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High-Throughput CYP Inhibition Screening with Drug Probe Substrates: The RapidFire® Advantage

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Recent Example of CYP DDI- Tamoxifen and SSRI Interaction



- Retrospective analysis of 1300 breast cancer patients ca. 2003-2005

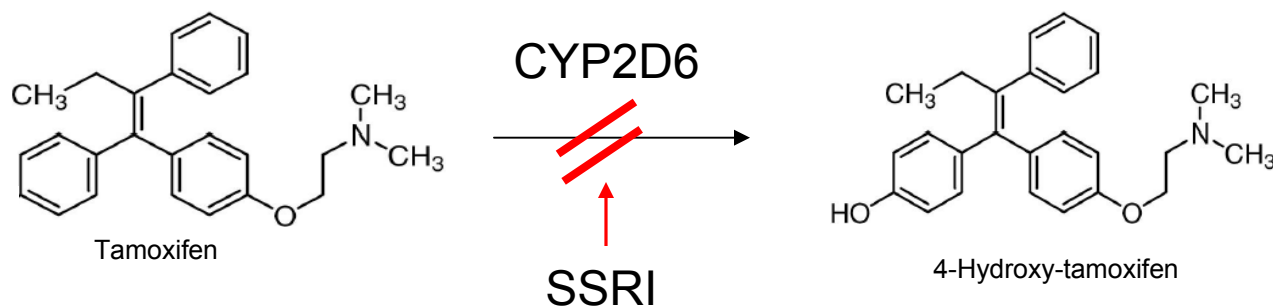
Outcome	Tamoxifen with CYP2D6 inhibitor (n=353), %	Tamoxifen w/o CYP2D6 inhibitor (n=945), %	Adjusted odds ratio
Breast cancer recurrence	13.9	7.5	1.9

- Analysis of subset of patients taking SSRI

Outcome	Tamoxifen with potent/moderate CYP2D6 inhibitors Fluoxetine, Paroxetine, Sertraline (n=213), %	Tamoxifen with weak CYP2D6 inhibitors citalopram, escitalopram, fluvoxamine (n=137), %	Adjusted odds ratio
Breast cancer recurrence	16	Not statistically different than patients not taking inhibitor	~1.9



Potential Mechanism of Tamoxifen-SSRI Interaction



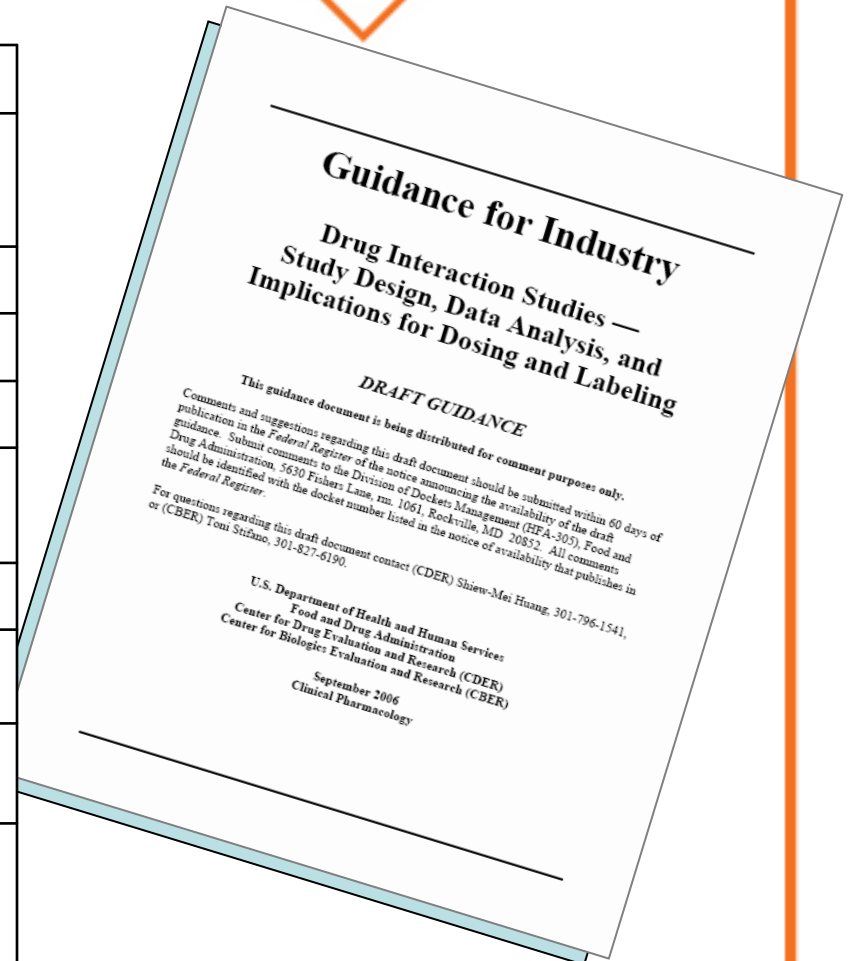
- Tamoxifen itself is a prodrug, converted by CYP2D6 into 4-hydroxytamoxifen (Dehal & Kupfer, 1997)
- 4-hydroxytamoxifen has 100X more affinity for ER than parent tamoxifen.
- Fluoxetine, Paroxetine, Sertraline
 - Well established, potent inhibitors of CYP2D6
 - IC_{50} values often $< 1 \mu M$



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Guidance for Industry – Sept, 2006

CYP	Substrate Preferred	Substrate Acceptable
1A2	phenacetin-O-deethylation	7-ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylation theophylline-N-demethylation caffeine-3-N-demethylation tacrine 1-hydroxylation
2A6	coumarin-7-hydroxylation nicotine C-oxidation	
2B6	efavirenz hydroxylase bupropion-hydroxylation	propofol hydroxylation S-mephenytoin-N-demethylation
2C8	Taxol 6 α -hydroxylation	amodiaquine N-deethylation rosiglitazone para-hydroxylation
2C9	tolbutamide methyl-hydroxylation S-warfarin 7-hydroxylation diclofenac 4'-hydroxylation	flurbiprofen 4'-hydroxylation phenytoin-4-hydroxylation
2C19	S-mephenytoin 4'-hydroxylation	omeprazole 5-hydroxylation fluoxetine O-dealkylation
2D6	(\pm)-bufuralol 1'-hydroxylation dextromethorphan O-demethylation	debrisoquine 4-hydroxylation
2E1	chlorzoxazone 6-hydroxylation	p-nitrophenol 3-hydroxylation lauric acid 11-hydroxylation aniline 4-hydroxylation
3A4/5*	midazolam 1-hydroxylation testosterone 6 β -hydroxylation	erythromycin N-demethylation dextromethorphan N-demethylation triazolam 4-hydroxylation terfenadine C-hydroxylation nifedipine oxidation



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* Recommend use of 2 structurally unrelated CYP3A4/5 substrates for evaluation of in vitro CYP3A inhibition. If the drug inhibits at least one CYP3A substrate in vitro, then in vivo evaluation is warranted.

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BD Biosciences – RapidFire Partnership



The in vitro ADME market leader in products and services, **BD Biosciences**, and a technology leader in high-throughput LC/MS, **BIOCIUS Life Sciences**, combine to provide a complete service package for cytochrome P450 inhibition.

BD Biosciences' validated assay methods combined with RapidFire high throughput LC-MS/MS technology.





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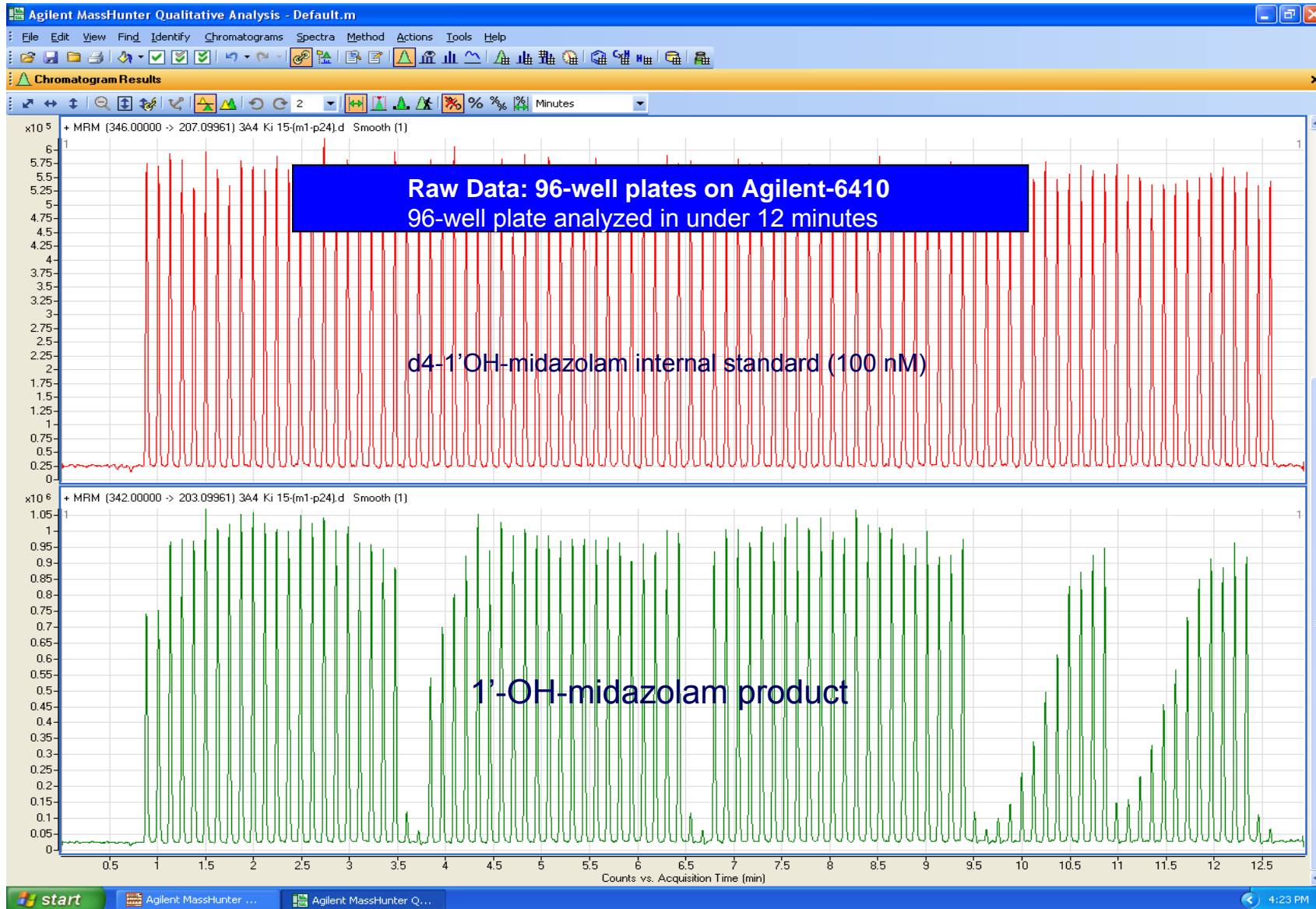


- RapidFire from BIOCIUS
- Replaces the LC of LC/MS with a rapid sample purification system
- Micro scale solid-phase extraction (μ SPE)
- Isocratic run
- 5-8 sec cycle times
- No sample prep
- Permits ultra-rapid data turnaround!



RapidFire 300 for in vitro ADME







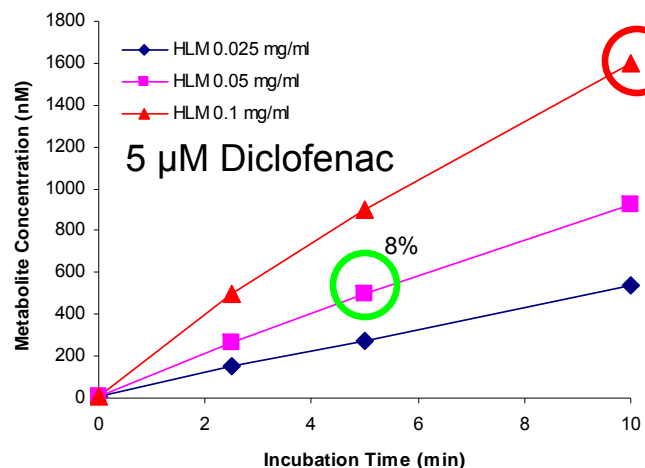
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How We Validated Our Assays and How We Conduct Them for Clients - Using Conventional LC/MS

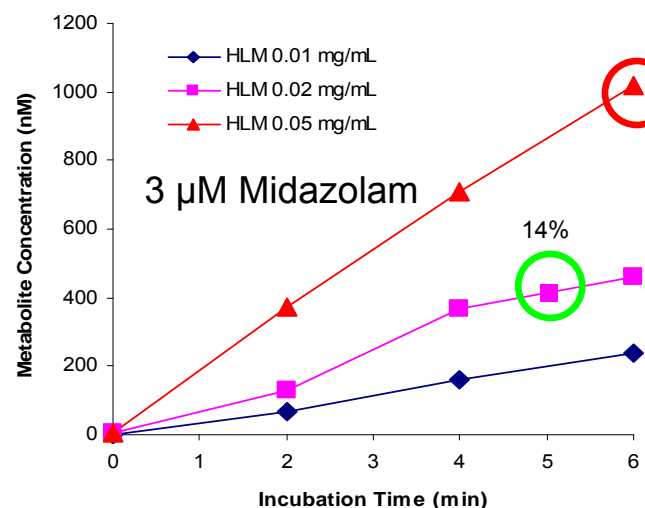


Optimization of Metabolite Formation with Time & Protein

- Linearity of metabolite formation with incubation time and HLM protein concentration
- Remember, $v \sim [S]$
- *“Preferably no more than 10-30% substrate or inhibitor depletion should occur.” – FDA guidance*



0.1 mg/mL
10 min
27% [S]
depletion



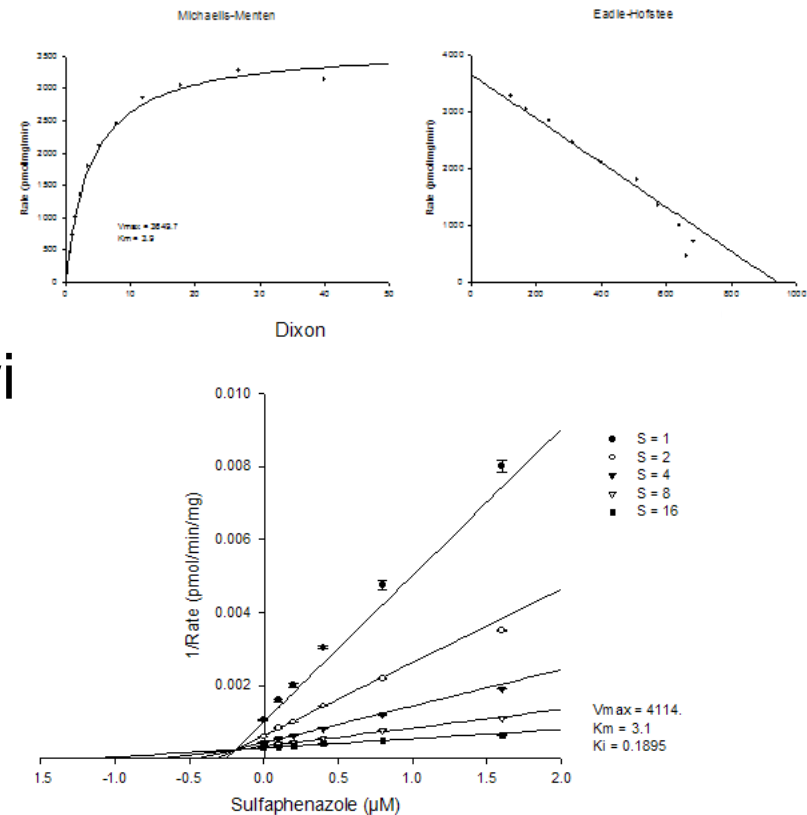
0.05 mg/mL
6 min
34% [S]
depletion



Example Assay Validation Data Set: Diclofenac 4'-hydroxylase



- Resulting Data Set
 - K_M determination
 - 3.5 μM , 3.9 μM
 - IC_{50} and K_i determination with sulfaphenazole
 - IC_{50} : 0.41 μM , 0.63 μM
 - K_i : 0.20 μM , 0.19 μM



Cytochrome P450 Inhibition Assay Parameters



Enzyme	Substrate	K _M	Model	[S]	Inc time (min)	HLM (mg/mL)	Analytical method	Competitive inhibitor	Time Dependent inhibitor
CYP1A2	Phenacetin	37	MM	40	10	0.2	LC/MS	α-Naphthoflavone	Furafylline
CYP2A6	Coumarin	1.3	MM	1.5	5	0.05	LC/MS	Tranylcpromine	8-Methoxypsoralen
CYP2B6	Bupropion	79	MM	80	10	0.1	LC/MS	Ketoconazole	Ticlopidine
CYP2C8	Amodiaquine	1.1	MM	2	5	0.02	LC/MS	Montelukast	Gemfibrozil-gluc
CYP2C9	Diclofenac	3.7	MM	5	5	0.05	LC/MS	Sulfaphenazole	Tienilic acid
CYP2C19	S-mephenytoin	43	MM	40	10	0.3	LC/MS	S-Benzylirvanol	S-fluoxetine
CYP2D6	Dextromethorphan	4.9	MM	5	5	0.1	LC/MS	Quinidine	Paroxetine
CYP2E1	Chlorzoxazone	60	MM	60	5	0.1	LC/MS	Chlormethiazole	Diethyldithiocarbamate
CYP3A4	Midazolam	2.2	MM	3	5	0.02	LC/MS	Ketoconazole	Azamulin
CYP3A4	Testosterone	65 ¹	Hill	50	10	0.05	LC/MS	Ketoconazole	Azamulin

¹ – K_s, Hill coefficient n = 1.3

- Parameters validated: Linearity of metabolite formation with time & protein, K_M, IC₅₀, TDI
- Aligned with FDA guidance: Drug-drug interaction studies (Sept, 2006)
- Perloff et al (2009) Validation of cytochrome P450 time-dependent inhibition assays: a two-time point IC₅₀ shift approach facilitates kinact assay design. Xenobiotica 39:99-112



Validated Analytical Methods



Enzyme	Substrate	Metabolite	Mass Transition	Internal Standard	Mass Transition	Ionization	LLOQ (µM)	Std. Curve Range
CYP1A2	Phenacetin	Acetaminophen	151→111	Acetaminophen-[¹³ C ₂ ¹⁵ N]	155→110	ESI+	0.0760	0.076-5.0
CYP2A6	Coumarin	7-hydroxycoumarin	161→133	7-OH-Coumarin-[D ₅]	166→138	ESI -	0.0020	0.002-1.0
CYP2B6	Bupropion	Hydroxybupropion	256→139	Hydroxybupropion-[D ₆]	262→244	ESI+	0.0005	0.0005-0.8
CYP2C8	Amodiaquine	Des-ethyl amodiaquine	328→283	Des-ethyl amodiaquine-[D ₃]	331→283	ESI+	0.0047	0.0047-1.5
CYP2C9	Diclofenac	4'-OH Diclofenac	312→268	4'-OH Diclofenac-[¹³ C ₆]	316→272	ESI -	0.0087	0.0087-2.0
CYP2C19	S-mephenytoin	4'-OH S-Mephenytoin	235→150	4'-OH S-Mephenytoin-[D ₃]	238→150	ESI+	0.0040	0.004-10.0
CYP2D6	Dextromethorphan	Dextrorphan	258→157	Dextrorphan-[D ₃]	261→157	ESI+	0.0025	0.0025-1.0
CYP2E1	Chlorzoxazone	6-OH Chlorzoxazone	184→120	6-OH Chlorzoxazone-[D ₂ - ¹⁵ N]	187→67	ESI -	0.0022	0.0022-20.0
CYP3A4	Midazolam	1'-OH Midazolam	342→203	1'-OH Midazolam-[¹³ C ₃]	347→208	ESI+	0.0025	0.0025-1.0
CYP3A4	Testosterone	6β-OH Testosterone	305→269	6β-OH Testosterone-[D ₇]	312→276	ESI+	0.0160	0.016-10.0

- Parameters validated: Selectivity, Standard curve and QC sample Accuracy and Precision, Carryover, Stability, Autosampler stability, LLOQ
- Full accordance with FDA guidance document for analytical method validation (2001)
- Matrix: 0.1 mg/mL HLM, NADPH regenerating system



IC₅₀ and K_i Values Obtained With Conventional LC/MS



Enzyme	Substrate	Inhibitor	mean IC ₅₀ (nM)	mean K _i (nM)	Best fit model	ratio IC ₅₀ /K _i
CYP1A2	Phenacetin	7,8-Benzoflavone	9	3	Mixed	2.7
CYP2B6	Bupropion	Ketoconazole	2250	1400	Competitive	1.6
CYP2C8	Amodiaquine	Montelukast	22	13	Competitive	1.7
CYP2C9	Diclofenac	Sulfaphenazole	520	195	Competitive	2.7
CYP2C19	(S)-Mephenytoin	(S)-Benzylirvanol	410	340	Competitive	1.2
CYP2D6	Dextromethorphan	Quinidine	62	50	Competitive	1.2
CYP3A4	Midazolam	Ketoconazole	16	9	Mixed	1.8
CYP3A4	Testosterone	Ketoconazole	19	21	Competitive	0.9

Values represent means of two independent determinations; Global CV = 0.13

Mean = 1.7

Extensive experimental detail available in the following publication:

Perloff et al (2009) Validation of cytochrome P450 time-dependent inhibition assays: a two-time point IC₅₀ shift approach facilitates kinact assay design. *Xenobiotica* 39:99-112





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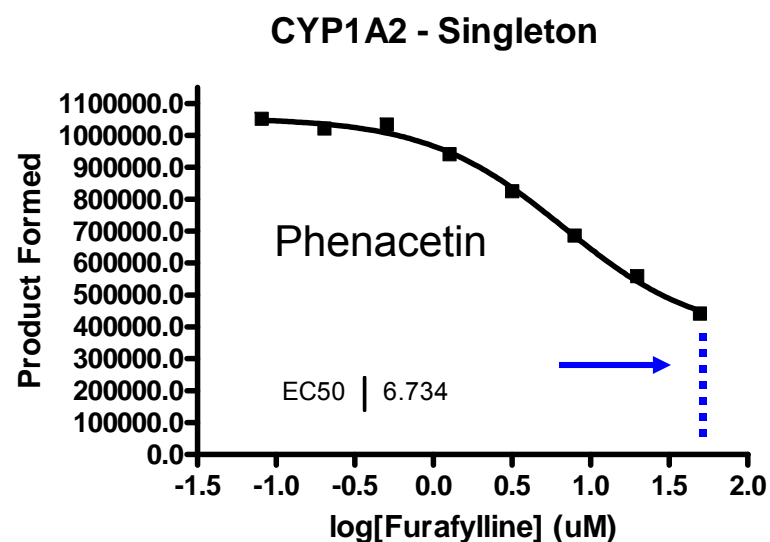
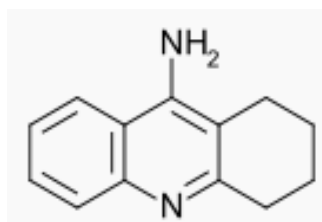


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Tacrine Used as the Probe for CYP1A2



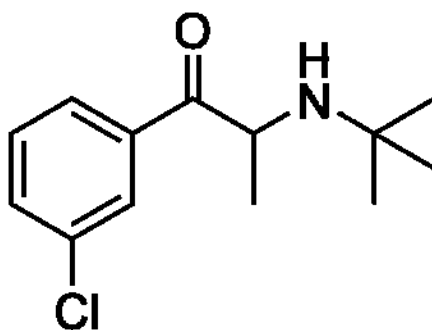
- Tacrine used as an alternate to phenacetin
- In-source fragmentation
- Tacrine is also FDA-recommended



CYP2B6 - Bupropion



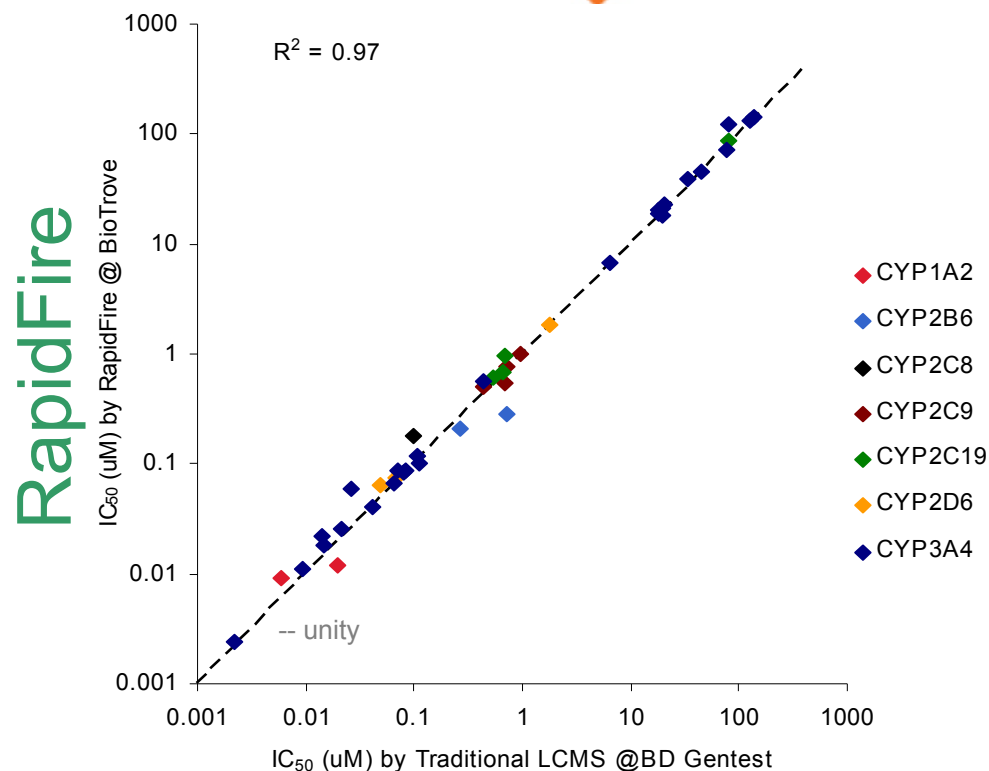
- Criteria – 5 fold s/n at the IC_{50}
- Boosted the protein concentration (0.2 mg/mL)
- Extended the incubation time (20 min)



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Results

- N = 43 IC₅₀ curves
- R-squared = 0.97
- No systematic bias
 - Ratio of RapidFire to Conventional = 1.13

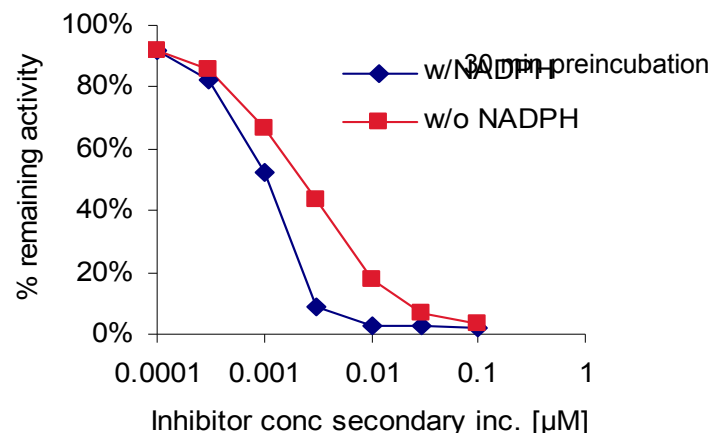


Data from 8 different enzyme/substrate pairs and 1 to 3 inhibitors for each pair. Inhibitors include ketoconazole, α -naphthoflavone, montelukast, S-benzylrinvanol, sulfaphenazole, azamulin, paroxetine, ticlopidine, S-fluoxetine, tienilic acid, verapamil and diltiazem, tamoxifen, ritonavir, erythromycin, mibefradil

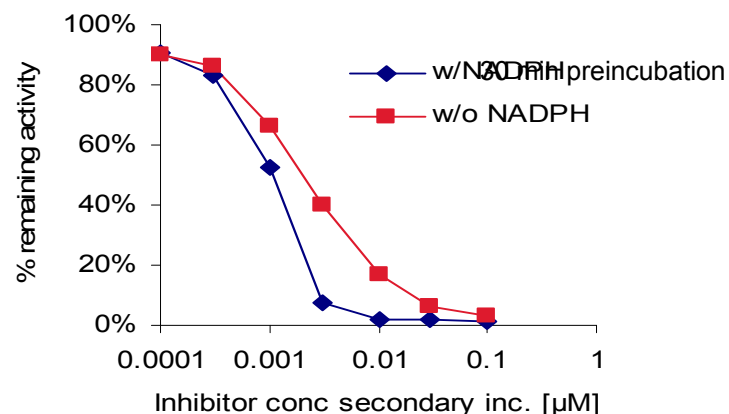
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Analysis of Ritonavir by IC₅₀ Shift – Midazolam as Substrate for CYP3A4



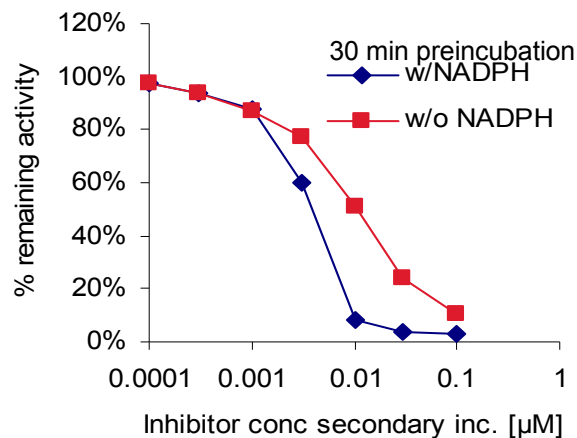
- IC₅₀ - **RapidFire**
 - w/ NADPH = 11 nM
 - w/o NADPH = 24 nM
- Shift = 2.17



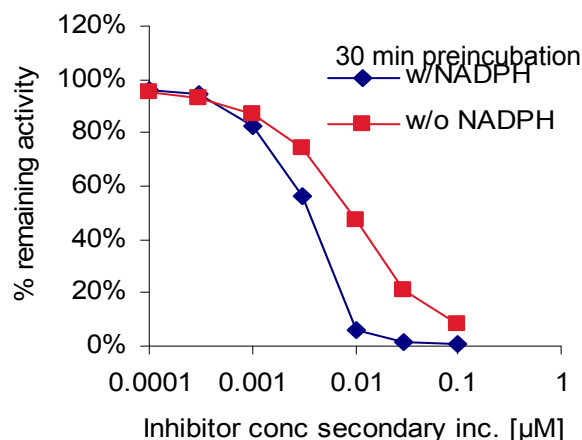
- IC₅₀ - **Conventional**
 - w/ NADPH = 11 nM
 - w/o NADPH = 22 nM
- Shift = 2.04

IC₅₀ shift with dilution to mimic recommended K_I/k_{inact} study design (Grimm et al, 2009)

Analysis of Ritonavir by IC₅₀ Shift – Testosterone as Substrate for CYP3A4



- IC₅₀ - **RapidFire**
 - w/ NADPH = 4.4 nM
 - w/o NADPH = 11 nM
- Shift = 2.47



- IC₅₀ - **Conventional**
 - w/ NADPH = 3.9 nM
 - w/o NADPH = 9.4 nM
- Shift = 2.40

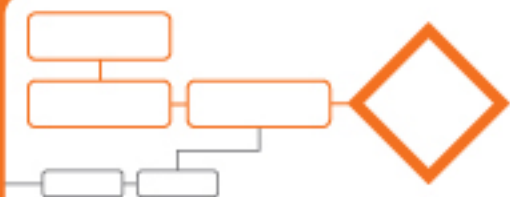
IC₅₀ shift with dilution to mimic recommended K_i/k_{inact} study design (Grimm et al, 2009)

Inter- and Intraplate Reproducibility in IC₅₀ Values



Condition	Intraplate CV	Interplate CV
CYP3A4/ Midazolam/ Ketoconazole	0.29	0.28

N = 36 IC₅₀ values; mean = 17 nM



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Examination of Analytical Selectivity in the Absence of Chromatography

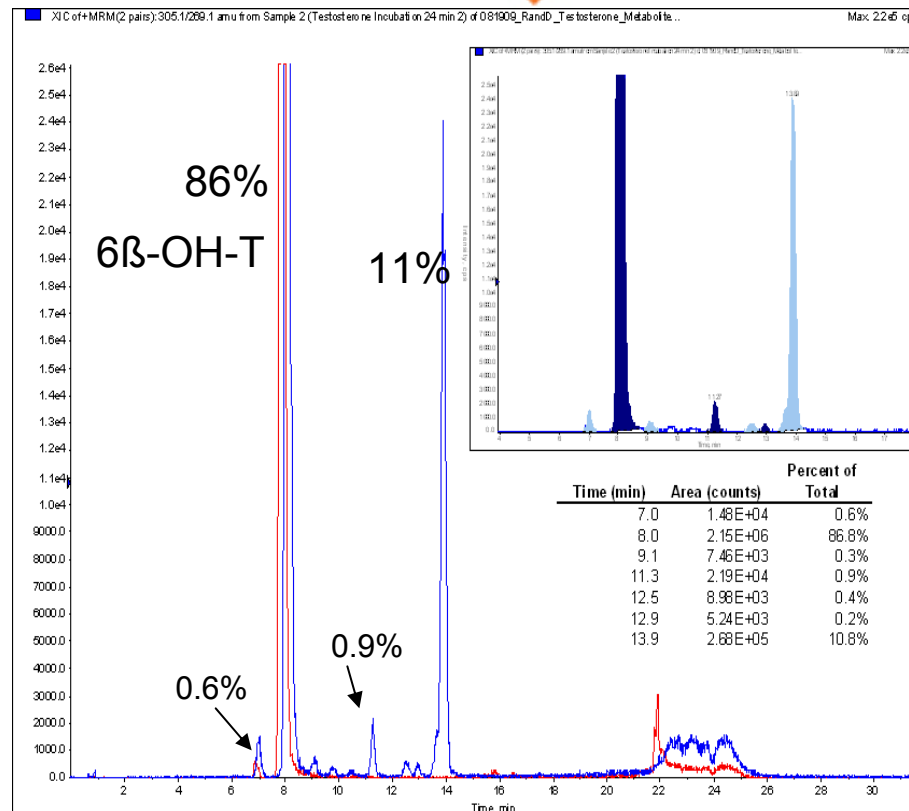
Testosterone Metabolism as a Case Study



Selectivity of Testosterone



- Testosterone is a major CYP3A4 probe
 - Hydroxytestosterone metabolites yield essentially identical fragmentation by MS
 - With conventional LC/MS, chromatography solves this issue
- RapidFire-MS uses a μ SPE cartridge for sample clean up.
 - There is ~ no chromatographic separation of analytes
- Does MRM alone provide adequate selectivity?
 - Non-6 β -OH metabolites may be confounders



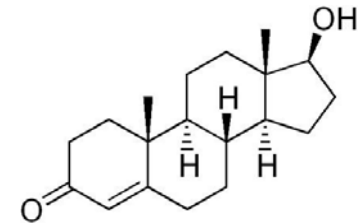
Conditions: 250 μ M testosterone, 0.1 mg/mL
10 min. Red trace is 6 β -OH Testosterone-[D7]



Review of Testosterone Metabolism In Vitro



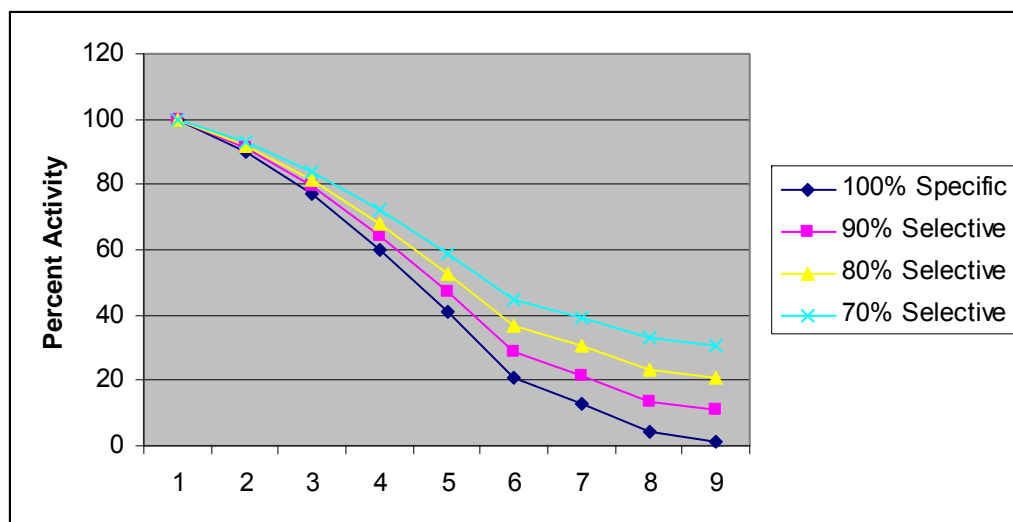
- Multiple hydroxylated metabolites in HLM
 - 6 β , 2 β , 1 β , 15 β , 16 β , 11 β , 2 α (?) [(Waxman et al (1988); Krauser et al (2004); Choi et al (2005)]
- 85-90% of total is 6 β -OH
- ~10% is 2 β -OH
- CYP3A4 > to >> 2C9, 2C19 for all
- There is a very minor contribution of non-CYP3A4 to total response



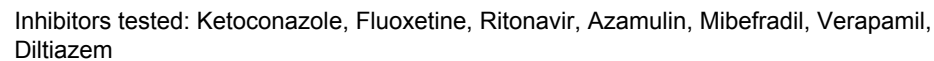
Potential Impact of Selectivity of CYP Probe Substrate



- CYP probe substrates are generally selective but not specific in HLM.
- Model decreasing selectivity
- Any decrease in selectivity tends to increase IC_{50} values.



Substrate Selectivity	Relative IC50
100	1.00
90	1.28
80	2.06
70	3.58



The BD-BIOCIUS Advantage



- Features
 - Full 7-point IC₅₀ curves
 - Single point, percent inhibition is risky – especially for CYP3A4
 - MS with stable-labeled isotopes
 - Individually incubated and analyzed
 - Uses BD UltraPool HLM 150™ human liver microsomes or your company's pool
 - *GLP- Validated Assay Methodology - in Drug Discovery!*
- Complete sample preparation and data analysis
 - Customers provide compounds to BD, we conduct incubations, BIOCIUS performs analysis - BD provides completed data package to customer
- Rapid Turnaround
 - Data available in 1 week
- Cost-effective
 - \$250 per 7 point curve
- Time-dependent inhibition assays available



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- Metabolic stability in hepatocytes

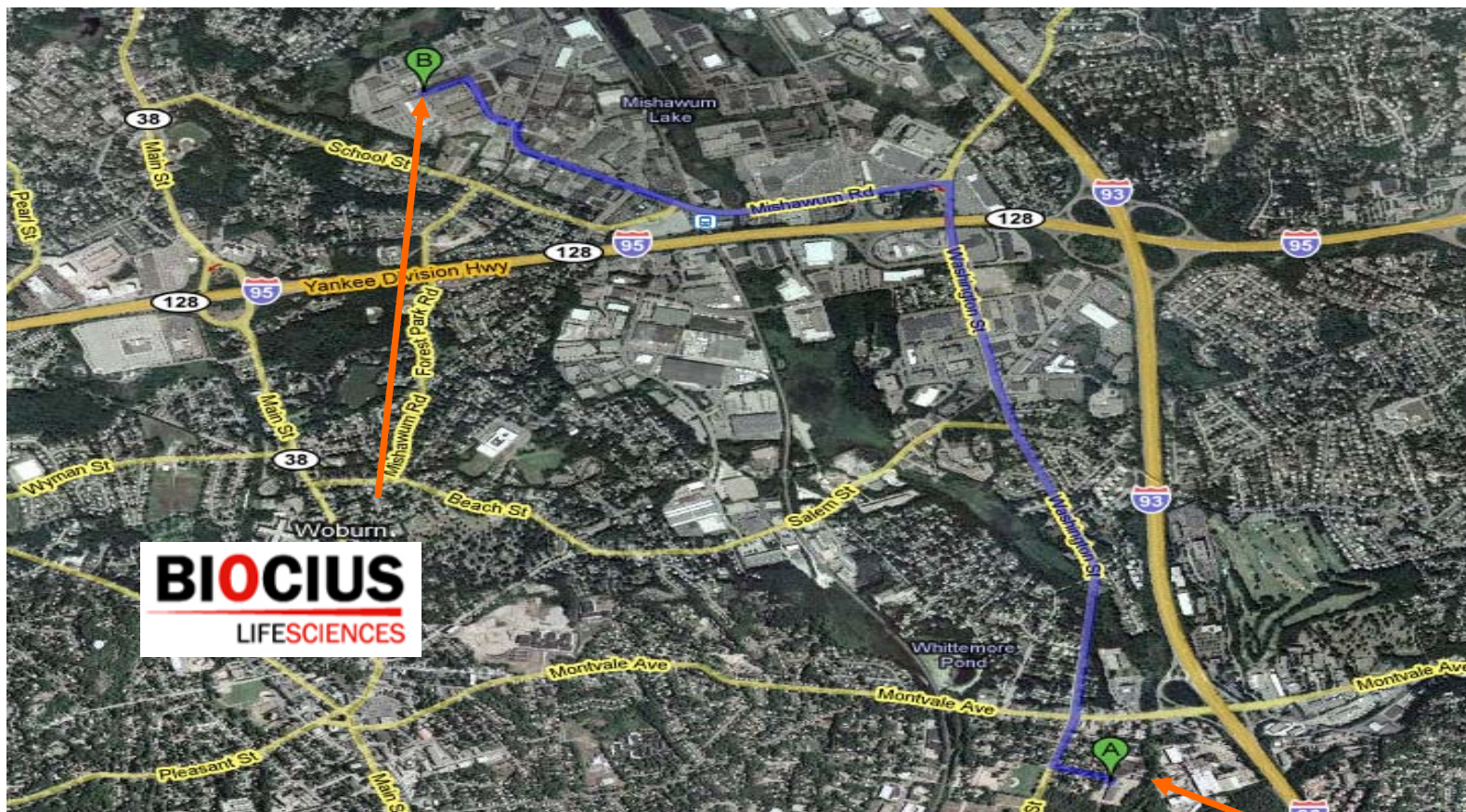
- HT-reaction phenotyping with BD Supersomes™

- Solubility



- BD UltraPool™ HLM 150 application

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