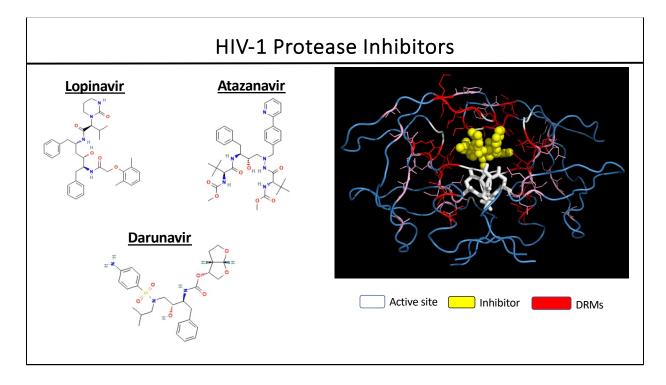
# Mutations Associated with Reduced Susceptibility to PIs

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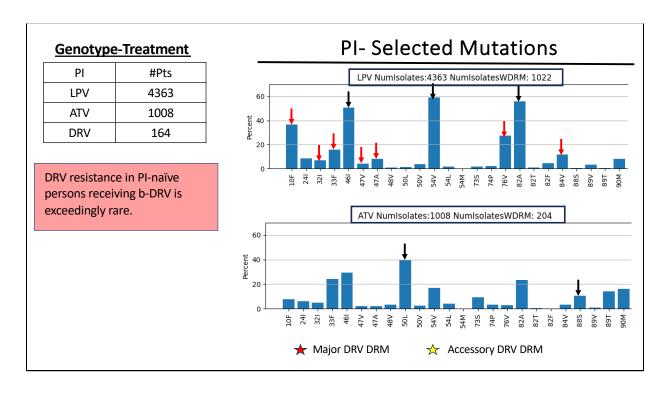
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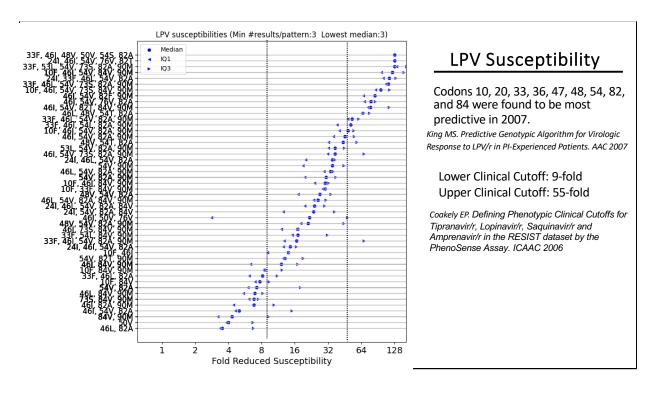


- 1. There are three main PIs in current use: LPV co-formulated with the PK booster RTV; ATV, which can be administered boosted with either ritonavir or cobicistat and which is also approved for use without boosting; and darunavir which can be be boosted with either RTV or cobicistat.
- 2. Each of the PIs mimics the natural gag-pol polypeptide substrates that are cleaved by the protease enzyme.
- 3. The figure on the right shows the 3-D structure of the HIV-1 protease bound to a PI in yellow which resides in the enzyme's substrate cleft.
- 4. The protease is a homodimeric enzyme comprising two symmetric 99-amino acid polypeptides.
- 5. Most of the major PI DRMs reside in this substrate cleft where they interact with the PIs including some which are in the flap which situated above the substrate cleft.
- 6. Several additional DRMs are situated further away and reduce PI susceptibility either by impacting neighboring residues or by compensating for the reduced fitness associated with substrate cleft mutations.



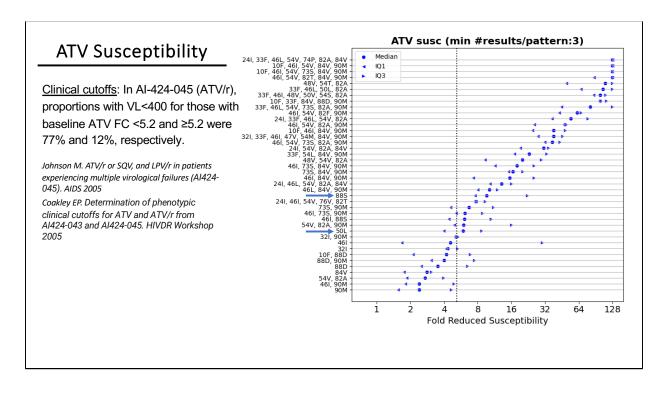
- 1. The Stanford database contains sequences from about 4300 persons who received LPV as their only PI, 1000 persons who received ATV as their only PI, and 160 persons who received DRV as their only PI.
- 2. There are far fewer published sequences available from persons who received DRV as their only PI largely because DRV has often been used following VF of other PIs.
- 3. <>Moreover, the development of PI-associated DRMs is exceedingly rare in patients receiving DRV.
- 4. In fact, very few sequences from patients who received just DRV and have Plassociated DRMs may represent transmitted resistance or cases in which the patient had an incomplete treatment history.
- 5. <>The figure at the upper right shows the DRMs selected in patients who received boosted lopinavir.
- 6. <>M46I, I54V, and V82A are the most commonly selected LPV resistance mutations. These DRMs do not cause any cross resistance to LPV.
- 7. <>Other DRMs, which are associated with DRV cross-resistance include V32I, I47AV, I50V, L76V, I84V, the common accessory DRMs L10F and L33F and the uncommon substrate cleft DRM I50V.
- 8. <>This figure shows the the DRMs selected in patients receiving ATV with or

- without PI boosting.
- 9. <>ATV selects for two signature DRMs that are not selected for by other PIs, I50L and N88S. Of note I50L is associated with increased susceptibility to each of the other PIs including LPV and DRV.
- 10. <>There is some overlap with the DRMs selected by LPV in that V32I, M46I, I54V, V82A, I84V, and L90M have also been selected by ATV.
- 11. As you can see from the figure headers only 20% to 25% of those with VF on an LPV or ATV containing regimen containing-regimen develop PI-associated DRMs.
- 12. This is a well-recognized phenomena that speaks to the high genetic barrier to resistance to these PIs which often requires about 2 years before DRMs to develop.



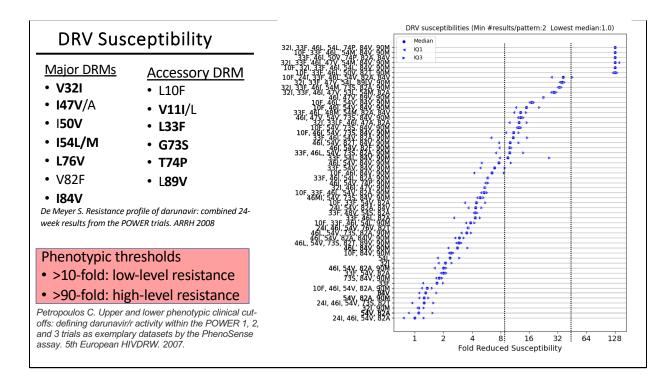
- 1. The other main form of data that teaches us about HIVDR is in vitro susceptibility or phenotypic data.
- 2. The figure shows the median fold reduction in susceptibility determined by the Monogram PhenoSense assay to LPV associated with those patterns of DRMs present in at least 3 viruses and which were associated with at least a 4-fold reduction in susceptibility because of space limitations.
- 3. The median fold reduction for a pattern is shown by the small circles while the IQR are shown by the surrounding triangles.
- 4. What do we know about the clinical significance of LPV-associated DRMs and their accompanying fold reductions in susceptibility?
- 5. <>An analysis of the earliest studies in which LPV was used to treat patients who had developed VF after receiving other PIs, reported that mutations at 9 positions were found to be the most predictive of a reduced virological response to LPV.
- 6. This analysis only looked at whether there was a mutation at a position and not the specific amino acid at a position. The data was also skewed by the fact that most patients in these studies had previously received older PIs such as nelfinavir, saquinavir, amprenavir, and indinavir.
- 7. <>An analysis of data from the same trials suggested that isolates with a fold-reduction of >9-fold had a reduced virological response to a LPV-containing

regimen and that those with a fold-reduction >55-fold had no virological response to a LPV-containing regimen.



- 1. This figure shows the median and interquartile range of the fold reduction in ATV susceptibility associated with patterns of PI-resistance DRMs that occurred in at least three patients. Only those patterns associated with a median fold-reduction ≥2-fold are shown because of space limitations.
- 2. In contrast to LPV and DRV, there has been no clinical trial that has provided data to develop a predictive genotype score for ATV/r. There have been several small retrospective cohort studies but the DRMs predictive of reduced virological response were different in different studies.

- 3. This is largely because ATV is primarily used for first line therapy and has generally not been used following the VF of other PIs.
- 4.<>Boosted ATV/r has a lower genetic barrier than LPV and DRV as an analysis based on one clinical trial in which ATV/r was used in PI-experienced patients found that was a marked drop off in virological suppression for isolates with a >5-fold reduction in ATV susceptibility.
- 5.<>The figure shows that this reduction can be reached with certain individual DRMs such as N88S and I50L and with certain combinations of 2 or 3 DRMs.



- 1. The figure shows the fold reduction in susceptibility to DRV associated with those patterns of DRMs present in at least 2 viruses. The median and IQR are shown.
- 2. A robust genotypic resistance score was developed in 2008 based on data from the POWER trials.
- 3. This score predicted the fold reduction in DRV susceptibility and the likelihood of responding to a DRV-containing salvage therapy regimen.
- 4. <>The highest levels of DRV resistance occur in isolates containing about 5 DRMs: 2 or 3 of the major DRMs plus 2 or 3 of the accessory DRMs.
- 5. The DRMs in bold were in the original score. But for completeness we have added additional mutations that were subsequently found to be associated with reduced DRV susceptibility.
- 6. <><>An analysis by Monogram Biosciences of the data from the POWER trials found that a 10-fold reduction in susceptibility was required for the virological response to DRV salvage therapy to be reduced and that a 90-fold reduction was required to completely abrogate the effects of DRV salvage therapy.

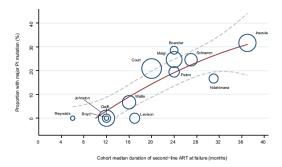
No. Mut	Mutation List <sup>†</sup>	Nun Pts (	LPV <sup>5</sup>	ATV <sup>5</sup>	DRV <sup>§</sup>	No. Mut	Mutation List <sup>†</sup>	Nun Pts	LPV <sup>§</sup>	ATV <sup>§</sup>	<b>DRV</b> §
1	L10F	1	5	0	0	4	M46I, I54V, L76V, V82A	3	>60	>60	20 📥
	L33F	1	5	5	5		M46I, I50V, I54V, V82A	2	>60	>60 <sup>¶</sup>	20
	M46L	1	10	10	0		L10F, M46I, I54V, V82A	2	>60	60*	20 🕳
	147A 1	1	60	70 <sup>1</sup>	10		L10F, I54V, I84V, L89V <sup>¶</sup>	1	35	>601	15 🕶
	154V	1	10	15	0		L10F, L33F, I54V, V82A	1	55	45	5
	L76V	1	30	0	20 📥		L10F, L24I, I54V, V82A	1	>60	45	0
	V82A	1	25	15	0	5		4	>60	55	20 👉
	184V	1	15	45	10	5	L10F, M46I, I54V, L76V, V82A				
	L90M	1	10	20	0		L10F, M46L, I54V, L76V, V82A	1	>60	55	20 📥
2	154V, V82A	6	35	35	0		L10F, M46I, I54V, V82A, I84V	1	50	>60	10
	L10F, V82A	4	30	15	0		L10F, M46I, I54V, L76V, I84V	1	>60		30
	M46I, L76V	2	50	7.5	20 🕶		L10F, L24I, L33F, I54V, V82A	1	>60	55	5
	154V, 184V	1	25	55	10		L10F, L33F, I54V, L76V, V82A	1	>60	40	25 🔷
	M46I, V82A	1	35	30	0	6	L10F, L24I, L33F, M46I, I54V, V82A	1	>60	>60	5
	M46I, I50V	1	30	10	20		L10F, L24I, L33F, M46L, I54V, V82A	1	>60	>60	5
3	V32I, I47A M46I, I54V, V82A	1	>60 55	20 <b>50</b>	30		L10F, L33F, M46I, I54V, V82A, L90M	1	>60	>60	5
2		2	>60	45.5	-		L10F, L33F, M46I, I50V, I54V, V82A	1	>60	>60	25 🕶
	154V, L76V, V82A L24I, V32I, I47A	1	>60	25	30	7	L10F, L24I, L33F, M46I, I54V, L76V, V82A	1	>60	>60	25 📥
	L24I, V32I, I47A L10F, L76V, V82A	1	<i>&gt;</i> 60	15	20		G. Trends in Genotypic HIV-1 ARV Res				

- 1. This slides shows the patterns of PI DRMs in 55 patients who developed VF on a 2<sup>nd</sup>-line LPV/r containing regimen in South Africa and who were found to have at least one PI-associated DRM.
- 2. <>The 3 columns show the total mutation penalty scores associated with each of the patterns as determined by the HIVDB genotypic resistance interpretation program for LPV, ATV, and DRV.
- 3. <>19 patients had a total mutation penalty score of 20 or 25 which we translate into "low-level DRV resistance" and <> 3 had a score of 30 associated intermediate DRV resistance. None were predicted to have high-level DRV resistance.
- 4. This suggests that DRV will usually be active in patients with VF on an LPV/r containing regimen, although in many patients the genetic barrier to DRV resistance will be decreased.
- 5. Although patients with VF on ATV/r are less likely than those with VF on LPV to have DRV cross resistance, there has been no published comparably sized cohort of patients who received ATV/r for 2<sup>nd</sup>-line therapy.

### LPV/r, b-ATV, and b-DRV have High Genetic Barriers to Drug Resistance

- Most patients with VF on a boosted PI do not initially have PI-resistance DRMs.
- Resistance to 2<sup>nd</sup>-line LPV/r usually takes 1.5 to 2 years to develop.
- PI DRMs develop in a narrow window of suboptimal drug concentration that both exert selective pressure and allow virus replication.

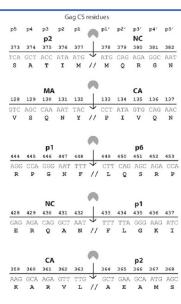
Rosenbloom D. Antiretroviral dynamics determines HIV evolution and predicts therapy outcome. Nat Med 2012



Stockdale A, et al. Effectiveness of PI/NRTI-based 2<sup>nd</sup>-line ART for the treatment of HIV-1 in sub-Saharan Africa: Systematic review and metaanalysis. Clin Infect Dis 2018

- 1. <>The PIs have a high genetic barrier to resistance and most patients with VF on a boosted PI do not initially have PI-resistance DRMs.
- 2. <>The figure on the right is from a systematic review of acquired PI resistance in sub-Saharan Africa in patients receiving boosted LPV.
- 3. It shows that the prevalence of PI-resistance DRMs among those undergoing GRT did not reach 20% until about 20 months into a second-line regimen.
- 4. Few data are available for b-ATV in this same scenario.
- 5. And as noted earlier the risk of emergent PI resistance in PI-naïve persons receiving b-DRV is exceedingly low.
- 6. <><>It has been hypothesized that PI DRMs develop in a narrow window of suboptimal drug concentration that both exert selective pressure and allow virus replication.

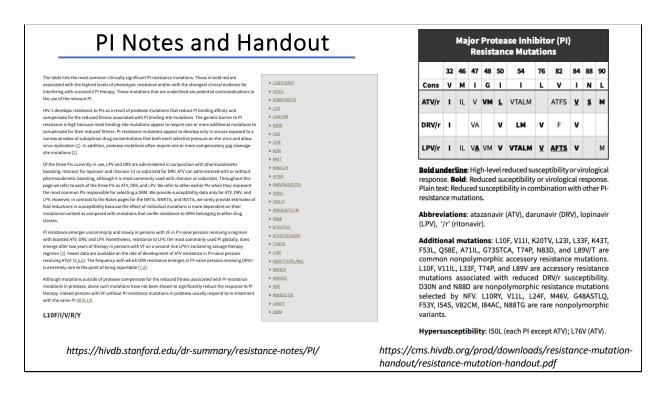
### Gag Cleavage Site Mutations



 Gag cleavage site mutations are also often required to compensate for PI DRMs in protease.

Fun A. Human Immunodeficiency Virus gag and protease: partners in resistance. Retrovirology 2012

- 1. One of the explanations for the high genetic barrier to PI resistance is that in additions to the frequent requirement for multiple mutations in the protease, drug resistance often requires additional mutations in Gag usually at the sites that are recognized and cleaved by the protease enzyme.
- 2. The precise number of mutations required and their exact locations are not known with certainty.



 The data that I reviewed in this presentation are summarized to a large extent in the Notes section of the HIV GRT interpretation program and in a very brief format in a PDF handout.

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Rule =	ATV/r =	DRV/r	LPV/r 🌣	Rule ‡	ATV/r ≎	DRV/r ≑	LPV/r =
K20T	5	0	0	G73D	5	0	5
24F	5	0	5	G73S	10	0	5
241	10	0	10	G73T	10	0	5
.24M	5	0	5	G73V	5	0	5
V32I	15	15	15	T74P	10	5	5
L33F	5	5	5	V82A	15	0	30
M46I M46L	10	0	10	V82C V82F	15 15	15	15 30
M46V	10	0	5	V82L	10	0	10
147V	10	10	15	V82M	10	0	25
G48A	10	0	10	V82S	30	0	30
G48L	10	0	10	V82T	30	0	30
648M	30	0	10	N83D	10	0	0
48Q	10	0	10	184A	60	30	60
G48S	10	0	10	184C	60	15	30
G48T	10	0	10	184V	60	15	30
G48V	30	0	10	N88D	10	0	0
I50L	60	-10	-10	N88G	15	0	0
F53L I54A	10	0	15	N88S N88T	60 15	-5 0	0
154L	15	20	20	L90M	25	0	15
154M	15	20	20	L10F	0	5	5
I54S	15	0	15	147A	0	10	60
154T	15	0	15	150V	0	20	30
154V	15	0	15	L76V	0	20	30
G73A	10	0	5	L89V	0	5	0
G73C	10	0	5				

- 1. The HIVDB website also contains a list of all scores, last updated March 2024
- 2. There are individual mutation penalty scores for nearly all DRMs and several penalties that go into effect only when certain DRM combinations are present.
- 3. The total mutation penalty score for a drug is based on adding all of the individual and combination penalty scores.

# Condition Control C

- 1. All DRMs that receive a mutation penalty score and some that don't are accompanied by a comment.
- 2. The complete list of comments for each drug class can be viewed on the website
- 3. The comments have last been updated March 2024

Pre-	Computed S	Scores	s for	^ All	DRM Patterns	
	Pattern ≑	# Sequences =	ATV/r ‡	DRV/r =	LPV/r 🗘	
	L90M	2366	25	0	15	
	V11I	1363	0	0	0	
	D30N + N88D	1104	10	0	0	
	Q58E	953	0	0	0	
	M46I	932	10	0	10	
	L33F	932	5	5	5	
	M46L	878	10	0	10	
	L10F	574	0	5	5	
	D30N	561	0	0	0	
	154V + V82A	559	40	0	55	
	G73S + V82A + L90M	58	70	0	55	
	L24I	58	10	0	10	
	154V + 184V + L90M	56	110	15	65	
	154V + V82F	55	40	15	55	
	F53L + I54V + V82A + L90M	55	105	0	80	
	L24I + M46L + V82A	55	45	0	60	
	G48V + V82A	54	45	0	40	
			https://	/hivdb.sto	anford.edu/dr-summary/pattern-scores,	/PI/

- 1. There is also a table that lists pre-computed scores for all combinations of DRMs present in the database.
- 2. The table can be sorted by the # sequences so that the most common DRM patterns are shown at the top or by those DRMs associated with the highest scores for a PI.
- 3. It is very useful for us to check this table to make sure that updates to the mutation penalty scores lead to the results intended for actual virus isolates
- 4. This figure shows the top of the table sorted by # sequences in which the most common DRM patterns are shown ranging in number from about 2400 to 560 and a section of the table somewhat lower down showing those patterns occurring in 58 to 54 sequences.

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For questions and suggestions: hivdbteam@lists.Stanford.edu

- 1. Thank you for your attention.
- 2. If you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to email us.