

WEEK 124 OF THE RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL, PHASE 3 FLAIR STUDY EVALUATING LONG-ACTING CABOTEGRAVIR + RILPIVIRINE FOR TREATMENT IN ADULTS WITH HIV-1 INFECTION

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FLAIR Week 124: Introduction

- Cabotegravir (CAB) and rilpivirine (RPV) long-acting (LA) is the first complete injectable regimen approved and recommended by treatment guidelines^{1,2} for the maintenance of virologic suppression in people living with HIV-1³⁻⁶
- Monthly^{7–9} or every 2 months dosing¹⁰ of CAB + RPV LA may address some of the challenges associated with daily oral ART, such as stigma, pill burden/fatigue, drug–food interactions, and adherence
- FLAIR (NCT02938520), a Phase 3, randomized, multicenter, open-label study, demonstrated noninferiority
 of switching virologically suppressed participants from daily oral dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine
 (DTG/ABC/3TC) to monthly IM CAB + RPV LA over 96 weeks
 - Results for participants switching from DTG/ABC/3TC to CAB + RPV LA (with or without an oral lead-in) were previously presented¹¹
- Efficacy and safety results for participants initially randomized to CAB + RPV LA through Week 124 are presented herein

3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; ART, antiretroviral therapy; CAB, cabotegravir; CAR, current antiretroviral therapy; DTG, dolutegravir; IM, intramuscular; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine.

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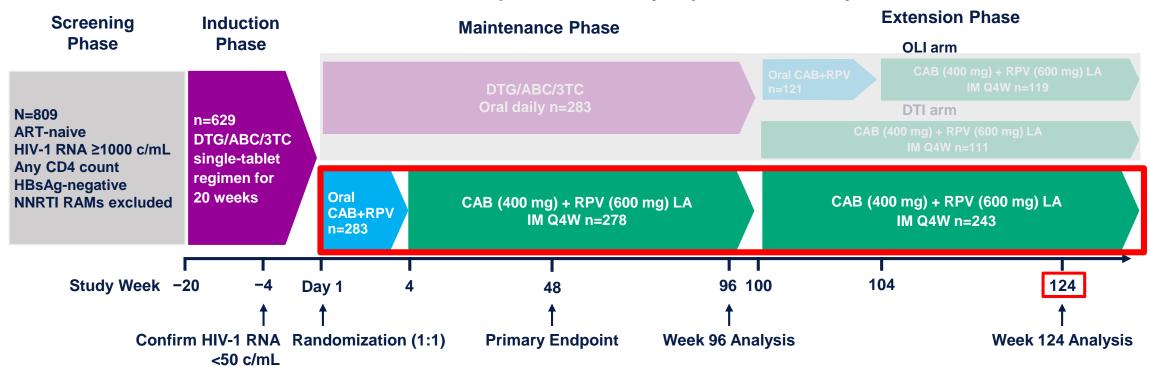
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FLAIR Week 124: Study Design and Endpoints

Phase 3, Randomized, Multicenter, Parallel-Group, Noninferiority, Open-Label Study*



Endpoints at Week 124 included the proportion of participants with HIV-1 RNA ≥50 and <50 copies/mL (FDA Snapshot), confirmed virologic failure (CVF; two consecutive viral loads ≥200 copies/mL), and safety and tolerability

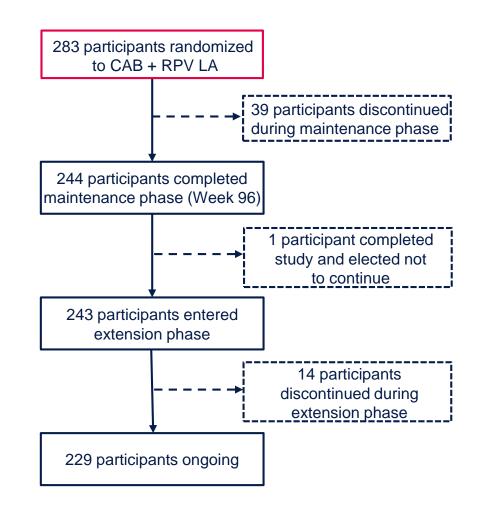
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3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; ART, antiretroviral therapy; CAB, cabotegravir; CVF, confirmed virologic failure; DTI, direct-to-injection; DTG, dolutegravir; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; IM, intramuscular; LA, long-acting; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; OLI, oral lead-in; Q4W, every 4 weeks; RAM, resistance-associated mutation; RPV, rilpivirine.



FLAIR Week 124: Baseline Characteristics and Participant Disposition*

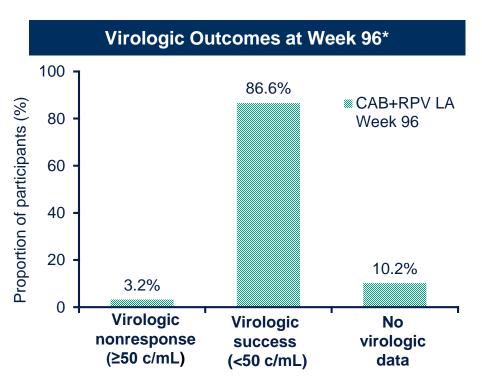
ITT-E population	Randomized CAB + RPV LA n=283 [†]
Age, median (IQR) years	34 (29–42)
Female (sex at birth), n (%)	63 (22)
Female (self-reported gender), n (%)	65 (23)
Race, n (%)	
White	216 (76)
Black or African American	47 (17)
Other	20 (7)
Hispanic or Latinx ethnicity (%)	28 (10)
Body mass index, median (IQR) kg/m ²	24 (22–27)
CD4+ cell count, median (IQR) cells/mm ³	624 (473–839)

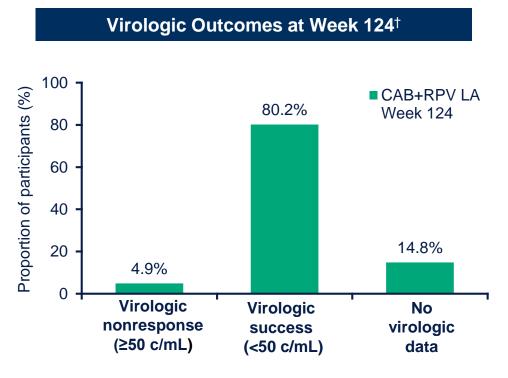


^{*}The baseline characteristics table and participant disposition figure have been adapted from Orkin C, et al. N Engl J Med 2020;381:1124–1135 and Orkin, et al. Lancet HIV 2021;8(4):e185–e196. †Data collected at maintenance baseline (Day 1). CAB, cabotegravir; IQR, interquartile range; ITT-E, intention-to-treat exposed; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine.



FLAIR Week 124: Virologic Snapshot Outcomes (ITT-E Population) CAB + RPV LA Continued to Maintain High Levels of Viral Suppression





- Five (1.8%) additional participants had HIV-1 RNA ≥50 copies/mL since the Week 96 analysis
- One additional participant had CVF since the Week 96 analysis
- Of those with no virologic data at Week 124 (14.8%, n=42/283), most were due to discontinuations due to AEs or other non-virologic reasons

^{*}Week 96 data have been presented previously.¹ †There is no CAR arm at Week 124.

AE, adverse event; CAB, cabotegravir; CAR, current antiretroviral therapy; CVF, confirmed virologic failure; ITT-E, intention-to-treat exposed; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine.

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FLAIR Week 124: Virologic Snapshot Outcomes (ITT-E Population) One Participant Met the CVF Criterion Since Week 96

	CAB + RPV LA n=283 (%)
HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL	227 (80.2)
HIV-1 RNA ≥50 copies/mL	14 (4.9)
Data in window not below threshold	5 (1.8)
Discontinued for lack of efficacy	8 (2.8)
Discontinued for other reason while not below threshold	1 (0.4)
No virologic data	42 (14.8)
Discontinued due to AE*	15 (5.3)
Discontinued study for other reason [†]	26 (9.2)
On study but missing data in window	1 (0.4)
CVF (two consecutive plasma HIV-1 RNA ≥200 copies/mL) at Week 124 [‡]	5 (1.8)
Additional since Week 96 analysis	1 (<1)

CVF participant characteristics (Week 108)		
Sex at birth	Male	
Body mass index	24.7 kg/m ²	
HIV-1 subtype	A6	
Baseline RAMs	None§	
Viral load at SVF/CVF	887/1112 copies/mL	
Treatment-emergent NNRTI RAMs	V106V/A, V108V/I, E138G, and M230L [¶]	
Treatment-emergent INSTI RAMs	N155H and R263K [∥]	
Week 8 CAB/RPV troughs	1.05 µg/mL/24.6 ng/mL**	
Week 108 CAB/RPV troughs	$1.73~\mu g/mL/79.5~ng/mL^{\dagger\dagger}$	
Resuppression	<50 copies/mL at LTFU Month 3 on EFV/TDF/FTC	

^{*}Three additional participants since the Week 96 analysis¹ (paracetamol overdose, acute hepatitis A, depression). †Ten additional participants since the Week 96 analysis: withdrawal by subject, n=8 (frequency of injections [n=2], subject relocation [n=2], frequency of visits [n=3], other [n=7]) and physician decision, n=2 (pregnancy). ‡One participant temporarily discontinued CAB + RPV due to a false-positive pregnancy test and had CVF prior to receiving an LA injection. §L74I was present at baseline. ¶At SVF; the virus had reduced susceptibility to RPV (27-fold change). ∥At SVF; the virus had reduced susceptibility to CAB (9-fold change). **For comparison, Week 8 CAB and RPV geometric mean (5th, 95th percentile) for the FLAIR population was 1.56 µg/mL (0.551, 3.61) and 41.2 ng/mL (17.9, 92.7), respectively. ††Lower CAB and RPV concentrations earlier in treatment may have contributed to CVF with development of resistance to both drugs.

CAB, cabotegravir; CAR, current antiretroviral therapy; CVF, confirmed virologic failure; EFV, efavirenz; FTC, emtricitabine; INSTI, integrase strand transfer inhibitor; ITT-E, intention-to-treat exposed; LA, long-acting; LTFU, long-term follow-up; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; RAM, resistance-associated mutation; RPV, rilpivirine; SVF, suspected virologic failure; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

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FLAIR Week 124: Safety Overview (Excluding ISRs)

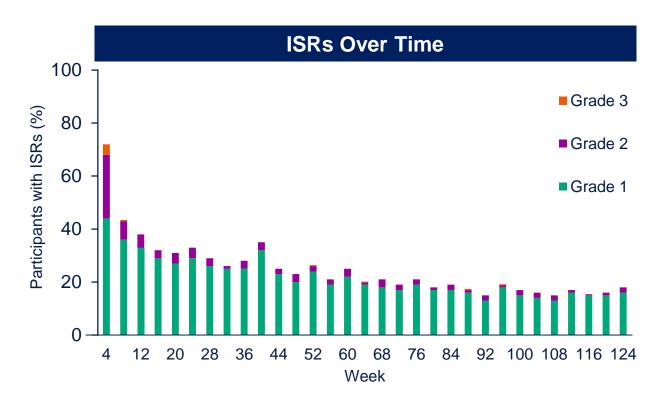
	CAB + RPV LA (Cumulative through Week 124) (n=283), n (%)	Additional participants since Week 96 data analysis n (%)
Any AE	271 (96)	7 (2)
Grade 3 to 4 AEs	38 (13)	9 (3)
Drug-related AEs	102 (36)	7 (2)*
Drug-related Grade 3 to 4 AEs	5 (2)	1 (<1)
AEs leading to withdrawal	15 (5)	1 (<1) [†]
Any SAE	33 (12)	2 (1)
Drug-related SAEs	1 (<1)‡	0
Fatal SAEs	0	0
Drug-related AEs (>3%)§		
Pyrexia	18 (6)	1 (<1)
Headache	15 (5)	0
Fatigue	10 (4)	3 (1)

- Most drug-related AEs (excluding ISRs) were Grade 1 or Grade 2 (n=97/102 [95%]); only one drug-related Grade 3/4 AE occurred since the Week 96 analysis (paracetamol overdose, Grade 3)
- There were no confirmed drug-related hypersensitivity reactions from baseline through 124 weeks and there was one additional case of liver stopping criteria being met since the Week 96 analysis¶

^{*}Seven participants reported 22 events since the Week 96 analysis (pyrexia n=1, fatigue n=3, chills n=2, influenza-like illness n=1, autonomic nervous system imbalance n=1, hypoesthesia n=1, lethargy n=1, restless leg syndrome n=1, nausea n=1, blood creatine phosphokinase increased n=1, myalgia n=1, back pain n=1, erythema n=1, cyphilis n=1, dyspnea n=1, cough n=1, flushing n=1, overdose n=1. †Paracetamol overdose. †Drug-related SAE was right knee monoarthritis reported in the Week 48 analysis. *Drug-related AEs are based on investigator assessment. *Secondary syphilis; not drug related. AE, adverse event; CAB, cabotegravir; ISR, injection site reaction; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine; SAE, serious adverse event.



FLAIR Week 124: ISR Summary



Outcome, n (%)	CAB + RPV LA n=283
Number of injections	17,392
ISR events	3732
Pain, n (% of total injections)*	3131 (18)
Nodule, n (% of total injections)*	162 (<1)
Indurations, n (% of total injections)*	158 (<1)
Median duration of ISRs, days	3
Participants who withdrew due to ISR-related reasons, n (% of participants) [†]	7 (2)

- ISRs were the most common AE; most events were Grade 1 (89%, n=3315) or Grade 2 (11%, n=399)‡
- One additional participant discontinued due to ISRs since the Week 96 analysis

^{*}Three most common ISRs. †Participants who withdrawal (n=3). ‡There were no Grade 4 or 5 events. AE, adverse event; CAB, cabotegravir; ISR, injection site reaction; LA, long-acting; RPV, rilpivirine.



FLAIR Week 124: Conclusions

- At Week 124, 80.2% of participants maintained virologic suppression on monthly CAB + RPV LA
- The majority of participants who did not maintain suppression did so due to non-virologic reasons
- The safety and tolerability profile was consistent with the prior Week 48 and Week 96 analyses
 - ISRs were mostly mild/moderate in severity, self-limited, and decreased over time
 - There was 1 additional participant with CVF since Week 96, totaling 5 participants over 124 weeks
 - AEs leading to withdrawal occurred infrequently and no drug-related SAEs were recorded beyond Week 96
- These results demonstrate the durability of CAB + RPV LA dosed monthly as a well-tolerated, effective maintenance therapy for people living with HIV-1



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