

# Bempedoic acid

- **MOA:** inhibits ATP-citrate lyase which results in:

- 1) reduction in cholesterol synthesis
- 2) increase in LDL-receptors
- 3) increase in HDL levels

- **side effects:**

- 1) inhibition of uric acid transporter which results in hyperuricemia and gout
- 2) a decrease in Hb synthesis

# PCSK9 inhibitors

- **MOA:** inhibition of PCSK9 that that induces LDL-receptor degradation

- **drugs:**

- 1) **evolocumab** / **alirocumab**: monoclonal antibodies
- 2) **inclisiran**: small interfering RNA (siRNA)

- **side effects:** almost none, however monoclonal antibodies may produce flu like symptoms

# APOC-III inhibitors

- **MOA:** inhibition of APOC-III that inactivates Lipoprotein Lipase leading to lowering TG, VLDL, and chylomicron levels

- **drugs:** **volanesoren** antisense oligonucleotide targeting APOC3 mRNA

- **side effects:** Thrombocytopenia and injection-site reactions

# ANGPTL3 inhibitors

● **MOA:** inhibition of ANGPTL3 that inactivates Lipoprotein Lipase as well as endothelial lipase

● **drugs:**

1) **Evinacumab:** a monoclonal antibody

2) **vupanorsen:** an antisense oligonucleotide

● **side effects:** monoclonal antibodies have flu like symptoms

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