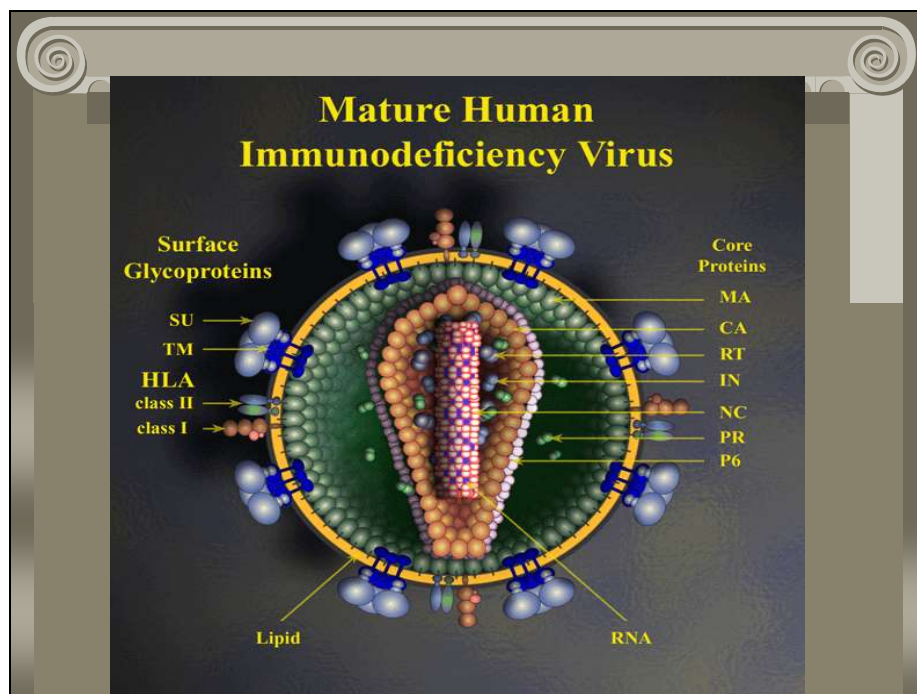
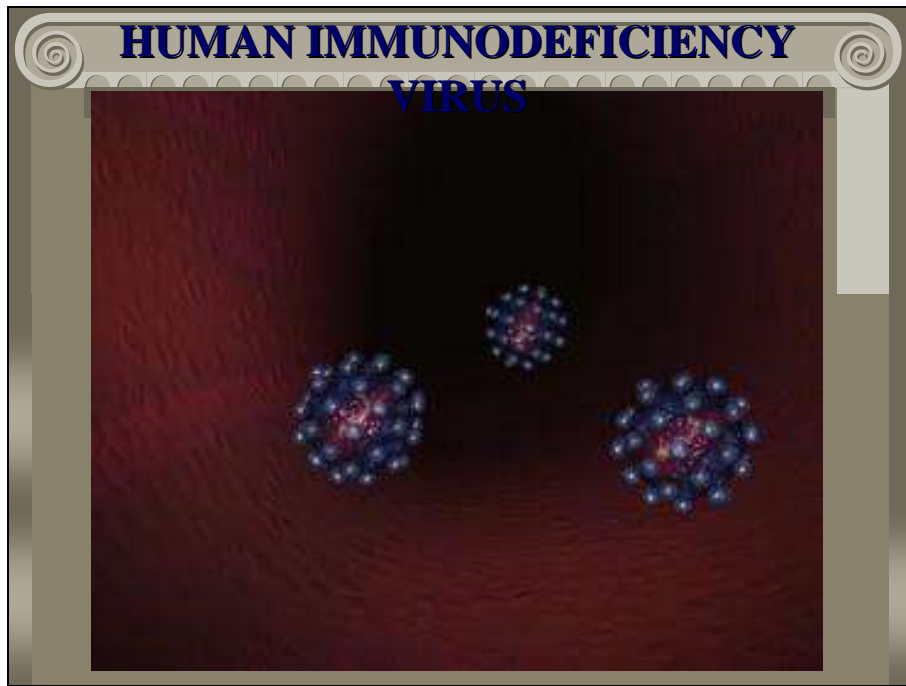
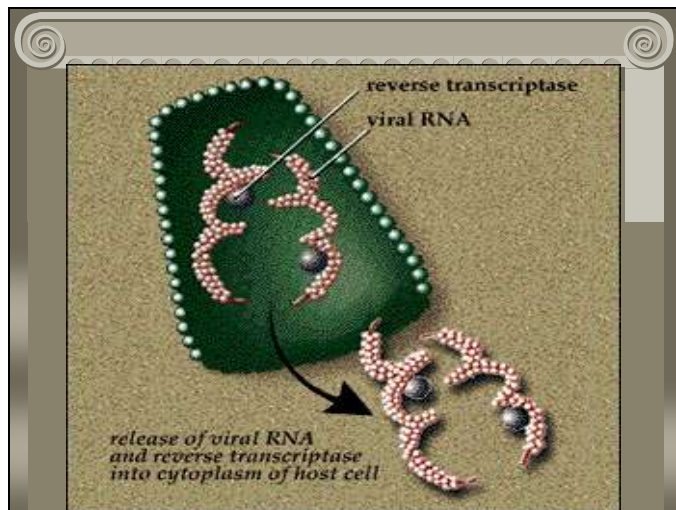
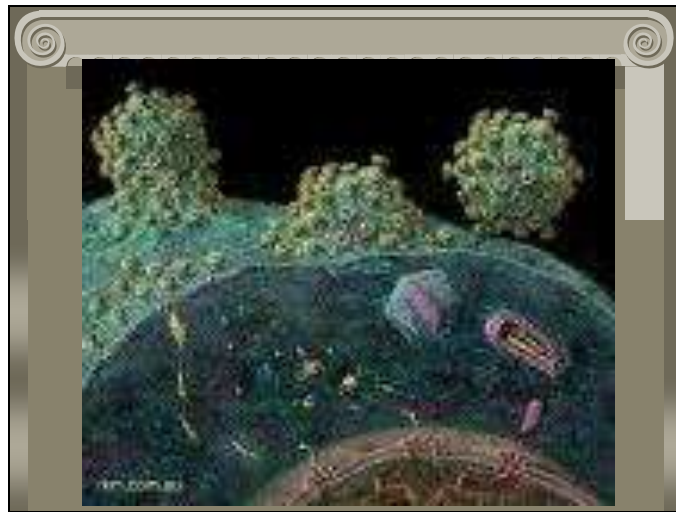
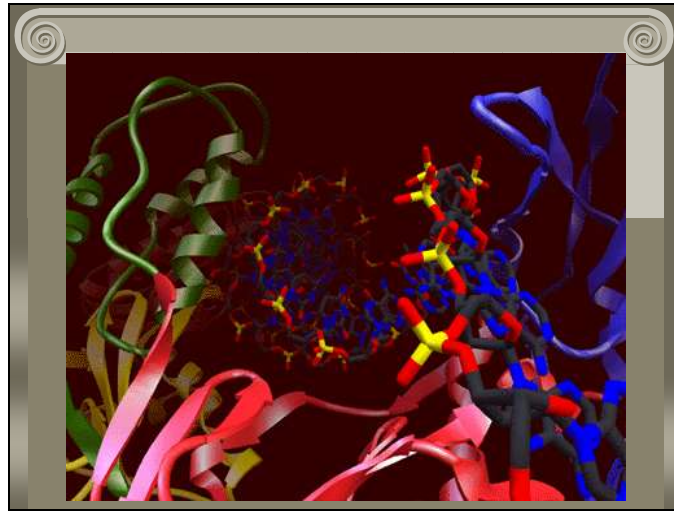


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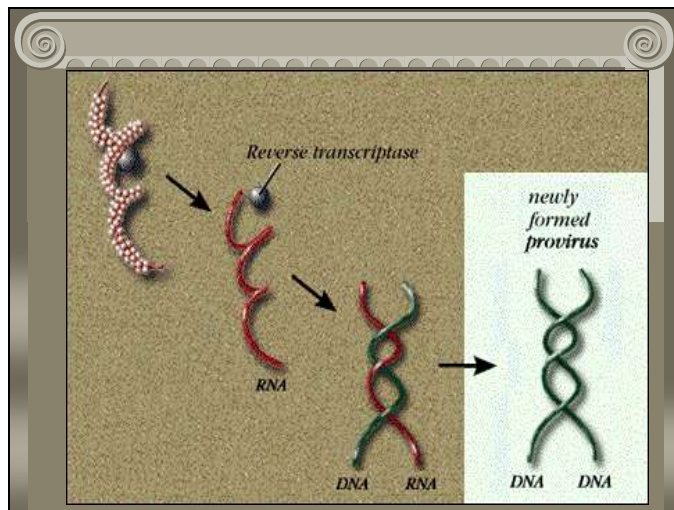
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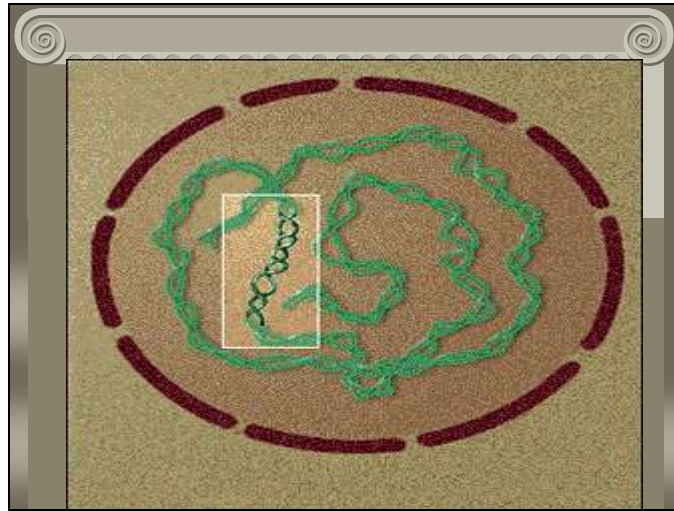






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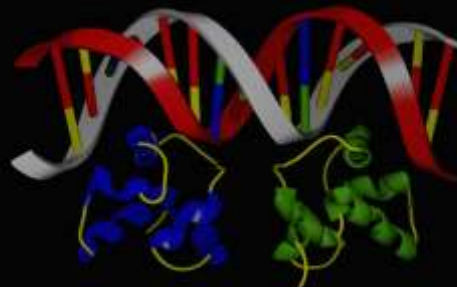


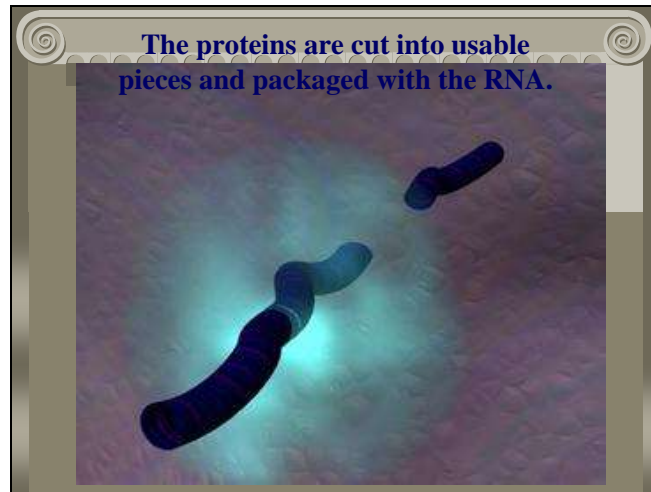
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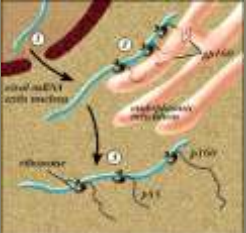
The protective shell and the helper and anchor proteins.

TRANSCRIPTION





synthesis of three polyproteins:

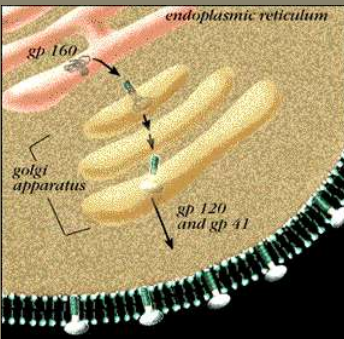


oENV gp 160 - containing gp 120 and gp 41

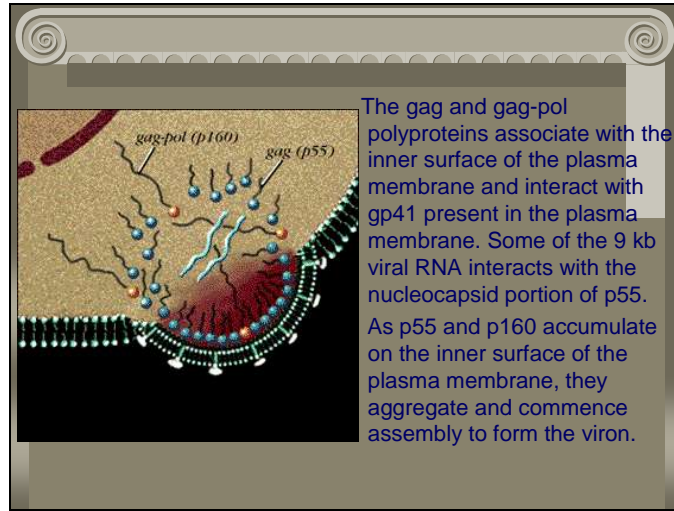
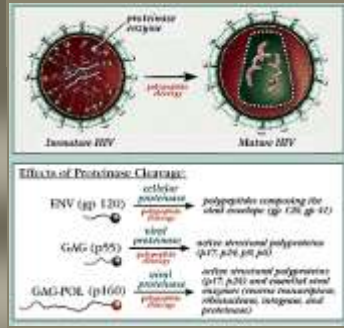
oGAG p55 - containing MA (matrix), CA (capsid), and NC (nucleocapsid protein)

oGAG-POL p 160 - containing MA (matrix), CA (capsid), PR (proteinase), (RT) reverse transcriptase, and INT (integrase)

op55 and p160 are generated from the same mRNA strand by the process of ribosome frame shifting.



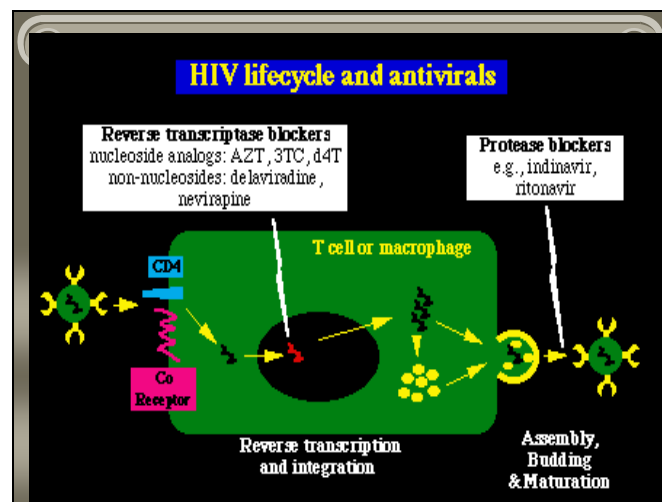
The env (gp160) proteins pass through the E.R. and Golgi apparatus to be processed into gp120 and gp41 HIV envelope proteins. During movement through the Golgi apparatus, glycosylation of gp120 occurs.

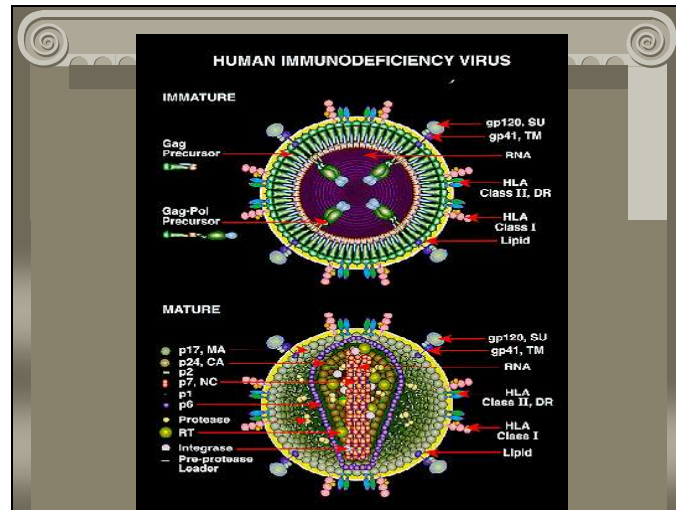



the viral proteinase in p160 becomes active, resulting in the cleavage of p160 and p56 into the various subunits and generating the mature form of HIV.

This processing of p160 and p56 by the viral proteinase is essential for the generation of infectious virus.

Effects of Protease Cleavage:	
ENV (gp 120)	cleaves polyprotein composing the viral envelope (gp 120, gp 41)
GAG (p55)	cleaves active structural polyprotein (p17, p24, p25, p26)
GAG-POLE (p160)	cleaves active structural polyprotein (p17, p24) and cleaves viral envelope (envelope glycoprotein, gp120, gp41, and protease)

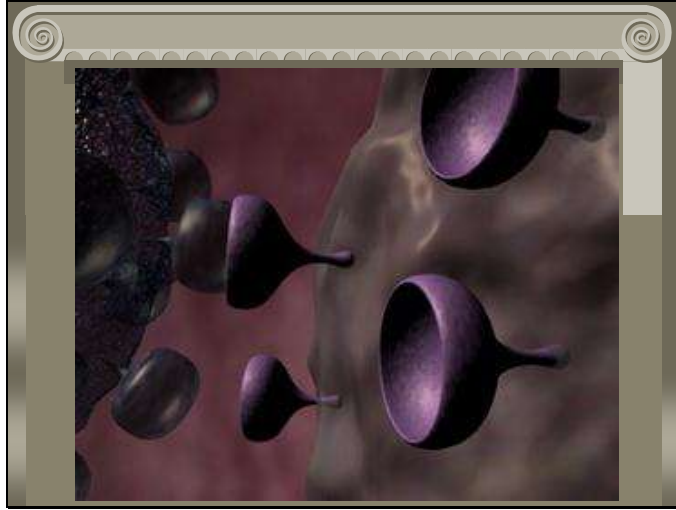




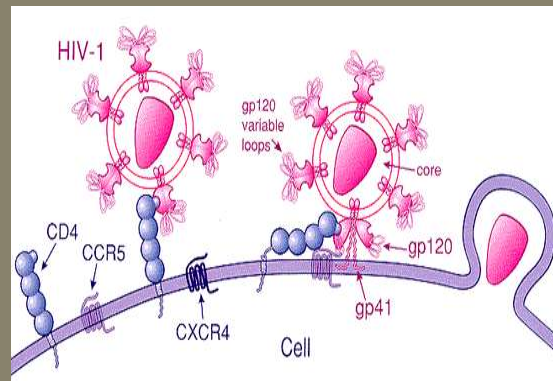
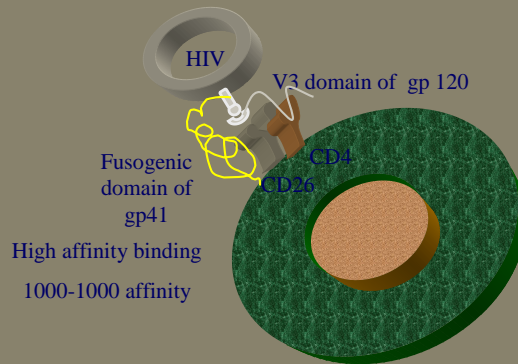
- ✦ Cellular Receptors
- ✦ Immunoglobulin Superfamily
- ✦ CD4
- ✦ Chemokine (Seven-transmembrane) Receptor Superfamily
- ✦ **CXCR4** (also known as Fusin; LESTR; NPY3R)
- ✦ **CCR5** (also known as CKR-5; CMKRB5)
- ✦ **CCR3** (also known as CC-CKR-3; CKR-3; CMKBR3)

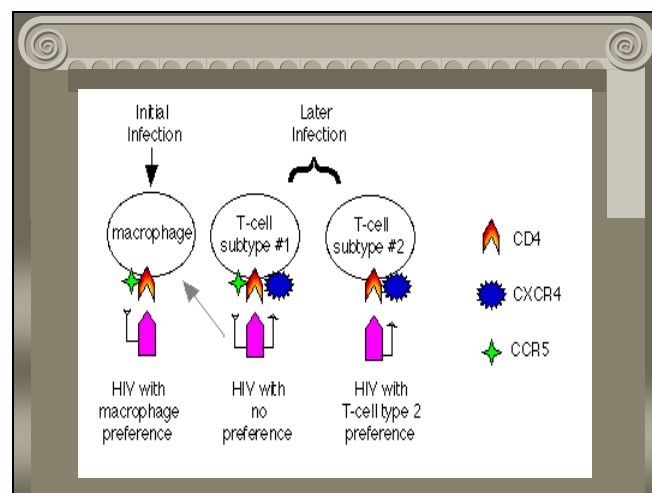
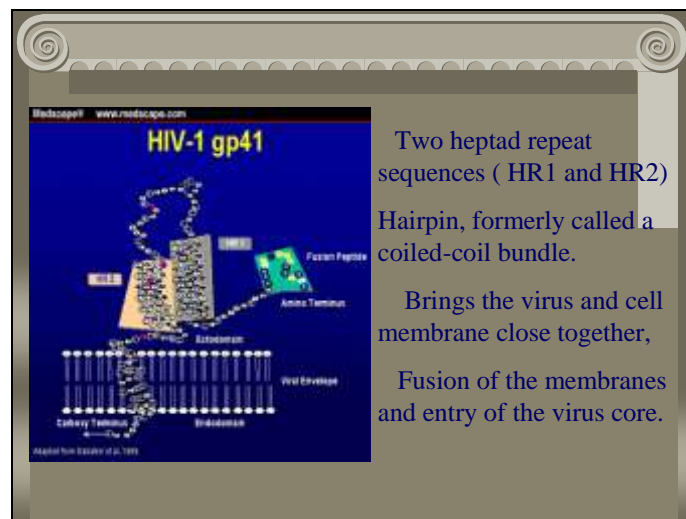
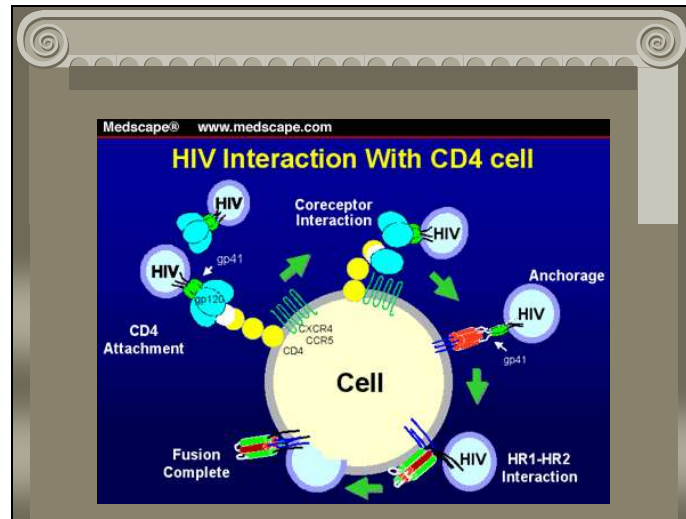
Intracellular Targets

- ✦ Cellular Enzymes
- ✦ N-myristoyltransferase
- ✦ Glycosylation Enzymes
- ✦ gp-160 Processing Enzymes
- ✦ Ribonucleotide Reductase
- ✦ **Polyamine Biosynthesis**
- ✦ Cellular Transcription Factors
- ✦ Sp1
- ✦ NF-kB



CONFORMATIONAL CHANGES







CD4 BINDING

ADVANTAGES

1. The soluble form of CD4, rsCD4 block viral binding in vitro
2. Had minimal toxicity

DISADVANTAGES

1. But had no demonstrated antiviral effect in vivo.^[11]
2. Most primary virus strains are relatively resistant to rsCD4 inhibition ^[12,13]

CD4 BINDING

HOPE

A tetravalent form of CD4 linked to IgG appears to neutralize a broad range of primary HIV strains 90% inhibition of HIV infection in vitro.^[14]

CXCR4 INHIBITORS AMD3100

ADVANTAGES

1. Phase 2 trials, oral formulation.
2. Outstanding CXCR4 inhibition properties.

CXCR4 INHIBITORS AMD3100

DISADVANTAGES

1. Cardiac arrhythmias
2. Adequate efficacy was not demonstrated

CXCR4 INHIBITION

1. CONCERNS ABOUT CLASS OF INHIBITION

1. CXCR4 is important for vascularization and organogenesis.^[18]
2. Blocking chemokine receptor pathways.

INHIBITION OF CCR5 SCH-C

BENEFITS

1. Inhibit chemotaxis induced by MIP-1 beta.
2. Block the calcium flux induced by chemokines.
3. In vitro inhibit of HIV isolates that use CCR5.

INHIBITION OF CCR5 SCH-C

DISADVANTAGES

1. It does not block infection through CXCR4.
2. Some HIV strains exhibit high-level resistance.

INHIBITION OF CCR5

SCH-C clinical trials

Heart conduction abnormalities
(prolonged QTc intervals).

Virus population may shift to one that uses
CXCR4

Syncytium-inducing (SI)

more rapid CD4+ cell count
depletion and clinical progression.

