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# TFORD-COVID19-India Update as of 15 May 2020

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#### **TFORD Admin/Decision/Reporting Timelines:**

- ◆ 16 March 2020: First email + call from PSA to Gol
- ◆ 18 March 2020: Proposal submitted
- ◆ 19 March 2020: Constitution of the Empowered Committee for COVID19 Response
- ◆ 21 March 2020: 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Empowered Committee
- ◆ 23 March 2020: Approval communicated ("Speeding up the Lab to Market Journey: Repurposing Drugs for COVID-19")
- ◆ 28 March 2020: Creation of AG
- ◆ 30 March 2020: Update 1 to PSA
- ◆ 4 April 2020: Proposal submitted to DSIR A2K+
- ◆ 6 April 2020: Update 2 to PSA
- ◆ 17 April 2020: Update 3 to PSA
- ◆ 26 April 2020: Update 4 to PSA
- ◆ 8 May 2020: DSIR Sanction Order





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#### **Timelines of key outputs:**

- ◆ 30 March 2020: DP1 released to AG
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020: AG Meeting for DP1 held
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020: Molecule Briefs for 6 DP1 candidates, IP Assessment framework released on TFORD site
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020: Update 2 to PSA about DP 1 and Assessment Framework
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020: DP2 released to AG
- ◆ 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020– AG Meeting for DP2 held
- ◆ 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Molecule Briefs for 13 DP2 candidates released on TFORD site
- ◆ 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Update 3 to PSA about DP2
- ◆ 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Heat maps released to AG
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Heat Maps and De-risking Scores, Drug Monitor released on TFORD site
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Update 4 to PSA about Heat Maps, Drug Monitor
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020: Retrospective Trial > Idea initiated
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020: Indian Clinical Trials Tracker released on TFORD site
- ◆ 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020: Retrospective Trial > EC Approval
- ◆ 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020: DP3 released to AG
- ◆ 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020: AG Meeting for DP3 & TFORD Updates held





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### **Work Components**





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### Information, databases

- Molecule Briefs: 19
- Global CTs reporting results
- CTs (interventional) in India
- Drug Monitor
- Herb Briefs: 9
- Molecule Briefs: 10+10
- Services supporting drug development
- In silico leads
- Updation schedule and versioning

### Assessment + frameworks

- AF2: Taking decisions on patent barriers
- Readiness Score and Drug Potential Score
- Heat map 1: Drug Readiness & Potential
- Heat map 2: Patent strategy
- Heat map 3: CT results
- AF1: TRLs, Readiness, Potential
- AF3: Manufacturability, scalability, supply chains
- New leads

### Consultation + Networks

- Inter-disciplinary Advisory Group
- Structured discussions:
   DP1, DP2, DP3
- Sub-Group 1: Therapeutic strategy/ Clinicians
- Sub-Group 2: Retrospective Study
- Industry Group
- Drug translation network
- Structured discussions:
   DP4, DP5
- Sub-Group 3: CT simulation?





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### Position/ Strategy Paper

- SP1: Solidarity Trials
- SP2: Therapeutic Strategies
- SP3: Trial design for India
- Commentary/ position papers/ publications?
- Newspaper OpEds?

#### Recommendations, Action, Studies

- Retrospective Study
- Priority Drugs for CTs (for Luv Agarwal, JS, MoHFW)
- Suggestions 1
- Real-time data/inputs from medical doctors?

#### Visibility

- Website
- SM: Twitter, Linkedin
- Media coverage
- Mailings to KOLs





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#### **Discussion Paper 3: Medicinal Herbs**

- 1. Tinospora cordifolia
- 2. Glycyrrhiza glabra
- 3. Withania somnifera
- 4. Zingiber officinale
- 5. Andrographis paniculata
- 6. Artemisia annua
- 7. Cissampelos pareira
- 8. Vitis vinifera
- 9. Myrica cerifera





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#### **Discussion Paper 4**

- 1. Baricitinib (JAK inhibitor)
- 2. Tofacitinib (JAK inhibitor)
- 3. Sarilumab (Anti-IL6R Antibody)
- 4. Lisinopril (ACE Inhibitor)
- 5. Losartan (ARB inhibitor)
- 5. Recombinant ACE Protein
- 6. Dexamethasone (Corticosteroid)
- 7. Nitazoxanide (Thiazolide)
- 8. Sepsivac/Mw (Heat killed *Mycobacterium w*)
- 9. Famotidine (H2R antagonist)
- 10. Enoxaparin (LMWH)

TFORD will look at 10 candidates in DP-5





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### **Summary Insights**





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	Readiness of	the drug candi	date for COVID	19 for India					Drug potentia	l for India	
Scoring Scale	See Section B for scoring scale	See Section C for scoring scale	See Section D for scoring scale	See Section E for scoring scale	See Section F for scoring scale	See Section G for scoring scale	See Section H for scoring scale		See Section K for scoring scale		Scoring Scale
Drug candidate	mechanism of	Importance of mechanism of action and target	Strength of results at	Availabilty of Human Safety Data demonstrated through clinical studies		Progress of clinical trials for COVID-19 (*outcomes as concluded by authors of published data)	Clarity and degree of certainty about supply chain and manufacturability in India	SCORE: READINESS (for India)	Outcome of clinical trials	SCORE: DRUG POTENTIAL (for India)	Drug candidate
Chloroquine	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	79%	2	54%	Chloroquine
Hydroxychloroquine	3	4	4	5	3	5	5	81%	2	54%	Hydroxychloroquine
Remdesivir	3	5	4	3	2	2	3	60%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Remdesivir
Lopinavir/Ritonavir	3	5	3	5	4	3	5	78%	1	34%	Lopinavir/Ritonavir
Favipiravir	3	5	4	5	4	4	3	79%	4	73%	Favipiravir
Baloxavir Marboxil	2	1	3	5	2	2	3	46%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Baloxavir Marboxil
Darunavir	2	2	2	5	4	3	5	61%	1	34%	Darunavir
Ribavirin + IFN beta	3	2	2	4	4	2	3	55%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Ribavirin + IFN beta
Galidesivir	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	35%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Galidesivir
Oseltamivir	2	1	2	5	4	2	5	52%	1	34%	Oseltamivir
Umifenovir(**)	3	4	3	5	4	4	1	62%	3	42%	Umifenovir
Camostat mesylate	4	5	4	5	4	2	1	63%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Camostat mesylate
Ruxolitinib	4	4	2	5	4	2	3	65%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Ruxolitinib
Interferon beta	4	4	3	5	4	2	3	69%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Interferon beta
Tocilizumab	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	79%	4	73%	Tocilizumab
Ustekinumab	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	29%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Ustekinumab
Nigericin	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	31%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Nigericin
Teicoplanin	4	4	4	5	1	1	5	57%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Teicoplanin
Ivermectin	3	3	4	5	1	1	5	53%	No data yet	Awaiting CT data	Ivermectin
Source: TFORD-CO	VID19-India (c) Ven	ture Center, 2020				(**) CT for prophyla	axis				





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	There are valid active patents in India for basic composition/	Basic composition of API is protected in India with valid	Basic (Innovator's) process of manufacture of API is protected in India with valid	Basic (Innovator's) formulation/ drug product (not API) is protected in India with valid	Patent barriers	Strength of patent barriers (higher% means Higher barriers; weightage for	
Orug candidate	processes (Yes -1; No -0)	active patents (Yes -1; No -0)	active patents (Yes -1; No -0)	active patents (Yes -1; No -0)	exist? (Yes -1; No -0)	composition is higher)	Drug candidate
Chloroquine	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Chloroquine
lydroxychloroquine	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Hydroxychloroquine
Remdesivir	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Remdesivir
opinavir/Ritonavir	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Lopinavir/Ritonavir
avipiravir	1	0	1	1	1	50%	Favipiravir
aloxavir Marboxil	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Baloxavir Marboxil
)arunavir	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Darunavir
Ribavirin + IFN beta	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Ribavirin + IFN be
Salidesivir	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Galidesivir
<u>Dseltamivir</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Oseltamivir
<u>Jmifenovir</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Umifenovir
amostat mesylate	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Camostat mesyla
tuxolitinib	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Ruxolitinib
nterferon beta	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Interferon beta
ocilizumab	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Tocilizumab
Jstekinumab	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<u>Ustekinumab</u>
ligericin	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Nigericin
eicoplanin	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Teicoplanin
vermectin	0	0	0	0	0	0%	Ivermectin





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Orug candidate	Strength of Patent barriers exist?	Valid active patents are NOT being worked in India (directly or via licensees) (Yes- 1; No-0)	Quantity being made available in India is NOT enough to meet Indian needs and affordable (Yes-1; No-0)	There are Indian manufacturers capable of (already making or prepared to) making this drug (Yes- 1; No-0)	Will Govt action be needed to provide FTO to Indian manufacturers (if drug proven important)?	SCORE: DRUG POTENTIAL (taken from Heat map - Drug Potential)	With current info available on drug, is it worthwhile for the Gol to take action to provide FTO for Indian manufacturers?	Drug candidate
Chloroquine	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	54%	None reqd	Chloroquine
lydroxychloroquine	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	54%	None reqd	Hydroxychloroquine
Remdesivir	100%	1	1	1	100%	Awaiting CT data	Await CT data	Remdesivir
opinavir/Ritonavir	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	34%	None regd	Lopinavir/Ritonavir
avipiravir	50%	1	1	1	100%	73%	36%	Favipiravir
Saloxavir Marboxil	100%	1	1	1	100%	Awaiting CT data	Await CT data	Baloxavir Marboxil
Darunavir	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	34%	None reqd	Darunavir
Ribavirin + IFN beta	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Ribavirin + IFN beta
<u>Salidesivir</u>	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Galidesivir
<u>Dseltamivir</u>	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	34%	None reqd	Oseltamivir
Jmifenovir .	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	42%	None reqd	Umifenovir
Camostat mesylate	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Camostat mesyla
Ruxolitinib	100%	0	1	1	67%	Awaiting CT data	Await CT data	Ruxolitinib
nterferon beta	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Interferon beta
ocilizumab	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	73%	None reqd	Tocilizumab
Jstekinumab	100%	1	1	1	100%	Awaiting CT data	Await CT data	Ustekinumab
ligericin	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Nigericin
eicoplanin	0%	NA	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None reqd	Teicoplanin
vermectin	0%	NA.	NA	NA	0%	Awaiting CT data	None regd	Ivermectin





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COVID:9 India										
Summary of Clinical	Trials (Inte	erventiona	l) in India							
(c) Venture Center, Pune, Indi	ia (2020)									
Owner			Kirtee Wani							
Last update:			9 May 2020							
Table 1: CTs by intervention	(sorted by nun	nber of trials)		Table 2: CTs t	y start date	Table 3: CTs b	y expected end date	Table 4: CTs by states (sorted by stu	dy size)	
Drug	No of trials - Prophylactic	No of trials - treatment	Total number of trials	Start date	Number of trials	End date	Number of trials	State		Cumulative size
Homeopathic	1	6	7	March 2020	0	May 2020	0	DELHI	8	11762
Ayurvedic	4	3	7	April 2020	14	June 2020	2	ORISSA, MAHARASHTRA, ANDHRA PRADESH, HARYANA	1	5946
Convalescent Plasma	0	4	4	May 2020	20	July 2020	6	PONDICHERRY	1	1826
BCG Vaccine	2	1	3	TOTAL	34	Aug 2020	8	RAJASTHAN, TAMIL NADU, MADHYA PRADESH, MAHARASHTRA	1	1500
Hydroxychloroquine	1	1	2			Oct 2020	6	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	1296
Chloroquine	0	2	2			Nov 2020	4	GUJARAT, MAHARASHTRA, RAJASTHAN	1	600
Ayurvedic + Homeopathic	1	0	1			Jan 2021	1	KERALA	1	500
Remdesvir, Chloroquine, Hydroxychloroquine, Lopinavir/Ritonavir or +IFN	0	1	1			Apr 2021	3	RAJASTHAN, GUJARAT	1	452
Hydroxychloroquine, Ciclesonide, Ivermectin	0	1	1			May 2021	4	MAHARASHTRA	5	390
lmatinib	0	1	1			TOTAL	34	UTTAR PRADESH, DELHI	1	300
Itolizumab	1	0	1					UTTAR PRADESH	3	300
Mw (Sepsivac)	0	1	1					HARYANA	2	120
Ivermectin	0	1	1					KARNATAKA, UTTAR PRADESH, GUJARAT	1	112
Povidone lodine	0	1	1					KARNATAKA	3	72
Niclosamide	1	0	1					MADHYA PRADESH, DELHI, CHANDIGARH	1	40
TOTAL	11	23	34					DELHI, KARNATAKA, MAHARASHTRA	1	30
								GUJARAT	1	30
Data from TFORD-COVID19	-India (c) Ventu	re Center, Pun	10		Website: www	.nclinnovations.org	/covid19/	TOTAL	34	25276





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#### **Priority Drugs for Clinical Trials**

Drug	Purpose	Indian sources
Favipiravir	Reduce viral load in patients with moderate disease	Strides, Glenmark, Cipla <sup>@#</sup>
Remdesivir	Reduce viral load in moderate/severe disease	Cipla, Hetero, Jubilant, Mylan, Laxai <sup>@#</sup>
Umifenovir	<ol> <li>For Post Exposure Prophylaxis in high risk individuals</li> <li>Reduce viral load in mild/moderate disease</li> </ol>	Laxai <sup>@#</sup>
Tocilizumab	Reduce hyperinflammation in severe disease	Cipla
Baricitinib	Reduce hyperinflammation in severe disease	Lilly India, Hetero, Cipla
Sepsivac/Mw	Reduce hyperinflammation in moderate/severe disease	Cadila <sup>@#</sup>
Famotidine	Reduce hyperinflammation in moderate/ severe disease	Dr Reddy's, IPCA, Cadila, Alembic and several others
Hydroxychloroqine + Azithromycin	Reduce viral load and inflammation in patients with mild/moderate disease	IPCA@, Torrent@, Cadila@, Laxai#





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### Visibility





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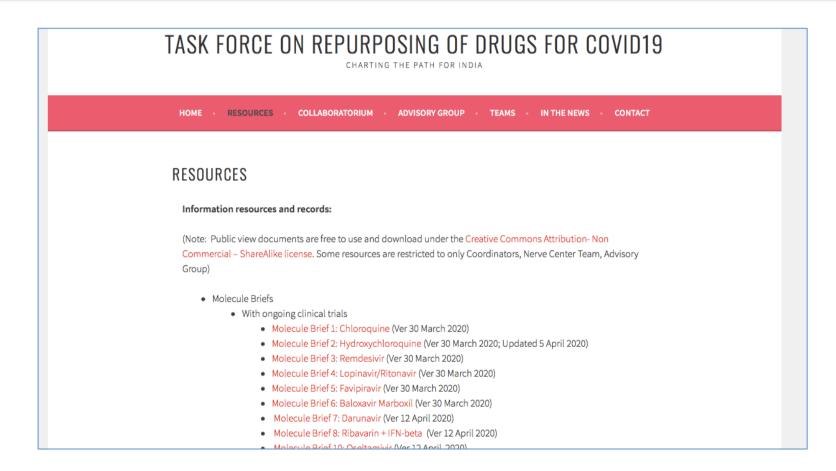


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DRUGS MONITOR Tracking drugs for COVID19	Navigate Contact Us
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	(12 May 2020) Tocilizumab- onset to tocilizumab administration may be critical to patient recovery
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http://nclinnovations.org/covid19monitor/





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#### Social media handles:

**Twitter: https://twitter.com/TFORDCOVID19** 

Linkedin: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/tford-covid19/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/tford-covid19/</a>







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