

# Quantitative and Qualitative LC-MS/MS Analysis for Drug Discovery, Research and Development

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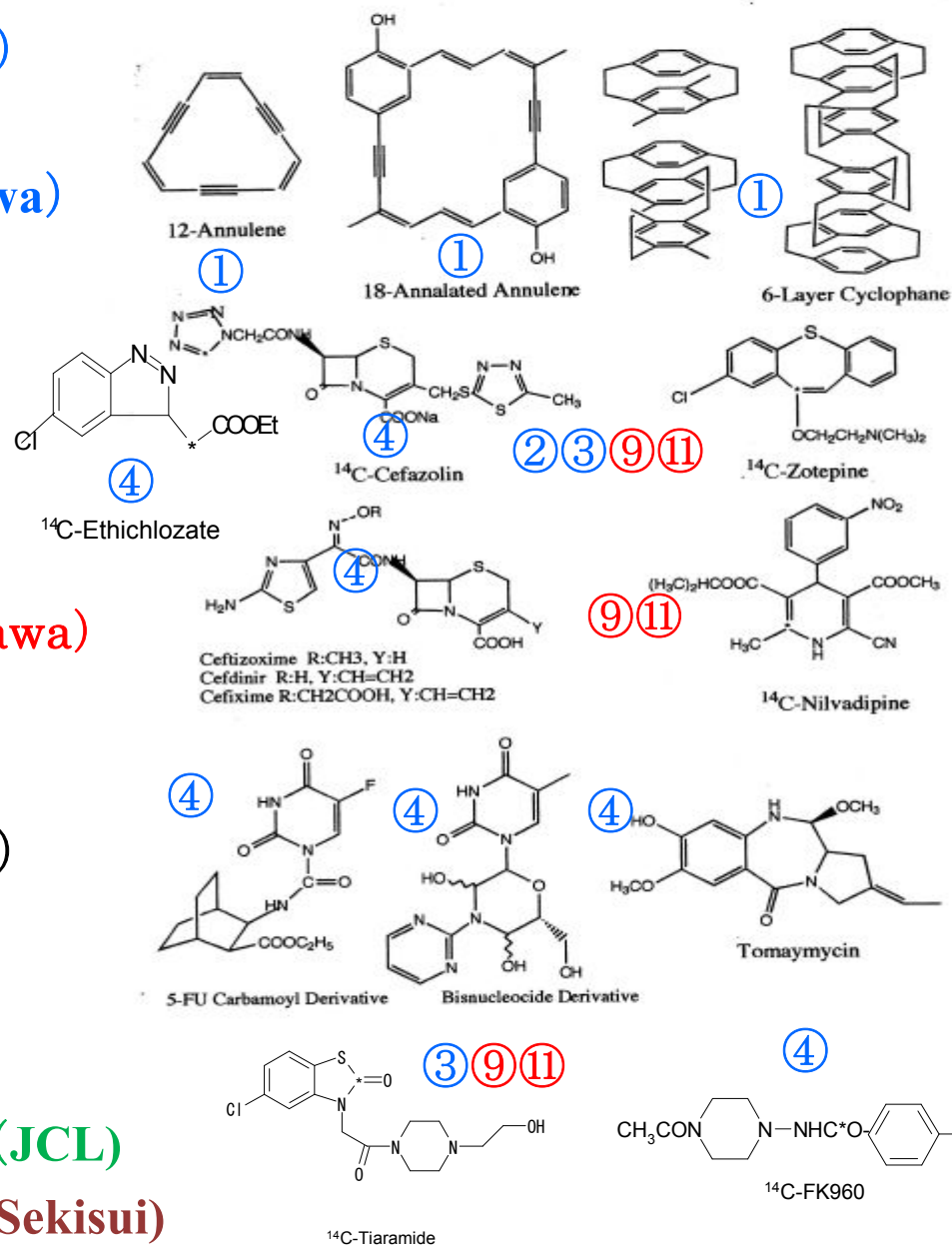
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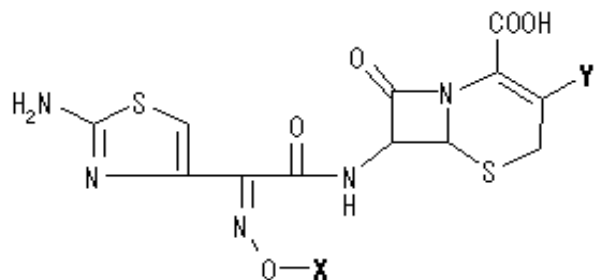
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- ⑧ 1987 F-M TSQ700 (Fujisawa)
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- ⑩ 1993 F-M TSQ7000 LC-MS (Fujisawa)
- ⑪ 1998 F-M LCQ LC-MS (Fujisawa)
- ⑫ 1999 API3000(2), API2000(3) (Fujisawa)
- ⑬ 2000 F LCQ Deca (3) LC-MS (Fujisawa)
- ⑭ 2001 T Quantam LC-MS (Fujisawa)
- ⑮ 2003 API4000(3) (Fujisawa)
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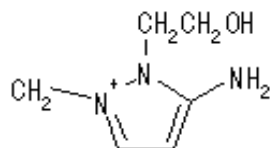
1975-1998,

# The innovative drug discovery of cepharosporines

## Synthesis of Cephalosporines



	X	Y
Ceftizoxime	CH <sub>3</sub>	H
Cefixime	CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	CH=CH <sub>2</sub>
Cefdinir	H	CH=CH <sub>2</sub>
Cefoselis	CH <sub>3</sub>	



Criteria (1)  
Efficacy MIC

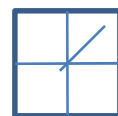
Staph(S) < 1γ

E.Coli < 1γ

Kl.pneum < 1γ

Staph(R) < 3.13 γ Ps.aeruginos < 3.13 γ

Phenyl  
Derivatives  
1972-1976



Cefoselis  
1998  
Staph(R)

Cefixime 1987  
Cefdinir 1993  
PO



Ceftizoxime  
1981  
IV



Heterocycle  
Derivatives  
1975-1998

Criteria (2)

Toxicity

PO Absorption

Stability

Solubility

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*J. Antibiotics* 35: 585-588 (1982)

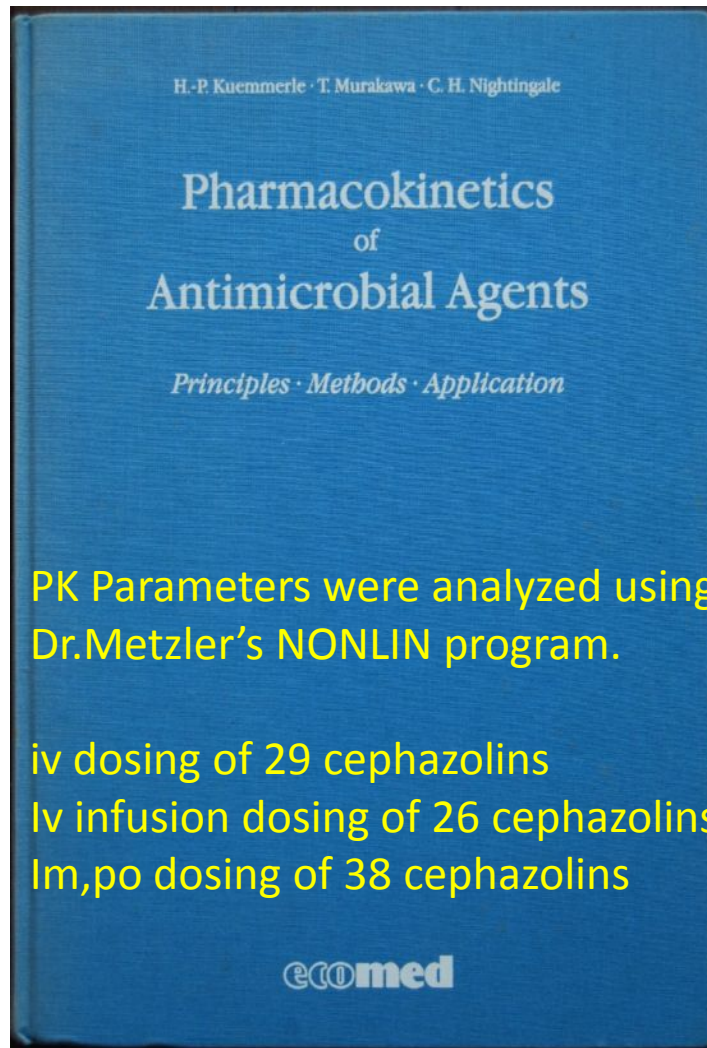
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**26806)GB 76-42057( 19761008), FR 84-16694 (19841031), EP 86-101938 (19860215)**

# 1975-1998, The innovative PK/PD study of cepharosporines



PK Parameters were analyzed using Dr.Metzler's NONLIN program.

iv dosing of 29 cephalosporins  
iv infusion dosing of 26 cephalosporins  
im,po dosing of 38 cephalosporins

## II - 2.1 Cephalosporins - Other $\beta$ -Lactams - Parameters

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The serum data listed in this chapter was analyzed and pharmacokinetic parameters were calculated. The results are summarized in Tables 1-6.

The pharmacokinetic parameters were analyzed using weighted nonlinear least squares regression. The analysis performed using Dr. Metzler's NONLIN program (The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. / USA). Observed concentration was used as the weighting factor.

In the case of the i.v. dosing of cephalosporins, the two-compartmental i.v. model provided the best fitting of the observed serum concentrations. The model was defined by the following equation:

$$C_t = A e^{-\alpha(t-T)} + B e^{-\beta(t-T)} \quad 2.1$$

where  $C_t$  is the serum concentration at time  $t$ ,  $T$  is the lag time,  $A$  and  $B$  are the coefficients of the distribution phase and the elimination phase, respectively,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the rate constants of the distribution phase and the elimination phase, respectively. In the case of i.v. infusion dosing of cephalosporins, the two-compartmental i.v. infusion model provided the best fitting of the observed serum concentration. The model was defined by the following equations:

Infusion phase ( $0 < t < T$ )

$$C_t = A (1 - e^{-\alpha t}) / (1 - e^{-\alpha T}) + B (1 - e^{-\beta t}) / (1 - e^{-\beta T}) \quad 2.2$$

Post-infusion phase ( $t > T$ )

$$C_t = A e^{-\alpha(t-T)} + B e^{-\beta(t-T)} \quad 2.3$$

where  $T$  is the infusion time in hours.  $C_t$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  were previously defined.

In the case of i.m. or p.o. dosing of cephalosporins, the two-compartmental model provided the best fitting of the observed serum concentration. The model was defined by the following equation:

$$C_t = A (e^{-\alpha(t-T)} - e^{-\beta(t-T)}) \quad 2.4$$

where  $T$  is the lag time;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the exponents of the absorption phase and the elimination phase, respectively.

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***Pharmacodynamics of Antimicrobial Agents.*, Ecomed, 65-67, 69-91, 93-98, 107-108 (1993)**

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***Antimicrobial Pharmacodynamics in Theory and Clinical Practice*, Informa, 129-146 (2007)**

Table 1: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of cephalosporins in healthy subjects

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	β (h <sup>-1</sup> )	t <sub>1/2α</sub> (h)	t <sub>1/2β</sub> (h)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Corr
cefazolin	1.0 g	im.	10	161.9	0.8088	0.905	1.120	0.8570	0.6191	37.98	20.11	1.047	0.996
cephapirin	1.0 g	im.	5	32.00	0.9390	0.389	17.31	0.7581	0.0400	32.22	25.64	0.567	0.829
cephalothin	0.5 g	im.	8	22.14	0.4763	0.352	15.82	1.405	0.0444	45.04	19.23	0.583	0.983
				52.14	0.4832	0.215	3.633	1.434	0.1908	93.55	33.17	0.856	1.002
cefotaxim	0.5 g	im.	6	2191	0.6201	0.891	6.101	1.099	0.1066	31.38	15.40	0.388	0.990
cefotiam	0.5 g	im.	9	28.99	0.7820	0.880	3.719	0.986	0.1864	35.45	45.96	0.853	0.989
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	im.	8	31.56	0.5613	0.334	18.07	1.235	0.0384	84.48	27.30	0.532	0.989
	1.0 g	im.	5										
cefuroxime	0.5 g	im.	9	17.48	0.5366	0.000	3.201	1.292	0.2166	27.11	10.11	0.670	1.000
cefuroxime	0.5 g	im.	17	39.34	0.4743	0.112	12.07	1.465	0.0374	80.16	33.28	0.392	1.000
cefuroxime	0.5 g	im.	29	24.67	0.4634	0.002	5.581	1.496	0.1288	48.63	17.69	0.310	1.000
cefuroxime	1.0 g	im.	46	46.37	0.7040	0.321	3.075	0.9846	0.2255	30.78	23.07	0.946	1.000
cefazolin	0.5 g	im.	4	34.04	0.2688	0.000	2.200	2.579	0.3151	111.2	22.30	1.089	0.998
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	im.	3	40.34	0.4046	0.021	2.556	1.713	0.2987	82.43	26.30	0.931	1.000
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	im.	5	89.98	0.3030	0.000	1.839	1.810	0.1789	186.0	47.37	1.078	0.996
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	im.	13	32.08	0.3792	0.079	1.209	1.628	0.2019	75.16	21.68	0.726	0.997
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	im.	3	54.43	0.2607	0.000	1.941	2.659	0.3572	180.7	56.30	1.193	0.998
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	im.	18	108.5	0.2267	0.140	2.427	3.057	0.2853	405.3	71.87	1.218	0.999
ceftriaxone	0.25 g	po.(F)	11	68.22	0.8712	0.333	1.094	1.7956	0.6337	15.94	5.70	1.355	0.989
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	po.(F)	34	34.84	0.6534	0.199	1.697	1.061	0.4084	32.80	11.39	1.114	0.994
ceftriaxone	0.25 g	po.(F)	10	12.17	0.5447	0.785	3.308	1.272	0.1306	28.03	3.42	1.243	0.902
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	po.(F)	10	31.38	0.5938	0.335	1.804	1.375	0.3632	48.41	15.40	1.281	1.000
cephalexin	0.5 g	po.(F)	7	18.78	0.8989	0.950	17.84	0.7711	0.0389	28.90	16.03	1.127	0.933
cephalexin	1.0 g	po.(F)	9										
cephalexin	0.5 g	po.(F)	21	41.30	0.9818	0.289	2.125	0.7207	0.3262	32.51	11.74	0.981	1.000
cephalexin	1.0 g	po.(F)	9	200.0	1.821	0.204	1.494	0.6787	0.4640	61.94	27.82	1.011	0.999
cefazolin	0.5 g	po.(F)	8	167.1	0.7411	0.221	0.8022	0.9353	0.8641	17.19	4.871	0.989	1.000
cefazolin	0.5 g	po.(F)	20	6.749	0.9101	0.674	15.66	0.7616	0.0442	6.98	3.323	0.867	0.966

Table 1: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of cephalosporins in healthy subjects (continued)

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	β (h <sup>-1</sup> )	t <sub>1/2α</sub> (h)	t <sub>1/2β</sub> (h)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Corr
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	po.(F)	12	1.793	0.1480	0.393	1.954	4.917	0.3548	38.33	4.381	2.944	0.981
ceftriaxone	0.2 g	po.(F)	9	28.22	0.1953	0.6205	0.9069	1.776	0.7021	43.72	9.301	2.175	0.995
cefprozil	0.25 g	po.(F)	6	15.63	0.3609	0.758	2.400	1.236	0.2880	20.94	7.627	1.544	0.988
cefprozil	0.5 g	po.(F)	11	29.37	0.4413	0.520	1.155	1.573	0.6003	45.11	10.01	1.868	0.943
cefuroxime	0.25 g	po.(F)	6	14.21	0.6083	0.242	1.282	1.139	0.3405	12.28	1.010	1.351	0.980
cefuroxime	0.25 g	po.(M)	6	23.70	0.6377	0.746	1.358	1.064	0.1093	18.92	6.265	1.783	0.928
cefuroxime	0.1 g	po.(M)	20	10.80	1.279	0.419	1.657	0.5605	0.4758	2.673	1.307	1.168	0.996
besivir	0.2 g	po.(M)	82	12.42	0.9498	0.543	1.595	0.7388	0.4243	5.291	2.343	1.346	0.982
besivir	0.4 g	po.(M)	20	10.03	0.6507	0.584	2.288	1.080	0.5017	11.41	4.438	1.331	0.994
cefepime	0.1 g	po.(F)	6	6.562	0.3824	0.446	0.6374	1.912	1.087	7.011	1.545	2.499	0.881
cefepime	0.2 g	po.(F)	6	3.047	0.1777	0.286	0.7144	4.693	0.9702	27.10	2.655	3.067	0.731
cefepime	0.25 g	po.(M)	17	40.80	0.4070	0.409	0.3259	1.703	1.318	22.21	3.759	2.583	0.987
cefepime	0.5 g	po.(M)	15	7.849	0.8497	0.726	1.767	7.970	0.9123	85.80	6.381	2.518	0.998
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	po.(F)	6	11.39	0.4688	1.470	0.4688	1.475	1.147	5.671	1.062	3.343	0.984
ceftriaxone	0.2 g	po.(F)	6	19.24	0.3053	0.767	0.3902	1.138	1.777	10.98	3.371	3.187	0.871
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	po.(F)	12	1.006	0.9110	0.000	0.1924	7.066	1.766	7.692	0.4754	4.710	0.937
ceftriaxone	0.2 g	po.(F)	12	49.97	0.3441	0.000	0.3710	2.075	1.868	14.89	1.927	5.639	0.930
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	po.(M)	8	0.862	0.2385	0.632	0.9348	2.409	1.394	5.344	0.6401	3.482	0.882
ceftriaxone	0.2 g	po.(M)	6	3.900	0.2694	0.631	1.185	2.423	0.3501	10.35	1.88	2.205	0.899

Table 2: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of new  $\beta$ -lactams in healthy subjects

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	β (h <sup>-1</sup> )	t <sub>1/2α</sub> (h)	t <sub>1/2β</sub> (h)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Corr
aztreonam	1.0 g	im.	9	68.47	0.2377	0.000	3.601	2.111	0.1925	189.0	48.06	8.712	0.989
ceftiofuran	1.0 g	im.	16	43.85	0.1810	0.311	5.476	2.096	0.1266	124.5	34.90	0.658	1.000

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Cephalosporins – Other  $\beta$ -Lactams – Parameters

Table 1: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of cephalosporins in healthy subjects

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	$\beta$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2\alpha}$ (h)	$t_{1/2\beta}$ (h)	AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Cov
cefamandole	1.0 g	i.v.	10	168.9	0.8088	0.001	1.120	8.8370	0.6191	57.98	20.02	1.047	0.996
			5	31.00	0.9399	0.389	17.31	8.7381	0.0400	32.21	25.80	0.567	0.839
cephapirin	1.0 g	i.m.	5	21.14	0.4765	0.352	15.62	1.485	0.0444	45.04	19.23	0.583	0.993
			8	51.14	0.4832	0.215	3.633	1.434	0.1908	93.55	33.7	0.856	1.000
cefazolin	0.5 g	i.m.	6	31.91	0.6305	0.000	6.701	1.099	0.1066	31.38	55.4	0.398	0.999
cefazolin	0.5 g	i.m.	9	26.99	0.7938	0.000	3.719	0.986	0.1864	33.45	45.25	0.553	0.988
cefuroxime	0.5 g	i.m.	8	31.36	0.3811	0.134	18.07	1.225	0.0284	74.48	27.8	0.332	0.999
			5										
cefuroxime	0.5 g	i.m.	9	17.48	0.3366	0.000	3.201	1.292	0.2168	27.31	10.3	0.670	1.000
cefuroxime	0.7 g	i.m.	17	38.34	0.4743	0.112	12.07	1.465	0.0974	80.38	33.4	0.392	1.000
cefuroxime	0.7 g	i.m.	29	24.67	0.4634	0.002	5.381	1.496	0.1288	46.63	17.9	0.500	1.000
cephalexin	1.0 g	i.m.	4	46.37	0.7040	0.523	3.073	1.9846	0.2335	50.78	23.67	0.946	1.000
lincosolol	0.5 g	i.m.	4	34.04	0.2688	0.000	2.200	2.379	0.3151	111.2	22.41	1.009	0.988
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	i.m.	3	40.34	0.4046	0.023	2.336	1.715	0.2967	82.43	23.0	0.951	1.000
cefazolin	0.5 g	i.m.	3	89.98	0.3830	0.000	1.835	1.810	0.3769	389.0	47.5	1.078	0.994
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	i.m.	11	31.08	0.3792	0.079	3.399	1.828	0.2039	75.16	21.44	0.726	0.997
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	i.v.	3	81.42	0.2697	0.000	1.841	1.639	0.3171	380.7	34.0	1.395	0.994
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	i.m.	10	301.3	0.2267	0.340	2.427	3.057	0.2855	405.3	71.37	1.218	0.999
cefuroxime	0.25 g	p.o.(F)	15	68.22	0.8712	0.313	1.094	0.7856	0.6337	15.94	5.70	1.353	0.949
			34	35.84	0.6534	0.149	1.697	1.061	0.4084	32.80	11.79	1.134	0.994
ceftriaxone	0.25 g	p.o.(F)	10	11.17	0.3447	0.785	5.308	1.272	0.1304	20.05	8.42	1.243	0.902
			10	35.38	0.1039	0.535	1.908	1.375	0.1632	49.44	15.44	1.281	1.000
cephalexin	0.5 g	p.o.(F)	7	19.78	0.8989	0.910	17.84	0.7711	0.0389	20.56	16.35	1.127	0.933
			9										
cefprozil	0.5 g	p.o.(F)	25	48.30	0.9618	0.299	1.125	0.7107	0.3262	32.33	11.74	0.981	1.000
			9	298.0	1.021	0.206	1.494	0.6787	0.4640	61.94	27.81	1.011	0.999
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	p.o.(F)	8	167.3	0.7411	0.221	0.8022	0.9353	0.8641	17.19	4.873	0.989	1.000
ceftriaxone	0.5 g	p.o.(F)	20	6.749	0.9101	0.674	11.64	0.7616	0.0442	8.98	5.893	0.867	0.966

Table 1: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of cephalosporins in healthy subjects (continued)

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	$\beta$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2\alpha}$ (h)	$t_{1/2\beta}$ (h)	AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Cov
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	p.o.(F)	12	3.793	0.140	0.593	1.934	4.917	0.3580	38.13	4.181	2.044	0.993
			9	18.22	0.3904	0.8285	0.9869	1.776	0.7023	43.72	9.501	2.175	0.993
cefprozil	0.25 g	p.o.(F)	6	15.65	0.5689	0.718	2.400	1.216	0.1888	20.84	7.627	1.544	0.968
			11	29.37	0.443	0.820	1.133	1.571	0.1003	41.31	10.01	1.841	0.943
cefprozil	0.25 g	p.o.(F)	8	14.21	0.6083	0.245	1.282	1.139	0.1403	12.28	3.810	1.351	0.980
cefprozil	0.25 g	p.o.(F)	6	23.70	0.6317	0.746	1.338	1.064	0.1105	18.92	6.265	1.781	0.928
fosfomicin	0.1 g	p.o.(M)	20	20.00	1.249	0.419	1.457	0.5685	0.4758	2.673	1.307	1.161	0.994
fosfomicin	0.2 g	p.o.(M)	92	12.42	0.9498	0.543	1.399	0.7398	0.4345	1.291	2.343	1.346	0.982
			29	10.83	0.837	0.584	2.298	1.090	0.1617	11.43	4.431	1.358	0.994
cefepime	0.1 g	p.o.(F)	6	6.562	0.3624	0.446	0.6374	1.912	1.087	7.811	1.343	2.499	0.993
prozil	0.2 g	p.o.(F)	6	5.047	0.1077	0.284	0.7144	4.683	0.9702	27.10	2.651	3.065	0.711
cefepime	0.25 g	p.o.(M)	17	40.00	0.4070	0.429	0.5219	1.703	1.318	22.21	3.759	2.581	0.987
			15	7.849	0.4487	0.726	1.767	1.970	0.1923	85.89	6.385	2.518	0.998
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	p.o.(F)	4	11.39	0.4588	1.470	0.8688	1.479	1.147	5.451	1.042	3.345	0.984
			6	19.24	0.3113	0.767	0.3992	2.358	1.777	10.38	1.371	3.387	0.971
ceftriaxone	0.1 g	p.o.(F)	12	1.006	0.9810	0.800	0.3924	7.066	1.766	7.692	0.4754	4.718	0.997
			12	49.97	0.744	0.800	0.3710	2.073	1.868	14.89	1.927	1.639	0.930
ceftriaxone	0.2 g	p.o.(M)	4	4.062	0.2785	0.632	0.6348	2.489	1.594	3.244	0.6483	1.482	0.802
			4	3.900	0.2864	0.631	1.195	2.421	0.5801	10.33	1.89	2.213	0.809

Table 2: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentrations of new  $\beta$ -lactams in healthy subjects

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	a (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	$\beta$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2\alpha}$ (h)	$t_{1/2\beta}$ (h)	AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Cov
aztreonam	1.0 g	i.m.	9	48.47	0.2777	0.000	3.601	2.113	0.1925	189.9	48.96	0.702	0.999
carumonam	1.0 g	i.m.	16	41.81	0.1318	0.111	5.476	2.094	1.1266	124.5	34.40	0.636	1.000

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Table 3: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of parenteral cephalosporins

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	$\alpha$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	$\beta$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (µg·h/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/ml)	t <sub>max</sub> (h)	Corr
cefazolin	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	30	91.06	4.802	30.64	1.146	0.1443	0.6047	63.34	87.35	1.000	1.000
cefazolin	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	34	289.0	15.67	37.49	0.7304	0.0442	0.5480	70.41	45.48	1.000	1.000
cefuroxime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	25	344.5	18.82	36.54	0.7816	0.0370	0.3868	65.88	44.14	1.000	1.000
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	16	593.6	15.40	32.89	0.3240	0.0942	1.523	100.8	63.34	1.000	1.000
cefmenoxim	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	17	117.7	3.273	33.64	0.7185	0.2138	0.9647	82.79	38.00	1.000	1.000
ceftriaxone	2000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	214.5	3.038	33.33	0.8388	0.2289	0.8264	110.4	89.98	1.000	1.000
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	14	74.69	2.833	45.71	0.5400	0.2446	1.231	147.8	75.16	1.000	1.000
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	18	60.70	2.038	32.84	0.4622	0.3401	1.900	109.9	52.20	1.000	0.991
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	9	82.58	1.825	6.15	0.2322	0.3799	3.267	93.83	69.80	0.580	1.000
latamoxol	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	19	77.60	1.884	53.29	0.2892	0.4112	2.397	161.1	64.43	1.000	1.000
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	197.7	5.989	89.29	0.4217	0.1157	1.628	246.2	111.8	1.000	0.988
cefazolin	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	7	113.8	1.890	31.78	0.3633	0.3647	1.938	147.3	77.40	1.000	0.973
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	17	53.29	2.168	37.33	0.3952	0.3197	1.734	169.8	69.13	1.000	0.976
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	10	189.2	5.891	11.53	0.4387	0.1177	1.380	136.0	60.20	1.000	0.999
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	8	57.40	8.090	44.92	0.4997	0.0866	1.415	98.49	42.93	1.000	1.000
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	4	216.4	7.999	80.69	0.2922	0.0866	2.372	301.2	87.02	1.000	1.000
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	6	81.48	2.029	46.87	0.4199	0.3416	1.651	133.7	74.84	1.000	0.997
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	6	357.3	8.000	93.81	0.2513	0.0466	2.744	408.6	128.8	1.000	0.997
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	3	234.3	9.000	92.23	0.2988	0.0770	2.320	336.7	105.8	1.000	0.999
cefazolin	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	10	528.0	9.000	70.44	0.2222	0.0770	3.120	378.8	121.8	1.000	0.865
cefazolin	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	3	174.0	0.7431	109.9	0.1918	0.9328	3.614	790.4	208.7	1.000	0.999
cefepime	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	10	109.4	3.801	130.4	0.2364	0.2310	2.933	585.2	193.8	1.000	0.896
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	128.9	1.808	107.6	0.1152	0.3833	6.016	1005.0	161.2	1.000	0.893

Table 4: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of new  $\beta$ -lactams in healthy subjects

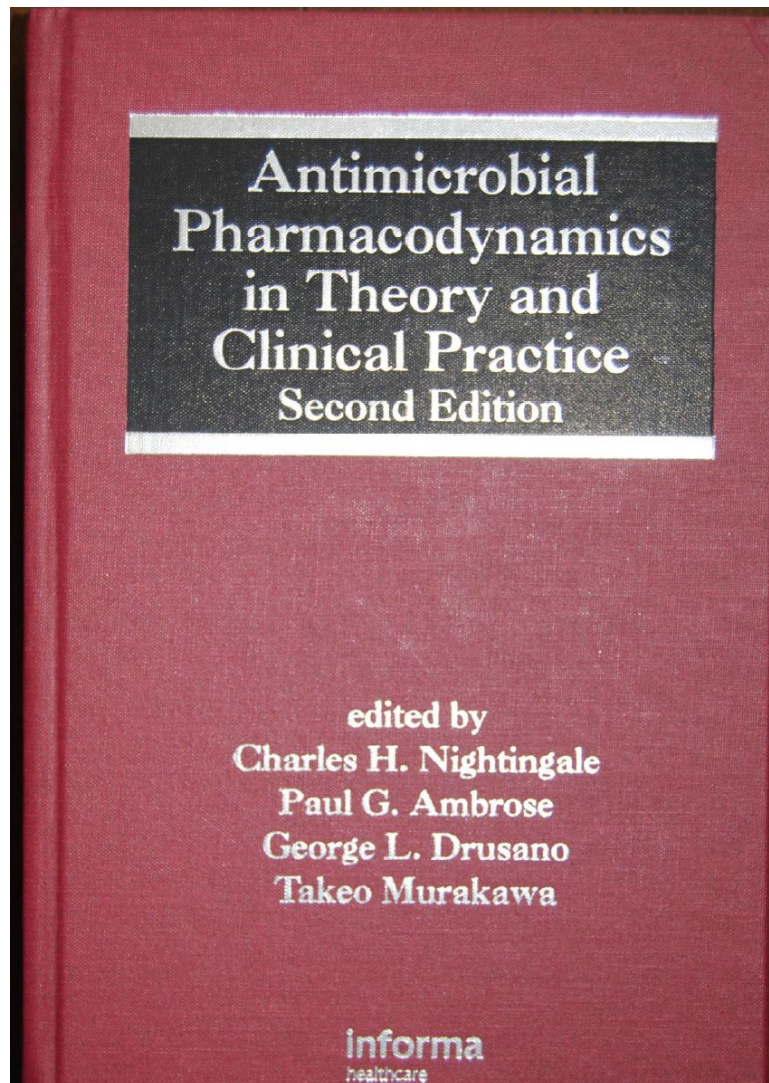
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imipenem	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	4	74.01	0.7691	51.16	0.7691	0.1807	0.9812	65.81	54.57	1.000	0.996
CS-533	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	71.27	1.830	18.54	0.5763	0.4849	1.203	82.03	52.01	1.000	0.985
	500 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	36.68	2.066	15.87	0.6033	0.3355	1.149	44.06	27.42	1.000	1.000
	250 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	17.84	2.750	11.67	0.7147	0.2520	0.9699	22.73	14.33	1.000	1.000
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	5	73.27	1.451	66.09	0.3852	0.4777	1.788	222.0	93.31	1.000	0.994
ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Iv. In. Inf.	33	78.79	1.958	57.02	0.4641	0.3504	1.495	120.0	64.18	1.000	1.000

Table 5: Pharmacokinetic data calculated from the serum concentration of parenteral cephalosporins in healthy subjects

Compound	Dose	Route of Administration	n	A (µg/ml)	$\alpha$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	LAG-T (h)	$\beta$ (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (µg·h/ml)	Corr
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	6	262.2	36.59	51.53	1.349	0.0477	0.5135	56.28	0.999
cephalothin	1.0 g	Iv.	6	169.7	5.047	27.64	1.473	0.0743	0.4704	36.89	1.000
cephapirin	1.0 g	Iv.	5	263.9	1.920	+15.91	1.109	0.1171	0.6251	59.27	1.000
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	14	83.75	2.973	23.24	0.7410	0.2332	0.9354	59.53	1.000
cefuroxime	1.0 g	Iv.	22	84.34	+5.59	46.18	0.8781	0.1520	0.7893	79.08	1.000
cefuroxime	0.5 g	Iv.	33	89.20	10.76	23.92	0.6854	0.1141	1.031	49.58	0.999
cefepime	1.0 g	Iv.	6	84.98	1.337	30.46	0.5872	0.2980	1.181	88.23	1.000
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	3	63.22	3.029	41.23	0.6846	0.2280	1.146	89.07	0.999
	1.5 g	Iv.	2	476.2	4.999	42.60	0.3905	0.6693	1.174	133.6	0.999
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	37	126.3	1.096	21.75	0.7199	0.2339	0.9629	73.08	1.000
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	21	100.3	1.183	19.86	0.7660	0.2171	0.905	17.43	0.999
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	19	120.0	8.89	9.00	0.1370	0.0111	5.848	67.48	0.931
ceftriaxone	1.0 g	Iv.	15	114.7	1.024	17.42	0.3261	2.121	2.126	169.7	1.000
latamoxol	1.0 g	Iv.	26	97.96	1.634	40.39	0.1830	0.3631	3.810	195.2	1.000
cefepime	1.0 g	Iv.	8	82.54	1.293	79.19	0.3029	0.3028	1.370	193.5	1.000
cefazolin	1.0 g	Iv.	34	79.94	1.940	44.21	0.3953	0.3382	1.754	171.0	1.000
cefepime	1.0 g	Iv.	18	83.16	0.442	37.82	0.3894	0.3394	1.780	136.4	1.000
cefepime	1.0 g	Iv.	6	113.3	4.674	86.84	0.3985	0.1807	1.740	246.2	0.998
imipenem	1.0 g	Iv.	11	50.95	5.129	37.23	0.3983	0.3233	1.748	117.8	1.000

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## Section III: Antibacterial Agents

### 6 $\beta$ -Lactam Pharmacodynamics

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#### INTRODUCTION

The target of antibiotic chemotherapy is bacteria. An in vitro study using the isolated bacterium predicts the efficacy of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC), minimum bacterial concentration (MBC), post antibiotic effect (PAE), mutant prevention concentration (MPC), and time kill curve. The pharmacokinetics (PK) of clinical chemotherapy after administration of antibiotics in patients shows parameters such as maximum concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) (peak), area under concentration-time curve (AUC), half-life, mean residence time, distribution volume (Vd) and clearance (CL). The relationship between PK and pharmacodynamics (PD) (PK/PD) shows parameters such as peak/MIC, AUC/MIC, and time above MIC ( $T > MIC$ ). The  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics effect by  $T > MIC$  need the best-suited dosage (dose, dosing interval, and period). PK/PD with populationkinetics of  $\beta$ -lactam chemotherapy is a current clinical study to evaluate efficacy and solve ethical problems and damage by statistical treatment of two or three times point data at steady-state for drugs for which it is difficult to collect blood samples. This includes infants, the elderly, and serious illness-infected neonates, burn patients, and so on, on the base of population among participant patients in the mother group of pharmacokinetics data. Antibiotic chemotherapy has the important problems regarding the efficacy, safety, economy, and resistance of antibiotics.  $\beta$ -lactam chemotherapy is useful because of high efficacy and low toxicity.

#### History

After penicillin G, the original  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic, was discovered by Fleming in 1928 and used for the first time in 1941 to treat a staphylococcal infection (1), many efforts were made to develop new antibiotics having better chemical and physical properties, better antimicrobial activity, a broader spectrum, better pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties and less resistance by  $\beta$ -lactamase. The chemical modification of 6-aminopenicillanic acid produced new antibiotics. The structure deriver of 6-acyl is the most important modification to solve the above problem. The ester deriver of 1-carboxylic acid produces a prodrug for an oral formulation. Giuseppe Brotzu discovered cephalosporin at Sardinia in 1945 (2). The chemical modification of 7-aminocephalosporanic acid (7-ACA) produced new antibiotics. In addition to 7- and 3-derivatives, the modification of the cephalosporin nucleus produced new  $\beta$ -lactams.

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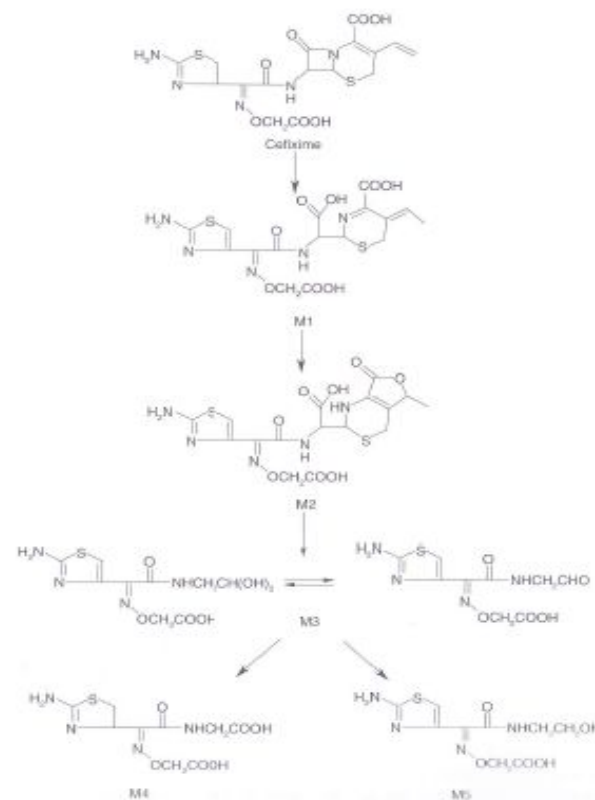
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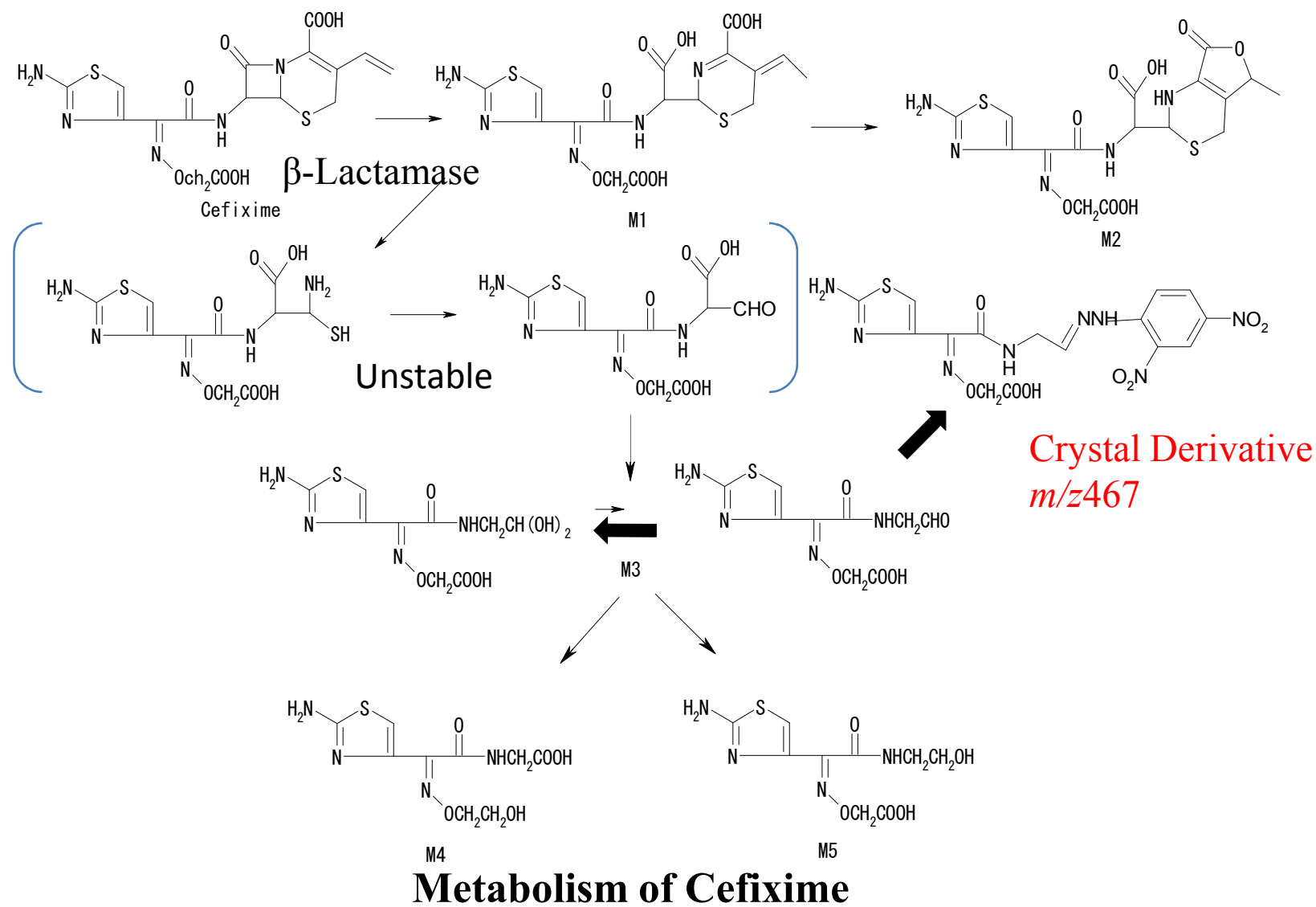
Intestinal  $\beta$ -lactamase metabolize oral  $\beta$ -lactam agents such as cefixime and the metabolites are absorbed into the body. The metabolite was studied by mass spectrometry as exemplified by the metabolism of cefixime (70). The structures of M4 and M5 were detected in biological samples such as serum, urine, and feces and identified by comparison to synthesized authentic samples. M3 was detected only in feces and is a key compound to study on the metabolism of cephalosporins, but it was difficult to determine the chemical structure because of a mixture between aldehyde and acetal. NMR spectra of the mixture showed a small amount of the aldehyde proton and the counter amount of the acetal proton at the field of the specific chemical shift. It was determined as dinitrophenylhydrazone of which secondary ion mass spectrometry SIMS showed  $m/z$  467 as the quasi-molecular ion.



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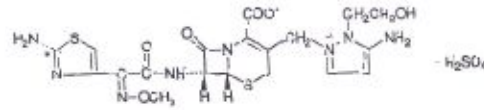


Fig. 1 Chemical structure of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037  
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## FK037 の体内動態 (第1報): ラットおよびイヌに 単回静脈内投与後の分布および排泄

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### Disposition of FK037 (1): Distribution and Excretion of FK037 in Rats and Dogs after Single Intravenous Dosing

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#### Summary

Distribution and excretion of radioactivity were studied in male rats and male dogs after an intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037 (20 mg/kg).

1. After dosing to rats, plasma and blood levels of radioactivity declined rapidly; the radioactivities at 4 hr after dosing were less than 1% of the concentration at 5 min. The unchanged FK037 in the plasma disappeared two-exponentially with the terminal half-life of 0.43 hr. The ratio of the unchanged FK037 to total radioactivity in the plasma was more than 95% between 5 and 30 min after dosing, and then decreased gradually. The highest levels of radioactivity at 5 min after dosing were detected in the kidney, followed by plasma > blood > lung > liver, heart, spleen > brain. The radioactivities in the tissues, except for the kidney, were not detectable at 24 hr after dosing, and that in the kidney decreased to less than 0.5% of the maximum values. Urinary and fecal excretion of radioactivity was 92.6 and 4.6%, respectively, during 72 hr after dosing. Urinary and biliary excretion of radioactivity in the bile duct-cannulated rats was 98.6 and 1.8%, respectively within 48 hr after administration. Urinary excretion of the unchanged FK037 was 95.4% during 48 hr, indicating that most of radioactivity in the urine was in the unchanged form.

2. After dosing to dogs, plasma and blood levels of radioactivity declined rapidly; the radioactivities at 8 hr after dosing were about 1% of the concentration at 5 min. The unchanged FK037 in the plasma disappeared two-exponentially with the terminal half-life of 1.23 hr. The ratio of the unchanged FK037 to total radioactivity in the plasma was more than 97% between 5 min and 2 hr after dosing, and then decreased gradually. Urinary and fecal excretion of radioactivity was 99.8 and 2.4%, respectively, during 168 hr after dosing. Urinary excretion of the unchanged FK037 was 87.7% during 168 hr, indicating that most of radioactivity in the urine was the unchanged FK037.

Key words: FK037, Rat, Dog, Intravenous dose, Radioactivity, Unchanged drug

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## FK037 の体内動態 (第2報): ラットにおける反復投与後の体内動態

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### Disposition of FK037 (2): Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion of FK037 in Rats after Multiple Intravenous Dosing

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#### Summary

The <sup>14</sup>C-labelled compound of FK037 (<sup>14</sup>C-FK037), a new antibiotics, was intravenously administered in male rats at a dose of 20 mg/kg once a day for 14 days, and its distribution, metabolism and excretion were investigated.

1. The radioactivity in the blood collected at 8 hr after 1st, 2nd, 10th and 14th dosing was as follows n.d. (not detected), 0.24, 0.42 and 0.43  $\mu$ g eq./ml, respectively and attained the steady state after the 10th dosing. The area under the blood concentration-time curves up to infinite ( $AUC_{0-\infty}$ , 22.6  $\mu$ g eq.·hr/ml) after single intravenous administration was similar to  $AUC_{0-24\text{hr}}$  after 7th and 14th dosing (19.2 and 24.4  $\mu$ g eq.·hr/ml, respectively).

2. Tissue levels of radioactivity in most of tissues at 8 hr after each dosing increased according to the multiple intravenous dosing for 14 days. The radioactivity in the tissues such as kidney, skin, bladder, stomach, lung, brown fat, skeletal muscle, prostate gland and parotid gland at 8 hr after the final dosing was 3.1-5.5 times higher than those at 8 hr after the 1st dosing. The radioactivity in other tissues at 8 hr after the final dosing was 2 times higher than those at 8 hr after the 1st dosing. Tissue concentration of radioactivity at 24 hr after the final dosing was less than 4% of those at 5 min after the final dosing.

3. During the multiple intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037, the ratios of unchanged FK037 and metabolites in plasma and urine were not changed. The most of radioactivity in plasma and urine consisted of the unchanged FK037.

4. During the multiple intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037, the ratios of urinary and fecal excretion of radioactivity were not changed. The urinary excretion of radioactivity was 94.2 and 94.3% of cumulative doses at 24 and 120 hr after the final dosing, respectively.

Key words: FK037, Rat, Multiple doses, Radioactivity, Distribution, Accumulation, Metabolism, Excretion

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## FK037 の体内動態 (第3報): ラットにおける胎児移行および乳汁移行

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### Disposition of FK037 (3): Transfer into the Fetus and Milk in Rats after Single Intravenous Dosing

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#### Summary

The <sup>14</sup>C-labelled compound of FK037, a new antibiotics, was administered intravenously at a dose of 20 mg/kg to pregnant and lactating rats to study its transfer into the fetus and milk, respectively.

1. The radioactivity levels in the fetus was only 1% of that in the maternal plasma at 5 min after intravenous dosing to rats on day 13 of gestation and was not detected at 24 hr after dosing. The radioactivity in the fetus was less than 1% of that in the maternal plasma at 5 min after intravenous dosing to rats on day 18 of gestation and declined to 19% of the maximum concentration at 24 hr after dosing. The whole body autoradiograms showed no radioactivity in the fetus after intravenous dosing to rats on day 13 and 18 of gestation.

2. The radioactivity in milk attained the maximum concentration of 0.93  $\mu$ g eq./ml at one hour after intravenous dosing to lactating rats, then declined with a half life of 5.6 hr until 8 hr after dosing, and was not detected at 24 hr after dosing.

Key words: FK037, Rat, Intravenous dose, Fetus, Milk, Radioactivity

#### 緒言

FK037 は藤沢薬品工業株式会社に創製された注射用セファロsporin 剤で、好気性および嫌気性のグラム陽性菌、陰性菌に幅広い抗菌スペクトルと強い抗菌力を示し、ブドウ球菌および緑膿菌にも良好な活性を有している<sup>1-3)</sup>。特にメチシリ

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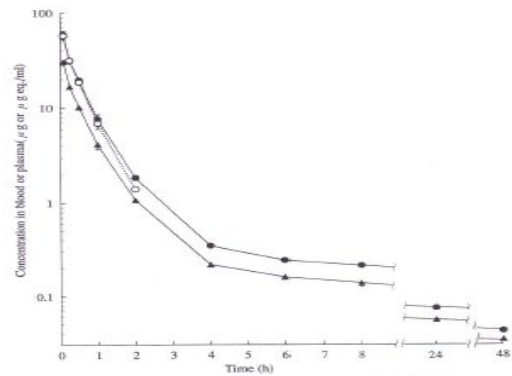


Fig. 2 Plasma (●) and blood (▲) concentrations of radioactivity and plasma concentration of unchanged FK037 (○) after an intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037 to rats

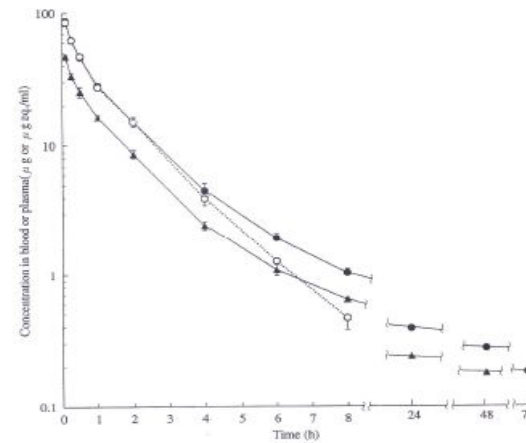


Fig. 3 Plasma (●) and blood (▲) concentrations of radioactivity and plasma concentration of unchanged FK037 (○) after an intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037 to dogs

Table 1 Pharmacokinetic parameters of FK037 after intravenous dosing of <sup>14</sup>C-FK037 (20 mg/kg) to rats and dogs

Parameter	Rat	Dog
A (μg/ml)	43.1	54.4±3.2
B (μg/ml)	35.3	39.7±2.2
α (/hr)	6.21	2.34±0.26
β (/hr)	1.61	0.57±0.02
T <sub>1/2α</sub> (hr)	0.11	0.30±0.03
T <sub>1/2β</sub> (hr)	0.43	1.23±0.04
AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (μg·hr/ml)	28.8	93.9±5.0
CL (ml/min/kg)	9.74	3.09±0.15
V <sub>d</sub> (ml/kg)	298	257±6

Results are mean values or mean values ± S.E. for three animals.

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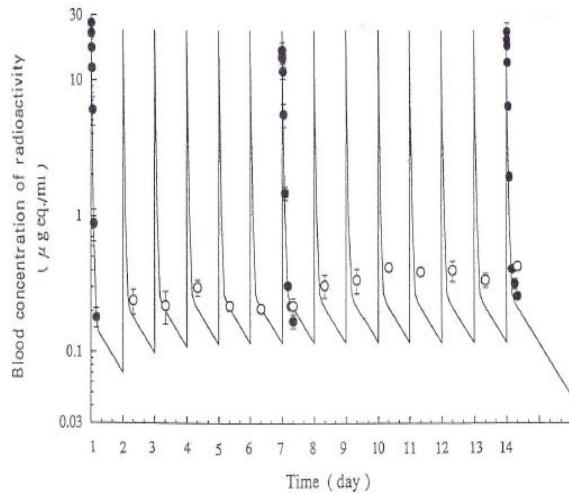
**Table III** Radioactivity concentration in milk and plasma after single intravenous administration of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -FK037 to non-fasting lactating rats (dose: 20 mg/kg)

Time	Radioactivity concentration ( $\mu\text{g eq. of free FK037/g or ml}$ )	
	Milk	Plasma
5 min	$0.17 \pm 0.06$ (0.00)	$59.34 \pm 1.17$
1 hr	$0.93 \pm 0.08$ (0.07)	$13.91 \pm 1.86$
2	$0.91 \pm 0.05$ (0.25)	$3.63 \pm 1.26$
4	$0.79 \pm 0.02$ (1.72)	$0.46 \pm 0.06$
8	$0.42 \pm 0.09$ (1.62)	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
24	N.D.	$0.12 \pm 0.02$
48	N.D.	N.D.

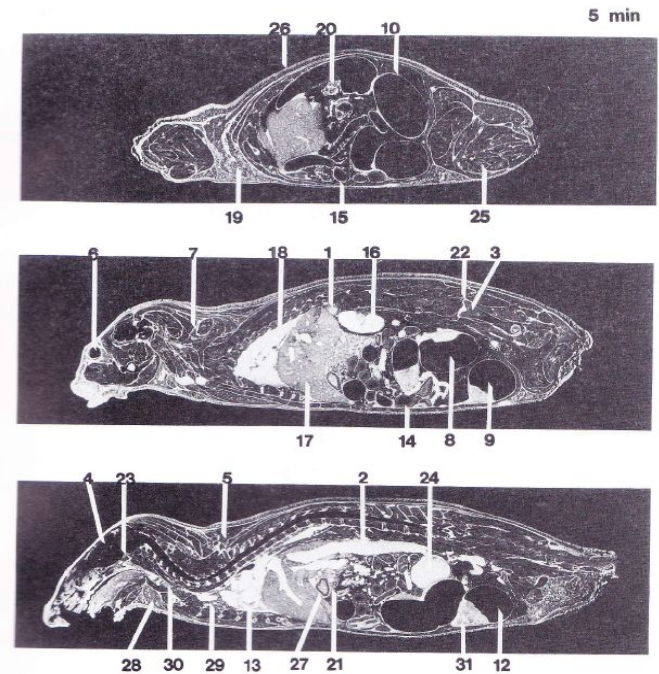
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Figures in parentheses are expressed as the ratio of concentration in milk relative to plasma.

N.D.: Not detected.



**Fig. 7** Blood concentration of radioactivity during multiple intravenous administration of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -FK037 for 14 days to male rats (○; at 8 hr after each dosing, ●; on 1st, 7th and 14th day) and its simulation curve calculated from pharmacokinetic parameters of single intravenous administration of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -FK037 (dose 20 mg/kg/day, Mean  $\pm$  S.E., n=3)



**Fig. 5** Whole body autoradiograms at 5 min after single intravenous administration of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -FK037 to a non-fasting rat on the 18th day of pregnancy (dose 20 mg/kg)

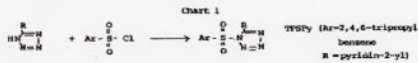
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| 2. Blood                   | 13. Heart               | 24. Placenta           |
| 3. Bone marrow             | 14. Intestinal contents | 25. Skeletal muscle    |
| 4. Brain                   | 15. Intestine           | 26. Skin               |
| 5. Brown fat               | 16. Kidney              | 27. Stomach            |
| 6. Eyeball                 | 17. Liver               | 28. Submaxillary gland |
| 7. Fascia                  | 18. Lung                | 29. Thymus             |
| 8. Fetal blood             | 19. Mammary gland       | 30. Thyroid gland      |
| 9. Fetal liver             | 20. Ovary               | 31. Uterus             |
| 10. Fetal membrane         | 21. Pancreas            | 32. Urine in bladder   |
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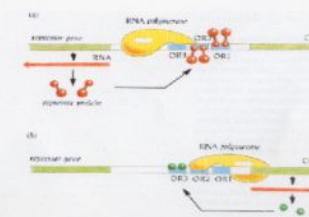
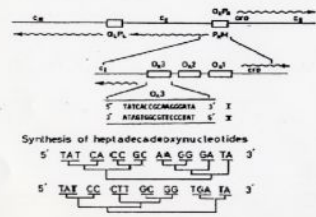
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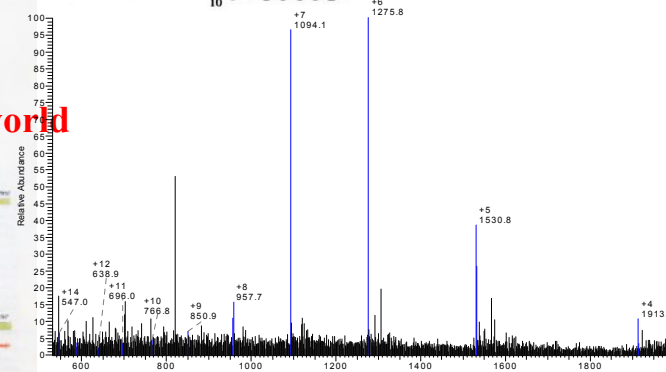
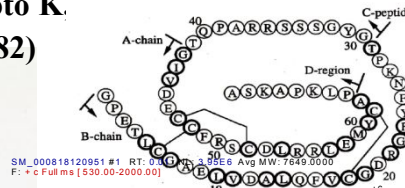
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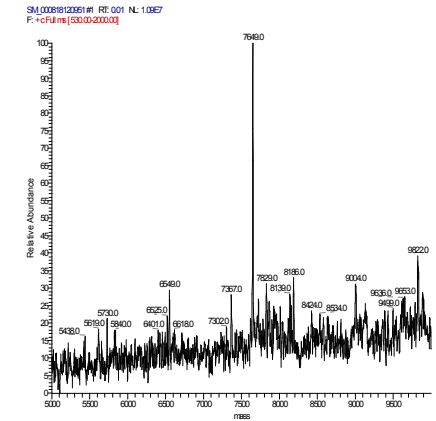
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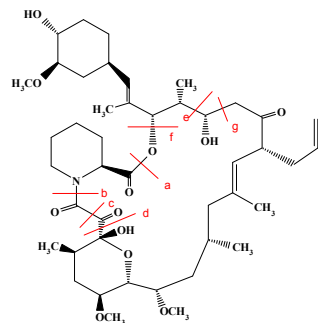
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2	II	4882	4883	GIVDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMC		IV-2	4430	4430
				GPETLCGAELVDALQFVCGDRGKP				
3	III-1	4203	4204	VDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYC		IV-3	4599	4560
				TLCGAELVDALQFVCGDRG				
	III-2	4487	4487	VDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYC		IV-4	4953	4953
				GPETLCGAELVDALQFVCGDRG				
	III-3	4615	4614	IVDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYCA				
				GPETLCGAELVDALQFVCGDR	5	V	4567	4567
	III-4	4831	4832	GIVDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYC				
				TLCGAELVDALQFVCGDRGFYF				
4	IV-1	4316	4317	IVDECCFRSCDLRRLLEMYC		VI	4600	4600
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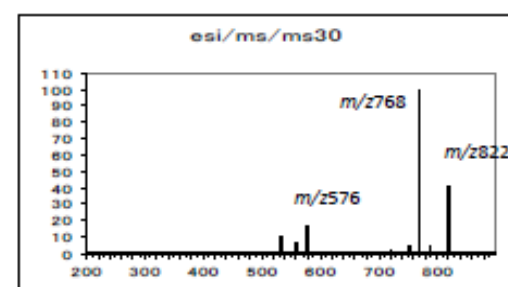
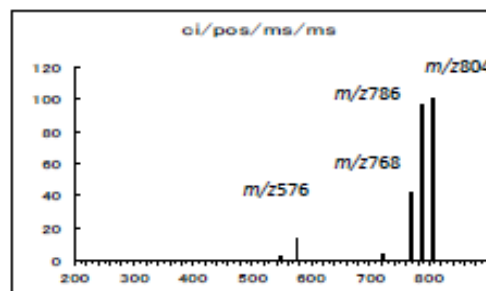
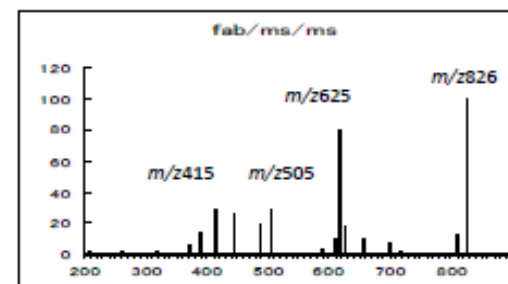
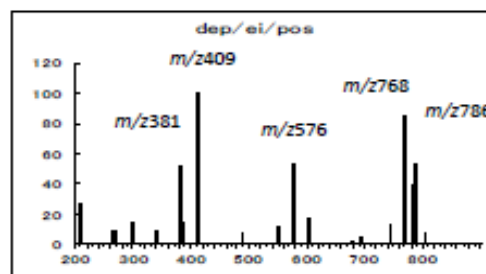
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# Qualitative LC-MS/MS Analysis of Tacrolimus Metabolites

## Fragmentations of Tacrolimus by EI, CI, ESI and FAB MS

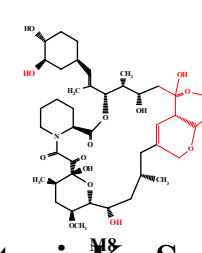
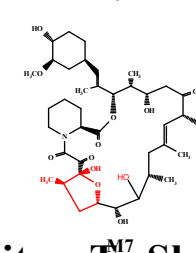
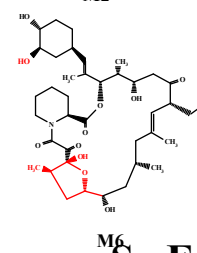
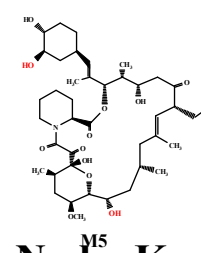
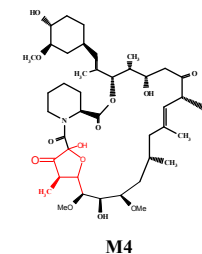
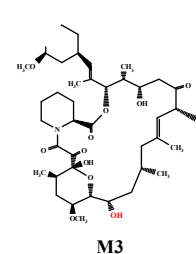
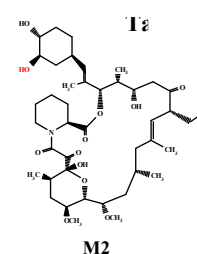
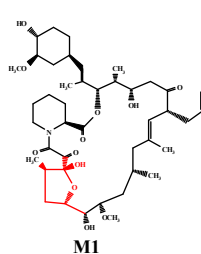


Tacrolimus



Fragmentation	EI/POS	CI/POS	CI/NEG	ESI/POS		FAB
				30V	80V	
M <sup>+</sup> 803	804.5	804.1	803.3	821.8	821.7	826.4 (M+Na)
M-H <sub>2</sub> O 785	786.5	786.2	785.3		786.7	
M-2H <sub>2</sub> O 767	768.5	768.1			768.6	
a-b(111) 692						715.5 (692+Na)
a-b-H <sub>2</sub> O 674						697.5 (674+Na)
a-c(155) 658						
a-c-H <sub>2</sub> O 630						653.4 (630+Na)
a-d(183) 620						
a-d-H <sub>2</sub> O 602						625.2 (602+Na)
e-f(210) 593	593.5	594				616.1 (593+Na)
a-d-2H <sub>2</sub> O 584						607.5 (584+Na)
e-f-H <sub>2</sub> O 575	576.3	576.1			576.5	
		548.1				
						505.3
e-b(337) 466						487.2
e-c(365) 438						
e-c-H <sub>2</sub> O 420						443.3 (420+Na)
e-d(393) 410	409.3, 410.3	409				
e-d-H <sub>2</sub> O 392						415.3 (392+Na)
						387.4
e-d-CO 381	381.3					261.2 (238+Na)
f-g(565) 238		238.9	238.2			

## Metabolites of Tacrolimus



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# Quantitative LC-MS/MS Analysis of Tacrolims in Human Blood

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## INTRODUCTION

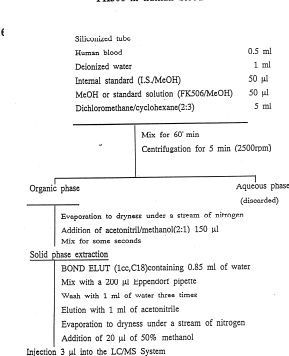
FK506, a macrolide antibiotics obtained from *Streptomyces tsukubaensis*, has strong immunosuppressive activity and is useful in organ transplantation. The specific high sensitive assay of FK506 by electrospray ionization (ESI) LC/MS was developed.

## EXPERIMENTAL

### 1) Pretreatment

Whole blood aliquot spiked FK506 and I.S. was extracted by ether. The extract was reconstituted in 50% methanol. The flow chart for the sample treatment procedure is shown.

Schematic representation of sample extraction procedure for FK506 in human blood



### 2) Equipment

ESI LC MS system : LC system (Kontron data system, Pump 420, Auto-sampler 465), LC Column: LC Packing Accurate ( $\mu$ -capillary Column C-18, 3  $\mu$ m, 0.32x150mm), Separator (switching the mobile phase to elute the biological dirty fraction out of LC MS system), and Finnigan Mat TSQ 700 ESI LC MS instrument)

### 2.1) HPLC mobile phase and sheath liquid

Some combination mobile phase system (organic solvents with 5% acetic ammonium) were checked noise signal by ESI LC/MS). The high noise signals (HNS) were observed at  $m/z$  50-900 in the high boiling point (b.p.) organic solvents. The low noise signals (LNS) were observed  $m/z$  300-500 in the low b.p. organic solvents. The no noise signal (NNS) was observed in acetonitrile with 5% acetic ammonium (<75%) or acetonitrile with 5% formic acid (<75%). The average scan of HNS and LNS mobile phase showed some impurity peaks. To avoid the precipitation of acetic ammonium salt, the mobile phase with aqueous acetonitrile and sheath liquid with 10mM acetic ammonium/isopropanol (70%) were adopted. The flow rate of mobile phase was controlled at 3-4  $\mu$  L/min by Accurate to obtain optical stability and high sensitivity of the assay. The flow rate of mobile phase was same value to select optical column. The flow rate of sheath liquid was optimized at 1  $\mu$  L/min.

Table 1 Noise level of HPLC mobile phase

HPLC mobile phase	Ratio	Noise
H <sub>2</sub> O:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	20:80	HNS
DMF:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	20:80	HNS
EtOH:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	20:80	HNS
EtOAc:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	20:80	HNS
MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	10:90	LNS
MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	LNS
MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	75:25	LNS
H <sub>2</sub> O:EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	0.5:75:25	LNS
H <sub>2</sub> O:EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	5:75:25	LNS
H <sub>2</sub> O:EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	10:75:25	LNS
AcOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	0.5:75:25	LNS
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H <sub>2</sub> O:EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	5:75:25	LNS
EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	0.1:75:25	LNS
EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	1:75:25	LNS
EtOH:MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	15:75:25	LNS
MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	50:50	HNS
MeCN:5%AcCNH <sub>4</sub>	75:25	LNS
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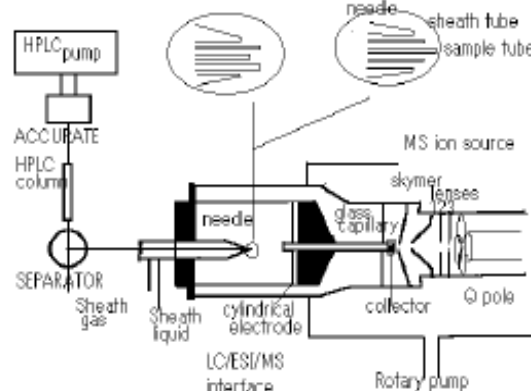


Figure 1 LC/ESI/MS SYSTEM

### 2.2) Needle distance

The sheath tube (middle) should project about 2 mm from needle tube (outer). The end of a sample tube (center) projected 0.5mm from a sheath tube (project position) Or was pulled in the sheath tube (pulled in position). The mixed vapor spray straightly from the sample tube of the glass capillary to the heated capillary (Needle distance 2.3cm) at project position and the peak signals were detected easily. At pulled in position (Needle distance 1.3 cm), the mobile phase was mixed with the sheath liquid enough and the mixed vapor was sprayed gently foggy to stabilize the ionization.

### 2.3) Ionization high voltage

The voltage was increased slowly until the intensity of the peak reached a maximum value and was stable (-3.55 kv at project position and -3.75 kv at pulled in position). At the optical voltage setting, the ion current was stable. A stable ion current was usually achieved between 5x 10<sup>-8</sup> A and 3 x 10<sup>-7</sup> A.

### 2.4) Drying gas and sheath gas

The nitrogen gas (99.999%) was used as drying gas and sheath gas. The impure gave the noise. The bubble with nitrogen gas (99.999%) in the sheath liquid and mobile phase decreased the noise peaks. The drying gas was settled at 200 °C, but the gas temperature was checked at 70 °C by a thermometer. The pressure of the sheath gas was optimized at 11 psi (project position) or 25-29 psi (pulled in position).

### 2.4) Ion affinity of FK506

FK506 has good affinity with K<sup>+</sup>Na<sup>+</sup>NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>H<sup>+</sup> ions to give the adduct ion peaks, but the high purified water for vascular injection and the silicized glass tubes were used for assay.

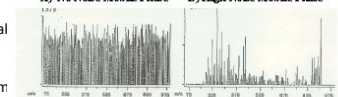
## RESULT and DISCUSSION

### 1) Mass chromatography and Specificity

Mass chromatogram showed no interfere peak.

#### 1) Selection of HPLC Mobile Phase

A) No Noise Mobile Phase B) High Noise Mobile Phase

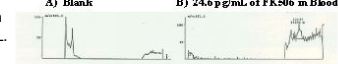


### 2) Standard curve

The relationship between the peak area ratio of FK506/I.S. and the concentration of FK506 in human blood was linear in the range from 25 pg/mL and 75 ng/mL. The limit of detection on column was 3.33 pg/mL. The limit of quantification for the blood assay was 25 pg/mL.

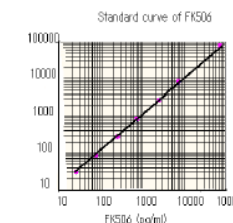
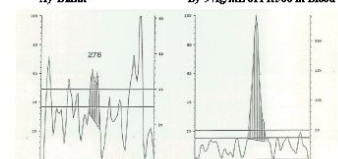
#### 2) Lowest Quantification limit of FK506 by SIM

A) Blank B) 24.6 pg/mL of FK506 in Blood



#### 3) Lowest Quantification limit of FK506 by SRM (MS/MS)

A) Blank B) 97pg/mL of FK506 in Blood



The accuracy and precision of the intra assay and

the inter assay on 5 days were good.

Table 2 Intra-precision and accuracy of FK506 assay in human blood

Concentration spiked (ng/mL)	Mean concentration found (ng/mL)	SD	CV (%)	n	RE (%)
0.0246	0.0225	0.0021	9.5	5	-8.5
0.074	0.0749	0.0030	2.6	5	1.2
2.46	2.30	0.28	12.3	5	-6.5
74.0	71.3	6.1	8.6	5	-3.6

Table 3 Inter-precision and accuracy of FK506 assay in blood on 5 days

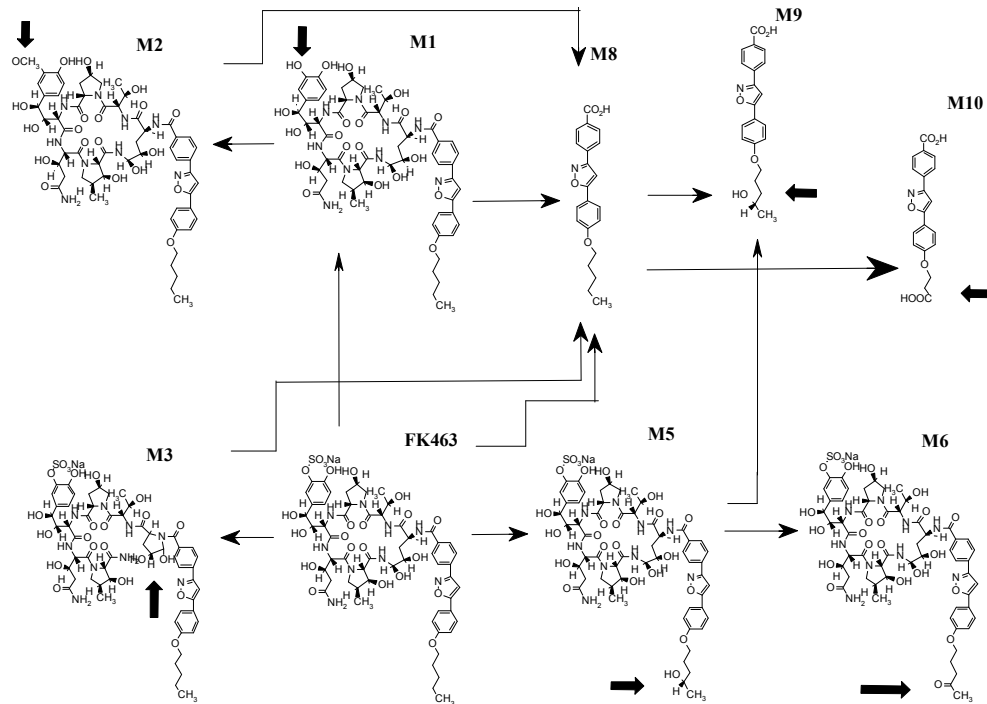
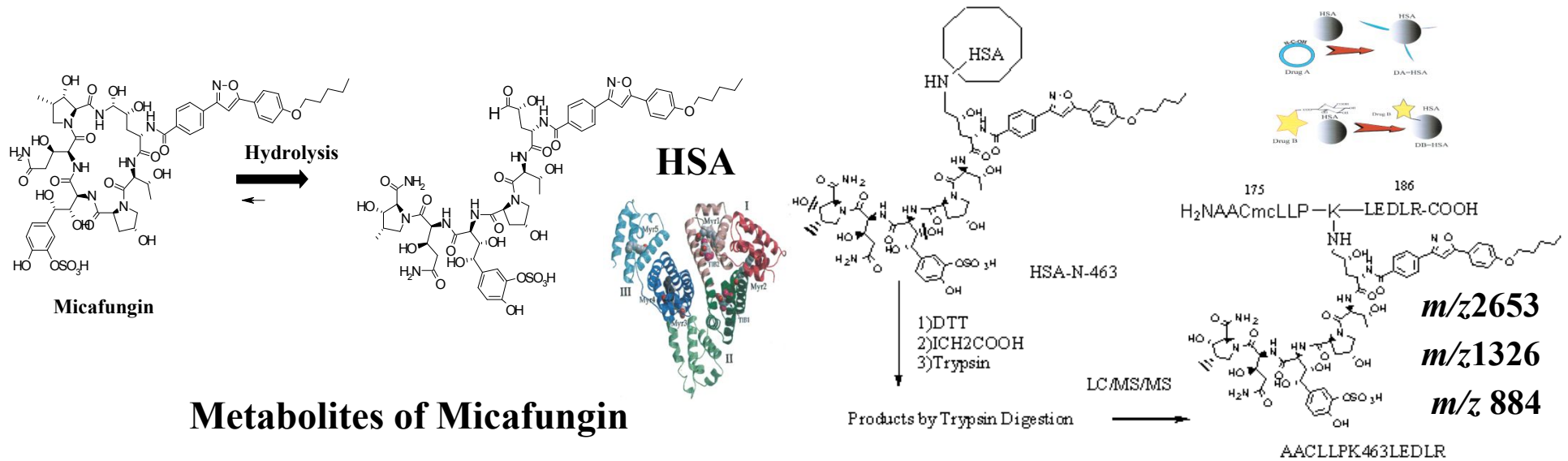
Concentration spiked (ng/mL)	Mean concentration found (ng/mL)	SD	CV (%)	n	RE (%)
0.74	0.737	0.057	7.7	5	-0.4
7.4	7.25	0.58	8.0	5	-2.0
74.0	73.9	1.4	1.8	5	-0.1

### Stability and Sensitivity of ESI LC/MS

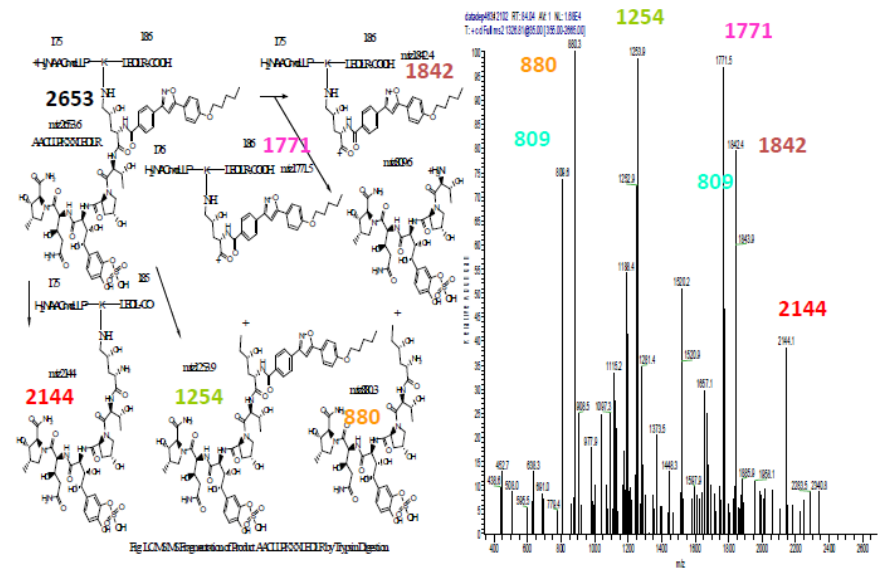
The novel quantification needed to establish stability and sensitivity of ESI LC/MS that was investigated by controlling HPLC mobile phase, sheath liquid, needle distance, ionization voltage, drying gas and sheath gas.



# The Innovative Qualitative LC-MS/MS Analysis of Micafungin

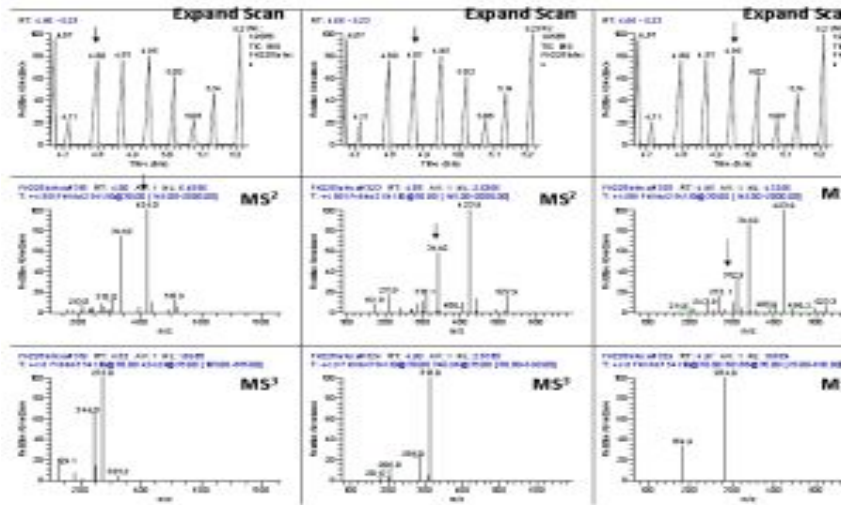


## MS/MS Spectrum of Trypsin Digest of HAS-Drug

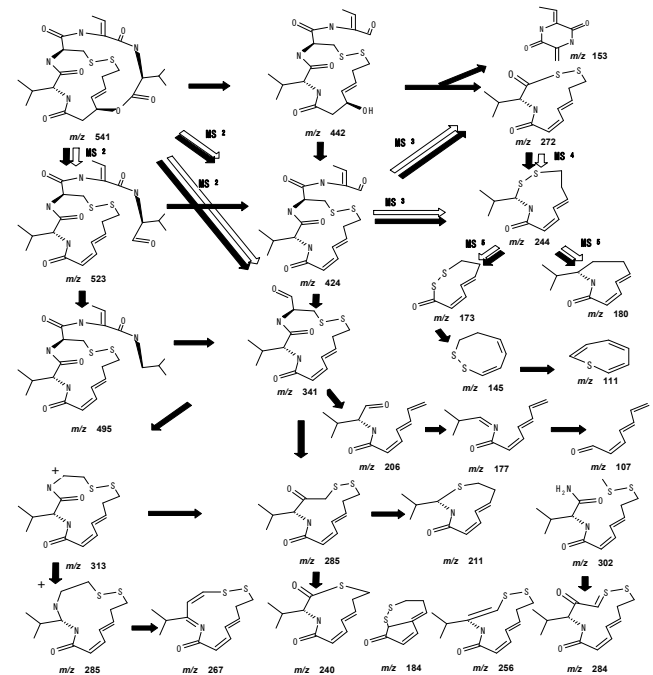
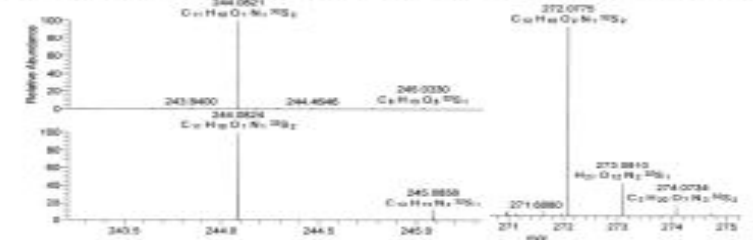
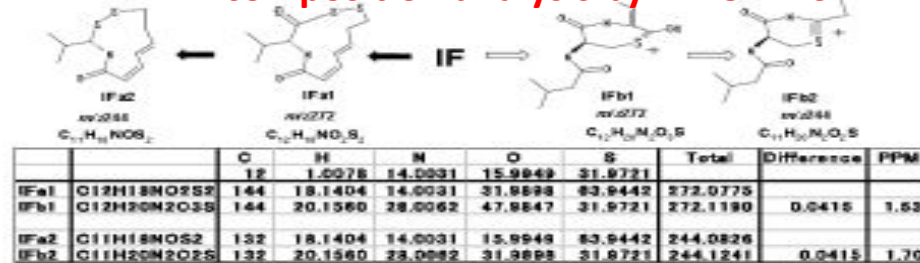


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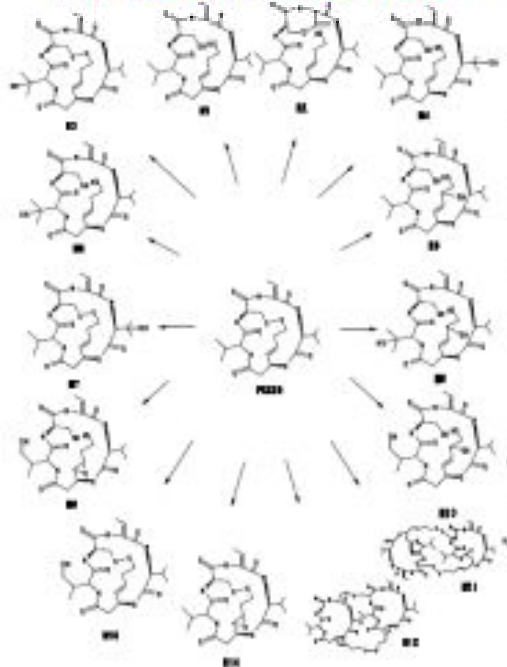
SRM data dependent exclusion MS<sup>n</sup> measurement



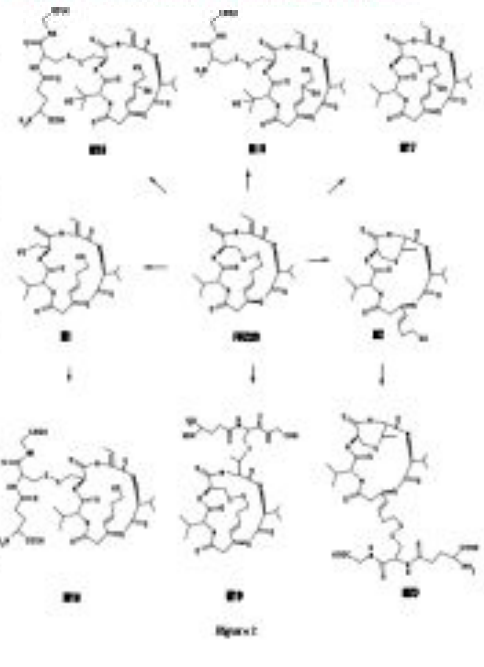
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In Vitro Metabolic Pathway of FK228



In Vivo Metabolic Pathway of FK228



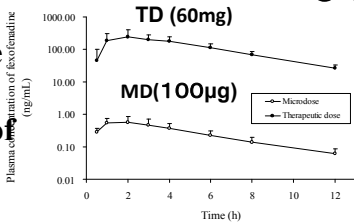
# 2004-2007, Challenges to Microdose Clinical Study, Metabolome,

## Proteome and Biomarkers by High Resolution and Accuracy LTQ FT ICR MS

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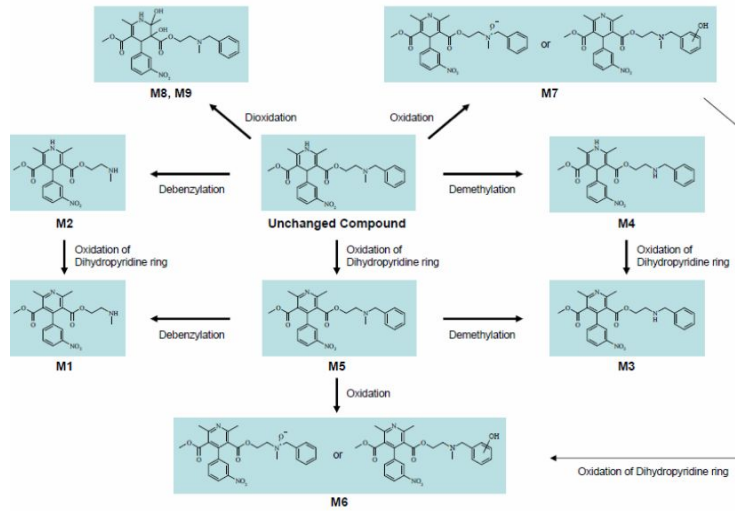
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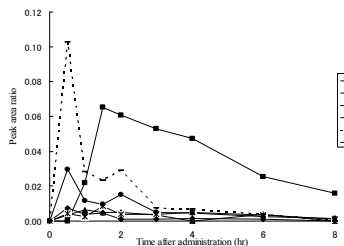


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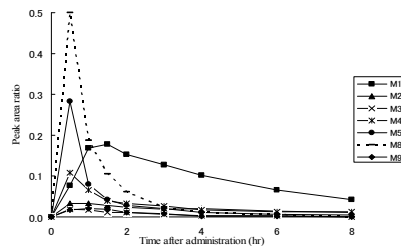
Metabolism Map of Nicardipine (in Human Liver Microsome)



MD (100µg)



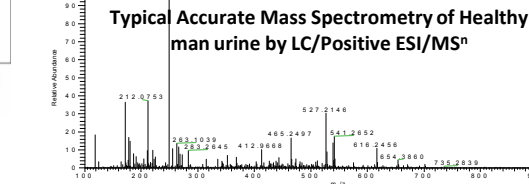
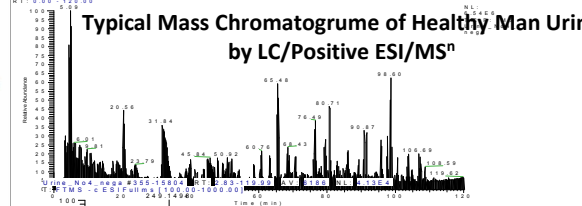
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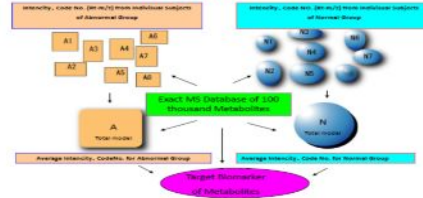
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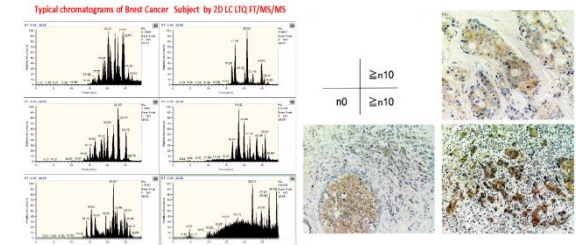
3) Challenge to observe Human Plasma and Urine Metabolome by LTQ FT ICR MS. Number of metabolites observed in each subjects by negative and positive ionization mode.



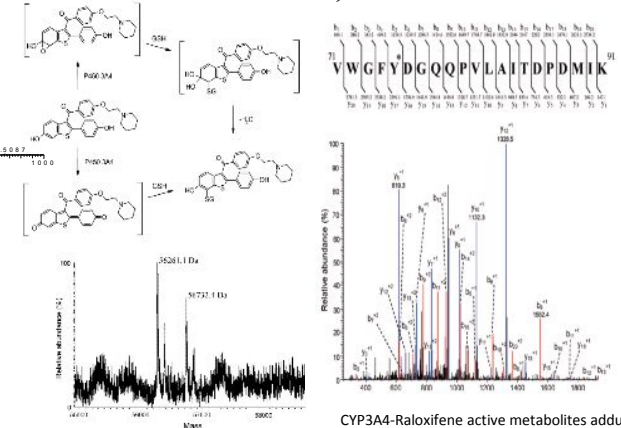
### PCT Patent of Soft treating code No.(RT-m/z), Average Intensity for Metanomics



4) Challenge to determine the 12 biomarkers of breast cancer by shot gun analysis in combination with their antibody analysis using breast cancer tissues (international patent) and various target proteome analysis by FT ICR MS. **Tissue Stain with Specific Antibody**



5) Identification of Cytochrome P450 3A4 Modification Site with Reactive Metabolite Using Linear Ion Trap-Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometry, Yukinaga H., Takami T., Shioyama S., Tozuka Z., Masumoto H., Okazaki O., Sudo K., *Chem. Res. Toxicol.*, 20 (10), 1373-1378 (2007).

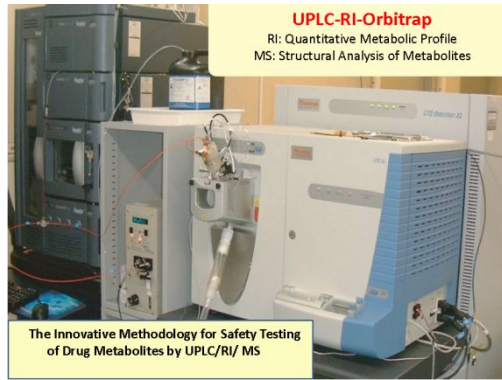
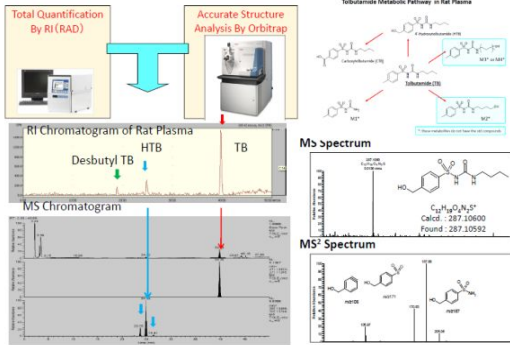


CYP3A4-Raloxifene active metabolites adduct

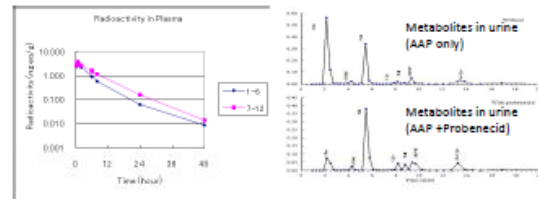
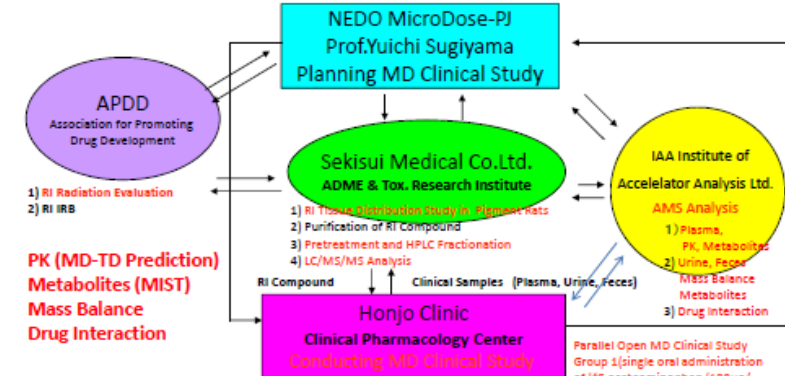
# 2008-2011, Innovative Strategy for MIST and Microdose Clinical Study by LC/RI/Orbitrap MS

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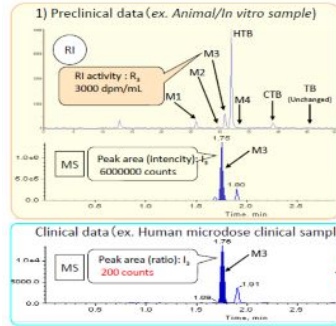
Quantitative Analysis of Metabolites by Innovative LC-RI-MS/MS Without Standard Samples



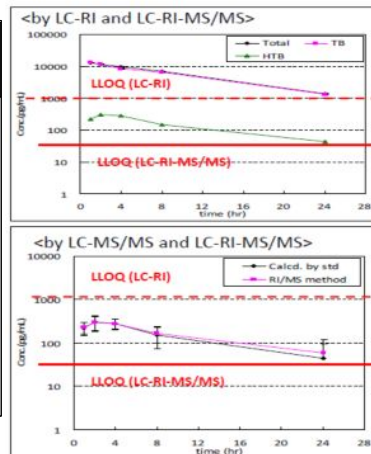
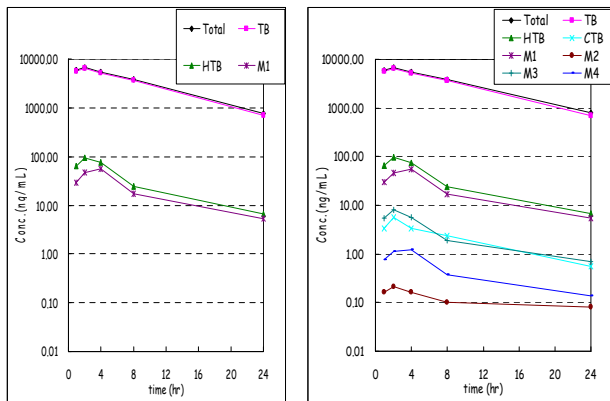
MD Clinical Study of <sup>14</sup>C-Acetoaminophen and <sup>14</sup>C-Tolbutamide (100µg/200nCi/man)



- 1) Calculation of response factor  
 $m_3 = I_3/R_3 = 6000000 / 3000 = 2000$ (count/dpm)
- 2) Conversion using responsfactor  
 $M_3$  (dpm) =  $I_3 / m_3$   
 $= 200 / 2000 = 0.1$  dpm/mL
- 3) Conversion using RI specific activity of <sup>14</sup>C-TB ; 100dpm/nmol=0.1dpm/pmol
- 4) M3 concentration = 1pmol/mL



Plasma concentration time curve of Total RI, TB and TB Metabolites after MD (1.67µg/kg) & TD (1mg/kg) of <sup>14</sup>C-TB by LC-RI and LC-RI-MS/MS  
TD <LC-RI analysis> <LC-RI-MS/MS analysis> MD



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