

Dietary Supplement Use in the Elderly

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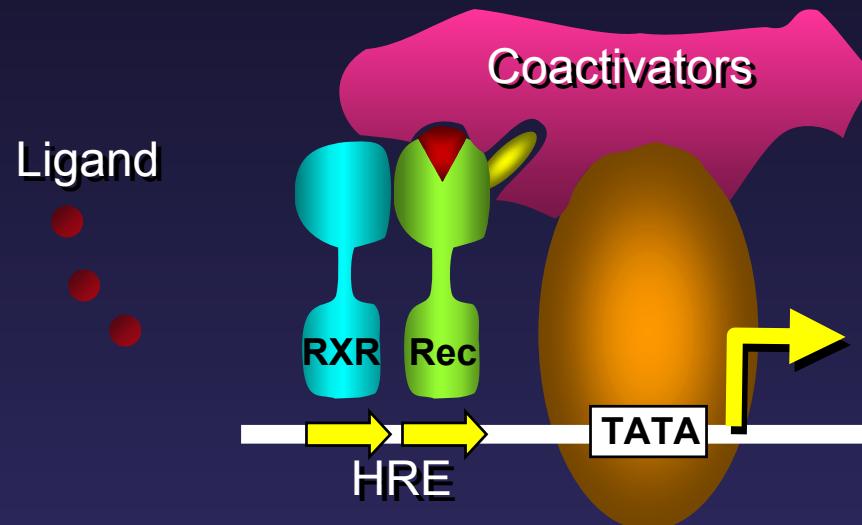
Polypharmacy & OTCs:
***Impact of Dietary Supplements on Gene Networks
that Regulate Drug Clearance***

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Nuclear Hormone Receptors

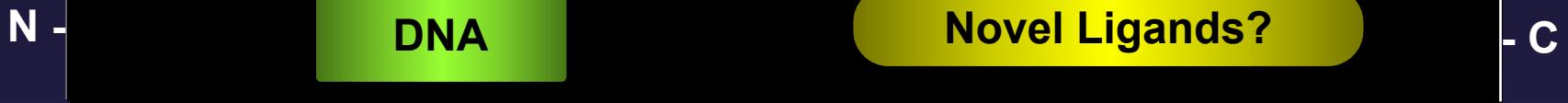
Coactivator Recruitment



Activated Transcription

Orphan Nuclear Receptors

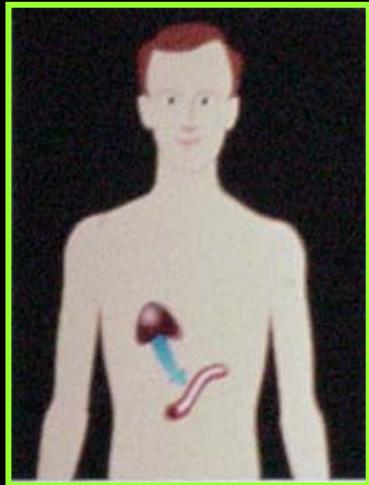
A New Endocrinology



Steroid
Thyroid
Retinoid
Vitamin D

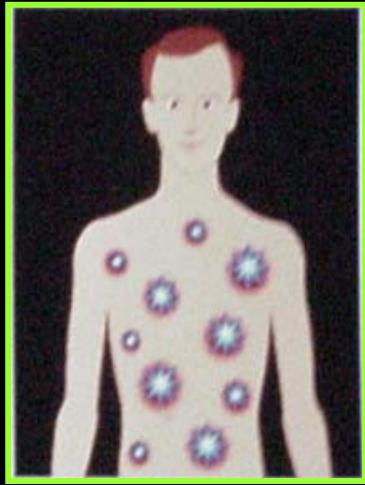
Hormonal Ligands

Classical Receptors



Steroids
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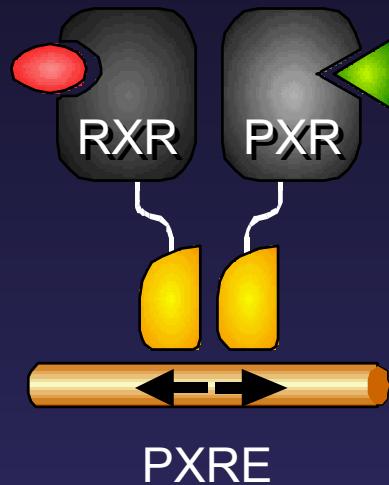
Orphan Receptors



Metabolites
Lipids
Fatty acids
Sterols
Bile Acids
Xenobiotics

SXR / PXR

A steroid & xenobiotic receptor



Expression:

Liver & Intestine

Target Genes:

Cyp3A4

Ligands:

Phenobarbital
Rifampicin
Clotrimazole

Function:

Protection from Xenotoxins

Enhancement of Drug Metabolism
Mediator of Drug-Drug Interactions

Cyclosporin
HIV Protease Inhibitors
Birth Control "Pill"

Taxol

Chemotherapeutic agent

Efficacy:

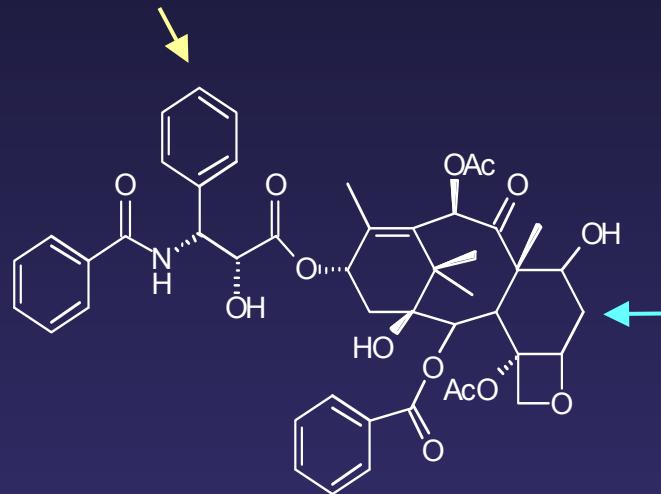
Activity:

Metabolism:

Breast & Ovarian Cancers

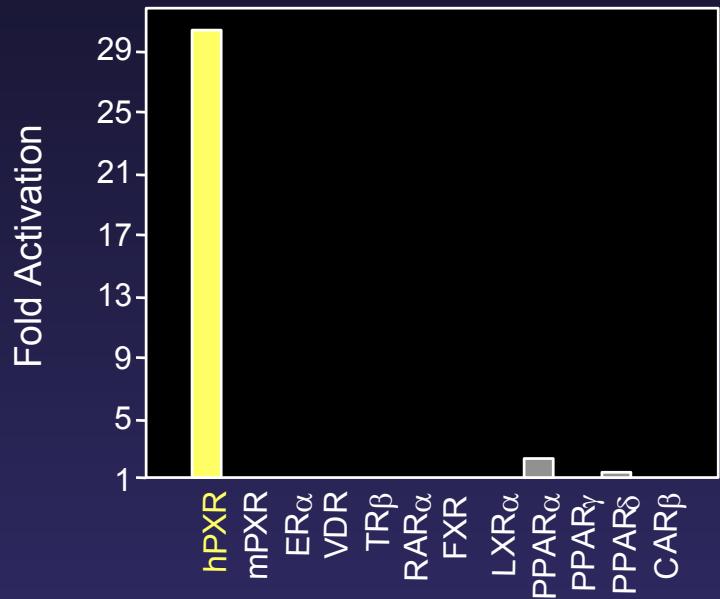
Microtubule Stabilization

Cyp3A4 & Cyp2C8



Taxol is a Specific Activator of hPXR

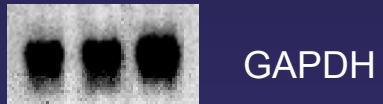
PXR vs other receptors



PXR & Taxol Degradation

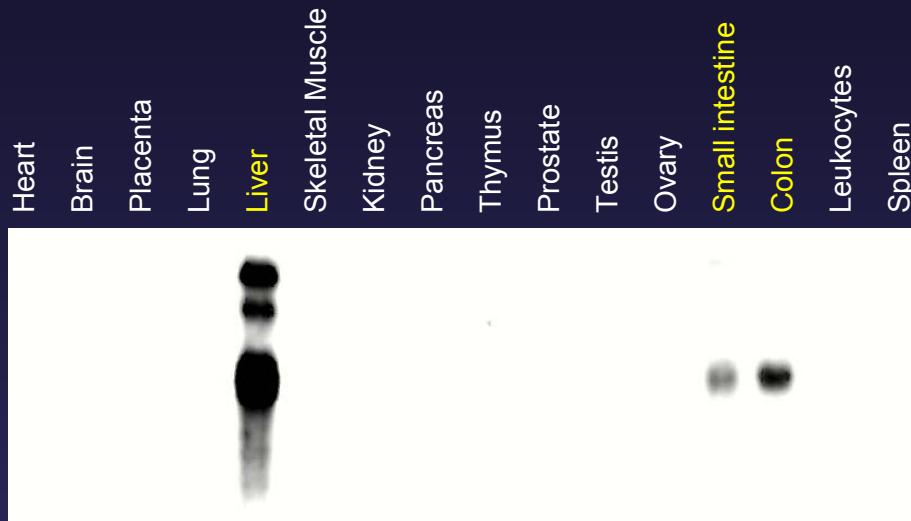
Cyp3A4 & Cyp2C8

Primary Human Hepatocytes



hPXR Expression

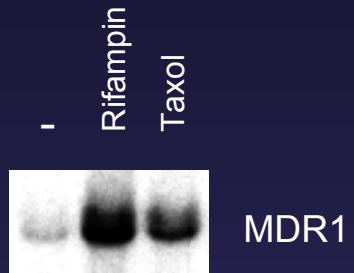
Liver & Intestine



Adapted from
Blumberg et al., Lehmann et al., & Bertilsson et al.

PXR Function in the Intestine?

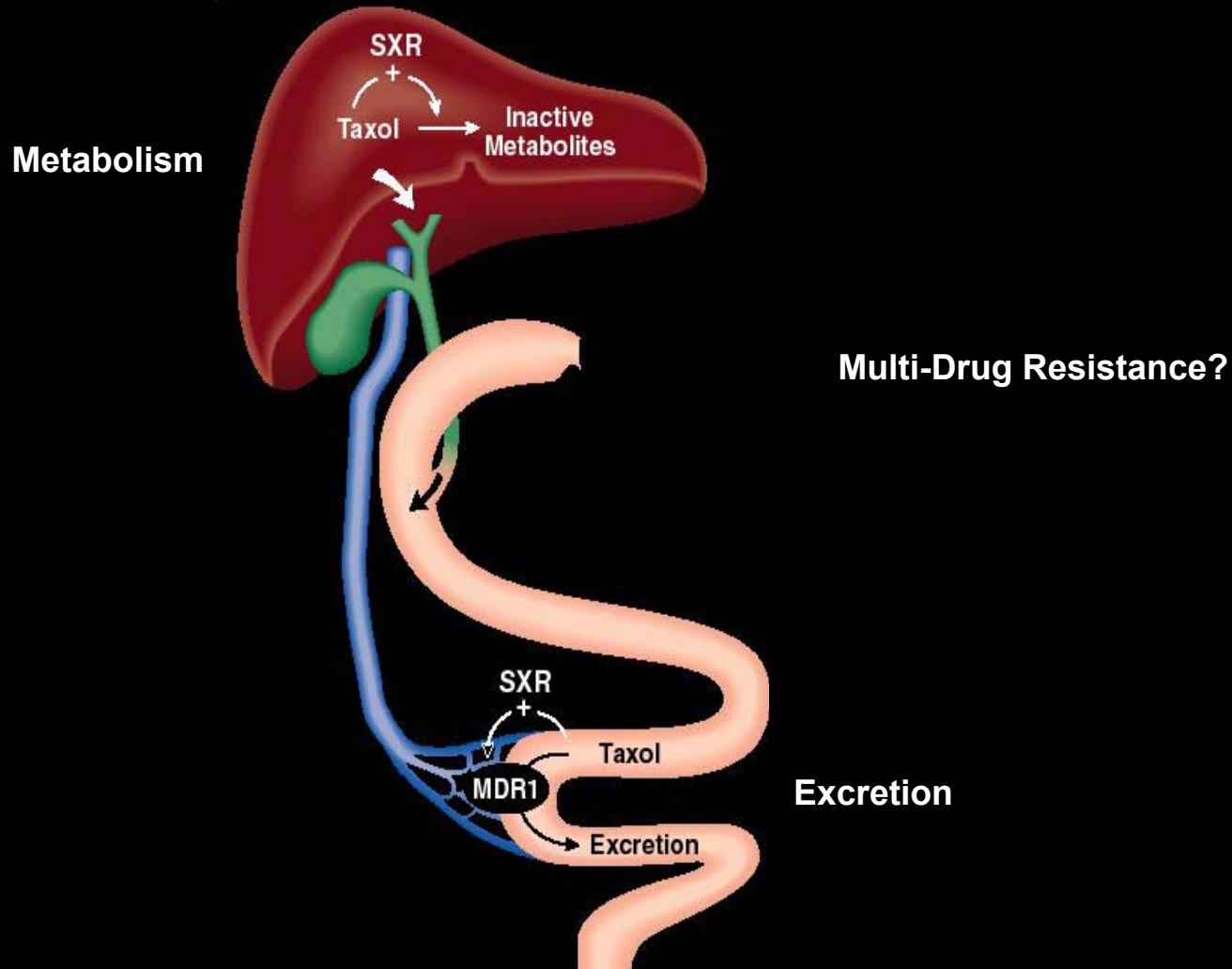
Regulation of MDR1



Human Intestinal Cells
LS180

PXR

A master regulator of drug clearance

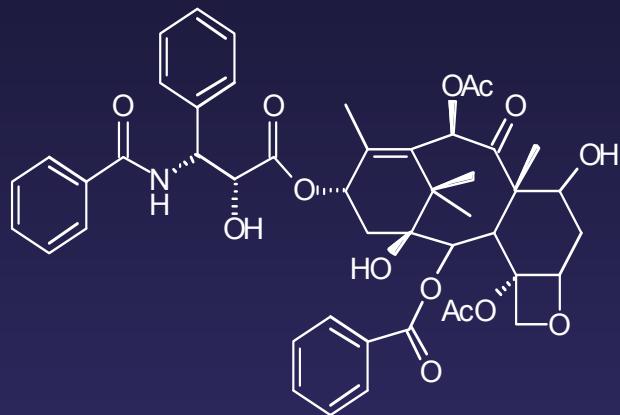


Taxol & Taxotere

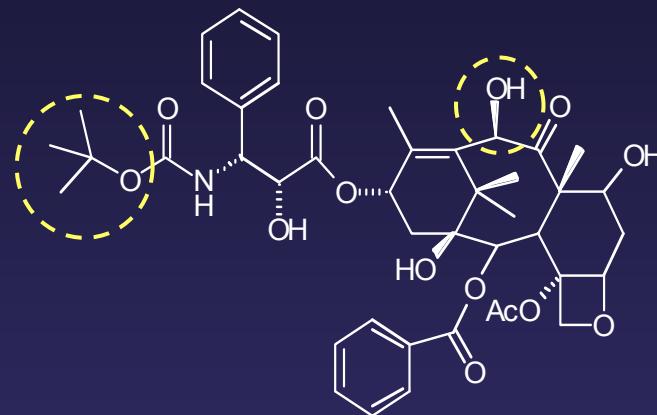
Related chemotherapeutic agents

Efficacy:
Activity:

Breast & Ovarian Cancers
Microtubule Stabilization



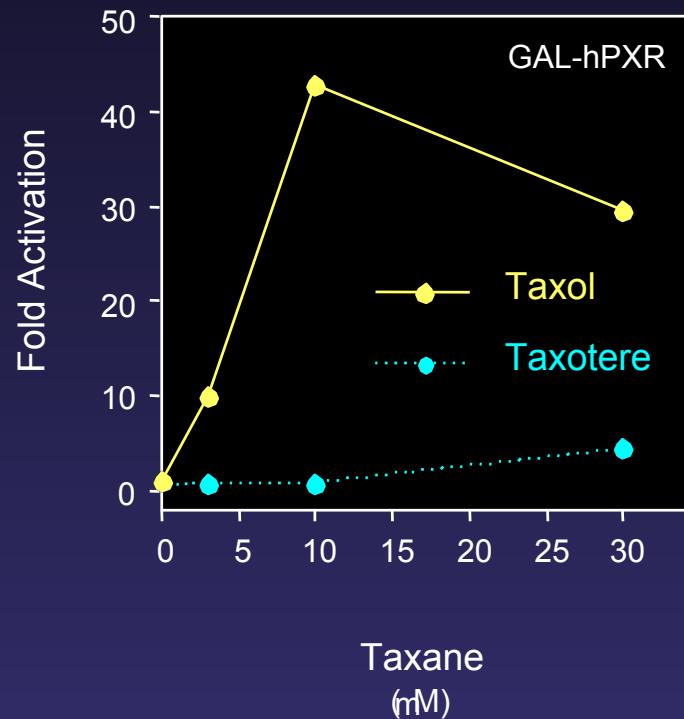
Taxol



Taxotere

Taxol vs Taxotere

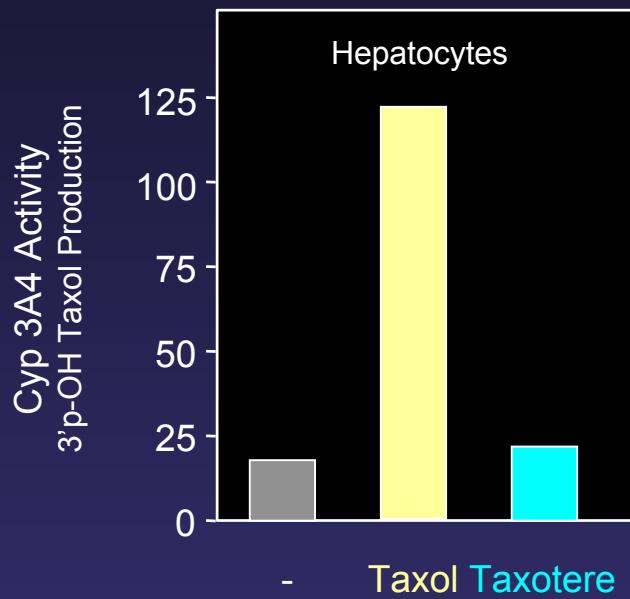
Taxotere does NOT activate hPXR



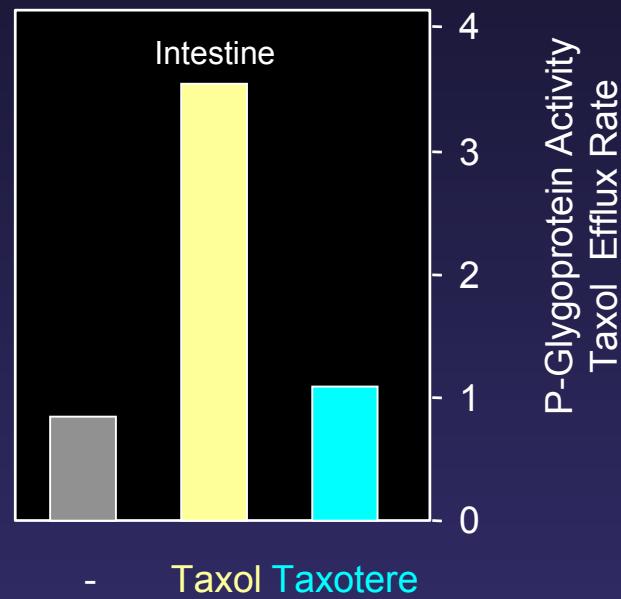
Taxol vs Taxotere

Taxotere does NOT induce drug clearance

Metabolism



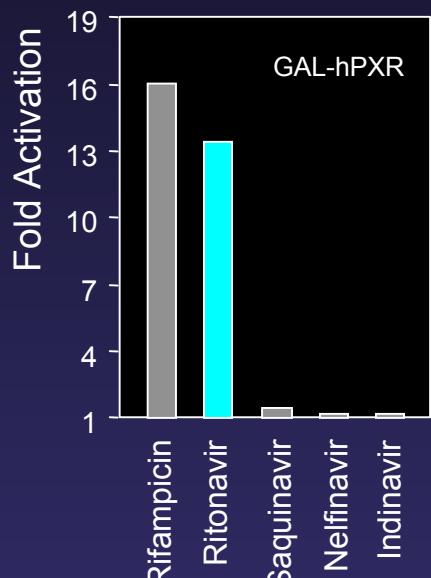
Efflux



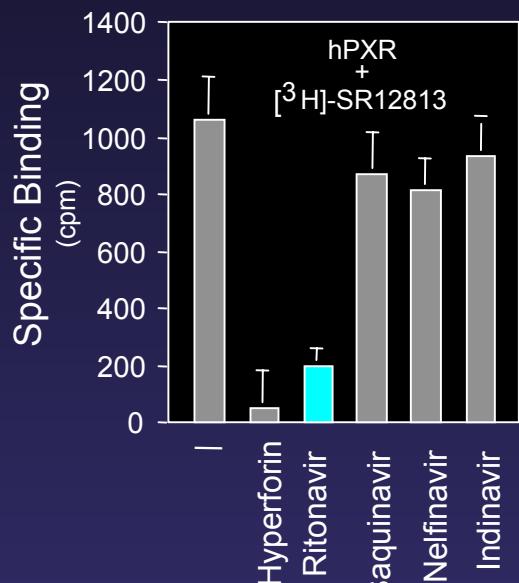
HIV Protease Inhibitors & PXR

Ritonavir is a PXR ligand

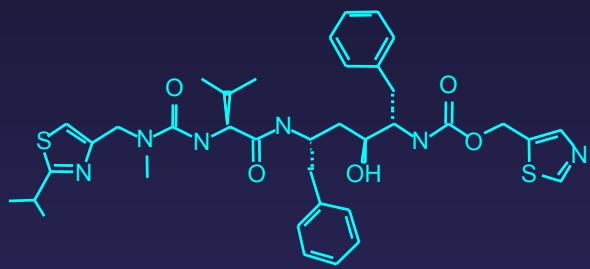
Transfection
hPXR



Ligand Binding
hPXR



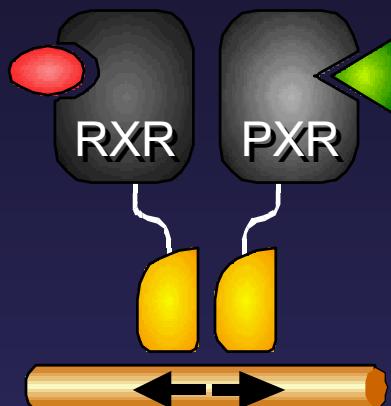
Structure



Ritonavir

Steroid & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR/SXR)

PXR ligands are Cyp3A4 substrates



PXRE

Expression:

Liver & Intestine

Function:

Master regulator of drug & xenobiotic clearance

Target Genes:

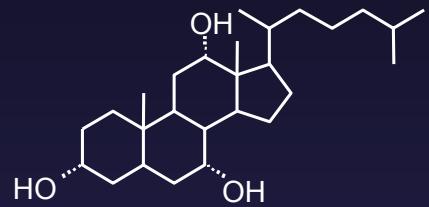
*MDR1, MRP2, OATP2
Cyp3A4, Cyp2C8, Cyp2B
GSTa1, UGT1A, CAR
Aminolevulinate synthase (ALAS), Por*

Ligands:

Common Drugs & Xenobiotics
Endogenous Ligands?
Dietary Supplements?

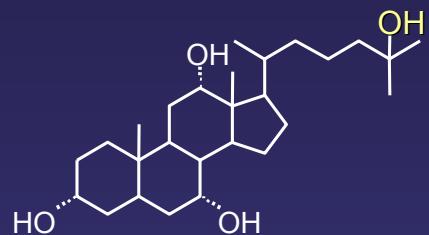
Triol: a Potent PXR Agonist

Cyp3A4 & PXR utilize common sterol substrates



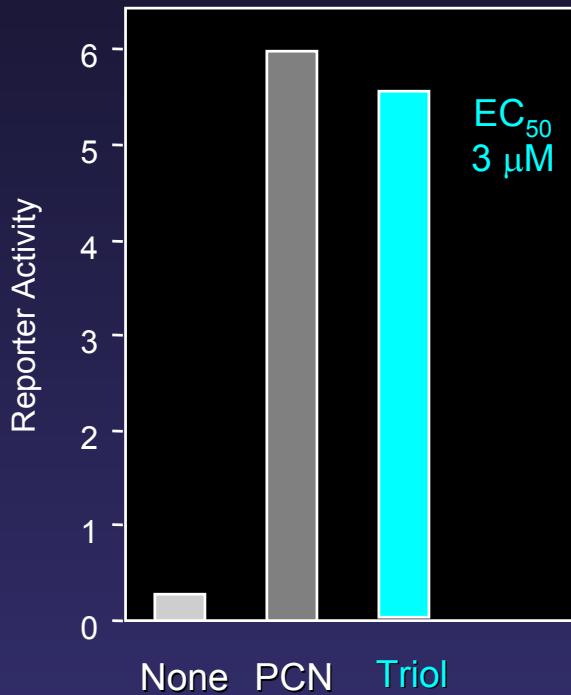
5 β -cholestane-3 α ,7 α ,12 α -*Triol*

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Cyp3A4

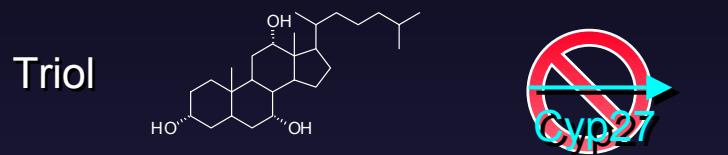


5 β -cholestane-3 α ,7 α ,12 α ,25-*Tetrol*

Transfection Assay
Mouse PXR



Cyp27 KO: Triol Accumulation & PXR Activation



Hepatic Target Genes

Cyp27: $+/+$ $-/-$



Cyp3A11



Cyp2C

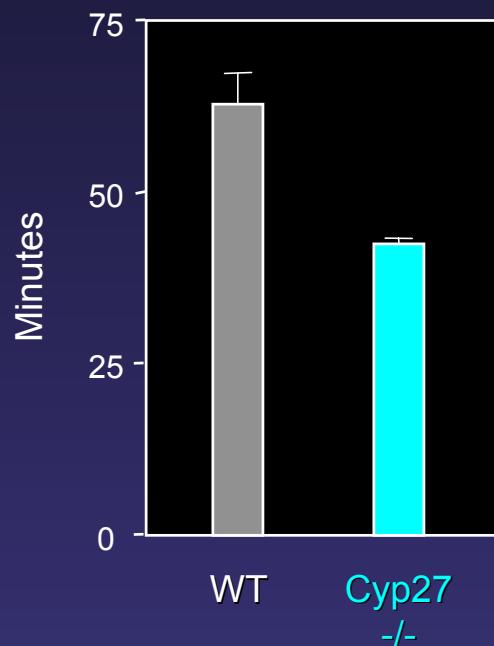


OATP2



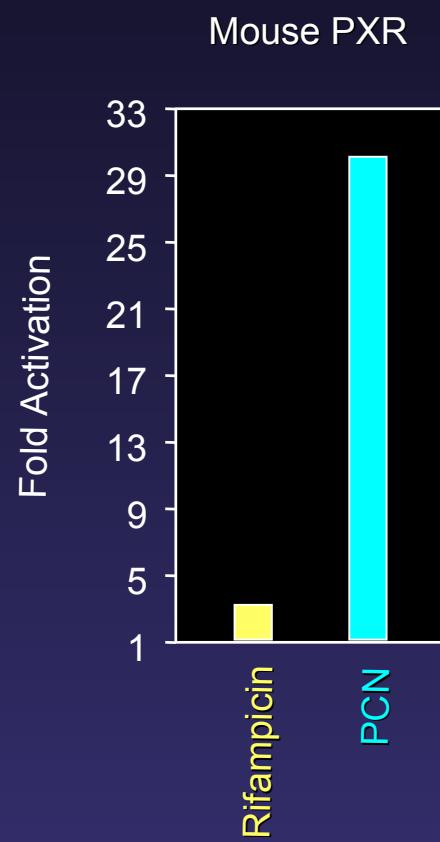
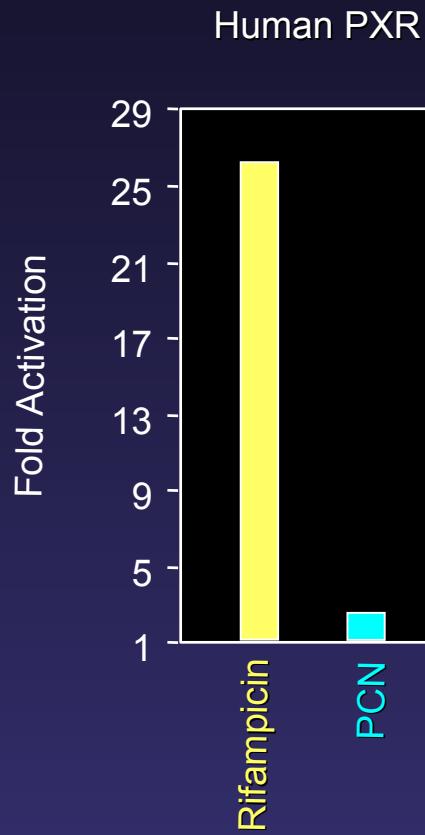
GAPDH

Tribromoethanol
Sleep Time



PXR

Species-specific responses



Widespread Use of Dietary Supplements



"Something from the supplement cart?"

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Future Research Needs & Resources

Predict and prevent herbal-drug interactions

❖ Require comprehensive study of herbal meds for effects on:

- PXR activation
- Endogenous PXR ligands
- Expression of genes involved in drug clearance
- Activity of P450 enzymes and transporters
- Drug clearance in humanized mice
- Human trials using non-invasive measures of drug clearance
- Similar studies on related receptor CAR

❖ Teach clinicians & patients

- Natural product ≠ Safety
- Medical histories should document use of drug supplements
- Create online database
- Modify supplement use if counterindicated
- FDA-like regulation? Standardize potency, efficacy, safety?

❖ Explanation of interindividual differences in drug clearance?

- Polymorphisms in PXR
- Polymorphisms in CAR

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