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**Graphical Abstract** 

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#### Abstract

This work first aims to investigate metabolites of 2-Fluoro-Deschloroketamine (2F-DCK), a new arylcyclohexylamine derivatives (a group of dissociative ketamine-based substances) using two *in vitro* experimental approaches, and to compare obtained results by means of molecular networking. Metabolites of 2F-DCK were investigated using both human liver microsomes (HLMs) and hepatic (HepaRG) cell line incubates using molecular networking approach: 2F-DCK pure substance was incubated with HLMs for up to 1h at two concentrations (100 and 500 µM) and with HepaRG cells for two time periods (8h and 24h) at one concentration (20 µM). In vitro obtained results were subsequently applied to a 2F-DCKrelated fatality case. In vitro-produced metabolites were investigated using high-resolution accurate mass spectrometry using Orbitrap mass analyzer technology. Thirteen metabolites were *in vitro* produced and several metabolic pathways can be postulated. Seven additional metabolites were found in *post-mortem* samples (bile and urine) of the case, comprising three phase II metabolites, which appear to be minor *in vivo* metabolites. HLMs and HepaRG cell models appear to be complementary and obtained data allowed the identification of several specific 2F-DCK metabolites in biological samples. In practical terms, observed metabolic ratios suggested that nor-2F-DCK (208.1137 m/z) and a hydrogenated metabolite (224.1443 m/z) could be proposed as reliable metabolites to be recorded in HRMS libraries in order to improve detection of 2F-DCK use.

**Keywords**: New Psychoactive Substances, 2F-DCK, Metabolism, molecular networking, microsomes, HepaRG cell line

# 1. Introduction

New arylcyclohexylamine derivatives (NADs), a group of dissociative substances obtained by slight chemical modification on ketamine scaffold, are worldwide emerging (1,2). A ketamine analogue called "2-Fluoro-Deschloroketamine", "2F-DCK" or "2FK", was recently identified (2–7). A large retrospective study in New York City between 2003 and 2020 showed an increase in traffic fatalities related to ketamine and derivative use, including 2F-DCK (8). 2F-DCK emerged especially in Asian countries where a recent study showed the extent of ketamine and 2F-DCK consumption through their quantification in wastewater from large Chinese cities (9).

Based on its arylcyclohexylamine structure, 2F-DCK is a dissociative anaesthetic Nmethyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) glutamatergic receptor antagonist. Nevertheless, there is currently not much information available about the pharmacology, toxicology, and metabolism of 2F-DCK. Furthermore, due to the high frequency of new products in the new psychoactive substances (NPS) area and, consequently, rapidly changing NPS landscape, the detection of NPS-related intoxication case represents a general analytical challenge for toxicologists (10). This issue is linked to several pitfalls including the fact that NPS, such as 2F-DCK, cannot be generally detected using routine laboratory immunoassay for ecstasy/amphetamine, opiates, cocaine, and cannabis). screening tests tests (*i.e*. Moreover, due to their extensive metabolism, the identification of target metabolites is often necessary in order to increase the chance of detecting NPS consumption and to enlarge the detection window in biological matrices from clinical and forensic cases (11– 13).

To address this latter problem, NPS metabolism investigations using *in vitro* models, such as pooled human liver microsomes (HLMs) and HepaRG differenciated cell line, are now commonly used (14,15).

In addition, molecular networking (MN) approach offers valuable insights into xenobiotic metabolism by propagating structural information within the network and facilitating sample-to-sample comparison (16). Indeed, this original tool allows organization and visualization of tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) data in a graphical representation (17). In this way, MN displays visual representation of chemical similiarity among analytes of an untargeted MS/MS analysis: each node represents an ion and its associated fragmentation spectrum, and the links between different nodes indicate similarities between MS2 spectra. Applied in a multimatrix approach, MN provides a semi-quantitative visualization of molecule repartition in different

samples. MN has already shown its benefit in drug metabolism studies, *in vitro* and *in vivo* (18–21), specifically in NPS intoxication cases (16, 22).

For the first time, we investigated 2F-DCK metabolism using two complementary *in vitro* models, namely HLMs and HepaRG cell line, and compared obtained results using molecular networking. *In vivo* 2F-DCK metabolism was then investigated by the analysis of authentic *post-mortem* biological samples (peripheral blood, urine, bile, vitreous humor) from a recently reported 2F-DCK-related fatal case (5).

#### 2. Material and Methods

#### Material

  $\beta$ -OH-ethyltheophyllin (internal standard), methyl-clonazepam (internal standard), ammonium formate, formic acid, sulfosalicylic acid dihydrate, alamethicin (Trichoderma *viride*), uridine diphosphate glucuronic acid (UDPGA), glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD), glucose-6-phosphate (G6P), and 5-sulfosalicylic acid, were all purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Saint-Quentin-Fallavier, France). Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate was purchased from Serb (Paris, France). Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (Saint Louis, MO USA). Tetra-sodium salt of a reduced form of nicotinic acid adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) was purchased from Roche (Mannheim, Germany). Insulin was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (Saint Louis, MO, USA). William's E medium (Gibco, ThermoFischer Scientific, San Jose, CA) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (Lonza, Verviers, Belgium), penicillin-streptomycin, and L-glutamine were purchased from Life Technologies (Eugene, OR, USA). William's E medium, penicillin-streptomycin, Lglutamine and trypsin were purchased from ThermoFisher Scientific (Saint Aubin, France). 2F-DCK powder was a seized sample of purity greater than 95% (the remaining 5% consisting in inorganic compounds) and in which no significant organic impurity was detected using both liquid chromatography with high-resolution mass spectrometry detection (LC-HRMS) and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) methods (5). LC-MS grade water, methanol, and acetonitrile were purchased from Biosolve (Dieuze, France) and all other chemicals such as zinc sulfate were of analytical grade and obtained from common commercial sources. Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) was purchased from Eurobio (Courtaboeuf, France) and from Hyclone GE Healthcare Life Sciences (Logan, UT USA).

HLM incubates

#### **Drug Testing and Analysis**

HLM incubates were prepared as already reported at concentrations usually used (13,14). Once thawed, HLMs (2 mg protein/mL for a final volume of 10 $\mu$ L) were pre-activated by alamethicin on ice in an intermediate volume of 50  $\mu$ L in 0.1 M Tris-HCl-MgG(10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and 100 mM Tris-HCl solution) at pH 7.4. This mixture was added to a  $\beta \Omega$ -dried residue of two different concentrations of a 2F-DCK solution (100 and 500  $\mu$ M). Fifty  $\mu$ L of a cofactor mixture (5 mM UDPGA, 1.3 mM NADPH, 3.3 mM G6P and 0.5 U/mL G6PD) in 0.1 M Tris-HCl was then added. The enzymatic reaction was performed at 37 °C for 60 min and stopped by the addition of 10 $\Omega$ L of methanol. Samples were freezed at -20°C until analysis.

#### HepaRG cell culture and treatment.

The HepaRG cell line was obtained from a liver tumor of a female patient suffering from hepatocarcinoma and was cultured and treated as described previously (21). Briefly, HepaRG cells were seeded at a density of  $10^5$  cells/well in 96-well plates and cultured during two weeks in culture medium (William's E medium supplemented with 10% FBS, 50 U/mL penicillin, 50 µg/mL streptomycin, 5 µg/mL insulin, 2 mM glutamine, 50 µM sodium hydrocortisone hemisuccinate and 2% DMSO. Cells were then cultured during two additional weeks in the same type of medium supplemented with 2% DMSO to induce cell differentiation into cholangiocyte- and hepatocyte-like cells expressing liver-specific functions. The detection of 2F-DCK and its metabolites was performed using this coculture model. Differentiated HepaRG cells were incubated with 100 µL of 2F-DCK for 8 or 24 hours at 20 µM, a non-cytotoxic concentration. Cell culture supernatants were removed and freezed at -20°C until analysis.

## **Biological samples**

Peripheral blood, bile, vitreous humor, and urine were *post-mortem* samples collected in a fatal self-intoxication case related to 2F-DCK (5). This fatality involved two other NPS (3-MeO-PCE and 5-MeO-DMT) as well as recent use of classical illicit drugs (THC, cocaine, and amphetamine). 2F-DCK concentrations determined by LC-HRMS were 1780, 6100, 12000, and 1500  $\mu$ g/L in the victim's peripheral blood, urine, bile, and vitreous humor, respectively (5).

### Extraction step

Biological, HLM incubates, and HepaRG supernatant samples were extracted as reported previously (19,21). Briefly, 20 $\mu$ L of each sample were supplemented with  $\beta 00$  of methanol containing internal standards (methyl-clonazepam at 1.25 mg/L and  $\beta$ -OH-ethyltheophyllin at 16 mg/L) and then extracted with 300  $\mu$ L of 0.1 M zinc sulfate solution.

After supernatant evaporation, the residue was dissolved in 200  $\mu$ L of LC–MS grade water and transferred into chromatographic vials for LC-HRMS analysis.

### LC-HRMS/MS analysis

Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analyses were carried out using Orbitrap O Exactive mass spectrometer coupled to an UltiMate 3000 pump (Thermo Scientific, San Jose, CA). A heated electrospray ionization source (HESI-II) was used for the ionization of the target compounds. Data acquisition, calibration, and instrument control were performed using Xcalibur 2.1 (Thermo Scientific) software. Samples were maintained at 15 °C in the autosampler and quality controls were injected before each analysis. A non-targeted screening LC-HRMS/MS method used for MN building was performed as follows : the mobile phases were composed of ammonium formiate at 2 mM and formic acid 0.1% in water (phase A) and ammonium formiate at 2 mM and formic acid 0.1% in methanol and acetonitrile (50/50) (phase B). LC was performed on a Accucore Phenvl Hexvl ( $100 \times 2.1$ mm, 2.6 µm) (Thermo Scientific) using the following gradient elution: initial conditions of 99:1 (A:B) maintained for 1 min, increasing to 1:99 (A:B) for 9 min, followed by a 1.5 min plateau with 1:99 (A:B) and return to initial conditions 99:1 (A:B) for equilibration. This corresponded to a total chromatographic run of 15 min. The flow rate was 500  $\mu$ L/min, the column temperature was maintained at 40 °C, and the injection volume was 10 µL. For mass spectrometry, the instrument operated in an ESI positive mode and the range for acquisition was 150-450 m/z. Ion precursor selection was performed in the data dependent mode of operation where the most intense ion from the previous scan was selected for fragmentation. Full scan (MS1) data were acquired for each ionization mode at a resolution of 35,000 FWHM, with an AGC target of 1e6 and a maximum injection time of 120 ms. Source parameters were as follows: source voltage + 3.0 kV, sheath gas flow 60 units, auxiliary gas flow 10 units, capillary temperature 320 °C, S-Lens RF level 60 units. MS/MS (MS2) data were acquired at a resolution of 17,500 FWHM with an AGC target of 1e5, maximum injection time was 50 ms, a TopN of 5, an isolation window of 2.0 m/z. The normalized collision energy (NCE) was stepped at 17.5, 35, and 52.5, and the dynamic exclusion time set at 3 s.

### Molecular networking generation

Spectral data allowed us to generate MN using semi-quantitative bioinformatic approach. Data processing, visualization, and network analysis, using open source softwares, have been described in details elsewhere (16). Briefly, raw data were converted to an open MS format (.mzXML) with ProteoWizard's MSConvert module (23). The mzXML files were

 preprocessed (deconvolution, deisotoping, alignment, gap-filling, filtering) with MZmine 2 software (24). The single .mgf output file was then loaded on the Global Natural Products Social networking (GNPS) web-based platform in order to generate the multi-matrix molecular network (17). Parameters were used at m/z 0.02 for the mass tolerance of precursor and fragment ions used for MS/MS spectral library searching, and m/z 0.02 for the mass tolerance of fragment ions used for MN. Links between nodes were created when the cosine score was greater than 0.7, and the minimum number of common fragment ions shared by two MS/MS spectra was 6. Full data processed through the GNPS platform are accessible through the following links:

Figure 1 : HLM :

https://gnps.ucsd.edu/ProteoSAFe/status.jsp?task=fe6e296f47bb451eadeba745bf7456f2 Figure 2 : HepaRG :

https://gnps.ucsd.edu/ProteoSAFe/status.jsp?task=594d314272a3475289317b4683bc7aca Figure 3 : Biological sample :

https://gnps.ucsd.edu/ProteoSAFe/status.jsp?task=d9878185cfc642308b46d413c56fb689

The molecular network was visualized using Cytoscape 3.8.0 software (25). The nodes were annotated by spectral matching using SIRIUS 4.0 software (26) and information propagation (identified node can serve as a starting point to identify another node in the same cluster) as already reported (21).

#### **3.** Results

#### 2F-DCK metabolism in an acellular model (HLM)

A molecular network was built in order to visualize *in vitro* 2F-DCK metabolism in HLMs (Figure 1A). A cluster containing 9 nodes including a node for 2F-DCK (222.1294 *m/z*) was observed *(the MS2 spectra of 2F-DCK including the structure of the main fragments is provided as supplementary material)*. This node is the central one on the figure. A specific color was assigned to each condition: 2F-DCK was present in the standard solution at 1 mg/L (dark blue), HLM incubation at 100  $\mu$ M (light blue) and 500  $\mu$ M (turquoise) (Figure 1B). In the node, respective parts display observed relative analytical signals. Eight other nodes were observed in this cluster and correspond to putative but consistent metabolites produced by HLMs. None of these compounds were found in the standard solution (dark blue). Mass shifts were labelled on the edge links between nodes and permit to identify visually biotransformation reaction (reported in Table 1) by information propagation between the 2F-DCK structurally-closed molecules. Table 1 summarized 2F-DCK and related metabolites

produced by HLMs or HepaRG cells, together with those observed (*in vivo*) in the victim's peripheral blood, urine, bile, and vitreous humour.

Among identified metabolites, nor-2F-DCK (208.1137 m/z) was the main metabolite and corresponds to a dealkylated metabolite of 2F-DCK, a loss of methyl corresponding to a mass shift of 14.016 as labelled in the edge between these two nodes. Nodes linked to 2F-DCK and labelled (238.1243 m/z) with a mass shift of +15.995 correspond to an oxidation reaction. Hydrogenation of this ion leads to a compound labelled 240.139 m/z, such as hydrogenation of nor-2F-DCK (208.1137 m/z) leads to compounds labelled 210.1294 m/z with a mass shift of 2.0155 m/z. At the opposite, dehydrogenation of 2F-DCK (222.1287 m/z) produces compounds labelled 224.1443 m/z. In this in vitro model, 2F-DCK metabolism seems to be more intense at 500  $\mu$ M considering the appearance of a metabolite (210.1286 m/ z) which was not produced at 100  $\mu$ M, larger peak surface for most of the other molecules (238.1243 m/z; 224.1443 m/z; 240.1393 m/z, and 208.1130 m/z), and a smaller surface for the parent ion, 2F-DCK. Our data showed also three couples of compounds with the same exact mass but with different retention times (4.5 and 5.0 min for 224.1443 m/z, 3.2 and 6 min for 238.1243 m/z, 4.1 and 4.5 min for 210.1286 m/z, respectively), corresponding to isomers with different fragment ions (Table 1). The nodes labelled 208.1130 and 224.1443 m/z (RT=4.5 min) are bigger than the other metabolites suggesting interesting biomarkers. These visual results give a good understanding of the 2F-DCK metabolism pathway and allow to identify the structures of metabolites.

#### 2F-DCK metabolism in a cellular model (HepaRG cells)

In the HepaRG model, we obtained a MN (Figure 2A) exhibited a 2F-DCK-containing cluster (Figure 2B). The 2F-DCK metabolism seems to be more intense when the incubation time is longer (24h in dark pink *versus* 8h in light pink) considering the appearance of a metabolite (238.124 m/z) which was not produced after 8h of incubation, a larger peak surface for most of the metabolites, and a smaller peak surface for the parent ion (222.1294 m/z). As observed with HLM metabolism, the nodes labelled 208.1137, 210.1286, 224.1443, and 238.1243 m/z were present. Here, three nodes corresponding to two exact masses (191.0866 and 193.1024 m/z at RT= 4.4 and 5.1 min, respectively) and in agreement with the loss of an amino function were observed in HepaRG cell supernatants but absent in the HLM model. Nor-2F-DCK (208.1130 m/z) was the main metabolite produced in HepaRG cell model.

2F-DCK metabolites in authentic biological samples

#### **Drug Testing and Analysis**

In order to verify our *in vitro* results, we used *post-mortem* biological samples from a fatality case involving 2F-DCK (5). Metabolites were mainly present in urine (yellow) and bile (green), as shown by metabolic ratio visual observation (Figure 3). M09 and M12 were the most intense metabolites and were observed in all biological matrices analyzed.

We have identified a total of eighteen metabolites in the biological samples that were obviously formed either *via* hydrogenation, *N*-demethylation, hydroxylation, deamination, dehydration, or glucuronidation, or a combination of these reactions, as reported in Figure 4. Metabolites were named from M01 (Hydroxy-2F-DCK at RT=3.2 min and 238.1243 m/z) to M20 (Hydroxy-2F-DCK glucuronide at RT=6.1 min and 414.1558 m/z) according to their retention time sorting.

Three compounds (M14, M18, and M20) were 2F-DCK glucuroconjugated metabolites and identified in two (bile and urine) of all analysed biological samples at 400.1760, 400.1398, and 414.1558 m/z, respectively. Thirteen metabolites identified in HLM incubates and/or in HepaRG supernatants were also detected in the studied biological samples. Metabolic ratios between 2F-DCK and metabolites in biological samples, HLMs, and HepaRG (at 8h and 24h) are reported in Table 1.

#### 4. Discussion

2F-DCK metabolism remains currently poorly described. Davidsen *et al.* (2020) incubated HLMs with 2F-DCK and identified three metabolites (ranked from highest to lowest intensity observed): 208.1130 *m/z* (*N*-demethylation) ; 238.1238 *m/z* (cyclohexanone hydroxylation) and 191.0866 *m/z* (deamination) (3). Tang *et al.* (2020) described a *N*-demethylation reaction producing nor-2F-DCK followed by dehydrogenation (MH+ = 206) or hydroxylation (MH+ = 224) on cyclohexane (4). In the present work, we also identified those previously reported metabolites and named them M09 (nor-2F-DCK at 208.1130 *m/z*), M01, M03, and M19 for the three hydroxy-2F-DCK compounds (238.1238 *m/z*), M05 (206.0975 *m/z*) and M17 (224.1079 *m/z*). Recently, Mestria *et al.* (2021) reported two peaks corresponding to dihydronor-2F-DCK (210.1294 *m/z*) and two others corresponding to dihydro-2F-DCK (224.1443 *m/z*) in a *post-mortem* blood sample from a forensic case (7). These compounds have a similar fragmentation pattern than that of metabolites we identified as M07, M13, M15, and M12. This latter metabolite appears to be a major metabolite present in all matrices analysed (*in vitro* and *in vivo*). We also identified 10 other newly described metabolites (Table 1).

Ketamine undergoes extensive hepatic *N*-demethylation to the predominant metabolite norketamine, mainly through CYP2B6 and CYP3A4 pathways, in humans. Norketamine is also further metabolized to hydroxynorketamine by CYP2D6 and CYP2A6 (27). We hypothesized that the same enzymes are involved in the metabolism of 2F-DCK.

*N*-demethylation of 2F-DCK (nor-2F-DCK or M09) effectively appears to be the main biotransformation reaction regarding our *in vitro* and *in vivo* results. Dehydro-nor-2F-DCK (M05) and hydroxy-nor-2F-DCK (M17) are probably produced by the same metabolization pathways as those of ketamine (28,29). Reduction of the ketone function was observed for 2F-DCK although is has not been described for ketamine in the literature. The presence of glucuronidated metabolites is consistent with the presence of phase I precursor identified by information propagation (+176.032 m/z). For example, M14 and M18 are respective glucuronides of M12 and M17.

Even though HepaRG cells are deemed capable of producing phase II metabolites (14,30), no 2F-DCK glucuronides were observed with this *in vitro* model in the present study. Glucuronidation of 2F-DCK phase I metabolites have been already described (27). Here, we identified three 2F-DCK-derived glucuronides in bile and urine (M14, M18, and M20) from a forensic case.

The present study provides new data about the *in vitro* and *in vivo* metabolism of 2F-DCK. The main 2F-DCK metabolites identified are identical between i) an acellular biological model (HLM), ii) a cellular model (HepaRG), and iii) *post-mortem* biological samples from a real case. The observed metabolic ratios suggest that nor-2F-DCK (M09) and dihydro-nor-2F-DCK (M12) could be proposed as reliable metabolites to be recorded in MS/MS or HRMS libraries in order to improve detection of 2F-DCK use by toxicologists.

#### 5. Conclusion

 Molecular networks building from high precision spectral data ([M+H]<sup>+</sup> and fragments) obtained trough *in vitro* (HLMs and differentiated HepaRG cells) and *in vivo* approaches provide a solution for the identification of unknown metabolites of NPS, and offer a visual representation that facilitates the interpretation and understanding of toxicological results in the context of a death involving NPS. In the present study, this molecular network approach (1) allowed to propose a 2F-DCK metabolic profile in agreement with that observed in authentic biological samples, and (2) strongly suggests that nor-2F-DCK and dihydro-nor-2F-DCK could be used as robust, specific, and sensitive biomarkers of 2F-DCK use.

### Figures

Figure 1: Visualization of *in vitro* 2F-DCK metabolism in HLMs using molecular networking. HLMs were incubated with 2F-DCK (100 and 500  $\mu$ M) during 1h. a) The multimatrix molecular network. Each concentration is depicted in a specific color: 100  $\mu$ M (light blue) and 500  $\mu$ M (turquoise) and standard solution (dark blue). b) Details of the specific 2F-DCK-containing cluster. Nodes are labelled with the exact protonated mass (*m/z*) and the links are labelled with the exact mass shift. Proposed metabolites of 2F-DCK structure are linked to the corresponding nodes (# exact position of the chemical function is not determined).

Figure 2 : Visualization of *in vitro* 2F-DCK metabolism in HepaRG cells using molecular networking. Differentiated HepaRG cells were incubated with 2F-DCK (20  $\mu$ M) during 8h (light pink) and 24h (pink). a) The multimatrix molecular network. b) Details of the specific 2F-DCK-containing cluster. Nodes are labelled with the exact protonated mass (*m/z*) and the links are labelled with the exact mass shift. Proposed metabolites of 2F-DCK structure are linked to the corresponding nodes (# exact position of the chemical function is not determined).

Figure 3: Visualization of *in vivo* 2F-DCK metabolism in an authentic case in the 2F-DCK-containing cluster. Nodes are labelled with the exact protonated mass (m/z) and the links are labelled with the exact mass shift. Four biological matrices are studied : blood (red), urine (yellow), vitreous humor (blue), and bile (green). Proposed metabolites of 2F-DCK structure are linked to the corresponding nodes (# exact position of the chemical function is not determined).

**Figure 4:** Proposed metabolites of 2F-DCK structure and postulated biotransformation combining both *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies (# exact position of the chemical function is not determined).

## Tables

Table 1: Metabolites of 2F-DCK sorted by retention times (RT), the underlying name or biotransformation, formula, accurate mass of the precursor ions  $[M+H]^+$ , mass error ( $\Delta$ ppm), main observed MS/MS product ions and metabolic ratio in the different matrices analysed [chromatographic peak area of the molecular ion  $[M+H]^+$  of the compound of interest normalized to chromatographic peak area (100 %) of 2F-DCK]. Better biomarkers are in bold style.

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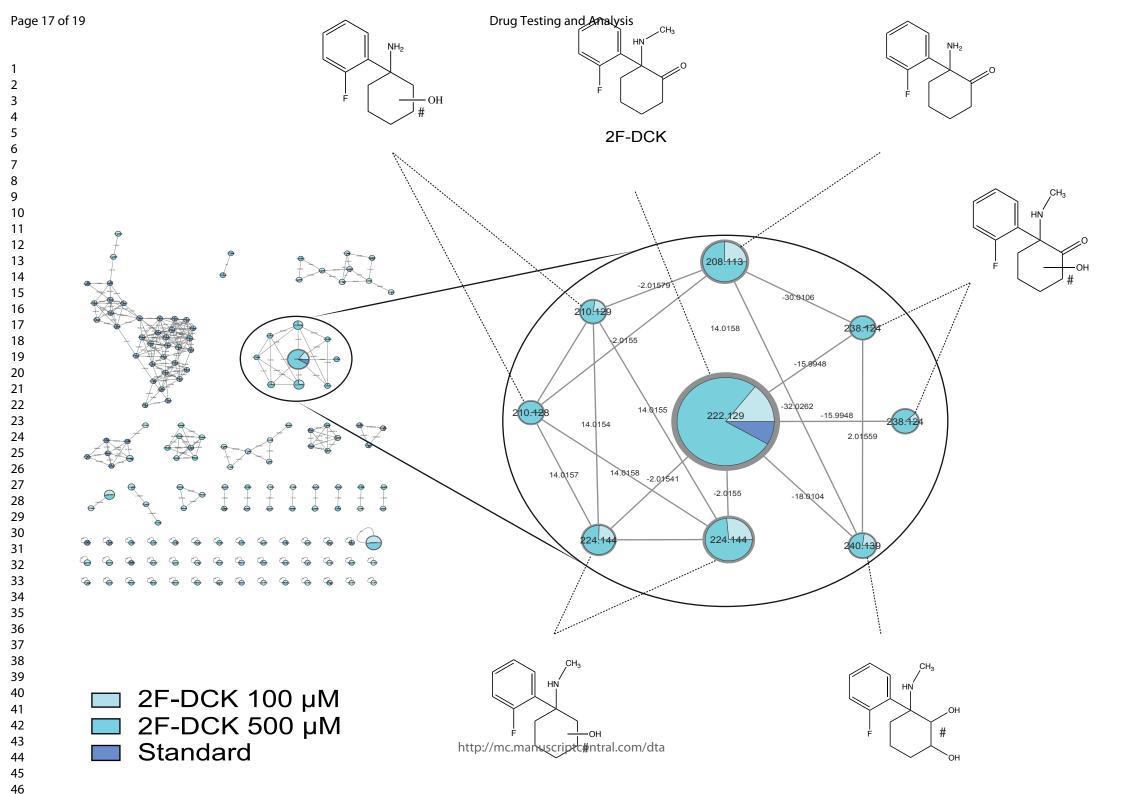
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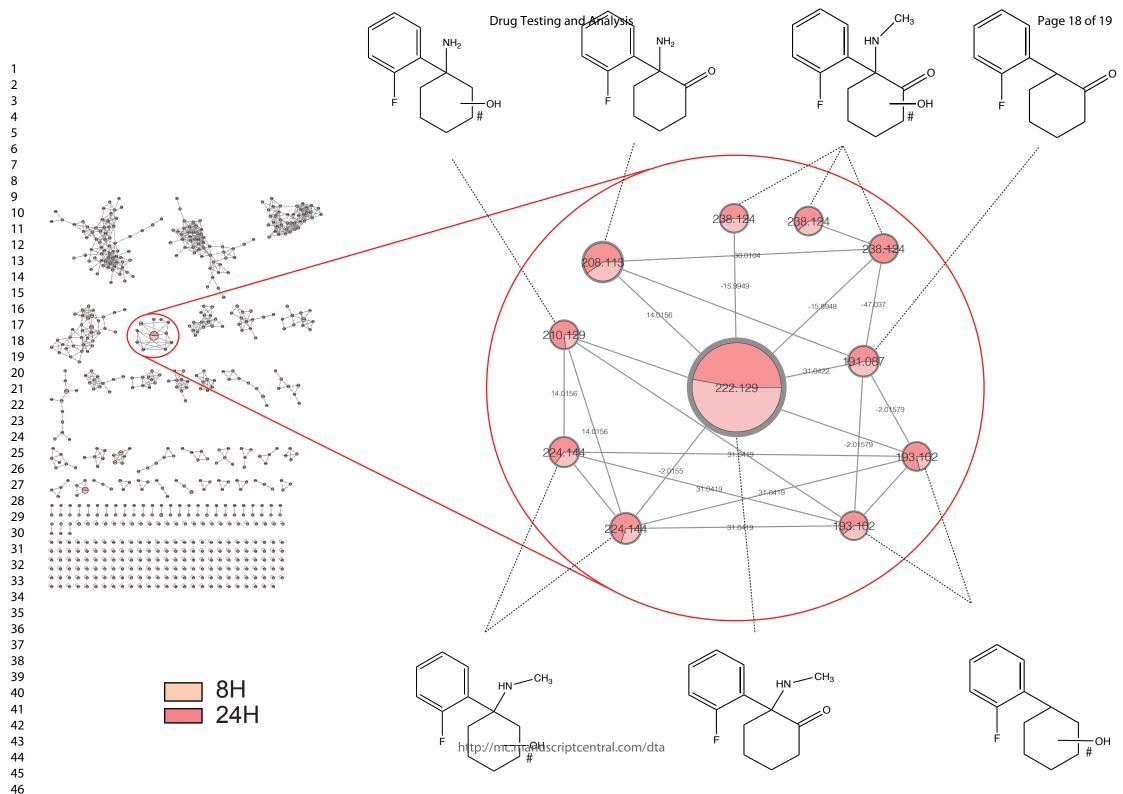
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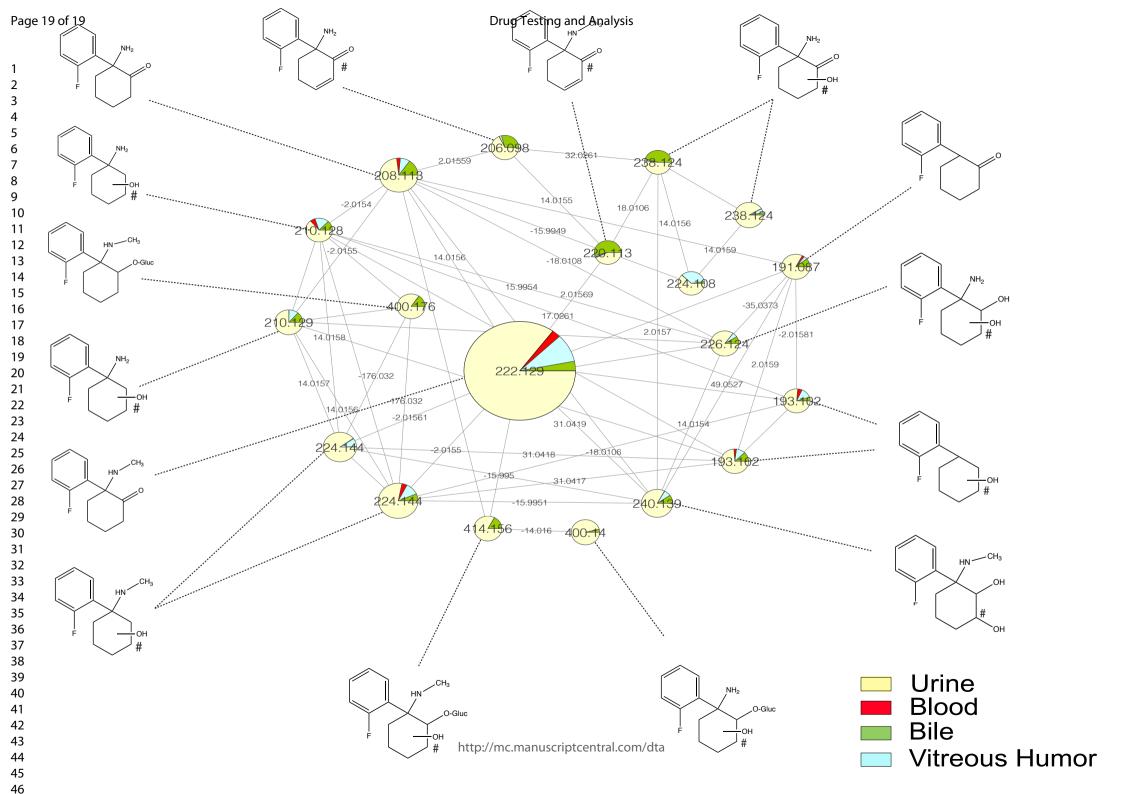
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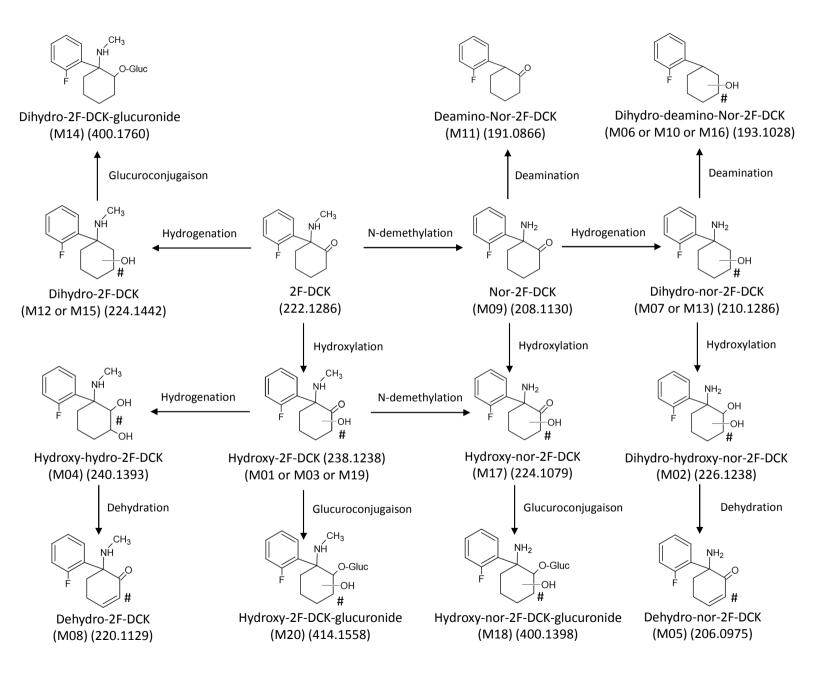
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	Name	Formula	RT	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> observed	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> expected	Аррт	Main observed fragment ions	HLM	HepaRG (%)		Blood	Urine	Vitreous humor	Bile
			(min)					(%)	8h	24h	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Parent	2F-DCK	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO	4.6	222.12 <mark>86</mark>	222.1294	-3,2	109; 163; 191	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
M01	Hydroxy-2F-DCK (isomer 1)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	3.2	238.1238	238.1243	-2,2	109; 135; 161; 179	2	<1	<1	nd	3	2	2
M02	Dihydro-hydroxy-nor-2F-DCK	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	3.3	226.12 <mark>38</mark>	226.1243	-2,4	109; 123; 163; 191	nd	nd	nd	<1	3	2	7
M03	Hydroxy-2F-DCK (isomer 2)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	3.7	238.12 <mark>38</mark>	238.1243	-2,2	123; 161; 189	nd	<1	<1	nd	1	<1	20
M04	Hydroxy-hydro-2F-DCK	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	3.8	240.139 <mark>3</mark>	240.1399	-2,8	109; 123; 163; 191	2	nd	nd	<1	6	5	20
M05	Dehydro-nor-2F-DCK	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> FNO	4.0	206.097 <mark>5</mark>	206.0981	-3,0	146; 161; 189	nd	nd	nd	<1	2	<1	17
M06	Dihydro-deamino-nor-2F-DCK (isomer 1)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> FO	4.1	193.102 <mark>4</mark>	193.1028	-2,4	109; 125; 175	nd	<1	<1	2	2	3	7
M07	Dihydro-nor-2F-DCK (isomer 1)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO	4.1	210.1286	210.1294	-3,9	109; 125; 175; 193	<1	<1	<1	<1	2	2	10
M08	Dehydro-2F-DCK	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FNO	4.3	220.1129	220.1137	-3,9	146; 161; 189	nd	nd	nd	<1	<1	<1	21
M09	Nor-2F-DCK	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FNO	4.4	208.1130	208.1137	-3,7	109; 163; 191	15	10	17	21	14	15	81
M10	Dihydro-deamino-nor-2F-DCK (isomer 2)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> FO	4.4	193.1024	193.1028	-2,4	109; 125; 175	nd	<1	<1	2	1	2	2
M11	deamino-2F-DCK	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>11</sub> FO	4.4	191. <mark>0866</mark>	191.0872	-3,2	109; 163	nd	2	3	2	2	1	9
M12	Dihydro-2F-DCK (isomer 1)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> FNO	4.5	224.144 <mark>2</mark>	224.1451	-3,9	109; 135; 179; 161	16	1	2	29	16	21	35
M13	Dihydro-deamino-nor-2F-DCK (isomer 2)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO	4.5	210.1286	210.1294	-3,9	109; 125; 175; 193	<1	nd	nd	2	<1	2	4
M14	Dihydro-2F-DCK-glucuronide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>26</sub> FNO <sub>7</sub>	4.8	400.17 <mark>60</mark>	400.1771	-2,9	85; 109; 193	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	2	10
M15	Dihydro-2F-DCK (isomer 2)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> FNO	5.0	224.1442	224.1451	-3,9	109; 125; 175; 193	6	1	3	1	8	8	1
M16	Dihydro-deamino-nor-2F-DCK (isomer 3)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> FO	5.1	193.102 <b>4</b>	193.1028	-2,4	109; 125; 175	nd	<1	<1	nd	nd	nd	nd
M17	Hydroxy-nor-2F-DCK	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	5.5	224.10 <mark>79</mark>	224.1086	-3,5	109; 178; 206	nd	nd	nd	nd	<1	<1	nd
M18	Hydroxy-nor-2F-DCK glucuronide	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>22</sub> FNO <sub>8</sub>	5.7	400.139 <mark>8</mark>	400.1407	-2,4	109; 178; 206	nd	nd	nd	nd	3	nd	3
M19	Hydroxy-2F-DCK (isomer 3)	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>	6.0	238.1238	238.1243	-2,2	109; 163; 191	<1	nd	<1	nd	nd	nd	nd
M20	Hydroxy-2F-DCK glucuronide	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>24</sub> FNO <sub>8</sub>	6.1	414.15 <mark>58</mark>	414.1564	-1,5	109; 163; 191	nd	nd	nd	nd	2	nd	11









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