

New drugs for treatment and prevention of tuberculosis

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Outlines

New treatment regimens of MDR-TB

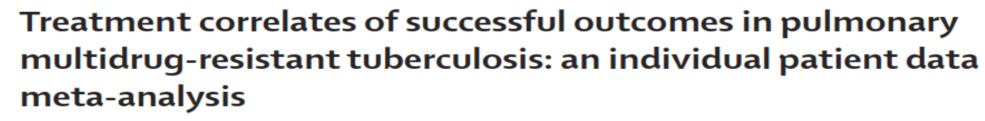
Drugs interaction of anti-TB and ARV

 Tuberculosis preventive therapy (TPT) in HIVinfected patient

Definition of drug resistant TB (DR-TB)

- INH mono-resistant TB (Hr-TB): Resist to INH only.
- RMP mono-resistant TB (RR-TB): Resist to RMP only.
- Poly-drug resistant TB: Any 2 anti-TB drugs INH + SM, INH + EMB, INH + FQ, etc.
- Multidrug resistant TB (MDR-TB): Resist to INH and RMP ± other drugs.
- Pre-extensively drug resistant TB (preXDR-TB): Resist to INH and RMP and FQ ± other drugs or not.
- Extensively drug resistant TB (XDR-TB): Resistant to INH and RMP and FQ and Bedaquiline or Linezolid.

WHO 2011		WHO 2016		WHO 2019 longer MDR-TB regimens	
Group 1 First-line oral drugs	Isoniazid Rifampicin Ethambutol Pyrazinamide	Group A	Levofloxacin Moxifloxacin Gatifloxacin	Group A Include all three medicines	Levofloxacin OR Moxifloxacin Bedaquilline
Group 2 Injectable drugs	Streptomycin Kanamycin Amikacin Capreomycin	Group B Second-line injectable drugs	Amikacin Capreomycin Kanamycin (Streptomycin)	Group B Add one or both	Linezolid Clofazimine Cycloserine OR
Group 3	Levofloxacin Moxifloxacin Gatifloxacin Ofloxacin	Group C Other Core Second-line Agents	Ethionamide Prothionamide Cycloserine Terizidone Linezolid Clofazimine	Group C Add to complete the regimen and when medicines	Terizidone Ethambutol Delamanid Pyrazinamide
Group 4 Oral bacteriostatic second-line drugs	Ethionamide Prothionamide Cycloserine Terizidone PAS	Group D Add-on agents (not core MDR-TB regimen)	D1 Pyrazinamide Ethambutol High-dose INH D2	from Groups A and B cannot be used	Imipenem OR Meropenem Amikacin (OR streptomycin)
Group 5	(Bedaquiline) (Delamanid) Linezolid Clofazimine		Bedaquilline Delamanid D3		Ethionamide OR Prothionamide





The Collaborative Group for the Meta-Analysis of Individual Patient Data in MDR-TB treatment–2017; Nafees Ahmad, Shama D Ahuja,
Onno W Akkerman, Jan-Willem C Alffenaar, Laura F Anderson, Parvaneh Baghaei, Didi Bang, Pennan M Barry, Mayara L Bastos, Digamber Behera,
Andrea Benedetti, Gregory P Bisson, Martin J Boeree, Maryline Bonnet, Sarah K Brode, James C M Brust, Ying Cai, Eric Caumes, J Peter Cegielski,

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99.1% were MDR, 0.3 % RR TB and 0.7%- H status not

known

High quality in 39 studies, moderate in 9 and low in 2

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treatment with those drugs in patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis.

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Drug	Group	Efficacy	Safety (common or significant side effects)	Likelihood of susceptibility (DST assessment)	Overall ranking
Lfx	А	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent (rapid DST exists and low background resistance)	Excellent
Mfx	А	Excellent	Excellent (mild QT prolongation)	Excellent (rapid DST exists and low background resistance)	Excellent
Bdq	А	Excellent	V. Good (QT prolongation and hepatotoxicity)	Excellent (low background resistance)	Excellent
Lzd	А	Excellent	Poor (peripheral neuropathy, myelosuppression)	Excellent (low background resistance)	V. Good
Cfz	В	Good	Good (skin pigmentation, GI distress)	V. Good (low background resistance except in previously treated MDR-TB patients with shorter regimen or contacts)	Good
Cs	В	Good (bacteriostatic)	Poor (psychosis, seizures, depression, peripheral neuropathy)	Fair (background resistance not known, may be high in previously treated MDR-TB patients or contacts of an MDR-TB failure patient).	Fair
E	С	Good (bacteriostatic)	Very Good	Poor (very high background resistance in MDR TB strains and no reliable DST)	Poor
Dlm	С	Good (bactericidal, Phase 2 and 3 data support faster conversion)	Excellent	Excellent (low background resistance)	V. Good
Z	С	Excellent	Fair (hepatotoxicity)	Fair (moderate to high background resistance in MDR-TB strains and DST difficult to perform)	Fair

Rx MDR/RR regimens

Shorter regimen (9-12 mo.)

- 4-6 Amikacin-Lfx-Cfz-Z-E-Hh-Eto/ 5 Lfx- 18 Bdq (6 m)-Lfx-Lzd-Cfz Cfz-Z-E
 - (Old shorter regimen; Bangladesh regimen) (success rate > 80%)
- 4–6 Bdq(6 m) -Lfx-Cfz-Z-E-Hh-Eto/ 5 Lfx-Cfz-Z-E

(shorter all-oral BDQ-containing regimen) (success rate > 80%)

Longer regimen (~ 18 mo)

- (New longer regimen; all-oral longer)
- Amikacin (6 m)-Lfx-Cycloserine-Ethionamide/12 Lfx-Cycloserine-Ethionamide (Old longer regimen)

(Success rate ~ 50%)

All-oral Shorter RR/MDR Regimen or BDQ-based Shorter RR/MDR Regimen

เดือน	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BDQ									
LVX									
CFZ									
EMB									
PZA									
PTA									
hINH									

BDQ=Bedaquiline, LVX=Levofloxacin, CFZ=Clofazimine, EMB=Ethambutol, PZA=Pyrazinamide, PTA=Prothionamide, hINH=high dose INH

Patient exclusion (shorter regimen)

- Has been previously exposed to second line anti-tuberculosis drugs for more than one month
- Pregnancy
- Severe form of extrapulmonary TB, Extensive disease

- QTcF interval > 450 msec (male), > 470 msec (female)
- Liver function enzyme; AST/ALT
 5 times of the upper normal limit
- Creatinine Clearance (CrCl)
 30 ml/min, calculated from Cockcroft-Gault equation

Extent of TB disease: bilateral cavitary disease, extensive parenchymal damage

Severe extrapulmonary TB: military TB, TB meningitis

WHO 2021

Treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis

Rifampicinsusceptible and INHresistant

6 (H) REZ-Lfx Multi-drug or rifampicinresistant

Not exposed second-line > 1 mo <u>and</u> not resistance to fluoroquinolone

Eligible

Shorter all-oral BDQ-containing regimen (9-12 mo)

4-6 Bdq*-Mfx(Lfx)-Pto (Eto)-Cfz-Z-H_{high-dose}-E/ 5 Mfx(Lfx)-Cfz-Z-E d-line > 1 mo <u>and</u>

Not eligible

All-oral longer regimens (15-17 mo after culture convert)

18 Bdq(6m)-Lfx/Mfx-Lzd-Cfz Multi-drug resistant with additional fluoroquinolone resistance

BDQ, pretomanid and linezolid (BPaL) (6-9 mo) may be used under operational research

WHO 2020 Thai guideline 2020 ผลการรักษาผู้ป่วยวัณโรคดื้อยาหลายขนานหรือดื้อยา Rifampicin (MDR/RR TB) ด้วยสูตร ยาระยะสั้น 9-11 เดือน (Shorter treatment regimen) ชนิดฉีดและรับประทานในประเทศ ไทย พ.ศ. 2560-2564

	สูตรยาร	การทดสอบ			
ประเภทผลการรักษา	Kanamycin จำนวน (ร้อยละ)	Amikacin จำนวน (ร้อยละ)	Bedaquiline จำนวน (ร้อยละ)	ทางสถิติ	<i>P</i> -value
รักษาสำเร็จ (Treatment success)	76 (69.1)	210 (82.7)	117 (88)		
ตาย (Died)	13 (11.8)	23 (9.1)	9 (6.8)		
ล้มเหลว (Treatment failed)	10 (9.1)	13 (5.1)	5 (3.8)	Fisher's	0.017
ขาดยา (Lost to follow-up)	10 (9.1)	7 (2.8)	2 (1.5)	exact test	
โอนออก (Transferred out)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)		
รวม	110 (100)	254 (100)	133 (100)		

ผลวิเคราะห์การรักษาสาเร็จ (treatment success) จากผลถดถอยโลจิสติกส์(Logistic regression) เปรียบเทียบระหว่าง สูตรยา kanamycin, amikacin และ bedaquiline based STR

STR	รักษาสำเร็จ (Treatment success)	รักษาไม่สำเร็จ (Unsuccessful treatment)	OR	95% CI	P-value
Ref: Kanamycin	76 (69.1)	34 (30.9)	1		
Amikacin	210 (82.7)	44 (17.3)	2.1	1.3-3.6	<0.05
Bedaquiline	117 (88)	16 (12)	3.3	1.7-6.3	<0.001

จำนวนและร้อยละผู้ป่วยวัณโรคดื้อยาที่กลับเป็นซ้ำที่ใช้สูตรยาระยะ สั้น 9- 11เดือน

	จำนวนผู้ป่วยที่กลับเป็นซ้ำที่ใช้สูตรยาระยะสั้น 9-11 เดือน (STR)				
ประเภท	Kanamycin (N=76)	Amikacin (N=210)	Bedaquiline (N=117)		
	จำนวน (ร้อยละ)	จำนวน (ร้อยละ)	จำนวน (ร้อยละ)		
ไม่กลับเป็นซ้ำ (No relapse)	75 (98.7)	207 (98.6)	117 (100)		
กลับเป็นซ้ำ (Relapse)	1 (1.3)	3 (1.4)	0 (0)		
ระยะเวลาของการกลับเป็นซ้ำ Time- to-relapse (Months)	16 เดือน	4, 5, 12 เดือน (เฉลี่ย 7 เดือน)	NA		



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Review



Bedaquiline and Linezolid improve anti-TB treatment outcome in drug-resistant TB patients with HIV: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Large sample size (n = 9279) from 40 cohorts from three continents and 10 cities (Uganda, Indonesia, Thailand, South Africa, Ukraine, Botswana, India, USA, The Republic of Belarus, Eswatini).

Treatment outcomes of DR-TB-HIV patients, by type of resistance

DR-TB-HIV treatment outcomes ^a	Number of cohorts	MDR/RR-TB-HIV	XDR-TB-HIV
Treatment success	40	59.0 % (54.3–63.6)	46.9 % (34.6–59.6)
Completion	21	13.1 % (8.5–19.6)	6.7 % (3.7–11.8)
Cure	21	39.9 % (32.2-48.1)	21.8 % (9.0-44.0)
Unfavorable	40	35.2 % (30.8–39.8)	50.6 % (38.3-62.8)
Failure	36	3.5 % (2.4–5.0)	10.5 % (6.6-17.6)
Default	36	9.4 % (7.4–12.0)	15.4 % (10.2–22.5)
Death	38	19.7 % (16.4–23.5)	29.1 % (19.5–41.0)

Characteristics associated with treatment success

Factors	No. of cohorts	Treatment success	P-value
CD4 (cell/mm3)			
< 200	8	43.6%	0.019
> 200	10	63.1%	
Type of drug resist			
MDR/RR	31	59%	0.079
XDR	9	46.9%	
BDQ use			
Yes	11	70.3%	0.004
No	29	52.0%	
BDQ and LZD use			
Yes	9	72.9%	0.003
No	31	52.5%	
Moxiflox or levoflox use			
Yes	26	58.6%	0.865
No	4	57.7%	
No. of group A drug use			
0-1	26	55%	0.005
2 or more	10	73.3 %	

Conclusions

 BDQ and LZD based regimen, and ≥ 2 Group A drugs were associated with a higher treatment success rate.

 Besides, higher CD4 T-cell count at baseline was also correlated with higher treatment success rate, too

 <u>BDQ and LZD based all-oral regimen and early ART could</u> <u>contribute to higher treatment success</u>, particularly among XDR-TB-HIV patients

New Rx regimen of Pre-XDR, XDR-TB



Madhukar Pai

FDA approved



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WHY NEW TB DRUGS?

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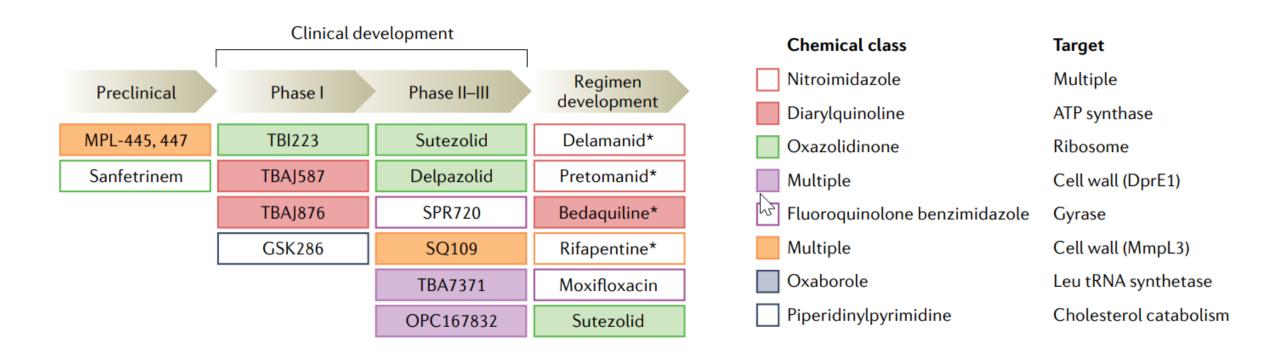
FDA Approves New Treatment for Highly Drug-Resistant Forms of Tuberculosis

Pretomanid, developed by the non-profit TB Alliance, has received U.S. approval in combination regimen with bedaquiline and linezolid for people with XDR-TB or treatment-intolerant/non-responsive MDR-TB

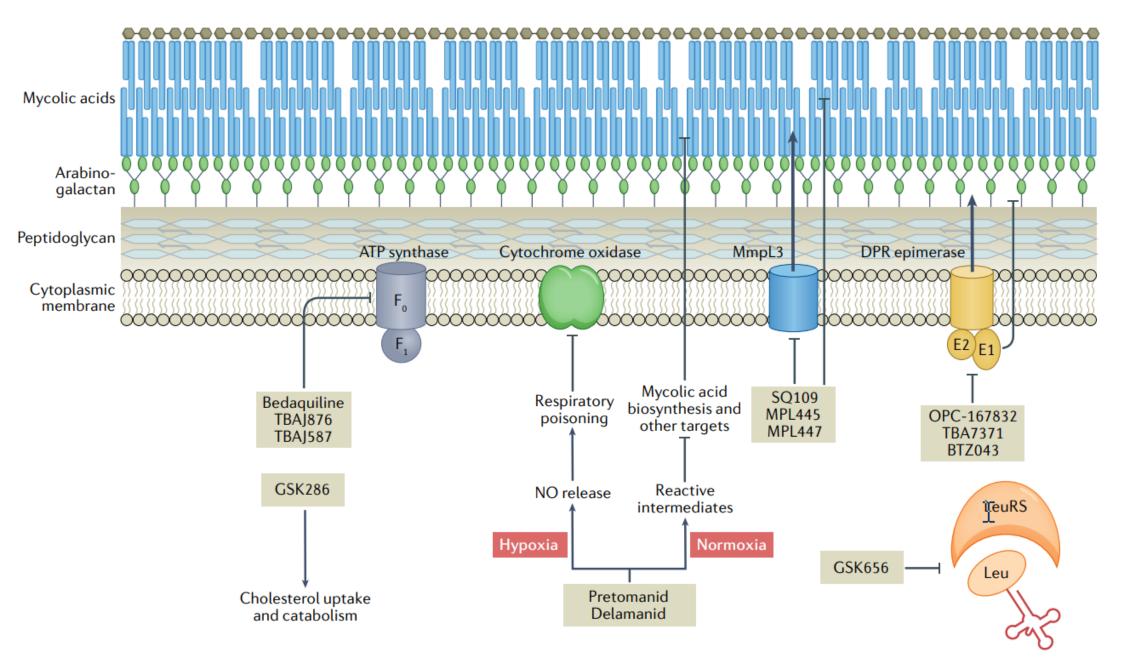
August 14, 2019

Bedaquilline + Pretomanid + Linezolid for 6 mos. BPaL regimen

Anti-tuberculosis drug candidate pipeline and mechanism of drug action



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Treatment of Highly Drug-Resistant Pulmonary TB

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Linezolid 1,200 mg

- 17.3% completed Lzd 1,200 mg
- 36.5% completed with 600 mg
- 15.4 completed with 300 mg
- 30.7% stopped Lzd due to adverse event

Clinical resolution at 6 mo after therapy

90% of all patients had favorable ou 95% CI, 83-95

92%

95% CI, 79-95

95% CI, 79-98

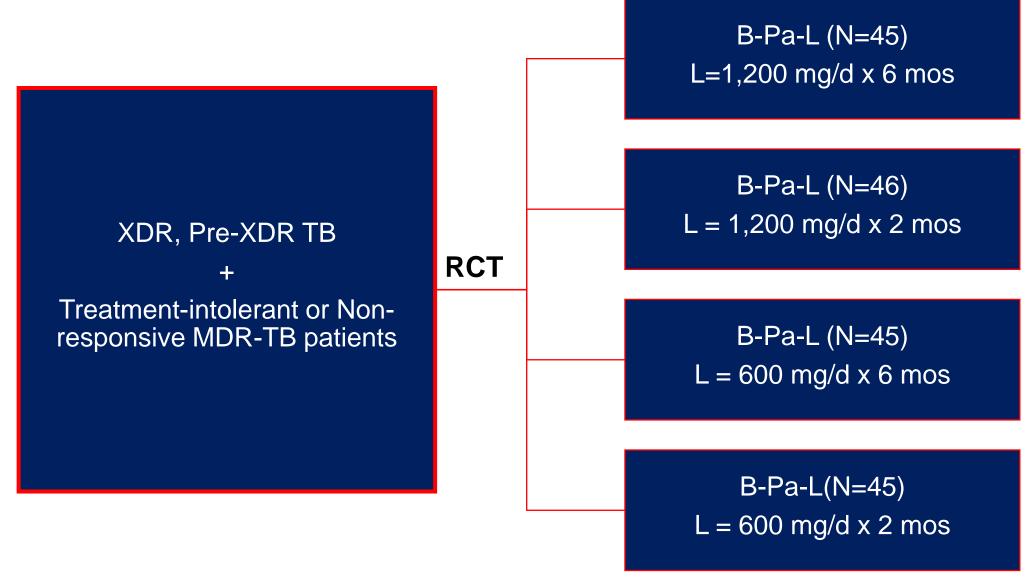
Linezolid associated with peripheral neuropathy (81%) and myelosuppression (48%)

F. Conradie et al.

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The ZeNix study: Clinical design



BDQ dose = 200 mg x 8 wks, then 100 mg x 18 wks

Conradie, F. Presented at IAS 2021

The ZeNix study: primary efficacy analysis and side effects

	Linezolid 1,200 mg, 26 wks (N=45)	Linezolid 1,200 mg 9 wks (N=46)	Linezolid 600 mg, 26 wks (N=45)	Linezolid 600 mg, 9 wks (N=45)
Treatment emergent of AE of peripheral neuropathy	17 (37.8%)	11 (23.9%)	11 (24.4%)	6 (13.3%)
Treatment emergent of AE of optic neuropathy	4 (8.8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Number of patients with worsening grade of anemia	10 (22.2%)	8 (17.4%)	1 (2.2%)	3 (6.7%)
Favorable treatment outcome	41 (93.2%)	40 (88.9%)	40 (90.9%)	37 (84.1%)

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Rapid communication: Key changes to the treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis

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WHO drug-resistant TB guidelines 2022: what is new?

WHO -> new regimens

- 6-month regimen base on Bedaquilline, pretomanid and linezolid in combination with moxifloxacin (BPaLM): TB-PRACTICAL randomized clinical trial
- 2. 6-month of BPaL with decreased exposure to linezolid (lower dosing (600 mg) or shorter duration): **ZeNix study**
- The modified all-oral shorter regimens → 2 months of linezolid (at the daily dose of 600 mg) can replace 4 months of ethionamide: NeXT trial

TB PRACTECAL Study (Uzbekistan, Belarus and South Africa)

Stage I

Arm 1: Bedaquiline + Pretomanid + Linezolid + Moxifloxacin 24 weeks

Arm 2: Bedaquiline + Pretomanid + Linezolid + Clofazimine 24 weeks

Arm 3: Bedaquiline + Pretomanid + Linezolid 24 weeks

Linezolid: 600mg daily for 16 weeks then 300mg for 8 weeks



TB PRACTECAL Study



	Practecal Arm 1	Practecal Arm 2	Practecal Arm 3
	(BPaLM)	(BPaLC)	(BPaL)
No. with culture conversion in liquid media at 8 weeks post randomization, n/N(%), [85% CI]	37/48 (77.1%)	33/49 (67.3%)	21/46 (45.7%)
	[66.4,85.6]	[56.2,77.2]	[34.4,57.3]
Unfavorable outcome	11.3%	18.8%	23.3%
Mean QTcF prolongation from baseline at 24 weeks	27.0 ms	40.2 ms	23.3 ms

TB PRACTECAL Study



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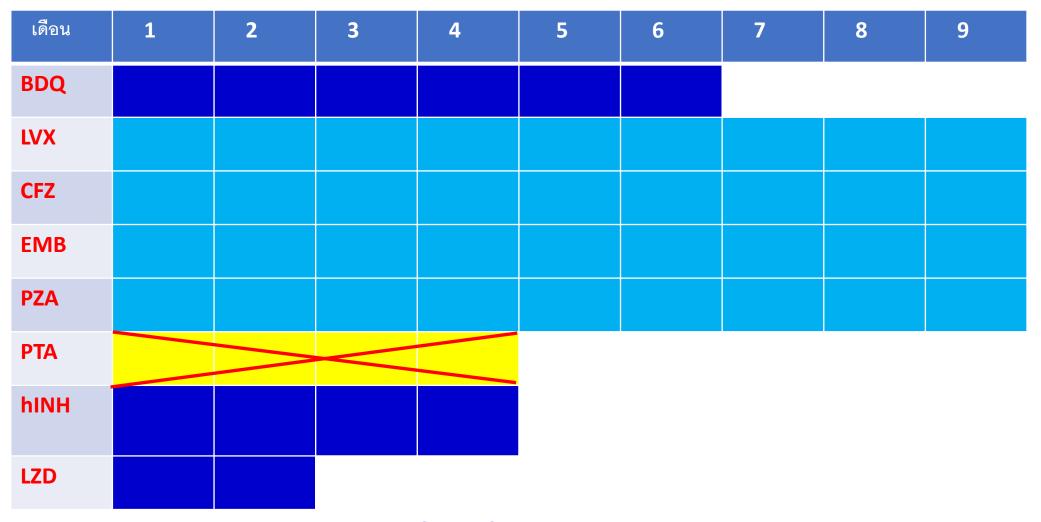
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A trial aiming to find a better treatment for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) has stopped enrolling patients early after its independent data safety and monitoring board indicated that the regimen being studied is superior to current care, and more patient data was extremely unlikely to change the trial's outcome.

New All-oral Shorter RR/MDR Regimen or BDQ-based Shorter RR/MDR Regimen 2022 (The NExT TB study)



BDQ=Bedaquiline, LVX=Levofloxacin, CFZ=Clofazimine, EMB=Ethambutol, PZA=Pyrazinamide, PTA=Prothionamide, hINH=high dose INH, LZD=Linezolid

Core regimens to treat MDR/RR-TB

Regimen	Duration (months)	Indications	Contraindications
BPaLM (BDQ, pretomanid, linezolid, MFX) BPaL (without MFX)	6	MDR/RR-TB patients age 15 years or more; BPaL if documented resistance to FQs	Exposure to any of the drugs composing the regimen for ≥30 days
All-oral, BDQ-containing regimens 2 mo. of linezolid	9	Adults and children with MDR/RR-TB	Previous exposure to second-line treatment (including BDQ), FQ resistance; extensive pulmonary TB disease; severe extrapulmonary TB
Individualised longer regimen	≥18	Patients with extensive forms of DR-TB (e.g., XDR-TB); or not eligible for the regimens described above or who previously failed shorter treatment regimens	

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ARV and Rifampicin

Drugs	AUC	recommendation
Non-nucleoside RTI		
Efavirenz	No substantial change	No dose adjustment
Nevirapine	↓ 58%	Switch to rifabutin 300 mg
Rilpivirine	↓ 80%	Switch to rifabutin and double dose rilpivirine
Integrase inhibitors		
Raltegravir**	↓ 40%	Increase to 800 mg every 12 h
Dolutegravir	↓54%	Increase to 50 mg every 12 h
Bictegravir	↓ 75-80%	avoid
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ARV and Rifampicin

Drugs	AUC	recommendation
Nucleotide RTI		
Tenofovir alafenamide (TAF)	↓ 54%	Higher intracellular concentration
Protease inhibitors**		
Boosted atazanavir	↓ 72%	Switch to rifabutin 150 mg
Boosted darunavir	↓ 57%	Switch to rifabutin 150 mg
Boosted Iopinavir	↓ 75%	Switch to rifabutin 150 mg

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Drug interaction of new anti-TB drugs vs antiretroviral agents

Drugs	Bedaquiline (BDQ) level
Rifampin	Reduced BDQ level ~ 79% (avoid)
Efavirenz	Reduced BDQ level ~ 50% (avoid)
Nevirapine	No interaction with BDQ
Lopinavir/ritonavir	Increase BDQ level ~ 22% (use with caution)
Integrase inhibitor	No significant interaction

Delamanid no interaction with EFV, NVP or boosted PI Pretomanid: EFV reduced pretomanid concentrations by 30%

Overlap toxicity (anti-TB and HAART)

Side effects	Anti-TB	Anti-retroviral
Peripheral neuropathy	INH, Cycloserine, linezolid	D4T, DDI
Neuropsychiatric effects	Cycloserine, INH	Efavirenz, DTG
diarrhea	Eto/Pto, PAS	Protease inhibitors (PI)
Hepatitis	PZA, PAS, ethio	Nevirapine, EFV
Renal toxicity	Amikacin, Kanamycin	Tenofovir
Bone marrow suppression	Linezolid	AZT
Lactic acidosis	Lzd	D4T, DDI, AZT, 3TC
QT prolonged	Moxi, Levoflox, BDQ, Clofa	Protease inhibitors (PI)
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HIV/AIDS - Research and Palliative Care 2020:12 9–31 Graeme M. Lancet HIV 2019

Clinical management of myelosuppression according to severity grading (Linezolid)

Severity grade	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Life threatening
Anemia	10.5-9.5 g/dL	9.4-8.0 g/dL	7.9-6.5 g/dL	< 6.5 g/dL
Platelets	99,999-75,000	74,999-50,000	49,999-20,000	< 20,000
WBC	3,000	< 3,000-2,000	< 2,000-1,000	< 1,000
ANC	1,500-1,000	999-750	749-500	< 500
Action	Monitor carefully	Reduction of dose of Lzd (300 mg OD)	Stop Lzd immediately; restart a reduced dose once toxicity decrease to grade mild	

endTB Clinical and Programmatic Guide for Patient Management with New TB Drugs. Version 4.0; 2018.

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	WHO 2018	WHO 2020	Thai guideline 2021/2022
HIV	Unknown or + TST TPT	Treated without tested	CD4 < 200 → Rx CD4 ≥ 200 → tested and Rx TST ≥ 5 mm or IGRA +
Household Contacts	HIV-negative < 5 years → Rx Low TB→ test and Rx High TB → up to	Regardless of HIV status children < 5 years → TPT ≥ 5 years, adults → national guideline	Children < 5 years → Rx adult → tested and Rx TST ≥ 15 mm or IGRA +
Anti-TNF Dialysis Transplant Silicosis	Tested and Rx (strong recommend)	Tested and Rx (strong recommend)	Tested and Rx TST ≥ 10 mm or IGRA +
Prisoner HCWs Homeless Immigrant	Tested and Rx (Conditional recommend)	same (Conditional recommend)	Not mentioned

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DRUG-RESISTANT TB

Estimate **2 500**

(1400 - 3900)

people fell ill with drug-resistant TB



1 221 laboratory confirmed

1 095 started on second-line treatment

TB/HIV

10 000

(7900 - 13000)

people living with HIV fell ill with TB



6 798 notified



5 589
notified and on
antiretroviral treatment

TB PREVENTIVE TREATMENT



0.41% HIV-positive people

HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on TB preventive treatment



56%

4 512 children
(aged < 5 years) household contacts
of bacteriologically confirmed TB
cases on TB preventive treatment



5 640

(aged > 5 years) household contacts of bacteriologically confirmed TB cases on TB preventive treatment*

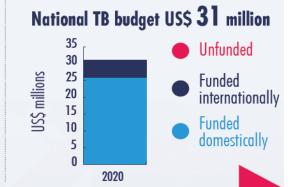
TB CATASTROPHIC COSTS

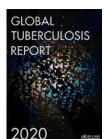


Data not available

TB patients facing catastrophic total costs

TB FINANCING 2020





ทำไม TPT ในผู้ป่วย HIV ในประเทศไทยถึงมีการให้ อย่างไม่แพร่หลาย

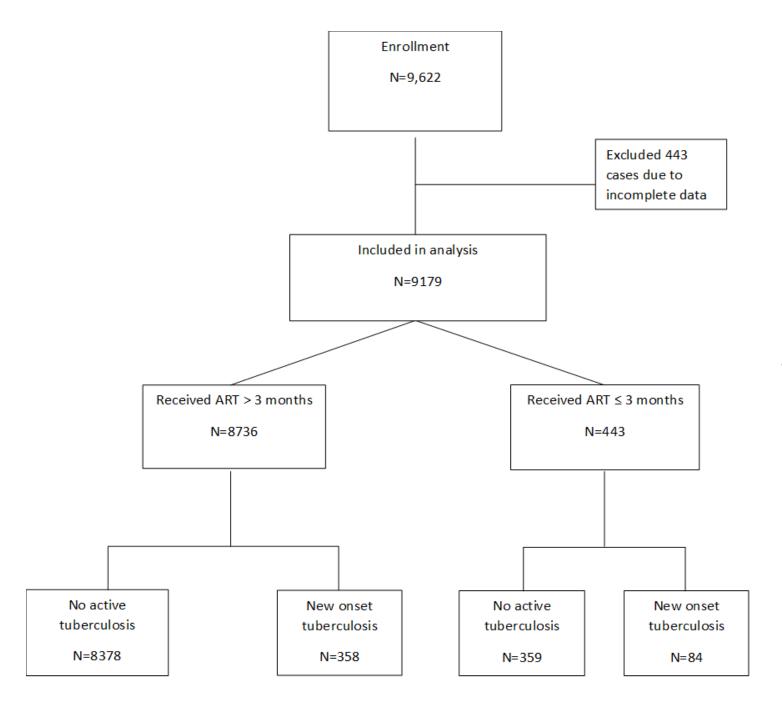
- Concern that TPT may select resistant bacilli when given to patients with <u>undiagnosed TB</u>
- ART decreased the risk of TB, physicians might priorities successful ART and ensure immune recovery as early as possible, rather than implement IPT
- INH resistance > 15% in that country → IPT may be not effective
- Concomitant side effects

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Incidence of active tuberculosis among people living with HIV receiving long-term antiretroviral therapy in high TB/HIV burden settings in Thailand: implication for tuberculosis preventive therapy



Incident of active tuberculosis among
HIV-infected adults receiving long term
antiretroviral therapy in high TB/HIV
burden in Asia: Implication for
tuberculosis preventive therapy

 We determined the incidence of active TB and mortality among <u>9,179</u> <u>adult PLHIV who attended and</u> <u>received ART from 15 hospitals</u> across Thailand.

Incidence TB per 100,000/year follow-up by duration on antiretroviral therapy

Duration ART	person-year	TB new onset	incidence rate	9	5%CI
≤ 3 months	48	84	175511	141720	217359
> 3 months to 6 months	119	32	26974	19075	38143
> 6 months - 1 year	310	39	12579	9190	17216
>1 years - 2 years	1350	58	4298	3323	5559
>2 years - 3 years	2335	39	1670	1220	2286
>3 years - 4 years	3476	34	978	699	1369
>4 years - 5 years	2527	30	1187	830	1698
>5 years - 6 years	3169	20	631	407	978
>6 years - 7 years	4039	18	446	281	707
>7 years - 8 years	3217	16	497	305	812
>8 years - 9 years	4211	10	237	128	441
>9 years - 10 years	5013	18	359	226	570
>10 years	29138	44	151	112	203

Incidence TB per 100,000/year follow-up by CD4 <u>at time of</u> <u>antiretroviral initiation</u>

CD4 at initiate ART, cells/mm3	Person-year	TB new onset	Incidence rate	95°	%CI
≤ 100	14652	169	1153	992	1341
101-200	10469	102	974	802	1183
201-350	15579	88	565	458	696
351-500	9160	33	360	256	507
>500	7113	31	436	306	620
Unknown	1978	19	960	613	1506
Total	58951	442	750	683	823

Incidence rate per 100,000 per Person-year follow up by HIV-RNA and CD4 at TB diagnosis

	Person-year	TB new onset	Incidence rate	95% CI	
HIV-RNA ≥ 50 copies/mL					
CD4 cell count at ART					
≤ 100	902	46	5100	3820	6809
101-200	427	25	5858	3958	8670
201-350	754	22	2919	1922	4434
351-500	443	8	1804	902	3607
>500	332	5	1505	627	3617
HIV-RNA< 50 copies/mL					
CD4 cell count at ART					
≤ 100	13038	105	805	665	975
101-200	9674	62	641	500	822
201-350	14125	62	439	342	563
351-500	8330	19	228	145	358
>500	6362	21	330	215	506

Conclusions

Our findings also showed that PLHIV with <u>VL</u>
 <u>suppression and CD4 > 500 cells/mm3</u> the risk of active TB remained 2 times higher than general population

Our findings further support <u>rapid ART initiation and</u>
 <u>appropriated TPT</u> to be a key intervention to tackle the
 TB epidemic and mortality rate among PLHIV in Asia.

Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment in HIV

- DHHS guideline 2021 and WHO 2021
 - 3 months of once-weekly isoniazid plus rifapentine (PREVENT TB study)
 - Treatment completion was higher with 3HP (89%) than 9H (64%) (P < 0.001)
- 4 months of daily rifampin
- 3 months of daily isoniazid plus rifampin
- Also recommend 1 month of daily isoniazed with rifapentine (BRIEF TB study): 3,000 people with HIV → fewer adverse events and higher treatment completion rate (97% vs. 90%, P<0.001).
- Isoniazid daily for 6 or 9 months remains an alternative option, especially for patients in whom rifamycin cannot be used

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TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- MDR-TB: ถ้าใช้ shorter BDQ-containing regimen ได้ ให้ใช้ถ้ามีข้อห้ามให้ใช้ all oral longer regimen
- BPaL and BPaLM regimen ในการรักษา MDR-TB/Pre-XDR TB: ประเทศไทยเริ่มมีการ ปรับนำมาใช้ใน guideline ที่กำลังปรับใหม่แล้ว แต่ยังใช้เป็น operational research อยู่เฉพาะ บางโรงพยาบาลที่เข้าร่วมและมีความพร้อม
- Linezolid dose 1,200 → 600 mg
- BDQ ห้ามใช้คู่กับ EFV และ ต้องระวังถ้าจะใช้ร่วมกับ PI
- พิจารณาให้ IPT ในผู้ป่วย HIV ที่มี TST หรือ QFT เป็นบวก และไม่ได้เป็น active TB: จาก ข้อมูลการศึกษาในไทยพบว่าแม้ ได้ยาต้านไวรัสไปแล้ว อุบัติการณ์ของการเกิด active TB ยังสูง หลายเท่าเมื่อเทียบกับประชากรปกติ จะเท่ากับประชากรปกติได้จะต้อง ได้รับ HAART นานถึง 10 ปีไปแล้ว

ขอบคุณทุกท่านมากครับ

Drug-drug interaction between WHO group A and B drugs for rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis and antiretroviral drugs

Interacting antiretroviral drug

Bedaquiline (with food)	EFV <u>(avoid coadministration);</u> ↓ halves exposure Protease inhibitor <u>2-fold increase</u> (monitor EKG) Favor INSTI (DTG, RAL) → regular dose
Clofazimine	Additive QT effect with EFV, monitor EKG
Levofloxacin	No interaction
Linezolid	Avoid AZT (share bone marrow toxicity)
Moxifloxacin	EFV <u>reduces AUC by 30%;</u> clinical significant interaction need further study; consider using levofloxacin

Graeme M. Lancet HIV 2019

PK of Dolutegravir with 3HP: (the DOLPHIN trial)

60 African PLHIV with HIV RNA < 50 c/ml เปลี่ยนจาก EFV เป็น DTG

- In a phase 1/2 study of 60 adults with HIV and virologic suppression DOLPHIN study)
 - Adults (≥18 years) with HIV infection and undetectable viral load (<40 copies per mL) after at least 8 weeks of efavirenz-based or dolutegravir-based regimens were recruited
 - On once-daily dolutegravir-based ART and weekly rifapentine with isoniazid
 - DTG trough concentrations were reduced by 50% to 60%
 - All but one participant's trough concentration remained above the DTG protein-adjusted IC90
 - All HIV viral loads remained suppressed

- WHO 2020: Individual longer regimen (18 months) based on the drug grouping (A,B,C) is still consider
 - i) those with extensive forms of drug-resistant-TB (e.g., XDR-TB);
 - ii) those who are not eligible for the regimens described above, or
 - iii) those who have previously failed shorter treatment regimens.

Guideline of LTBI among PLHIV in Thailand: 2021/2022

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INH 300 mg+ RPT 450-600mg dailyx4 weeks (+B6)





BW<35 kg, RPT 300mg BW 35-45 kg, RPT 450 mg BW > 45 kg, RPT 600 mg

RPT + INH 300 mg/300 mg Film-coated

Completion rate 97% (1HP) vs 90% (9H), p<0.001 (BRIEF study)1

INH 900 mg+ RPT 900 mg weekly x12 weeks (+B6)







BW > 50 kg, RPT900mg BW 32-49.9 kg, RPT 750 mg BW > 60 kg, INH 900 mg

Completion rates 82% (3HP) vs 69% (9H) (PREVENT study)

INH 15 mg/Kg

Alternative INH 300 mg +B6 dailyx9 months





ผลข้างเคียงสำคัญ : Elevated ALT : 1HP 2%, 3HP 0.4%, 9H 2.7-5%, Rifam 0%

Hypersensitivity reaction: 3HP

systemic drug reaction: 3 HP (3.8%)vs. 9 H (0%);

Cutaneous reaction: 10.6% (3HP) vs 6.9%(9H)

Hypersomnia: 6.8% (3HP) vs 3.8% (9H)

Risk factors associated with TB incidence after ART initiation

	Univariate		Multivariate	
	SHR (95% CI)	p-value	aSHR (95% CI)	p-value
At ART initiation				
Age (years)	0.94 (0.78-1.13)	0.55		
Male	1.35 (1.11-1.65)	< 0.001	1.40 (1.11-1.78)	0.003
CD4 cell count, cells/mm ³				
 ≤100 	2.79 (2.10-3.72)	< 0.001	2.08 (1.47-2.92)	< 0.001
 101-200 	2.54 (1.86-3.46)	< 0.001	2.21 (1.54-3.16)	< 0.001
 201–350 	1.48 (1.07-2.04)	0.02	1.59 (1.11-2.28)	0.01
 >350 	Ref		Ref	
Weight <50 kg	1.38 (1.10-1.74)	0.005	1.52 (1.17-1.95)	0.001
Prior TB event	3.67 (2.97-3.58)	< 0.001	3.50 (2.72-4.52)	< 0.001
During follow-up				
Diabetes mellitus	0.71 (0.45-1.10)	0.13		
Chronic kidney disease	0.87 (0.59-1.27)	0.47		
Chronic liver disease	1.39 (1.05-1.84)	0.02	0.95 (0.67-1.35)	0.79