# "Metabolism and Mechanisms of Renal Cellular Injury Induced by Trichloroethylene"

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# **Outline of Talk**

- Metabolism
  - P450 vs. GST: Species Differences
  - Kidney: Beta-Lyase vs. S-Oxidase
  - Male reproductive system: Implications for toxicity
- DCVC-Induced Renal Toxicity
  - Sex- and species-related differences in acute toxicity: Rat, mouse, human
  - Role of specific GST isoforms in TCE bioactivation
  - Sublethal injury and repair: Rat PT cells
  - Apoptosis, necrosis, and cell proliferation: Human PT cells
  - Role of FMO in DCVC bioactivation: Rats, humans
- In Vivo Evidence for GST Pathway



## **Role of Individual P450 Enzymes in TCE Bioactivation in Liver and Kidney.**



# Renal CYP2E1: Rats vs. Humans.

- Rats:
  - Readily detectable
  - Major P450 in PT cells; < 10% of hepatic content
- Humans:
  - No CYP2E1 by pNP hydroxylase activity or Western blot
  - Virtually no detectable P450-dependent metabolism of TCE

#### Effect of Pyridine on CYP2E1 Expression in Rat Liver and Kidney Microsomes:



# Effect of Clofibrate on Expression of CYP2E1 and CYP2C11 in Rat Liver and Kidney Microsomes:

**CYP2E1 CYP2C11** 3 2 3 2 4 Saline Clof Saline Clof Saline Clof Saline Clof Liver Kidney Liver Kidney 100 80 75 60 Density Control 50 **40** Clofibrate 25 20 0 0 Liver **Kidney** Liver **Kidney Microsomes Microsomes Microsomes Microsomes** 

## **CYP2E1 Expression in Mouse Testis and Epididymis:**



Lanes 1-3: Testis (10, 25, 50 µg protein); Lanes 4-6: Epididymis (5, 10, 25 µg protein); Lane 7: Liver (2 µg protein)

#### Localization and Distribution of CYP2E1 in Mouse Epididymis and Testis:







a. Epididymis: Epithelial cells (arrow)

b. Testis: Leydig cells (arrow)

#### **Time-Dependent Formation of Chloral from TCE in Incubations of Microsomes from Mouse Testis and Epididymis:**



pNP Hydroxylase Activity (pmol/min per mg protein): Testis =  $3.01 \pm 0.78$ ; Epididymis =  $7.17 \pm 1.01$ .

#### Microscopic Evidence of Damage to Mouse Epididymis from TCE: 1000 ppm TCE by Inhalation (6 hr/day x 5 days/week x 4 weeks).



 $Bar = 25 \ \mu m$ 

#### **TCE and Metabolites in Human Seminal Fluid:**

		TCE Metabolites			
Subject	TCE	СН	ТСОН	TCA	DCA
		pg/extract			
1	98.8	62.7	16.2	< 100	< 100
2	1122	510	9.4	< 100	< 100
3	641	1739	10.8	< 100	< 100
4	5419	69.1	25.5	< 100	13342
5	20.4	108	14.7	< 100	< 100
6	194	119	3.5	< 100	< 100
7	1618	116	2.7	5504	9439
8	673	61.2	3.2	< 100	< 100

## Localization of CYP2E1 in Human Testis and Epididymis.



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Bar =  $50 \,\mu m$ .

Testis: Arrow = Leydig cells.

Epididymis: Arrow = Epithelium.

#### Localization of CYP2E1 in Monkey Epididymis.



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## **Testicular Metabolism and Toxicity of TCE: Conclusions.**

- CYP2E1, the major P450 enzyme that metabolizes TCE, is present in testis of mouse, a non-human primate, and humans.
- Activity and expression of CYP2E1 are highest in the epididymis.
- Histopathology observed in epididymis of mice exposed to 1000 ppm inhalation x 6 h/d x 5 d/wk x 4 w.
- Humans exposed occupationally to high levels of TCE exhibit both TCE and its metabolites in seminal fluid.
- Data consistent with role for CYP2E1 in animals and humans in bioactivation of TCE leading to testicular toxicity; likely a fairly high dose needed.

## Relative Rates of TRI Metabolism in Rats and Humans:

Enzyme	Rat	Human
P450	50	30
GST	20	30
GGT	200	60
Beta-Lyase	10	1

# **GST Expression in Rat Kidney:**



## **GST Expression in hPT Cells:**



#### Comparison of Acute Nephrotoxicity and Hepatotoxicity of TRI, DCVG, and DCVC in Male and Female F344 Rats.



# Medium for Primary Cultures of rPT and hPT Cells:

- DMEM:Ham's F12 (1:1)
- Basic Supplements:
  - NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mM)
  - Hepes (15 mM)
  - Antibiotics (penicillin, streptomycin, amphotericin B; day 0-3 only)

- Growth Factors and Hormones:
  - Insulin
  - Hydrocortisone
  - Transferrin
  - Sodium selenite
  - EGF
  - T<sub>3</sub>

#### Photomicrographs of hPT Cells Treated with Sts and DCVC: 24 hr.

Control



1 µM Sts



100 µM DCVC



200 µM DCVC



500 µM DCVC

Bar =  $5 \mu m$ 



Control cells at 24 hr exhibit a generally normal epithelial appearance, although there are some elongated cells and intracellular vesicles. As at 8 and 16 hr, cells treated for 24 hr with 1  $\mu$ M Sts exhibit extensive cellular debris and little or no recognizable intact cellular structure. Cells treated for 24 hr with DCVC exhibit extensive intracellular vesicularization, elongated morphology, and apoptotic bodies.

## Time and Concentration of LDH Release in hPT Cells Exposed to DCVC:





DCVC-Induced Apoptosis in hPT Cells.

#### Time and Concentration Dependence of DCVC-Induced Changes in hPT Cell Cycle.



#### Time and Concentration Dependence of DCVC-Induced Changes in Apoptosis and S-Phase hPT Cells.



# Effects of DCVC on DNA Synthesis in hPT Cells.



# Effect of Inhibitors of Beta-Lyase and S-Oxidase on DCVC-Induced Necrosis and Apoptosis in hPT Cells.



#### **Bioactivation of DCVC: Beta-Lyase vs. FMO.**



#### Morphology of hPT Cells Treated for 24 hr with DCVCS:



100 µM DCVCSO

200 µM DCVCSO

500 µM DCVCSO

#### **DCVCS-Induced Necrosis in hPT Cells:**



## **DCVCS-Induced Apoptosis in hPT Cells:**



## **Role of Beta-Lyase vs. S-Oxidase:**

- Beta-Lyase more important in rat kidney.
- S-Oxidase more important in human kidney.
- Apoptosis in hPT cells:
  -DCVC > DCVCS
- Necrosis in hPT cells:
  –DCVCS > DCVC

#### In Vivo Disposition of TRI Administered to Male and Female Rats by Oral Gavage:

- Male and female F344 rats administered either 2, 5, or 15 mmol/kg TRI in corn oil by oral gavage
- Measured P450- and GST-derived metabolites in blood and urine (24, 48 hr) and in liver and kidney (2, 4, 8, 24, 48 hr)

#### **DCVG in Rat Blood:**



#### **DCVC in Rat Blood:**



## **DCVG in Rat Liver and Kidney:**



#### **DCVC in Rat Liver:**



## **DCVC in Rat Kidney:**



#### **DCVC in Rat Urine:**





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