



Pharmacogenetic testing: why and when?



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Outline

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2. Example 1: metformin (Glucophage)
3. Example 2: abacavir (Ziagen)
4. Example 3: tamoxifen (Nolvadex)
5. Conclusions

Drug therapy - Current clinical practice

Two patients

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... Find different effects!

Causes for variability in drug response

Non-compliance

Underlying disease (kidney and liver function)

Age, gender

Drug – drug interactions

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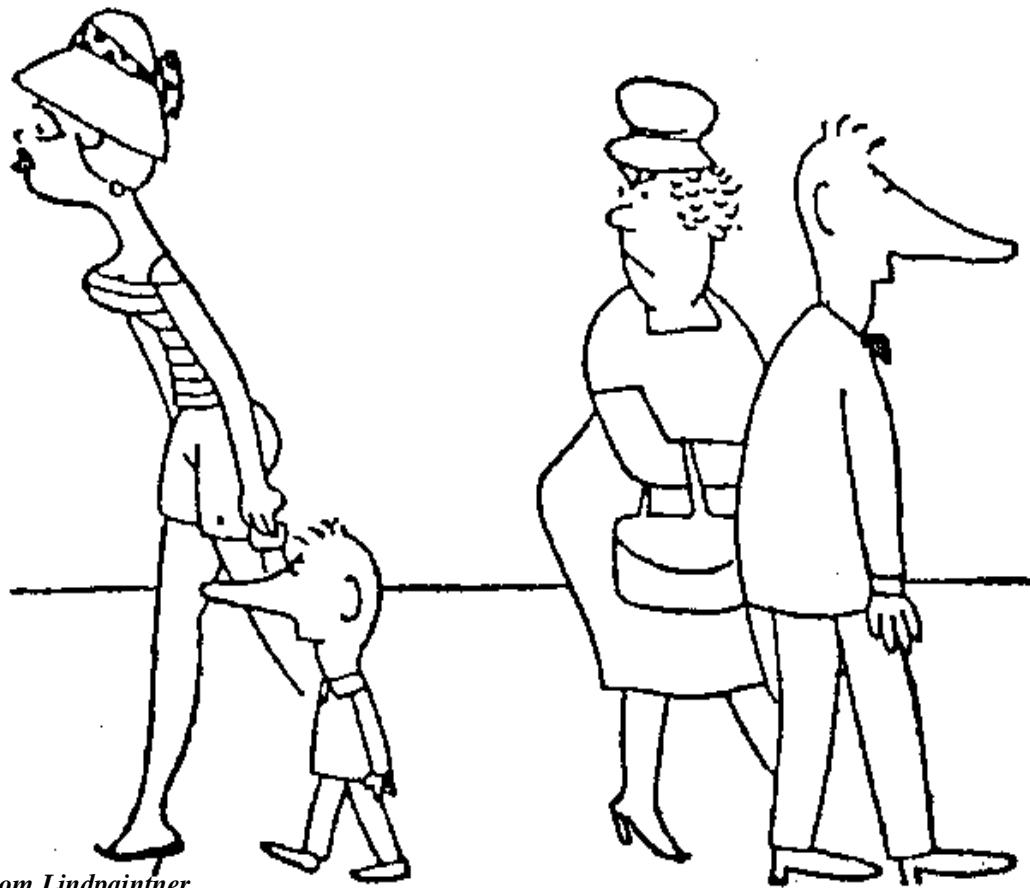
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Genetics (pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics)



Adapted from Lindpaintner

Human genome sequence variation

- Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are the most common class of human DNA sequence variation
 - SNP may alter protein function or expression
 - More than 1.4×10^6 SNPs in human genome
 - Average gene contains 6-8 SNPs
- An estimated 20-95% of variability in drug disposition and effects is attributed to genetic differences between individuals

Pharmacogenetics and the practice of medicine

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REVIEW ARTICLE

DRUG THERAPY

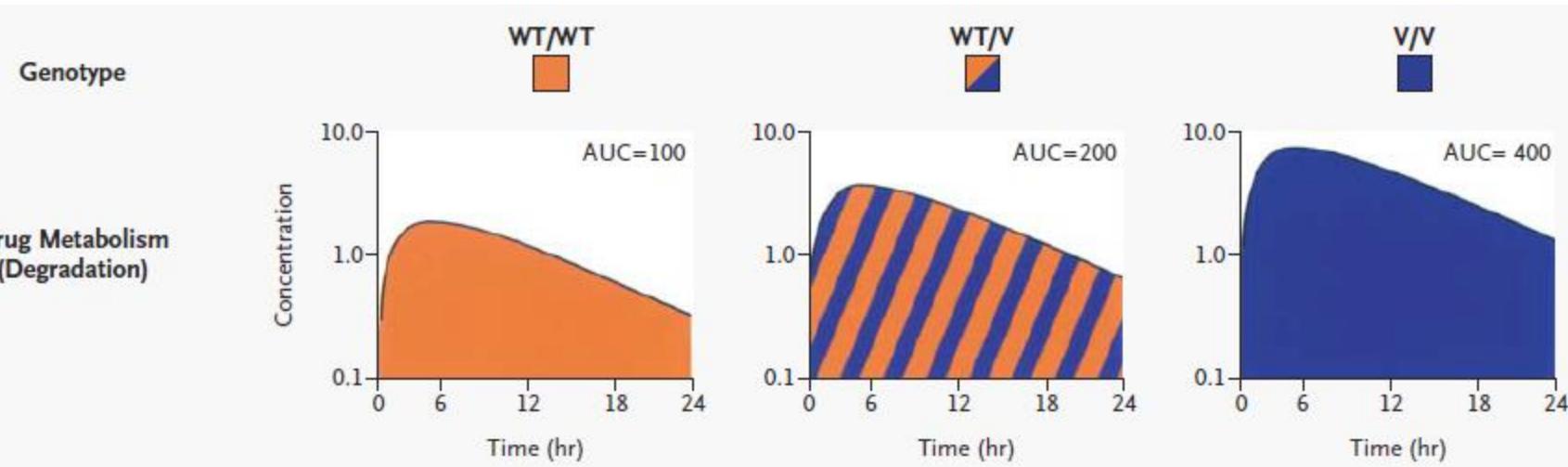
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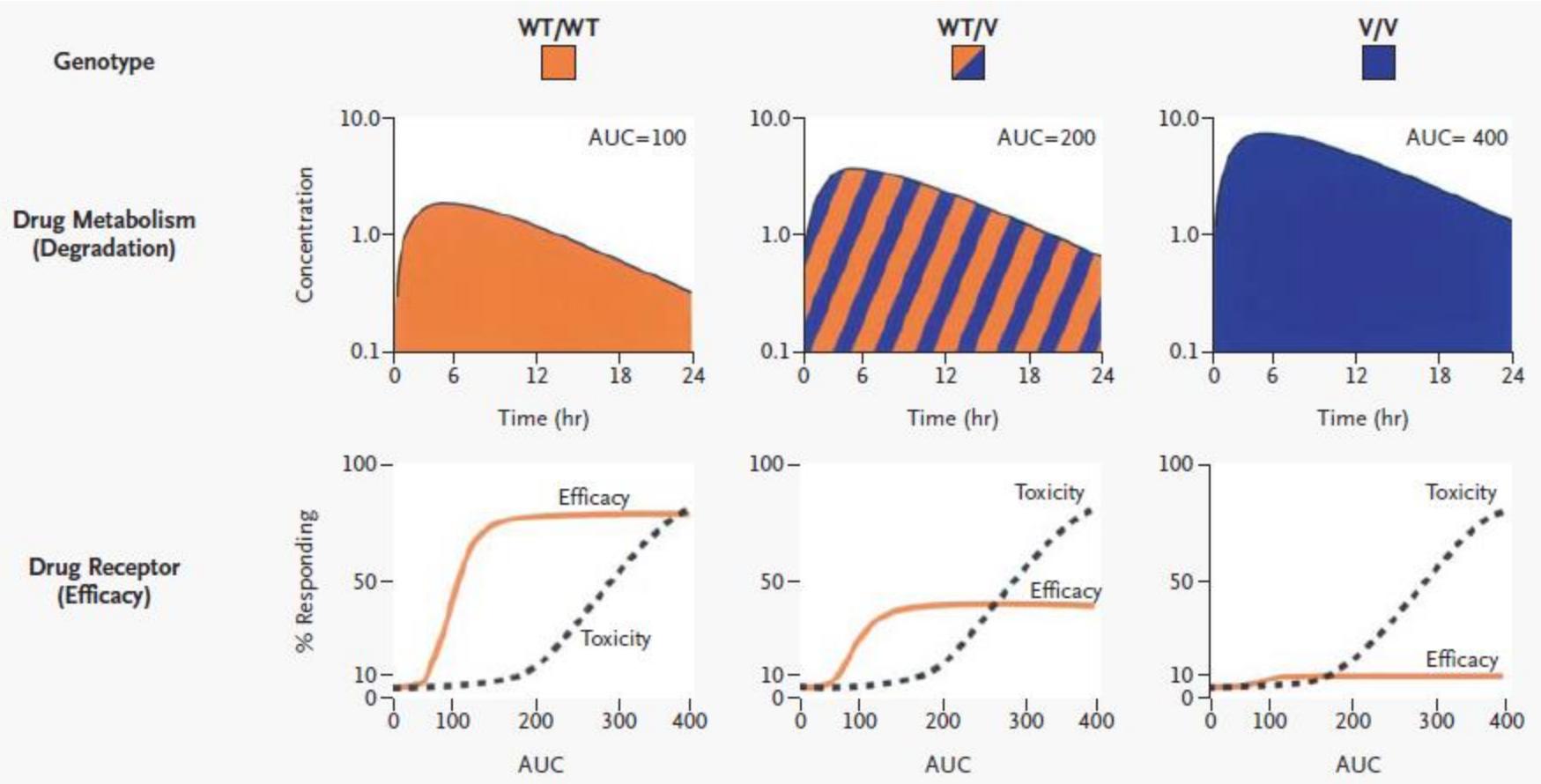
Pharmacogenomics — Drug Disposition, Drug Targets, and Side Effects

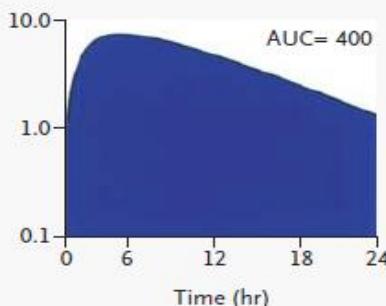
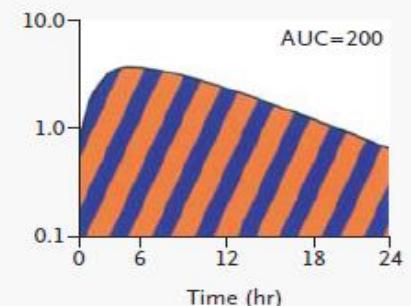
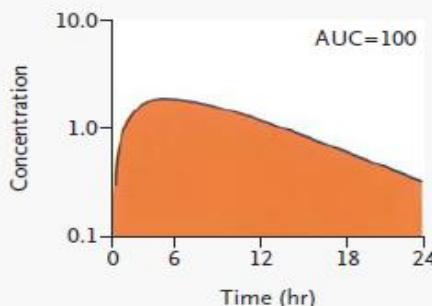
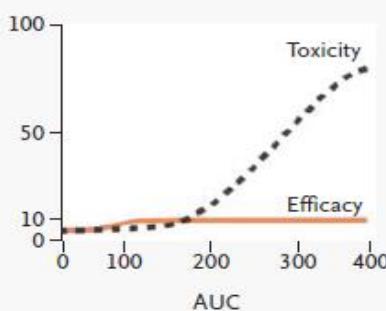
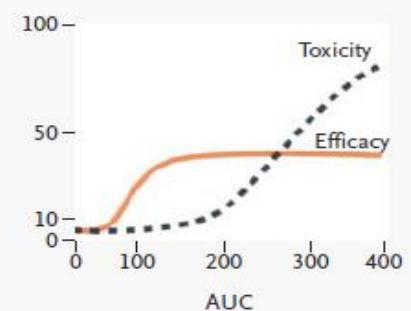
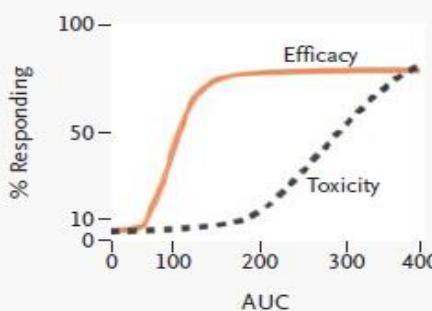
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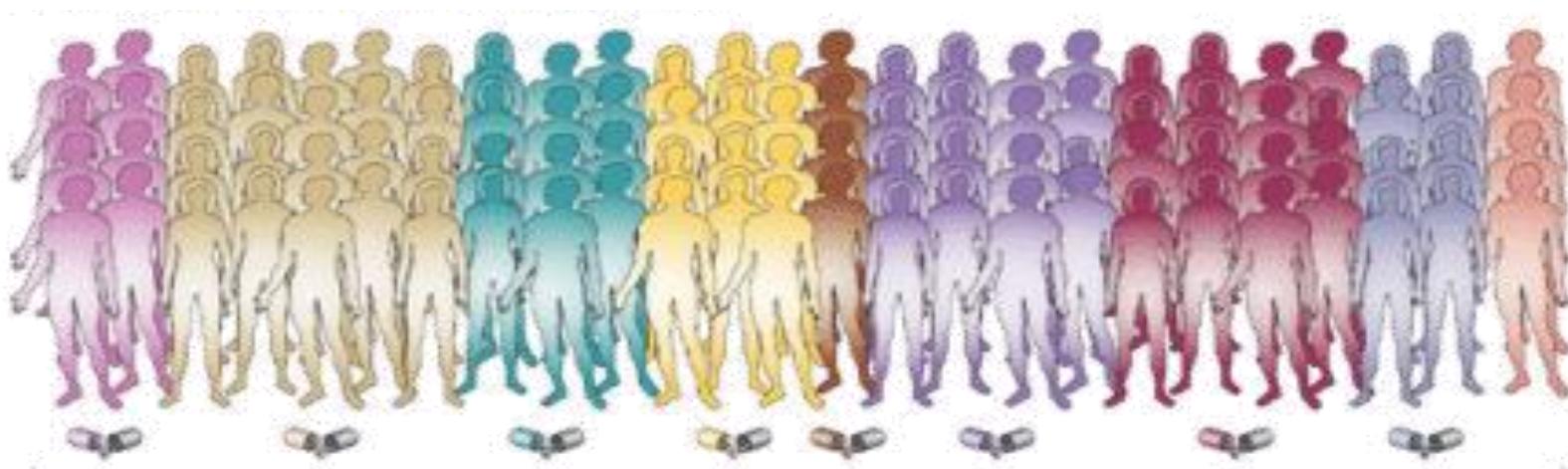


Genotype**WT/WT****WT/V****V/V****Drug Metabolism
(Degradation)****Drug Receptor
(Efficacy)****Polygenic Drug Response**

Metabolism genotype	Receptor genotype	Response	
		Efficacy	Toxicity
WT/WT	WT/WT	65%	Low (5%)
WT/WT	WT/V	32%	Low
WT/WT	V/V	9%	Low
WT/V	WT/WT	79%	Moderate (15%)
WT/V	WT/V	40%	Moderate
WT/V	V/V	10%	Moderate
V/V	WT/WT	80%	High (80%)
V/V	WT/V	40%	High
V/V	V/V	10%	High

Goals of a pharmacogenetic approach

1. Help choose the most appropriate drug for each individual
2. Select an optimal dose
3. Identify those at risk from atypical adverse drug reactions

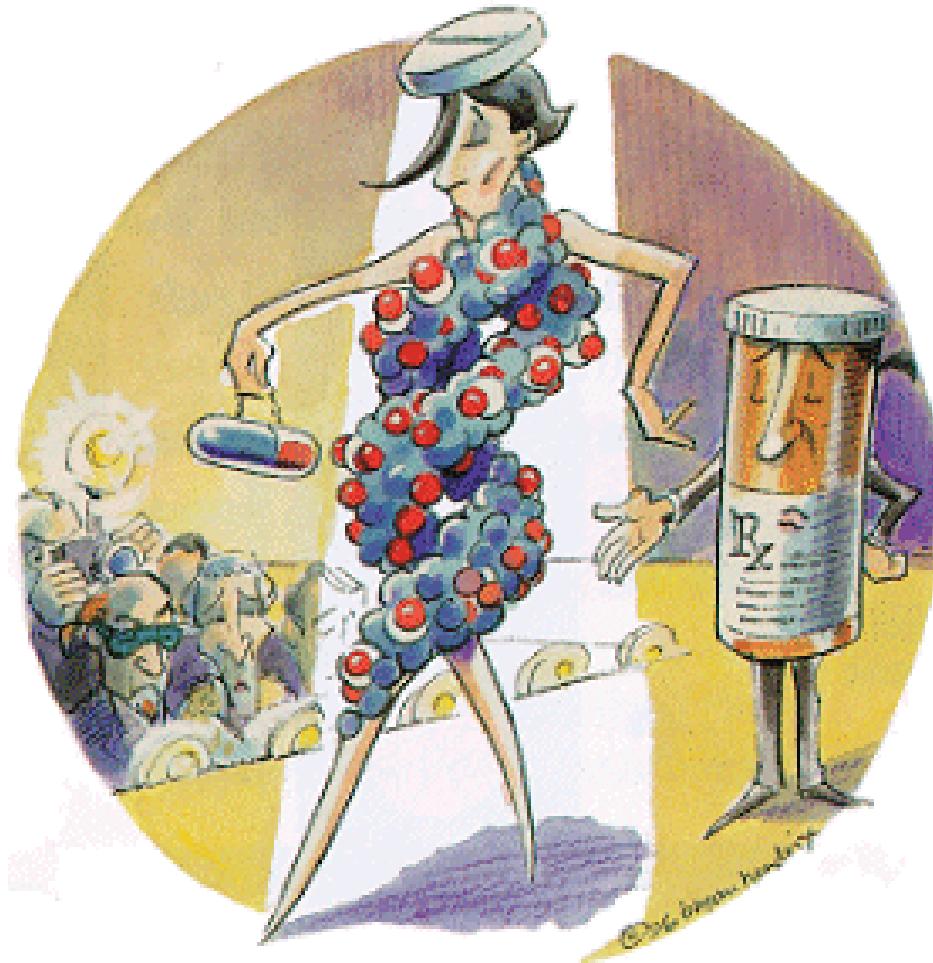


Introducing pharmacogenetics into medicine:

Revolution?

Or

Evolution?



JANUARY 15, 2001

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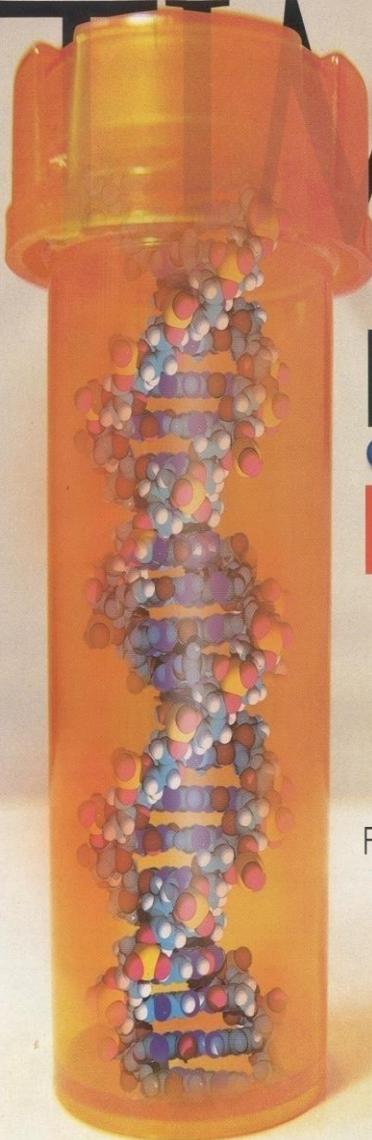
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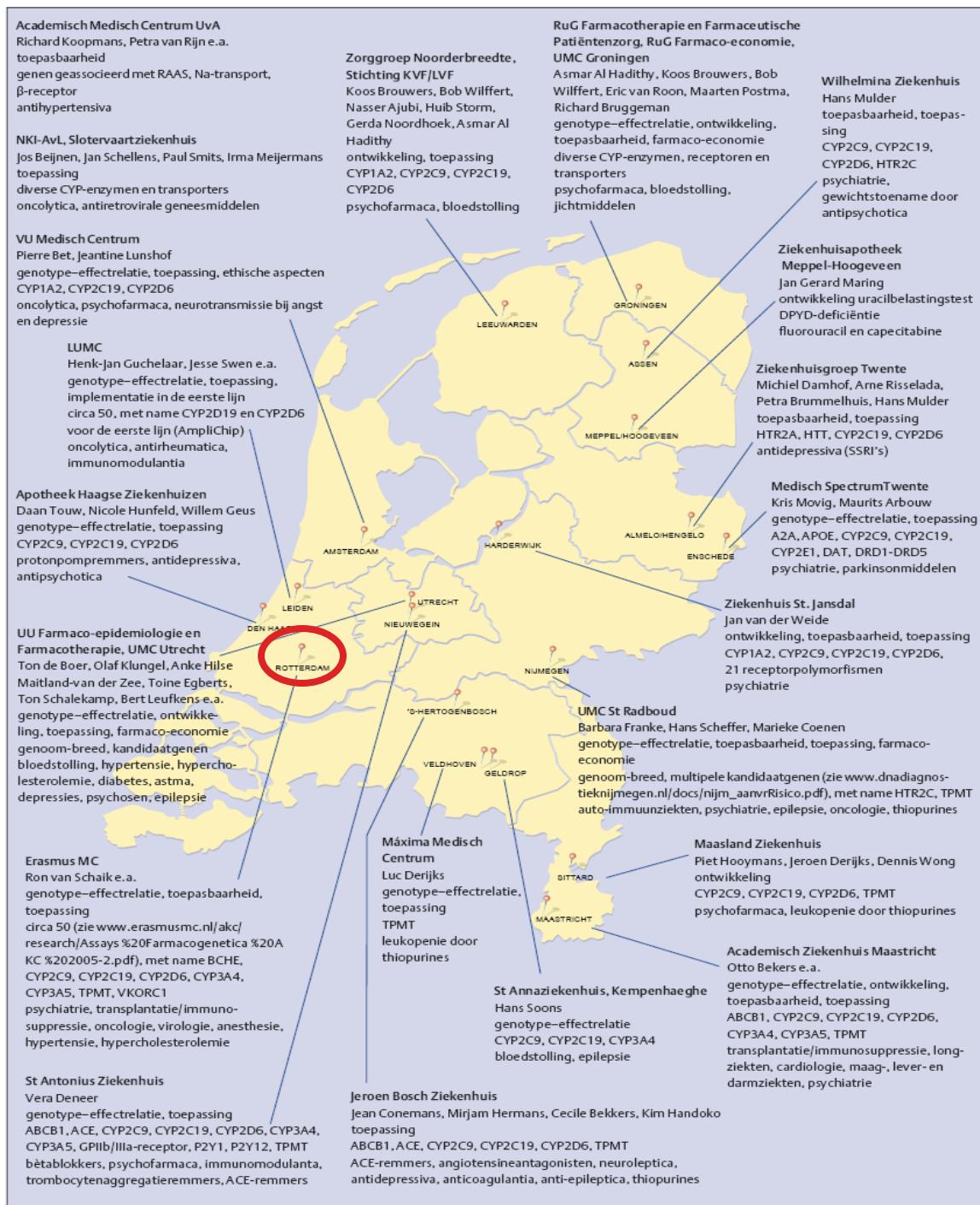
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Questionnaire for the audience

For routine patient care I have requested genotyping of a patient prior to initiating drug therapy:

- A. Never
- B. Once or twice
- C. A few times per year
- D. Regularly

Questionnaire for the audience

For routine patient care I have requested genotyping of a patient after to initiating drug therapy (adverse event, non-responsiveness):

- A. Never
- B. Once or twice
- C. A few times per year
- D. Regularly

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Pharmacogenetic testing :

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2. Dr B Koch, hospital pharmacist, Head Pharmacy Lab
3. Dr T van Gelder, internist – clinical pharmacologist

To be answered:

- Is there a good rationale for testing?

Evidence for testing prior to R? Correct gene?

If adverse event: interactions?

- Interpretation of the result of testing

Reason for genotyping request:

Drug

Dose

Conc.

Co-med.

- Screening prior to therapy
- High blood levels
- Low blood levels
- No effect
- Side effects

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Gene to be tested:

- CYP1A2
- CYP2B6
- CYP2C8
- CYP2C9
- CYP2C19
- CYP2D6 - (33 variants, AmpliChip)
- CYP2D6 - (14 variants, DNA chip)
- CYP2E1
- CYP3A4
- CYP3A5

- ABCB1 (MDR-1)
- DPYD
- HLA-B*1502
- HLA-A*3301
- HLA-B*5701
- IL-28B
- SLCO1B1
- TPMT
- UGT1A1
- Pseudocholinesterase (BChE) (4)

Unknown to me: please advice.

Other gene, being:

Consulted with:

Niet invullen! T.b.v. interne registratie AKC:

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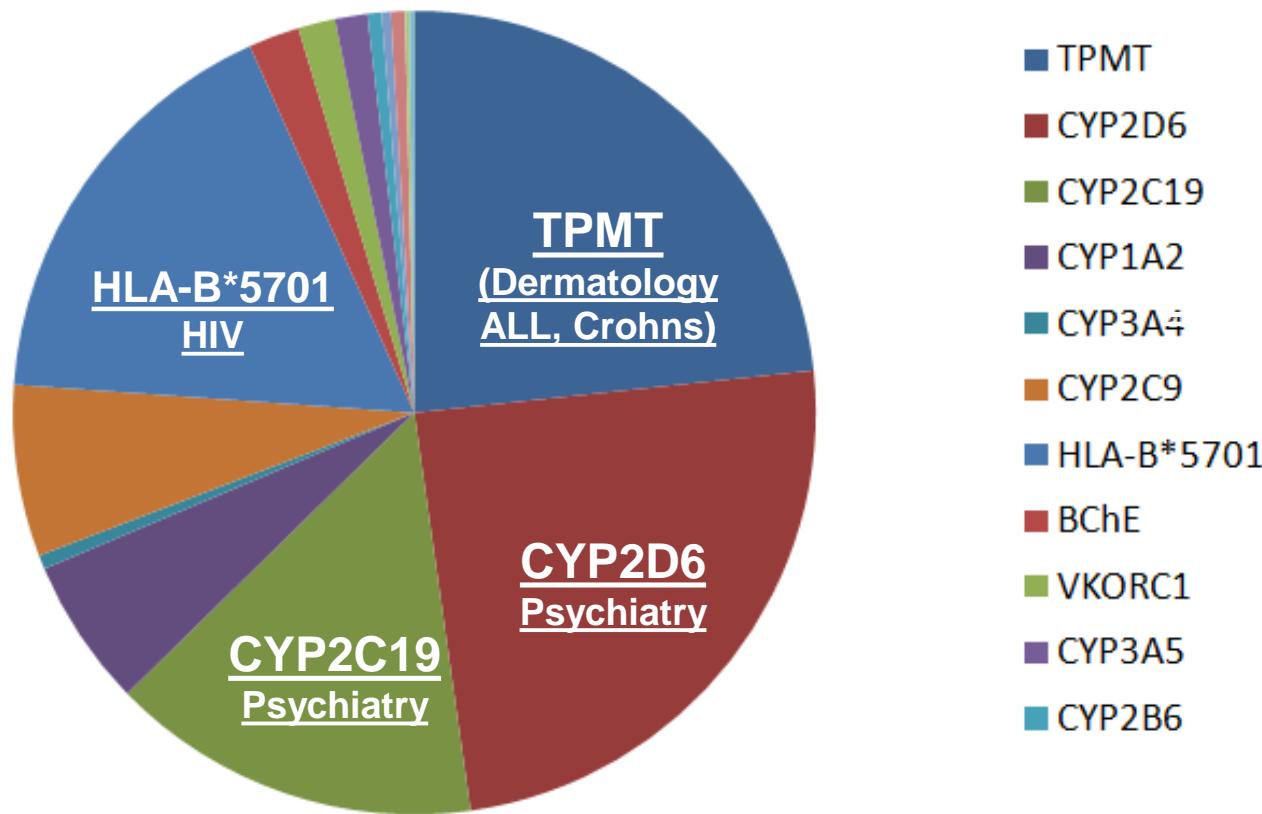
DNAnr

PIDNR

Monsternr

PGx testing in 2012

PGx requests 2012 (n=536)



Metformine

Studies binnen ERGO cohort (Rotterdam study)

Afd Pharmacoepidemiologie

(Matthijs Becker, Loes Visser, Bruno Stricker)

98 incidente metformine gebruikers

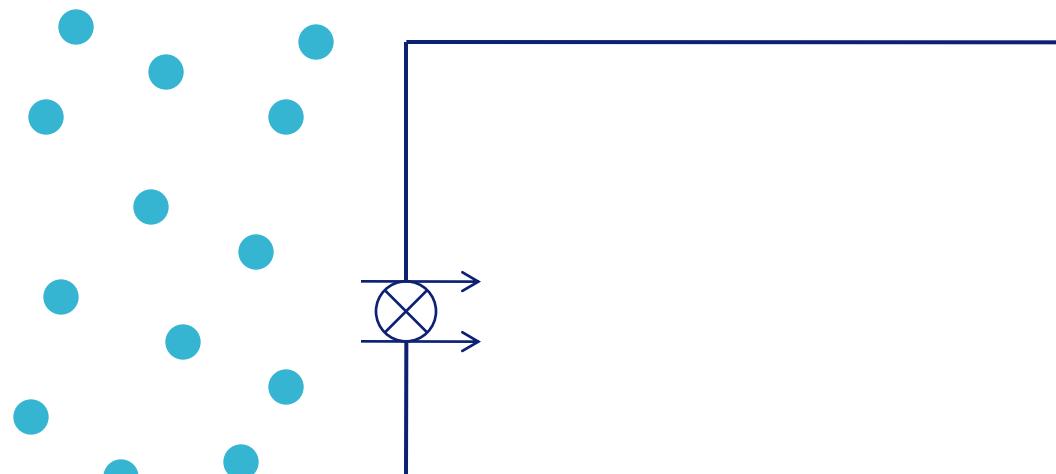
HbA1c en genotype bekend

OCT1 : (organic cation transporter 1) transporteert cel in

MATE1: (multidrug and toxin extrusion 1) efflux pomp

Metformine & OCT1 (organic cation transporter 1)

13% heeft een **slecht** werkende OCT1 pomp

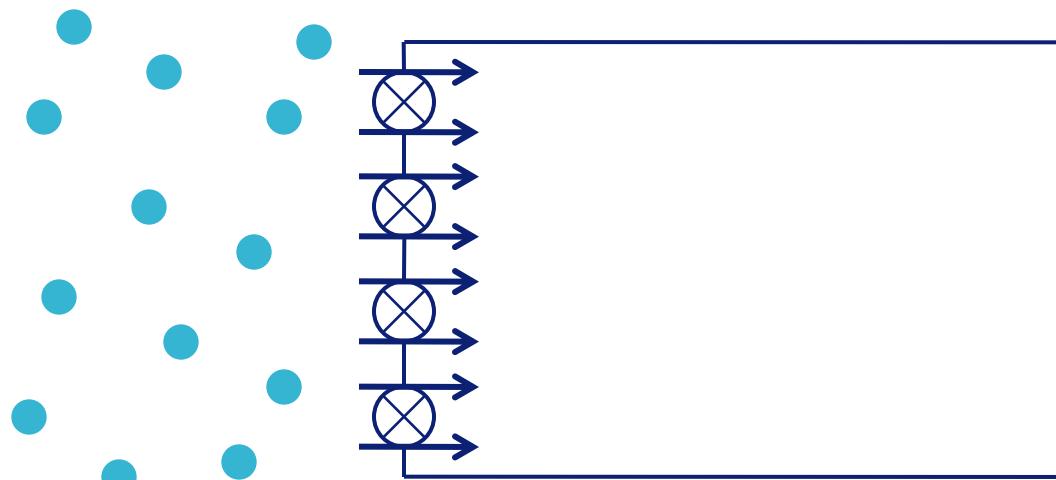


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(M.L. Becker 2009)

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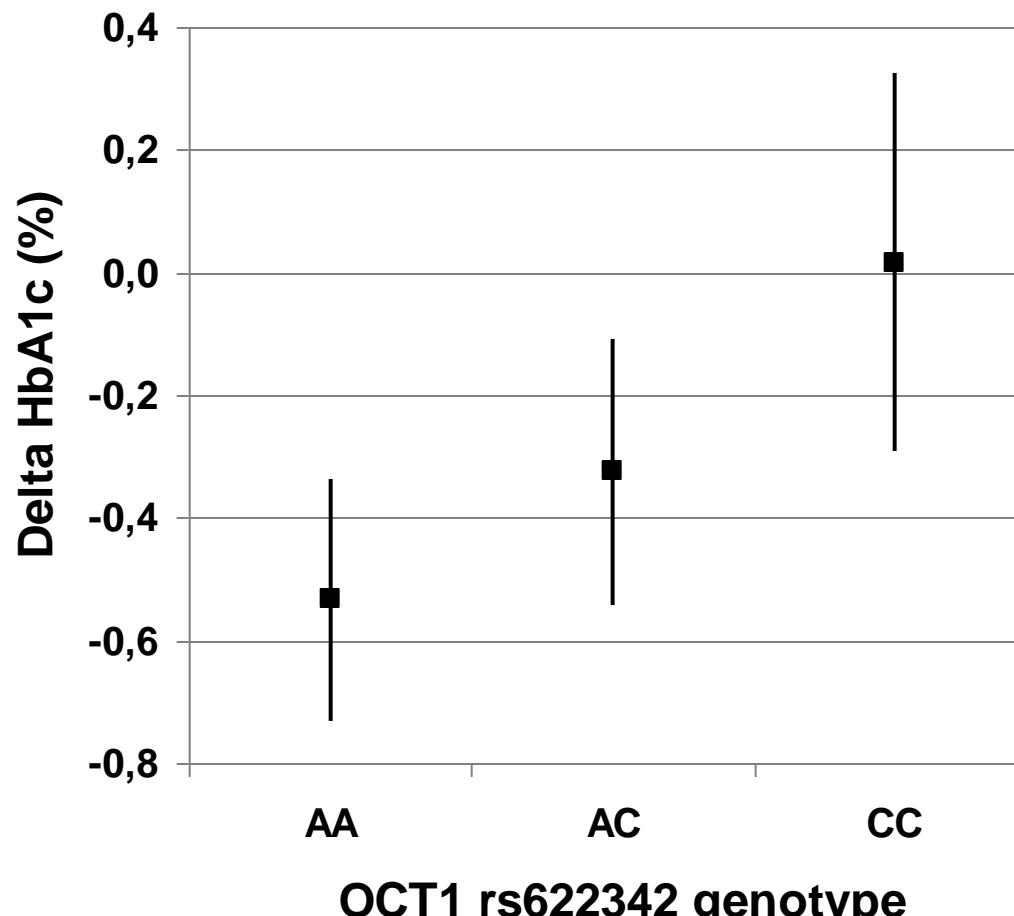
48% heeft een **goed** werkende OCT1 pomp



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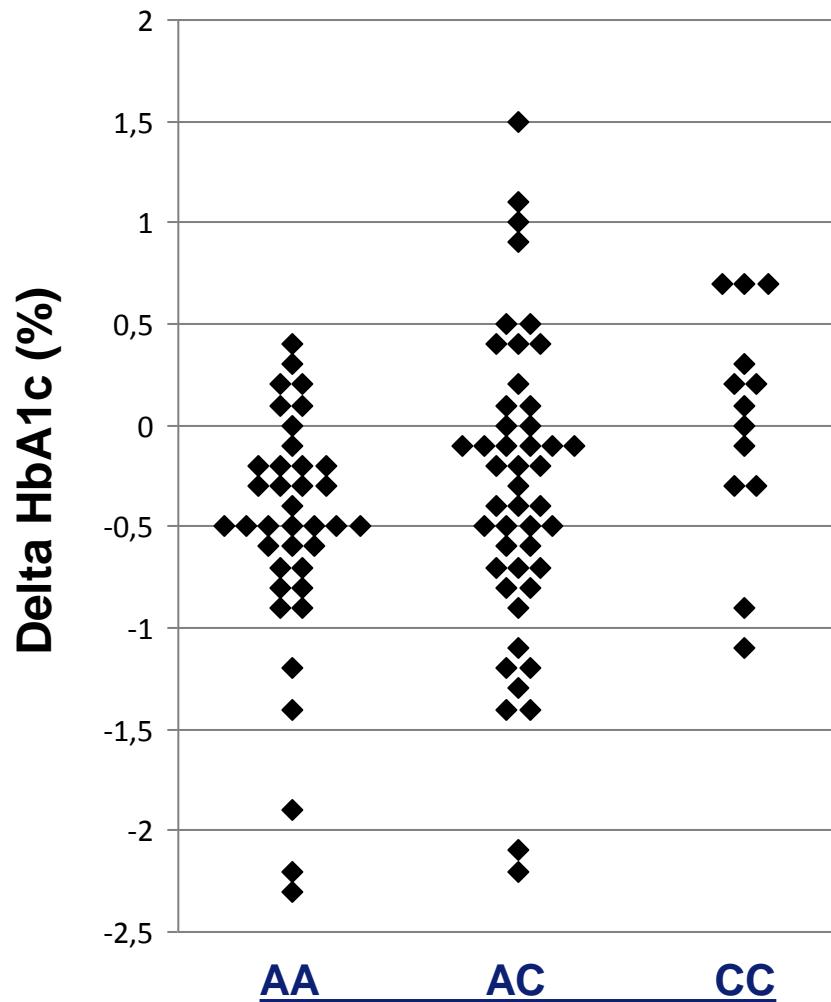
Metformin & OCT1 (organic cation transporter 1)



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OCT1 rs622342 genotype

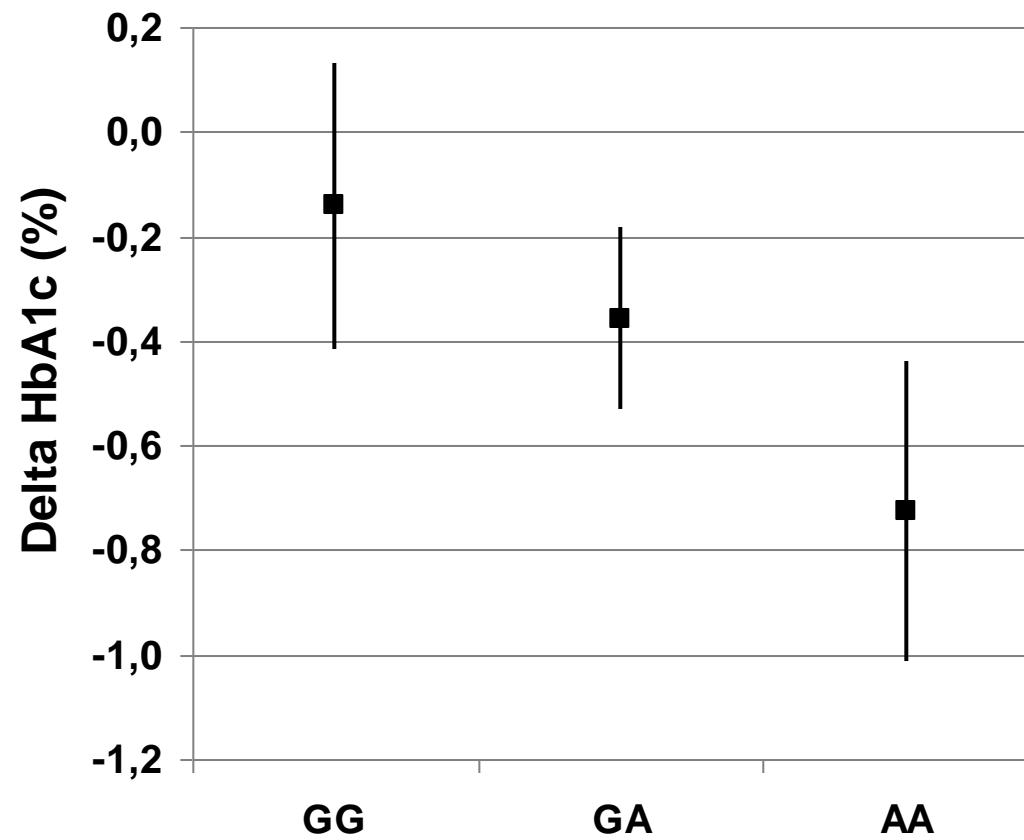
Metformin & OCT1 (organic cation transporter 1)



Explained
variance: 5.3 %

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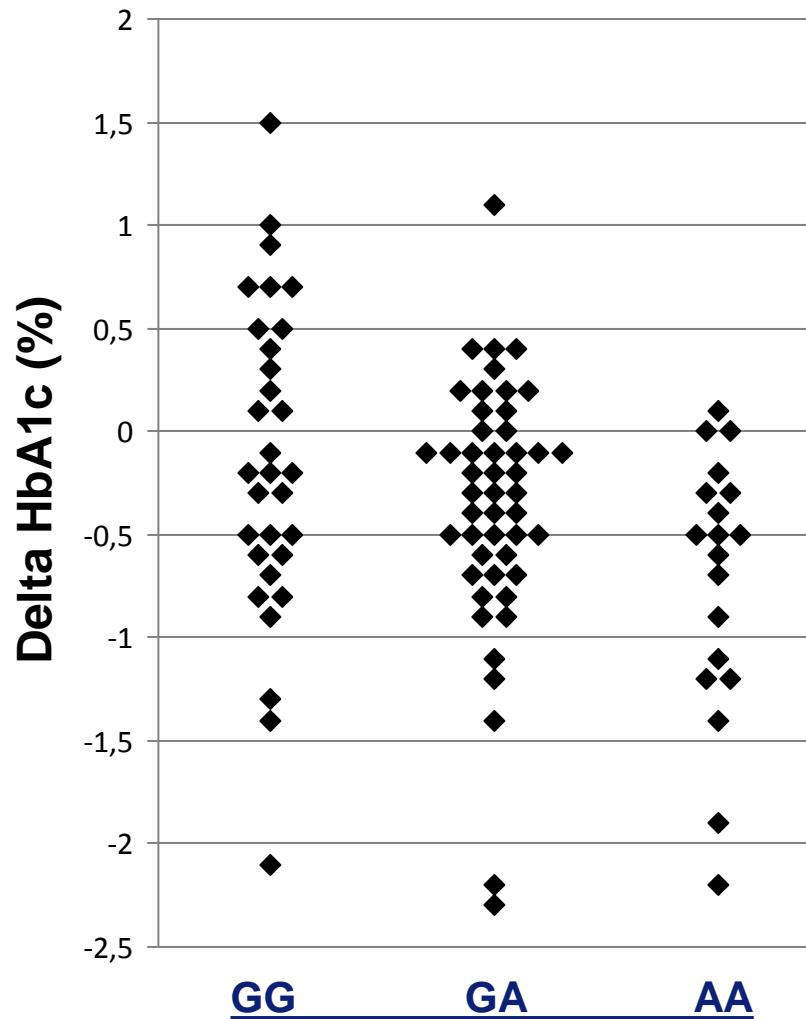
Metformin & MATE1 (multidrug and toxin extrusion 1)



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MATE1 rs2289669 genotype

Metformin & MATE1 (multidrug and toxin extrusion 1)

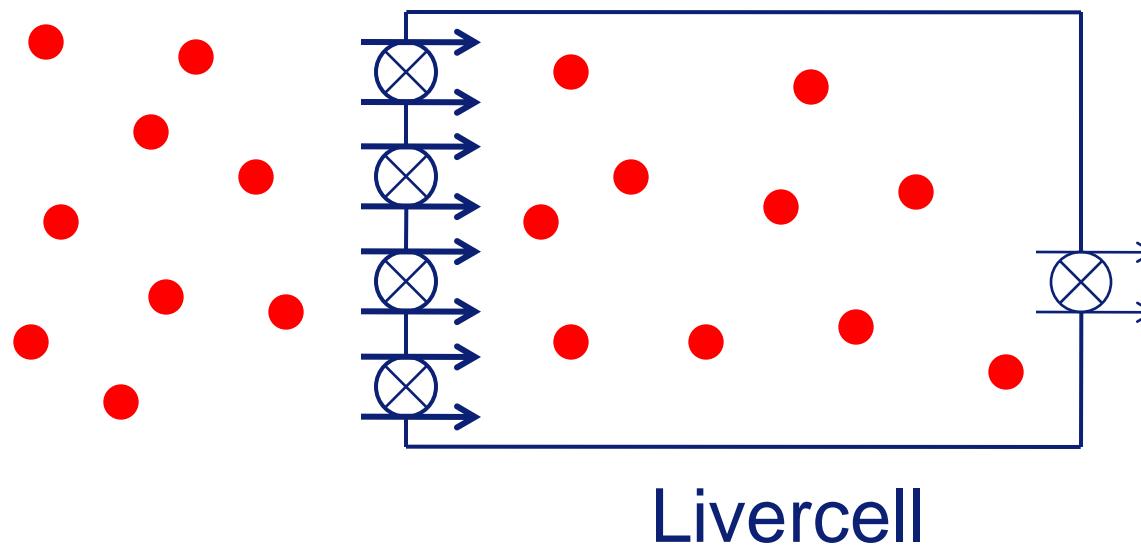


Explained
variance: 7.0 %

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Metformin, OCT1 & MATE1

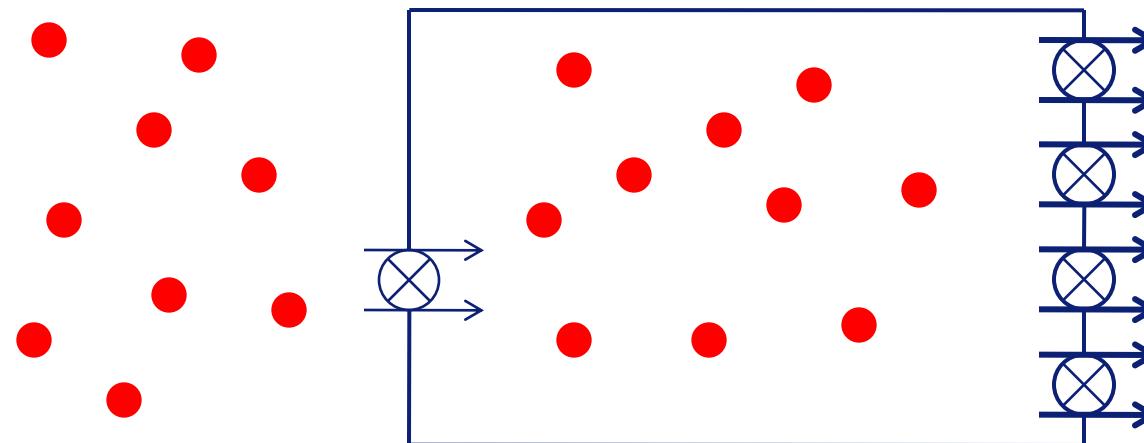
High influx (OCT1), low efflux (MATE1)



**Very high metformin
concentration**

Metformin, OCT1 & MATE1

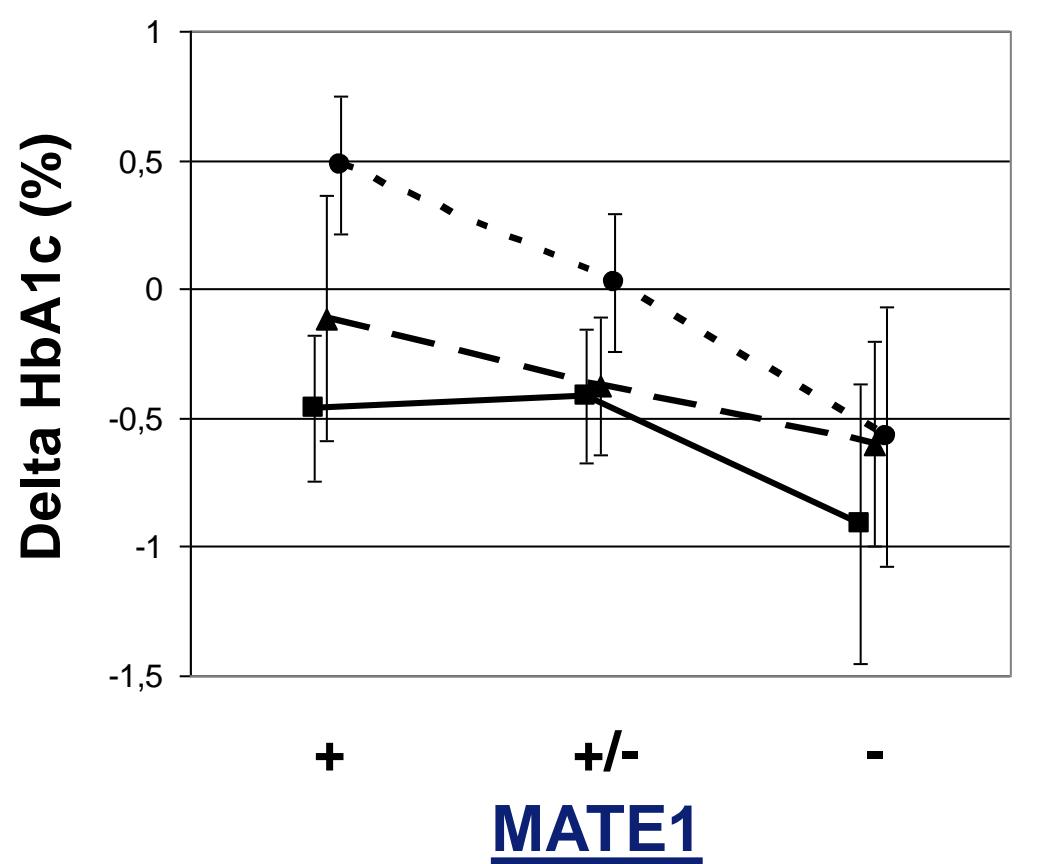
Low influx (OCT1), high efflux (MATE1)



Liver
cell

Very low metformin
concentration

Metformin, OCT1 & MATE1



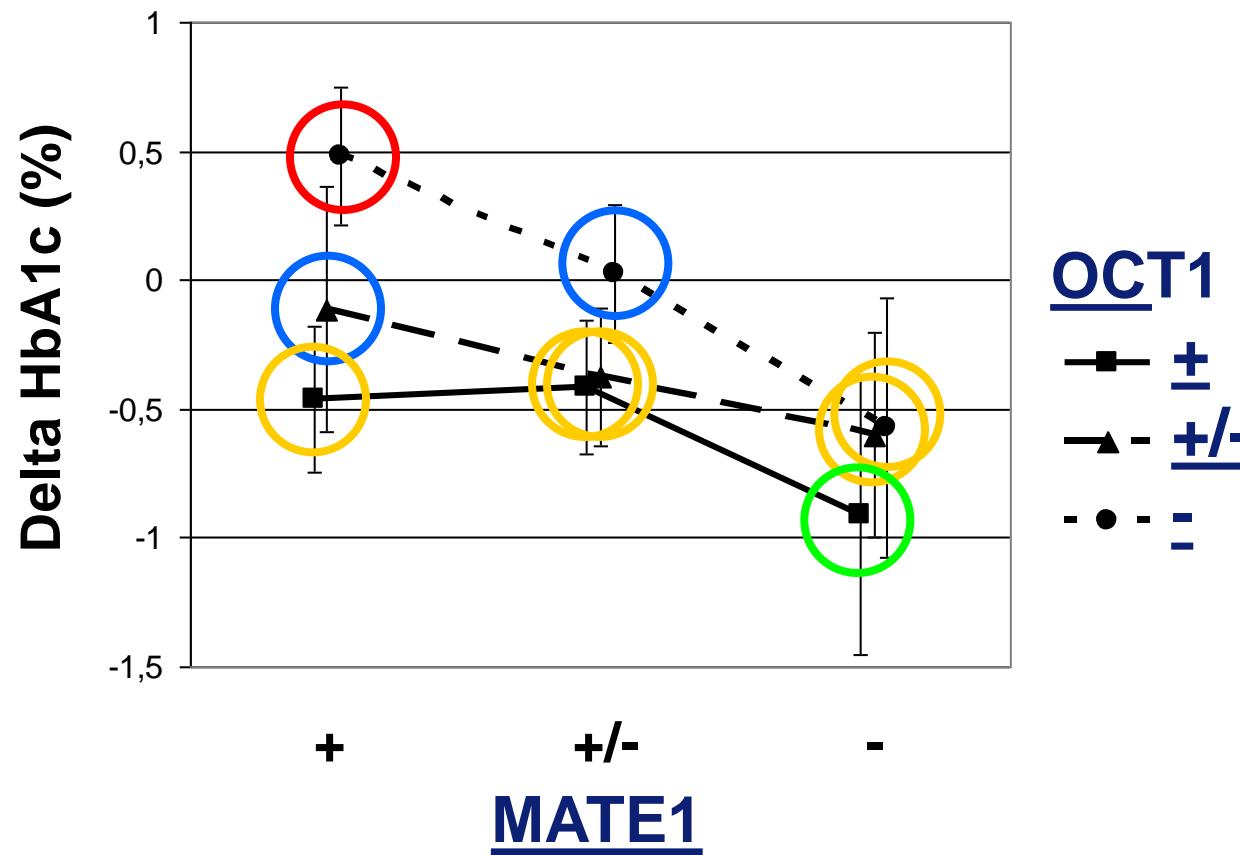
Explained
variance: 25.1%

OCT1

- ■ — +
- ▲ — +/-
- ● — -

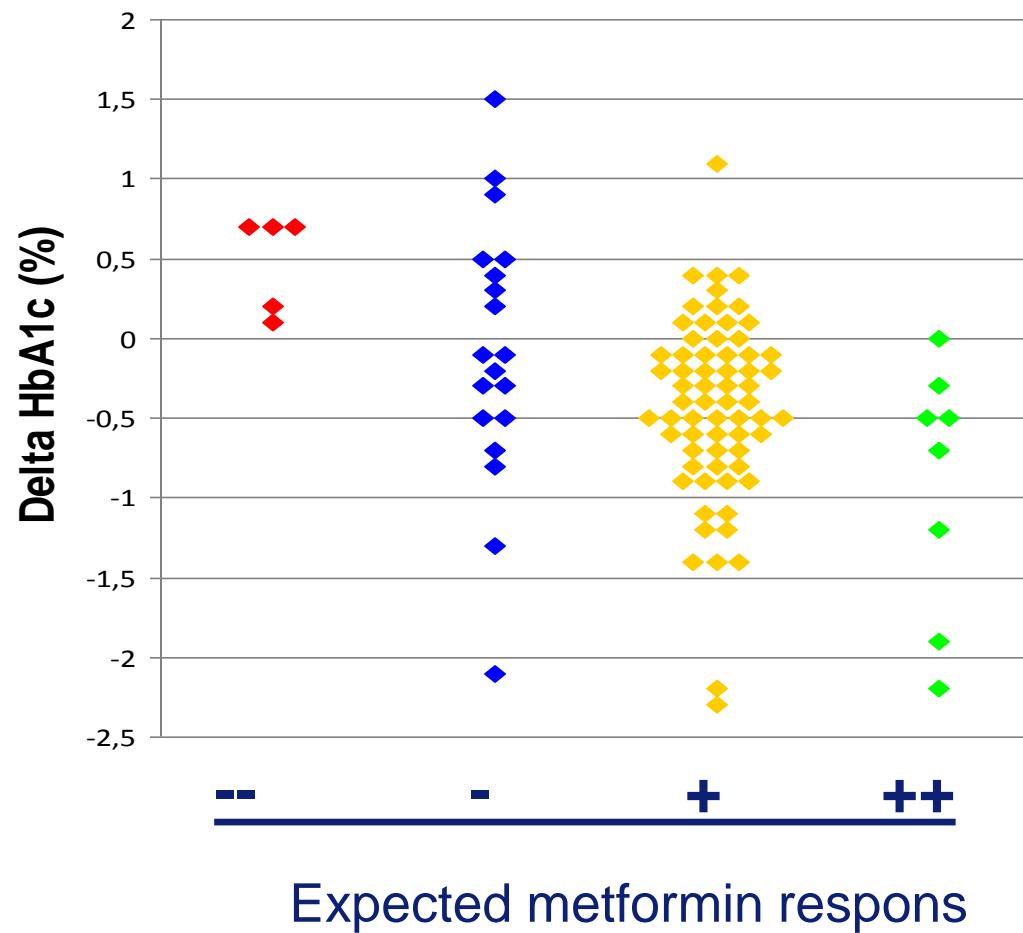
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Metformine

Studies binnen ERGO cohort (Rotterdam study) laten zien dat bij een subgroep van patiënten te voorspellen is dat zij op metformine behandeling een zeer matige respons zullen hebben

Nog onduidelijk of een hogere dosis dit kan opheffen (wellicht leidt dit tot meer bijwerkingen), dan liever een ander oraal anti-diabeticum?

Afd Pharmacoepidemiologie

(Matthijs Becker, Loes Visser, Bruno Stricker)

Example 3: Abacavir

Abacavir : 5-8% will develop hypersensitivity reaction

- usually within 6 weeks of initiation of treatment
- unrelated to dose
- can be fatal in rare cases
- less frequent in blacks
- familial reports

⌚ Association between presence of *HLA-B*5701*, *HLA-DR7*, and *HLA-DQ3* and hypersensitivity to HIV-1 reverse-transcriptase inhibitor abacavir

Mallal et al. Lancet 2002;359:727-732.

Association between HLA antigens and hypersensitivity:

- study in 200 individuals in Australia
- HLA-B57.01 presence in general population : 4-5%

		HLA-B57.01 present
Abacavir hypersensitive	18/195	14/18 (78%)
Abacavir tolerant	167/195	4/195 (2%)

Prospective genetic screening decreases the incidence of abacavir hypersensitivity reactions in the Western Australian HIV cohort study

Rauch A, ... Mallal S. CID 2006;43:99-102

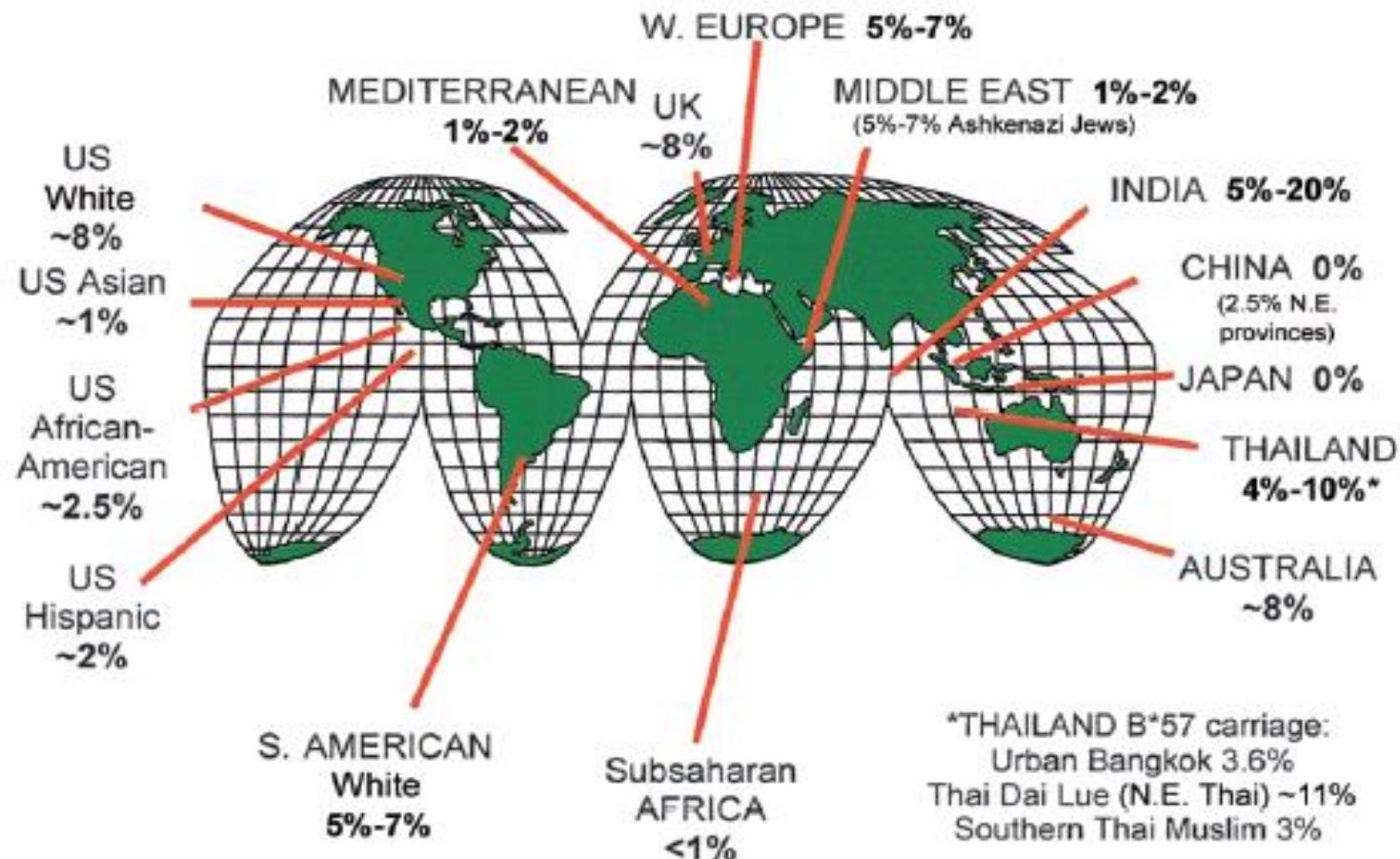
Prospective pharmacogenetic screening

Abacavir-naive patients

Testing for HLA-B*57.01

If positive: no abacavir treatment

Prevalence of HLA-B*57.01 in the world



CID 2006;43:103-5

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

HLA-B*5701 Screening for Hypersensitivity to Abacavir

STUDY OBJECTIVE AND END POINTS

The objective of the study was to test the hypothesis that prospective pharmacogenetic screening for HLA-B*5701 and the exclusion of those patients carrying the allele from abacavir treatment reduces the incidence of hypersensitivity reaction to abacavir as compared with that in an unscreened population. The primary end points were

Study design

Prospective, randomized study

- A. Prospective-screening group: only start abacavir in HLA-B*5701-negative patients.
- B. Retrospective-screening group: start abacavir in all patients, without prior HLA-B*5701-testing (only retrospective testing).

Table 2. Incidence of Hypersensitivity Reaction to Abacavir.*

Hypersensitivity Reaction	Prospective Screening <i>no. of patients/total no. (%)</i>	Control	Odds Ratio (95% CI)*	P Value
Clinically diagnosed				
Total population that could be evaluated	27/803 (3.4)	66/847 (7.8)	0.40 (0.25–0.62)	P<0.001
White subgroup	24/679 (3.5)	61/718 (8.5)	0.38 (0.23–0.62)	P<0.001
Immunologically confirmed				
Total population that could be evaluated	0/802	23/842 (2.7)	0.03 (0.00–0.18)	P<0.001
White subgroup	0/679	22/713 (3.1)	0.03 (0.00–0.19)	P<0.001

Conclusions:

HLA-B*5701-screening reduced the risk of hypersensitivity reactions to abacavir.

This study shows that a pharmacogenetic test can be used to prevent a specific toxic effect of a drug.

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ACTUEEL GENEESMIDDELEN VOOR MENSEN

10 maart 2008 - Belangrijke veiligheidsinformatie over abacavir (Ziagen, Kivexa en Trizivir)

Naar aanleiding van nieuwe gegevens heeft het wetenschappelijk comité voor geneesmiddelen voor humaan gebruik (CHMP), waarin het CBG vertegenwoordigd is, besloten dat de productinformatie voor Ziagen, Kivexa en Trizivir aangepast dient te worden met betrekking het optreden van overgevoeligheidsreacties op abacavir. Dit is de eerste keer dat een indicatie van een geregistreerd geneesmiddel wordt aangepast, om door het vooraf genetisch screenen van patiënten de veiligheid in de klinische praktijk te verhogen. Screening op het HLA-B*5701-allel voorafgaand aan de behandeling en het vervolgens vermijden van het gebruik van abacavir bij HLA-B*5701-positieve patiënten, vermindert significant het optreden van overgevoeligheidsreacties op abacavir, zo blijkt uit een recent gepubliceerd prospectief onderzoek. Symptomen van deze soms levensbedreigende reacties treden gewoonlijk op binnen de eerste 6 weken na de start van de behandeling met abacavir.

Mede op basis van deze gegevens zijn in de productinformatie de volgende wijzigingen in de indicatie opgenomen:

NIEWSARCHIEF GENEESMIDDELEN VOOR MENSEN

29 april 2008

Europese registratie van geneesmiddelen in april 2008

28 april 2008

Bericht voor registratiehouders van geneesmiddelen die mesilaten, (di) isetonaten, tosilaten of besilaten bevatten

23 april 2008

DHPC over abacavir (Ziagen, Kivexa en Trizivir) en didasonine (Videx)

22 april 2008

Aangepaste instructie voor bereiding en kwaliteitscontrole Nanocoll

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NIEWSBRIEVEN

Tamoxifen



Tamoxifen heeft een anti-oestrogene werking.

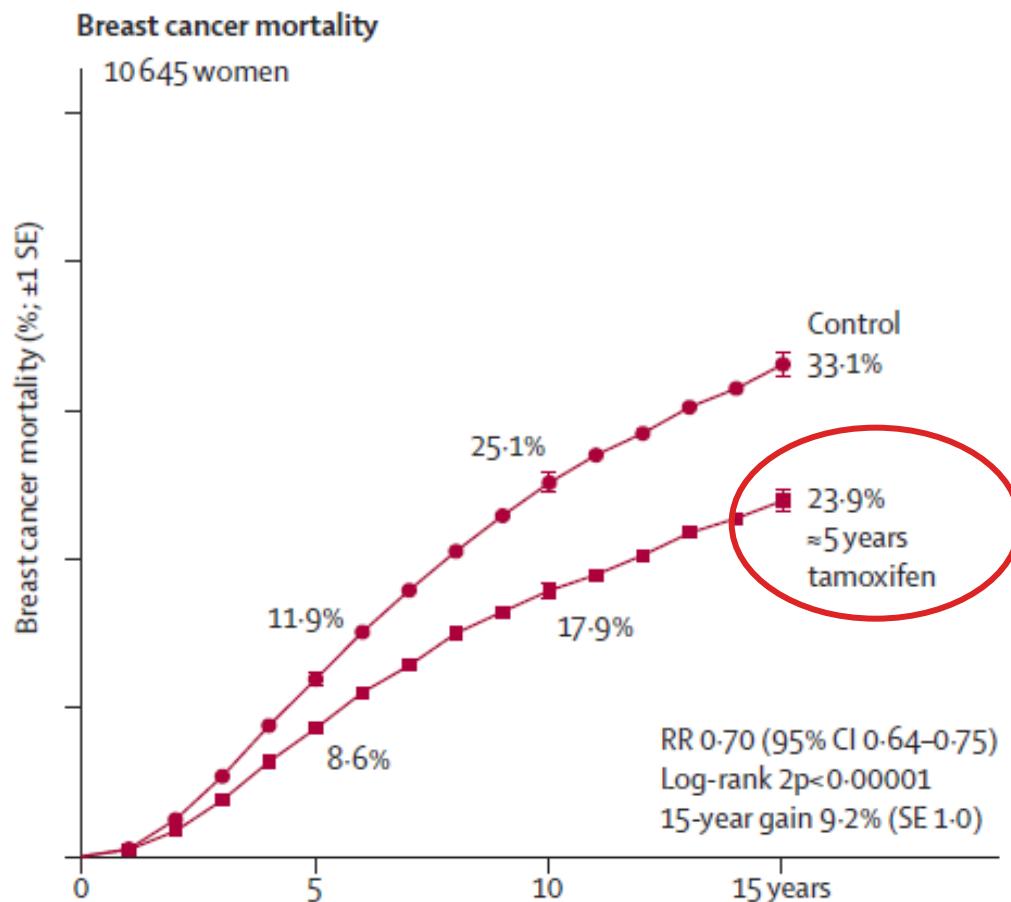
Tamoxifen wordt toegepast bij bepaalde vormen van borstkanker.

Door het geven van tamoxifen kan de groei van de tumor of van metastasen vaak een tijd geremd worden.

Relevance of breast cancer hormone receptors and other factors to the efficacy of adjuvant tamoxifen: patient-level meta-analysis of randomised trials

Lancet 2011; 378: 771–84

Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)*



CYP2D6 speelt belangrijke rol bij vorming endoxifen

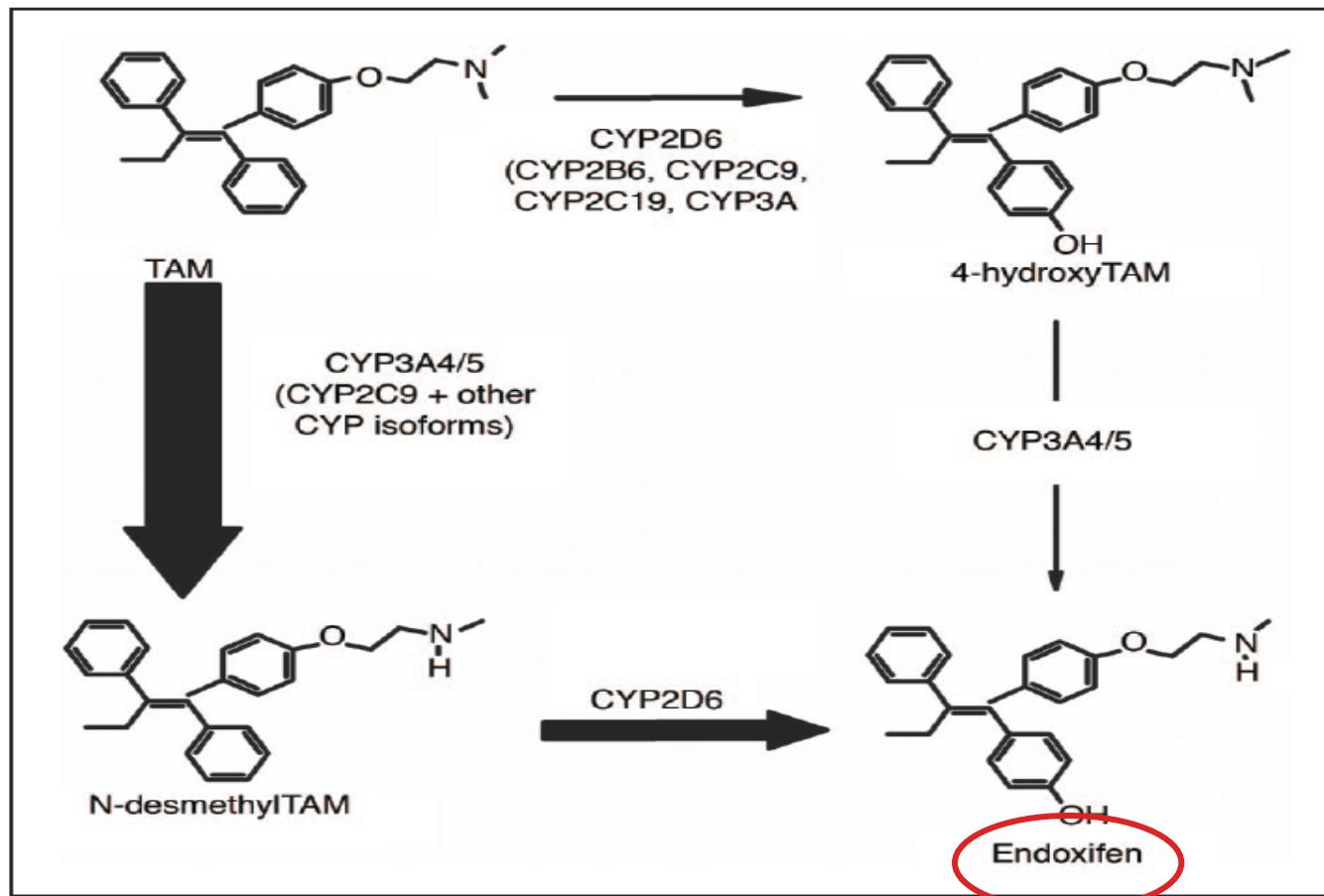
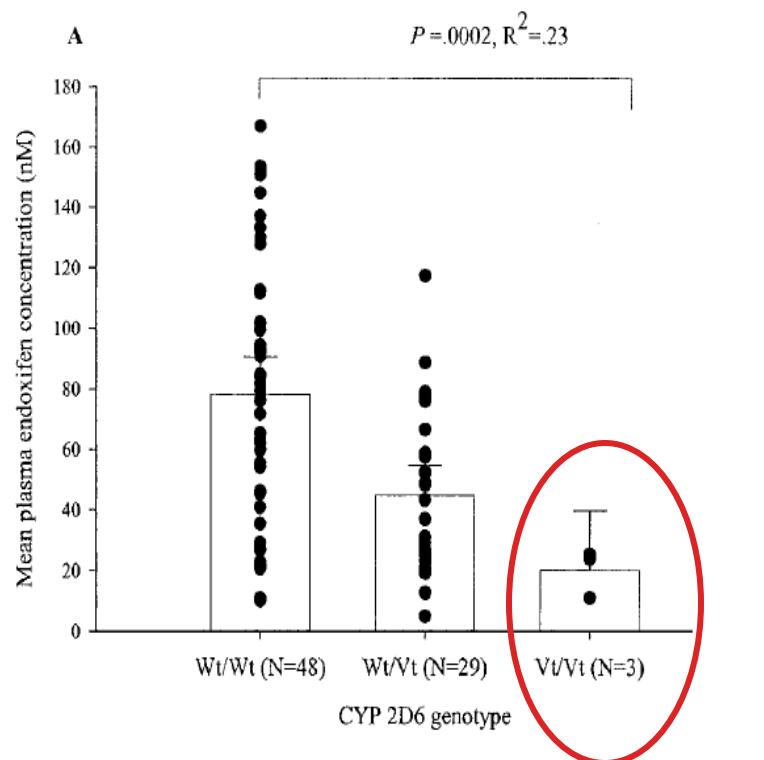


Fig 1. Selected transformation pathways of tamoxifen and the main CYP enzymes involved. The relative contribution of each pathway to the overall oxidation of tamoxifen is shown by the thickness of the arrow, and the principal P450 isoforms responsible are highlighted in larger fonts.

CYP2D6 Variant allel dragers maken minder endoxifen

Genotype group	N	Mean concentration, nM (95% CI)	
		Endoxifen	P
CYP2D6			
Wt/Wt	48	78.0 (65.9 to 90.1)	
Wt/Vt†	29	43.1 (33.3 to 52.9)	
Vt/Vt‡	3	20.0 (11.1 to 28.9)	<.001



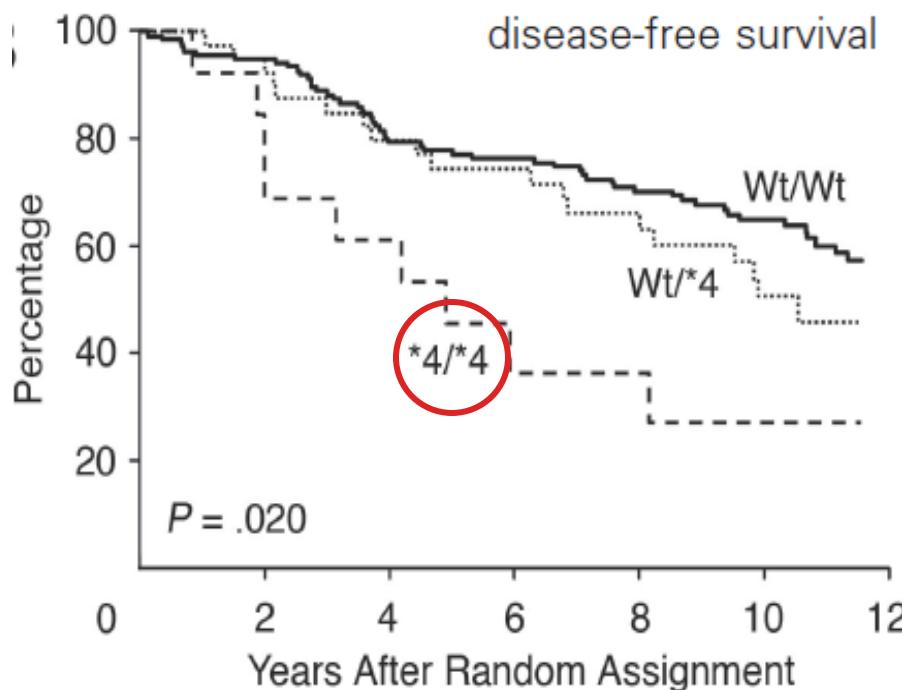
Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 97, No. 1, January 5, 2005

Pharmacogenetics of Tamoxifen Biotransformation Is Associated With Clinical Outcomes of Efficacy and Hot Flashes

Matthew P. Goetz, James M. Rae, Vera J. Suman, Stephanie L. Safran, Matthew M. Ames, Daniel W. Visscher, Carol Reynolds, Fergus J. Couch, Wilma L. Lingle, David A. Flockhart, Zeruesenay Desta, Edith A. Perez, and James N. Ingle

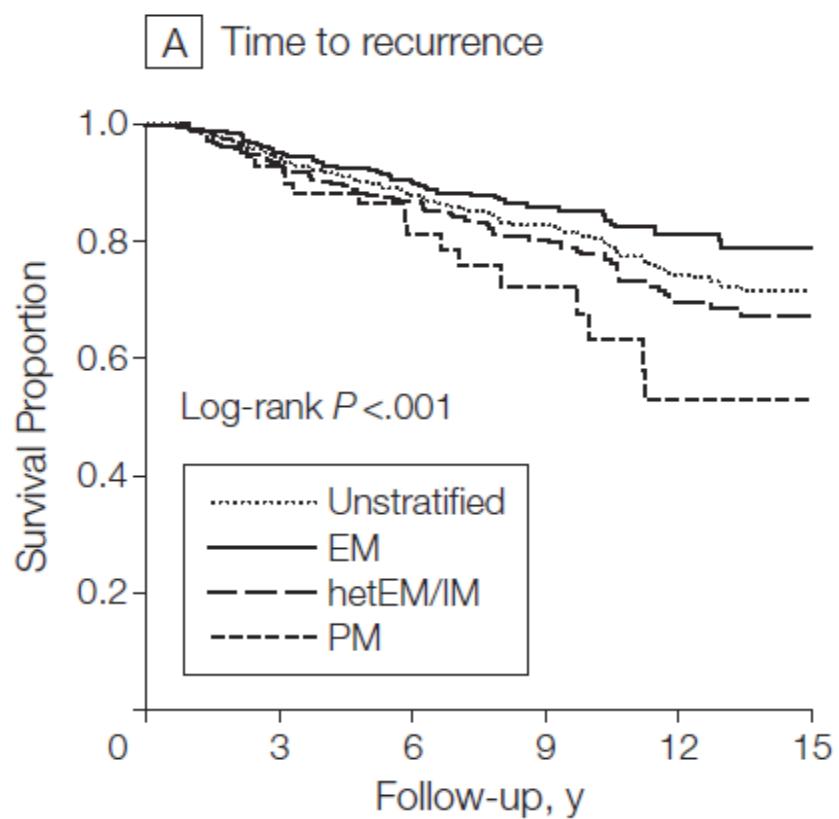
Table 2. Genotype and Allele Frequencies (q) for CYP2D6 (*4) and CYP3A5*3

	No.	%	
CYP2D6 (*4), n = 190			$q = 0.17$
wt/wt	137	72.1	
wt/*4	40	21.1	
*4/*4	13	6.8	



Association Between CYP2D6 Polymorphisms and Outcomes Among Women With Early Stage Breast Cancer Treated With Tamoxifen

JAMA. 2009;302(13):1429-1436



No. at risk

Unstratified	1325	1075	649	346	166	62
EM	609	496	289	161	81	31
hetEM/IM	637	491	307	154	70	24
PM	79	60	31	17	9	4

Table 2. “Positive” studies on mainly Caucasian breast cancer patients using adjuvant tamoxifen: higher recurrence in Poor Metabolizers

Author (population)	Study design	N	Results
Goetz et al. 2005 (29)	*4/*4 vs. 1/*1 + *1/*4	190	RFS HR, 1.86; P = 0.08
Goetz et al. 2007 (ref. 46; trial)			RFS HR, 1.74; P = 0.02 (+ CYP2D6 inhibitors)
Schroth et al. (ref. 30; non-trial)	Rest (*4,*5, *10, *41)* vs. *1/*1	197	EFS HR, 1.89; P = 0.02
Gonzalez-Santiago et al. (ref. 31; non-trial) †	*4/*4 + *1/*4 vs. *1/*1	84	RFS HR, 2.82; P = 0.05

Abbreviations: N, number of patients; RFS, recurrence-free survival; EFS, event-free survival; HR, adjusted hazard ratios.

Table 3. “Negative” studies on mainly Caucasian breast cancer patients using adjuvant tamoxifen: lower recurrence in Poor Metabolizers

Author (population)	Study design	N	Results
Wegman et al. 2005 (ref. 33; trial)	*4/*4 + *1/*4 vs. 1/*1	76	DRFS HR, <1; nonsignificant
Wegman et al. 2007 (ref. 34; partly trial)	*4/*4 vs. *1/*4 or 1/*1	677	RFS HR, <1; P = 0.055
Nowell et al. (ref. 32; nontrial)	*4/*4 + *1/*4 vs. 1/*1	162	PFS HR, 0.67; P = 0.19

Abbreviations: DRFS, distant recurrence-free survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

Samenvattend:

Tamoxifen moet worden omgezet in endoxifen voor effectiviteit.

CYP2D6 zorgt voor deze omzetting naar endoxifen.

CYP2D6 PMs maken minder endoxifen en hebben (in een aantal studies) een slechter resultaat van de behandeling.

...Zou u een CYP2D6 genotypering laten uitvoeren alvorens uw moeder/zus/echtgenote met tamoxifen gaat beginnen ???

Onbeantwoorde vragen:

Als CYP2D6 PM genotype wordt vastgesteld, kan dan de uitkomst worden verbeterd door:

- een hogere dosis tamoxifen te geven?
- een andere behandeling te geven?

Is de endoxifen concentratie een goede leidraad voor de behandeling, en is het beter om te doseren op geleide van die concentraties, ipv het genotype te bepalen?

The Netherlands: recommendations for 53 drugs

Pharmacogenetics: From Bench to Byte— An Update of Guidelines

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Dose recommendations in Netherlands

The Royal Dutch Association for the Advancement of Pharmacy

established the Pharmacogenetics Working Group

with the objective of developing pharmacogenetics-based therapeutic
(dose) recommendations

based on systematic review of the literature

and assisting physicians and pharmacists by integrating the
recommendations into computerized systems for drug prescription,
dispensing, and automated medication surveillance.

Dose recommendations for 53 drugs and 11 genes:

The drugs were associated with genes coding for

CYP2D6 (n = 25)

CYP2C19 (n = 11)

CYP2C9 (n = 7)

thiopurine-S-methyltransferase (TPMT) (n = 3)

dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD)(n = 3)

vitamin K epoxide reductase (VKORC1) (n = 2)

Uridine diphosphate glucuronosyltransferase-1A1 (UGT1A1)

HLA-B44, HLA-B*5701, CYP3A5, and factor V Leiden (FVL) (all n = 1).

Therapeutic (dose) recommendations

were formulated for 39 (73.6%) of the 53 drugs

for clozapine, flupenthixol, and olanzapine, a gene–drug interaction with CYP2D6 was considered, but no evidence was found in the literature, and hence no recommendations were required

for 11 of the drugs (20.8%), a gene–drug interaction was present, but no therapeutic (dose) recommendation was deemed necessary

Limitations:

Pharmacogenetics was not the primary objective for most of the studies assessed; therefore, many of the studies were underpowered, with insufficient sample size per genotype or phenotype.

The end points assessed were often pharmacokinetic ones and the result of single-dose experiments in healthy volunteers— not representative of the conditions in daily clinical practice.

Very few studies on added value of pharmacogenetic testing (similar to the randomized trial for abacavir)

Table 1 (Continued)

Drug	Subjects (N)	Genotype or phenotype	Level of evidence	Clinical relevance	Gene-drug interaction	Therapeutic (dose) recommendation	References
Nortriptyline	270	PM	3	C	Yes	Reduce dose by 60% and monitor nortriptyline + 10-hydroxynortriptyline plasma concentrations	122–127
		IM	4	C	Yes	Reduce dose by 40% and monitor nortriptyline + 10-hydroxynortriptyline plasma concentrations	122–124, 126, 128–132
		UM	3	C	Yes	Select alternative drug (e.g., citalopram, sertraline) or increase dose by 60% and monitor nortriptyline + 10-hydroxynortriptyline plasma concentrations	39, 123, 124, 128
Olanzapine	201	PM	3	AA	No	No	133–135
		IM	3	AA	No	No	134, 136, 137
		UM	—	—	No	No	—
Oxycodone	78	PM	3	B	Yes	Insufficient data to allow calculation of dose adjustment. Select alternative drug—not tramadol or codeine—or be alert to symptoms of insufficient pain relief	138–142
		IM	3	AA	Yes	Insufficient data to allow calculation of dose adjustment. Select alternative drug—not tramadol or codeine—or be alert to symptoms of insufficient pain relief	140
		UM	1	A	Yes	Insufficient data to allow calculation of dose adjustment. Select alternative drug (NOT tramadol or codeine) or be alert to ADEs (e.g., nausea, vomiting, constipation, respiratory depression, confusion, urinary retention)	143

Clinical decision support at Vanderbilt University

Operational Implementation of Prospective Genotyping for Personalized Medicine: The Design of the Vanderbilt PREDICT Project

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Pharmacogenetic testing

Conventional

Reactive

Patient needs drug

Genotype

Interpret test

Change prescription

Delay of hrs/days

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Pre-emptive

Sample all patients

Deposit genetic info

If patients needs drug

Individualized R/

Available if needed

Hoe kan rol farmacogenetica worden vergroot?

1. Kennis bij voorschrijvers
2. Studies die laten zien dat klinische uitkomst verbeterd
3. Vergoeding kosten test
4. Technische (analytische) vooruitgang
5. Farmacogenetische substudies
6. Informed consent
7. Registratie voor (genetische) subpopulatie?