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Efficacy and Safety Study of Pitavastatin and Atorvastatin in High Risk Hypercholesterolemic Patients

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Sponsor:	Tai Tien Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
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ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:	NCT01386853

▶ Purpose

This is a 12-week, randomized, multicenter, double-blind, active-controlled, non-inferiority study (TATPITA20101005) to compare the efficacy and safety of **pitavastatin** (**Livalo®**) and atorvastatin (Lipitor®) in high risk hypercholesterolemic patients.

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Hyperlipidemia	Drug: Pitavastatin Drug: Atorvastatin	Phase III

Study Type: Interventional
Study Design: Allocation: Randomized
Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study
Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment
Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Caregiver, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Primary Purpose: Treatment

Official Title: A 12-week, Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Active-controlled, Non-inferiority Study to Compare the Efficacy and Safety of **Pitavastatin** and Atorvastatin in High Risk Hypercholesterolemic Patients

Resource links provided by NLM:

[Drug Information](#) available for: [Atorvastatin](#) [Atorvastatin calcium](#) [Pitavastatin](#) [NK 104](#)

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Further study details as provided by Tai Tien Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.:

Primary Outcome Measures:

- The change of LDL-C [Time Frame: Baseline to 12 weeks] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- The proportion of patients achieving LDL-C < 100 mg/dL; the changes of HDL-C, TG, non-HDL-C, Apo A1 and Apo B, fasting plasma glucose, fasting insulin level, insulin resistance by the HOMA-IR, HbA1c, free fatty acid, and ADMA [Time Frame: Baseline to 4 weeks and 12 weeks] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Estimated Enrollment: 200
Study Start Date: July 2011
Estimated Study Completion Date: July 2012

Estimated Primary Completion Date: March 2012 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

Arms	Assigned Interventions
Pitavastatin: Experimental Intervention: Drug: Pitavastatin	Drug: Pitavastatin 2 mg QD Other Name: Livalo
Atorvastatin: Active Comparator Intervention: Drug: Atorvastatin	Drug: Atorvastatin 10 mg QD Other Name: Lipitor

► Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 20 Years to 75 Years
 Genders Eligible for Study: Both
 Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- Patient aged ≥ 20 years old and < 75 years old.
- Patient who was eligible and able to participate in the study and accepts to enter the study by signing written informed consent.
- Patient with fasting LDL-C > 100 mg/dL. The concentration of LDL-C is obtained from laboratory examination.
- Patient with at least one of the following description (NCEP ATP III guideline).
- Female patient with child-bearing potential must take reliable contraception method(s) during the participation of the study.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patient who has participated in other investigational studies within 3 months.
- Patient took medication and natural health foods known to alter blood lipid profiles within 4 weeks.
- Patient is taking any medication or food that is prohibited by the study.
- Patient taking Amiodarone will be excluded from this study (due to long half life of this medication).
- Patient is diagnosed with type 1 DM or has been using insulin/insulin analog medication.
- Patient with a history of multiple drug allergies or with a known allergy to HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors.
- Patient with TG > 400 mg/dL.
- Excessive obesity defined as BMI above 35 kg/m².
- Cerebral vascular disease (including cerebrovascular hemorrhage or ischemia, transient ischemic attack) diagnosed within 3 months.
- Myocardial infarction, heart failure (NYHA class III or IV), gross cardiac enlargement (cardiothoracic ratio > 0.5), significant heart block or cardiac arrhythmias within 3 months; history of uncontrolled complex ventricular arrhythmias, uncontrolled atrial fibrillation/flutter or uncontrolled supraventricular tachycardia, pacemaker or implantable cardiac device were not eligible for this study.
- Patient with advanced renal disorder (Serum creatinine levels ≥ 2 mg/dL and BUN ≥ 25 mg/dL).
- Patient with advanced hepatic disorder (AST or ALT level ≥ 100 IU/L)
- Patient with CK level $> 5 \times$ ULRR at any time point between Visit 1 and Visit 2.
- Patient with poorly controlled diabetes mellitus (HbA1c $> 9.0\%$) or patient with severe hypertension (> 180 mmHg for systolic or > 120 mmHg in diastolic blood pressure).
- Patient with hypothyroidism, hereditary muscular disorders, family history of the above or history of drug-induced myopathy.
- Patient has significant alcohol consumption (> 65 mL pure alcohol) within 48 hours before Visit 2.
- Any major surgery within 3 months prior to Visit 2.
- Female patient who is lactating, being pregnant or plans to become pregnant.
- Patient with conditions judged by the investigator as unsuitable for the study.

► Contacts and Locations

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Tainan, **Taiwan**

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-LinKou
Taipei, **Taiwan**

Tri-Service General Hospital
Taipei, **Taiwan**

National Taiwan University Hospital
Taipei, **Taiwan**

Taipei Veterans General Hospital
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▶ More Information

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Additional relevant MeSH terms:

Pitavastatin	Hypolipidemic Agents
Hyperlipidemias	Antimetabolites
Dyslipidemias	Molecular Mechanisms of Pharmacological Action
Lipid Metabolism Disorders	Pharmacologic Actions
Metabolic Diseases	Enzyme Inhibitors
Atorvastatin	Lipid Regulating Agents
Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA Reductase Inhibitors	Therapeutic Uses
Anticholesteremic Agents	

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