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In a study of 213 patients, conducted by Dr Howard Sesso of Harvard University @ Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA.

Table. Baseline dietary intake of tomato-based food products, total lycopene including supplements, and dietary lycopene intake not including supplements comparing Ateronon versus placebo.

Baseline dietary factors (n=195 with FFQ data)	Ateronon (n=98)	Placebo (n=97)	p-value	Overall
Tomato product intake (servings/d), mean ± SD	0.84 ± 0.62	0.80 ± 0.60	0.63	0.82 ± 0.61
Total lycopene intake (mg/d), mean ± SD*	6769 ± 6731	5256 ± 4155	0.06	6017 ± 5637
Dietary lycopene w/o supplement (mg/d), mean ± SD*	6298 ± 6181	5042 ± 4047	0.09	5673 ± 5254

Table. Baseline, 6-month, and 12-month changes in serum total, *cis*, and *trans* lycopene comparing Ateronon versus placebo.

Biomarker	No. of Subjects		Ateronon	Placebo	P value	Overall
Total lycopene	191	Baseline	347 ± 154	331 ± 155	0.44	339 ± 154
	191	Change in 6 months	+47 ± 133	+16 ± 123	0.04	+31 ± 128
	98	Baseline	321 ± 148	329 ± 149	0.96	326 ± 148
	98	Change in 12 months	+63 ± 121	-18 ± 123	0.0011	+17 ± 128
Cis lycopene (ug/L)	191	Baseline	175 ± 79	168 ± 79	0.51	171 ± 79
	191	Change in 6 months	+18 ± 70	+6 ± 66	0.14	+12 ± 68
	98	Baseline	165 ± 79	169 ± 79	0.92	167 ± 79
	98	Change in 12 months	+24 ± 61	-13 ± 59	0.0014	+3 ± 63
Trans lycopene	191	Baseline	172 ± 79	163 ± 78	0.39	168 ± 78
	191	Change in 6 months	+29 ± 74	+10 ± 64	0.02	+19 ± 69
	98	Baseline	156 ± 73	160 ± 72	>0.99	158 ± 72
	98	Change in 12 months	+38 ± 66	-5 ± 71	0.003	+13 ± 72