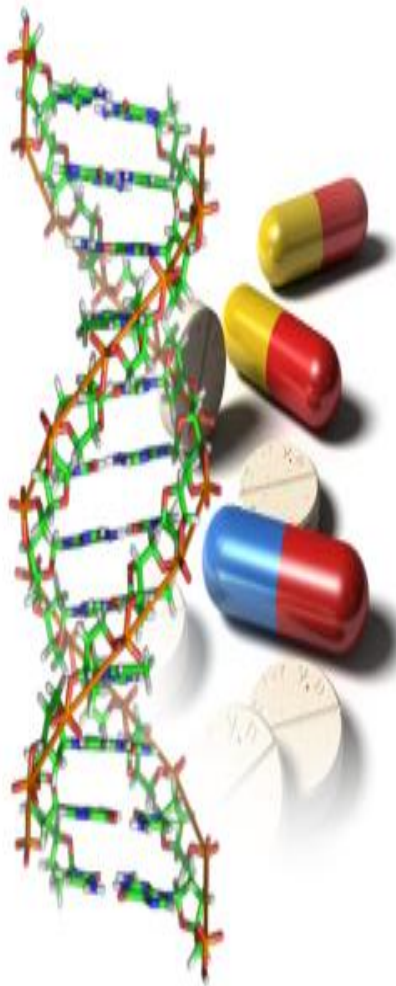




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Ispituje ulogu gena koji određuju

učinkovitost i toksičnost-nuspojave lijekova

Spektar gena koji određuju ponašanje lijeka i osjetljivost na lijek

Istražuje čitav genom i procjenjuje multigenSKU determiniranost učinka lijeka

Nuspojave lijekova (NL)

Ranging from **the fifth to seventh leading cause** of death according to studies in the United States and Sweden

- *Lazarou J et al. Incidence of adverse drug reactions in hospitalized patients. J Am Med Assoc 1998.*
- *Wester K, Jonnson AK, Sigset O, Druid H, Hagg S. Incidence of fatal adverse drug reactions: a population base study. Br J Clin Pharmacol 2008.*

Nuspojave lijekova (NL)

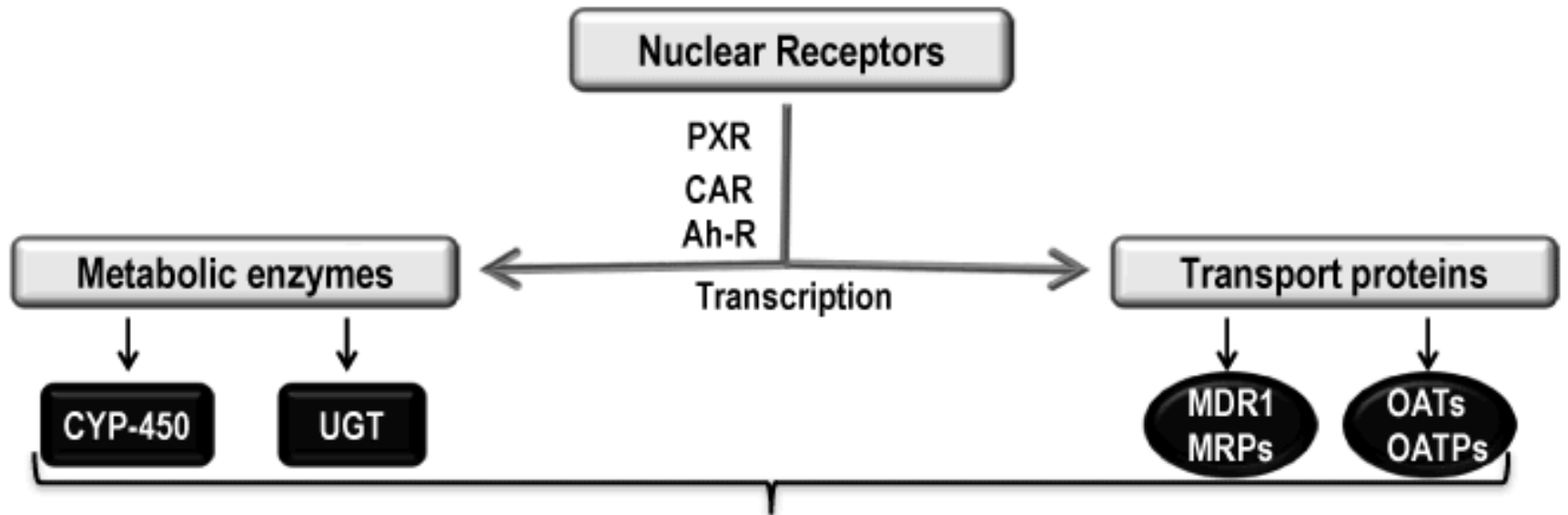


- **90% nastaje pri primjeni preporučenih doza lijeka**
- **Odgovorne za 7% hospitalizacija, a broj se penje i do > 30% u starijoj populaciji**
- **10% bolničkih pacijenata razvije nuspojavu**

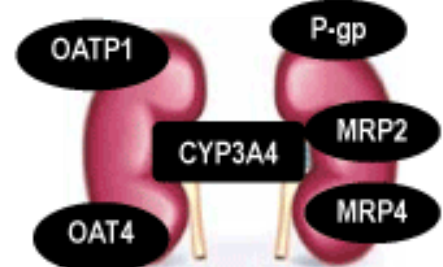
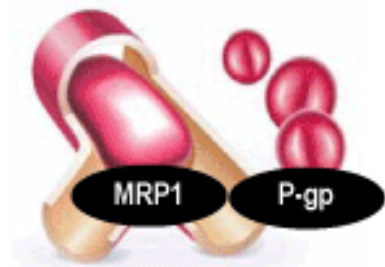
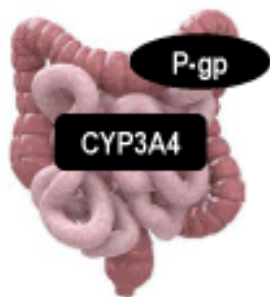
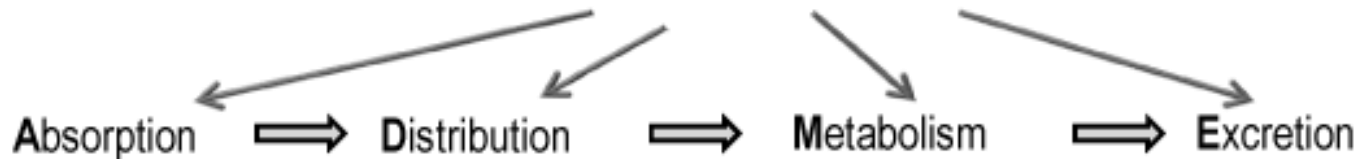
- *Davies EC et al. Adverse drug reactions in hospital in-patients: a prospective analysis of 3695 patient-episodes. PLoS ONE 2009.*
- *Paul E et al.. Adverse drug reactions: a common cause of hospitalization of the elderly. A clinical retrospective study. Läkartidningen 2008.*
- *Eichelbaum M et al. Pharmacogenomics and individualized drug therapy. Annu Rev Med 2006.*

Nuspojave i interakcije lijekova

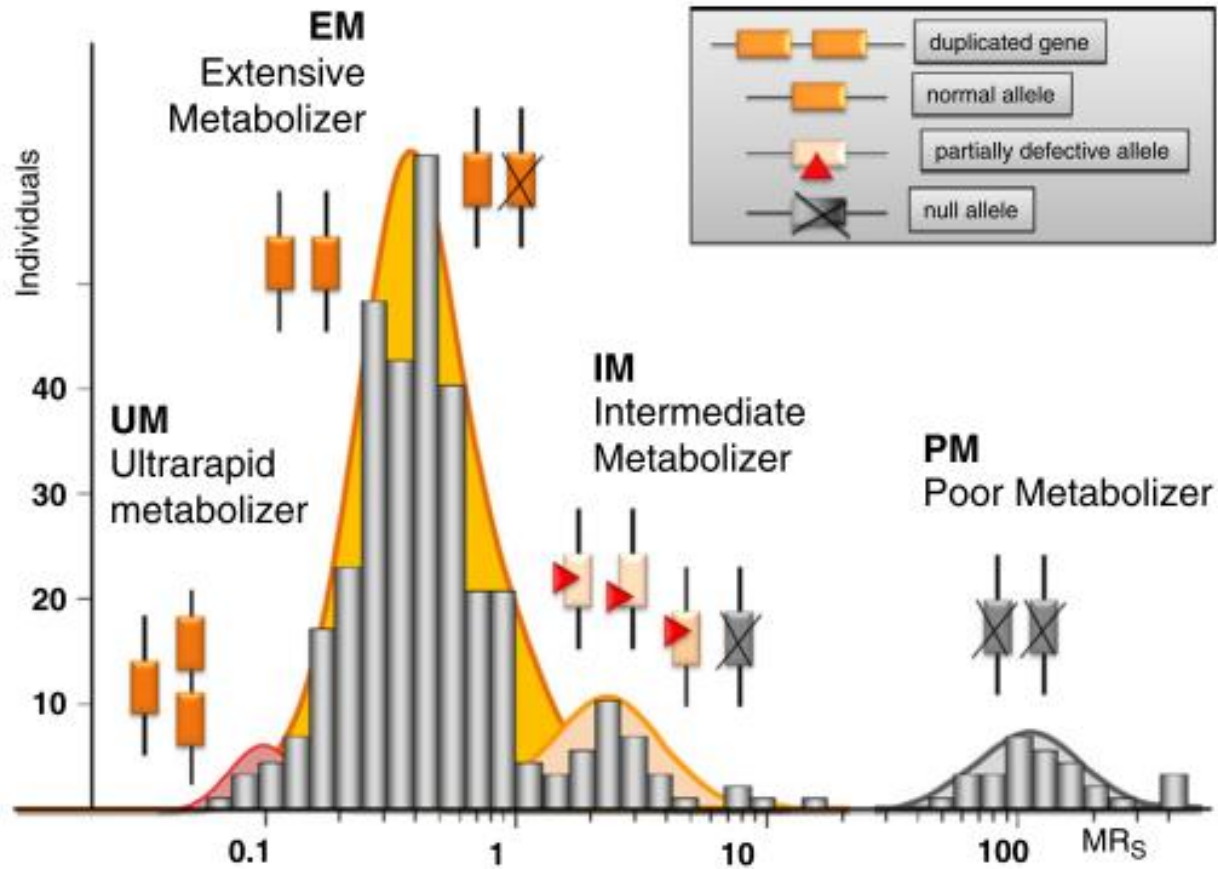
- Interakcije lijek-lijek
(DDI, od engl. Drug – Drug Interactions)
44% je uzrokovano Drug - Drug Interactions
14% je uzrokovano Multi - Drug Interactions
- **Interakcije lijek-gen**
(DGI, od engl. Drug – Gene Interactions)
19% je uzrokovano Drug – Gene Interactions
- **Interakcije lijek-lijek-gen**
(DDG, od engl. Drug Drug – Gene Interactions)
23% je uzrokovano Drug Drug – Gene Interactions



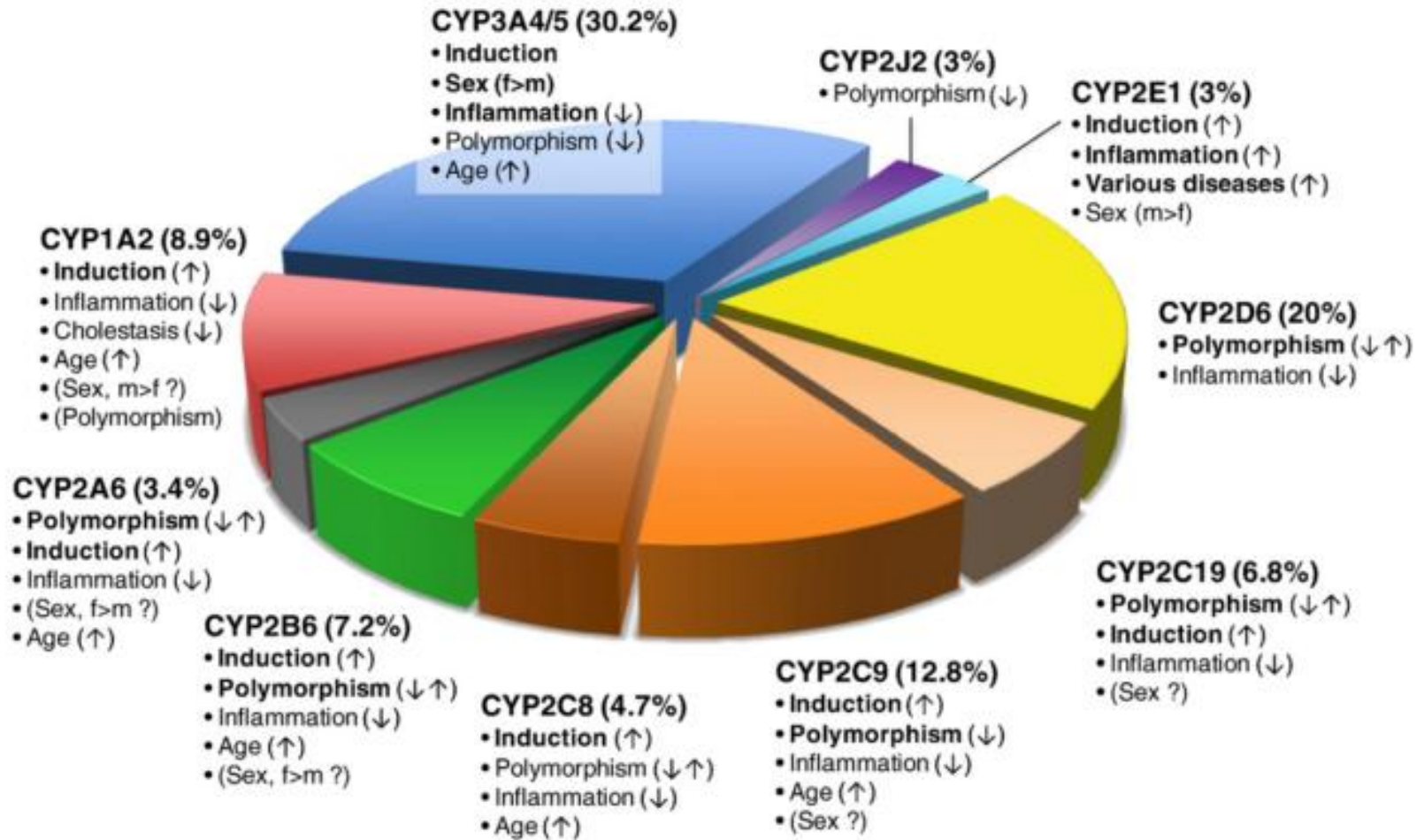
Genetic Polymorphisms affect ADME process



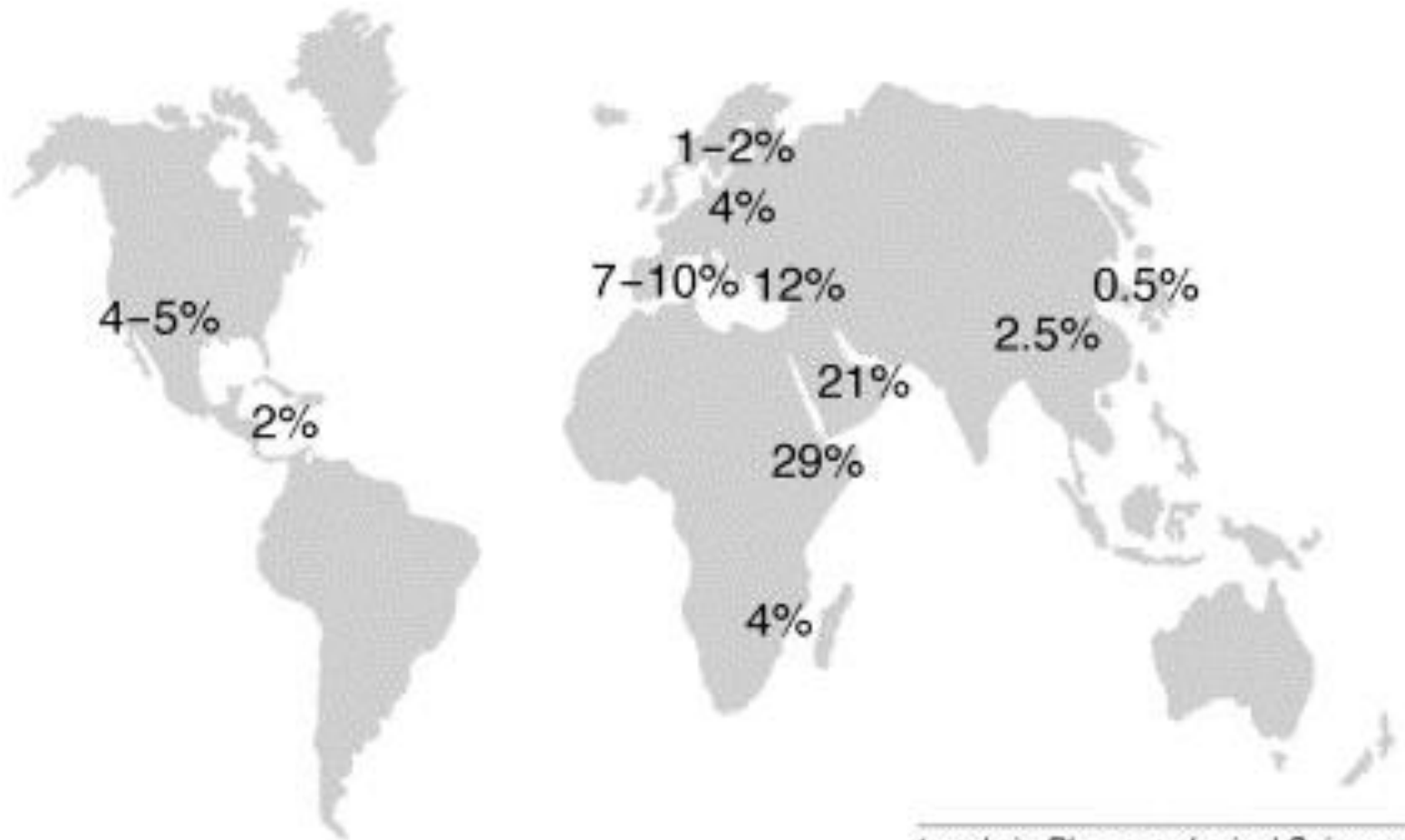
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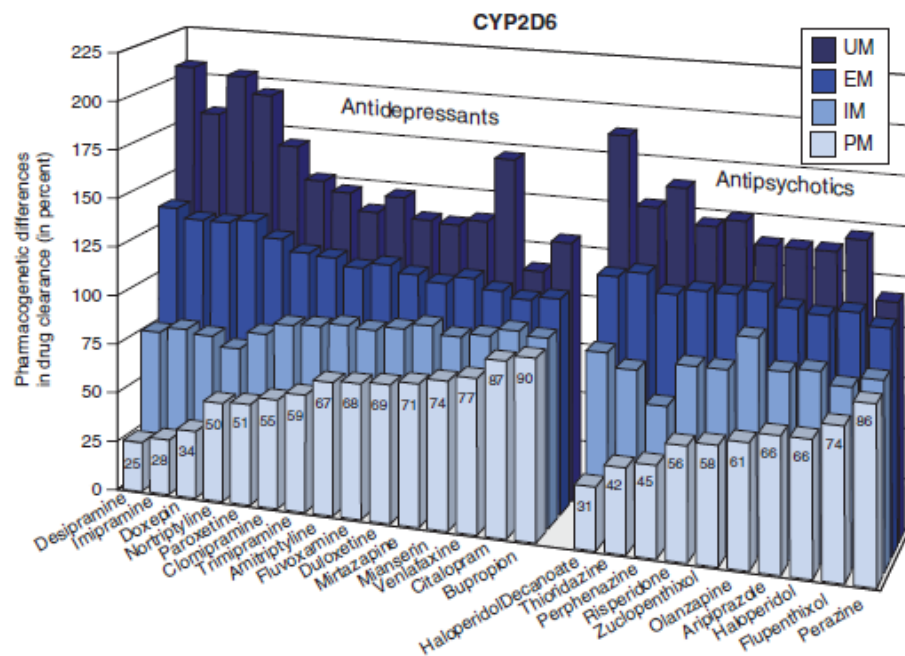
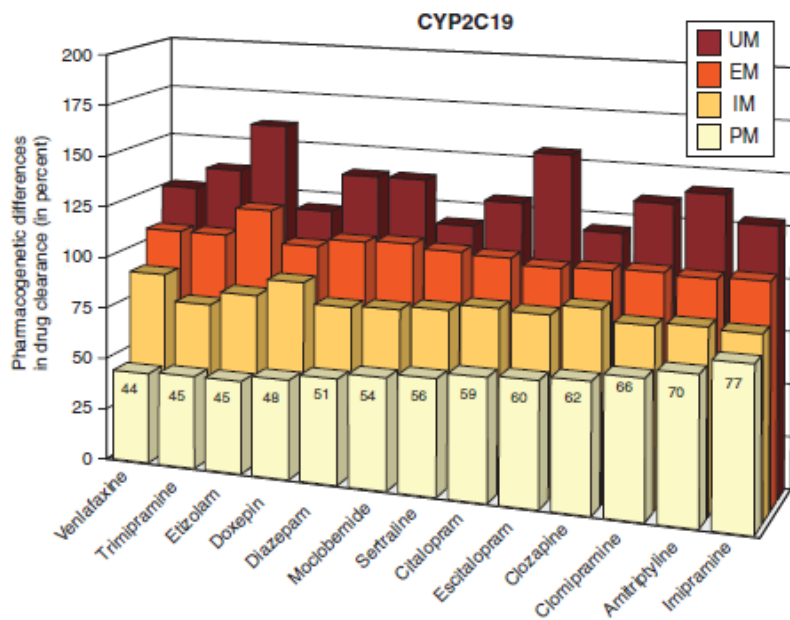
Enzimi P450 (CYP) i čimbenici koji utječu na varijabilnost farmakoterapije

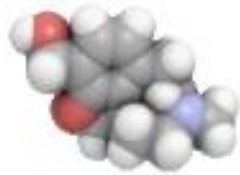


Učestalost genotipova UEM CYP2D6



Prilagodba doze prema genotipu CYP2C19 i CYP2D6

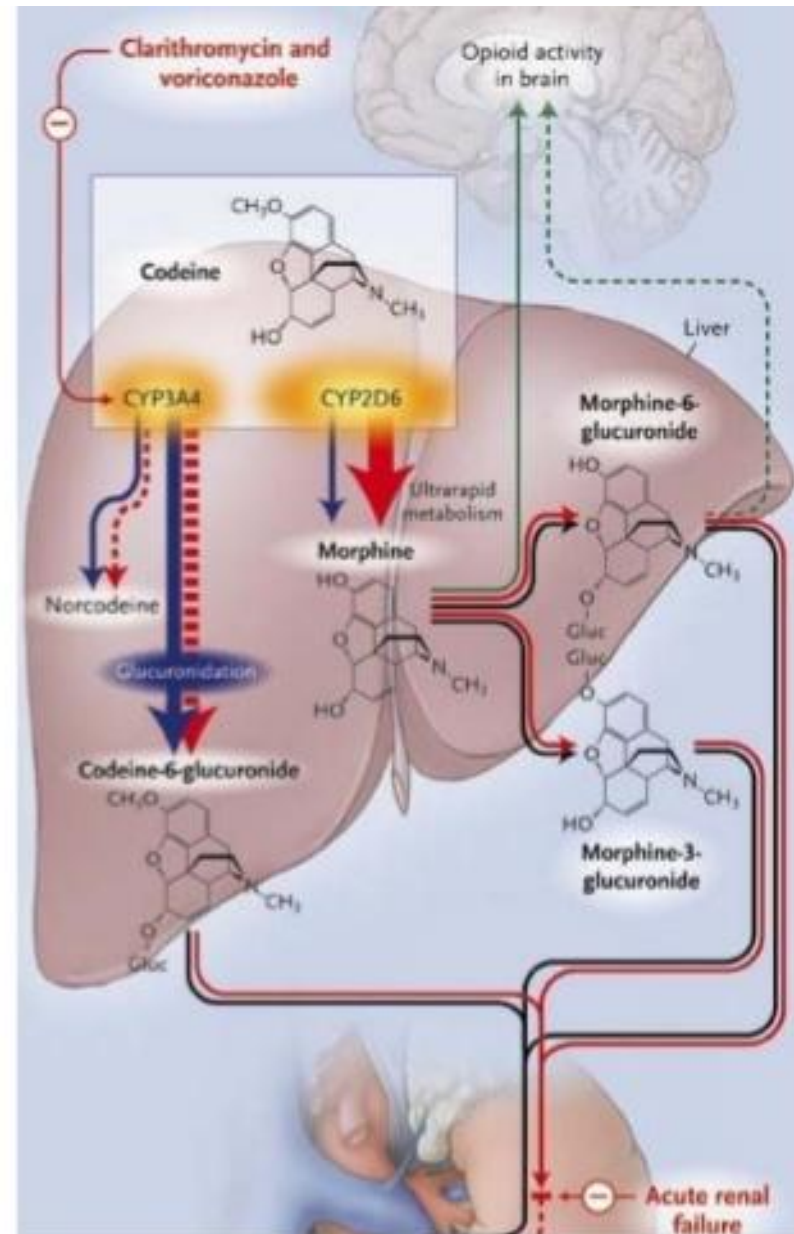




Codeine Metabolism

- 80% codeine normally converted to glucuronide, eliminated by kidney.
- 5-10% codeine is metabolized into morphine by CYP2D6
- inhibition of CYP3A4 or rapid metabolic variants of CYP2D6 during renal failure would show toxicity
 - 7% of caucasians have a nonfunctional CYP2D6 variant
 - <2% are CYP2D6 ultrarapid metabolizers which may suffer from opioid intoxication

Gasche Y et al. Codeine intoxication associated with ultrarapid CYP2D6 metabolism. NEJM 2004



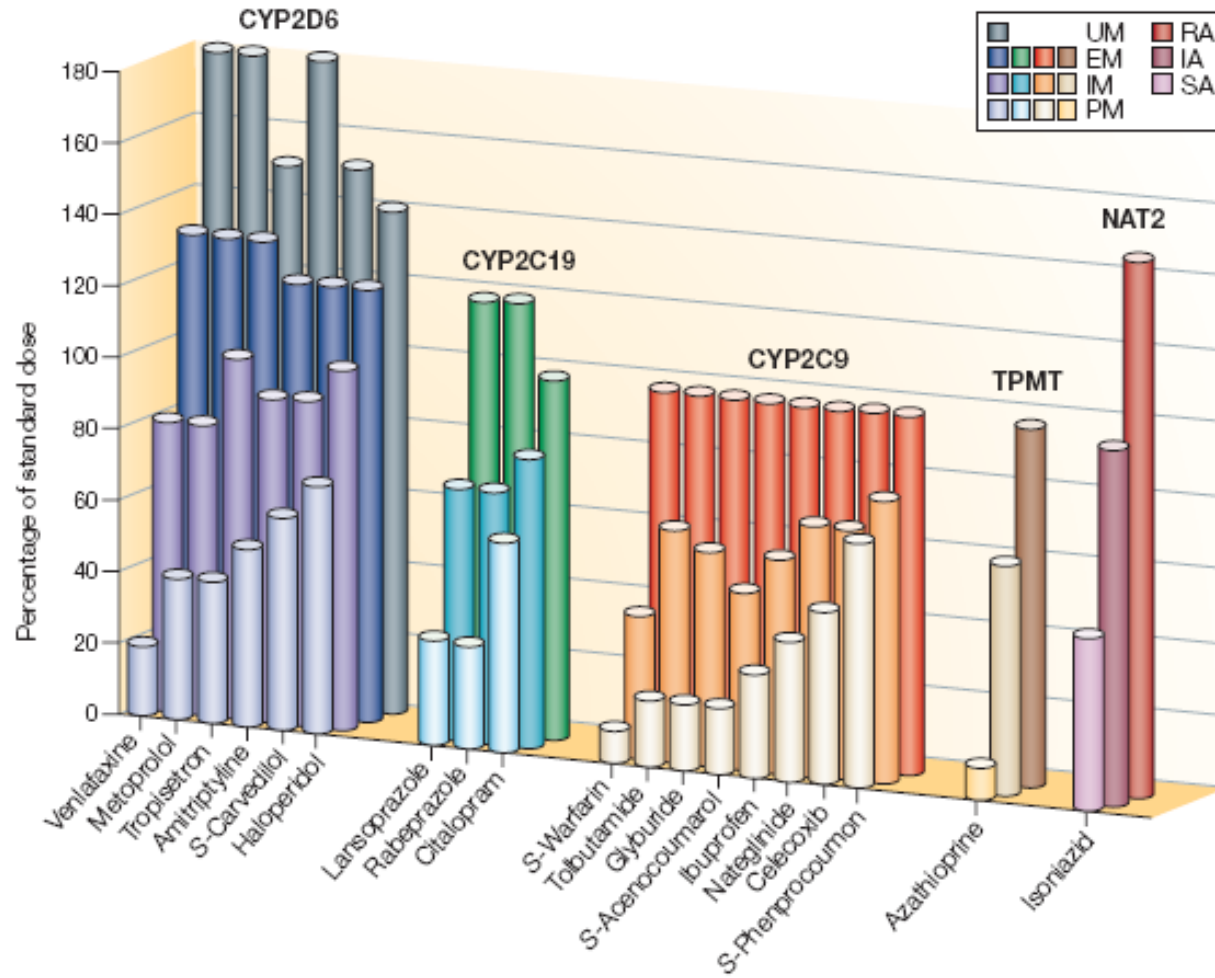
*Preporuke za doziranje kodeina ovisno o genotipu/fenotipu CYP2D6
(prema smjernicama Dutch Pharmacogenetics Working Group)*

| Lijek | CYP2D6 genotip / fenotip | Preporučeno doziranje |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Kodein | EM | Analgezija: standardne doze |
| | IM | Analgezija: odabrati alternativni lijek (npr. acetaminofen, NSAIL, morfin – isključiti tramadol i oksikodon) ili pratiti simptome nedovoljnog analgetskog učinka |
| | PM | Analgezija: odabrati alternativni lijek (npr. acetaminofen, NSAIL, morfin – isključiti tramadol i oksikodon) ili pratiti simptome nedovoljnog analgetskog učinka |
| | UM | Analgezija: odabrati alternativni lijek (npr. acetaminofen, NSAIL, morfin – isključiti tramadol i oksikodon). Posebno obratiti pažnju na moguće nuspojave zbog povećanja koncentracije morfina u krvi |

Preporučene dnevne doze varfarina (mg/dan) prema kombinaciji genotipova CYP2C9 i VKORC1 za postizanje terapijskog INR (iz uputa o lijeku, odobrenih od FDA, 2004)

| Genotip VKORC1 -1639G>A | Genotip CYP2C9*2*3 | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | *1/*1 | *1/*2 | *1/*3 | *2/*2 | *2/*3 | *3/*3 |
| GG | 5 – 7 | 5 – 7 | 3 – 4 | 3 – 4 | 3 – 4 | 0,5 – 2 |
| GA | 5 – 7 | 3 – 4 | 3 – 4 | 3 – 4 | 0,5 – 2 | 0,5 – 2 |
| AA | 3 – 4 | 3 – 4 | 0,5 – 2 | 0,5 – 2 | 0,5 – 2 | 0,5 – 2 |

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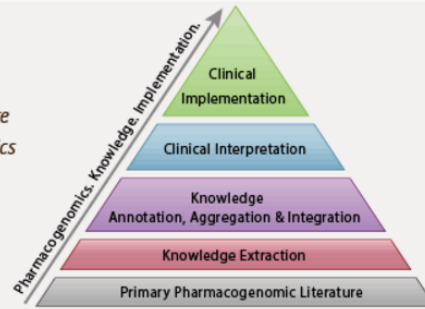
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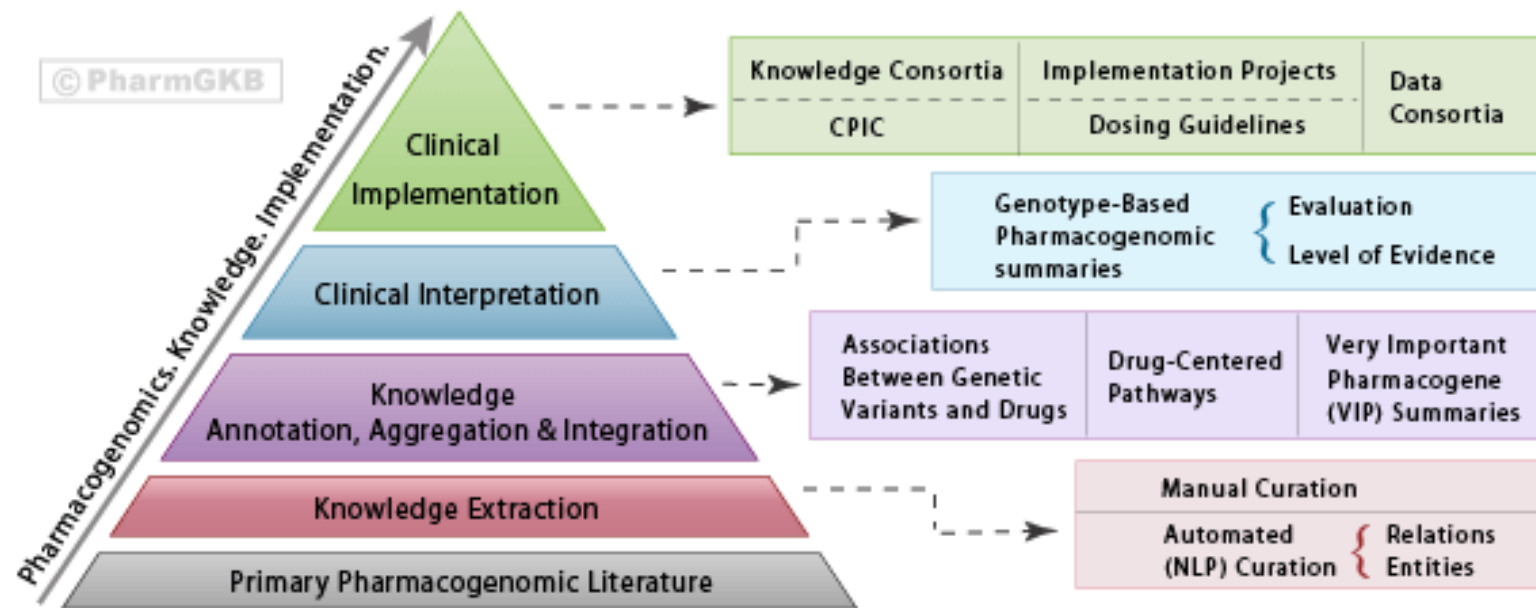
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Drug labels - PGx Level

Total of 251 drugs has drug labels containing pharmacogenetic information

- **Testing required**
- **Testing recommended**
- **Actionable PGx**
- **Informative PGx**

Selected PGx Associations

Selected PGx Associations

The criteria for this list of Drug-Gene pairs is 1) each pair must be annotated in either a dosing guideline annotation or a drug label annotation and 2) each pair must be specified in more than 1 type of annotation (dosing guideline, drug label, clinical annotation, variant annotation, VIP, or pathway).

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| Drug | Gene | Types of data |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| abacavir | HLA-B | DG DL CA VA VIP |
| acenocoumarol | CYP2C9 | DG CA VA |
| acenocoumarol | VKORC1 | DG CA VA VIP |
| acetaminophen | CYP2D6 | DL VA PW |
| afatinib | EGFR | DL VA VIP |
| allopurinol | HLA-B | DG CA VA VIP |
| amitriptyline | CYP2C19 | DG CA VA VIP |
| amitriptyline | CYP2D6 | DG DL CA VA VIP |
| anastrozole | ESR1 | DL CA VA |
| anastrozole | ESR2 | DL VA |
| anastrozole | PGR | DL VA |
| aripiprazole | CYP2D6 | DG DL CA VA |
| aripiprazole | CYP3A4 | DL VIP |
| atazanavir | UGT1A1 | DG CA VA VIP |
| atomoxetine | CYP2D6 | DG DL CA VA VIP |
| atorvastatin | CYP3A4 | DL CA VA VIP PW |
| atorvastatin | HMGCR | DL CA VA VIP |

- DG Dosing Guideline information is available
- DL Drug Label information is available
- CA High-level Clinical Annotation is available
- VA Variant Annotation is available
- VIP VIP information is available
- PW Pathway is available

Drug labels with PGx info

Drug Labels

PharmGKB annotates drug labels containing pharmacogenetic information approved by the [US Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#), [European Medicines Agency \(EMA\)](#), [Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Japan \(PMDA\)](#) and [Health Canada \(Santé Canada\) \(HCSC\)](#). PharmGKB annotations provide a brief summary of the PGx in the label, an excerpt from the label and a downloadable highlighted label PDF file. A list of genes and phenotypes found within the label is mapped to label section headers and listed at the end of each annotation. PharmGKB also attempts to interpret the level of action implied in each label with the "PGx Level" tag.

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- B** Only FDA Biomarker drugs
 Only labels with dosing info

Search:

| Drug | FDA | EMA | PMDA | HCSC |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| abacavir | B Testing required | Testing required | Informative PGx | Testing required |
| abiraterone | Informative PGx | | | |
| acetaminophen | Actionable PGx | | | |
| afatinib | B Testing required | Testing required | | Testing required |
| afutuzumab | B Informative PGx | | | Informative PGx |
| alectinib | B Testing required | | | |
| alirocumab | B Actionable PGx | | | |
| aliskiren | | Informative PGx | | Informative PGx |
| allopurinol | | | Actionable PGx | |
| amitriptyline | B Actionable PGx | | | |
| anastrozole | B Testing required | | | Testing required |
| arformoterol | B Informative PGx | | | |

Dosing Guidelines - CPIC

These dosing guidelines take into consideration patient genotype and have been published by the [Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium](#) **CPIC**, the [Royal Dutch Association for the Advancement of Pharmacy - Pharmacogenetics Working Group](#) **DPWG** (manually curated by PharmGKB), or other professional society **PRO** (manually curated by PharmGKB).

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| Drug | Guidelines | Updated |
|---------------|--|------------|
| abacavir | CPIC CPIC Guideline for abacavir and HLA-B | 09/30/2014 |
| allopurinol | CPIC CPIC Guideline for allopurinol and HLA-B | 06/12/2015 |
| amitriptyline | CPIC CPIC Guideline for amitriptyline and CYP2C19,CYP2D6 | 02/07/2014 |
| atazanavir | CPIC CPIC Guideline for atazanavir and UGT1A1 | 09/18/2015 |
| azathioprine | CPIC CPIC Guideline for azathioprine and TPMT | 02/07/2014 |
| capecitabine | CPIC CPIC Guideline for capecitabine and DPYD | 08/06/2014 |
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| clopidogrel | CPIC CPIC Guideline for clopidogrel and CYP2C19 | 02/07/2014 |
| codeine | CPIC CPIC Guideline for codeine and CYP2D6 | 05/05/2016 |

Implementation Resources for Pharmacogenomics

- Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC)
- Translational Pharmacogenetics Project (TPP)
- Dutch Pharmacogenetics Working Group
- DeBartolo Family Personalized Medicine Institute at Moffitt Cancer Center
- ICAPS - International Consortium for Antihypertensives Pharmacogenomics Studies
- European Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium

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What is CPIC?

The Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) was formed as a shared project between PharmGKB and the Pharmacogenomics Research Network (PGRN). CPIC guidelines are peer-reviewed and published in a leading journal (in partnership with Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics) with simultaneous posting to PharmGKB with supplemental information/data and updates. Anyone with clinical interests in pharmacogenetics is eligible for membership. CPIC's goal is to address some of the barriers to implementation of pharmacogenetic tests into clinical practice.

Background

One barrier to clinical implementation of pharmacogenetics is the lack of freely available, peer-reviewed, updatable, and detailed gene/drug clinical practice guidelines. CPIC provides guidelines that enable the translation of genetic laboratory test results into actionable prescribing decisions for specific drugs. The guidelines can center on genes (e.g. thiopurine methyltransferase and its implications for thiopurines) or around drugs (e.g. warfarin and CYP2C9 and VKORC1). Priority is given to genotyping tests that are already offered in CLIA-approved clinical settings.

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|---------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| abacavir | HLA-B | In individuals with the HLA-B*57:01 variant allele, abacavir is not recommended and should be considered only under exceptional circumstances. | CPIC |
| allopurinol | HLA-B | Allopurinol is contraindicated in individuals with the HLA-B*58:01 variant allele due to significantly increased risk of allopurinol-induced SCAR (severe cutaneous adverse reactions, which includes drug hypersensitivity syndrome, Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)). | CPIC |
| carbamazepine | HLA-B | Carbamazepine is not recommended for carbamazepine-naive individuals who have at least one copy of the HLA-B*15:02 allele. The variant allele is associated with an increased risk of SJS and TEN in response to carbamazepine treatment. | CPIC |

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|---|-------------|---|----------------------|
| aripiprazole | CYP2D6 | DPWG recommends reducing maximum dose of aripiprazole for patients carrying poor metabolizer alleles of CYP2D6. | DPWG |
| atomoxetine | CYP2D6 | For CYP2D6 ultrarapid metabolizers, be alert to reduced efficacy of atomoxetine or select an alternative drug. Be alert to ADEs in CYP2D6 poor metabolizers. | DPWG |
| azathioprine | TPMT | Consider an alternate agent or extreme dose reduction of azathioprine for patients with low or deficient TPMT activity. Start at 30-70% of target dose for patients with intermediate enzyme activity. | CPIC |
| boceprevir, peginterferon alfa-2a, peginterferon alfa-2b, ribavirin, telaprevir | IFNL3 | IFNL3 (IL28B) variation (rs12979860) is the strongest baseline predictor of response to PEG-interferon-alpha-containing regimens in HCV genotype 1 patients. Patients with the favorable response genotype (rs12979860 CC) have increased likelihood of response (higher SVR rate) to PEG-interferon-alpha-containing regimens as compared to patients with unfavorable response genotype (rs12979860 CT or TT). Consider implications before initiating PEG-IFN alpha and RBV containing regimens. | CPIC |

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
| capecitabine, fluorouracil, tegafur | DPYD | Dosing Guidelines for fluoropyrimidines (i.e. 5-fluorouracil, capecitabine or tegafur) recommends an alternative drug for patients who are homozygous for DPYD non-functional variants (*2A rs3918290, *13 rs55886062, and rs67376798) as these patients are typically DPD deficient. Consider a 50% reduction in starting dose for heterozygous patients (intermediate activity). | CPIC |
| citalopram | CYP2C19 | For CYP2C19 ultrarapid metabolizers, monitor citalopram plasma concentration and titrate dose to a maximum of 150% in response to efficacy and adverse drug event, or select an alternative drug. | DPWG |
| escitalopram | CYP2C19 | For CYP2C19 ultrarapid metabolizers, monitor escitalopram plasma concentration and titrate dose to a maximum of 150% in response to efficacy and adverse drug event, or select alternative drug. | DPWG |
| clomipramine | CYP2C19,CYP2D6 | Tricyclic antidepressants have comparable pharmacokinetic properties, it may be reasonable to apply the Dosing Guideline for amitriptyline and CYP2C19, CYP2D6 to other tricyclics including clomipramine, imipramine. | CPIC |

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|--|-------------|---|----------------------|
| hormonal contraceptives for systemic use | F5 | In individuals who carry the Factor V Leiden allele and have a family history of thrombotic events, estrogen-containing oral contraceptives should be avoided and alternative forms of contraception used. | DPWG |
| irinotecan | UGT1A1 | Reduce the starting dose of irinotecan for UGT1A1*28 homozygous patients receiving more than 250 mg/m ² . | DPWG |
| ivacaftor | CFTR | Ivacaftor treatment is recommended only in CF patients that are either homozygous or heterozygous for the G551D-CFTR variant (rs75527207 genotype AA or AG). In patients who are homozygous for F508del-CFTR (F508del/F508del, rs113993960 or rs199826652 genotype del/del) ivacaftor is not recommended. See full guideline for disclaimers, further details and supporting evidence. In the amended FDA-approved ivacaftor drug label, the indication has been changed to include additional CFTR variants. The clinical trial to support this data is not yet published. | CPIC |
| lansoprazole, omeprazole | CYP2C19 | For CYP2C19 ultrarapid metabolizers, be extra alert to insufficient response and consider increasing the dose by 200%. | DPWG |

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|--------------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| pantoprazole | CYP2C19 | For CYP2C19 ultrarapid metabolizers, be extra alert to insufficient response and consider increasing pantoprazole dose by 400%. | DPWG |
| metoprolol | CYP2D6 | Select another drug or reduce dose of metoprolol for CYP2D6 poor and intermediate metabolizer patients. Use a dose titration of metoprolol for CYP2D6 ultra metabolizers or select an alternative drug. | DPWG |
| paroxetine | CYP2D6 | Select an alternative drug rather than paroxetine for CYP2D6 ultra metabolizer patients. | DPWG |
| phenytoin | CYP2C9 | Use the standard starting dose of phenytoin and reduce the maintenance dose based on CYP2C9 genotype; monitor response and serum concentrations and be aware of ADEs. | DPWG |
| risperidone | CYP2D6 | Select an alternative drug or be extra alert to adverse drug events (ADR) for patients who are CYP2D6 poor metabolizers, intermediate metabolizers, or ultrarapid metabolizers with risperidone. Adjust risperidone dose to clinical response. | DPWG |

| DRUG | GENE | RECOMMENDATION | GUIDELINES BY |
|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| sertraline | CYP2C19 | Reduce sertraline dose by 50% for patients with CYP2C19 poor metabolizer genotypes, and be extra alert to adverse drug events in patients with CYP2C19 intermediate metabolizer genotypes . | DPWG |
| simvastatin | SLCO1B1 | The FDA recommends against 80mg daily simvastatin dosage. In patients with the C allele at SLCO1B1 rs4149056, there are modest increases in myopathy risk even at lower simvastatin doses (40mg daily); if optimal efficacy is not achieved with a lower dose, alternate agents should be considered. The association of rs4149056 with myopathy has been less compelling for other statins. Guideline is focused on simvastatin. | CPIC |
| tamoxifen | CYP2D6 | For CYP2D6 poor and intermediate metabolizers, consider using aromatase inhibitors for postmenopausal women due to increased risk for relapse of breast cancer with tamoxifen. For intermediate metabolizers, avoid concomitant CYP2D6 inhibitor use. | DPWG |

Lijekovima izazvano oštećenje jetara - *Drug-induced liver injury - DILI*

| LIJEK | Razina dokaza | Genetičke determinante |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| acetaminofen | 3 | UGT1A, UGT1A9 |
| amoksicilin-klavulanat | 3 | HLA-DQB1 |
| antiretroviralni lijekovi | 2a, 4 | ABCB1, CYP2B6, GSTT1, GSTM1, HLA-B*35:01, HLA-DRB1*01:01:01 |
| citarabin, fludarabin, idarubicin | 3 | CYP2E1, SLCO1B1 |
| antiTB lijekovi | 3 | ABCB1, CYP2E1, NAT2, PXR, GSTM1, GSTT1 |
| azatioprin | 1a | TPMT, GSTM1 |
| diklofenak | 3 | ABCC2, CYP2C9, UGT2B7 |
| flukloksacilin | 3 | HLA-B*57:01:01, NR1I2, PXRTT |
| flupirtin | 3 | HLA-DRB1*16:01-HLA-DQB1-*05:02 |
| gemtuzumab, ozogamicin | 3 | SLCO1B1 |
| lapatinib | 2b | HLA-DQA1 |
| metotreksat | 2a, 3 | MTHFR, ABCC2, SLCO1B1, TYMS, AMPD1, DHFR, MDR1, RFC-1, GGH, GSTM1 |
| pirazinamid | 2a, 3 | NAT2, TNF, GSTT1, STAT3 |
| rifampicin | 2a, 3 | NAT2, TNF, NOS2, GSTM1, GSTT1, STAT3 |
| takrolimus | 3 | CYP3A5 |
| tiklopidin | 3 | HLA-B*44:03, HLA-A*3303 |

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| Drug | Avers drug reaction | Pharmacogenetic marker |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| statins | myotoxicity, hepatotoxicity | CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP3A4, SLCO1B1, ABCB1, ABCG2 |
| warfarin | bleeding | CYP2C9, VKORC1, MDR1 |
| clopidogrel | bleeding, ineffectiveness | CYP2C19, CYP3A4, ABCB1 |
| dabigatran, rivaroxaban | bleeding | CYP3A4, ABCB1 |

| Drug | Avers drug reaction | Pharmacogenetic marker |
|---------------------|---|--|
| antiepileptic drugs | hepatotoxicity, tremor, hair loss, headache, vertigo, hypersensitivity, | CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP3A4, UGT2B7, ABCC2 |
| psychotropic drugs | acute extrapyramidal symptoms, parkinsonism, akathisia, aggression, | CYP2D6, CYP3A4, CYP1A2, SERT, D2R, 5HTR, COMT, DAT, MAO, |
| immuno-suppressants | gastrointestinal intolerance, bone marrow/ hepato/nephro-toxicity | CYP3A4/5, UGT1A9, ABCB1, ABCC2, ABCG2, SLCO1B3, TPMT, ITPA, XO |

| Drug | Avers drug reaction | Pharmacogenetic marker |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| 5-FU, irinotecan | myelosuppression, diarrhea, death | DPYD, UGT1A1, SLCO1B1 |
| tyrosine kinase inhibitors | pancreatitis, rhabdomyolysis, headache, rash, pruritus | CYP2D6, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP3A4, ABCB1, ABCG2, SLCO1B1 |
| NSAID | nausea, gastrointestinal intolerance, liver toxicity, bleeding | CYP2C9, CYP2C19, ABCC2,UGT2B7 |



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CYP2C9 and *ABCG2* polymorphisms as risk factors for developing adverse drug reactions in renal transplant patients taking fluvastatin: a case–control study

Aim: To investigate whether an association exists between fluvastatin-induced adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and polymorphisms in genes encoding the metabolizing enzyme *CYP2C9* and the drug transporter *ABCG2* in renal transplant recipients (RTRs). **Materials & methods:** Fifty-two RTRs that experienced fluvastatin ADRs and 52 controls matched for age, gender, dose of fluvastatin and immunosuppressive use were enrolled in the study. Genotyping for *CYP2C9**2, *3 and *ABCG2* 421C>A variants was performed by real-time PCR. **Results:** *CYP2C9* homozygous and heterozygous mutant allele (*2 or *3) carriers had 2.5-times greater odds of developing adverse effects ($\chi^2 = 4.370$; degrees of freedom = 1; $p = 0.037$; $\phi = 0.21$, odds ratio [OR]: 2.44; 95% CI: 1.05–5.71). Patients who were the carriers of at least one mutant *CYP2C9* allele (*2 or *3) and who were receiving *CYP2C9* inhibitors, had more than six-times greater odds of having adverse effects than those without the inhibitor included in their therapy ($p = 0.027$; OR: 6.59; 95% CI: 1.24–35.08). Patients with *ABCG2* 421CA or AA (taken together) had almost four-times greater odds of developing adverse effects than those with *ABCG2* 421CC genotype ($\chi^2 = 6.190$; degrees of freedom = 1; $p = 0.013$; $\phi = 0.24$, OR: 3.81; 95% CI: 1.27–11.45). Patients with A allele had 2.75-times (95% CI: 1.02–7.40) greater odds of developing adverse effects than those with C allele. **Conclusion:** Our preliminary data demonstrate an association between fluvastatin-induced ADRs in RTRs and genetic variants in the *CYP2C9* and *ABCG2* genes.

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ABCG2 gene polymorphisms as risk factors for atorvastatin adverse reactions: a case–control study

Aim: To explore the association between dose-related adverse drug reactions (ADRs) of atorvastatin and polymorphisms of *ABCG2*, taking into account the influence of *CYP3A4* and *SLCO1B1* genes. **Materials & methods:** Sixty patients who experienced atorvastatin dose-related ADRs and 90 matched patients without ADRs were enrolled in the study. Genotyping for *ABCG2* 421C > A, *CYP3A4**22, *SLCO1B1* 388A > G, *SLCO1B1* 521T > C variants was performed by real-time PCR. **Results:** Patients with *ABCG2* 421CA or AA genotypes had 2.9 times greater odds of developing atorvastatin dose-dependent ADRs (OR: 2.91; 95% CI: 1.22–6.95; $p = 0.016$) than those with *ABCG2* 421CC genotype. After adjustments for clinical and genetic risk factors, *ABCG2* remained a statistically significant predictor of adverse drug reactions (OR: 2.75; 95% CI: 1.1–6.87; $p = 0.03$;). Also, carriers of *SLCO1B1* 521 TC or CC genotypes had 2.3 greater odds (OR: 1.03–4.98; 95% CI: 1.03–4.98; $p = 0.043$) of experiencing ADRs caused by atorvastatin in comparison with carriers of *SLCO1B1* 521 TT genotype. **Conclusion:** Our study demonstrated an association between atorvastatin-induced ADRs and genetic variants in the *ABCG2* gene.

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Steady-state pharmacokinetics of mycophenolic acid in renal transplant patients: exploratory analysis of the effects of cyclosporine, recipients' and donors' *ABCC2* gene variants, and their interactions

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CYP2D6 *6/*6 genotype and drug interactions as cause of haloperidol-induced extrapyramidal symptoms

A 66-year-old male Caucasian, received 1 mg of haloperidol orally and rapidly developed severe iatrogenic extrapyramidal symptoms. Treatment was immediately discontinued, and the side effects resolved. Haloperidol is mainly metabolized by Phase I *CYP2D6* and to the lesser extent by *CYP3A4* and by Phase II *UGT2B7* enzymes. Genotyping was performed revealing *CYP2D6**6/*6, *CYP3A4**1/*1, and *UGT2B7* -161 C/T genotypes, implicating poor, extensive and intermediate metabolism, respectively. Of the CYPs, haloperidol is metabolized by *CYP2D6* and *CYP3A4* primarily. It was the introduction of ciprofloxacin which was a trigger for the development of adverse drug reaction due to inhibition of *CYP3A4*, which was in presented patient main metabolic pathway for haloperidol since he was *CYP2D6* poor metabolizer. Presented case report highlights the importance of genotyping. Pharmacogenetics testing should be considered when drug toxicity is suspected, polymorphic metabolic pathways used and drugs concomitantly applied.

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Dapsone-induced agranulocytosis—possible involvement of low-activity *N*-acetyltransferase 2

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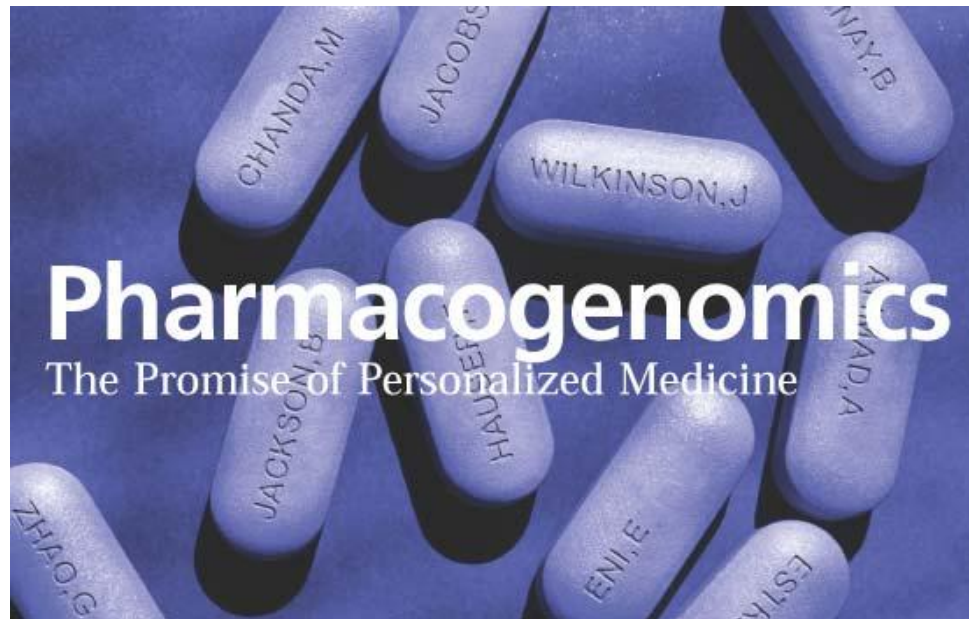
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ABSTRACT

Dapsone-induced agranulocytosis is a rare but potentially fatal adverse drug reaction (ADR). A 45-year-old male Caucasian patient developed agranulocytosis caused by dapsone (diamino-diphenyl sulfone), which he was prescribed for leukocytoclastic vasculitis. Patient's treatment consisted of termination of dapsone, antibiotic therapy, and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor leading to prompt improvement of symptoms and normalization of laboratory blood values. Diagnostic evaluation revealed methemoglobinemia and excluded glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency. Pharmacogenetics testing showed that he was a carrier of NAT2 *5/*6 genotype, predisposing to low activity of the *N*-acetyltransferase 2 enzyme. This was the first and only ADR to dapsone reported in Croatia. In total, there have been 73 ADR to dapsone recorded worldwide, including only four cases of agranulocytosis.

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