

Our Progress in TB R&D

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Our Vision: Better TB Medicines for All

Discover, develop, and deliver better and faster TB regimens



Simple

All-oral, highly effective regimens



Short

Two to four months of treatment



Accessible

Adopted, available and affordable to people with TB



Millions of lives saved

Fight the TB epidemic and accelerate eradication

Achieving our mission will require:

- A sustainable pipeline of novel drugs to form the basis for universal regimens effective in all people with active TB
- An ultra-short and effective therapy for latent infection
- All TB treatments appropriately formulated for children

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* Phase 3 clinical trials are added to the pipeline after enrollment of the first patient and are removed after publication of trial results. This document is updated on a quarterly basis.

Nix-TB: 6-month BPaL study in highly drug-resistant TB

New England Journal of Medicine, March 2020

PARTICIPANTS

109 enrolled

71 with XDR-TB

65%

38 with TI/NR* MDR-TB

34%

RESULTS

90% had favorable outcomes

XDR-TB

89%

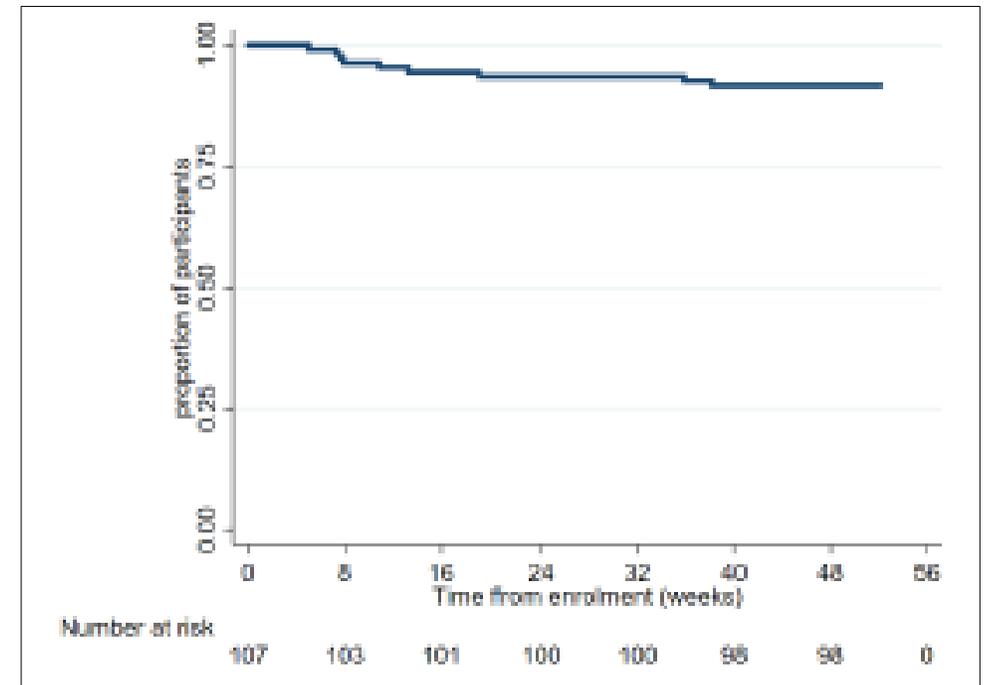
79-95 (95% CI)

TI/NR* MDR-TB

92%

79-98 (95% CI)

Nix-TB Efficacy: Time to Unfavorable Outcome



*Treatment intolerant or non-responsive MDR-TB

NixTB Conclusions

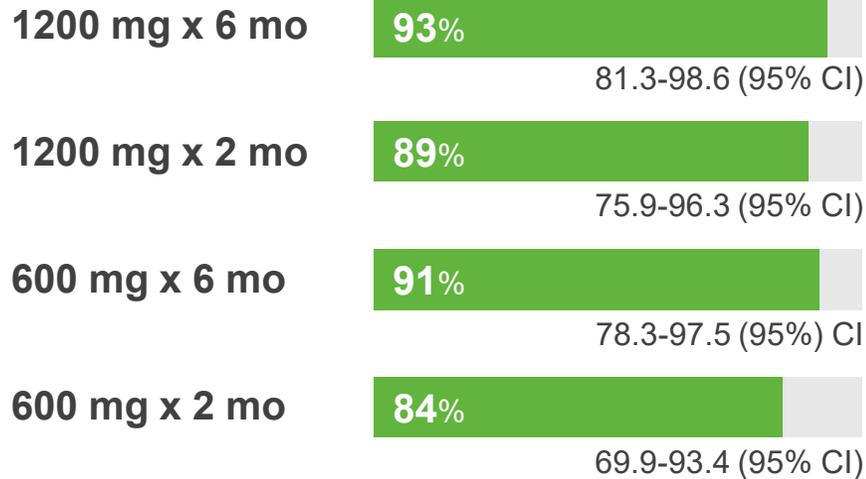
- 90% of subjects with highly resistant TB achieved relapse-free cure status six months after the end of treatment with this simplified, shortened, all-oral regimen
- This high efficacy was sustained through two-year follow-up (88%)
- Peripheral neuropathy from linezolid was common, but manageable with dose modification, and symptoms generally improved or resolved over 24 months of follow-up
- A follow-on trial, ZeNix, investigates the optimal dose and duration of linezolid in the BPaL regimen
- Data through primary endpoint presented at International AIDS Society Meeting, July 2021

ZeNix: BPaL study in highly drug-resistant TB



LINEZOLID DOSING

FAVORABLE OUTCOMES



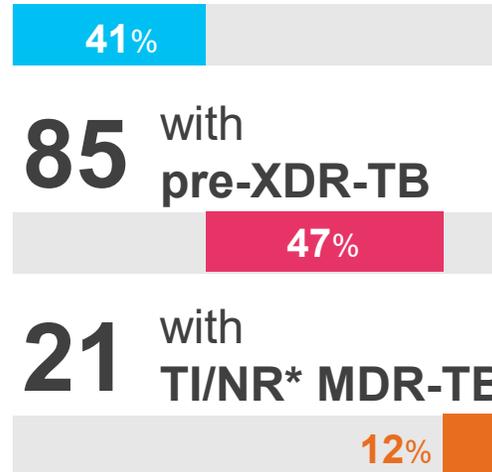
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181 participants with confirmed TB

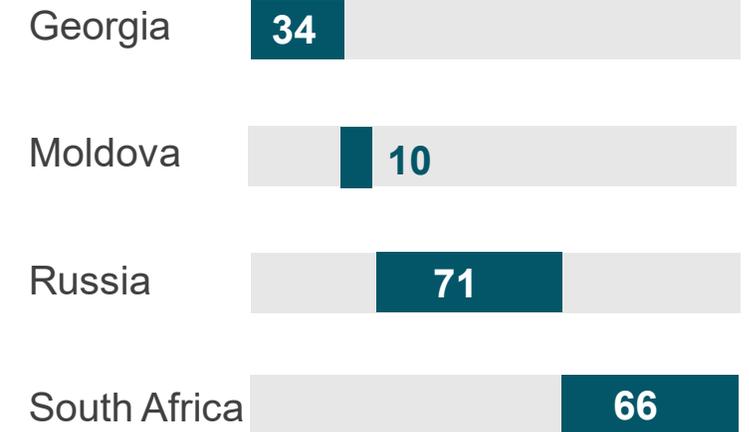
75 with XDR-TB

85 with pre-XDR-TB

21 with TI/NR* MDR-TB



Country

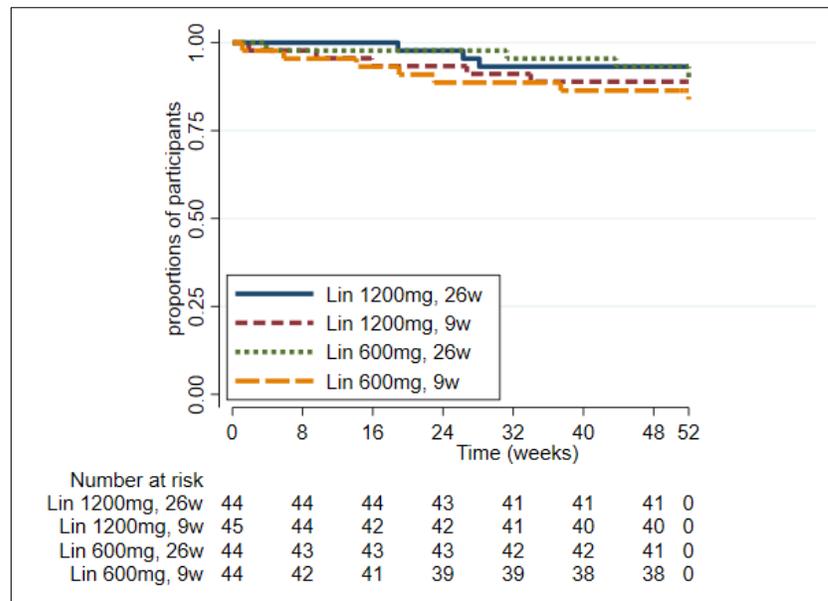


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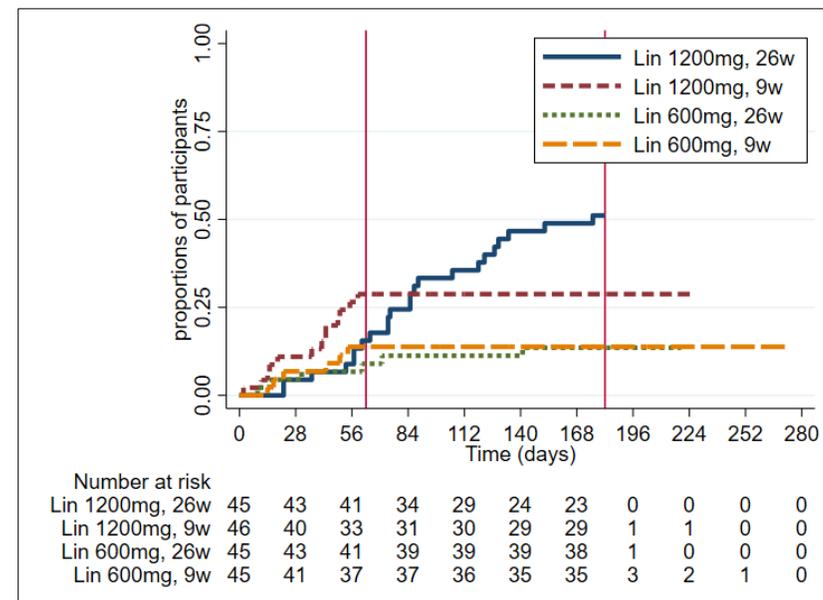
ZeNix Results at Primary Endpoint



ZeNix Efficacy: Time to Unfavorable Outcome



ZeNix Safety: Time to First Dose Modification



- High success rate of Nix-TB replicated in all four treatment arms
- Lower and/or shorter dosing of linezolid showed substantially improved safety and tolerability
- Extends Nix-TB results to broader patient populations (demographics, geography, drug resistance)

Novelty and Significance of Pretomanid and the BPaL Regimen

- FDA approval of pretomanid in 2019
 - Utilized new, expedited regulatory pathway (LPAD)
 - Approval of a new drug in a specific drug regimen: BPaL
 - Indicated for highest-need patients – extensively drug-resistant TB
- Represents dramatic improvement in treatment and outcome
 - Three-drug, six-month, all-oral, once daily regimen
 - Achieved 90% treatment success in the most difficult-to-treat patients
- Additional regulatory approvals by EMA, high-burden countries (India, South Africa) and 10 other countries; WHO issued rapid guidance in December 2019
- Multiple commercialization partnerships established, providing worldwide access and fostering generic competition

Broadening the Evidence Base for BPaL-Containing Regimens

- TB-PRACTECAL Trial (MSF)
 - Two-stage trial evaluating three BPaL-based regimens in rifampicin-resistant TB
 - Randomized vs control arm local standard-of-care
- Initial WHO guidance for BPaL implementation in Operational Research (OR) setting
 - At least 14 countries have commenced or are planning OR or similar programs
 - Stop-TB/TB REACH
 - USAID
 - WHO/TDR
 - LIFT-TB

Building Upon BPaL, and Beyond

- Second generation drugs – improved safety and efficacy
 - Bedaquiline → Novel Diarylquinolines TBAJ-876, TBAJ-587
 - Linezolid → Novel Oxazolidinones TBI-223, Sutezolid
- Incorporate novel drug classes, without preexisting resistance
- Further shortening of treatment: Months → Weeks
- Develop “universal” regimens, irrespective of drug resistance

Early-Stage Research: Filling the Pipeline



A three-pronged approach

- TB Alliance leverages industry and other partners to support the continued growth of the global TB drug pipeline.

Optimize known compound classes

Fully capitalize on the success of compounds already in development or approved

Develop novel classes based on known targets

Leverage validated drug targets, discover novel classes to address resistance

Develop novel classes based on novel targets

Discover new drug classes with novel modes of action

Advancing the Pipeline



- **TBI-223 (novel oxazolidinone)**
 - Three-month and six-month animal GLP studies confirmed the lack of bone marrow toxicity
 - SAD (single ascending dose) and MAD (multiple ascending dose) studies completed
- **Sutezolid (novel oxazolidinone)**
 - Potentially safer oxazolidinone
 - Several Phase 2 combination studies planned
- **TBAJ-876 (novel diarylquinoline)**
 - Completing Phase 1; preparing for Phase 2
- **TBAJ-587 (novel diarylquinoline)**
 - Completed Phase 1 SAD in partnership with Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)
- **TBA-7371 (DprE1 inhibitor)**
 - Phase 2A study in progress
- **MmpL3 Inhibitors**
 - Nearing preclinical lead identification



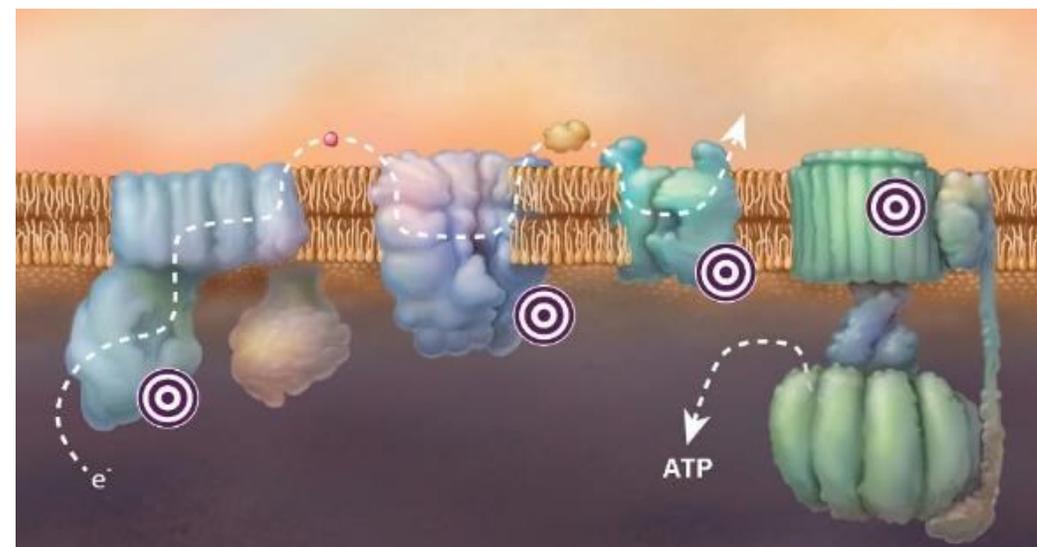
TBAJ-876: next generation Diarylquinoline

Preclinical profile

- Increased potency
 - Treatment shortening demonstrated in mouse model
 - Potential to overcome BDQ resistance
- Improved safety profile
 - Minimal potential for QTc prolongation, avoiding need for ECG monitoring

Development status

- Phase 1 SAD study completed
- MAD study ongoing
- Excellent tolerability
- Preparations for Phase 2 underway



Mechanism of Action

Electron Transport Chain

Compounds stop the generation of cell energy, impeding the growth of the TB bacteria.

The Next Innovations in TB Treatments: Artificial Intelligence

New Partnerships to Identify the Components of Tomorrow's TB Regimens

AI to Support Immunotherapy

- AI driven analysis of immunomodulatory pathways and targets with greatest impact on bacterial clearance (InveniAI)
- Targets and pathways have either clinical or research compounds available
- With Advisory group select top candidates to evaluate in a relapse mouse model on top of a novel regimen and SOC

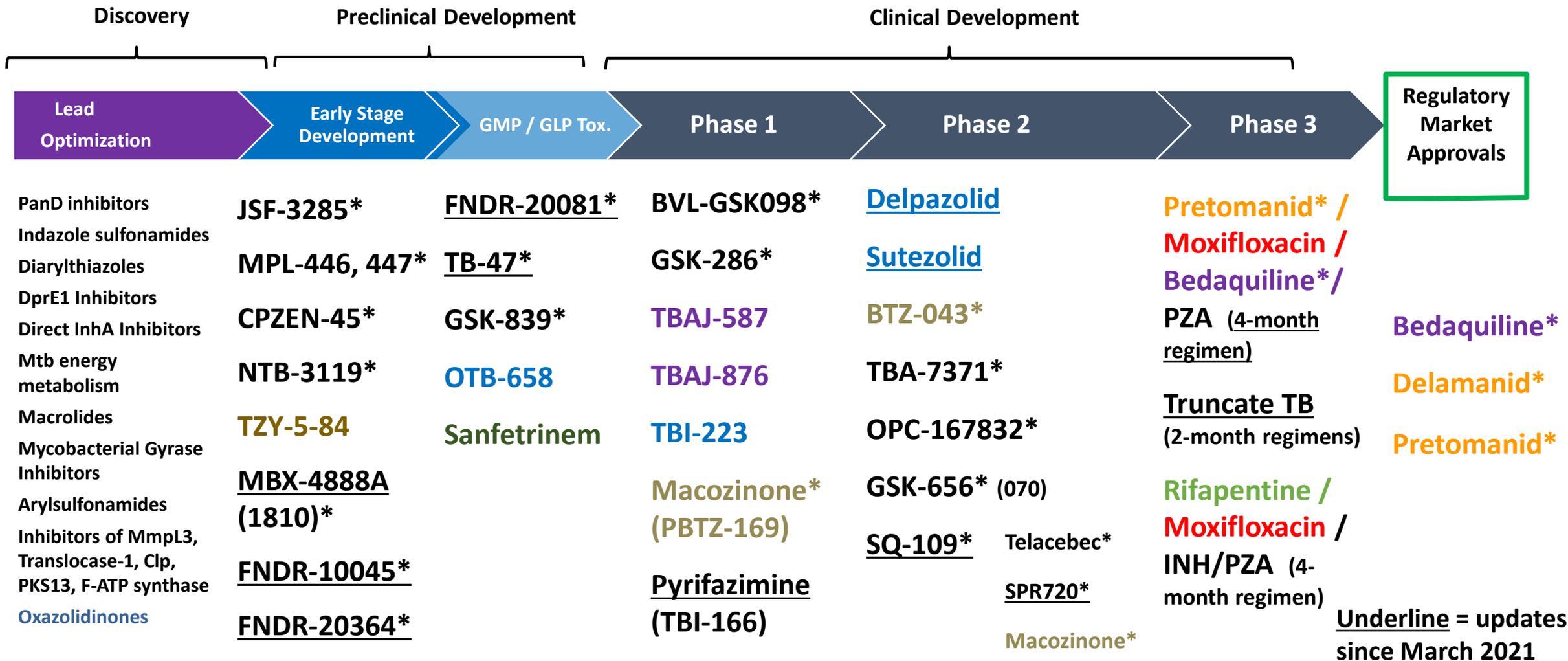


AI-Assisted Screening Process

- Combine large scale screening approach such (DNA encoded Library) and AI to select advanced drug like lead (Relay Therapeutics)
- Could significantly reduce the time and cost to discover novel leads against traditional targets as well as potential immunotherapy targets of value



2021 Global New TB Drug Pipeline ¹



*New chemical class. Known chemical classes for any indication are color coded: fluoroquinolone, rifamycin, oxazolidinone, nitroimidazole, diarylquinoline, benzothiazinone, imidazopyridine amide, beta-lactam.

¹ New Molecular Entities not yet approved, being developed for TB or only conditionally approved for TB. Showing most advanced stage reported for each. Details for projects listed can be found at <http://www.newtbdrugs.org/pipeline/clinical>

Ongoing projects without a lead compound series identified: <http://www.newtbdrugs.org/pipeline/discovery>



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