DDI Management in Oncology Drug Development

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BILL& MELINDA GATES foundation Can we use MIDD to assess the doses needed in acute (short-term) DDI vs DDI effects at steady state?

Can we use MIDD to help design better dosing regimens for time-dependent inhibitors over the course of treatment?

Can we use MIDD to simulate/explore better dosing regimens when DDI cannot be avoided (or when we might want to leverage this phenomenon)?

Can we use MIDD to evaluate dosing in clinical scenario that are infeasible to conduct studies?

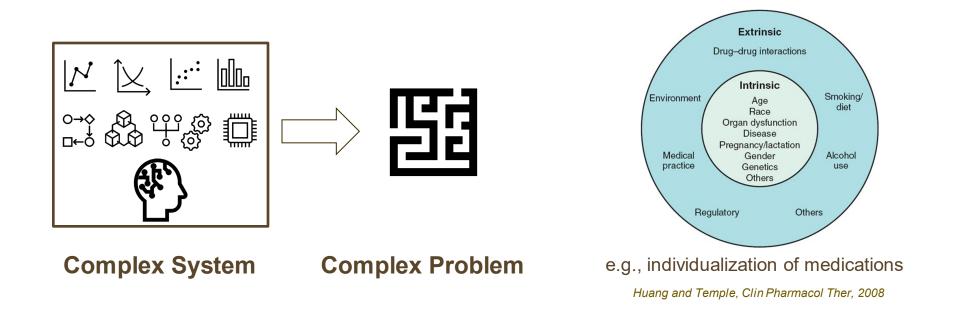


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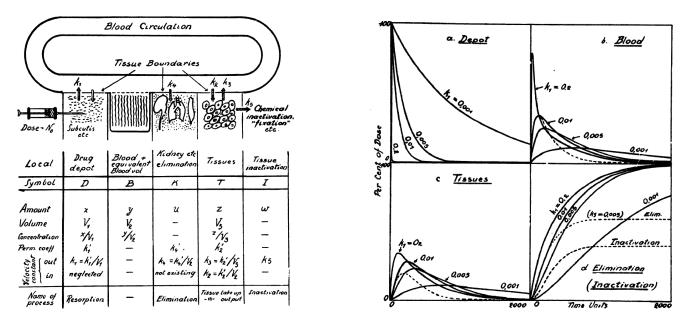
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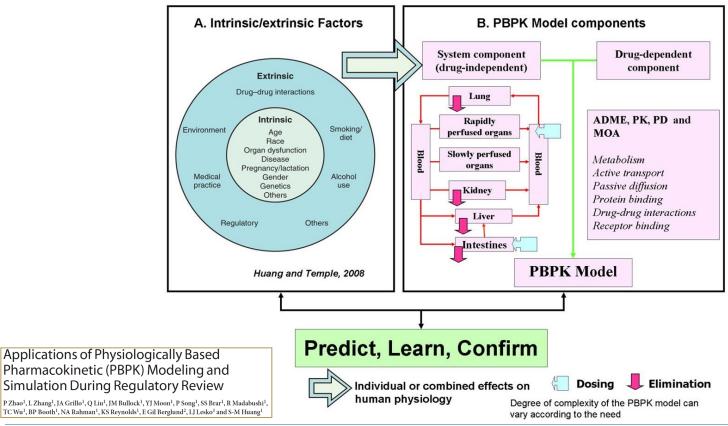
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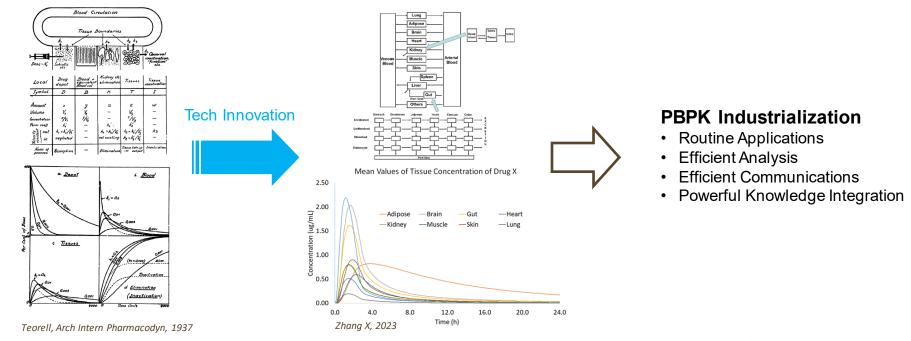
Teorell, Arch Intern Pharmacodyn, 1937

Pharmacology is the science that studies how drugs and medications work in the body, as well as their effects on the body and how they can be used to treat various medical conditions ChatGPT description to a lay person

Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic Models (PBPK)



Technology Innovation Realizes A Doctor's Dream



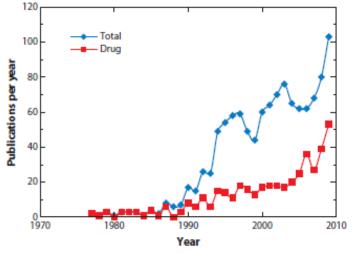
Why Software Is Eating the World

by Marc Andreessen

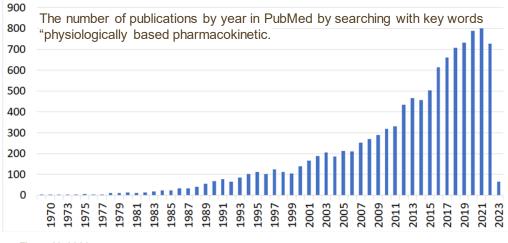
Industrialization: Common Drivers

Cost Reduction Technology Standardization Efficiency Scale Productivity Automation Volume Competition Unmet Needs Market Demand

PBPK Industrialization: Need, Demand, Efficiency...



Rowland M et al, Ann Rev Pharmacol Toxicol, 2010



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Industrialization: Routine Use in R&D and Registration

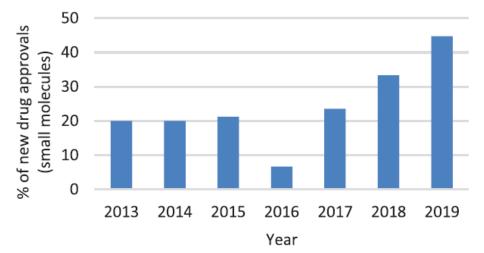


Figure 2. Percentage of new drug approvals containing physiologically based pharmacokinetics (2013-2019).

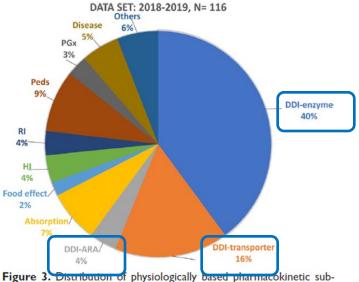


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Prominent use-case is management of drug-drug interactions (DDIs)

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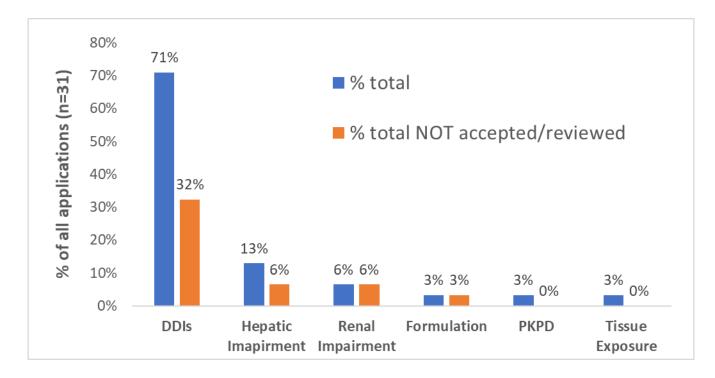
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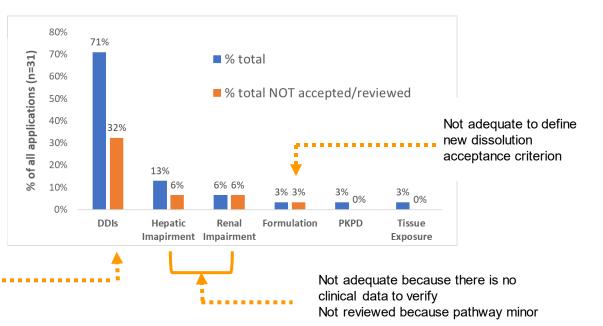


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Reasons for Not Being Accepted/Reviewed

Not adequate

- CYP contribution uncertain (NDA216718)
- Perpetrator (efavirenz) model not adequate but supportive (NDA217639)
- Rifampin's combined CYP3A induction and OATP1B1/NTCP inhibition not delineated (NDA216386)
- Model for mild CYP3A inducer; effect on CYP1A2 substrate (NDA217759)
- Underpredicted effect of rifampin; pathway not clear for CYP2C8/2C19 to predict effect of these inhibitors and effect of efavirenz (215559)
- Inadequate to predict effects of cytokine change on CYPs (BLA 761342 and 761309)





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Pragmatism - Living with Uncertainties

Jesduvroqas a CYP2C8 substrate (NDA216951):

----- DRUG INTERACTIONS----

- Moderate CYP2C8 Inhibitors: Reduce starting dose. (7.1)
- CYP2C8 Inducers: Monitor hemoglobin and adjust the dose of JESDUVROQ as appropriate. (7.2)

Daprodustat AUC and C_{max} are expected to increase at least 4-fold and 3-fold, respectively, following concomitant administration of daprodustat with clopidogrel 75 mg once daily (moderate CYP2C8 inhibitor).

'However, the effects of clopidogrel on daprodustat <u>may be underestimated because</u> the clopidogrel PBPK models used by the Applicant were not reliably validated and these clopidogrel models significantly underpredicted the clinically observed interactions between clopidogrel and repaglinide (see Section 14.6 for details). This suggests that the effect of clopidogrel on daprodustat exposure <u>is expected to be no less than the model-predicted effects</u>.' NDA 216951

"All models are wrong, some are useful" G. BOX

Re-usable Models – Efficiency, Generalizability, Predictability

Software library models or sponsors' models based on publications

- Sohonos (NDA 215559): 'library files sim-ketoconazole-400 mg QD, SV-rifampin-MD, SV-Efavirenz, SVErythromycin_EC, SV-Fluconazole, and SV-Fluoxetine were used for DDI simulations without any modification unless otherwise noted' (NDA 215559)
- Jesduvroq (NDA216951): 'The default PBPK models of gemfibrozil and trimethoprim in Simcyp were used for DDI prediction. The PBPK models of clopidogrel and its glucuronide were developed based on published data (Tornio et al. 2014; Shebley et al. 2017; Varma et al. 2019). Simcyp built-in models of repaglinide and the PBPK models of pioglitazone and montelukast built by the Applicant based on were used to qualify the ability of the clopidogrel PBPK model to simulate DDIs with CYP2C8 substrates as well as a CYP3A4 substrate. No modifications were made to the original models'

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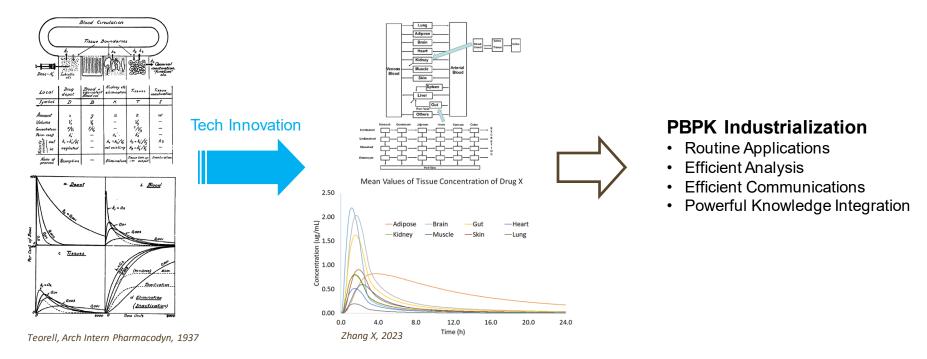
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Shift in Mindset of Pharmacology Models



"My Model? Your model? His model? Her model? Whose model???"

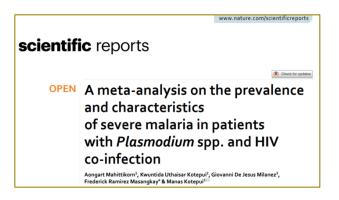
Rostami-Hodjegan, 2018

DDIs in Low Income Settings Are More Common

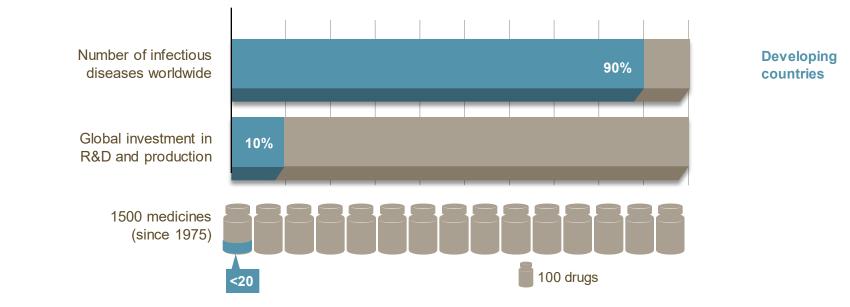
"It is estimated that one-third of the 40 million people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide are co-infected with TB. People with HIV are up to <u>50</u> times more likely to develop TB in a given year than HIV-negative people."

https://www.who.int/3by5/TBfactsheet.pdf

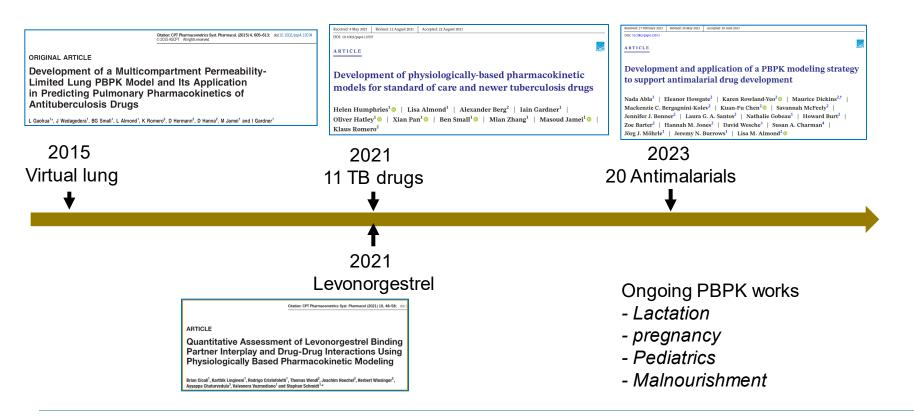
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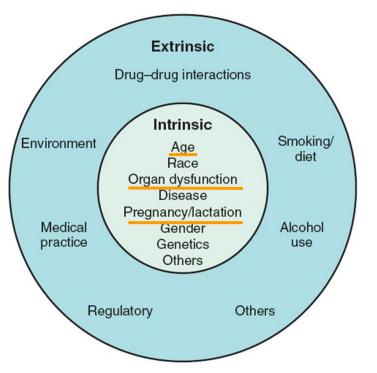
Developing Countries Under-represented in Pharma R&D



Collaborations to Manage Complex DDI and Comorbidity



Stagnation of PBPK Applications



Huang and Temple, Clin Pharmacol Ther, 2008

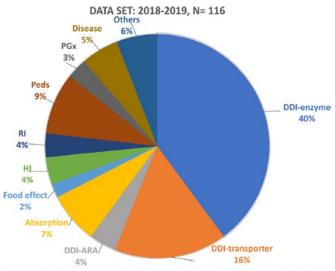


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Bigger needs vs fewer or no applications!

Removing Barrier between Modelers and Non-modelers

Demystifying physiologically based pharmacokinetic modelling among nonmodelers towards model-informed medicine use in under-served populations

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Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) workshop	October 2022 In-person London (UK) One day + two online sessions	32 delegates ^b (mostly UK) 7 tutors	Pregnant population



- Technology innovation allows efficient and comprehensive evaluation of DDI scenarios
- Fit-for-purpose, practical analyses can support dosing decisions
- Knowledge-base continues to grow, enabling efficient learning across applications
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