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REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

10591-6707

(Zip Code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously announced, on March 14, 2015, positive results from the ODYSSEY CHOICE I and CHOICE II trials, which evaluated monthly dosing of PRALUENT™ (alirocumab) 300 mg and PRALUENT 150 mg, were presented at the American College of Cardiology's 64th Annual Scientific Sessions & Expo ("ACC 15") in San Diego, California. A copy of the poster presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

On March 16, 2015, a pooled analysis of adverse events from four Phase 2 and five Phase 3 double-blind, placebo-controlled trials exploring multiple PRALUENT doses and regimens will be presented at ACC 15. A copy of the presentation slides is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Poster presentation entitled "Efficacy and safety of alirocumab 150 mg and 300 mg every 4 weeks in patients with poorly controlled hypercholesterolemia: the ODYSSEY CHOICE I and CHOICE II studies."
- 99.2 Presentation slides entitled "Pooled Safety and Adverse Events in Nine Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Phase 2 and 3 Clinical Trials of Alirocumab."

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

/s/ Joseph J. LaRosa

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Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 16, 2015

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Efficacy and safety of alirocumab 150 mg and 300 mg every 4 weeks in patients with poorly controlled hypercholesterolemia: the ODYSSEY CHOICE I and CHOICE II studies

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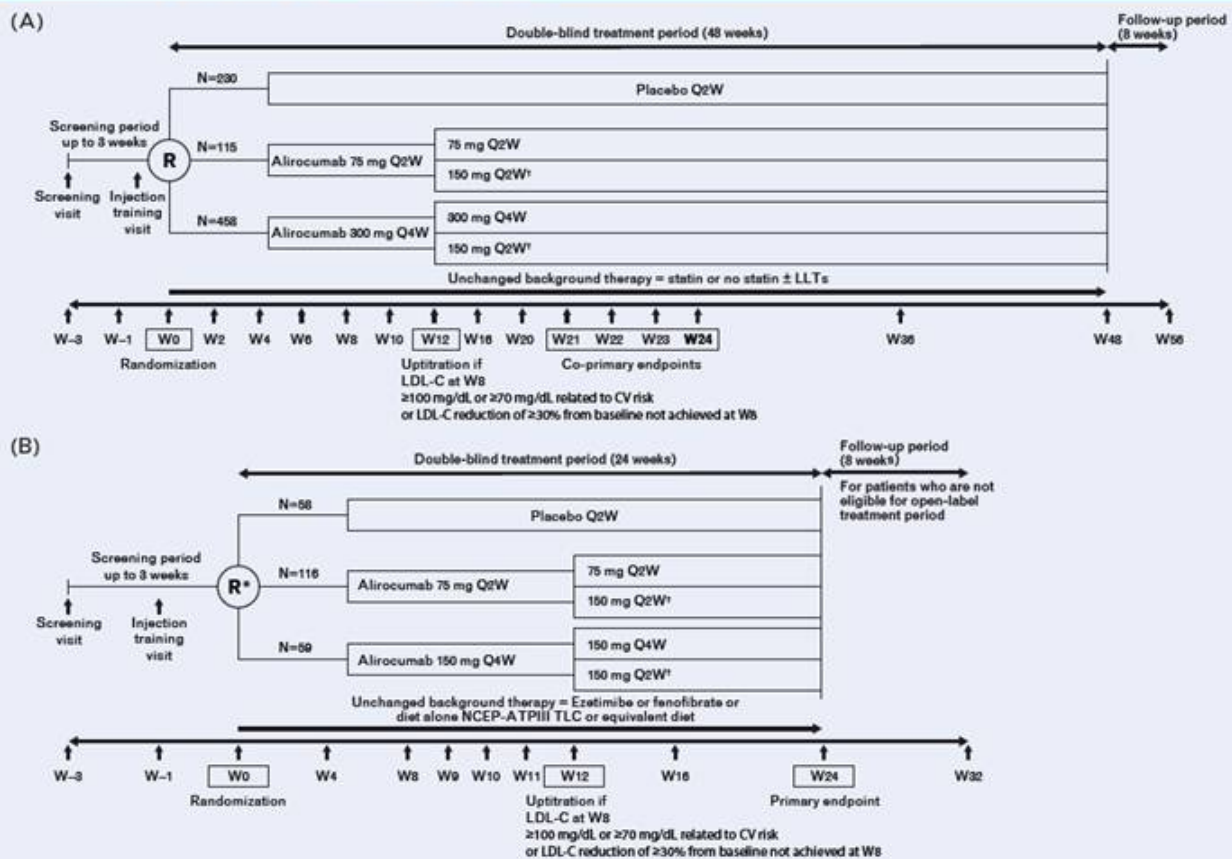
Background

- Despite standard-of-care with statin therapy and addition of other lipid-lowering therapies (LLTs) such as ezetimibe, a large proportion of adult patients with hypercholesterolemia at risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) do not reach their individual low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) goals.^{(1),(2)} As such, these patients are characterized by a considerable residual CV risk.
- Many patients in need of LLTs are not on statin therapy or are on lower than optimal doses of statins, due to intolerance for (high-dose) statin therapy, mainly muscle-related statin intolerance (MRSI).⁽³⁾
- Alirocumab, a fully human monoclonal antibody (mAb) to proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9), has been demonstrated to reduce LDL-C levels by 44–63% using doses of 75 or 150 mg every 2 weeks (Q2W) either on background of statins or as monotherapy.
- Every 4 weeks (Q4W) dosing may be a convenient, effective option for some patients, with or without concomitant statin therapy, as suggested by data from a Phase I study of alirocumab dosed Q4W as monotherapy and in combination with non-statin LLTs.⁽⁴⁾
- In the Phase 3 ODYSSEY CHOICE I (NCT01926782) and ODYSSEY CHOICE II (NCT02023879) studies, the efficacy and safety of different doses (150 mg and 300 mg) and dosing frequency of alirocumab (Q2W or Q4W) were investigated to evaluate the potential to offer tailored therapeutic options for patients with hypercholesterolemia, regardless of their current statin therapies and LLT.

Methods

- CHOICE I included patients with poorly controlled hypercholesterolemia and (1) moderate to very-high CV risk and receiving maximally tolerated statin, (2) moderate CV risk and not receiving statin, or (3) moderate to very-high CV risk and MRSI. The study was planned to include approximately two thirds of patients who were receiving statin therapy and one third who were not.
- CHOICE II included patients with hypercholesterolemia not receiving statin but receiving ezetimibe, fenofibrate or diet alone. Patients were only included in the study if they were (1) MRSI with moderate to very-high CV risk or (2) not MRSI with moderate CV risk.
- In both studies, MRSI was defined as the inability to tolerate ≥ 2 statins: one statin at the lowest daily starting dose and another statin at any dose, due to skeletal muscle-related symptoms.
- CV risk was defined as very high (documented coronary heart disease [CHD]/CVD), high (no CHD/CVD but with SCORE⁽⁵⁾ 10-year risk of fatal CVD $\geq 5\%$, chronic kidney disease, diabetes or heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia), or moderate (SCORE ≥ 1 and $< 5\%$).
- Patients were randomized in CHOICE I to alirocumab 300 mg Q4W, alirocumab 75 mg Q2W, or placebo, and in CHOICE II to alirocumab 150 mg Q4W, alirocumab 75 mg Q2W, or placebo. In both studies alirocumab 75 mg Q2W was included as calibrator arm, and in both studies and both alirocumab treatment groups dose/dosing frequency was adjusted at Week (W)12 to 150 mg Q2W if LDL-C goals were not reached at W8 (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Study design CHOICE I (A) and CHOICE II (B)



*A systematic randomization error occurred in alirocumab treatment allocation (thereby changing the randomization ratio from 1:1:2 to 1:2:1, placebo: alirocumab 75 mg Q2W: alirocumab 150 mg Q4W); †The blind will be maintained in all patients, including those receiving dose adjustments. In CHOICE I the study treatment was two 1 mL SC injections Q4W and in CHOICE II the study treatment was one 1 mL SC injection Q2W. CHD, coronary heart disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; CV, cardiovascular; CVD, cardiovascular disease; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; SC, subcutaneous

- At W12, the dose regimen changed (using a blinded process) in patients who either did not achieve their predetermined treatment goal (<70 or 100 mg/dL, depending on CV risk) or did not have $\geq 30\%$ reduction in LDL-C from baseline at W8.
- The double-blind treatment periods of CHOICE I & II were 48 and 24 weeks, respectively. CHOICE I is ongoing, while CHOICE II has completed the double-blind treatment period, after which patients could opt to enter an open-label extension. Here, we present results from pre-planned analyses for each study (efficacy to W24; safety including all data collected up to cut-off of the last patient's W24 visit).
- The primary efficacy endpoint for both CHOICE I & II was the % change in calculated LDL-C from baseline to W24.
- In CHOICE I, the co-primary efficacy endpoint was % change in calculated LDL-C from baseline to averaged LDL-C over W21–24.
- Safety parameters were assessed throughout the study.

Results

- Baseline patient characteristics and lipid parameters were generally similar and balanced in the treatment groups of each study (Table 1). Most patients did not have familial hypercholesterolemia; in CHOICE I, as planned, approximately two thirds of patients received statin therapy and one third did not (patients in CHOICE II did not receive statin therapy).

Table 1. Patient characteristics and lipid efficacy parameters at baseline

Treatment group	CHOICE I						CHOICE II		
	No statin group			Statin group			No statin received		
	Placebo (N=73)	Alirocumab 75 mg Q2W (N=37)	Alirocumab 300 mg Q4W (N=146)	Placebo (N=157)	Alirocumab 75 mg Q2W (N=78)	Alirocumab 300 mg Q4W (N=312)	Placebo (N=58)	Alirocumab 75 mg Q2W (N=116)	Alirocumab 150 mg Q4W (N=59)
Age, years, mean (SD)	59.4 (10.2)	59.3 (11.3)	59.2 (10.8)	61.6 (9.7)	60.7 (9.1)	61.6 (10.0)	63.1 (10.7)	62.5 (9.9)	64.2 (10.0)
Male, %	54.8	37.8	45.2	64.3	65.4	60.9	53.4	59.5	50.8
Race, white, %	84.9	86.5	84.2	87.3	87.2	89.4	96.6	93.1	93.2
BMI group ≥ 30 kg/m ² , %	63.0	43.2	50.7	47.8	48.7	51.6	35.1	39.7	28.8
HeFH, %	1.4	0	1.4	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.6	12.9	15.3
Any LLT other than statins, %	45.2	32.4	45.2	32.5	28.2	40	70.7	70.7	71.2
LDL-C (calculated), mg/dL, mean (SD)	131.0 (30.4)	148.4 (36.8)	146.1 (33.5)	112.1 (37.3)	114.9 (36.0)	112.4 (32.8)	158.5 (47.3)	154.5 (44.6)	163.9 (69.1)

BMI, body mass index; HeFH, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia; SD, standard deviation

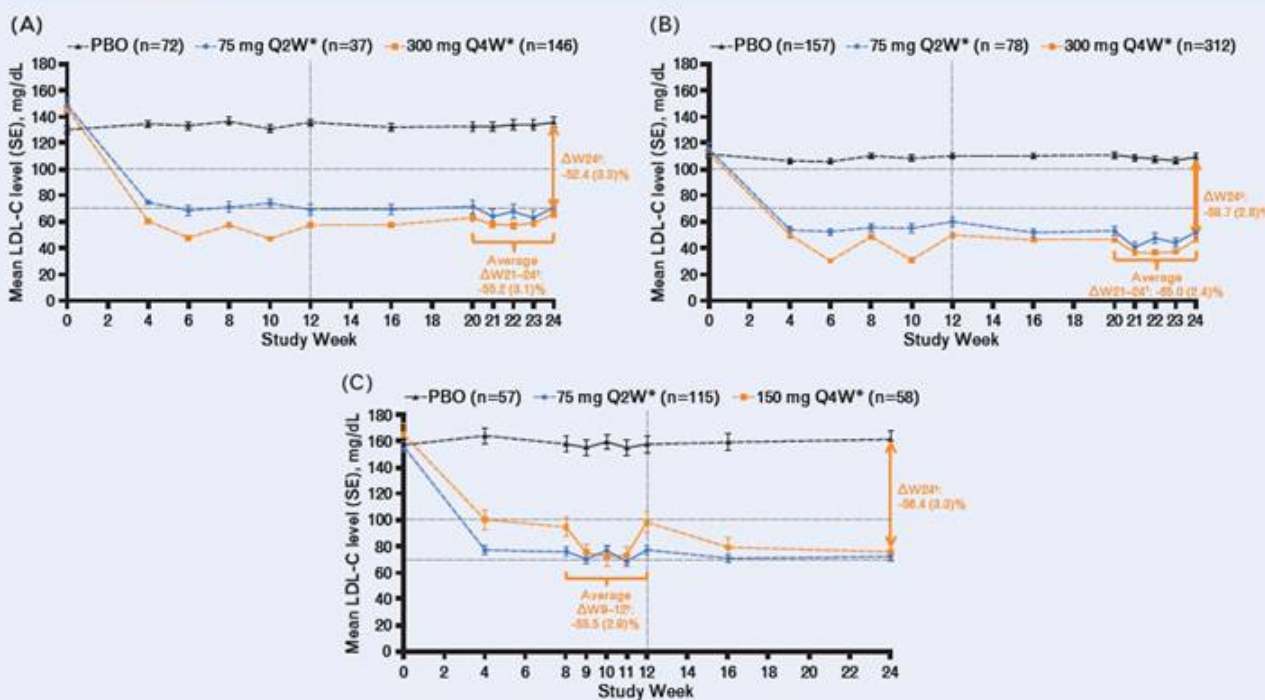
- Both studies included a substantial number of patients defined as having MRSI. In CHOICE I, of the patients not receiving statin therapy 42.2% (n=108/256) were not receiving statin due to MRSI. In CHOICE II, none of the patients received a statin (n=233); 90.1% of patients fulfilled the MRSI criteria.

Efficacy results

- In CHOICE I, the % reduction in LDL-C from baseline to W24 was significantly greater with alirocumab 300 mg Q4W (with possible W12 adjustment to 150 mg Q2W) versus placebo both in patients not receiving concurrent statin (least-square (LS) mean difference [standard error, SE] -52.4 [3.3]%) or receiving statin (LS mean difference [SE] versus placebo, -58.7 [2.8]%) (both $P < 0.0001$) (Figures 2A and 2B).
- Furthermore, the average % reduction in LDL-C from baseline to W21 to W24 was significantly greater for the alirocumab 300 mg Q4W arm compared to placebo (no statin group, -55.2%; statin group, -65.0%; both groups, $P < 0.0001$) (Figures 2A and 2B).

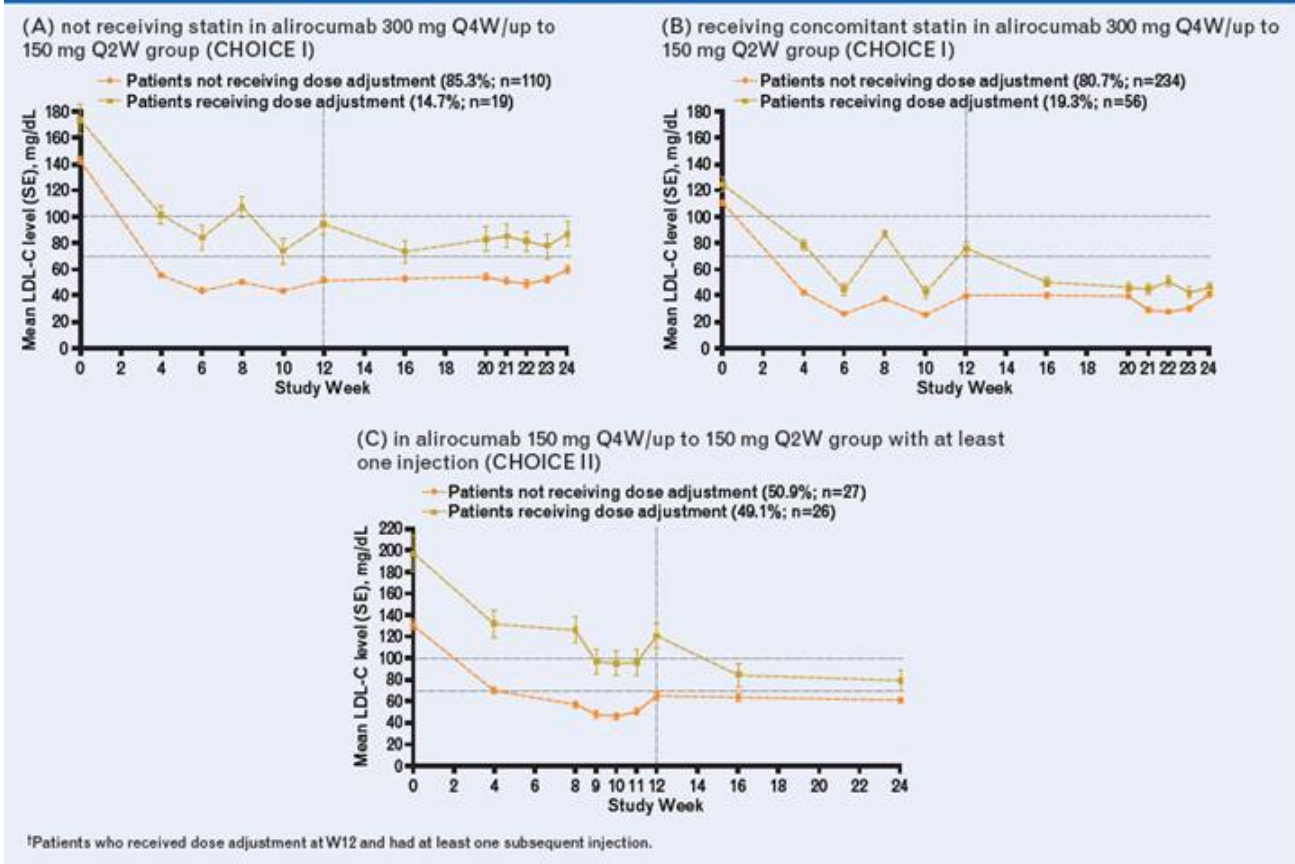
- In patients receiving alirocumab 300 mg Q4W (with possible W12 adjustment to 150 mg Q2W), those on concurrent statin had a tendency for lower baseline LDL-C levels and therefore, as expected, achieved lower mean LDL-C levels at W24 compared with those not receiving statin (Figures 2A and 2B).
- In CHOICE II, alirocumab 150 mg Q4W (with possible W12 adjustment to 150 mg Q2W) demonstrated significantly greater LDL-C reductions from baseline to W24 compared with placebo (LS mean difference [SE] -56.4 [3.3]%; $P < 0.0001$) (Figure 2C). The average % reduction in LDL-C from baseline to W9-12 was -55.5% versus placebo ($P < 0.0001$).
- Patients requiring a dose adjustment at W12 (based on W8 LDL-C levels) to achieve guideline-based target levels for LDL-C generally demonstrated higher mean baseline LDL-C levels in both studies (Figure 3).
 - Overall, in CHOICE I, only one in five to seven patients required an adjusted dosing regimen from alirocumab 300 mg Q4W to 150 mg Q2W (hence same monthly dose administered) to achieve target LDL-C levels.
 - In CHOICE II, one in two patients required an adjusted dosing regimen from 150 mg Q4W to 150 mg Q2W (hence doubling of monthly dose) to achieve target LDL-C levels.
- In CHOICE I, adjusted dose regimen was associated with less variability in LDL-C response from week-to-week (as observed over W21-24), particularly for those patients receiving a statin (Figures 3A and 3B).
- In CHOICE II, for patients who required a dose adjustment from a starting dose of 150 mg Q4W to 150 mg Q2W at W12, an additional reduction in LDL-C of approximately 20% could be observed after dose modification, with patients achieving a mean LDL-C level of 79.0 mg/dL by W24 (from a mean baseline LDL-C level of 197.5 mg/dL) (Figure 3C).

Figure 2. Mean calculated LDL-C levels (mg/dL) in CHOICE I (A, no statin group; B, statin group) and CHOICE II (C) (ITT population)



*With possible W12 adjustment to 150 mg Q2W; ¹ΔW21-24 and ²ΔW9-12 were defined as % change in calculated LDL-C from baseline to averaged W21-24 and W9-12, respectively, versus placebo in the ITT population; ³ΔW24 was defined as % change in calculated LDL-C from baseline to W24 versus placebo in the ITT population.

Figure 3. Impact of dosing/frequency adjustment (ITT population): –Time profile of patients[†]:



Safety

- In CHOICE I, the rate of treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) ranged from 61.1% to 75.0% for the placebo group, and from 71.5% to 78.1% for the alirocumab 300 mg Q4W group. In CHOICE II, TEAEs occurred in 63.8% of placebo-treated patients and 77.6% of those receiving alirocumab 150 mg Q4W (Table 2).
- The frequency of muscle-related symptoms was low and similar between alirocumab- and placebo-treated patients within each study.
- No deaths were reported in either study.
- In both studies, the rate of injection site reactions (ISRs) was higher than previously experienced in other ODYSSEY trials; however, the intensity of most ISRs was mild and most patients experiencing these continued to receive study medication (Table 2).

Table 2. Safety summary

Treatment group	CHOICE I						CHOICE II		
	No statin group			Statin group			No statin received		
	Placebo (N=72)	Alirocumab* 75 mg Q2W (N=37)	Alirocumab* 300 mg Q4W (N=146)	Placebo (N=157)	Alirocumab* 75 mg Q2W (N=78)	Alirocumab* 300 mg Q4W (N=312)	Placebo (N=58)	Alirocumab* 75 mg Q2W (N=116)	Alirocumab* 150 mg Q4W (N=59)
Subjects with any TEAEs, n (%)	54 (75.0)	30 (81.1)	114 (78.1)	96 (61.1)	50 (64.1)	223 (71.5)	37 (63.8)	84 (73.0)	45 (77.6)
Subjects with any treatment-emergent SAE, n (%)	7 (9.7)	3 (8.1)	14 (9.6)	16 (10.2)	6 (7.7)	25 (8.0)	4 (6.9)	6 (5.2)	7 (12.1)
Patients with any TEAE leading to discontinuation, n (%)	4 (5.6)	2 (5.4)	10 (6.8)	10 (6.4)	3 (3.8)	15 (4.8)	2 (3.4)	2 (1.7)	4 (6.9)
Most frequent TEAEs (recorded in ≥5% of patients in any group), n (%)									
Injection site reaction	6 (8.3)	2 (5.4)	27 (18.5)	9 (5.7)	7 (9.0)	48 (15.4)	0	4 (3.5)	8 (13.8)
Headache	4 (5.6)	3 (8.1)	16 (11)	6 (3.8)	3 (3.8)	10 (3.2)	3 (5.2)	10 (8.7)	5 (8.6)
Upper respiratory tract infection	4 (5.6)	2 (5.4)	13 (8.9)	5 (3.2)	5 (6.4)	18 (5.8)	4 (6.9)	4 (3.5)	3 (5.2)
Sinusitis	6 (8.3)	3 (8.1)	9 (6.2)	2 (1.3)	0	10 (3.2)	1 (1.7)	1 (0.9)	0
Nasopharyngitis	3 (4.2)	2 (5.4)	7 (4.8)	10 (6.4)	3 (3.8)	23 (7.4)	3 (5.2)	10 (8.7)	5 (8.6)
Nausea	3 (4.2)	2 (5.4)	9 (6.2)	10 (6.4)	5 (6.4)	9 (2.9)	2 (3.4)	6 (5.2)	3 (5.2)
Arthralgia	3 (4.2)	1 (2.7)	10 (6.8)	9 (5.7)	4 (5.1)	14 (4.5)	2 (3.4)	7 (6.1)	7 (12.1)
Pain in extremity	1 (1.4)	1 (2.7)	10 (6.8)	2 (1.3)	2 (2.6)	8 (2.6)	1 (1.7)	4 (3.5)	3 (5.2)
Muscle spasms	3 (4.2)	1 (2.7)	4 (2.7)	10 (6.4)	2 (2.6)	4 (1.3)	0	8 (7.0)	3 (5.2)
Fatigue	2 (2.8)	3 (8.1)	7 (4.8)	7 (4.5)	0	6 (1.9)	0	5 (4.3)	4 (6.9)
Hypertension	6 (8.3)	1 (2.7)	5 (3.4)	5 (3.2)	2 (2.6)	6 (1.9)	2 (3.4)	0	2 (3.4)
Diarrhea	5 (6.9)	0	9 (6.2)	9 (5.7)	4 (5.1)	12 (3.8)	3 (5.2)	5 (4.3)	1 (1.7)
Back pain	5 (6.9)	1 (2.7)	3 (2.1)	6 (3.8)	3 (3.8)	23 (7.4)	0	6 (5.2)	2 (3.4)
Bronchitis	4 (5.6)	2 (5.4)	3 (2.1)	2 (1.3)	2 (2.6)	10 (3.2)	0	1 (0.9)	1 (1.7)
Myalgia	4 (5.6)	1 (2.7)	4 (2.7)	3 (1.9)	1 (1.3)	9 (2.9)	3 (5.2)	7 (6.1)	3 (5.2)
Urinary tract infection	2 (2.8)	1 (2.7)	7 (4.8)	4 (2.5)	5 (6.4)	15 (4.8)	1 (1.7)	4 (3.5)	4 (6.9)
Dizziness	3 (4.2)	1 (2.7)	5 (3.4)	5 (3.2)	2 (2.6)	11 (3.5)	4 (6.9)	1 (0.9)	4 (6.9)
Rash	2 (2.8)	0	2 (1.4)	0	1 (1.3)	6 (1.9)	0	1 (0.9)	3 (5.2)
Contusion	2 (2.8)	0	3 (2.1)	8 (5.1)	1 (1.3)	6 (1.9)	1 (1.7)	0	1 (1.7)
Fall	1 (1.4)	0	3 (2.1)	2 (1.3)	1 (1.3)	7 (2.2)	2 (3.4)	6 (5.2)	0
Arthropod bite	0	2 (5.4)	3 (2.1)	1 (0.6)	1 (1.3)	2 (0.6)	0	0	1 (1.7)

*Dose/dosing frequency was adjusted at W12 to 150 mg Q2W if LDL-C goals were not reached at W8. SAE, serious adverse event.

Conclusions

- Alirocumab 150 mg and 300 mg Q4W, with possible dose regimen adjustment (to alirocumab 150 mg Q2W) at W12 if goals not reached at W8, demonstrated significant reductions in LDL-C levels versus placebo in patients with inadequately controlled baseline levels of LDL-C. Alirocumab was generally well-tolerated across the study groups.
- The higher ISR rate observed in CHOICE I and II versus earlier ODYSSEY studies could potentially be a factor of two 1 mL injections at each administration (CHOICE I only; PREVIOUS ODYSSEY studies had one 1 mL injection at each administration) and/or more frequent study visits (both studies).
- Besides confirming good efficacy as well as safety for alirocumab, these data show that dosing of alirocumab aiming to achieve target LDL-C levels can be optimized according to the presence of background statin, baseline LDL-C level, and CV risk (affecting LDL-C target level).

In aggregate, alirocumab Q4W and Q2W dosing regimens have the potential to allow physicians a choice in selecting an LDL-C-lowering regimen that is tailored to an individual patient's requirements according to their background statin, LLT status, baseline LDL-C level, and CV risk.

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Background

- ◆ Inhibition of PCSK9 may provide an effective means to lower LDL-C
- ◆ Alirocumab is a fully human monoclonal antibody to PCSK9
- ◆ Individual alirocumab trials have shown robust LDL-C reductions and AEs generally comparable with placebo¹⁻¹²
- ◆ Pooled safety data are reported from 9 placebo-controlled, randomized Phase 2 and 3 trials (of 8 to 78 weeks duration) in patients with hypercholesterolemia on stable background statin

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Nine Placebo-controlled Studies Analyzed

Patients with hypercholesterolemia (heFH or non-FH) on stable background statin

Study	n	Alirocumab doses	Duration (weeks)
Phase 2[†]			
DFI11565	183	50, 100, 150 mg Q2W 200, 300 mg Q4W	12
DFI11566	92	150 mg Q2W	8
CL-1003	77	150, 200, 300 mg Q4W, 150 mg Q2W	12
DFI12361	100	50, 75, 150 mg Q2W	12
Phase 3 ODYSSEY[‡]			
LONG TERM	2341	150 mg Q2W	78
HIGH FH	107	150 mg Q2W	78
FH I, FH II	733	75 mg Q2W (with dose increase to 150 mg Q2W if LDL-C ≥70 mg/dL at Week 8)	78
COMBO I	316		52

[†]NCT01288443, 01288469, 01266876, 01812707; [‡]NCT01507831, 01623115, 01709500, 01617655, 01644175.

Data from LONG TERM, FH I, FH II, HIGH FH taken from pre-specified analysis prior to study completion, which included safety data up to at least 52 weeks for all continuing patients.

HeFH, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia; Q2W, every 2 weeks, Q4W, every 4 weeks.



Patient Disposition (Randomized population)

Pool of placebo-controlled studies, % (n)	Alirocumab (n=2482)	Placebo (n=1277)
Randomized and treated	99.8 (2476)	>99.9 (1276)
Treatment ongoing* (for trials with duration >52 weeks)	55.5 (1377)	55.8 (713)
Completed the study treatment period (completed studies only) [†]	26.8 (664)	27.3 (349)
Did not complete the study treatment period (all studies whether completed or not) [‡]	17.5 (435)	16.8 (214)

*LONG TERM, FH I, FH II, and HIGH FH were ongoing at time of this analysis, August 2014.

[†]Completed studies include Phase 2 and ODYSSEY COMBO I.

[‡]Patient discontinued study treatment (did not receive last dose of study drug and did not attend end of treatment visit).



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Patient Baseline Demographics

Pool of placebo-controlled studies	Alirocumab (n=2476)	Placebo (n=1276)
Age, years, mean ± SD	58.6 ± 11.6	58.5 ± 11.3
Males, % (n)	59.9% (1482)	59.8% (763)
Race, % (n)		
White	90.1% (2232)	89.0% (1136)
Black or African American	4.1% (101)	4.5% (57)
Asian	3.0% (75)	2.9% (37)
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino, % (n)	6.3% (153)	6.2% (77)
BMI, kg/m ² , mean ± SD	29.9 ± 5.6	30.2 ± 5.6
Taking statin, % (n) [*]	>99.9% (2316)	>99.9% (1173)
Atorvastatin 40–80 mg, rosuvastatin 20–40 mg, or simvastatin 80 mg, % (n) [*]	57.2% (1326)	58.0% (681)
Additional LLT other than statin, % (n) [*]	31.9% (740)	34.0% (399)

^{*}Data from pool of Phase 3 studies (n=2318 alirocumab, n=1174 placebo). LLT, lipid-lowering therapy.



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Patient Medical History

Pool of placebo-controlled Phase 3 studies, % (n)	Alirocumab (n=2318)	Placebo (n=1174)
Any CV history/risk factors	80.7 (1870)	81.1 (964)
CHD	62.6 (1450)	65.2 (766)
Acute MI	32.7 (757)	35.9 (421)
Silent MI	3.2 (75)	1.9 (22)
Unstable angina	11.8 (274)	14.2 (167)
Coronary revascularization procedures	43.3 (1003)	44.5 (522)
Other clinically significant CHD	26.6 (616)	27.4 (322)
CHD risk equivalents	34.7 (804)	34.8 (408)
Type 2 diabetes	29.3 (680)	29.2 (343)
HeFH*	36.5 (853)	36.4 (433)

*HeFH data from Phase 3 placebo-controlled studies and Phase 2 study CL-1003 (n=2334 alirocumab, n=1189 placebo).
 CHD, coronary heart disease; CV, cardiovascular; HeFH, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia; MI, myocardial infarction.



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Duration of Study Drug Exposure

Pool of placebo-controlled Phase 3 studies	Alirocumab (n=2318)	Placebo (n=1174)
Cumulative exposure (patient-years)	2727.9	1387.3
Duration of exposure, weeks, mean ± SD	61.6 ± 18.5	61.7 ± 18.3
Duration of exposure by category, % (n)		
≥52 weeks to <64 weeks	24.8% (576)	23.6% (277)
≥64 weeks to <76 weeks	36.6% (848)	37.8% (444)
≥76 weeks	24.8% (575)	24.6% (289)



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Adverse Events

Pool of placebo-controlled studies, % (n)	Alirocumab (n=2476)	Placebo (n=1276)
Patients with any TEAE	75.8 (1876)	76.4 (975)
Patients with any treatment emergent SAE	13.7 (340)	14.3 (182)
Patients with any TEAE leading to death	0.5 (13)	0.9 (11)
Patients with any TEAE leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	5.3 (131)	5.1 (65)

TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events; TEAE period defined as the period between first to last dose of study treatment plus 70 days.



Adverse Events of Interest

Pool of placebo-controlled studies, % (n)	Alirocumab (n=2476)	Placebo (n=1276)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Local injection site reaction	7.2 (179)	5.1 (65)	1.48 (1.12 to 1.97)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	0.2 (5)	0.4 (5)	
Potential general allergic event	8.6 (213)	7.8 (99)	1.10 (0.87 to 1.40)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	0.6 (14)	0.2 (2)	
Neurocognitive disorders	0.8 (21)	0.7 (9)	1.18 (0.54 to 2.58)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	0	0.2 (2)	
Treatment-emergent diabetes and worsening of pre-existing diabetes	4.2 (103)	3.8 (49)	1.07 (0.76 to 1.50)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	<0.1 (2)	0	
Skeletal muscle-related event	15.1 (373)	15.4 (197)	0.97 (0.82 to 1.16)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	0.4 (10)	0.5 (6)	

Selection of preferred terms based on Standard MedDRA queries (SMQs) or Company SMQs.



Positively Adjudicated Cardiovascular Events

Pool of phase 3 placebo-controlled studies, % (n)	Alirocumab (n=2318)	Placebo (n=1174)
Any patients with treatment-emergent positively adjudicated CV event	3.6 (83)	3.5 (41)
CHD death	0.3 (6)	0.6 (7)
Non-fatal MI	0.7 (17)	1.6 (19)
Ischemic stroke	0.5 (11)	0.2 (2)
Unstable angina requiring hospitalization	<0.1 (1)	<0.1 (1)
Congestive heart failure requiring hospitalization	0.5 (11)	0.4 (5)
Ischemia driven coronary revascularization procedure	2.3 (53)	2.0 (24)
Hazard ratio alirocumab versus placebo (95% CI)	1.03 (0.71–1.49)	

- Time to event analysis was conducted with MACE endpoint of CHD death, non-fatal MI, ischemic stroke and unstable angina

11 CHD, coronary heart disease; MI, myocardial infarction; TEAE, treatment emergent adverse event.

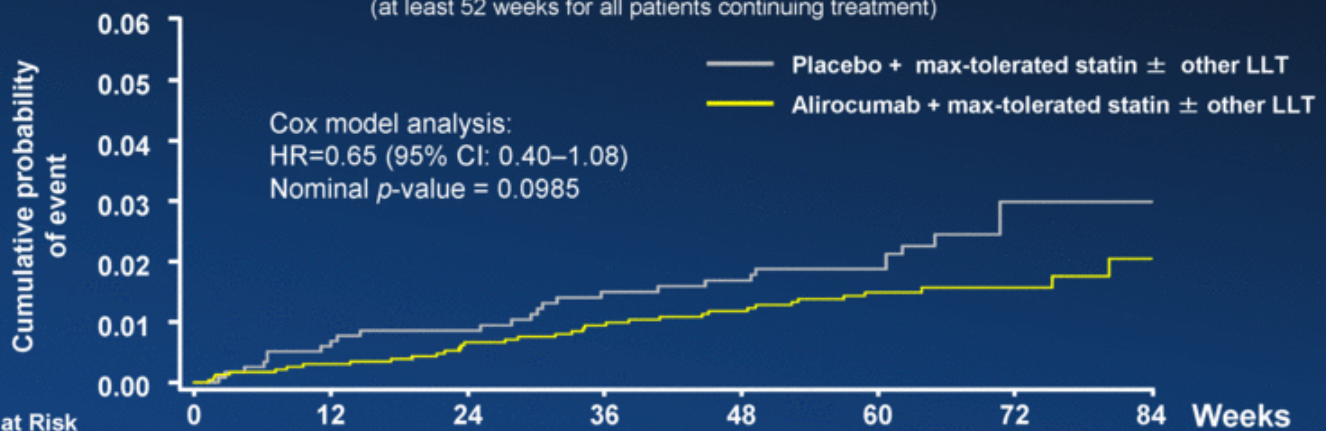


Positively Adjudicated MACE

CHD death, Non-fatal MI, Fatal and non-fatal ischemic stroke, Unstable angina requiring hospitalization*

Kaplan–Meier Estimates for Time to First MACE

Pooled Safety Analysis from 5 Phase 3 placebo-controlled trials (N=3492)
(at least 52 weeks for all patients continuing treatment)



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
Placebo	1174	1160	1098	1057	1026	862	349	127
Alirocumab	2318	2294	2171	2087	2030	1713	698	252

*Primary endpoint for the ODYSSEY OUTCOMES trial. Unstable angina requiring hospitalization were considered based on strict criteria / clear progression of ischemia. LLT, lipid-lowering therapy; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events.

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Clinical Laboratory Data

	Alirocumab	Placebo
Liver function, % (n) (patients with 1 or more abnormal values during TEAE period in pooled placebo-controlled studies)	n=2455	n=1266
>3x ULN*	1.7 (41)	1.4 (18)
>5x ULN*	0.3 (8)	0.6 (7)
>10x ULN*	<0.1 (2)	0.2 (3)
>20x ULN*	<0.1 (1)	<0.1 (1)
Other clinical laboratory data, Week 52 change from baseline (pool of Phase 3 placebo-controlled studies)	n=2318	n=1174
Fasting glucose, mg/dL, mean \pm SD	2.9 \pm 27.4	2.3 \pm 29.5
Hemoglobin A1c, %, mean \pm SD	0.10 \pm 0.66	0.07 \pm 0.54
Creatine kinase >3x ULN, % (n)	3.7% (86)	5.5% (65)

"n" values represent number of evaluable patients from the pooled safety populations.

Treatment-emergent AE (TEAE) period between first to last dose of study treatment plus 70 days.

*Regardless of baseline status; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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Conclusions: Alirocumab Pooled Safety

- ◆ In this large, pooled analysis of 3752 patients
 - 1999 of 2318 in the pooled phase 3 studies (86%) were treated with alirocumab for >52 weeks; total of 2727.9 patient-years of double-blind follow-up
 - Alirocumab AEs were generally comparable with placebo
 - There were more local injection site reactions reported with alirocumab versus placebo
 - No safety signals were observed on a background of statin therapy
 - Ongoing 18,000 patient CV outcomes study will evaluate impact of alirocumab on major CV events (ODYSSEY OUTCOMES)

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