

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

### **Apoptotic ablation of platelets reduces atherosclerosis in mice with diabetes**

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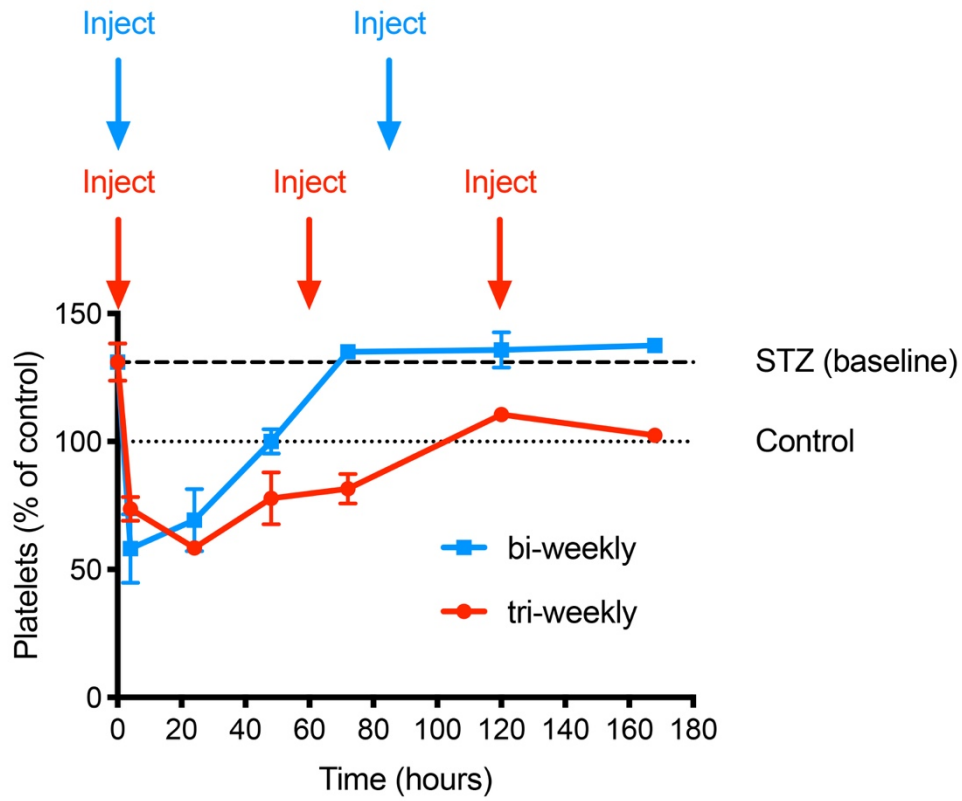
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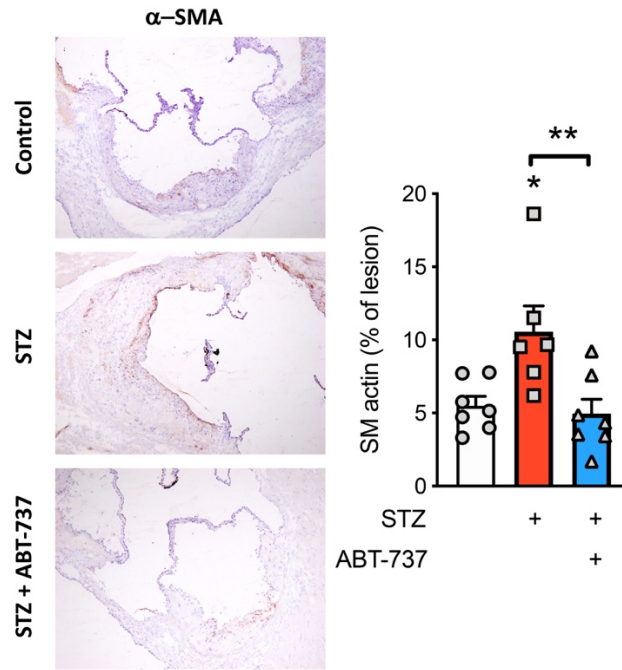
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**Supplementary Figure I. Dose frequency of ABT-737.** Diabetic (STZ) *ApoE*<sup>-/-</sup> mice were treated with ABT-737 (30mg/kg i.p.) tri- or bi-weekly and platelets were calculated as a percentage of control (non-diabetic *ApoE*<sup>-/-</sup> mice). n=3/group.



**Supplementary Figure II. Atherosclerotic plaque smooth muscle cells.** Atherosclerotic plaques were assessed in the aortic sinus for smooth muscle cell content. **A)** Representative images of and **B)** quantification of smooth muscle cell  $\alpha$ -actin. Data are presented mean  $\pm$  SEM and analyzed using a one-way ANOVA followed by a Dunnett's multiple comparisons test, biological replicates, n=7, 6, 7/group; \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 *c.f.* control, or as indicated.

## Major Resources Table

### Animals (in vivo studies)

Species	Vendor or Source	Background Strain	Sex
Mouse	In-house generated	<i>Ldlr</i> <sup>+/-</sup> (C57Bl/6J background)	M
Mouse	Jax stock #002052	<i>ApoE</i> <sup>-/-</sup> (C57Bl/6J background)	M
Mouse	In-house generated	<i>Bcl-x</i> <sup>PLT20</sup> (C57Bl/6J background)	M

### Genetically Modified Animals – Generating *Ldlr*<sup>+/-</sup> mice

	Species	Vendor or Source	Background Strain
Parent - Male	Mouse	Jax stock #002207	<i>Ldlr</i> <sup>-/-</sup> (C57Bl/6J background)
Parent - Female	Mouse	Jax stock #000664	C57Bl/6J

### Antibodies

Target antigen	Vendor or Source	Catalog #	Working concentration
CD45R	Biolegend	103205	1:400
CD19	Biolegend	152403	1:400
CD11b	Biolegend	101211	1:400
CD3e	eBioscience	11-0031-82	1:400
TER-119	Biolegend	116215	1:400
CD2	Biolegend	100105	1:400
CD8a	Invitrogen	11-0081-85	1:400
CD4	eBioscience	11-0042-85	1:400
Ly6-C/G	Biolegend	553127	1:400
Sca1	Biolegend	108120	1:400
cKit	Biolegend	105826	1:400
CD34	Biolegend	119309	1:400
FcyRII/III	BD Biosciences	560540	1:400
CD45	Biolegend	103126	1:400
CD115	eBioscience	12-1152-82	1:400
Gr1	BD Bioscience	553127	1:400
CD41	Invitrogen	17-0411-82	1:400

### Other

Description	Source / Repository
ABT-737	Abbvie