# The MTN Pipeline

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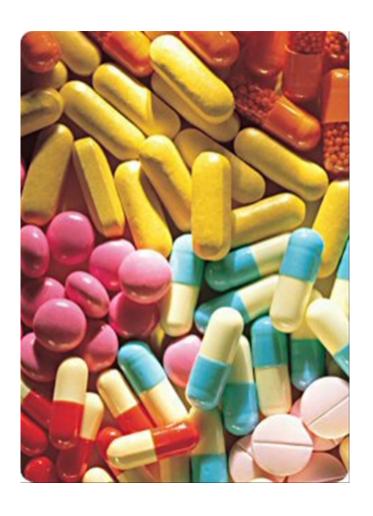
### Overview

- Microbicide development
- The microbicide pipeline?
  - Generic
  - IPM
  - CONRAD
  - Other
- The current MTN portfolio
- Future opportunities for the MTN

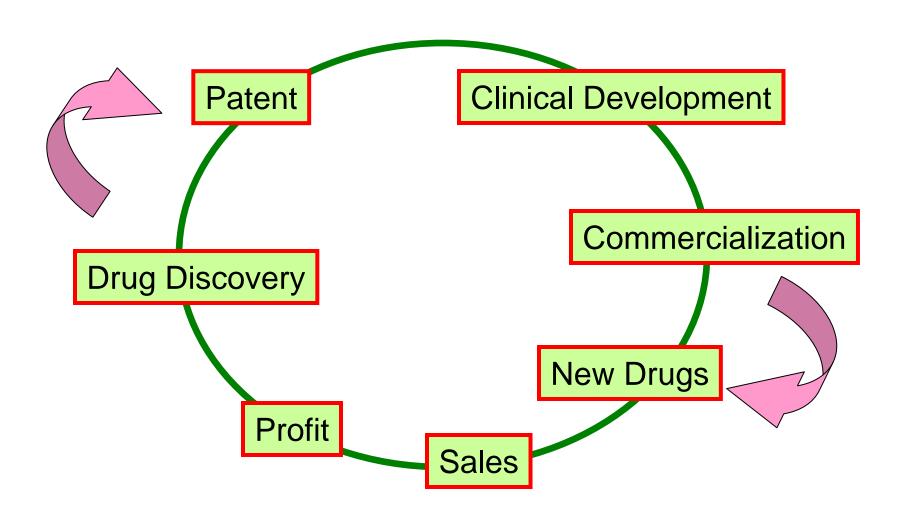
# Microbicide Development

# Drug Development

- Discovery
- Pre-clinical research
- IND application
- Clinical research
  - Phase 1
  - Phase 2
  - Phase 3
- Licensure
  - Phase 4



## What Motivates Drug Development?

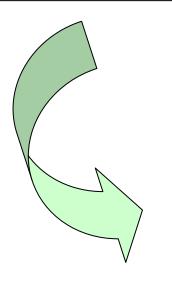


## MTN Requirements

- IND Submitted
- Initial preclinical toxicology completed
- Product stability data available
- Investigator brochure
- GMP CTM available

## First Challenge: The Valley of Death

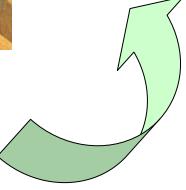
Drug Discovery





Phase 1

Preclinical

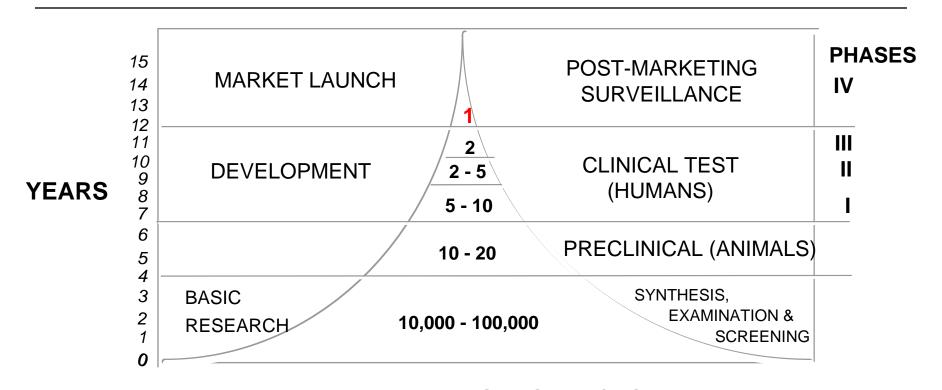


### FDA Preclinical Requirements

- Secondary & Safety Pharmacology
  - Vaginal microbial activity testing
  - Receptor screens
  - Enzyme assays
  - CNS & PNS (Rat Irwin)
  - Respiratory system
  - Cardiovascular system
    - Dog telemetry
    - Purkinje Fiber
    - HERG assay
- Pharmacokinetics
  - Absorption
  - Distribution
  - Metabolism
  - Excretion
  - Drug interactions

- General Toxicology
  - Acute mice and rats (oral & IV)
  - Sub-chronic (4 weeks)
    - Rats and rabbits (intravaginal)
    - Other routes?
  - Chronic
    - rat (6 months) & rabbit (9 months)
- Reproductive Toxicology
  - Fertility & reproductive performance (rat)
  - Embryofetal development (rat & rabbit)
  - Peri- & post-natal development (rat)
- Genotoxicology
  - In vitro microbial & mammalian cell
  - In vivo micronucleus test (mouse or rat)
- Carcinogenicity
  - 2 years (mouse & rat)
- Other
  - Sensitization assay
  - Sperm toxicity
  - Vaginal biomarkers (pro-inflammatory/ innate immunity)

## Drug Development is High-Risk



#### **QUANTITY OF SUBSTANCES**

Source: Based on PhRMA analysis, updated for data per Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development (CSDD) database.

On average, it takes ~15 years & >800 million dollars to make a drug

# What is the Microbicide Pipeline?

# Generic Pipeline

### Microbicide Candidates

Uncertain	Defense Enhancers		Fusion pitors
□Ciclopiroxolamine □Praneem polyherbal		□Cellulose sulfate □Cellulose acetate □Carraguard □VivaGel □Dextrin-2 sulfate	□C52L □Tobacco-derived antibodies / fusion proteins □Anti-ICAM-1 Ab mAb B12, 2G12
MembraneReplicationDisruptionInhibitorsIAlkyl sulfatesTenofovir	□Cyanovirin-N □C85FL □K5-N, OS(H) □SAMMA	□mAb 2F5, 4E10 □CD4 lgG2 □T20 □T-1249	
□Savvy (C31G) □Beta cyclodextrin	` '	□Invisible condom □Novaflux □Porphyrins □PSC Rantes	□SCH-C, D □UK-427,857 □TAK 779 □AMD3100
□C-731, 9	□C-731, 988	□BMS-806 □BMS-378806 □CMPD167	□SFD-1 □Bicyclams □Aptamers

### **Current Clinical Candidates**

PRO 2000: Gel	Ongoing	Phase 3		
Truvada®: Oral†	Ongoing	Phase 3		
Viread®: Oral†	Ongoing	Phase 3		
Tenofovir: Gel†	Ongoing	Phase 2B		
Dapivirine: Gel†	Ongoing	Phase 1/2		
VivaGel®: Gel†	Ongoing	Phase 1/2		
Acidform: Gel	Ongoing	Phase 1		
Dapivirine: Ring	Ongoing	Phase 1		
UC-781: Gel†	Ongoing	Phase 1		
BufferGel®: Gel‡	Planned	Phase 3		
Invisible Condom®: Gel	Planned	Phase 2/3		
MIV-150+gel: Gel/Ring	Planned	Phase 1		

† Multiple trials; ‡GC/chlamydia endpoints

### **IPM Portfolio**

Compound	License	Type/Stage	Development Status
Dapivirine	Tibotec (2004)	NNRTI (reverse transcription)	In Phase I/II clinical trials (vaginal gel & ring)
M167, M872, M882 (DS001, 004, 005)	Merck (2005)	CCR5 blockers (attachment)	Pre-clinical (development on hold)
BMS793 (DS003)	BMS (2005)	gp120 binder (attachment)	Early pre-clinical
Tenofovir	Gilead (2006)	NRTI (reverse transcription)	Phase I PK (CONRAD & IPM) Phase IIB (CAPRISA, MTN)
Maraviroc	Pfizer (2008)	CCR5 blocker (attachment)	Pre-clinical
L'644 peptide (DS007)	Merck (2008)	gp41 binder (fusion)	Early pre-clinical

#### **CONRAD** Portfolio

- Projected timeline for initiation of milestone clinical studies:
  - UC781 PK Q3 2009
  - UC781 6 mo expanded safety Q2 2010? / MTN
  - UC781/TFV combination gel formulation initial PK & safety study – Q3 2010
- Other candidate microbicides, such as KP-n compounds (nucleoside derivatives), CCR5 blockers, INI, etc., are further back in the pipeline

### **Current MTN Portfolio**

	Phase	Product (s)	08	09	10	11	12	13
HPTN-059	2	Tenofovir						
HPTN-035	2B	Pro-2000/BG						
MTN-001	1	TDF/Tenofovir						
MTN-002	1	Tenofovir						
MTN-003	2B	TVD/TDF/Tenofovir						
MTN-004	1	VivGel						
MTN-005	1	Placebo ring						
MTN-006	1	Tenofovir						
MTN-007	1	Tenofovir/HEC/N-9						
MTN-008	1	Tenofovir						
MTN-009	Resistance	N/A						
MTN-015	Seroconversion	N/A						
MTN-016	Pregnancy	N/A						

# What Are the Opportunities?

### MTN Opportunities

- New products
  - RTIs / entry inhibitors
- New formulations
  - Ring / film
- New routes of administration
  - Vaginal / oral / rectal / subcutaneous
- New populations
  - Adolescents / pregnant women / co-morbid conditions

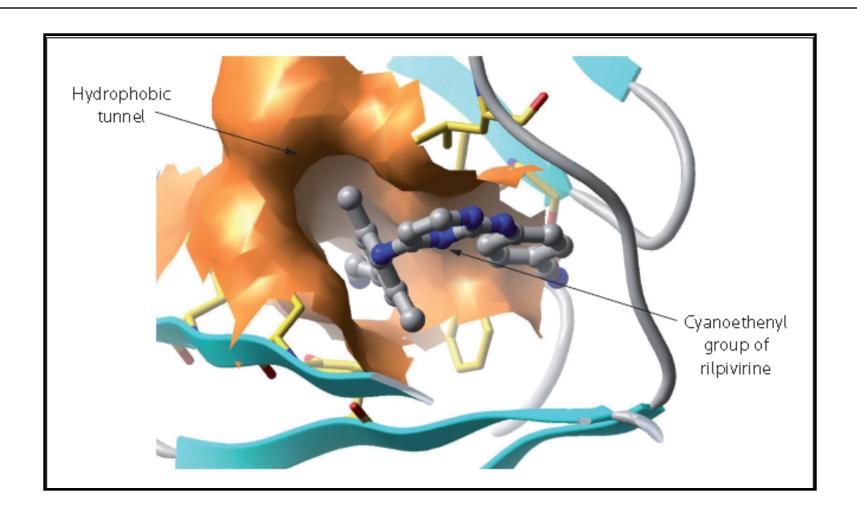
#### **New Products**

- Reverse transcriptase inhibitors
  - New formulation of UC781
  - TMC-278
- Fusion inhibitors
  - Maraviroc
  - RANTES analogues
  - Mapp66
  - VivaGeI<sup>TM</sup>

- Protease inhibitors
- Integrase inhibitors
- Other mechanisms
  - Glycerol monolaurate

# Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

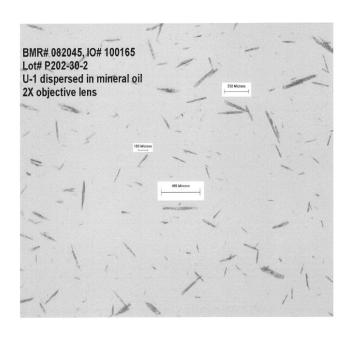
### **TMC-278**



# UC781

### Micronized UC781

- Recently optimized synthetic procedure to increase yield and reduce number of steps (reduce cost)
- Micronized the drug substance (increase dissolution)





### Maraviroc

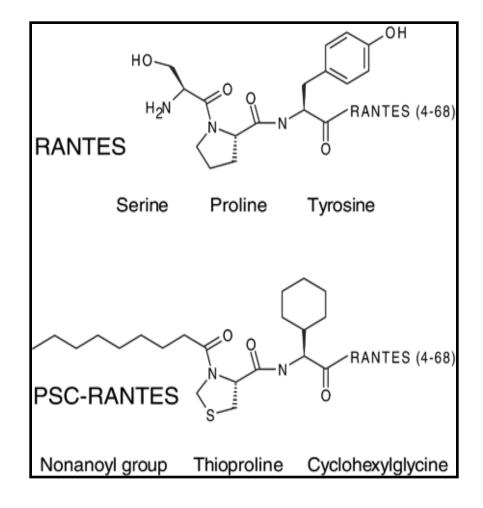




# **Fusion Inhibitors**

## **RANTES Analogues**

- Human chemokine analogue
- Difficult synthetic pathway
- Potential for immunostimulatory activity
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation candidates
  - 5P12-RANTES
  - 6P4-RANTES



# mapp66



### mapp66

 Anti-microbial topical agent composed of a humanized monoclonal against the human chemokine receptor CCR5 (aCCR5) and a human monoclonal antibody directed against HSV glycoprotein D

#### Proposed Indication:

Reduce mucosal transmission of HSV/HIV





### GMP production of mapp66 mAbs at KBP





### mapp66 Non-coital Formulations

- Spray dry mapp66 to powder

- Initial mapp66 formulation as vaginal film or tablet



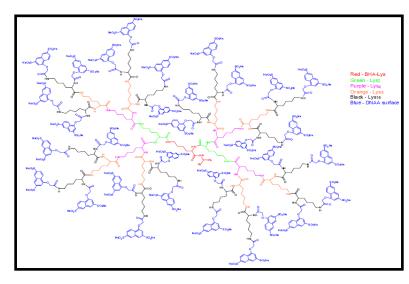


-Second generation mapp66 incorporated into one month ring (EVAc or Duet)

### VivaGel™

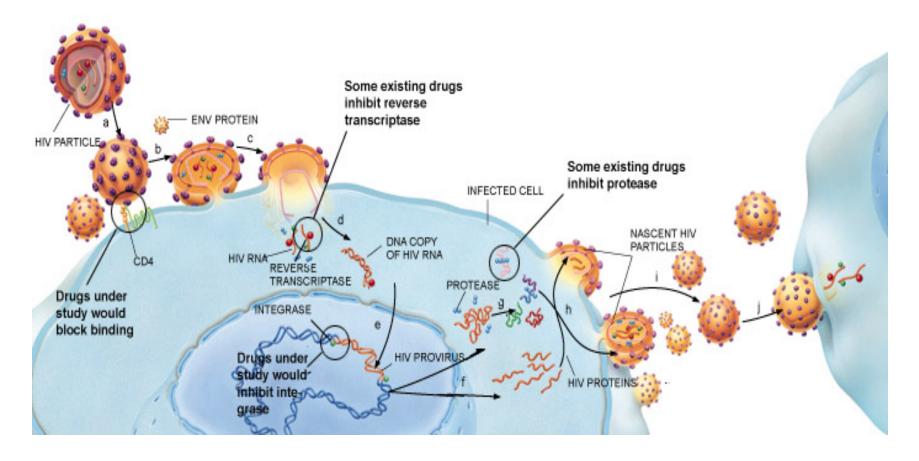
- SPL7013:
  - Polysulphonated dendrimer
  - Formulated in Carbopol<sup>®</sup>, aqueous gel (VivaGel)
- Prevention of SHIV in macaques
  - 3% gel prevented infection in 5/6 animals,
  - 5% prevented 6/6
- Five clinical studies completed or planned:
  - Phase 1 vaginal safety x 4
  - Penile tolerance
  - Rectal Phase 1 (planned)





## Protease & Integrase Inhibitors

Early Stage Late Stage



# Status of MTN Pipeline "Candidates"

Candidate	Status		
TMC-278	On hold		
UC781	Possible Phase 2		
Maraviroc	Pfizer/GSK merger		
RANTES analogues	?		
mapp66	Preclinical evaluation ongoing		
VivaGel™	Phase 1 program completed		
Protease inhibitors	CTA in development with Merck		
Integrase inhibitors			

# New Formulations and Delivery Systems

### **New Formulations**

- Vaginal
  - Gels
  - Ring
  - Film
- Rectal
  - Applicators
  - Gels

# New Routes of Administration

#### New Routes of Administration

- Oral
  - Viread
  - Truvada
- Rectal
  - Tenofovir
  - VivaGel
  - UC781
  - TMC-120
- Subcutaneous
  - TMC-278

## New Populations

### **New Populations**

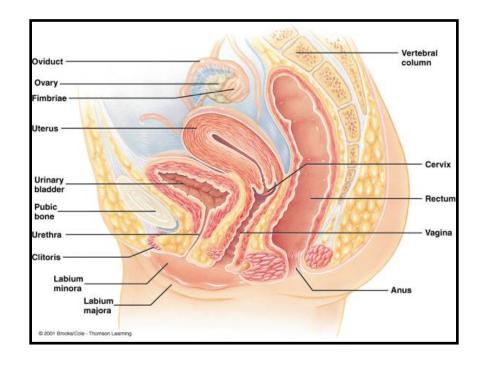
- Pregnant women
- Adolescents
- Men who have sex with men
- Individuals with chronic disease
  - Renal impairment
  - Hepatic impairment including chronic HBV
  - HIV infection

## New Strategies

## PK / Pathogenesis Studies

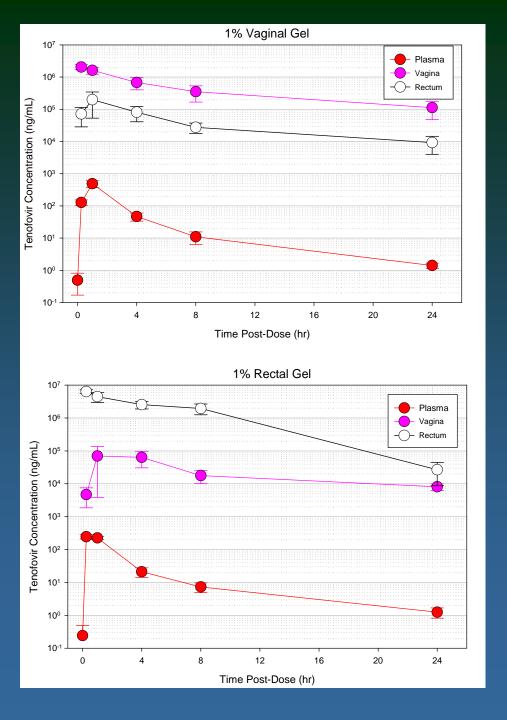
### PK/Pathogenesis Studies

- Rectal PK following vaginal delivery of tenofovir gel
- IPM NHP studies show significant rectal drug exposure after vaginal delivery of 0.2, 1, and 5% tenofovir gel





1% Gel



# Moving Out of the "Valley of Death"

### **Bridging Strategies**

- NIH
  - DAIDS Integrated preclinical/clinical (IPCP) program
  - DAIDS / DMID Contract resources
  - R01 mechanism
  - SBIR
- External agencies
  - IPM
  - CONRAD
  - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Pharmaceutical company sponsorship

# So What Can We Potentially Do?

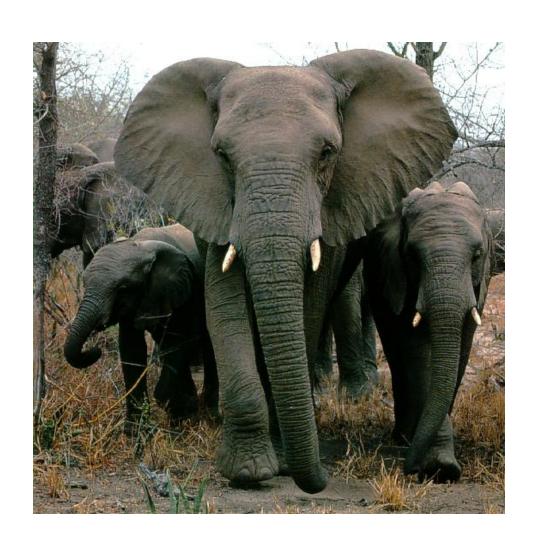
### Key Areas for Development

- Development of new pipeline candidates
  - Phase 1 studies
- New populations
  - Adolescents
  - Pregnancy
  - Co-morbidity
- Rectal microbicide development
  - Phase 1 / 2 / 2B

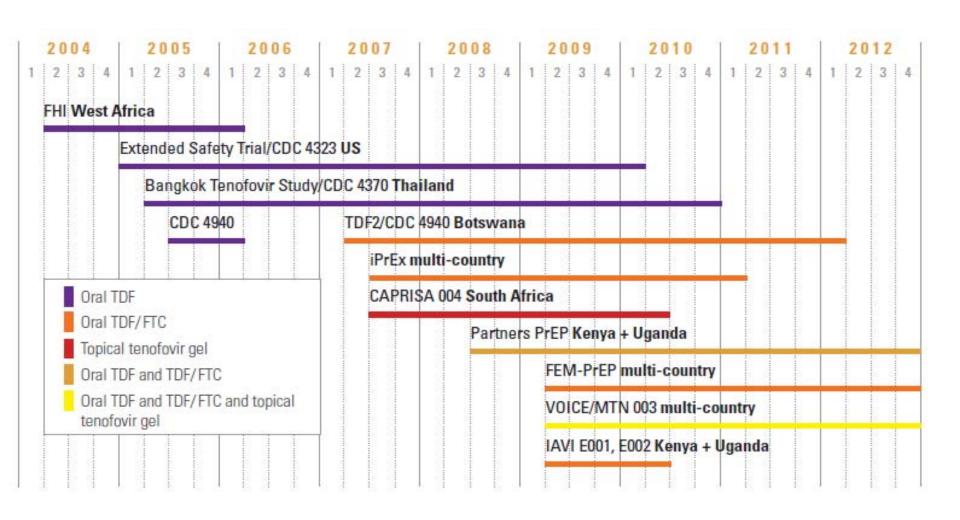
#### Actual & Potential MTN Portfolio

	Phase	Product (s)	10	11	12	13
MTN-003	2B	TVD/TDF/Tenofovir				
MTN-005	1	Placebo vaginal ring				
MTN-008	1	Tenofovir in P/L				
MTN-009	Resistance	N/A				
MTN-010	2	UC781 (V)				
MTN-011	2	Tenofovir (R)				
MTN-012	2	VivaGel™				
MTN-013	1	Protease inhibitor				
MTN-014	1	Integrase inhibitor				
MTN-015	Seroconversion	N/A				
MTN-016	Pregnancy register	N/A				

### The Elephant in the Room



### Life After an Efficacy Signal



### Summary

- Significant preclinical / discovery microbicide portfolio
- Challenges in moving from preclinical to Phase 1
- Industry dialogue continues but is difficult
- Emerging data from ongoing PrEP studies will impact design of the MTN portfolio

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