

## **Host Genetic Factors Influencing Drug Disposition and Response to HIV treatment**

### Final Report

Patients receiving combination ( $\geq 3$  drugs) anti-retroviral therapy (ART) were recruited from either cohorts prospectively followed up (eg UK Collaborative HIV Cohort; CHIC) or else case-controlled from well characterised patient populations. Main endpoint measures were drug exposure and/or response (as measured by plasma HIV viral load). The following genes were examined:

Drug metabolism: eg in CYP P450 isoforms, nuclear transcription factors, phase II enzymes.

Drug transporters: eg MDR1 (P-gp), MRP-1, MRP-2, MRP-5 , MRP-7, SLCOs.

Protein binding: affecting unbound concentrations of drug

Target receptors affecting clinical response or toxicity

### Major findings:

- i) We have reported significant pharmacogenetic influences on drug exposure for HIV drugs (lopinavir, nevirapine, tenofovir, atazanavir, efavirenz)
- ii) we have combined these data into mathematical models of pharmacokinetics, which also include environmental effects such as weight, ethnicity, gender, drug interactions
- iii) we have leveraged cofunding from the MRC, NIHR and other funders to extend our pharmacogenetics work, much of which was based on, or was an extension of this project.

### Primary Research Publications

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### Dissemination

In addition to presentation at major international scientific conferences (CROI, International AIDS Society meetings, International HIV PK Workshop) and peer-reviewed journals, we have outlined our work in our website ([www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org)) and through the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre undertaken lectures and arts-based projects across 5 Merseyside schools.

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