Model Informed Development of Abemaciclib: Collaboration, Computation, and Communication

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- Abemaciclib background
- Models informing development and filing

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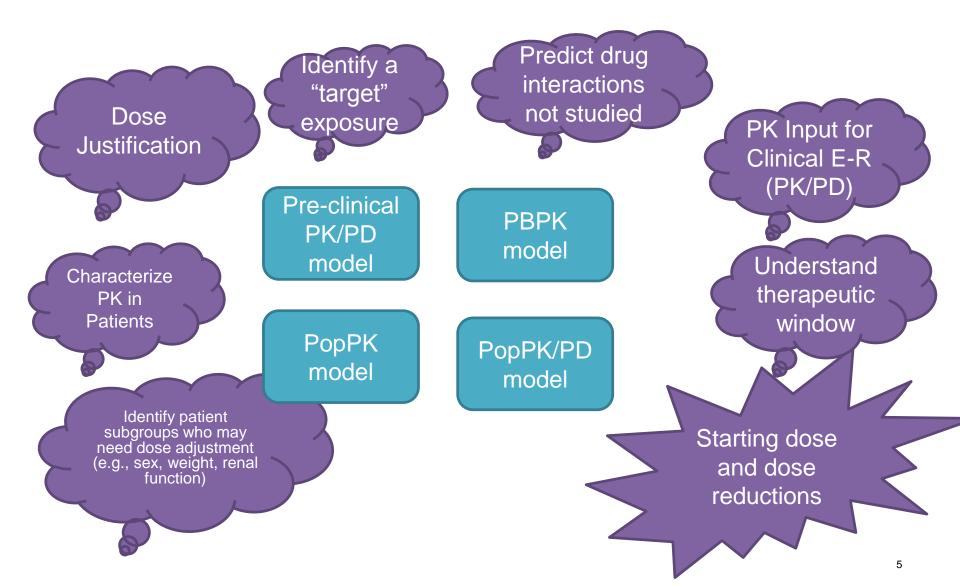
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Abemaciclib

- CDK 4 & 6 inhibitor approved in HR+ HER2advanced/metastatic breast cancer based on MONARCH 1 and MONARCH 2
- CYP3A4 substrate
- Active metabolites equipotent to parent and represent ~45% of plasma exposure
- 200 mg orally twice daily (single agent)
- 150 mg orally twice daily (with fulvestrant)
- Dose reductions for individual tolerability in 50 mg units to 50 mg twice daily

Models with a purpose



Pre-Clinical PK/PD Model to Identify Potentially Effective Clinical Dose Range

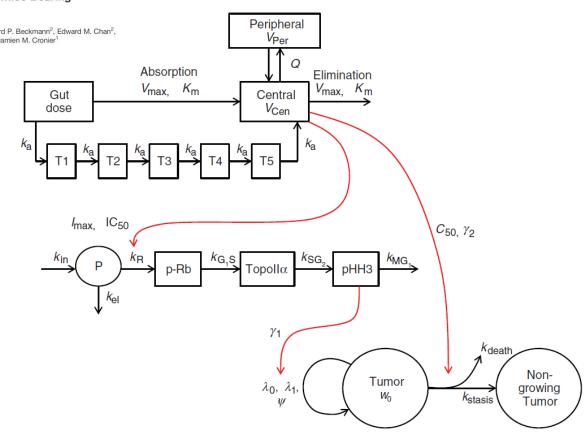
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Cancer Therapy: Preclinical

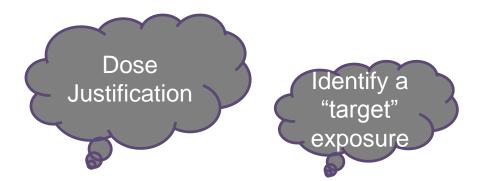
Semi-Mechanistic Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Modeling of the Antitumor Activity of LY2835219, a New Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 4/6 Inhibitor, in Mice Bearing Human Tumor Xenografts

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Preclinical PK/PD Model Impact

- Sustained inhibition of CDK4/6 required for durable cell cycle arrest
- Supports a chronic dosing strategy
- Selection of a PD biomarker
- Identified a target C_{min,ss} needed to maintain durable cell cycle arrest



Target Exposure and Maximal Target inhibition Achieved at 150 and 200 mg Q12H

Dose

Justification

Identify a

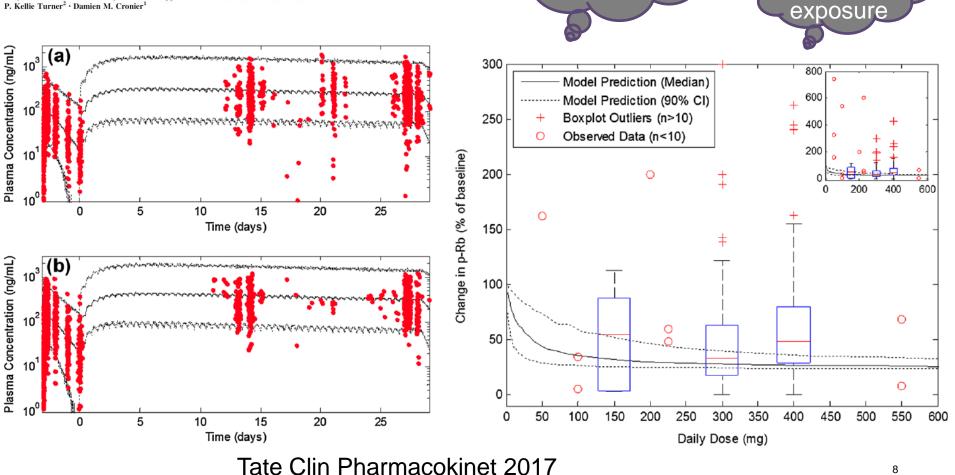
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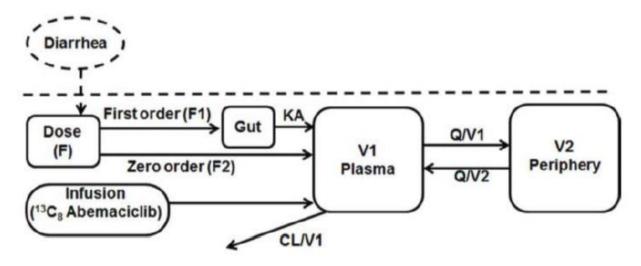
ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

A Population Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Analysis of Abemaciclib in a Phase I Clinical Trial in Cancer Patients

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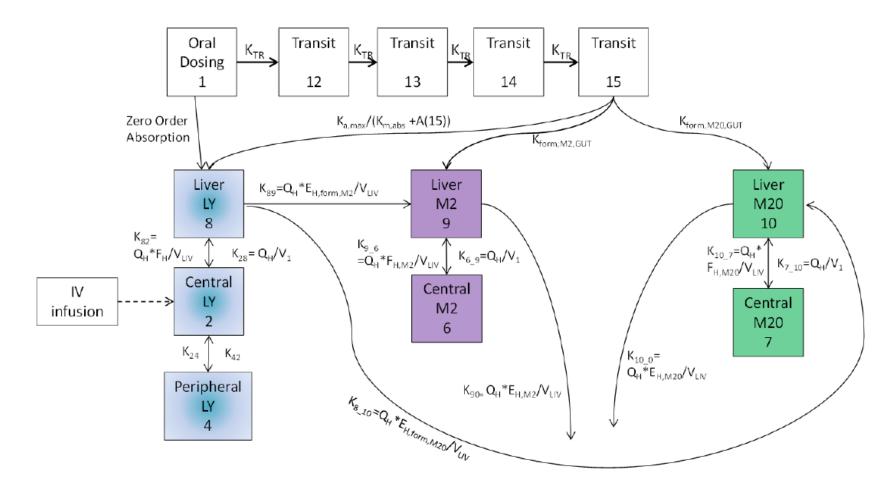
How can we model PK data from multiple studies and manage computational intensity of covariate screen?



 Precursor to mechanistic model that included parent and 2 active metabolites, eased computational burden of covariate screening

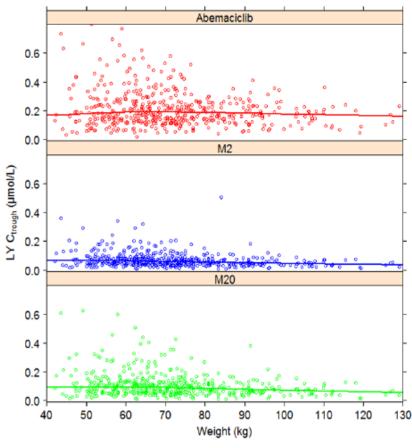
> Identify patient subgroups who may need dose adjustment (e.g., sex, weight, renal function)

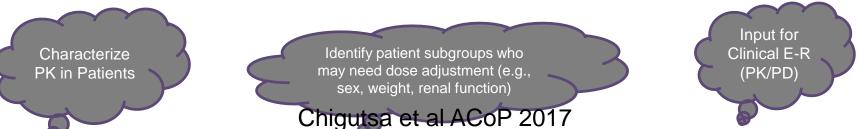
What Mechanism Describes Abemaciclib PK and Active Metabolite Formation for E-R Analysis/Modeling?



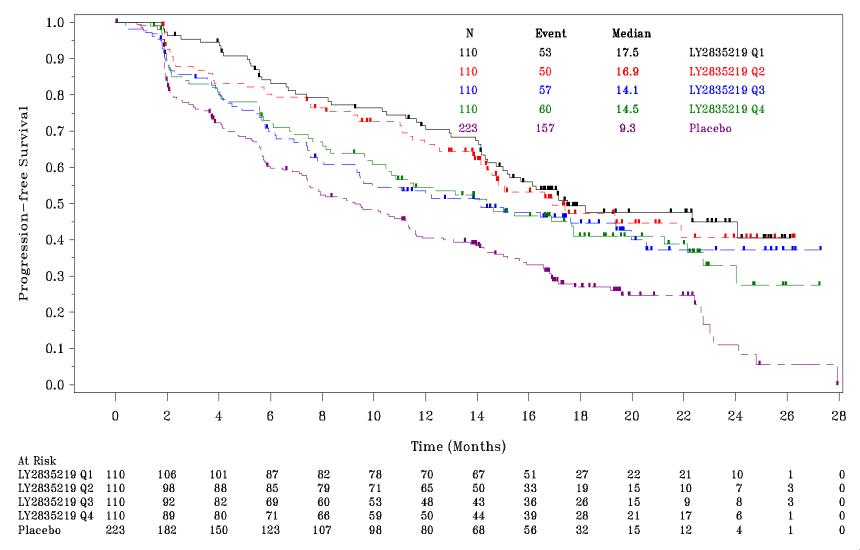
Mechanistic PopPK Model Impact

- Described the disposition of parent and 2 active metabolites
- Useful as input to exposure-response analysis that could help to understand relative contribution of parent and metabolites to response endpoints
- Determination of covariate effects that could impact dose

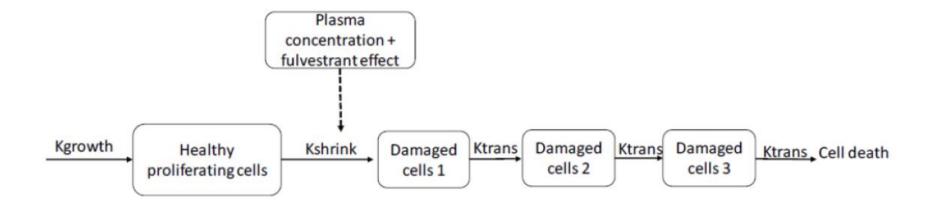




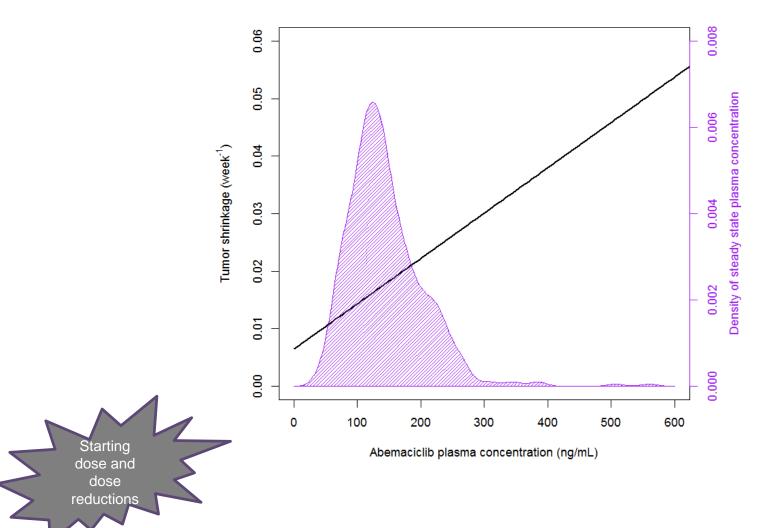
Conundrum: Exposure-Response Static Analysis in MONARCH 2



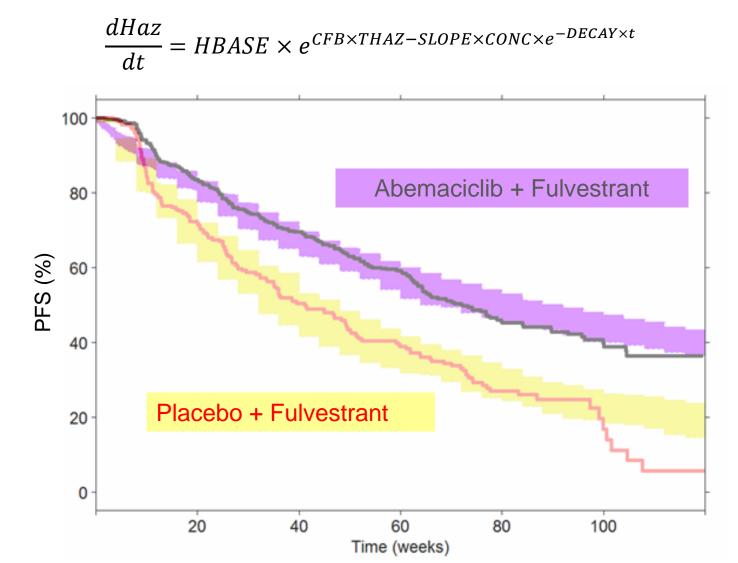
How did abemaciclib concentration affect tumor size change in MONARCH 2?



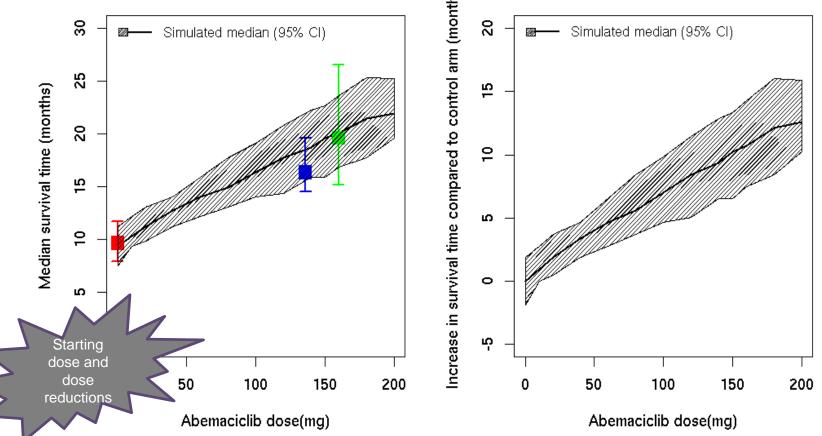
Positive Relationship between Exposure and Response (Tumor Shrinkage) in MONARCH 2



MONARCH 2 PopPK/PD Model Showed Higher Abemaciclib Concentrations Reduced Hazard of Progression

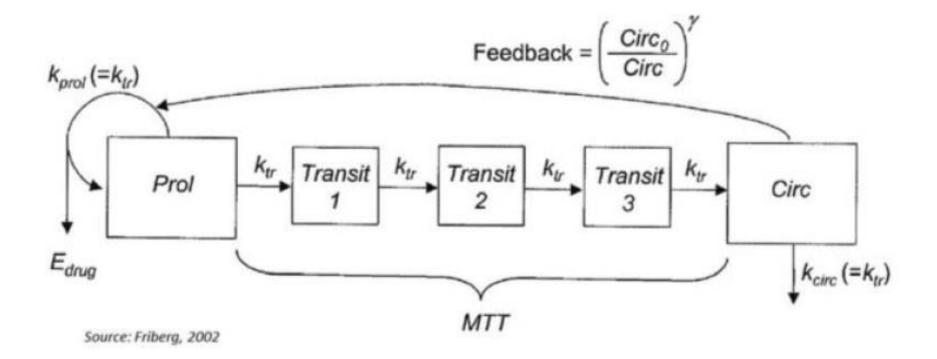


Positive Relationship Between Dose and Response (PFS) in MONARCH 2

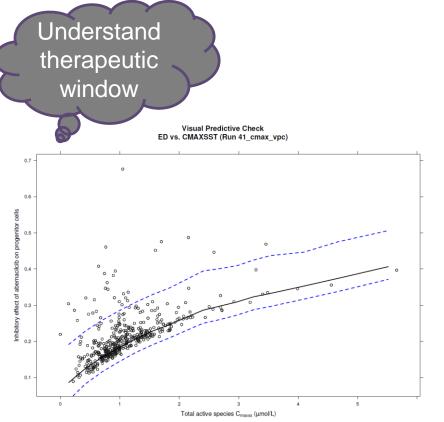


- Confirmed appropriateness of starting dose and dose reductions used in registration study in light of the results from the static analysis
- Defined the efficacy portion of the therapeutic window, which could be used to evaluate scenarios such as impact of food effect and drug interactions

What was the relationship between abemaciclib exposure and neutropenia in MONARCH 2?



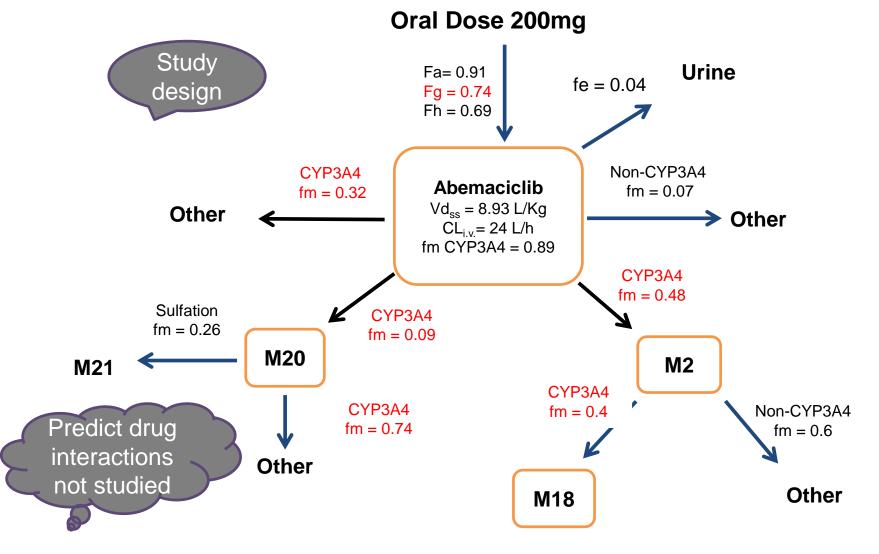
Exposure-Response Relationship for Neutrophil Progenitors in MONARCH 2



- Confirmed understanding of the frequency of this adverse event
- Defined an aspect of the safety side of the therapeutic window, which could be used to evaluate scenarios such as impact of food effect and drug interactions

 $Drug_{effect} = \theta_{Fulvestrant} + \theta_{Abemaciclib} \cdot (1 - MT) \cdot (\theta_{C_{max,ss,total}} \cdot \log(1 + C_{max,ss,total}))$

PBPK Model to Predict Effect of Unstudied Scenarios on Total Active Species PK Impacted Label



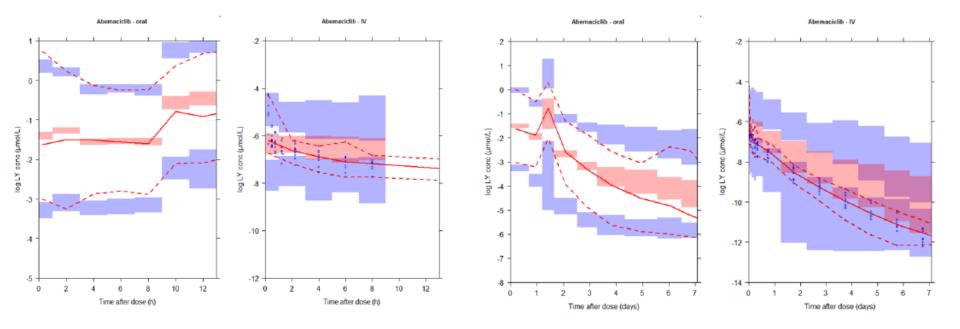
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Models Informed Abemaciclib Drug Development

	Pre-Clinical PK/PD	РорРК	PopPK/PD	PBPK
Continuous, twice daily dosing	\checkmark		\checkmark	
Identification/confirmation of a target systemic exposure	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Biomarker selection to demonstrate target engagement in patients	\checkmark			
Covariate evaluation, no dose adjustment needed for weight, etc.		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Acceptability of starting dose and dose adjustments for tolerability			\checkmark	
Understanding the risk for adverse events associated with changes in exposure			\checkmark	
Dose adjustment recommendations for drug interactions not studied				\checkmark

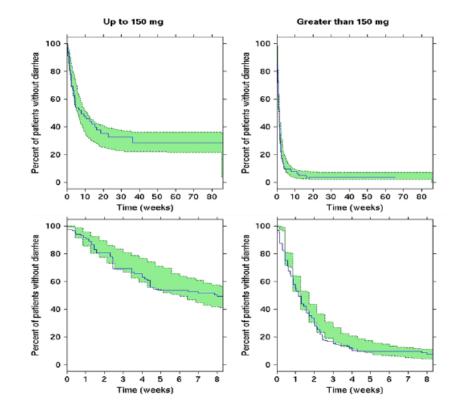


Pred-corrected VPC of Empiric PK model



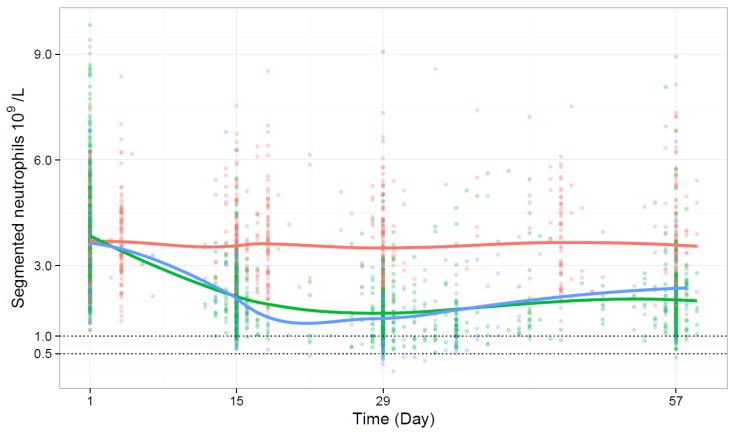
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Diarrhea Time to Event Model



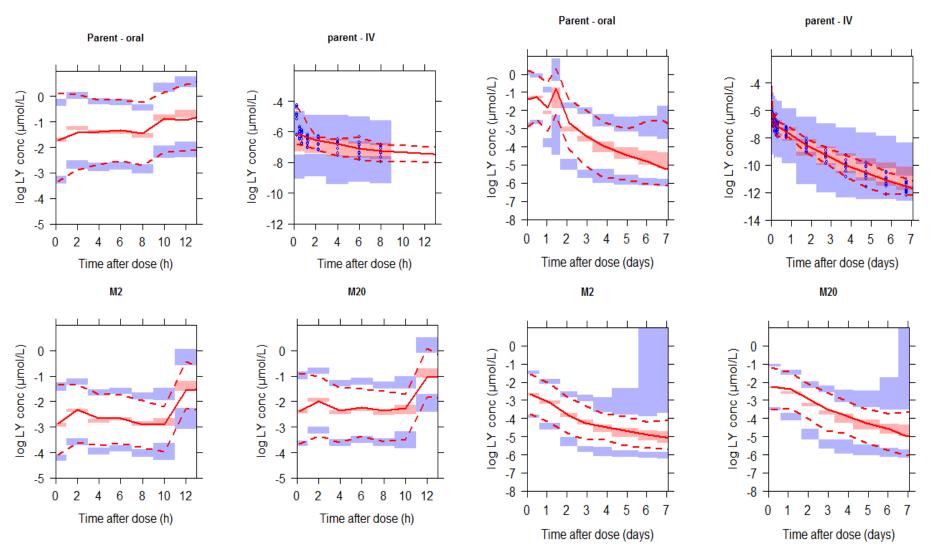
- Parameterized the observed slight reduction in exposure over time as the effect of diarrhea on PK
- Demonstrated that the risk of diarrhea was higher for doses ≥ 200 mg
 - As precursor to mechanistic model that included parent and 2 active metabolites, eased computational burden of covariate screening

Neutrophil observations in MONARCH 2



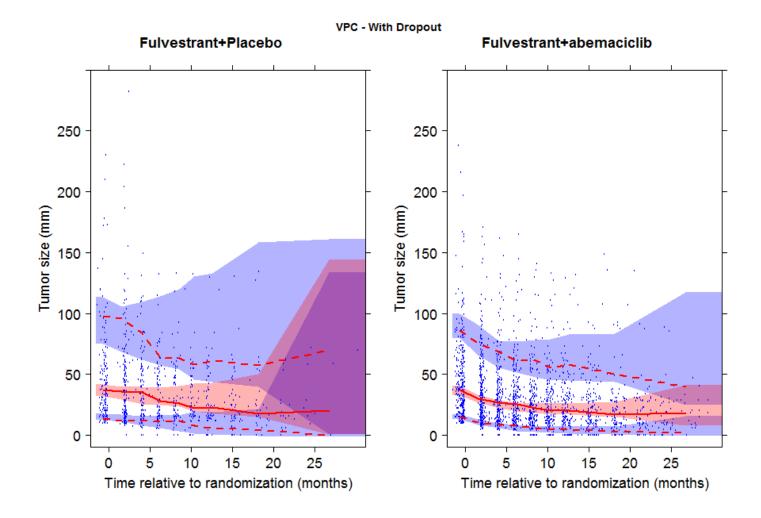
Placebo Q12H + fulvestrant Abemaciclib 150 mg Q12H + fulvestrant Abemaciclib 200 mg Q12H + fulvestrant

Pred-corrected VPC of Mechanistic PK Model

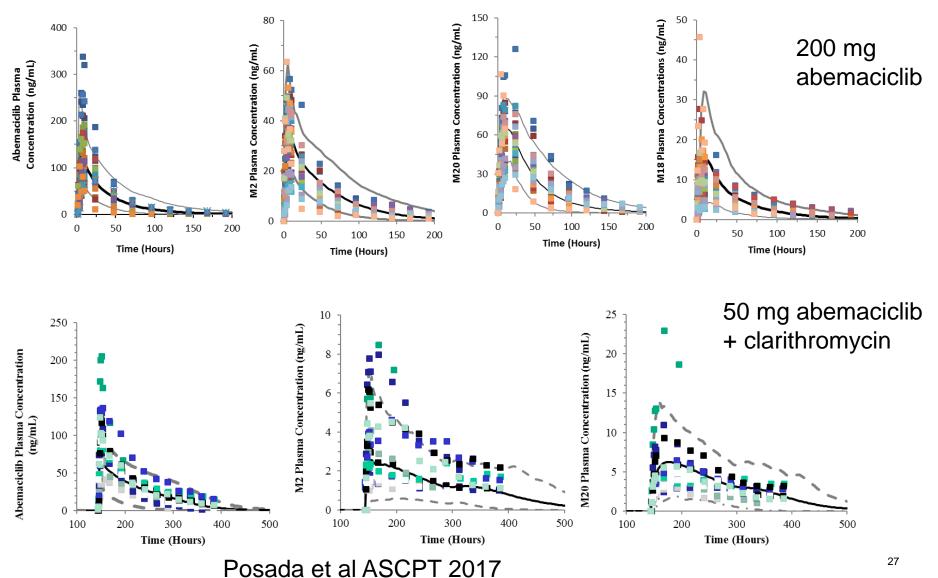


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VPC of Final Tumor Size Model with Dropout in MONARCH 2



Abemaciclib and Metabolite Observations and Predictions



CYP3A4 Inhibition Predictions

Analyte	Parameter	Inhibitor					
Analyte		Verapamil	Diltiazem	Clarithromycin	Itraconazole	Ketoconazole	
Abemaciclib	AUC _{0-inf} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	2.28 (2.10,2.48)	3.95 (3.71, 4.2)	4.95 (4.54,5.39)	7.15 (6.86,7.45)	15.7 (14.2,17.3)	
	C _{max} ratio Geo mean (90%Cl)	1.64 (1.57,1.70)	1.92 (1.85, 1.98)	2.09 (2.01,2.17)	2.19 (2.11,2.27)	2.5 (2.37,2.60)	
M2	AUC _{0-inf} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	1.06 (1.04,1.09)	1.05 (1.00, 1.09)	0.89 (0.84,0.94)	0.87 (0.81,0.93)	0	
	C _{max} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	0.61 (0.57, 0.66)	0.42 (0.39, 0.45)	0.29 (0.26,0.32)	0.25 (0.23,0.26)	0	
M20	AUC _{0-inf} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	1.30 (1.25,1.36)	1.53 (1.46, 1.60)	1.33 (1.25,1.42)	1.60 (1.46,1.74)	0	
	C _{max} ratio Geo mean (90%Cl)	0.74 (0.71,0.77)	0.56 (0.52,0.60)	0.41 (0.37,0.45)	0.37 (0.35,0.39)	0	
M18	AUC _{0-inf} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	0.6 (0.55, 0.65)	0.34 (0.31,0.36)	0.29 (0.27,0.32)	0.09 (0.08,0.10)	0	
	C _{max} ratio Geo mean (90%CI)	0.33 (0.29, 0.39)	0.12 (0.10 ,0.14)	0.10 (0.09,0.12)	0.03 (0.025,0.028)	0	
Active Species	AUC _{0-inf} ratio Geo mean	1.63	2.41	2.76	3.78	6.87	

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