SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. Name of the medicinal product

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 100mg/300mg/300 mg tablets

2. Qualitative and quantitative composition

Each tablet contains 100 mg of doravirine, 300 mg of lamivudine and 300 mg of tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

Excipient with known effect

Each tablet also contains 8.6 mg of lactose (as monohydrate). See section 4.4.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. Pharmaceutical form

Tablet

Yellow, oval-shaped, film-coated debossed with the corporate logo and 776 on one side and plain on the other side.

4. Clinical particulars

4.1 Therapeutic indications

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is indicated for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus type l (HIV-1) infection in adults without past or present evidence of resistance to the NNRTI class, lamivudine or tenofovir (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tablets should be prescribed by a healthcare provider experienced in the management of HIV infection.

Posology

The recommended dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is one tablet taken orally once daily with or without food.

Dose adjustments

If doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is co-administered with rifabutin, the doravirine dose should be increased to 100 mg twice daily. This is achieved by adding one 100 mg tablet of doravirine (as a single agent), to be taken approximately 12 hours apart from the dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (see section 4.5).

Co-administration of doravirine with other moderate CYP3A inducers has not been evaluated but decreased doravirine concentrations are expected. If co-administration with other moderate CYP3A inducers (e.g., dabrafenib, lesinurad, bosentan, thioridazine, nafcillin, modafinil, telotristat ethyl) cannot be avoided, one 100 mg tablet of doravirine should be taken daily, approximately 12 hours after the dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (see section 4.5).

Missed dose

If the patient misses a dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate within 12 hours of the time it is usually taken, the patient should take doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate as soon as possible and resume the normal dosing schedule. If a patient misses a dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate by more than 12 hours, the patient should not take the missed dose and instead take the next dose at the regularly scheduled time. The patient should not take 2 doses at one time.

Special populations

Elderly

There is limited data available on the use of doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir disoproxil in patients aged 65 years and over. There is no evidence that elderly patients require a different dose than younger adult patients (see section 5.2). Special care is advised in this age group due to age-associated changes such as decreases in renal function (see section 4.4).

Renal impairment

No dose adjustment of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is required in adults with estimated creatinine clearance (CrCl) ≥ 50 mL/min.

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should not be initiated in patients with estimated CrCl < 50 mL/min (see sections 4.4 and 5.2). Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should be discontinued if estimated CrCl declines below 50 mL/min (see section 4.4). Patients with moderate or severe renal impairment require a dose interval adjustment of lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil that cannot be achieved with the combination tablet (see sections 4.4 and 5.2).

Hepatic impairment

No dose adjustment of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil is required in patients with mild (Child-Pugh Class A) or moderate (Child-Pugh Class B) hepatic impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C). It is not known whether the exposure to doravirine will increase in patients with severe hepatic impairment. Therefore, caution is advised when doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil is administered to patients with severe hepatic impairment (see section 5.2).

Paediatric population

The safety and efficacy of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate have not been established in patients younger than 18 years of age. No data are available.

Method of administration

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate can usually be taken with food or between meals.

4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate or any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

Co-administration with medicinal products that are strong cytochrome P450 CYP3A enzyme

inducers is contraindicated as significant decreases in doravirine plasma concentrations are expected to occur, which may decrease the effectiveness of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (see sections 4.4 and 4.5). These medicinal products include, but are not limited, to the following:

- carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin
- rifampicin, rifapentine
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
- mitotane
- enzalutamide
- lumacaftor

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

While effective viral suppression with antiretroviral therapy has been proven to substantially reduce the risk of sexual transmission of HIV-1, a residual risk cannot be excluded. Precautions to prevent transmission should be taken in accordance with national guidelines.

NNRTI substitutions and use of doravirine

Doravirine has not been evaluated in patients with previous virologic failure to any other antiretroviral therapy. NNRTI-associated mutations detected at screening were part of the exclusion criteria in the Phase 2b/3 studies. A breakpoint for a reduction in susceptibility, yielded by various NNRTI substitutions, that is associated with a reduction in clinical efficacy has not been established (see section 5.1). There is not sufficient clinical evidence to support the use of doravirine in patients infected with HIV-1 with evidence of resistance to the NNRTI class.

Severe acute exacerbation of hepatitis B in patients co-infected with HIV-1 and HBV All patients with HIV-1 should be tested for the presence of hepatitis B virus (HBV) before initiating antiretroviral therapy.

Severe acute exacerbations of hepatitis B (e.g., liver decompensated and liver failure) have been reported in patients who are co-infected with HIV-1 and HBV and have discontinued lamivudine or tenofovir disoproxil, two of the components of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. Patients who are co-infected with HIV-1 and HBV should be closely monitored with both clinical and laboratory follow-up for at least several months after stopping treatment with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. If appropriate, initiation of anti-hepatitis B therapy may be warranted, especially in patients with advanced liver disease or cirrhosis, since post-treatment exacerbation of hepatitis may lead to hepatic decompensation and liver failure.

New onset or worsening renal impairment

Renal impairment, including cases of acute renal failure and Fanconi syndrome (renal tubular injury with severe hypophosphataemia), has been reported with the use of tenofovir disoproxil, a component of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should be avoided with concurrent or recent use of nephrotoxic medicinal products (e.g., high-dose or multiple nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicinal products [NSAIDs]) (see section 4.5). Cases of acute renal failure after initiation of high-dose or multiple NSAIDs have been reported in HIV-infected patients with risk factors for renal dysfunction who appeared stable on tenofovir disoproxil. Some patients required hospitalisation and renal replacement therapy. Alternatives to NSAIDs should be considered, if needed, in patients at risk for renal dysfunction.

Persistent or worsening bone pain, pain in extremities, fractures, and/or muscular pain or weakness may be manifestations of proximal renal tubulopathy and should prompt an evaluation of renal function in at-risk patients.

It is recommended that estimated CrCl be assessed in all patients prior to initiating therapy and as clinically appropriate during therapy with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. In patients at risk of renal dysfunction, including patients who have previously experienced renal events while receiving adefovir dipivoxil, it is recommended that estimated CrCl, serum phosphorus, urine glucose, and urine protein be assessed prior to initiation of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and more frequent renal function monitoring should be assessed as appropriate per the patient's medical condition during doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate therapy.

Lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil are primarily excreted by the kidney. Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should be discontinued if estimated CrCl declines below 50 mL/min as dose interval adjustment required for lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil cannot be achieved with the fixed-dose combination tablet (see section 4.2).

Bone loss and mineralisation defects

Bone mineral density

In clinical trials in HIV-1 infected adults, tenofovir disoproxil was associated with slightly greater decreases in bone mineral density (BMD) and increases in biochemical markers of bone metabolism, suggesting increased bone turnover relative to comparators. Serum parathyroid hormone levels and 1,25 Vitamin D levels were also higher in subjects receiving tenofovir disoproxil. In other studies (prospective and cross-sectional), the most pronounced decreases in BMD were seen in patients treated with tenofovir disoproxil as part of a regimen containing a boosted protease inhibitor.

Bone abnormalities (infrequently contributing to fractures) may be associated with proximal renal tubulopathy.

The effects of tenofovir disoproxil-associated changes in BMD and biochemical markers on long-term bone health and future fracture risk are unknown. Assessment of BMD should be considered for HIV-1 infected adult patients who have a history of pathologic bone fracture or other risk factors for osteoporosis or bone loss. Although the effect of supplementation with calcium and Vitamin D was not studied, such supplementation may be beneficial in all patients. If bone abnormalities are suspected, then appropriate consultation should be obtained.

Mineralisation defects

Cases of osteomalacia associated with proximal renal tubulopathy, manifested as bone pain or pain in extremities and which may contribute to fractures, have been reported in association with the use of tenofovir disoproxil. Arthralgias and muscle pain or weakness have also been reported in cases of proximal renal tubulopathy. Hypophosphataemia and osteomalacia secondary to proximal renal tubulopathy should be considered in patients at risk of renal dysfunction who present with persistent or worsening bone or muscle symptoms while receiving products containing tenofovir disoproxil (see section 4.4).

Co-administration with other antiviral products

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate must not be co-administered with other medicinal products containing lamivudine, or with medicinal products containing tenofovir disoproxil, or tenofovir alafenamide, or with adefovir dipivoxil (see section 4.5). Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should not be administered with doravirine unless needed for dose adjustment (e.g., with rifabutin) (see sections 4.2 and 4.5).

Use with CYP3A inducers

Caution should be given to prescribing doravirine with medicinal products that may reduce the exposure of doravirine (see sections 4.3 and 4.5).

Immune reactivation syndrome

Immune reactivation syndrome has been reported in patients treated with combination antiretroviral therapy. During the initial phase of combination antiretroviral treatment, patients whose immune system responds may develop an inflammatory response to indolent or residual opportunistic infections (such as *Mycobacterium avium* infection, cytomegalovirus, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia [PCP], or tuberculosis), which may necessitate further evaluation and treatment.

Autoimmune disorders (such as Graves' disease, autoimmune hepatitis, polymyositis, and Guillain-Barré syndrome) have also been reported to occur in the setting of immune reactivation; however, the time to onset is more variable and can occur many months after initiation of treatment.

Excipients

Each tablet also contains **lactose**. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is a complete regimen for the treatment of HIV-1 infection; therefore, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should not be administered with other antiretroviral medicinal products. Information regarding potential medicinal product interactions with other antiretroviral medicines is not provided. Interaction studies have only been performed in adults.

Delstrigo contains doravirine, lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil, therefore, any interactions identified for these individually are relevant to Delstrigo and are presented in Table 1.

Effects of other medicinal products on doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir disoproxil

Doravirine

Doravirine is primarily metabolised by CYP3A, and medicinal products that induce or inhibit CYP3A are expected to affect the clearance of doravirine (see section 5.2). Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil should not be co-administered with medicinal products that are strong CYP3A enzyme inducers as significant decreases in doravirine plasma concentrations are expected to occur, which may decrease the effectiveness of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil (see sections 4.3 and 5.2).

Co-administration with the moderate CYP3A inducer rifabutin decreased doravirine concentrations (see Table 1). When Delstrigo is co-administered with rifabutin, a 100 mg dose of doravirine should be given daily, approximately 12 hours after Delstrigo dose (see section 4.2).

Co-administration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil with other moderate CYP3A inducers has not been evaluated but decreased doravirine concentrations are expected. If co-administration with other moderate CYP3A inducers (e.g., debrafenib, lesinurad, bosentan, thioridazine, nafcillin, modafinil, telotristat ethyl) cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose of doravirine should be administered daily, approximately 12 hours after the administration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil dose (see section 4.2).

Co-administration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disproxil and medicinal products that are inhibitors of CYP3A may result in increased plasma concentrations of doravirine. However, no dose adjustment is needed when doravirine is co-administered with CYP3A inhibitors.

Lamivudine

Because lamivudine is primarily eliminated by the kidneys through a combination of glomerular filtration and active tubular secretion (see section 5.2), co-administration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil with medicinal products that reduce renal function or compete for active tubular secretion may increase serum concentrations of lamivudine.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Because tenofovir is primarily eliminated by the kidneys through a combination of glomerular filtration and active tubular secretion (see section 5.2), co-administration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil with medicinal products that reduce renal function or compete for active tubular secretion via OAT1, OAT3 or MRP4 may increase serum concentrations of tenofovir.

Due to the tenofovir disoproxil component of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil, use of the product should be avoided with concurrent or recent use of nephrotoxic medicinal products. Some examples include but are not limited to, acyclovir, cidofovir, ganciclovir, valacyclovir, valganciclovir, aminoglycosides (e.g., gentamicin), and high-dose or multiple NSAIDs (see section 4.4).

Effects of doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir disoproxil on other medicinal products

Doravirine

Doravirine at a dose of 100 mg once daily is not likely to have a clinically relevant effect on the plasma concentrations of medicinal products that are dependent on transport proteins for absorption and/or elimination or that are metabolised by CYP enzymes.

However, co-administration of doravirine and the sensitive CYP3A substrate midazolam resulted in an 18 % decrease in midazolam exposure, suggesting that doravirine may be a weak CYP3A inducer. Therefore, caution should be used when co-administering doravirine with medicinal products that are sensitive to CYP3A substrates that also have a narrow therapeutic window (e.g., tacrolimus and sirolimus).

Lamivudine

Lamivudine does not inhibit or induce CYP enzymes.

Tenofovir

Based on the results of *in vitro* experiments and the known elimination pathway of tenofovir, the potential for CYP-mediated interactions involving tenofovir with other medicinal products is low.

Interaction table

Table 1 shows the established and other potential medicinal product interactions with the individual components of Delstrigo but is not all-inclusive (increase is indicated as \uparrow , decrease is indicated as \downarrow , and no change as \leftrightarrow). For potential medicine product interactions with tenofovir disoproxil or lamivudine, (see sections 4.4 and 5.2).

Table 1: Interactions between the individual components of Delstrigo and other medicinal products

Medicinal Product by Therapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio (90% CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil	
	Acid-Reducing Agents		
antacid (aluminium and magnesium hydroxide oral suspension) (20 mL SD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	\leftrightarrow doravirine AUC 1.01 (0.92, 1.11) C_{max} 0.86 (0.74, 1.01) C_{24} 1.03 (0.94, 1.12)	No dose adjustment is required.	
pantoprazole (40 mg QD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	↓ doravirine AUC 0.83 (0.76, 0.91) C _{max} 0.88 (0.76, 1.01) C ₂₄ 0.84 (0.77, 0.92)	No dose adjustment is required.	
omeprazole	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.	No dose adjustment is required.	
	Expected:		
	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inf	nibitors	
lisinopril	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.	No dose adjustment is required.	
	Expected:		
Antiandrogens			
	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir		
enzalutamide	disoproxil.	Co-administration is contraindicated.	

	Expected: ↓ doravirine	
	(Induction of CYP3A)	
	Antibiotics	
	Interaction not studied with	Co-administration should be
	doravirine or	avoided. If co-administration
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose
nafcillin	disoproxil.	of doravirine should be taken
		daily, approximately12 h after the
	Expected:	dose of
	↓ doravirine ↓ doravirine	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir
	(Induction of CYP3A)	disoproxil.
	Anticonvulsants	
	Interaction not studied with	
carbamazepine	doravirine or	
oxcarbazepine	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	Co-administration is
phenobarbital	disoproxil.	contraindicated.
phenytoin	5	contraindicated.
	Expected:	
	(Induction of	
	CYP3A)	
	Antidiabetics	
metformin	<→ metformin	No december 12 of south 2
(1000 mg SD,	AUC 0.94 (0.88, 1.00)	No dose adjustment is
doravirine 100 mg QD)	C _{max} 0.94 (0.86, 1.03)	required.
	Interaction not studied with	
	doravirine or	
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
canagliflozin	disoproxil.	No dose adjustment is
liraglutide		required.
sitagliptin	Expected:	. equilical
	← canagliflozin	
	→ liraglutide	
	← sitagliptin	
	Antidiarrhoeals	
tolotrictat athyl	Interaction not studied with	Co-administration should be
telotristat ethyl	doravirine or	avoided. If co-administration
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose
	disoproxil.	of doravirine should be taken daily,
	Evnected:	12 h after the dose of
	Expected:	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir
	(Induction of CYP3A)	disoproxil.
	Antigout and Uricosuric Age	nts
	Interaction not studied with	Co-administration should be
	doravirine or	avoided. If co-administration

lesinurad	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.	cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose of doravirine should be	
	изоргохи.	taken daily, approximately 12 h	
	Expected:	after the dose of	
	↓ doravirine	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
	(Induction of CYP3A)	disoproxil.	
	Antimycobacterials		
	↔ doravirine		
Single dose rifampicin	AUC 0.91 (0.78, 1.06) C _{max} 1.40 (1.21, 1.63)		
(600 mg SD,	C ₂₄ 0.90 (0.80, 1.01)		
doravirine 100 mg SD)	C ₂₄ 0.90 (0.80, 1.01)		
	↓ doravirine	Co-administration is	
Multiple dose	AUC 0.12 (0.10, 0.15)	contraindicated.	
· ·	C _{max} 0.43 (0.35, 0.52)		
rifampicin (600 mg QD,	C ₂₄ 0.03 (0.02, 0.04)		
doravirine 100 mg SD)	(Induction of CYP3A)		
	Interaction not studied with		
	doravirine or		
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir		
rifapentine	disoproxil.	Co-administration is	
Парепине	·	contraindicated.	
	Expected:		
	↓ doravirine		
	(Induction of		
	СҮРЗА)		
		If doravirine/ lamivudine/	
	\downarrow doravirine	tenofovir disoproxil is co-	
	AUC 0.50 (0.45, 0.55)	administered with rifabutin, a 100	
rifabutin (300	C _{max} 0.99 (0.85, 1.15)	mg dose of doravirine should be	
mg QD,	C ₂₄ 0.32 (0.28, 0.35) (Induction of CYP3A)	taken daily, approximately 12 h	
doravirine 100 mg SD)	(madetion of CTF3A)	after the dose of	
		doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
		disoproxil.	
	Antineoplastics		
	Interaction not studied with		
	doravirine or		
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	Co. administration is	
mitotane	disoproxil.	Co-administration is	
	L	contraindicated.	
	Expected:		
	↓ doravirine (Industing of		
	(Induction of CYP3A)		
	Antipsychotics		
	Anapsychotics		

Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir thioridazine Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: Co-administration avoided. If co-administration doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir taken daily, approximately, approximately, approximately, approximately, after the dose of	ministration ed, a 100 mg e should be oximately 12 h
↓ doravirine doravirine/lamivi (Induction of CYP3A) disoproxil.	
Azole Antifungal Agents	
	ent is
Interaction not studied with doravirine or fluconazole itraconazole posaconazole Interaction not studied with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. No dose adjustm required.	ent is
voriconazole Expected: ↑ doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A)	
Calcium Channel Blockers	
Interaction not studied with	
doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir diltiazem verapamil Expected: doravirine or disoproxil. No dose adjustm required.	ent is
↑ doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A)	
Cystic Fibrosis Treatment Interaction not studied with	
doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir lumacaftor disoproxil. Expected: Co-administration contraindicated.	n is

	Interaction not studied with	Co-administration should be	
	doravirine or	avoided. If co-administration	
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose	
	disoproxil.	of doravirine should be taken	
bosentan		daily, approximately 12 h after the	
	Expected:	dose of	
	↓ doravirine		
	(Induction of CYP3A)	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.	
	Hepatitis C Antiviral Agent		
	doravirine		
	AUC 1.56 (1.45, 1.68)		
	C _{max} 1.41 (1.25, 1.58)		
	C ₂₄ 1.61 (1.45, 1.79)		
	(Inhibition of CYP3A)		
elbasvir + grazoprevir (50			
mg elbasvir QD + 200 mg	→ elbasvir	No dose adjustment is	
	AUC 0.96 (0.90, 1.02)	_	
grazoprevir QD,	C _{max} 0.96 (0.91, 1.01)	required.	
doravirine 100 mg QD)	C ₂₄ 0.96 (0.89, 1.04)		
	→ grazoprevir		
	AUC 1.07 (0.94, 1.23)		
	C _{max} 1.22 (1.01, 1.47)		
	C ₂₄ 0.90 (0.83, 0.96)		
	个 doravirine		
	AUC 1.15 (1.07, 1.24)		
	C _{max} 1.11 (0.97, 1.27)		
	C ₂₄ 1.24 (1.13, 1.36)		
	Hedipasvir Hedipasvir		
	AUC 0.92 (0.80, 1.06)	Patients receiving	
	C _{max} 0.91 (0.80, 1.02)	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
ledipasvir + sofosbuvir			
(90 mg ledipasvir SD +	→ sofosbuvir	disoproxil concomitantly with	
400 mg sofosbuvir SD,	AUC 1.04 (0.91, 1.18)	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir	
doravirine 100 mg SD)	C _{max} 0.89 (0.79, 1.00)	should be monitored for adverse	
		reactions associated with	
	66 224007	tenofovir disoproxil.	
	↔ GS-331007		
	AUC 1.03 (0.98, 1.09)		
	C _{max} 1.03 (0.97, 1.09)		
	Expected:		
	↑ tenofovir		
	Interaction not studied with	Patients receiving	
	doravirine or	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenof	disoproxil concomitantly with	
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir	ovir disoproxil.	sofosbuvir/velpatasvir should be	
		-	
	Expected:	monitored for adverse reactions	
	→ doravirine	associated with tenofovir	

	↑ tenofovir	disoproxil.	
sofosbuvir	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: → doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.	
daclatasvir	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected:	No dose adjustment is required.	
Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: † doravirine [Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.]		No dose adjustment is required.	
ritonavir) Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected:		No dose adjustment is required.	
		No dose adjustment is required.	
Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: ↔ doravirine		No dose adjustment is required.	

	Herbal Supplements		
St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum)	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected:	Co-administration is contraindicated.	
	HIV Antiviral Agents		
tenofovir disoproxil (300 mg QD, doravirine 100 mg SD)		No dose adjustment is required.	
lamivudine + tenofovir disoproxil (300 mg lamivudine SD + 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil SD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	 → doravirine AUC 0.96 (0.87, 1.06) C_{max} 0.97 (0.88, 1.07) C₂₄ 0.94 (0.83, 1.06) ← lamivudine AUC 0.94 (0.88, 1.00) C_{max} 0.92 (0.81, 1.05) ← tenofovir AUC 1.11 (0.97, 1.28) C_{max} 1.17 (0.96, 1.42) 	No dose adjustment is required.	
	Immunosuppressants		
tacrolimus sirolimus	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: → doravirine ↓ tacrolimus, sirolimus (Induction of CYP3A)	Monitor blood concentrations of tacrolimus and sirolimus as the dose of these agents may need to be adjusted.	
	Kinase Inhibitors	Co administration should be	
dabrafenib	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected:	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose of doravirine should be taken daily, approximately 12 h after the dose of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil.	

	Miscellaneous	
sorbitol solution (3.2 g, 10.2 g, 13.4 g)/lamivudine	Single dose lamivudine oral solution 300 mg lamivudine AUC ↓ 14 %; 32 %; 35 % C _{max} ↓ 28 %; 52 %; 55 %	When possible, avoid chronic coadministration of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil with medicinal products containing sorbitol or other osmotic acting poly- alcohols (e.g., xylitol, mannitol, lactitol, maltitol). Consider more frequent monitoring of HIV-1 viral load when chronic co-administration cannot be avoided.
	Opioid Analgesics	
methadone (20-200 mg QD individualised dose, doravirine 100 mg QD)	 ↓ doravirine AUC 0.74 (0.61, 0.90) C_{max} 0.76 (0.63, 0.91) C₂₄ 0.80 (0.63, 1.03) ↔ R-methadone AUC 0.95 (0.90, 1.01) C_{max} 0.98 (0.93, 1.03) C₂₄ 0.95 (0.88, 1.03) ↔ S-methadone AUC 0.98 (0.90, 1.06) C_{max} 0.97 (0.91, 1.04) C₂₄ 0.97 (0.86, 1.10) 	No dose adjustment is required.
buprenorphine- naloxone	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil. Expected: → buprenorphine → naloxone	
	Oral Contraceptives	
		No dose adjustment is required.

pestradiol	disoproxil. Expected: → norgestimate/ethinyl oestradio Psychostimulants Interaction not studied with	required.	
	Psychostimulants	<u> </u>	
	,		
	Interaction not studied with		
	interaction not studied with	Co-administration should be	
	doravirine or	avoided. If co-administration	
	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	cannot be avoided, a 100 mg dose	
	disoproxil.	of doravirine should be taken	
nodafinil		daily, approximately12 h after the	
	Expected:	dose of	
	↓ doravirine	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir	
	(Induction of CYP3A)	disoproxil.	
	Sedatives/Hypnotics		
midazolam	↓ midazolam	No dose adjustment is	
(2 mg SD,	AUC 0.82 (0.70, 0.97)	required.	
doravirine 120 mg QD)	C _{max} 1.02 (0.81, 1.28)	'	
	Statins		
atorvastatin (20 mg SD, doravirine 100 mg QD)	 → atorvastatin AUC 0.98 (0.90, 1.06) C_{max} 0.67 (0.52, 0.85) 	No dose adjustment is required.	
	Interaction not studied with doravirine or doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir		
rosuvastatin	disoproxil.	No dose adjustment is	
simvastatin	- Evposted:	required.	
	Expected:		
	↔ simvastatin		
\uparrow = increase, \downarrow = decrease, \leftrightarrow = 1			

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and breastfeeding

Pregnancy

There is no or limited amount of data on the use of doravirine in pregnant women. A large amount of data on pregnant women (more than 3,000 outcomes from the first trimester) taking the individual active component lamivudine in combination with other antiretrovirals indicates no malformative toxicity. A moderate amount of data on pregnant women (between 300-1,000 pregnancy outcomes) indicates no malformations or foetal/neonatal toxicity associated with tenofovir disoproxil.

Animal studies with doravirine do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

Animal studies with tenofovir disoproxil do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects of

^{*}AUC₀-∞ for single dose, AUC₀-24 for once daily.

tenofovir disoproxil with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

Animal studies with lamivudine showed an increase in early embryonic deaths in rabbits but not in rats (see section 5.3). Placental transfer of lamivudine has been shown to occur in humans. Lamivudine may inhibit cellular DNA replication (see section 5.3). The clinical relevance of this finding is unknown.

As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate during pregnancy.

Breastfeeding

It is unknown whether doravirine is excreted in human milk. Available pharmacodynamic/toxicological data in animals have shown the excretion of doravirine in milk (see section 5.3).

Lamivudine has been identified in breast-fed newborns/infants of treated women. Based on more than 200 mother/child pairs treated for HIV, serum concentrations of lamivudine in breastfed infants of mothers treated for HIV are very low (< 4 % of maternal serum concentrations) and progressively decrease to undetectable levels when breast-fed infants reach 24 weeks of age. There are no data available on the safety of lamivudine when administered to babies less than three months old.

Tenofovir is excreted in human milk. There is insufficient information on the effects of tenofovir in newborns/infants.

Because of the potential for HIV-1 transmission and the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfeeding infants, mothers should be instructed not to breastfeed if they are receiving doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

Fertility

No human data on the effect of doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate on fertility is available. Animal studies do not indicate the harmful effects of doravirine, lamivudine, or tenofovir disoproxil on fertility at exposure levels higher than the exposure in humans at the recommended clinical dose (see section 5.3).

4.7 Effects on the ability to drive and use machines

Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate may have a minor influence on the ability to drive or use machines. Patients should be informed that fatigue, dizziness, and somnolence have been reported during treatment with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (see section 4.8). This should be considered when assessing a patient's ability to drive or operate machinery.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Summary of the safety profile

The most frequently reported adverse reactions considered possibly or probably related to doravirine were nausea (4 %) and headache (3 %).

Tabulated summary of adverse reactions

The adverse reactions with suspected (at least possible) relationship to treatment are listed below by body system organ class and frequency. Within each frequency grouping, undesirable effects are presented in order of decreasing seriousness. Frequencies are defined as very common ($\geq 1/10$), common ($\geq 1/100$ to < 1/10), uncommon ($\geq 1/1000$), rare ($\geq 1/10000$) to < 1/1000), or very rare (< 1/10000).

Table 2: Tabulated summary of adverse reactions associated with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil

Frequency	Adverse reactions	
Blood and lymphatic systems disord	ders	
Uncommon	neutropenia*, anaemia*, thrombocytopenia*	
Very rare	pure red cell aplasia*	
Infections and infestations		
Rare	rash pustular	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	S	
Uncommon	hypophosphataemia, hypokalaemia*	
Rare	hypomagnesaemia, lactic acidosis*	
Psychiatric disorders		
Common	abnormal dreams, insomnia ¹ ,	
Uncommon	nightmare, depression ² , anxiety ³ , irritability, confusional state, suicidal ideation	
Rare	aggression, hallucination, adjustment disorder, mood altered, somnambulism	
Nervous system disorders		
Common	headache, dizziness, somnolence	
Uncommon	disturbance in attention, memory	
	impairment, paraesthesia, hypertonia, poor quality sleep	
Very rare	peripheral neuropathy (or paraesthesia)*	
Vascular disorders		
Uncommon	hypertension	
Respiratory, thoracic and mediasting		
Common	cough*, nasal symptoms*	
Rare	dyspnoea, tonsillar hypertrophy	
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Common	nausea, diarrhoea, abdominal pain ⁴ , vomiting, flatulence	
Uncommon	constipation, abdominal discomfort ⁵ , abdominal distension, dyspepsia, faeces soft ⁶ , gastrointestinal motility	
	disorder ⁷ , pancreatitis*	
Rare	rectal tenesmus	
Hepatobiliary disorders		
Rare	hepatic steatosis*, hepatitis*	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disor	ders	
Common	alopecia*, rash ⁸	
Uncommon	pruritus	
Rare	dermatitis allergic, rosacea, angioedema*	

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue of	disorders		
Common	muscle disorders*		
Uncommon	myalgia, arthralgia, rhabdomyolysis* [†] , muscular weakness* [†]		
Rare	musculoskeletal pain, osteomalacia (manifested as bone pain and infrequently contributing to fractures)*, myopathy*		
Renal and urinary disorders			
Uncommon	increased creatinine*, proximal renal tubulopathy (including Fanconi syndrome)*		
Rare	acute kidney injury, renal disorder, calculus urinary, nephrolithiasis, acute renal failure*, renal failure*, acute tubular necrosis*, nephritis (including acute interstitial)*, nephrogenic diabetes insipidus*		
General disorders and administration s			
Common	fatigue, fever*		
Uncommon	asthenia, malaise		
Rare	chest pain, chills, pain, thirst		
Investigations			
Common	alanine aminotransferase increased ⁹		
Uncommon	aspartate aminotransferase increased, lipase increased, amylase increased, haemoglobin decreased		
Rare	are blood creatine phosphokinase increased		
	on associated with doravirine from the about the about the construction of the constru		
This adverse reaction may occur as a consequence of proxim	al renal tubulopathy. It is not considered to be causally associated with		
tenofovir disoproxil in the absence of this condition.			
l insomnia includes: insomnia, initial insomnia and sleep disor	der.		
2 depression includes: depression, depressed mood, major depr	ression, and persistent depressive disorder.		

³anxiety includes: anxiety and generalised anxiety disorder.

⁴abdominal pain includes: abdominal pain and upper abdominal pain. ⁵abdominal discomfort

includes: abdominal discomfort and epigastric discomfort. ⁶ faeces soft includes: faeces soft and abnormal faeces.

⁷gastrointestinal motility disorder includes: gastrointestinal motility disorder, and frequent bowel movements. ⁸rash includes: rash, rash macular, rash erythematous, rash generalised, rash maculo-papular, rash papular, and urticarial.

⁹alanine aminotransferase increased includes: alanine aminotransferase increased and hepatocellular injury.

Immune reactivation syndrome

In HIV-infected patients with severe immune deficiency at the time of initiation of combination antiretroviral therapy (CART), an inflammatory reaction to asymptomatic or residual opportunistic infections may arise. Autoimmune disorders (such as Graves' disease and autoimmune hepatitis) have also been reported; however, the reported time to onset is more variable and these events can occur many months after initiation of treatment (see section 4.4).

Lactic acidosis

Cases of lactic acidosis have been reported with tenofovir disoproxil alone or in combination with

other antiretrovirals. Patients with predisposing factors such as patients with decompensated liver disease, or patients receiving concomitant medications known to induce lactic acidosis are at increased risk of experiencing severe lactic acidosis during tenofovir disoproxil treatment, including fatal outcomes.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)/ Serious Adverse Event (SAE) electronic form linked to the MCAZ database using the following link: https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/ZW.

4.9 Overdose

Doravirine

There is no information on potential acute symptoms and signs of overdose with doravirine.

Lamivudine

Because a negligible amount of lamivudine was removed via (4-hour) haemodialysis, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, and automated peritoneal dialysis, it is not known if continuous haemodialysis would provide clinical benefit in a lamivudine overdose event.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Tenofovir disoproxil is efficiently removed by haemodialysis with an extraction coefficient of approximately 54 %. Following a single 245 mg dose of tenofovir disoproxil, a 4-hour haemodialysis session removed approximately 10 % of the administered tenofovir dose.

5. Pharmacological properties

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacological classification: 7.13 Antivirals.

Mechanism of Action

Doravirine inhibits HIV integrase by binding to the integrase active site and blocking the strand transfer step of retroviral deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) integration which is essential for the HIV replication cycle.

Doravirine

Doravirine is a pyridinone non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor of HIV-1 and inhibits HIV-1 replication by non-competitive inhibition of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (RT). Doravirine does not inhibit the human cellular DNA polymerases α , β , and mitochondrial DNA polymerase γ .

Lamivudine

Lamivudine is a nucleoside analogue. Intracellularly, lamivudine is phosphorylated to its active 5'- triphosphate metabolite, lamivudine triphosphate (3TC-TP). The principal mode of action of 3TC-TP is the inhibition of RT via DNA chain termination after incorporation of the nucleotide analogue.

Tenofovir disoproxil is an acyclic nucleoside phosphonate diester analogue of adenosine monophosphate. Tenofovir disoproxil requires initial diester hydrolysis for conversion to tenofovir and subsequent phosphorylations by cellular enzymes to form tenofovir diphosphate. Tenofovir diphosphate inhibits the activity of HIV-1 RT by competing with the natural substrate deoxyadenosine 5'-triphosphate and, after incorporation into DNA, by DNA chain termination. Tenofovir diphosphate is a weak inhibitor of mammalian DNA polymerases α , β , and mitochondrial DNA polymerase γ .

Antiviral activity in cell culture

Doravirine

Doravirine exhibited an EC50 value of 12.0±4.4 nM against wild-type laboratory strains of HIV-1 when tested in the presence of 100 % normal human serum using MT4-GFP reporter cells. Doravirine demonstrated antiviral activity against a broad panel of primary HIV-1 isolates (A, A1, AE, AG, B, BF, C, D, G, H) with EC50 values ranging from 1.2 nM to 10.0 nM. The antiviral activity of doravirine was not antagonistic when combined with lamivudine and tenofovir disoproxil.

Lamivudine

The antiviral activity of lamivudine against HIV-1 was assessed in a number of cell lines including monocytes and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) using standard susceptibility assays. EC50 values were in the range of 0.003 to 15 microM (1 microM = 0.23 micrograms per mL). The median EC50 values of lamivudine were 60 nM (range: 20 to 70 nM), 35 nM (range: 30 to 40 nM), 30 nM (range: 20 to 90 nM), 20 nM (range: 3 to 40 nM), 30 nM (range: 1 to 60 nM), 30 nM (range: 20 to 70 nM), 30 nM (range: 3 to 70 nM), and 30 nM (range: 20 to 90 nM) against HIV-1 clades A-G and group O viruses (n = 3 except n = 2 for clade B) respectively. Ribavirin (50 microM) used in the treatment of chronic HCV infection decreased the anti-HIV-1 activity of lamivudine by 3.5-fold in MT-4 cells.

Tenofovir disoproxil

The antiviral activity of tenofovir against laboratory and clinical isolates of HIV-1 was assessed in T lymphoblastoid cell lines, primary monocyte/macrophage cells and peripheral blood lymphocytes. The EC50 values for tenofovir were in the range of 0.04-8.5 microM. Tenofovir displayed antiviral activity in cell culture against HIV-1 clades A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and O (EC50 values ranged from 0.5-2.2 microM).

Resistance

In cell culture

Doravirine

Doravirine-resistant strains were selected in cell culture starting from wild-type HIV-1 of different origins and subtypes, as well as NNRTI-resistant HIV-1. Observed emergent amino acid substitutions in RT included: V106A, V106M, V106I, V108I, F227L, F227C, F227V, H221Y, M230I, L234I, P236L and Y318F. Common NNRTI-resistant mutations (K103N, Y181C) were not selected in the *in vitro* study. V106A (yielding a fold change of around 19) appeared as an initial substitution in subtype B virus, and V106A or M in subtype A and C virus. Subsequently, F227(L/C/V) or L234I emerged in addition to V106 substitutions (double mutants yielding a fold change of > 100).

Lamivudine

Lamivudine-resistant variants of HIV-1 have been selected in cell cultures and subjects treated with lamivudine. Genotypic analysis showed that the resistance was due to a specific amino acid substitution in the HIV-1 RT at codon 184 changing the methionine to either isoleucine or valine (M184V/I).

Tenofovir disoproxil

HIV-1 isolates selected by tenofovir expressed a K65R substitution in HIV-1 RT and showed a 2-4 fold reduction in susceptibility to tenofovir. In addition, a K70E substitution in HIV-1 RT has been selected by tenofovir and results in low-level reduced susceptibility to abacavir, emtricitabine, lamivudine, and tenofovir.

In clinical trials

Treatment-naïve adult subjects doravirine

The Phase 3 studies, DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD, included previously untreated patients (n = 747) where the following NNRTI substitutions were part of exclusion criteria: L100I, K101E, K101P, K103N, K103S, V106A, V106I, V106M, V108I, E138A, E138G, E138K, E138Q, E138R, V179L, Y181C, Y181I, Y181V, Y188C, Y188H, Y188L, G190A, G190S, H221Y, L234I, M230I, M230L, P225H, F227C, F227L, F227V.

The following de novo resistance was seen in the resistance analysis subset (subjects with HIV-1 RNA greater than 400 copies per mL at virologic failure or early study discontinuation and having resistance data).

Table 3: Resistance development up to week 96 in protocol-defined virologic failure population + early discontinuation population

	DRIVE-FORWARD		DRIVE-AHEAD	
	DOR +	DRV+r+	DOR/TDF/37	C EFV/TDF/FT C
	NRTIs*	NRTIs*	(364)	(364)
	(383)	(383)		
Successful genotype, n	15	18	32	33
Genotypic resistance to				
DOR or control (DRV or	2 (DOR)	0 (DRV)	8 (DOR)	14 (EFV)
NRTI backbone	2**	0	6	5
M184I/V only	2	0	4	4
K65R only K65R + M184I/V	0	0	1	0
	0	0	1	1

*NRTI in DOR arm: FTC/TDF (333) or ABC/3TC (50); NRTI in DRV+r arm: FTC/TDF (335) or ABC/3TC (48)

**Subjects received FTC/TDF

ABC=abacavir; FTC=emtricitabine; DRV=darunavir; r=ritonavir

Emergent doravirine-associated resistance substitutions in RT included one or more of the following: A98G, V106I, V106A, V106M/T, Y188L, H221Y, P225H, F227C, F227C/R, and Y318Y/F.

The DRIVE-SHIFT study included virologically suppressed patients (N=670) with no history of treatment failure (see section, Clinical experience). A documented absence of genotypic resistance (prior to starting the first therapy) to doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir was part of the inclusion criteria for patients who switched from a PI- or INI-based regimen. Exclusionary NNRTI substitutions were those listed above (DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD), with the exception of substitutions RT K103N, G190A and Y181C (accepted in DRIVE-SHIFT). Documentation of pre-treatment resistance genotyping was not required for patients who switched from an NNRTI-based regimen.

In the DRIVE-SHIFT clinical trial, no subjects developed genotypic or phenotypic resistance to DOR, 3TC, or TDF during the initial 48 weeks (immediate switch, N=447) or 24 weeks (delayed switch, N=209) of treatment with doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. One subject developed RT M184M/I mutation and phenotypic resistance to 3TC and FTC during treatment with their baseline regimen. None of the 24 subjects (11 in the immediate switch group, 13 in the delayed switch group) with baseline NNRTI mutations (RT K103N, G190A, or Y181C) experienced virologic failure through Week 48, or at the time of discontinuation.

Cross-resistance

No significant cross-resistance has been demonstrated between doravirine-resistant HIV-1 variants and lamivudine/emtricitabine or tenofovir or between lamivudine- or tenofovir-resistant variants and doravirine.

Doravirine

Doravirine has been evaluated in a limited number of patients with NNRTI resistance (K103N n = 7, G190A n = 1); all patients were suppressed to < 40 copies/mL at Week 48. A breakpoint for a reduction in susceptibility, yielded by various NNRTI substitutions, that is associated with a reduction in clinical efficacy has not been established.

Laboratory strains of HIV-1 harbouring the common NNRTI-associated mutations K103N, Y181C, or K103N/Y181C substitutions in RT exhibit less than a 3-fold decrease in susceptibility to doravirine compared to wild-type virus when evaluated in the presence of 100 % normal human serum. In *in vitro* studies, doravirine was able to suppress the following NNRTI-associated substitutions; K103N, Y181C, and G190A under clinically relevant concentrations.

A panel of 96 diverse clinical isolates containing NNRTI-associated mutations was evaluated for susceptibility to doravirine in the presence of 10 % foetal bovine serum. Clinical isolates containing the Y188L substitution or V106 substitutions in combination with A98G, H221Y, P225H, F227C or Y318F showed a greater than 100-fold reduced susceptibility to doravirine. Other substitutions yielded a fold change of 5-10 (G190S (5.7); K103N/P225H (7.9), V108I/Y181C (6.9), Y181V (5.1)).

The clinical relevance of a 5-10-fold change reduction in susceptibility is unknown.

Treatment-emergent doravirine resistance-associated substitutions may confer cross-resistance to efavirenz, rilpivirine, nevirapine, and etravirine. Of the 7 subjects who developed high-level doravirine resistance in the pivotal studies, 6 had phenotypic resistance to EFV and nevirapine, 3 to rilpivirine, and 2 had partial resistance to etravirine based on the Monogram Phenosense assay.

Lamivudine

Cross-resistance has been observed among NRTIs. The M184I/V lamivudine resistance substitution confers resistance to emtricitabine. Lamivudine-resistant HIV-1 mutants were also cross-resistant to didanosine (ddI). In some subjects treated with zidovudine plus didanosine, isolates resistant to multiple RT inhibitors, including lamivudine, have emerged.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Cross-resistance has been observed among NRTIs. The K65R substitution in HIV-1 RT selected by tenofovir is also selected in some HIV-1 infected patients treated with abacavir or didanosine. HIV-1 isolates with the K65R substitution also showed reduced susceptibility to emtricitabine and lamivudine. Therefore, cross-resistance among these NRTIs may occur in patients whose virus harbours the K65R substitution. The K70E substitution selected clinically by tenofovir disoproxil results in reduced susceptibility to abacavir, didanosine, emtricitabine, lamivudine, and tenofovir. HIV-1 isolates from patients (n = 20) whose HIV-1 expressed a mean of 3 zidovudine-associated RT amino acid substitutions (M41L, D67N, K70R, L210W, T215Y/F, or K219Q/E/N) showed a 3.1-fold decrease in the susceptibility to tenofovir. Subjects whose virus expressed an L74V RT substitution without zidovudine resistance-associated substitutions (n = 8) had reduced response to tenofovir disoproxil. Limited data are available for patients whose virus expressed a Y115F substitution (n = 3), Q151M substitution (n = 2), or T69 insertion (n = 4) in HIV-1 RT, all of whom had a reduced response in clinical trials.

Clinical experience

Treatment-naïve adult subjects

The efficacy of doravirine is based on the analyses of 96-week data from two randomised, multicentre, double-blind, active-controlled Phase 3 trials, (DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD) in antiretroviral treatment-naïve, HIV-1 infected subjects (n = 1494). Refer to the resistance section for NNRTI substitutions that were part of the exclusion criteria.

In DRIVE-FORWARD, 766 subjects were randomised and received at least 1 dose of either doravirine 100 mg or darunavir + ritonavir 800+100 mg once daily, each in combination with emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (FTC/TDF) or abacavir/lamivudine (ABC/3TC) selected by the investigator. At baseline, the median age of subjects was 33 years (range 18 to 69 years), 86 % had CD4+ T cell count greater than 200 cells per mm3, 84 % were male, 27 % were non-white, 4 % had hepatitis B and/or C virus co-infection, 10 % had a history of AIDS, 20 % had HIV-1 RNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, 13 % received ABC/3TC and 87 % received FTC/TDF; these characteristics were similar between treatment groups.

In DRIVE-AHEAD, 728 subjects were randomised and received at least 1 dose of either doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil 100/300/245 mg (DOR/3TC/TDF) or efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (EFV/FTC/TDF) once daily. At baseline, the median age of subjects was 31 years (range 18-70 years), 85 % were male, 52 % were non-white, 3 % had hepatitis B or C co-infection, 14 % had a history of AIDS, 21 % had HIV-1 RNA > 100,000 copies per mL, and 12 % had CD4+ T cell count < 200 cells per mm3; these characteristics were similar between treatment groups.

Week 48 and 96 outcomes for DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD are provided in Table 4. The doravirine-based regimens demonstrated consistent efficacy across demographic and baseline prognostic factors.

Table 4: Efficacy response (< 40 copies/mL, Snapshot approach) in the pivotal studies

	DRIVE-FORWARD		DRIVE-AHEAD	
	DOR + 2 NRTIs (383)	DRV+r + 2 NRTIs (383)	DOR/3TC/TDF (364)	EFV/FTC/TDF (364)
Week 48	83 %	79 %	84 %	80 %
Difference (95 % CI)	4.2 % (-1.4%, 9.7 %)		4.1 % (-1.5 %, 9.7 %)	
Week 96*	72 % (N=379)	64 % (N=376)	76 % (N=364)	73 % (N=364)
Difference (95 % CI)	7.6 % (1.0 %, 14.2 %)		3.3 % (-3.1 %, 9.6 %)	
Week 48 outcome (< 40	copies/mL) by baseline	factors		
HIV-1 RNA copies/mL				
≤ 100,000	256/285 (90 %)	248/282 (88 %)	251/277 (91 %)	234/258 (91 %)
> 100,000	63/79 (80 %)	54/72 (75 %)	54/69 (78 %)	56/73 (77 %)
CD4 count, cells/μL				
≤ 200	34/41 (83 %)	43/61 (70 %)	27/42 (64 %)	35/43 (81 %)
> 200	285/323 (88 %)	260/294 (88 %)	278/304 (91 %)	255/288 (89 %)
NRTI background therap	у			
TDF/FTC	276/316 (87 %)	267/312 (86 %)	NA	
ABC/3TC	43/48 (90 %)	36/43 (84 %)	NA	
Viral subtype				
В	222/254 (87 %)	219/255 (86 %)	194/222 (87 %)	199/226 (88 %)
non-B	97/110 (88 %)	84/100 (84 %)	109/122 (89 %)	91/105 (87 %)
Mean CD4 change from	ı baseline			
Week 48	193	186	198	188
Week 96	224	207	238	223

^{*}For Week 96, certain subjects with missing HIV-1 RNA were excluded from the analysis.

Virologically suppressed adult subjects

The efficacy of switching from a baseline regimen consisting of two nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors in combination with ritonavir- or cobicistat-boosted PI, cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir or an NNRTI to doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate was evaluated in a randomised, open-label trial (DRIVE-SHIFT), in virologically suppressed HIV-1 infected adults. Subjects must have been virologically suppressed (HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL) on their baseline regimen for at least 6 months prior to trial entry, with no history of virologic failure, and a documented absence of RT substitutions conferring resistance to doravirine, lamivudine and tenofovir (see section, Resistance). Subjects were randomised to either switch to doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate at baseline [N= 447, Immediate Switch Group (ISG)], or stay on their baseline regimen until Week 24, at which point they switched to doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate [N= 223, Delayed Switch Group (DSG)]. At baseline, the median age of subjects was 43 years, 16 % were female, and 24 % were non-white. In the DRIVE-SHIFT trial, an immediate switch to doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil

fumarate was demonstrated to be non-inferior at Week 48 compared to continuation of the baseline regimen at Week 24 as assessed by the proportion of subjects with HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL. Treatment results are shown in Table 5.

Consistent results were seen for the comparison at study Week 24 in each treatment group.

Table 5: Efficacy response (Snapshot approach) in the DRIVE-SHIFT study

Outcome	Doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate Once Daily ISG Week 48 N=447	Baseline Regimen DSG Week 24 N=223
HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL	90 %	93 %
ISG-DSG, Difference (95 % CI)*	-3.6 % (-8.0 %, 0.9 %)	
Proportion (%) of Subjects With HIV- Received	-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL by Baselin	ne Regimen
Ritonavir- or Cobicistat- boosted PI	280/316 (89 %)	145/156 (93 %)
Cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir	23/25 (92 %)	11/12 (92 %)
NNRTI	98/106 (92 %)	52/55 (95 %)
Proportion (%) of Subjects With HIV-Count (cells/mm3)	-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL by Baselin	ne CD4+ T cell
< 200 cells/mm3	10/13 (77 %)	3/4 (75 %)
≥ 200 cells/mm3	384/426 (90 %)	202/216 (94 %)
HIV-1 RNA ≥ 40 copies/mL†	3 %	4 %
No Virologic Data Within the Time Window	8 %	3 %
Discontinued study due to AE or Death‡	3 %	0
Discontinued study for Other Reasons§	4 %	3 %
On study but missing data in the window	0	0
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*The 95 % CI for the treatment difference was calculated using the stratum-adjusted Mantel-Haenszel method. †Includes subjects who discontinued the study drug or study before Week 48 for ISG or before Week 24 for DSG for lack or loss of efficacy and subjects with HIV-1 RNA ≥ 40 copies/mL in the Week 48 window for ISG and in the Week 24 window for DSG.

‡Includes subjects who discontinued because of an adverse event (AE) or death if this resulted in no virologic data on treatment during the specified window.

§Other reasons include: loss to follow-up, non-compliance with the study drug, physician decision, protocol deviation and withdrawal by subject.

Baseline regimen = ritonavir or cobicistat-boosted PI (specifically atazanavir, darunavir, or lopinavir), or cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir, or NNRTI (specifically efavirenz, nevirapine, or rilpivirine), each administered with two NRTIs.

Discontinuation due to adverse events

In DRIVE-AHEAD, a lower proportion of subjects who discontinued due to an adverse event by Week 48 was seen for the doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate group (3.0 %) compared with the EFV/FTC/TDF group (6.6 %).

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Single-dose administration of one doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil tablet to healthy subjects (N = 24) under fasted conditions provided comparable exposures of doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir to administration of doravirine tablets (100 mg) plus lamivudine tablets (300 mg) plus tenofovir disoproxil tablets (245 mg). The administration of a single doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tablet with a high-fat meal to healthy subjects resulted in a 26 % increase in doravirine C24, while AUC and Cmax were not significantly affected. Lamivudine Cmax decreased by 19 % with a high-fat meal, while AUC was not significantly affected. Tenofovir Cmax decreased by 12 % and AUC increased by 27 % with a high-fat meal. These differences in pharmacokinetics are not clinically relevant.

Doravirine

The pharmacokinetics of doravirine were studied in healthy subjects and HIV-1-infected subjects. Doravirine pharmacokinetics are similar in healthy subjects and HIV-1-infected subjects. A steady state was generally achieved by Day 2 of once-daily dosing, with accumulation ratios of 1.2 to 1.4 for AUC0-24, Cmax, and C24. Doravirine steady-state pharmacokinetics following administration of 100 mg once daily to HIV-1 infected subjects, based on a population pharmacokinetics analysis are provided below.

Parameter GM (%CV	/)AUC0-24	Cmax	C24
	μM hr	μΜ	nM
Doravirine 100 mg once daily	37.8 (29)	2.26 (19)	930 (63)
GM: Geometric mean, %0	CV: Geometric coeffici	ent of variation	

Absorption

Following oral dosing, peak plasma concentrations are achieved 2 hours after dosing. Doravirine has an estimated absolute bioavailability of approximately 64 % for the 100 mg tablet.

Distribution

Based on administration of an IV microdose, the volume of distribution of doravirine is 60.5 L. Doravirine is approximately 76 % bound to plasma proteins.

Biotransformation

Based on in vitro data, doravirine is primarily metabolised by CYP3A.

Elimination

Doravirine

Doravirine has a terminal half-life (t1/2) of approximately 15 hours. Doravirine is primarily eliminated via oxidative metabolism mediated by CYP3A4. Biliary excretion of unchanged medicinal products may contribute to the elimination of doravirine, but this elimination route is not expected to be significant. The excretion of unchanged medicinal products via urinary excretion is minor.

Lamivudine

Following oral administration, lamivudine is rapidly absorbed and extensively distributed. After multiple-dose oral administration of lamivudine 300 mg once daily for 7 days to 60 healthy subjects, steady-state Cmax (Cmax, ss) was 2.04 ± 0.54 microgram per mL (mean \pm SD) and the

24-hour steady-state AUC (AUC24, ss) was 8.87 ± 1.83 mcg•hour per mL. Binding to plasma protein is low.

Approximately 71 % of an intravenous dose of lamivudine is recovered as an unchanged medicinal product in the urine. Metabolism of lamivudine is a minor route of elimination. In humans, the only known metabolite is the trans-sulphoxide metabolite (approximately 5 % of an oral dose after

12 hours). In most single-dose trials in HIV-1 infected subjects, or healthy subjects with serum sampling for 24 hours after dosing, the observed mean elimination half-life (t½) ranged from 5 to 7 hours. In HIV-1-infected subjects, total clearance was 398.5 ± 69.1 mL/min (mean \pm SD).

Tenofovir disoproxil

Following oral administration of a single 245 mg dose of tenofovir disoproxil to HIV-1-infected subjects in the fasted state, Cmax was achieved in one hour. Cmax and AUC values were 0.30 ± 0.09 micrograms per mL and 2.29 ± 0.69 µg•hr per mL, respectively. The oral bioavailability of tenofovir from tenofovir disoproxil in fasted subjects is approximately 25 %. Less than 0.7 % of tenofovir binds to human plasma proteins *in vitro* over the range of 0.01 to 25 micrograms per mL. Approximately 70-80 % of the intravenous dose of tenofovir is recovered as an unchanged medicinal product in the urine within 72 hours of dosing. Tenofovir is eliminated by a combination of glomerular filtration and active tubular secretion with a renal clearance in adults with CrCl greater than 80 mL per minute of 243.5 ± 33.3 mL per minute (mean \pm SD). Following oral administration, the terminal half-life of tenofovir is approximately 12 to 18 hours. *In vitro* studies have determined that neither tenofovir disoproxil nor tenofovir are substrates for the CYP450 enzymes.

Renal impairment

Doravirine

Renal excretion of doravirine is minor. In a study comparing 8 subjects with severe renal impairment to 8 subjects without renal impairment, the single dose exposure of doravirine was 31 % higher in subjects with severe renal impairment. In a population pharmacokinetic analysis, which included subjects with CrCl between 17 and 317 mL/min, renal function did not have a clinically relevant effect on doravirine pharmacokinetics. No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild, moderate or severe renal impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in patients with end-stage renal disease or patients undergoing dialysis (see section 4.2).

Lamivudine

Studies with lamivudine show that plasma concentrations (AUC) are increased in patients with renal dysfunction due to decreased clearance. Based on the lamivudine data, doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is not recommended for patients with CrCl of < 50 mL/min.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Pharmacokinetic parameters of tenofovir were determined following administration of a single dose of tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg to 40 non-HIV infected adult subjects with varying degrees of renal impairment defined according to baseline CrCl (normal renal function when CrCl > 80 mL/min; mild with CrCl = 50-79 mL/min; moderate with CrCl = 30-49 mL/min and severe with CrCl = 10-29 mL/min). Compared with subjects with normal renal function, the mean (% CV) tenofovir exposure increased from 2,185 (12 %) ng·h/mL in subjects with CrCl > 80 mL/min to

respectively 3,064 (30 %) ng·h/mL, 6,009 (42 %) ng·h/mL and 15,985 (45 %) ng·h/mL in subjects with mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment.

The pharmacokinetics of tenofovir in non-haemodialysis adult subjects with CrCl < 10 mL/min and in subjects with end-stage renal disease managed by peritoneal or other forms of dialysis have not been studied.

Hepatic impairment

Doravirine

Doravirine is primarily metabolised and eliminated by the liver. There was no clinically relevant difference in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine in a study comparing 8 subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (classified as Child-Pugh score B primarily due to increased encephalopathy and ascites scores) to 8 subjects without hepatic impairment. No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in subjects with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh score C) (see section 4.2).

Lamivudine

The pharmacokinetic properties of lamivudine have been determined in subjects with moderate to severe hepatic impairment. Pharmacokinetic parameters were not altered by diminishing hepatic function. The safety and efficacy of lamivudine have not been established in the presence of decompensated liver disease.

Tenofovir disoproxil

The pharmacokinetics of tenofovir following a 245 mg dose of tenofovir disoproxil have been studied in healthy subjects with moderate to severe hepatic impairment. No clinically relevant differences in tenofovir pharmacokinetics were observed between subjects with hepatic impairment and healthy subjects.

Elderly

Although a limited number of subjects aged 65 years and over has been included (n = 36), no clinically relevant differences in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine have been identified in subjects at least 65 years of age compared to subjects less than 65 years of age in a Phase 1 trial or a population pharmacokinetic analysis. The pharmacokinetics of lamivudine and tenofovir have not been studied in subjects older than 65 years. No dose adjustment is required.

Gender

No clinically relevant pharmacokinetic differences have been identified between men and women for doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir.

Race

Doravirine

No clinically relevant racial differences in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine have been identified based on a population pharmacokinetic analysis of doravirine in healthy and HIV-1-infected subjects.

Lamivudine

There are no significant or clinically relevant racial differences in the pharmacokinetics of lamivudine.

Tenofovir disoproxil

There were insufficient numbers from racial and ethnic groups other than Caucasians to adequately determine potential pharmacokinetic differences among these populations following the administration of tenofovir disoproxil.

5.3 Preclinical studies

Reproductive toxicity

Doravirine

Reproduction studies with orally administered doravirine have been performed in rats and rabbits at exposures approximately 9 times (rats) and 8 times (rabbits) the exposure in humans at the recommended human dose (RHD) with no effects on embryo-foetal (rats and rabbits) or pre/postnatal (rats) development. Studies in pregnant rats and rabbits showed that doravirine is transferred to the foetus through the placenta, with foetal plasma concentrations of up to 40 % (rabbits) and 52 % (rats) of maternal concentrations observed on gestation Day 20.

Doravirine was excreted into the milk of lactating rats following oral administration, with milk concentrations approximately 1.5 times that of maternal plasma concentrations.

Lamivudine

Lamivudine was not teratogenic in animal studies but there were indications of an increase in early embryonic deaths in rabbits at relatively low systemic exposures, comparable to those achieved in humans. A similar effect was not seen in rats even at very high systemic exposure.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Reproductive toxicity studies in rats and rabbits showed no effects on mating, fertility, pregnancy or foetal parameters. However, tenofovir disoproxil reduced the viability index and weight of pups in a peri-postnatal toxicity study at maternally toxic doses.

Carcinogenesis

Doravirine

Long-term oral carcinogenicity studies of doravirine in mice and rats showed no evidence of carcinogenic potential at estimated exposures up to 6 times (mice) and 7 times (rats) the human exposures at the RHD.

Lamivudine

Long-term carcinogenicity studies with lamivudine in mice and rats showed no evidence of carcinogenic potential at exposures up to 12 times (mice) and 57 times (rats) the human exposures at the RHD.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Oral carcinogenicity studies in rats and mice only revealed a low incidence of duodenal tumours at an extremely high dose in mice. These tumours are unlikely to be of relevance to humans.

<u>Mutagenesis</u>

Doravirine

Doravirine was not genotoxic in a battery of *in vitro* or *in vivo* assays.

Lamivudine

Lamivudine was mutagenic in an L5178Y mouse lymphoma assay and clastogenic in a cytogenetic assay using cultured human lymphocytes. Lamivudine was not mutagenic in a microbial mutagenicity assay, in an *in vitro* cell transformation assay, in a rat micronucleus test, in a rat bone marrow cytogenetic assay and in an assay for unscheduled DNA synthesis in rat liver.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Tenofovir disoproxil was mutagenic in the *in vitro* mouse lymphoma assay and negative in an *in vitro* bacterial mutagenicity test (Ames test). In an *in vivo* mouse micronucleus assay, tenofovir disoproxil was negative when administered to male mice.

Impairment of fertility

Doravirine

There were no effects on fertility, mating performance or early embryonic development when doravirine was administered to rats at up to 7 times the exposure in humans at the RHD.

Lamivudine

Lamivudine did not affect male or female fertility in rats.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Reproductive toxicity studies in rats and rabbits showed no effects on mating, fertility, pregnancy or foetal parameters.

Repeat dose toxicity

Doravirine

Administration of doravirine in animal toxicity studies was not associated with toxicity.

Lamivudine

Administration of lamivudine in animal toxicity studies at high doses was not associated with any major organ toxicity. At the highest dosage levels, minor effects on indicators of liver and kidney function were seen together with occasional reductions in liver weight. The clinically relevant effects noted were a reduction in red blood cell count and neutropenia.

Tenofovir disoproxil

Findings in repeat-dose toxicity studies in rats, dogs and monkeys at exposure levels greater than or equal to clinical exposure levels and with possible relevance to clinical use included kidney and bone changes and a decrease in serum phosphate concentration. Bone toxicity was diagnosed as osteomalacia (monkeys) and reduced bone mineral density (BMD) (rats and dogs). Bone toxicity in young adult rats and dogs occurred at exposures \geq 5-fold the exposure in paediatric or adult patients; bone toxicity occurred in juvenile infected monkeys at very high exposures following subcutaneous dosing (\geq 40-fold the exposure in patients). Findings in the rat and monkey studies indicated that there was a substance-related decrease in intestinal absorption of phosphate with a potential secondary reduction in BMD.

6. Pharmaceutical particulars

6.1 List of excipients

Tablet core
Croscarmellose sodium
Hypromellose acetate succinate
Magnesium stearate
Microcrystalline cellulose
Silica, colloidal anhydrous
Sodium stearyl fumarate

Film coat
Carnauba wax
Hypromellose
Iron oxide yellow
Lactose monohydrate
Titanium dioxide
Triacetin

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

24 months.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store below 30°C. Keep the tablets and desiccant in the original bottle and keep the bottle tightly closed to protect from moisture.

6.5 Nature and contents of the container

The tablets are packed in an HDPE bottle with a polypropylene child-resistant closure filled with silica gel desiccant.

Pack sizes: 30 tablets.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

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