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Evaluation and Labeling of  
Drug-Drug Interactions  
- Focusing on Transporters -

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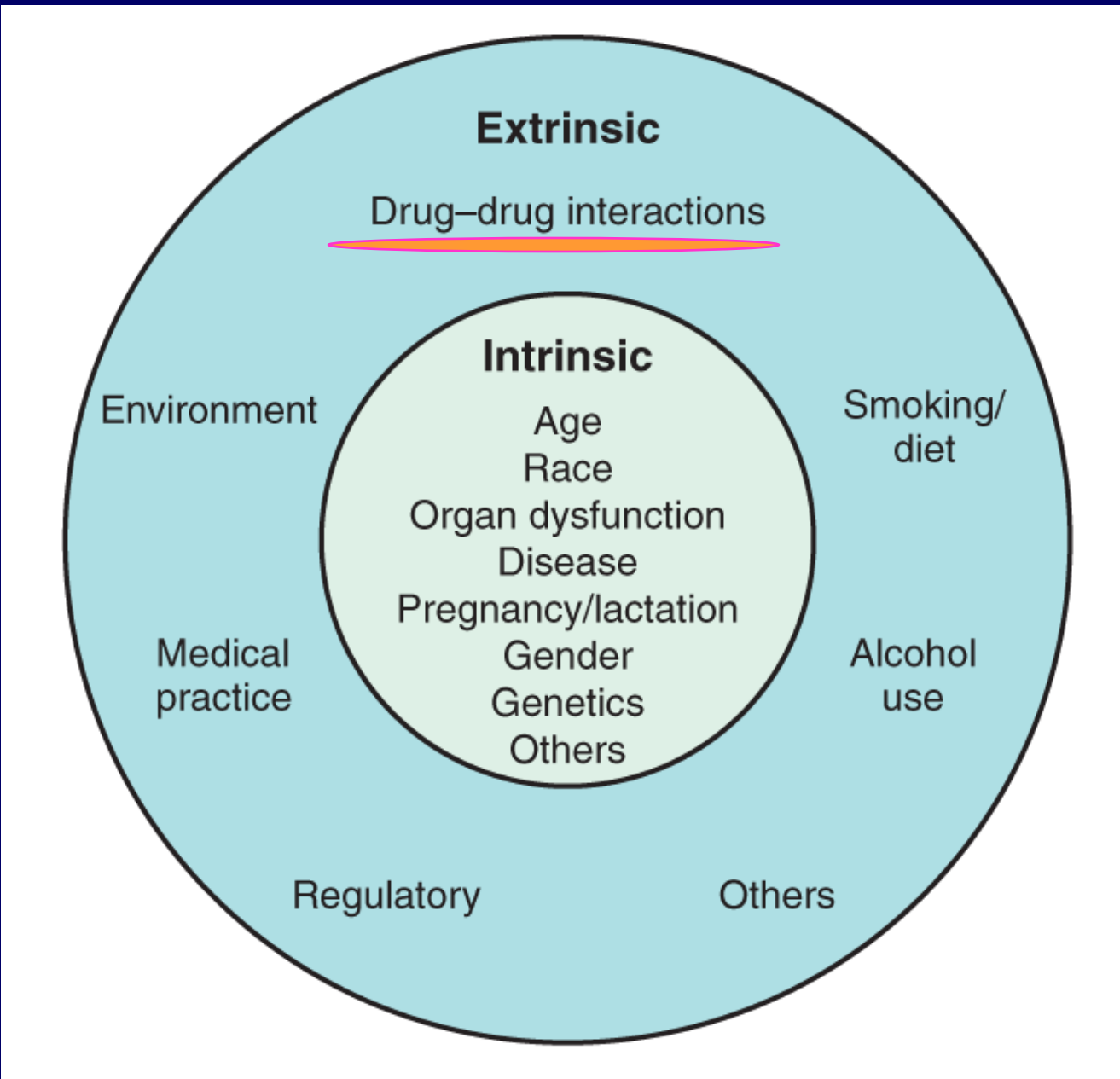
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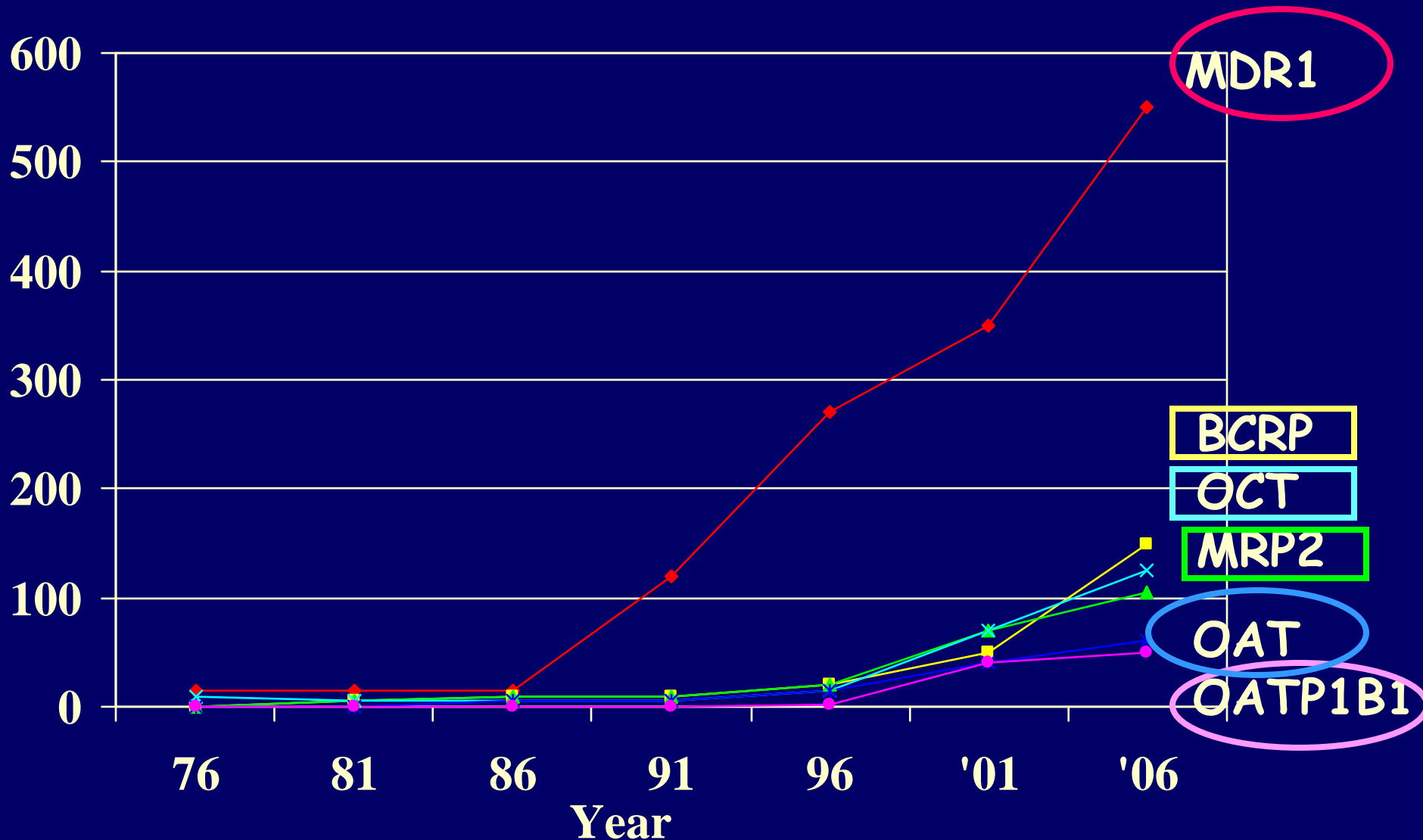
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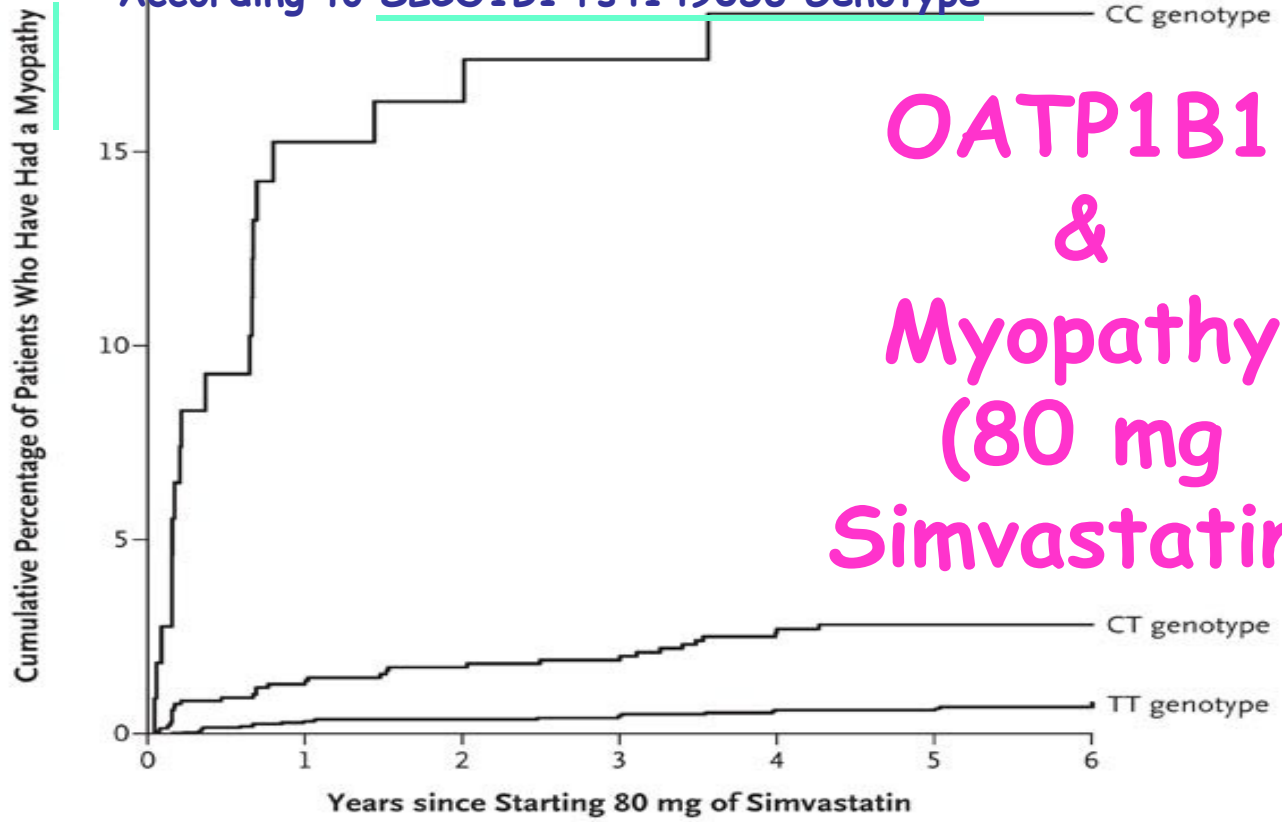


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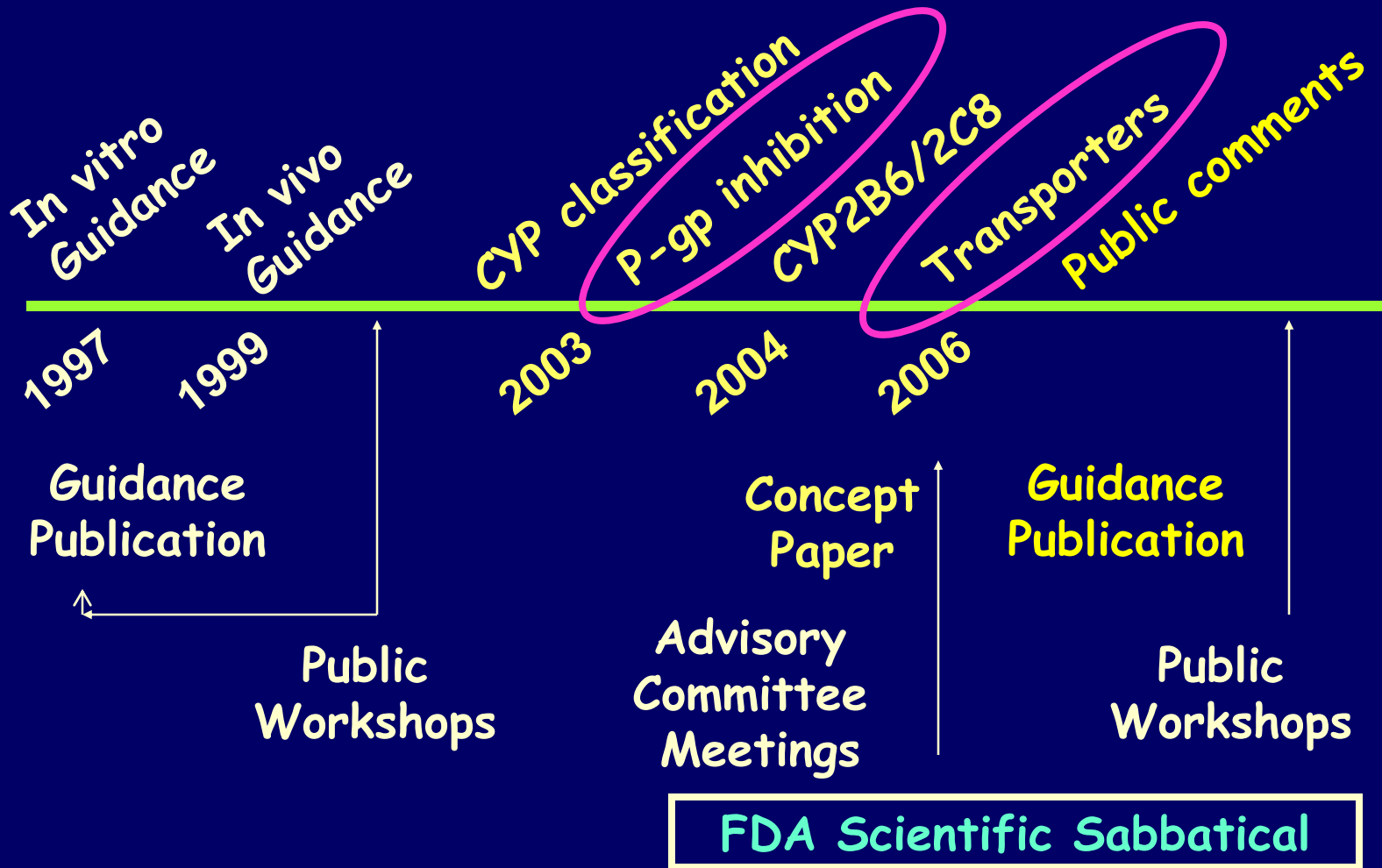
Estimated Cumulative Risk of Myopathy Associated with Taking 80 mg of Simvastatin Daily, According to SLCO1B1 rs4149056 Genotype



Cumulative No. and Percentages with Myopathy

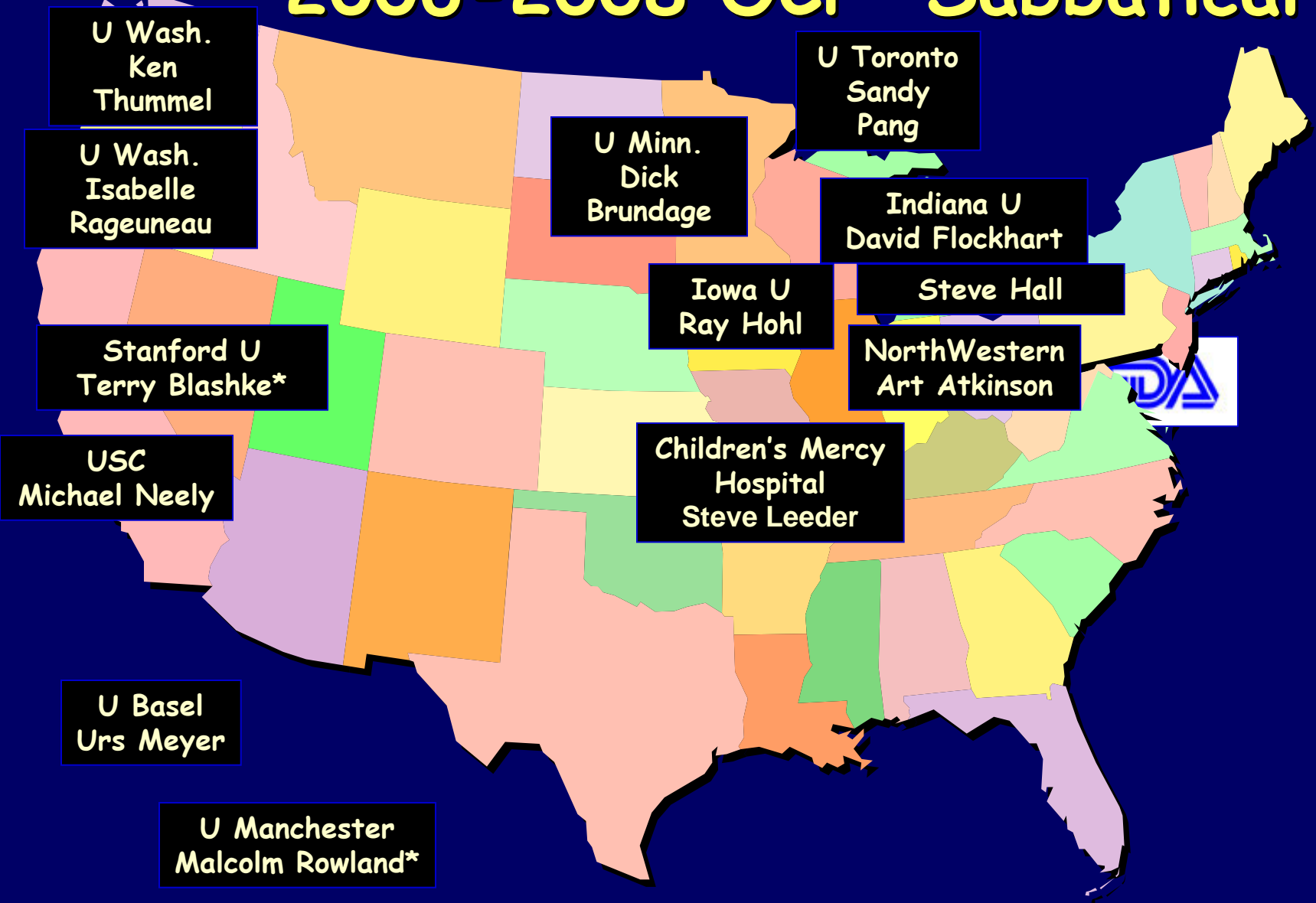
Genotype	Population Frequency	Year 1				Year 5			
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		no.	%	no.	% of total	no.	%	no.	% of total
TT	0.730	12	0.34	0	0	21	0.63	0	0
CT	0.249	17	1.38	12.8	75	32	2.83	24.9	78
CC	<u>0.021</u>	16	15.25	15.6	98	19	18.55	18.4	97
All genotypes	1.000	45	0.91	28.4	63	72	1.56	43.3	60

# Discussions on Drug Interactions



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# 2006-2008 OCP "Sabbatical"



\* Prior to 2006

# Guidance for Industry

## Drug Interaction Studies — Study Design, Data Analysis, and Implications for Dosing and Labeling

### *DRAFT GUIDANCE*

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*September 11, 2006*

*[http://www.fda.gov/cder/  
guidance/6695dft.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/6695dft.pdf)*

# What's New

Metabolism, transport,  
drug-interaction info key to  
benefit/risk assessment

*October 2006, advisory committee meeting:*

*<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/cder06.html#PharmScience>*

*<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/06/slides/2006-4248s1-index.htm>*

*<Huang, Temple, Throckmorton, Lesko, Clin.Pharmacol.Ther. Feb 2007>*

*<Huang, Strong, Zhang, Reynolds, Nallani, Temple, et al, J Clin Pharmacol, June, 2008>*

*<Zhang, Zhang, Strong, Reynolds, Huang, Xenobiotica, July 2008>*



## CYP Enzymes

### Decision trees--

When in vivo studies are recommended per in vitro data

- Substrate (25% metab)
- Inhibitor ( $I/K_i > 0.1$ )
- Inducer (40% control)

What's New?

## Transporters (P-gp)

### Decision tree—

When in vivo studies are recommended per in vitro data

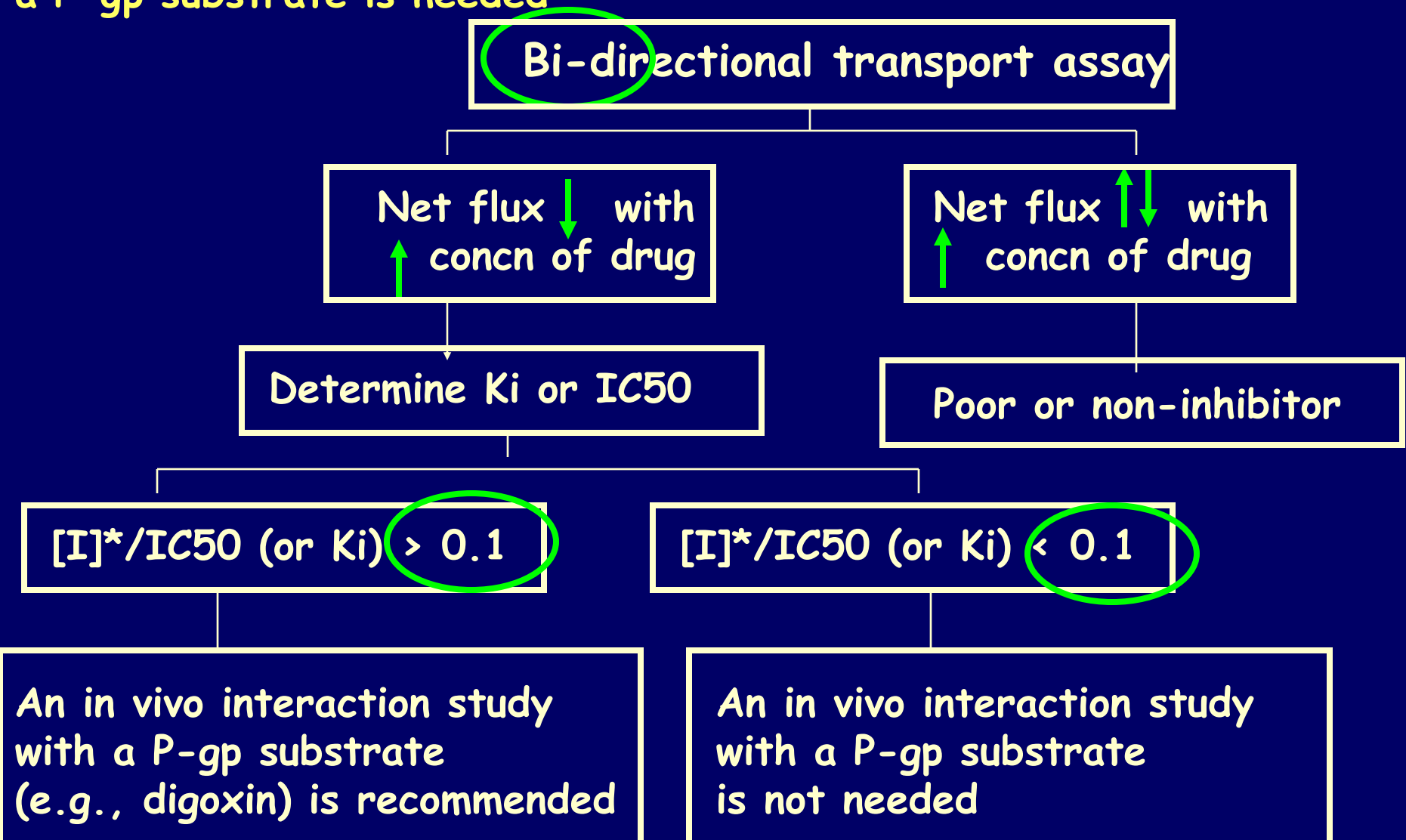
- Substrate (flux ratio)
- Inhibitor ( $I/K_i$ )
- (Inducer)

## Classification of

- Inhibitors
- Inducers
- Substrates

No classification system recommended

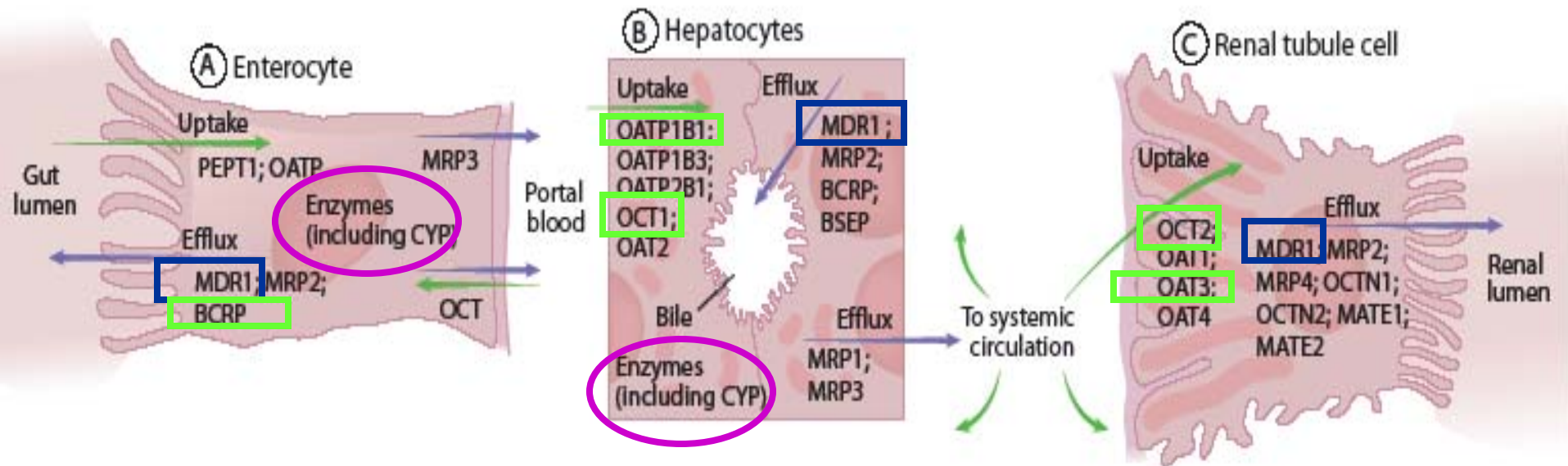
Figure 1. Decision tree to determine whether an investigational drug is an inhibitor for P-gp and whether an in vivo drug interaction study with a P-gp substrate is needed



**\*Alternate approach:  $[I]_2/K_i > 10$**

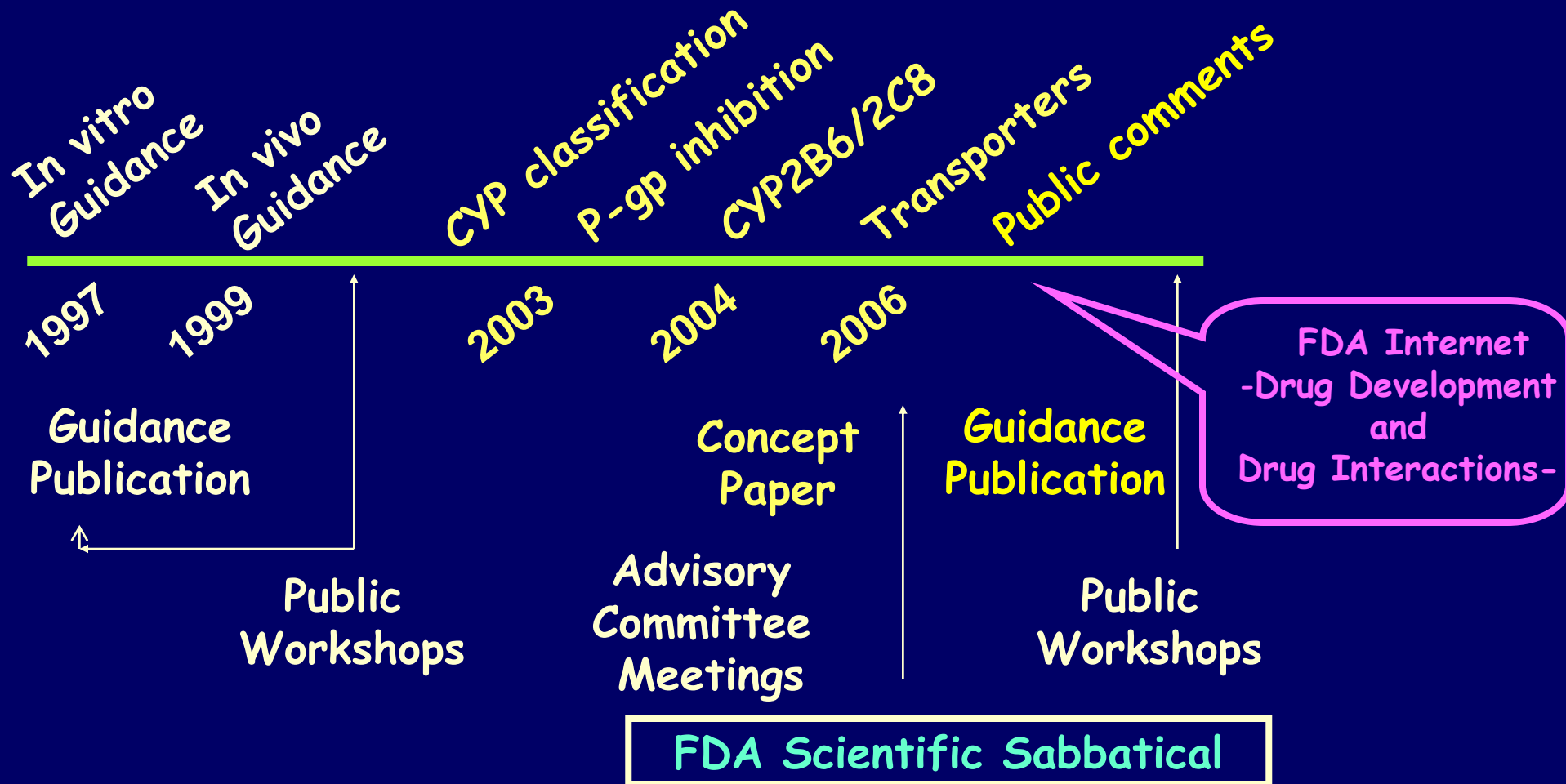
**<L Zhang, Y Zhang, JM Strong, K Reynolds, S-M Huang, Xenobiotica, July 2008>**

# Selected efflux & uptake transporters in the gut wall (a), liver (b), and kidneys (c)



Huang S-M, Lesko LJ, and Temple R, "Adverse Drug Reactions and Pharmacokinetic Drug Interactions", Chapter 21, Adverse Drug Reactions and Drug Interactions in Part 4, FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES: Clinical Pharmacology, "Pharmacology and Therapeutics: Principles to Practice," Ed. Waldman & Terzic, Elsevier (in press)

# Discussions on Drug Interactions



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<http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/drugInteractions/default.htm>

# Drug Development and Drug Interactions

- [Overview](#)

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    - [In vivo](#)

      - [Examples of in Vivo Substrate, Inhibitor, and Inducer for Specific CYP Enzymes](#)

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      - [Classification of Substrates](#)

  - [P-gp Transporters](#)

  - [Major Human Transporters](#)

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# Questions Asked during Review

Drug interactions evaluated?

Clinical significance of the finding (exposure-response)?

Labeling language?

# Case 1

# Rosuvastatin (Crestor®)

- Not extensively metabolized (10%) CYP2C9
- F=20%, fe= 6%
- Substrate for P-gp and OATP1B1\*
- Interaction studies conducted-

## Effect of other drugs

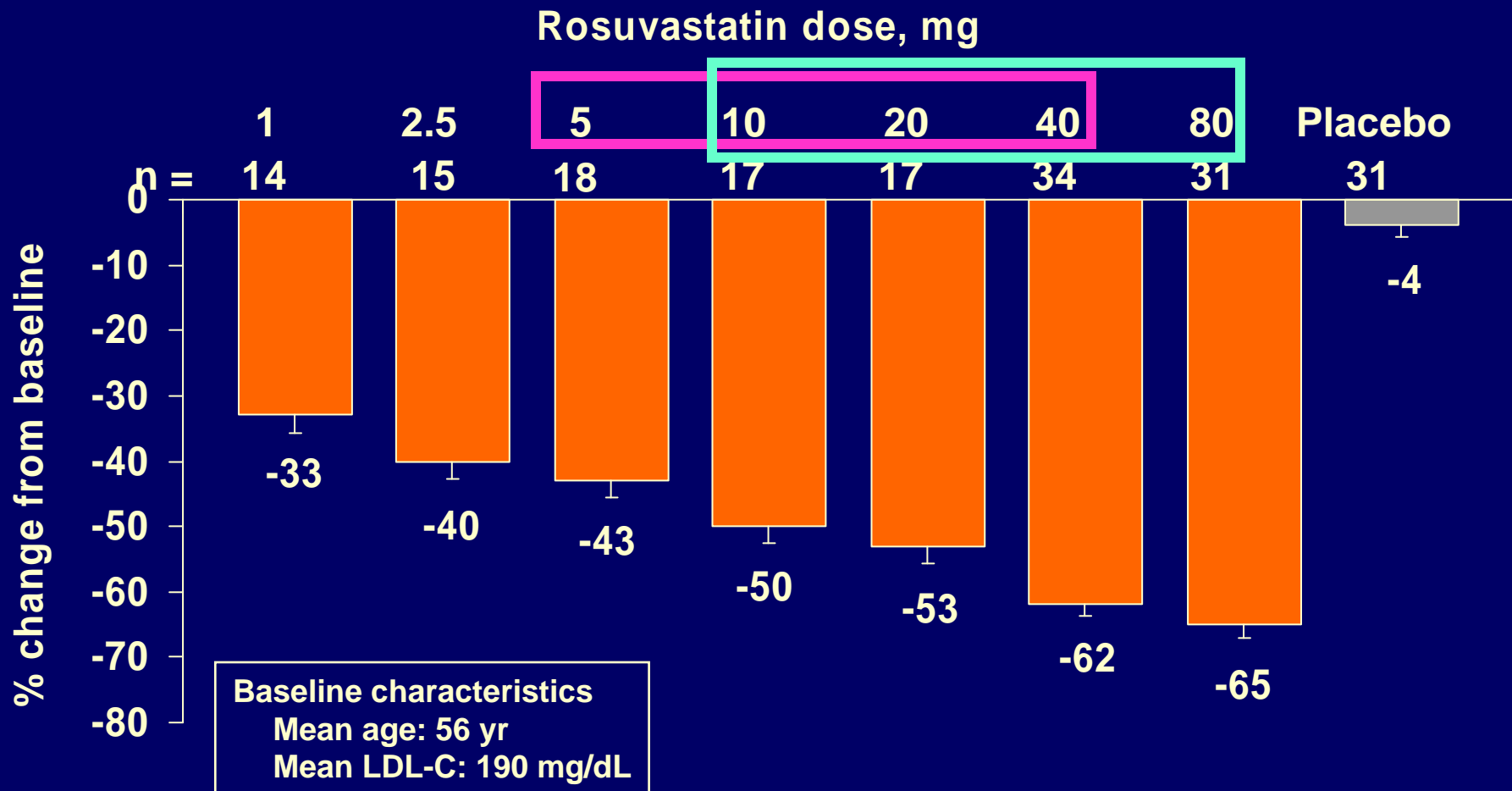
Cyclosporine; Gemfibrozil  
Lopinavir/ritonavir  
Fenofibrate; Antacid  
Erythromycin,  
Ketoconazole,  
Itraconazole, Fluconazole

## Effect on other drugs

Warfarin  
Digoxin  
Oral contraceptives



# LDL-C: % Change From Baseline Rosuvastatin (Crestor®) vs Placebo



< .001 vs placebo; data presented as LS mean  $\pm$  SE; Trials 8 and 23 Pooled (Wk 6)

<Crestor® Clinical Development Efficacy, Dr. James Blasetto, MD, MPH, AstraZeneca  
July 9, 2003> <http://cdernet.cder.fda.gov/ACS/index.html>

# Incidence of CK elevations and myopathy in phase II/III

	(mg)	CK > 10xULN	MYOPATHY (all cases)
<b>Baycol</b>	0.4	1.6%	1.0-1.6%
	0.8	2.1%	0.9-1.0%
<b><u>Rosuva</u></b>	Pbo	0%	0%
	5	0.4%	0.2%
	10	0.2%	0.1%
	20	0.2%	0.1%
	40	0.4%	0.2%
	80	1.9%	1.0%
<b>All marketed STATINS<sup>a</sup></b>	5-80	0.03-0.9%	0-0.5%

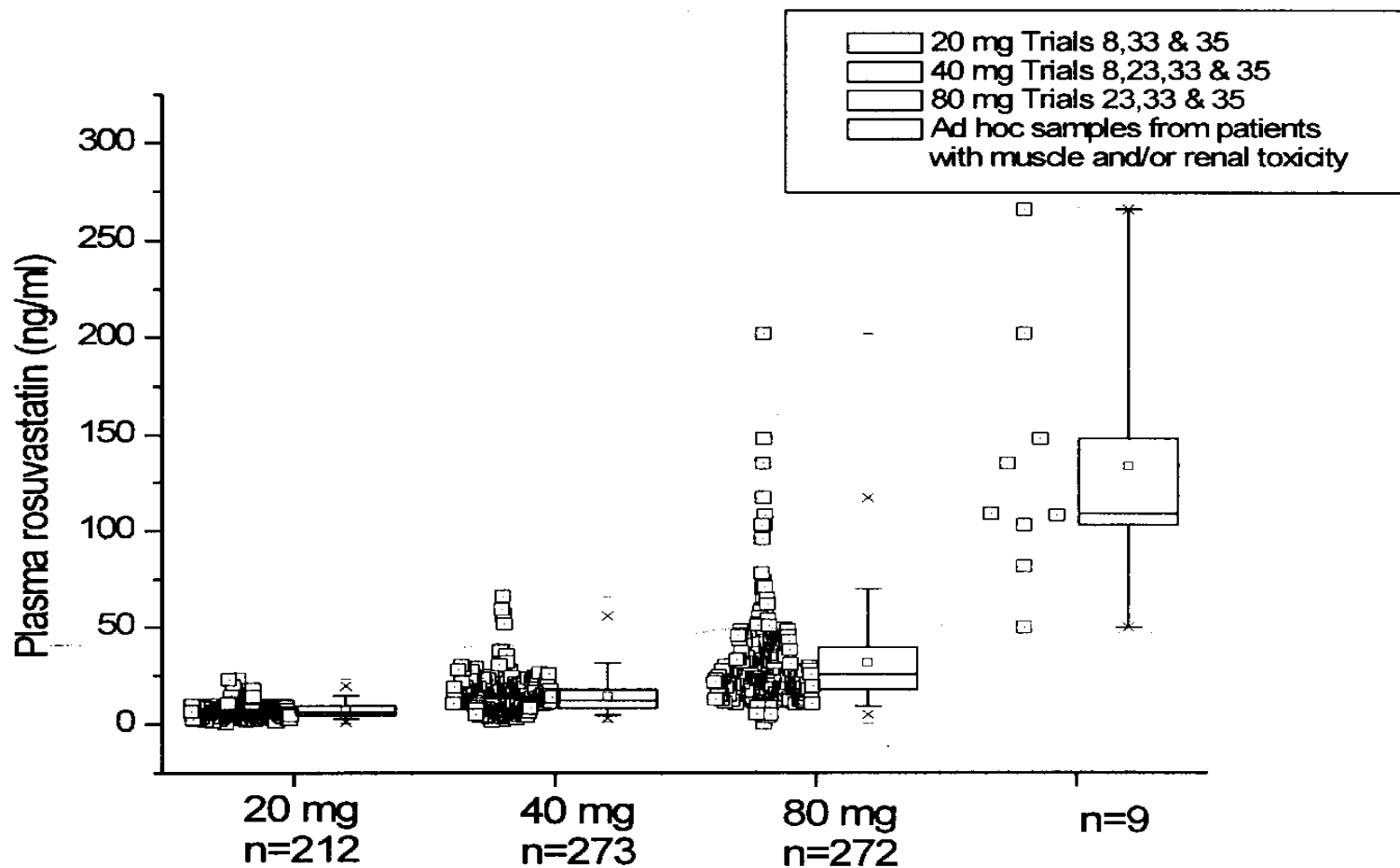
Data from Tables 10, 11 FDA briefing packet

<Crestor® William Lubas, MD, PhD, CDER, FDA, Advisory Committee meeting, July 9, 2003>

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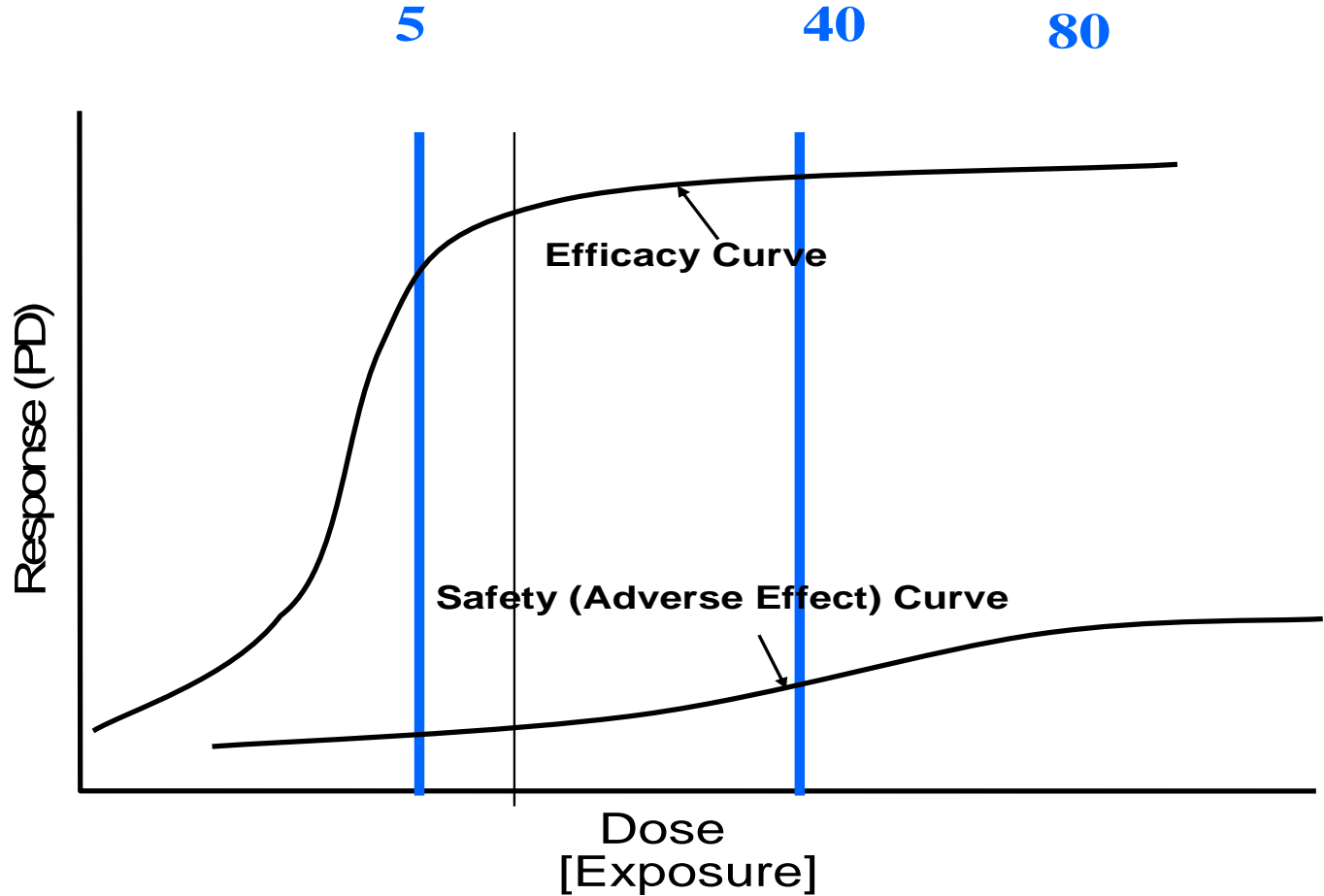
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# Plasma rosuvastatin concentrations by dose and in patients with rhabdomyolysis or renal toxicity



# Dosage and Administration

- Approved 5-40 mg



# Comparative exposure and dose recommendation in subgroups with various patient factors

Group	Ethnic factor	Fold change in exposure (AUC)	Initial dose (mg)	Daily dose (mg)
1	Control	1-fold	10–20	5–40
2	Hepatic impairment	1.1-fold (mild)	10–20	5–40
		1.2-fold (moderate)	10–20	5–40
3	Renal impairment	1-fold (mild)	10–20	5–40
		1-fold (moderate)	10–20	5–40
		3-fold (severe)	5	≤10
4	Race	2-fold (Asians)	5	5–20
5	Cyclosporine	7-fold		5
6	Gemfibrozil	1.9-fold		10
7	Lopinavir/ ritonavir	5-fold		10

(Data compiled from labeling for Crestor (rosuvastatin; AstraZeneca);

Labeling from <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda>); **November 2007 labeling**

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<Huang S-M, Temple R, Clin Pharmacol Ther. 84(3): 287-294, 2008>

# Case 2

# Maraviroc (Selzentry®)

- Indicated: in combination with other antiretroviral agents, for treatment experienced adult patients infected with only CCR5 tropic- HIV1- detectable....
- Substrate of CYP3A and P-gp
- %fe: 8%; %F 23-33 %; renal pathway 25%



# Interactions with CYP3A and/or Pgp inhibitors

Co-administered drug and dose	N	Maraviroc Dose	Ratio (90% CI) of maraviroc pharmacokinetic parameters with/without co-administered drug (no effect = 1.00)		
			C <sub>min</sub>	AUC <sub>tau</sub>	C <sub>max</sub>
<b>CYP3A and/or P-gp Inhibitors</b>					
Ketoconazole 400 mg QD <b>Keto</b>	12	100 mg BID	3.75 (3.01-4.69)	5.00 (3.98, 6.29)	3.38 (2.38, 4.78)
Ritonavir 100 mg BID <b>Rito</b>	8	100 mg BID	4.55 (3.37-6.13)	2.61 (1.92, 3.56)	1.28 (0.79, 2.09)
Saquinavir (soft gel capsules) /ritonavir 1000 mg/100 mg BID <b>Saqui/Rito</b>	11	100 mg BID	11.3 (8.96-14.1)	9.77 (7.87, 12.14)	4.78 (3.41, 6.71)
Lopinavir/ritonavir 400 mg/100 mg BID <b>Lopi/Rito</b>	11	300 mg BID	9.24 (7.98-10.7)	3.95 (3.43, 4.56)	1.97 (1.66, 2.34)
Atazanavir 400 mg QD <b>Ataza</b>	12	300 mg BID	4.19 (3.65-4.80)	3.57 (3.30, 3.87)	2.09 (1.72, 2.55)
Atazanavir/ritonavir 300 mg/100 mg QD <b>Ataza/Rito</b>	12	300 mg BID	6.67 (5.78-7.70)	4.88 (4.40, 5.41)	2.67 (2.32, 3.08)

**C<sub>min</sub>:**  
**4-11x inc**

**AUC:**  
**3-10x inc**

**C<sub>max</sub>:**  
**1.3-5x inc**



# Interactions with CYP3A and/or Pgp inducers

Co-administered drug and dose	N	Maraviroc Dose	Ratio (90% CI) of maraviroc pharmacokinetic parameters with/without co-administered drug (no effect = 1.00)		
			C <sub>min</sub>	AUC <sub>tau</sub>	C <sub>max</sub>
<b>CYP3A and/or P-gp Inducers</b>					
Efavirenz 600 mg QD <b>Efa</b>	12	100 mg BID	0.55 (0.43-0.72)	0.552 (0.492, 0.620)	0.486 (0.377, 0.626)
Rifampicin 600 mg QD <b>Rif</b>	12	100 mg BID	0.22 (0.17-0.28)	0.368 (0.328, 0.413)	0.335 (0.260, 0.431)
Nevirapine* 200 mg BID (+ lamivudine 150 mg BID, tenofovir 300 mg QD) <b>Nevi</b>	8	300 mg SD	-	1.01 (0.65, 1.55)	1.54 (0.94, 2.51)

**No changes:  
nevirapine**

**C<sub>min</sub>:  
0.22-0.55**

**AUC:  
0.37-0.55**

**C<sub>max</sub>:  
0.34-0.49**

# Interactions with CYP3A and/or Pgp inhibitors and inducers

Co-administered drug and dose	N	Maraviroc Dose	Ratio (90% CI) of maraviroc pharmacokinetic parameters with/without co-administered drug (no effect = 1.00)		
			<i>C<sub>min</sub></i>	AUC	<i>C<sub>max</sub></i>
<b>CYP3A and/or P-gp Inhibitors and Inducers</b>					
Lopinavir/ritonavir + efavirenz 400 mg/100 mg BID + 600 mg QD	11	300 mg BID	6.29 (4.72-8.39)	2.53 (2.24, 2.87)	1.25 (1.01, 1.55)
<b>Lopi/Rito + Efa</b> Saquinavir (soft gel capsules) /ritonavir + efavirenz 1000 mg/100 mg BID + 600 mg QD	11	100 mg BID	8.42 (6.46-10.97)	5.00 (4.26, 5.87)	2.26 (1.64, 3.11)
<b>Saqui/Rito + Efa</b> Tipranavir/ritonavir 500 mg/200 mg BID	12	150 mg BID	1.80 (1.55-2.09)	1.02 (0.850, 1.23)	0.86 (0.61, 1.21)
<b>Tipra/Rito</b>					

**C<sub>min</sub>:**  
**6-8x inc**

**AUC:**  
**3-5x inc**

**C<sub>max</sub>:**  
**1.3-2.3x inc**

**Smaller changes:**  
**Tipranavir/ritonavir**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use SELZENTRY safely and effectively. See full prescribing information.

SELZENTRY (maraviroc) tablets

Initial U.S. Approval: 2007

### WARNING: HEPATOTOXICITY

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning

- Hepatotoxicity has been reported. (5.1)
- May be preceded by evidence of a systemic allergic reaction (e.g., pruritic rash, eosinophilia or elevated IgE). (5.1)
- Immediately evaluate patients with signs or symptoms of hepatitis or allergic reaction. (5.1)

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

SELZENTRY is a CCR5 co-receptor antagonist indicated for combination antiretroviral treatment of adults infected with only CCR5-tropic HIV-1 detectable, who have evidence of viral replication and HIV-1 strains resistant to multiple antiretroviral agents (1).

Tropism and treatment history should guide the use of SELZENTRY (1).

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

When given with strong CYP3A inhibitors (with or without CYP3A inducers) including PIs (except tipranavir/ritonavir), delavirdine (2, 7.1)	150 mg twice daily
With NRTIs, tipranavir/ritonavir, nevirapine, and other drugs that are not strong CYP3A inhibitors or CYP3A inducers (2, 7.1)	300 mg twice daily
With CYP3A inducers including efavirenz (without a strong CYP3A inhibitor) (2, 7.1)	600 mg twice daily

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Tablets: 150 mg and 300 mg (3).

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Use caution when administering SELZENTRY to patients with existing liver dysfunction or who are co-infected with hepatitis C (5.1)
- More cardiovascular events including myocardial infarction were observed in patients who received SELZENTRY with caution in patients at increased risk of cardiovascular events (5.1)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (>8% incidence) with a higher frequency compared to placebo are cough, pyrexia, tract infections, rash, musculoskeletal symptoms, abdominal pain, and dizziness (6).

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, call FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Coadministration with CYP3A inhibitors, including delavirdine (except tipranavir/ritonavir) and delavirdine, will increase the concentration of SELZENTRY (7.1)
- Coadministration with CYP3A inducers, including efavirenz, will decrease the concentration of SELZENTRY (7.1)

### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- SELZENTRY should only be used in pregnant women if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus (8.1)
- There are no data available in pediatric patients; SELZENTRY should not be used in patients <16 years of age (8.2)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION. See full prescribing information for MEDICATION GUIDE.

# Use in Specific Populations

- 8.6 Renal Impairment

Patients with a creatinine clearance of less than 50mL/min who receive maraviroc and a CYP3A inhibitor may be at an increased risk of adverse event... dizziness and postural hypotension

Patients ...receive maraviroc and a CYP3A inhibitor only if the potential benefit .. outweigh the risk, ...monitored for adverse effects

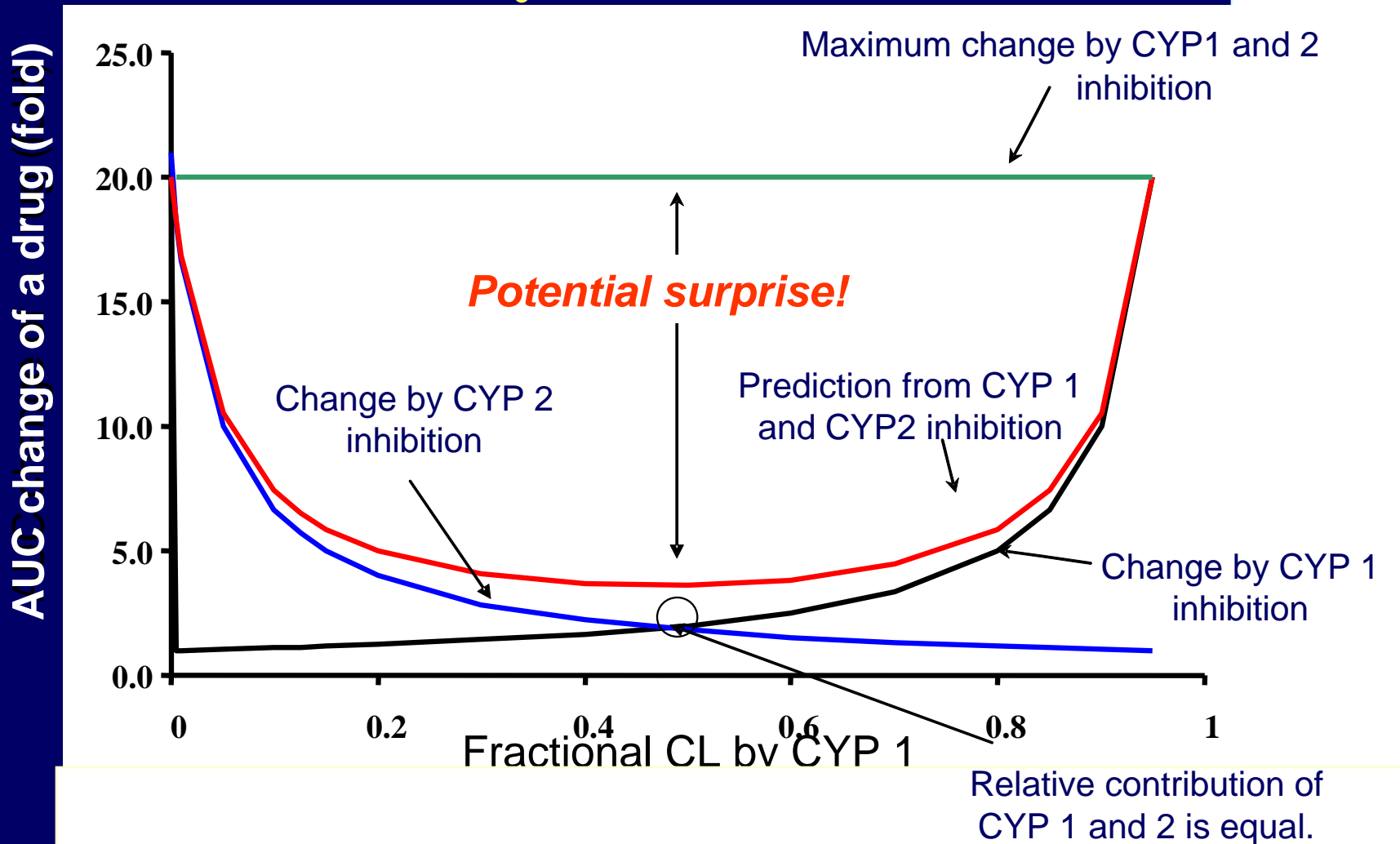
# Postmarketing Study Commitment (PMC)

- Renal impairment studies
  - 150 mg with boosted PI
  - 300 mg
- Metabolite inhibition of CYP2D6 (600 mg)
- Maraviroc inhibition of P-gp
- Maraviroc induction of CYP1A2
- PD interactions with PDE5 inhibitors

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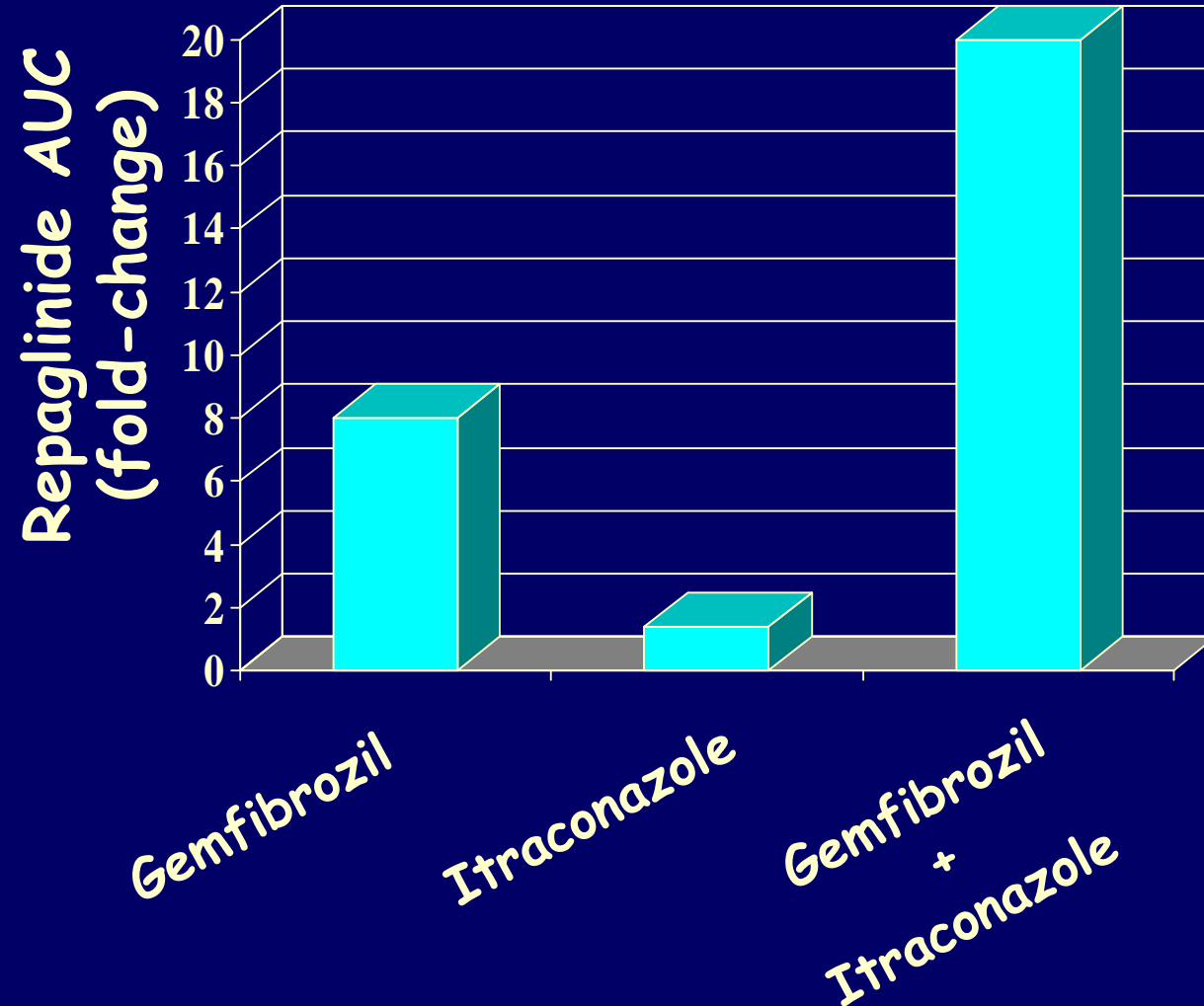
There is a need  
to understand  
interactions  
among multiple  
( $>2$ ) drugs

# Multiple inhibition



Thummel K, Chung S, et al, ASCPT, poster II-77, March 23, 2007;  
Chung S, Thummel K, et al, AAPS, November, 2007

# Combination of CYP and transporter interactions



Mechanism of Interactions:

Gemfibrozil and its glucuronide metabolite inhibit

- CYP2C8
- OAPT1B1



# Case 3

# Ranolazine (Ranexa®)

- After oral dose, 75% in urine and 25% in feces; only 5% excreted unchanged in the urine
- Extensively metabolized by CYP3A and less by CYP2D6; a P-gp substrate
- inhibits CYP3A, CYP2D6, P-gp

## Effect of other drugs

Ketoconazole, Diltiazem,  
Verapamil, Cimetidine,  
Rifampin, Digoxin  
Paroxetine

## Effect on other drugs

Simvastatin  
Diltiazem  
Dextromethorphan (PM)  
Digoxin  
Warfarin

# PRECAUTIONS

## Effect of other drugs

-Ranolazine is primarily metabolized by CYP3A and a substrate of P-gp...rifampin, refabutin, rphenobarbital, phenytoin, carbamazepine, St John's Wort should be avoided;  
- Caution should be exercised when co-administering P-gp inhibitors, ritonavir or cyclosporine

## Effect on other drugs

-Digoxin dose may have to be reduced; other P-gp substrates;  
-inhibits CYP2D6; Dose of TCA, some antipsychotic have to be reduced

-->Labeling includes some, but not all, actionable recommendations

December 2007 ranolazine (Ranexa) CV Therapeutics label

<[http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Search.Label\\_ApprovalHistory](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Search.Label_ApprovalHistory);

<http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?id=6563>; >

# Transporter Info in the Current Labeling

# Current Labeling\*

Transporter	Drug Names
P-gp	Ambrisentan, (aprepitant), clarithromycin, fexofenadine, (fosaprepitant), (ixabepilone), lapatinib, posaconazole, ((propafenone)), ranolazine, sirolimus, tipranavir,
OATP1B1	Atorvastatin, [cyclosporine], lapatinib
OATP	Ambrisentan
Organic anion	Sitagliptin
Organic cation	Metformin, pramipexole, varenicline
BCRP	Lapatinib
MRP	(Ixabepilone)

\*This is not an extensive list. Data based on a preliminary survey of electronic PDR, October 1, 2008. Those in "( )" indicated mentioned in the labeling as not a substrate or not an inhibitor ( ), or not studied (( )) or as an inhibitor [ ] for other drugs

# IND/NDA Discussions\*

Transporter	Recommendations
No data on P-gp (oncology)	Post-marketing commitment as P-gp substrate or inhibitor
OATP1B1 substrate (HIV)	Recommended study with lopinavir/ritonavir
OATP1B1 inhibitor	Sponsor studied rosuvastatin
CYP3A/OATP1B1 inhibitor	Sponsor studied simvastatin

\* Not an extensive list; case examples from recent IND/NDA discussions- courtesy of Abraham S, Booth B, Zhang L, Zhang YD

# Summary

- CYP-based interactions well defined in general
- Labeling recommendations (language and section) based on clinical significance: exposure-response relationship & benefit/risk ratio

# Summary (2)

- Transporter-based interactions have been increasingly evaluated; P-gp-based interactions are among the most evaluated; others include OATP, OCT, OAT, BCRP; results have been included in the drug label
  - \* Study design issues need to be addressed (e.g., probe substrates, inhibitors)



# Summary (3)

- Efforts in development/evaluation of models predicting the extent of drug interactions ongoing at the FDA

- \* in vitro to in vivo

- \* single pair to multiple interactions

- multiple CYP inhibitors

- multiple modulators

- (CYP/transporter inhibition/induction)

- effect of other metabolizing enzymes

- effect of genetics



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