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CFTR Modulation

Pre-clinical Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 To Patients



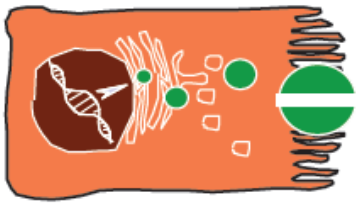
- [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov)
- 60 studies involve CFTR modulators

Overview of CFTR Modifier Pipeline

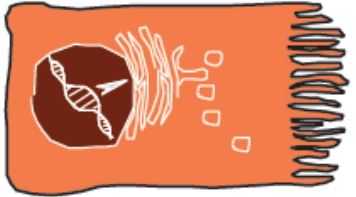
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CFTR Mutation Classes

Approach

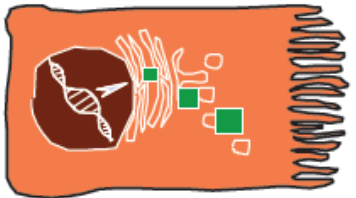


- Normal



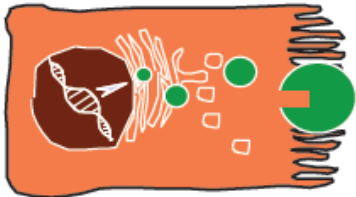
- Class 1
Stop mutations

- Corrector (or suppressor of premature termination eg Ataluren)
? also potentiator??



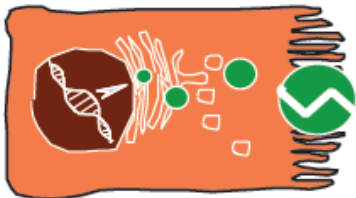
- Class 2 (phe508del)
Defective
Processing

- Corrector eg VX 809/VX 661/Riociguat/N91115/inhaled QR-010
? with potentiator
eg Orkambi™



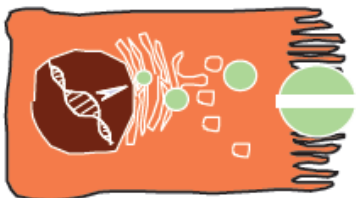
- Class 3 (G551D)
Defective
regulation

- Potentiator eg Ivacaftor, QBW251



- Class 4
Defective
conductance

- Potentiator eg Ivacaftor, QBW251



- Class 5
Reduced synthesis

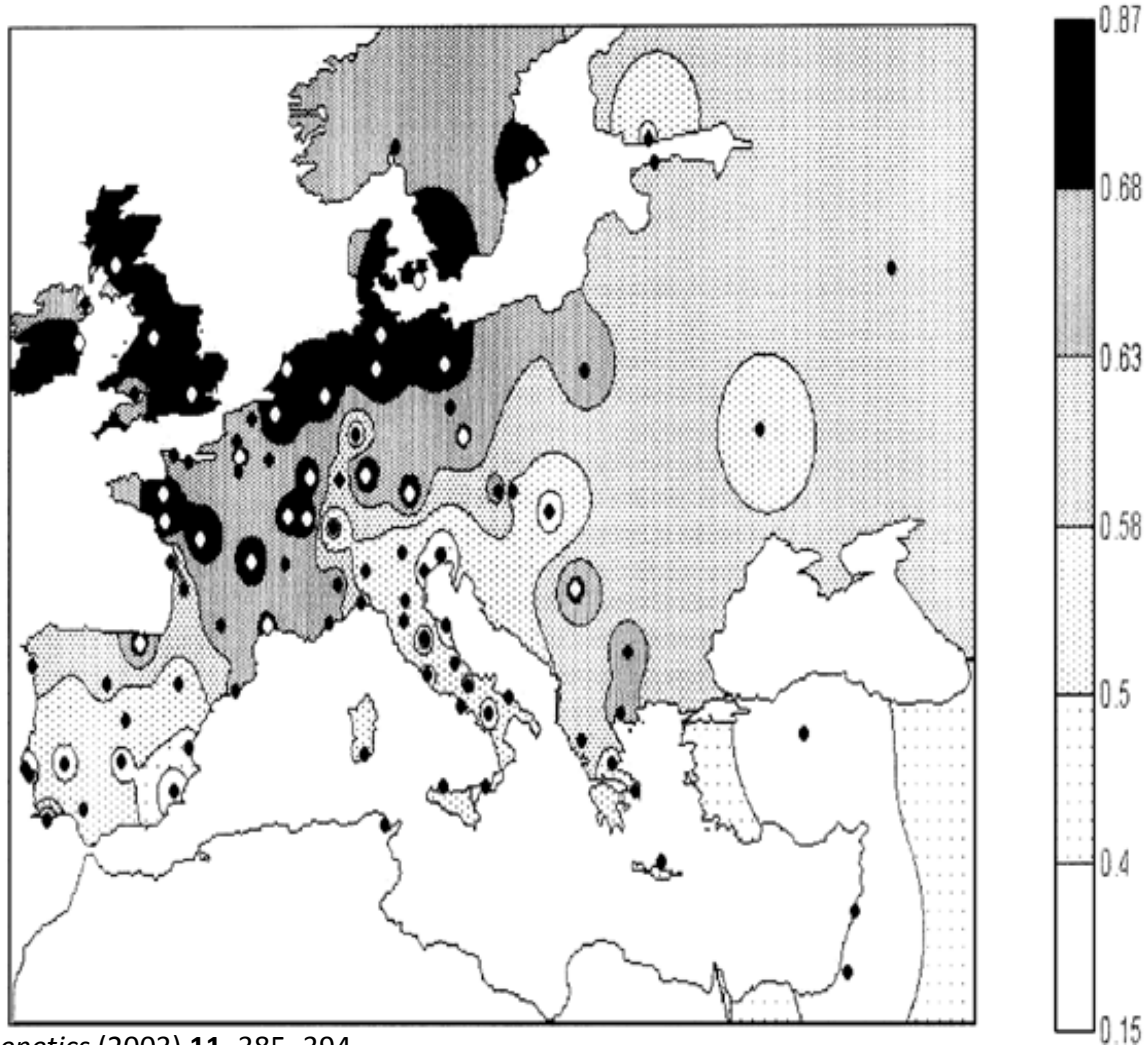
- Rare: Corrector? ?QBW251

Serious CF extra pulmonary manifestations

- Pancreatic insufficiency
approx 90% of people with CF
- CF Liver disease in up to 41%
Cirrhosis in 7.8%, transplant 2%
Lamireau et al J of Hepatology 2004
- CF related diabetes
2% of children, 19% of adolescents, and 40-50% of adults
Dunitz 2009; 32 (9): 1626-31

Geographical distribution of phe508del mutation in Europe

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European Journal of Human Genetics (2003) **11**, 385–394.

Spatial patterns of cystic fibrosis mutation spectra in European populations

Lao O *et al.*

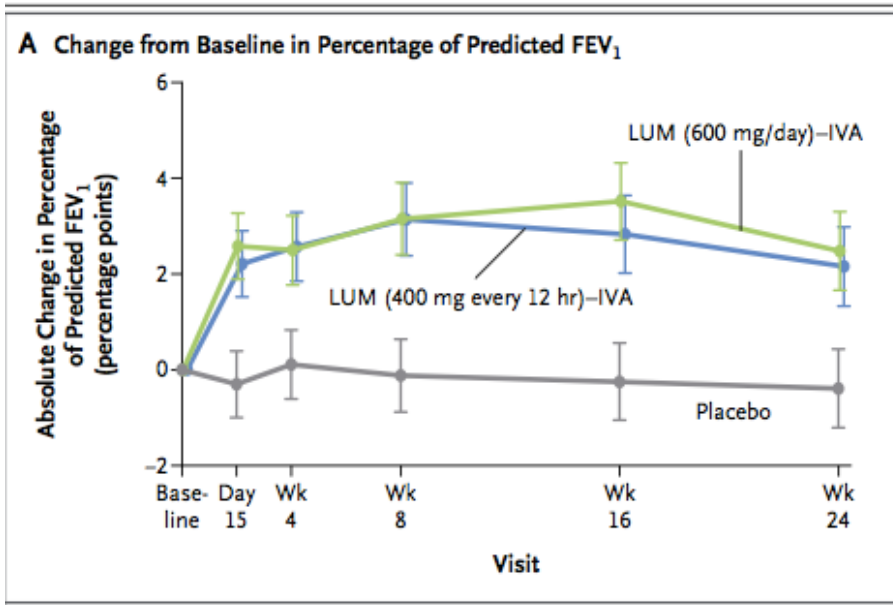
VX-809 (Lumacaftor) plus VX-770 (Kalydeco™, Ivacaftor)
for phe508del/phe508del
Phase 3: Orkambi™

- 2 large double blind RCTs (TRAFFIC and TRANSPORT)
- 1108 patients (mean baseline FEV1 = 61% pred)
- Lumacaftor (600 mg once daily or 400 mg every 12 hours) in combination with ivacaftor (250 mg every 12 hours) or matched placebo for 24 weeks
- Primary end point: Absolute change from baseline in % predicted FEV1 at week 24

Wainwright C *et al.* 2015: Lumacaftor-ivacaftor in patients with cystic fibrosis homozygous for the phe508del CFTR.

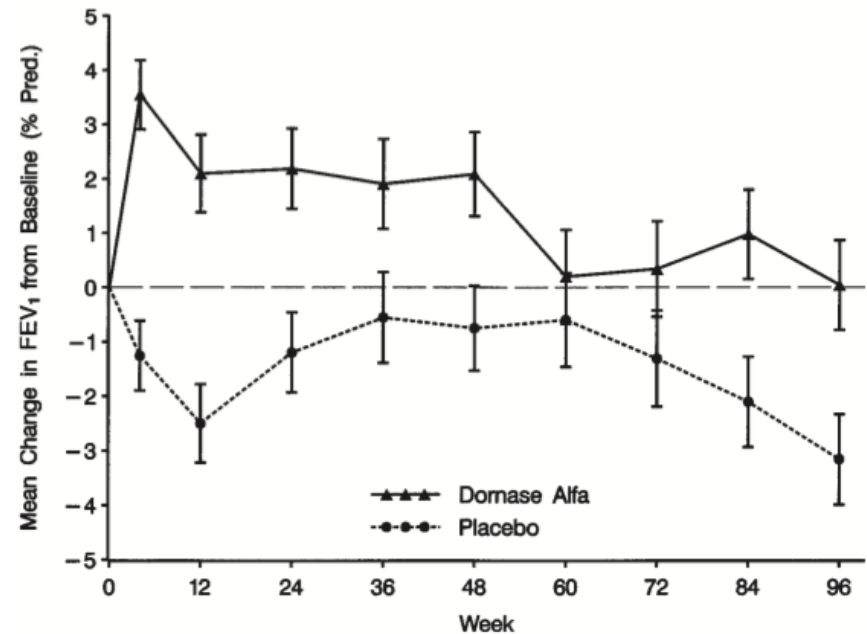
NEJM DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1409547

VX-809 (Lumacaftor) plus VX-770 (Kalydeco™, Ivacaftor) for phe508del/phe508del Phase 3: Orkambi™



Range from 2.6 to 4 percentage points
 P<0.001 for all comparisons
 Change by Day 15, sustained through 24w
 Seen in all subgroups including FEV₁ <40%

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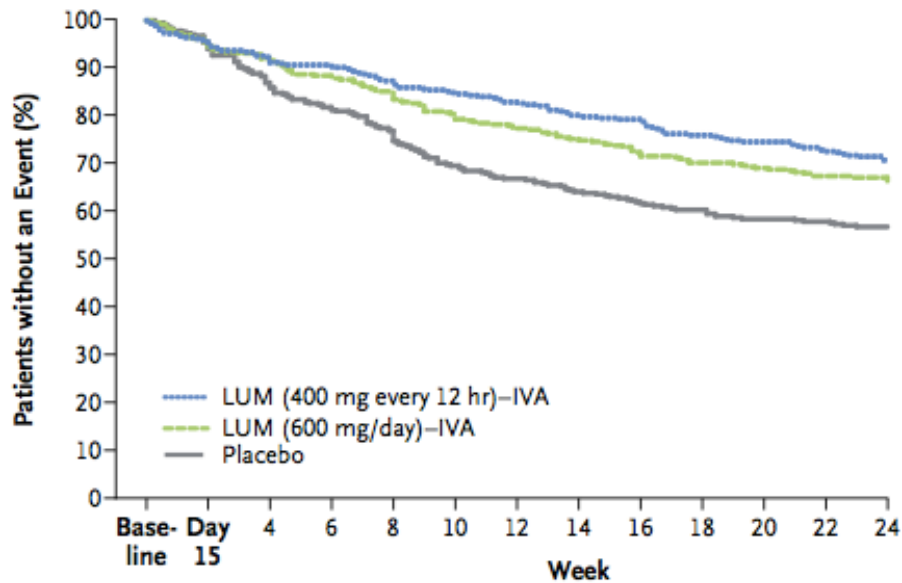


3.2% improvement over placebo
 P=0.006
 Change by Day 28, sustained through 96w
 Younger patients (8 years, FEV₁ 95%)

Quan JM et al. 2001: A two year randomised placebo-controlled trial of Dornase-alpha in young patients with cystic fibrosis with mild lung function abnormalities. J Pediatrics 139: 813-20

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A Time to First Pulmonary Exacerbation



30-39% reduction in pulmonary exacerb.

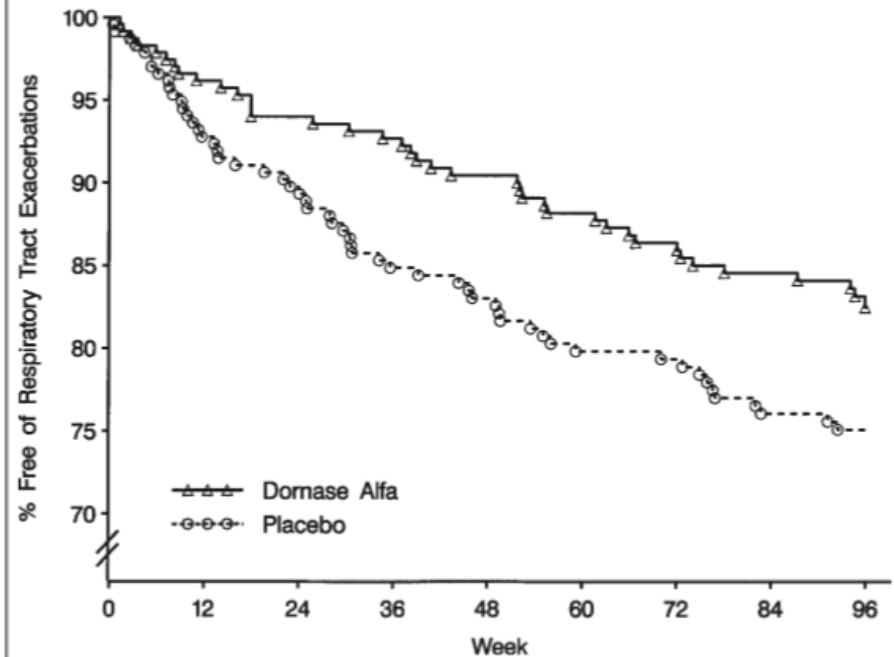
P= and <0.001 respectively

45-56% reduction in requirement for iv antibiotics

P <0.001

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34% reduction in RTE

P=0.048

RTE= Resp symptoms req. iv antibiotics

Younger patients (8 years, FEV1 95%)

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What do we know about VX-661 plus Ivacaftor Combination Programme?



March 23, 2015

Vertex Announces Data from 12-Week Phase 2 Safety Study of VX-661 in Combination with Ivacaftor in People with Cystic Fibrosis Who Have Two Copies of the F508del Mutation

- 39 adults with 2 copies phe508del
- Mean within-group absolute improvement from baseline in %pred FEV1 of 4.4 percentage points ($p=0.009$) at week 4 and 3.0 ($p=0.026$) at week 12
- Pulmonary exacerbation occurred in 38% of patients who received VX-661 and 44 percent of those who received placebo (NS)
- Moving on to four Phase 3 studies:
 - *People with two copies of the F508del mutation (began enrollment in February)*
 - *People with one F508del mutation and a second gating mutation (Class 3)*
 - *People with one F508del mutation and a second residual function mutation (Class 4)*
 - *People with one F508del mutation and a second mutation that results in minimal CFTR function (eg Class 1, Class 2)*

Extended Evaluation of Ivacaftor Treatment in Pediatric Patients With Cystic Fibrosis and a *CFTR* Gating Mutation

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Poster 247, North American CF Conference, October 2015

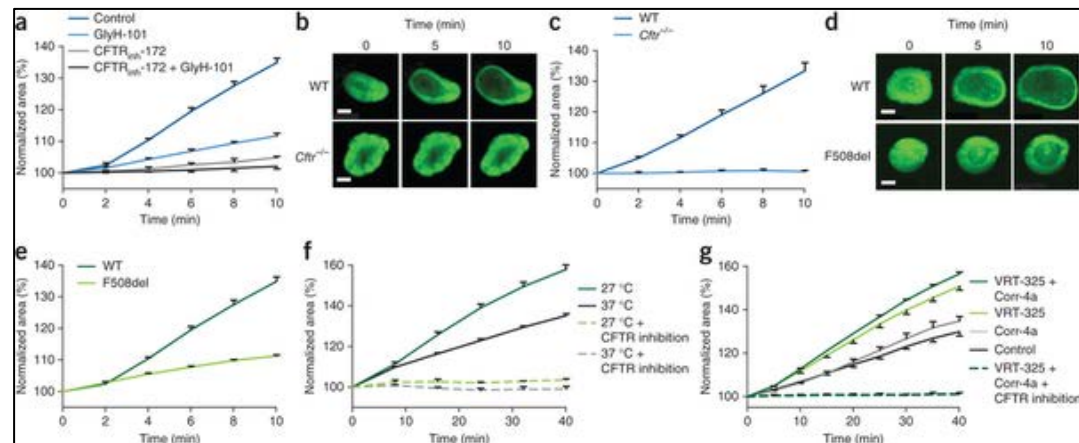
Mean increase in faecal elastase 99.8 ug/g at 24 weeks,
101.9 after 72 weeks
34.6 of patients PI at baseline had one or more value >200 ug/g

Mean reduction in IRT (marker of pancreatic stress) of 20.7 ng/ml after 24 weeks.

What about CF patients with rare mutations?

- Organoids appear a good personalized predictor of response to CFTR modulator therapies
- For people with CF who have rare mutations then n of 1 /very small number studies using organoid results as screening criteria seems a very appropriate and feasible way forward
- We have a responsibility to consider carefully how people with rare mutations are not excluded from eventual access to better treatments for CF

Dekkers et al.
Nature Medicine **19**, 939–945 (2013)



Challenges/Opportunities

- Assessing efficacy in children
- People with rare CF mutations – need for n of 1 methodology
- Assessing improved CFTR modifiers over and above existing approved CFTR modifiers that become “standard of care”
- Addressing other important CFTR related disease especially gastro-intestinal, liver, pancreas, CF Related Diabetes.

