

## Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

## Originator/manufacturer



ViiV Healthcare

<https://viivhealthcare.com/>

United Kingdom

ViiV Healthcare is a pharmaceutical company that specializes in the development of therapies for HIV infection. The company is headquartered in Brentford in the United Kingdom and was initially formed in November 2009 as a part of a joint venture between GlaxoSmithKline and Pfizer.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals

<https://www.janssen.com/>

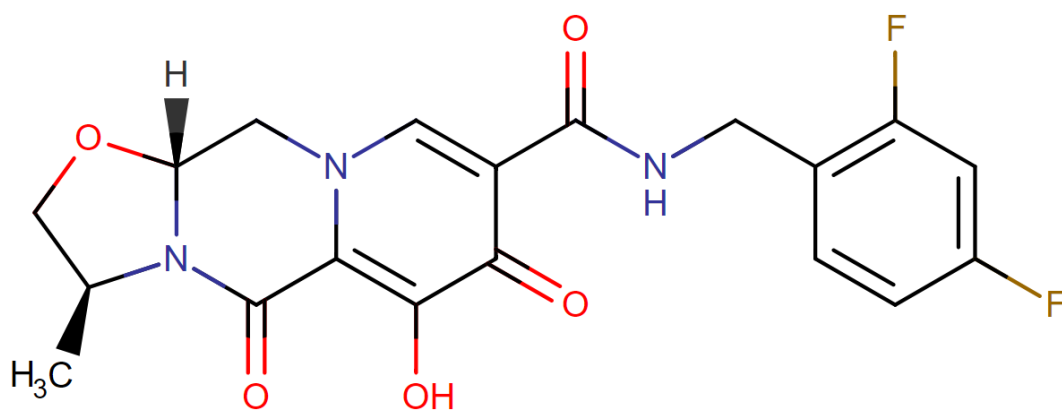
Belgium



Janssen Pharmaceuticals is a subsidiary company of Johnson & Johnson headquartered in Beerse, Belgium. They manufacture and develop pharmaceutical products for use in areas such as, Immunology, Infectious Diseases & Vaccines, Pulmonary Hypertension, Cardiovascular & Metabolism, Oncology, and Neuroscience.

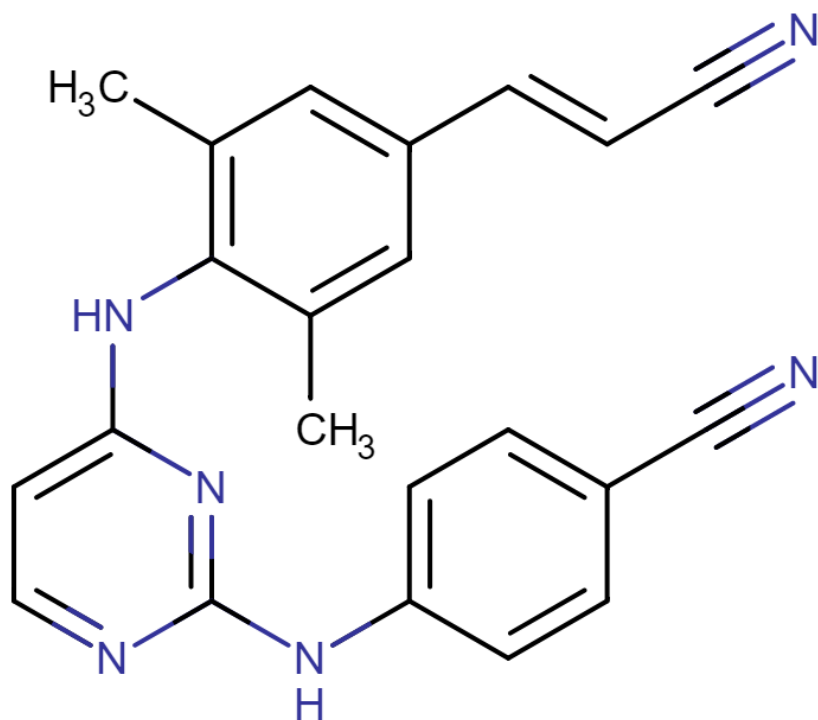
ViiV Healthcare(vocabria) / Janssen-Cilag Ltd (Rilpridine)

## Drug structure



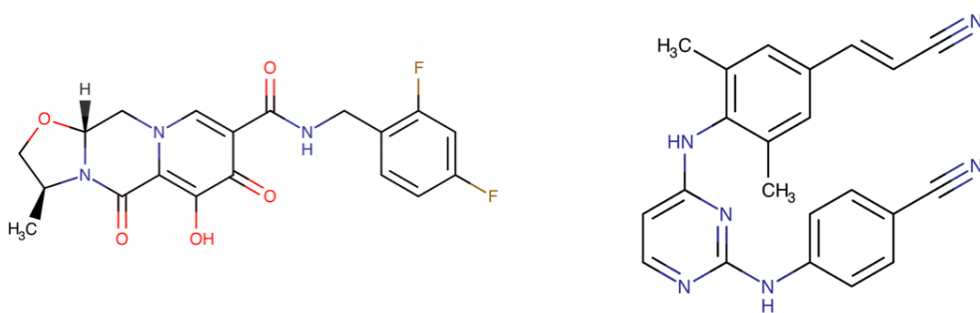
Cabotegravir Chemical Structure

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Rilpivirine Chemical Structure

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CAB/RPV Chemical Structures

Constituent Images Sourced from DrugBank



# Drug information

## Associated long-acting platforms

Aqueous drug particle suspension

## Administration route

Oral, Subcutaneous, Intramuscular

## Therapeutic area(s)

HIV

## Use case(s)

Treatment

## Use of drug

### Ease of administration

Administered by a nurse

Administered by a specialty health worker

Self-administered

### User acceptance

Not provided

## Drug information

### Drug's link(s)

Not provided

### Generic name

Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

### Brand name

Cabenuva (Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine co-packaged medication) and Vocabria (Cabotegravir) co-administered with Rekambys (Rilpivirine).

### Summary

Long-acting injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine (CAB/RPV-LA) is a complete treatment regimen for HIV-1 infection consisting of two components: (1) Cabotegravir a HIV-1 integrase strand transfer inhibitor developed by ViiV Healthcare and (2) Rilpivirine a second-generation non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor manufactured by Janssen. CAB/RPV-LA is designated for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in virologically suppressed (<50 copies/mL HIV-1 RNA) adults and adolescents aged twelve and over who weigh at least 77 pounds (35 kilograms) receiving a stable antiretroviral regimen with no history of treatment failure or resistance to either rilpivirine and/or cabotegravir.

### Approval status

Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine extended-release injectable suspensions co-packaged as CABENUVA is approved by the USFDA, Health Canada, Australia, UAE and UK. Individually packaged extended-release Cabotegravir (VOCABRIA) and extended-release Rilpivirine (REKAMBYS) are approved in the Argentina, European Union, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, UAE, and UK for co-administration in the treatment

of HIV-1 infection. CAB- RPV LA injectables are awaiting approval in countries such as Colombia, Mexico and Thailand.

### **Regulatory authorities**

CAB and RPV combination has received supplemental NDA approval with an Extended Label from the USFDA, inclusion in the Black Triangle Symbol Scheme by TGA Australia, and European Marketing Authorization by the EMA. This combination is specifically indicated for virologically suppressed adults with HIV-1 infection (HIV-1 RNA <50 copies per millilitre [c/ml]), weighing at least 35 kg. Eligible patients must have previously maintained stability on a treatment regimen without experiencing treatment failure or showing signs of resistance to Rilpivirine/Cabotegravir.

### **Delivery device(s)**

No delivery device



# **Scale-up and manufacturing prospects**

## **Scale-up prospects**

Compounds are commercially manufactured.

## **Tentative equipment list for manufacturing**

Conventional wet-bead milling apparatus (e.g. Netzsch ball mill), depyrogenated glass vials, high pressure homogenizer.

## **Manufacturing**

Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine are formulated into a wet-mill suspension of approximately 200mg/ml and 300mg/ml respectively, due to their low aqueous solubility. This formulation results in the creation of nanocrystal drug particles which are amenable for intramuscular gluteal depot injection. The manufacturing process for RPV is considered to be non-standard due to the inclusion of an aseptic processing step. RPV is light-sensitive, and exposure to light can induce conversion into a Z-isomer form which can affect pharmacokinetic data and activity.

## **Specific analytical instrument required for characterization of formulation**

PANalytical X'Pert PRO diffractometer equipped with a theta/theta coupled goniometer (or equivalent x-ray powder diffractor), Mettler TGA/DSC 1 instrument for thermal analysis, Laser diffractor (determine particle size), FT-IR UHPLC (chemical identification), UHPLC (chromatographic purity), paddle apparatus & UPLC/UV (determine in-vitro drug release for QC / dissolution testing).

# Clinical trials

## POLAR

### Identifier

NCT03639311

### Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03639311>

### Phase

Phase II

### Status

Completed

### Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

### More details

Not provided

### Purpose

Assess the antiviral activity and safety of CAB LA plus RPV LA, administered Q2M, in approximately 100 adult HIV-1 infected, antiretroviral therapy (ART) experienced participants.

### Interventions

Drug: CAB LA

Drug: RPV LA

Drug: RPV

Drug: DTG

## Countries

United States of America

Canada

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2018-08-20

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

Not provided

### Actual Primary Completion Date

2019-12-11

### Actual Completion Date

2023-01-30

## Studied populations

### Age Cohort

- Adults
- Older Adults

### **Genders**

- All

### **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

### **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

### **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

### **Comments about the studied populations**

Participants will rollover from the NCT01641809 (LATTE) study, who have completed minimum duration of Week 312 and with demonstrated HIV-1 ribonucleic acid (RNA) suppression (less than [ $<$ ]50 copies (c) per milliliter [mL]), while receiving a two-drug regimen consisting of once-daily oral CAB at 30 milligram (mg) plus RPV at 25 mg. The participants will be offered the option to switch to the LA, intramuscular injections of CAB LA plus RPV LA, Q2M or the oral fixed dose combination (FDC) of dolutegravir (DTG) plus RPV, for the continued maintenance of HIV-1 RNA suppression, known as the Maintenance Phase (From Day 1 to Commercial Approval).

### **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

### **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

### **Enrollment**

**Allocation**

Non-randomized

**Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

**Intervention model description**

This is an Intervention Model, with parallel assignment, where the primary purpose of the study is, treatment, with 2 arms and no masking.

**Masking**

Open label

**Masking description**

This is an open-label study, thus no masking.

**Frequency of administration**

Once every 8 weeks

**Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

**Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

**Use case**

Treatment

**Key results**

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine for HIV-1 suppression: switch to 2-monthly dosing after 5 years of daily oral therapy	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.000000000">https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.000000000</a>

## CUSTOMIZE

### Identifier

NCT04001803

### Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04001803>

### Phase

Phase III

### Status

Completed

### Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

### More details

Not provided

### Purpose

Identify and Evaluate Strategies for Successful Implementation of the Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine Long-acting Injectable Regimen in the US.

### Interventions

Drug: CAB LA+RPV LA

### Countries

United States of America

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2019-07-08

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Estimated Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

2020-10-05

### **Actual Completion Date**

2022-03-18

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

### **Genders**

- All

### **Accepts pregnant individuals**



No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Not provided

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

115

**Allocation**

Not provided

**Intervention model**

Single group assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

**Masking**

Open label

## Masking description

None (Open Label)

## Frequency of administration

Monthly

## Studied LA-formulation(s)

Injectable

## Studied route(s) of administration

Intramuscular

## Use case

Treatment

## Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Perspectives of people living with HIV-1 on implementation of long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine in US healthcare settings	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.26006">https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.26006</a>
Article	Perspectives of healthcare providers on implementation of long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine in US healthcare settings from a Hybrid III Implementation-effectiveness study (CUSTOMIZE)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.26003">https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.26003</a>

**CR109089**

**Identifier**

NCT05112939

**Link**

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05112939>

**Phase**

Phase I

**Status**

Active, not recruiting

**Sponsor**

Janssen Research & Development, LLC

**More details**

Not provided

**Purpose**

Characterize the single dose pharmacokinetics and evaluate the safety and tolerability of subcutaneous administration of RPV LA in combination with CAB LA in different conditions in healthy adults.

**Interventions**

Drug: RPV LA

Drug: CAB LA

**Countries**

United States of America

Netherlands

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2021-11-16

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

2024-05-23

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2024-05-23

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Adults

### **Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

Unspecified

**Accepts healthy individuals**

Yes

**Comments about the studied populations**

Participant must be healthy on the basis of physical examination, clinical laboratory tests, medical history, vital signs, and 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG).

**Health status**

Not provided

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

126

**Allocation**

Randomized

**Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

**Masking**

Single blind masking

### **Masking description**

Single (Participant)

### **Frequency of administration**

Other(s) : "Single dose. "

### **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

### **Studied route(s) of administration**

Subcutaneous

### **Use case**

Treatment

### **Key results**

Not provided

# ATLAS-2M

## Identifier

NCT03299049

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03299049>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Active, not recruiting

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluating the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Long-acting Cabotegravir Plus Long-acting Rilpivirine in HIV-1-infected Adults Who Are Virologically Suppressed.

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir Tablets

Drug: Rilpivirine Tablets

Drug: Cabotegravir Injectable Suspension

Drug: Rilpivirine Injectable Suspension

## Countries

United States of America

Argentina

Australia

Canada

France

Germany

Italy

Korea, Republic of

Mexico

Russian Federation

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2017-10-27

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

2026-12-31



**Actual Primary Completion Date**

2019-06-06

**Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

**Studied populations****Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

**Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Not provided

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

1049

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Two groups of subjects will be randomized to receive CAB LA + RPV LA Q4W, or CAB LA + RPV LA Q8W regimen.

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

This will be an open-label study and therefore no blinding is required.

## **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

Once every 8 weeks

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

## Treatment

### Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Indirect comparison of 48-week efficacy and safety of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine maintenance every 8 weeks with daily oral standard of care antiretroviral therapy in participants	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3</a>
Article	Long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine dosed every 2 months in adults with HIV-1 infection (ATLAS-2M), 96-week results: a randomised, multicentre, open-label, phase 3b, non-inferiority study	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(21)00185-5">https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(21)00185-5</a>
Article	Week 96 extension results of a Phase 3 study evaluating long-acting cabotegravir with rilpivirine for HIV-1 treatment	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.0000000000000000">https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.0000000000000000</a>
Article	Patient-Reported Outcomes Through 1 Year of an HIV-1 Clinical Trial Evaluating Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Administered Every 4 or 8 Weeks (ATLAS-2M)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s40271-021-00524-0">https://doi.org/10.1007/s40271-021-00524-0</a>

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine dosed every 2 months in adults with HIV-1 infection (ATLAS-2M), 48-week results: a randomised, multicentre, open-label, phase 3b, non-inferiority study	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(20)32666-0">https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(20)32666-0</a>

# SOLAR

## Identifier

NCT04542070

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04542070>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Completed

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Assess the antiviral activity and safety of a two-drug regimen of CAB LA + RPV LA compared with maintenance of BIK. BIKTARVY is a registered trademark of Gilead Sciences.

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir Tablets

Drug: Cabotegravir Injectable Suspension (CAB LA)

Drug: Rilpivirine Tablets

Drug: Rilpivirine Injectable Suspension (RPV LA)

Drug: BIKTARVY Tablets (BIK)

## Countries

United States of America

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Canada

France

Germany

Ireland

Italy

Japan

Netherlands

Spain

Switzerland

United Kingdom

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2020-11-09

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

**Estimated Completion Date**

Not provided

**Actual Primary Completion Date**

2022-07-13

**Actual Completion Date**

2023-04-17

**Studied populations****Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

**Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Not provided

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

687

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Once every 8 weeks

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment



## Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Factors Associated with Health Care Providers' Preference for Forgoing an Oral Lead-In Phase When Initiating Long-Acting Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine in the SOLAR Clinical Trial	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2022.0168">https://doi.org/10.1089/apc.2022.0168</a>

# ATLAS

## Identifier

NCT02951052

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT02951052>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Active, not recruiting

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Establish if HIV-1 infected adult subjects with current viral suppression on a regimen with 2 NRTIs plus a third agent, remain suppressed upon switching to a 2 drug intramuscular regime of CAB/RPV-LA.

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir (CAB) tablets

Drug: Rilpivirine (RPV) tablets

Drug: Cabotegravir - Injectable Suspension (CAB LA)

Drug: Rilpivirine - Injectable Suspension (RPV LA)

Drug: 2 NRTIs plus an INI, NNRTI, or PI

## **Countries**

United States of America

Argentina

Australia

Canada

France

Germany

Italy

Korea, Republic of

Mexico

Russian Federation

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2016-10-28

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2026-12-31

**Actual Primary Completion Date**

2018-05-29

**Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

**Studied populations**

**Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

**Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Must be on uninterrupted current ARV regimen (either the initial or second ARV regimen) for at least 6 months prior to Screening. Any prior switch, defined as a change of a single drug or multiple drugs simultaneously, must have occurred due to tolerability/safety, access to medications, or convenience/simplification, and must NOT have been done for treatment failure (HIV-1 RNA  $\geq$ 400 c/mL).

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

618

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## Use case

Treatment

## Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Week 96 extension results of a Phase 3 study evaluating long-acting cabotegravir with rilpivirine for HIV-1 treatment	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.0000000000000000">https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.0000000000000000</a>
Article	Indirect comparison of 48-week efficacy and safety of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine maintenance every 8 weeks with daily oral standard of care antiretroviral therapy in participants	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3</a>
Article	Long-Acting Injectable Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance Therapy: Week 48 Pooled Analysis of Phase 3 ATLAS and FLAIR Trials	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/qai.0000000000000000">https://doi.org/10.1097/qai.0000000000000000</a>
Article	Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine for Maintenance of HIV-1 Suppression	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa1904398">https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa1904398</a>

# FLAIR

## Identifier

NCT02938520

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT02938520>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Active, not recruiting

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Establish if HIV-1 infected adult participants whose virus is virologically suppressed on an INI STR will remain suppressed after switching to a two drug LA regimen of CAB and RPV.

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir (CAB) tablets

Drug: Rilpivirine (RPV) tablets

Drug: Cabotegravir - Injectable Suspension (CAB LA)

Drug: Rilpivirine - Injectable Suspension (RPV LA)

Drug: Oral ABC/DTG/3TC STR Tablet & Drug: Oral DTG Tablet

## **Countries**

United States of America

Canada

France

Germany

Italy

Japan

Netherlands

Russian Federation

South Africa

Spain

United Kingdom

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2016-10-27

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2026-12-31

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**



2018-08-30

**Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

**Studied populations**

**Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

**Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Antiretroviral-naive ( $\leq 10$  days of prior therapy with any antiretroviral agent following a diagnosis of HIV-1 infection). Any previous exposure to an HIV integrase inhibitor or non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor will be exclusionary.

**Health status**

Negative to : HBV

Positive to : HIV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

631

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment

## **Key results**

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Article	Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine after Oral Induction for HIV-1 Infection	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa1909512">https://doi.org/10.1056/nejmoa1909512</a>
Article	Indirect comparison of 48-week efficacy and safety of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine maintenance every 8 weeks with daily oral standard of care antiretroviral therapy in participants	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-022-07243-3</a>
Article	Impact of Integrase Sequences from HIV-1 Subtypes A6/A1 on the In Vitro Potency of Cabotegravir or Rilpivirine	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1128/aac.01702-21">https://doi.org/10.1128/aac.01702-21</a>
Article	Initiation of long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine as direct-to-injection or with an oral lead-in in adults with HIV-1 infection	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(21)00184-3">https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(21)00184-3</a>
Article	Long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine for treatment in adults with HIV-1 infection: 96-week results of the randomised, open-label, phase 3 FLAIR study	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(20)30340-4">https://doi.org/10.1016/s2352-3018(20)30340-4</a>
Article	Long-Acting Injectable Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance Therapy: Week 48 Pooled Analysis of Phase 3 ATLAS and FLAIR Trials	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/qai.0000000000000000">https://doi.org/10.1097/qai.0000000000000000</a>

# CARISEL

## Identifier

NCT04399551

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04399551>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Completed

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluating Implementation Strategies for Cabotegravir (CAB)+ Rilpivirine (RPV) Long-acting (LA) Injectables for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-1 Treatment in European Countries

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir tablets (Oral lead-in)

Drug: Rilpivirine tablets (Oral lead-in)

Drug: CAB LA

Drug: RPV LA

Other: Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) calls

## **Countries**

Belgium

France

Germany

Netherlands

Spain

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2020-09-28

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Estimated Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

2022-03-07

### **Actual Completion Date**

2023-03-13

## **Studied populations**

## **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

## **Genders**

- All

## **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

## **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

## **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

## **Comments about the studied populations**

HIV-1 infected and must be suppressed on a guideline recommended active Highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) regimen for at least 6 months prior to screening. Any prior switch, defined as a change of a single drug or multiple drugs simultaneously, must have occurred due to tolerability/safety, access to medications, or convenience/simplification, and must not have been done for virologic failure (on treatment HIV-1 RNA more than or equal to [ $\geq$ ]200 c/mL).

## **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV, COVID 19

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

**Allocation**

Non-randomized

**Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

**Masking**

Open label

**Masking description**

This is an open-label study hence no blinding is required.

**Frequency of administration**

Monthly

Once every 8 weeks

**Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

**Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

**Use case**

Treatment

**Key results**

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Abstract	Top Practices for Implementing Cabotegravir (CAB) and Rilpivirine (RPV) Long-Acting (LA) in European Clinics	<a href="https://www.bhiva.org/file/62a1ceca806">https://www.bhiva.org/file/62a1ceca806</a>



# LATA

## Identifier

NCT05154747

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05154747>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

University College, London

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Comparing the efficacy of long-acting injectable CAB+RPV administered every two months in comparison to daily oral HIV medications in young people.

## Interventions

Drug: Cabotegravir, Rilpivirine Drug Combination

Drug: TLD

## Countries

Kenya

South Africa

Uganda

Zimbabwe

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2023-06-22

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

2025-03-01

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2025-03-01

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Children
- Adolescents
- Adults

## **Genders**

- All

## **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

## **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

## **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

## **Comments about the studied populations**

Study participants are individuals with HIV-1 infection aged 12-19 years in Sub-Saharan Africa. Participants with known HIV-2 infection are excluded.

## **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

460

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Once every 8 weeks

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment

## **Key results**

Not provided

# IMPALA

## Identifier

NCT05546242

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05546242>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

MRC/UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Switching to Two-monthly Long-acting Injectable CAB and RPV From First-line Oral Antiretroviral Therapy in HIV-1 Positive Virologically Suppressed Adults in SSA.

## Interventions

Drug: Long-acting injectable Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine

Drug: Antiretroviral

## Countries

Uganda

Kenya

South Africa

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2022-12-08

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

2024-11-01

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2025-11-01

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

### **Genders**

All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Participants must have a history of sub-optimal ART adherence or engagement in care based on one or more of the following criteria: 1. Documented detectable HIV-1 VL (>1000 c/mL) on all-oral ART (EFV/NVP or DTG-based) in the prior 2 years despite being ART-experienced for  $\geq 3$  months. 2. History of being lost to follow-up from care (>4 weeks elapsed since a missed scheduled clinic appointment or refill in the prior 2 years). 3. Failed to link to HIV care despite  $\geq 3$  months elapsed since HIV diagnosis.

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV, TB

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

540

**Allocation**

Randomized

**Intervention model**

## Parallel Assignment

### **Intervention model description**

Parallel open-label phase 3b study. Participants will be randomised to continuing current therapy or switching to injectable therapy.

### **Masking**

Open label

### **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

### **Frequency of administration**

Once every 8 weeks

### **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

### **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

### **Use case**

Treatment

### **Key results**

Not provided



# LATITUDE

## Identifier

NCT03635788

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03635788>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Compare the efficacy, safety, and durability of two different strategies to treat participants with a history of sub-optimal adherence and control of their HIV infection.

## Interventions

Drug: Standard of Care (SOC) Oral ART

Drug: Oral Rilpivirine tablets

Drug: Oral Cabotegravir tablets

Drug: Injectable RPV-LA

Drug: Injectable CAB-LA

## Countries

United States of America

Puerto Rico

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2019-03-28

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

2025-06-30

### Estimated Completion Date

2026-12-31

### Actual Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Actual Completion Date

Not provided

## Studied populations

### Age Cohort

- Adults
- Older Adults

## **Genders**

- All

## **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

## **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

## **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

## **Comments about the studied populations**

Evidence of non-adherence to ART according to at least one of the following criteria: 1. Poor virologic response within 18 months prior to study entry (defined as less than 1 log<sub>10</sub> decrease in HIV-1 RNA or HIV-1 RNA greater than 200 copies/mL at two time points at least 4 weeks apart) in individuals who have been prescribed ART for at least 6 consecutive months. 2. Lost to clinical follow-up within 18 months prior to study entry with ART non-adherence for greater than or equal to 6 consecutive months.

## **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

350

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## **Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment

## **Key results**

Not provided

# LATTE-2

## Identifier

NCT02120352

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT02120352>

## Phase

Phase II

## Status

Completed

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluate the antiviral activity, tolerability, and safety of IM dosing regimens of GSK744 LA plus TMC278 LA, relative to GSK744 plus ABC/3TC given orally once daily, in ARV naïve HIV-1 patients.

## Interventions

Drug: Oral GSK744 tablets

Drug: Injectable GSK744 LA

Drug: Injectable TMC278 LA

Drug: Oral ABC/3TC tablets

Drug: Oral RPV tablets

## Countries

United States of America

Canada

France

Germany

Spain

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2014-04-28

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

Not provided

### Actual Primary Completion Date

2015-08-13

### Actual Completion Date

2023-04-20

## Studied populations

## **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

## **Genders**

- All

## **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

## **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

## **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

## **Comments about the studied populations**

Participants must be ART-naïve defined as having no more than 10 days of prior therapy with any antiretroviral agent following a diagnosis of HIV-1 infection.

## **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

309

## **Allocation**

Randomized

## Intervention model

Parallel Assignment

## Intervention model description

Not provided

## Masking

Open label

## Masking description

None (Open Label)

## Frequency of administration

Monthly

Once every 8 weeks

## Studied LA-formulation(s)

Injectable

## Studied route(s) of administration

Intramuscular

## Use case

Treatment

## Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
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Article	Experiences with long acting injectable ART: A qualitative study among PLHIV participating in a Phase II study of cabotegravir + rilpivirine (LATTE-2) in the United States and Spain.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.01">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.01</a>
Article	Efficacy, Safety, and Durability of Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine in Adults With Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Infection: 5-Year Results From the LATTE-2 Study.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofab439">https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofab439</a>
Article	Pharmacokinetics and antiviral activity of cabotegravir and rilpivirine in cerebrospinal fluid following long-acting injectable administration in HIV-infected adults.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/jac/dkz504">https://doi.org/10.1093/jac/dkz504</a>
Article	Patient-reported tolerability and acceptability of cabotegravir + rilpivirine long-acting injections for the treatment of HIV-1 infection: 96-week results from the randomized LATTE-2 study.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/25787489.2019">https://doi.org/10.1080/25787489.2019</a>
Article	Long-acting intramuscular cabotegravir and rilpivirine in adults with HIV-1 infection (LATTE-2): 96-week results of a randomised, open-label, phase 2b, non-inferiority trial.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(17)31917-7">https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(17)31917-7</a>

**NCT04371380**

**Identifier**

NCT04371380

**Link**

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04371380>

**Phase**

Phase I

**Status**

Completed

**Sponsor**

ViiV Healthcare

**More details**

Not provided

**Purpose**

Evaluate pharmacokinetics, tolerability, and safety of Cabotegravir long acting plus Rilpivirine long acting administered concomitantly as two separate IM injections in the Vastus Lateralis muscles.

**Interventions**

Drug: Oral Cabotegravir Tablets

Drug: Oral Rilpivirine Tablets

Drug: Cabotegravir extended release suspension for injection (long-acting)

Drug: Rilpivirine extended release suspension for injection (long-acting)

## Countries

United States of America

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2020-09-16

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

Not provided

### Actual Primary Completion Date

2021-12-26

### Actual Completion Date

2021-12-26

## Studied populations

### Age Cohort

- Adults

### Genders

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

Yes

**Comments about the studied populations**

Participants aged 18 to 50 who are overtly healthy as determined by medical evaluation including medical history, physical examination, laboratory tests, and cardiac monitoring.

**Health status**

Negative to : HIV, HCV, HBV, COVID 19

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

15

**Allocation**

Not provided

**Intervention model**

Single group assignment

**Intervention model description**

Eligible participants will receive orally, tablets of cabotegravir plus rilpivirine for 28 days. There will be 10 to 14 days wash out period followed by an IM injection of

cabotegravir long-acting plus rilpivirine long-acting.

## Masking

Open label

## Masking description

This is an open label study.

## Frequency of administration

Other(s) : "Single dose of CAB LA plus RPV LA. "

## Studied LA-formulation(s)

Injectable

## Studied route(s) of administration

Intramuscular

## Use case

Treatment

## Key results

Type of key results	Title	Website link
Abstract	Pharmacokinetics and Tolerability of Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Long-Acting Intramuscular Injections to the Vastus Lateralis (Lateral Thigh) Muscles of Healthy Adult Participants.	<a href="https://medinfo.gsk.com/5f95dbd7-245e-4e65-9f36-1a99e28e5bba/75cb786a-98e0-4615-8258-3cae0bdcfb29/75cb786a-98e0-4615-8258-3cae0bdcfb29_viewable_rendition_v.pdf">https://medinfo.gsk.com/5f95dbd7-245e-4e65-9f36-1a99e28e5bba/75cb786a-98e0-4615-8258-3cae0bdcfb29/75cb786a-98e0-4615-8258-3cae0bdcfb29_viewable_rendition_v.pdf</a>

**LAI115428**

**Identifier**

NCT01593046

**Link**

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT01593046>

**Phase**

Phase I

**Status**

Completed

**Sponsor**

ViiV Healthcare

**More details**

Not provided

**Purpose**

Investigate the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of Repeat Dose Administration of Long-Acting GSK1265744 and Long-Acting TMC278 Intramuscular and Subcutaneous Injections.

**Interventions**

Drug: Oral GSK1265744 tablets

Drug: Injectable Intramuscular GSK1265744 LA

Drug: Injectable Subcutaneous GSK1265744 LA

Drug: Injectable Intramuscular TMC278 LA

## Countries

United States of America

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2012-05-01

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

Not provided

### Actual Primary Completion Date

2013-11-01

### Actual Completion Date

2013-11-01

## Studied populations

### Age Cohort

- Adults

### Genders

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

Unspecified

**Accepts healthy individuals**

Yes

**Comments about the studied populations**

Not provided

**Health status**

Negative to : HIV, HCV, HBV

Considered at low risk of : HIV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

43

**Allocation**

Randomized

**Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

**Masking**



Open label

### **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

### **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

### **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

### **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

### **Use case**

Unspecified

### **Key results**

Not provided

# CAPRI

## Identifier

NCT05601128

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05601128>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

Allegheny Singer Research Institute

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluate the efficacy and safety of CABENUVA (Long-acting Cabotegravir Plus Long-acting Rilpivirine) in patients with HIV infection and severe renal impairment.

## Interventions

Drug: Injectable CAB LA + RPV LA

## Countries

Not provided

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2023-01-01

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

2024-12-31

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2025-12-31

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

### **Genders**

- All

### **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Participants are positive for HIV infection and severe renal impairment with or without hemodialysis.

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

12

**Allocation**

Not provided

**Intervention model**

Single group assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

**Masking**

Open label

### **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

### **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

Once every 8 weeks

### **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

### **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

### **Use case**

Treatment

### **Key results**

Not provided

# MOCHA

## Identifier

NCT03497676

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03497676>

## Phase

Phase I/II

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluate the safety, acceptability, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of oral and long-acting injectable CAB and RPV in virologically suppressed HIV-infected children and adolescents.

## Interventions

Drug: Oral Cabotegravir (CAB)

Drug: Oral Rilpivirine (RPV)

Drug: Long-Acting Injectable Cabotegravir (CAB LA)

Drug: Long-Acting Injectable Rilpivirine (RPV LA)

Drug: Combination Antiretroviral Therapy (cART)

## Countries

United States of America

Botswana

Puerto Rico

South Africa

Thailand

Uganda

## Sites / Institutions

Not provided

## Trials dates

### Anticipated Start Date

Not provided

### Actual Start Date

2019-03-19

### Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up

Not provided

### Estimated Primary Completion Date

Not provided

### Estimated Completion Date

2025-06-17

### Actual Primary Completion Date

2023-02-18

### Actual Completion Date

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Children
- Adolescents

### **Genders**

- All

### **Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

### **Accepts lactating individuals**

No

### **Accepts healthy individuals**

No

## **Comments about the studied populations**

Not provided

## **Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HCV, HBV

## **Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

## **Enrollment**

155

## **Allocation**

Non-randomized



## **Intervention model**

Sequential assignment

## **Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Monthly

Once every 8 weeks

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment

## **Key results**

Not provided

# VOLITION

## Identifier

NCT05917509

## Link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05917509>

## Phase

Phase III

## Status

Recruiting

## Sponsor

ViiV Healthcare

## More details

Not provided

## Purpose

Evaluate the efficacy, safety, implementation effectiveness, and patient-reported outcomes of once-daily oral DTG/3TC followed by an optional participant-determined switch to CAB/RPV-LA.

## Interventions

Drug: DTG/3TC

Drug: Cabotegravir (CAB) LA

Drug: Rilpivirine (RPV) LA

## Countries

United States of America

## **Sites / Institutions**

Not provided

## **Trials dates**

### **Anticipated Start Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Start Date**

2023-07-06

### **Anticipated Date of Last Follow-up**

Not provided

### **Estimated Primary Completion Date**

2025-09-29

### **Estimated Completion Date**

2026-01-30

### **Actual Primary Completion Date**

Not provided

### **Actual Completion Date**

Not provided

## **Studied populations**

### **Age Cohort**

- Adults
- Older Adults

### **Genders**

- All

**Accepts pregnant individuals**

No

**Accepts lactating individuals**

No

**Accepts healthy individuals**

No

**Comments about the studied populations**

Antiretroviral-naïve participants (defined as no prior therapy with any antiretroviral agent following a diagnosis of HIV-1 infection) prior to enrolment with plasma HIV-1 RNA  $\geq 1,000$  c/mL at screening. Participants enrolled in France must be affiliated to, or a beneficiary of, a social security category.

**Health status**

Positive to : HIV

Negative to : HBV, COVID 19

**Study type**

Interventional (clinical trial)

**Enrollment**

180

**Allocation**

Non-randomized

**Intervention model**

Parallel Assignment

**Intervention model description**

Not provided

## **Masking**

Open label

## **Masking description**

None (Open Label)

## **Frequency of administration**

Once every 8 weeks

## **Studied LA-formulation(s)**

Injectable

## **Studied route(s) of administration**

Intramuscular

## **Use case**

Treatment

## **Key results**

Not provided

# Excipients

## Proprietary excipients used

No proprietary excipient used

## Novel excipients or existing excipients at a concentration above Inactive Ingredients Database (IID) for the specified route of administration

The novel excipient poloxamer 338 (P338) is used in the final G001 Rilpivirine clinical formulation. Following both an in-vitro mammalian chromosome aberration and an Ames test, it was considered to be non-genotoxic with no evidence for mutagenicity. Further P338 fertility, genotoxicity and development studies have been conducted with no negative effects, in addition to a 6-week and 9- month minipig repeat-dose toxicity study. No adverse local or systemic toxicity was reported in the minipigs at 100mg/month (Margin of Exposure:19).

## Residual solvents used

No residual solvent used

## Patent info

There are either no relevant patents or these were not yet submitted to LAPaL

## **Supporting material**



## Publications

Bares SH, Scarsi KK. A new paradigm for antiretroviral delivery: long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine for the treatment and prevention of HIV. *Curr Opin HIV AIDS*. 2022 Jan 1;17(1):22-31. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1097/COH.0000000000000708>. PMID: 34871188; PMCID: PMC8694245.

## Purpose of review

Cabotegravir (CAB) and rilpivirine (RPV) is the first long-acting injectable antiretroviral therapy (ART) option approved for virologically suppressed adults with HIV-1. In addition, long-acting CAB is a promising agent for HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP). This review focuses on phase 3 clinical trial results and implementation considerations for these long-acting ART and PrEP strategies.

## Recent findings

Long-acting CAB and RPV administered every 4 weeks demonstrated noninferiority to oral ART through week 96 in both the ATLAS and FLAIR studies, whereas ATLAS-2M found similar efficacy through 96 weeks when the long-acting injectable ART was administered every 8 weeks instead of every 4 weeks. For prevention, two phase 3 trials were stopped early due to fewer incident HIV infections in participants receiving long-acting CAB every 8 weeks compared with daily oral tenofovir disoproxil fumarate–emtricitabine for PrEP. The long-acting therapies were well tolerated across all clinical trials.

## Summary

Clinical trial results support the use of long-acting CAB for HIV PrEP and long-acting

CAB and RPV as a switch strategy for adults with HIV-1 who are first virologically suppressed with oral ART. Implementation challenges persist, and data are urgently needed in populations who may benefit most from long-acting therapy, including adolescents, pregnant individuals, and those with barriers to medication adherence.

## **Additional documents**

No documents were uploaded

## **Useful links**

- [FDA Approves Cabenuva and Vocabria for the Treatment of HIV-1 Infection](#)
- [CABENUVA FDA Highlights of Prescribing Information](#)

## Comment & Information

Not provided