

# DILIsym™ Model User Training

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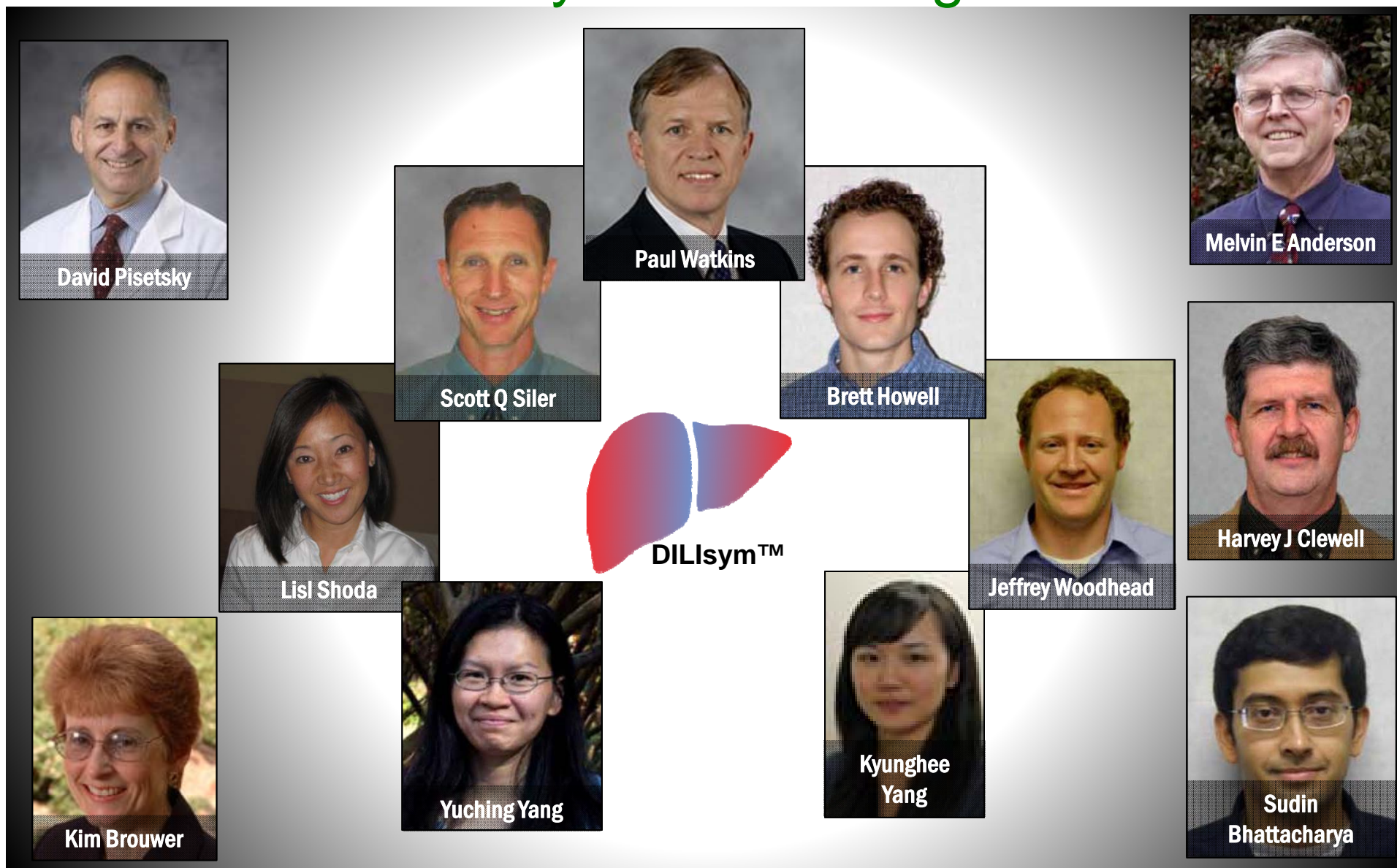
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# The DILIsym™ Modeling Team



# DILIsym™ Model User Training Agenda

- DILI-sim Initiative goals overview
- DILIsym™ modeling strategy
- DILIsym™ feature highlights
- SimPops™ generation methods
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# DILI-sim Initiative Goals

## Near-term

- Develop DILIsym™ model to better inform decision making concerning DILI at key points in the drug development life cycle
  - *In vitro* to *in vivo* (mouse, rat, dog) transition
  - Pre-clinical species to first-in human
- Organize DILI knowledge into a useful, dynamic format

## Long-term

- Use DILIsym™ model to increase understanding of idiosyncratic DILI and how novel compounds interact with unique characteristics of individuals to evaluate hepatotoxic risk

# DILIsym™ Model Context of Use

- Objective
  - Develop DILIsym™ model to aid in decision making
- Goals and Context
  - *Short term*
    - DILIsym™ provides an additional source of information for compound-progression decisions and mechanistic understanding at the in vitro and pre-clinical phases through first-in-human (FIH) studies
  - *Long term*
    - DILIsym™ may provide information on rare event frequencies and assist with clinical trial design and interpretation from the DILI perspective
- Claims
  - DILIsym™ model predictions will:
    - help balance the potential of a compound or compound class as an effective, marketable drug against DILI concerns
    - improve pre-clinical model selection and study design
    - explain species differences with respect to DILI, including which pre-clinical results are most applicable to humans
    - suggest or evaluate novel biomarkers or biomarker panels with mechanistic relevance for DILI

# DILIsym™ Model Will Support Decision Making at Key Points in Process

## Industry hepatotoxicity decisions

- Select molecules to screen *in vitro* in microsomes and/or hepatocytes
- Select molecules to evaluate *in vivo* in rats
- Select molecules to evaluate *in vivo* in dogs
- Select molecules to use in human
- Select dose to use in human
- Select duration of trial
- Select number of patients for cohorts
- Select which biomarkers to assay
- Adjust dosing or terminate trial if clinical liver signal arises
- Add warning or withdraw from market if clinical liver signal arises

Nonclinical

First in Human  
Clinical Trials

Phase II/III  
Clinical Trials  
and  
Post-Market  
Surveillance

## DILIsym™ model contributions

Simulate *in vivo* rat hepatotox

Simulate *in vivo* dog hepatotox

Simulate human hepatotox across wide dosing range and dosing periods

Simulate biomarkers associated with hepatotox

Analyze model to develop mechanistic hypotheses for observed liver signals

Simulate hepatotoxicity across wide range of patient types

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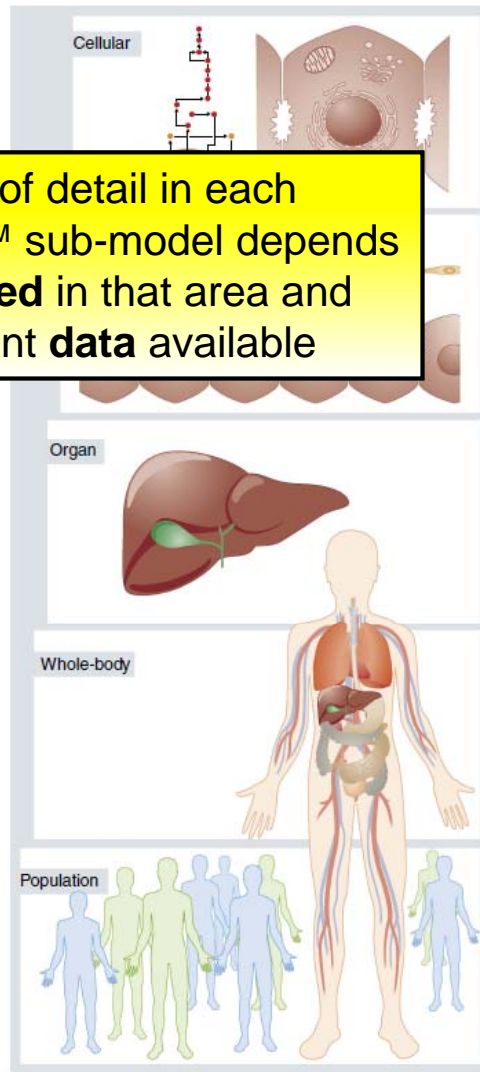
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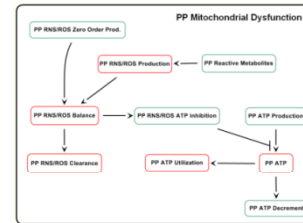


# The DILIsym™ Model Is Multi-Scale

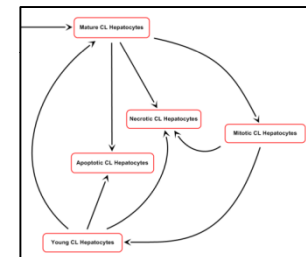
The level of detail in each DILIsym™ sub-model depends on the **need** in that area and the relevant **data** available



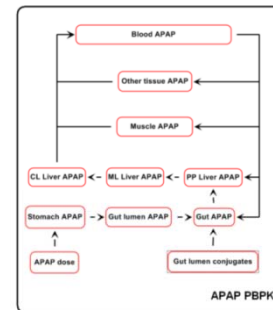
## Mitochondrial dysfunction



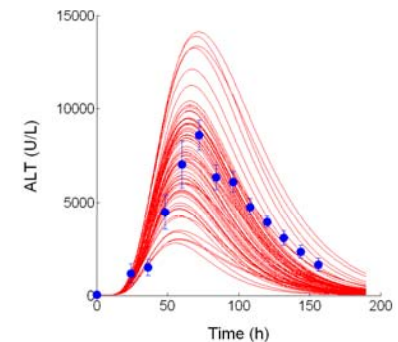
## Hepatocyte life-cycle



## Drug distribution & metabolism



## Response variability



Kuepfer 2010, Molecular Systems Biology



# DILIsym™ Model Represents Relevant Hepatic Biochemistry and Physiology

- A model of the biochemical and physiological processes involved in hepatotoxicity enables evaluation of toxicity risk of novel compounds
  - Humans, rats, mice, dogs (in progress)
- DILIsym™ model currently represents reactive metabolite-based hepatotoxicity
  - Acetaminophen literature used to determine biochemical interactions and quantitative relationships
  - Acute overdose and adaptations associated with multiple dosing
- Additional proprietary and non-proprietary compounds have been used to expand and further validate DILIsym™ model
  - Methapyrilene
  - Furosemide
  - Aflatoxin B1
  - AMAP (3'-hydroxyacetanilide)
- DILIsym™ model optimized with literature and data describing full and sub-model quantitative interactions and dynamics
  - Additional data sets used to validate full model in addition to individual sub-models

# Extensive Data Comparisons Are Conducted and Included in the DILIsym™ Model

## Mouse Studies

- Harrill 2009 (PK)
- Saito 2010 (GSH)
- McConnachie 2007 (GSH)
- Soga 2006 (GSH)
- James 2003 (GSH)
- Masubuchi 2009 (GSH)
- Vaquero 2007 (GSH, APAP adducts)
- Liu 1999 (GSH, RNS/ROS)
- Srinivasan 2001 (GSH)
- Muldrew 2002 (GSH, APAP adducts)
- Whitehouse 1985 (GSH)
- Michael 2001 (RNS/ROS)
- Hanawa 2008 (ATP)
- DeAngelis 2005 (regeneration rate)
- Antoine 2009 (HMGB1, K18)
- Aleksunes 2008, Fujimoto 2009, Campion 2008, Liu 2004, Liu 2006, Henderson 2007, Maddox 2010, Bourdi 2002, Dambach 2006, Srinivasan 2001, Shinohara 2010, Nakagawa 2008, James 2003, Gunawan 2006 (ALT)

## Rat Studies

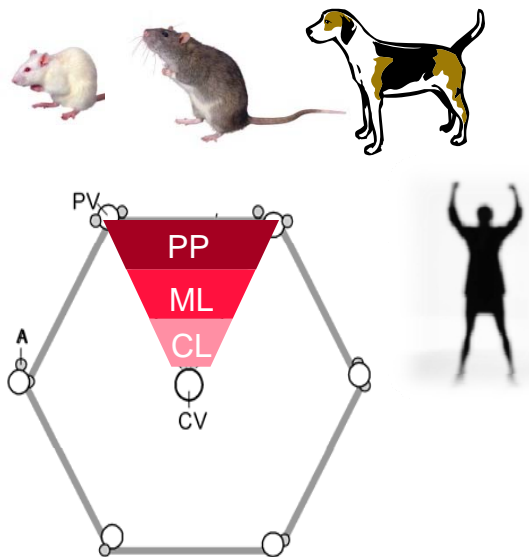
- Green 1984 (GSH)
- Galinsky 1981 dose-rsps (APAP PK, APAP sulfate PK)
- Kim 1992 dose-rsps (sulfate ratio)
- Hjelle 1984 dose-rsps (PK)
- Chen 2009 (GSH, RNS/ROS)
- Kim 2007 (GSH)
- Adams 1983 (GSH)
- Ghosh 2009 (GSH, RNS, ROS)
- Vendemiale 1996 (GSH, ATP inhibition)
- Chanda 1995 (GSH)
- Speeg 1985 (APAP adducts)
- Lauterburg 1983 (GSH)
- Zieve 1985 (regeneration)
- Hockings 2002 (regeneration)
- Kostrubsky 2003 (bile acids)
- Nirala 2008, Sawant 2004, Pooranaperundevi 2010a, b (bilirubin)
- Guerguen 2007, Chen 2009, Sugimura 1998, Wang 1999, Waters 2001, Zieve 1985, Chanda 1995 (ALT)

## Human Studies

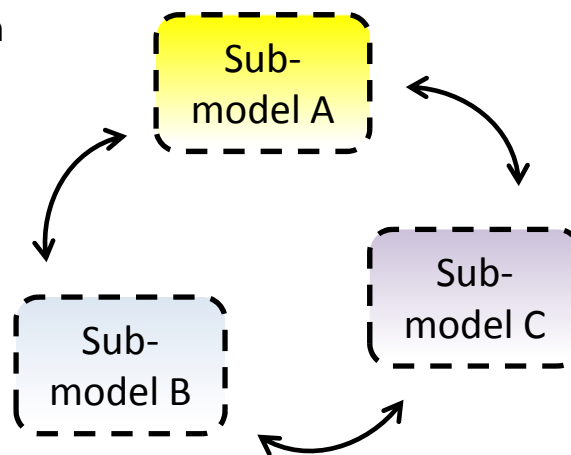
- Davis 1976 (bilirubin, prothrombin)
- Prescott 1980 (PK)
- Eandi 1974 (PK)
- Schiodt 2001 (ALT)
- Davidson 1976 (bilirubin)
- Singer 1995 (AST)
- Portmann 1975 (viable HC vs. bilirubin)
- Portmann 1975 (viable HC vs. prothrombin)
- Portman 1975 (regeneration time)
- Slattery 1979 (PK)
- Lauterburg 1988 (GSH)

# DILIsym™ Model v1A Overview

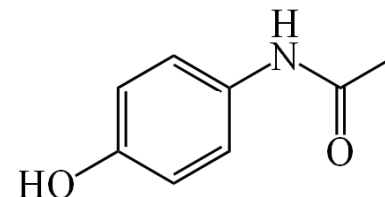
- Multiple species: human, rat, mouse, and dog
  - Population variability



- The three primary acinar zones of liver represented
- Essential cellular processes represented in interacting sub-models
  - Hepatocyte life-cycle
  - GSH depletion
  - Mitochondrial dysfunction
  - Cellular energy balance
  - Immune mediators
  - Dosing (IP, IV, Oral)
  - Drug metabolism
  - Pharmacokinetics
  - Transporter Inhibition
  - Biomarkers (ALT, AST, INR, bilirubin)



- Exemplar compounds
  - Acetaminophen

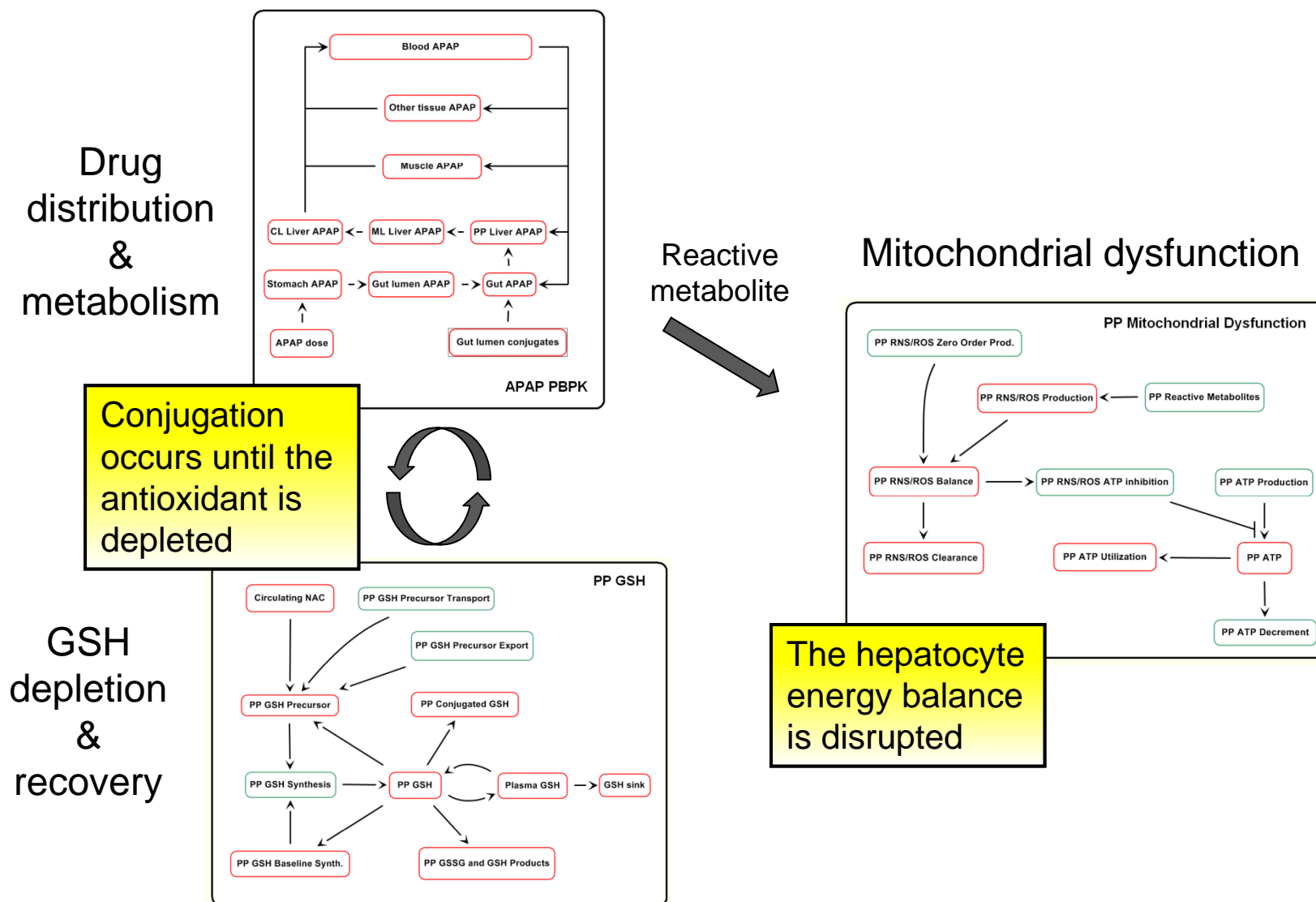


- Methapyrilene
- Furosemide
- Other compounds to be added

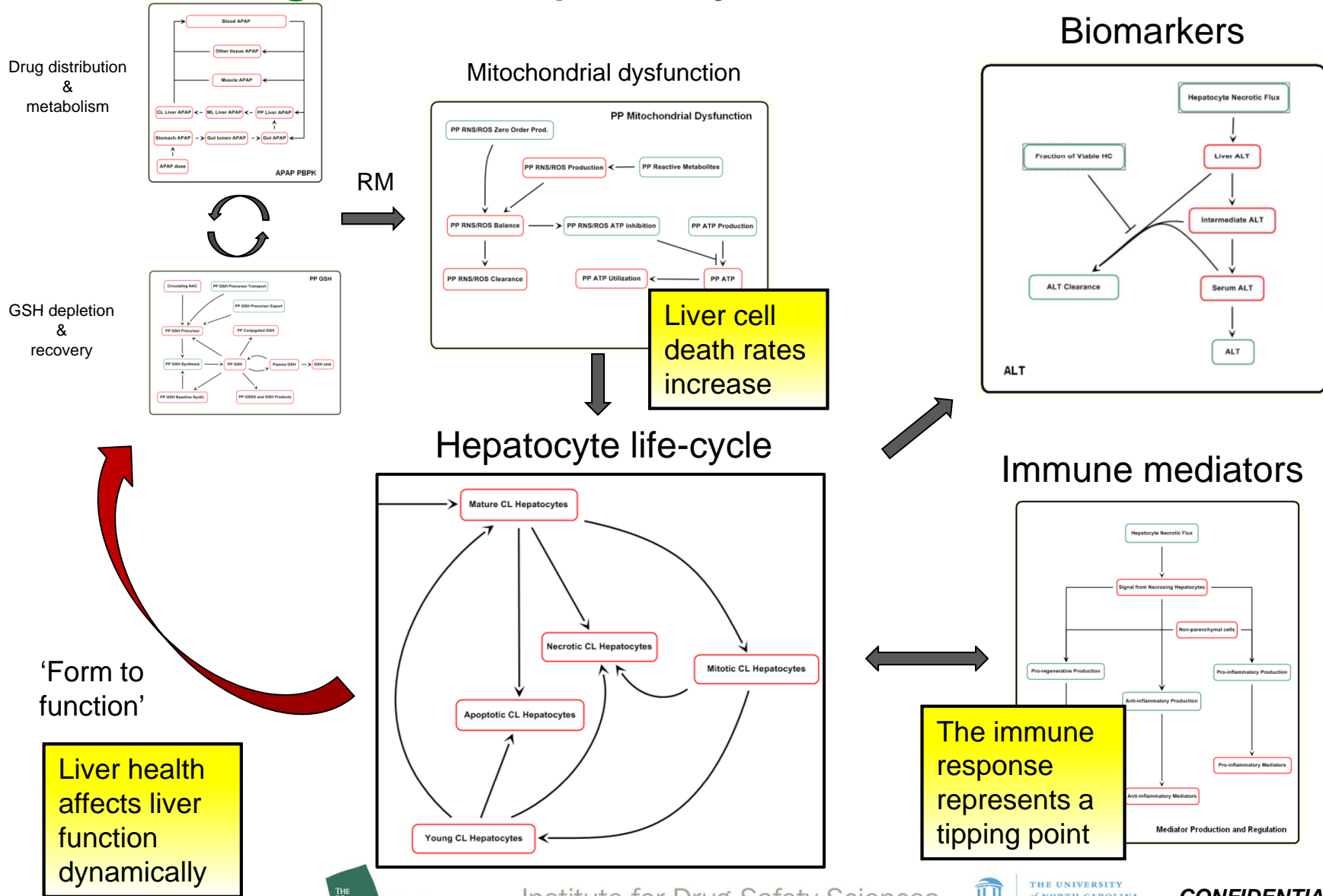
- Compartment-based modeling
  - >280 state variables
  - 'Form to function' connection
  - Ordinary differential equations
  - May expand to include alternative mathematical approaches



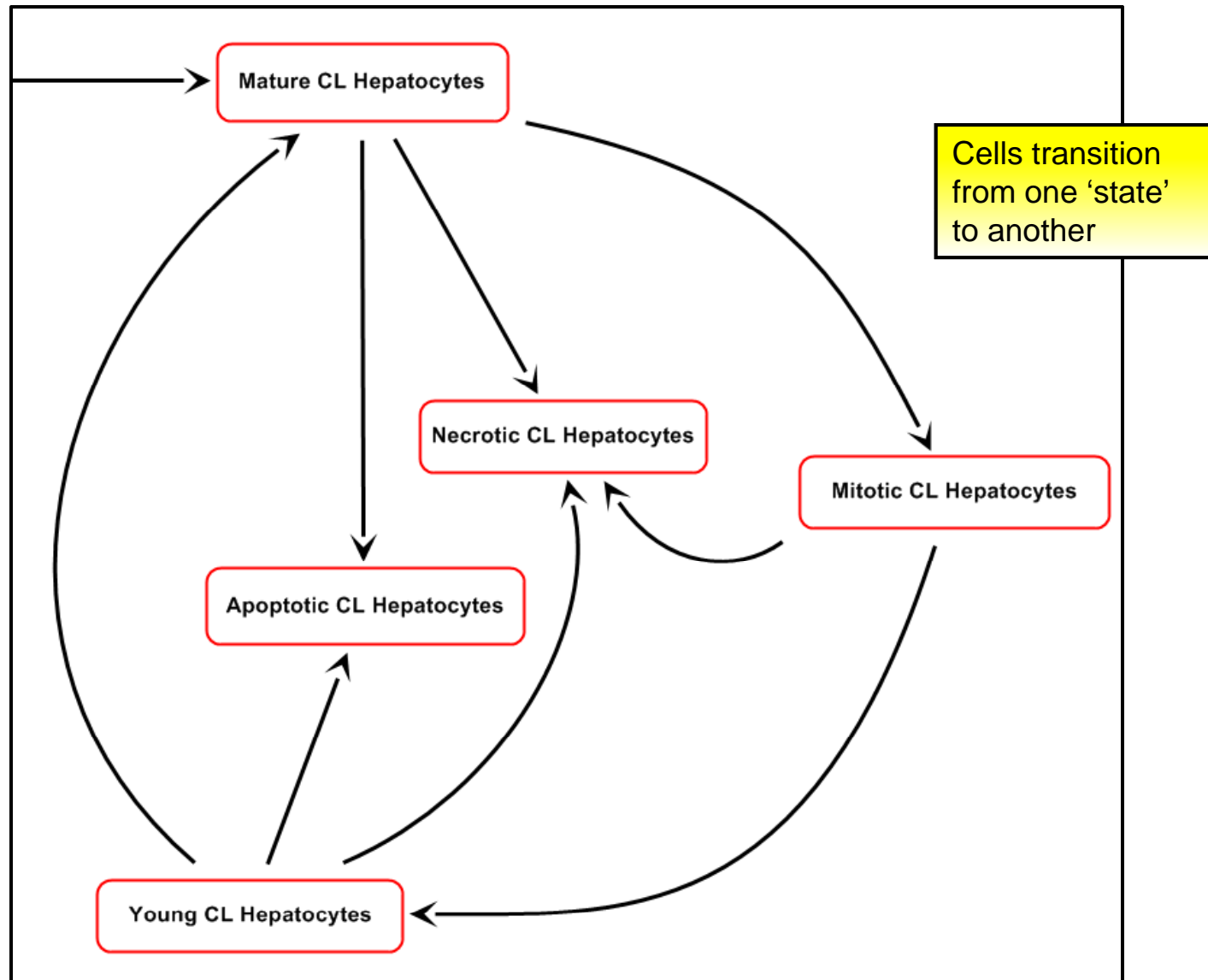
# DILIsym™ Model v1A Sub-model Interactions: Drug Metabolism, GSH, and Mito. Dysfunction



# Form to Function Approach Links Dynamic Changes in Hepatocytes to Liver Function

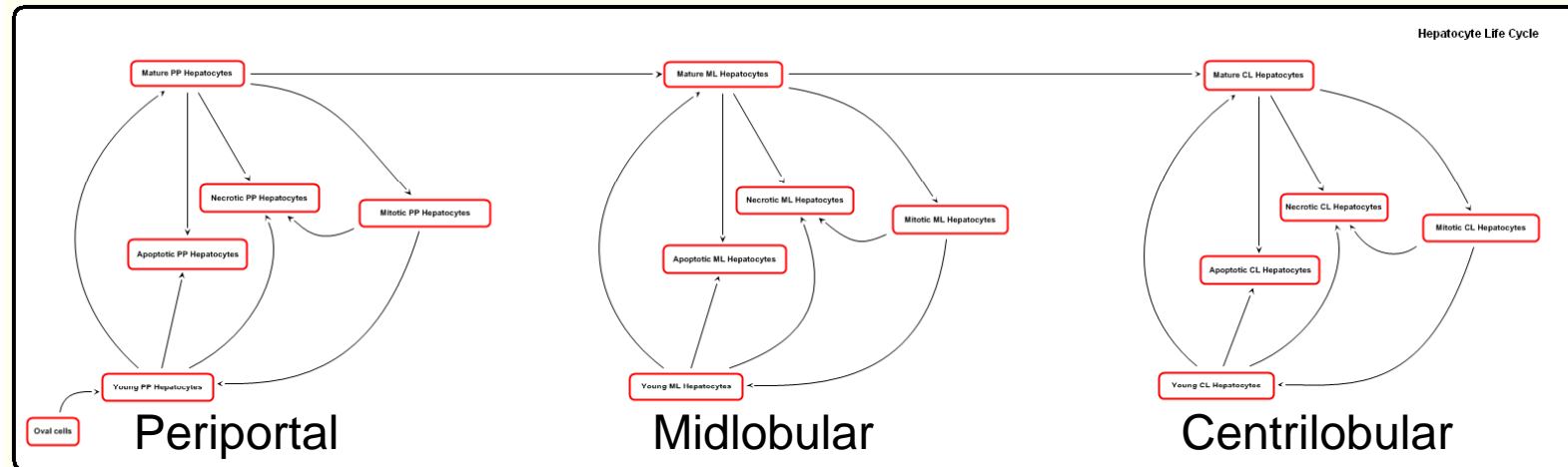


# Representation of Hepatocyte Life Cycle

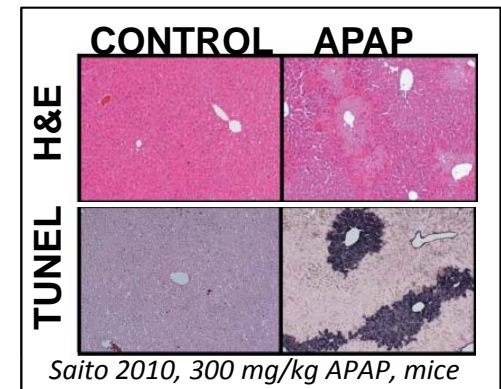
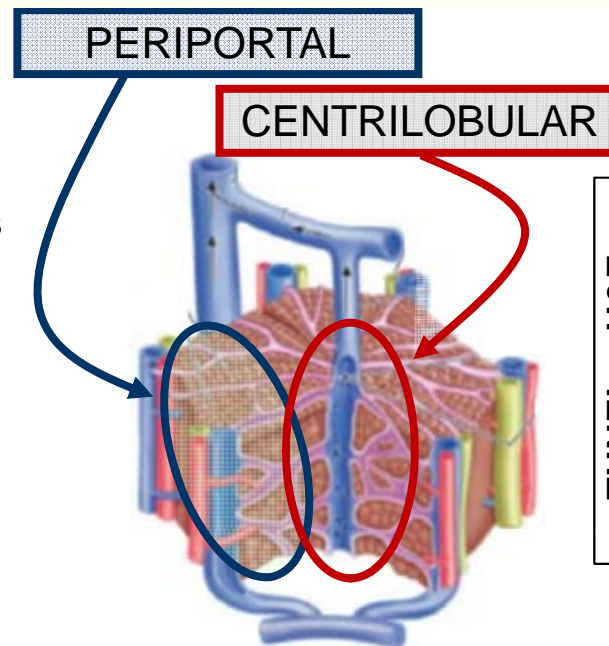




# Design Considerations Include Acinar Zonal Liver Toxicity Observed in APAP-DILI



- DILIsym™ model has been designed to include centrilobular, mid-lobular, and periportal regions
- O<sub>2</sub> tension across hepatic acinus provides zonation of enzymes and cellular function
- Cytochrome P450 enzymes tend to be more heavily expressed in centrilobular region
- Many drugs cause zone-specific injury patterns (i.e., centrilobular APAP DILI)



Preclinical data



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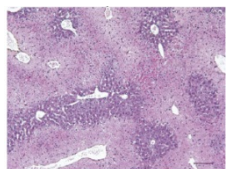
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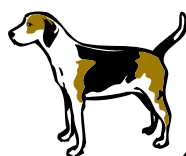
# Complementary Partnership between Simulations and Laboratory Increases Efficiency

Use DILIsym™ model to make predictions from minimal initial data inputs

Laboratory Experiments and Data



Vaquero 2007

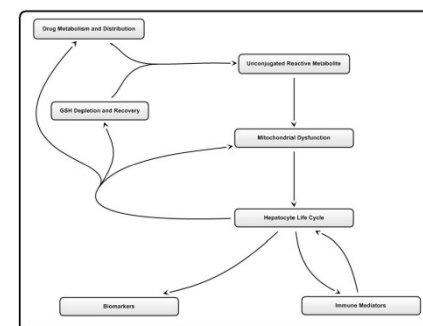


Multiple approaches to manage limitations in available data:

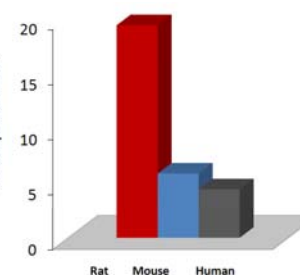
- Infer from existing data
- Perform simulations with alternative hypotheses
- Collect additional data

Use DILIsym™ model predictions to guide experimental design and data collection

Modeling & Simulation



ALT Response Ratio



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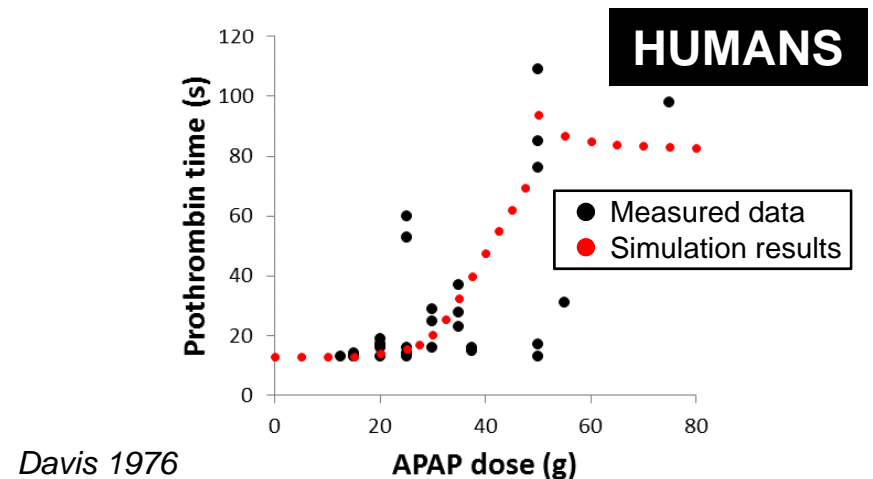
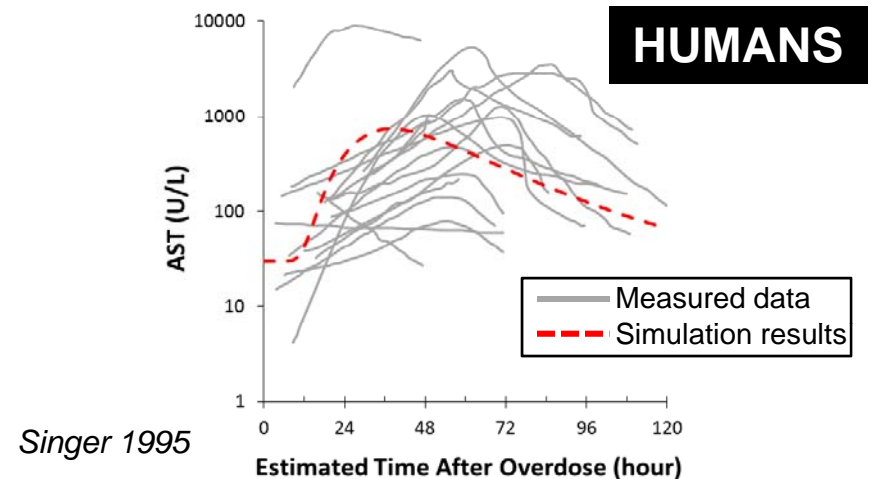
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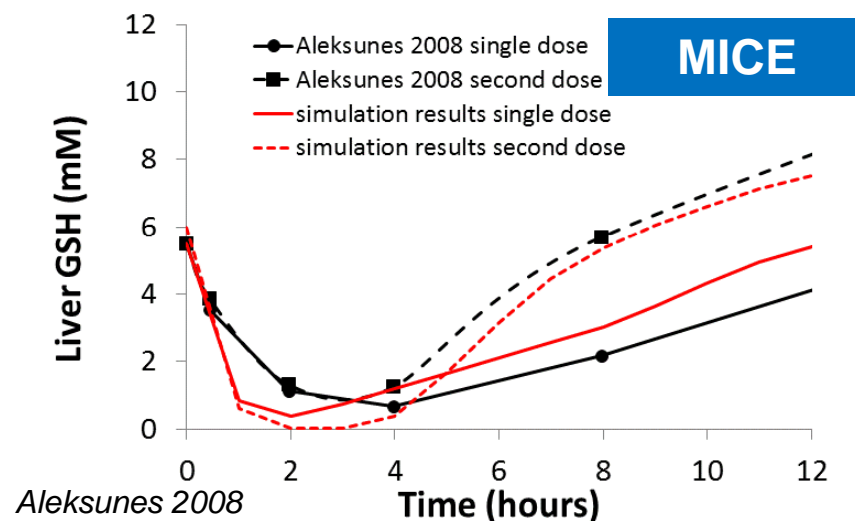
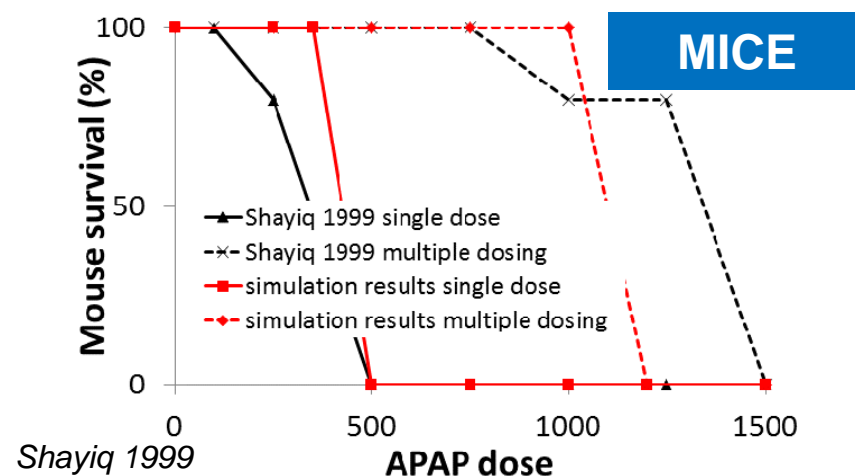
# DILIsym™ Model Includes DILI Biomarkers AST and Prothrombin

- DILIsym™ model includes ALT, AST, bilirubin, and prothrombin time as biomarkers of liver injury
  - ALT and bilirubin included in previous DILIsym™ model versions
- AST release reflects rate of hepatocyte necrosis in DILIsym™ model
  - Simulated AST consistent with Singer 1995 individual patient data
- Prothrombin clotting time reflects amount of viable hepatocytes
  - Simulated prothrombin clotting time consistent with Davis 1976 individual patient data
- Additional emerging biomarkers being incorporated into model as well
  - HMGB1 (necrosis)
  - K18 fragments (apoptosis)



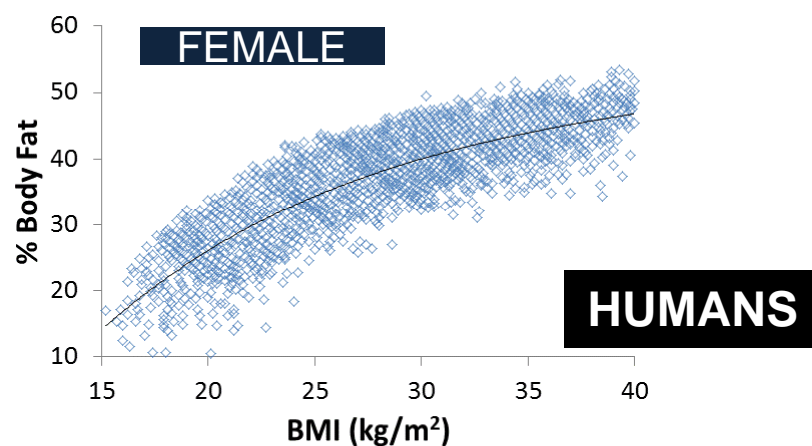
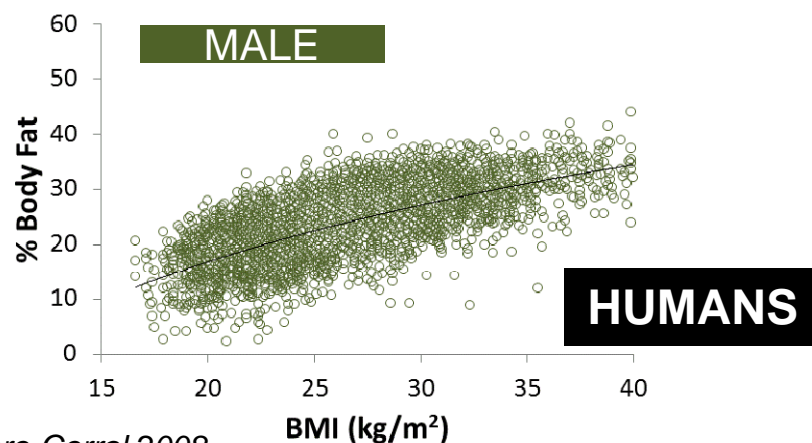
# Hepatic Autoprotection Components Enable Multiple Dosing Predictions

- Some of the key elements of hepatic autoprotection have been incorporated into the DILIsym™ model
  - Adaptations with multiple dosing decrease hepatotoxicity, lethality
- Simulated nrf-2 mediated increases in glutathione synthesis with repeat exposure are consistent with reported changes
  - Multiple studies in different species
- Post-injury hepatocyte proliferation offsets drug-induced hepatotoxicity with multiple dosing
  - Simulated proliferation indexes consistent with measured data in multiple species (*not shown*)
- Other mechanistic hypotheses being explored as well
  - Resistant young hepatocytes, mitochondrial proliferation, increased phase II enzyme synthesis



# Inclusion of Patient Body Composition Facilitates Predictions of Variability in Compound Exposure

- DILIsym™ model includes body composition impact on drug distribution via user inputs
  - Body weight
  - Gender
- Enables simulated patients and SimPops™ to reflect observed patient characteristics
  - Increases in patient body fat levels over the last several decades
  - Drug tissue distribution
- Inputs are based on publicly-available population data relationships
  - Body weight-BMI
  - BMI-lean body mass



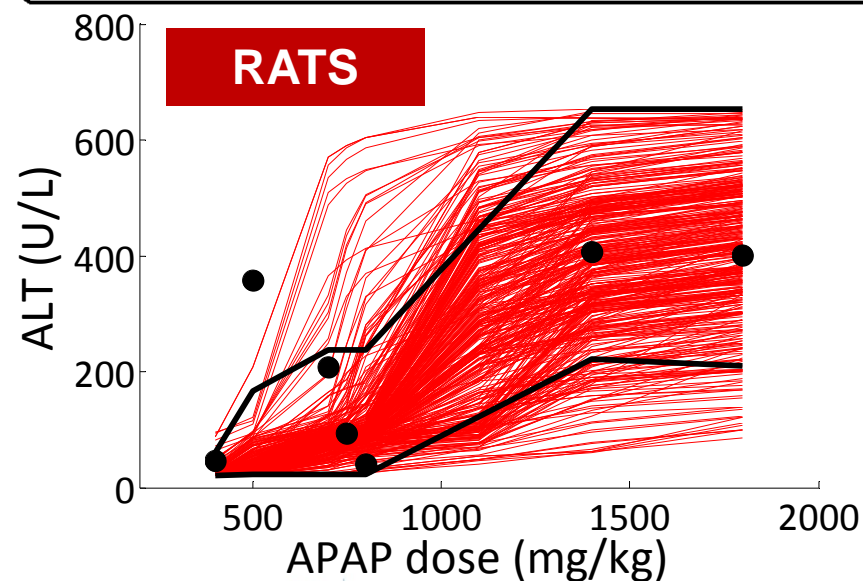
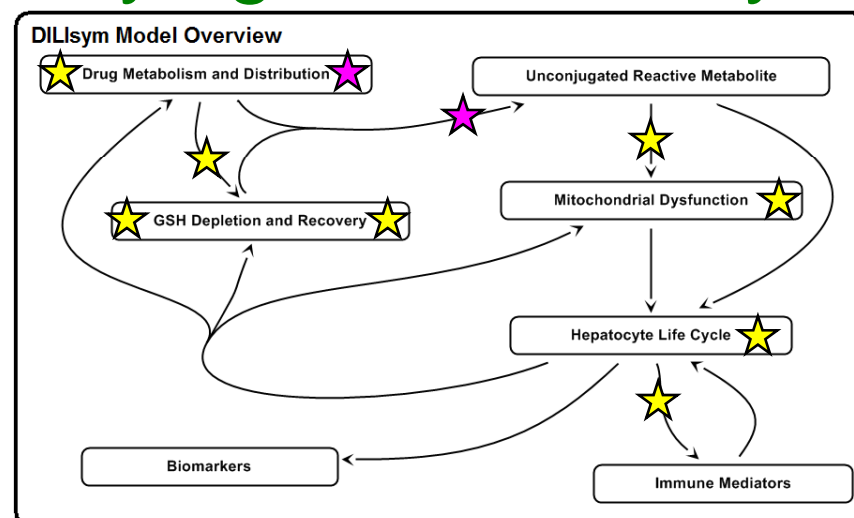
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# Range of Hepatotoxic Responses in SimPops™ Due to Variability in Underlying Biochemistry

- SimPops™ are population samples with variability in hepatotoxic drug responses
- Eleven general and APAP-specific SimPops™ are included in DILIsym™ model v1A
  - Humans, rats, mice
- All SimPops™ include variability in key cellular biochemical pathways (yellow stars ★)
  - Quantitative pathway ranges determined from literature, documentation included
  - Can be applied to other drugs as well
  - Drug (APAP) specific SimPops also include variability in conjugation and Cyp pathways (pink stars ★)
- Simulated individual animals capture dose-response range (and other responses) indicated by measured data
  - Similar for patients
  - Generate simulated animals (and patients) with responses on outer ranges to provide information about possible extremes within experimental cohorts



Simulation Results and  
Preclinical Data



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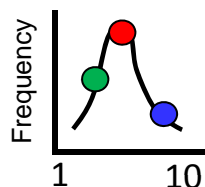
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# Genetic Algorithm Includes Parameter Ranges and Measured Responses to Generate SimPops™

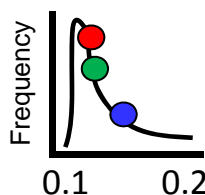
Non-drug Specific Model Parameters

Parameter A Distribution



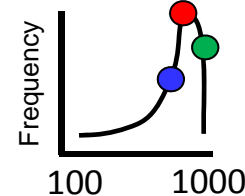
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Parameter B Distribution



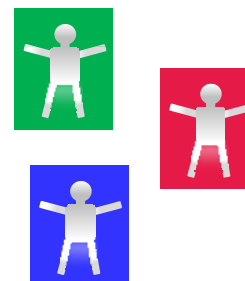
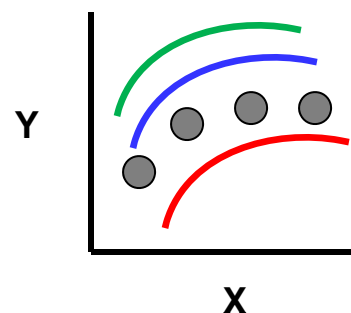
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Parameter C Distribution



$c_1$   $c_2$   $c_3$

Drug A Data



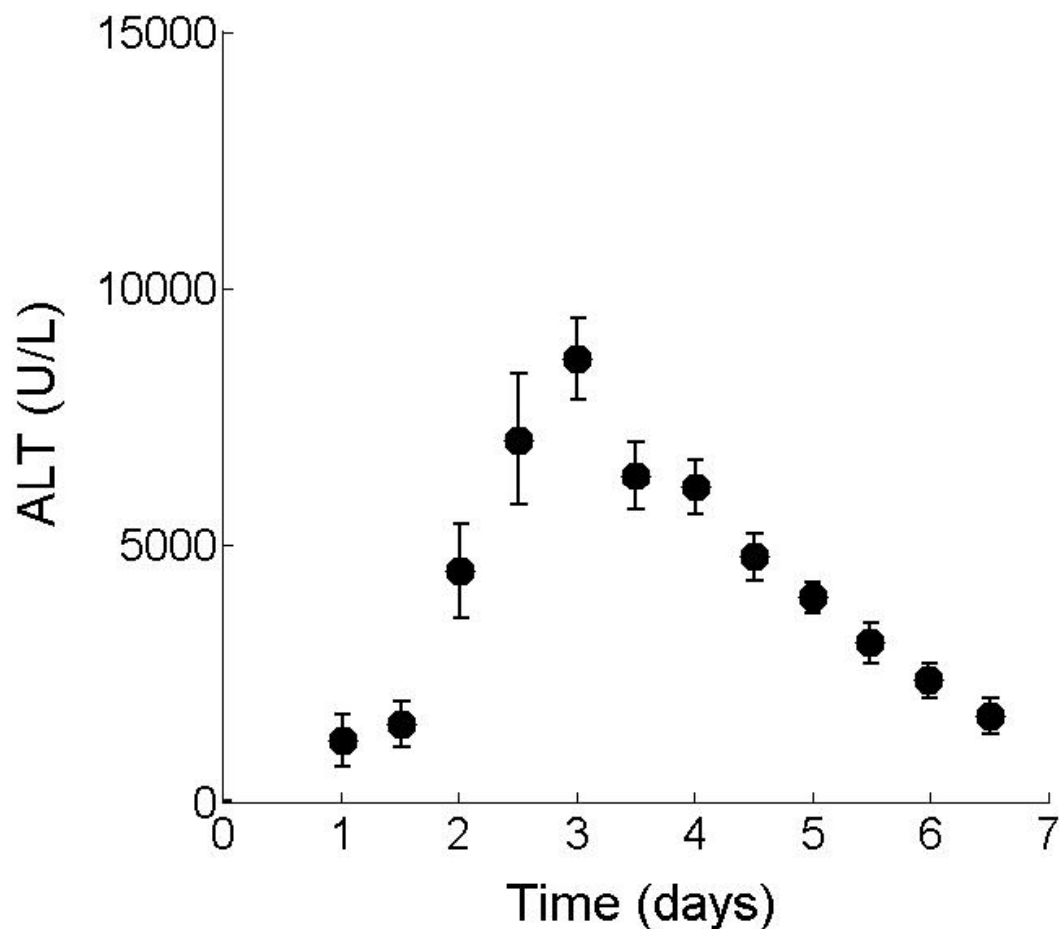
ALGORITHM

Drug A

MODEL

Drug B

# SimPops™ Variability in Data Considered in Population Sample Generation - Humans



## HUMANS

*Schiodt 2001*

*39g mean APAP dose  
34 hr mean NAC delay*

*n = 37*

*Clinical Data*



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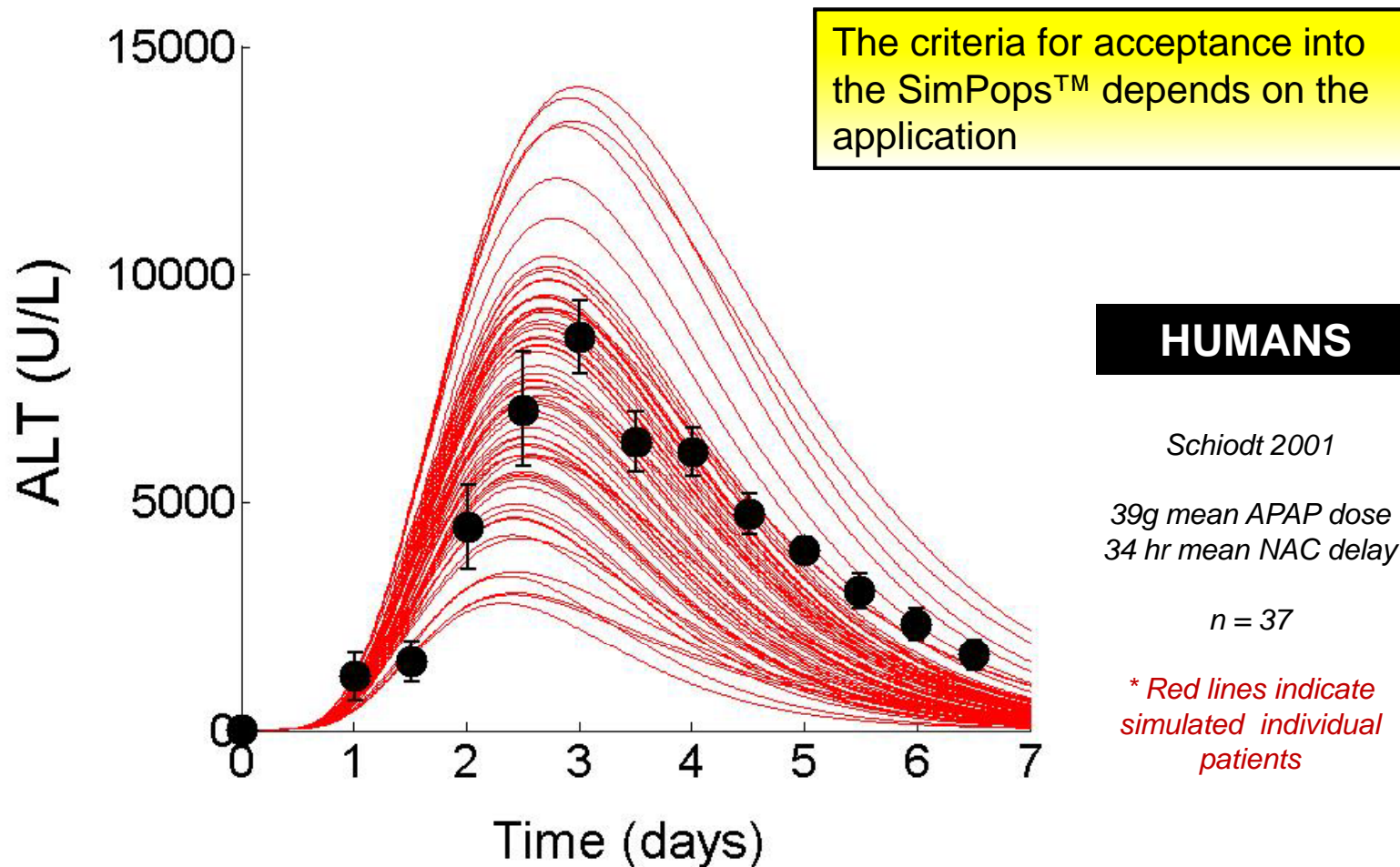


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# Range of Variability in Measured Data Captured by SimPops™

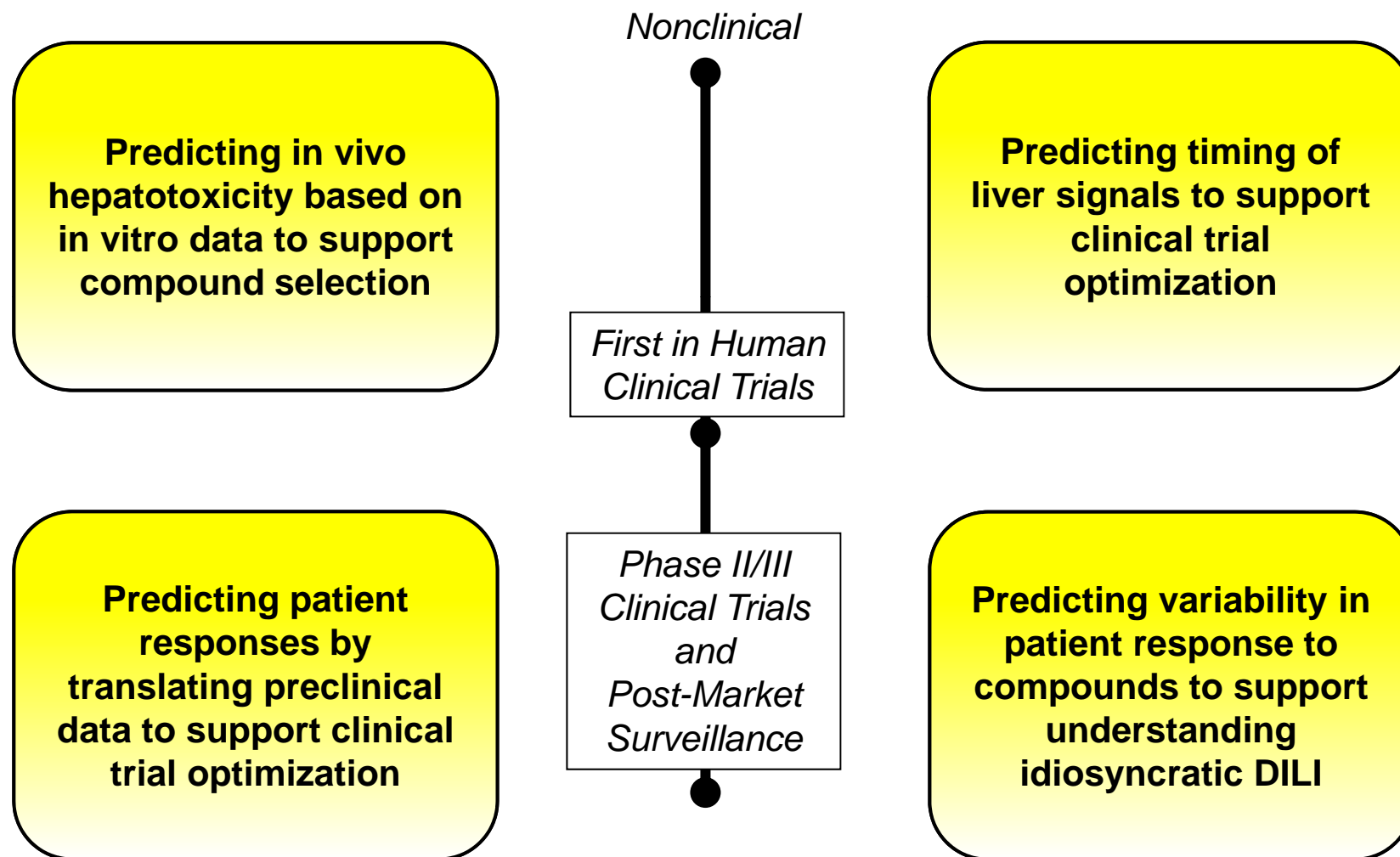


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# Examples of How DILIsym™ Model Can Support Decision Making





# Highlights of 2012 DILIsym™ Modeling Plans

- DILIsym™ modeling team has developed plans for Q1/Q2
  - Emphasis on mechanisms suggested in Sept 2011 kickoff meeting
  - Exemplar compounds from literature
- Q3/Q4 plans in progress
  - Based on direct input from DILI-sim Initiative members
- Mitochondrial toxicity
  - Disturbances in mitochondrial ATP production
  - Buprenorphine and panadiplon are exemplar compounds
  - Additional proprietary compounds may also be added
- BSEP inhibition
  - Interaction with bile acid dynamics and effects on hepatocellular life cycle
  - Bosentan is exemplar compound
  - Additional proprietary compounds may also be added
- Innate immunity
  - KC, LSEC life cycle, mediator production and effects
  - Build upon 2011 scoping efforts
- Model release tasks
  - SimPops™ development
  - v2A release
- Manuscripts and presentations
  - Target of 2-4 manuscripts, presentations in 2012

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# DILIsym™ version 1A User Training



- DILIsym™ version 1A WebEx Training Session
  - January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, 9AM EST – 12 PM EST
  - Training session **is being recorded**
  - Member companies may attend
  - Future members may review the WebEx
  - Contact DILIsym™ Modeling team for WebEx information
- DILIsym™ version 1A documentation
  - User manual
  - Complete, importable reference library
  - Qualitative diagram and corresponding notes
  - SimPops™ information
    - General overview of data used
    - Parameter distributions

DILIsym™ v1A User Guide

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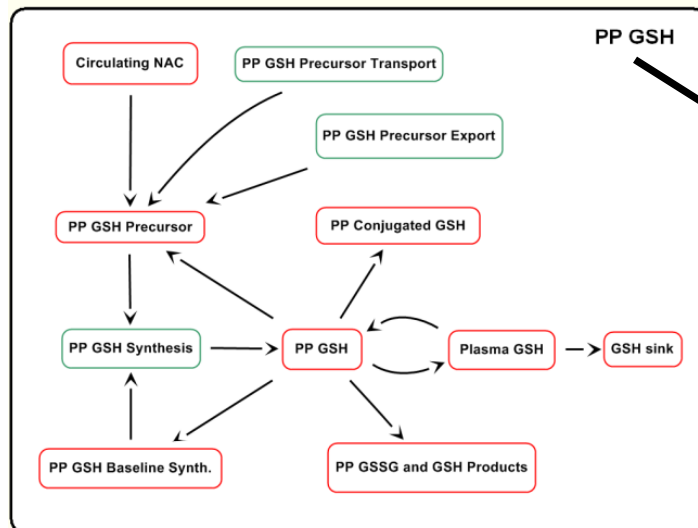
*DILIsym™ Model Directory Structure*

To properly run the model and store results, as well as navigate from code files to graphical user interface (GUI) files to documentation files, it is imperative to understand the DILIsym™ directory structure in MATLAB. Figure 1.1 shows the directory structure.

Figure 1.1. DILIsym™ Model Directory Structure

# DILIsym™ v1A Qualitative Diagram

- J-Designer license not included, currently available at no cost
- Illustrates mechanisms with corresponding documentation



J-Designer  
Systems Biology Workbench

<http://sys-bio.org/>

Sauro Lab, University of Washington

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### Design Rationale

This sub-model captures the synthesis, steady state turnover, and depletion of glutathione (GSH) in the periportal zone of the liver. GSH, an important antioxidant within hepatocytes, is depleted by the reactive metabolites of xenobiotics. GSH is represented in the periportal, midlobular, and centrilobular zones to allow for localized GSH depletion effects. As reactive metabolites deplete the liver of glutathione, the hepatocytes' defenses are neutralized and reactive metabolites are free to bind to proteins and cause injury.

The basic framework for the GSH model originated from D'Souza 1988. This sub-model includes the following components: endogenous GSH loss and synthesis, GSH conjugation with xenobiotic reactive metabolites, delayed GSH synthesis up-regulation and inhibition (to mimic enzyme synthesis up or down-regulation), direct GSH feedback synthesis inhibition, explicit GSH precursor tracking, GSH efflux and influx into plasma, and red blood cell GSH efflux into plasma.

### Physiology Overview

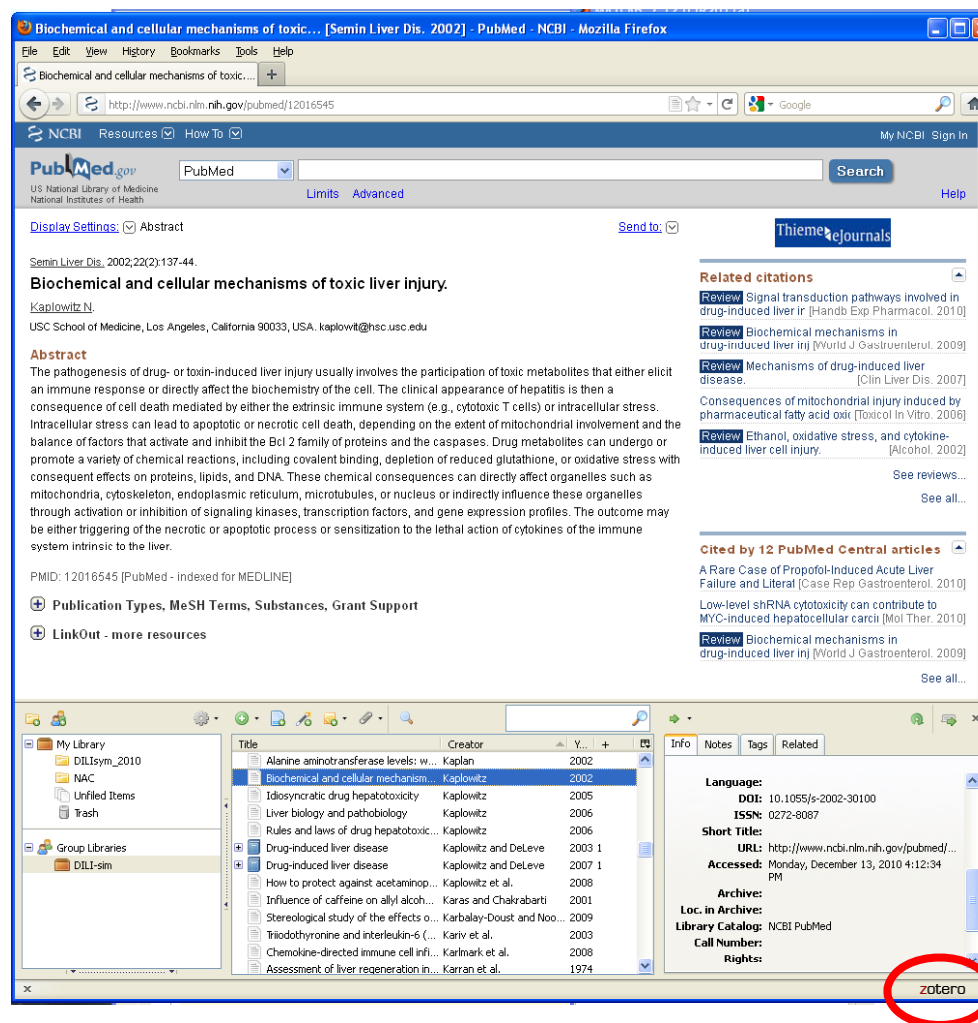
This sub-model captures the role of glutathione (GSH) and glutathione synthesis in the protection from and formation of APAP hepatotoxicity in the periportal zone of the liver acinus. The relatively small amount of NAPQI generated by a therapeutic dose of acetaminophen (APAP) is easily detoxified by homeostatic GSH stores. During overdose, both the sulfation and glucuronidation pathways are saturated, and more substrate is shunted to the cytochrome P450 pathway, resulting in increased amounts of reactive metabolite NAPQI being formed. The limited hepatic GSH stores are depleted with increasing amounts of NAPQI. Once GSH depletion reaches 70-80%, NAPQI begins to accumulate, covalently binds to the cysteine groups on hepatic proteins, and leads to the initiation of hepatocyte death.

GSH synthesis occurs in two steps, both requiring ATP. The first, rate-limiting step is the formation of

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- Zotero license not included, currently available at no cost
- Zotero runs inside of Mozilla Firefox
- Over 2500 references currently in DILIsym™ model database
- Complete reference library is also available in other reference programs via export from Zotero





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