

Discovery Research

Integrated Drug Discovery Capabilities



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Vision & Mission

Vision

Search for new CNS therapies

Become the leading company focused on the treatments for unmet medical need in Mental Health

Mission

Health for Patients and Value for Partners

**Excellent Pipeline of CNS drugs for Cognition, Depression and Pain
Novel Mechanism of action and first in class preclinical data**

Clinical Candidates

SUVN-502, SUVN-G3031, SUVN-D4010 and SUVN-911



28 years of Pharmaceutical Leadership

1989

Incorporated by Mr. Venkat Jasti

1995

IPO, Listed on NSE and BSE in India

1989

Contract Research & Manufacturing
Services (CRAMS)
FDA Approved Plant
(Handled more than 500 projects)

2002

Suven Discovery
(Cognition, Psychosis, Anxiety,
Depression, Pain, Obesity, GI disorders)

2005

**Drug Discovery & Development
Support Services (DDDSS)**
Major Pharma & Biotech (USA, Europe)

2006

Collaborative Research Program
Eli Lilly, USA

2009

Formulation Development
Clinical Trial Supplies

2013

First US IND for SUVN-502

2015

First Clinical Proof-of-Concept Study in USA for SUVN-502

*Relationship with many (~30) Global Life Science and
Biotech companies*



Multi Location Facilities

Vizag, Andhra Pradesh,
India
SUVEN API Facility



- 307 KL reactor volume
- 3KL to 12KL Reactors
- GL/SS (45No's)
- API's/Advanced Intermediate's/CMO

Pashamylaram, Hyderabad,
India
SUVEN Discovery, API &
Formulation Facility



- Discovery Research
- 120 kL reaction volume
- 50L – 6000 L GL/SS (45)
- API Manufacturing
- Biopharmaceutical Research (GLP)
- Formulation R&D

Banjara Hills, Hyderabad,
India
Corporate Office



Jeedimetla, Hyderabad, India
SUVEN Discovery & Pilot Plant

- Process Research
- Discovery R&D, Analytical R&D
- Killo lab, 30L CM Reactors (32)
- 50L – 4000 L GL/SS

Suryapet, Telangana, India
SUVEN Intermediate Mfg.
Facility



SUVEN USA, New Jersey
Business Office

- Business Development
- Project Management
- Intellectual Property Management

Suven Business Model



Drug Discovery



Drug Discovery & Development Support Services (DDDSS)

Contract Research And Manufacturing Services (CRAMS)

**Collaborative Research Partner (CRP) ...
Seamless transition**



- Fifteen years of drug discovery and development experience
 - Working on 8-10 central nervous system targets in drug discovery
 - First discovery project delivered SUVN-502 (5-HT₆ receptor antagonist for Alzheimer's Disease). Phase II POC for Alzheimer's Disease in aged population is currently ongoing in USA
 - Three more internally discovered molecules (SUVN-G3031, SUVN-D4010 and SUVN-911) are currently being evaluated in human clinical trials

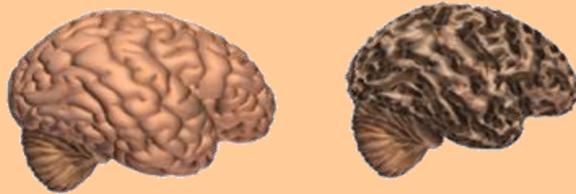
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Core Research Area - Neuroscience



Suven discovery is focused on neuroscience, the most challenging area in drug discovery

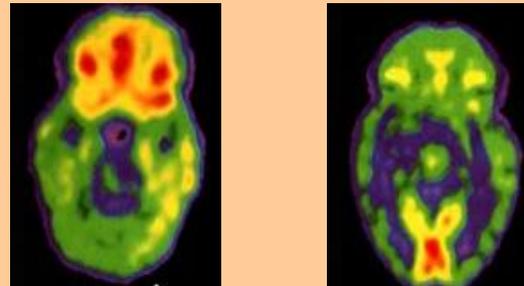
Alzheimer's Disease (AD)



Normal Brain

Brain with AD

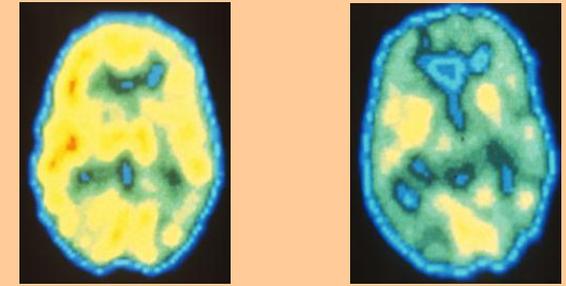
Schizophrenia



Normal Brain

Schizophrenic

Depression



Normal Brain

Depressed

Research aim is to develop differentiated therapeutics for the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders



Therapeutic Targets

Alzheimer's Disease

- Symptomatic treatment
 - 5-HT₆ receptor antagonist
 - Histamine H₃ receptor inverse agonist
- Symptomatic and disease modifying treatment (dual mode of action)
 - 5-HT₄ receptor partial agonist
 - M1 receptor positive allosteric modulator (M1 PAM)

Schizophrenia

- Dopamine D₂, 5-HT_{2A}, 5-HT_{1A}, SSRI (Multimodal Project)
- M4 PAM
- Dual M1/ M4 agonist

Depression

- Nicotinic acetylcholine α 4 β 2 receptor antagonist

Pain

- P2X7 antagonist

Gastro-Intestinal Motility Disorders

- 5-HT₄ agonist

Focused research with diverse mechanisms for multiple therapeutic areas



NCE Clinical Pipeline (4 US INDs)

Candidates	Pre-clinical & GLP Tox	Clinical Phase			Indication
		I	II	III	
SUVN-502 5-HT ₆ antagonist					Alzheimer's Disease
SUVN-G3031 H ₃ inverse agonist					Cognitive Disorders
					Sleep Disorders
SUVN-D4010 5-HT ₄ agonist					Cognitive Disorders
SUVN-911 α4β2 antagonist					Major Depressive Disorders
SUVN-I6107 M1 PAM					Cognitive Disorders

SUVN-502

Phase II POC Study Currently Ongoing in USA (NCT02580305)

SUVN-G3031

Completed Phase I Clinical Trial in 2016 (NCT02342041, NCT02881294)

SUVN-D4010

Completed Phase I Clinical Trial in 2017 (NCT02575482, NCT03031574)

SUVN-911

Completed Phase I Clinical Trial in 2018 (NCT03155503)



Program	NCE Profile	Indication
Multimodal (Dopaminergic and serotonergic receptor modulator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potent, orally bioavailable with excellent brain penetration • Robust efficacy in various animal models of psychosis and depression • Modulation of dopamine, norepinephrine in cortex • Good margin of safety; Separation from motor side effects 	Psychiatric Disorders
5-HT₄ agonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potent, selective, non-brain penetrant • Clean cardiovascular safety profile • Potential to treat serious GI motility disorders 	Gastro-Intestinal Motility Disorders
M4 PAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit to Lead stage 	Psychosis
Dual M1/ M4 agonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit to Lead stage 	Cognition and Psychosis
P2X7 antagonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit to Lead stage 	Pain and Inflammation

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Patent Portfolio



PCT and National Phase	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Applications	1	8	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	1	2	1	5	-	6	4	-	51
Published	-	3	7	3	1	5	3	2	2	5	2	1	2	2	5	4	4	51
National Phase entered	-	-	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	3	1	1	2	5	1	34

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Patent Portfolio



Granted Patents	Europe	USA	Australia	Japan	Singapore	New Zealand	Israel	ARIPO
Composition of matter	25	28	30	23	27	28	13	3
Granted Patents	South Africa	India	Sri Lanka	Korea	Brazil	Mexico	Macau	
Composition of matter	23	28	13	23	2	22	10	
Granted Patents	Canada	China	Eurasia	Norway	Hongkong	Russia		
Composition of matter	26	22	22	9	23	3		



Published PCT Patent Applications

Year	Publication Numbers	Number of Publications
2018	WO 2018/033847, WO 2018/033848, WO 2018/042362, WO 2018/065869	4
2017	WO 2017/042643, WO 2017/199070, WO 2017/199071, WO 2017/199072	4
2016	WO 2016/027275, WO 2016/027276, WO 2016/027277, WO 2016/128990, WO 2016/198937	5
2015	WO 2015/083179, WO 2015/092804	2
2014	WO 2014/030170, WO 2014/147636	2
2013	WO 2013/042135	1
2012	WO 2012/029070, WO 2012/114348	2
2011	WO 2011/030349, WO 2011/061751, WO 2011/080751, WO 2011/080750, WO 2011/083487	5
2010	WO 2010/032257, WO 2010/032258	2
2009	WO 2009/034581, WO 2009/053997	2
2008	WO 2008/084492, WO 2008/084491, WO 2008/136017	3
2007	WO 2007/020653, WO 2007/020652, WO 2007/046111, WO 2007/046112, WO 2007/138611	5
2006	WO 2006/095360	1
2005	WO 2005/066184, WO 2005/066157, WO 2005/005439	3
2004	WO 2004/108671, WO 2004/055026, WO 2004/048331, WO 2004/048330, WO2004/048328, WO 2004/041781, WO 2004/083202	7
2003	WO 2004/000849, WO 2004/000845, WO 2004/000205	3
Total as on Apr 2018		51



More than 100 publications indexed in PubMed covering Medicinal chemistry, ADME and pharmacokinetics, Behavioral pharmacology, Neurochemistry and biomarkers, Bioanalysis, Safety pharmacology and Toxicology

Journals	Impact factor
Medicinal Chemistry	
Journal Of Medicinal Chemistry	5.44
European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry	3.44
ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters	3.12
Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters	2.42
Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry	2.33
Pharmacology	
Behavioural Brain Research	3.02
European Journal Of Pharmacology	2.53
Journal Of Pharmacological And Toxicological Methods	2.39
Behavioural Pharmacology	2.14
Journal Of Neuroscience Methods	2.02
Pharmacological Reports	1.92

Journals	Impact factor
ADME & Pharmacokinetics	
Drug Metabolism and Disposition	3.25
Chemico-Biological Interactions	2.57
Xenobiotica	2.19
Analytical Techniques	
Journal Of Pharmaceutical And Biomedical Analysis	2.97
Journal of Chromatography B: Biomedical Sciences and Applications	2.72
Biomedical Chromatography	1.72
Toxicology	
Drug And Chemical Toxicology	1.23
Lab Animal	0.74



More than 10 years of participation and scientific data presentations at

- Society of Neuroscience (SfN, USA)
- Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC, USA/ Europe/ Canada)
- Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease (CTAD, USA/ Europe)
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS, USA)
- International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX , USA/ Europe)
- American Chemical Society (ACS, USA)
- Society of Toxicology (SOT, USA)
- Safety Pharmacology Society (SPS , USA/ Europe/ Canada)
- Controlled Release Society (CRS , USA/ Europe/ Canada)
- Applied Pharmaceutical Analysis (APA, USA/ India)
- Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC, India)
- Annual meeting of Society for Neurochemistry (SNCI, India)
- National Conference on Ethical Use of Animals in Research & Education and Disseminations of Norms & Guidelines of CPCSEA (India)

5 to 10 scientists from different discipline attend and present their research work every year



- Lilly research laboratories (USA)
- Bristol-Myers Squibb (USA)
- Karolinska Institute (Sweden)
- Data Sciences International (USA)
- Cambridge Electronic Design (USA)
- Basic LC-MS-MS Training, Applied Bio-Systems (Germany)
- Training on electrophysiology & Nanion's Patchliner instrument (Germany)
- Hands-On workshop: Introduction to Phoenix WinNonline and PK/PD (India)
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) - Laboratory Quality System, Management & Internal Audit as per ISO/IEC 17025 (India)
- Training course on radiological safety (BARC, India)
- Practical chiral HPLC method development training course (India)
- Gastro Plus Simulation and Modeling workshop (India)



Collaboration Objectives

- To innovate and discover clinically developable drug candidates through Collaborative Research by developing and demonstrating full spectrum Discovery and Development Capabilities
- To provide collaborative Drug Discovery & Developmental Support in Medicinal chemistry, Process chemistry, Analytical chemistry, Assay development, *In-vitro* Screening, ADME, Receptor Occupancy, CNS (Anxiety, Cognition, Psychosis, Depression), Pain and Obesity Pharmacology, Microdialysis, EEG, Discovery Toxicology, Safety, Formulation Development & Bio-analysis

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CNS Collaborative Experience with Global Companies



Collaborative Research Partnership in 2006 with Eli Lilly

- Two full spectrum Discovery Collaborative Projects:
- **First project:** CNS target - Hit to Candidate Identification
- **Second Project:** Dual CNS Target Pharmacology involving Hit Identification to Candidate Selection over a period of 3 years and then to GLP tox and clinical development .
- Target engagement and tracer identification for novel targets

Collaborative Research Partnership with Prexa and Reviva (USA)

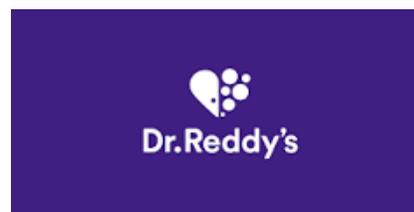
- Lead Optimization to Candidate Selection : From in-vitro screening to non-clinical safety assessment

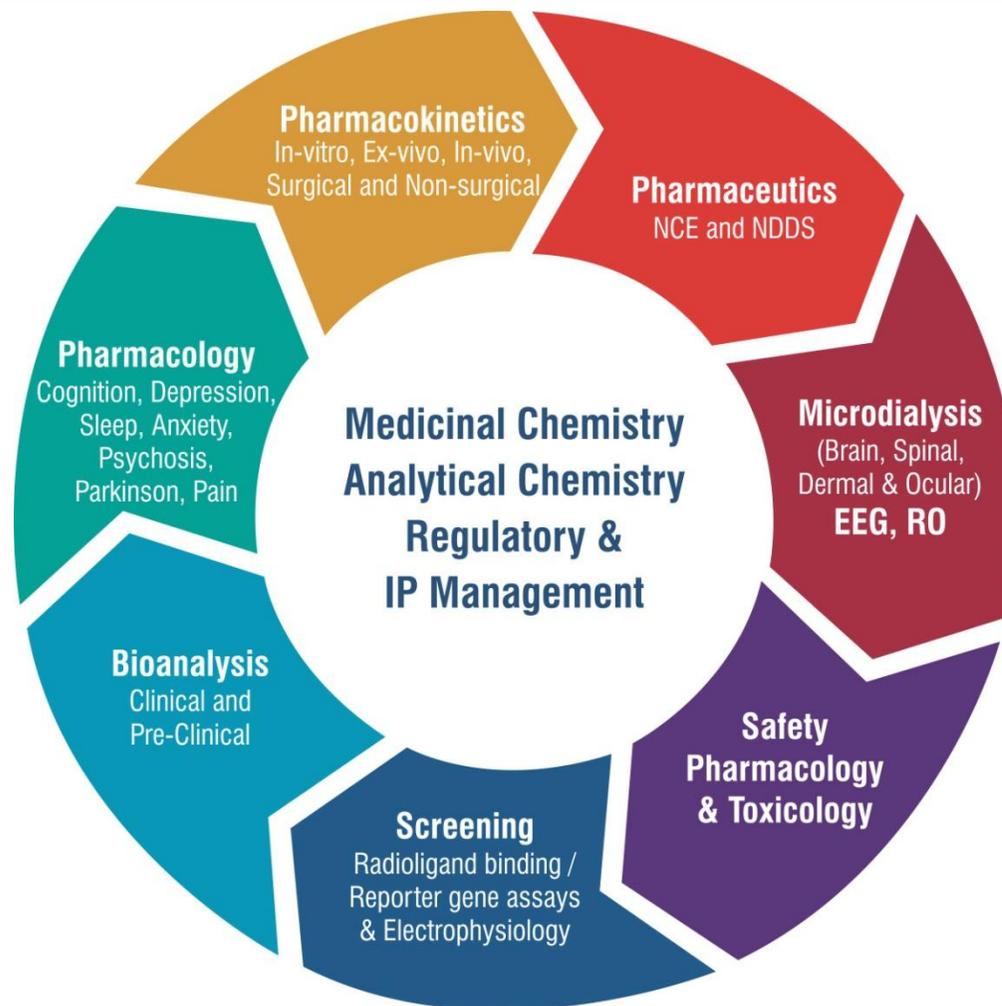
Collaborative Research Partnership with a Big Pharma (USA)

- Candidate selection using behavioral assays
- Target engagement and tracer identification for novel targets

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Research Partners





Full Spectrum Drug Discovery and Collaborative Research



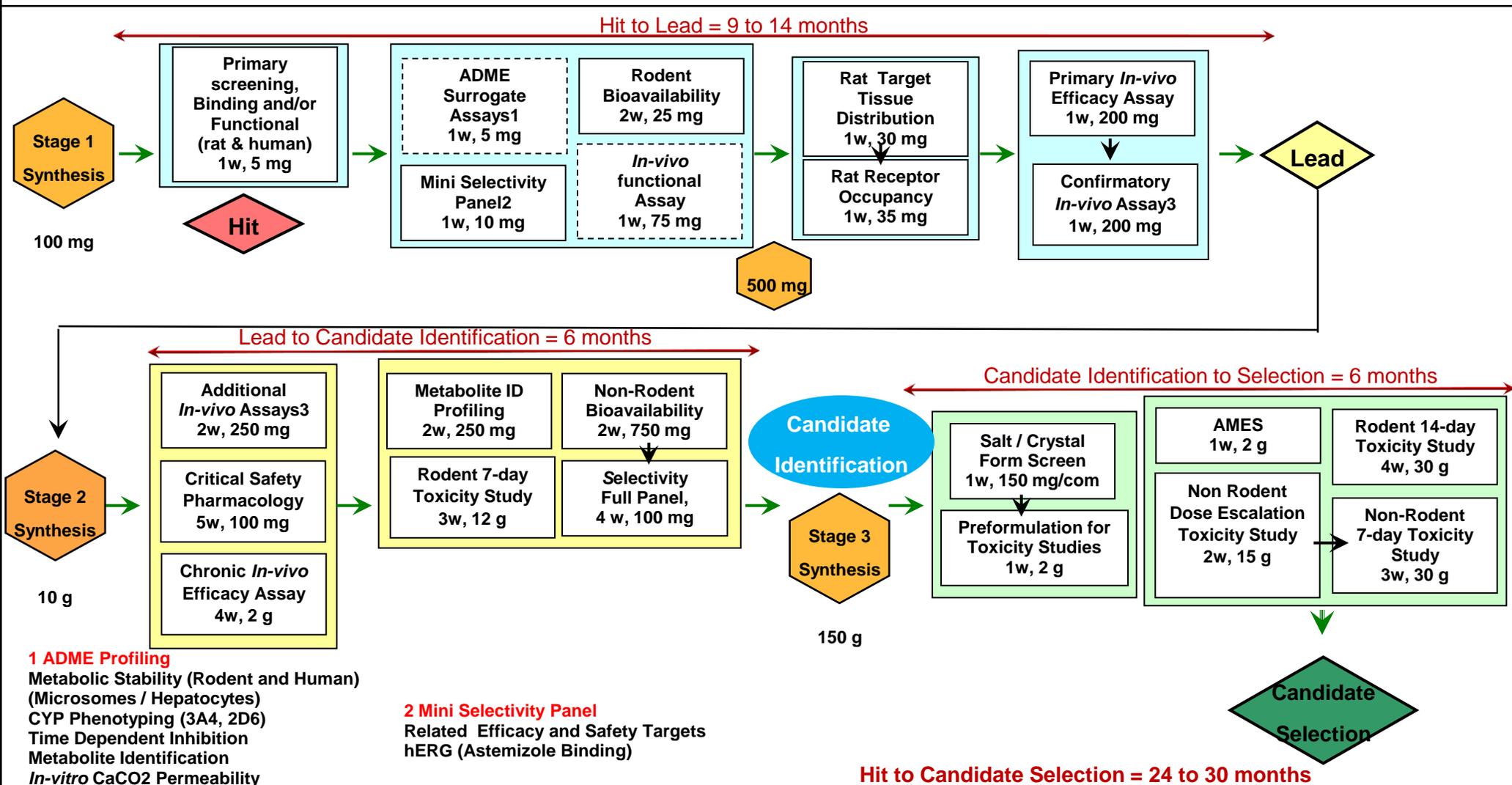
Scientists Qualifications / Experience

	Scientists Breakdown				
	Ph.D.	Average Years Experience	MS / M.Pharm	Average Years Experience	Technician / Lab Support
Chemistry	10	>15 Years	50	2 - 6 years	12
Biology	12	>12 Years	65	2 - 8 years	25
DMPK	7	>14 Years	45	2 - 5 years	12
Management	1 (>25 years of discovery experience)				
Office / Admin	25				

Senior and Core Group Leaders have pursued their education from reputed academic institutions like **IIT** (Indian Institute of Technology), **IISc** (Indian Institute of Science), **IICT** (Indian Institute of Chemical Technology), Osmania University, Manipal University, MS University Baroda, LM College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad Central University etc.



Discovery Flow Scheme (Hit – Lead – Candidate)





Data Communication

Collaborative Projects

- Data upload in dedicated eRoom on real time
- Secured Tunnel for safe email exchanges
- Weekly WebEx for Chemistry, Biology and project progression
- Regular teleconference with the collaborative partners
- Access to structures is restricted

Internal Projects

- Secured tunnel for email exchanges between different divisions
- Internal project progress meeting for Chemistry and Biology
- All compound related communications with internal Suven code numbers
- Access to structures is restricted



Core Capabilities

- Hit generation and follow up
- Independent or collaborator supported hit to lead and lead optimization with consideration of potential IP issues
- Lead optimization and selection of clinical development candidate
- Salt selection and polymorph screening
- Identification, synthesis and characterization of metabolites
- Synthesis of reference standards
- Access to STN, Sci-Finder and major scientific journals
- Scale-up chemistry support
- Dedicated analytical support laboratory
- Dedicated and experienced intellectual property management team



Core Strength - The People

- Highly qualified, experienced and committed Scientists
- Well versed with Medicinal & Contemporary Chemistry
- Experience span across a wide range of chemistry skill sets
- Advanced knowledge in IP issues, highest level of confidentiality
- Well acquainted with GLP & safety practices
- Trained for data mining and literature searches

Labs and Facilities

- Spacious and well equipped air conditioned laboratories
- Integrated write up area and IP secure areas within the lab for scientists
- Advanced purification systems like Combiflash
- Non-conventional synthesis equipments like Microwave synthesizer
- Separate hydrogenation laboratory (Capacity 100 mL to 5 L)
- Highly organized chemical inventory store
- Expertise and infrastructure to handle high pressure, high temperature/cryogenic reactions



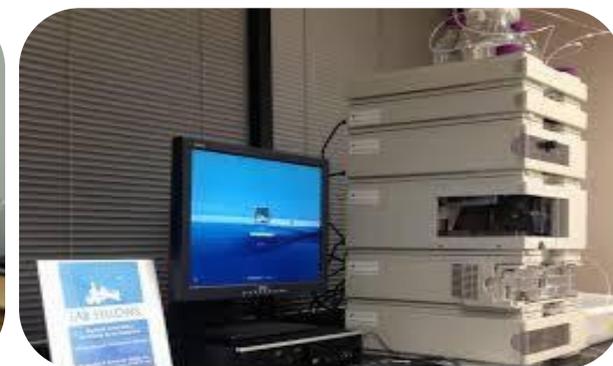
Medicinal Chemistry and Analytical Labs

Chemistry Manufacturing and Control

- Dedicated Scientists with good experience in scale up and manufacture
- Excellent Kilo lab and FDA approved production facilities
- Expertise in route selection and process controls (crystallization and polymorph control)
- Competitive time lines and speedy delivery with quality
- Demonstrated CMC capabilities in production of our Phase 2 clinical candidate SUVN-502 on 75 Kg scale at FDA approved plant. Other Phase 1 candidates (SUVN-G3031, SUVN-D4010 and SUVN-911) were scaled up at ~5-10 kg level

Analytical Facilities

- 400 MHz NMR (Bruker) with three different probes – dual, multinuclear and fluorine
- Dedicated mass spectrometer for Med Chem - LC MS/MS API-2000 (Applied biosystems)
- Several Agilent HPLC systems with UV, PDA, Fluorescence and RI detectors
- One Agilent GC system with head space and FID detector
- Semi-preparative scale chromatographic systems
- Polarimeter, DSC, TGA, UV spectrophotometer and FTIR





Expertise	A group of dedicated scientists with overall expertise in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology
Drug target class	Encompassing drug target class: GPCRs, Nuclear Receptors, Monoamine transporters, ion channels and enzymes
Proficiency	Assay Development and Validation, Screening and Profiling of Compounds, and Diverse Mechanistic Studies of Lead/ Lead Like Molecules



Protein Expression, Purification and Interaction



Cloning And Expression

- Human cDNA Synthesis and Cloning
- Expression of Recombinant Proteins in *E. coli*, Baculovirus and Mammalian Cells



Protein Purification

- Purification and Characterization of Recombinant Proteins using affinity tag

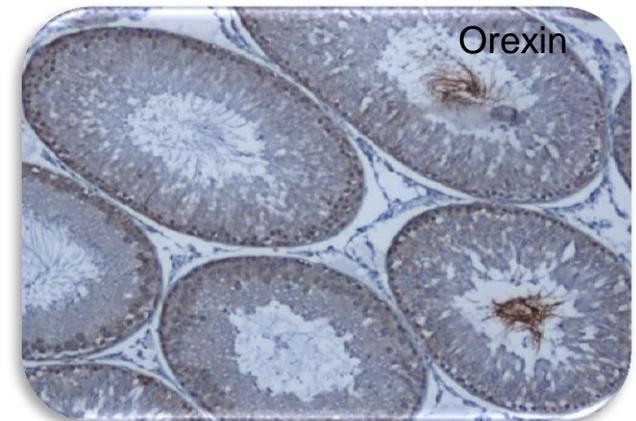
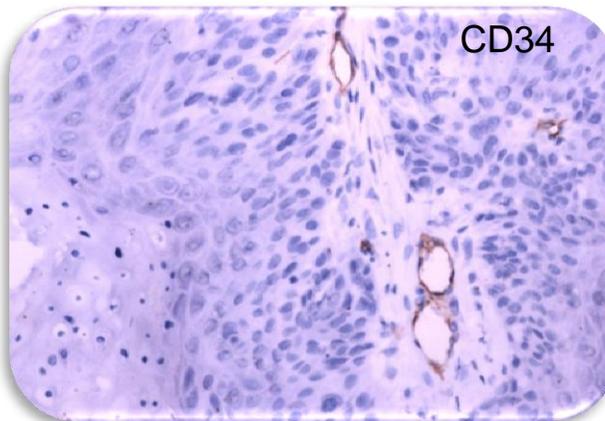
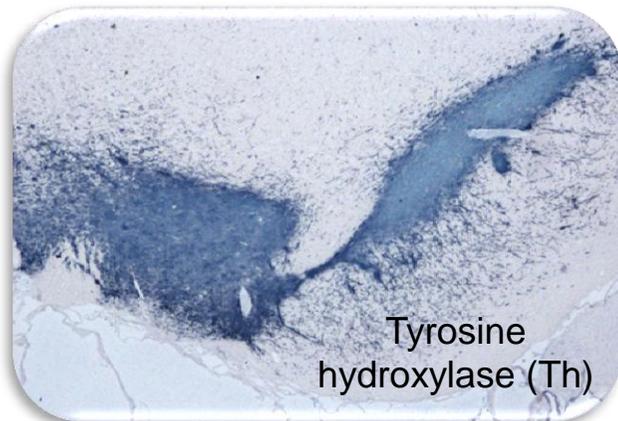
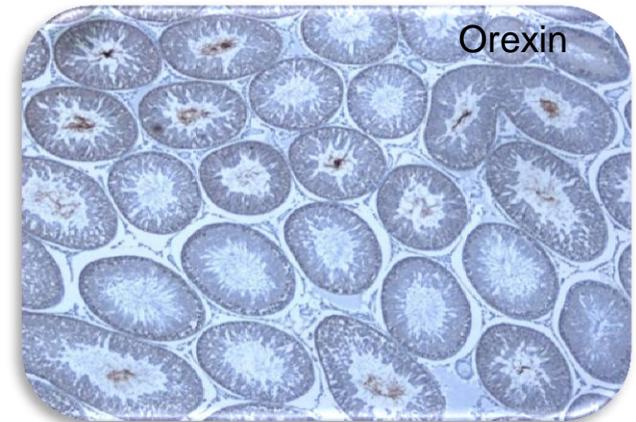
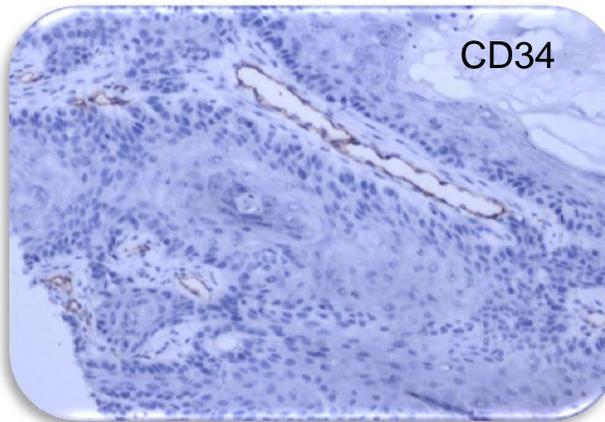
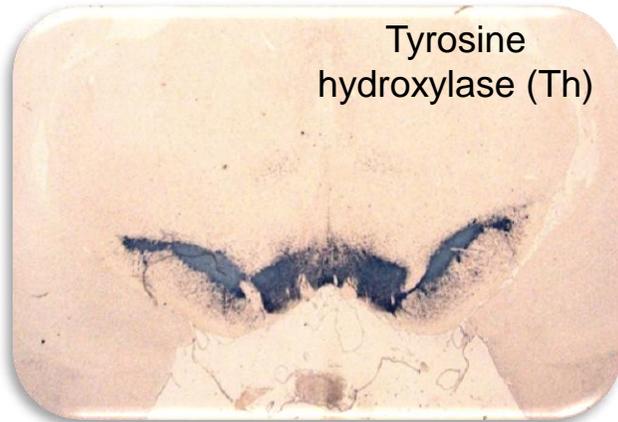


Protein – Protein Interactions

- Yeast Two-Hybrid System and other yeast based assays
- His Tag Pull Down



Protein Localization - Immunohistochemistry



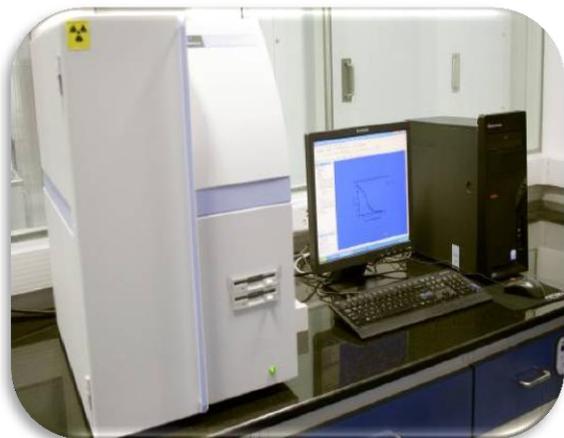


Cell Bank

- CHO-K1, HEK293, IMR32, Caco-2, Sf9, HepG2, U-937, and PC12

Recombinant stable cell line generation

- Stable cell lines are primary source for cell based assays and membrane proteins for binding assays
- Recombinant stable cell lines were generated in CHO-K1/HEK293 parent cell line using recombinant expression construct and CRE-Luc reporter by liposomal transfection
- Pure clones were identified by single cell per well dilution
- Validated using reference agonist and antagonist dose response



- Atomic Energy Regulatory Board of India (AERB) approved facility
- Validated binding assays from target class GPCRs, Ion channels and Transporters
- Validated Functional uptake assays for monoamine transporters
- Scintillation Proximity Assay (SPA) bead and filtration based platform

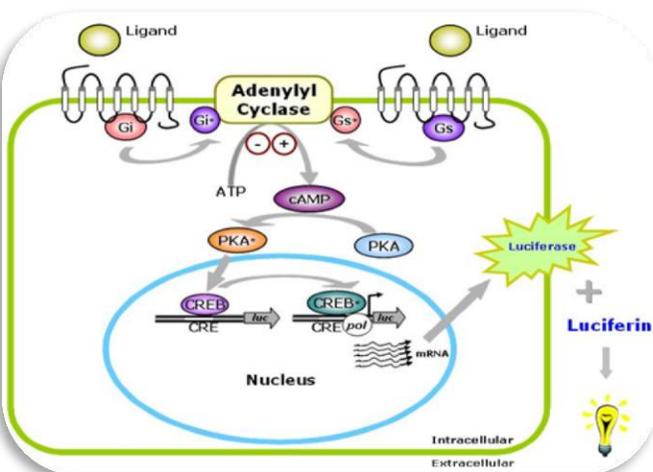


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Cell Based Assays

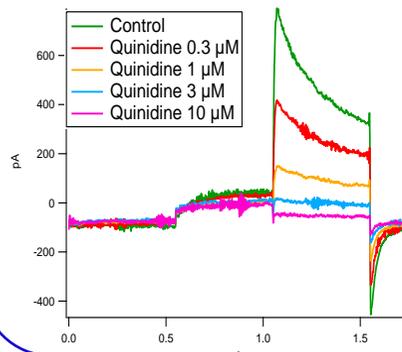


- Validated cell lines were used for screening compounds along with reference compounds in each plate
- Luciferase reporter gene based assay was utilized to determine functionality of compounds representing various class with varying affinities
- EC_{50} , IC_{50} , and K_b values were derived
- Agonist, Antagonist and allosteric modulators can be identified

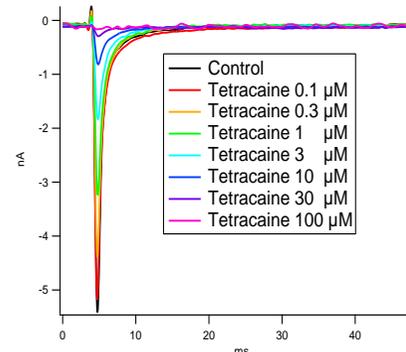




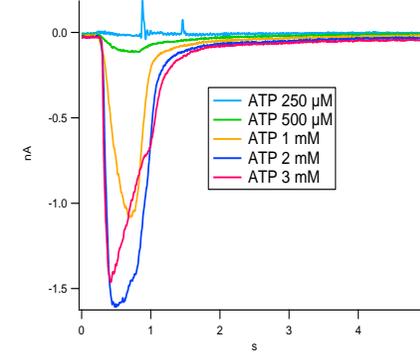
Voltage Gated Potassium Channels



Voltage Gated Sodium Channels



Ligand Gated ion Channels



- Versatile automated Patch clamp assays for both Voltage gated and Ligand gated ion channels using Nanion Patch clamp instrument
- Patch clamp assays for temperature sensitive receptors like TRPV1, hERG etc can be measured at ideal temperatures with inbuilt temperature control system
- Validated assays for safety profiling and screening therapeutic targets like pain and other CNS disorders
- Voltage gated ion channels - Potassium channels **K_v 10.1(eag1)**, **K_v 11.1(hERG)**; Sodium channels **Na_v 1.4**, **Na_v 1.5**, **Na_v 1.6**, **Na_v 1.7**
- Ligand gated ion channels - Purinergic receptors **P2X7**



List of *In Vitro* Assays

Target	Assay Type
GPCRs	
Adenosine A _{2A}	Reporter gene driven cell based
Adrenoceptor α _{1B}	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Adrenoceptor α _{2C}	Reporter gene driven cell based
Serotonin 5-HT _{1A}	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding/ β-arrestin
Serotonin 5-HT _{2A}	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding/ β-arrestin
Serotonin 5-HT _{2C}	Radioligand binding
Serotonin 5-HT ₄	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Serotonin 5-HT ₆	Reporter gene driven cell based
Serotonin 5-HT ₇	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Dopamine D ₁	Reporter gene driven cell based
Dopamine D ₂	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding/ β-arrestin
Dopamine D ₃	Radioligand binding
Dopamine D ₅	Reporter gene driven cell based
Histamine H ₁	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding



List of *In Vitro* Assays

Target	Assay Type
GPCRs	
Histamine H ₃	Reporter gene driven cell based
Histamine H ₄	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Muscarinic M ₁	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding/ β -arrestin/ IP1 assay
Muscarinic M ₂	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Muscarinic M ₃	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Muscarinic M ₄	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Muscarinic M ₅	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Cannabinoid CB ₁	Reporter gene driven cell based
Cannabinoid CB ₂	Reporter gene driven cell based/ Radioligand binding
Prostaglandin EP2	Reporter gene driven cell based
Transporters	
SERT	Radioligand binding/ Functional uptake
DOPT	Radioligand binding/ Functional uptake
NET	Radioligand binding/ Functional uptake



List of *In Vitro* Assays

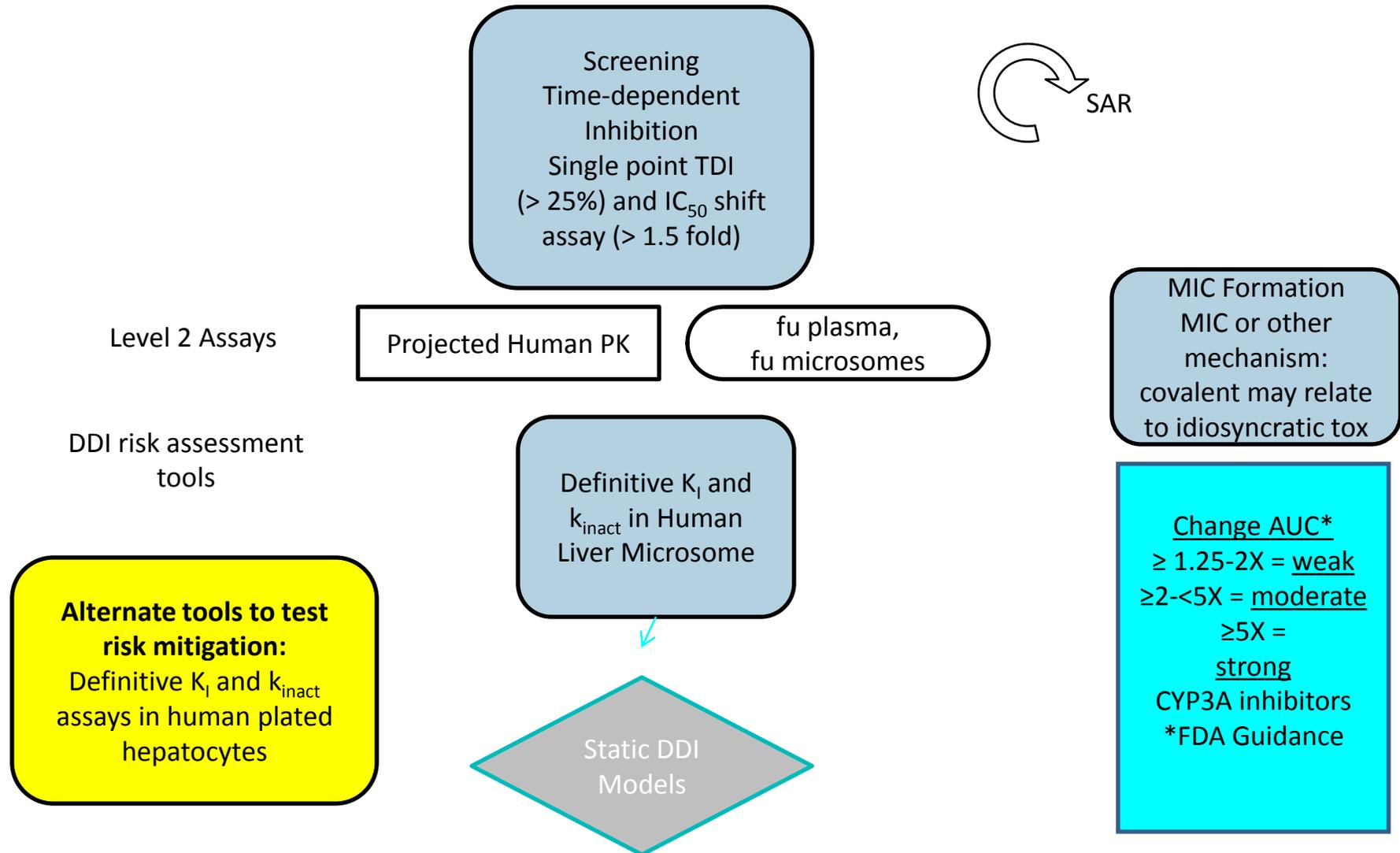
Target	Assay Type
Nuclear receptors	
LXR alpha	Reporter gene driven cell based
LXR beta	Reporter gene driven cell based
RXR alpha	Reporter gene driven cell based
PXR	Reporter gene driven cell based
PPAR gamma	Reporter gene driven cell based
Ion Channels	
Nicotinic $\alpha 4\beta 2$	Radioligand binding
Serotonin 5-HT ₃	Radioligand binding
Potassium K _v 10.1	Electrophysiology
Potassium K _v 11.1 (hERG)	Radioligand binding/Electrophysiology
Sodium Na _v 1.4	Electrophysiology
Sodium Na _v 1.5	Electrophysiology
Sodium Na _v 1.6	Electrophysiology
Sodium Na _v 1.7	Electrophysiology
Purinergic P2X7	Electrophysiology

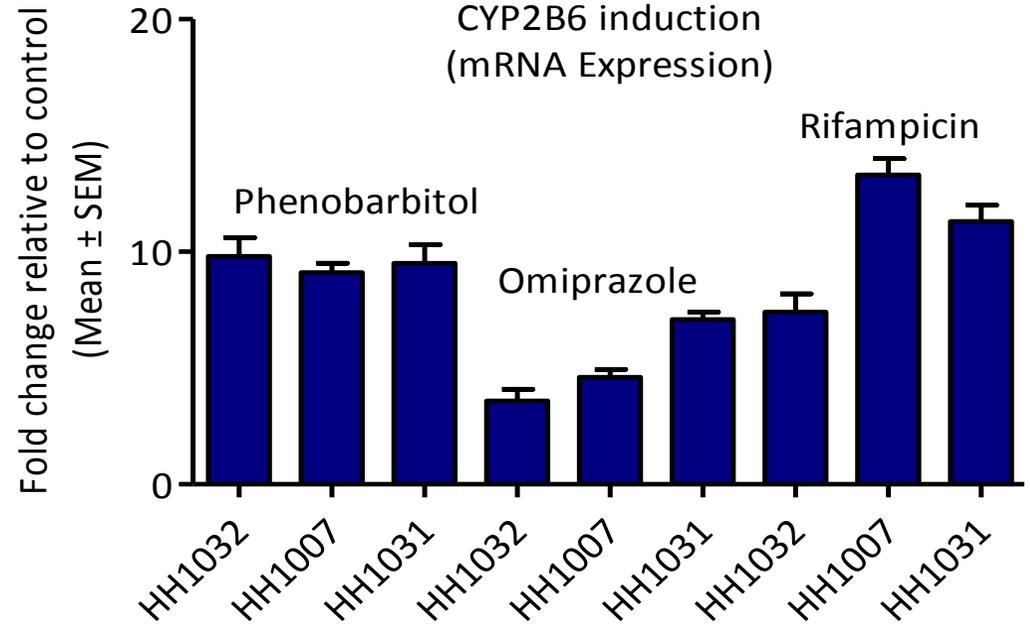
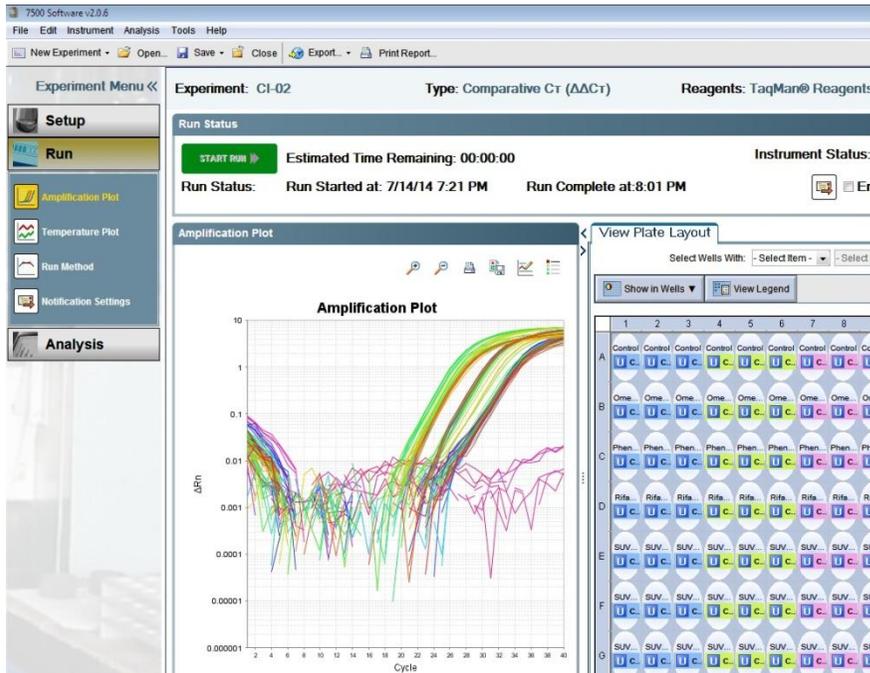


Absorption	Solubility (Kinetic), Lipophilicity (LogD7.4), Permeability (PAMPA and Caco-2) and Efflux assays (Caco-2)
Distribution	Protein binding (plasma, brain homogenate, and microsomes) Blood to plasma partitioning (Species: rat, dog, and human)
Metabolism	Metabolic stability and intrinsic Clearance (S9, microsomes, rP450, hepatocytes), Reaction phenotyping (CYP and non-CYP, Enzyme kinetics, Chemical inhibition method and RAF), Metabolite identification and GSH trapping
Drug-Drug Interactions	Direct inhibitor (IC_{50} and K_i) Time dependent inhibition (Single point, IC_{50} shift, K_I and K_{inact} , Dialysis) CYP Induction (mRNA expression and enzyme activity) Uptake transporters: substrate and inhibition assays (OAT1, OAT3, OCT1, OCT2, OATP1B1, OATP1B3, MATE-1 and MATE-2K)



Time Dependent Inhibition



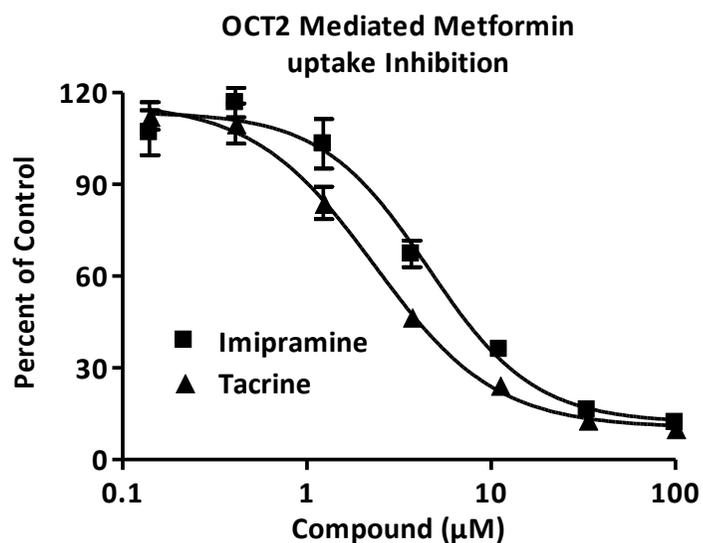


Lot # HH1032, Female, Age-68, Caucasian
 Lot # HH1007, Female, Age-26, Caucasian
 Lot # HH1031, Male, Age-42, Hispanic



Uptake Transporter (IC₅₀ assay)

Transporter	Substrate	Positive control	Absolute IC ₅₀ (uM)
OAT1	Para-aminohippuric acid (PAH)	Flufenamic acid	0.5
OAT3	Estrone 3-sulfate (E3S)	Indomethacin	0.7
OCT1	Tetraethyl ammonium (TEA)	Verapamil	5.0
OCT2	Metformin	Imipramine	6.4
OATP1B1	Estradiol β-D Glucuronide	Sulfasalazine	3.4
OATP1B3	Estradiol β-D Glucuronide	Rifampicin	2.3



Compound ID	OCT2 Abs IC ₅₀ (µM)	Literature Reported
Imipramine	6.4	3.3
Tacrine	3.4	3.1

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Animal Species for Pharmacokinetics



Mouse



Rat



Guinea pig



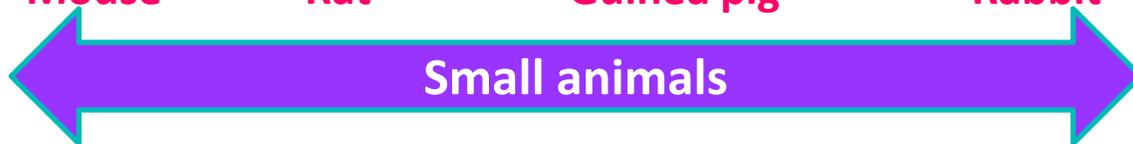
Rabbit



Dog



Monkey



- ❖ Oral
 - Solutions, Suspensions, Films
- ❖ Parenteral (Intravenous, subcutaneous infusions)
 - Bolus, Continuous and Intermittent Infusion
- ❖ Intranasal (Powders and Liquids)
- ❖ Ocular and Dermal



In Vivo ADME

- Rodent bioavailability studies (Mouse, Rat, Guinea pig & Hamster)
- Intranasal and topical pharmacokinetic studies in rats
- Non Rodent bioavailability study (Rabbit & Beagle Dog)
- Site specific absorption studies in rats (Single pass In situ intestinal perfusion studies)
- Brain penetration studies (Total, discrete brain regions, Steady state brain penetration, In situ brain perfusion and CSF penetrations studies)
- Free drug estimation in brain using microdialysis
- Mouse brain uptake assay (MBUA)
- Disposition studies (Bile, Urine and Feces) using [3H] or [14C] ligands using LSA
- *In vivo* transporter mechanistic studies in rats
- *In vivo* approach for evaluation of MBI of CYP3A in rats
- PK/PD studies (exposure in plasma and brain)/ Allometric Scaling to predict human PK



- Jugular vein Cannulated Rats, Guinea pigs & Hamsters
- Femoral vein Cannulated Rat & Guinea pigs
- Portal vein Cannulated Rat and Guinea pigs
- Carotid artery Cannulated Rats
- Abdominal aorta Cannulated Rats
- Bile Duct Cannulated Rats
- Duodenal, Jejunum, Ileum and Colon Cannulated Rats
- CSF collection from rats
- Synovial fluid collection from rats



Assessment of CNS Penetration



Brain Penetration Studies

- Single dose
- Steady state

Collection of CSF

- Direct puncture of cisterna magna
- Species: Rat, Mouse, Rabbit, Dog



Brain Microdialysis

- Estimation of unbound concentration
- PK/PD assessment
- Species: Rat, Mouse, Rabbit



Products

- Solutions
- Powder

Advantages of Intranasal Delivery

- Delivery of drug directly to the brain
- Non-invasive, rapid absorption and amenable for biologics

Study Designs

- Single and multiple dose PK
- Cross-over study design



Receptor Occupancy, Radiolabelled/ Non-radiolabelled



Receptor Occupancy (RO) using Mass Spectrometry

- Method validated for > 25 targets
- High Throughout; Rapid turnaround time
- Simultaneous test compound monitoring
- Simultaneous Double/ Triple RO validated

RO using Liquid Scintillation Analyzer (LSA)

- Higher Specificity, Higher Sensitivity
- Suitable for Low Density Receptors



Infrastructure

- AERB Approved facility for handling radioligands
- Tricarb, MicroBeta TriLux

Methods

- *In vivo*, *ex vivo* receptor occupancy
- Transporter assays



Receptor Occupancy, Radiolabelled/ Non-radiolabelled

Receptor	Tracer
#, * 5-HT _{1A}	WAY-100635■
5-HT _{1B}	AZ10419369
* 5-HT _{2A}	MDL-100907
5-HT _{2C}	SB242084
5-HT ₄	SB207145
5-HT ₆	Lu AE60157■
NERT	S,S-MeNER
DAT	Nomifensine
#SERT	DASB
GABA _A	Flumazenil
CB ₁	AM251

Receptor	Tracer
A _{2A}	SCH442416
nAChR α ₄ β ₂	ZW-104
nAChR α ₇	Methyllycaconitine
Histamine H ₃	GSK-189254
PDE10	AMG 7980
D ₁	SCH39166
* D ₂	Raclopride■
NK1	GR205171
mGluR5	MPEPy
Adrenergic α1A	Prazosin

Receptor	Tracer
Sigma 1	FTC-146
MAO-A	Hamine
MAO-B	Selegiline

All tracer are non-radiolabelled tracers; ■ Radiolabelled tracers; *# Dual or triple target receptor occupancy assay

5-HT: Serotonin; NERT: Nor epinephrine reuptake transporter; DAT: Dopamine reuptake transporter; SERT: Serotonin reuptake transporter; GABA: Gamma amino butyric acid; CB: Cannabinoid; A: Adinosine; nAChR: nicotinic acetylcholine receptor; PDE: Phosphodiesterase; D: Dopamine; NK: Neurokinin; mGluR: metabotropic glutamate receptor



Rodent Models of Cognition

Object recognition task

Morris water maze

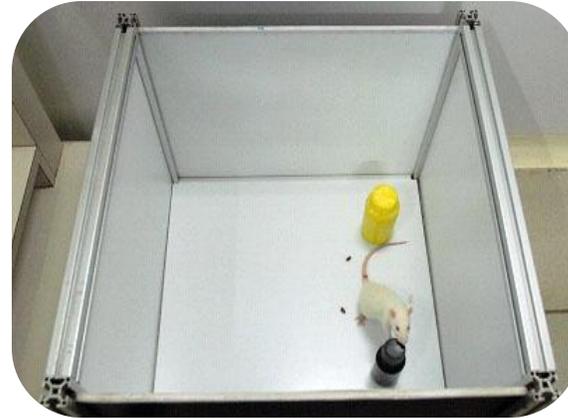
Radial arm maze

T-Maze

Contextual fear conditioning

Social recognition task

Cerebral blood flow





Rodent Models of Psychosis

Prepulse inhibition

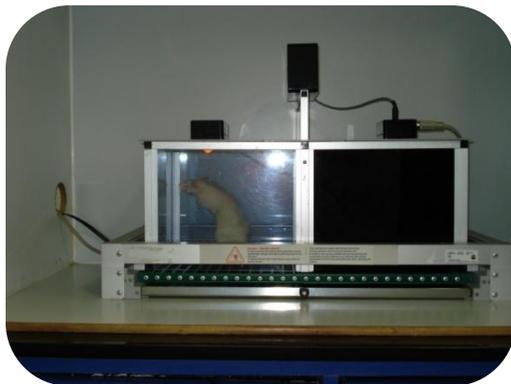
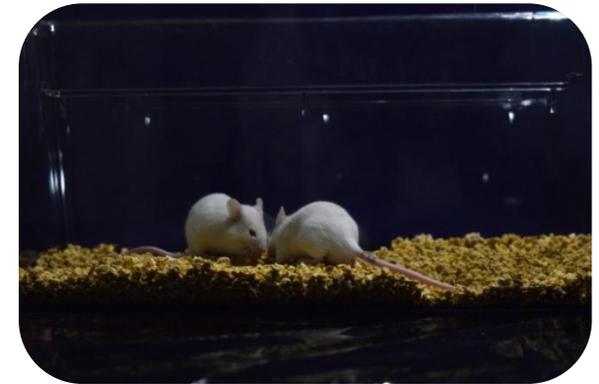
MK-801 induced hyperlocomotion & stereotypy

Amphetamine induced hyperlocomotion & stereotypy

Condition avoidance response

Dominant submissive assay (Mania)

Resident intruder task





Rodent Models of Anxiety

Elevated Plus Maze

Vogel conflict test

Hole board

Novelty induced hypophagia





Rodent Models of Depression

Forced swim test (Rat & Mouse)

Dominant submissive assay

DRL-72s

Tail suspension test





Rodent Models of Pain Disorders

Formalin Induced Nociception, Hot Plate & Acetic acid induced writhing

Complete Freund's Adjuvant - induced mechanical hyperalgesia

Chemotherapy - induced neuropathic pain

Streptozotocin - induced diabetic neuropathic pain

Spinal nerve (L5) ligation - induced neuropathic pain

Chronic constricted injury (CCI) - induced neuropathic pain

Partial sciatic nerve ligation (PSNL) - induced neuropathic pain

Capsaicin induced secondary mechanical allodynia in rats

Mono iodoacetate induced osteoarthritis

Complete freunds adjuvant induced rheumatoid arthritis

Medial meniscal tear model of osteoarthritis

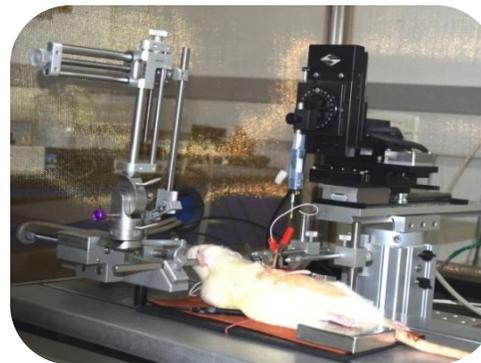
Reserpine induced myalgia in rats

Chronic post-ischemia pain

Arachidonic acid induced ear odema

Spontaneous burrowing behavior in pain models

In vivo electrophysiology in rats





State-of-Art Neurochemistry Laboratory

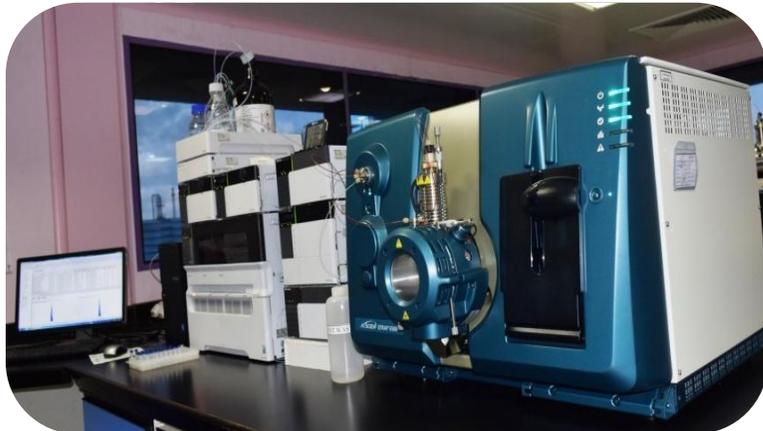


Brain and Spinal Microdialysis

- Neurotransmitter Estimations
- Pharmacokinetics for Target Concentration Assessment
- Species: Rat, Mouse, Guinea Pig

Biomarker Assessments

- *In vivo* Profiling for Target Engagement
- Pharmacodynamic Endpoint Assessment
- Species: Rat, Mouse



Animal Models of Neuropsychiatric Diseases

- Chemical/surgical models for AD, PD, Depression
- Behavioral or Neurochemical Endpoint



Electroencephalography as a Translational Biomarker



Infrastructure

- Implantable Telemetry System (DSI)
- Acquisition Platform- Ponemah; Data Analysis Software- NeuroScore
- Grass S88 Stimulator
- Species: Rat, Mouse

Evaluations

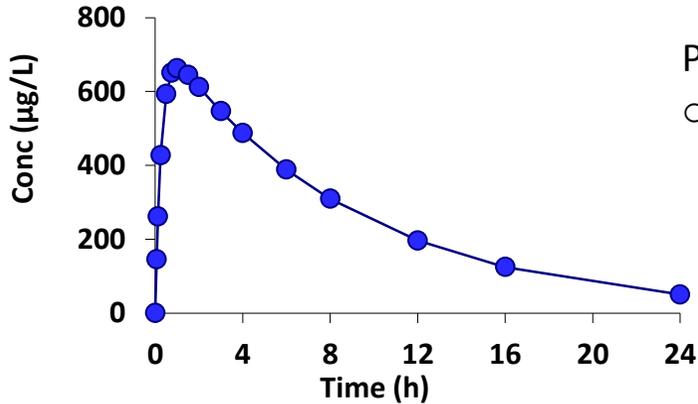
- Sleep/ Wake activity
- Power Analysis in Frequency Bands
- Seizure Detection
- Cognitive Endpoints– Theta and Gamma Modulation
- Orexin-SAP induced chemical lesion model for narcolepsy

EEG Monitoring Combined with Behavioral Assessment

- Open Field for Locomotor Activity
- Object Recognition for Cognition



Pharmacokinetic Modeling and Simulation



Pharmacokinetic modeling of animal PK

- Mice to Monkey

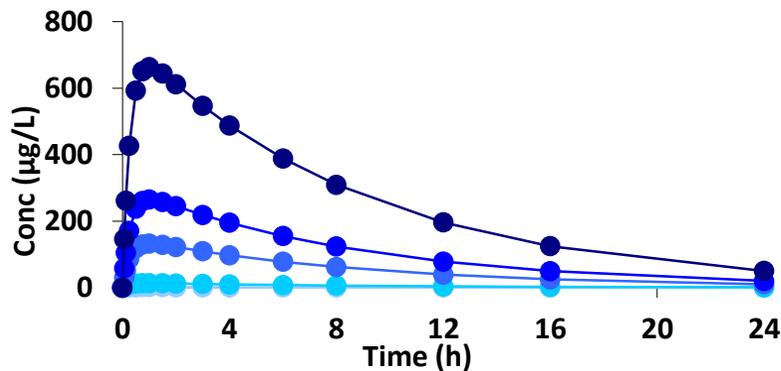
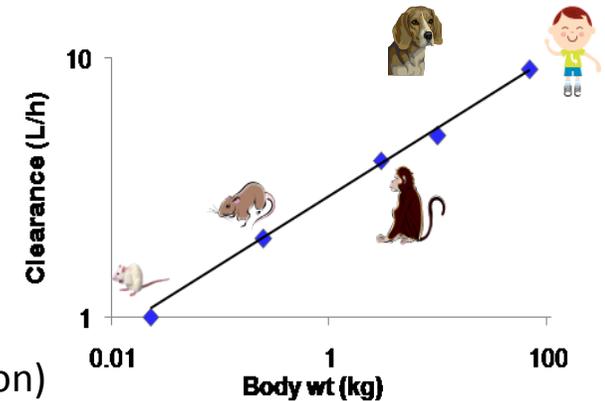
- 1 comp / 2 comp models
- Determine CL & Vd

- Allometric scaling
- Predict human CL & Vd
- Species difference in metabolism

- IVIVE (In-vitro In-vivo extrapolation)
- Microsomes
- Hepatocytes

- Consider gut metabolism and permeability in human bioavailability prediction

- Simulate human PK combining CL, Vd, and Bioavailability
- Fix PK and Simulate PD





The data is generated at extremely rapid pace with the highest quality and scientific integrity to make a go/no-go decision.

4-Day Tox in 14 Days

7-Day Tox in 17 Days



Animal Facility

- Vivarium spreading over 25000 sft
- Double corridor system
- HEPA filtered 100% clean air supply
- Individually ventilated cages



Pathology Lab

- Well equipped clinical pathology lab
- Necropsy room
- Histology lab
- Spacious archives



***In-vitro* cytotoxicity studies**

- MTT, LDH and Trypan blue assay
- Phospholipidosis assay

General toxicity studies

- Single dose
- Repeat dose

Genotox studies

- Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test
(Standard, Mini & Modified)
- *In vitro/ In vivo* Chromosomal Aberration Test
- *In vitro/ In vivo* Micronucleus Test

Clinical Pathology

Anatomic Pathology



Rodent Models of CNS Safety

Test	Species	Compound used For Standardization
Irwin's test / Functional Observation Battery (FOB)	Rat or Mouse	MK-801 and Diazepam
Rota Rod	Rat or Mouse	Chlordiazepoxide
Open Field (Locomotor Activity)	Rat or Mouse	MK-801 and Haloperidol
Proconvulsant effect	Rat or Mouse	Pentetrazole
Antagonism of Seizures induced by PTZ	Rat or Mouse	Diazepam
Catalepsy	Rat or Mouse	Haloperidol



Facility	State of art bioanalytical labs
Instrumentation	Ultra modern and most sensitive LC-MS/MS instruments (6500QTRAP, 6500QqQ with UHPLCs) LCMS/MS (8), HPLC-UV/FL, HPLC-ECD Deep freezers: -80 °C and -30 °C
Capability	Simple to complex matrices such as tissues and tissue homogenates, CSF, aqueous humor Sample preparation: LLE, SPE, PPT, bead lysis and enzymatic digestion and derivatization
Capacity	Analysis from <i>in vitro</i> , clinical and pre-clinical samples (<i>In vitro</i> , PK, PD, safety assessment) Simultaneous analysis of parent, metabolite and biomarkers 48 hr turnaround time for study samples (fit for purpose methods) Full validations as per regulatory Metabolite Identification

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Bioanalysis



Quality System

- Quality Assurance
- ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation

Facility Audits

- US FDA
- Collaborators and global partners

Expertise and Experience

- Can handle most complex design to simple
- Average experience >10 years



Preformulation

Screening

- Salt and co-crystal screening
- Crystallization screening
- Polymorph screening

Selection

- Hygroscopicity
- Solubility
- Chemical stability
- Physico Chemical Parameters (Log D, Log P, pKa etc.,)
- Hydrates / Solvates

Solid State

- Thermal properties
- Surface morphology, Particle size
- FTIR, Raman, XRD, Cross Polarized Microscopy, DSC, TGA, DVS etc.,
- Compatibility



Pre-clinical, Phase I and II Formulations

- Formulations for Pre-clinical *in vivo* studies
- Solution and Suspensions
- Formulations for Phase I and Phase II studies
- Dosage form Selection and Development
- Immediate Release Tablets
- API-in-Capsules
- Analytical support, Method Validations and Stability studies
- Clinical Supplies Manufacturing and COA generation



Novel Formulations

- SEDDS Formulations – Liquid and Solid
- Nano Suspension Formulations
- ODT, ODF and Oral Sprays
- Spray Dried Formulations
- Nano Crystal Formulations
- Liposomes
- Extended Release Formulations
- Timed Release Formulations
- Fixed Dose Combinations

Suven Discovery Pharmaceuticals





- Independent Quality Assurance team
- Quality System Procedures (QSP's) for Quality System Management and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for Operation, Calibration, Maintenance of Equipment's
- Accredited by ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Quality System since 2005
- Document and Data Control, Conducting Internal Audits, Study Specific Audits
- Dedicated Archive facility for the retention of the records
- Facility audited and approved by many global pharmaceutical companies and majority of Indian Pharma Companies
- Integrity of studies is maintained by following critical components of GLP compliance like SOP, test and control article handling, data handling, training documents, archives etc.



- Ensure adherence and compliance with all the applicable cGMP, ICH, GCP, GLP guidelines, regulations and laws
- Preparation of IND documentation in eCTD format
- Experienced in US IND filing
- Acts as a liaison with regulatory agencies and consultants
- Submission of the annual reports for the regulatory agencies
- Qualification of CRO, review and audits



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