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50+ locations

Global availability of research models and CRO services

5 continents

Extensive reach across the Americas, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East

3,800+ employees

Serving over 65 countries

150 years

Combined industry experience

\$500 million

Approximately \$500m in annual revenue

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**Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
UK**



- + Approx. 900 employees on site
- + Providing global contract research services to:
 - + Pharma - pharmacology, safety assessment (toxicology), DMPK, ADME, DDI
 - + Non-pharma (environmental, chemical, veterinary) development services

DMPK Service Areas at Huntingdon

ADME/DMPK/DDI

In vivo ADME (inc Human)

Mass Balance

Pharmacokinetics/PD

Metabolite Profiling & Identification

QWBA (\pm Dosimetry)

- Pharmacokinetics
- Drug distribution
- in vivo profiling
- Metabolites in Safety Testing - MIST

Pharmacokinetics/PD

Rodent and non-rodent

- Discovery and lead optimisation

In Vitro Sciences

CYP and UGT interactions

Transporter interactions

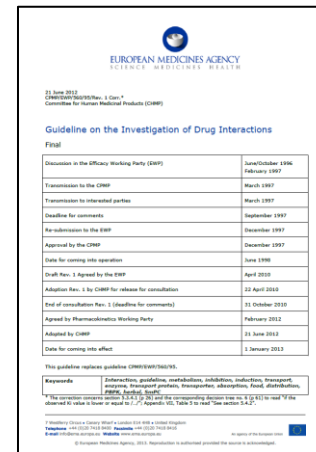
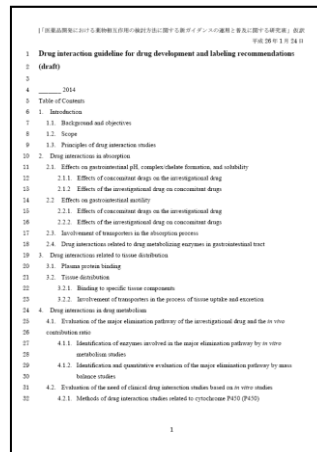
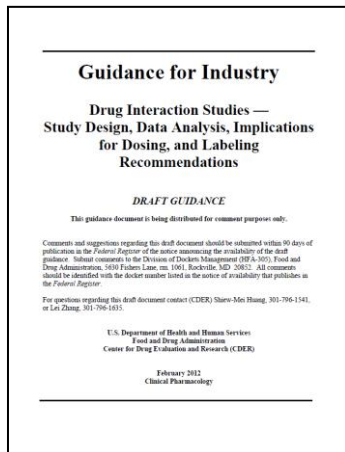
Comparative metabolism (MIST)

Drug-induced-liver-injury (DILI)

- DDI assessment
- MIST assessment
- DILI assessment

Why? Patient safety

Driven by regulatory guidances:



(sometimes to increase efficacy)

But in the real world of Drug Development...

RISK

The odds of developing a new marketed drug are 5/10,000 : 1
Average cost is now running at \$1.4 billion (?)

Some major risks to drug development and drivers

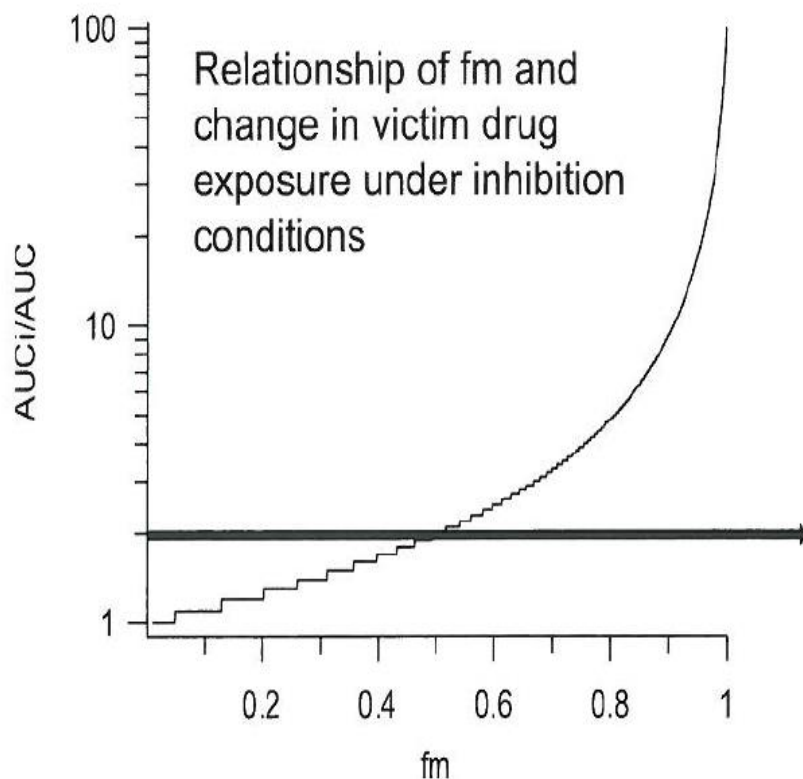
Phase of development	Major risk	Risk driver
During development	Non approval restrictive labelling PMC	High DDI potential (VICTIM DRUG)
NDA	Delay	MIST issues - human specific metabolite(s)
After development	Withdrawal from market	Positive for DILI

Risks are high as a victim drug

- If a drug is primarily cleared by a single enzyme or transporter ($F_m/F_t = 1$) and has a relatively narrow therapeutic range...it is at risk of:
 - Non approval (eg. debrisoquine, perhexilline)
 - Excessive labelling (competitor weakness)
 - Withdrawal (eg. terfenadine, cerivastatin, astemizole, cisapride)
- *In vitro* reaction phenotyping studies can efficiently tell you about F_m and F_t and help define your risk as a victim drug early!
 - Clearance mechanism:
 - Lipophilic, neutral - metabolism
 - Charged - transport

Why is victim drug status so important?

Rationale for FDA victim drug risk assessment and recommendation for rigorous phenotyping (substrate) studies - DDIs (change in AUC of victim drug) can be greatly magnified if a single enzyme or transporter dominates the clearance of a drug, that is, if F_m or $F_t =$ approaches 1 :



$F_m < 0.5$ MAY not be clinically relevant depending on safety, but any pathway contributing $\geq 25\%$ will require identification

Reaction Phenotyping

IMO - Reaction Phenotyping studies are one of the most important studies in all drug development – provides the information:

- i) which enzymes and transporters are involved in the clearance of your drug, defining DDI risks
- ii) PK variation (polymorphic expression of DMEs and TPs)

(FDA now recommend prior to Phase I)

(Do it right...do it radiolabelled 😊)

Department of Metabolism at Envigo

+ Specialists in DMPK and In Vitro Sciences

- + Radiochemistry
- + Discovery & Regulatory ADME programmes
- + In Vitro and DDI Sciences
- + Metabolite profiling and Metabolite ID
- + QWBA
- + Human mass balance studies

+ 60 Scientists

+ GLP, GCP, GMP, FDA inspected

+ Provide decision making data for Regulatory submissions and clinical support but also developing early risk assessment strategies to help highlight if a molecule carries a potential metabolic liability (so that major investment decisions can be more judiciously made)

DDI

DDI assessment program		<u>Drug 1</u>	<u>Drug 2</u>
VALUE INCREASING ↓	Testing drug as perpetrator of DDIs		
	CYP inhibition	✓	✓
	CYP induction	✓	✘
	UGT inhibition	✓	✓
	Efflux transporter(s) inhibition	✘	✘
	Uptake transporter(s) inhibition	✓	✓
	Testing drug as victim of DDIs		
	CYP phenotyping (substrate interactions)	✓	✓
	UGT phenotyping (substrate interactions)	✓	✘
	Efflux phenotyping (substrate interactions)	✓	✘
Uptake phenotyping (substrate interactions)	✓	✓	

