A NEW HOPE FOR HEART FAILURE









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HF is a common clinical condition

Approximately 1–2% of the adult population in developed countries has HF, with the prevalence rising to ≥10% among persons

70 years of age or older¹



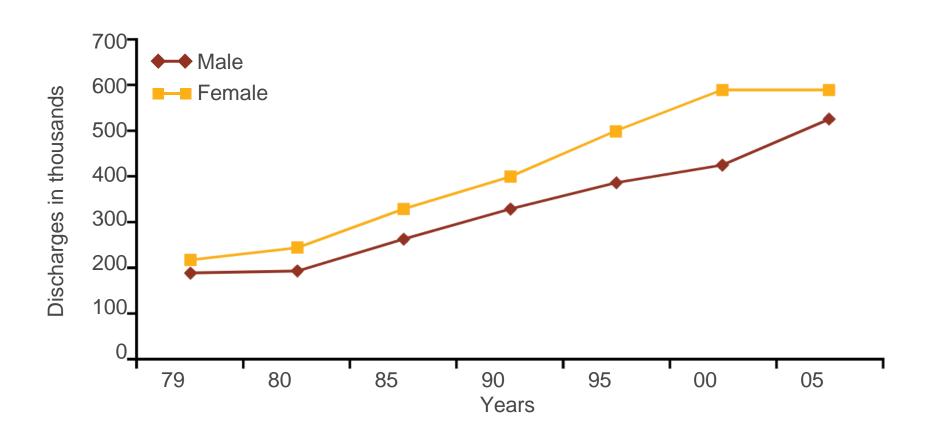
Over 650,000 new cases of HF are diagnosed annually in the USA² and more than 25,000 new cases are reported every year in the UK³



The mortality rate for patients with chronic HF is as high as 50% at 5 years post-diagnosis^{4–5}

HF is increasing in prevalence

Hospital discharges for HF by gender (USA: 1979–2006)*



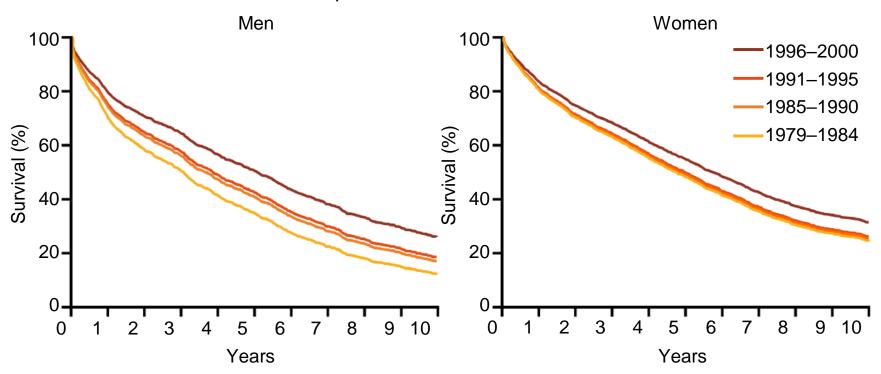




Survival rates have improved over time

Epidemiology

Temporal trends in 5-year mortality after the diagnosis of HF by gender show improvements in survival ...



... nevertheless, there remains a high rate of residual 5-year mortality

Population-based cohort study analysing data from the Rochester Epidemiology Project, Minnesota, USA. 4,537 patients with a diagnosis of HF between 1979 and 2000 were included. Framingham criteria and clinical criteria were used to validate the diagnosis.

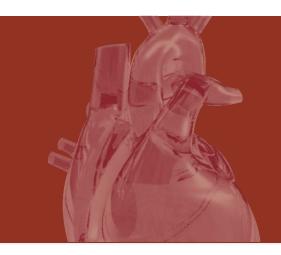
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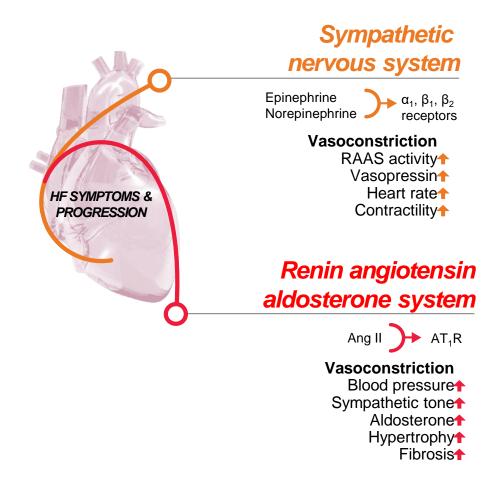


EVOLUTION OF THE HEART FAILURE TREATMENT LANDSCAPE





Decline in systolic function leads to activation of major neurohormonal systems



Ang: angiotensin; AT₁R: angiotensin II type 1 receptor; HF: heart failure; NPs: natriuretic peptides; NPRs: natriuretic peptide receptors; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

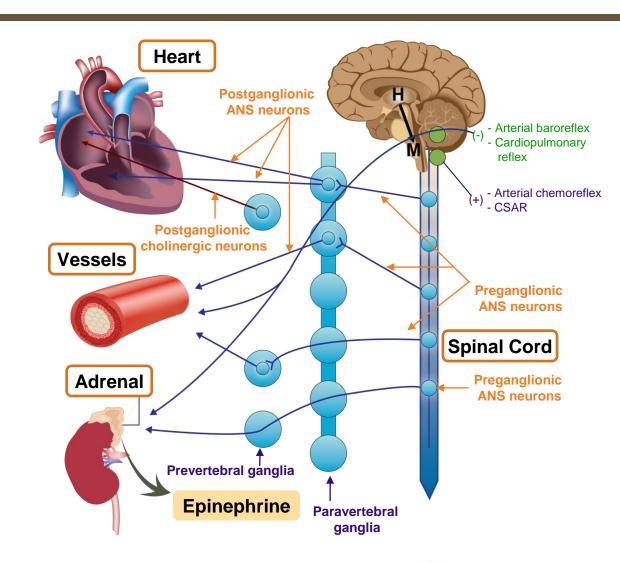




Sympathetic (or adrenal) Nervous System

Pathophysiology

- The SNS exerts a wide variety of cardiovascular effects:
 - Heart rate acceleration
 - Increased cardiac contractility
 - Peripheral vasoconstriction

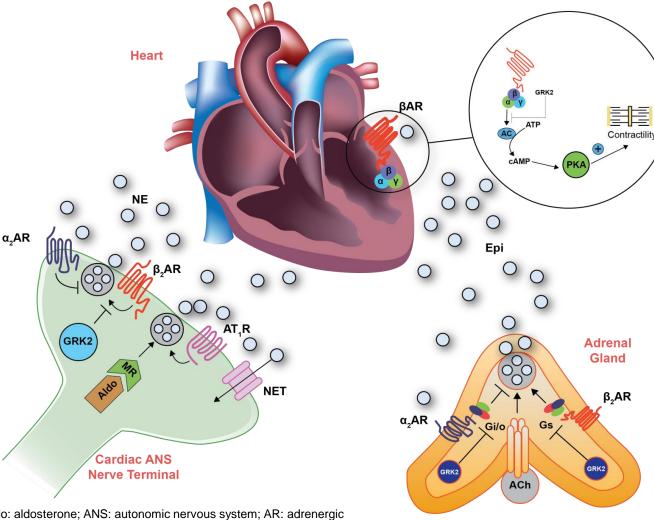




Sympathetic (or adrenal) Nervous System

Pathophysiology

- The SNS exerts its effects mainly via:
 - Release of norepinephrine by cardiac nerve terminals
 - Release of epinephrine by adrenal glands

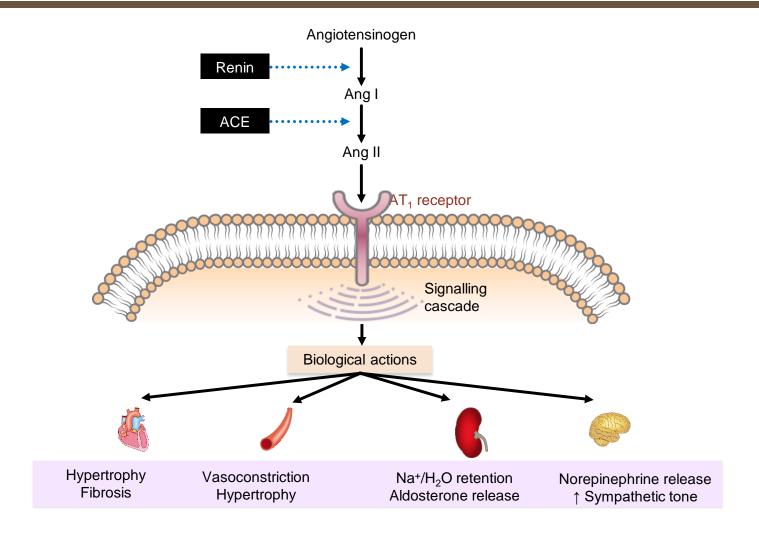


AC; adenylate cyclase; Ach: acetylcholine; Aldo: aldosterone; ANS: autonomic nervous system; AR: adrenergic receptor; AT₁R; angiotensin II receptor, type 1; ATP; adenosine triphosphate; cAMP; Cyclic adenosine monophosphate; Epi: epinephrine; Gi/o: inhibitory/other G protein; Gs: stimulatory G protein; GRK2; G protein–coupled receptor kinase 2; MR: mineralocorticoid receptor; NE: norepinephrine; NET: norepinephrine transporter; PKA; protein kinase A; SNS: sympathetic nervous system



Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System

Initially compensatory and subsequently pathological



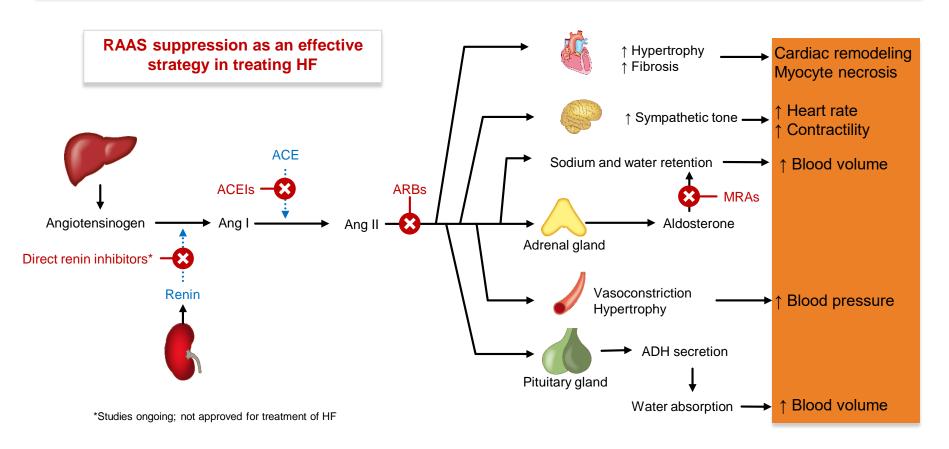


Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System

Pathophysiology - sustained RAAS activation in HF

Cardiac dysfunction leads to RAAS activation...

...sustained activation puts further strain on the weakened heart, creating a vicious cycle

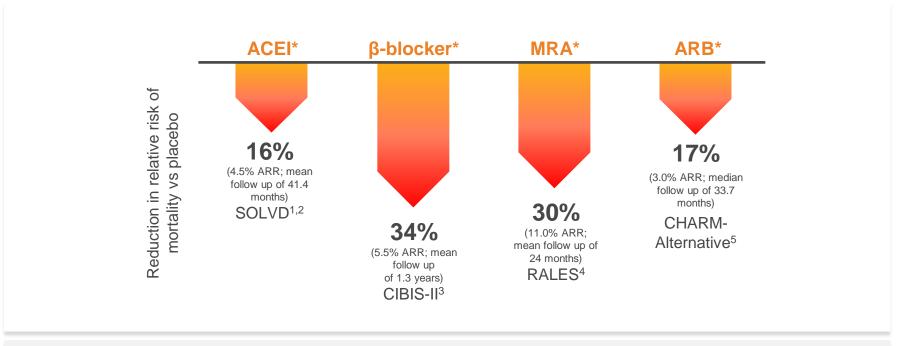


ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ADH: antidiuretic hormone; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; Ang: angiotensin; HF: heart failure; MRA: mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system Zaman et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov 2002;1:621–36; Schrier & Abraham. N Engl J Med 1999;341:577–85; Brewster et al. Am J Med Sci 2003;326:15–24; Schmeider. Am J Hypertens 2005;18:720–30; McMurray et al. Eur Heart J 2012;33:1787–847



Mortality in HFrEF remains high despite the introduction of new therapies that improve survival

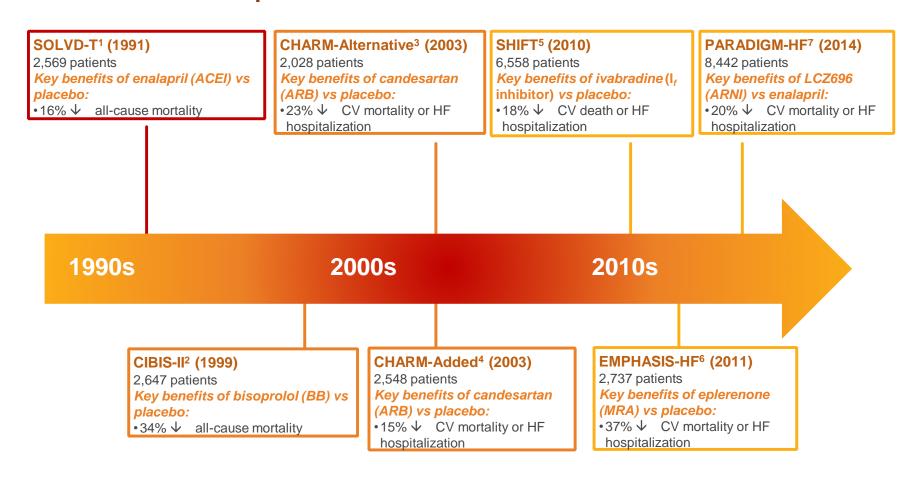
Survival rates in chronic HF have improved with the introduction of new therapies¹



However, significant mortality remains – ~50% of patients die within 5 years of diagnosis^{6–8}

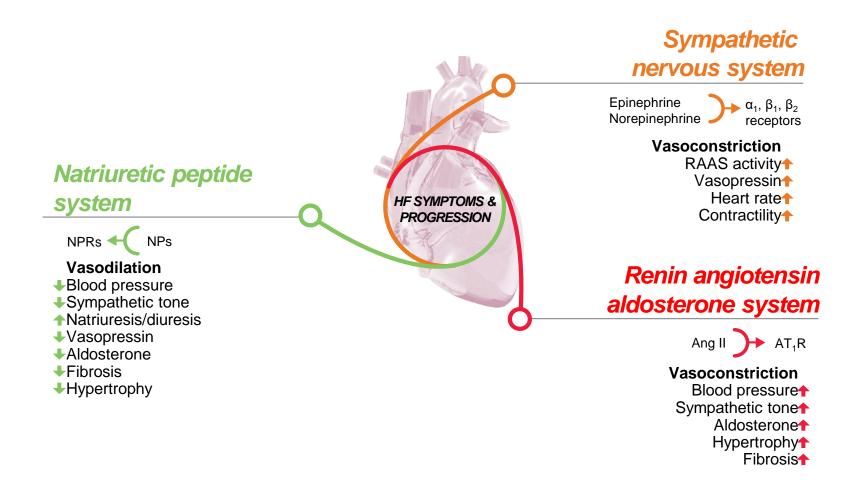
^{*}On top of standard therapy at the time of study (except in CHARM-Alternative where background ACEI therapy was excluded). Patient populations varied between trials and as such relative risk reductions cannot be directly compared. SOLVD (Studies of Left Ventricular Dysfunction), CIBIS-II (Cardiac Insufficiency Bisoprolol Study II) and RALES (Randomized Aldactone Evaluation Study) enrolled chronic HF patients with LVEF≤35%. CHARM-Alternative (Candesartan in Heart failure: Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity) enrolled chronic HF patients with LVEF≤40%

Landmark trials in patients with HFrEF



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Natriuretic peptides have beneficial actions in HF

Release of ANP and BNP from heart and CNP in vasculature^{1,2} ↓ Sympathetic outflow² ↓ Vasopressin² ANP/BNP² ↓ Salt appetite and water intake² CNP (endothelium)3 Relaxation; ↓ arterial stiffness⁴ ↓ Hypertrophy^{2,5-7} ↓ Fibroblast proliferation^{4,8,9} Na⁺/H₂O loss² Vasodilation^{2,3,4} ↓ Aldosterone² ↓ Systemic vascular resistance⁴ ↓ Renin² ↓ Pulmonary artery pressure⁴ ↓ Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure⁴ ↓ Right atrial pressure⁴





ANP=atrial natriuretic peptide:

The heart acts as an endocrine organ releasing NPs in response to mechanical stretch countering some effects of the RAAS

Atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP)



- Expressed in the atria
- Measurable in plasma

Effects:

- Vasorelaxation
- ↑ Diuresis/natriuresis
- J Proliferation
- ↓ Hypertrophy
- J Aldosterone
- ↓ Sympathetic tone
- ↓ Cardiac preload
- ↑ Venous capacitance

C-type natriuretic peptide (CNP)

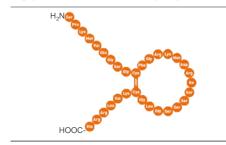


- Expressed in vascular endothelial cells and central nervous system
- Not detectable in plasma primarily synthesized in vasculature, acting locally in tissues

Effects:

- Vasorelaxation
- More potent dilation of veins than ANP and BNP
- ↓ Proliferation
- Bone growth regulation

B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)



- Expressed in atrial and ventricular tissue
- Measurable in plasma

Effects:

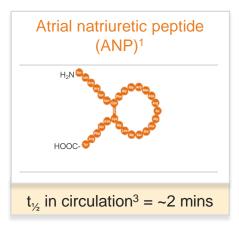
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- J Aldosterone
- ↓ Sympathetic tone

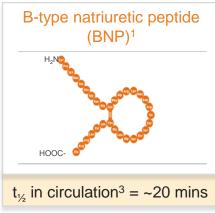
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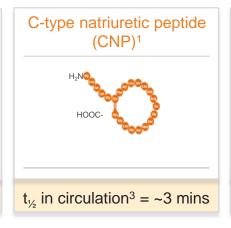
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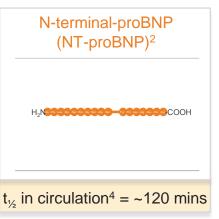


Neprilysin hydrolyzes ANP, BNP and CNP, but not NT-proBNP









- Neprilysin hydrolyzes ANP, BNP and CNP^{1,3}
- Neprilysin inhibition predominantly enhances the effects of ANP, BNP and CNP,¹ leading to:
 - Vasorelaxation⁵
 - ↑ Diuresis/natriuresis⁵
 - — ↓ Proliferation⁶
 - → J Hypertrophy⁵

- → ↓ Aldosterone⁵
- → J Sympathetic tone⁵
- — ↓ Cardiac preload⁵

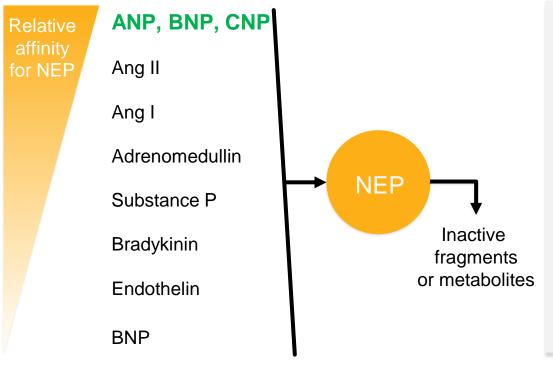
- Neprilysin does not hydrolyze NT-proBNP⁵
- NT-proBNP remains a useful biomarker of therapeutic effect and prognosis during neprilysin inhibition⁵



Metabolism of vasoactive peptides by Neprilysin

NEP has many substrates metabolized with differing levels of affinity

Metabolism of natriuretic and other vasoactive peptides* by NEP¹⁻⁹



Implications for NEP inhibition

- NEP substrates can have opposing biological actions¹⁰
- Overall effect is dependent upon the net effect on NEP metabolism of individual substrates¹⁰
- Benefits in enhancing NP system may be offset by increased Ang II¹¹
- Needs to be complemented by simultaneous RAAS suppression^{2,11,12}

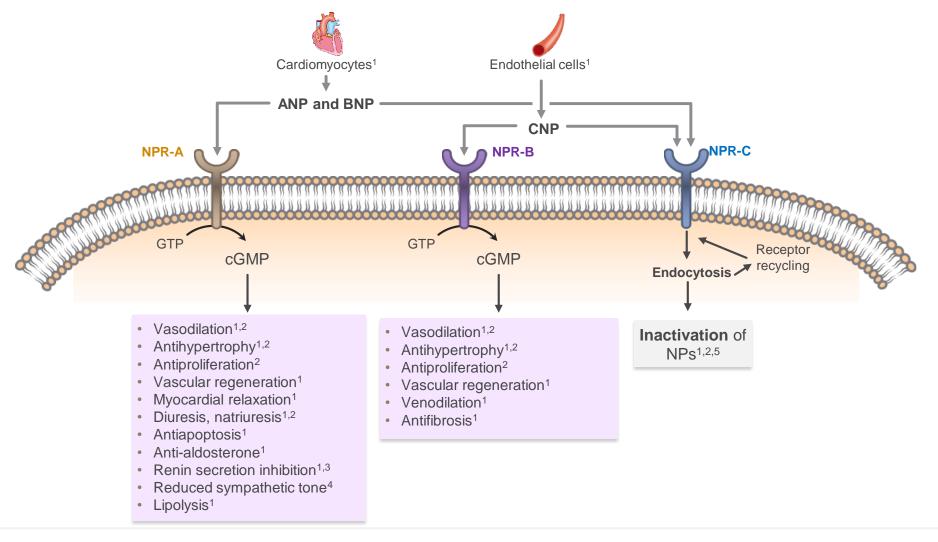
Ang: angiotensin; ANP: atrial natriuretic peptide; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; CNP: C-type natriuretic peptide; NEP: neprilysin; NP: natriuretic peptide; RAAS: renin angiotensin aldosterone system

1. Erdos & Skidgel. FASEB J 1989;3:145–51; 2. Levin et al. N Engl J Med 1998;339;321–8; 3. Stephenson et al. Biochem J 1987;243:183–7; 4. Lang et al. Clin Sci 1992;82:619–23; 5. Kenny et al. Biochem J 1993;291:83–8; 6. Skidgel et al. Peptides 1984;5:769–76; 7. Abassi et al. Metabolism 1992;41:683–5; 8. Murphy et al. Br J Pharmacol 1994;113:137–42; 9. Jiang et al. Hypertens Res 2004;27:109–17; 10. Langenickel & Dole. Drug Discovery Today: Ther Strateg 2012;9:e131–9; 11. Richards et al. J Hypertens 1993;11:407–16; 12. Ferro et al. Circulation 1998;97:2323–30



^{*}Not an exhaustive list of all neprilysin substrates; the most relevant substrates for cardiovascular physiology are listed

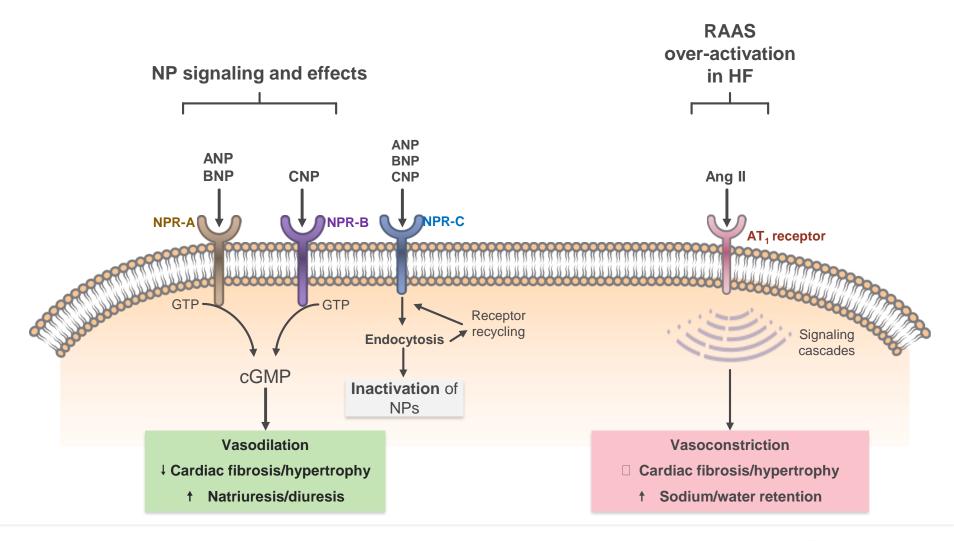
Natriuretic peptides mediate a wide range of physiological effects via their receptors







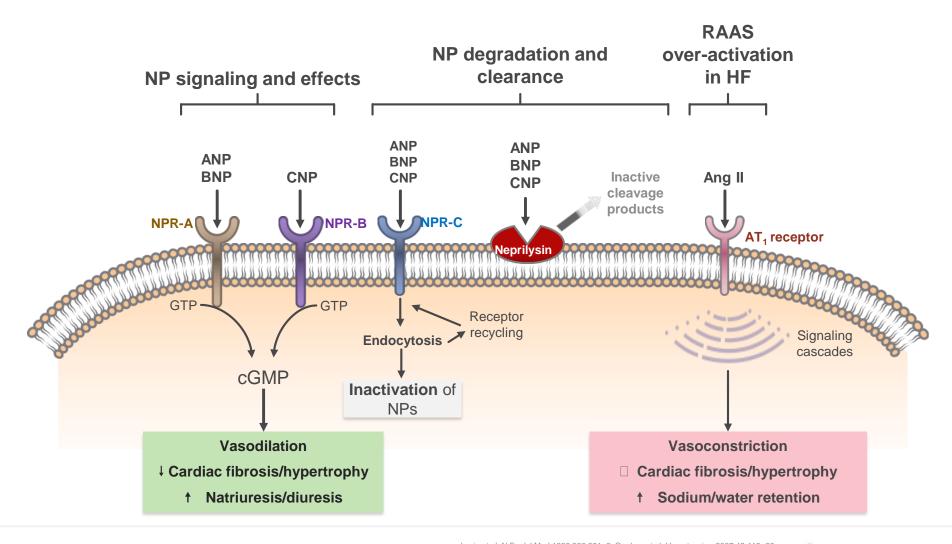
The cardiovascular and renal effects of the natriuretic peptide system oppose those of the RAAS







Natriuretic peptides are cleared by NPR-C and neprilysin

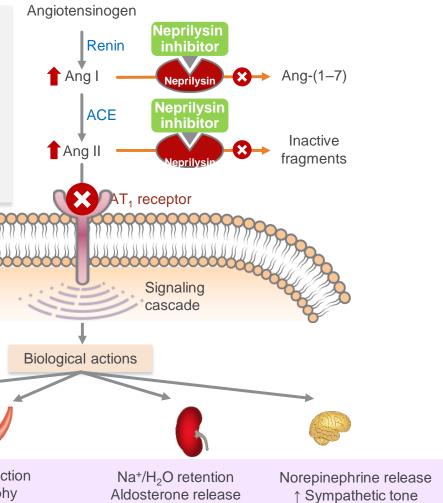






Neprilysin inhibition must be accompanied by simultaneous RAAS blockade

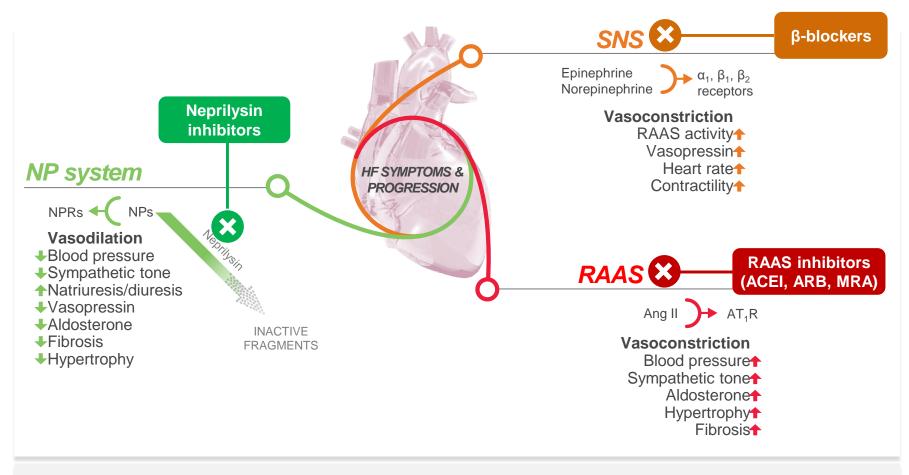
- Neprilysin metabolizes Ang I and Ang II via several pathways^{1,2}
- Inhibition of neprilysin alone is insufficient as it associated with an increase in Ang II levels, counteracting the potential benefits of neprilysin inhibition²
- Neprilysin inhibition must be accompanied by simultaneous RAAS blockade (e.g. AT₁ receptor blockade)²



Hypertrophy Fibrosis

Vasoconstriction Hypertrophy

Evolution of pharmacologic approaches in HF: Neprilysin inhibition as a new therapeutic strategy¹



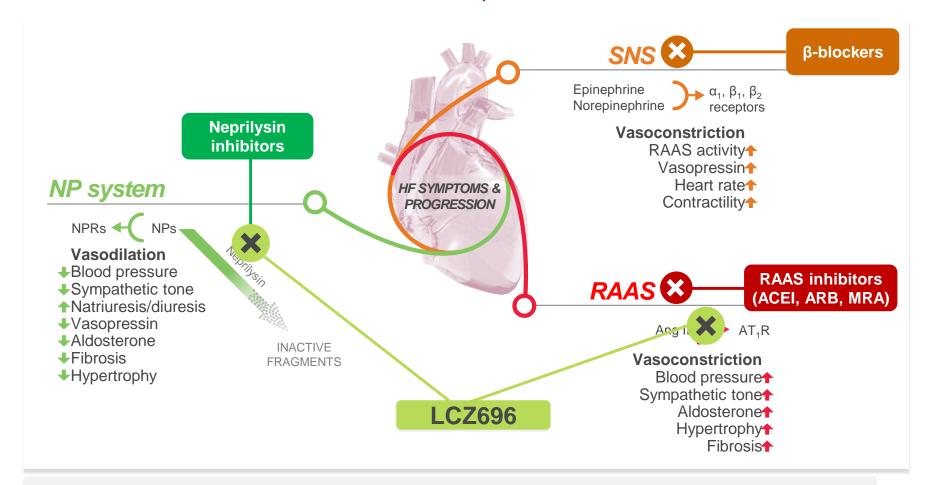






Evolution of pharmacologic approaches in HF:

LCZ696 as a new alternative to an ACEI or ARBs in patients with HFrEF1



LCZ696: enhancement of natriuretic and other vasoactive peptides, with simultaneous RAAS suppression

LCZ696 (ARNI) has not been available yet in Indonesia ACEI=angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; Ang=angiotensin; ARB=angiotensin

receptor blocker; AT₁R=angiotensin II type 1 receptor; HF=heart failure; HFrEF=heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; MRA=mineralocorticoid_receptor antagonist;

NP=natriuretic peptide; NPRs=natriuretic peptide receptors; RAAS=renin-angiotensin-

aldosterone system; SNS=sympathetic nervous system

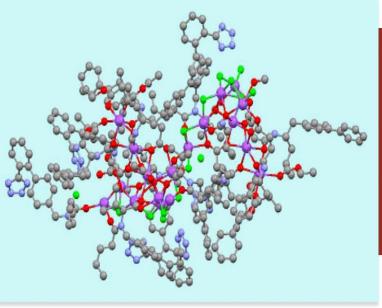














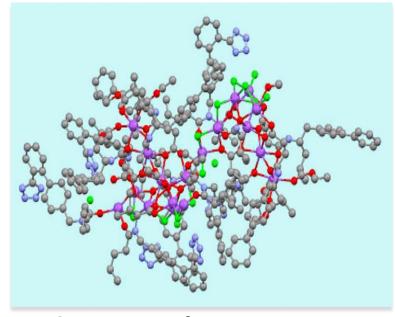




LCZ696 is a first-in-class angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI)

- LCZ696 is a novel drug which delivers simultaneous neprilysin inhibition and AT₁ receptor blockade¹⁻³
- LCZ696 is a salt complex that comprises the two active components:^{2,3}
 - sacubitril (AHU377) a pro-drug; further metabolized to the neprilysin inhibitor LBQ657, and
 - valsartan an AT₁ receptor blocker

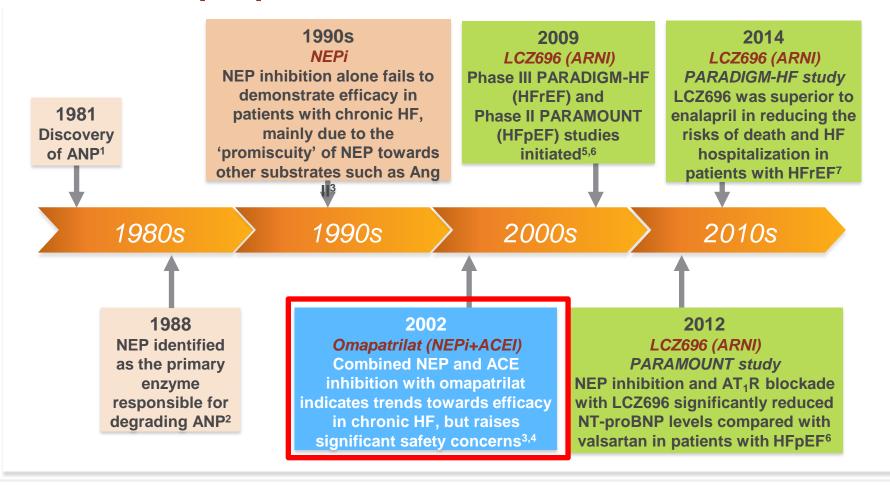
in a 1:1 molar ratio



3D LCZ696 structure²

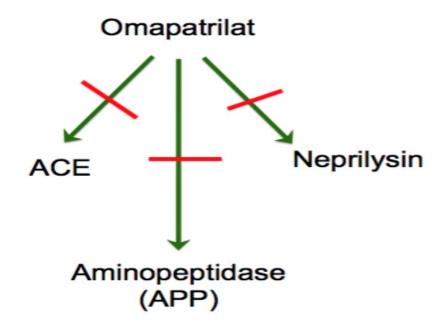
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Vasopeptidase inhibitors timeline





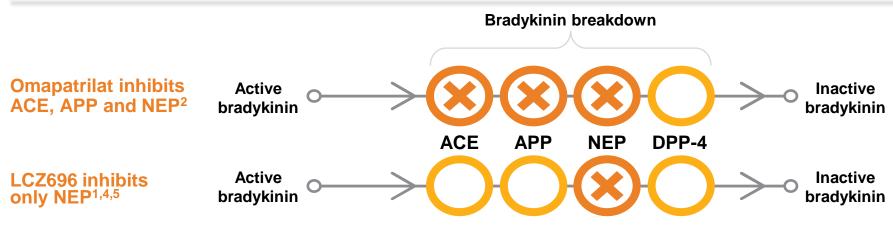
Omapatrilat and dual ACE-NEP inhibition





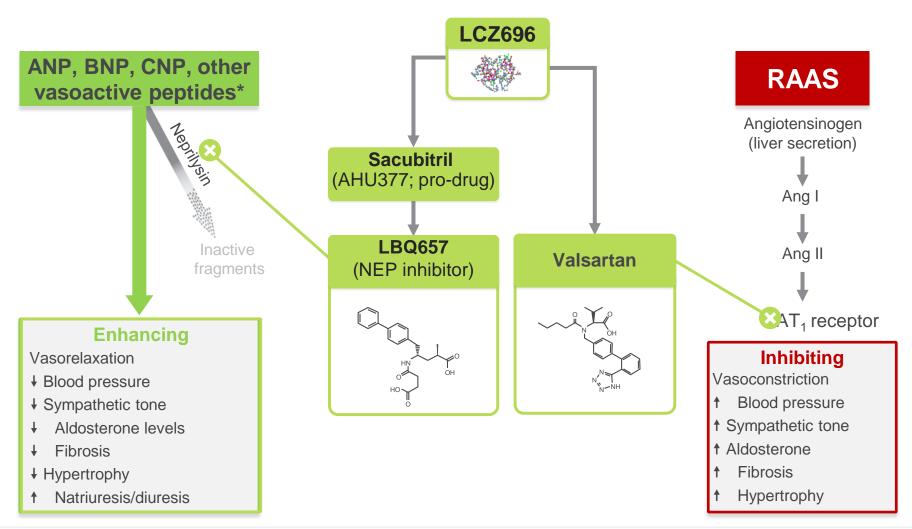
Bradykinin breakdown in Omapatrilat and LCZ696

- Bradykinin is a substrate of neprilysin and other vasopeptidases (ACE, APP, DPP-4) –
 its elevation has been associated with cough and angioedema^{2,3}
- Omapatrilat inhibits three enzymes (ACE, APP, NEP) involved in the breakdown of bradykinin, which is likely to be responsible for the development of angioedema²





LCZ696 simultaneously inhibits neprilysin (via LBQ657) and blocks AT₁ receptors (via valsartan)



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LCZ696 simultaneously enhances the beneficial effects of the NP system while blocking detrimental effects of the RAAS **LCZ696** Sacubitril (pro-drug) **Valsartan** ANP **NEP** inhibitor **†ANP** (active metabolite **BNP** [LBQ657]) **CNP ↑CNP** NPR-A AT₁ receptor Neprilysin Receptor Endocytosis / recycling ↑ cGMP Inactivation of **NPs** Vasodilation Vasoconstriction **↓ Cardiac fibrosis/hypertrophy** □ Cardiac fibrosis/hypertrophy Natriuresis/diuresis

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Angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitors (ARNIs), such as LCZ696, overcome the challenges associated with previous approaches to neprilysin inhibition

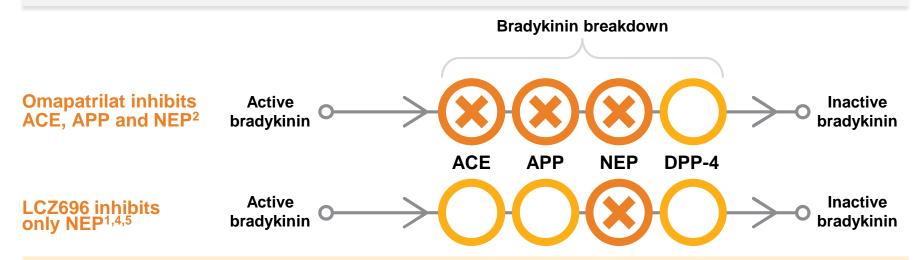
 ARNIs overcome increased RAAS activation seen with neprilysin inhibition (NEPi) monotherapy and are not expected to be associated with the excessive increase in bradykinin seen with ACEI+NEPi^{1,2}

			Omapatrilat	LCZ696
	NEPi	ACEI	NEPi + ACEIa	ARNI ^b
Effects on peptide lev	els ^{1,3–6}			
Angiotensin II	†	†	†	†
Renin	ţ	†	↔ †	†
Aldosterone	↓	\leftrightarrow	↓	+
NPs or cGMP	†	↓/↔	†	†
Endothelin-1	†	\leftrightarrow	†	\
Big-Endothelin-1			†	
Bradykinin	†	†	† †	↑
Physiological effects ¹				
Blood pressure	\leftrightarrow	†	†	+
Sodium excretion	†	↑	†	† †
CV hypertrophy	↔ ↓	\	↓ ↓	↓↓
CV fibrosis	+	†	↓↓	↓↓

aOnly data for omapatrilat considered; bOnly data for LCZ696 considered ACEI=angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARNI=angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; cGMP=cyclic guanosine monophosphate; CV=cardiovascular; NEPi=neprilysin inhibitor; NP=natriuretic peptide; RAAS=renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

LCZ696 actively inhibits neprilysin and the AT₁ receptor, thus enabling alternative degradation pathways for bradykinin¹

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- In PARADIGM-HF, a higher proportion of patients in the LCZ696 group than in the enalapril group had non-serious angioedema, but LCZ696 was not associated with an increase in serious angioedema⁶
- There was a lower incidence of cough in the LCZ696 group compared with enalapril⁶

^{4.} Gu et al. J Clin Pharmacol 2010;50:401–14 5. McMurray et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2013;15:1062–73 6. McMurray et al. N Engl J Med 2014;371:993–1004



PARADIGM-HF Study

Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure

A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, active-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of LCZ696 compared with enalapril on morbidity and mortality in patients with chronic HF and reduced ejection fraction







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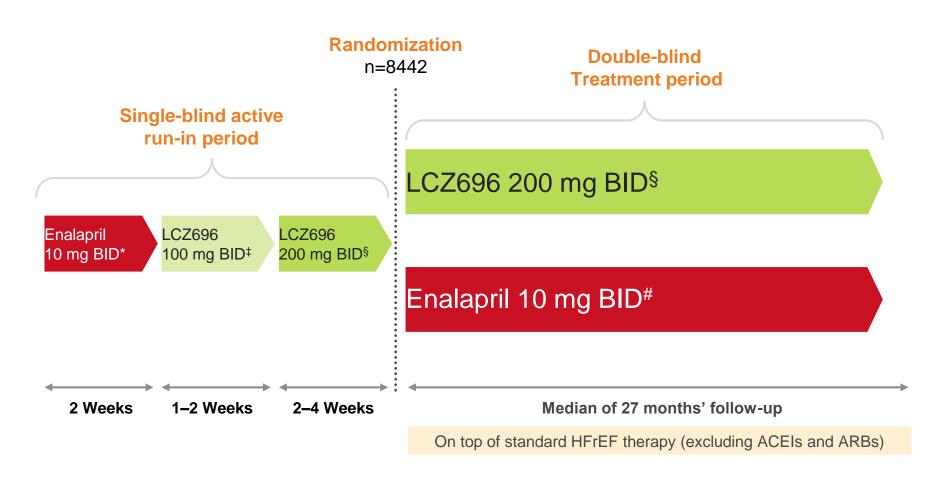
PARADIGM-HF:

- Is the first study to test the effect of LCZ696 on morbidity and mortality in patients with HFrEF
 - primarily evaluates whether simultaneous angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibition with LCZ696 compared with enalapril, in addition to conventional HF treatment...
 - ...delays time to first occurrence of either CV death or HF hospitalization...
 - ...in patients with stable NYHA FC II–IV HF and *reduced* ejection fraction (**LVEF ≤40%***)
- Determined the place of the ARNI LCZ696 as an alternative to an ACEI (enalapril) in patients with chronic systolic HFrEF
- May change the approach to neurohormonal modulation in HFrEF





PARADIGM-HF: study design









Enalapril 10 mg BID was chosen as the appropriate comparator dose

- Enalapril 10 mg BID is the regulatory 'gold-standard' ACEI based upon SOLVD-T and CONSENSUS trial data^{1–3}
 - SOLVD-T (patients with mild-to-moderately symptomatic HF) and CONSENSUS (patients with severely symptomatic HF) showed a survival benefit with enalapril 10 mg BID^{1,2}
 - the mean daily enalapril dose achieved in PARADIGM-HF (18.9 mg) was higher than or similar to doses used in SOLVD-T (16.6 mg) and CONSENSUS (18.4 mg), respectively^{1,2,4}

Key HF trials with enalapril*					
Trial	N	Target dose (mg)	Mean daily dose (mg)		
CONSENSUS	127	20 BID	18.4		
SOLVD-T	1,285	10 BID	16.6		
SOLVD-P	2,111	10 BID	16.7		
V-HeFT II	403	10 BID	15.0		
OVERTURE	2,884	10 BID	17.7		
CARMEN	190	10 BID	16.8		
PARADIGM-HF	4,212	10 BID	18.9		





PARADIGM-HF: LCZ696 dose selection rationale

AT₁ receptor blockade

 LCZ696 200 mg BID delivers similar exposures to valsartan as Diovan® 160 mg BID, the dose recommended for treatment of HF and MI (based on Val-HeFT and VALIANT)¹⁻³

NEP inhibition

- Biomarker analysis indicates that LCZ696 200 mg provides ~90% of its maximal NEP inhibition^{1,4}
- Both LCZ696 400 and 200 mg QD (but not 100 mg LCZ696) provided meaningful pharmacodynamic effect (BP lowering) attributable to NEP inhibtion⁵
- BID dosing is considered essential to obtain 24-hour NEP inhibition^{1,6}
- BID dosing mitigates risk of post-dose hypotension (two smaller doses, compared to one larger once-daily dose, as used in the OVERTURE study with omapatrilat)^{1,6}





PARADIGM-HF: key inclusion criteria

- Chronic HF NYHA FC II—IV with LVEF ≤40%*
- BNP (or NT-proBNP) levels as follows:
 - ≥150 (or ≥600 pg/mL), or
 - ≥100 (or ≥400 pg/mL) and a hospitalization for HFrEF within the last 12 months
- ≥4 weeks' stable treatment with an ACEI or an ARB[‡], and a β-blocker
- Aldosterone antagonist should be considered for all patients (with treatment with a stable dose for ≥4 weeks, if given)





PARADIGM-HF: key exclusion criteria

- History of angioedema
- eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m² at screening, end of enalapril run-in or randomization, or a >35% decrease in eGFR between screening and end of enalapril run-in or between screening and randomization
- Serum potassium >5.2 mmol/L at screening OR >5.4 mmol/L at the end of the enalapril run-in or end of the LCZ696 run-in
- Requirement for treatment with both ACEI and ARBs
- Symptomatic hypotension, SBP <100 mmHg at screening, OR SBP <95 mmHg at end of enalapril run-in or at randomization
- Current acute decompensated HF
- History of severe pulmonary disease
- Acute coronary syndrome, stroke, transient ischemic attack, cardiac, carotid, or other major CV surgery, PCI, or carotid angioplasty within the 3 months prior to screening





PARADIGM-HF: primary objective

To evaluate the effect of LCZ696 200 mg BID compared with enalapril 10 mg BID, in addition to conventional HFrEF treatment, in delaying time to first occurrence of either CV death or HF hospitalization¹

Rationale for endpoint selection

- Primary outcome of CV death or HF hospitalization was chosen as the one that best reflects the major mortality and morbidity burden of HFrEF^{1,2}
 - ~80% of deaths in recent trials in patients with HFrEF are CV related^{3–5}
 - HF is associated with a high risk of hospitalization,⁶ representing the leading cause of hospitalization in patients aged ≥65 years^{6–9}
- The most commonly used primary endpoint in recent HF trials: CHARM-Added, SHIFT and EMPHASIS-HF¹





PARADIGM-HF: secondary objectives

- To assess whether LCZ696 was superior to enalapril in:
 - improving quality of life (assessed by KCCQ score)
 - delaying time to all-cause mortality
 - delaying time to new-onset atrial fibrillation
 - delaying time to decline of renal function as defined by:
 - 50% decline in eGFR from baseline, or
 - >30 mL/min/1.73 m² decline in eGFR relative to baseline and to a value of <60 mL/min/1.73 m² (indicating the development of moderate renal dysfunction), or
 - development of end-stage renal disease





PARADIGM-HF: safety endpoints

- Monitoring for:
 - serious adverse events
 - hyperkalemia
 - symptomatic hypotension
 - increased serum creatinine
 - angioedema
 - other adverse events
- DMC performed a safety assessment after the first 100, 300 and 600 patients completed the single-blind run-in period
- Number of patients exposed to LCZ696 was limited to 600 until DMC completed a
 4-week of double-blind therapy safety evaluation for the initial 200 randomized patients



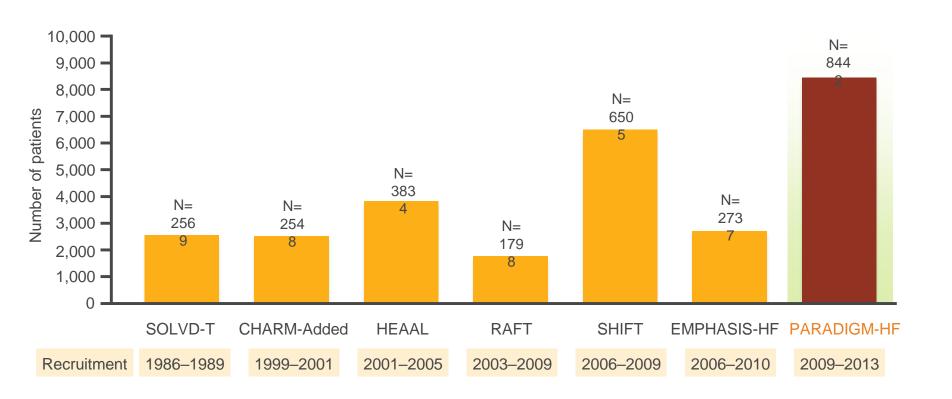


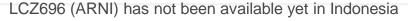
Patient population and baseline characteristics





PARADIGM-HF: the largest mortality-morbidity trial in patients with HFrEF









PARADIGM-HF: the most geographically diverse trial in patients with HFrEF

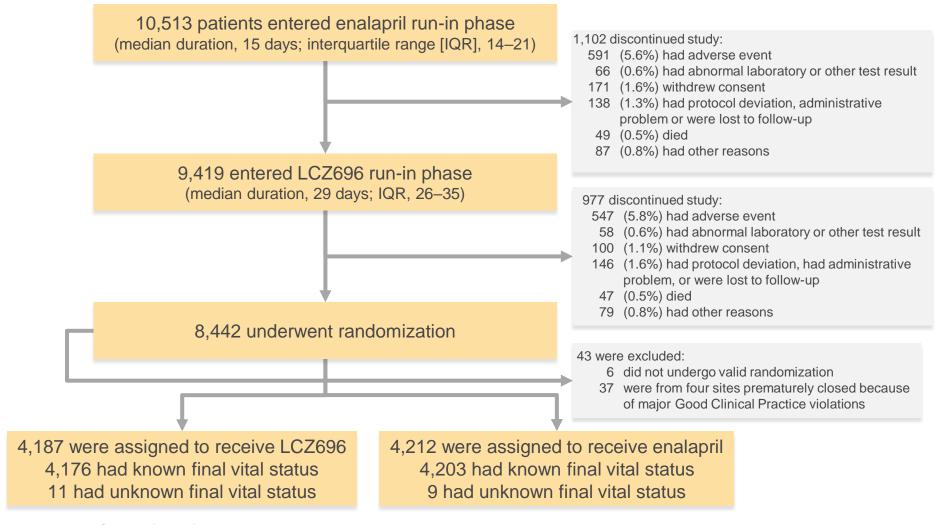
8,442 patients were randomized at 985 sites in 47 countries







PARADIGM-HF: patient disposition







PARADIGM-HF: summary of baseline characteristics

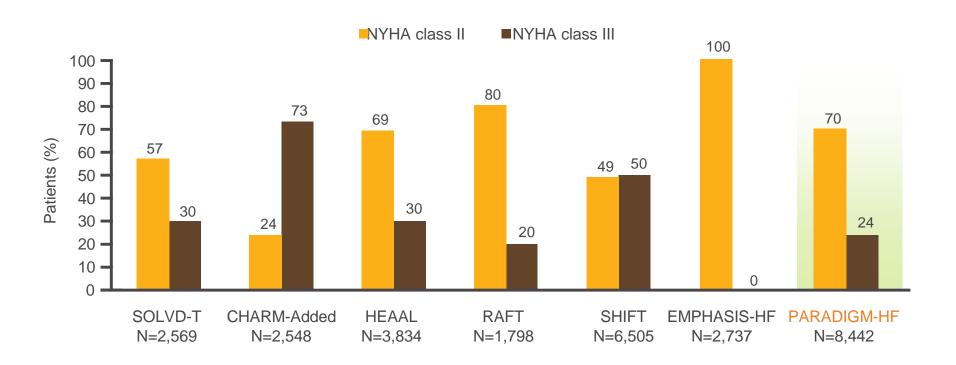
Characteristic*	LCZ696 (n=4,187)	Enalapril (n=4,212)
Age, years	63.8 ± 11.5	63.8 ± 11.3
Women, n (%)	879 (21.0)	953 (22.6)
Ischemic cardiomyopathy, n (%)	2,506 (59.9)	2,530 (60.1)
LV ejection fraction, %	29.6 ± 6.1	29.4 ± 6.3
NYHA functional class, n (%)		
II .	2,998 (71.6)	2,921 (69.3)
III	969 (23.1)	1,049 (24.9)
SBP, mmHg	122 ± 15	121 ± 15
Heart rate, beats/min	72 ± 12	73 ± 12
NT-proBNP, pg/mL (IQR)	1,631 (885–3,154)	1,594 (886–3,305)
BNP, pg/mL (IQR)	255 (155–474)	251 (153–465)
History of diabetes, n (%)	1,451 (34.7)	1,456 (34.6)
Treatments at randomization, n (%)		
Diuretics	3,363 (80.3)	3,375 (80.1)
Digitalis	1,223 (29.2)	1,316 (31.2)
β-blockers	3,899 (93.1)	3,912 (92.9)
Mineralocorticoid antagonists	2,271 (54.2)	2,400 (57.0)
ICD	623 (14.9)	620 (14.7)
CRT	292 (7.0)	282 (6.7)





PARADIGM-HF: consistent with most other trials in HFrEF, the majority of patients were in NYHA class II at baseline

 70% of patients were NYHA class II – greater than in SOLVD-T (57%), possibly due to greater use of disease-modifying drugs/devices prior to enrolment in PARADIGM-HF





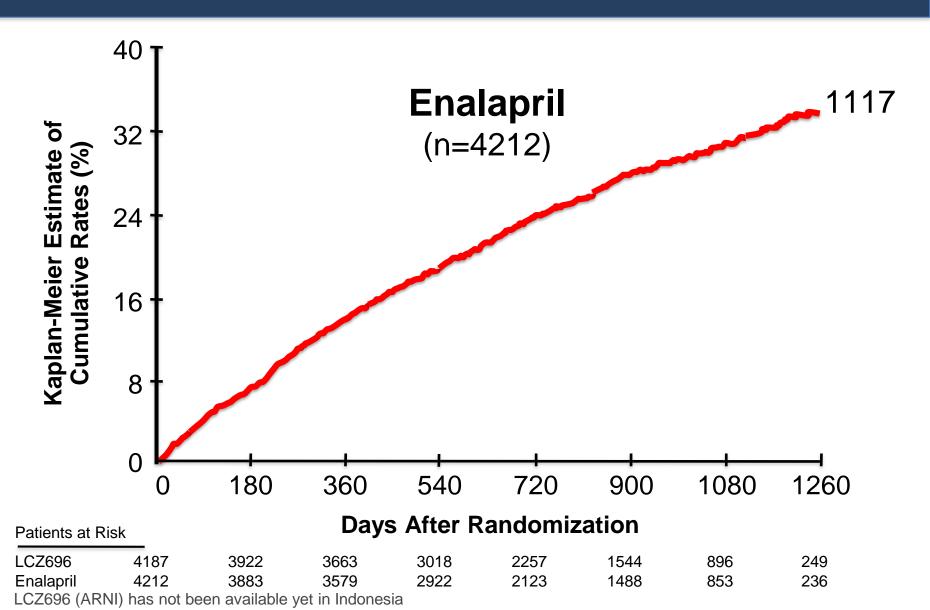




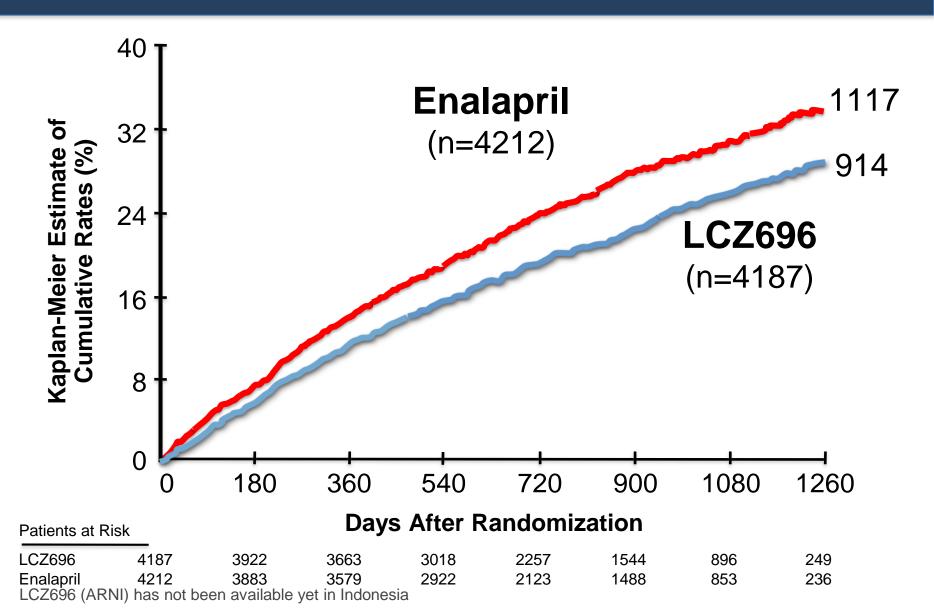
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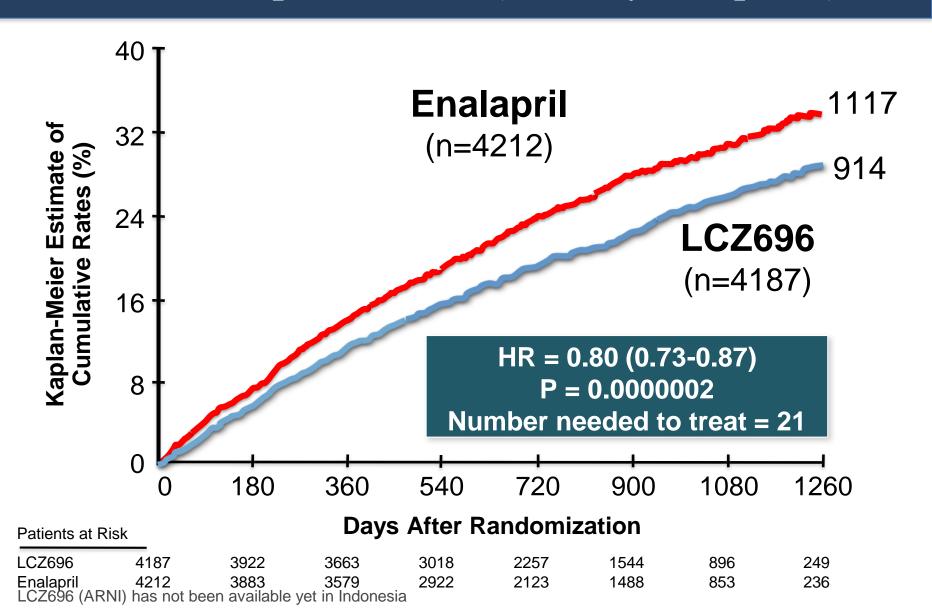
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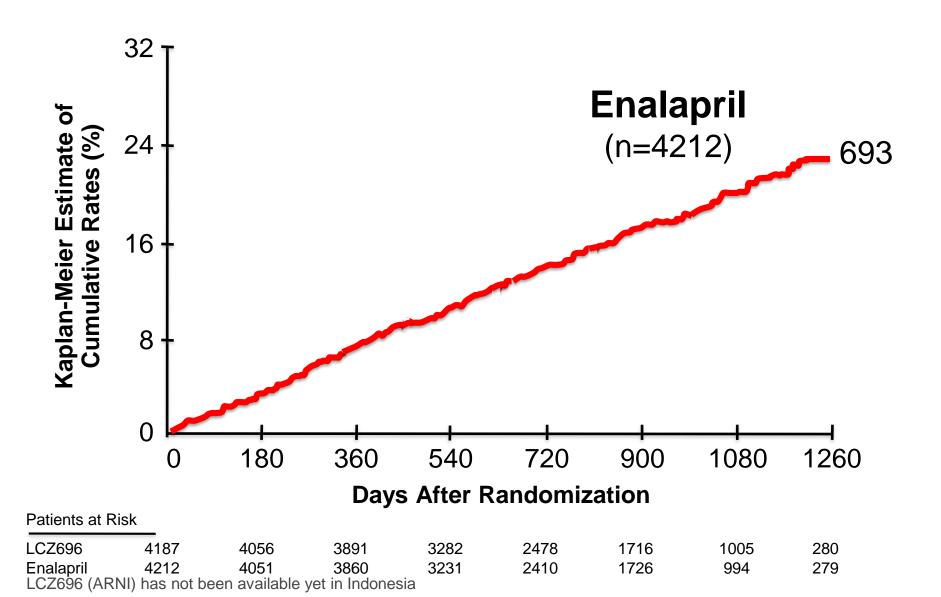
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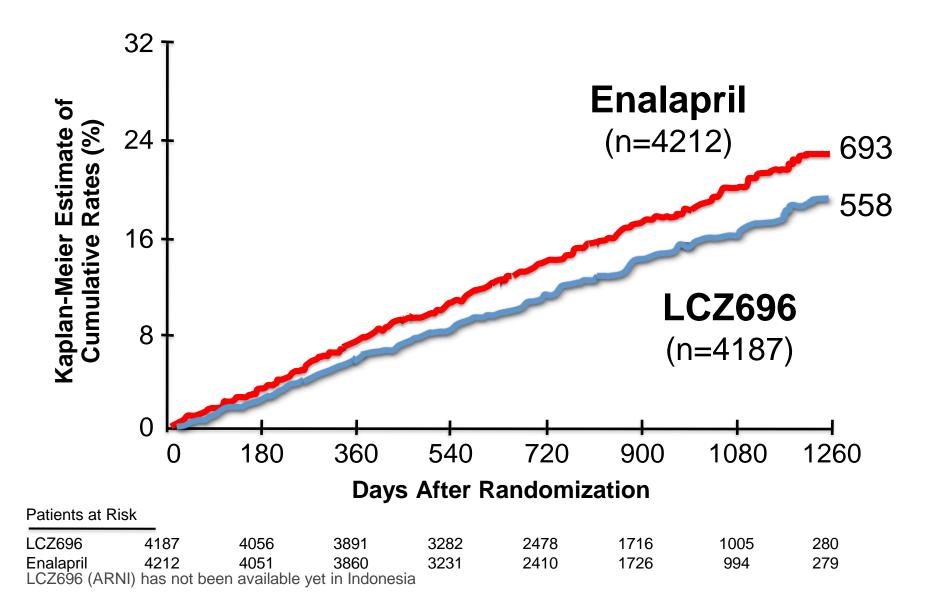
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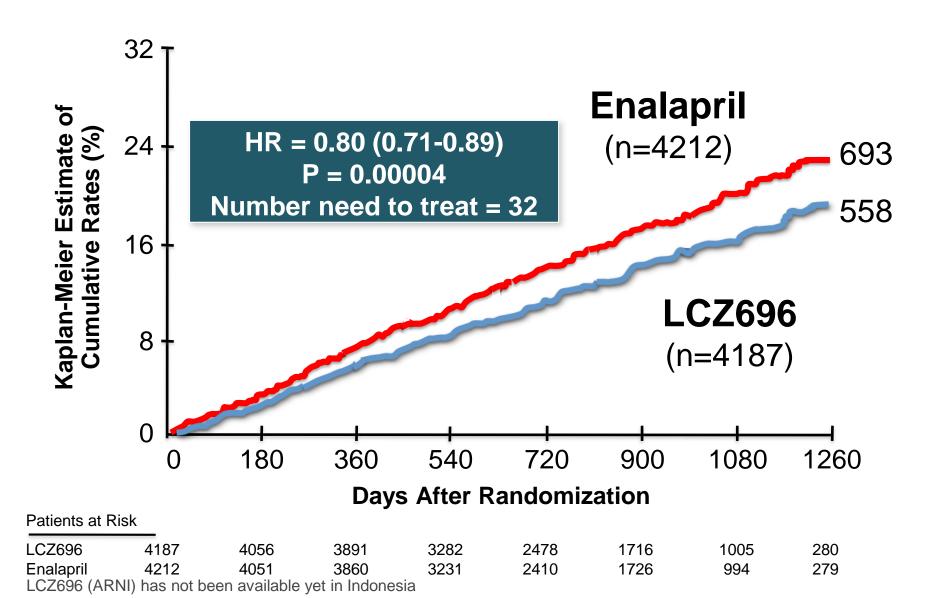
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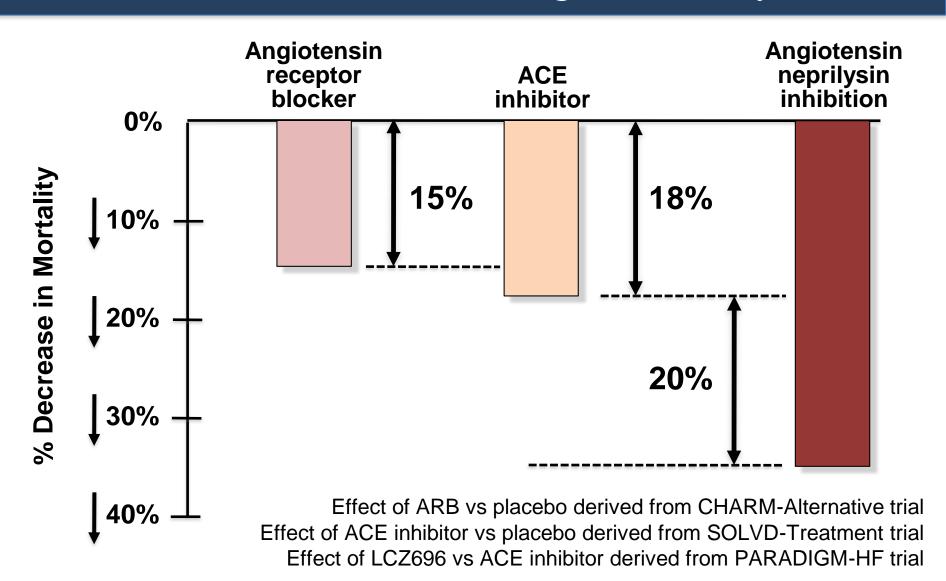
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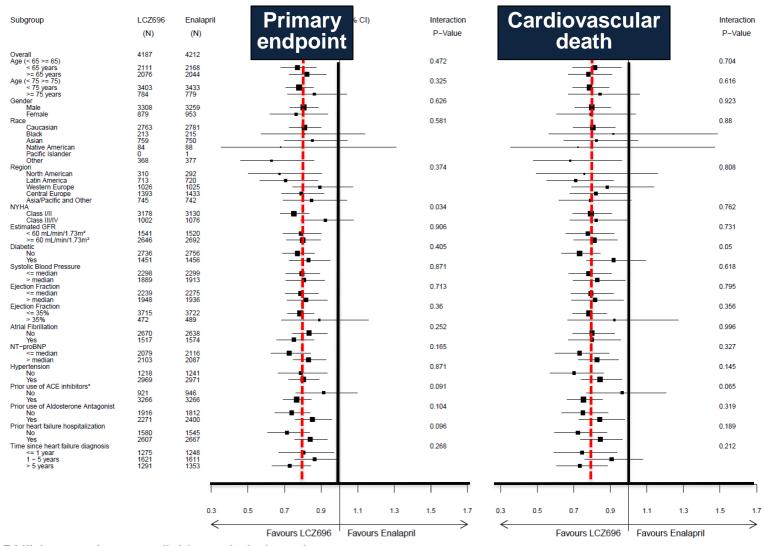
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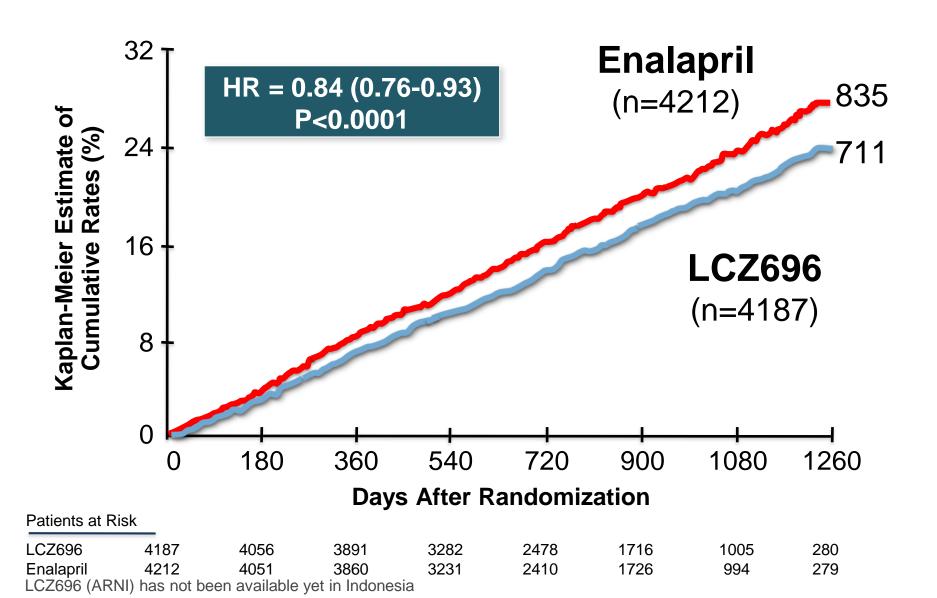
PARADIGM-HF: Effect of LCZ696 vs Enalapril on Primary Endpoint and Its Components

	LCZ696 (n=4187)	Enalapril (n=4212)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Primary	914	1117	0.80	0.0000002
endpoint	(21.8%)	(26.5%)	(0.73-0.87)	
Cardiovascular	558	693	0.80	0.00004
death	(13.3%)	(16.5%)	(0.71-0.89)	
Hospitalization for heart failure	537 (12.8%)	658 (15.6%)	0.79 (0.71- 0.89)	0.00004

LCZ696 vs Enalapril on Primary Endpoint and on Cardiovascular Death, by Subgroups



PARADIGM-HF: All-Cause Mortality



PARADIGM-HF: Effect of LCZ696 vs Enalapril on Secondary Endpoints

	LCZ696 (n=4187)	Enalapril (n=4212)	Treatment effect	P Value
KCCQ clinical summary score at 8 months	- 2.99 ± 0.36	- 4.63 ± 0.36	1.64 (0.63, 2.65)	0.001
New onset atrial fibrillation	84/2670 (3.2%)	83/2638 (3.2%)	Hazard ratio 0.97 (0.72,1.31)	0.84
Protocol-defined decline in renal function	94/4187 (2.3%)	108/4212 (2.6%)	Hazard ratio 0.86 (0.65, 1.13)	0.28

PARADIGM-HF: Adverse Events

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Serum potassium > 6.0 mmol/l	181	236	0.007	
Serum creatinine ≥ 2.5 mg/dl	139	188	0.007	
Cough	474	601	< 0.001	
Discontinuation for adverse event	449	516	0.02	
Discontinuation for hyperkalemia	11	15	NS	
Discontinuation for renal impairment	29	59	0.001	

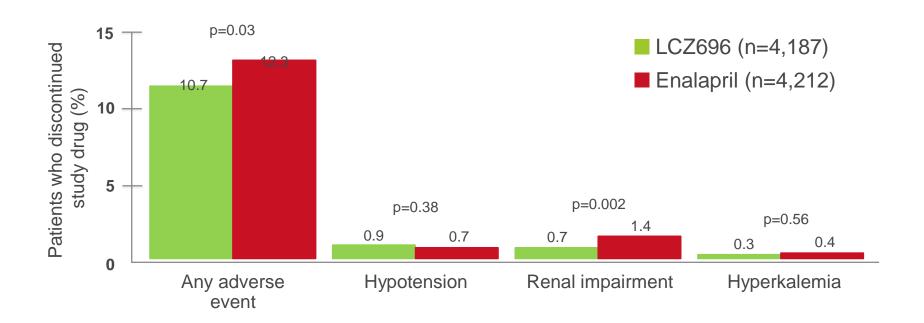
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Discontinuation for hypotension	36	29	NS	
Discontinuation for hyperkalemia	11	15	NS	
Discontinuation for renal impairment	29	59	0.001	
Angioedema (adjudicated)				
Medications, no hospitalization	16	9	NS	
Hospitalized; no airway compromise	3	1	NS	
Airway compromise	0	0		



Adverse events leading to permanent study drug discontinuation

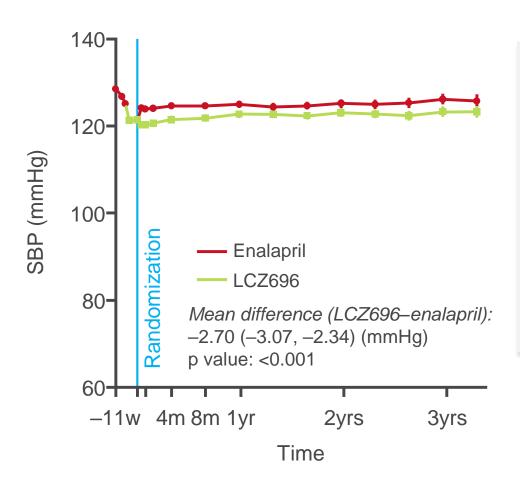
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Systolic blood pressure during run-in and after randomization



- Compared with the randomization level, the mean SBP at 8 months was 3.2 ± 0.4 mmHg lower in the LCZ696 group than in the enalapril group (p<0.001)
- When modeled as a time-dependent covariate, the difference in BP was not a determinant of the incremental benefits of LCZ696





Summary of results – efficacy

Primary outcome

- 20% reduction in CV death or HF hospitalization with LCZ696 compared with enalapril
 - 20% reduction in CV mortality
 - 21% reduction in HF hospitalization

Secondary outcomes

- 16% reduction in all-cause mortality with LCZ696 vs enalapril
- LCZ696 superior to enalapril in reducing symptoms and physical limitations of HF (indicated by KCCQ score)
- No significant difference in incidence of new onset atrial fibrillation between treatment groups
- No significant difference in protocol-defined decline in renal function between treatment groups





Most common adverse events* (safety population)

Event, n (%)	LCZ696 (n=4,203)	Enalapril (n=4,229)
Number of patients with at least one AE	3,419 (81.35)	3,503 (82.83)
Hypotension	740 (17.61)	506 (11.97)
Cardiac failure	730 (17.37)	832 (19.67)
Hyperkalemia	488 (11.61)	592 (14.00)
Renal impairment	426 (10.14)	487 (11.52)
Cough	369 (8.78)	533 (12.60)
Dizziness	266 (6.33)	206 (4.87)
Atrial fibrillation	251 (5.97)	236 (5.58)
Pneumonia	227 (5.40)	237 (5.60)
Edema peripheral	215 (5.12)	213 (5.04)
Dyspnea	213 (5.07)	306 (7.24)
Nasopharyngitis	204 (4.85)	175 (4.14)
Upper respiratory tract infection	203 (4.83)	201 (4.75)
Urinary tract infection	199 (4.73)	195 (4.61)
Diarrhea	194 (4.62)	189 (4.47)
Bronchitis	183 (4.35)	224 (5.30)
Angina pectoris	172 (4.09)	170 (4.02)
Anemia	168 (4.00)	201 (4.75)
Back pain	164 (3.90)	138 (3.26)
Influenza	159 (3.78)	132 (3.12)
Hypokalemia	139 (3.31)	107 (2.53)
Cardiac failure chronic	135 (3.21)	155 (3.67)
Cardiac failure congestive	133 (3.16)	167 (3.95)





Summary of results – safety

- The superiority of LCZ696 over enalapril was not accompanied by important safety concerns
- Fewer patients stopped their study medication because of an adverse event in the LCZ696 group than in the enalapril group
- There was no increase in the rate of discontinuation due to possible hypotension-related adverse effects, despite a higher rate of symptomatic hypotension in the LCZ696 group
- Fewer patients in the LCZ696 group developed renal impairment, hyperkalemia or cough than in the enalapril group
- The LCZ696 group had a higher proportion of patients with non-serious angioedema, but LCZ696 was not associated with an increase in serious angioedema





Summary

- The PARADIGM-HF study met the primary endpoint:
 - LCZ696 treatment reduced the risk of death from cardiovascular causes or hospitalization for heart failure by 20% compared to ACE inhibition with enalapril in patients with HFrEF¹
 - LCZ696 was more effective than the ACE inhibitor enalapril in reducing cardiovascular and all-cause mortality¹
- Greater decreases in NT-proBNP and troponin T levels in patients treated with LCZ696 are consistent with the beneficial clinical effects of LCZ696 observed in the PARADIGM-HF study²
- Elevations of BNP and cGMP observed during treatment with LCZ696 reflect neprilysin inhibition²

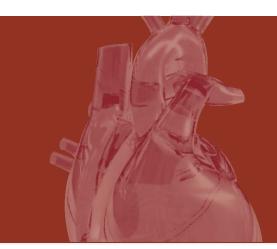




Implications of clinical progression analysis results

- In PARADIGM-HF, LCZ696, compared with enalapril, was both more effective in reducing all-cause and cardiovascular mortality <u>and</u> in preventing the clinical progression of heart failure in surviving patients with HFrEF
- Patients who were treated with LCZ696 were <u>less</u> likely to:
 - develop worsening of heart failure
 - require hospitalization, intensification of heart failure therapy or heart failure device implantation or cardiac transplantation
 - report deteriorating quality of life





Thank You



