

# **“Novel Pharmacotherapy in Asthma and COPD”**



**Suthan Chanthawong**

B. Pharm, Grad Dip in Pharmacotherapy

Specialized Residency in Internal Medicine

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University

# Scope of Presentation

- **INDACATEROL: COPD**

- **ROFLUMILAST: COPD**

- **OMALIZUMAB: ASTHMA**



# **“Ultra-LABAs: Indacaterol”**



**Suthan Chanthawong**

B. Pharm, Grad Dip in Pharmacotherapy

Specialized Residency in Internal Medicine

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University

# Indacaterol

- Powder capsule administered by a
  - Breezhaler (Onbrez<sup>®</sup>) or
  - Neohaler (Acapta<sup>®</sup>)
- Mechanism of Action
  - § Ultra Long-acting beta-2 agonist (LABA)

# Clinical Application

- **Indications:**

- § The long-term maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD

- **Place in therapy:**

- § **Once daily** alternative to salmeterol (bid), formoterol (bid), or tiotropium (od) in the treatment of *moderate to severe COPD*



# Clinical Application

- **Contraindications:**
  - § Asthma (without use of a long-term asthma control medication)
- **Warnings/Precautions:**
  - § Asthma-related death
  - § Acutely deteriorating COPD
  - § Relief of acute symptoms
  - § Excessive use (CV effects)
  - § Paradoxical bronchospasm



# Clinical Application

- **Pregnancy:**
  - § Category C
- **Lactation:**
  - § Use with caution
  - § Unknown if excreted in breast milk

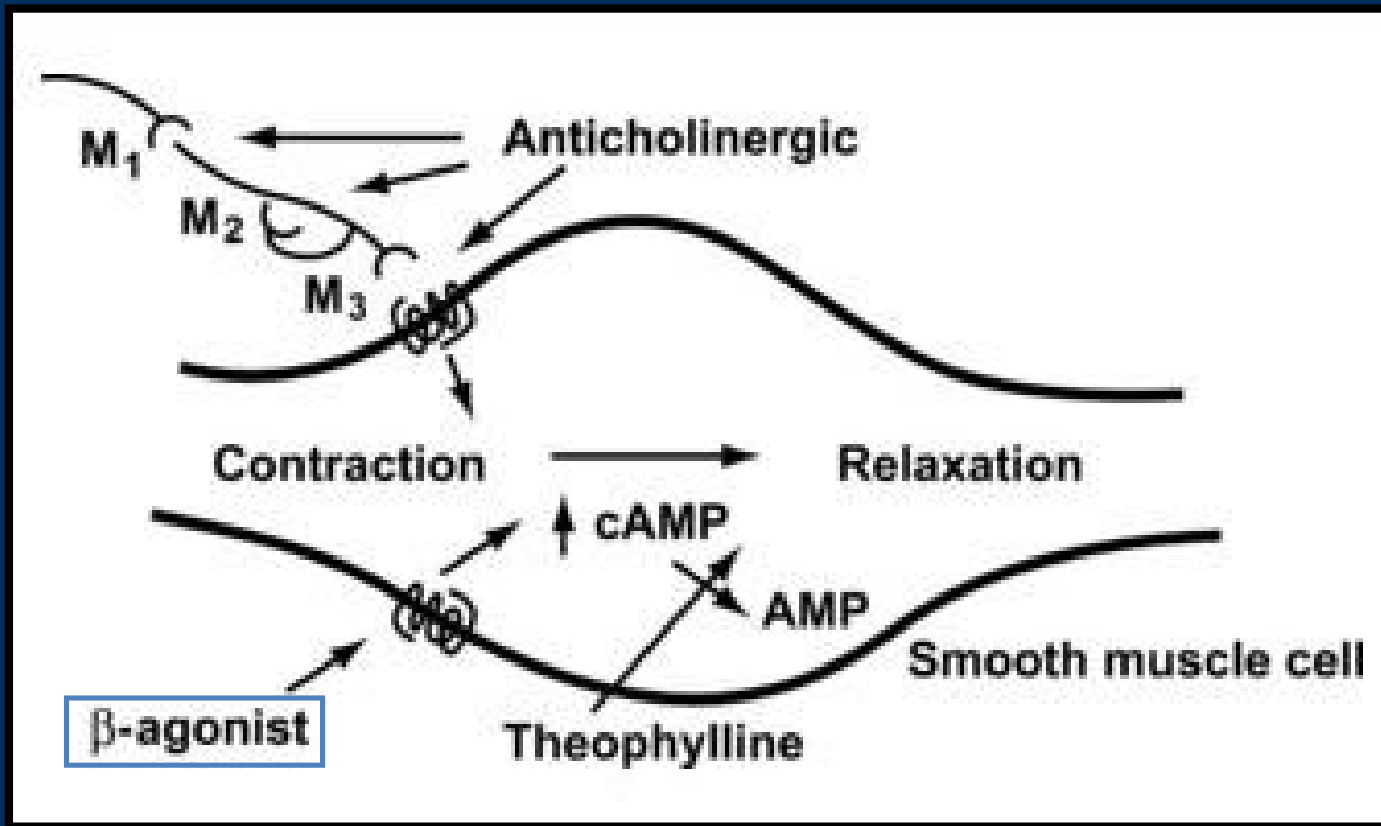
# Drug Facts

- Pharmacology:

- § Long-acting beta<sub>2</sub>-adrenergic agonist
- § Inhalation powder acts locally in lungs as bronchodilator
- § Stimulates intracellular adenylyl cyclase to catalyze the conversion of ATP to cAMP
- § Increased cAMP causes bronchial smooth muscle relaxation



# B<sub>2</sub> agonist: Mechanism of Action



# Pharmacokinetics

Parameter	Information
Absorption	Bioavailability ~45%; $T_{\max}$ ~15 min
Distribution	$V_d$ ~2,500 L; ~95% protein-bound
Metabolism	Hydroxylation by CYP3A4 (Major)
Elimination	Feces (54% unchanged, 23% hydroxylated metabolite) Urine (< 2% unchanged) $T_{1/2}$ ~40-56 hours

# Drug Interactions

- **Drug Interactions – Object Drugs:**
  - § No known significant interactions at the systemic exposure levels achieved in clinical practice.



# Drug Interactions

- **Drug Interactions – Precipitant Drugs:**
  - § Adrenergic drugs (↑ sympathetic effects)
  - § Xanthine derivatives, steroids, or diuretics (↑ hypokalemic effects)
  - § MAOIs, TCAs, QTc prolonging drugs (↑ cardiovascular effects)
  - § Beta blockers (↓ bronchodilation, ↑ risk of severe bronchospasm)

# Adverse Effects

	Indacaterol (499)	Placebo (445)
	N (%)	N (%)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders		
Cough	29 (6.5)	20 (4.5)
Oropharyngeal pain	10 (2.2)	3 (0.7)
Infections		
Nasopharyngitis	24 (5.3)	12 (2.7)
Nervous system disorders		
Headache	23 (5.1)	11 (2.5)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Nausea	11 (2.4)	4 (0.9)

# Monitoring Parameters

- Efficacy Monitoring:

- § FEV<sub>1</sub>

- § PaO<sub>2</sub>

- § Symptomatic improvement

- § Cough, sputum production, exercise tolerance, use of rescue inhaler, etc.

- Toxicity Monitoring:

- § BP, HR, K<sup>+</sup>

# Prescription Information

- **Dosing / Cost:**
  - § 75 mcg once daily (USFDA 2011)
  - § 150-300 mcg once daily (EMEA 2009)
  - § Geriatric dosing: no
  - § Renal dosing: no
  - § Hepatic dosing: no
  - § Dry powder capsule for inhalation with use of Neohaler™ device only



# 2011 FDA consideration

- In an article in the December 15, NEJM 2011 regulators from:
  - FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation & Research (CDER),
  - Badhul Chowdhury (director of Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Rheumatology Products)
- Detail *decision making process that led to approval of a single 75 µg dose of Novartis's Arcapta Neohaler indacaterol DPI for the treatment of COPD.*

# 2011 FDA consideration

- “Since the European Medicines Agency (EMA) had approved indacaterol at doses of 150 µg and 300 µg in 2009,”
- “One might question why the FDA selected a 75 µg dose.”

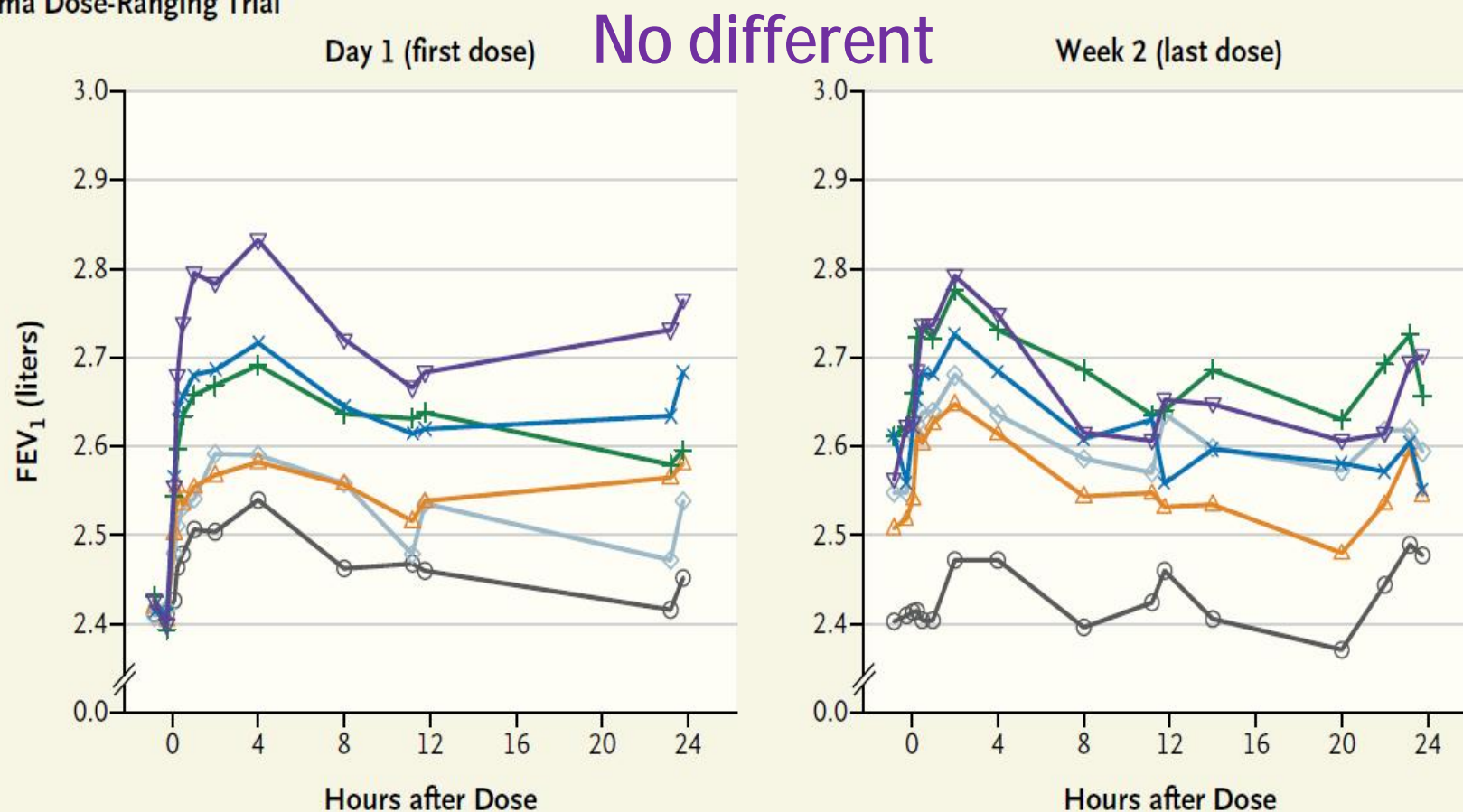
# FDA consideration

- The rejection of the original NDA (submitted in 2009)
  - Resulted from safety concerns, including “a small numerical increase in serious asthma exacerbations and respiratory-related deaths” in asthma patients receiving doses of 300 µg and 600 µg in a dose ranging trial.
  - At the same time: no significant difference in efficacy between the 75 µg dose and higher doses, suggesting that higher doses were

# Asthma and COPD Dose-Ranging Trials

▽ Salmeterol, 50 µg    × Ind, 150 µg    + Ind, 75 µg    △ Ind, 37.5 µg    ◇ Ind, 18.75 µg    ○ Placebo

## A Asthma Dose-Ranging Trial

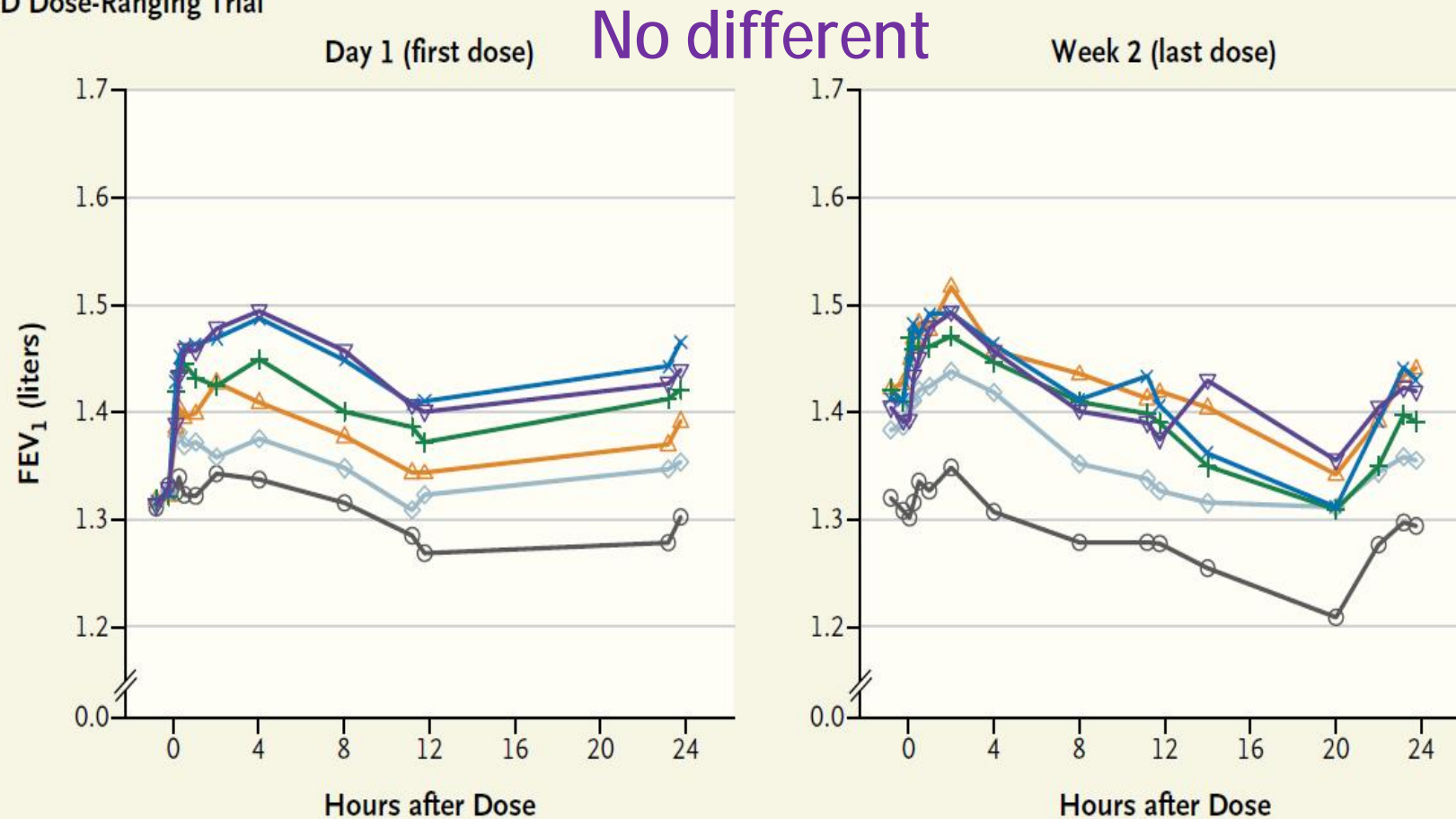


Chowdhury BA, et al. N Engl J Med 2011; 365;24

# Asthma and COPD Dose-Ranging Trials

—▽— Salmeterol, 50  $\mu$ g —×— Ind, 150  $\mu$ g —+— Ind, 75  $\mu$ g —△— Ind, 37.5  $\mu$ g —◇— Ind, 18.75  $\mu$ g —○— Placebo

## B COPD Dose-Ranging Trial



Chowdhury BA, et al. N Engl J Med 2011; 365:24

# FDA consideration

- With **no data to show superiority** of the 150 µg dose over the 75 µg dose
  - *“The FDA emphasized dose selection and safety to ensure that the marketed dose would provide maximal benefit without posing unnecessary safety risks.”*

# Literature Review

- Safety:

- § Slightly more AEs in the indacaterol group than in the placebo group (44.7% vs. 40.9%)
- § Frequency of cough was 3x higher in indacaterol group (9.4% vs. 3.1%)
- § No significant difference in serious AEs



# Literature Review

- Conclusion:

- § Indacaterol produced a superior response in trough  $FEV_1$  when compared to placebo after 12 weeks
- § Indacaterol increased the percentage of days with no rescue use, but failed to improve Transitional Dyspnoea Index (TDI) focal scores and health-related QOL

# GOLD 2011 Update

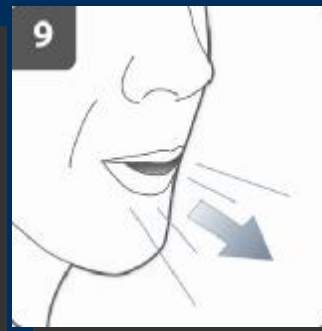
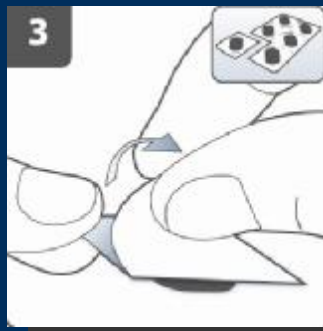
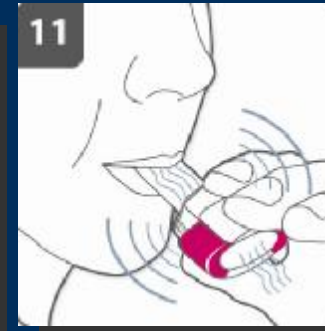
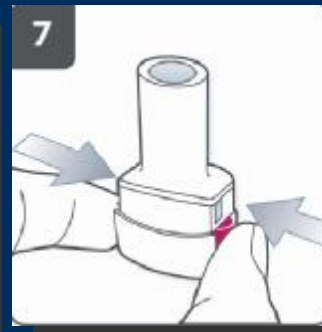
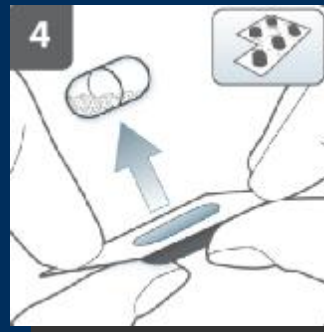
## Stable COPD: Pharmacologic Therapy

Group	1 <sup>st</sup> line	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Alternative
A	SAAC prn or SABA prn	LAAC or LABA or SABA + SAAC	<b>Theophylline</b>
B	LAAC or LABA	LAAC + LABA	SABA and/or SAAC <b>Theophylline</b>
C	ICS + LABA or LAAC	LAAC + LABA	PDE4 SABA and/or SAAC <b>Theophylline</b>
D	ICS + LABA or LAAC	ICS + LAAC or ICS + LABA + LAAC ICS + LABA + PDE4	Carbocysteine SABA and/or SAAC <b>Theophylline</b>

# Where does Indacaterol fit?

- Alternative to salmeterol, formoterol, tiotropium
  - § Once daily like tiotropium
  - § Not in combination products
  - § No data to reduce exacerbations like tiotropium
- Indacaterol in elderly patients
  - § Easy to use
  - § May increase adherence compared to salmeterol and formoterol

# How to use breezhaler/neohaler



# Summary

- Indacaterol, is a new once daily alternative for the maintenance treatment of moderate to severe COPD
- Indacaterol improves trough FEV<sub>1</sub> and reduces percentage of days requiring rescue use after 12 wks of tx with only a minimal increase in adverse effects (cough)
- Indacaterol is not indicated for the treatment of asthma, and like other LABAs, carries a BBW for asthma-related death
- More studies are needed to compare the efficacy of indacaterol to other currently available agents

# **“PDE4 Inhibitors: Roflumilast”**



**Suthan Chanthawong**

B. Pharm, Grad Dip in Pharmacotherapy

Specialized Residency in Internal Medicine

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University



# Theopylline limitation

A black and white photograph of a person standing on the peak of a rocky cliff. The person is silhouetted against a cloudy sky. In the background, there are more mountain ranges and a valley. The overall mood is dramatic and somewhat somber.

- Narrow therapeutic index
- Non selective blockade mechanisms
- Need TDM procedure
- Limitation on best characteristics



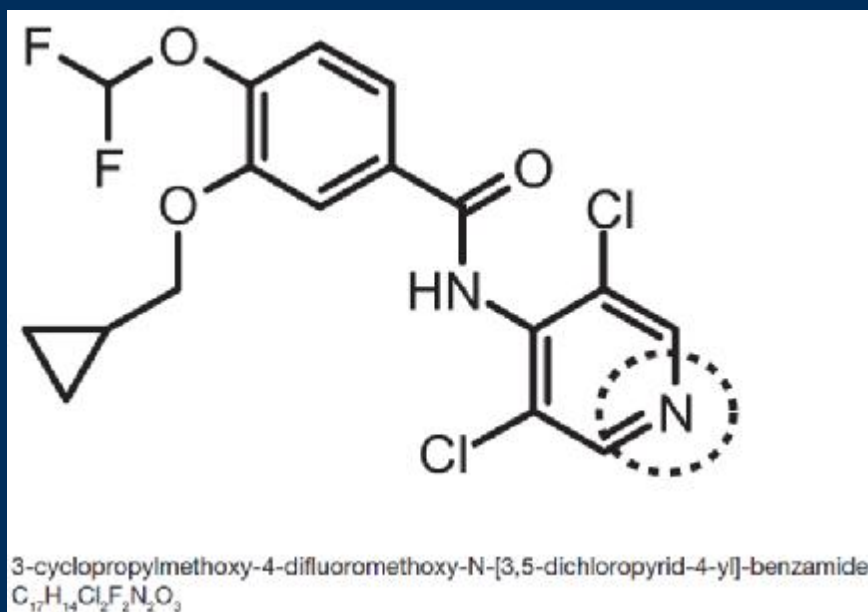
# PDE enzyme function

PDE Family	Function(s)
PDE1	PDE1A probably serves to regulate <u>vascular smooth muscle contraction</u> and may play a role in sperm function; PDE1B is involved in dopaminergic signaling as well as <u>immune cell activation and survival</u> ; PDE1C is required for <u>vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation</u> and may also regulate sperm function and neuronal signaling
PDE2	PDE2 frequently mediates cross-talk between cGMP and cAMP pathways; it <u>regulates aldosterone secretion from the adrenal gland</u> , cAMP and PKA phosphorylation of $\text{Ca}^{+2}$ channels in the heart, cGMP in neurons, long-term memory, and <u>barrier function of endothelial cells under inflammatory conditions</u>
PDE3	PDE3A regulates cardiac contractility, <u>platelet aggregation</u> , <u>vascular smooth muscle contraction</u> , <u>oocyte maturation</u> , and regulation of renin release; PDE3B mediates insulin signaling, especially <u>its antilipolytic effects</u> ; PDE3B also regulates cell cycle/proliferation and mediates the inhibitory effects of leptin and other signals on insulin secretion and <u>renin release</u>
PDE4	At least one form is expressed in most cells, and PDE4s play roles in a wide array of processes, including brain function, monocyte and macrophage activation, neutrophil infiltration, vascular smooth muscle proliferation, fertility, vasodilation, and cardiac contractility
PDE5	PDE5 is a well-documented regulator of <u>vascular smooth muscle contraction, especially in penis and lung</u> ; it is involved in NO-cGMP signaling in platelets to control aggregation and may also play a role in regulation of cGMP signaling in the brain
PDE6	PDE6 is involved in signal transduction of the <u>photoresponse in the eye</u> ; it may also regulate melatonin release from the <u>pineal gland</u>
PDE7	PDE7 is implicated to play a role in <u>T-cell activation and activation of other inflammatory cells</u>
PDE8	PDE8 may play a role in <u>T cell activation, sperm, or Leydig cell function</u>
PDE9	The function of PDE9 is currently unknown, but it has been postulated to regulate NO-cGMP signaling in the brain
PDE10	PDE10A is thought to be a regulator of cGMP in the brain and may play a role in <u>learning and memory</u>
PDE11	PDE11 possibly has a role in <u>sperm development and function</u>

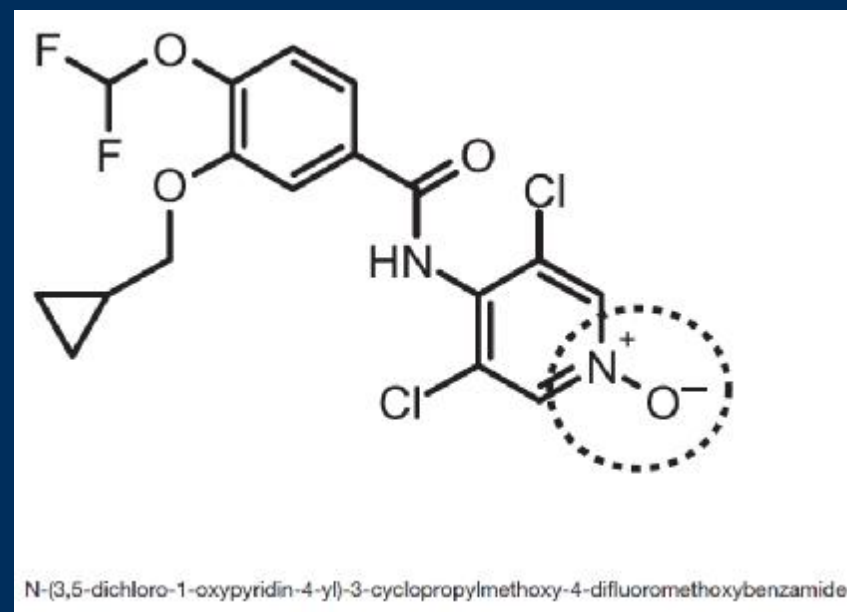
# Roflumilast

- FDA-approved (February 28, 2011) to reduce the risk of COPD exacerbations in patients with severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis and a history of exacerbations
- Manufacturer
  - Forest Pharmaceuticals

# Chemical structure of roflumilast and roflumilast N-oxide



# Roflumilast



# Roflumilast N-oxide

# Roflumilast

- Dosage and Administration

- § 500 mcg tablet daily

- § With or without food

- Contraindications

- § Moderate to severe liver impairment

- § Child-Pugh B/C

# Roflumilast

- **Warnings and Precautions**

- § Psychiatric events (insomnia, depression, anxiety)

- § 3 suicide events in roflumilast vs. 1 suicide event with placebo

- § Weight loss (5-10% of body weight)

- § 20% vs. 7%

# Roflumilast

- Metabolism

- § CYP 3A4 and CYP1A2

- § To the active metabolite roflumilast N-oxide

- § Active metabolite contributes 90% to PDE-4 inhibition

# Roflumilast

- Drug interactions

- § Inducers reduce exposure: CBZ, PHB, PHT

- § Inhibitors increase exposure:

- § Erythromycin, fluvoxamine

- § Should not be given with Theophylline

- § PK study showed no effect on theophylline

- § Methlyxanthines may also be non-selective PDE inhibitors



# Roflumilast

- Geriatric use

- § 4500 subjects exposed for up to 12 months

- § 2022 were > 65 years; 471 were > 75 years

- § No differences in safety/efficacy; no adjustment

- No dose adjustment in renal impairment

- Cost: \$215 monthly

# Roflumilast

- Adverse Effects

- § Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, weight loss, decreased appetite, abdominal pain, dyspepsia

- § Headache, dizziness, insomnia, anxiety, depression

- § Back pain, muscle spasm

- § Tremor

# Roflumilast

- Gold Guidelines 2011:
  - *“Roflumilast may be useful to reduce exacerbations in patients with  $FEV_1 < 50\%$  predicted, chronic bronchitis, and frequent exacerbations”*
  - Recommended as 2<sup>nd</sup> and alternative choice in Stage C and Stage D patients (both high risk for exacerbation) combined with a long-acting bronchodilator
- There are no comparison or add-on studies of roflumilast and inhaled corticosteroids

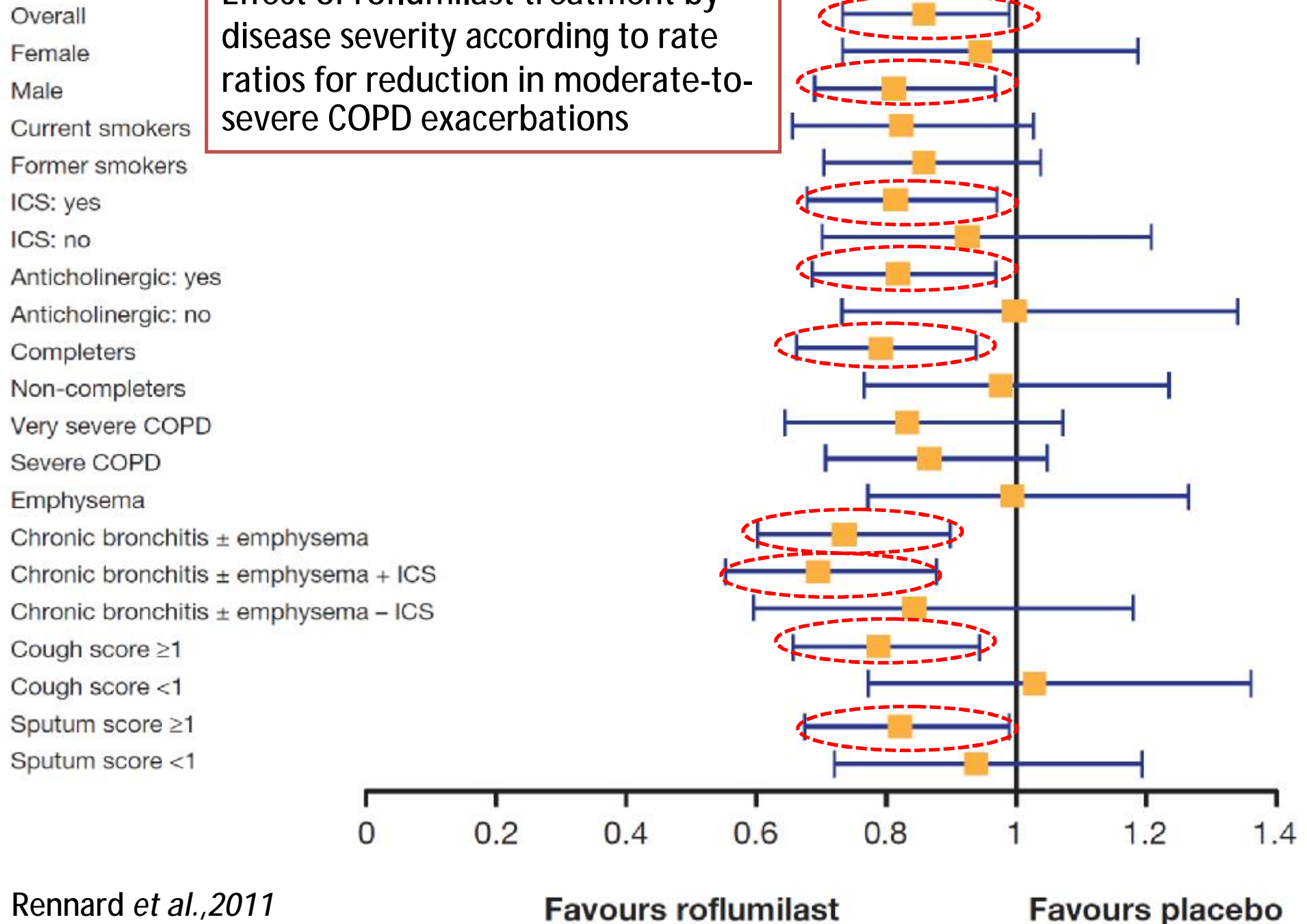
# Roflumilast: Clinical data

Outcome (Exacerbations)	Roflumilast (n = 1537)		Placebo (n = 1554)		Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value
	Events (n)	Event rate*	Events (n)	Event rate*		
Primary (mod + severe)	717	1.14	821	1.37	0.83 (0.75-0.92)	0.0003
Severe	157	0.12	198	0.15	0.82 (0.63-1.06)	0.1334
Moderate	624	0.99	723	1.19	0.83 (0.75-0.92)	0.0007
Systemic steroids and/or Antibiotics	700	1.13	798	1.35	0.84 (0.76-0.92)	0.0003

- Absolute risk reduction (ARR):
  - Risk pla – Risk Roflu =  $821/1554 - 717/1537 = 0.528 - 0.466 = 6.2\%$
- Number needed to treat =  $1 / \text{ARR} = 1 / 0.062 = 16$
- \* Mean rate, per patient per year

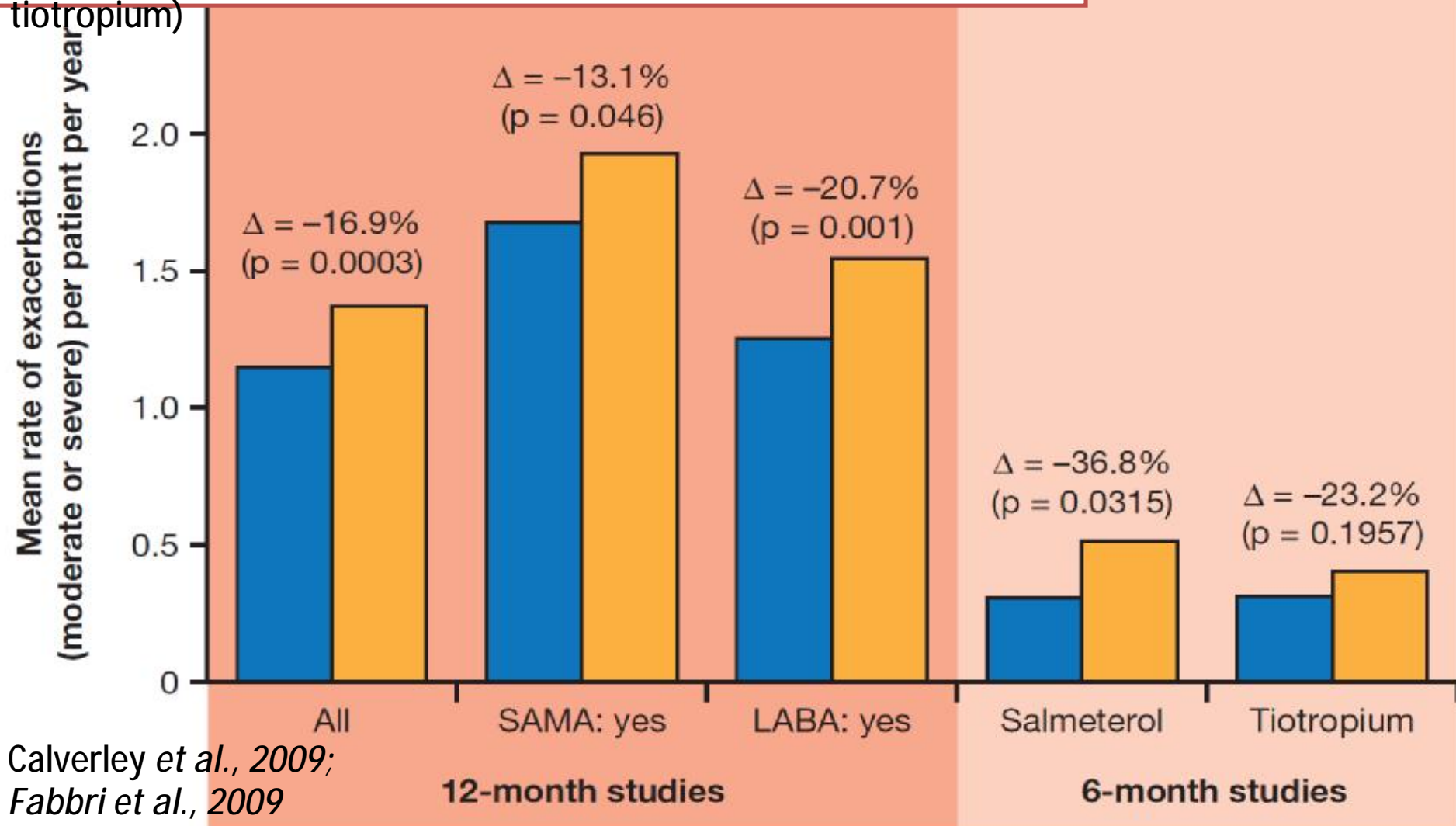
Lancet. 2009; 374: 685-94

Effect of roflumilast treatment by disease severity according to rate ratios for reduction in moderate-to-severe COPD exacerbations



Effects on moderate or severe exacerbations after treatment with roflumilast 500 mg or placebo in patients receiving concomitant short-acting muscarinic antagonists (SAMAs) or long-acting beta2-adrenergic receptor agonists (LABAs) in studies M2-124 and M2-125 (12-month studies) and M2-127 (concomitant administration with salmeterol) and M2-128 (concomitant administration with tiotropium)

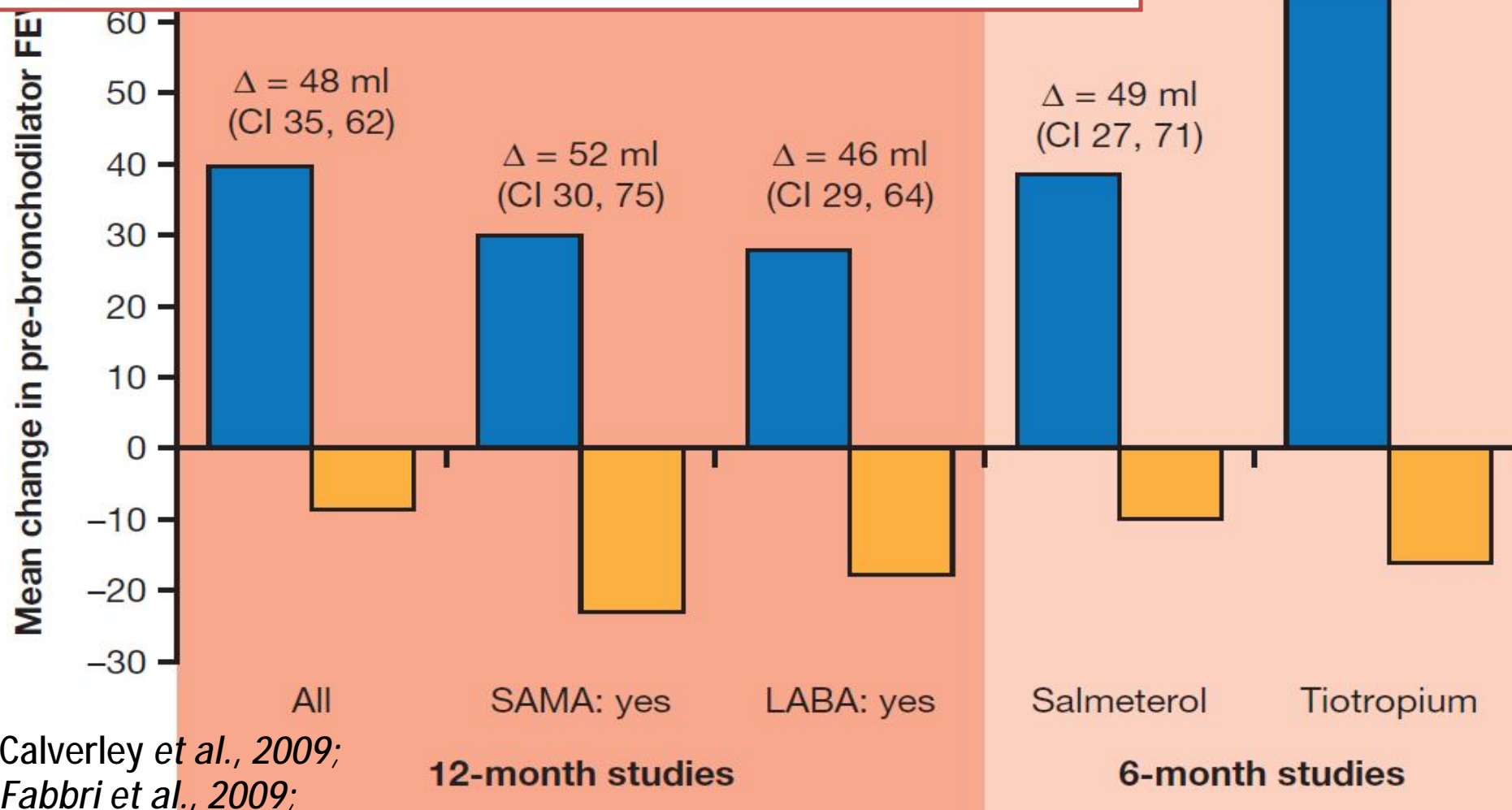
■ Roflumilast 500 µg  
■ Placebo



Calverley *et al.*, 2009;  
Fabbri *et al.*, 2009

Effects on pre-bronchodilator FEV1 after treatment with roflumilast 500 mg or placebo in patients receiving concomitant short-acting muscarinic antagonists (SAMAs) or long-acting beta2-adrenergic receptor agonists (LABAs) in studies M2-124 and M2-125 (12-month studies) and in patients randomized to concomitant administration of roflumilast or placebo with salmeterol (M2-127) or concomitant administration of roflumilast or placebo with tiotropium (M2-128)

■ Roflumilast 500 µg  
■ Placebo  
 All  $p < 0.0001$





# GOLD 2011 Update

## Stable COPD: Pharmacologic Therapy

Group	1 <sup>st</sup> line	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Alternative
A	SAAC prn or SABA prn	LAAC or LABA or SABA + SAAC	Theophylline
B	LAAC or LABA	LAAC + LABA	SABA and/or SAAC Theophylline
C	ICS + LABA or LAAC	LAAC + LABA	<b>PDE4</b> SABA and/or SAAC Theophylline
D	ICS + LABA or LAAC	ICS + LAAC or ICS + LABA + LAAC ICS + LABA + <b>PDE4</b>	Carbocysteine SABA and/or SAAC Theophylline



# True or False?

## Summary

- ✓ PDE4 inhibitor: anti-inflammatory effects
- ✓ Increases FEV<sub>1</sub> and FVC
- ✓ Reduces exacerbations requiring steroids in patients with severe COPD
- ✓ No change in QOL or mortality
- ✓ Side effects mainly GI (N/V/D) and weight loss

# “Anti-IgE: Omalizumab”



**Suthan Chanthawong**

B. Pharm, Grad Dip in Pharmacotherapy

Specialized Residency in Internal Medicine

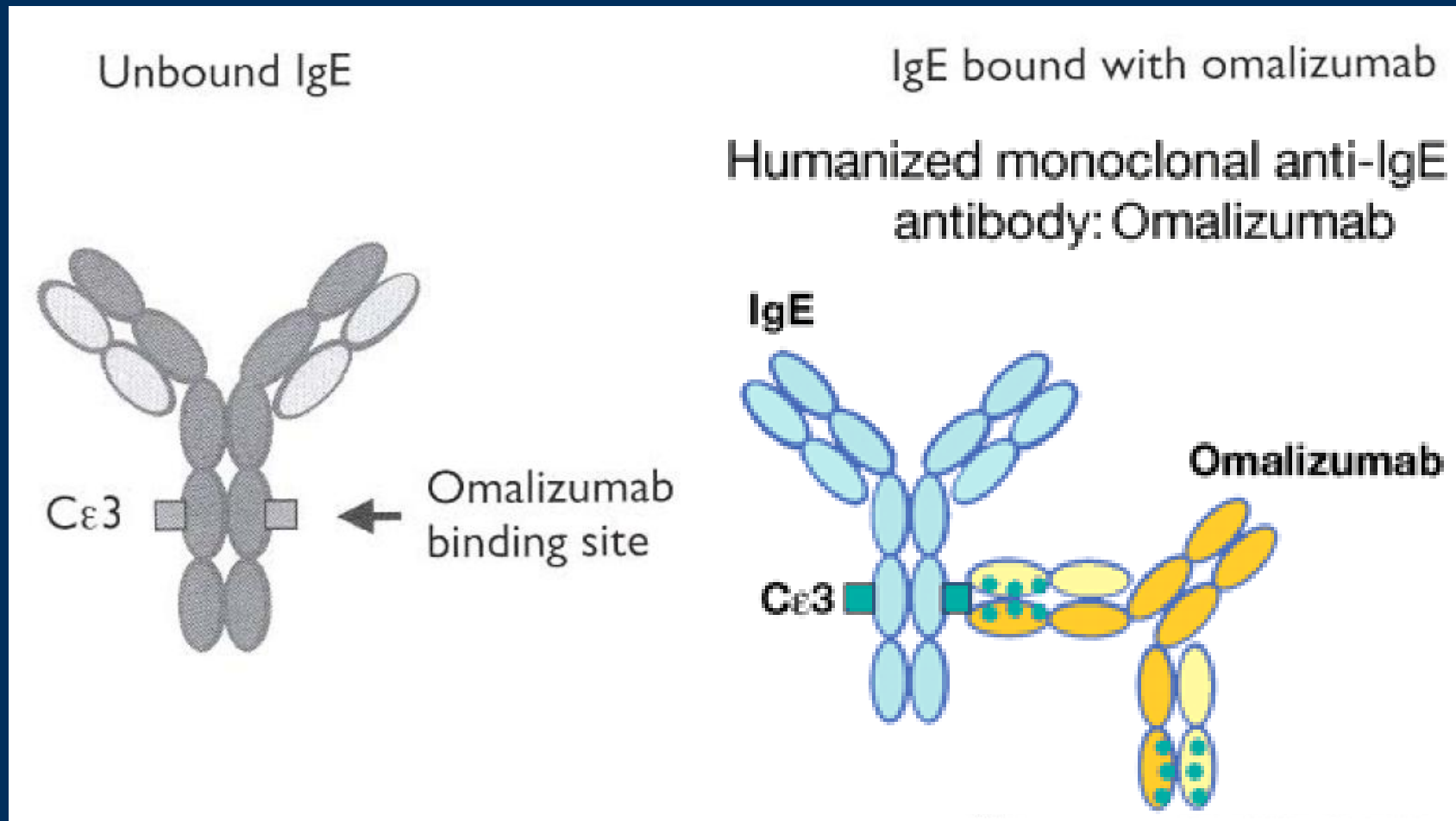
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University

# IgE Blocker Therapy

## Omalizumab (Xolair™)

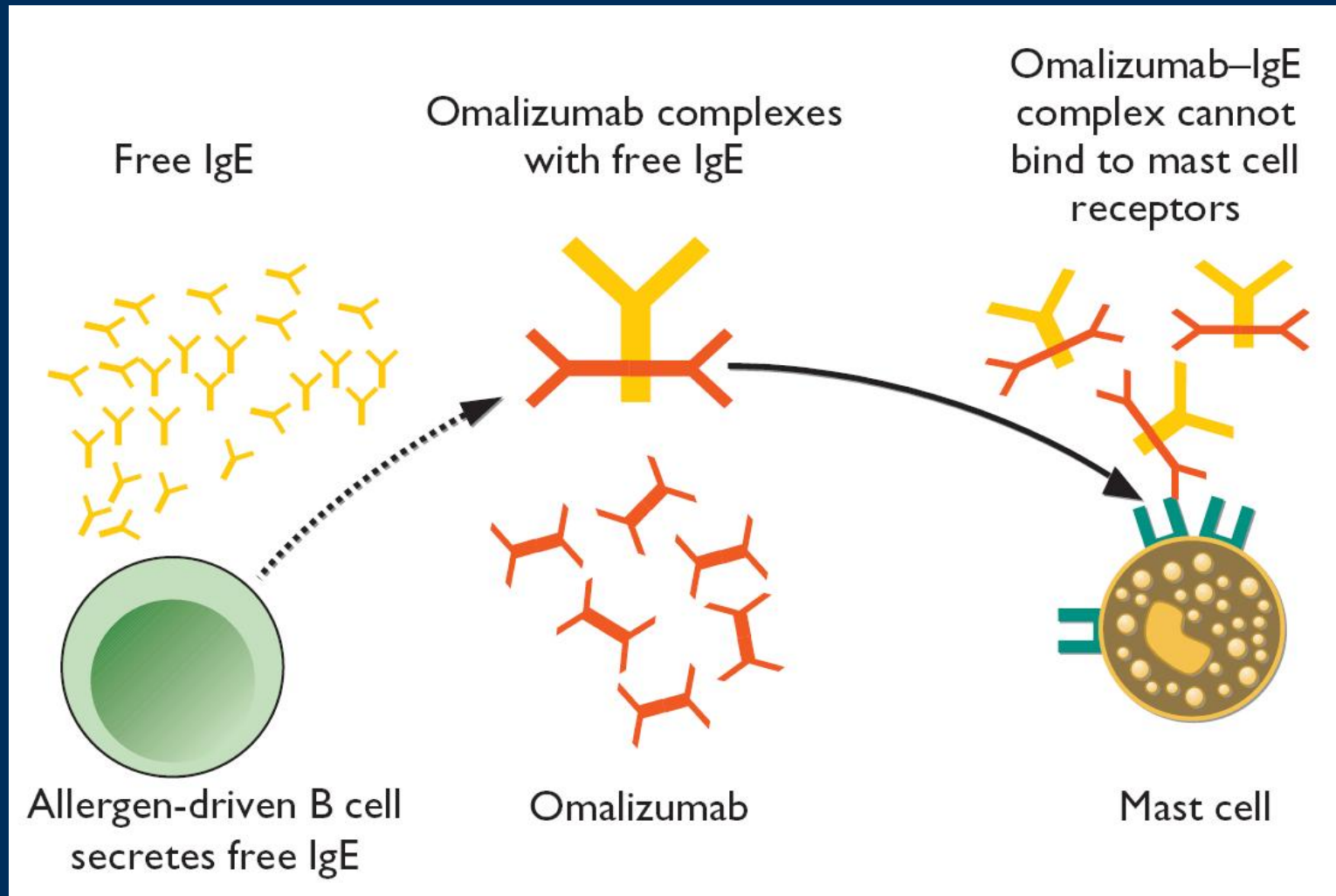
- Approved June 20, 2003
- Humanized mAb against IgE (95% human)
- Binds circulating IgE regardless of specificity
- Forms biologically inert omalizumab-IgE complexes
- 150 to 375 mg, s.c., q. 2 or 4 weeks

# BINDING OF OMALIZUMAB TO IgE



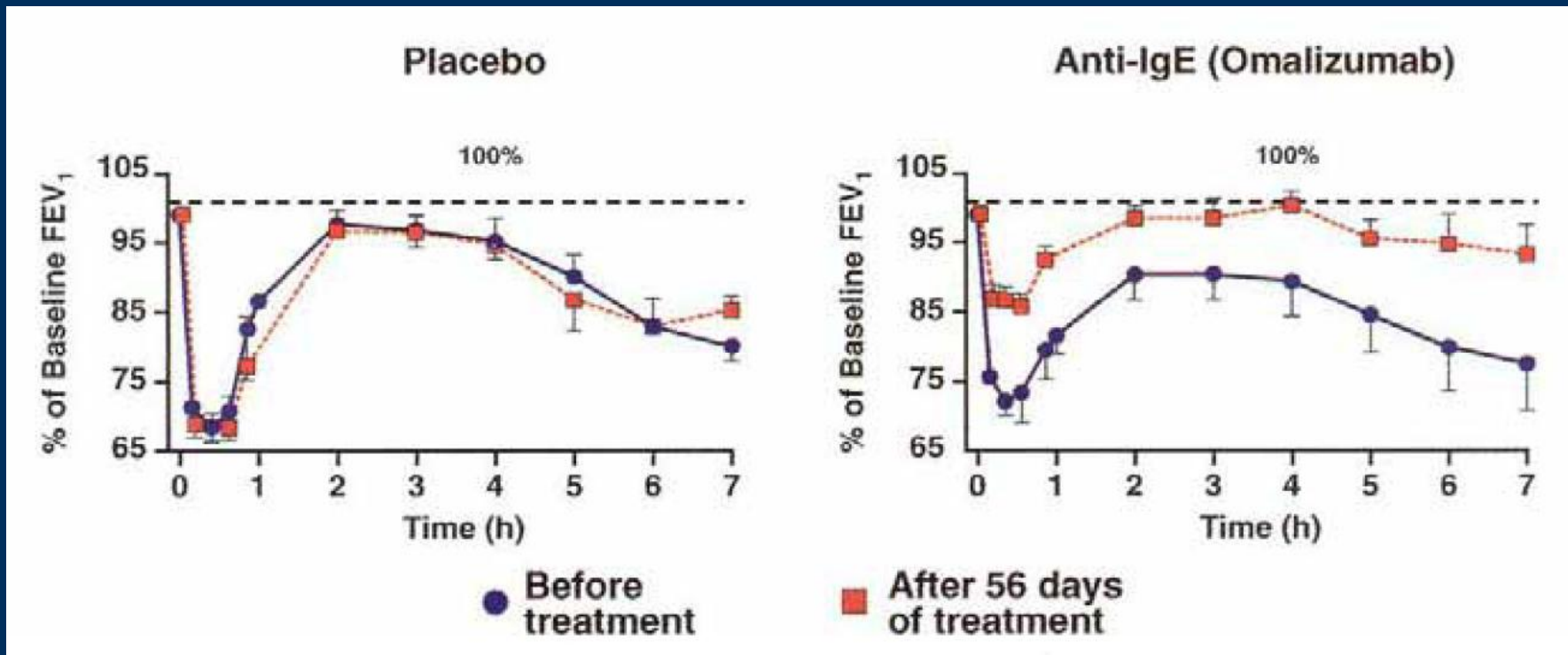
(Based on Rosenwasser & Nash, *Pharmacy & Therapeutics* 2003;28:400-10.)

# BINDING OF OMALIZUMAB TO IgE



(Based on Rosenwasser & Nash, *Pharmacy & Therapeutics* 2003;28:400-10.)

# Effect of Allergen Challenge on FEV<sub>1</sub>



Boushey HA Jr. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2001;108:S77-S83

# Who fit to omalizumab therapy?



# Omalizumab

- Moderate to severe persistent asthma (step 5)
- 12 years, or older
- IgE level 30-700 IU/ml
- Positive skin test, or in vitro reactivity perennial aero-allergen
- Inadequate control with inhaled CS



Level of Control	Treatment Action
Controlled	Maintain and find lowest controlling step
Partly controlled	Consider stepping up to gain control
Uncontrolled	Step up until controlled
Exacerbation	Treat as exacerbation

Treatment Steps				
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Asthma education – Environmental control				
As needed rapid-acting $\beta_2$ -agonist	As needed rapid-acting $\beta_2$ -agonist			
Controller options**	Select one	Select one	To Step 3 treatment, select one or more	To Step 4 treatment, add either
	Low-dose ICS*	Low-dose ICS plus long-acting $\beta_2$ -agonist	Medium- or high-dose ICS plus long-acting $\beta_2$ -agonist	Oral glucocorticosteroid (lowest dose)
	Leukotriene modifier**	Medium- or high-dose ICS	Leukotriene modifier	Anti-IgE treatment
		Low-dose ICS plus leukotriene modifier	Sustained release theophylline	
		Low-dose ICS plus sustained release theophylline		

\* ICS = inhaled glucocorticosteroid

\*\* Receptor antagonist or synthesis inhibitors

\*\* Preferred controller options in shaded boxes

Alternative reliever treatments include inhaled anticholinergics, short-acting oral  $\beta_2$ -agonists, some long-acting  $\beta_2$ -agonists, and short-acting theophylline. Regular dosing with short and long-acting  $\beta_2$ -agonists is not advised unless accompanied by regular use of an inhaled glucocorticosteroid.

# Omalizumab: ADVERSE REACTIONS

- **MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS**
  - Injection site reaction (45%) – bruising, erythema
  - Viral infections (23%)
  - URI (20%)
  - Sinusitis (16%)
  - Headache (15%)
  - Pharyngitis (11%)
- **MOST SERIOUS**
  - malignancy (0.5%)
  - anaphylaxis (rare)

# Omalizumab dosing

Baseline IgE (IU/mL)	Total dose (mg) per 28 days										
	Body weight (kg)										
	>20–25	>25–30	>30–40	>40–50	>50–60	>60–70	>70–80	>80–90	>90–125	>125–150	
≥30–100	75	75	75	150	150	150	150	150	300	300	Q4 wks
>100–200	150	150	150	300	300	300	300	300	450	600	Q2 wks
>200–300	150	150	225	300	300	450	450	450	600	750	
>300–400	225	225	300	450	450	450	600	600	Do not dose		
>400–500	225	300	450	450	600	600	750	750			
>500–600	300	300	450	600	600	750					
>600–700	300	450	450	600	750						

# Omalizumab clinical study

Study	Number of patients	Treatment duration	Efficacy endpoint
INNOVATE study <sup>1</sup>	419	28 weeks	Asthma exacerbation rate
ETOPA study <sup>2</sup>	312	52 weeks	Asthma exacerbation rate
SOLAR study <sup>3</sup>	405	28 weeks	Asthma exacerbation incidence
Busse study <sup>4</sup>	525	52 weeks	Asthma exacerbation rate
Solèr study <sup>5</sup>	546	52 weeks	Asthma exacerbation rate
Holgate study <sup>6</sup>	341	32 weeks	Reduction in ICS use
ALTO safety study	1,899	24 weeks	Asthma exacerbation rate

*93% of patients met GINA 2002 criteria for severe persistent asthma*

*1. Humbert M, et al. Allergy 2005; 2. Ayres JG, et al. Allergy 2004; 3. Vignola AM, et al. Allergy 2004, 4. Busse W, et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2001; 5. Soler M, et al. Eur Respir J 2001, 6. Holgate ST, et al. Clin Exp Allergy 2004*

# Omalizumab clinical study

	Annual exacerbation rate treatment difference	Percent reduction	p-value
INNOVATE study <sup>1</sup>	0.49	26.6%	0.039
ETOPA study <sup>2</sup>	1.49	60.4%	<0.001
SOLAR study <sup>3</sup>	0.29	37.5%	0.027
Busse study <sup>4</sup>	0.40	40.3%	<0.001
Solèr study <sup>5</sup>	0.70	57.6%	<0.001
Holgate study <sup>6</sup>	0.42	26.5%	0.165
ALTO study	0.18	15.3%	0.077
Pooled <sup>7</sup>	0.56	38.3%	<0.0001

1. Humbert M, et al. *Allergy* 2005; 2. Ayres JG, et al. *Allergy* 2004; 3. Vignola AM, et al. *Allergy* 2004, 4. Busse W, et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2001; 5. Soler M, et al. *Eur Respir J* 2001, 6. Holgate ST, et al. *Clin Exp Allergy* 2004; 7. Bousquet J, et al. *Allergy* 2005

# Omalizumab clinical study

- *Add-on therapy to improve asthma control in patients ( $\geq 6$  years) with*
  - *severe persistent allergic asthma*
  - *positive skin test or in-vitro reactivity to a perennial*

**In EU, Omalizumab is indicated for severe persistent allergic (IgE-mediated) asthma**

- *multiple documented severe asthma exacerbations despite daily high-dose ICS, plus a LABA*
- *in patients  $\geq 12$  years: reduced lung function ( $FEV_1 < 80\%$ )*
- *Omalizumab treatment should only be considered for patients with convincing IgE-mediated asthma*

*FEV1 = forced expiratory volume in 1 second*

*ICS = inhaled corticosteroid; LABA = long-acting  $\beta 2$ -agonist*

*EU SmPC (omalizumab) 2009*



# Omalizumab EU label stipulates 16-week response assessment

- *At 16 weeks after commencing omalizumab therapy patients should be assessed by their physician for treatment effectiveness before further injections are administered*
- *The decision to continue omalizumab should be based on whether or not a marked improvement in overall asthma control is seen*

# The safety of omalizumab

- Clinical trial safety database of >7,500 patients
  - >5,000 treated with omalizumab
  - majority with allergic asthma
- Frequencies of AEs were similar between omalizumab and control groups, even in severe patients
- No pattern or cluster of Aes
- Majority of AEs were mild-to-moderate and of short duration
- In studies where the local symptoms and signs of injection site reactions were evaluated prospectively after each dose, the overall frequency of injection site reactions was similar
  - omalizumab: 45%; placebo: 43%



# Current omalizumab dosing table includes patients with total IgE $\leq 700$ IU/mL\* and body weight $\leq 150$ kg

Baseline IgE (IU/mL)	Body weight (kg)										
	>20–25	>25–30	>30–40	>40–50	>50–60	>60–70	>70–80	>80–90	>90–125	>125–150	
≥30–100	75	75	75	150	150	150	150	150	300	300	
>100–200	150	150	150	300	300	300	300	300	225	300	
>200–300	150	150	225	300	300	225	225	225	300	375	
>300–400	225	225	300	225	225	225	300	300	DO NOT ADMINISTER		
>400–500	225	300	225	225	300	300	375	375			
>500–600	300	300	225	300	300	375	DO NOT ADMINISTER				
>600–700	300	225	225	300	375	Data are unavailable for dose recommendation					

■ Dose (mg) to be administered every 4 weeks

■ Dose (mg) to be administered every 2 weeks

\*Pretreatment

EU SmPC (omalizumab)

# Thank you for your attention

