

MEDCH/PCEUT 527 – ADVANCED DRUG METABOLISM 2019

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When/ Where: 2.30 – 4.00 pm MWF in H074

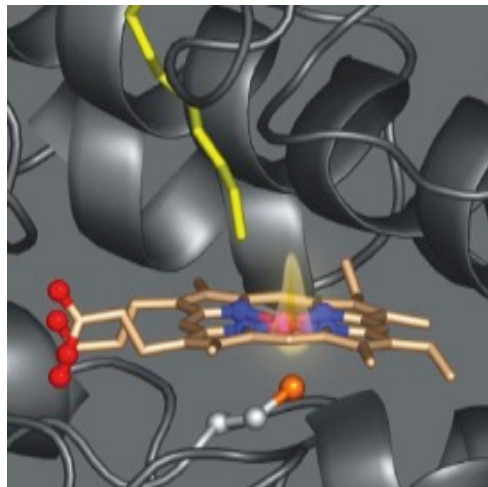
| Date | Topic | Instructor |
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| Jan 7 | Introduction | Rettie/Thummel |
| Jan 9 | P450 I: Basics – Nomenclature, Substrate Specificity | Rettie |
| Jan 11 | P450II: Structure-Function | Rettie |
| Jan 14 | P450III: Reaction Mechanisms A | Total |
| Jan 16 | P450IV: Reaction Mechanisms B | Total |
| Jan 18 | Non-Heme Oxygenases | Rettie |
| Jan 21 | <i>Holiday</i> | |
| Jan 23 | Hydrolysis and Reduction | Rettie |
| Jan 25 | Literature Critique I (20) | Total |
| Jan 28 | Acetylation/Methylation | Rettie |
| Jan 30 | Exam 1 (80) | |
| Feb 1 | Glucuronidation/Sulfation | Atkins |
| Feb 4 | Glutathione Conjugation | Atkins |
| Feb 6 | Drug Transporters I | Prasad |
| Feb 8 | Drug Transporters II | Prasad |
| Feb 11 | P450 Inhibition I (Reversible) | Kunze |
| Feb 13 | P450 Inhibition II (Irreversible) | Kunze |
| Feb 15 | Activation | Atkins |
| Feb 18 | <i>Holiday</i> | |
| Feb 20 | Exam 2 (70) | |
| Feb 22 | P450 Induction (Nuclear Receptors, Stabilization) | Thummel |
| Feb 25 | P450 Induction (Clinical , Pathophysiological Effects) | Thummel |
| Feb 27 | Pharmacogenomics I | Thummel |
| Mar 1 | Pharmacogenomics II | Rettie |
| Mar 4 | Literature Critique II (20) | Rettie |
| Mar 6 | Safety Considerations in Drug Development | Wienkers |
| Mar 8 | Model Systems:Aristolochic Acid Case Study | Kelly |
| Mar 11 | Cellular Toxicity | Total |
| Mar 13 | Chemical Toxicity | Total |
| Mar 15 | Toxicity:Avoidance Strategies | Total |
| Mar 19 | Exam 3 (80) | |

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CYTOCHROME P450:
Structure-Function



- 1. General P450 Characteristics and Taxonomy**
- 2. Human P450s – Substrate and Inhibitor Selectivities**
- 3. Structure-Function Aspects of Ligand Binding, P450 Reduction and Oxygen Activation**

References

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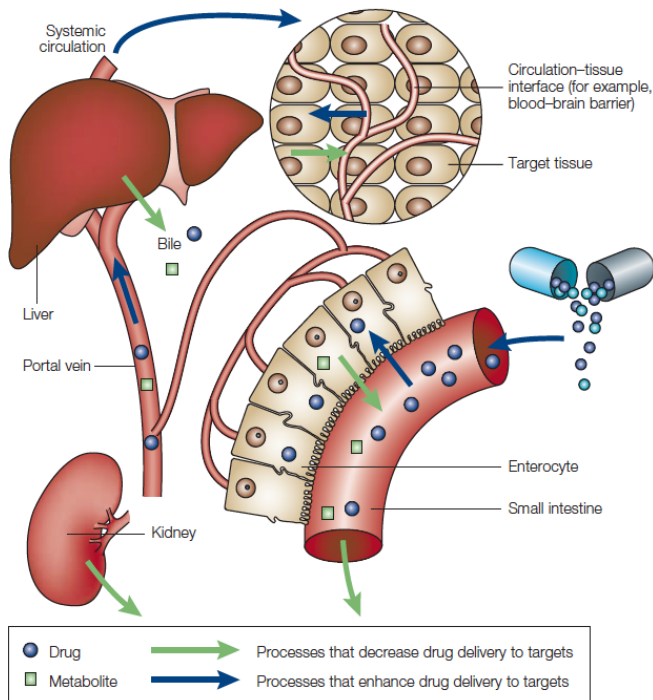
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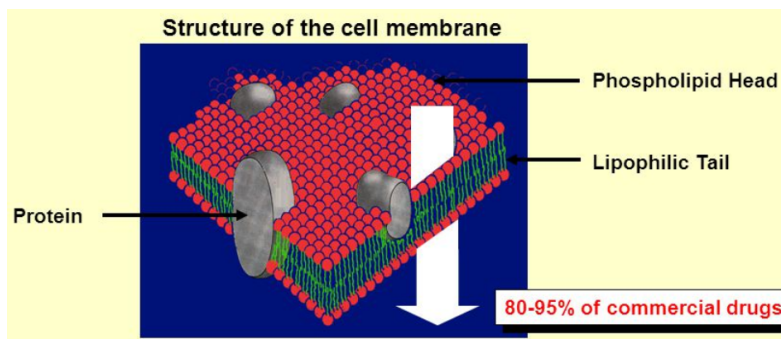
Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion (ADME) of Orally Administered Drugs



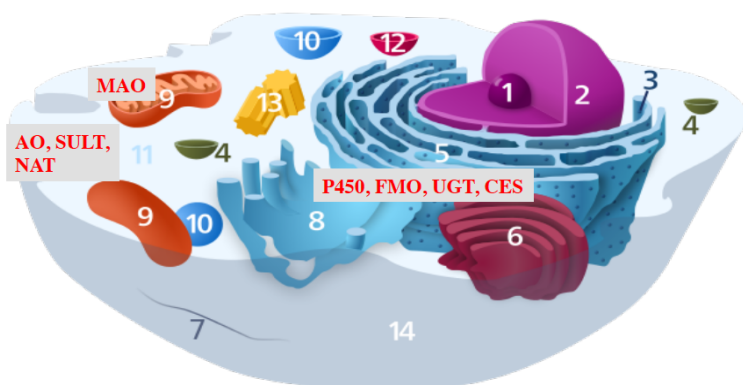
To reach their sites of action in the body, orally administered drugs must be absorbed from the small intestine, survive first pass metabolism - typically in the liver - before eventually being excreted, usually as drug metabolites in the bile and kidney.

Therefore, clinically useful drugs must be able to cross an array of cell membranes, which are composed of a lipid bilayer. Drugs must exhibit an adequate degree of lipophilicity (logP of ~2-4) in order to be able to dissolve into this lipoidal environment.

Many drug metabolism processes render lipophilic drugs more water-soluble so as to facilitate excretion via the kidneys and bile.



Cellular Location of Major Drug Metabolizing Enzymes



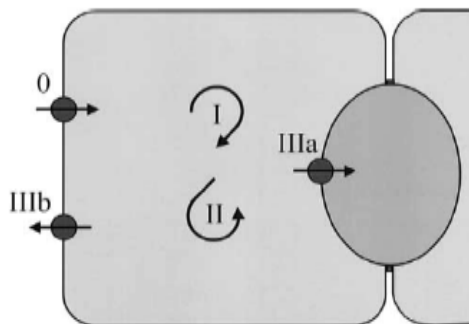
Most of these enzymes are found in either the microsomal or cytosolic fractions of the cell.

- 5,8 - **Endoplasmic Reticulum** ('microsomes') – P450, FMO, UGT, CES
- 11 - **Cytosol** – AO, SULT, NAT
- 9 - **Mitochondria** - MAO

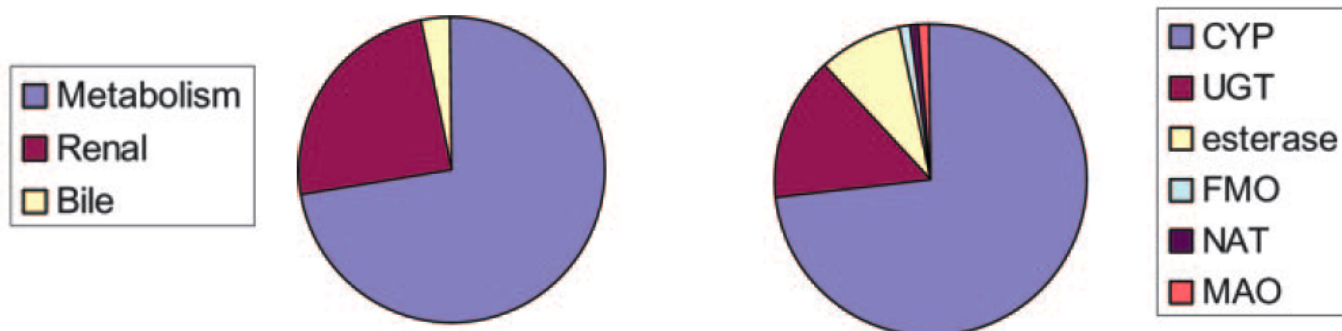
DRUG DISPOSITION PROCESSES : Role of P450s

Drug elimination is dominated by metabolic processes, which in turn are dominated by Phase I **cytochrome P450-mediated oxidative** metabolism.

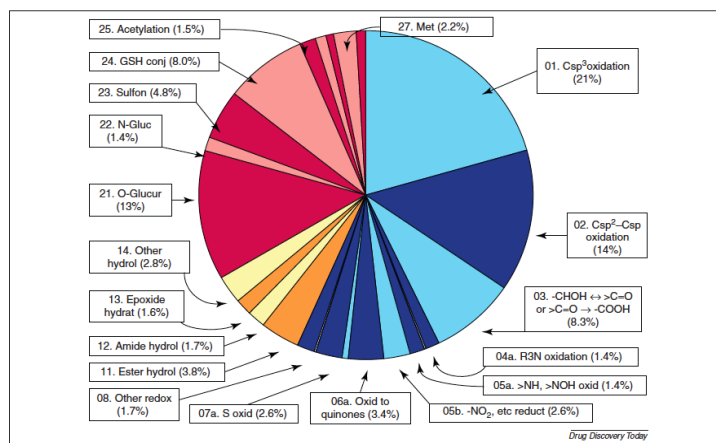
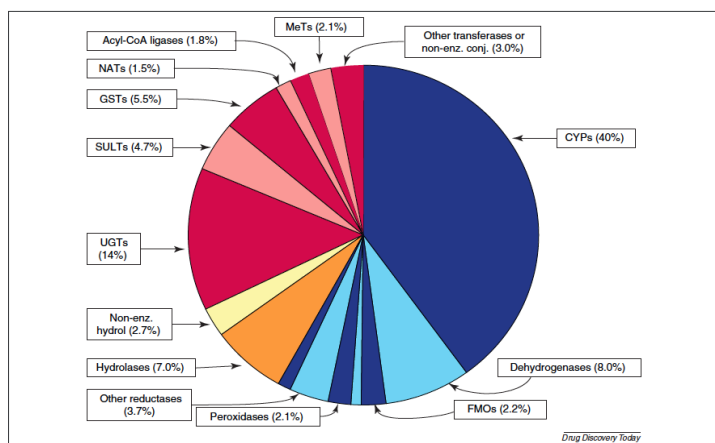
- Phase 0 - Uptake
- Phase I - Functionalization**
- Phase II - Conjugation
- Phase III - Efflux



Analysis of Top 200 Drugs (Williams 2004, Zanger, 2007)

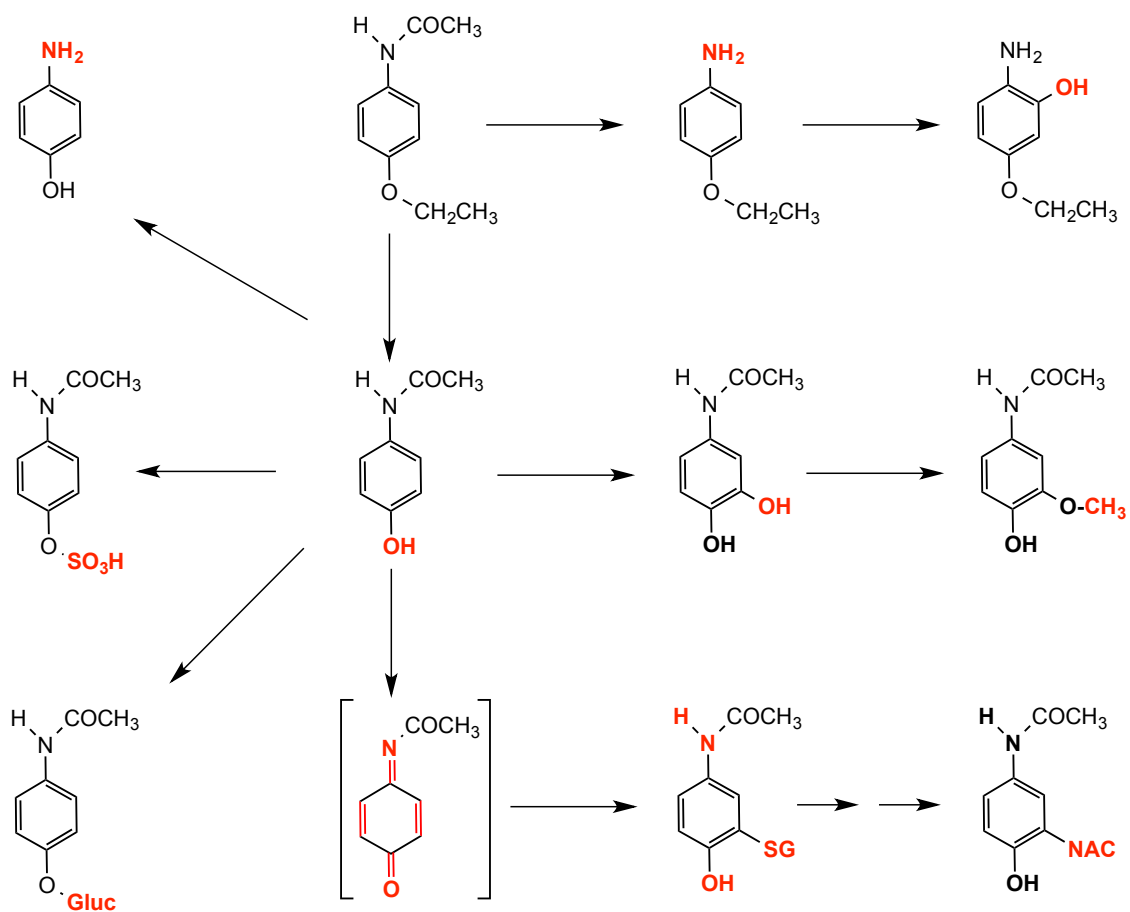


Analysis of ~7000 Metabolites (Testa, 2012)



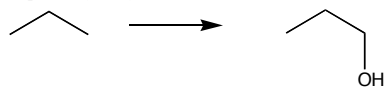
Hydroxylations and Dealkylations are the most common P450 reactions. They serve to decrease the lipophilicity of parent drug and enhance excretion.

Example of inter-connected metabolic pathways for the drug, phenacetin

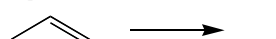


Common P450 reactions

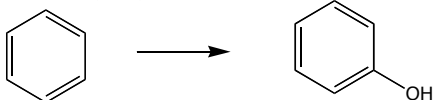
Aliphatic hydroxylation



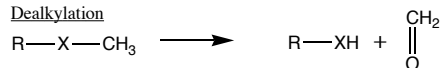
Epoxidation



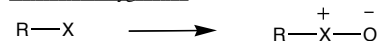
Aromatic hydroxylation



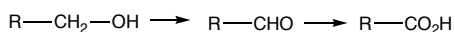
Dealkylation



Heteroatom oxygenation

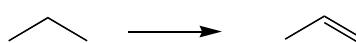


Alcohol and Aldehyde oxidations

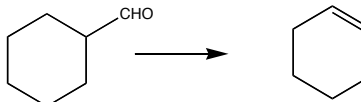


Uncommon P450 reactions

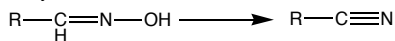
Dehydrogenation



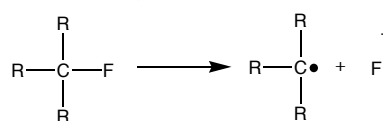
Deformylation



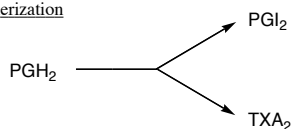
Dehydration



Reductive dehalogenation



Isomerization



P450s are the major oxidoreductase drug-metabolizing enzymes

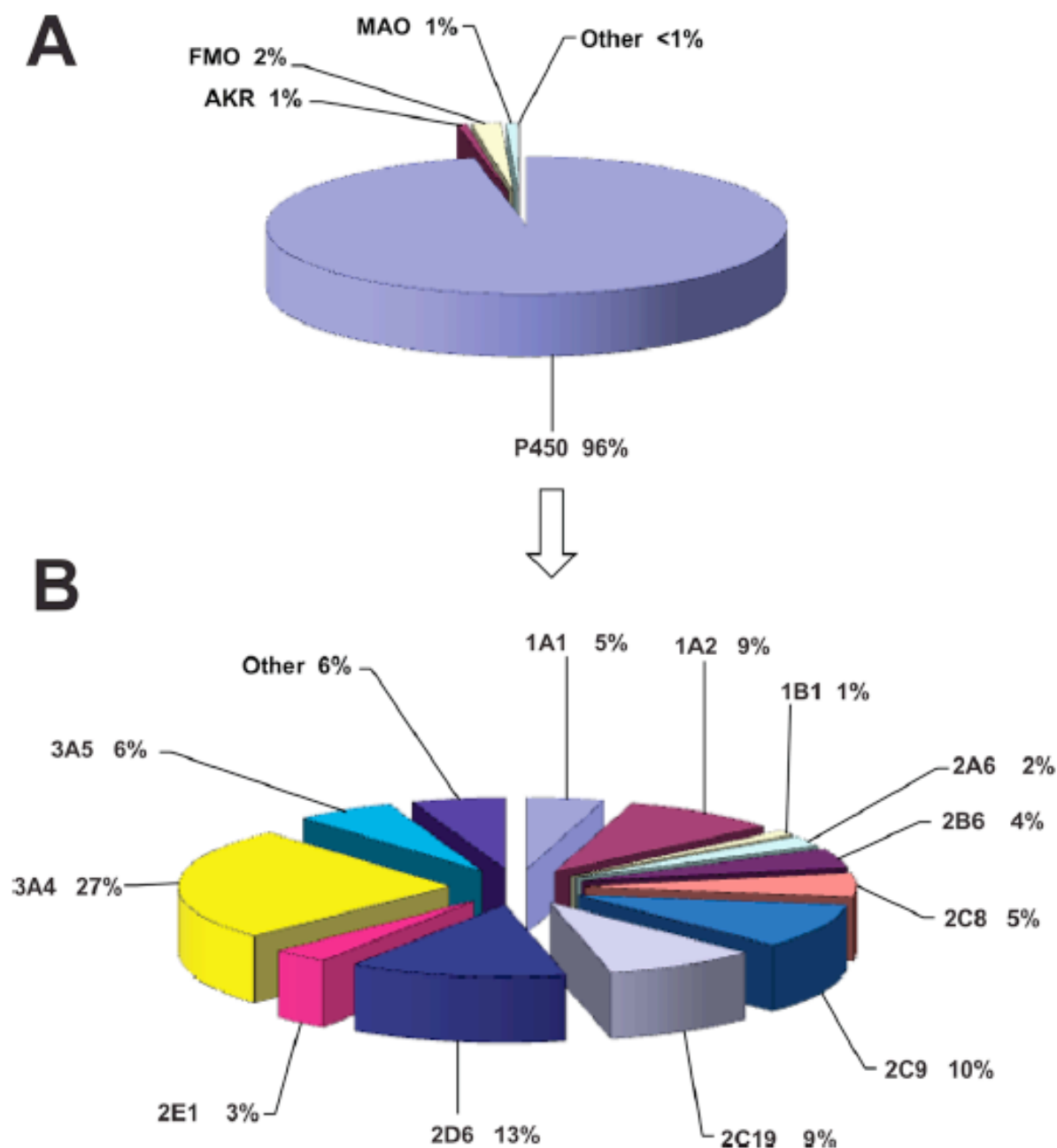


Figure 3. (A) Human oxidoreductases participating in the metabolism of drugs (calculation for drugs under development and marketed drugs). $n = 4192$ reactions; 860 drugs used in calculations. (B) Human P450 enzymes in the metabolism of drugs (data calculated for minor and major reactions, drugs under development, and marketed drugs). $n = 4058$ reactions; 860 drugs used in calculations.

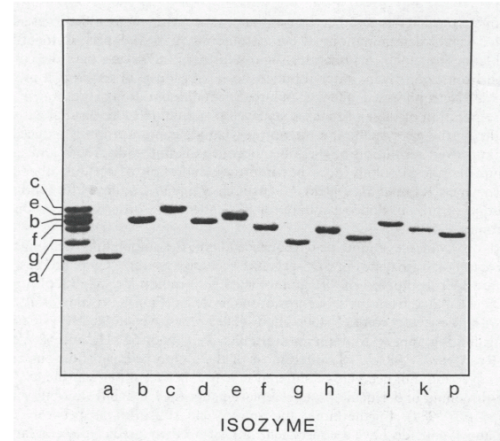
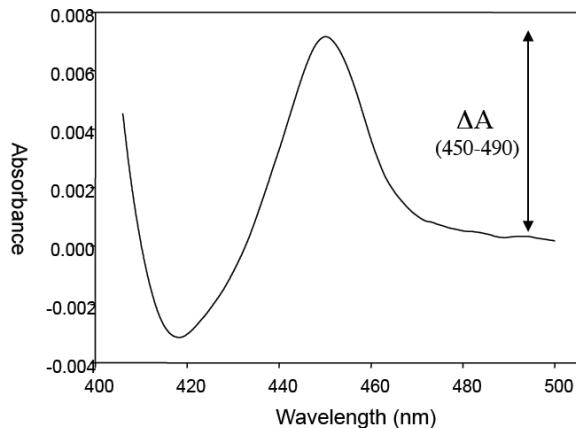
Cytochrome P450s - Basic characteristics

- Named for wavelength of maximal absorption of the Fe^{2+} -CO complex

- Superfamily of heme-containing oxygenases with MWt of 55 ± 5 kDa

- Occurs at 450 ± 4 nm; $\epsilon \sim 100 \text{ mM cm}^{-1}$

- ~ 500 amino acids



Fe^{2+} -CO vs Fe^{2+} difference spectrum of P450

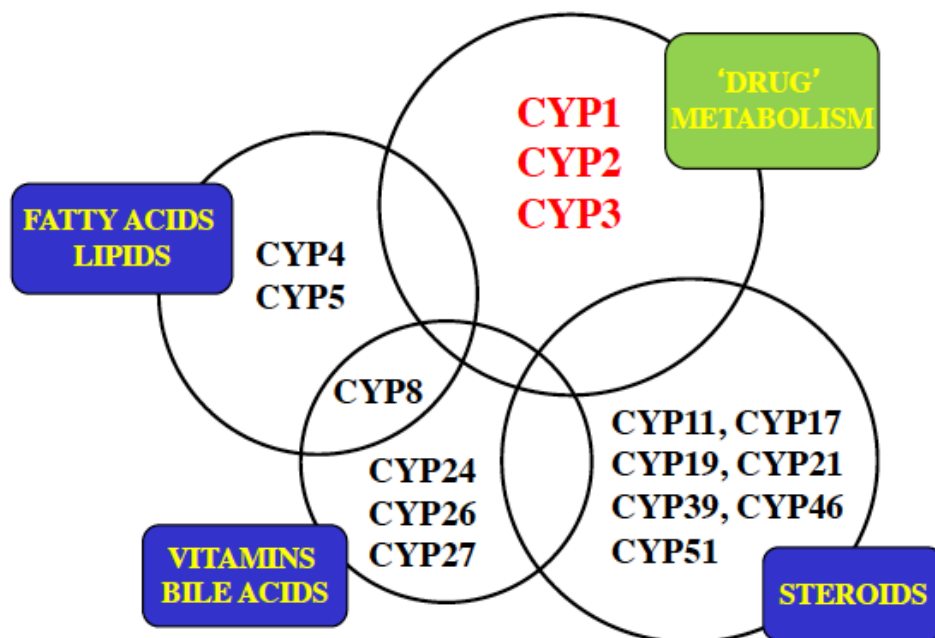
Purified P450s from Rat
(Levin et al., 1980)

Difference spectrum can be used to quantitate P450 by applying $\epsilon = 91 \text{ mM}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ according to the relationship:

$$[\text{P450}] (\mu\text{M}) = \frac{\Delta A (450-490) \times 1000}{91 \times 1} = 0.007 \times 11 = 0.08 \mu\text{M}$$

- P450s are ubiquitous in nature, **>10000** named genes
- There are **>200** P450 genes in rice, and in plants P450s often represent up to **$\sim 1\%$** of the total genome.
- Humans have **57** full-length P450 genes, coding for **58** human P450 enzymes.
- The **58 functional human P450s** are arranged into **18** families that are conserved in all mammals.
- Only **3 P450 families** are important to hepatic drug clearance.

P450 SUBSTRATE CLASSES



- The **CYP1, CYP2** and **CYP3** P450 families are important to drug clearance.

| <u><i>XENOBIOTICS</i></u> | <u><i>STEROLS/BILE ACIDS</i></u> | <u><i>FATTY ACIDS</i></u> | <u><i>'ORPHANS'</i></u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| CYP1A1 | CYP1B1 | CYP2U1 | CYP2A7 |
| CYP1A2 | CYP11A1 | CYP2J2 | CYP2S1 |
| CYP2A6 | CYP11B1 | CYP4A11 | CYP2W1 |
| CYP2A13 | CYP11B2 | CYP4F2 | CYP3A43 |
| CYP2B6 | CYP17A1 | CYP4F3 | CYP4B1 |
| CYP2C8 | CYP19A1 | CYP4F8 | CYP4A22 |
| CYP2C9 | CYP21A2 | CYP4F22 | CYP4F11 |
| CYP2C18 | CYP51A1 | CYP4Z1 | CYP4V2 |
| CYP2C19 | CYP7A1 | CYP5A1 | CYP4X1 |
| CYP2D6 | CYP7B1 | CYP8A1 | CYP20A1 |
| CYP2E1 | CYP8B1 | | |
| CYP2F1 | CYP27A1 | <u><i>VITAMINS A/D</i></u> | |
| CYP3A4 | CYP39A1 | CYP2R1 | |
| CYP3A5 | CYP46A1 | CYP24A1 | |
| CYP3A7 | | CYP26A1 | |
| CYP4F12 | | CYP26B1 | |
| | | CYP26C1 | |
| | | CYP27B1 | |
| | | CYP27C1 | |

P450 TAXONOMY - Basic Nomenclature Rules:

- When describing a P450 gene, *CYP1A2* for example, *CYP* is italicized and designates the gene as a segment coding for cytochrome P450. The first arabic numeral designates the P450 family. This is followed by a capital letter designating the subfamily, and another arabic numeral to distinguish members within a subfamily.
- When describing the gene product, either CYP or P450 can be used in front of the family designation; for example, CYP1A2.
- P450 'isoforms' are assigned to specific families on the basis of amino acid sequence homology. **The P450 protein sequences within a given family are >40% identical** (some exceptions exist).
- **P450 sequences within the same sub-family are > 55% identical.** The degree of homology for distinct gene products from the same sub-family varies between 55 and >98% - e.g. human CYP2C9 and CYP2C19 sequences are 92% identical, but the two enzymes have distinct substrate selectivities.
- When considering genetic variants of a P450 gene, an asterisk is placed after the arabic numeral for sub-family designation, and each allelic form is assigned an arabic number, e.g. *CYP2C9*2* represents the first allelic form of this gene discovered (relative to the reference sequence which usually has the *1 designation).
- Homologous P450s are related genes that can be identified on the basis of sequence similarity alone, e.g. human CYP2C9, rat CYP2C11 and monkey CYP2C43. They likely evolved from a common ancestor before species divergence.
- Orthologous P450s are related gene products that maintain functional similarities. Examples of P450 species orthologs are the CYP2E1 enzymes found in the rat, rabbit, monkey, and human, - all of which have very similar catalytic properties. In contrast, it is often difficult to identify species orthologs to the human CYP2C isoforms.

How much of each of the major P450s is present in human liver and intestine microsomes? [Data from Sim-CYP]

LIVER

| Sim-Healthy Volunteers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| Enzyme Abundances (pmol/mg-protein) and Turnover Rate Constants (1/h) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | EM | | PM | | IM | | UM | | Turnover | | |
| | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | |
| CYP1A2 | 52 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0183 | 56 | |
| CYP2A6 | 20 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0267 | 56 | |
| CYP2B6 | 17 | 122 | 6 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0217 | 56 | |
| CYP2C8 | 24 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0301 | 56 | |
| CYP2C9 | 73 | 54 | 29 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0067 | 56 | |
| CYP2C18 | 1 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0267 | 56 | |
| CYP2C19 | 14 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0267 | 56 | |
| CYP2D6 | 8 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 61 | 0.0099 | 56 | |
| CYP2E1 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0176 | 63 | |
| CYP2J2 | 1.2 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0194 | 56 | |
| CYP3A4 | 137 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0193 | 68 | |
| CYP3A5 | 103 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0193 | 68 | |
| CYP3A7 | 35.4 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.019 | 68 | |

INTESTINE

| Sim-Healthy Volunteers | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|
| Intestine Colon | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enzyme Abundances (nmol/small intestine) and Turnover Rate Constants (1/h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | EM | | PM | | IM | | UM | | Turnover | |
| | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) | Mean | CV (%) |
| CYP2C9 | 12.9 | 60 | 3.8 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 20 |
| CYP2C19 | 1.5 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 20 |
| CYP2D6 | 0.8 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 | 60 | 0.03 | 20 |
| CYP2J2 | 1.4 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 20 |
| CYP3A4 | 66.2 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 20 |
| CYP3A5 | 24.6 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 20 |

- A P450 enzyme can be present at relatively low amounts in human liver microsomes, yet still provide a large contribution to overall drug metabolism e.g. CYP2D6.
- CYP2E1 (the 'solvent P450') is an example of the converse - high levels in human liver, but metabolizes few drugs.

HUMAN LIVER P450 CHEATSHEET

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/DrugInteractionsLabeling/ucm093664.htm>

Typical amount of total spectral P450 in human liver microsomes is 300-500 pmol/mg.

CYP3A4

- A major constitutive isoform in human liver and intestine, responsible for the metabolism of up to 50% of all drugs that are cleared by oxidative processes
- Highly inducible form of P450 (e.g. by rifampin, phenytoin, phenobarbital)
- Key drug substrates include midazolam, lovastatin, alfentanil, nifedipine, R-warfarin, lidocaine, quinidine, carbamazepine, ethynyl estradiol, erythromycin
- **Marker reactions:** midazolam 1'-hydroxylation, testosterone 6 alpha-hydroxylation,
- **Inhibitors:** CYP3A4, SR-9186, azamulin (ketoconazole, itraconazole)
- **Activator:** alpha-naphthoflavone

CYP3A5

- Present at significant levels in humans in only ~15% of the adult Caucasian population due to genetic polymorphism.
- Similar, albeit slightly distinct substrate specificity to CYP3A4.
- **Marker reaction:** midazolam 1'-hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor:** ketoconazole (all azoles typically weaker inhibitors than for CYP3A4)

CYP2D6

- Relatively uninducible form that prefers to metabolize basic drugs.
- Highly polymorphic, > 60 alleles known.
- Key substrate classes, beta-blockers, many CNS drugs.
- **Marker reaction:** dextromethorphan O-demethylation
- **Inhibitor:** quinidine

CYP2C9

- Major form, prefers to metabolize mildly acidic drugs
- Key substrates: phenytoin, tolbutamide, S-warfarin.
- **Marker reaction:** S-warfarin 7-hydroxylation, diclofenac 4'-hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor:** sulfaphenazole, benzbromarone **Activator:** dapsone

CYP2C19

- Important polymorphic isoform, prefers basic or neutral substrates
- Key substrates: omeprazole, citalopram, proguanil.
- **Marker reaction:** (S)-mephenytoin 4'-hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor:** (S)-benzylmirtazapine

CYP2C8

- Key substrates: taxol, carbamazepine, some overlap with CYP3A4
- **Marker reaction:** paclitaxel 6-alpha-hydroxylation, amodiaquine de-ethylation.
- **Inhibitor:** montelukast

CYP2B6

- Highly inducible
- Key substrates: bupropion, efavirenz, propofol, cyclophosphamide
- **Marker reaction** : bupropion hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor**: thiotepa, (clopidogrel, 2-phenyl-2-(1-piperidinyl)propane)

CYP2A6

- Key substrates: coumarin, nicotine and several tobacco smoke carcinogens. Some overlap with CYP2E1 substrates
- **Marker reaction**: coumarin 7-hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor**: 8-methoxypsoralen, tranilcypromine

CYP1A2

- Inducible by cigarette smoke and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- Key substrates: caffeine, theophylline, phenacetin, several some pro-mutagens (2-acetylaminofluorine and by-products of charcoal broiled meats)
- **Marker reaction**: caffeine N-3 demethylation, phenacetin O-deethylation
- **Inhibitor**: furafylline

CYP2E1

- Inducible by ethanol
- Key substrates: ethanol, acetaminophen, volatile anesthetics (enflurane and sevoflurane), and a myriad of organic solvents.
- **Marker reaction**: chlorzoxazone 6-hydroxylation
- **Inhibitor**: diethyl dithiocarbamate (disulfiram metabolite)

Summary - Diagnostic Substrates and Inhibitors (in vitro primarily)

¹nM Ki ²Mechanism-based

| Isoform | Typical substrate | Inhibitor |
|---------|----------------------------|--|
| 1A2 | Caffeine | Furafylline ² |
| 2A6 | Coumarin | 8-Methoxypsoralen ² |
| 2B6 | Bupropion | 2-Phenyl-2-(1-piperidinyl)propane ² |
| 2C8 | Amodiaquine | Montelukast ¹ |
| 2C9 | Flurbiprofen, (S)-Warfarin | Sulfaphenazole ¹ |
| 2C19 | (S)-Mephenytoin | (S)-Benzylirvanol ¹ |
| 2D6 | Dextromethorphan | Quinidine ¹ |
| 2E1 | Chlorzoxazone | Disulfiram ² |
| 3A4/5 | Midazolam | Ketoconazole ¹ , TAO ² CYP3cide ² , SR-9186 (both 3A4) |