

# **Evolving Antithrombotic Strategies for Patients with DM and CAD**



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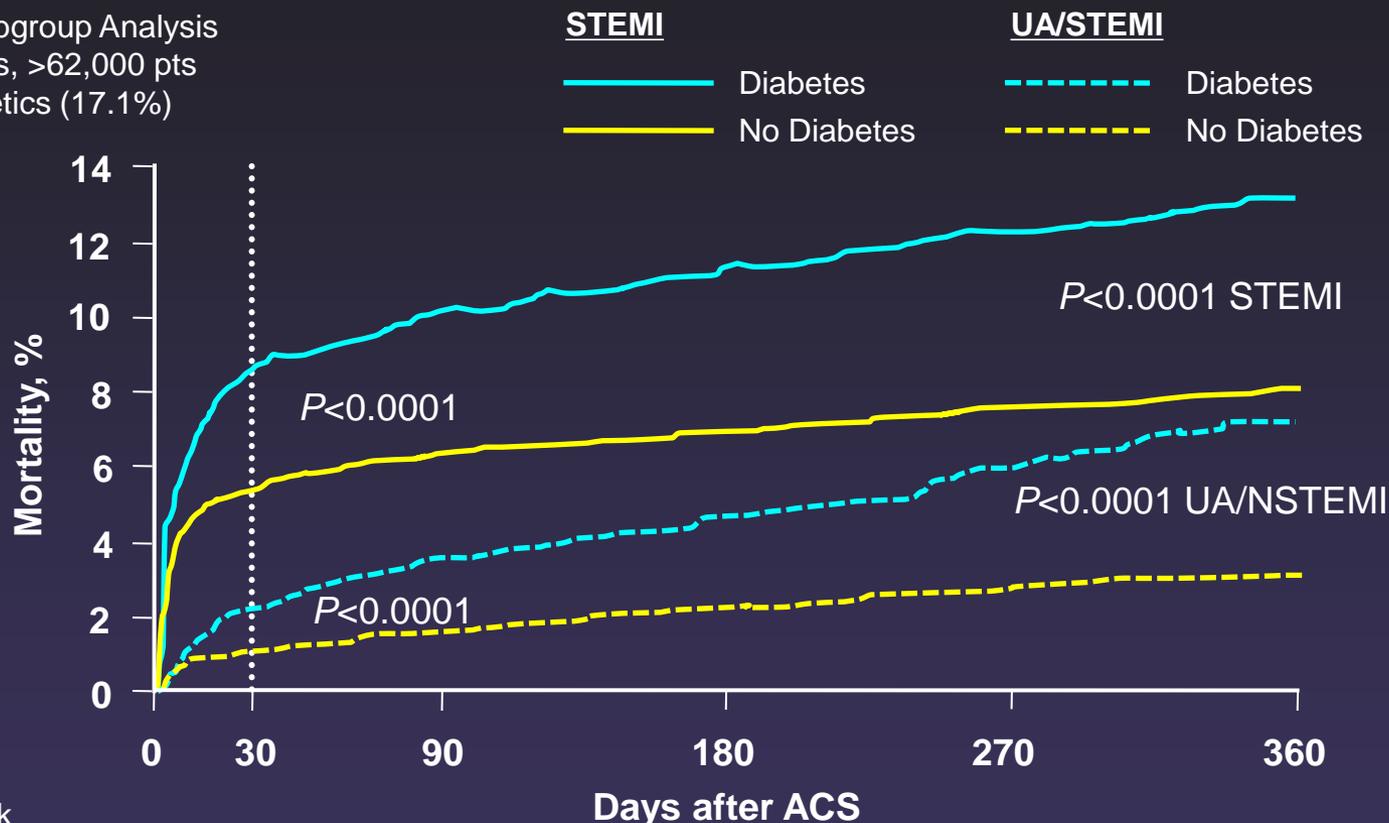
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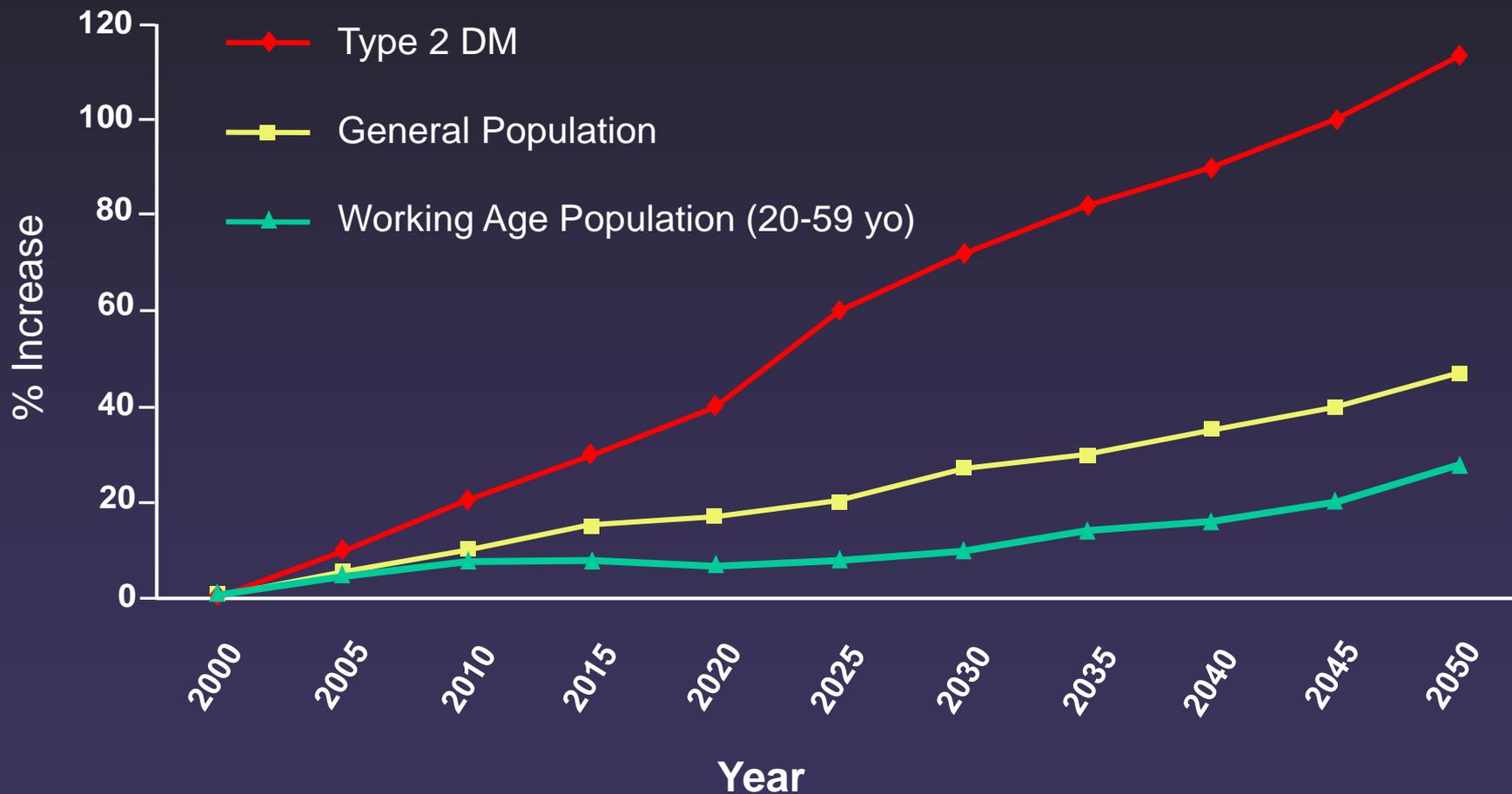
# Cumulative Incidence of All-Cause Mortality Through 1 Year After ACS

Diabetes Subgroup Analysis  
 11 TIMI Trials, >62,000 pts  
 10,613 diabetics (17.1%)

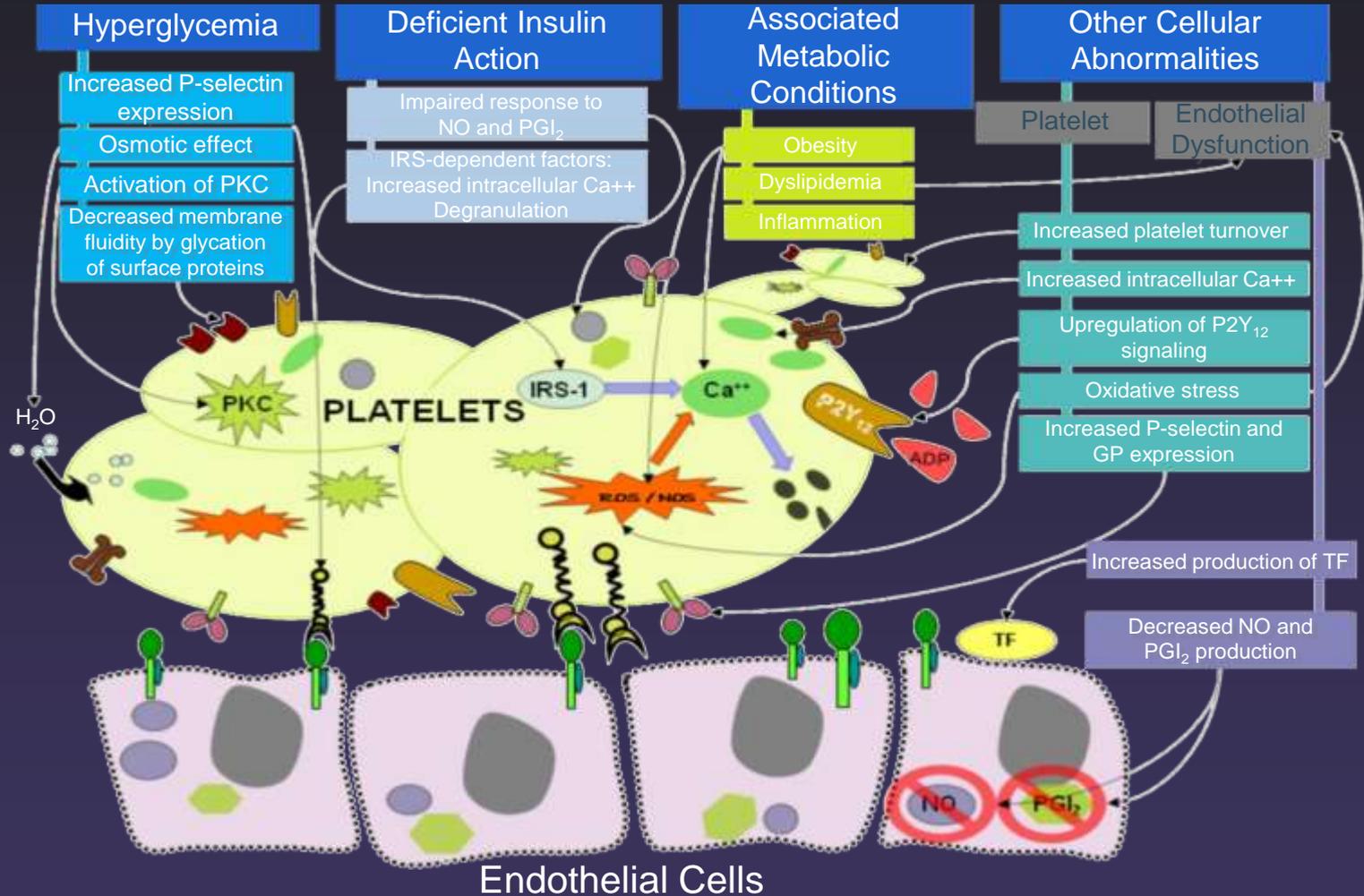


No. at Risk							
STEMI							
Diabetes	7156	6508	2947	2653	2118	1610	
No diabetes	39421	37136	16685	15274	12276	9351	
UA/NSTEMI							
Diabetes	3457	3313	2923	2339	1317	924	
No diabetes	12002	11658	10505	8191	5141	4008	

# Estimated Growth in Type 2 Diabetes and US Population From 2000-2050



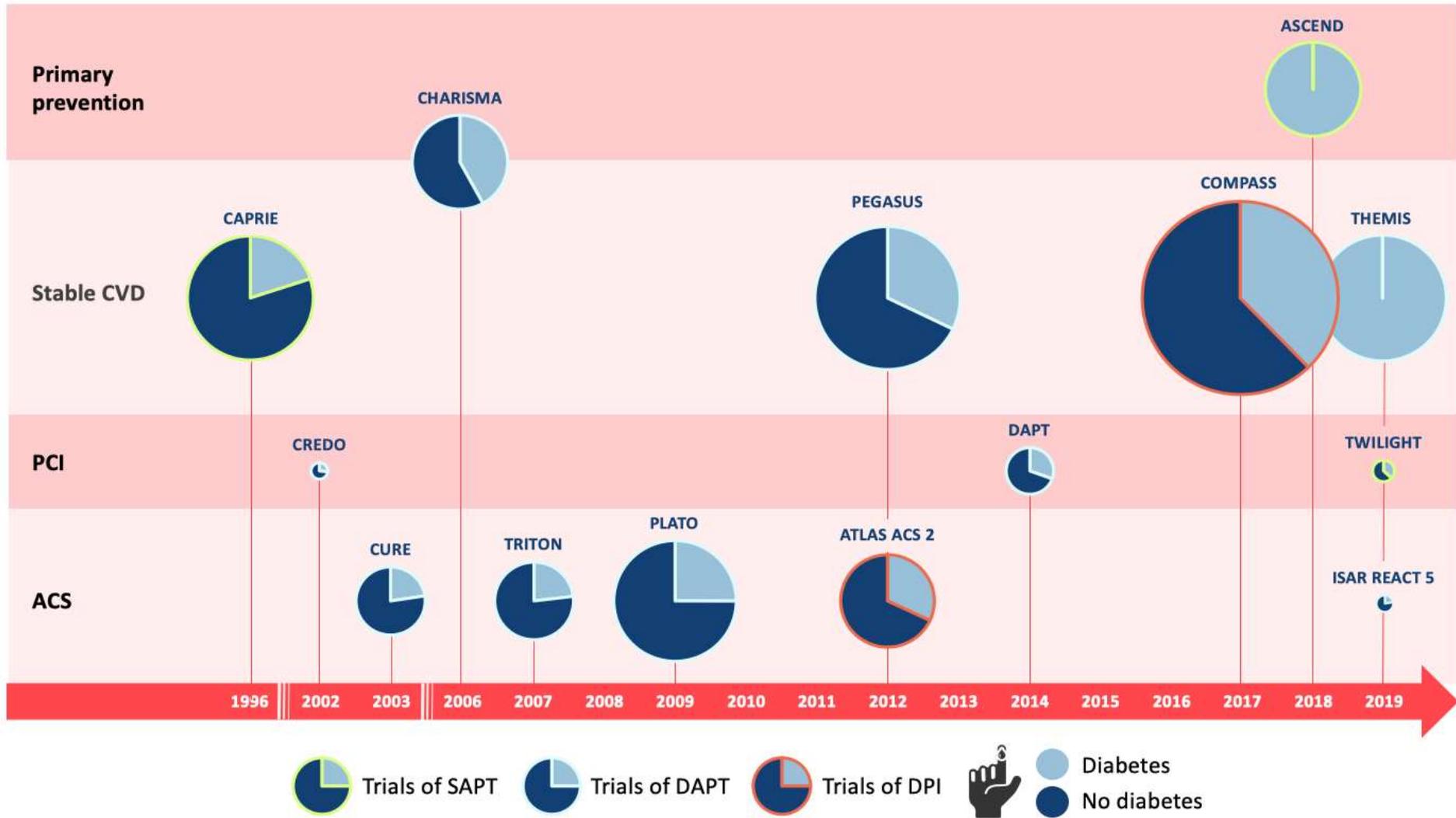
# Mechanisms Involved in Platelet Dysfunction in Diabetes Mellitus



ACP=adenosine diphosphate; GP=glycoprotein; IRS-1=insulin receptor substrate-1; NO=nitric oxide; PGI<sub>2</sub>=prostacyclin; PKC= protein kinase C; TF=tissue factor.

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# Timeline of landmark studies of antithrombotic therapy and proportion of patients with diabetes mellitus.



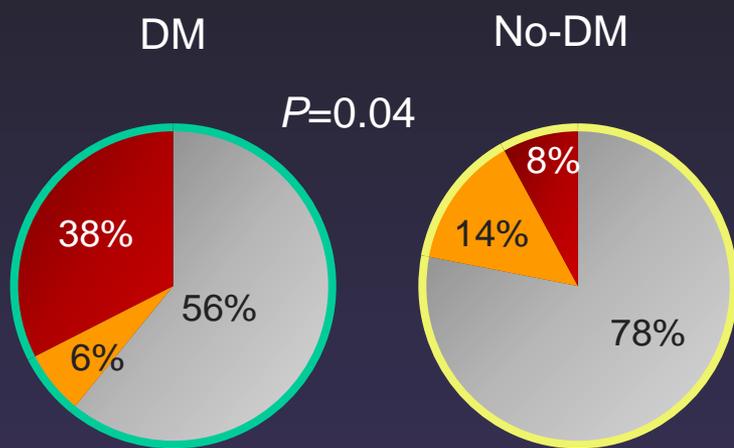
**DON'T BRING A KNIFE**



**TO A GUNFIGHT**

# Influence of Diabetes Mellitus on Clopidogrel-induced Antiplatelet Effects

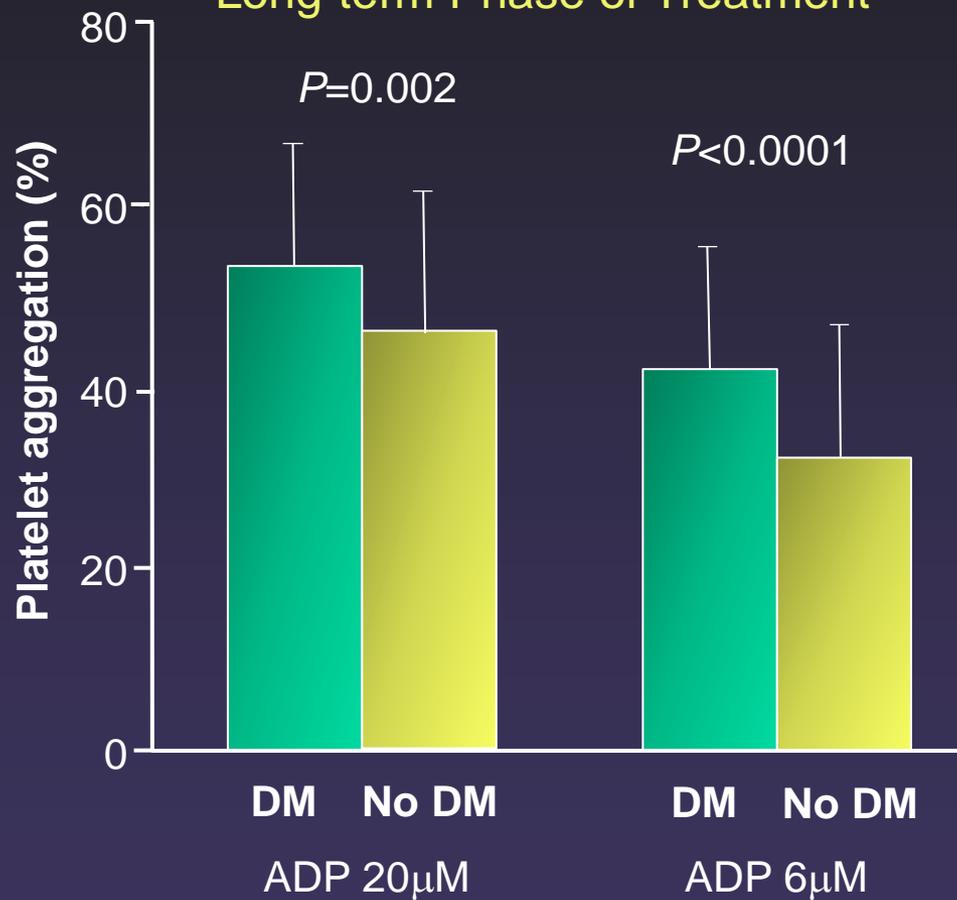
## Acute Phase of Treatment



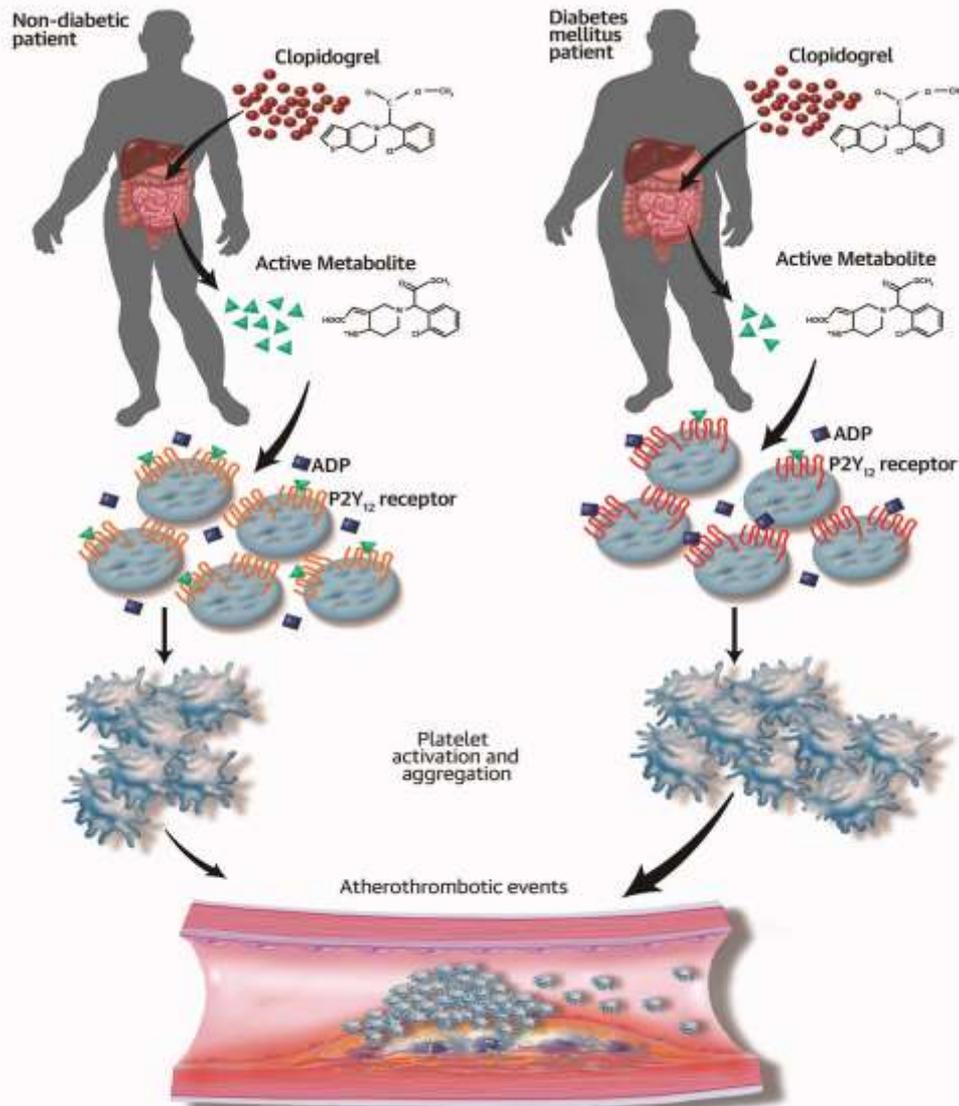
24 hrs post 300 mg LD

- Non-responders  
(Platelet inhibition <10%)
- Low responders  
(Platelet inhibition 10-29%)
- Responders  
(Platelet inhibition >30%)

## Long-term Phase of Treatment

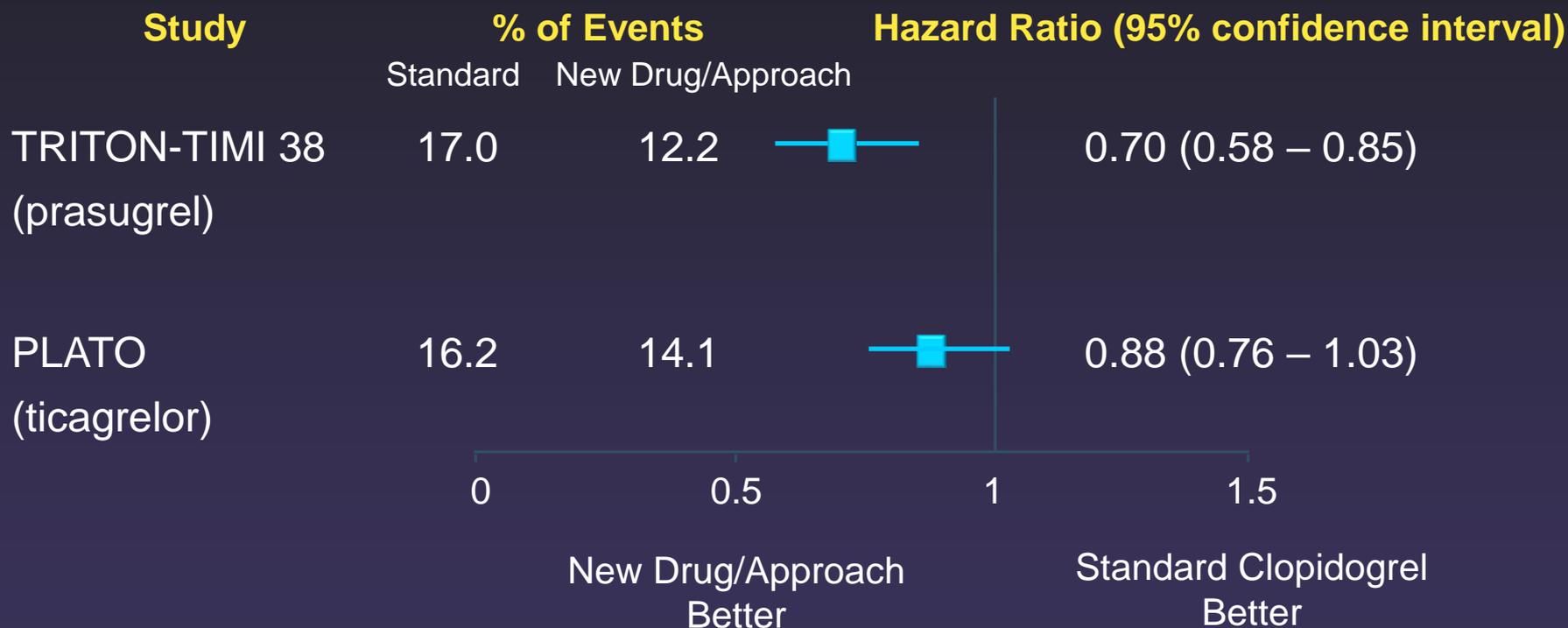


# Mechanistic Insights on Impaired Clopidogrel-Induced Antiplatelet Effects in Diabetes Mellitus: Results of an In Vitro and Ex Vivo PD/ PK Investigations



Among DM patients, impaired P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibition mediated by clopidogrel is largely attributable to attenuation of clopidogrel's PK profile, characterized by lower plasma levels of active metabolite compared with non-DM patients and only modestly attributed to upregulation of the P2Y<sub>12</sub> signaling pathway.

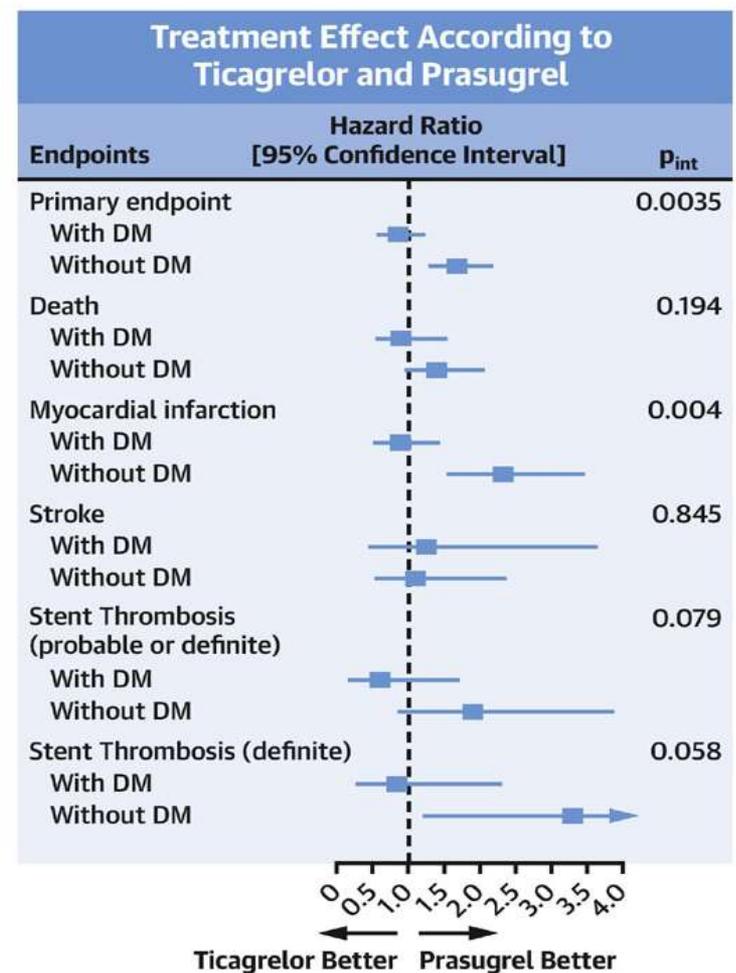
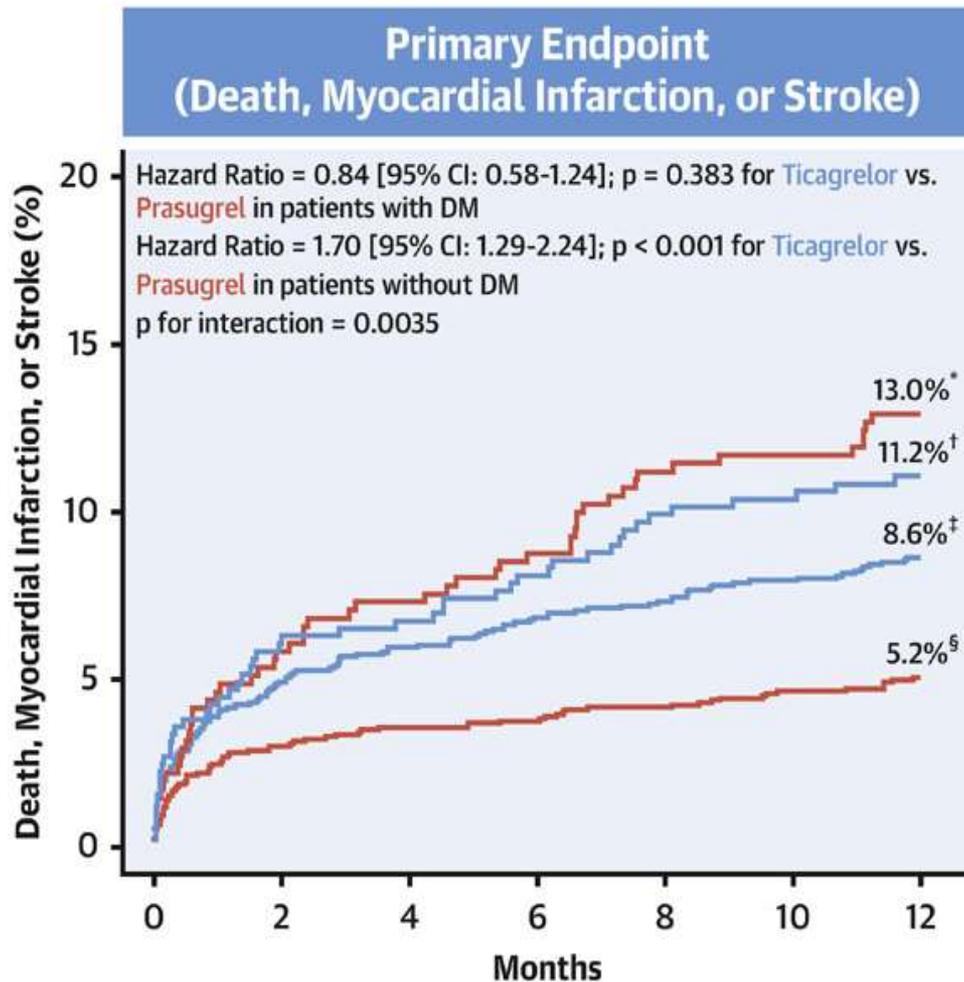
# Efficacy of Potent P2Y12 inhibitors in Reducing Adverse Outcomes in Diabetes Mellitus From Large-Scale Clinical Trials



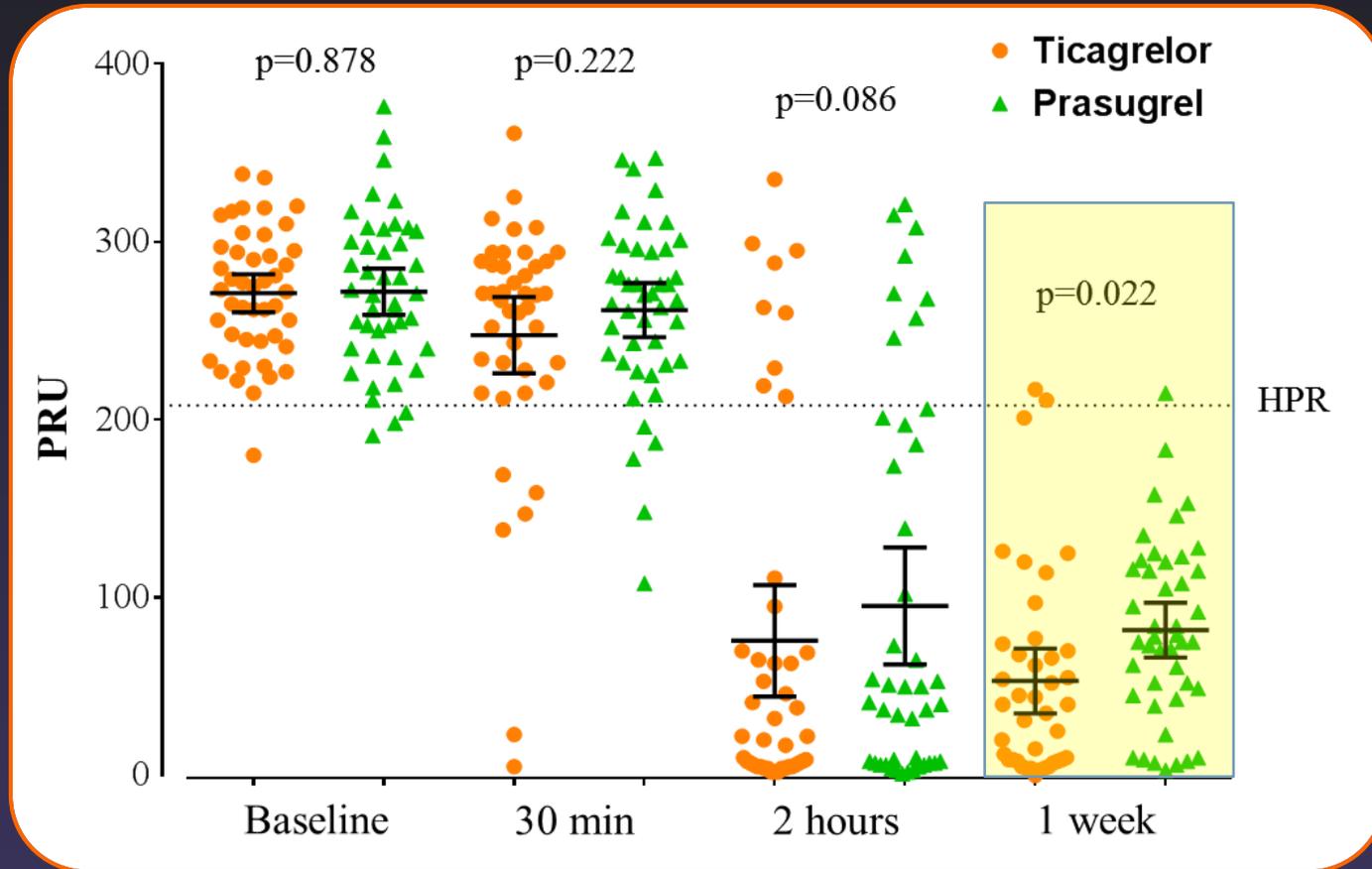
CURRENT-OASIS= Clopidogrel Optimal Loading Dose Usage to Reduce Recurrent Events Optimal Antiplatelet Strategy for Interventions; PCI=percutaneous intervention; PLATO= A Study of Platelet Inhibition and Patient Outcomes; TRITON-TIMI= Trial To Assess Improvement in Therapeutic Outcomes by Optimizing Platelet Inhibition With Prasugrel Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction.

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# Efficacy of Prasugrel vs Ticagrelor in ACS patients according to DM status: Insights from ISAR-REACT 5

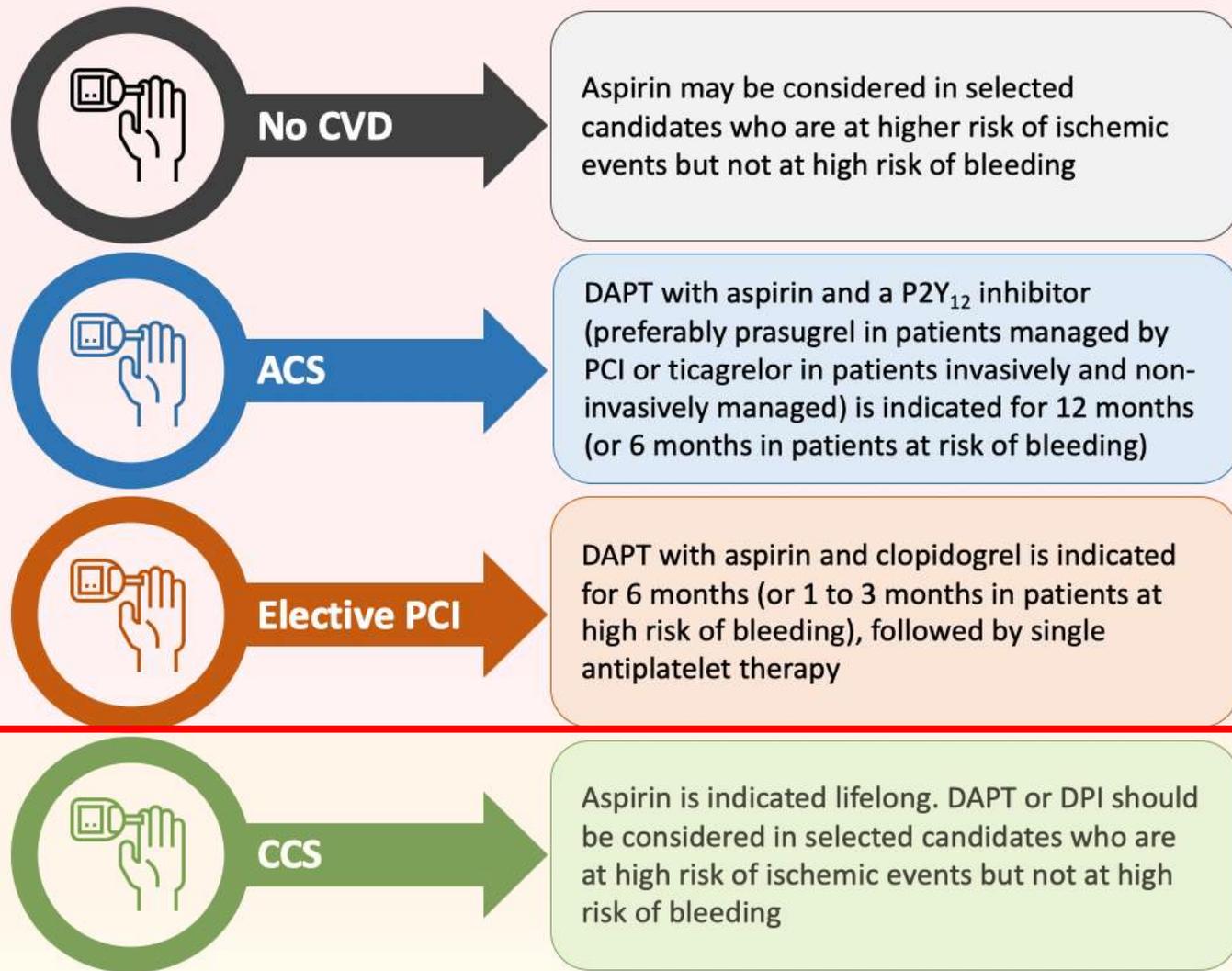


# PD Effects of Prasugrel vs Ticagrelor in patients with DM and CAD: the OPTIMUS-4 study



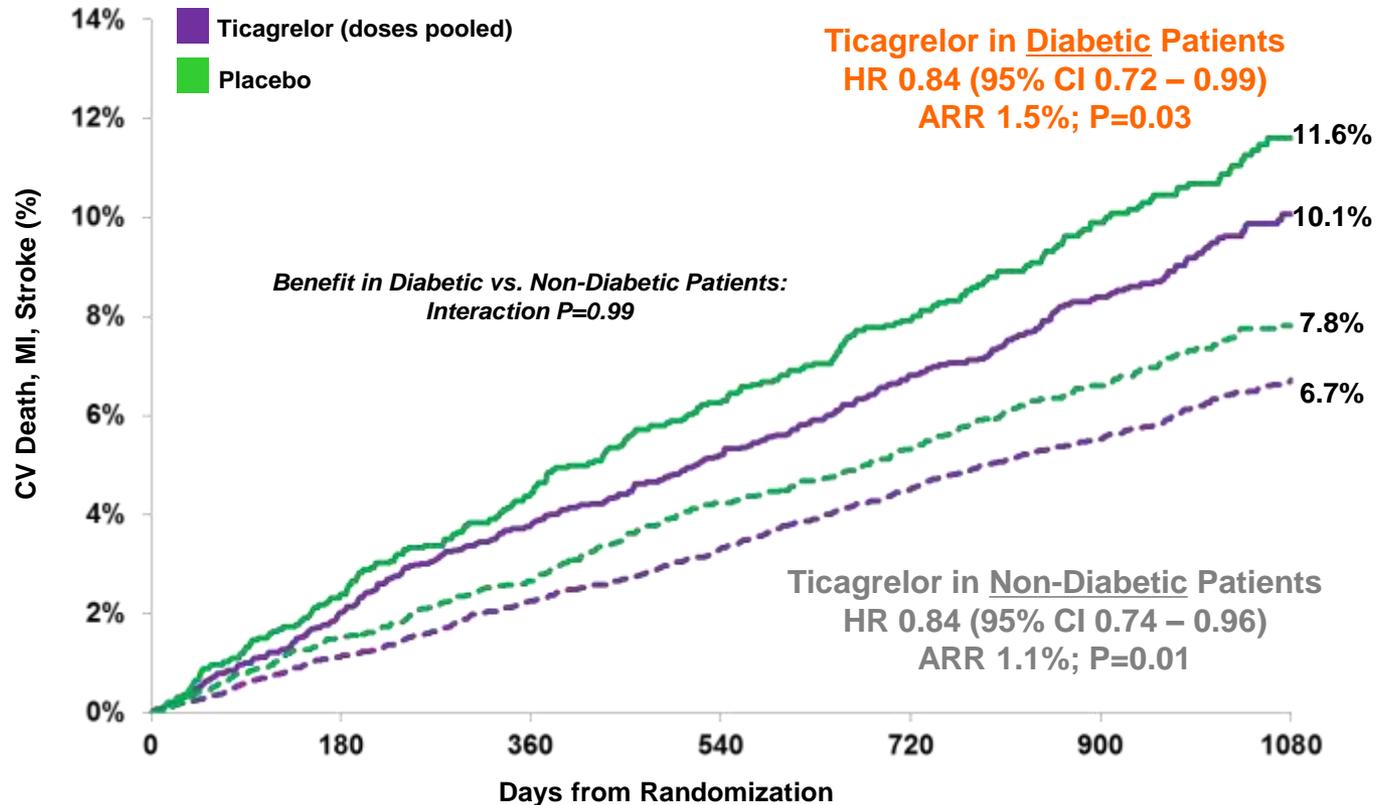
The primary endpoint of PRU defined by VN-P2Y12 after 1 week of MD treatment was significantly lower levels with ticagrelor 90 mg bid compared with prasugrel 10 mg qd (52 [32-72] vs 83 [63-103]; LSM difference: -31; 95% CI: -57 to -4; p=0.022).

# Antithrombotic strategies for patients with diabetes mellitus



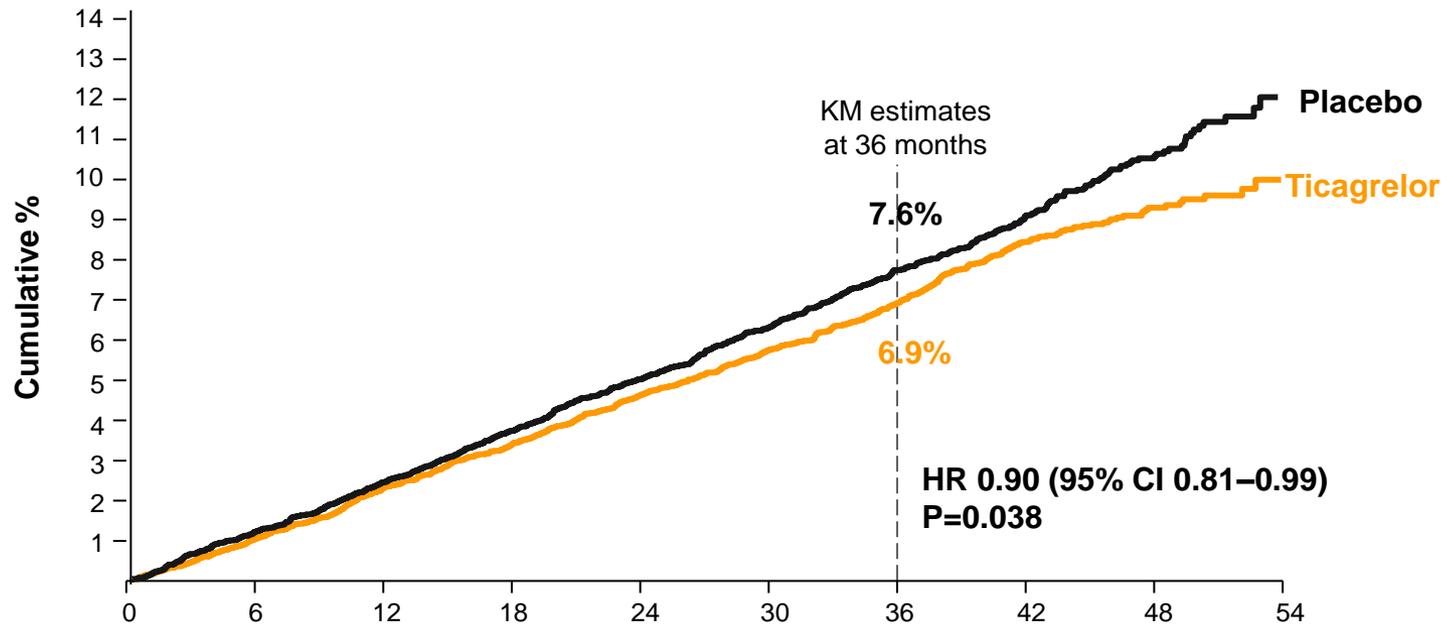
# PEGASUS TIMI 54: Primary Endpoint – MACE

## Impact of DM status with prior MI (1-3 yrs post-MI)



# THEMIS: Patients with DM and CAD but no prior acute cardiovascular event (MI/CVA)

## Primary Composite Endpoint Cardiovascular Death/MI/Stroke



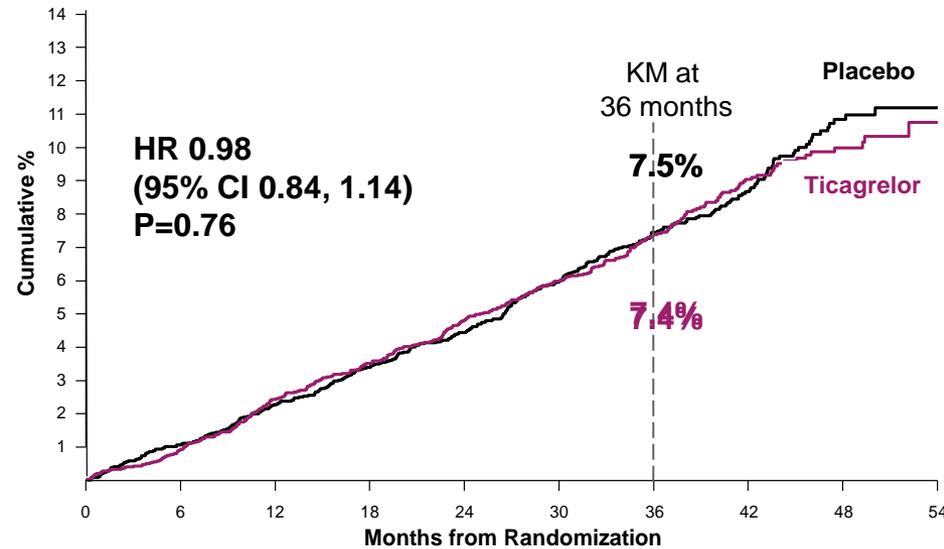
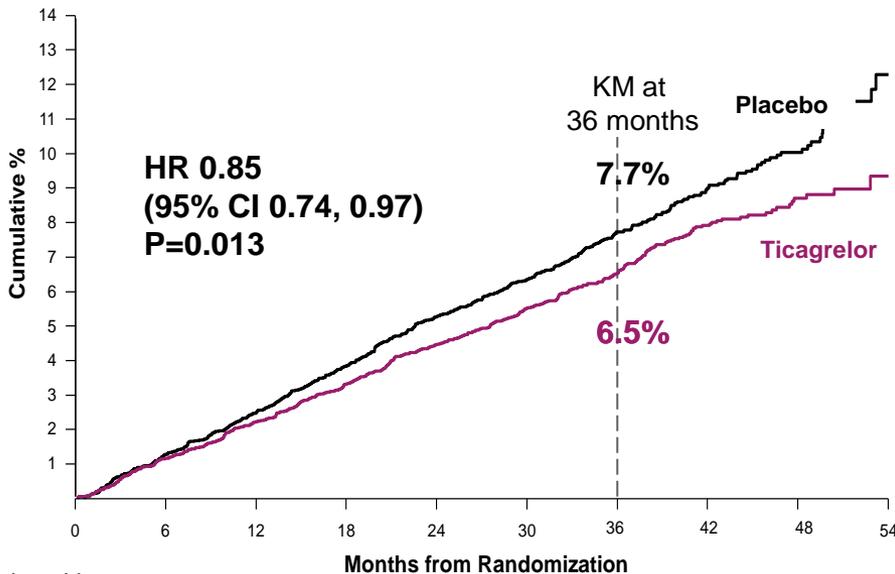
	Months from Randomization									
N at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Ticagrelor	9619	9416	9237	9074	8909	8692	5974	3664	1684	170
Placebo	9601	9414	9246	9076	8909	8692	5934	3682	1685	174

# THEMIS-PCI: Primary Composite Endpoint Cardiovascular Death/MI/Stroke

History of PCI

Interaction  $p=0.16$

No History of PCI



Number at risk

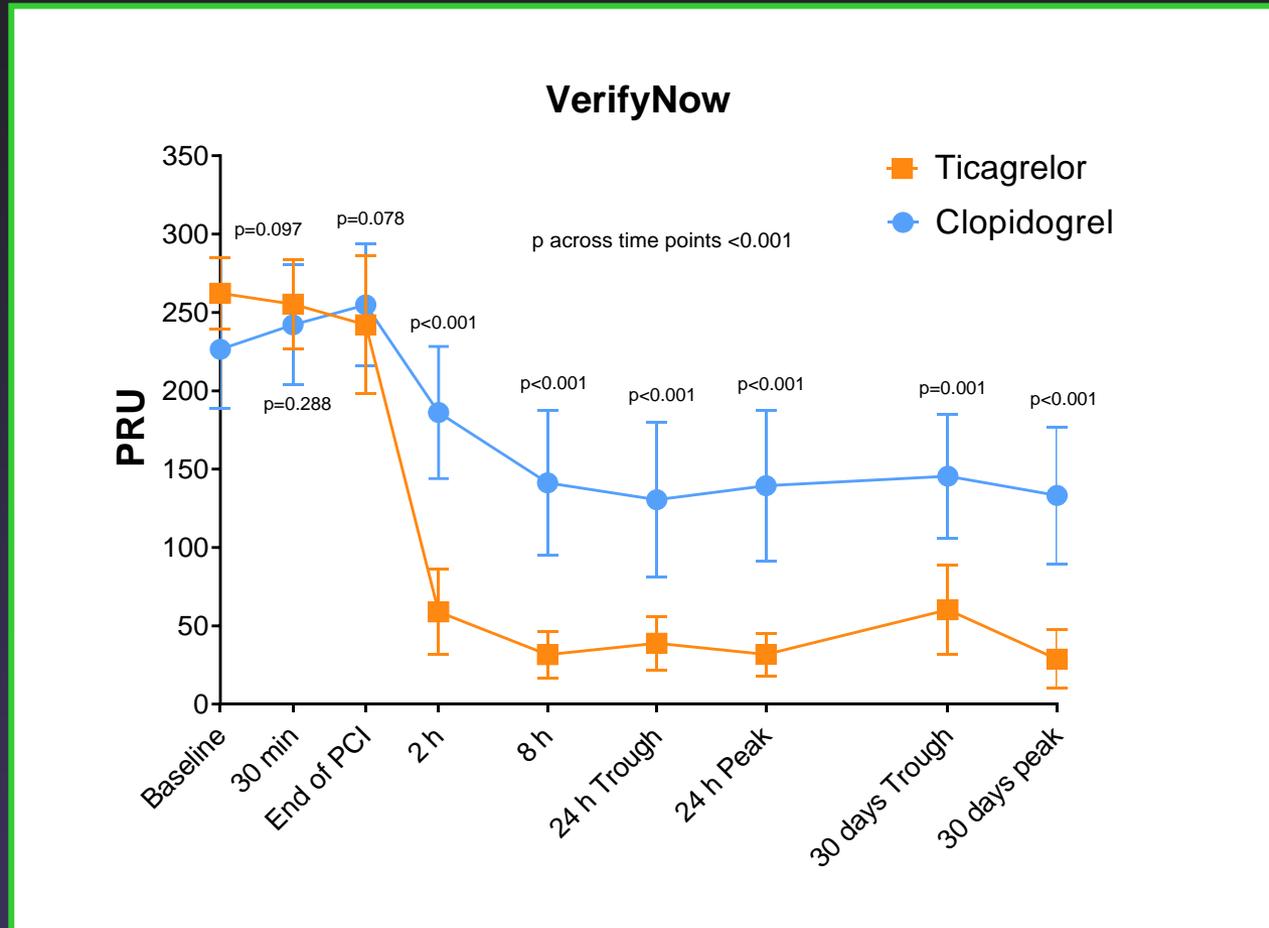
Ticagrelor	5558	5436	5347	5251	5165	5054	3492	2128	984	102
Placebo	5596	5484	5387	5278	5169	5062	3476	2131	995	103

Number at risk

Ticagrelor	4061	3980	3890	3823	3744	3638	2482	1536	700	68
Placebo	4005	3930	3859	3798	3740	3630	2458	1551	690	71

CI=Confidence Interval; CV=cardiovascular; HR=hazard ratio; KM=Kaplan-Meier; ITT=intention to treat; MI=myocardial infarction; PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention

# PD effects of low-dose ticagrelor vs standard dose clopidogrel in THEMIS-like patients undergoing PCI: the OPTIMUS-6 study

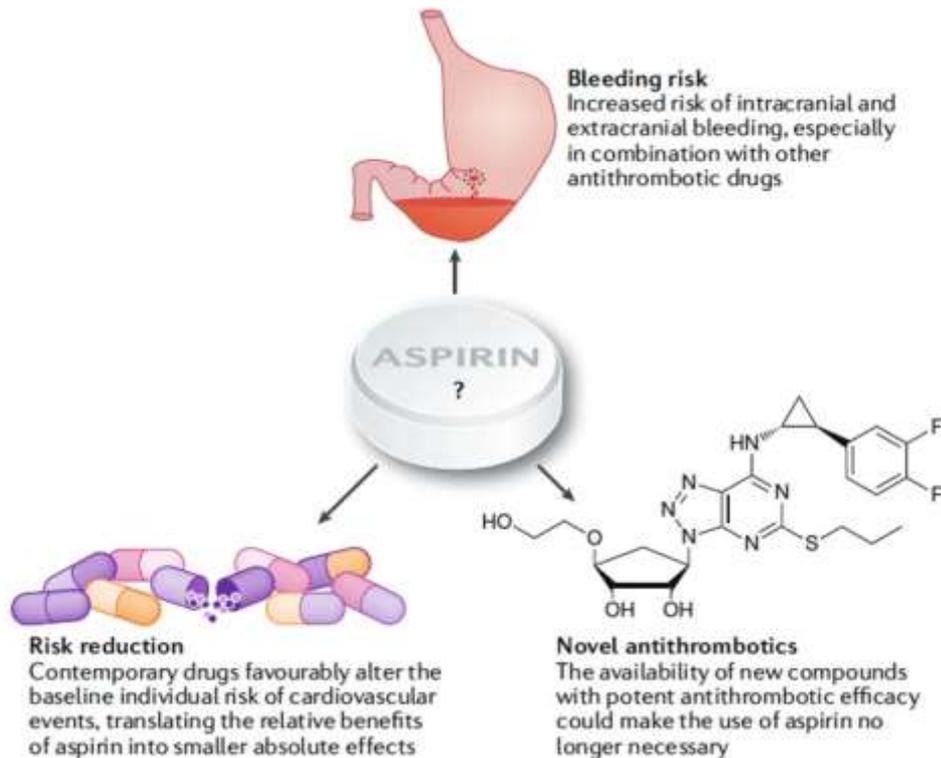


Primary endpoint measure of trough levels of PRU at 30 days  
(ticagrelor 60mg bid vs clopidogrel 75mg qd):

146 (106 to 185) vs. 60 (32 to 89); least square mean difference 91; 95% CI 42-140; p=0.001

**Patients with DM are not only at increased risk for recurrent thrombotic/ischemic events, but also at increased risk for bleeding.**

# RATIONALE FOR ASPIRIN-FREE STRATEGIES AFTER PCI



## Three major uncertainties surround the use of aspirin for secondary prevention:

- Major bleeding (e.g. GI and intracranial)
- Actual risk reduction on top of – for example - statins
- Role of newer antiplatelet drugs (e.g. ticagrelor)

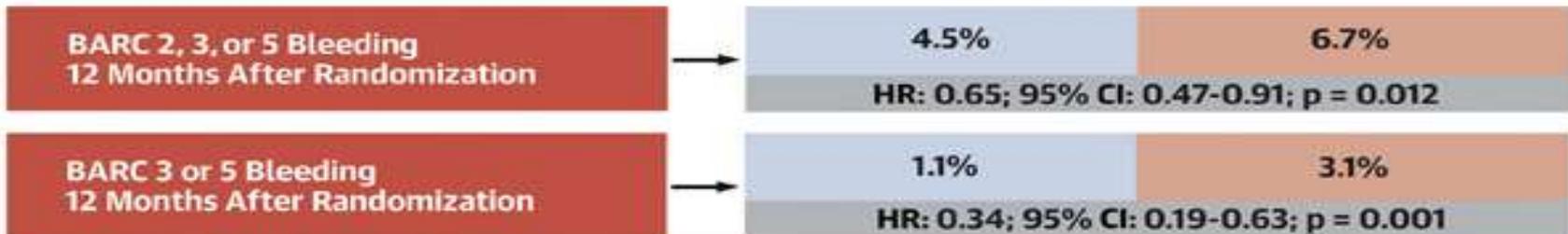
# Landmark Trials and Ongoing Directions

## *Trials of Very Short DAPT (Dropping Aspirin)*

	Trial (N)	DAPT duration	Pts	Design	Objective	Result
PCI	GLOBAL LEADERS (N=15,968)	1 vs. 12 mo	PCI	Superiority	Death or MI	✗
	GLASSY (7,585)	1 vs 12 mo	PCI	Noninferiority	MACE	✓
	STOP-DAPT 2 (N=3,045)	1 vs. 12 mo	PCI	Noninferiority	NACE	✓
	SMART-CHOICE (N=3,000)	3 vs. 12 mo	PCI	Noninferiority	MACE	✓
	TWILIGHT (N=9,000)	3 vs. 12 mo	PCI	Superiority	Bleeding	✓
	TICO (N=3,000)	3 vs. 12 mo	ACS-PCI	Superiority	NACE	✓
	STOPDAPT-2 ACS (N=3,000)	1 vs. 12 mo	ACS-PCI	Noninferiority	NACE	Ongoing
AF-PCI	WOEST (N=573)	0 vs. 12 mo	PCI (HBR)	Superiority	Bleeding	✓
	PIONEER-AF PCI (N=2,124)	0 vs. 1-12 mo	PCI (HBR)	Superiority	Bleeding	✓
	RE-DUAL PCI (N=2,725)	0 vs. 1-3 mo	PCI (HBR)	NI -> Superiority	Bleeding	✓
	AUGUSTUS (N=4,614)	0 vs. 6 mo	PCI (HBR)	Superiority	Bleeding	✓
	ENTRUST-AF PCI (N=1,506)	0 vs. 1-12 mo	PCI (HBR)	NI -> Superiority	Bleeding	✓

# Ticagrelor With or Without Aspirin After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in High-Risk Patients With Diabetes Mellitus

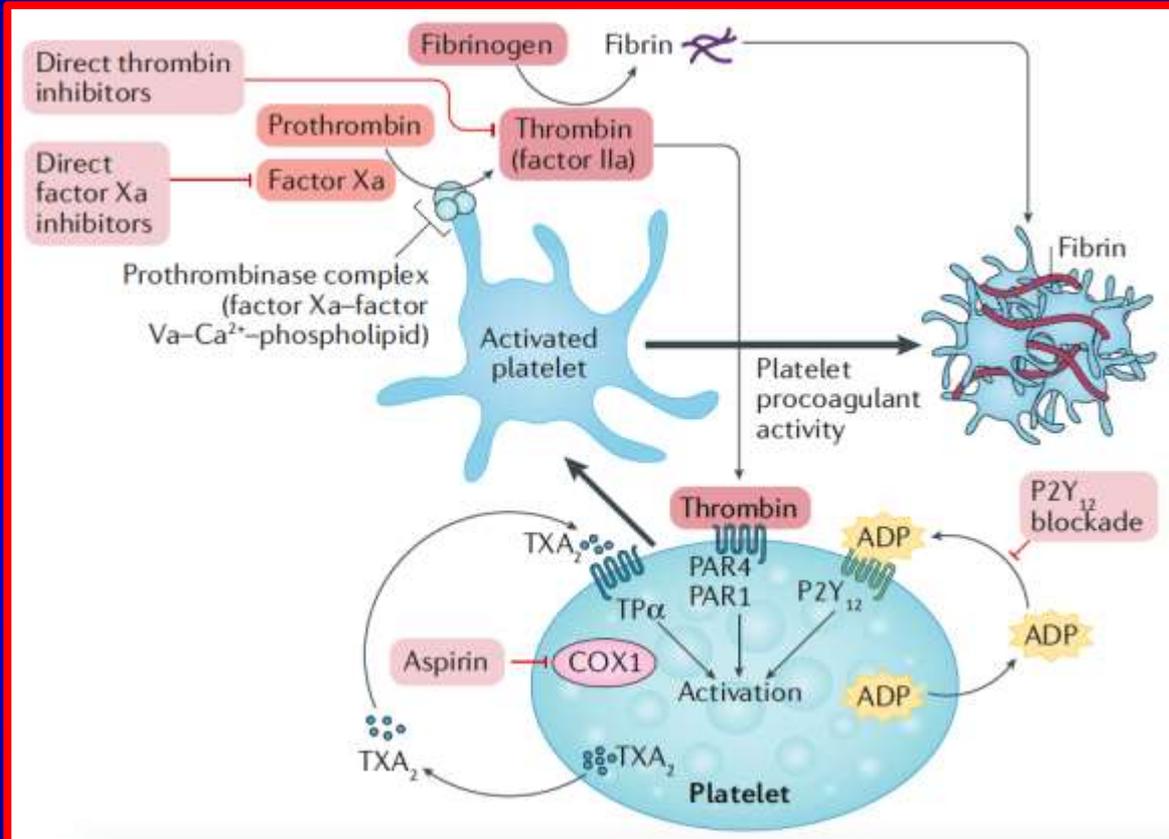
Pre-defined cohort analysis from the multicenter, double-blind, randomized TWILIGHT Trial



Ticagrelor monotherapy was not associated with an increase in ischemic events (all-cause death, MI or stroke) compared to ticagrelor plus aspirin  
4.6% vs. 5.9%; HR: 0.77; 95 CI: 0.55 to 1.09; p = 0.14

Net adverse clinical events (composite of BARC 3 or 5 bleeding, death, MI, or stroke) favored ticagrelor monotherapy with a NNT of 30  
5.4% vs. 8.7%; HR: 0.61; 95% CI: 0.45 to 0.82; p = 0.001

# Emerging Concepts: Dual-Pathway Inhibition (DPI)

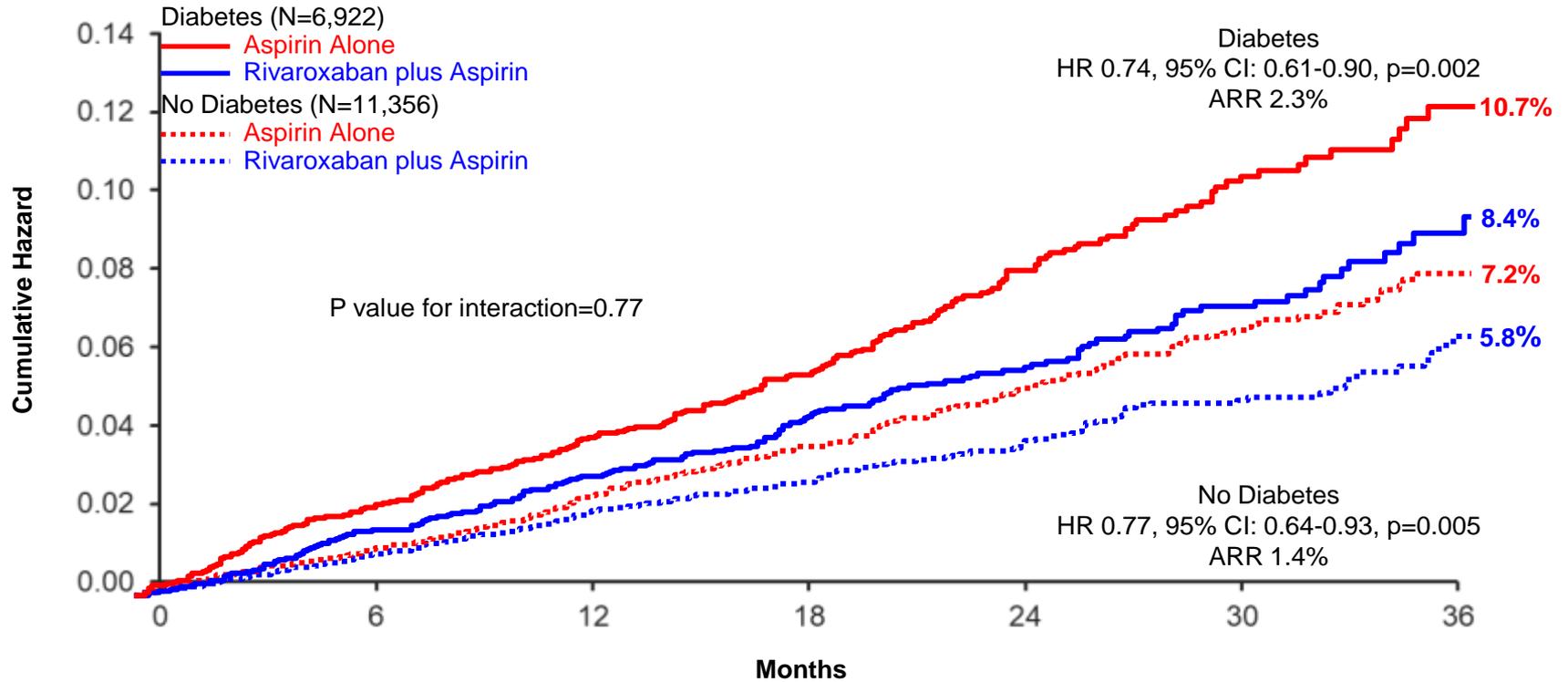


## Synergy of oral anticoagulant and antiplatelet therapy

Oral anticoagulant therapy, including direct inhibitors of factor IIa and Xa, and antiplatelet agents, such as acetylsalicylic acid and P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitors, synergistically target two essential components of thrombosis: coagulation and platelet activation.

# Efficacy of DPI strategy with vascular dose of rivaroxaban (2.5 mg bid) plus aspirin vs aspirin alone according to DM status

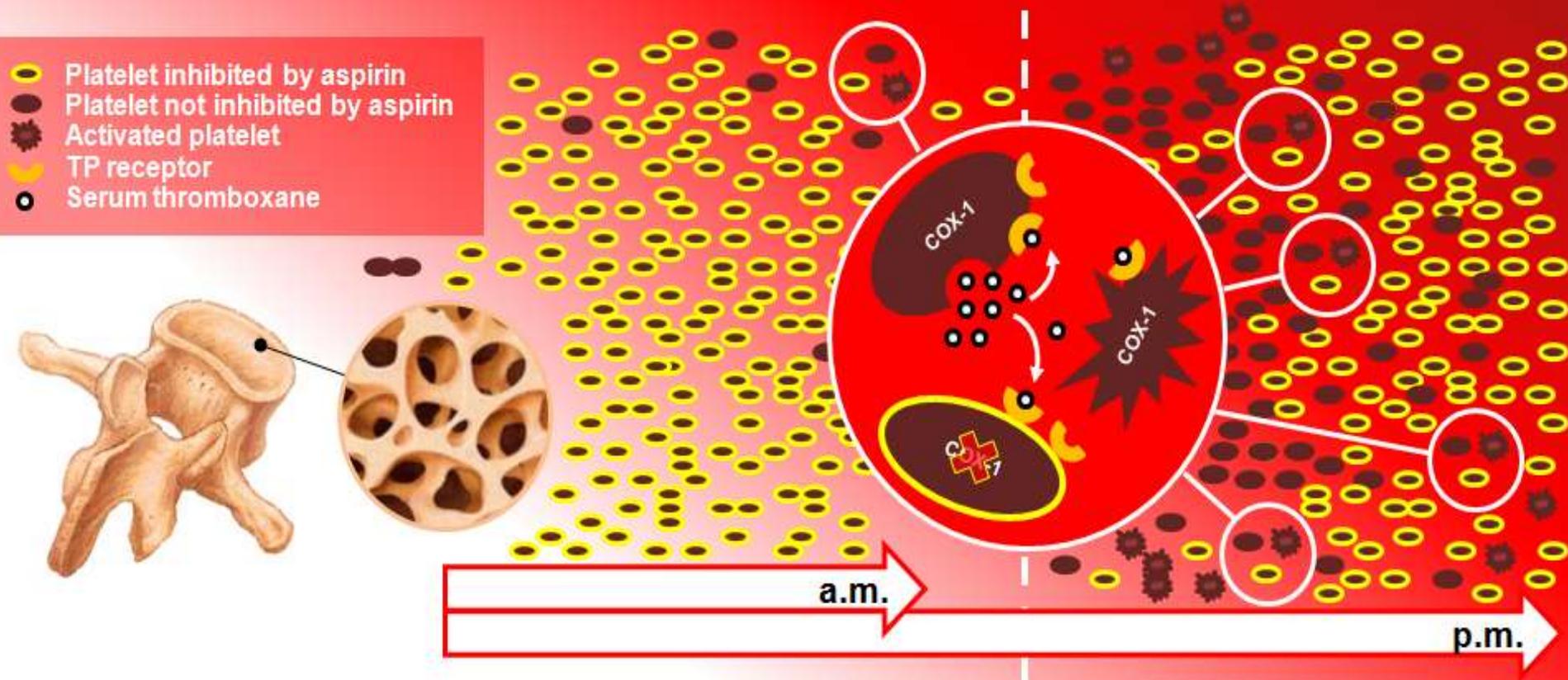
## CV Death, Myocardial Infarction, or Stroke



**Aspirin still remains the mainstay of treatment for long-term secondary prevention in patient with DM and CAD.**

***Can we be “smarter” about aspirin?***

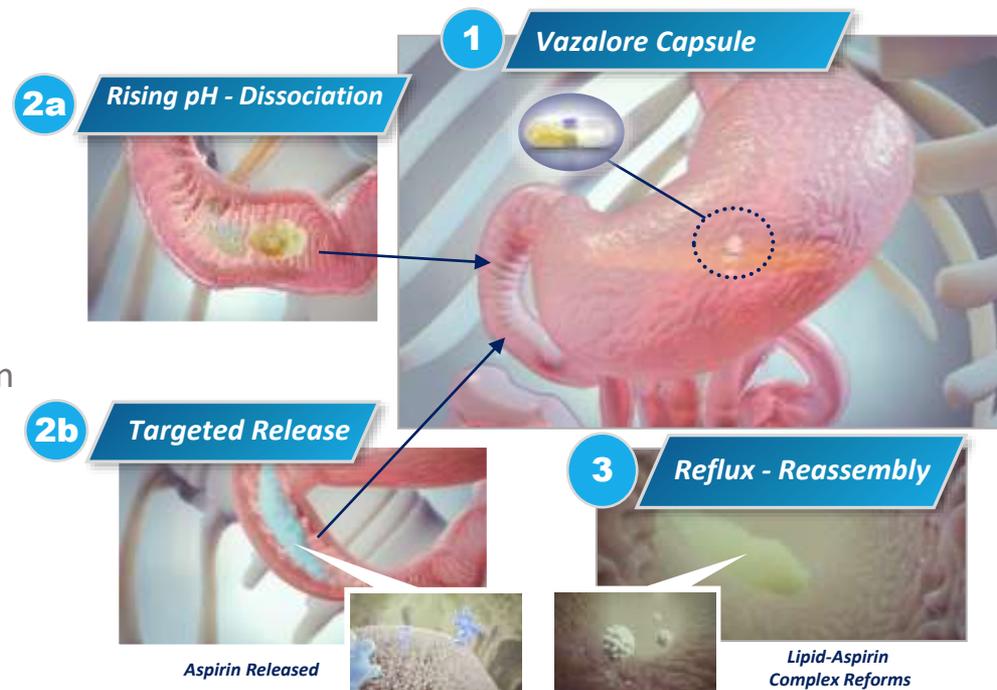
# Schematic of circadian release of platelets into bloodstream from bone marrow and impact of a single daily dose of aspirin on newly generated platelets in type 2 DM



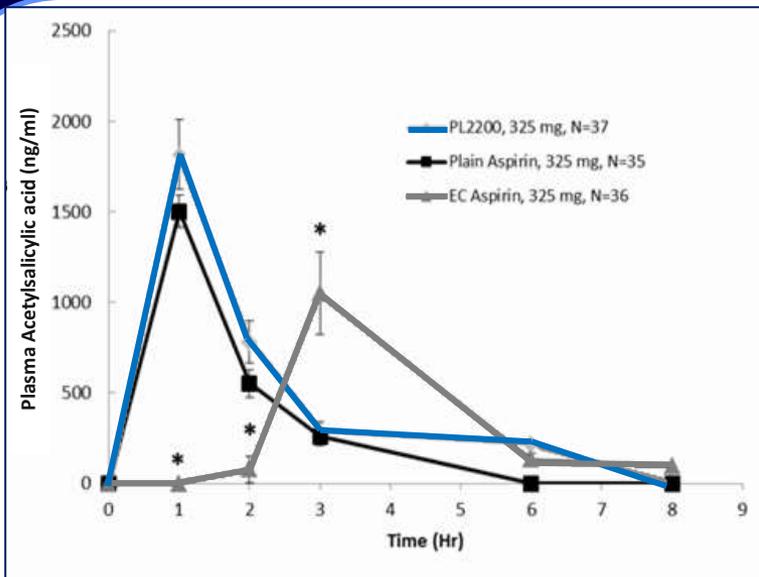
# Novel, Pharmaceutical Lipid-Aspirin Complex (PL-ASA; Vazalore): Mechanism of Action



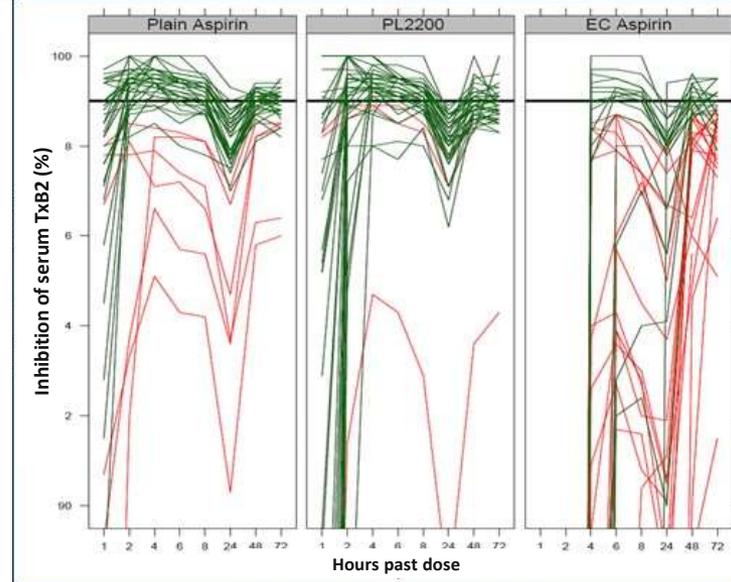
- 1 Stomach**  
Capsule rapidly dissolves releasing the liquid lipid-aspirin complex
- 2 Duodenum**
  - a) Rising pH leads to dissociation
  - b) Aspirin is now free for absorption
- 3 Bidirectional Protection**  
Reassembly of the lipid-aspirin complex at low pH



# PK/PD Comparison of ASA, EC-ASA & PL-ASA (i.e., VAZALORE): Implications for Aspirin Efficacy in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus



$C_{max}$  and  $T_{max}$  for serum ASA concentrations  
 Plain Aspirin: 1964 PL2200: 2523 EC: aspirin 456



Patients with complete antiplatelet response  
 Plain Aspirin: 84% Vazalore: 92% EC aspirin: 47%

# ABCs of Treatment of Diabetic Patients and Impact on Thrombosis

**A** A1C (blood glucose): <7%

**B** Blood pressure: <130/80 mm Hg

**C** Cholesterol-LDL: <70 mg/dl

