran from Phase 2 onward and will commercialize the program, if successful

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Triglyceride Targets Emerge: APOC3, ANGPTL3

Plasma triglyceride levels are an independent risk factor for cardiovascular disease (Rosenson, ACC, 2014)

- Genetic studies support causal relationship
- Independent of LDL-C or HDL-C

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Genetic and Pharmacologic Inactivation of *ANGPTL3* and Cardiovascular Disease

Genetic Validation, Clinical Data for APOC3 & ANGPTL3

Mean or Median changes in lipid parameters after therapy and in heterozygotes and homozygotes for *APOC3* and *ANGPTL3* LOF mutations versus non-carriers

Metric (serum level)	<i>APOC3</i> deficient heterozygote ¹	<i>APOC3</i> deficient homozygote ²	<i>APOC3</i> ASO inhibition ³	<i>ANGPTL3</i> deficient heterozygote ⁴	<i>ANGPTL3</i> deficient homozygote ⁴	<i>ANGPTL3</i> ASO inhibition ⁶	<i>ANGPTL3</i> Mab Inhibition ⁷ 25 mg/kg IV
ApoC-III	-46%	-88.9%	-77.5%	NA	NA	-58.8%	NA
ANGPTL3	NA	NA	NA	-40% to -87%	undetectable	-84.5%	NA
Triglycerides	-39%	-59.6%	-43.8%	-21.1%	-71.2%	-50.4%	-76% i.v. (median)
LDL-C	-16%	Similar to non-carrier	-3.9%	-8.6%	-67.2%	-32.9%	-25%
HDL-C	+22%	+26.9%	+8.0%	-16.8%	-39.0%	-26.9%	-25%
CAD risk	-40%	Not reported	NA	-41% ⁵	NA	NA	NA
Adverse Phenotype/AEs	None described	None described	Thrombocytopenia, ISRs, renal	None described	None described	None described	Elevated ALT (11% in active v 0% PBO)

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2. Saleheen et al., Nature 2016

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4. Minicocci et al., J of Lipid Research 2013

5. Dewey et al, NEJM 2017

6. Graham et al., NEJM 2017 [Six weekly 60 mg doses using GalNac conjugate ASO in NHV population, mean values 1 week after last dose versus baseline]

7. Dewey FE, Gusarova V, Dunbar RL, et al. Genetic and pharmacologic inactivation of ANGPTL3 and cardiovascular disease. N Engl J Med 2017;377:211-21. [approximate mean nadir reduction at highest IV dose]

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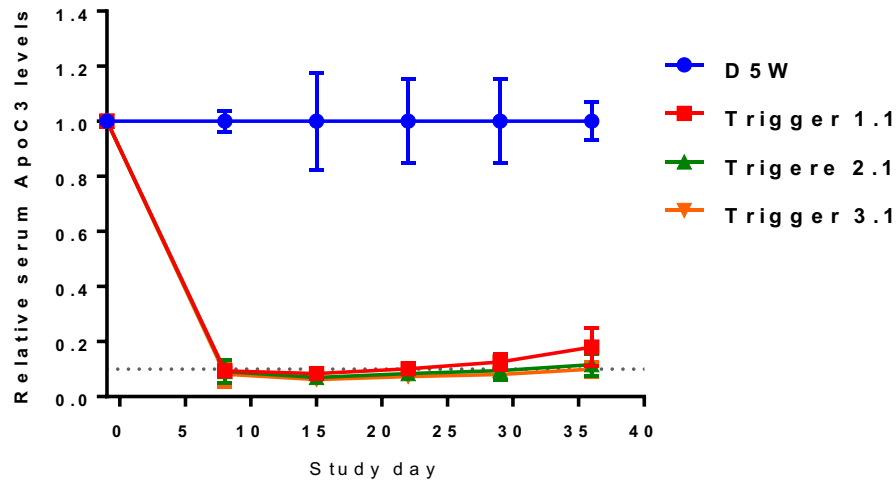
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ARO-APOC3

RNAi TRiM™ Candidate Targeting APOC3

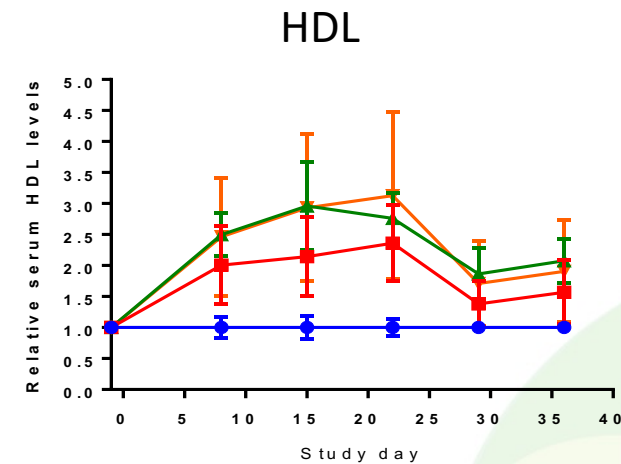
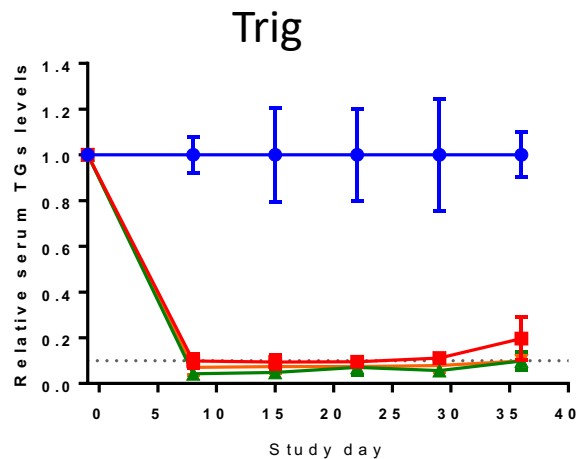
Single-dose Study in ApoC3 Transgenic Mice



- Deep KD after a single dose
- Max KD sustained for 3 weeks
- Expected effects on lipid profile

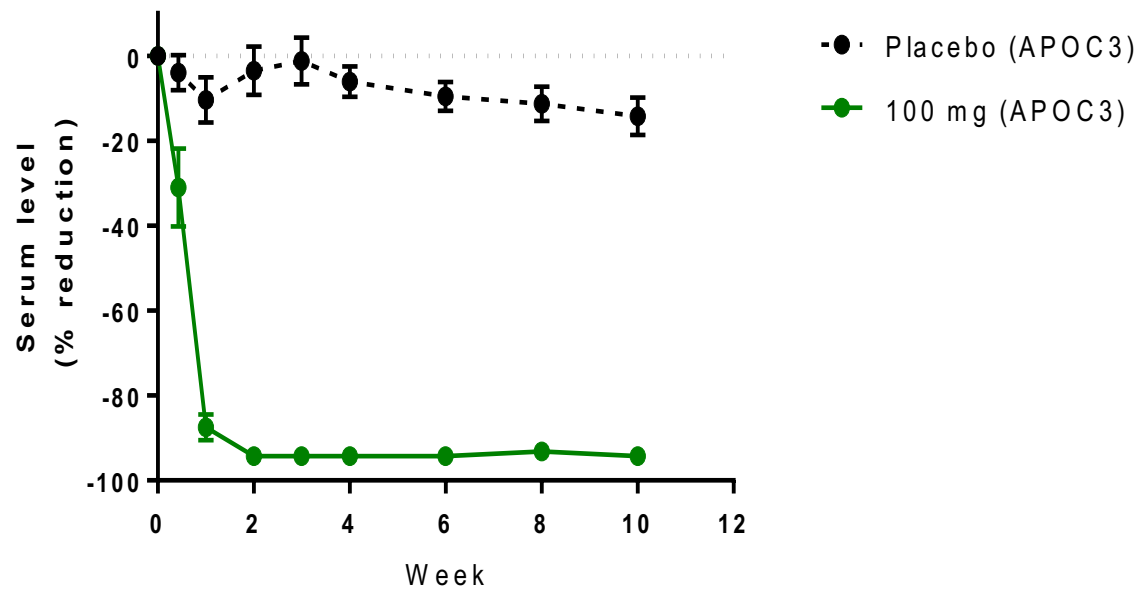
All dosed on study day 1 at 2 mpk

Data normalized to pre-dose and D5W control

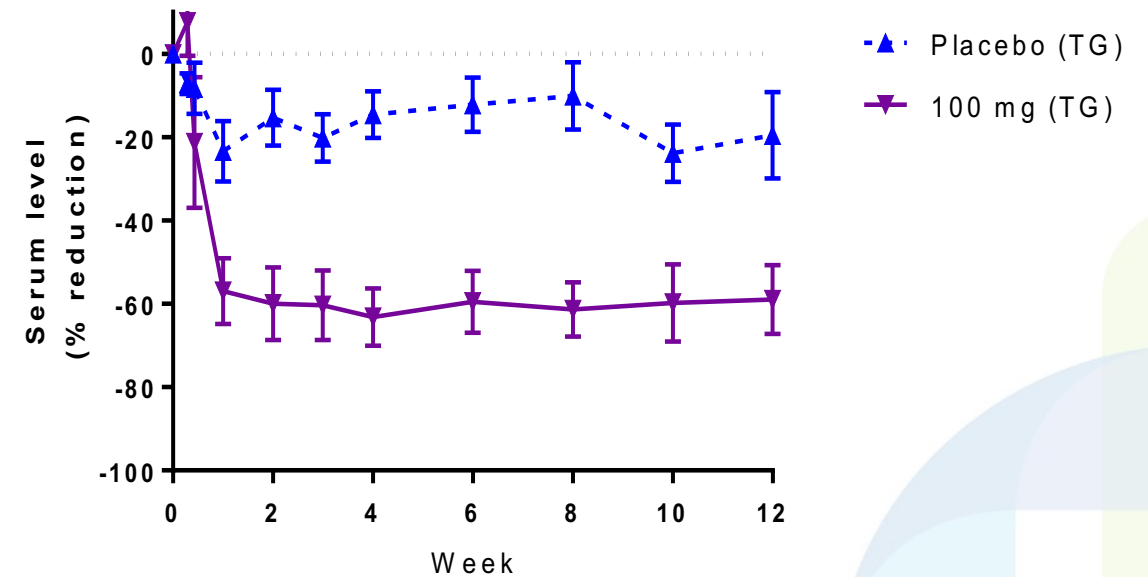


First Look at ARO-APOC3 in Healthy Volunteers - Single 100 mg dose through week 12

APOC3



TGs



Top Line Safety Observations with ARO-APOC3

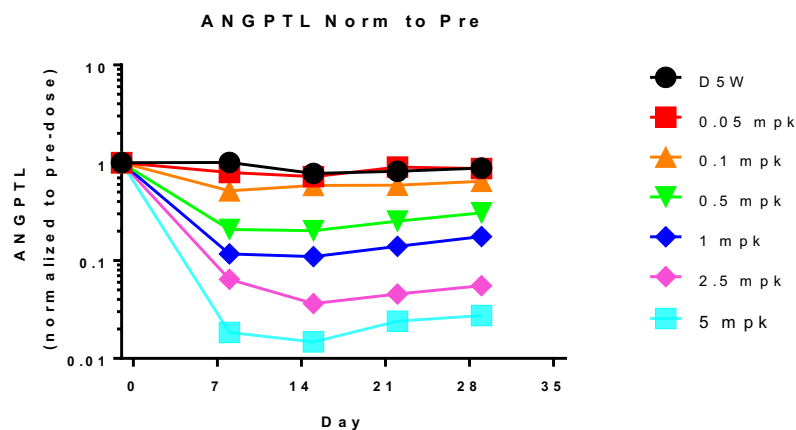
- No premature discontinuations in 24 healthy volunteers treated with ARO-APOC3
- No serious adverse events (such as deaths, hospitalizations, etc)
- No adverse events rated as severe
- Most common reported AEs: headache, upper respiratory infections and (all mild) injection site findings (flushing, bruising, etc)



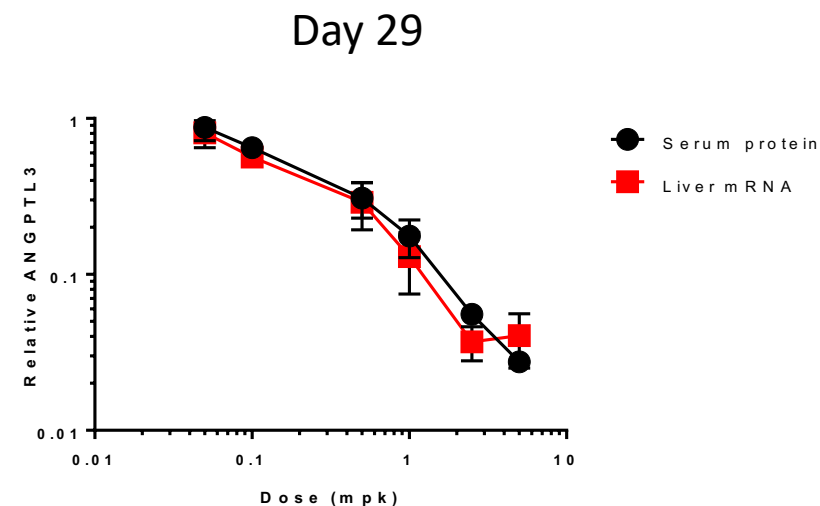
ARO-ANG3

RNAi TRiM™ Candidate Targeting AngPTL3

ANGPTL3 Dose Response in WT mice



- Max KD on day 15
- 5 mpk close to assay detection limits



- Similar relative mRNA and protein KD on day 29
- If any, ANGPTL3 from other tissues is minimal

Mouse Disease Models Interrogated with KD of ANGPTL3

- Mouse models
 - LDL receptor knock-out (LDLr ^{-/-}) mice, western diet
 - Diet-induced obese (DIO) mice, 60% fat diet
 - Leptin receptor defective db/db mice, 60% fat diet
- All studies dosed at 3 mg/kg

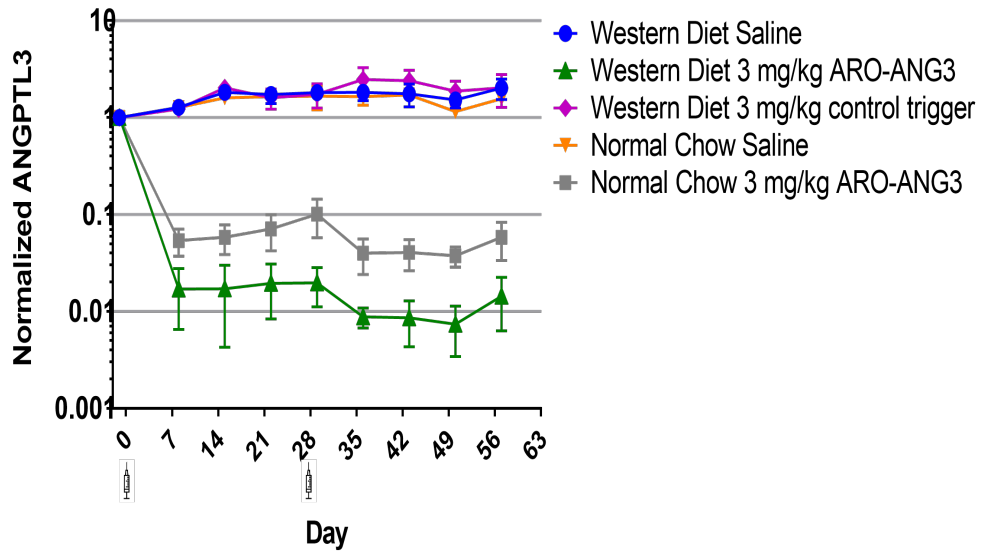
Mouse Disease Models: Pre-Dose Baseline Lipid Profiles

Mouse Model	WT Normal Chow	DIO 10% Fat Diet	DIO 60% Fat Diet	LDLr-/- Normal Chow	LDLr-/- Western Diet	db/db 6% Fat Diet
# of animals	N= 39	N=9	N=29	N= 16	N=39	N=30
Trig (mg/dL)	41 ± 6	52 ± 9	65 ± 14	98 ± 11	980 ± 288	172 ± 58
Chol (mg/dL)	69 ± 6	136 ± 17	195 ± 27	211 ± 30	1467 ± 253	184 ± 48
HDL (mg/dL)	61 ± 5	115 ± 16	170 ± 21	99 ± 7	234 ± 33	157 ± 41
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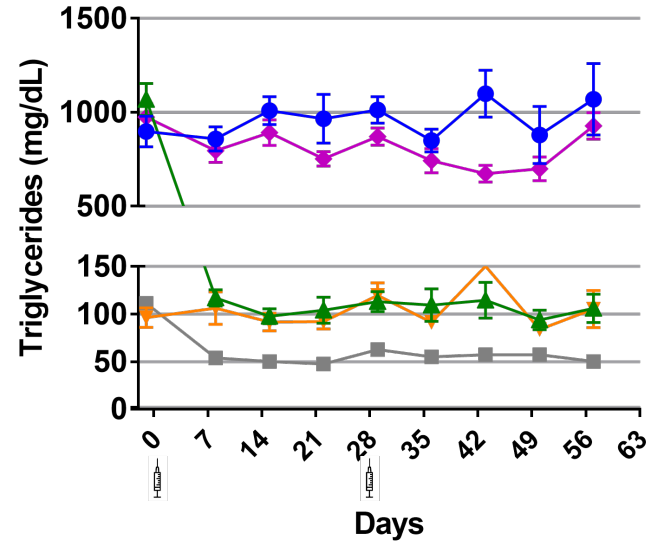
All from day -1 pre-dose bleed

Effects of ANGPTL3 KD in LDLr ^{-/-} Mice

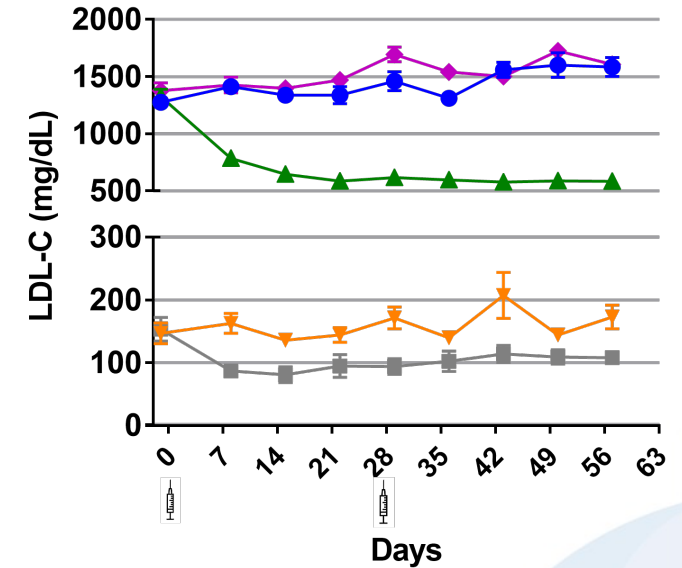
Serum ANGPTL3



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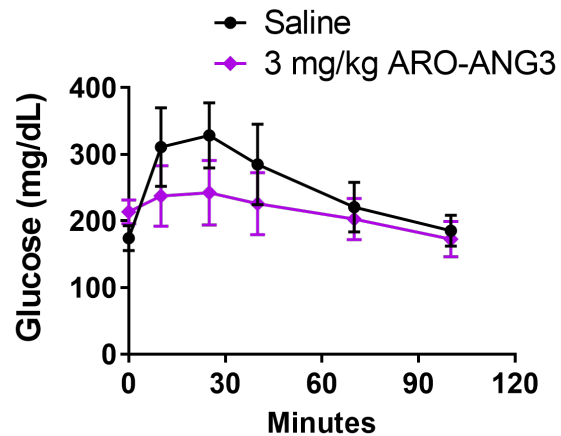
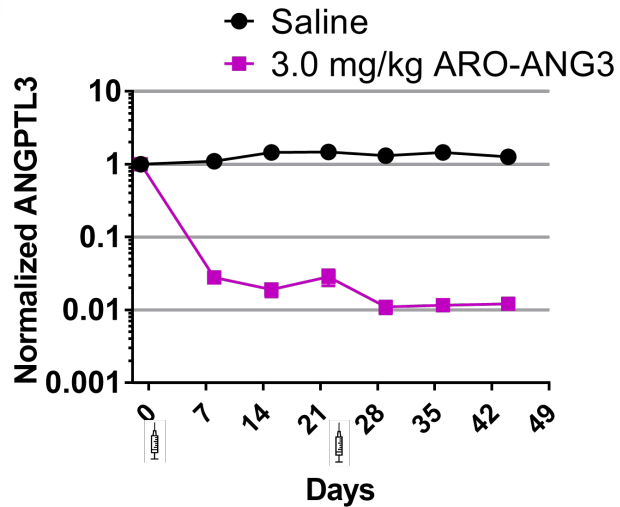


LDL-C



- Maximum serum ANGPTL3 reductions of 98-99% (Western diet) and 95-96% (chow)
- TGs reductions of 90% (Western diet) and 48% (chow)
- LDL-C reductions of 48% (Western diet) and 43% (chow) through LDLr independent pathways

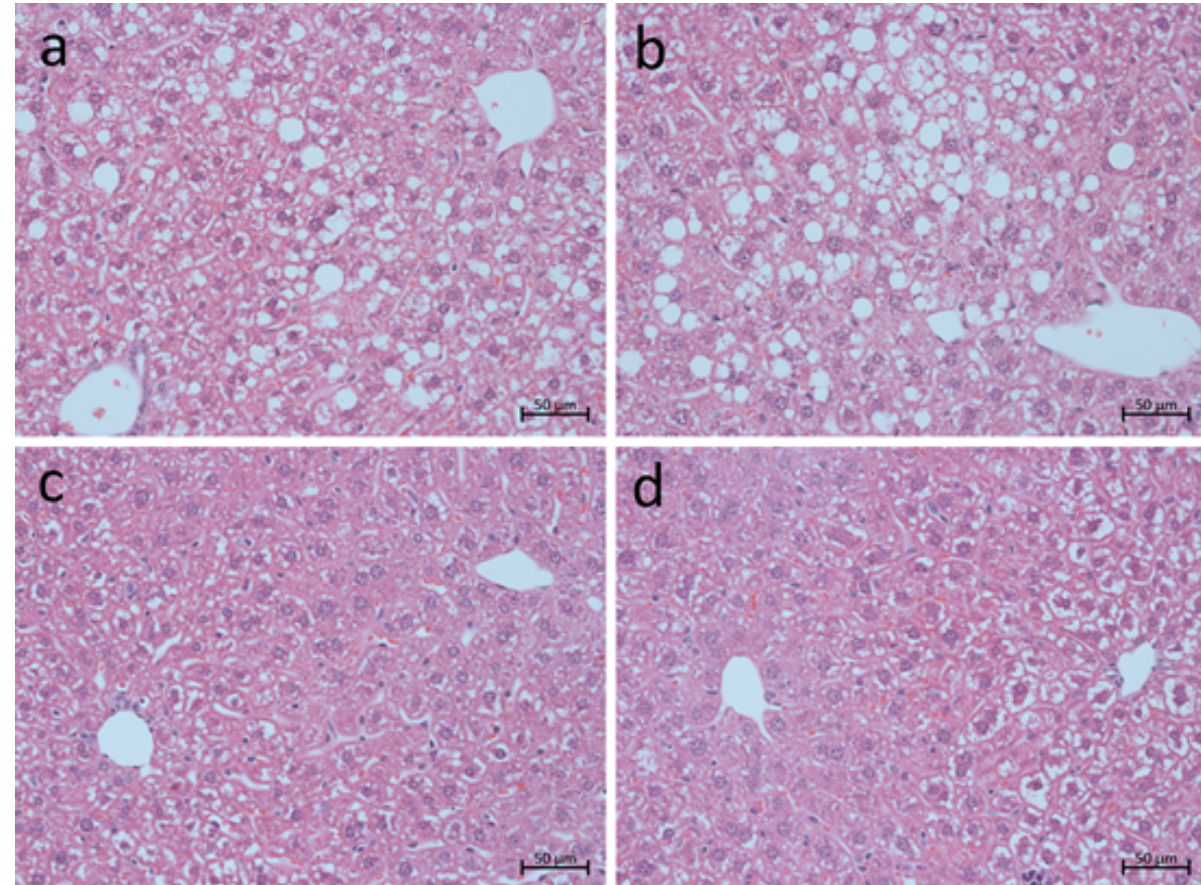
Improvements in glucose tolerance and reduction in hepatic steatosis in 8 week old DIO mice



- Maximum serum ANGPTL3 reductions of 99% (after second dose)
- Maximum TGs reductions of 54% (from 70 mg/dL to 31 mg/dL)
- Maximum LDL-C reductions of 65% (from 20 mg/dL to 7 mg/dL)

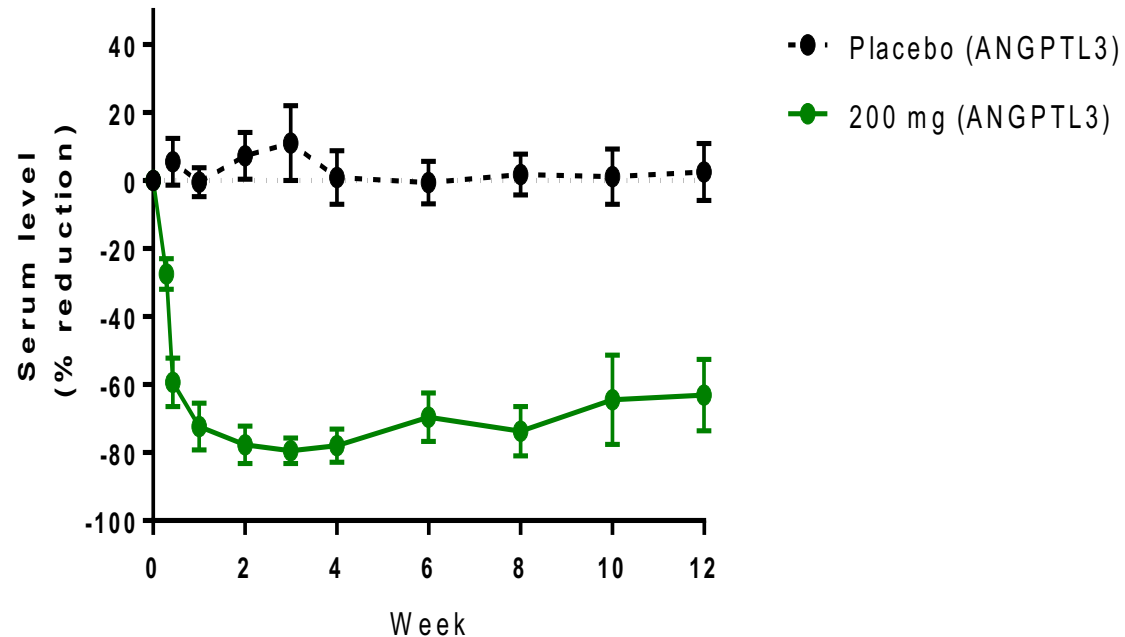
Liver Histology (H&E)

Saline (a, b)
ARO-ANG3 (c, d)

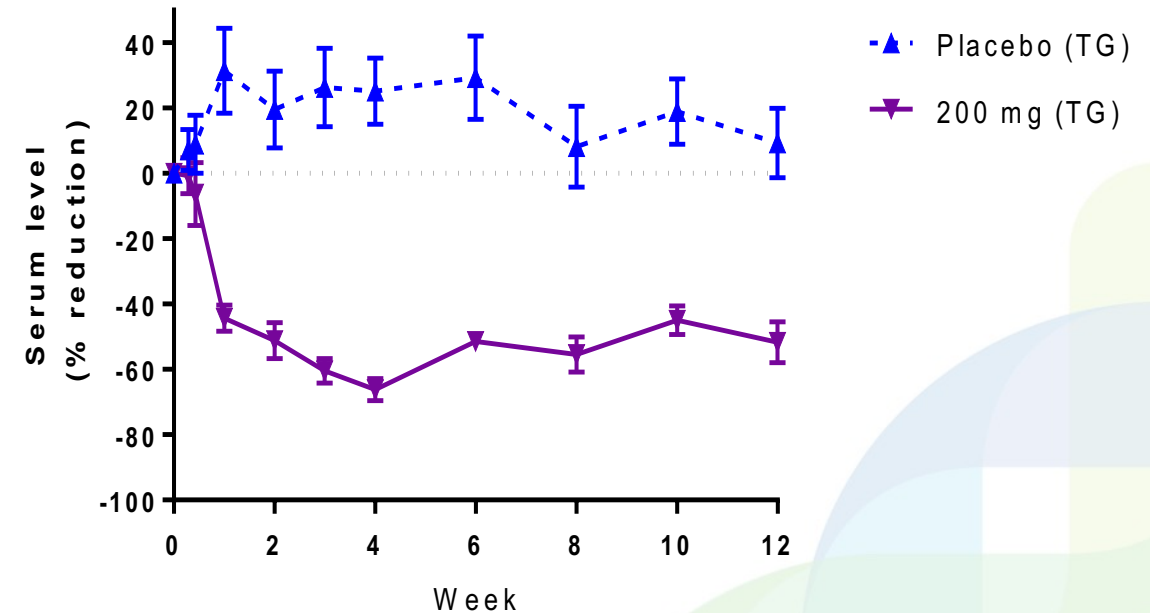


First Look at ARO-ANG3 in Healthy Volunteers – Single 200 mg dose through week 12

AngPTL3



TGs



Top Line Safety Observations with ARO-ANG3

- No premature discontinuations in ~36 volunteers/patients treated with ARO-ANG3
- No drug-related serious adverse events (such as deaths, hospitalizations, etc)
- No drug-related adverse events rated as severe
- Most common reported AEs: headache and upper respiratory infection

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Conclusions Regarding RNAi in CV Diseases

- Certain CV targets very well suited for RNAi
- Current advanced programs limited to hepatocyte targets
 - Once the platform is established in a cell type, simple to address most new targets
 - Rapid advances point to future programs outside the liver
- Ligand-directed RNAi offers the advantage of specificity
 - Tissue
 - Gene
 - This specificity offers potential for safety advantages
- Dosing intervals of 3-6 months expected to be the norm

Initial Conclusions Regarding ARO-ANG3 and ARO-APOC3

- Genetic studies indicate that plasma triglycerides are an independent risk factor for CV disease
- Loss of function mutations of APOC3 or AngPTL3 are associated with markedly reduced triglycerides and other lipid parameters without reported adverse phenotype
- Knockdown of APOC3 in familial chylomicronemia patients with anti-sense (data not shown) was associated with marked reductions in plasma triglycerides
- Topline data with ARO-APOC3 in healthy volunteers indicate that it reduces plasma APOC3 and triglycerides without serious or severe adverse events
- In animal studies AngPTL3 has endocrine effects on triglyceride and LDL-C metabolism and apparent autocrine effects on hepatic steatosis and insulin sensitivity
 - ARO-ANG3 reduces triglycerides and LDL-C in LDL receptor knockout mice
 - ARO-ANG3 also ameliorates steatosis and improves insulin sensitivity in diet-induced obese mice
- Topline data with ARO-ANG3 in healthy volunteers indicate that it reduces plasma AngPTL3 and triglycerides without drug-related serious or severe adverse events
- If accepted, more complete data will be available at AHA 2019 in November

Arrowhead Team



Backup Slides

Comparison of Single Dose Results (APOC3)

Mean Maximal % reduction from baseline (SD)	Serum ApoC3	Triglycerides
ARO-APOC3 (100 mg)	94.2% (1.3)	63.2% (16.9)
AKCEA-APOCIII-L _{Rx} (60 mg)* ¹	64.7% (21.7)	43% (19.7)
AKCEA-APOCIII-L _{Rx} (120 mg)** ¹	91.2% (2.5)	79.6% (3.7)

ARO-APOC3 inclusion criteria of TG > 80 mg/dL

*60 mg dose was the highest dose given to subjects with fasting TG ≥ 90 mg/dL

** 120 mg dose was the highest dose given to subjects with inclusion criteria of TG >200 mg/dL

¹Alexander et al, Eur Heart J, 2019 40:2785-2796.

Single Dose comparison (ANGPTL3)

Mean Maximal % reduction from baseline (SD) [unless noted]	Serum ANGPTL3	Triglycerides
ARO-ANG3 (200 mg)	79.4% (8.4)	66.2% (7.6)
AKCEA-ANGPTL3-L _{RX} (80 mg)* ¹	61.7% (1.1)	56.1% (1.1)
Evinacumab (250 mg, SC) ²	NR**	51.1% ^{&}
Evinacumab (250 mg, SC) ³	NR**	55.5% ^{&}

* Inclusion criteria of TG = 90-150 mg/dL

** Dose-depended increases in ANGPTL3 indicating target binding of evinacumab were observed

& Median % change

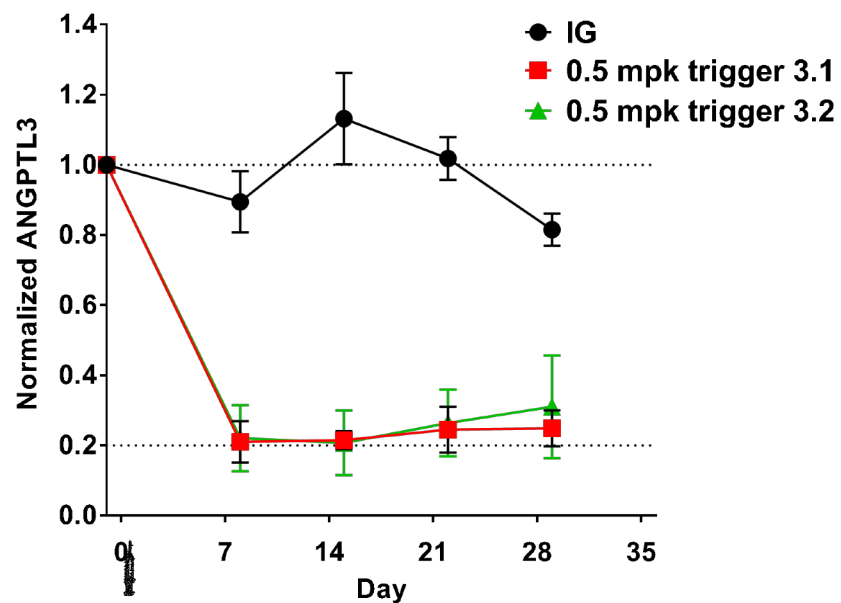
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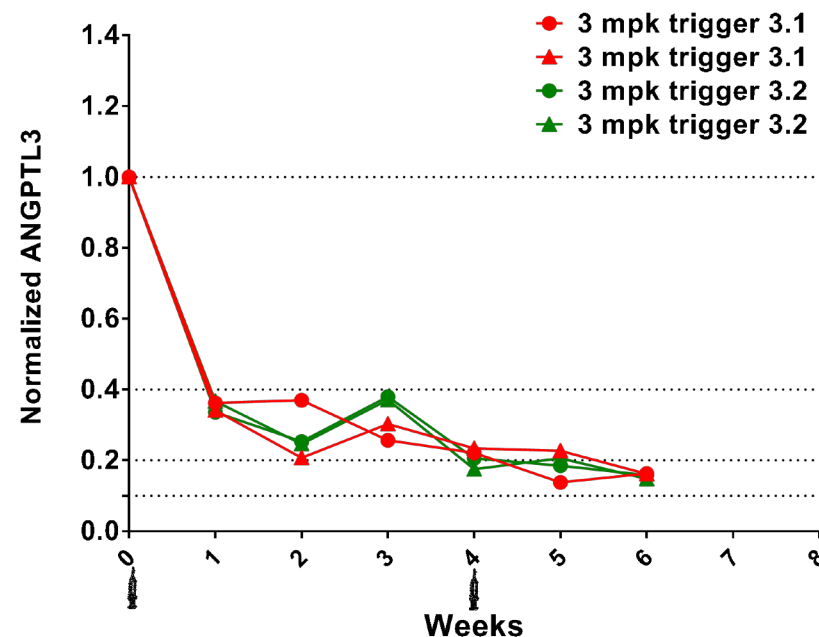
³ Ahmad et al, Circulation 2019 140: 470-486

ANGPTL3 Triggers – WT Mice and Cynos

0.5 mpk single subQ injection
in wild type mice – Trigger 3.1 and 3.2

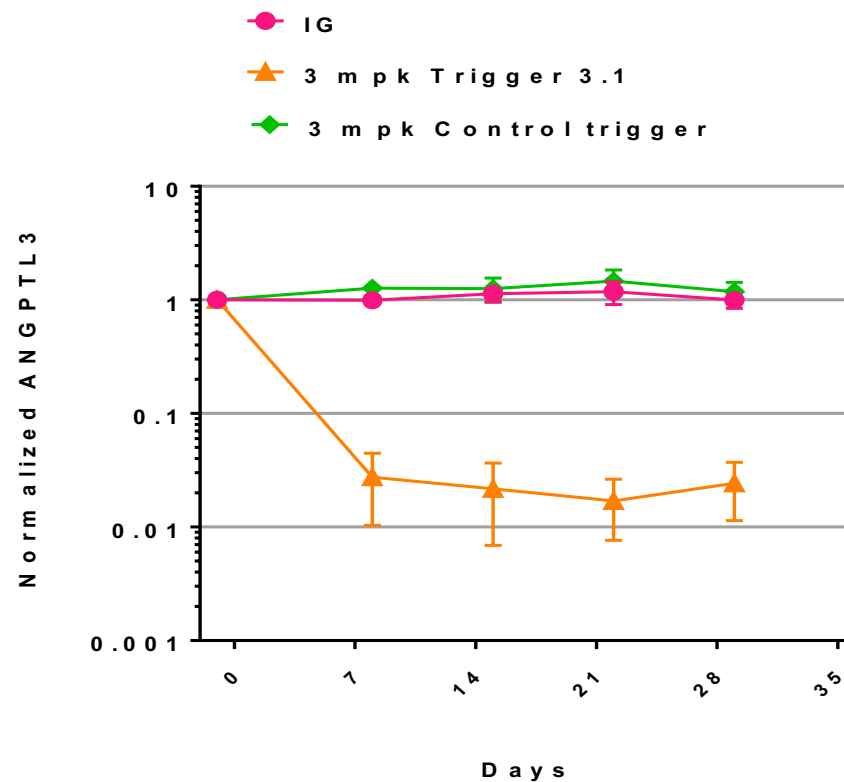


3 mpk subQ injection on days 1 and 29
in NHP – Trigger 3.1 and 3.2



- 80% KD with good duration at 0.5 mpk dose in mouse study
- Single dose at 3mpk provided 80% KD in NHP

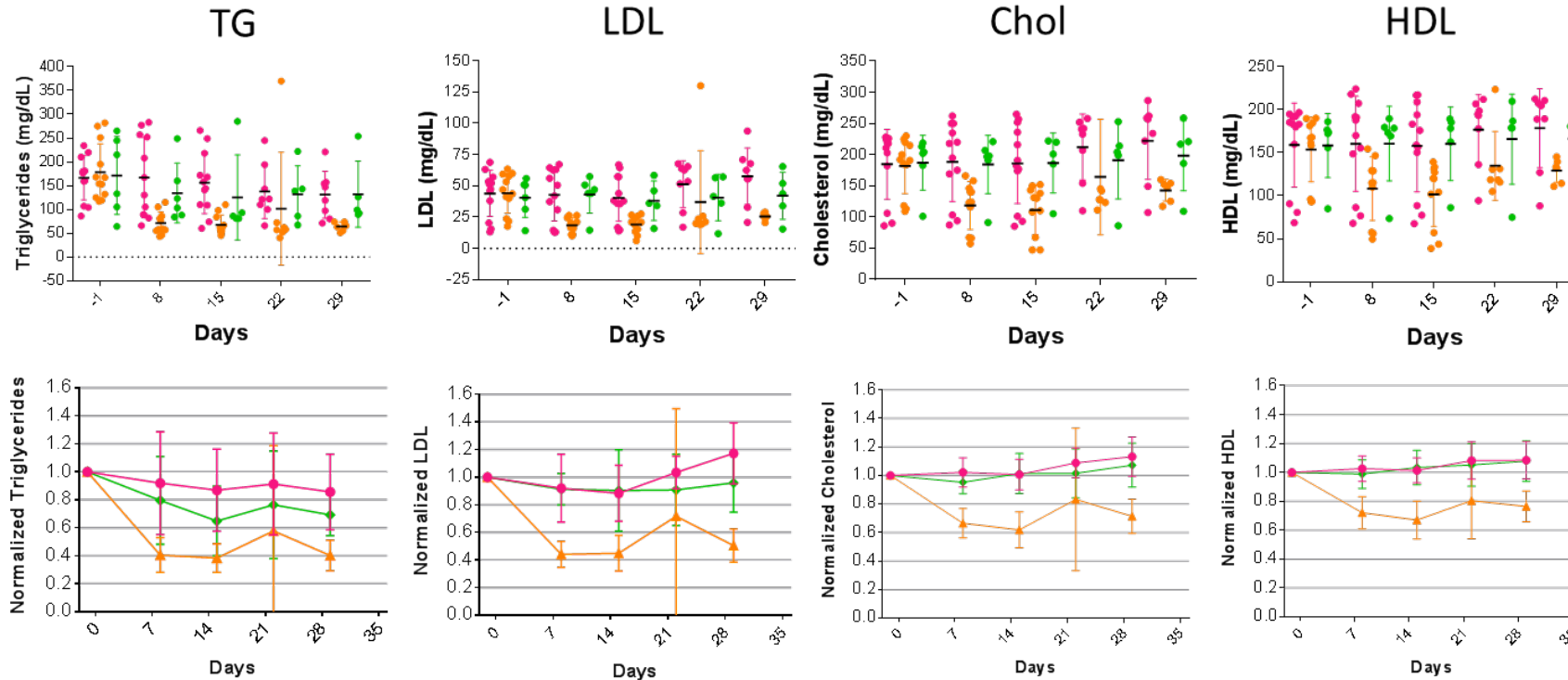
ANGPTL3 Protein KD in db/db mice



Max KD 98%

Effects of ANGPTL3 KD on Lipid Parameters: db/db Mice

- IG
- 3 mpk Trigger 3.1
- 3 mpk Control trigger



- Lipid parameters not as high as the Western diet-fed LDLr^{-/-} mice but 3-4 fold higher than WT mice
- ~ 60% reduction in TG and LDL levels

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ASOs appear to aid steatosis while Mabs do not

- Monoclonal antibodies cannot target intrahepatocyte ANGPTL3, will not improve NAFLD which is typical in metabolic syndrome in contrast to KD approach

