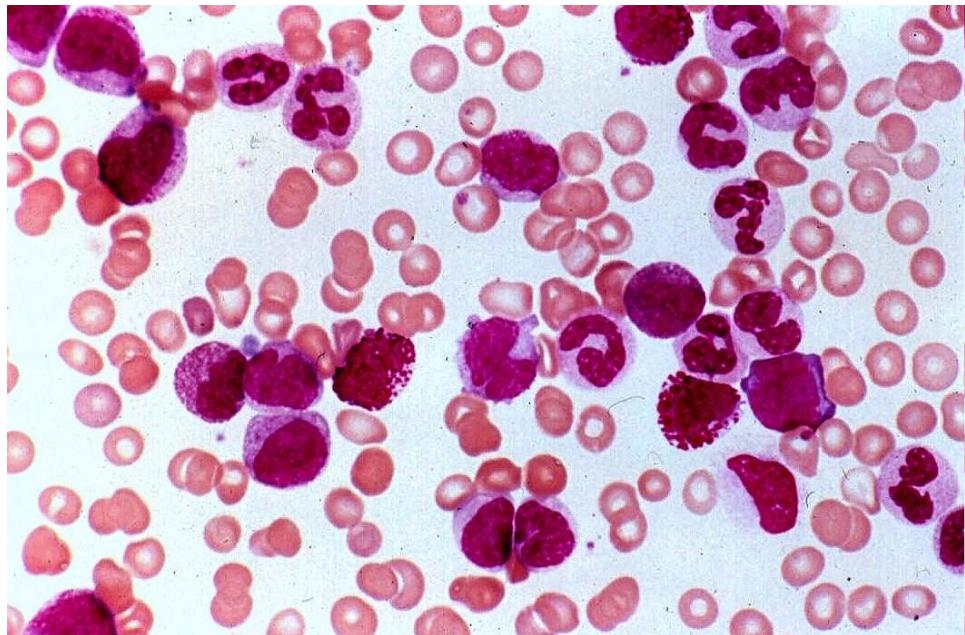
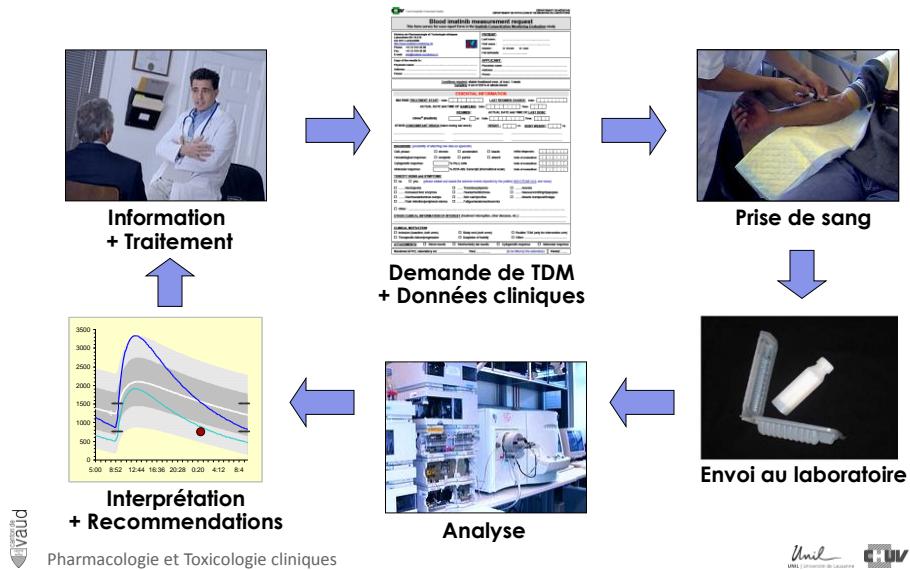


## Limitations du TDM actuel

- **Empirisme prévalent** dans le monitoring et l'ajustement posologique (rares exceptions au fétichisme de la dose : trop de mesures et pas assez d'interprétation,)
- **Cadre conceptuel lacunaire** pour élaborer un monitoring rationnel (indices de performances)
- **Manque d'études contrôlées**, mauvaise acceptation par les prescripteurs (aspects éthiques et pratiques)
- **Recherche peu soutenue** tant par l'industrie que les organismes publics (divergence d'intérêt)
- **Manque d'incitation** des autorités d'enregistrement
- **Difficultés pratiques** pour réaliser un TDM efficient (prélèvement, envoi, analyse, interprétation, application)

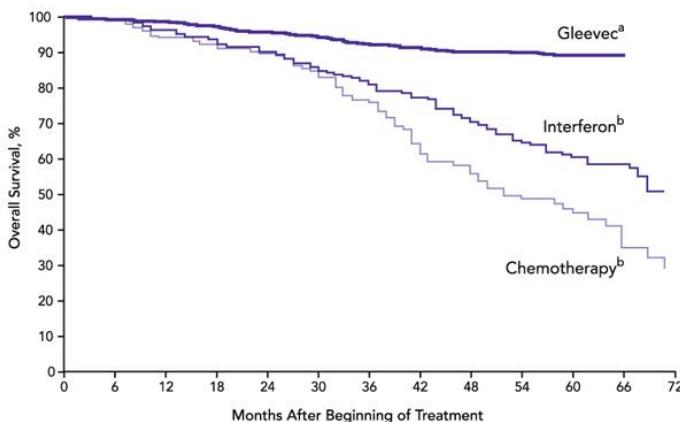


## TDM : Procédures actuelles



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## Imatinib dans la LMC



<sup>a</sup> From Druker BJ, Guilhot F, O'Brien SG et al. *N Engl J Med.* (2006) 355:2408-2417.

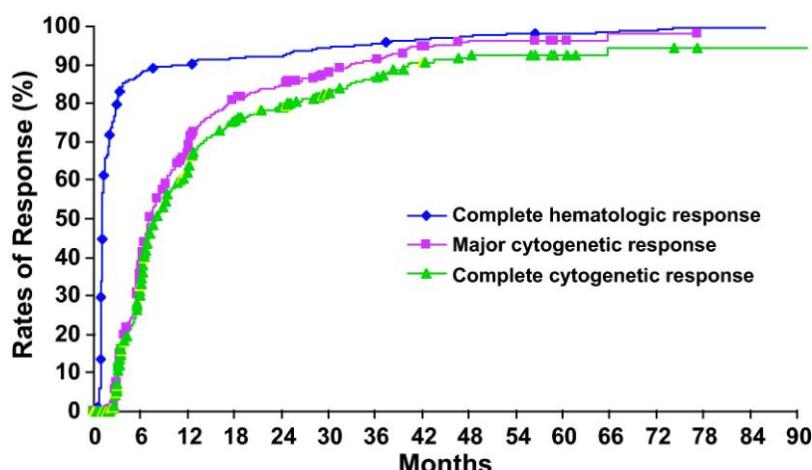
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## Progression vers la rémission complète



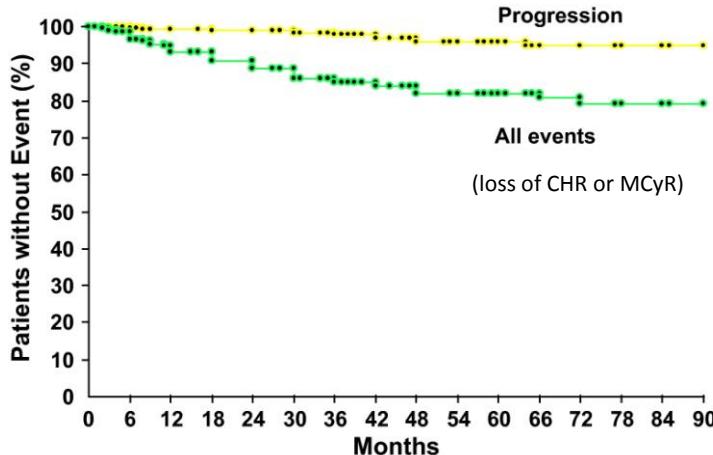
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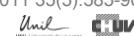
## Encore des échappements malgré tout



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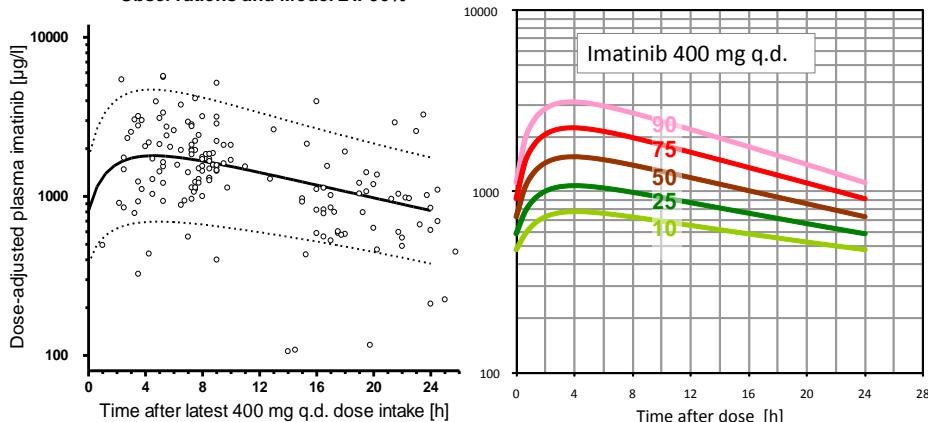
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## L'imatinib a une forte variabilité PK

Percentiles de l'étude de PK de population lausannoise 2006  
(50 patients CML et GIST) :

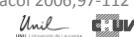
Observations and Model  $\pm$  IP90%



Widmer N, Buclin T et al. Br J Clin Pharmacol 2006;97:112



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## Importance clinique de la PK

Sous-analyse de l'étude IRIS : PK de l'imatinib et corrélation avec la réponse et la tolérance dans la LMC

### Outcome :

CCyR 5 yr

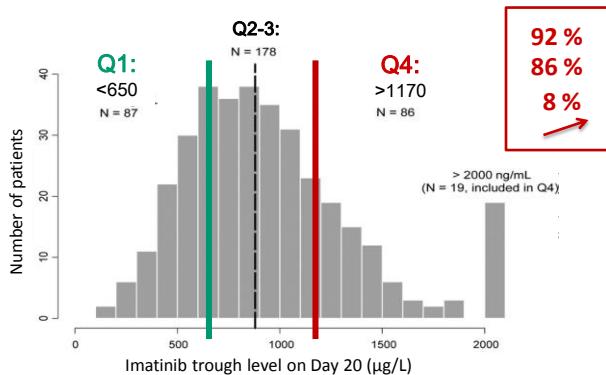
MMR 2 yr

Escape

ADR

76 %  
63 %  
18 %  
ADR

### Concentration résiduelle ( $C_{min}$ ) :



92 %  
86 %  
8 %  
ADR

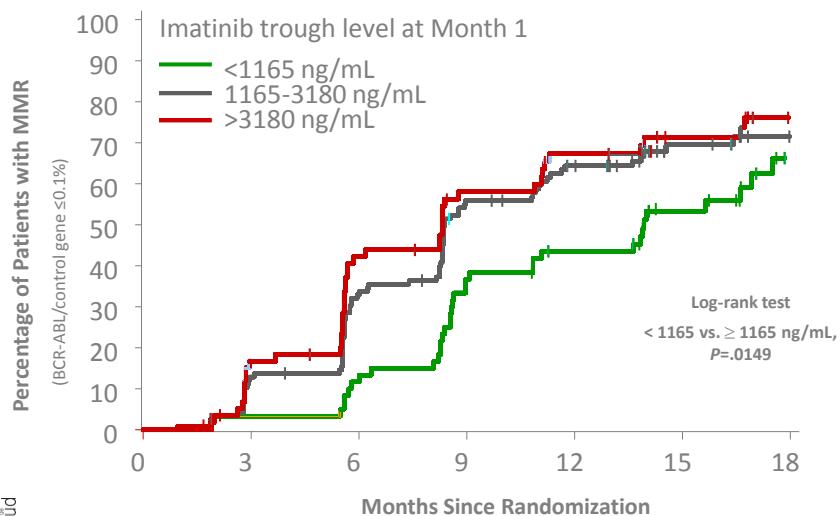
Larson et al. Imatinib pharmacokinetics and its correlation with response and safety  
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## Corrélation entre $C_{min}$ à 1 mois et délai de réponse moléculaire majeure



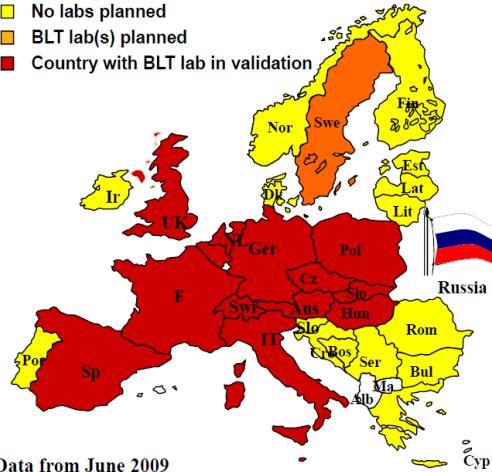
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## Un fabricant en faveur du TDM ?



- No labs planned
- BLT lab(s) planned
- Country with BLT lab in validation



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Public Health Service  
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 Silver Spring, MD 20993

#### TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE

Ludwig Hantson, Ph.D.  
 CEO  
 Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
 One Health Plaza

#### WARNING LETTER

Dear Dr. Hantson:

As part of its monitoring and surveillance program, the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (DDMAC) of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reviewed two websites ([www.gistalliance.com](http://www.gistalliance.com) and [www.cmlalliance.com](http://www.cmlalliance.com)) sponsored by Novartis. As explained more fully below, these websites represent branded promotional material for Gleevec® (imatinib mesylate) (Gleevec). These websites are false and misleading because they promote the drug for an unapproved use, fail to disclose the risks associated with the use of Gleevec and make unsubstantiated dosing claims.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, these websites misbrand the drug in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), 21 U.S.C. 352(a), (f)(1) & (n); 321(n), and FDA implementing regulations. See 21 CFR 201.100(c), 201.115 & 201.128, 21 CFR 202.1(e)(5), (e)(6) (i), (iv) & (xi). Furthermore, it appears that these materials were neither submitted to FDA 30 days prior to the intended time of initial dissemination or initial publication as required by 21 CFR

<http://www.fda.gov/ICECI/EnforcementActions/WarningLetters/ucm210191.htm>

## Reflection and Reaction

## Comment

## Who is in charge of assessing therapeutic drug monitoring? The case of imatinib



In April, 2010, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent a warning letter<sup>1</sup> to Novartis for sponsoring disease-awareness websites relating to chronic myeloid leukaemia and gastrointestinal stromal tumour. The websites were accused of promoting imatinib for unapproved use while not mentioning important safety information, and of making unsubstantiated dosing claims that could put patients at risk of serious adverse events. In particular, on the basis of findings correlating drug exposure with patient outcome, these websites encouraged use of blood tests to monitor drug concentrations and optimise imatinib dosage.<sup>2</sup> In September, Novartis silenced these controversial websites and issued a statement that cautiously relayed the FDA's position.

drug monitoring programmes.<sup>3</sup> However, since 2008, on the basis of retrospective findings showing relations between concentration and response,<sup>3,4</sup> Novartis began to realise the potential of blood-concentration testing, and contracted European and American laboratories to offer this service free of charge to patients receiving imatinib.<sup>1</sup> Besides offering the best possible service to patients, Novartis might have been encouraged to develop this strategy by the emergence of alternatives for patients, whom the company preferred to see staying on an optimised dose of imatinib rather than starting second-line dasatinib, for example. Prescribers thus began to request determinations of blood concentrations, and clinical-practice guidelines progressively recommended to consider therapeutic



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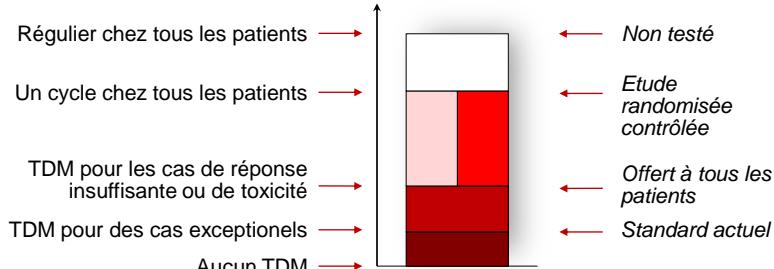
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## CoME : Concentration Monitoring Evaluation : la voie vers un *Evidence-Based TDM*

### Considérations:

- Les programmes de TDM reposent le plus souvent sur un développement empirique
- Dès qu'une mesure est disponible, il devient extrêmement difficile de comparer TDM versus pas de TDM (études peu acceptables)

### Question de substitution : *Combien de TDM ?*



### Etudes CoME :

- Chez des patients recevant le médicament (stratifiés selon durée de traitement)
- Comparaison entre *TDM routine* versus *TDM rescue* (i.e. en cas de problème clinique)
- Issue composite : problème clinique (efficacité insuffisante ou toxicité)

# Le Projet ISyPeM I (2010-2013)

Carlotta Guiducci, Thierry Buclin, Giovanni De Michelis, Christian Enz, Carlos-A Pena-Reyes

## Intelligent Systems for Personalized Medicine

### Buts :

*Avancer en direction d'une médecine personnalisée en proposant de nouvelles technologies pour le monitoring des concentrations de médicaments et le contrôle de leur administration qui combinent localement la mesure, le traitement des données et les instructions posologiques.*

### → Principes de base pour ISyPeM II

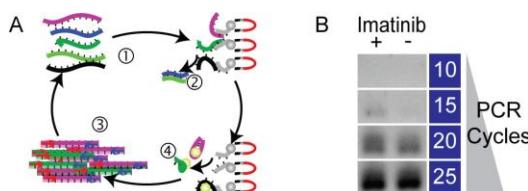


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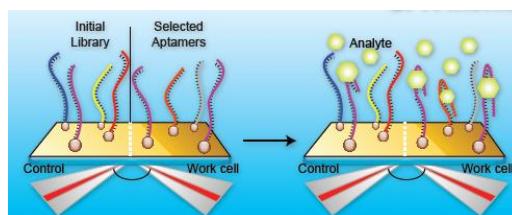


## WP1: Sensor Technology

### Aptamers:



### Lab on Chip:



**Rôles du CHUV :** Identification des candidats au TDM, fourniture d'échantillons cliniques, mesure de concentrations par les méthodes de référence (ex. tobramycin FPIA vs LCMS)

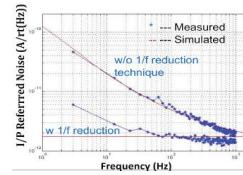
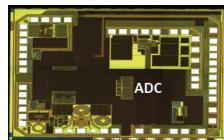


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## WP2: Chip Architecture and Operation

### Asynchronous Biomedical Sensor Interface:



### Embedded software:

- Chip software
- Radio communication
- Power management
- User/network interfaces

Rôles du CHUV : Insisté sur l'importance d'une assistance à l'interprétation des résultats de mesure en termes d'adaptation posologique → [projet EzeCHieL add-on](#)

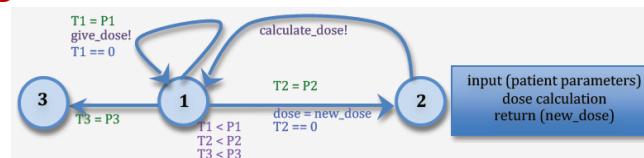


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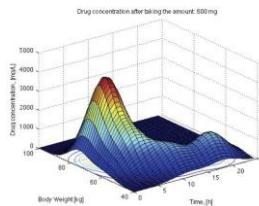


## WP3: Process Validation

### Modelling and Verification:



### Alternative algorithms for TDM:



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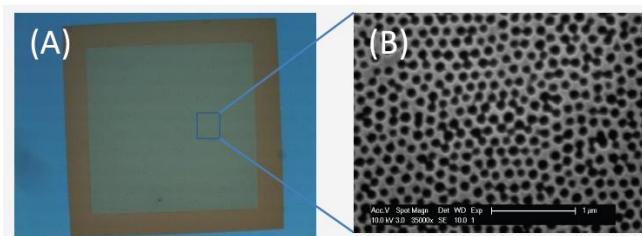


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## WP4: Controlled Delivery

### Controllable permeability nanomembranes:



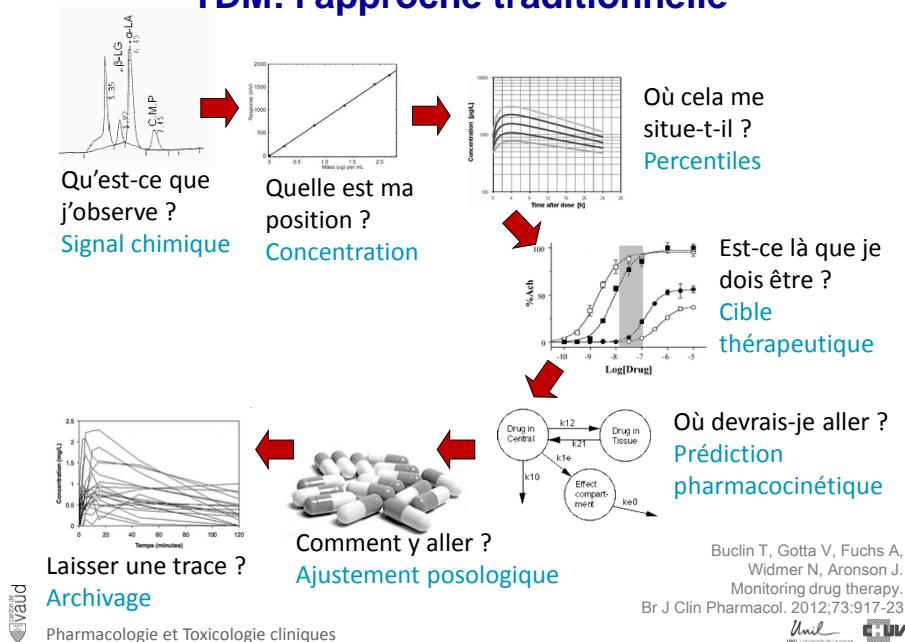
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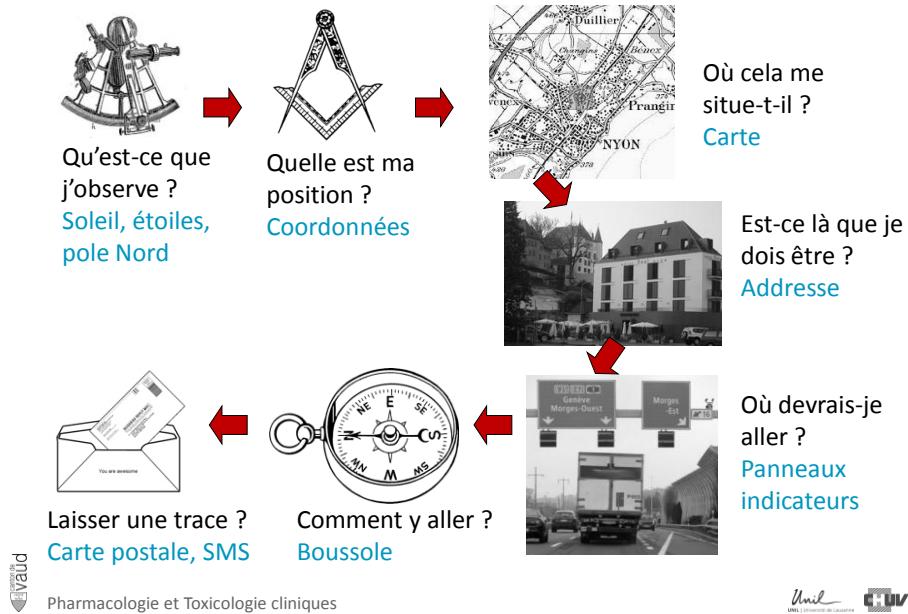
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### TDM: l'approche traditionnelle



## Trouver son chemin: l'approche traditionnelle



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## Trouver son chemin au XXI<sup>eme</sup> siècle

- Qu'est-ce que j'observe ? Signal GPS
- Quelle est ma position ? Calcul de coordonnées
- Où cela me situe-t-il? Carte intégrée
- Est-ce là que je dois être ? Adresse introduite
- Où devrais-je aller ? Calcul du chemin
- Comment y aller ? Instructions
- Laisser une trace ? Points transmis par GSM



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## Drug Monitoring, XXIst Century

Qu'est-ce que j'observe ? **Transduction chimique**

Quelle est ma position ? **Concentration déduite**

Où cela me situe-t-il? **Percentiles intégrés**

Est-ce là que je dois être ? **Cible thérapeutique**

Où devrais-je aller ? **Prédiction PK**

Comment y aller ? **Ajustement posologique**

Laisser une trace ? **Archivage via GSM**



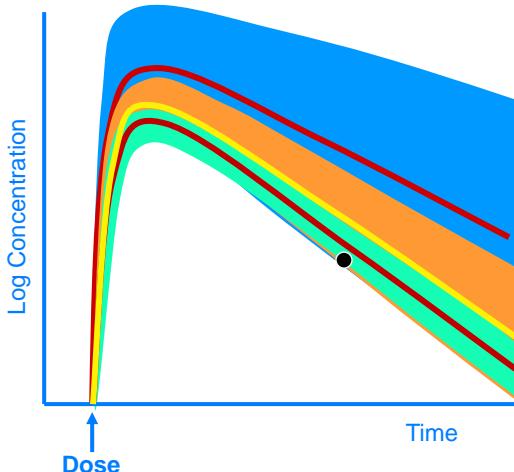
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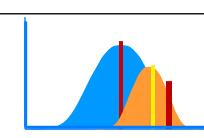
## Pharmacokinétique de Population

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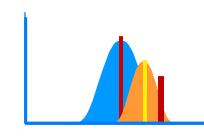
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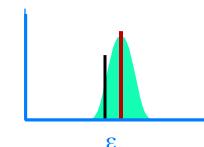
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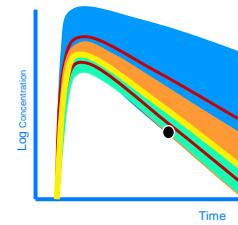
Moyenne de groupe  
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# Adaptation Bayésienne



Vraisemblance de la valeur du paramètre  $H_i$  pour le sujet  $i$  :

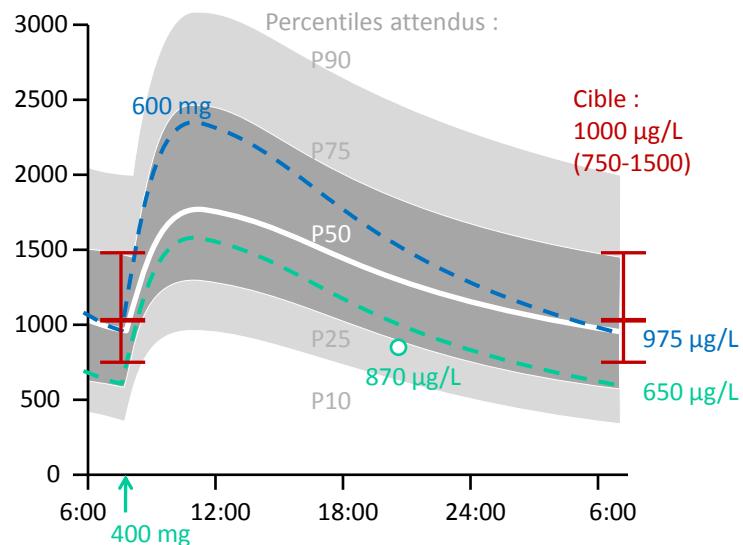
$$P(H_i | C_{\text{obs}}) = \frac{P(C_{\text{obs}} | H_i) \cdot P(H_i)}{P(C_{\text{obs}})}$$

Trouver  $H_i$  qui minimise la somme des carrés pondérée ( $\sim -2 \text{ Log-Likelihood}$ ) :

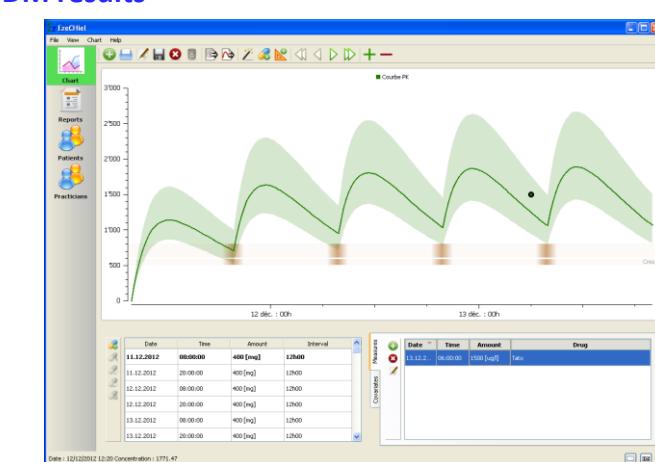
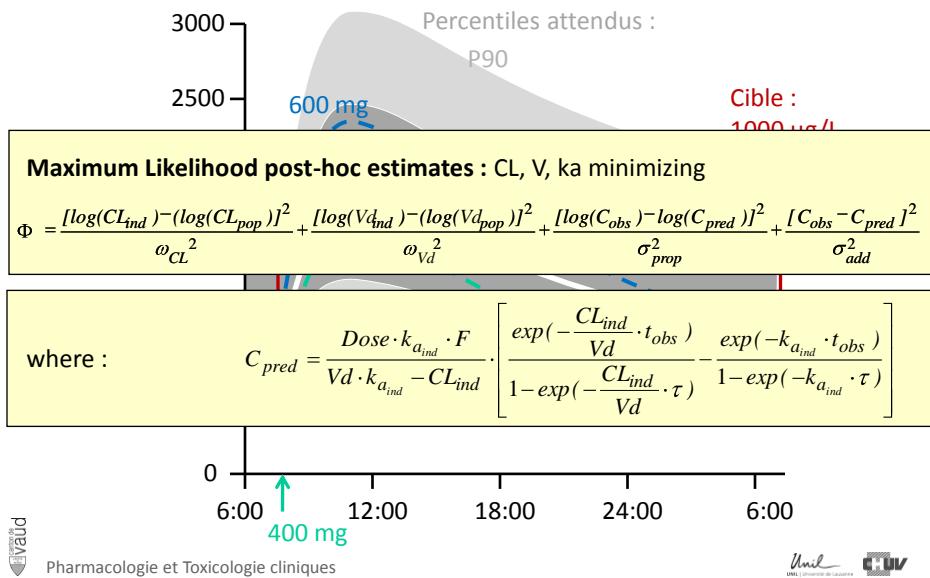
$$\Phi = \sum \frac{(C_{\text{obs}} - C_{\text{pred}})^2}{\sigma_{\epsilon}^2} + \frac{(CL_i - CL_{\text{pop}})^2}{\sigma_{CL}^2} + \frac{(V_i - V_{\text{pop}})^2}{\sigma_V^2} + \text{etc.}$$

Où  $C_{\text{pred}}$  est donnée par les équations PK utilisant  $CL_i$ ,  $V_i$  ...

## Ajustement posologique Bayésien

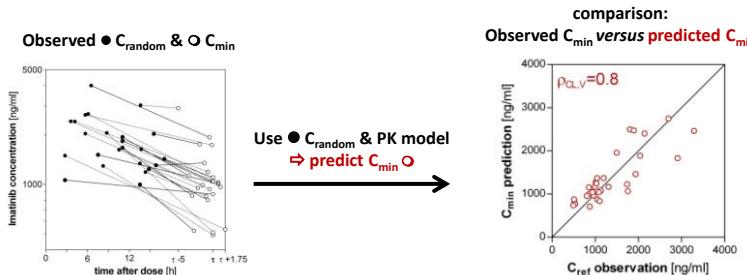


## Ajustement posologique Bayésien



# Clinical Validation of the Algorithm

## Prediction of imatinib $C_{min}$ using Bayesian MAP



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

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## Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Imatinib

Bayesian and Alternative Methods to Predict Trough Levels

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REVIEW ARTICLE

## Benchmarking Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Software: A Review of Available Computer Tools

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**Abstract** Therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) aims to optimize treatments by individualizing dosage regimens based on the measurement of blood concentrations. Dosage individualization to maintain concentrations within a target range requires pharmacokinetic and clinical capabilities. Bayesian calculations currently represent the gold standard TDM approach but require computation assistance. In recent decades computer programs have been developed to assist clinicians in this assignment. The aim of this survey was to assess and compare computer tools designed to support TDM clinical activities. The literature and the Internet were searched to identify software. All programs were tested on personal computers. Each program was scored against a standardized grid covering pharmacokinetic relevance, user friendliness, computing aspects, interfacing and storage. A weighting factor was applied to

representative clinical vignettes were processed through each of them. Altogether, 12 software tools were identified, tested and ranked, representing a comprehensive review of the available software. Numbers of drugs handled by the software vary widely (from two to 180), and eight programs offer users the possibility of adding new drug models based on population pharmacokinetic analyses. Bayesian computation to predict dosage adaptation from blood concentration (a posteriori adjustment) is performed by ten tools, while nine are also able to propose a priori dosage regimens, based only on individual patient covariates such as age, sex and bodyweight. Among those applying Bayesian calculation, MM-USC\*PACK® uses the non-parametric approach. The top two programs emerging from this benchmark were MwPharm® and TCIWorks. Most other programs evaluated had good

## Le Projet ISyPeM II (2013-2016)

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## Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for Personalized Medicine

But:

Développer un système intégré *point-of-care* capable de:

- (i) Mesurer des concentrations de médicament dans le sang via un système compact intégré;
  - (ii) Informer le prescripteur sur l'exposition du patient par rapport à la population de référence et suggérer un ajustement posologique;
  - (iii) Collecter des données d'utilisation dans une base centrale en vue de raffiner les procédures d'ajustement posologique



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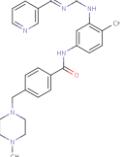


## Démonstrateurs

## Nouveaux anticancéreux

## IMATINIB

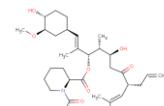
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## Immunosuppresseurs

## TACROLIMUS

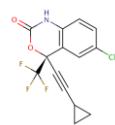
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## Antiretroviraux

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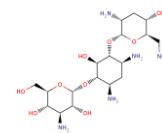
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## Antibiotiques

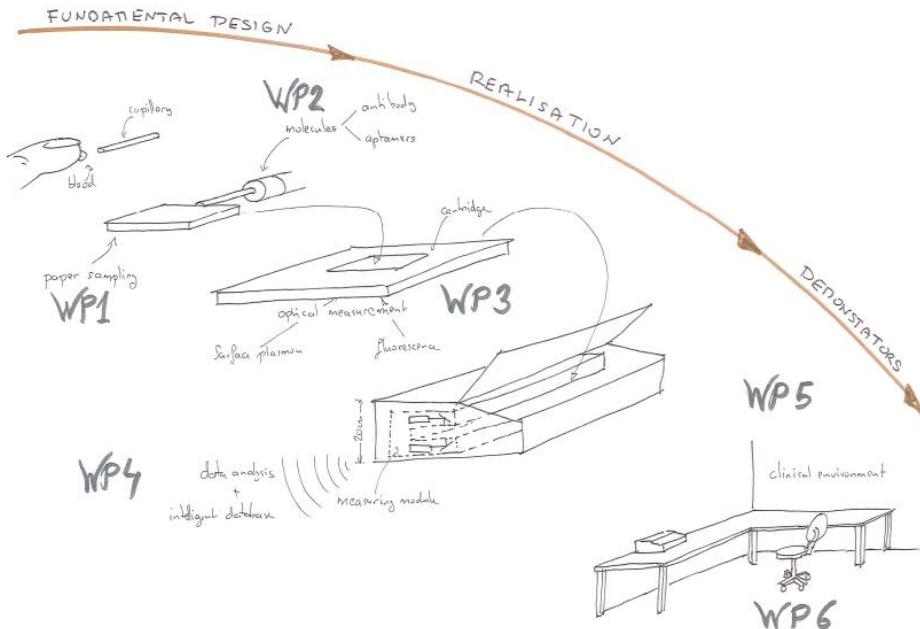
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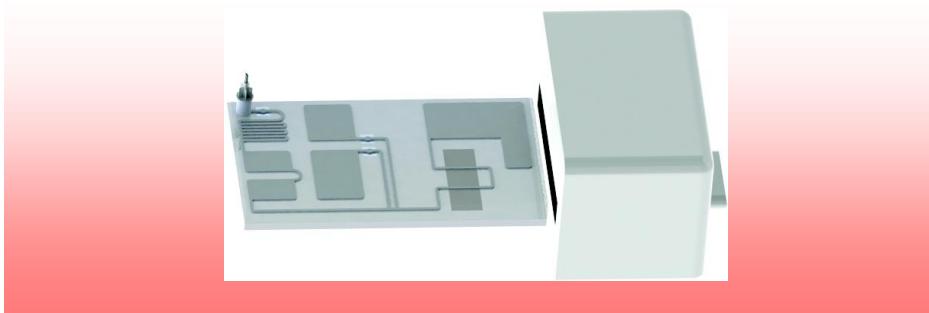
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## WP1: Sample Preparation

Microfluidics, derivatization etc.:



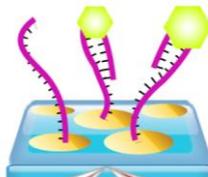
Rôles du CHUV : Fournir des échantillons cliniques et une expertise sur les aspects pré-analytiques et analytiques



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## WP2: Selective Capturing Molecules

**Aptamers :**



**Antibodies:**



**Rôles du CHUV :** Mesurer les concentrations par des méthodes de référence; contribuer à résoudre les aspects analytiques

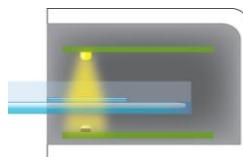


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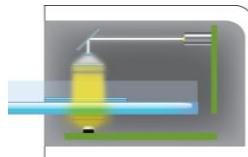


## WP3: Miniaturized Drug Detection

**Surface Plasmon Resonance:**



**Fluorescence Polarization:**



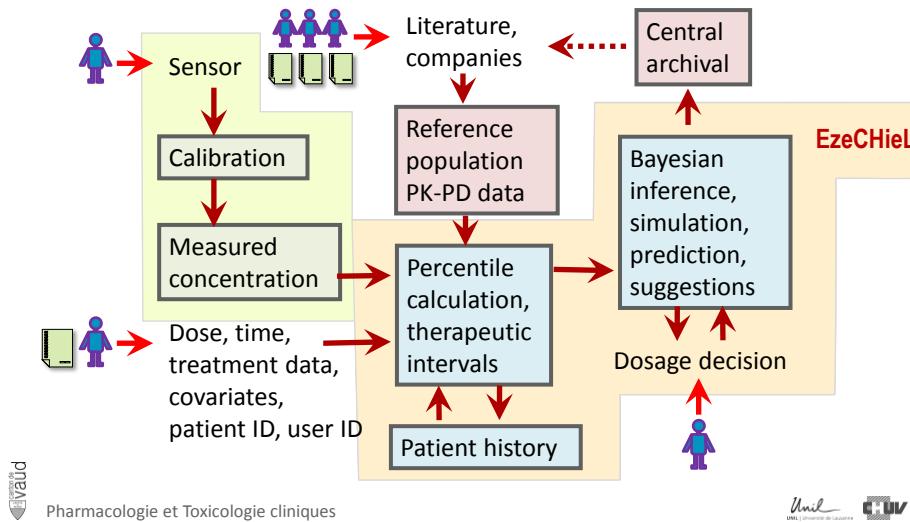
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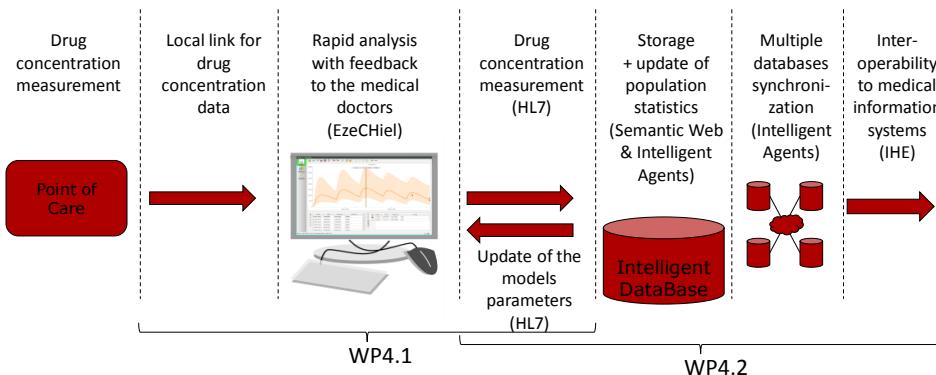
## WP4: Data Analysis, Interoperability and Intelligent Databases



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## WP4: Data Analysis, Interoperability and Intelligent Databases



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Rôles du CHUV : Diriger le développement algorithmique et ergonomique d'EzeCHiel

## Politique

- Développement rapide des aspects logiciels
- Architecture modulaire, interoperabilité, evolutivité
- Recours aux standards classiques (XML HL7...)
- Diffusion libre en *open source*
- Compilation multi-plateformes (PC, Mac, Palm...)
- Ergonomie et *user friendliness* (professionnels & patients)
- Implémentation au TDM du laboratoire (connectivité avec les systèmes de laboratoire)
- Compilation des données de référence
- Dissemination large parmi les professionnels
- Réseau collaboratif d'utilisateurs
- Intégration finale à l'appareil de mesure *point of care*



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## WP5: Demonstrator Prototype



**Rôles du CHUV :** Validation de l'utilisation clinique par comparaison au TDM traditionnel; planification d'essais cliniques

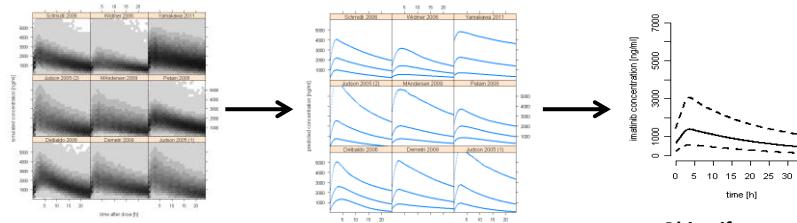


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## WP6: Reference PKPD Data

### Systematic population PKPD reviews : méta-analyse de modèles publiés



Simulation de données  
selon 9 modèles publiés

9 courbes de  
percentiles 😕

1 métamodèle résumant les  
paramètres de référence pour le TDM😊

#### Objectif:

Rôles du CHUV : Supervision des approches biostatistiques (collaboration IUMSP);  
Test et utilisation de l'outil R une fois développé



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### Systematic Review of Population Pharmacokinetic Analyses of Imatinib and Relationships With Treatment Outcomes

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**Abstract:** Several population pharmacokinetic (PPK) analyses of the anticancer drug imatinib have been performed to investigate different patient populations and covariate effects. The present analysis offers a systematic qualitative and quantitative summary and comparison of those. Its primary objective was to provide useful information for evaluating the *expectedness* of imatinib plasma concentration measurements in the frame of therapeutic drug monitoring. The secondary objective was to review clinically important concentration–effect relationships to provide help in evaluating the potential *suitability* of plasma concentration values. Nine PPK models describing total imatinib plasma concentration were identified. Parameter estimates were standardized to common covariate values whenever possible. Predicted median exposure ( $C_{\text{min}}$ ) was derived by simulations and ranged between models from 555 to 1388 ng/mL (grand median: 870 ng/mL and interquartile “reference” range: 520–1390 ng/mL). Covariates of potential clinical importance (up to 30% change in pharmacokinetic predicted by at least 1 model) included body weight, albumin,  $\alpha_1$  acid glycoprotein, and white blood cell

patient characteristics. For future research, external PPK model validation or meta-model development should be considered.

**Key Words:** tyrosine kinase inhibitors, drug monitoring, oncology, simulation, meta-analysis

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#### INTRODUCTION

Therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) of the targeted anticancer drug imatinib (Glivec, Gleevec; Novartis Pharma, Basel, Switzerland) has been suggested as decision support for potential dosage adaptation at least in selected cases of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) and gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) with clinical concerns.<sup>1–9</sup> Prescribers thus increasingly come across plasma concentration measurements and have to interpret them. Two main questions should be addressed by the clinician when facing imatinib TDM values.

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## Conclusion

- Le TDM mérite probablement d'être étendu à nombre de médicaments critiques à PK variable administrés au long cours (immunosuppresseurs, antiviraux, antifongiques, anticancéreux cibles etc.)
- Cela va nécessiter des systèmes *point-of-care* capables de mesurer des concentrations et de délivrer en ligne des interprétations et des recommandations d'ajustement posologique
- Une culture globale du monitoring se développe et affectera les prescripteurs, les pharmaciens, les firmes pharmaceutiques, les autorités, les professionnels de la santé et les patients (concentrations, biomarqueurs d'effet, de toxicité)
- Le cadre conceptuel du monitoring devra se préciser, et des confirmation fondées sur de bonnes preuves devront être obtenues



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