

Communication

Intracellular PD Modelling (PDi) for the Prediction of Clinical Activity of Increased Rifampicin Dosing

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Supplementary Tables and Figures

Table 1. Parameters used in PDi simulations for each TB drug.

Treatment	Parameter	Intracellular	Extracellular
Control	$K_g \text{ max (h}^{-1}$ (D.Time)	0.033 (21.0 h)	0.0769–0.045 (9.0 h)
	$E_{\max} (\text{h}^{-1})$	0.055	0.178
	$EC_{50} (\text{ng/mL})$	18.4	5.60
Rifampicin	V/F (L/kg)		
	10mg/kg	1.0	
	20mg/kg	0.87	
	35mg/kg	0.75	
	CL/F (L/h/kg)		
	10mg/kg	0.41	
	20mg/kg	0.29	
	35mg/kg	0.21	
	Plasma:ELF ratio	0.26	
Ethambutol	$E_{\max} (\text{h}^{-1})$	0.053	0.142
	$EC_{50} (\text{ng/mL})$	79.5	264
	V/F (L/kg)	10.3	
	CL/F (L/h/kg)	0.78	
	Plasma:ELF ratio	1.03	
Isoniazid	$E_{\max} (\text{h}^{-1})$	0.041	0.710, 0.055
	$EC_{50} (\text{ng/mL})$	32.1	790
	V/F (L/kg)	2.1	
	CL/F (L/h/kg)	0.45	
	Plasma:ELF ratio	3.53	
Pyrazinamide	$E_{\max} (\text{h}^{-1})$	0.043	NA
	$EC_{50} (\text{ng/mL})$	45.5	NA
	V/F (L/kg)	0.71	
	CL/F (L/h/kg)	0.070	
	Plasma:ELF ratio	19.2	

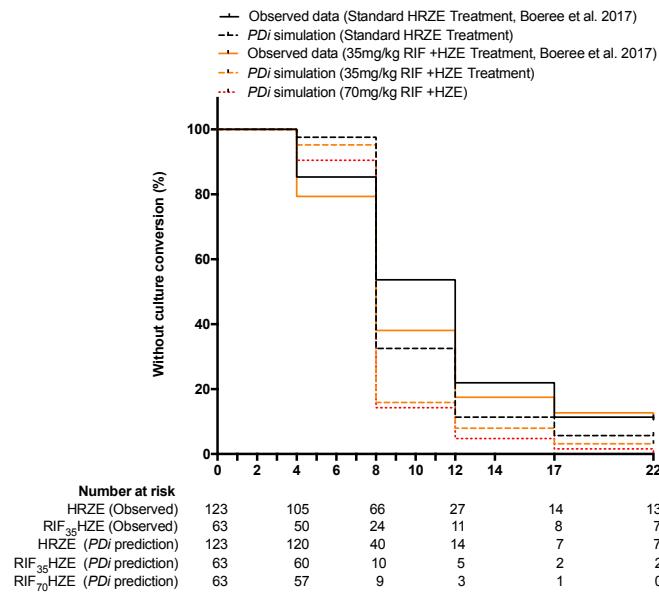


Figure 1. Predictions of PDi modelling when using the auto-induction non-linear PK model reported by Svensson et al. [28].

Table S1. Comparison between observed clinical outcomes (based on MGIT culture conversion results) in Boeree et al. (2017) (HRZE VS. RIF₃₅HZE) and mathematically simulated outcomes using PDi modelling but using the Svensson et al. [28] non-linear PK model for Rifampicin. The last column displays the results for a simulation of a hypothetical 70 mg/kg RIF dose containing regimen (**RIF₇₀HZE**) using PDi modelling. Hazard ratios are comparisons to control treatment within the observation or simulation groups.

		PDi Prediction				
		Boeree et al. (2017)—Observed			(Based on Svensson et al. [28] auto-induction non-linear PK model)	
		Standard HRZE	H ₃₅ RZE	Standard HRZE	H ₃₅ RZE	H ₇₀ RZE
Total in analysis	123	63	123	63	63	63
Hazard ratio over 8 weeks [CI]*	N/A	1.73 [1.07-2.82] p=0.004 (unadjusted)	N/A p=0.004 (adjusted)	N/A	1.52 [1.07-2.15] p<0.001	1.76 [1.25-2.49] p<0.001
	N/A	2.06 [1.26-3.38]			p<0.001	p<0.001
Hazard ratio over 12 weeks [CI]	N/A	1.46 [1.02-2.11] p=0.04 (unadjusted)	N/A p=0.003 (adjusted)	N/A	1.33 (0.96-1.83) p<0.001	1.60 [1.16-2.20] p<0.001
	N/A	1.78 [1.22-2.58]			p<0.001	p<0.001

Table 3. Sensitivity analysis results for the model. L1 and l2 norm values represent the weight of each parameter upon the outcome of the simulation.

		value	<i>l</i> ¹ -norm	<i>l</i> ² -norm
	<i>E</i> _{max} (RIF)	0.055	1188459.0	517335.7
<i>Initial intracellular bacillary load</i>		5.00E+06	282452.2	124887.9
	<i>K</i> _e (RIF)	0.185	282447.9	123397.69
	<i>EC</i> ₅₀ (RIF)	18.4	94266.4	41145.97
	<i>V/F</i> (RIF)	60	94132.4	41108.17
	<i>K</i> _a (RIF)	0.92	20720.0	9058.57
	<i>K</i> _a (EMB)	2.3	222.5	49.2
	<i>V/F</i> (EMB)	135	177.4	84.6
	<i>EC</i> ₅₀ (EMB)	168	172.1	82.1
<i>Initial extracellular bacillary burden</i>		9.50E+07	69.5	22.0
	<i>K</i> _e (EMB)	0.31	66.9	19.3
	<i>E</i> _{max} (EMB)	0.053	15.9	6.3

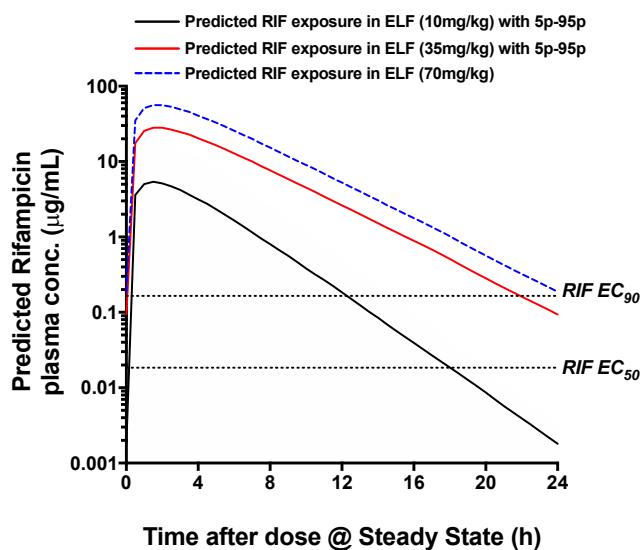


Figure 2. RIF predicted plasma exposure at different doses overlaid with RIF EC₅₀ and EC₉₀.