

Long acting factors

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Technologies for half-life extension

Microsphere/nanoparticle packaging

-Liposomes

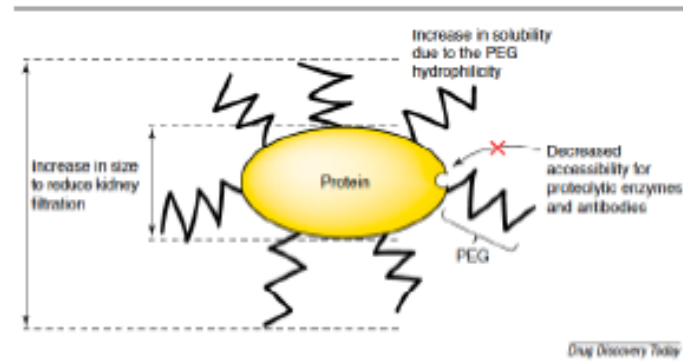
-Polyethylene glycol

- Chemical modification
 - – **Polyethylene glycol**
 - – Hydroxyethyl starch
 - – Polysialic acids
- Genetic modification
 - – Mutation in the protein
 - **Fusion with a protein with long half-life**
 - **-Immunoglobulin fusion**
 - **-Albumin fusion**

PEG-ylation to extend half-life

- Pegylation of proteins
 - Reduce renal clearance
 - Protect against enzyme digestion
 - Blocks interaction with clearance receptors (LRP)
 - E.g., PEG-IFN, PEG-G-CSF, PEG-asparaginase

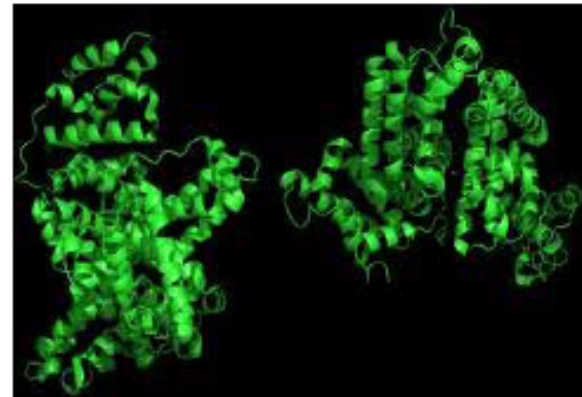
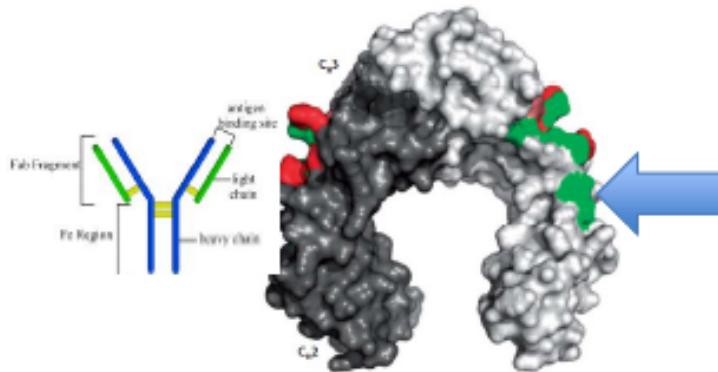
- Random PEG (multisite)
- Site-specific



Fusion protein technology

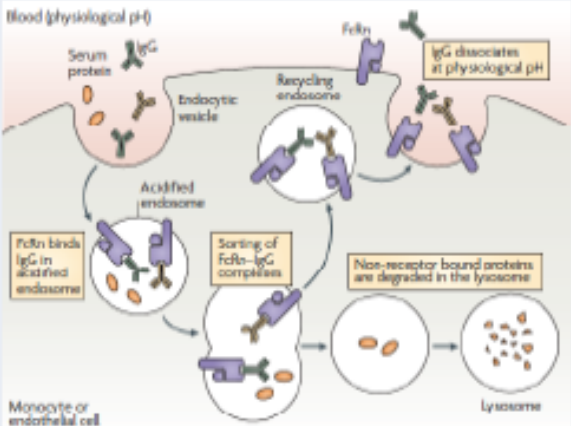
Protein fused to another protein with natural longer half life in circulation

- Fragment crystalline (Fc) of IgG
- Albumin



Mutations of residues depicted in green can improve IgG binding to FcRn, thereby prolongs Fc coupled drugs

Fusion technology

Fc (of IgG ₁)	Albumin
T1/2 ≈ 3 weeks	T1/2 ≈ 3 weeks
<p>Neonatal Fc receptors on endothelial cells</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Internalise IgG & albumin binding to FcRn</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Protection from lysosomal degradation</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Recirculation to blood</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the cellular mechanism of FcRn-mediated recycling. In the blood (physiological pH), serum proteins (IgG and albumin) bind to FcRn. The complex is internalized via an endocytic vesicle. In an acidified endosome, FcRn binds to IgG. In a recycling endosome, FcRn binds to albumin. At physiological pH, IgG dissociates from FcRn and is recycled. FcRn-Albumin complexes are sorted to lysosomes where non-receptor bound proteins are degraded, while FcRn is recycled.</p>
E.g., Romiplostim (TRA) & Etanercept	e.g., neugranin (Alb-G-CSF), Albiglutide (GLP-1-Alb)

Clinical studies with modified long-acting rFIX

Product (Manufacturer)	Technology	Cell line	t _{1/2} , hr	t _{1/2} vs. rFIX	~ time to 1% trough after 50IU/kg
rFIX-Fc (Biogen-Idec) (Phase III)	Fc-Fusion protein (BDD-rFIXFc)	HEK	57-83	3x	10 d (2wks with 100IU/kg)
N9-GP (NovoNordisk)	Single site specific glycopegylation (40kDa PEG)	CHO	96-110	>5x	2-3 wks
RIX-FP (CSL-BEHRING)	Albumin fusion protein	CHO	89-96	>5x	2-3wks

Clinical studies with modified long-acting rFVIII

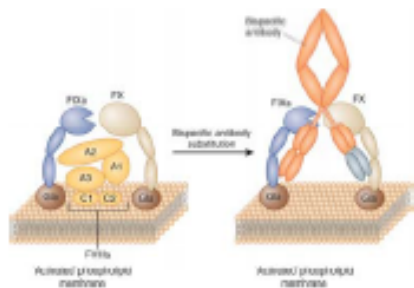
Product (Manufacturer)	Technology	Cell line	Half-life, hr	Half-life vs. rFVIII
rFVIII-Fc (Biogen-Idec)	Fc-Fusion protein (BDD-rFVIII-Fc)	HEK	18.9	x1.5-1.7
N8-GP (NovoNordisk)	Single site specific glycoprotein (40kDa truncated)	HEK	19	x1.6
BAY-94-9027 (Bayer)	Site specific (60kDa rFVIII)	HEK	19	X1.4
BAX-855 (Baxter)	Controlled PEG (2x20kDa branched chain PEG) of full-length rFVIII	CHO	NA	X1.5

Similar pharmacokinetics

T1/2 (adults) ≈ 19h

1.4-1.7 fold longer than rFVIII

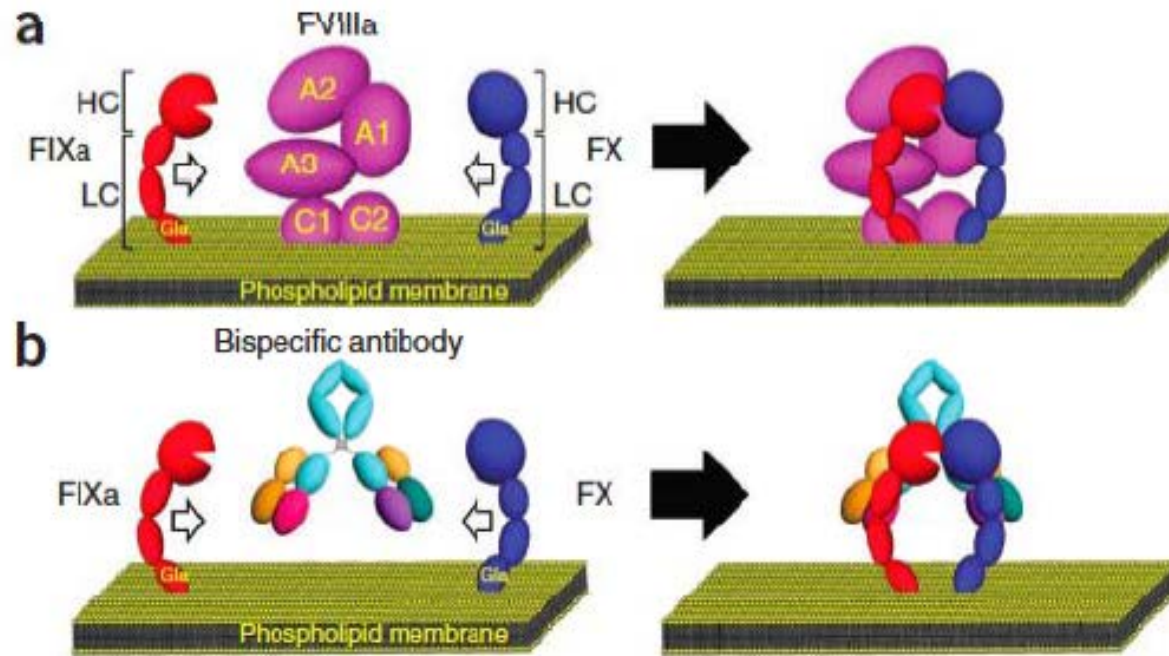
Anti-factor IXa/X bispecific antibody (ACE910) for haemophilia A



Novel approach

- Substituting FVIII function with antibody drug
 - Different antigenicity from FVIII; functions despite FVIII inhibitors
 - Longest-acting ($t_{1/2} \sim 2\text{wks}$ vs 18.8h of long acting)
 - Subcutaneous administration ($\sim 100\%$ bioavail)

ACE910



Safety of ACE910 in volunteers


- No SAE
- One (of 48) developed anti-ACE910 antibodies (ADA)
 - After ADA development, ACE910 disappeared early from plasma
 - ADA positive patient showed NO abnormalities of coagulation (APTT, PT, FVIII, FIX, FX)
- hBS antibodies unlikely to cross react with FVIII (no similarities in sequences of variable regions of hBS23)


ASPIRE injection frequency (interim data cut)

A-LONG injection frequency (end of study)

	Every 3d N = 28 (18.7%)	Twice weekly N=43 (28.7%)	Every 4d N=9 (6.0%)	Every 5d N=26 (17.3%)	Every 6d N=2 (1.3%)	Weekly N=33 (22%)		
Every 3 days N = 35 (23.3%)	26	6	3	0	0	0		
Twice weekly N = 33 (22.0%)	0	26	2	3	0	2		
Every 4 days N = 4 (2.7%)	1	1	2	0	0	0		
Every 5 days N=37 (24.7%)	0	1	2	22	2	10		
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Once weekly* N = 19 (12.7%)	0	3	0	0	0	16		
	Every 3d	Twice weekly	Every 4d	Every 5d	Every 6d	Weekly	Other N=2 (1.3%)	Episodic N=7 (4.7%)
Episodic treatment N=22 (14.7%)	1	6	0	1	0	5	2 ^b	7

Change in injection interval

 Lengthened
(n=28, 21.9%)

 No change
(n=92, 71.9%)


 Shortened
(n=8, 6.3%)

Table 4. Summary of annualised bleeding rate (ABR) during ASPIRE among subjects with an efficacy period^a

Treatment group	n	ABR, median (IQR)		
		Overall	Spontaneous	Traumatic
Individualised prophylaxis	108	0.66 (0.00, 2.63)	0.00 (0.00, 1.23)	0.00 (0.00, 1.28)
Weekly prophylaxis	27	2.03 (0.60, 4.39)	0.76 (0.00, 2.66)	0.66 (0.00, 1.94)
Modified prophylaxis ^b	17	1.97 (0.96, 7.03)	0.96 (0.00, 5.51)	0.65 (0.00, 2.51)
Episodic	14	18.36 (10.45, 30.46)	13.27 (1.39, 16.60)	2.36 (0.00, 9.05)

^aThe efficacy period reflects the sum of all intervals of time during which subjects were treated with rFVIII Fc according to the treatment regimens of the study, excluding major and minor surgical/rehabilitation periods.

^bTwo subjects in the modified prophylaxis group were treated episodically during A-LONG, and did not have a defined routine prophylaxis regimen during ASPIRE.

- No inhibitors
- No serious AEs attributed to rFVIII Fc

Long-term Safety and Efficacy for rFVIIIFc in Children

- 61 (100%) of children who completed Kids A-LONG
 - Interim data (1-6-15)
 - Median duration: 51.1 wks
 - 37.7% \geq 1 year
 - Median exposure days: 103.3
 - 57.4% \geq 100 EDs

ASPIRE injection frequency (interim data cut)

Kids A-LONG injection frequency (end of study)




	Thrice weekly N = 1 (1.6%)	Every 3d N=5 (8.2%)	Twice weekly N=53 (86.9%)	Every 4d N=1 (1.6%)	Every 5d N=1 (1.6%)	
Thrice weekly N = 1 (1.6%)	1	0	0	0	0	Change in injection interval  Lengthened (n=2, 3.3%)  No change (n=58, 95.1%)  Shortened (n=1, 1.6%)
Every 3 days N = 4 (6.6%)	0	4	0	0	0	
Twice weekly N = 56 (91.8%)	0	1	53	1	1	

Table 4. Summary of annualised bleeding rate (ABR) during ASPIRE among subjects with an efficacy period^a

Treatment group	n	ABR, median (IQR)		
		Overall	Spontaneous	Traumatic
Individualised prophylaxis				
<6 years cohort	29	0.00 (0.00, 2.00)	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)	0.00 (0.00, 0.00)
6 to <12 years cohort	30	1.54 (0.00, 3.41)	0.00 (0.00, 1.75)	0.00 (0.00, 1.82)
Modified prophylaxis				
<6 years cohort	1	6.55 ^b	6.55	0.00
6 to <12 years cohort	1	0.00	0.00	0.00

^aThe efficacy period reflects the sum of all intervals of time during which subjects were treated with rFVIII Fc according to the treatment regimens of the study, excluding major and minor surgical/rehabilitation periods.

^bSubject was on-study for 0.31 years, and experienced 2 spontaneous joint bleeding episodes during that time.

- No inhibitors
- No serious AEs attributed to rFVIII Fc
- Avg total weekly consumption (median [IQR]):
 - <6 yo: 99.91 [88.62, 114.18]
 - 6 to <12 yo: 91.23 [81.02, 107.92]

Real-world Data with rFIXFc and rVIIIFc

- Retrospective analysis using a database composed of aggregate Specialty Pharmacy Provider (SPP) records (2012-Oct 2014)
- 118 hem B, median age 20 yr (2-63)
- 520 hem A, median age 18 yr (1-77)

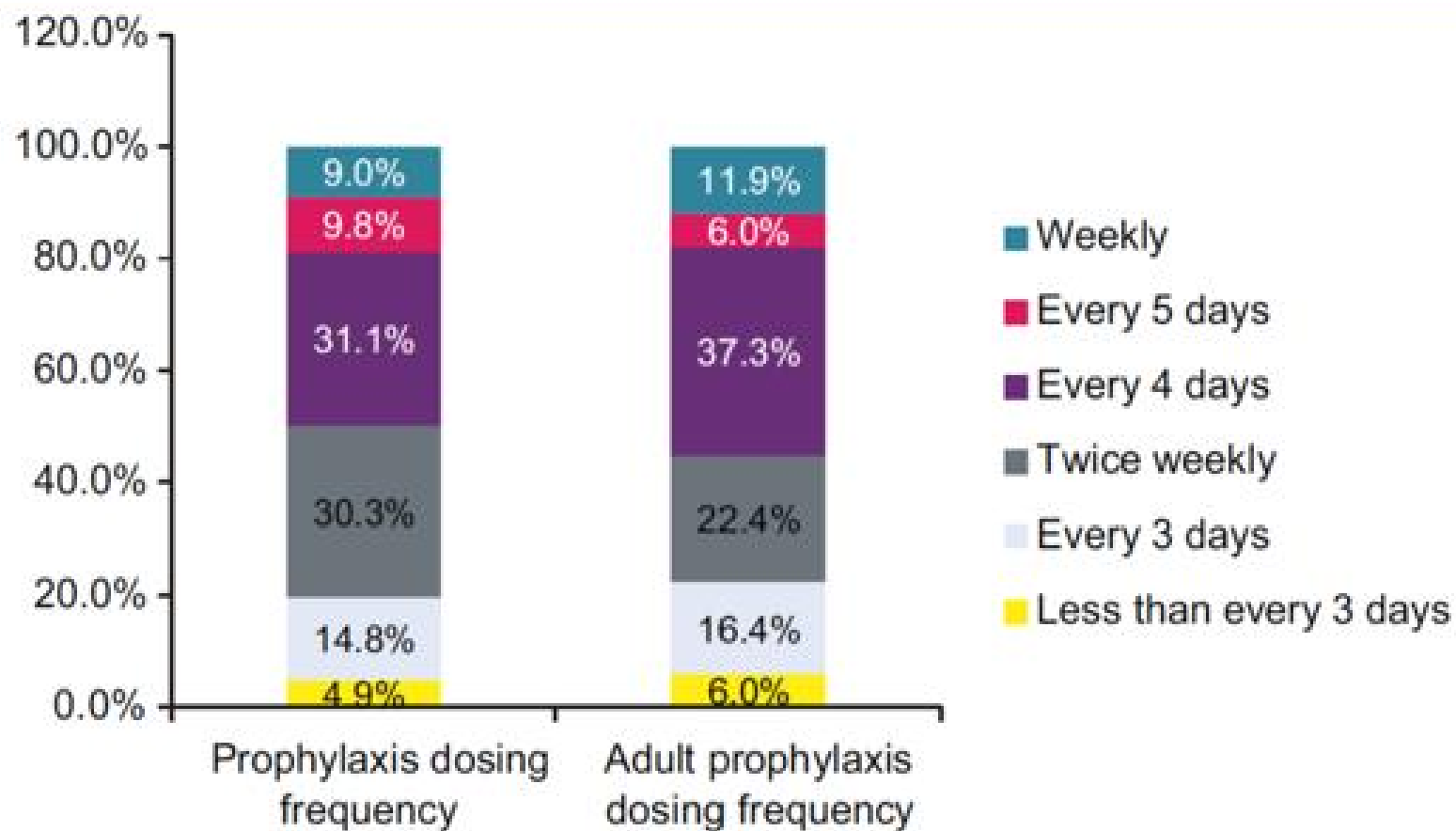
Figure 4. Early rFVIIIFc utilization

Figure 5. Infusion frequency of patients switching to rFVIII Fc from rFVIII dosed TIW

