Jonny H. Kinzi

Education

University of Basel, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Basel, CH
Ph.D. Candidate, Biopharmacy Research Group	08/2019 – present
ETH Zurich, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences	Zurich, CH
M.Sc., Medicinal and Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences ETHZ	03/2016 - 09/2017
B.Sc., Pharmaceutical Sciences ETHZ	09/2012 - 03/2016
B.Sc., Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences ETHZ	09/2011 - 08/2012

Grants and Awards

Travel Grant Award 09/2022

International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics

Research Experience

University of Basel

Basel, CH

PhD Candidate with Prof. Henriette E. Meyer zu Schwabedissen

08/2019 - present

Physiological and pharmacological phenotyping of Slco2b1-knockout and SLCO2B1-humanized rat models

- Performed in vitro experiments to assess protein kinetics of drug transporters
- Executed *in vivo* studies to evaluate the role of uptake transporter OATP2B1 on atorvastatin pharmacokinetics, insulin and glucose tolerance, mRNA and protein expression characterization of rat models
- Responsible for implantation, validation and execution of LC-MS based bioanalytical methods

Novartis Pharma AG Basel, CH

Preclinical Formulation Scientist with Dr. Paulo A. F. G. Dos Santos

09/2018 - 07/2019

Preparation and evaluation of formulations from pure drug substances candidates for first in vivo (preclinical) testing

- Characterization of drug candidates on physicochemical properties using solid-state analytics
- Performed screenings of formulation vehicles to achieve favored solubility in physiological relevant fluids
- Assessed short-term stability against stress conditions (temperature, light, humidity)

Novartis Pharma AG Basel, CH

Postgraduate Intern with Dr. Toni Widmer

08/2017 - 06/2018

Investigating the interaction and stability of drug substances and excipients in amorphous solid dispersions (ASD)

- Performed hot melt extrusion and lyophilization to obtain ASD
- Assessed recrystallization degree by orthogonal analytical measurements of temperature humidity
- Collected raw data into database and summarized results as kinetics of recrystallization

Philochem AG Otelfingen, CH

Master Thesis Student with. Dr. Tim Fugman

09/2016 - 02/2017

Implementation of data-independent acquisition (DIA) and spectral library searching for investigation of HLA-eluted peptides on Q Exactive Orbitrap MS

- Performed cell culture handling and preparation of biological samples
- Build spectral libraries from data-dependent acquisition runs
- Implemented workflow for DIA proteomic analysis and performed DIA parameter benchmarking

ETH Zurich Zurich, CH

Master Student with Prof. Dario Neri

09/2015 – 12/2015

- Executed large scale expression and purification of MHC-I complex H-2Ld in E. coli
- Performed cloning of HLA-I complex B*07
- Generation of anti-murine Tenascin C antibody using Antibody Phage Display technology

Teaching Experience

University of Basel, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Basel, CH

Lab supervision of Master Students

08/2019 - present

Activities and Engagement

ETH Zurich, Akademischer Pharmaziestudierenden Verband APV Board Member and responsible for IT activities

2013 - 2016

Conference Presentations

Kinzi, J., Hussner, J., Seibert, I., Zuercher, S., Rysz, M. A., Tillmann, A., Vythilingam, M., Schwardt, O., Ricklin, D., Meyer zu Schwabedissen, H. E. Influence of knockout and humanization of *SLCO2B1* on atorvastatin disposition in rats. P183. Poster presentation delivered at the 13th International Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics and 24th International Symposium on Microsomes and Drug Oxidations, Seattle, WA, September 2022

Kinzi, **J.**, Hussner, J., Seibert, I., Tillmann, A., Vythilingam, M., Schwardt, O., Ricklin, D., Meyer zu Schwabedissen, H. E. Differences in hepatic disposition of atorvastatin in *SLCO2B1*-knockout and humanized rat model. P-VIII-6. Poster presentation delivered at the 15th Swiss Pharma Science Day of the Swiss Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bern, August 2022

Kinzi, J., Hussner, J., Seibert, I., Tillmann, A., Vythilingam, M., Schwardt, O., Ricklin, D., Meyer zu Schwabedissen, H. E. Pharmacokinetics of atorvastatin in Slco2b1-knockout and *SLCO2B1*-humanized rats. P181. Poster presentation delivered at the 88th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, digital, March 2022

Kinzi, **J.**, Hussner, J., A. M. Schaefer, Treyer, A., Seibert, I., Hamburger, M., Meyer zu Schwabedissen, H. E. Oatp2b1 influences coproporphyrin serum levels as determined in a novel *Slco2b1*^{-/-} rat model. P-VIII-11. Poster presentation delivered at the 14th Swiss Pharma Science Day of the Swiss Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, digital, August 2021

Kinzi, J., Schaefer, A. M., Hussner, J., Treyer, A., Seibert, I., Hamburger, M., Meyer zu Schwabedissen, H. E. Coproporphyrins in rats - results of a study in a novel Oatp2b1-knockout model. P-15. Poster presentation delivered at and the Virtual Workshop of the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics and the International Consortium for Innovation and Quality in Pharmaceutical Development, digital, March 2021

Publications

Kinzi, **J.**, Grube, M., Meyer zu Schwabedissen. H. E. (2021). OATP2B1 – The underrated member of the organic anion transporting polypeptide family of drug transporters?. Biochemical Pharmacology. 188. 114534.

Ritz, D., **Kinzi, J.,** Neri, D., Fugmann, T. (2017). Data-Independent Acquisition of HLA Class I Peptidomes on the Q Exactive Mass Spectrometer Platform. Proteomics. 17. 1700177.