## Where Do We Go from Here?

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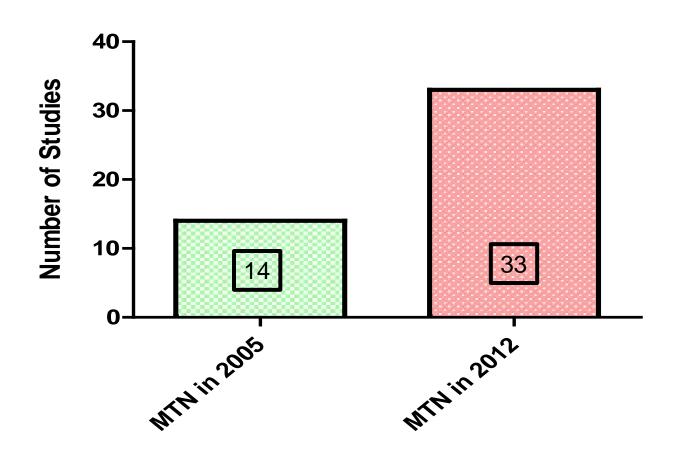
#### Overview

- Where are we in 2013
  - What has the MTN accomplished?
  - What else has happened in PrEP?
- The MTN recompetition submission:
  - New products
  - New strategies
  - New populations
- Important timelines

#### The MTN Research Portfolio

- Clinical evaluation of candidate microbicides
  - Vaginal microbicides
  - Rectal microbicides
  - PrEP
  - Vaccines
- Special populations
  - Pregnancy
  - Adolescence
  - MSM & Transgender women
- Integrated behavioral and biomedical research agenda

#### The MTN Scorecard in 2013



#### HIV Prevention in 2013

- The successes
  - CAPRISA 004 (Tenofovir gel)
  - Partners PrEP (Oral tenofovir & Truvada)
  - CDC TDF-2 study (Truvada)
  - iPrEx study in MSM (Truvada)
  - FDA licenses Truvada for PrEP
- Studies without evidence of efficacy
  - FEM-PrEP (Truvada)
  - VOICE (Oral tenofovir and tenofovir gel)

## Divergent PrEP Results: Why?

- Different PrEP regimens
- Different populations
- Differential adherence
- Pharmacokinetics
- Virology
- Hormonal contraception
- Product induced mucosal "injury"

### Adherence in PreP Studies

	Age	Married or stable partner	Efficacy	Adherence as per drug levels	
CAP 004	24	88%	39% [CI = 6-60]	40%*	
iPrEx	27		42% [CI = 18-60]	51%	
Partners PrEP	36	98%	67% [CI = 44-81] TDF 75% [CI = 55-87] FTC/TDF	81%	
TDF-2	25	6%	62% [CI = 22-83]	79%	
FEM-PrEP	24	31%	6% [CI = -52-41]	26%	
VOICE-SA	25	8%	March 2013		
VOICE-Ug	28	50%	March 2013		
VOICE-Zim	28	94%	March 2013		
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## Ongoing PrEP Studies in 2013

- Effectiveness studies
  - The ASPIRE study (MTN-020; DPV IVR)
  - The RING study (IPM-027; DPV IVR)
  - FACTS-001(BAT TFV gel)
- Roll-over studies
  - iPrEx OLE (Truvada)
  - CAPRISA-008 (TFV gel)
  - CDC TDF-2 study (Truvada)

#### MTN Studies Planned for 2013

- MTN-014
  - Rectal & vaginal tenofovir PK
- MTN-017
  - Phase 2 tenofovir rectal safety study
- □ MTN-022
  - HIV vaccine + oral / vaginal PrEP
- MTN-023
  - Dapivirine ring safety in adolescents
- MTN-024
  - Dapivirine ring safety in post menopausal women

## Creating Desire in MTN Trials



To enjoy (the gel) first you need to use it

# Looking Towards the Future

## The MTN Recompetition

- Safe and effective vaginal microbicides
- Safe and effective rectal microbicides
- Combination hormonal contraceptive and antiretroviral vaginal ring
- Special populations
  - Pregnancy
  - Adolescence
  - Post menopausal women
  - MSM and transgender women

## Behavioral Research Agenda

- Maximizing adherence to study products
- Understanding differential adherence
- Determining product preferences
- Investigating changes in risk behavior during trials
- Identifying the most reliable and informative measures of acceptability and adherence
- Understanding motivations and characteristics of trial participants
- Examining participant comprehension of partial efficacy

## Biomedical Research Agenda

- To test and evaluate novel biomarkers within MTN protocols:
  - Efficacy
  - Safety
  - Adherence
  - HIV risk

- Determine impact of microbicides on:
  - Host microbiome
  - Host mucosal immune response
- Impact of mucosa on antiretrovirals:
  - Transporters, metabolism, and dNTP pools

#### New Products & Formulations

- Candidates
  - Griffithsin
  - 5P12-RANTES
  - MIV-150
  - IQP-0528

- Formulations
  - Intravaginal rings
    - Combination antiretroviral and contraceptive
  - Vaginal films
  - Suppositories
  - Rectal-specific formulations

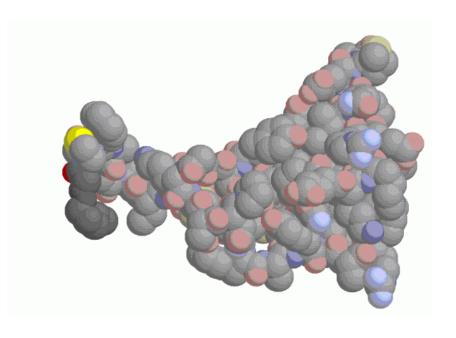
#### Griffithsin

- Product class
  - Protein isolated from the red algae
- Sponsor
  - NCI/Kenneth Palmer
- Formulation
  - Gel
- Development stage
  - Preclinical toxicology (rectal and vaginal)
- Unique features
  - Could be used in HIVpositive women

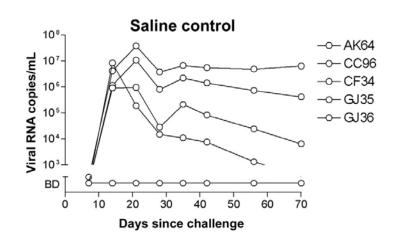


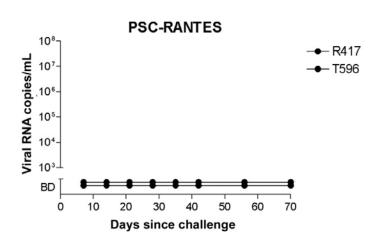
#### 5P12-RANTES

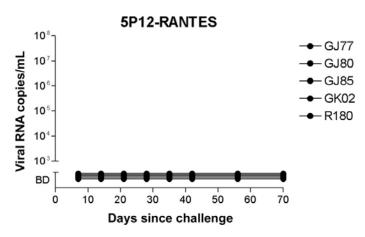
- Product class
  - CCR5 antagonist
- Sponsor
  - Mintaka Foundation, Geneva
- Formulation
  - PBS
- Development stage
  - Protection in macaque challenge model

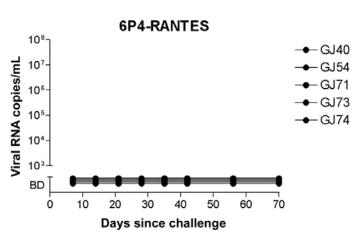


### 5P12-RANTES Macaque Study





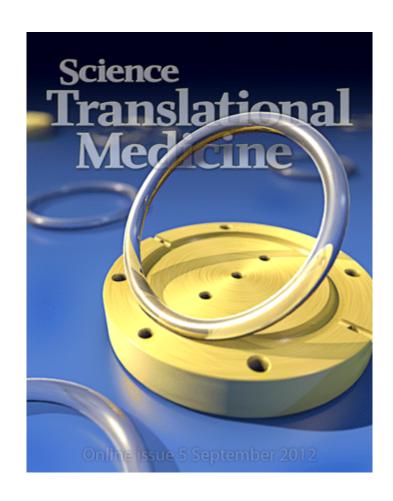




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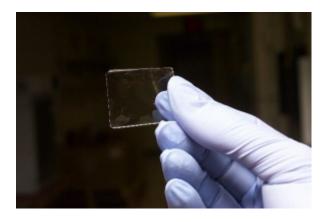
#### MIV-150

- Product class
  - NNRTI
- Sponsor
  - Population Council
- Formulation
  - Gel and ring
- Development stage
  - Protection in vaginal and rectal macaque studies



#### IQP-0528

- Product class
  - Pyrimidinedione
- Sponsor
  - ImQuest Biosciences
- Formulation
  - Films
  - Gels
- Development stage
  - Preclinical



### The MTN Portfolio

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Study	Product	Formulation	Population	Phase	N
MTN-015	N/A	N/A	Seroconverters	N/A	N/A
MTN-016	N/A	N/A	Pregnancy and infants	N/A	N/A
MTN-020 (ASPIRE)	Dapivirine	Ring	Women	3	3476
MTN-018 (CHOICE)	Truvada	Oral	Women	3B	TBD
MTN-017	Truvada and TFV	Oral / Rectal Gel	MSM TG	2	186
MTN-026	Maraviroc	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-027	TFV	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-028	MIV-150	Vaginal Gel / Ring	Women	1	45
MTN-029	MIV-150	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-030	TFV	Rectal Gel	MSM/TG	3	5000
MTN-031	HC/ART	Ring	Women	1	45
MTN-032	IQP-0528	Vaginal Gel	Women	1	45
MTN-033	5P12-RANTES	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-034	Dapivirine	Film	Women	1	45
MTN-035/HVTN 117	HIV Vaccine/TFV	Oral/Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	120
MTN-036	TBD	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-037	HC/ART	Ring	Women	2	200
MTN-038	Griffithsin	Vaginal Gel	HIV+ Women	1	45
MTN-039	Dapivirine	Film	Women	2	200
MTN-040	Dapivirine	Film	Pregnancy	1	45
MTN-041	HC/ART	Ring	Women	3	5000
MTN-042	TDF	Ring	Women	2	200
MTN-043	IQP-0528	Ring	Women	1	45
MTN-044	Griffithsin	Rectal Gel	Men/Women	1	45
MTN-045	Dapivirine	Film	Adolescent girls	1	45
MTN-046	HC/ART	Ring	Lactating women	1	45
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## Vaginal Microbicides

Study	Phase	Population	Product(s)	N
MTN-028	1	Women	MIV-150 gel/ring	45
MTN-032	1	Women	IQP-0528 gel	45
MTN-034	1	Women	DPV film	45
MTN-038	1	HIV + Women	Griffithsin gel	45
MTN-039	2	Women	DPV film	200
MTN-040	1	Pregnancy	DPV film	45
MTN-042	2	Women	TDF ring	200
MTN-043	1	Women	IQP-0528 ring	45
MTN-045	1	Adolescents	DPV film	45
MTN-046	1	Lactation	HC/ARV	45



### Rectal Microbicides

Study	Phase	Population	Product(s)	N
CHARM-03 / MTN-026	1	Men/Women	MVC gel	45
MTN-027	1	Men/Women	TFV gel	45
MTN-029	1	Men/Women	MIV-150	45
MTN-030	2B/3	MSM and Transgender women	TFV gel	5,000
MTN-033	1	Men/Women	5P12-RANTES	45
MTN-035 HVTN 117	1	MSM and Transgender women	Oral TDF/FTC TFV gel HIV vaccine	120
MTN-036	1	Men/Women	TBD	45
MTN-044	1	Men/Women	Griffithsin	45



## Combination Rings

Dual Protection VR	Indications	Status	Developer				
TFV + LNG	HIV + pregnancy (+ HSV)		CONRAD				
MIV-150+ZN acetate + LNG	HI + pregnancy + HSV (+HPV)		Population Council				
DPV + HC (TBD)	HIV + pregnancy		IPM				
TDF + progestin type HC	HIV + pregnancy	Preclinical	AECOM, U Utah				
AZT + ferrous gluconate	HIV + pregnancy		Weill COM, Cornell				
AZT + I-ascorbic acid	HIV + pregnancy		Weill COM, Cornell				
Nuvaring + ARV (TBD)	HIV + pregnancy		Merck				



## Proposed Ring Studies

Study	Phase	Population	Product(s)	N
MTN-031	1	Women	HC/ARV ring	45
MTN-037	2	Women	HC/ARV ring	200
MTN-041	3	Women	HC/ARV ring	5,000

### **MTN Affiliated Sites**



## Important Dates

- □ 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2012
  - MTN recompetition submitted
- 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013
  - Presentation of the VOICE data at CROI
- □ 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2013
  - MTN Virtual Reverse Site Visit
- □ 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013
  - End of current MTN funding cycle

## Summary

- Development of safe and effective PrEP agents including microbicides remains a critical focus for HIV prevention research
- Increased interest in sustained delivery products
- Rectal microbicide development important for both domestic and international MSM and others at risk of infection through RAI
- Innovative trial design will be needed to sustain the HIV prevention research agenda

#### The Need Remains



The size of your dreams must always exceed your current capacity to achieve them. If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough.

#### Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

#### MTN Partners









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