

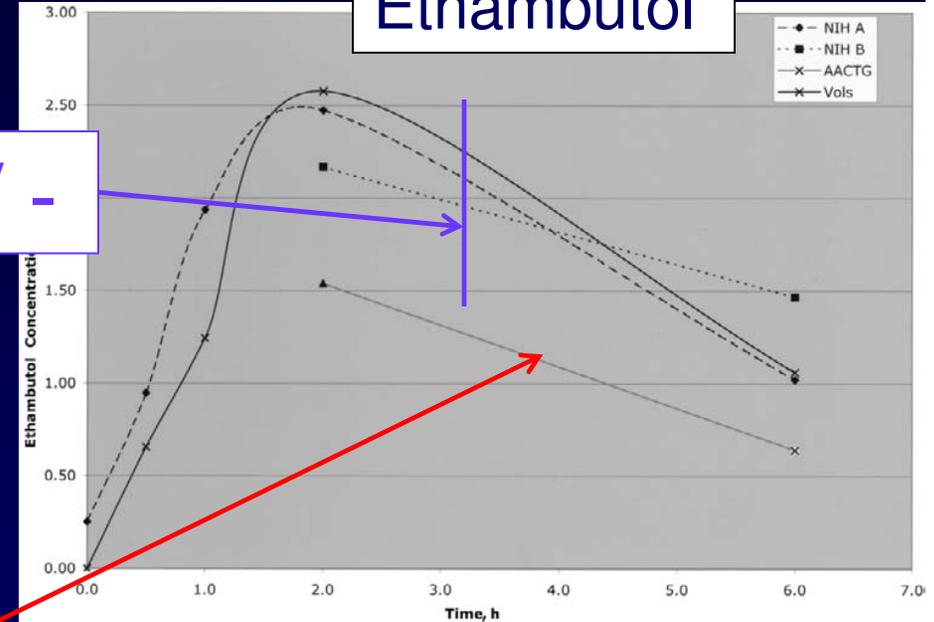
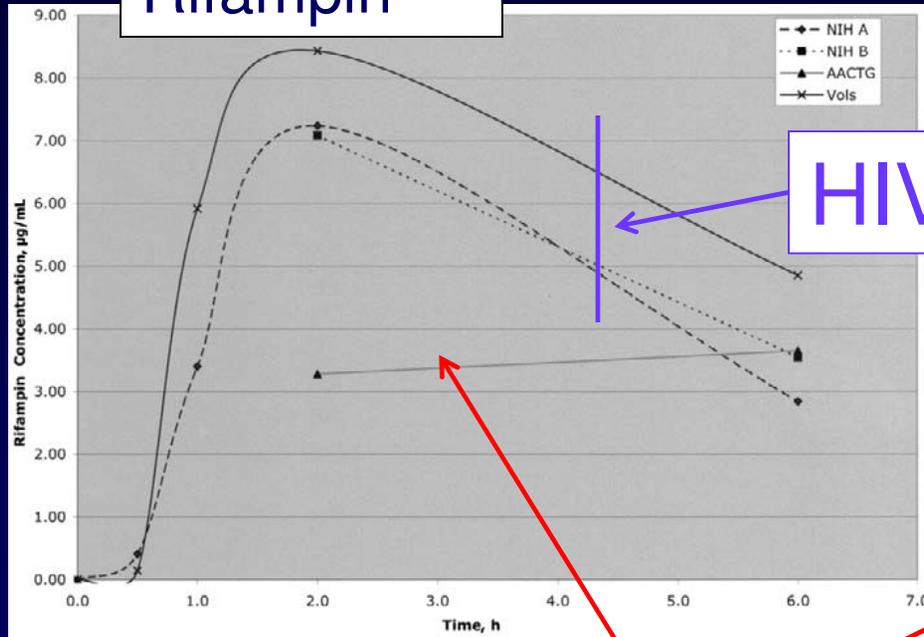
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# Why are Rifamycin levels lower in HIV?

Rifampin

Ethambutol



HIV -

HIV+

Rifampin

Group	$C_{max}^a$ ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )	$T_{max}^b$ (h)	$AUC_{0-6}^c$ ( $\mu\text{g/ml} \cdot \text{h}$ )	Mean
Pulmonary TB (n = 13)	7.2 (5.5-8.9)	2.4 (1.7-3.1)	33.0 (26.7-39.4)	
HIV (n = 13)	3.4 <sup>f</sup> (2.5-4.3)	3.9 (2.7-5.0)	14.1 <sup>f</sup> (9.9-18.2)	
HIV-TB (n = 15)	3.4 <sup>f</sup> (2.7-4.2)	3.6 (2.7-4.5)	16.5 <sup>f</sup> (12.4-20.6)	

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Relapses 4 mos: 13 (7%)  
6 mos: 3 (1.6%)

