

# L'imagerie pharmacocinétique : un nouvel outil pour le développement des candidats médicaments

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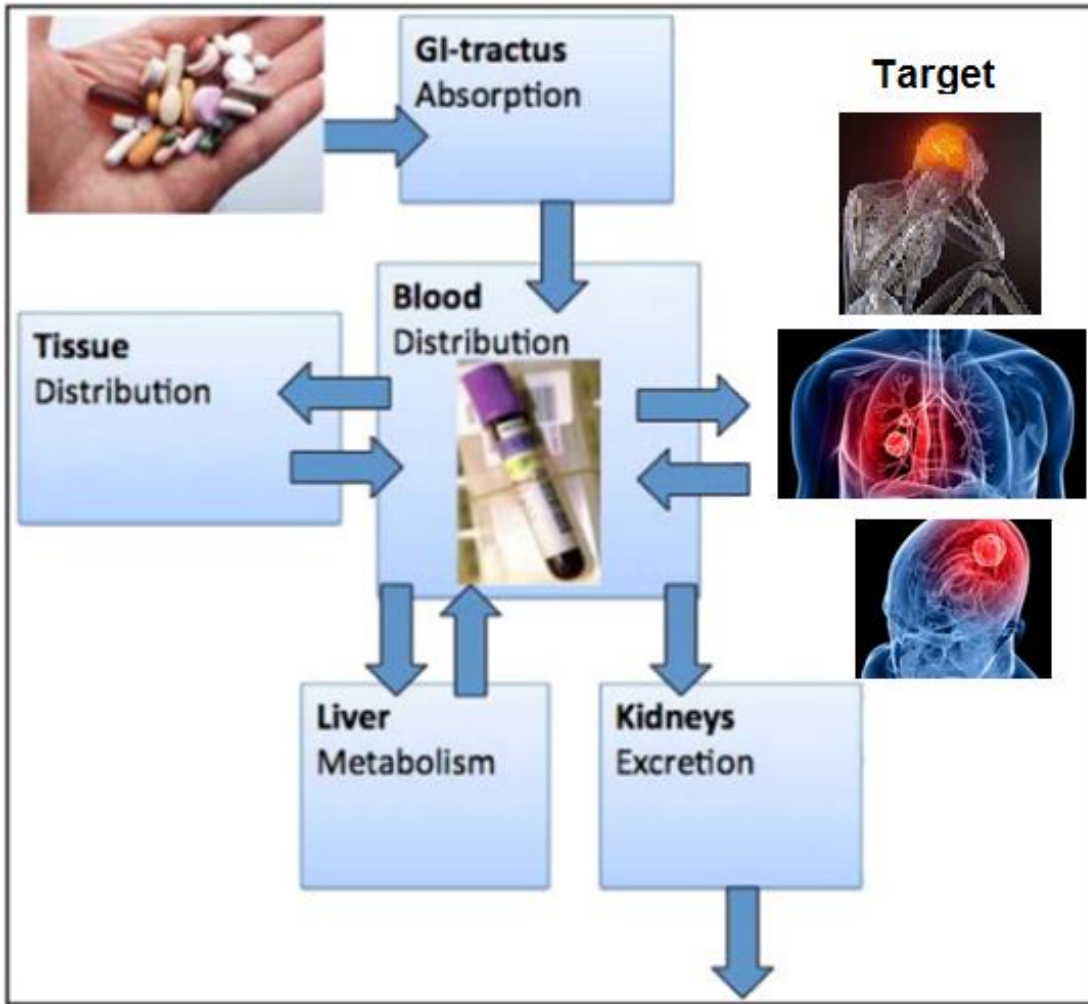
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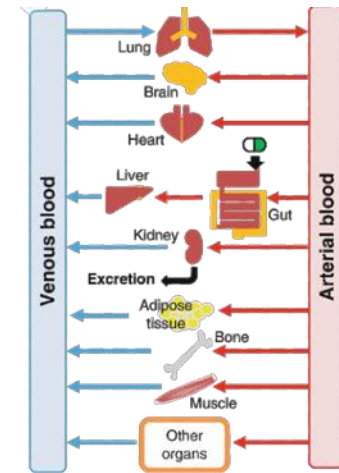
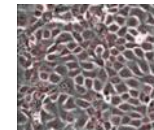
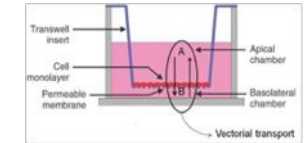
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# Clinical pharmacokinetic (PK) at the tissue level



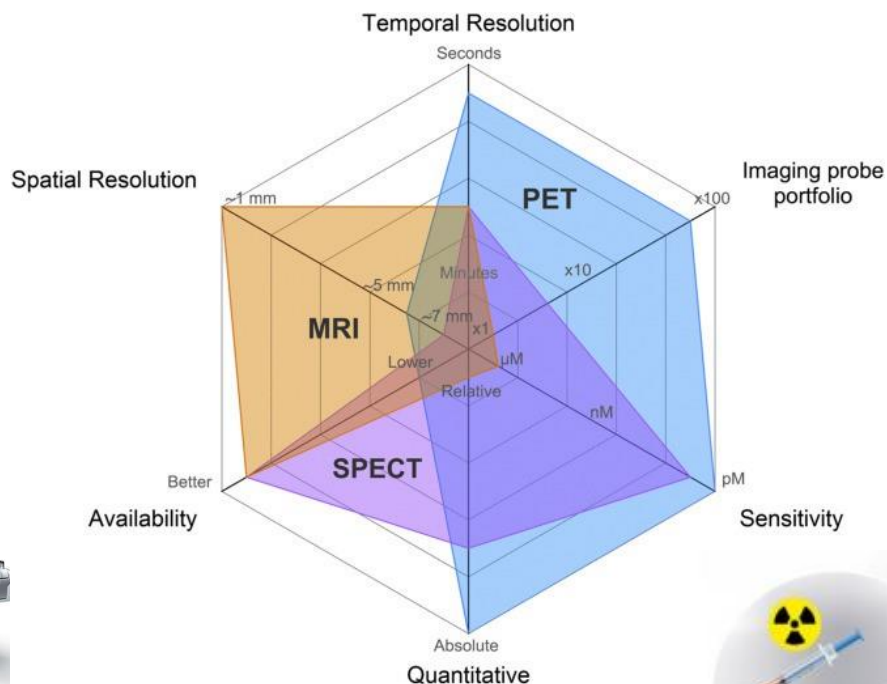
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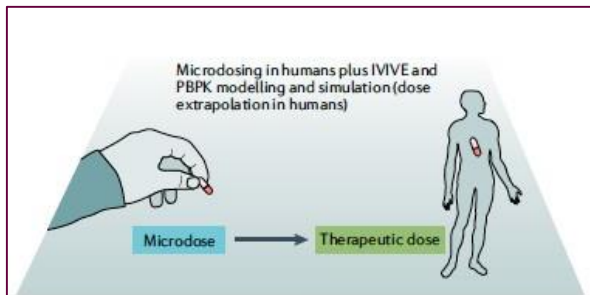
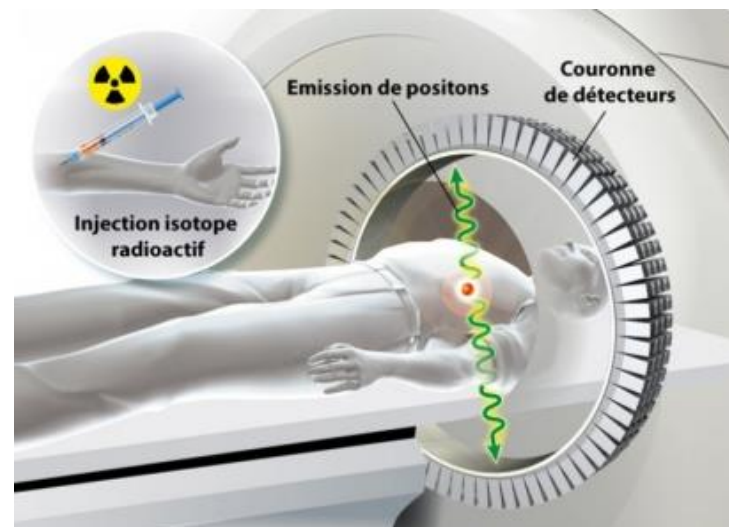
PBPK models

*The best model for humans is human*

# PK molecular imaging modalities



Tournier et al., Pharmacol Ther 2018

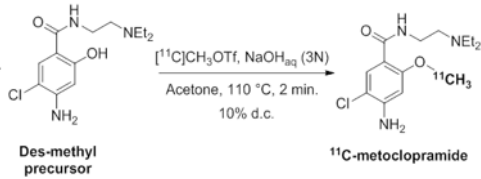


Phase 0

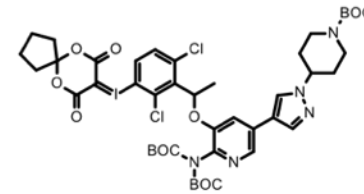
Phase 1

Burt et al., Nat Rev Drug, Discov 2020

# Radiochemistry : the gateway to PK imaging

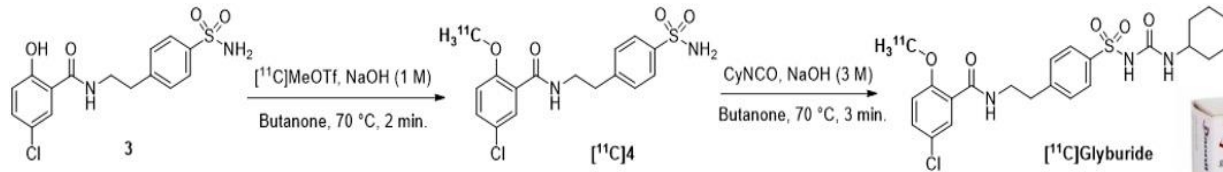
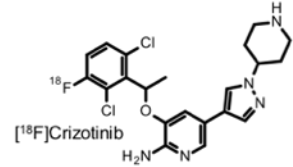


Caillé et al., 2018



Caillé et al., 2020

1)  $^{18}\text{F}^-$ , TEAB, DMF, 160  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 10 min  
 2) 3M  $\text{HCl}_{\text{(aq)}}$ , 160  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 10 min  
 15% RCY, d.c.  
 1.85 GBq

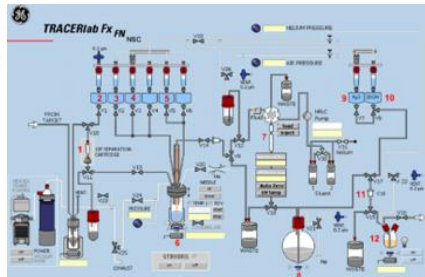


5% n.d.c. RCY  
 110  $\pm$  20 GBq/ $\mu\text{mo}$   
 Total time 40 min.

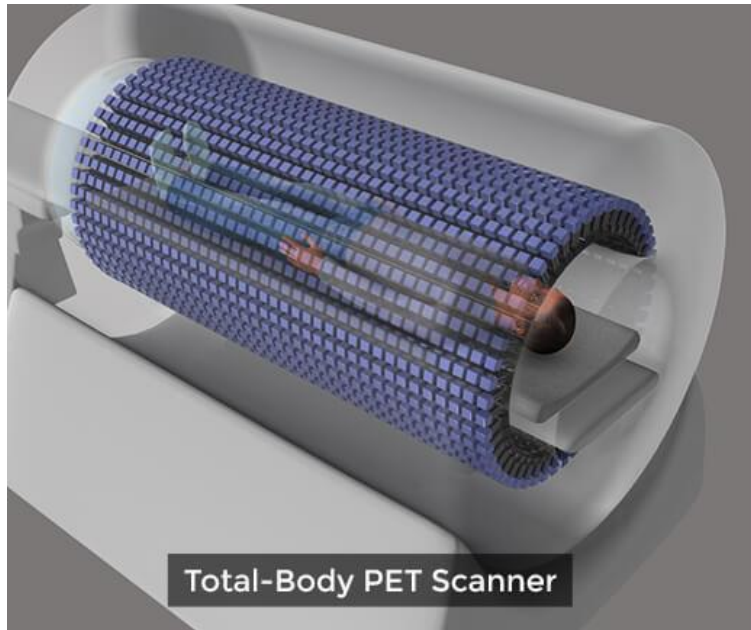
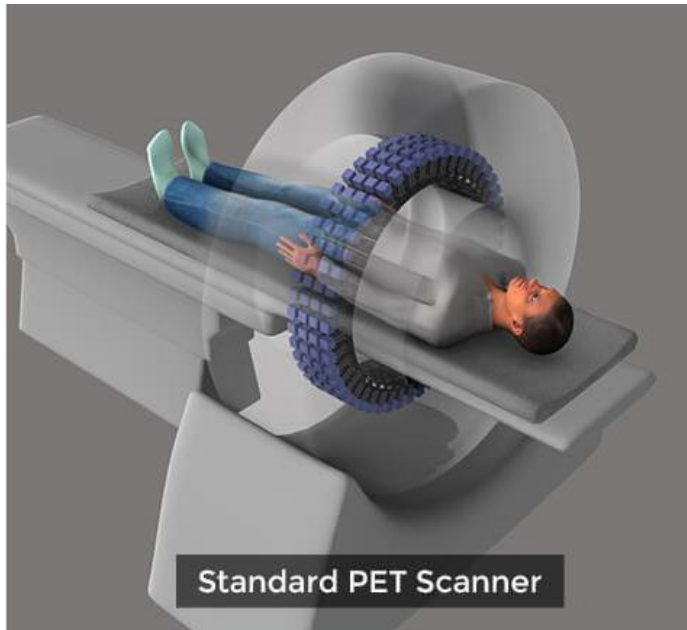
Caillé et al., 2020



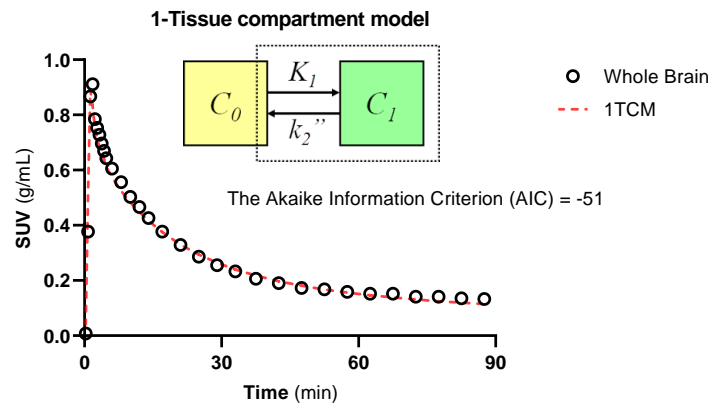
- Carbon-11 ( $T_{1/2} = 20$  min)
- Fluorine-18 ( $T_{1/2} = 110$  min)



# Whole-body dynamic imaging

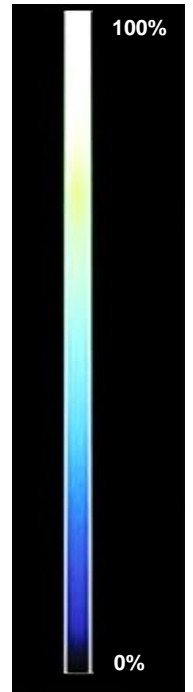
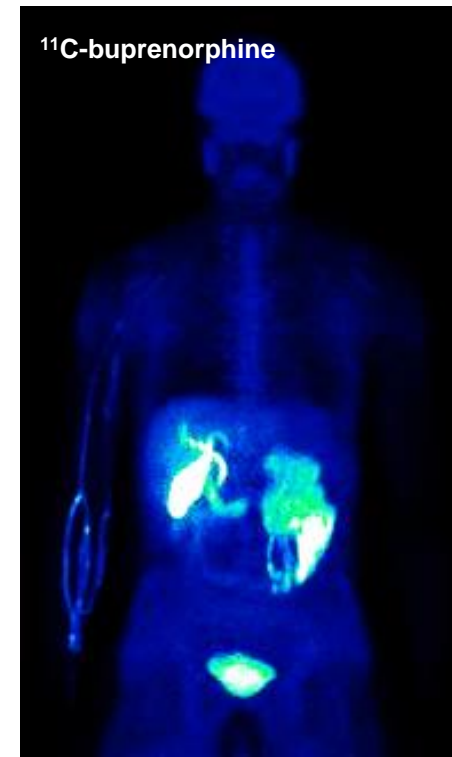
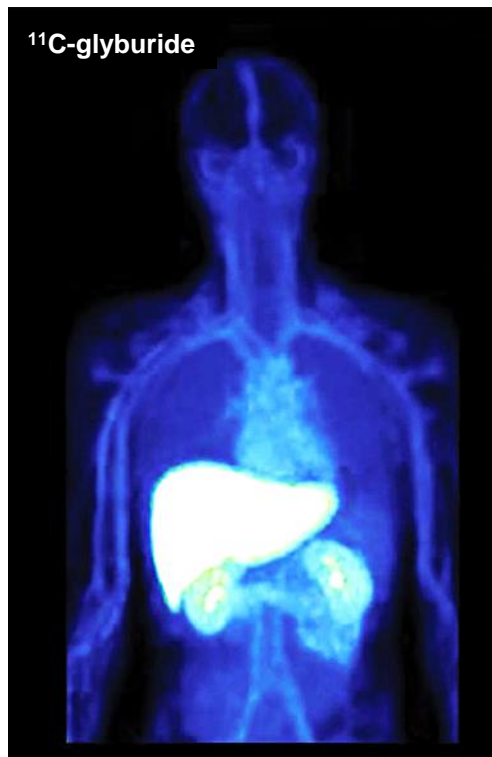


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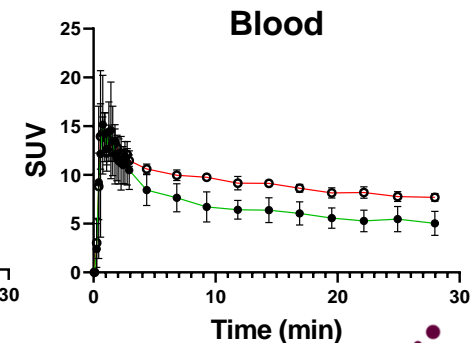
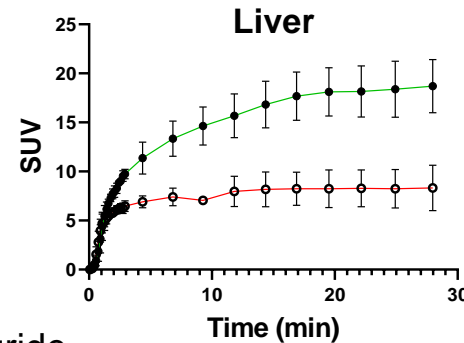
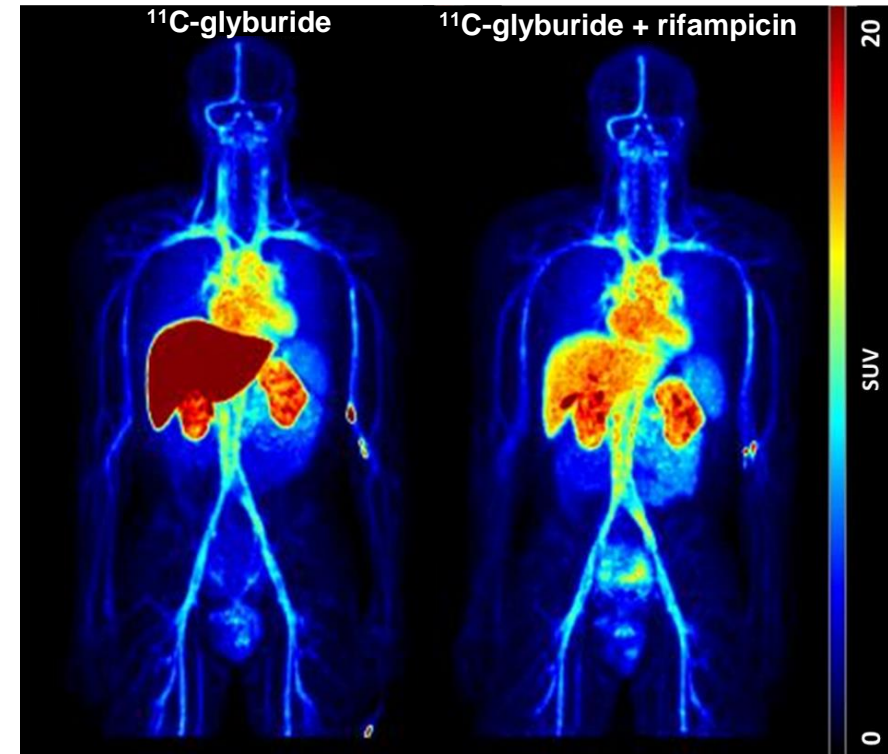
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# Pharmacokinetic (PK) imaging



# Liver distribution and elimination process

Drug-drug interaction

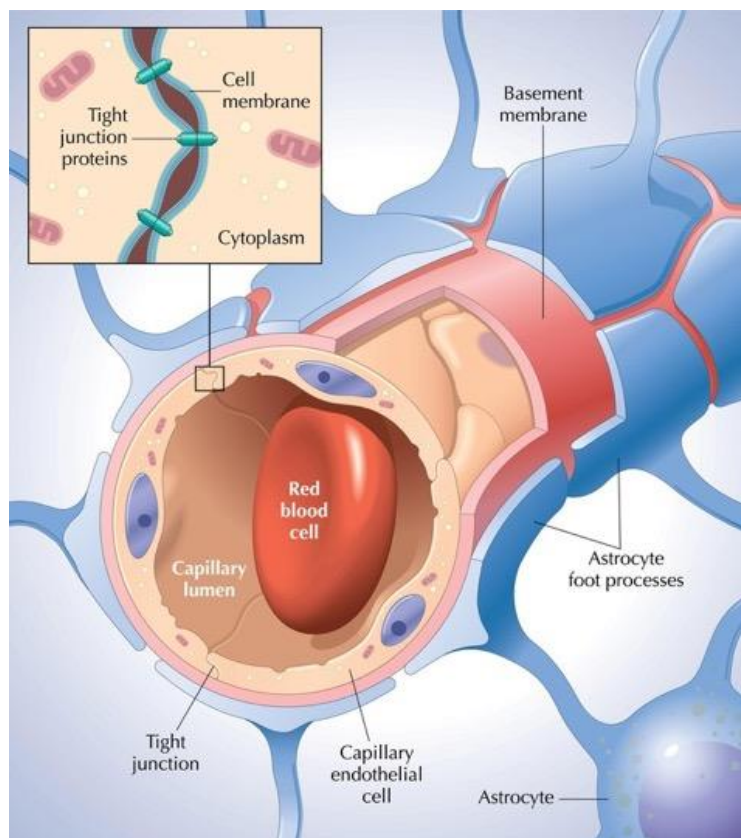


- $^{11}\text{C-glyburide}$
- $^{11}\text{C-glyburide + rifampicin}$

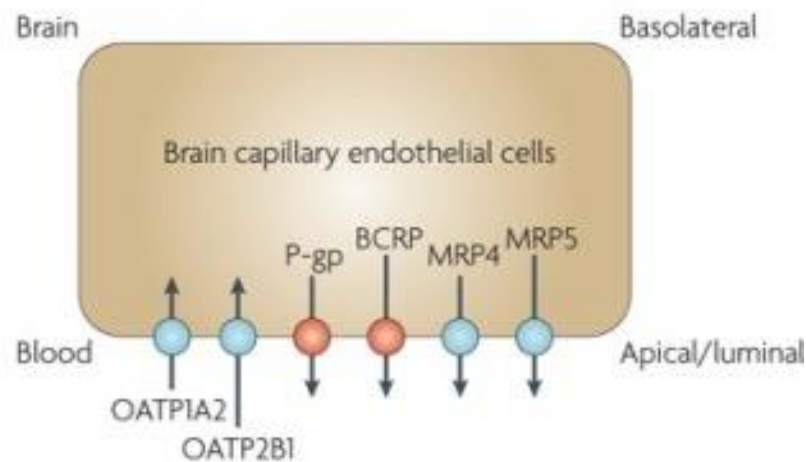
# Brain distribution process

**Blood brain barrier (BBB) :**

**Physical and functional barrier**



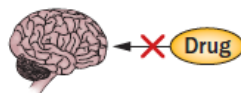
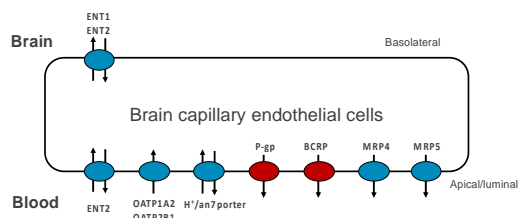
Blood-brain barrier



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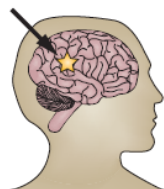


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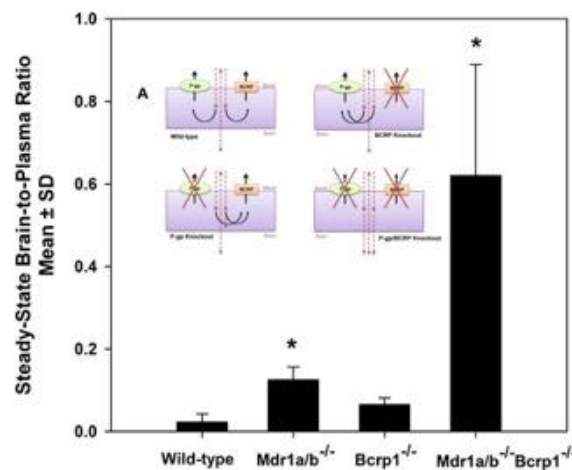


Inadequate CNS penetration

**a** CNS progression  
Local therapy  
and continuation  
of TKI versus  
change in  
systemic therapy

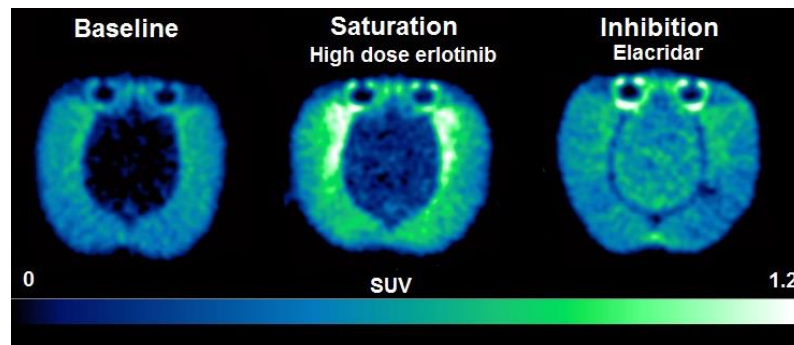
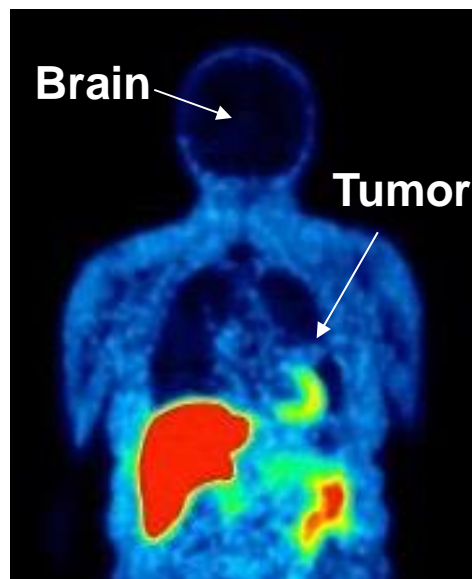
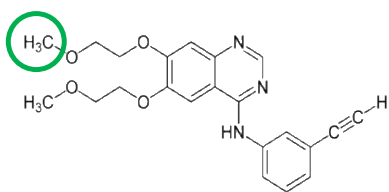


Camidge et al., Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2014



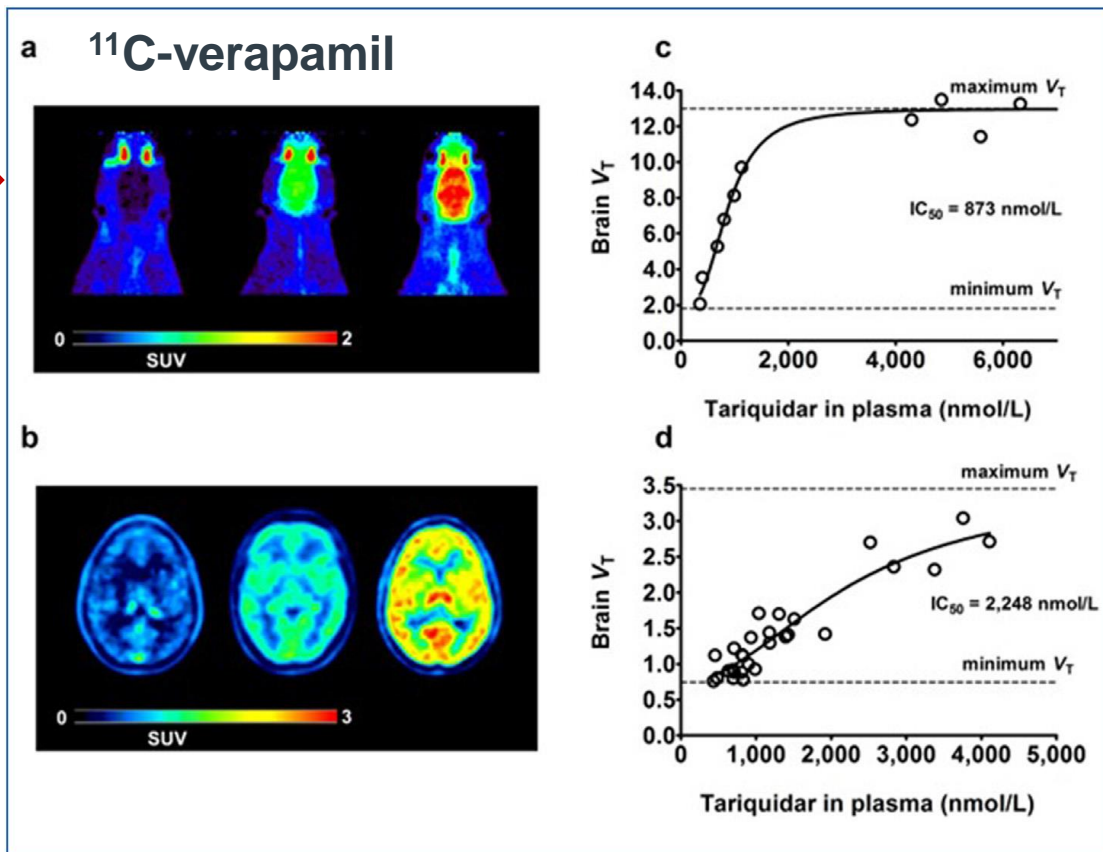
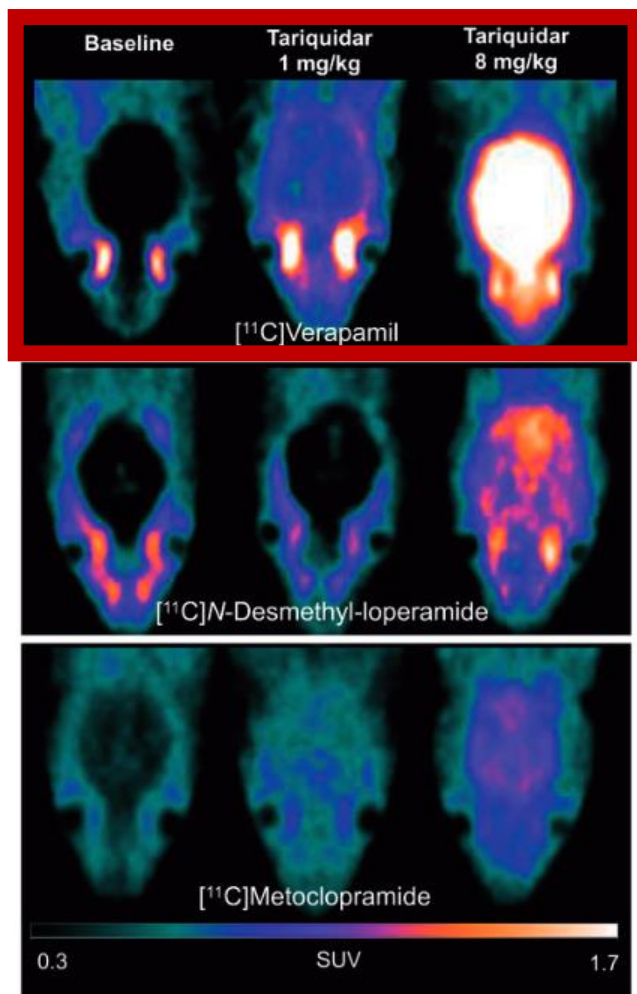
~ Agarwal, Drug Metab Dispos 2013

## <sup>11</sup>C-erlotinib PET imaging



Tournier et al., J Nucl Med 2017

# Translational approach



Tournier et al. Pharmacol Ther, 2018

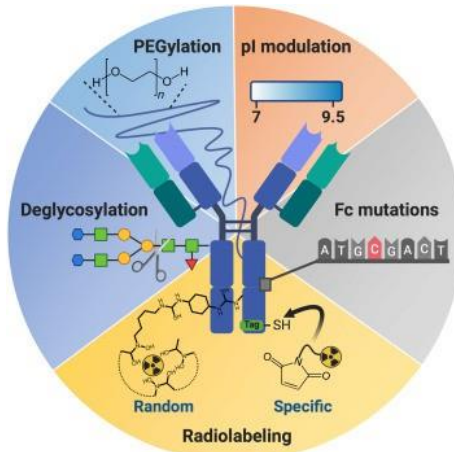
Breuil et al., J Cereb Blood Flow, 2022

Volume of distribution  $V_T$  = tissue-plasma concentration ratio at steady state

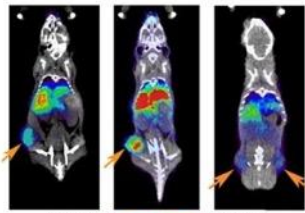
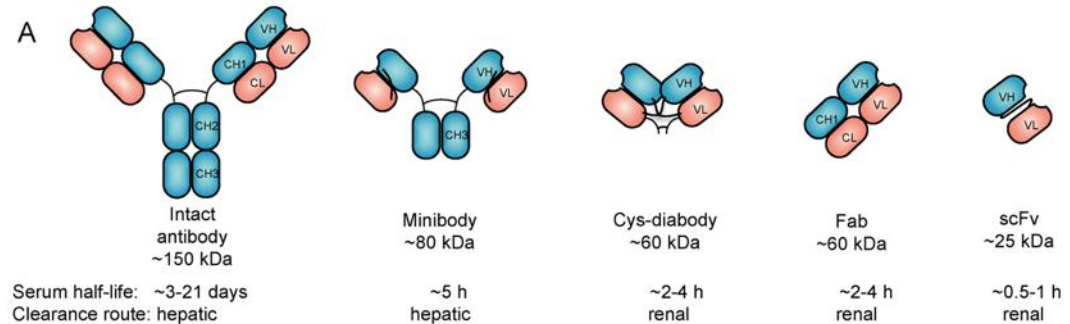
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# PK-ImmunoPET

- Long biological half-life (distribution/elimination phase)
- Target-mediated PK
- Species differences in epitopes

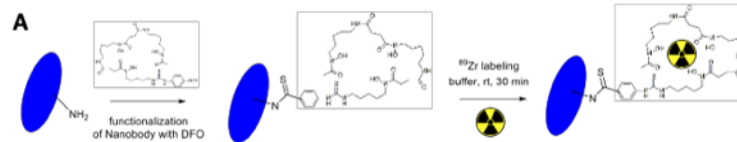


Bouleau et al., Pharmacol Ther 2021



0% ID/g to 12% ID/g

Truillet et al., Bioconjug chem 2018



## <sup>89</sup>Zr radiolabeling

$T_{1/2} = 3.3$  days

Straightforward radiochemistry  
 PET acquisition days /weeks after injection  
 Basic PK modelling



Radiation exposure  
 Limited translational perspectives  
 In patients only

## <sup>18</sup>F-radiolabeling

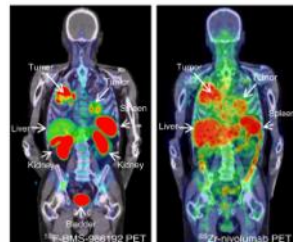
$T_{1/2} = 110$  min

Challenging radiochemistry  
 PET acquisition max 4h after injection  
 No consensus PK model



Acceptable radiation exposure  
 Fully translational method  
 Phase 0/1 in healthy volunteers

Consistent with engineered Abs ?



Niemeijer, Nat Commun 2018

# Conclusion

- PK imaging : innovative approach to non invasively study drug PK
- Overview of drug distribution (target tissue for efficiency or non-target tissue relevant for toxicity)
- Information about drug elimination and some drug-drug interactions
- Quantification of the total tissue radioactivity → Cannot distinguish parent parent drug from radiometabolites
- Microdosing → No pharmacological or toxicological effects = Dedicated regulations

# Thank you for your attention

