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Overview of Clinical Pharmacology Guidances: Providing Recommendations on Quantitative Approaches Used in Drug Development and Regulatory Assessment

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- Application of Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology to Promote Innovation.
 - Tools, Applications, Drivers for Quantitative Clinical pharmacology
 - Collaboration and Platform for Innovation
- Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology Associated Guidance
 - MIDD Overarching Guidance
 - Guidance for Specific Methodology
 - Application in Clinical Pharmacology
 - Application in Clinical Development
- Take-Home Message



Tools for MIDD

Development and application of exposure-based, biological, and pharmacological models derived from preclinical and clinical data sources to address drug development or regulatory issues*

• PK/PD • Exposure-Response • AI/ML Digital • **PK Biomarker** • PopPK RWD/RWE • **PBPK** Innovation Disease Models Clinical • QSAR Trial • QSPR Models • Systems Biology • QSP • CiPA



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 Reshape Policy Development

QSAR: Quantitative structure–activity relationship QSPR: Quantitative structure–property relationship

* From PDUFA 6; Excludes statistical designs involving complex adaptations, Bayesian methods, or other features requiring computer simulations to determine the operating characteristics of a confirmatory clinical trial. Huang SM 2019 AAPS 3



Drivers for Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology



Focus: Innovation

Policy Development	New policy and guidance based on experience accumulated through reviews and researches.
Sponsor Engagement	MIDD Paired Meeting Program and FFP Program for early interaction with the sponsor.
Broadened Collaboration	Collaboration through different disciplines at the FDA, and academia, industry, and other regulatory bodies.
Technical Exploration	Actively investing novel technologies. E.g., (digital) Biomarkers, Disease Modeling, AI/ML, QSP, RWE/RWD

Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology



Skilled Review Staff and Leadership

Collaborations for Innovation



Internal Collaboration

Extrapolation of Efficacy and Dose Selection in Pediatrics: A Case Example of Atypical Antipsychotics in Adolescents With Schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder

Pharmacokinetic-Based Criteria for Supporting Alternative Dosing Regimens of Programmed Cell Death Receptor-1 (PD-1) or Programmed Cell Death-Ligand 1 (PD-L1) Blocking Antibodies for Treatment of Patients with Cancer Guidance for Industry

Joint research among OND, OCP, and OB to establish pediatric extrapolation, identify novel endpoints, select patients, etc

To establish new policy and guidance to streamline new drug development.



CDER Scientific Rounds:

To engage internal stake holders for experience sharing, issue identification and technical discussion

• External Collaboration

Collaboration with Dr. Fajgenbaum at University of Pennsylvania to explore potential biomarkers for Castleman's disease



To achieve global harmonization on Model Informed Drug Development (ICH M15 MIDD guideline)



M15: Model-Informed Drug Development General Principles Guidelin 2 November 2022 Enforced by the Management Committee on 10 November 2022

To establish technical standard. To enhance experience sharing To engage broad discussion on issues



Platform for Innovation



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• MIDD Paired Meeting Program

Jointly administered by CDER and CBER for IND, NDA, and BLA holders to support the use of innovative modeling tools in a specific development program.



- Creating an environment that increases stakeholder acceptance of MIDD approaches
- Developing standards and best practices that lead to consistent application and evaluation
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- Increasing capacity and expertise to address growing demands and innovation

*: Model-Informed Drug Development Paired Meeting <u>Program | FDA</u>

• FFP Program

The Fit-for-Purpose (FFP) Initiative provides a pathway for regulatory acceptance of dynamic tools for use in drug development programs. It represents a joint effort between OCP and OB.

Disease	Tool	Trial
Alzheimer's Disease	Placebo/ disease progression	Trial Design
Multiple	MCP-Mod	Dose-finding
Multiple	Bayesian Optimal Interval (BOIN) design	Dose-finding
Multiple	Empirically Based Bayesian Emax Models	Dose-finding

*: Drug Development Tools: Fit-for-Purpose Initiative



Quantitative Medicine Center of Excellence (Strategic Planning, Training, Outreach, Policy)



Development Programs

Streamlines new drug development so that an effective treatment may reach patients sooner



Broader

Deeper

Enhances our capability to promote the use of quantitative tools to streamline drug development

Capability

Synergized Effort

Provides opportunities for collaborations with internal and external stake holders.



Structure of Guidance (Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology)



Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology Related Guidance Structure

Overarching Guidance	ICH M15: .MIDD General Principles Guideline	
Modeling Guidance	Population PK, Exposure-Response, PBPK Format and Content Guidance	
Clin Pharm Guidance	DDI (In vitro), DDI (In vivo), Renal, hepatic impairment, ADC, Oligonucleotides,	

Clinical Guidance	Pediatric extrapolation for partial onset seizure, hypertension, HIV-1 treatment,	*



MIDD Overarching Guidance

Type of Action:

A new, overarching guideline broadly covers general principles and good practices for use of MIDD in regulatory submissions.

Topics

- Outline general scope and principles with respect to MIDD,
- Guidance on quantitative strategies, analysis and interpretation of results, standardization of reporting and documentation;
- Introduce the concept of a risk-based assessment,
- A framework for multidisciplinary interaction and dialogue;
- High-level recommendations with respect to interactions between sponsor and regulator.





Final Concept Paper

M15: Model-Informed Drug Development General Principles Guideline

2 November 2022 Endorsed by the Management Committee on 10 November 2022

Type of Harmonisation Action Proposed

A new, overarching guideline on General Principles for Model-Informed Drug Development (MIDD) to broadly cover general principles and good practices for use of MIDD in regulatory submissions.



Modeling: Population Pharmacokientics Guidance

Population Pharmacokinetics Guidance for Industry

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Pop-PK:

Population PK analysis is a well-established, quantitative method that can explain some of the variability in drug concentrations among individuals .

Topics

- Introduction
- Background
- Application of Pop-PK Analysis
- Data Used for Pop-PK Analysis
- Data Analysis
- Labeling Based On Pop-PK Analysis
- Pop-PK Study Reporting



Ref: Population Pharmacokinetics Guidance for Industry <<u>https://www.fda.gov/media/128793/download</u>>

Modeling: Exposure-Response Guidance



Guidance for Industry

Exposure-Response Relationships — Study Design, Data Analysis, and Regulatory Applications

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Exposure-Response Relationship:

exposure to refer to dose (drug input to the body) and various measures of acute or integrated drug concentrations in plasma and other biological fluid (e.g., Cmax, Cmin, Css, AUC).

response refers to a direct measure of the pharmacologic effect of the drug. (endpoints, biomarkers, surrogate, clinical effects)

Topics

- Introduction
- Background
- Dose-Concentration-Response Relationships and Effects Over Time
- Designs of Exposure-Response Studies
- Modeling of Exposure-Response Relationships
- Submission Information: Exposure-Response Study Report

<u>History</u>

Original (2003)

evision (Inclusive for Novel approaches)



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Modeling: PBPK Format and Content Guidance



Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Analyses — Format and Content Guidance for Industry

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PBPK:

A PBPK analysis uses models and simulations that combine physiology, population, and drug characteristics to mechanistically describe the PK and/or pharmacodynamic (PD) behaviors of a drug.

Topics

- Introduction
- Background
- Format and Content
 - Executive Summary
 - Introduction
 - Materials and Methods
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Appendices

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Application of M&S in Clinical Pharmacology (2)

PD Assessment

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E14 Clinical Evaluation of QT/QTc Interval Prolongation and Proarrhythmic Potential for Non-Antiarrhythmic Drugs

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QTc interval prolongation is considered as PD marker to assess proarrhythmic potential for non- arrhythmic drugs. ICH E14 guidance defines the needs, clinical study design, data analysis, and implication for QT assessment. The Q&A highlights the value of CQT analysis.

Driving impairment may be a safety concern for psychoactive drugs. This guidance illustrates the needs and provides instructions on the approach to assess driving impairment as a potential PD marker. In addition, it highlights the ways for labeling the findings.



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Application of M&S in Clinical Development (1)

Evidentiary Framework for New Drug Clinical Development

Demonstrating Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness With One Adequate and Well-Controlled Clinical Investigation and Confirmatory Evidence Guidance for Industry

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Types of Confirmative Evidence:

- Clinical evidence from a related indication.
- Mechanistic or pharmacodynamic evidence.
- Evidence from a relevant animal model
- Evidence from other Members of the same pharmacological class
- Natural history evidence
- Real-world data/evidence
- Evidence from expanded access use of an investigational drug

Application of M&S in Clinical Development (2)

Streamlining Various Clinical Development Programs



These guidance documents are prepared either based on M&S findings or support the use of M&S as alternative approaches to streamline new drug development for innovation.

Application of M&S in Clinical Development (3)

Applicable in Multiple Therapeutic Areas

Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 Infection: Developing Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment Guidance for Industry

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Anti-infective Drug Development

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Collaboration to Advance Drug Development





Opportunities for New Policy Development

Take Home Messages



- Quantitative clinical pharmacology plays critical roles in promoting innovation in new drug development.
- Quantitative clinical pharmacology related guidances are structured at multiple levels
 - MIDD Overarching Guidance
 - Guidance for Specific Methodology
 - Application in Clinical Pharmacology
 - Application in Clinical Development
- Seek feedbacks on needed areas in new policy development

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