

# Intestinal Influx Transporters: A Missing Piece in the Puzzle?

## Introduction

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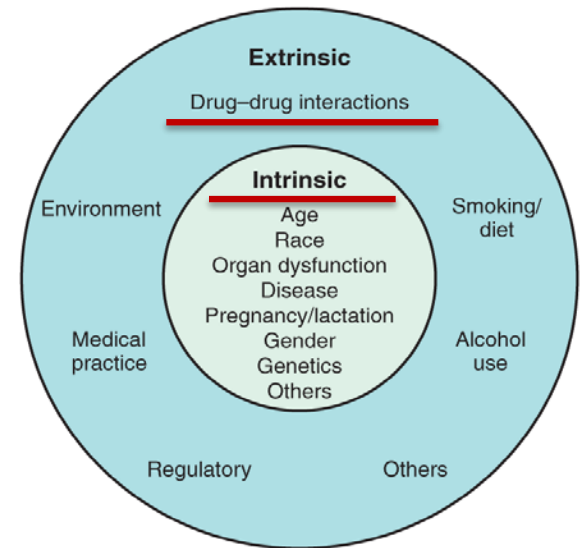
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# Drug Transporters: Contribute to Variability in Drug Concentration and Response

- **Pharmacokinetic determinant**

- Absorption
- Distribution
- Metabolism
  - by controlling drug's access to the enzymes
- Excretion



*Huang S-M and Temple R, Clin Pharmacol Ther 84: 287-294, 2008*

- **Pharmacodynamic determinant**

- Delivery to site of action
- Control of tissue concentrations
- Discovery targets
  - Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes (e.g., canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin)
  - Urate transporter (URAT1) inhibitor in combination with an XO inhibitor for the treatment of gout (e.g., lesinurad)

# FDA 2017 DDI Draft Guidances

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## In Vitro Metabolism- and Transporter- Mediated Drug-Drug Interaction Studies Guidance for Industry

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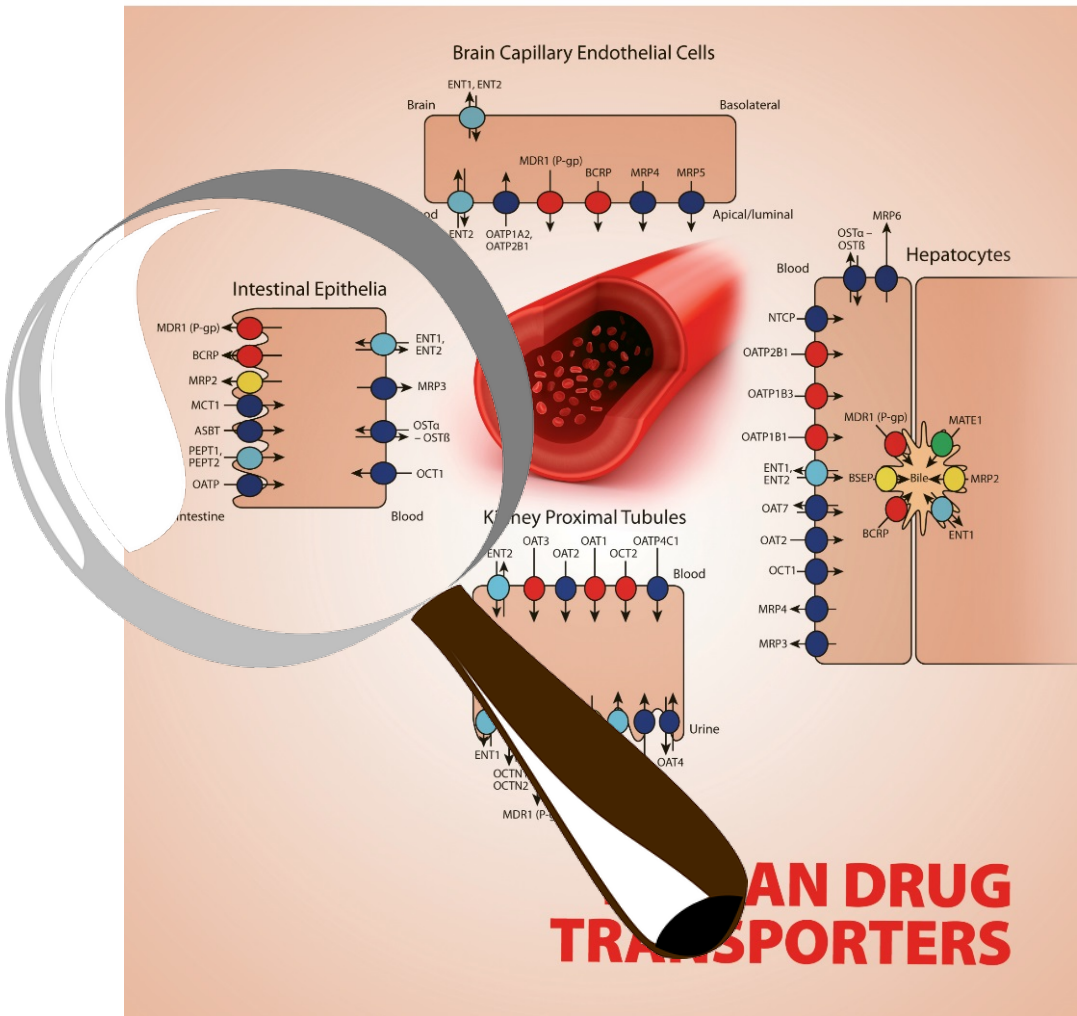
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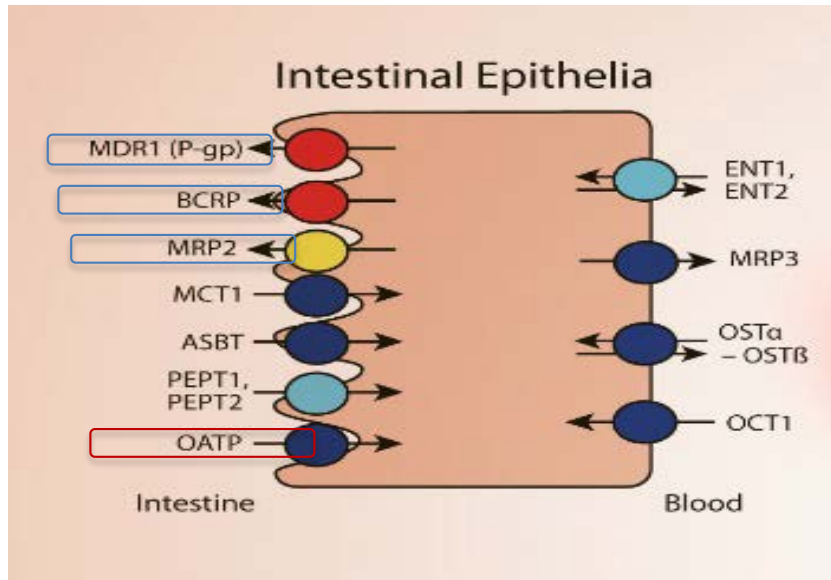


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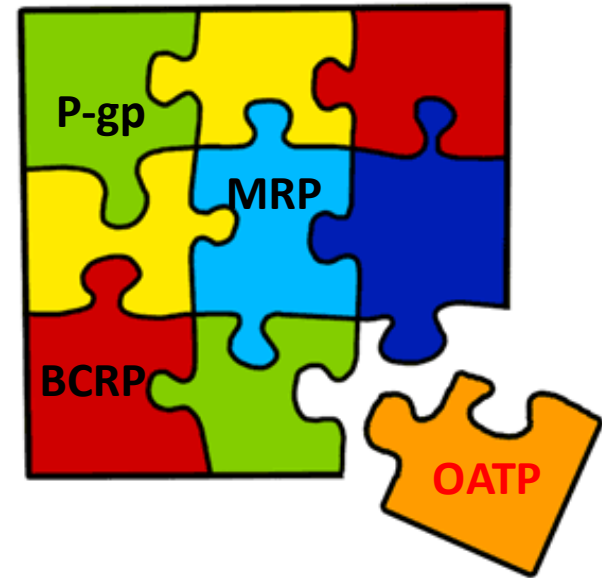
Giacomini and Huang, Editorial, Clin Pharmacol Ther. July 2013

# Intestinal Transporters



Transporters that affect drug absorption

- Efflux transporters
- Influx transporters?

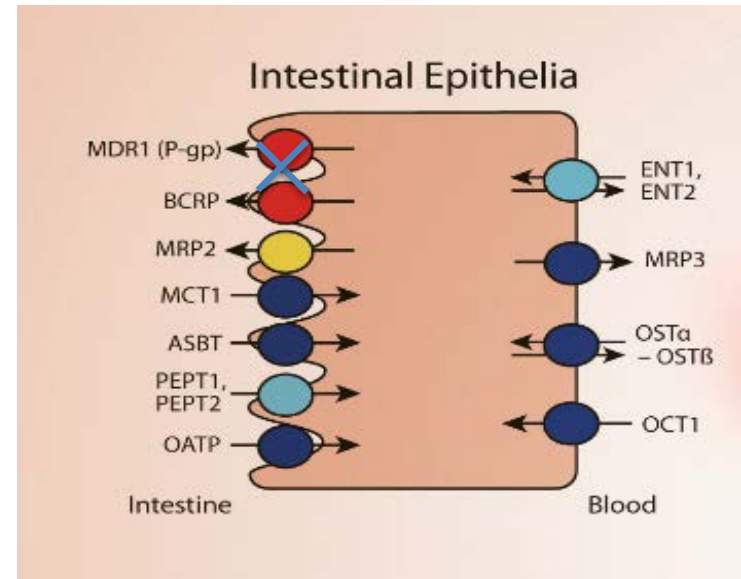


# Drug-Drug Interactions or Food-Drug Interactions



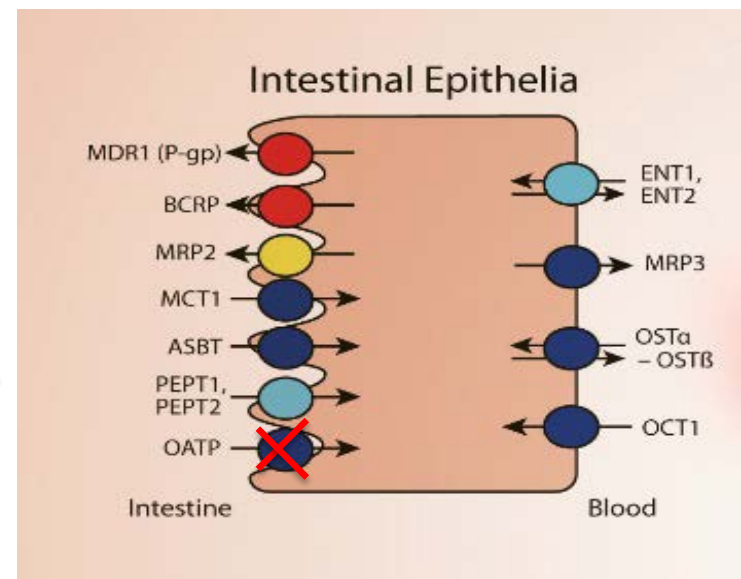
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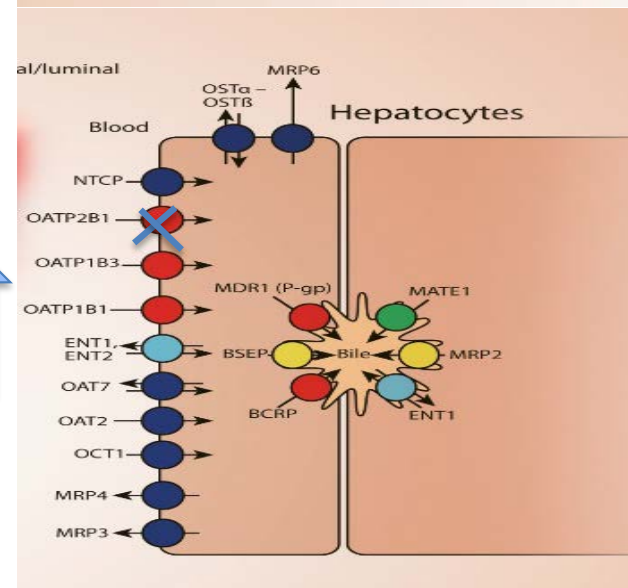
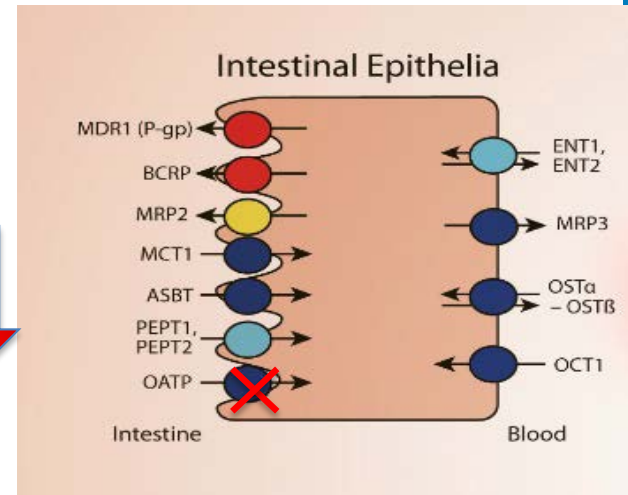
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- Inhibition of liver uptake transporters

→ Substrate drug exposure



What will be the overall DDI effect if the same transporter is expressed in both intestine and liver (e.g., OATP2B1)?

# Possible Outcomes



- If inhibition of intestinal influx transporters is dominant



- If inhibition of intestinal influx transporters and liver uptake transporters is similar



- If inhibition of liver uptake transporters is dominant

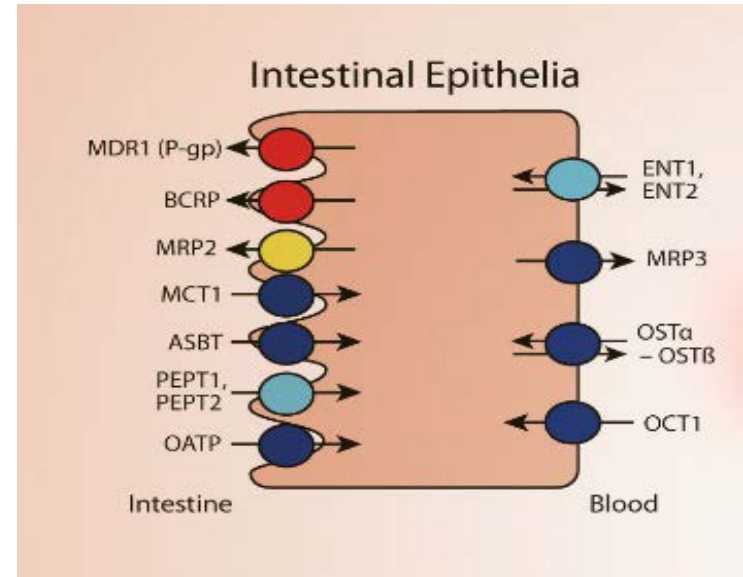
Need a mechanistic understanding of various processes



# Effect of Excipients on Intestinal Transporters?



- Can excipient differences between Product 1 vs. Product 2 affect the bioequivalence of these two products?
- What testing can be done?
- What products could be more vulnerable?



# Objectives of this Symposium



- Describe main mechanistic findings and the clinical relevance of intestinal OATP2B1/1A2 transporters
- Explain the methodologies and mechanistic modeling strategy to evaluate these influx transporters during drug development
- Explore knowledge gaps and the regulatory perspective on the topic

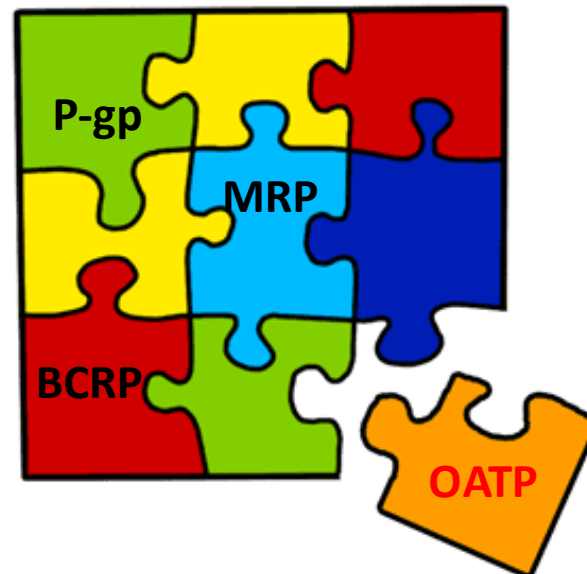
# Agenda



- **Intestinal Drug Interactions Mediated by OATPs: A Systematic Review of Preclinical & Clinical Findings**
  - Isabelle Ragueneau-Majlessi, MD, MS, University of Washington
- **The Effects of Excipients on Intestinal Drug Transporters**
  - Kathy M. Giacomini, PhD, UCSF
- **Decoding the Contribution of Intestinal Influx Transporters to Clinical Drug-Drug Interactions: In Vitro, Preclinical & Physiologically-based Pharmacokinetic Mechanistic Modeling**
  - Manthena Varma, PhD, Pfizer
- **Regulatory Science Perspective on Intestinal Influx Transporters & Their Role in Drug-Drug Interactions**
  - Shiew-Mei Huang, PhD, FDA
- **Panel Discussion**

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# Possible Panel Discussion Questions

- Should OATP2B1 be studied routinely in drug development?
- How to disentangle OATP-associated interactions from other common mechanisms (such as intestinal P-gp/BCRP, hepatic OATP1B1/1B3)?
- What is the appropriate methodologies and mechanistic modeling strategy to understand the overall DDI effect if the same transporter is expressed in both intestine and liver?
- What is the applicability of the juice-drug interaction results to real world experience (some juice-drug interaction studies require a huge amount of juice consumed, might only prove the concept rather than reflect the real world experience)?



# Should OATP2B1 be Studied Routinely in Drug Development?

REVIEW

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## Transporters in Drug Development: 2018 ITC Recommendations for Transporters of Emerging Clinical Importance

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# ITC Perspective

- OATP2B1 can play a role in intestinal absorption and hepatic clearance of drugs.
- Present clinical evidence is insufficient to recommend prospective evaluation of OATP2B1 in drug development. As an emerging transporter, the role of OATP2B1 should be explored based on evidence of in vivo transport in the intestine or liver that cannot be attributed to more common mechanisms (e.g., intestinal P-gp/BCRP, hepatic OATP1B1/1B3). Intestinal OATP2B1 should be considered as a mechanistic explanation of DDIs or drug–fruit juice interactions upon observation of apparently decreased absorption of the substrate drug.

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