

GENETIC FACTORS IN EFFICIENT DRUG USE

**The Importance of Genetic Differences Among
Individuals in Drug Use**

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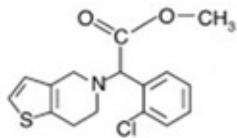
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WHY is there a difference in **EFFICACY** between individuals in drug treatment?

WHY is there a differences in **SIDE EFFECTS** between individuals who take the same medicine?

PLAVIX® TABLET 75 mg

Clopidogrel



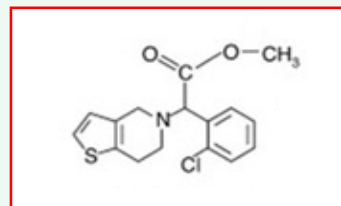
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Summary of Product Characteristic

4.1. Therapeutic indications

Prevention of atherothrombotic events:

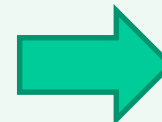
- Adult patients: Previous Myocardial Infarction, Previous Stroke or Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Adult patients: Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Prevention of atherothrombotic and thromboembolic events in atrial fibrillation



CYP2C19

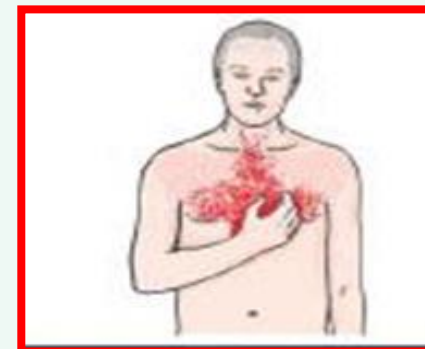


2-oxo-clopidogrel



inhibitor of platelet aggregation.

An increased risk of major adverse cardiovascular development (MI, stent thrombosis) in individuals with the *CYP2C19* * 2 allele.



1. Name of the medicinal product

Plavix 300 mg film-coated tablets

2. Qualitative and quantitative composition

Plavix 75 mg film-coated tablets

Each film-coated tablet contains 75 mg of clopidogrel (as hydrogen sulphate).

4. Clinical particulars

4.1 Therapeutic indications

Secondary prevention of atherothrombotic events

Clopidogrel is indicated in:

- Adult patients suffering from myocardial infarction (from a few days until less than 35 days), ischaemic stroke (from 7 days until less than 6 months) or established peripheral arterial disease.
- Adult patients suffering from acute coronary syndrome:

Prevention of atherothrombotic and thromboembolic events in atrial fibrillation

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Cytochrome P450 2C19 (**CYP2C19**)

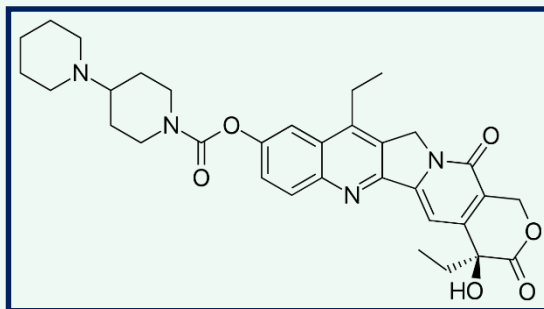
Pharmacogenetics: In patients who are poor CYP2C19 metabolisers, clopidogrel at recommended doses forms less of the active metabolite of clopidogrel and has a smaller effect on platelet function. Tests are available to identify a patient's CYP2C19 genotype.

The effectiveness of drugs used in some diseases

Therapeutic area	Efficacy rate (%)
Analgesics (COX-2 inhibitors)	80
Depression (SSRIs)	62
Cardiac arrhythmia	60
Schizophrenia	60
Alzheimer	30
Oncology	25

WHY is there a differences in **SIDE EFFECTS** between individuals who take the same medicine?

Irinotecan



Approximately 35% of patients receiving **irinotecan** experience ADRs such as severe diarrhea and neutropenia.

1. Name of the medicinal product

CAMPTO 20 mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion

Irinotecan is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced colorectal cancer

Patients with Reduced UGT1A1 Activity:

Uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1) is involved in the metabolic deactivation of SN-38, the active metabolite of irinotecan to inactive SN-38 glucuronide (SN-38G). The UGT1A1 gene is highly polymorphic, resulting in variable metabolic capacities among individuals.

Patients known to be homozygous for **UGT1A1*28** should be administered the normally indicated irinotecan starting dose.

In the USA, adverse drug reactions are 6.7% in hospital-treated patients, and about 100,000 of these have caused death (Lazarou et al .; JAMA, 1998).

It is estimated that adverse drug reactions in the USA result in spending \$ 100 billion.

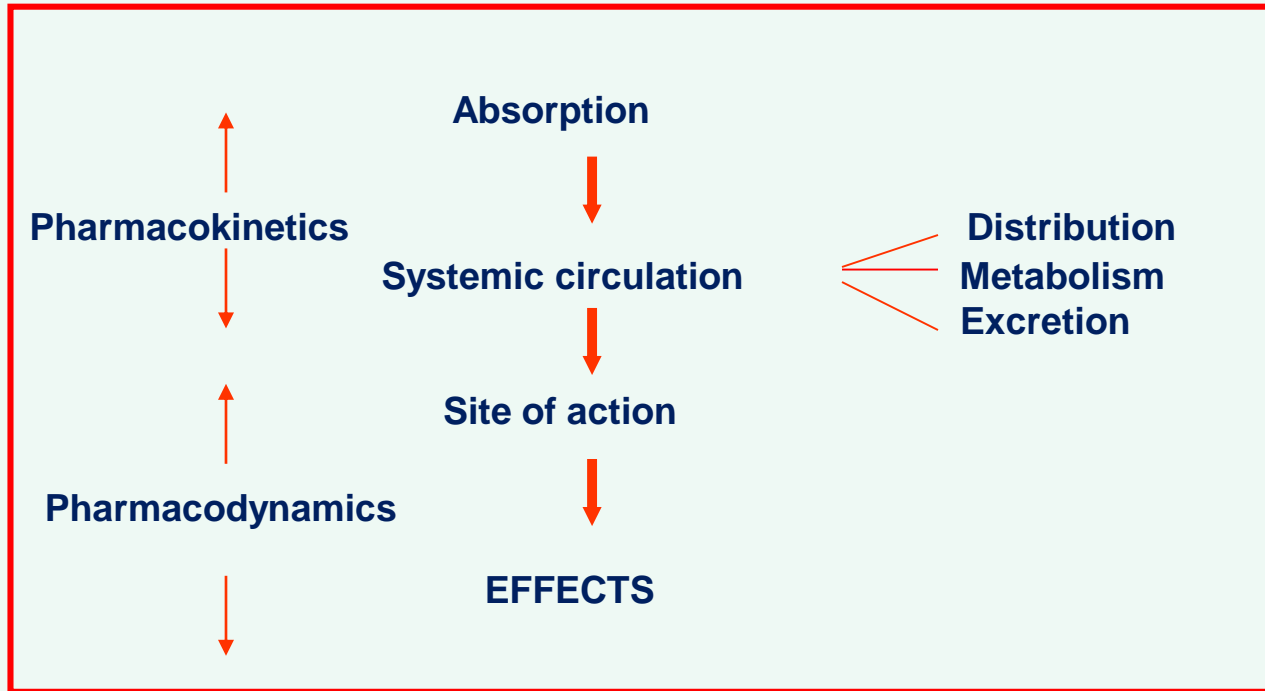
Biological Factors

- Age
- Gender
- Disease
- Pregnancy
- GENETICS**



Pharmaceutical

- Drug dose
- Frequency of administration
- Pharmaceutic formulation
- Routes of administration

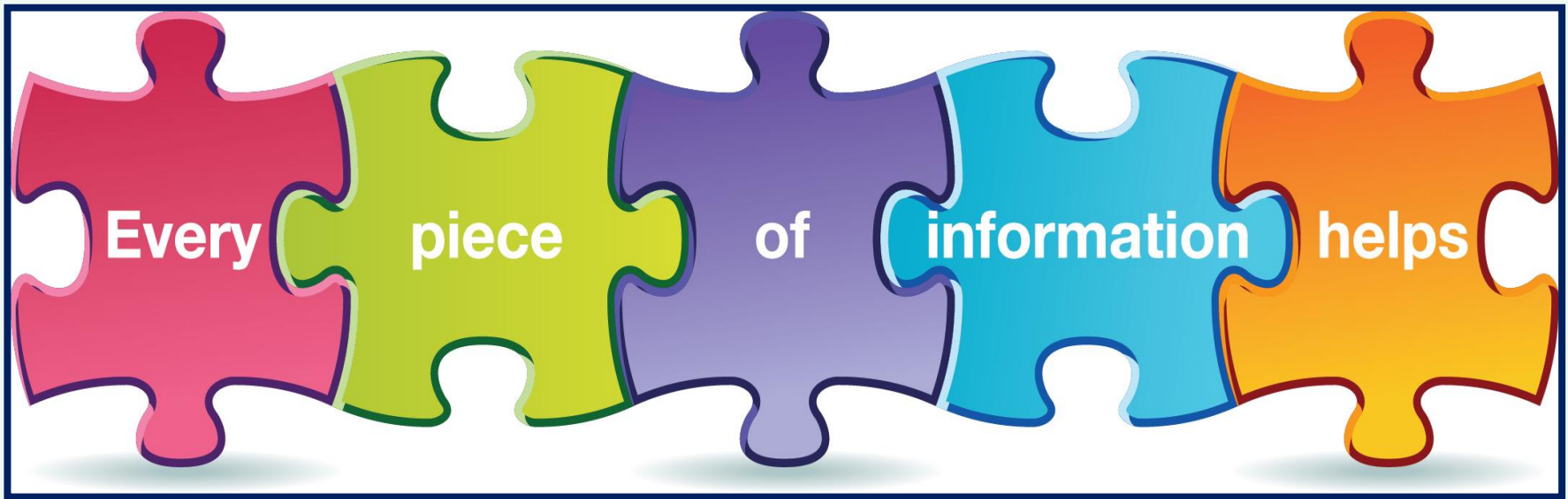


Culturel factors

- Patient's attitude
- Patient involvement

Environmental factor

- Drugs
- Foods
- Tobacco smoking
- Alcohol
- Environmental pollutants
- Climate



Biological factors

Age, Gender, Race
Pregnancy, Body size,
Renal/hepatic function,
Existing diseases,
Medication compliance,
Gastric pH,
etc.

Drug-related factors

Drug structure and
conformation,
Dosage scheme,
Half-life time,
Bioavailability,
Administration route,
Therap. ratio.

Environmental fac.

Diet / Nutrients,
Smoking/alcohol
consumption/ coffee
intake,
Co-delivered drugs
and drug interactions.

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Genetic variations in
DRUG
related pathways

PHARMACOGENETICS: Pharmacogenomics investigate the genetic basis of inter-individual differences in drug responses, and adverse events.

PHARMACOGENOMICS: The area that investigates the genome function on the activity of drugs.

Pharmacogenetic objectives:

To maximize drug effectiveness,

To minimize the toxicity that may occur,

Drug selection according to the genetic structure of the person,

Dose selection according to the genetic structure of the person.

**Absorbtion
Distribution
Metabolism
Excretion**

**Drug targets
Disease related pathways**

Pharmacokinetics +

Pharmacodynamic



**Drug response
Side Effect**

**Drug Metabolised Enzymes
Drug transporters**

**Receptors
Ion channels
Lipoproteins
Coagulation factors**

Pharmaco-Toxicogenetic marker	DRUG	Test Purpose	Pharmaco-Toxicogenetic marker	DRUG	Test purpose
Test-MANDATORY <i>EGFR Express.</i> <i>HER2/NEU over express.</i> <i>CCR-5-tropic</i> <i>HIV-1</i> <i>Philadelphia Chr.-positive</i>	Cetuximab	Efficacy	Only-INFORMATIVE <i>c-KIT expression</i> <i>CYP2C19 polymorp.</i> <i>CYP2C9 poliymorp.</i> <i>CYP2D6 polymorp.</i> <i>DPD deficiency</i> <i>EGFR ekspresyon</i> <i>G6PD deficiency</i> <i>NAT polymorp</i> <i>Philadelphia chromosome negative</i> <i>PML/RAR gene expression</i>	Imatinib	Efficacy
	Trastuzumab	Efficacy		Voriconazole	Safety
	Maraviroc	Efficacy		Celecoxib	Safety
Test-RECOMMEND <i>HLA-B*1502</i> <i>HLA-B*5701</i> <i>CYP2C9</i> <i>VKORC1</i> <i>Protein C deficiency</i> <i>TPMT polymorp.</i> <i>UGT1A1 polymorrrp.</i> <i>G6PD deficiency</i> <i>Üre cycle disorder</i>	Dasatinib	Efficacy	Atomoxetine, tamoxifen, voriconazole	Eff & Safety	
	Carbamazepine	Safety	Capecitabine, fluorouracil	Safety	
	Abacavir	Safety	Erlotinib	Safety	
	Warfarin	Safety	Rasburicase, primaquine	Efficacy	
	Warfarin	Safety	Isoniazid, rifampin	Safety	
	Warfarin	Safety	Busulfan	Efficacy	
	Azathioprine, mercaptopurine, thioguanine	Safety	Tretinoin	Safety	
	Irinotecan	Safety			
	Rasburicase	Safety			
	Valproic acid	Safety			

Drugs that have **contraindication** as a pharmacogenetic (FG) biomarker in their use

Drug	Group	Gene	FG Inform.
Abacavir	Infection	<i>HLA-B</i>	<i>HLA-B*5701</i> carriers
Capecitabine	Oncology	<i>DPYD</i>	<i>DPD</i> deficiency
Fluorouracil	Dermatology	<i>DPYD</i>	<i>DPD</i> deficiency
Pegloticase	Rheumatology	<i>G6PD</i>	<i>G6PD</i> deficiency
Pimozide	Psychiatry	<i>CYP2D6</i>	<i>CYP2D6</i> slow metabolisers
Quinine sulfate	Infection	<i>G6PD</i>	<i>G6PD</i> deficiency
Rasbucirase	Oncology	<i>G6PD</i>	<i>G6PD</i> deficiency
Thioridazine	Psychiatry	<i>CYP2D6</i>	<i>CYP2D6</i> slow metabolisers