

# Real-life study of single tablet regimen (STR) and multi tablet regimen (MTR) usage in Germany on persistency of initial therapy - STRingent

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS6118

### Study ID

16940

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

☐ Germany

### Study description

This non-interventional trial will enroll 1000 patients, who are antiretroviral therapy naive, HIV-1 infected and initiate their first anti HIV treatment. There will be 500 patients in each arm (STR-arm and MTR-arm), each patient shall be documented for 12 months. Main objective is therapy persistency compared between STR and MTR. Additionally the study will collect data on laboratory parameters, adherence, quality of life, and adverse drug reactions.

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

#### Gilead Sciences

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Institution

Pharmaceutical company

Multiple centres: 41 centers are involved in the study

## Contact details

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Gilead Study Director

Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### **Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 26/02/2014

Actual: 26/02/2014

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 30/04/2014

Actual: 19/05/2014

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### **Data analysis start date**

Planned: 20/07/2016

Actual: 21/04/2016

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### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 21/04/2017

Actual: 08/12/2016

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Gilead Sciences GmbH

## Study protocol

[protocol GS-DE-236-1272-FINAL-COMPLETE-VERSION 2.pdf](#) (915.66 KB)

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

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### **Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

#### **Study topic:**

Disease /health condition

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Other

**If 'other', further details on the scope of the study**

Persistency of initial ART

**Data collection methods:**

Combined primary data collection and secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

To evaluate persistency of initial HIV therapy in subjects starting with STR or MTR during the first year of therapy

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(J05AE) Protease inhibitors

Protease inhibitors

(J05AF) Nucleoside and nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

Nucleoside and nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

(J05AG) Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

(J05AR) Antivirals for treatment of HIV infections, combinations

Antivirals for treatment of HIV infections, combinations

(J05AX) Other antivirals

Other antivirals

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

HIV infection

## Population studied

### **Short description of the study population**

Antiretroviral therapy naive, HIV-1 infected adult patients in Germany who start their first anti-retroviral therapy either with a single tablet regimen (STR) or multi tablet regimen (MTR).

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### **Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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### **Special population of interest**

Immunocompromised

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

365

## Study design details

## Outcomes

To evaluate persistency of initial HIV therapy in subjects starting with STR or MTR during the first year of therapy. characteristics of HIV-infected subjects with initial therapy, treatment motivation and the specific treatment regimen (STR or MTR) STR/MTR efficacy regarding HIV-RNA and CD4 cell count changes adherence to ART medication reasons for treatment discontinuation or change of therapy quality of life and health status (SF36, HIV Symptom Index) adverse drug reactions

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## Data analysis plan

We will employ descriptive statistics and multivariable analyses adjusting for relevant confounders and appropriate statistical tests. These include: Binary/categorical/ordinal variables: Frequency distributions using Chi-square tests and Fisher's exact tests. Continuous variables: Comparison of means (+ 95% CI) using t tests, and comparison of medians (+ IQR) using non-parametric tests. Rates of events by person-time of exposure to either MTR or STR will be computed using Poisson regression, adjusting for confounding variables.

## Documents

### Study results

[GS-DE-236-1272 final report abstract 08Dec2016.pdf](#) (66.37 KB)

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## Data management

## ENCePP Seal

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

Other

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### Data sources (types), other

Prospective patient-based data collection

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### CDM mapping

No

## Data quality specifications

### Check conformance

Unknown

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### Check completeness

Unknown

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### Check stability

Unknown

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## **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No