

TB Alliance R&D Update

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TB Alliance Portfolio

Discovery			Preclinical Development	Clinical Development		
TARGET OR CELL-BASED SCREENING	LEAD IDENTIFICATION	LEAD OPTIMIZATION		CLINICAL PHASE I	CLINICAL PHASE II	CLINICAL PHASE III
Natural Products IMCAS	Whole-Cell Hit to Lead Program GSK	Mycobacterial Gyrase Inhibitors GSK	Nitroimidazoles U. of Auckland/ U. Ill Chicago		PA-824 Novartis	Moxifloxacin (+ H, R, Z) Bayer
Protease Inhibitors IDRI	Malate Synthase Inhibitors GSK/TAMU	InhA Inhibitors GSK	Preclinical TB Regimen Development JHU/U. Ill Chicago		TMC207 Tibotec	Moxifloxacin (+ R, Z, E) Bayer
TB Drug Discovery Portfolio NITD		Diarylquinolines Tibotec/U. of Auckland			PA-824/Pyrazinamide	
Topoisomerase I Inhibitors AZ/NYMC	Gyrase B Inhibitors AZ	Riminophenazines IMM/BTTTRI			TMC207/Pyrazinamide	
	Folate Biosynthesis Inhibitors AZ	Pyrazinamide Analogs Yonsei			PA-824/ Moxifloxacin/ Pyrazinamide	
	Whole-Cell Hit to Lead Program AZ					
	RNA Polymerase Inhibitors AZ/Rutgers					
	Energy Metabolism Inhibitors AZ/U. Penn					
	Phenotypic Hit to Lead Program U. Ill Chicago					
	Menaquinone Biosynthesis Inhibitors CSU					

■ Novel TB regimen development

*Current first-line TB treatment consists of :
isoniazid (H) +
rifampicin (R) +
pyrazinamide (Z) +
ethambutol (E)*



Current TB Therapy and Unmet Needs

Patient Population	Current Therapy	Unmet Needs
Drug-Susceptible DS-TB	4 drugs; ≥6 month therapy (2RHZE* + 4RH)	Shorter, simpler therapy
Drug-Resistant M(X)DR-TB	Few good drugs (including injectables); ≥18 months; toxicities; cost	Totally oral, shorter, more efficacious, safer, affordable therapy
TB/HIV Co-Infection	Drug-drug interactions (DDI) with ARVs	No or low DDI, co-administration with ARVs
Latent TB Infection	6-9 months H	Shorter, safer therapy

* Rifampin (R), Isoniazid (H), Pyrazinamide (Z), Ethambutol (E)

- ▶ **Need shorter, simpler therapies against both DS and DR-TB**
- ▶ **To accomplish, will need to replace all or most current drugs**



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Accomplishments—Preclinical

- Further refinement of discovery portfolio, with focus on pharma mini-portfolio and next generation programs
- Initiated AZ collaboration and successfully consolidated 3 early-stage projects into AZ mini-portfolio
- Initiation of pyrazinamide next generation program, a critical agent for future regimens
- Advancement of DNDi collaboration; preclinical candidate for VL identified
- Further advancement of preclinical novel drug combination program; promising regimens identified



AstraZeneca Collaboration (Mini-Portfolio)

- Projects from AZ:
 - GyrB inhibitor
 - FoIB inhibitor
 - Whole-cell hit
- Projects from TB Alliance:
 - RNAP inhibitors (Rutgers)
 - Energy metabolism inhibitors (Penn)
 - Topo I inhibitors (NYMC)



Projects Terminated

Milestones not met for:

- Bifunctional molecules
- Tryptanthrins
- Benzoxaboroles (LeuRS)



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Accomplishments--Clinical

- REMox Ph 3 enrollment progressing well
- PA-824 dose ranging EBA study completed and clinical dose selected
- TMC207 dose ranging EBA study completed
- Further advancement of clinical novel drug combination program (regimen development)
 - Novel 3-drug regimen advanced into Ph 2 EBA study
 - TMC207-PZA synergy being tested in Ph 2 EBA study



REMOx TB Trial Update



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Phase 3 REMoxTB Trial Design

Randomized, Double-blind; Non-inferiority

		Treatment Duration (months)					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		Intensive			Continuation		
800 participants Standard Regimen	HRZE	HR					
	Placebos						
800 participants Moxifloxacin for Ethambutol	HRZM	HRM					
	Placebos						
800 participants Moxifloxacin for Isoniazid	MRZE	MR					
	Placebos						

 **All participants followed for 12 months post-treatment**

H = isoniazid; M = moxifloxacin; R = rifampin; Z = pyrazinamide; E = ethambutol



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Participating Sites

Present

....and Future



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REMOxTB Timelines

- Last Patient In 4Q 2011
- Last Patient Out 2Q 2013
- Database Lock 3Q 2013
- Submission 1Q 2014



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Consortium for TB Biomarkers Substudy

- Objective:
 - *Long-term repository of biospecimens in order to discover and validate drug-effect biomarkers and surrogate endpoints, and ultimately streamline the clinical trial process for TB drug development*
 - *Panel of external experts will review and approve proposals solicited from the TB R&D community*
- Collaborative effort with ACTG, TBTC
- Parameters:
 - Blood, Urine, Sputum collected and stored
 - No human genetic testing
- Status: FDA grant awarded September 17, 2010
 - One year grant with possible extension out to three years
 - Number of patients: 250-350 to be contributed by each organization
 - Next steps: Meeting with FDA, ACTG and TBTC



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TB Regimen Testing: Approach and Status

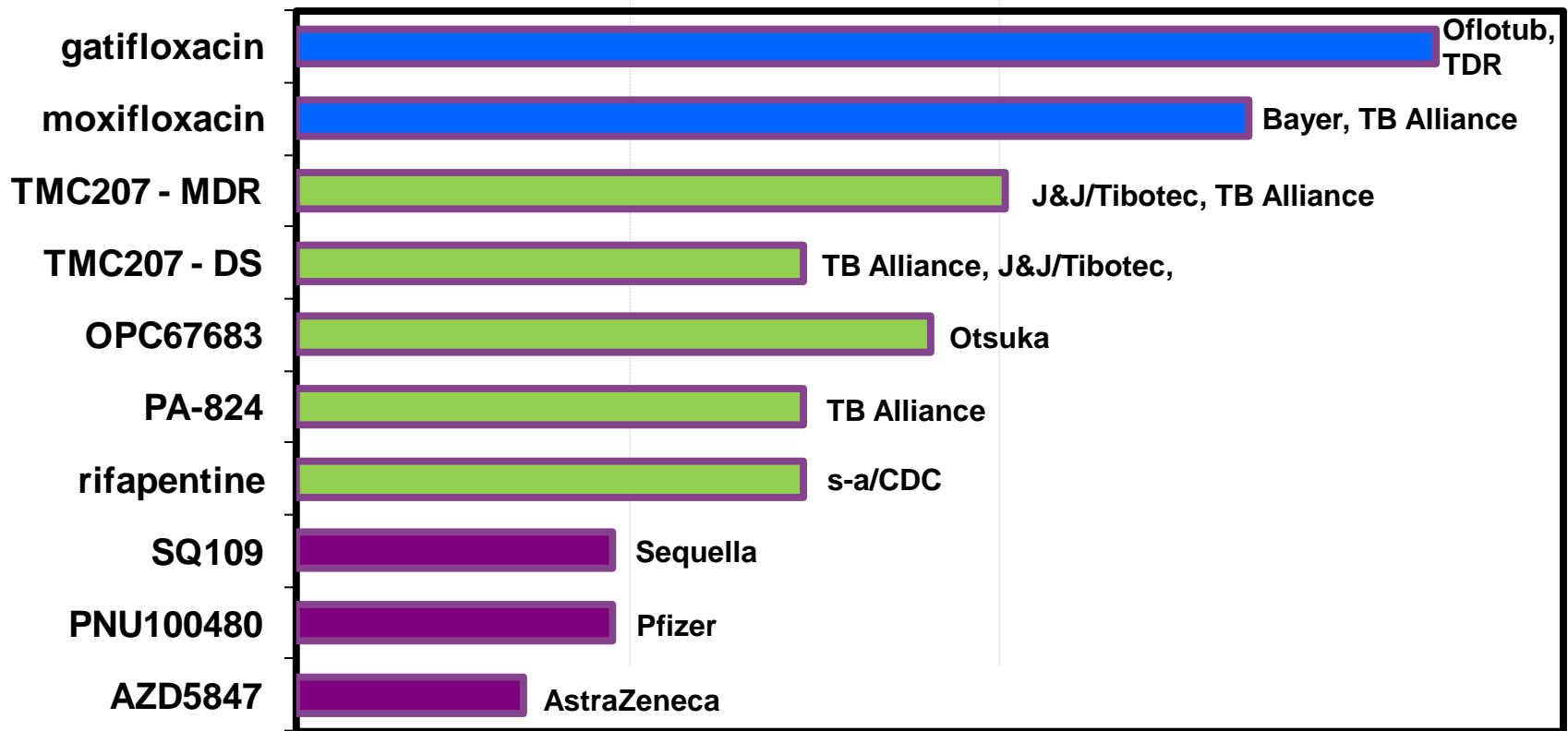


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TB Drugs in Clinical Development

Global Portfolio



Phase I (3)

Phase II (5)

Phase III (2)

Sources: WGND & clintrials.gov



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Opportunity

For the first time in history, the opportunity exists to develop a truly novel regimen, containing multiple new chemical entities with novel mechanisms of action

➔ **TB treatment of \leq 4 months for DS- and DR-TB**



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New Regimen: Optimal Target Profile

- Shorten and simplify treatment
 - Active against drug-persistent *Mtb* populations
- Equally effective against M(X)DR-TB
 - Novel mechanisms of action
- Easy, safe, co-administration with ARVs
 - No P450 mediated drug-drug interactions
- Excellent safety/tolerability
- Oral, once daily dosing
- Low cost of goods

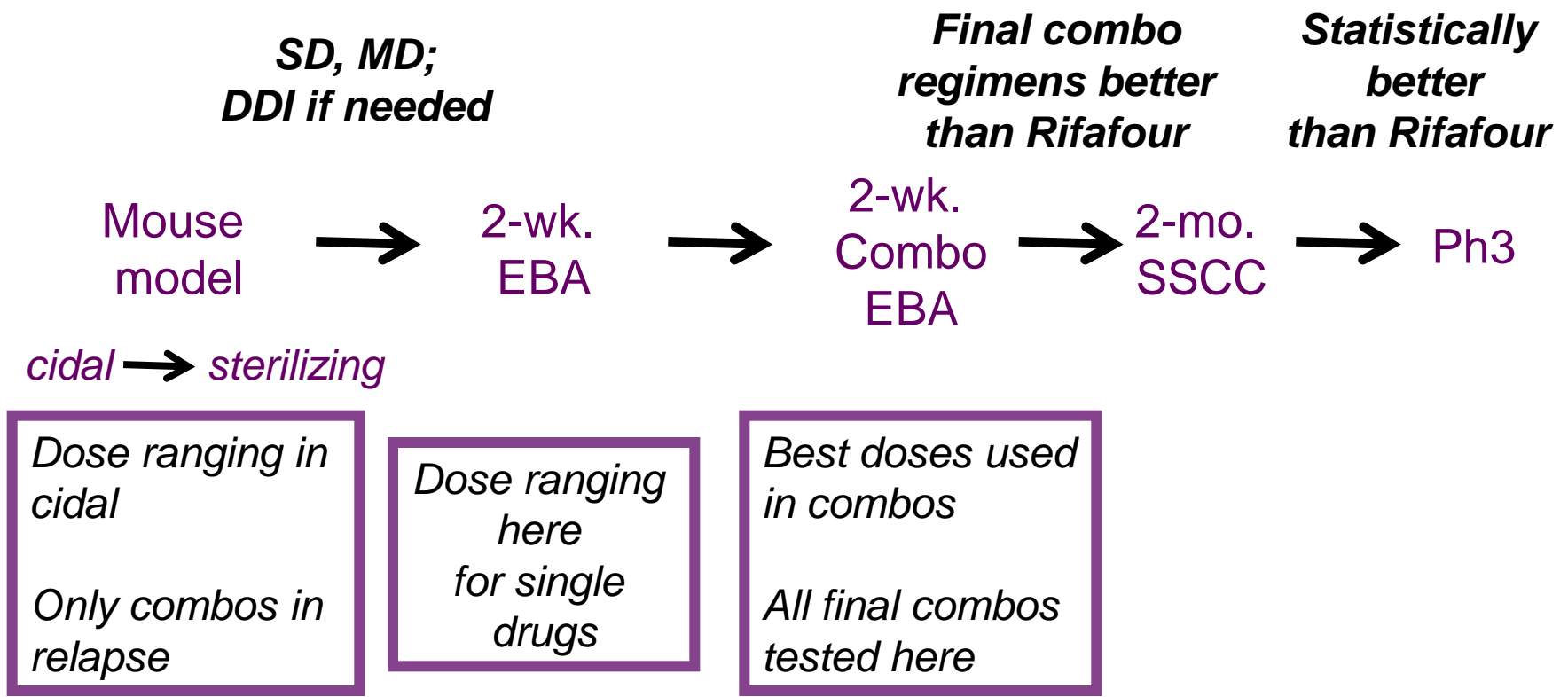


Approach to Novel Regimen Development

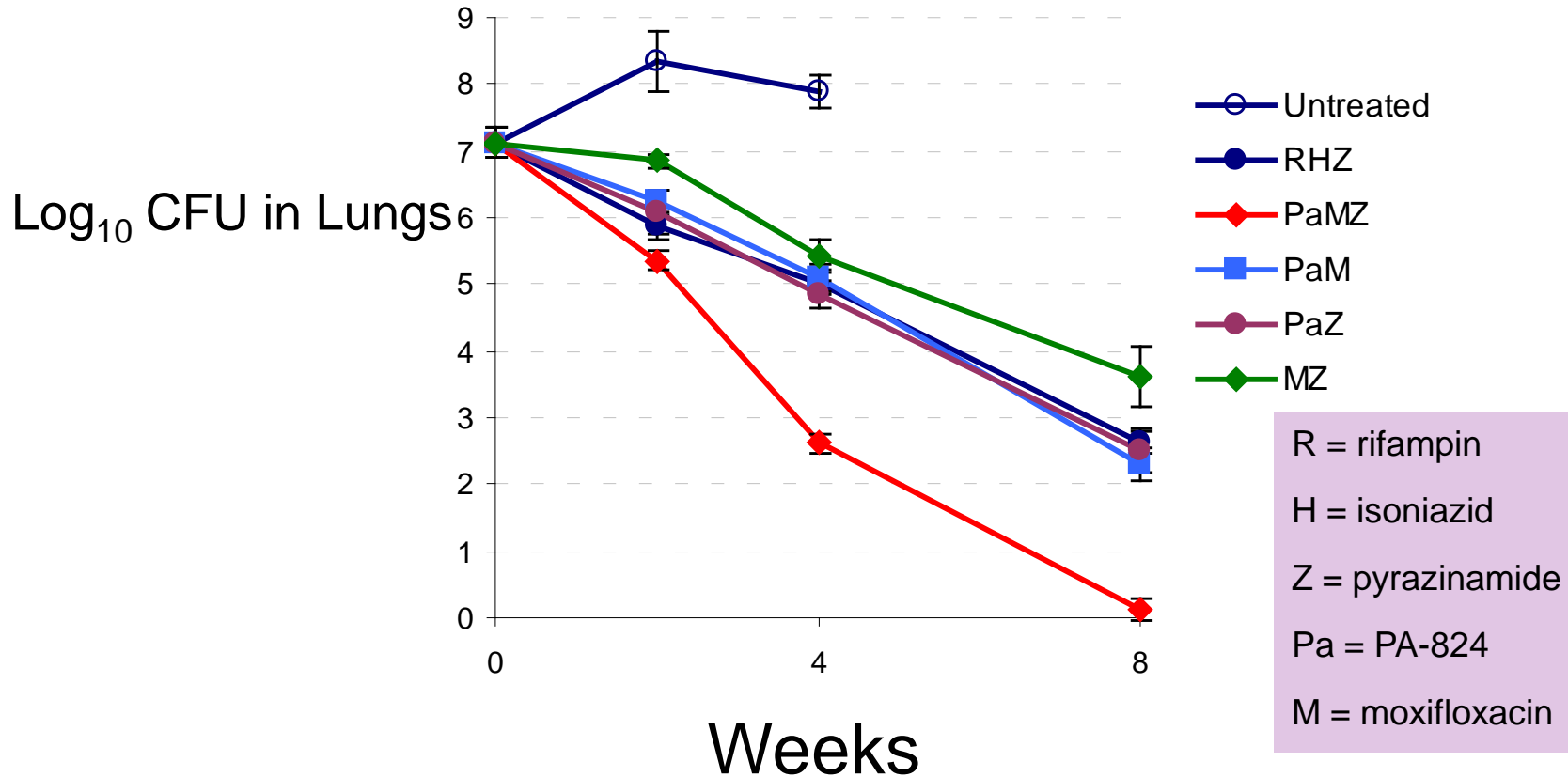
- Use animal model(s) to identify most promising combinations
- Conduct full preclinical, Phase I and Phase II EBA evaluations of each drug singly
- Explore drug-drug interactions and, as appropriate, preclinical tox of the combination
- Take *combination (regimen)* into clinical development (Phase II, III)



TB Regimen Development Path



Bactericidal Activity of Different Treatment Regimens in the Mouse



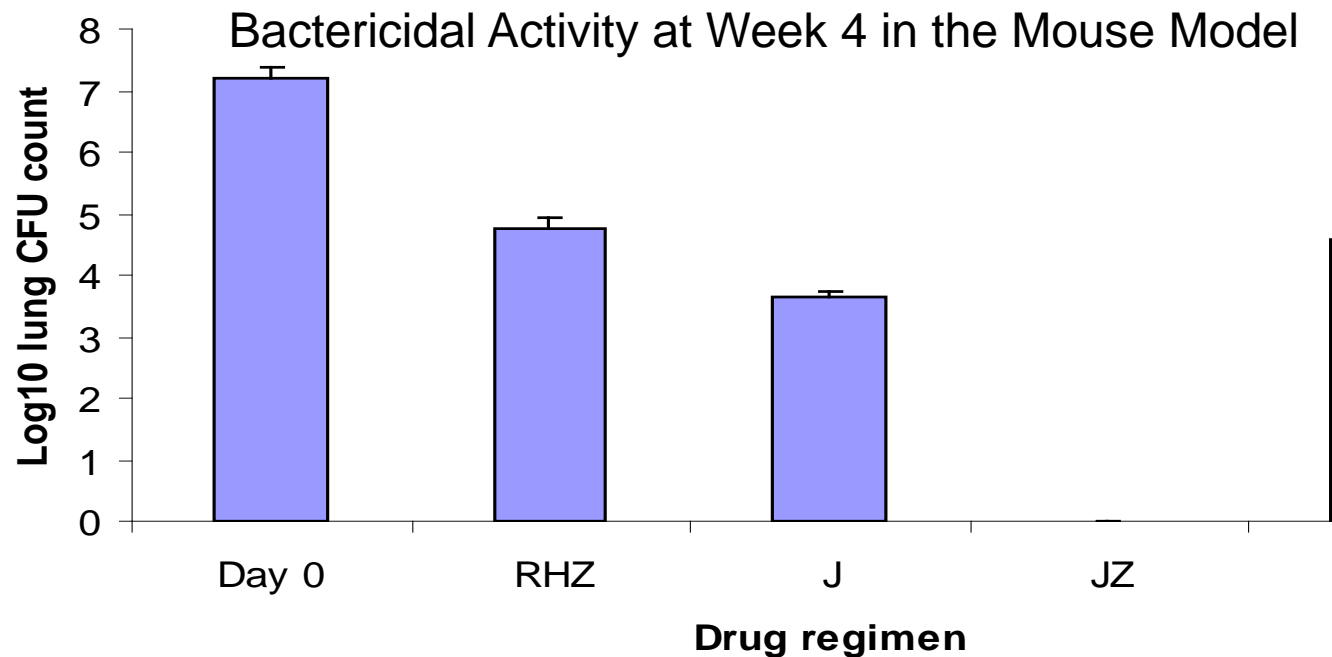
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Use of EBA to Test Principles Learned from Preclinical Models

J-Z Synergy:

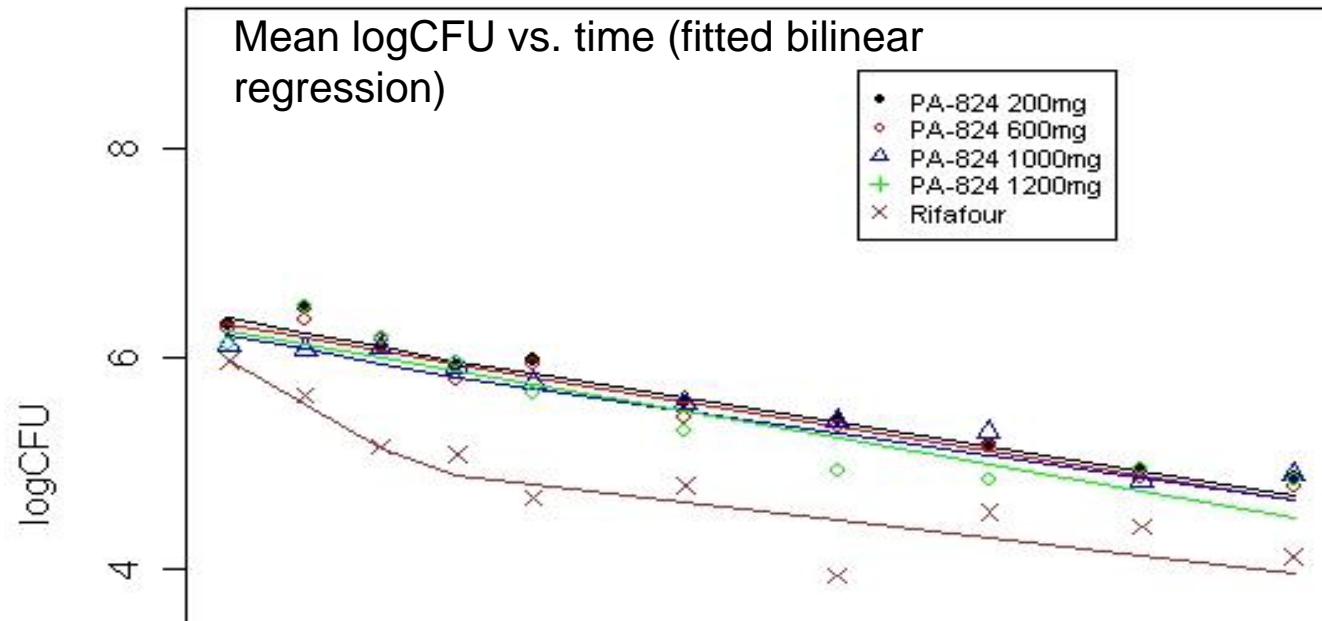
If confirmed in the clinic, will serve as a core for novel regimens



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PA-824: First EBA Study



Conclusions:

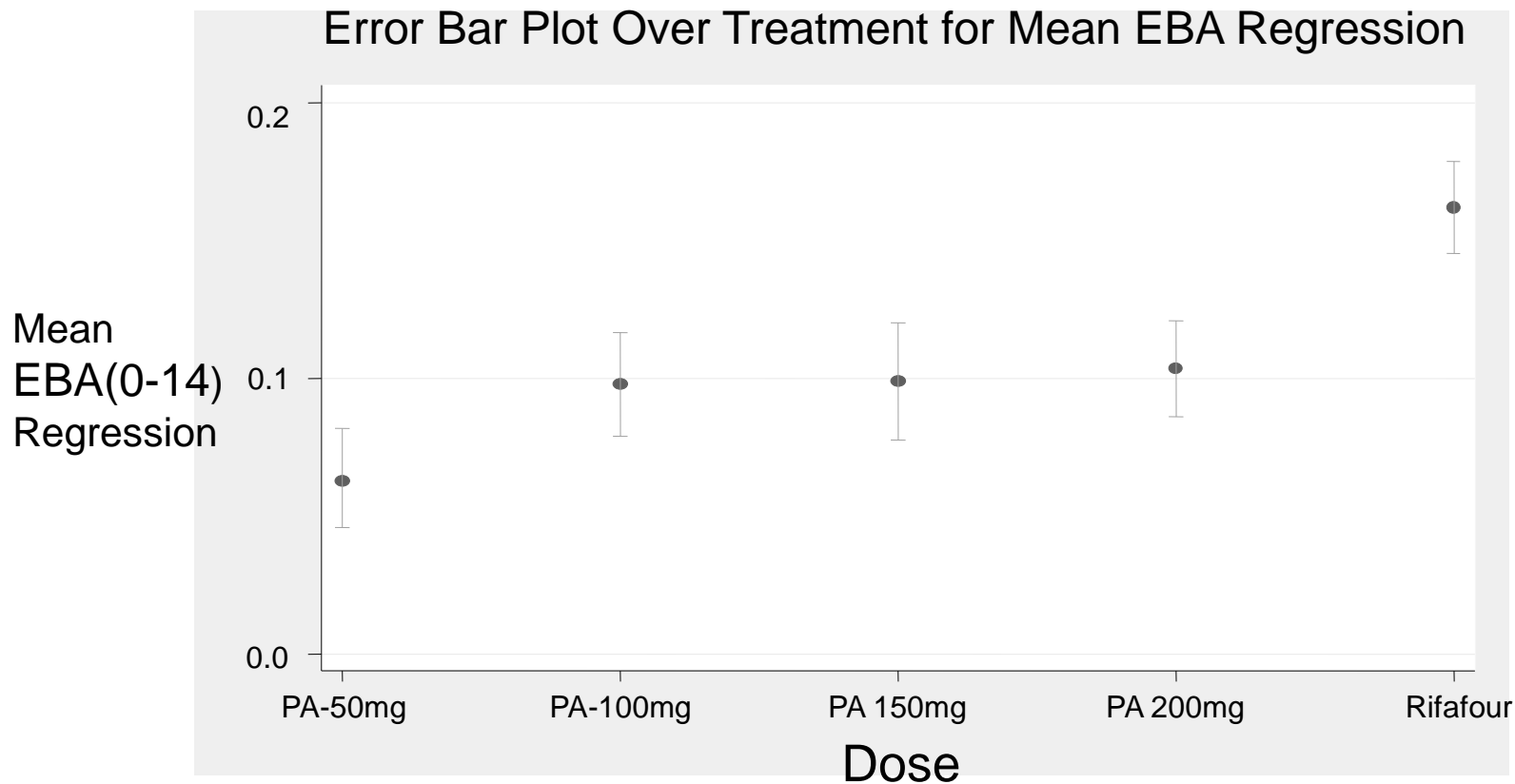
- PA-824 is as effective at 200 mg as at 1200 mg
- Slope of curves over Days 0-2: Rifabour (isoniazid) appears to have more 'cidal activity than PA-824, alone
- Slope of curves over Days 2-14: PA-824, alone, even at 200mg, appears as sterilizing as all 4 first-line drugs together (Rifabour)



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PA-824: Second EBA Study



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First Novel Combo EBA: NC-001

14-day EBA to test two concepts (based on results from the mouse):

- 1) PA824-moxi-PZA will be a novel efficacious 3-drug regimen, potentially suitable for MDR-TB as well as DS-TB
 - Arms: Pa824+PZA; Pa824+moxi+PZA
 - Rifafour arm as control
- 2) TMC207 and PZA will be synergistic in humans
 - Arms: TMC207; TMC207+PZA (same Rifafour control as above)

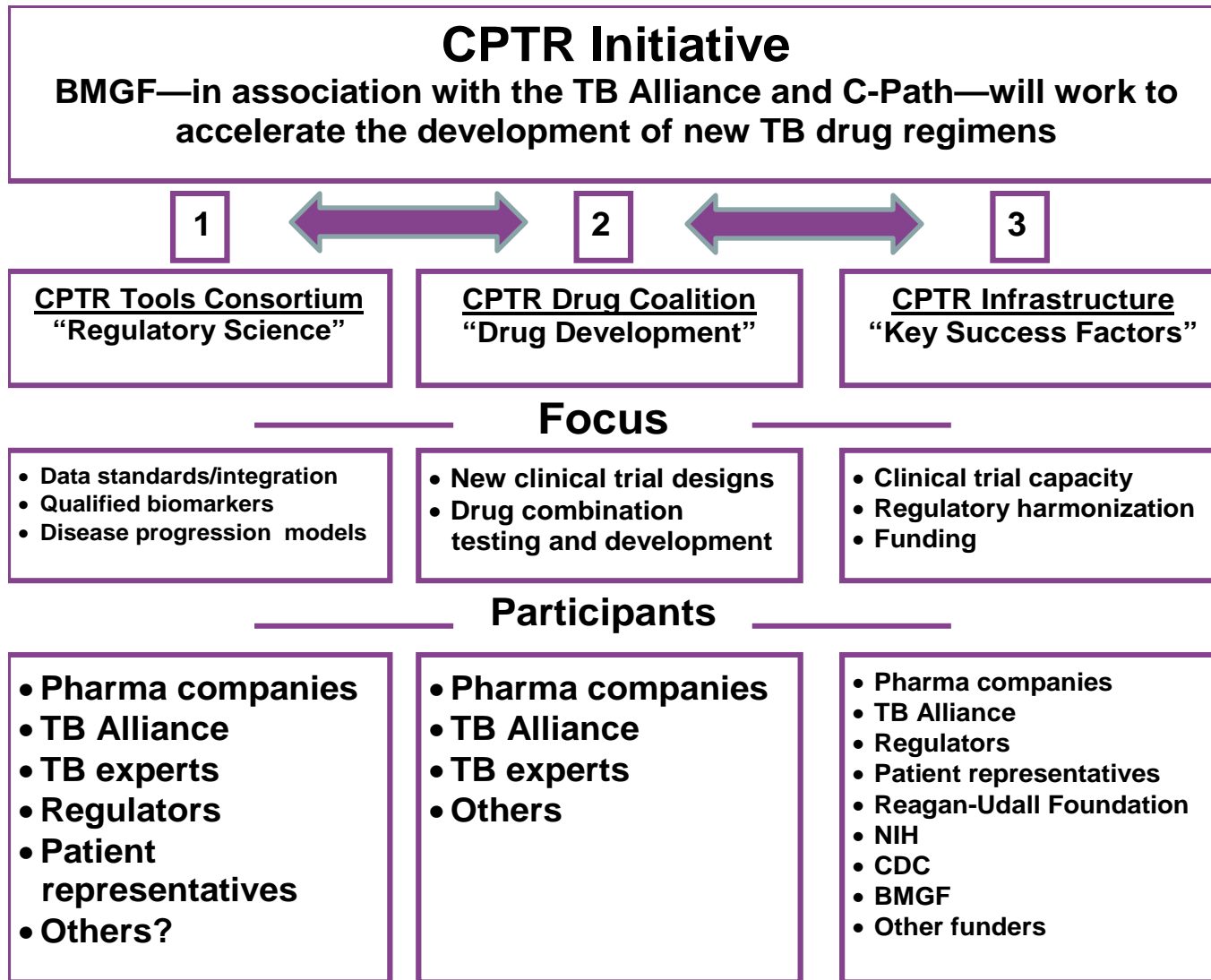
➤ FPI week of Oct 11, 2010; results May, 2011



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