

# **TANGO**

## **A Randomized Dose-Escalation Trial of Temsirolimus Adventitial Delivery to Improve Below the Knee Outcomes**

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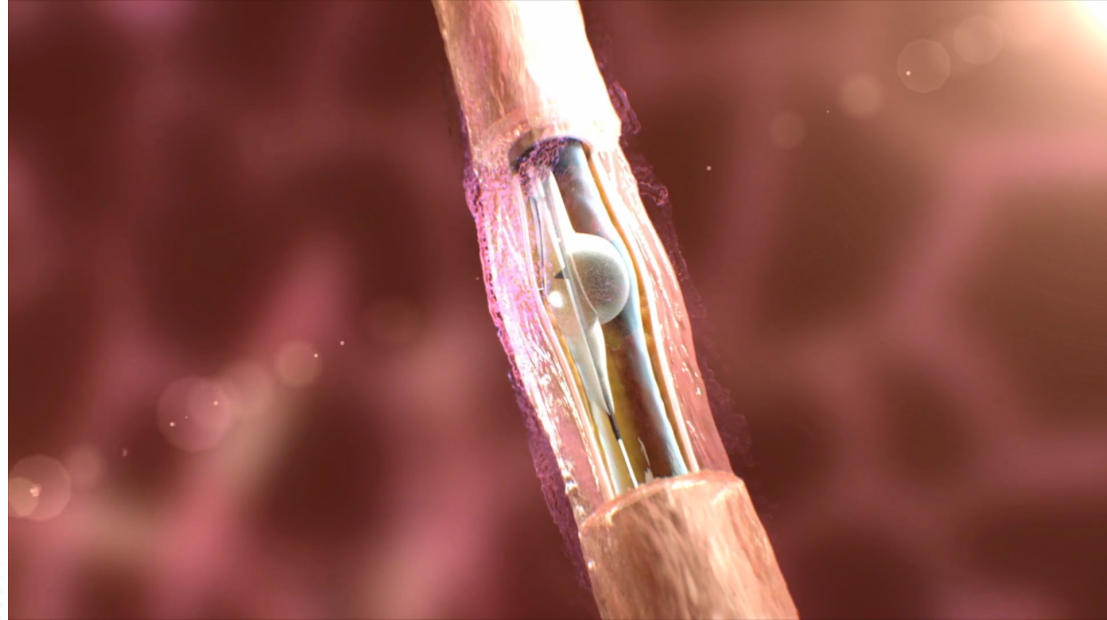
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# Background

- **Current intrapopliteal treatments continue to lack long-term durability**
- **Drug-coated balloons have not demonstrated consistent benefit in the BTK region**
- **Failure of DCB in BTK region may be inherent to heavy thrombus, plaque and calcium burden**
- **Direct adventitial delivery provides a shortcut through the disease**
- **Temsirolimus is an ideal agent to reduce restenosis**

# The Bullfrog<sup>®</sup> Micro-Infusion Device

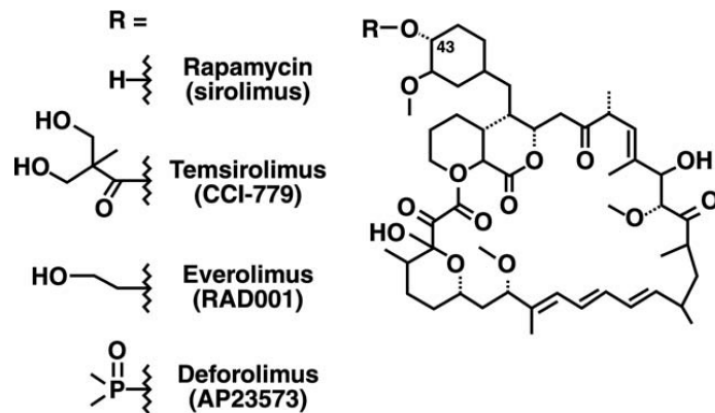
- **Adventitial delivery confirmed with contrast medium**
- **Dose control: Inject from separate syringe only after needle is engaged**
- **Unlimited payload: Not limited to the tiny surface area and thickness of a drug coating**
- **Multiple injections with one device – no need to swap out balloons for long lesion treatment**



# Temsirolimus Provides Treatment Advantages over Sirolimus or Paclitaxel in Reducing Restenosis

## Improved pharmaceutical profile vs. sirolimus

Temsirolimus functions in a manner similar to rapamycin but with an improved pharmaceutical profile.



**Figure 1.** Chemical structures of rapamycin analogs in oncology clinical trials.

*Boni, Semin Oncol 2009;35 (Suppl 3):S18-S25*

## Improved safety vs. paclitaxel

	Temsirolimus	Paclitaxel
Mode of Action	Cytostatic	Cytotoxic, Necrotic
Margin of Safety	10,000 Fold	100 Fold
Therapeutic Range	Wide	Narrow
Anti-Restenotic	Yes	Yes
Anti-inflammatory	Yes	No
Market Acceptance	Accepted	Questioned
Tissue Absorption	Moderate	Fast
Tissue Retention	Moderate	Long



# TANGO Trial Design and Enrollment

- **TANGO: Temsirolimus adventitial delivery to improve ANGIOgraphic Outcomes below the knee**
- **Phase II prospective, multi-center, randomized, double-blinded, dose-escalation trial**
- **FDA IND-regulated**
- **Randomized 2:1 for treatment vs. control**

*Temsirolimus 0.1 mg/mL (n=20)*

*Temsirolimus 0.4 mg/mL (n=21)*

vs.

*Saline control (n=20)*

- **Primary endpoint (biologic signal)**
  - **6-month angiographic TVAL – Transverse View Area Loss**
- **Key secondary endpoint (primary endpoint for Phase 3)**
  - **6-month composite freedom from Clinically Relevant Target Lesion Failure (CR-TLF):**
    - **CD-TLR**
    - **Ischemia-related major amputation**
    - **Clinically relevant target lesion occlusion**

Characteristic	Treatment			Control		
N	41			20		
Age (years)	72.4 ± 9.4			73.2 ± 7.9		
Male	63%			60%		
Black or African Descent	32%			30%		
Caucasian	68%			60%		
Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	34%			25%		
CAD	51%			70%		
Diabetes Mellitus	59%			70%		
Hyperlipidemia	90%			85%		
Hypertension	85%			85%		
Tobacco Use (Current)	10%			20%		
Rutherford 3   4   5	42%	17%	42%	45%	10%	45%
ABI	0.8 ± 0.41			0.9 ± 0.36		
Lesion Length (cm)	10.9 ± 7.8			12.7 ± 7.8		
TASCII A   B   C   D	32%	17%	22%	29%	20%	25%
Severe Calcification	13%			10%		
Total Occlusion at Baseline	32%			45%		

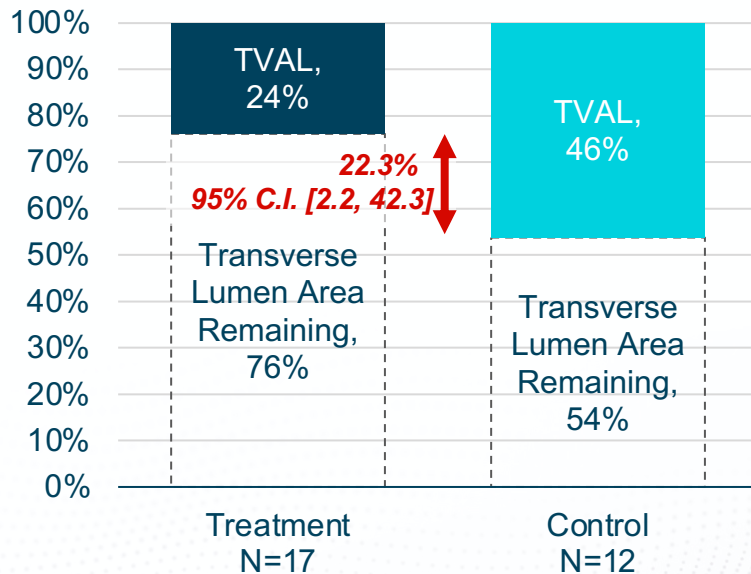
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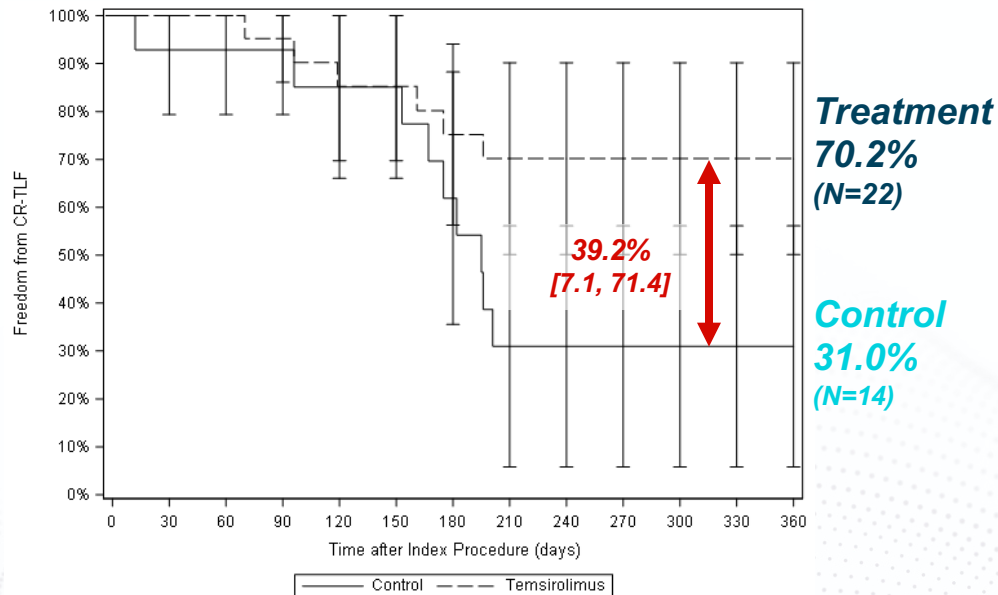
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# TANGO Efficacy Results Excluding TASC A Lesions

Mean 6-month TVAL in PP TASC B-D Group, Relative to Transverse Lumen Area Remaining



Kaplan-Meier Freedom from Clinically Relevant Target Lesion Failure in PP TASC B-D Group





# Conclusions

- **BTK disease has been more difficult to achieve positive improvement with drug-enhanced therapy than ATK**
- **BTK drug treatment must pass through excessive tissue barriers**
- **While new DCB and DES are in development, positive results have been limited to short, focal segments**
- **Adventitial drug delivery has provided robust outcomes in a multicenter, dual-blinded Phase 2 RCT**
- **A sizable effect has been seen in more complex lesions with adventitial temsirolimus delivery**