



PHAMACOCENEETICS

Relevancia clínica de las mutaciones germinales en la terapia antineoplásica

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- **Incertidumbre sobre traslación de resultados** de pruebas genéticas a la prescripción/dosificación de fármacos¹
- Dificultad en el **acceso a plataformas** de pruebas **farmacogenéticas** de la línea germinal¹
- Falta de directrices de cómo y cuando prescribirlas¹
- **Escasez de sistemas de apoyo a las decisiones clínicas**¹
- Mutaciones germinales implicadas fundamentalmente en prevenir **toxicidad**
- Investigaciones fundamentalmente **académicas**

[Some institutions use] germline DNA sequence analysis to understand the UGT1A1 gene sequence before prescribing sacituzumab govitecan or irinotecan. We don't...[and] I don't know why that is—we probably should. We can do it. It's expensive, and I assume that's the main reason why we're not doing it on everybody routinely. You could start at a lower dose; if you knew for a fact that you have a *28/*28 genotype, you wouldn't want to give that patient a full dose on cycle 1. The same is true for irinotecan in colon cancer and other neoplasms. I've never tried to get reimbursed before; I don't know the answer. But I would think if somebody got sick on the first cycle and then you get it, you can probably get reimbursed for [testing]. But at that point, you're going to hold and then dose reduce anyway. [The test] would be just for the chart, but it's not going to change anything. Even if you have to explain the cycle and toxicity. It's satisfying because you have an explanation, but it's not going to change your action. So some patients might be able to live without it. **If a test result isn't going to change what you're going to do, then do you need to do the test in any discipline?**

But the pharmacologists in the world are [disappointed] when we don't do these genotypes, because they spent their whole career developing this association and now clinicians are [less enthusiastic] about it. That will probably change in the next generation.

¹Wellmann R, et al. Cancer 2018;124(14):3052-65

UGT1A1 Status Underutilized in Predicting Sacituzumab Toxicity in MBC

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During a Case-Based Roundtable® event, Mark Pegram, MD, discussed the value of testing for UGT1A1 status in patients receiving sacituzumab govitecan for hormone receptor–positive breast cancer in the second article of a 2-part series.

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Using the UGT1A1 status's for anticipating the safety outcomes of patients in

38, which is the active metabolite of irinotecan, is predicated by this enzyme variants; there are multiple, but there are some that impact the metabolism of SN-38. For example, in patients who are *28/*28 patients who have the polymorphism in both alleles of this gene.



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✓ Incremento en la evidencia disponible sobre alteraciones genéticas germinales con impacto terapéutico

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- DBCOND0029860 (Solid Tumors) - DBCOND0031698 (Hematological Malignancy)	Completed	Treatment	1

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NCT02680795	Establish the PK of Bel
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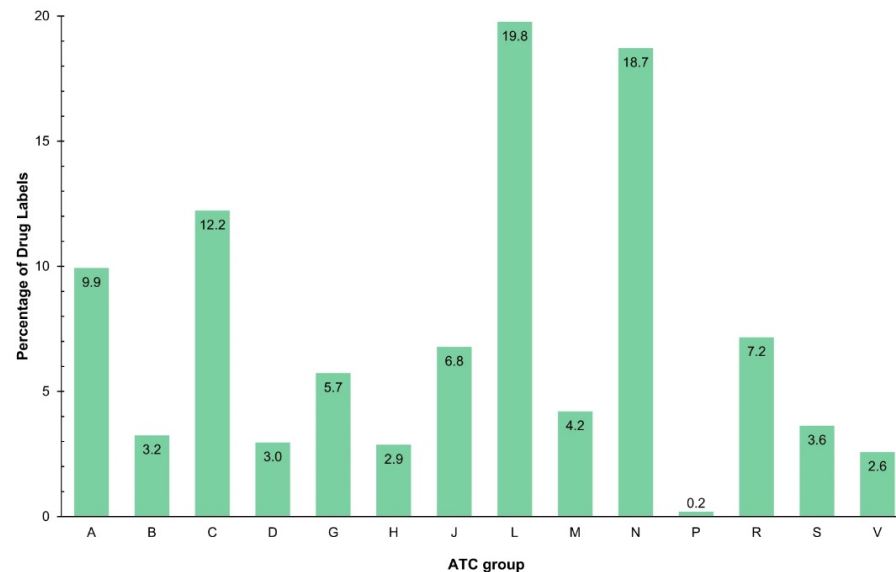


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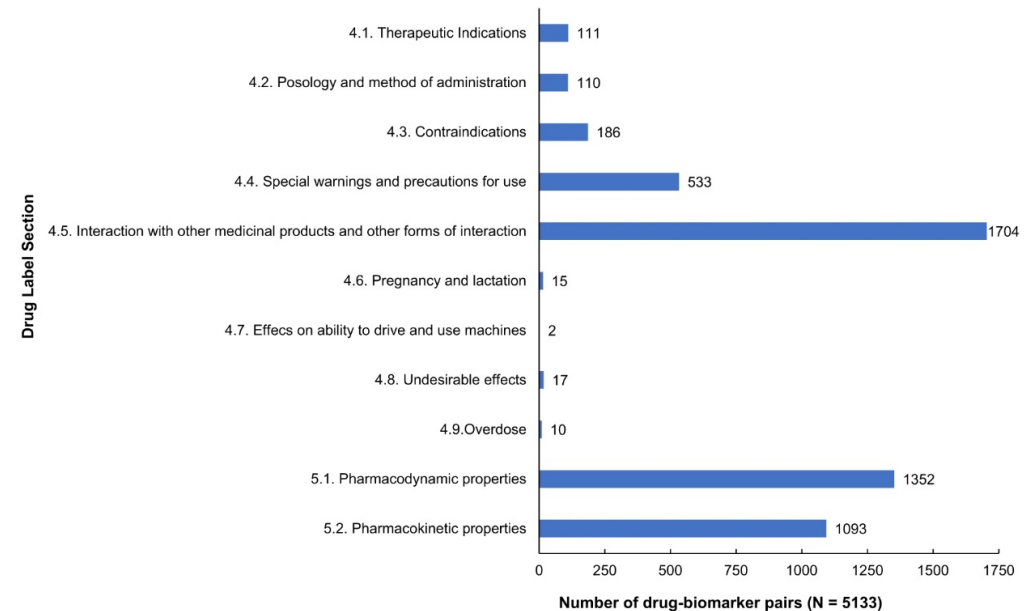
Pharmacogenomic biomarker information on drug labels of the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Sanitary products: evaluation and comparison with other regulatory agencies

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- 509 biomarcadores farmacogenéticos distintos



Catálogo Común de Pruebas Genéticas y Genómicas SNS

Las pruebas genéticas y genómicas constituyen un elemento esencial para el diagnóstico y pronóstico de enfermedades de alto impacto sanitario, enfermedades raras y oncológicas, y la selección y el seguimiento de tratamientos óptimos. El acceso a este catálogo como parte de la cartera común de servicios debe garantizarse a todos los usuarios del SNS.

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Área

Farmacogenómica x

Código CIE-10 Diagnósticos

Seleccionar

Tipo de Estudio Genético

Seleccionar

Tipo de Técnica a Utilizar

Seleccionar

Genes o Regiones a Estudiar

Introduzca los genes a buscar, separados por comas

Buscar

Atazanavir

Azatioprina

Bevacizumab

Capecitabina

Carbamazepina

Grupo de patologías

Seleccionar

Código ORPHA

Seleccionar

Tipo de Muestra

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Tratamiento Farmacológico Asociado

Seleccionar

Patología

Seleccionar

Utilidad Clínica

Seleccionar

Tipo de Al

Seleccionar

Estado

Seleccionar

No se han encontrado resultados que coincidan con el filtro seleccionado

Detalle Registro

Activo

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Área

Farmacogenómica x

Grupo de patologías

Neoplasias malignas x

Patología

Tumores malignos x

Código CIE-10 Diagnósticos

- C00 - Neoplasia maligna de labio
- C01 - Neoplasia maligna de base de la lengua
- C02 - Neoplasia maligna de otras partes de la lengua y de las no especificadas
- C03 - Neoplasia maligna de encía
- C04 - Neoplasia maligna de suelo de la boca

Código ORPHA

No hay ningún código ORPHA

Tipo de Estudio Genético

Análisis de farmacogenética y farmacogenómica x

Utilidad Clínica

Seguridad del tratamiento x

Tipo de Alteración

Variante puntual (SNV)/pequeñas deleciones/ inserciones (ins/del)/duplicaciones x

Tipo de Técnica a Utilizar

Panel de genes x

Secuenciación de un solo gen/mutaciones específicas (Sanger) x

MLPA o equivalente x

Espectrometría de masas x

Análisis de expresión de genes: ARNseq/cDNA específico/RT-PCR/RT-qPCR/arrays de expresión/in situ RT x

Tipo de Muestra

Saliva x Sangre periférica x

Tratamiento Farmacológico Asociado

Capecitabina x

Criterios de Indicación Clínica

Candidatos a tratamientos con fluoropirimidinas

Genes o Regiones a Estudiar

DPYD

Acreditación / Certificación

Observaciones

Indispensables NM_000110.3(DPYD):c.1905+1G>A (*2A), c.1679T>G (*13), c.2846A>T, [c.1129-5923C>G/c.1236G>A](HapB3)



- Fluoropirimidinas → DPYD
- Irinotecan → UGT1A1
- Tiopurinas → TPMT, NUDT15



DPYD – Fluoropirimidinas

Upfront Genotyping of *DPYD**2A to Individualize Fluoropyrimidine Therapy: A Safety and Cost Analysis

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DPYD genotype-guided dose individualisation of fluoropyrimidine therapy in patients with cancer: a prospective safety analysis

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EMA recommendations on DPD testing prior to treatment with fluorouracil, capecitabine, tegafur and flucytosine



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Fluorouracilo, capecitabina, tegafur y flucitosina en pacientes con déficit de dihidropirimidina deshidrogenasa

Deenen MJ et al. J Clin Oncol 2016;34(3):227-34
Henricks LM et al. Lancet Oncol 2018;19(11):1459-67
Nunez-Torres R et al. Pharmaceutics 2023;15:1286-99

- Estudios prospectivos demostraron que el genotipado *DPYD* previo a la administración de fluoropirimidinas reducía la toxicidad y además era coste-efectivo
- En 2017 CPIC publica guía para genotipado y recomendaciones de dosificación
- En 2020 EMA y AEMPS recomiendan genotipado previo al inicio de tratamiento y se incorpora a práctica asistencial
- DPYD* es altamente polimórfico en población española → variantes no funcionales en aproximadamente 4% de la población

Reducción Actividad Enzimática

- c.1905+1G>A (*2A) 50% Heteroc - 75% Homoc
- c.1679T>G (*13) 68% Heteroc - 75% Homoc
- c.2846A>T 30% Heteroc - 39-59% Homoc
- c.1236G>A 35% Heteroc - 41-55% Homoc

<https://files.cpicpgx.org/data/guideline/publication/fluoropyrimidines/2017/29152729.pdf>

Table 1. Assignment of likely DPD phenotypes based on *DPYD* genotypes

Likely phenotype	Activity score ^a	Genotypes ^b	Examples of genotypes ^c
<i>DPYD</i> normal metabolizer	2	An individual carrying two normal function alleles.	c.[=]:[=], c.[85T>C]:[=], c.[1627A>G]:[=]
<i>DPYD</i> intermediate metabolizer	1 or 1.5	An individual carrying one normal function allele plus one no function allele or one decreased function allele, or an individual carrying two decreased function alleles.	c.[1905+1G>A]:[=], c.[1679T>G]:[=], c.[2846A>T]:[=], c.[1129-5923C>G]:[=] ^d ; c.[1129-5923C>G]:[1129-5923C>G] ^d ; c.[2846A>T]:[2846A>T]
<i>DPYD</i> poor metabolizer	0 or 0.5	An individual carrying two no function alleles or an individual carrying one no function plus one decreased function allele.	c.[1905+1G>A]:[1905+1G>A], c.[1679T>G]:[1679T>G], c.[1905+1G>A]:[2846A>T], c.[1905+1G>A]:[1129-5923C>G]

^aCalculated as the sum of the two lowest individual variant activity scores. See text for further information. ^bAllele definitions, assignment of allele can be found on the CPIC website (*DPYD* Allele Functionality Table available at [ref 4]) ^cHGVs nomenclature using the reference sequence NM_000058.4 (c.1129-5923C>G) causal variant. See *DPYD* Allele Functionality Table available at [ref 4]) for other HapB3 proxy SNPs.

Table 1: Recommended dosing of fluoropyrimidines by genotype

Adapted from Tables 1 and 2 of the 2017 guideline manuscript (November 2018 Update on Pharm

LIKELY PHENOTYPE	ACTIVITY SCORE ^a	GENOTYPES ^b	EXAMPLES OF GENOTYPES ^c
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<i>DPYD</i> Intermediate Metabolizer	1 or 1.5	An individual carrying one normal function allele plus one no function allele or one decreased function allele, or an individual carrying two decreased function alleles	c.[1905+1G>A]:[=], c.[1679T>G]:[=], c.[2846A>T]:[=], c.[1129-5923C>G]:[=], c.[1129-5923C>G]:[1129-5923C>G]; c.[2846A>T]:[2846A>T]
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Consensus of experts from the Spanish Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics Society and the Spanish Society of Medical Oncology for the genotyping of *DPYD* in cancer patients who are candidates for treatment with fluoropyrimidines

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Table 4 Dosing of fluoropyrimidines according to DPD phenotype based on genotype

Phenotype	Genotype	Implications	Dosing recommendation
Normal metabolizer (Activity score 2)	Wild-type (absence of mutation)	Normal DPD activity and normal risk for fluoropyrimidine toxicity	According to the data sheet
Intermediate metabolizer (activity score 1–1.5)	Wild-type allele and mutated allele (*2A or *13 or c.2846A>T or HapB3) Two mutated alleles (c.2846A>T or HapB3)	Decreased DPD activity (30–70%) and increased risk for severe or even fatal drug toxicity when treated with fluoropyrimidines	Reduce starting dose by 50% followed by titration of dose based on toxicity or pharmacokinetics
Poor metabolizer (Activity score 0–0.5)	Two mutated alleles (*2A or *13) One mutated allele (*2A or *13) and one mutated allele (c.2846A>T or HapB3)	Complete or almost complete DPD deficiency and increased risk for severe or even fatal drug toxicity when treated with fluoropyrimidines	Contraindicated treatment with fluoropyrimidines; look for alternative agents*

5-FU 5-fluorouracil, CPIC Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium, *DPD* dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase

*In the event that alternative agents are not considered a suitable therapeutic option and patient has an activity score of 0,5, CPIC indicates that 5-FU could be administered at a strongly reduced dose (<25% of the normal dose) with early therapeutic drug monitoring of plasma concentration of 5-FU, to discontinue therapy if the drug level is too high [1]

increased risk for severe or even fatal drug toxicity when treated with fluoropyrimidine drugs

alternative agents are not considered a suitable therapeutic option, 5-fluorouracil should be administered at a strongly reduced dose^c with early therapeutic drug monitoring.¹ Activity score 0: Avoid use of 5-fluorouracil or 5-fluorouracil prodrug-based regimens.

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Survival of Patients With Cancer With *DPYD* Variant Alleles and Dose-Individualized Fluoropyrimidine Therapy—A Matched-Pair Analysis

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- Evaluó PFS y OS en portadores de variantes tratados con dosis reducidas de fluoropirimidinas
- Ni PFS ni OS se vieron afectadas por la dosis guiada por genotipado en pacientes portadores de variantes DPYD
- PFS más corta en portadores de la variante c.1236G>A

➤ Monitorizar estrechamente al paciente y...
...ajustar dosis en función de toxicidad

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- Otras variantes podrían tener repercusión importante en toxicidad

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Tipo de Alteración

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Tratamiento Farmacológico Asociado

Fluorouracilo x

Criterios de Indicación Clínica

Candidatos a tratamientos con fluoropirimidinas

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DPYD

Acreditación / Certificación

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F24 5-fluorouracil (in vitro)				
1	A	B	C	D
2	GENE: DPYD			
3	Allele/cDNA/rsID	Activity Value (Optional)	Allele Biochemical Functional Status (Optional)	Allele Clinical Functional Status (Required)
4	Reference	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
5	c.46C>G	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
6	c.61C>T	0.0	No function	No function
7	c.62G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
8	c.85T>C (*9A)	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
9	c.295_298delTCAT (*7)	0.0	No function	No function
10	c.313G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
11	c.525G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
12	c.557A>G	0.5	Decreased function	Decreased function
13	c.601A>C	0.0	No function	No function
14	c.632A>G	0.0	No function	No function
15	c.703C>T (*8)	0.0	No function	No function
16	c.775A>G	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
17	c.868A>G	0.5	Decreased function	Decreased function
18	c.929T>C	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
19	c.1003G>T (*11)	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
20	c.1024G>A	0.0	No function	No function
21	c.1057C>T	0.0	No function	No function
22	c.1108A>G	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
23	c.1129-5923C>G, c.1236G>A (HapB)	0.5	Decreased function	Decreased function
24	c.1156G>T (*12)	0.0	No function	No function
25	c.1181G>T	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
26	c.1218G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
27	c.1475C>T	0.0	No function	No function
28	c.1484A>G	0.0	No function	No function
29	c.1519G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
30	c.1543G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
31	c.1577C>G	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
32	c.1601G>A (*4)	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
33	c.1627A>G (*5)	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
34	c.1679T>G (*13)	0.0	No function	No function
35	c.1682G>T	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
36	c.1774C>T	0.0	No function	No function
37	c.1775G>A	0.0	No function	No function
38	c.1777G>A	0.0	No function	No function
39	c.1796T>C	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
40	c.1896T>C	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
41	c.1898delC (*3)	0.0	No function	No function
42	c.1905+1G>A (*2A)	0.0	No function	No function
43	c.1905C>G	1.0	Normal function	Normal function
44	c.2021G>A	0.0	No function	No function
45	c.2161G>A	1.0	Normal function	Normal function

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A *DPYD* variant (Y186C) in individuals of African ancestry associated with reduced DPD enzyme activity

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and head & neck. The responses to 5-FU, both toxicity and efficacy, vary between racial groups, potentially due to variability in enzyme activity of dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD, encoded by *DPYD*). In the present study, the genetic associations between *DPYD* variations and circulating mononuclear cell DPD enzyme activity were evaluated in 94 African American and 81 European American volunteers. The *DPYD*-Y186C variant was unique to individuals of African ancestry, and DPD activity was 46% reduced in carriers compared to non-carriers (279±35 compared to 514±168 pmol 5-FU min⁻¹ mg⁻¹; *P*=0.00029). 26% of the African Americans with reduced DPD activity in this study carried Y186C. In the African American cohort, following exclusion of Y186C carriers, homozygous carriers of C29R showed 27% higher DPD activity compared to non-carriers (609±152 and 480±152 pmol 5-FU min⁻¹ mg⁻¹, respectively; *P*=0.013).

Novel Genetic Variants Explaining Severe Adverse Drug Events after Clinical Implementation of *DPYD* Genotype-Guided Therapy with Fluoropyrimidines: An Observational Study

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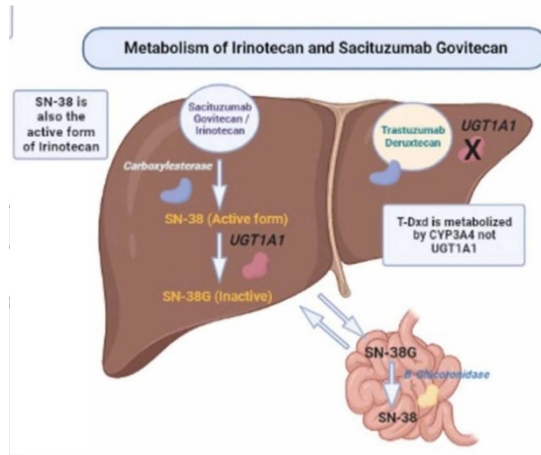
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implemented the *DPYD* genotyping in our daily clinical routine, but we still found patients showing severe adverse drug events (ADEs) to FPs. We studied among these patients the *DPYD* rs1801265, rs17376848, rs1801159, rs1801160, rs1801158, and rs2297595 as explanatory candidates of the interindividual differences for FP-related toxicities, examining the association with the response to FPs. We also studied the impact of *DPYD* testing for FP dose tailoring in our clinical practice and characterized the *DPYD* gene in our population. We found a total acceptance among physicians of therapeutic recommendations translated from the *DPYD* test, and this dose tailoring does not affect the treatment efficacy. We also found that the *DPYD**4 (defined by rs1801158) allele is associated with a higher risk of ADEs (severity grade ≥ 3) in both the univariate (O.R. = 5.66; 95% C.I. = 1.35–23.67; *p* = 0.014) and multivariate analyses (O.R. = 5.73; 95% C.I. = 1.41–28.77; *p* = 0.019) among FP-treated patients based on the *DPYD* genotype. This makes it a candidate variant for implementation in clinical practice.



UGT1A1 - Irinotecan



- Distintos polimorfismos genéticos en UGT1A1 conllevan función enzimática reducida (baja actividad en el proceso de glucuronidación)
- Varios alelos implicados, el más importante alelo *28 (también *6)
- Pacientes UGT1A1 *28/*28 presentan mayor toxicidad
- 30-40% individuos alelo *28, 10-15% homocigotos



Criterios de Indicación Clínica

Candidatos a tratamiento con irinotecan

Genes o Regiones a Estudiar

UGT1A1

Acreditación / Certificación

Observaciones

Indispensable UGT1A1*28. Uso secundario de la información obtenida: este genotipado (UGT1A1) puede ser útil para el ajuste de tratamientos de sacituzumab-govitecan

Datos farmacocinéticos/farmacodinámicos

La intensidad de las principales toxicidades obtenidas con irinotecán (p.ej, leuconeutropenia y diarrea), está relacionada con la exposición (AUC) al fármaco y al metabolito SN-38. En monoterapia, se observaron correlaciones significativas entre la toxicidad hematológica (disminución de glóbulos blancos y neutrófilos en el nadir) o la intensidad de la diarrea y los valores de AUC del irinotecán y del metabolito SN-38.

Pacientes con actividad UGT1A1 reducida

La uridina-difosfoglucuronosil transferasa 1A1 (UGT1A1) participa en la desactivación metabólica del SN-38, el metabolito activo de irinotecán, a glucurónido SN-38 inactivo (SN-38G). El gen UGT1A1 es altamente polimórfico, lo que da lugar a una gran variabilidad de capacidades metabólicas entre individuos. Una variación específica del gen UGT1A1 incluye un polimorfismo en la región del promotor y se conoce como variante UGT1A1*28. Esta variante y otras deficiencias congénitas en la expresión del gen UGT1A1 (como el síndrome de Crigler-Najjar y el síndrome de Gilbert) se asocian con una reducción de la actividad de la enzima. Datos de un metanálisis indican que los individuos con el síndrome de Crigler-Najjar (tipos 1 y 2) y los individuos homocigotos para el alelo UGT1A1*28 (síndrome de Gilbert) presentan un mayor riesgo de toxicidad hematológica (grados 3 y 4) tras la administración de irinotecán en dosis moderadas o altas (> 150 mg/m²). No se estableció relación entre el genotipo UGT1A1 y la aparición de diarrea inducida por irinotecán.

A los pacientes homocigotos para el alelo UGT1A1*28 se les debe administrar la dosis inicial normal de irinotecán. Sin embargo, estos pacientes deben ser vigilados para detectar posibles reacciones adversas hematológicas. Se debe considerar una reducción de la dosis inicial de irinotecán en pacientes que hayan experimentado previamente reacciones adversas hematológicas con el tratamiento anterior. No se ha establecido la reducción exacta de la dosis para esta población de pacientes, y cualquier modificación posterior de la dosis debe basarse en la tolerancia del paciente al tratamiento (ver secciones 4.2 y 4.4.).

Por el momento no existen datos suficientes para extraer conclusiones acerca de la utilidad del genotipado del UGT1A1.



Annotation of FDA Label for irinotecan and UGT1A1

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Variants Discussed on Label

[UGT1A1*28, UGT1A1*6](#)

Summary

The FDA-approved drug label for irinotecan (CAMPOTOSAR) states that a reduced dose should be considered for patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele. The label recommends to consider UGT1A1 genotype testing for the *28 and *6 alleles. The approved drug label for irinotecan liposome injection (ONIVYDE) contains information for patients homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele, but does not have a genotype testing recommendation.

Prescribing

Excerpt from the irinotecan (CAMPOTOSAR) label:

2.3 Dosage in Patients With Reduced UGT1A1 Activity When administered intravenously, consider a reduction in the starting dose by at least one level of CAMPOTOSAR for patients with UGT1A1*28/*28, *6/*6 or compound heterozygous for the UGT1A1*28 and *6 alleles may be required based on individual patient tolerance to treatment.

Individuals who are heterozygous for either the UGT1A1*28 or *6 alleles (*1/*6, *1/*28) are UGT1A1 intermediate metabolizers and may also have an increased risk of severe or life-threatening neutropenia. Published studies have shown that individuals with UGT1A1*28 and *6 alleles may be at an increased risk of severe diarrhea.

Closely monitor patients with UGT1A1*28 or *6 alleles for neutropenia during and after treatment with CAMPOTOSAR.

Excerpt from the irinotecan (ONIVYDE) drug label:

In combination with fluorouracil and leucovorin for the treatment of patients with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma after disease progression following gemcitabine-based therapy [...]

- The recommended dosage of ONIVYDE is 70 mg/m² administered by intravenous infusion over 90 minutes every 2 weeks.
- The recommended starting dose of ONIVYDE in patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele is 50 mg/m² administered by intravenous infusion over 90 minutes. Increase the dose of ONIVYDE to 70 mg/m² as tolerated in subsequent cycles.



Annotation of EMA Label for irinotecan and UGT1A1

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Variants Discussed on Label

[UGT1A1*28](#)

Summary

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) for irinotecan (ONIVYDE) states that a reduced starting dose of 50 mg/m² should be considered for patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1*28/*28 genotype, with a dose increase to 70 mg/m² if tolerated in subsequent cycles. Individuals with the UGT1A1*28/*28 genotype are at increased risk for neutropenia.

The EPAR for irinotecan liposome injection (ONIVYDE) states that a reduced starting dose of 50 mg/m² should be considered for patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1*28/*28 genotype, with a dose increase to 70 mg/m² if tolerated in subsequent cycles.

Excerpts from the irinotecan (ONIVYDE) EPAR:

A reduced starting dose of ONIVYDE (liposomal irinotecan) of 50 mg/m² should be considered for patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele...A dose increase of ONIVYDE to 70 mg/m² should be considered if tolerated in subsequent cycles.

Individuals who are 7/7 homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia from non-liposomal irinotecan. In the clinical study evaluating ONIVYDE+5-FU/LV, the frequency of = Grade 3 neutropenia in these patients (2 of 7 (28.6%)) was similar to the frequency in patients not homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele who received a starting dose of ONIVYDE of 70 mg/m² (30 of 110 (27.3%))...

UGT1A1 activity is reduced in individuals with genetic polymorphisms that lead to reduced enzyme activity such as the UGT1A1*28 polymorphism. In the population pharmacokinetic analysis in patients with ONIVYDE using the results of a subset with UGT1A1*28 genotypic testing, in which the analysis adjusted for the lower dose administered to patients homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele, patients homozygous (N=14) and non-homozygous (N=244) for this allele had total SN-38 average steady-state concentrations of 1.06 and 0.95 ng/ml, respectively.

For the complete EPAR text with sections containing pharmacogenetic information highlighted, see the [irinotecan EPAR PDF](#)

Dutch pharmacogenetics working group (DPWG) guideline for the gene–drug interaction between *UGT1A1* and irinotecan

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Table 1. Genotype-phenotype translation.

Genotype	Phenotype predicted based on genotype	
Description	Examples	
two alleles with normal (or increased) enzyme activity	*1/*1, *1/*36	NM
*28 and one allele with normal (or increased) enzyme activity	*1/*28, *28/*36	IM (*1/*28)
one allele with decreased enzyme activity other than *28 and one allele with normal (or increased) enzyme activity	*1/*6, *1/*37, *36/*37	IM other
two *28 alleles	*28/*28	PM (*28/*28)
two alleles with decreased enzyme activity, of which at least one is not *28	*6/*6, *6/*28, *28/*37	PM other

NM normal metaboliser, IM intermediate metaboliser, PM poor metaboliser.

Table 2. Summary therapeutic recommendations based on *UGT1A1* predicted phenotype for irinotecan.

<i>UGT1A1</i> predicted phenotype	Therapeutic recommendation
PM (*28/*28)	Start with 70% of the normal dose ^a . If the patient tolerates this initial dose, the dose can be increased, guided by the neutrophil count.
PM other	Start with 70% of the normal dose ^a . If the patient tolerates this initial dose, the dose can be increased, guided by the neutrophil count.
IM (*1/*28)	No action required.
IM other	No action required.

IM intermediate metaboliser, PM poor metaboliser.

^aThe normal dose is defined as the dose the patient would receive if he/she would not have a gene variant.

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Efficacy and safety of high doses of irinotecan in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer treated with the FOLFIRI regimen based on the *UGT1A1* genotype: A systematic review

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- Pacientes con genotipo wild-type (*1/*1) y *1/*28 (metabolizadores intermedios) toleran dosis de hasta 370 mg/m² y 310 mg/m² respectivamente → 180 mg/m² de irinotecan (Folfiri) es considerablemente menor que la dosis tolerada en estos grupos de pacientes
- Escalado de dosis con Folfiri según genotipo UGT1A1 (incluidos pac homocigotos *28). Las DMT de irinotecan en pacientes con genotipo *28/*28 fueron un 30% menores que las estándar de 180 mg/m²
- Folfiri estándar vs Folfiri-Altas dosis (irinotecan 300 mg/m² para *1/*1, 260 mg/m² para *1/*28. No diferencias en toxicidades graves (22,5% vs 20,5%). Tasa de respuesta significativamente superiores en pacientes tratados con Folfiri-Altas dosis (67,5% vs 43,6%). No diferencias en PFS (mPFS 8,2 vs 8,6 m)
- Dosis >180 mg/m² son bien toleradas por la mayoría de pacientes (UGT1A1*1/*1 y *1/*28). Estudios favorables al aumento de dosis en términos de TRO y SLP

UGT1A1 – Sacituzumab govitecan

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Variants Discussed on Label

[UGT1A1*28](#)

Summary

The FDA label for sacituzumab govitecan-hzly (TRODELVY) states that patients homozygous for the uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1)*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and anemia; and may be at increased risk for other adverse reactions when treated with TRODELVY. Closely monitor patients with known reduced UGT1A1 activity for adverse reactions. Withhold or permanently discontinue TRODELVY based on clinical assessment of the onset, duration and severity of the observed adverse reactions in patients with evidence of acute early-onset or unusually severe adverse reactions, which may indicate reduced UGT1A1 enzyme activity.

Prescribing

Patients homozygous for the uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1)*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and anemia; and may be at increased risk for other adverse reactions when treated with TRODELVY.

Annotation

Excerpts from the sacituzumab govitecan-hzly (TRODELVY) drug label:

Increased Risk of Adverse Reactions in Patients with Reduced UGT1A1 Activity

Patients homozygous for the uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1)*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and anemia; and may be at increased risk for other adverse reactions when treated with TRODELVY.

Closely monitor patients with known reduced UGT1A1 activity for adverse reactions. Withhold or permanently discontinue TRODELVY based on clinical assessment of the onset, duration and severity of the observed adverse reactions in patients with evidence of acute early-onset or unusually severe adverse reactions, which may indicate reduced UGT1A1 enzyme activity.

- Pacientes homocigotos para alelo *28 de UGT1A1 presentan mayor riesgo de neutropenia, NF y anemia
- Homocigotos para alelo UGT1A1*28: 20% población raza negra, 10% raza blanca, 2% población Asia oriental
- Vigilar estrechamente a pacientes con actividad reducida de UGT1A1

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Variants Discussed on Label

[UGT1A1*28](#)

Summary

The EMA label for sacituzumab govitecan-hzly (TRODELVY) states that patients with known reduced UGT1A1 activity should be closely monitored for adverse reactions. Withhold or permanently discontinue TRODELVY based on clinical assessment of the onset, duration and severity of the observed adverse reactions in patients with evidence of acute early-onset or unusually severe adverse reactions, which may indicate reduced UGT1A1 enzyme activity.

Prescribing

Patients homozygous for the uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1)*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and anemia; and may be at increased risk for other adverse reactions when treated with TRODELVY. Closely monitor patients with known reduced UGT1A1 activity for adverse reactions. Withhold or permanently discontinue TRODELVY based on clinical assessment of the onset, duration and severity of the observed adverse reactions in patients with evidence of acute early-onset or unusually severe adverse reactions, which may indicate reduced UGT1A1 enzyme activity.

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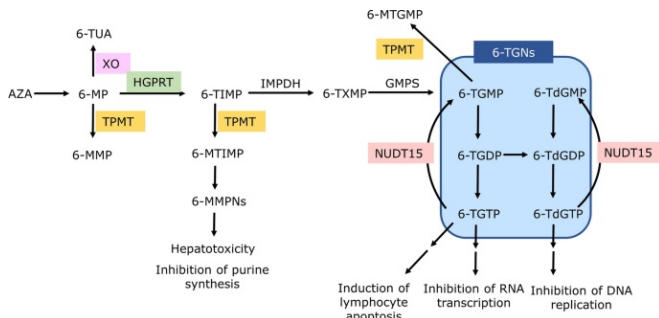
Excerpts from the *sacituzumab govitecan-hzly* (TRODELVY) EPAR:

Use in patients with reduced UGT1A1 activity

SN-38 (the small molecule moiety of sacituzumab govitecan) is metabolised via uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase (UGT1A1). Genetic variants of the UGT1A1 gene such as the UGT1A1*28 allele lead to reduced UGT1A1 enzyme activity. Individuals who are homozygous for UGT1A1*28 allele are potentially at increased risk for neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and anaemia and may be at increased risk for other adverse reactions following initiation of sacituzumab govitecan treatment (see section 4.8). Approximately 20% of the Black population, 10% of the White population, and 2% of the East Asian population are homozygous for the UGT1A1*28 allele. Decreased function alleles other than UGT1A1*28 may be present in certain populations. Patients with known reduced UGT1A1 activity should be closely monitored for adverse reactions. When unknown, no testing of UGT1A1 status is required as the management of adverse reactions including the recommended dose modifications will be the same for all patients.



TPMT, NUDT15 - Thiopurinas



- TPMT → *2, *3A, *3C
10-12% portadores heterocigotos
0.1-0.3% portadores homocigotos
- Polimorfismos NUDT15 (rs11655232) incrementan la toxicidad (tolerancia <10% dosis estándar en homocigotos)

Table 1 Assignment of likely TPMT and NUDT15 phenotypes based on genotypes

Likely phenotype ^a	Genotypes	Examples of diplotypes
Assignment of likely TPMT phenotypes based on genotypes		
Normal metabolizer	An individual carrying two normal function alleles	*1/*1
Intermediate metabolizer	An individual carrying one normal function allele PLUS one no function allele	*1/*2, *1/*3A, *1/*3B, *1/*3C, *1/*4
Possible intermediate metabolizer	An individual carrying one uncertain/unknown function allele PLUS one no function allele	*2/*8, *3A/*7
Poor metabolizer	An individual carrying two no function alleles	*3A/*3A, *2/*3A, *3A/*3C, *3C/*4, *2/*3C, *3A/*4
Indeterminate	An individual carrying two uncertain/unknown function alleles OR one normal function allele plus one uncertain allele function allele	*6/*8 *1/*8
Assignment of likely NUDT15 phenotypes based on genotypes		
Normal metabolizer	An individual carrying two normal function alleles	*1/*1
Intermediate metabolizer	An individual carrying one normal function allele PLUS one no function allele	*1/*2, *1/*3
Possible intermediate metabolizer	An individual carrying one uncertain function allele PLUS one no function allele	*2/*5, *3/*6
Poor metabolizer	An individual carrying two no function alleles	*2/*2, *2/*3, *3/*3
Indeterminate	An individual carrying two uncertain function alleles OR one normal function allele plus one uncertain function allele	*1/*4, *1/*5 *4/*5, *5/*6

TPMT, thiopurine methyltransferase. NUDT15, Nudix (Nucleoside Diphosphate Linked Moiety X)-Type Motif 15

^aSee TPMT and NUDT15 Frequency Table and Diplotype-Phenotype Table²¹⁻²³ for estimates of phenotype frequencies among different ethnic/geographic groups and for a more comprehensive list of predicted metabolizer phenotypes.

<https://files.cpicpgx.org/data/guideline/publication/thiopurines/2018/30447069.pdf>

Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium Guideline for Thiopurine Dosing Based on *TPMT* and *NUDT15* Genotypes: 2018 Update

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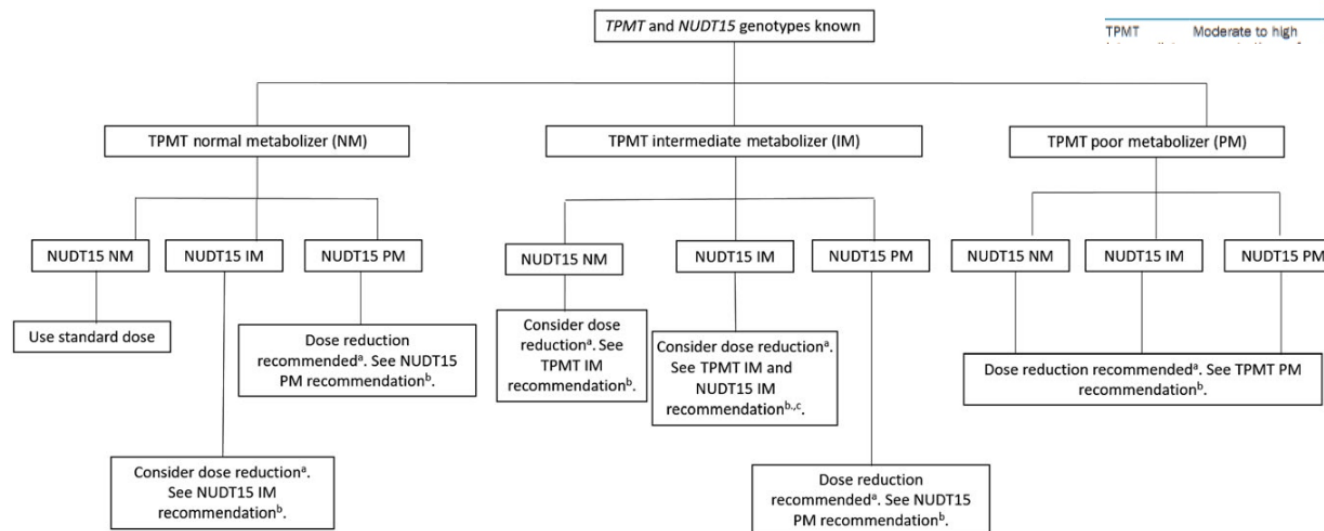


Figure 2 Recommended starting doses of thiopurines by thiopurine methyltransferase (TPMT) and NUDT15 phenotype. ^aWhether a dose reduction is recommended from the starting dose depends on the level of the standard starting dose; for example, if the standard starting dose of mercaptopurine is 75 mg/m²/day or higher, then a lower starting dose may be considered in intermediate metabolizers and would be recommended in poor metabolizers, whereas if the starting dose is 50 mg/m²/day or lower, a reduced starting dose may not be necessary in intermediate metabolizers. ^bSee **Table 2** for recommendation. ^cFor patients who are intermediate metabolizers for both TPMT and NUDT15, further dose reduction might be needed compared with those who are only intermediate metabolizers with respect to one gene (TPMT or NUDT15).

Table 2 Recommended dosing of thiopurines by TPMT phenotype

Phenotype	Mercaptopurine			Azathioprine		Thioguanine		
	Implications for mercaptopurine and azathioprine phenotypic measures	Dosing recommendations for mercaptopurine	Classification of recommendations	Dosing recommendations for azathioprine	Classification of recommendations	Implications for thioguanine phenotypic measures	Dosing recommendations for thioguanine	Classification of recommendations ^a
TPMT normal metabolizer	Lower concentrations of TGN metabolites, higher MeTIMP, this is the "normal" pattern. Normal risk of thiopurine-related leukopenia, neutropenia, myelosuppression.	Start with normal starting dose ^a (e.g., 75 mg/m ² /day or 1.5 mg/kg/day) and adjust doses of mercaptopurine (and of any other myelosuppressive therapy) without any special emphasis on mercaptopurine compared with other agents. Allow at least 2 weeks to reach steady-state after each dose adjustment. ^{4,27,30}	Strong	Start with normal starting dose ^a (e.g., 2–3 mg/kg/day) and adjust doses of azathioprine based on disease-specific guidelines. Allow 2 weeks to reach steady-state after each dose adjustment. ^{4,30,37}	Strong	Lower concentrations of TGN metabolites, but note that TGN after thioguanine are 5–10 × higher than TGN after mercaptopurine or azathioprine. Normal risk of thiopurine-related leukopenia, neutropenia, myelosuppression.	Start with normal starting dose ^a (e.g., 40–60 mg/m ² /day) and adjust doses of thioguanine and of other myelosuppressive therapy without any special emphasis on thioguanine. Allow 2 weeks to reach steady-state after each dose adjustment. ^{4,18}	Strong
TPMT intermediate metabolizer			Moderate to high	Start with reduced	Strong	Moderate to high	Start with reduced	Moderate

CPIC® Guideline for Thiopurines and TPMT and NUDT15

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Updates since publication:

March 2024: At the time of guideline publication, the extent of dosage reduction for thiopurines recommended for patients with intermediate metabolism for both TPMT and NUDT15 was unclear. A recent publication (PMID: 38230823) found that these individuals need a substantial dose reduction to mitigate toxicity in TPMT/NUDT15 IM/IM patients. The recommendation for a TPMT intermediate metabolizer/NUDT15 intermediate metabolizer has been updated for all thiopurines to recommend a starting dose at 20%-50% of normal dosages, depending on the starting dose. See here for updated recommendation tables (azathioprine, mercaptopurine, thioguanine). The pre- and post-tests alert tables have been updated accordingly.

