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Drug metabolism in Göttingen Minipigs: Critical information for species selection in drug safety testing

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Outline

- ! Importance of ADME – in vitro drug metabolism assays in species selection
- ! Metabolism of SMEs in adult population
- ! Metabolism of SMEs in paediatric population
 - ! Metabolism of SMEs in paediatric disease models
- ! Metabolism of ASOs in paediatric population

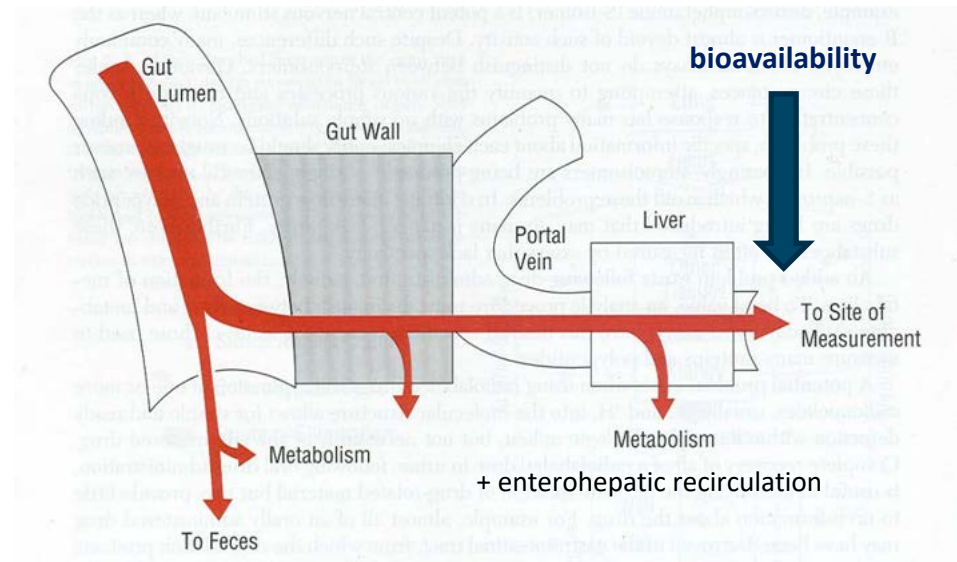
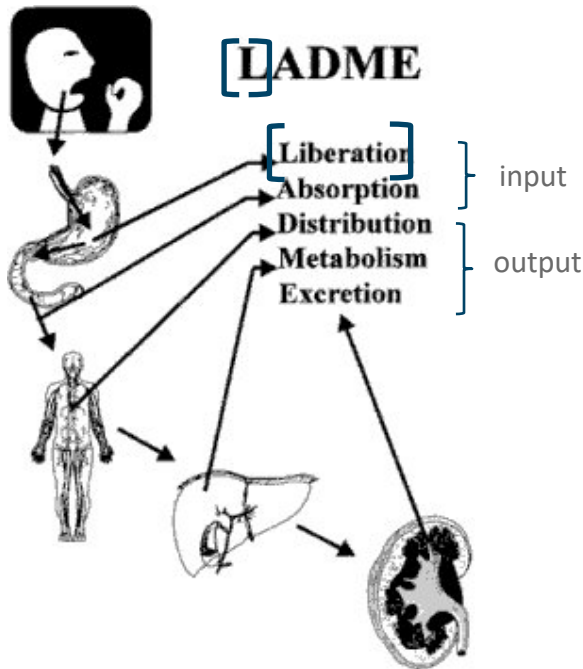




ADME - PK: some basics

Pharmacokinetics (PK)

Relationships between the dosage regimen and the profile of the drug concentration in blood and tissues over time



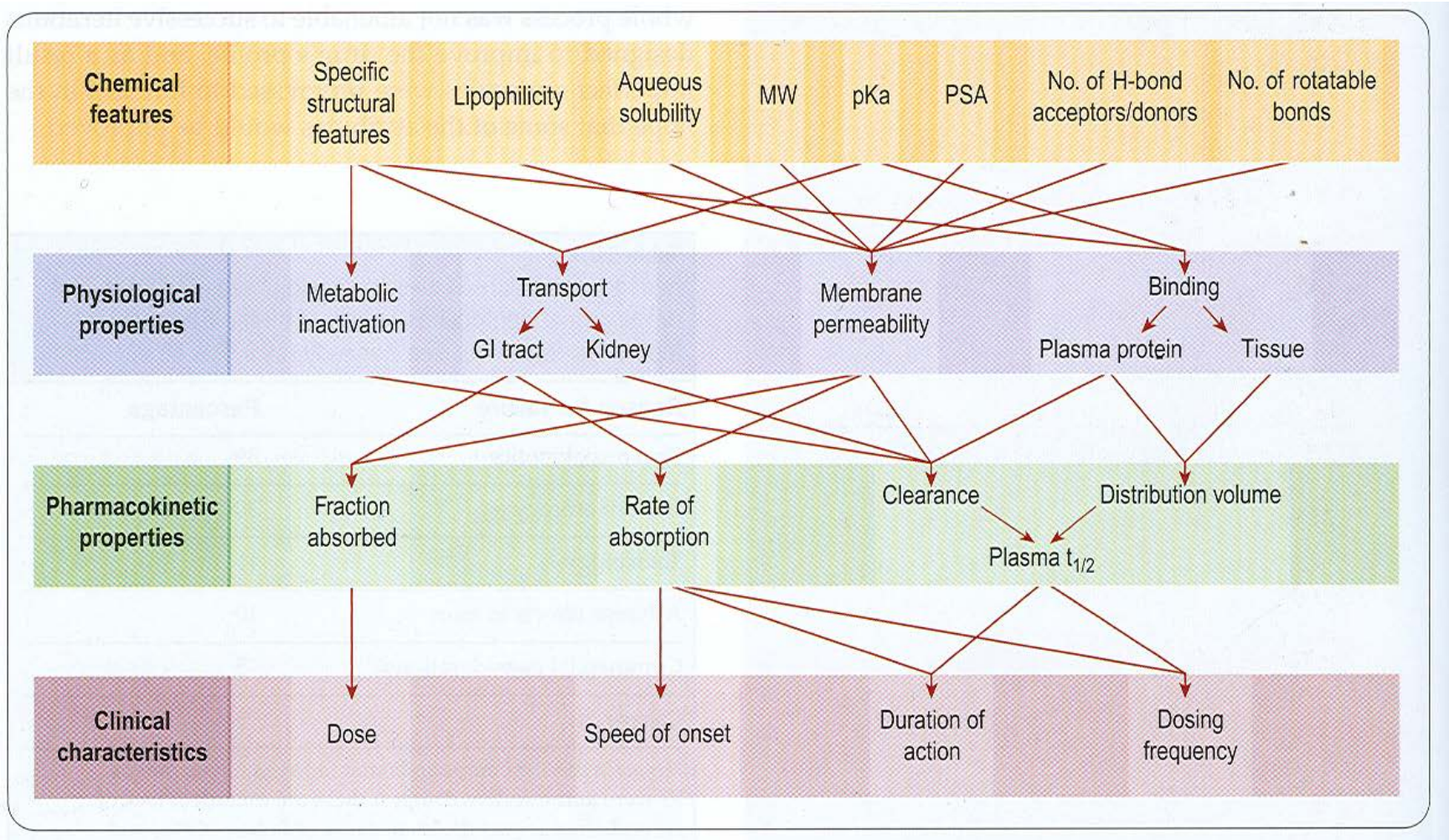
Pharmacodynamics (PD)

Relationships between the drug concentration-time profile and therapeutic and adverse effects



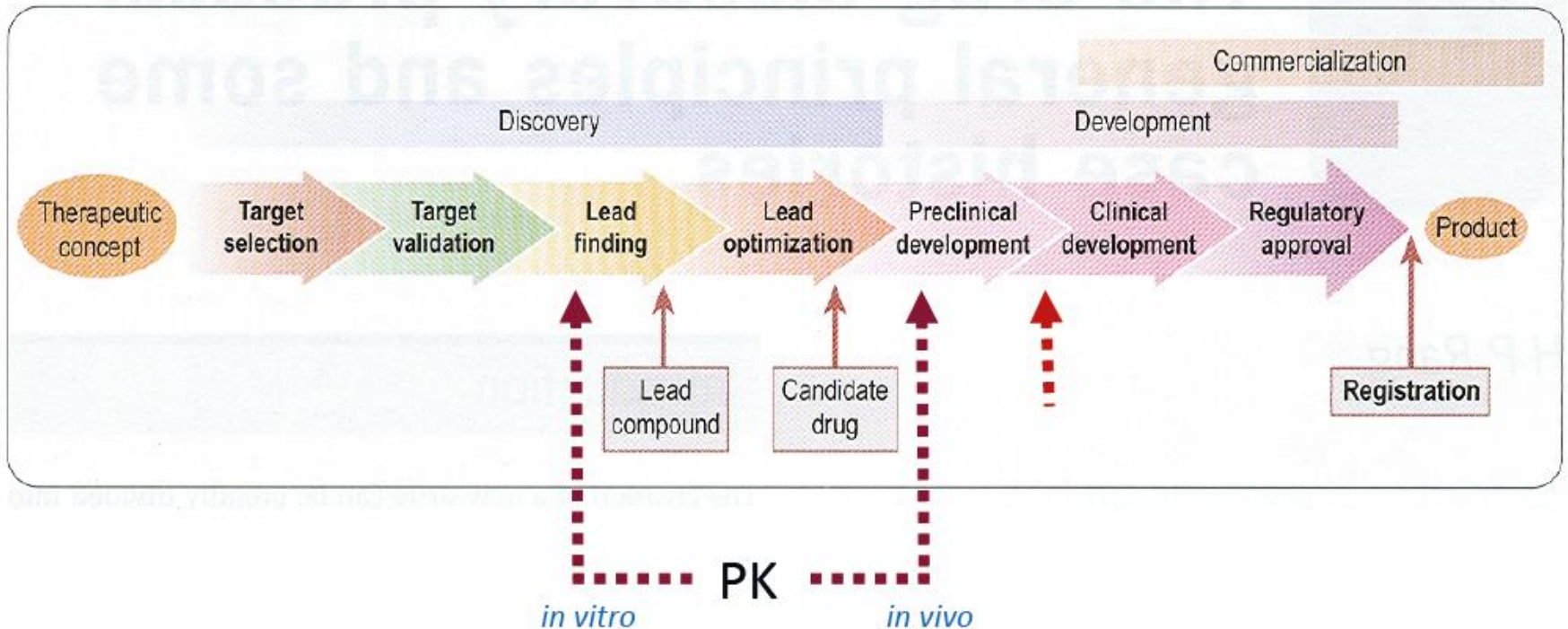


Drug properties & PK characteristics





Positioning of PK in drug discovery/development





Importance of early PK evaluation

Early pharmacokinetic evaluation is pivotal

- *Efficacy*
- *Safety*
- *Convenient use*

Lead optimization

Lead identification

Reasons for failure in clinical development. (Data for 198 development compounds analysed by the Centre for Medicines Research; see Kennedy (1997))

Reason for failure	Percentage
Pharmacokinetics	39
Lack of efficacy	30
Toxicology	11
Adverse effects in man	10
Commercial considerations	5
Others	5

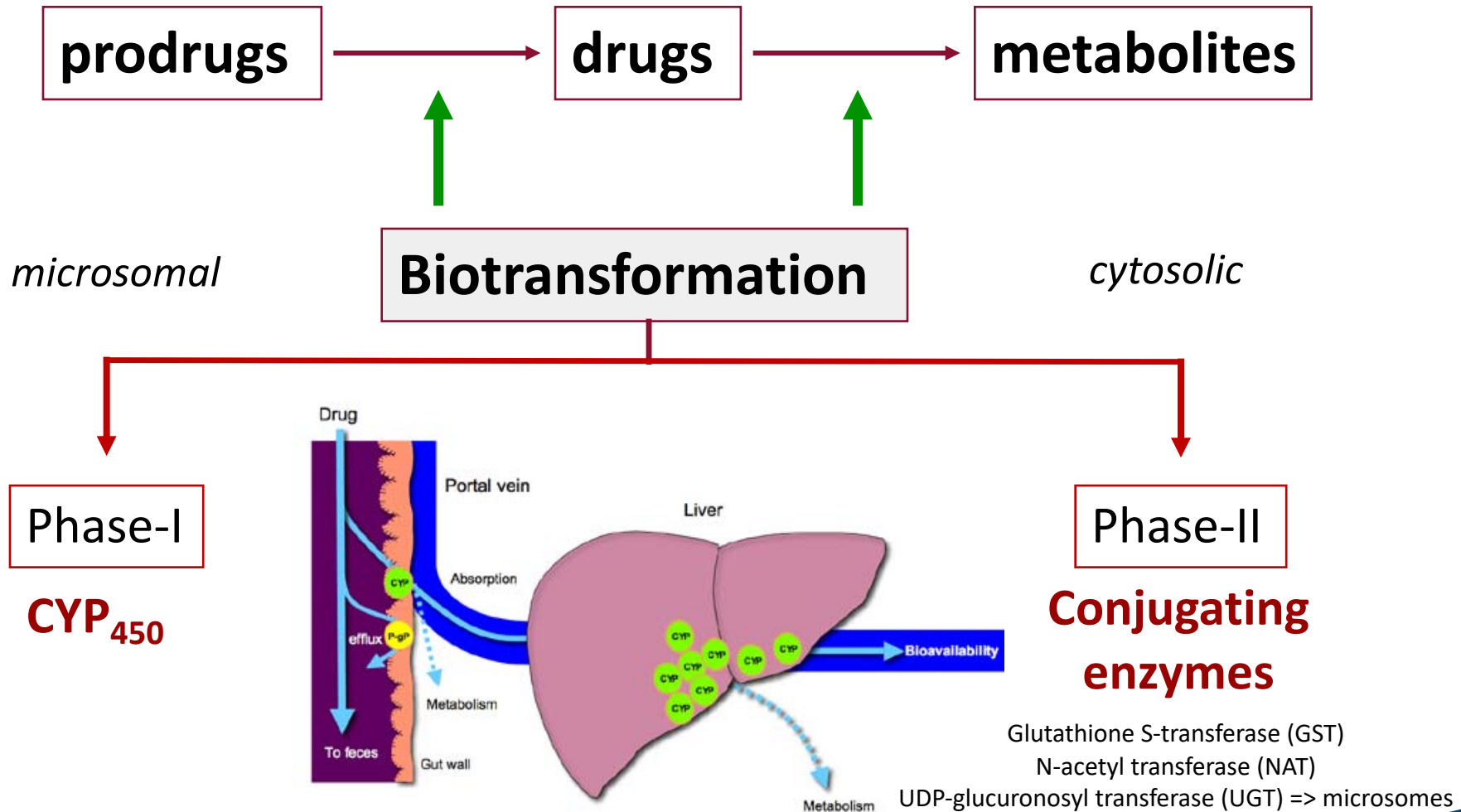
Note: Of the 198 compounds that failed in development, 77 were anti-infective drugs; if these are excluded, lack of clinical efficacy was the main cause of failure (49%), and pharmacokinetic failures were less common (7%).

“ *fail fast - fail cheap* “



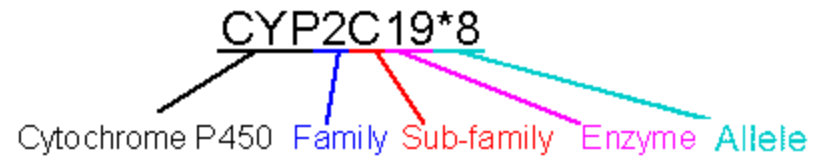


ADME – drug metabolism





CYP450 enzymes



Haem-containing mono-oxygenase enzymes that play an important role in the oxidative metabolism of endogenous substances, natural products and xenobiotics

CYP450	Relative amount in liver (%)	Selective inhibitors	Characteristics
1A2	~10	Furafylline	Inducible #
2A6	~10		Polymorphic *
2B6	~1	Orphenadrine	
2C8	<1	Quercetin	
2C9	~20	Sulfaphenazole	Polymorphic *
2C19	~5		Polymorphic *
2D6	~5	Quinidine	Polymorphic *
2E1	~10	Pyridine	Inducible #
3A4	~30	Azole antimycotics	Inducible #

* Inter-individual variation

Drug interactions

>55 CYP-genes sequences in human genome // four human CYP families (CYP1-4)





In vitro drug metabolism assays

In vitro systems

- Animal - derived
- Human - derived

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Animal studies

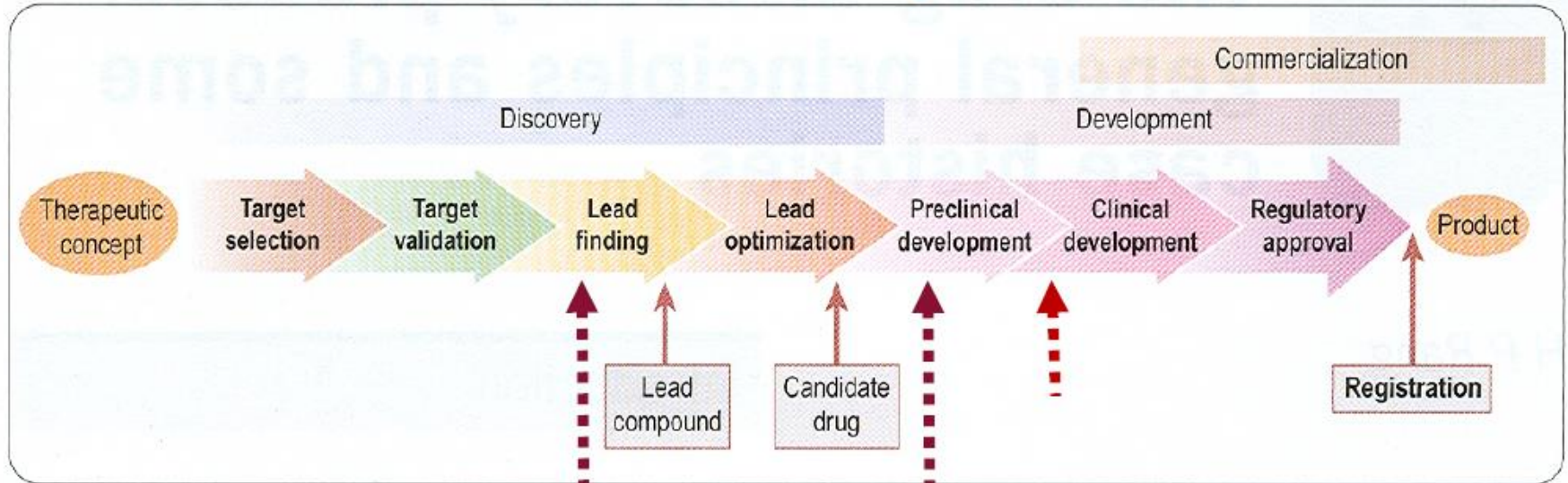
- PK - PD
- TOX

Test system	Basic characteristics
Liver microsomes (S9)	fractionated from subcellular organelles by ultracentrifugation --> smooth endoplasmic reticulum contains full complement of P450-enzymes phase-II: addition of appropriate cofactors (conjugation enzymes)
cDNA CYP's	individual enzymes produced in ER of host cell by gene expression (bacteria, yeast, mammalian cell, ..) most useful tool for HTS P450 screening (MS-detection, fluorescence)
Permanent cell lines	poor and variable expression level - lack the complement of relevant enzymes
Primary hepatocytes	contain the full complement of phase-I and phase-II enzymes and co-factors
	induction of drug-metabolizing enzymes and hepatotoxicity can be assessed
	higher metabolizing capacity --> qualitative metabolite profiling
Live slices	resemble most closely the <i>in vivo</i> situation --> connection between individual cells





In vitro drug metabolism assays: nonrodent species



in vitro PK *in vivo*

Cellular /tissue

- Hepatocytes
- Liver slices

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Subcellular

- microsomes
- S9 fraction

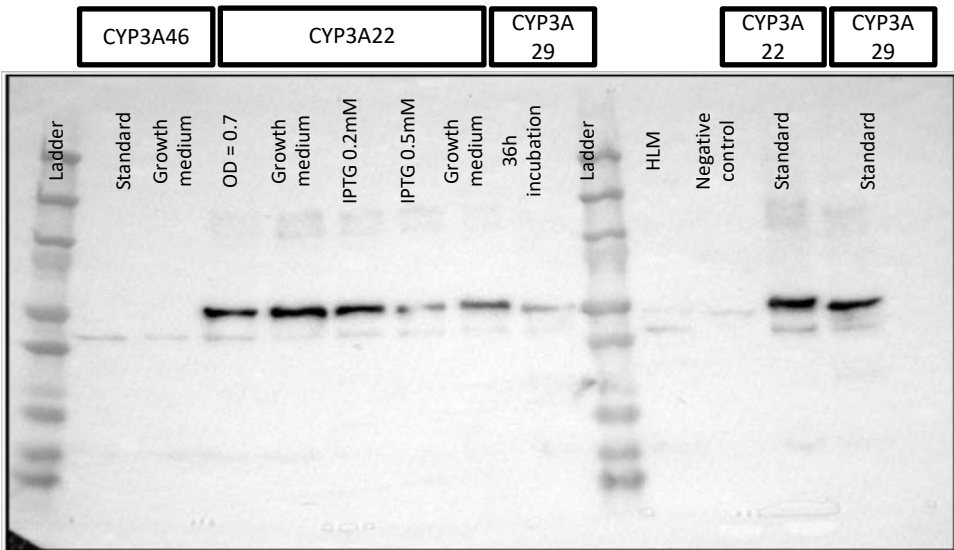
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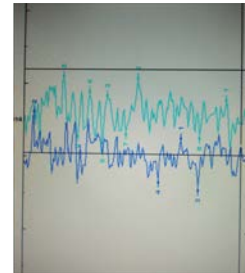




Göttingen Minipig rCYP3A isoforms: ongoing activities



CYP	Condition	pmol/min/mg MP	LLOD/LLOQ
46	Standard	1,36	<LLOD
46	Warm TB	2,36	<LLOD
22	OD = 0.7	34,4	>LLOQ
22	New TB	27,8	>LLOQ
29	36h incub	-0,35	<LLOD



Western Blot

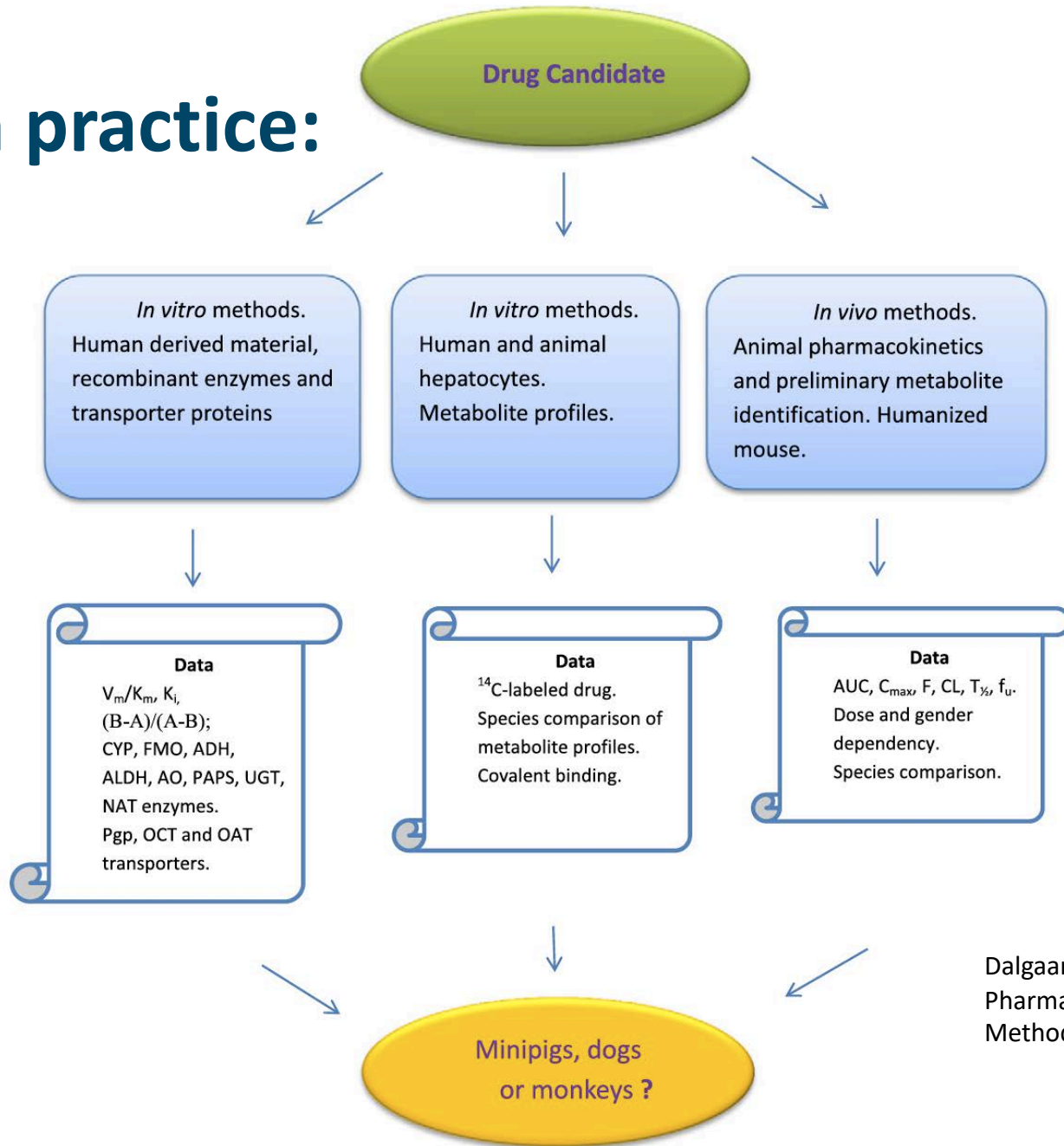
Spectrophotometry
Luminescence assay
(CYP3A4-like)

Expression/Activity?





In practice:



Dalgaard et al. Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods. 2015, 74:80-92.

Fig. 1. ADME methods and data produced early in the development phase of a new drug.





Conclusion in vitro drug metabolism: species comparison - selection

- ! Several in vitro drug metabolism assays for man, dog, minipig and nonhuman primates
- ! Recombinant enzymes for Göttingen Minipig still lacking, but under development
- ! Despite the presence of several in vitro drug metabolism assays for Göttingen Minipig, most companies do not include this nonrodent species in their testing battery



DMEs in adult population: species comparison





Hepatic CYPs – species comparison

Table 1

Total liver content of CYP enzymes in humans, monkeys, pigs and dogs.

Species	Total liver content of CYP (nmol/mg protein)	References
Humans	0.29 ± 0.06 (n = 12) 0.307 ± 0.16 (n = 18)	Stevens et al. (1993) and Shimada et al. (1997)
Rhesus monkeys	0.95 ± 0.08 (n = 6)	Stevens et al. (1993)
Cynomolgus monkeys	1.03 ± 0.11 (n = 5)	Shimada et al. (1997)
Minipigs	0.81 ± 0.15 (n = 9)	Nebbia et al. (2003)
Pigs	0.22 ± 0.12 (n = 3) 0.46 ± 0.07 (n = 12)	Shimada et al. (1997), Myers et al. (2001) and M T Skaanild and Friis (1999)
Dogs	0.39 ± 0.04 (n = 6)	Shimada et al. (1997)

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Table 3

Comparison between human and pig or minipig CYP enzymes.

CYP1A2	The EROD activity of sexually-mature minipigs is 2–4 times higher than in males (Skaanild & Friis, 1999); (as opposed to humans); pig and human CYP1A very similar (Bogaards et al., 2000; Madden et al., 1998; Nebbia et al., 2003; Shimada et al., 1994; Skaanild & Friis, 1999). Induction by the same inducers across species (Behnia et al., 2000; Desille et al., 1999; Lu & Li, 2001; Monshouwer et al., 1998).
CYP2A, CYP2B CYP2C	Major problems in extrapolations (Bogaards et al., 2000; Gillberg et al., 2006; Myers et al., 2001; Shimada et al., 1994; Skaanild & Friis, 1999). Carries both 2C9 and 2C19 characteristics (share substrates) (Anzenbacher et al., 1998; Myers et al., 2001; Skaanild & Friis, 2007).
CYP2D	More caution needed: some CYP2D6 substrates are also substrates in pigs, but pig 2B seems to be responsible for this (Bogaards et al., 2000; Skaanild & Friis, 2002).
CYP2E1	High similarity between pig/minipig and human, some caution in extrapolation (Bogaards et al., 2000; Skaanild & Friis, 1999).
CYP3A	Similar to human and more than one CYP3A. Inducible by rifampin, but not by dexamethasone (Hosagrahara et al., 1999; Bogaards et al., 2000; Desille et al., 1999; Madden et al., 1998; Skaanild & Friis, 1999).

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CYP activity in man and nonrodents

Table 2

CYP activity ratios in monkeys, minipigs and dogs relative to humans.

Substrate	Human CYP	Turpeinen et al. 2007			Sharer et al. 1995		
		Cynomolgus monkey	Göttingen minipig	Beagle dog	Cynomolgus monkey	Rhesus monkey	Beagle dog
Ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase ^{a,b}	1A2	10	1	6	11	14	2
Coumarin 7-hydroxylase ^{a,b}	2A6	5	1	0.2	2	1	0.2
Chlorzoxazone 6-hydroxylase ^a	2E1	1	0.5	0.5	NA	NA	NA
NDMA N-demethylase ^b	2E1	NA	NA	NA	1	1	1
Tolbutamide 4-hydroxylase ^{a,b}	2C9	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
Omeprazole 5-hydroxylase ^a	2C19	2	0.2	0.0	NA	NA	NA
S-mephenytoin 4'-hydroxylase ^b	2C19	NA	NA	NA	2	1	0.3
Dextromethorphan O-demethylase ^a	2D6	2	5	0.4	NA	NA	NA
Bufuralol 1'-hydroxylase ^b	2D6	NA	NA	NA	16	16	1
Midazolam 1'-hydroxylase ^a	3A4	1	1	1	4	3	3
Erythromycin N-demethylase ^b	3A4	NA	NA	NA	19	13	6
Omeprazole sulphoxidation ^a	3A4	1	0.2	0.1	NA	NA	NA

^aTurpeinen et al. (2007); ^bSharer et al. (1995).

CYP activity ratios ($CYP_{\text{animal}}/CYP_{\text{human}}$) with probe substrates. The colours - green, - yellow and - red indicate that there are minor (<5 and >0.2), medium (<10 and >5 or <0.2 and >0.1) or major differences (>10 or <0.1) in enzyme activity, respectively, in animals compared with humans. A fivefold or higher activity in the animal species compared with the activity in humans might result in an insufficient exposure of the drug candidate in the animal species. Also an activity which is only 0.2 (1/5) or less than that in humans could result in an insufficient exposure of metabolites in the animal species.





Clearance of compounds - species

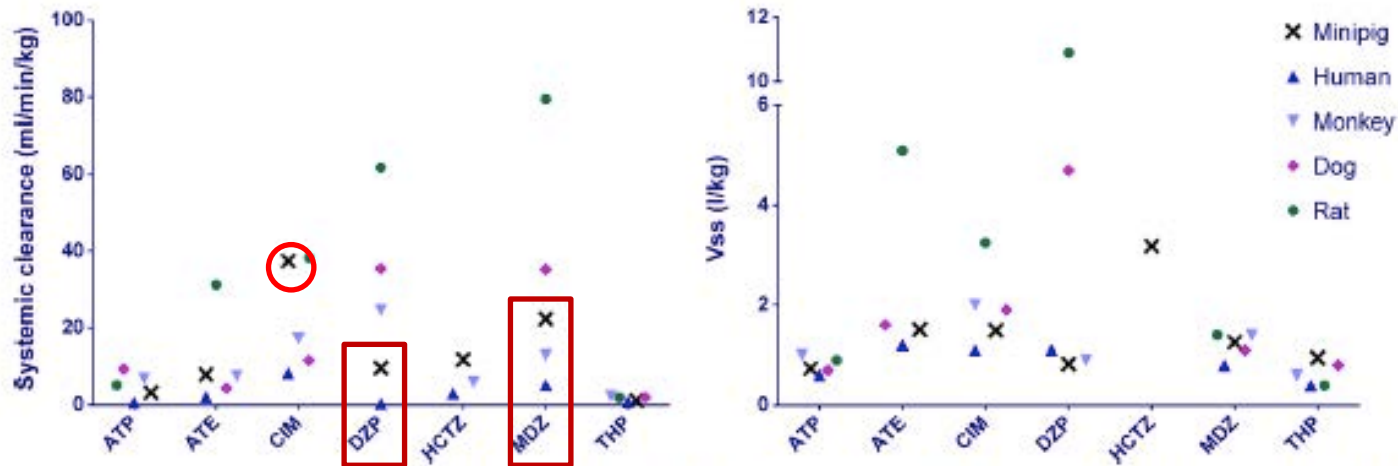


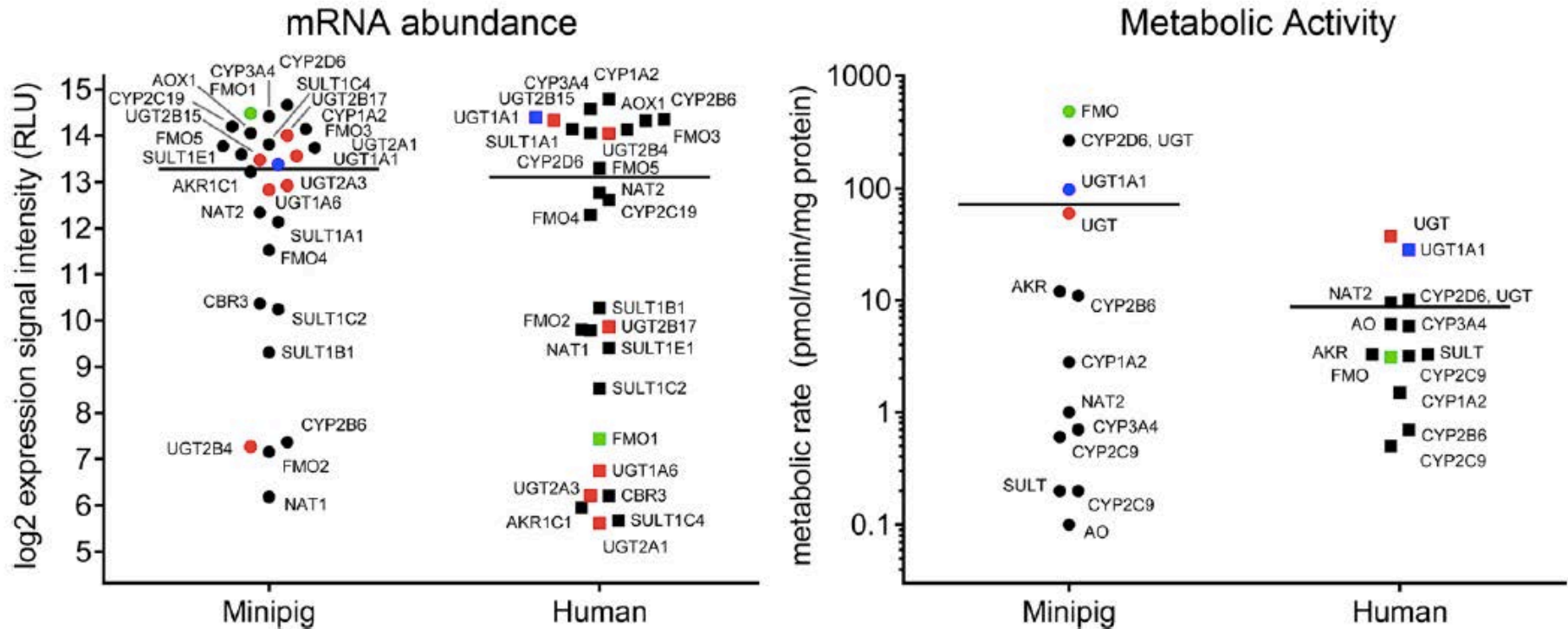
Fig. 3 Comparison of parameters values estimated by NCA analysis on the PK of antipyrine (ATP), atenolol (ATE), cimetidine (CIM), diazepam (DZP), hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), midazolam (MDZ) and theophylline (THP) in minipigs to values extracted from the literature for human, monkey, dog and rat. All data are available in Supplementary Material I.

Lignet et al. Pharm Res. 2016, 33:2565-79.





mRNA abundance and activity data

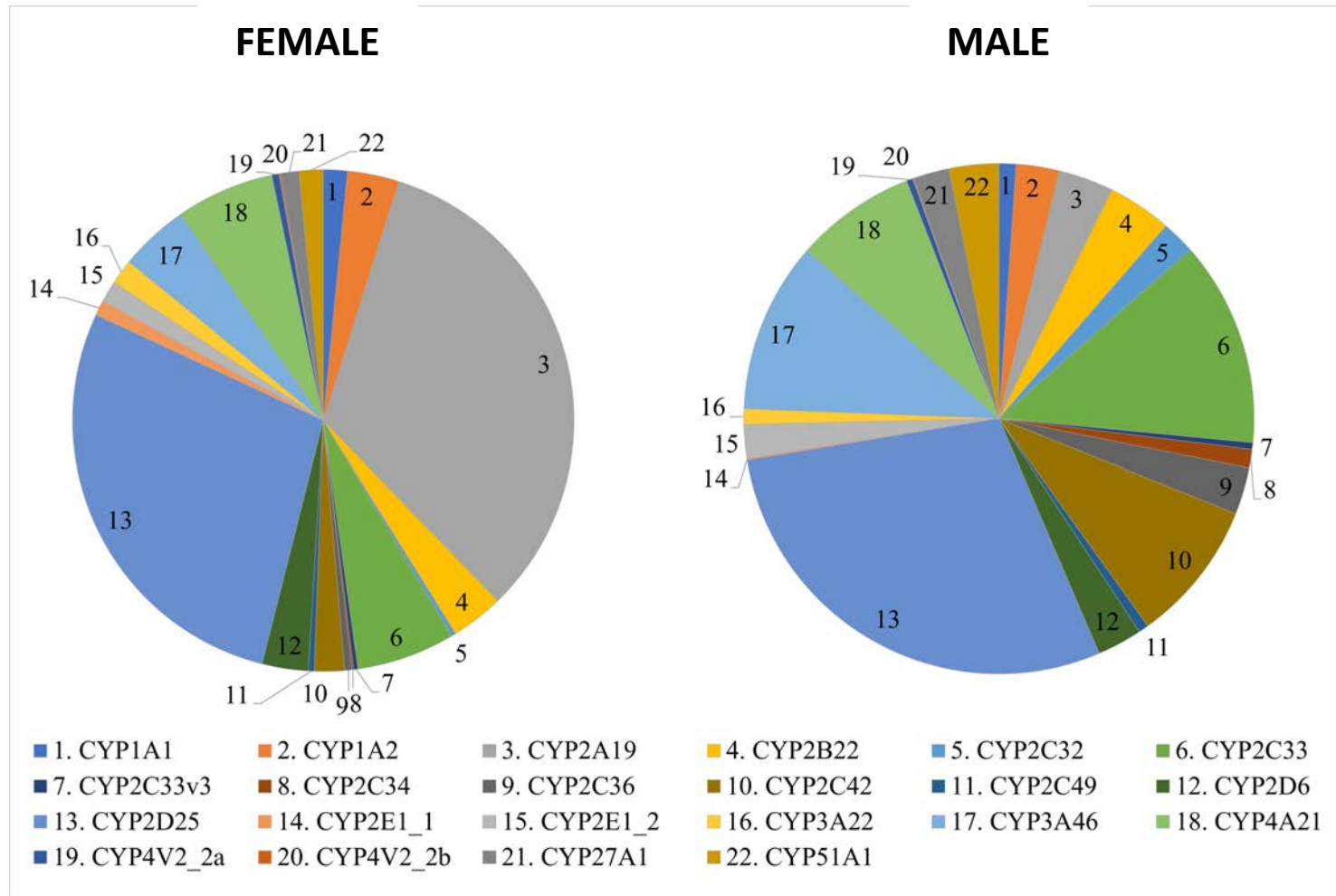


Heckel et al. BMC Genomics. 2015, 16:932.





Protein abundance: gender differences



F > M : CYP1A1, CYP1A2, **CYP2A19**, CYP2E1_2, CYP3A22

Buysens et al. under submission.





Göttingen Minipig: ideal animal model?

CYP	Rel. content in human liver (%)	Estim. fraction of drugs metabolized by indiv. CYP	Marker activity	Model system
1A2	12	4 %	caffeine	rat, rabbit, pig, minipig
2C9/10/19	20	11 %	diclofenac (2C9), (S)-mephenytoin (2C19)	monkey (<i>Maccacus mulatta</i>)
2D6	4	30 %	sparteine, debrisoquine, dextromethorphan	dog
2E1	6	2 %	chlorzoxazone	rat, rabbit, pig, minipig
3A4	30	52 %	nifedipine, erythromycin, alprazolam, dextrometorphan	pig, minipig

Zuber et al. J. Cell. Mol. Med. 2002, 6(2):189-198.





Further considerations

- ! Take into account pseudogenes. More prominent in dog than in Göttingen Minipig.
- ! Dogs no AOX, NAT1 and NAT2 or CYP2C9-like enzymes => Göttingen Minipig better choice
- ! Pigs no PAPs
- ! Non-human primates not always a better reflection for man e.g. fosdevirine: cysteine conjugate metabolite linked to seizures
- ! Göttingen Minipig high glucuronidation and low sulphation compared to man



Species selection general tox studies

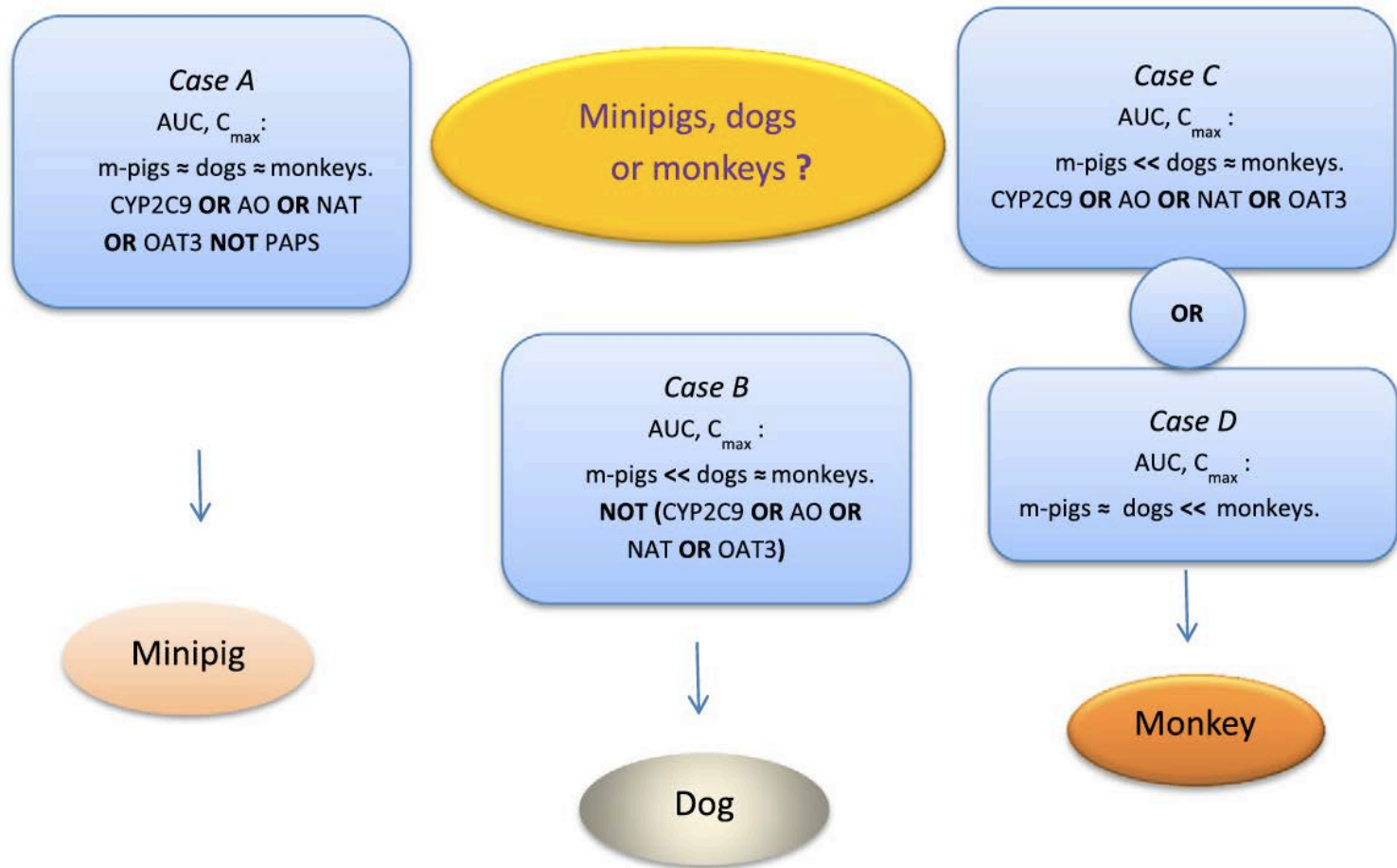


Fig. 2. Pharmacological relevant non-rodent species selection for toxicity studies.

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DMEs in paediatric/juvenile population: species comparison





Paediatric drug development

- ! 20% of European population is aged **less than 16** year
- ! Majority of medicines have **not** been tested in children
- ! **Differences** in drug safety profiles between mature and immature bodies
- ! January 2007: **Paediatric Regulation** No 1901/2006
 - ➔ safe and efficient drugs for children





Children ≠ adults Neonate ≠ child

! Especially neonates and infants are of concern due to:

- ! Prolonged gastric emptying time
- ! Differences in gastric pH
- ! High total water content
- ! Less plasma protein binding
- ! Decreased glomerular filtration rates
- ! Immature drug metabolism and transport

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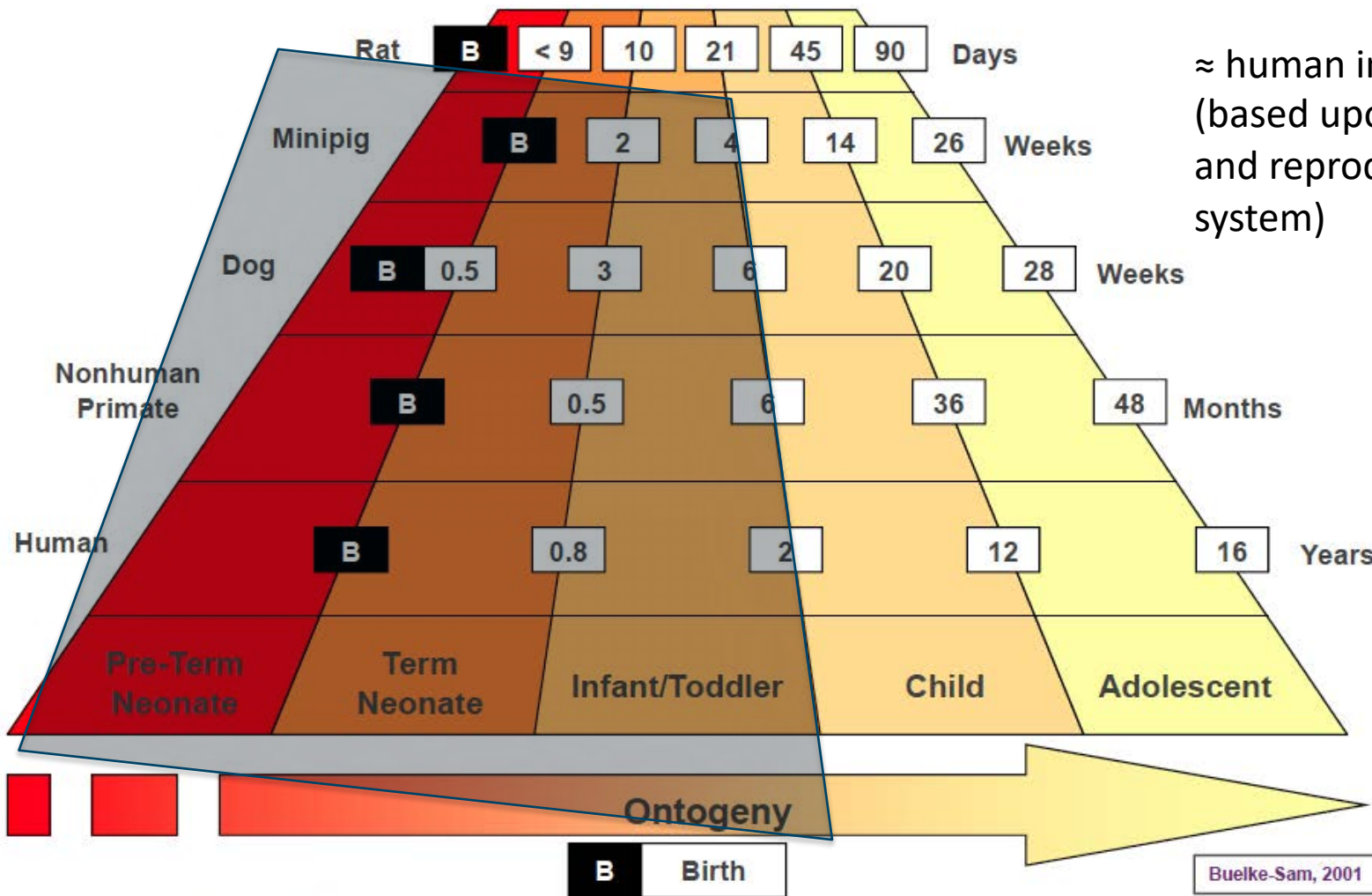


e.g. Gray baby syndrome



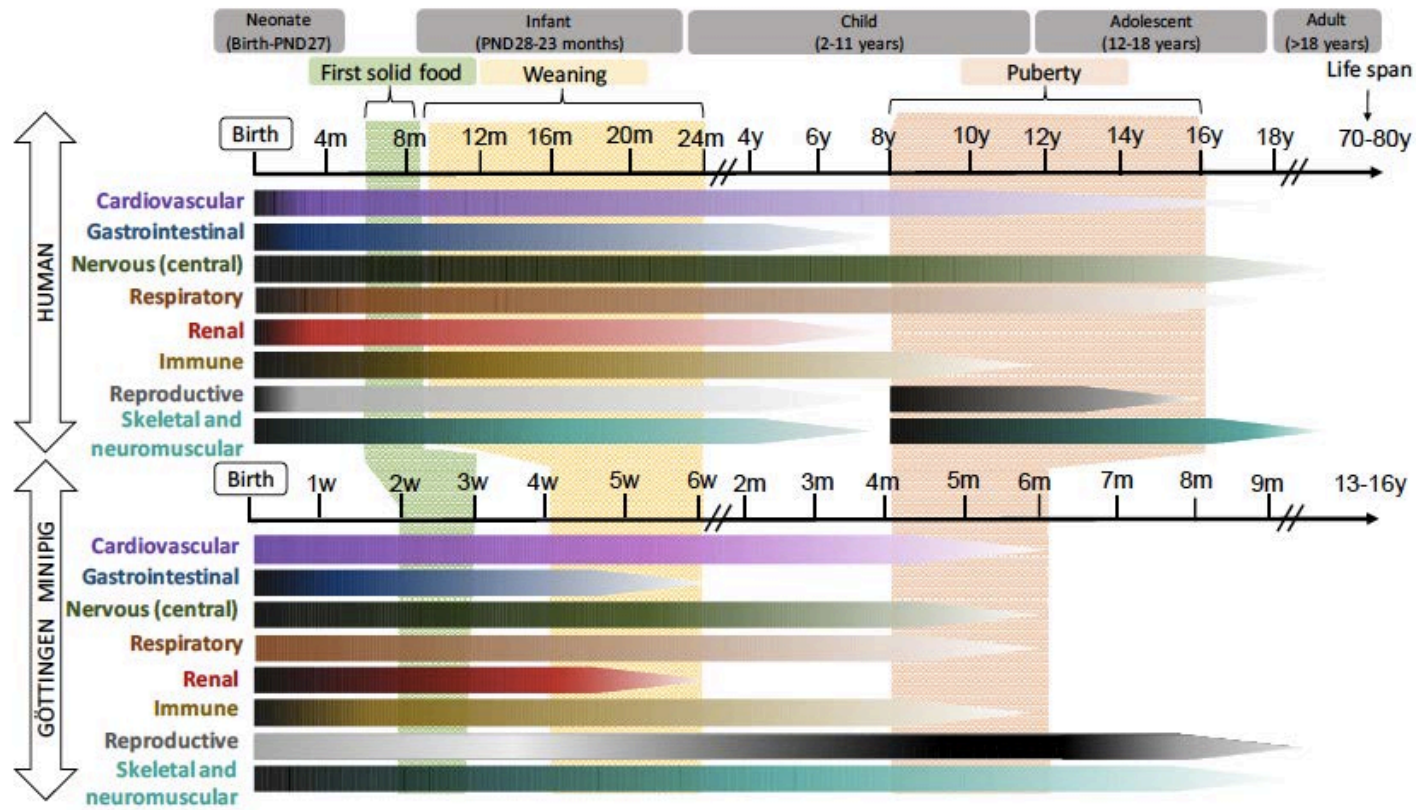


Corresponding age groups





Corresponding age groups: organ systems



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Ontogeny of DMEs and DTS

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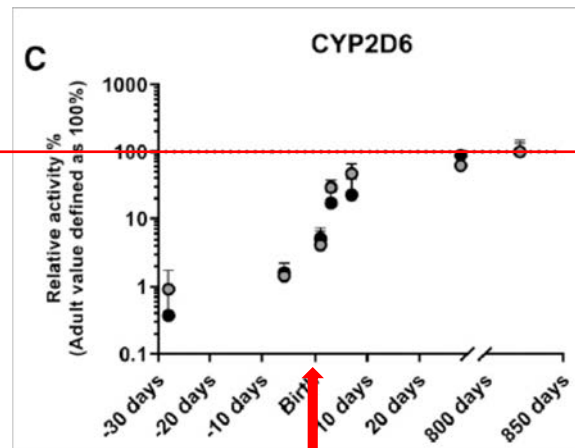
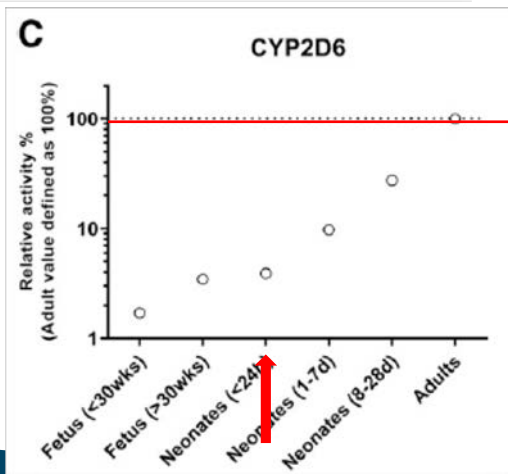
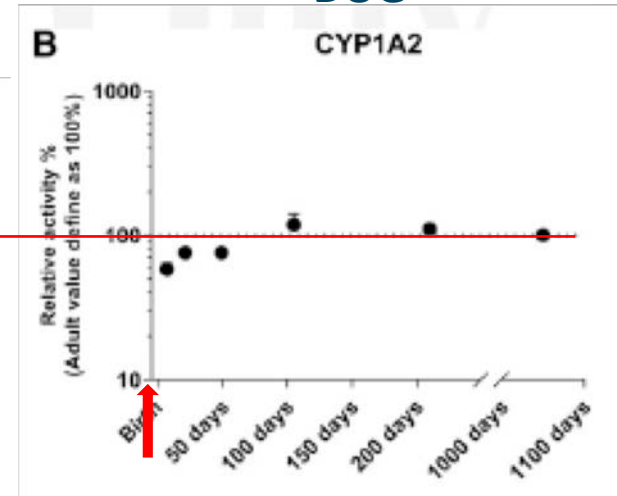
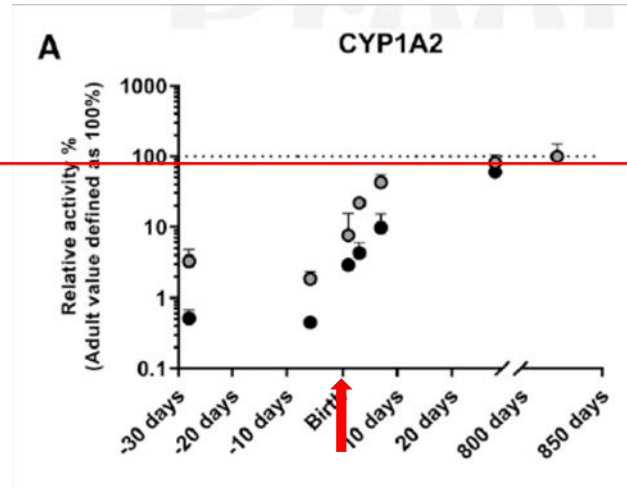
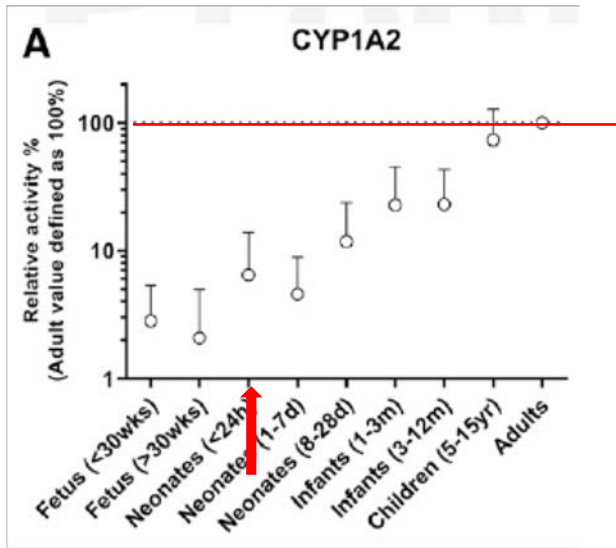


Ontogeny profiles of CYP450 activity

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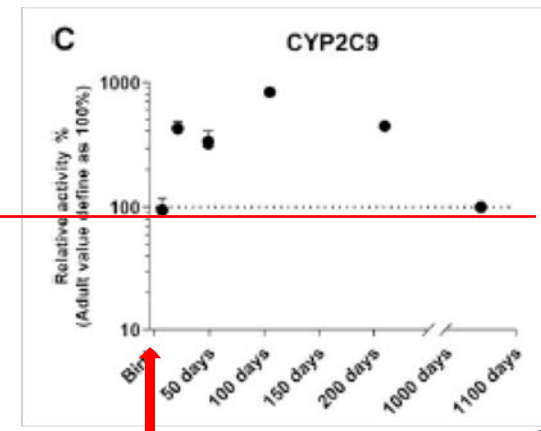
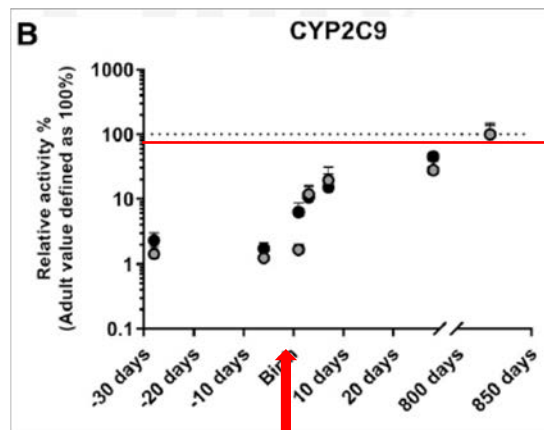
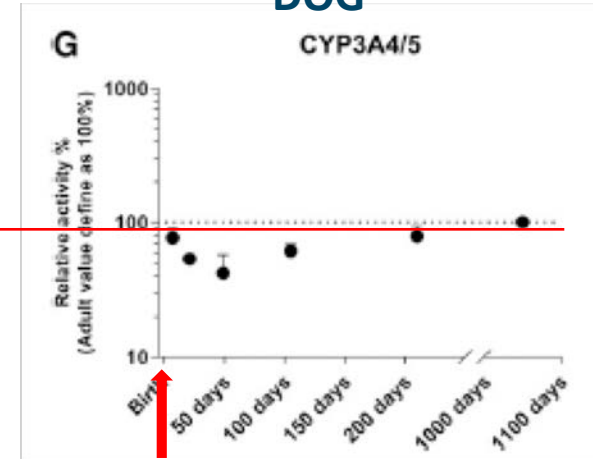
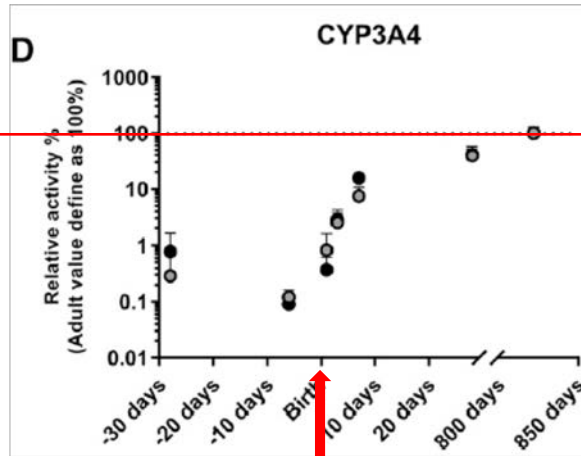
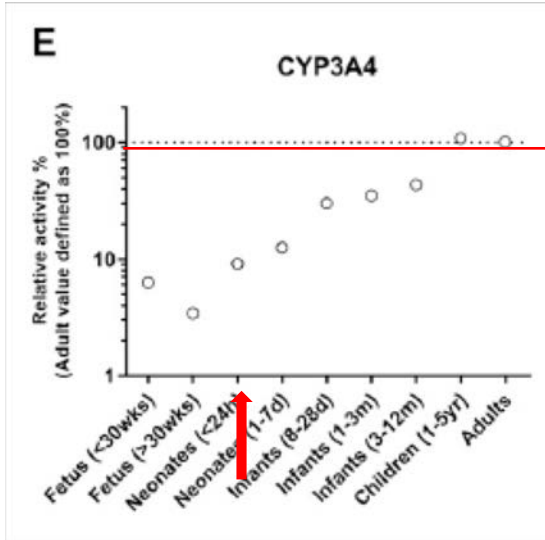


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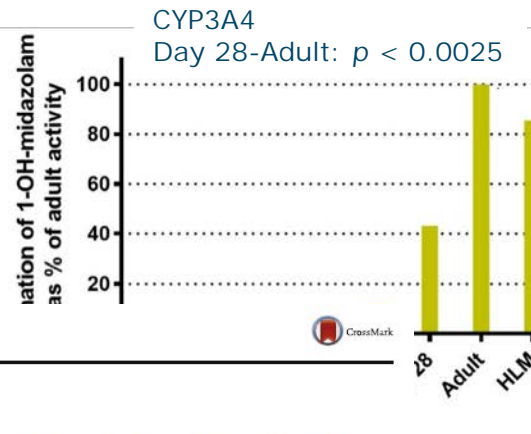
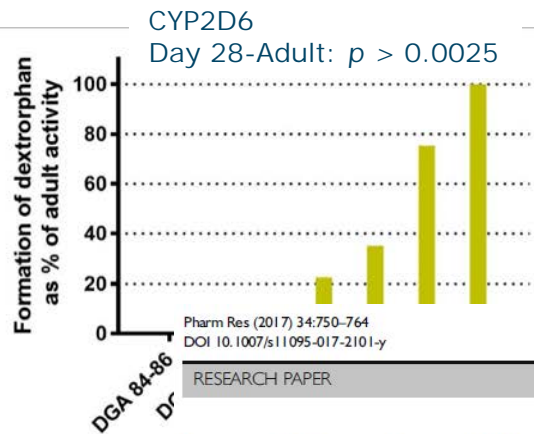
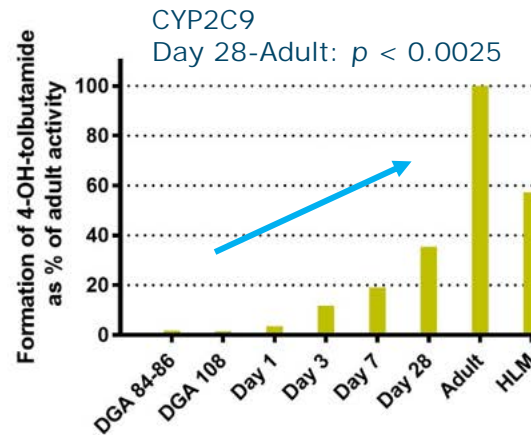
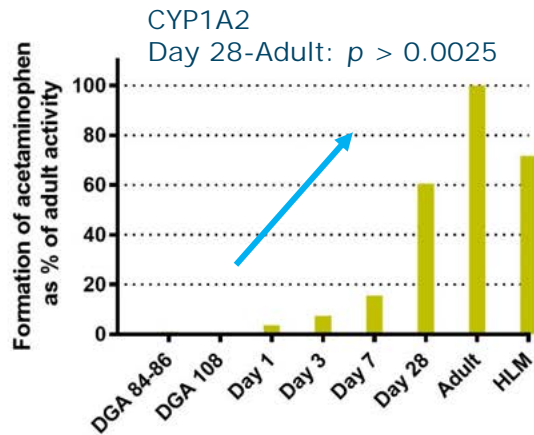




Onset of CYP activity in Göttingen Minipig

FAST: CYP1A2 and CYP2D6

SLOW: CYP2C9 and CYP3A4



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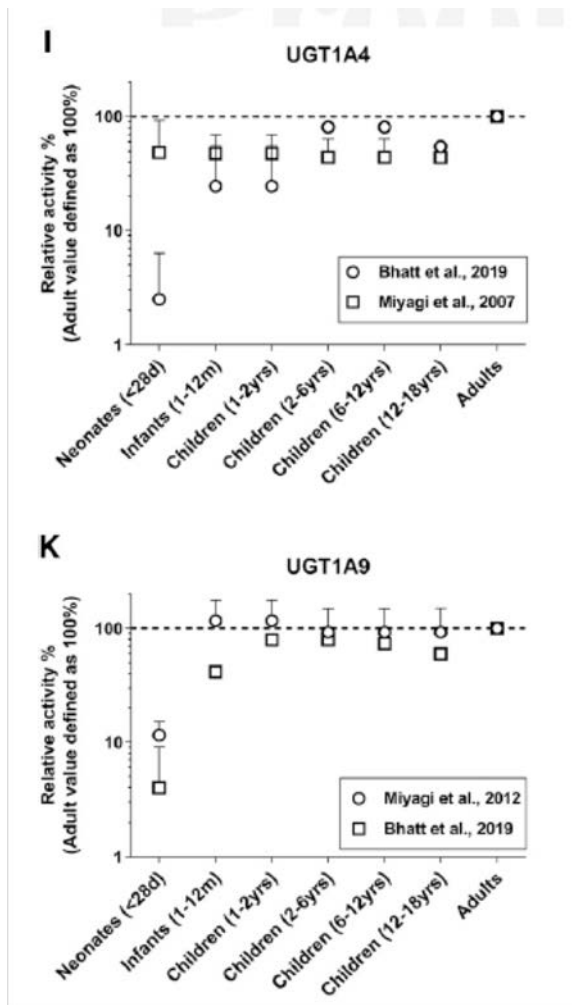
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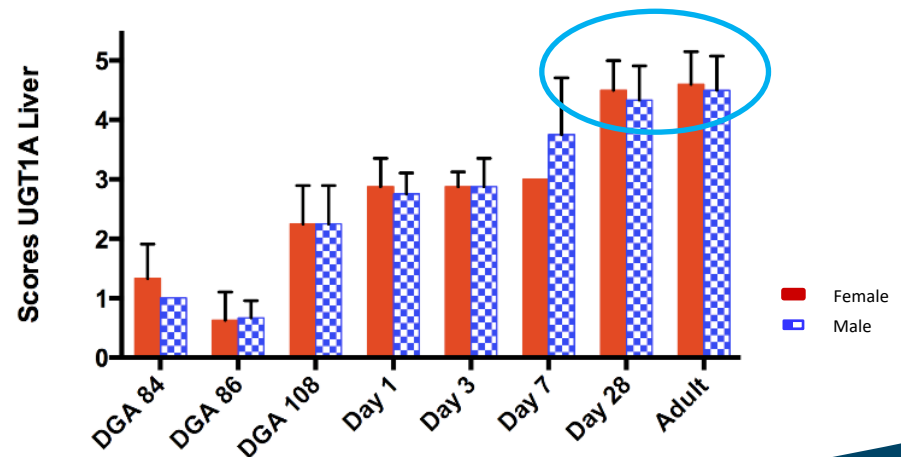
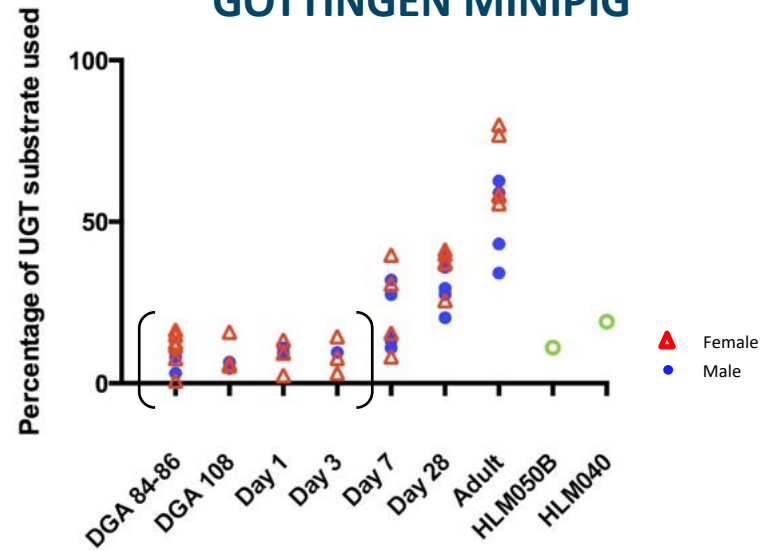


Ontogeny profiles of UGT activity

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Conclusions SMEs

- ! Gene expression levels of major hepatic DMEs similar in Göttingen Minipig and man, but isoform-specific differences occur (e.g. UGT1A6, UGT2A1, UGT2A3, UGT2B17, FMO1, AKR1C1, CBR3, SULT1C4 and SULT1E1 higher mRNA expression in Göttingen Minipig)
- ! Ontogeny of CYPs and UGTs similar pattern in juvenile Göttingen Minipigs compared to the paediatric populations



PK of SMEs in paediatric disease models

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A Physiology-Based Pharmacokinetic Framework to Support Drug Development and Dose Precision During Therapeutic Hypothermia in Neonates

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- ! Effect of cooling therapy
- ! PK of midazolam, phenobarbital, topiramate and fentanyl



PBPK model



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PK of ASOs in juvenile Göttingen Minipigs



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Gene expression profiling of key nucleases in the juvenile Göttingen minipig

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No overt toxicity





GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

- ! Drug metabolism of small molecule drugs in neonatal and juvenile Göttingen Minipigs = paediatric population
- ! Also a valuable model for new modalities such as ASOs
- ! Opportunities for assessment of covariates in juvenile Göttingen Minipig disease models that cannot be addressed in a clinical setting



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