

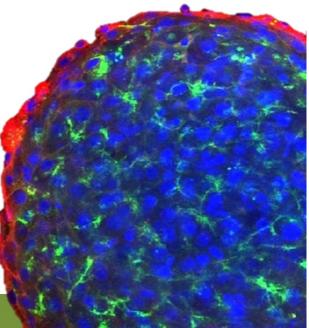


Advancing the toxicology toolbox using predictive, human in-vitro 3D models

Predictive Toxicology Roadmap Hearing

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In-vitro liver models: State of the art

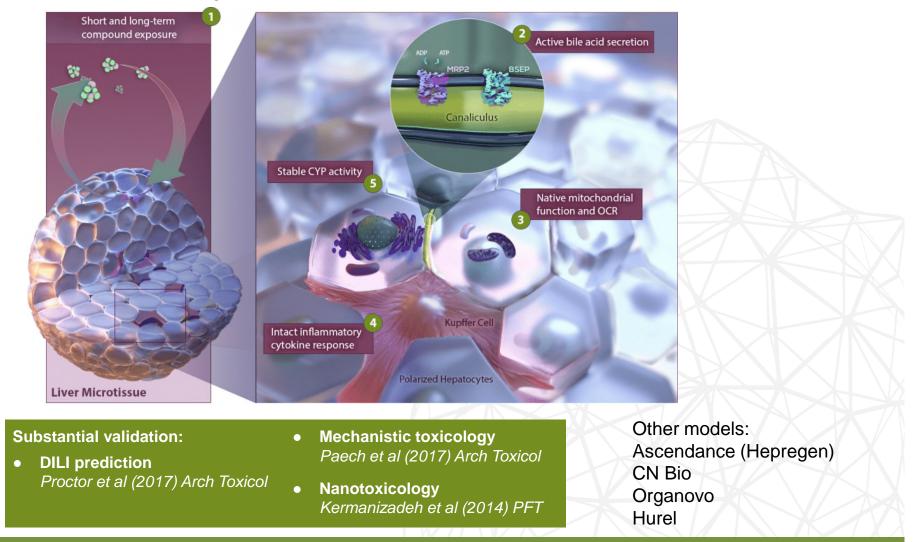


- Wide variety of technologies
 - Scaffold-free and gel-based 3D liver microtissues
 - Co-cultures (multiple donors, non-parenchymal cells)
 - Primary cells, IPS cells
 - Scalable up to 384-well format
- Substantial achievements
 - 2x improvement of sensitivity for liver-toxic compounds
 - No compromise on specificity
 - Long-term, multiple dose treatments
 - Toxic effect on diseased liver microtissues (inflammation, steatosis)

Industry-grade, robust and validated liver toxicology models are readily available



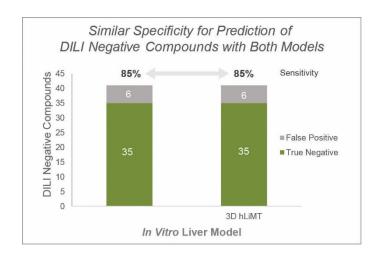
InSphero's 3D InSight[™] Liver Microtissues

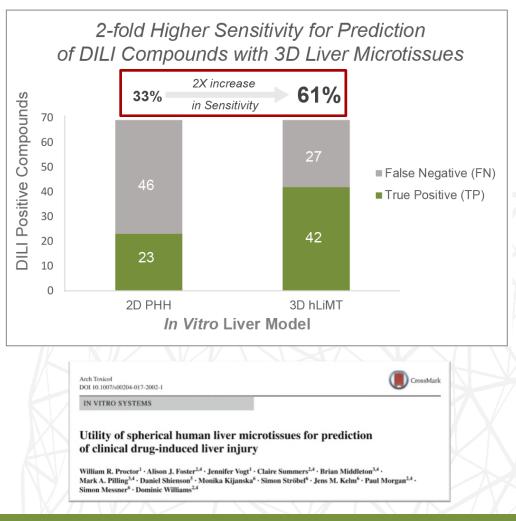


Success study: Genentech and AstraZeneca



- 3D InSight[™] Liver Tissues were 2-fold more sensitive in identifying known hepatotoxicants in comparison to 2D
- Specificity for prediction of non-DILI drugs remained very high (>85%), even after 14 days of compound exposure



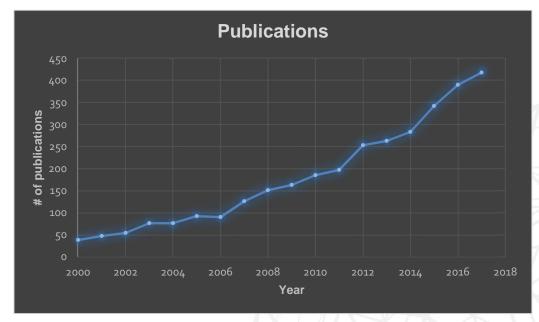


In-vitro liver models: Adoption



Rapid increase of PubMed publication on 3D liver





- But: Adoption in the pharmaceutical/biotech environment is <u>still low</u>
 - An estimated 20% of the top 50 pharmaceutical companies used 3D liver models for toxicology testing routinely

Obstacles: Characterization/validation



- Characterization not comparable between models
- No agreed validation guidelines
 - Compound sets
 - End points
 - Exposure times
 - Clinical reference frame
- Acceptance and rejection criteria for truly predictive models remain undefined

Obstacles: Uncertain assay parameters

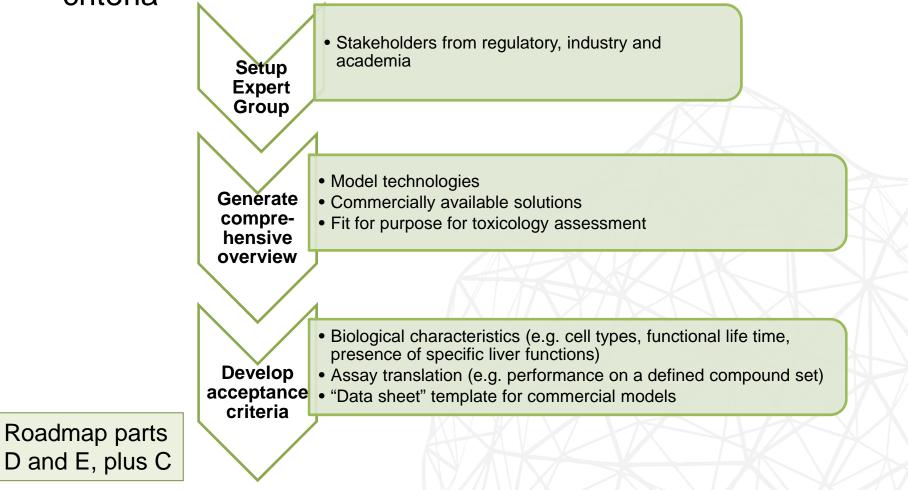


- Advanced models require agreement on more assay parameters than classical tools
 - Cell types
 - Tissue size
 - Medium conditions
 - Exposure time
 - Number of medium exchanges and re-dosings
 - Read outs and end points
 - Controls
 - Reference compounds

Predictive Toxicology Roadmap Suggestions I



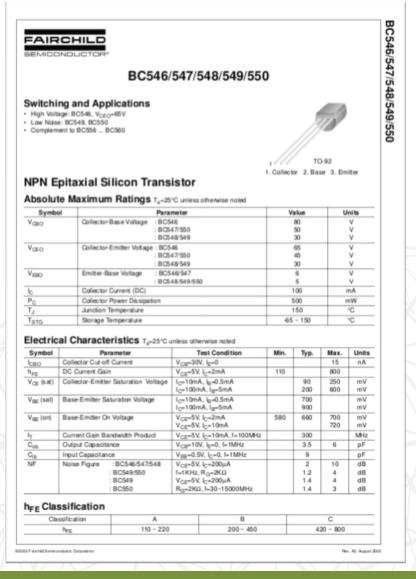
 Developing model- and vendor-independent acceptance criteria



"Data sheet" for liver models



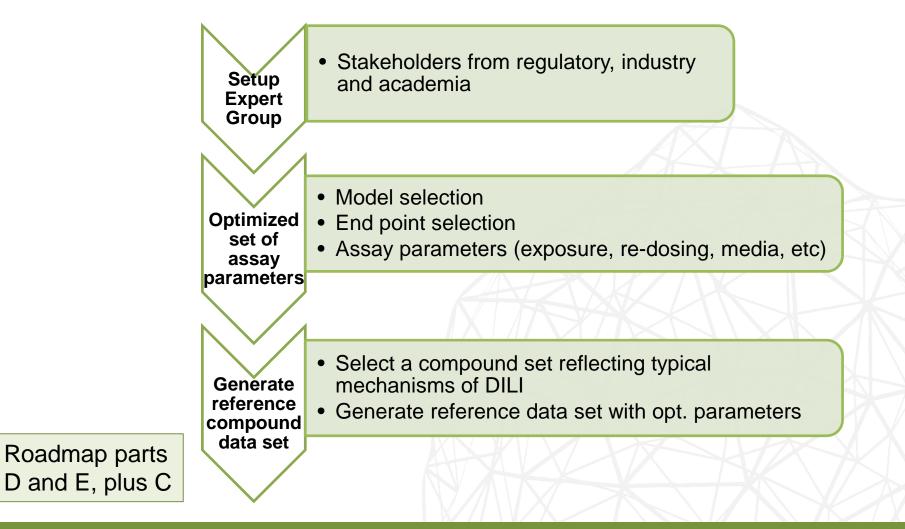
- Objective: Provide comparative performance data in a standardized, easy-to-use document
- Comparable to electronic components



Predictive Toxicology Roadmap Suggestions II



Developing model-specific assay guidance





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