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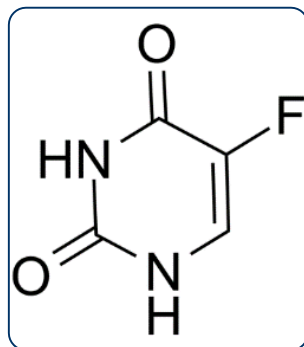
# Amélioration de la sécurité du traitement au Fluoro-Pyrimidines basée sur l'évaluation de l'activité Dihydropyrimidine Déshydrogénase

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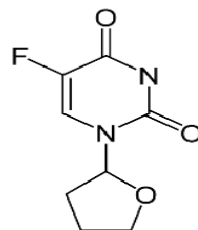
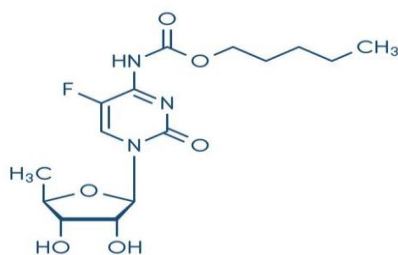


# Fluoro-pyrimidines

- Fluoro-pyrimidines are fluorinated-pyrimidine antimetabolite drugs used in oncology.



- 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) is commonly used in combination with other chemotherapy in patients with breast, colorectal, head and neck,... cancers. Capecitabine and Tegafur are prodrugs of 5-FU



## 13.1. Chimiothérapie

### 13.1.1. Agents alkylants

### 13.1.2. Antimétabolites

Les antimétabolites interfèrent avec la synthèse des acides nucléiques et des protéines.

#### 13.1.2.1. Méthotrexate (à fortes doses)

#### 13.1.2.2. Analogues des purines

#### 13.1.2.3. Analogues des pyrimidines

#### 13.1.2.4. Autres antimétabolites

### 13.1.3. Antibiotiques antitumoraux

### 13.1.4. Inhibiteurs de la topo-isomérase

### 13.1.5. Inhibiteurs des microtubules

## 13.2. Thérapie ciblée

## 13.3. Immunothérapie

## 13.4. Antitumoraux divers

## 13.5. Médicaments antihormonaux utilisés en oncologie

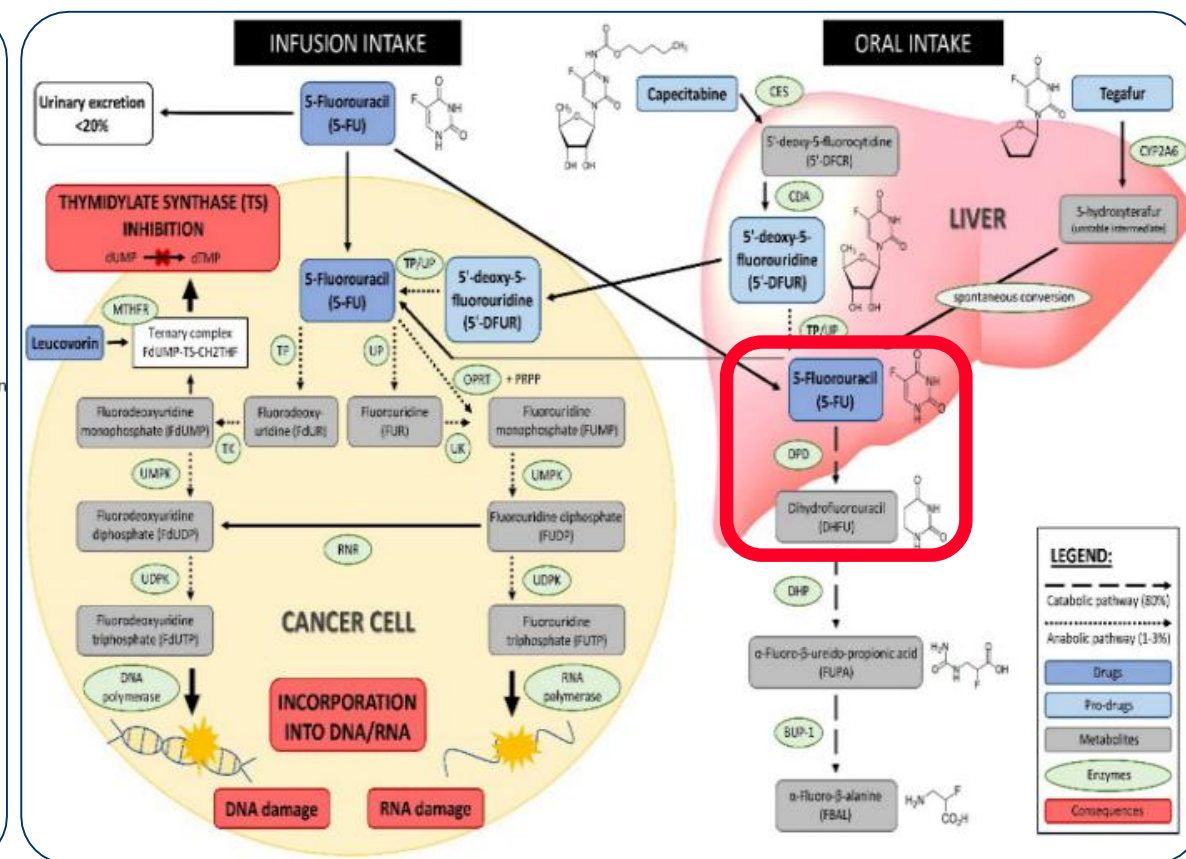
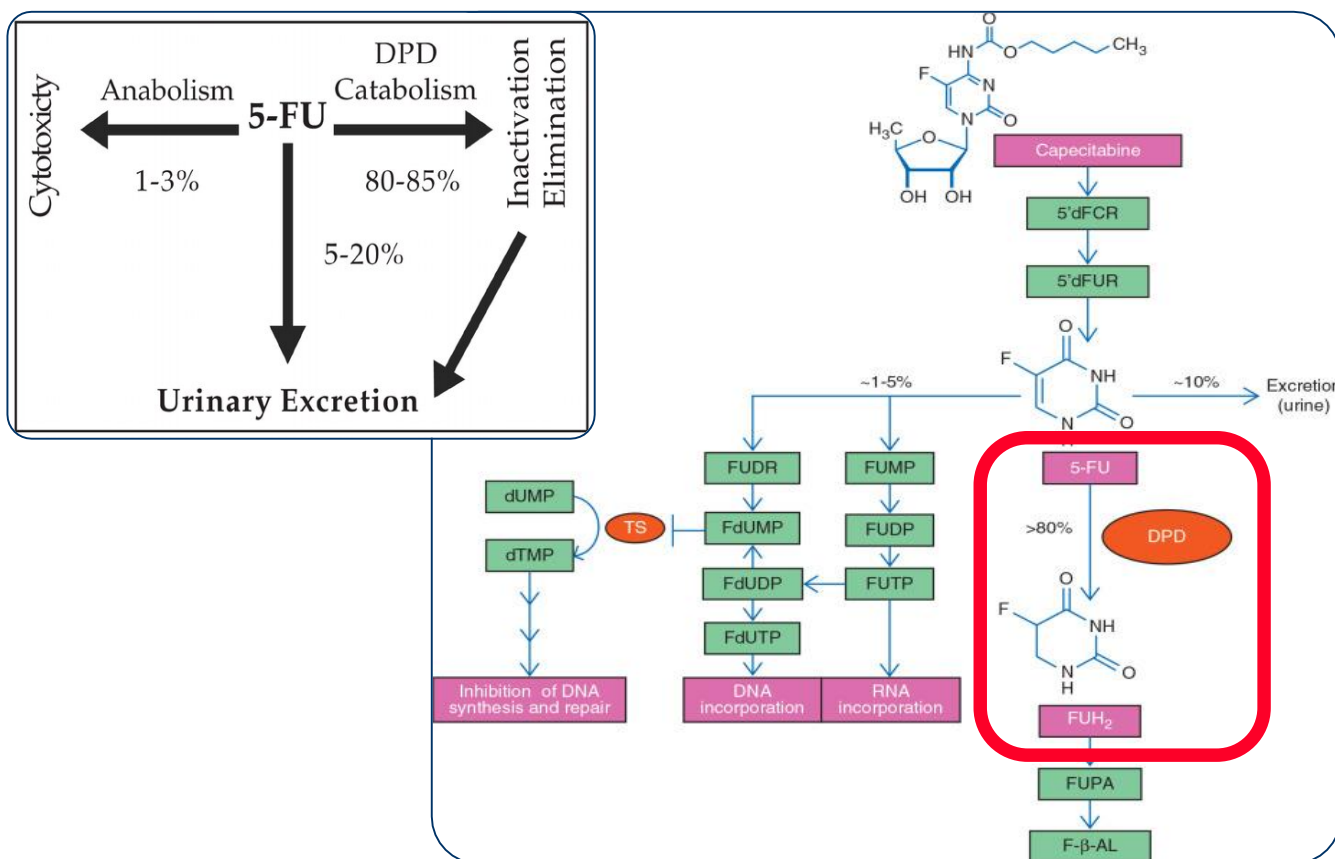
Table 1: Regimens that include 5-FU or capecitabine and their indications<sup>a</sup>

Anal cancer	Locoregional	Mitomycin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + RT <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + cisplatin + external beam RT
	Advanced	Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> by CIV
Gallbladder cancer and Cholangiocarcinoma	Advanced	Gemcitabine + <b>capecitabine</b> <b>Capecitabine</b> + oxaliplatin Mitomycin + <b>capecitabine</b>
	Breast cancer	Adjuvant
Breast cancer	Adjuvant / metastatic	Cyclophosphamide + epirubicin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (FEC 100) Cyclophosphamide + methotrexate + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (CMF)
	Metastatic	<b>Capecitabine</b> Docetaxel + <b>capecitabine</b> Ixabepilone + <b>capecitabine</b> <b>Capecitabine</b> + trastuzumab
Carcinoma of unknown primary	Refractory or recurrent	Oxaliplatin + <b>capecitabine</b>
Cervical cancer	Initial	RT + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b>
Colorectal cancer	Locally advanced	RT + <b>capecitabine</b>
	Adjuvant / Advanced	<b>Capecitabine</b> + oxaliplatin (XELOX) <b>Bolus fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin (Roswell Park regimen) <b>Bolus 5-fluorouracil</b> <b>Capecitabine</b>
Colorectal cancer	Metastatic / Adjuvant	Leucovorin + infusional <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + oxaliplatin (FOLFOX)
	Metastatic	Infusional <b>5-fluorouracil</b> Irinotecan + bolus <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin (IFL) Leucovorin + infusional <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + irinotecan (FOLFIRI) Cetuximab + FOLFOX-4 Cetuximab + FOLFIRI Panitumumab + FOLFOX-4 Panitumumab + FOLFIRI Ziv-aflibercept + FOLFIRI Bevacizumab + FOLFIRI Bevacizumab + FOLFOX
Esophageal cancer	Locally advanced	<b>5-fluorouracil</b> + cisplatin + RT Oxaliplatin + protracted infusion <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + RT prior to surgery Cisplatin + <b>capecitabine</b>
	Recurrent / Metastatic	<b>5-fluorouracil</b> + cisplatin Epirubicin + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (ECF) Docetaxel + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (DCF) Oxaliplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin (FOLFOX) Epirubicin + oxaliplatin + <b>capecitabine</b> (EOC, EOX) Irinotecan + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin (FOLFIRI) Cisplatin + <b>capecitabine</b> + trastuzumab
Gastric cancer	Adjuvant	<b>5-fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin + RT Epirubicin + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (ECF) <b>Capecitabine</b> + oxaliplatin after D2 gastrectomy
	Advanced disease	Epirubicin + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (ECF) Docetaxel + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (DCF) Epirubicin + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (ECF) Epirubicin + cisplatin + <b>capecitabine</b> (ECX) Epirubicin + oxaliplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (EOF) Epirubicin + oxaliplatin + <b>capecitabine</b> (EOX) Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (FUP) Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (CF) Irinotecan + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (IF)
Head and neck cancer	Chemoradiation	Carboplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + RT Cisplatin + RT followed by cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b>
	Advanced disease	Docetaxel + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (TPF) Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (PF)
Head and neck cancer	High risk	Postoperative RT + cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b>
	Metastatic / Recurrent	Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> Carboplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> Cisplatin or carboplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + cetuximab
PNETS	Advanced / Metastatic	Streptozocin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b>
Pancreatic cancer	Advanced / Metastatic	Oxaliplatin + irinotecan + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + leucovorin (FOLFIRINOX) Oxaliplatin + folinic acid (leucovorin) + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> (OFF + BSC (best supportive care))
	Advanced	Cisplatin + <b>5-fluorouracil</b> + RT

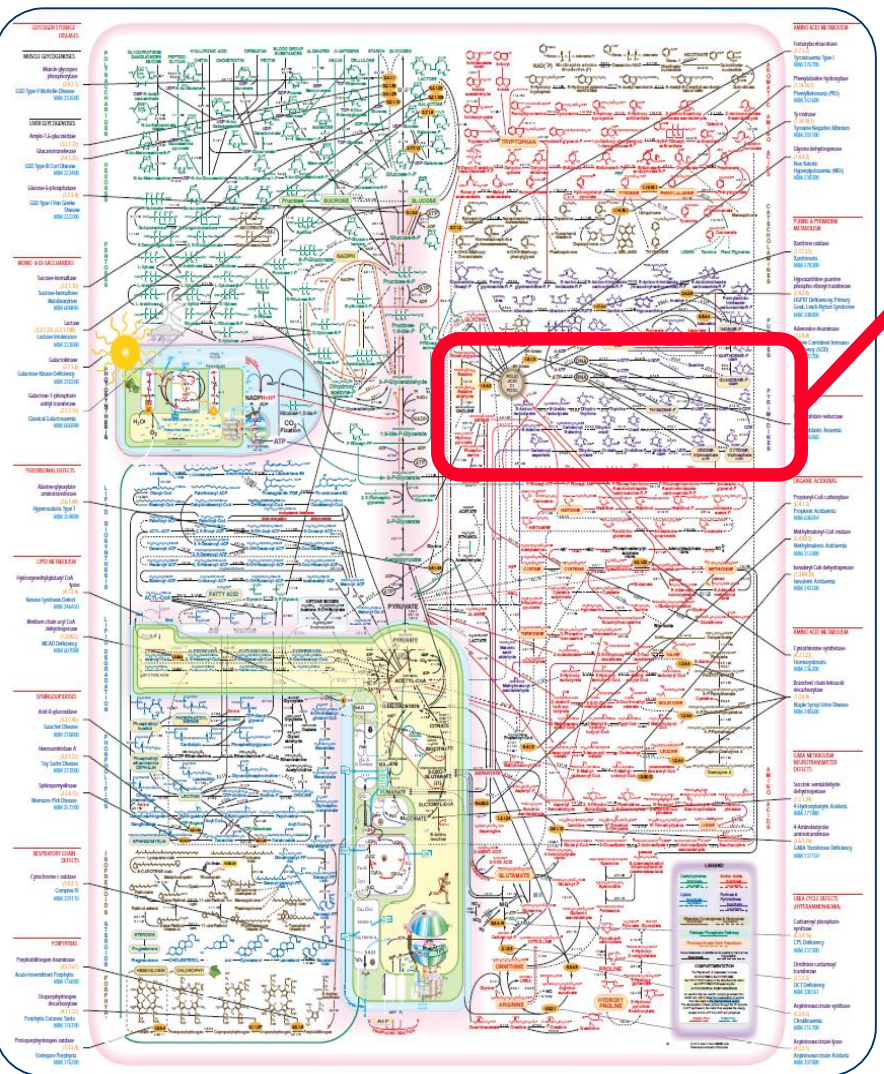
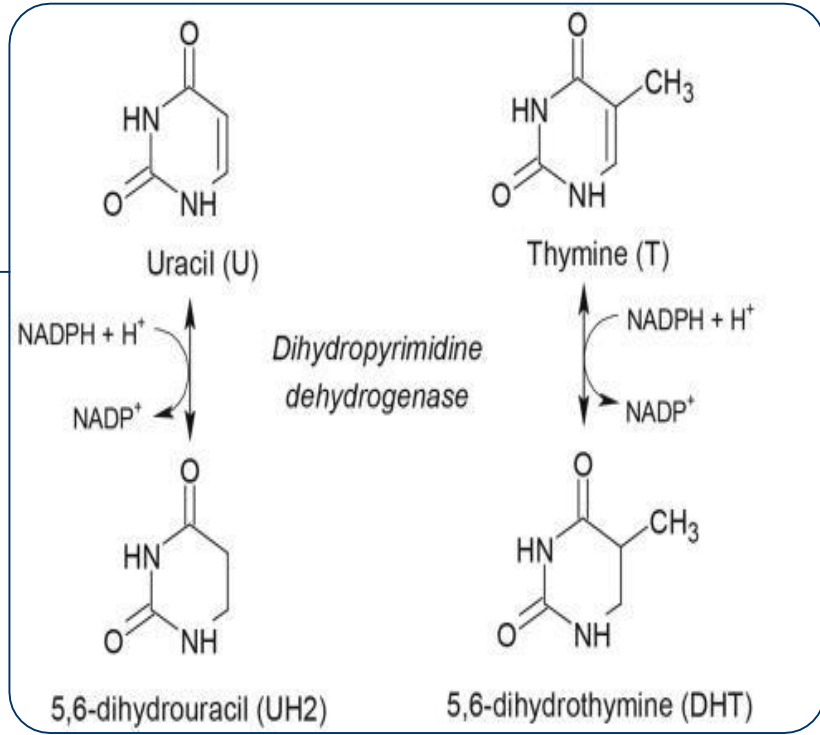
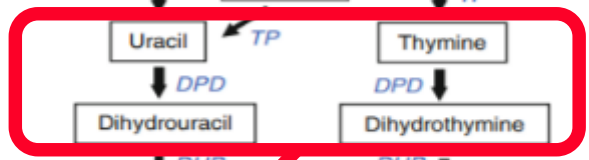
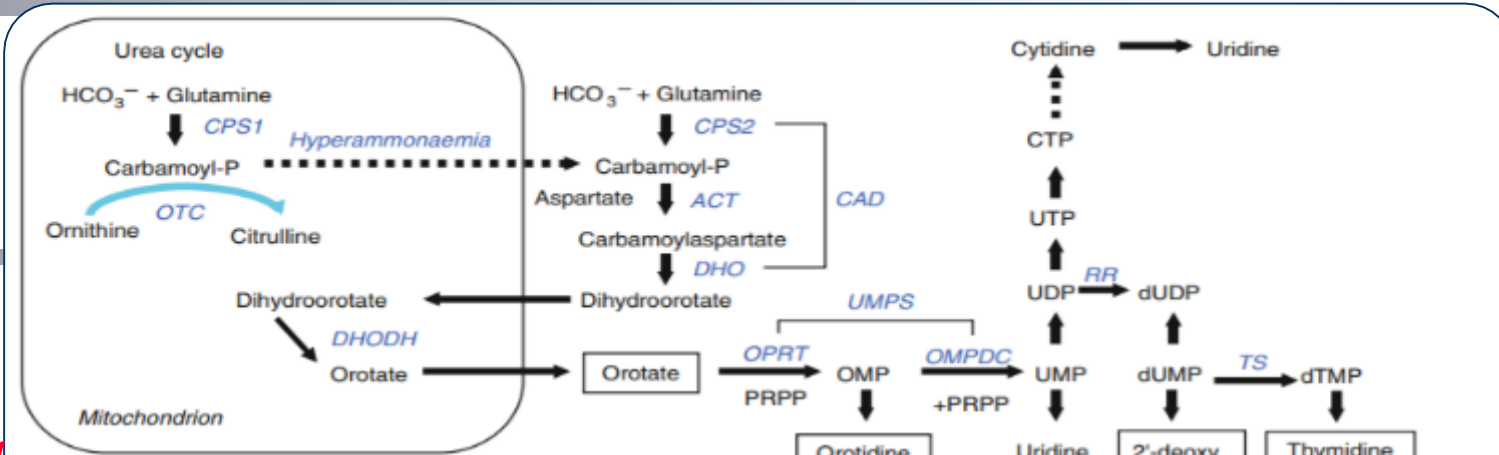
<sup>a</sup>Source: Hematology Oncology Therapy. Boylston, Kohler, Frame, Fojo 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2014<sup>14</sup>  
Abbreviations: RT, radiation therapy; CIV, continuous intravenous infusion

# Fluoro-pyrimidines metabolism

- Metabolism of 5-FU is mainly mediated by Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase (DPD), an enzyme encoded by the DPYD gene with a limiting function in the degradation of pyrimidine bases. DPD is responsible for the degradation of more than 80% of standard doses of 5-fluorouracil.



# DPD & Pyrimidine metabolism



# Fluoro-pyrimidines toxicity

## ➤ A 30-years old story

**Familial Pyrimidinemia and Pyrimidinuria  
Associated with Severe Fluorouracil Toxicity**  The NEW ENGLAND  
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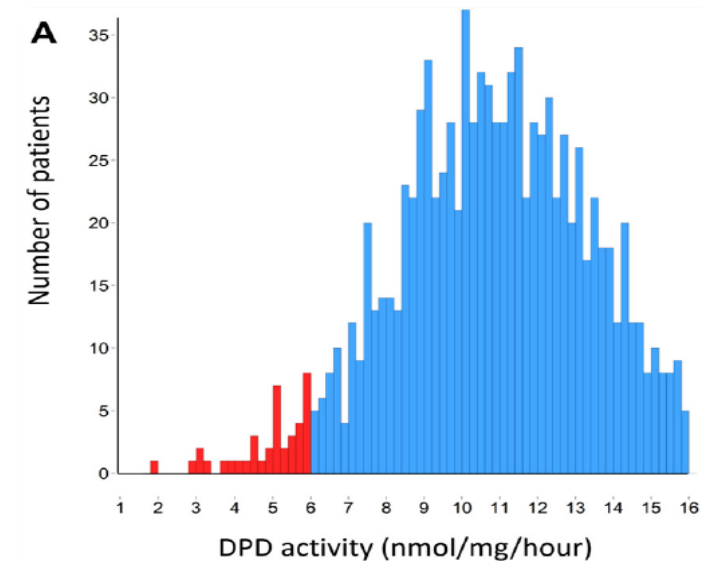
Mendel Tuchman, M.D., Joel S. Stoeckeler, M.D., David T. Kiang, M.D., Ph.D.,  
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**Dehydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase Deficiency in a Cancer  
Patient Undergoing 5-Fluorouracil Chemotherapy**

H.B. SCHNEIDER and H. BECKER ANTICANCER RESEARCH 24: 1091-1092 (2004)

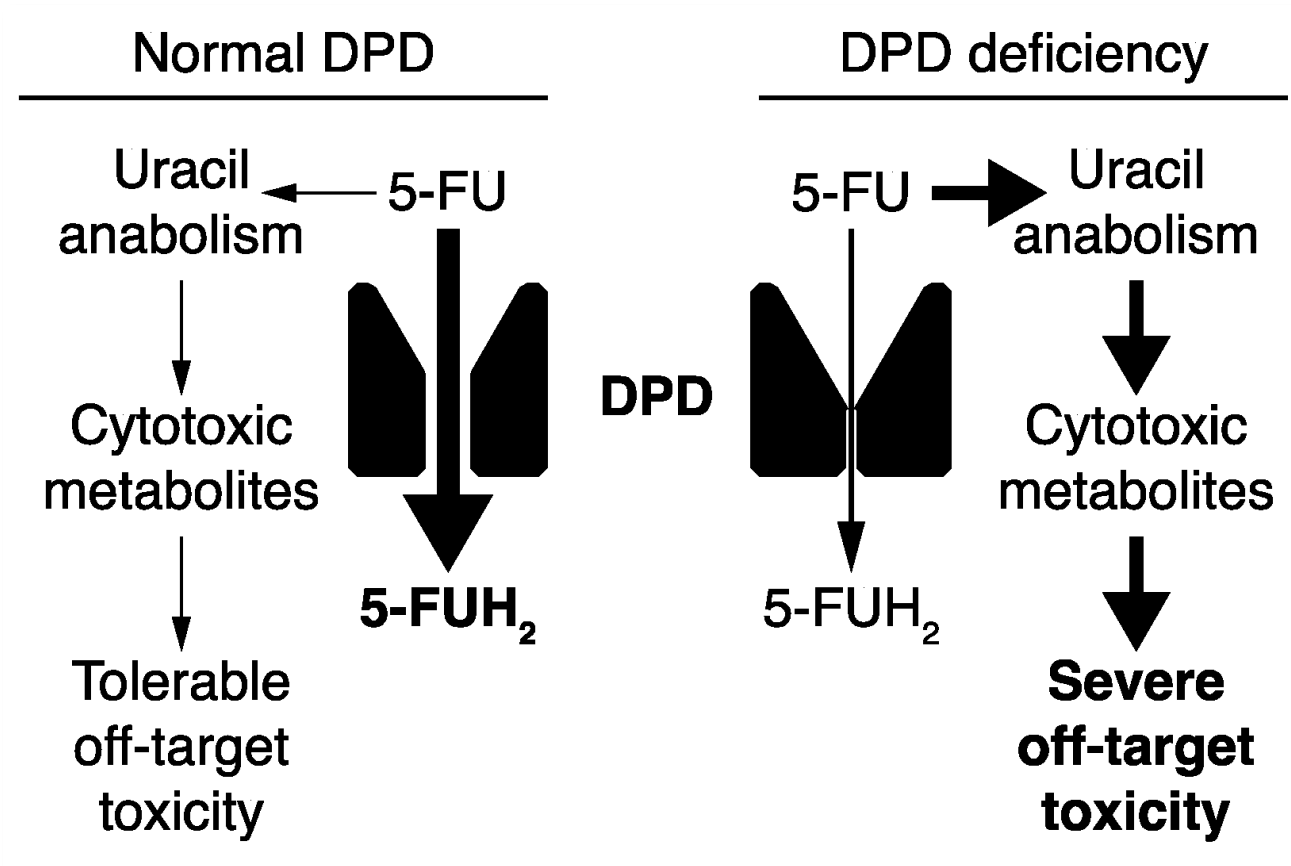
# Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase (DPD) deficiency

- AR disorder, characterized by a wide range of severity with neurological problems (including seizures, intellectual disability, microcephaly, autistic behavior) in some individuals and no symptoms in others
- Approximately 5-8% of the Caucasian population has a partial DPD deficiency, which can cause fatal toxicity when using Fluoro-pyrimidines. Up to 0.5% of the population is fully DPD deficient.
  - 17000 new patients potentially exposed yearly to Fluoro-pyrimidines in Belgium
    - 1300 present partial DPD deficiency
    - 85 have non-functional DPD



# Fluoro-pyrimidines toxicity

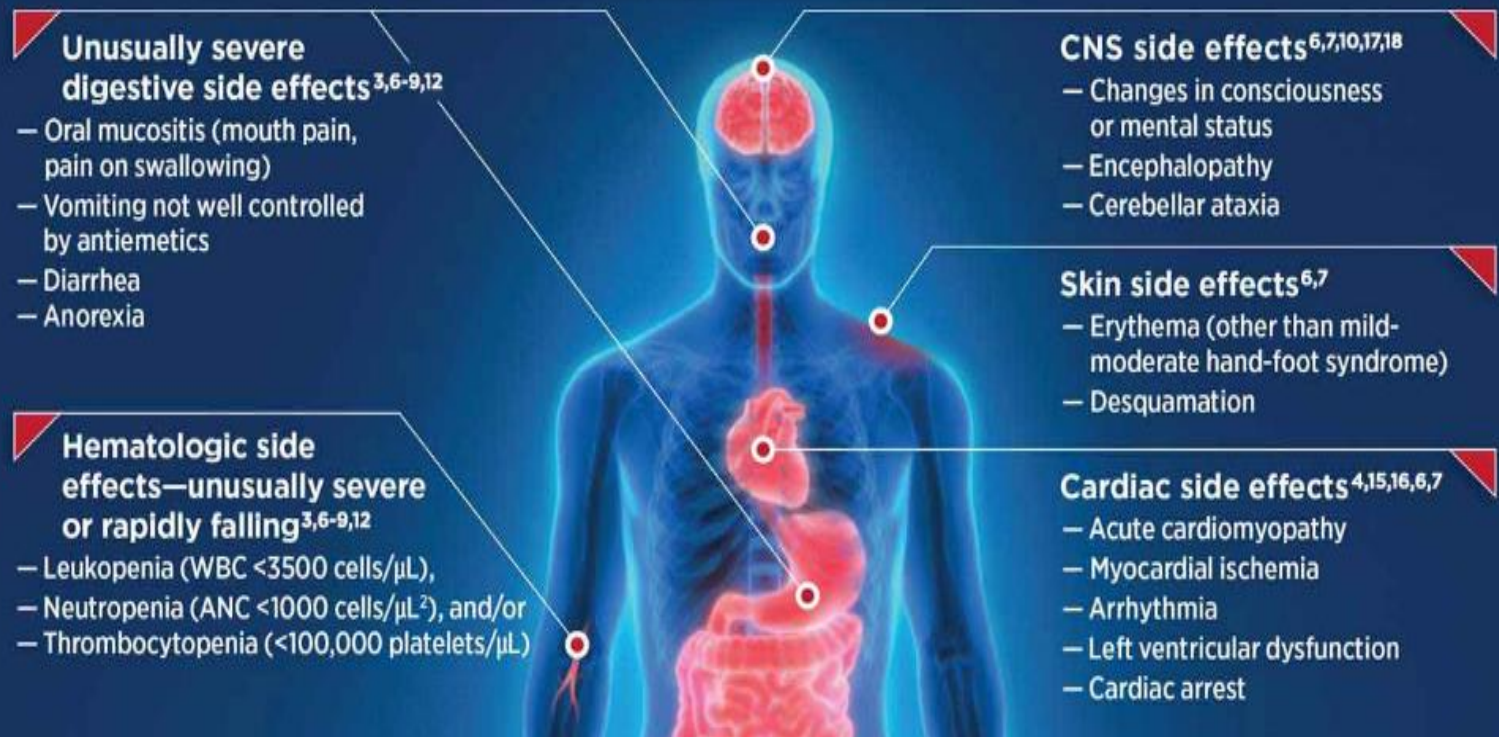
- For patients with total DPD deficiency, loss of this enzyme activity increases the half-life of 5-FU, leading to toxic accumulation.



# Fluoro-pyrimidines toxicity

- Acute early-onset of toxicity and severe, life-threatening, or fatal adverse reactions (ie. fever, mucositis, vomiting, diarrhea, neutropenia, skin effects, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity).

Complete deficiency may lead to patient's death due to MOF.





# Fluoro-pyrimidines toxicity

## 5FU a toxic drug

► In France with an estimated : ~ 80 000-100 000 pts /year treated with 5FU

Patients receiving a systemic CT

(Sources INCa 2012)

- 65 000 GI cancers

- 56 000 breast cancer

- 13 000 head and neck

Fluoropyrimidines estimate

(FUSAFE)

83%

50%

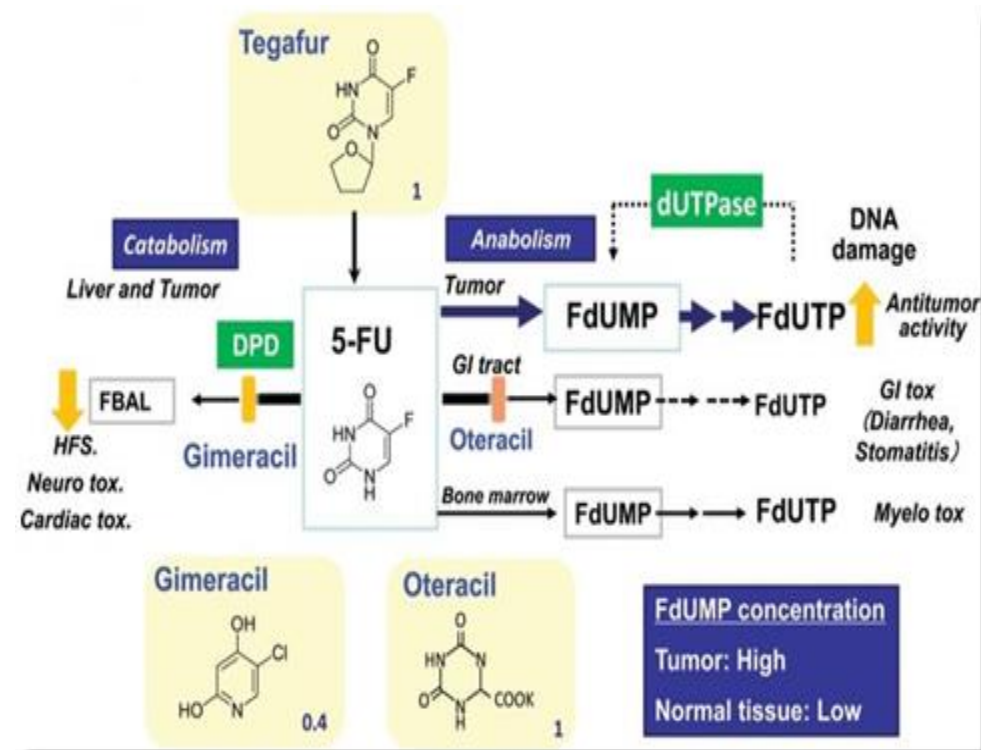
66%

► 500 deaths/ year

► 5000 major toxicities/ year

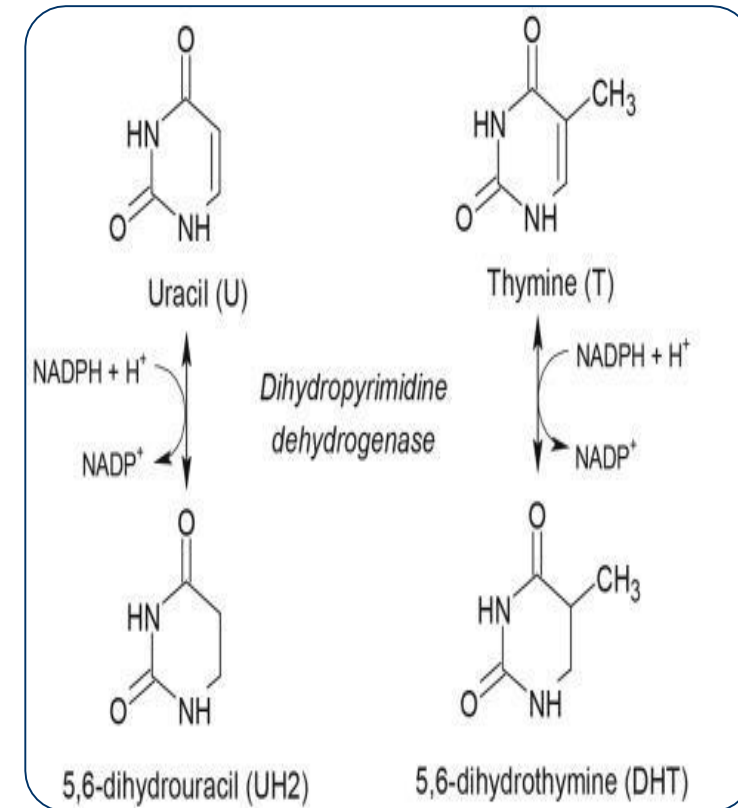
# Management of Fluoro-pyrimidines toxicity

- Dose adaptation / Treatment discontinuation
- Hemodialysis
- Oteracil: inhibitor of OPRT enzyme, used to reduce undesirable effect on GI mucosa  
Gimeracil: inhibitor of DPD enzyme, used to increase half-life of 5-FU, resulting in higher systemic concentrations
  - > Association Tegafur/Oteracil/Gimeracil: Teysuno®
- Antidote: Uridine triacetate (Vistogard®), orally active prodrug of the naturally occurring nucleoside uridine which competitively inhibits cell damages caused by 5-FU  
Low availability, should be administered within 96h after 5-FU administration



# Assessment of DPD Activity

- Assessment of DPD activity rely on:
  - (Targeted) Genotyping of DPYD gene
  - Phenotyping
    - Uracile / Dihydrouracile (Thymine / Dihydrothymine) on plasma
    - DPD activity on leukocytes (PBMC)
  
- 5-FU monitoring



# DPYD gene

- Chromosome 1p21.3  
23 exons



- > 1000 variants described

No.	Exon / Intron	Start	End	Start Phase	End Phase	Length	Sequence									
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	Variants	3 prime UTR	5 prime UTR	Coding sequence	Frameshift	Inframe deletion	Inframe insertion	Missense	Protein altering variant	Splice acceptor	Splice donor	Splice region	Start lost	Stop gained	Synonymous	
	Markup	loaded														
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# DPYD gene

➤ Chromosome 1p21.3  
23 exons



➤ > 1000 variants described

➤ 'Hotspots'

- c.1679T>G, p.I560S (DPYD\*13), rs55886062
- c.1905+1G>A (IVS14+1G>A, DPYD\*2A), rs3918290
- c.2846A>T, p.D949V, rs67376798
- c.1236G>A, p.E412E (Hap3B), rs56038477

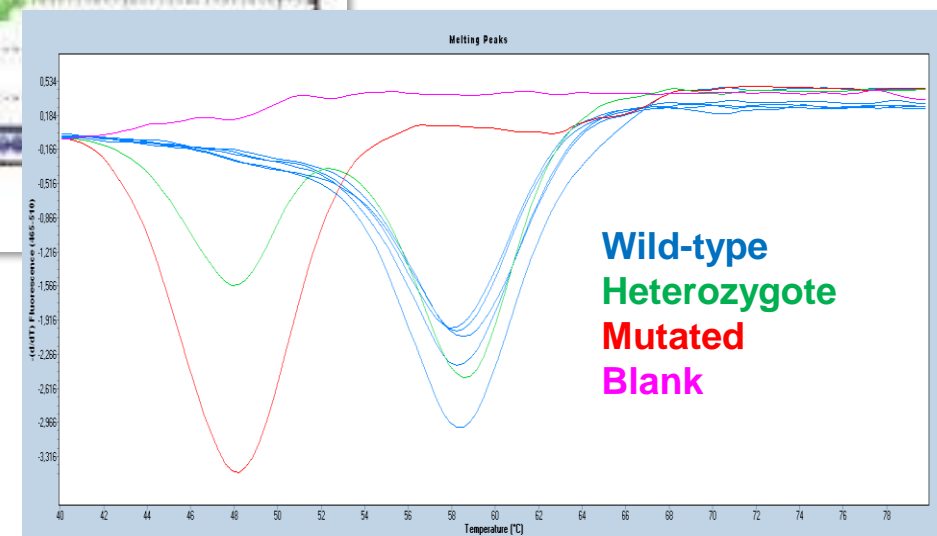
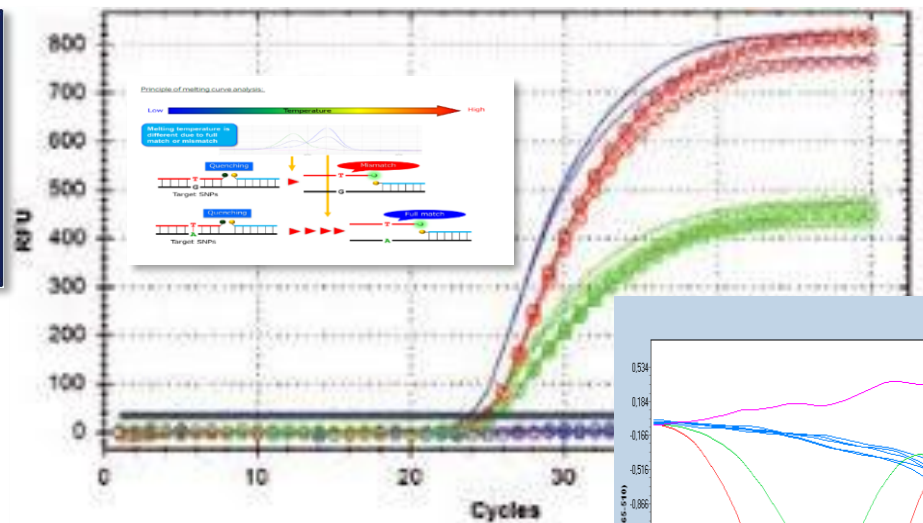
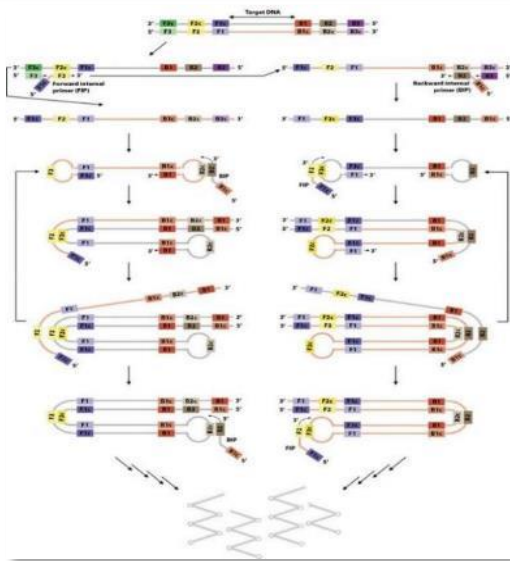
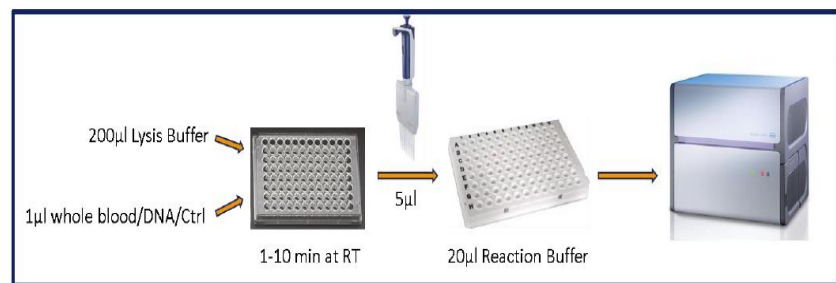
Tableau 3. Principaux variants *DPYD* recherchés et fréquences estimées/calculées dans les populations d'origine caucasienne<sup>14</sup>

Variants <i>DPYD</i>	Fréquence en population (sources bibliographiques)	Taux de porteurs		Nombre de porteurs / 100 000 patients	
		hétérozygotes	homozygotes	hétérozygotes	homozygotes
<i>DPYD</i> *2A (IVS14+1G>A, c.1905G>A)	0,8 % (11, 13, 24, 29)	1,5 %	0,01 %	1 500	10
<i>DPYD</i> *13 (c.1679T>G / p.I560S)	0,1 % (8, 11, 23, 24, 29)	0,2 %	0,0001 %	200	0,1
c.2846A>T (p.D949V)	0,6 % (11, 23, 24, 28, 29)	1 %	0,004 %	1 000	4
HapB3 <sup>15</sup>	2,4 % (24, 29)	4,6 %	0,06 %	4 600	60



# Genotyping assay

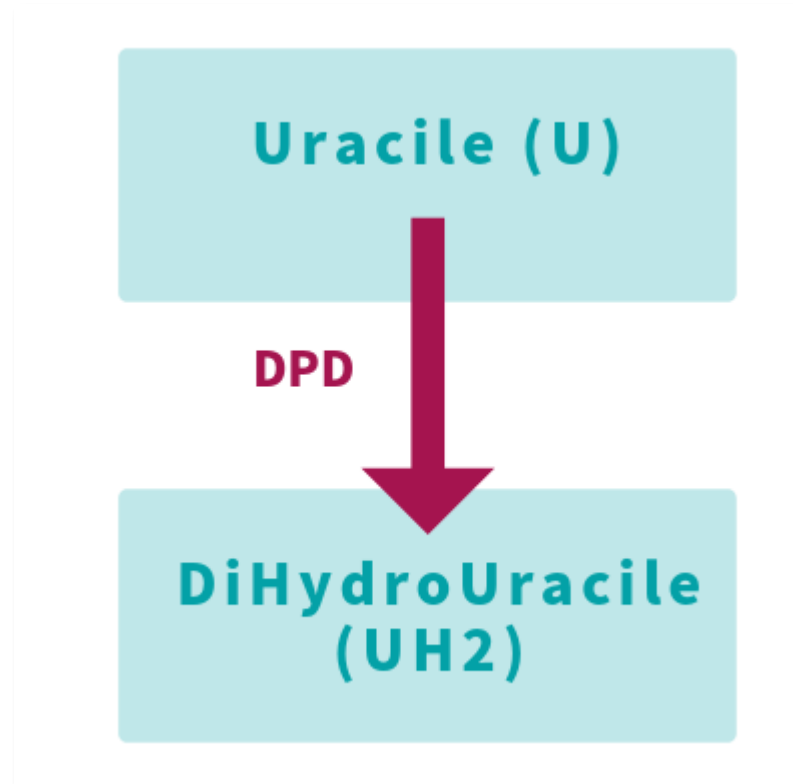
- LAMP (Loop-mediated isothermal amplification) or qPCR assay



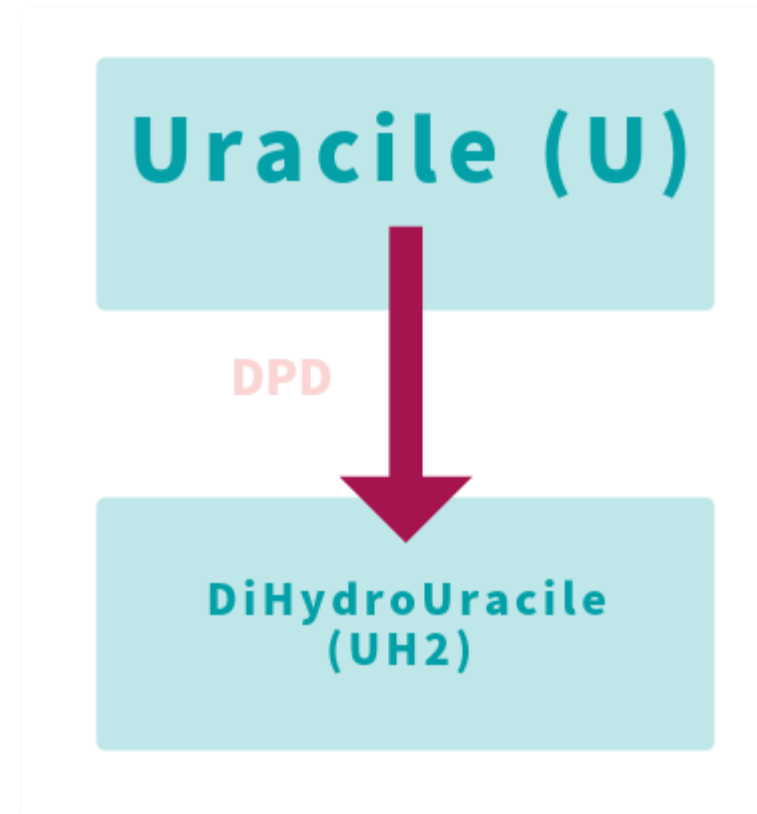
- Gene sequencing

# Phenotyping assay

## Functional DPD



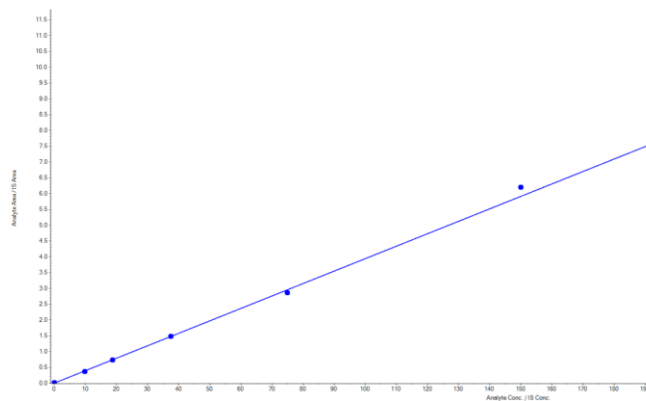
## Deficient DPD



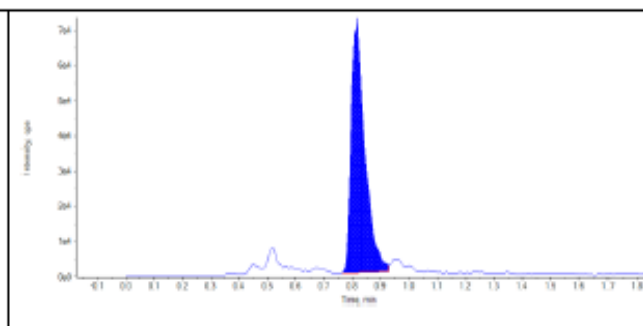
# Phenotyping assay

## ➤ LC-MS-MS (or HPLC-UV)

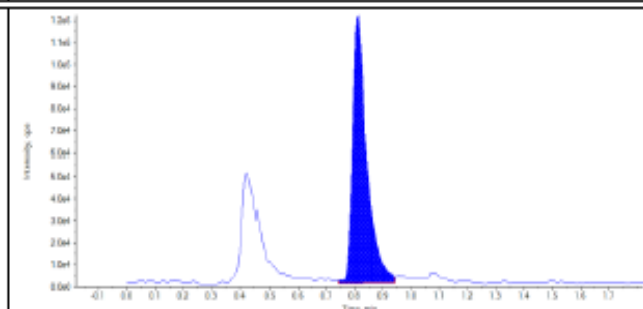
- Measurement of Uracil (U) and Di-Hydrouracil (UH2) in plasma
- Ratio UH2 / U



Sample Name:	14-210105-010101
Analyte:	U (113.100/70.000 Da)
RT (Exp. RT):	0.816 (0.826) min
Calculated Conc:	14.6 ng/mL
Area:	2.40e+005
Sample Type:	(Unknown)



Sample Name:	14-210105-010101
IS :	U_IS (116.100/71.000 Da)
RT (Exp. RT):	0.811 (0.822) min
Area:	4.27e+005
Sample Type:	(Unknown)





# DPD testing & Dose adaptation



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Joint Belgian recommendation on screening for DPD-deficiency in patients treated with 5-FU, capecitabine (and tegafur)

## ➤ Targeted genotyping

**Table 1.** Most frequent alleles found, based on a presentation of V haufroid, BGDO april 2019.

Haplotype	rsID	Nucleotide change	Protein change	Allele Functional Status	Activity Score	Ref
*2A	rs3918290 <sup>a</sup>	c.1905 + 1 G > A	N/A	No function	0	14
*5	rs1801159	c.1627A>G	p.I543V	Normal	1	14
*9A	rs1801265	c.85 T > C	p.C29R	Normal	1	15
*13	rs55886062	c.1679 T > G	p.I560S	No function	0	14
	rs67376798	c.2846A>T	p.D949V	Decreased	0,5	16
HapB3	rs75017182, rs56038477, rs56276561	c.1129–5923 C > G, c.1236 G > A, c.483 + 18 G > A	N/A, p.E412E, N/A	Decreased	0,5	17

### ▪ Pros / cons of targeted genotyping

**Sensitivity: 25 %**

**Specificity: 95 %**

- Simplicity of implementation
- Prospectively validated genotype-based dosing guidelines
- Quite low sensitivity to detect total (and partial) DPD deficiency
- Only validated in Caucasian population

# DPD testing & Dose adaptation

## ➤ Targeted genotyping : scoring system

- ***DPYD*\*2A and *DPYD*\*13 alleles**
  - Non-functional enzyme (Activity score 0)
  - Homozygous patients: contra-indication for administration of 5-FU and capecitabine.
  
- ***DPYD* c.2846A>T and HapB3**
  - Reduced DPD activity of 50% (Activity score 0.5),
  - Recent insights suggest an even lower activity and score (Activity score 0?).
  
- **Normal alleles (absence of any of the 4 variants)**
  - Normal DPD activity (Activity score 1).
  
- **Activity should be counted for each allele and summed**
  - Score 2: Normal dose
  - Score 1,5 or 1: 50% of the dose
  - Score 0,5 or 0: Contraindication

	Allelic frequency	heterozygous	homozygous	score
<b><i>DPYD</i>*2A</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>Activity 50%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>DPYD</i>*13</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>Activity 25%</b>		<b>0</b>
<b><i>C.2846 A&gt;T</i></b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>Activity 75%</b>		<b>0.5</b>
<b><i>Hap B3</i></b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>Activity 65%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>0.5</b>

# DPD testing & Dose adaptation

## ➤ Phenotyping

- Uracil  $\leq 16$  ng/mL
  - Compatible with a normal DPD activity.
- $16 \text{ ng/mL} < \text{Uracil} < 150 \text{ ng/mL}$ 
  - Compatible with partial DPD deficiency.
  - Associated with increased risk of toxicity. Reduction of 50% is recommended.
- Uracil  $\geq 150$  ng/mL
  - Compatible with total DPD deficiency.
  - Administration of 5-FU or capecitabine is contra-indicated, risk of severe toxicity is very high.
- UH2 / U ratio and Uracil should be reported, potentially useful information.
- Existence of interaction between 5-FU and U occurring when sampling is performed during fluoropyrimidine exposure => subsequent risk of misinterpreting U values with false positive results



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Letter to the Editor

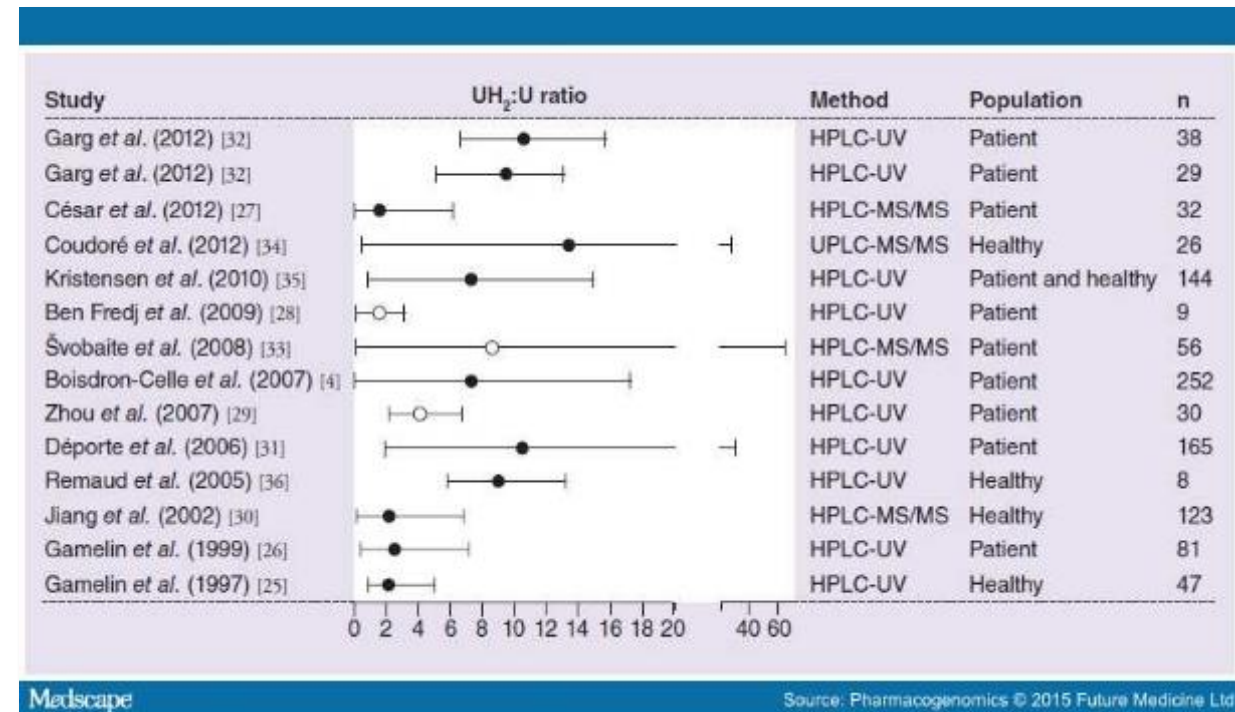
Artificial increase of uracilemia during fluoropyrimidine treatment can lead to DPD deficiency misinterpretation

# DPD testing & Dose adaptation

## ➤ Pros / cons of phenotyping

Sensitivity: 82 %  
Specificity: 80 %

- Better sensitivity, compared with the genotyping approach, to detect total and partial DPD deficiency
- Interpretation not dependent of ethnic origin of the patient
- Strict pre-analytical requirements (risk of false positive)
- Phenotype-based dosing recommendations still need to be validated in prospective trials

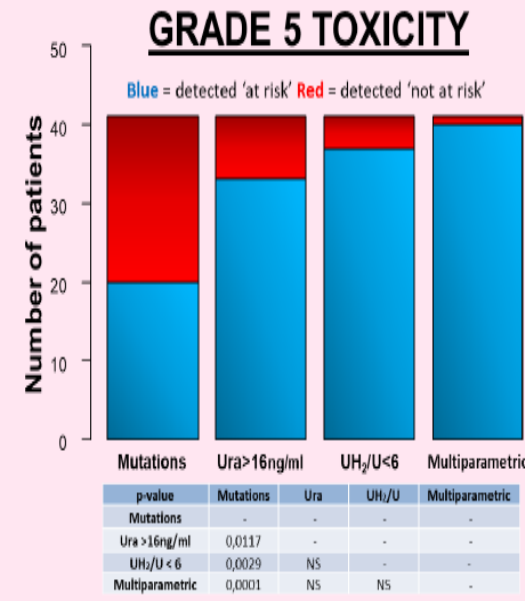
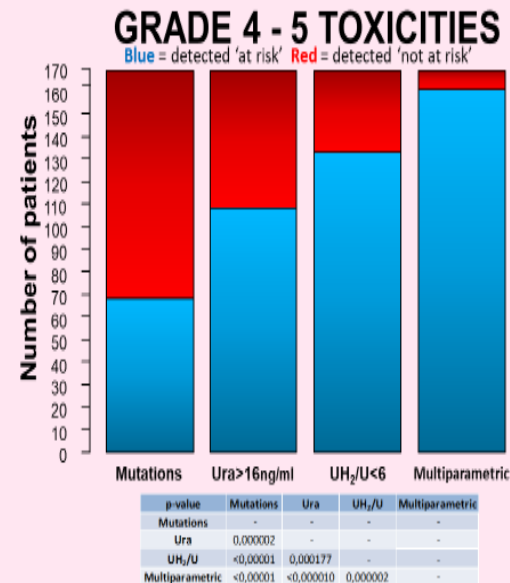


# DPD testing & Dose adaptation

Toxicity grade	CTCAE v. 4.0	RTOG
Grade 1	Mild pain	Intestine: mild diarrhea, cramping, bowel movements five times daily, slight rectal discharge, or bleeding Subcutaneous/mucous membrane: slight induration, loss of subcutaneous fat, slight atrophy, and dryness
Grade 2	Moderate pain	Subcutaneous/mucous membrane: moderate fibrosis and moderate atrophy
Grade 3	Severe pain	Bone: severe pain, tenderness, complete arrest of bone growth, and dense bone sclerosis Subcutaneous/mucous membrane: severe induration, loss of subcutaneous tissue, marked atrophy, and complete dryness
Grade 4	Life threatening	Intestine: necrosis, perforation, and fistula
Grade 5	Death	Death

- Multiparametric approach:
  - Genotyping
  - Uracile
  - UH<sub>2</sub> / U
  - Co-variables (age, sex, ...)

The multiparametric approach is statistically ( $p < 0.0001$ ) the most efficient in terms of preventing grade 4 and 5 toxicity (death) following treatment with FPs. Around 290,000 patients are treated with FPs per year in the USA. Assuming a 0.2% mortality rate due to toxicity, around 580 lives could be saved per year using the multiparametric pre-treatment test.



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# DPYD resources - PHARMGKB

## Clinical Annotation Levels of Evidence

PHARMGKB DPYD

PRESCRIBING INFO 19 CLINICAL ANNOTATIONS 39 PATHWAYS 1

**Overview** Tier 1

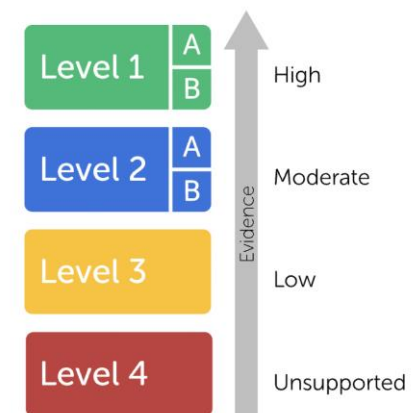
Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase is an essential gene in the pyrimidine metabolic pathway and involved in pharmacogenomics of fluoropyrimidine drugs.

[more of the Very Important Pharmacogene \(VIP\) summary...](#)

Location

Strand	chr1 : Minus
Cytogenetic	chr1 : p21.3 - p21.3
GRCh37.p10	chr1 : 97543299 - 98386615
GRCh38.p7	chr1 : 97077743 - 97921059

Names & Symbols



## DPYD

- 661 variants reported
- 57 with clinical annotation

	LEVEL ↕	VARIANT ↕	GENE ↕	MOLECULES ↕	PHENOTYPE CATEGORIES ↕
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 1A	<a href="#">rs72549303</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">fluorouracil</a>	Other
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 1A	<a href="#">rs67376798</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">capecitabine</a>	Toxicity
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 1A	<a href="#">rs3918290</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">fluorouracil</a>	Toxicity
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 3	<a href="#">rs748620513</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">fluorouracil</a>	Other
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 3	<a href="#">rs1184321568</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">fluorouracil</a>	Other
<a href="#">Details</a>	Level 3	<a href="#">rs12022243</a>	<a href="#">DPYD</a>	<a href="#">capecitabine</a>	Toxicity

# DPD testing recommendations in Belgium



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

30 April 2020  
EMA/229267/2020

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



Bruxelles, le 02/06/2020

**Information transmise sous l'autorité de l'AFMPS et de la Direction de la Santé, Division Pharmacie et Médicaments, au Luxembourg**  
**Communication directe aux professionnels de la santé**

**Médicaments contenant du 5-fluorouracile (i.v.), de la capécitabine et du tégafur \* : Tests de prétraitement pour identifier les patients déficients en DPD à risque accru de toxicité sévère**

ACTA CLINICA BELGICA  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CLINICAL AND LABORATORY MEDICINE



Acta Clinica Belgica

International Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Medicine

ISSN: (Print) (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/yacb20>

Joint Belgian recommendation on screening for DPD-deficiency in patients treated with 5-FU, capecitabine (and tegafur)

- DPD testing is recommended **before** any use of Fluoro-pyrimidines
- Stepwise Phenotype > Genotype approach is suggested
  - Higher sensitivity
  - Lower societal cost
- Collection of 2 blood samples in any cases (to reduce delays)

# Foreign experiences & Perspectives

Oncology  
Research and  
Treatment

Review Article

Oncol Res Treat 2020;43:628–636  
DOI: 10.1159/000510258

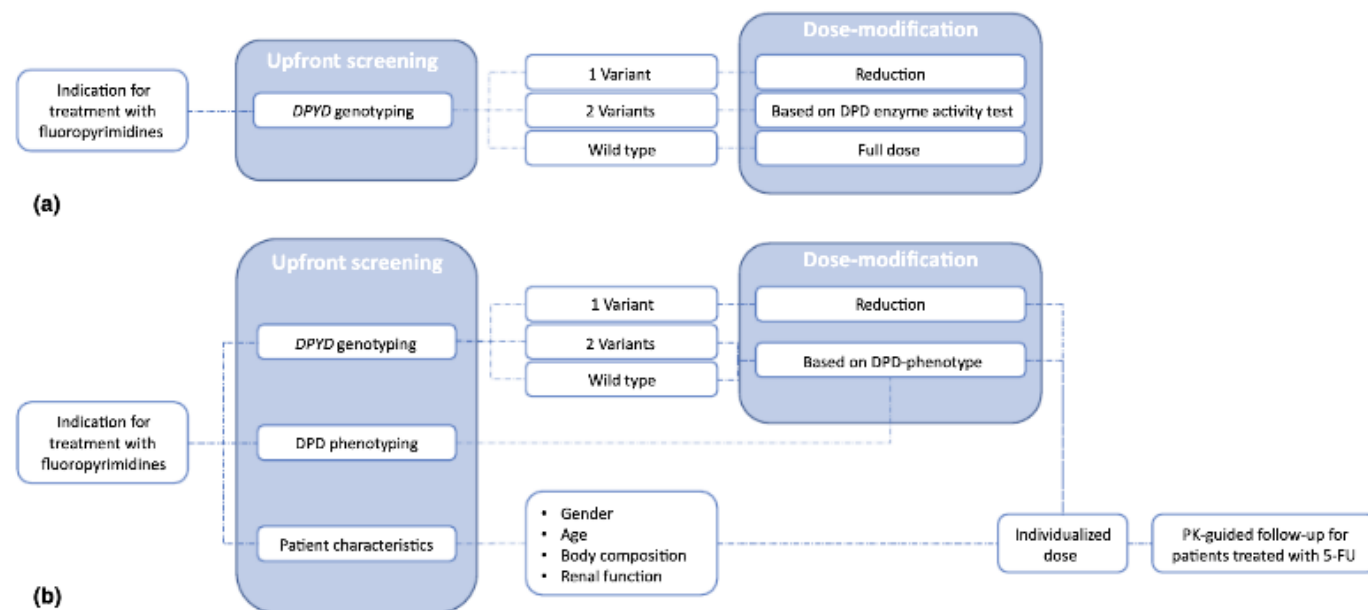
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Published online: October 23, 2020

HAS  
HAUTE AUTORITÉ DE SANTÉ



In France, pharmacists are not allowed anymore to deliver 5-FU or capecitabine without any DPD activity assessment

## Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase Testing prior to Treatment with 5-Fluorouracil, Capecitabine, and Tegafur: A Consensus Paper





# Very slow awareness

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY EDITORIAL

## Journal of Clinical Oncology

*The Official Journal of the American Society of Clinical Oncology*

Vol 12, No 11

November 1994

EDITORIAL

**Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase Activity and  
Fluorouracil Chemotherapy**

1994

Predicting Fluorouracil Toxicity: Can We Finally  
Do It?

2008

Hany H. Ezzeldin and Robert B. Diasio, *Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Rochester, MN*

Is It Finally Time for a Personalized Medicine  
Approach for Fluorouracil-Based Therapies?

Steven M. Offer and Robert B. Diasio, *Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

2016



# Cost-effectiveness of DPD testing



ELSEVIER

European Journal of Cancer

Volume 107, January 2019, Pages 60-67



Original Research

## A cost analysis of upfront *DPYD* genotype-guided dose individualisation in fluoropyrimidine-based anticancer therapy

### Results

Expected total costs of the screening strategy were €2599 per patient compared with €2650 for non-screening, resulting in a net cost saving of €51 per patient. Results of the probabilistic sensitivity and one-way sensitivity analysis demonstrated that the screening strategy was very likely to be cost saving or worst case cost-neutral.

### Conclusions

Upfront *DPYD*-guided dose individualisation, improving patient safety, is cost saving or cost-neutral but is not expected to yield additional costs. These results endorse implementing *DPYD* screening before start of fluoropyrimidine treatment as standard of care.

# DPD testing request forms



## Etude du phénotype et/ou génotype de la DihydroPyrimidine Dehydrogenase (DPYD)

IDENTIFICATION DU PATIENT			N°
Nom	Prénoms	Date de prélèvement	
		Date de réception	
Date de naissance	Adresse complète		ETIQUETTE PATIENT (espace réservé au laboratoire)
	Rue		
	Code Postal		
Ville	N° Mutuelle		ETIQUETTE DEMANDE (espace réservé au laboratoire)
	N° Matricule		
	Titulaire		
MEDECIN PRESCRIPTEUR			
Nom	Copie à :		
N° INAMI			
Adresse			
Téléphone	Date et signature :		

### BIOCHIMIE GENETIQUE

Uracile / Dihydrouracile

Prélèvement EDTA 10 mL  
Transport urgent au laboratoire  
Centrifugation et décantation endéans 1h30 après prélèvement  
Conservation et transport à -20°C  
Contacter immédiatement le laboratoire après prélèvement (04/3667701)

Contact :  
Dr F. Boemer  
04/3667701  
Tour 2, +6  
CHU - Liège

### BIOLOGIE MOLECULAIRE

Gène DPYD (Variants \*2A, \*13, p.D949V et HapB3)

Prélèvement EDTA 10 ml - Conservation : +4°C

Contact :  
Dr V. Dideberg  
04/3662478  
Tour 3, +3, p20, CHU - Liège

**CHU de Liège GENETIQUE HUMAINE - CONSTITUTIONNEL -** Version 2020

**IDENTIFICATION DU PATIENT**

Nom : Prénom :  
Date de naissance : Sexe :  M  F

Adresse complète  
Rue :  
Code postal :

N° Mutuelle :  
N° Matricule :  
Titulaire :

**MEDECIN PRESCRIPTEUR**

Nom : Copie à :  
N° INAMI :  
Adresse :  
Téléphone : Date et signature :

**PRELEVEMENT** (indiquer clairement le nom, prénom et date de naissance du patient sur tous les tubes)

Type de prélèvement	Conservation	Délaï de transmission
<input type="checkbox"/> Sang (5ml (nné:2ml)) sur EDTA	4°C	48h
<input type="checkbox"/> Sang (5ml (nné:2ml)) sur Hépariné	Température ambiante	48h
<input type="checkbox"/> Tissu (sur milieu de culture ou LP stérile). Type : .....	Température ambiante	Le jour même

**RENSEIGNEMENTS CLINIQUES OBLIGATOIRES**

**A compléter par le patient lorsque les analyses sont demandées en dehors des règles diagnostiques :**  
"Je déclare avoir reçu des informations claires sur l'utilité de réaliser les analyses demandées. Ces analyses n'étant pas remboursées par l'assurance maladie, je marque mon accord pour en supporter le coût qui me sera facturé par le laboratoire (montants variant entre 70 € et 1350 €)"

Date : ... / ... / ... Signature : .....

Indiquer les informations cliniques relevantes (ex: greffe moelle osseuse) et/ou compléter l'arbre généalogique :

Arbre généalogique

Ethnie : ..... Nom du cas index : .....  
Grossesse en cours : ..... semaines

**CONTACTS** [dispa.genetique@chuliege.be](mailto:dispa.genetique@chuliege.be)

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Génétiq. Moléculaire Humaine: Dr V. DIDEBERG / Dr Sc. C. LEBLONDE / Dr Sc. E. CASTERMANS / Dr Sc. M. HANNON / Secrétaire : 04.366.24.78  
Oncogénétiq. Moléculaire: Dr Sc. V. K. SEIGER / Secrétaire : 04.366.24.78  
Biologie Moléculaire Hématologique: Dr F. LAMBERT / Dr Sc. S. FRANCK / Dr Sc. B. KOPPELMANS / Dr Sc. R. FERNANDEZ CARAZO / Dr Sc. N. DESSIS / Secrétaire : 04.366.25.61  
Cytogénétiq. Dr H. JAMAR / Dr W. COURTEIS / Dr Sc. S. GOTTOT / Dr Sc. C. MERTEN / Dr Sc. C. LETTE / Dr Sc. N. LEROI / Dr Sc. M. DESSIS / Secrétaire : 04.366.25.61

**BIOLOGIE MOLECULAIRE**

**DIVERS (suite)**

**ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSINE**  
 ACHONDROPLASIE /  HYPOCHONDROPLASIE /  CRANIOSTENOSE /  CROUZON /  APERT  
 SYNDROME CARDIO-FACIO-CUTANE  
 SYNDROME DE COSTELLO

**ANGIOEDEME HEREDITAIRE DE TYPE 3**  
 Facteur 5  
 APC Résistances (subtypage de thrombose-thromose)  
 Mutation R592Q (Léiden)  
 APOR positive (critère obligatoire ?)  
 Oui, valeur : .....  Non  
 Autres variants (Liverpool, Cambridge et Hong-Kong)

**PROTHROMBINE (critère obligatoire !)**  
 Age < 55 ans CE JOUR ET Accident Thrombotique  
 ATCD familial  
 CIVD

**HEMOCHROMATOSE (critère obligatoire !)**  
 Diagnostic  
 Hyperféritinémie  
 Coefficient saturation transferrine > 45%  
 Etude familiale  
 Apparentés 1<sup>er</sup> degré porteur de mutation  
 Partenaire porteur de mutation

**FERRIOPORTINE**  
**HEMOCHROMATOSE JUVENILE**  
Gène HFE testé ?  Oui  Non

**HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES BETA**  
 Diagnostic  
Electrophorèse Hb : Réalisée : Oui/Non  
Résultat : .....  
 Etude familiale : Mutation identifiée : .....  
 Conjoint porteur : Mutation identifiée : .....

**ONCO - HEMATOLOGIE**

**SYNDROMES MYELODYSPLASIQUES/LA**  
 Panel de gènes candidats ou Exome sequencing

**SYNDROMES D'INSUFFISANCES MEDULLAIRES**  
 Panel de gènes candidats ou Exome sequencing

**ERYTHROCYTOSE**  
 Jaux EPO sérique bas à éfandré : EPOR  
CLDAP, OAH, EPAS1, HIF2A  
VHL, PHD2, HIF1A

**THROMBOCYTOSE**  
 THPO élevé : EPOR (THCY1)  
 THPO normal ou bas : AP1, JAK2 (THCY2 ou 3)

**NEUTROPENIE**  
 CSF3R  
 GATA2  
 Autre (Sous-traitement) : .....

**RESISTANCE A L'IMURAN**  
 CSF3R

**TOXICITE DU 5-FU**  
 DPYD

**RESISTANCE AU PLAVIX**  
 CYP2C19

**AUTRE ANALYSE** : (Contacter le laboratoire)

**BIOCHIMIE GENETIQUE**

**NOMALIES PRIMAIRES DU METABOLISME**

Prélèvement	URINE	Diurèse : ..... mL/24h	Prélèvement
P	<input type="checkbox"/> Acides aminés		U
SS ou S	<input type="checkbox"/> Acylcarnitines		U
C	<input type="checkbox"/> Acides Organiques*		U
SS	<input type="checkbox"/> Acide Mévalonique*		U
S	<input type="checkbox"/> Acide Pipécolique		U
P	<input type="checkbox"/> Créatine et Guanidinocétate*		U
S	<input type="checkbox"/> Acide Orotique*		U
S	<input type="checkbox"/> Acide Oxalique* (Niveau 200 Evénier urine totale)		U
P	<b>MALADIE DE SURCHARGE</b>		U
TS	<input type="checkbox"/> Mucopolysaccharides - Electrophorèse + Dosage*		U
TS	<input type="checkbox"/> Oligosaccharides - Chromatographie*		U
TS	<b>METABOLISME DES SUCRES</b>		U
P	<input type="checkbox"/> Fructose		U
S	<input type="checkbox"/> Galactose		U
S			U
F	<b>LIQUIDE CEPHALORACHIDIEN</b>		Pc
F	<input type="checkbox"/> Acides Aminés, dont γ-Aminobutyrate (GABA)		Pc
Prélèvement	DIVERS	Prélèvement	
H ou E	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Thioguanine - 6-Méthylmercaptopurine*	E	
H ou E	<input type="checkbox"/> Uracile - Dihydrouracile <small>Déclarer et compléter éventuellement. Conservé et transporté à -20°C</small>	E	
Prélèvement	DEPISTAGE PRENATAL	Prélèvement	
H ou E	<b>RISQUE DE SPINA BIFIDA SUR LIQUIDE AMNIOTIQUE</b>	Pc	
H ou E	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha-Fœtoprotéine <small>Communiquer l'âge gestationnel.</small>	Pc	
H ou E	<input type="checkbox"/> Acétylcholinestérase Neuronale	Pc	
H ou E		Pc	
SS		SS	
SS		SS	
Prélèvement	DEPISTAGE NEONATAL	Prélèvement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voir Fiche de Prélèvement Spécifique <small>Conservation et transport à 4°C ambiante.</small>	SS	

Les buvards pour la collecte de Sang Séché (Dépistage Néonatal, Profil des Acylcarnitines) et les tubes spéciaux pour Acides Organiques Sanguins doivent être fournis **obligatoirement** par le laboratoire (04 / 366 76 95).

Fichier téléchargeable à l'adresse : <http://www.chuliege.be/unilab/formulaires>

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# Sampling

## ➤ Genotyping

- Collection: EDTA tube, 2 mL
- Storage at 4°C, transport to laboratory within three days at 4°C
- TAT: 1 week



## ➤ Phenotyping

- Collection: EDTA tube, 5 mL
- Urgent transport to the laboratory, centrifugation within 1h30 after sampling
- Storage and transport at -20°C
- Ideally, contact directly your laboratory after sampling for rapid recovery and centrifugation of the tube.
- TAT: 1 week



# Costs and tests availability

- Cost
  - Genotyping: ~160 €, of which ~9 € are charged to patient
  - Phenotyping: 35-40 € charged to patient, currently not reimbursed by healthcare insurance
  
- Test availability in Belgium
  - Targeted genotyping
    - CHU Sart-Tilman: Centre de Génétique Humaine
    - KULeuven: Centrum Menselijke Erfelijkheid
    - Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, UCLouvain: Centre de Génétique Humaine
    - UZ Gent: Centrum Medische Genetica
  - *DPYD* sequencing
    - Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, UCLouvain: Centre de Génétique Humaine
    - UZ Gent: Centrum Medische Genetica
  - Phenotyping
    - CHU Sart-Tilman: Centre de Génétique Humaine
    - Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, UCLouvain
    - UZ Gent
    - Labo Klinische Biologie, Onze-Lieve-Vrouweziekenhuis – Aalst

# Thank you

