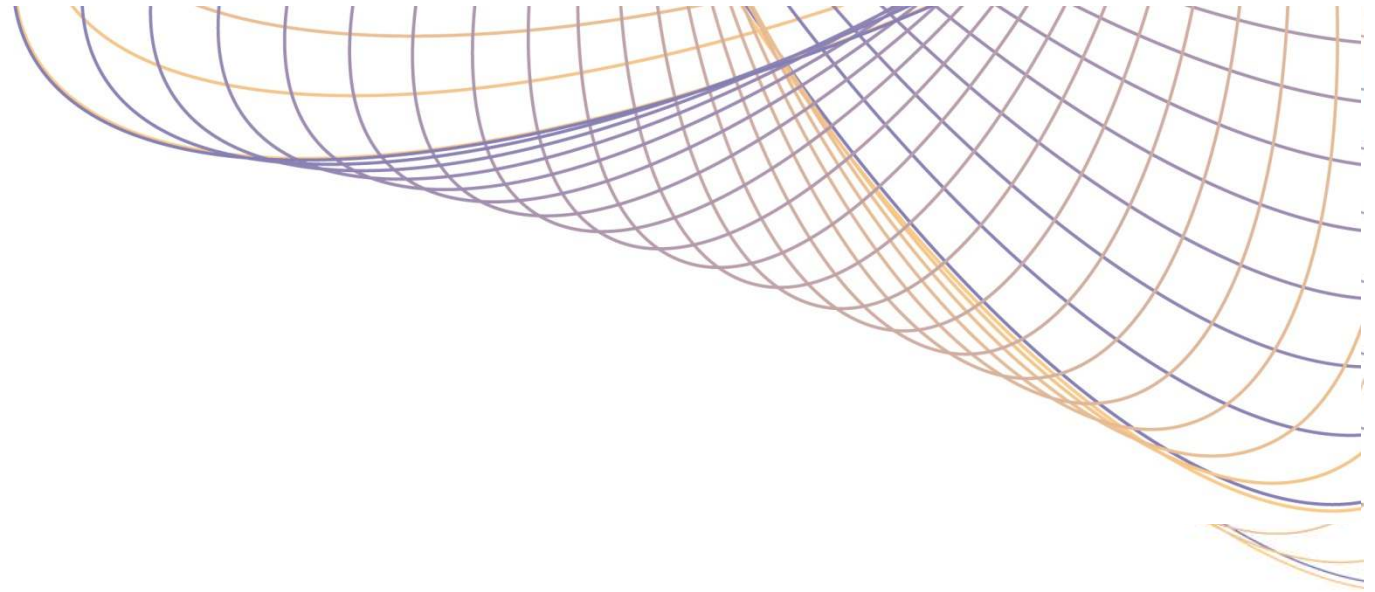


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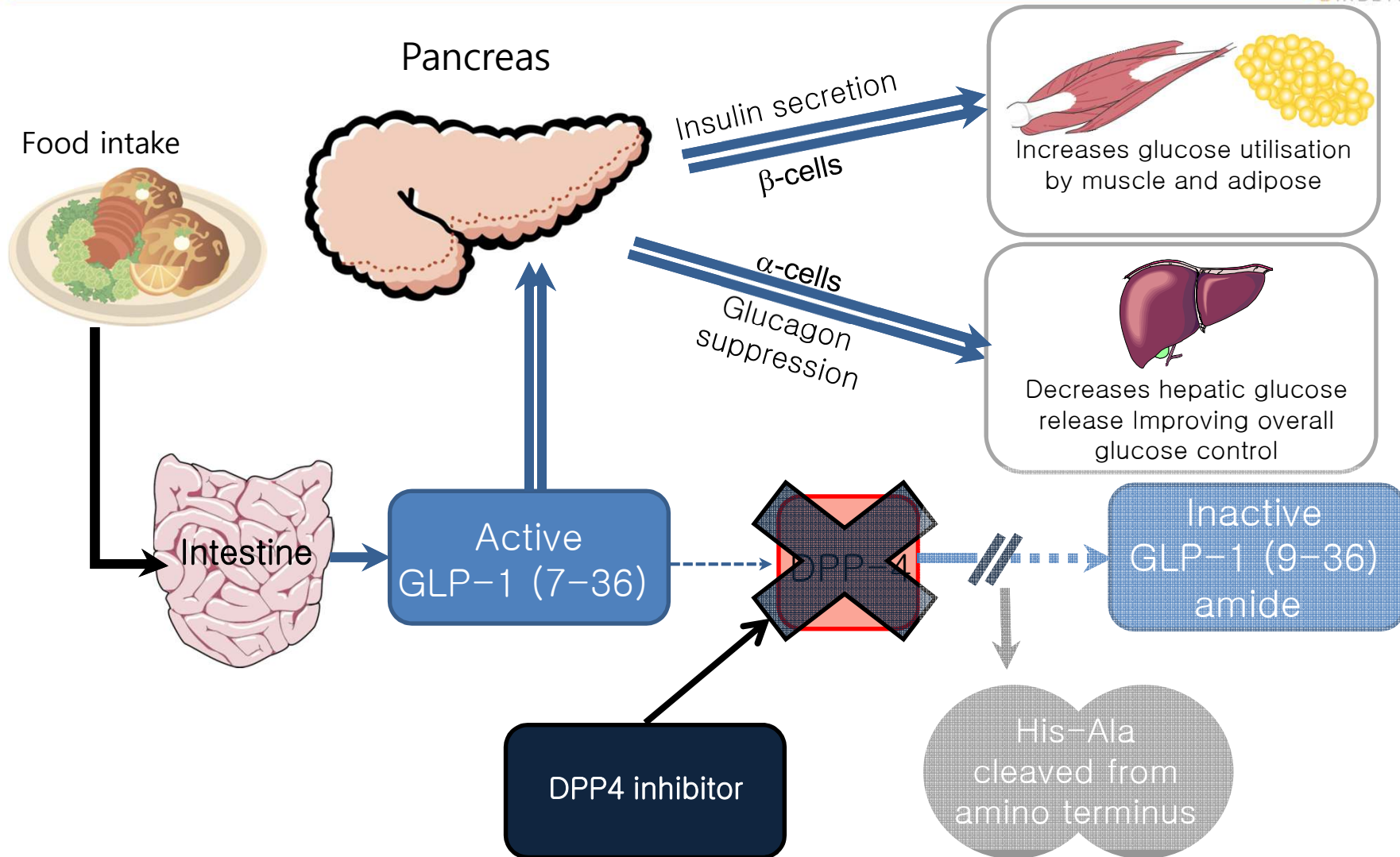
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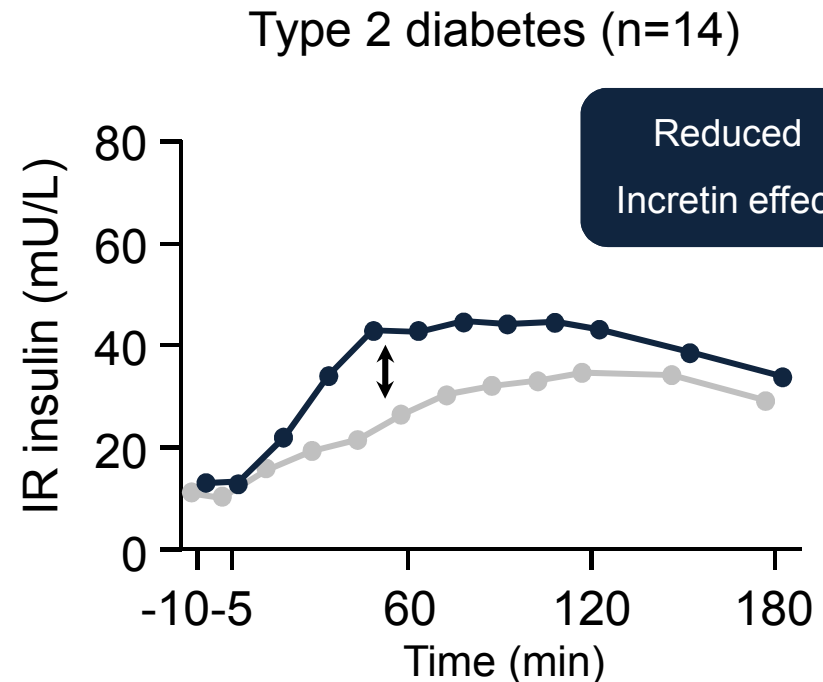
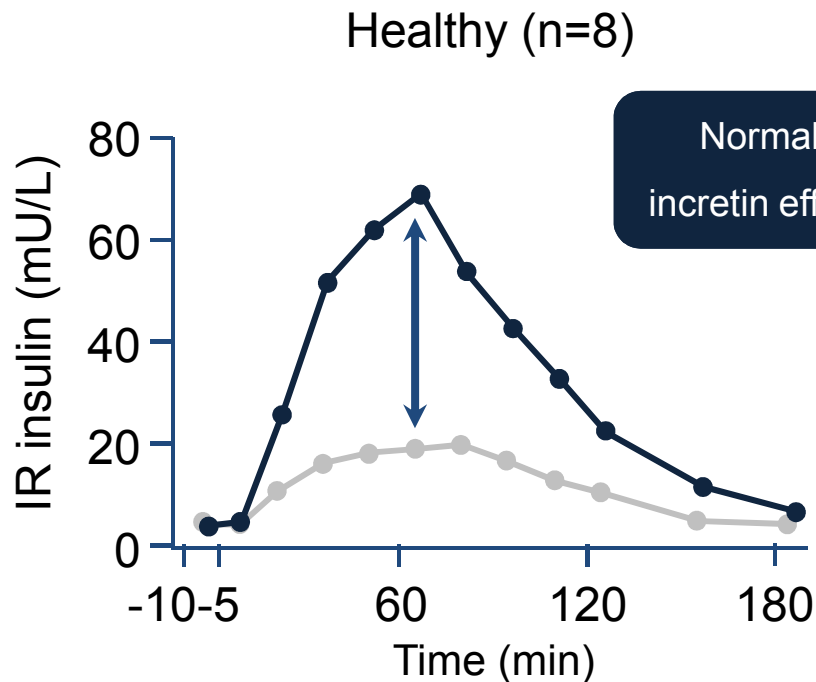
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# DPP4 inhibitor – Mechanism of action



# The incretin effect is reduced in type 2 diabetes

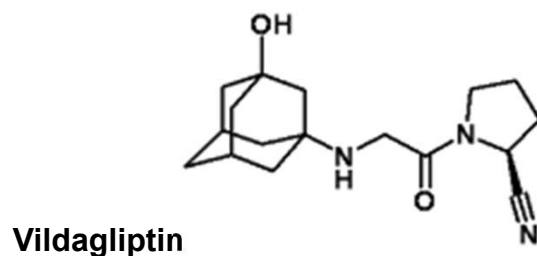
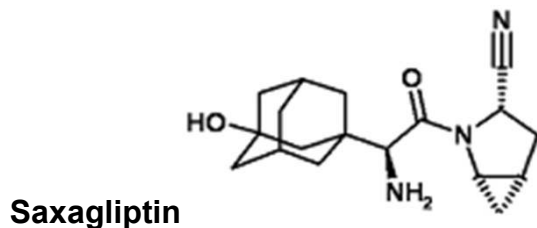
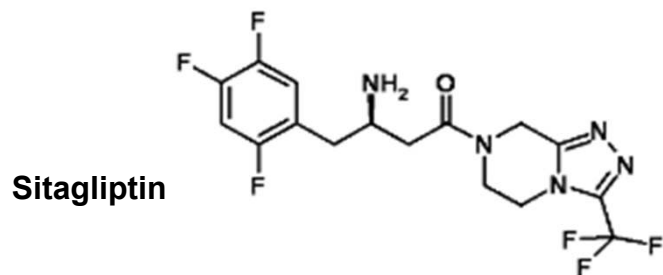


Glucose administered:

- Oral glucose (50 g/400 ml)
- IV (isoglycemic infusion)

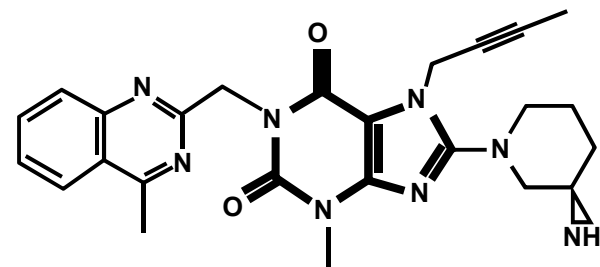
# DPP-4 inhibitors available in Korea

## DPP-4 inhibitors mimicking dipeptides



Peptidomimetic DPP-4 inhibitors

## DPP-4 inhibitors directly binding to the active site of the enzyme



Xanthine-based structure

- Elongate half life of drug
- Tight binding to DPP4

Non-peptidomimetic DPP-4 inhibitors

# Characteristics of DPP-4 Inhibitors in Clinical Use in Korea



	Chemistry	Metabolism	Elimination route
Linagliptin	Xanthine-based	Not appreciably metabolised	<b>Biliary</b> (unchanged as parent); <b>&lt;5% via kidney</b>
Sitagliptin	$\beta$ -amino acid-based	Not appreciably metabolised	Renal (~80% unchanged as parent)
Vildagliptin	Cyanopyrrolidine	Hydrolysed to inactive metabolite (P <sub>450</sub> enzyme independent)	Renal (22% as parent, 55% as metabolite)
Saxagliptin	Cyanopyrrolidine	Hepatically metabolised to active metabolite (via P <sub>450</sub> 3A4/5)	Renal (12-29% as parent, 21-52% as metabolite)

# Characteristics of DPP-4 Inhibitors in Clinical Use in Korea (cont'd)



	Compound t <sub>1/2</sub>	Dosing <sup>#</sup>	DPP-4 inhibition <sup>*</sup>
Linagliptin	10 – 40 h	5 mg qd	Max ~80%; ~70% 24 h post-dose
Sitagliptin	8 – 24 h	100 mg qd	Max ~97%; >80% 24 h post-dose
Vildagliptin	1½ – 4½ h	50 mg bid	Max ~95%; >80% 12 h post dose
Saxagliptin	2 – 4 h (parent) 3 – 7 h (metabolite)	5 mg qd	Max ~80%; ~70% 24 h post-dose

# Potency (ie dose) is not the same as efficacy

\* No direct comparisons of degree of inhibition attained by different inhibitors with the therapeutic doses

# DPP-4 Inhibitors: Selectivity for DPP-4



## Selectivity for DPP-4 compared to the DPP gene family

	QPP*/DPP-2	DPP-8	DPP-9
<b>Linagliptin</b>	> 100,000	40,000	> 10,000
<b>Sitagliptin</b>	> 5,500	> 2,660	> 5,500
<b>Vildagliptin</b>	> 100,000	270	32
<b>Saxagliptin</b>	> 50,000	390	77

\* Quiescent cell proline dipeptidase

# DPP-4 Inhibitors – Similarities and Differences



Differences	Similarities
<b>Chemical structures</b>	Efficacy (HbA <sub>1c</sub> lowering)
<b>in vitro selectivity</b>	Tolerability
<b>Metabolism</b> (changed/unchanged; active/inactive metabolite)	Clinical safety profile
<b>Elimination</b> (renal/hepatic)	
<b>Preclinical toxicities</b>	
<b>Potency</b> (therapeutic dose)	
<b>Dosing frequency</b> (once/twice daily)	
<b>Use in special populations</b> (eg impaired renal/hepatic function)	



# DPP-4 Inhibitors: Other Differences



Vildagliptin and saxagliptin (but not sitagliptin or linagliptin) reported to be associated with adverse skin toxicology in cynomolgus monkeys.

.... but no reports of skin problems in any of the clinical trials

Saxagliptin: Small, reversible, reductions in absolute lymphocyte count in some clinical trials (more apparent at doses  $\geq 20$  mg; remained within normal limits)

.... but no effect on white blood cell or neutrophil count; no evidence of altered immune function. Clinical significance (if any) unknown

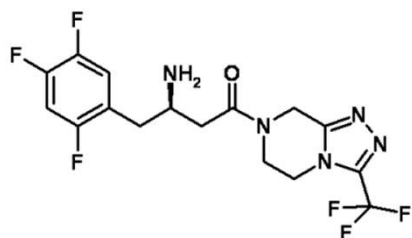
Vildagliptin: 100 mg qd reported to be associated with small numerical elevations in liver transaminases (vs placebo or 50 mg bid). Therapeutic dose changed to 50 mg bid; liver function tests required before initiation and periodically thereafter.

.... subsequently, larger pooled safety analysis confirms trend for mild increases ( $\geq 3\times$  ULN) (Ligueros-Saylan et al, Diabetes Obes Metab 2010) – not associated with increased incidence of actual hepatic adverse events; liver function tests still recommended

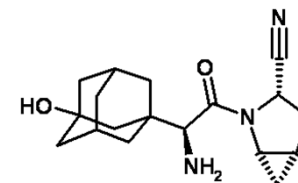
Linagliptin reported to improve wound healing in *ob/ob* mice (Linke et al, ADA 2009; 596-P)

.... unclear whether this is related to inhibition of DPP-4 or FAP $\alpha$  (or both). Unknown at present whether other DPP-4 inhibitors share this property

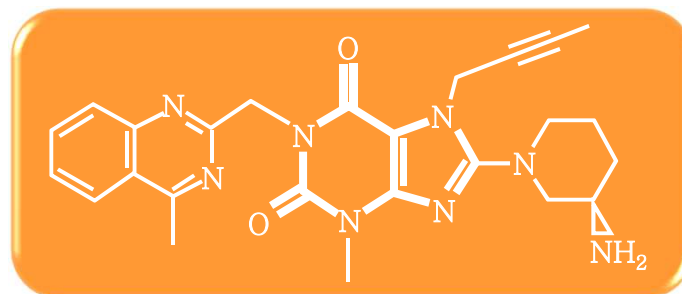
# Trajenta® – Unique Xanthine-Based Structure



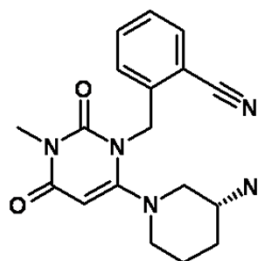
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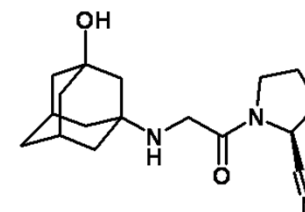
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Trajenta®

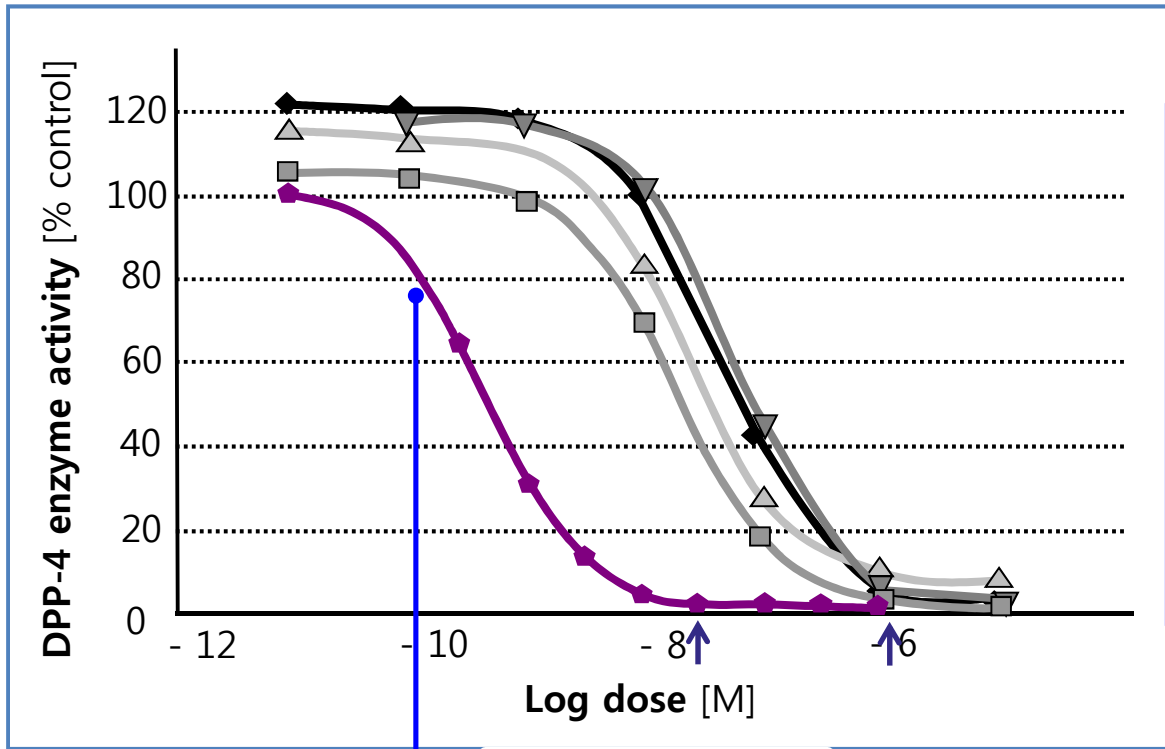


Alogliptin



Vildagliptin

# Trajenta®– highest potency to inhibit DPP-4 enzyme activity in direct comparison to other DPP-4 inhibitors



- ◆ Linagliptin
- △ Alogliptin
- Sitagliptin
- ◆ Saxagliptin
- ▽ Vildagliptin

Highest potency of linagliptin in inhibiting DPP-4 enzyme activity

	IC <sub>50</sub> <sup>1</sup> [nM] mean	Therapeutic dose [mg]
Linagliptin	1	5
Saxagliptin	9	5
Sitagliptin	19	100
Alogliptin	24	25
Vildagliptin	62	2x50

Linagliptin concentration in clinical use is 6-8 nmol/L, resulting in >80% DPP-4 inhibition over 24 hours

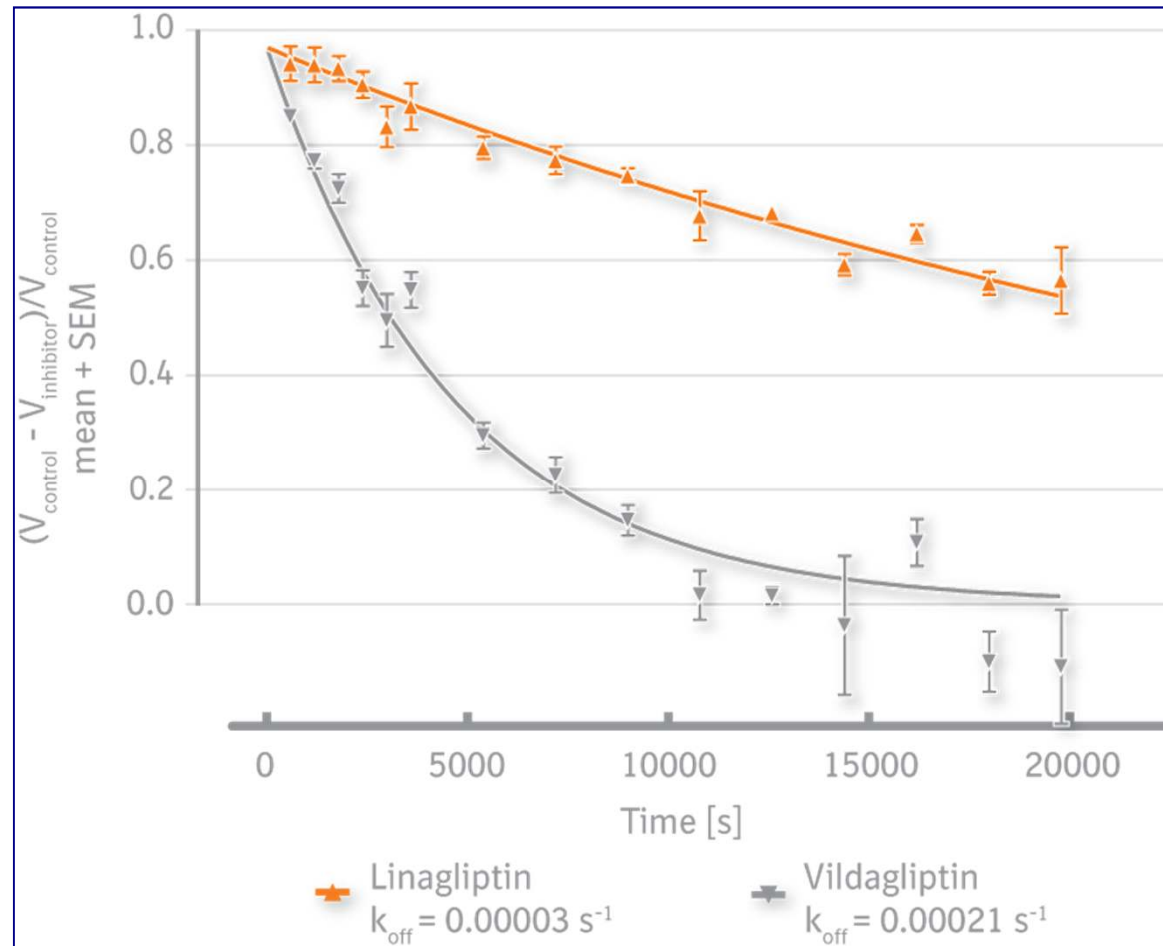
1 Concentration of compound needed to inhibit 50% of DPP-4 activity, i.e. the lower the IC<sub>50</sub>, the higher the potency to inhibit DPP-4 activity

Source: Thomas et al., J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 2008;325(1):175–82

# Trajenta®– Tight binding and slow dissociation from the DPP-4 Enzyme



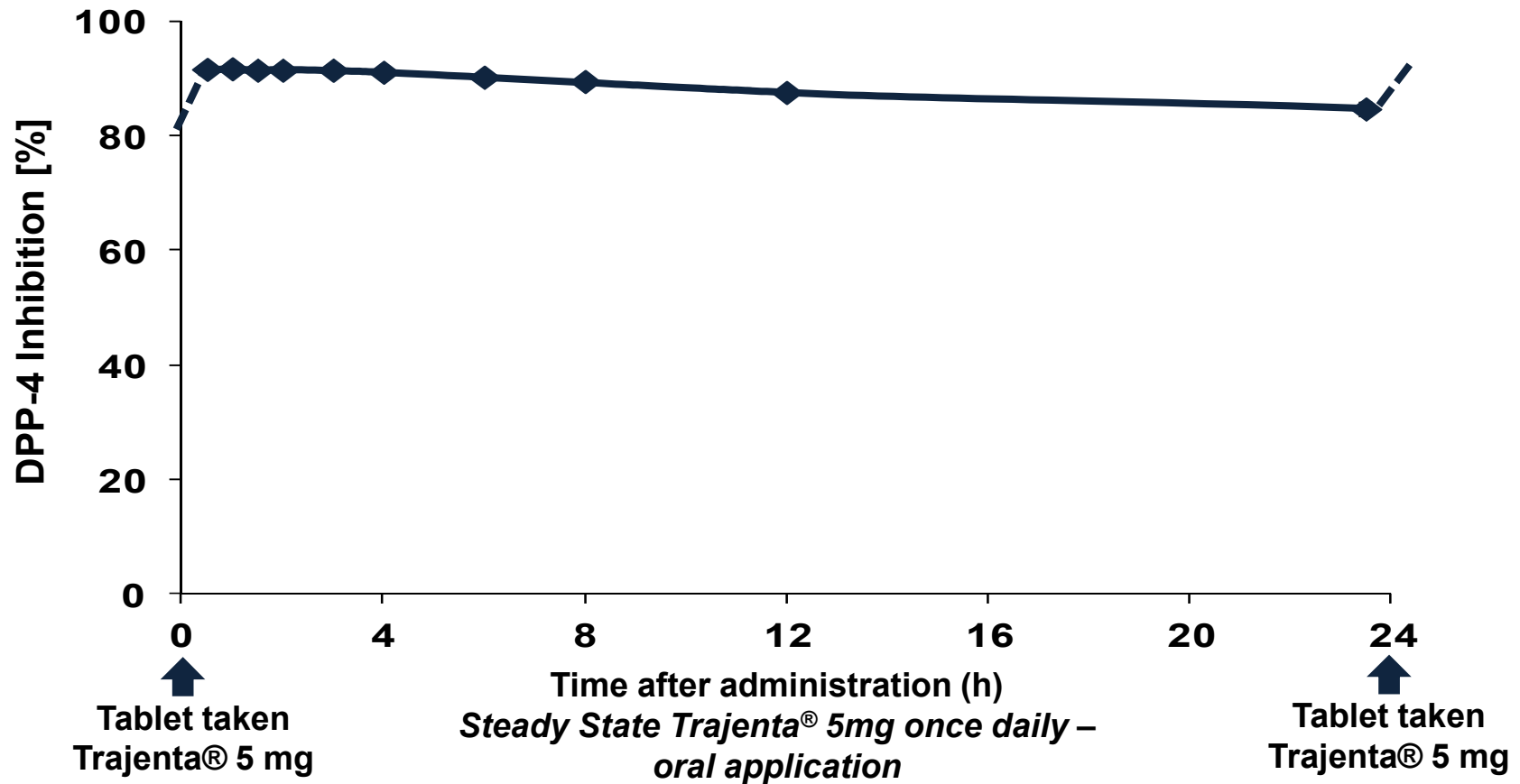
- DPP4 enzyme extracted from human Caco-2 cell were preincubated with inhibitor concentrations (30 nM for linagliptin and 3  $\mu$ M for vildagliptin) high above the respective  $k_i$  values
- The calculated  $k_{off}$  rate for linagliptin was  $\sim 10$ -fold slower than the off-rate for vildagliptin



# Trajenta® provides long-lasting DPP-4 inhibition in patients with type 2 diabetes



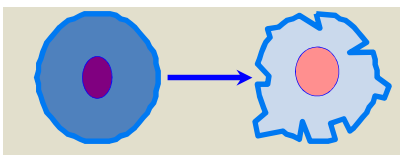
Steady-state plasma levels are achieved after the third dosing interval providing >91% of DPP-4 inhibition at peak levels



# Linagliptin : Large safety margin in animals



## Carcinogenesis



- No increased incidence of tumours in rats after 2 years (up to 418 times the clinical dose)
- No increased incidence of tumours in male mice after 2 years (up to 270 times the clinical dose); high doses of Trajenta® in female mice increased incidence of lymphoma (at 215 times the clinical dose)

## Mutagenesis



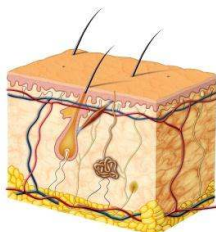
- Trajenta® was not mutagenic or clastogenic with or without metabolic activation in the Ames bacterial mutagenicity assay, a chromosomal aberration test in human lymphocytes, and an *in vivo* micronucleus assay

## Impairment of fertility



- Trajenta® had no adverse effects on early embryonic development, mating, fertility, or bearing live young (up to 943 times the clinical dose)

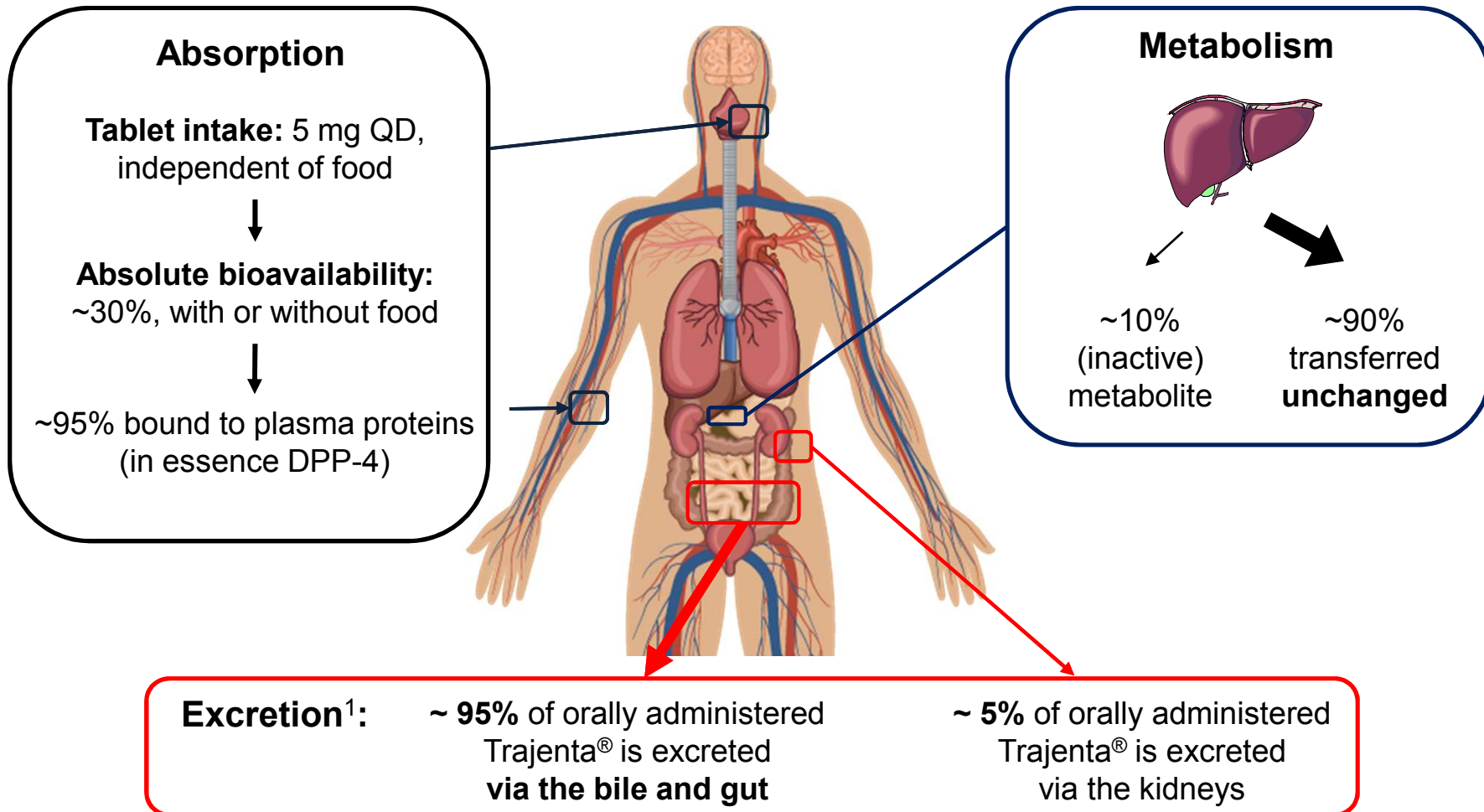
## Skin and vascular lesions



- No skin or vascular lesions observed in cynomolgus monkeys<sup>1</sup> at > 1,000-fold therapeutic exposure

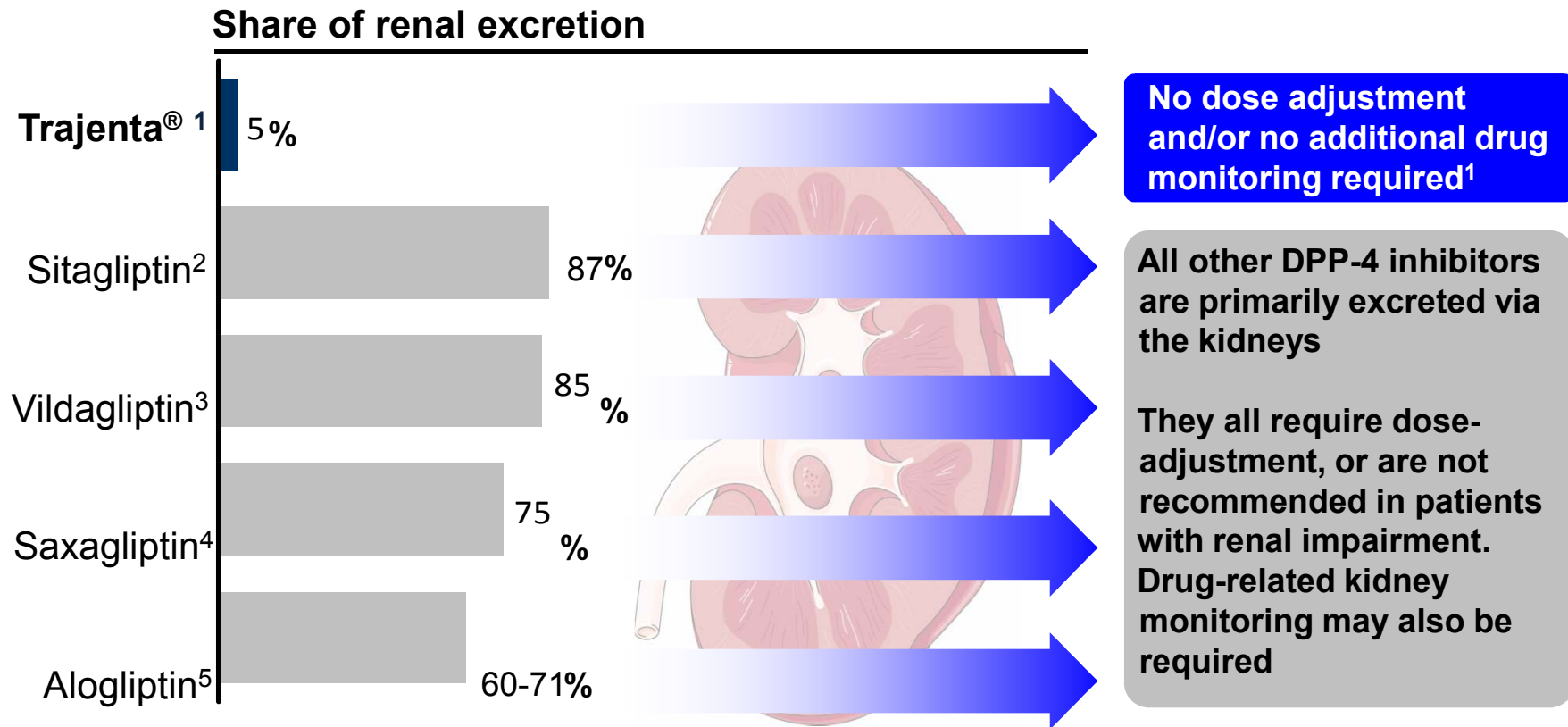
<sup>1</sup> Cynomolgus monkeys showed severe skin lesions for vildagliptin and saxagliptin (13 weeks' exposure)

# Linagliptin (Trajenta®) is primarily excreted unchanged via bile and gut



<sup>1</sup> At steady state

# Percent renal excretion of DPP-4 inhibitors



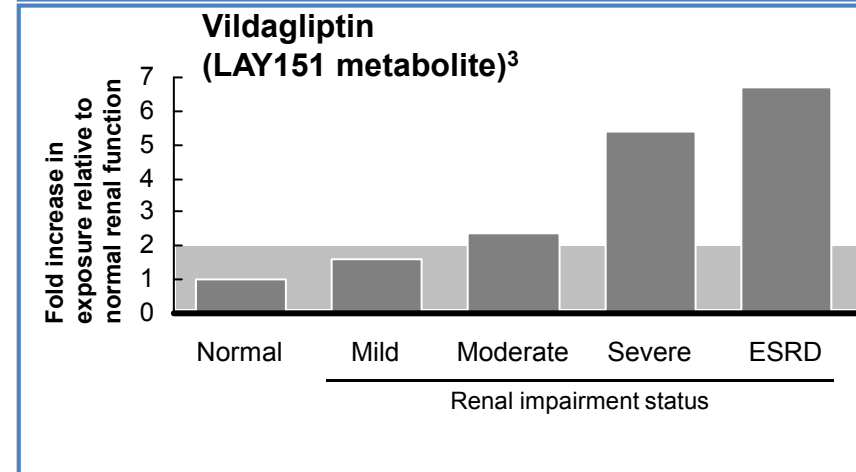
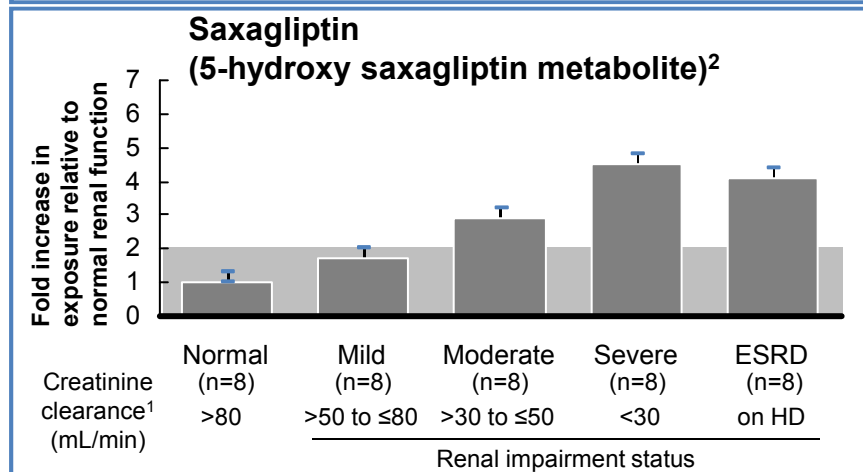
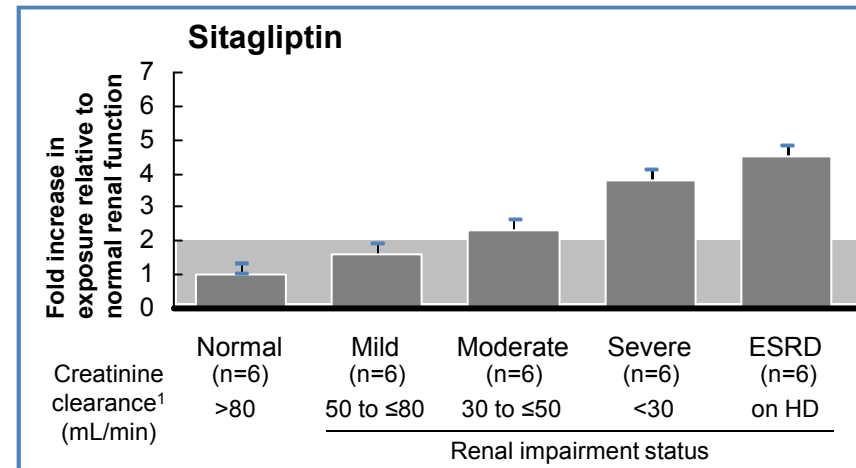
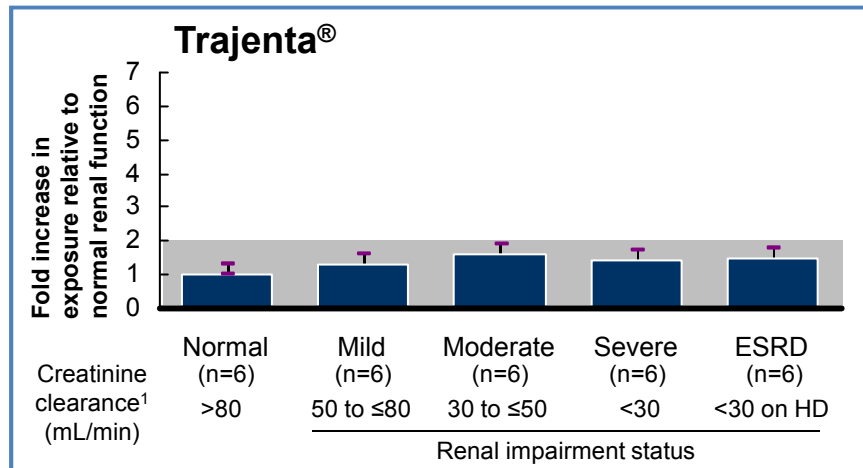
\* of currently globally approved DPP-4 inhibitors

Data from multiple trials, includes metabolites and unchanged drug; excretion after single dose administration of [<sup>14</sup>C] labeled drug

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3. He H, et al. *Drug Metab. Dispos.* 2009 37(3):545–554; 4. Saxagliptin US PI  
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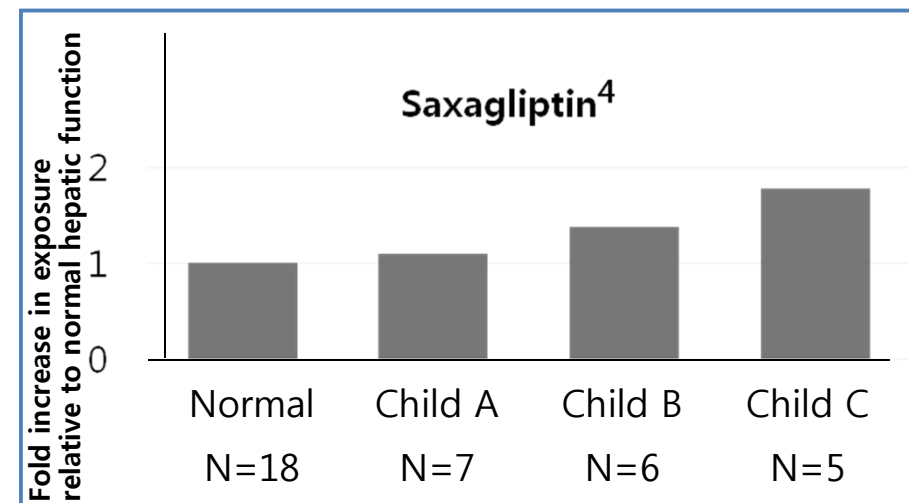
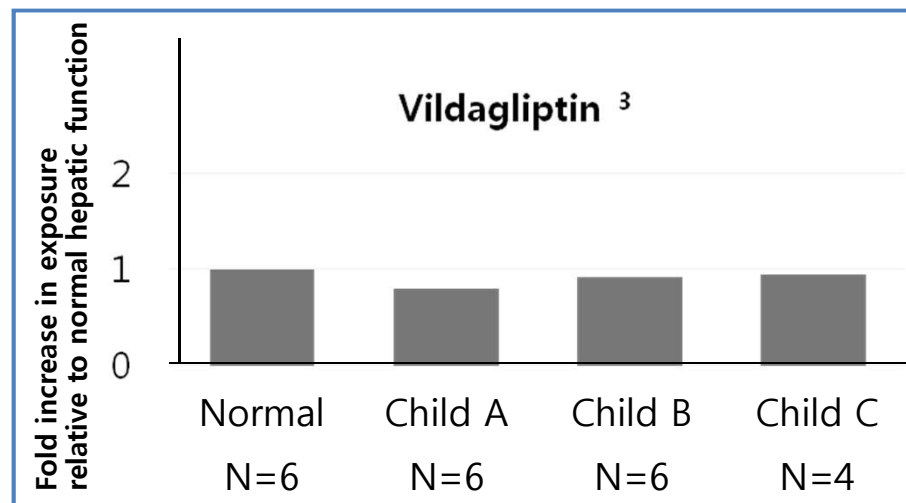
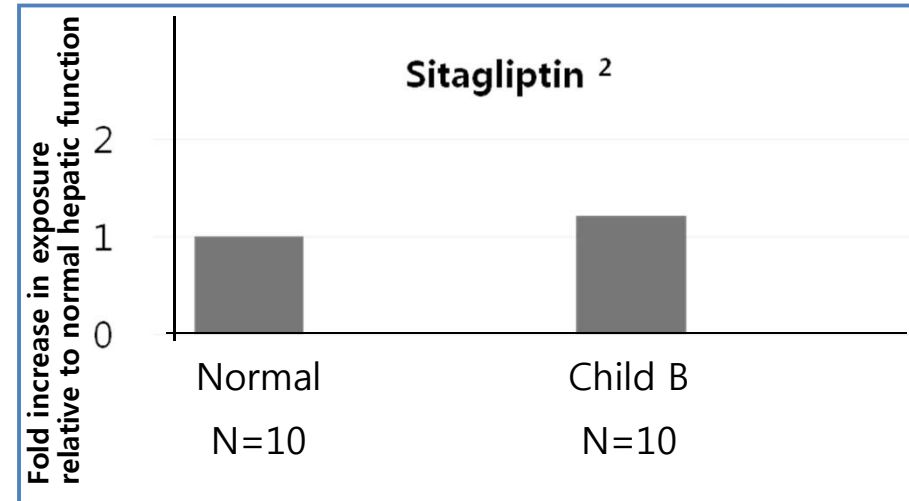
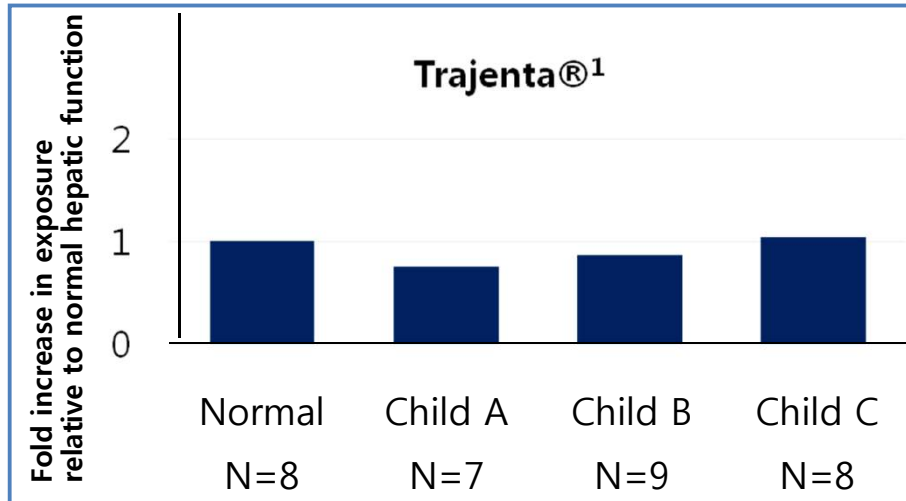


# DPP-4 inhibitor exposure in patients with various level of renal function



Source: Graefe-Mody et al. 1011 DOM in press, Bergman et al. *Diabetes Care* 2007, 30:1862-1864; Boulton et al. *Clin Pharmacokinetics* 2011, 50:253-265; European Medicines Agency (EMA). Galvus (vildagliptin). European Public Assessment Report (EPAR)

# Linagliptin (Trajenta®) : no dose adjustment required regardless of the degree of hepatic impairment

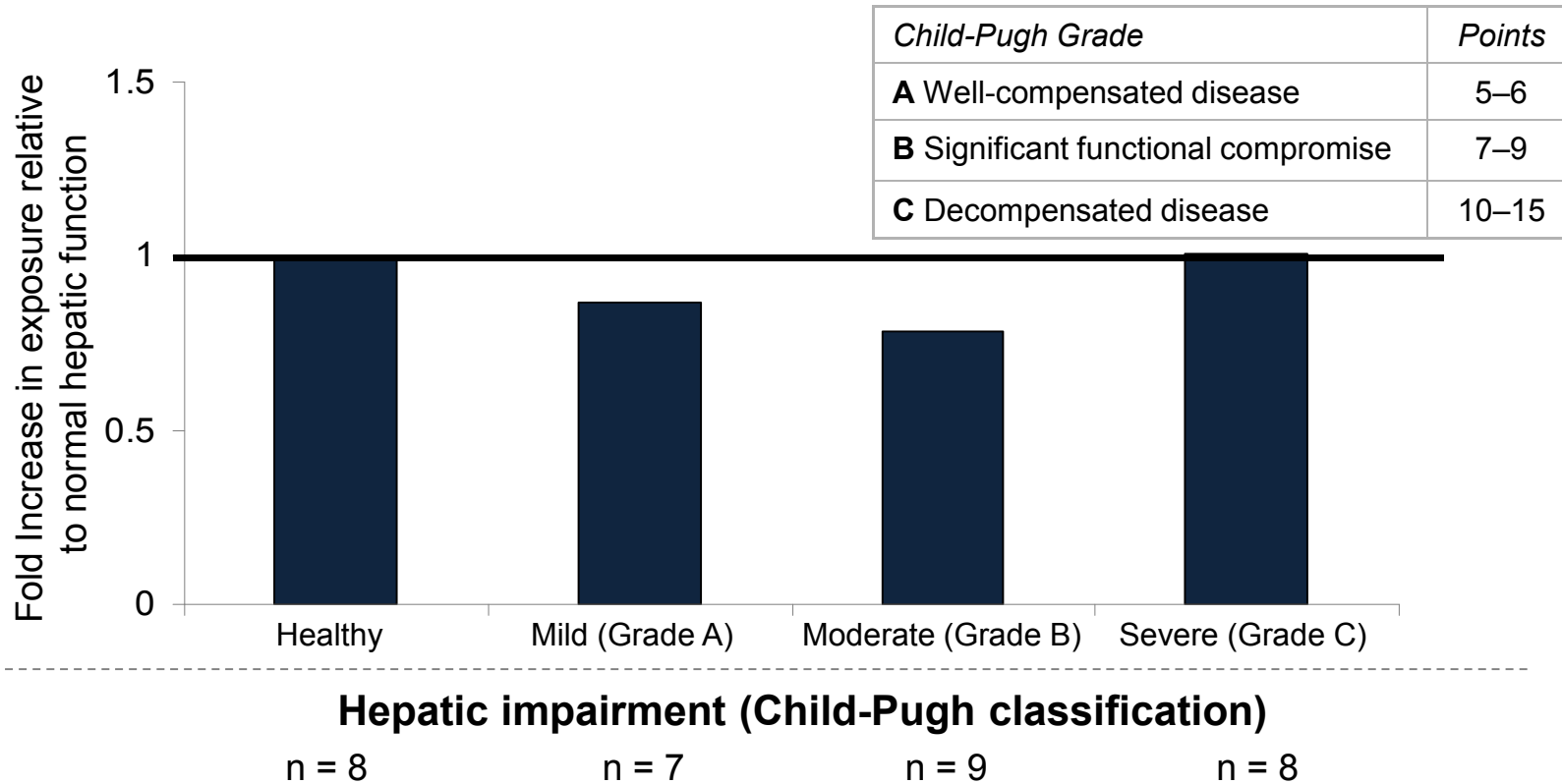


1.Br J of Clin Pharmacol 2012 epub, ahead of print. 2. Januvia US PI 2011  
3 Eur J Clin Pharmacol (2007) 63:677-686 4.Clin Pharmacokinet. 2011Apr 1;50(4):253-65.

# Influence of hepatic impairment on pharmacokinetics and exposure of Linagliptin (Trajenta®)



**No dosage adjustment for Trajenta® is necessary for patients with mild, moderate or severe hepatic impairment**



Patients with mild moderate and severe hepatic impairment

# Prescribing characteristics of DPP-4 inhibitors



Inhibitor	Renal Impairment*			Hepatic Impairment	
	Mild (CrCl ≥ 50 ml/min)	Moderate (CrCl ≥30-<50 ml/min)	Severe/ESRD (CrCl <30 ml/min)	Mild/ Moderate	Severe
Trajenta®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sitagliptin	✓	½ dose	¼ dose	✓	Not recommended <sup>1</sup>
Vildagliptin <sup>2</sup>	✓	½ dose (not approved in the US) <sup>1</sup>	½ dose (not approved in the US) <sup>1</sup>	Not recommended	Not recommended
Saxagliptin <sup>3</sup>	✓	½ dose (EU) ½ dose (US) <sup>1</sup>	½ dose (use with caution) not recommended in ESRD (EU) ½ dose (US) <sup>1</sup>	✓ (Moderate: use with caution)	Not recommended <sup>1</sup>

CrCl = Creatinine clearance; ESRD = end-stage renal disease

\* Assessment of renal function recommended prior to initiation of treatment and periodically thereafter

1. Not studied/no clinical experience

2. Assessment of hepatic function recommended prior to initiation of vildagliptin and periodically thereafter

3. Dose reduction (2.5 mg) when saxagliptin co-administered with strong CYP450 3A4/5 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole)

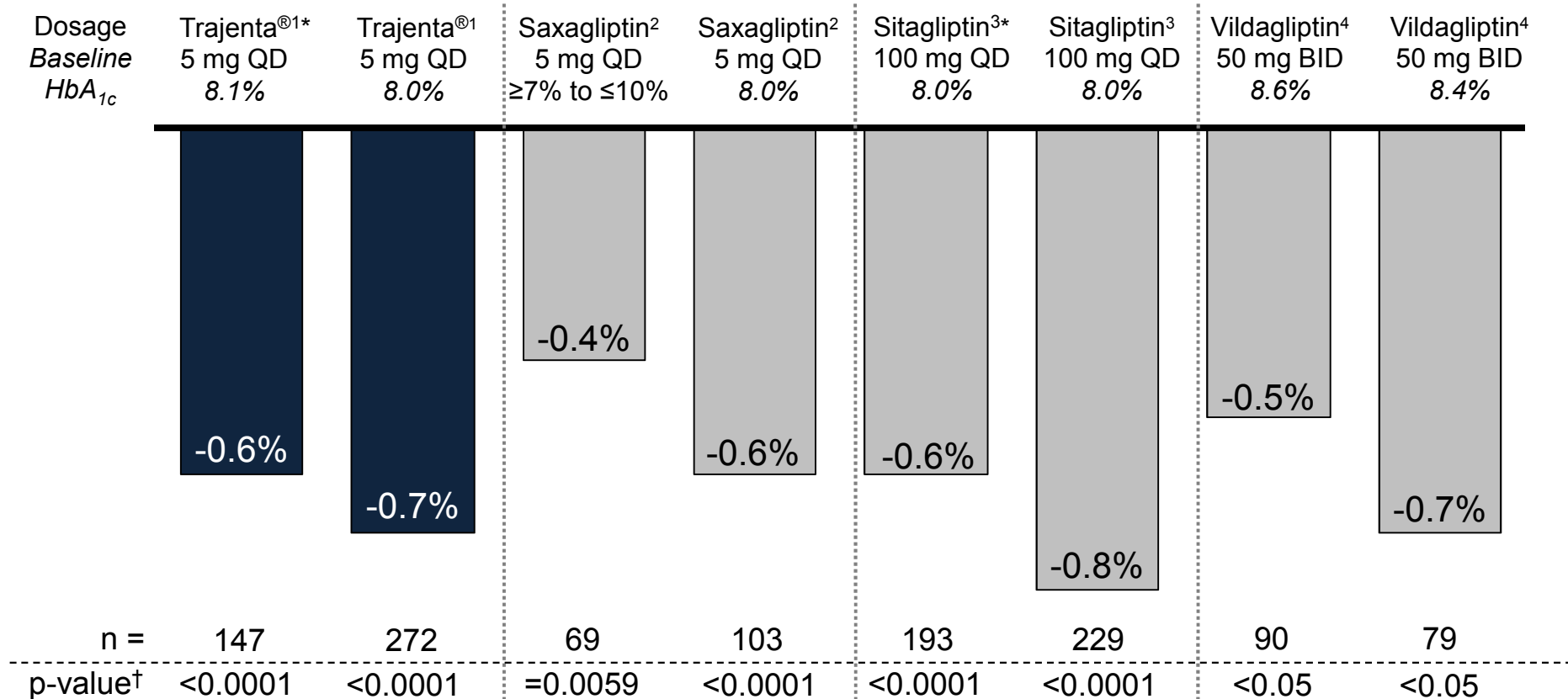
# Clinical Data

Linagliptin (Trajenta)

# Efficacy of DPP-4 inhibitors in monotherapy trials



Placebo-corrected, adjusted mean change from baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub>



\* 18 weeks treatment duration, 24 weeks otherwise

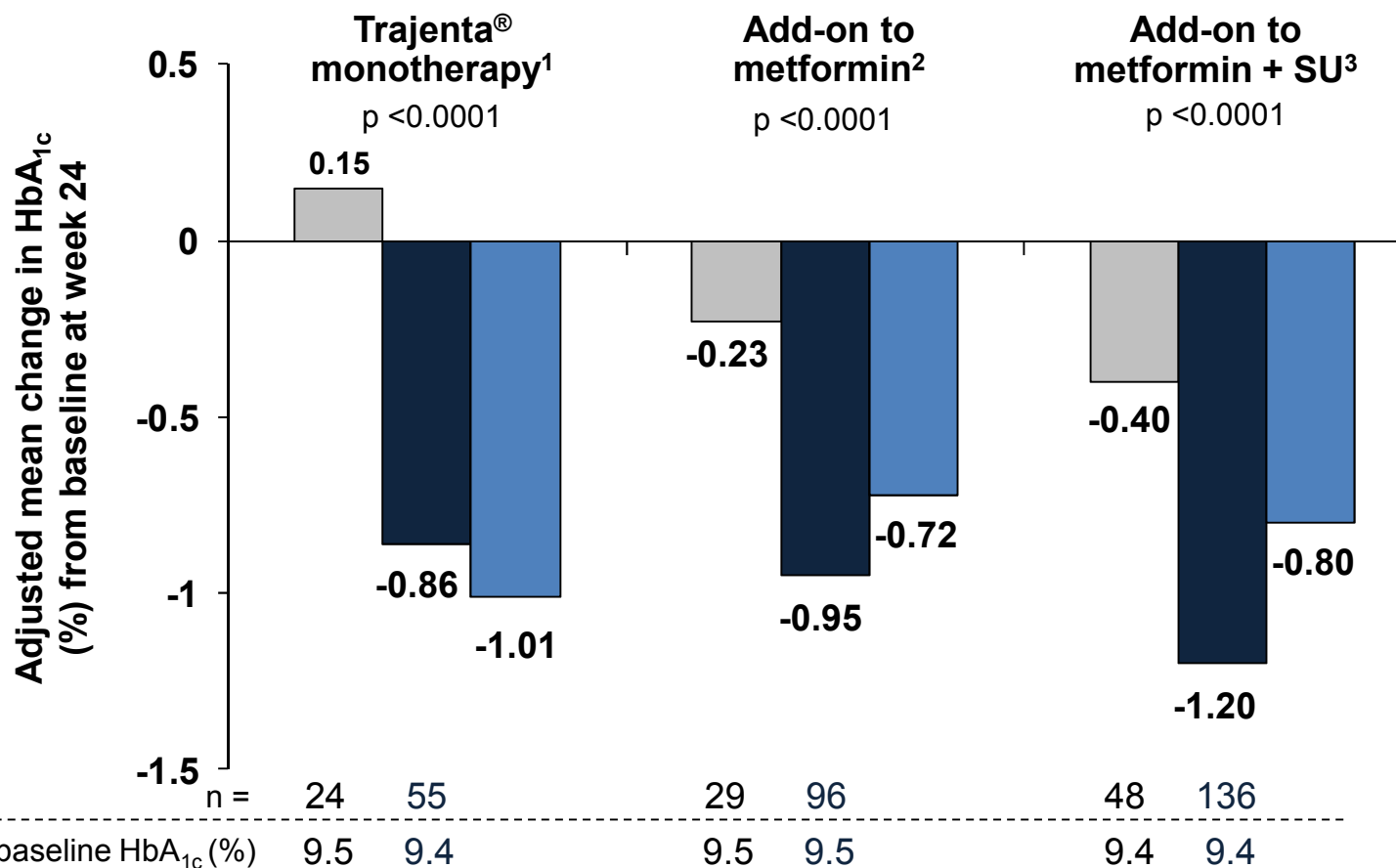
† Between group difference versus placebo

Sources: 1– 4, EU SmPC for Trajenta<sup>®</sup> , saxagliptin, sitagliptin and vildagliptin

# Trajenta®: HbA<sub>1c</sub> changes in poorly controlled patients



Significant HbA<sub>1c</sub> reductions in **type 2 diabetes patients with baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥ 9%**

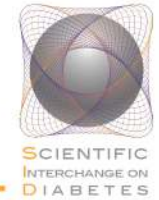


Mean baseline HbA<sub>1c</sub> (%) 9.5 9.4 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4

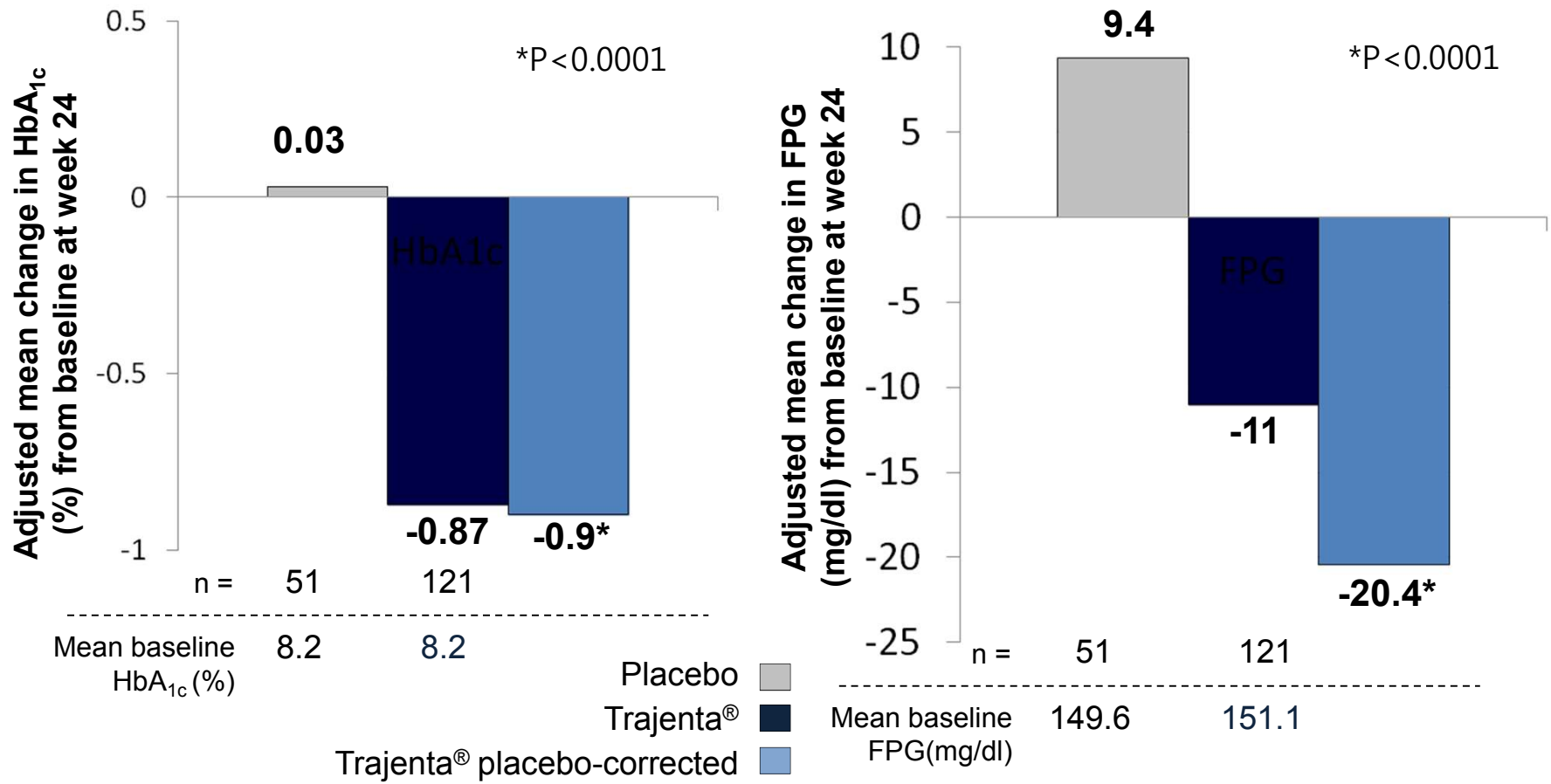
- p-values for between group difference (versus placebo)
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  2. Taskinen M-R, et al. *Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism* 2011;13(1):65–74.
  3. Owens DR, et al. *Diabetic Medicine* (in press) 2011

Placebo   
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 Trajenta® placebo-corrected

# Trajenta®: Meaningful efficacy in Korean subgroup



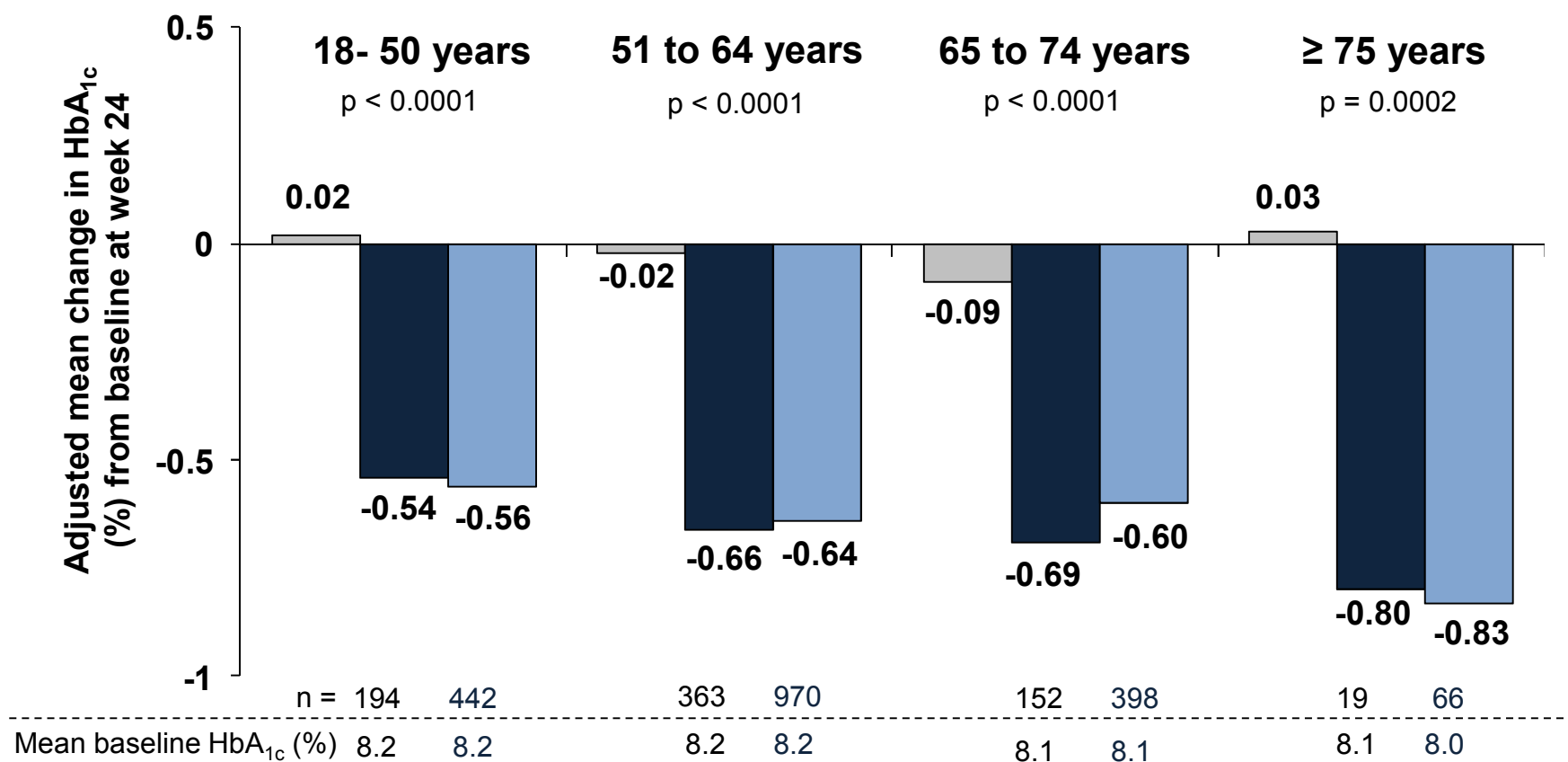
Significant HbA<sub>1c</sub> and FPG reductions in **Korean** subgroup with Trajenta® combined with Metformin and Sulfonylurea



International Conference on Diabetes and Metabolism, 12 Nov 2011 OP7-5 \* Changes vs placebo  
 Linagliptin in Combination with Metformin and a Sulfonylurea in Type 2 Diabetes,, Korean subgroup analysis



# Trajenta® : HbA1c reductions and patient age



Pre-specified sub-group analysis on pooled data from four pivotal phase III randomized placebo-controlled trials: treatment in monotherapy, add-on to metformin, add-on to metformin + SU, initial combination with pioglitazone. p-values for between-group difference (versus placebo)

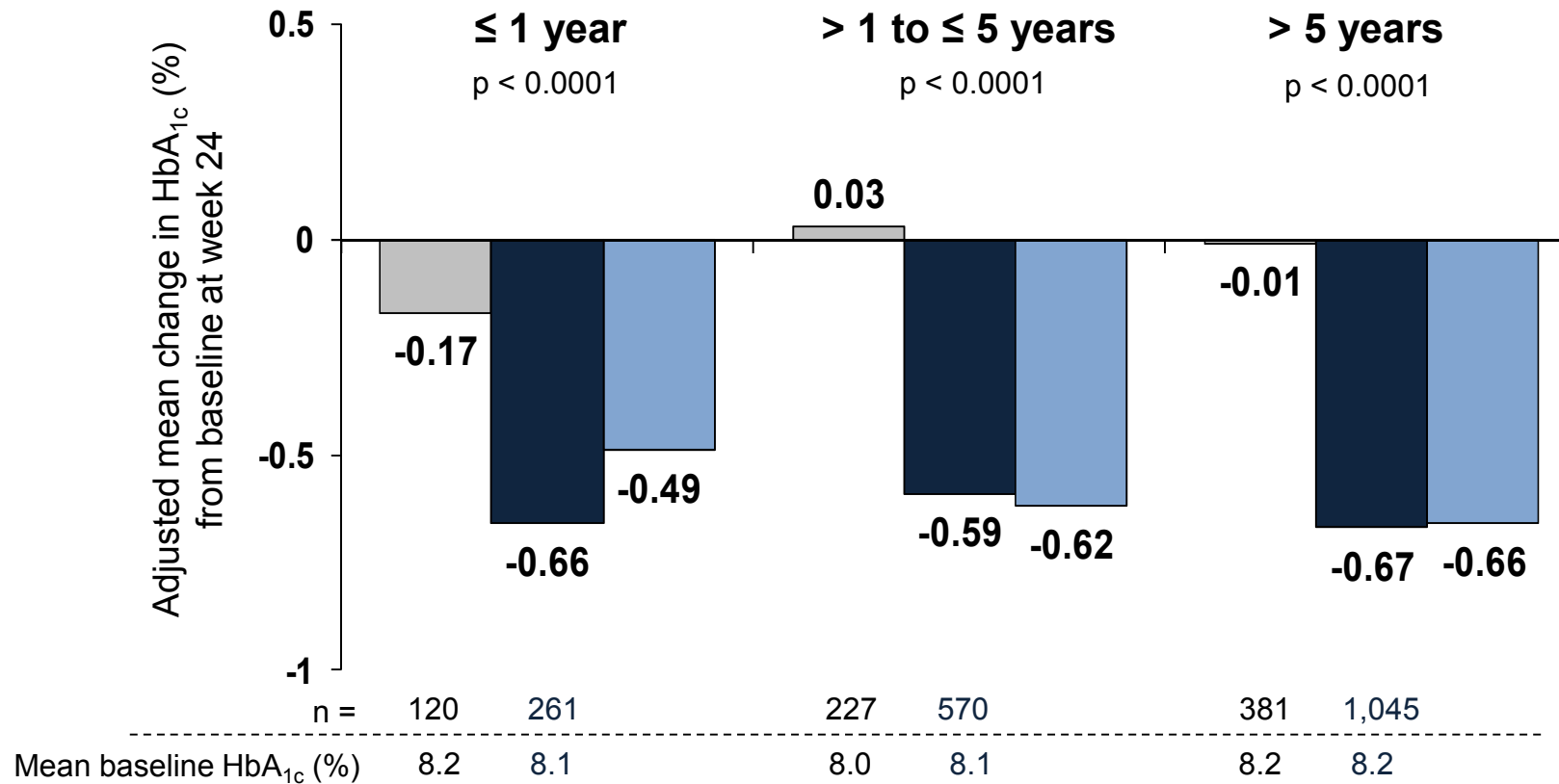
Placebo

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Trajenta® placebo-corrected

Source: Patel 2011 EASD Poster P-832

# Trajenta® : HbA1c reductions and time of diagnosis

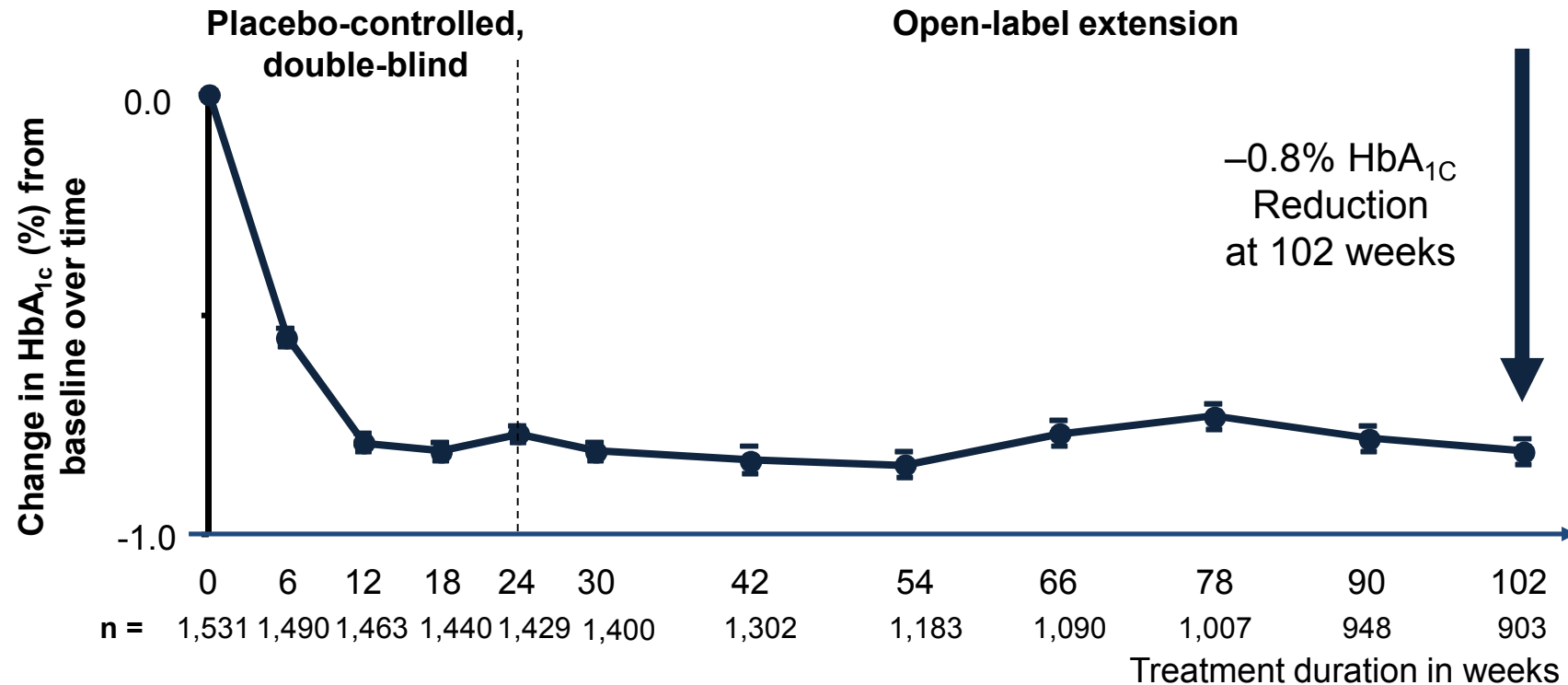


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Placebo   
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 Trajenta® placebo-corrected

Source: Patel 2011 EASD Poster P-832

# Durability



After 24 weeks double-blind, 78-week, open-label extension of four randomized, controlled trials.

Patients were on four treatment regimens: Trajenta<sup>®</sup> monotherapy (n = 296); combination with metformin (n = 457); combination with metformin and SU (n = 544) and initial combination with pioglitazone (n = 234).

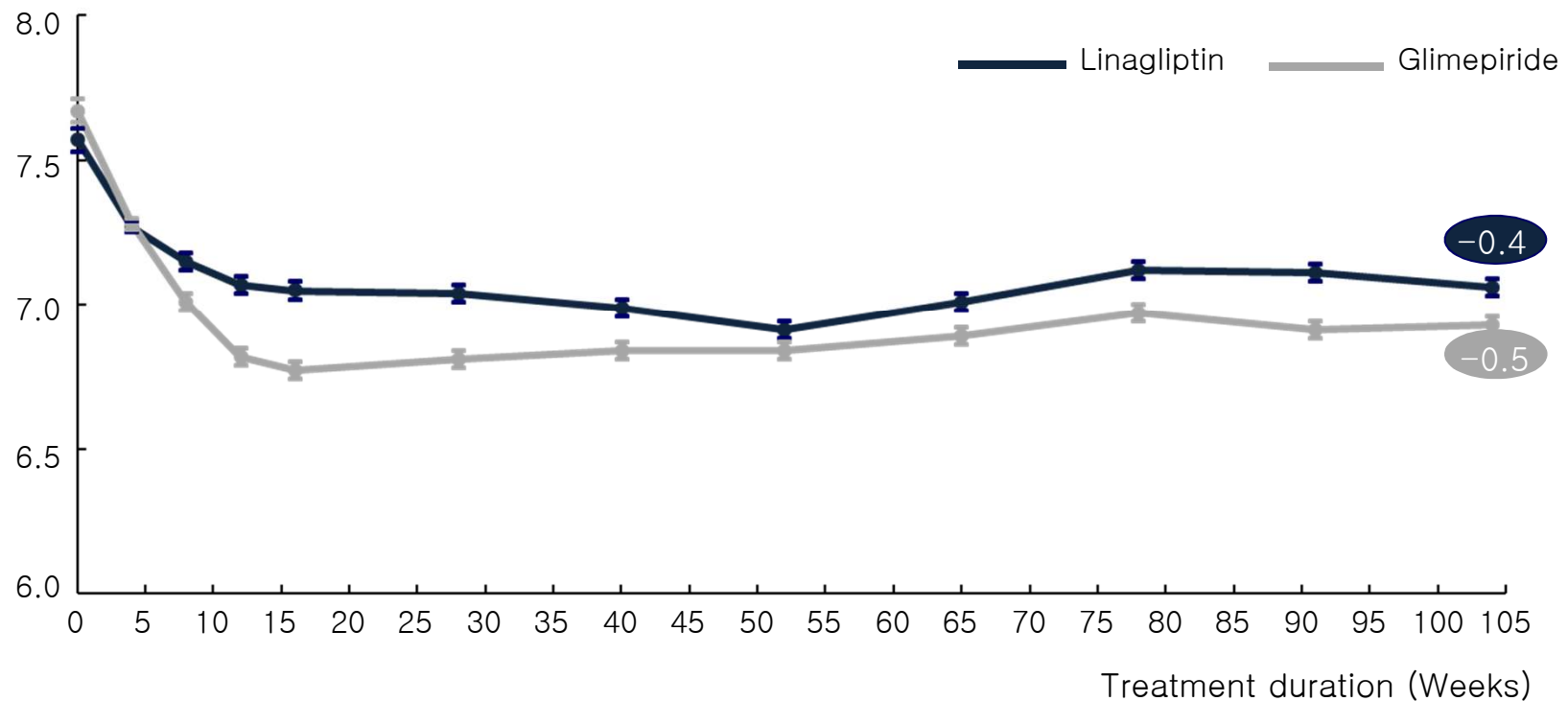
1. Pre-specified analysis of Trajenta<sup>®</sup> treatment in oral mono-, dual and triple combination therapy (full analysis set, observed cases).

# Trajenta<sup>®</sup> compared to glimepiride – similar mean change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline



HbA<sub>1c</sub> change over 2 years  
Mean over time  $\pm$  SEM, percent

Mean ( $\pm$  SEM) HbA<sub>1c</sub> (Percent)



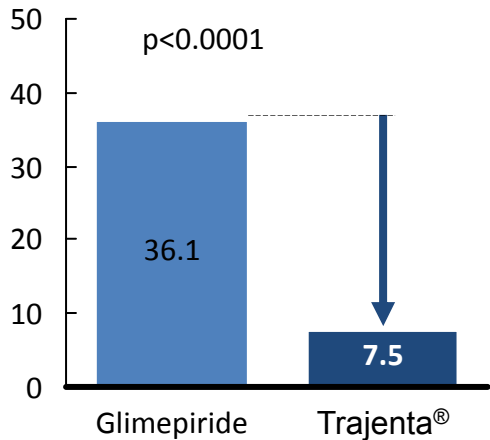
1 Per Protocol Set Completers linagliptin n=447, glimepiride n=458

# Trajenta® compared to glimepiride – incidence of hypoglycemia, weight change and rate of patients achieving HbA1c target <7%



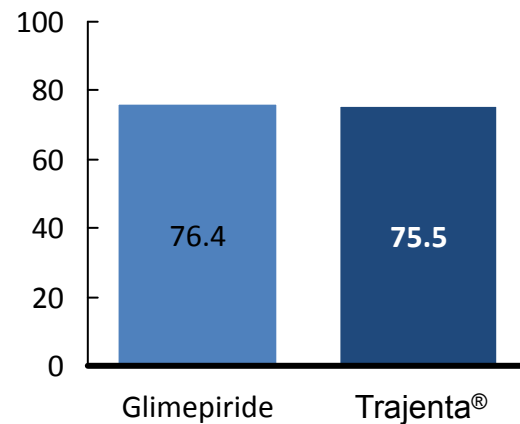
## Incidence of hypoglycemia

Percent of patients - Treated set<sup>1</sup>



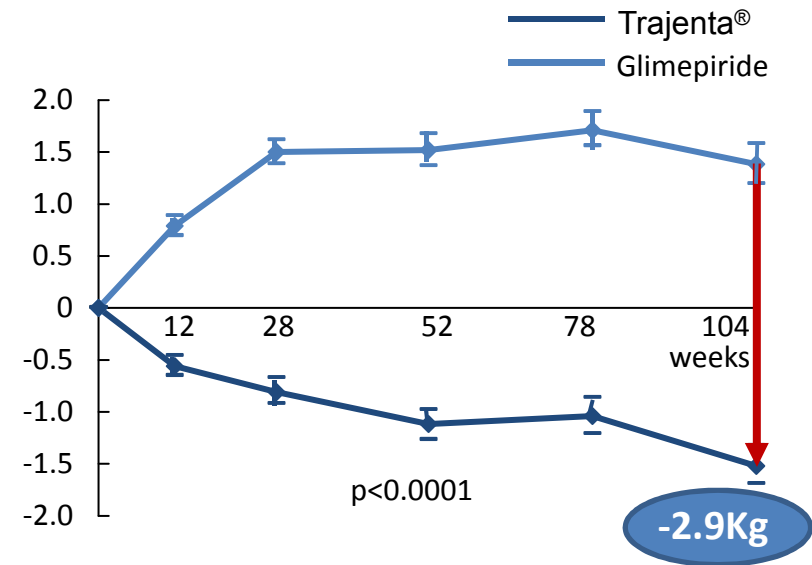
## Rate of patients achieving HbA1c target <7%

Percent of patients at week 104 completers cohort<sup>2</sup>



## Adjusted<sup>3</sup> means for body weight change from baseline ± SE

Kg - FAS (OC)



**Trajenta® brings patients to target (HbA1c <7%) with significantly less hypoglycemia and relative weight loss compared to glimepiride**

1 Treated Set: Trajenta® n=776, glimepiride n=775

2 Completers cohort: Trajenta® n=233, glimepiride n=271

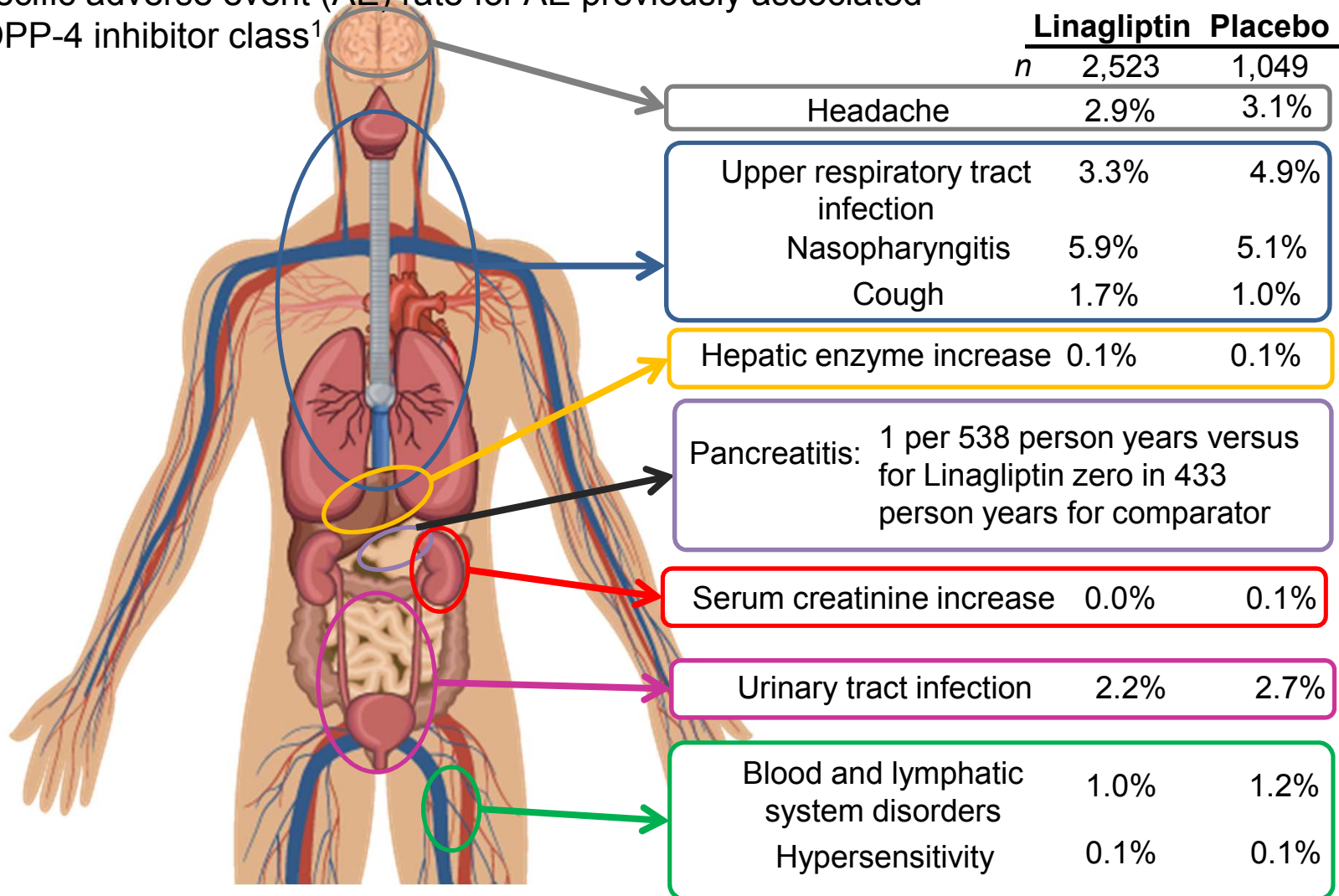
3 Model includes baseline HbA1c, baseline weight, no. prior OADs, treatment, week repeated within patients and week by treatment interaction

Source: Gallwitz et al. American Diabetes Association, 71th Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA, June 24-28, 2011; 39-LB

# Trajenta® is well tolerated



Organ-specific adverse event (AE) rate for AE previously associated with the DPP-4 inhibitor class<sup>1</sup>



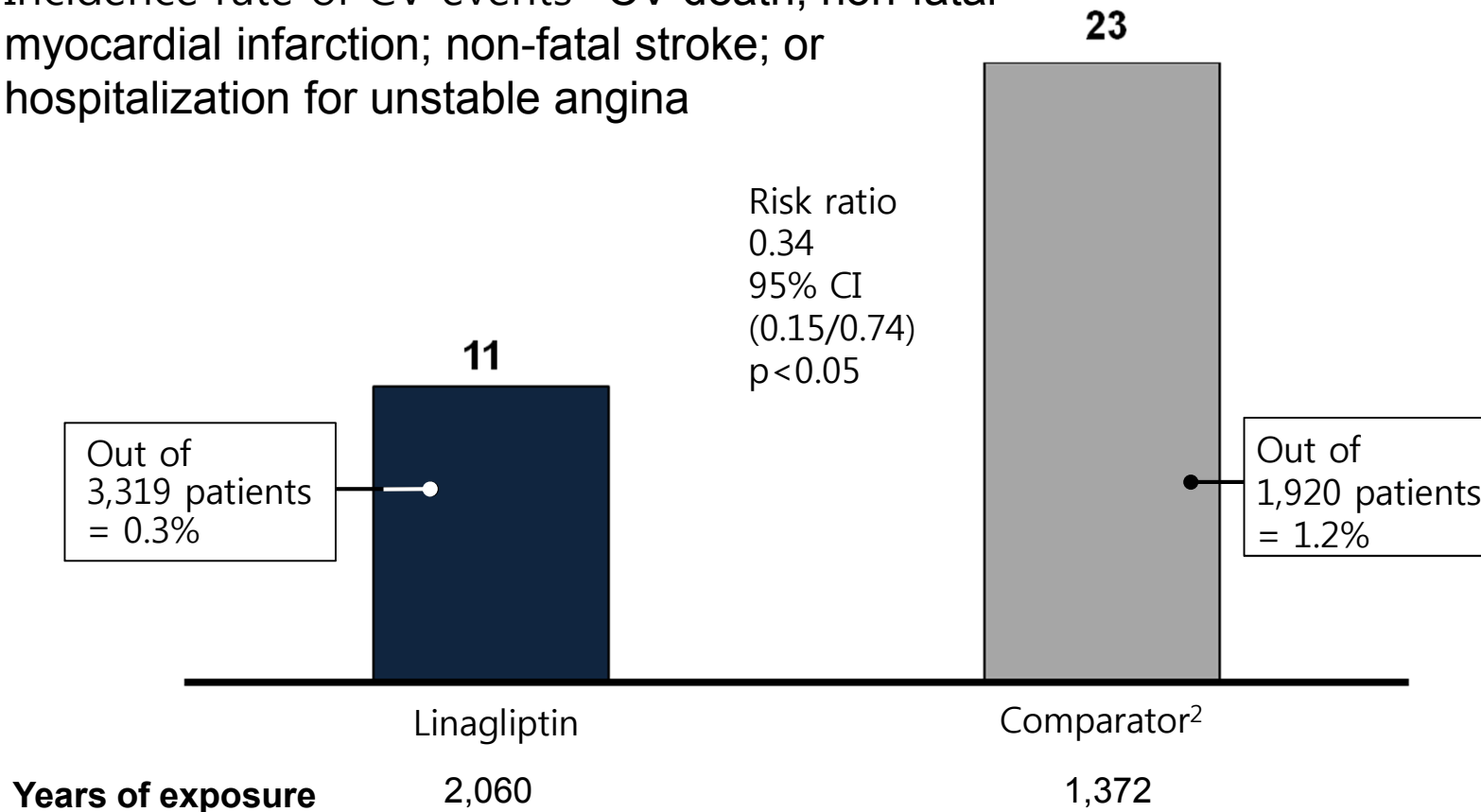
1. Organ-specific adverse events taken from label of currently marketed DPP-4 inhibitor in the US; \* Linagliptin US PI Schernthaner G., et al. ADA 2011 Abstract 2327-PO. Pooled data from 8 studies

# Trajenta® was not associated with an increased CV risk



In a prospective, pre-specified meta-analysis,

Incidence rate of CV events<sup>1</sup>: CV death; non-fatal myocardial infarction; non-fatal stroke; or hospitalization for unstable angina

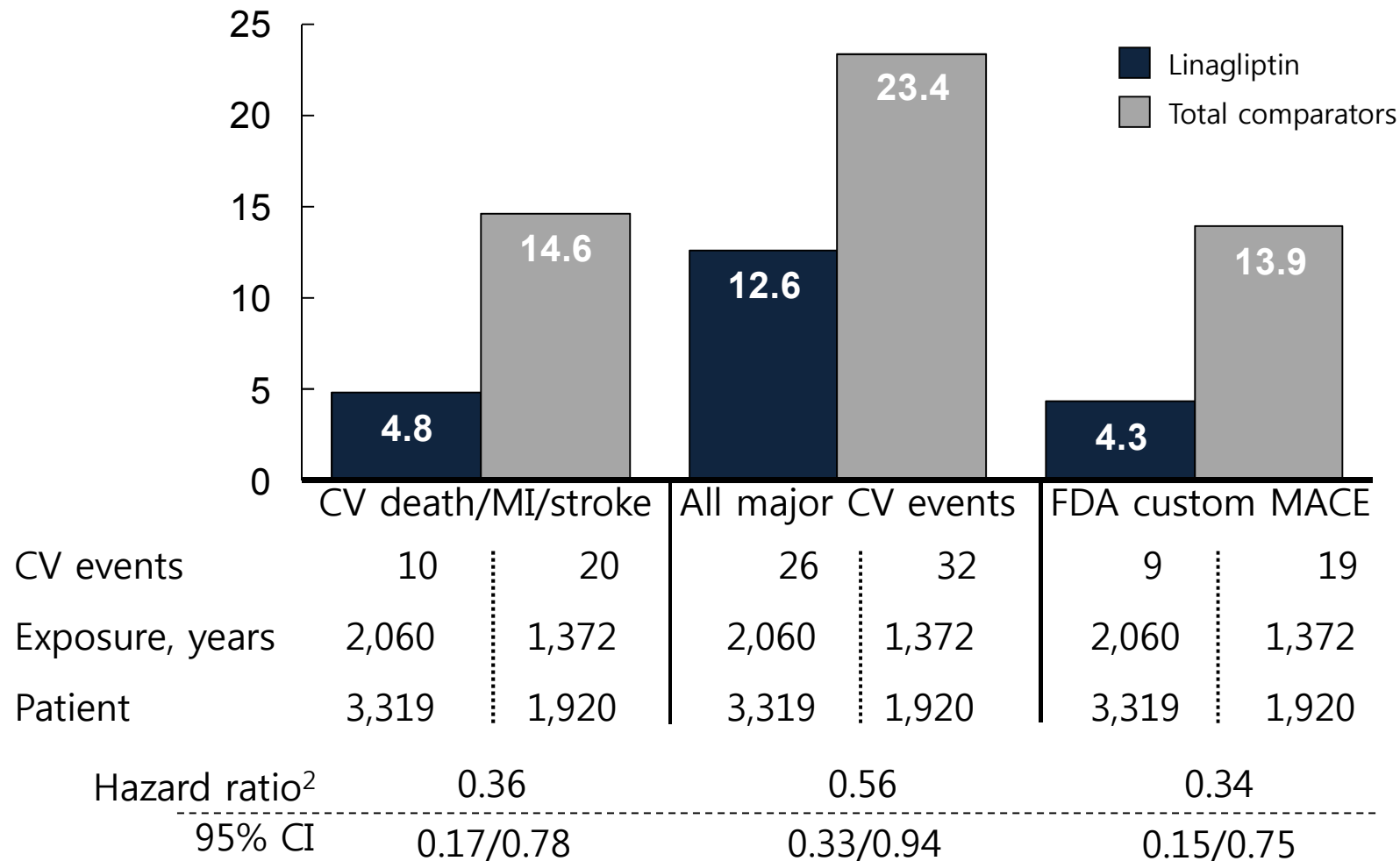


1. CV events as defined as primary endpoint; 2. 977 patients receiving placebo, 781 glimepiride, 162 voglibose

# Linagliptin CV meta-analysis: Incidence for secondary composite CV endpoints



Incidence rate per 1,000 patient-years<sup>1,2</sup>

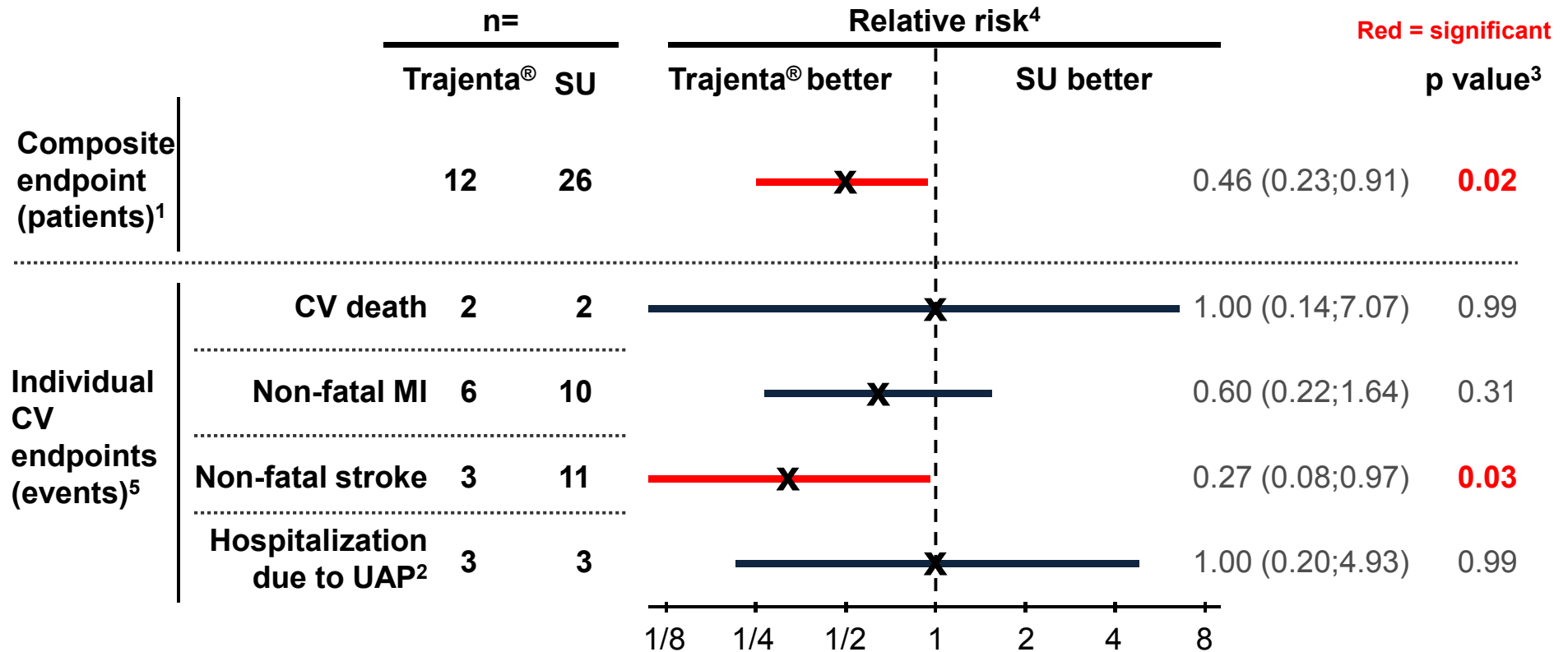




# Trajenta<sup>®</sup> compared to glimepiride – CV relative risk reduction



Trajenta<sup>®</sup> vs. glimepiride on metformin background over 2 years



Treated set: All events independently adjudicated by CEC, all endpoints pre-specified (also for individual studies) from CV-meta-analysis statistical plan. Patients may have suffered more than one individual CV endpoint event and therefore the number of patients reaching the composite end-point is less than the total number of events.

- 1. CV death, MI, stroke, hosp. due to unstable angina pectoris; 2. UAP = Unstable angina pectoris; 3. Chi-squared test
- 4. 2-sided 95% confidence interval on a logarithmic scale; 5. Individual CV endpoints do not numerically add up to composite endpoint since a patient may experience more than one event; CEC = clinical events committee

# CAROLINA will evaluate CV safety of Trajenta® in patients with T2DM at high CV risk<sup>1</sup>



## Inclusion if at least one of the following is fulfilled

1. Previous vascular complications
2. Evidence of end organ damage, e.g. albuminuria
3. Age > 70 years
4. Two or more specified traditional CV risk factors

With or without metformin background therapy (including patients with contraindication to metformin use in renal impairment)

Trajenta® 5mg

vs.

Glimepiride 1-4mg<sup>2</sup>

n= 6,000; approx. 6-7 year follow up

## Primary endpoint: Time to the first occurrence of the primary composite endpoint

1. CV death (including fatal stroke and fatal MI)
2. Non-fatal MI
3. Non-fatal stroke
4. Hospitalization for unstable angina pectoris

1. Rosenstock J., et al. ADA 2011 Poster 1103-P; Clinicaltrial.gov NCT01243424  
2. 16 weeks titration phase of glimepiride up to 4mg/day

# CAROLINA has a unique trial design



	CAROLINA <sup>1</sup>	TECOS <sup>2</sup>	SAVOR-TIMI53 <sup>3</sup>	EXAMINE <sup>4</sup>
<b>DPP-4 inhibitor</b>	Linagliptin	Sitagliptin	Saxagliptin	Alogliptin
<b>Comparator</b>	SU (Active)	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo
<b>Number of patients</b>	6,000	14,000	16,500	5,400
<b>Trial initiation</b>	Oct 2010	Nov 2008	May 2010	Sept 2009
<b>Background diabetes therapy per protocol</b>	Predominantly on metformin	Any	Any	Any
<b>Expected diabetes focus stage</b>	Early	Advanced	Advanced	All, but limited to CV events

PRIMARY ENDPOINTS:

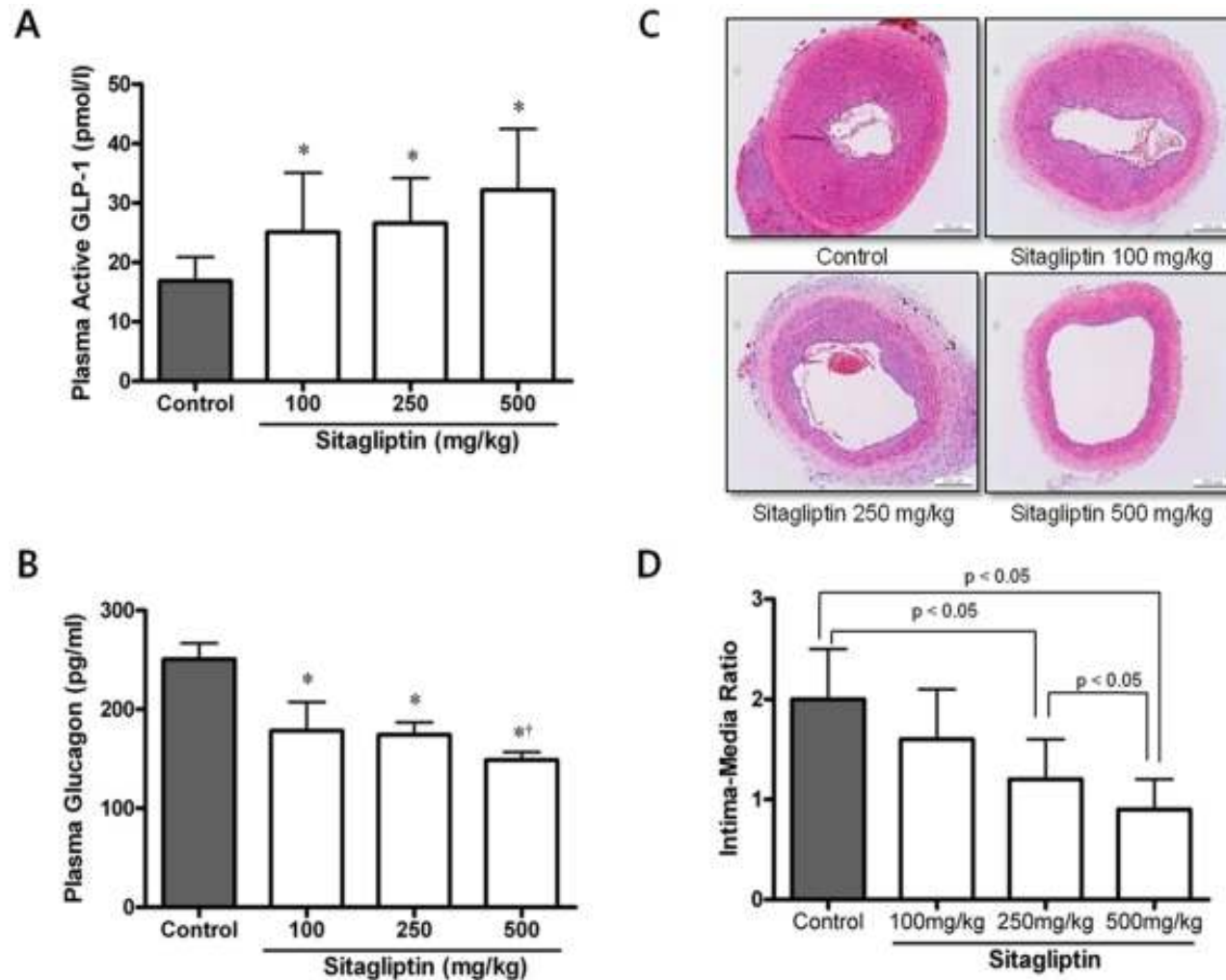
1,2,4 CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke, hospitalization due to unstable angina pectoris

3 Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke)

ClinicalTrials Identifiers: 1. NCT01243424, 2. NCT00790205, 3. NCT01107886, 4. NCT00968708

# Effect of a Dipeptidyl Peptidase-IV Inhibitor, Des-Fluoro-Sitagliptin, on Neointimal Formation after Balloon Injury in Rats

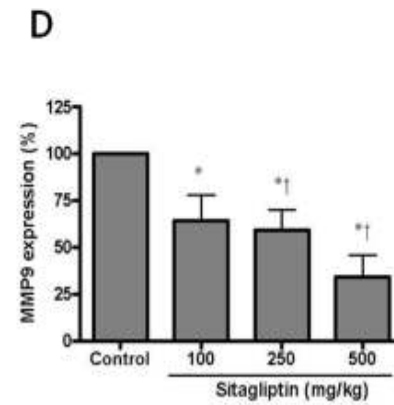
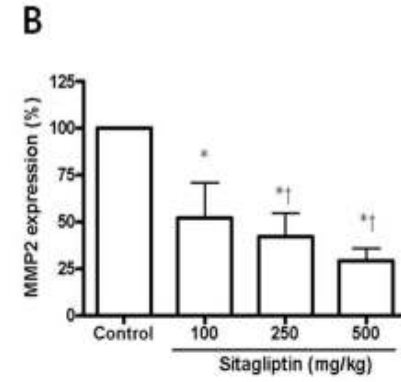
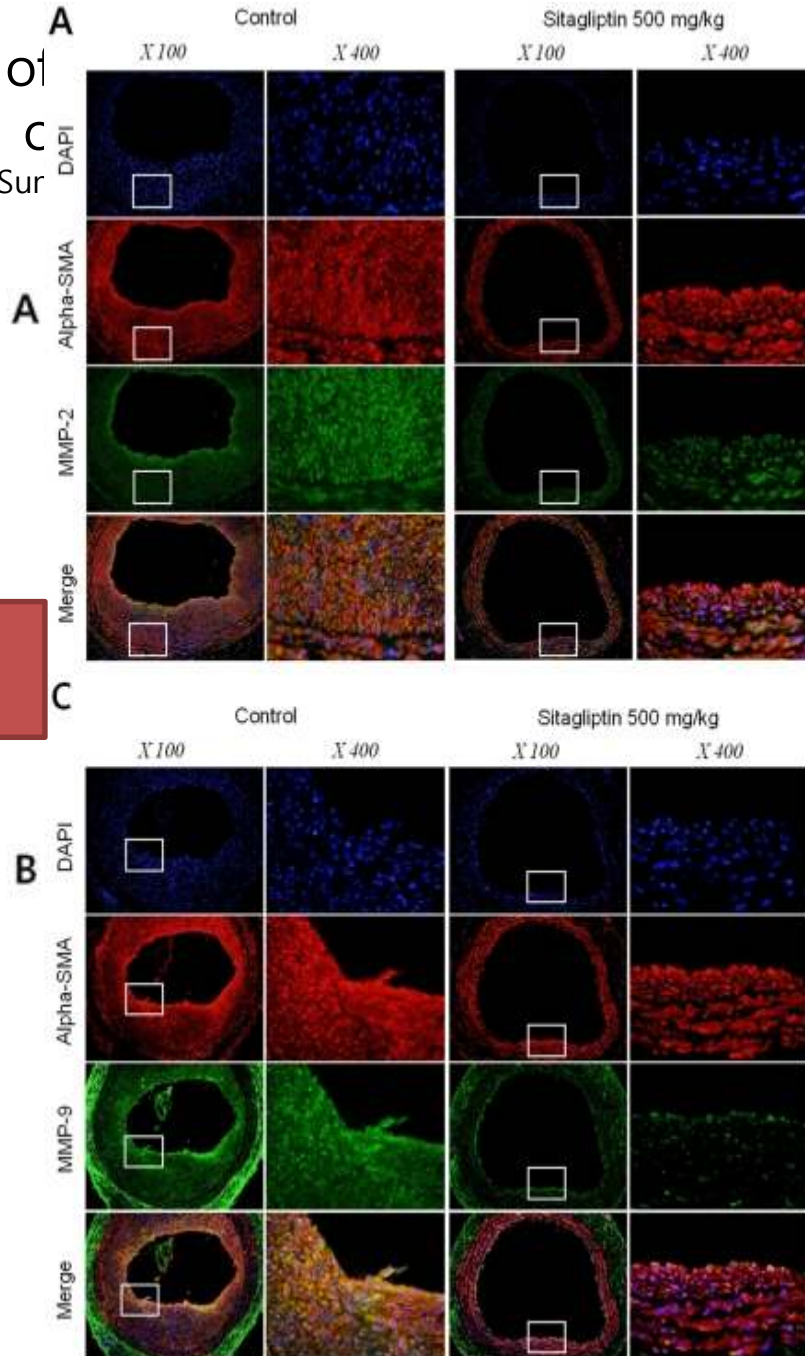
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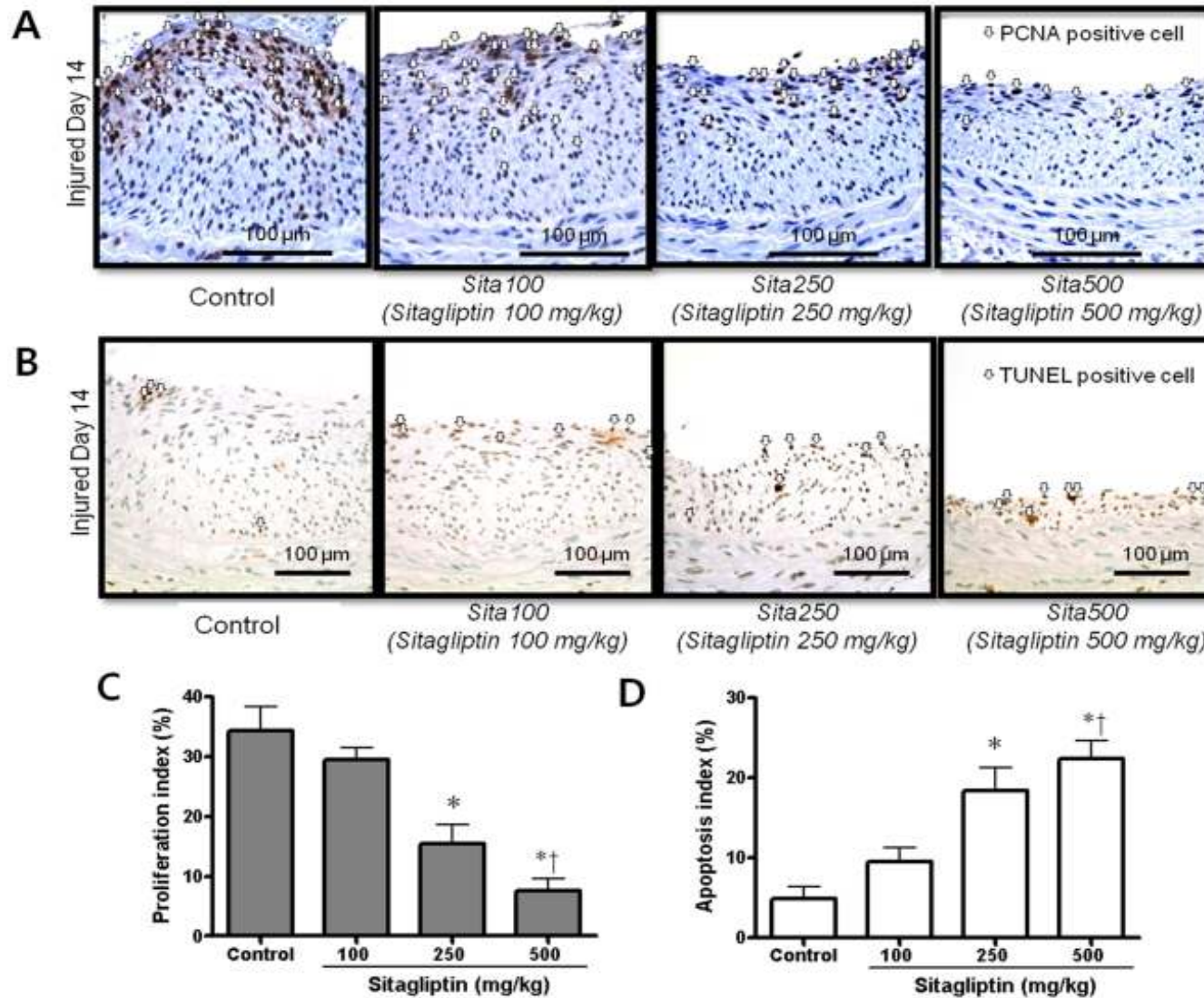
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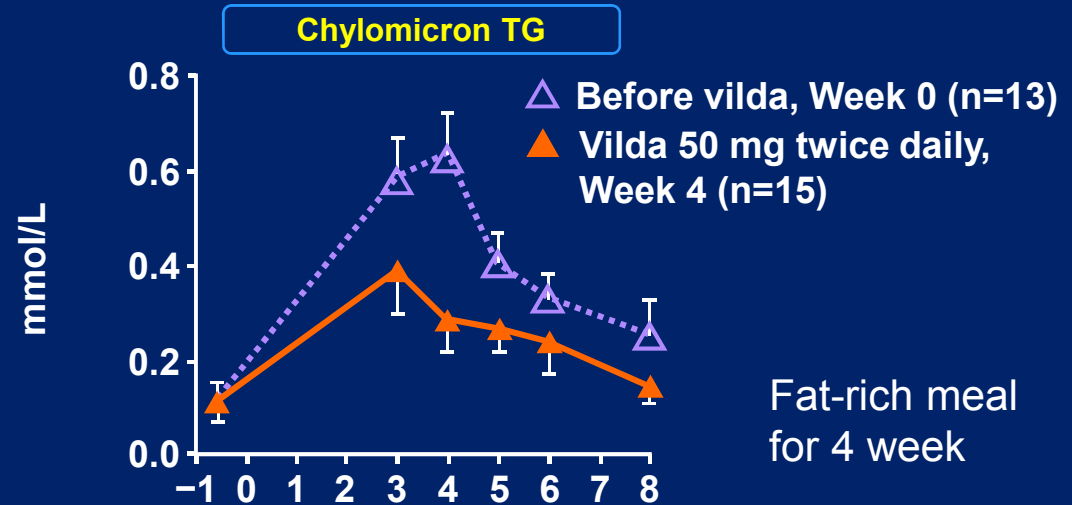
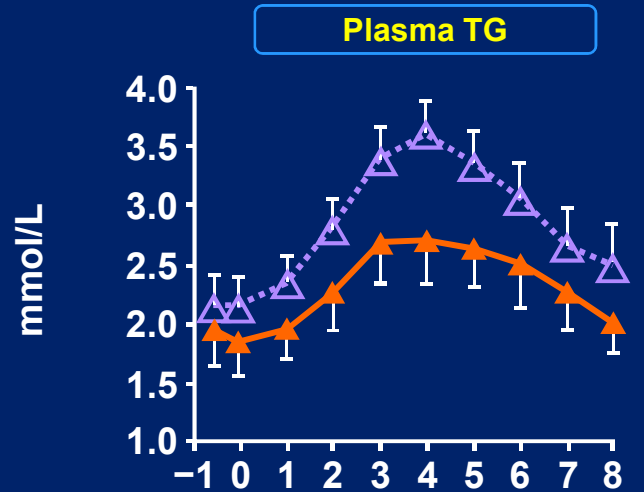
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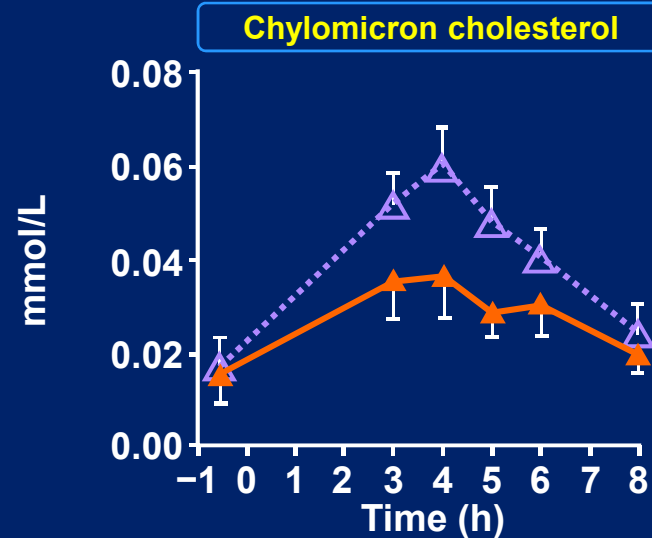
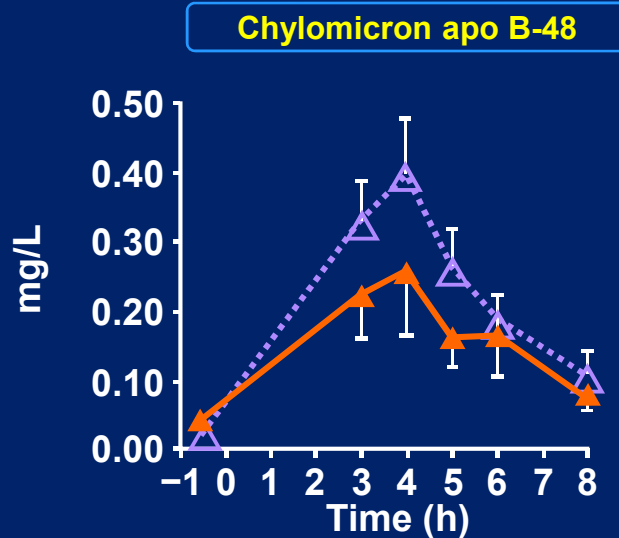
hsCRP, MCP-1 감소, adiponectin 증가

PLoS One. 2012; 7(4): e35007.

# Effects of Vildagliptin on Postprandial Lipid and Lipoprotein Metabolism



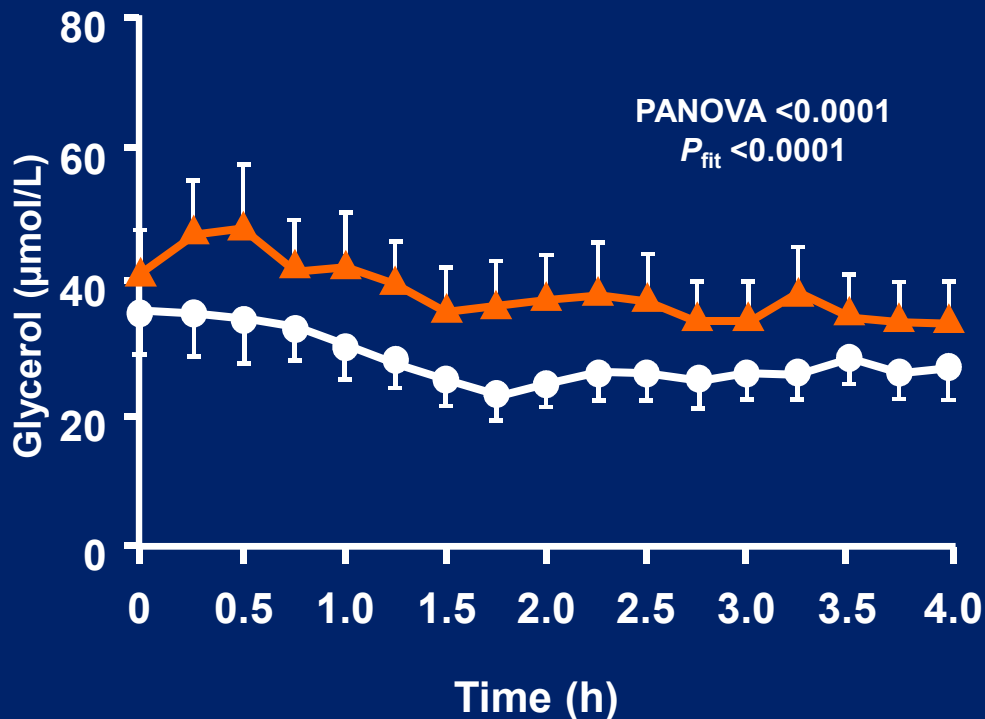
Fat-rich meal  
for 4 week



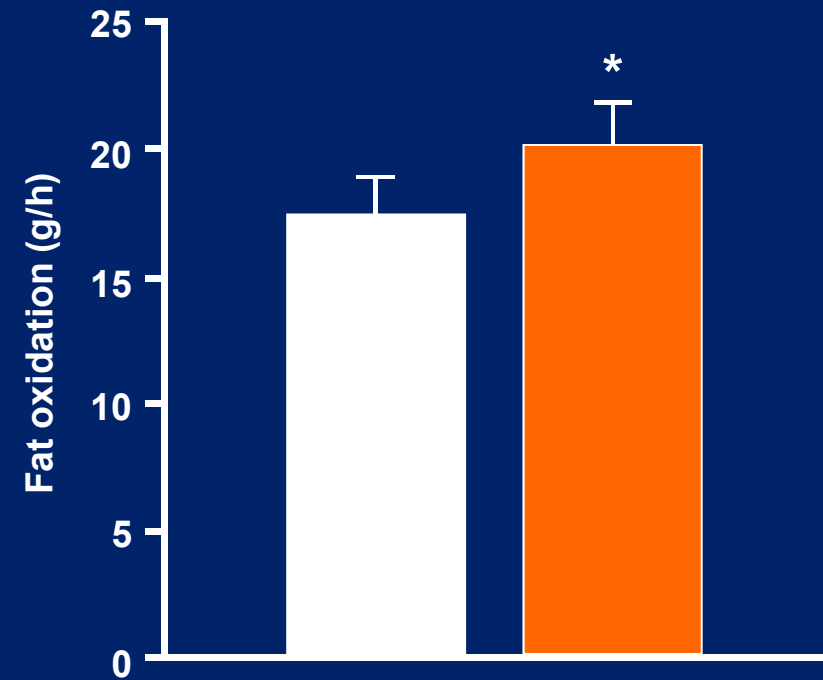
TG=triglyceride; Vilda=vildagliptin.  
Matikainen N, et al. *Diabetologia*. 2006; 49: 2049–2057.

# Vildagliptin increases postprandial lipolysis and enhances fat oxidation

## Lipolysis



## Fat oxidation



■ Vildagliptin 100 mg qd N = 20, 7d

■ Placebo N = 20

Galvus (vildagliptin 100 mg qd is not approved); # in patients with low baseline HbA1c levels

PANOVA: P value by two ways ANOVA. Pfit: P value for global fitting, \* $P < 0.05$ .

Boschmann M, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2009; 94: 846–852.



# Sitagliptin Pooled Safety Analysis

Adverse Experience	Incidence Rate per 100 Patient-Years			
	Sitagliptin n=5,429	Non-exposed n=4,817	Between-Groups Difference (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	Relative Risk Ratio (95% CI)
<b>MACE</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.3 (-0.7, 0.1)</b>	<b>0.68 (0.41, 1.12)</b>

**Custom MACE analysis with terms similar to those requested by the US FDA for recent MACE analyses with other antihyperglycemic agents**

**Total of 64 patients with at least 1 MACE-related event**

# Cardiovascular Safety of Sitagliptin vs. SU in Patients with type 2 DM: a Pooled Analysis

- ▶ Post hoc CV safety analysis performed with patient-level data (N = 2,451)
- ▶ Results from 3 randomized, double-blind clinical trials comparing sitagliptin and a sulphonylurea were pooled

Characteristic	Sitagliptin (n = 1226)	Sulphonylurea (n = 1225)
Cumulative exposure, PY	1269	1274
MACE, n	0	11
Incidence rate per 100 PY	0	0.9

PY = patient-years.

**Difference in incidence rate (95% CI) = -0.9 (-1.6, -0.5)**  
**Risk ratio = 0.00 (0.00, 0.31)**

MACE

CV death

Characteristic	Sitagliptin (n = 1226)	Sulphonylurea (n = 1225)
Cumulative exposure, PY	1269	1277
CV deaths, n	0	5
Incidence rate per 100 PY	0	0.4

PY = patient-years.

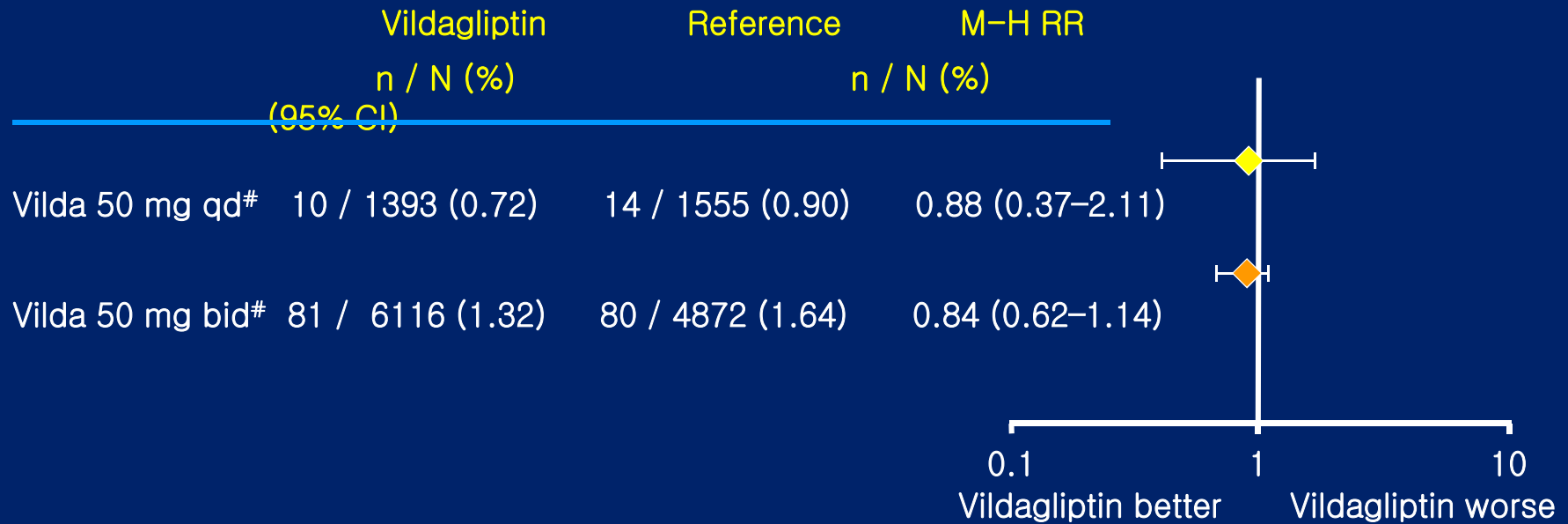
**Difference in incidence rate (95% CI) = -0.4 (-0.9, -0.1)**  
**Risk ratio = 0.00 (0.00, 0.81)**

# No Increased Risk for Adjudicated CV Events, Relative to All Comparators\*

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Incidences and Odds Ratios for Adjudicated CV Events by Treatment

Risk Ratio



#Meta-analysis of vildagliptin 50 mg bid data vs all comparators according to the methodology set by the US Food and Drug Administration‡ [50 mg bid odds ratio = 0.84 (95% CI 0.62–1.14)].

AEs=adverse events; bid=twice daily; CI=confidence interval; CV=cardiovascular; M-H RR=Mantel-Haenszel risk ratio; qd=once daily; vilda=vildagliptin.

#Vs comparators (all non-vildagliptin treatment groups). All-study safety population.

‡Guidance for Industry: Diabetes Mellitus – Evaluating Cardiovascular Risk in New Antidiabetic Therapies to Treat Type 2 Diabetes, U.S. Department

of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), December 2008.

Schweizer A, et al. *Diabetes, Obesity, Metabolism* 2010; 12: 100–107.

# Summary



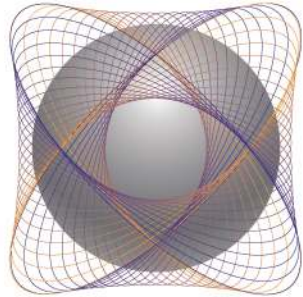
Trajenta (Linagliptin) is a novel DPP4 inhibitor

## Pharmacologically

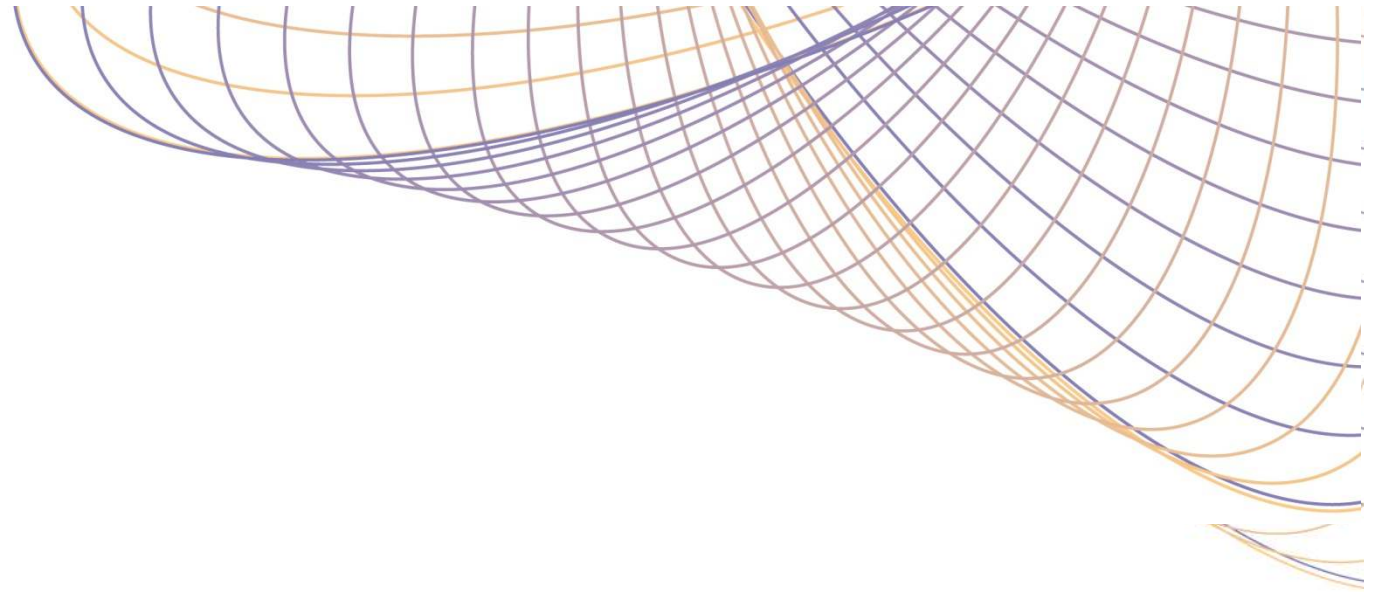
- Unique structure – the only **xanthine-based DPP-4 inhibitor**
- Very **potent** – which translates into a low dose and suitability for FDCs
- **Binds DPP-4 avidly and tightly** – low plasma levels

## Clinically

- Meaningful, durable and reliable efficacy in all clinical studies to date
- Approximately 1% of HbA1c reduction combined with metformin and sulfonyleurea compare to placebo in Korean population.
- **Non-renal excretion route, mostly excreted unchanged – no dose adjustments necessary in patients with renal or liver impairment**
- **One dose fits all – the only DPP-4 inhibitor with only one dose strength on the market**
- **CV meta-analysis shows no increased CV risk with linagliptin**
- A unique CV outcome study CAROLINA has been already initiated.



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