# FDA Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

# Atazanavir (ATV, BMS-232632)

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# Atazanavir: Profile of a Novel Protease Inhibitor

Meets evolving medical need

- Distinct resistance profile
- Favorable cholesterol and triglyceride profile
- Decreased pill burden Two pills once daily

Acceptable safety/tolerability profile with well-characterized and manageable risks

Demonstrates antiviral efficacy

# **Atazanavir Development Program**

- Substantial clinical program demonstrating efficacy and safety
  - ~ 1000 antiviral treatment-naïve subjects studied on ATV with over 500 subjects treated for over 2 years
  - ~ 500 antiviral treatment-experienced subjects studied on ATV
  - Pediatric program ongoing
- Nine Phase II / III studies conducted
- Early Access Program with ~3600 patients enrolled to date
- Extensive characterization of safety profile

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# **Atazanavir Proposed Indication**

# "Atazanavir is indicated in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of HIV-1 infection."

## **Bristol-Myers Squibb Presentation**

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 Clinical Development Program and Clinical Trial Results

John H. Lawrence, M.D.
 – Cardiac Electrophysiology Evaluations

- Michael F. Giordano, M.D.
  - Characterization of Hyperbilirubinemia
  - Characterization of Lipid Profile
- Elliott Sigal, M.D., Ph.D.
  - Conclusion

# **Clinical Development Program** and Clinical Trial Results Steven M. Schnittman, M.D. Vice President **Global Development Bristol-Myers Squibb**

## **Atazanavir Clinical Development and Results**

### ADME, drug-drug interaction profile, and dose selection

- Clinical results in treatment-naïve patients
- Dosing strategies and clinical results in treatment-experienced patients

### **ATV ADME Summary**

#### Absorption

- Rapidly absorbed (Tmax ~ 1-3 hours)
- **Food:**  $\uparrow$  exposure and  $\downarrow$  intersubject variability
  - ATV to be administered with food

#### **Distribution**

Protein Binding ~ 86% (albumin & α<sub>1</sub>-AG)

#### **Metabolism**

- Primarily metabolized by CYP3A4 like other Pls
- Inhibitor of CYP3A4 (Ki = 2.35 μM) like other PIs
  - $\mathsf{NFV} < \mathsf{ATV} < \mathsf{LPV} < \mathsf{RTV}$
- Inhibitor of UGT 1A1 (Ki = 1.9 μM, bilirubin glucuronidation) like indinavir

#### Elimination

- Primarily eliminated in feces
- Urinary excretion 7% unchanged drug
- T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ~ 7 hours (supportive of once-daily dosing)

## **Drug Interactions Recommendations**

### No changes to either ATV or coadministered drug

- Atenolol
- Stavudine
- Lamivudine

- Zidovudine
- Ketoconazole

### Modify dose and/or schedule of coadministered drug

- Saquinavir Rifabutin
- Clarithromycin
  Diltiazem
- Ethinyl estradiol / Norethindrone

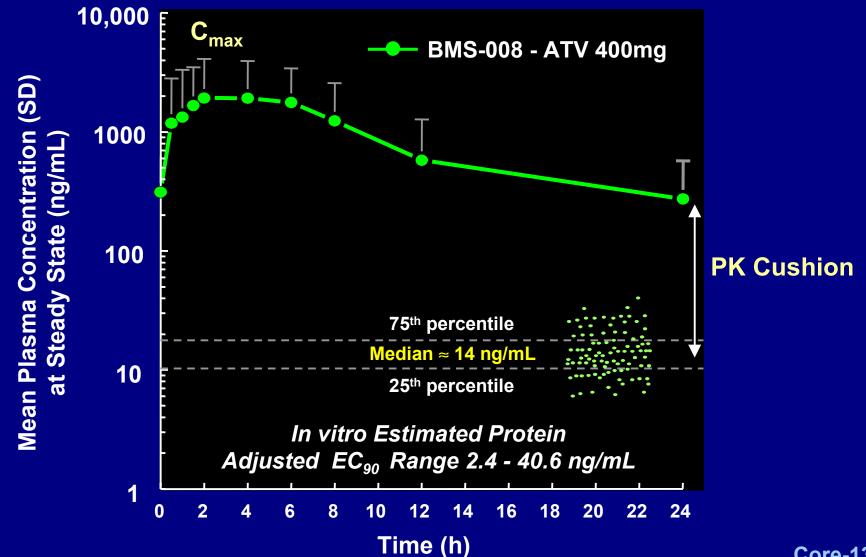
### **Modify ATV dose or regimens**

Efavirenz
Ritonavir

# Separation in dosing from ATV

Didanosine – buffered formulation

### Rationale for ATV 400 mg Once Daily **Treatment-Naïve Patients**



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### Rationale for ATV 400 mg Once Daily Treatment-Naïve Patients

	BMS-007			BMS-008			
	ATV 200	ATV 400	ATV 500	NFV	ATV 400	ATV 600	NFV
2-Week Mean RNA Decline (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	-1.18	-1.27	-1.58	-1.36			
Hollow Fiber Model (RNA Suppression)	poor	good	_		good	good	
Mean Cmin (ng/mL)	24*	150*	148*		143**	306**	
Grade 3 - 4 Total Bilirubin (> 2.5 x ULN)	20%	41%	49%	1%	41%	58%	4%
Grade 4 Total Bilirubin (> 5 x ULN)	< 1%	3%	14%	0%	8%	13%	3%

\* Without regard to food

\*\* With food

### Summary of Efficacy in Phase II Treatment-Naïve Subjects Through Week 48

	BMS-007		<b>BMS-008</b>		
	ATV 400 mg N = 78	NFV N = 82	ATV 400 mg N = 181	NFV N = 91	
TLOVR (< 400 c/mL)	62%	61%	68%	59%	
Mean Change in HIV RNA (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	- 2.42	- 2.33	- 2.51	- 2.31	

### **Atazanavir Clinical Development and Results**

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# BMS-034 – Phase III Pivotal Study Study Design

Randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, active-controlled

■ Treatment-naïve subjects: HIV RNA ≥ 2000 c/mL, CD4 ≥ 100 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (or > 75 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> if no prior AIDS events)

1:1 Randomization, N = 810

ATV 400 mg QD EFV placebo QD

ZDV + 3TC BID (fixed dose)

EFV 600 mg QD ATV placebo QD

ZDV + 3TC BID (fixed dose)

Treated N = 404

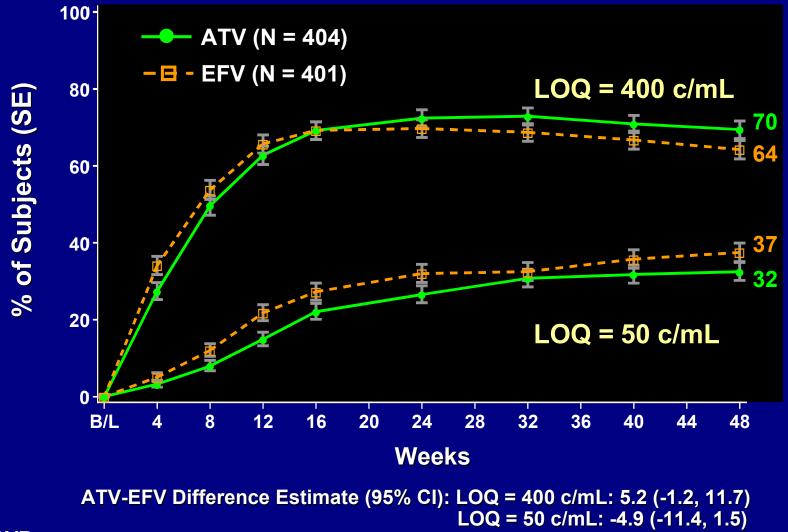
N = 401

#### BMS-034 Subject Characteristics at Baseline

	Treatment Regimen		
Characteristics	ATV / ZDV + 3TC N = 404	EFV / ZDV + 3TC N = 401	
Median Age (Years)	33	33	
Gender (%)			
Male	64	66	
Female	36	34	
Race (%)			
Hispanic/Latino	38	35	
White	34	32	
Asian/Pacific Islanders	14	17	
Black	13	13	
Other	1	2	
AIDS (%)	4	6	
Median HIV RNA Level (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	4.87	4.91	
HIV RNA Distribution (%)			
< 30,000 c/mL	28	26	
30,000 - < 100,000 c/mL	30	31	
≥ 100,000 c/mL	42	43	
Median CD4 Cell Count (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	286	280	
Hep B/C Co-Infected (%)	13	15	

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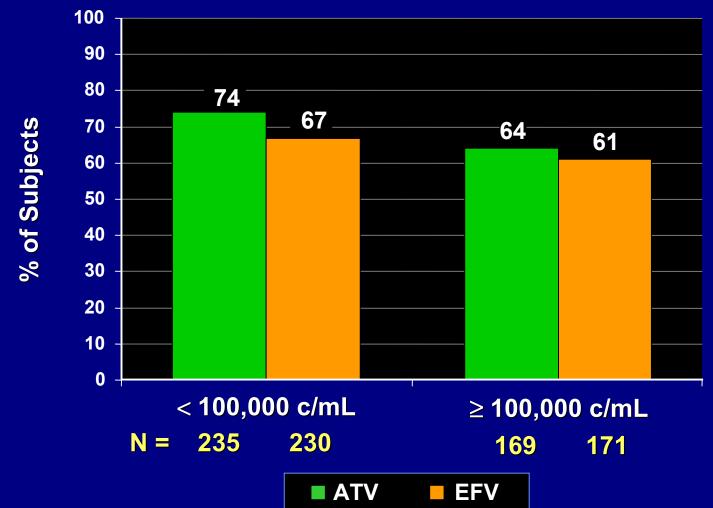
### BMS-034 Virologic Response\* Through Week 48 Intent to Treat (NC = F)



**\*TLOVR** 

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### BMS-034 Virologic Response\* Through Week 48 (ITT) by Baseline HIV RNA (LOQ = 400 c/mL)



## BMS-034 I50L Identified in All ATV-Resistant Isolates

	ATV N = 404
Virologic failure through 48 weeks*	69
Phenotypeable/Genotypeable, N	26
Phenotype > 2.5 x IC <sub>50</sub> of control, N	6
I50L or I50I/L, N	6

Reasons for no result include: HIV RNA level ≤ 1000 c/mL (n = 44), isolate non-typeable (n = 23) or sample unavailable (n = 25) \*TLOVR (LOQ = 400 c/mL)

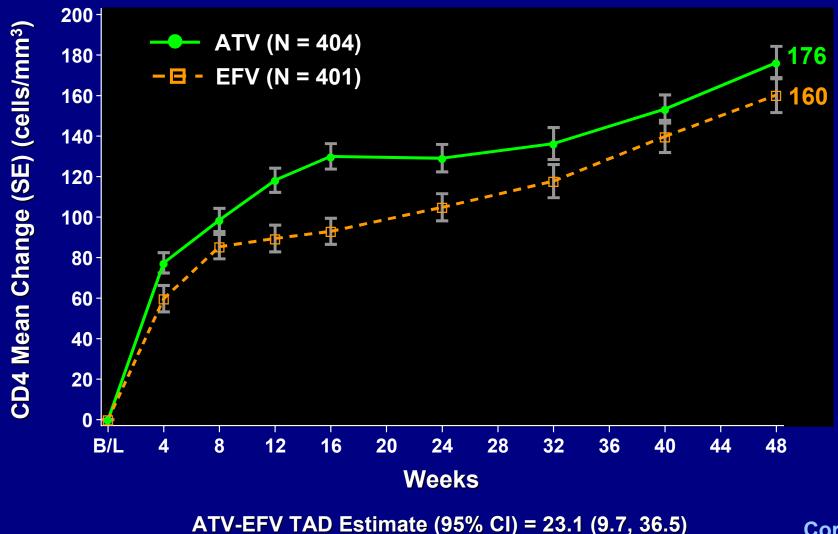
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# Summary of ATV Resistance Treatment-Naïve Subjects

- 23 on-study resistant isolates tested from Phase II and III studies
  - All have I50L signature mutation
  - I50L associated with
    - ATV-specific resistance
    - Decreased viral fitness
    - Phenotypic susceptibility maintained to other PIs

#### **BMS-034**

### CD4 Cell Count Mean Increase From Baseline Treated Subjects

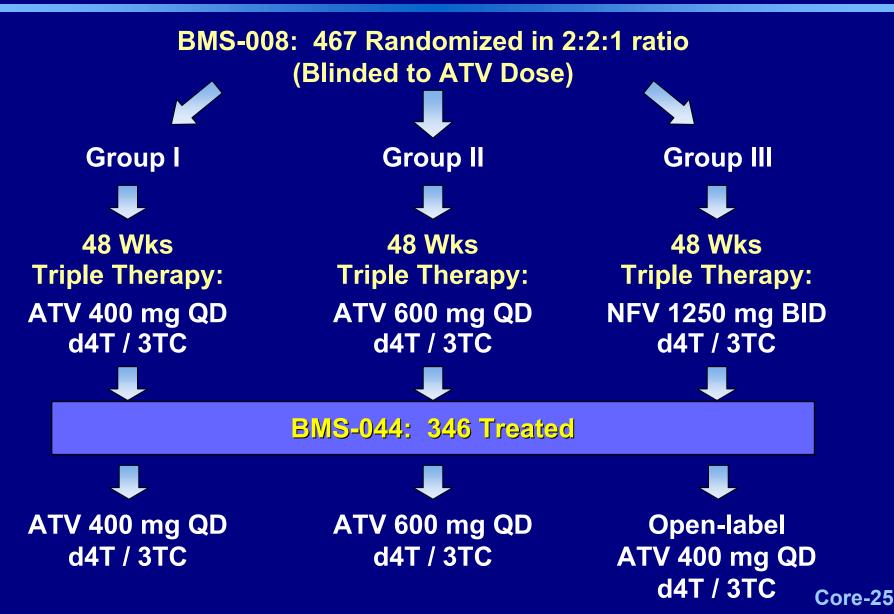


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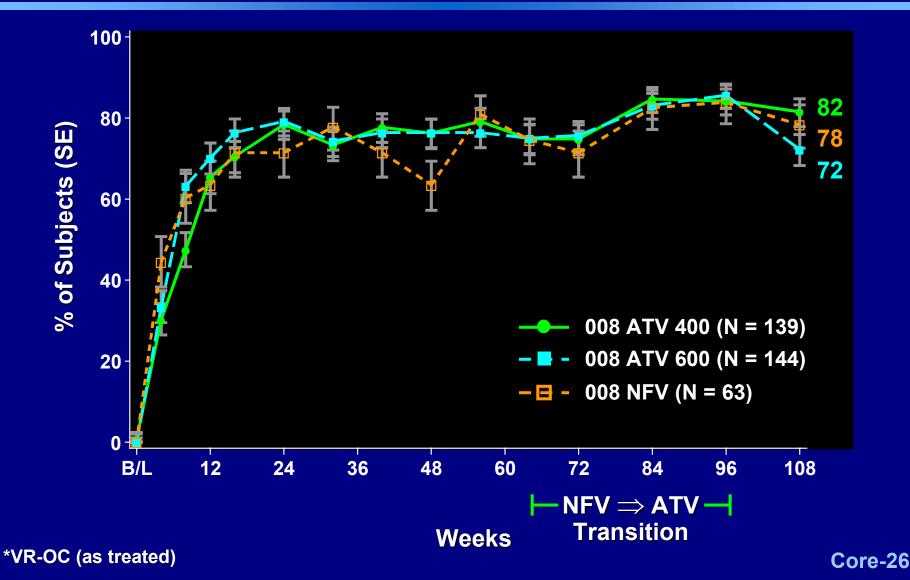
### BMS-034 Grade 2 – 4 Related Adverse Events

	Subjects, N (%)		
Grade 2 – 4 Related AEs (≥ 5% of Subjects) and AEs of Interest	ATV N = 404	EFV N = 401	
Total	165 (41)	182 (45)	
Nausea	57 (14)	51 (13)	
Rash	25 (6)	41 (10)	
Headache	23 (6)	25 (6)	
Jaundice	21 (5)	0	
Vomiting	17 (4)	27 (7)	
Dizziness	8 (2)	24 (6)	
Scleral Icterus	6 (1)	0	
Diarrhea	5 (1)	10 (2)	

### BMS-008/044 Study Design

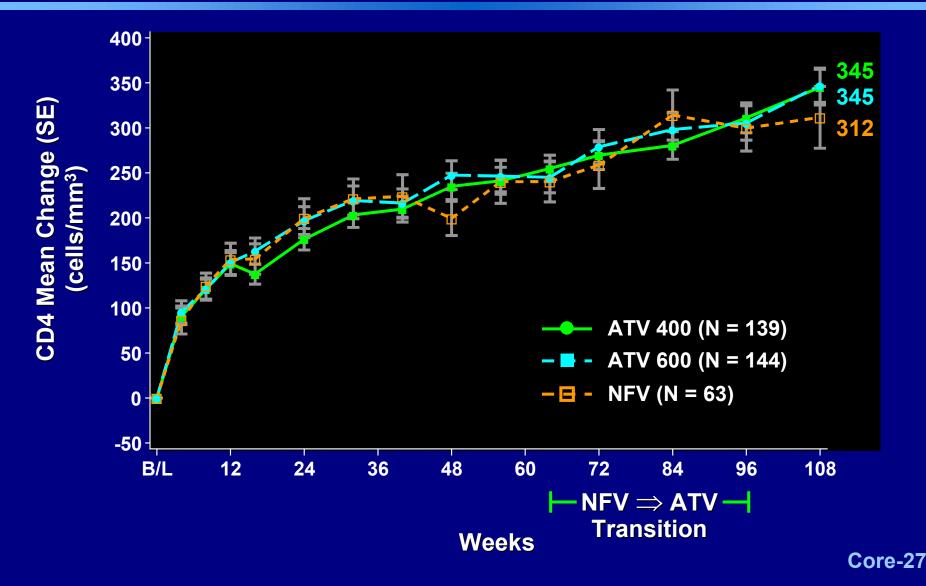


#### BMS-008/044 Virologic Response (AT)\* Through Week 108 (LOQ = 400 c/mL) Treated Subjects in BMS-044



#### BMS-008/044

### CD4 Cell Count Mean Increase Through Week 108 Treated Subjects in BMS-044



# ATV Conclusions – Treatment-Naïve Subjects

ATV 400 mg safe and effective

- vs EFV in pivotal Phase III study
- vs NFV in two Phase II studies
- Durable antiviral efficacy and safety – Dosing > 3 years
- Distinct resistance profile in treatment-naïve (I50L signature mutation)
- No increase in cholesterol, triglycerides

### **Atazanavir Clinical Development and Results**

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Dosing strategies and clinical results in treatment-experienced patients

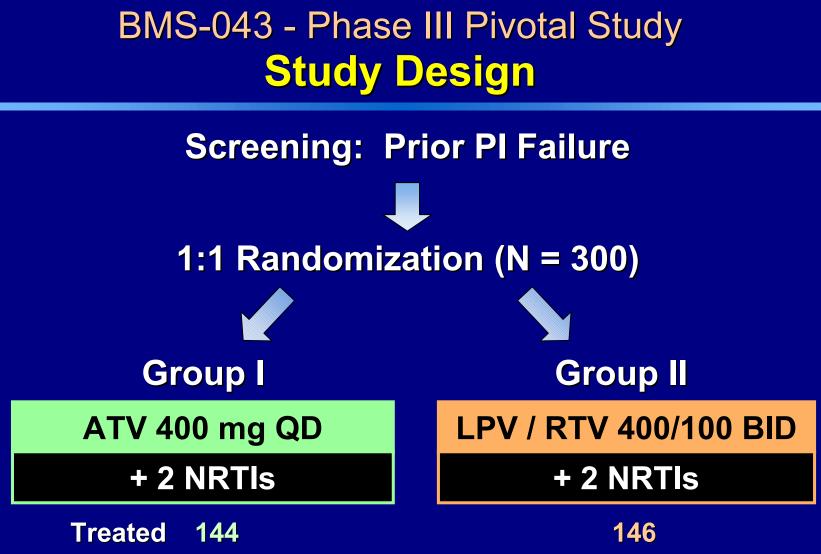
# **Dose Selection Strategies Treatment-Experienced Patients**

- Treatment-experienced patients heterogeneous
  - Prior ARV therapies and duration variable
- Several dosing strategies evaluated
  - ATV 400 mg alone
  - ATV boosted with ritonavir
  - ATV combined with another PI (e.g., SQV)

# Rationale for ATV 400 Unboosted Treatment-Experienced Patients

Selection of ATV 400 QD supported for Phase III study in subjects who failed a single PI (BMS-043)

- 551 clinical PI-resistant isolates: ATV susceptibility maintained vs 86% of isolates resistant to 1-2 approved PIs
- 400 mg QD dose provides mean Cmin ~150 ng/mL; Estimated median protein adjusted EC<sub>90</sub> 31.2 ng/mL (25 – 75 %-ile: 17.8 – 59.9 ng/ml)



Efficacy Cohort\* 114

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\*Protocol-planned analysis which includes all subjects randomized through April 2, 2002 (≥ 24 weeks of therapy)

### BMS-043 Subject Characteristics at Baseline Efficacy Cohort

	Treatment Regimen		
Characteristics	ATV N = 114	LPV / RTV N = 115	
Median Age (Years)	36	38	
Gender (%)			
Male	77	84	
Female	23	16	
Race (%)			
Hispanic/Latino	53	53	
White	40	41	
Black	6	6	
Asian/Pacific Islanders	< 1	0	
AIDS (%)	26	30	
Median HIV RNA Level (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	4.19	4.30	
Median CD4 Cell Count (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	279	249	
Hep B/C Co-Infected (%)*	20	12	

\*All treated subjects

# BMS-043 Mean Duration Prior ARV Use Efficacy Cohort

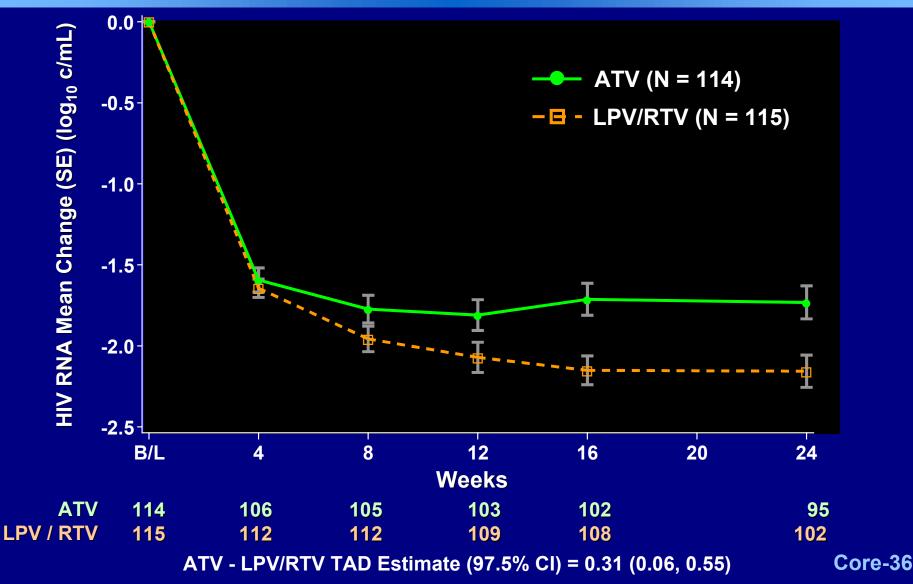
### Prior duration of antiretroviral drugs by class included:

- Pls 140 weeks
- NRTIs 180 weeks
- NNRTIs 85 weeks

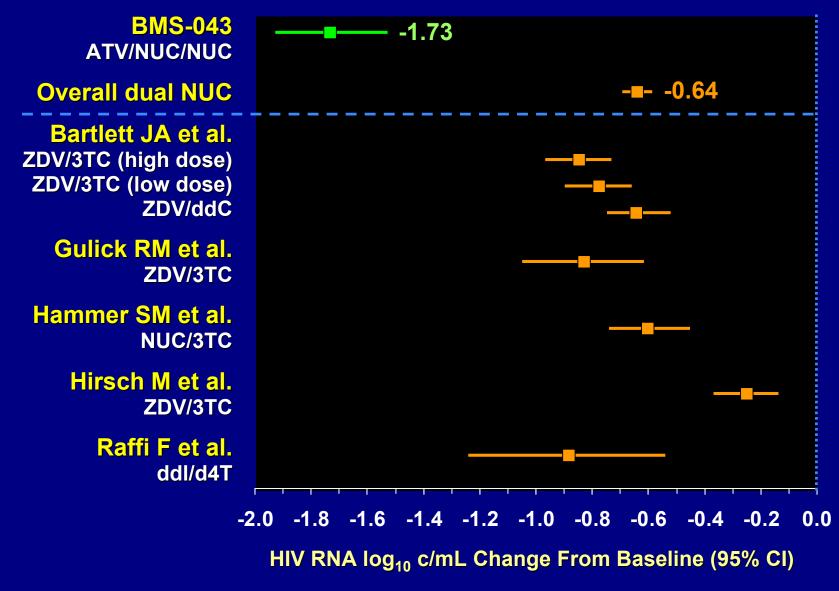
### BMS-043 PI Phenotypic Sensitivity at Baseline Efficacy Cohort

	IC <sub>50</sub> ≤ 2.5 x CTL Subjects, N (%)		
PI	ATV N = 114	LPV / RTV N = 115	
APV	104 (91)	104 (90)	
ATV	84 (74)	89 (77)	
LPV	94 (82)	101 (88)	
NFV	55 (48)	51 (44)	
RTV	80 (70)	84 (73)	
SQV	87 (76)	93 (81)	

### BMS-043 HIV RNA Mean Change – Co-Primary Endpoint 1 Efficacy Cohort



#### **ATV Contribution to Efficacy: Meta-analysis**



ATV/NUC/NUC - NUC/NUC Difference Estimate (95 CI) = -1.09 (-1.30, -0.88)

### BMS-043 Virologic Response (ITT)\* Through Week 24 Efficacy Cohort

	% Undetectable			
	ATV LPV/RTV N = 114 N = 115			
LOQ = 400 c/mL	61	81		
LOQ = 50 c/mL	41	52		

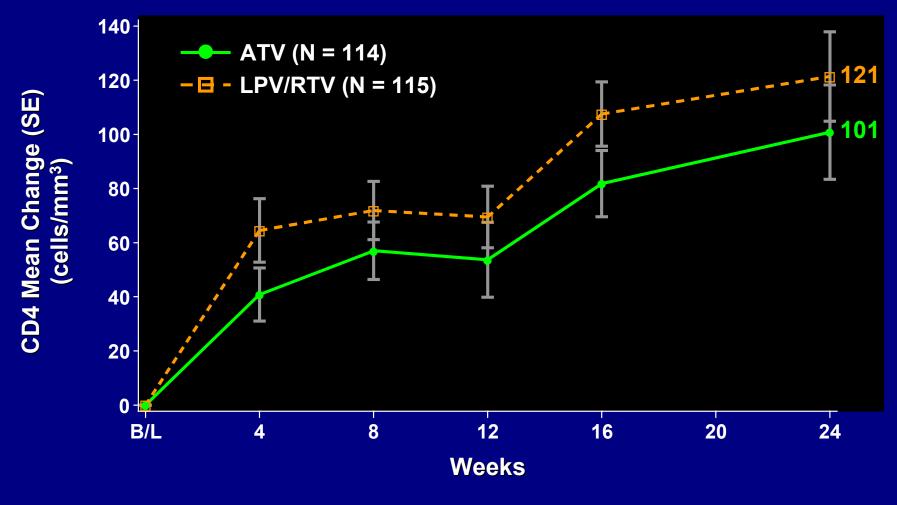


#### **BMS-043**

#### Pheno / Genotypic Baseline Predictors of ATV Virologic Response (Exploratory Analyses) Efficacy Cohort

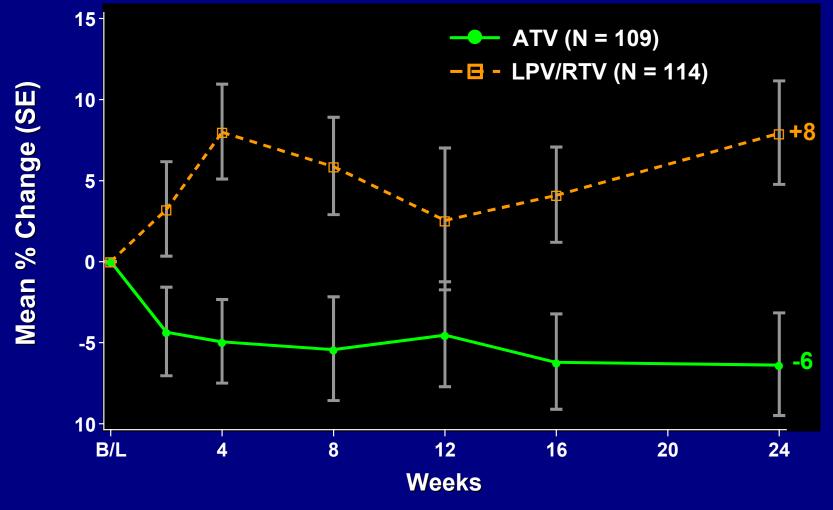
Baseline Characteristic	TLOVR (LOQ = 400 c/mL)
PI Phenotype ≤ 2.5 x IC <sub>50</sub> of control	68%
PI Phenotype > 2.5 x IC <sub>50</sub> of control	42%
One Prior Pl	68%
≥ 2 Prior PIs	39%
No NRTI Mutations	59%
≥ 1 NRTI Mutation	61%

#### BMS-043 CD4 Cell Count Mean Increase From Baseline Efficacy Cohort



ATV-LPV/RTV TAD Estimate (95% CI) = -25.3 (-49.8, -0.8)

#### **BMS-043 Fasting LDL-Cholesterol Change From Baseline Co-Primary Endpoint 2 – Efficacy Cohort**



ATV - LPV/RTV Difference Estimate (97.5% CI) = -14.2 (-23.0, -5.4)

#### BMS-043 Grade 2 – 4 Related Adverse Events

Grade 2 – 4 Related AEs	Subjects, N (%)		
(≥ 5% of Subjects) and AEs of Interest	ATV N = 144	LPV / RTV N = 146	
Total	26 (18)	32 (22)	
Headache	6 (4)	5 (3)	
Jaundice	5 (3)	0	
Diarrhea	2 (1)	5 (3)	
Nausea	1 (< 1)	4 (3)	

### BMS-043 Conclusions

ATV 400 mg safe and effective

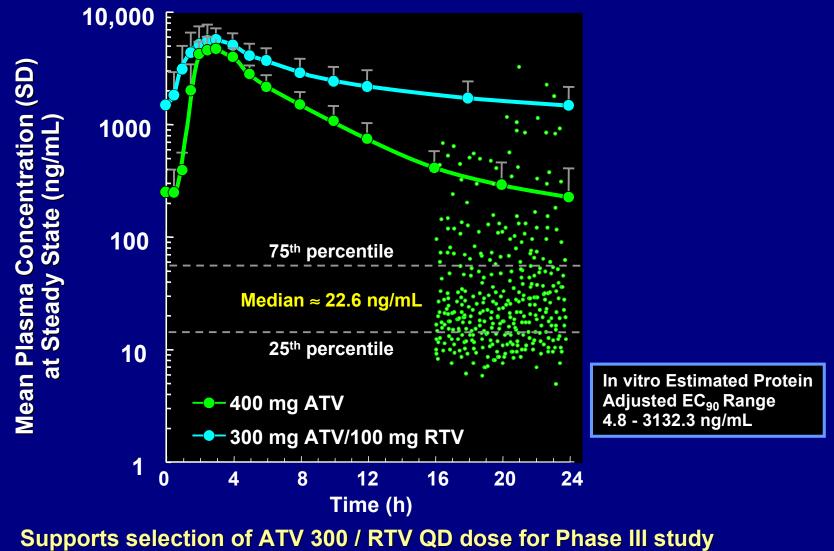
- Majority of subjects achieve virologic response (< 400 c/mL)</li>
- Efficacy appears enhanced when subjects have ATV susceptibility  $\leq 2.5 \times IC_{50}$  of control, exposure to only one prior PI, irrespective of NRTI mutations
- Superior lipid profile demonstrated

Efficacy with substantial lipid benefit

### **Dose-Selection Strategies** Highly Treatment-Experienced Patients

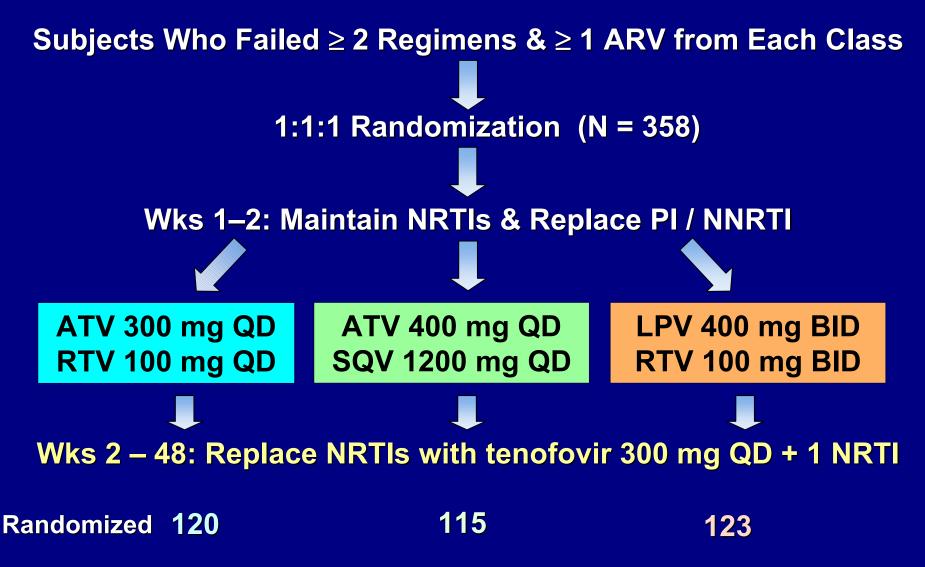
- Highly treatment-experienced patients
  - Extensive use of ARVs across all drug classes
  - Significant pheno- and genotypic resistance
- Two dosing strategies evaluated
  - ATV boosted with ritonavir
  - ATV combined with another PI, SQV

#### BMS-045 Rationale for ATV 300 Boosted with RTV 100 Treatment-Experienced Patients

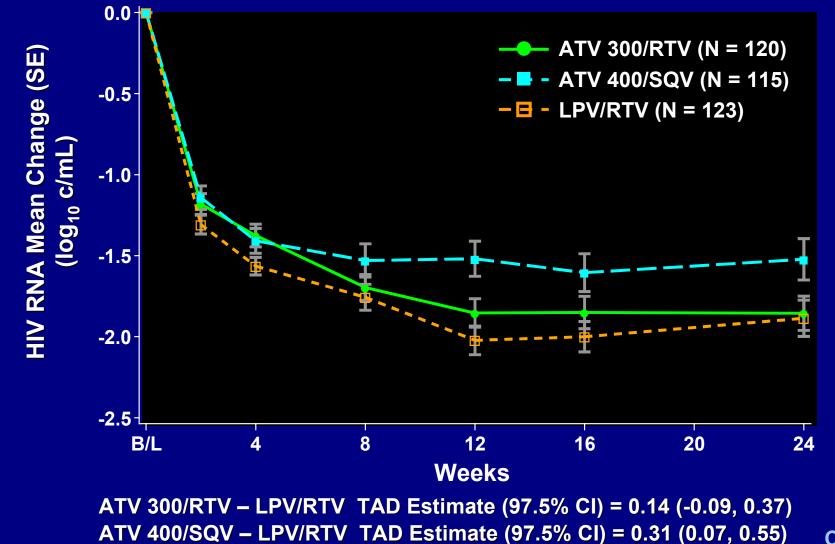


in patients who failed multiple HAART regimens (BMS-045)





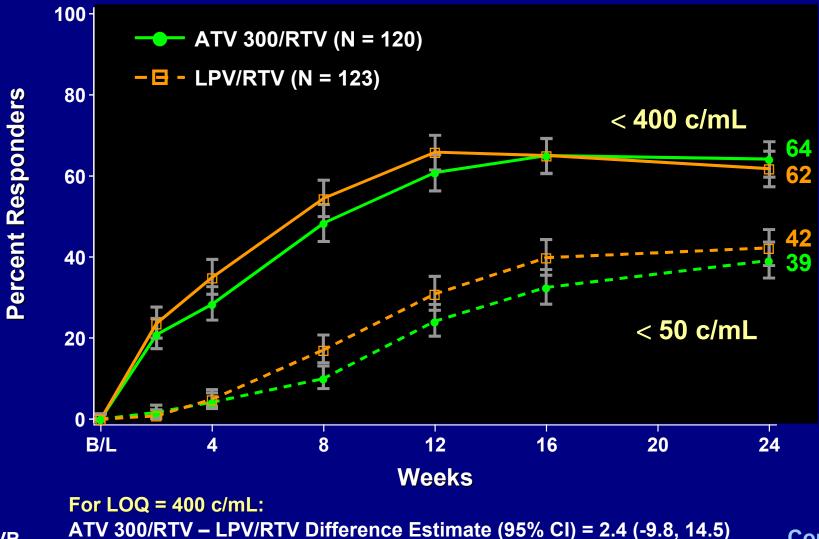
#### **BMS-045:** Antiviral Efficacy **HIV RNA Mean Change From Baseline Through Week 24 Randomized Subjects**



#### BMS-045 Virologic Response (ITT)\* Through Week 24 Randomized Subjects

	% Undetectable					
	ATV 300 / RTV N = 120 ATV 400 / SQV N = 115 N = 123					
LOQ = 400 c/mL	64	44	62			
LOQ = 50 c/mL	39	23	42			

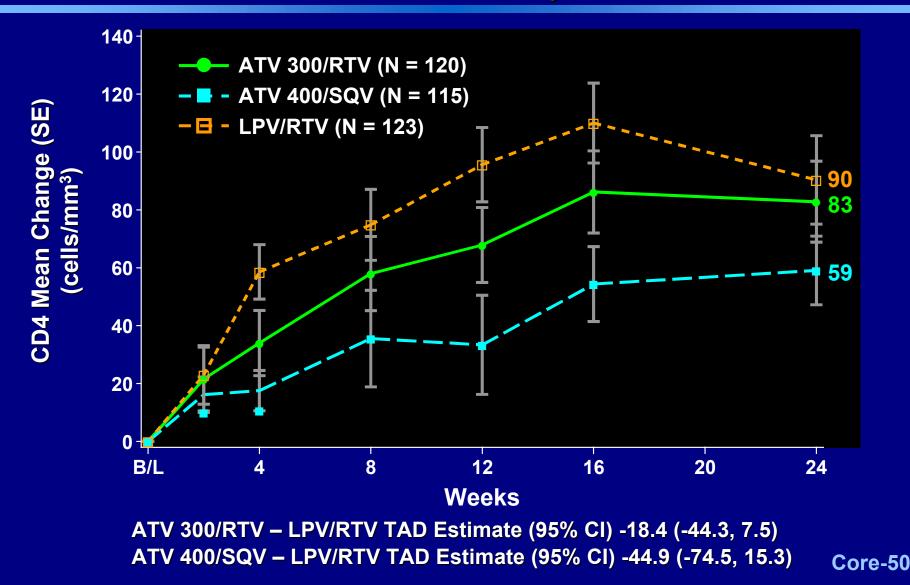
#### BMS-045 Virologic Response (ITT)\* Through Week 24 Randomized Subjects – ATV/RTV vs LPV/RTV



**\*TLOVR** 

#### **BMS-045**

#### CD4 Cell Count Mean Increase From Baseline Randomized Subjects



#### BMS-045 Grade 2 – 4 Related Adverse Events Week 24

Grade 2 – 4 Related AEs	Subjects, N (%)			
(≥ 5% of Subjects) and AEs of Interest	ATV 300 / RTV N = 119	ATV 400 / SQV N = 110	LPV / RTV N = 118	
Total	26 (22)	29 (26)	26 (22)	
Diarrhea	3 (3)	5 (5)	13 (11)	
Jaundice	7 (6)	2 (2)	0	
Nausea	2 (2)	8 (7)	2 (2)	
Vomiting	0	4 (4)	1 (< 1)	
Scleral Icterus	4 (3)	0	0	

# BMS-045 Conclusions

### Safety and efficacy for ATV 300 / RTV 100 similar to LPV / RTV through 24 weeks (unreviewed)

#### **Overall Clinical Conclusions** of Efficacy and General Safety

- Durable efficacy in treatment-naïve patients vs EFV, NFV
- Efficacy of ATV 400 QD demonstrated in treatmentexperienced patients
- Distinct resistance profile (I50L) in treatment-naïve and susceptible experienced patients
- Safe and well-tolerated at 400 QD
  - Hyperbilirubinemia / jaundice are dose-related and manageable
  - Consistent, durable lipid profile may provide reduced CV risk
- Drug-drug interactions well characterized
- Early data indicate safety and efficacy of ATV 300 QD boosted with RTV

# Cardiac Electrophysiology Evaluations

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## Introduction Electrophysiology Evaluations

Preclinical assessments

– In vitro and in vivo studies

QTc and PR intervals and changes from baseline

 8 studies in healthy volunteers (N = 254 ATV; 28% females)

 5 studies in HIV-infected subjects (N = 1037 ATV, 31% females; N = 629 comparator, 28% females)

### Electrophysiologic Effects of ATV in Preclinical Studies

Ion Channel Assay IC <sub>50</sub>		Purkinje Fiber Action Potential	
Na Block	Ca Block	HERG Block	↑ Duration (APD <sub>90</sub> ) at 30 μM
>30 μM (16% @ 30 μM)	10.4 μM	>30 μM (15% @ 30 μM)	13%

All PIs tested blocked HERG channels or prolonged action potential duration with *in vitro* potency similar to or greater than ATV

No ECG changes in 9 month dog toxicology study

### BMS-076 Study Design

Double-blind, placebo-controlled, three-treatment crossover study

Randomized treatment sequence (N = 72 subjects) – Placebo, 400 mg ATV, 800 mg ATV

■ 6 day treatment period with ≥ 14 day washout period

- Serial ECGs and PK samples
- Primary endpoints:

 QTc and PR intervals and changes from baseline on Day 6 of each treatment period

# **QTc Introduction**

Heart rate correction of QT

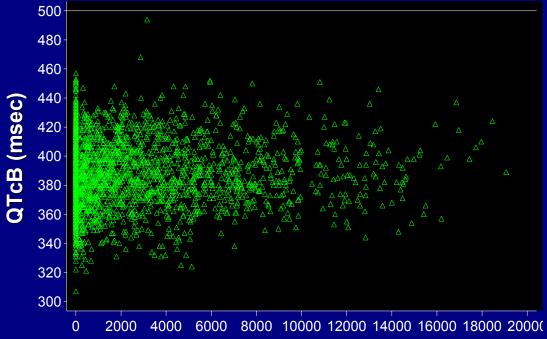
 Bazett formula:
 QTcB = QT / RR<sup>1/2</sup>
 Fridericia formula:
 QTcF = QT / RR<sup>1/3</sup>

 Mean △HR ↑ 3.5 beats/min at 400 mg ATV ↑ 8.2 beats/min at 800 mg ATV

- QTc assessments
  - Mean change from baseline
  - Individual subjects with prolonged QTc

Concentration-dependence of QTc changes

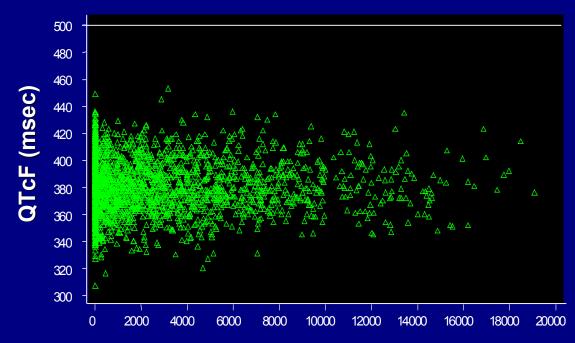
#### BMS-076 QTc Data (using Bazett's Formula)



Concentration (ng/mL)

	Treatment			
	Placebo	Placebo ATV 400 ATV 800		
ECG Parameter	N = 67	N = 65	N = 66	
∆QTcB Avg (msec), Mean (SD)	-3 (10)	-3 (10)	3 (13)	
∆QTcB Max (msec), Mean (SD)	17 (18)	14 (17)	21 (22)	
∆QTcB Tmax (msec), Mean (SD)	-15 (20)	-17 (18)	-4 (22)	
QTcB > 500 msec, N	0	0	0	
$\Delta QTcB > 60$ msec, N	1	0	3	

#### BMS-076 QTc Data (using Fridericia's Formula)



#### Concentration (ng/mL)

	Treatment		
ECG Parameter	Placebo N = 67	ATV 400 N = 65	ATV 800 N = 66
∆QTcF Avg (msec), Mean (SD)	-4 (8)	-6 (8)	-5 (11)
∆QTcF Max (msec), Mean (SD)	11 (13)	6 (13)	9 (17)
∆QTcF Tmax (msec), Mean (SD)	-9 (17)	-15 (13)	-8 (17)
QTcF > 500 msec, N	0	0	0
$\Delta QTcF > 60$ msec, N	0	0	0

### Comparator Studies of QTc Data in HIV-infected Subjects

	QTc Intervals <sup>a</sup>		
QTcF (msec)	ATV <sup>b</sup> N = 864	Comparators <sup>c</sup> N = 629	
Males	N = 609	N = 454	
451 - 500	2	2	
> 500	0	0	
Females	N = 255	N = 175	
471 - 500	0	0	
> 500	0	0	

<sup>a</sup>Includes data from BMS-041, BMS-034, BMS-043, BMS-045 <sup>b</sup>In study BMS-045, ATV is co-administered with either ritonavir or saquinavir <sup>c</sup>Comparators included nelfinavir, lopinavir/ritonavir, ritonavir, and efavirenz

## **Summary QTc Interval**

### QTc Interval

No concentration-dependent effect of ATV on QTcF

**No QTcF** > 500 msec or  $\Delta$ QTcF > 60 msec

QTc results comparable to comparator drugs

# **PR Introduction**

Clinical significance of AV block
 – 1° AVB (PR > 200 msec)

- Asymptomatic, no change in heart rate
- 2° AVB or 3° AVB
  - Symptoms related to ventricular rate
- PR assessments
  - Mean change from baseline
  - Individual subjects with prolonged PR
  - Dose-dependence of PR prolongation

### BMS-076 Maximum PR Interval Data

	Treatment		
ECG Parameter	Placebo N = 67	ATV 400 N = 65	ATV 800 N = 66
$\Delta$ PR Max (msec), Mean (SD)	13 (11)	24 (15)	60 (25)
1° AV Block, N (%)	1 (1)	9 (14)	39 (59)
2° or 3° AV Block, N (%)	0	0	0

## PR Interval Prolongation Similar for ATV and Comparators

	Number with AV Block (%) <sup>a</sup>			
PR Interval (msec)	ATV <sup>b</sup> N = 864	LPV / RTV <sup>e</sup> N = 252		
1° AV Block, N (%)	44 (5)	5 (10)	10 (3)	13 (5)
2° or 3° AV Block, N (%)	0	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Includes data from BMS-041, BMS-034, BMS-043, BMS-045 <sup>b</sup>In study BMS-045, ATV is co-administered with either ritonavir or saquinavir <sup>c</sup>Comparator for study BMS-041 <sup>d</sup>Comparator for study BMS-034 <sup>e</sup>Comparator for studies BMS-043 and BMS-045

# **Summary PR Interval**

### **PR Interval**

- Dose-related PR prolongation
- PR prolongation limited to 1st-degree AV block (with rare exceptions)
- Incidence of PR prolongations comparable between ATV and comparators

# Conclusions Cardiac Electrophysiology

- ATV has no effect on the QTc interval
- ATV has manageable effects on the PR interval that are comparable to several other HIV drugs

As with other Pls, caution advised when ATV is co-administered with drugs known to prolong the QTc or PR intervals that are metabolized by CYP3A4 Characterization of Hyperbilirubinemia Michael F. Giordano, M.D. Group Director Clinical Design and Evaluation Bristol-Myers Squibb

## **Laboratory Bilirubin Elevations**

Total bilirubin elevations identified early in ATV clinical development

- Principally unconjugated bilirubin
  - Using HPLC entirely unconjugated
- ► ~ 50% Grade 1-2 (≤ 2.5 x ULN)
- ~ 25% Grade 3 (2.6 5 x ULN)
- ~ 5% Grade 4 (> 5 x ULN)

Reversible within days

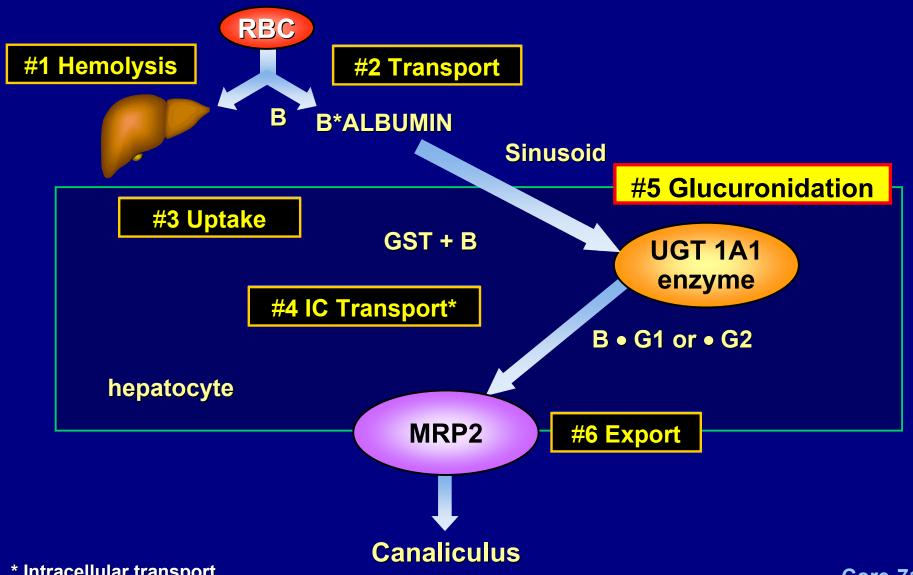
# **Atazanavir Bilirubin Elevations**

Review mechanisms of bilirubin production

- UGT 1A1 enzyme inhibition as seen with PI indinavir
- Related to benign inherited condition, Gilbert's Syndrome
- Description of clinical manifestation
  - No relationship to hepatic toxicity
    - Includes large number of hepatitis co-infection
  - Clinical signs and symptoms infrequent

Patient Management plan

#### **Bilirubin Production and Metabolism**



\* Intracellular transport

## UGT 1A1 Inhibition Mechanism for Bilirubin Elevations

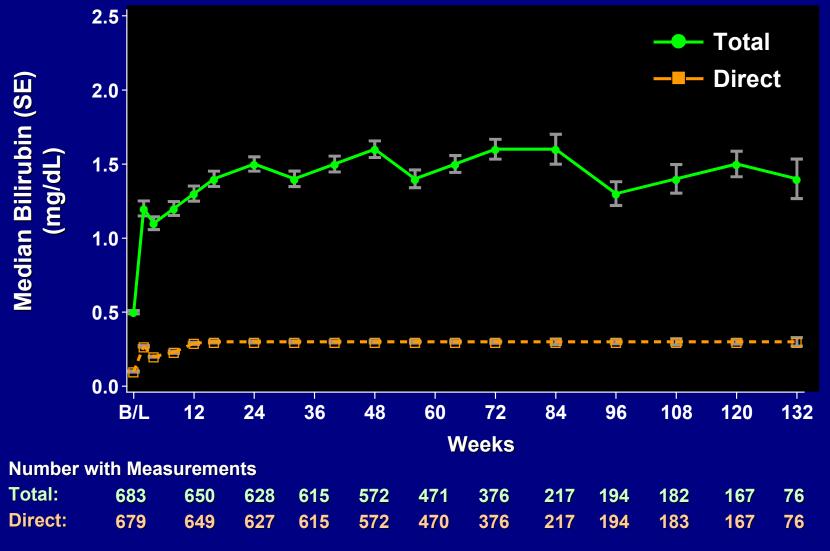
Common UGT 1A1 polymorphism is responsible for Gilbert's Syndrome

ATV inhibition of UGT 1A1 – same mechanism as indinavir\*

UGT 1A1 genotype predicts bilirubin level in patients on ATV

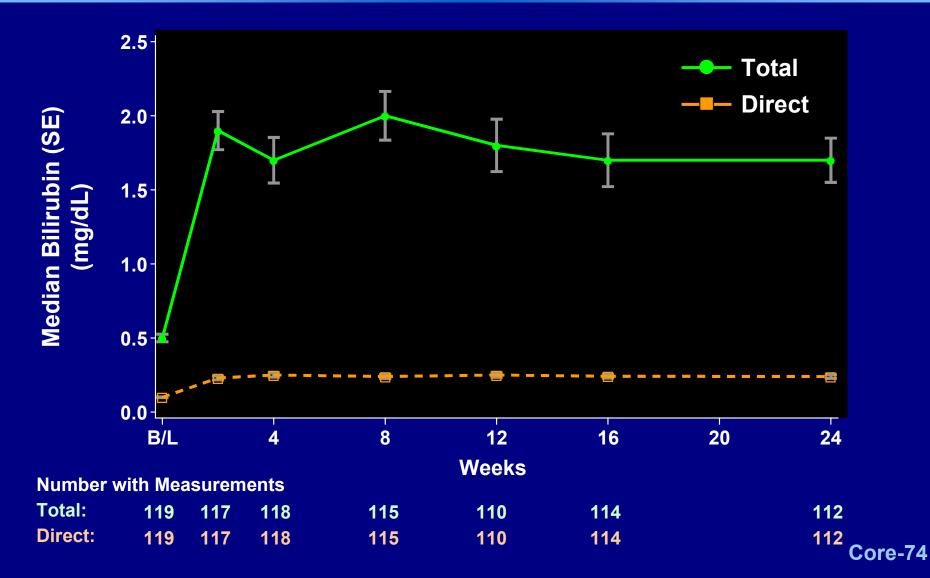
\*Zucker S.D., Qin X, et. al. Mechanism of indinavir-induced hyperbilirubinemia. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, Vol. 98, Issue 22, 12671-12676, October 23, 2001.

## Total and Direct Bilirubin ATV 400 mg Treatment-Naïve Subjects (N = 683)



Studies BMS-034, BMS-007 and BMS-008

### BMS-045 Total and Direct Bilirubin ATV 300 / RTV 100 Subjects (N = 119)



## **Total Bilirubin Elevations and Clinical Events**

- Naïve subjects BMS-034
  - 6% bilirubin > 5 x ULN
  - 11% jaundice
  - 11% scleral icterus
  - < 1% D/C due to hyperbilirubinemia</p>
- Experienced subjects ATV 300/RTV
  - 9% bilirubin > 5 x ULN
  - 15% jaundice
  - 10% scleral icterus
  - 0 D/C due to hyperbilirubinemia

### BMS-034 **Treatment-Naïve Subjects Transaminase and Bilirubin Elevations Not Associated ATV + ZDV / 3TC**

ALT (SGPT)	Bilirubin Grade 0 - 2 (≤ 2.5 X ULN) N = 271	Bilirubin Grade 3 - 4 (> 2.5 X ULN) N = 131
Grade 0 - 2 (≤ 5 X ULN)	262 (96%)	125 (95%)
Grade 3 - 4 (> 5 X ULN)	9 (4%)	6 (5%)

## Grade 3 – 4 ALT Elevations In Phase III ATV Studies

	Naïve S	ubjects	Experienced Subjects				
	BMS	-034	BMS-043		BMS-045		
	ATV 400 N = 404	EFV N = 401	ATV 400 N = 144	LPV / RTV N = 146		ATV 400 / SQV N = 110	LPV / RTV N = 118
ALT (SGPT)	4%	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	3%

Median Time on Therapy: BMS-034 (52 weeks); BMS-043 (24 weeks); BMS-045 (24 weeks)

### Grade 3 – 4 ALT Elevations in Co-Infected Subjects ATV vs Comparators

Overall Frequency of ALT > 5 x ULN N (%)				
	ATV	Comparator		
Hep B/C +	13/131 (10)	10/88 (11)		
Hep B/C -	20/777 (3)	8/542 (1)		

## Unconjugated Hyperbilirubinemia Conclusions

Frequency and magnitude thoroughly described

- Not associated with hepatotoxicity based on mechanism and clinical ALT data
- Benign and manageable
- Frequency of dose-limiting hyperbilirubinemia / jaundice not different from AE profile for other ARVs
- No evidence for long-term sequelae

## Hyperbilirubinemia Management

Physician and Patient Education

- -What to expect
- Extend upon the indinavir experience

LFT monitoring above standard of care not anticipated

Recommendation

 Alternative therapy should be considered if patients experience total serum bilirubin concentrations > 5 x ULN Characterization of Lipid Profile

## Introduction Atazanavir Lipid and Metabolic Profile

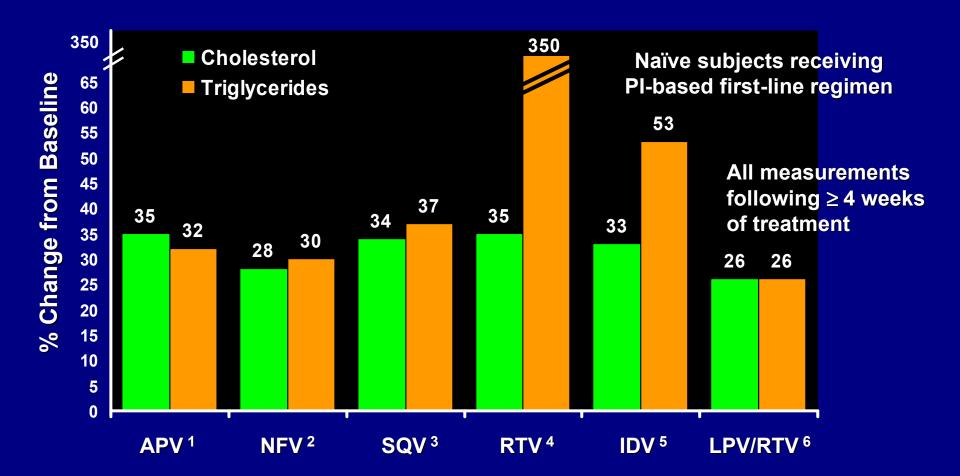
Lipid and metabolic problem with current Pls

- Lower cholesterol and triglycerides for ATV
  - Magnitude, durability assessed
  - Consistent data in treated and naïve subjects and ARV combinations
- Reduced need for lipid lowering therapy

CV risk related to cholesterol and metabolic effects

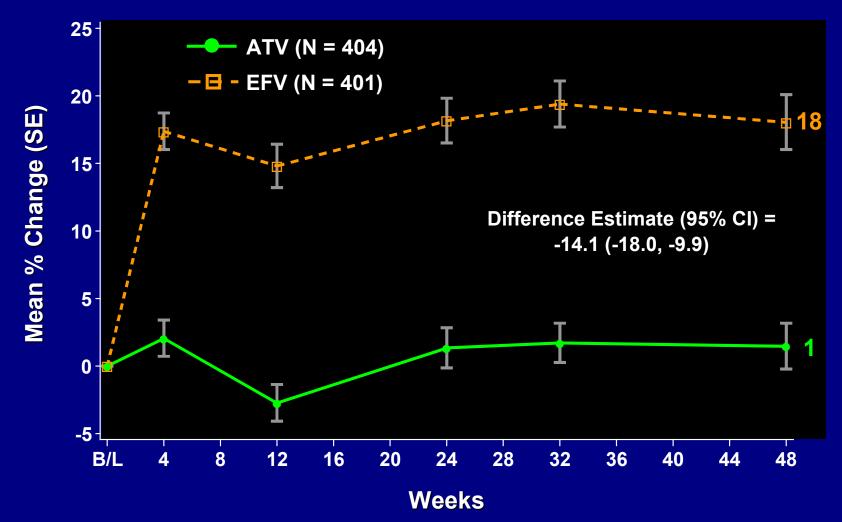
 Established for general population
 Data in HIV and HAART evolving
 NCEP recommended for HIV

## Other PI Regimens Increase Cholesterol and Triglyceride

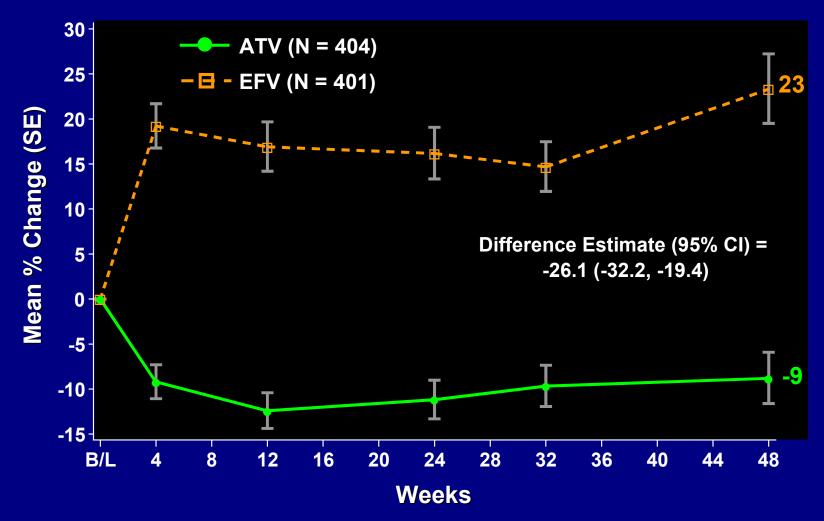


<sup>1</sup> Drug Facts and Comparisons, April 2001; <sup>2</sup> Cahn P *et al.* IAS July 2001; <sup>3</sup> Moyle, Baldwin 1999; <sup>4</sup> Danner *et al.* 1995; <sup>5</sup> Rockstroh *et al.* 2000; <sup>6</sup> MicroMedEx-DrugDex **Core-83** 

### BMS-034 No Effect on LDL-C for ATV: Treatment-Naïve Subjects

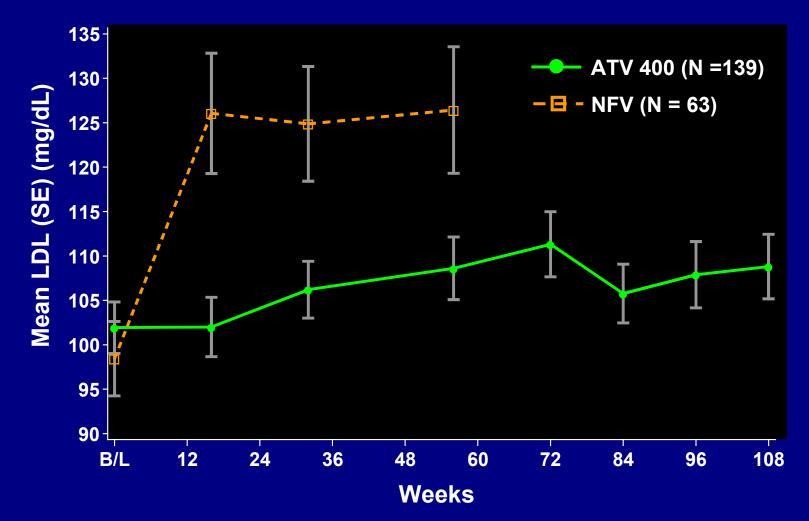


### BMS-034 No Effect on Triglycerides for ATV: Treatment-Naïve Subjects

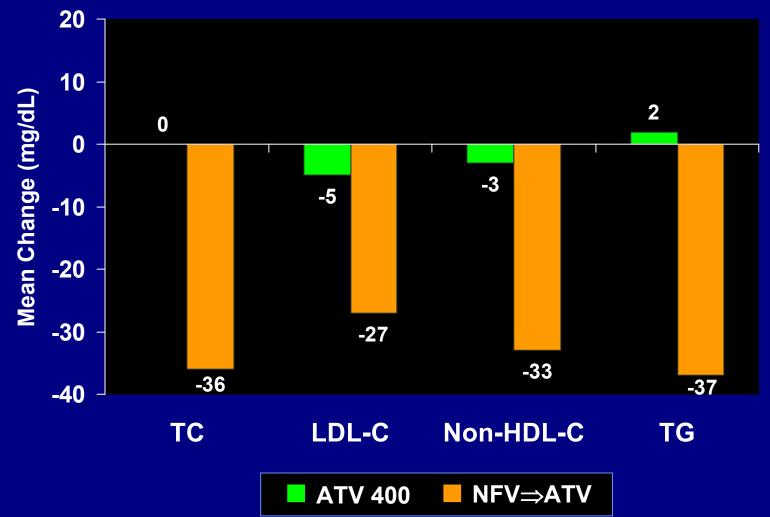


#### BMS-044

### Durability of Lipid-Neutral Effects for ATV: LDL-Cholesterol Results Through 2 Years



## BMS-044 Improvement in Lipids After Switch to ATV: Mean Change From Entry to Week 24

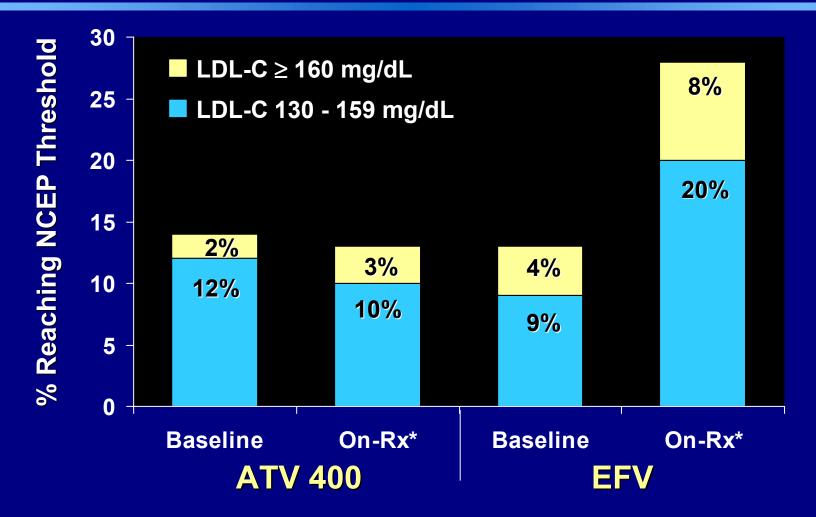


Hyperlipidemia Management for HIV-Infected Individuals Use NCEP (National Cholesterol Education Program) Adult Treatment Panel III Guidelines

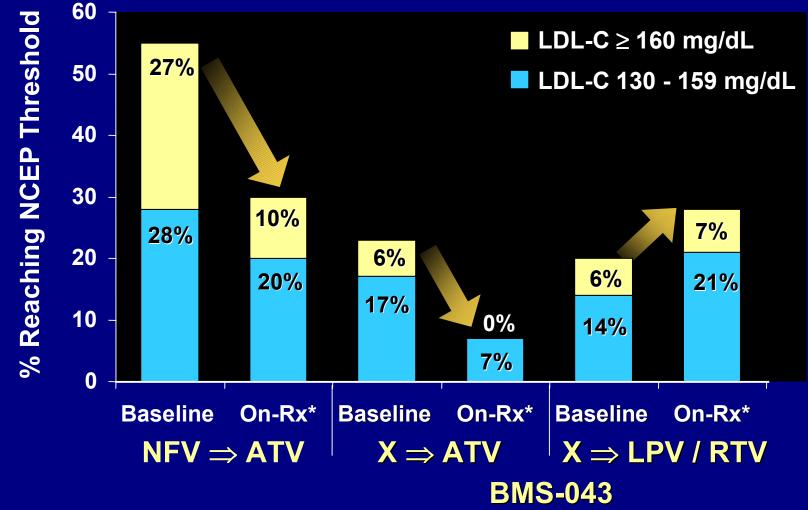
Risk Group	LDL-Cholesterol (mg/dL)	Non-HDL-Cholesterol (mg/dL)
CHD <i>or</i> risk equivalen	t < 100	< 130
≥ 2 risk factors <i>and</i> 10-year risk ≤ 20%	< 130	< 160
0-1 risk factors	< 160	< 190

Management of Metabolic Complications Associated with Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV-1 Infection: Recommendations of an International AIDS Society-USA Panel, JAIDS 2002, 31:257-275.

## Lipid Lowering Thresholds Based on NCEP Categories for ATV and Comparator – ARV Naïve



Lipid Lowering Thresholds Based on NCEP Categories for ATV and Comparator ARV Switch and Experienced Subjects



\* BMS-044 (Week 24), BMS-043 (Week 24)

## Importance of ATV Metabolic Profile Summary

- Maintaining favorable metabolic profile in HIV is important and challenging
- Problems with other PIs and statins / lipid lowering drugs
  - Statins complicate already complex regimens
  - Introduce potential toxicity and intolerance
  - Introduce potential drug-drug interactions
  - NCEP treatment goals frequently not achieved
    - for triglycerides in particular

## Importance of ATV Metabolic Profile Summary

ATV results in little or no detrimental effects

- Cholesterol and triglycerides
- Durable (108 weeks) and consistent results
- Naïve and experienced, gender, race
- Variety of companion ARVs
- Improved lipids achieved after switch to ATV

### Unique benefit of ATV

- Avoid lipid lowering therapy
- May avoid unnecessary additional CV risk factor

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## **Risk-Benefit Assessment: Risks**

- Adverse events generally mild
- Hyperbilirubinemia
  - Mild, manageable, and reversible
- Cardiac electrophysiology changes minimal
  - PR prolongation manageable

## **Risk-Benefit Assessment: Benefits**

Demonstrated antiviral efficacy Durable treatment effect Favorable lipid profile Unique resistance profile Once daily 2-pill regimen