

R&D Meeting

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Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.

Drug Research Overview

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**1. Mid-Term Business Plan (FY
2007-2009), Drug Research**

2. Progress in Drug Research

Mid-Term Business Plan (FY 2007-2009)

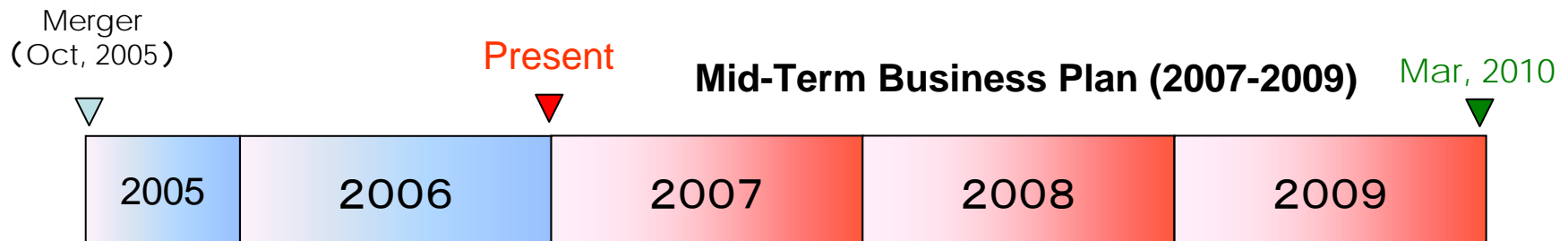
Strengthen Our Business Foundation for the First Step to Become a Global Corporation

- 1. Strengthen Our Domestic Business Foundation**
- 2. Strengthen Our R&D Organization for Strong Flow of the Pipeline Products**
- 3. Preparing International Operation Structure**
- 4. Strengthening Strategic Partnership**
- 5. Striving for Efficient Management and for Efficient and Profitable Cooperate Structure**
- 6. Establishment of “DSP Management”**

Mid-Term Business Plan (FY 2007-2009), Drug Research

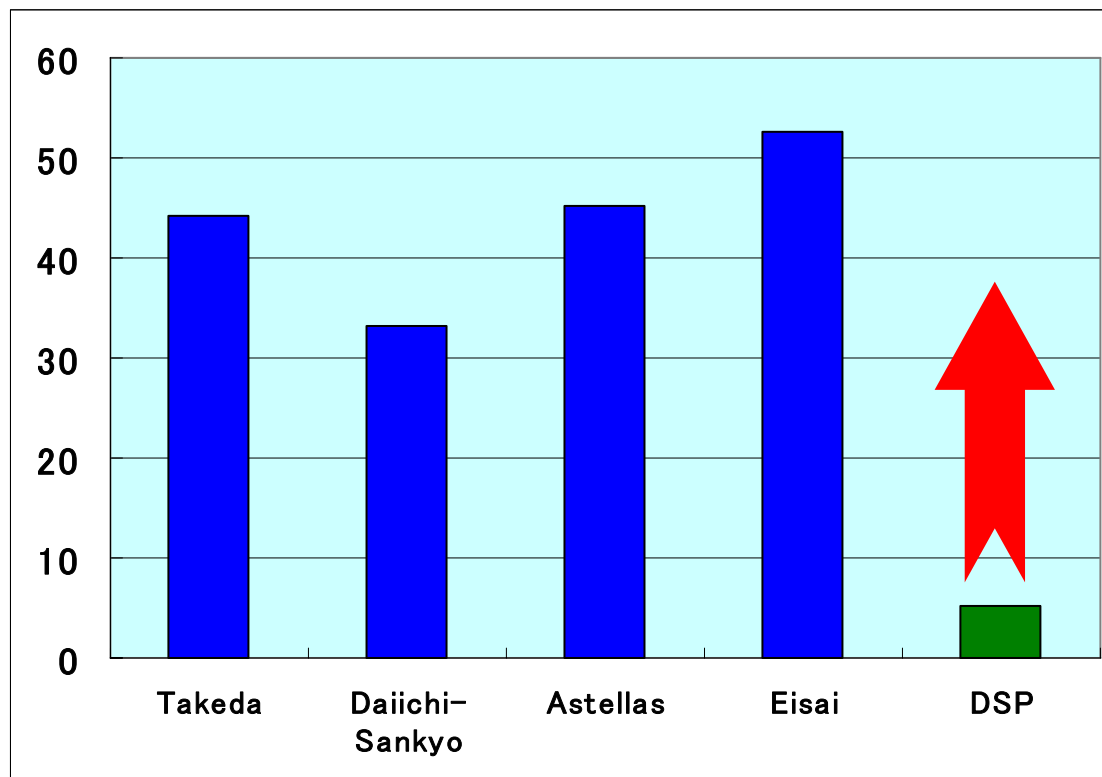
< Basic Strategies for 3 years >

**Strengthen Our Research Organization
for Strong Flow of the Pipeline for Global Products**



Discovery Capability that Generates Internationally-Competitive Drugs that Can Enhance Overseas Sales

Percentage of Overseas Sales (%)



Based on data of FY ending in March, 2006

Strengthen Our R&D Capability to Create New Compounds

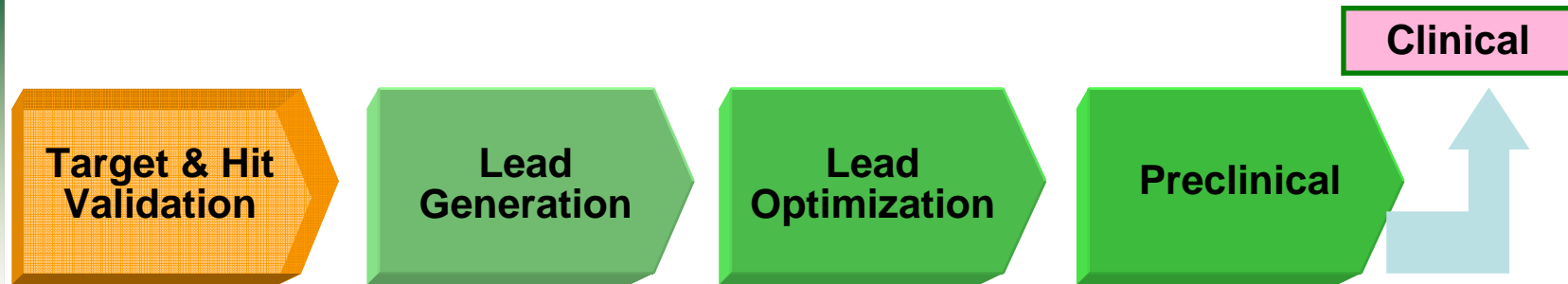
◆ Three Focused Research Areas

- Diabetes/Cardiovascular
- CNS
- Inflammatory/Allergy

◆ Three Strategic Plans

1. Enrich Early-Stage Discovery Programs
2. Strengthen Proprietary and Platform Technologies to Improve Research Efficiency
3. Cultivate and Activate Human Capital that Achieves Generation of Internationally-Competitive Drugs

Strengthen Our R&D Capability to Create New Compounds



Enhance number of discovery targets

1. Enrich Discovery Programs

2. Establish Proprietary and Platform Technologies

3. Cultivate and Activate Human Capital

1. Enrich Early-Stage Discovery Programs

◆ Enhance Promising Research Projects

- We will value innovative concepts and ideas for novel therapeutics and encourage our scientists to pursue the research projects to “Target & Hit Validations” stage.

◆ Strengthen Research Pipelines through Partnering and In-licensing

- Currently, Ongoing in CNS Area

KASPAC: Karolinska Inst./DSP

Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease



(KASPAC)

- Explore Further Opportunities for Collaborations with Domestic/Overseas Biopharmas and Academia
CNS, Inflammation/Allergy, Diabetes/CV areas

2. Strengthen Platform Technologies

◆ Seeds-Discovery of Promising Drug Targets

- Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, HTS

◆ Efficient Lead Optimization

- Protein crystallography
- Simulation Studies to predict PK profiles in Humans

◆ Improve Predictability of Efficacy in Human and Increase Probability of Success

- Pharmacological/Pharmacokinetic/Toxicological evaluations using target molecules/cells derived from human samples

Application of X-ray Crystallography for Drug Discovery

Structure Analysis of Protein-Compound
Complex Leads to a Design of
Promising Small Compounds

- Acceleration of Structure-Based Drug Design -

Protein crystallography



I. Production of protein

- Gene to protein

II. Crystallization of protein-compound complex

- Protein to crystal

III. X-ray data collection and analysis

- Crystal to structure

- Technology Refinement to the Level Applicable to Drug Discovery
- Efficient and Effective Applications of This Technology are Essential for Structure-Based Drug Design

Procedure of X-ray crystallography



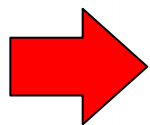
Expression of Proteins



Purification of Proteins



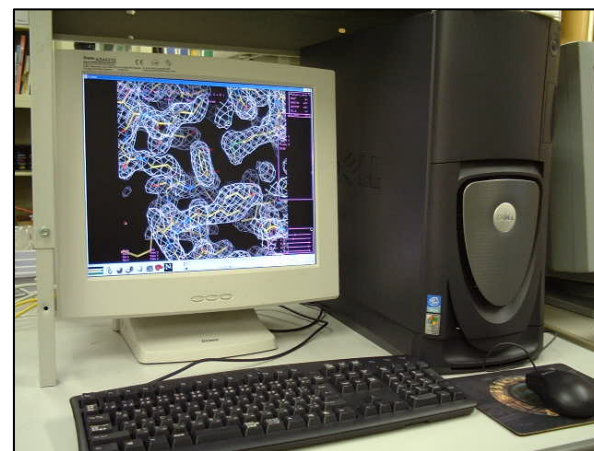
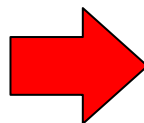
Crystallization of Protein-Compound Complex



Large Synchrotron
Radiation Facility

SPRING-8
(Hyogo Prefecture)

X-ray data collection

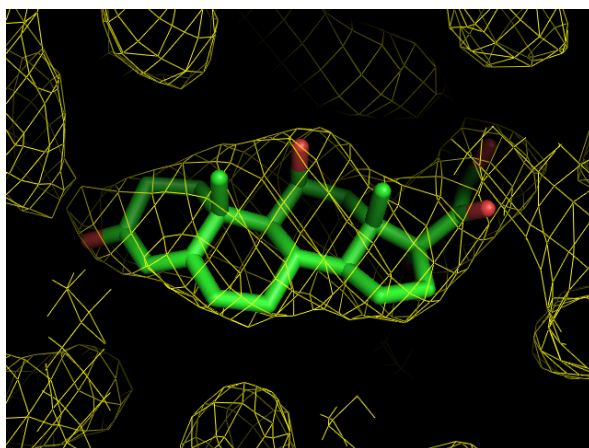


Three-Dimensional Structure Analysis

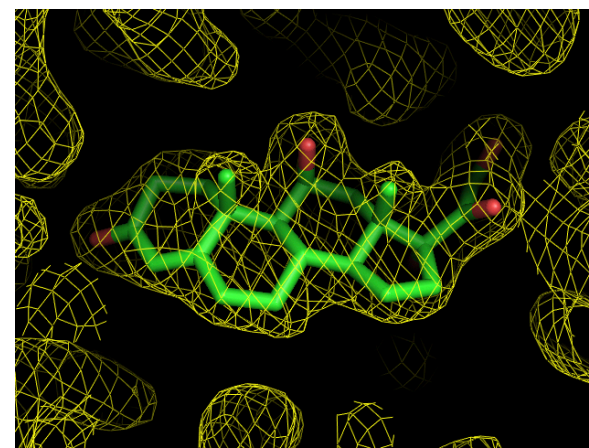
Application of structure data for drug discovery

	In-house	Spring-8
Crystal size	0.2 mm	0.05 mm
Exposure time	30 minutes	1 second
Total data collection time	90 hours	3 minutes
Resolution	3 Å	2 Å

3 Å



2 Å

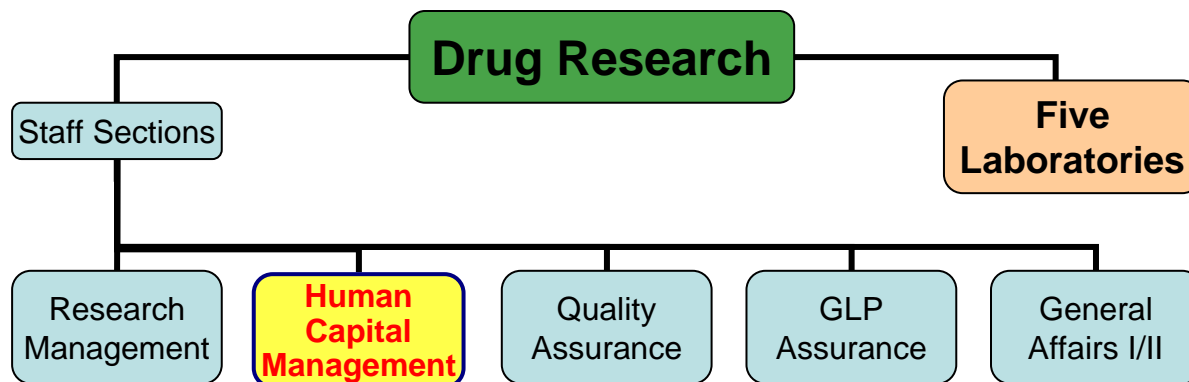


Predicted structures of protein-compound complex were analyzed using our drug candidates, which gives information on structure-activity relationship including their specificity that enabled us to find promising compounds.

3. Maximize Human Capital Management

◆ “Human Capital Management”

- Newly-organized Office that is dedicated to Strategic HRM for scientists/staff of Drug Research
- Translation of Research Strategies into HR practices to maximize the R&D performance, including Personnel Placement, Performance/ Development Planning, Career Innovation, and Recruiting



1. Mid-Term Plan (FY 2007-2009), Drug Research

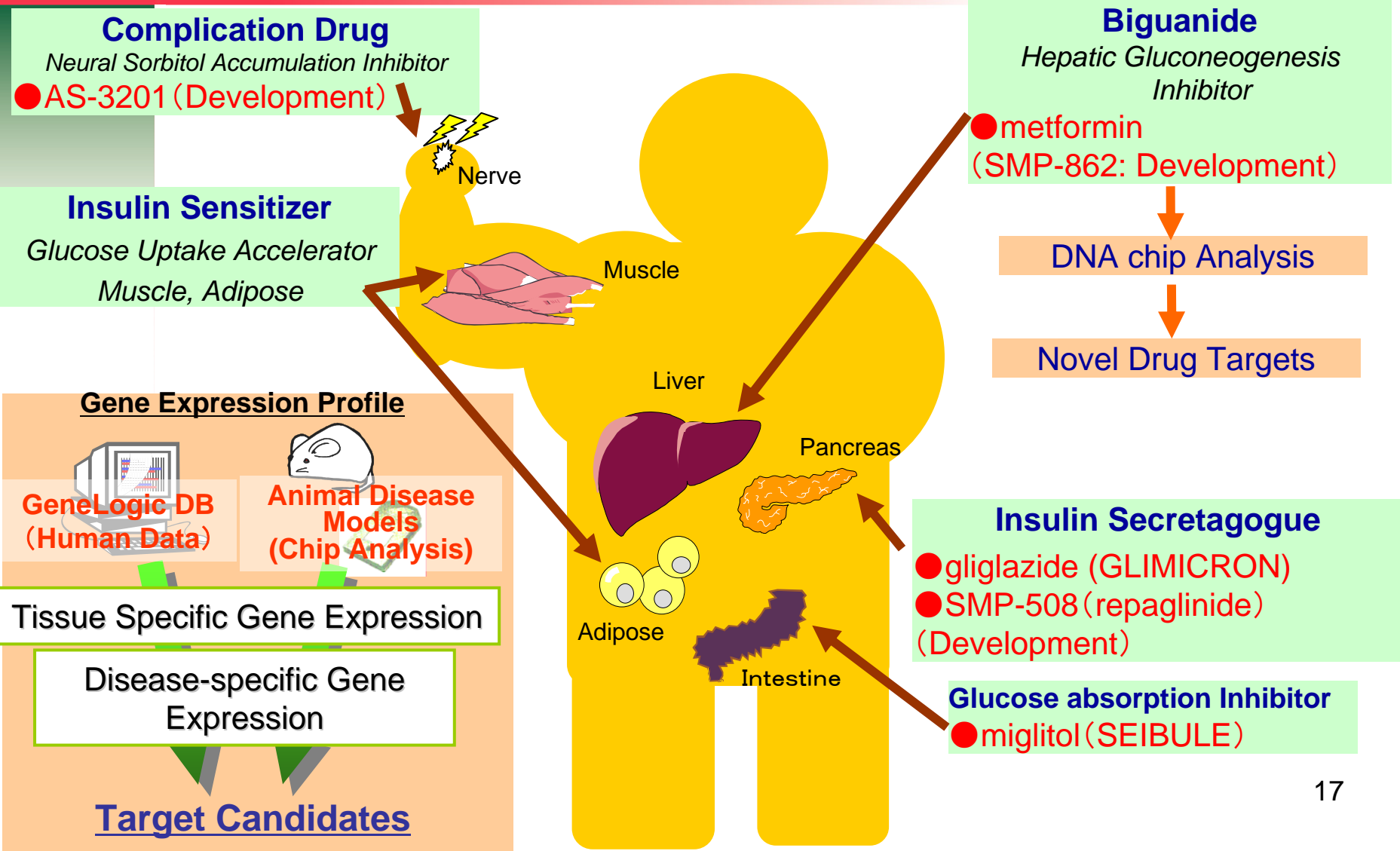
2. Progress in Drug Research

Diabetes/Cardiovascular

		Main Indication Mechanism of Action	Products	Development	Research	
Metabolic Syndrome-related Diseases	Diabetes	Insulin Secretagogue	Sulfonyl Urea	GLIMICRON		
			Rapid-acting Insulin Secretagogue		SMP-508 (repaglinide)	◎
		Insulin Sensitizer		MELBIN	SMP-862 (metformin)	◎
		Glucose absorption Inhibitor		SEIBULE		◎
		Complication Drug			AS-3201 (ranirestat)	○
		Antiobesity Drug				○
	CV	Hypertension		AMLODIN CETAPRIL ALMARL	Irbesartan	○
		Hyperlipidemia		LIPOCLIN		○

◎: proceeded to preclinical stage

Oral Antidiabetics



Complication Drug
Neural Sorbitol Accumulation Inhibitor
● AS-3201 (Development)

Insulin Sensitizer
Glucose Uptake Accelerator
Muscle, Adipose

Gene Expression Profile

GeneLogic DB (Human Data) Animal Disease Models (Chip Analysis)

Tissue Specific Gene Expression

Disease-specific Gene Expression

Target Candidates

Biguanide
Hepatic Gluconeogenesis Inhibitor
● metformin (SMP-862: Development)

DNA chip Analysis

Novel Drug Targets

Insulin Secretagogue
● gliglazide (GLIMICRON)
● SMP-508 (repaglinide) (Development)

Glucose absorption Inhibitor
● miglitol (SEIBULE)

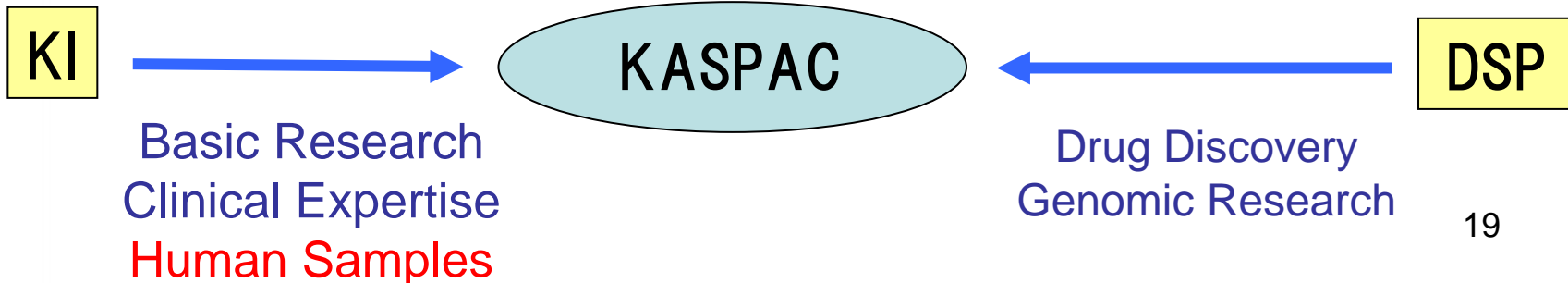
CNS

Main Indication Mechanism of Action		Products	Development	Research
Functional	Schizophrenia	LULLAN SERENACE HALOMONTH	AD-5423 (blonanserin) SM-13496 (lurasidone)	○
	Depression	NORITREN ABILIT		
	Anxiety	SEDIEL ERISPAN		
Organic	Dementia		AC-3933	○
	Parkinson's Disease	DOPS AKINETON	AD-810N (zonisamide)	
	Epilepsy	EXCEGRAN MYSTAN		
Pain		Morphine		○

KASPAC Project (2000.8~)

KASPAC: Karolinska Institute (KI) + Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma (DSP)
Karolinska Institute Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Alzheimer Center

Target-Discovery for Alzheimer's Disease



Inflammatory/Allergy

Main Indication Mechanism of Action	Products	Development	Research
Inflammation (RA)	—	SMP-114	○
Allergy (Respiratory)	QVAR EBASTEL	SMP-028	◎

◎: proceeded to preclinical stage

Drug Development Overview

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R&D Pipeline

Pre-registration	Phase III	Phase II		Phase I
Schizophrenia AD-5423 (blonanserin)	Febrile neutropenia MEROPEN	Diabetic neuropathy AS-3201 (ranirestat)	Diabetes SMP-508 (repaglinide)	Bronchial asthma (US) SMP-028
Hypertension (irbesartan)	Diabetic neuropathy (US/Canada) AS-3201 (ranirestat)	Hepatocellular carcinoma SM-11355 (miriplatin)	Diabetes SMP-862 (metformin)	
Parkinson's disease AD-810N (zonisamide)		Schizophrenia SM-13496 (lurasidone)	Dementia AC-3933	
Compensated cirrhosis associated with chronic hepatitis C SUMIFERON		Rheumatoid arthritis SMP-114	Cervical spondylosis PRORENAL	
Intravenous injection EPHEDRINE NAGAI		Schizophrenia (US) SM-13496 (lurasidone)	Schizophrenia (EU/US) AD-5423 (blonanserin)	
		Dementia (EU/US) AC-3933	Over-active bladder syndrome (EU) SMP-986	
		Rheumatoid arthritis (EU) SMP-114		

Pre-registration

Product code	Generic name	Target disease	Formulation
AD-5423	Blonanserin	Schizophrenia	Tablet Powder
	Irbesartan	Hypertension	Tablet
AD-810N	Zonisamide	Parkinson's disease (New indication)	Tablet
SUMIFERON	Interferon-alfa	Compensated cirrhosis associated with chronic hepatitis C (New indication)	Injection
EPEDRIN NAGAI	Ephedrine hydrochloride	Hypotension under anesthesia (New administration route)	Injection

Outline of Lurasidone

Target Indication	Schizophrenia
Pharmacology	High affinities for D ₂ , 5-HT ₂ , 5-HT ₇ and 5-HT _{1A} receptors
Formulation	Tablet
Origin	Dainippon Sumitomo
Clinical Phase	P2b in Japan Preparation for P3 in the US

Clinical Studies of Lurasidone

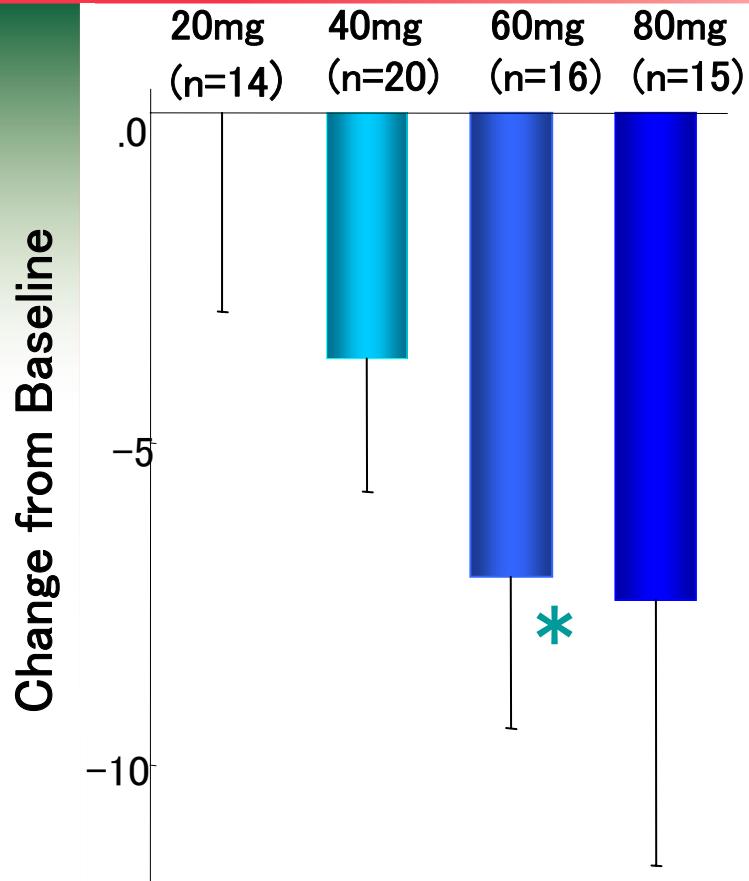
1. P2a Study in Japan
2. PET Study in the US
3. P2 Studies in the US
4. P2b Study in Japan
5. Thorough QTc Study in the US
6. Comparative Tolerability Study
7. Summary

P2a Study in Japan

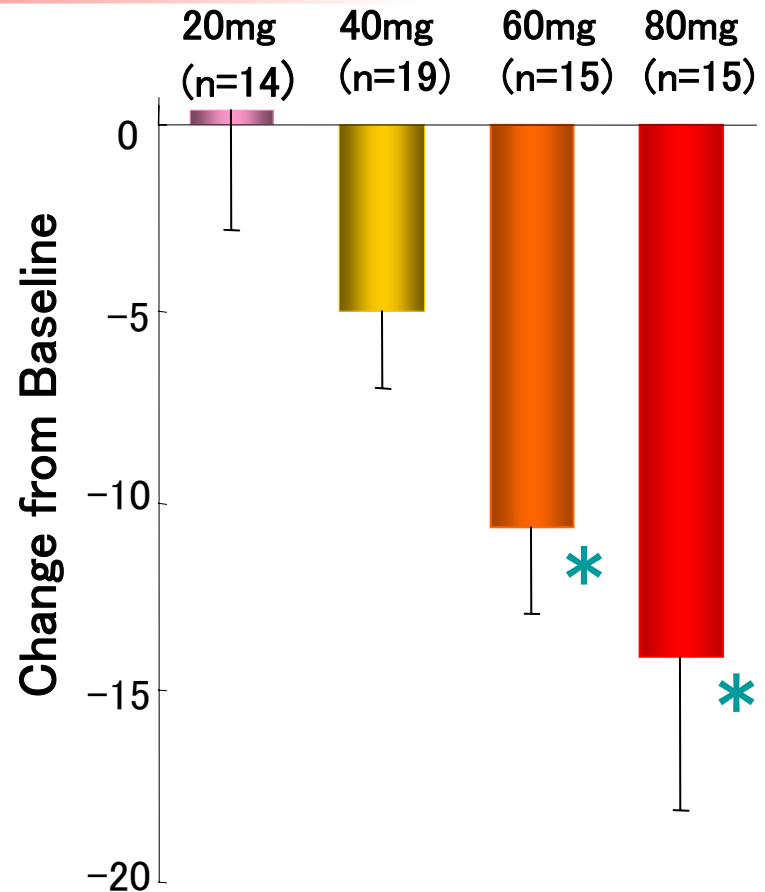
- Patient
 - Schizophrenics
- Design
 - Open-label, Non-controlled, Flexible dose study
- Dosage and Administration
 - Once daily after breakfast
 - 8-week treatment
 - Starting dose is 20 mg followed by flexible dosing at the range of 20 to 80 mg
- Planned sample size
 - 60 patients
- Assessments
 - BPRS, PANSS, Global Improvement Rating (GIR), DIEPSS(EPS scale), AEs, etc

Efficacy

BPRS#



PANSS#



* : Significant change ($P < 0.05$) from baseline

#: Sub-analysis by most frequently used dose

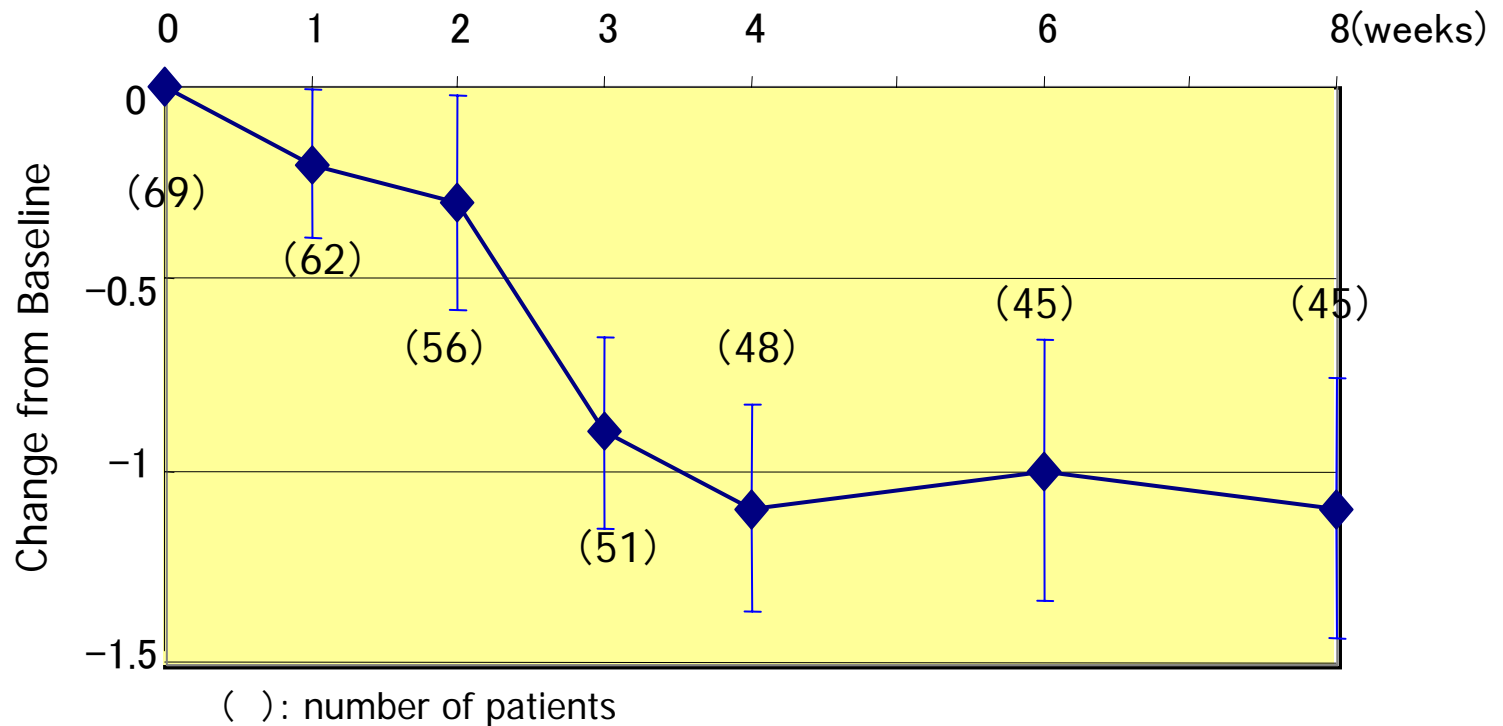
Mean \pm SEM

BPRS=Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale,

PANSS=Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale

Safety

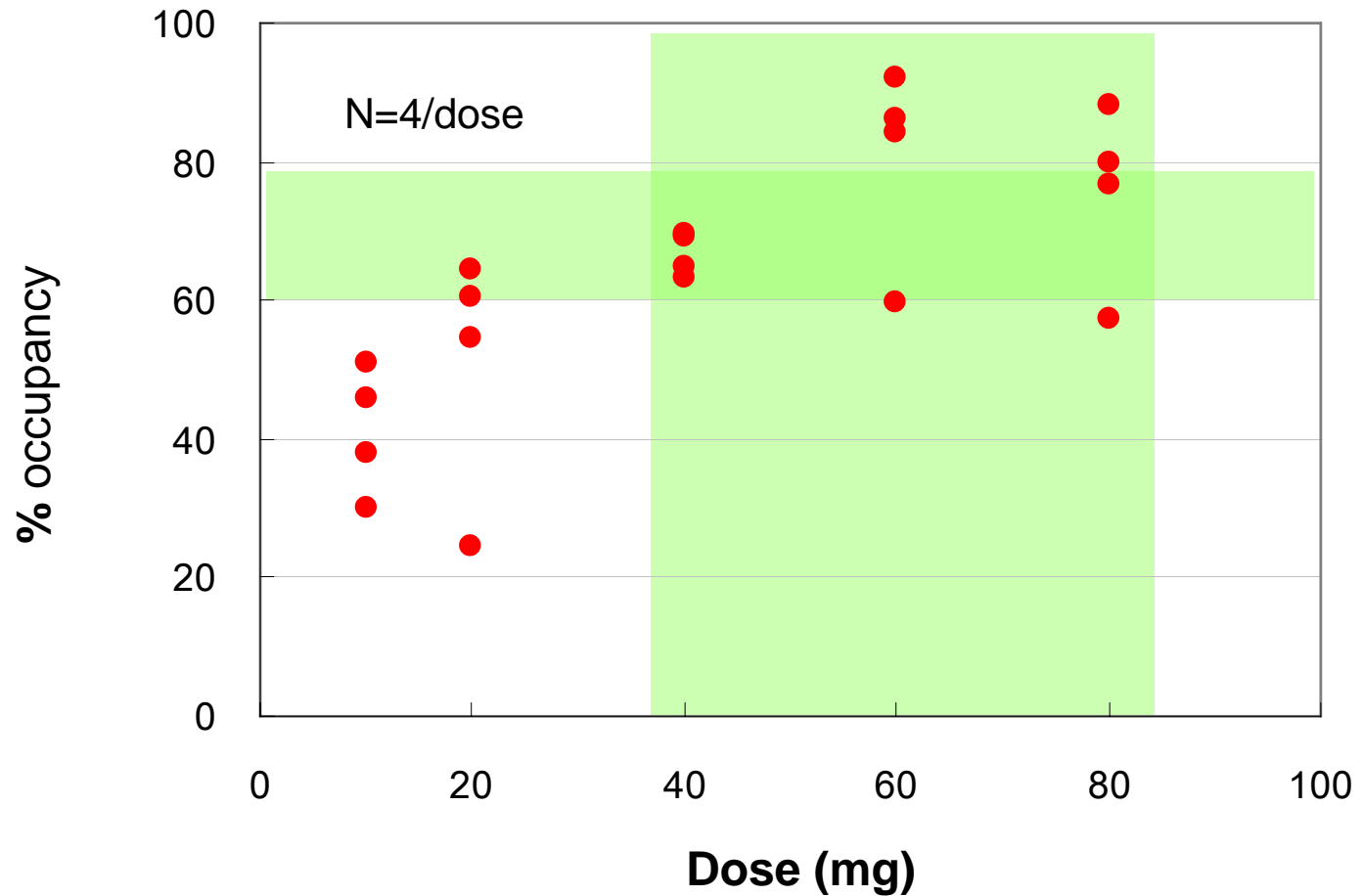
Change in EPS score (DIEPSS*)



* Drug Induced Extra-Pyramidal Symptoms Scale

PET Study in the US

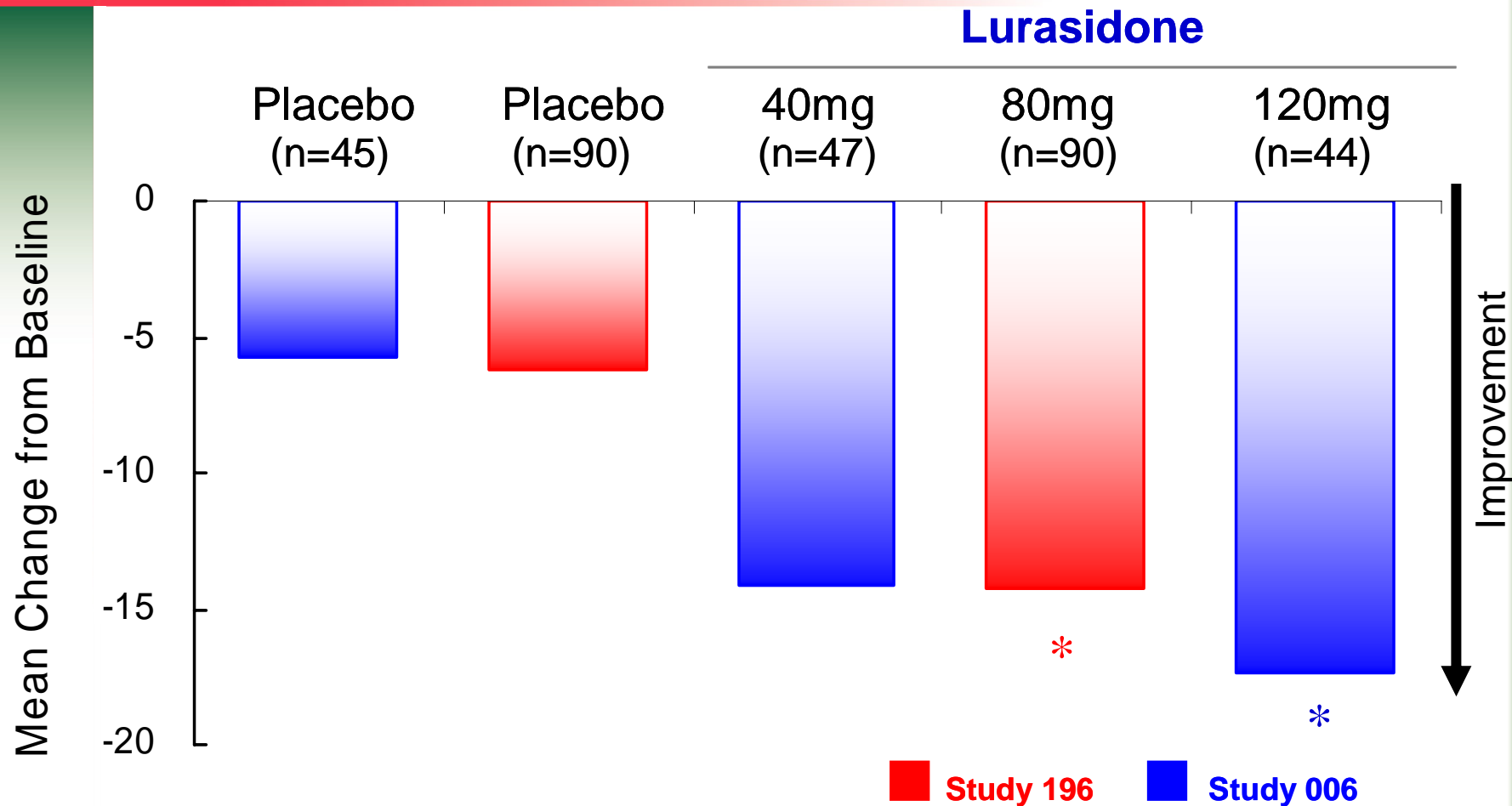
D2 receptor occupancy in Striatum in human (Ligand: C¹¹-Raclopride)



P2 Studies in the US

- Patient
 - Schizophrenics
- Design
 - Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel-group, Placebo-controlled study
- Dosage and Administration
 - Once daily after breakfast
 - 6-week treatment
 - Study 006: lurasidone 40mg and 120mg or placebo
 - Study 196: lurasidone 80mg or placebo
- Planned Sample Size
 - Study 006: 50 patients per group
 - Study 196: 80 patients per group
- Assessment
 - BPRS, PANSS, EPS, AEs, etc

Efficacy (1)

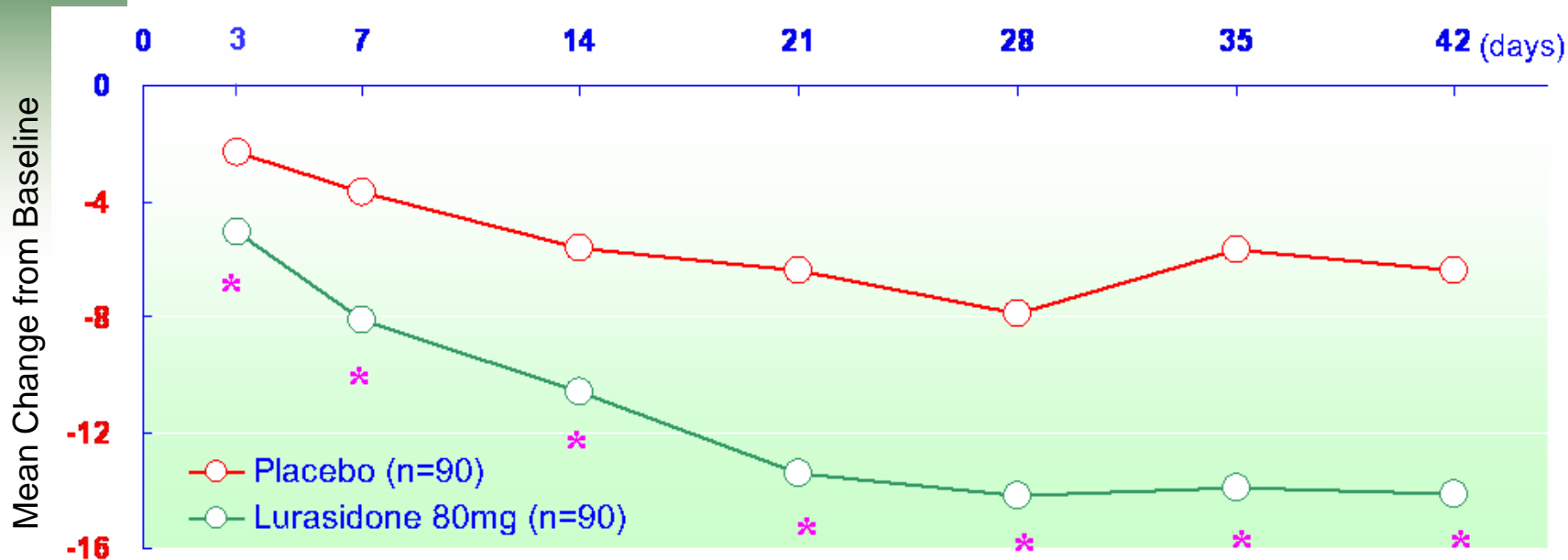


Mean change from baseline at end point (LOCF analysis)

*: p<0.05 vs corresponding placebo group

Efficacy (2)

PANSS Total Score



Study 196

Baseline: Placebo 96.0, Lurasidone 94.4

LOCF analysis

*: statistically different ($p < 0.05$) from placebo at each time point using ANCOVA.

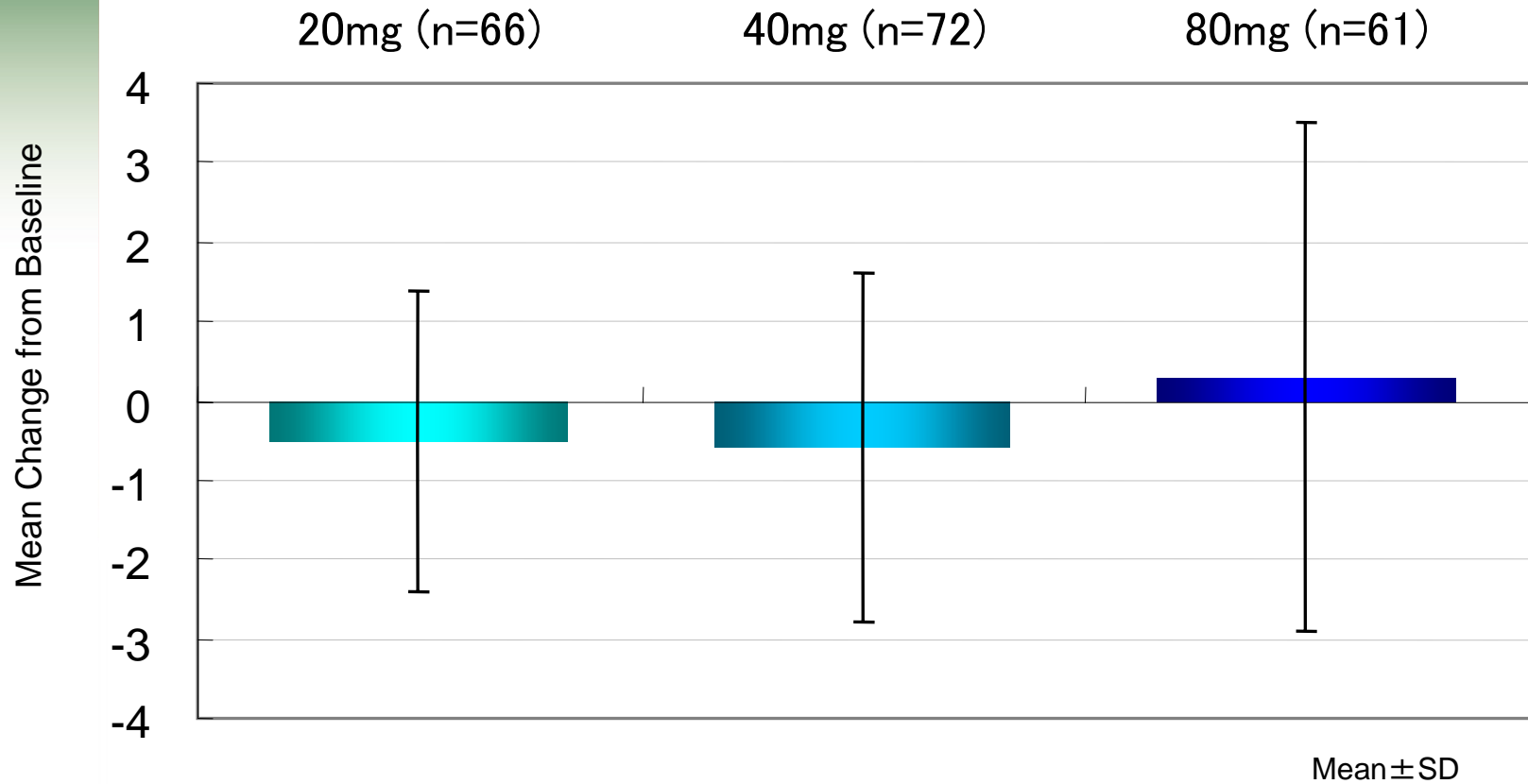
Presented at 2007 ICOSR, Colorado, USA.

P2b Study in Japan

- Patient
 - Schizophrenics
- Design
 - Open-label, Double-blinded for dose, Non-controlled, Parallel-group, Fixed-dose Study
- Dosage and Administration
 - Once daily after breakfast
 - 8-week treatment
 - Three doses of lurasidone 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg
- Planned sample size
 - 65 patients
- Assessments
 - BPRS, PANSS, Global Improvement Rating (GIR), DIEPSS (EPS scale), AEs, etc

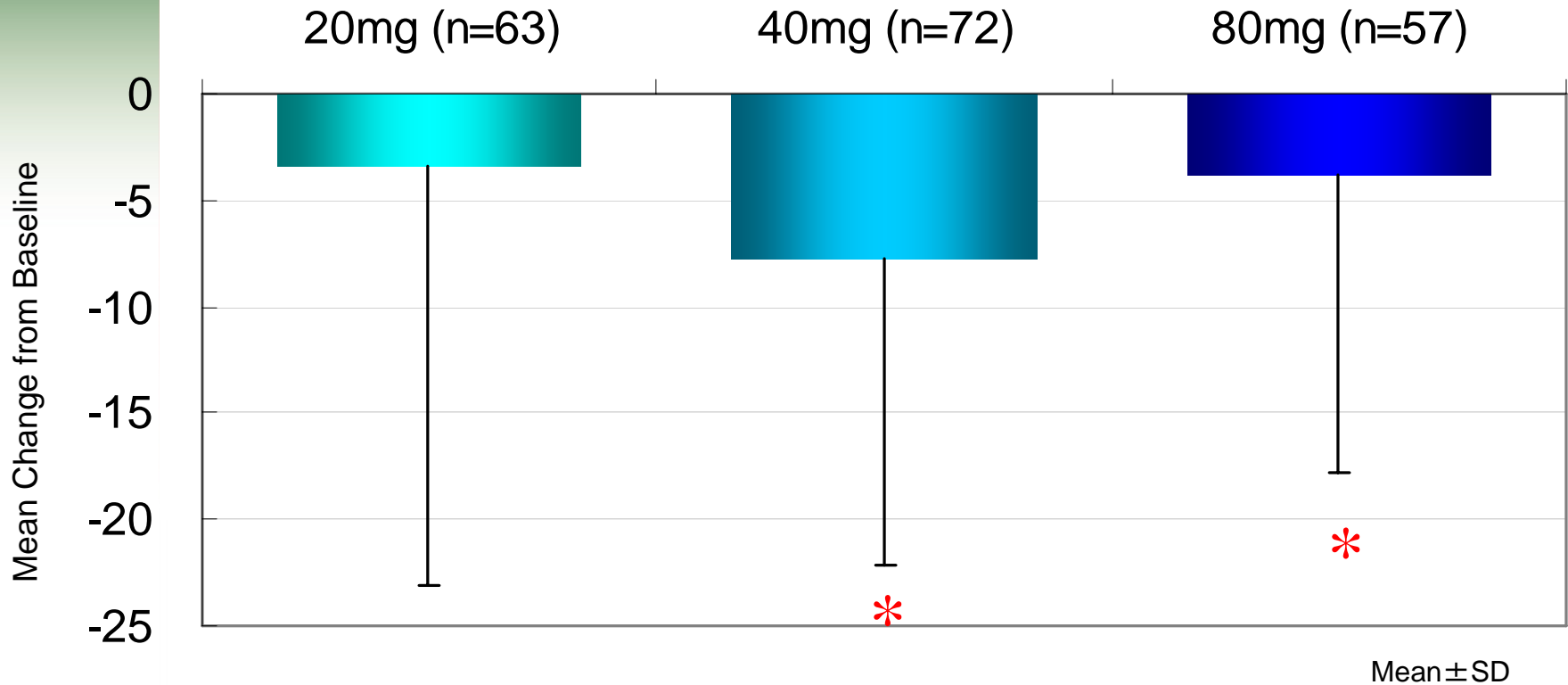
Safety

DIEPSS



Efficacy (1)

PANSS total score

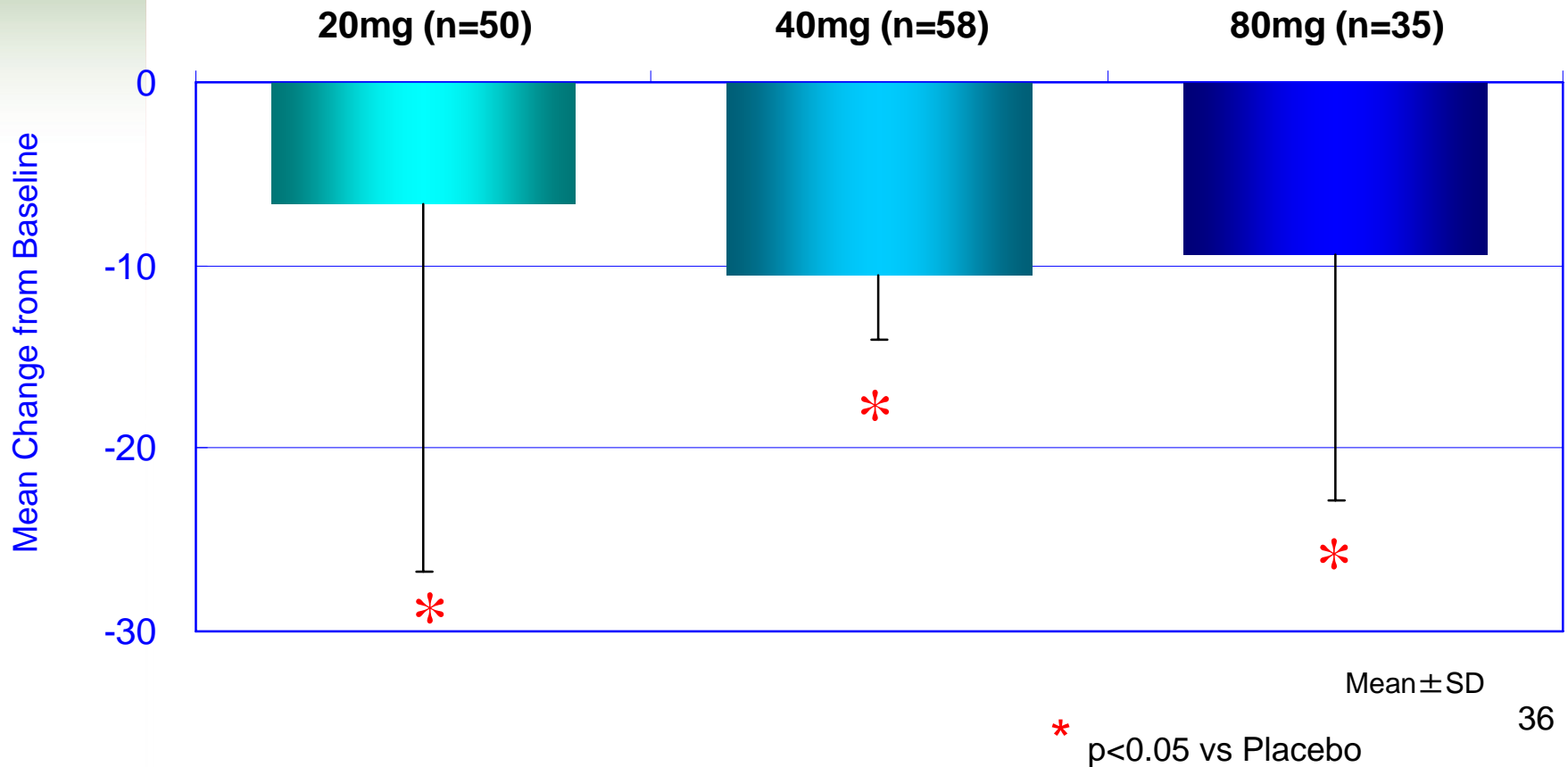


* p<0.05 vs Placebo

Efficacy (2)

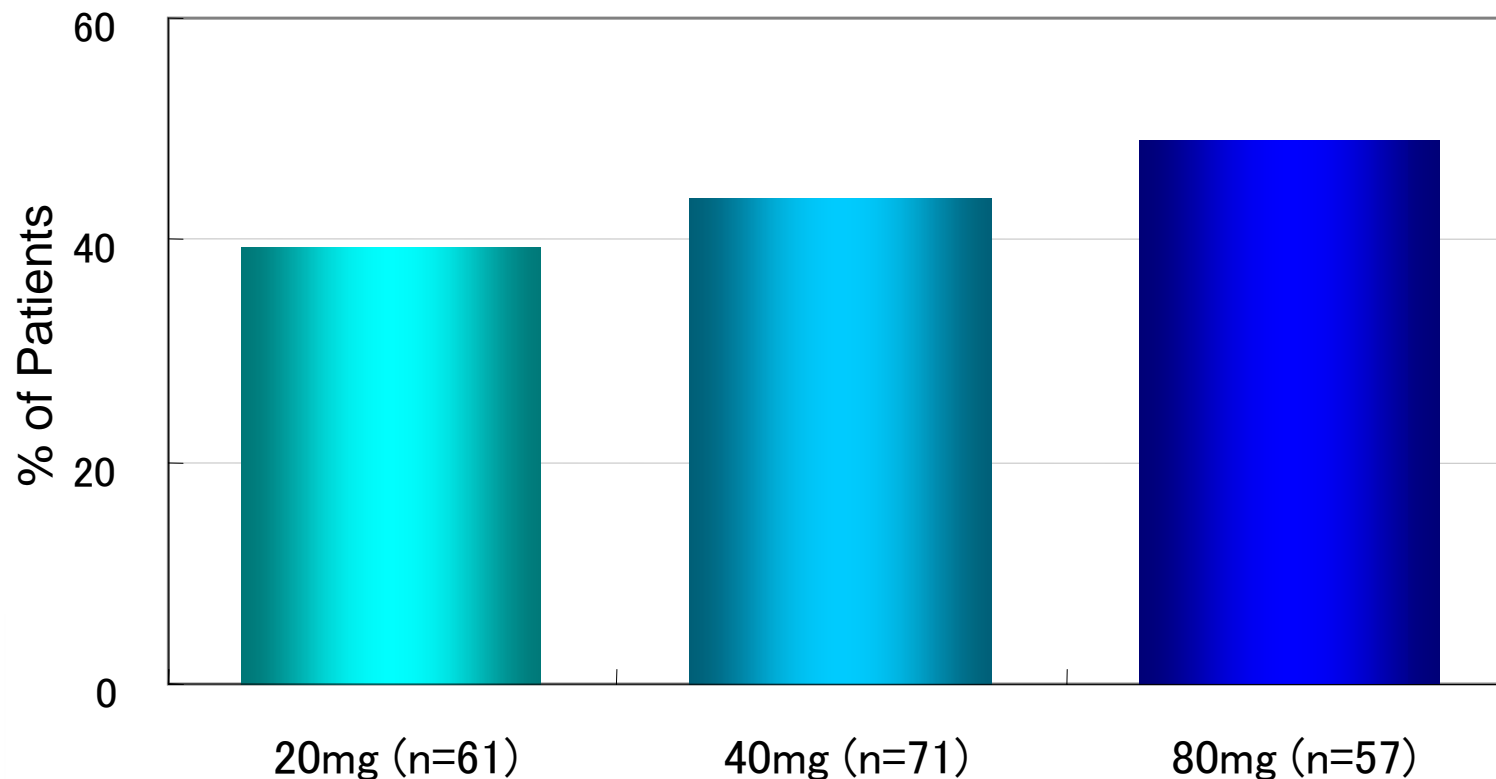
PANSS total score

Patients who received treatment for more than 29 days



Efficacy (3)

Global Improvement Rating (GIR) *



*: % of patients with moderate or marked improvements at Week 8 (LOCF)

Thorough QTc Study in the US

- Patients

 - Schizophrenics

- Study Design

 - Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Assignment

- Dosage and Administration

 - 1) Lurasidone 120mg/day, once daily

 - 2) Lurasidone 600mg/day (Dose titration method), once daily

 - 3) Ziprasidone 160mg/day (80mg, bid)

 - Total treatment period: 11 days

- Enrollment

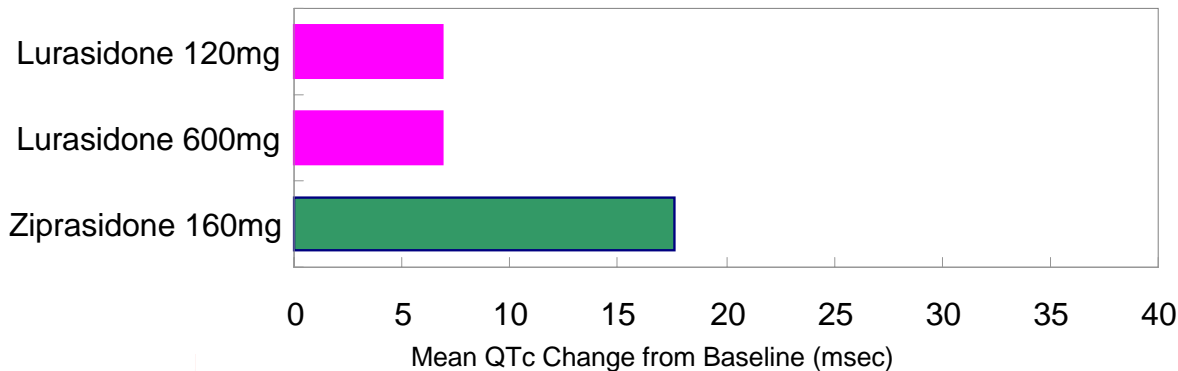
 - 25 patients / group

- Outcomes

 - ECG data analysis at Tmax on Day 0 (Baseline) and Day 11

QTc Results

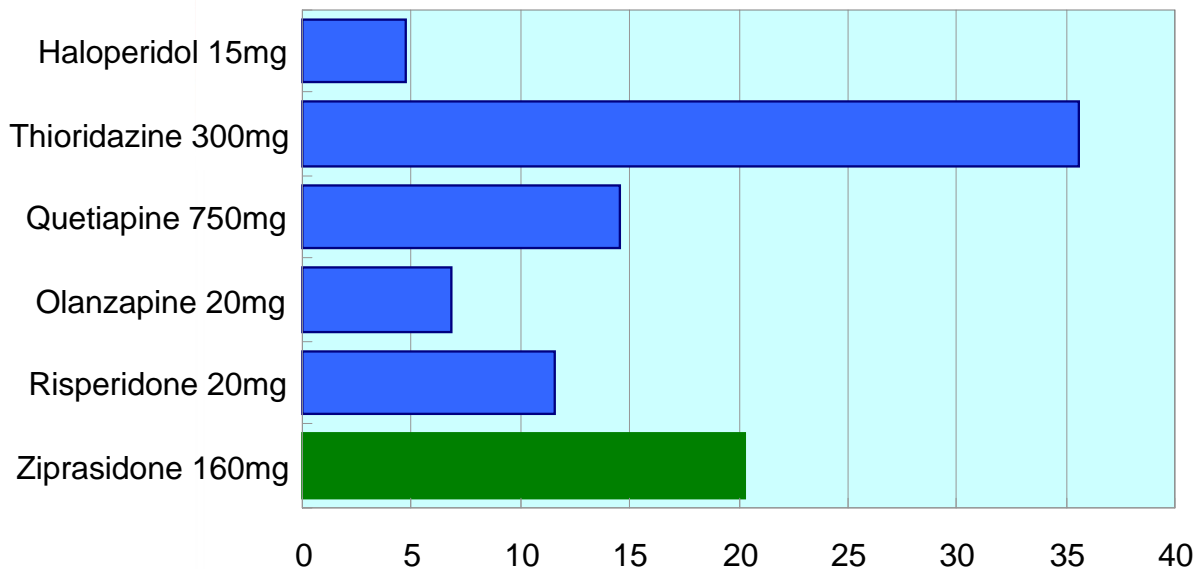
QTc Prolongation – Mean QTc Changes at Tmax (Ziprasidone: at 4 hr)



Individual Data Analysis

	Lurasidone		Ziprasidone
	120mg	600mg	160mg
n	23	22	26
QTc Prolongation: >60 msec	0	0	1
n	25	22	26
QTc: >500 msec	0	0	0

QTc Prolongation Compared with Antipsychotics*



*Ziprasidone Study 054:
FDA Psychopharmacological Drugs
Advisory Committee, 19 July 2000

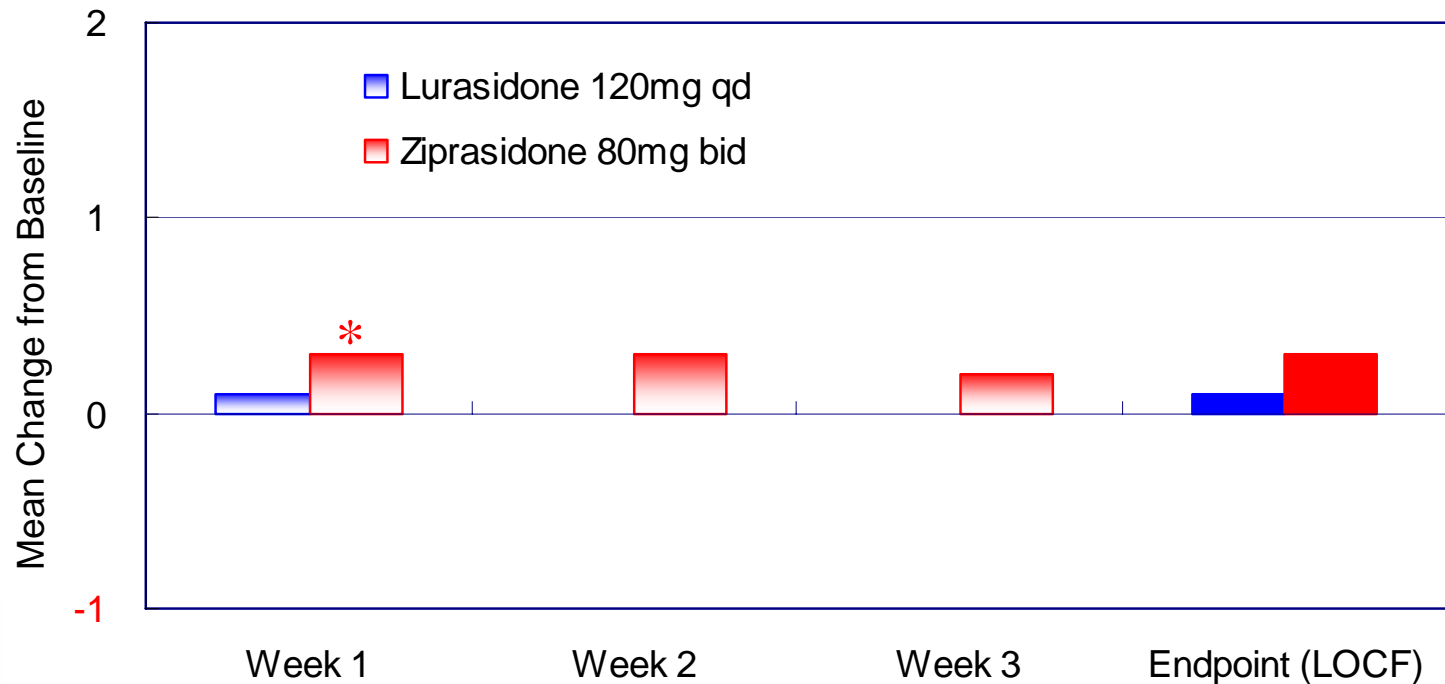
Mean QTc Change from Baseline (msec)

Comparative Tolerability Study in the US

- Patients
 - Schizophrenics
- Study Design
 - Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Assignment
- Dosage and Administration
 - 1) Lurasidone 120mg/day, once daily
 - 2) Ziprasidone 160mg/day (80mg, bid)
 - Total treatment period: 3 weeks
- Enrollment
 - 160 patients / group
- Outcomes
 - PANSS, EPS Scales (BAS, AIMS, SAS), AEs, etc.

Safety (1)

Barnes Akathisia Rating Scale (BAS)



n= (Lura. / Zipra.) (141/143)

(121/123)

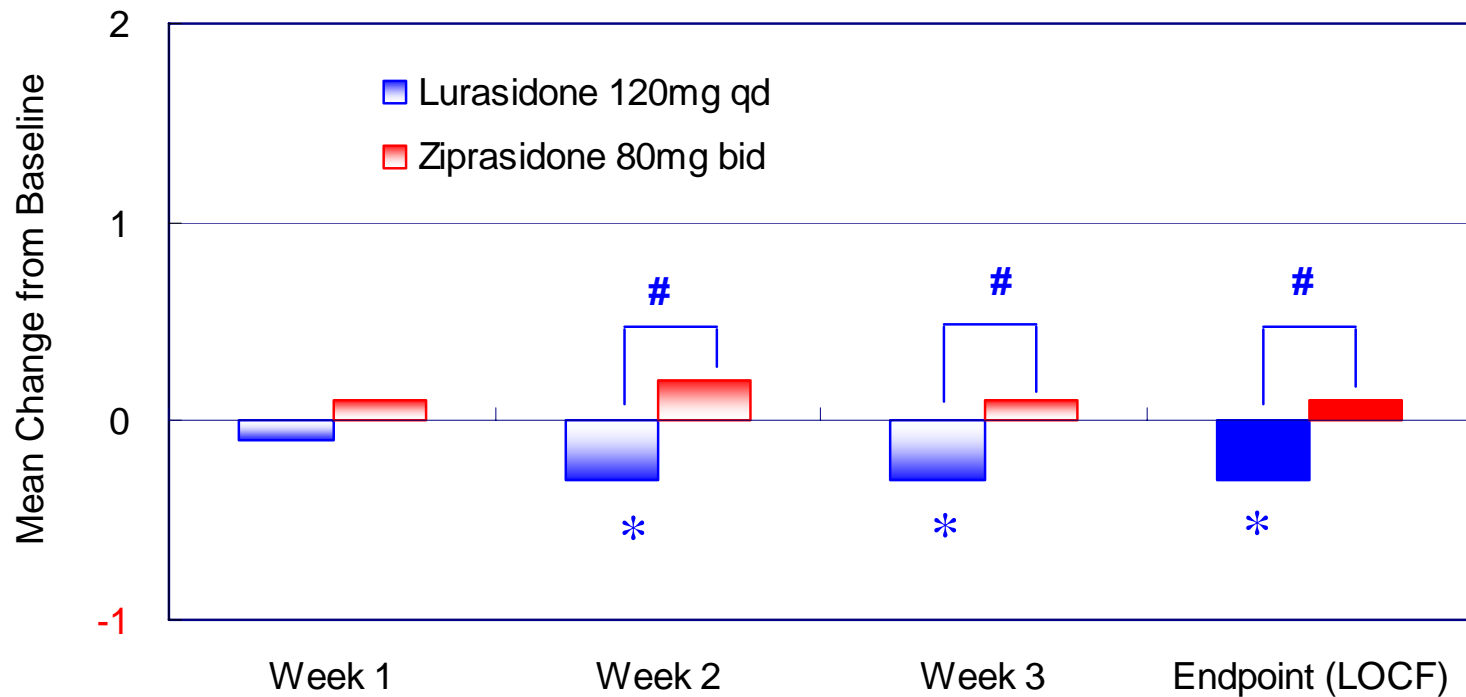
(100/103)

(132/139)

*Significant change (95% CI) from baseline

Safety (2)

Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)



n= (Lura. / Zipra.) (141/144)

(121/123)

(100/103)

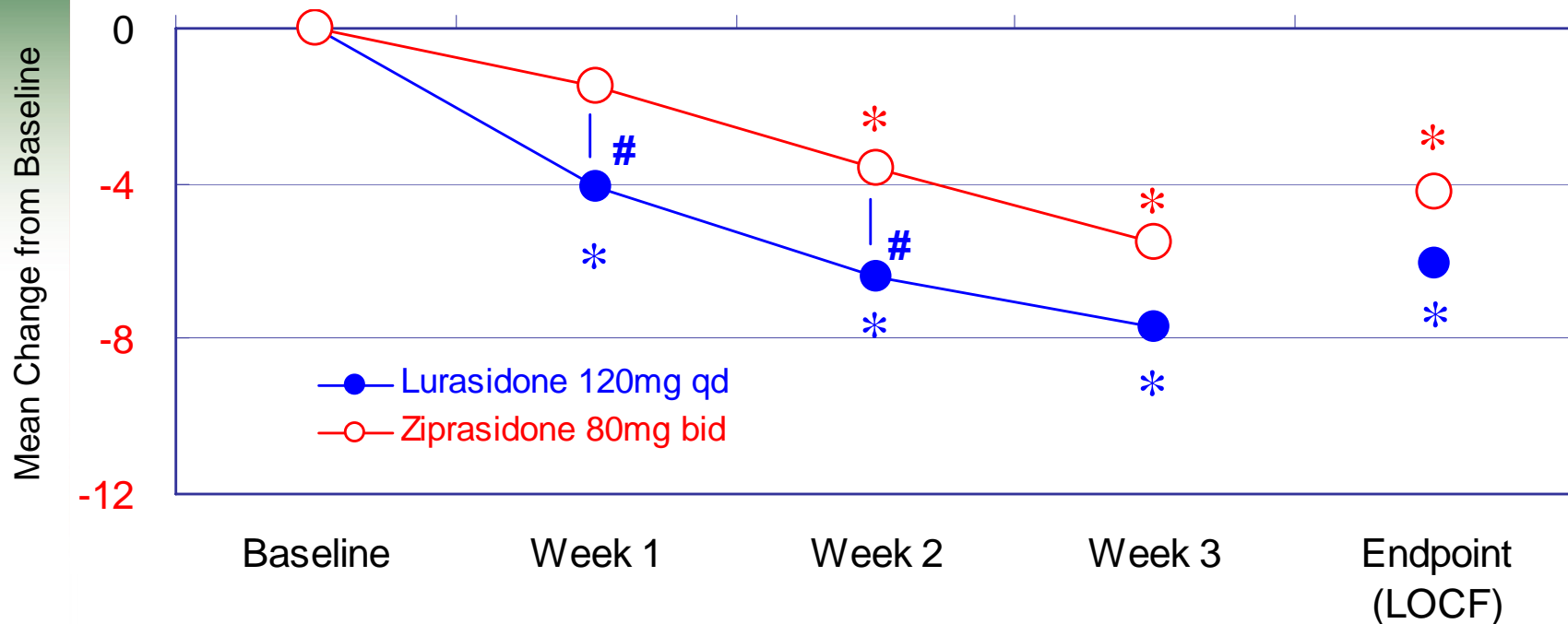
(132/139)

* Significant change (95% CI) from baseline

Significant difference (95% CI) between the groups

Efficacy

PANSS Total Score



n= (Lura. / Zipra.) (149/150) (140/142) (121/125) (101/103) (131/138)

* * Significant change (95% CI) from baseline

Significant difference (95% CI) between the groups

Lurasidone Phase 2: Efficacy

JP P2 Studies:

- Lurasidone was effective in patients with schizophrenia at the daily dose range from 20 mg to 80 mg.

US P2 Studies:

- PET study showed that lurasidone should be effective in the dose range from 40 mg to 80mg.
- Lurasidone was effective in the dose range of 40 mg to 120mg in the P2 studies.
- PANSS total score was improved significantly on and after Day 3 in 80 mg dose group.










JP P2b Study:

- PANSS total score was improved significantly in 40 mg and 80 mg dose groups. However, dose dependency was not demonstrated.
- The percentage of patients with moderate to marked improvements of GIR score increased dose-dependently in the dose range from 20 mg to 80 mg.

Comparative Tolerability Study with Ziprasidone:

- Lurasidone demonstrated the comparative efficacy with ziprasidone (approved drug).

Lurasidone Phase 2: Safety

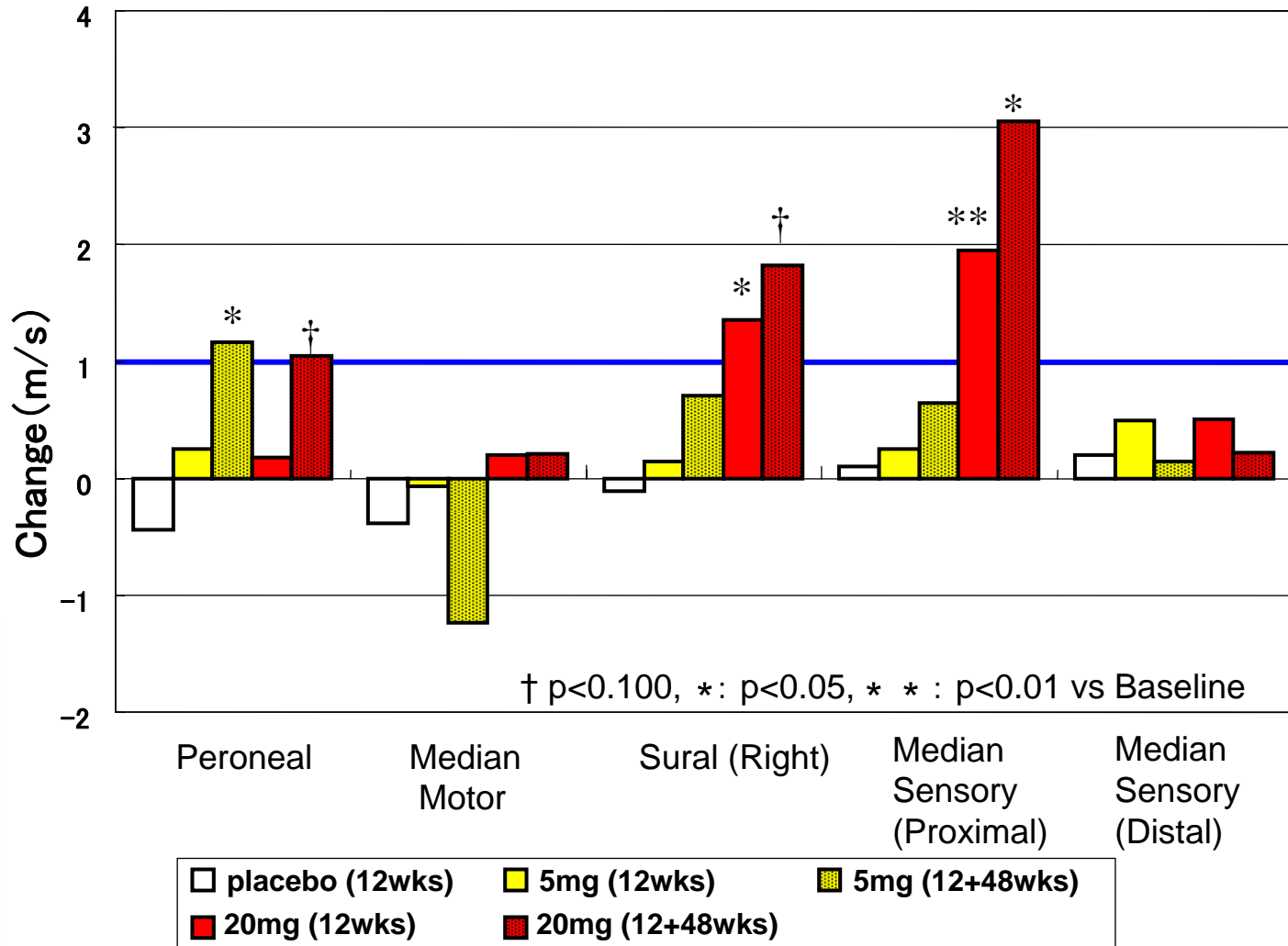
-  US QTc Study:
 -  QTc interval prolongation of more than 5 msec, a threshold suggested in the guideline, was observed both at the highest daily clinical dose (120mg) and the 5 fold dose (600mg).
 -  There were no patients with QTc interval prolongation of >60msec or QTc of >500msec.
-  US Comparative Tolerability Study with Ziprasidone:
 -  It was confirmed that the akathisia score in 120 mg of lurasidone was lower than ziprasidone dose group at all assessed points.
-  JP and US Phase 2 Studies:
 -  Abnormal involuntary movement score was significantly decreased by dosing lurasidone.
 -  It was suggested that lurasidone causes minimal EPS.
 -  Lurasidone was generally safe and well tolerated without any significant abnormalities in metabolic parameters including blood sugar and lipid levels.

Outline of ranirestat

Indication	Diabetic Sensorimotor Polyneuropathy (DSP)
Pharmacology	Inhibition of Aldose Reductase, resulting in prevention and improvement of DSP
Formulation	Tablet
Origin/License	Dainippon Sumitomo/Licensed out to Eisai
Stage	Phase 2a (Japan: Co-development with Kyorin) Phase 3 (North America)

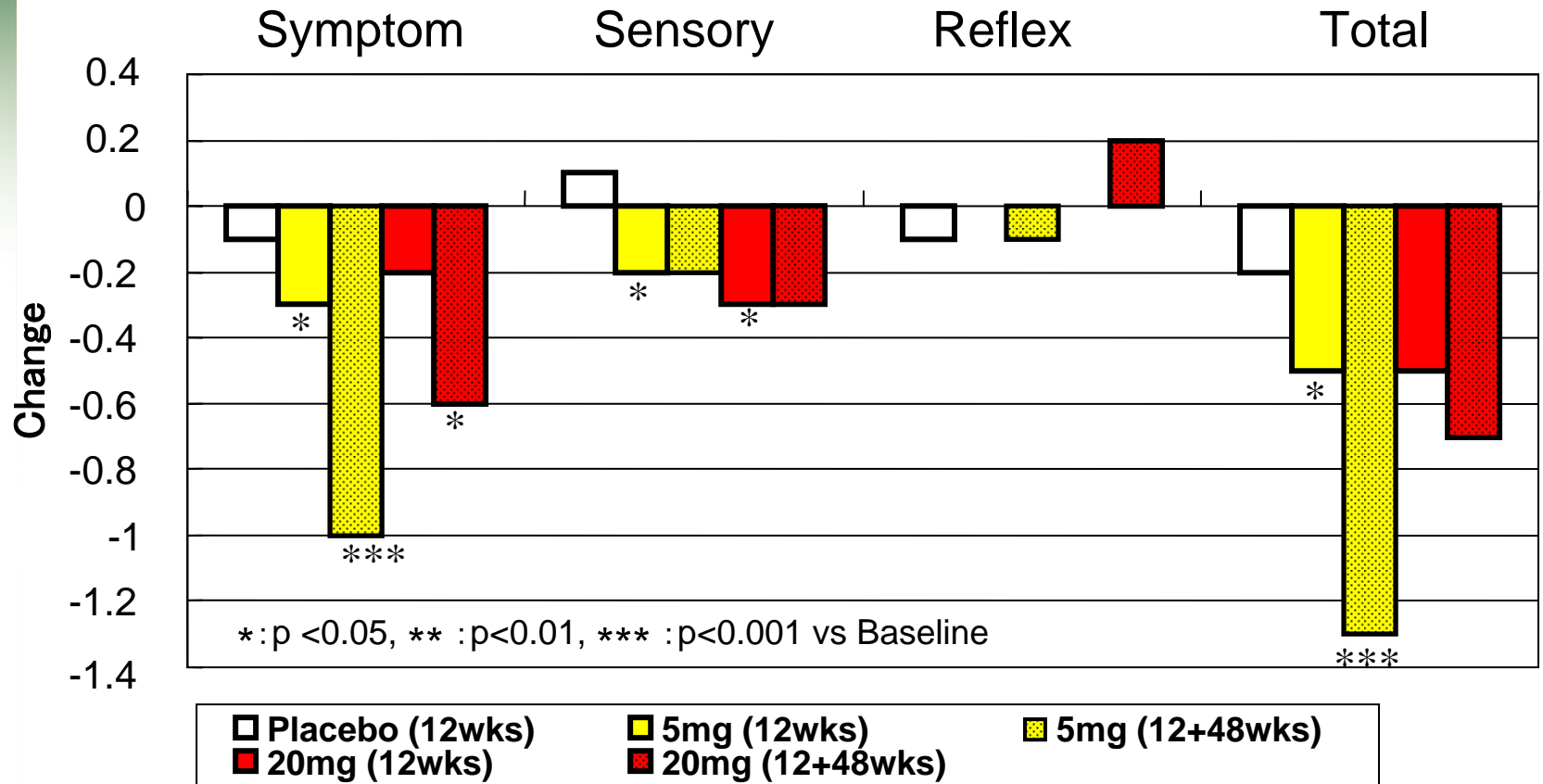
Phase IIa/Extension in North America

Improvement in Nerve Conduction Velocities (NCV) -Change from baseline



Phase IIa/Extension in North America

Change in Toronto Clinical Neuropathy Score



Ranirestat Clinical Trials

1. Phase 2a in Japan
2. Phase 3 in North America

P2a in Japan

- Patients

Diabetic patients with clinical signs and symptoms of symmetrical distal Diabetic Sensorimotor Polyneuropathy (DSP)

- Design

Multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study

- Dosage Regimen

Ranirestat 20mg or Placebo, Oral, Once daily for 26 weeks

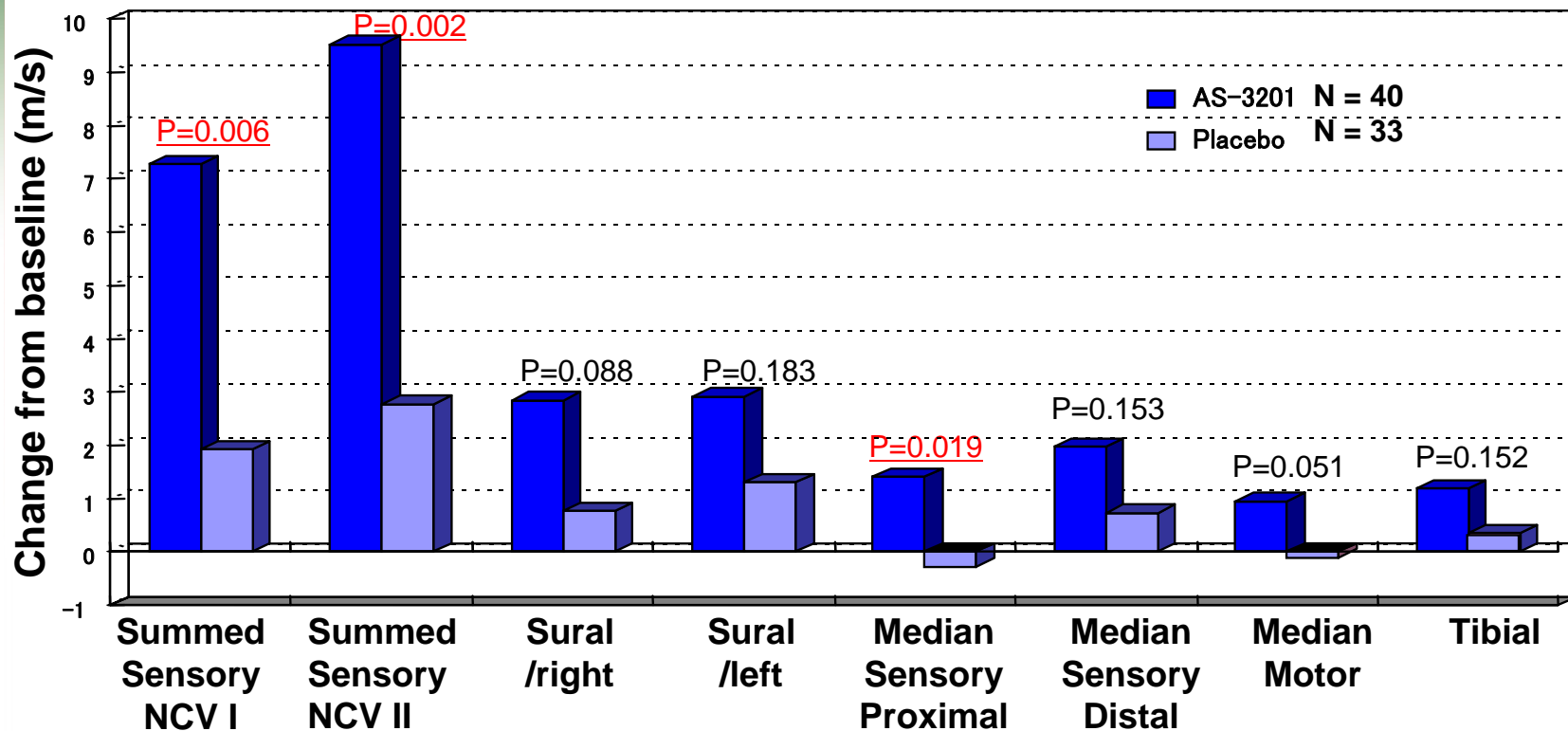
- Sample Size: 30 patients/arm

- Efficacy Parameters

Summed sensory nerve conduction velocity, modified Toronto Clinical Neuropathy Score (mTCNS) etc. 50

Efficacy(1)

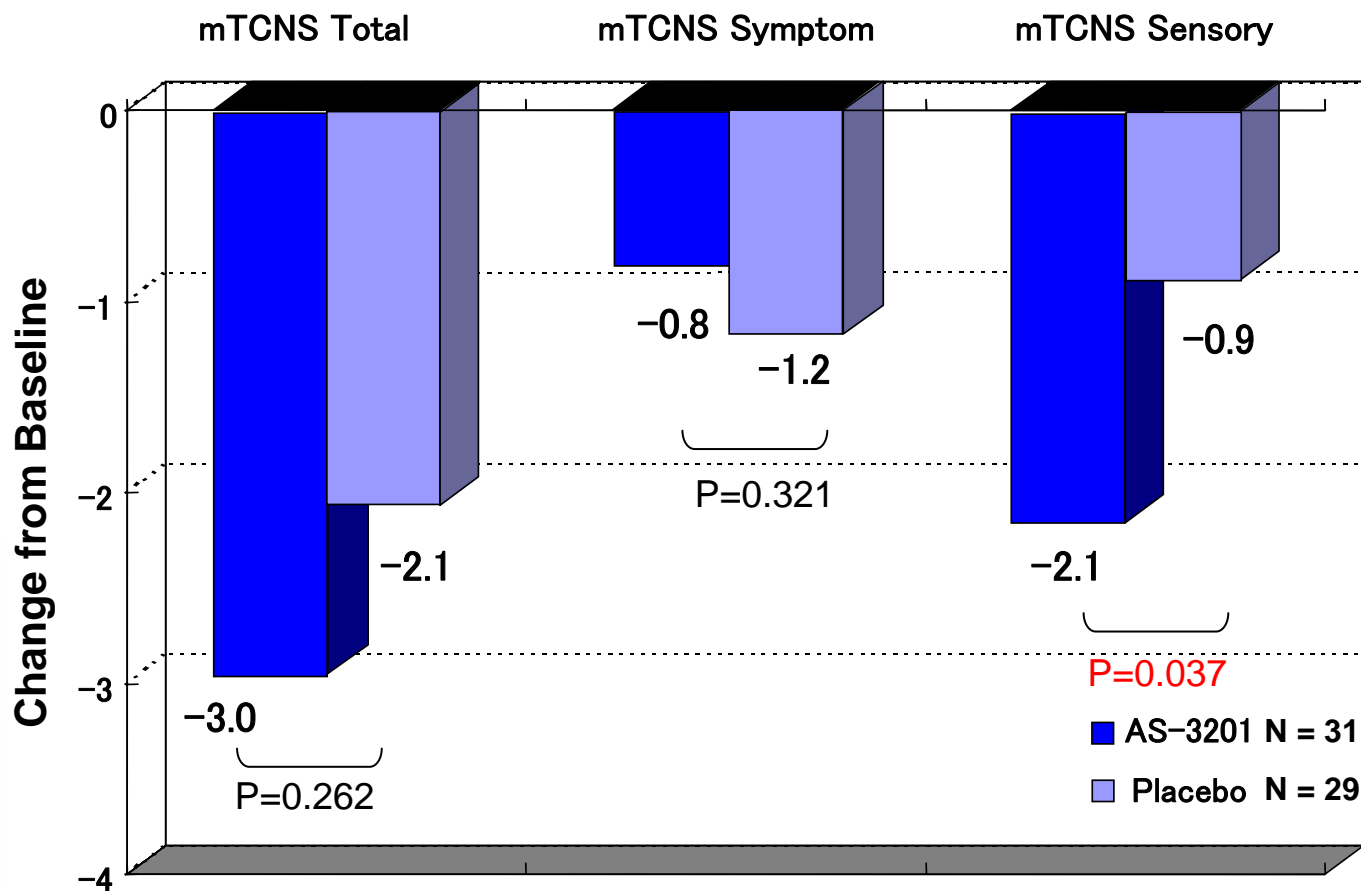
Nerve Conduction Velocities (NCV)



AS-3201=ranirestat

Efficacy(2)

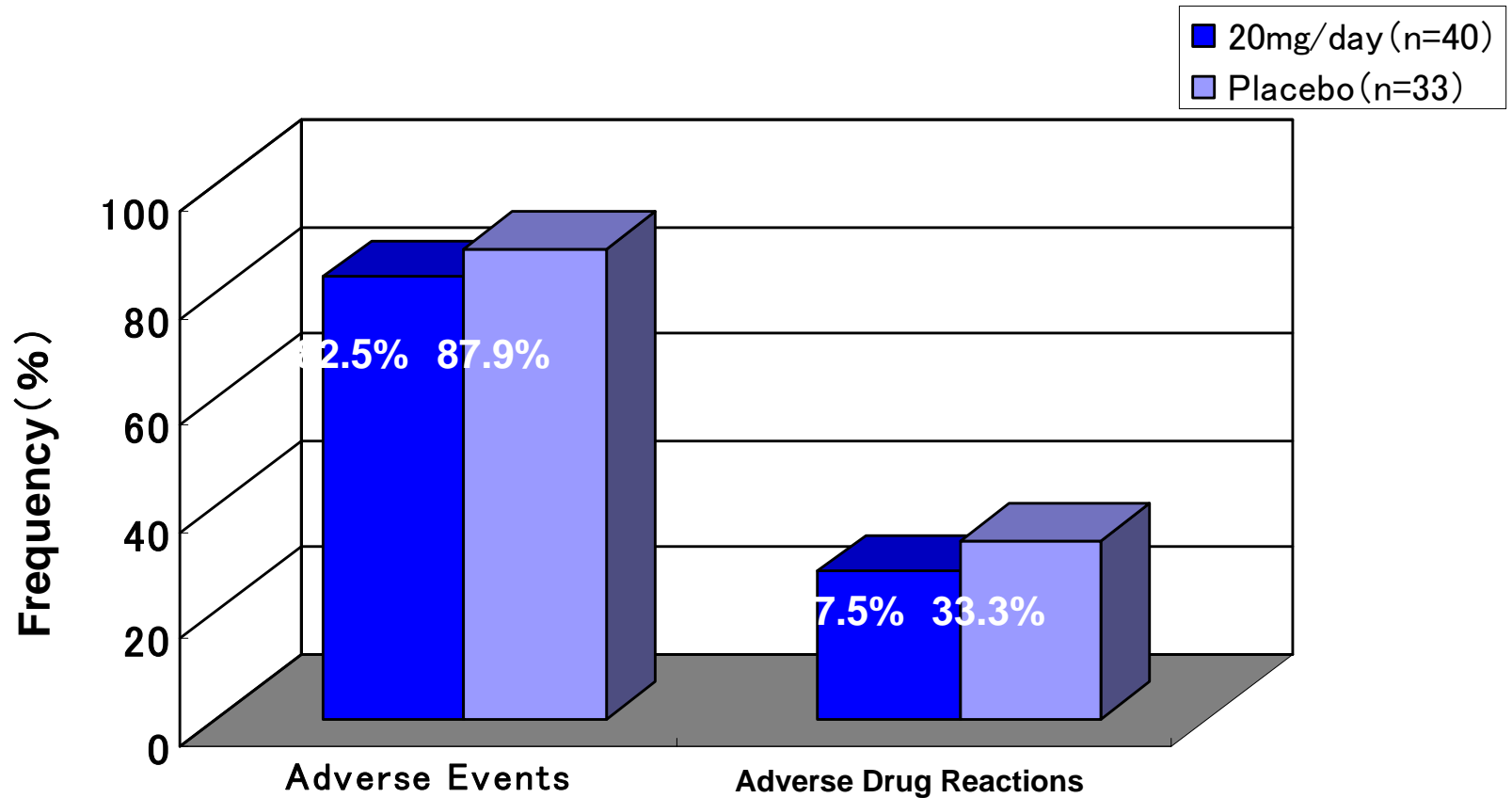
Clinical: Change from baseline in mTCNS (without population in "No Neuropathy" categorized by TCNS)




AS-3201=ranirestat


Safety


Adverse Events / Adverse Drug reactions



Summary of Phase 2a in Japan

- 
 Ranirestat at the dose of 20mg/day showed significant improvement in summed SNCV in comparison with placebo.

- 
 Ranirestat demonstrated significant improvement in sensory score of mTCNS in mild to severe population.

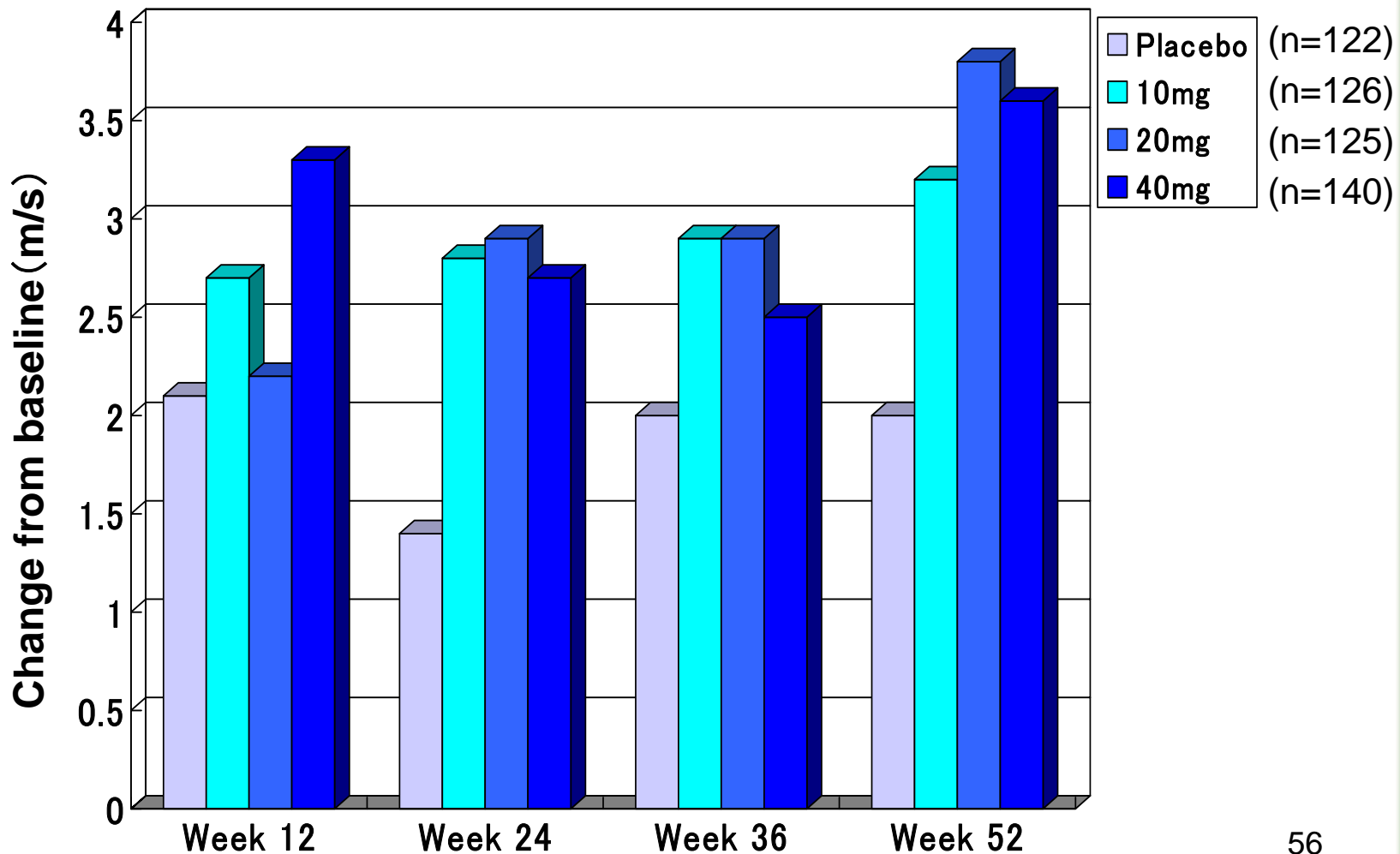
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Phase 3 in North America

- Patients
Diabetic patients with clinical signs and symptoms of symmetrical distal DSP
- Design
Multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study
- Dosage Regimen
Ranirestat 10mg, 20mg, 40mg or Placebo, Oral, Once daily for 52 weeks
- Sample Size: 120 patients/arm
- Efficacy Parameters
Summed sensory nerve conduction velocity,
modified Toronto Clinical Neuropathy Score (mTCNS) etc.

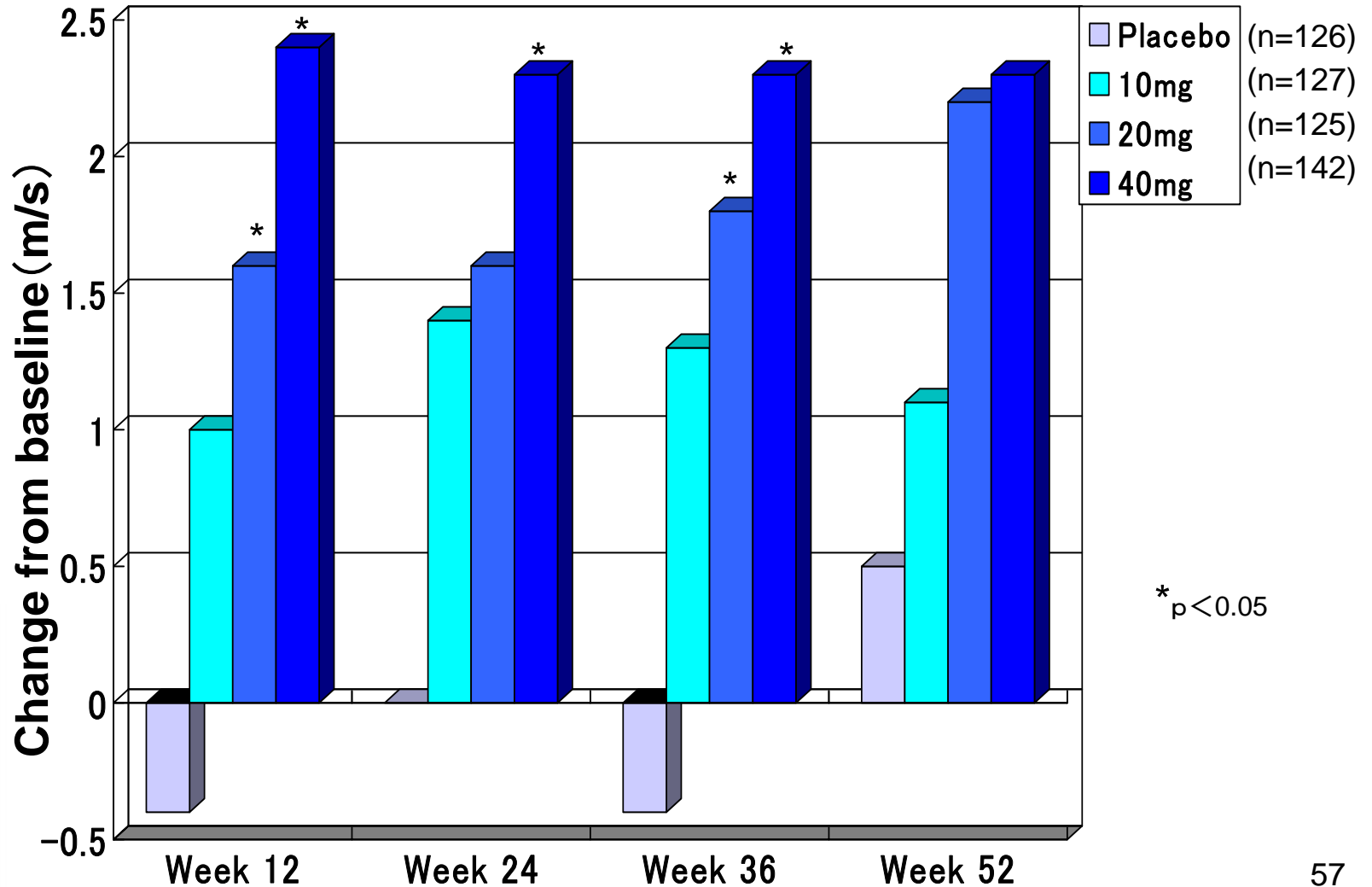
Efficacy(1)

Summed Sensory Nerve Conduction Velocities



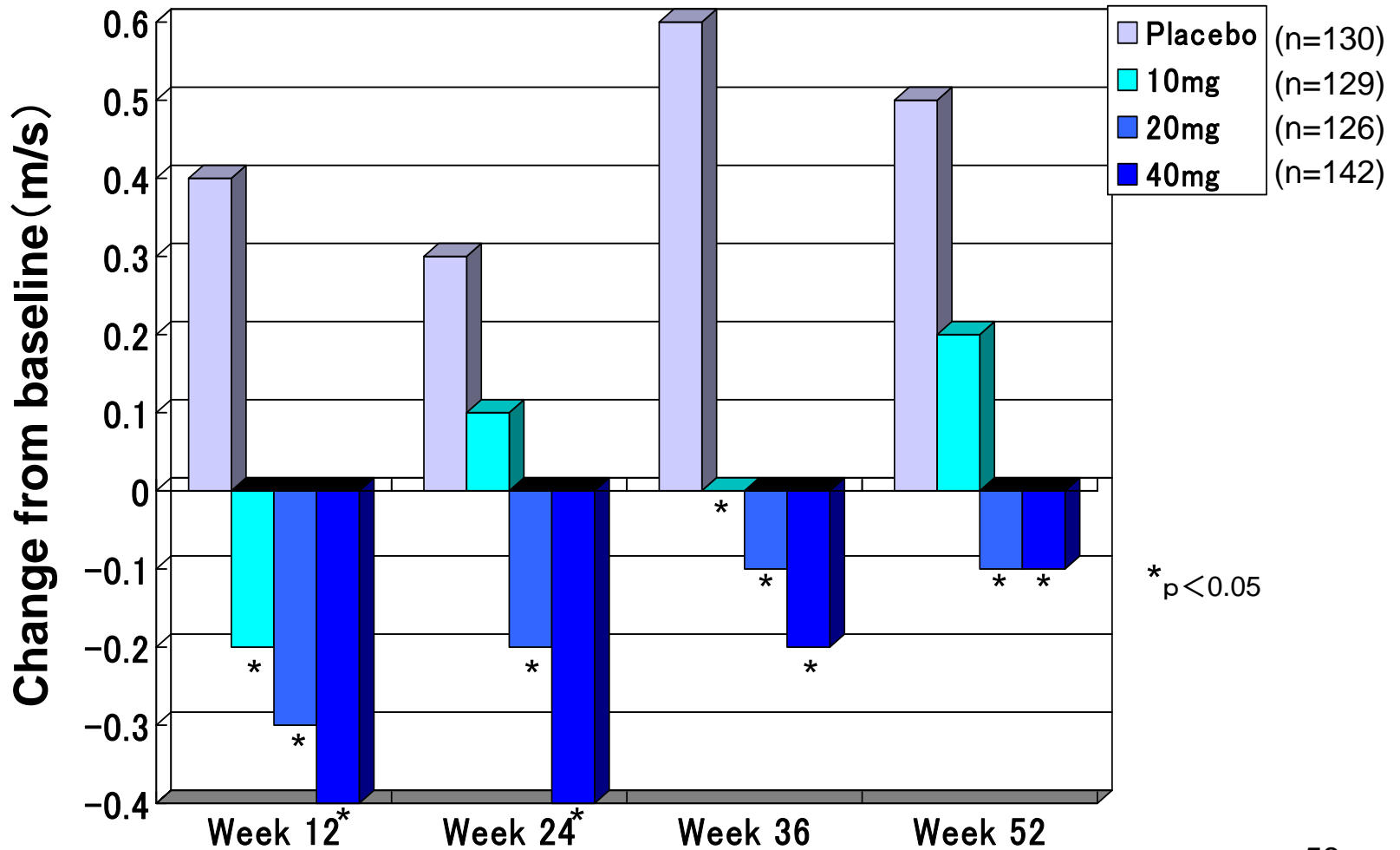
Efficacy(2)

Summed Motor Nerve Conduction Velocities



Efficacy (3)

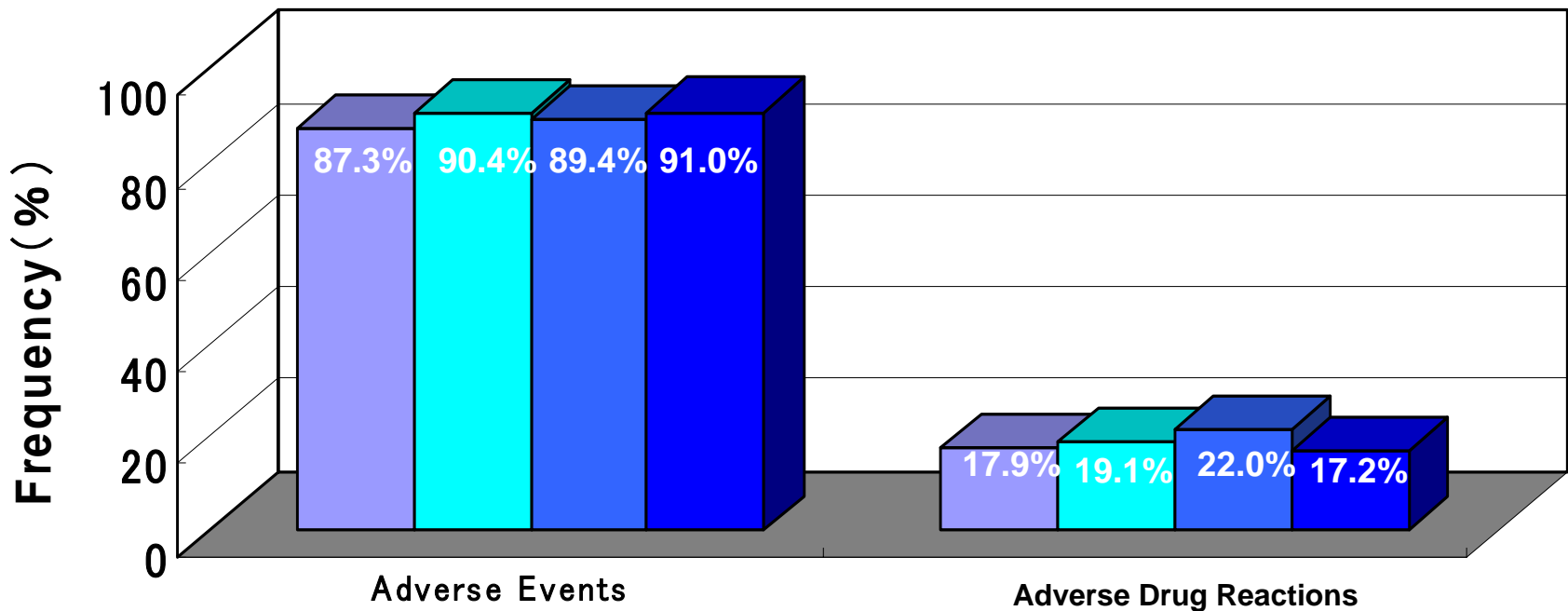
F-Wave minimum latency in Median motor nerve







Safety

Adverse Events/Adverse Drug Reactions

- Placebo (n=134)
- 10mg/day (n=136)
- 20mg/day (n=132)
- 40mg/day (n=145)



Summary of Phase 3 in North America

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 No significant differences in summed SNCV were observed between ranirestat group and placebo group. This unclear study result may be attributed to the changes in placebo group which were much higher than expected.
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 Ranirestat showed somewhat improvement in MNCV and F-wave latencies.
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 No significant differences in mTCNS, a critical clinical parameter, between ranirestat group and placebo group were observed. This unclear study result may be attributed to the unexpected high improvement in the placebo group.
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 Ranirestat was generally safe and well tolerated without any significant abnormalities

Outline of SMP-862 (metformin)

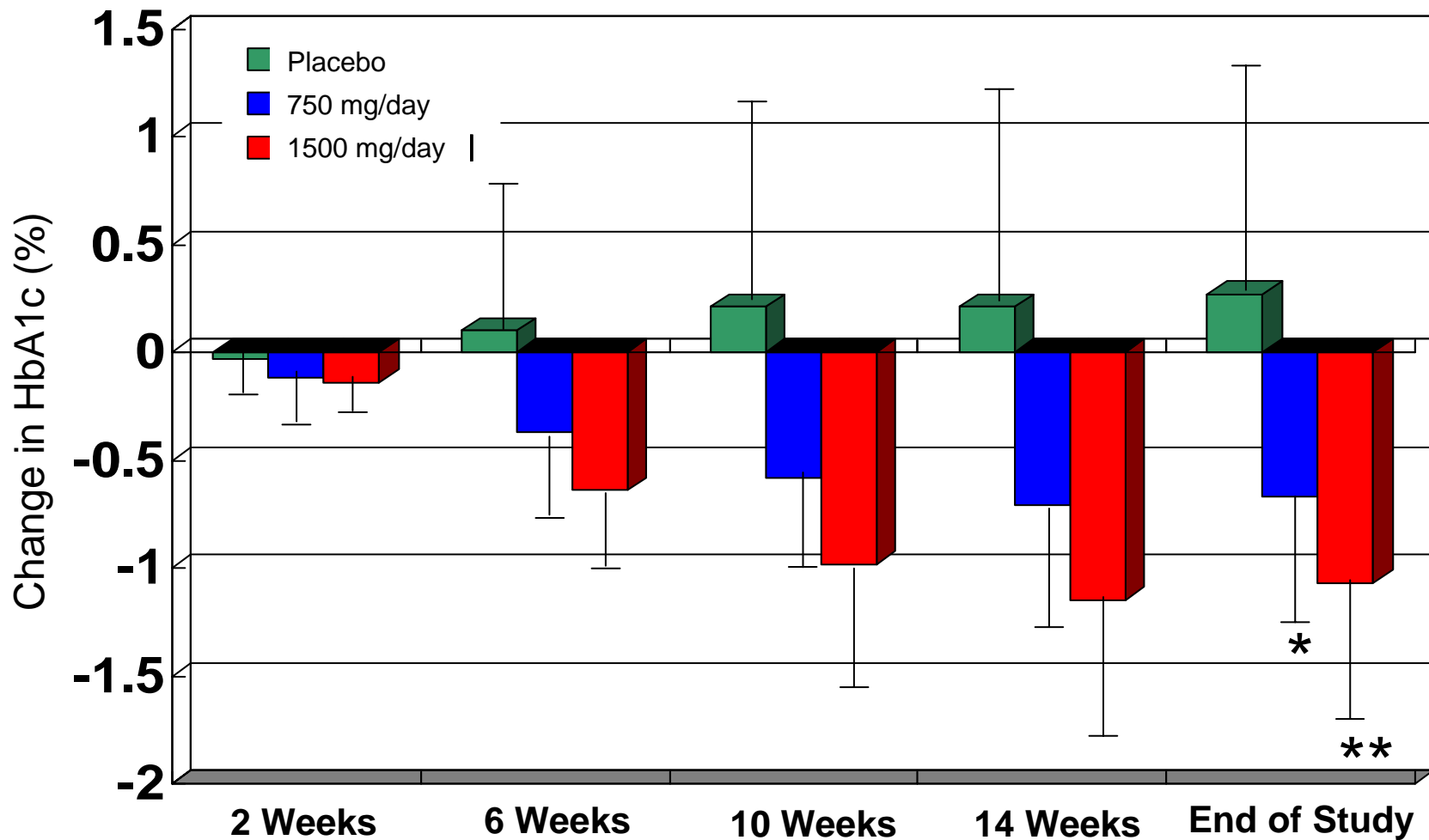
Indication	Type 2 Diabetes
Pharmacology	Suppression of hepatic gluconeogenesis and improvement of insulin sensitivity
Formulation	Tablet
In-house/Licensed	Licensed from Merck Sante
Stage	Phase 2b

P2b

- Indication
Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Design
Placebo-controlled, double-blind, parallel group comparative study (dynamic allocation)
- Dosage Regimen: 750mg/day and 1500mg/day
- Sample Size
100 patients/SMP-862 dosing group (50 patients/placebo group)
- Endpoint: Change in HbA1c from baseline

Efficacy

Change in HbA_{1c}

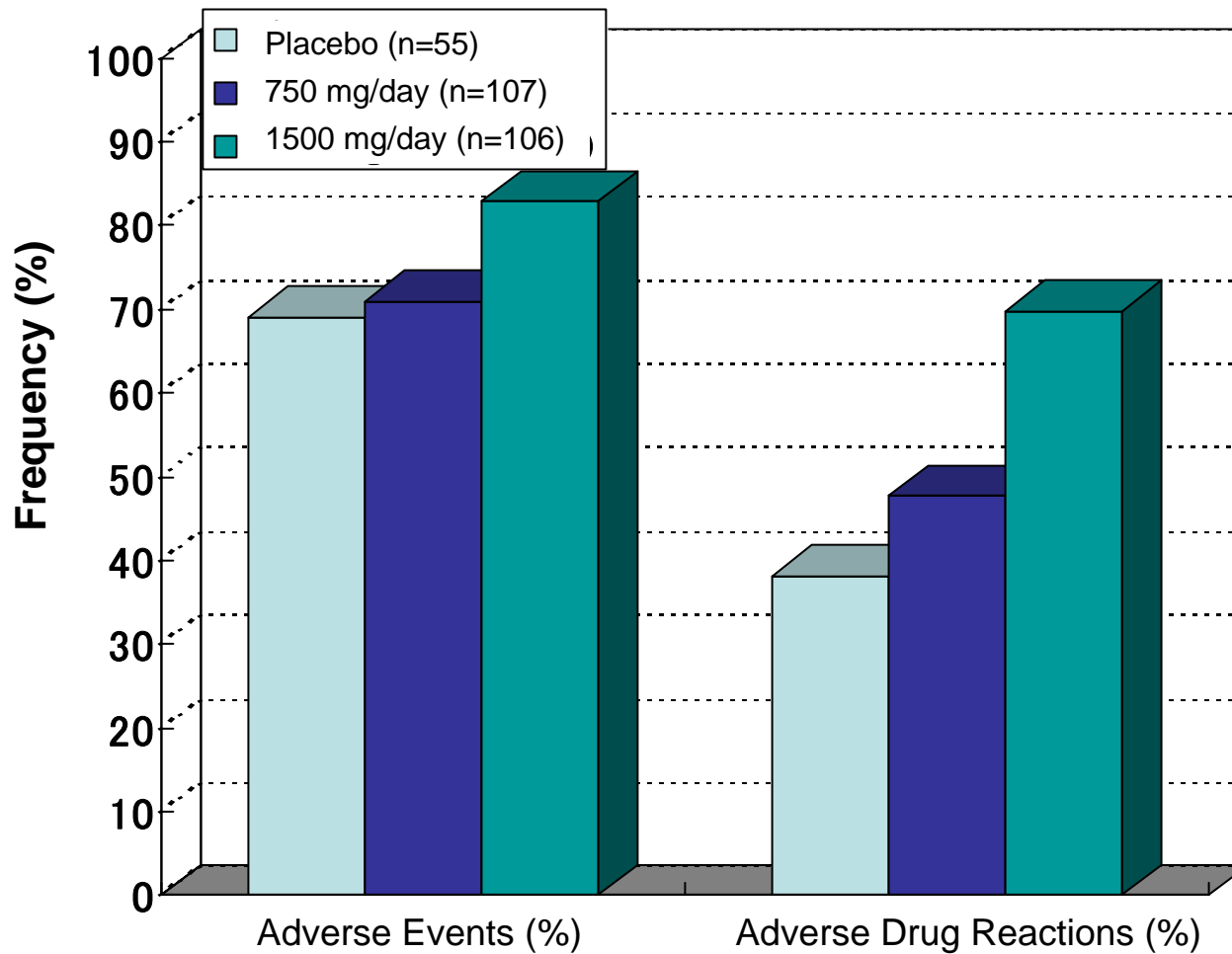


* p<0.001 vs Placebo

** p<0.001 vs Placebo and 750 mg/day

Safety

Adverse Events / Adverse Drug reactions



Summary of P2b Monotherapy Study

- HbA1c was decreased dose-dependently in 14-week administration of 750 mg/day of SMP-862, 1500 mg/day of AMP-862 and placebo.
- HbA1c was significantly decreased in the group of 1500 mg/day compared to 750 mg/day, currently approved as daily dose for metformin chloride.
- No change in lactic acid level and no other significant findings in safety

Outline of repaglinide

Indication: Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Pharmacology: Rapid insulin secretagogue
characterized by rapid absorption
and rapid metabolism

Formulation: Tablet

In-house/License: Licensed from Novo Nordisk

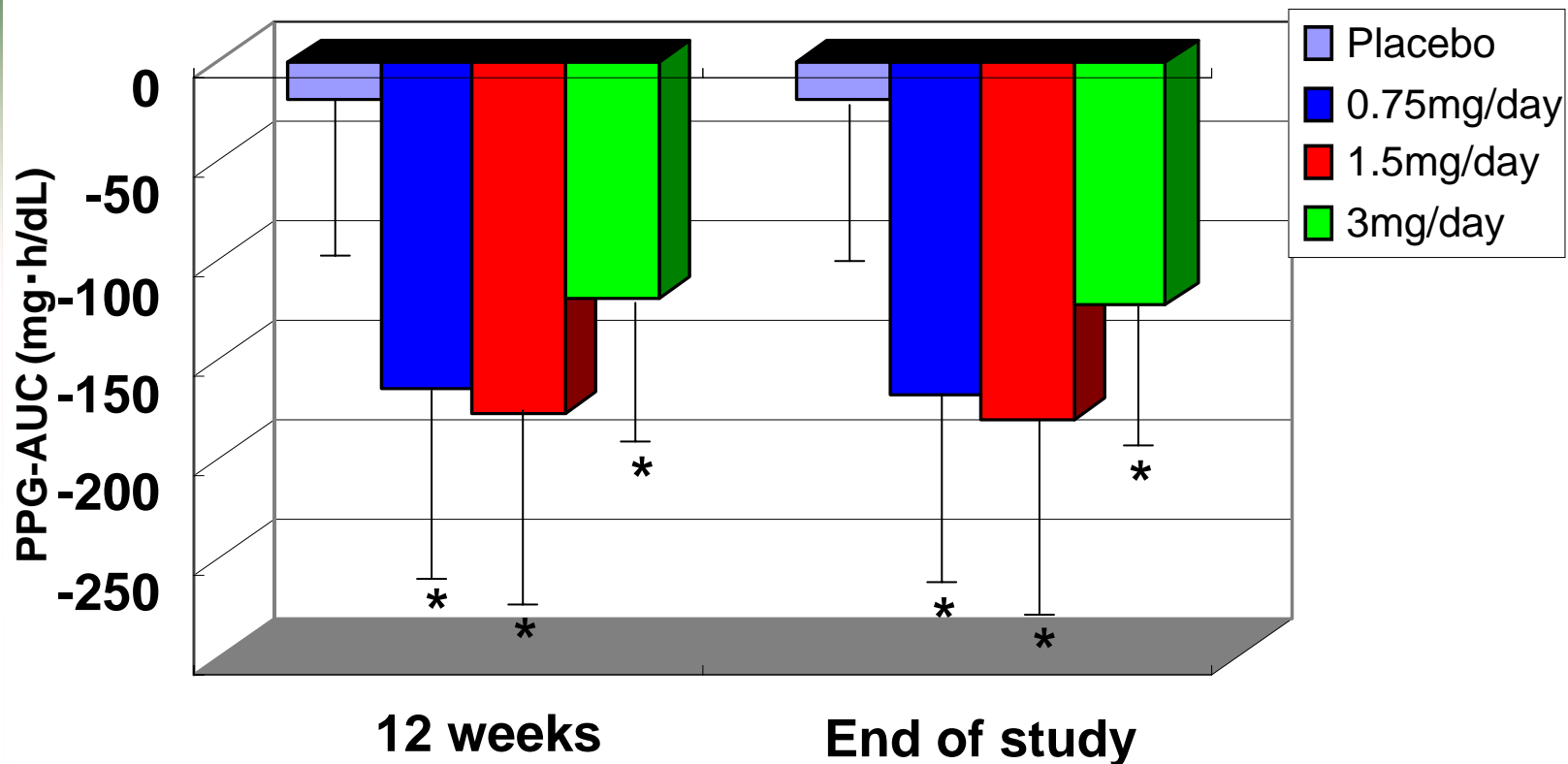
Stage: P2b

P2b clinical study

- Patients: Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Design: Placebo-controlled, random allocation, double-blind, comparative study
- Dosage Regimen: Placebo, repaglinide 0.75, 1.5, 3mg/day
- Sample size: 30 patients/group
- Primary Endpoint: Change in Postprandial Plasma Glucose (PPG) AUC 0-3h

P2b monotherapy clinical study

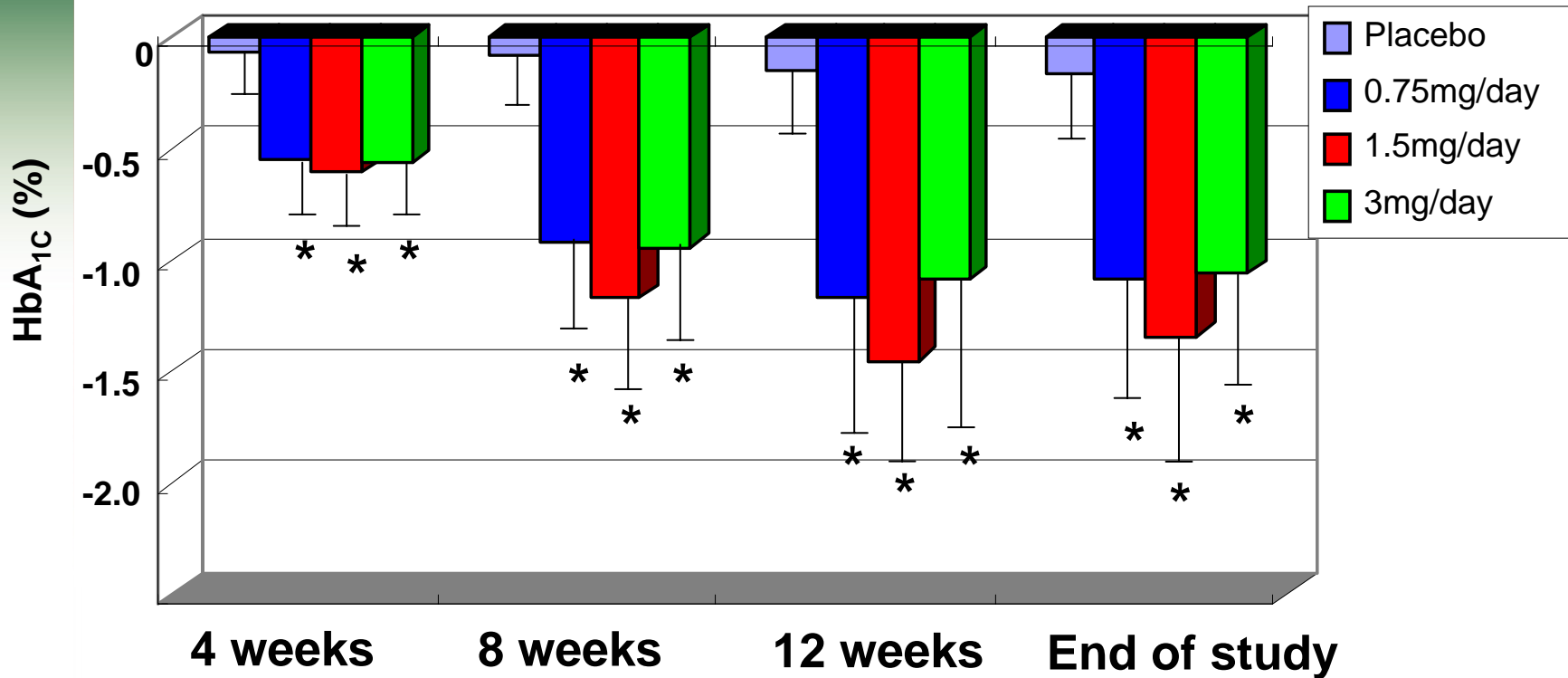
Change in PPG AUC_{0-3h}



*: vs placebo, p<0.001

P2b monotherapy clinical study

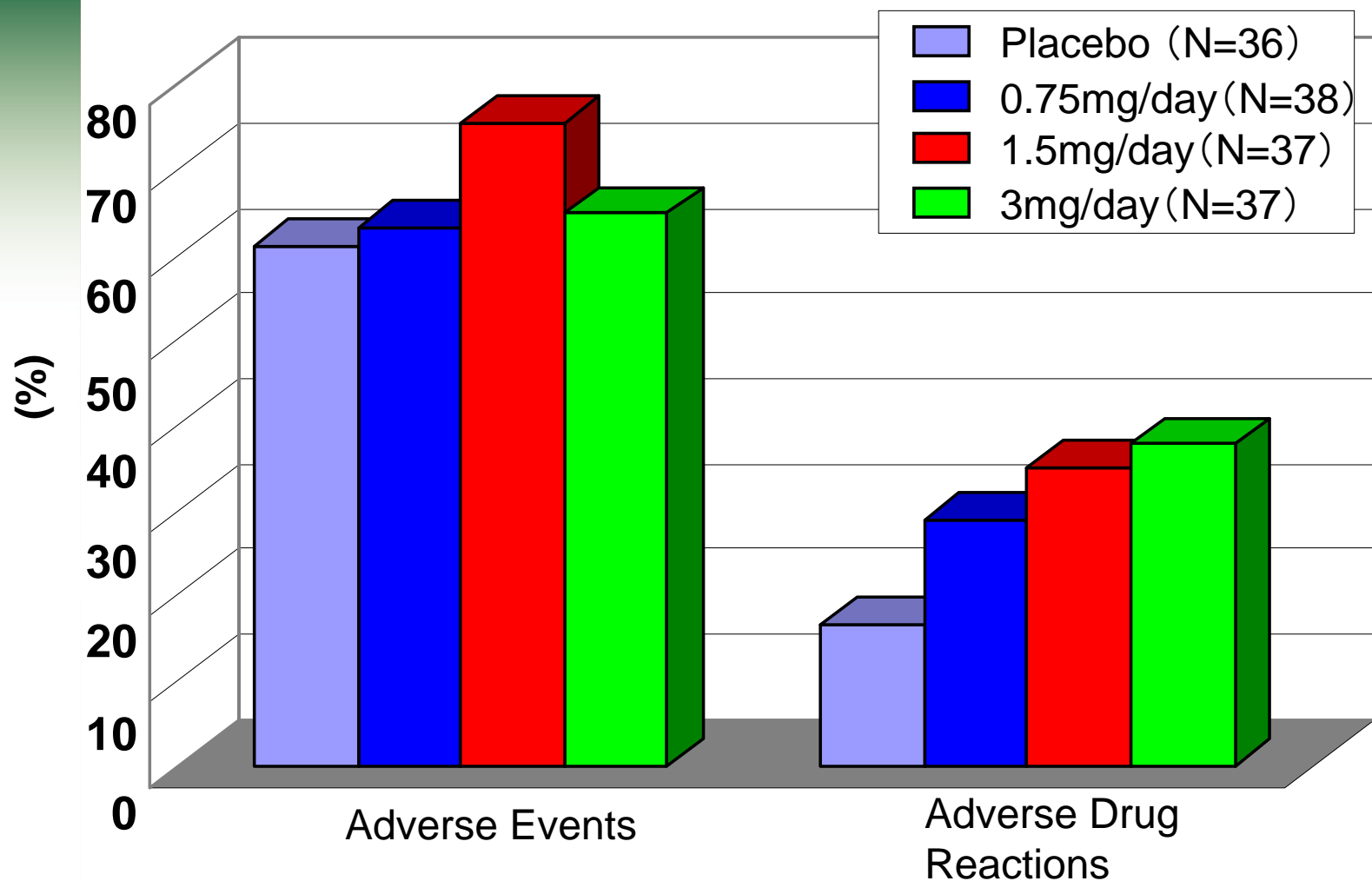
Change in HbA_{1c}



*: vs placebo, p<0.001

Safety

Adverse Events and Adverse Drug Reactions



P2b monotherapy clinical study: Conclusions

- Repaglinide at dose levels of 0.75, 1.5 and 3 mg/day showed significant reduction in PPG-AUC and HbA1C in comparison with placebo.
- The optimal dose level of repaglinide to control blood glucose level was 1.5 mg/day.
- Repaglinide was generally safe and well tolerated without any significant abnormalities

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