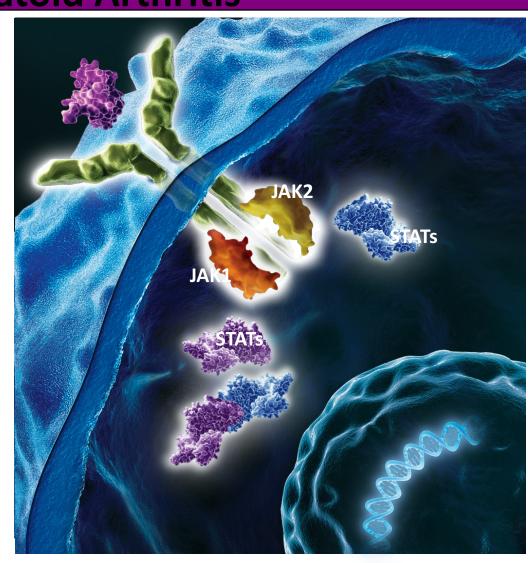
#### JAK Inhibition in RA

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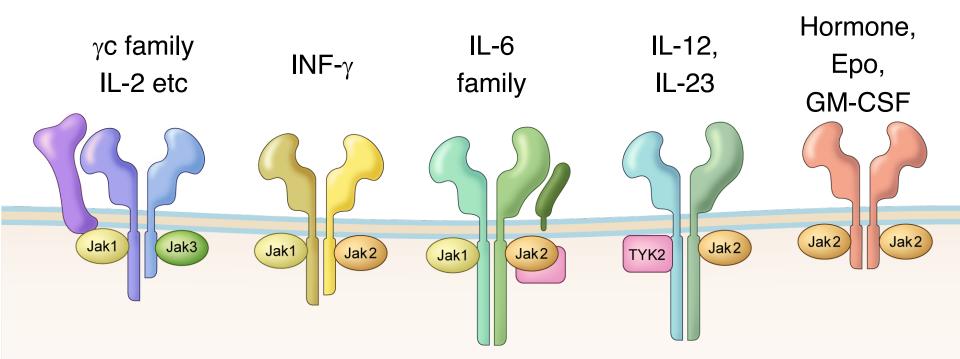
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## Targeting JAKs For the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis

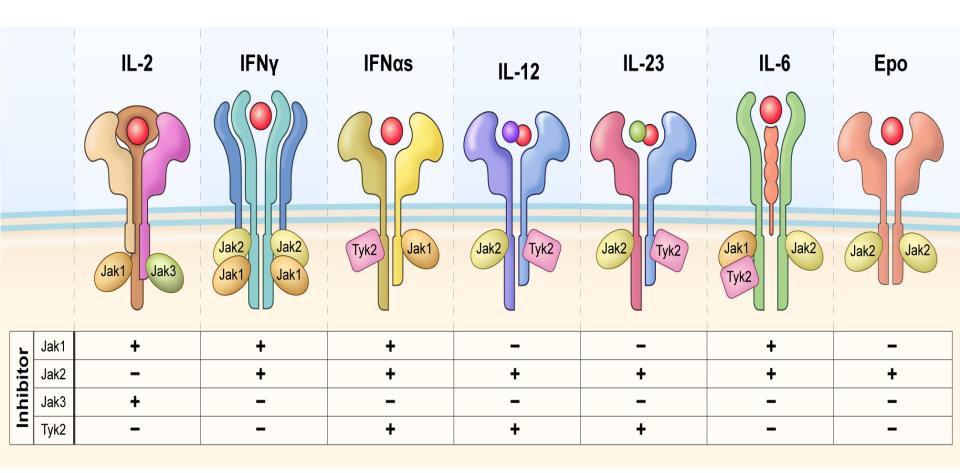
- Four members of JAK tyrosine kinase family
  - JAK1, JAK2, JAK3 and Tyk2
- Non-receptor tyrosine kinases required for signaling of cytokines and growth factors
- Typically 2 different JAKs associate with the cytokine receptors to initiate signaling
  - JAK2 is an exception
- JAK1 and JAK2 mediate the signals of cytokine targets in inflammatory diseases
- JAK3 is primarily involved in T-cellmediated immune function



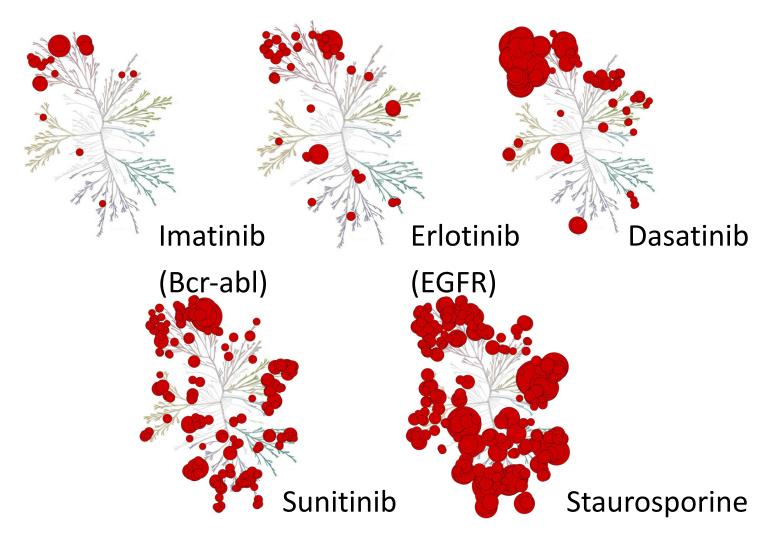
# Jaks and Signaling by Type I/II Cytokine Receptors



- •Four Jaks: Jak1, Jak2, Jak3, Tyk2
- work in pairs, except homodimeric hormone receptors



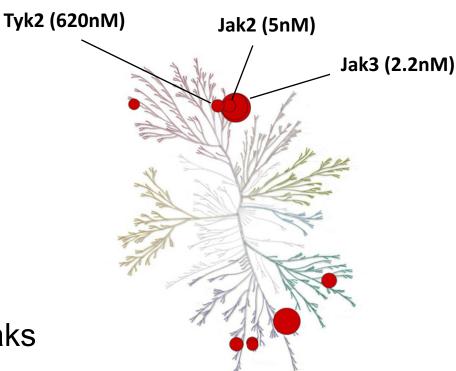
## Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: far from selective



# Comparison of JAK inhibitors in Clinical Development (Enzyme Assays)

JAK inhibitor	Selectivity	JAK1 (IC50, nM)	JAK2 (IC50, nM)	JAK3 (IC50, nM)	TYK2 (IC50, nM)
Tofacitinib	JAK1, 2, and 3	23	41	16	340
baricitinib	JAK1 and 2	5.9	5.7	>400	53
VX-509	JAK3	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
filgotinib	JAK1	10	28	810	116

## Selectivity of Tofacitinib



- Reasonably selective for Jaks
- Selectivity amongst Jaks?
  - Limitations of assay
- Cellular selectivity for Jaks: Jak3, Jak1 > Jak2 >> Tyk2
- Relevance to efficacy? Blocks innate and adaptive responses

# Safety and Efficacy After 24-Week Dosing of the Oral JAK Inhibitor CP-690,550 as Monotherapy in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis

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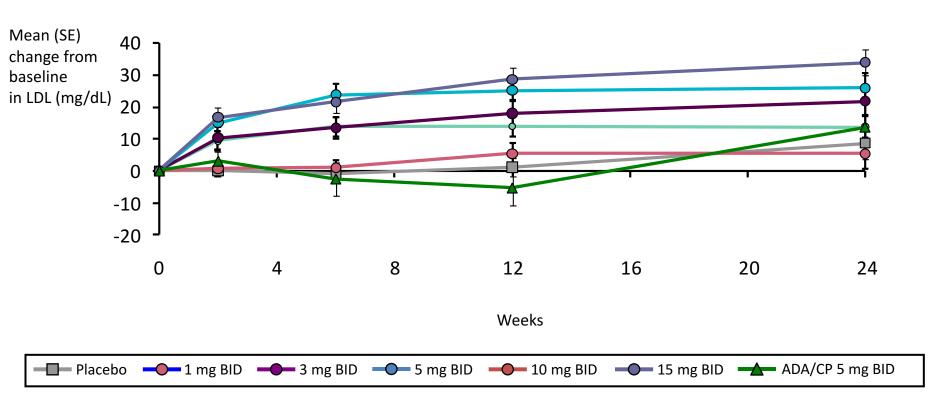
# Incidence of Transaminase Single and Sustained Elevations Over 24 Weeks

Dose	ALT, n (%)						AST, n (%)			
	Normal baseline (n)	>1x ULN	>2x ULN	>3x ULN	>1x ULN sustained until end of study	Normal baseline (n)	>1x ULN	>2x ULN	>3x ULN	>1x ULN sustained until end of study
Placebo	54	12 (22)	0	0	1 (4)ª	54	7 (13)	0	0	1 (4)ª
1 mg BID	50	4 (8)	0	0	1 (3)	48	4 (8)	0	0	0
3 mg BID	48	9 (19)	2 (4)	0	1 (3)	49	9 (18)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (3)
5 mg BID	48	6 (13)	1 (2)	0	2 (4)	48	9 (19)	1 (2)	1 (2)	3 (6)
10 mg BID	61	8 (13)	1 (2)	0	1 (2)	59	13 (22)	1 (2)	0	2 (3)
15 mg BID	55	13 (24)	2 (4)	2 (4)	3 (5)	56	12 (21)	2 (4)	2 (4)	4 (7)
40 mg ADA QOW / CP 5 mg BID	50	10 (20)	3 (6)	2 (4)	4 (8) <sup>b</sup>	51	10 (20)	3 (6)	0	4 (8) <sup>b</sup>

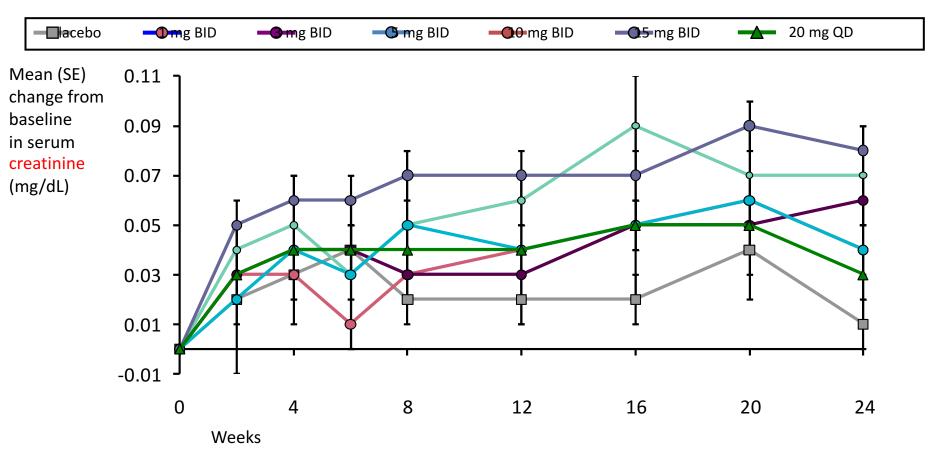
No patient who experienced AST or ALT > 3x ULN also experienced an increase in total bilirubin >2x ULN or 2mg/dL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Occurrence in 1 patient post-reassignment; <sup>b</sup>occurrence in 1 (ALT)/ 2 (AST) patients post-reassignment. Patients allowed to enroll with AST/ALT ≤2x ULN. Only patients with normal baseline values are included; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase

## Change from Baseline in LDL Over 24 Weeks (No Imputation; Observed Values)



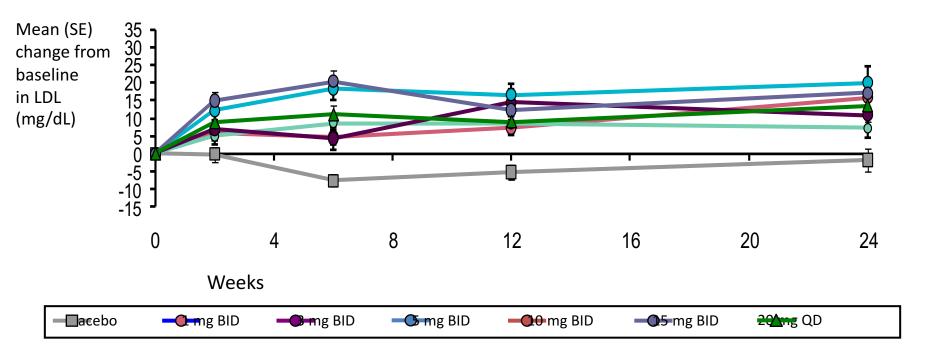
➤ The number of CP-690,550 patients with an LDL <130 mg/dL at baseline that increased to >130 mg/dL during the study were: 5 mg: 14 (29%); 10 mg: 22 (36%); 15 mg: 21 (37%)



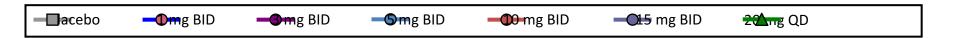
➤ Five patients receiving CP-690,550 and 1 patient receiving placebo had confirmed 50% increase in serum creatinine levels from baseline; none discontinued

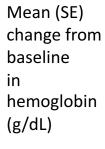
#### **Key Laboratory Safety Data**

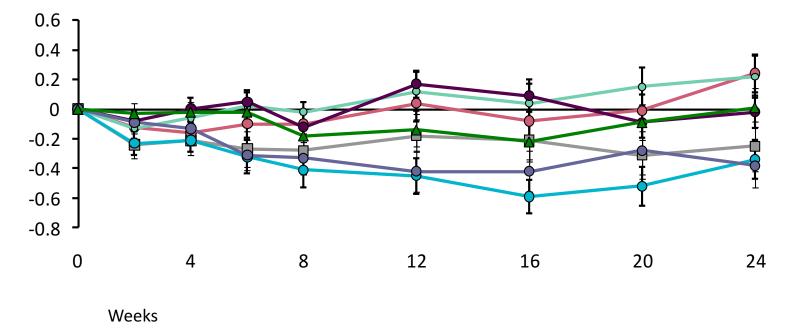
- ➤ Six (2.2%) patients on CP-690,550 experienced confirmed<sup>a</sup> severe anemia (OMERACT<sup>b</sup> criteria)
- ➤ No patients experienced confirmed severe neutropenia (OMERACT criteria)
- ➤ Six patients experienced a confirmed<sup>a</sup> >50% increase in serum creatinine levels from a single baseline measurement: four in the CP-690,550 treatment group and two in the ADA treatment group
  - All resolved either on or post-therapy
  - Of the ADA patients, the increase occurred prior to reassignment to CP-690,550 in one patient; after reassignment in another patient
- ➤ Sixteen patients experienced a confirmed<sup>a</sup> >30% and >0.2 mg/dL increase in serum creatinine levels from a single baseline measurement.



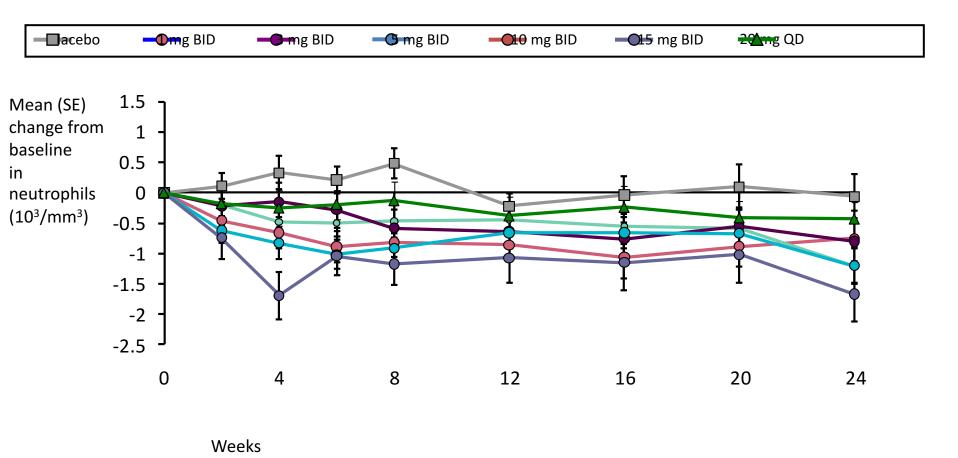
- ➤ The proportion of CP-690,550 patients with a LDL <130 mg/dL at baseline that increased to >130 mg/dL at any time during the study ranged from 32% to 42% for the highest doses
- The increase in LDL and HDL peaked at Week 6, and did not continue to increase for the duration of the study





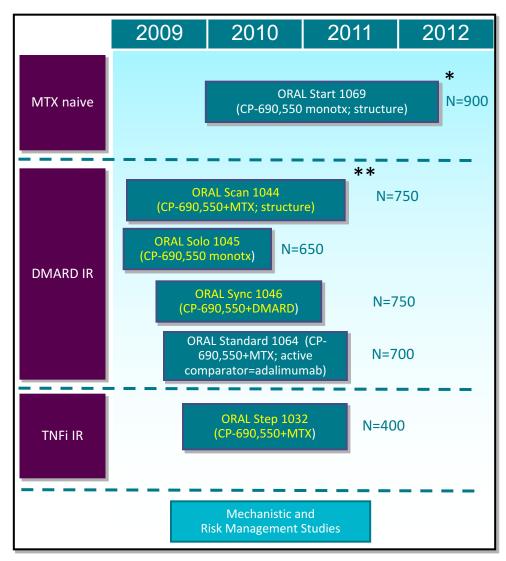


➤ Thirteen patients on CP-690,550 and 1 patient receiving placebo had confirmed severe anemia (OMERACT criteriab); none discontinued



No patients had confirmed severe neutropenia (OMERACT criteria); none discontinued

#### CP-690,550 RA Phase 3 Development Program



<sup>\*</sup>Interim analysis, study end 2013

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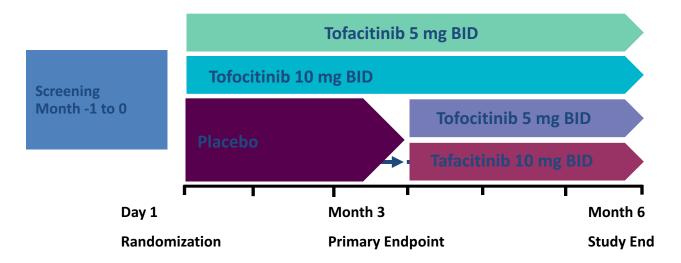
### Phase 3 Study of Oral JAK Inhibitor Tofacitinib (CP-690,550) Monotherapy in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis

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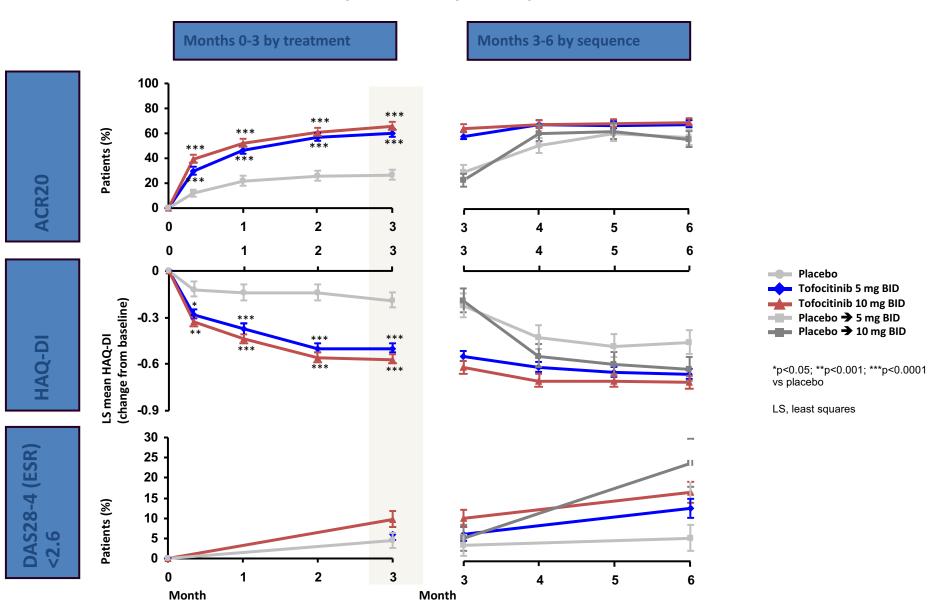
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#### Study Design

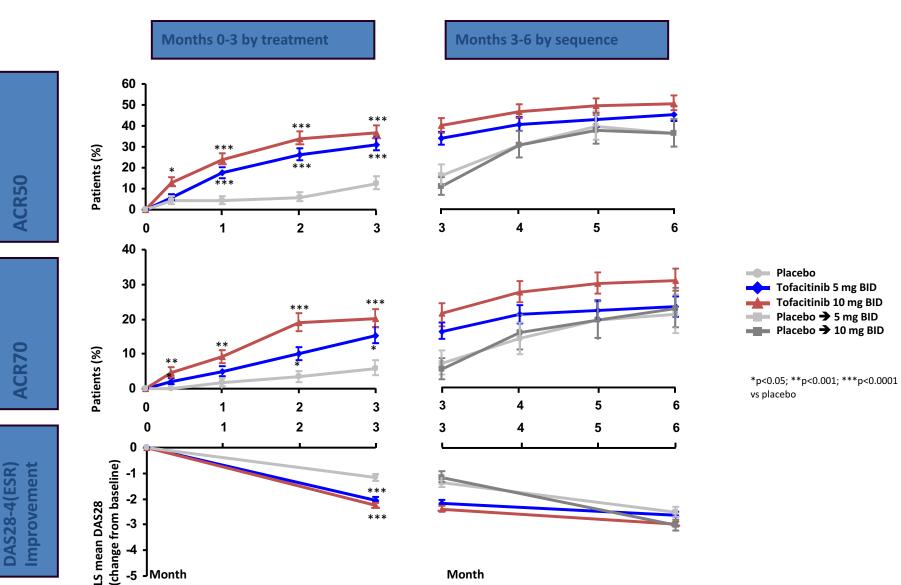


- > Patients with active RA were randomized 2:2:1 to tasocitinib 5 or 10 mg BID or placebo
- > At Month 3, all placebo patients were blindly advanced to tofacitinib 5 or 10 mg BID
- Primary efficacy endpoint
  - ACR20 responder rate vs placebo at Month 3
  - Change from baseline in the Health Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index (HAQ-DI) at Month 3
  - Rate of patients achieving a DAS28-4(ESR) < 2.6 vs placebo at Month 3</li>
- Key secondary efficacy endpoints
  - ACR 20/50/70 at all visits
  - DAS28-4(ESR) improvement over time

#### **Primary Efficacy Endpoints**



#### **Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints**



#### **Safety: Laboratory Tests**

		Month 3 Mor						
	PBO N=122	5 mg BID N=243	10 mg BID N=245	PBO→5 N=61	PBO→10 N=61	5 mg BID N=243	10 mg BID N=245	
LS mean (standard error) change from baseline								
Neutrophil count, 10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup>	-0.06 (0.17)	-0.83 (0.11)†	-1.35 (0.12)‡	-0.90 (0.24)	-1.18 (0.26)	-0.78 (0.12)	-1.15 (0.12)	
Hemoglobin, g/dL	-0.12 (0.76)	0.28 (0.88)	0.03 (0.97)	0.21 (0.97)	-0.22 (1.05)	0.25 (0.96)	0.15 (0.94)	
% LDL, mg/dL	3.5 (2.3)	13.6 (1.6) <sup>†</sup>	19.1 (1.6)‡	16.9 (3.3)	16.8 (3.4)	12.8 (1.6)	19.1 (1.7)	
% HDL, mg/dL	-0.8 (1.9)	12.2 (1.3)‡	15.0 (1.3)‡	11.3 (2.8)	11.0 (2.9)	10.4 (1.4)	16.6 (1.4)	
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	0 (0.02)	0.04 (0.01)	0.05 (0.01)	0.06 (0.03)	0.08 (0.03)	0.06 (0.01)	0.08 (0.01)	
Incidence, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	N=103	N=223	N=216	N=53	N=50	N=224	N=210	
Neutropenia	1 (<1.0)	10 (4.5)	10 (4.6)	3 (5.7)	0	6 (2.7)	10 (4.8)	
Decreased hemoglobin	15 (14.6)	13 (5.8)	31 (14.4)	5 (9.4)	6 (12.0)	18 (8.0)	22 (10.5)	
		•					•	
Incidence of > ULN, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	N=122	N=243	N=245	N=57	N=52	N=239	N=232	
AST>1x ULN	7 (5.8)	23 (9.5)	29 (11.8)	6 (10.5)	6 (11.5)	28 (11.7)	28 (12.1)	
AST>3x ULN	1 (0.8)	4 (1.7)	0	1 (1.8)	0	2 (0.8)	0	
ALT>1x ULN	11 (9.1)	23 (9.5)	28 (11.4)	12 (21.1)	7 (13.5)	31 (13.0)	24 (10.3)	
ALT>3x ULN  allowing Months 0-3 and 3-6; *p<0.001; *p<0	1 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	0	1 (1.75)	0	2 (0.84)	2 (0.86)	

HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; ULN, upper limit of normal

Tofacitinib (CP-690,550) an Oral JAK Inhibitor, in Combination with Traditional DMARDs: Phase 3 Study in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis with Inadequate Response to DMARDs

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#### **ORAL Sync: Safety - Adverse Events**

	Months 0-3				Mo	Months 3-6			Post Month 6			
	5 mg BID n=315	10 mg BID n=318	PBO n=159	PBO n=81	5 mg BID n=315	10 mg BID n=318	PBO →5 n=38	PBO →10 n=40	5 mg BID n=315	10 mg BID n=318	PBO →5 n=79	PBO →10 n=80
AE, n (%)	166 (52.7)	173 (54.4)	97 (61.0)	21 (25.9)	121 (38.4)	124 (39.0)	16 (42.1)	18 (45.0)	104 (33.0)	135 (42.5)	34 (43.0)	29 (36.3)
Serious AE n (%)	9 (2.9)	8 (2.5)	6 (3.8)	0	5 (1.6)	7 (2.2)	0	0	7 (2.2)	9 (2.8)	2 (2.5)	0
Severe AE n (%)	10 (3.2)	11 (3.5)	6 (3.8)	1 (1.2)	7 (2.2)	6 (1.9)	0	0	8 (2.5)	7 (2.2)	1 (1.3)	0
Serious IE n (%)	2 (0.6)	4 (1.2)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	3 (1.0)	8 (2.5)	0	0
D/Cs due to AEs n (%)	13 (4.1)	13 (4.1)	2 (1.3)	1 (1.2)	6 (1.9)	8 (2.5)	0	1 (2.5)	1 (0.3)	9 (2.8)	0	1 (1.3)

	5 mg BID	10 mg BID	PBO→5 mg BID	PBO→10 mg BID
Deaths, n (%)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	0	0

#### **ORAL Sync: Safety - Lab Tests**

	Month 3 Months 3-6					Post Month 6						
Patients	PBO n=159	5 mg BID n=315	10 mg BID n=313	5 mg BID n=292	10 mg BID n=297	PBO n=71	PBO →5 n=38	PBO →10 n=40	5 mg BID n=272	10 mg BID n=270	PBO →5 n= 72	PBO →10 n=69
AST>1x ULN, n (%)	22 (13.8)	74 (23.5)	92 (29.4)	52 (17.8)	63 (21.2)	9 (12.7)	4 (10.5)	9 (22.5)	52 (19.1%)	<b>72</b> (26.7%)	14 (19.4%)	<b>17</b> (24.6%)
AST>3x ULN, n (%)	1 (<1.0)	3 (<1.0)	1 (<1.0)	1 (<1.0)	0	0	0	0	3 (1.1%)	1 (<1.0)	0	1 (1.4%)
ALT>1x ULN, n (%)	28 (17.6)	88 (27.9)	107 (34.2)	57 (19.5)	70 (23.6)	13 (18.3)	5 (13.2)	4 (10.0)	51 (18.8%)	<b>74</b> (27.4%)	16 (22.2%)	16 (23.2%)
ALT>3x ULN, n (%)	1 (<1.0)	6 (1.9)	3 (<1.0)	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	1 (1.4)	0	1 (2.5)	7 (2.6%)	5 (1.9%)	0	1 (1.4%)

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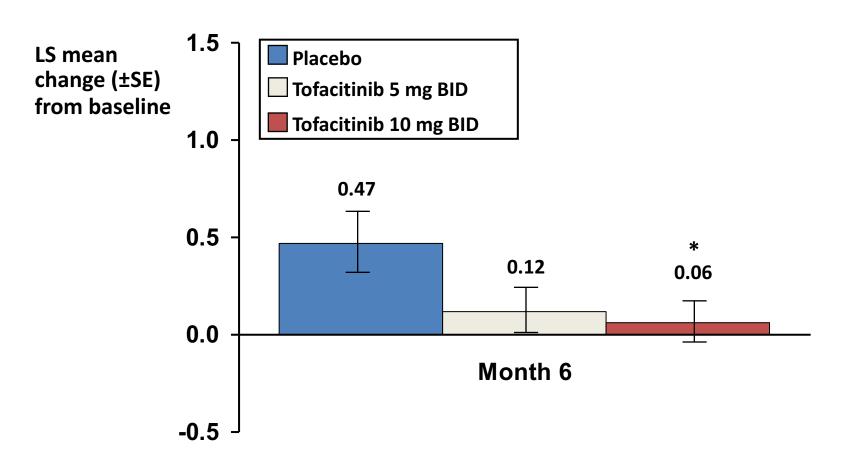
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#### ORAL Scan: mTSS (Primary Endpoint)



<sup>\*</sup>p≤0.05<sub>0</sub>vs placebo; LS, least squares

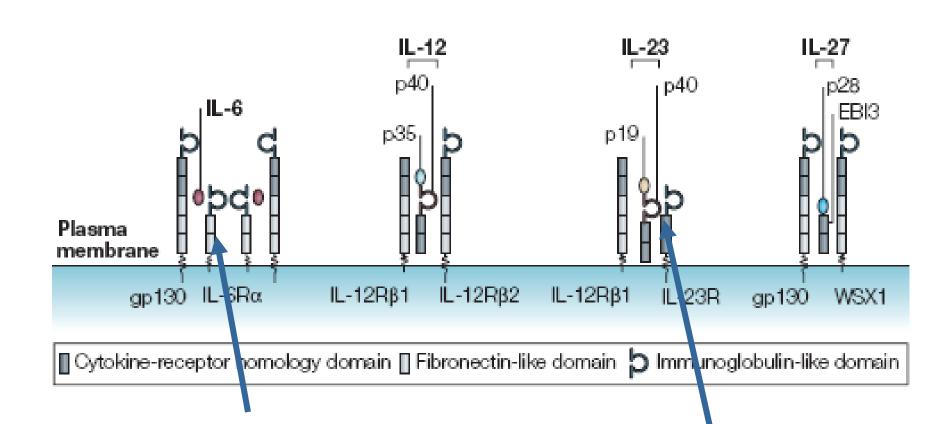
#### Tofacitinib, Phase III

- Consistent efficacy in all trials at 5 and 10 mg BID
- Radiographic Inhibition
- Consistent side effect profile:

Infections, rare opportunistic infections,

anemia, transaminitis, lipid effects, occasional neutropenia & increased Cr

## Cytokine Targets in Inflammation Which Signal Through JAK1 and JAK2



**Tocilizumab**Rheumatoid Arthritis

Ustekinumab Psoriasis

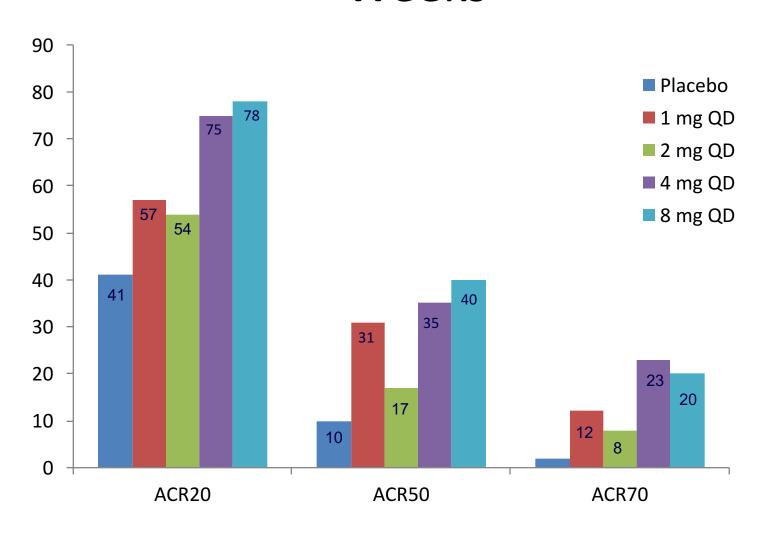
#### **Baricitinib:** Potent Selective JAK1/JAK2 Inhibitor

- Nanomolar inhibitor of JAK1 and JAK2
- Minimal effect against JAK3 and non-JAK family kinases\*
- Potent inhibitor of IL-6 and IL-23 signaling, validated cytokine targets in inflammatory diseases

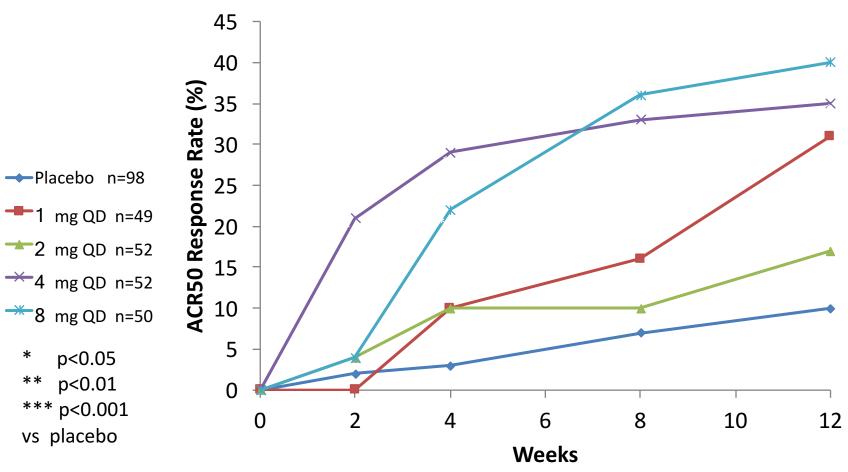
	Assay	IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
	JAK1	6
Enzyme Potency	JAK2	6
(1 mM ATP)	JAK3	>400
All )	Tyk2	53
Cellular Potency	IL-6 stimulated monocytes	70
	IL-23 stimulated T-cells	20

<sup>\*</sup>INCB28050 was evaluated against a panel of 28 non-JAK kinases and demonstrated no significant inhibition at a concentration > 100x its potency against JAK1/2

# Baricitinib ACR Responses by Dose at 12 Weeks



#### ACR50 Response Rate Over Time (NRI)



NRI = Non-responder Imputation

#### Change in Hemoglobin over 12 Weeks

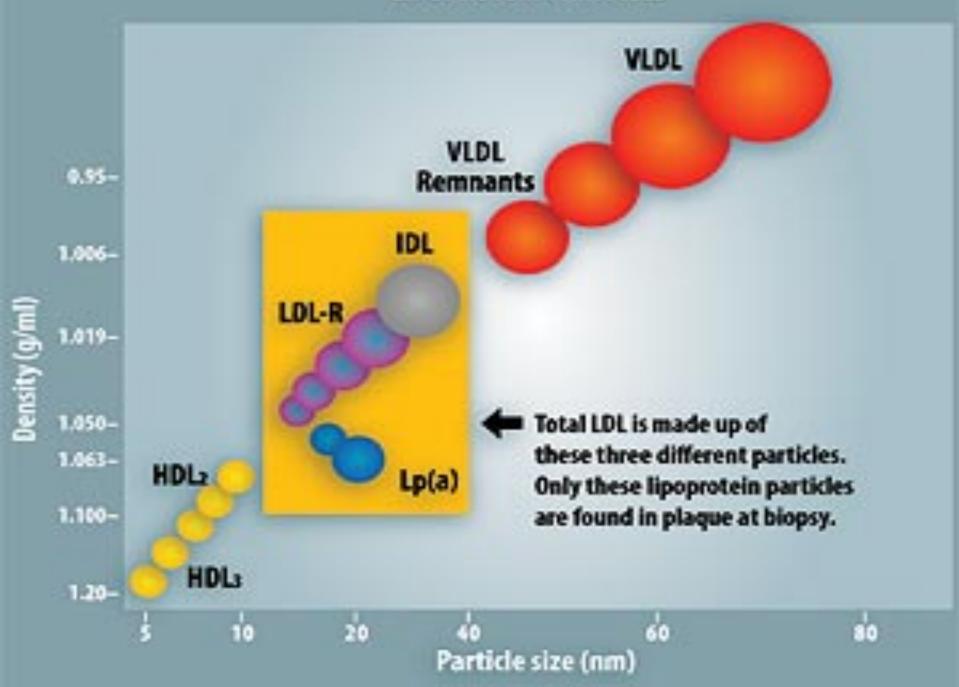
	Placebo (N=98)	1 mg (N=49)	2 mg (N=52)	4 mg (N=52)	8 mg (N=50)			
Mean Change from Baseline to Week 12 (g/dL)								
	-0.14	0.09	-0.09	-0.15	-0.57			
Maximum Decre	ase Post-baseli	ne [g/dL; n (	%)]					
Decrease ≥ 1.0 – < 1.5	16 (16%)	7 (15%)	10 (19%)	15 (29%)	15 (31%)			
Decrease ≥ 1.5 – < 3.0	6 (6%)	1 (2%)	4 (8%)	4 (8%)	13 (26%)			
	Decrease	es ≥ 3 g/dL o	r values < 8.0	g/dL not obs	erved.			
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	5 (7%)	3 (9%)	3 (7%)	2 (5%)	11 (27%)			

#### Change in Renal Parameters over 12

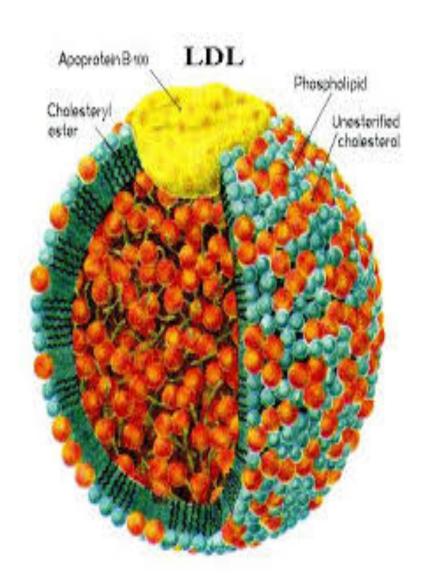
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	Placebo (N=98)	1 mg (N=49)	2 mg (N=52)	4 mg (N=52)	8 mg (N=50)
Mean Change fro	m Baseline to	Week 12 (mg	g/dL)		
Creatinine	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.09
Cystatin C	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05	0.00
Maximum Increas	se in Creatinin	e Post-baselir	ne [mg/dL; n	(%)]	
≥ 0.11 - < 0.23	23 (23%)	12 (24%)	15 (29%)	12 (24%)	18 (36%)
≥ 0.23 - < 0.45	4 (4%)	3 (6%)	7 (13%)	7 (14%)	5 (10%)
≥ 0.45	1 (1%)	0	1 (2%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)
Creatinine Shift fr	rom ≤ ULN* at	baseline to >	ULN at Weel	k 12 [n (%)]	
	1 (1%)	2 (5%)	1 (2%)	2 (4%)	1 (2%)

<sup>\*</sup> Creatinine ULN was 1.20 mg/dL for females and 1.30 mg/dL for males

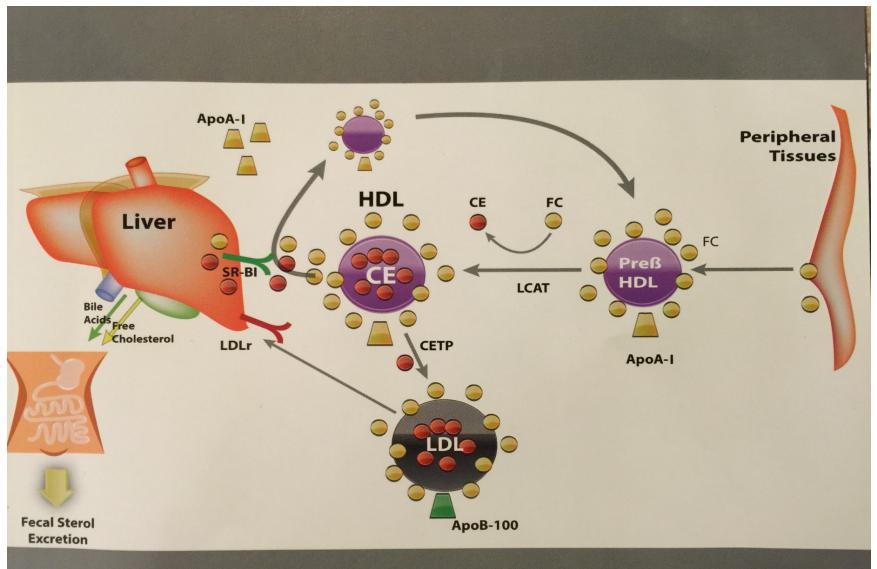
#### LIPOPROTEIN PARTICLES



#### LDL



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## **Baricitinib Treatment are Associated with Favorable Changes** in Apolipoprotein Content and with Improvement in DAS28-CRP in Patients with **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

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# Apolipoprotein Changes with Baricitinib

	Placebo (N=96)	4 mg QD (N=52)	8 mg QD (N=50)
Apolipoprotein B (mg/dL)			
Baseline	$105 \pm 3.0$	110.5 ± 6.5	100 ± 6.5
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	-4.5 ± 2.6†	$3.6 \pm 2.4^*$	$0.85 \pm 3.0^*$
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	-4.5 ± 0.9†	6.8 ± 3.6*	7.1 ± 3.8*
Apolipoprotein A-I (mg/dL)			
Baseline	184.0 ± 5.5	188.0 ± 10.0	178.5 ± 8.5
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	-1.9 ± 3.0	5.1 ± 4.1†,*	11.6 ± 3.9††,**
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	1.1 ± 2.5	9.5 ± 3.8†,*	12.2 ± 3.0††,*
Apolipoprotein B/Apolipoprotein A-I Ratio (mg/dL)			
Baseline	$0.6 \pm 0.03$	$0.6 \pm 0.03$	0.6 ±0.03
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	-3.4 ± 2.5†	$-2.7 \pm 3.0$	$-9.8 \pm 5.3^*$
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	-6.6 ± 2.7†	-5.3 ± 2.7	$-4.9 \pm 6.2$
Apolipoprotein CIII (mg/dL)			
Baseline	$8.3 \pm 0.4$	$7.6 \pm 0.6$	$7.4 \pm 0.6$
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	$-4.2 \pm 4.3$	17.0 ± 13.0	22.3 ± 10.5††,*
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	$-8.9 \pm 4.3$	23.0 ± 6.9†,*	19.7 ± 3.8††,**
LDL Associated Apolipoprotein CIII (mg/dL)			
Baseline	1.1 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.2	1.2 ± 0.1
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	-20.8 ± 14.8	-4.7 ± 18.7	-1.3 ± 18.1
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	$0 \pm 8.3$	-4.5 ± 10.8	-9.0 ± 18.9

#### HDL and Lipoprotein(a)

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	Placebo (N=96)	4 mg QD (N=52)	8 mg QD (N=50)
HDL Associated Serum Amyloid A (mg/L)			
Baseline	$5.7 \pm 0.6$	$6.4 \pm 0.9$	11.1 ± 3.5
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	12.0 ± 14.3	-51.3 ± 5.3††,**	-50.2 ± 7.5†,**
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	11.3 ± 6.5	-36.0 ± 3.5†,*	-32.0 ± 16.1†,*
Lipoprotein (a) (mg/dL)			
Baseline	8.4 ± 1.5	10.7 ± 3.0	11.1 ± 2.3
Percent change from baseline at Week 4	$0.7 \pm 5.4$	$2.5 \pm 7.4$	-8.1 ± 6.5†,*
Percent change from baseline at Week 12	$-2.4 \pm 3.9$	$-4.6 \pm 4.5$	-16.6 ± 2.6†

Data are median ± SE due to skewed distribution.

 $^{\dagger}p$ <0.05 (within treatment),  $^{\dagger}p$ <0.001 (within treatment),  $^{\ast}p$ <0.05 vs. placebo,  $^{**}p$ <0.001 vs. placebo Abbreviations: HDL=high density lipoprotein; LDL=low density lipoprotein; SE=standard error

#### JAK Inhibition in RA, Summary

There are <u>multiple</u> possible approaches which affect different JAK targets.

All Jakinhibs have some associated toxicity. I don't worry about Lipids, Or Transaminases (adjust dose).

Must watch for zoster (higher in Jaks) and other infections, just as in all of the biologics.