

## **HCV Therapy Overview in 2017**



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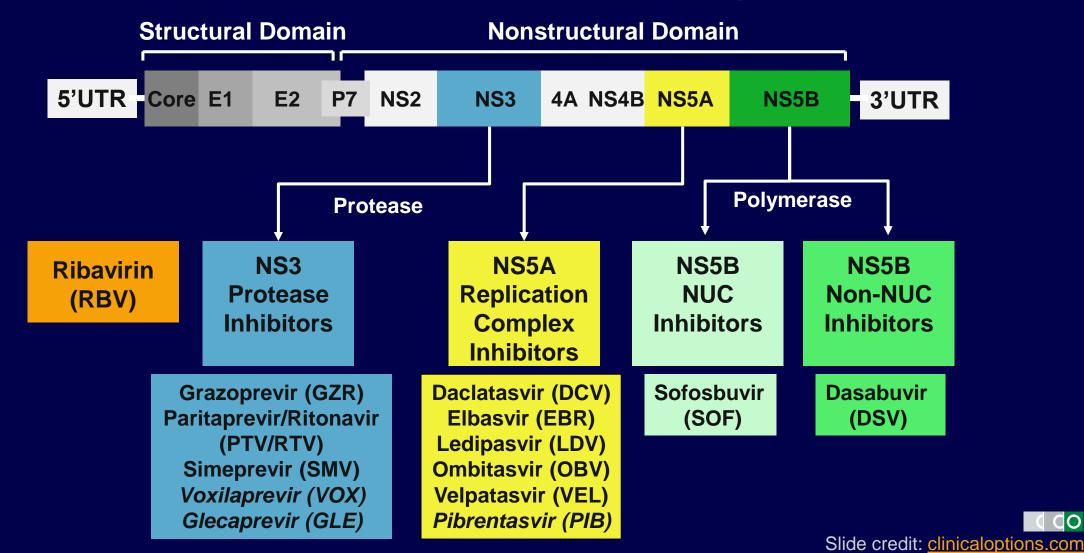
### Where HCV Therapy Stands Now

- Interferon is gone in the US; ribavirin . . . not quite
- SVR in > 95% of pts
- "Difficult-to-cure" populations no longer difficult
  - Black raceCirrhosis

- Renal failure and kidney transplant
- HIV coinfection
   Older age
   Liver transplant

- Persons who inject drugs (PWID)
- Genotype 3 remains more challenging (but not by much)
- Emergent issues and controversies:
  - HBV reactivation
     HCC recurrence after DAA therapy
- Cost and access issues persist but improving

## **Approved DAAs From Multiple Classes: Basis of 2017 Combination HCV Regimens**



## **Treatment Options for Genotype 1**



### Recommended for GT1 Treatment-Naive or IFN-Experienced Pts Without Cirrhosis

HCV GT	Recommended Regimens (All 12 Wks Except as Noted)
1a	<ul> <li>LDV/SOF (8 wks if tx naive, nonblack, no HIV, and HCV RNA &lt; 6 million IU/mL)</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> <li>DCV + SOF</li> <li>SMV + SOF</li> <li>EBR/GZR (Only if no baseline NS5A elbasvir RASs; 16 weeks with RBV if present)</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV extended release + RBV or OBV/PTV/RTV + DSV BID + RBV</li> <li>GLE/PIB (8 wks)</li> </ul>
1b	<ul> <li>LDV/SOF (8 wks if tx naive, nonblack, no HIV, and HCV RNA &lt; 6 million IU/mL)</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> <li>DCV + SOF</li> <li>SMV + SOF</li> <li>EBR/GZR</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV extended release or OBV/PTV/RTV + DSV BID</li> <li>GLE/PIB (8 wks)</li> </ul>

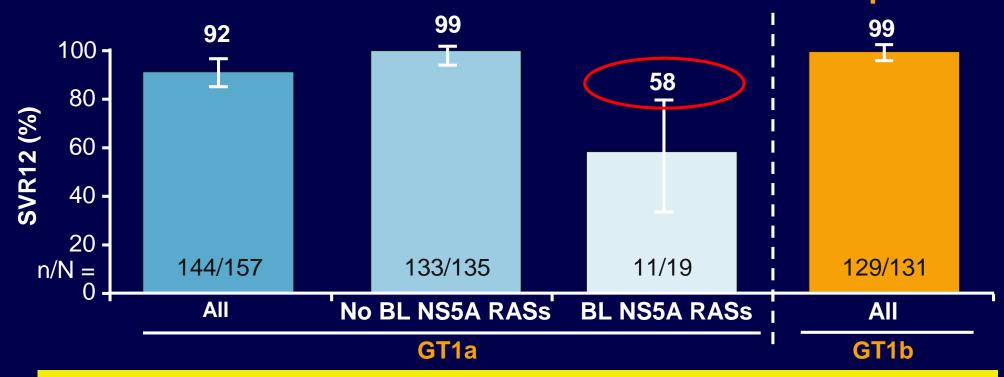
## Recommended for GT1 Treatment-Naive or IFN-Experienced Pts With Compensated Cirrhosis

HCV GT	Recommended Regimens (All 12 Wks)		
псубі	Treatment Naive	IFN/RBV Experienced	
1a	<ul><li>EBR/GZR*</li><li>LDV/SOF</li><li>SOF/VEL</li></ul>	<ul><li>EBR/GZR*</li><li>LDV/SOF + RBV</li><li>SOF/VEL</li></ul>	
1b	<ul> <li>EBR/GZR</li> <li>LDV/SOF</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV ER</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV+ DSV BID</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EBR/GZR</li> <li>LDV/SOF + RBV</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV ER</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV+ DSV BID</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup>Only if no baseline NS5A elbasvir RASs detected.

## Adjust EBR/GZR Duration Based on Baseline NS5A RASs in GT1a

C-EDGE Treatment Naive: 12 Wks of Elbasvir/Grazoprevir



If NS5A RASs in GT1a, treat with EBR/GZR + RBV for 16 wks (alternative)
No baseline RAS testing needed in GT1b pts



## Treatment Options for Genotypes 2, 4, 5, 6



## Recommended Regimens for Treatment-Naive Pts With GT 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

All regimens 12 wks

HCV GT	No Cirrhosis	Compensated Cirrhosis
2	<ul><li>SOF/VEL</li></ul>	■ SAME
4	<ul> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV + RBV</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> <li>EBR/GZR</li> <li>LDV/SOF</li> </ul>	■ SAME
5 or 6	<ul><li>SOF/VEL</li><li>LDV/SOF</li></ul>	■ SAME

### Recommended Regimens for PegIFN/RBV-Experienced Pts With GT2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

All regimens 12 wks unless noted otherwise

HCV GT	No Cirrhosis	Compensated Cirrhosis
2	<ul><li>SOF/VEL</li></ul>	■ SAME
4	<ul> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV + RBV</li> <li>SOF/VEL</li> <li>EBR/GZR*</li> <li>LDV/SOF</li> </ul>	<ul><li>SAME</li><li>SAME</li><li>SAME</li><li>LDV/SOF + RBV</li></ul>
5 or 6	<ul><li>SOF/VEL</li><li>LDV/SOF</li></ul>	■ SAME

<sup>\*</sup>Previous relapse only; pts with previous virologic nonresponse or breakthrough should be treated with 16 wks with addition of RBV.

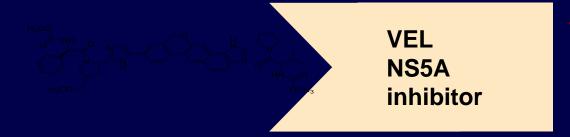


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## Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir: A Single Tablet Regimen (STR)

SOF Nucleotide NS5B polymerase inhibitor

- Sofosbuvir (SOF)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Potent antiviral activity against HCV GT 1–6
  - Once-daily, oral, 400-mg tablet



- Velpatasvir (VEL; GS-5816)<sup>3-5</sup>
  - Picomolar EC<sub>50</sub> against GT 1–6
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation NS5A inhibitor with improved resistance profile
    - Long half-life of ~13-23 h supports once-daily dosing
  - No food effect

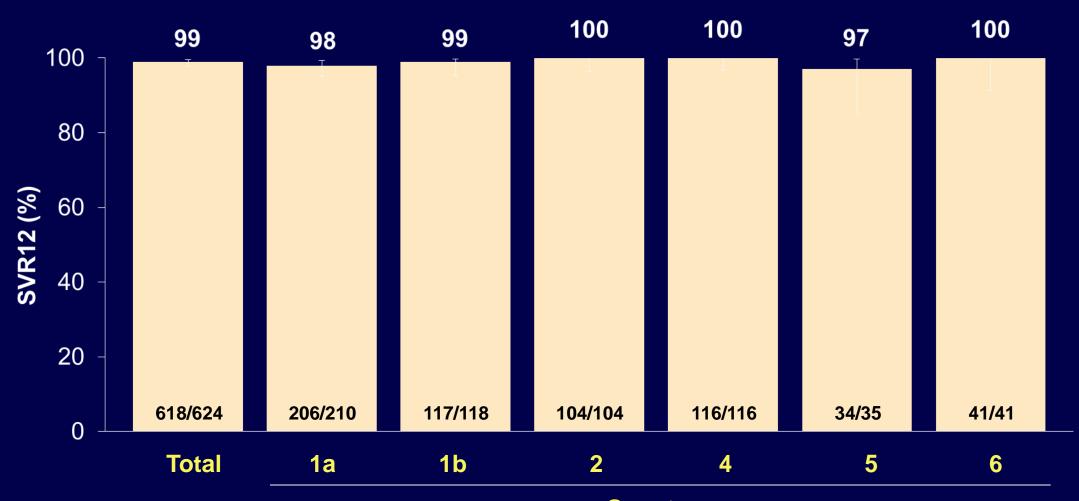
SOF

- SOF/VEL Single Tablet Regimen (STR)
  - Once daily, oral, STR (400/100 mg)

**U.S. Approval June 28, 2016; EU MAA July 2016** 



### **SVR12** by Genotype



Genotype

### **SVR12 Depending on Cirrhosis or Treatment**

Total	99%
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- Non cirrhotic 99%
- Cirrhosis 99%
- Tx Naïve 99%
- Tx Exp 99%



### **Conclusions**

- Treatment with SOF/VEL for 12 weeks resulted in a 99% SVR12 rate in patients with HCV GT 1, 2, 4, 5, or 6 infection
  - 99% SVR12 rate in patients with cirrhosis
  - 99% SVR12 rate in patients with prior treatment failure
- Presence of baseline NS5A RAVs did not impact SVR12
- Treatment with SOF/VEL for 12 weeks was well tolerated, with a safety profile similar to that
  of placebo treatment
- SOF/VEL for 12 weeks provides a simple, safe, and highly effective treatment for patients with HCV GT 1, 2, 4, 5, or 6 infection



## **Treatment Options for Genotype 3**

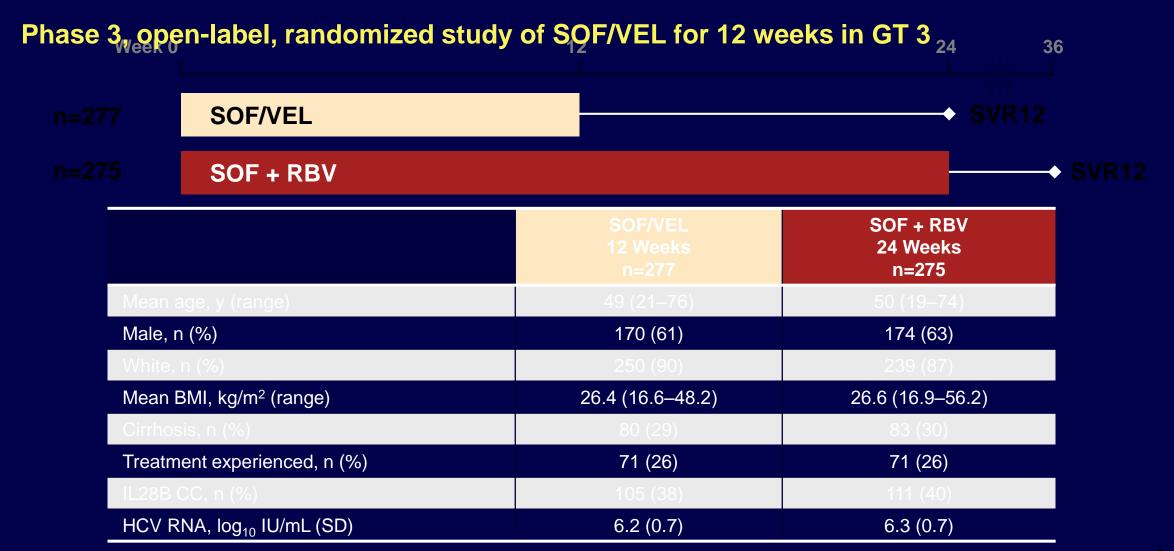


## Recommended for Treatment-Naive Pts With Genotype 3 HCV

Cirrhosis?	RAS Test?	RAS Test Result	Recommended regimens
No	Don't test	-	DCV + SOF 12 wks SOF/VEL 12 wks
Voo	Test	No Y93	DCV + SOF ± RBV 24 wks SOF/VEL 12 wks
Yes		Y93	DCV + SOF + RBV 24 wks SOF/VEL + RBV 12 wks

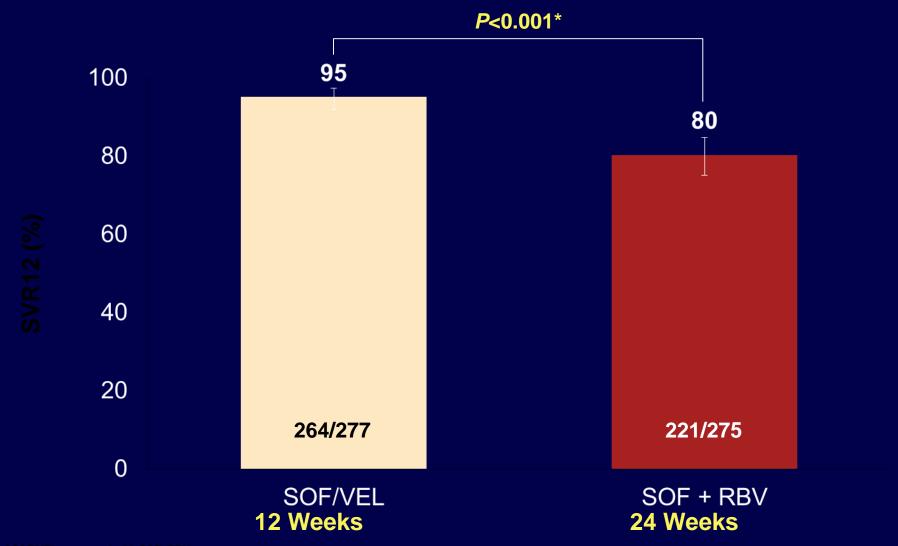
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## SOF/VEL STR for 12 Weeks Compared to SOF+RBV for 24 Weeks in GT 3 HCV





### SVR12



<sup>\*</sup>P-value for superiority of SOF/VEL compared with SOF+RBV.

Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Mangia, AASLD, 2015, 249. Foster GR, et al. New Engl J Med. 2015. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1512612



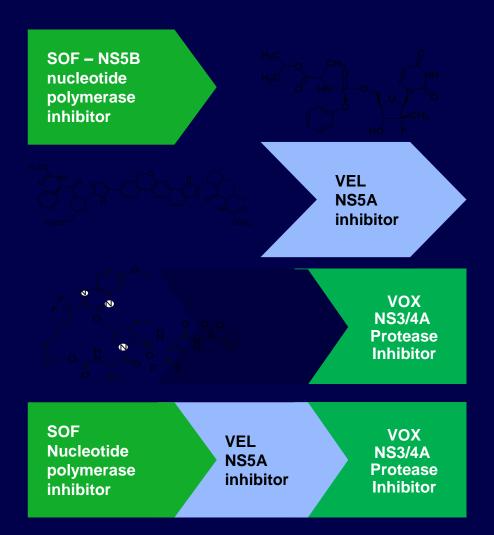
#### Conclusions

- SOF/VEL for 12 weeks resulted in a 95% SVR12 rate in patients with HCV GT 3 infection
  - Statistically superior to SOF + RBV for 24 weeks (p < 0.001)</li>
  - 91% SVR12 rate in patients with cirrhosis
- SOF/VEL was well tolerated and, compared with SOF + RBV, lacked toxicities commonly associated with RBV
- SOF/VEL for 12 weeks provides a simple, safe, highly effective, RBV-free treatment for patients with HCV GT 3 infection





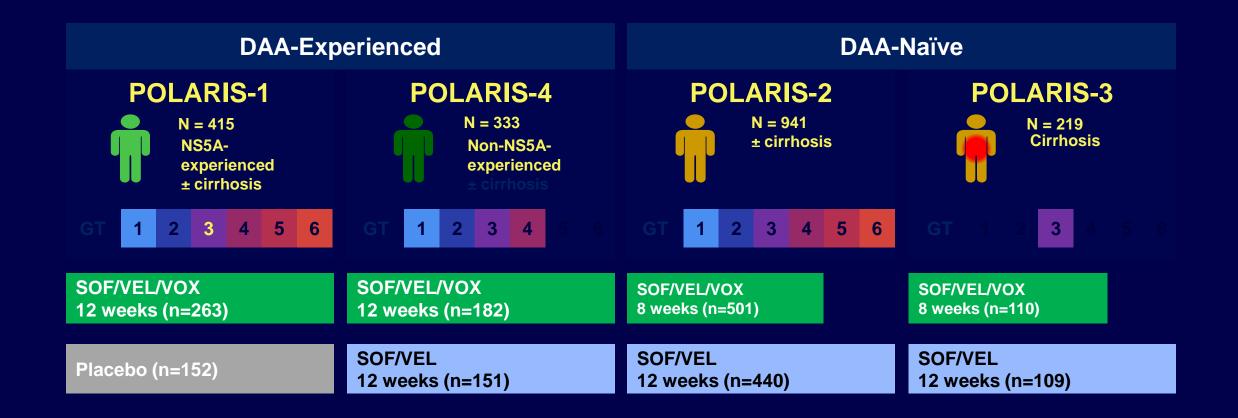
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  - Potent antiviral activity against HCV GT 1–6
- Velpatasvir (VEL)<sup>3-5</sup>
  - Picomolar potency against HCV GT 1–6
  - 2nd-generation NS5A inhibitor with improved resistance profile
- Voxilaprevir (VOX)<sup>6,7</sup>
  - HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor with potent antiviral activity against HCV GT 1–6
  - Improved resistance profile compared with other HCV protease inhibitors
- SOF/VEL/VOX
  - Once daily, oral, fixed dose combination (400/100/100 mg) for GT 1-6

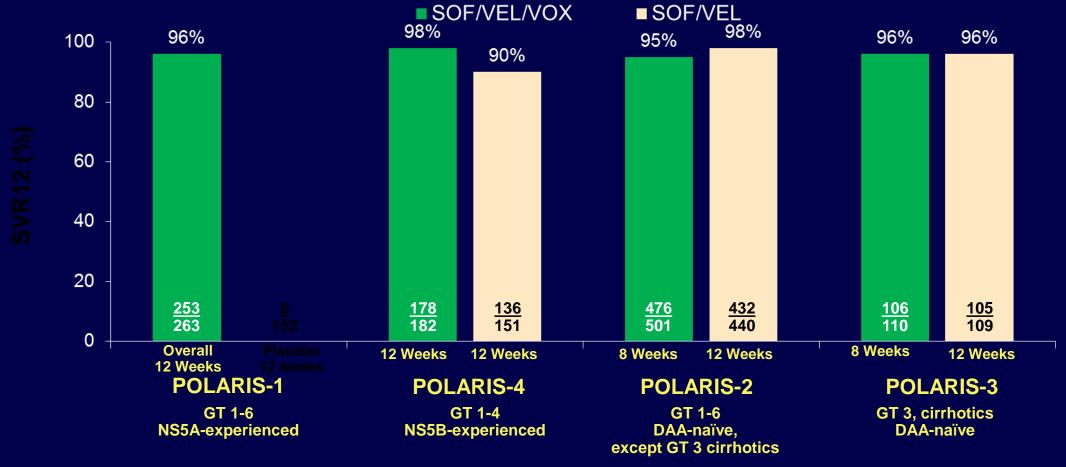
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### **POLARIS Phase 3 Program**





### Efficacy Summary (ITT Analysis)\*

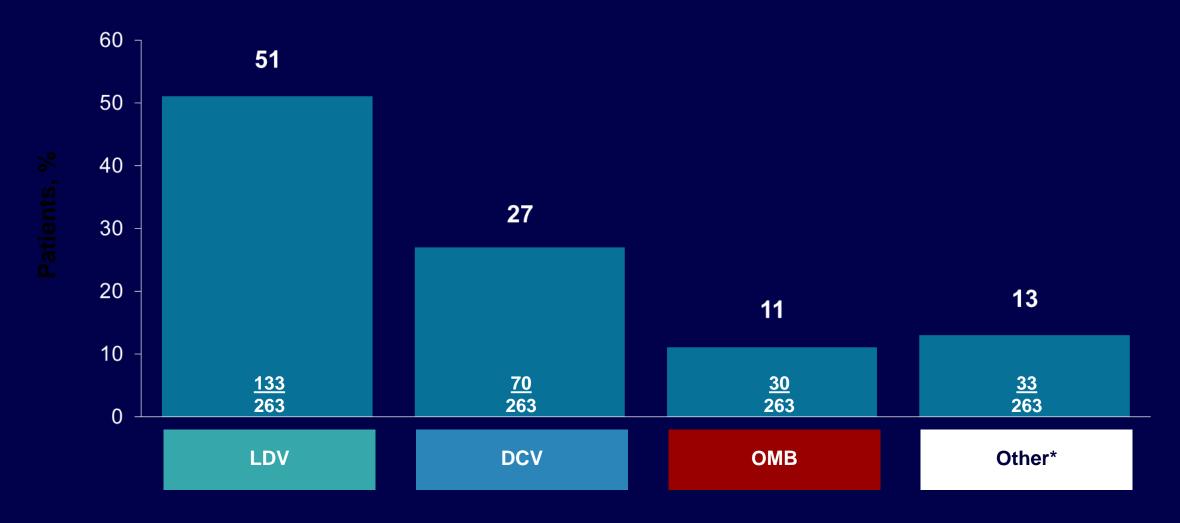


SOF/VEL/VOX for 12 weeks provides a STR for DAA-experienced patients and SOF/VEL for 12 weeks provides a STR for DAA-naive patients regardless of cirrhosis status





### **Prior NS5A Treatment (%)**





### Conclusions

- In a wide variety of DAA-experienced patients across all genotypes SOF/VEL/VOX for 12 weeks resulted in:
  - 96% SVR in NS5A-experienced patients
  - 98% SVR in Non-NS5A inhibitor DAA-experienced patients
  - Including patients with multiple unfavorable characteristics including multiple RASs across NS5A and NS3/4A
  - Baseline RASs did not impact treatment outcome for SOF/VEL/VOX with SVR rates of 97-100%
  - No treatment-emergent RASs were observed among patients who relapsed with SOF/VEL/VOX



SOF/VEI-/VOX was well tolerated with an AF profile similar to that

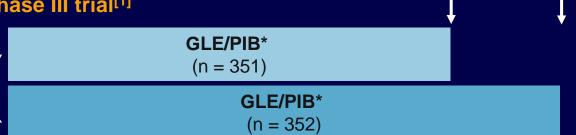
# ENDURANCE Studies: Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir in Noncirrhotic Patients



## ENDURANCE-1, -2, -4: GLE/PIB for Treatment of GT1, 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

#### ENDURANCE-1: randomized, open-label phase III trial<sup>[1]</sup>

Noncirrhotic pts with GT1 HCV with or without IFN experience or HIV coinfection  $(N = 703; 38\% \text{ tx-experienced}^{\dagger})$ 



Wk 8

Wk 12

#### ENDURANCE-2: randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial<sup>[2]</sup>

Noncirrhotic pts with GT2 HCV with or without IFN experience (N = 302; 29% to 30% tx-experienced<sup>†</sup>)



#### **ENDURANCE-4:** open-label, single-arm phase III trial<sup>[3]</sup>

Noncirrhotic pts with GT4-6 HCV with or without IFN experience (N = 121; 32% tx-experienced†)

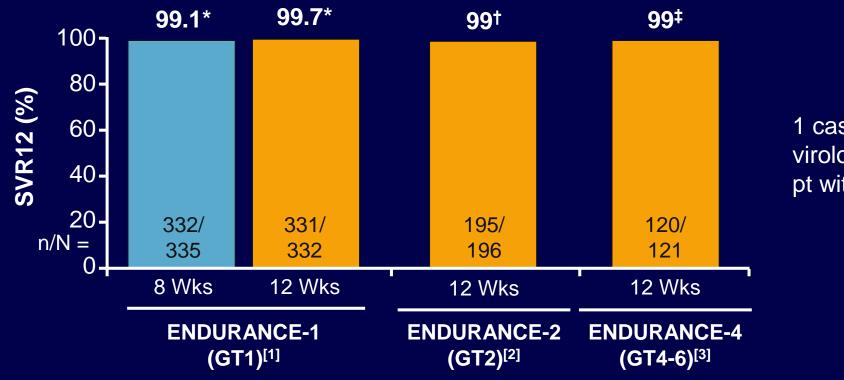


\*Dosing: GLE/PIB given as 3 coformulated 100/40-mg tablets QD for a total dose of 300/120 mg.

<sup>†</sup>Treatment experience permitted: IFN or pegIFN ± RBV or SOF + RBV ± pegIFN.



## ENDURANCE-1, -2, -4 Studies: Efficacy of GLE/PIB for Treating GT1, 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

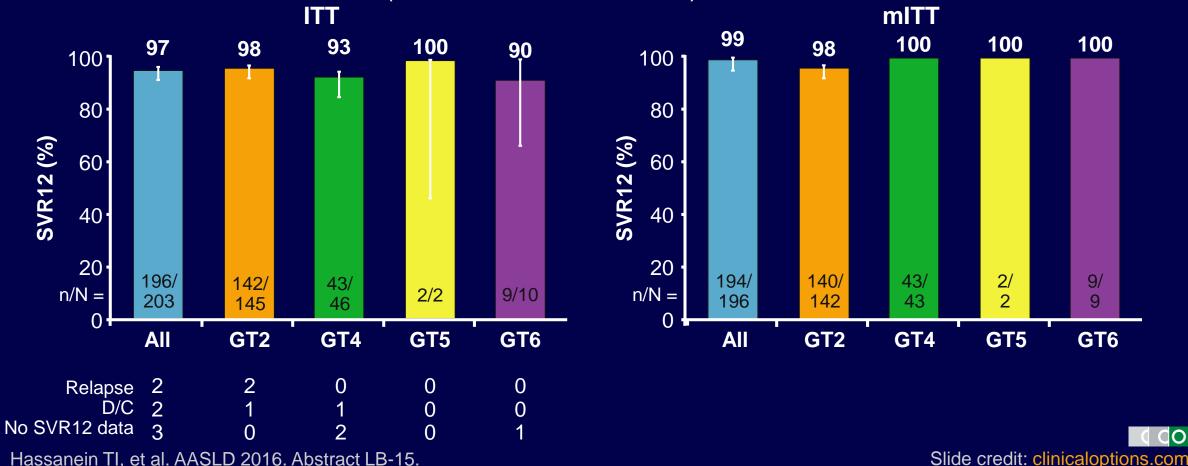


1 case of on-treatment virologic failure at Day 29 in pt with GT1a HCV infection

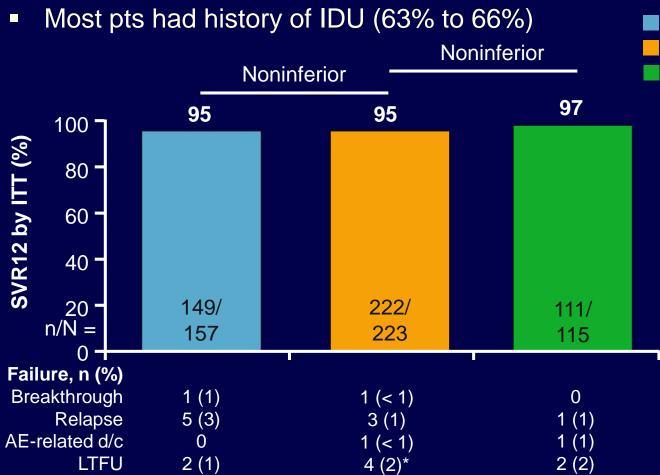
<sup>\*</sup>ITT-PS analysis: included all pts receiving ≥ 1 dose of study drug; excluded pts with HIV coinfection or SOF experience. †ITT analysis: excluded pts with SOF experience. ‡ITT analysis.

## SURVEYOR 2, Part 4: 8 Wks GLE/PIB For Pts With GT 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV Without Cirrhosis

 99% SVR12 rate with 8-wk regimen in DAA-naive pts with GT2 HCV – noninferior to 95% historical control (SOF + RBV for 12 wks)



## **ENDURANCE-3: Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir in GT3 HCV Without Cirrhosis**



- 8-wk GLE/PIB12-wk GLE/PIB
- 12-wk DCV + SOF
  - No serious AEs deemed related to study drug
  - No clinically relevant ALT increases, 1 isolated bilirubin increase (G/P 8 wks), 1 isolated neutrophil count decrease (G/P 12 wks)

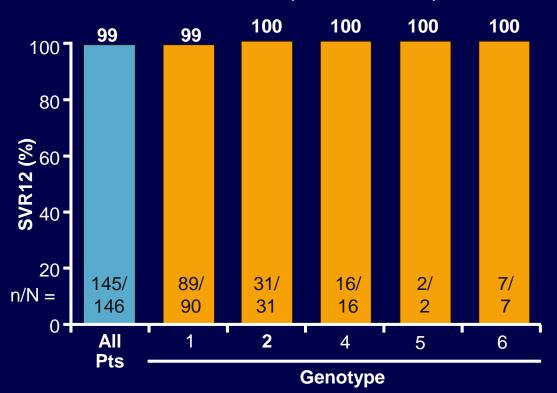
Foster GR, et al. EASL 2017. Abstract GS-007.



<sup>\*2</sup> other failures due to consent withdrawal and noncompliance.

## **EXPEDITION-1: Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir in GT1,** 2, 4, 5, or 6 HCV and Compensated Cirrhosis

- Tx-naive and tx-exp'd pts enrolled<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - 1 relapse in pt with GT1a HCV with new NS5A mutations (Q30R, H58D)



- No AE-related discontinuations or DAArelated serious AEs<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - 1 death deemed unrelated to study drug
- Rare grade 3 laboratory abnormalities

AE, <sup>[1,2]</sup> n (%)	Pts (N = 146)
Any AE	101 (69)
Any serious AE	11 (8)
AEs occurring in ≥ 10% of pts  Fatigue Headache Pruritus	28 (19) 20 (14) 14 (10)
HCC	2 (1)

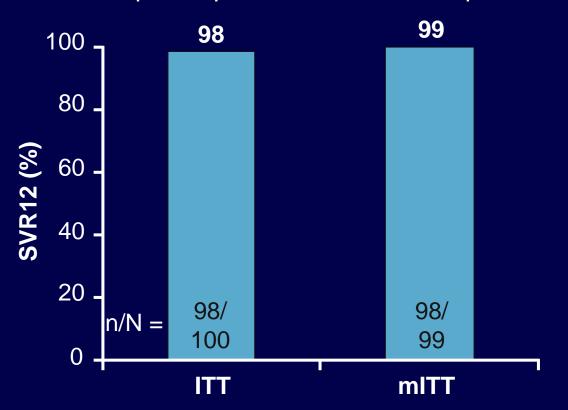
 In EXPEDITION-2,<sup>[3]</sup> 98% SVR12 rate with GLE/PIB for 8 or 12 wks (without vs with cirrhosis) in HCV/HIV-coinfected pts

<sup>1.</sup> Forns X, et al. EASL 2017. Abstract GS-006. 2. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT02642432.

<sup>3.</sup> Rockstroh J, et al. EASL 2017. Abstract LBP-522.

## MAGELLAN-2: Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for 12 Wks in GT1-6 HCV With Liver or Renal Transplant

- Liver/kidney transplant: 80%/20%
- 1 relapse in pt with GT3a HCV; 1 pt LTFU



 No deaths during study, 1 pt with transplant rejection (unrelated to DAA)

Outcome, %	GLE/PIB (N = 100)
Any AE	85
Serious AE ■ DAA related	8 2
D/c for AE ■ DAA related	1 0
AEs in ≥ 10% of pts     Headache     Fatigue     Nausea     Pruritus	22 22 12 12
Grade ≥ 3 abnormality  ■ AST  ■ ALT  ■ Total bilirubin  ■ CrCl	0 1 1 2

### Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir

- Approval Status: Approval by United States FDA on August 3, 2017
- Indications and Usage
  - Treatment-naïve patients with HCV genotypes 1-6 without cirrhosis and with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)
  - HCV genotype 1 previously treated with a regimen containing an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both without cirrhosis and with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)

### Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir

- Class & Mechanism
- Glecaprevir (GLE): HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor
- Pibrentasvir (PIB): HCV NS5A inhibitor
- Dosage Form (Tablet): 100 mg Glecaprevir and 40 mg Pibrentasvir
- Dosing: Three tablets orally once daily, with food (total daily dose of Glecaprevir (300 mg)-Pibrentasvir 120 mg)

## Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir Indications: Treatment-Naïve Patients

HCV Genotype Treatment Duration

	No Cirrhosis	Cirrhosis Child A
<ul><li>Genotype 1</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks
<ul><li>Genotype 2</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks
<ul><li>Genotype 3</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks
<ul><li>Genotype 4</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks
<ul><li>Genotype 5</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks
<ul><li>Genotype 6</li></ul>	8 weeks	12 weeks

## Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir Indications: Treatment Experienced-Patients

HCV Genotype 1

**Treatment Duration** 

Patients Previously
Treated With a Regimen
Containing:

No cirrhosis Child A

An NS5A inhibitor without prior

16 weeks

16 weeks

treatment with an NS3/4A

protease inhibitor

Treatment: Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir/Daclatasvir/PEG/RBV

## Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir Indications: Treatment Experienced-Patients

HCV Genotype 1,2,4,5,6

**Treatment Duration** 

Patients Previously
Treated With a Regimen
Containing:

No cirrhosis Child A

PEG/RBV+/-Sofosbuvir

8 weeks 12 weeks

**HCV Genotype 3** 

16 weeks 16 weeks

## Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir Indications: Treatment Experienced-Patients

HCV Genotype 1

**Treatment Duration** 

Patients Previously
Treated With a Regimen
Containing:

No cirrhosis Child A

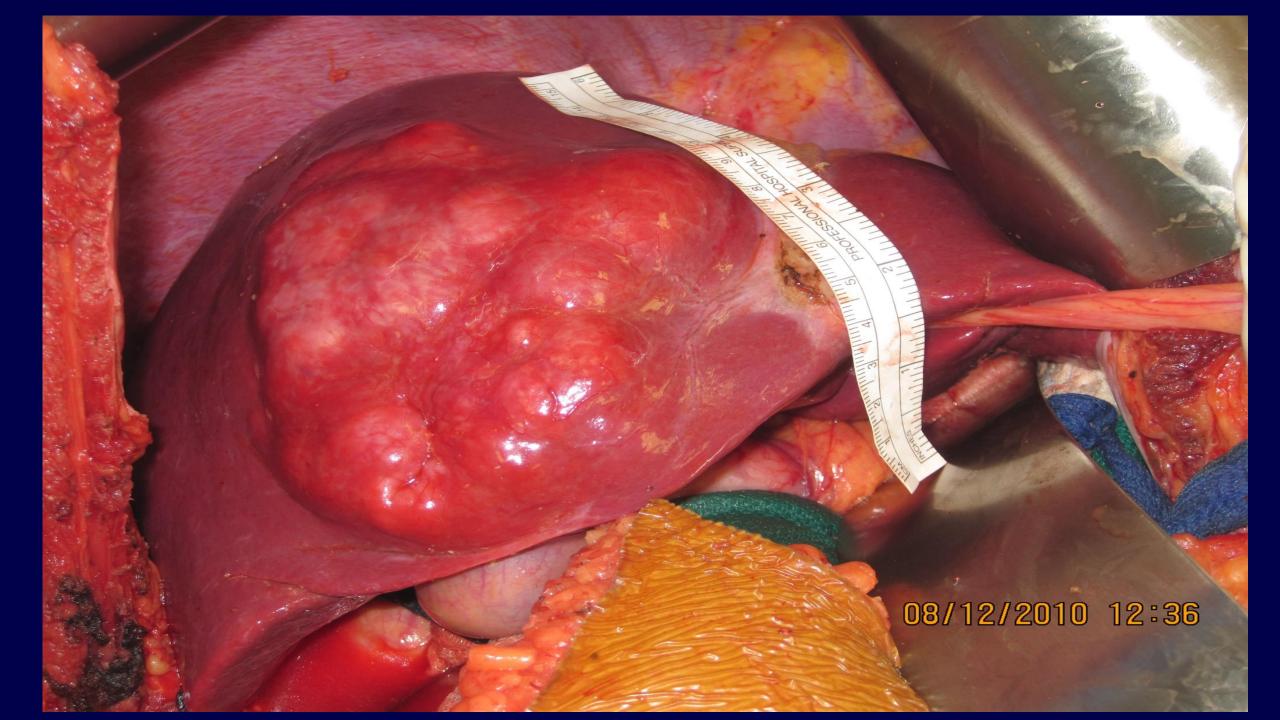
An NS3/4A PI without prior
 treatment with an NS5A inhibitor

12 weeks 12 weeks

 Treatment: Simeprevir & Sofosbuvir/Simeprevir, Boceprevir, or Telaprevir with PEG/RBV

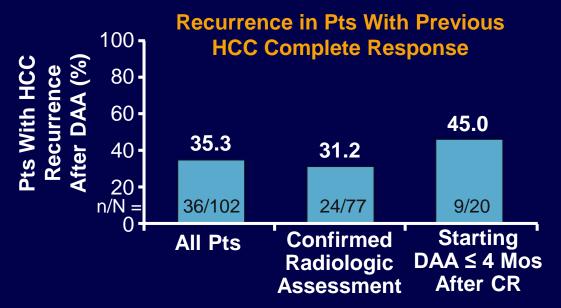
# Do DAAs Increase the Risk of de Novo or Recurrent HCC?





#### High Rate of HCC Recurrence With DAAs

Retrospective study of pts with history of HCC before starting DAA



- Among pts starting DAAs ≤ 4 mos after CR, 4 pts (20%) died
  - Deaths occurred in Mos 9, 10, 15, 16 after starting DAA

 10 pts had second HCC recurrence or progression

Endpoint	Pts With Recurrence (n = 24)*
Median time from DAA start to first recurrence, mos (IQR)	3.5 (2-7.6)
Median time from first to second recurrence/progression, mos (IQR)  Within 6 mos of first recurrence, n/n (%)  Death, n (%)	6.0 (3.2-8.2) 6/20 (30) 5 (20.8)

<sup>\*</sup>Pts from cohort with confirmed radiologic assessment, no confounding factors.



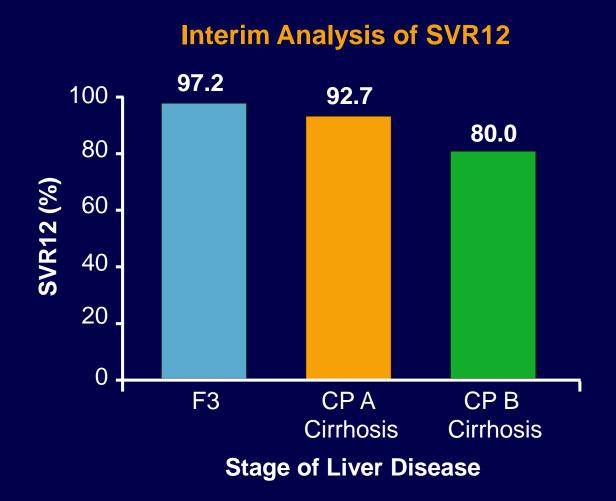
#### HCC Occurrence or Recurrence Equivalent in Pts With SVR to DAAs vs IFN

- Meta-analysis and meta-regression analysis of 41 studies (N = 13,875)
  - HCC occurrence in cirrhotic pts who achieved SVR with DAAs or IFN
  - HCC recurrence in pts who had had curative treatment for liver cancer

HCC and Risk Factor	Adjusted RR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value
HCC occurrence		
<ul><li>Average follow-up</li></ul>	0.77 (0.62-0.97)	.03
<ul><li>Average age</li></ul>	1.06 (0.99-1.14)	.08
■ Treatment (DAA vs IFN)	0.75 (0.22-2.52)	.62
HCC recurrence		
<ul><li>Average follow-up</li></ul>	0.79 (0.55-1.15)	.19
<ul><li>Average age</li></ul>	1.11 (0.96-1.27)	.14
■ Treatment (DAA vs IFN)	0.62 (0.11-3.45)	.56

#### De Novo HCC in HCV-Infected Pts Treated With Oral DAAs

- Italian pts with HCV and advanced liver disease treated with DAAs and monitored January 2015 -June 2016
  - -N = 3075
- Mean follow-up after starting DAA therapy: 300.8 days
  - 41 pts developed HCC
- HCC incidence analyzed by multivariate Cox regression (forward stepwise selection)



### De Novo HCC in HCV-Infected Pts Treated With Oral DAAs

Subgroup	HCC Incidence in Cirrhotic Pts, % per Pt-Yr	<i>P</i> Value
Child-Pugh score A/B	1.64/2.92	.58
<ul> <li>DAA regimen</li> <li>SOF + RBV</li> <li>LDV/SOF ± RBV</li> <li>SMV + SOF ± RBV</li> <li>DCV + SOF ± RBV</li> <li>OBV/PTV/RTV + DSV ± RBV</li> </ul>	3.32 1.45 1.35 1.12 1.88	.90
APRI score < 2.5/≥ 2.5	1.52/3.27	.02
SVR12 no/yes	8.38/1.55	.001



### De Novo HCC in HCV-Infected Pts Treated With Oral DAAs

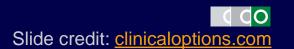
Subgroup	HCC Incidence in Cirrhotic Pts, % per Pt-Yr	<i>P</i> Value			
Child-Pugh score A/B	1.64/2.92	.58			
DAA regimen					
Cirrhotic pts with HCV treated with DAAs are not at increased risk of developing HCC compared with untreated pts					
risk of developing					
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risk of developing	g HCC compared with untreate				

#### **HBV Reactivation During HCV DAA Therapy**



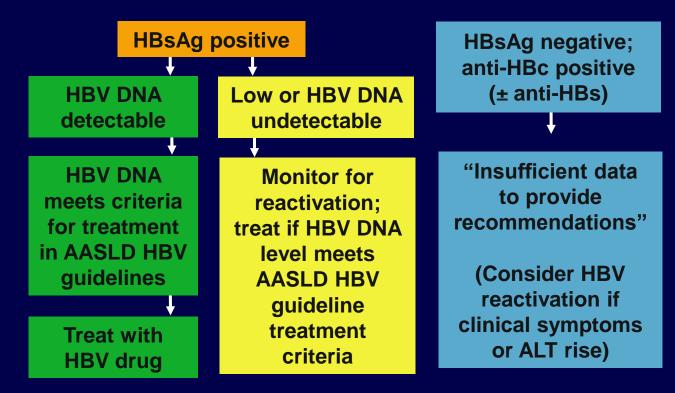
#### **HBV** Reactivation in Pts Receiving HCV DAAs

- Case reports of HBV reactivation in pts treated with SMV + SOF ± RBV,<sup>[1,2]</sup> DCV + ASV,<sup>[3,4]</sup> and LDV/SOF<sup>[5]</sup>
  - Possibly due to loss of host immune response to HBV<sup>[6]</sup>
- 29 confirmed cases of HBV reactivation in HCV DAA recipients in ~ 3 yrs (November 2013 to October 2016)<sup>[7]</sup>
  - Most cases occurred within 4-8 wks of HCV DAA initiation
- October 2016 FDA issued boxed warning



## HBV Testing/Monitoring During HCV DAA Therapy

- Test all pts initiating HCV therapy for HBsAg, anti-HBc, and anti-HBs
  - Vaccinate if no HBV markers; follow flow chart below if HBV markers present



#### **Conclusions**

- Multiple current regimens highly effective and safe across genotypes; confirmed in "real-world" studies
- GLE/PIB is an 8-wk pangenotypic regimen for DAA-naive noncirrhotic pts
- Short duration SOF/VEL/VOX not superior to current regimens for DAA-naive pts;
   but useful in pts with previous DAA failure
- Controversy persists re: HCC recurrence after DAA-induced SVR
- Little evidence for spike in de novo HCC after SVR
- HBV reactivation very rare in anti-HBc—positive pts; precautions in HBsAg-positive pts especially with HBV viremia
- Only 1 patient out of 1,000 will not be cured today! Need to find every HCV pt!



