An Overview of Drug Transporters in ADME & Drug Action

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Principles of Clinical Pharmacology
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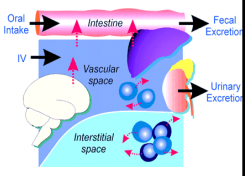
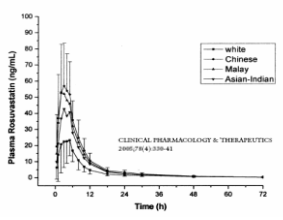
Implications of Drug Transport in Drug Discovery and Development

- Impact of Drug Transport on ADME
  - Oral absorption of drug
  - Complex metabolism interaction(s)
  - Drug Distribution and elimination
  - Organ-selective delivery of drugs and prodrugs
- Impact of Drug Transport on Response and Toxicology
  - *Emerging Role in Toxicology*
  - Over expression of drug transporter may be a major factor in tumor, bacterial, and fungal multi-drug resistance (MDR).
- Transporters as Targets
  - Zosuquidar and Tariquidar
  - SGLT2 Na-Glucose contransporter



Rosuvastatin Calcium (Crestor) Pharmacokinetics and Prescribing Information



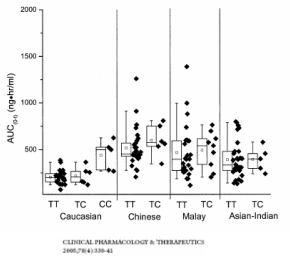
Rosuvastatin Calcium (marketed as Crestor) Information

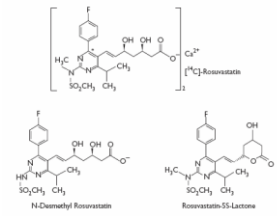
FDA ALERT [03/2005]

Rhabdomyolysis (serious muscle damage) has been reported in patients taking Crestor as well as other statin drugs. To date, it does not appear that the risk is greater with Crestor than with other marketed statins. However, the labeling for Crestor is being revised to highlight important information on the safe use of Crestor to reduce the risk for serious muscle toxicity (myopathy/rhabdomyolysis), especially at the highest approved dose of 40 mg. The labeling will also be revised to reflect the results of a large pharmacokinetic study involving a diverse population of Asian patients compared with a Caucasian control group that found drug levels to be elevated approximately 2-fold. Kidney failure of various types

Impact: Start patients of Asian descent at lowest dose of Rosuvastatin (5 mg)

Influence of *SLCO1B1* T521>C Genotype on Rosuvastatin AUC





PD Martin et al., Clinical Therapeutics, vol 25, No. 11, 2003

CYP2C9 responsible for formation of N-desmethyl rosuvastatin (10%)
Rosuvastatin also substrate for BCRP (ABCG2)

Presentation Objectives

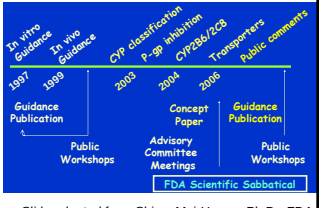
- Provide an Integrated approach to transporter biology
- Review when drug transport is the rate-limiting step of
  - **A**bsorption
  - **D**istribution
  - **M**etabolism and Transporter Interplay
  - **E**limination (kidney and liver)
- Examples of when drug transport is a primary determinant of drug action and drug-induced toxicity.
- Provide examples of drug-drug and drug-transporter interactions
- Functional consequences of genetic variations in transporter genes

2006 FDA Draft Guidance, International Transport Consortium and FDA Critical Path Workshop

2006 FDA Draft Guidance

- Knowledge of NME metabolic pathways, interactions, and influence of active transport on drug disposition with respect to DDI potential is key to benefit/risk assessment.
- Integrated approach may reduce number of unnecessary studies and optimize clinical pharmacology studies.
- Classification of CYP inhibitors and substrates can aid in study design and labeling.
  - Substrate (25% metabolism)
  - Inhibitor ([I]/Ki > 0.1)
  - Inducer (40% control)

New Molecular Entity (NME)
International Transport Consortium (ITC)



Slide adapted from Shiew-Mei Huang, Ph.D., FDA

Drug Transporter White Paper

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery 9, 215 - 236, (2010)

'Membrane Transporters in Drug Development'
The International Transporter Consortium.

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Transporters in drug development: advancing on the Critical Path

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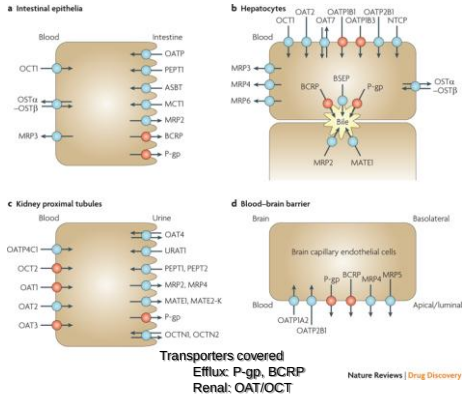


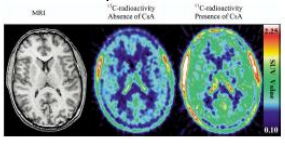
Transporters covered
Efflux: P-gp, BCRP
Renal: OAT/OCT
Hepatic uptake: OATPs

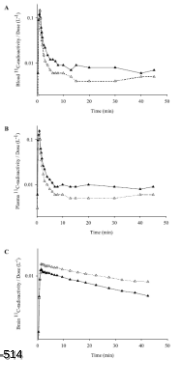
P-glycoprotein Substrates

- **Cancer Chemotherapy**
  - **Doxorubicin**
  - **Daunorubicin**
  - **Vinblastine**
  - **Vincristine**
  - **Paclitaxel**
  - **Teniposide**
  - **Etoposide**
- **Immunosuppressive Drugs**
  - **Cyclosporine A**
  - **FK506**
- **Antihistamine**
  - **Terfenadine**
- **Steroid-like**
  - **Aldosterone**
  - **Hydrocortisone et al.**
- **HIV Protease Inhibitors**
  - **Amprenavir**
  - **Indinavir**
  - **Ritonavir**
  - **Saquinavir**
- **Cardiac Drugs**
  - **Digoxin**
  - **Quinidine**
  - **Posicor**
  - **Most statins**
- **Anti-thelmintics**
  - **Ivermectin**
  - **Abamectin**
- **Miscellaneous**
  - **Loperamide**
  - **Colchicine**
  - **Ondansetron**
  - **Erythromycin**

Clinical Translation of P-gp Inhibition at the BBB

- N=12 subjects [^{11}C]verapamil +/- CsA.
- Mean 88% increase in BBB exposure (range 62-148%).
- Clinical observation significantly less than mouse prediction.





Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (2005) 77, 503–514

Role of Mdr1a in the Blood-Brain Barrier and the Placenta

- **Mdr1a/b (-/-) were found to be:**
  - **Viable**
  - **Fertile**
  - **Without observable phenotype until pharmacological challenge with IVM.**
    - **mdr1a -/- LD_{50}= 0.7 mg/kg**
    - **mdr1a +/+ LD_{50}= 60 mg/kg**
- **CF-1 mice were found to be spontaneously mutant in mdr1a by MSD Scientists. The degree of chemical exposure of fetuses within each litter was inversely related to expression of placental P-gp and cleft palate susceptablility**
  - **mdr1a -/- 100% cleft palate**
  - **mdr1a +/- 50% cleft palate**
  - **mdr1a +/+ 0%**

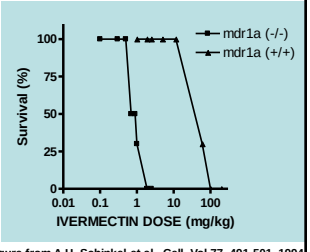
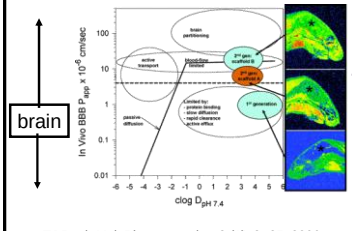


Figure from A.H. Schinkel et al., Cell, Vol.77, 491-501, 1994

P-gp at the Blood-Brain Barrier



- Many Examples of Drugs whereby BBB Entry is Not Desirable
  - Ivermectin
  - Digoxin
  - Non-sedating antihistamines
    - Fexofenadine
    - Loratadine
    - Cetirizine

TJ Raub Mol. Pharmaceutics, 3 (1), 3 -25, 2006

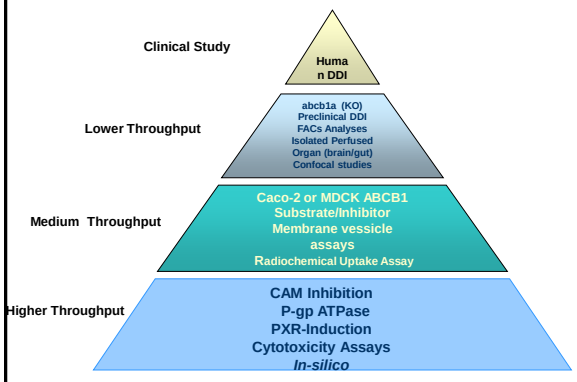
Ivermectin Toxicity in the Collie

http://www.awca.net/drug.htm

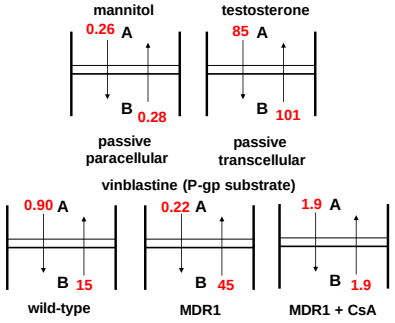
- 50% of Collies display CNS toxicity when treated with normal doses of IVM (>60 μg/kg).
- Ivm-sensitive Collies lack functional P-gp at the blood brain barrier.
- ABCB1 cDNA sequencing
  - Sensitive Collies (7/7)
    - 4-base pair deletion
    - homozygous
  - Non-sensitive Collies (6/6)
    - heterozygous (mutant/normal)
  - Other breeds (4/4)
    - normal/normal

From Mealy et al. Pharmacogenetics. 2001 Nov;11(8):727-33.

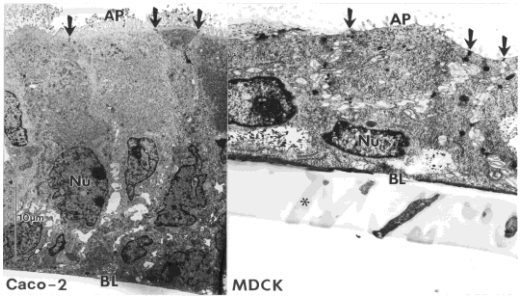
P-glycoprotein (ABCB1) Cluster Evaluation



In Vitro Permeabilities



Caco-2 and MDCK cell comparison



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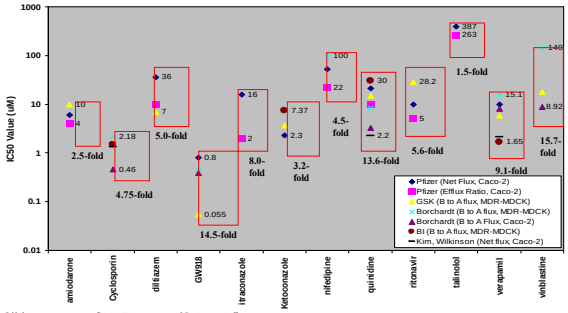
In Vitro P-gp IC_{50} for Inhibition of Digoxin Efflux Data from Multiple Labs / Techniques



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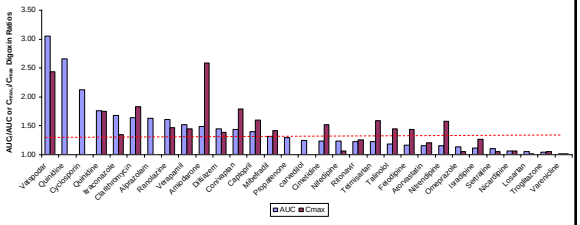
Digoxin: Safety Concerns



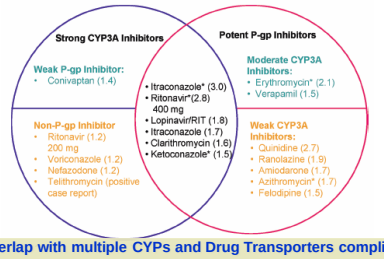
- **Therapeutic conc ~ 1.5 ng/mL**
- **33% change in Digoxin Exposure (C_{max}) ~ 2.0 ng/mL → Safety concerns**
- **25% change in exposure might be clinically relevant**

Fenner et al., Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (2009); 85, 173–181

P-gp Mediated Digoxin DDIs

- <2-fold change in digoxin Cmax or exposure were observed in the majority of published cases
  - I/IC50 > 0.1 is predictive of positive clinical digoxin DDI related to P-gp
  - I2/IC50 < 10 is predictive of no clinical digoxin DDI
- For Digoxin or NMEs that have a narrow T.I. (similar to digoxin), P-gp may be an important determinant of PK and response.
- Additional work is needed to fully understand the mechanism of false (-)'s observed with I/IC50 or false (+)'s with I2/IC50

Drug Metabolizing Enzyme - Drug Transporter Interplay



Substrate overlap with multiple CYPs and Drug Transporters complicates in vitro to in vivo predictions

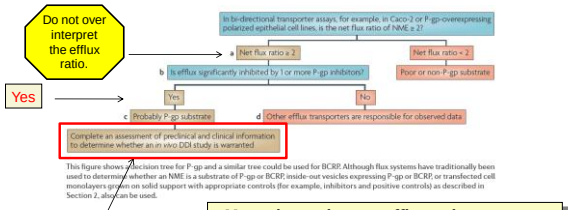
However, if your drug is a substrate of CYP3A4 and P-gp, Ketoconazole or itraconaz represents the worse case scenario for a Clinical DDI study

Mol. Pharmaceutics, 2009, 6 (6), pp 1766–1774

P-gp Summary

- **For some compounds, P-gp may hinder drug absorption, moderately change AUC/Cmax and be moderate to major determinant of CNS exposure.**
- **P-gp may be a target for Drug-Drug Interactions, optimal in-vitro to in-vivo or in-vivo to in-vitro strategy is needed. No Single in-vitro assay appears to be durable enough to perform within diverse chemical libraries and yield consistent 'predictable' in-vivo performance.**
  - **Multi-tiered Assay Cluster Approach used to define NCE/Drug-P-gp interaction.**
- **Use of mdr1a KO mouse appears to be the most sensitive method to define P-gp substrates, however, cross-species differences in P-gp remains a concern**
- **Overlap in CYP3A4 and P-gp inhibition may produce 'worse case scenario' for some drugs that are substrates for CYP3A4 and P-gp**

Pgp/BCRP Substrate Decision Tree



Yes

However, fraction absorbed in humans and preclinical species is >90%. Thus a clinical study not required.

Many drugs that are efflux substrates are extensively absorbed (fa >80%).

Factors that contribute to efflux limited absorption are high Km, Vmax, low solubility, low permeability, metabolic stability and low dose.

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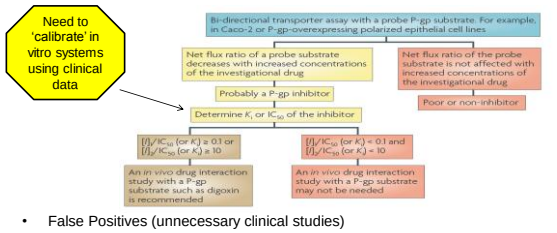
Pgp/BCRP Inhibitor Decision Tree



- False Positives (unnecessary clinical studies)
- Alert for $[I]_1/IC_{50} \geq 0.1$ **or** $[I]_2/IC_{50} \geq 10$,
  - $[I]_1$ is steady-state total Cmax at the highest clinical dose
  - $[I]_2$ is the GI concentration calculated as dose (mg)/250 mL
- $[I]_2/IC_{50} > 10$ will be exceeded at a dose of ~12 mg for a drug with an inhibition potency of ~10 µM *in vitro* (MW ~ 500).
- False Negatives (safety concerns for NTI drugs like digoxin and topotecan)

Special Cases

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ABCG2 (*alias* BCRP, MXR, ABCP,BMDP)

- Expressed endogenously in the intestine (small & large), liver, kidney, placenta, skeletal muscle, brain, and in hematopoietic stem cells
- In-vitro role in tumor drug resistance for Topo-1 and Topo-2 inhibitors (MXR, SN-38, Topotecan, J-107088)
- Emerging role in drug absorption of camptothecan analogues (Irinotecan and Topotecan).

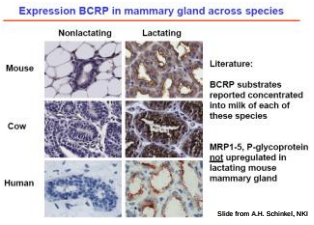
  - ABC subfamily 7 (G);member 2 (related to Drosophila White proteins)
  - 655 amino acid protein
    - > ABCP isolated from human placenta R482 WT (Allikmets, 1996)
    - > BCRP breast cancer resistance protein R482 T (Doyle et al., 1998)
    - > MXR: Mitoxantrone resistance protein R482G (Bates et al., 1999)
    - > BMDP: Brain multidrug resistance protein (Eisenblatter et al., 2003)

Substrates & Inhibitors of ABCG2

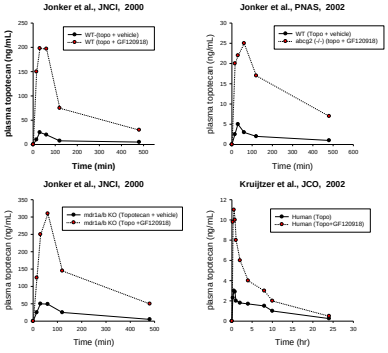
Drugs/NMEs	Xenobiotics Endobiotics	Inhibitors
– Topotecan		– FTC
– CPT-11/SN-38	– PhIP	• Ko134, 143
– J-107088	– Pheophorbide A	– Tryprostatin A
– Mitoxantrone	– Estrogen SO_4	– GF120918
– Flavoperidol	– lysotracker (green)	– Lapatinib
– Diflomotecan	– H33342	– Erlotinib
– Methotrexate	– Rhodamine 123	– Gefitinib
– Sulfasalazine	– Bodipy-prazosin	– CI-1033
– Prazosin	– Riboflavin (vitamin B2)	– Novobiocin
– Benzoylphenylurea		– Imatinib
– Cimetidine		– Ritonavir
– Imatinib		

The breast cancer resistance protein protects against a major chlorophyll-derived dietary phototoxin and protoporphyria.
Jonker et al., *Proc Natl Acad Sci* U S A 2002 Nov 26;99(24):15649-54

- Bcrp -/- ADME Phenotype
  - Mice displayed diet-dependent phototoxicity
  - Protoporphyria
  - Enhanced oral absorption of topotecan
  - ABCG2 is expressed in bone marrow stem cells.
  - Milk secretion of drugs and xenotoxins Nat. Med. 2005 Feb;11(2):127-9



Of mice and men: Topotecan:BCRP interaction



Absorption, metabolism, and excretion of salicylazosulfapyridine in man

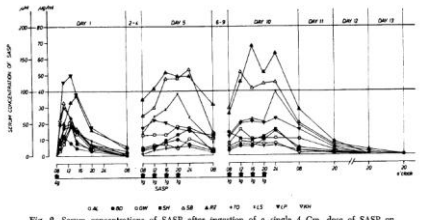


Fig. 2. Serum concentrations of SASP after ingestion of a single 4 Gm. dose of SASP on Day 1 (10 subjects) and 4 × 1 Gm. of SASP on Days 2 to 10 (9 subjects).

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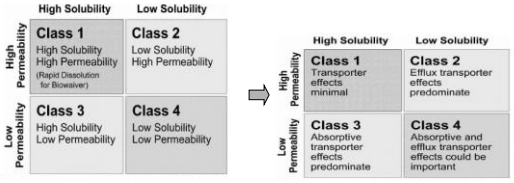
Permeability is an important determinant of In vitro-in vivo extrapolation for both Metabolism and Transport

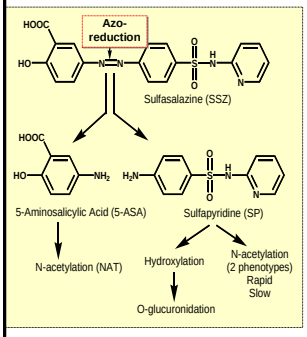


Amidon et al., Pharm. Res. 12:413 (1995)
Wu and Benet, Pharm. Res. 22:11 (2005)

Sulfasalazine (SASP) Hypothesis

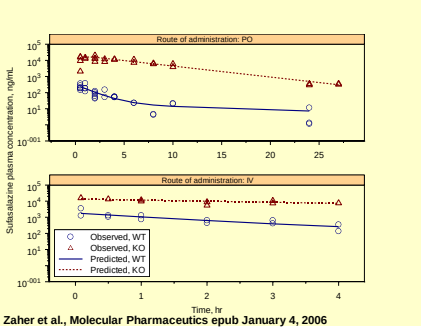
Inter-individual differences in intestinal expression and function of ABCG2 (BCRP) contribute to variability in drug bioavailability, exposure and pharmacological response to SASP.

Sulfasalazine (SASP) Disposition



- **Indications: Rheumatoid arthritis (RA), Long term therapy of ulcerative colitis, and Crohn's disease**
- **Bioavailability (F) of SASP in humans is low (F< 15%) and highly variable**
- **Low %F primarily attributed to SASP's low permeability and poor solubility (thus, poor absorption)**
- **Azo-reduction is the primary route of metabolic clearance**
- **Metabolism occurs in distal small intestine and large intestine via bacterial flora**
- **Studies in T-cells (CEM) demonstrate SASP is an ABCG2 (BCRP) substrate**

Abcg2 is Major Determinant of SASP Absorption and Elimination in the Mouse



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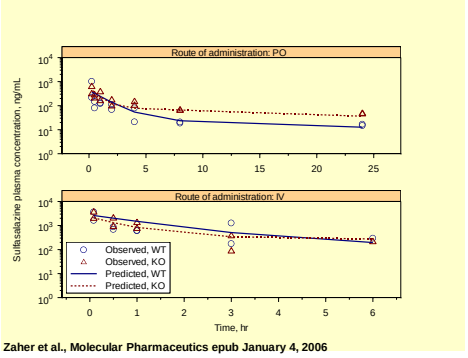
Abcb1 (mdr1a) does not contribute to SASP Bioavailability or Clearance



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Mice	Route	Dose (mg/kg)	C_{max} (ng/mL)*		AUC (ng.hr/mL)			Relative exposure, AUC_{KO}/AUC_{WT}
			WT	KO	Duration (hr)	WT	KO	
Bcrp1	IV	5	1827	13570	0-4	3015	40343	**13**
	PO	20	233	16176	0-24	1189	131822	**111**
Mdr1a	IV	5	2749	2266	0-6	5131	3504	**1**
	PO	20	349	440	0-24	1098	1781	**2**

* IV (intravenous) = C_{max} at time zero was extrapolated from the model; PO (Oral) = visual C_{max} from raw data

SASP C_{max} and exposure (AUC) in Bcrp1 (abcg2) and mdr1a (WT and KO) mice following intravenous (IV) and oral (PO) administration.

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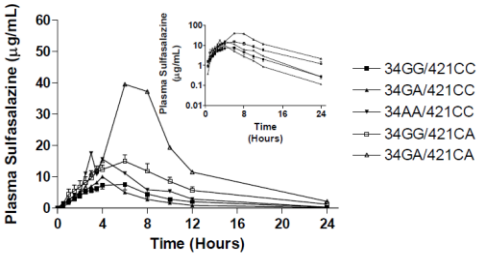
SASP Disposition in North American Healthy Volunteers



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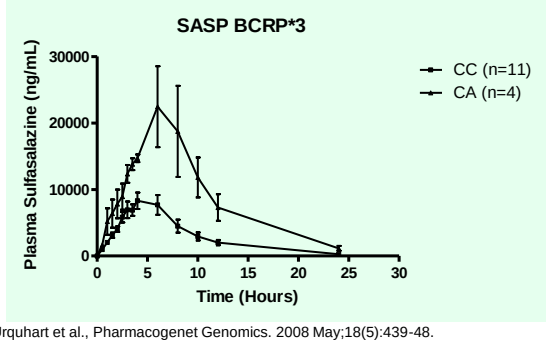
Altered SASP Exposure in Q141K Subjects



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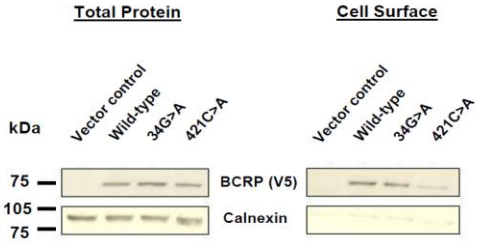

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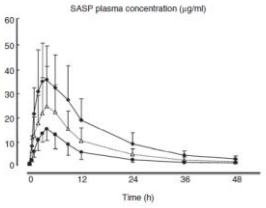


Figure 2 Effect of *ABCG2* genotype on pharmacokinetics of sulfasalazine (SASP). Plasma concentration-time profiles of SASP after oral administration of a 2,000 mg conventional SASP tablet to 421C/C subjects (closed circles, $n = 12$), 421C/A subjects (open triangles, $n = 16$), and 421A/A subjects (closed diamonds, $n = 9$).

Yamasaki et al., CPT January 2, 2008

ABCG2 Pharmacogenomic Studies

Formulation
IR →
susp →
SR →

Drug	Structure	Dose, Route	# Patients	Ethnic Group, Gender	Result	Reference
Sulfasalazine		2000 mg po	37*	Japanese Male	1.7-3.5X increase in AUC, Cmax	Yamasaki et al (2008) Clin Pharmacol Ther, ePub
Sulfasalazine		1000 mg po	17*	Caucasian Both	1.7-2.4X increase in AUC, Cmax	Urquhart et al (2008) Pharmacogen & Genomics, ePub
Sulfasalazine		500 mg po	39*	Chinese Both	No effect on AUC, Cmax	Adkison et al (2008) ASCPT mtg poster
Gefitinib (IRESSA)		250 mg po	124*	Caucasian Both	44% with mutation had diarrhea vs. 12% with WT	Cusatis et al (2007) JNCI 98(23):1739
Topotecan		<2.5 mg po, iv	18^	Caucasian Both	1.35X increase in oral bioavailability	Sparreboom et al (2005) Canc Biol Ther 4:650
Rosuvastatin		20 mg po	14*	Chinese Both	1.8X increase in AUC and Cmax	Zhang et al (2006) Clin Chim Acta 373:99
Diflomotecan		<0.5 mg po, iv	22^	Caucasian Both	3X increase in AUC and Cmax for iv only	Sparreboom et al (2004) Clin Pharmacol Ther 76:38
Imatinib (GLEEVEC)		100-1000 mg po	82^	Caucasian Both	No difference	Gardner et al (2006) Clin Pharmacol Ther 80:192
Pitavastatin		2 mg po	38*	Japanese Male	No difference	Ieiri et al (2007) Clin Pharmacol Ther. 82:541

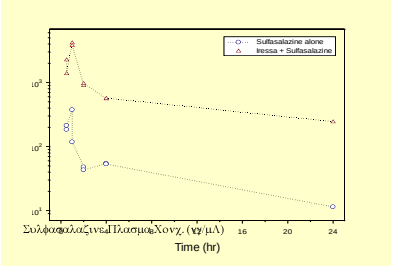
ABCG2 Polymorphisms and Ethnic Distribution of SNPs.

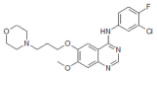
- The ABCG2 Q141K genotype significantly affected the pharmacokinetics of diflomotecan (Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2004)
- Gefitinib-induced diarrhea correlates with Q141K (J Natl Cancer Inst. 2006).
- ABCG2 expression correlates with flavopiridol-induced myelotoxicity.

Allelic variant	Caucasians	African-Americans	Asians	Hispanics	Africans	Middle Easterns
V12M	2	4	20–45	40		5
Q141K	11–14	2.3–5.0	15–35	10	1.0	13
I206L	0	0	0	10		0
N590Y	1					

Figg et al., Anticancer Drugs. 2007

Gefitinib (Iressa)-enhanced SASP Bioavailability

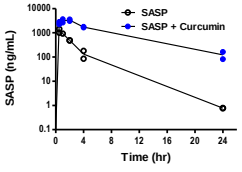


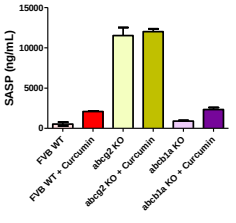


Gefitinib (Iressa)

Plasma concentrations versus time curve after oral administration of SASP (20 mg/kg) alone or combined with gefitinib (50 mg/kg) gavage 2 hrs prior to SASP administration in wt-type mice.

Curcumin increases SASP Bioavailability



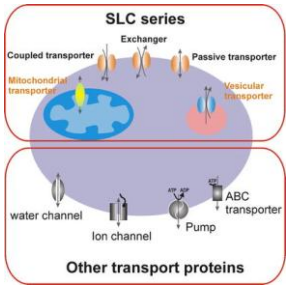


Suneet Shukla et al. Pharm Res. 2008 Oct 9.

ABCG2 Summary

- ABCG2 (BCRP/ABCP) has a role in the absorption and the elimination of a growing list of drugs, endobiotics, and xenobiotics.
- Additional probe substrates and inhibitors are needed to investigate cross-species to human comparisons and to improve *in-vitro* to *in-vivo* predictions.
  - SASP **dose** and **formulation** are important determinants of ABCG2's influence on F.
- ABCG2-transfected LLC-PK1 or MDCK cells may be useful to evaluate the interaction of this transporter with NCEs or Drugs, however, many BCRP (ABCG2) substrates require a basolateral uptake transporter.
- The abcg2 KO mouse in combination with ABCG2 (BCRP) assay cluster may be best way to define ABCG2 substrates and inhibitors.

The SLC Superfamily



- Solute Carrier (SLC) superfamily contains
  - 43 families
  - 298 genes
- HUGO database (see http://www.gene.ucl.ac.uk/nomenclature/)
  - SLC root symbol
  - Followed by numeral (family)
  - Followed by letter
  - Followed by numeral (ie SLC22A1)
  - Further elaborated in the SLC21/SLCO

References: Hediger MA, Romero MF, Peng JB, Rolfs A, Takanaga H, Bruford EA. Introduction. Pflugers Arch. 2004 Feb;447(5):465-8.

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Table 1. Substrates (clinically relevant drugs) [11,13,20,24,32].

OATP1B1	OATP1B3	BCRP	MRP2
Anticancer drugs	***Anticancer drugs***	***Anticancer drugs***	***Anticancer drugs***
Methotrexate	Docetaxel	Daunorubicin	Cisplatin
SN-38	Methotrexate	Doxorubicin	Daunorubicin
Antibiotics	Paclitaxel	Epirubicin	Doxorubicin
Benzylpenicillin	***Antibiotics***	Etoposide	Etoposide
Rifampicin	Rifampicin	Gefitinib	Imatinib
Antihypertensive drugs	***Antihypertensive drugs***	Imatinib	Irinotecan
Bosentan	Bosentan	Irinotecan	Methotrexate
Olmesartan	Olmesartan	Methotrexate	SN-38
Valsartan	Telmisartan	Mitoxantrone	Topotecan
Statins	Valsartan	SN-38	Vincristine
Pitavastatin	***Antiallergic drugs***	Topotecan	Vinblastine
Pravastatin	Fexofenadine	***Antibiotics***	***Antibiotics***
Rosuvastatin	***Cardioactive drugs***	Ciprofloxacin	Ampicillin
Others	Digoxin	Ofloxacin	***Statins***
Bilirubin	***Statins***	Norfloxacin	Pravastatin
Leukotriene C4	Pitavastatin	***Antiviral drugs***	***Glucuronide (-G) conjugates***
Leukotriene E4	***Others***	Zidovudine	Bilirubin-G
Prostaglandin E2	Bilirubin	Lamivudine	Estradiol-17-β-D-glucuronide
T3 (triiodothyronine)	Leukotriene C4	***Flavonoids***	SN-38-G
T4 (thyroxine)	T3 (triiodothyronine)	Genestein	Acetaminophen-G
Thromboxane B2	T4 (thyroxine)	Quercetin	Diclofenac-G
Conjugates	***Conjugates***	***Statins***	Indomethacin-G
Estrone-3-sulfate	Estrone-3-sulfate	Pravastatin	
Estradiol-17-β-D-glucuronide	Estradiol-17-β-D-glucuronide	Rosuvastatin	
Troglitazone sulfate		***Others***	
		Prazosin	
		Nitrofurantoin	
		Cimetidine	
		Conjugates	
		Estrone-3-sulfate	
		Dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate	
		Estradiol-17-β-D-glucuronide	
		dinitrophenyl-S-glutathione	

BCRP: Breast cancer resistance protein; MRP2: Multi-drug resistance-associated protein 2; OATP: Organic anion transporting polypeptide.

Transporter Interaction Redundancy:

- Drugs that are shown to interact with one transporter typically interact with multiple transporters.
- Thus, multiple pathways for clearance are possible for transporter substrates.

Iwai et al. (2009) Expert Opinion in Drug Metabolism and Toxicology, 5: 703-729.

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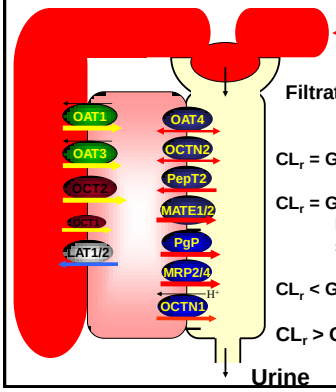
Major Renal Transporters



Filtration (GFR) *fu

CL_r = GFR + secretion – reabsorption

CL_r = GFR
Filtration only
secretion = reabsorption

CL_r < GFR (net reabsorption)

CL_r > GFR (net secretion)

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When is it Important to Study Renal Transporters?

- Does scientific evidence suggest that it is necessary to investigate renal transport DDI potential for NMEs?
  - Toxicologic significance
  - Primary determinant of systemic CL
  - NME inhibits the CL_R of compound with narrow TDI
- Is there a need to perform both probenecid and cimetidine studies in healthy volunteers if in vitro and preclinicial data support that compound is a prototypical transport substrate?

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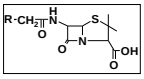
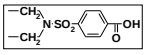
Renally-Mediated DDIs

- Penicillin/Probenecid one of the earliest examples of ATS (Active Tubular Secretion) inhibition.



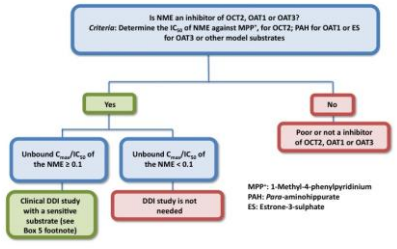


- Drugs that have labeling precautions relating to renally-mediated drug transport:
  - Dofetilide (Tikosyn™)
  - > Concomitant administration OCT inhibitors *increase* potential for cardiac toxicity
  - Cidofovir (Vistide™)
  - > Concomitant administration of OAT inhibitors *decrease* potential for nephrotoxicity

Package Inserts: Clinical Studies and DDI Potential

Drug (CL_R)	Results (Bedside)
Mirapex (400 mL/min) + cimetidine + probenecid	N=12 subjects/treatment arm. 50% ↑ in AUC; 40% ↑ in T 1/2 No effect on PK
Tikosyn (420 mL/min) + cimetidine + probenecid	Narrow TI 40% ↑ in AUC; CLR ↓ 33%; QTc ↑17-19 ms No effect
Metformin (600 mL/min) + cimetidine + probenecid	Narrow TI 40% ↑ in AUC and 60% ↑ in Cmax No effect
Oseltamivir +cimetidine +probenecid	N=12-18/treatment (see Hill et al.) No change on PK 2.5-fold AUC of Ro64-0802 (active metab)

Evaluation of OCT or OAT inhibitors requires determination of an IC50 in an *in vitro* study



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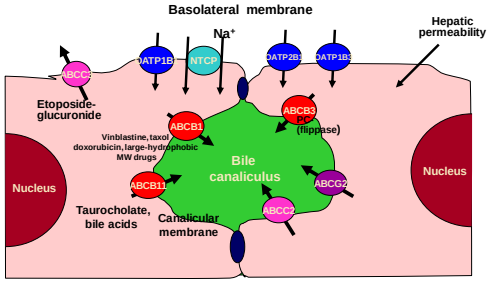
Hepatic Uptake/Efflux Transporters



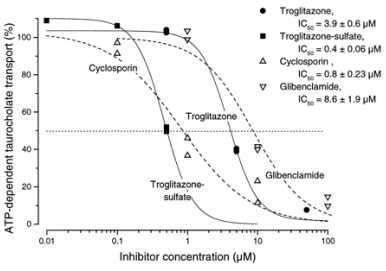
Hepatic Transporters

Question 1. Is uptake transport the rate-Limiting Step of total clearance (assume low/no metabolism).

Question 2. Is it possible to predict the DDI potential mediated through hepatic uptake or efflux or are we only able to define potential mechanisms of a PK observation?

Question 3. Toxicological significance of bile acid uptake, synthesis, or efflux inhibition

Hepatic Transport and Liver Injury



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SLCO1B1 Variants and Statin-Induced *Myopathy* — A Genomewide Study

The SEARCH Collaborative Group*

ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Lowering low-density lipoprotein cholesterol with statin therapy results in substantial reductions in cardiovascular events, and larger reductions in cholesterol may produce larger benefits. In rare cases, myopathy occurs in associations with statin therapy, especially when the statins are administered in high doses and with certain other medications.

METHODS

We carried out a genomewide association study using approximately 300,000 markers (and additional fine-mapping) in 85 subjects with definite or incipient myopathy and 90 controls, all of whom were taking 80 mg of simvastatin daily as part of a trial involving 12,000 participants. Replication was tested in a trial of 40 mg of simvastatin daily involving 20,000 participants.

RESULTS

The genomewide scan yielded a single strong association of myopathy with the rs4363657 single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) located within *SLCO1B1* on chromosome 12 ($P=4\times10^{-9}$). *SLCO1B1* encodes the organic anion–transporting polypeptide OATP1B1, which has been shown to regulate the hepatic uptake of statins. The noncoding rs4363657 SNP was in nearly complete linkage disequilibrium with the nonsynonymous rs4149056 SNP ($r^2=0.97$), which has been linked to statin metabolism. The prevalence of the rs4149056 C allele in the population was 15%. The odds ratio for myopathy was 4.5 (95% confidence interval [CI], 2.6 to 7.7) per copy of the C allele, and 16.9 (95% CI, 4.7 to 61.1) in CC as compared with TT homozygotes. More than 60% of these myopathy cases could be attributed to the C variant. The association of rs4149056 with myopathy was replicated in the trial of 40 mg of simvastatin daily, which also showed an association between rs4149056 and the cholesterol-lowering effects of simvastatin. No SNPs in any other region were clearly associated with myopathy.

CONCLUSIONS

We have identified common variants in *SLCO1B1* that are strongly associated with an increased risk of statin-induced myopathy. Genotyping these variants may help to achieve the benefits of statin therapy more safely and effectively. (Current Controlled Trials number, ISRCTN74746965.)

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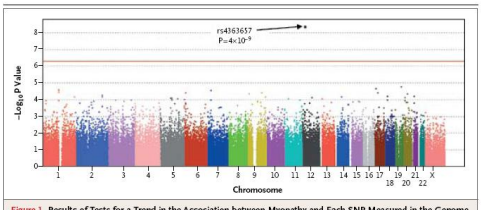
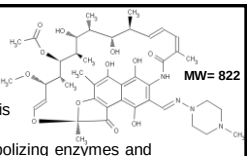


Figure 1. Results of Tests for a Trend in the Association between Myopathy and Each SNP Measured in the Genome-wide Association Study.

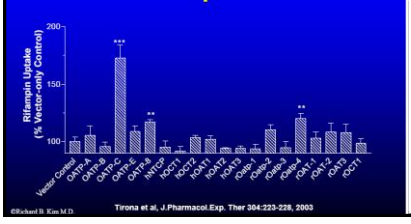
P values are shown for each SNP measured among 85 participants with myopathy and 90 matched controls who were taking 80 mg of simvastatin daily. Analyses are based on 336,184 of the 318,237 SNPs (99.4%) on the Sentrix HumanHap300-Duo BeadChip (Illumina). A result above the horizontal red line indicates strong evidence of an association ($P<5\times10^{-7}$).

N Engl J Med. 2008 Aug 21;359(8):789-99

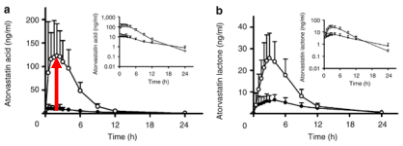
Rifampicin



- Antibiotic used in treatment of tuberculosis
- Known for its ability to induce drug metabolizing enzymes and transporters through activation of pregnane X receptor (PXR)
- Identified as an inhibitor of OATPs and entry into human hepatocytes mediated by OATP1B1



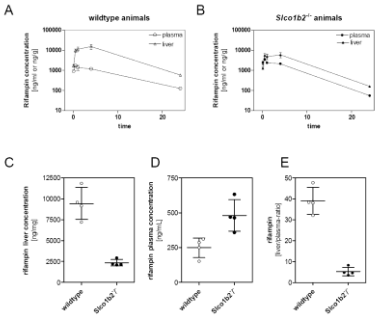
Rifampicin Inhibits Atorvastatin through OATP



- 600 mg rifampacin IV increases atorvastatin acid AUC 7-fold.
- Acutely, single dose rifampacin may inhibit OATP1B3, CYP3A4, and CYP2C8.

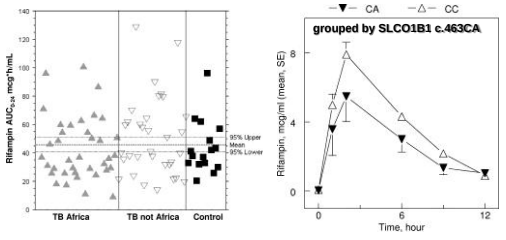
(Lau YY et al., Clin Pharmacol Ther, 81, 194-204 (2007), slide courtesy of Dr. L.Z. Benet)

Rifampacin Disposition in WT vs *Slco1b2*$^{-/-}$ KO Mice



Zaher et al., Mol Pharmacol 74: 320-329, 2008

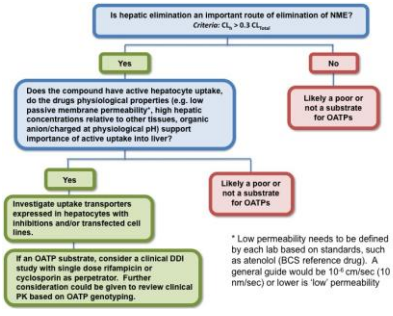
Rifampacin PKPD, Disease and PGx



In multivariate analyses, the rifampin AUC0-24 was significantly affected by rifampin dosage (in mg/kg), SLCO1B1 c.463C>A polymorphism, and presence of tuberculosis by the region of enrollment

Weiner, M. et al. 2010. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 54(10):4192-4200

Hepatic Uptake Substrate Decision Tree



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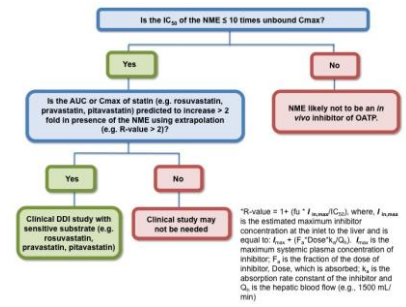
OATP Inhibitor Decision Tree



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Future Direction of Drug Transport in Preclinical Development and Clinical Pharmacology

- Drug-Drug Interactions mediated through drug transporter(s) have received increased attention and are recognized as important contributors of ADME
- Significant substrate overlap exists between drug metabolizing enzymes and drug transporters.
- Evaluation of *in-vitro* screens to predict *in-vivo* drug-drug interactions is an area of increased awareness during drug development. Therefore, the accuracy of the predicted DDI is dependent on the ***Quality*** of the *in-vitro* assay and our ability to translate the interaction into the Clinic
  - **Clinical Translation** with respect to physiologic PK of transport probe substrates and inhibitors is needed.
- Preclinical and clinical differences in transporter expression remain important determinants of drug-induced toxicity and an important consideration in drug development.
  - Additional KO and Tg models to investigate the *in-vivo* contribution of drug transporters are needed.

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Transporter Nomenclature

SLC Family

- **Basolateral**
  - **OCT2 = SLC22A2**
  - **OAT1 = SLC22A6**
  - **OAT3 = SLC22A8**
  - **System L = SCL7A5/8**
- **Apical**
  - **PepT2 = SLC15A2**
  - **OCTTN1 = SLC22A4**
  - **OCTN2 = SLC22A5**
  - **OAT4 = SLC22A11**
  - **hMATE1 =SLC47A1**
  - **hMATE2=SLC47A2**

ABC Family

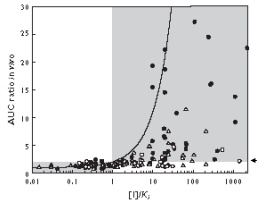
- **Apical**
  - **MDR1 = ABCB1**
  - **MRP2 = ABCC2**
  - **MRP4 = ABCC4**
  - **BCRP = ABCG2**

Hepatic Drug-Drug and Drug Transporter Interaction Potential

- Is Drug eliminated unchanged in the bile and is a substrate of uptake transporter or transporters?
  - Permeability
  - Multiplicity
  - Affinity and Capacity
    - Relative abundance of OATP1B1, OATP1B3, OAT2B1, NTCP
    - Selective vs pan-inhibitors (ie CsA)
- Is Drug a substrate of uptake and efflux transporters
  - Multiplicity (ABCB1, ABCC2, and ABCG2)
- Uptake/efflux synergy

Drug Interactions: CYP Mediated

- Significant CYP mediated drug interactions based on AUC ratio



N= 115 Studies
CYP2C9, 2D6, 3A4

AUCi/AUC related to P-gp DDI

Brown et al., Br J Clin Pharmacol 60:508 (2005)

CYP Summary

- CYP interactions were complex when first recognized
- Largest CYP-mediated DDIs
  - Increase AUC 20X, C_{max} 12X
- Mechanism of CYP inhibition
  - Competitive or non-competitive
  - Potent inhibitors in sub-nanomolar range
- Many CYP liabilities are thought to be 'screened' out at an early stage of preclinical development, however, what liabilities are we selecting for?

The rate determining process

"To understand the transporter-mediated drug-drug interaction, we have to know the rate determining process of a substrate in the overall clearance."

uptake, basolateral efflux, apical excretion, metabolism

Professor Sugiyama, Keynote address AAPS, November 2007

ABC Substrate/Inhibitor Overlap

Distinct but Overlapping Substrate Specificities

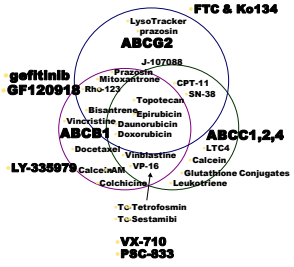
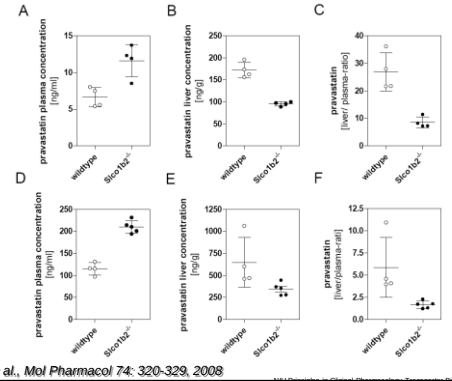


Figure adapted from Thomas Litman

Pravastatin Css Dispositon in WT vs Slco1b2$^{-/-}$ Mice



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