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Regulatory aspects on repurposing of drugs in the management of COVID-19

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Abstract

Drug repurposing involves the disquisition of using medicines for new remedial purposes. With the increasing waste production, given the costs and tiresome pace of new medicine search, repurposing of medicines already in the market to treat all kinds of conditions is decreasingly getting a selective approval because uses the composites that have been de-risked, with lesser development costs and shorter timelines of developing the drug. Colourful and experimental data approaches have been used for the identification of the medicines to be repurposed. There are also major technical and non-supervisory challenges that need to be addressed. In this review, we present the different kinds of approaches used for medicine repurposing, study the challenges faced by the scientists during repurposing as well as recommend ways by which these challenges could be overcome to help realize the full potential of medicine repurposing. Drug displacing is the repurposing of an already existing medicine for the treatment of a different complaint or medical condition than that for which it was firstly developed. This is one line of scientific exploration which is being pursued to develop safe and effective COVID-19 treatments. Other exploration directions include the discovery of a COVID-19 vaccine and convalescent tube transfusion. Several being antiviral specifics, preliminarily developed or used as treatments for SARS, MERS, HIV/ AIDS, and malaria, have been delved as implicit COVID-19 treatments, with some moving into clinical trials. Monoclonal antibodies under disquisition for repurposing include anti-IL-6 agents (tocilizumab) and anti-IL-8 (BMS-986253). This is in resemblance to new monoclonal antibody medicines developed specifically for COVID-19.

Keywords: Drug repurposing, COVID-19, Clinical trials, SARS, Monoclonal Antibodies

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1. Introduction

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (1) is a contagious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 contagion. Utmost patients with COVID-19 will witness mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment. Still, some will become seriously ill and bear medical attention. The contagion can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid patches when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe. These patches range from larger respiratory driblets to lower aerosols. A person can be infected by breathing in the contagion if you're near someone who has COVID-19, or my touching a polluted face and also your eyes, nose or mouth.

The contagion spreads more fluently indoors and in crowded settings. COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Utmost infected people will develop mild to moderate illness and recover without hospitalization.

Most common symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Frazzle
- Loss of taste or smell

Less common symptoms

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Pangs and pains
- Diarrhoea
- A rash on skin, or discolouration of fritters or toes
- Red or bothered eyes

Serious symptoms

- Difficulty breathing or briefness of breath
- Loss of speech or mobility, or confusion
- Casket pain

The Variants

All viruses, including the SARS CoV2, the virus that causes COVID-19, shows variation over time. Utmost changes have little effect on the contagion transfer. Still, there might be some changes that affect the viral transfer, analogous on the ease of spread, the associated complaint strictness, or the performance of vaccines, remedial medicines, individual tools, or other public health and social measures. When necessary, variants don't meet all criteria outlined in these delineations may be designated as VOIs/VOCs, and those posing abating trouble relative to other circulating variants may be reclassified, in discussion along the Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution (formally called the Virus Elaboration Working Group). (1)

Variants of Concern (VOC) (1): A SARS-CoV-2 variant that meets the description of a VOI and, through a relative assessment, has been demonstrated to be associated with one or further of the following changes at a degree of global public health significance. Increase in transmissibility or mischievous change in COVID-19 disease epidemiology, OR; Increase in acridity or change in clinical complaint donation, OR; Drop in the effectiveness of the public health and social measures as well as available diagnostics, vaccines, cures.

Table 1. Currently designated VOC of COVID-19

Label by WHO	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta
Pango lineage	B.1.1.7#	B.1.351	P.1	B.1.617.2$
GISAID clade	GRY	GH/501Y.V2	GH/501Y.V3	G/478K.V1
Nextstrain clade	20I (V1)	20H (V2)	20J (V3)	21A, 21I, 21J
Additional amino acid Strains monitored	+S:484K +S:452R	+S:L18F	+S:681H	+S:417N
First documented samples	United Kingdom, September 2020	South Africa, May 2020	Brazil, Nov 2020	India, October 2020
Designation date	18 December 2020	18 December 2020	11 January2021	VOI: 4 April 2021 VOC: 11 May 2021

Variants of Interest (VOI) (1): A SARS-CoV-2 variation with heritable changes that are anticipated or referred to influence virus qualities practically equivalent to as contagiousness, grumbling severity, weak departure, individual or medicinal getaway; AND Linked to sire critical local area transmission or numerous COVID-19 bunches, in various nations with adding relative recurrence close by adding number of cases over the long haul, or other evident epidemiological effects on recommend an emerging difficulty to worldwide general wellbeing.

Table 2. Currently designated VOI of COVID-19

Label given to the variant by WHO	Lambda	Mu
Pango lineage	C.37	B.1.621
GISAID clade	GR.452Q.V1	GH
Nextstrain clade	21G	21H
First documented samples	Peru, December 2020	Columbia, January 2021
Designation date	14 June 2021	30 August 2021

Variants under Monitoring (VUM) (1): A SARS-CoV-2 variation with heritable changes that are suspected to influence disease attributes with some idea that it might represent a future difficulty, yet approval of phenotypic or epidemiological effect is by and by muddled, taking improved observing and duplication appraisal forthcoming new approval.

Table 3. Currently designated VUM of COVID-19

Pango lineage	GISAID clade	Nextstrain clade	First documented samples	Designation date
R.1	GR	-	Multiple countries, January 2021	7 April 2021
B.1.466.2	GH	-	Indonesia, November 2020	28 April 2021
B.1.1.318	GR	-	Multiple countries, January 2021	2 June 2021
B.1.1.519	GR	20B/S.732A	Multiple countries, November 2020	2 June 2021
C.36.3	GR	-	Multiple countries, January 2021	16 June 2021
B.1.214.2	G	-	Multiple countries, November 2020	30 June 2021
B.1.427 B.1.429$	GH/452R.V1	21C	United States of America, March 2020	VOI:5 March 2021 VUM: 6 July 2021
B.1.1.523	GR	-	Multiple Countries, May 2020	14 July 2021
B.1.619	G	20A/S.126A	Multiple Countries, May 2020	14 July 2021
B.1.620	G	-	Multiple countries, November 2020	14 July 2021
C.1.2	GR	-	South Africa, May 2021	1 September 2021
B.1.617$	G452R.V3	21B	India, October 2020	VOI: 4 April 2021

				VUM: 20 September 2021
B.1.526$	GH/253G.V1	21F	United States of America, November 2020	VOI: 24 March 2021 VUM: 20 September 2021
B.1.525$	G484K.V3	21D	Multiple countries, December 2020	VOI: 17 March 2021 VUM: 20 September 2021
B.1.630	GH	-	Dominican Republic, March 2021	12 October 2021

2. Clinical Diapason of COVID-19

Mild illness (2): Individualities with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (example: fever, cough, sore throat, malaise, headache, muscle pain, nausea, puking, diarrhoea, loss of taste and smell) but who don't have shortness of breath, dyspnoea, or abnormal casket imaging.

Moderate illness (2): Individualities with substantiation of lower respiratory complaint during clinical assessment or imaging and who have a SpO2 level 94 or advanced on room air.

Severe illness (2): Individualities with SpO2 level lower than 94, a PaO2/ FiO2 rate lower than 300 mm Hg, respiratory frequency lesser than 30 breaths per nanosecond, or lung infiltrates greater than 50.

3. Discussion

Drug repurposing (3), known as Drug displacing, is the strategy of using being certified medicines for new medical uses. It's a medicine development strategy that was formerly getting wider before COVID-19 revealed its eventuality to the wider community.

Traditionally, discovering and bringing a new medicine to the request takes 12 to 15 times and requires a budget of 1 to 2 $ billion. Medicine repurposing (3) has the implicit to drop both the time - frame and the costs as being data on how a medicine can be used, including safety and toxicology data, decreases the need for early phases of medicine discovery, similar to the need for safety trials. Some studies suggest that the time to vend may be halved and the costs reduced indeed more and with a reduced threat of failure.

Drug displacing is intended to find indispensable uses for a pioneering medicine or a medicine that's made by another inventor. It substantially involves developing approved or failed composites. Drug displacing is expanding to rare and neglected conditions. It's a new way of approaching medicine composites and targets that have been "de-risked" during the development stages, which speeds up the process.

Therefore it saves plutocrat, because the medicine could be produced with lower trouble and retailed with a huge profit periphery. Drug displacing has helped to alleviate failures in medicine discovery and provides remedial improvements. For illustration, the thalidomide drug that had injurious goods in the history has plant a new suggestion. This is a growth occasion that brings value to society. Still, there are divided interests over the choice of the repurposed medicine and the ideal of such a bid.

Abecedarian way for a fruitful medicine repurposing passage

Medication repurposing approvals follow an exhaustive erudition of poly-pharmacology, which works with the disquisition of multi-target direct of a solitary medication and its association in other grumbling pathways. Rearmost data relating to neglected pathways associated with grievance pathogenesis and movement, alongside their related biomarkers, is required prior to starting medication repurposing approaches. (3) Medication repurposing assessments familiar toward inheritable sicknesses request probative writing because of landscape and prescriptions on quality articulation, recap, repetition, epigenome, and digestion. The information procured and collected over occasions are enormous and too immense to be in any way dealt with physically. The present circumstance has executed information grounded, hand-grounded, target-grounded, and network grounded computational ways to deal with unwind the resigned associations across medications, targets, and conditions.

Expansion of new informatics approach, frameworks science, and genomic data to uncover obscure targets or systems of supported prescriptions further develops medication repurposing styles by speeding up the timetables. The composites concluded from computational examinations can be farther approved through trial testing. Consequently, a blend of both computational and trial measures is alluring to repurpose drugs for new ideas.

Meds are repurposed by utilizing omics information, comparative as genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, epigenetics, and metabolomics. Close by omics information bases, electronic wellbeing records and after effect information likewise give valuable clues to anticipate new ideas of being medications. Farther advancement in this field has prompted the development and generalization of fine calculations and Machine Literacy (ML) stages for a quick fire and precise medication repurposing cast investigation.

Contrast between old drug development technique and drug repurposing

This approach includes three phases:

Rooting medicine- complaint connections (3) as well as constructing a virus-gene network carrying information of the is network by a **Approaches to drug repurposing.** (3) The main concern of medicine displacing discovering new medicine-complaint connections. To resolve this issue, an assortment of approaches has been created including computational methodologies, regular trial draws near and blended methodologies.

With the fast development of biology microarray ways, colourful medicine and complaint knowledge databases similar as DrugBank, ChemBank, OMIM, KEGG, and

Pubmed have appeared, and massive genomic databases similar as MIPS, PDB, GEO, and GenBank have been erected.

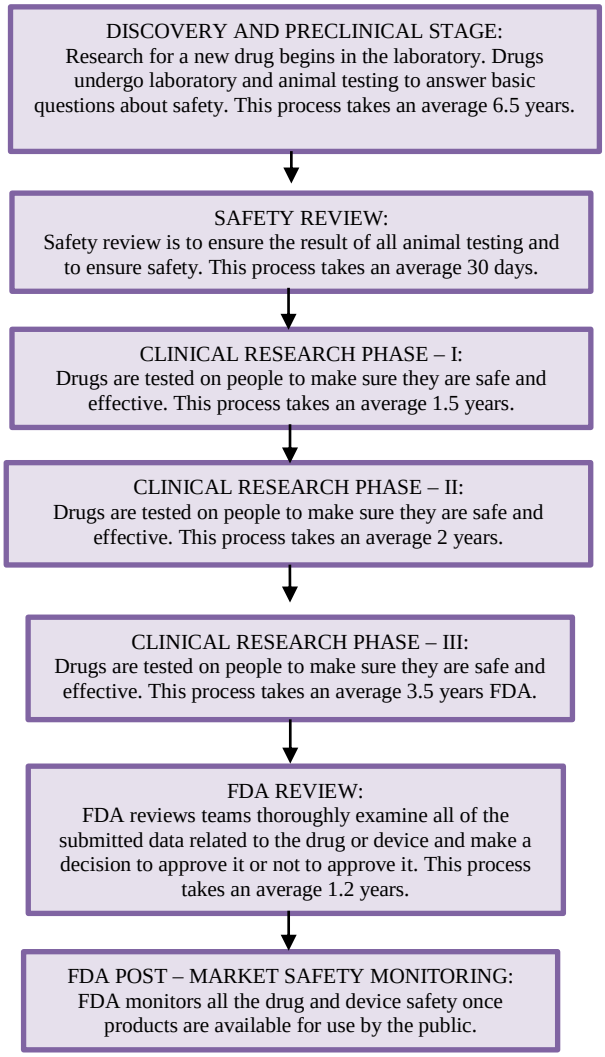

Figure 1. Old drug development technique (3)

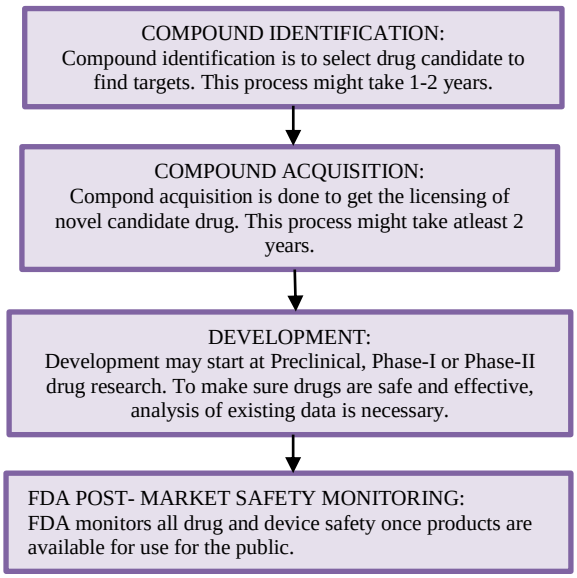

Figure 2. Drug repurposing process (3)

This information and information further advanced the quick fire improvement of an assortment of new computational methodologies. Contrasted with regular exploratory methodologies, computational

methodologies have a lot of lower costs and significant more modest dividers. In this survey, we generously present computational methodologies.

Most extreme being computational methodologies are grounded on the quality articulation reaction of cell lines after treatment or fusing a few sorts of data about grumbling medication associations that can be partitioned into various kinds from various shoes. For case, a few experimenters assembled medication uprooting styles as indicated by the regular organizations utilized, and others isolated medication dislodging styles into two sort information driven and postulation driven.

In any case, the underneath studies didn't focus on strategy. In this paper, we stressed the center techniques of medication dislodging approaches, so we isolated them into three orders network-grounded approaches (3), reading material mining draws near and semantic methodologies. (3)

Network- grounded approaches

Network- grounded approaches (3) have been extensively used in medicine displacing because they have the capability to combine various data sources. In this, two types of network- grounded approaches are reviewed network – grounded cluster approaches and network - grounded propagation approaches. (3)

Network - grounded cluster approaches

Inspired by the fact that birth realities (complaint, medicine, protein, etc.) in the same module of natural networks partake analogous characteristics, network-grounded cluster approaches (3) have been proposed to discover new medicine complaint connections or medicine- target connections. These approaches aim to find several modules (also known as sub-networks, groups or sets) using cluster algorithms according to the topology structures of networks.

Development

Development may start at Preclinical, Phase-I or Phase-II drug research. To make sure drugs are safe and effective, analysis of existing data is necessary.

FDA post marketing safety monitoring (3)

FDA monitors all drug and device safety once products are available for use for the public, include colorful connections similar as medicine- complaint, medicine- medicine or medicine- target connections. The most common network- grounded cluster approaches, (3) including DBSCAN 51, Crowd 52, STING 53, and OPTICS 54, cannot descry lapping clusters. To address this problem, Lu et al. studied the medicine displacing of SCLC (small-cell lung cancer) using a k – means - grounded network cluster algorithm. Chemical-chemical relations and chemical protein relations were employed to elect seeker medicine composites that had close associations with approved lung cancer medicines and lung cancer- related genes. The experimental results revealed that the proposed algorithm prognosticated some medicines for treating SCLC, suggestions which were vindicated by reacquiring references.

Enlivened by the way that birth real factors (objection, medication, protein, and so forth) in similar module of normal organizations share comparable to attributes, network-grounded group approaches have been proposed to find new medication grumbling associations or medication target associations. These methodologies intend to track down a few modules (otherwise called sub-networks, gatherings or sets) utilizing bunch calculations as indicated by the geography constructions of organizations. These modules incorporate beautiful associations comparative as medication grumbling, medication or medication target associations. The most well-known organization grounded bunch draws near, including DBSCAN, Crowd, STING, and OPTICS, can't descry lapping groups. To resolve this issue, Lu et al. concentrated on the medication dislodging of SCLC (little cell cellular breakdown in the lungs) utilizing a k – implies – grounded network bunch calculation. Synthetic compound relations and substance protein relations were utilized to choose searcher medication composites that had close relationship with endorsed cellular breakdown in the lungs prescriptions and cellular breakdown in the lungs related qualities. The test results uncovered that the proposed calculation visualize a few medications for treating SCLC, ideas which were justified by reacquiring references.

Network - grounded propagation approaches

Network - grounded engendering approaches (3) are one more significant kind of organization grounded approach. The work process of these methodologies is that past data proliferates from the source bunch to all organize knocks and some sub-network knocks. As indicated by the distinctive spread ways, these methodologies can be separated into two sorts unique methodologies and worldwide methodologies. A few examinations have demonstrated that these styles perform well in risking grievance targets, protest qualities and objection medication associations. Unique proliferation moves toward just consider the restricted data of the organization and may neglect to make right anticipations now and again. By disparity, worldwide methodologies containing data from the whole organization perform better compared to unique methodologies.

Most extreme current experimenters' focuses on worldwide ways, to deal with accomplish remarkable execution. For representation, Kohle et al. fostered an organization proliferation approach grounded on the worldwide data of an organization to find new objection quality relations.

(i) arbitrary propagation algorithm in the network.

(ii) giving fixed criteria so as to prognosticate new viral-gene connections.

The proposed approach performed better compared to different methodologies, including the prolixity part approach, PROSPECTR. Likewise, cross-approval showed that the delicacy of objection quality visualizations is 98. Vanunu et al. likewise proposed a worldwide methodology for risking objection quality and grievance protein associations through an

organization engendering approach called PRINCE. The framework is grounded on defining imperatives on a score work identified with the perfection of the objection quality organization. In the proposed framework, quality knocks acquire past data as info and furthermore siphon this data to their neighbor hitch until conjunction. The score work gives a certainty position for each guessed grievance quality support.

Ruler was assessed on 1369 objection items from OMIM and could anticipate obscure causal qualities of certain conditions comparable as type 2 diabetes, Alzheimer's grumbling and prostate disease. Martinez et al. introduced an objection quality medication network proliferation approach wherein two distinct engendering approaches were characterized spread in homogeneous sub-organizations (comparative as quality sub organizations) and engendering between sub-organizations.

They utilized a prioritization capacity to gauge the relationship amongst medications and conditions. As a result, a rundown of meds was created for a questioned grievance. New ideas of certain drugs comparative as methotrexate, gabapentin, cisplatin, donepezil, and risperidone were achieved utilizing this methodology. Furthermore, Emig et al. proposed an exhaustive methodology joining 4 unique and worldwide organization approaches through a calculated retrogression model. The methodology was assessed on 30 distinct conditions with realized medication targets and yielded an AUC (region under the breeze) over 80. Moreover, carcinoma's medication target c Myc was effectively forecasted, and this finding was likewise confirmed by two other existential investigations.

Text mining-grounded approaches

Alongside the disquisition of medication dislodging, a lot of clinical and normal writing containing productive new regular reality associations have been distributed. There's a huge test in establishing new and valuable regular reality associations from the writing. Text mining (TM) (3) ways have been widely used to resolve this issue and have been decreasingly evolved to mine new information from logical writing and recognize associations between normal sweeping statements or regular real factors.

Semantics - grounded approaches

Semantics - grounded approaches (3) are extensively used in information reclamation, image reclamation and other fields. Lately, these styles have been applied to medicine displacing. The workflow of these styles substantially includes threeway. The regular reality associations are evacuated from past data in enormous clinical information bases to make the semantic organization. Likewise, semantics networks grounded on being metaphysics networks are developed by adding the past data accomplished in the previous advance. In the end, mining calculations are intended to guess new associations in the semantic organization.

4. Drugs used in initial stages of COVID-19

Remdesivir

Initial Uses

Remdesivir (4) is a broad- spectrum antiviral agent that has previously demonstrated antiviral exertion against filoviruses (Ebola contagions, Marburg contagion), coronaviruses (SARS CoV, MERS-Co-V, SARS-CoV-2), paramyxoviruses (parainfluenza type III contagion, Nipah contagion, Hendra contagion, measles, and mumps contagion), and Pnemoviridae (respiratory syncytial contagion). Remdesivir was firstly developed against the Ebola contagion predicated on its antiviral parcels demonstrated in vitro and in vivo in beast models but failed to demonstrate effectiveness in randomized clinical trials.

Remdesivir (GS-5734) (4) was created by Gilead Lores and surfaced from a cooperation between Gilead, the U.S. Communities for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Armed force Medical Research Institute of Infectious Conditions (USAMRIID). They looked to recognize medicinal specialists for treating RNA-predicated disease that kept up with worldwide scourge possibility, closely resembling as those that to be sure surfaced following the enlistment of the program, including EBOV and the Coronaviridae family infections instanced by Middle East respiratory example (MERS) and extreme intense respiratory example (SARS). Remdesivir is a nucleotide simple favorable to sedate that bothers viral replication, initially assessed in clinical preliminaries to bewilder the Ebola flare up in 2014. Back assessment by various virology research facilities showed the capacity of Remdesivir to restrain Corona infection replication, including SARS-CoV-2. (1)

At the point when the Ebola flare-up passed in 2014, the collected library was utilized to recognize and focus on blends in with viability against EBOV. The concentrate by Madelain et al. industrial facility that GS-5734 (REMEDESIVIR) diminished EBOV replication. Driven by the EBOV flare-up in 2014 and predicated on in vitro and monster model in vivo viability against EBOV, Gilead Lores started clinical assessment of Remdesivir for EBOV. Gilead sought after FDA assessment under the FDA's Beast Rule, allowing the dependence on adequacy discoveries from monster reads up for drugs in which it isn't feasible or moral to direct human preliminaries. As closely resembling, Remdesivir was remembered for a randomized, controlled preliminary of Ebola virus fixes in cases inside the Democratic Republic of the Congo (NCT02818582); still, mid-concentrate on essential investigations industrial facility Remdesivir mediocre compared to the neutralizer predicated fixes MAb114 and REGN-EB3, concerning mortality, and the Remdesivir mediation arm was ended. In spite of the fact that Remdesivir was mediocre against EBOV predicated on adequacy contrasted with counter acting agent cure, the review arm gave a unique understanding into the security profile in patients. Remdesivir was initially evolved to treat hepatitis C, and was accordingly exhumed for Ebola disease grumbling and Marburg virus contaminations.

Use in COVID 19 treatment

A total of 1062 patients underwent randomization (with 541 assigned to Remdesivir and 521 to placebo). (5) Those who received Remdesivir had a median recovery time of 10 days (95% confidence interval [CI], 9 to 11), as compared with 15 days (95% CI, 13 to 18) among those who received placebo (rate ratio for recovery, 1.29; 95% CI, 1.12 to 1.49; P<0.001, by a log-rank test). In an analysis that used a proportional-odds model with an eight-category ordinal scale, the patients who received Remdesivir had clinical improvement at day 15 (odds ratio, 1.5; 95% CI, 1.2 to 1.9, after adjustment for actual disease severity). The Kaplan–Meier (5) estimates of mortality were 6.7% with Remdesivir and 11.9% with placebo by day 15 and 11.4% with Remdesivir and 15.2% with placebo by day 29 (hazard ratio, 0.73; 95% CI, 0.52 to 1.03). Serious adverse events were reported in 131 of the 532 patients who received Remdesivir (24.6%) and in 163 of the 516 patients who received placebo (31.6%).

Remdesivir (GS-5734), an inhibitor of the viral RNA-dependent, RNA polymerase with in vitro inhibitory activity against SARS-CoV-1 and the MERS-CoV, was identified early as a promising therapeutic candidate for Covid-19 because of its ability to have SARS-CoV-2 in vitro. In addition, in nonhuman primate studies,

Remdesivir initiated 12 hours after inoculation with MERS-CoV reduced lung virus levels and lung damage. To evaluate the clinical efficacy and safety of putative investigational therapeutic agents among hospitalized adults with laboratory confirmed Covid-19, we designed an adaptive platform trial to rapidly conduct a series of phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled trials. Here, we describe the primary stage of the Adaptive Covid-19 Treatment Trial (ACTT-1), (5) during which we evaluated treatment with Remdesivir as compared with placebo.

Covids are a gaggle of wrapped infections with a positive-sense, single-abandoned RNA genome that contaminates creature species and other people. Among Covid individuals are those

answerable for the normal cool, serious intense respiratory disorder Covid (SARS), (1) Middle East respiratory condition related Covid (MERS), (1) and the as of late arose extreme intense respiratory condition Covid 2 (SARS-CoV-2, the causative microorganism of the infection COVID-19).

Covids basically cause respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases in creatures and people. Found during the 1960s, they were initially thought to be just answerable for gentle sickness, with strains, for example, HCoV 229E and HCoV OC43 liable for the normal virus. That changed in 2003 with the SARS pandemic and in 2012 with the episode of MERS, both zoonotic diseases that brought about death rates more prominent than 10% and 35%, individually. Both Covids probably arose out of local bat populaces, which keep an expansive variety of Covids, and were sent through a middle host to people.

Loss of regular natural surroundings and expanded openness to new has are probable liable for the expanded recurrence of zoonotic diseases starting from bats. Proof likewise upholds that the novel Covid which arose in the Wuhan locale of China in late 2019 additionally began from bats. This novel Covid, SARS-CoV-2, brought about a flare-up of pathogenic viral pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, as answered to the World Health Organization (WHO) in December 2019. Resulting spread has prompted a worldwide pandemic (formally proclaimed by the WHO on March 11, 2020.

Antiviral chemotherapeutic mediations regularly target explicit viral chemicals or assault a flimsy part of viral replication inside the host, for example, focusing on the unique RNA-subordinate RNA polymerase Nucleoside analogs address a class of antiviral specialists that has demonstrated viable against a few infections, including hepatitis B and C just as HIV. With the COVID-19 flare-up expanding in size and an absence of elective therapeutics, two clinical preliminaries utilizing Remdesivir were planned and started in China.

On February 5, 2020, a stage 3 randomized, fourfold visually impaired, fake treatment controlled clinical preliminary was enlisted at Capital Medical University, with the objective to decide wellbeing and adequacy of remdesivir in patients with gentle to direct SARS-CoV-2 contamination (NCT04252664, since suspended). After a day, a subsequent preliminary (NCT04257656, since ended) was enlisted at a similar area, zeroed in on patients with cutting edge COVID-19 respiratory disease. Both preliminaries had intended to follow the essential result as an ideal opportunity to clinical improvement, as long as 28 days: standardization of fever, oxygen immersion, and respiratory rate, and lightening of hack which is supported for 72 h. The two preliminaries conveyed Remdesivir as a 200 mg stacking portion right from the start, with 9 ensuing long periods of support dosing at 100 mg; this system is indistinguishable from that used in the past NCT03719586 Ebola preliminary, which seems, by all accounts, to be the model for all resulting preliminaries including Remdesivir. Among the applicant treatments, Remdesivir has exhibited adequacy in both in vitro and in vivo models against Covids. As of late, through a merciful use sign, Remdesivir has strong proof for yielding some clinical improvement in COVID-19 patients.107 moreover, a break examination of the Adaptive COVID-19 Treatment Trial (NCT04280705) upholds improvement in the essential endpoint for patients getting Remdesivir, contrasted with control, with a 31% quicker an ideal opportunity to recovery. Based on these underlying discoveries, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has given an Emergency Use Authorization for the crisis utilization of Remdesivir for the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19 patients. With no medication having FDA endorsement for promoting as a treatment for SARS-CoV-2, this is the principal FDA approval of an investigational remedial for use in treating SARS-CoV 2.109. While Remdesivir addresses one compound whose new use approval may, to some extent, alleviate the horribleness, mortality, and strain on worldwide medical care frameworks brought about by COVID-19, extra continuous clinical preliminaries will give truly necessary lucidity encompassing the

repurposing of supported medications and test specialists against SARS-CoV-2.

Mechanism of action

Remdesivir is a protide (5) (prodrug of nucleotide) suitable to diffuse into cells, where it's converted to monophosphate via the conduct of esterases and a phosphoamidase; this in turn is farther phosphorylated to its active metabolite triphosphate by nucleoside-phosphate kinases. This pathway of bioactivation is meant to do intracellularly, but a substantial quantum of remdesivir is precociously hydrolyzed in tube, with being the major metabolite in tube, and the only metabolite remaining two hours after dosing.

As an adenosine nucleoside triphosphate analog (5) the active metabolite of remdesivir interferes with the action of RNA - dependent - RNA - polymerase and evades proofreading by viral exoribonuclease (ExoN), causing a drop in viral RNA product. In some contagions similar as the respiratory syncytial contagion it causes the RNA-dependent RNA polymerases to break, but its predominant effect (as in Ebola) is to induce an unrecoverable chain termination. Unlike with numerous other chai terminators, this isn't intermediated by precluding addition of the incontinently posterior nucleotide, but is rather delayed, being after addition of five fresh bases to the growing RNA chain. For the RNA Dependent RNA Polymerase of MERS-CoV, SARS CoV-1, and SARS-CoV-2 arrest of RNA conflation occurs after objectification of three fresh nucleotides. Hence, Remdesivir is assessed as a direct- acting antiviral that works as a delayed chain terminator.

Hydroxychloroquine

Initial/Primary Use

Hydroxychloroquine, (6) (retailed name – Plaquenil), is a drug for the treatment of malaria. It's used in areas where malaria remains sensitive to chloroquine. Other uses include treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and porphyria cutanea tarda. It's taken by mouth as hydroxychloroquine sulfate. Common side goods may include vomiting, headache, changes in vision, and muscle weakness. (6) Severe side goods may include antipathetic responses, vision problems, and heart problems. Although all threat cannot be barred, it remains a treatment for rheumatic complaint during gestation. Hydroxychloroquine is in the anti-malarial and 4-aminoquinoline families of medicines.

Hydroxychloroquine was given authorization for its use in the USA in 1955. It's on the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines. (1) In 2019, it was the 122nd most generally specified drug in the United States, with further than 5 million conventions. Hydroxychloroquine has been studied for a capability to help and treat coronavirus complaint 2019 (COVID-19), but clinical trials plant it ineffective for this purpose and a possible threat of dangerous side goods. The academic use of hydroxychloroquine for COVID 19 threatens its vacuity for people with established suggestion.

Expected/ Secondary Use

It's extensively used to treat primary Sjögren pattern but does n't appear to be effective. Hydroxychloroquine is extensively used in the treatment of post-Lyme arthritis. It may have both ananti spirochete exertion and an anti-inflammatory exertion, (6) analogous to rheumatoid arthritis treatment.

Hydroxychloroquine treats rheumatic diseases (6) similar as rheumatoid arthritis, and porphyria cutanea tarda, and certain infections similar as Q fever and certain types of malaria. It's considered the first- line treatment for systemic lupus erythematosus. Certain types of malaria, resistant strains, and complicated cases bear different or fresh drug.

Use in COVID 19 treatment

Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ), an antimalarial is being proposed as possible treatment for coronavirus complaint 2019 (COVID 19). India has allowed the use of HCQ for prophylaxis of asymptomatic health workers treating suspected or vindicated COVID-19 cases, and asymptomatic ménage connections of vindicated cases. The U.S. FDA has issued authorization for the Emergency Use of HCQ to treat coronavirus complaint in adolescents and grown-ups. We'll go over the available validation for and against HCQ's use as prophylaxis or treatment for COVID-19, especially in the Indian environment.

Chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine areanti-malarial specifics also used against some vulnerable conditions. Chloroquine, along with hydroxychloroquine, was an early failed experimental treatment for COVID-19. They are not effective for preventing infection. Several countries firstly used chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine for treatment of persons rehabilitated with COVID -19 (as of March 2020), though the drug was not formally approved through clinical trials. From April to June 2020, there was an emergency use authorization for their use in USA, and was used off marker for implicit treatment of the complaint. On 24 April 2020, citing the trouble of" serious heart cadence problems", the FDA posted a caution against using the drug for COVID -19"outside of the sanitorium setting or a clinical trial".

Their use was withdrawn as treatment for COVID - 19 infection when it proved to have no benefit for rehabilitated cases with severe COVID-19 illness in the international Solidarity trial and UK RECOVERY Trial. (7) On 15 June, the FDA abandoned its emergency use authorization, stating that it was" no longer reasonable to believe" that the drug was effective against COVID-19 or that its benefits outweighed" known and implicit risks". In fall of 2020, the National Institute of Health issued treatment guidelines recommending against the use of hydroxychloroquine for COVID-19 except the clinical trials.

Mechanism of action

Hydroxychloroquine has clinical pledge to treat COVID-19, although its medium of action to inhibit the replication of coronavirus is unclear. Using molecular modeling and recent discoveries made by this lab on the structure of Nucleic acids, a medium of action is

developed for hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) to inhibit the replication of the coronavirus complaint COVID 19. The medium involves (i) binding the Cl end- element of HCQ through ionic means to conterminous phosphate groups (7) of the uracil nucleotide; (ii) forming an intermolecular Hydrogen bond of an NH group of HCQ to an open oxygen element of uracil; (iii) List OH end group of HCQ through ionic means with conterminous phosphate groups of the adenine nucleotide. The medium of action is to collect two ions of positive two charge, analogous as Mg2, Zn2 or Ca2, and delivers the assembly to a secondary structure of single-beachfront RNA. The structural biology of HCQ is compatible as a collection and Delivery vesicle including (i) open access for the Cl end element and the NH group Of HCQ to align and bind with Uracil, and (ii) the capability to deliver and bind through Ionic coupling of the OH end group of HCQ to the adenine nucleotide. The molecular ionic attachment of HCQ to RNA nucleotides in the inhibition of the replication capability of the nimbus contagion complaint COVID-19. (7)

Casarivimab and Imderimab Combination

Casarivimab Primary Use

Casirivimab (8) is a recombinant negativing mortal immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) monoclonal antibody to the shaft protein of SARS-CoV-2. It binds to the S1 subunit of the shaft protein receptor- binding sphere (RBD), blocking the attachment of SARS-CoV-2 to the mortal ACE2 receptor. This prevents viral binding to the cell wall of the host cell, thereby preventing entry and replication of the contagion, thus abating the viral weight. Imdevimab (8) binds to anon-overlapping portion of the shaft protein RBD similar to casirivimab, and the combination is theorized to limit the development of viral mutations. The mix of the two drugs was also plant to have retained exertion against B.1.427/B.1.429 (California), B.1.526 (New York), B.1.1.7 (UK), P. 1 (Brazil), and B.1.351 (South Africa) variants of SARS-CoV-2.

Imdevimab Primary Use

Imdevimab is a monoclonal antibody (mAb) (9) against shaft protein (S) of SAR pattern coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) that causes Coronavirus complaint 2019 (COVID-19). It's one of the SARS-CoV-2 negativing antibodies proposed for clinical operation of COVID-19. On 21st November 2020, imdevimab and casirivimab blend was authorized for exigency use by the United States FDA. These are investigational medicines are not allowed for any specific suggestion. FDA allowed these medicines only to be administered together. Imdevimab (REGN10987), and casirivimab (REGN10933) is also known as REGN-COV2 or Regeneron. The combination medicine shows drop in viral cargo and drop the threat of hospitalization and exigency visits. It also shows to help contagion- convinced pathological sequel when administered prophylactically or therapeutically in rhesus monkeys and hamsters.

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Expected/Secondary Use in Covid-19

Casirivimab is a severe acute respiratory pattern coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) negativing antibodies proposed for use in the clinical operation of coronavirus complaint 2019 (COVID-19). When used in combination with imdevimab, it reduces viral cargo and improves clinical issues. This exertion reviews the suggestions, contraindications, exertion, adverse events, and other crucial rudiments of casirivimab remedy and also highlights the essential points demanded by members of an inter-professional platoon managing COVID-19 cases.

Casirivimab binds to a non-overlapping portion of the shaft protein RBD analogous to imdevimab, and the combination is theorized to limit the development of viral mutations. The blend of the two medicines was also plant to have retained exertion against B.1.1.7 (UK), B.1.351 (South Africa), P. 1 (Brazil), B.1.427/B.1.429 (California), and B.1.526 (New York) variants of SARS-CoV-2.

Mechamism of action

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) (10) are a set of identical antibodies that have high particularity and affinity for a single epitope. They've been demonstrated to be safe and effective in named viral conditions when used for prophylaxis (respiratory syncytial contagion) or treatment (Ebola contagion complaint). The clinical efficacity of mAbs in viral infections is allowed to be intermediated through direct list to free contagion patches and neutralisation of their capability to infect host cells. mAbs may also bind to viral antigens expressed on the face of infected cells and stimulate antibody-dependent phagocytosis and cytotoxicity (10) via the Fc portion (11) of the mAb.

SARS-CoV-2 infection is initiated by binding of the viral transmembrane shaft glycoprotein to angiotensin ACE2 on the face of host cells. The receptor list sphere of the shaft glycoprotein is, accordingly, the main target for neutralising antibodies. Following the emergence of SARS-COV-2, mAbs targeting the shaft receptor list sphere were fleetly insulated from humanised mice and from supplemental B cells of recovered cases. Anti-SARS-CoV-2 shaft protein negativing mAbs have demonstrated in vivo efficacity in both remedial and precautionary settings in mouse, andnonhuman primates models, with diminishments in viral cargo and lung pathology.

Casirivimab and imdevimab are recombinant mortal IgG1 monoclonal antibodies that target the receptor-binding sphere of the shaft protein of SARS-CoV-2.

Sotrovimab

Sotrovimab (11) is an investigational mortal negativing binary- action monoclonal antibody with exertion against severe acute respiratory pattern coronavirus 2, known as SARS-CoV-2. Sotrovimab, formerly known as VIR-7831, is an finagled mortal monoclonal antibody. It neutralizes SARS-CoV-2 and multiple other sarbecoviruses, including SARSCoV- 1, the virus which is responsible for the SARS outbreak two decades ago. In fact, the maternal form of sotrovimab, S309, was insulated from a case with SARS-CoV-1. Harmonious with this thesis, we latterly plant that, in vitro, sotrovimab retained exertion against variants of interest and concern, including the nascence, beta, gamma, delta, and lambda variants In discrepancy, numerous of the other monoclonal antibodies under development for Covid-19 bind to the receptor- binding motif that engages the ACE2 receptor and are variable and immunogenic regions of the virus; in some cases, these antibodies don't retain exertion against the variants.

Primary Use

This medicine is formerly established in ultramodern drug and is used for the treatment conditions similar as arthritis (11) and cancer. When they're used in cancer treatment, monoclonal antibody remedy medicines can beget side goods including fever chills, headaches, nausea, puking, weakness and low blood pressure. But the American Cancer Society (11) says MABS have smaller serious side goods than chemotherapy medicines. This is also used to treat some of the seditious symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Expected/Secondary Use in Covid-19

Sotrovimab is an implicit remedial agent in the fight against Covid-19, for which there remains an unmet medical need despite the recent success of precautionary measures similar as vaccines. Challenges in making the vaccines accessible, vaccine hesitancy, medical contraindications to vaccines, immune-compromised persons who may not have a response to a vaccine, and most important, the implicit emergence of variant contagions that escape vaccine- deduced impunity, may each contribute to a large and continuing number of cases with Covid-19 for whom treatment is warranted.

Treatments for Covid-19 that retain exertion evolving virus are demanded. To that end, sotrovimab was named to have a naturally advanced hedge to resistance as a result of targeting a pan-sarbecovirus epitope.14 In one analysis, among further than 1.7 million SARS-CoV-2 sequences in the Global Initiative on Participating All Influenza Data database, amino acid positions composing the sotrovimab epitope were at least99.8 conserved in naturally being contagions. Also, when necessary to further enhance breadth and hedge to resistance, sotrovimab can presumably be combined with presently authorized receptor- binding motif – targeted antibodies because of its non-overlapping resistance profile.

Sotrovimab isn't authorized for cases

• who are rehabilitated due to COVID-19 or

• bear oxygen remedy due to COVID-19 or

• who bear an increase in birth oxygen inflow rate due to COVID-19.

Mechanism of Action

Both pharmaceutical and legal experimenters have tried to Sotrovimab was deduced from a parent antibody (S309) first insulated in 2003 from memory B cells taken from an existent who had recovered from the SARS. The S309 parent antibody targets the shaft (S) glycoprotein, (11) which promotes the entry of SARS-Cov-2 into host cells and is the main target of negativing antibodies. Using electron microscopy and list assays, S309 was shown to fete an epitope containing the N343 glycan that's largely conserved within the Sarbecovirus (11) subgenus in a region that doesn't contend with ACE2 list. This epitope doesn't lap with mutations observed in current SARS-Cov-2 variants of concern and, in a preprint, sotrovimab was shown to bind in vitro to SARS-CoV-2 variants, including the beta variant first linked in South Africa (known as B.1.351 or 501Y. Sotrovimab has been finagled to retain an Fc LS mutation (M428L/ N434S) that confers enhanced binding to the neonatal Fc receptor performing in an extended half- life and potentially enhanced medicine distribution to the lungs.

Sotrovimab has demonstrated exertion via two antiviral mechanisms in vitro, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP).

5. Indian Regulations regarding repurposing of drugs

New chemical or natural motes are eligible for the strong protection that a product or composition of matter patent offers. Further, pharmaceutical inventor associations make a portfolio around the new medicine with patents guarding the process of conflation, colorful conventional lozenge forms, new medicine delivery systems, pure forms, enantiomers, isomers, liquid forms, bettered dissolution biographies and binding edge to name a many. Similar first use product patent portfolio is generally delicate to challenge and is well defended from implicit violation. The profit accrued by virtue of this robust patent protection is necessary to insure the sustainability of ongoing exploration and development programs. Repurposed medicines (12) get patent protection through use claims or system of treatment claims.

The European Patent Organization (EPO) (12) provides protection for alternate medical use by way of a Swiss claim which reads as 'Use of substance X to manufacture a cure to treat a condition Y'. The Patent Acts of the USA and Australia allow protection for alternate medical use through system claims for the treatment or prophylaxis of a complaint. Still, the patent laws of numerous countries including India, Indonesia and Argentina don't allow patent protection for repurposed medicines. Also, aligned with the Trade - Related Intellectual Property Rights (Passages), (12) the patent laws of numerous countries don't give patent protection for styles of treatment, opinion or prophylaxis. The forenamed system and use patents give a limited and weak compass of protection are easy to

work around and delicate to apply. The medicine regulations in the US give request exclusivity of 3 times for the alternate suggestion. Europe provides a fresh 1 time over the being 8 times data exclusivity if the new use is constructed within those 8years. However, numerous countries including India don't have similar vittles for repurposed medicines.

The case of Pregabalin (12) judged by the Supreme Court of the UK is an excellent illustration of poor enforcement of alternate medical use patents. The verdict also provides acceptable substantiation in the matter of the challenges faced to descry violation by the colorful stakeholders, videlicet the manufacturer, croaker, druggist and case. The Court concluded that none of the applicable stakeholders can be infringers, further emphasizing the challenges in the enforcement of similar claims. One further significant conclusion drawn by the court was that when a alternate medical use is proposed, cures have to be specified by their brand names, and not by their general or transnational non-proprietary names. To increase the affordability of drugs and address public health issues, the Indian Medical Council, (12) the nodal agency to regulate medical practice in India requires that the medical interpreters define cures by their general names, easily avoiding branding.

Therefore, in similar requests, especially where knowledge situations are veritably poor, violation (and its discovery) of the rights of both the inventor and that of the proposer of the alternate medical use, remain undetermined issues. Pharmaceutical inventor associations (12) are known to pursue exploration and seek nonsupervisory blessings only for those campaigners which are explosively defended through patents. A check of medicines approved in India between 1991 and 2011 showed that only 5 of the medicines approved were for alternate suggestion. In conclusion, a combination of non-existing or poor intellectual property rights protection, fully absent or short term of request/ data exclusivity and ineffective mechanisms to descry violation contribute to making repurposing a commercially monstrous pursuit.

Proposals for repurposed medicines overcome the issues faced in repurposing medicines and suggested different approaches to resolve the colorful challenges. One offer is a compensation medium through complex computations for the investments carried out to conduct clinical trials for an alternate medical use. Another offer relates to the process of discovering new medicines. It's recommended that pharmaceutical associations should consider exploratory exploration for alternate medical use during the clinical trials for the first use itself, performing in the saving of coffers. But there's no substantiation of the practical perpetration of either offer. The provision of government backing or public-private cooperation schemes has also been proposed by some experimenters. Another critical action has been the sharing of molecular libraries between corporates and exploration institutions to test motes for a possible alternate medical use. Similar practices are being observed in a many cases, particularly in the US.

For the ultramodern world, the magnitude of Covid-19 has been nothing lower than unknown. Presently, only probative care through repurposing of medicines is seen as the most doable approach to attack the situation, said experts at the Pharma Excellence eSummit organised by HEAL Health Connect Results, (12) in association with Health Scape on August 20. Medicine repurposing is using an approved medicine for the treatment of a complaint or medical condition other than that for which it was approved for. Experts believe that medicine repurposing can address the complaint snappily since these medicines are approved, readily available off the shelf, safe for mortal use, and their side- goods being well known. Medicine repurposing has the capability of breathing a new parcel of life into the healthcare and Pharma sector in India. Speaking of the challenges that the pharma assiduity has faced during the lockdown and its move towards digital relinquishment, Sudarshan Jain, Secretary-General of Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), (12) said in a statement “Covid-19 has posed the topmost philanthropic challenge. Still, in such a time of extremity, the healthcare and Pharma assiduity has played an important part.”

He added that India has been at the van of repurposing medicines, as it has a large share in supplying medicines to the world. India is playing a big part in maintaining the force chain to the world. India’s Pharma assiduity has been gearing up not only for ‘Make in India’ (13) but also for ‘Make for the world’. He believes that the Indian Pharma assiduity is on the cusp of a major change. India accounts for 50 per cent of global vaccine product. He stressed that the Indian Pharma assiduity needs to be digitised in order to perform efficiently and effectively.

The Indian Pharma (13) assiduity exports medicines to 206 countries. This number is set to grow, showing a new path to the world not only in manufacturing medicines but also in exploration & development, said Jain. Evolving on the challenges of the Pharma assiduity, OP Singh, President-Sales & Marketing, Cadila Pharma, said in a statement “Repurposing of medicines may be an immediate result to combat the epidemic and saving the lives of the people and it has been also tried by the Indian Pharma assiduity.”

Throwing light on digital relinquishment and its significance in Pharma marketing, Vivek Srivastava, Co-founder & CEO, HealthCare at Home, said “I've seen large-scale digital relinquishment across the country during Covid-19. Indeed in home insulation care, we've used digital platforms for consultations with croakers. With the use of digital technology, we've treated nearly-odd cases in home insulation. Digital relinquishment is roaring everyplace, including in Pharma marketing.”

GS Grewal, President - Handpick, DMA, said that in Delhi, indeed 30 per cent of croakers didn't have desktops in pre Covid-19 times. So, to foster digital relinquishment, proper education and training are essential. Opining on the availability of medicines in India, Atul Sharma, Author & Managing Director, Health Scape, informed that manufacturing volumes in India have bettered significantly after declining to 50-60 per cent in April 2020, given the strict cinch-down. It

rose to 60-80 per cent during May-June 2020, compared to April. "India has been in a nicely good position in terms of the availability of medicines as it's fluently available over the counter, compared to the eastern European countries. India will play a significant part in repurposing medicines to maintain the force chain of the Covid-19 vaccine (13) across the world.

6. Conclusion

Medicine repurposing (also called medicine dislodging) includes the disquisition of exercising conventions for new remedial purposes. Given the high waste rates, considerable charges and slow speed of new medicine exposure and advancement, repurposing of' old' conventions to treat both normal and uncommon conditions is decreasingly getting a specific suggestion since it includes the operation of de-played composites, with conceivably lower generally improvement costs and farther limited advancement timetables. Pictorial information driven and trial approaches have been proposed for the recognizable substantiation of re-proposing medicine contenders; still, there are likewise major innovative and non-executive provokes that should be tended to. In this examination, we present methodologies employed for medicine repurposing (differently called medicine rooting), concentrate on the difficulties looked by the repurposing original area and suggest creative ways by which these difficulties could be addressed to help with understanding the full possibility of medicine repurposing.

Medicine repurposing can be a period and practical procedure for treating horrendous conditions analogous as nasty growth and is applied as a system for result-risking to battle the COVID-19 pest. In any case, there are also various disadvantages to medicine dislodging. Firstly, the tablets demanded for the treatment of another growling by and large contrasts from that of its unique objective grievance, and assuming this occurs, the exposure unit should start from Phase I clinical preludes, which viably strips medicine rooting of its benefits of over again medicine exposure. Likewise, the finding of new articulation and vehicle factors of being conventions to the new exception impacted regions inconsistently incorporates the perspiration of" drug and toxicological" researchers.

Thirdly, patent right issues can be authentically convoluted for medicine repurposing because of the absence of specialists in the legal space of medicine dislodging, the openness of rooting on the web or by means of distributions, and the degree of the oddity of the new medicine reason.

Medicine rooting is the repurposing of a supported medicine for the remedy of an alternate kick or complaint than that for which it was right off the club created. This is one line of logical exploration which is being sought after to foster defended and doable COVID-19 medicines. Other exploration deportments incorporate the improvement of a COVID-19 antibody and mending cylinder cleave.

The principle issue in medicine rooting is the exposure of new medicine grievance associations. To resolve this issue, an assortment of approaches have been created including computational methodologies, normal trial draws near and composite methodologies.

Remdesivir (GS-5734), an asset of the viral RNA-dependent, RNA polymerase with in vitro inhibitory exertion against SARS-CoV-1 and the MERS-CoV, was linked beforehand as a promising remedial candidate for Covid-19 because of its capability to inhibit SARS-CoV-2 in vitro. In addition, in inhuman primate studies, Remdesivir initiated 12 hours after inoculation with MERS-CoV reduced lung contagion situations and lung damage. To estimate the clinical effectiveness and safety of apparent investigational remedial agents among rehabilitated grown-ups with laboratory vindicated Covid-19, we designed an adaptive platform trial to swiftly conduct a series of phase 3, randomized, double visionless, placebo-controlled trials. Also, we describe the first stage of the ACTT 1, in which we estimated treatment with Remdesivir as compared with placebo.

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In this review, we have explained four drug mechanisms repurposed in the treatment of COVID-19, namely, Remdesivir, Hydroxychloroquine, Sotrovimab as well as combination of Casirivimab and Imdevimab.

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