## Chancen und Limitationen von PK/PD Modellen



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# Observation Levels in Pharmacology



Adapted from: Post et al. (2005) Pharm Res **22**:1038-1049. Lesko and Schmidt (2012) Clin Pharmacol Ther **92**: 458-466.

# **Population PK(/PD) Analysis**

- Determine PK model structure for the population
- Estimate typical (mean) population PK parameters and inter-individual variability
- Estimate individual PK parameters
- Estimate residual variability
- Identify measurable sources of variability in PK and describe their relationship to PK parameters
- http://team.inria.fr/popix/files/2011/11/Populati onApproach.swf

# Population vs. Traditional Approaches for PK(/PD) Data

### **Population PK(/PD)**

- Sparse sampling
- Single large study or data pooled from different studies
- Heterogeneous population
- Allows studying several factors
- Complex data analysis
- Exploratory

### Traditional PK(/PD)

- Extensive sampling
- Single small study
- Homogeneous population
- Single factor per study
- Non-compartmental data analysis
- Confirmatory

### **Data Requirements**



### **Mechanism-Based Models**



Modified from: Danhof et al. (2007) Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol. 47:357-400.

### **Physiology-Based Modeling**



# Extrapolation (Scaling) of PK/PD by Function Rather Than Size



# Mechanism-Based PK/PD Models



# Systems Pharmacology Models: Network Analysis



Modified from: Kohl et al. (2010) Clin Pharmacol Ther. 88: 25-33.

## What Are the Challenges?



# System Pharmacology Models



Post et al. currently under submission with J Pharmacokinet Pharmacodyn

### **Bone Removal**



#### **Bone Formation**



Time since study start (days)

### **Bone Mineral Density (Lumbar Spine)**



#### **Bone Mineral Density (Total Hip)**



Time since study start (days)

## Impact on Study Design



Left panel: change of **BSAP** and **NTX** over time due to disease (dotted), placebo (dashed) and tibolone (solid) treatment.

# Opportunities for Evaluating On/Off-Target Effects



# Challenges

- Availability of freely-accessible data
- Availability of easy-to-use software for computing and graphing
- Genetic and non-genetic data (covariates) to explain interindividual differences in treatment response
- Training of students and working professionals in multidisciplinary teams
- Crosstalk between disciplines

