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## What percent of your patients at currently at goal?

1. 0-25%
2. 26-50%
3. 51-75%
4. 76-100%



## What prevents you MOST from prescribing agents in a new therapeutic class?

1. Cost
2. Lack of sufficient data
3. Lack of long-term (post-marketing surveillance) data
4. Unsure where they fit into treatment
5. Don't know enough about them



## When do you typically begin to use new therapeutic agents?

1. At FDA approval
2. 3 months after FDA approval
3. 6 months after FDA approval
4. After my peers are comfortable using it
5. After checking with my attorney

**Pre-test**



**Where is most of renally excreted glucose reabsorbed?**

1. Proximal tubule\*\*\*
2. Distal tubule
3. Collecting duct
4. Bladder



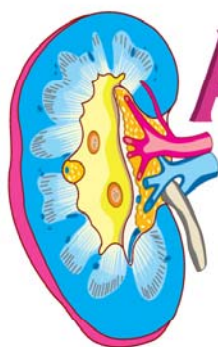
**The primary mechanism of lowering glucose by SGLT2 drugs is:**

1. Improving insulin sensitivity
2. Increasing insulin secretion
3. Preventing renal glucose reabsorption\*\*
4. All of the above
5. None of the above



**SGLT2 drugs have been shown to cause :**

1. Electrolyte imbalances
2. Dehydration
3. Genital infections\*\*\*
4. Severe hypoglycemia



**ADVANCE**

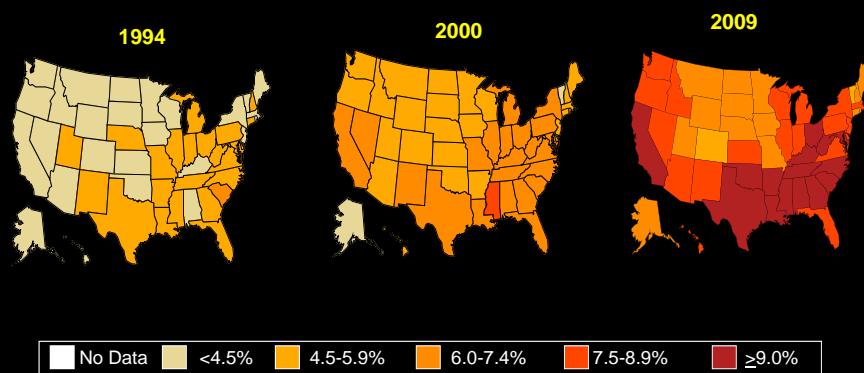
Advances in Type 2 Diabetes Treatment:  
Novel Agents that Target the Kidney

## Intro on DM Stats

- Diabetes affects 25.8 million people in the US (8.3% of the US population)
  - 18.8 million diagnosed, 7.0 million undiagnosed
- US residents  $\geq 65$  years: 10.9 million (26.9%)
- 215,000 people  $< 20$
- 2005-2008: 35% of US adults  $> 20$  years had prediabetes
- 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US

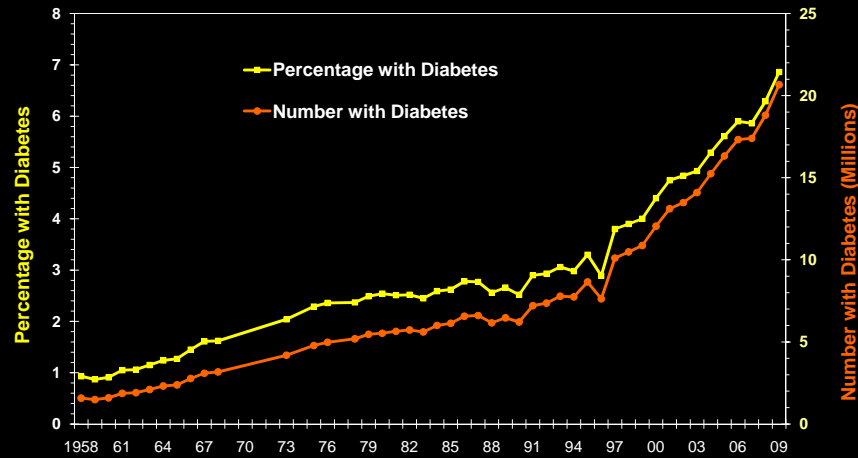
[www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/pdf/ndfs\\_2011.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/pdf/ndfs_2011.pdf)

## Percentage of U.S. Adults Who Had Diagnosed Diabetes



[www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics)

## Number and Percentage of U.S. Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, 1958-2009



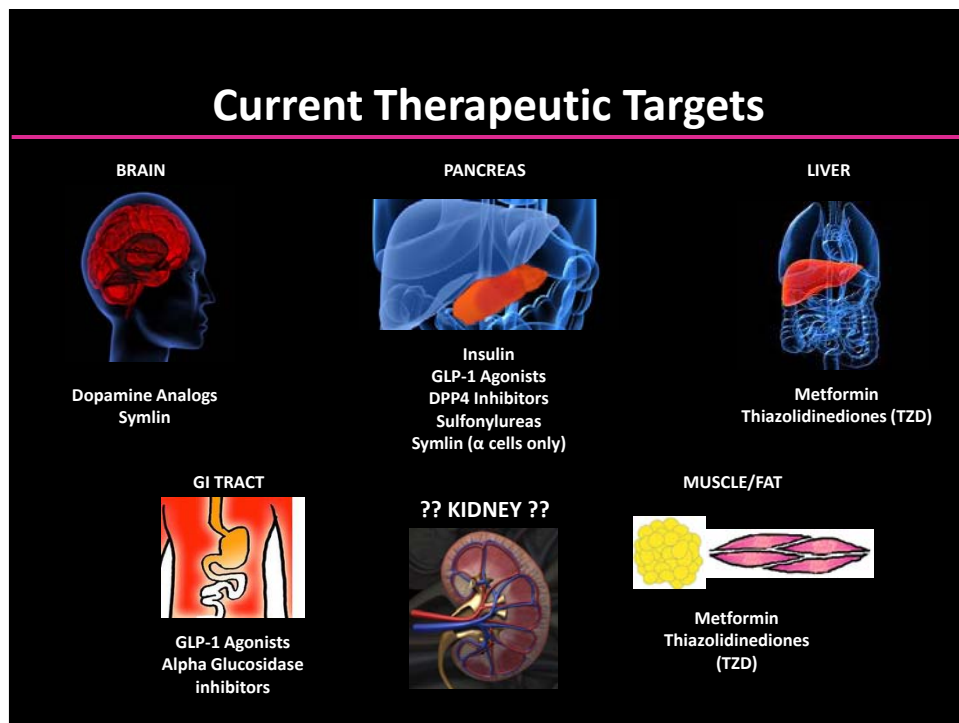
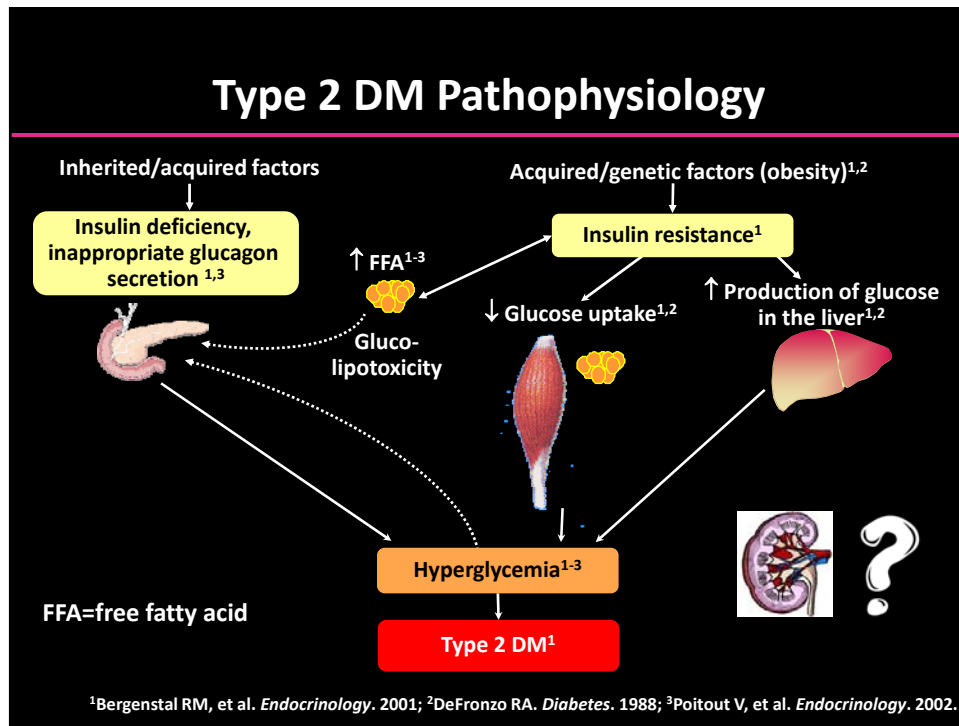
[www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics)

## Cost of Diabetes

- Total (direct and indirect) estimated diabetes costs in the US in 2007 = \$174 billion
  - *Medical expenses for people with diabetes are more than two times higher than for people without diabetes*
- A 50 year old with diabetes dies, on average, 6 years earlier than someone without diabetes

Emerging Risk Factors Collaboration. NEJM. 2011; [www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/pdf/ndfs\\_2011.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pubs/pdf/ndfs_2011.pdf)





## The Kidneys Play an Important Role in the Handling of Glucose

• Total glucose stored in body	~450 g
• Glucose utilization	~250 g/day
• Brain	~125 g/day
• Rest of body	~125 g/day
• Glucose in Western diet	~180 g/day
• Renal Glucose production (gluconeogenesis + glycogenolysis)	~70 g/day
• Renal glucose filtration and reabsorption	~180 g/day
• Urinary glucose	0 g

Wright EM, et al. *J Intern Med.* 2007.

## Glomerular Filtration

125 mL of filtrate formed/min  
(180 L/24 h)

Urine output 1.5 L/24 h

25,000 mEq of Na<sup>+</sup> filtered

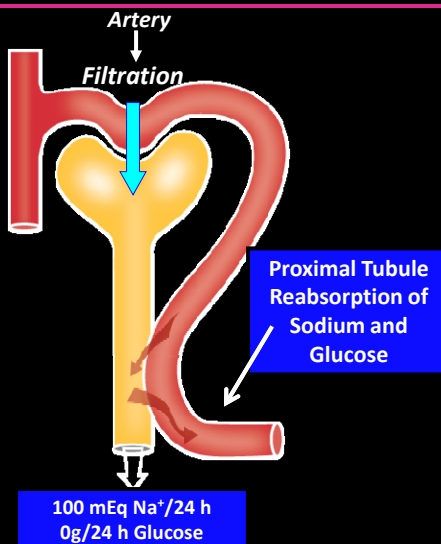
Urine Na<sup>+</sup> excretion

100 mEq/L

180 g glucose filtered/24 h

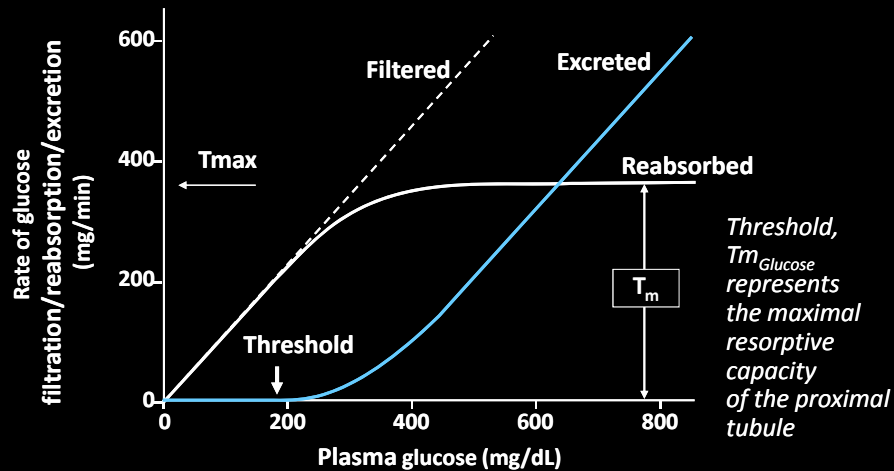
Urine glucose excretion= 0 g

Because reabsorption occurs



Mount DB, Yu ASL. In: Brenner BM, ed. *Brenner and Rector's The Kidney*; Abdul-Ghani M, DeFronzo R. *Endocr Pract.* 2008.

## Renal Glucose Handling



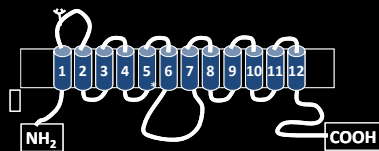
Schematic representation of the typical titration curve for renal glucose reabsorption in man.

Adapted from Silverman M, Turner RJ. *Handbook of Physiology*. 1992.

## Two Families of Glucose Transporters

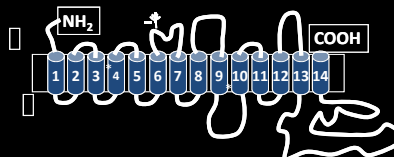
### GLUT Family

- Facilitated glucose transporters
- Passive, downhill transport
- GLUT1 (widespread including the kidneys)
- GLUT2 (kidneys and pancreas)
- GLUT4 (muscle and adipose tissue)



### SGLT Family

- Sodium coupled glucose cotransporter
- Active transport of glucose
- SGLT1 (brush border of small intestine)
- SGLT2 (proximal tubule)



Longo N, Elsas LJ. *Adv Pediatr*. 1998.

## Sodium-Glucose Cotransporters

	SGLT1	SGLT2
Site	Mostly intestine with some kidney	Almost exclusively kidney
Sugar specificity	Glucose or galactose	Glucose
Affinity for glucose	High Km = 0.4 Mm	Low Km = 2 Mm
Capacity for glucose transport	Low	High
Role	Dietary glucose absorption Renal glucose reabsorption	Renal glucose reabsorption

Lee YJ, et al. *Kidney Int Suppl.* 2007.

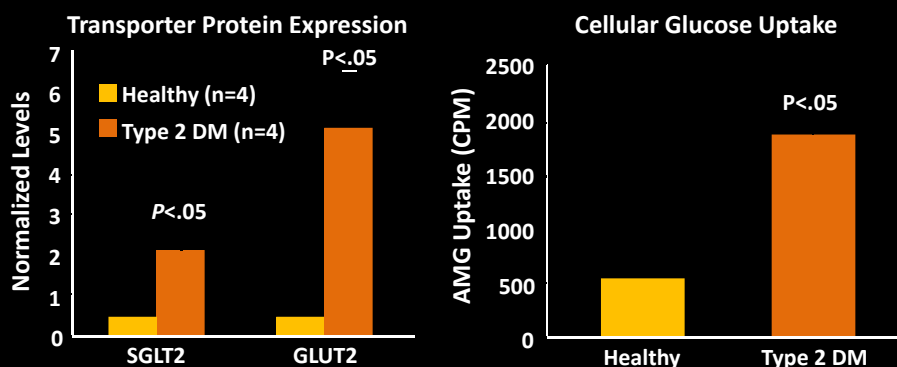
## Altered Renal Glucose Control in Diabetes

- **Renal gluconeogenesis is increased in patients with Type 2 DM**
  - Renal contribution to hyperglycemia
  - 3-fold increase relative to patients without diabetes
- **Glucose reabsorption**
  - Increased SGLT2 expression and activity in renal epithelial cells from patients with diabetes vs. normoglycemic individuals

Marsenic O. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2009; Bakris GL, et al. *Kidney Int.* 2009; Rahmoune H, et al. *Diabetes.* 2005.

## Evidence for the Up-Regulation of SGLT2 and Renal Glucose Reabsorption in Type 2 Diabetes

Primary Cultured Proximal Tubule Epithelial Cells From Healthy Patients and Patients With Type 2 Diabetes



Uptake of alpha-methyl-glucose (AMG) is  $\text{Na}^+$  dependent and is a measure of transport by SGLTs rather than GLUTs

Rahmoune H, et al. *Diabetes*. 2005.

## Video animation- mechanism of action

## Rationale for SGLT2 Inhibitors

- The SGLT2 is a glucose transporter responsible for 90% of glucose reabsorption
- Selective SGLT2 inhibitors could reduce blood glucose levels due to increased renal excretion of glucose
- Mutations in SGLT2 transporter linked to hereditary renal glycosuria, a benign condition in humans
- Selective SGLT2 inhibition would cause urine loss of the calories from glucose (200-300 kcal/day), also potentially leading to weight loss

Brooks AM, Thacker SM. *Ann Pharmacother.* 2009; Nair S, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2010.

## Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors

Inhibition of renal tubular Na<sup>+</sup>-glucose cotransporter

↓  
Reversal of hyperglycemia

↓  
Reversal of "glucotoxicity"

↑ Insulin sensitivity in muscle and liver

↓ Gluconeogenesis

↑ Improved beta cell function

Brooks AM, Thacker SM. *Ann Pharmacother.* 2009; Nair S, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2010.

## SGLT2 Inhibitors

Early results provide proof of efficacy of SGLT2 inhibition in reducing both fasting and postprandial plasma glucose concentrations

### Phase 3

BI-10773

Canagliflozin

Dapagliflozin

### Phase 2

ASP1941

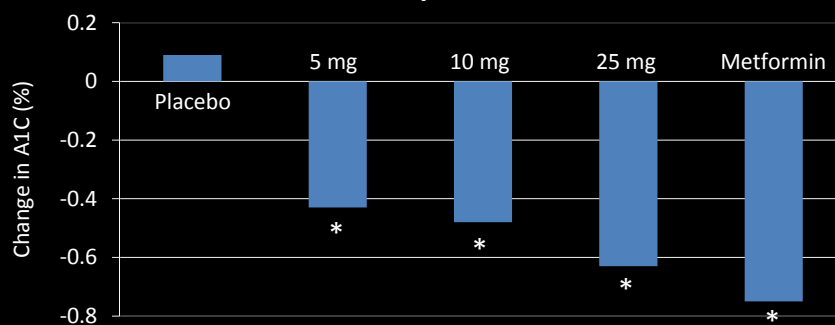
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Remogliflozin and Sergliflozin Discontinued

## BI-10773: Change in A1C

Randomized, double-blind, 12 week trial comparing BI-10773 and open-label metformin\*



N = 408

Baseline A1C = 7.9%

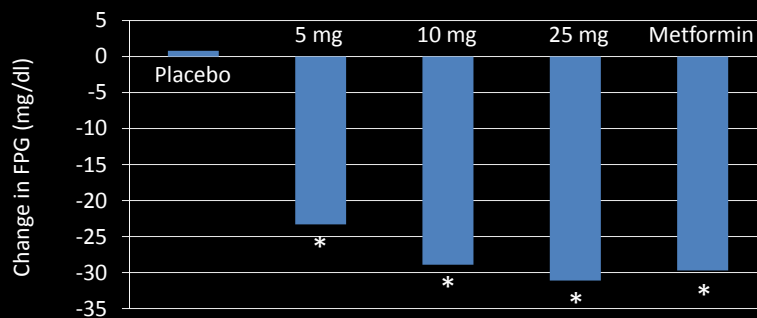
\*P<.001 vs. placebo

†500 mg BID for four weeks, then 1000 mg BID or the maximum tolerated dose

Ferrannini E, et al. Abstract 877. EASD 2010.

## BI-10773: Change in FPG

Randomized, double-blind, 12 week trial comparing BI-10773 and open-label metformin\*



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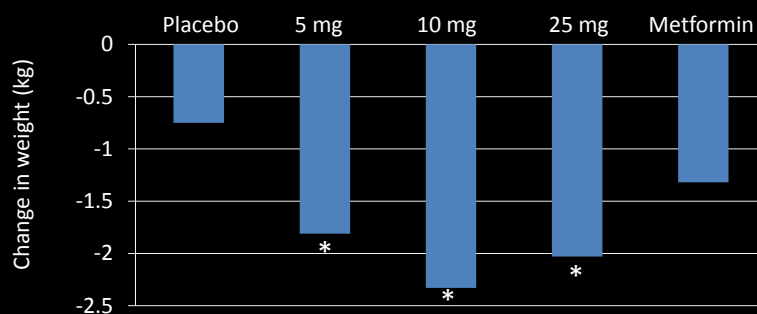
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## BI-10773: Change in Weight

Randomized, double-blind, 12 week trial comparing BI-10773 and open-label metformin\*



N = 408

Baseline BMI = 29 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

\*P<.001 vs. placebo

†500 mg BID for four weeks, then 1000 mg BID or the maximum tolerated dose

Ferrannini E, et al. Abstract 877. EASD 2010.



## BI-10773: Safety Considerations

Randomized, double-blind, 12 week trial comparing BI-10773 and open-label metformin (N = 408)

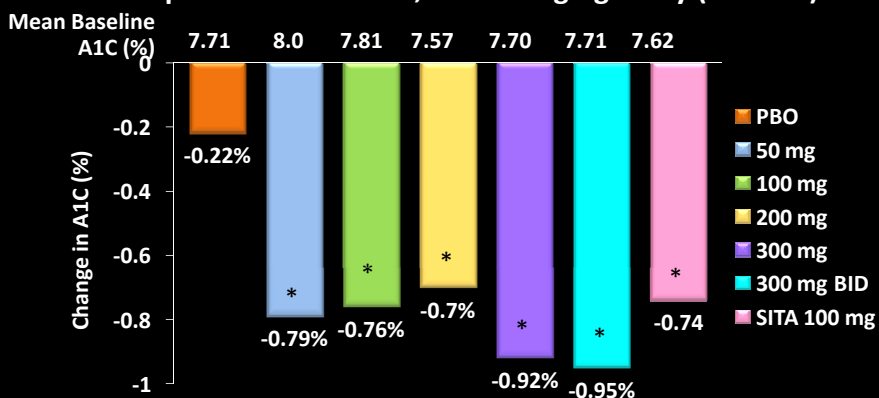
Side effects:

- Polyuria (3.3% vs. 0% in placebo), thirst (3.3% vs. 0% in placebo), and nasopharyngitis (2% vs. 1.2% in placebo) were the most frequently reported side effects
- UTI 1.2% vs. 1.2% in placebo and 1.3% in metformin

Ferrannini E, et al. Abstract 877. EASD 2010.

## Canagliflozin: Change in A1C

Canagliflozin add-on to metformin, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging study (Phase 2)



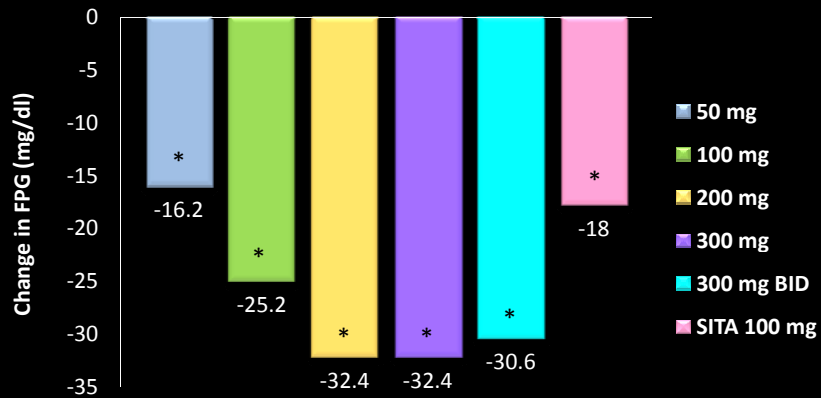
N = 451

\*P<.001 vs. placebo calculated using LS means

Rosenstock J, et al. Abstract 77-OR. ADA 2010.

## Canagliflozin: Change in FPG

Canagliflozin add-on to metformin, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging study (Phase 2)



N = 451

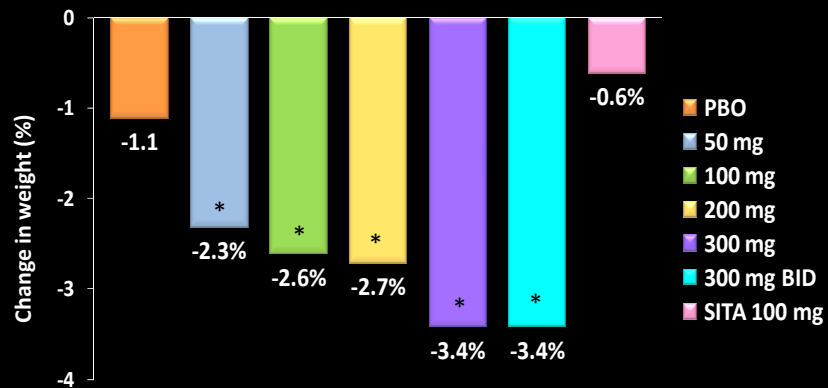
Baseline FPG 162 mg/dl

\*P < .001 vs. placebo calculated using LS means

Rosenstock J, et al. Abstract 77-OR. ADA 2010.

## Canagliflozin: Change in Weight

Canagliflozin add-on to metformin, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging study (Phase 2)



N = 451

Baseline weight 87 kg

\*P < .01 vs. placebo calculated using LS means

Rosenstock J, et al. Abstract 77-OR. ADA 2010.

## Canagliflozin: Safety Considerations

Canagliflozin add-on to metformin, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging study (Phase 2, N = 451)

Side effects:

- Mild-to-moderate, transient
- Non dose-dependent increase in symptomatic genital infections: 3-8% in canagliflozin vs. 2% in placebo and 2% in sitagliptin
- UTI: 3-9% in canagliflozin (no dose-dependency) vs. 6% in placebo and 2% in sitagliptin
- Hypoglycemia: 0-6% in canagliflozin (no dose dependency) vs. 2% in placebo and 5% in sitagliptin

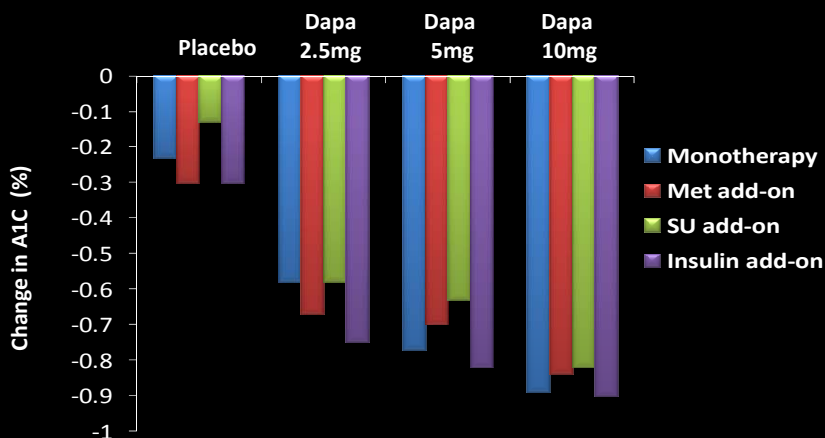
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## Canagliflozin: More Safety Considerations

- 12-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in patients inadequately controlled on metformin<sup>1</sup>
  - There was slightly more systemic vulvo candida infections, but none were serious and did not cause discontinuations of the medication
- Another study showed no increase in bacteriuria or UTIs in patients treated with canagliflozin was seen<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nyirjesy P, et al. Abstract 0032-LB. ADA 2011; <sup>2</sup>Nicole L, et al. Abstract 0043-LB. ADA 2011.

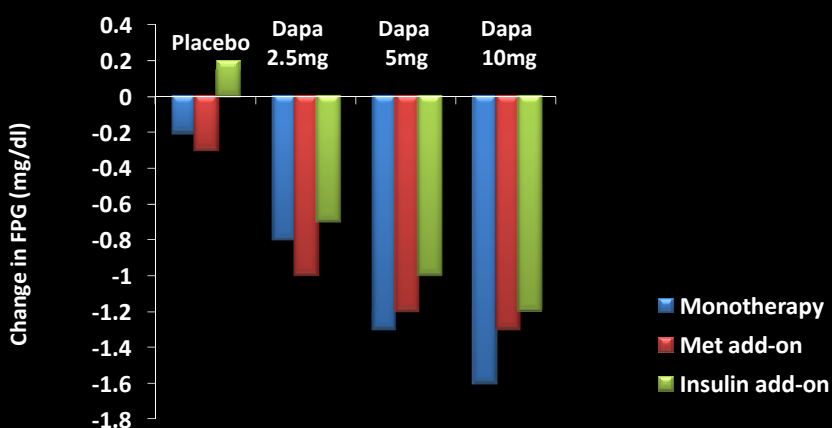
## Dapagliflozin Phase 3 Studies: Change in A1C



Baseline-  
 Monotherapy (N=591): 8.6%  
 Met add-on (N=546): 8%  
 SU add-on (N=597): 8.1%  
 Insulin add-on (N=808): 8.5%

Wilding JPH, et al. Abstract 871. EASD 2010;  
 Strojek K, et al. Abstract 870. EASD 2010;  
 Ferrannini E, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2010; Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

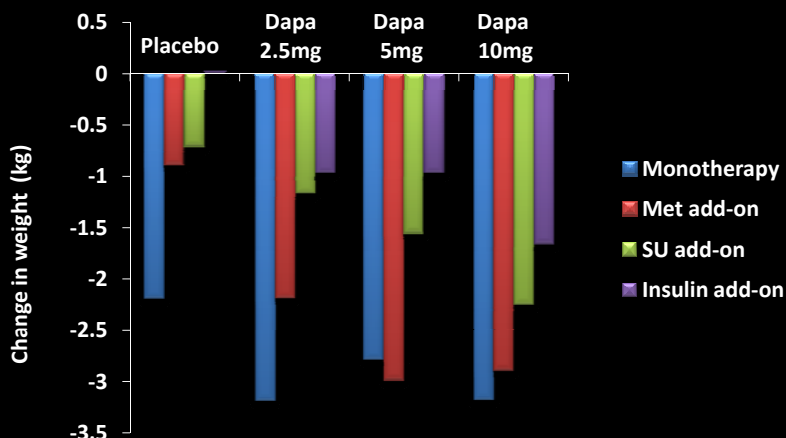
## Dapagliflozin Phase 3 Studies: Change in FPG



Baseline-  
 Monotherapy (N=591): 179 mg/dl  
 Met add-on (N=546): 163.9 mg/dl  
 Insulin add-on (N=808): 178 mg/dl

Wilding JPH, et al. Abstract 871. EASD 2010;  
 Ferrannini E, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2010; Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

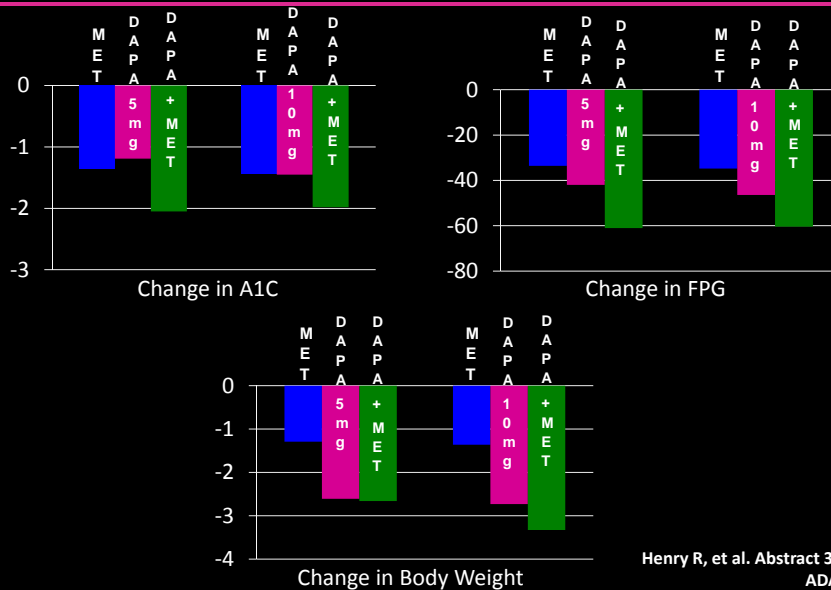
## Dapagliflozin Phase 3 Studies: Change in Weight



Baseline-  
 Monotherapy (N=591): 89.7 kg  
 Met add-on (N=546): 85.9 kg  
 SU add-on (N=597): 81.1 kg  
 Insulin add-on (N=808): 94 kg

Wilding JPH, et al. Abstract 871. EASD 2010;  
 Strojek K, et al. Abstract 870. EASD 2010;  
 Ferrannini E, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2010; Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

## Dapagliflozin, Metformin XR, or Both as Initial Therapy



Henry R, et al. Abstract 307-OR. ADA 2011.

## Dapagliflozin: Effect on BP and Lipids

### Systolic Blood Pressure

- Placebo: -0.2
- Dapa 2.5mg: -2.1
- Dapa 5mg: -4.3
- Dapa 10mg: -5.1

### HDL

- Placebo: +0.4
- Dapa 2.5mg: +1.8
- Dapa 5mg: +3.3
- Dapa 10mg: +4.4

### Diastolic Blood Pressure

- Placebo: -0.1
- Dapa 2.5mg: -1.8
- Dapa 5mg: -2.5
- Dapa 10mg: -1.8

### Triglycerides

- Placebo: +2.1
- Dapa 2.5mg: -2.4
- Dapa 5mg: -6.2
- Dapa 10mg: -6.2

Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

## Dapagliflozin: Safety Considerations

**Based on all trials (Monotherapy, metformin add-on, sulfonylurea add-on, and insulin add-on)**

### Side effects:

- Hypoglycemia: 0-7.9% in dapagliflozin vs. 2.7-4.8% in placebo<sup>2-4</sup>
- UTI\*: 3.9-13.2% in dapagliflozin vs. 4-6.2% in placebo<sup>1-3</sup>
- Genital infections\*: 3.9-12.9% in dapagliflozin vs. 0.7-5% in placebo<sup>1-4</sup>

\* Most occurred during the first 24 weeks, were generally mild, and responded to routine management

<sup>1</sup>Wilding JPH, et al. Abstract 871. EASD 2010;

<sup>2</sup>Strojek K, et al. Abstract 870. EASD 2010;

<sup>3</sup>Ferrannini E, et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2010; <sup>4</sup>Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

## Dapagliflozin: Sulfonylurea Comparator Study

Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multicenter trial comparing dapagliflozin to glipizide as add-on to meformin

### Results

- Average A1C 7.72%
- Change in A1C: -0.52% for dapagliflozin vs. -0.52% for glipizide
- Weight change: -3.2kg for dapagliflozin vs. +1.4 kg for glipizide
- Hypoglycemic episodes: 3.5% for dapagliflozin vs. 40.8% with glipizide
- Significant reductions diastolic and systolic blood pressure and improvement in HDL with dapagliflozin vs. glipizide ( $p < .0001$ )
- Side effects:
  - UTI: 10.8% with dapagliflozin vs. 6.4% with glipizide (actively solicited)
  - Genital infection: 12.3% with dapagliflozin vs. 2.7% with glipizide (actively solicited)

Nauck M, et al. Abstract 241. EASD 2010.

## Dapagliflozin as Add-on to Insulin Therapy: Summary and Conclusions

- **Add-on to insulin in patients poorly controlled with insulin**
  - Sustained effectiveness and stable tolerability
  - Less likely to D/C or require insulin up-titration due to poor glyceimic control versus placebo
  - Increased frequency of weight loss and reduced frequency of peripheral edema over time
  - Adverse events and discontinuations were balanced across groups
  - Actively solicited signs and symptoms suggestive of urinary tract (UTI) and genital infections (GI) were higher with dapagliflozin vs. placebo
    - Most reported in the first 24 weeks, were of mild/moderate intensity, and responded to standard treatment

Strojek K, et al. Abstract 870. EASD 2009; Bailey CJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010.

## SGLT2 Safety Considerations

- Urinary tract/genital infections
- Intravascular volume depletion (osmotic diuresis)
- Electrolyte imbalance ( $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{++}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4$ )
- Nephrotoxicity (AGEs)
- Nocturia
- Drug-drug interactions

## SGLT2 Inhibitors: Summary

- In treatment-naive patients with newly-diagnosed Type 2 DM, SGLT2 inhibitors resulted in:
  - Clinically meaningful decreases in A1C and fasting plasma glucose with a near absence of hypoglycemia
- In process



# Post-test



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