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Goal:

To characterize the developmental changes in the expression levels of renal membrane transporters in African Americans





Transcript levels of 4 transporter genes showed age-dependent changes



Protein levels of 6 renal transporters showed age-dependent changes



Net secretory clearances of 4 drugs increased with age, paralleling protein expression levels



Integrating transporter absolute abundance and ontogeny data into PBPK modeling could improve prediction of pediatric dosing



Renal membrane transporters studied using samples from African Americans showed postnatal maturation in their expression levels.





Figure 1 modified from Hillgren KM et al. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. 2013

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