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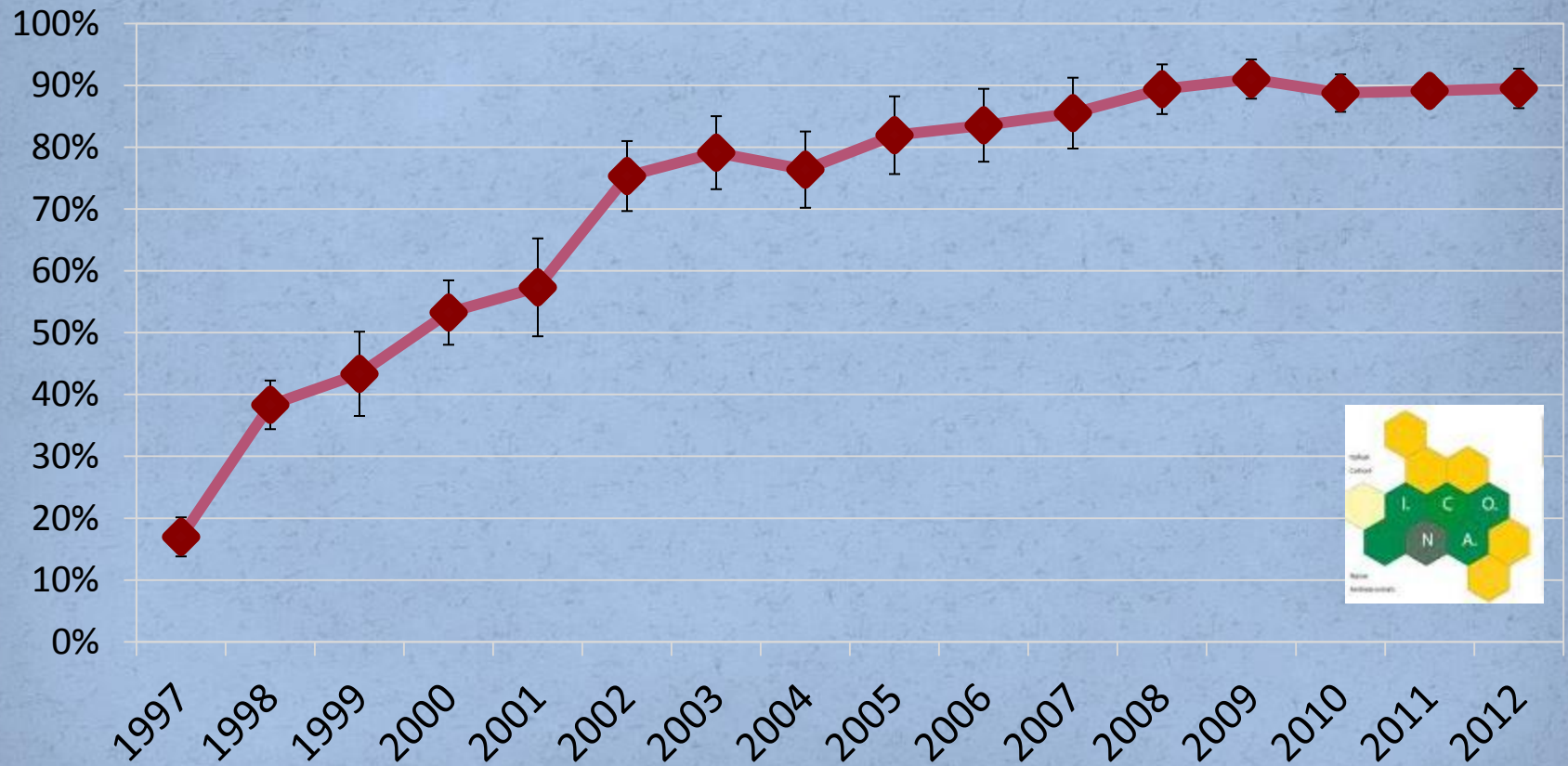
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“Nuove molecole ad azione anti-HIV”

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Proportion of patients with a HIV-RNA ≤ 80 cp/mL at 12 months from starting their first ART regimen



Available Antiretrovirals 2014

NRTIs

- Abacavir
- Didanosine ~~X~~
- Emtricitabine
- Lamivudine
- Stavudine ~~X~~
- Tenofovir
- Zidovudine ~~X~~

NNRTIs

- Efavirenz
- Nevirapine
- Etravirine
- Rilpivirine

Protease Inhibitors

- Atazanavir
- Darunavir
- Fosamprenavir ~~X~~
- Indinavir ~~X~~
- Lopinavir
- Nelfinavir ~~X~~
- Ritonavir ~~X~~
- Saquinavir ~~X~~
- Tipranavir ~~X~~

New Classes

Fusion Inhibitors

- Enfuvirtide ~~X~~

R5 Inhibitors

- Maraviroc

Integrase Inhibitors

- Raltegravir
- **Elvitegravir**
- **Dolutegravir (2014)**

Fixed-dose Combinations

AZT/3TC
ABC/3TC
TDF/FTC
AZT/3TC/ABC

TDF/FTC/EFV
TDF/FTC/RPV
TDF/FTC/ELV/COB

What's New in Coformulated Agents and Regimens

Co-formulated regimens including approved agents:

Current

- **EFV/FTC/TDF – ATRIPLA**
- **RPV/FTC/TDF -EVIPLERA**
- **EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF - STRIBILD**

Future

- **ABC/3TC/DLV**

Coformulated regimens using investigational agents:

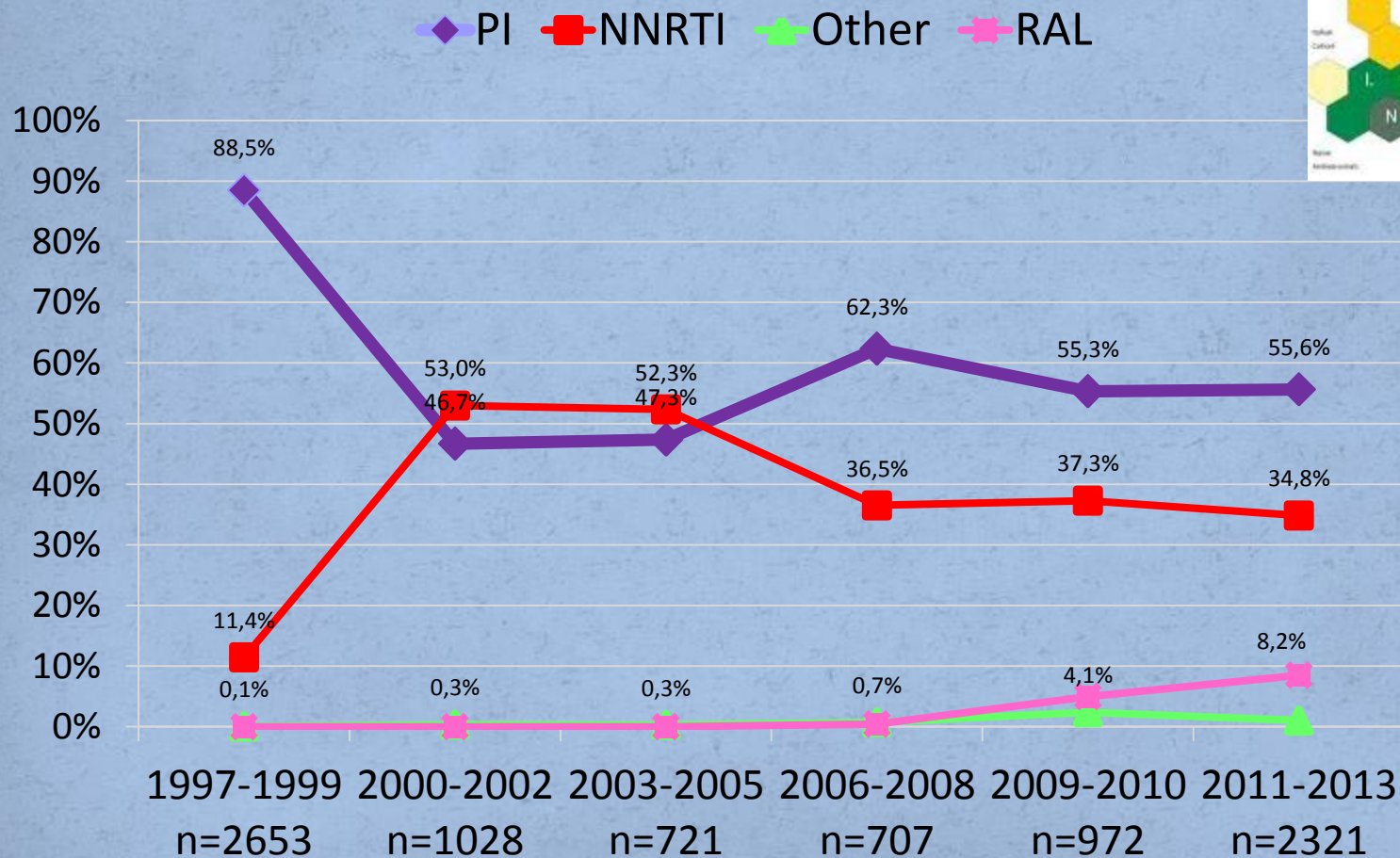
- **EVG/COBI/TAF/FTC**
- **DRV/COBI/TAF/FTC**

PIs coformulated with cobicistat as the pharmacologic booster:

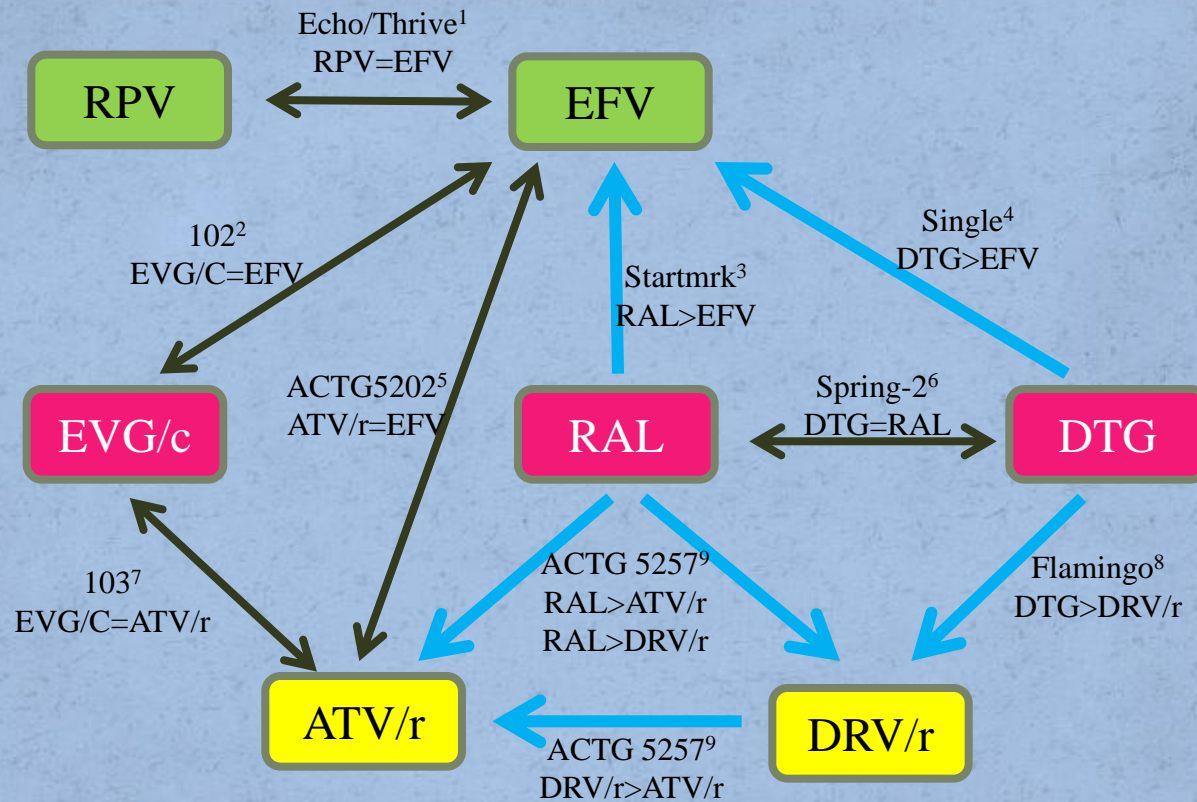
- **ATV/COBI**
- **DRV/COBI**

Novel integrase inhibitors

Proportion of ART classes in first line regimens according to calendar period of starting

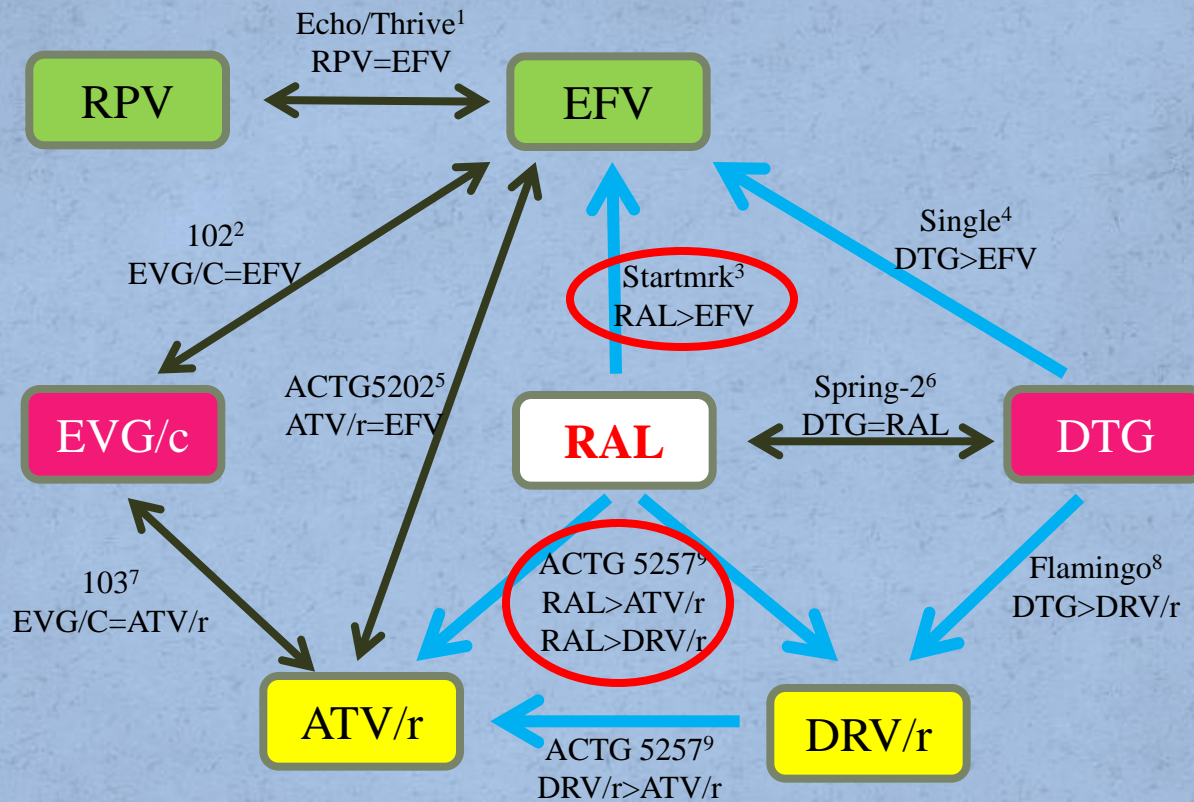


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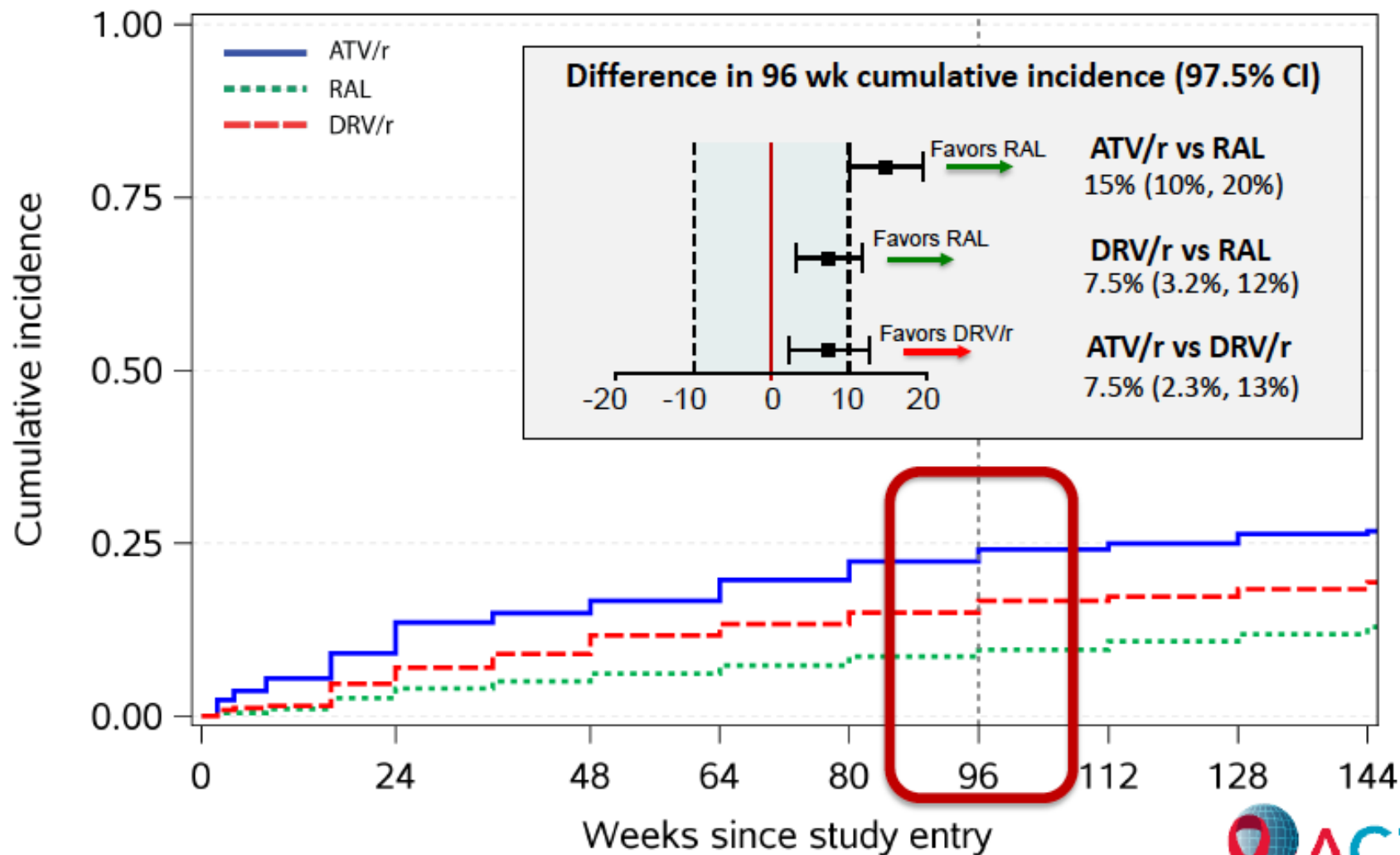
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Cumulative Incidence of Virologic or Tolerability Failure



Resistance to Study Agents

1809 Participants

295 Virologic Failures

1 Baseline Missing
56 VF Failed to Amplify

ATV/r

RAL

DRV/r

75/94 VF
Available

65/85 VF
Available

99/115 VF
Available

9 Any Resistance
(1.5% of ATV/r)

18 Any Resistance
(3% of RAL)

4 Any Resistance
(<1% of DRV/r)

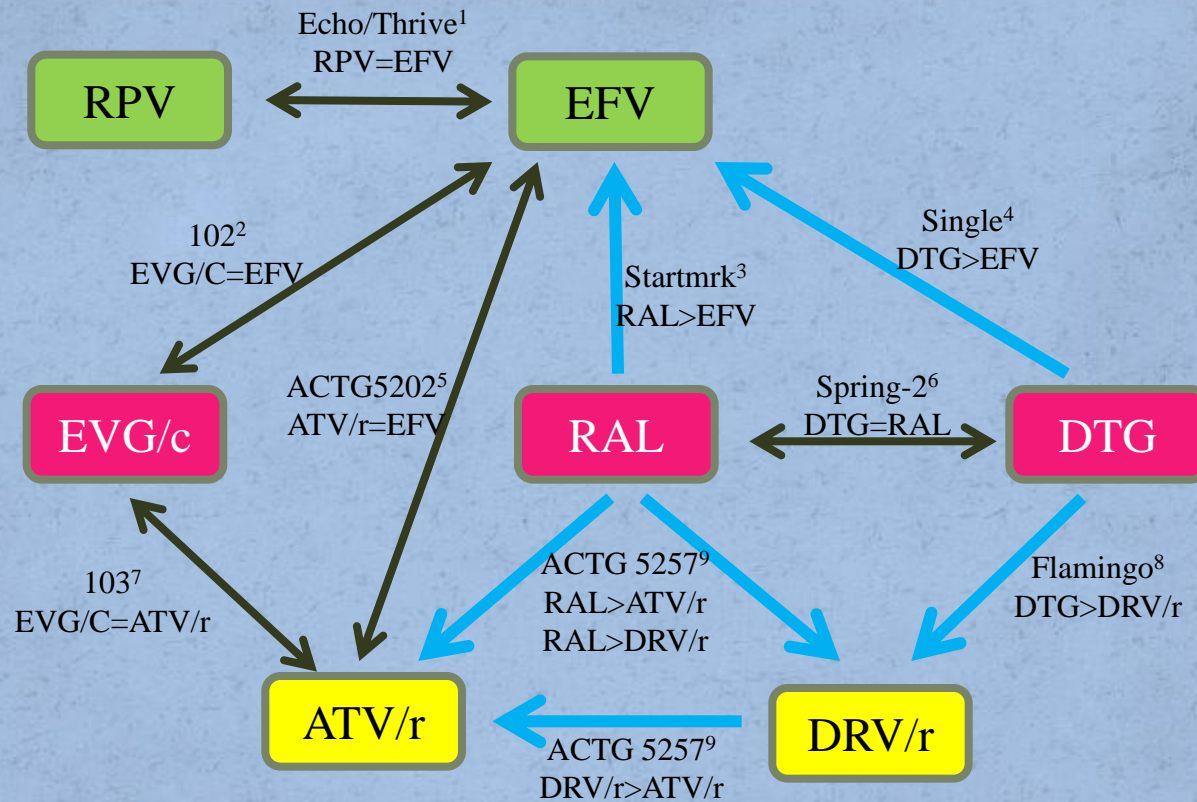
5 isolated M184V
1 integrase mutation
2 T69D/T215AIT
1 K70N + M184V

1 isolated integrase mutation
7 M184V
7 integrase + M184V
3 integrase + M184V + K65R

3 M184V
1 integrase mutation

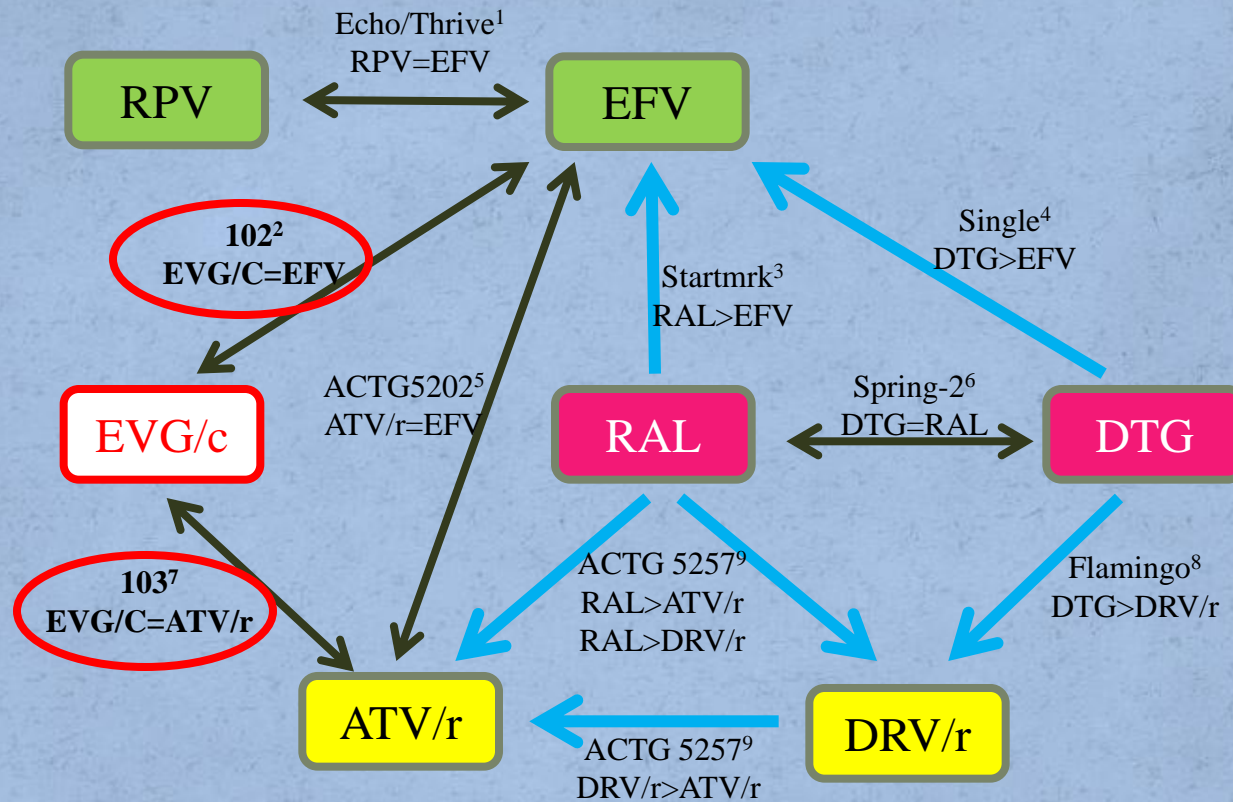
- All arms associated with **significant loss of BMD** through Wk 96
- Significantly greater loss in the combined PI arms than in the RAL arm

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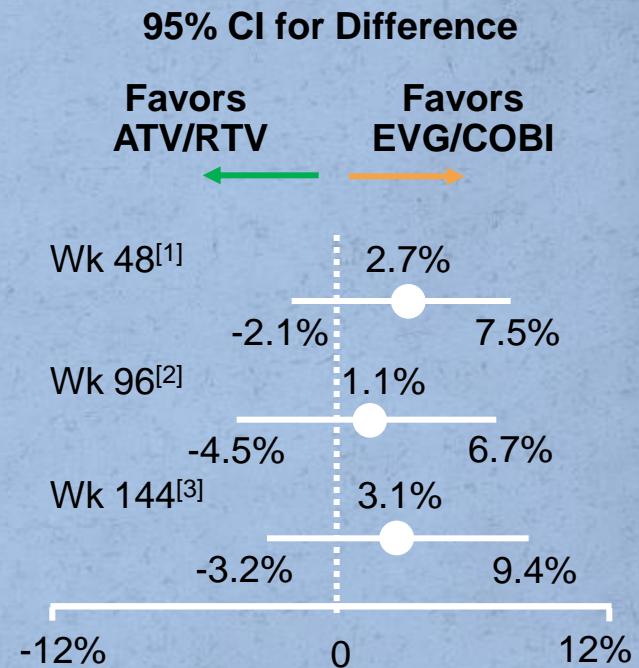
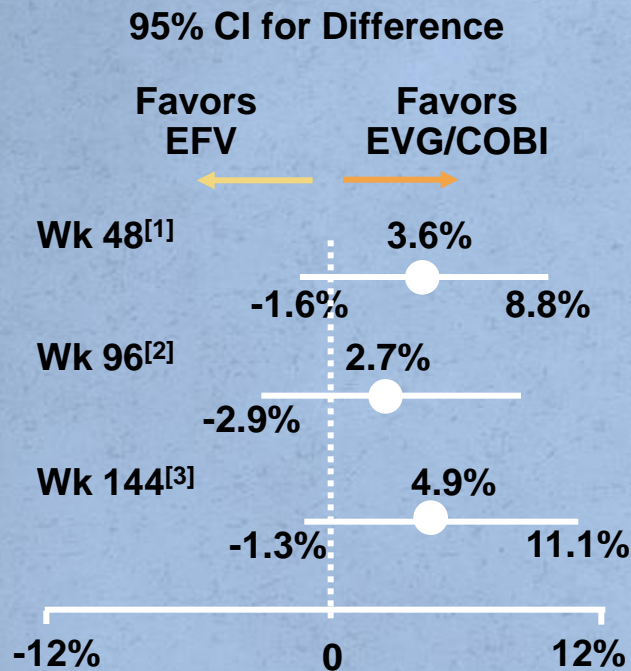
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EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Noninferior to EFV/TDF/FTC and to ATV/RTV + TDF/FTC in Treatment-Naive Pts



1. Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2012;379:2439-2448. 2. Zolopa A, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2013;63:96-100. 3. Wohl D, et al. ICAAC 2013. Abstract H-672a.

EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Resistance Summary

EVG/COBI vs EFV Through Wk 144^[1-3]

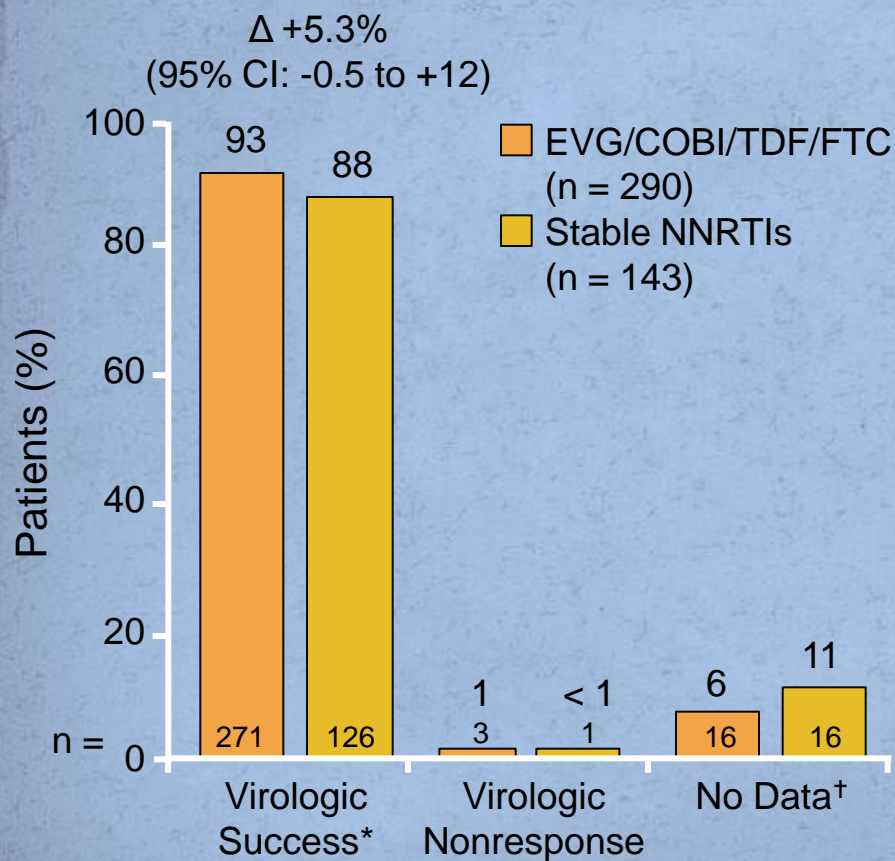
EVG/COBI vs ATV/RTV through Wk 144^[4-6]

	EVG/COBI (n = 348)			EFV (n = 352)				EVG/COBI (n = 353)			ATV/RTV (n = 355)		
Wk	48	96	144	48	96	144	Wk	48	96	144	48	96	144
Resistance at VF, n	8	+2	+0	8	+2	+4	Resistance at VF, n	5	+1	+2	0	0	+2
INSTI mutations, n	7	+2	+0				INSTI mutations, n	4	0	+1			
NNRTI mutations, n				8	+2	+4	PI mutations, n				0	0	
NRTI mutations, n	8	+2	+0	2	+1	+1	NRTI mutations, n	3	+1	+2	0	0	+2

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STRATEGY-NNRTI: Change to EVG/COBI

Noninferior to Stable NNRTIs at Wk 48



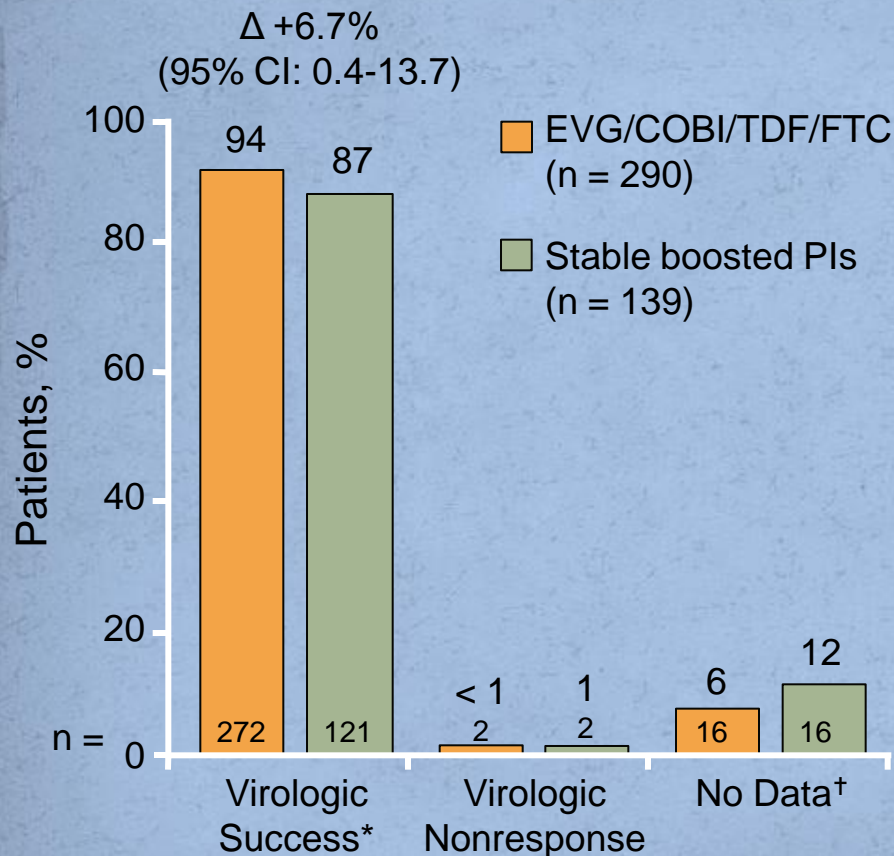
- Regimens: EFV, 78%; NVP, 17%; RPV, 4%; ETR, < 1%; 74% on EFV/TDF/FTC; 91% on first regimen
- Results similar across all baseline virologic and demographic subgroups
- 3 pts with VF in EVG/COBI arm and 1 in NNRTI arm
 - No pts with resistance in either arm
- 5 in the switch arm and 1 in the NNRTI arm discontinued due to adverse event

*HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL as defined by FDA Snapshot algorithm

†Discontinued for AE, death, or missing data.

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STRATEGY-PI: Change to EVG/COBI Better Than Maintaining bPIs at Wk 48



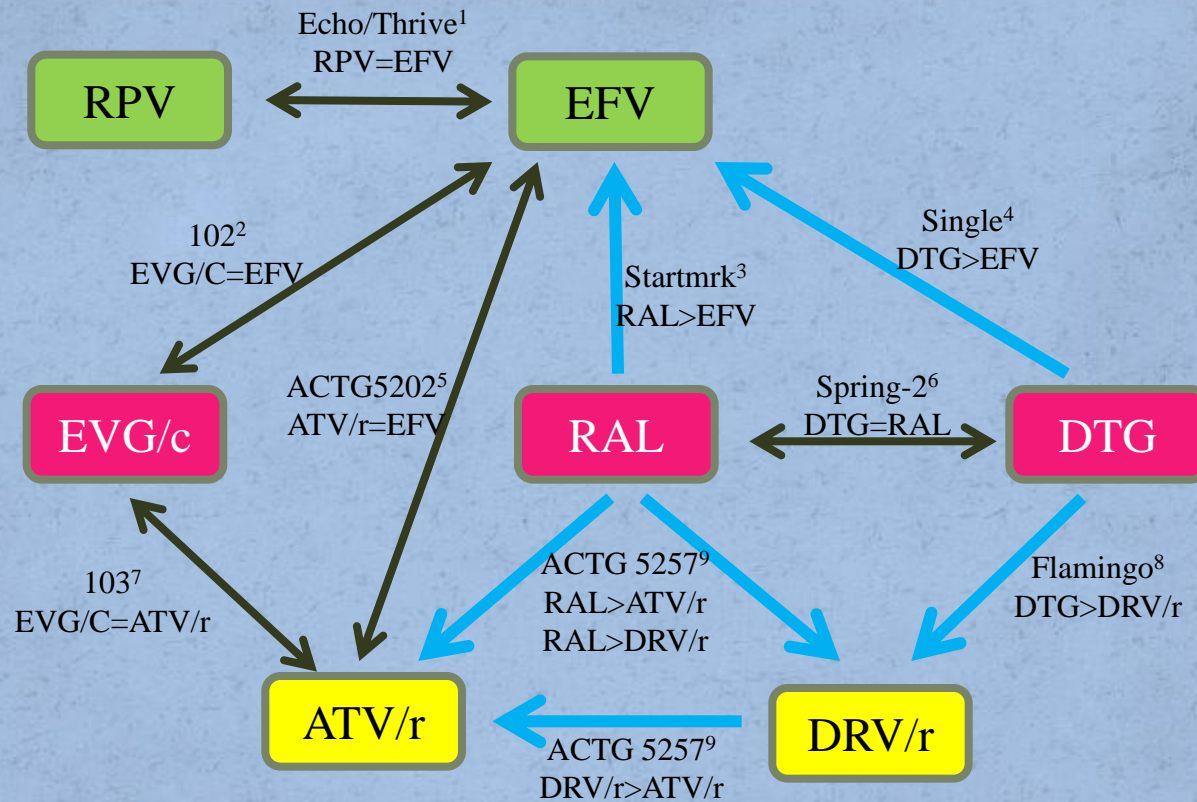
- Regimens: ATV, 40%; DRV, 40%; LPV, 17%; FPV, 3%; SQV, < 1%; 79% on first regimen
- Results similar across all baseline virologic and demographic subgroups
- 2 pts with VF in each arm but no pts with resistance in either arm
- 5 in the switch arm and 2 in the boosted PI arm discontinued due to adverse event
- Lipids in switch pts
 - ↓ TGs vs all bPIs
 - ↓ TC, TG, HDL-C vs LPV/RTV
 - ↑ HDL-C vs DRV/RTV

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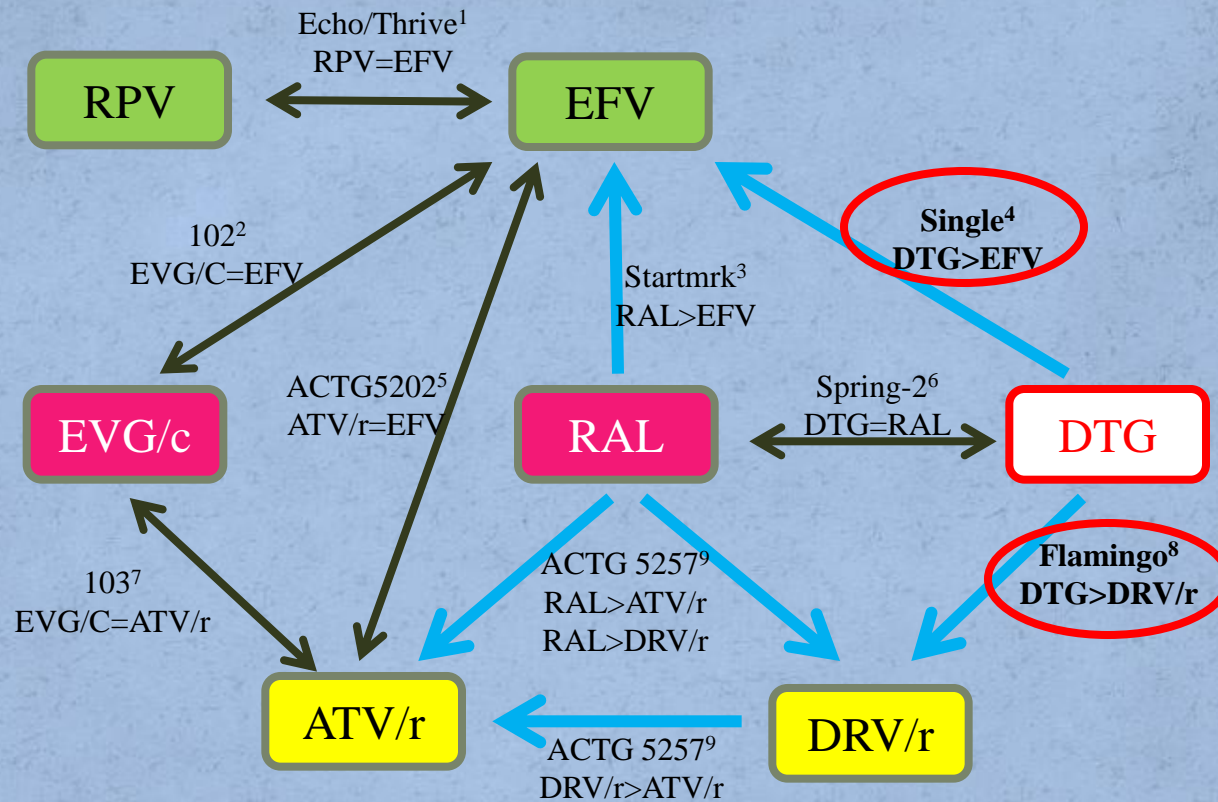
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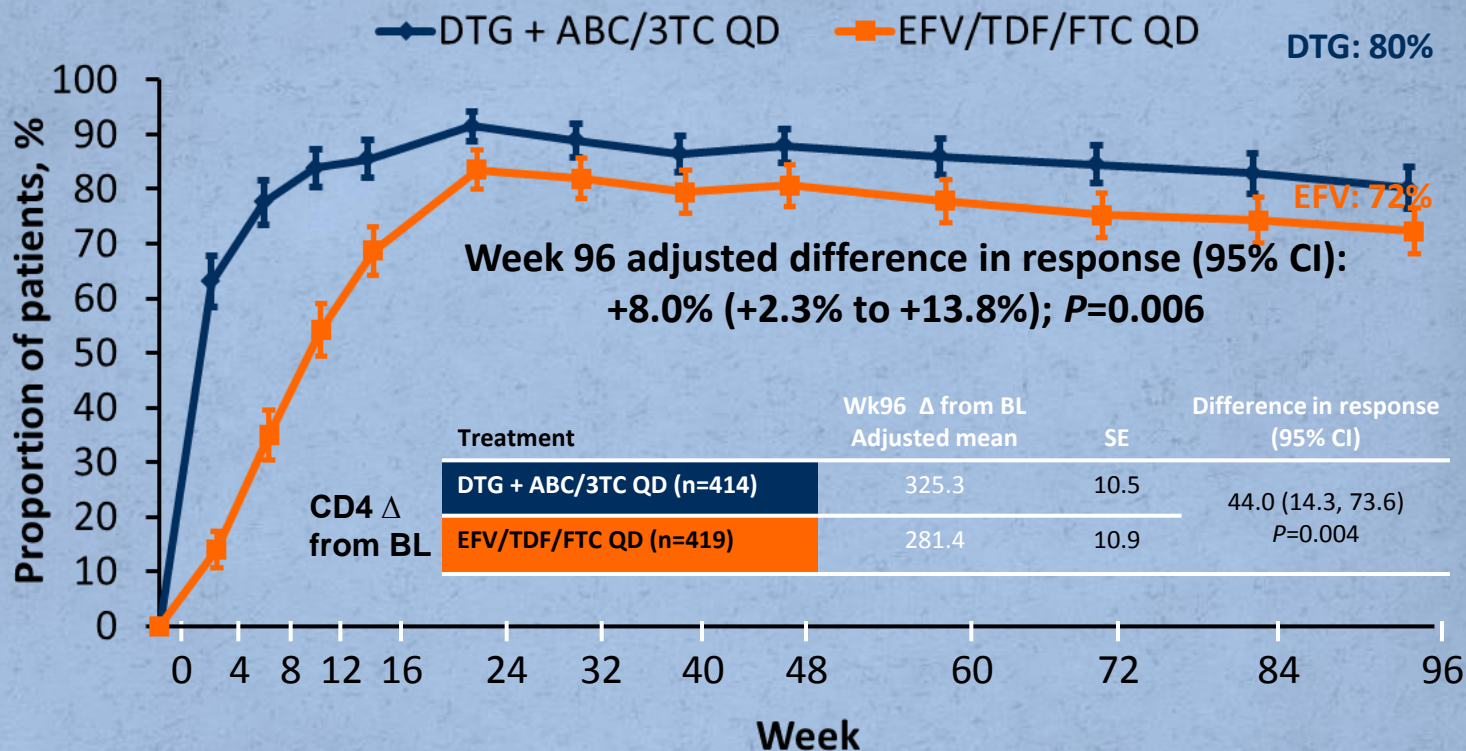
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SINGLE: Virologic Suppression (HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL; FDA Snapshot)



- Overall, the statistically higher responses on DTG + ABC/3TC vs EFV/TDF/FTC were driven by **withdrawals due to AEs (3% vs 11%, respectively)**, irrespective of viral load strata.
- Differences in **time to viral suppression favored DTG + ABC/3TC** (28 vs 84 days, $P<0.0001$).

Resistance Mutations

Mutation	DTG + ABC/3TC QD (n=414)	EFV/TDF/FTC QD (n=419)
NRTI TE major mutations	0	1 (K65R)
NNRTI TE major mutations	0	6 (K101E, K103N, G190A)*
INI-r TE major substitution	0**	0

TE = treatment emergent

*n=1 with K101E, n=1 with K103N, n=2 with K103K/N, n=1 with G190A and n=1 with K103N + G190A

**E157Q/P polymorphism detected with no significant change in IN phenotypic susceptibility

Discontinuations

Parameter	DTG + ABC/3TC QD (n=414)	EFV/TDF/FTC QD (n=419)
Body system (at least 2% in either arm)		
Psychiatric disorders	4 (<1%)	23 (5%)
Nervous system disorders	1 (<1%)	17 (4%)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	2 (<1%)	9 (2%)
General disorders and administration site conditions	0	10 (2%)
Gastrointestinal disorders	0	8 (2%)

Laboratory Analyses: Change from Baseline in Renal Parameters

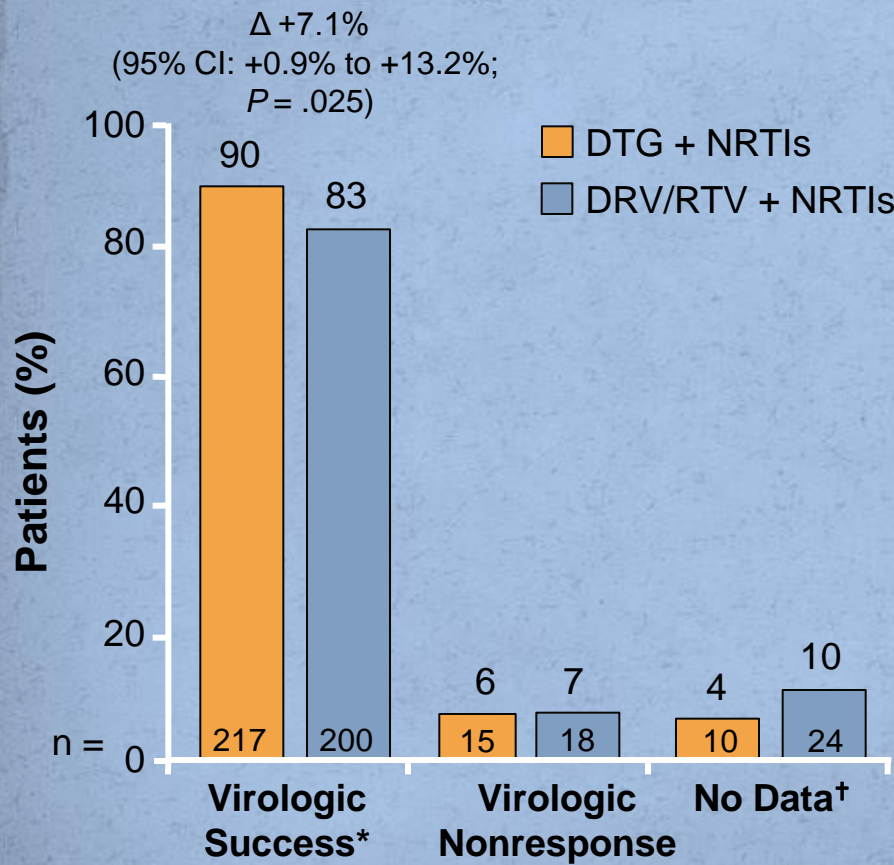
Parameter	DTG + ABC/3TC QD		EFV/TDF/FTC QD	
	Week 48	Week 96	Week 48	Week 96
Urine albumin/ creatinine ratio (mg/mmol) Median change (IQR)	0 (-0.3, 0.3)	0 (-0.3, 0.2)	0.05 (-0.2, 0.3)	0.05 (-0.2, 0.3)
Serum creatinine (mg/dL) Median change (IQR)	0.11 (0.05, 0.18)	0.14 (0.07, 0.20)	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)

- Small, non-progressive changes in serum creatinine were observed in the DTG + ABC/3TC arm, due to **known inhibition of tubular creatinine secretion by DTG**.¹
- Grade 2 or higher ALT elevations were observed more commonly in the EFV/TDF/FTC arm (24/419; 6%) than in the DTG + ABC/3TC arm (12/414; 3%).

1. Koteff J, Borland J, Chen S, et al. *Br J Clin Pharmacol*. 2013;75:990-996.

Walmsley et al. CROI 2014; Boston, MA. Poster 337.

FLAMINGO: DTG Superior to DRV/RTV + 2 NRTIs in Tx-Naive Patients at Wk 48



- Treatment-related study d/c:
 - 1% in DTG arm vs 4% in DRV/RTV arm
- More diarrhea with DRV; more headache with DTG
- 2 pts (< 1%) in each arm met criteria for VF
 - No pts with resistance in either arm
- Similar increase in CD4+ cell count at Wk 48:
 - +210 cells/mm³ in each arm

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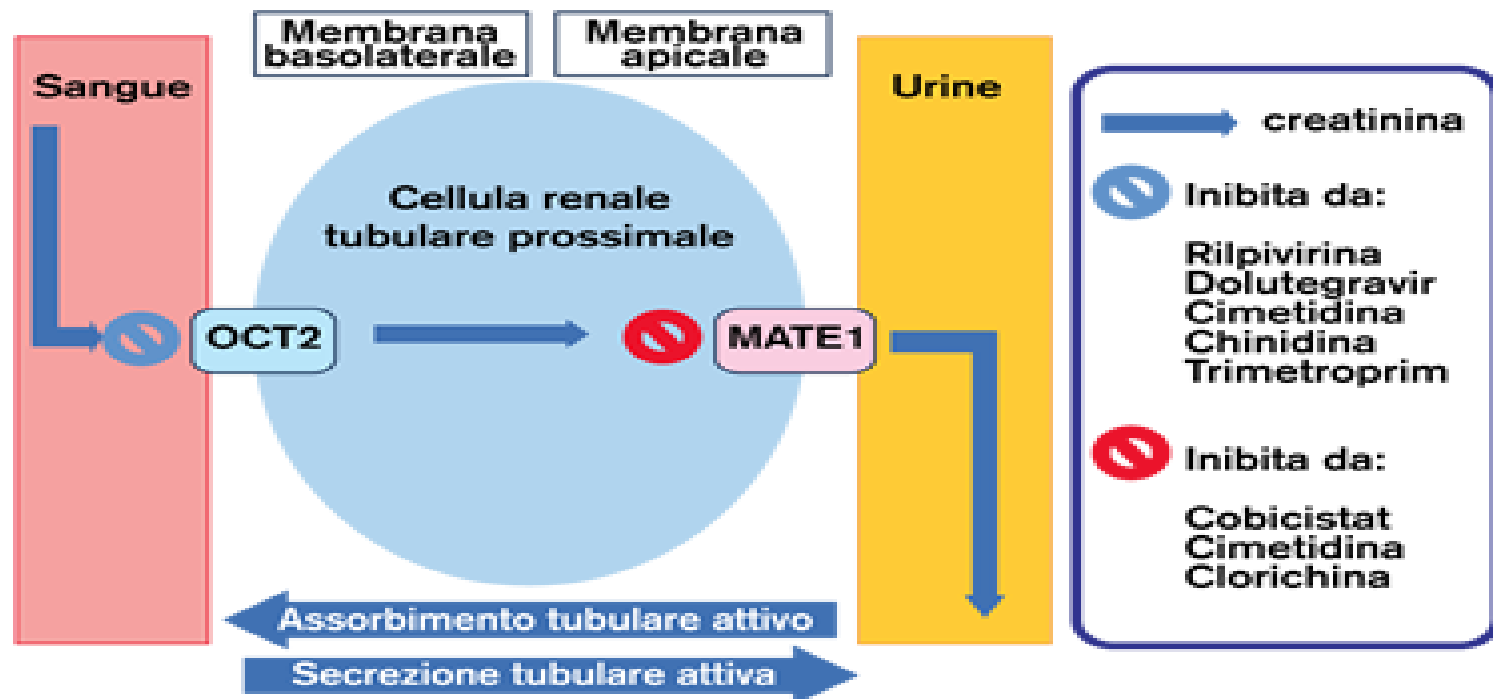
Novel boosting agents:
cobicistat

Cobicistat: A New Boosting Agent

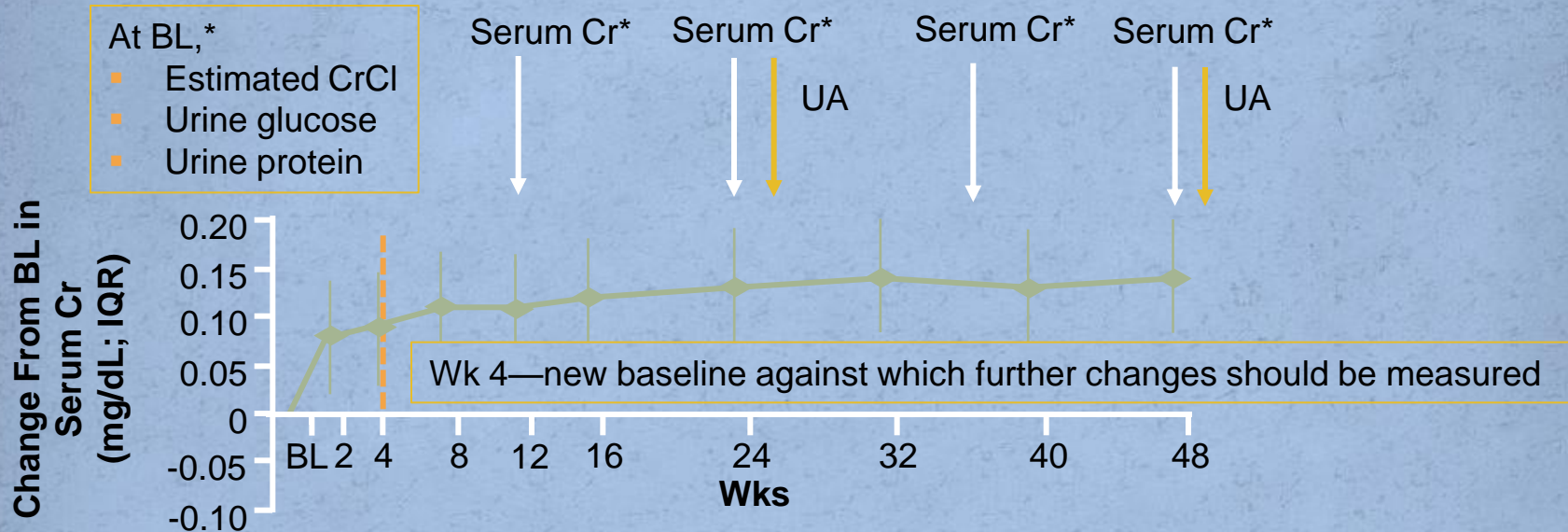
- Small molecule with **no HIV activity** (no concern of drug resistance in pts with suboptimal virologic response)
- Similar ↑ from BL in fasting TC and TGs compared with RTV when boosting same agent^[1]
- **Inhibitor of CYP3A4**; many drug–drug interactions^[2,3]
- Modest, rapid **increase in serum Cr** due to inhibition of tubular secretion^[3]
 - Not associated with any change in actual GFR
 - Other drugs (including ARVs) have similar effect^[4,5]
- Availability of cobicistat has allowed for development of new coformulated agents and regimens

■ 1. Gallant JE, et al. J Infect Dis. 2013;208:32-39. 2. DHHS Guidelines February 2013.
3. TDF/FTC/EVG/COBI [package insert]. 4. RPV [package insert]. 5. DTG [package insert].

Cobicistat: inhibition of MATE1



Renal Monitoring With Cobicistat



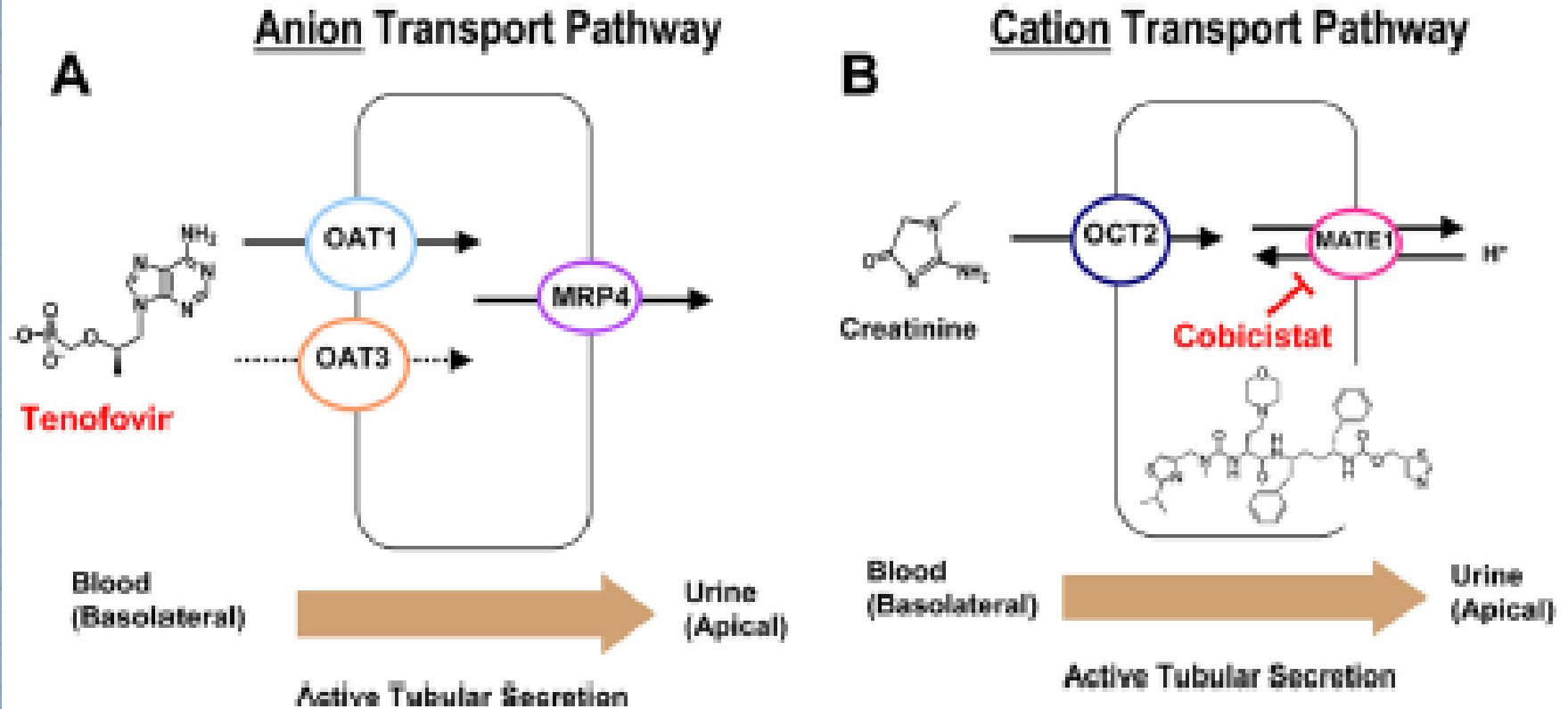
*Serum phosphorus should be measured in patients at risk for renal impairment

Coformulated drugs containing COBI should not be initiated in pts with estimated CrCl < 70 mL/min (Studies ongoing in pts with CrCl < 70)

Interpretation of changes in renal function may be problematic when using coformulations of COBI and TDF

TDF/FTC/EVG/COBI should not be used with other nephrotoxic drugs

Cobicistat: inhibition of MATE1

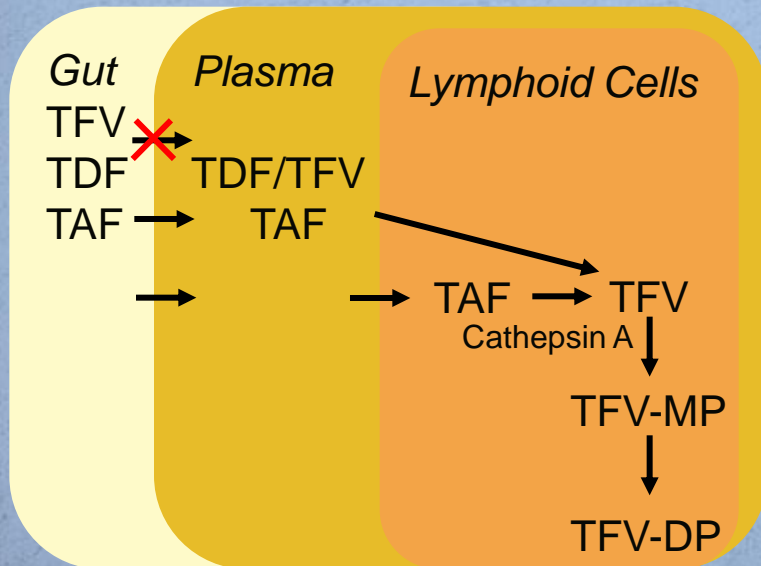


From TDF to TAF

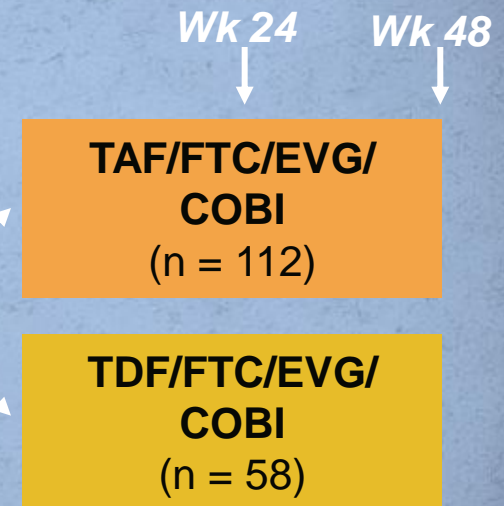
Tenofovir Alafenamide vs Tenofovir DF in ART-Naive Patients

TAF (GS-7340), investigational prodrug of tenofovir with lower plasma concentrations, increased delivery to hepatocytes, lymphoid cells

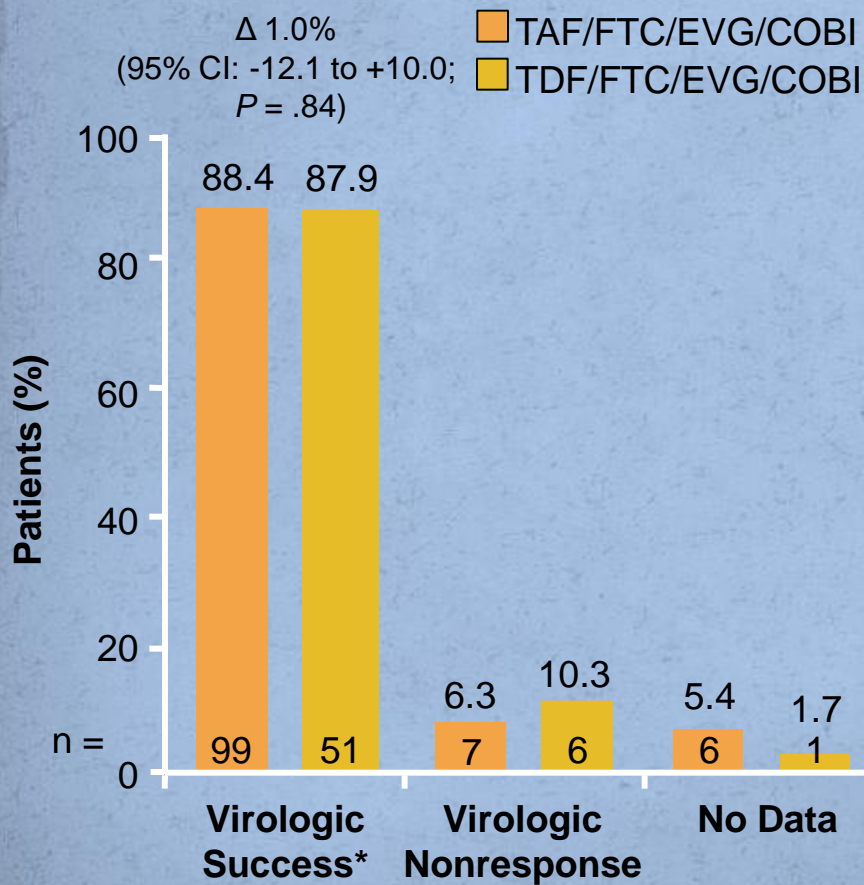
- Randomized, placebo-controlled phase II trial in ART-naive patients



HIV-infected, ART-naive patients, with CD4+ cell count > 50 cells/mm³ and eGFR ≥ 70 mL/min (N = 170)

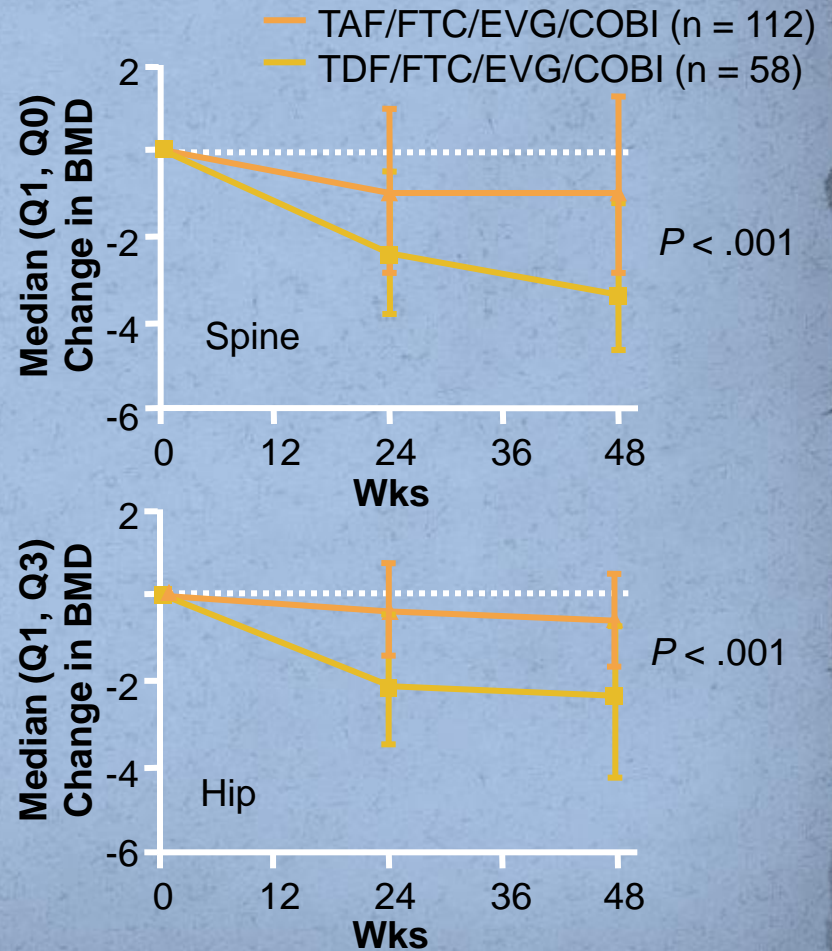


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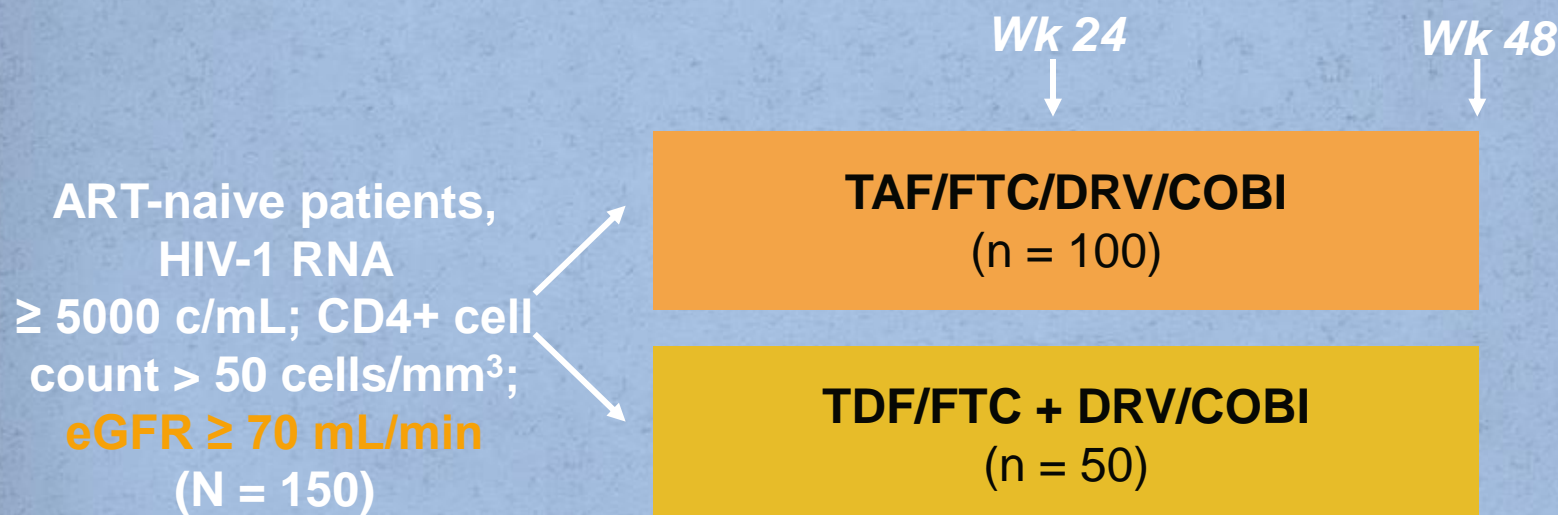
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Ongoing: TAF/FTC/DRV/COBI vs TDF/FTC + DRV/COBI in ART-Naive Patients

Ongoing, randomized, placebo-controlled phase II trial

Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 24



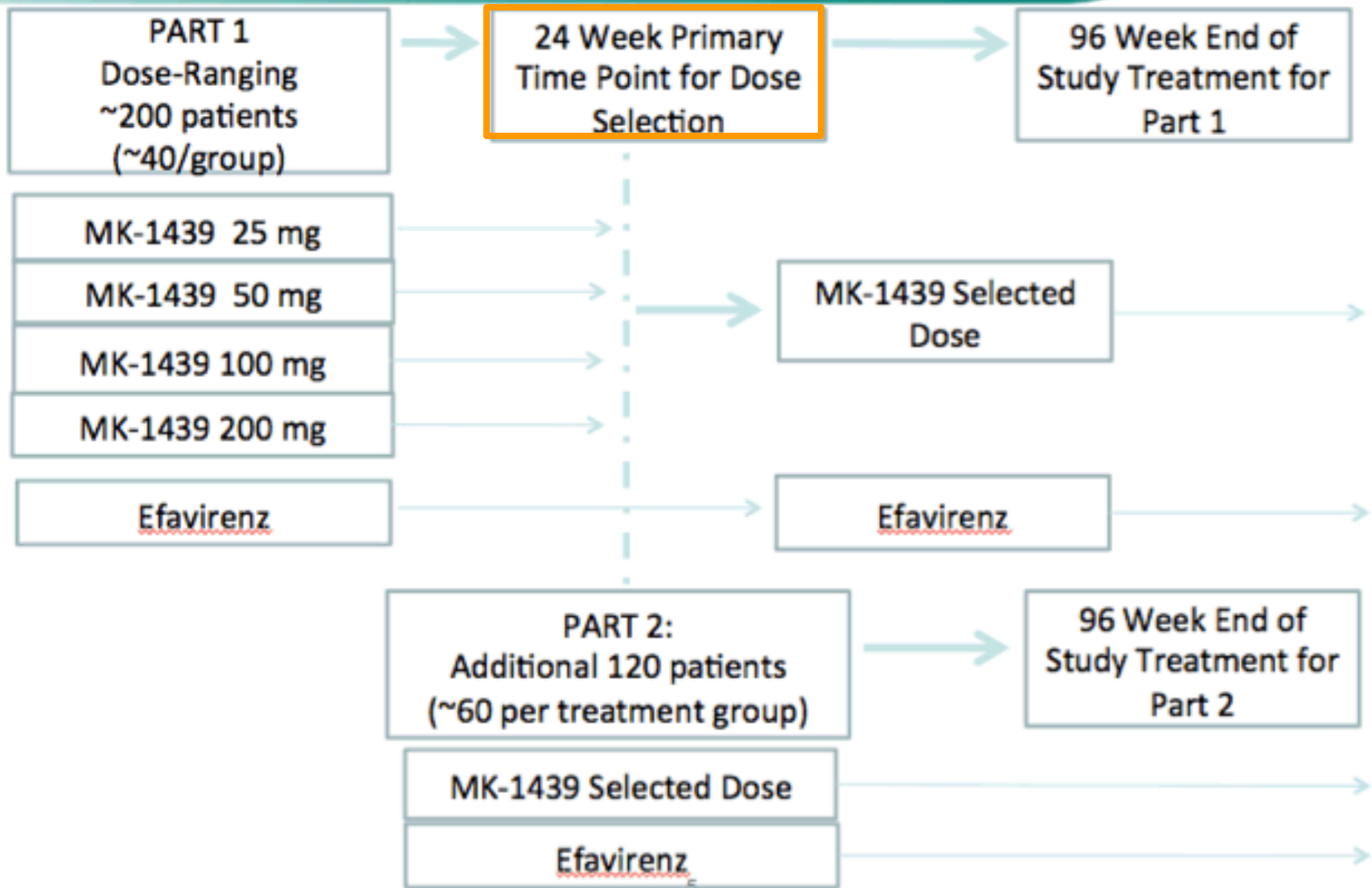
Novel NNRTIs

DORAVIRINE

Doravirine (MK-1439): Background

- **Commonly used NNRTIs are associated with suboptimal efficacy and/or safety profiles**
 - Efavirenz is frequently associated with CNS adverse experiences ⁽¹⁾
 - Rilpivirine is indicated in treatment naïve patients with RNA $\leq 100,000$ copies/mL ⁽²⁾
- **Doravirine (MK-1439) is a next generation NNRTI with the potential for improved efficacy and safety profiles**
 - High *in vitro* potency against a broad panel of isolates of different HIV subtypes⁽³⁾
 - <3-fold potency shift vs. common NNRTI-resistance mutants K103N, Y181C, G190A, E138K⁽⁴⁾
 - Distinct mutations selected *in vitro*: V106A, F227L, and L234I
 - V106A, F227L do not confer cross resistance to rilpivirine or etravirine
 - Low potential for CNS effects, drug-drug interactions; lower protein-binding vs. other NNRTIs
 - In Phase 1 studies:
 - Single doses up to 1200 mg and multiple doses up to 750 mg were generally well tolerated⁽⁵⁾
 - Minimal food effect observed (after 50-mg single dose)
 - Primary metabolism by CYP3A4, but is not an inducer or an inhibitor⁽⁶⁾
 - In a 7-day monotherapy study in treatment-naïve HIV-1 patients, ~1.3 log HIV RNA decline at 25 and 200 mg po QD⁽⁷⁾

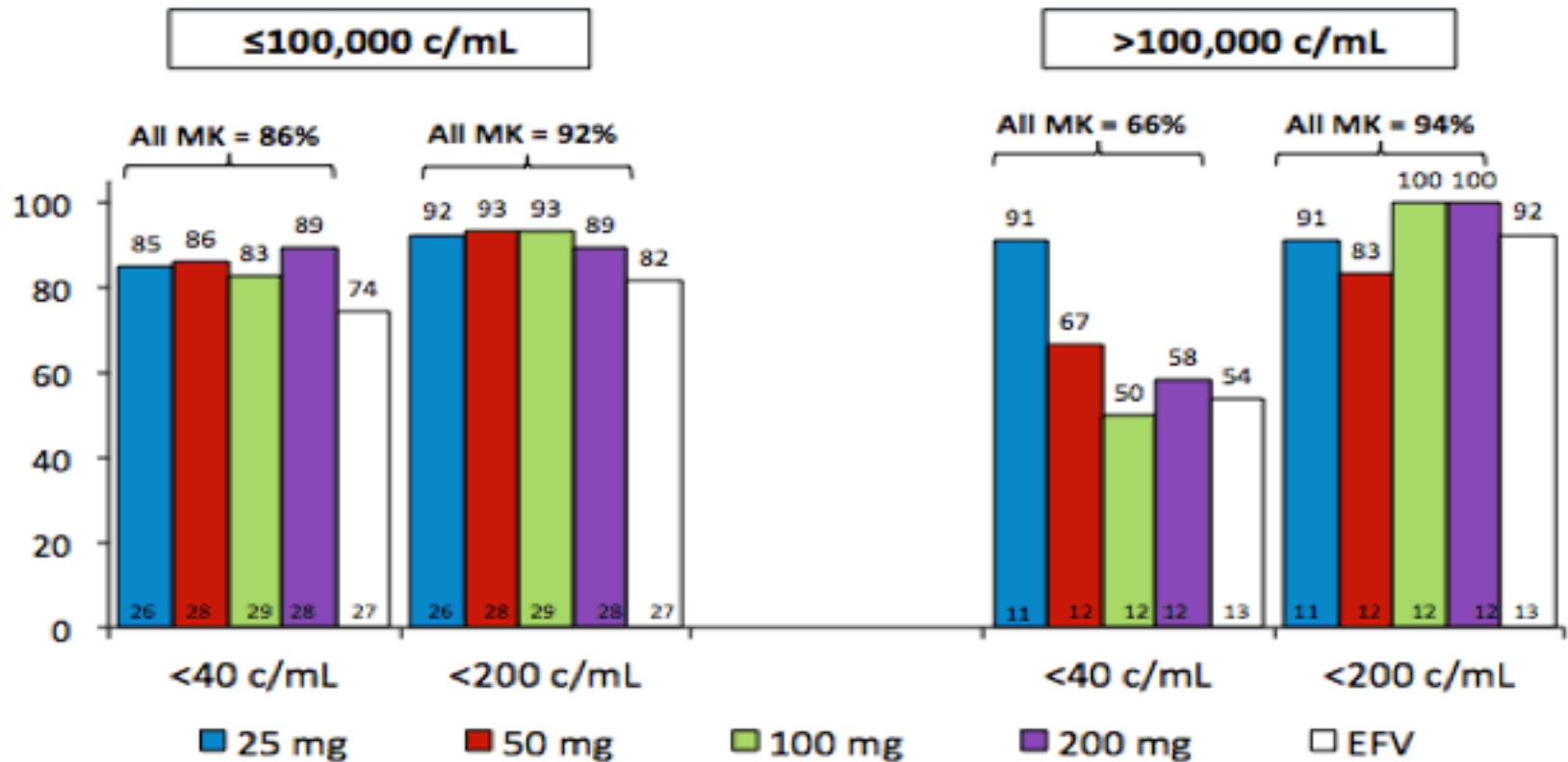
PN007: Phase 2b Study of Doravirine vs. Efavirenz in Treatment Naïve HIV-1 Infection



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Virologic Response by Screening RNA

Ad hoc analysis (Week 24), Observed Failure



New STRATEGIES...



GSK-12657 744 (integrase inhibitor) and Ralpivirine As Two Drug Oral Maintenance Therapy: LAI116482 (LATTE) Week 48 Results

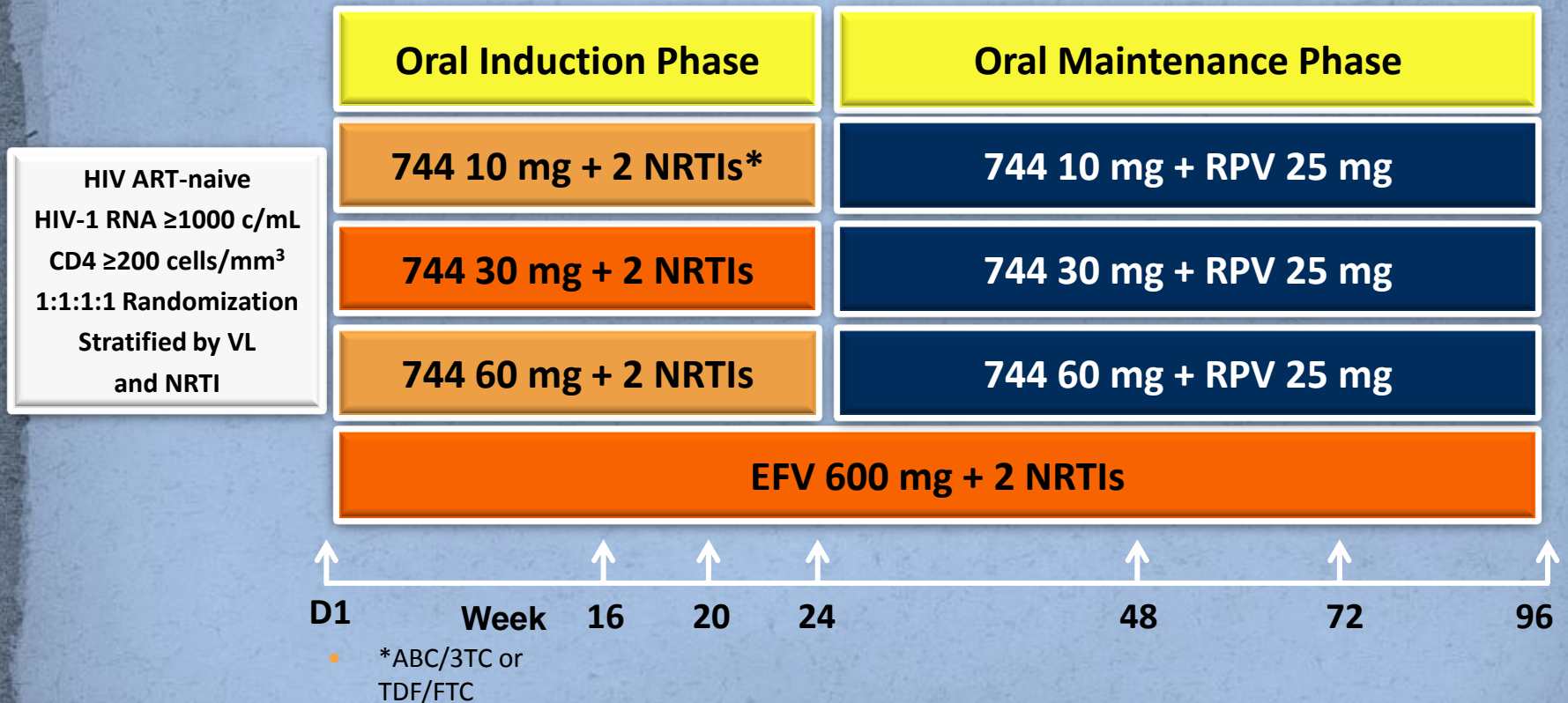
Long Acting an Tiretroviral Treatment Enabling study (LATTE)

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LATTE Study Design

Phase IIb, randomized, multicenter, partially blind, dose-ranging study
744 + NRTI subjects with a W₂₀ HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL simplified to 744 + RPV at W₂₄

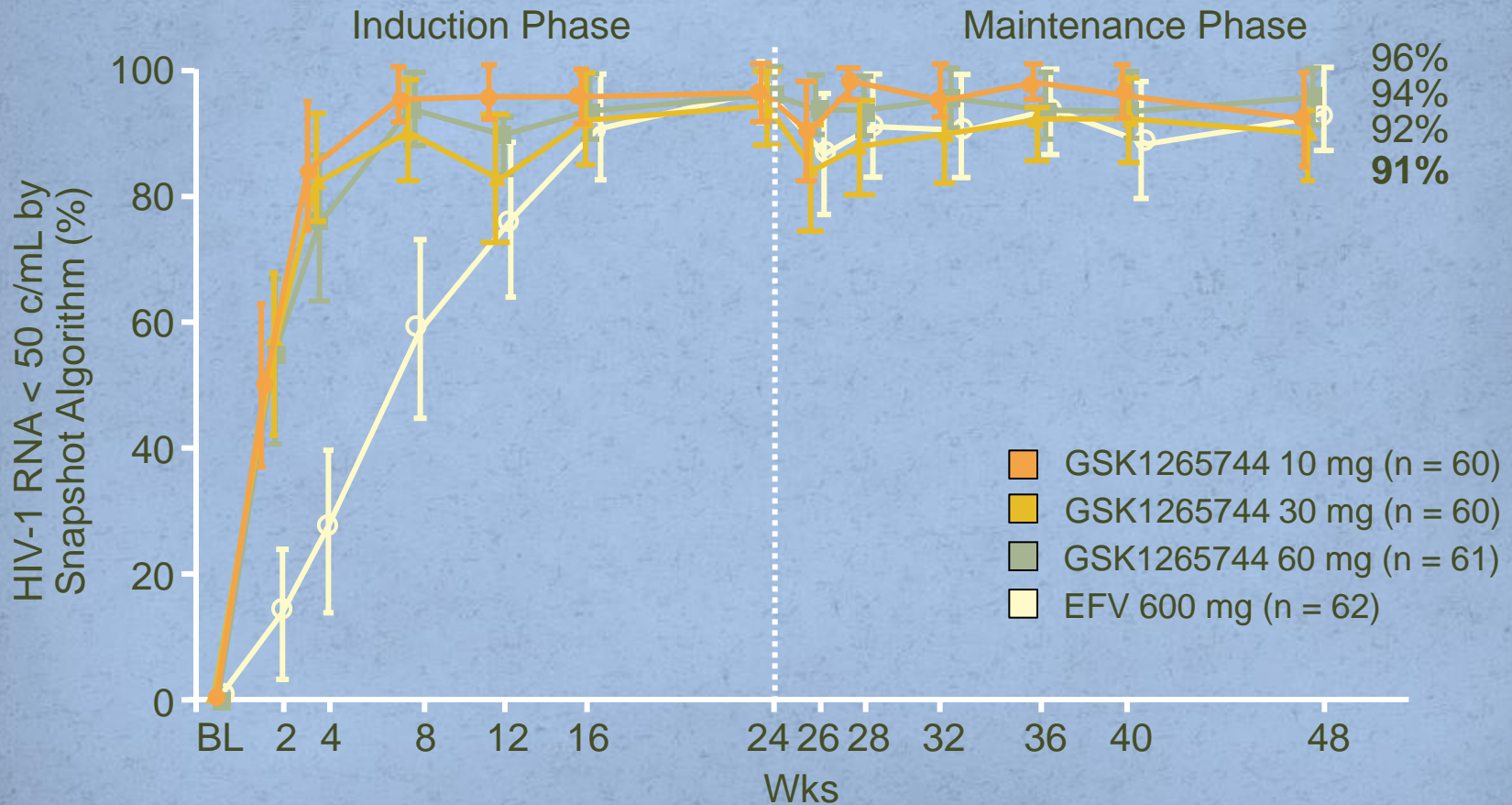


Primary endpoint: % HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at 48 weeks (FDA “Snapshot”)

Intent-to-treat exposed (ITT-E) – received at least one dose of Investigational Product (IP)

Intent-to-treat maintenance exposed (ITT-ME) – received at least one maintenance dose

LATTE: Virologic Success During Induction and Maintenance Phases



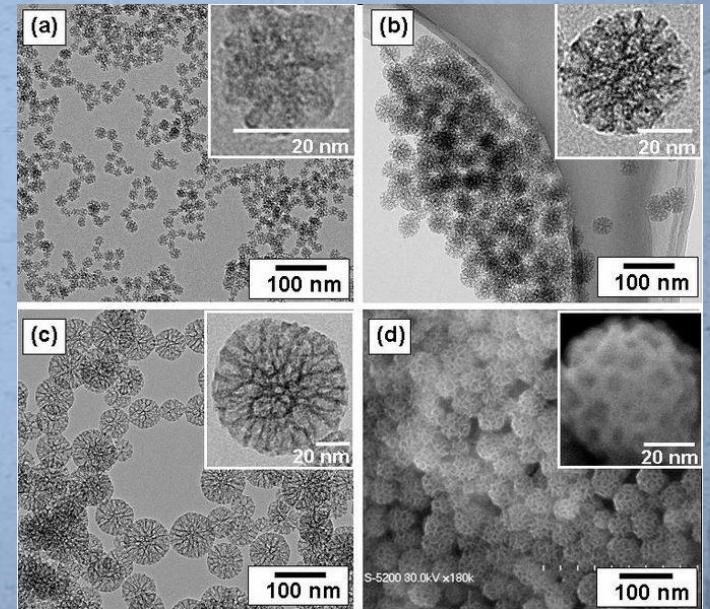
2 pts with PDVF during maintenance; both with INSTI mutations at BL

LATTE Study – Week 48 Analysis Conclusions

- **Following induction therapy, oral 744+RPV maintained virologic suppression at a rate similar to EFV+NRTIs**
 - ✓ Primary Endpoint: **82%** of 744+RPV and 71% of EFV+NRTIs subjects had HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL
 - ✓ Secondary Endpoint (ITT-ME): 93% of 744+RPV and 94% of EFV+NRTIs subjects had HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL
 - ✓ Similar response rate across 744 10mg, 30mg, and 60mg arms
 - One subject, with persistently low 744 and RPV drug concentrations, developed treatment emergent INI and NNRTI mutations
- **744+RPV was well tolerated, with few drug related AEs leading to withdrawal**
- Long-term data needed, however, these regimen POC **results support evaluation of long-acting injectable regimen of 744 LA + TMC278 LA as maintenance therapy**

Nanoparticles

- optimisation of long-active release
- better penetration into reservoirs



Optimisation of Intramuscular Sustained Release Nano-Formulations Using In Silico Modelling

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Drug	IM Dose (mg)	Release rate (h ⁻¹)	Weekly/Monthly	AUC ($\mu\text{g h mL}^{-1}$) (Mean \pm SD)	C _{max} (ng mL ⁻¹) (Mean \pm SD)	C _{trough} (ng mL ⁻¹) (Mean \pm SD)	Cut-off limit (ng mL ⁻¹)
Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)							
Emtricitabine	600	0.0015	Monthly	21.0 \pm 10.9	45.8 \pm 22.7	17.3 \pm 10.7	14 (IC ₉₅)
	125	0.01	Weekly	7.2 \pm 10.7	68.2 \pm 79.4	14.5 \pm 9.0	
Tenofovir	1500	0.001	Monthly	25.5 \pm 17.8	56.6 \pm 38.9	20.0 \pm 14.0	18 (IC ₉₅)
	350	0.008	Weekly	6.7 \pm 5.3	67.2 \pm 49.1	18.7 \pm 13.8	
Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)							
Efavirenz	1000	0.002	Monthly	190.6 \pm 101.3	377.5 \pm 165.6	154.0 \pm 130.8	126 (PBIC ₉₅)
	200	0.015	Weekly	34.0 \pm 9.1	268.5 \pm 60.9	138.1 \pm 81.3	
Etravirine	225	0.011	Weekly	11.7 \pm 1.8	88.6 \pm 12.7	59.8 \pm 16.0	52 (MEC)
Raltegravir*	250	0.002	Monthly	40.2 \pm 19.7	76.9 \pm 33.6	35.0 \pm 20.0	20.3 (PBIC ₉₅)
	60	0.02	Weekly	8.0 \pm 2.5	71.8 \pm 16.4	20.7 \pm 14.0	
Integrase Inhibitors (IIs)							
Dolutegravir	105	0.002	Monthly	91.2 \pm 9.4	192.3 \pm 16.6	64.3 \pm 8.1	64 (PBIC ₉₅)
	20	0.006	Weekly	12.3 \pm 1.3	89.6 \pm 9.5	65.5 \pm 7.6	
Raltegravir	1000	0.002	Monthly	89.1 \pm 17.9	62.8 \pm 9.7	15.4 \pm 2.5	15 (PBIC ₉₅)
	225	0.007	Weekly	17.8 \pm 3.4	46.8 \pm 7.2	15.8 \pm 2.5	
Protease Inhibitors (PIs)							
Atazanavir	600	0.009	Weekly	124.5 \pm 4.1	192.1 \pm 10.7	60.6 \pm 2.3	60 (PBIC ₉₅)

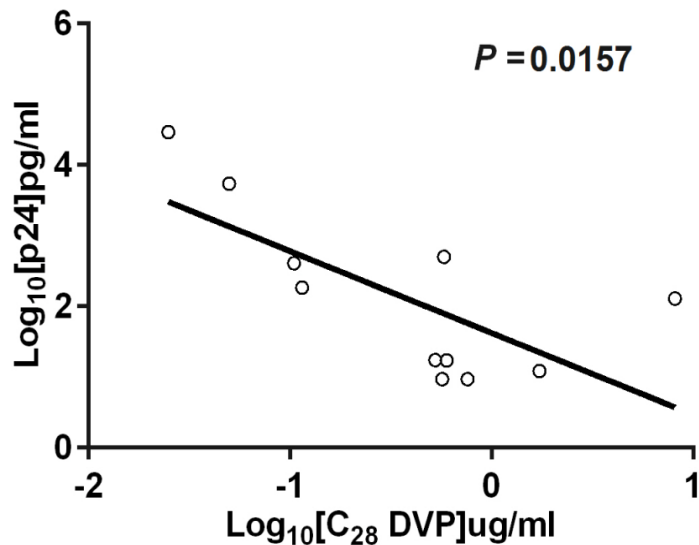
* Note that this dose does not apply to the existing RPV formulation. Rather, as for other listed drugs, the data represent a prediction for optimal performance of a reformulation.

DAPIVIRINE (NNRTI): vaginal rings, gel and films

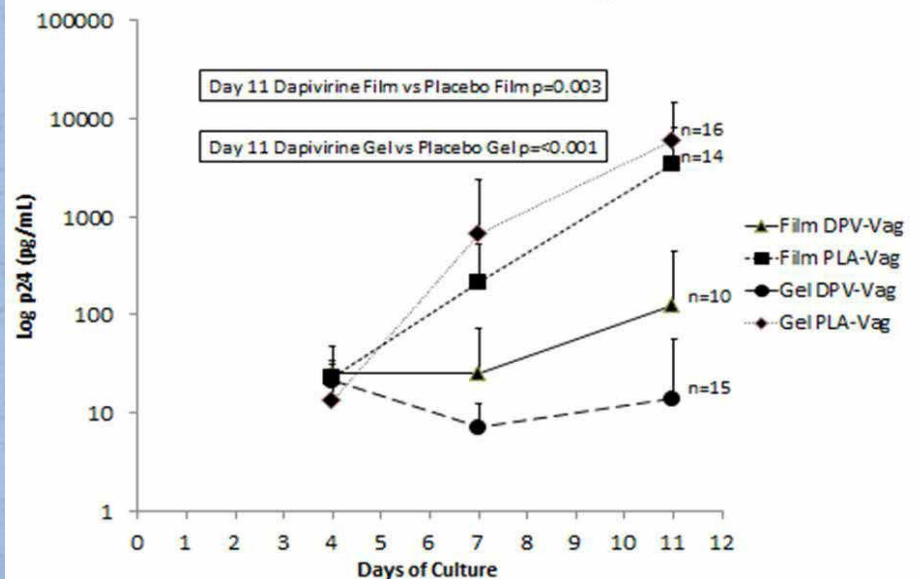
Safety and Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics of Dapivirine and Maraviroc Vaginal Rings

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Day 11 of *Ex vivo* challenge culture



Suppression of HIV-1 Infection After *Ex-Vivo* Challenge of Vaginal Tissues Obtained from Women 2-4 Hours after Application of Film or Gel



Pre-clinical studies of novel ART approaches

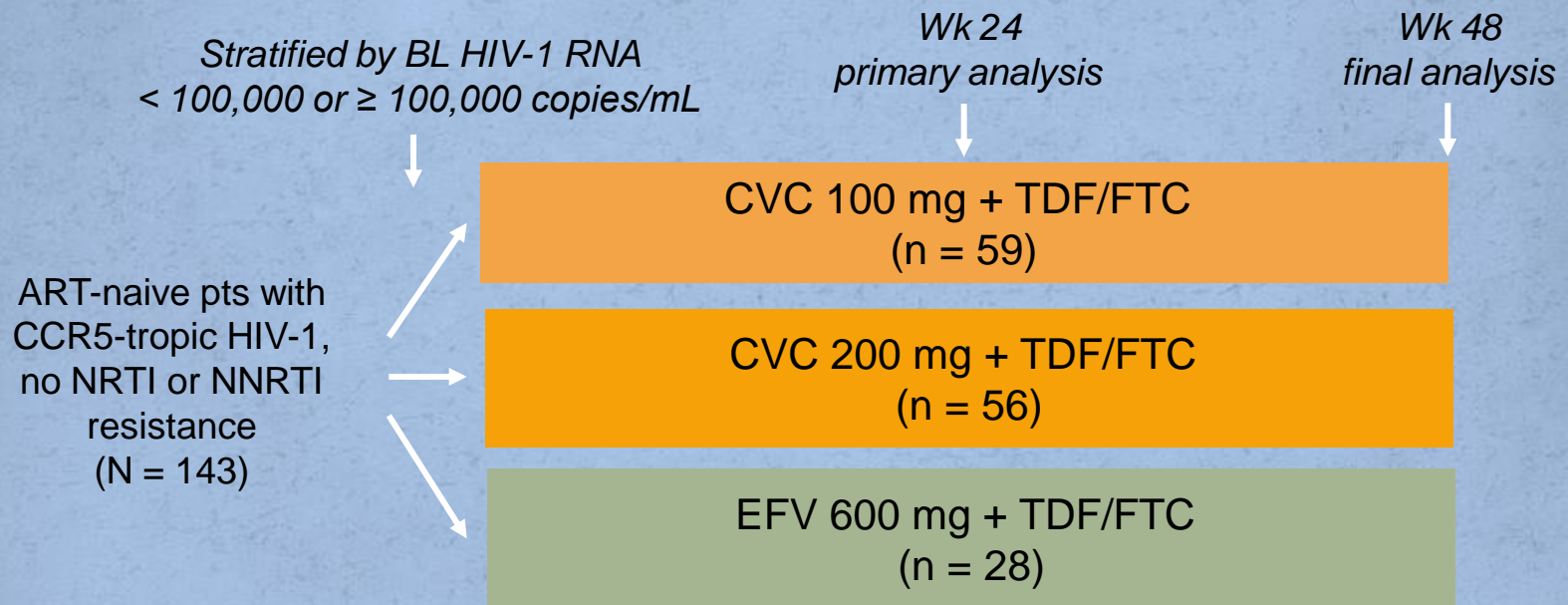
Pre-clinical studies of novel ART approaches

- Entry:
 - cenicriviroc (CCR5 and CCR2 inhibitor)
- Post - entry:
 - Vif inhibitors (enhancement of APOBEC)
 - CA inhibitors (maturation inhibitors)

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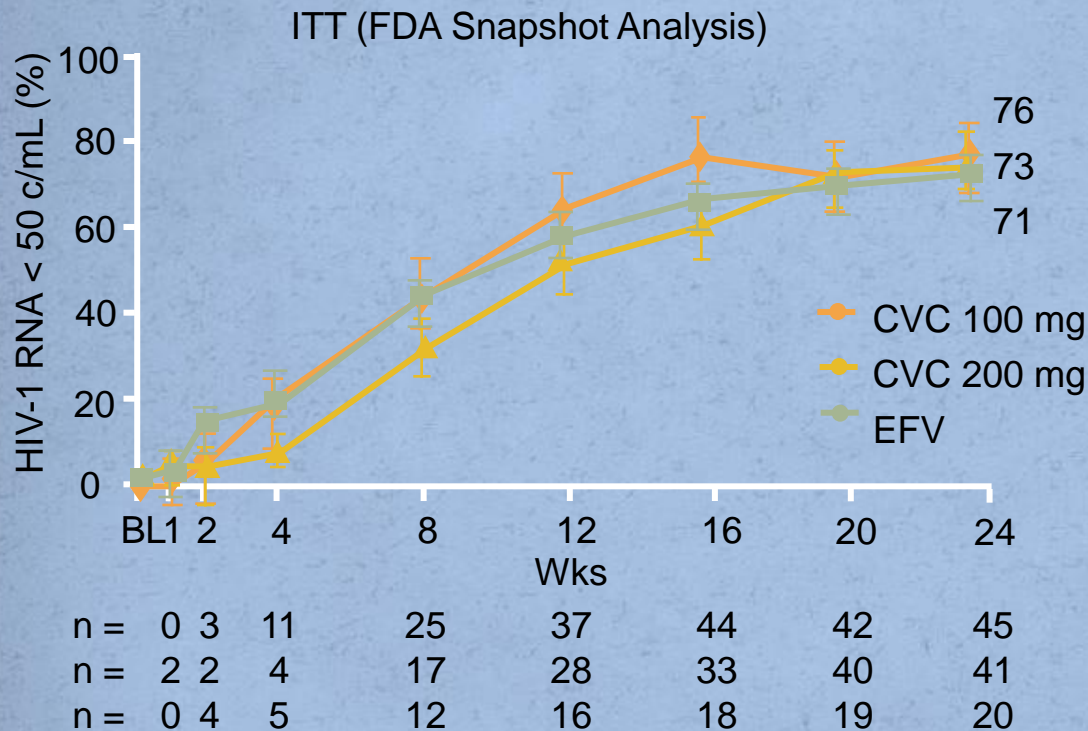
Cenicriviroc: Investigational QD Oral CCR₅/CCR₂ Receptor Antagonist

Randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, dose-finding **phase IIb** trial



Complex dosing: 4 pills with breakfast (4 CVC or 4 CVC placebo or 2 of each); 1 pill on empty stomach at bedtime (EFV or EFV placebo); 1 pill taken anytime (open-label TDF/FTC)

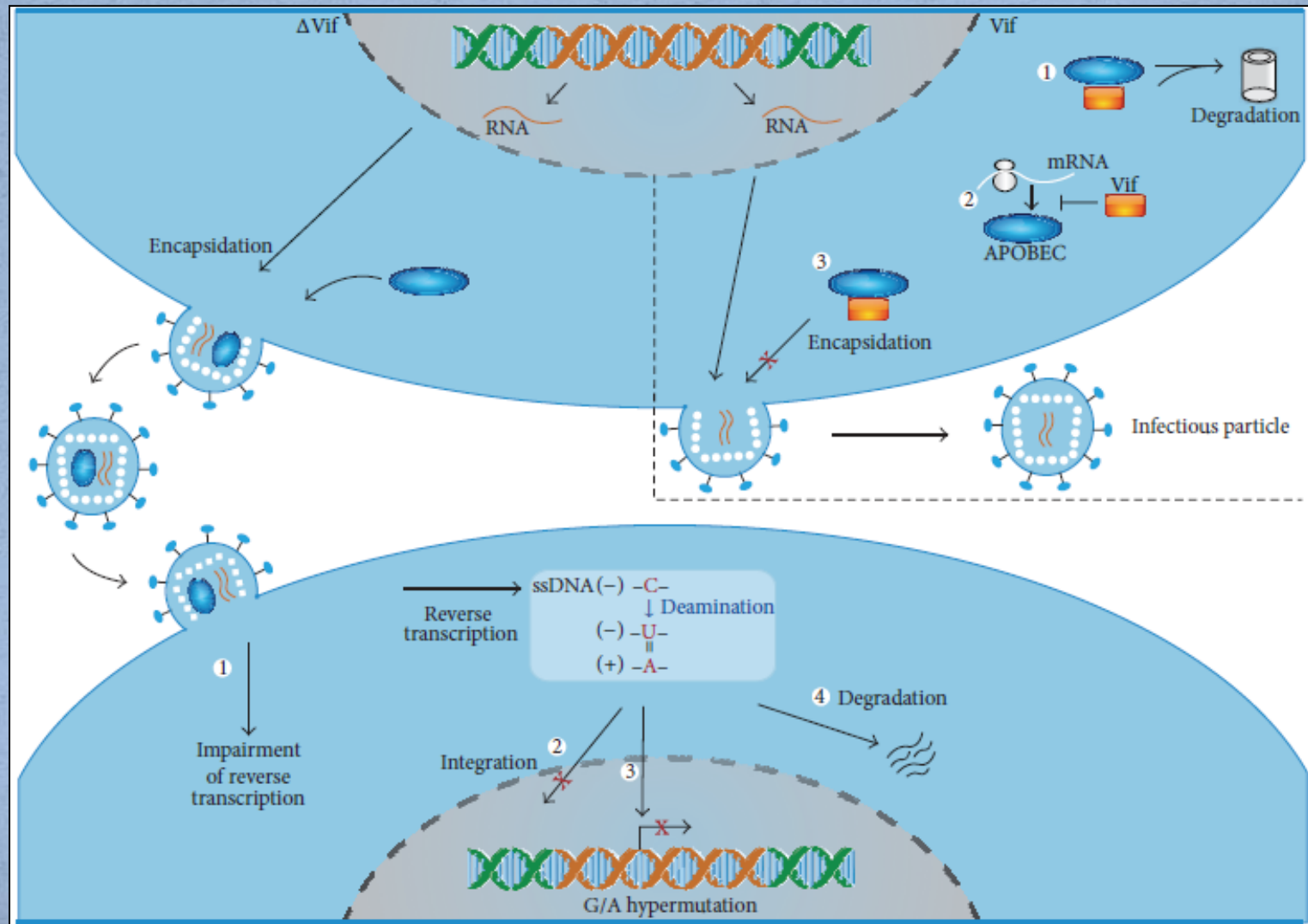
24-Wk Efficacy and Safety of Cenicriviroc + TDF/FTC vs EFV/TDF/FTC



Virologic NR, %	DC Other Than AE, %	DC Due to AE, %
12	10	0
14	11	2
4	7	18

CVC generally **well tolerated** with no safety signals
Soluble CD14 decreased with CVC and increased with EFV

APOBEC and Vif inhibitors

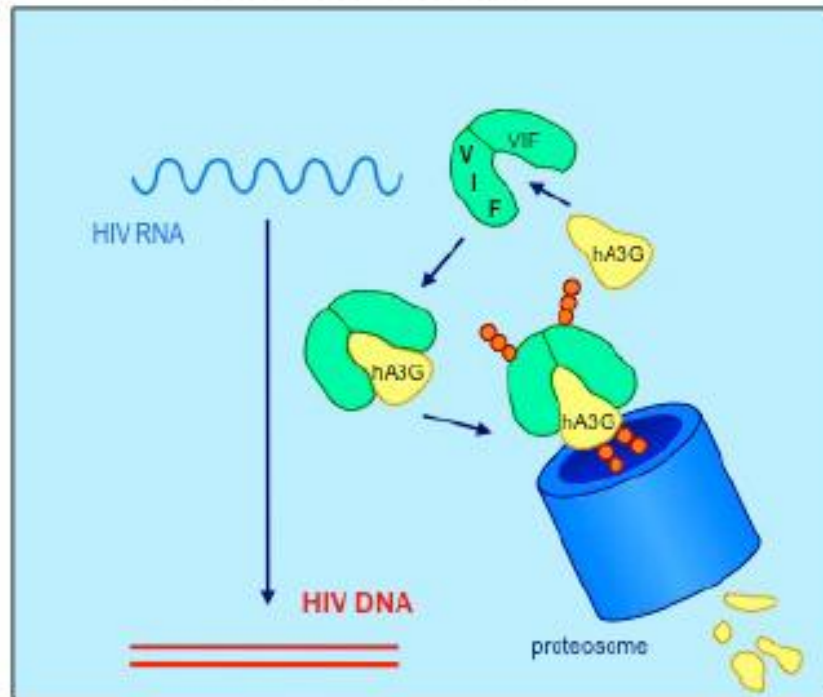


Drugging HIV Vif as a Rational Approach To Eradication

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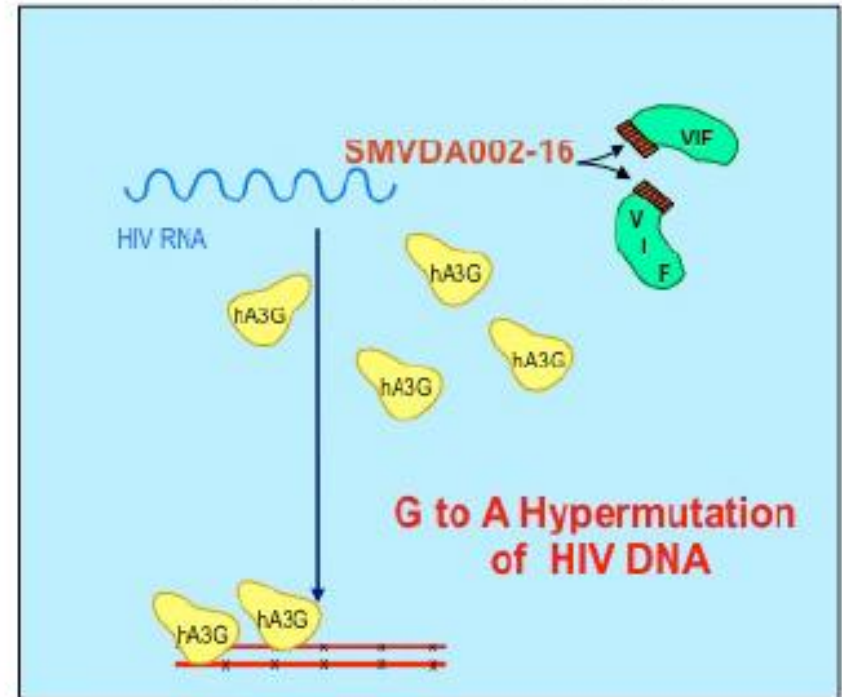
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With Vif dimer



HIV life cycle is not interrupted

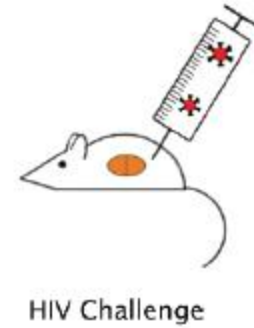
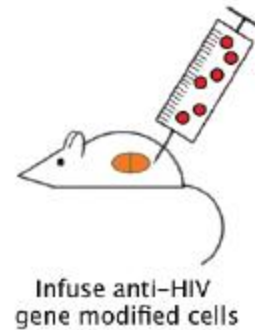
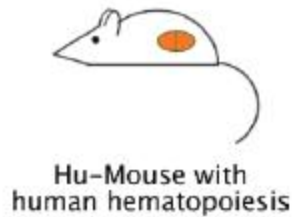
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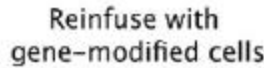
HIV DNA functionality destroyed

Modeling HIV gene therapy in humanized mice and clinical application

Hu-Mouse Model



Clinical Trial



Repopulate with HIV resistant hematopoietic cells

Gene transduce with anti-HIV Vectors

- siRNAs
- Ribozymes
- bNAbs
- Restriction Factors
- Fusion Inhibitors

GRAZIE!