Mechanism-Based Inactivation of Human Cytochrome P450s

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P450 Substrate Hydroxylation









Terminology:

- suicide inactivator
- enzyme-activated irreversible inhibitor
- time-dependent inhibitor
- Definition: A substrate that in the process of catalytic turnover is metabolized to a reactive intermediate which inactivates the enzyme.





Enzyme substrates

Require all coenzymes and substrates

Activity loss is first-order with enzyme

- **Exhibit saturation kinetics**
- Inactivation is stoichiometric
- GSH and DDT do not protect against inactivation

Inactivation is irreversible



Three Pathways for Mechanism-Based Inactivation





Information that Can be Obtained with Mechanism-Based Inactivators:



Structural Studies

- a) Site of adduct binding:
 - heme
 - protein
 - i.d. adducted peptide
 - i.d. adducted amino acid
- b) site-directed mutagenesis

Mechanistic Studies

a) Identify the step(s) in the
 P450 reaction that are
 compromised and result in
 the loss in activity



Method





Proposed Mechanism for Diaziridine Oxidation

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Structures of Substituted Aryl Diaziridines

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Inactivation of P450 2B6 by the Substituted Aryl Diaziridines

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Activity Loss (% of Control)		
Substitution	P450 2B6	
4-methoxy (1)	65 %	
4-ethoxy(2)	62 %	
3,4-dimethoxy(3)	70 %	
3-methyl,4-methoxy (4)	70%	
3,4,5-trimethoxy (5)	70 %	
4-methylthio (6)	No loss	

No inactivation was observed with P450s 2C9, 2D6, 2E1, or 3A4



Time- and Concentration Dependent Inactivation of P450 2B6 by 3-(Trifluoromethyl)-4-methoxy(3-methylphenyl)diaziridine

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Kinetic Parameters for Inactivation of P450 2B6 by the Substituted Aryl Diaziridines

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Substituted aryl diaziridine	Κ _ι μΜ	k _{inact} min⁻¹	t _{1/2} min
4-methoxy (1)	7.1 ± 1.9	0.042	16.5
4-ethoxy (2)	2 ± 0.7	0.079	8.8
3,4-dimethoxy (3)	2.5 ± 1.2	0.06	11.4
3-methyl,4-methoxy (4)	1.7 ± 0.2	0.066	10.5
3,4,5-trimethoxy (5)	$\textbf{2.7} \pm \textbf{0.9}$	0.05	14
4-methylthio (6)		No inactivation	



Partition Ratios for the Inactivation of P450 2B6 by the Substituted Aryl Diaziridines

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Substituted aryl diaziridine	4-methoxy (1)	4-ethoxy (2)	3,4- dimethoxy (3)	3-methyl,4- methoxy (4)	3,4,5- trimethoxy (5)
Partition Ratio	41	62	9.6	29	45



Other Properties for the Inactivation of P450 2B6 by the Substituted Aryl Diaziridiens

- Addition of reductase to the inactivated protein does not lead to recovery of activity
- Inactivation is irreversible
- There is no significant heme modification
- ✤ 10 mM GSH does not protect against inactivation

Structures of the Aryl Diazidirines





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D´

H₃C[^]

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Metabolic Stability of the Aryl Diaziridines

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GC-MS Spectrum of the Metabolite of Aryl Diaziridine 1 (a) and its Ketone Standard (b)

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Metabolism of an Aryl Diaziridine to a Ketone





LC-MS/MS Analysis of GSHEE Adducts of Aryl Diaziridine 1

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Proposed Chemical Structures for the GSHEE-Adducts formed by P450 2B6



LC-MS/MS Analysis of GSHEE Adducts of Aryl Diaziridine 11

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Proposed Mechanism for the Inactivation of P450 2B6 by Aryl Diaziridines 1-5



Pathway for the Metabolism of Compound 6 without Formation of a Reactive Intermediate





An Alternative Mechanism for the Inactivation of P450 2B6 by Aryl Diaziridines

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P450 2B6 and 4-hydroxy phenyl diaziridine





Km = 4.4μ M and Vmax = 0.02





4-*tert*-butylphenylacetylene (BPA) MW = 158 g/mol



Inactivator	P450	K _I	k _{inact}	$k_{ m inact}$ / $K_{ m I}$	Partition ratio
		μΜ	min ⁻¹	min ⁻¹ mM ⁻¹	
BPA	WT	0.7	1.64	2343	1
	T205A	16	0.36	23	9
BMP	WT	17	0.56	33	10
	T205A	16	0.14	9	35











482 Da – 308 Da = 174 Da

SEQUEST database search results

Modified peptide positions and sequence	Modified residue	Precursor ion charge	XCorr	Probability
²⁹⁶ FFAGTETSSTTLR ³⁰⁸	Thr302	2	3.62	1.7 x 10 ⁻⁶
²⁹⁶ FFAGTETSSTTLR ³⁰⁸	Ser303	2	3.48	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁴
¹⁰⁰ TIAVIEPIFK ¹⁰⁹	Thr100	2	2.90	8.0 x 10 ⁻⁵

Xcorr: cross-correlation value between the observed peptide fragment mass spectrum and the one theoretically predicted.

Probability: scoring algorithm in BioWorks based on the probability that the peptide is a random match to the spectral data



m/z



Reversible Docking of BPA in the CYP2B1 Active Site



Modified residue	location	Distance to heme iron (Å) ^a	Distance to BPA (Å) ^a	Distance to testosterone (Å) ^a
Thr100	B' helix/loop	15.44	8.31	6.94
Thr302	I-helix	6.22	3.42	2.42
Ser303	I-helix	8.57	7.67	7.18

^aDistance between the nearest atom of each residue and the heme iron, BPA, and testosterone based on CYP2B1 homology modeling.



Time- and Concentration Dependent Inactivation of P450 2B4 by *tert*-butylphenylacetylene

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Partition Ratio for Mechanism-based Inactivation of P450 2B4 by *tert*-butylphenylacetylene

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P450 2B4-tBPA Adduct Formation as Revealed by LC-MS Analysis

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UV-visible Spectra of tBPA-modified P450 2B4

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Catalytic Activity of tBPA-modified P450 2B4

Substrates	Relative Turnover Rates (% of unmodified 2B4)
7-EFC	30
BNZ	21
Testosterone	9.6

Compounds	Volume (ų)
tBPA	198.7
7-EFC	226.6
BNZ	289.1
Testosterone	313.9



Rates of Electron Transfer from P450 Reductase to tBPA-modified Ferric P450 2B4





P450 2B4 + BNZ

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••• Modified P450 2B4 P450 2B4 + BNZ modified

Peptide Mapping to Identify Site of Covalent Binding

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Molecular Modeling Showing the Binding of tBPA in the Active Site of P450 2B4

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Proposed Mechanism for Mechanism-based Inactivation of P450 2B4 by *tert*-butylphenylacetylene





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