



# Natriuretische peptiden als nieuwe behandelingstarget voor hypertensie

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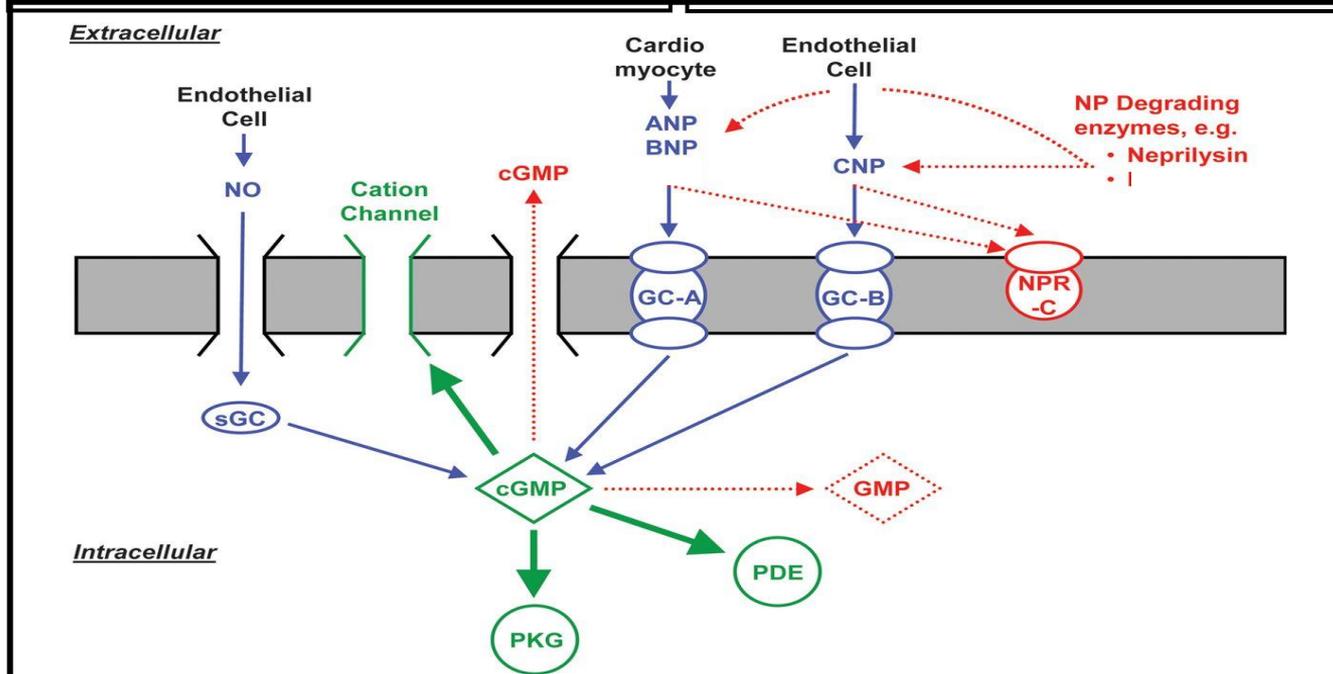
# Natriuretic peptide system

## Natriuretic peptides

- ANP – atrial natriuretic peptide
- BNP – B-type natriuretic peptide
- CNP – C-type natriuretic peptide

## Biological effects

- vasodilation
- natriuresis and diuresis
- inhibition of the RAAS, endothelin and lipid mobilization



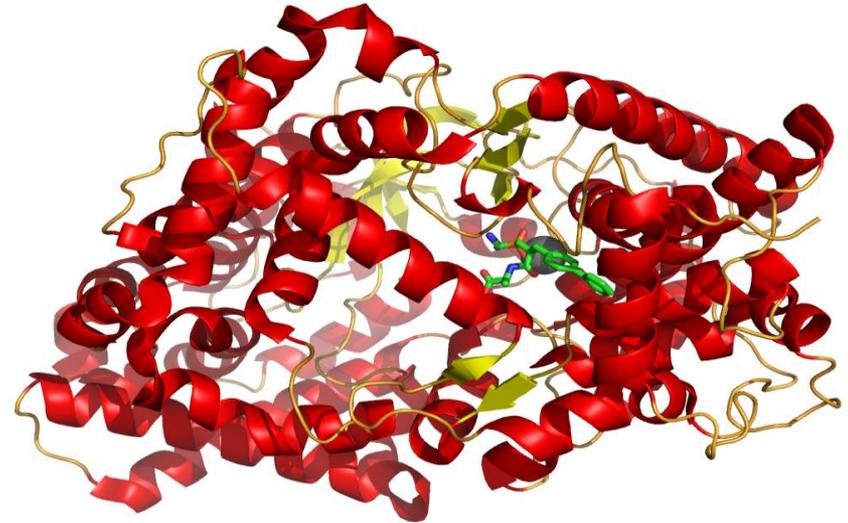
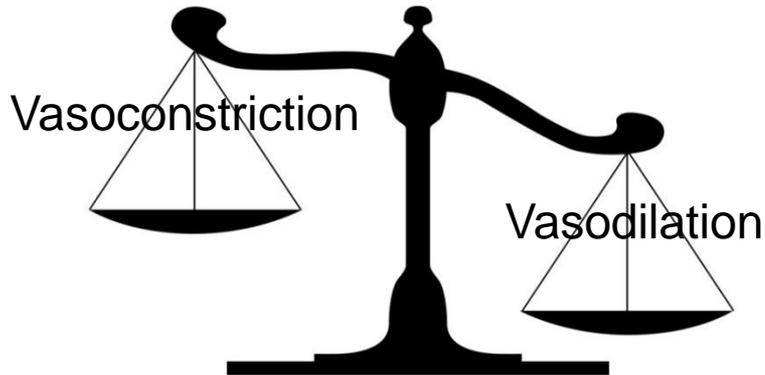
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Clearance of NPs by neutral endopeptidase (NEP; neprilysin)

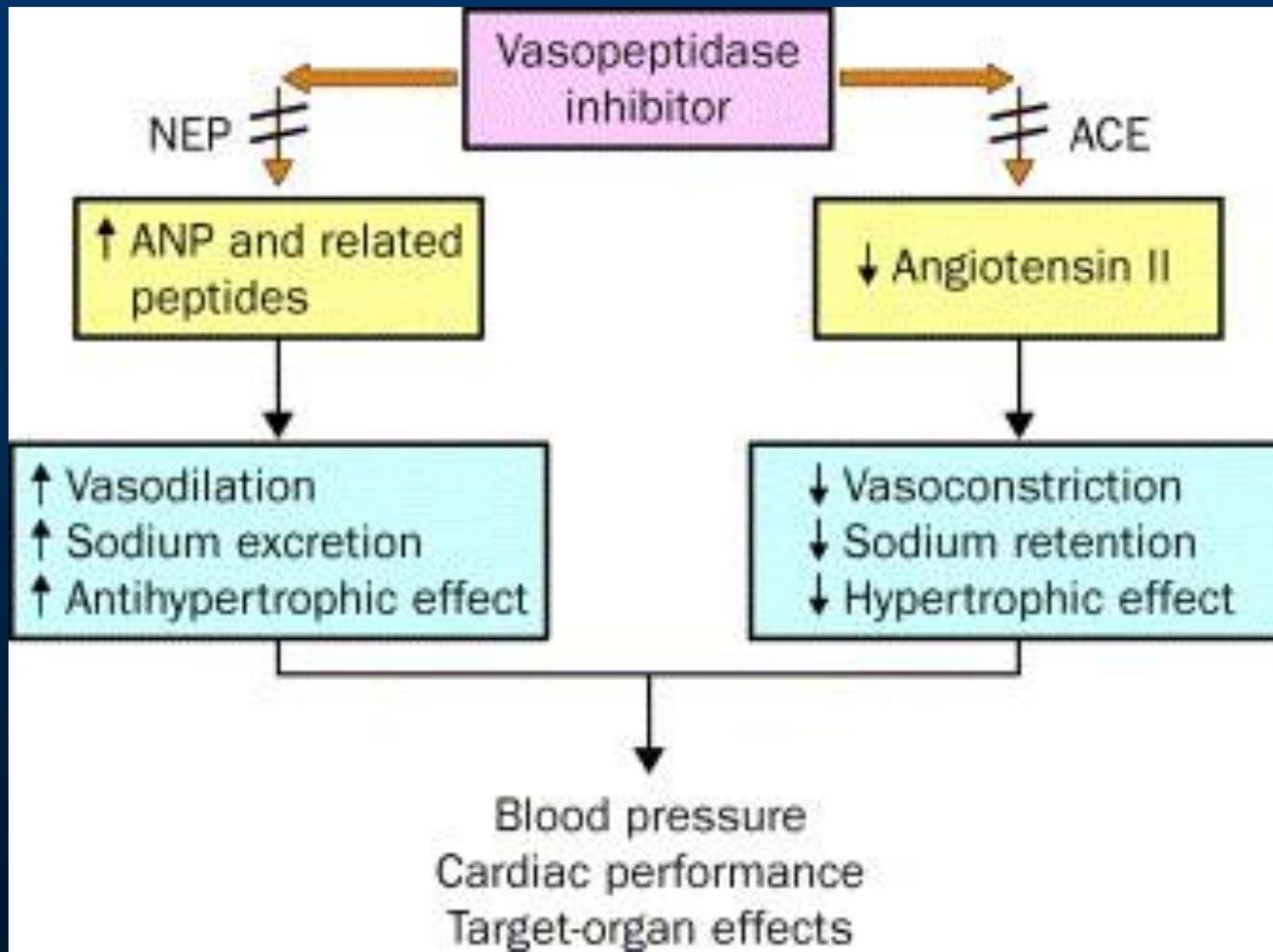
## NEP

- membrane-bound endopeptidase
- ubiquitously expressed
- essential for processing and catabolism of vasoactive peptides (NPs, Ang II, bradykinin & endothelin-1)

⇒ opposing physiological actions

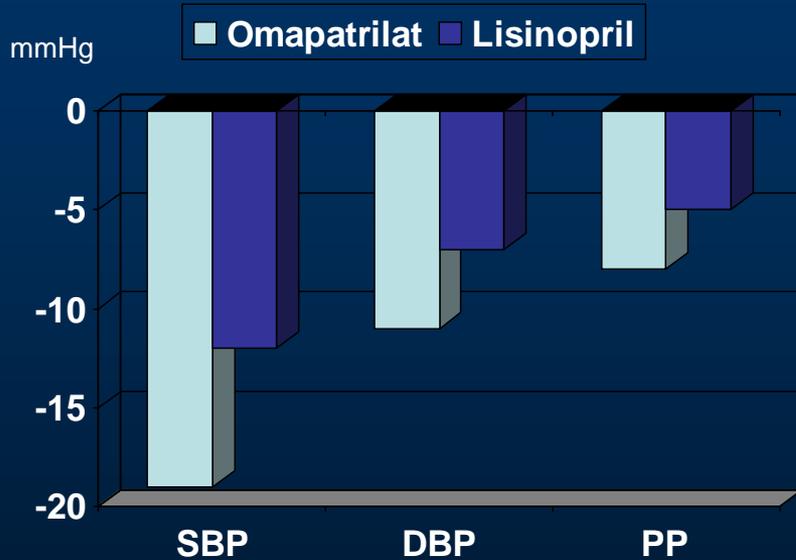


# Effect of vasopeptidase inhibitor

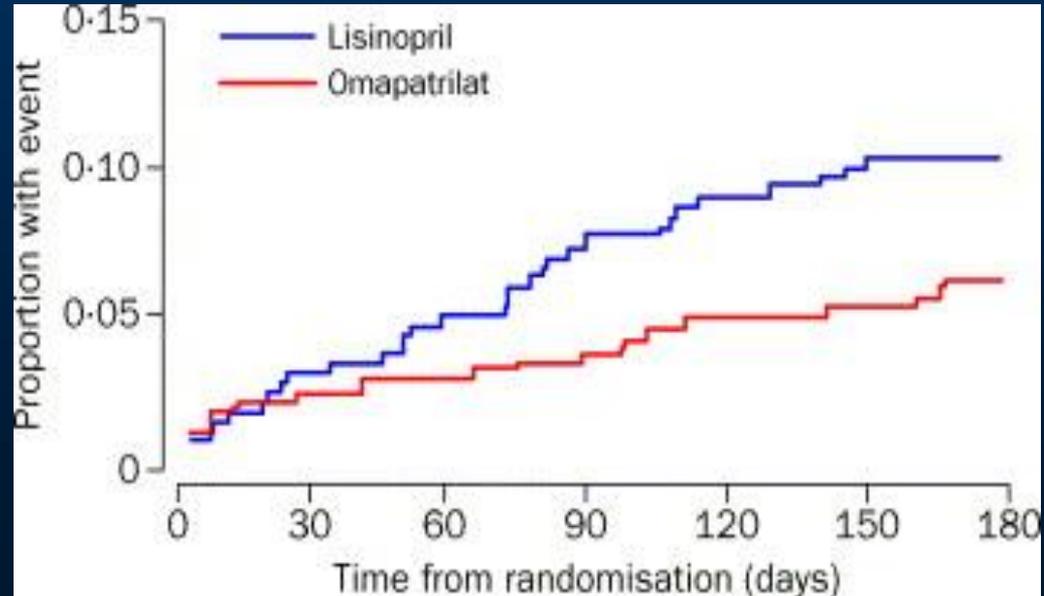


# Omapatrilat vs lisinopril

## Hypertension



## Heartfailure



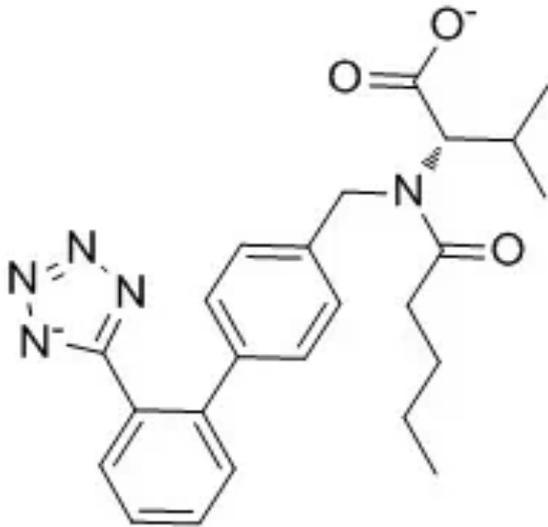
# Angio-oedema



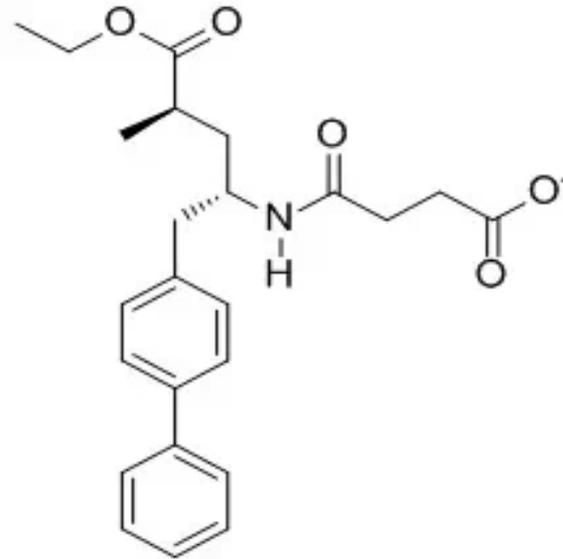
**Solution:** combine NEP inhibitor with  $AT_1$  receptor blocker (ARNI)!

**ARB**

**Valsartan**



**NEP Inhibitor**



**Sacubitril**

Erasmus MC

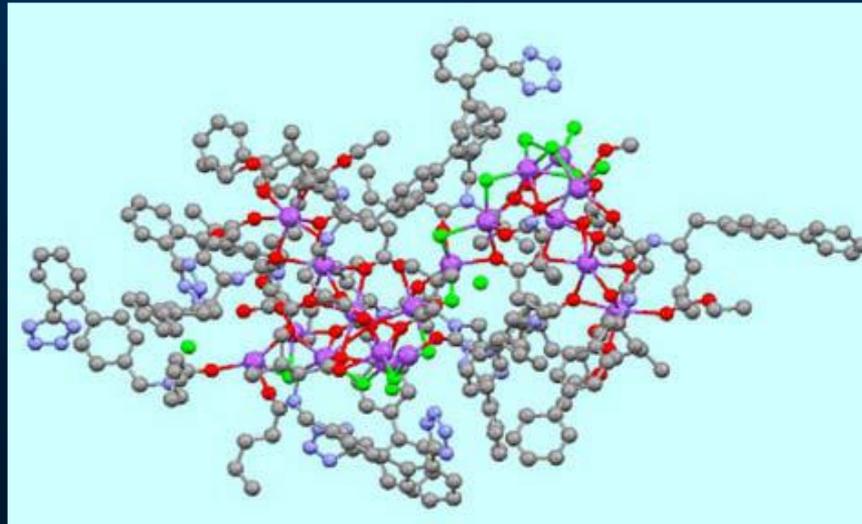


The logo for Erasmus MC, featuring a stylized signature of the name in blue.

Blood-pressure reduction with LCZ696, a novel dual-acting inhibitor of the angiotensin II receptor and neprilysin: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, active comparator study

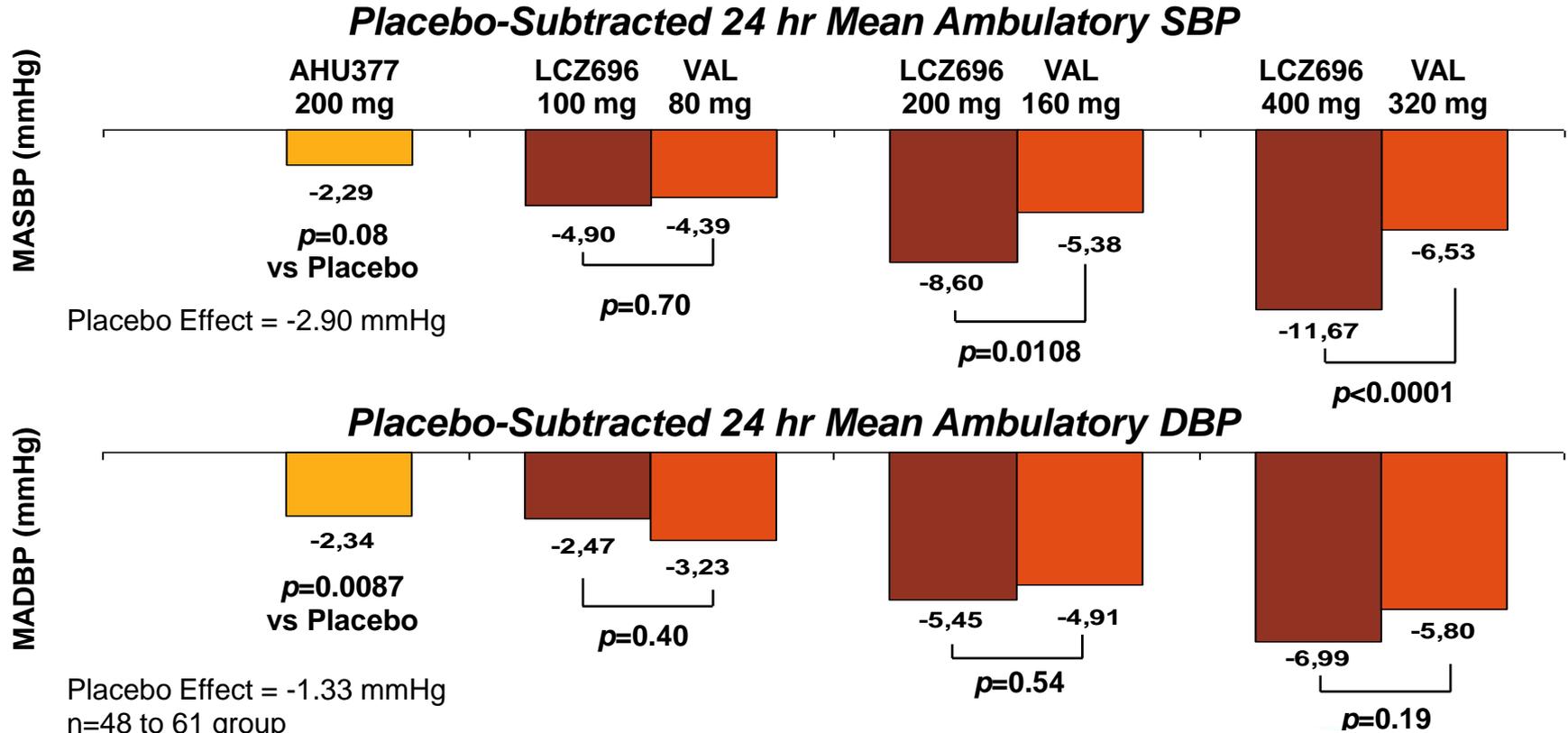
*Luis Miguel Ruilope, Andrej Dukat, Michael Böhm, Yves Lacourcière, Jianjian Gong, Martin P Lefkowitz*

*The Lancet 2010*



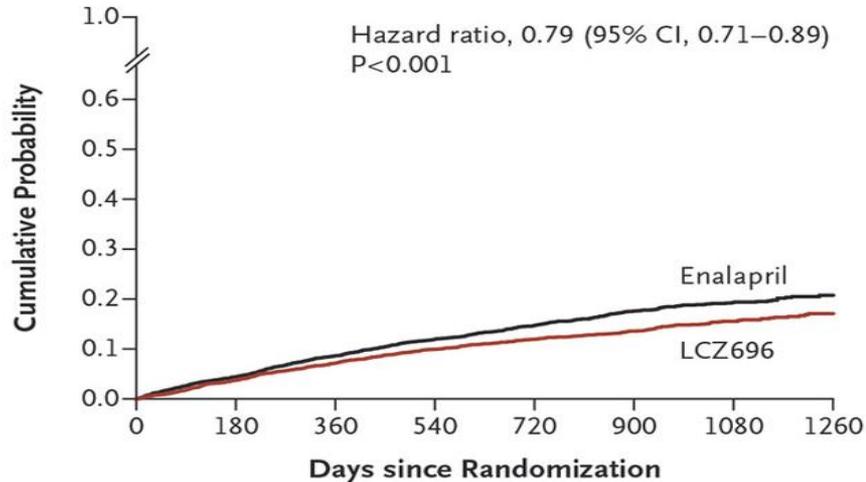
# LCZ696 Hypertension Study

Results: Ambulatory Blood Pressure at Week 8 Endpoint

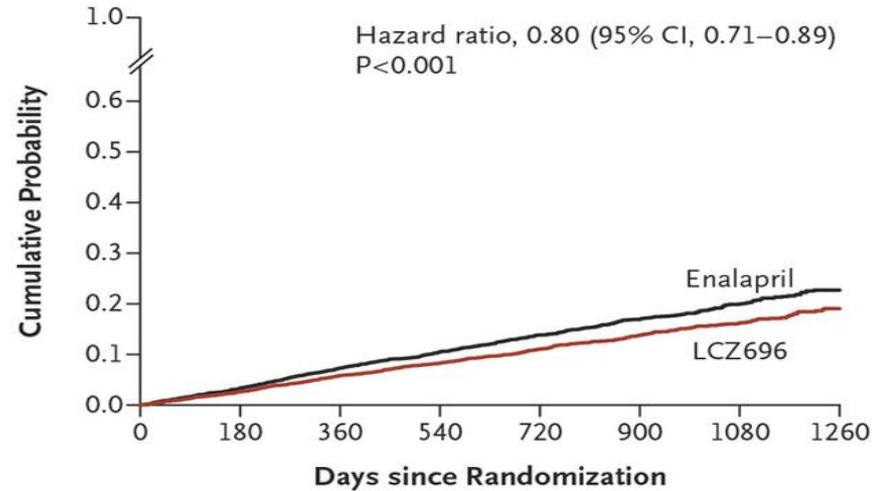


# ARNI in heart failure and kidney disease

Hospitalization for Heart Failure



Death from Cardiovascular Causes

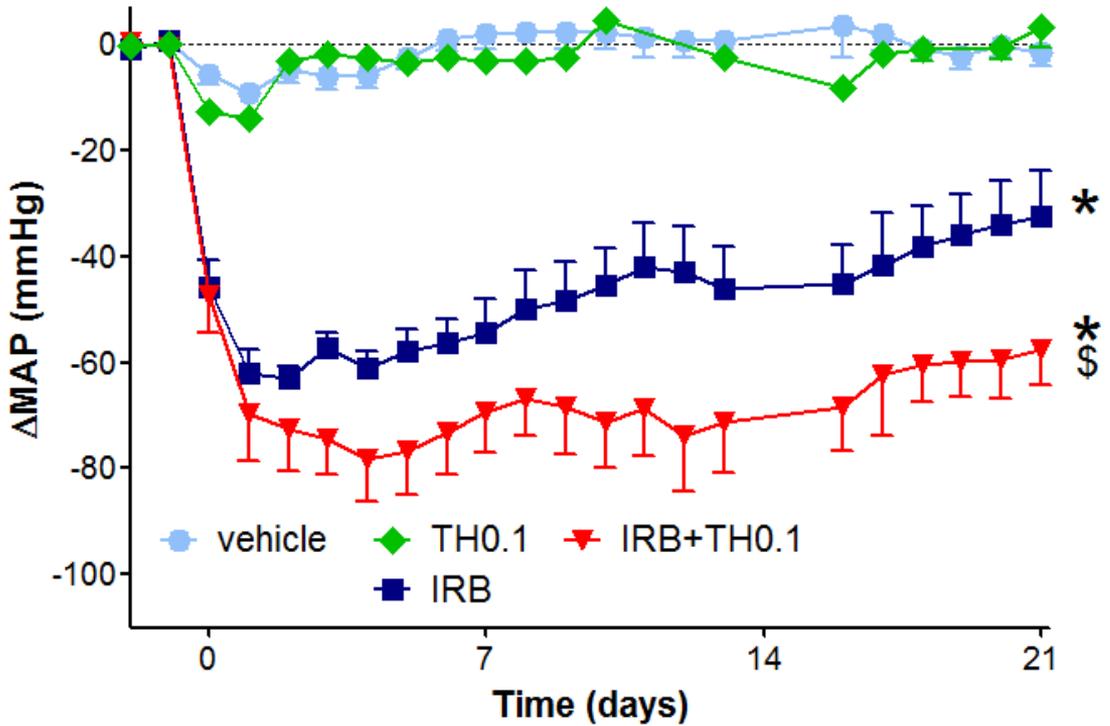


8442 patients with **heart failure** NYHA II-IV and EF <40%, 27 months follow-up (McMurray et al., *NEJM* 2014)

PARADIGM-HF: slower rate of decrease of eGFR, particularly in patients with **diabetes**; modest increase in UACR (Packer et al., *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2018)

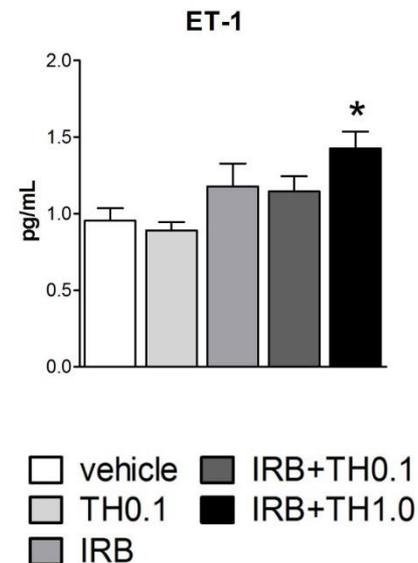
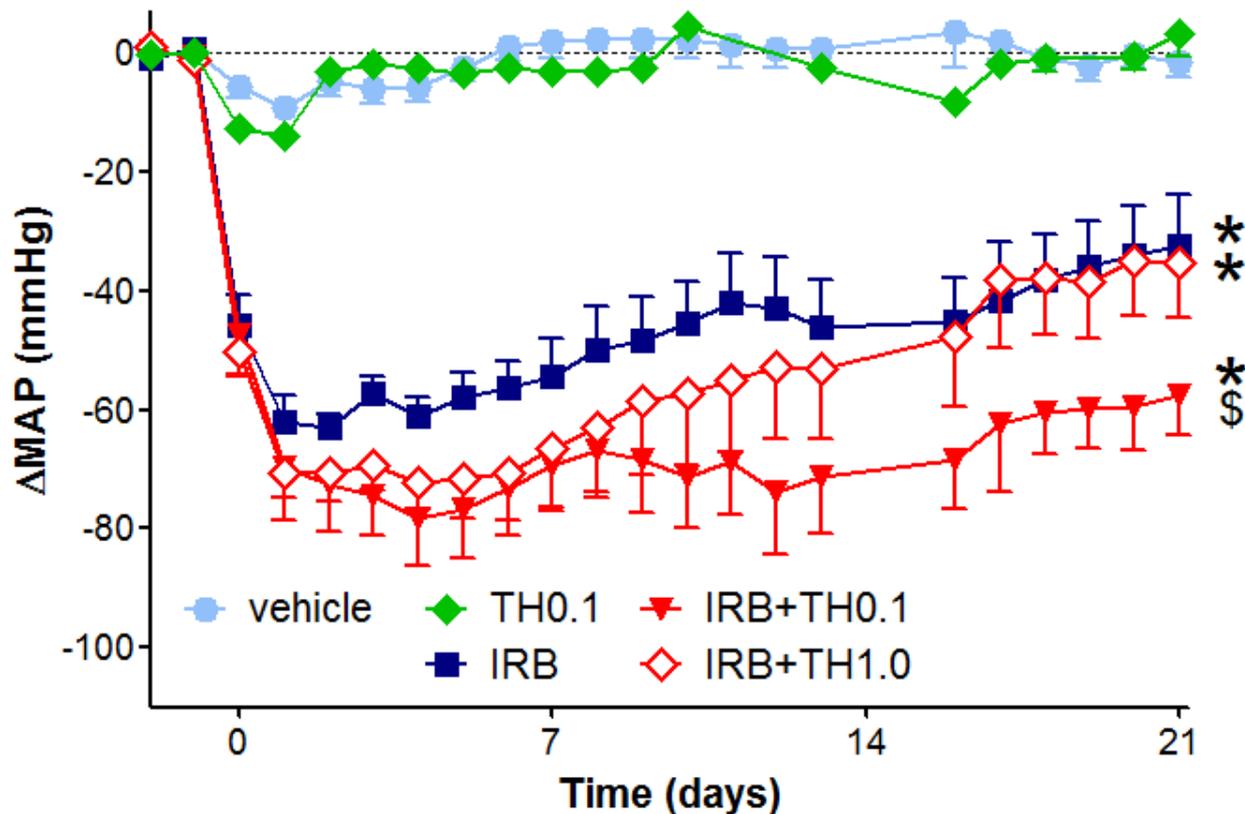
UK-HARP-III Collaborative Group: superior effects vs. irbesartan in **chronic kidney disease** (*Circulation* 2018)

# Enhanced blood pressure-lowering in Ren2 rats by ARNI



IRB, irbesartan (ARB)  
TH, thiorphan (NEP inhibitor)

# Too much NEP inhibition may increase endothelin-1



Roksnoer et al., *Kidn Int* 2015

# Greater effect on cardiac hypertrophy by ARNI

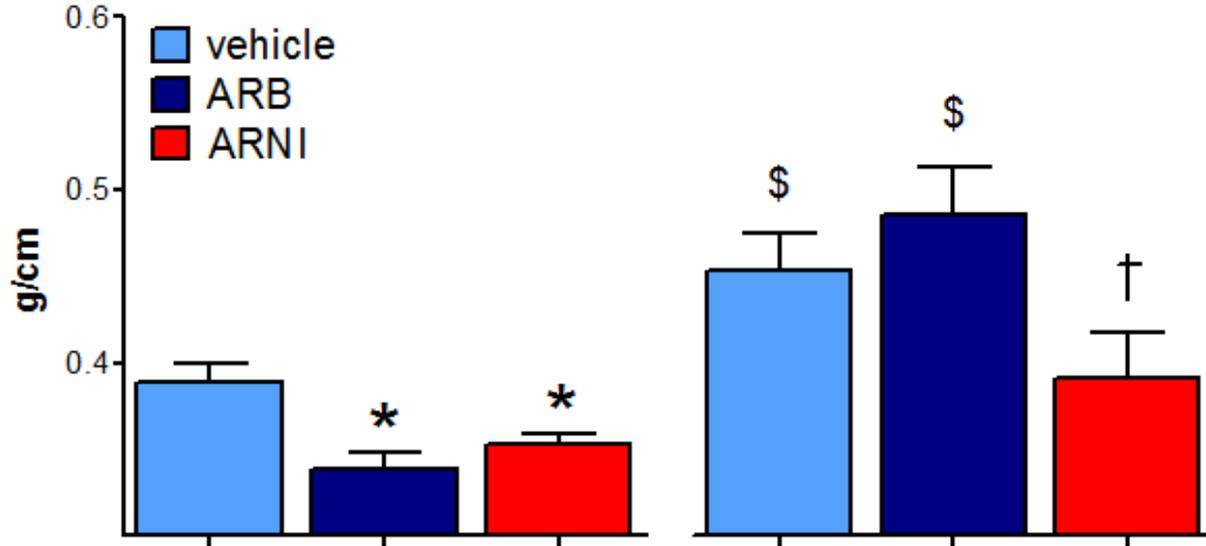
5 weeks DM

12 weeks DM

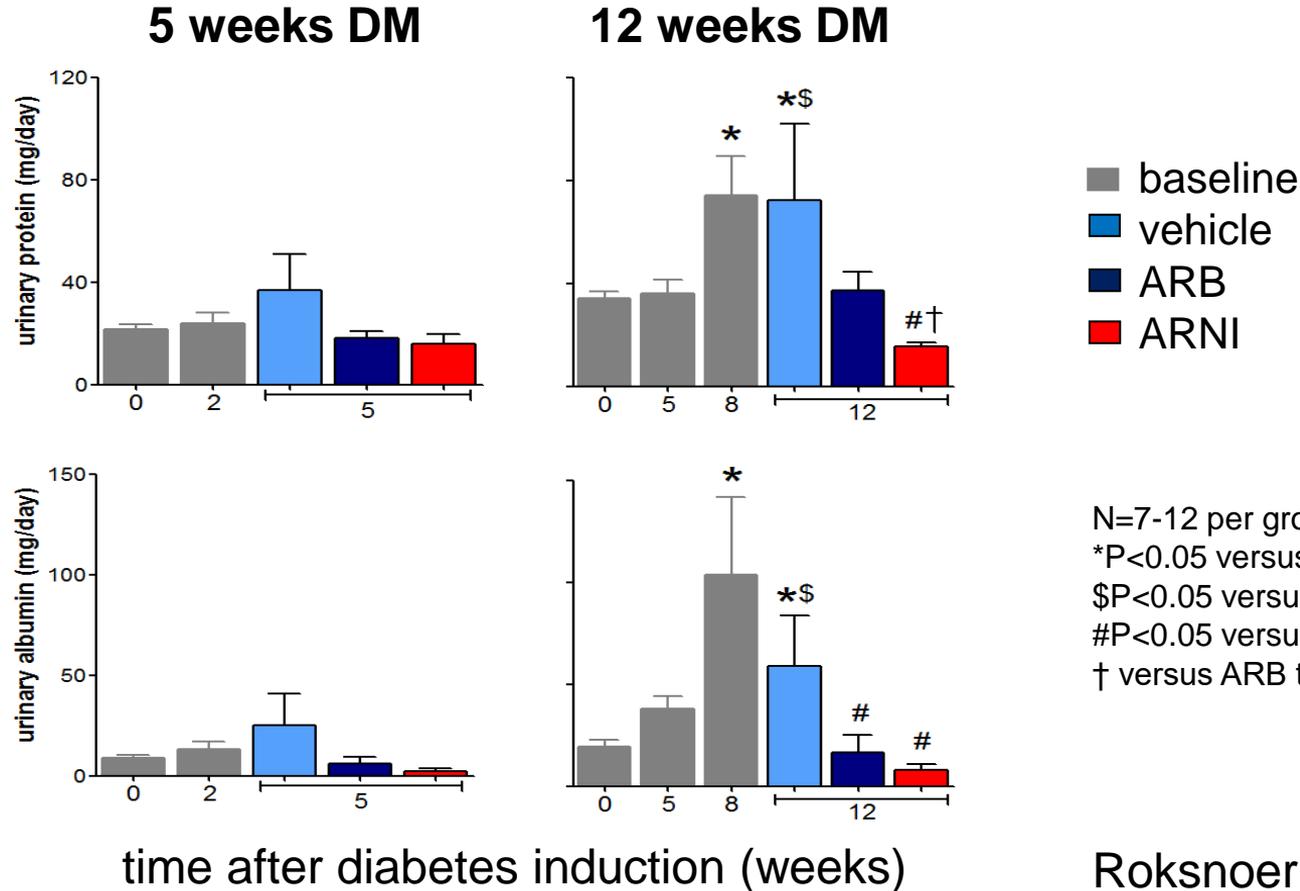
DM=Diabetes Mellitus

ARB=irbesartan

ARNI=irbesartan+thiorphan



# Greater reduction in proteinuria & albuminuria by ARNI

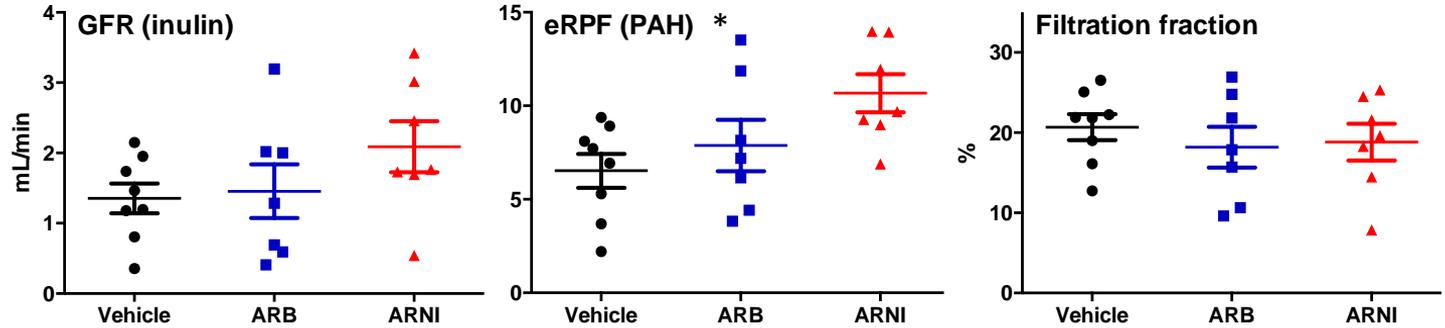


N=7-12 per group  
\*P<0.05 versus baseline (0 weeks)  
\$P<0.05 versus 5 weeks DM  
#P<0.05 versus vehicle treatment  
† versus ARB treatment

# Renal hemodynamic effects of ARNI

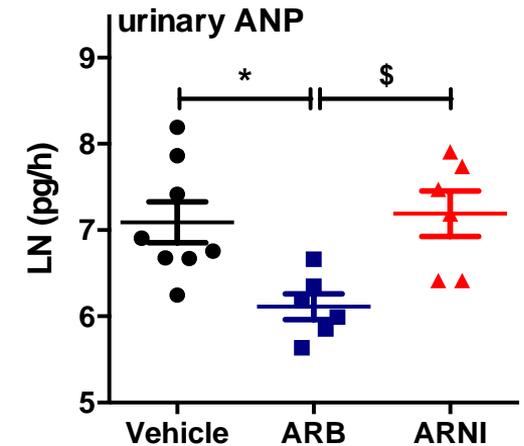
ARB=valsartan

ARNI=valsartan+  
sacubitril



	control	ARB	ARNI
GFR (mL/min)	1.36 ± 0.21	1.46 ± 0.38	2.09 ± 0.36
eRPF (mL/min)	6.53 ± 0.91	7.88 ± 1.38	10.68 ± 1.02*
Filtration fraction (%)	21 ± 2	18 ± 3	19 ± 2
Fractional sodium excretion (%)	0.02 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01
Fractional potassium excretion (%)	21.5 ± 2.6	33.9 ± 5.4*	23.7 ± 0.8

↑ 44%  
↑ 36%

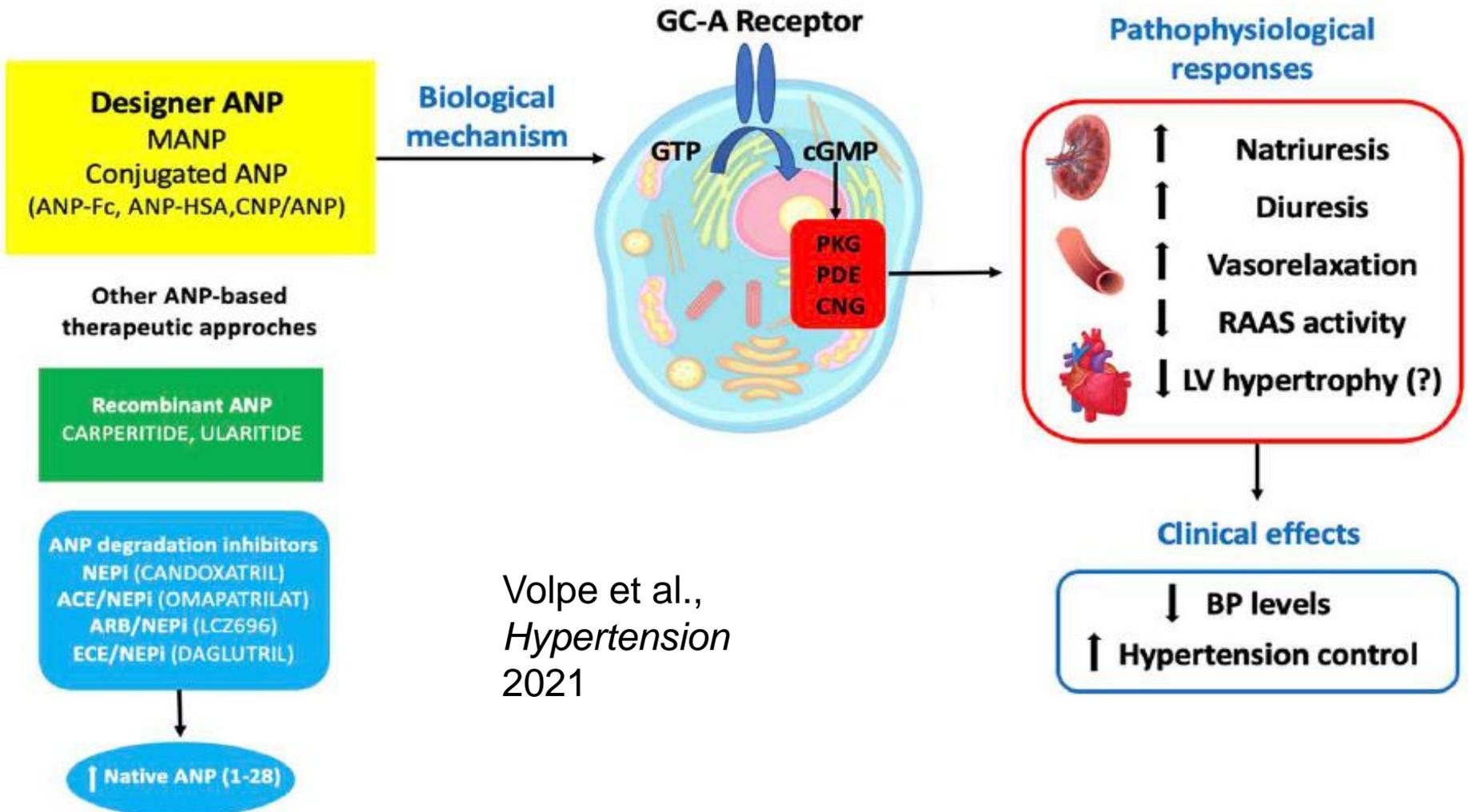


Uijl et al.,  
*J Hypertens*  
2020

Mean ± SEM; \* p<0.05 vs control

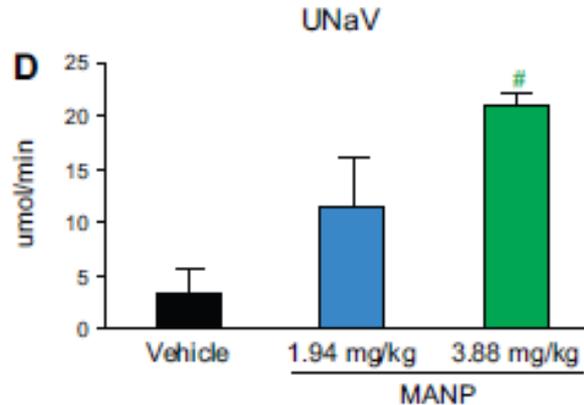
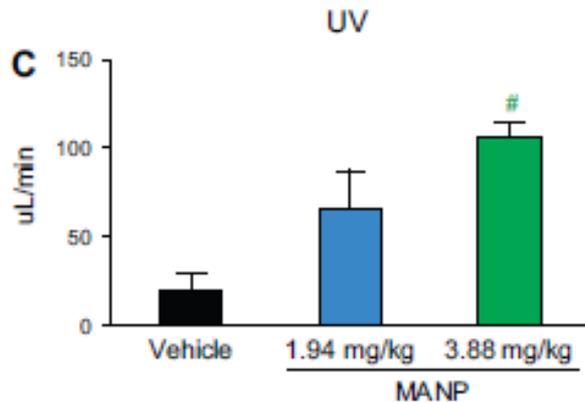
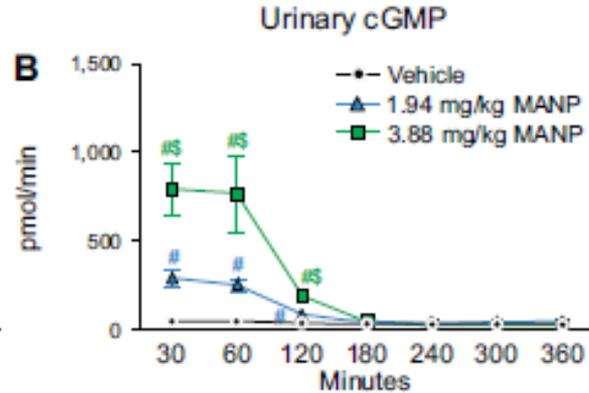
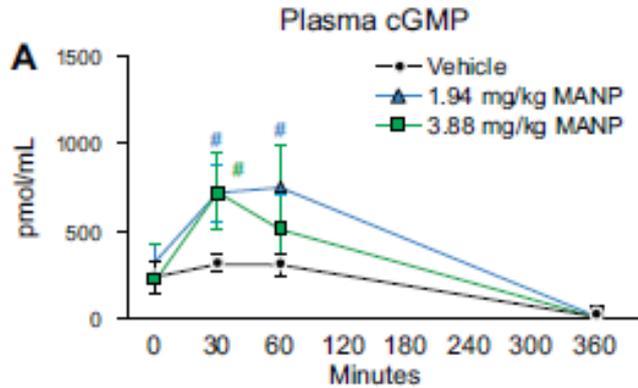
# ARNI vs. ANP receptor agonist

- ❖ ARNI verlaagt de bloeddruk, is gunstig bij hartfalen, en kan ook de nierfunctie verbeteren – dit hangt allemaal samen met verhoogde concentraties van natriuretische peptiden.
- ❖ Waarom werken we eigenlijk niet met ANP zelf? Of een ANP receptor agonist? Dan heb je geen last van andere peptiden die door NEP remming beïnvloed worden.



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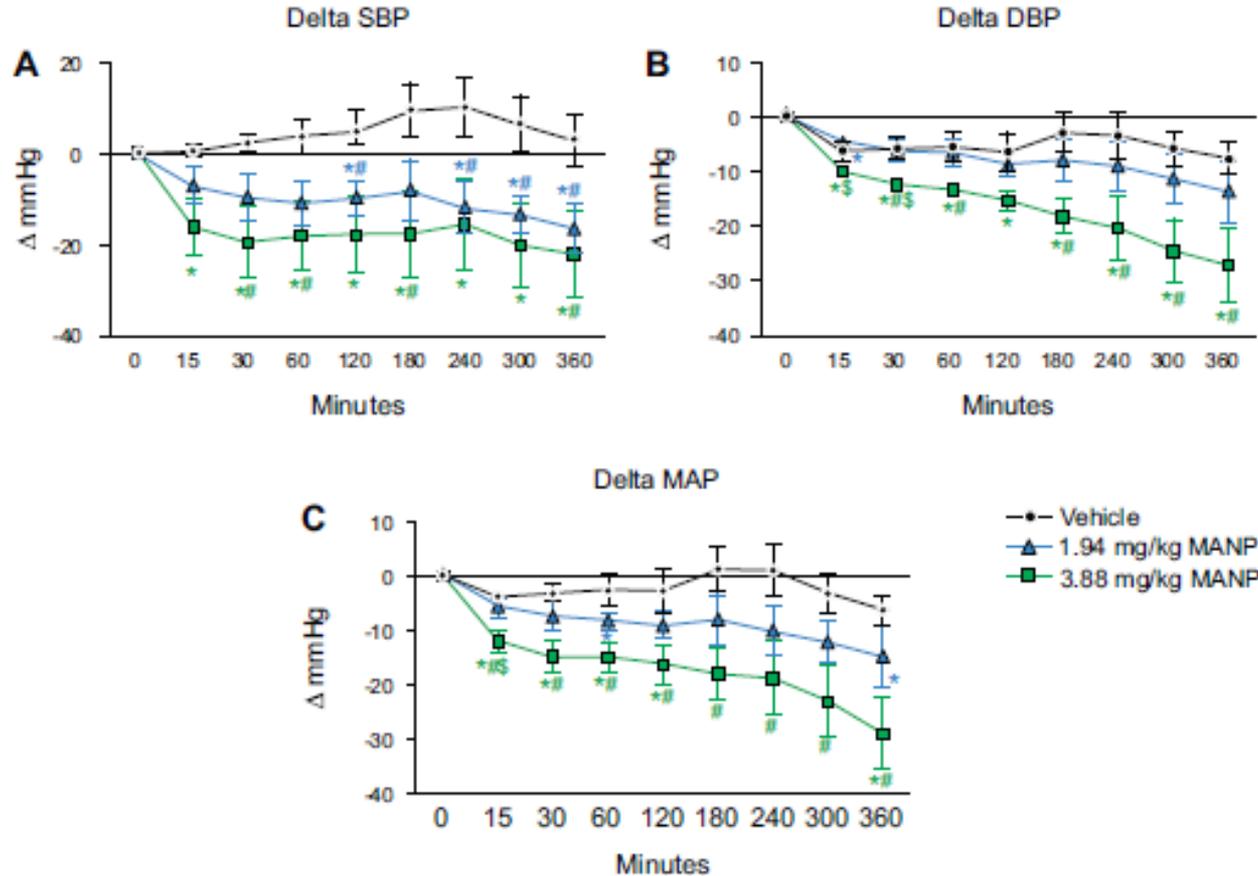
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Chen et al.,  
*Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol* 2020

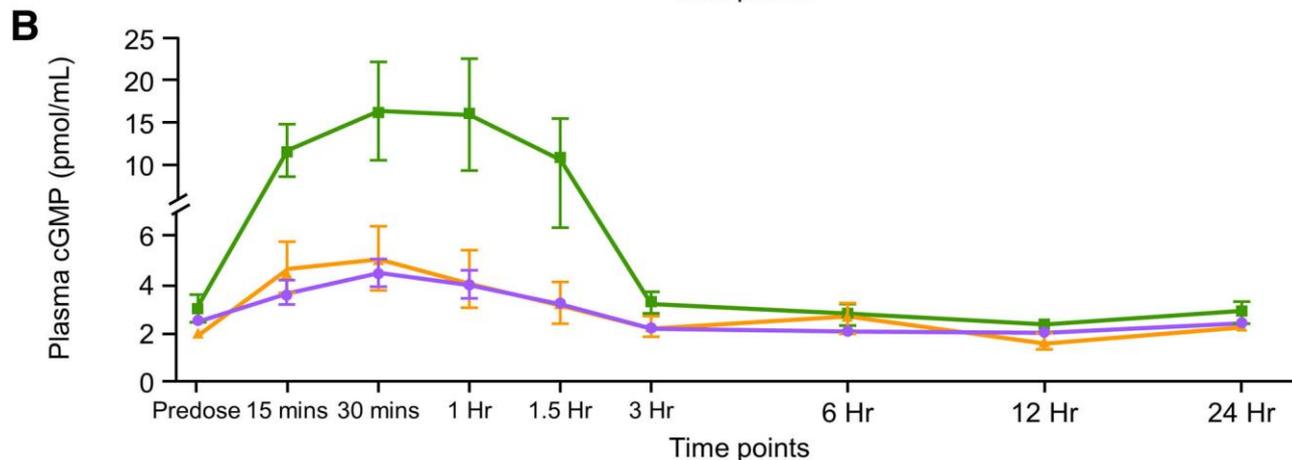
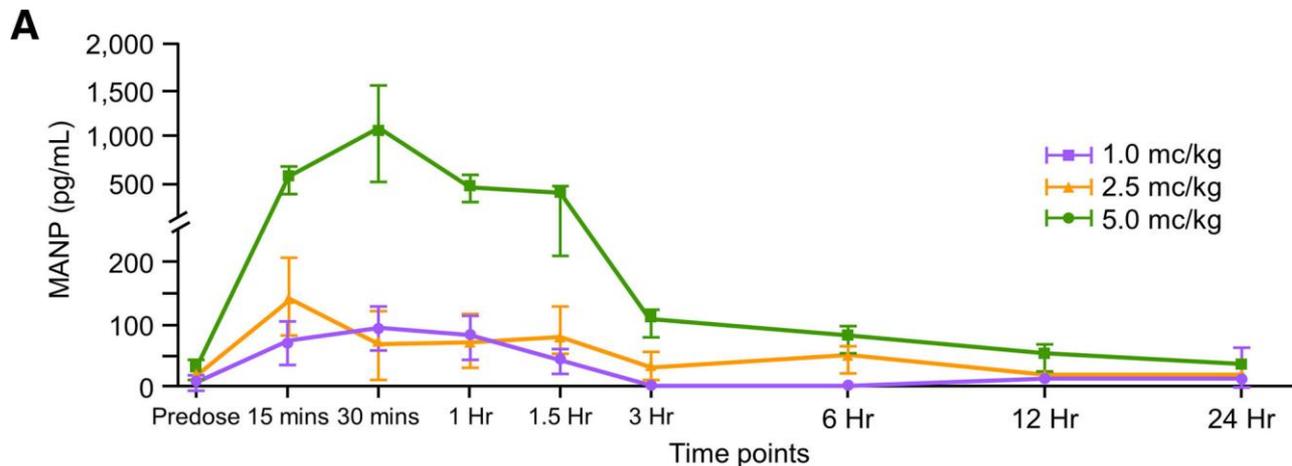
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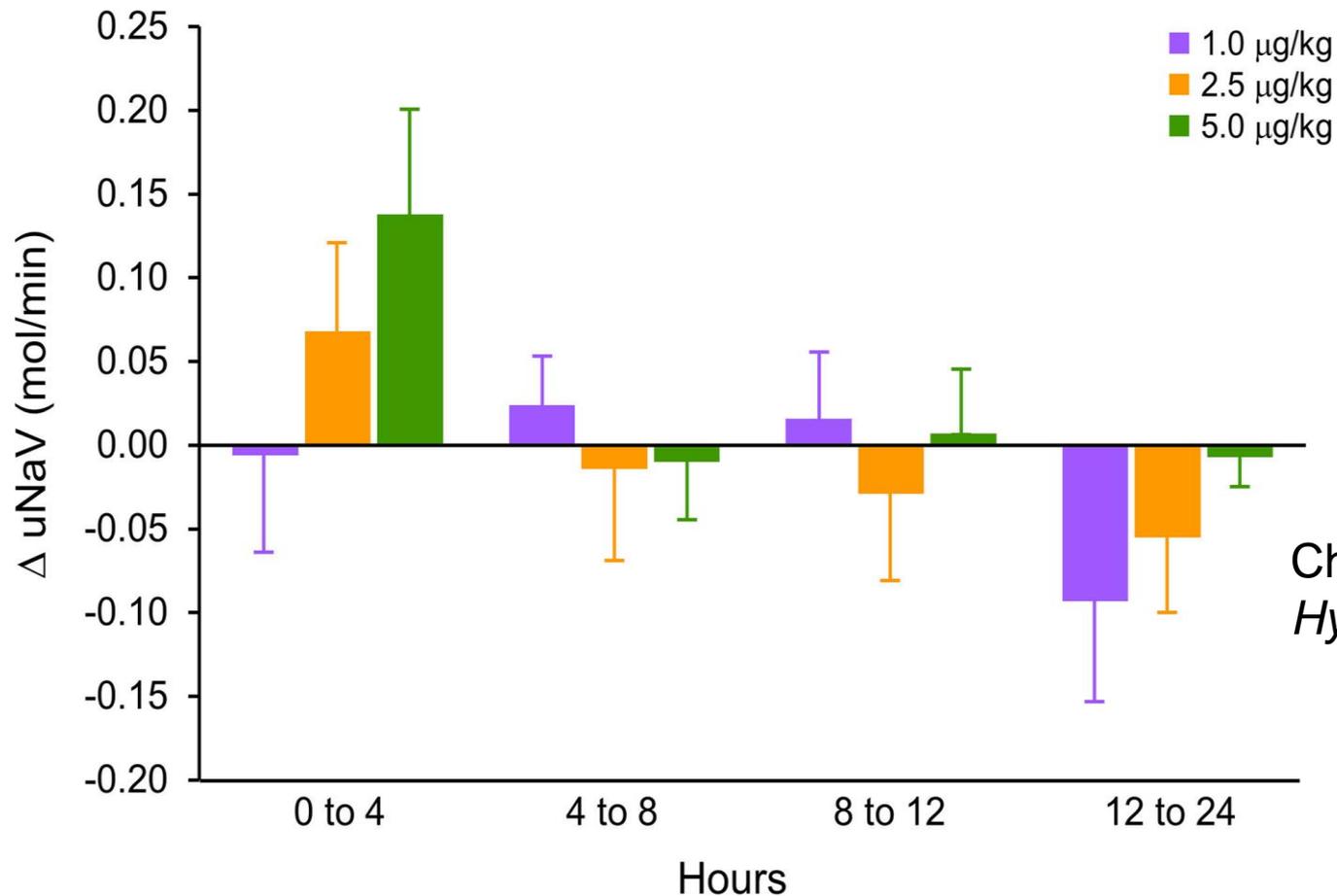
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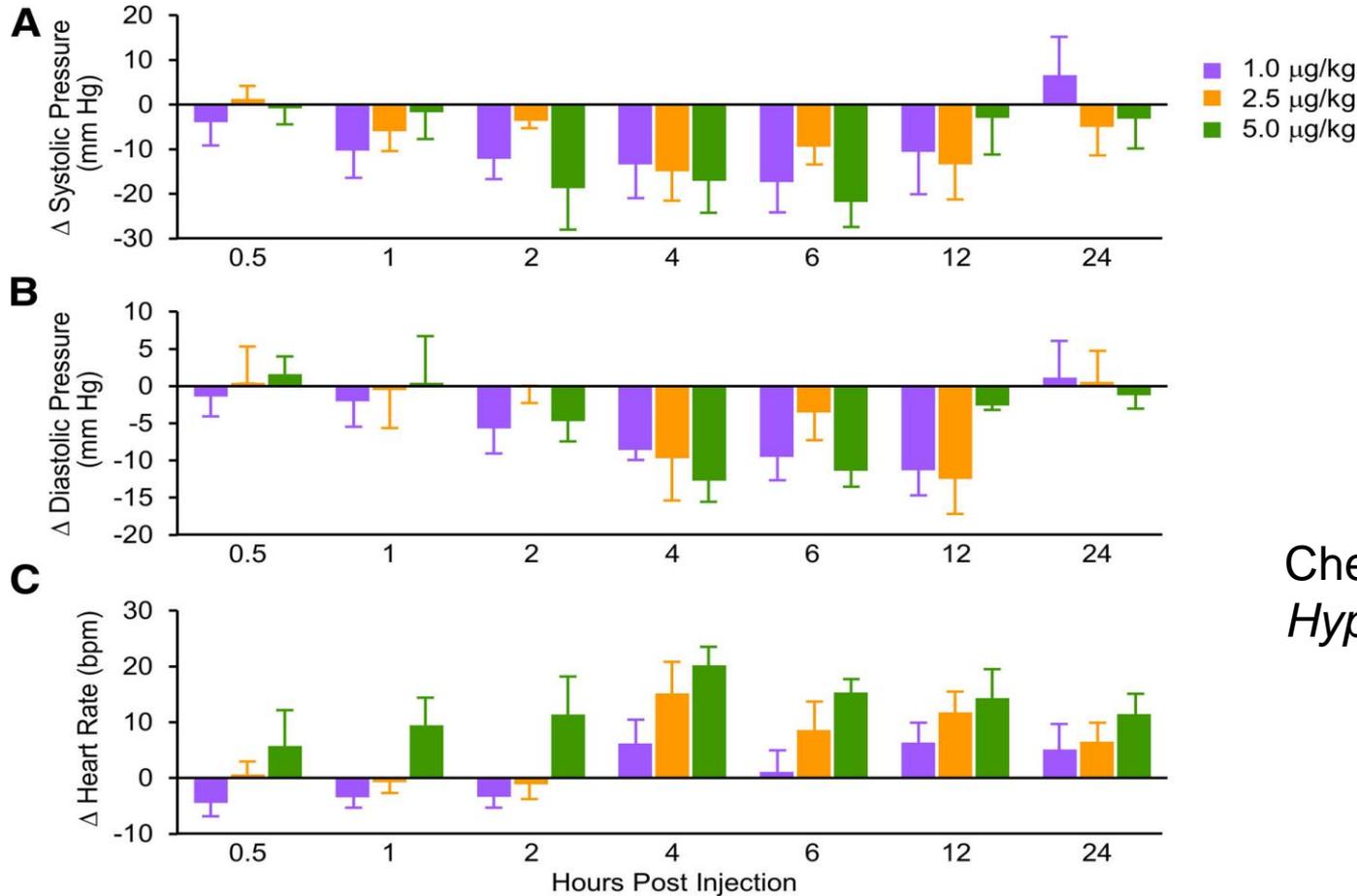
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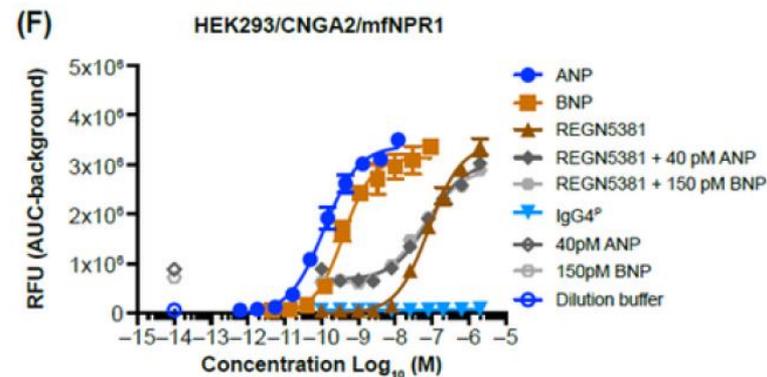
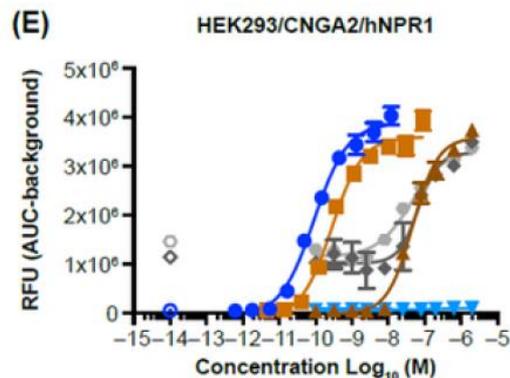
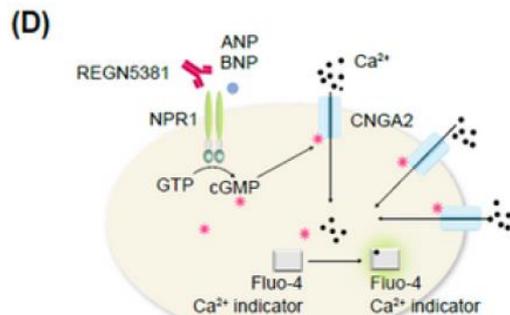
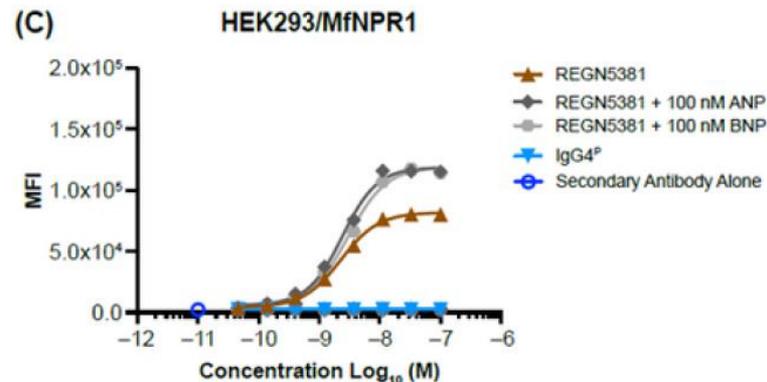
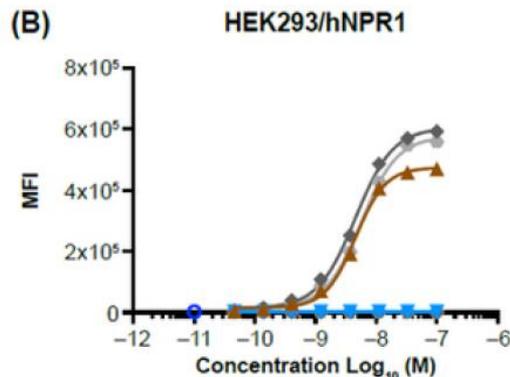
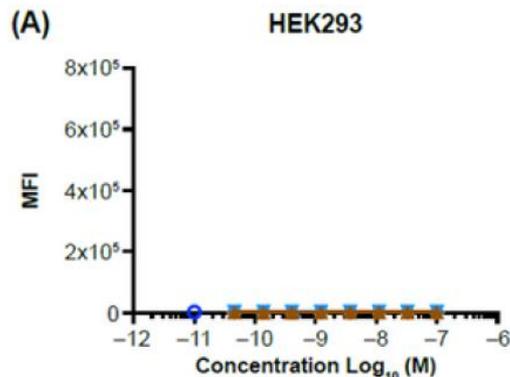
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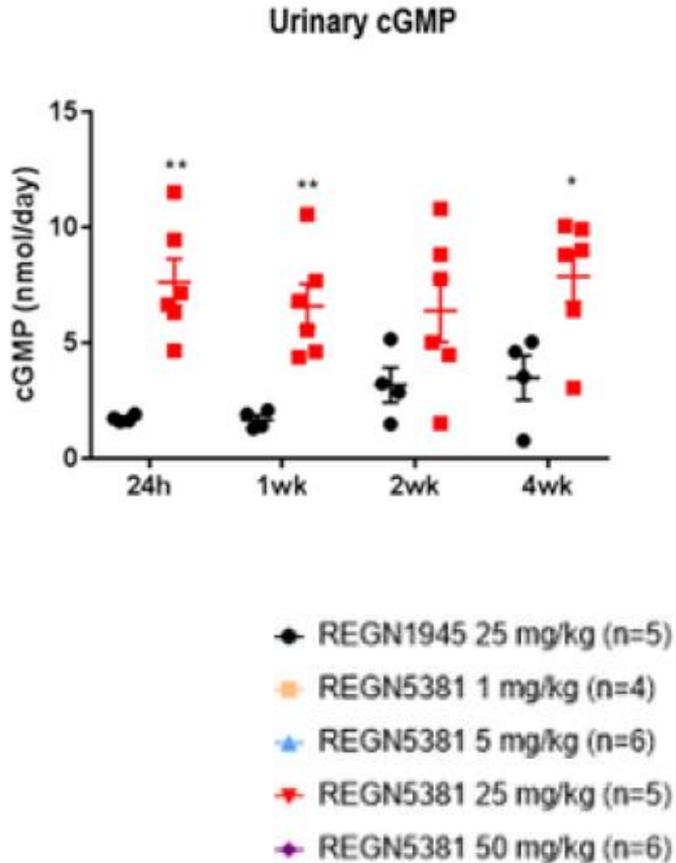


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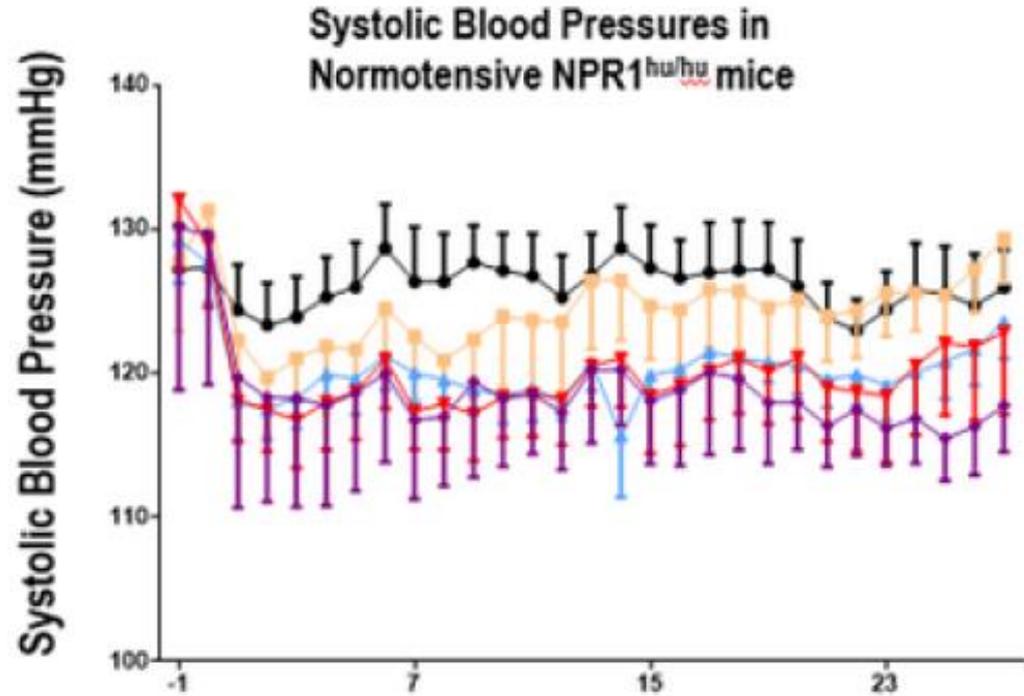
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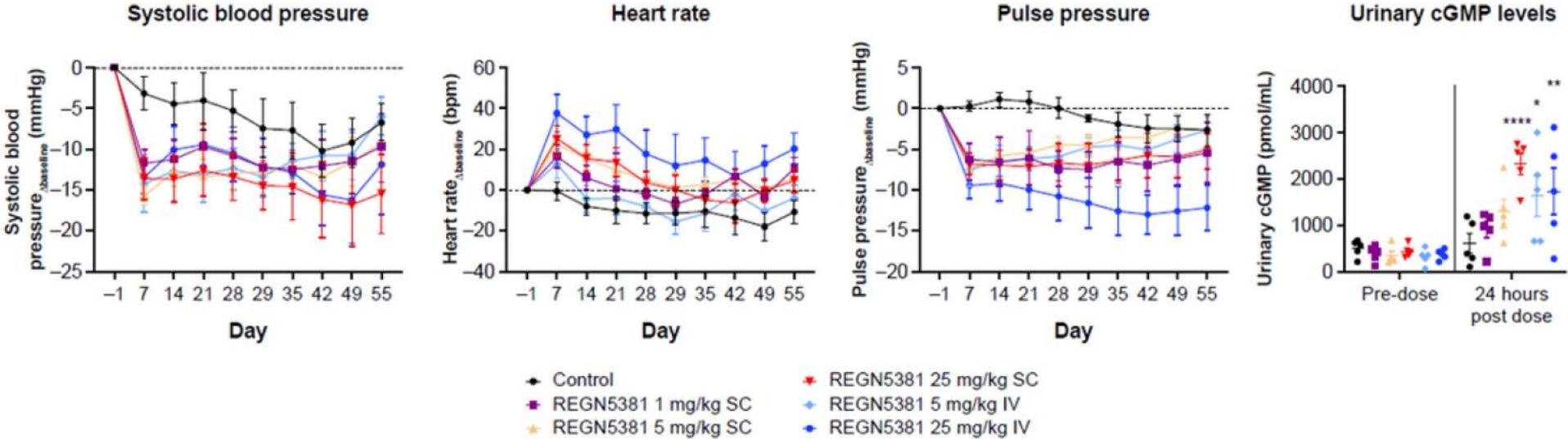
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effect of 1 s.c. injection lasts 28 days!



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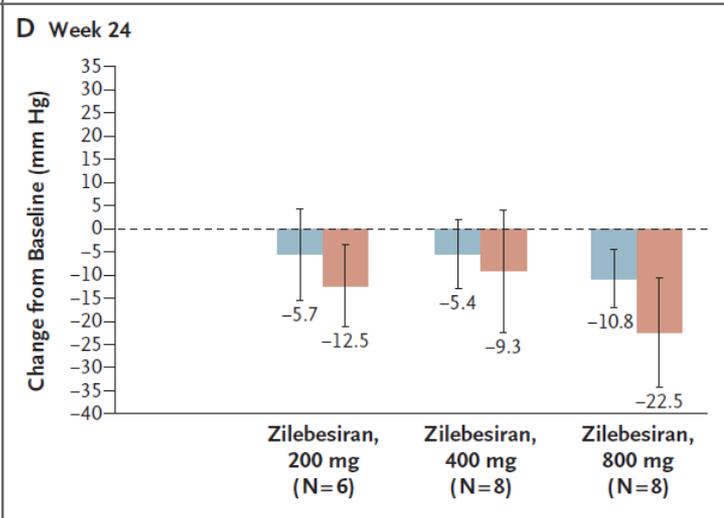
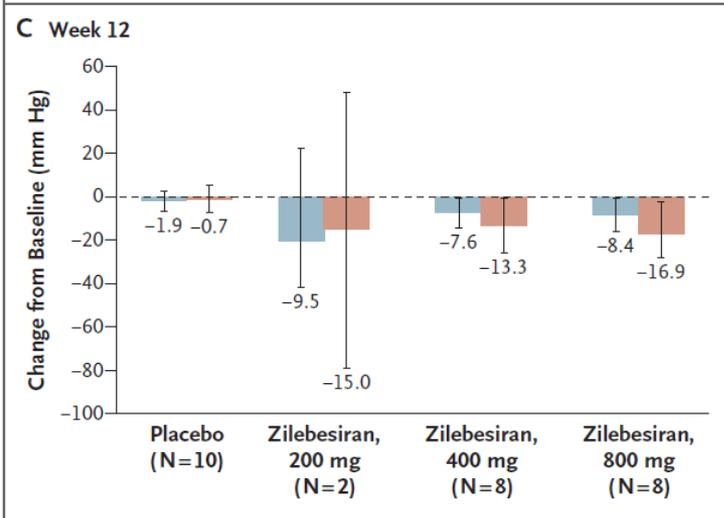
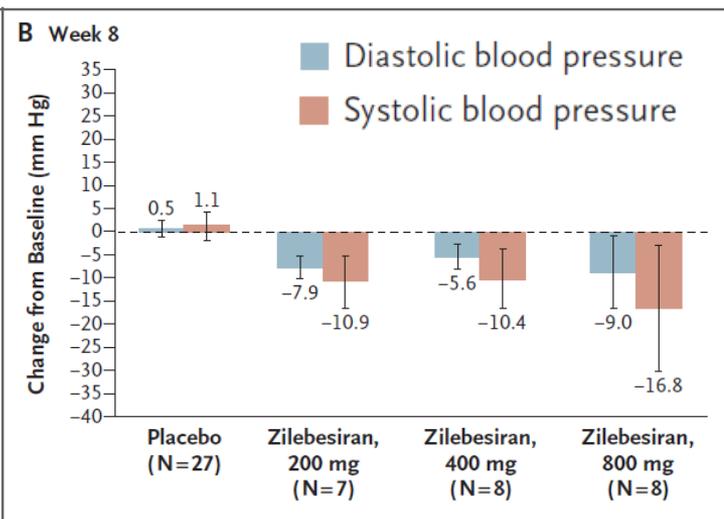
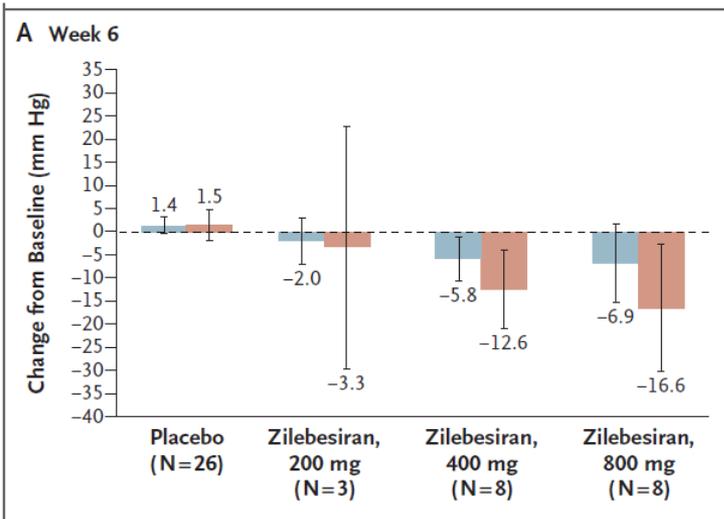


cynomolgous monkeys: blood pressure measurement by radiotelemetry

Dunn et al., unpublished data Regeneron (Preprint 2023)

# Clinical trials: Regeneron en Novartis

- ❖ **NCT04506645 Phase 1 Trial:** A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Two-Part Single Ascending Dose Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of REGN5381 in Humans (n=24)
- ❖ presented at AHA meeting in Philadelphia (nov. 2023): single i.v. dose is well-tolerated in healthy humans (orthostatic hypotension & headache comparable to placebo) and induced a 7-11 mm Hg reduction in SBP that lasted 72 hours
- ❖ **NCT05562934 Phase 2 trial:** An Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability and Dose Finding Study of XXB750 in Resistant Hypertension Patients (n=170)
- ❖ 4 s.c. injections of XXB750 over 20 weeks to be given on top of maximally tolerated background antihypertensive therapy (diuretic/RASi/CCB) - recruitment is ongoing (multicenter, including Amsterdam UMC)

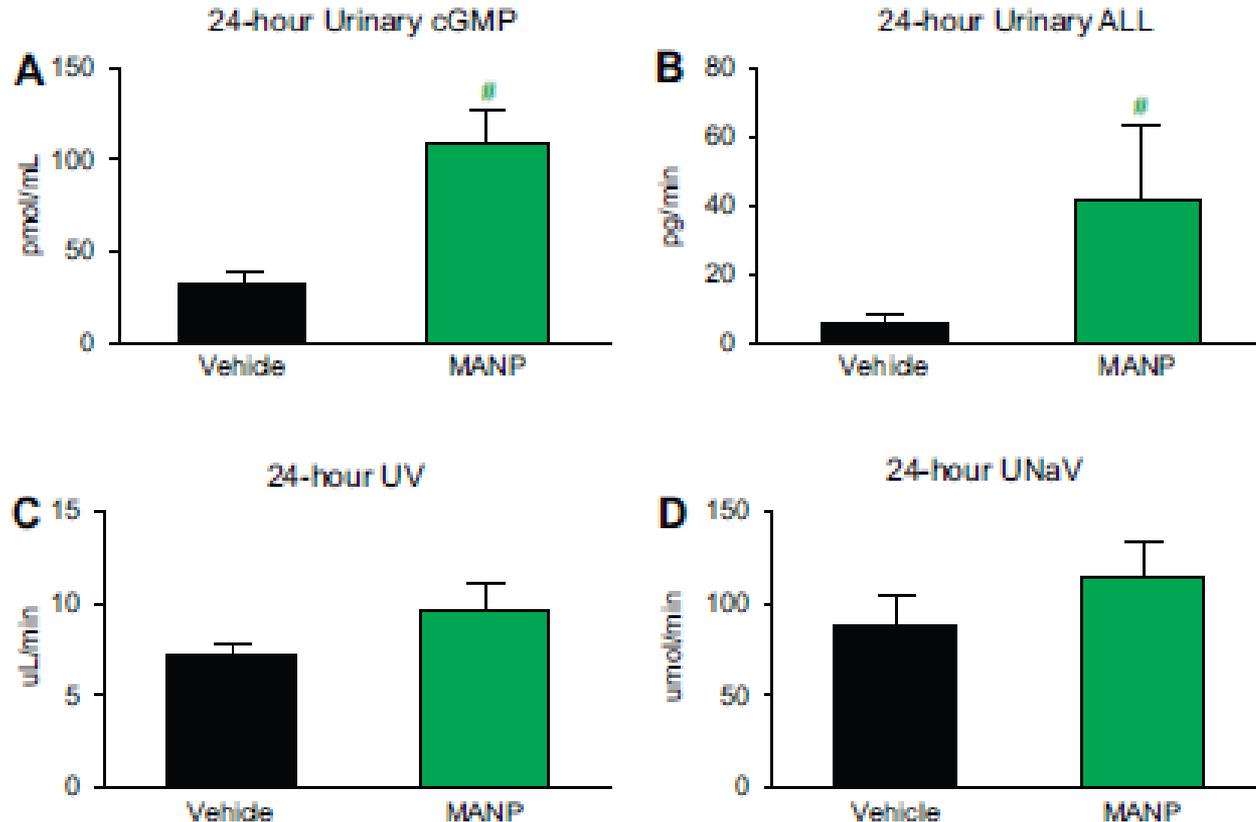


**BUT:**  
 the blood pressure decreases after 1 s.c. injection of angiotensinogen siRNA (zilebesiran) last 6 months!

Desai et al., *NEJM* 2023

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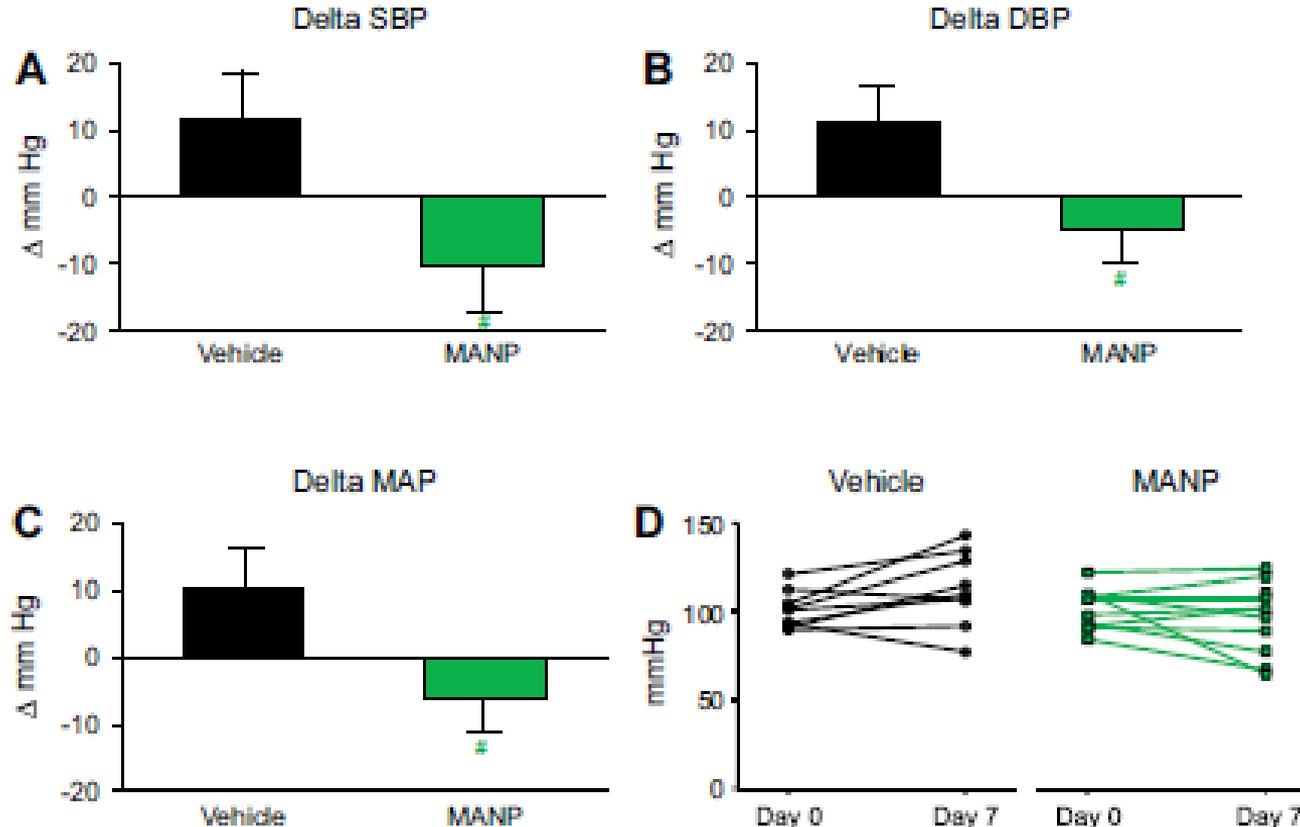


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Graphic Abstract

