



Nuevos horizontes en la elevación del C-HDL y Riesgo Cardiovascular:

Colesterol HDL y riesgo cardiovascular ¿Dónde estamos?

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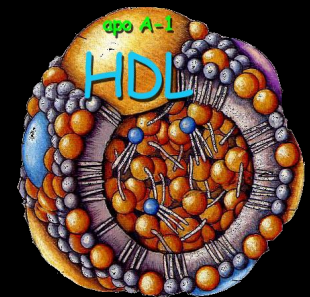
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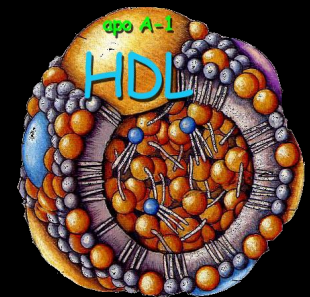
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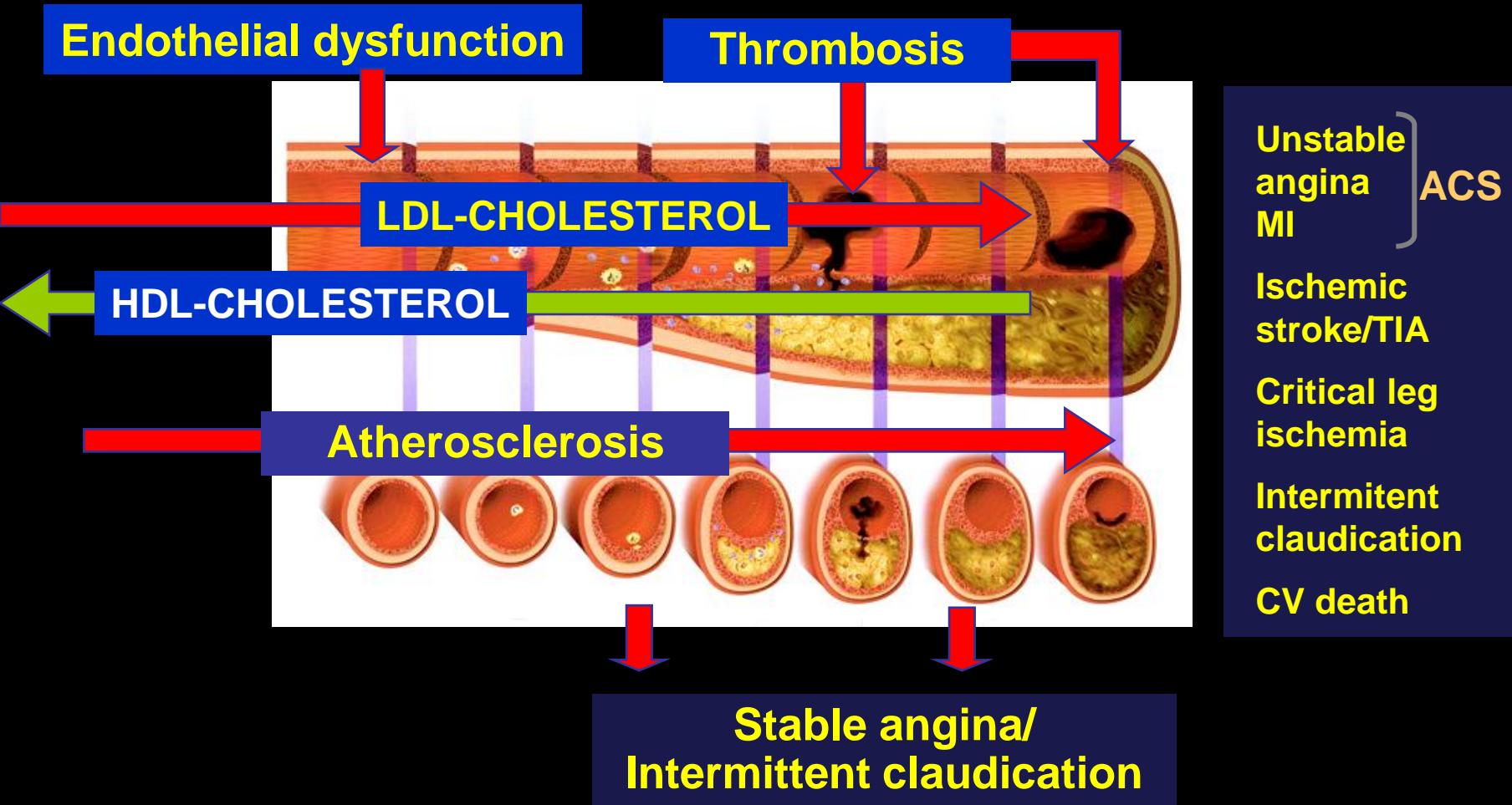
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Atherothrombosis: A Generalized and Progressive Process



Major Cardiovascular Risk Factors

Lipid
deposition

Inflammation

Shear Rate

↑LDL
↓HDL
↑TGL

Hypertension
Diabetes mellitus
Obesity
(Small LDL, PAI-1,
Microalbuminuria)

Diet
Smoking
Exercise
Alcohol

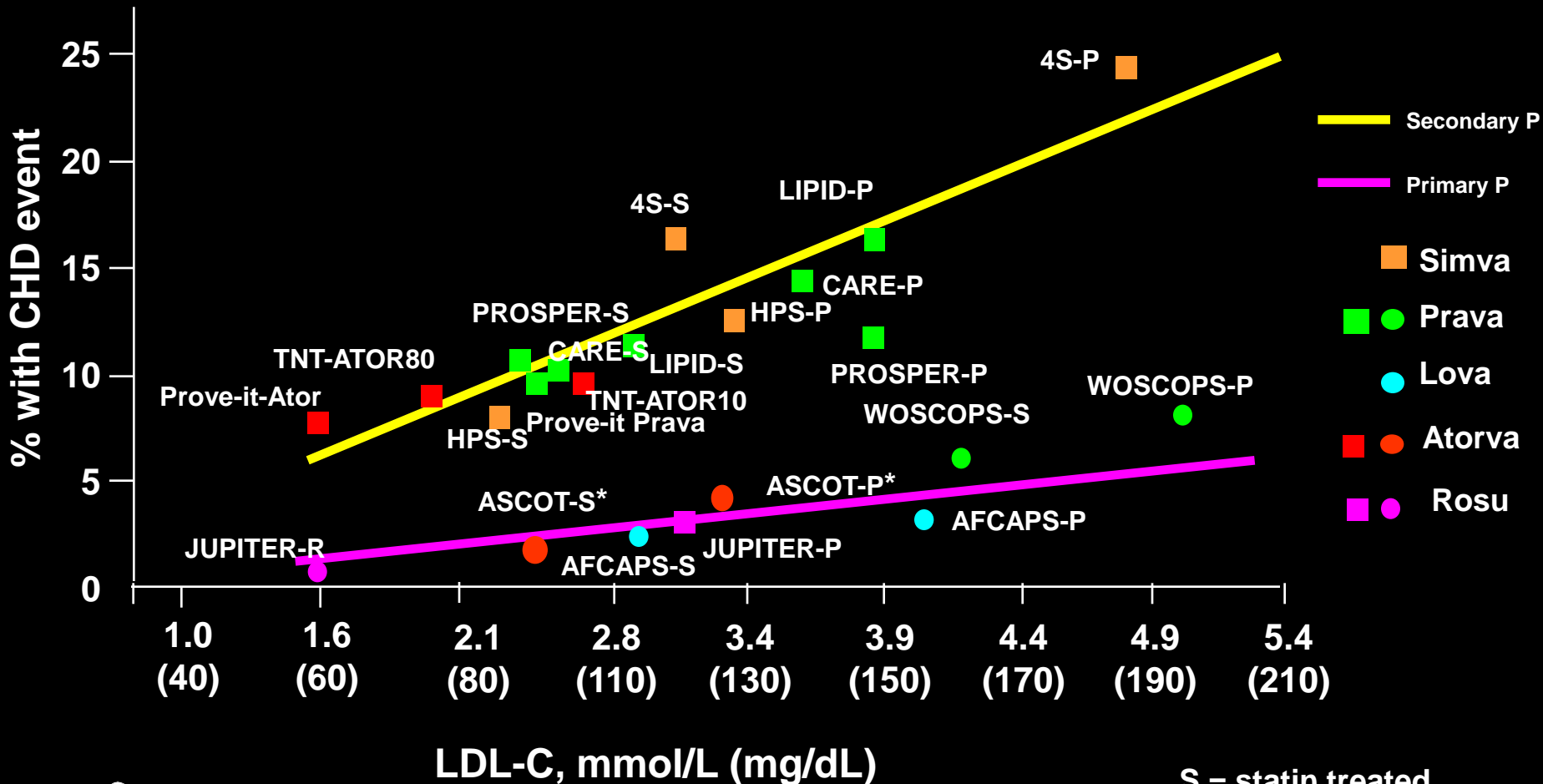
Age (menopause)
Gender
Genes/Family History

Metabolic Syndrome

Modifiable
Risk- factors

Non-Modifiable
Factors

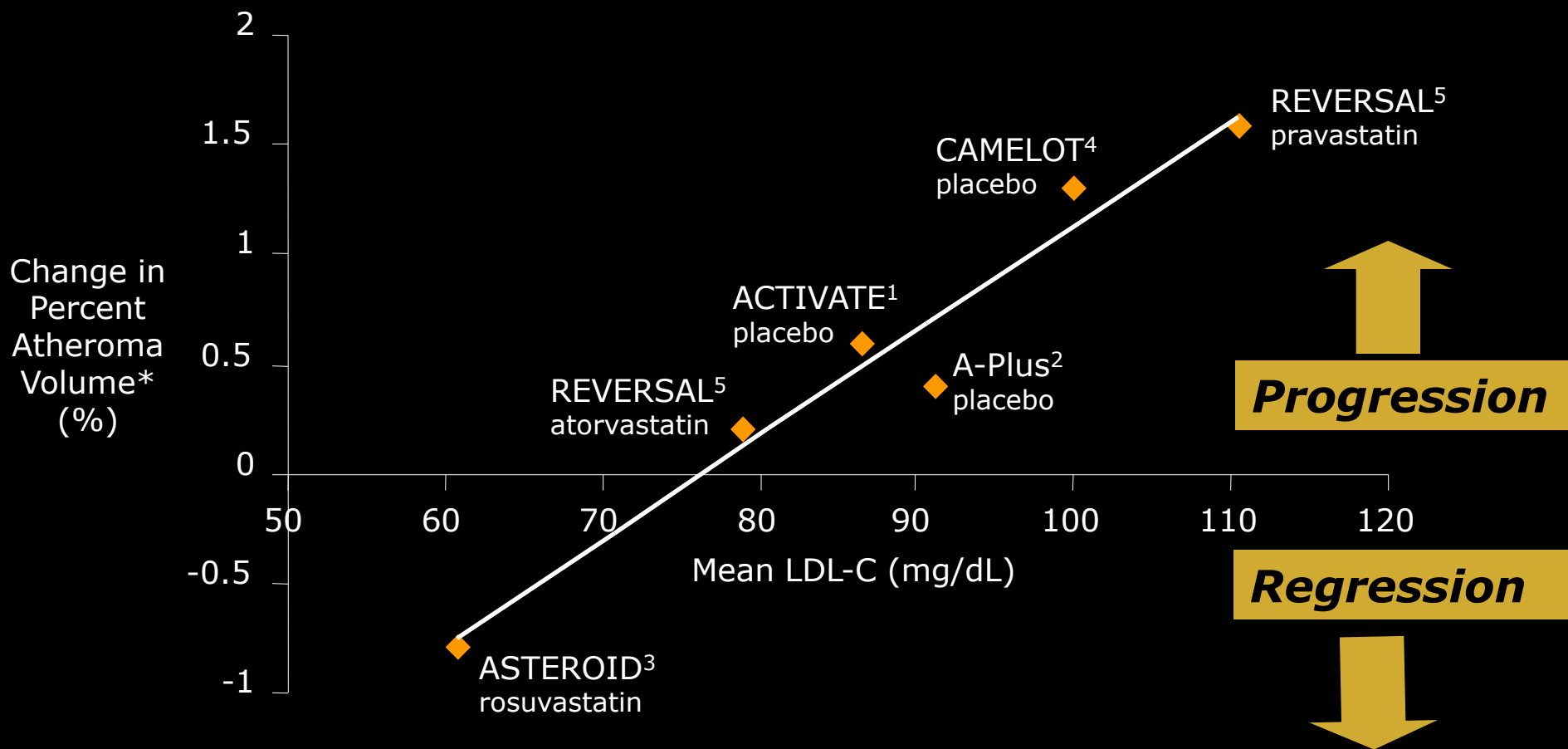
LDL-C Levels versus Events in Landmark Statin Trials



S = statin treated
P = placebo treated

*Extrapolated to 5 years

LDL-C and change in percent atheroma volume (IVUS)[†]



[†]ASTEROID and REVERSAL investigated active statin treatment; A-PLUS, ACTIVATE AND CAMELOT investigated non-statin therapies but included placebo arms who received background statin therapy (62%, 80% and 84% respectively).

*Median change in PAV from ASTEROID and REVERSAL; LS mean change in PAV from A-PLUS, ACTIVATE AND CAMELOT

1 Nissen S et al. N Engl J Med 2006;354:1253-1263. **2** Tardif J et al. Circulation 2004;110:3372-3377. **3** Nissen S et al. JAMA 2006;295 (13):1556-1565 **4** Nissen S et al. JAMA 2004;292: 2217-2225. **5** Nissen S et al. JAMA 2004; 291:1071-1080

INTER-HEART Study: Risk Factors for MI

Risk Factor	Odds Ratio adjusted for all other risk factors
APO-B/APO-A1 (Quintile 5 vs 1)	3.25 (2.81 - 3.76)
Current smoking	2.87 (2.58 - 3.19)
Diabetes	2.37 (2.07 - 2.71)
Hypertension	1.91 (1.74 - 2.10)
Abdominal obesity	1.62 (1.45 - 1.80)
Psychosocial stress	2.67 (2.21 - 3.22)
Daily vegetables/fruit	0.70 (0.62 - 0.79)
Exercise	0.86 (0.76 - 0.97)
Alcohol Usage	0.91 (0.82 - 1.02)

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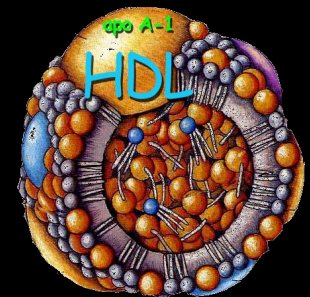
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Limitations of Statin Monotherapy on CHD Events

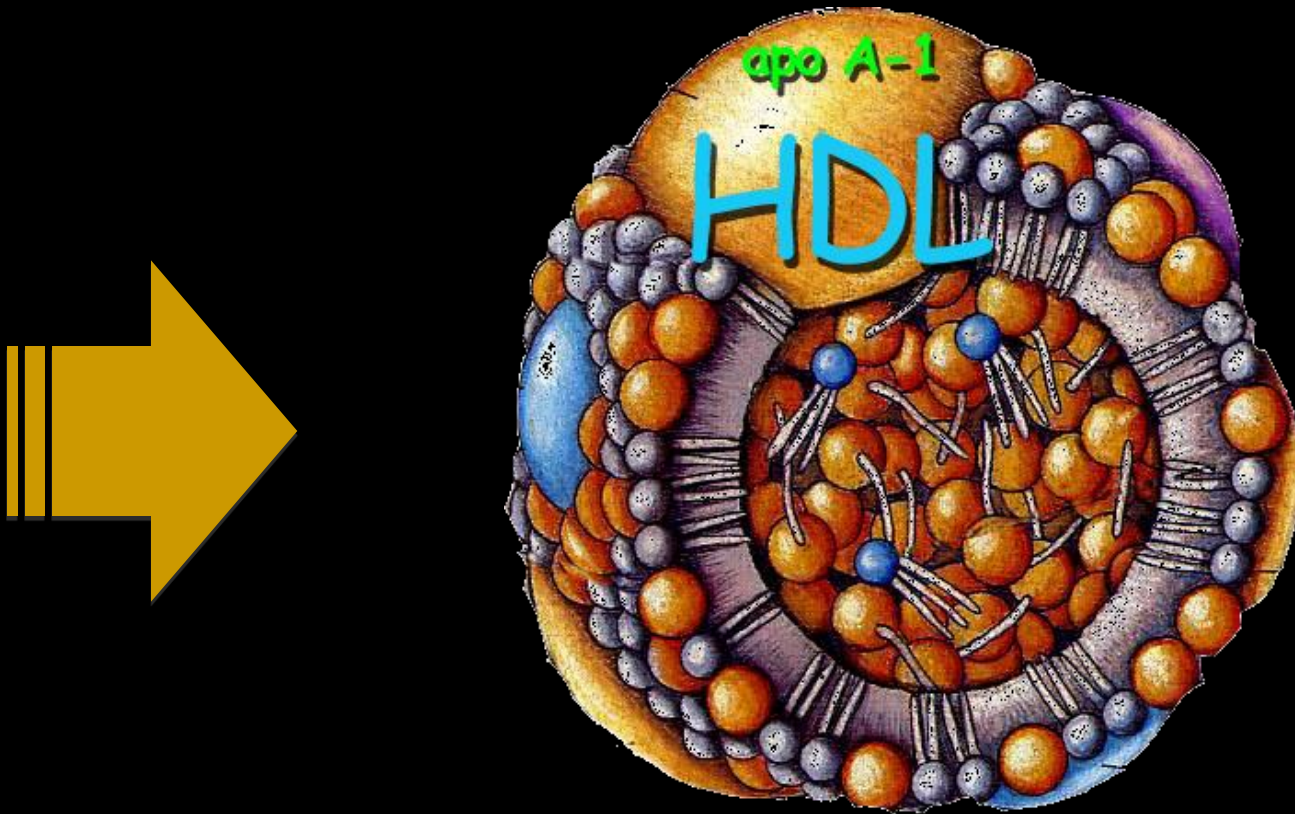
Trial	Drug	N	Events,* n		Risk Reduction, %†	Events not Avoided, %
			Control Group	Statin Group		
4S WOSCOPS CARE AFCAPS LIPID	Simvastatin Pravastatin Pravastatin Lovastatin Pravastatin	30,817	2,042	1,490	26	74
HPS	Simvastatin	20,586	1,212	898	26	74
PROSPER	Pravastatin	5,804	356	292	19	81
ASCOT-LLA	Atorvastatin	10,305	154	100	36	64
Total		67,462	3,764	2,780	27	73

* Nonfatal MI and CHD death; AFCAPS also included unstable angina

† Weighted average

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RESIDUAL RISK after LDL lowering



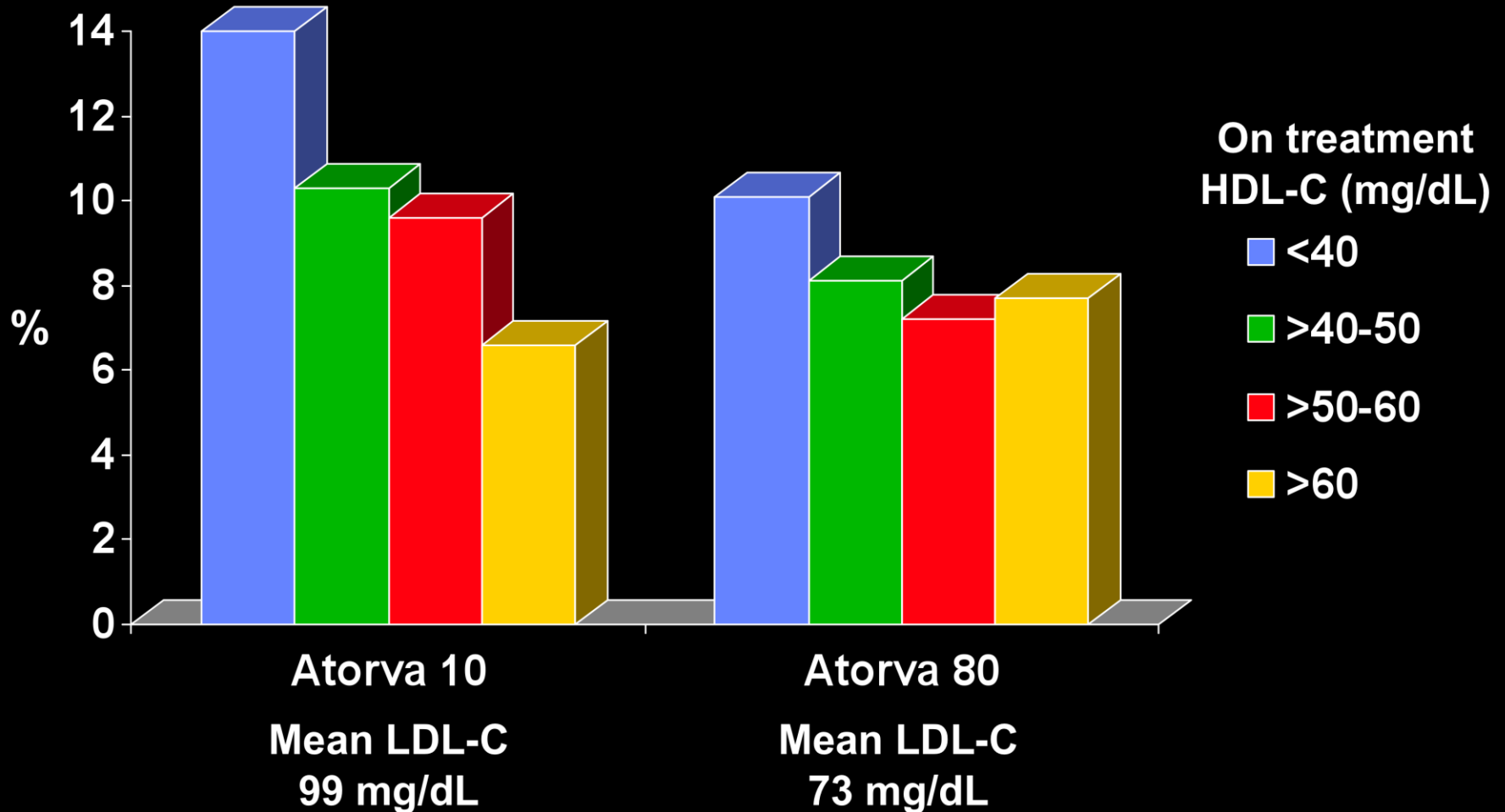
Frequency of Low HDL-C in Men With Premature CHD

Risk factor	Controls (n = 601)	Cases (n = 321)
Cigarette smoking	29%	67%*
HDL-C < 35 mg/dL	19%	57%*
Hypertension	21%	41%*
LDL-C ≥ 160 mg/dL	26%	34%*
Diabetes mellitus	1%	12%*

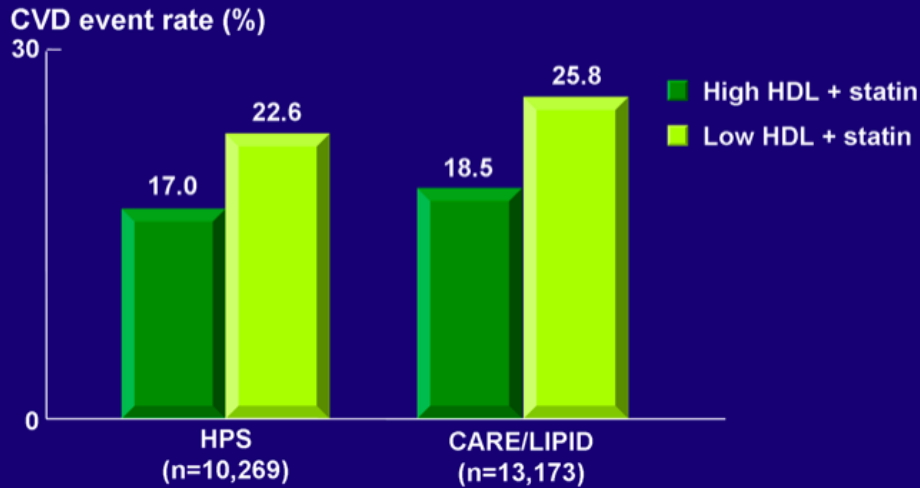
*Significantly different from controls ($P < 0.001$)
Genest JJ et al. *Am J Cardiol* 1991;67:1185-1189

“On-treatment” HDL-C Predicts Cardiovascular Events: TNT

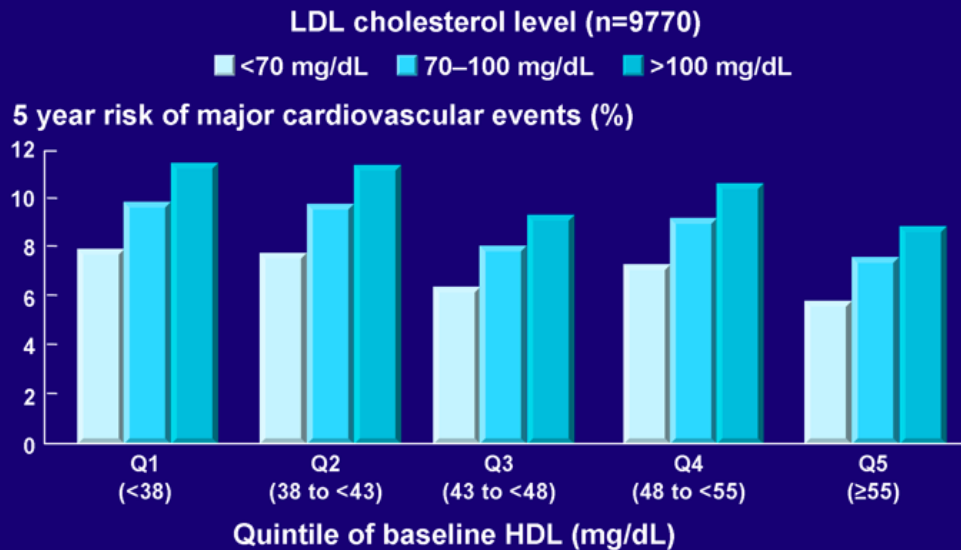
Major Cardiovascular Events



CV events and HDL despite statins



HPS Collaborative Group, Lancet 2002; 360: 7
Sacks et al, Circulation 2000; 102: 1893



Barter et al, N Engl J Med 2007; 357: 1301

Residual high risk for CV events despite statin therapy among patients with low HDL-C levels

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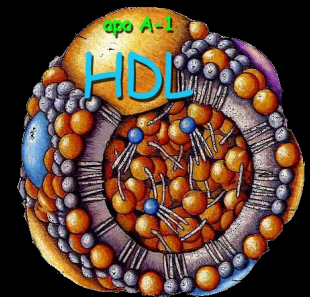
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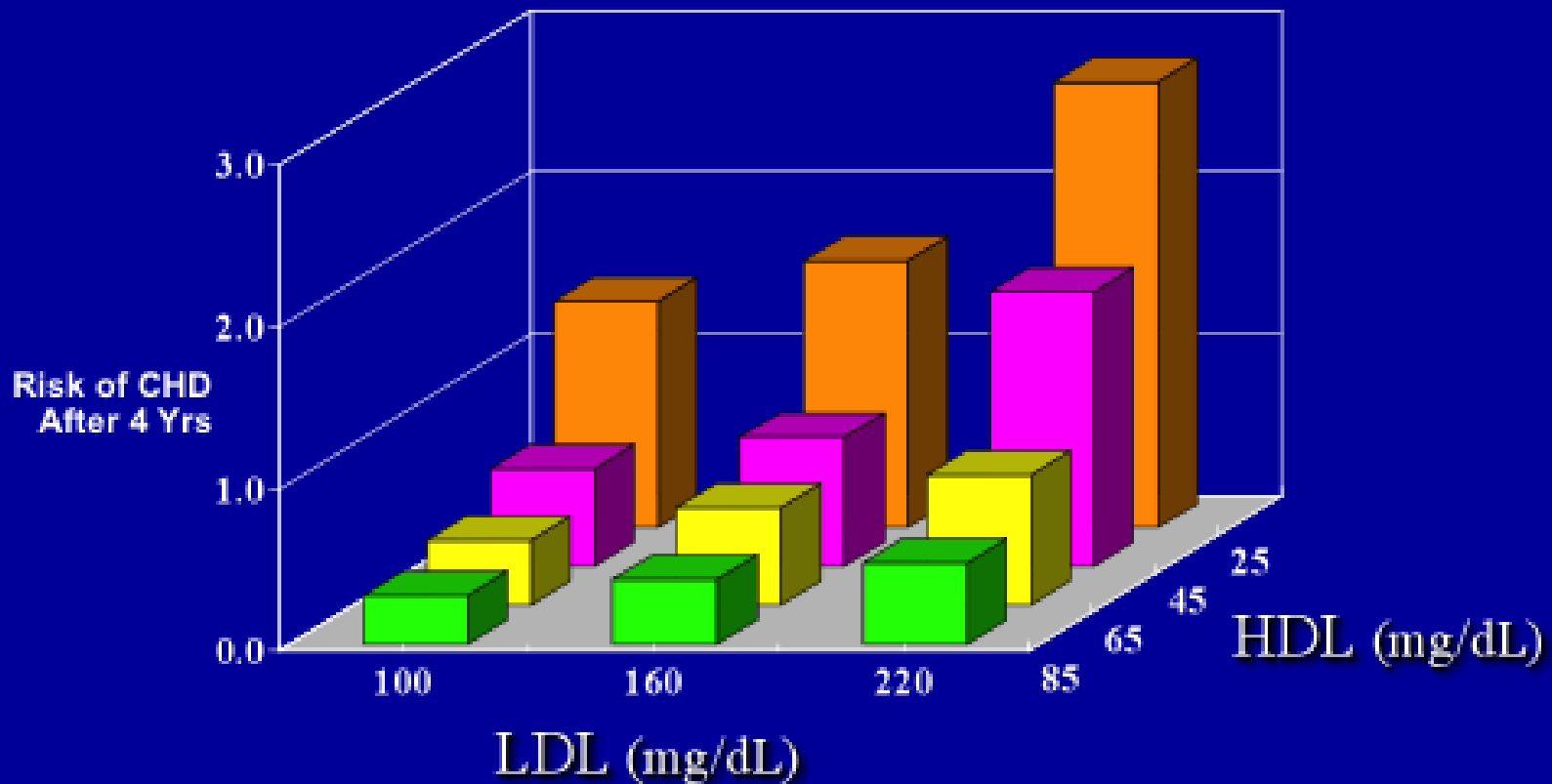
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Low HDL-C is a Risk Factor for CHD Even When LDL-C Levels are Well Controlled



Low HDL, even in statin-treated patients, associated with increased CVD risk

Estimated number of additional events for every 10-mg/dL decrease in HDL cholesterol			
Outcome	Statin-treated patients, median events (95% CI)	Control participants, median events (95% CI)	p
MI*	7.1 (6.8–7.3)	8.3 (8.1–8.5)	0.57
Cardiovascular disease	4.1 (3.5–4.5)	5.4 (4.8–5.8)	0.21
Coronary heart disease death	2.6 (2.5–2.7)	2.3 (2.2–2.4)	0.31
Cardiovascular death	9.1 (8.0–10.1)	9.5 (8.5–10.5)	0.36
All-cause death	2.9 (2.2–3.4)	2.6 (1.7–3.1)	0.10

*After adjustment for LDL-cholesterol levels and age, a 10-mg/dL decrease in HDL-cholesterol levels was associated with 7.1 more MIs per 1000 patient-years in statin-treated patients and 8.3 MIs per 1000 patient-years among healthy controls.

Jafri H, Alsheikh-Ali AA, Karas RH. Meta-analysis: Statin therapy does not alter the association between low levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol and increased cardiovascular risk. *Ann Intern Med* 2010; 153:800-808.

HDL and CAD

**54.6% of CAD hospitalizations
have low HDL levels (<40mg/dl)
independently of LDL levels**

(Fonarow ACC 2007)

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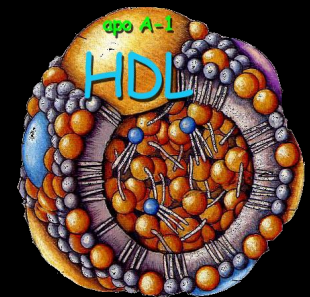
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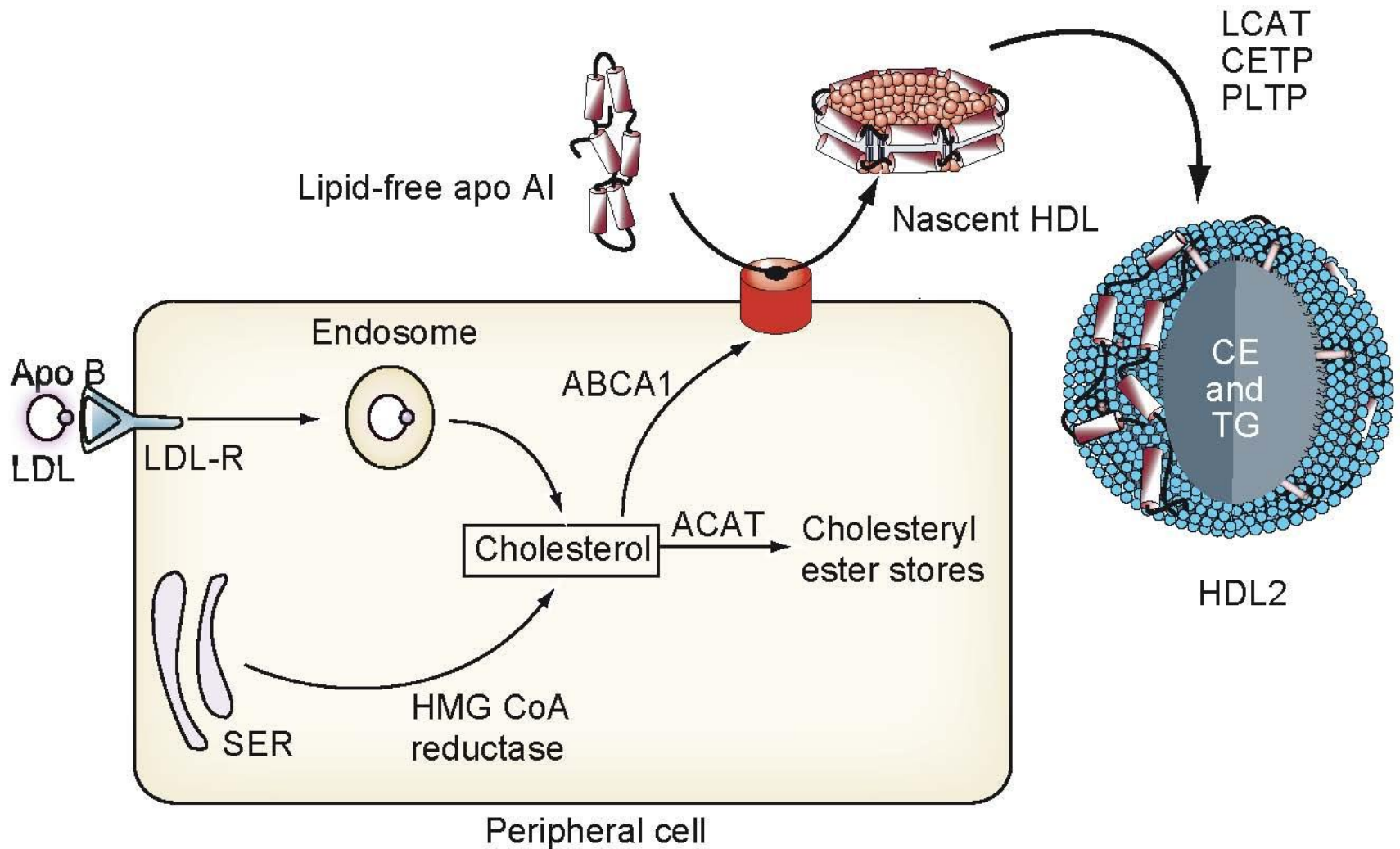
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REVERSE CHOLESTEROL TRANSPORT (RCT)

- MULTISTEP PROCESS RESULTING IN THE NET MOVEMENT OF CHOLESTEROL FROM THE PERIPHERAL TISSUES BACK TO THE LIVER
- CHOLESTEROL FROM NON-HEPATIC PERIPHERAL TISSUES IS TRANSFERRED TO HDL BY THE ABCA1 (ATP-binding cassette transporter) - - APO A-1 ACTS AS AN ACCEPTOR, AND THE PHOSPHOLIPIDS OF HDL ACT AS A RESERVOIR FOR THE MOBILIZED CHOLESTEROL
- CHOLESTEROL IS CONVERTED IN CE BY THE ENZYME LCAT
- CE CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER LIPOPROTEINS (such as LDL) AND THESE LIPOPROTEINS CAN BE TAKEN UP BY THE LIVER VIA THE LDLR





Marcil M, Expert Rev Cardio Ther 2004 2 (3) 417-30

HDL - Experimental Atherosclerosis

	CONTROL	PLACEBO	TREATED	P
Progression ¹	—	38 ± 6	15 ± 2	(p < 0.001)
Regression ²	34 ± 4	39 ± 5	18 ± 4	(p < 0.001)

(*) = Cholesterol diet (0.5%) — Sudan IV positive area
 - Homologous HDL-VHDL preps

X 4 HIGHER PGI₂
 RELEASE BY TISSUE

1 = Placebo 8 weeks (*) — Treated 8 weeks (*), HDL-VHDL 50 mgs/ once a week

Badimon JJ, Badimon L, Fuster V. Lab Inv 60: 455, 1989

2 = Control: 8 weeks (*) — Placebo and treated: 8 and 4 weeks

Badimon JJ, Badimon L, Fuster V. J Clin Invest 85: 1234, 1990

These observations have been later supported by several transgenic models

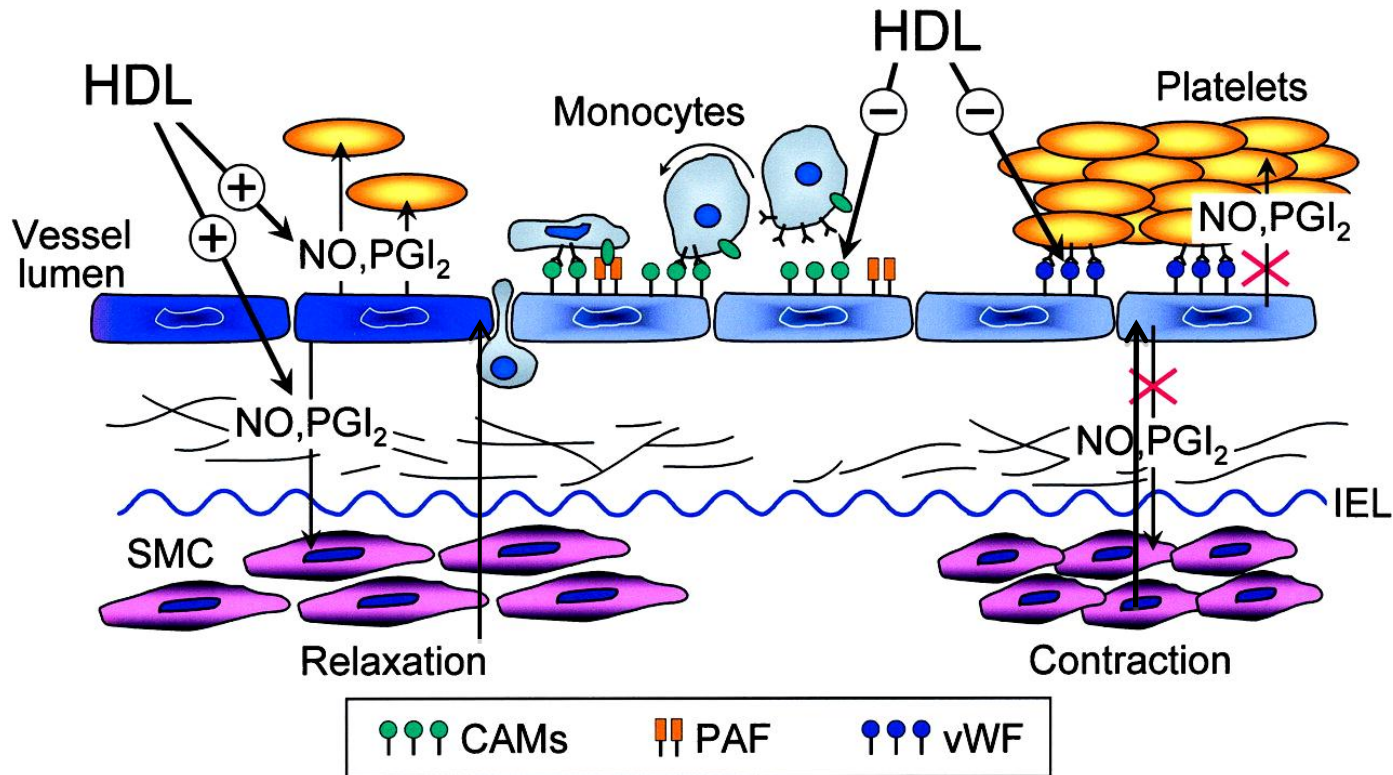
Apo A-1

- The major protein component of HDL
- Chylomicrons secreted from the intestinal enterocytes contain ApoA1 which is transferred to HDL in the bloodstream

FUNCTIONS

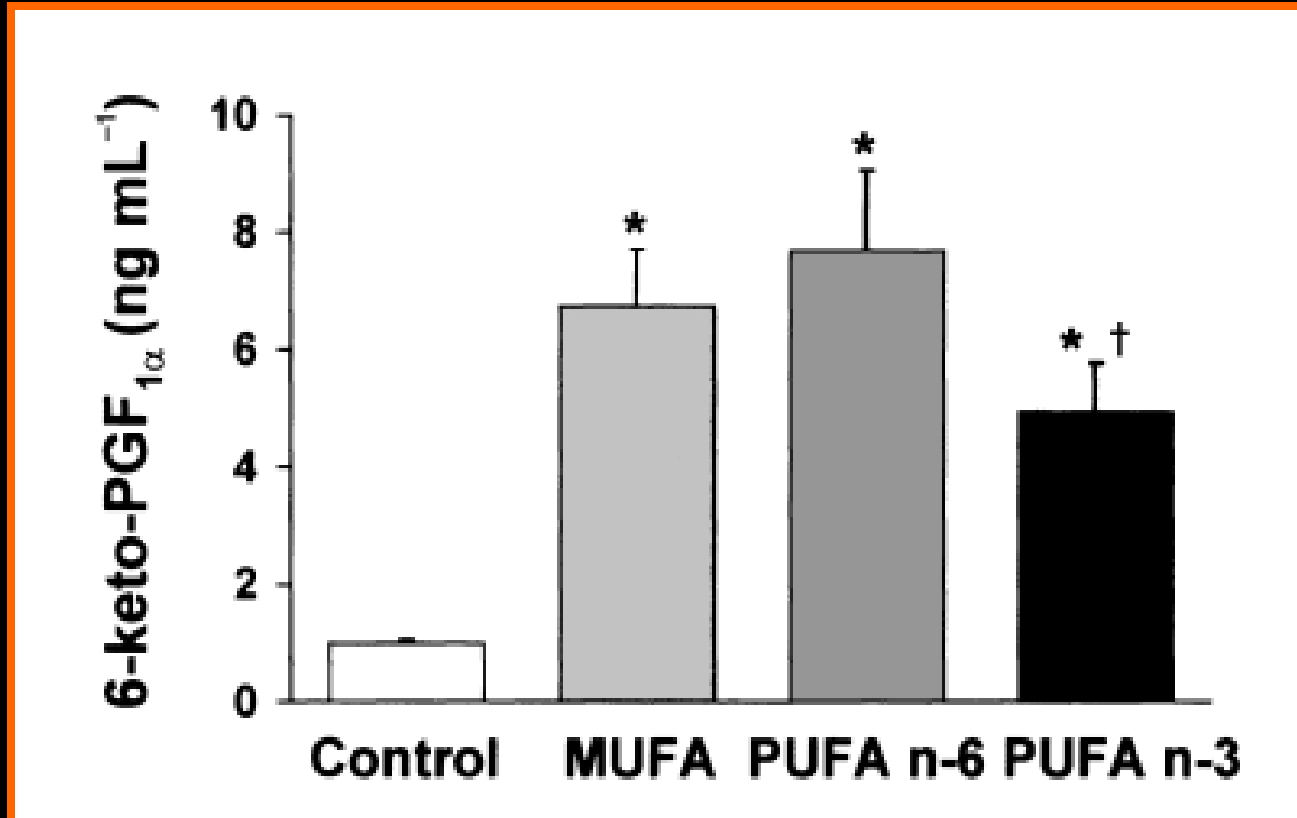
- Interacts with cellular SR-B1 for bidirectional cholesterol fluxes
- Source of CE for triglycerides
- Interact with ABCG-1 to accept free cholesterol
- Accepts free cholesterol and phospholipids from cellular ABCA-1
- Promotes cholesterol flux to the liver for excretion
- Acts as cofactor for LCAT which is responsible for the formation of most of the plasma cholesteryl-esters

MULTIPLE BIOLOGICAL ACTIONS OF HDL ON THE VASCULAR WALL



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HDL-induced PGI₂ in human smooth muscle cells
Serum from individuals on diets rich in the different fatty-acids



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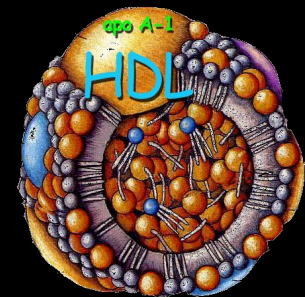
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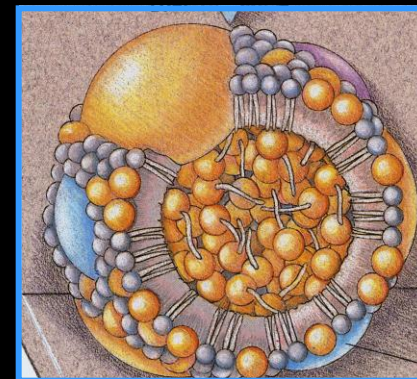
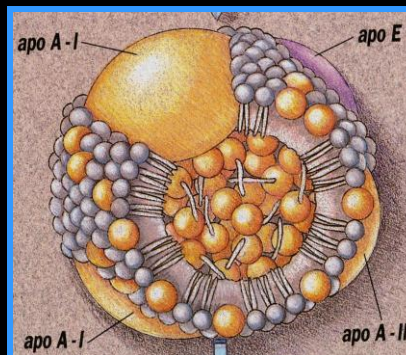
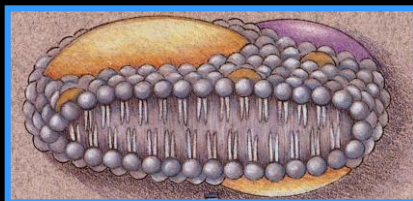
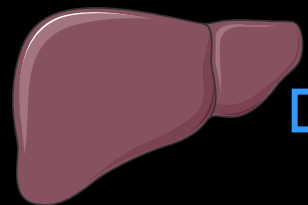
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HDL FUNCTIONALITY

- Low HDL-C is an independent risk factor for CAD in men and women
- HDL particles have a complex structure that has diverse protective and pro-inflammatory functions
- Diverse studies continue to investigate the role of HDL quantity and quality on cardiovascular risk reduction

HDL: Cantidad vs. Calidad



Hígado

HDL "nascent"

HDL3

HDL2

características

↓ **diámetro**

↑ **diámetro**

↑ **densidad**

↓ **densidad**

composición lipídica

↓ **colesterol**

↑ **colesterol**

↓ **fosfolípidos**

↑ **fosfolípidos**

HDL 2 and HDL 3

actividad

**Transporte reverso
colesterol**

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colesterol**

Anti-trombótica

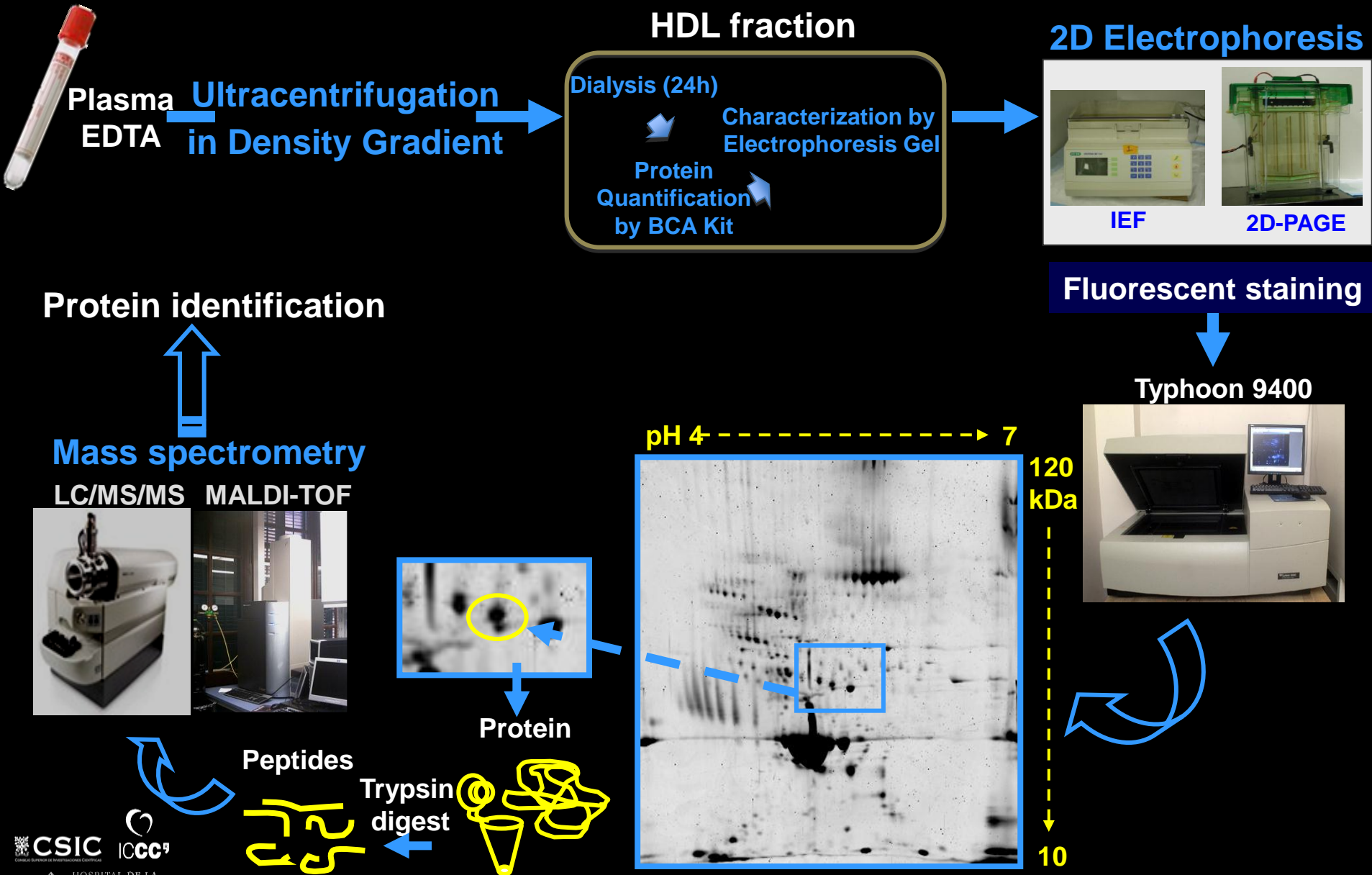
Anti-trombótica

Anti-oxidante

Anti-inflamatoria

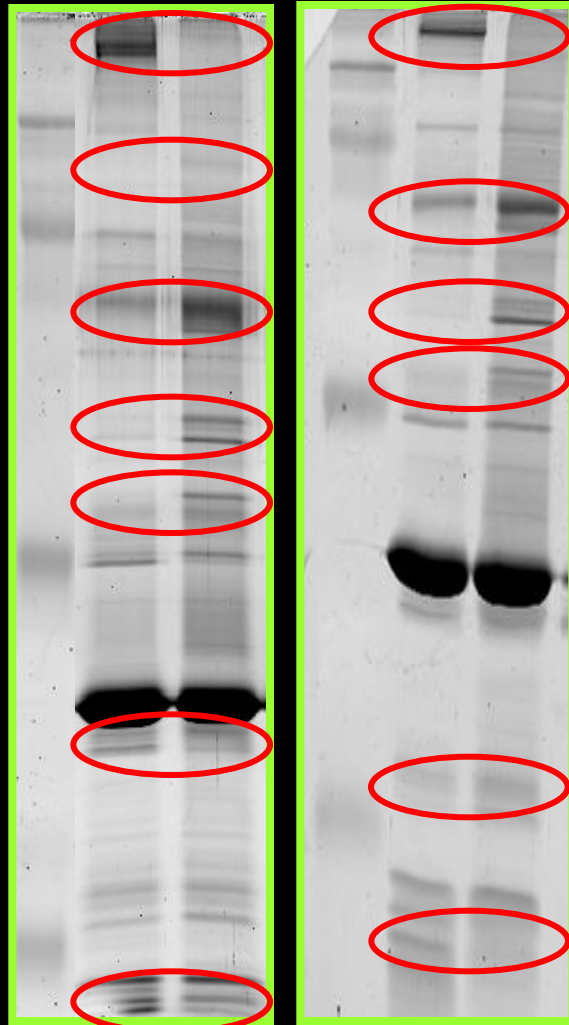
Cito-protectora

Caracterización proteoma HDL



HDL: Quantity vs. Quality – (1-DE Analysis)

HDL 2 3 HDL 2 3



12%
SDS-PAGE

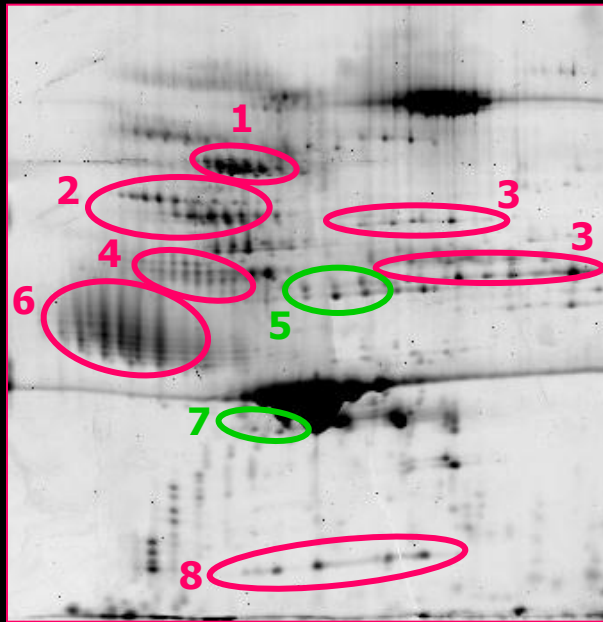
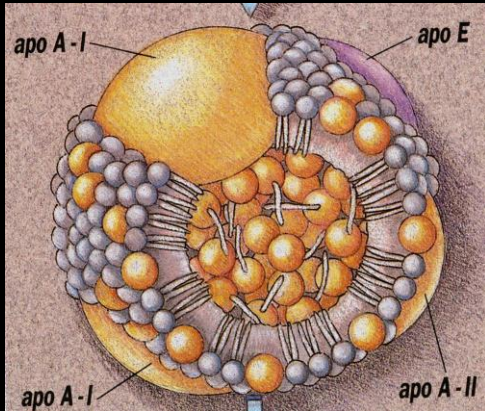
10%
SDS-PAGE

Differential Band Pattern
By 1DE

Differential protein content in
HDL

HDL: Quantity vs. Quality – (2-DE Analysis)

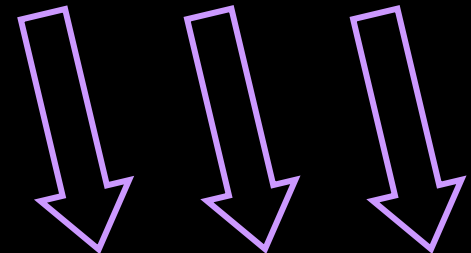
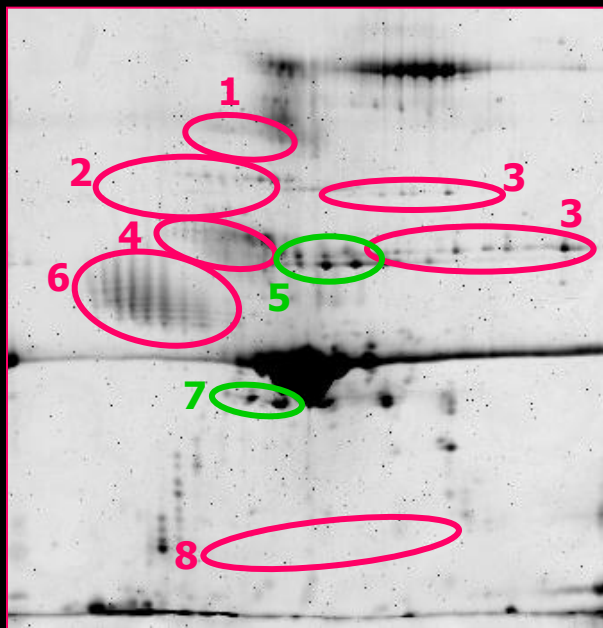
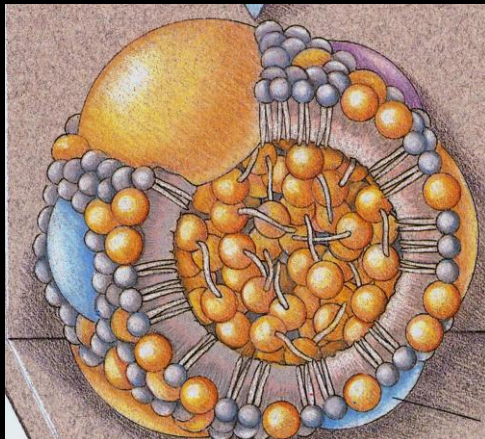
HDL 3



1. Alfa-1-antitripsin
2. Paraoxonase-1
3. Apolipoprotein L1
4. Apolipoprotein J
5. Apolipoprotein E
6. Apolipoprotein D
7. Apolipoprotein AIV
8. Transtirhetin

Differential protein contents

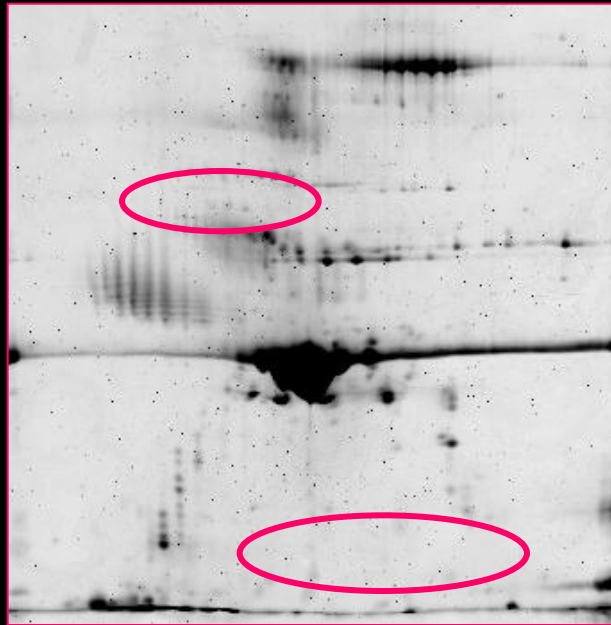
HDL 2



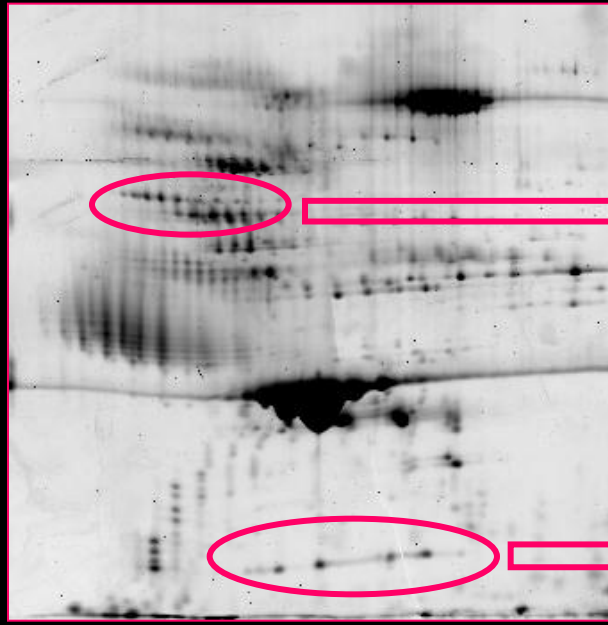
Antioxidants
Cytoprotectors
Antiinflammatory

HDL: Quantity vs. Quality – (WB validation)

HDL 2



HDL 3



HDL 2 3



TTR (14kDa)

HDL 2 3



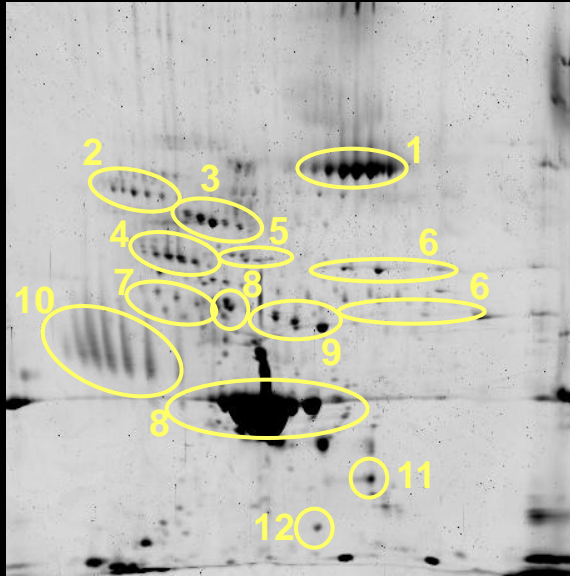
PON1 (50kDa)

TTR o Transtirhetin → Acute phase reactant protein
Transport of thyroid hormones
Transport of RBP4

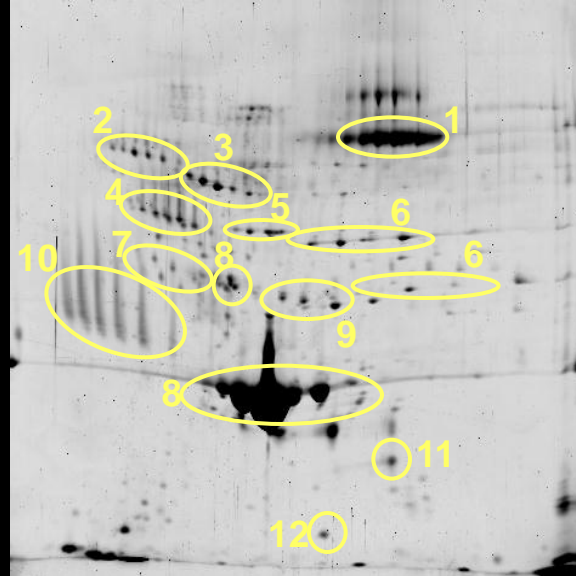
PON1 o Paraoxonasa-1 → Antioxidant properties

Differential HDL patterns in patients with high LDL (hFH)

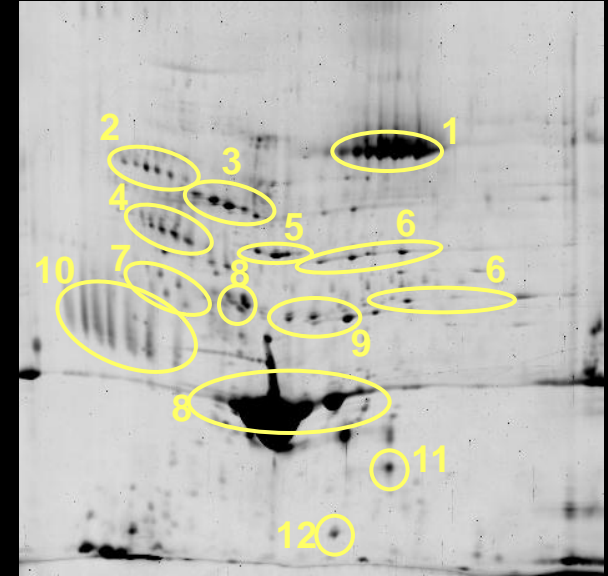
+ Mut + CAD



- Mut - CAD



+ Mut - CAD



18 families analyzed (3 persons in each one)

212 spots validated

96 spots identified

+/- mutation (Mut)

+/- coronary artery disease (CAD)

1. Albumin

2. LCAT

3. Alpha-1-antitrypsin

4. PON-1

5. Apo A-IV

6. Apo L-1

7. Apo J

8. Apo A-I

9. Apo E

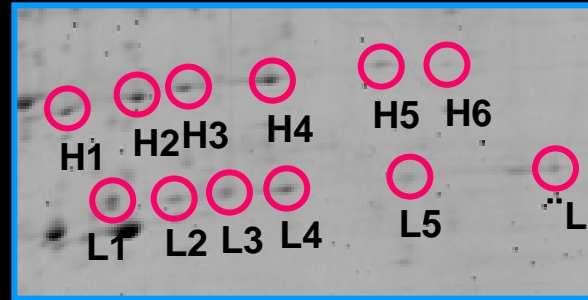
10. Apo D

11. Apo M

12. TTR

Differential Apo L1 pattern in hFH patients

Apo L1: Apoptosis-related protein

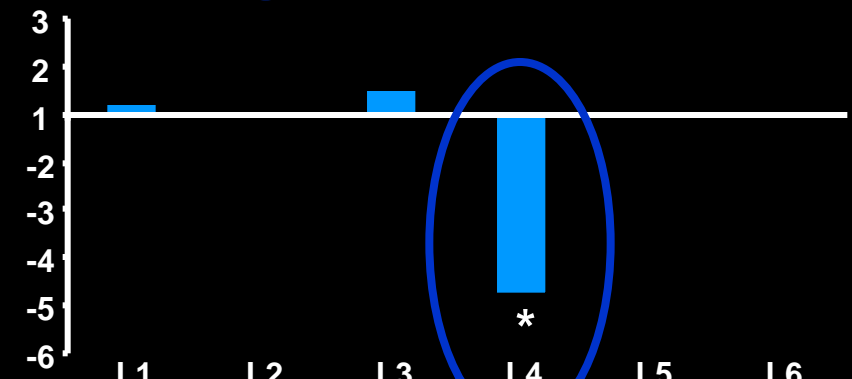
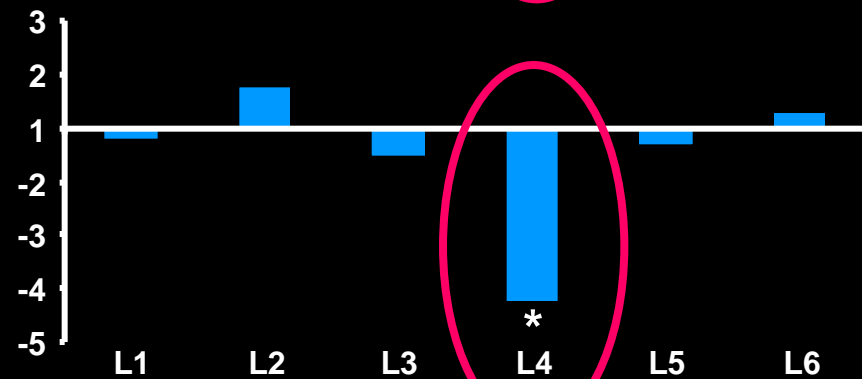
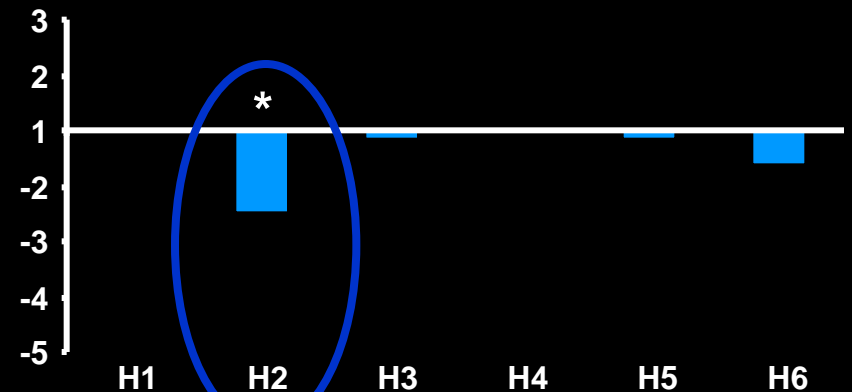
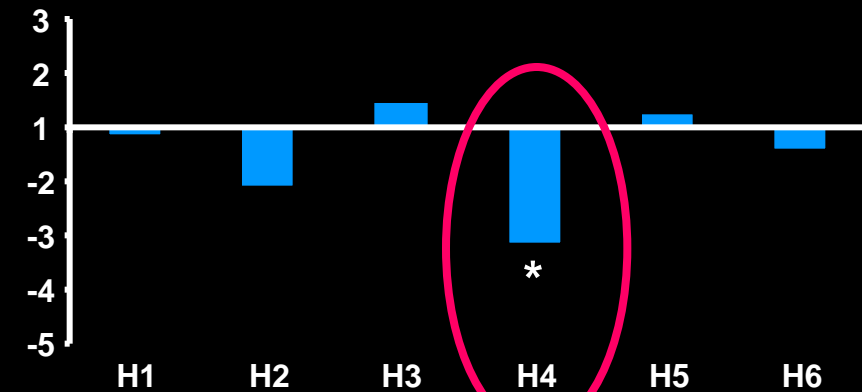


Chain of spots of 45 kDa (high MW)

**Chain of spots of 38 kDa (low MW)
Truncated form**

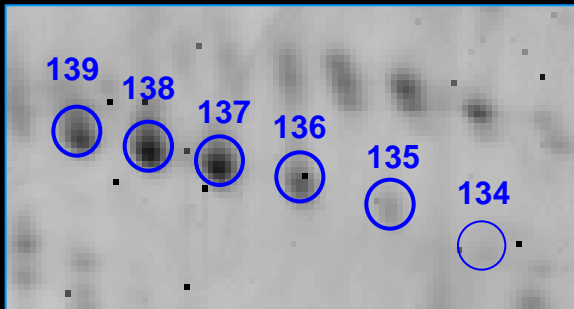
**Mut CAD vs. Mut No CAD
Effect of the pathology**

**Mut-CAD and Mut-NoCAD vs. Control
Effect of the mutation**



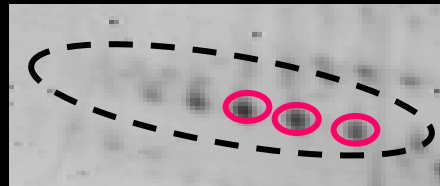
Differential LCAT patterns in hFH patients

Six differential spots

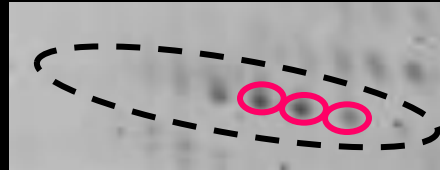


Post transductional modifications:
4 N-glycosilation spots
2 O-glycosilation spots

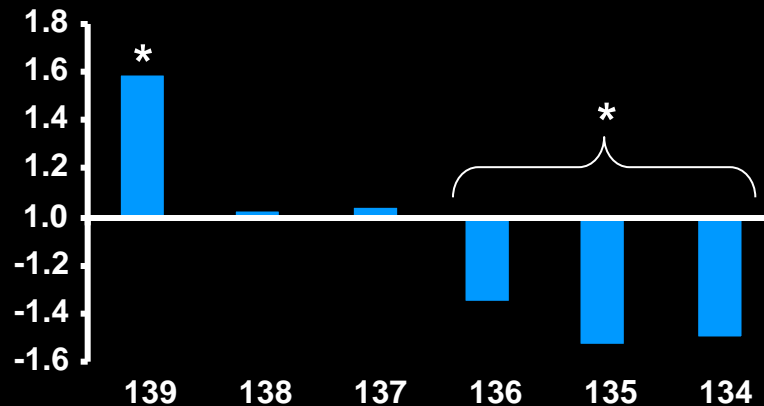
Mut NoCAD



Mut CAD



Reduction
in basic forms



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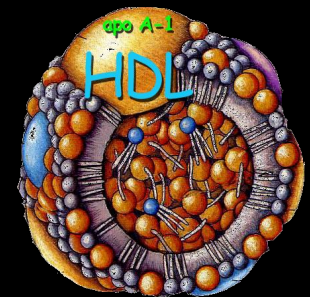
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Trial evidence supporting the raise of HDL

CORONARY DRUG PROJECT (NIACIN ↑ 25% HDL)

LIPID RESEARCH CLINICAL TRIAL (CHOLESTRYRAMINE ↑ 3% HDL)

HELSINKY HEART TRIAL (GENFIBROZIL ↑ 10% HDL)

VETERANS HDL INTERVENTION TRIAL (GENFIBROZIL ↑ 6% HDL)

Imaging/Angiographic studies

FATS (nicotinic acid)

HATS (nicotinic acid)

REVERSAL (statin)

ASTEROID (statin)

Apo A-I Milano (Apo A-I)

ERASE (rHDL)

Emerging Strategies to raise HDL

Apo A-I Milano

PPAR's Agonists

alpha - fibrates

Non-flushing Niacin

(Niacin-Laropiprant)

CETP Inhibitors

Apo A-I mimetics

LXR/RXR activation

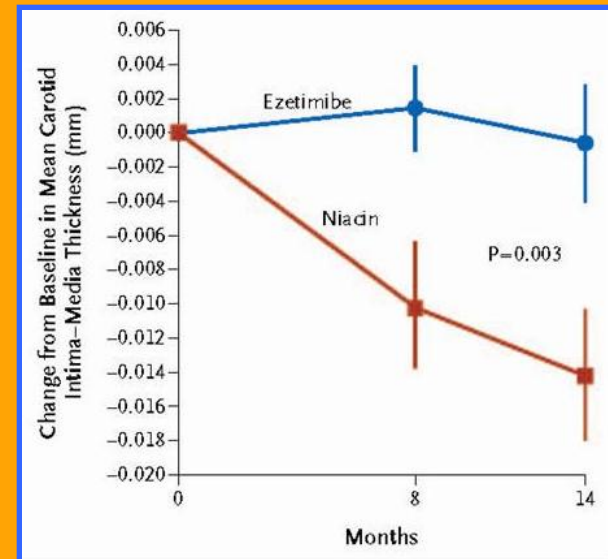
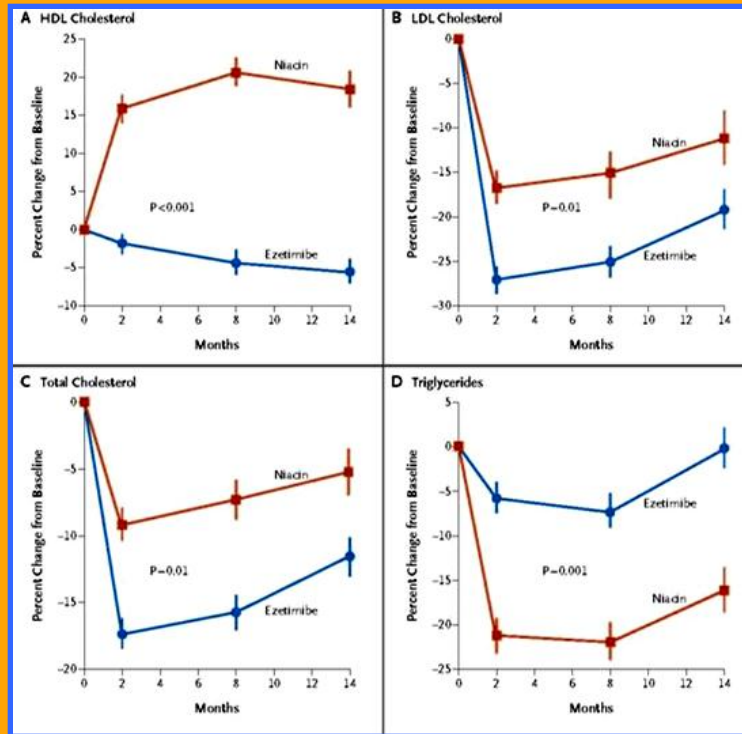
SR-B1 overexpression

ABC 1 gene overexpression

ARBITER 6

At Baseline

CHO 146 mg/dl HDL 43 mg/dl LDL 82 mg/dl TGL 124 mg/dl



AIM - HIGH

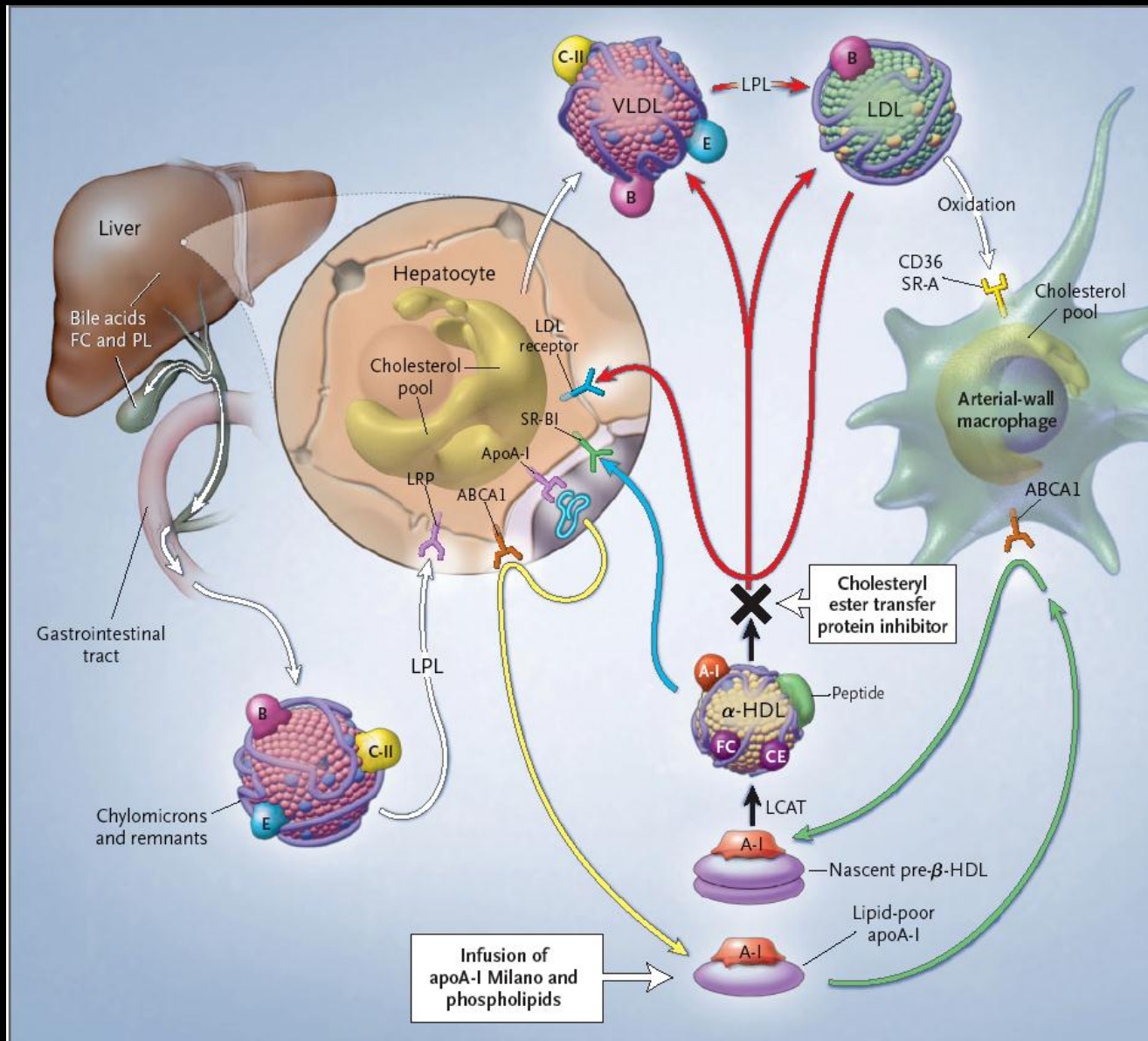
Atherothrombosis Intervention in Metabolic Syndrome with Low HDL-C/High Triglycerides and Impact on Global Health Outcomes

- Randomized trial on niacin vs placebo in the background of simvastatin therapy in approximately 3300 patients with cardiovascular disease, low HDL and high triglycerides
- AIM was stopped for FUTILITY with about 2/3 of the events already occurred
- HDL levels were higher and triglycerides lower in the niacin group with the LDL levels very low and equal in the two groups
- There were more strokes in the niacin group

LIMITATIONS IN TRIAL DESIGN

- Mechanisms of action can not be determined from clinical trials if the agent has multiple effects
- AIM-HIGH was inadequately powered (<3500 patients)
- AIM-HIGH was not targeted at patients who would benefit the most (those with high TGL and low HDL)

Reverse Cholesterol Transport and CETP



Colesterol HDL y riesgo cardiovascular ¿Dónde estamos?

1.IMPACTO DE LAS LDL

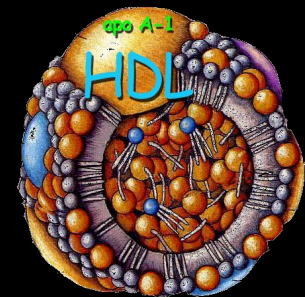
2.ESTATINAS Y UMBRAL DE BENEFICIO

3.IMPACTO DE LAS HDL

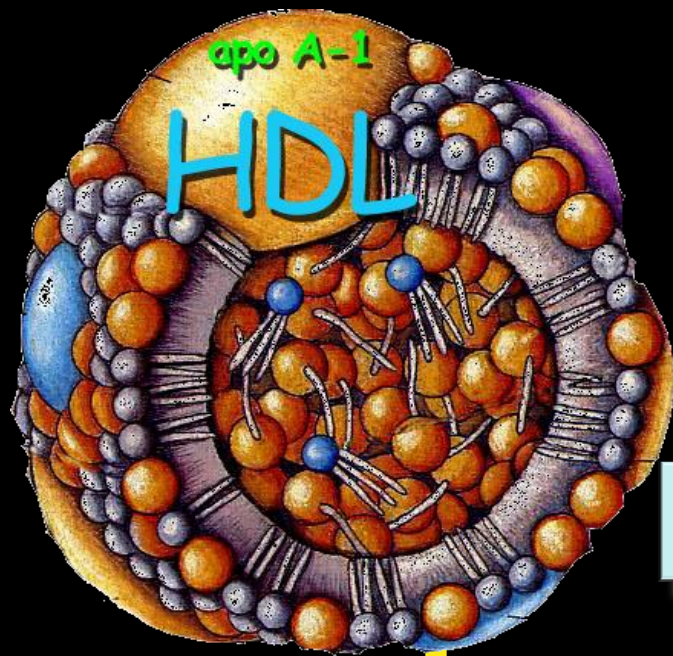
4.TRANSPORTE REVERSO DE COLESTEROL

5.HDL: CANTIDAD Y/O CALIDAD

6.TRATAMIENTO



ANTI-ATHEROTHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES OF HDL PARTICLE COMPONENTS



CARRIER OF ACTIVE MOLECULES

PARTICLE SIZE-ASSOCIATED FUNCTIONALITY

Antioxidant

Normalization of EC function
Antithrombotic effects

Antiapoptotic

Antiinflammatory

Fibrinolysis

PGI₂

NO

REVERSE CHO TRANSPORT

The image shows the interior of a large, historic building with a prominent arched entrance. The architecture features brickwork and multiple levels of arches. A central stained glass window with a figure is illuminated. A metal gate is closed in front of the entrance. The scene is lit with warm, ambient light, and a black text box is overlaid at the bottom.

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