

In vivo characterization of an agonist dopamine D1 receptors tracer [¹⁸F]MNI-968 (PF-06730110) in human

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Imaging with Radiolabeled Ligands

- Short-lived gamma-emitting radiotracers
- Desirable ligand characteristics:
 - Affinity < 5 nM to target protein</p>
 - Selectivity >50 versus competing sites
 - Log 1<D<3
 - Protein Binding: >0.1% free (0.5 preferable)
 - at least Bmax/Kd>10
 - High specific activity/low pharmacological dose

	T ¹ / ₂		T ¹ / ₂
¹¹ C	20 min	¹²³ I	13.2 h
¹⁸ F	110 min	⁸⁹ Zr	4days

Introduction

- <u>Significance:</u> D1 receptors, which couple to inhibitory G-proteins, have been shown to regulate neuronal growth and development, mediate some behavioral responses, and modulate dopamine receptor D2-mediated events (M.L. Paul et al., J. Neurosc. 1992), and their function has been shown to be altered in schizophrenia (A. Abi-Dhargam et. al, J. Neurosc. 2002).
- There is an increased interest in agonist radioligand that can access high affinity states of D1 receptors. To date, there is a lack of agonist PET tracers for the D1 receptors labeled with ¹⁸F with relevance in clinical studies.
- Synthesis and evaluation in non-human primates [¹⁸F]MNI-800 (PF-8477) and in human of [¹⁸F]MNI-968 (PF-06730110), novel PET radiotracers of the D1 receptors.
- *nb: MNI-968 is the pure isomer of MNI-800*

Non-Human Primate Validation Studies

[¹⁸F]MNI-800 Radiosynthesis



Two step production method. 1) Reaction with F-18; 2) N-Boc deprotection with HCl Higher reaction temperatures lead to total degradation of precursor and low yields

HPLC using Phenomenex Luna C18(2), 250x10 mm Acetonitrile/ammonium formate (50mM) (40/60 v/v) @ 4 mL/min



Metabolite analysis [¹⁸F]MNI-800

^{[18}F]-MNI-800

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- 10 min ---
- 30 min ---



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Protein Binding: Free fraction ~ 16%

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Stability in blood ex vivo

	Time before processing	Parent %
Standard B	< 5 min	94.2%
Standard A	1.5 h	94.0%

Methods

- Eight brain PET studies were conducted on a Siemens Focus 220 in two rhesus monkeys with [18 F]MNI-800 (injected dose 177 ± 7 MBq)
 - 4 Baselines (2 Test/Retest) and 4 pre-block with SCH-23390 (D1 antagonist)
 - Imaging from 0-120 min
 - Arterial blood data were drawn for radioactivity and metabolite analysis
 - PET data were modeled to estimate total distribution volume V_{T} , and binding potential BP_{ND}:
 - 1-tissue (1T) and 2-tissue (2T) compartmental models
 - Logan graphical analysis (LGA)
 - Non-invasive Logan graphical analysis (NI-LGA)
 - Cerebellar cortex as reference region.
 - Occupancy was estimated from BP_{ND} at baseline and post blockade.
- Two whole-body PET studies were performed (1 male and 1 female rhesus monkey):
 - Imaging over ~4 hours
 - Radiation absorbed dose estimates and effective dose (ED) were estimated with OLINDA/EXM 1.0.

[¹⁸F]MNI-800 images at baseline 0-120 min post injection



[¹⁸F]MNI-800 Time-Activity Curves



[¹⁸F]MNI-800 presented highest uptake in the striatum (putamen, caudate), medium uptake in cingulate and other cortical regions, and low uptake in cerebellar lobes (gray)

Comparison of V_{T} and BP_{ND} from different models



2T model fitted data better than 1T model (Akaike information criterion) Low bias and high correlation were found between V_T , and BP_{ND} values estimated with different models.

Regional $V_{\rm T}$, $BP_{\rm ND}$ and Test-Retest Variability



Regional BP_{ND} and Test-Retest Variability (LGA)





Blocking with SCH-23390 (D1 antagonist)

Monkey A

Monkey B



Images were averaged over 30-120 min post tracer injection

D1 receptor occupancy by SCH-23390



Regional V_T at Baseline and post SCH-23390

 V_T values were computed with Logan graphical analysis (LGA)

D1 receptor occupancy by SCH-23390



Region	0.485 mg/kg SCH-23390	0.198 mg/kg SCH-23390	0.1 mg/kg SCH-23390	0.03 mg/kg SCH-23390
Caudate Nucl.	85%	63%	47%	17%
Putamen	84%	63%	40%	33%
Ventral Striatum	103%	56%	59%	52%
Globus Pallidus	63%	38%	34%	24%
Ant. Cingulate	64%	52%	29%	12%
Mean (Caudate + Putamen)	84%	63%	44%	25%

 BP_{ND} values were computed with Non-Invasive Logan Gaphical Analysis (NI-LGA), cerebellar lobes = reference region, t^{*} = 10 min

[18F]MNI-800 Dosimetry and Biodistribution



Organ time-activity curves (% ID)

Female monkey

Male monkey



[¹⁸F]MNI-800 was eliminated primarily via hepatobiliary pathway.

Total absorbed doses

Target Organ	Dose (mSv/MBq)	Dose
		(mSv/MBq)
	Monkey A (female)	Monkey C (male)
Adrenals	1.58E-02	1.37E-02
Brain	8.05E-03	5.64E-03
Breasts	8.36E-03	6.62E-03
Gallbladder Wall	1.17E-01	7.88E-02
LLI Wall	2.21E-02	1.82E-02
Small Intestine	3.95E-02	3.16E-02
Stomach Wall	1.81E-02	1.12E-02
ULI Wall	4.31E-02	3.50E-02
Heart Wall	2.44E-02	1.92E-02
Kidneys	2.43E-02	2.89E-02
Liver	6.69E-02	6.38E-02
Lungs	1.83E-02	1.64E-02
Muscle	1.05E-02	8.54E-03
Ovaries	1.80E-02	1.45E-02
Pancreas	1.64E-02	1.36E-02
Red Marrow	1.22E-02	1.19E-02
Osteogenic Cells	1.61E-02	1.28E-02
Skin	7.31E-03	5.85E-03
Spleen	1.00E-02	1.09E-02
Testes		1.05E-02
Thymus	1.05E-02	8.17E-03
Thyroid	8.00E-03	6.59E-03
Urinary Bladder Wall	1.46E-01	1.26E-01
Uterus	2.03E-02	1.78E-02
Total Body	1.27E-02	1.06E-02
Effective Dose (ED, ICRP-60)	2.47E-02	2.11E-02

Methods: Comparison of MNI-800 and MNI-968

- Six PET studies were conducted on a Siemens Focus 220 in two rhesus monkeys and two cynomolgus monkeys with [¹⁸F]MNI-800 and [¹⁸F]MNI-968
 - 2 Baselines in Rhesus with [¹⁸F]MNI-968 in same monkeys part of the test/retest with [¹⁸F]MNI-800
 - 4 baselines in two cynomolgus with $[^{18}F]MNI-800$ and $[^{18}F]MNI-968$
 - Imaging from 0-120 min
 - Arterial blood data were drawn for radioactivity and metabolite analysis
 - Within-animal comparison of [¹⁸F]MNI-800 and [¹⁸F]MNI-968

MNI-968\MNI-800 SUV images 0-120 min

(Rhesus)



MNI-968\MNI-800 SUV images 0-120 min

(Rhesus)



Shirley MNI-968\MNI-800



- Caudate Nucleus MNI-968
- Caudate Nucleus MNI-800
- Putamen MNI-968
- Putamen MNI-800
- Cerebellum MNI-968
- Cerebellum MNI-800

BP_{ND}

	MNI-968	MNI-800
Caudate Nucleus	0.94	0.72
Putamen	1.26	1.04
Ventral Striatum	0.63	0.44
Globus Pallidus	0.59	0.50

NI-LGA: BP_{ND}^{MNI-968} ~28% higher than BP_{ND}^{MNI-800}

Human Validation Studies

[¹⁸F]MNI-968 as a marker for D1 receptors in healthy subjects: Test-retest and Dosimetry

MNI-968 Production



Production HPLC Trace



*F-18 production purification involves a two column setup- Chiralcel OJ-H followed by Phenomenex Luna C18

Methods

- Six brain PET studies were conducted on a Siemens HR+ with [¹⁸F]MNI-968
 - Imaging from 0-90 min and optionally (in 2 subjects) from 120-180 min
 - Arterial blood data were drawn for radioactivity and metabolite analysis
 - PET data were modeled to estimate total distribution volume $V_{\rm T}\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$, and binding potential $BP_{\rm ND}\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$:
 - 1-tissue (1T) and 2-tissue (2T) compartmental models
 - Logan graphical analysis (LGA)
 - Non-invasive Logan graphical analysis (NI-LGA)
 - Cerebellar cortex as reference region.
- Six whole-body PET studies were performed (three males and three females):
 - Imaging over ~6 hours (2 breaks, urine collection during breaks and end of imaging)
 - Radiation absorbed dose estimates and effective dose (ED) were estimated with OLINDA/EXM 1.0.

MNI-968 Test-Retest Scans

Subject	Da	Injeo do (m	cted se Ci)	Inje m (μg	cted ass /kg)	f _p (%)		
	Test	RT	Test	RT	Test	RT	Test	RT
MNI968_01_01_03	3/30/17	4/11/17	9.3	7.0	0.01	0.01	11.5	10.4
MNI968_01_01_01	4/12/17	4/27/17	9.4	9.2	0.02	0.01	13.0	13.4
MNI968_01_01_02	4/19/17	5/2/17	9.0	9.2	0.00	0.01	11.8	10.0
MNI968_01_01_05	4/21/17	4/28/17	9.7	9.1	0.01	0.01	13.4	11.3
MNI968_01_01_06	5/16/17	5/23/17	9.2	9.4	0.01	0.02	14.7	11.6
MNI968_01_01_07	5/16/17	5/23/17	9.0	9.2	0.01	0.01	11.4	14.6

RT=retest f_p=free fraction

Demographics

Subiect Number	Cohort	Gender	Age at Screen	Race	Ethnicity
MNI968_01_01_03	HC	Male	44	African-American	Non-hispanic/latino
MNI968_01_01_01	HC	Male	48	African-American	Non-hispanic/latino
MNI968_01_01_02	HC	Male	50	African-American	Non-hispanic/latino
MNI968_01_01_05	HC	Male	29	African-American	Non-hispanic/latino
MNI968_01_01_06	HC	Female	41	Puerto Rican	Hispanic/Latino
MNI968_01_01_07	HC	Female	32	African-American	Non-hispanic/latino

Subject MNI968_01_01_07 (0-90 min)



Subject MNI968_01_01_07 SUV TACs



SUV TACs for T/RT in putamen and cerebellum



BP_{ND}: NI-LGA and LGA vs 2T



Subject 01 BP_{ND} (NI-LGA 90 min): Test and Retest

Region	BP _{ND} Test	BP _{ND} Retest	% Diff
Cing_Ant_L	0.27	0.37	-31%
Cing_Ant_R	0.26	0.30	-14%
CaudateNucl_L	0.50	0.57	-14%
CaudateNucl_R	0.52	0.50	3%
Putamen_L	0.79	0.80	-1%
Putamen_R	0.76	0.75	1%
Pallidum_L	0.63	0.68	-7%
Pallidum_R	0.49	0.47	5%

Cerebellum was used as the reference region

2T: T-RT Summary for $V_{\rm T}$

V _T	Subiect 1		Subiect 2		Subiect 3		Subject 5		Subject 6			Subject 7			ABS (TRTV)				
VOI	Т	RT	TRTV	Т	RT	TRTV	Т	RT	TRTV	Т	RT	TRTV	Т	RT	TRTV	Т	RT	TRTV	MEAN
CaudateNucl_L	1.66	1.84	-10%	1.50	1.42	6%	1.75	2.02	-14%	1.71	1.61	6%	1.50	1.47	2%	1.90	1.76	7%	8%
CaudateNucl_R	1.64	1.75	-6%	1.59	1.38	14%	1.89	2.11	-11%	1.65	1.87	-12%	1.43	1.43	0%	1.83	1.69	8%	9%
Cerebellum	1.06	1.13	-6%	0.98	0.93	5%	1.15	1.30	<mark>-12%</mark>	1.03	1.10	-6%	1.02	0.96	6%	1.16	1.10	5%	7%
Cing_Ant_L	1.39	1.62	-16%	1.18	1.25	-6%	1.47	1.62	-10%	1.37	1.35	2%	1.26	1.22	3%	1.59	1.42	11%	8%
Cing_Ant_R	1.38	1.52	-10%	1.25	1.16	8%	1.46	1.81	-21%	1.30	1.39	-7%	1.18	1.07	10%	1.43	1.33	8%	10%
FL_Mid_L	1.25	1.31	-4%	1.11	1.10	2%	1.42	1.67	-16%	1.19	1.11	7%	1.13	1.08	5%	1.37	1.30	5%	7%
FL_Mid_R	1.24	1.33	-7%	1.10	1.13	-3%	1.32	1.41	-7%	1.28	1.16	10%	1.14	1.12	2%	1.43	1.30	10%	6%
Pallidum_L	1.96	1.97	-1%	1.56	1.52	2%	1.93	2.10	-9%	1.75	1.85	-6%	1.68	1.59	5%	1.77	1.63	8%	5%
Pallidum_R	1.64	1.67	-2%	1.55	1.47	5%	1.82	1.98	-8%	1.59	1.68	-5%	1.49	1.47	2%	1.97	1.61	20%	7%
Putamen_L	1.96	2.07	-5%	1.74	1.64	6%	1.99	2.23	-11%	1.79	1.89	-5%	1.69	1.58	7%	2.07	1.86	11%	8%
Putamen_R	1.91	2.04	-7%	1.67	1.62	3%	1.94	2.18	-12%	1.84	1.99	-8%	1.63	1.57	4%	2.13	1.84	15%	8%

2T: T-RT Summary for $V_{\rm T}$

V _T	Subiect 1		Subject 2		Subject 3		Subject 5		Subject 6			Subject 7			ABS (TRTV)				
VOL	т	RT	TRTV	т	RT	TRTV	т	RT	TRTV	т	BT	TRTV	т	BT	TRTV	т	RT	TRTV	ΜΕΔΝ
CaudateNucl_L	1.66	1.84	-10%	1.50	1.42	<u>6%</u>	' 1.75	2.02	-14%	1.71	1.61	6%	1.50	1.47	2%	' 1.90	1.76	7%	8%
 CaudateNucl_R	1.64	1.75	-6%	1.59	1.38	14%	1.89	2.11	-11%	1.65	1.87	-12%	1.43	1.43	0%	1.83	1.69	8%	9%
Cerebellum	1.06	1.13	-6%	0.98	0.93	5%	1.15	1.30	-12%	1.03	1.10	-6%	1.02	0.96	6%	1.16	1.10	5%	7%
Cing_Ant_L	1.39	1.62	-16%	1.18	1.25	-6%	1.47	1.62	-10%	1.37	1.35	2%	1.26	1.22	3%	1.59	1.42	11%	8%
Cing_Ant_R	1.38	1.52	-10%	1.25	1.16	8%	1.46	1.81	-21%	1.30	1.39	-7%	1.18	1.07	10%	1.43	1.33	8%	10%
FL_Mid_L	1.25	1.31	-4%	1.11	1.10	2%	1.42	1.67	-16%	1.19	1.11	7%	1.13	1.08	5%	1.37	1.30	5%	7%
FL_Mid_R	1.24	1.33	-7%	1.10	1.13	-3%	1.32	1.41	-7%	1.28	1.16	10%	1.14	1.12	2%	1.43	1.30	10%	6%
Pallidum_L	1.96	1.97	-1%	1.56	1.52	2%	1.93	2.10	-9%	1.75	1.85	-6%	1.68	1.59	5%	1.77	1.63	8%	5%
Pallidum_R	1.64	1.67	-2%	1.55	1.47	5%	1.82	1.98	-8%	1.59	1.68	-5%	1.49	1.47	2%	1.97	1.61	20%	7%
Putamen_L	1.96	2.07	-5%	1.74	1.64	6%	1.99	2.23	-11%	1.79	1.89	-5%	1.69	1.58	7%	2.07	1.86	11%	8%
Putamen_R	1.91	2.04	-7%	1.67	1.62	3%	1.94	2.18	-12%	1.84	1.99	-8%	1.63	1.57	4%	2.13	1.84	15%	8%

MNI-968 Whole-body Scans

Subject	Gender	Age (y)	Weight (kg)	Dose (mCi)
MNI968-03-01-02	Female	36	89.36	9.788
MNI968-03-01-03	Female	39	73.94	9.463
MNI968-03-01-07	Female	34	79.38	9.676
MNI968-03-01-04	Male	27	88.00	9.647
MNI968-03-01-05	Male	43	70.76	9.594
MNI968-03-01-06	Male	41	139.25	9.624
Mean		37	90.1	9.6
SD		6	25.2	0.1

Subject MNI968-03-01-03 (female, age 39, 9.647 mCi)



¹² mm smoothing applied

Subject MNI968-03-01-04 (male, age 27, 9.647 mCi)



¹² mm smoothing applied

Non-decay corrected time activity curves in 1 male and 1 female healthy volunteer



Organ doses (mSv/MBq)

Urinary Bladder Model : voiding = 2h interval

Target Organ	MNI968-	MNI968-	MNI968-	Female,		MNI968-	MNI968-	MNI968-	Male,		
	03-01-02	03-01-03	03-01-07	Mean ± SD		03-01-04	03-01-05	03-01-06	Mean ± SD		
Adrenals	1.68E-02	1.40E-02	1.59E-02	1.56E-02	± 1.43E-03	1.31E-02	1.36E-02	1.16E-02	1.28E-02	±	1.04E-03
Brain	7.19E-03	5.24E-03	6.69E-03	6.37E-03	± 1.01E-03	4.18E-03	5.65E-03	4.22E-03	4.68E-03	±	8.37E-04
Breasts	5.70E-03	3.84E-03	5.37E-03	4.97E-03	± 9.92E-04	3.92E-03	4.48E-03	4.22E-03	4.21E-03	±	2.80E-04
Gallbladder Wall	7.96E-02	1.39E-01	1.60E-01	1.26E-01	± 4.17E-02	1.04E-01	1.16E-01	7.87E-02	9.96E-02	±	1.90E-02
LLI Wall	3.00E-02	2.87E-02	3.65E-02	3.17E-02	± 4.18E-03	2.80E-02	2.18E-02	2.35E-02	2.44E-02	±	3.20E-03
Small Intestine	7.02E-02	6.76E-02	9.15E-02	7.64E-02	± 1.31E-02	6.61E-02	4.80E-02	5.20E-02	5.54E-02	±	9.51E-03
Stomach Wall	1.21E-02	9.70E-03	1.26E-02	1.15E-02	± 1.55E-03	9.03E-03	9.00E-03	8.48E-03	8.84E-03	±	3.09E-04
ULI Wall	7.67E-02	7.39E-02	9.99E-02	8.35E-02	± 1.43E-02	7.56E-02	5.49E-02	5.91E-02	6.32E-02	±	1.09E-02
Heart Wall	1.39E-02	1.32E-02	1.76E-02	1.49E-02	± 2.36E-03	1.26E-02	1.17E-02	1.16E-02	1.20E-02	±	5.51E-04
Kidneys	3.37E-02	3.88E-02	3.51E-02	3.59E-02	± 2.64E-03	3.92E-02	2.66E-02	2.18E-02	2.92E-02	±	8.99E-03
Liver	1.26E-01	1.13E-01	1.11E-01	1.17E-01	± 8.14E-03	9.78E-02	1.02E-01	7.88E-02	9.29E-02	±	1.24E-02
Lungs	1.49E-02	1.48E-02	1.69E-02	1.55E-02	± 1.18E-03	1.17E-02	1.20E-02	1.11E-02	1.16E-02	±	4.58E-04
Muscle	8.42E-03	6.62E-03	8.36E-03	7.80E-03	± 1.02E-03	6.29E-03	6.57E-03	6.35E-03	6.40E-03	±	1.47E-04
Ovaries	2.05E-02	1.93E-02	2.36E-02	2.11E-02	± 2.22E-03	1.70E-02	1.46E-02	1.52E-02	1.56E-02	±	1.25E-03
Pancreas	1.63E-02	1.38E-02	1.63E-02	1.55E-02	± 1.44E-03	1.29E-02	1.33E-02	1.15E-02	1.26E-02	±	9.45E-04
Red Marrow	8.92E-03	7.10E-03	9.11E-03	8.38E-03	± 1.11E-03	7.10E-03	7.09E-03	6.83E-03	7.01E-03	±	1.53E-04
Osteogenic Cells	9.52E-03	6.03E-03	8.93E-03	8.16E-03	± 1.87E-03	6.05E-03	6.94E-03	6.86E-03	6.62E-03	±	4.92E-04
Skin	5.02E-03	3.39E-03	4.73E-03	4.38E-03	± 8.70E-04	3.47E-03	3.91E-03	3.81E-03	3.73E-03	±	2.31E-04
Spleen	8.83E-03	6.68E-03	8.82E-03	8.11E-03	± 1.24E-03	6.19E-03	6.33E-03	6.06E-03	6.19E-03	±	1.35E-04
Testes						5.33E-03	5.78E-03	5.91E-03	5.67E-03	±	3.04E-04
Thymus	6.25E-03	4.11E-03	6.12E-03	5.49E-03	± 1.20E-03	4.25E-03	4.84E-03	4.75E-03	4.61E-03	±	3.18E-04
Thyroid	4.21E-03	2.07E-03	3.75E-03	3.34E-03	± 1.13E-03	2.60E-03	3.39E-03	3.45E-03	3.15E-03	±	4.74E-04
Urinary Bladder Wall	1.85E-01	2.41E-01	1.77E-01	2.01E-01	± 3.49E-02	1.46E-01	1.39E-01	1.37E-01	1.41E-01	±	4.73E-03
Uterus	2.25E-02	2.28E-02	2.42E-02	2.32E-02	± 9.07E-04	1.92E-02	1.74E-02	1.78E-02	1.81E-02	±	9.45E-04
Total Body	1.24E-02	1.03E-02	1.23E-02	1.17E-02	± 1.18E-03	9.60E-03	9.70E-03	8.92E-03	9.41E-03	±	4.24E-04
Effective dose											
(ED, ICRP-60)	2.95E-02	3.04E-02	3.03E-02	3.01E-02	± 4.93E-04	2.39E-02	2.24E-02	2.13E-02	2.25E-02	±	1.31E-03

Summary #1 NHP

- [¹⁸F]MNI-800 and [¹⁸F]MNI-968 presented good brain uptake (%ID ~2.5-3.0) and low test\retest variability for V_T and BP_{ND} in the caudate and putamen (~5%).
- [¹⁸F]MNI-800 was successfully blocked by SCH23390 and the occupancy was dose dependent.
- [¹⁸F]MNI-968 is a promising agonist PET radiotracer for imaging D1 receptors that can be quantified non-invasively and has favorable dosimetry.

Summary #2 HUMAN

- [¹⁸F]MNI-968 presented good brain uptake (%ID ~2.5-3.0) and low test\retest
- 1. Elimination of the tracer is mainly via hepatobiliary pathway.
- The Effective Dose (ED) per 185 MBq (5 mCi) injection is 5.56 mSv (adult female) and 4.17 mSv (adult male) with 2h UB voiding interval, which compares favorably to other ¹⁸F radiopharmaceuticals.
- 2. Based on ED, dosimetry permits 9 injections/year.