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In silico pharmacokinetics prediction of major coumarins present in *Aegle marmelos* L – Assist. Prof. Sneha Agrawal
Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Pharmacy, Maharashtra, India

Pharmacokinetics evaluation with SimCYP program - Assoc.Prof.Enkelejda Goci
Aldent University, Tirana, Albania

A new approach in drug discovery: Network pharmacology - Dr. Yağmur Diker
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

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Computational identification of novel targets for drug candidate compounds - Assoc.Prof.Ceren Sucularlı
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

Designing novel mitochondrial fission inhibitors targeting Drp1-GTPase interaction using computational methods - Dr.Sefer Baday
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Artificial Intelligence: A member of drug discovery team – Assoc.Prof.Somaieh Soltani
Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran

Discovery of novel Hepatitis C NS5B polymerase Inhibitors by *in silico* approaches - Dr. Berin Karaman Mayack
University of California Davis, Davis, USA

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PHARMAKOKINETIC EVALUATION WITH SIMCYP PROGRAM

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The anticonvulsant carbamazepine is a first-line drug in the treatment of most forms of epilepsy and also the drug of first choice in trigeminal neuralgia. It is a known substrate and inducer of cytochrome P450 (CYP) 3A4 and CYP2B6. Carbamazepine induces the metabolism of various drugs (including its own); on the other hand, its metabolism can be affected by various CYP inhibitors and inducers. The aim of this work was to develop a physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) model of carbamazepine dosing in pediatrics by using Simcyp Simulator platform. The model is based in vivo pharmacokinetic data and verified using an independent set of published clinical pharmacokinetic data in adult and pediatric population. The PK data observed and predicted were compared and evaluated, by visual predictive check [1-3].

The major enzyme in carbamazepine metabolism is CYP3A4 that, according to Simcyp, its activity increases with 2-fold. CL is more accurately predicted in multi-dose simulations compared to single-dose simulations. Moreover, pediatric predictions are very accurate, including the CL [1-3].

Overall, the adult multi-dose predictions are better than adult single-dose. Paediatric exposure is accurately predicted. Thus, the paediatric multi-dose carbamazepine exposure can be simulated by Simcyp. When the simulation results are combined with the pharmacodynamics of carbamazepine, dosing recommendations may be suggested [1-3].

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