



The Evolution of HIV Care

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Global Situation (24 Aug 2022)

Covid-19



- Pandemic since Jan 2020 x 2.9 Yrs
- 602 million confirmed cases
- 6.5 million confirmed death
- Transmission: droplets, airbourne, contact
- Vaccines : >6 vaccines approved
- Effective treament : few
- Prevention: Mask, Distancing, Cleaning
- Global impact : Very high

HIV /AIDS



- Epidemic since 1981 x 41 yrs
- 38.4 million living with HIV
- 36 million <u>died</u> from 1981-2020
- 1.5 million New Infection/year
- 0.65 million died/year
- Transmission: Sexual, blood
- Vaccine : Unlikely up-to-now
- Effective treament : Yes, highly effective
- Prevention: Condom, PrEP, TasP
- Global impact : high



Global HIV/AIDS 2021

38.4 million *PLWH*36 million *Death total*650,000 Death/yr
1.5 million New /yr

Thailand HIV/AIDS 2020

500,000 cases

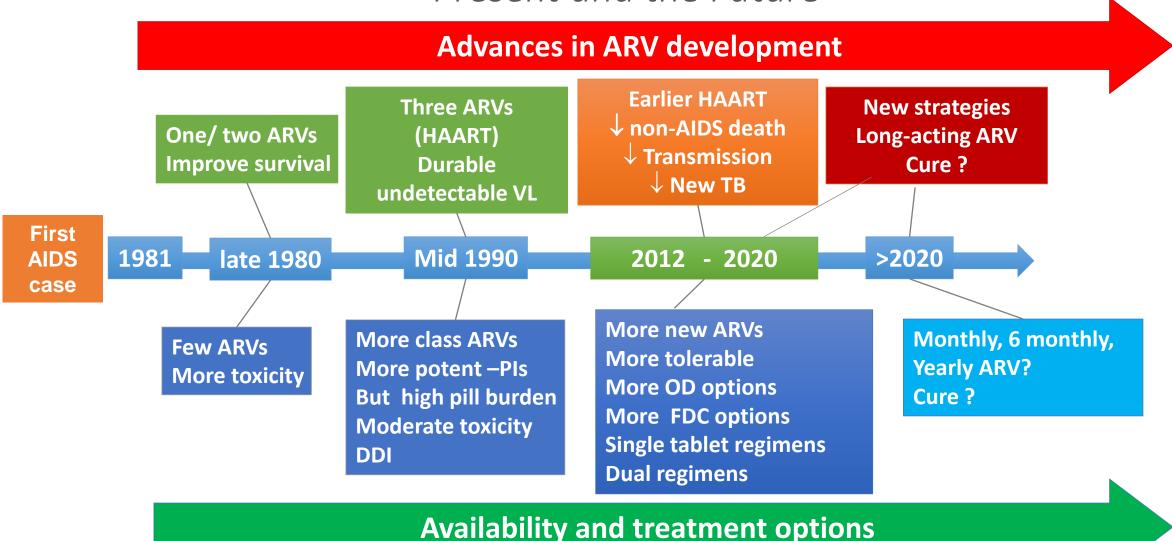
- >300,000 death total
- >12,000 *death/yr*
 - >6,600 new cases/y



Four Decades of HIV Therapy



Present and the Future





Current Oral ARV options



NRTI

Integrase Inhibitor

Protease Inhibitor

NNRTI

TAF

TDF

ABC

FTC

3TC

DTG

BIC

RAL

EVG/Cobi

DRV

ATV

Other: LPV

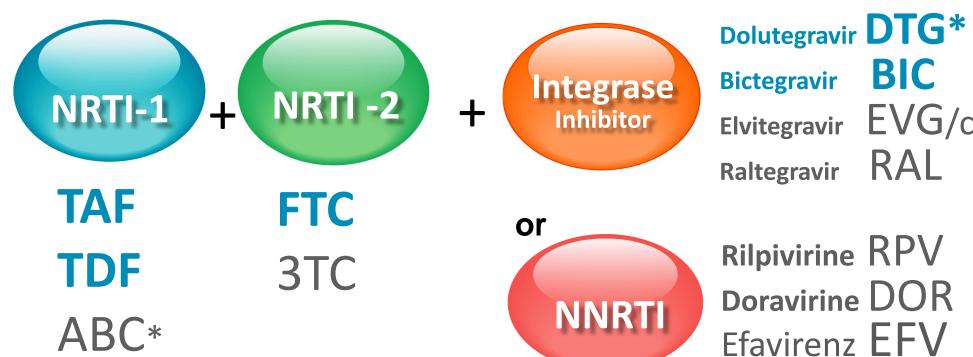
DOR

RPV

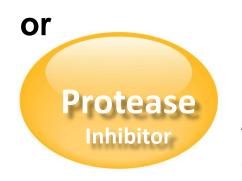
EFV







Principle of **ART 3-drug Regimens**



Darunavir **DRV** Atazanavir ATV

(both need a booster RTV or Cobi)

BIC

EVG/c

RAL







Protease Inhibitor NNRTI

Tolerability

Genetic Resistance Barrier

DTG, BIC - High

RAL, EVG - Low

High

Low

Single pill regimen

DTG, EVG/c, BIC-Yes

Only 1

Yes

(only DRV/c/TAF/FTC)

Drug-Drug interaction

EVG/c - High DTG, RAL, BIC - Low High

Low



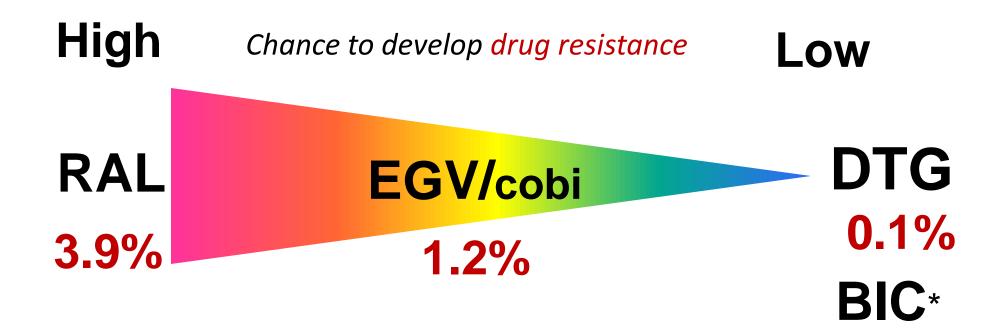
HIV Integrase Inhibitors



Chance to develop drug resistance

Subgroup meta-analysis from clinical trials

You, PLoS One. 2016;11:e0160087



RAL vs DTG – DR rate 3.9% vs 0.1% (40-fold higher)

RAL, EVG/c: 10 major integrase mutations (N155H, Y143C/R, Q148H/R, Y143Y/H, L74L/M, E92Q, E138E/A, Y143C, Q148Q and Y143S)

DTG 13 mutations (T97T/A, E138E/D, V151V/I, N155H, Q148, Y143C/H/R, T66A and E92Q).

* Acosta RK. AAC. 2019

DTG, BIC: Options for patients who plan to start ART before having resistance test results

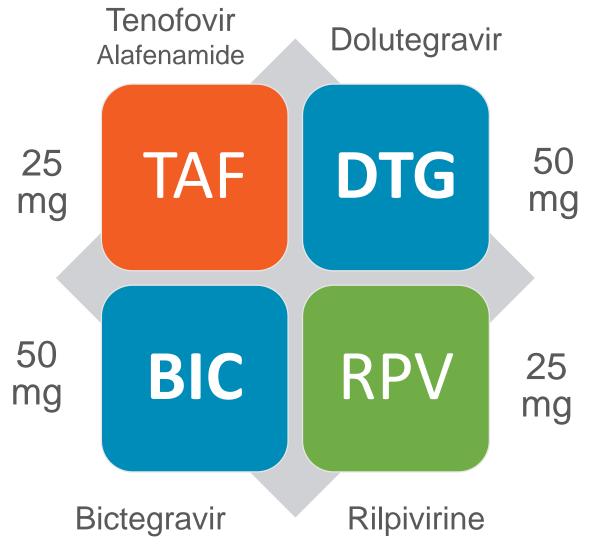
HIV Treatment Evolution More Friendly, More Accessible and Affordable







High potency ARVs lead to much smaller doses and smaller pills

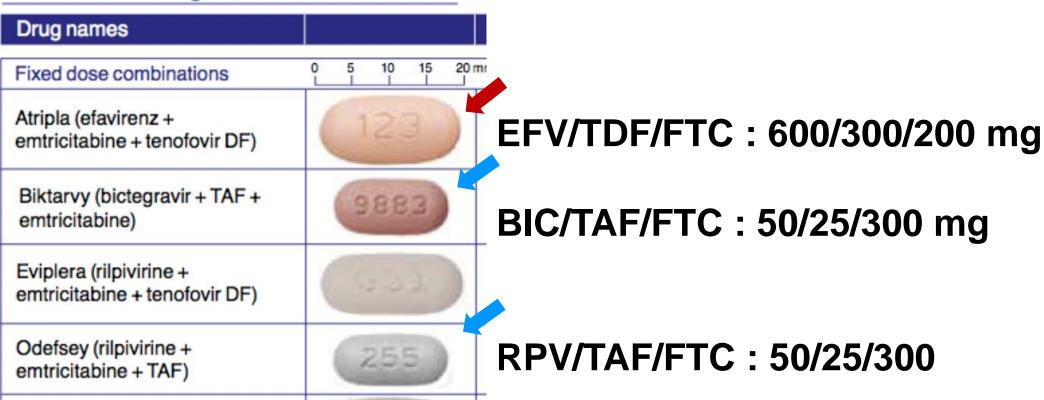






Pill Size of Single-Tablet Pill Getting Smaller

Antiretroviral drugs 2019/20



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Food Effect

With Food

to improve absorption

Rilpivirine

EVG/c

DRV or **ATV,**+rtv,c

Empty Stomach to reduce AEs

Efavirenz

No meal restriction

Dolutegravir

Bictegravirr

Raltegravir

Doravirine













DTG-based vs other ART in Controlled Trials

First-line regimen

SPRING 2

DTG is non-inferior to RAL

96 weeks results. More DR was found in RAL, but none in DTG among those with VF

SPRING

DTG is superior to EFV

(ABC/3TC/DTG) at 48 and 144 weeks

FLAMINGO

DTG is superior to DRV/r

at 48 and 96 weeks

ARIA

DTG is superior to ATV/r

at 48 weeks

GS-US-380-1490 & 1498

DTG is non-inferior to BIC





Adult HIV Treatment Guidelines

DHHS ^[1]	IAS-USA ^[2]	EACS ^[3]	WHO ^[4]
 BIC/FTC/TAF DTG/3TC/ABC DTG + FTC/TAF or TDF DTG/3TC 	 BIC/FTC/TAF DTG/3TC/ABC DTG + FTC/TAF DTG/3TC 	 BIC/FTC/TAF DTG/3TC/ABC DTG + FTC/(TAF or TDF) DTG/3TC RAL + FTC/(TAF or TDF) DRV(COBI or RTV) + FTC/(TAF or TDF) 	■ DTG + (3TC or FTC)/TDF

• Recommendations may differ based on baseline HIV-1 RNA, CD4+ cell count, CrCl, eGFR, HLA-B*5701 status, HBsAg status, bone mineral density, and pregnancy status or intent







Cost of ART in LMICs

a Key Driver for Wolrdwide Early Accessibiliy and Coverage

TDF/3TC/DTG

\$75 per person-year (SA, Kenya) \$24 per month -Thailand

TAF/FTC/DTG

\$35 per month -Thailand





Current **Preferred-ART** in **Thailand**

<2020

2021-2022

By 2023

EFVTDF/FTC

DTG TDF/3TC **DTG**TAF/FTC

Higher Potency,
Rare DR failure
Lower toxicity
Low cost
Low DDI
Kidney/bone friendly

DTG (dolutegravir)

Recent Data on Adverse effects

- 1. Neural Tube Defect (NTD): recent updated Tsepamo, Bosswana cohort:
 - 0.3% DTG vs 0.1% non-DTG ART
 - Should provide counseling and discussion with our female patient on this low risk NTD

2. Weight gain:

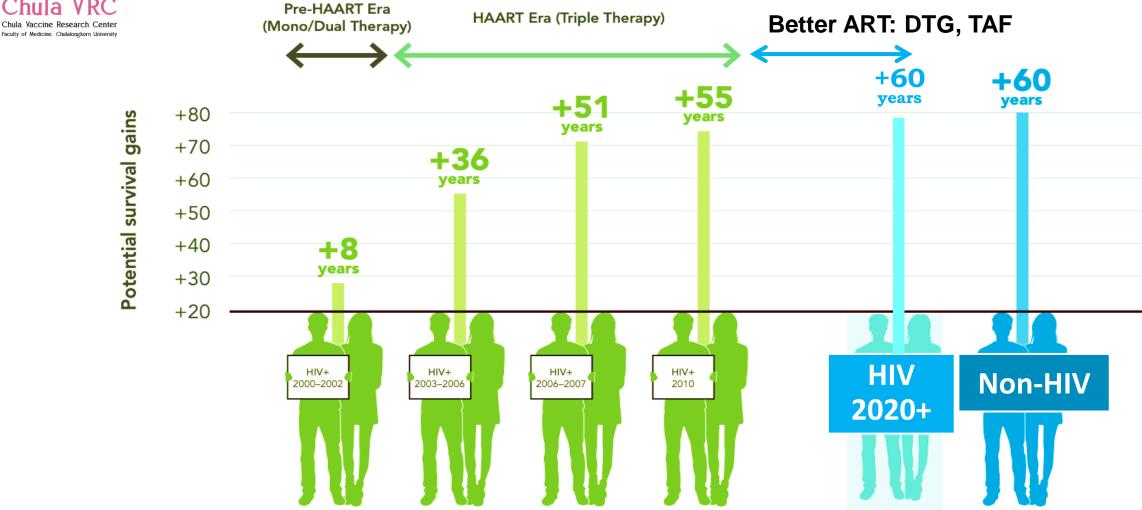
- NAMSAL study in Cameroon:
 - DTG vs EFV: 5 vs 3 kg
- ADVANCE study in South Africa:
 - DTG/TAF vs DTG/TDF vs EFV/TDF : 10 vs 5 vs 3 kg
- should monitor patient's BW





HIV Treatment Can Normalize Survival





Expected impact of HIV treatment in survival of a 20 years old person living with HIV in a high income setting (different periods)

Source: Samji H et al., PLoS ONE, 2013.





Why we do need more new ART options?

Current Preffered ART Regimens

- Highly Effective
- Easy to take as once daily
- High barrier to drug resistance
- Well-tolerated and safe

Why Desire for more new options

- To improve adeherenc issue by having once a month or longer ART
- Options for MDR patients
- Concern of unanticipated longterm toxicities of current ARVs
- Less drug-drug interaction





Current and Future Trends

Simplify Treatment, Reduce number of drug exposure



Reduce to 2 drug-regimen (Daul ART)



Reduction in dose frequency

LA injectable ARVs LA implantable ARVs







6 Monthly Shot

Implant Device

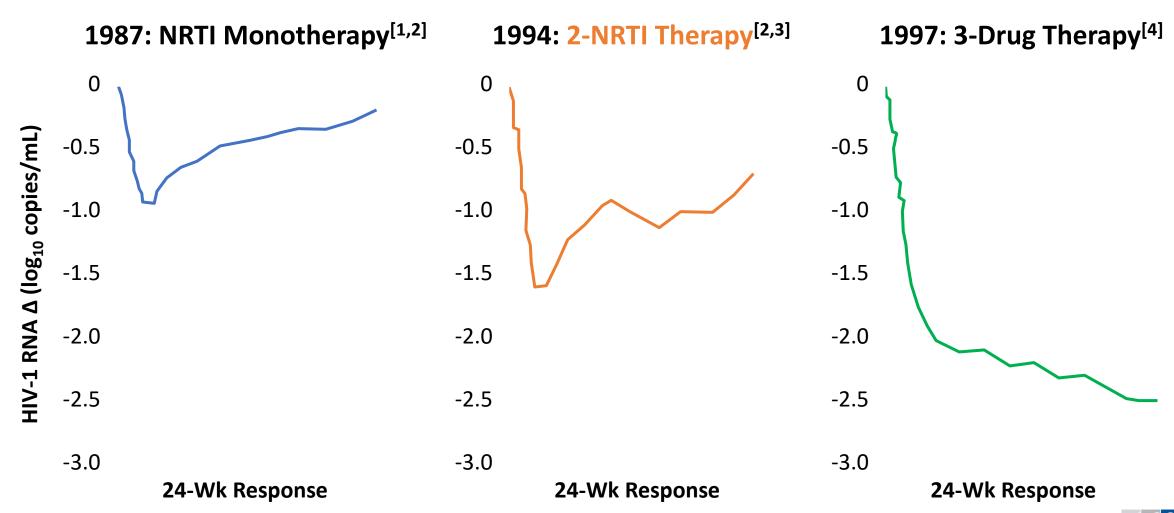


2-6 months or yearly interval





Evolution of ART: 1987-1997



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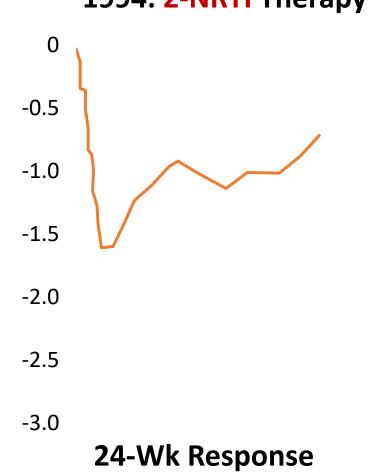
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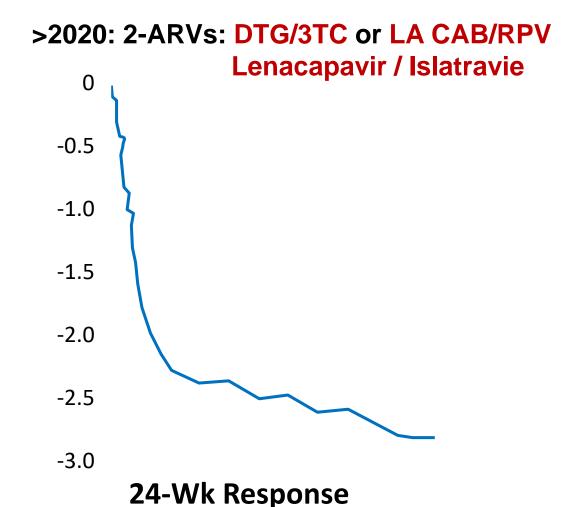




Past 2-drugs ≠ Current 2-drugs regimen







2-Drug Regimens and Implementing in Asia

Two Drug Regimen	Hig-income countries	LMICs	Indication
Dolutegravir + lamivudine (DTG / 3TC) - STR	STR-Dovato	Not available	First-line, and switch option
Dolutegravir + rilpivirine (DTG / RPV) - STR	STR-Juluca	Not available	Switch in VL suppressed >6 mo
LA Cabotegravir + rilpivirine (CAB/RPV-LA) injectable	May be available	Not available	In VL suppressed patients, and an oral lead-in with CAB+RPV is needed





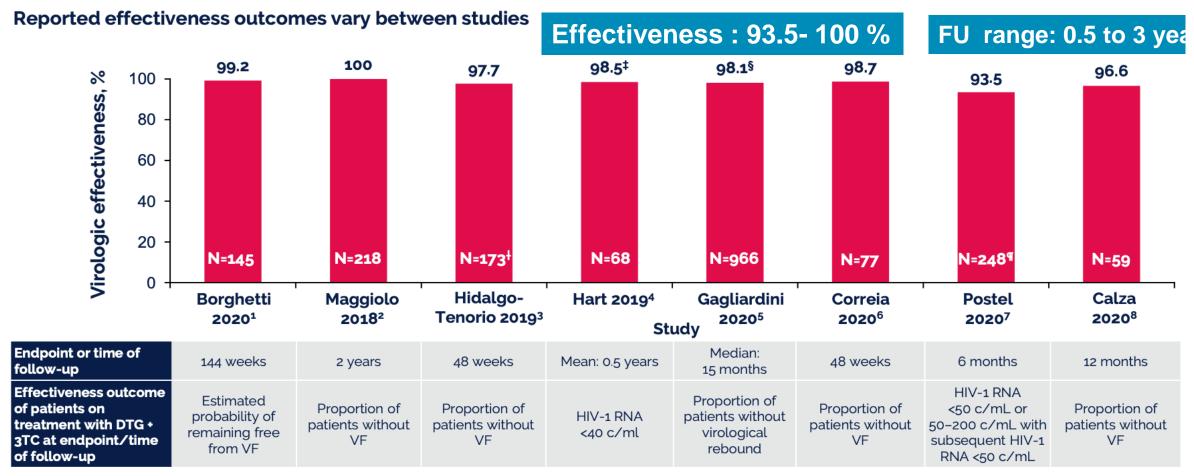
Dual ART

in Treatment Naïve Patients

- DTG+3TC (Oral): FDA Approved
- CAB+RPV, (LA injectable): Approval is pending
- ISL+DOR (Oral): Phase III Clinical development

DTG/3TC Effectiveness Results in Virologic-Suppressed Switched Cohorts : Real-

DOVATO: VIROLOGIC EFFECTIVENESS IS HIGH ACROSS REAL-WORLD STUDIES*



Available data show real-world effectiveness is consistent with that seen in Phase III studies

^{*}Includes studies reporting applicable effectiveness outcomes for >50 patients receiving DTG + 3TC; †Full study population=177; however, 4 patients have been excluded here; †At least 67/68 patients on DTG + 3TC remained free of virologic failure; 1 patient experienced virologic failure in the study (total population = 96), treatment regimen was not reported; §18 virological rebound events (calculation assumes ≤1 virological rebound event per patient); ¶Effectiveness analysis set (missing=excluded). VF, virologic failure

DTG/3TC dual regimen Confirmed Virological Withdrawal (CVW)



Study	DTG/3TC	DTG/TDF or TAF/FTC
GEMINI (3 years)	2 %	1 %
TANGO (2 years)	0 %	0 %
Real-World (0.5-3 yrs) 16 studies	0 %	0 %

Some Pracrtical Considerations





Study	DTG/3TC	DTG/RPV	TAF/FTC/DTG or BIC
HBV	+ anti-HBV	+ anti-HBV	V
CKD with dialysis	Adjust 3TC dose	V	Adjust FTC dose
Food-restriction	no	yes	no
PPI co-admister	>	X	√
Anticid AI, Mg, +/- Ca-	2 hrs before or 6 hrs after DTG	2 hrs before or 6 hrs after DTG	2 hrs before or 6 hrs after DTG, BIC
Obesity	May gain weight	May gain weight	Gain more weight

In virological suppressed individuals

LA-Injectable Dual Therapy

Cabotegravir / Rilpivirine

Oral Lead-in at least 1 month



Cabotegravir 30 mg (Vocabria®)



Rilpivirine 25 mg (Edurant®)

Extended Release Injectable Suspensions



Cabotegravir 600 mg/3mL - Rilpivirine 900 mg/3mL



Cabotegravir 400 mg/2mL - Rilpivirine 600 mg/2mL

q 2 months

q 1 months

LA IM CAB + RPV: FDA and EMA Prescribing Information

Indication: As complete regimen for treatment of HIV-1 infection in adults who are virologically suppressed on a stable ART regimen; no history of treatment failure and no known or suspected resistance to either CAB or RPV (EMA: or agents of the NNRTI and INSTI class)

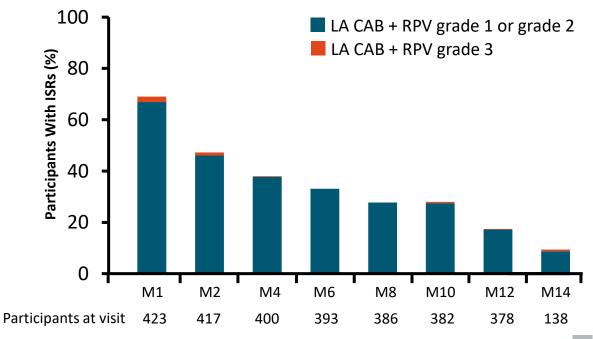
		Dosing for Q1M Regimen	
D	Optional Oral Lead-in	IM (Gluteal) Initiation Injections (1-Time Dosing)	IM (Gluteal) Continuation Injections (Once-Monthly Dosing)
Drug	~1 Mo	On Last Day of Oral Lead-in or Current ART Dosing	Begin 1 Mo After Initiation Injections
CAB	30 mg once daily with meal	600 mg (3 mL)	400 mg (2 mL)
RPV	25 mg once daily with meal	900 mg (3 mL)	600 mg (2 mL)
		Dosing for Q2M Regimen	
Drug	Optional Oral Lead-in	IM (Gluteal) Initiation Injections (2-Time Dosing)	IM (Gluteal) Continuation Injections (Every-2-Mo Dosing)
	~1 Mo	On Last Day of Oral Lead-in or Current ART Dosing and 1 Mo Later	Begin 2 Mo After Second Initiation Injections
CAB	30 mg once daily with meal	600 mg (3 mL)	600 mg (3 mL)
RPV	25 mg once daily with meal	900 mg (3 mL)	900 mg (3 mL)

CARISEL: Safety Summary and Injection Site Reactions

Phase IIIb Implementation Study: Long-Acting CAB + RPV for ART in Europe

- Injection site reactions reported in 86% of patients
- 98% with mild or moderate severity
- Median ISR duration: 3 days; 82% resolved within 7 days

Injection-Related Parameter	LA CAB + RPV (N = 430)
No. of patients who received ≥1 injection	423
No. of injections	5844
■ ISR events, n	1867
Pain, n (% of injections)	1540 (26)
Discomfort, n (% of injections)	94 (2)
Induration, n (% of injections)	74 (1)
Grade 3, n (% of ISR events)	32 (2)
Patients withdrawing for	
injection-related reasons,	25 (6)
n (% of participants with injections)	



Patients for Whom CAB/RPV LA Is Not Recommended

- Active HBV coinfection without concurrent oral therapy for HBV
- Known or suspected INSTI or NNRTI RAMs, excluding the K103N mutation in isolation, at baseline

Current and Future ARV options

NRTI

Integrase Inhibitor

Protease Inhibitor

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ATV

Other: **LPV**

DOR

RPV

EFV

New Class
Development

Novel ARVs

Capsid Inhibitor
Lenacapavir

NRTTI Islatravir





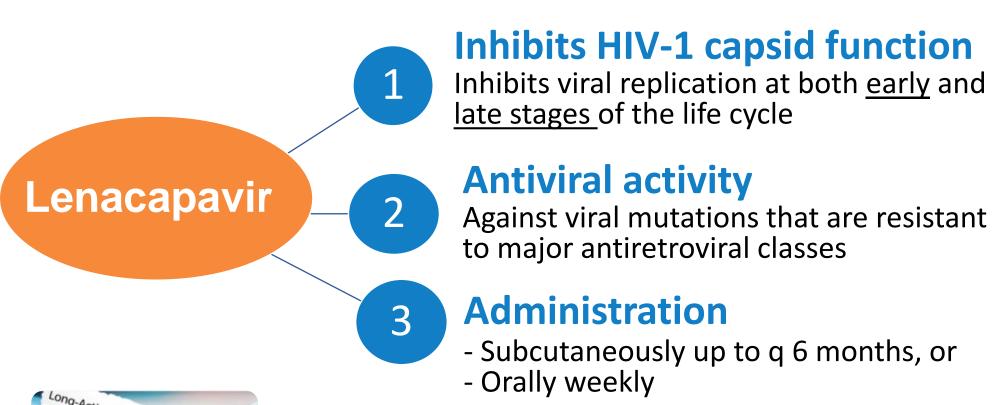


New Option for HIV-MDR Patients





Capsid Inhibitor: Lenacapavir - a First-in-Class

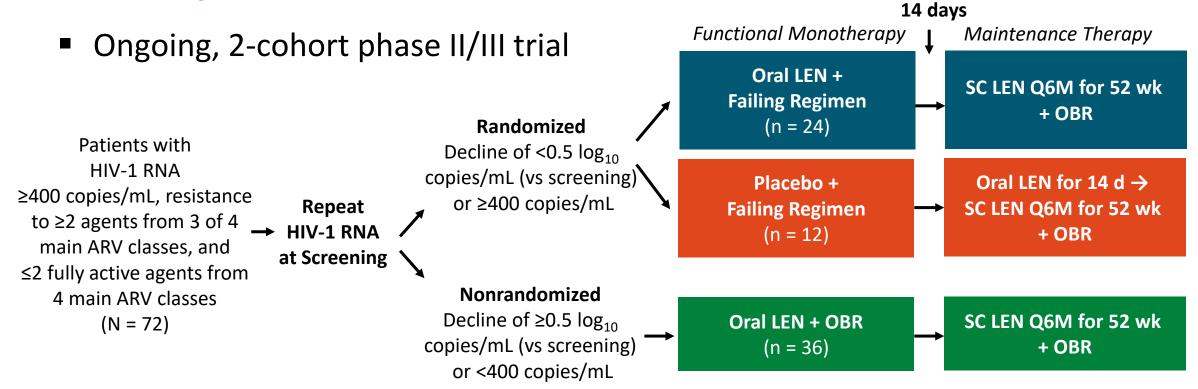




Side Effects: 63% Injection site reactions

Most were mild/moderate severe, lasted in days **Nodules and induration** lasted several months.

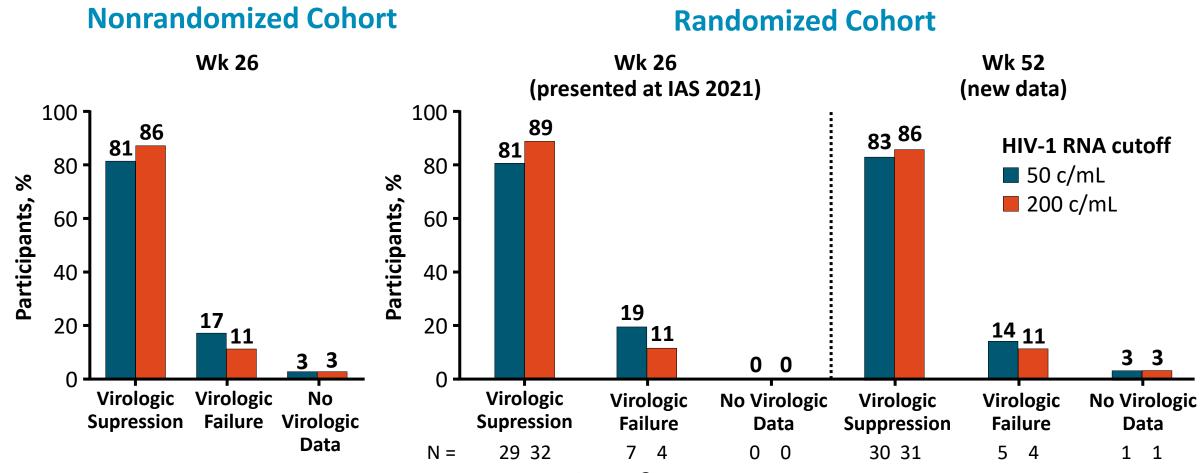
CAPELLA: Study Design Lenacapavir q6M + OBR in MDR patients



Oral LEN administered as 600 mg on Days 1 and 2, 300 mg on Day 8; SC LEN administered as 927 mg (2 \times 1.5 mL) in the abdomen on Day 15 and Q6M thereafter.

 Current analysis: safety and efficacy (FDA Snapshot) of LEN + OBR at Wk 26 and 52

CAPELLA: Lenacapavir Efficacy at Wk 26 and 52

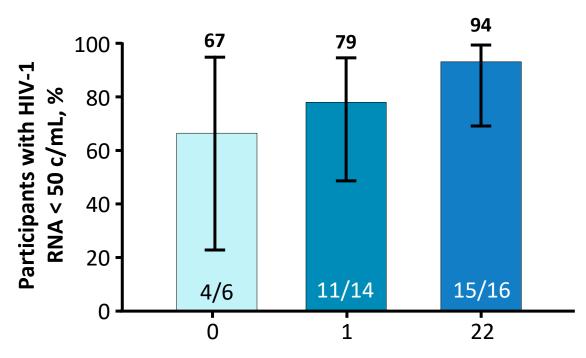


CD4+ count increased by 83 cells/mm³ at Wk 52 in randomized cohort

CAPELLA: Lenacapavir Efficacy

by Fully Active Agents and Emergent Resistance

Efficacy by Number of Fully Active Agents in OBR at Wk 52 in Randomized Cohort



No. of Fully Active Agents in OBR

Emergent LEN Resistance, n (%)	Randomized Cohort (n=36)	Nonrandomized Cohort (n =36)
Participants meeting criteria for resistance testing	11 (31%)	10 (28%)
Emergent LEN resistance	4 (11%)	4 (11%)
■ M661	4	2
Q67H/K/N	1	2
 K70H/N/R/S 	1	3
■ N74D/H/S	3	0
■ A105S/T	3	1
■ T107A/C/N	1	3

All 8 with LEN-R were high risk for resistance

- 0 active drugs in OBR, n = 4;
- inadequate adherence to OBR, n = 4)



RESEARCH SUMMARY

Capsid Inhibition with Lenacapavir in Multidrug-Resistant HIV-1 Infection

Segal-Maurer S et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2115542

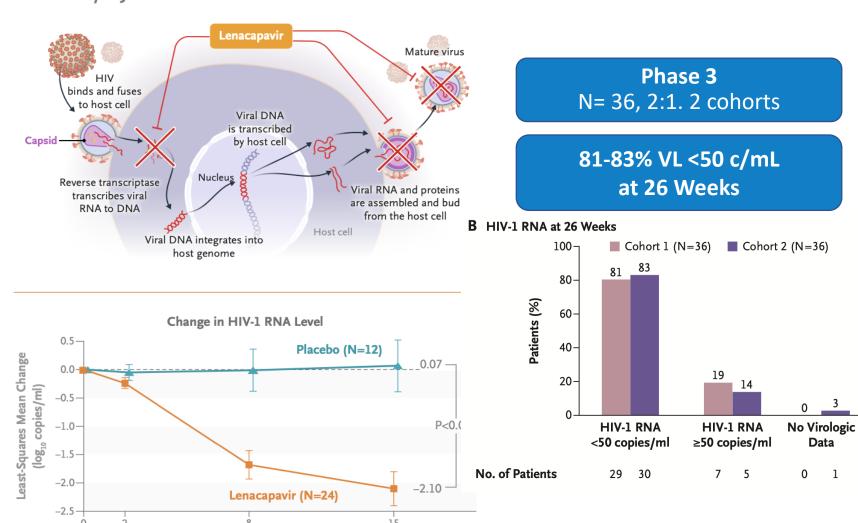
CLINICAL PROBLEM

Treatment options are limited for patients with multidrug-resistant HIV-1 infection. Lenacapavir, a first-in-class HIV-1 capsid inhibitor, showed substantial antiviral activity in a phase 1b trial, but additional research is needed.

CLINICAL TRIAL

Design: A multinational, phase 3 trial examined the efficacy and safety of lenacapavir in patients with multidrug-resistant HIV-1 infection.

Intervention: In the randomized cohort, 36 patients 12 years of age or older were assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive oral lenacapavir or placebo on days 1, 2, and 8 in addition to continuing their failing therapy for 14 days; on day 15, patients in the lenacapavir group began subcutaneous lenacapavir, given once every 6 months, and those in the placebo group began lenacapavir; both groups received optimized background therapy. In the nonrandomized cohort, 36 patients received lenacapavir plus optimized background therapy. The primary efficacy end point, assessed in the randomized cohort, was a reduction of ≥0.5 log₁₀ copies per milliliter in HIV-1 RNA viral load by day 15.



Day





Press Releases

August 22, 2022

Gilead Announces First Global Regulatory Approval of Sunlenca (Lenacapavir), the Only Twice-Yearly HIV Treatment Option

 European Commission Grants Marketing Authorization for Sunlence Helping to Address a Critical Unmet Clinical Need for People with Mul Drug-Resistant HIV Who Have Very Limited Treatment Choices –







HIV Prevention with ARV

PrEP Study

LA-IM Cabotegravir q 2 Months *vs* **TDF/FTC** Oral Daily

HPTN 083

- N= 4,566 MSM, TGW
- LA-IM CAB was 66% >
 effective than oral daily
 TDF/FTC in preventing HIV
 infection

HPTN 084

- N=3,224, Women in sub-Saharan Africa
- LA-IM CAB was 88% >
 effective than oral daily
 TDF/FTC in preventing HIV
 infection

Landovitz et al NEJM 2021; 385:595

Deleny-Monetlwe Lancet 2022; 399:1779

FDA Approves First Injectable Treatment for HIV Pre-Exposure Prevention

Drug Given Every Two Months Rather Than Daily Pill is Important Tool in Effort to End the HIV Epidemic

December 20, 2021

- the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved **Apretude** (cabotegravir extended-release injectable suspension) for use in at-risk adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kilograms for PrEP to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV.
- Apretude is given <u>first as 2 initiation injections</u> administered <u>1 month apart</u>, and then <u>every 2 months</u> thereafter.
- Patients <u>can either start</u> with Apretude or <u>take oral cabotegravir</u> (Vocabria) for <u>4 weeks</u> to assess how well they tolerate the drug.

Islatravir (EFdA, MK-8591)



Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase **Translocation Inhibitors**

a First-in-Class NRTTI

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Islatravir 🐵



Drug Class: Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Translocation Inhibitors

Molecular Formula: C₁₂ H₁₂ F N₅ O₃ Registry Number: 865363-93-5 (CAS)

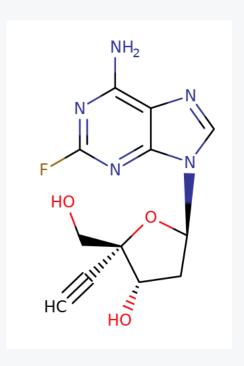
Chemical Name: 4'-Ethynyl-2-fluoro-2'-deoxyadenosine

Chemical Class: Purine Nucleosides

Organization: Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

Phase of Development: Islatravir is in Phase 2b development for HIV treatment. Islatravir is also being developed for HIV prevention.

Oral can be dosed q weekly



HEALTH

A teeny-tiny arm implant could, one day, prevent HIV for a full year

Morgan Hines USA TODAY
Published 4:27 p.m. ET Jul. 26, 2016





A model hol<mark>ds the Nexplanon hormonal implant for birth control- the same implant device would be used to administer Islatravir for HIV prevention. *Merck Vol. AP*</mark>



NEXT-GENERATION ISLATRAVIR IMPLANTS PROJECTED TO PROVIDE YEARLY HIV PROPHYLAXIS

Abstract Body

Islatravir (MK-8591, EFdA) Implant NNRTTI

Preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with antiretroviral drugs has demonstrated efficacy in reducing new HIV infections, although efficacy is tightly linked to good adherence, especially in women. Islatravir (MK-8591) is a nucleoside reverse transcriptase translocation inhibitor with high potency and long t1/2, currently in development for PrEP as an oral monthly pill. In addition, prototype islatravir implants (containing only polymer and islatravir) have demonstrated the potential for yearly administration for PrEP.

Radiopaque next-generation islatravir-eluting implants were studied preclinically to establish general tolerability and assess pharmacokinetics (PK) of islatravir parent and active islatravir-TP (triphosphate). These data, along with data from an SIV challenge study and from previous Phase 1 trials, formed the basis for establishing a threshold islatravir-TP concentration of 0.05 pmol/million cells in PBMCs. In this double-blind placebo-controlled multicenter Phase 1 trial, a single islatravir-eluting (48 mg, 52 mg or 56 mg) or placebo implant was placed in participants at low risk of HIV infection for 12 weeks. Safety and tolerability, as well as PK for islatravir parent and islatravir-TP from plasma and PBMCs, was collected throughout placement and for 8 weeks post removal.

Implants were generally well tolerated, and there was no clear dose-dependent difference in implant-related adverse events (Table 1A). Active islatravir-TP levels were above target for all implants throughout implant placement (Table 1B). Data from this trial and from in vitro assessments of the ISL implants suggest that implants of >52 mg will achieve mean ISL-TP concentrations above the PK threshold at 52 weeks.

Advantages of Long-acting Implantable ARV

Can be dose once or twice a year

If there is a side effect to the drug(s), or become pregnant, the implant can be easily removed

Can avoid non-adherence issues



Merck Announces Clinical Holds on Studies Evaluating Islatravir for the Treatment and Prevention of HIV-1 Infection

Merck (NYSE: MRK), announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has placed clinical holds on the investigational new drug applications (INDs) for the oral and implant formulations of islatravir (MK-8591) for HIV-1 pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP); the injectable formulation of islatravir for HIV-1 treatment and prophylaxis; and the oral doravirine/islatravir (DOR/ISL) HIV-1 once-daily treatment.

The FDA's clinical hold is based on previously announced observations of decreases in total lymphocyte and CD4+ T-cell counts in some participants receiving islatravir in clinical studies.

Remaining Major Challenges





Equity to access to new ARV options

Current ARV Option

DTG-based regimen

Access for all is feasible

Future ARV Options

LA Injectable Implant ARV Yearly

Access for all is unlikely

Older PLWH



Too often abandoned population

Comorbidities

Multimorbidity

Polypharmacy

Geriatric syndromes

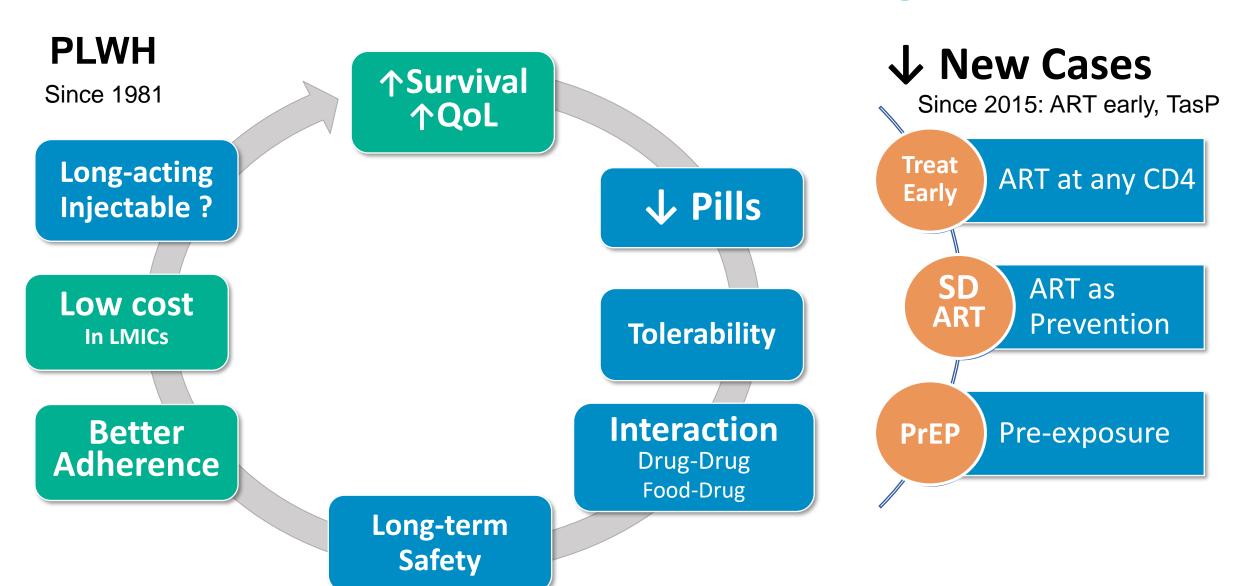
Psychosocial issues

Jonathan Appelbaum, MD, clinicaloptions.com





HIV Treatment Evolution to **Ending AIDS**





HIV/AIDS remains our challe Ending AIDS 2030!

- Transmission : sexual, blood
- Vaccine : unlikely up-to-now
- Effective treament : ART at any CD4

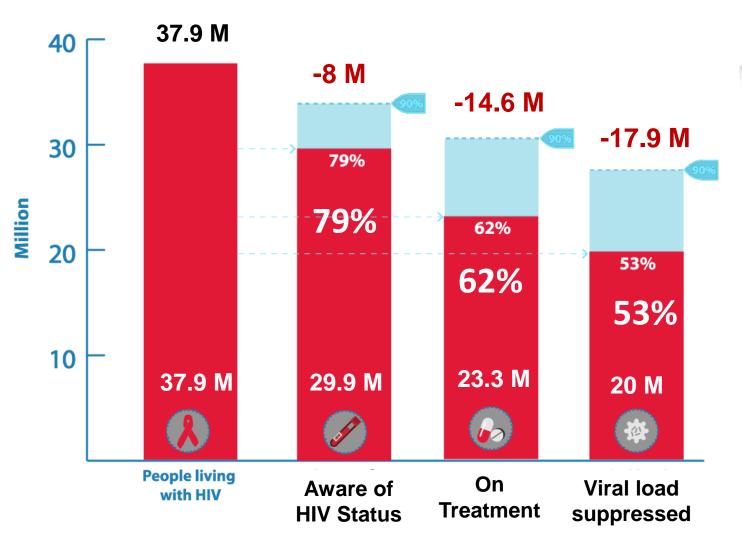
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Global Health

Faculty of Medicine Chulalongkorn University

- Effective Prevention: Condom use, PrEP, Same-day or Rapid ART
- Global, country impact : high

HIV testing and care continuum, global (2018)





WHO WE ARE



TURNING THE TIDE OF THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN THAILAND

17 JANUARY 2020

Prof. Praphan Phanuphak

"The region cannot achieve the 90–90–90 targets by 2020 at the current pace. "We need to think out of the box and do thing differently not as usually"

Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates







Thank You