

# Clinical trials of bivalirudin

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## 1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>bivalirudin vs heparin</b>			
<b>HERO , 1997</b> n=272/140 follow-up: 35 days	Bivalirudin 0.1250.250 mg/kg bolus; 0.1250.500 mg /kg/min infusion for 72h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 10001200 IU/h infusion	AMI (patients presenting within 12 hours with ST-segment elevation)	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q36>

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## 2 acute coronary syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>bivalirudin vs heparin + GP2b3a inhibitors</b>			
<b>ACUTY (biva alone vs hep+aGP2b3a) , 2006</b> [NCT00093158] n=4612/4603 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin alone versus unfractionated heparin or enoxaparin plus a glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor	in patients with moderate- or high-risk acute coronary syndromes who were undergoing an early invasive strategy.	Parallel groups double blind 17 countries worldwide

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>ACUITY (sub groups PCI, bivalirudin alone) import , 2007</b> n=2619/2561 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin alone versus heparin (either unfractionated or enoxaparin) plus glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors	patients with moderate and high-risk acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention after angiography (sub group).	Factorial plan open
<b>bivalirudin + GP2b3a inhibitors vs heparin + GP2b3a inhibitors</b>			
<b>ACUITY (biva+aGP2b3a vs hep+aGP2b3a) , 2006</b> [NCT00093158] n=4604/4603 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin plus a glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor versus unfractionated heparin or enoxaparin plus a glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor	in patients with moderate- or high-risk acute coronary syndromes who were undergoing an early invasive strategy.	double blind 17 countries worldwide
<b>ACUITY (sub groups PCI, bivalirudin +aGP2b3a) import , 2007</b> n=2609/2561 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin + versus heparin (either unfractionated or enoxaparin) plus glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors	patients with moderate and high-risk acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention after angiography.	open
<b>bivalirudin vs eptifibatide + heparin</b>			
<b>PROTECT-TIMI 30 , 2006</b> [NCT00250471] n=284/573 follow-up: hospital stay	bivalirudin alone versus eptifibatide plus either unfractionated heparin or enoxaparin	non ST elevation ACS patients undergoing PCI	Parallel groups open International
<b>bivalirudin vs heparin</b>			
<b>HERO , 1997</b> n=272/140 follow-up: 35 days	Bivalirudin 0.1250.250 mg/kg bolus; 0.1250.500 mg /kg/min infusion for 72h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 10001200 IU/h infusion	AMI (patients presenting within 12 hours with ST-segment elevation)	Parallel groups double blind
<b>BAT (Bittl) , 1995</b> n=2059/2039 follow-up: 6 months	Bivalirudin 1.0 mg/kg bolus; 2.5 mg /kg/h for 4 h, then 0.2 mg /kg/h infusion for 24h versus UFH 175 IU/kg bolus; 15 IU mg /kg/h infusion	patients undergoing angioplasty for unstable or postinfarction angina	Parallel groups double blind North America and Europe

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute coronary syndrome in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q24>
- antithrombotics for acute coronary syndrome in patients managed with an early invasive strategy at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q347>

- antithrombotics for acute coronary syndrome in PCI sub group at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q348>

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## 3 percutaneous coronary intervention

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<b>bivalirudin vs heparin + GP2b3a inhibitors</b>			
<b>ACUITY (Stone) (bivalirudin alone) , 2006</b> [NCT00093158] n=9216/4603 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin alone versus unfractionated heparin or enoxaparin plus a glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor	patients with acute coronary syndromes	Parallel groups open
<b>HORIZONS-AMI (Stone) , 2008</b> [NCT00433966] n=1800/1802 follow-up: 30 days	Bivalirudin versus Heparin plus GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor	patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction who presented within 12 hours after the onset of symptoms and who were undergoing primary PCI	Parallel groups open 11 countries
<b>REPLACE-2 , 2003</b> n=2994/3008 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin, with glycoprotein IIb/IIIa (Gp IIb/IIIa) inhibition on a provisional basis for complications during PCI versus heparin plus planned Gp IIb/IIIa blockade	patients undergoing urgent or elective PCI	Parallel groups double blind 9 countries
<b>bivalirudin + eptifibatide vs heparin + GP2b3a inhibitors</b>			
<b>Kleiman , 2002</b> n=NA follow-up:	bivalirudin + eptifibatide versus heparin + eptifibatide	patients who underwent elective percutaneous coronary intervention	Parallel groups open
<b>bivalirudin vs UFH</b>			
<b>ARMYDA BIVALVE</b> n=140 follow-up:	bivalirudin (0.75 mg/kg bolus followed by 1.75 mg/kg per hour during the procedure) versus unfractionated heparin (75 IU/kg)	patients at high bleeding risk (over 75 years of age, diabetes, reduced renal function) scheduled for PCI	Parallel groups
<b>BAT (Bittl) , 1995</b> n=2059/2039 follow-up: hospital stay	bivalirudin immediately before angioplasty. versus heparin immediately before angioplasty	patients undergoing urgent angioplasty for unstable or postinfarction angina	Parallel groups double blind US

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<b>ISAR-REACT 3 , 2008</b> [NCT00262054] n=2289/2281 follow-up: 30 days (mean)	UFH bolus of 140 U/kg versus bivalirudin (bolus of 0.75 mg/kg, followed by infusion of 1.75 mg/kg/hr)	troponin-negative patients undergoing PCI	Parallel groups double blind
<b>REPLACE-1 , 2004</b> n=532/524 follow-up: hospital stay (48h min)	bivalirudin (0.75 mg/kg bolus, 1.75 mg/kg/h infusion during the procedure versus heparin (70 U/kg initial bolus) adjusted to ACT of 200 to 300s	patients undergoing elective or urgent revascularization	Parallel groups US
<b>bivalirudin vs UFH plus tirofiban</b>			
<b>NAPLES (Tavano) , 2009</b> n=167/168 follow-up: 30 days	bivalirudin monotherapy versus unfractionated heparin plus tirofiban	patients with diabetes mellitus undergoing elective percutaneous coronary intervention	Parallel groups open Italy
<b>Prasugrel and Bivalirudin vs Clopidogrel and Heparin</b>			
<b>BRAVE-4 ongoing</b> [NCT00976092] n=NA follow-up:	Prasugrel + Bivalirudin versus Clopidogrel + Heparin	STEMI patients undergoing PPCI	

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More details and results :

- antithrombotics for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q63>
- anticoagulant for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q388>

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