Looking Farther Ahead

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MATRIX Product Pipeline Overview

	Product	Developer	Product Type	Active ingredient	How used	How long protected?	MPT?	Unique features	Status
	TAF/EVG Fast- dissolving insert	CONRAD (USA)	Fast-dissolving insert	TAF/EVG tenofovir alafenamide & elvitegravir (NRTI and integrase inhibitor)	On-demand (at the time of sex)	Up to 3 days	HIV and HSV	Could be used vaginally or rectally - as PrEP or PEP	US/North American studies conducted – first Phase 1 study in African women planned for 2023
	Griffithsin Fast- dissolving vaginal insert	Population Council (USA)	Fast-dissolving insert	A protein -Griffithsin Viral entry inhibitor	On-demand (at the time of sex)	4 hours	HIV and HPV HSV	Active ingredient derived from seaweed	Pre-clinical
	One month dapivirine vaginal film	Univ of Pittsburgh (USA)	Vaginal film	Dapivirine NNRTI	Women insert themselves	1 month		Releases drug until film completely dissolves	Placebo study being planned for 2023
	Non-ARV/ nonhormonal contraceptive multipurpose vaginal ring	Oak Crest Inst of Science (USA)	Vaginal ring	2 Peptides (protein fragments) — one acts against HIV (& HSV/HPV), the other inhibits movement of sperm & ability to penetrate & fertilize egg	Women insert themselves	1-3 months	HIV and HPV HSV pregnancy	Non-ARV and nonhormonal Could be used with or without contraceptive	Placebo trial being planned for 2023
	Cabotegravir injectable depot	CONRAD (USA)	Injectable depot (storage bubble)	Cabotegravir Integrase strand inhibitor	Injection given under the skin	4-6 months		May be less burden on healthcare system and users	Pre-clinical
	Cabotegravir dissolvable pellets	CONRAD (USA)	Pellet implant	Cabotegravir Integrase strand inhibitor	Implanted under skin	9-12 months		Slowly dissolves over course of a year (biodegrades) Can be removed after 1-2 mo if needed	Pre-clinical

One month dapivirine vaginal film plus levonorgestrel (LNG)



Cabotegravir injectable depot plus LNG



Cabotegravir dissolvable pellets plus LNG

Three products also to be developed as an MPT with the addition of a hormonal contraceptive