PK/PD: Gut vs Genital Tract

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Adherence Correlates with Clinical Trial Results



Percentage of Participants' Samples with detectable drug levels (Analysis based on a subset of total trail participants, Pearson correlation = 0.86, p=0.003)

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NRTI Pharmacology Differs by Exposure Site



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PK Principles: Time to Steady State



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Time to Steady State in Tissues



Time to Steady State in CVF



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PK Principles: Effective Concentrations



TDF/FTC PrEP Mechanism of Action

Host Endogenous Nucleotide Pool



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Endogenous Substrates Affect NRTI Potency

Lower TFVdp:dATP associated with infection in 4/6 macaques dosed with tenofovir PrEP

Molar TFVdp:dATP ratio of ≥1 associated with 100% reverse transcriptase inhibition



Adapted from: García-Lerma J G et al. J. Virol. 2011;85:6610-6617

Intracellular Metabolite:Endogenous Nucleotide as an Efficacy Target

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Ratios Differ Between Mucosal Tissues

Phase I Study Design

- 48 healthy female volunteers
- Single dose of either:
 - Tenofovir-DF 150, 300, 600mg
 - Emtricitabine 100, 200, 400mg
- Sample collection:
 - 12 blood plasma samples over 48 hours
 - Tissue at 6, 12, 24, <u>OR</u>
 48 hours



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5. Interaction between TFVdp and FTCtp not described

<u>Modeling Population Pharmacokinetics</u> <u>8 Compartment PK Model Describes Tissue PK</u>



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Modeling Population Pharmacokinetics Simulated Mucosal Tissue Molar Ratios



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Finding Efficacy Target for Prevention Selecting the Right In Vitro Model

Altered Microenvironment in Cultured Tissue Explants



Adapted from Nicol MR et al J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2015 Apr 1;68(4):369-76.

Finding Efficacy Target for Prevention In vitro Exposure vs Response Model



CellEC50 (±SE)Hill (±SE)EC90TZM-bl0.059 (±0.004)1.42 (±0.11)0.27CD4+0.022 (±0.005)1.86 (±0.67)0.07



<u>Modeling Additivity/Synergy</u> <u>In vitro TFVdp:dATP/FTCtp:dCTP Interaction Model</u>



Making PK-PD Predictions <u>First 10 Daily Doses</u>



Model Parameters: TFVdp:dATP EC90=0.29; FTCtp:dCTP EC90=0.07; Ψ =0.632

<u>Making PK-PD Predictions</u> <u>Scenarios of Imperfect Adherence</u>



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Making PK-PD Predictions Pericoital Dosing





Time to Protection

- Steady State achieved by 5-7 days in rectal cells from Cell PrEP
 Study and within ~1-7 days in cervical cells but data less conclusive
- PK/PD Model predicts effective exposure achieved by third dose of TDF/FTC in both female genital and lower gastrointestinal tract tissues

Minimal Required Adherence

- 100% Adherence (Daily TDF/FTC): 100% at target in both female genital and lower gastrointestinal tract tissues
- 30% Adherence (~Twice weekly TDF/FTC): 65% vs 100% at target in female genital and lower gastrointestinal tract, respectively
- When pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics are characterized drug dosing strategies can be efficiently explored in silico, along with estimates of efficacy prior to Phase III studies.

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