# **Drug Eluting Balloon in PCI**





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# Major PCI Devices

### **Balloon Angioplasty**

- Overthe Wire System
- Evolutional device
- Limit
  - Elastic recoil
  - High TLR rate

### **Bare Metal Stent**

- Overcome BA's Limit
- Limit
  - Stent Thrombosis
  - ISR by neointimal hyperplasia

### **Drug Eluting Stent**

- Reduce TLR rate
- Limit
  - Late Stent Thrombosis, Stent Malapposiotion, Fracture
  - Triple Anti PLT Agent or Long Dual Anti PLT Agents
  - Still DES ISR by OCT

# DES Efficacy – Safety Balance

deliverability and

safety

	Bare Metal Stents	CYPHER & TAXUS	ENDEAVOR DES	XIENCE DES
Safety	+++	++	+++	+++
Efficacy	++	++++	+++	++++
Deliverability	++++	++	++++	++++
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safety (E)

Still DES – Restenosis Late stent malapposition Late stent thrombosis Stent Fracture Long Dual antiplatelet agent



### 2010; Year of Brand New Stents

Eluting Sten

### BIOMATRIX.

#### **Properties of the JACTAX Stent**

#### Unexpanded

- JA®Coating
- 9.2 μg of Paclitaxel and 9.2 μg DLPLA (16 mm)
- 2700 microdots (16 mm)
- Mass of polymer approx 3.4 ng per microdot
- > 1 micron thick, abluminal and lmw biodegradable polymer decreases persistence time

#### Stent platform

• Liberté ™pre-mounted stent (Boston Scientific)



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### BioFreedom™

Hypothesis: Polymer-free drug release via porous-eluting stents may reduce late events caused by polymer stent coatings.

#### Potential advantage

 Avoid long term late adverse effects that might be attributable to the polymer Selectively micro-structured surface holds drug in abluminal surface structures



#### The NEVO<sup>™</sup> stent provides:

o CoCr stent platform

Flexible, conformable, thin struts maximized vessel coverage

BioFlex<sup>™</sup> II

#### <u>Reservoir technology</u>

Reduced contact between vessel wall and polymer

#### o Biodegradable polymer

Rapid endothelialization Inflammation scores similar to BMS CYPHER-like release kinetics and tissue sirolimus levels

#### o Sirolimus

## Rationale

### **1. Limitations of DES**

- Nonstent-based local drug delivery
  - Without the limitations of DES
  - Maintains the antiproliferative properties of DES
  - No chronic polymer effects +Reduced drug exposure = Optimal Biocompatibility
- 2. Lesions where DES cannot be delivered or where DES do not perform well
  - Distal, tortuous, calcified etc.
  - Instent Restenosis
  - Bifurcations (esp. ostium sidebranch)
  - Diabetics
  - Small vessels
  - Diffuse disease

### 3.비 심장 동맥 병변 -

- 말초혈관 병변 (both SFA and infra-popliteal)
- 뇌혈관 병변



## Potential Advantages of Drug Eluting Balloon

- Local drug delivery over Very short period of time
- Polymer Free Avoid chronic inflammation
- 100% lesion coverage (DES 15% lesion coverage by strut)



- Reduced dual anti-platelet therapy
- No double / triple metal layers in case of ISR or BIF
- Easy lesion crossing / deliverability by balloon only

# **DES Versus DEB**

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	DES	DEB
Platform of drug delivery	Stent scaffolding	Balloon
Retention	Polymer based	Embedded imprinted
Drug dose	Low: 100 to 200 µg	High: 300 to 600 µg
Release kinetics	Slow and controlled	Fast release
Distribution	Strut-based vascular penetration	Balloon surface homogenous distribution
Advantages	Mechanical support Abluminal trapping Less drug spillage into the circulation Proven efficacy in many indications No acute recoil tackled dissection	Leave no implant Larger surface area Less drug localization in the vessel wall Accessible to complex lesions and long segments May not require prolonged DAPT

# Technologies

Local drug delivery system

using the balloon as a passive drug transfer conduit

- Variables ?
  - Which drug
    - Drug lipophilicity
    - 2ndary release from cytoskeletion
  - Transfer efficiency (carrier agents)
  - Drug dose
  - Balloon inflation times, and # inflations
- Methodologies to load the drug to the balloon

spraying, dipping, nanoparticles, and imprinting the drug on the rough surface of the balloon

Issues

- Predictable drug transfer
- Consistent tissue pharmacodynamics;

## **Drug-Eluting or Delivery Balloon Systems**

Name	Manufacturer	Principle
Paccocath	Bayer (Bavaria Medizin Technologie, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany)	Paccocath technology (paclitaxel embedded in hydrophilic iopromide coating)
SeQuent Please	B. Braun Melsungen AG (Melsungen, Germany)	Improved Paccocath technology
Coroflex DEBlue	B. Braun Melsungen AG	Drug-eluting balloon with a thin strut CoCr stent
DIOR	Eurocor (Bonn, Germany)	Paclitaxel coated onto microporous balloon surface and folded
MAGICAL	Eurocor	Folded balloon in combination with stent
Elutex	Aachen Resonance (Aachen,Germany)	Folded balloon
GENIE	Acrostak Corporation (Winterthur, Switzerland)	Liquid drug delivery catheter
IN.PACT Amphirion	INVAtec (Italy)	FreePac, a proprietary coating that balances hydrophilic and lipophilic properties
IN.PACT Falcon	INVAtec	FreePac
Advance PTX	Cook Medical (Bloomington, Ind)	DEB

## Methods & Technologies

Several techniques and methods...

### However **Properties in common**:

- Lipophylic-drug (rapid absorption) for short inflation times
- Currently, paclitaxel preferred drug

due to increased tissue residence times

- 2~3 µg paclitacel / mm² balloon surface
- Sustained retention into tissue (microtubuli/ cytoskeleton)
- Prevention of drug release before landing at ' target '
- Increased profile compared to non-coated balloon

# Why Paclitaxel?\*

- 1. The ideal drug needs to inhibit cell proliferation without killing the cells.
- 2. Paclitaxel has a dose dependant effect associated with a large therapeutic window.



# How does it work?

Restenosis is a complex mechanism

involving many factors



\* Table adapted from Fernset al: International Journal of Experimental Pathology, 2000; 81:63-88

## Paclitaxel Levels in Vessel Wall Short Term PK Findings



#### SeQuent<sup>®</sup> Please Paccocath<sup>®</sup> Technology – B. Braun

In.Pact Invatec



DIOR<sup>®</sup> - EuroCor



Elutax<sup>®</sup> - Aachen Resonance





Cricket™ Mercator



Genie™ Acrostak



ClearWay™ Atrium



## **Methods & Technologies**



# Genie<sup>TM</sup>

- Liquid Drug Delivery
- Easy use of other drugs
- Additional device/step
- Technology complex
- Handling needs training

Neointim al area

### $2.37 \pm 0.23$ mm<sup>2</sup>

P<0.001

### 1.04±0.1mm<sup>2</sup>



6 weeks after intervention



- Handling like a typical PTCA catheter
- Inflation up to 60 seconds for full drug release
- Ist inflation of 20s releases ≈35-79% of the drug
- 2<sup>nd</sup> inflation of 20s releases another ≈35-79% of the drug
- Concern: reproducibility of drug delivery



### AACHEN RESONANCE GMBH ELUTAX

### **Paclitaxel - Eluting Balloon**

#### **DRUG LOADING**

- 2 µg paclitaxel per square millimeter balloon surface
- No polymer or solvent use when releasing the drug
- Drug wash-off protection through:
  - encasing the drug in the balloon's microporous surface
  - "hiding" the drug between the folds
  - paclitaxel is hydrophobic and releases after contact with the arterial wall



## SeQuent Please<sup>™</sup>

SeQuent® (uncoated balloon)

### SeQuent® Please\* (coated balloon)

\*SeQuent<sup>®</sup> Please (**B.Braun** Vascular Systems, Berlin, Germany) is manufactured based on the **PACCOCATH technology** with 3µg paclitaxel/mm<sup>2</sup>; CE marked in the EU, approved in other countries

# SeQuent Please<sup>TM</sup>

## The Matrix Coating

PACCOCATH technology creates a unique <u>matrix coating</u> pure paclitaxel + iopromide



(hydrophilic spacer)



### without

with PACCOCATH technology

- huge contact surface between lipophilic drug and the vessel wall
- high bioavailability of paclitaxel at the target site for rapid drug absorption by the vessel wall
- ➢ Paccocath coating 은 ethylene oxide sterilization을 해도 안정적이며 풍선의 유효기간은 약 1년 정도

## PACCOCATH Technology Proposed Mechanism of Action





Localized vascular retention of paclitaxel acting as micro "depots" producing secondary local drug delivery.

### Efficacy of BMS Crimped on Paclitaxel Eluting Angioplasty Balloons in the Porcine Coronarv Restenosis Model

### **Neointimal Area:**

HD-DEB= 0.86 ± 0.29 mm<sup>2</sup> **PP-DEB= 0.99 ± 0.40 mm<sup>2</sup>** Control= 2.11 ± 1.03 mm<sup>2</sup> Late Lumen Loss: HD-DEB= 0.20 ± 0.18 mm **PP-DEB=** 0.39 ± 0.21 mm Control= 0.92 ± 0.72 mm



Troels T. Submitted to Circulation.

### Paclitaxel Delivery Directly into the Vessel Wall Using a DEB: PACCOCATH





### PEB vs. Uncoated Balloon for ISR Lesions

		6-mo	6-mo			
		Late Loss	Restenosis			
	Group,	In-Stent,	InSegment,	6-mo TLR,	TLR	MACE
Trial	No.of Pts	mm	n(%)	n(%)	(% at mo)	(% at mo)
Paccocath	PEB (n=26)	0.09±0.49	1 (5)	0	0 (0% at 24)	1 (4% at 24)
ISR I	UB (n=26)	0.76±0.86	10 (43)	6 (23)	6 (23% at 24)	9 (35% at 24)
Paccocath	PEB (n=28)	0.19±0.43	2 (8)	2 (8)	3 (11% at 24)	5 (18% at 24)
ISR II	UB (n=28)	0.74±0.86	15 (58)	14 (50)	14 (50% at 24)	16 (57% at 24)

2 Years F/U of PACOCATH ISR I + II pooled data of 108 pts. PEB vs Uncoated balloon Binary restenosis rate : 3/47 vs 25/49, p<0.001) 12 months TLR : 2/49 vs 20/47(p<0.001). *Clin Res Cardiol.* 2008;97:773–781

PEPCAD II-ISR					
	Sequent Please (N=66)	Taxus stent (N=60)	P=		
Follow-up: clinical [months]	6.2 ± 0.8	6.2 ± 0.8	0.7		
Follow-up: clinical [N]	64 (97.0%)	60 (100%)	0.4		
Follow-up: angiographic [N]	58 (87.9%)	54 (90.0%)	0.8		
Late lumen loss [mm]	0.19 ± 0.38	0.47 ± 0.71	0.03		
Binary restenosis in segment	2/58 (3.4%)	11/54 (20.4%)	<u>0.007</u>		
TLR	2/64 (3.1%)	10/60 (16.7%)	<u>0.02</u>		
Myocardial infarction	0/64 (0.0%)	<sup>f</sup> 1/60 (1.7%)	1		
Death	*2/64 (3.1%)	**1/60 (1.7%)	1		
Total MACE (w/o noncardiac death)	3/64 (4.7%)	11/60 (18.3%)	<u>0.02</u>		
*1 cardiac, not lesion related 2 non cardiac		<sup>f</sup> NSTEMI due to side bi occlusion	ranch		
** non-cardiac death	Circulation 2009;119:2986-94				



### Angiographic and Clinical Results From PEB for ISR Lesions

Trial	Group, No.of Pts	6-mo Late Loss In-Stent, mm	6-mo Restenosis InSegment, N (%)	6-mo TLR, N (%)	TLR (% at mo)	MACE (% at mo)
Paccocath	PEB (n=26)	0.09±0.49	1 (5)	0	0 (0% at 24)	1 (4% at 24)
ISR I	PB (n=26)	0.76±0.86	10 (43)	6 (23)	6 (23% at 24)	9 (35% at 24)
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ISR II	PB (n=28)	0.74±0.86	15 (58)	14 (50)	14 (50% at 24)	16 (57% at 24)
PEPCAD II	PEB (n=66)	0.19±0.38	4/57 (7)	2/64(3.1)	4 (6% at 12)	6 (9% at 12)
	Taxus(n=65)	0.47±0.71	12/59 (20)	10/60(16.7)	10 (15% at 12)	15 (22% at 12)

### **RELEASEPRESS RELEASEPRESS R**

#### **EUROCOR** • Enrollment finished for Valentines Trial

#### Eurocor, Bonn Germany • The Valentines Trial

he Valentines Trial

The Valentines Trial is the **first global registry** to include ISR cases treated with the drug eluting balloon DIOR®, as it was connected to CRT 2010, it has been the fist congress dedicated clinical trial ever. As planned, the enrollment started on Valentines day 2010 and proceeded through February 23, 2010 – the closing day of the CRT congress in Washington DC. The organizers: Prof. Sigmund Silber (*Munich*), Dr. Pieter Stella (*Utrecht*), Dr. Giuseppe Sangiorgi (*Modena*), Dr. Ron Waksman (*Washington DC*) and Dr. Rembert Pogge von Strandmann (*Bonn*) are delighted to announce that more than **230 patients** have been treated according the protocol in the stipulated timeframe.

The Valentines Trial Website

# 2. DEB for de Novo Lesions

Small vessel disease

Complex Lesion

Trial	Device Used	Treated Lesi	No of Pts	Trial Results
		on		
PEPCAD I SV D	SeQuent Please De novo	Small vessel s	120	Binary restenosis at 6 mo
PEPCAD III	Coroflex DEBlue vs Cypher	Complex, de novo lesio ns	600	Failed to show non- inferiority
PEPCAD IV D M	SeQuent PleaseCorflex Blue vs Taxus	De novo lesi ons in diabetics	128	Ongoing
PEPCAD V	SeQuent Please+ Coreflex	Bifurcation	25	9 mo late loss 0.12~0.20 mm in only DEB 0.38~0.73 mm with Coroflex
PEPCAD VI	SeQuent Please+ Corflex Blue	СТО	48	Ongoing
DEBIUT	Dior	Bifurcation	20	No events at 4 mo

## **PEPCAD I - Small Vessel Disease**

- 120 pts with diameter < 2.8 mm</p>
- Prospective, nonrandomized, multicenter
- 1-arm phase II pilot study
- Primary end point
  - late loss at 6 months
- secondary end points
  - binary restenosis
  - MACE at 6 months, and MACE at 1 and 3 years.
- Of the 114 patients treated with DEB, 32 required stenting postprocedure.

# Outcome (N=114)

	DEB Only (N=82)	DEB & BMS (N=32)
Follow-up: clinical [months]	6.4 ± 1.2	6.5 ± 1.5
Follow-up: clinical [N]	82 (100%)	32 (100%)
Follow-up: angiographic	73 ( 89%)	29 (90.6%)
Late lumen loss [mm]	0.18 ± 0.38	0.73 ± 0.74
Binary restenosis in segment	4/73 (5.5%)	13/29 (44.8%)
Binary restenosis in lesion	4/73 (5.5%)	12/29 (41.3%)
TLR	4/82 (4.9%)	9/32 (28.1%)
Stent thromboses with PCI	N/A	2/120 (1.7%)
Myocardial infarction	1/82 (1.2%)	1/32 (3.3%)
Death	0/82 (0 %)	0/30 (0 %)
Total MACE	5/82 (6.1%)	12/32 (37.5%)

### 1-Year Event Free Survival



## PEPCAD III

600 pts with significant stenosis in native coronary arteries with nominal diameters 2.5 mm ~ 3.5 mm < 24 mm in length

Comparison

 ✓ Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon + Bare-Metal Stent (DEB+BMS, 'Coroflex® DEBlue')

VS.

✓ Sirolimus-Eluting Cypher<sup>®</sup> (DES) stent

Prospective, randomized, multi-center, two-armed phase-II pilot study conducted in Europe.

	DEB+BMS Coroflex DEBlue <sup>®</sup>	DES Cypher®	P-value			
Reference diameter	2.87 ± 0.38	2.87 ± 0.37	0.68			
MLD before	0.67 ± 0.37	0.67 ± 0.38	0.97			
MLD final In-stent In-segment	2.59 ± 0.40 2.16 ± 0.48	2.62 ± 0.36 2.16 ± 0.43	0.41 0.98			
MLD 9 months In-stent In-segment	2.17 ± 0.63 1.95 ± 0.62	$2.46 \pm 0.49$ $2.05 \pm 0.50$	< 0.0001 0.07			
Late Lumen Loss In-stent In-segment	0.41 ± 0.51 mm 0.20 ± 0.52 mm	0.16 ± 0.39 mm 0.11 ± 0.40 mm	<0.001 0.06		9 N	/lonths
				NS Blue®	DES Cypher®	P - value
		Binary Restenosis	3			
		In-stent*	10.0 %	)	2.9 %	<0.01
		In-segment*	13.8 %	)	4.9 %	<0.001
		TVR**	13.8 %	)	6.9 %	<0.01
		TLR**	10.5 %	)	4.7 %	<0.01

This first Drug-Eluting Balloon / Stent system did not meet the non-inferiority criteria versus Cypher®

## **3. Bifurcation Lesions**

### **DEBIUT Trial (Netherlands / Belgium)**





UTrecht) Registry

James C. Fanggiday, мд, Pieter R. Stella,<sup>\*</sup> мд, Siyrous Hoseyni Guyomi, мд, and Pieter A. Doevendans, мд, PhD

The use of paclitaxel-coated balloon catheters is effective and safe in PCI for coronary artery bifurcation lesions, without clinical signs of restenosis at 4 months follow up. Although all patients stopped Clopidogrel at 3 months after the index procedure so far no late thrombosis was reported.

#### **DEBIUT Trial (Netherlands / Belgium)**

#### **CONCLUSIONS**:

This registry provides encouraging results with respect to the safety and efficacy of the drug-eluting balloon.

Stenting of the side branch does not lower the rate of restenosis, while the placement of two stents in BiF makes the procedure more difficult to perform.

The drug-eluting-balloon makes the procedure easier and may even lower long-term restenosis rates in the side branch.

Future randomized studies need to compare the use of the drug-elutingballoons and drug-eluting-stents in Bifurcation lesions and assess the long-term efficacy and safety of the drug-eluting balloon.

# PEPCAD V BIF 9M F/U 28 pts.





## PEPCAD V BIF 9M F/U

	( N = 28)
Technical Success rate	28 (100%)
30 –day MACE	0 (0%)
<u>9 Month Angiographic Follow up</u>	
Late Loss (only DEB in the MB & SB)	0.12~0.20 mm
Late Loss (with additional BMS)	0.38~0.73 mm
TLR	1 (3.6%)
*Stent Thrombosis	2 (7.1%)
Death	0 (0%)
MACE	3 (10.7%)

\* Stent Thrombosis – definite thrombosis with incomplete wall apposition, Plavix non-res

## PEPCAD V BIF Conclusions

- In the PEPCAD V pilot trial, the DEB (SeQuent<sup>®</sup> Please, B.Braun) in combina-tion with a BMS (Coroflex<sup>®</sup>, B.Braun) shows excellent procedural results in bifurcational lesions, with no MACE up to 30 days.
- The method may help to improve and simplify the treatment of bifurcation lesions.

D.Mathey, PI PEPCAD V, TCT 2009

### The PEPCAD Program

#### Paclitaxel-Eluting PTCA-Catheter in Coronary Artery Disease

Title	Design	Status
PEPCAD I SVD	Sequent in ≤2.8mm, 120px, multi- center, Germany	3yr FU in 2010
PEPCAD II ISR	Sequent vs Taxus in ISR, 131px, multi-center, Germany	3yr FU in 2010
PEPCAD III	Sequent + pre-loaded Coroflex Blue vs Cypher, 637x, Europe	9mo FU at AHA 2009
PEPCAD IV DM	Sequent vs Taxus in DM, 160px, multi-center, Thailand, Malaysia	9mo FU in 2010
PEPCAD V BIF	Sequent, 28px, dual-center, GER	3yr FU in 2011
PEPCAD CTO	Sequent, 50px, single-center, Germany	9mo FU in 2010
INDICOR	Coroflex Blue + Sequent, Real World, 125px, India	6mo FU in 2011
PEPCADWW	Studies worldwide in preparation (R)	CTs for additional



## How to PEB

- Do Like Stent
  - Pre PEB plaque modification with conventional balloon before using the study device
  - The diameter of the conventional balloon ; 0.5 mm smaller than that of the drug-coated study balloon or stent
  - The recommended inflation time for the drug-coated balloon was 30 sec
  - 1<sup>st</sup> inflation release 90% of drug

		Dano	2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75 3.00 3.50 4.00   1.71 1.96 2.21 2.46 2.71 3.21 3.71   1.81 2.06 2.21 2.56 2.81 2.31 3.81						
		2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.50	4.00	
	2	1.71	1.96	2.21	2.46	2.71	3.21	3.71	
	4	1.81	2.06	2.31	2.56	2.81	3.31	3.81	
	6	1.91	2.16	2.41	2.66	2.91	3.14	3.91	
Nominal Pressure	8	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.50	4.00	
	10	2.06	2.31	2.56	2.81	3.06	3.56	4.08	
	12	2.12	2.37	2.62	2.87	3.12	3.62	4.16	
	14	2.18	2.43	2.68	2.93	3.18	3.68	4.24	
Rated burst pressure	16	2.24	2.49	2.74	2.99	3.24	3.74	4.30	
	18	2.27	2.57	2.78	3.03	3.29	3.80	4.36	

# Summary

- Late Lumen Loss
  - Standard-alone DEB procedures; < 0.2 mm with low MACE
  - DEB + add BMS for dissection or elastic recoils; 0.38 ~ 0.73 mm with high MACE
- No thrombosis in standard-alone DEB have reported up to 2.5 yrs
- Relative short term anti PLT Tx. Periods of 1 ~ 3 months in PEPCAD I, II & V

### **SeQuent Please vs Dior**

- Paccocath prototype & SeQuent Please; positive clinical trial results for the treatment of
  - ISR [Paccocath ISR I, Paccocath ISR II, PEPCAD II]
  - de-novo lesions in small coronary vessels [PEPCAD I]
  - de-novo and restenotic lesions in the SFA

[Thunder, FemPac])

- Roughened balloon surface (Dior; negative Piccoletto trial) noninferiority study
  - stable or unstable angina
  - small coronary vessels (≤ 2.75 mm) to PCI with the Dior (Eurocor, Bonn, Germany) paclitaxel-eluting balloon or Taxus Libertè paclitaxel-eluting stents (Boston Scientific, Natick, MA)

### **Clinical Considerations and Unresolved Issues**

- Acute recoil seen postballoon angioplasty.
- It is not clear whether DEB can eliminate the late negative remodeling seen with noncoated balloons.
- The efficacy and safety parameters when using DEB as adjunct therapy to bare metal stents (BMS) must also be determined.
- Systemic effect of washed-out drug ?



# Take Home Message 冠狀動脈 施術의 神

## Drug-eluting balloons -

*interesting and potentially* very useful *complementary technology* esp. in ISR, Small vessel disease, Side Branch Ostium *to "fill gaps" and enhance overall PCI safety/efficacy* 

Early results with paclitaxel systems promising, BUT need

- (1) More consistent drug elution profiles and tissue pharmacodynamics,
- (2) Better solutions when combined with either BMS or DES
- (3) More carefully conducted clinical trials (larger RCTs with optimal endpoints and FU)
- (4) Operational systems with sirolimus analogues

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