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# REPORT SYNOPSIS

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Prasugrel Title of Study:	Prasu	l armacodynamic Evaluation of Switching fi igrel in Subjects with Stable Coronary Arte ching Antiplatelet Agents. CS747S-B-U40	ery Disease: 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Phase of Development:	4		
Study Period:		subject first visit date: 26 Mar 2012 subject last follow-up date: 13 Feb 2013	
Investigator(s):	List	of remaining study Investigators is in Appe	endix 16.1.4
Study Center(s):	Unite	ed States (US): 8 sites, United Kingdom (Uion, 1 site did not randomize any subjects)	
Publication (reference):	None	,	
	To compare the pharmacodynamic (PD) effects, expressed as P2 reaction units (PRU) by the VerifyNow® P2Y12 assay, in subject treated with a prasugrel 10 mg daily (QD) maintenance dose (MI (Arms A + B) and in subjects treated with ticagrelor 90 mg twice (BID) MD (Arm C), after 7 days of randomized study treatment.		2 assay, in subjects tenance dose (MD) relor 90 mg twice daily
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] ] t	the study consisted of a 3 to 5 day ticagrelor run-in phase (ticagrelor 80 mg LD followed by 90 mg BID MD) followed by randomized eatment on 1 of 2 prasugrel regimens or continued ticagrelor as sillows:				
	Arm A - Prasugrel 60 mg LD, followed by prasugrel				
	10 mg QD MD				
	<ul> <li>Arm B - Prasugrel 10 mg QD MD</li> <li>Arm C - Ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD</li> </ul>				
All subjects must have been taking low dose acetylsalic (ASA) (75 mg to 150 mg QD) for at least 7 days prior to (Visit 1), and must have continued the same regimen the study. ASA was not supplied by the Sponsor and was not an investigational drug in this study. Blood samples for activity were collected prior to the ticagrelor LD (pre-rubefore the first dose of randomized drug (pre-randomized and at 2, 4, 24, and 48 hours, and 7 days after the first drandomized treatment. PD evaluations of platelet functive VerifyNow® P2Y12 and VASP assays were performed from each time point.					
Duration of Treatment for Individual Subject:	Up to 15 days				
S S S	Planned: 105 Screened: 167 Enrolled/Randomized: 120 enrolled/110 randomized Completed/Discontinued: 106 completed/4 discontinued. Subject completion included Screening procedures, a final study visit, and a follow-up telephone call 2 weeks after the final study visit.				
Diagnosis and Main Criteria for	ubjects had to satisfy all of the following main criteria to be included the study:				
	<ol> <li>Male or female; age ≥ 18 years and &lt; 75 years</li> <li>Weight ≥ 60 kg</li> <li>On low-dose ASA therapy (75 mg to 150 mg daily) for at least 7 days prior to Screening (Visit 1) and able to maintain the same ASA dosing regimen from the Screening visit through the final study visit</li> <li>Stable CAD. CAD was defined as any of the following:         <ul> <li>History of a positive stress test</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				
	b. Previous coronary revascularization including percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), stent, or coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)				

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Prasugrel	<ol> <li>6.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>c. Angiographic demonstration of CAD (at least 1 lesion ≥ 50 percent)</li> <li>d. Presence of at least moderate plaque by computed tomography (CT) angiography</li> <li>e. Electron beam CT coronary artery calcification score ≥ 100 Agatston units</li> <li>If female, may have been enrolled if one of the following 3 criteria were met:</li> <li>a. Had a hysterectomy or tubal ligation at least 6 months prior to signing the informed consent form (ICF)</li> <li>b. Post-menopausal for at least 1 year</li> <li>c. If of childbearing potential, would practice 1 of the following methods of birth control throughout the study: oral, injectable, or implantable hormonal contraceptives; intrauterine device; diaphragm plus spermicide; or female condom plus spermicide. Methods of contraception that were not acceptable were partner's use of condoms or partner's vasectomy</li> <li>Able and willing to provide written informed consent before entering the study</li> </ul>
	ects wh ring the 1.	o met any of the following criteria were disqualified from study:  Defined need for ADP receptor inhibitor therapy. This included, but was not exclusive to:  a. Being within ≤ 12 months of an ACS event (UA, NSTEMI, or STEMI) regardless of initial treatment (that is, invasive vs. noninvasive)  b. Subjects who underwent angioplasty within 12 months including bare metal stent and/or a drug eluting stent  c. Having had any stent placed in an unprotected left main coronary artery or in the last patent artery within the last 12 months

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	2.	Received thienopyridine therapy v	•
	3.	Planned coronary revascularizatio the trial	n at any time during
	4.	Presence or history of any of the f	following: ischemic or
		hemorrhagic stroke; TIA; intracra	_
		arteriovenous malformation or and	eurysm; intracranial
		hemorrhage; head trauma (within	3 months of study
		entry)	
	5.	History of refractory ventricular a	-
		increased risk of bradycardic even a pacemaker who had sick sinus s	
		degree AV block, or bradycardic-	· ·
	6.	History of evidence of congestive	
	0.	York Heart Association Class III	· ·
		6 months prior to Screening	,
	7.	Severe hepatic impairment	
	8.	History of uric acid nephropathy	
	9.	Uncontrolled hypertension, or sys	tolic blood pressure
		> 180 mmHg or diastolic blood pr Screening	ressure > 110 mmHg at
	10.	Severely impaired renal function, filtration rate < 30 mL/minute or o	=
	11.	Bleeding Risk Exclusion Criteria:	•
		a. Presence of any known contra	
		with an anticoagulant or antip	olatelet agent
		b. Presence of active internal ble	eeding or history of
		bleeding diathesis (eg, hemate	emesis, melena, severe
		or recurrent epistaxis, hemopt	tysis, hematuria, or
		intraocular bleeding)	
		c. Presence of active peptic ulce	
		d. Known prior history or presen	
		thrombocytopenia (platelet co	
		or thrombocytosis (platelet co or recent history (within 6 mo	
		< 10 mg/dL	mais) of hemogroun
		e. International normalized ratio	(INR) > 1.5 at

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	screening  f. History of major surgery, seve organ biopsy within ≤ 3 mont  g. Evidence of active hepatic dis following:  i. Positive for antibody	hs of screening ease or any of the
	immunodeficiency v	rirus
	ii. Positive for antibody	•
	iii. Positive hepatitis B s	_
		sferase (AST), or nsferase (GGT) t of normal (ULN) or at Screening (ULNs
	12. Prior/Concomitant Therapy Exclusion	sion Criteria:
	<ul> <li>Received non-ASA antiplatele anticoagulants, Factor Xa inhi indirect antithrombins, or Gly (GPIIb/IIIa) inhibitors at the tanytime during study participation.</li> </ul>	bitors, direct or coprotein IIb/IIIa ime of screening or
	<ul> <li>Used or planned to use fibring before screening or anytime d participation</li> </ul>	-
	<ul> <li>Received treatment with nons inflammatory drugs or cycloo exceeding 3 doses per week</li> </ul>	
	d. Used or planned to use strong of CYP3A4 < 10 days before during study participation	
	e. Received treatment with > 40 simvastatin or lovastatin at scuduring study participation	
	13. General Exclusion Criteria:	
	a. Employed at investigative site	e, with direct affiliation

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	1	with the study, or immediate f site personnel directly affiliate (Immediate family was define child, or sibling, whether biole adopted)	ed with the study. d as a spouse, parent,
	b.	Employed by Daiichi Sankyo, or the Contract Research Orga representing the Sponsor	=
	c.	Was currently enrolled in, or clast 30 days from, any clinical investigational drug or device	
	d.	Previously completed or with	drew from this study
	e.	If female, had any of the follo	wing
		i. Positive serum pregn	ancy test at Visit 1
		ii. Had given birth ≤ 90 criteria were met	days before screening
		iii. Was currently breast-	-feeding
		iv. Was planning to become the study	ome pregnant during
	f.	Had clinically significant laborate time of screening, as determined investigator	-
	g.	Had known allergies or intoler prasugrel, ticagrelor, or their e	
	h.	Had evidence, as judged by th significant active neuropsychi abuse, or drug abuse	e Investigator, of
	i.	Was unwilling to be available study and to abide by the reserve procedure and study restriction	arch unit policy and
	j.	Had any condition that, as jud Investigator, would place the risk of harm if he/she participate	subject at increased

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Comparator Information:	Dosage Form: 10-mg film-coated tablets	
	Route of Administration: Oral	
	Lot Number.:	
	Packaging Information: Supplied in 34-co	unt high-density
	polyethylene (HD	PE) bottles
Tic	agrelor:	
	Dosage Form: 90-mg film-coated tablets	
	Route of Administration: Oral	
	Lot Number.:	1.0.1
	Packaging Information: Supplied in 14-co	
	UK, and in 10-col	unt blister packs for the
	US	

# Criteria for Evaluation:

Efficacy: PD assessments were used as a surrogate for efficacy

Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics:

# PRIMARY PD VARIABLE:

• PRU by VerifyNow<sup>®</sup> P2Y12 assay for prasugrel 10 mg QD MD (Arm A + B) and ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD (Arm C) after 7 days of randomized treatment

## SECONDARY PD VARIABLES:

- PRI by the VASP assay 2, 4, 24, 48 hours, and 7 days after first randomized study treatment.
- PRU by the VerifyNow<sup>®</sup> P2Y12 assay 2, 4, 24, and 48 hours after first randomized study treatment.
- VerifyNow<sup>®</sup> assay device-reported and calculated percent inhibition 2, 4, 24, and 48 hours, and 7 days after first randomized study treatment.
  - a. Calculated percent inhibition defined for time point t as:  $100 \times (baseline\ PRU\ -PRU_t)/baseline\ PRU,$  where baseline is the pre-run-in baseline and  $PRU_t$  is the VerifyNow® P2Y12 assay value at time point t.
- Percentage of subjects with HPR, defined as a) ≥ 208 PRU or b) ≥ 230 PRU by the VerifyNow® P2Y12 assay, or c) > 50% PRI by the VASP assay, 2, 4, 24, and 48 hours, and 7 days after first randomized study treatment.

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Safety: Adverse events (AEs), clinical laboratory parameters, vital signs, and physical examinations. Bleeding events were to be reported as AEs. All serious AEs (SAEs) were to be reported according to the SAE reporting procedure for Investigators.

Other: Not applicable.

## Statistical Methods:

The Treated Population was defined as all subjects who received at least 1 dose of randomized study medication. The Treated Population was used for safety analysis. Available data for subjects in the Treated Population was used for analysis of all secondary PD endpoints. The Primary population was used for the analysis of the primary and secondary PD endpoints. The Primary population was defined as all subjects who received at least 1 dose of randomized study drug and had valid PRU data at both the randomization visit (Visit 3, pre-dosing) and end-of-treatment (Visit 6). A subject was considered to have valid PRU data for primary PD analyses if he/she did not have any of these protocol deviations:

#### Deviations Prior to Randomization:

- a. Subject missed more than 2 doses (consecutive or nonconsecutive) of ticagrelor during the run-in phase
- b. Subject's VerifyNow® blood draw at Visit 3 pre-randomization was outside the window of  $12 \pm 4$  hours after the last run-in dose of ticagrelor
- c. Subject missed the LD of ticagrelor and 1 or more MD of ticagrelor during the run-in phase (if the subject missed the LD but took all scheduled MD in the run-in phase, the subject was not automatically excluded from the Primary Population)

#### **Deviations Post Randomization:**

- a. Subject missed more than 1 dose of prasugrel (if randomized to prasugrel Arm A or B)
- b. Subject missed more than 2 doses (consecutive or nonconsecutive) of ticagrelor (if randomized to ticagrelor Arm C)
- c. Subject's VerifyNow® blood draw at final visit (Visit 6) was outside of the protocol-specified time window ( $12 \pm 4$  hours after taking the final dose of ticagrelor,  $24 \pm 4$  hours after taking the final dose of prasugrel)
- d. Subject did not have valid PRU data for Visit 6
- e. Subject did not have valid PRU data for Visit 3 pre-dosing
- f. Subject's final visit took place outside the Day 8 to Day 11 window

The primary PD analysis compared device-reported PRU measured using the Accumetrics VerifyNow® P2Y12 device between the combined prasugrel treatment groups and the ticagrelor treatment group.

The primary PD analysis was accomplished using an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) model including treatment as a main effect and pre-randomization baseline PRU as a covariate. Treatment

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was modeled as a binary main effect ([A + B] vs. C). The least-square (LS) mean difference in PRU between the groups and the corresponding 2-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) for the difference was presented. Summary statistics including n, mean, standard deviation, median, minimum, and maximum for the combined prasugrel treatment groups and the ticagrelor treatment group were presented. Subgroup analyses were provided for gender, diabetic status, and BMI category ( $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  and  $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

Sensitivity analysis was conducted to support the primary PD analysis using a subset of covariates. For the first planned sensitivity analysis, a regression analysis was performed to determine the potential influence of pre-run-in baseline, pre-randomization baseline, age (as a continuous variable), BMI, weight, gender, country, history of diabetes, history of hypertension, history of hyperlipidemia, and history of peripheral artery disease on platelet function after 7 days of randomized study treatment. Model selection was performed using a backward elimination procedure. The model that resulted from the backward selection process was used for the sensitivity analysis.

A second sensitivity analysis was performed to support the primary PD analysis by including subjects with blood draws for PRU outside the pre-specified windows at the final visit or Visit 3 pre-dosing.

Several secondary PD analyses were conducted that mirrored the approach used for the primary PD analysis. For these analyses, the ANCOVA model used was the same as that of the primary PD analysis, but used the pre-randomization baseline value corresponding to the response being modeled as the covariate. For the secondary PD variables, as well as the primary PD variable PRU, each prasugrel treatment was individually compared to the ticagrelor treatment group at each of the time points following the pre-randomization baseline time point.

For such time points, an ANCOVA model including treatment as a main effect and the relevant prerandomization baseline value as a covariate was used to assess differences between treatment groups. Comparisons between groups were based on a model including data from all treatment groups. For all time points at which the response was measured, summary statistics including n, mean, SD, median, minimum, and maximum for the individual treatment groups and the combined prasugrel group were presented. For all time points after the pre-randomization baseline time point, LS means, standard errors for the LS means, 95% CIs for the LS means, the LS mean differences, and 95% CI for the LS mean differences were provided.

# Summary:

Efficacy Results: Pharmacodynamic assessments were used as a surrogate for efficacy Safety Results:

No unexpected safety issues were observed in this study. Drug-related ecchymosis occurred in 8 (10.7%) subjects receiving prasugrel and in 4 (11.4%) subjects receiving ticagrelor at the time of the event. However, none were SAEs or led to discontinuation from the study. All other drug-related treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs) were experienced by 2 or fewer subjects while on prasugrel or ticagrelor.

One subject in ticagrelor Group C had a total of 4 SAEs during the study; the subject did not discontinue the study due to an SAE. None of the SAEs were considered to be related to study

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medication. The outcome for each event was recovered/resolved.

No clinically meaningful changes in hematology, blood chemistry, urinalysis, or coagulation were noted during the study.

Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Results:

Table S1 presents the comparison of mean VerifyNow® device-reported PRU after 7 days of randomized treatment for subjects in the Primary Population treated with prasugrel and ticagrelor. The mean (SD) PRU was 95.6 (54.12) for prasugrel-treated subjects and 47.9 (47.59) for ticagrelor-treated subjects. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 46.0 PRU (24.9, 67.2). Since the upper limit of the CI of the LS mean difference was greater than 45 PRU, the PD response to prasugrel 10 mg QD MD was not deemed noninferior to that achieved by ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD.

Following adjustments for select baseline covariates in additional sensitivity analysis, the PRU results in the combined prasugrel and ticagrelor groups after 7 days of randomized treatment were identical to the primary analysis results.

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Table S1: Analysis of Mean P2Y<sub>12</sub> Reaction Units (PRU) Following 7 Days of Randomized Study Treatment - Primary Population

v i	
Prasugrel	Ticagrelor
-	Group C
(N=65)	(N = 33)
65	33
48.8 (38.55)	44.7 (41.30)
37.0	47.0
2 - 174	1 - 204
65	33
95.6 (54.12)	47.9 (47.59)
88.0	40.0
7 - 240	4 - 270
95.0 (6.18)	49.0 (8.68)
(82.7, 107.3)	(31.8, 66.2)
46.0 (10.66)	
(24.9, 67.2)	
	Groups A + B (N = 65)  65  48.8 (38.55)  37.0  2 - 174  65  95.6 (54.12)  88.0  7 - 240  95.0 (6.18) (82.7, 107.3) 46.0 (10.66)

 $ANCOVA = analysis \ of \ covariance; \ BID = twice \ daily; \ CI = confidence \ interval; \ LD = loading \ dose; \ MD = maintenance \ dose; \ QD = once \ daily; \ SD = standard \ deviation; \ SE = standard \ error.$ 

Treatment Groups: A = prasugrel 60 mg LD, followed by prasugrel 10 mg QD MD; B = prasugrel 10 mg QD MD; C = ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD.

Source: Post-text Table 15.4.1.1

ANCOVA model included treatment as a main effect and pre-randomization baseline as a covariate. The combined prasugrel groups were modeled as a single treatment.

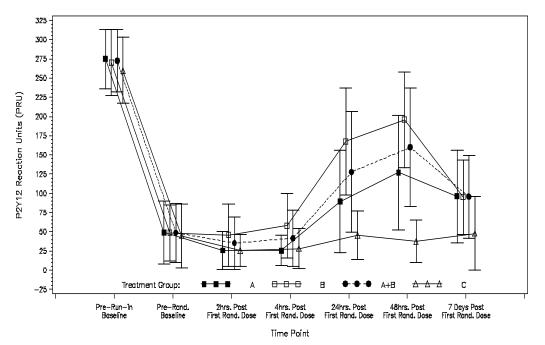
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> LS mean difference was computed as (A+B) - C.

If the upper limit of the CI for the mean difference was not greater than 45 PRU, then the PD response to prasugrel 10 mg QD MD was deemed noninferior to that achieved by ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD.

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Figure S1 displays the mean subject time profiles of PRU after 2, 4, 24, 48 hours, and 7 days of randomized treatment for subjects treated with prasugrel and ticagrelor.

Figure S1: Time Profile of Mean (SD) P2Y<sub>12</sub> Reaction Units - Primary Population



BID = twice daily; hrs = hours; LD = loading dose; MD = maintenance dose; QD = once daily; Rand = randomized. Treatment Groups: A = prasugrel 60 mg LD, followed by prasugrel 10 mg QD MD; B = prasugrel 10 mg QD MD; C = ticagrelor 90 mg BID MD.

Errors bars  $\pm 1$  standard deviation about the group mean.

Source: Post-text Figure 15.4.13.4.

At early time points, the mean PRU was lower in subjects receiving prasugrel LD (prasugrel Group A) vs. MD only (prasugrel Group B). At 24 hours following randomization, the mean (SD) PRU Group A was 83.4 (63.97) in prasugrel Group A and 168.2 (67.97) in prasugrel Group B. The mean (SD) PRU at 48 hours was 120.2 (71.33) in prasugrel Group A and 198.3 (61.85) in prasugrel Group B. At 24 and 48 hours, the P-value for the LS mean difference between prasugrel groups A and B was < 0.001. Similar to 7 days after randomization, the mean (SD) PRU in ticagrelor Group C at 24 hours was 45.4 (31.85) and at 48 hours was 37.6 (27.46), which was lower than subjects in prasugrel groups A and B.

The analysis of mean PRU with the inclusion of subjects with out-of-window blood draws yielded similar results.

In comparing subjects treated with prasugrel by gender, the mean PRU after 7 days of randomized

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treatment was higher in females than males; however, females treated with ticagrelor had a lower mean (SD) PRU than males. In males, the mean PRU was 90.8 (49.25) for subjects treated with prasugrel and 51.6 (51.78) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 39.8 (15.9, 63.8). In females, the mean (SD) PRU was 107.2 (64.41) for subjects treated with prasugrel and 36.5 (31.07) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 61.2 (11.4, 110.9).

The mean PRU after 7 days of randomized treatment was comparable in subjects with or without diabetes. In subjects with diabetes, the mean (SD) PRU was 103.1 (52.18) in subjects treated with prasugrel and 46.2 (23.66) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 50.3 (2.4, 98.1). In subjects without diabetes, the mean (SD) PRU was 90.9 (55.42) in subjects treated with prasugrel and 48.2 (51.00) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 43.9 (18.3, 69.5).

In comparing subjects in the different BMI categories after 7 days of randomized treatment, subjects treated with prasugrel in the BMI category  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  had a higher mean PRU than subjects in the BMI category  $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . In contrast, subjects treated with ticagrelor in the BMI category  $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . In subjects with a BMI category  $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , the mean (SD) PRU was 87.9 (53.92) in subjects treated with prasugrel and 52.1 (54.63) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 38.6 (6.6, 70.5). In subjects with a BMI category  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , the mean (SD) PRU was 100.7 (54.34) in subjects treated with prasugrel and 38.2 (24.64) in subjects treated with ticagrelor. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRU in the combined prasugrel group compared to the ticagrelor group was 49.2 (15.6, 82.8).

Although the LS mean difference between prasugrel and ticagrelor did not meet the noninferiority objective, the rates of HPR for subjects treated with prasugrel or ticagrelor using the PRU cutoff of  $\geq 208$  or  $\geq 230$  were similar after 7 days of randomized treatment. At the early time points of 24 and 48 hours, the rates of HPR PRU  $\geq 208$  and  $\geq 230$  were greater in prasugrel Group B vs. prasugrel Group A. At 24 hours, the P-values for Groups A vs. B for the rates of HPR PRU  $\geq 208$  and  $\geq 230$  were 0.007 and 0.03, respectively. At 48 hours, the P-values for Groups A vs. B for the rates of HPR PRU  $\geq 208$  and  $\geq 230$  were 0.03 and 0.005, respectively.

The rates of HPR using the PRU cutoff of  $\geq 208$  or  $\geq 230$  were significantly higher at early time points of 24 and 48 hours in the combined prasugrel group vs. the ticagrelor group. At 24 hours, the P values for the combined prasugrel group vs. the ticagrelor group for the rates of HPR PRU  $\geq 208$  and  $\geq 230$  were 0.01 and 0.03, respectively. At 48 hours, the P values for the combined prasugrel group vs. the ticagrelor group for the rates of HPR PRU  $\geq 208$  and  $\geq 230$  were < 0.001 and 0.002, respectively.

After 7 days of randomized treatment, the rates of HPR using the PRI cutoff of > 50% were greater in subjects treated with prasugrel (15.5%) vs. ticagrelor (3.4%). At 24 and 48 hours, the rates of HPR using the PRI cutoff of > 50% were greater in prasugrel Group B vs. prasugrel Group A. At 24 and

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48 hours, the P-values for Groups A vs. B for the rates of HPR with the PRI cutoff of > 50% were 0.001 and < 0.001, respectively.

In additional analyses, after 7 days of randomized treatment, the mean (SD) PRI by VASP was higher in subjects treated with prasugrel: 35.6 (22.22) in prasugrel Group A and 29.8 (14.83) in prasugrel Group B vs. 20.1 (17.83) in ticagrelor Group C. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in PRI in prasugrel groups A and B compared to ticagrelor Group C was 19.0 (8.4, 29.5) and 9.3 (-0.8, 19.3), respectively.

After 7 days of randomized treatment, the device-reported mean (SD) percent inhibition by VerifyNow<sup>®</sup> was lower in subjects treated with prasugrel: 65.7 (19.48) in prasugrel Group A and 65.6 (17.87) in prasugrel Group B vs. 80.8 (18.46) in ticagrelor Group C. The LS mean differences (95% CI) in percent inhibition in prasugrel groups A and B compared to ticagrelor Group C were -15.4 (-24.1, -6.7) and -15.6 (-24.2, -7.1), respectively.

After 7 days of randomized treatment, the mean (SD) calculated percent inhibition was lower in subjects treated with prasugrel: 65.1 (19.34) in prasugrel Group A and 65.2 (18.36) in prasugrel Group B vs. 80.4 (20.26) in ticagrelor Group C. The LS mean difference (95% CI) in calculated percent inhibition in prasugrel groups A and B compared to ticagrelor Group C was -15.7 (-25.2, -6.2) and -15.7 (-24.9, -6.5), respectively.

Overall, these results indicate that the PRU response to prasugrel did not meet the noninferiority primary objective. However, the HPR rates in subjects treated with prasugrel were similar to the HPR rates in subjects treated with ticagrelor after 7 days of randomized treatment using the PRU cutoff of  $\geq 208$  or  $\geq 230$ .

Other Results: Not applicable

# Conclusions:

Switching from ticagrelor to prasugrel did not meet its primary objective of demonstrating noninferiority based upon the VerifyNow® P2Y12 test not achieving < 45 PRU in the upper limit of the confidence interval for the treatment difference. These data suggest a potential PD interaction between ticagrelor and prasugrel that appears to be partially mitigated with administration of a LD of prasugrel. The optimal timing between the discontinuation of ticagrelor and administration of a LD of prasugrel remains to be determined.

No unexpected safety issues were observed in this study. The incidences of both hemorrhagic and non-hemorrhagic TEAEs were numerically lower in subjects receiving prasugrel compared to ticagrelor. Subjects receiving a prasugrel LD (prasugrel Group A) showed a slightly lower incidence of TEAEs and more consistent inhibition of platelet aggregation than those who did not receive a prasugrel LD (prasugrel Group B).

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