TAPT: Adjunctive Cilostazol to Aspirin and Clopidogrel

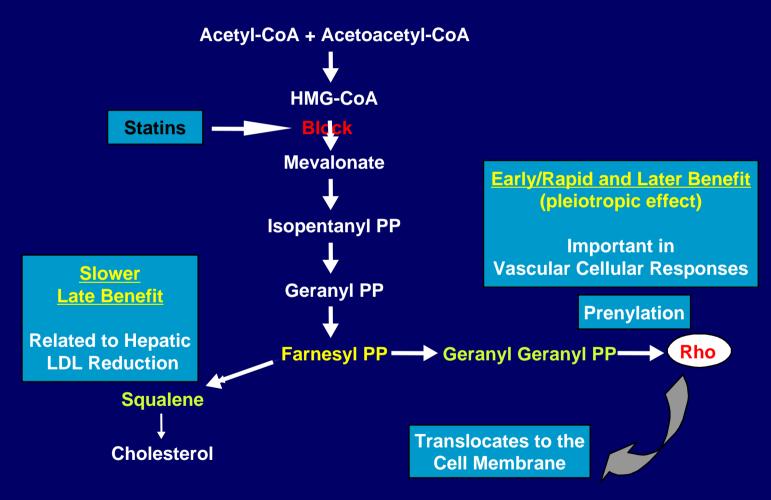
# The Role of Triple Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients with High Risk

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#### Metabolic Pathways blocked By Statins



PP = pyrophosphate.



#### Pleiotropic Effects of Statin

- Effects on VSMC growth
- Endothelial function (NO regulation)
- Atherosclerotic plaque stabilization
- Inhibition of LDL-C oxidation
- Reduced leukocyte adhesiveness
- Reduced ischemia-reperfusion injury (cardiac and cerebral)
- Enhanced angiogenesis
- Platelet inhibition and anti-thrombosis

Rosensen R et al. *JAMA*. 1998;279:1643-1650; Gotto AM et al. *Curr Opin Lipidology*. 2001;12:391-394; Maron DJ et al. *Circulation*. 2000;101:207-213; White CM. *J Clin Pharmacol*. 1999;39:111-118.



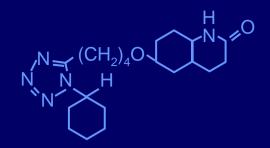
#### Pleiotropic Effects of Cilostazol

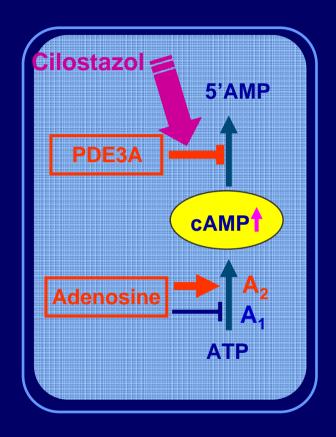
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- Inhibition of VSMC growth
   Stimulation of p53 and p21 (Matsushita H. Hypertension 1998;31:493.)
- Restoration of Endothelial dysfunction
   Up-regulation of HGF (Aoki M. Diabetologia 2001;44:1034.)
- Atherosclerotic plaque stabilization
- Reduced leukocyte adhesiveness
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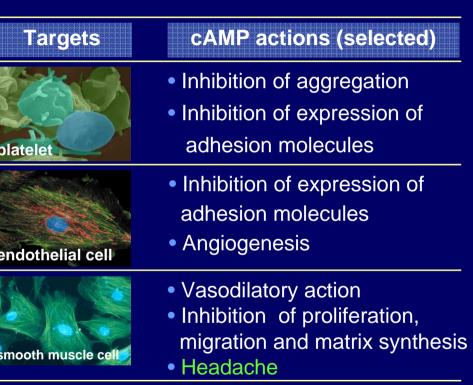


#### The Role of Cilostazol

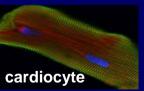




### **Targets** platelet endothelial cell

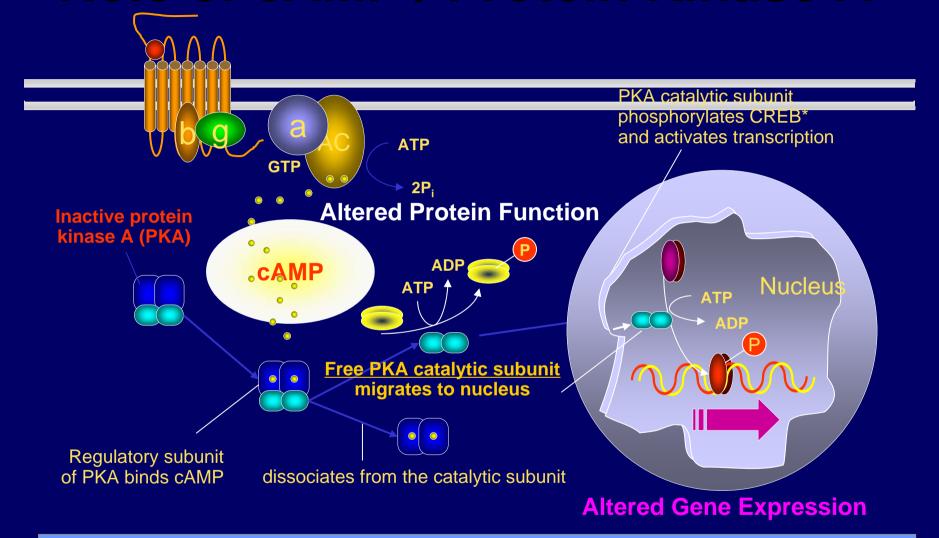






- Palpitation
- Tachycardia

#### Role of cAMP / Protein Kinase A



- PKA can phosphorylate many different proteins depending on tissue type and status
- PKA can activate enzymes or gene regulatory proteins



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#### **Antiplatelet Therapy in ACS & PCI**

#### **DAPT** is the standard therapy

 Aspirin Resistance is rare. Low dose aspirin (-162mg/d) achieves adequate inhibition of COX-1 pathway.

Lordkipanidze M et al. EHJ 2007;28:1702. Gurbel PA et al. Circulation 2007;115:3156.

 Clopidogrel variably inhibits ADP-induced platelet aggregation. Adequate platelet inhibition by potent P2Y12 antagonists may suppress the risk of ischemic events in pts with high risk.

TRITON-TIMI 38. NEJM 2008;28:1702.

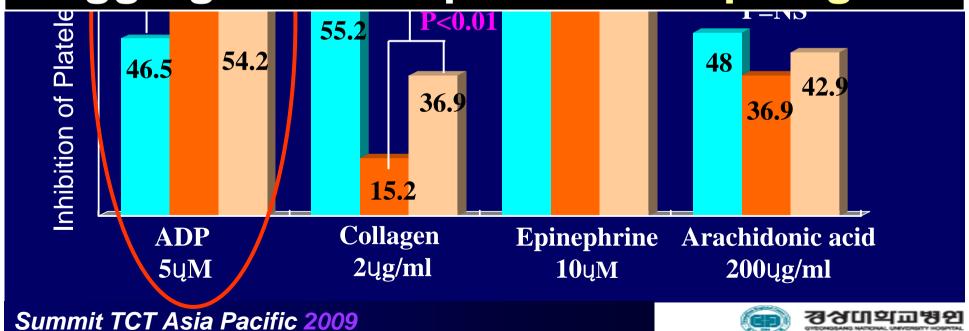


#### Platelet Inhibition: Asp vs CLPD vs CILO

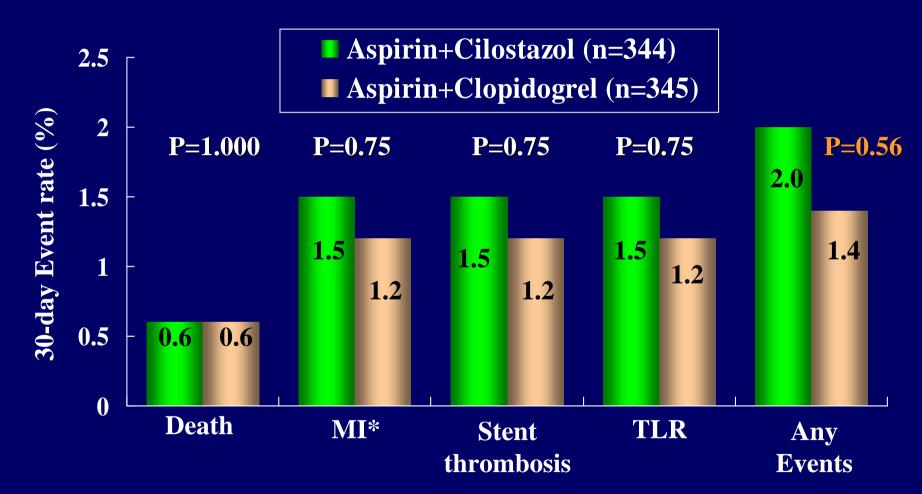
Kim JS et al. J Clin Neurosci. 2004;11:600-2.



# Cilostazol achieves about 70 – 80% inhibition of ADP-induced platelet aggregation compared to Clopidogrel



#### Cilostazol vs Clopidogrel Therapy After BMS Implantation



\* AMI were due to stent thrombosis

Lee SW, Park SW et al. Am J Cardiol 2005;95:859.



#### **Triple versus Dual Antiplatelet Therapy**

TAPT reduces the risk of ST by 88% compared to DAPT.

It may be related with additive inhibition of ADP-induced platelet aggregation by Adjunct Cilostazol.

#### **Predictors of stent thrombosis**

- 1. Primary stenting for AMI (OR 7.9, 95% CI 2.0-30.8, p = 0.003)
- 2. TAPT (OR 0.12, 95% CI 0.015-0.98, p = 0.048)

Lee SW, Park SW et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2005;46:1833.



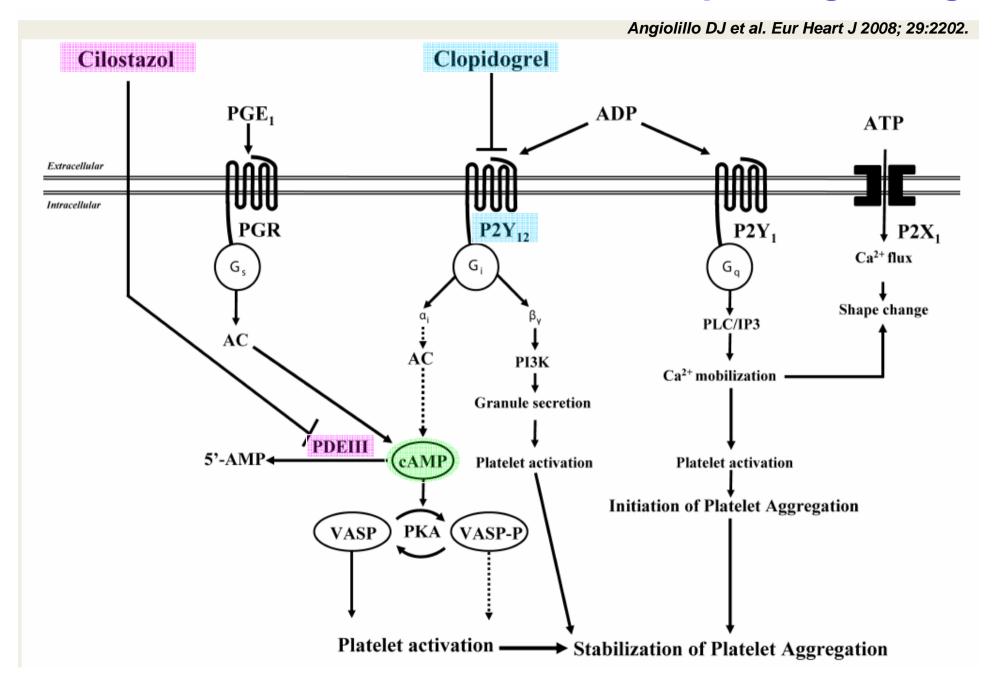
#### Safety of triple antiplatelet therapy

	DAPT (n=1597)	TAPT (n=1415)	p
Major bleeding	10 (0.6%)	11 (0.8%)	NS
Vascular complication	9 (0.5%)	4 (0.3%)	
Adverse side effect			
Leukopenia	3(0.2%)	2(0.1%)	NS
Thrombocytopenia	4(0.2%)	2(0.1%)	NS
Elevated LFT	2(0.1%)	1(0.1%)	NS
GI trouble	8 (0.5%)	3 (0.2%)	NS
Skin rash	8 (0.5%)	15 (1.1%)	0.079

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#### Postulated Modulation of P2Y12 Receptor Signalling

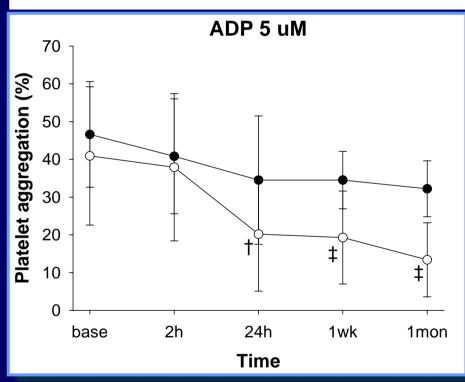


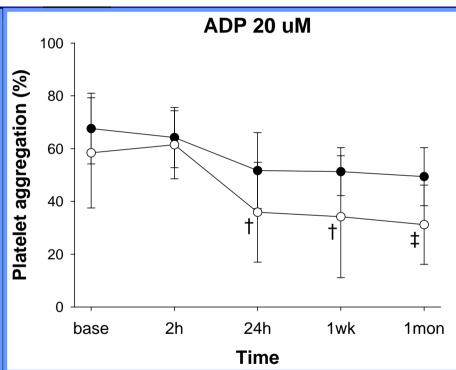
#### Platelet aggregation Triple vs. Dual therapy

 $\longrightarrow$  Triple therapy (n=10)



**Dual therapy (n=10)** 





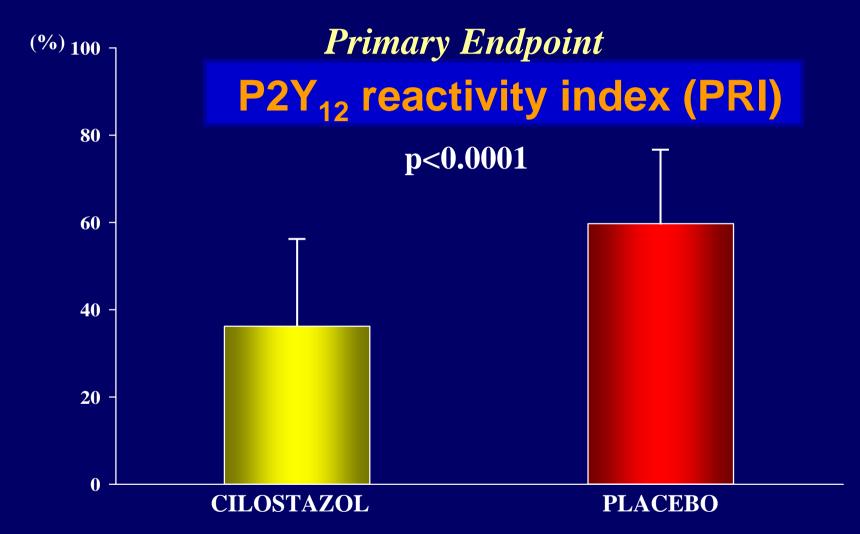
Results are expressed as the mean value  $\pm$  SD.  $\dagger$  p<0.05,  $\ddagger$  p<0.01 between two groups.

Lee BK, Lee SW, Park SW et al. Am J Cardiol. 2007;100:610.





### OPTIMUS-2: Impact of adjunctive cilostazol in Diabetes Mellitus patients on aspirin and clopidogrel

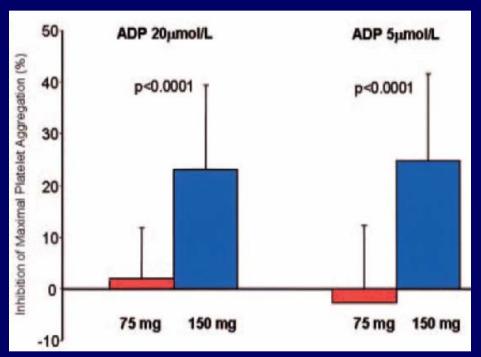


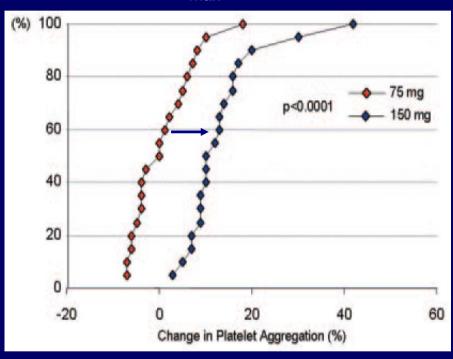
Angiolillo DJ et al. Eur Heart J 2008; 29:2202.



### High MD Clopidogrel of 150mg/d in DM Pts OPTIMUS-1 study

40 suboptimal responders (20 \u03c4mol/L ADP-induced Agg<sub>max</sub> > 50%) with DM





- •A 150-mg MD of clopidogrel is associated with enhanced antiplatelet effects compared with 75-mg in high risk T2DM pts.
- •Suboptimal clopidogrel response is still present in 60% pts of 150mg regimen.

Angiolillo DJ et al. Circulation 2007;115:708.



# ADP-induced platelet inhibition in patients with high risk?

High MD CLPD vs. TAPT



**HPPR: High Post-treatment Platelet Reactivity** 

# 1. ADP-induced platelet inhibition in patients with HPPR?

High MD CLPD vs. TAPT



### Adjunctive Cilostazol vs. high-MD Clopidogr EL in HPPR (ACCEL study)

\*High Post-CLPD Platelet Reactivity (HPPR): maximal aggregation > 50% with 5 UM ADP

Total patients that assess baseline platelet function (n=300) CLPD 300mg LD at least 12 h before procedure

Met exclusion criteria (n=235)
Optimal response to clopidogrel,
acute myocardial infarction, etc

Patients undergoing stenting with HPPR\*

Randomization

Triple therapy (n=30)

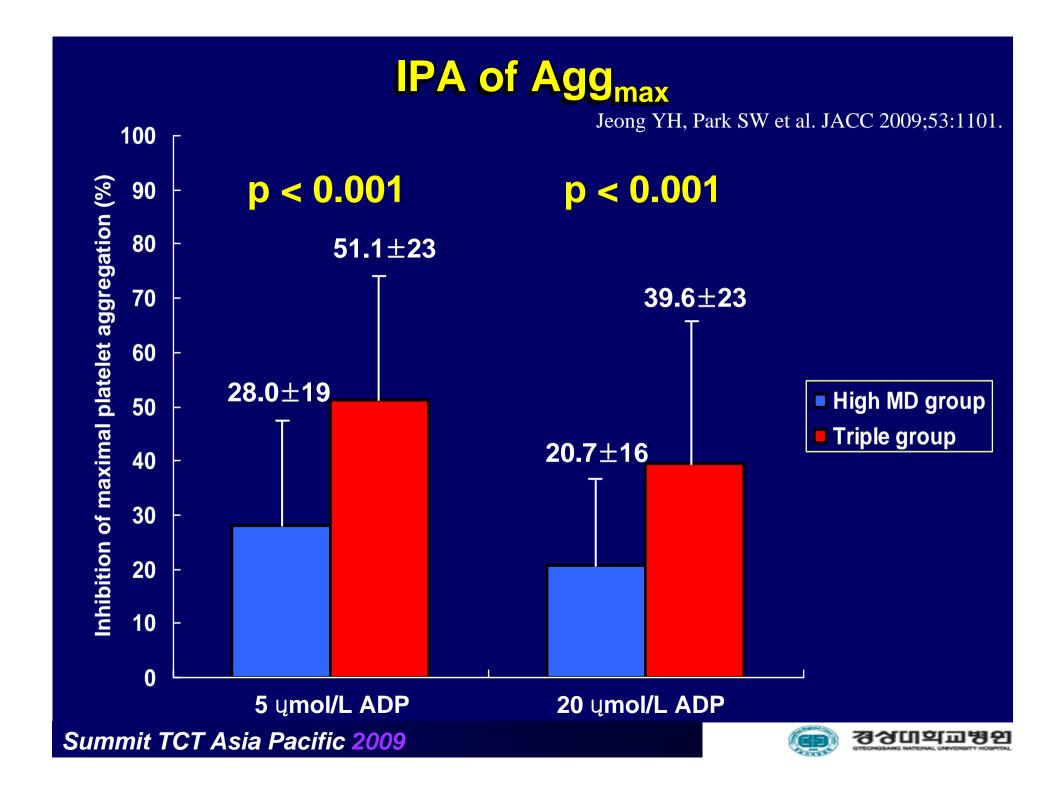
**High MD clopidogrel (n=30)** 

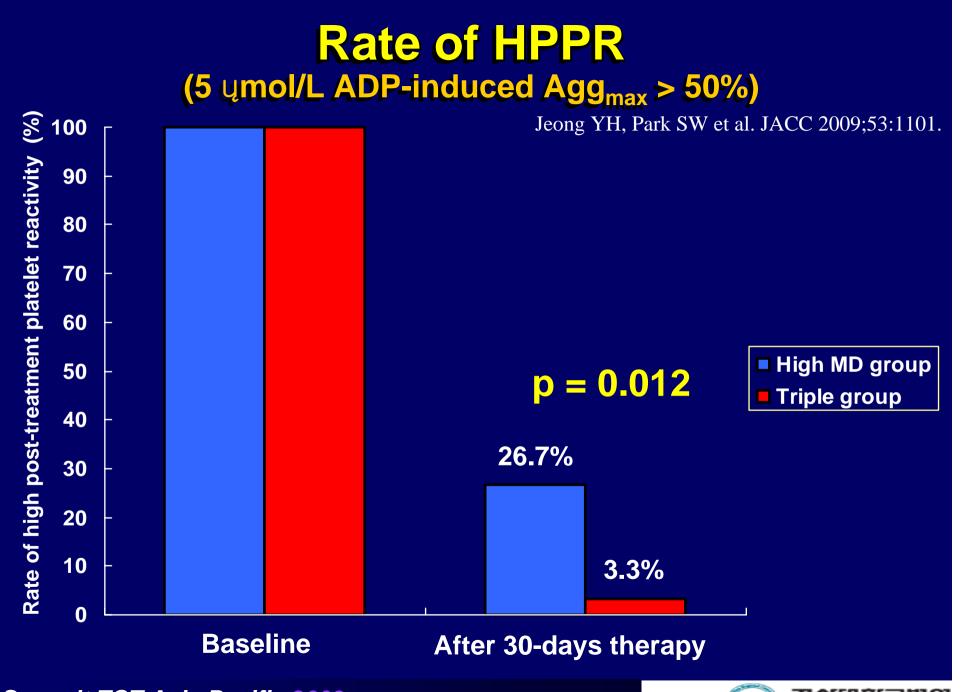
Platelet function test after 30-day therapy

Jeong YH, Park SW et al. JACC 2009;53:1101.









## Randomized Comparison of Adjunctive Cilostazol Versus High Maintenance Dose Clopidogrel in Patients With High Post-Treatment Platelet Reactivity

Results of the ACCEL-RESISTANCE (Adjunctive Cilostazol versus High Maintenance Dose Clopidogrel in Patients With Clopidogrel Resistance) Randomized Study

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Objectives

The purpose of this study was to determine the impact of adjunctive cilostazol in patients with high post-treatment platelet reactivity (HPPR) undergoing coronary stenting.

# Adjunctive Cilostazol reduces the rate of HPPR & intensifies platelet inhibition as compared with high-MD clopidogrel

Conclusion

Adjunctive cilostazol reduces the rate of HPPR and intensifies platelet inhibition as compared with a high-MD clopidogrel of 150 mg/day. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;53:1101–9) © 2009 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation





# 2. ADP-induced platelet inhibition in patients with AMI?

High MD CLPD vs. TAPT



#### TAPT vs. DAPT in pts with ACS

**ACS pts undergoing successful coronary stenting (n=1212)** 

Randomization

TAPT (n=604): Cilostazol 100mg bid for 6 mo. **DAPT (n=608)** 

1-yr Follow-up MACCE: cardiac death, MI, stroke, TVR



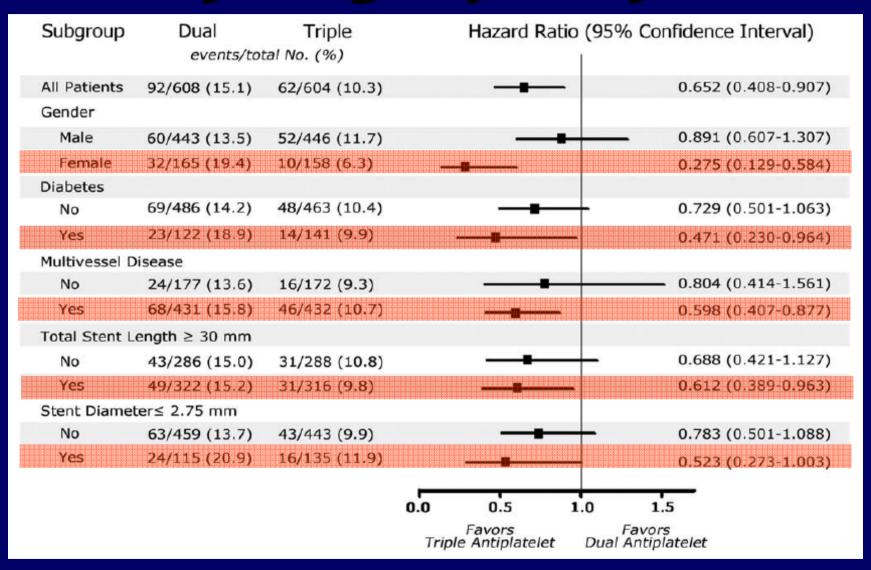
#### **One-year Clinical Outcomes**

	DAPT (n=608)	TAPT (n=604)	p
Cardiac death	20 (3.3%)	10 (1.7%)	0.067
MI	4 (0.7%)	2 (0.3%)	0.687
Stroke	10 (1.6%)	4 (0.7%)	0.109
TVR	63 (10.4%)	47 (7.8%)	0.118
Cardiac death, MI, stroke	31 (5.1%)	16 (2.6%)	0.027
MACCE	92 (15.1%)	62 (10.3%)	0.011

The rate of CV death, MI, stroke in ACS pts TAPT vs. DAPT: 2.6% vs. 5.1%, OR 0.51



#### **Key Subgroup Analysis**





#### **One-year Major Side Effects**

	DAPT (n=608)	TAPT (n=604)	p
Major bleeding	1 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0.500
GI disorder	3 (0.5%)	2 (0.3%)	1.000
Palpitation	2 (0.3%)	21 (3.5%)	< 0.001
Headache	3 (0.5%)	17 (2.8%)	0.002
Skin rash	5 (0.8%)	14 (2.3%)	0.036
Discontinuation of Cilostazol	-	16 (2.6%)	-



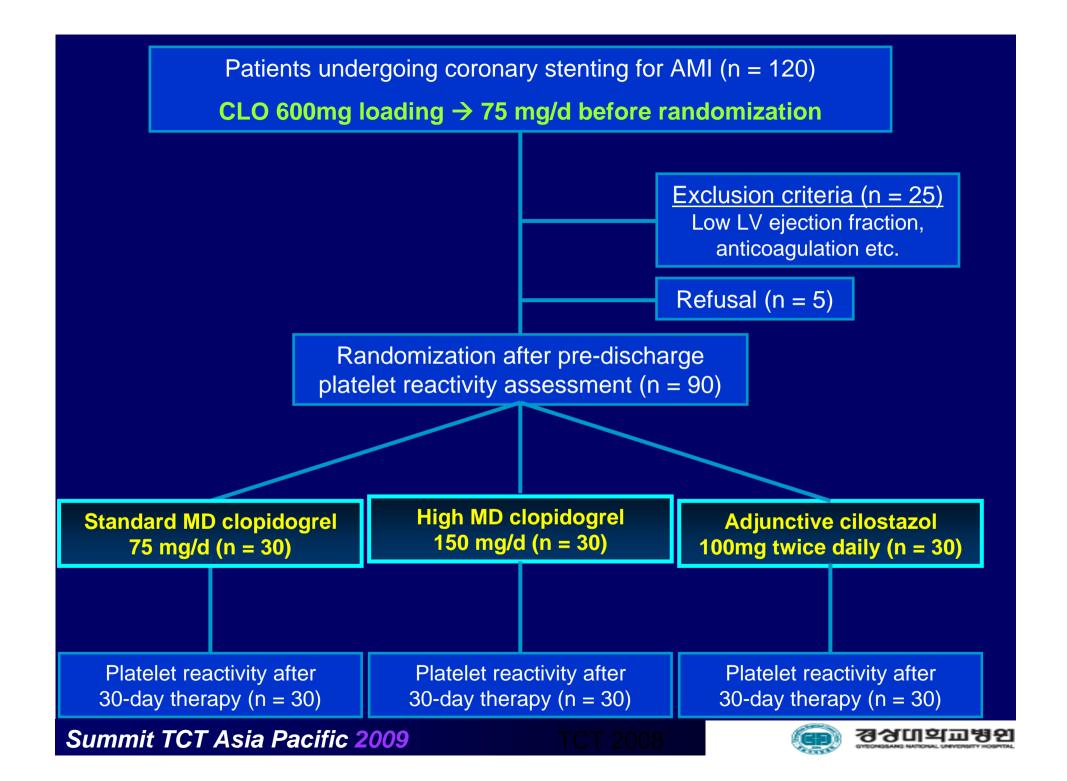
### Adding Cilostazol to DAPT Achieves Greater Platelet Inhibition than High-MD Clopidogrel in Patients with AMI

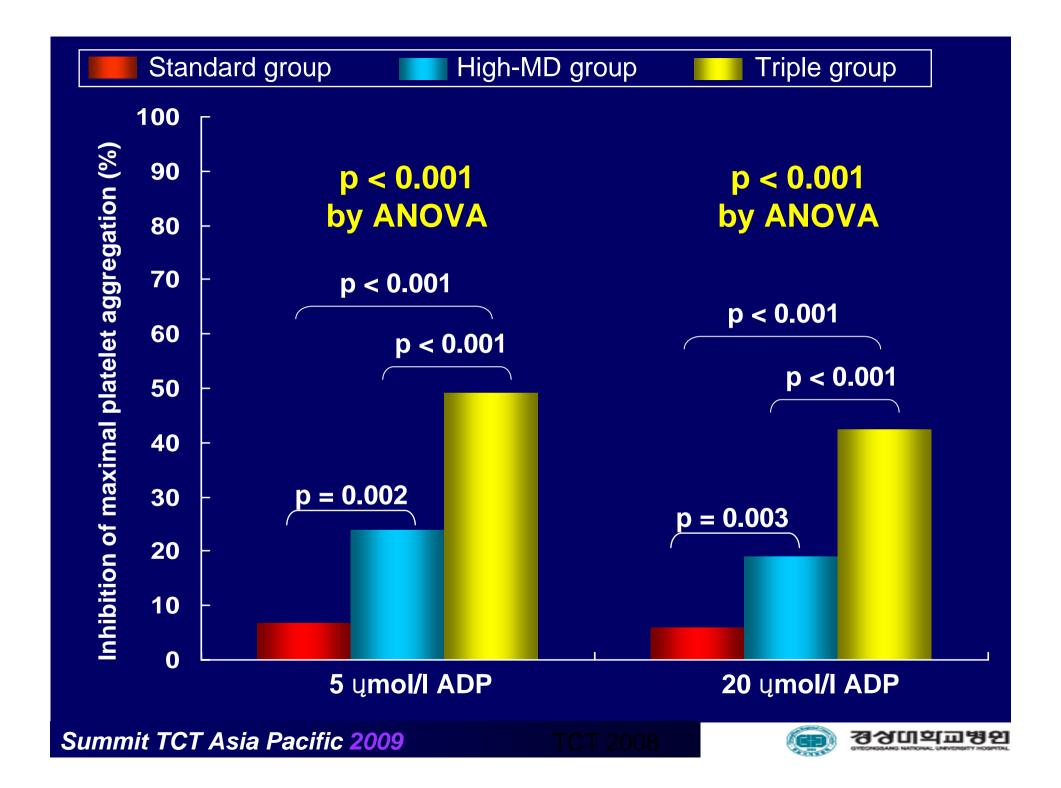
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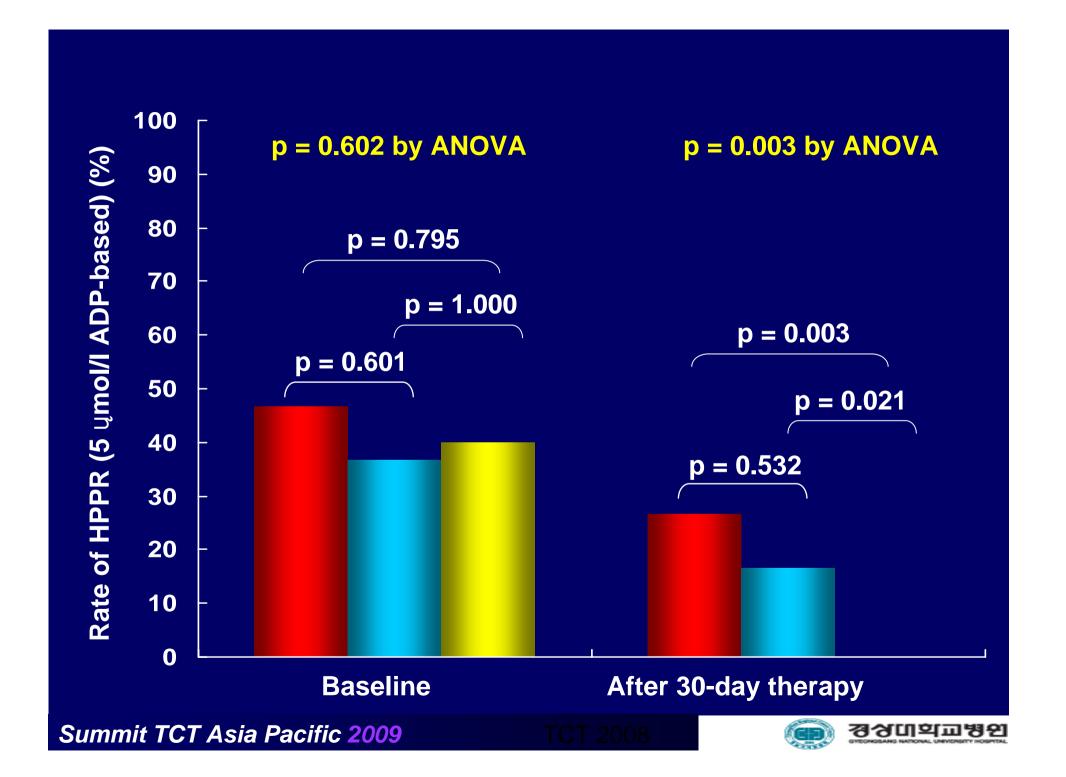
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# 3. ADP-induced platelet inhibition in patients with Complex lesion or DM?

# High MD CLPD vs. TAPT: Enrollment was completed



# 4. ADP-induced platelet inhibition in patients with 2C19 polymorphism?

High MD CLPD vs. TAPT



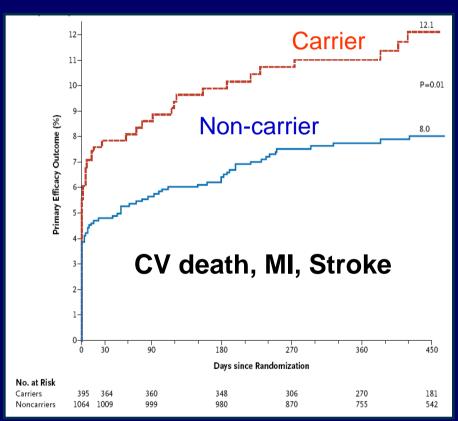
#### Clopidogrel Response Variability: **Change the Agent?**

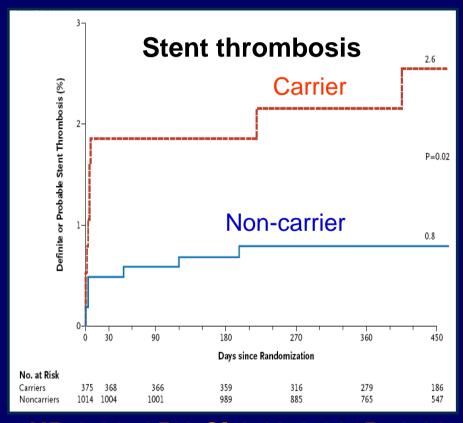
Herbert JM, Savi P. Sem Vasc Med. 2003;3:113-122. **Pro-drug Prasugrel** Esterases (hCE2) Clopidogrel **Hydrolysis** Esterases (hCE1) R-95913 (85-90% Inactive Metabolites) (Thiolactone) **Oxidation 3A** (Cytochrome P450) 2B6 1A2 OCH, HOOC / HOOC ! **3A Active Metabolite 2C9 Active Metabolite** 2-oxo-clopidogrel R-138727 (Thiolactone)

# The impact of CYP450 Polymorphism in ACS pts on-clopidogrel

**Substudy of TRITON-TIMI 38** 

2C19 mutant allele: Carrier vs. Non-Carrier





HR 1.53, 95% CI 1.07-2.19, P=0.01

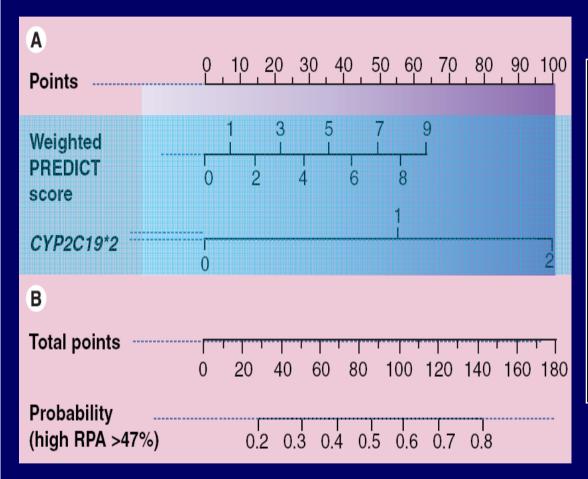
HR 3.09, 95% CI 1.19-8.00, P=0.02

Mega JL, et al. NEJM 2009;360:354.





#### Risk of HPPR after CLPD LD 600mg PREDICT score (n = 1092)



#### **PREDICT** score

1 = age > 65 yrs, ACS

2 = T2DM, CRF

3 = LV dysfunction

**8 = one CYP2C19\*2** 

14 = two CYP2C19\*2

PREDICT score → Points → Probability of HPPR

Geisler T, et al. JTH 2008;6:54.: Pharmacogenomics 2008;9:1251.





# The CYP2C19\*2 and CYP2C19\*3 polymorphisms are associated with high post-clopidogrel platelet reactivity in acute myocardial infarction

Kim IS,\* Jeong YH,† et al.

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# HPPR and Platelet Reactivity according to CYP2C19 genotyping

Wild (\*1/\*1) (\*1/\*2, \*1/\*3) (n = 57) (n = 59) (n = 20) P value

41.9%

58.1%

#### Racial difference of CYP2C19 polymorphism

- Few CYP2C19\*3 gene in whites
- Whites 20-30% vs. East Asian 55-65%
- Higher prevalence of HPPR in East Asian People?

HPPR: 5µmol/L ADP induced MPA >50%

J Thromb Haemost 2009; E-pub.



### Variability of Platelet aggregation in chronic CLPD of 75mg/d (≥ 6 mo.)

**East Asian patients with Coronary artery stent (n = 164)** 



**5**ųM ADP Platelet Aggregation

Up to 42% of pts taking Plavix® have suboptimal inhibition.

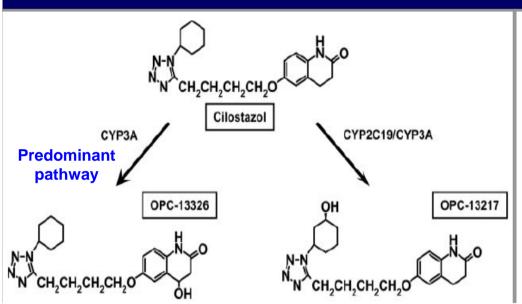


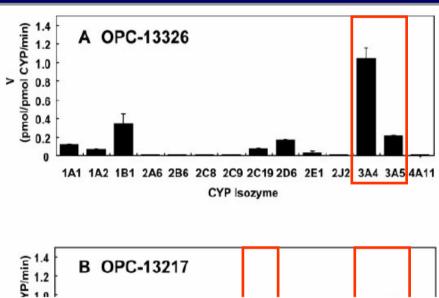
### How to overcome the effect of the loss-of-function 2C19 mutant allele?

- 1. High MD CLPD
- 2. Novel P2Y12 antagonist
- 3. Adjunctive cilostazol (TAPT)



#### **Metabolic Pathway of Ciolstazol**





# Cilostazol are mainly activated by CYP3A4/5 System

Potency of OPC 13015: X 3 of cilostazol Potency of OPC 13213: X 1/3 of cilostazol

Hiratsuka M, et al. Drug Metab Dispos 2007;35:1730.





# Effect of High MD CLPD vs. TAPT according to CYP2C19 genotyping

92 patients undergoing elective coronary stenting (preliminary data)

Non-carrier of CYP2C19 mutant allele (\*1/\*1)

In non-carriers of CYP2C19 mutant allele,
TAPT and high-MD CLPD significantly
enhance inhibition of platelet reactivity and
reduce the rate of HPPR

Platelet reactivity: 5ųmol/l ADP-induced maximal platelet aggregation (Agg<sub>max</sub>) HPPR: 5ųmol/l ADP-induced Agg<sub>max</sub> > 50%



# Effect of High MD CLPD vs. TAPT according to CYP2C19 genotyping

92 patients undergoing elective coronary stenting (preliminary data)

In carriers of CYP2C19 mutant allele, TAPT can and High-MD CLPD cannot overcome the effect of the loss-of-function CYP2C19 mutant allele.

TAPT achieves optimal platelet inhibition with lesser ischemic and bleeding events, especially in East Asian patients with a higher frequency of CYP2C19 Polymorphism





#### Pleiotropic Effects of Cilostazol

# Cilostazol may give your patients RAINBOW against Atherosclerosis

**Adjunctive Cilostazol to DAPT (TAPT)** 

Proven Efficacy and Safety in Pts with High Risk

(HPPR, ACS, CYP2C19 polymorphism and so on)

**Neuroprotective Effect** 

Improvement of Lipid Metabolism

Inhibition of Inflammatory Cascade

**Restoration of Endothelial Dysfunction** 

Reduction of Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

Inhibition of Neointimal Hyperplasia after Stenting



### THE FINAL GOAL of APT: PREVENT ISCHEMIA-AVOID BLEEDING

