

## **Supplementary Material**

Genotype, ethnicity and drug-drug interaction modelling as means of verifying transporter biomarker PBPK model: The coproporphyrin-I story

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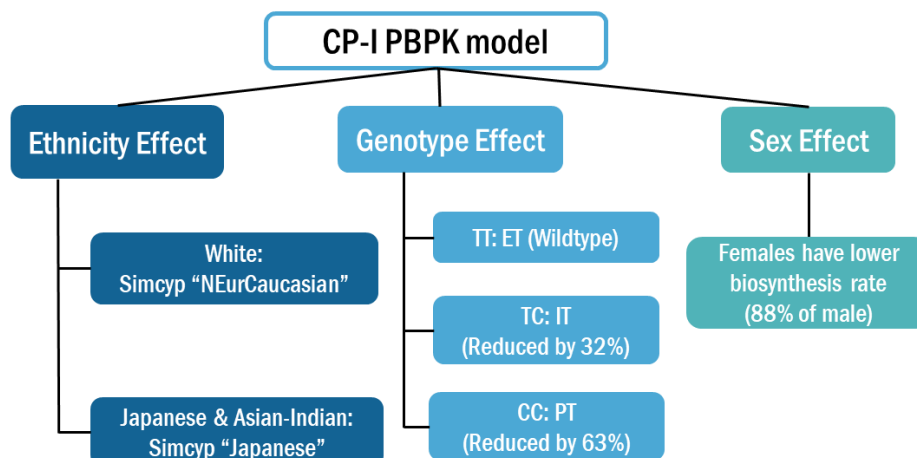
### The covariates evaluated in this study

The current study focused on the effect of ethnicity, *SLCO1B1* c.521T>C genotype, and sex on CP-I baseline and OATP1B-mediated interaction due to availability of clinical data. Other possible covariates (e.g., body weight, height) were not assessed due to the lack of available clinical data for validation.

### Prediction of CP-I baseline considering ethnicity/genotype/sex effects

There were no reports on the abundance of OATP1B in Asian-Indian populations. In Simcyp simulator, Japanese and Chinese populations are available for Asian population. It has been reported that rosuvastatin AUC increased by 79%, 66%, and 26% in Chinese, Japanese, and Asian-Indian, respectively, compared to White, due to ethnic differences in OATP1B transporter activity.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Japanese population, which has reported variations in OATP1B activity closer to those observed in the Asian-Indian population, was used as a surrogate.

To account for differences in transporter activity across ethnicity, OATP1B1 abundance in Japanese wild-type (521TT) was set at 58% of that in White wild-type, based on previous reports.<sup>2</sup> The effects of ethnicity were predicted using Sim-NEurCaucasian population file for White and Sim-Japanese population file for Asian-Indian and Japanese, respectively (Figure S1). For predicting the effects of *SLCO1B1* c.521T>C genotype, default values for ET, IT, and PT populations were used for 521TT, TC, and CC, respectively.



**Figure S1. Simulation conditions in the Simcyp simulator to predict CP-I plasma baseline in diverse populations**

TT, TC, and CC represent the *SLCO1B1* c.521T>C genotypes in clinical studies. ET, IT, and PT indicate extensive, intermediate, and poor transporting phenotypes of the OATP1B1 transporter in Simcyp population, respectively.

### **Differences in parameters between the CP-I PBPK model developed in this study and those published in other studies**

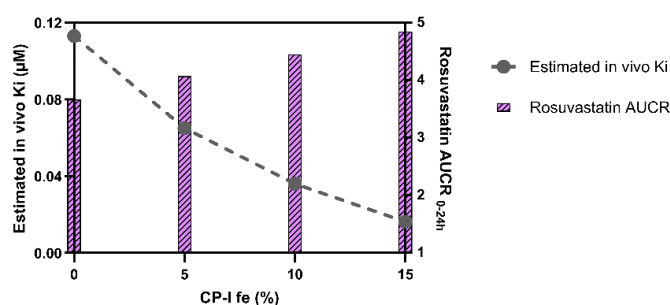
The CP-I PBPK model developed in this study was compared with other CP-I PBPK models published in the literature (Table S4). The value of  $f_{u\text{ plasma}}$  incorporated in the current CP-I model is based on our previous report.<sup>3</sup> In this study,  $f_{u\text{ plasma}}$  was measured using labelled CP-I after 5 hours to allow equilibrium of protein binding; in addition, nonspecific binding, stability, and recovery rate were calculated. The  $f_{u\text{ plasma}}$  incorporated in the Simcyp CP-I model was measured using a rapid equilibrium dialysis method; however, details of experimental procedures were not available.<sup>4</sup>

The current study collated clinical data on renal elimination of CP-I considering inconsistency in the literature (Table S2). While Gu et al.<sup>5</sup> cited the study that reported approximately 70-80% of CP-I is excreted in bile and the remainder in urine,<sup>6</sup> Kimoto et al.<sup>7</sup> cited the study showing 3% urinary elimination of 14C-labeled CP-I.<sup>8</sup> Other modelling studies reported higher contribution of CP-I renal elimination, e.g. Yoshida et al.<sup>9</sup> reported 13% and Barnett et al.<sup>10</sup> of approximately 15%.

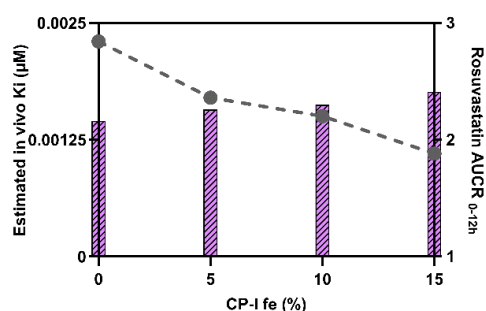
It has been reported that the contribution of glomerular filtration clearance to CP-I  $CL_R$  was 63%.<sup>11</sup> CP-I is known to be a substrate of multidrug resistance protein MRP2 and MRP3, and possibly OATP4C1<sup>12</sup> transporters, suggesting that some active renal secretion may occur. At the time this study was conducted, there was insufficient *in vitro* and clinical DDI data on the involvement of renal transporters in CP-I elimination to support the consideration of active renal transport in the PBPK model analyses.

## Sensitivity analysis

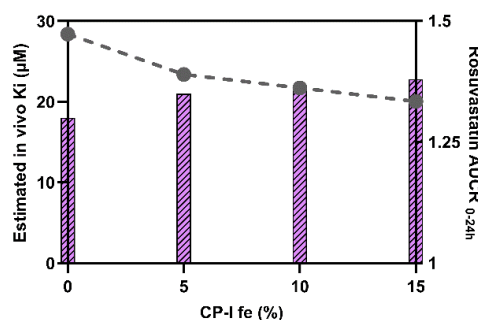
(A) strong inhibitor - rifampicin 600 mg



(B) moderate inhibitor - cyclosporine 100 mg



(C) weak inhibitor - probenecid 1000 mg

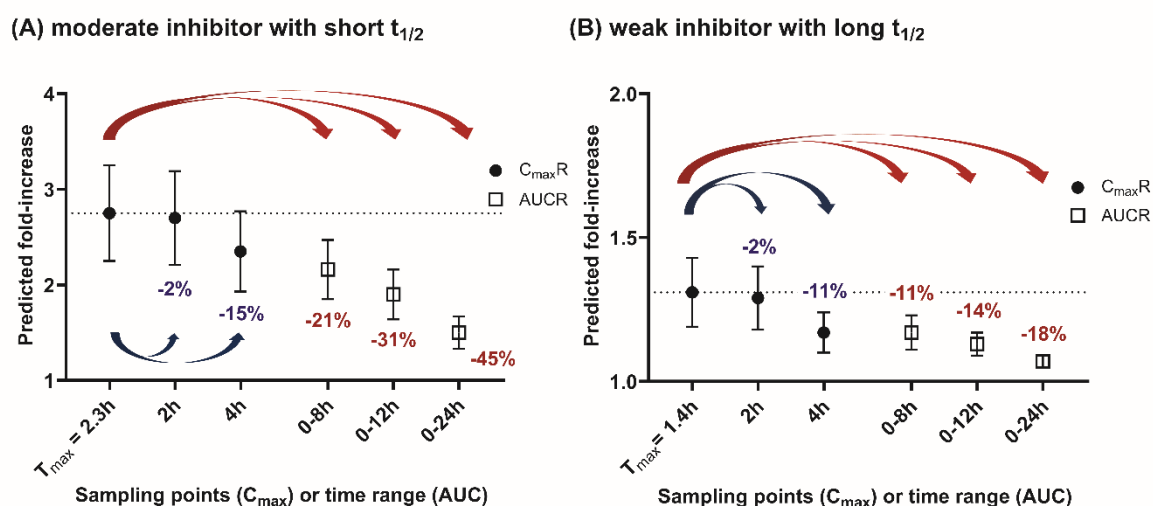


**Figure S2. Sensitivity analysis into impact of CP-I fe and therefore varying contribution of hepatic elimination ( $f_{T_{OATP1B1}}$ ) in CP-I PBPK model on estimated *in vivo* OATP1B1  $K_i$  of three inhibitors and subsequent DDIs with rosuvastatin. (A) Strong inhibitor – rifampicin 600 mg (B) Moderate inhibitor – cyclosporine 100 mg (low dose) (C) Weak inhibitor – probenecid 1000 mg** X-axis represents the proportion of CP-I fe. Left Y-axis and black symbols show the model estimated *in vivo* OATP1B1  $K_i$  of inhibitors after the administration of rifampicin 600 mg, cyclosporine 100 mg or probenecid 1000 mg. Right Y-axis and pink bar represent the predicted rosuvastatin AUCR after the administration of same doses of rifampicin, cyclosporine, or probenecid with estimated *in vivo* OATP1B1  $K_i$ . An increase in fe from 0% to 15% ( $f_{T_{OATP1B1}}$  change from 73% to 62%) resulted in (A) 7-fold reduction in estimated OATP1B1  $K_i$  and 37% difference in predicted rosuvastatin AUCR (i.e., AUCR 3.6 to 4.9), (B) 2-fold reduction in OATP1B1  $K_i$ , causing 16% difference in predicted rosuvastatin AUCR (i.e., AUCR 2.1 to 2.4), (C) 1.4-fold reduction, resulting in 6% difference in predicted rosuvastatin AUCR (i.e., AUCR 1.3 to 1.4). fe, fraction excreted unchanged in urine;  $f_{T_{OATP1B1}}$ , fraction transported via OATP1B1 transporter.

## Study design and appropriate exposure metrics for monitoring CP-I in phase I study

CP-I PBPK model was combined with four virtual OATP1B inhibitors with different potencies ranging from weak to strong OATP1B, with either short or long  $t_{1/2}$  (Table S12). Virtual inhibitors that resulted in predicted changes in CP-I  $C_{max}$  or AUC of greater than 5-fold, between 2- to 5-fold, 1.25- to 2-fold were defined as strong, moderate, and weak inhibitors, respectively. Inhibitors with  $t_{1/2}$  of  $\leq 5$  h were defined as short  $t_{1/2}$ , and those with  $t_{1/2}$  of  $\geq 20$  h were defined as long  $t_{1/2}$  inhibitors. Simulated CP-I PK profile,  $C_{max}R$ , and AUCR following multiple doses of OATP1B inhibitors were compared.

Steady-state CP-I  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR after once-daily administration of moderate or weak inhibitors with short  $t_{1/2}$  are illustrated in Figure S3. For the moderate inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$ , the value of  $AUCR_{0-24h}$  was 45% lower compared to  $C_{max}R$ . For the weak inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$ ,  $AUCR_{0-24h}$  was 18% lower compared with  $C_{max}R$ . The moderate inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$  showed high sensitivity to  $C_{max}R$ , similar to strong inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$ . In contrast, the weak inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$  exhibited similar trends to strong inhibitors with long  $t_{1/2}$ , where monitoring of both CP-I  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR resulted in comparable estimate of the magnitude of interaction.

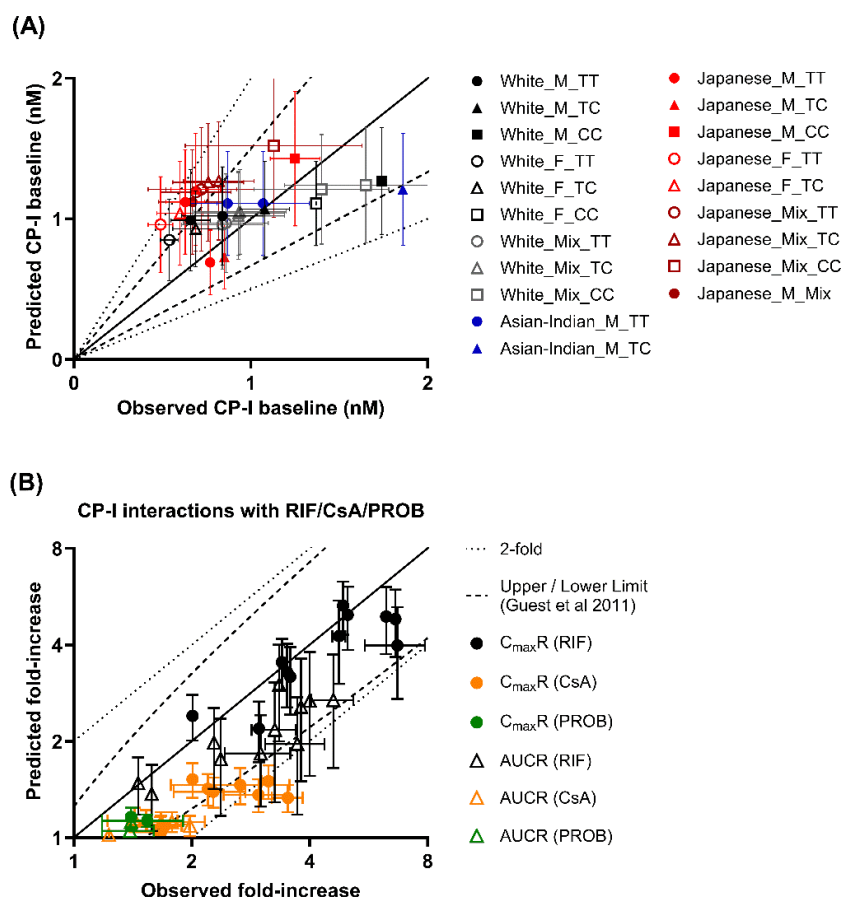


**Figure S3. Predicted CP-I  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR at steady state when virtual OATP1B inhibitors are administered once daily. (A) Moderate inhibitor with short  $t_{1/2}$  (B) Weak inhibitor with long  $t_{1/2}$**

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## Prediction of CP-I baseline and OATP1B-mediated CP-I interactions using Simcyp default CP-I PBPK model

Simcyp default CP-I model predicted 61% of the values to be within 1.5-fold of the observed data, (Figure S4A), compared to 97% by the harmonized model. Prediction of OATP1B-mediated interactions exhibited comparable trends to the CP-I model developed in this study, with good predictive performance of rifampicin interactions, and under-prediction of interactions with cyclosporine and probenecid (Figure S4B).



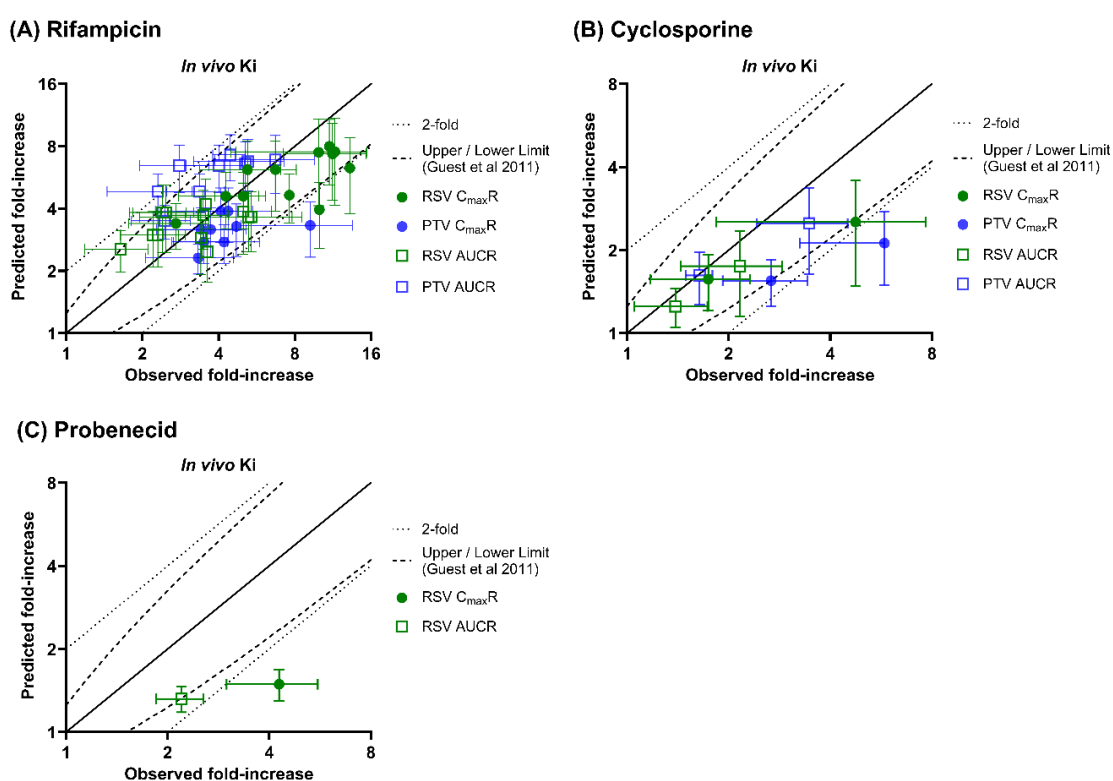
**Figure S4. Observed and predicted CP-I plasma baseline and OATP1B-mediated CP-I interactions in the presence of prototypical OATP1B inhibitors, using the Simcyp default CP-I PBPK model.**

(A) Observed and predicted CP-I plasma baseline in different ethnicities, *SLCO1B1* c.521 T>C genotypes, and male vs. female populations. Colours (black, blue, red) represent different ethnicities (White, Asian-Indian, Japanese), while shapes (circle, triangle, square) indicate *SLCO1B1* c.521 T>C genotypes (TT, TC, CC), respectively. Filled or unfilled shapes represent gender differences (male, female). Symbols are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. Solid, dashed and dotted lines on the graphs represent the line of unity, 1.5-fold, and 2-fold error criteria, respectively.

(B) Comparison of observed and predicted changes in CP-I  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR in the presence of prototypical OATP1B inhibitors, rifampicin, cyclosporine and probenecid. Predictions were done with

*in vitro* OATP1B  $K_i$  values implemented in inhibitor models and Simcyp CP-I model. Interactions with all three inhibitors, rifampicin, cyclosporine, and probenecid. Colours (black, orange, green) represent OATP1B inhibitors (rifampicin, cyclosporine, probenecid). Circles and triangles represent CP-I  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR, respectively. Symbols are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. Solid, dashed and dotted lines on the graphs represent the line of unity, Guest acceptance criterion and 2-fold error, respectively.

The application of *in vivo*  $K_i$  values estimated using Simcyp CP-I model to predict in OATP1B-mediated DDIs with rosuvastatin and pitavastatin is shown in Figure S5. The use of *in vivo*  $K_i$  values resulted in comparable prediction of rifampicin interactions to the harmonized model (86%), whereas performance of cyclosporine DDI was poorer (63% within the Guest criterion).



**Figure S5. Observed and predicted changes in rosuvastatin/pitavastatin  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR after the administration of (A) rifampicin (150-600 mg), (B) cyclosporine (20-75 mg), or (C) probenecid (1000 mg) using *in vivo*  $K_i$  from the Simcyp default CP-I model.**

Blue and green represent pitavastatin and rosuvastatin. Circles and squares represent  $C_{max}R$  and AUCR, respectively. Symbols are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. Solid and dashed lines represent the line of unity, 2-fold error and Guest acceptance criterion,<sup>13</sup> respectively.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1. Summary of the reported CP-I plasma baseline with identified ethnicity, *SLCO1B1* c.521T>C genotype and sex.**

Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	Age range (year)	C <sub>baseline</sub> (nM)	Reference
White	M	TT	4	18-45	0.7 ± 0.1	14
		TC	3		1.1 ± 0.1	
		CC	1		1.7	
	F	TT	4	18-45	0.5 ± 0.1	14
		TC	3		0.7 ± 0.1	
		CC	1		1.4	
	M, F	TT (*1/*1)	116	24.1 (mean)	0.8 ± 0.2	15
	M, F	TT (*1/*37)	47		0.9 ± 0.2	
	M	TT (*37/*37)	3		0.8 ± 0.2	
	M (n=2), F (n=4)	TC (*1/*5)	6		0.9 ± 0.3	
	M, F	TC (*1/*15)	69		0.9 ± 0.3	
	M (n=7), F (n=10)	TC (*37/*15)	17		0.9 ± 0.3	
	M (n=1), F (n=1)	CC (*5/*15)	2		1.7 ± 0.5	
	M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11		1.4 ± 0.4	
Asian-Indian	M	TT	12	18-45	0.9 ± 0.2	16
	M	TT	13	18-45	1.1 ± 0.3	17
		TC	1		1.9	
Japanese	M	TT	6	20-45	0.6 ± 0.1	18
		TC	5		0.7 ± 0.1	
		CC	2		1.3 ± 0.1	
	F	TT	4	20-45	0.5 ± 0.1	18
		TC	2		0.6 ± 0.1	
		CC	2		0.6 ± 0.1	
	M	TT	6	26-36	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	19
		TC	2		0.9 <sup>a</sup>	
	M (n=32), F (n=71)	TT (*1b/*1b)	103	40-74	0.7 ± 0.2	20
	M (n=37), F (n=85)	TT (*1a/*1b)	122	39-74	0.7 ± 0.2	
	M (n=12), F (n=28)	TT (*1a/*1a)	40	39-72	0.7 ± 0.3	
	M (n=17), F (n=57)	TC (*1b/*15)	74	40-73	0.8 ± 0.2	
	M (n=10), F (n=31)	TC (*1a/*15)	41	39-74	0.8 ± 0.2	
	M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11	41-68	1.1 ± 0.5	
	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	26-36	0.7 ± 0.2	21

Baseline data are presented as mean ± standard deviation. CP-I, C<sub>baseline</sub>, CP-I baseline plasma concentration; Genotype, *SLCO1B1* c.521 T>C genotype.

<sup>a</sup> The values were calculated by using digitized CP-I mean profile.



**Table S2. Summary of the clinically reported values of CP-I CL<sub>R</sub>.**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CL<sub>R</sub> (L/h)</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Asian-Indian	Male	12	1.9	Observed value with RSV administration	16
Asian-Indian	Male	14	1.1	Observed value at predose	22
White	Male (n=3), Female (n=3)	6	2.4	Observed value with microdose cocktail administration (MDZ, DABE, PTV, RSV, ATV), healthy volunteer	23
White (n=12), Black or African American (n=5)	Male (n=11), Female (n=6)	17	3.0	Observed value with PTV administration	11
White	Female	6	2.4	Observed value with Janssen NCE compound administration	24
Japanese	Male	10	2.8	Observed value in control group	25
-		<b>65</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>The weighted mean of observed CL<sub>R</sub></b>	<b>-</b>

RSV, rosuvastatin; MDZ, midazolam; DABE, dabigatran etexilate; PTV, pitavastatin; ATV, atorvastatin; NCE, new chemical entity

**Table S3. Summary of the reported CP-I C<sub>max</sub>R and AUCR after the administration of rifampicin, cyclosporine, and probenecid.**

Inhibitors	Dose (mg), regimen (p.o.)	Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	Age range (year)	CP-I C <sub>max</sub> R	CP-I AUCR	Reference
Rifampicin	600, SD	White	M	N.R.	3	50-71	4.8 ± 0.2	3.3 ± 0.4	26
	600, SD		M	N.R.	3	26-47	6.7 ± 1.2	3.7 ± 0.6	23
	150, SD	Japanese	M	TT	6	26-36	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	27
	300, SD						3.6 <sup>a</sup>	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	
	600, SD						6.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	
	150, SD						2.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	
	300, SD		M	TC	2	26-36	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	21
	600, SD						4.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	
	300, SD						3.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 ± 0.6	
	600, SD						5.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.6 ± 0.6	
	600, SD	Asian-Indian	M	TT	12	18-45	6.3	4.0 ± 0.5	16
Cyclosporine	100, twice daily	White	M	TT	4	18-45	3.0 ± 0.6	1.7 ± 0.2	14
				TC	3		2.3 ± 0.5	1.7 ± 0.3	
				CC	1		2.2	1.7	
			F	TT	4		2.7 ± 0.9	1.8 ± 0.4	
				TC	3		3.1 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.3	
				CC	1		2.0	1.4	
	20, SD	Japanese	M	N.R.	10	22-39	1.7 ± 0.2	1.2	28
75, SD	3.5 ± 0.3						2.0		
Probenecid	500, QID	White	F	N.R.	6	48-58	1.4	1.4	24
	1000, SD	Asian-Indian	M	N.R.	14	18-45	1.5 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.2	22

C<sub>max</sub>R and AUCR are presented as mean ± standard deviation. AUCR, area under the plasma-concentration time profile ratio; C<sub>max</sub>R, maximum plasma concentration ratio; N.R., not reported; SD, single dose; QID, quarter in die/ 4 times per day. <sup>a</sup> The values were calculated by using digitized CP-I mean profile.

**Table S4. Comparison of CP-I PBPK model parameters developed in this study with other models.**

Input/fixed Parameters (unit)		Harmonized model	Kimoto et al <sup>7</sup> / Lin et al <sup>29</sup>	Simcyp default model <sup>i</sup>	Takita et al <sup>3</sup>	Yoshikado et al <sup>4</sup>	Mochizuki et al <sup>22</sup>
f <sub>u plasma</sub>		0.069 <sup>3, a</sup>	0.007 <sup>4, a</sup>	0.007 <sup>4, a</sup>	0.069 <sup>3, a</sup>	0.007 <sup>4, a</sup>	0.007 <sup>4, a</sup>
CL <sub>R</sub> (L/h)		2.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.9 <sup>16</sup>	1.0	2.7 (estimated)	1.9 <sup>16</sup>	1.9 <sup>16</sup>
Biosynthesis rate (mg/day/kg)	White, Asian-Indian	M: 0.0036 <sup>3</sup> F: 0.0032 <sup>3</sup>	Kimoto et al: 0.0065 <sup>4</sup> Lin et al: 0.0039 <sup>h</sup>	0.0065 <sup>7</sup>	M: 0.0036 (estimated) F: 0.0032 (estimated)	0.0033 - 0.0069 <sup>i</sup> (estimated)	0.0030 (estimated)
	Japanese	M: 0.0024 <sup>c,d</sup> F: 0.0021 <sup>c,d</sup>					
CL <sub>pd</sub> (μL/min/10 <sup>6</sup> cells)		0.76 <sup>3, a</sup>	1.5 <sup>7, a</sup>		0.76 <sup>3, a</sup>	Not applicable <sup>m</sup>	Not applicable <sup>m</sup>
OATP1B1 CL <sub>int</sub> (μL/min/million cells)		106 <sup>e</sup> (RAF = 1)	26.3 (RAF = 57) <sup>7</sup>	1160 (RAF = 1) <sup>7,30</sup>	Not applicable <sup>j</sup>		
OATP1B3 CL <sub>int</sub> (μL/min/million cells)		31 <sup>e</sup> (RAF = 1)	Not reported	339 (RAF = 1) <sup>7,30</sup>			
MRP2 CL <sub>int</sub> (μL/min/million cells)		0.612 <sup>f</sup> (RAF = 1)	6.5 (RAF = 10) <sup>7</sup>	6.5 (RAF = 10) <sup>7</sup>			
fT <sub>OATP1B1</sub> (%)		66 <sup>g</sup>	95 <sup>g</sup>	71 <sup>g</sup>			
fT <sub>OATP1B3</sub> (%)		24 <sup>g</sup>	Not applicable	26 <sup>g</sup>			
Scaled/ Simulated Parameters (unit)		Harmonized model	Kimoto et al <sup>7</sup> / Lin et al <sup>29</sup>	Simcyp default model <sup>i</sup>	Takita et al <sup>3</sup>	Yoshikado et al <sup>4</sup>	Mochizuki et al <sup>22</sup>
CL <sub>active</sub> (L/h) <sup>o</sup>		1500 <sup>g</sup>	16000 <sup>g</sup>	17000 <sup>g</sup>	1400 <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable <sup>n</sup>	
CL <sub>total</sub> (L/h)		24 <sup>g</sup>	37 <sup>g</sup>	36 <sup>g</sup>	26 <sup>k</sup>	20 – 42 <sup>k</sup>	20 <sup>k</sup>
CL <sub>h</sub> (L/h)		21 <sup>g</sup>	35 <sup>g</sup>	35 <sup>g</sup>	23	18 - 40	18
fe (%)		10	4.7	2.7	11	4.4 - 9.1	9.2

B/P, blood to plasma ratio;  $CL_{active}$ , active uptake clearance;  $CL_h$ , hepatic clearance;  $CL_{int}$ , intrinsic transport clearance;  $CL_{passive}$ , passive transport clearance;  $CL_{pd}$ , passive transport clearance;  $CL_R$ , renal clearance;  $CL_{total}$ , total clearance; fe, fraction excreted in urine;  $fT_{OATP1B1}$ , fraction transported via OATP1B1 in liver;  $fT_{OATP1B3}$ , fraction transported via OATP1B3 in liver;  $fT_{passive}$ , fraction transported via passive diffusion in liver;  $f_{u\text{ plasma}}$ , fraction unbound in plasma; Mol, molecular; MRP2, multidrug resistance-associated protein 2; OATP1B1/3, organic anion-transporting polypeptide (OATP) 1B1/3; Passive, passive Transport; PBPK, physiologically based pharmacokinetics.

<sup>a</sup> The parameters were fixed based on *in vitro* data. <sup>b</sup> Clinically observed weighted mean values of CP-I  $CL_R$  (Table S2). <sup>c</sup> Adjusted biosynthesis rate to recover the clinical data.

<sup>d</sup> The sex ratio of  $k_{syn}$  was incorporated. <sup>3</sup> <sup>e</sup>  $CL_{active}^3$  was converted to OATP1B  $CL_{int}$ . The reported contribution of OATP1B1 and OATP1B3 to hepatic uptake of CP-I<sup>30</sup> were considered. <sup>f</sup>  $CL_{bile}^3$  was converted to MRP2  $CL_{int}$ . <sup>g</sup> Predicted mean values using Simcyp Sim-NEurCaucasian male population (age: 20-50) for a population size of 100 (10 trials \* 10 subjects). <sup>h</sup> Adjusted biosynthesis rate to recover the clinical data. Synthesis rate is a function of body weight. <sup>i</sup> Simcyp default model “EB-Coproporphyrin I” in Simcyp library (version 23). <sup>j</sup> The model adopted top-down approach, and  $CL_{active}$  and  $CL_{bile}$  were estimated. <sup>k</sup> Calculated as  $k_{syn}/C_{baseline}$

<sup>l</sup> The range under the conditions of  $\beta = 0.2, 0.5$ , and  $0.8$ . <sup>m</sup> The model defined  $PS_{dif,inf}$ ,  $PS_{dif,eff}$ ,  $PS_{act,inf}$ ,  $CL_{int,bile}$  and  $CL_{int,met}$  as input parameters, but individual values are not reported. The contribution of OATP1B1 and OATP1B3 were not considered. <sup>n</sup> Model parameterization does not allow derivation of  $CL_{active}$ . <sup>o</sup> Based on unbound concentration.

**Table S5. Input parameters of rifampicin PBPK model**

Parameters (unit)	Value
Mol Weight (g/mol)	823
log P	4.01
Compound Type	Ampholyte
pKa1	1.7
pKa2	7.9
B/P	0.9
Fraction unbound in plasma	0.116
Absorption Model	ADAM
$f_a$	0.948
$f_{u,gut}$	1
Caco2 Papp ( $10^{-6}$ cm/s)	5
Distribution model	Full PBPK Model
Prediction method	Method 2 (Rodgers and Rowland method)
$V_{ss}$ (L/kg)	0.5
$K_p$ Scalar	0.12
Additional HLM $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/mg protein)	0.9
Biliary $CL_{int}$ (Hep) ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ )	0.3
Active Hepatic Scalar (Net)	1
$CL_R$ (L/h)	1.26
$CL_{pd}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	0.01
OATP1B1 $K_{i,unbound}$ ( $\mu$ M)	0.162
OATP1B3 $K_{i,unbound}$ ( $\mu$ M)	0.088

$f_a$ , fraction absorbed;  $f_{u,gut}$ , fraction unbound in the enterocytes; HLM, human liver microsome;  $K_{i,unbound}$ , unbound inhibition constant;  $K_p$ , tissue:plasma partition coefficient;  $K_p$  Scalar, scalar applied to all predicted tissue  $K_p$  values; Mol, molecular; MRP2, multidrug resistance-associated protein 2; OATP1B1/3, organic anion-transporting polypeptide (OATP) 1B1/3;  $V_{ss}$ , volume of distribution at steady-state  
Input parameters were obtained from Simcyp default file (SV-Rifampicin) in Simcyp library.

**Table S6. Input parameters of cyclosporine PBPK model**

Parameters (unit)	Value
Mol Weight (g/mol)	1202
log P	2.96
Compound Type	Neutral
B/P	1.62
Fraction unbound in plasma	0.037
Absorption Model	First Order
$f_a$	1
$k_a$ (1/h)	1.659
$f_{u,gut}$	1
Caco <sub>2</sub> Papp (10 <sup>-6</sup> cm/s)	17
Distribution model	Full PBPK Model
Prediction method	Method 2 (Rodgers and Rowland method)
$V_{ss}$ (L/kg)	1.77
$K_p$ Scalar	1.2
Active Hepatic Scalar (Net)	1.53
Biliary $CL_{int}$ (Hep) (uL/min/10 <sup>6</sup> )	0.45
$CL_R$ (L/h)	0.029
OATP1B1 $K_{i,unbound}$ (μM)	0.019
OATP1B3 $K_{i,unbound}$ (μM)	0.032

Input parameters were obtained from Simcyp default file (SV-Cyclosporine\_Neoral) in Simcyp library.

**Table S7. Input parameters of probenecid PBPK model**

Parameters (unit)	Value
Mol Weight (g/mol)	285.36
log P	3.21
Compound Type	Monoprotic Acid
B/P	0.55
Fraction unbound in plasma	0.100
Absorption Model	ADAM
$P_{\text{eff,man}}$ ( $10^{-4}$ cm/s)	1.73
$f_a$	0.899
$k_a$ (1/h)	0.755
PSA (Å)	85.24
$f_{u,\text{gut}}$	1
Distribution model	Full PBPK Model
Prediction method	Method 2 (Rodgers and Rowland method)
$V_{ss}$ (L/kg)	0.111
$K_p$ Scalar	1
HLM $V_{\text{max}}$ (pmol/min/mg protein)	261.8
HLM $K_m$ (μM)	76.8
Active Hepatic Scalar (Net)	1
$CL_R$ (L/h)	0.09
OAT1/3 $K_{i,\text{unbound}}$ (μM)	3.4
OATP1B1 $K_{i,\text{unbound}}$ (μM)	167 <sup>a</sup>
OATP1B3 $K_{i,\text{unbound}}$ (μM)	76 <sup>a</sup>

OAT1/3, organic anion transporter 1/3; OATP1B1/3,  $P_{\text{eff,man}}$ , human jejunum effective permeability. Input parameters were obtained from our previous study.<sup>31</sup> <sup>a</sup> $C_{50}$  values for OATP1B1 and OATP1B3, reported from *in vitro* studies using CP-I as a probe<sup>22</sup> were incorporated.

**Table S8. Input parameters of rosuvastatin PBPK model**

Parameters (unit)	Value
Mol Weight (g/mol)	481.5
log P	2.4
Compound Type	Monoprotic Acid
B/P	0.63
Fraction unbound in plasma	0.11
Absorption Model	ADAM
$P_{eff,man}$ ( $10^{-4}$ cm/s)	0.16
$f_{u,gut}$	1
Distribution model	Full PBPK Model
Prediction method	Method 2 (Rodgers and Rowland method)
$V_{ss}$ (L/kg)	0.12
$K_p$ Scalar	1
HLM $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/mg protein)	3.2
Active Hepatic Scalar (Net)	1
$CL_R$ (L/h)	13.6
<b>Permeability Limited Liver Model</b>	
$CL_{pd}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	1.4
NTCP $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	13.2
OATP1B1 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	130
OATP1B3 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	26.5
OATP2B1 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	46.4
MRP4 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	6.46
BCRP $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	6.46

BCRP, breast cancer resistance protein; NTCP, Na<sup>+</sup>-taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; MRP4, multidrug resistance-associated protein 4; OATP2B1, organic anion-transporting polypeptide (OATP) 2B1. Input parameters were obtained from Simcyp default file (SV-Rosuvastatin) in Simcyp library.

**Table S9. Input parameters of pitavastatin PBPK model**

Parameters (unit)	Value
Mol Weight (g/mol)	421.47
log P	2.75
Compound Type	Monoprotic Acid
B/P	0.58
Fraction unbound in plasma	0.004
Absorption Model	ADAM
$P_{eff,man}$ ( $10^{-4}$ cm/s)	1.02
$f_{u,gut}$	1
Distribution model	Full PBPK Model
Prediction method	Method 2 (Rodgers and Rowland method)
$V_{ss}$ (L/kg)	0.094
$K_p$ Scalar	1
Active Hepatic Scalar (Net)	1
$CL_{bile}$ (L/h)	5.4
$CL_R$ (L/h)	0.6
<b>Permeability Limited Liver Model</b>	
$CL_{pd}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	6.72
NTCP $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	79.29
OATP1B1 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	1224.7
OATP1B3 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	168.21
OATP2B1 $CL_{int}$ ( $\mu$ L/min/ $10^6$ cells)	206

Input parameters were obtained from compound repository in Simcyp members area (RES-Pitavastatin).



**Table S10. Summary of *in vitro* and estimated/reported *in vivo* Ki values based on CP-I interaction profiles for OATP1B inhibitors.**

Inhibitor	In vitro OATP1B K <sub>i,u</sub> (μM)		Note
Rifampicin	0.162	Ki values in Simcyp default file (SV-Rifampicin)	
Cyclosporine	0.019	Ki values in Simcyp default file (SV-Cyclosporine_Neoral)	
Probenecid	167	In vitro IC50 reported by Zhang et al. <sup>22</sup> using CP-I as a probe	
Inhibitor	Inhibitor dose (mg) <sup>a</sup>	In vivo OATP1B K <sub>i,u</sub> (μM)	Reference
Rifampicin	600	0.053 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on the harmonized CP-I model
	600	0.11 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on Simcyp default CP-I model
	600	0.13	10
	600	0.020	9
	300 - 600	0.082 - 0.11	4
	600	0.10	3
	150 - 600	0.14 <sup>b</sup>	7
	600	0.038	32
Cyclosporine	100	0.0021 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on harmonized CP-I model
	100	0.0025 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on Simcyp default CP-I model
	100	0.014 <sup>b</sup>	7
	20 - 75	0.00054	28
Probenecid	1000	30 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on harmonized CP-I model
	1000	33 <sup>b</sup>	Estimated based on Simcyp default CP-I model
	1000	19 <sup>b</sup>	7

<sup>a</sup> The dose of the inhibitor used for the estimation of *in vivo* Ki. <sup>b</sup> K<sub>i,u,OATP1B1</sub>; OATP1B1 and OATP1B3 transporters were defined separately.

**Table S11. Summary of the reported rosuvastatin and pitavastatin interactions after the administration of rifampicin, cyclosporine, and probenecid.**

Inhibitors	Inhibitor dose (mg)	Substrates	Substrate dose (mg)	Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	Age	C <sub>max</sub> R	AUCR	Reference					
Rifampicin	150	Rosuvastatin	0.5	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	26-36	2.7	1.6	27					
	300								4.3	2.3						
	600								5.2	2.5						
	300		0.5	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	26-36	5.0	2.2	21					
	600								6.7	2.4						
	600								13	5.0		16				
	600		0.05	White	M (n=3), F (n=3)	N.R.	6	50-71	11	3.6	23					
	600		20	White	M (n=4), F (n=3)	N.R.	7	18-65	7.6	3.6	33					
	600		20	Asian	M (n=3), F (n=5)	N.R.	8	18-65	10	3.4	33					
	600		10	White, Asian <sup>a,c</sup>	M	N.R.	12	18-55	11	3.5	34					
	600		5	N.R. <sup>b,c</sup>	M, F <sup>d</sup>	N.R.	8	19-55	9.9	5.2	35					
	600		0.025	N.R. <sup>c</sup>	M, F <sup>d</sup>	N.R.	7	19-55	12	5.4	36					
	150	Pitavastatin	0.2	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	26-36	3.3	2.5	27					
	300								4.2	3.4						
	600								3.7	4.0						
	300		0.2	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	26-36	3.5	2.3	21					
	600								3.4	2.8						
	600								4.7	5.1		37				
	600		0.01	White	M (n=3), F (n=3)	N.R.	6	50-71	3.7	3.7	23					
	600		4	Asian	M	N.R.	12	24.1 (mean)	9.2	6.7	38					
	600		1	N.R. <sup>b,c</sup>	M, F <sup>d</sup>	N.R.	8	19-55	4.4	5.2	35					
	600		0.01	N.R. <sup>c</sup>	M, F <sup>d</sup>	N.R.	7	19-55	4.1	4.5	36					
Cyclosporine	20	Rosuvastatin	1	Japanese	M	N.R.	10	22-39	1.7	1.4	28					
	75	4.8	2.2													
	20	Pitavastatin	0.2						2.7	1.6						
	75								5.8	3.5						
Probenecid	1000	Rosuvastatin	10	White, Asian <sup>a,c</sup>	M	N.R.	16	18-55	4.3	2.2	34					

AUCR, area under the plasma-concentration time profile ratio; C<sub>max</sub>R, maximum plasma concentration ratio. <sup>a</sup> The clinical study consisted of three parts (Part 1, 2 and 3), evaluating different transporter inhibitors. A total of 45 subjects participated, comprising 44 White and 1 Asian. Each part had a different number of participants: Part 1 included 12 subjects, Part 2 had 17 subjects, and Part 3 involved 16 subjects. The clinical trial where rifampicin or probenecid were administered corresponds to Part 1 or 3, respectively. Detailed ethnicity data were not disclosed. <sup>b</sup> The clinical study was conducted in the United States, but the ethnicity of the subjects was not reported. <sup>c</sup> Sim-NEurCaucasian population was used for simulations. <sup>d</sup> Simulations assumed 50% male and 50% female contribution.

**Table S12. The characteristics of the virtual OATP1B inhibitors with potency ranging from weak to strong OATP1B and either short or long  $t_{1/2}$ .**

Virtual OATP1B inhibitor	OATP1B $K_{i,u}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Inhibitor $C_{\text{max},u}$ / OATP1B $K_{i,u}$	Inhibitor classification
(a) Strong inhibitor with short $t_{1/2}$	0.1	68	AUC or $C_{\text{max}}$ changes $\geq 5$ -fold
(b) Moderate inhibitor with short $t_{1/2}$	1	7	AUC or $C_{\text{max}}$ changes $\geq 2$ - to $< 5$ -fold
(c) Weak inhibitor with short $t_{1/2}$	10	0.7	AUC or $C_{\text{max}}$ changes $\geq 1.25$ - to $< 2$ -fold
(d) Strong inhibitor with long $t_{1/2}$	0.1	31	AUC or $C_{\text{max}}$ changes $\geq 5$ -fold

$C_{\text{max},u}$ , unbound maximum plasma concentration;  $K_{i,u}$ , unbound inhibition constant;  $t_{1/2}$ , half life

Table S13. Summary of observed versus predicted CP-I plasma baseline using the harmonized CP-I PBPK model

Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	C <sub>baseline</sub> (nM)		R <sub>pred/obs</sub>	Reference for observed data	
				Pred.	Obs.			
White	M	TT	4	0.9 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.1	1.4	14	
		TC	3	1.1 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.1	1.0		
		CC	1	1.3 ± 0.5	1.7	0.8		
	F	TT	4	0.7 ± 0.3	0.5 ± 0.1	1.3		
		TC	3	0.8 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.1	1.2		
		CC	1	1.0 ± 0.3	1.4	0.7		
	M, F <sup>a</sup>	TT (*1/*1)	116	0.9 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.2	1.0	15	
	M, F <sup>a</sup>	TT (*1/*37)	47	0.9 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.2	1.0		
	M	TT (*37/*37)	3	1.0 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.2	1.1		
	M (n=2), F (n=4)	TC (*1/*5)	6	0.9 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.3	1.0		
	M, F <sup>a</sup>	TC (*1/*15)	69	1.0 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.3	1.1		
	M (N=7), F (N=10)	TC (*37/*15)	17	1.0 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.3	1.0		
M (N=1), F (N=1)	CC (*5/*15)	2	1.2 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.5	0.7			
M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11	1.2 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.4	0.9			
Asian-Indians	M	TT	12	1.1 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.2	1.3	16	
	M	TT	13	1.1 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.3	1.0	17	
		TC	1	1.2 ± 0.5	1.9	0.7		
Japanese	M	TT	6	0.7 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.1	1.1	18	
		TC	5	0.8 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.1	1.2		
		CC	2	1.0 ± 0.4	1.3 ± 0.1	0.8		
	F	TT	4	0.5 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1	1.1		
		TC	2	0.6 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.1	1.0		
	M	TT	6	0.7 ± 0.3	0.8	0.9	27	
		TC	2	0.8 ± 0.3	0.9	1.0		
	M (n=32), F (n=71)	TT (*1b/*1b)	103	0.8 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.2	1.1	20	
	M (n=37), F (n=85)	TT (*1a/*1b)	122	0.8 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.2	1.0		
	M (n=12), F (n=28)	TT (*1a/*1a)	40	0.8 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.3	1.0		
	M (n=17), F (n=57)	TC (*1b/*15)	74	0.8 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.2	1.0		
	M (n=10), F (n=31)	TC (*1a/*15)	41	0.8 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.2	1.0		
M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11	1.0 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.5	0.9			
M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	8	0.7 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.2	1.0	21		
Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	C <sub>baseline</sub> (nM)		Female/male ratio <sup>b</sup>		Reference
				Pred.	Obs.	Pred.	Obs.	

White	M	TT	4	0.9 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.1	-	-	14
	F	TT	4	0.7 ± 0.3	0.5 ± 0.1	0.8	0.8	
Japanese	M	TT	6	0.7 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.1	-	-	18
	F	TT	4	0.5 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1	0.8	0.8	
Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	N	C <sub>baseline</sub> (nM)		Ratio <sub>CC/TT</sub> <sup>c</sup>		Reference
				Pred.	Obs.	Pred.	Obs.	
White	M, F <sup>a</sup>	TT (*1/*1)	116	0.9 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.2	-	-	15
	M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11	1.2 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.4	1.4	1.6	
Japanese	M (n=32), F (n=71)	TT (*1b/*1b)	103	0.8 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.2	-	-	20
	M (n=4), F (n=7)	CC (*15/*15)	11	1.0 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.5	1.4	1.6	

Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation; C<sub>baseline</sub>, CP-I baseline plasma concentration; GMFE, geometric mean fold error; R<sub>obs/pred</sub>, Ratio of prediction to observation. <sup>a</sup> The number of males and females was not disclosed in the study and simulations assumed 50% male and 50% female. <sup>b</sup> The baseline ratio of female to male. <sup>c</sup> The baseline ratio of CC to TT subjects.

**Table S14. Summary of observed versus predicted CP-I C<sub>max</sub>R and AUCR after administration of rifampicin, cyclosporine, and probenecid using the harmonized CP-I PBPK model**

Inhibitors	Dose (mg)	Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	Metric	Pred.	Obs.	R <sub>pred/obs</sub>	Reference for observed data
Rifampicin	600	White	M	N.R.	C <sub>max</sub> R	3.6 ± 0.7	4.8 ± 0.2	0.8	26
	600	White	M	N.R.		3.4 ± 0.7	6.7 ± 1.2	0.5	23
	150	Japanese	M	TT		2.1 ± 0.3	3.0	0.7	27
	300					2.7 ± 0.5	3.6	0.8	
	600					3.6 ± 0.8	6.6	0.5	
	150			TC		2.2 ± 0.3	2.0	1.1	
	300					2.9 ± 0.5	3.4	0.8	
	600					3.7 ± 0.9	4.9	0.8	
	300	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)		2.7 ± 0.5	3.5	0.8	21
	600		M			3.6 ± 0.8	5.0	0.7	
	600	Asian-Indian	M	TT		3.5 ± 0.8	6.3	0.6	16
	600	White	M	N.R.		2.1 ± 0.6	3.3 ± 0.4	0.6	26
	600	White	M	N.R.	1.9 ± 0.5	3.7 ± 0.6	0.5	23	
	150	Japanese	M	TT	1.4 ± 0.3	1.6	0.9	27	
	300				1.7 ± 0.4	2.4	0.7		
	600				2.2 ± 0.6	3.8	0.6		
	150			TC	1.5 ± 0.2	1.5	1.0		
	300				1.8 ± 0.4	2.3	0.8		
	600				2.4 ± 0.6	3.3	0.7		
	300	Japanese	M	TT (n=6), TC (n=2)	1.7 ± 0.4	3.0 ± 0.6	0.6	21	
	600		M		2.2 ± 0.6	4.6 ± 0.6	0.5		
	600	Asian-Indian	M	TT	2.2 ± 0.6	4.0 ± 0.5	0.5	16	
Cyclosporine	100	White	M	TT	C <sub>max</sub> R	1.4 ± 0.1	3.0 ± 0.6	0.5	14
				TC		1.4 ± 0.2	2.3 ± 0.5	0.6	
				CC		1.4 ± 0.2	2.2	0.6	
			F	TT		1.5 ± 0.2	2.7 ± 0.9	0.6	
				TC		1.5 ± 0.2	3.1 ± 0.1	0.5	
				CC		1.4 ± 0.2	2.0	0.7	
	20	Japanese	M	N.R.	1.1 ± 0.0	1.7 ± 0.2	0.6	28	
	75			N.R.	1.3 ± 0.1	3.5 ± 0.3	0.4		
	100	White	M	TT	AUCR	1.1 ± 0.0	1.7 ± 0.2	0.7	14
				TC		1.1 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.3	0.7	
				CC		1.1 ± 0.1	1.7	0.7	
			F	TT		1.1 ± 0.1	1.8 ± 0.4	0.6	
				TC		1.2 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.3	0.8	

Probenecid				CC		1.1 ± 0.1	1.4	0.8	28
	20	Japanese	M	N.R.		1.0 ± 0.0	1.2	0.8	
	75					1.1 ± 0.1	2.0	0.6	
	500	White	F	N.R.	C <sub>max</sub> R	1.2 ± 0.0	1.4	0.9	24
	1000	Asian-Indian	M	N.R.		1.2 ± 0.0	1.5 ± 0.4	0.7	22
	500	White	F	N.R.	AUCR	1.2 ± 0.1	1.4	0.8	24
	1000	Asian-Indian	M	N.R.		1.1 ± 0.0	1.4 ± 0.2	0.8	22
Inhibitor	Dose (mg)	Ethnicity	Sex	Genotype	Metric	Mean range <sup>a</sup>		-	Reference
						Pred.	Obs.		
Rifampicin	600	White, Japanese, Asian-Indian	M, F	TT, TC	C <sub>max</sub> R	3.4-3.7	4.8-6.7	-	16,21,23,26,27
					AUCR	1.9-2.4	3.3-4.6		
Cyclosporine	100	White	M,F	TT, TC, CC	C <sub>max</sub> R	1.4-1.5	2.0-3.1		14
					AUCR	1.1-1.2	1.4-1.8		
Probenecid	1000	Asian-Indian	M	N.R.	C <sub>max</sub> R	1.2	1.5		22
					AUCR	1.1	1.4		

Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation. AUCR, area under the plasma-concentration time profile ratio; C<sub>max</sub>R, maximum plasma concentration ratio; N.R., not reported; Obs, observed; Pred, predicted; R<sub>pred/obs</sub>: Ratio of prediction to observation. <sup>a</sup> The range of the mean values for observation and prediction.

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