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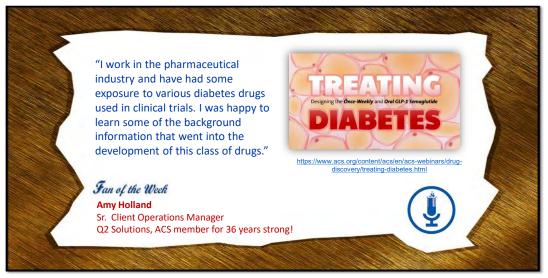


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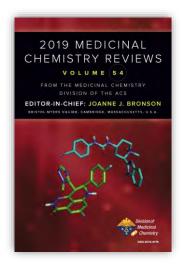


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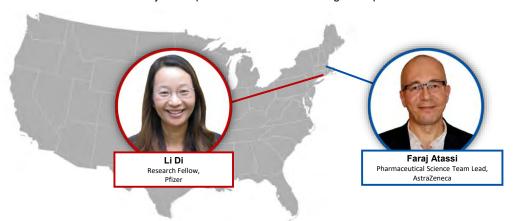


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# How are drugs absorbed?

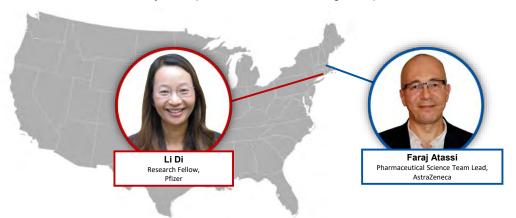
- By transporters only
- By passive diffusion only
- By both transporters and passive diffusion
- None of the above

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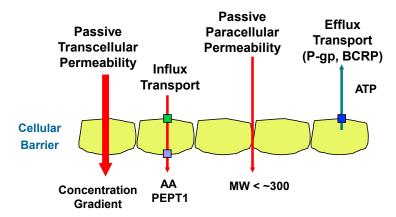
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# **Mechanisms of Drug Absorption**



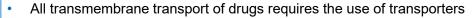


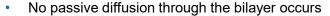
Passive permeability and transporter-mediated mechanisms coexist to impact drug absorption and disposition

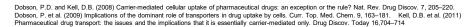
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# "Transporter-Only" Claim









- Experienced scientists in DMPK, Med Chem, Pharm Sci: minimal impact
- Can be misleading for students and less experienced scientists

Sugano, K.; et al., Coexistence of passive and carrier-mediated processes in drug transport. Nat. Rev. Drug Discovery 2010, 9, 597-614. Di, L.; et al., Evidencebased approach to assess passive diffusion and carrier-mediated drug transport. Drug Discov.Today 2012, 17, 905–912. Smith, D. et al., Passive lipoidal diffusion and carrier-mediated cell uptake are both important mechanisms of membrane permeation in quisposition. Mol. Pharm. 2014, 11, 1727–1738. Balaz, S., Does transbilayer diffusion have a role in membrane transport of drugs? Drug Disc. Today, 2012, 17, 1079-1087.

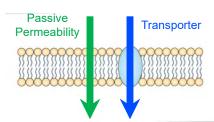
Successful examples of applying the principles of passive permeability and transporter-mediated mechanisms in real-world drug discovery



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### Passive Permeability & Transporter-Mediated Mechanisms





### **Passive Diffusion**

- · Not dependent on substrate concentration, non-saturable, linear
- · Not subject to inhibition / induction / drug-drug interactions
- · Less structure specific: Log D, PSA, Hbonds, MW, rotatable bonds
- Less specific to tissue, cell-type, species

### **Transporter**

- Dependent on substrate concentration, saturable, nonlinear
- Subject to inhibition / induction / drug-drug interactions
- More structure specific interactions between substrates and transporters
- Specific to tissue, cell-type, species

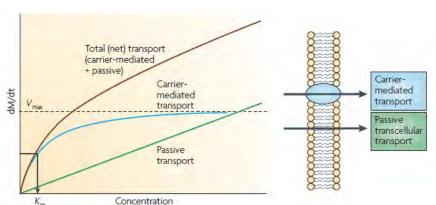
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### Saturable vs. Non-Saturable Mechanisms





- Transporter-mediated mechanisms are saturable at high concentrations and nonlinear with increasing
- Passive permeability is not saturable and linear with increasing concentrations
- Total (net) transport = passive + transporter

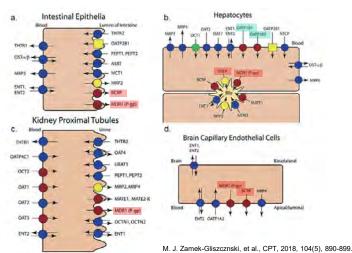
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# **ADME Transporters in the Major Organs**





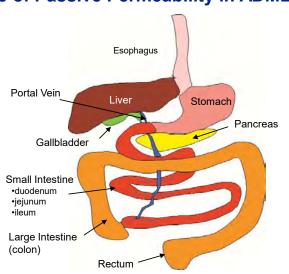
- Transporters are tissue / membrane /directional specific
- P-gp/BCRP: apical membrane for most tissues
- OATP1B1/1B3: liver specific
- · Expressions and activities of transporters can be species dependent
- An "universal transporter" doesn't exist

If "transporter-only", an oral CNS drug would need specific transporters for each of the membranes in the gut, the liver and the brain. Expect high incidences of DDIs.

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# The Role of Passive Permeability in ADME





- Absorption
  - · Oral absorption
- Distribution
  - · Tissue exposure
  - **Brain penetration**
  - Target exposure
- Metabolism
  - Entry to hepatocytes
- Excretion
  - Hepatobiliary clearance
  - Renal clearance / reabsorption

ADME = Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion

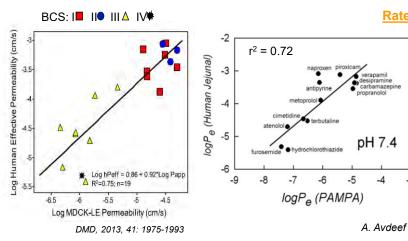
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### In Vitro Methods to Predict Human Intestine Passive Permeability



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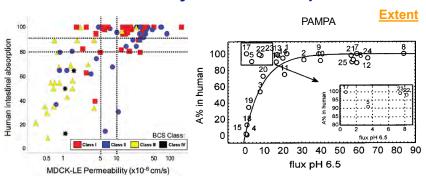
### Passive permeability plays a major role in oral absorption

PAMPA = parallel artificial membrane permeability assay

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# Impact of Passive Permeability in Oral Absorption





High passive permeability leads high human intestinal absorption (F<sub>a</sub>) when no solubility/dissolution restriction

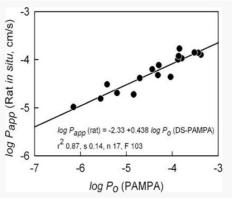
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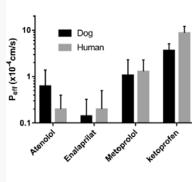
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# **Correlation between PAMPA and Rat Intestine Permeability**







Passive permeability is insensitive to species. Enable direct translation of in vitro or animal data to humans with different physiology

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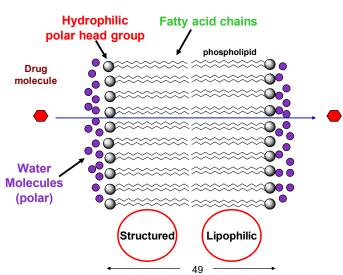
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# Cell Membrane Lipid Bilayer: Self-assembling Phospholipids





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### Molecular Properties Govern Absorption by Passive Permeability



### **Oral Absorption**

Lipinski's Rule of 5 (Ro5)

### **Poor absorption**

- HBD >5 (OH and NH)
- MW > 500
- cLog P > 5
- HBA > 10 (O and N)
- Veber's Rules:

### **Good Bioavailability**

- Rotatable bonds < 10</li>
- PSA < 140 Å<sup>2</sup> or HB <12</li>

### **Brain Penetration**

- CNS MPO > 4
  - cLogP
  - MW
  - TPSA pKa
- **CNS Rules** 
  - N+O < 5
  - ClogP-(N+O) > 0
  - PSA < 60-70
  - MW < 450
  - Log D 1-3
- Pardridge's Rules
  - HB < 8 -10
  - MW < 400-500</li>
  - Non-acids

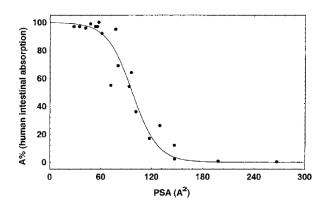
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# **Effect of PSA on Oral Absorption**





### High fraction absorbed with low PSA (Polar Surface Area)

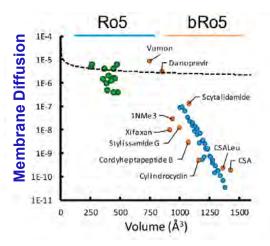
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# Size Penalty on Passive Permeability in bRO5 Space





- Macrocyclic per-N-methylated peptides (no IMHB). AlogP 0-8, MW 800-1200
- Steep drop off of passive permeability with increasing size

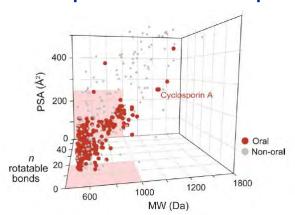
C. R. Pye, et al., JMC, 2017, 60, 1665-1672

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# Impact of Molecular Properties on Oral Absorption





Compounds with high MW, rotatable bonds and PSA are rare as oral drugs

P. Matsson, J. Kihlberg, JMC, 2017, 60, 1662-1664. B. C. Doak, et al., Chem Bio, 21 (18), 2014, 1115-1142.

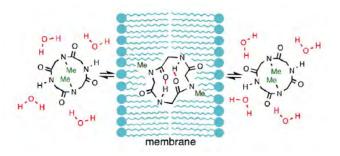
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# **Cyclic Peptides to Increase Passive Permeability**



- · H-bonds, charges, polar, low Log D
- Cyclic peptide: improved membrane permeability & stability, oral (CsA)
  - · no charged termini, intramolecular H-bonds
  - Cyclosporin A: 4 intramolecular H-bonds, lipophilic side chains shield polarity, MW 1202, F 28%



T. Rezai, et al., JACS, 2006, 218, 2510-2511. T. White, et al., Nat Chem Biol, 2012, 7(11), 810-817.

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# Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

# What are some effective strategies to INCREASE Passive Permeability?(select all that apply)

- Introduce intra-molecular hydrogen bonds
- Reduce polarity
- Reduce molecular weight
- Add carboxylic acid for brain penetration
- Reduce rotatable bonds

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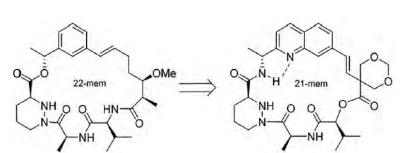
# **Strategies to Increase Passive Permeability**

- Optimize lipophilicity
- Reduce hydrogen bonds
  - ✓ Introduce intra-molecular hydrogen bonds
- Reduce polarity
- Reduce molecular weight
- Reduce rotatable bonds
- Remove carboxylic acid for brain penetration
- Prodrug approach

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# **HCV: Orally Bioavailable Cyclophilin Inhibitor Derived from the Sanglifehrin Macrocycle**



CyP A TR-FRET Kd = 24 nM Human pred. CI = 1.1 L/h/kg

CyP A TR-FRET Kd = 5 nM Human pred. CI = 0.4 L/h/kg F% (Rat, Dog) = 100, 55

R. M. Mackman, et al., JMC, 2018, 61, 9473-9399

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# Introduce Intramolecular Hydrogen Bonds to Increase Passive Permeability



Caco-2  $P_{app} = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm/s}$ 

Caco-2  $P_{app}$ = 17 x 10<sup>-6</sup> cm/s

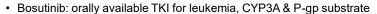
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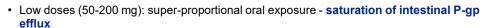
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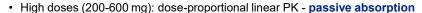


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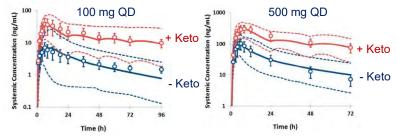
### Saturation of Transporters in the Intestine: Nonlinear PK







- PBPK (SIMCYP-ADAM) modeling incorporates passive permeability, CYP3A metabolism and P-gp intestine efflux nicely captures PK and DDI
- If "transporter-only", expect to have much high frequencies of nonlinear PK not reality

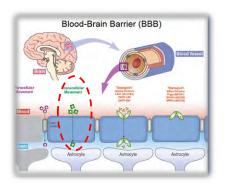


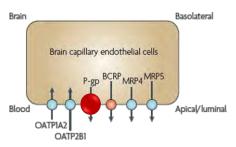
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# **Passive Permeability in Brain Penetration**







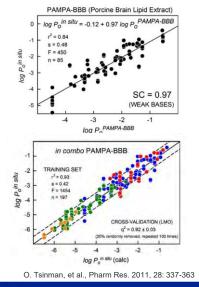
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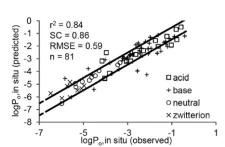
- ☐ Blood-brain barrier at the microvascular endothelial cells is a dynamic barrier made up of tight junctions, efflux transporters and drug metabolizing enzymes
- Most small molecule drugs cross the BBB by passive diffusion

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### **Passive Permeability Through Blood Brain Barrier**







### **Brain Passive Permeability**

- In silico
- In vitro (e.g., PAMPA-BBB)
- Combo (in silico + in vitro)

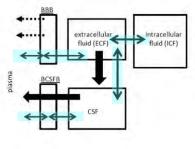
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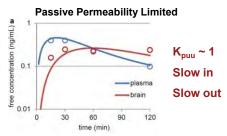
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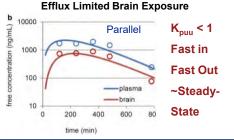
# **PBPK Model: Passive Permeability and Efflux**











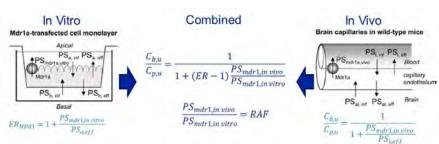
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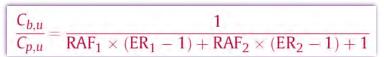


# Steady State Brain-to-Plasma K<sub>puu</sub> (C<sub>b,u</sub>/C<sub>p,u</sub>)





### For two transporters, P-gp and BCRP



Models have been widely applied in drug discovery programs to identify successful CNS drug candidates

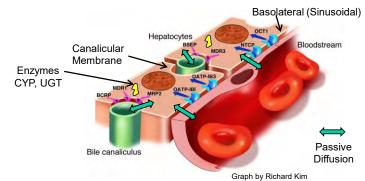
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# **Passive Permeability in Hepatobiliary Clearance**





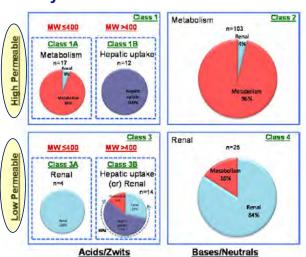
### **Extended Clearance**

$$CL = (CL_{met} + CL_{bile}) \times \frac{(CL_{pass} + CL_{uptake})}{(CL_{pass} + CL_{met} + CL_{bile})}$$

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### Impact of Passive Permeability, Ionization and MW on Major **Clearance Pathways - ECCS**



**Passive** permeability plays an important role in defining major clearance mechanisms

M. Varma, et al, Pharm Res, 2015, 32, 3785-3802

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# **Effects of Passive Permeability on Clearance and PK**



 $Log D_{7.4} = 1.8$ **Hepatic clearance** Capacity-limited nonlinear PK

 $Log D_{7.4} = 0.5$ Renal clearance of unchanged drug **Linear PK** 

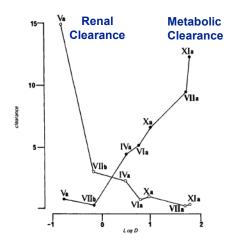
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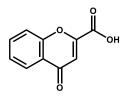
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# **Effects of Passive Permeability on Clearance Mechanisms**







chromone-2-carboxylic acid

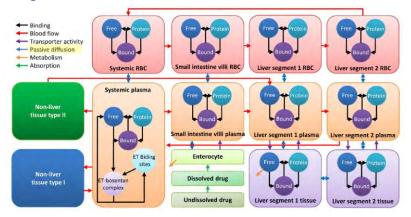
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# PBPK Modeling of Enzyme- and Transporter-Mediated Clearance and Drug-Drug Interactions for Bosentan





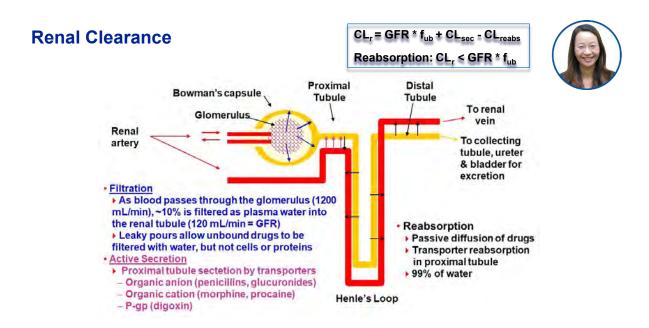
Successfully model bosentan nonlinear PK, liver concentration and DDI

Rui Li, et al., DMD, 2018, 46:346-356 and 357-366.

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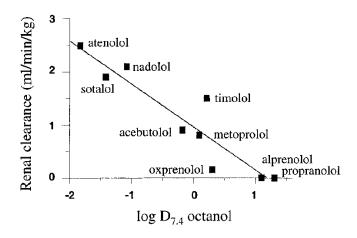


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# Passive Permeability in Renal Clearance / Reabsorption



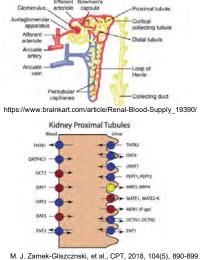


β-Blocker: Van de Waterbeemd et al., (2001) J. Med. Chem, 44, p1313

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# **Passive Permeability in Renal Clearance**



Collecting Distal Henle's Filtrate Renal Mass Blood

**Prediction of renal clearance** Prediction of crystal nephropathy

Zhenhong Li, et al., Seminars in Nephrology, 2019, 39(2), 176-189 Zhenhong Li, et al., JMC, 2020, online

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### **DDI between Cerivastatin and Gemfibrozil**



- Cerivastatin (Baycol): approved 1997, withdrawn 2001, muscle weakness, 51 death, ~40% co-administrated with gemfibrozil (another cholesterol lowering drug)
- Cerivastatin: CYP2C8 and OATP1B substrate
- Gemfibrozil and glucuronide metabolite: potent CYP2C8 and OATP1B inhibitors



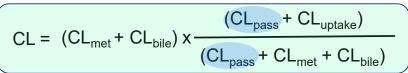
- Inhibition / induction of enzymes and transporters can lead to DDI
- **Enzyme-transporter interplay can** lead to increased magnitude of DDI

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# **DDI Due to Enzyme and Transporter Inhibition**







### With Inhibitor

$$CL_{inh} = \left(\frac{CL_{met}}{R_1} + \frac{CL_{bile}}{R_2}\right) \times \frac{\left(CL_{pass} + \frac{CL_{uptake}}{R_3}\right)}{\left(CL_{pass} + \frac{CL_{met}}{R_1} + \frac{CL_{bile}}{R_2}\right)}$$

Reversible inhibition in liver only

 $R = 1 + [I]/K_i$ 

[I] inhibitor concentration K<sub>i</sub> inhibition constant

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**Audience Survey Question** 

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



2018 was a record year for new drugs approved by the FDA with 59 total, how many of these were New Chemical Entries?

- About a quarter
- About half
- About three quarters
- All of them
- None of them

\* If your answer differs greatly from the choices above tell us in the chat!

# **DDI of 2018 FDA Approved Drugs**



- 42 New Chemical Entries (small molecules) approved in 2018 (59 total; 71%)
- 22 (52%) have label recommendations based on DDI evaluations
- CYP3A involved in the majority (72%) of all interactions
- Only three drug interactions with label recommendations were mediated mainly by transporters
- If "transporter-only" and no passive permeability, one would expect much higher incidences of transporter-mediated DDIs

Substrate	Precipitant	AUCR	Transporter	Label Impact
elagolix	rifampin	5.58	OATP1B1	Contraindicated with strong OATP1B1 inhibitors.
baricitinib	probenecid	2.03	OAT3	Not recommended with strong OAT3 inhibitors.
talazoparib	P-gp inhibitors <sup>1</sup>	1.45 (popPK)	P-gp	Reduce the dose of talazoparib with any of these P-gp inhibitors.

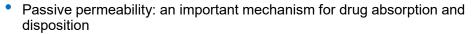
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### Conclusions





- Oral absorption
- Brain penetration
- Renal reabsorption
- Defining major clearance pathways
- Enzyme / transporter interplay extended clearance, DDI
- "Transporter-only" claim is fundamentally flawed and misleading
- Passive permeability and transporters coexist to impact drug absorption and disposition
- Many successful drugs have been developed by using the design principles of passive permeability and transporters

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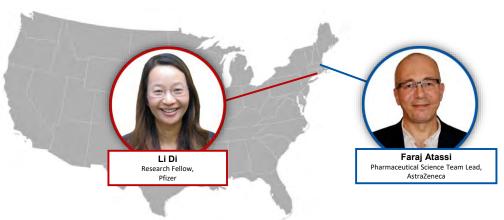
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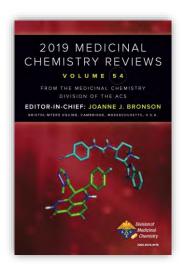
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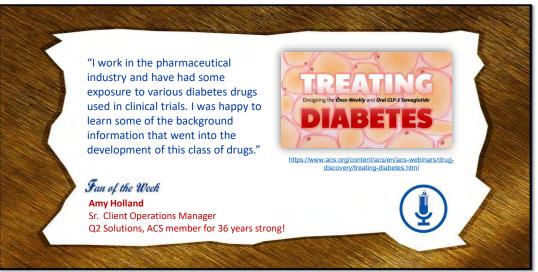
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