

# Vir Biotechnology to Present Latest Clinical Data in Hepatitis Delta and B Programs at the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Congress 2025

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- Phase 2 SOLSTICE subgroup analysis data in chronic hepatitis delta selected for poster presentation, and to be highlighted during EASL poster tour
- 24 Week post-treatment follow-up data in chronic hepatitis B from MARCH Phase 2 study to be shared in oral presentation

SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Vir Biotechnology, Inc. (Nasdaq: VIR) today announced the Company will present data from a 24-week subgroup analysis of its ongoing Phase 2 SOLSTICE trial in chronic hepatitis delta at the upcoming European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Congress 2025 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands), May 7-10. The Company will also present 24 Week post-treatment follow-up data from the MARCH Phase 2 clinical study evaluating combinations of tobevibart and elebsiran, alone, or in combination with pegylated interferon alfa (PEG-IFN $\alpha$ ), in participants with chronic hepatitis B. These results follow **end-of-treatment data** presented at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) The Liver Meeting® 2024, which demonstrated promising rates of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) loss (seroclearance) in participants with low baseline HBsAg (<1000 IU/mL) in both combination regimens.

Vir Biotechnology will present the following abstracts:

- SOLSTICE Week 24 subgroup analysis: Impact of baseline viral parameters and cirrhosis status on virological and biochemical responses in participants with chronic hepatitis delta virus infection treated with tobevibart and elebsiran

Session: Poster Tour - Viral Hepatitis B and D: New therapies, unapproved therapies or strategies

Date: Thursday, May 8

Time: 16:15 - 17:00h CET

Presenter: Alina Jucov, M.D., Ph.D., Arensia Exploratory Medicine GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany, and Nicolae Testemitanu, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Chişinău, Moldova

This poster will also be available as part of the following session:

Session: Poster - Viral Hepatitis B and D: New therapies, unapproved therapies, or strategies

Date: Thursday, May 8

Time: 08:30 – 17:00h CET

- Outcomes of 48 weeks of therapy and subsequent 24-week post-treatment period with tobevibart (VIR-3434) and elebsiran (VIR-2218) with or without Pegylated Interferon Alfa-2a in chronic hepatitis B virus infection.

Findings from the MARCH Study

Session: General session 2

Date: Friday, May 9

Time: 10:30 – 12:30h CET

Presenter: Edward Gane, M.D., Professor of Medicine at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and Chief Hepatologist, Transplant Physician and Deputy Director of the New Zealand Liver Transplant Unit at Auckland City Hospital

- In vitro characterization of elebsiran (VIR-2218), an investigational siRNA therapeutic targeting hepatitis B virus

Session: Poster - Viral Hepatitis: Experimental and pathophysiology

Date: Friday, May 9

Time: 08:30 – 17:00h CET

Presenter: Dr. Gregory Camus, Director, Research, Vir Biotechnology, Inc.

## About Tobevibart and Elebsiran

Tobevibart is an investigational broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibody targeting the hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg). It is designed to inhibit the entry of hepatitis B and hepatitis delta viruses into hepatocytes and to reduce the level of circulating viral and subviral particles in the blood. Tobevibart was identified using Vir Biotechnology's proprietary monoclonal antibody discovery platform. The Fc domain has been engineered to increase immune engagement and clearance of HBsAg immune complexes and incorporates Xencor's Xtend™ technology to extend half-life. Tobevibart is administered subcutaneously, and it is currently in clinical development for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis delta and patients with chronic hepatitis B.

Elebsiran is an investigational hepatitis B virus-targeting small interfering ribonucleic acid (siRNA) discovered by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. It is designed to degrade hepatitis B virus RNA transcripts and limit the production of hepatitis B surface antigen. Current data indicates that it has the potential to have direct antiviral activity against

hepatitis B virus and hepatitis delta virus. Elebsiran is administered subcutaneously, and it is currently in clinical development for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis delta and patients with chronic hepatitis B.

## About Vir Biotechnology, Inc.

Vir Biotechnology, Inc., is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on powering the immune system to transform lives by discovering and developing medicines for serious infectious diseases and cancer. Its clinical-stage portfolio includes infectious disease programs for chronic hepatitis delta and chronic hepatitis B infections and multiple dual-masked T-cell engagers across validated targets in solid tumor indications. Vir Biotechnology also has a preclinical portfolio of programs across a range of infectious diseases and oncologic malignancies. Vir Biotechnology routinely posts information that may be important to investors on its website.

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