



Reflections on the Practice of R&D:

Balancing Academic Curiosity

Analyzing Observations

*for a Lifetime with Patient-
centricity and Market-driven*

Necessities to Move Fast

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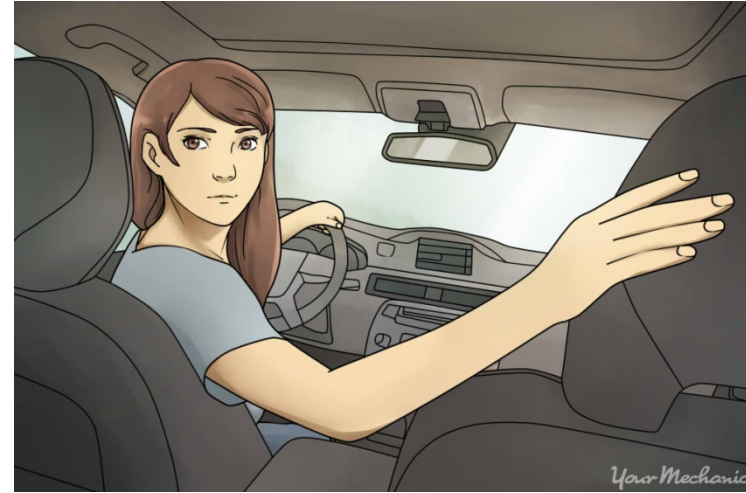
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What does this mean?

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Break through language barriers

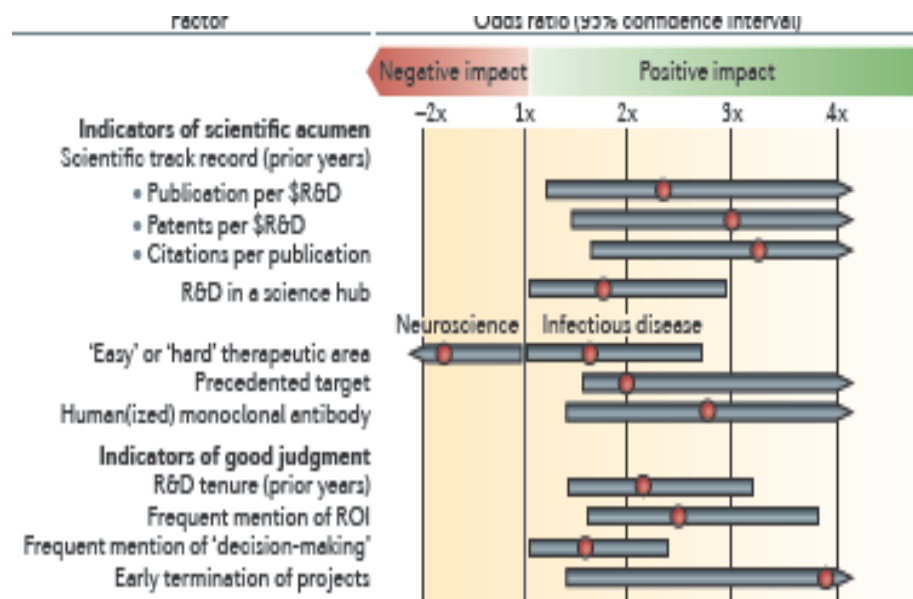
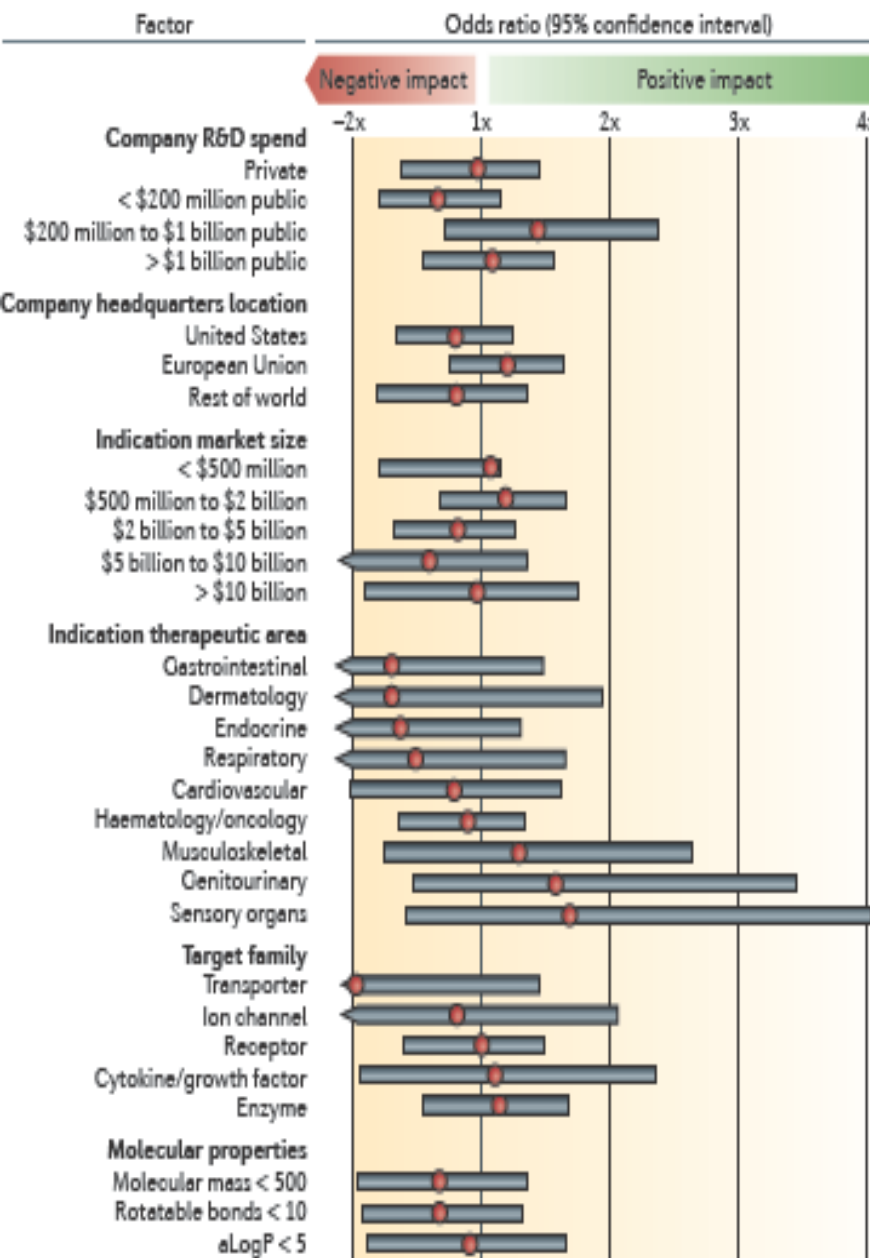
Determinants of Success

FROM THE ANALYST'S COUCH

Does size matter in R&D productivity? If not, what does?

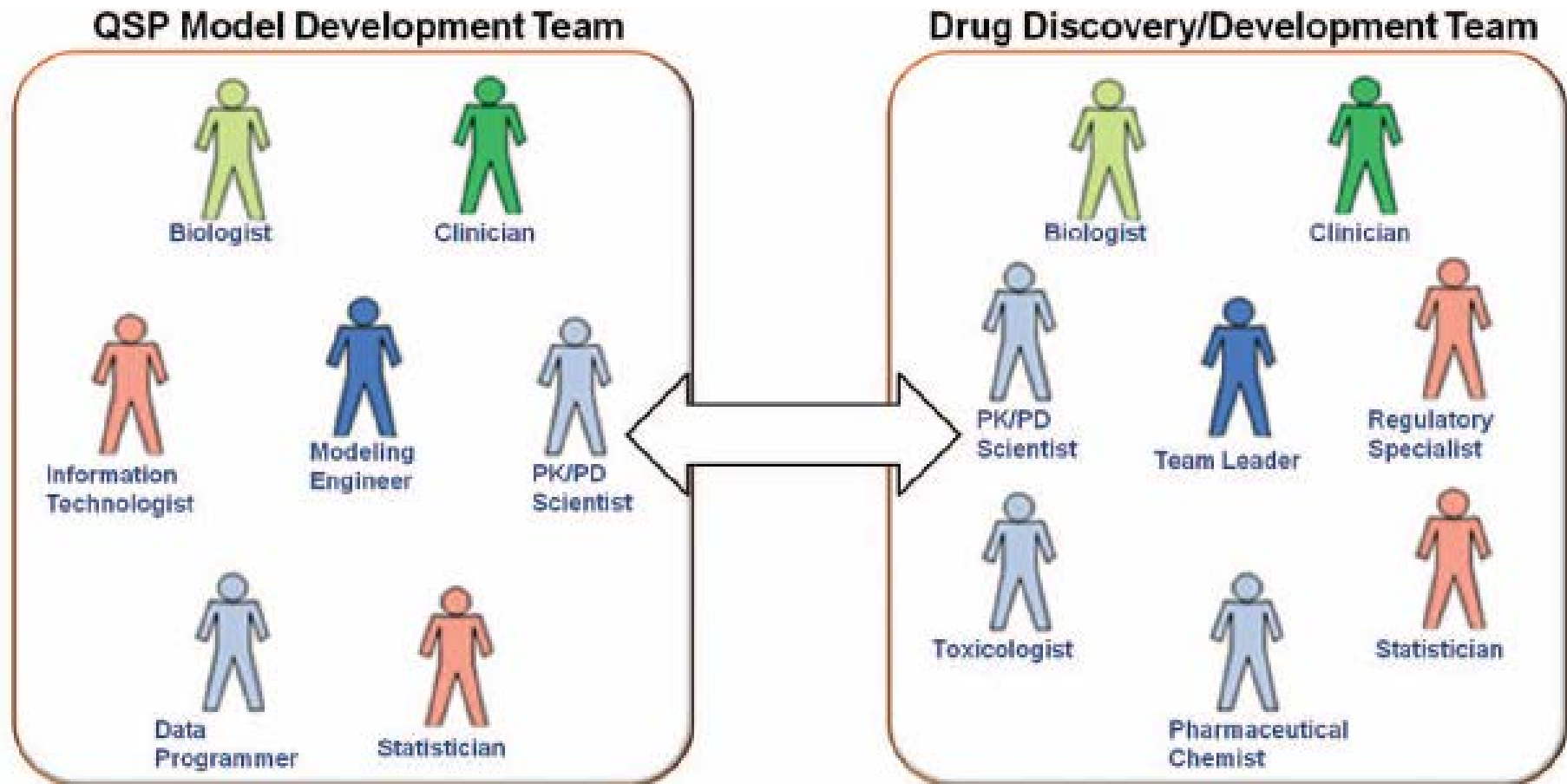
Michael Ringel, Peter Tollman, Greg Hersch and Ulrik Schulze

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Integration of Various Scientific Pieces is NOT AN EASY TASK!

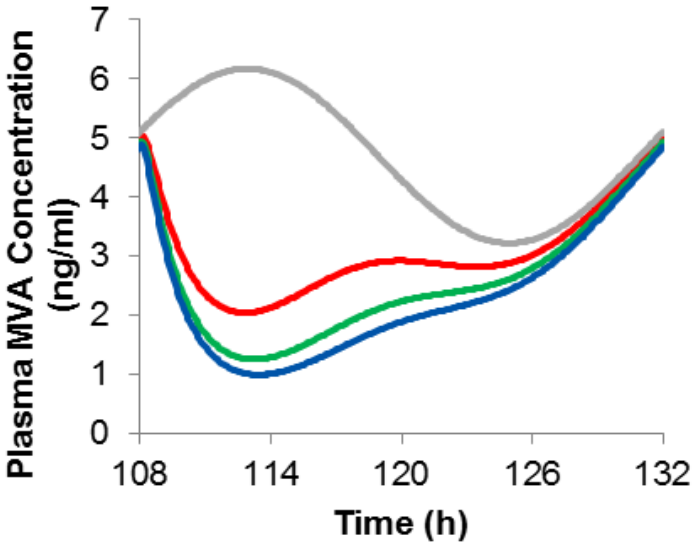
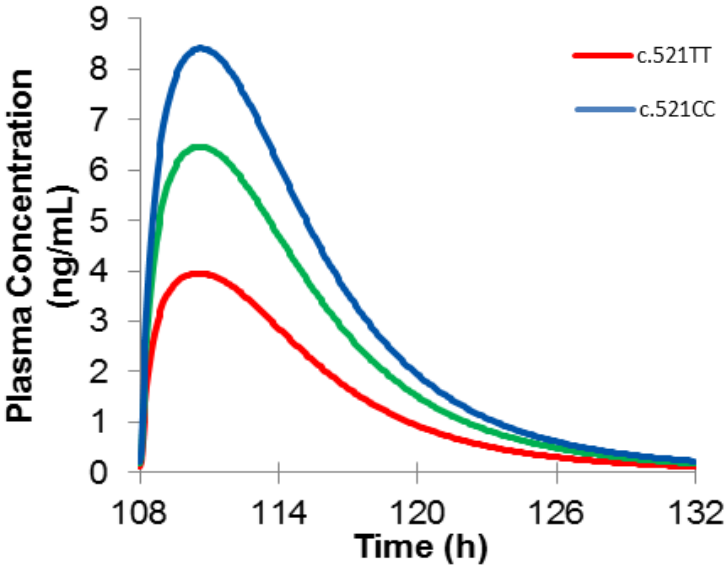
The Challenge of Multi-Disciplinary Work-Flow



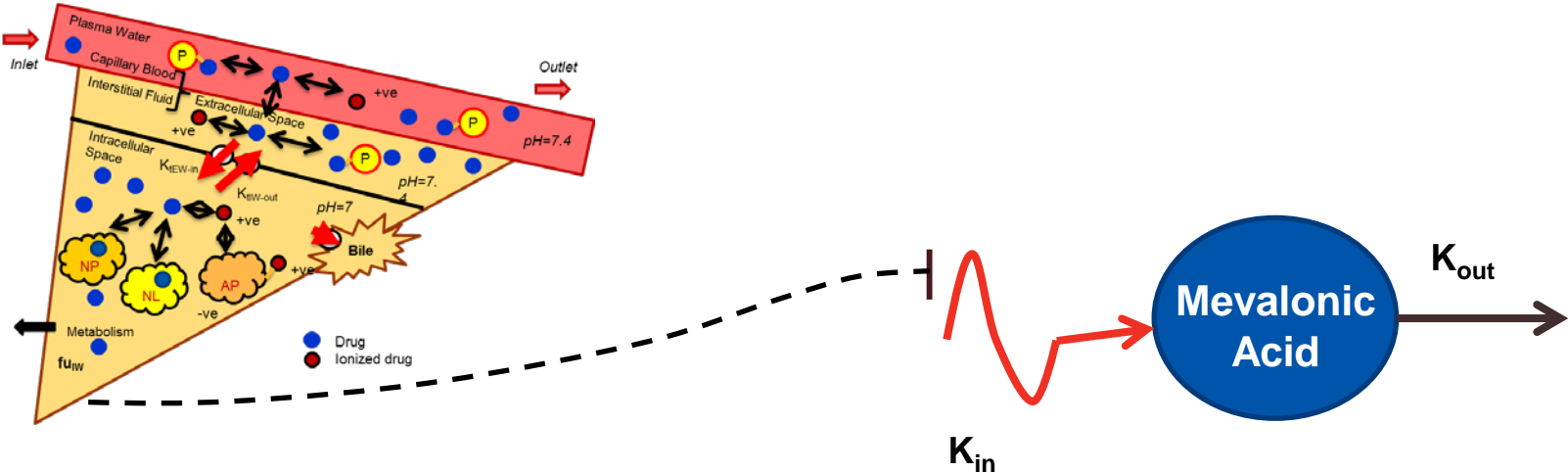
Implementation of QSP is a long and complex process.

QSP cycles are defined by **integration** of experimental data and biological *knowledge*, *generation of hypotheses* & testing of those hypotheses with experiments.

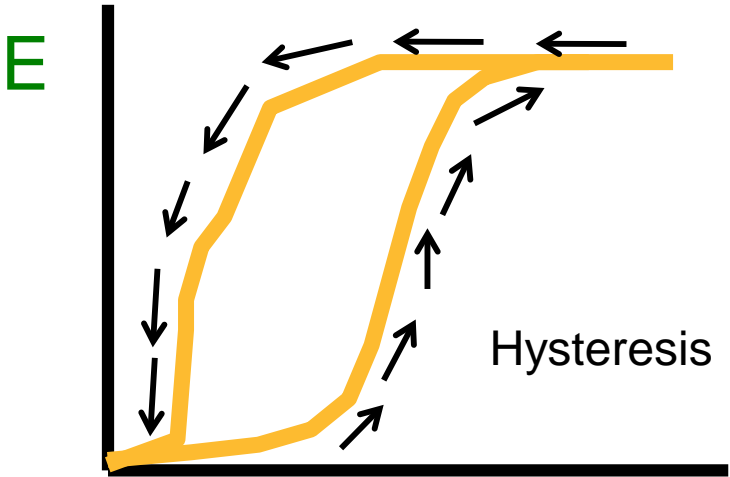
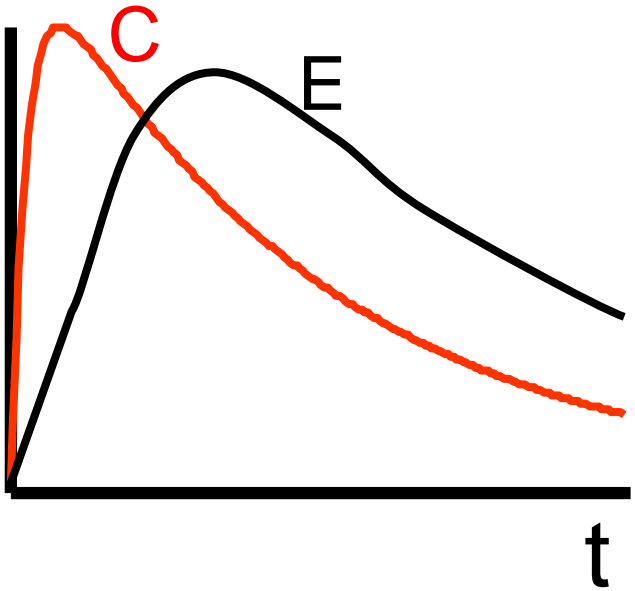
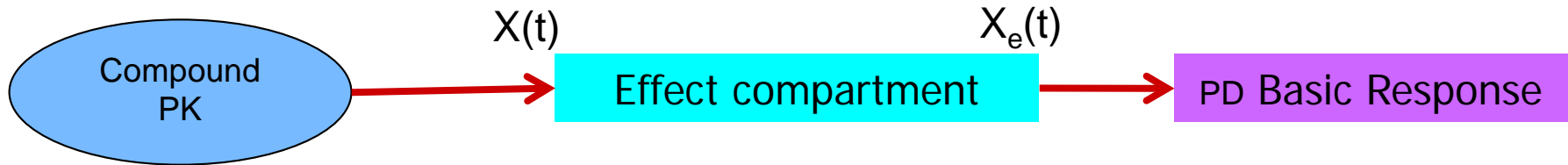
Modelling Based on Simulated Concentrations in Liver



OATP1B1 c.521T>C associated with a 2.6% lower fractional LDL-C reduction per allele in <3000 patients treated with rosuvastatin daily (Chasman *et al.*, 2012)!



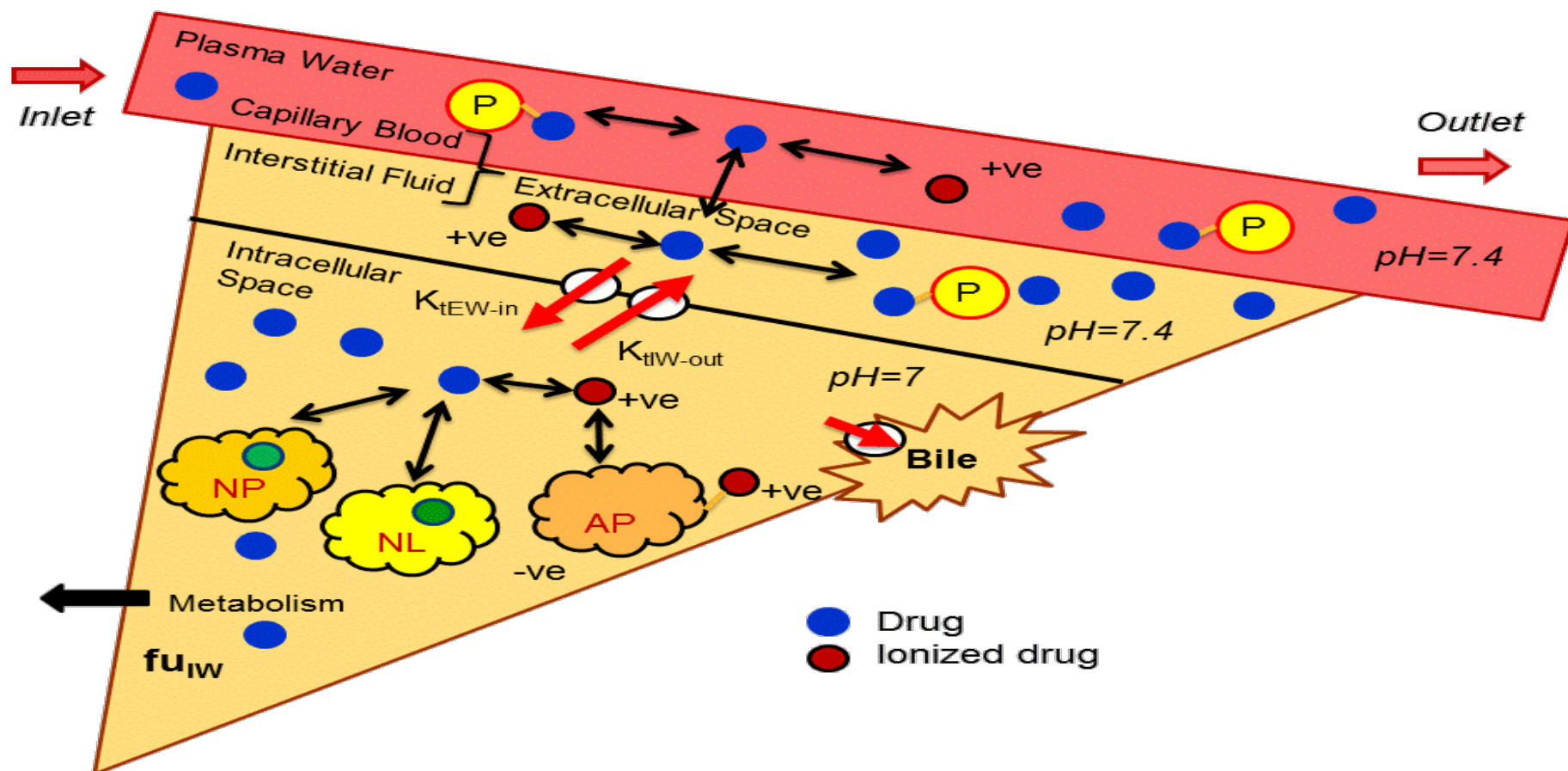
The Challenges: Reference Point (systemic vs organ)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \uparrow AUC_{tissue} \quad \leftrightarrow \\
 & = \frac{\uparrow AUC_{sys} \cdot CL_{in}^C}{CL_{out}} \quad \downarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

A Mechanistic Framework for In Vitro–In Vivo Extrapolation of Liver Membrane Transporters: Prediction of Drug–Drug Interaction Between Rosuvastatin and Cyclosporine

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J. Yang · A. Rostami-Hodjegan · K. Rowland-Yeo



A Proposal for Scientific Framework Enabling Specific Population Drug Dosing Recommendations

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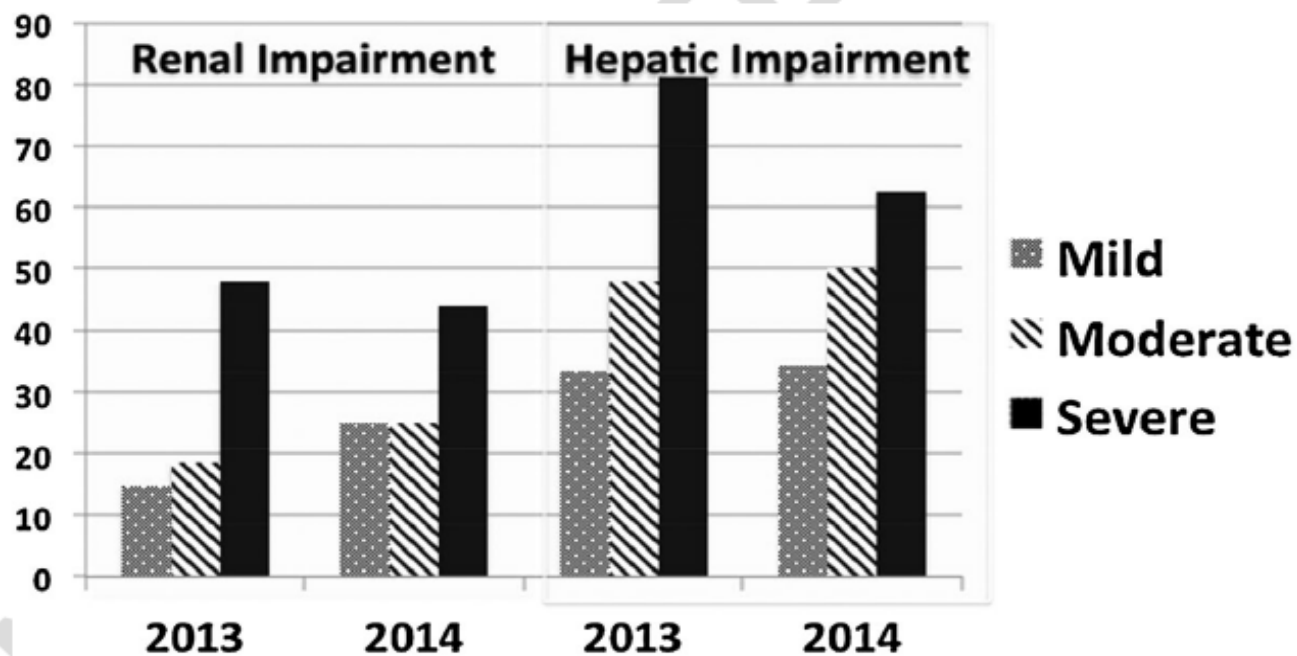
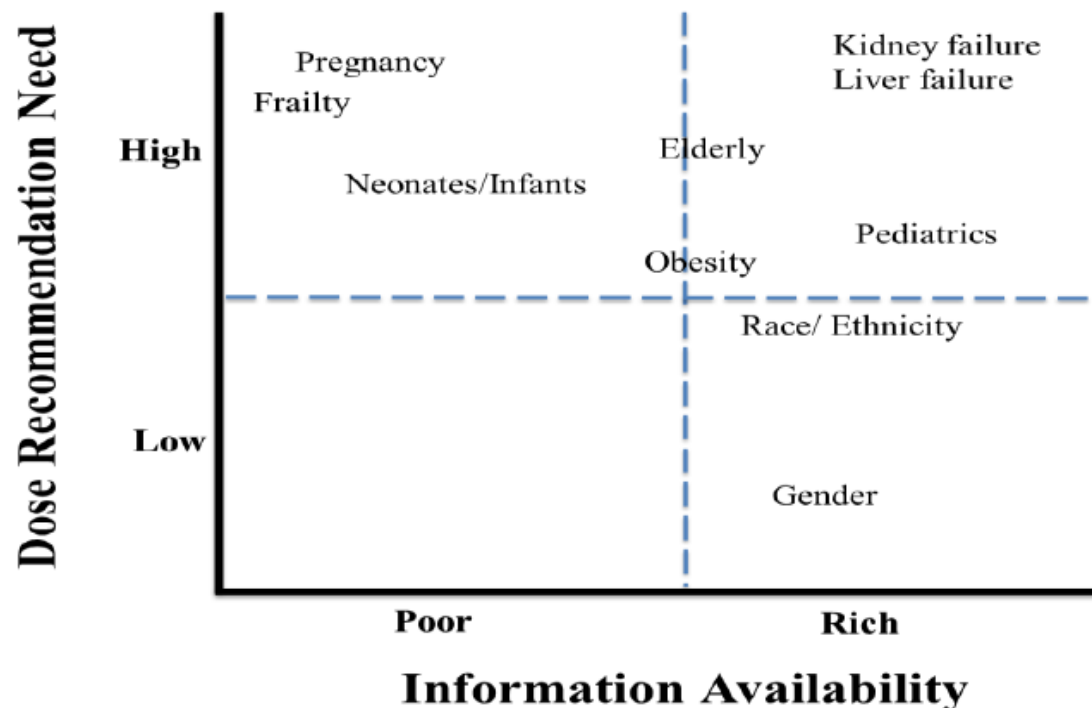


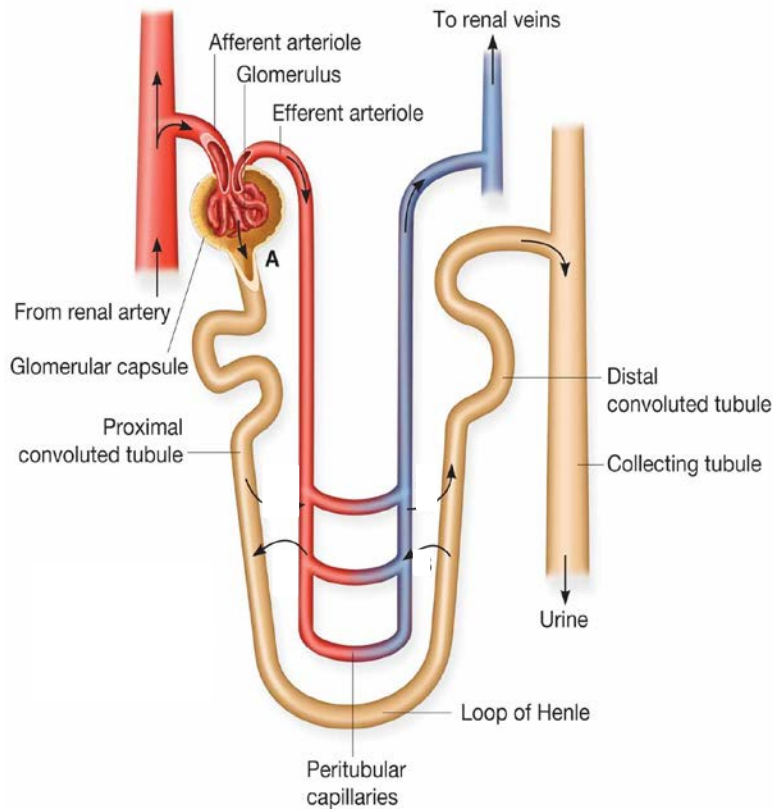
Figure 1. Proportion of 2013 and 2014 approvals without explicit dosing recommendations at the initial approval.

Why Has Model-Informed Precision Dosing Not Yet Become Common Clinical Reality? Lessons From the Past and a Roadmap for the Future

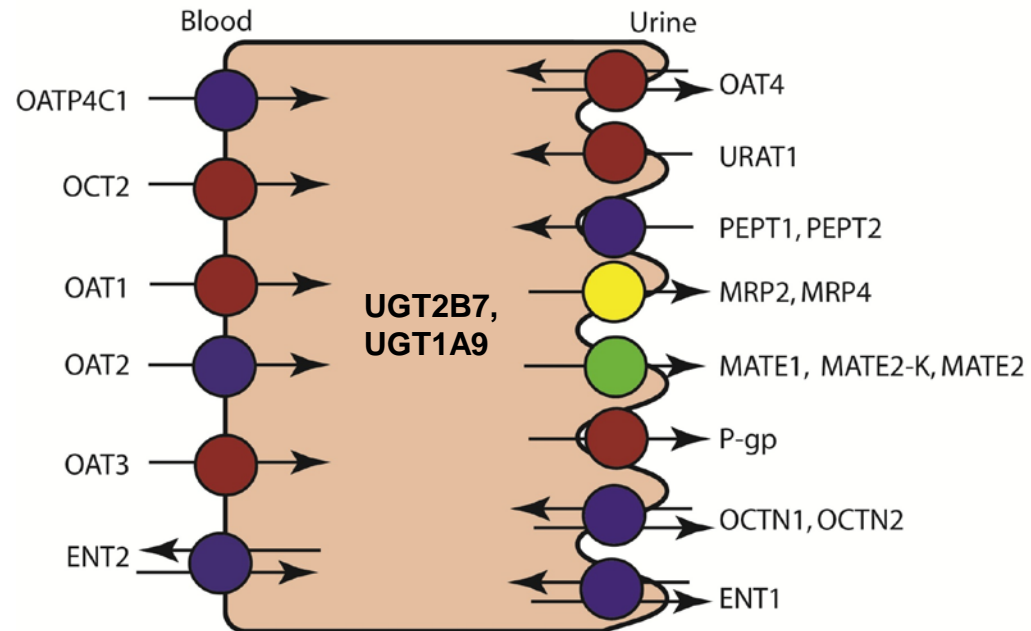
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Renal elimination of drugs

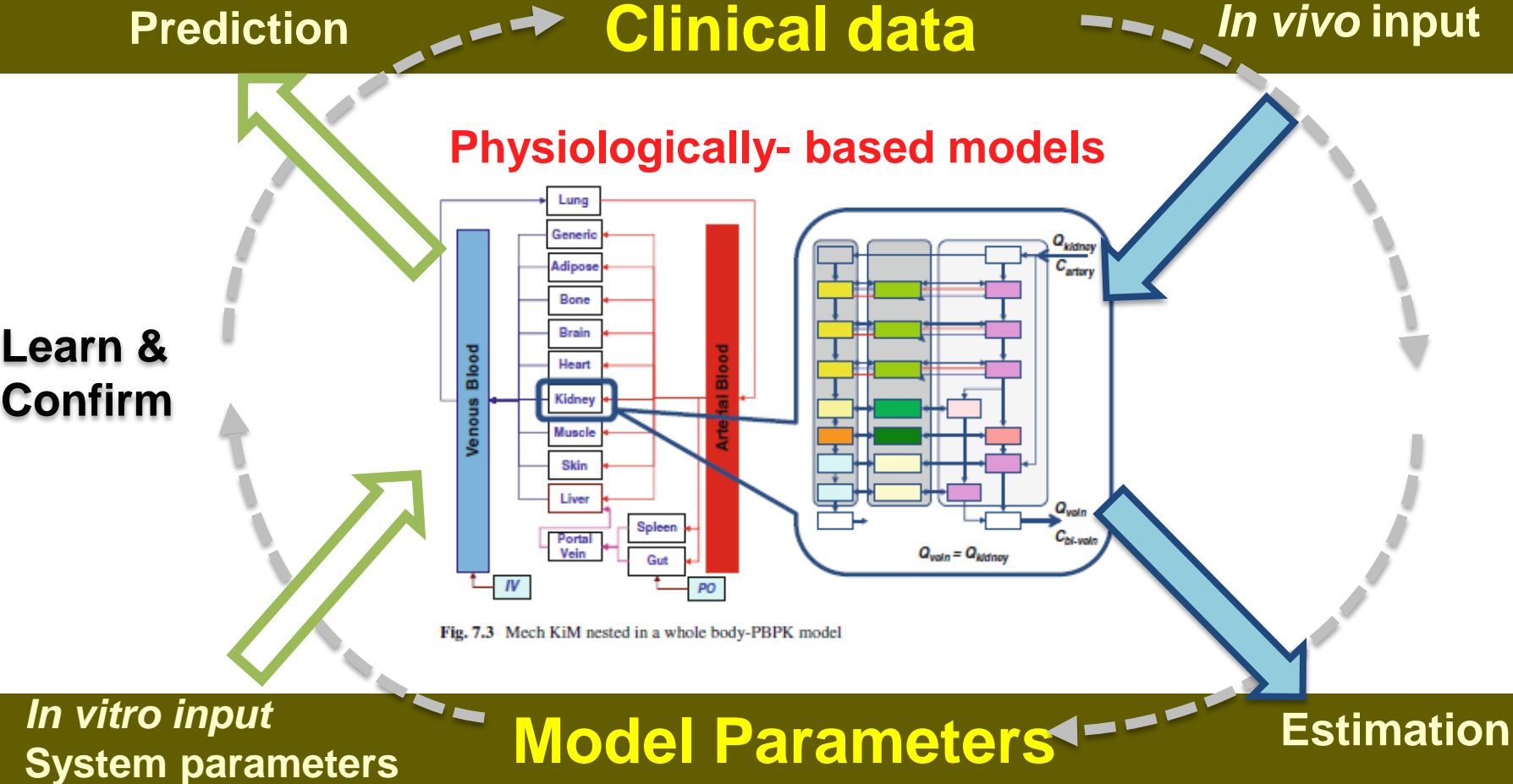


Kidney Proximal Tubules



- **Active uptake via OAT1/3, OCT2 paired with efflux transporters MRP2/4, MATEs**
- **Proximal tubule cells also express drug metabolising enzymes**
- **Reabsorption - generally passive, active reabsorption via OAT4, PEPT1/2**

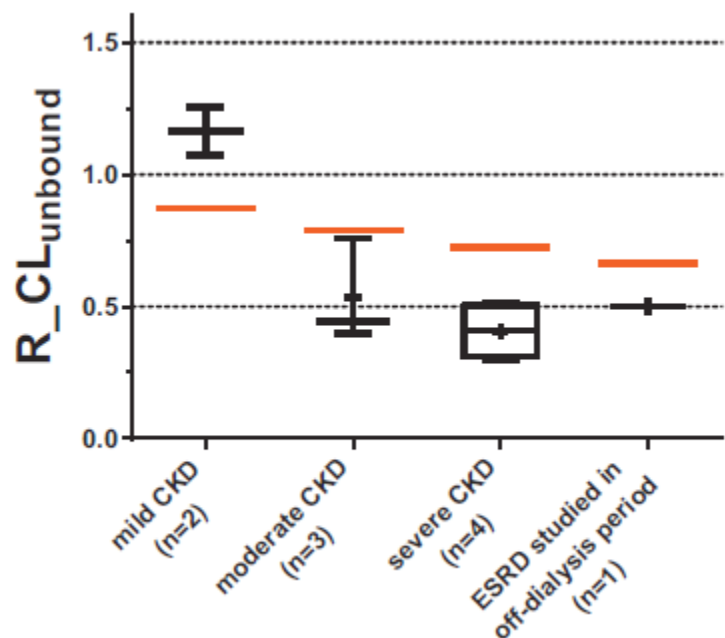
Bottom-Up and Top-Down Mechanistic CL_R



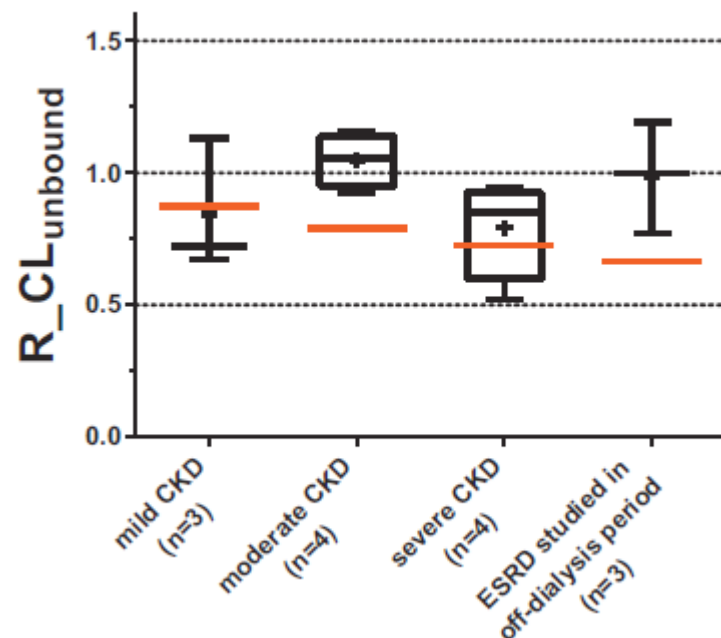
Neuhoff S, Gaohua L, Burt H, Jamei M, Li L, Tucker G, et al. Accounting for Transporters in Renal Clearance: Towards a Mechanistic Kidney Model (Mech KiM). In: Sugiyama Y, Steffansen B, editors. Transporters in Drug Development: Springer New York; 2013. p. 155-77.

Systematic evaluation of the CKD effect on CYPs

CYP2D6



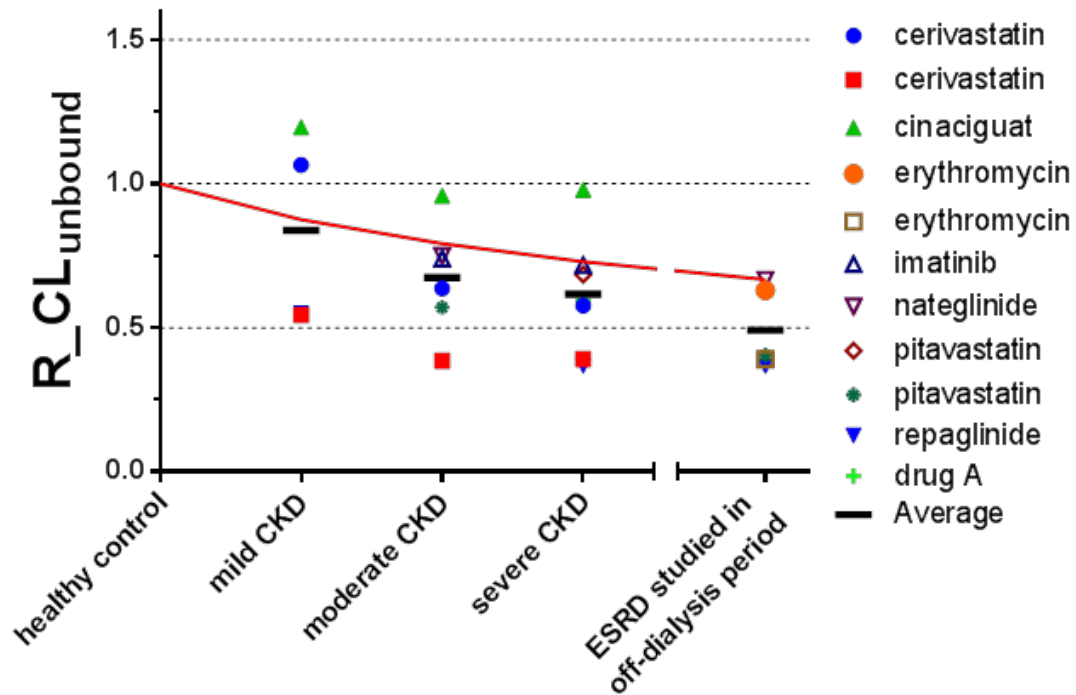
CYP3A4/3A5



- CYP2D6-mediated clearance decreased in parallel with the severity of CKD
- No apparent relationship between the severity of CKD and CYP3A4/5-clearance

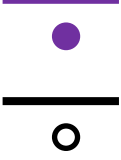
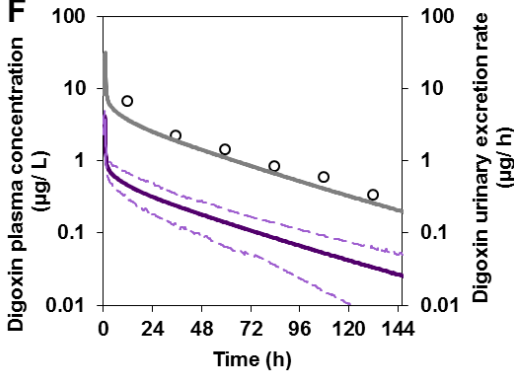
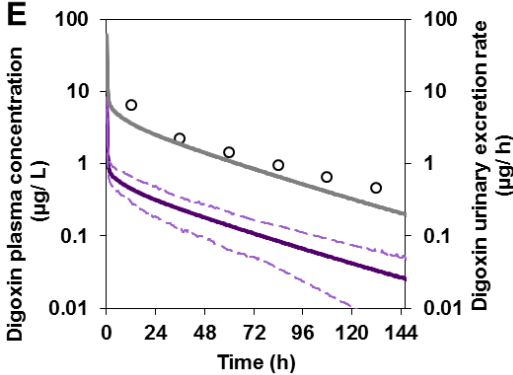
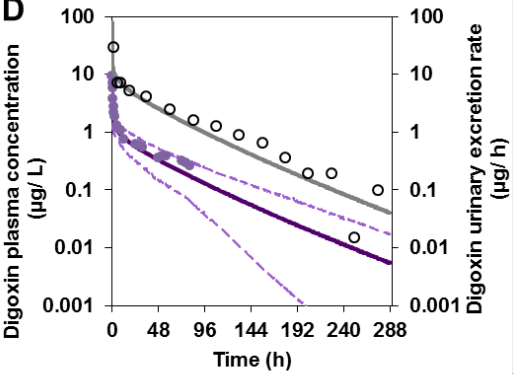
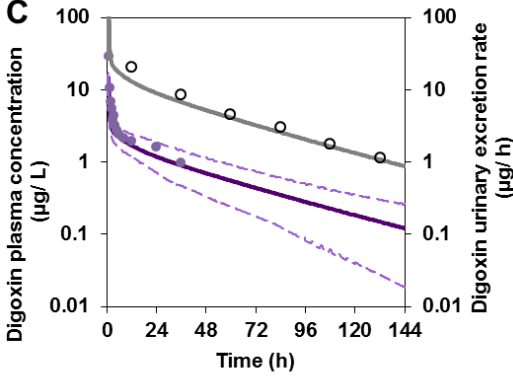
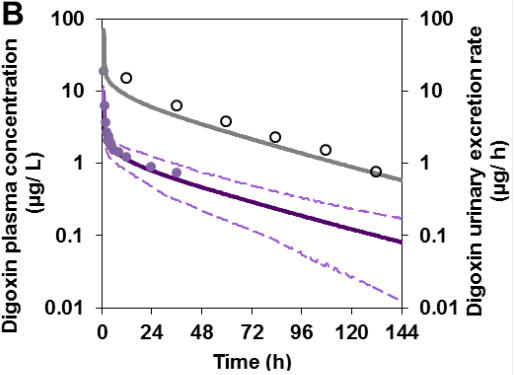
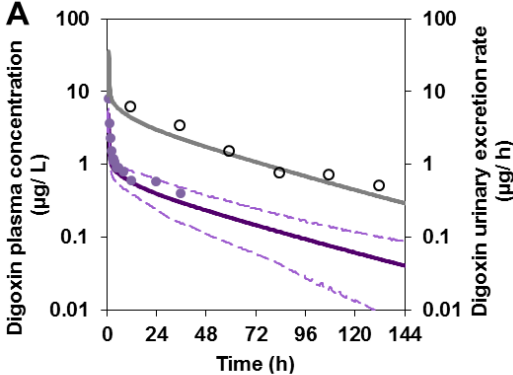
Effect of CYP1A2, CYP2C8, CYP2C9 and CYP2C19 – Poster Tan et al.

Effect of CKD on OATP1B1



- Decrease in clearance in parallel with CKD severity
- **Challenges:**
 - Lack of binding data in RI subjects
 - Overlap between CYP2C8 and OATP1B1 model drugs

Digoxin mechanistic kidney model verification

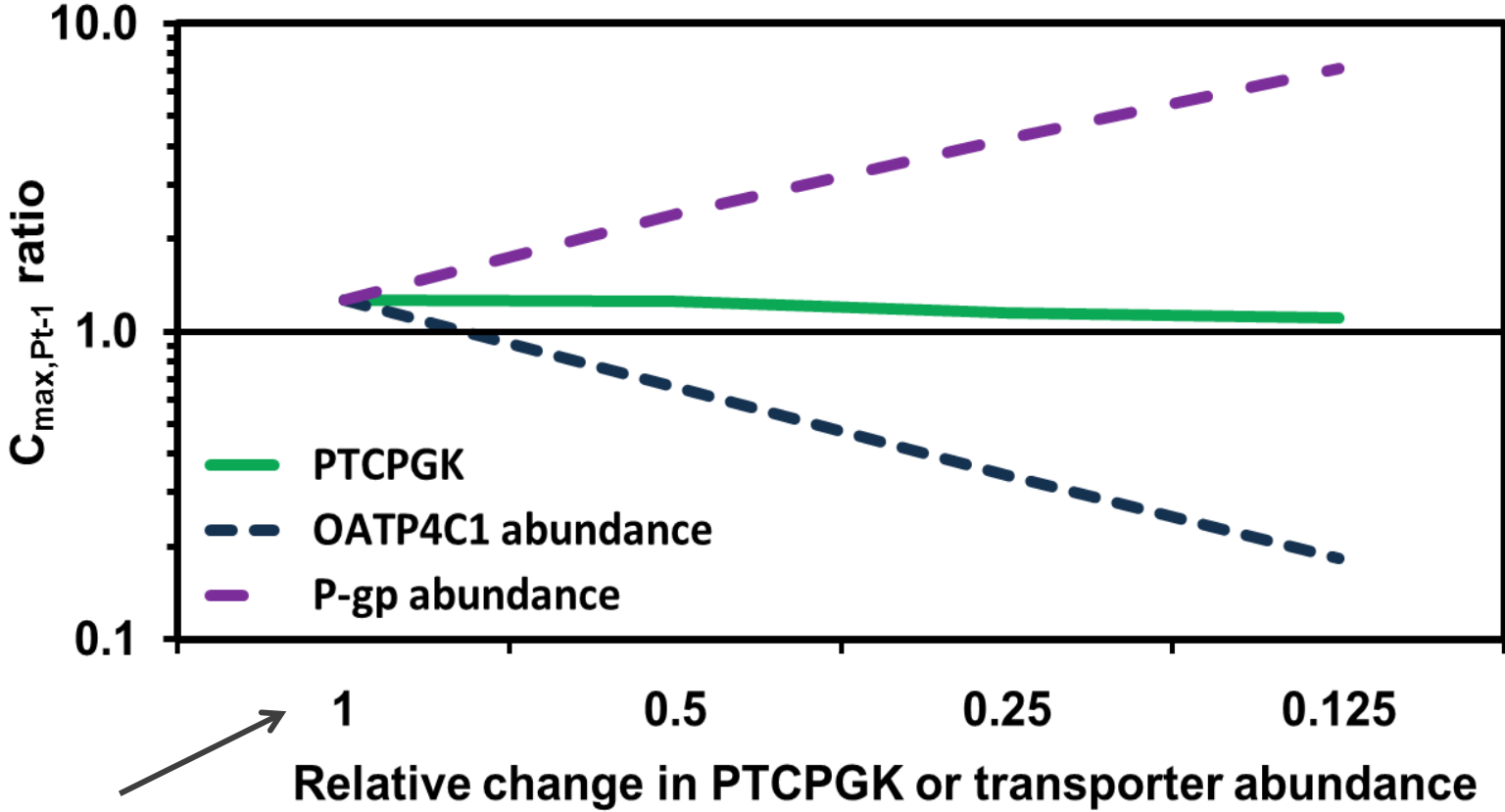


Plasma concentration

Urinary excretion rate

Mechanistic digoxin kidney model: prediction of CL_R in severe renal impairment

Additional mechanisms considered: i) ↓ transporter expression or
 ii) ↓ number of tubular cells



Change in GFR only
 (severe renal impairment;
 GFR = 15 – 30 mL/ min)

$$CL_R \text{ ratio} = \frac{CL_R \text{ (renal impairment)}}{CL_R \text{ (healthy subjects)}}$$



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Reflection paper on extrapolation of efficacy and safety in paediatric medicine development

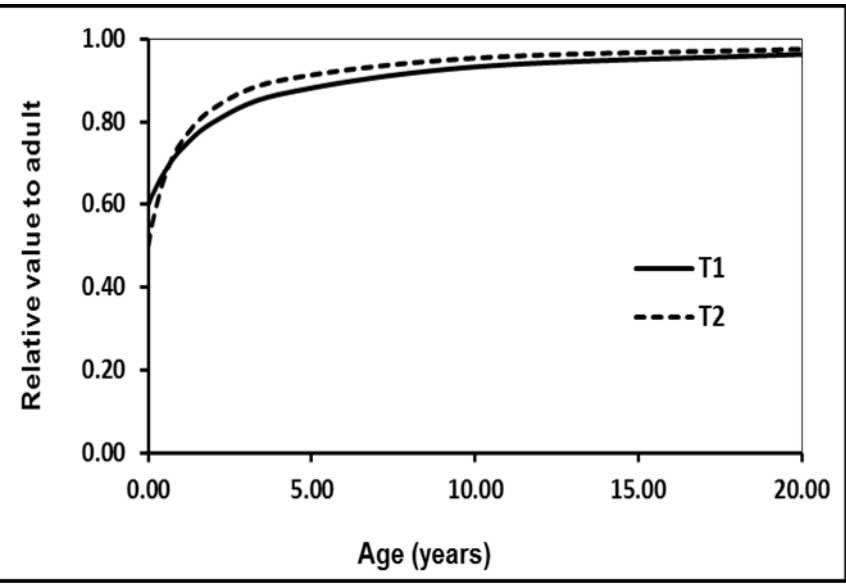
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Objectives and Points to consider – EMA Workshop on
extrapolation of efficacy and safety in medicine
development across age groups

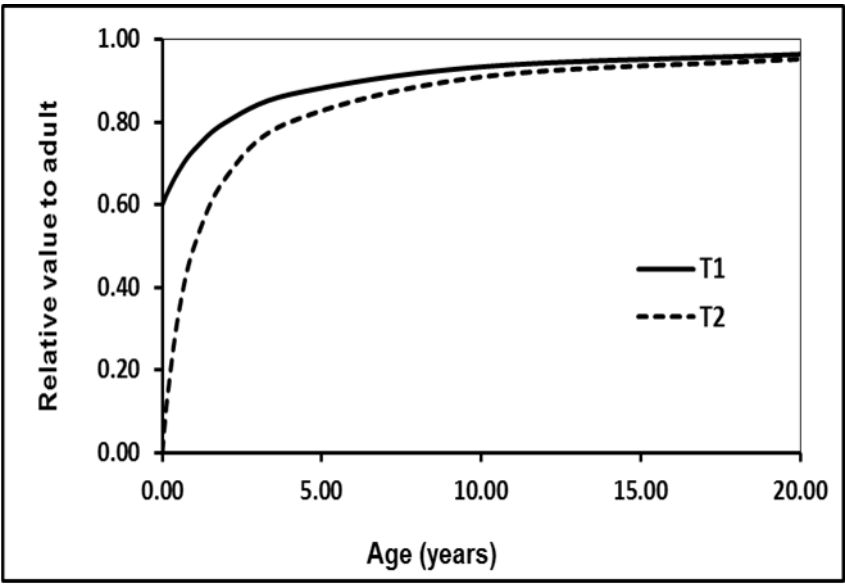
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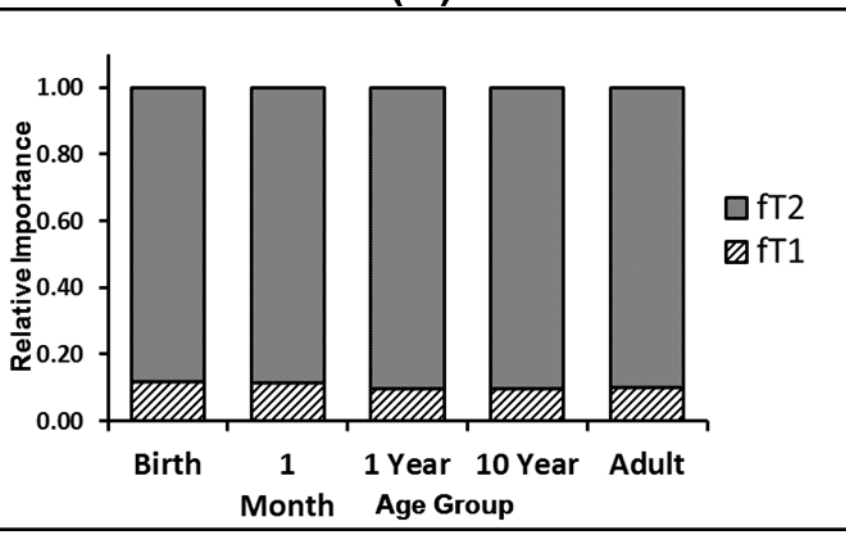
What are the challenges? Variable ontogeny (enzymes/transporters)



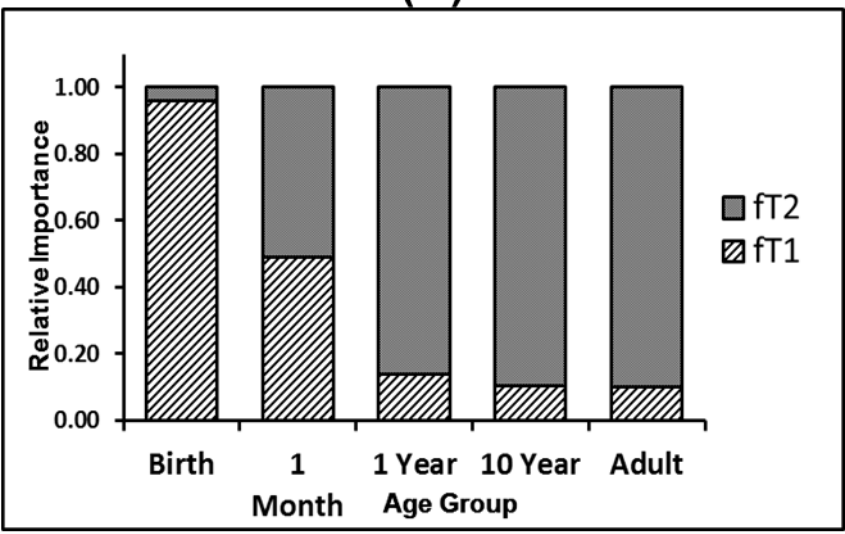
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Relative Importance of Pathways: "Ratio of Ratios"!

Age Related Changes in Fractional Elimination Pathways for Drugs: Assessing the Impact of Variable Ontogeny on Metabolic Drug-Drug Interactions

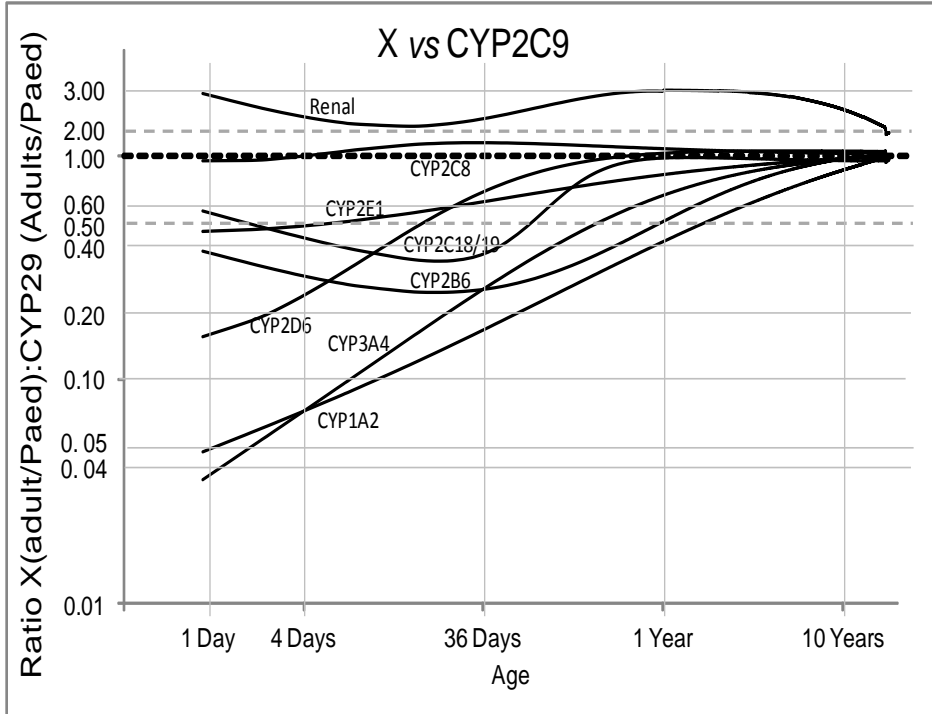
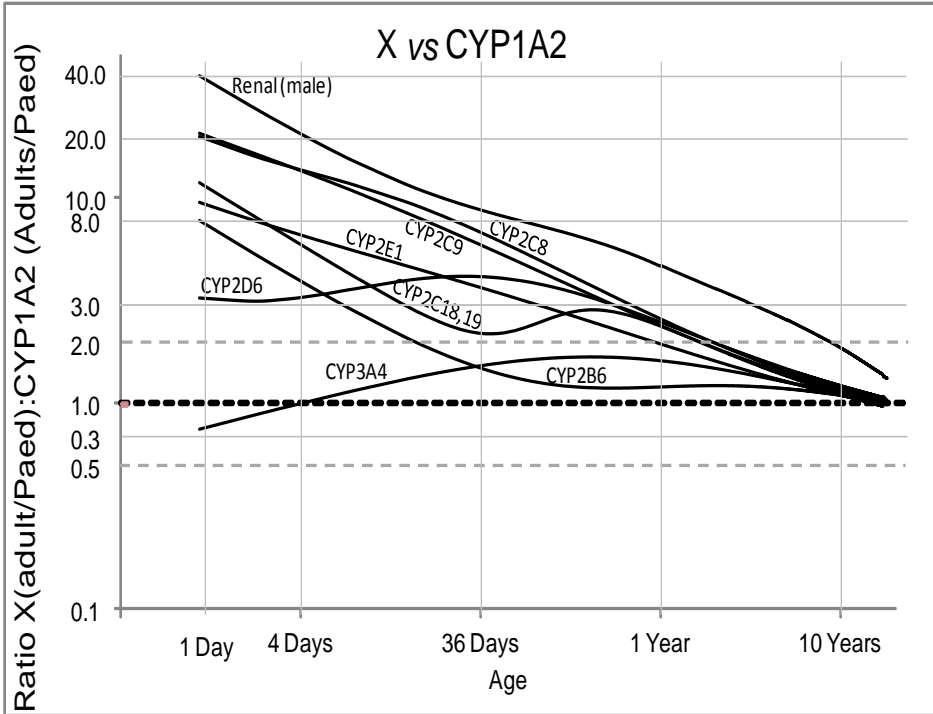
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Relative Ontogeny =

Pathway A in Paediatrics
Pathway A in Adults

Pathway B in Paediatrics
Pathway B in Adults



Ontogeny of Plasma Proteins, Albumin and Binding of Diazepam, Cyclosporine and Deltamethrin

Sethi; et al

Pediatric Research accepted article preview online
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Plasma Binding Deltamethrin

Fig. 2

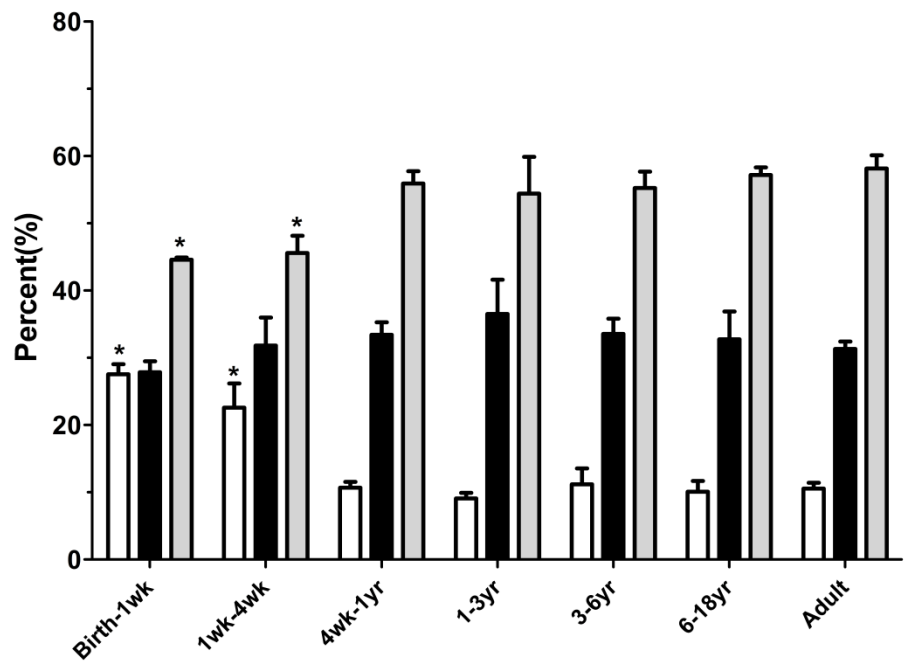
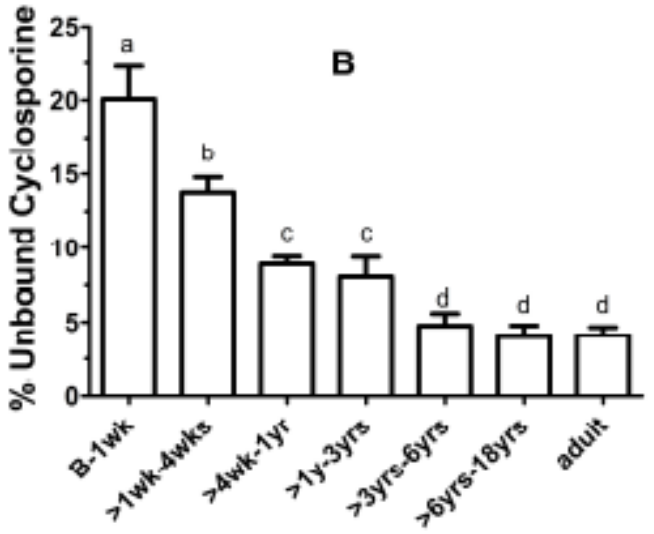
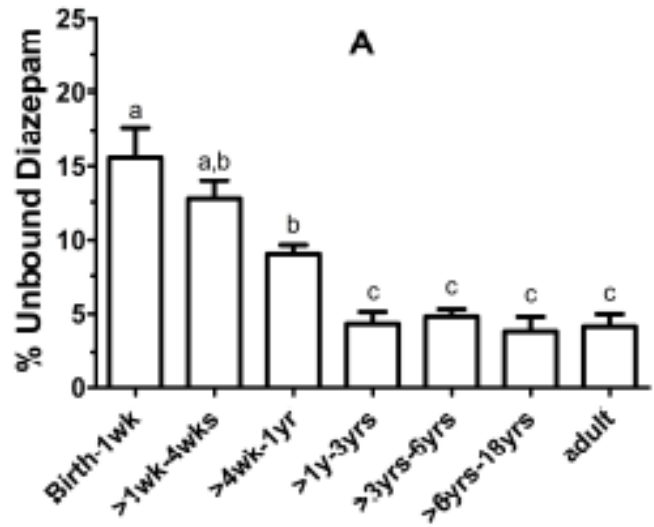


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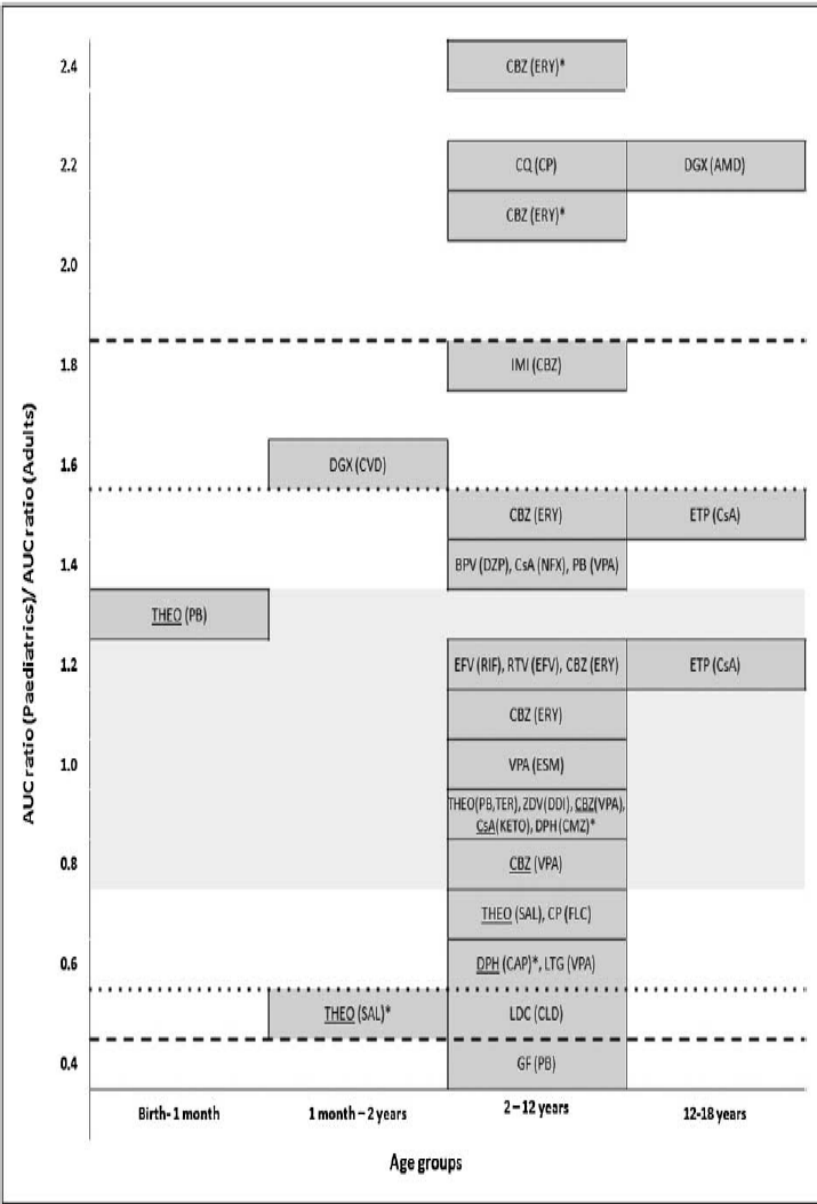
Reasoning?

Do Children Have the Same Vulnerability to Metabolic Drug-Drug Interactions as Adults? A Critical Analysis of the Literature

Farzaneh Salem, PharmD¹, Amin Rostami-Hodjegan, PharmD, PhD and Trevor N. Johnson, PhD²

An age-related trend in the magnitude of DDIs could not be established. However, the study highlighted the clear paucity of the data in children younger than 2 years. Care should be exercised when applying the knowledge of DDIs from adults to children younger than 2 years of age.

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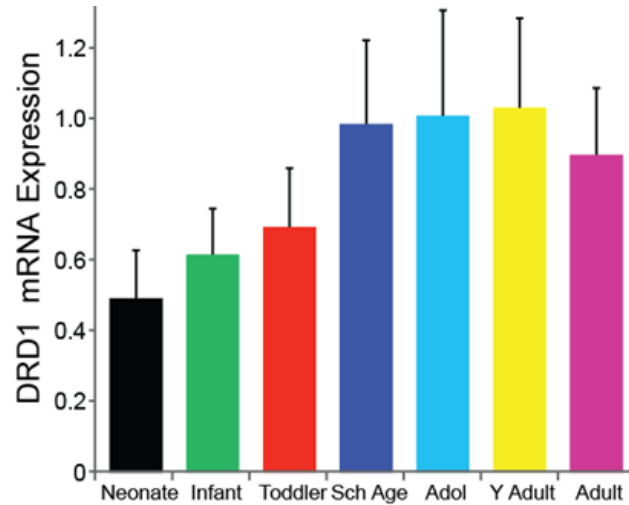
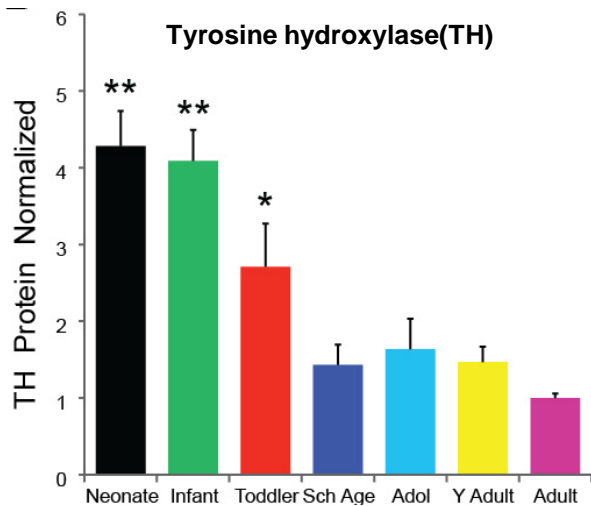
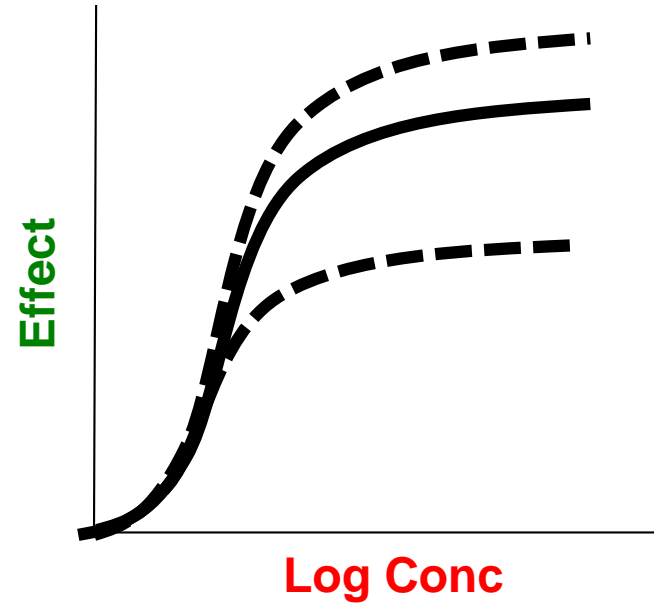
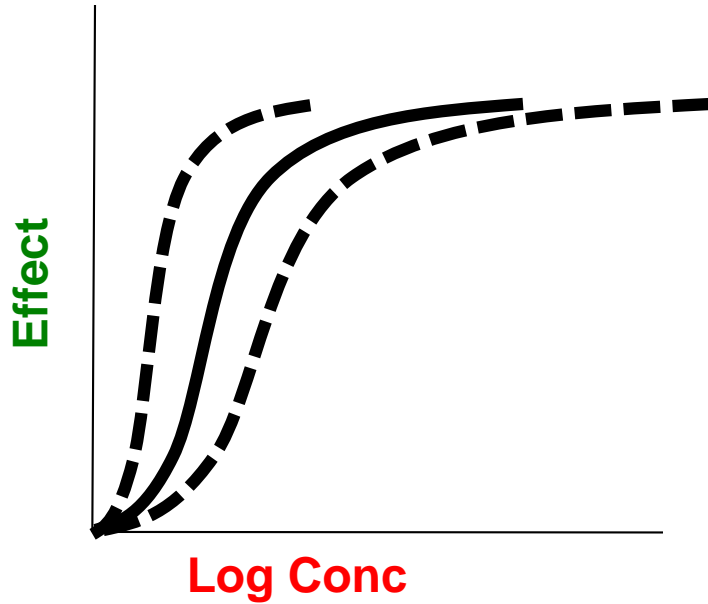


5.2.5. Special Populations

An interaction effect **may not be directly extrapolated** to specific subpopulations that have a markedly different contribution of the affected enzyme and/or transporter to the clearance of the investigational drug. Such subpopulations may include carriers of certain alleles...impaired renal function...and young paediatric patients (< 2 years)

.....**it may also be acceptable to use PBPK simulations** to predict the interaction effect in the subpopulation if the simulation is qualified for this purpose. This includes an adequate prediction of the relative contribution of enzymes to *in vivo* clearance. Thus, the results of potent inhibition (or polymorphism) of the separate enzymes *in vivo* should be well predicted.**PBPK simulations may serve as a basis for treatment recommendations.** However, specific dose recommendations may need support by *in vivo* interaction data in the subpopulation.

True vs Apparent PD Differences in Paediatrics



Rothmond et al., 2012

Combining the 'bottom up' and 'top down' approaches in pharmacokinetic modelling: fitting PBPK models to observed clinical data

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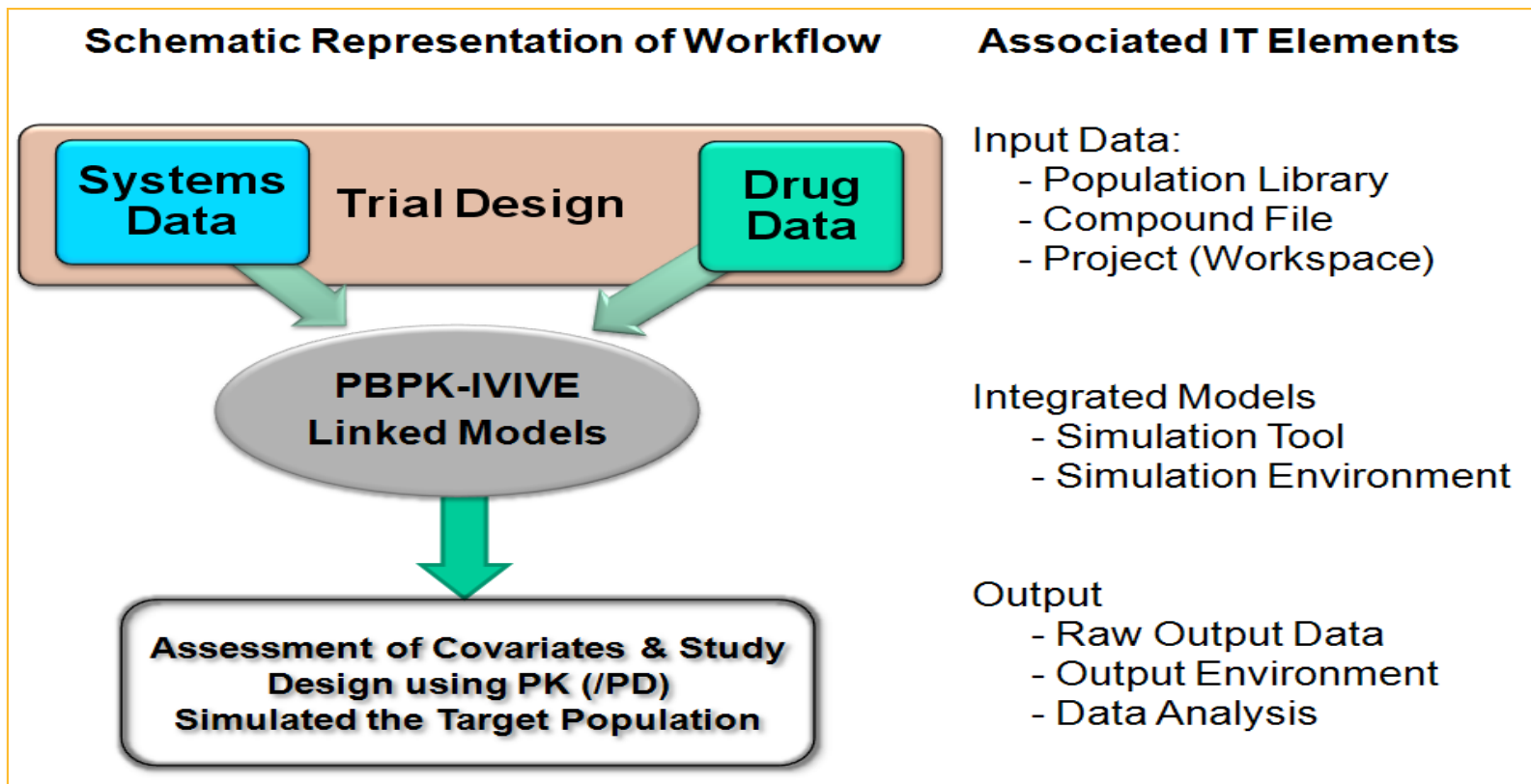
We try never to forget that medicine is for the people. It is not for the profits. The profits follow, and if we have remembered that, they have never failed to appear. The better we have remembered it, the larger they have been.



George Wilhelm Merck

Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetics Joined With *In Vitro*–*In Vivo* Extrapolation of ADME: A Marriage Under the Arch of Systems Pharmacology

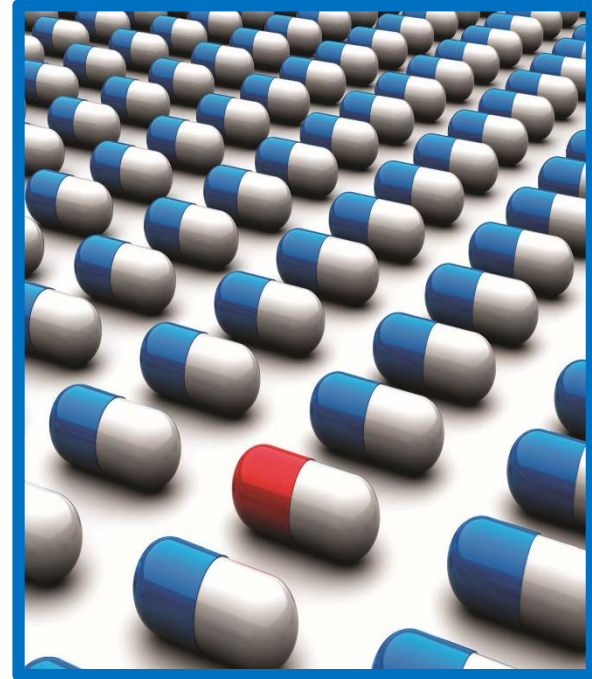
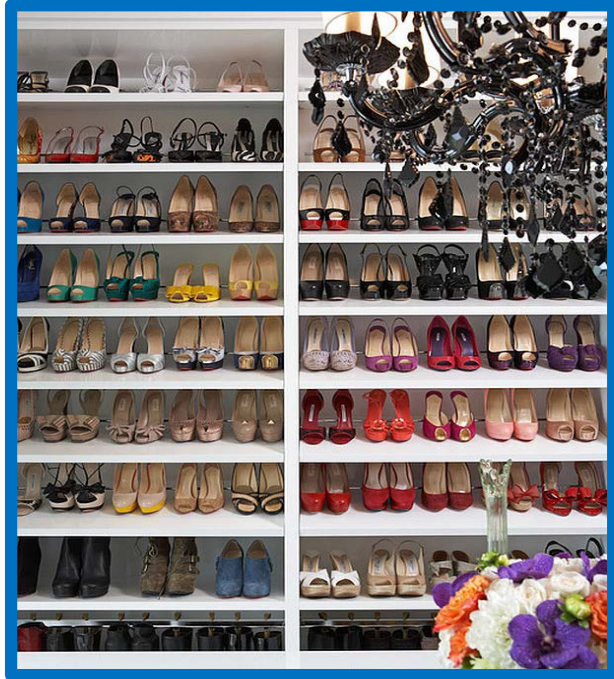
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One Size Fit All Mentality

Defining the ROADMAP for SOLVING A PROBLEM

(by the Key Opinion Leaders from the Health Care, Academia and Industry)



"Your shoe fits the size of your foot, so why is your drug dose not tailored to your own personal characteristics in the same way? Why do drugs all come in one size fits all? OK may be only two sizes!"

Medication Use in Pregnancy and the Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling Rule

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8. USE IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Pregnancy Registry
Risk Summary
Clinical Considerations
(Includes "Dose adjustments during pregnancy and the postpartum period")
Data

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary
Clinical Considerations
Data

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Pregnancy Testing
Contraception
Infertility

A brief outline of the re-formatted labeling: In each subsection, clinical pharmacology data can be included.

See draft guidance: Pregnancy, Lactation, and Reproductive Potential: Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products – Content and Format.¹ <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/Labeling/ucm093307.htm>

Figure 1 The pregnancy and lactation labeling final rule and changes to the prescription drug labeling.

Connectivity of Various Efforts

PDUFA REAUTHORIZATION PERFORMANCE GOALS AND PROCEDURES FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2022

SECTION I - ENSURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HUMAN DRUG REVIEW PROGRAM

PART J . Enhancing Regulatory Decision Tools To Support Drug Development And Review

3. Advancing Model-Informed Drug Development

To facilitate the development and application of exposure-based, biological, and statistical models derived from preclinical and clinical data sources, herein referred to as “model-informed drug development” (MIDD) approaches, FDA will conduct the following activities during PDUFA VI:

- a. FDA will develop its regulatory science and review expertise and capacity in MIDD approaches. This staff will support the highly-specialized evaluation of model-based strategies and development efforts.
- b. FDA will convene a series of workshops to identify best practices for MIDD. Topics will include: (1) physiologically-based pharmacokinetic modeling; (2) design analysis and inferences from dose-exposure-response studies; (3) disease progression model development, including natural history and trial simulation; and (4) immunogenicity and correlates of protection for evaluating