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# 3 Major systems involved in thrombosis and hemostasis

- **Vessel wall**
  - Endothelium
- **Platelets**
- **Coagulation cascade**

# Anti-platelet Properties of the Endothelium

- Covers highly thrombogenic basement membrane (type IV collagen, TF)  
Uninjured endothelium does not bind platelets
- **NO** from uninjured endothelium inhibit platelet aggregation and adhesion, **PGI2** (prostacyclin) inhibits platelet aggregation
- **TFPI** – tissue factor pathway inhibitor – released from endothelial cells

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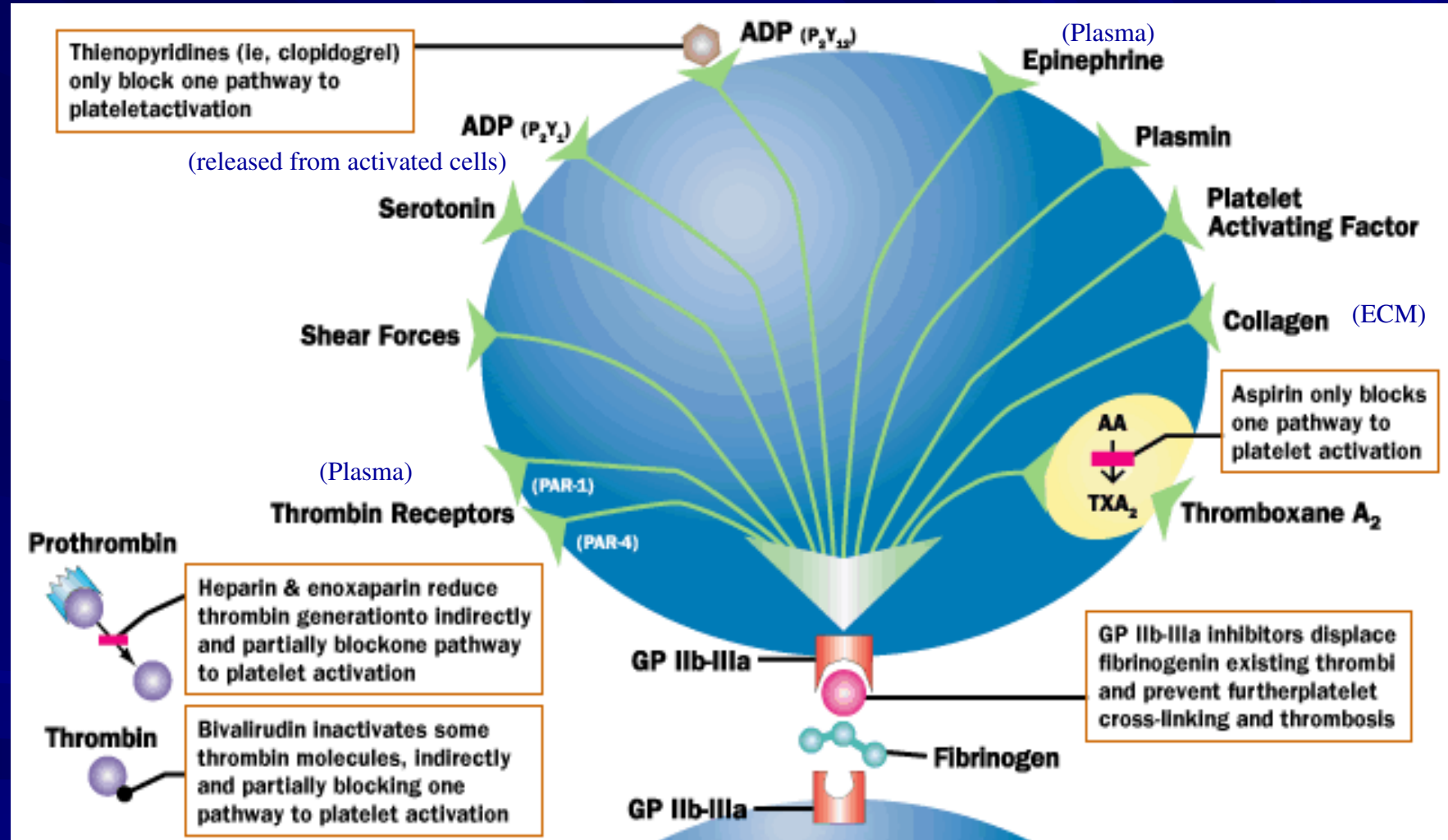
# Platelets

- Adhesion
- Activation
- Aggregation

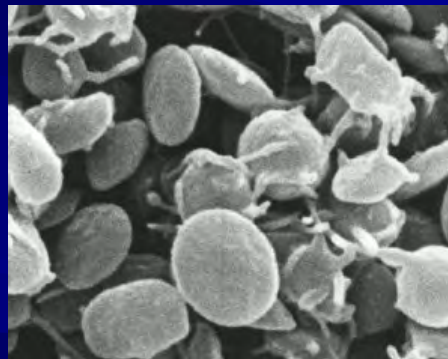
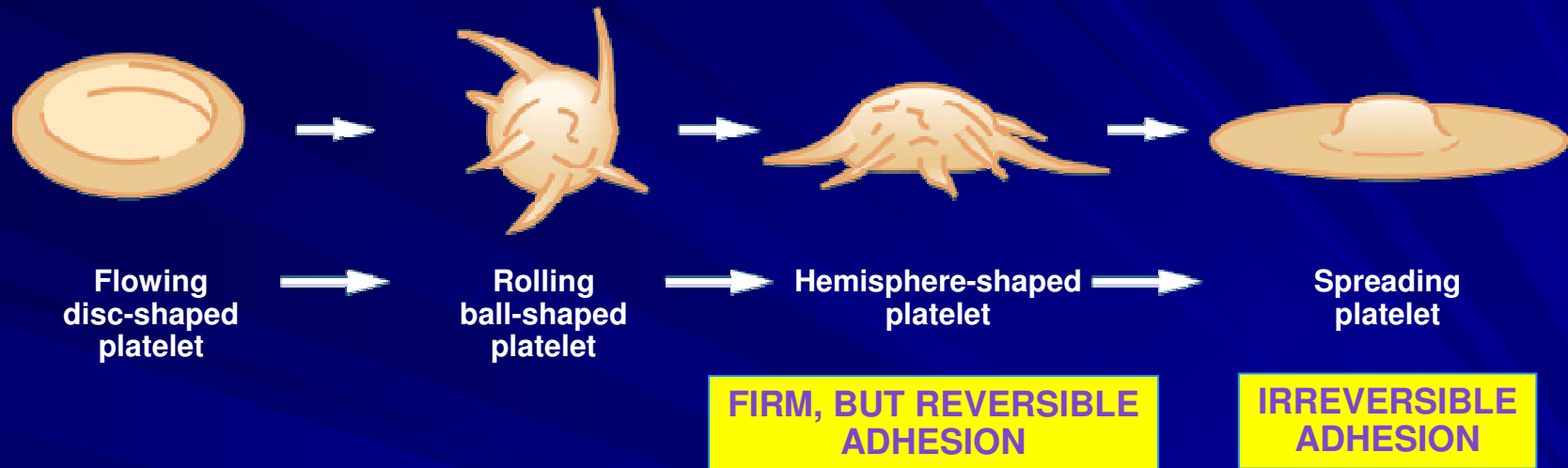
# Platelet Adhesion

- Platelets are the first cells to adhere to injured vascular wall (subendothelium)
- Adhesion is mediated by vWF
- Binding occurs only under high shear stress conditions !

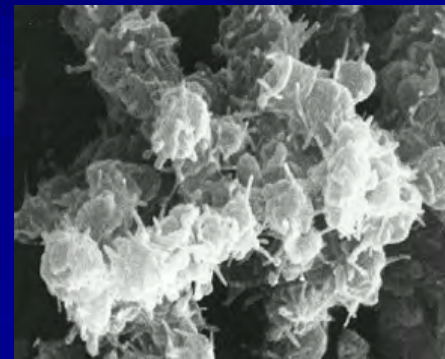
# Platelet Activation



# Platelet Aggregation



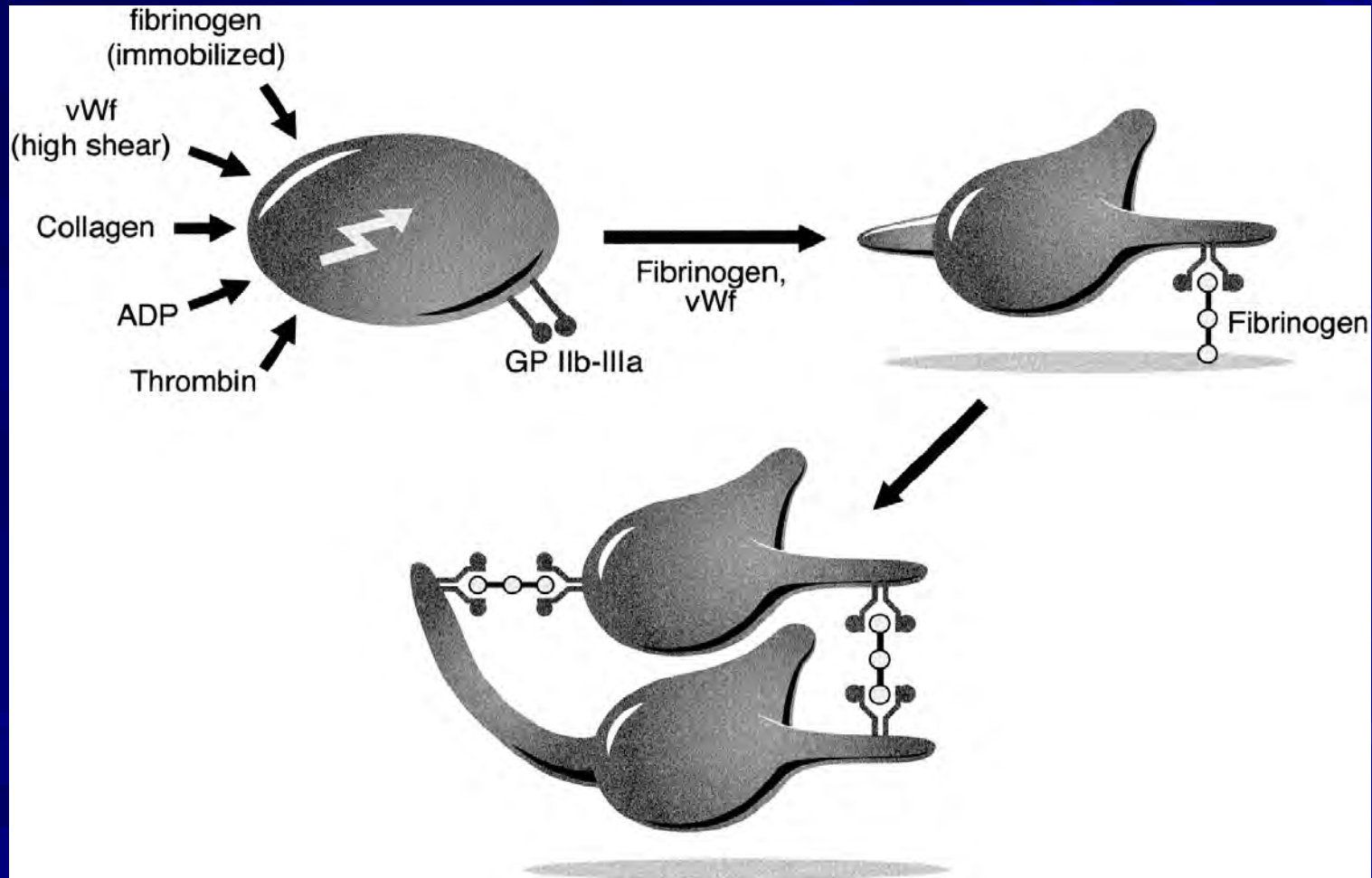
Scanning electron micrograph of discoid, dormant platelets



Activated, aggregating platelets illustrating fibrin strands



# Platelet Aggregation



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# "Classic Coagulation Cascade"

Intrinsic pathway

XIIa

XIa

IXa

VIIIa

Xa

Va

Prothrombin

Thrombin

Fibrinogen

Fibrin

Soft clot

XIIIa

Hard clot

Fibrin

Extrinsic Pathway

TF

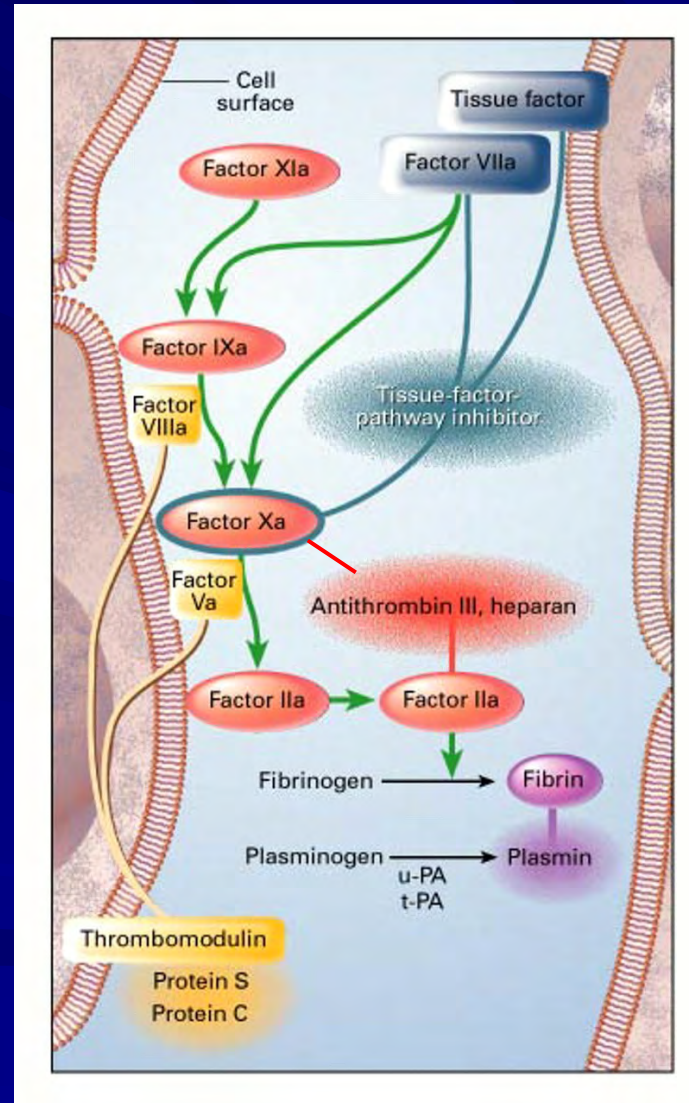
VIIa

# “Classic Coagulation Cascade”

- **Enzymatic cascade** (amplification)
- **Several serine protease complexes**
  - Produced by liver (most)
  - Several require Vit K (IIa, VIIa, IXa, Xa)
- **Requires Ca<sup>2+</sup>**
- **Localized to site of injury**
- **Reversible (via production of plasmin)**

# “Classic Coagulation Cascade”

Localization to sites of vascular injury. Protease complexes assemble on PL membranes of **activated platelets**, endothelial cells and monocytes. (The coagulation cascade occurs very slowly in fluid phase plasma and with resting cells)

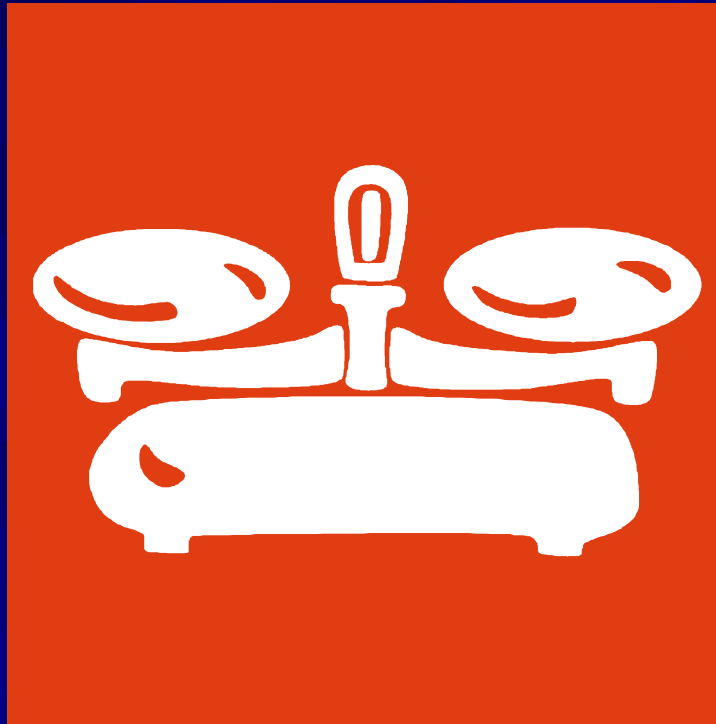


**4 major  
Anti-thrombotic  
Pathways  
(TFPI, Prot C/S,  
ATIII, Plasmin)**

Rosenberg et al NEJM 1999

# “The Great Balance”

**Thrombotic  
Complications**

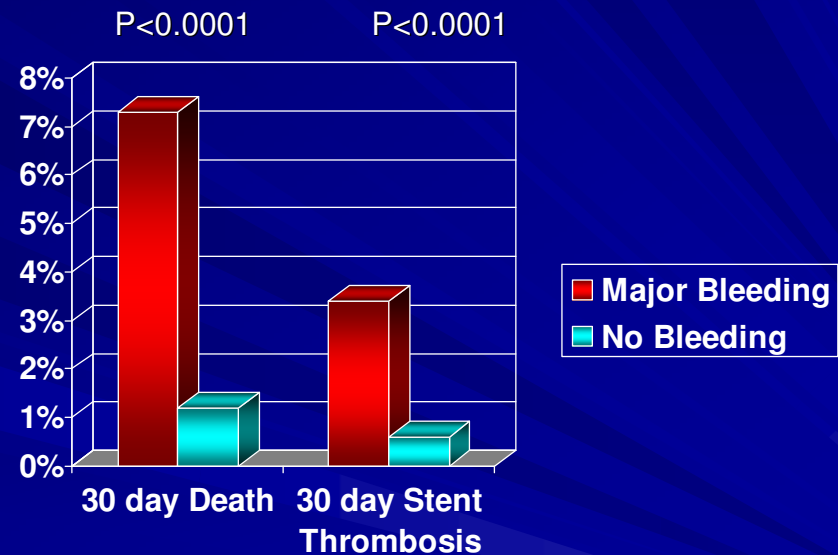


**Bleeding  
Complications**

# Significance of Major Bleeding

- **ACUITY Trial:** bivalirudin vs. bivalirudin + GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors vs. heparin + GPIIb/IIIa inhibitors in 13,819 moderate-high risk ACS patients

- Major bleeding was an independent predictor of death at 30 days (OR 7.6 !! 95% CI 4.7-12.2,  $P < 0.0001$ )





An original  
package of Bayer  
Aspirin sold in the  
United States from  
1909.

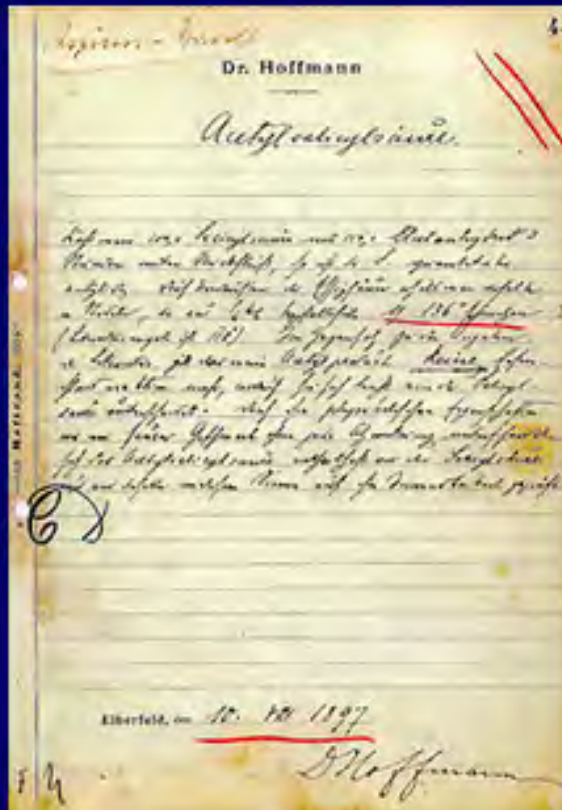
Each pill is  
5 grains,  
or ~ 325mg.

Developed by Felix Hoffrman,  
Bayer Co. , 1897



# Aspirin

(From the German **acetylspirsaure** + chemical suffix – **in**)



First synthesized in pure form by Felix Hoffman of Friedr. Bayer & Co. in 1897.



# Early Citations Predicted the Value of Aspirin Therapy to Inhibit Platelet Aggregation

THE LANCET]

SALICYLIC ACID FOR CORONARY THROMBOSIS?

[JUNE 19, 1948 965

## SALICYLIC ACID FOR CORONARY THROMBOSIS?

SIR,—It appears that two processes are involved in the pathology of coronary thrombosis—atheromatous arterial degeneration and blood coagulation. We seem unable to control the former, but recently we have learnt something about the control of the latter. Much remains obscure about coagulation, but it is reasonable to suppose that the coagulability of the blood is controlled by the liver, the factory of prothrombin and presumably, too, of heparin.

Clinical experience suggests that coagulability varies in degree from time to time: for the occurrence of thrombotic states, characterised by multiple thromboses, is fully recognised. In 1933 Strickland Goodall<sup>1</sup> suggested that such a blood change may be a primary cause of coronary thrombosis. This seems reasonable: for though it is easy to imagine the gradual occlusion of a diseased artery by the accretion of platelets, it is difficult to understand the sudden development of local fibrinous thromboses except as the result of increased coagulability of the blood as a whole. In the treatment of coronary thrombosis dicoumarol is steadily gaining favour, but its dangers are not yet fully understood or controllable. It is thought to act by preventing the conversion of vitamin K into prothrombin by the liver. It seems that salicylic acid has a similar action,<sup>2</sup> and it is known that these two products are structurally related. It has even been suggested that dicoumarol effects its specific action by being degraded to salicylic acid in the liver. However that may be, clinicians know that salicylates given in full dosage sometimes induce an obvious hæmorrhagic state. With these facts in mind, I would suggest that at least until we know more about dicoumarol we might use salicylic acid for the treatment of coronary thrombosis: it could do no harm and might well do good. We might even go further than this; for if Goodall was right in supposing that a thrombotic state precedes the occurrence of coronary thrombosis, and if in fact the liver

does control the coagulability of the blood, it follows that in the prevention and treatment of this condition we should direct our attention to the liver. It may be of more than passing interest that salicylates not only induce hypoprothrombinæmia but are also reputed to have a cholagogue action.

It is probable that this idea of substituting salicylic acid for dicoumarol in the treatment of coronary thrombosis has occurred to others: and so I venture to cast my bread upon your waters in the hope that I may see it again after many days.

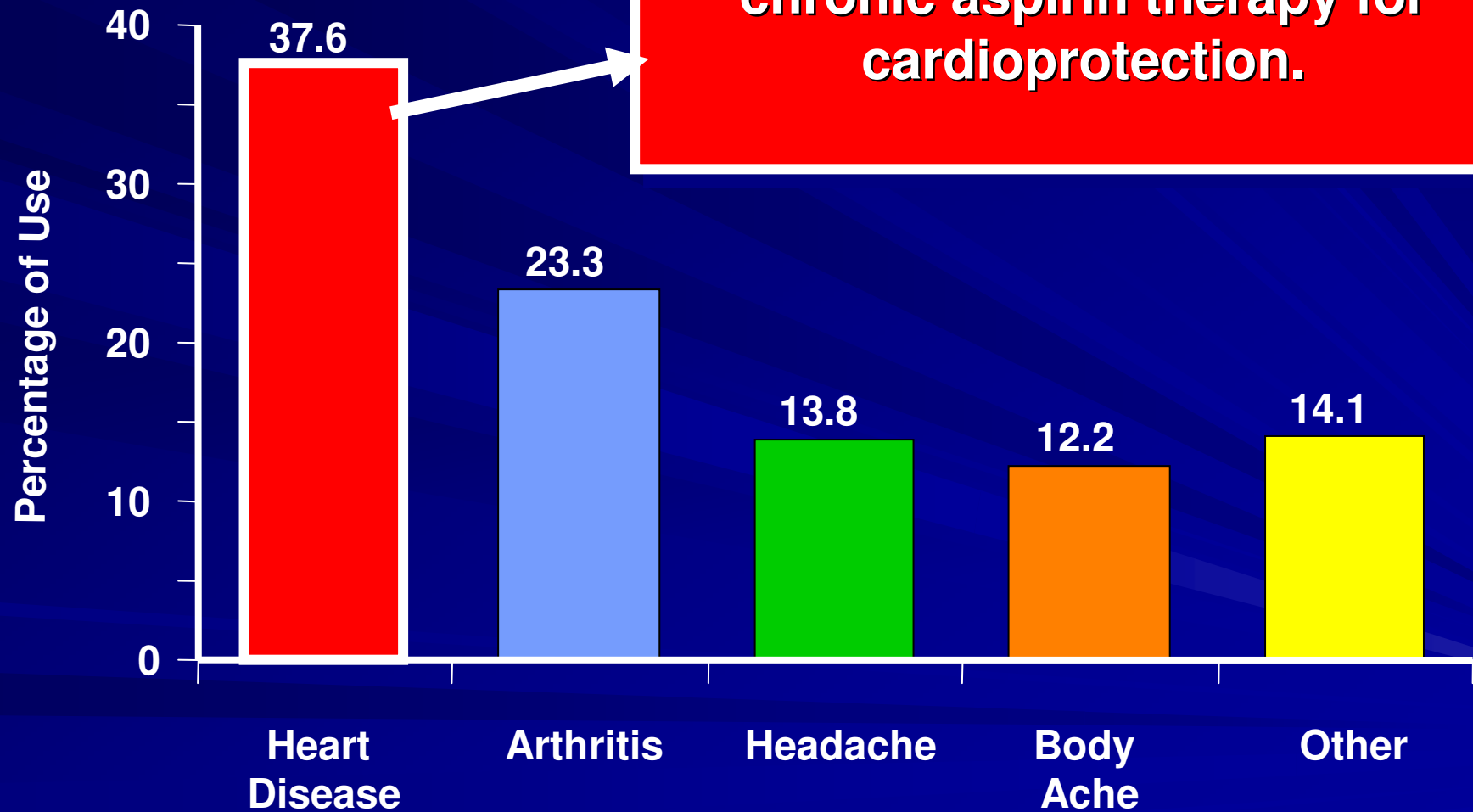
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PAUL GIBSON.

**“...we might use salicylic acid for the treatment of coronary thrombosis: it could do no harm and might well do good.”**

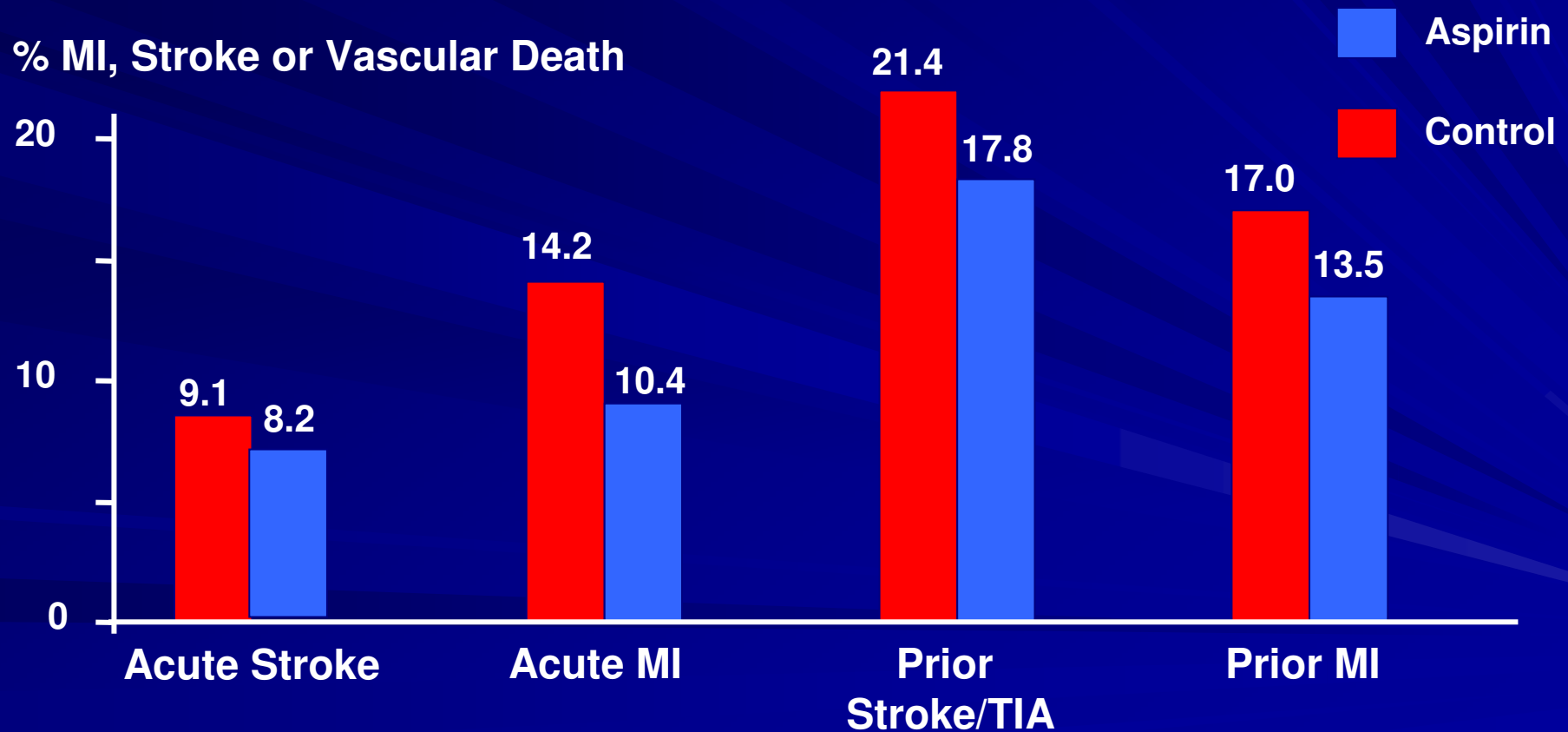
1. Goodall, J. S. *Brit. med. J.* 1933, II, 892.  
2. Fawns, H. T. *London Hosp. Gaz.* 1948, 51, 37.

# Aspirin Usage In the US Today

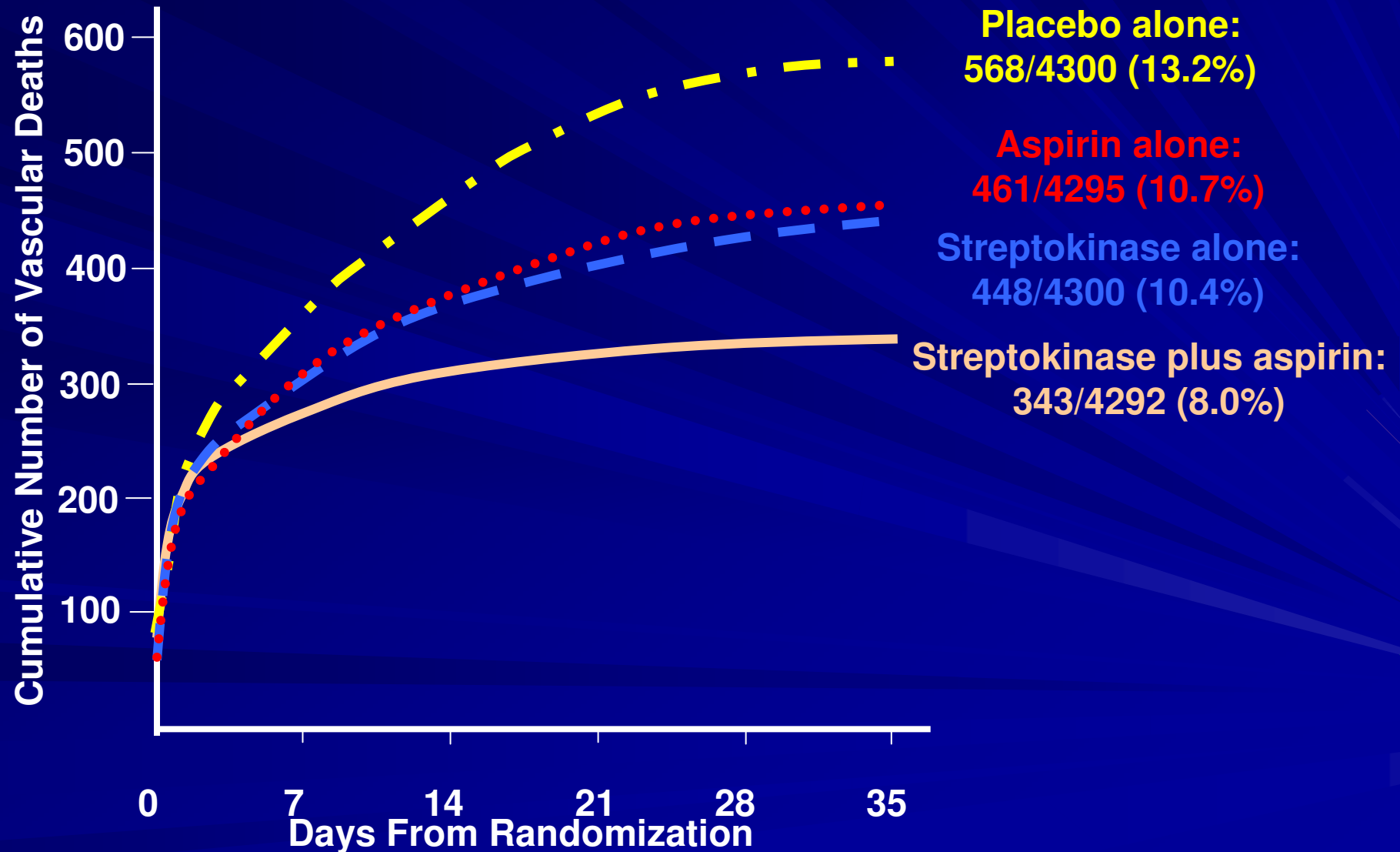


# Antithrombotic Trialists' Collaboration

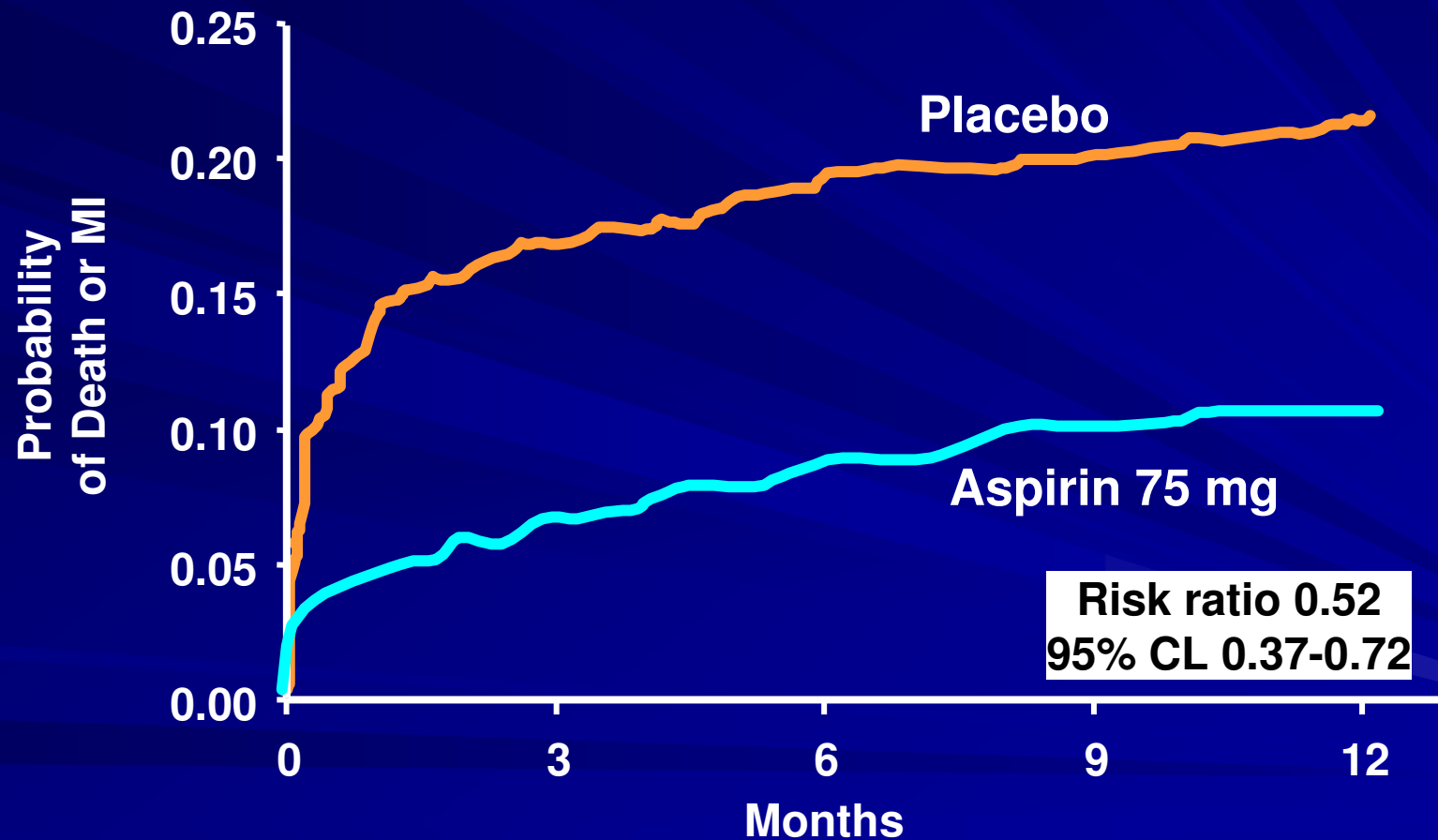
Overview of 195 randomized trials, including 212,000 patients (135,640 high-risk). Overall odds reduction 22%.



# Aspirin in Acute Myocardial Infarction: ISIS-2 (Lancet 1988;2:349-60)

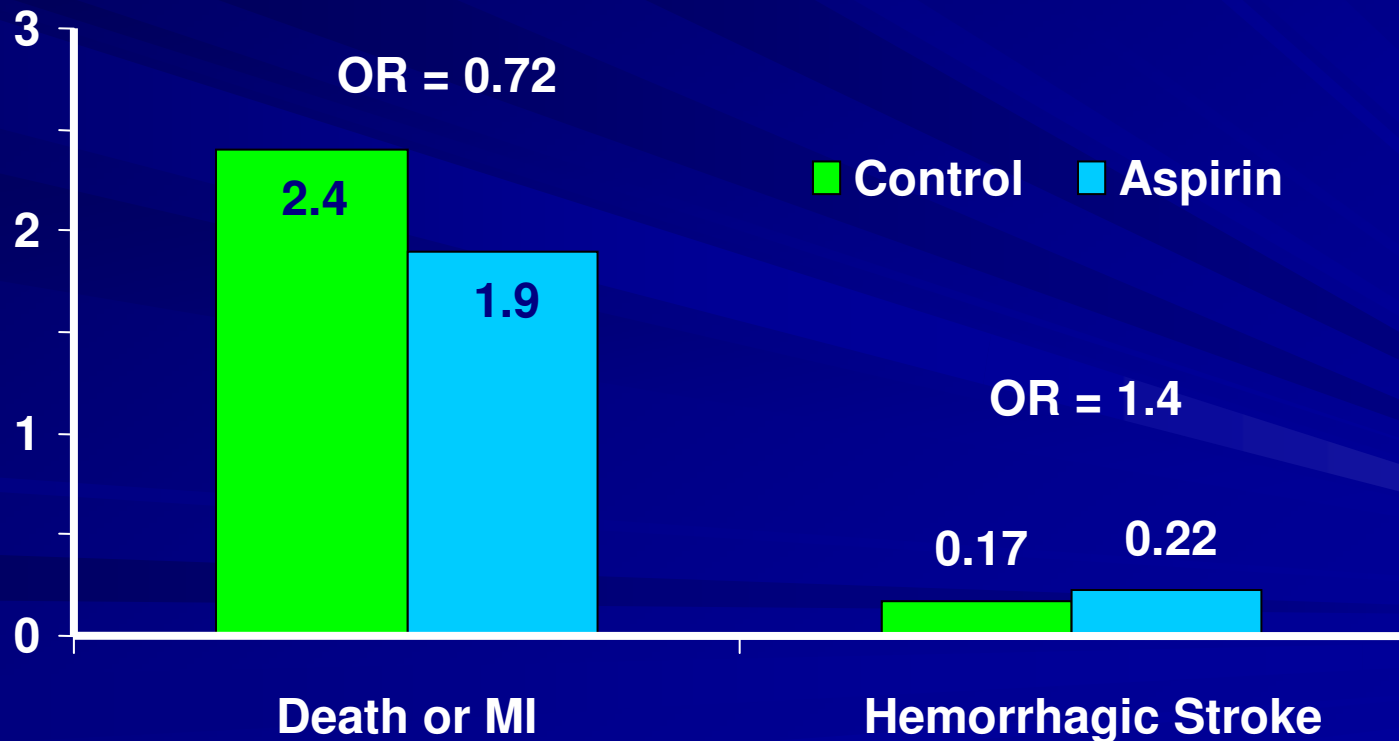


# Aspirin in the Treatment of ACS



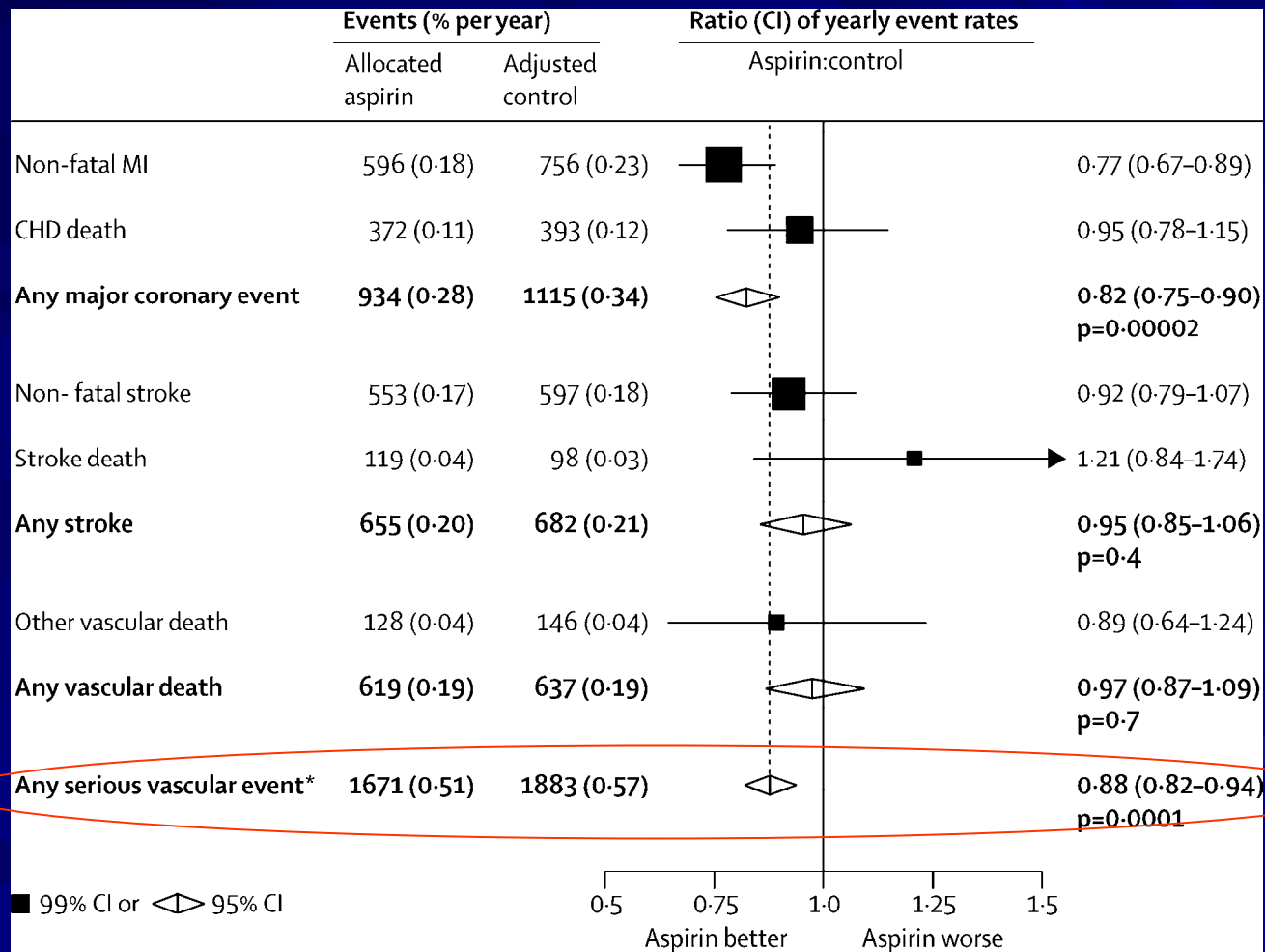
# Aspirin in Primary Prevention

Data from 5 randomized trials, with over 50,000 individuals, with doses of 75 – 500 mg daily, 3-7 years f/u.



# ATT Collaboration – Lancet 2009

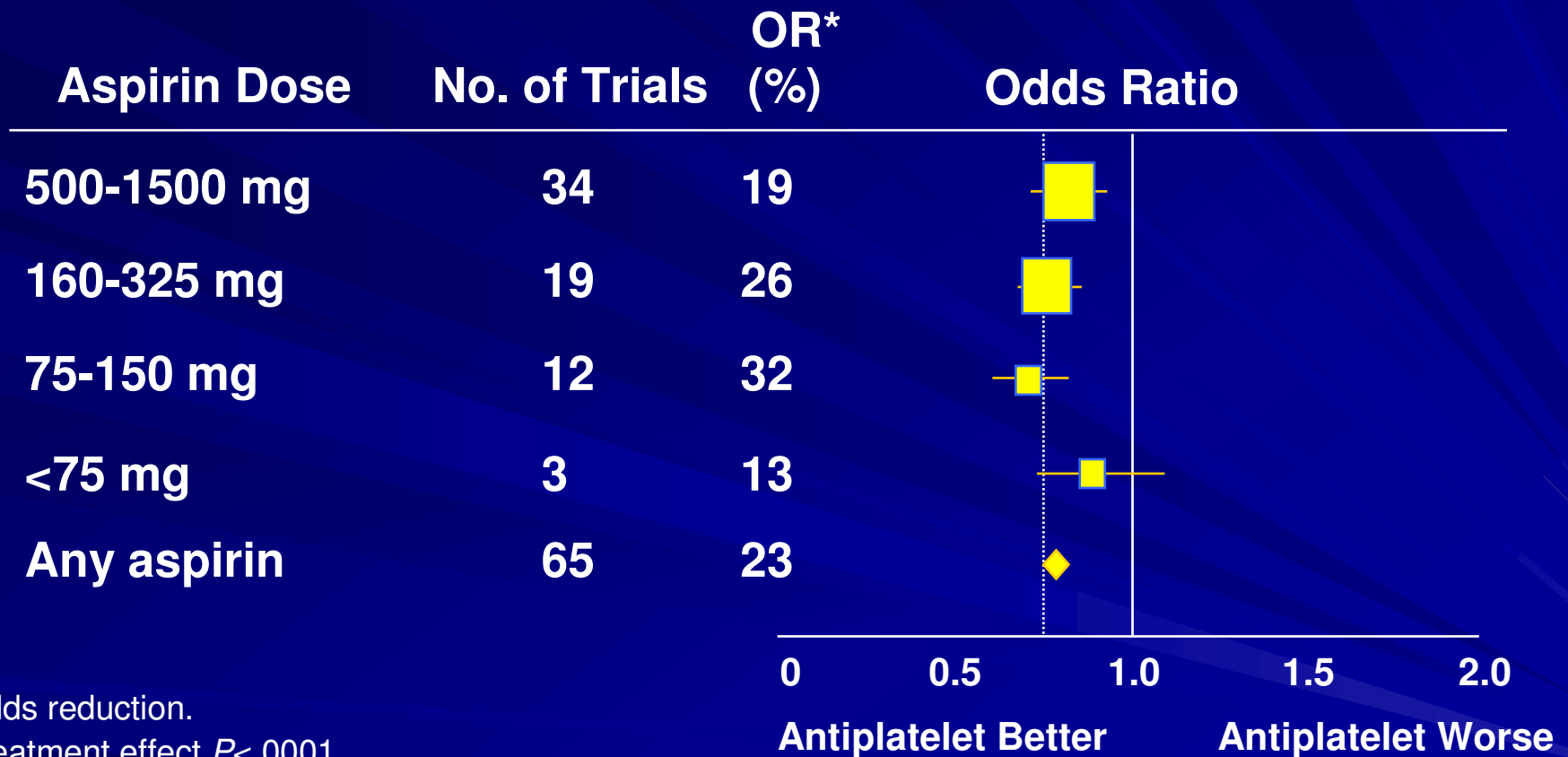
## 6 primary prevention trials



**12% proportional reduction in serious vascular events**



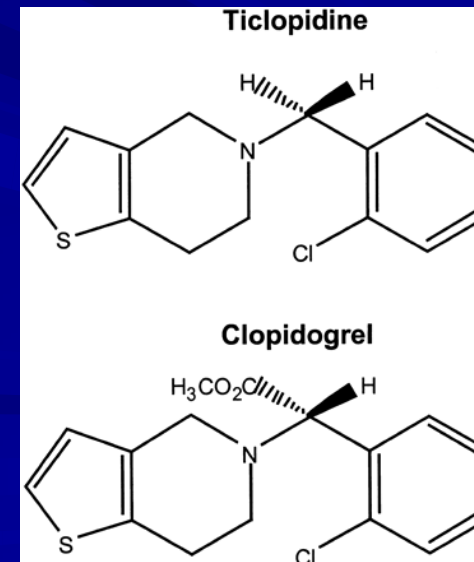
# Comparison of ASA Doses on Vascular Events in High-Risk Patients



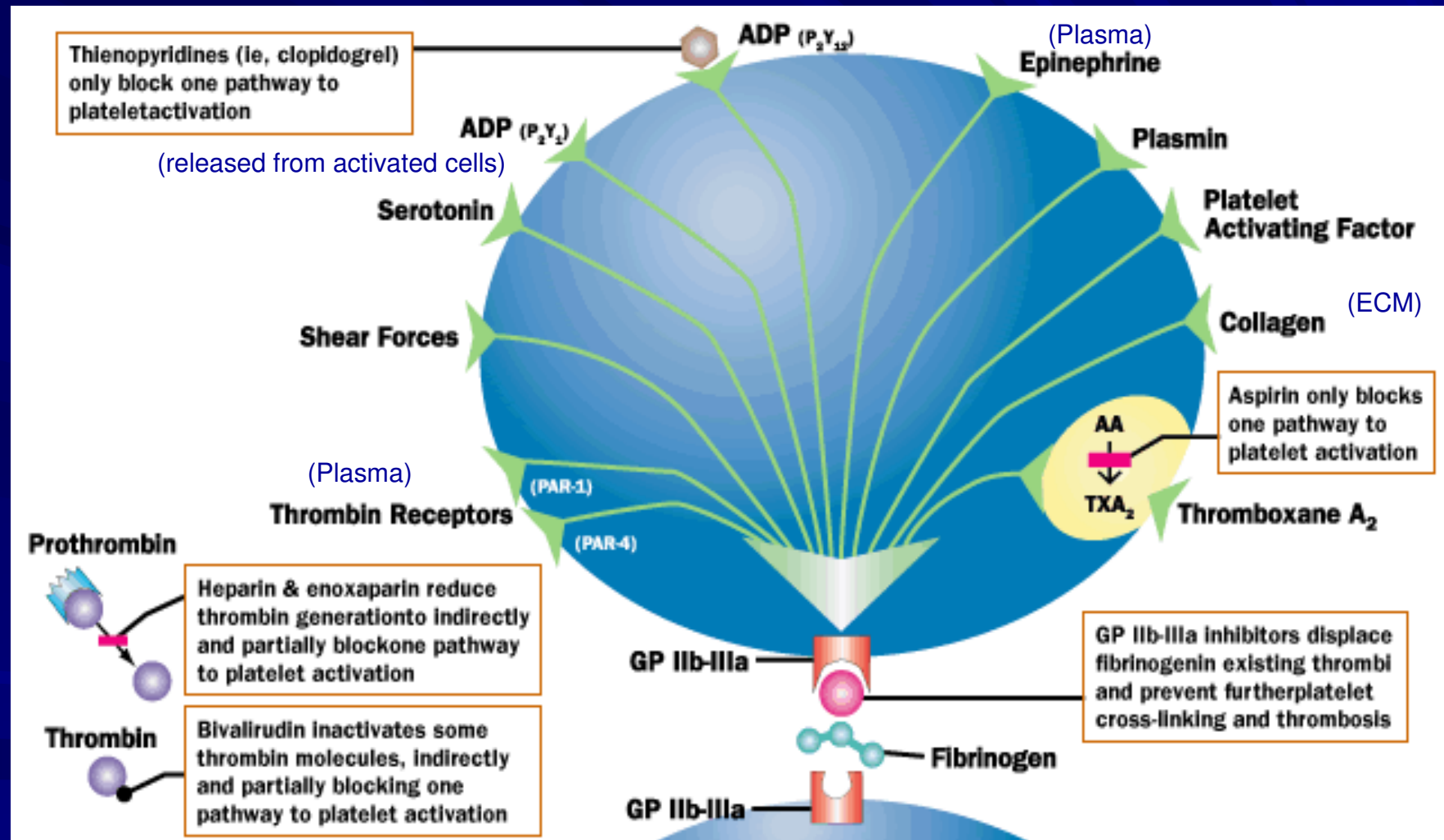
\* Odds reduction.  
 Treatment effect  $P < .0001$ .  
 ASA, acetylsalicylic acid.  
 Adapted with permission from BMJ Publishing Group. Antithrombotic Trialists' Collaboration.  
 BMJ. 2002;324:71-86.

# CLOPIDOGREL (PLAVIX)

- A thienopyridine , inhibits ADP induced platelet aggregation
- The specific target of inhibition appears to be the P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor
- Fewer side effects than ticlopidine



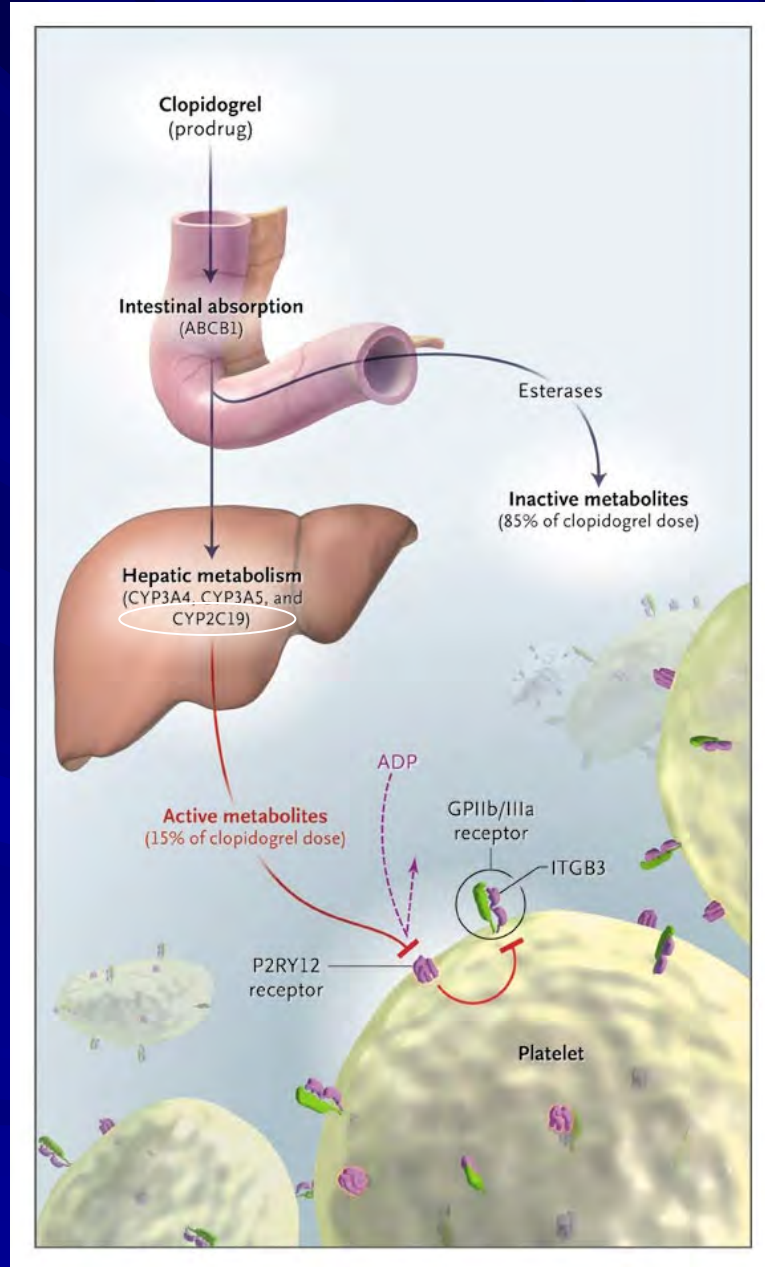
# Platelet Activation



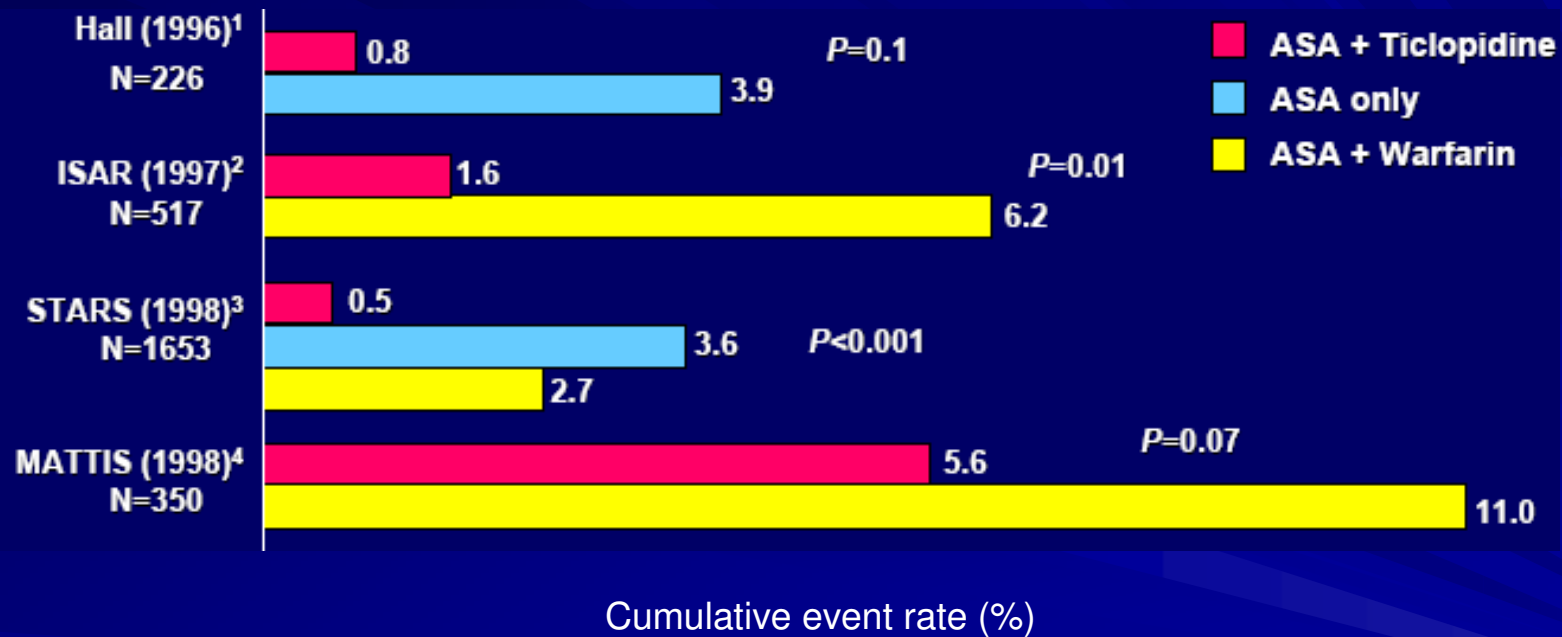
# Pharmacokinetic properties

- Requires metabolism by the hepatic cytochrome P450-1A enzyme system to acquire activity
- Peak plasma concentrations of the main circulating metabolite, an inactive carboxylic acid derivative occur at 1 hour.
- Platelet inhibition effect of 600 mg bolus after ~2-4 hrs, of 300 mg bolus after ~6 hrs

# Clopidogrel metabolism



# Efficacy of anti-platelet agents in reducing coronary events after stenting



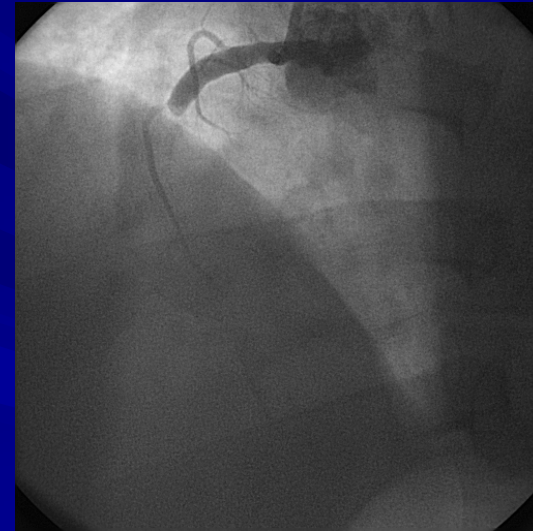
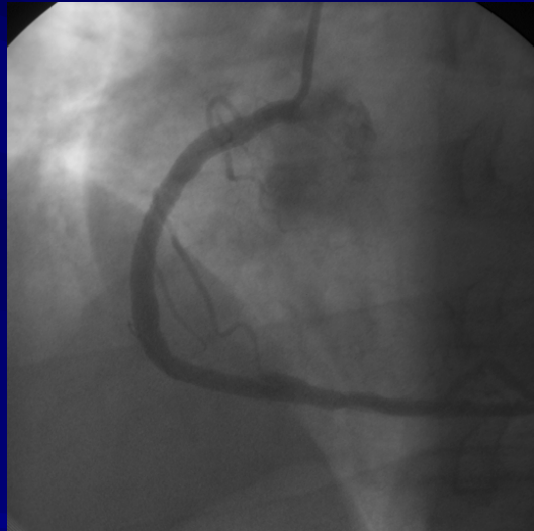
<sup>1</sup> Hall P, et al. *Circulation*. 1996;93:215-222.

<sup>2</sup> Schömig A, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 1996;335:1084-

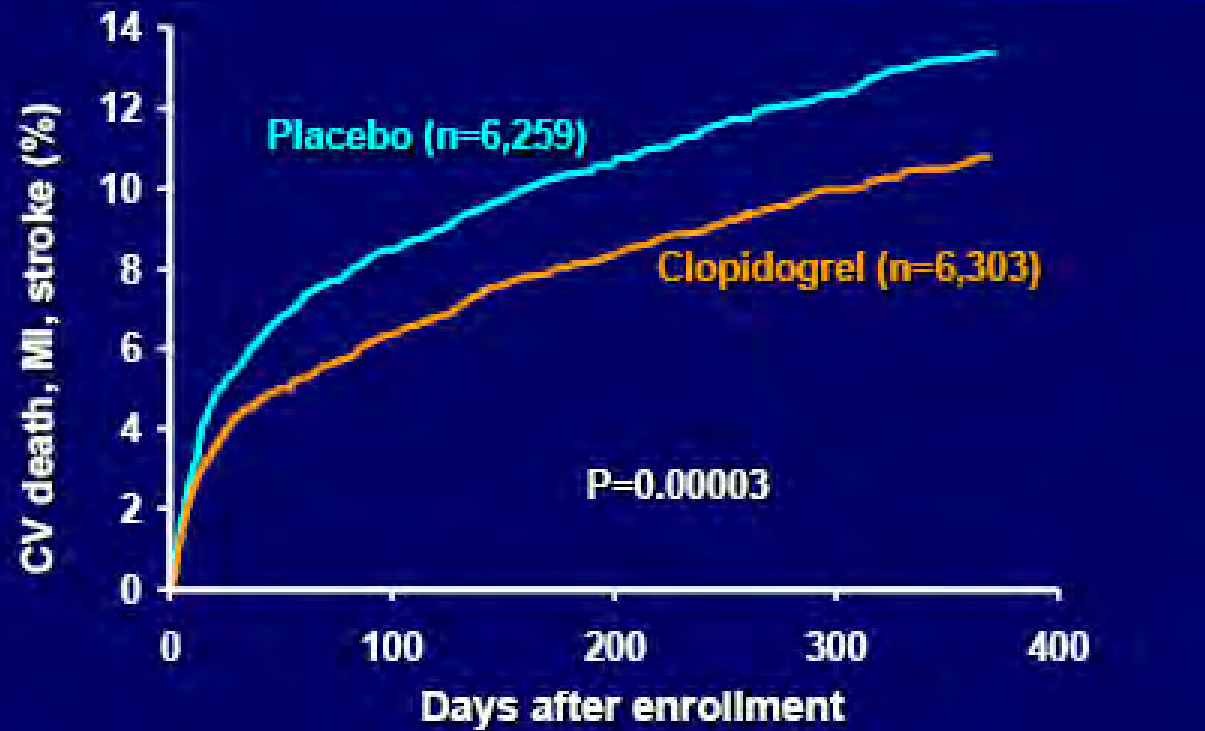
<sup>3</sup> Leon M, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 1998;339:1665-71

<sup>4</sup> Urban P, et al. *Circulation*. 1998 98:2126-2132.

# Stent Thrombosis



# CURE TRIAL – ACS pts



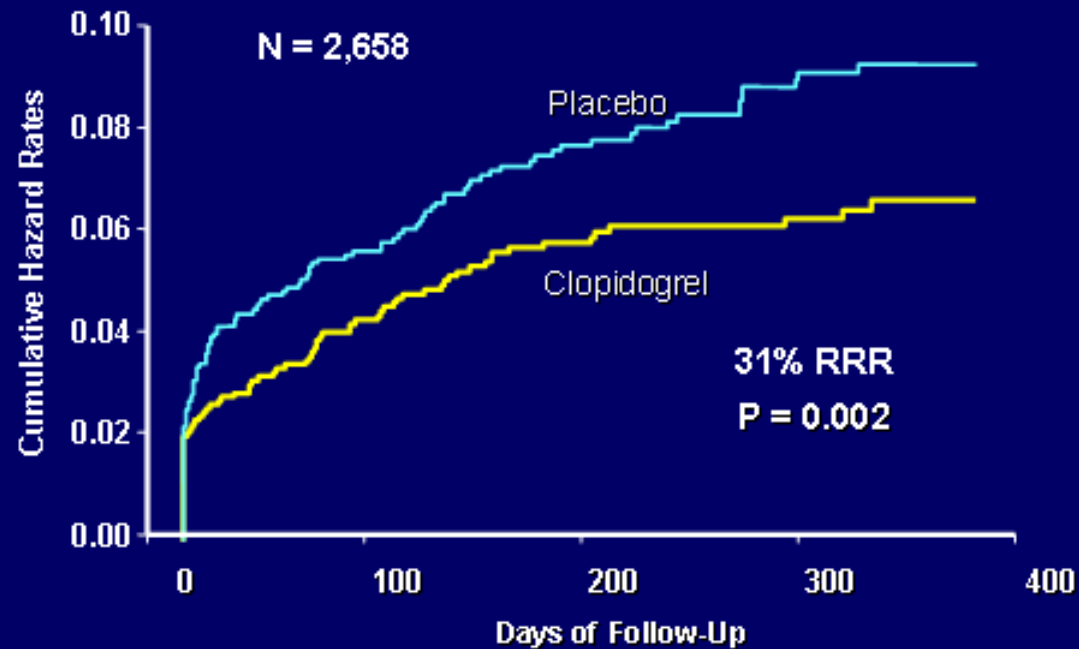
20 % reduction in primary endpoint (N Engl J Med. 2001;345:494-502)



# PCI-CURE TRIAL – ACS pts

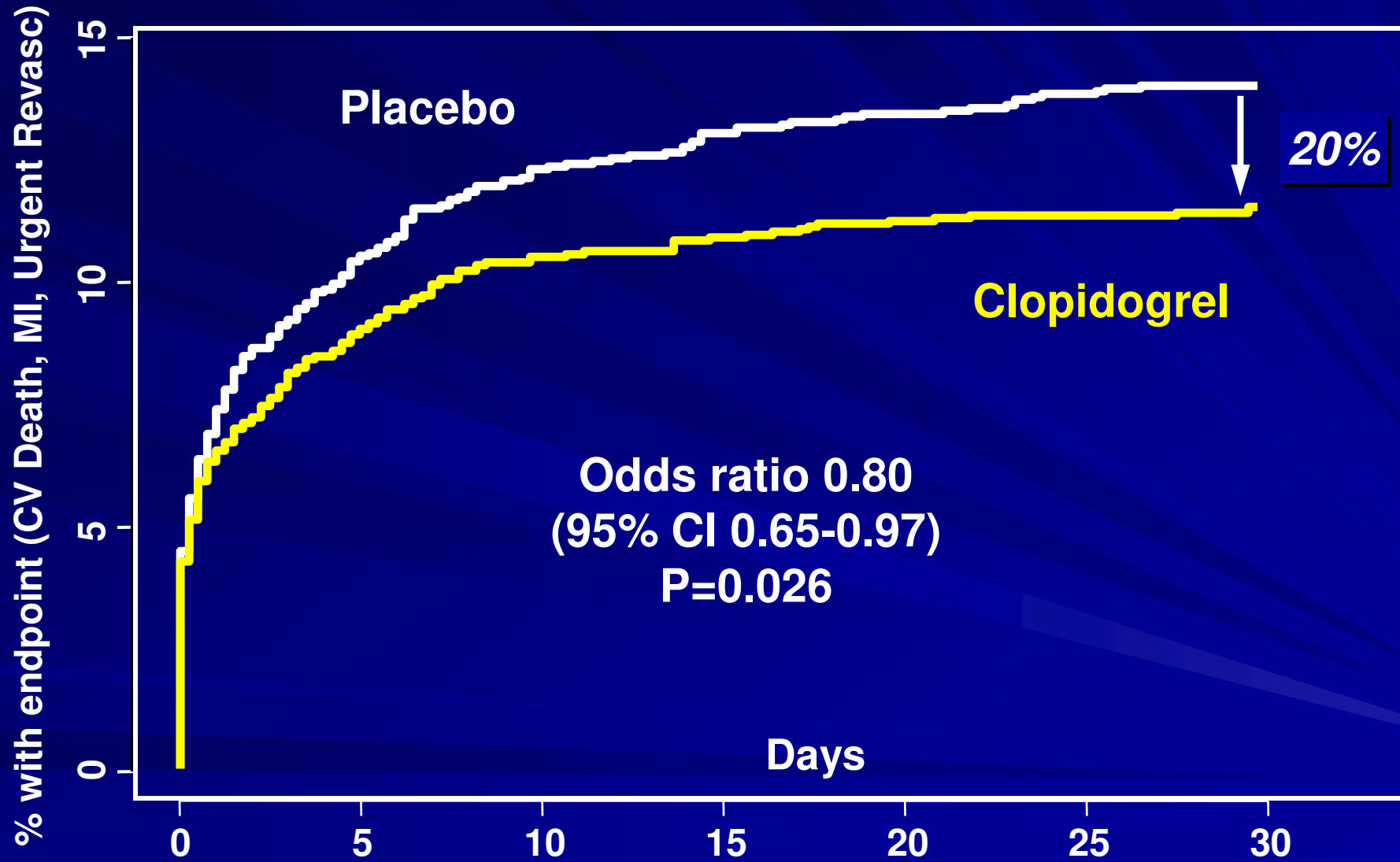
PCI-CURE

## Overall Results



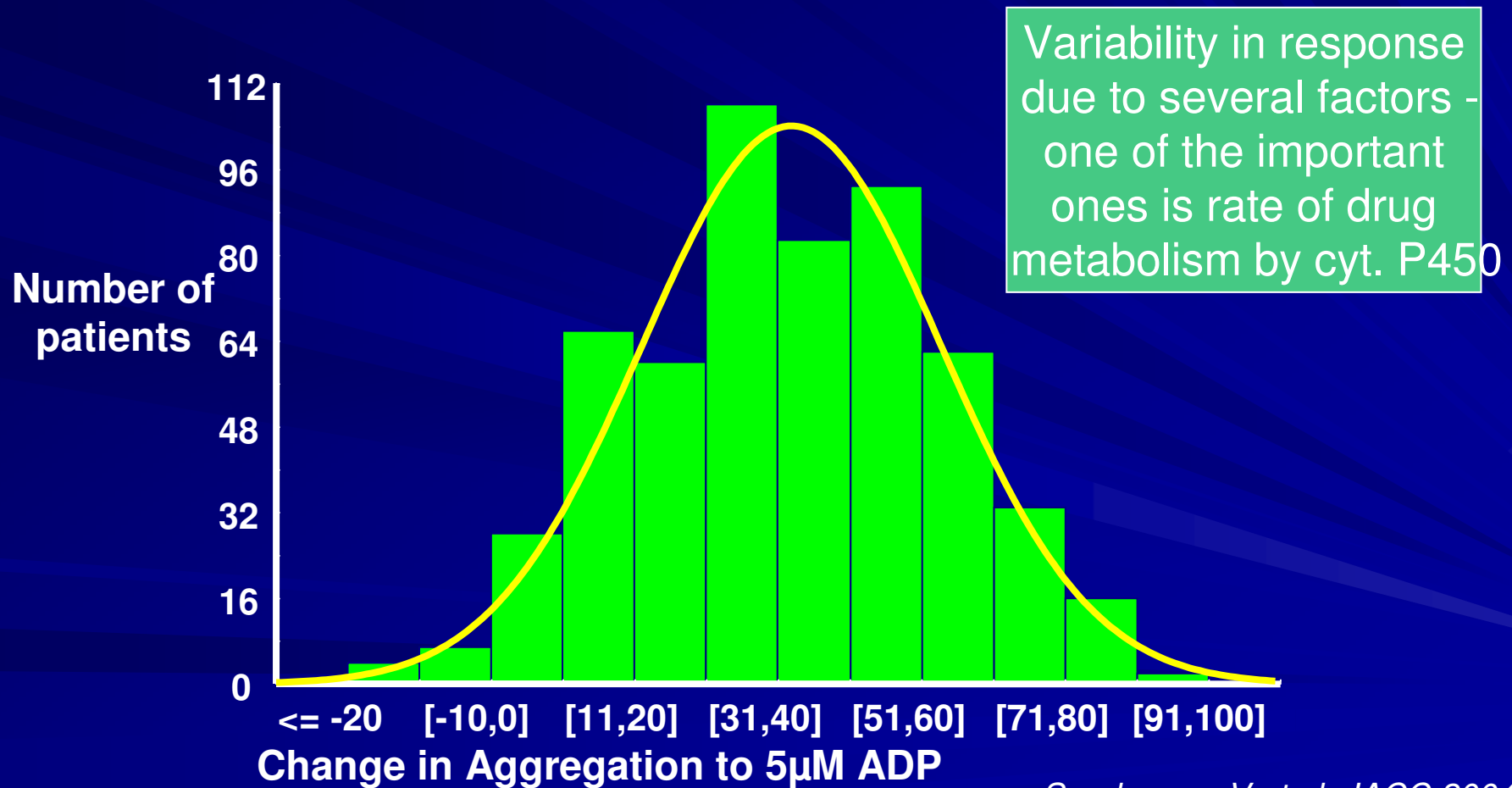
Pretreatment with clopidogrel vs. no pretreatment  
Reduction in CV death, MI or urgent TVR  
*CURE Investigators, Lancet 2001 358: 527-33*

# CLARITY TRIAL – STEMI pts



Odds ratio 0.80  
(95% CI 0.65-0.97)  
P=0.026

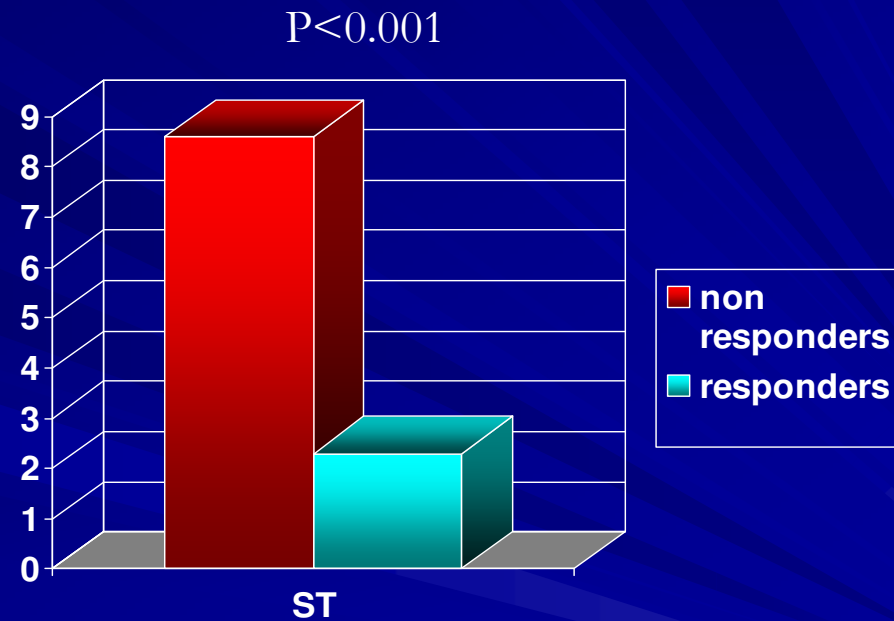
# Distribution of Response to Clopidogrel (544 patients, platelet aggregation)



*Serebrauny V et al. JACC 2004*

# Impact of Clopidogrel Response on Stent Thrombosis

- 804 pts who had successful PCI with DES implantation
  - Loaded with 600 mg clopidogrel, platelet reactivity to ADP assessed 12-18 hrs after loading
- 105 pts (13%) not responsive to clopidogrel
- ST incidence: 8.6% vs. 2.3%** (non responders vs responders)

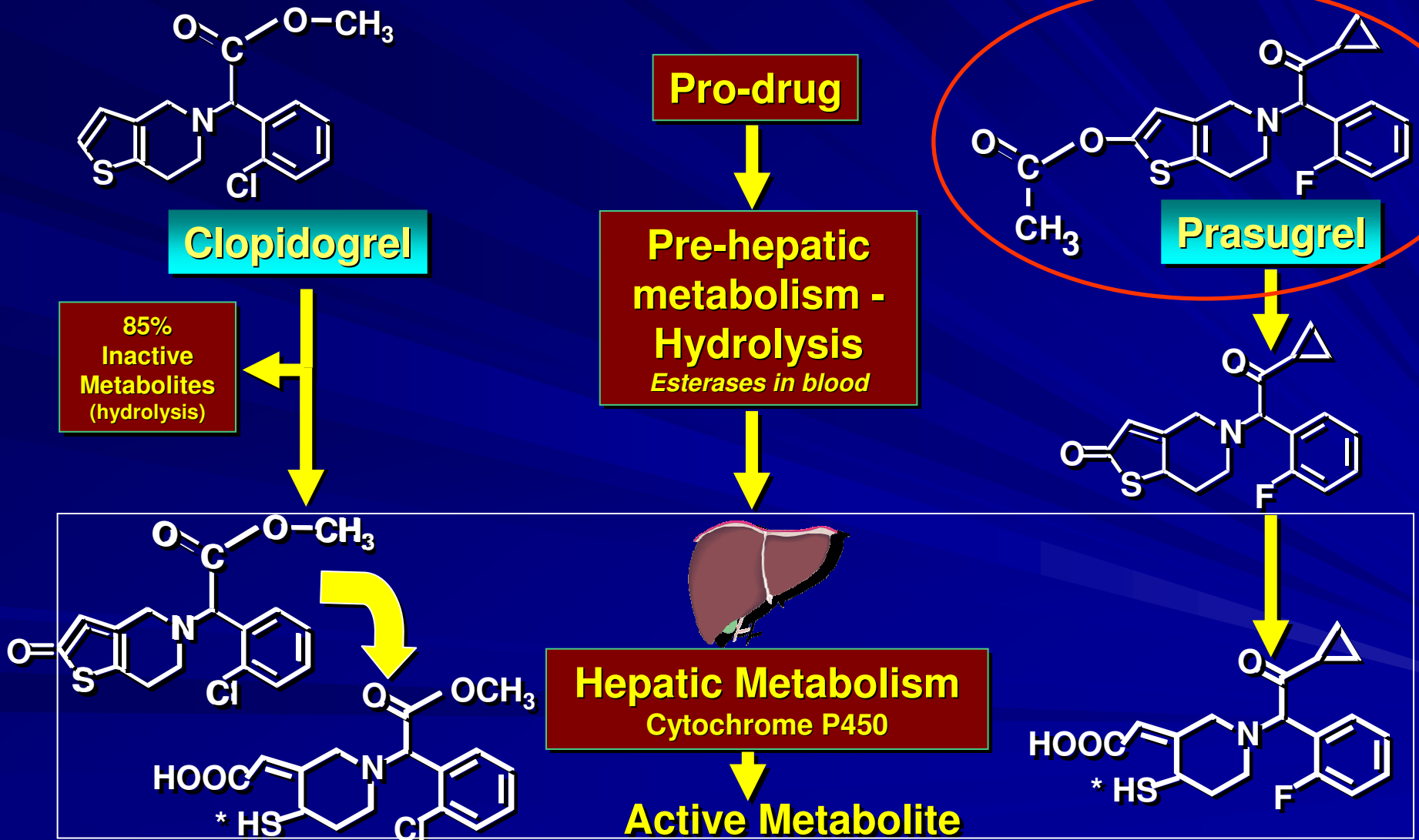


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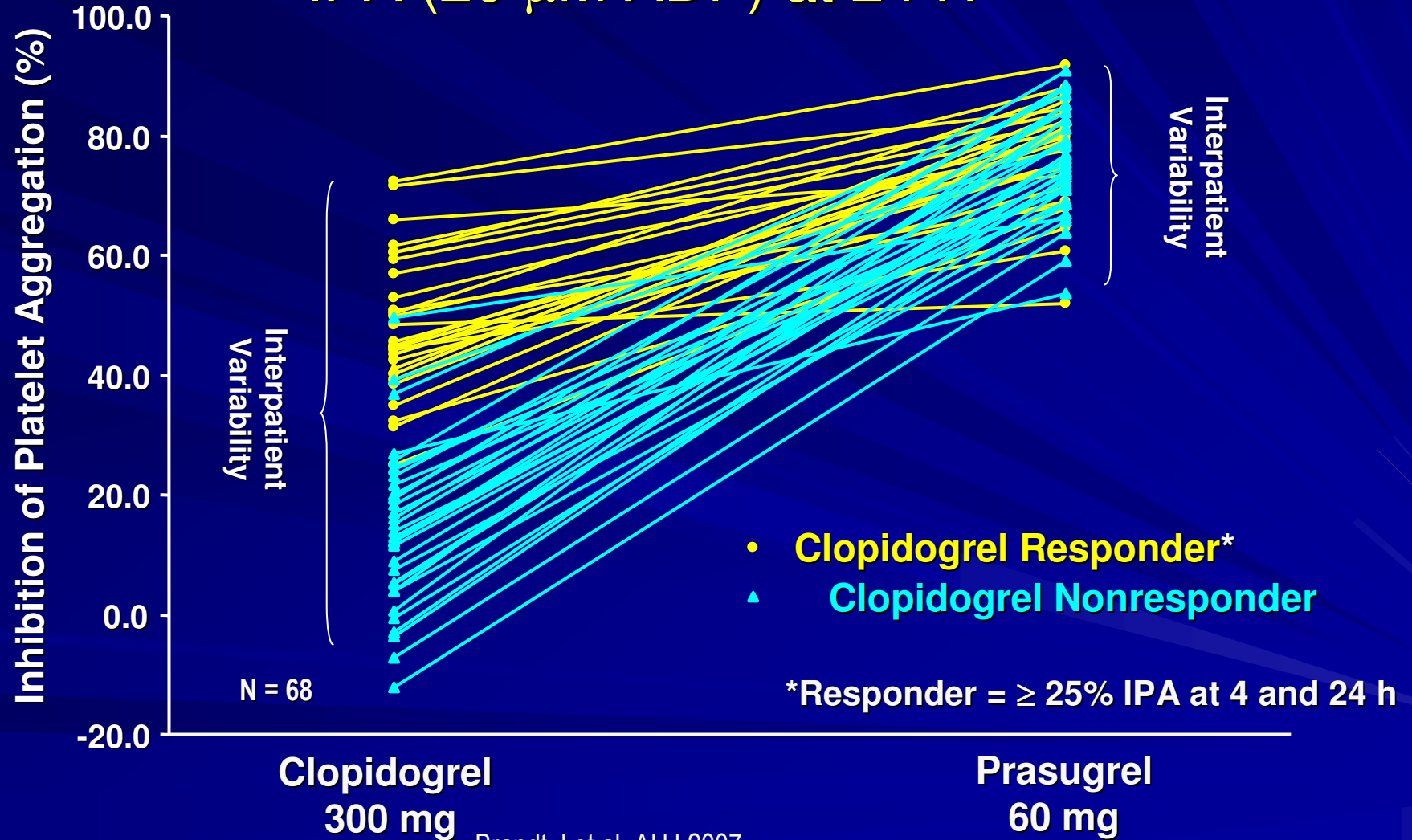
# Prasugrel: Active Metabolite Formation

## Faster Onset of IPA

Sem Vasc Med 3:113, 2003

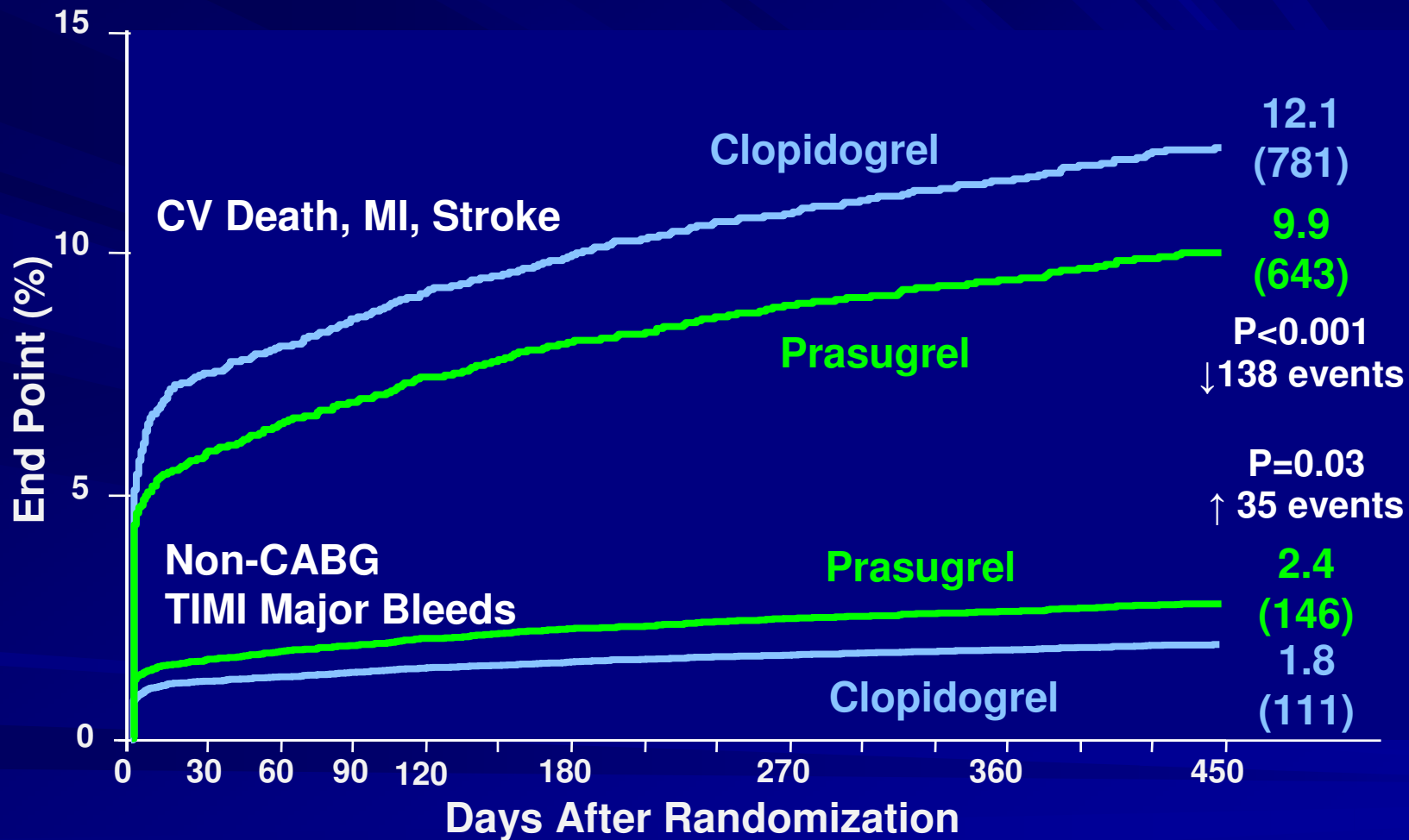


# Healthy Volunteer Crossover Study (n=68) IPA (20 $\mu$ M ADP) at 24 H



Brandt J et al. AHJ 2007

# TRITON-TIMI 38: Rates of Key Study End Points (13,500 pts with ACS)

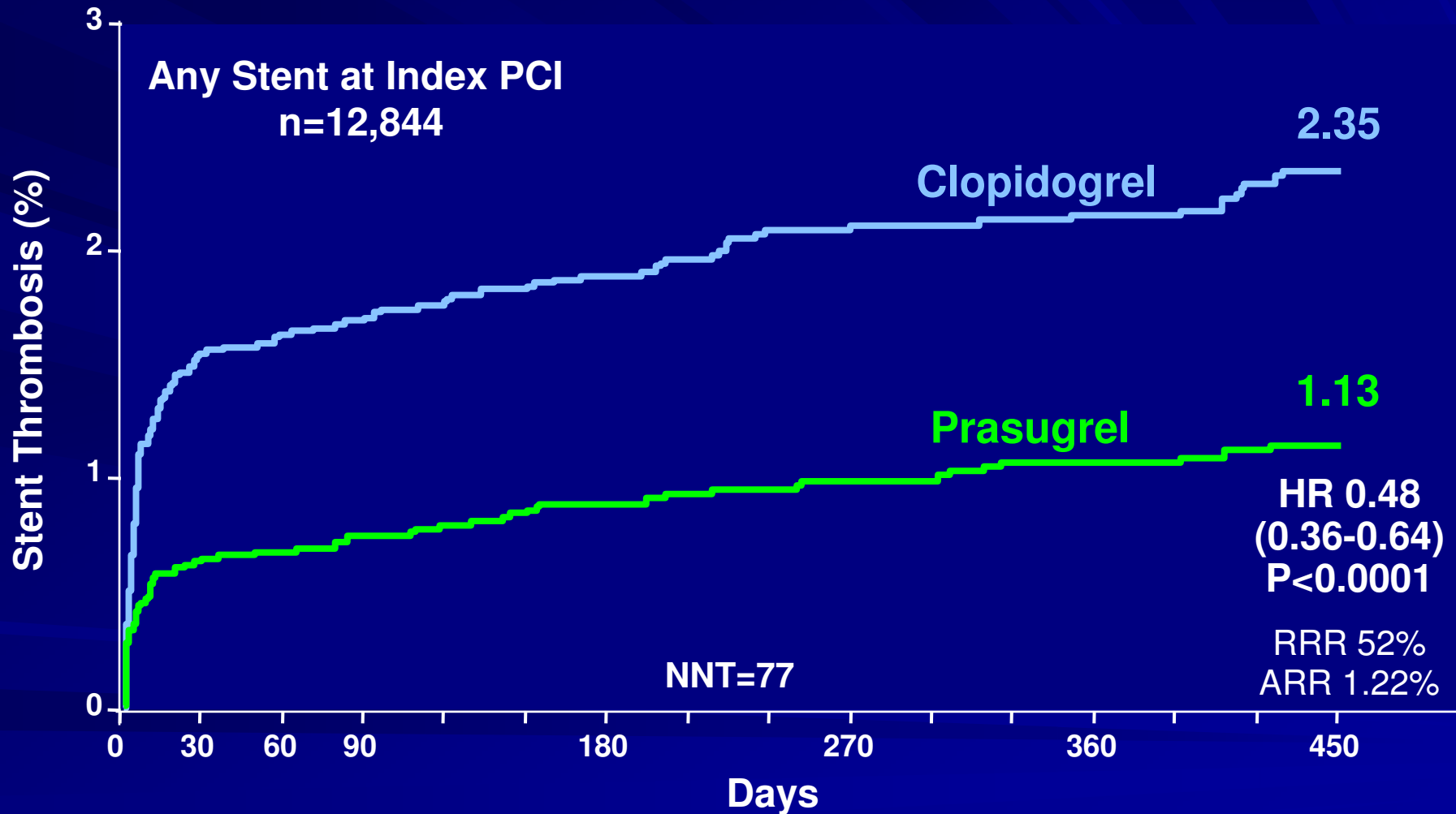


CABG=Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery; CV=Cardiovascular; MI=Myocardial Infarction;  
TIMI=Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction

Wiviott SD et al. *New Engl J Med* 2007;357:2001-2015

# TRITON-TIMI 38: ARC

## Definite/Probable Stent Thrombosis:

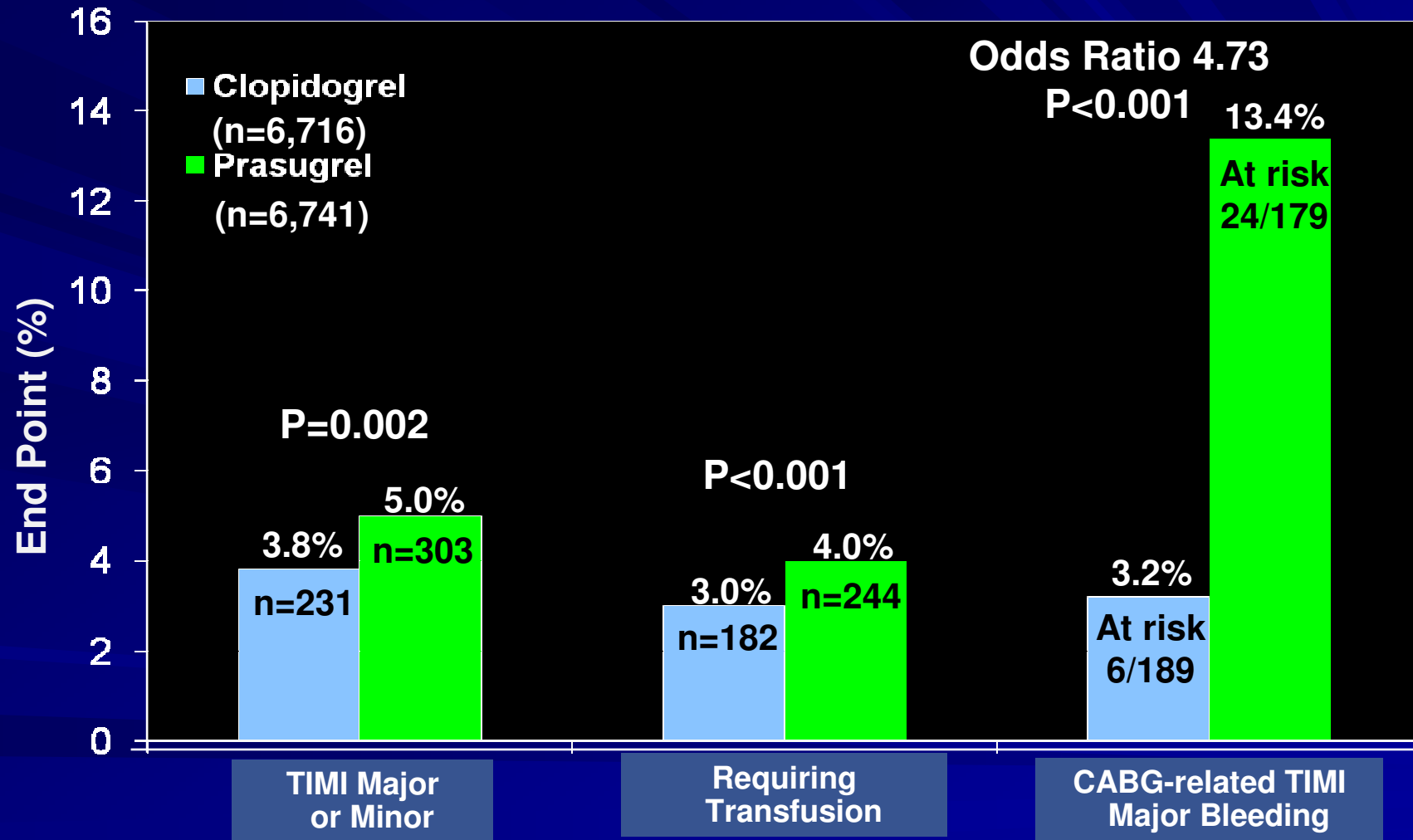


ARC=Academic Research Consortium; ARR=Absolute Risk Reduction; HR=Hazard Ratio;  
NNT=Number Needed to Treat; PCI=Percutaneous Coronary Intervention;  
RRR=Relative Risk Reduction

Wiviott SD et al. *Lancet* 2008;371:1353-1363



# TRITON-TIMI 38: Other TIMI Bleeds at 15 Months (All ACS)

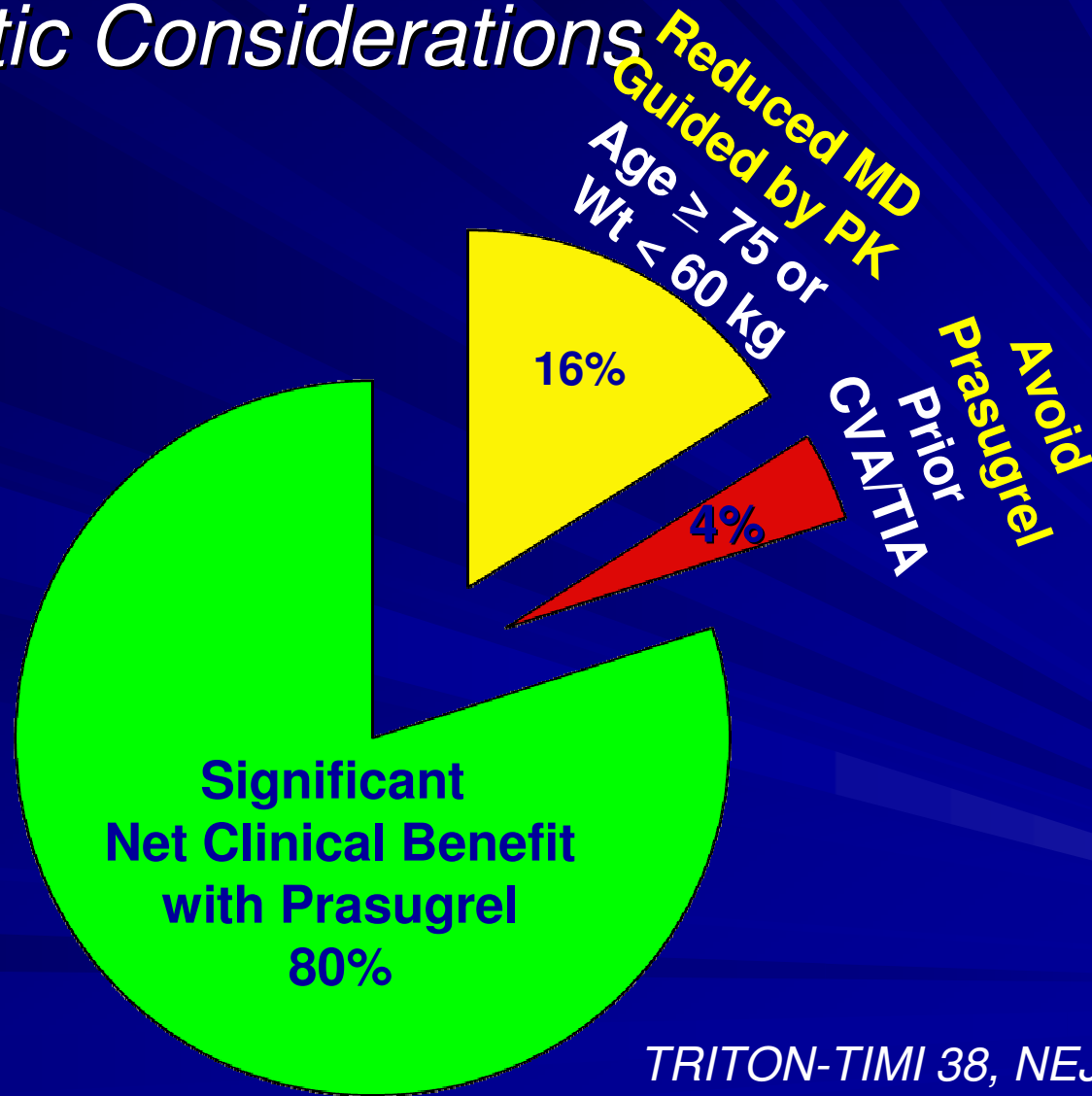


ACS=Acute Coronary Syndrome; CABG=Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery; HR=Hazard Ratio; TIMI=Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction

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# Bleeding Risk Subgroups

## *Therapeutic Considerations*



TRITON-TIMI 38, NEJM 2007

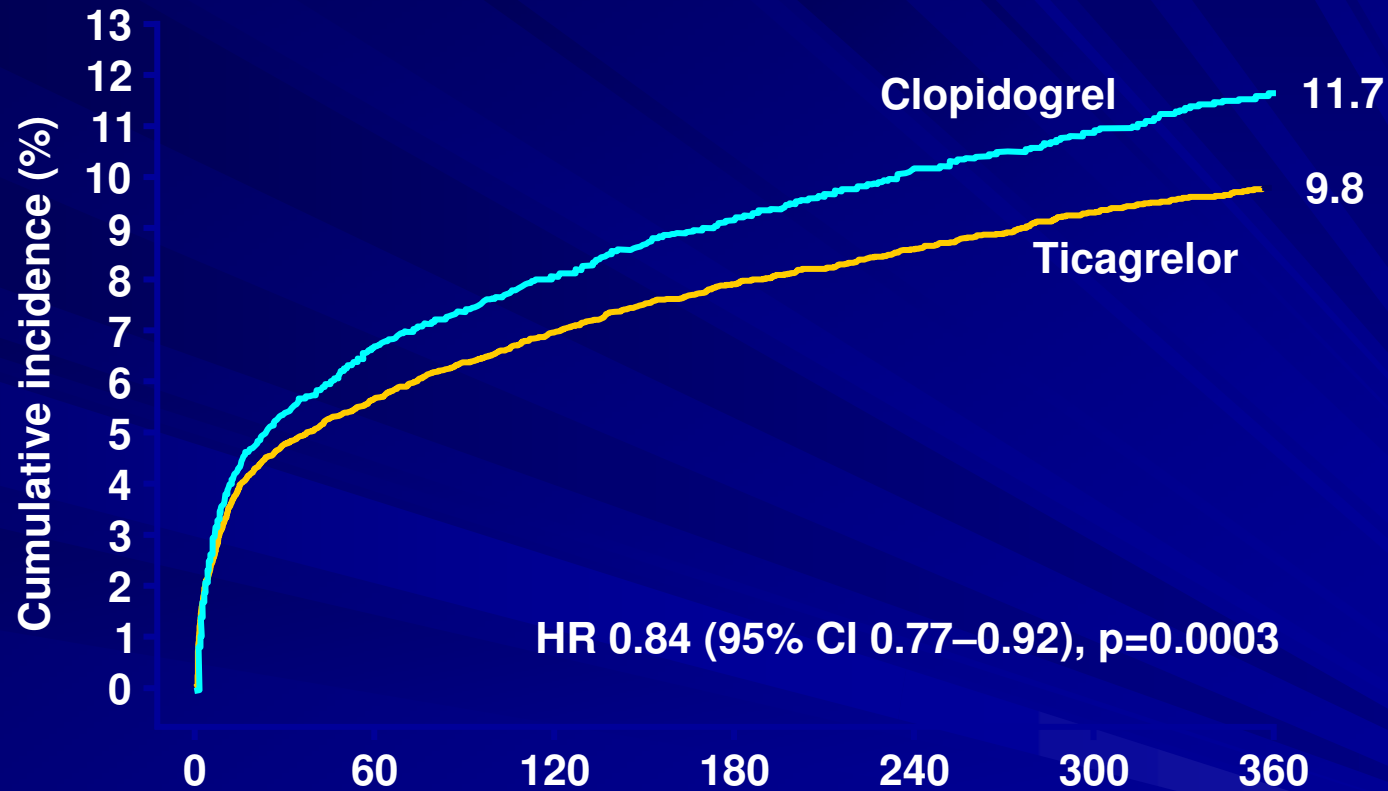
# Ticagrelor (AZD 6140): an oral reversible P2Y<sub>12</sub> antagonist



Ticagrelor is a cyclo-pentyl-triazolo-pyrimidine (CPTP)

- **Direct acting**
  - Not a prodrug; does not require metabolic activation
  - Rapid onset of inhibitory effect on the P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor
  - Greater and more consistent inhibition of platelet aggregation versus clopidogrel
- **Reversibly bound**
  - Degree of inhibition reflects plasma concentration
  - Faster offset of effect than clopidogrel
  - Functional recovery of all circulating platelets

# PLATO study primary efficacy event - CV death, MI or stroke (18,600 pts with ACS)

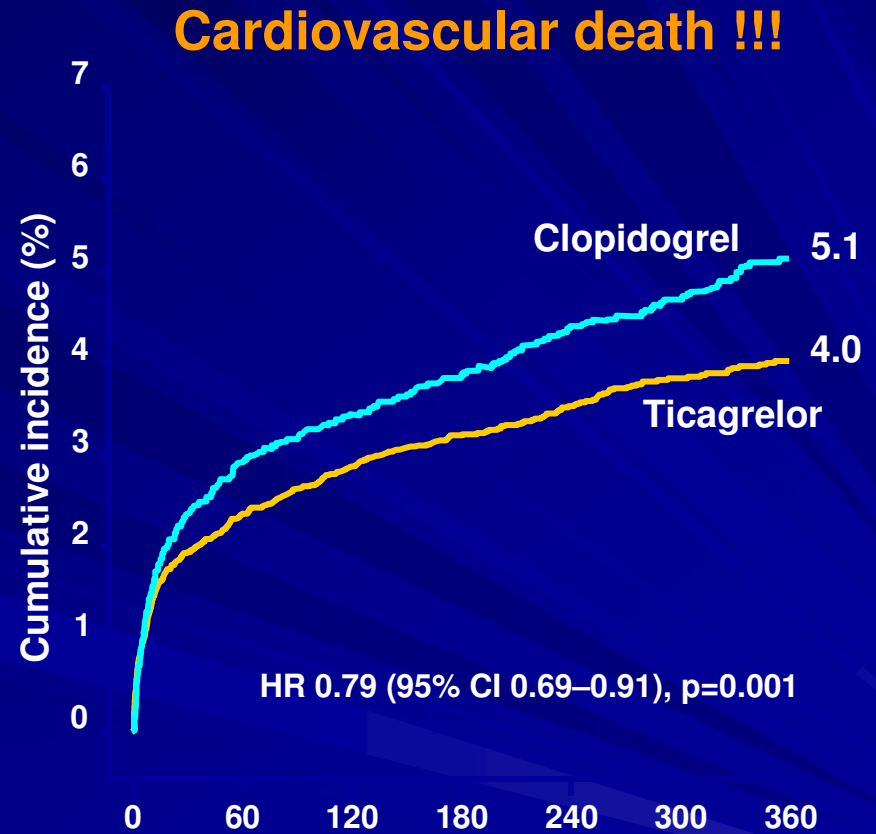
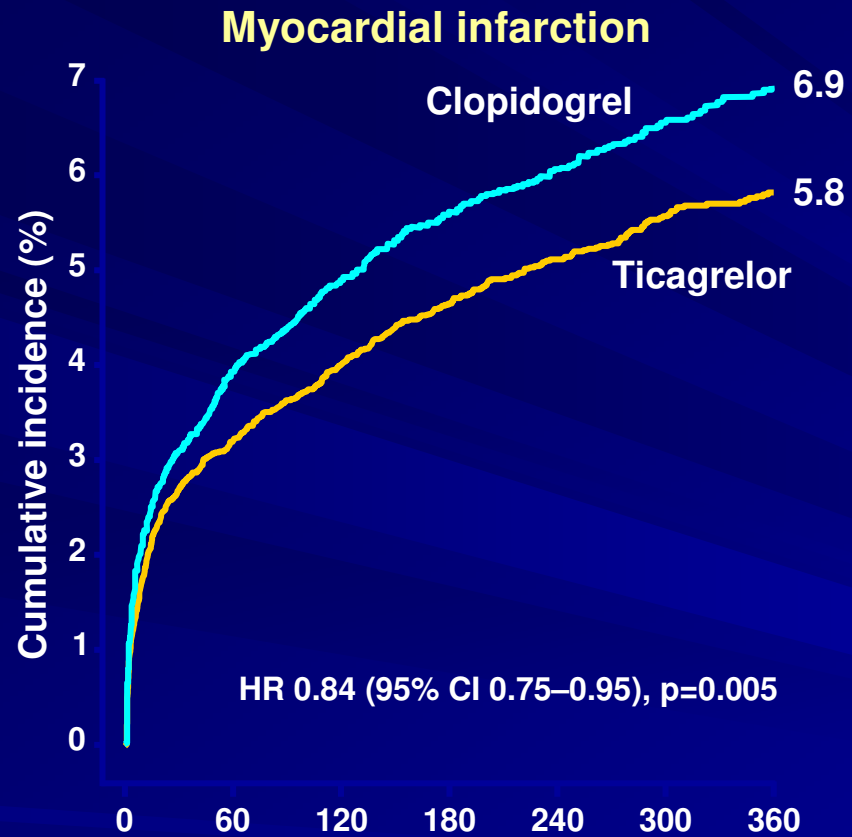


No. at risk

|             | 0     | 60    | 120   | 180   | 240   | 300   | 360   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ticagrelor  | 9,333 | 8,628 | 8,460 | 8,219 | 6,743 | 5,161 | 4,147 |
| Clopidogrel | 9,291 | 8,521 | 8,362 | 8,124 | 6,743 | 5,096 | 4,047 |

K-M = Kaplan-Meier; HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval

# K-M estimates of time to secondary efficacy endpoints



No. at risk

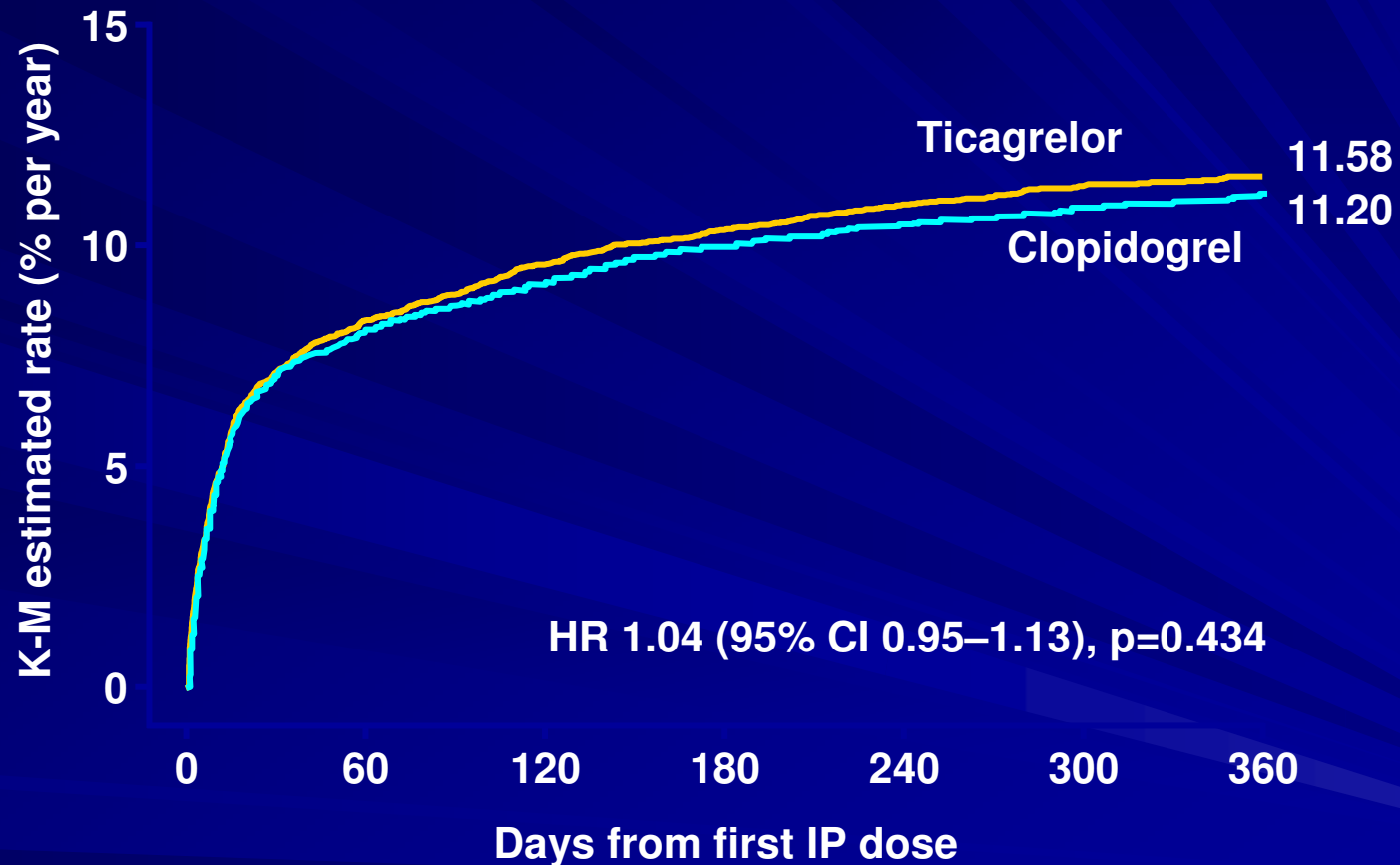
Days after randomisation

Days after randomisation

|             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ticagrelor  | 9,333 | 8,678 | 8,520 | 8,279 | 6,796 | 5,210 | 4,191 |
| Clopidogrel | 9,291 | 8,560 | 8,405 | 8,177 | 6,703 | 5,136 | 4,109 |

|             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ticagrelor  | 9,333 | 8,294 | 8,822 | 8,626 | 7,119 | 5,482 | 4,419 |
| Clopidogrel | 9,291 | 8,865 | 8,780 | 8,589 | 7,079 | 5,441 | 4,364 |

# Major bleeding – primary safety event

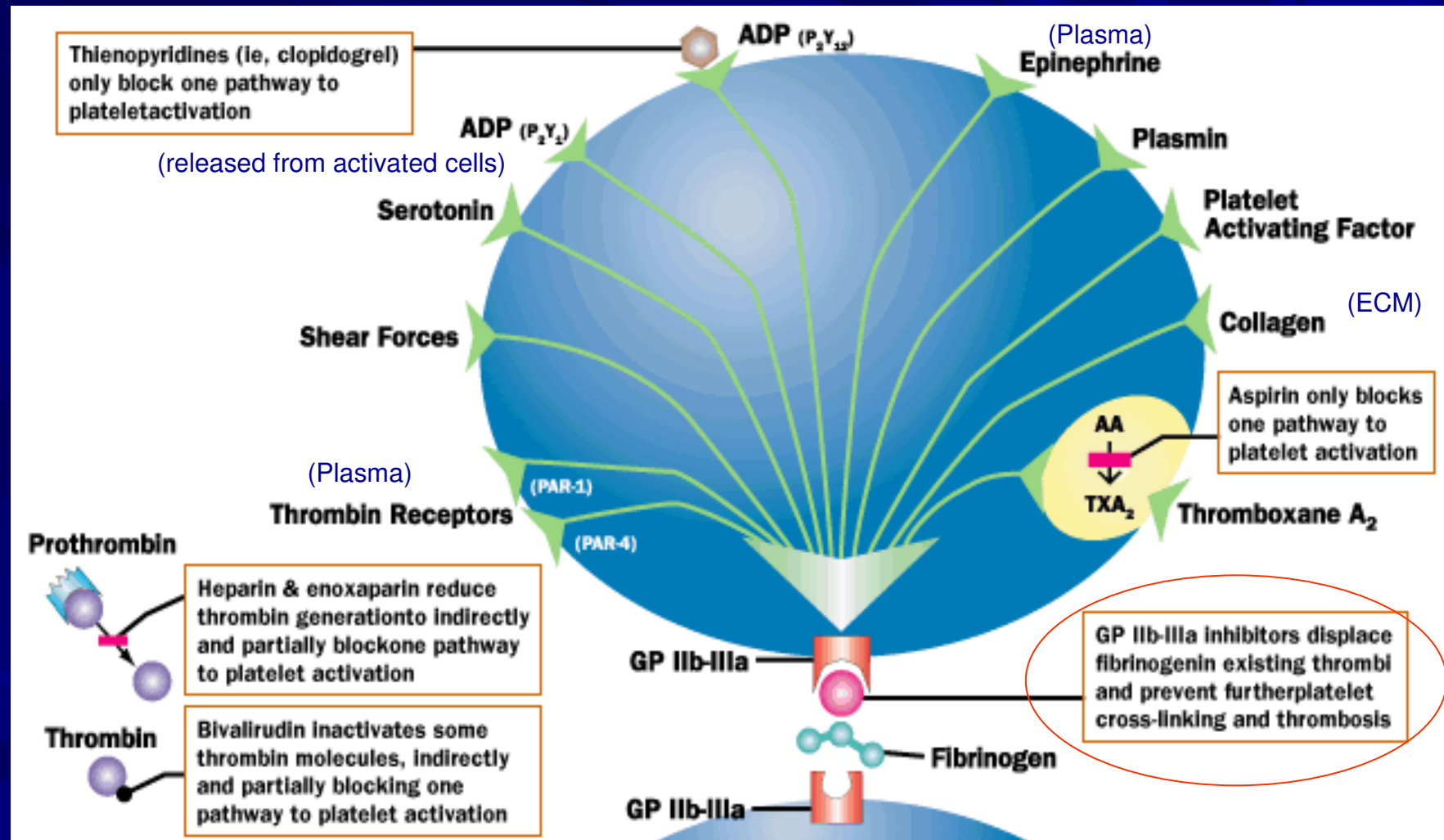


No. at risk

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ticagrelor | 9,235 | 7,246 | 6,826 | 6,545 | 5,129 | 3,783 | 3,433 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

|             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clopidogrel | 9,186 | 7,305 | 6,930 | 6,670 | 5,209 | 3,841 | 3,479 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

# Platelet Activation



# GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

- **Abciximab (ReoPro®)** – the first inhibitor developed and approved for clinical use.  
Chimeric monoclonal antibody – 7E3, the murine constant region was replaced by its human counterpart
- **Eptifibatide (Integrilin®)** – synthetic cyclic hepta-peptide derived from a sequence found in the venom of the southeastern pygmy rattlesnake
- **Tirofiban (Aggrastat®)** – synthetic small molecule with structure similar to that of the RGD sequence of the snake venom echistatin



# GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors

## Antibody

- abciximab



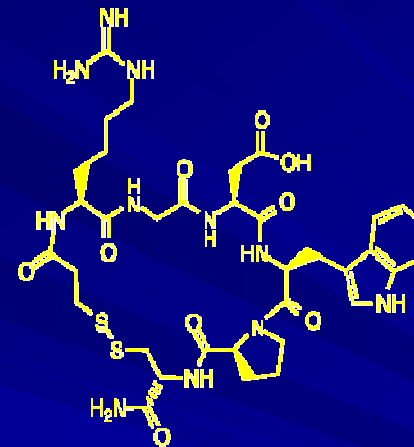
Fab

■ Murine variable region

■ Human constant region

## Cyclic peptide

- eptifibatid



## Nonpeptide

- tirofiban HCl  
(Aggrastat<sup>®</sup>, Merck)



# Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Receptor Antagonists

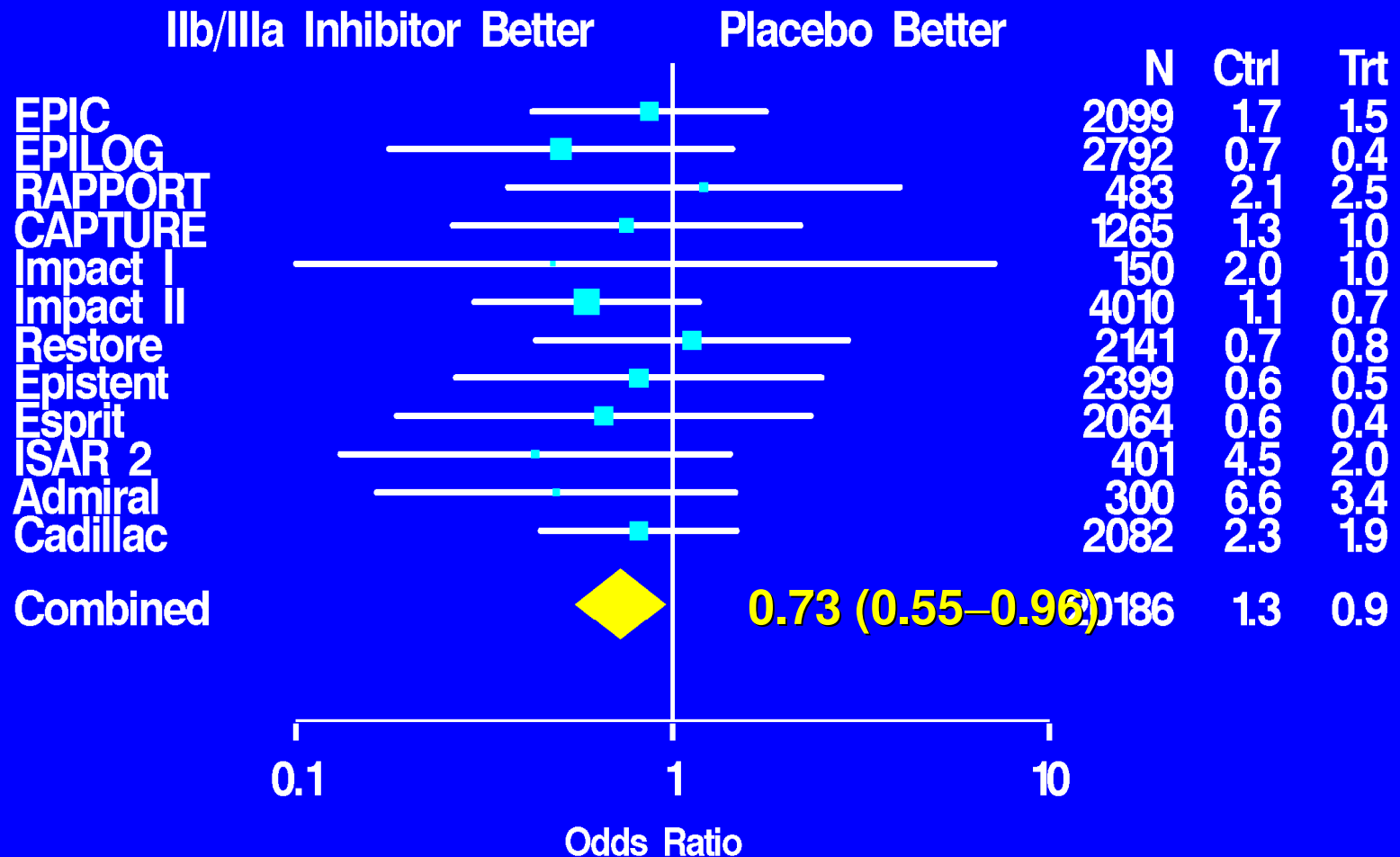
## Abciximab

## Tirofiban

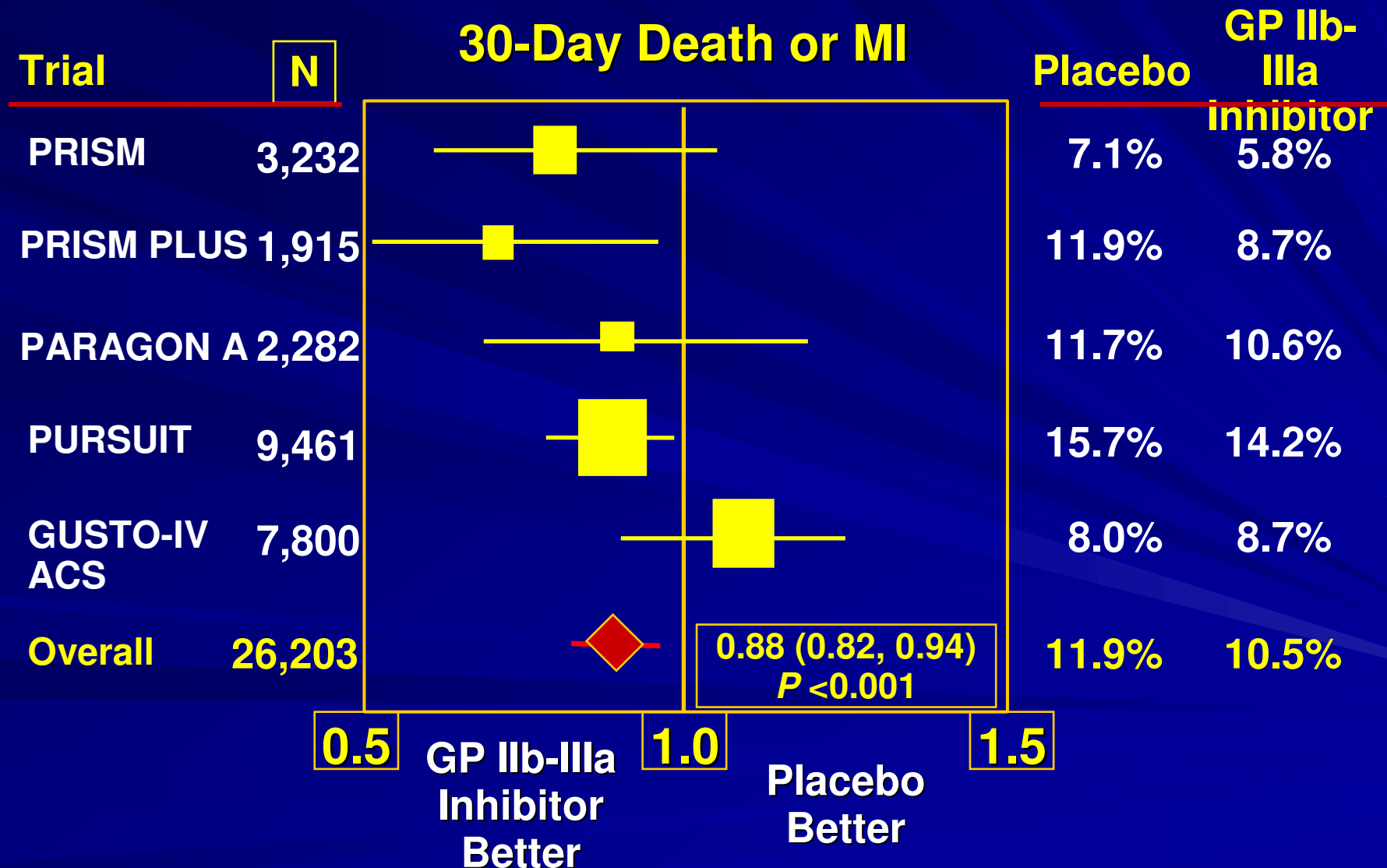
## Eptifibatide

|                           |  |   |   |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| Pharma                    | Fab portion of chimeric monoclonal antibody  | Synthetic non-peptide   | Cyclic heptapeptide   |
| Plasma $\frac{1}{2}$ life | 30 minutes   | 1.8 hours   | 2.5 hours   |
| Specificity               | Not specific   | Highly specific   | Highly specific   |
| Dose                      | 0.25 mcg/kg bolus followed by 0.125 mcg/kg/min drip (max 10 mcg/min) for 12-24 hours | 0.4 mcg/kg/min for 30 minutes followed by 0.1 mcg/kg/min drip for 48-96 hours | 180 mcg/kg bolus (x2) followed by 2.0 mcg/kg/min drip for 18-24 hours |

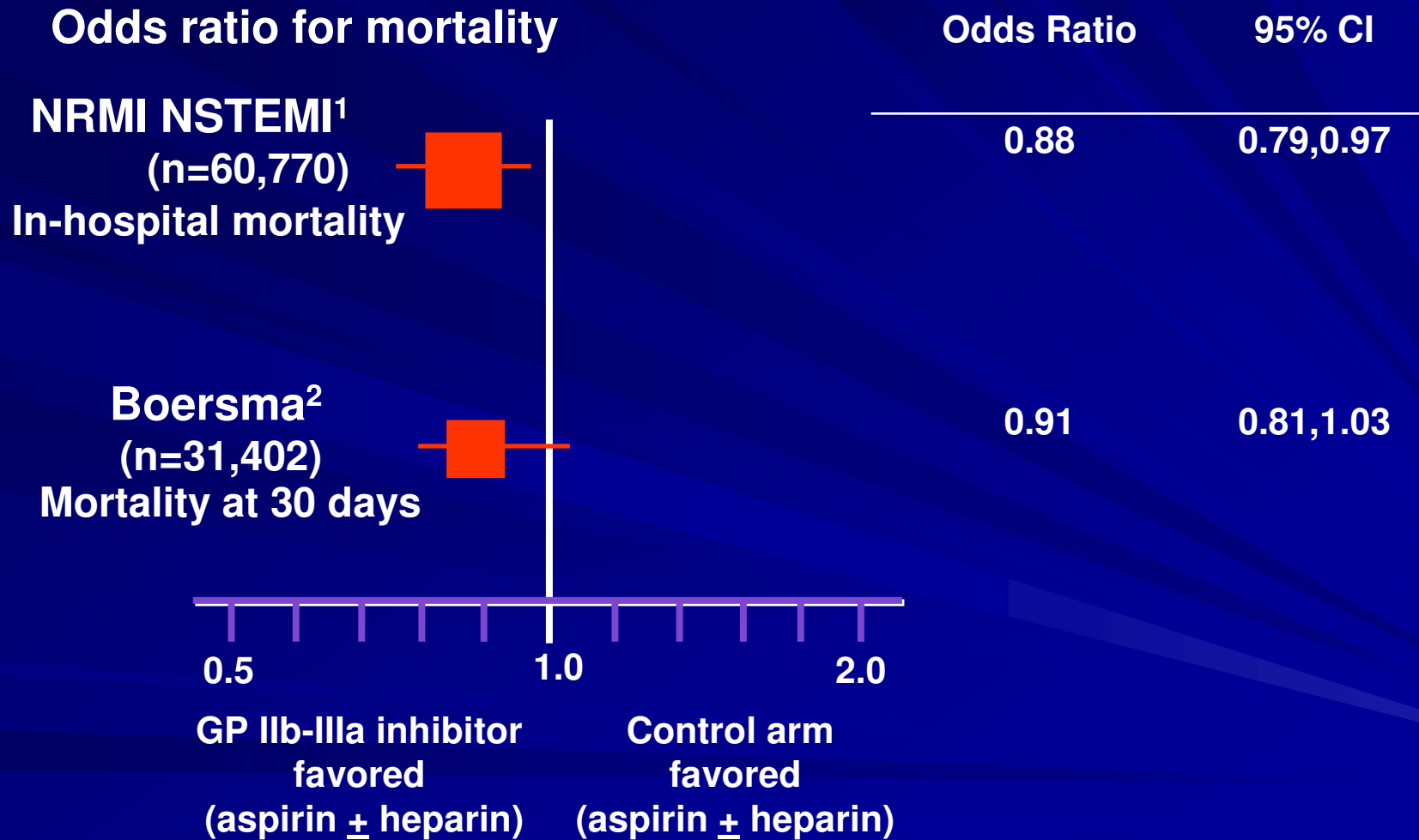
# PCI Trials - 30-Day Mortality



# GP IIb/IIIa Inhibition in ACS



# Meta-Analysis of Risk-Adjusted Mortality in GP IIb-IIIa Inhibitor NSTE ACS Trials



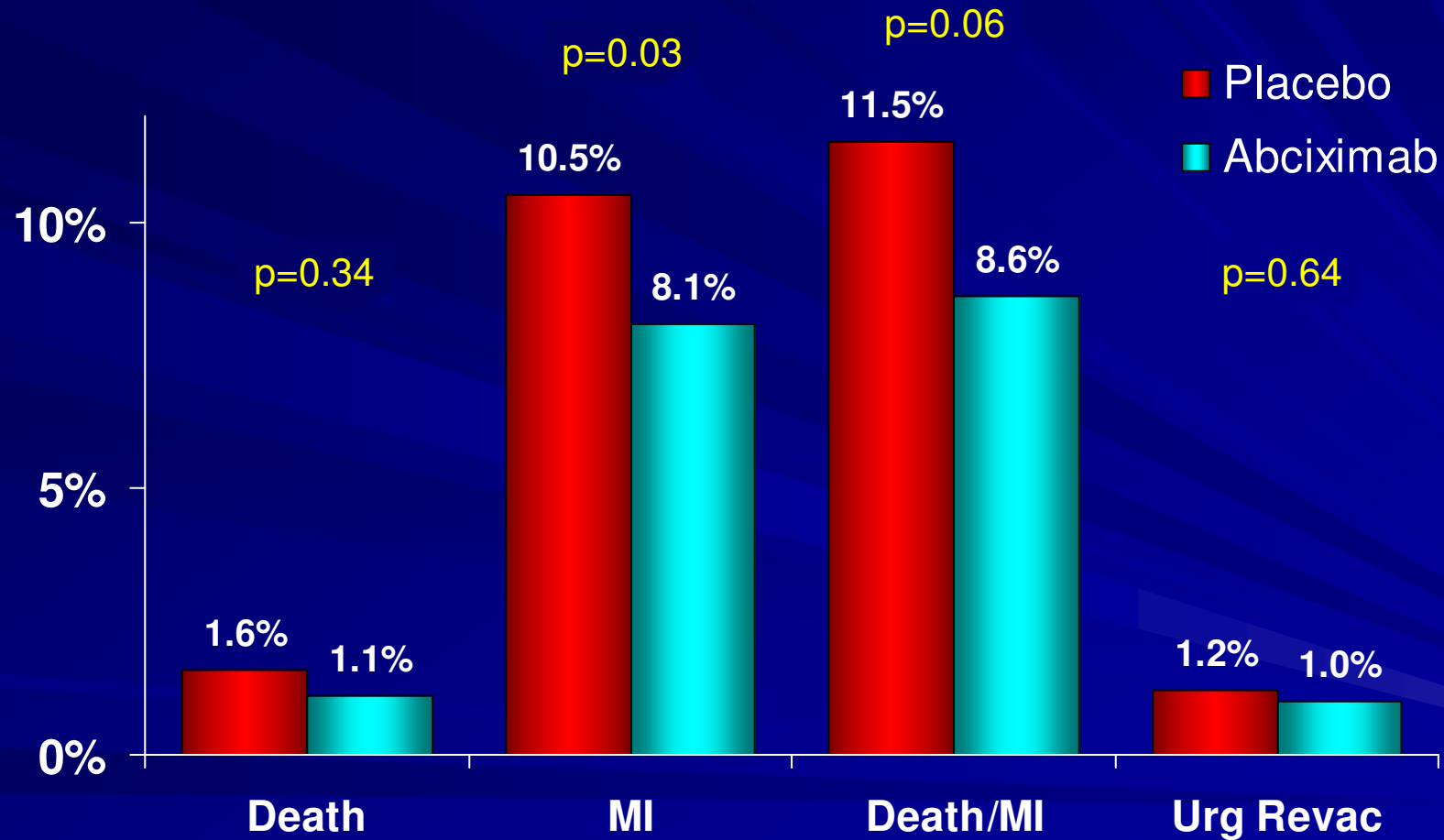
NRMI=National Registry of Myocardial Infarction

<sup>1</sup>Peterson ED, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2003;42(1):45-53.

<sup>2</sup>Boersma E, et al. *Lancet.* 2002;359:189-198.

# ISAR-REACT 2

## High-risk ACS Patients – 30 Days



JAMA 2006;295:1531-38

# GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

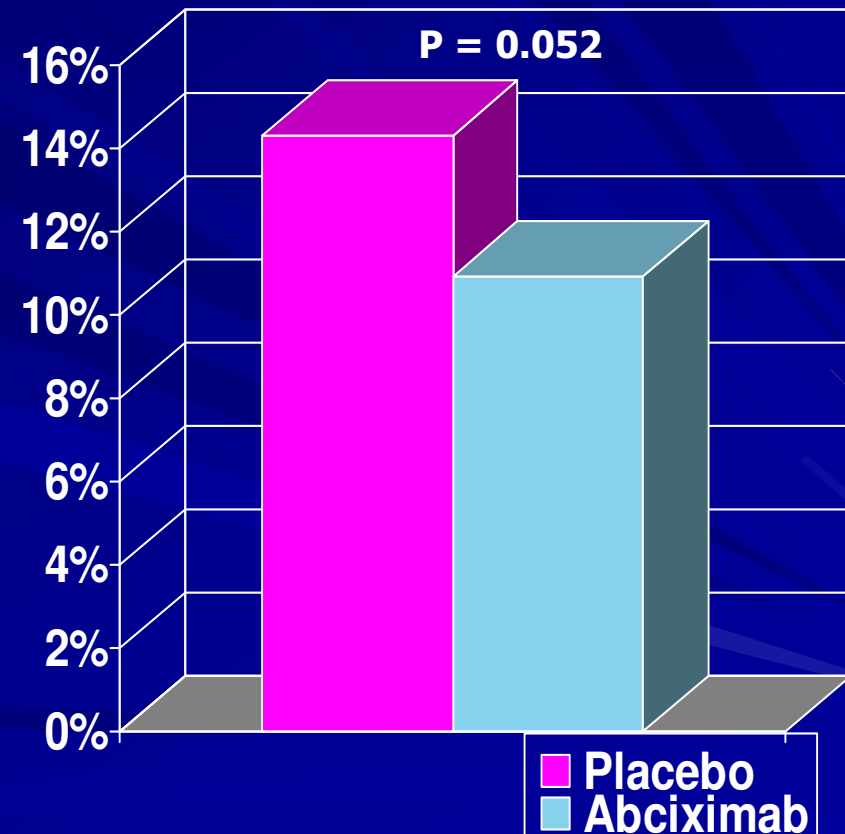
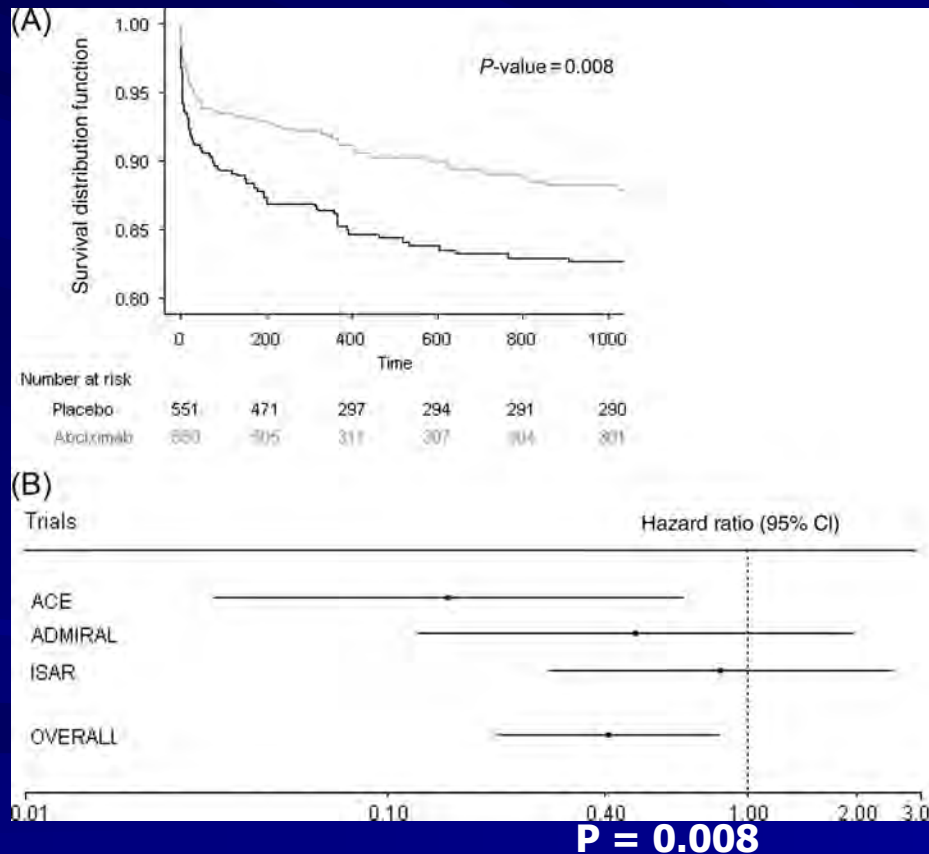
- GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor “price”: increased risk of bleeding (mainly access site + GI, not intracranial hemorrhages)
- Increased risk of thrombocytopenia – 1-2% (mainly with abciximab)
- Two specific populations probably benefit most from GP IIb/IIIa administration

# GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors in STEMI

Trials of PCI with **abciximab** and *stenting* that included long-term follow-up

Death or re-infarction over 3 yrs of f/u

3 year mortality



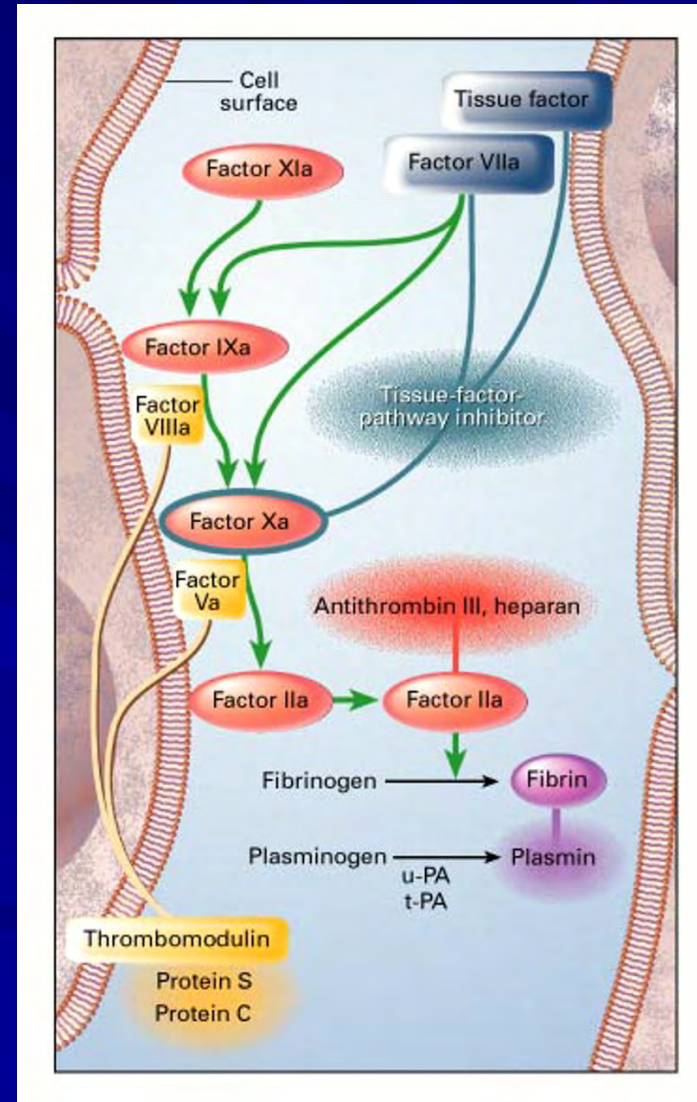


# GP IIB/IIIA inhibitors and Diabetes

- Meta-analysis of non-STEMI ACS trials with GP IIb/IIIa inhib. (PRISM, PRISM-PLUS, PARAGON, PURSUIT, GUSTO-IV)
- 6,458 diabetic pts → significant **mortality reduction** at 30 dys: 6.2% vs. 4.6% (placebo vs. IIb/IIIa, P=0.007)
- 23,072 non diabetic pts → no survival benefit (3% vs. 3%)
- Main benefit in diabetics among those who underwent PCI (4% vs. 1.2%, P=0.002)

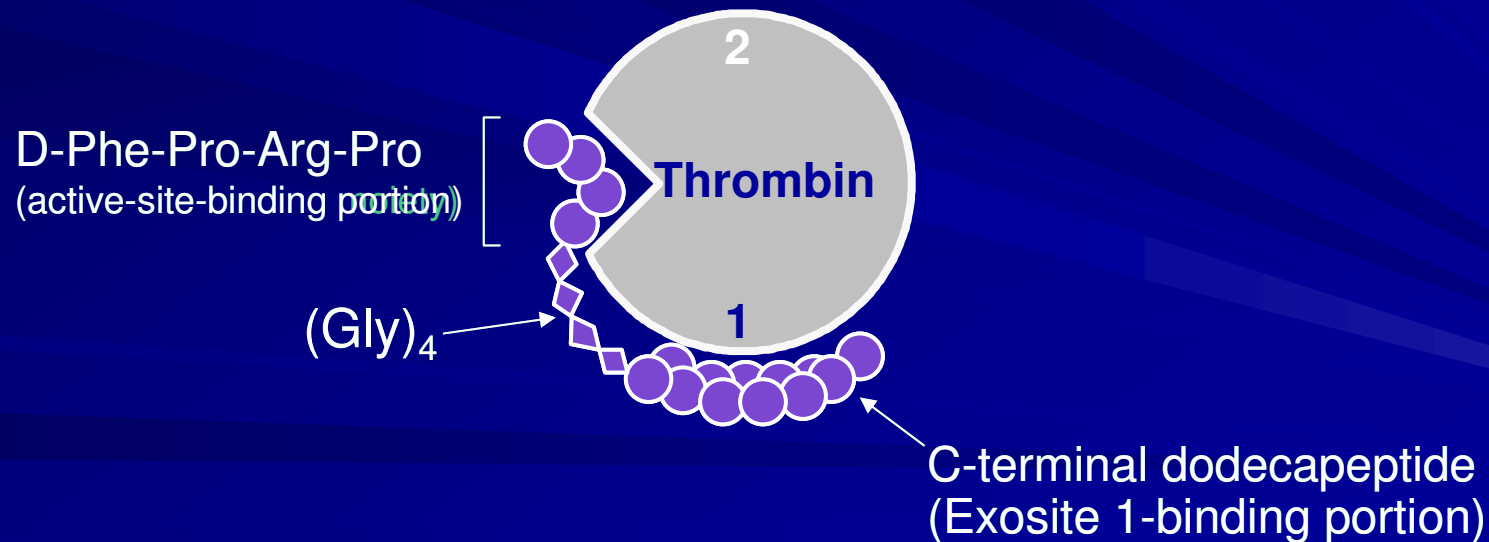
# Bivalirudin - Angiomax

- Direct inhibitor of thrombin
- Very short half life (25 min)



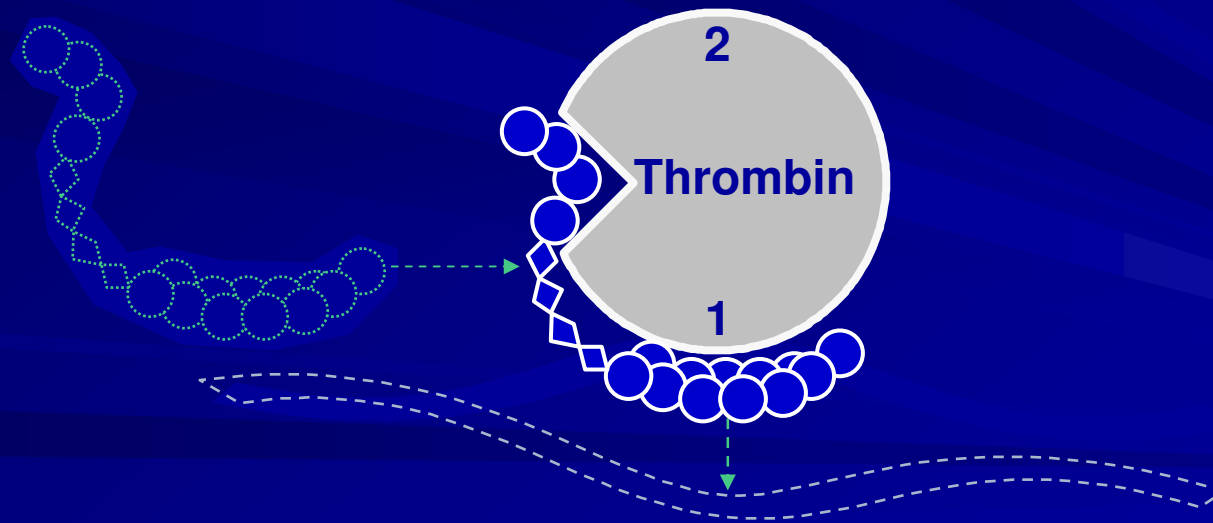
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*Bivalirudin – a direct thrombin inhibitor - binds bivalently and with high affinity to thrombin's active site*



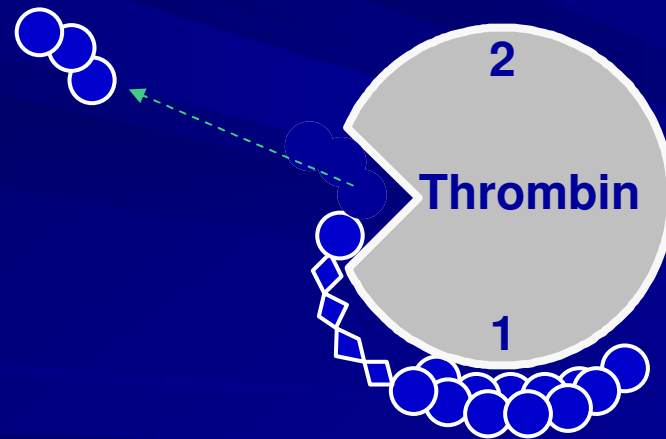
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*Bivalirudin can displace fibrin bound to thrombin—  
Bivalirudin has high specificity for thrombin.*



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*Bivalirudin is slowly cleaved by thrombin at the active site.*



# Bivalirudin

- Bivalirudin is cleared from plasma by a combination of renal mechanisms and proteolytic cleavage
- Plasma half life = 25 minutes (norm renal funct)
- Mod. renal impairment, half life = 34 minutes (dose reduced)
- Almost immediate prolongation of ACT. aPTT
- Coagulation times return to normal after about 1 hour following drug d/c

# ACUITY TRIAL

- 13,819 patients with ACS randomized to one of 3 antithrombotic regimens: heparin (or enoxaparin) + GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor, bivalirudin + GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor, or bivalirudin alone
- The primary end points were a composite ischemia end point (death, MI, or revasc. for ischemia), major bleeding.

# Ischemic Composite Endpoint

(Death, MI, unplanned revascularization for ischemia)

UFH/Enoxaparin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin + GPI vs. Bivalirudin Alone

