

Clinical Update on Lenacapavir: First-in-class Long acting Capsid inhibitor

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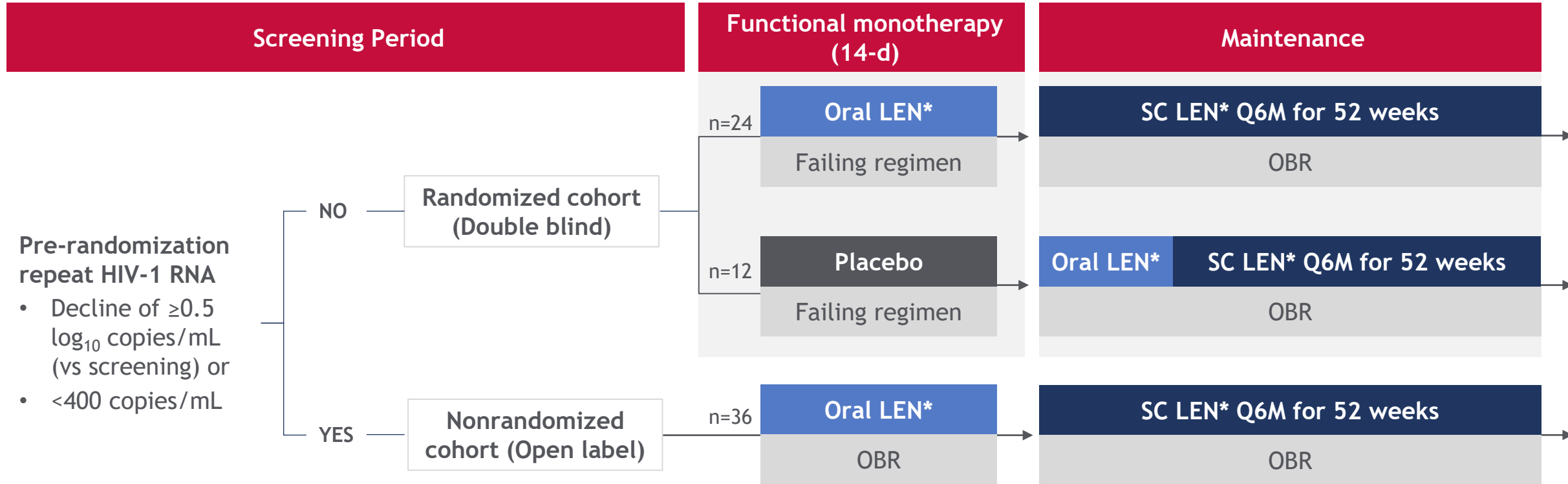
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**Phase 2/3 Study of LEN in combination with
Optimized Background Regimen
in Heavily Treatment-Experienced PWH:
-Week 52 results (CAPELLA)-**



Study Design



Key eligibility criteria:

- HIV-1 RNA ≥ 400 copies/mL
- Resistance to ≥ 2 agents from 3 of 4 main ARV classes
- ≤ 2 fully active agents from 4 main ARV classes

- Efficacy summarized only for randomized cohort (n=36), as most in nonrandomized cohort have not reached Wk 26 yet
- Safety summarized for both the randomized and nonrandomized cohort (n=72)

*Oral LEN administered as 600 mg on Days 1 and 2, 300 mg on Day 8; SC LEN administered as 927 mg (2 x 1.5 mL) in the abdomen on Day 15. OBR, optimized background regimen
Segal-Maurer et al., CROI 2021; Molina et al., IAS 2021



Baseline Characteristics

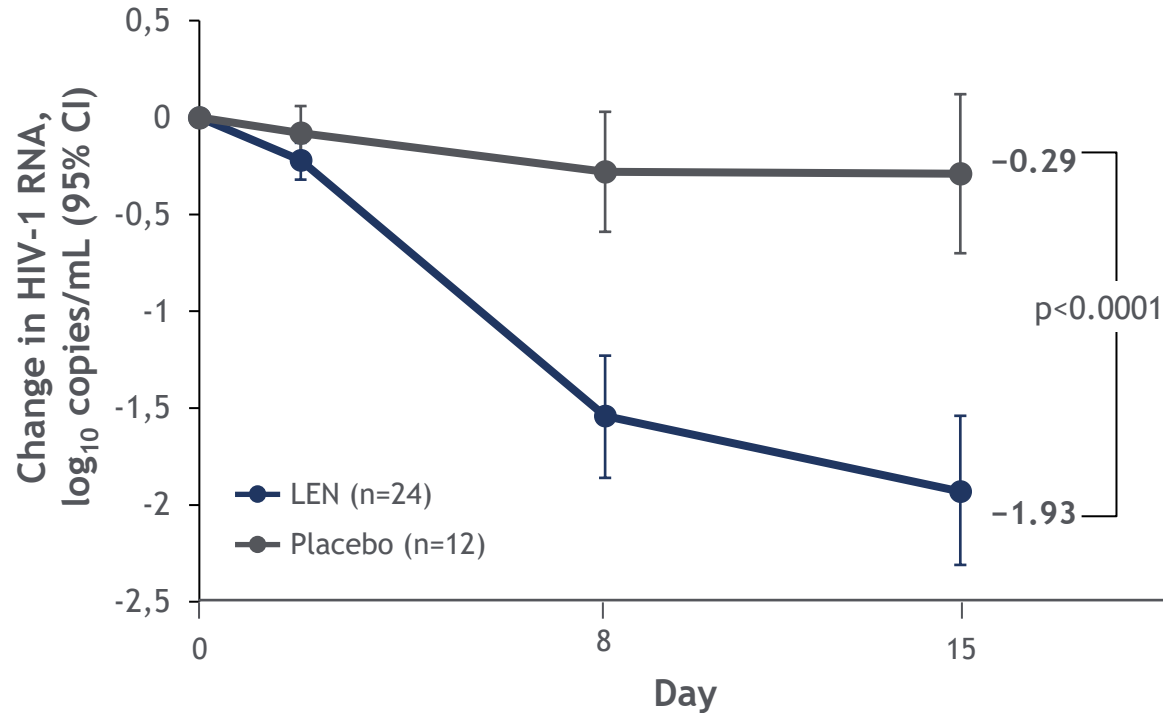
	Randomized		Nonrandomized	Total N=72
	LEN n=24	Placebo n=12	LEN n=36	
Age, median (range), years	55 (24 - 71)	54 (27 - 59)	49 (23 - 78)	52 (23 - 78)
Sex, % female at birth	29	25	22	25
Race, % Black	42	55	31	38
Ethnicity, % Hispanic/Latinx	25	36	14	21
HIV-1 RNA, median (range), log ₁₀ copies/mL	4.2 (2.3 - 5.4)	4.9 (4.3 - 5.3)	4.5 (1.3 - 5.7)	4.5 (1.3 - 5.7)
>75,000 copies/mL, %	17	50	28	28
CD4 count, median (range), cells/ μ L	172 (16 - 827)	85 (6 - 237)	195 (3 - 1296)	150 (3 - 1296)
\leq 200 cells/ μ L, %	67	92	53	64
Years since HIV diagnosis, median (range)	27 (13 - 39)	26 (14 - 35)	23 (9 - 44)	24 (9 - 44)
Number of prior ARV agents, median (range)	9 (2 - 24)	9 (3 - 22)	13 (3 - 25)	11 (2 - 25)
Number of ARV agents in failing regimen, median (range)	3 (1 - 7)	3 (2 - 6)	4 (2 - 7)	3 (1 - 7)
Known resistance to \geq 2 drugs in class, %				
NRTI	96	100	100	99
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PI	83	67	83	81
INSTI	83	58	64	69



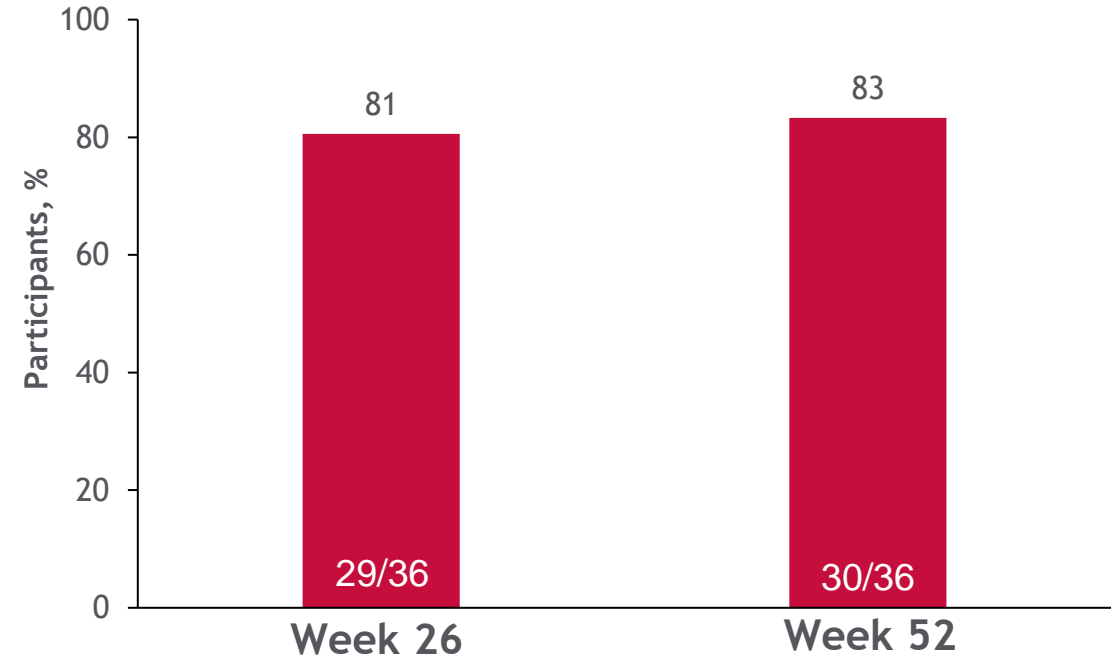
Antiviral Activity and Efficacy

(Randomized Cohort; n=36)

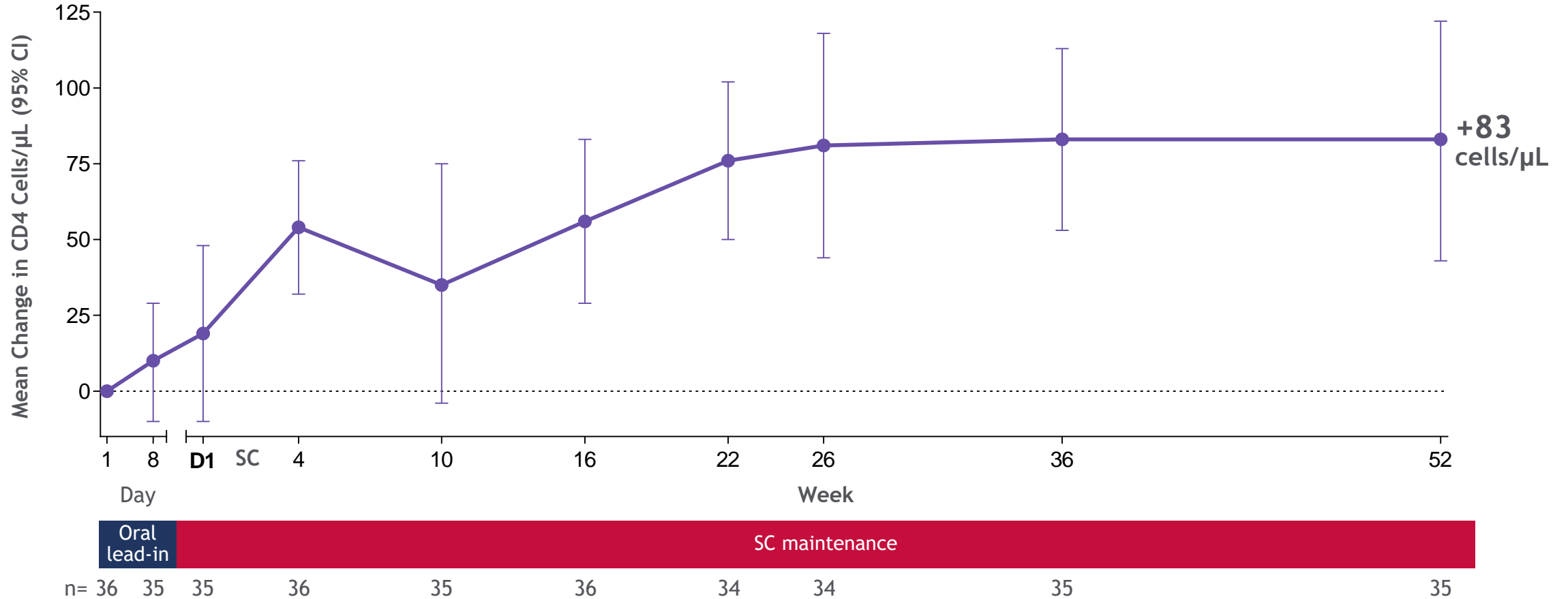
During Functional Monotherapy Period Change in HIV-1 RNA



During Maintenance Period HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL



Changes in CD4 in Randomized Cohort (n=36)



- Randomized cohort: mean change in CD4, cells/μL (95% CI): 81 (44, 118) at Week 26; 83 (43, 122) at Week 52
- Nonrandomized cohort: mean change in CD4, cells/μL (95% CI): 98 (59, 136) at Week 26

D1 SC, 1st d LEN SC was administered. CI, confidence interval.
 Ogbuagu et al., CROI 2022



Adverse Events (excluding ISRs)*

≥10% Total in Any Grade, % (n)	Total LEN N=72
Diarrhea	13 (9)
Nausea	13 (9)
COVID-19	11 (8)

- Duration of follow up: median 376 d (interquartile range: 306, 501)
- 70 participants with ≥197 d of follow-up and 36 participants with ≥379 d of follow-up
- No serious AEs were related to study drug
- 1 participant had a serious AE of malignant neoplasm with a fatal outcome and not related to study drug

*Serious adverse events (AEs) not related to study drug: malignant neoplasm and dizziness (n=1); abdominal pain, pancreatic mass, Clostridium difficile colitis, and angina pectoris (n=1); anal squamous cell carcinoma, proctalgia, impaired healing, and anal cancer (n=1); femoral neck fracture (n=1); COVID-19 (n=2); pneumonia (n=1); and septic shock, renal impairment, and shock (n=1). ISRs, injection-site reactions.

Ogbuagu et al., CROI 2022



Incidence of ISRs Related to SC LEN*

ISR Types, %	After 1 st SC Dose at Week 1 N=72	After 2 nd SC Dose at Week 26 n=70	Median Duration, d
Swelling	26	13	12
Erythema	24	11	6
Pain	22	21	3
Nodule	22	11	180
Induration	11	10	118

- Mostly Grade 1 or 2 ISRs
- No Grade 4 ISRs, but 2 participants had Grade 3: 1 participant with swelling and erythema, which resolved in 4 and 8 d, respectively, and 1 participant with pain, which resolved in 1 d
- All nodules were Grade 1, except in 1 participant (Grade 2) who had 2 AEs of Grade 2 nodules, each after the 2nd and 3rd injections (both resolved after 3 d)
- 1 participant discontinued study drug at Week 52 due to an ISR (nodule; Grade 1)

*Only includes AEs related to LEN and excludes those not related to it.
Ogbuagu et al., CROI 2022



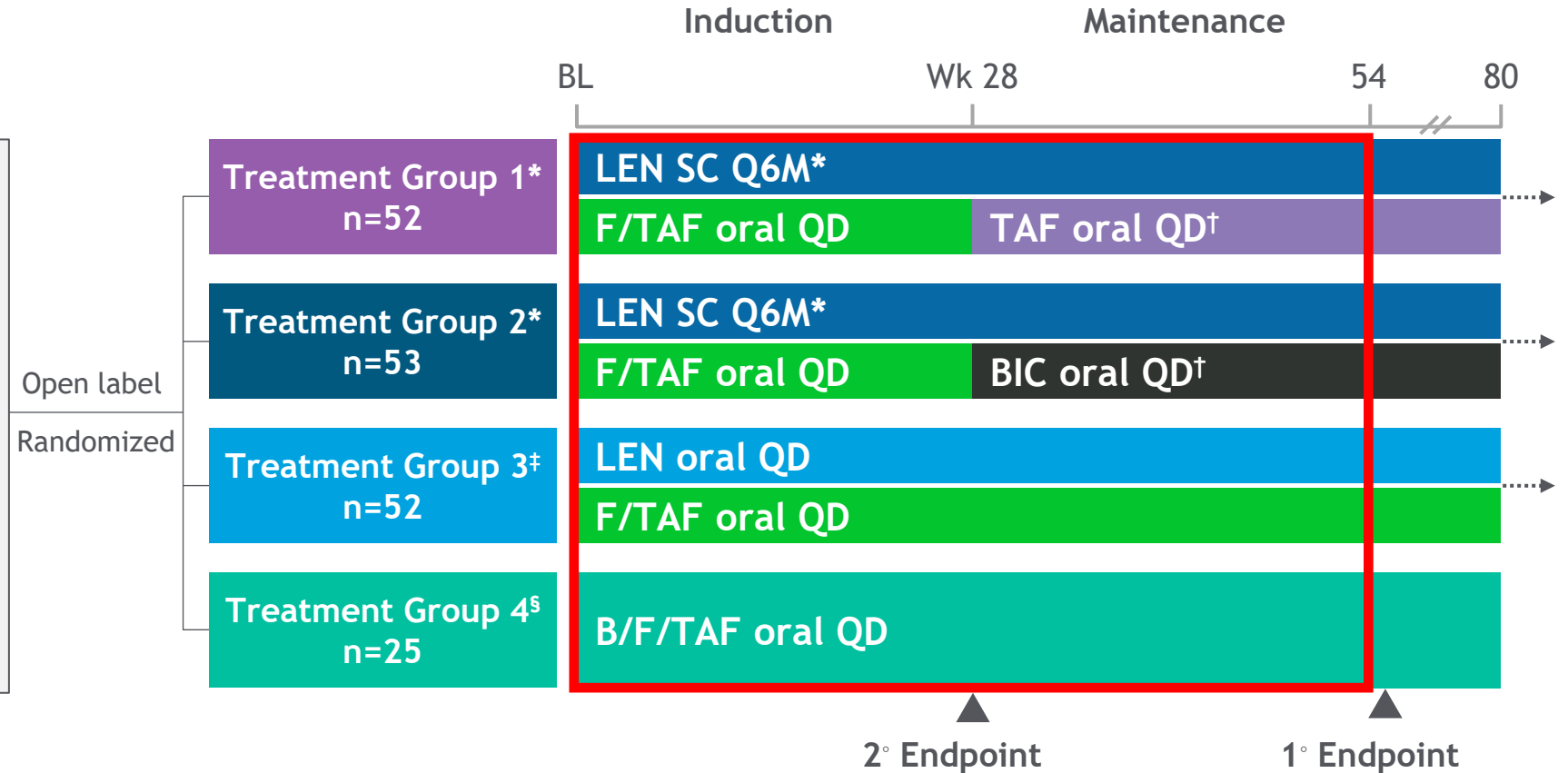
**Phase 2 Study of Lenacapavir
as part of a Combination Regimen
in Treatment-Naïve People with HIV:
Week 54 Results (CALIBRATE)**



Study Design

Treatment naïve
N=182
Key eligibility criteria:

- ARV naïve
- HIV-1 RNA ≥ 200 copies/mL
- CD4+ cell count ≥ 200 cells/ μ L



*LEN oral lead-in (600 mg on Days 1 and 2, 300 mg on Day 8) followed by LEN SC 927 mg on Day 15; F/TAF 200/25 mg; †Participants in TG 1 and 2 will need HIV-1 RNA results <50 copies/mL at Wks 16 and 22 to initiate either TAF 25 mg or BIC 75 mg at Wk 28; those with HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/mL will discontinue study at Wk 28; ‡LEN 600 mg on Days 1 and 2, followed by LEN 50 mg from Day 3; F/TAF 200/25 mg; §B/F/TAF 50/200/25 mg.

ARV, antiretroviral; BIC, B, bictegravir; BL, baseline; DMC, data monitoring committee; QD, once daily; Q6M, every 6 months; TG, treatment group; Wk, Week.

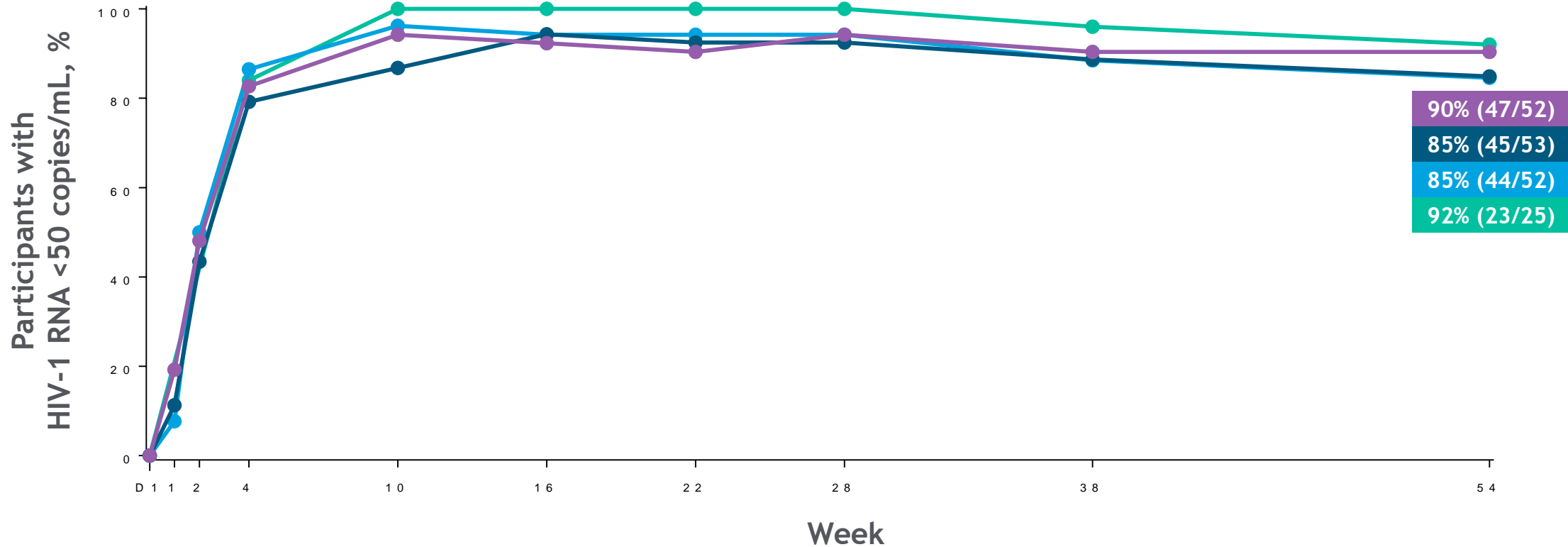
Gupta et al., CROI 2022



HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL by Visit

Missing = Failure (On Treatment)

- TG 1: LEN SC + F/TAF to LEN SC + TAF
- TG 2: LEN SC + F/TAF to LEN SC + BIC
- TG 3: LEN QD + F/TAF
- TG 4: B/F/TAF



Conclusions

LEN in combination with other agents led to high rates of virologic suppression

In heavily treatment experienced PWH with multi-drug resistance

In treatment naïve PWH

LEN was well tolerated

Two large Phase 3 HIV prevention studies are ongoing

These data support the ongoing evaluation of LEN for the treatment and prevention of HIV to address the diverse needs of PWH

