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Welcome and Introductions Vince Anzalone, CFA



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions Vince Anzalone
- Market Opportunity Jim Hassard
- APOC3 as a Therapeutic Target in Hypertriglyceridemia Dr. Christie Ballantyne
- ARO-APOC3 Clinical Development Dr. Javier San Martin
- Wrap up Dr. Christopher Anzalone
- Q & A Panel



Broad Pipeline



Our Cardiometabolic Strategy



Hypertriglyceridemia (HTG) and Severe HTG (SHTG) are associated with increased risk of CVD

- Affects ~7M and ~4M patients/year respectively.
- HTG (TG>150mg/dl) and SHTG (TG>500 mg/dl) are associated with increased risk of CVD
- Severe HTG may lead to acute pancreatitis

Familial chylomicronemia syndrome (FCS)

- Affects ~500 patients in the US every year
- A rare and severe genetic disorder which causes TG > 880 mg/dL, associated with CVD and may lead to acute pancreatitis
- Currently no approved therapies





1. Fan et al Cardiology Journal (2019) 26(5): 604-606

Market Opportunity Jim Hassard



Residual CV risk remains despite LDL-lowering drugs

CVD accounts for:

1 of every 3 deaths globally¹

600,000 deaths per year in the US²

Avg annual cost of CVD in US:

>\$350Bn in 2015³

Projected >1.1 Tn in 2035³ Residual risk despite LDL lowering drugs³

Statins reduce risk of CV death by ~20-40%⁴

26% ↑ rate of major CVE in patients with CVD on statins if TG ≥150 mg/dL⁵



1. World Heart Federation. 2. CDC Heart Disease Facts.. 3. AHA Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics-2019 At-a-Glance. 4. Cholesterol Treatment Trialists Collaboration. 2010. 6. Toth 2019.

ARO-APOC3 serves a variety of patient types with elevated TGs





ARO-ANG3 and ARO-APOC3 target unique patient populations



APOC3 as a Therapeutic Target in Hypertriglyceridemia Christie Ballantyne, M.D.



Rationale for APOC3 as a Therapeutic Target

Plasma APOC3 levels predict coronary heart disease

Genetic APOC3 loss of function mutations reduce plasma lipoproteins and cardiovascular disease risk by ~40%

APOC3 increases VLDL secretion and promotes pathogenic processes in cardiovascular disease

Inhibition of lipolysisAntagonism of lipoprotein clearanceAPOC3 enrichment results in accumulation of TRLs by
limiting their enzymatic degradationAPOC3 enrichment limits clearance of TRL remnants by
LDL receptor pathways in the liver







APOC, Apolipoprotein C; APOE, Apolipoprotein E; LDL, Low Density Lipoprotein; SMase, Sphingomyelinases; TRL, Triglyceride-rich Lipoproteins Boren J.Frontiers in Endocrinology. 2020; HDL working group.N Engl J Med.2014; Jorgensen.N Engl J Med.2014; Sacks. Circulation.2000; Taskinen MR.Curr Atheroscler Rep.2019 ARO-APOC3 KOL Webinar November 2020

TG Metabolism in CHD: Studies in the Postprandial State



Line plots of postprandial TG kinetics in coronary artery

disease patients and control subjects.

* TG levels in the course of postprandial lipemia in cases and control subjects.

Patsch JR et al. Arterioscler Thromb. 1992;12:1336-1345 der 2020

A Null Mutation in Human *APOC3* Confers a Favorable Plasma Lipid Profile and Apparent Cardioprotection

Toni I. Pollin,¹ Coleen M. Damcott,¹ Haiqing Shen,¹ Sandra H. Ott,¹ John Shelton,¹ Richard B. Horenstein,¹ Wendy Post,² John C. McLenithan,^{1,3} Lawrence F. Bielak,⁴ Patricia A. Peyser,⁴ Braxton D. Mitchell,¹ Michael Miller,¹ Jeffrey R. O'Connell,¹ Alan R. Shuldiner^{1,3}

12 DECEMBER 2008 VOL 322 SCIENCE

Pollin TI et al. Science. 2008;322:1702-1705.

TG levels before and during high-fat challenge by R19X APOC3 genotype



Pollin TI et al. Science. 2008;322:1702-1705.

Loss of Function Mutation (R19X) in Apo CIII in the Amish

- Reduced Apo CIII levels in heterozygotes by 50%
- Decreased fasting and postprandial TGs
- Decreased non HDL-C, LDL-C, VLDL-C, IDL-C
- Increased HDL-C, HDL-2, HDL-3
- Reduced coronary calcium scores



Patients with elevated TGs experience a significant burden in managing their disease

Severe hypertriglyceridemia

Most cases are the result of polygenic risk and lifestyle (e.g. obesity, diabetes, alcohol consumption, sedentary behaviors)

Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome

- The result of homozygous or compound heterozygous loss-offunction mutations in gene(s) responsible for lipoprotein lipase dependent triglyceride clearance (LPL, APOC2, LMF1, APOA5, GPIHBP1)
- 85% of FCS patients experience pancreatitis in year 1. Pancreatitis is associated with up to 30% mortality¹
- FCS symptoms such as nausea, xanthoma, fatigue, cognitive impairment occur regularly^{1,2}
- There is no effective therapy for FCS^{1,2,4}
 - Failure to adhere to severe dietary restrictions is common

81% of FCS patients report extremely-time consuming symptom management¹



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Dietary restrictions include: limiting total fat intake (<20g/day), reduced intake of simple carbohydrates, no or limited alcohol intake 1. Davidson M.J Clin Lipid. 2018; 2. Esan O.Drug Des, Dev, Ther.2020; 3. Fox R.Exp Rev Card Ther.2020; 4. Gaudet. N Eng J Med.2014;

Current CV treatment landscape leaves open key unmet needs



ARO-APOC3 Clinical Development Javier San Martin, M.D.



APOC3 is a key regulator of triglyceride-rich lipoproteins (TRLs) through lipoprotein lipase (LPL)-dependent and -independent pathways

- Severe hypertriglyceridemia (SHTG) is characterized by triglyceride (TG) levels ≥ 500 mg/dL, which can lead to acute pancreatitis
 - SHTG may be caused by a combination of genetics (i.e., chylomicronemia), diet, and comorbid conditions (e.g., metabolic syndrome, diabetes)
 - Reduction and maintenance of TG levels below 500 mg/dL can reduce the risk of acute pancreatitis and is a goal of therapy¹

APOC3 is a key regulator of TG metabolism

- SHTG is characterized by excess levels of Apolipoprotein C3 (APOC3)-containing particles, such as chylomicrons or VLDL
- Loss-of-function mutations in APOC3 are associated with lower TG, lower post-prandial lipemia and decreased incidence of coronary artery disease
- ARO-APOC3 is designed to specifically target and silence the APOC3 gene, thereby reducing TG levels
 - ARO-APOC3 is an investigational synthetic, double-stranded, hepatocyte-targeted RNA interference trigger designed to specifically target APOC3 mRNA transcripts

¹NCEP 2002. Circulation 106:3143-3421



ARO-APOC3 targets and silences the APOC3 gene, reducing TG levels





Phase 1 study to evaluate the effect of ARO-APOC3 in HTG & Chylomicronemia



Study Endpoints

Safety (Primary):

Incidence and frequency of adverse events

Key Pharmacodynamics (PD) and **Lipid Parameters:**

- Change from baseline over time in APOC3
- Change from baseline over time in the following key parameters: Triglyceride, HDL-C, non-HDL-C

Data cut date: 31 Aug 2020²⁴

Baseline characteristics of HTG and CM patient cohorts

		Chylomicronemia				
Mean (range) Fasting values	Pooled Placebo n=8	10 mg ARO- APOC3 n = 6	25 mg ARO- APOC3 n = 6	50 mg ARO- APOC3 n = 7	100 mg ARO- APOC3 n = 8	50 mg ARO-APOC3 n=16 (all active)
Age (years)	47.6 (30-68)	50.2 (40-55)	53.8 (36-62)	48.1 (19-64)	55.0 (36-70)	46.8 (20-65)
% Male	75	100	67	43	75	56
BMI (kg/m²)	30.7 (21.8-39.5)	32.7 (25.3-39.2)	30.5 (25.8-34.7)	30.7 (20.1-40.0)	32.2 (27.3-36.3)	29.6 (20.3-35.3)
APOC3 (mg/dL)	23 (13-34)	25 (15-42)	45 (25-88)	25 (13-49)	30 (18-63)	50 (19-88)
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	618 (262-1746)	596 (318-1381)	1659 (459-3546)	671 (294-1593)	616 (283-1448)	2015 (344-4636)
VLDL-C (mg/dL)*	88 (40-200)	128 (62-372)	321 (94-645)	98 (51-253)	104 (61-162)	259 (58-542)
LDL-C (mg/dL) (direct assay)	80 (15-144)	87 (56-130)	87 (16-150)	76 (23-117)	95 (12-184)	25 (2-77)
HDL-C (mg/dL)	28 (16-38)	28 (12-38)	28 (18-38)	29 (22-44)	33 (18-64)	18 (10-36)
non-HDL-C (mg/dL)	168 (81-231)	213 (110-443)	347 (188-696)	210 (126-332)	204 (139-314)	302 (123-598)

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ARO-APOC3 results in substantial & sustained reduction of APOC3 and TG



Mean values +/- SD are plotted for each cohort ;% values are maximum mean reductions for each cohort (n>1 subject at a visit date)

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Data cut date: 31 Aug 2020

ARO-APOC3 substantially reduces non-HDL-C and increases HDL-C



Mean values +/- SD are plotted for each cohort ;% values are maximum mean reductions for each cohort (n>1 subject at a visit date)

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Summary interim safety findings in HTG and CM patients

		HTG Coh	orts (TG>3	CM TG>880mg/dL			
TEAEs Reported in > 1 subject, AE Term (MedDRA Preferred Term)	10 mg Cohort 1b n = 5	25 mg Cohort 4b n = 5	50 mg Cohort 2b n = 7	100 mg Cohort 3b n=8	Pooled Placebo N=8	50 mg Cohort 5 n=16	Total Active n = 41
Injection site reaction – erythema, rash, discoloration, pain, bruising	0	2 (40%)	2 (28.5%)	2 (25%)	0	2 (12.5%)	8 (19.5%)
ALT, LFT, transaminase increased, Liver function test increased	0	1 (20%)	1 (14%)	2 (25%)	0	3 (19%)	7 (17%)
Headache	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	2 (28.5%)	1 (12.5%)	0	0	6 (15%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	0	1 (20%)	2 (28.5%)	0	0	1 (6%)	4 (10%)
Rash	0	0	0	2 (25%)	0	1 (6%)	3 (7%)
Abdominal distention	0	2 (40%)	0	0	0	0	2 (5%)
Diarrhea	1 (20%)	0	1 (14%)	0	0	0	2 (5%)
Hyperglycemia	0	1 (20%)	1 (14%)	0	0	0	2 (5%)
Paresthesia	1 (20%)	0	0	1 (12.5%)	0	0	2 (5%)

AEs at injection site were all mild

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ALT elevations were generally asymptomatic and transient, returning towards baseline by end of study

- Only two subjects had ALT >3X ULN at two sequential visits with return to pre-dose baseline by Day 113 (EOS).
- The highest ALT was in a subject with a history of cholelithiasis and biliary colic. Baseline ALT of 22 U/L, elevation on Day 85 to 230 U/L with return to 36 U/L on Day 99 and 33 U/L at Day 113 (EOS) Subject subsequently underwent elective cholecystectomy
- No clinically significant adverse changes in platelets, total bilirubin or creatinine
- No drug discontinuations
- 1 SAE of pancreatitis
 - Not related to ARO-APOC3
 - History of pancreatitis, type 2 diabetes mellitus and gall stones
 - MRCP/endoscopic ultrasound indicated pancreatolithiasis as probable cause



ARO-APOC3 results in favorable lipid changes

- In patients with hypertriglyceridemia, 10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg SC doses of ARO-APOC3, resulted in robust and sustained reductions in TGs and Non-HDL-C, with HDL-C increases
 - Maximal mean reduction of -80% to -99% in APOC3
 - Maximal mean reduction of -74% to -92% in TG, -39% to -62% in non-HDL-C
 - Maximal mean increase of +95% to +116% in HDL-C
- In patients with chylomicronemia, 50 mg ARO-APOC3 SC achieves similar levels of reduction of APOC3 and changes in key lipid parameters
 - Maximal mean reduction of -98% in APOC3
 - Maximal mean reduction of -88% in TG, -59% in non-HDL-C
 - Maximal mean increase of +120% in HDL-C
- The effect of ARO-APOC3 is maintained >12 weeks post second dose regardless of patient population
- ARO-APOC3 safety profile supportive of later stage clinical development based on interim Phase 1 study results

ARO-APOC3 may prove useful as a therapeutic option in patients with HTG, SHTG, and FCS



ARO-APOC3 Proposed Development Plan





Wrap Up Chris Anzalone, Ph.D



ARO-APOC3: A Compelling Market Opportunity

- Substantial CV risk driven by high TGs
- APOC3 is a validated target for Hypertriglyceridemia
 - Loss-of-function mutations in APOC3 are associated with lower TG and CVD
- Competitive landscape is attractive
 - ARO-APOC3 is the only RNAi candidate currently in clinical development against the target
 - ASOs and fish oils are the primary competition at this point
 - ARO-APOC3 has shown substantially better TG lowering than fish oils
 - We don't expect to see the ASO-related safety issues, such as thrombocytopenia
 - Expect ARO-APOC3 to have better durability than ASOs
 - Anticipate dosing every 4-6 months vs. monthly with ASOs



Clinical and Commercial Plans

- Begin next clinical steps in 1h 2021
 - Plan on P3 in FCS
 - Plan P2b in severe hypertriglyceridemic patients (TGs >500mg/dL)
 - Enable P3 in this population
 - Plan P2b in patients with TGs >150mg/dL
 - Provides optionality for possible future P3 in this population
- Staged commercial approach
 - Address FCS unmet medical need relatively quickly
 - Expand into ~4m population of sHTG (TGs >500mg/dL)
 - Retain optionality to possibly expand further into patients with TG >150mg/dL



Q&A Session Panel

