

AUTHOR CORRECTION



Author Correction: Hepatic Impairment Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Model Development: Current Challenges

Agnes Nuo Han¹ · Beatrice Rae Han² · Tao Zhang³ · Tycho Heimbach^{3,4}

Published online: 26 October 2021
© Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2021

Author Correction: Current Pharmacology Reports
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40495-021-00266-5>

The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. Equal contribution note and Tables 1 and 2 are missing in the original article. Tables 1 and 2 are shown here.

The original article has been corrected.

Publisher's Note Springer Nature remains neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.

Beatrice Han and Agnes Han contributed equally.

The original article can be found online at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40495-021-00266-5>.

✉ Tycho Heimbach
Tycho.Heimbach@Merck.com

¹ Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 63130, USA

² University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA

³ School of Pharmacy, Husson University, Bangor, ME 04401, USA

⁴ MRL – Sterile & Specialty Products Group,
Biopharmaceutics Merck & Co., Inc., 126 E Lincoln Avenue
– RY80B, 1416E, Rahway, NJ 07065, USA

Table 1 Summary of hepatic impairment impact on physiological parameters associated with drug absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion

	HI-induced physiological changes	Impact on PK parameter(s)	Compounds and drugs of interest	Highlighted issues	References
Absorption	Altered bile salt concentration	Decrease in <i>ka</i> and <i>fa</i> of poorly soluble drugs	Poorly soluble drugs; BCS II and BCS IV drugs, e.g., erlotinib	Lack of reported bile salt concentration changes associated with HI	29; 30; 33
Distribution	Decreased levels of AAG and albumin	Increased fraction unbound	Telaprevir; naproxen; erythromycin	Not applicable	41; 42; 17
	Ascites				
			Gentamicin; cefodizime	Current PBPK models do not account for the effect of ascites on distribution	17; 50; 49
Metabolism	Shunting (reduced hepatic blood flow)	Increased volume of distribution and half life; decreased Cmax	Drugs experiencing extensive first pass metabolism; ibrutinib	Not applicable	18; 19; 24
			Sorafenib; imatinib	Existing literature disagrees significantly on HI-induced CYP enzyme changes	See Table 2
			Capmatinib	Clearance of AO substrates is difficult to predict	58; 60
			Depagliflozin	See Table 2	See Table 2
Excretion	Variable changes in of hepatobiliary transporter expression (see Table 2)	Variable changes in clearance	Atorvastatin, cervastatin, nelfinavir	Considerable disagreement in current literature exists over transporter expression in HI patients	74; 75 See Table 2 for transporter-specific references
			Rivaroxaban	HI associated fluctuations in creatinine levels induces inaccurate GFR estimates	78; 79

Table 2 Summary of HI-induced changes in drug-metabolizing enzymes and drug transporters

Metabolism	Enzyme	Disease stage	Expression level change with HI relative to healthy volunteer	References
CYP3A4		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	13; 17
CYP1A2		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		NAFLD	Decrease	54
CYP2A6		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		NAFLD	Increase	54
CYP2B6		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
CYP2C8		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		General liver cirrhosis	No change	13
CYP2C9		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		Alcoholic and HCV cirrhotic livers	Decrease	64
		General liver cirrhosis	No change	13
		NAFLD	Increase	54
CYP2C18		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
CYP2C19		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		NAFLD	Decrease	54
CYP2D6		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		NAFLD	Decrease	54
CYP2E1		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	17
		NAFLD	Decrease	54
UGT				
UGT1A6		Alcoholic cirrhosis and HCV cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64
UGT1A4		Alcoholic cirrhosis and HCV cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%; Decrease was larger for alcoholic cirrhosis vs. HCV cirrhosis	64
UGT2B7		Alcoholic cirrhosis and HCV cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64
UGT1A9		General liver cirrhosis	Decrease	65
Other enzymes				
ADH1A		Alcoholic cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64
ADH1B		Alcoholic cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64
AOX1		Alcoholic cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64
CES1A2		Alcoholic cirrhosis	Decrease to less than 25%	64

Table 2 (continued)

Metabolism	Enzyme	Disease stage	Expression level change with HI relative to healthy volunteer	References
Excretion Transporters				
OCT1	Hep C cirrhosis		38% decreased expression	12
	CPC		65% decreased expression	73
OATP2B1	HCV		Decreased	75
	NASH		Increased	75
	PBC		Decreased	76
	Alcoholic cirrhosis		No change	12
	CPC		63% decreased expression	73
OATP1B3	Hep C cirrhosis		Decreased	12
MRP2	HCV		Decreased	75
	NASH		Increased	75
	PBC		No change	76
	Alcoholic cirrhosis		No change	12
	Hep C cirrhosis		Decreased	12
	CPC		70% decreased expression	73
MRP3	NASH		Increased	75
	Alcoholic cirrhosis		32% increased expression	12
MRP4	CPC		Increased	73
	Primary biliary cholangitis		2.9-fold higher expression	73
NTCP	PBC		Decreased	76
	Hep C cirrhosis		36% decreased expression	12
	CPC		34% decreased expression	73
BSEP	PBC		No change	76
	Hep C cirrhosis		Decreased	12
MDR1	PBC		Increased	76
MDR3	PBC		Increased	76
P-gp	HCV		Increased	75
	Alcoholic cirrhosis		No change	12
	Hep C Cirrhosis		Decreased	12
	CPC		2. 6-fold higher expression	73
MATE1	Alcoholic cirrhosis		No change	12
	Hep C cirrhosis		Increased	