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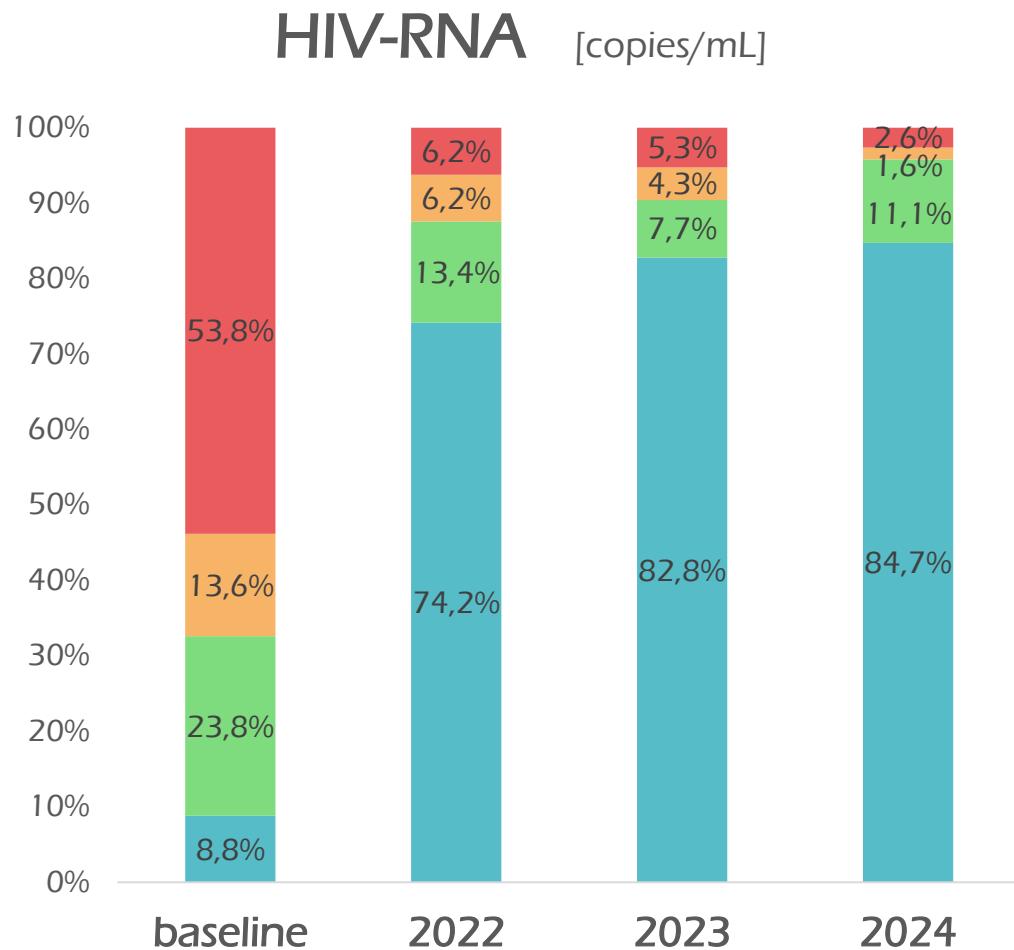
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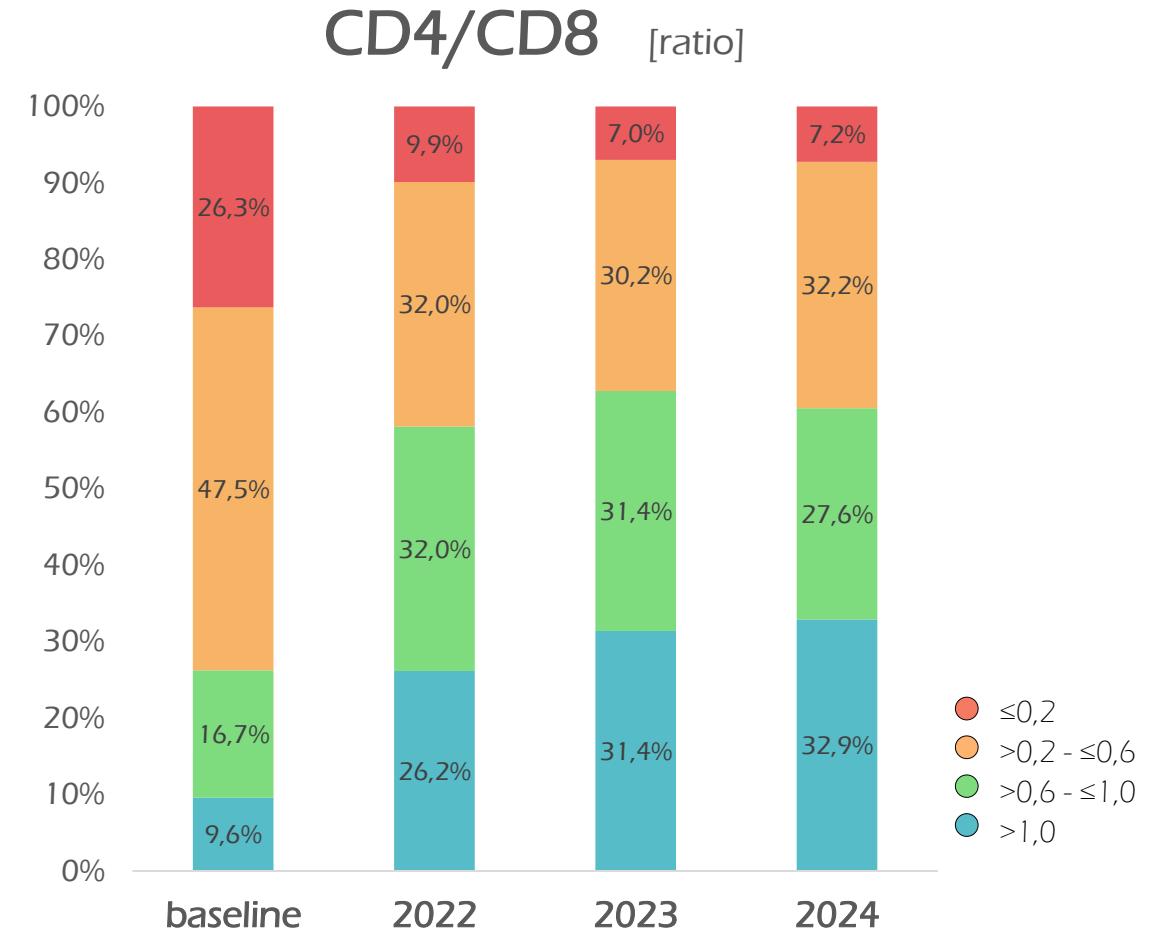
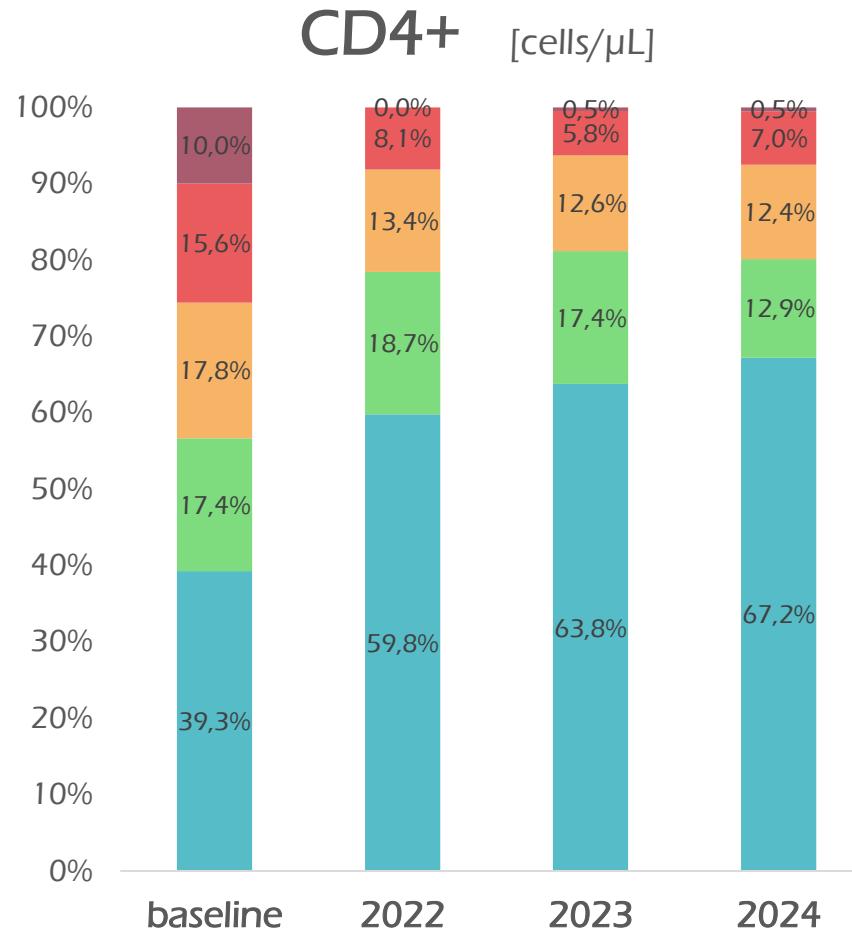
# VIRAL LOAD



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# IMMUNOLOGICAL PROFILE



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# ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS PER YEAR



		2022 (n=224)	2023 (n=218)	2024 (n=216)
Drugs				
	DTG	172 (76,8%)	169 (77,5%)	161 (74,5%)
	DRV/r	81 (36,2%)	75 (34,4%)	70 (32,4%)
	DRV/c	73 (32,6%)	66 (30,3%)	64 (29,6%)
	XTC	118 (52,7%)	111 (50,9%)	113 (52,3%)
	TAF	81 (36,2%)	84 (38,5%)	87 (40,3%)
	TDF	20 (8,9%)	14 (6,4%)	13 (6,0%)
	DOR	37 (16,5%)	38 (17,4%)	38 (17,6%)
	ETV	24 (10,7%)	19 (8,7%)	18 (8,3%)
	RPV	15 (6,7%)	12 (5,5%)	10 (4,6%)
	MVC	45 (20,1%)	42 (19,3%)	41 (19,0%)
	FTR	20 (8,9%)	36 (16,5%)	41 (19,0%)
	LEN	8 (3,6%)	7 (3,2%)	14 (6,5%)
	IBA	7 (3,1%)	5 (2,3%)	5 (2,3%)
	ISL	2 (0,9%)	2 (0,9%)	2 (0,9%)
	ENF	2 (0,9%)	0 (0,0%)	0 (0,0%)

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## HOW TO SIMPLIFY?

Is there a necessity for all these drugs?

Is the drug that I am going to stop or switch fully active and have a high genetic barrier?

Should I consider a drug with a new mechanism of action?

# BRIGHTE STUDY: WEEK 240 EFFICACY AND IMMUNOLOGICAL RECOVERY

Figure 5. Change in CD4+ T-Cell Count From Baseline to Week 240 by Baseline CD4+ T-Cell Count (Randomized Cohort, Observed Analysis)

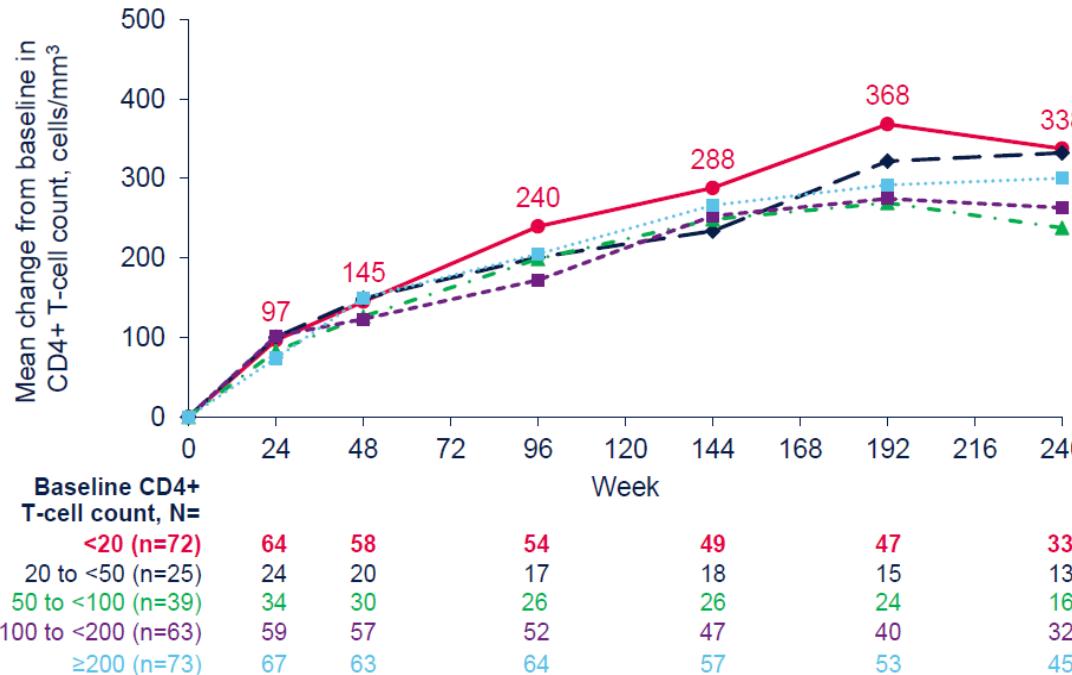
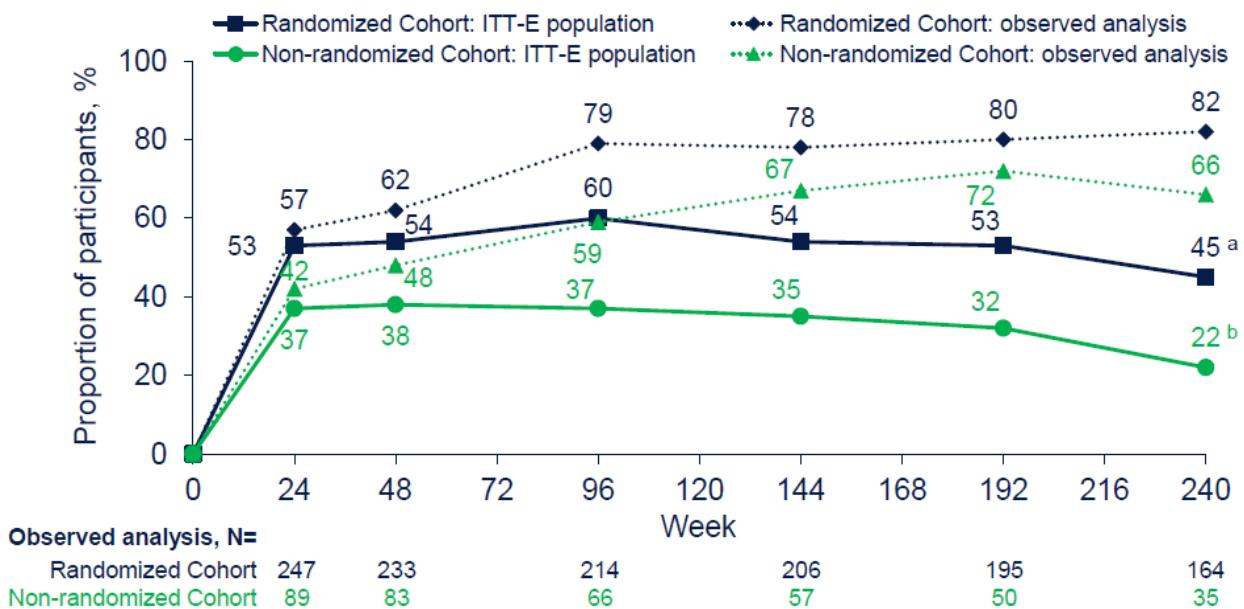


Figure 3. HIV-1 RNA <40 c/mL Through Week 240 by Snapshot Analysis (ITT-E) and Observed Analysis



# WEEK 96 GENOTYPIC AND PHENOTYPIC RESULTS OF THE FOSTEMSAVIR PHASE 3 BRIGHTE STUDY IN HEAVILY TREATMENT-EXPERIENCED ADULTS LIVING WITH MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT HIV-1.

**TABLE 3** Treatment-emergent genotypic changes among participants meeting PDVF criteria at Week 96<sup>a</sup>

Cohort	Randomized Cohort (N = 272)	Non-randomized Cohort (N = 99)
Participants meeting PDVF, n (%)	63 (23)	49 (49)
gp160 sequenced, n <sup>b</sup>	50	44
Treatment-emergent predefined amino acid substitutions in gp120, n (%) <sup>c</sup>		
None	26 (52)	11 (25)
Any	24 (48)	33 (75)
S375H/I/M/N/T	15 (30)	22 (50)
S375H	0	1 (2)
S375H/N	1 (2) <sup>d</sup>	1 (2)
S375M	0	3 (7)
S375N	7 (14)	8 (18)
S375N/T	1 (2)	2 (5)
S375S/I	0	1 (2)
S375S/M/T	1 (2)	0
S375S/N	4 (8)	6 (14)
S375S/T	1 (2)	0
M426L	16 (32)	21 (48)
M426L	10 (20)	13 (30)
M426M/L	7 (14)	8 (18)
M434I	5 (10)	4 (9)
M434I	1 (2)	1 (2)
M434M/I	4 (8)	3 (7)
M434M/I/T	1 (2)	0
M475I	6 (12)	5 (11)
M475I	4 (8)	1 (2)
M475M/I	2 (4)	4 (9)

<sup>a</sup>PDVF, protocol-defined virologic failure.

<sup>b</sup>Most missing genotypic data were the result of assay failure, usually because of low HIV-1 RNA levels.

<sup>c</sup>Predefined amino acid substitutions in gp120 are S375H/I/M/N/T, M426L/P, M434I/K, and M475I; M426P and M434K were not present in any baseline or on-treatment samples from this study population. Numbers include mixtures. The denominator is the number of participants with gp120 sequenced at baseline and on treatment. For each participant, results at additional on-treatment time points around the time of PDVF are included where available (not limited to only the PDVF time point).

<sup>d</sup>Only S375H was emergent; S375N was present at baseline.

Table 3. Virologic outcomes

	Suppressed & High CD4 (VL <50, CD4 ≥350)	Suppressed & Low CD4 (VL <50, CD4 <350)	Viremic & High CD4 (VL ≥50, CD4 ≥350)	Viremic & Low CD4 (VL ≥50, CD4 <350)
<b>6 months, N <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Viral load <50 copies/mL, n (%)	24 (83%)	18 (90%)	19 (48%)	12 (31%)
Median viral load change (IQR)	NA	NA	-100 (-745, -10)	-240 (-114, 713)
<b>12-months, N <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Viral load <50 copies/mL, n (%)	9 (64%)	11 (100%)	15 (52%)	10 (33%)
Median viral load change (IQR)	NA	NA	-90 (-790, -20)	-335 (-14031, 2330)

IQR, interquartile range; mL, milliliters; N, number; VL, viral load

<sup>a</sup> Measured 91 to 270 days after FTR start

<sup>b</sup> Measured 271 to 455 days after FTR start

Table 4. Immunologic outcomes

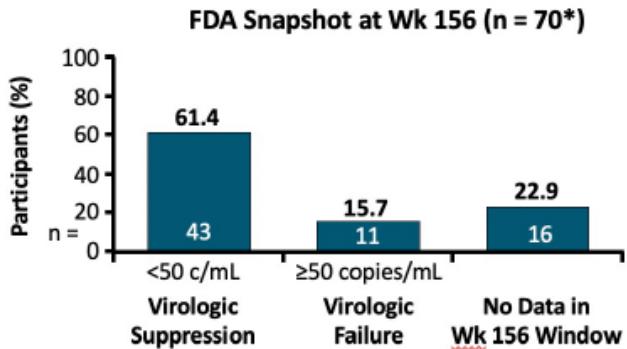
	Suppressed & High CD4 (VL <50, CD4 ≥350)	Suppressed & Low CD4 (VL <50, CD4 <350)	Viremic & High CD4 (VL ≥50, CD4 ≥350)	Viremic & Low CD4 (VL ≥50, CD4 <350)
<b>6 months, N</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
CD4 ≥500 cells/µL, n (%)	16 (59%)	0 (0%)	23 (58%)	0 (0%)
CD4% ≥29%	13 (48%)	≤5 (≤25%) <sup>a</sup>	15 (38%)	0 (0%)
Median CD4% change (IQR)	-0.7 (-4.0, 3.0)	1.0 (-0.3, 2.8)	1.1 (-3.2, 3.7)	0.0 (-1.0, 2.7)
Mean CD4% change (SD)	-1.1 (5.4)	1.3 (2.6)	0.6 (5.3)	0.6 (3.3)
<b>12-months, N</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
CD4 ≥500 cells/µL, n (%)	7 (50%)	≤5 (≤50%) <sup>a</sup>	12 (43%)	0 (0%)
CD4% ≥29%	6 (43%)	≤5 (≤50%) <sup>a</sup>	9 (32%)	0 (0%)
Median CD4% change (IQR)	0.0 (-2.4, 4.6)	1.9 (1.3, 3.9)	0.5 (-1.2, 3.4)	0.1 (-1.3, 2.8)
Mean CD4% change (SD)	-0.2 (5.7)	2.5 (1.7)	0.8 (4.7)	0.8 (3.7)

IQR, interquartile range; mL, milliliters; N, number; VL, viral load

<sup>a</sup> Measured 91 to 270 days after FTR start

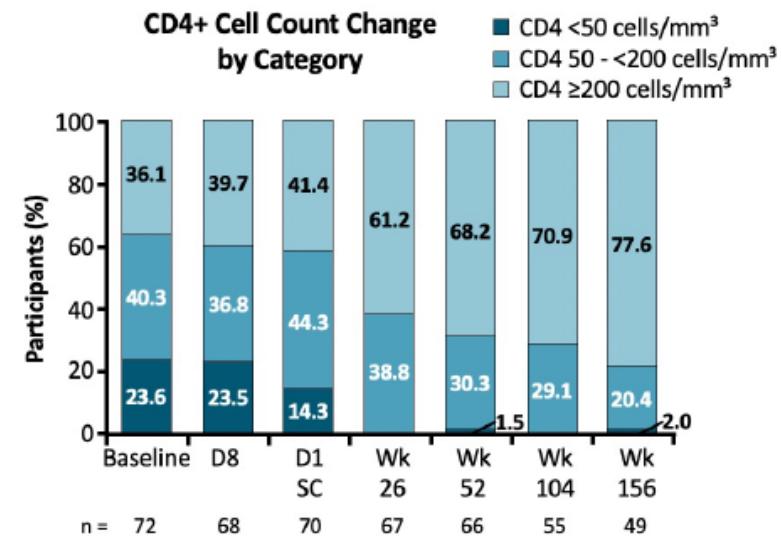
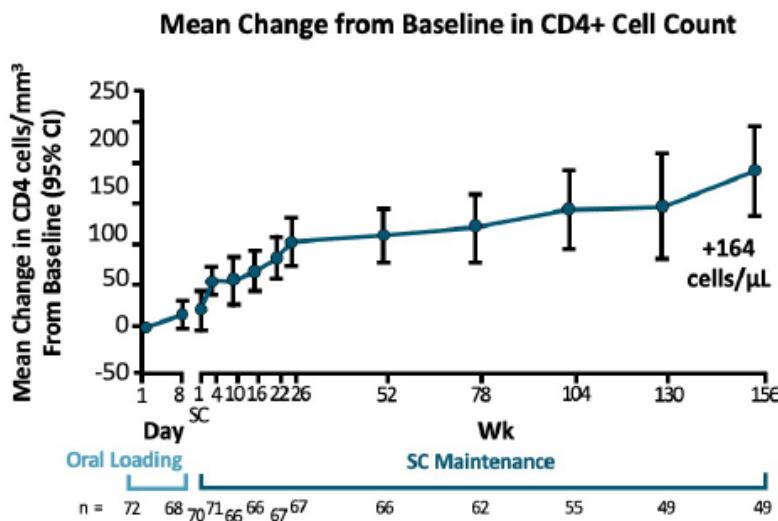
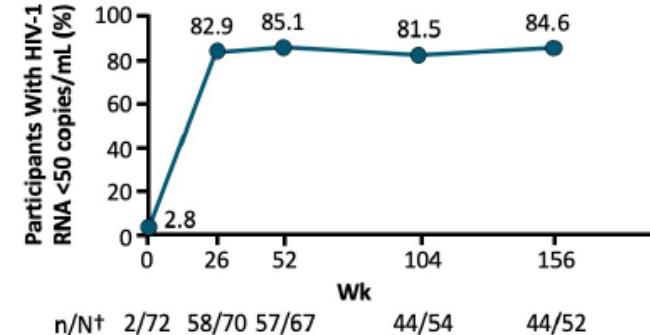
<sup>b</sup> Measured 271 to 455 days after FTR start

# CAPELLA study - Week 156 results



\*2 participants excluded (missing HIV-1 RNA at Wk 156 but completed study before reaching upper limit of analysis window).

†Denominator for percentages is number of persons with nonmissing HIV-1 RNA values at each time point.



# Resistance Analysis Population and Emerging LEN RAMs at Week 104

- ◆ Genotypic/phenotypic analyses (capsid, protease, RT, integrase) performed at virologic failure\*

Category, n (%)	CAPELLA (N=72)
Resistance analysis population	27 (38)
LEN RAM emergence	14 (19)
M66I	6 (8)
Q67H/K/N	8 (11)
K70H/N/R/S	7 (10)
N74D/H/K	3 (4)
A105T/S	4 (6)
T107A/C/N/S	3 (4)
No LEN RAM emergence	13 (18)

- ◆ Plasma OBR drug concentrations quantification (LC-MS/MS methods)
  - DRV, DTG, TAF/TFV, FTC

\*Virologic failure defined as confirmed rebound  $\geq 50$  copies/mL or  $<1 \log_{10}$  decline from baseline at Week 4. Resistance assays conducted at Monogram Biosciences.

DRV, darunavir; DTG, dolutegravir; FTC, emtricitabine; LC-MS/MS, liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry; LEN, lenacapavir; OBR, optimized background regimen; RAM, resistance-associated mutation; RT, reverse transcriptase; TAF, tenofovir alafenamide; TFV, tenofovir.

# CAPELLA study - Resistance analysis

- 14 participants developed emergent LEN resistance (9 participants by Wk 52, 5 participants between Wk 52 and 104, none between Wk 104 and 156)
  - Mutations: M66I; Q67H/K/N; K70H/N/R/S; N74D/H/K; A105S/T; T107A/C/N/S
  - 2 participants with earlier resistance developed additional mutations
    - 1 participant with emergent K70R+T107N with existing Q67H: LEN susceptibility reduced from 4.5- to 85-fold of WT
    - 1 participant with emergent T107T/N with existing K70N + N74K resulting: no LEN susceptibility data for triple mutant
  - All participants with no fully active drugs in OBR or inadequate OBR adherence
  - Median change in CD4+ cell count change: 82 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (IQR: 48-399 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>)

Characteristic, n	Total Population (N = 72)
OBR	
▪ No fully active agents in OBR	4
▪ Inadequate adherence to OBR*	10
Resuppressed after LEN resistance emergence while continuing LEN	5
▪ With OBR change	2
▪ Without OBR change	3
Not resuppressed after LEN resistance emergence	9
▪ Continued LEN†	6
▪ Discontinued LEN for reasons unrelated to efficacy (death, nonadherence, LTFU)	3

\*Based on OBR plasma concentrations. †Returned to baseline HIV-1 RNA (n = 2), HIV-1 RNA >1 log reduction (n = 3); mean HIV-1 RNA log reduction from Day 1 for the 4 participants who did not return to baseline: -1.64.

Iguagu, IDWeek 2024. Abstr 155.

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Patient Clones and Site-Directed Mutants				
#	Genotype		RC (%) <sup>a</sup>	LEN FC <sup>a</sup>
A.	M66I		0.6	>869.0
B.	M66I	A105T	1.2	>869.0
C.	M66I		1.5	>869.0
D.	M66I	Q67H	3.1	>869.0
E.	M66I		12.0	>869.0
F.	M66I	T107S	24.0	>869.0
G.	M66I	K70S	AF	AF
H.	A105T		AF	AF
I.	K70R		9.7	1.2
J.	K70H		9.8	154.2
K.	K70H		37	84.8
L.	K70S		AF	AF
M.	N74D		49.0	17.0
N.	Q67H		58.0	4.8
O.	Q67H	K70R	109.0	46.3



# DELFINO Study

Doravirine + Lenacapavir + Fostemsavir  
in PWH enrolled in the Prestigio Registry



A bPI, INSTI (and NRTI) sparing strategy to improve QOL

## 40 People with HIV-1:

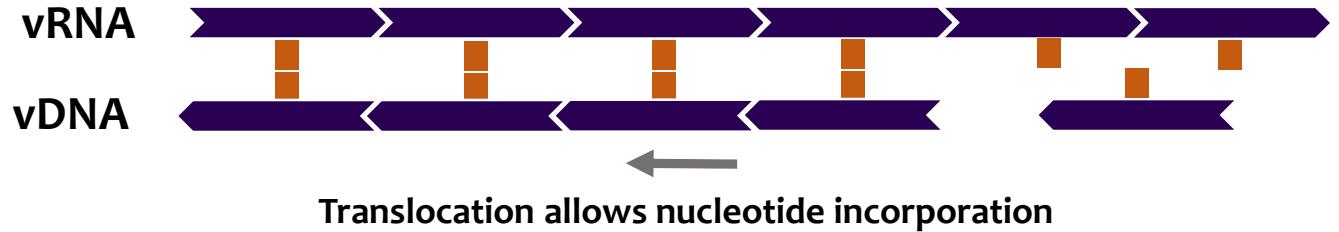
- age ≥18 years
- Enrolled in PRESTIGIO Registry
- Need to change ART
- non-CRF\_01AE strain
- HBsAg negative
- no previous exposure to LEN- and/or FTR-containing regimens
- Susceptibility to DOR (Stanford score <15)



Primary endpoint HIV-RNA < 50 copies/mL at 26 weeks

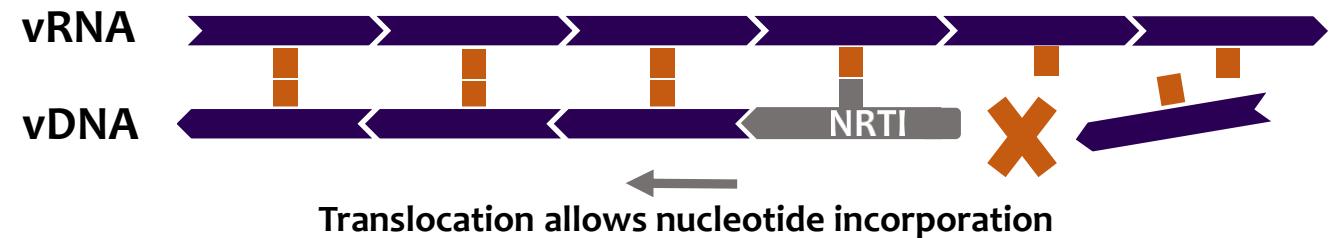
# ISLATRAVIR: The first NRTI (Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Translocation Inhibitor)

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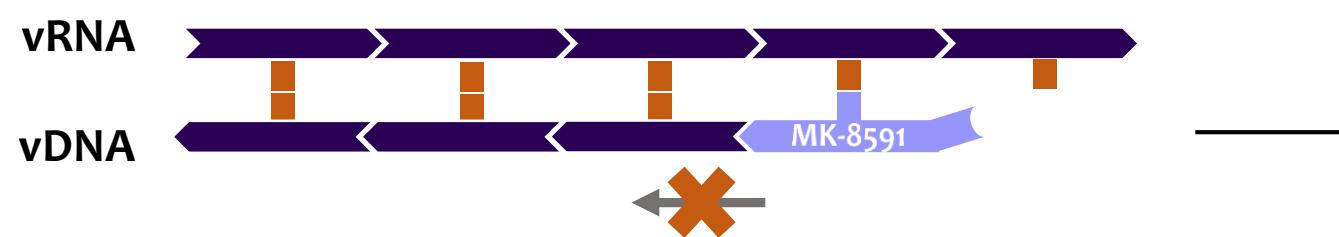
## Normal HIV Replication

Next nucleotide incorporates into the vDNA and continues to build the vDNA chain



## NRTI: Single mechanism of action

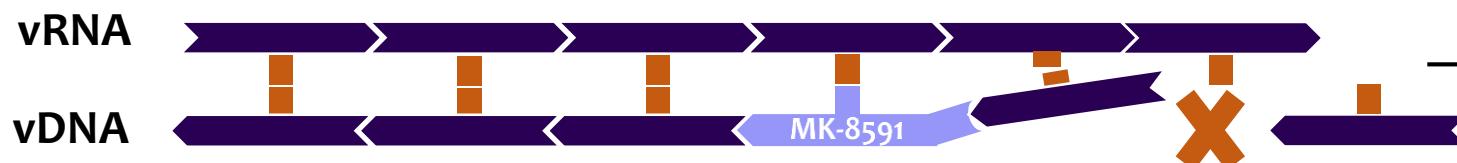
Following translocation, the NRTI is incorporated into the vDNA, blocking the next nucleotide from attaching, which **RESULTS IN CHAIN TERMINATION**



## MK-8591 (NRTTI): Multiple mechanisms of action

TRANSLOCATION BLOCKED

MK-8591 is incorporated into the vDNA preventing nucleotide binding and incorporation. This results in **IMMEDIATE CHAIN TERMINATION**

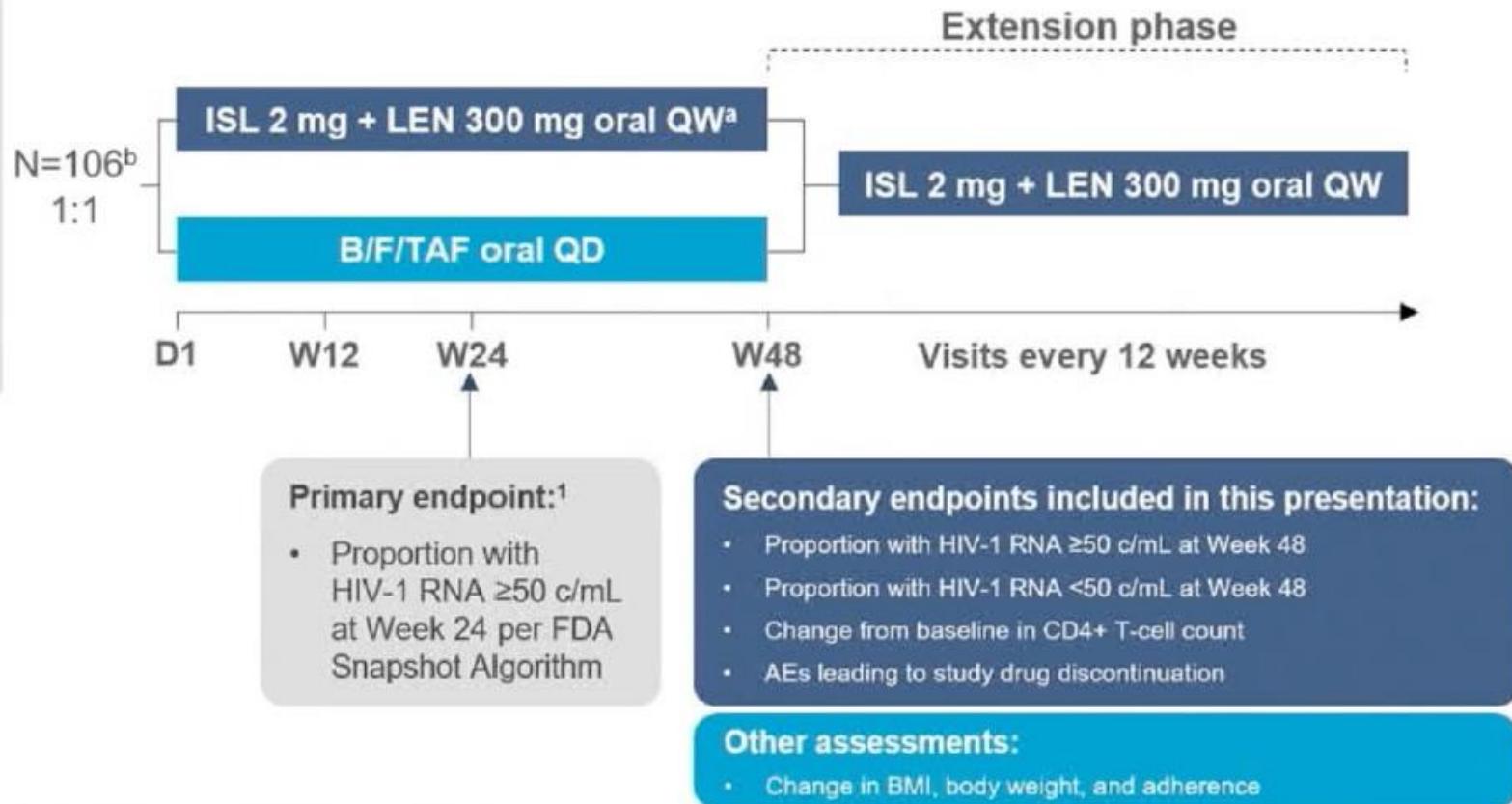


In the event that translocation does occur and additional nucleotides are incorporated, MK-8591 causes structural change to vDNA resulting in **DELAYED CHAIN TERMINATION**

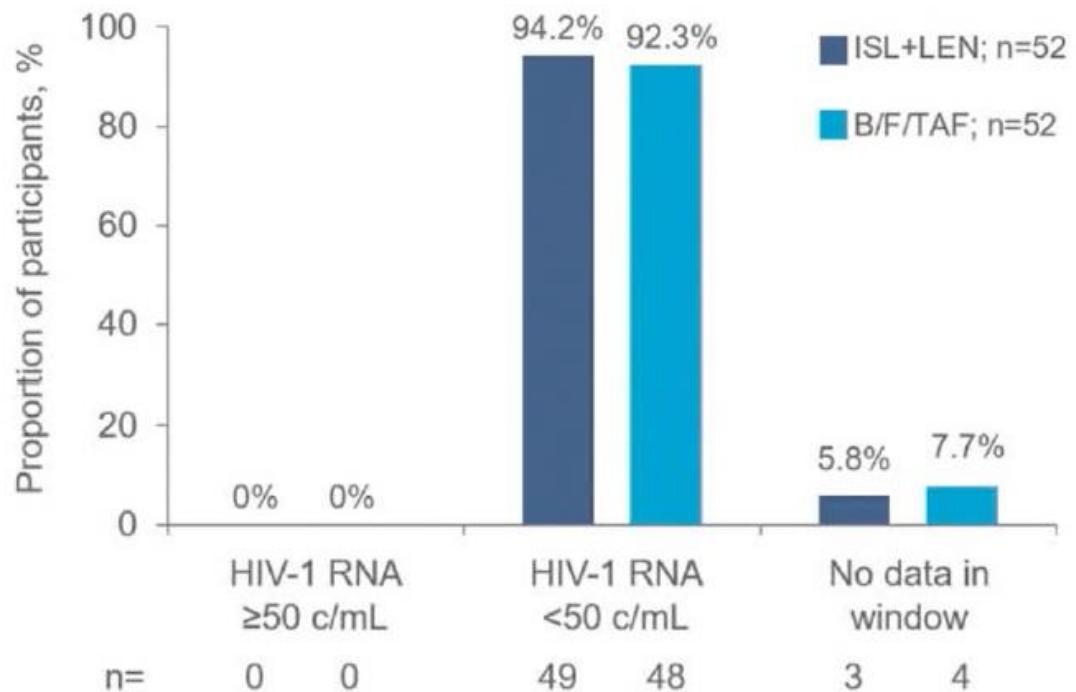
# ISL+LEN: a phase II trial - Week 48 results

## Eligibility criteria

- Aged  $\geq 18$  years
- On B/F/TAF for  $>6$  months
- HIV-1 RNA  $<50$  c/mL for  $>6$  months
- No history of virologic failure
- CD4+ T-cell count  $\geq 350$  cells/ $\mu$ L
- Lymphocyte count  $\geq 900$  cells/ $\mu$ L
- No HBV infection



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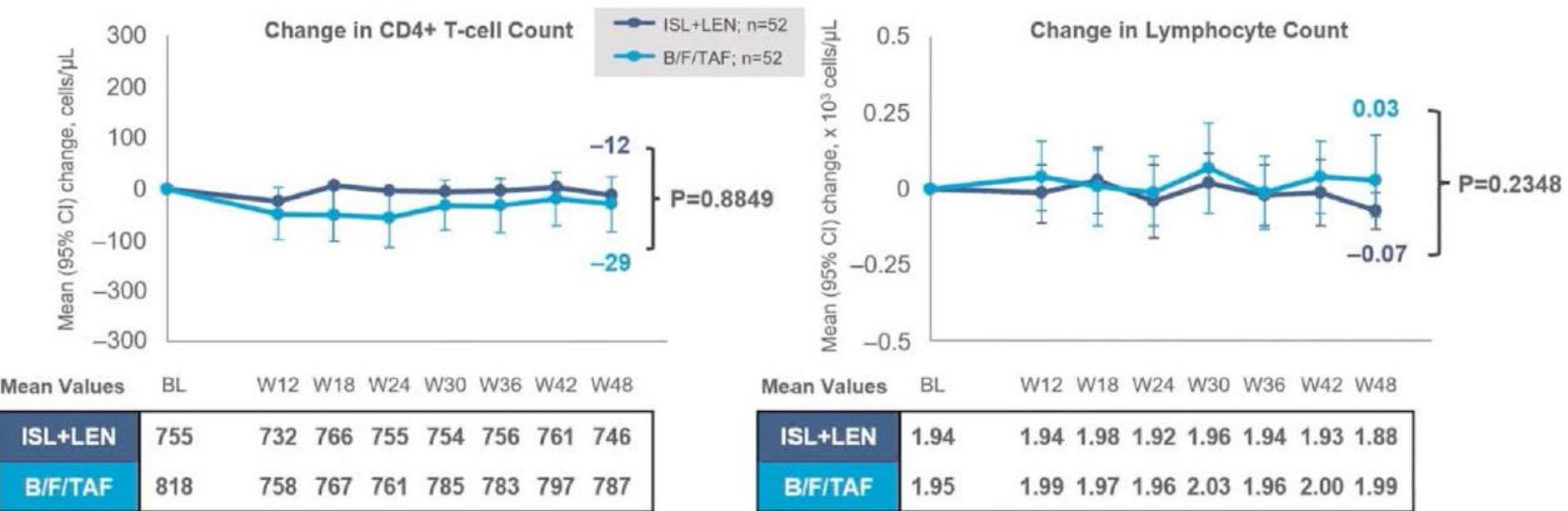
Visit	HIV-1 RNA (c/mL)
Screening	<50
Day 1	251
Week 24	64
Week 30	<50

- Adequate plasma ISL and LEN levels
- No resistance selection

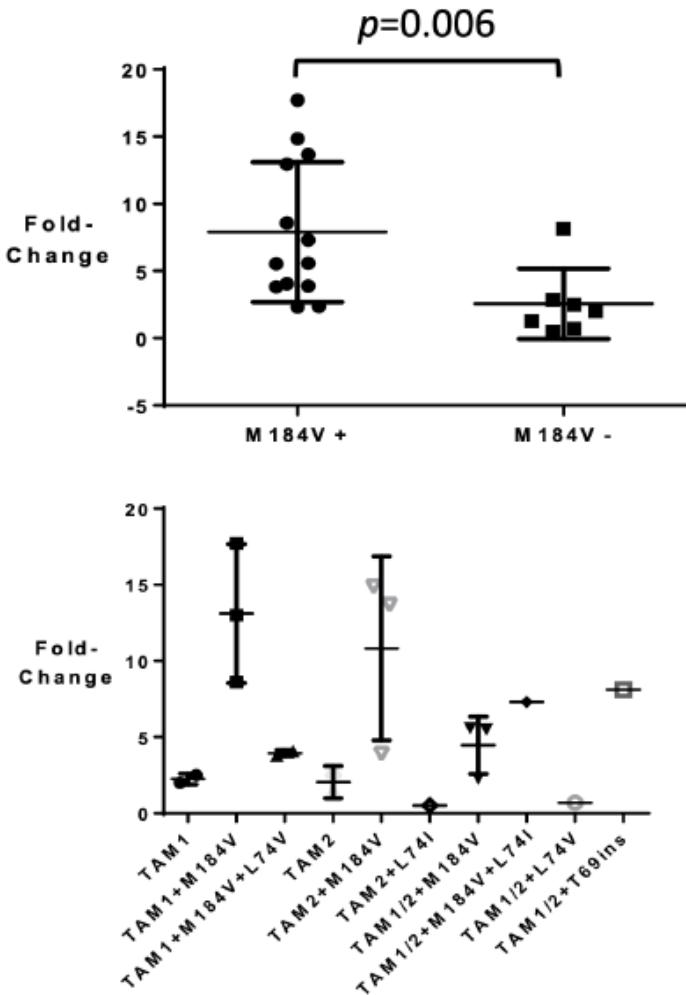
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# ISL+LEN: a phase II trial - Week 48 results



# ISL susceptibility in MDR-PWH



NRTI RAMs	NNRTI RAMs	IC <sub>50</sub> Fold Change		Predicted susceptibility	Phenotypic susceptibility
		TAF	ISL	TAF	TAF
M41L, M184V, L210W, T215Y	none	2.7	6.8	I	I
M41L, D67G, S68G, K70R, L74I, M184V, T215Y, K219E	A98G, K103N, Y181C, P225H	3.9	7.3	I	I
K70Q, M184MV, T215F	E138Q, V179E, Y181C	1.0	3.9	LLR	S
M41L, M184V, T215Y	V106I, Y188L, K238N	2.4	22.6	LLR	I
K65R, Y115F, M184V	Y181C, H221Y, M230I	7.7	2.4	R	R
D67N, K70R, M184V, T215F, K219Q	A98G	2.6	13.7	I	I
M41L, E44D, L74V, M184V, L210W, T215Y, K219N	L100I, E138R, V179L	1.6	3.8	R	I
K65R, D67G, M184V, K219Q	none	4.9	3.4	I	R
M41L, E44D, D67N, T69D, M184V, L210W, T215Y, K219KR	K103N, Y181I	4.9	8.0	R	R
M41L, E44D, D67N, K70Q, V75M, F77L, M184I, L210W, T215Y, K219R	E138A, G190A	4.2	37.8	R	R
M41L, A62AV, D67N, K70G, V75I, M184MV, L210W, T215Y, K219Q	K101E, Y181C, G190A	3.3	2.3	R	I
D67G, S68G, K70R, M184V, T215F, K219E	Y188L	0.5	8.9	I	S
M184V	none	1.2	9.0	S	S
M41L, S68G, M184V, L210W, T215C, K219E	Y181I	0.5	5.5	LLR	S
M41L, M184V, L210W, T215Y, K219E	K101E, E138A, G190Q	4.5	9.8	I	R

# Efficacy and Safety of Lenacapavir, Teropavimab, and Zinlirvimab: Phase 2 Week 26 Primary Outcome

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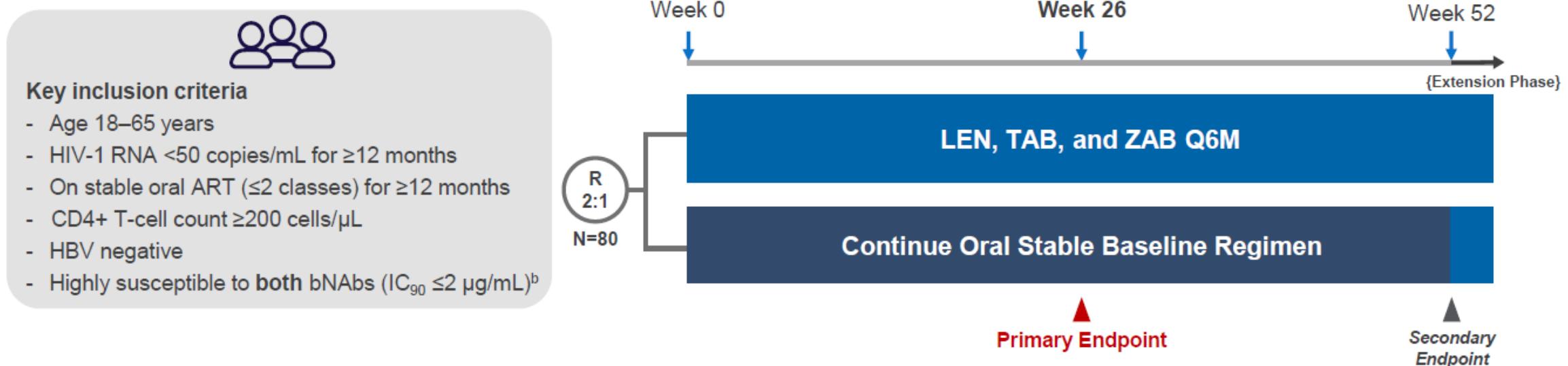
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# Phase 2 Study Design<sup>a</sup>



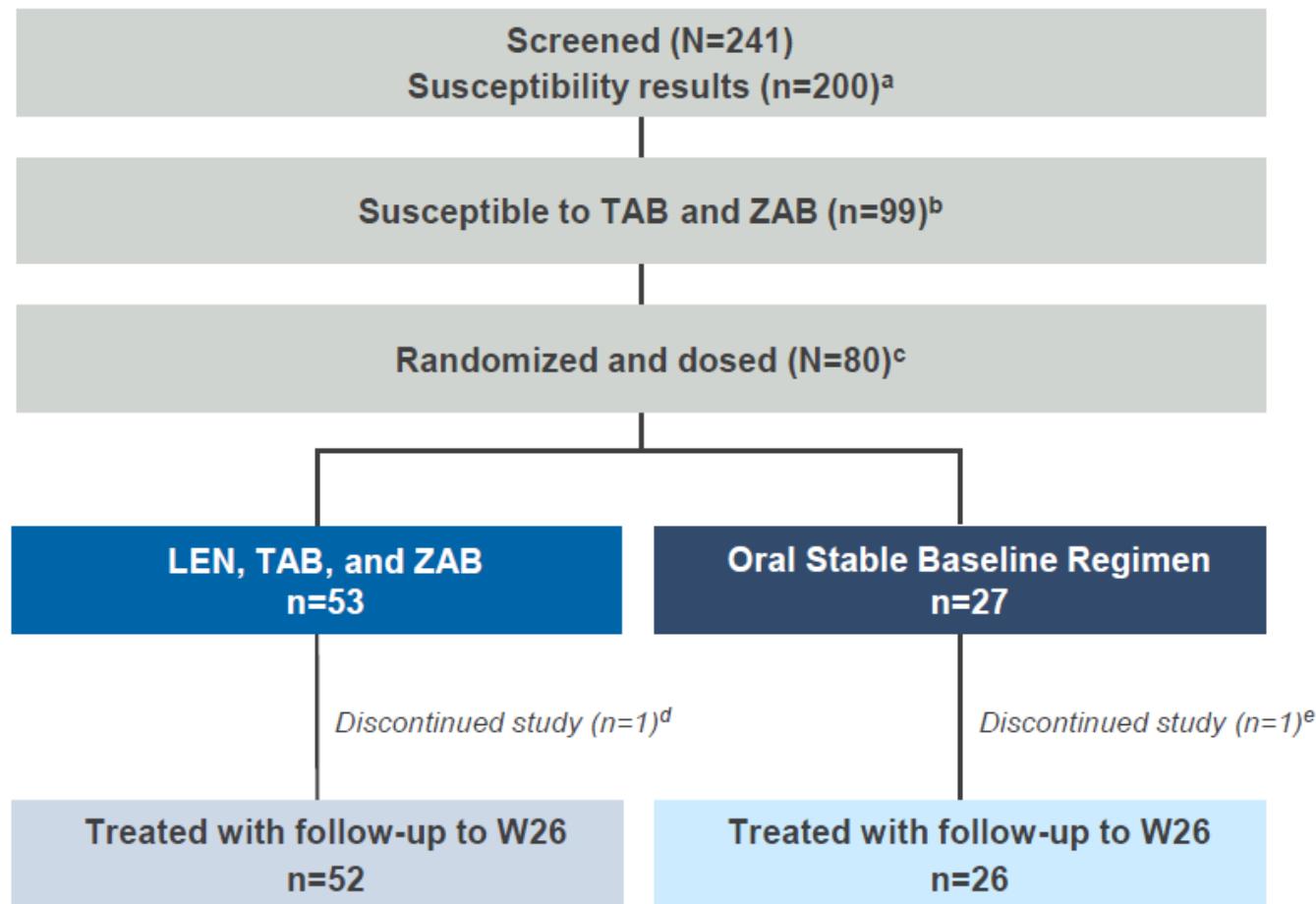
**Primary Outcome (Efficacy):** HIV-1 RNA  $\geq 50$  copies/mL at Week 26 per FDA snapshot algorithm

**Secondary Outcomes:** Safety (adverse events); change from baseline in CD4+ T-cell count, PK of LEN, TAB, and ZAB; anti-drug antibodies (ADAs) at Week 26

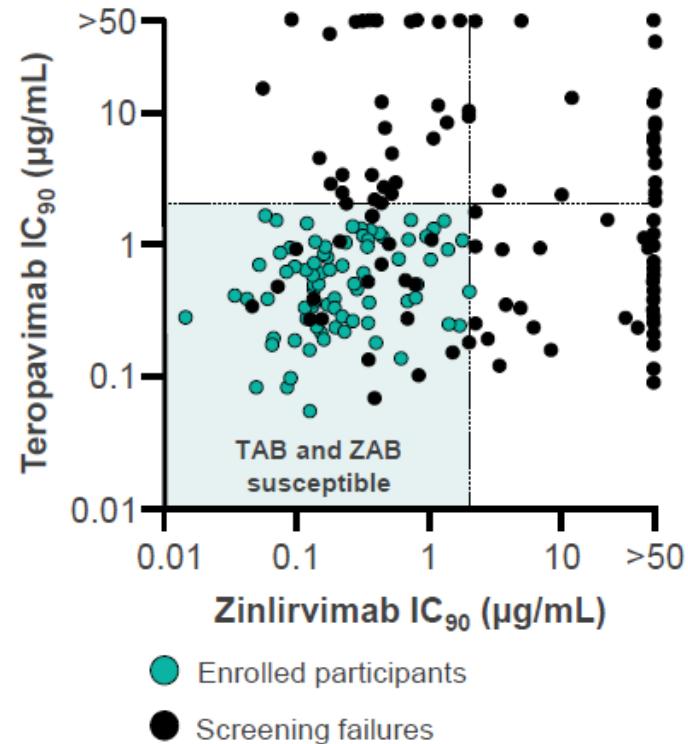
<sup>a</sup>NCT05729568. <sup>b</sup>By PhenoSense® mAb Assay (Monogram Biosciences).

ADAs, anti-drug antibodies; ART, antiretroviral therapy; bNAb, broadly neutralizing antibody; HBV, hepatitis B virus; IC<sub>90</sub>, 90% inhibitory concentration; LEN, lenacapavir; PK, pharmacokinetics; Q6M, every 6 months; R, randomized; TAB, teropavimab; ZAB, zinlirivimab.

# Participant Disposition and bNAb Susceptibility



Susceptibility to bNAbs at Screening



<sup>a</sup>41 with assay failure, 195 with screening data and 5 with results from the Phase 1b study; <sup>b</sup>TAB only: 47 (24%); ZAB only: 31 (16%); neither: 23 (12%). <sup>c</sup>84 participants met all eligibility criteria; 1 eligible but not randomized (participant decision); 3 randomized but not dosed (participant decision). <sup>d</sup>Discontinued study drug and study due to investigator's discretion (relocation). <sup>e</sup>Discontinued oral stable baseline regimen and study due to adverse event (metastatic pancreatic carcinoma). bNAb, broadly neutralizing antibody; IC<sub>90</sub>, 90% inhibitory concentration; LEN, lenacapavir; TAB, teropavimab; W, week; ZAB, zinlirivimab.

## Week 26 Virologic Outcomes (FDA Snapshot Algorithm)

Participants, n (%)	LEN, TAB, and ZAB n=53	Oral Stable Baseline Regimen n=27
HIV-1 RNA ≥50 copies/mL	1 (1.9)	0
HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL	51 (96.2)	26 (96.3)
No virologic data in Week 26 window <sup>a</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup> (1.9)	1 <sup>c</sup> (3.7)

— Mean CD4+ T-cell counts increased at Week 26 in both treatment arms with no difference between groups ( $p=0.2$ )<sup>d</sup>

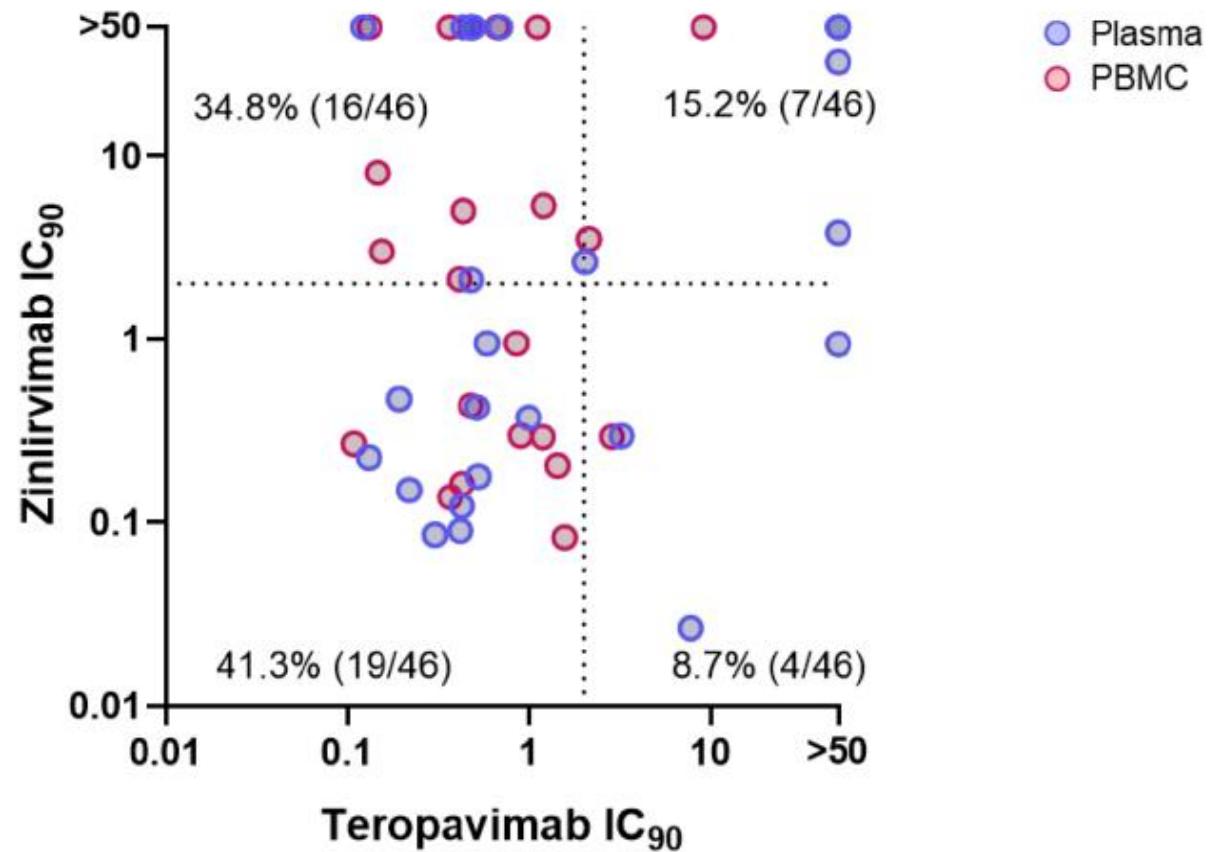
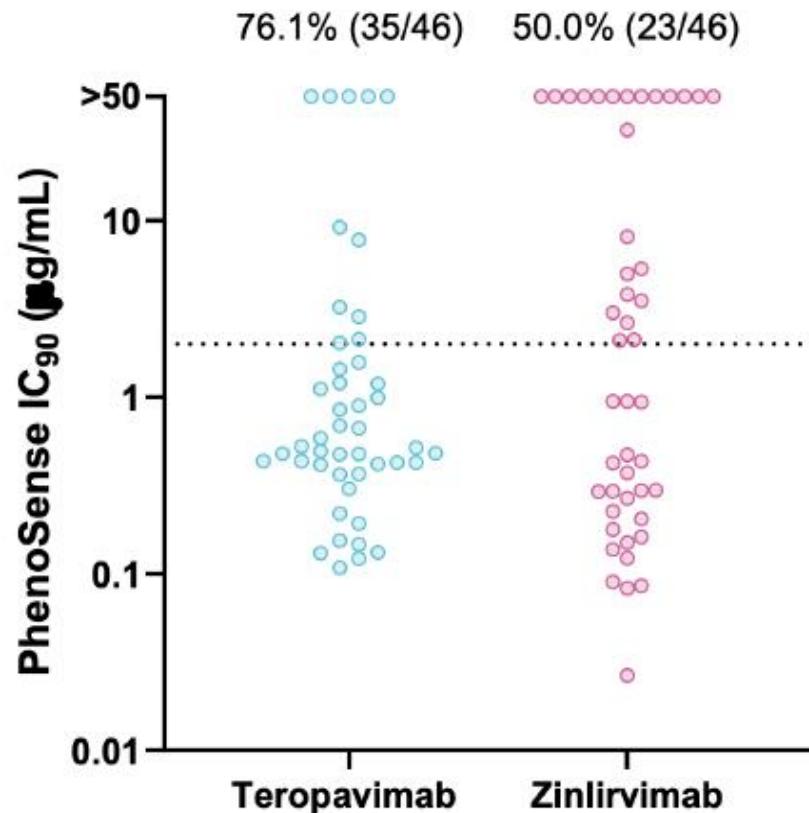
**Efficacy of LEN, TAB, and ZAB at Week 26 was comparable to continuing daily oral ART**

<sup>a</sup>Last available HIV-1 RNA was <50 copies/mL for both participants with no virologic data in the Week 26 window. <sup>b</sup>Discontinued study drug due to investigator's discretion (relocation). <sup>c</sup>Discontinued stable baseline regimen due to adverse event (metastatic pancreatic carcinoma). <sup>d</sup>The difference was calculated as the difference in least-squares means. Mean (SD) change: +23 (143) cells/ $\mu$ L in the LEN, TAB, and ZAB group and +69 (203) cells/ $\mu$ L in the stable baseline regimen group.

**LEN**, lenacapavir; **TAB**, teropavimab; **ZAB**, zinlirivimab.

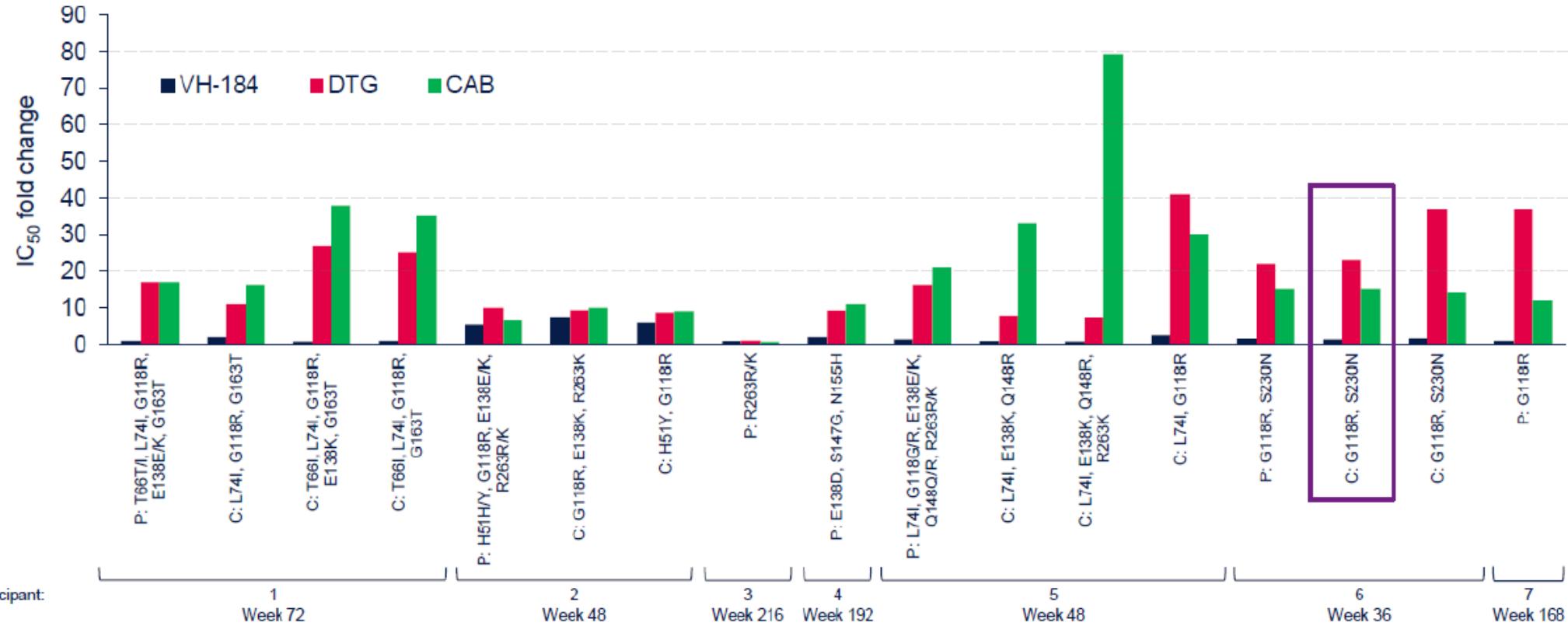


# TAB & ZAB susceptibility in MDR-PWH



# VH-184 Demonstrated Potent Antiviral Activity Against DTG-Selected INSTI-Resistant Isolates

Antiviral activity of VH-184 against a panel of HIV-1 clinical isolate populations<sup>a</sup> and clonal variants<sup>b</sup> from 7 participants in the phase 3 DAWNING study

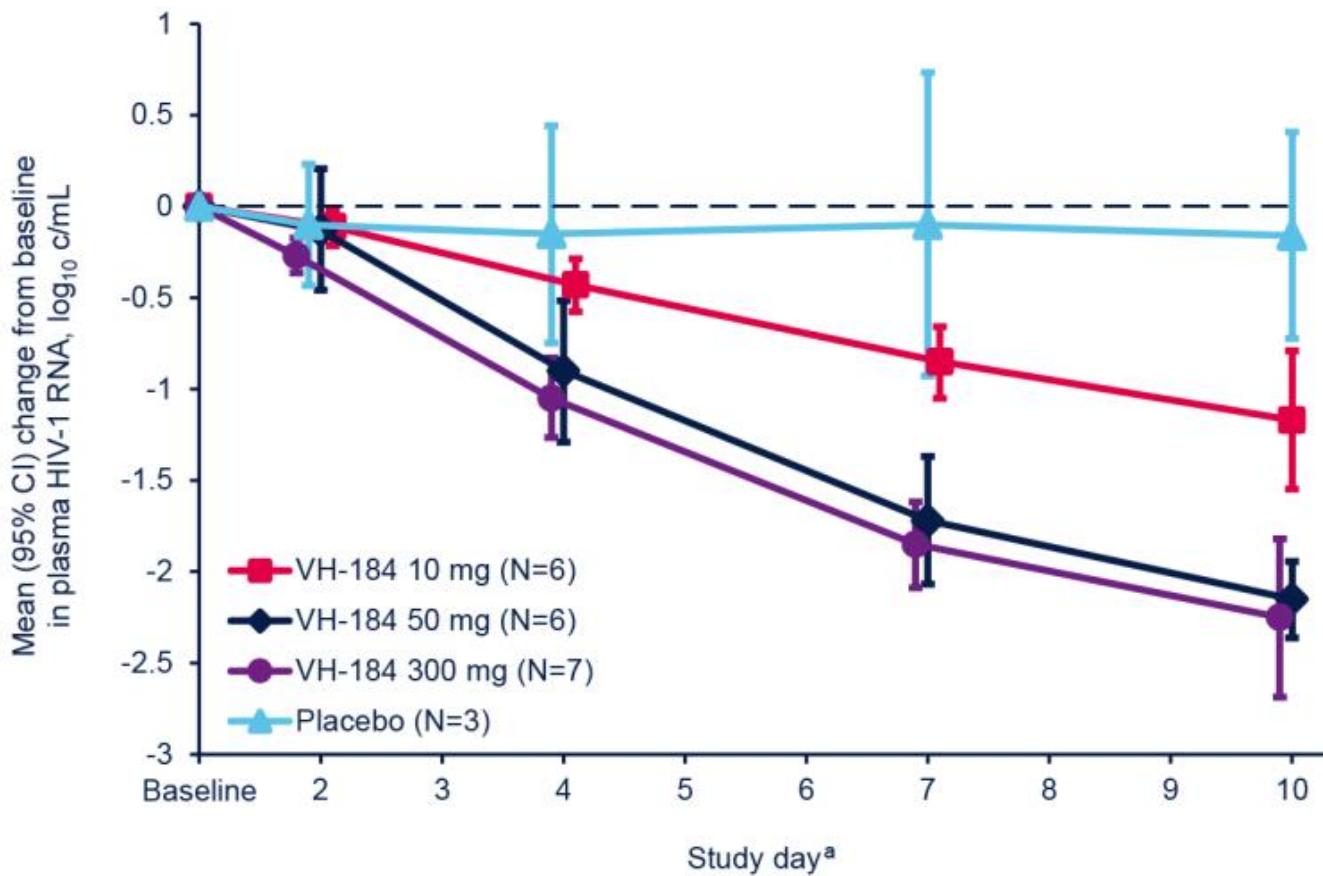


C, clonal variant; CAB, cabotegravir; DTG, dolutegravir; IC<sub>50</sub>, half-maximal inhibitory concentration; INSTI, integrase strand transfer inhibitor; P, population; VH-184, VH4524184.

<sup>a</sup>Indicated with a "P" along the x-axis. <sup>b</sup>Indicated with a "C" along the x-axis.

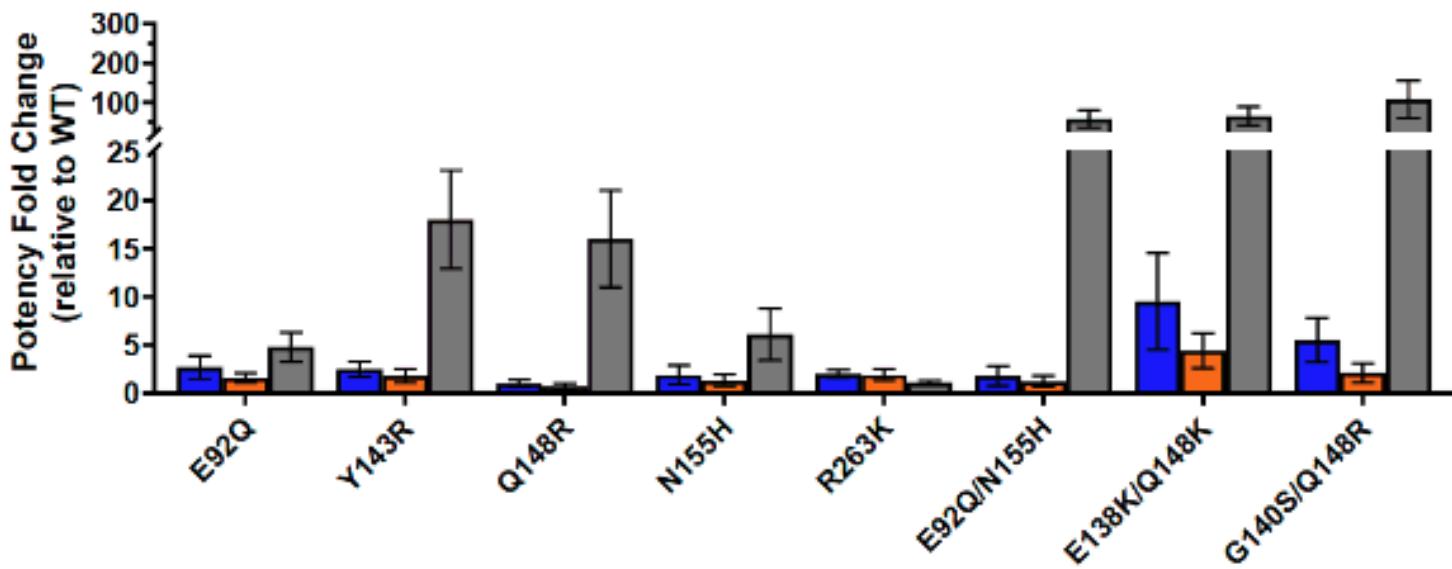
Underwood et al. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*. 2022;66:e0164321.

# VH4524184: Potent Antiviral Activity with No Resistance



- ✓ An exposure-response relationship was observed for plasma HIV-1 RNA decrease
- ✓ No VH-184 genotypic or phenotypic resistance was detected at Day 10, the end of monotherapy
- ✓ No AEs leading to withdrawal, serious AEs, or deaths were reported during monotherapy or follow-up

## GS-1720 Retains Activity Comparable to Bictegravir Against Common INSTI-r Site-Directed HIV-1 Mutants



	Mean EC <sub>50</sub> Fold Change (relative to WT) <sup>a</sup>							
	E92Q	Y143R	Q148R	N155H	R263K	E92Q/N155H	E138K/Q148K	G140S/Q148R
GS-1720	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	9.5	5.5
Bictegravir	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	1.2	4.4	2.1
Raltegravir	4.8	18	16	6.1	1.1	58	65	108

<sup>a</sup> Mean FC values (+ SD, in bar graph) from at least 3 independent experiments assayed in quadruplicate

M, 65 anni, trasmissione sessuale

In anamnesi:

- **protesi valvolare aortica meccanica** in TAO (2019)
- **CAD** con pregressa **CABG** (2019)
- IPA
- pregresso **adenocarcinoma polmonare** trattato con lobectomia (2015)
- **linfoma di Hodgkin** trattato con cicli ABVD (2008)



### Plurime linee terapeutiche

Dal 2011 (VIKING III) in terapia con: ENF (sospeso dopo pochi mesi), DTG 50mg bid, MVC

Impostato TDF/FTC per riattivazione HBV (2011)

Dal 2012 al 2019 in ART con: **TDF/FTC, DTG bid, MVC**

# 2019

11/06/2019	<b>68 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY®200/25MG 30 CPR RIV. CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
26/04/2019	<b>80 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY®200/25MG 30 CPR RIV. CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
<b>2018</b>		
23/10/2018	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY®200/25MG 30 CPR RIV. CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
05/03/2018	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 [-]</b>	TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY®200/25MG 30 CPR RIV. CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
<b>2017</b>		
12/09/2017	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
10/01/2017	<b>51 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
<b>2016</b>		
14/06/2016	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
11/01/2016	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
<b>2015</b>		
01/10/2015	<b>0.9 Negativo [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
06/07/2015	<b>173 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
07/05/2015	<b>39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG TIVICAY®50MG 30 CPR CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
<b>2014</b>		
29/12/2014	<b>49 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV
06/10/2014	<b>49 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV ING112574(VIKING-3) DOLUTEGRAVIR 50 MG
14/07/2014	<b>49 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV ING112574(VIKING-3) DOLUTEGRAVIR 50 MG
28/04/2014	<b>49 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV ING112574(VIKING-3) DOLUTEGRAVIR 50 MG
27/01/2014	<b>49 Copie/mL [-]</b>	TRUVADA®30CPR 200/245MG CELSENTRI®300MG 60CPR RIV ING112574(VIKING-3) DOLUTEGRAVIR 50 MG

Nota: Esame eseguito su DNA estratto da PBMC

Sequenza aminoacidica della regione V3loop di HIV-1

C T R P H N N T R K R I H/R I A/G P R/G R A F F A F - Y A I G D I/V R Q A H/Y C

Analisi secondo algoritmo Geno2pheno

Predizione del tropismo coreettoriale	FPR
<b>CXCR4</b>	0.7%

nota: il valore FPR (false positive rate) si riferisce alla probabilità che il risultato di tropismo CXCR4 sia un falso positivo. In questo senso tanto maggiore è il valore FPR quanto maggiore è la probabilità che la sequenza predica un tropismo CCR5. Il livello di cut-off utilizzato è 10% FPR.

Conclusioni diagnostiche

Gli antagonisti di CCR5 come Maraviroc (Celsentri/Selzentry) non dovrebbero essere utilizzati

**CD4+ > 500cellule/mm<sup>3</sup>**

# 2019 GENOTIPO CUMULATIVO

Drug resistance interpretation: RT

HIVDB 9.6 (2024-03-09)

NRTI Mutations:

M41L • T69D • M184V • L210W • T215Y

NNRTI Mutations:

K103KN • V108VI • Y181C

RT Other Mutations:

V90VI • K101N • V118I • E138M

## Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

abacavir (ABC)	High-Level Resistance
zidovudine (AZT)	High-Level Resistance
emtricitabine (FTC)	High-Level Resistance
lamivudine (3TC)	High-Level Resistance
tenofovir (TDF)	Intermediate Resistance

## Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

doravirine (DOR)	Intermediate Resistance
efavirenz (EFV)	High-Level Resistance
etravirine (ETR)	Intermediate Resistance
nevirapine (NVP)	High-Level Resistance
rilpivirine (RPV)	Intermediate Resistance

Drug resistance interpretation: PR

PI Major Mutations:

V32I • M46I • I47V • I54M • V82A • I84V • L90M

PI Accessory Mutations:

L33F • Q58E • G73S • L89V

PR Other Mutations:

L10I • A71V • I85V

## Protease Inhibitors

atazanavir/r (ATV/r)	High-Level Resistance
darunavir/r (DRV/r)	High-Level Resistance
lopinavir/r (LPV/r)	High-Level Resistance

Drug resistance interpretation: IN

INSTI Major Mutations:

Y143R

INSTI Accessory Mutations:

L74M • T97A

IN Other Mutations:

None

## Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors

bictegravir (BIC)	Susceptible
cabotegravir (CAB)	Intermediate Resistance
dolutegravir (DTG)	Susceptible
elvitegravir (EVG)	Intermediate Resistance
raltegravir (RAL)	High-Level Resistance

# AVRESTE MODIFICATO LA TERAPIA?

SE SI, COME?

Stop MVC, introduce **F/TAF/DRV/c**,  
prosegue **DTG bid**

2020		
31/10/2020	133 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
21/09/2020	64 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
18/08/2020	29 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
10/07/2020	534 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
01/06/2020	23 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
04/05/2020	69 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
05/02/2020	39 Valore compreso tra 1-40 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR
2019		
16/09/2019	92 Copie/mL [-]	SYMTUZA*800/150/200/10MG 30CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR

Potenzia a **DRV/r 600/100mg BID**, prosegue **F/TAF, DTG 50mg bid**

# FOLLOW UP

**Nota: Esame eseguito su DNA estratto da PBMC**

25/06/2024	26 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
03/01/2024	19 Valore compreso fra 1-20 copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
2023		
18/08/2023	123 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
21/04/2023	101 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
2022		
19/12/2022	50 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
22/08/2022	37 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
24/05/2022	50 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
19/04/2022	53 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
04/02/2022	84 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
2021		
16/12/2021	59 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
07/09/2021	159 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.
09/04/2021	72 Copie/mL [-]	RITONAVIR ACH*100MG 30 CPRR DARUNAVIR ACC*600MG 60CPR TIVICAY*50MG 30 CPR DESCOVY*200/10MG 30 CPR RIV.

Drug resistance interpretation: PR

HIVDB 9.4 (2022-12-07)

PI Major Mutations:

**V32I, M46I, I47V, I54M, V82A, I84V, L90M**

PI Accessory Mutations:

**L33F, Q58E, G73S, L89V**

PR Other Mutations:

**L10I, V11L, I13V, I15V, G16A, L19V, K20R, M36I, G51GE, L63P, A71V, I72V, I85V**

**Protease Inhibitors**

atazanavir/r (ATV/r)	High-Level Resistance
darunavir/r (DRV/r)	High-Level Resistance
fosamprenavir/r (FPV/r)	High-Level Resistance
indinavir/r (IDV/r)	High-Level Resistance
lopinavir/r (LPV/r)	High-Level Resistance
nelfinavir (NFV)	High-Level Resistance
saquinavir/r (SQV/r)	High-Level Resistance
tipranavir/r (TPV/r)	High-Level Resistance

**Nota: Esame eseguito su DNA estratto da PBMC**

**Drug resistance interpretation: IN**

HIVDB 9.0 (2021-02-22)

IN Major Resistance Mutations:

None

IN Accessory Resistance Mutations:

None

Other Mutations:

S17N, V31I, L10I, T112I, S119P, T122I, T124N

**Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors**

bictegravir (BIC)	Susceptible
cabotegravir (CAB)	Susceptible
dolutegravir (DTG)	Susceptible
elvitegravir (EVG)	Susceptible
raltegravir (RAL)	Susceptible

## TERAPIA CONCOMITANTE

- Irbesartan
- Warfarin
- ASA
- Bisoprololo
- Atorvastatina → colesterolo LDL > 100mg/dL
- Pregabalin



Chiede di semplificare: CD4 > 500; HIV-RNA < 30cp/mL

# COME? COSA CONSIDERARE?

- Switch DRV/r → FTR
- Switch DRV/r → LEN
- Switch DRV/r → LEN + FTR

FOLLOW UP

- Da Luglio 2024: F/TAF, DTG 50mg BID, **LEN**
- Agosto 2024: HIV-RNA 80cp/mL



Settembre 2024: HIV-RNA < 30cp/mL → Marzo 2025: 32cp/mL

- 2016: RB, male, 53 years old, MSM
- HIV infection: **January 1995; Stage B2**; Nadir CD4 305/ $\mu$ L
- First antiretroviral therapy: **May 1996** (AZT,ddC,SQV)
- Drug Allergies: **amoxicillin, ticlopidine**
- Family History: **father died of myocardial infarction at 52**
- Previous exposure to:



NRTIs	NNRTIs	PIs	INSTIs	EIs
AZT	EFV	SQV	RAL	ENF
3TC	ETV	IDV	DTG	MVC
ddC		NFV		
d4T		fAPV/r		
ddl		ATV/r		
TDF		DRV/r		

## COMORBIDITIES

- Hypertension
- Lipoatrophy
- Dyslipidemia
- Carotid stenosis: Right 50%; Left 40%
- Impaired fasting glucose (105-110mg/dL)
- December 2011 (Age 48): non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction → percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty and double stent placement



## MEDICATIONS

- Rosuvastatin 20mg QD
- Metoprolol 25mg BID
- ASA 100mg QD



**ART:** DTG 50mg BID; ETV 200mg BID; DRV/r 600/100mg BID, TDF/FTC

### MAY 2016:

- CD4 641 (22.3%), HIV-RNA 1668cp/mL , CD4/CD8: 0.6
- Cholesterol 202mg/dL; HDL 47mg/dL; LDL 103mg/dL; triglycerides 280mg/dL; Glucose 105mg/dL; ALT 41 U/L; creatinine 0.72 mg/dL

# GENOTYPIC RESISTANCE TESTING (December 2015)

## Drug Resistance Interpretation: PR

PI Major Resistance Mutations: V32I, M46IM, I47IV, I50IV, I54IL, L90M

PI Minor Resistance Mutations: L10I, L33FL, A71V

Other Mutations: I13V, G16EG, L19I, K20R, E35D, M36I, P39PS, L63P, I66FI, V82IV, I85V, Q92QR

### Protease Inhibitors

atazanavir/r (ATV/r)	High-level resistance
darunavir/r (DRV/r)	High-level resistance
fosamprenavir/r (FPV/r)	High-level resistance
indinavir/r (IDV/r)	High-level resistance
lopinavir/r (LPV/r)	High-level resistance
nelfinavir (NFV)	High-level resistance
saquinavir/r (SQV/r)	High-level resistance
tipranavir/r (TPV/r)	Intermediate resistance

## Drug Resistance Interpretation: RT

NRTI Resistance Mutations: M41L, A62AV, D67N, V75I, M184V, L210W, T215Y, K219R

NNRTI Resistance Mutations: V90I, K103N, E138EG, Y188L, K238T

Other Mutations: I31L, T39A, K43Q, K122E, S162Y, R172KR, V179I, G196E, T200A, E203D, R211K, D237DN

### Nucleoside RTI

lamivudine (3TC)	High-level resistance
abacavir (ABC)	High-level resistance
zidovudine (AZT)	High-level resistance
stavudine (D4T)	High-level resistance
didanosine (DDI)	High-level resistance
emtricitabine (FTC)	High-level resistance
tenofovir (TDF)	High-level resistance

### Non-Nucleoside RTI

efavirenz (EFV)	High-level resistance
etravirine (ETR)	Low-level resistance
nevirapine (NVP)	High-level resistance
rilpivirine (RPV)	High-level resistance

## Drug Resistance Interpretation: IN

Major Resistance Mutations: Q148HQ

Accessory Mutations: G140GS

Other Mutations: D3DE, E10D, M154I, V165I, V201I, I208L

### Integrase Inhibitors

dolutegravir (DTG)	Intermediate resistance
elvitegravir (EVG)	High-level resistance
raltegravir (RAL)	High-level resistance

## **GENOTYPIC + PHENOTYPIC RESISTANCE TESTING (April 2016)**

# GENOTYPIC + PHENOTYPIC RESISTANCE TESTING (April 2016)

DRUG				PHENOSENSE® SUSCEPTIBILITY					Evidence of Susceptibility		
Drug Class	Generic Name	Brand Name	Net Assessment	Cutoffs (Lower-Upper)	Fold Change	Increasing	Drug Susceptibility	Decreasing	Pheno Type	Geno Type	Comments
PI	Atazanavir	Reyataz	Resistant	(2.2)	2.99				N	N	
	Atazanavir	Reyataz / r*	Sensitive	(5.2)	2.99				Y	N	16
	Darunavir	Prezista / r*	Resistant	(10 - 90)	>MAX				N	N	
	Fosamprenavir	Lexiva / r*	Resistant	(4 - 11)	>MAX				N	N	
	Indinavir	Crixivan / r*	Sensitive	(10)	2.37				Y	N	16
	Lopinavir	Kaletra*	Resistant	(9 - 55)	90				N	N	
	Nelfinavir	Viracept	Resistant	(3.6)	13				N	N	
	Ritonavir	Norvir	Resistant	(2.5)	>MAX				N	N	
	Saquinavir	Invirase / r*	Partially Sensitive	(2.3 - 12)	7.77				P	N	
	Tipranavir	Aptivus / r*	Sensitive	(2 - 8)	0.52				Y	Y	
PI Mutations			L10I, V11V/I, I13V, K20R, V32I, L33F, E35D, M36I, M46I, I47V, I50V, I54L, A71V, V82I, I85V, L90M								

TROFILE



## FOLLOW-UP

A therapy with **TDF/FTC, ATV/r, FTR** and **DTG 100mg BID** was started (BRIGHTE Study; FTR/Placebo BL→Day8).

### At BL:

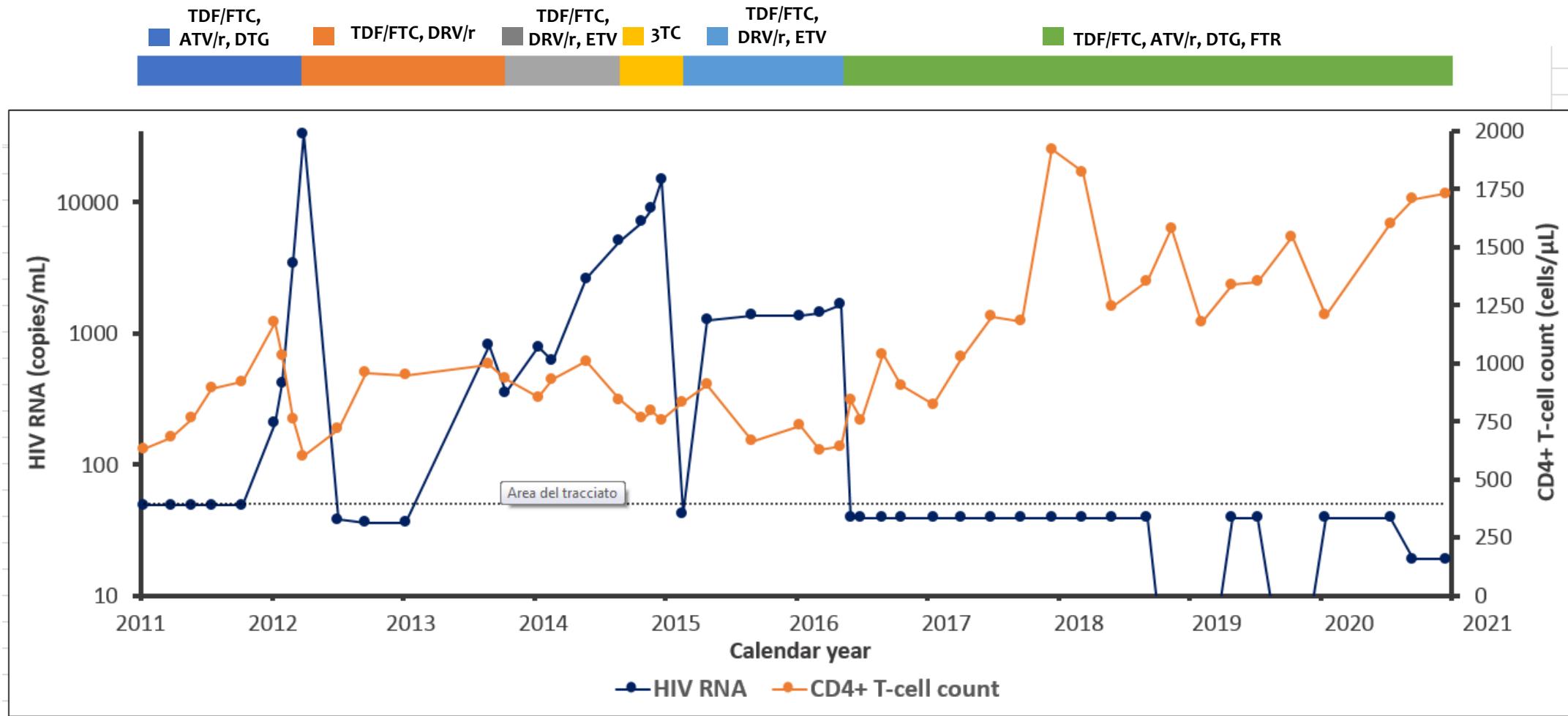
- CD4 641 (22%)
- HIV-RNA 1668 cp/mL

### At week 4:

- CD4 840 (26%)
- HIV-RNA <40cp/mL
- Cholesterol 160mg/dL; HDL 46mg/dL LDL 76mg/dL
- Triglycerides 200mg/dL
- ALT 51 U/L; Total bilirubin 2.1mg/dL; Creatinine 0.92mg/dL; glucose 110mg/dL

Treatment well-tolerated; **dizziness** (Grade 1) in the first two weeks of therapy

## FOLLOW-UP (2)



Dolutegravir  $C_{trough}$ : 15843 ng/mL

Dose of rosuvastatin reduced to 10mg die

## November 2021 (>5 years of HIV-RNA<50cp/mL)



ART: DTG 50mg BID; FTV, ATV/c, F/TAF

- CD4 1245 (36.0%), HIV-RNA <20 cp/mL , CD4/CD8: 0.85
- Cholesterol 179mg/dL; HDL 49mg/dL; LDL 88mg/dL; triglycerides 290mg/dL;
- Fasting Glucose 123mg/dL; HBA1c 55mmol/mol
- Nephrolithiasis (May 2021)

Recent Diagnosis of **TYPE 2 DIABETES** (January 2021)

## **QUESTIONS.** Current therapy: F/TAF,ATV/c,FTR, DTG

### **1. DO YOU WANT TO SIMPLIFY AND HOW?**

-No

-Yes, stop ATV/c

-Yes, stop ATV/c and switch to another PI/b

- Yes, stop DTG



# FOLLOW UP

Discontinuation of ATV/c → DTG 50mg BID + FTR + F/TAF

Test	ART Change	Week 4	Week 8	Week 10
HIV-RNA (cp/ml)	19	19	3883	4740
CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	1245	1120	1604	

SO, WHAT TO DO NOW?

# FOLLOW UP

**Reintroduction of ATV/c (10 weeks after discontinuation) → DTG 50mg BID + FTR + F/TAF+ATV/c  
Resistance testing not available**

Test	ATV/c reintroduction	Week 4	Week 12	Week 48	Week 144
HIV-RNA (cp/ml)	4740	98	39	19	19
CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )		1420	1534	1310	1510

## **QUESTIONS. Current therapy: F/TAF,ATV/c,FTR, DTG**

### **2. IS THIS AN UNSIMPLIFIABLE REGIMENT?**

- Yes
- No, switch from ATV/c to LEN
- No, switch from FTR to LEN
- Why do I need to switch?



## DISCUSSION

MDR PWH at higher risk of mortality, cancer and CV disease compared to PWH without MDR<sup>1,2,3</sup>.

PI/b has been associated with an increased risk of CV (although this risk is less pronounced for ATV)<sup>4,5</sup>.

In this case, considering the history of CAD and renal toxicity, ATV/c should be removed if possible and the use of a new drug with full susceptibility should be considered in its place.

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THANK YOU

