

# Traitements de la contamination aux radionucléides : Nouveaux développements aux USA

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FDA: Food and Drugs Administration “Guidance for Industry:  
Internal Radioactive Contamination - Development of Decontamination Agents” (2006)

Am-241	$\alpha$ , $\gamma$	Bone	I/W	Ca-DTPA, Zn-DTPA
Cf-252	$\gamma$ , $\alpha$ , $\eta$	Bone	I/W	Ca-DTPA, Zn-DTPA
Ce-141,144	$\beta$ , $\gamma$	GI, lung	I/GI	Ca-DTPA, Zn-DTPA
Cs-137	$\beta$ , $\gamma$	Body	I/S/GI	Prussian blue
Cm-244	$\alpha$ , $\gamma$ , $\eta$	Bone	I/GI	Ca-DTPA, Zn-DTPA
I-131,132,134,135	$\beta$ , $\gamma$	Thyroid	I/GI/S	KI
Pu-239,238	$\alpha$ , $\gamma$	Bone	I/W	Ca-DTPA, Zn-DTPA
Po-210	$\alpha$	Lung	I	Dimercaprol
Sr-89,90	$\gamma$	Bone	I/GI	AlPO4
3H	$\beta$	Body	I/S/GI	Forced H <sub>2</sub> O
U-238,235,239	$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	Bone	I/S/W	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>
Co-60, Ir-192, Ra-226, ...				

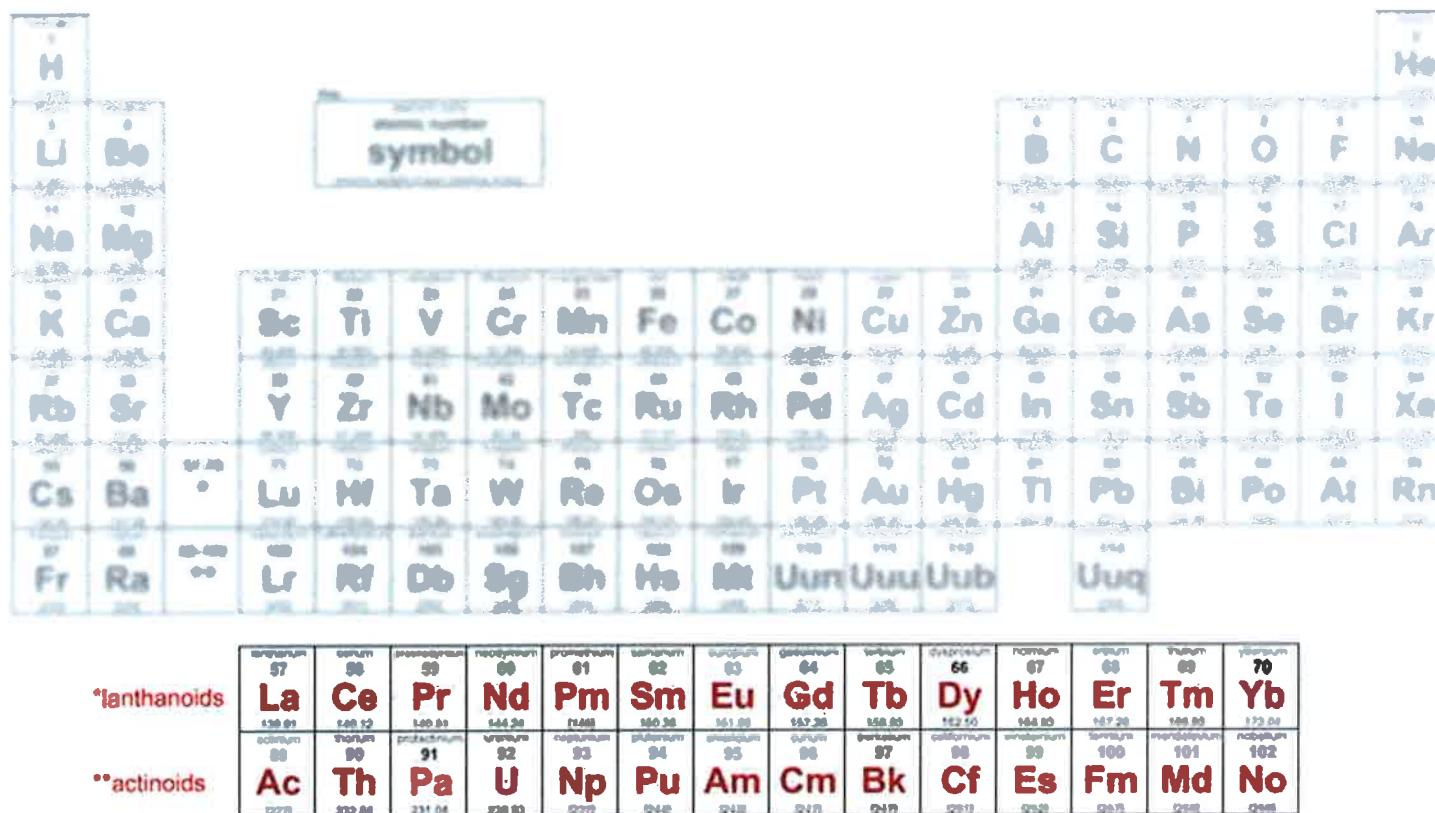
## Méthodes actuelles de traitement de la contamination

- Saturation of target organ: KI for I in thyroid
- Complex formation: DTPA for Pu, Am, Cm  
lack of oral formulation (UNC, SRI)
- Ion exchange in gastrointestinal tract:  
prussian blue for  $^{137}\text{Cs}$   
lack of pediatric formulation (Heyltex)
- Acceleration of metabolic cycle by isotope dilution:  
water for  $^3\text{H}$
- Precipitation of radionuclide:  
barium sulphate/aluminium phosphate for  $^{90}\text{Sr}$



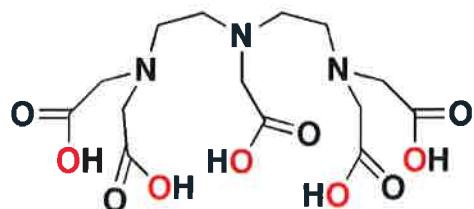
# Programme de déorporation au LBNL

Développement d'un traitement de chélation par voie orale pour la décontamination des lanthanides et actinides



# Chélation des actinides: Un nouveau candidat-médicament

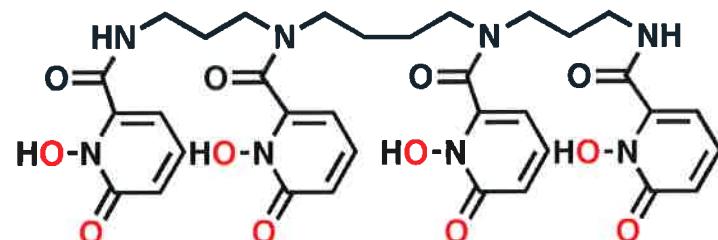
DTPA: le seul traitement approuvé par la FDA pour la chélation des actinides



Acide diéthylène triamine penta acétique

- Améliore ou prévient les lésions dues aux effets radiatifs et à la toxicité chimique
- Utilisé sous forme CaNa<sub>3</sub>- ou ZnNa<sub>3</sub>-
- Ligand octadentate
- Faible absorption orale
- Indication: Pu, Am, Cm (iv ou nb)

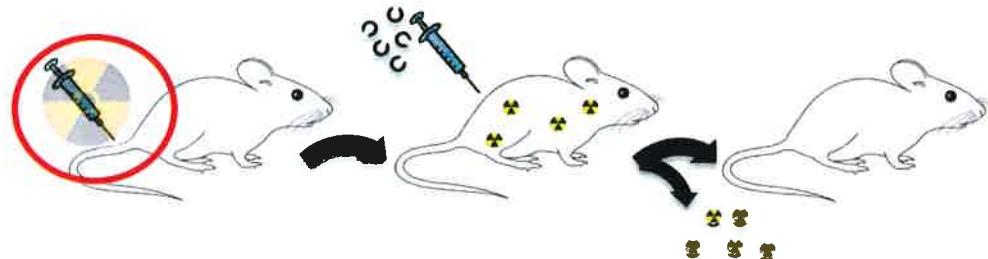
Ligand sélectionné  
Inspiré des sidérophores  
Modifié en fonction de la chimie des actinides en solutions



3,4,3-LI(1,2-HOPO)

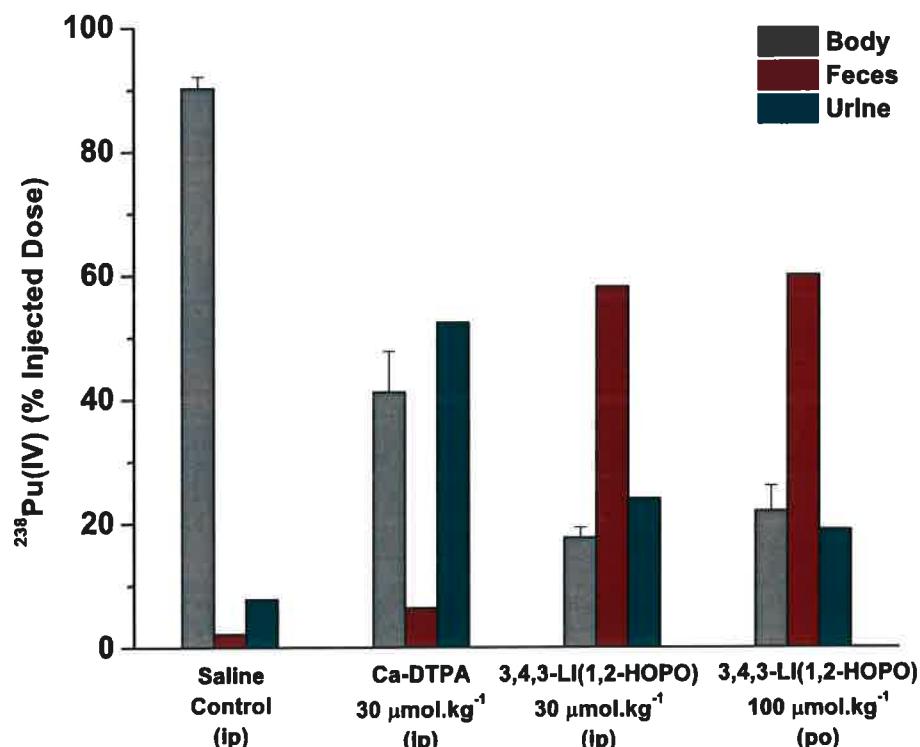
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## Premières études



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Ligand injected ip or po at 1 h  
Mice euthanized at 24 h

Radio-analysis



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## Partenaires Clés



### LBNL – Chemical Sciences

Management, synthèse, caractérisation, efficacité, formulation, règlementation



### SRI International

Pharmacologie, toxicologie, règlementation



### Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute

Efficacité



### Ash Stevens, Inc.

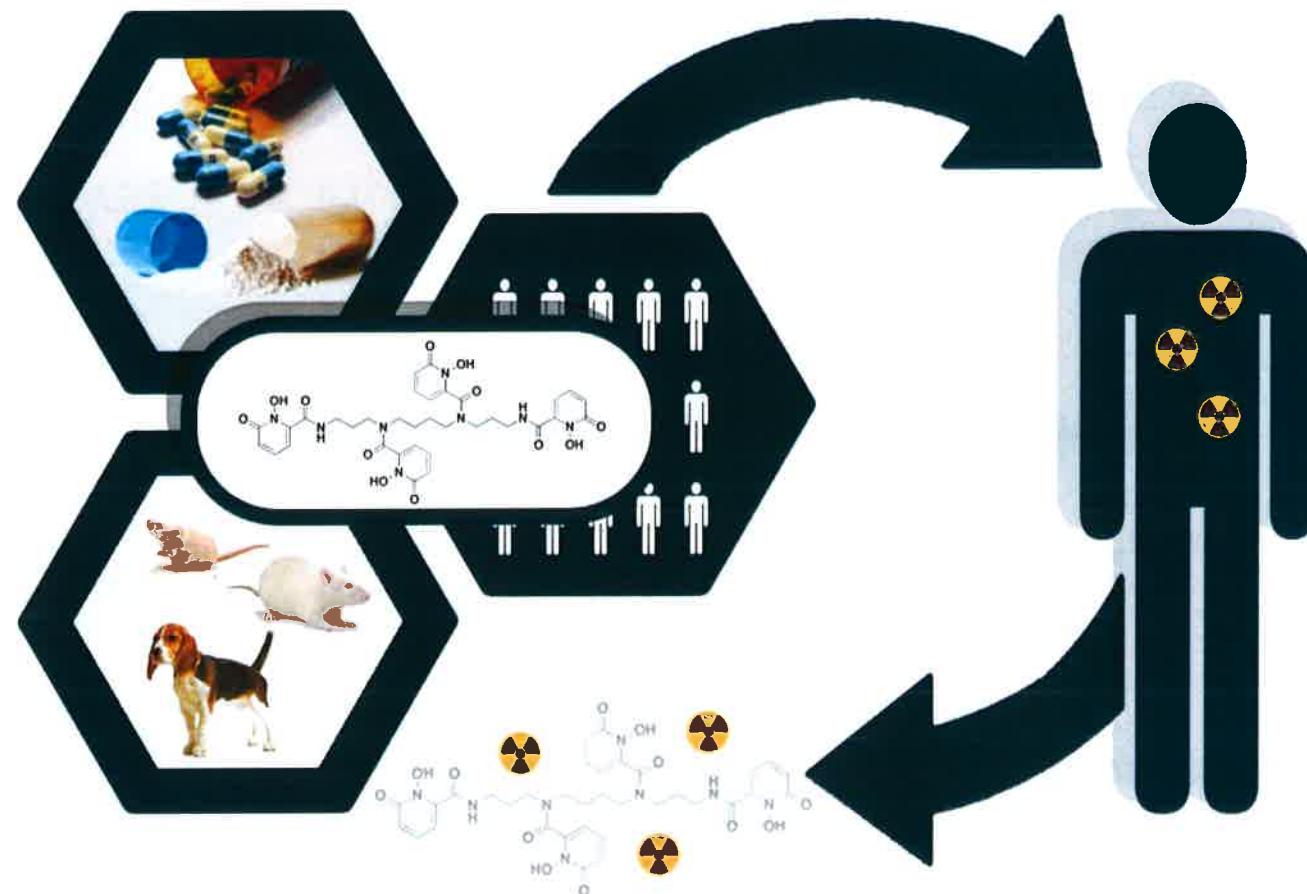
Production (API)



### Formurex, Inc.

Production (formulation)

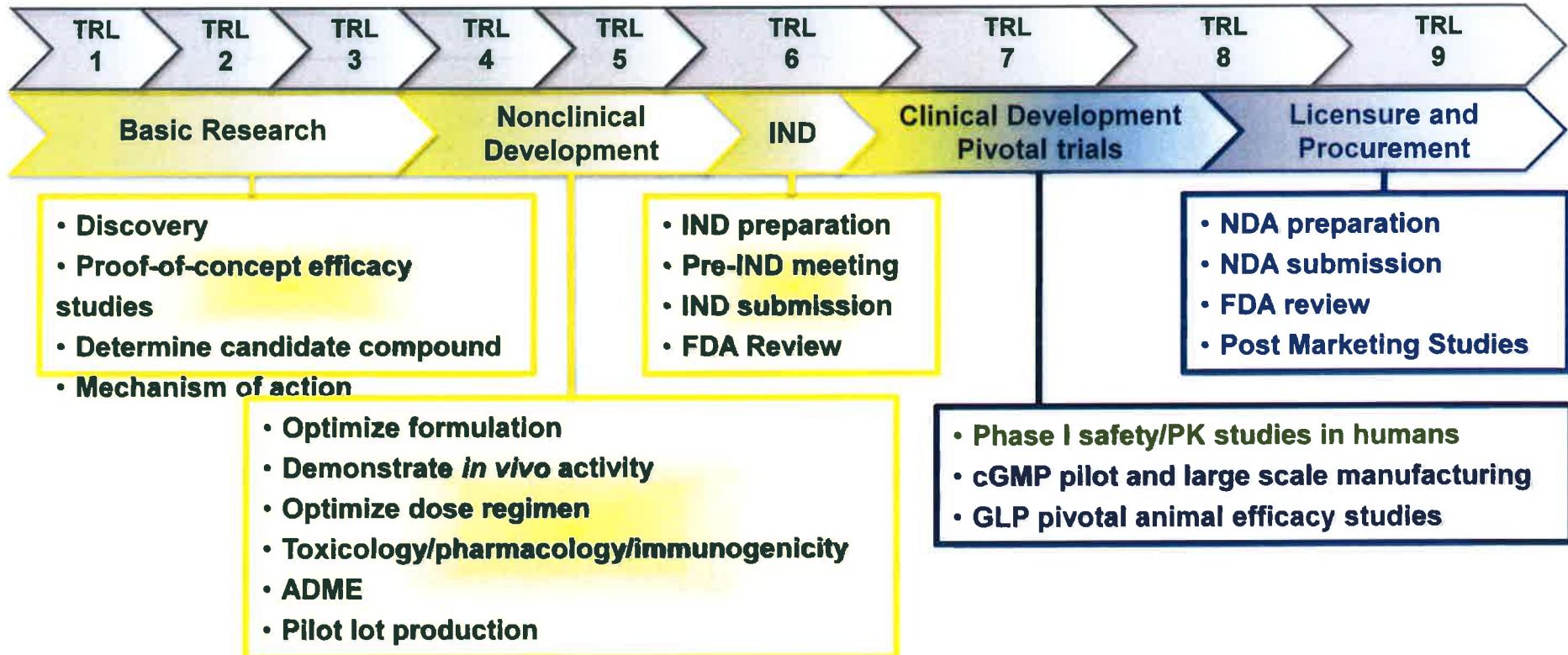
## Règlementation et autorisation: “FDA’s Animal Rule”



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# Plan de Développement



Aout 2014:

**IND (Investigational New Drug)**  
**Autorisation de la FDA pour poursuivre les essais cliniques**

# **Outline**

**Chemistry and Manufacturing Controls – Chimie et Production**

**Nonclinical Pharmacology and Toxicology – Pharmacologie & toxicologie**

**Nonclinical Efficacy – Efficacité chez l'animal**

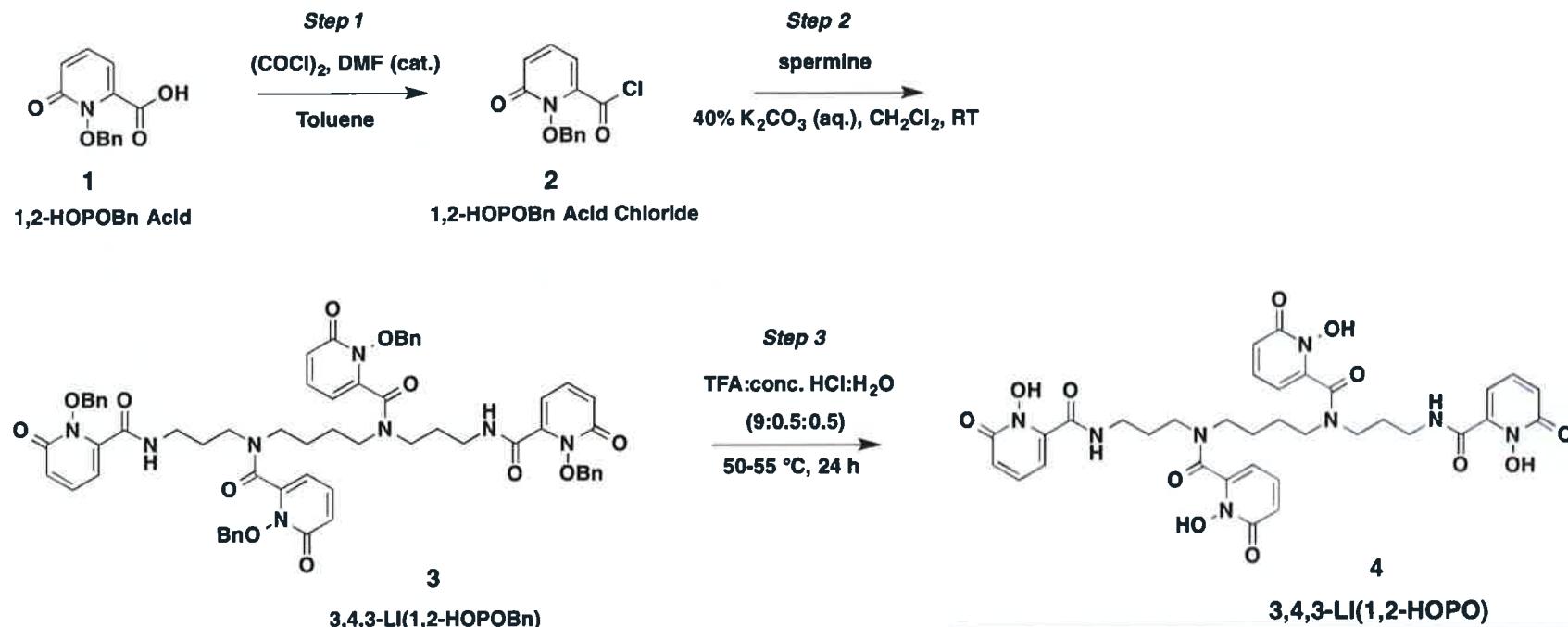
**Regulatory affairs - Réglementation**



# Chimie et Production

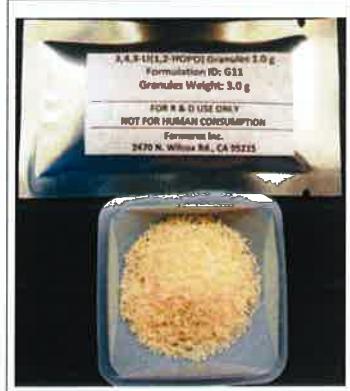
## LBNL - Programme de Décorporation des Actinides

## Synthèse du 3,4,3-LI(1,2-HOPO)



- **5 kg API Lot (Ash Stevens, Inc.) - ML-11-276, 98.5% purity by HPLC**
- Impurities identified and characterized with both 2 HPLC Methods (1 validated)
- Bulk stability determined at 40° C/75% RH for 6 mo, 25° C/60% RH for 12 mo
- Continuous ongoing bulk stability verification at 5° C
- Isotopically labeled API synthesized and characterized (C-13 and C-14)
- Bioanalytical methods validated (dog plasma, human plasma, urine, feces)

## Développement d'une formule orale



- Solution state stability
- pH-stability
- Distribution coefficients
- Permeability enhancement (46 PE PAMPA-tested, GIT lipid membranes)
- Excipient compatibility
- Dosage form selection
- Ongoing stability determined at 40° C/75% RH, and 25° C/60% RH for 6 mo
- Drug product HOPO 14-1 – hard gelatin capsules filled with blend (API/PE)
- Pilot lot manufactured

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Liu M et al. *J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal.*, 2014



# Pharmacologie et Toxicologie Pré-cliniques

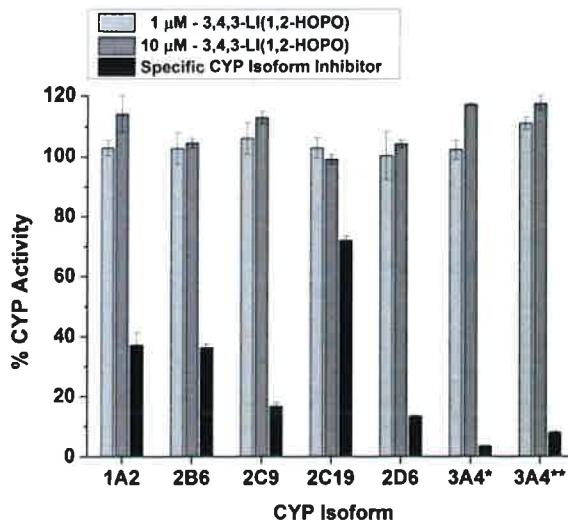
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# Etudes précliniques de pharmacologie – in vitro ADME

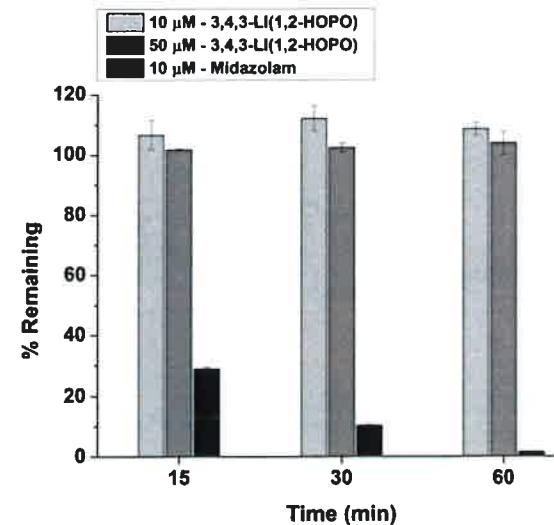


- Permeability – Caco-2 assay
- Stability in simulated gastric fluid
- Plasma protein-binding

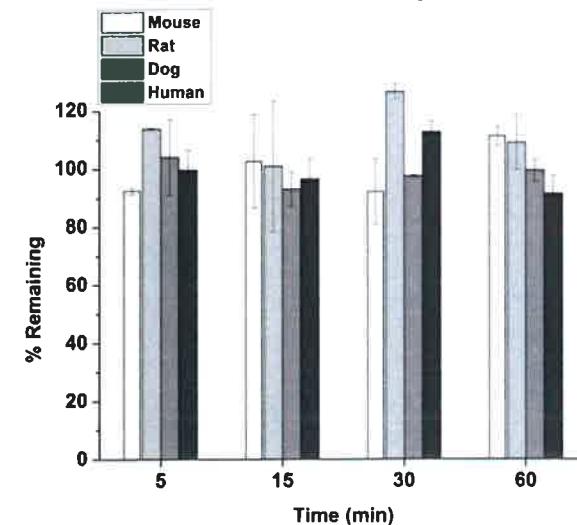
## • CYP inhibition



## • Microsomal stability



## • Plasma stability

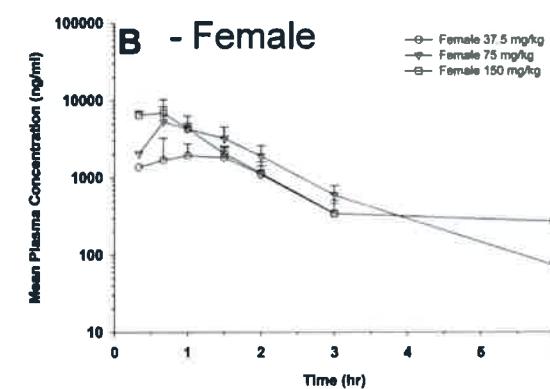
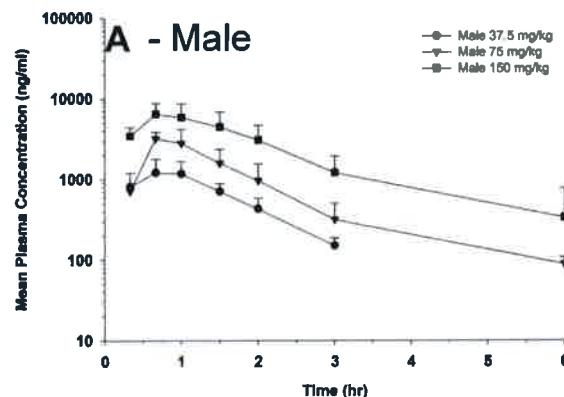


Choi TA et al. J. Pharm. Sci, 2015

## Etudes précliniques de pharmacologie – in vivo



- pK in Sprague-Dawley Rats (Single dose API, LC-MS/MS Detection)
- ADME in Sprague-Dawley Rats and Swiss-Webster Mice (<sup>14</sup>C-API, LSC)
- pK in Beagle Dogs (Single and 7-daily dose API, LC-MS/MS Detection)



- **Cardiovascular Safety Pharmacology**
  - hERG channel inhibition assay (GLP)
  - Rabbit cardiac Purkinje fiber assay (GLP)
  - Electrocardiogram and blood pressure assessment in beagle dogs (GLP)

Choi TA et al. Drug. Dev. Res, 2015

# Etudes précliniques de toxicologie



- **GLP Single Oral Dose Safety Study in Beagle Dogs**

Capsules, 3 dose levels, single dose, 3M/3F per group, D2 and D15 time points

*NOAEL in dogs: 37.5 mg/kg (50 µmol/kg) or 1215 mg for a 60 kg human (132 lbs).*

- **GLP Sub-Chronic Oral Safety Study in Sprague Dawley Rats**

API, 3 dose levels, 28 daily doses, 5M/5F per group, D30 and D43 time points

- **7-Day Maximum Tolerated Dose Study in Sprague Dawley Rats**

API, 4 dose levels, 7 daily doses, 3M per group, D8 time point

*MTD in rats: 400 mg/kg/day (532 µmol/kg/day) or 3840 mg/day for a 60 kg human (132 lbs).*

- **Genetic Toxicology**

Bacterial reverse mutation Ames assay (GLP)

Mammalian Chinese hamster ovary chromosome aberration assay (GLP)

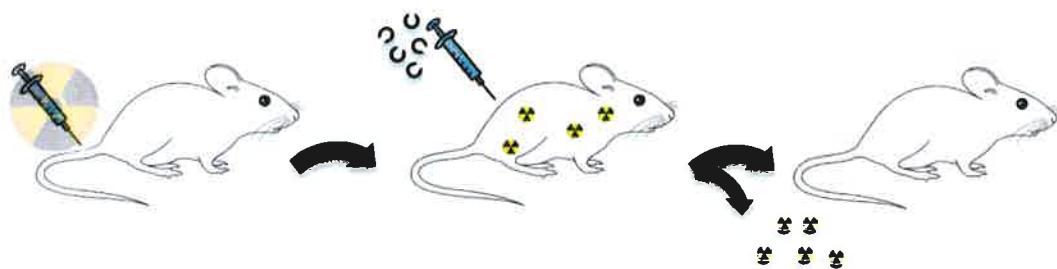
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# Efficacité

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# Expériences de déorporation chez l'animal

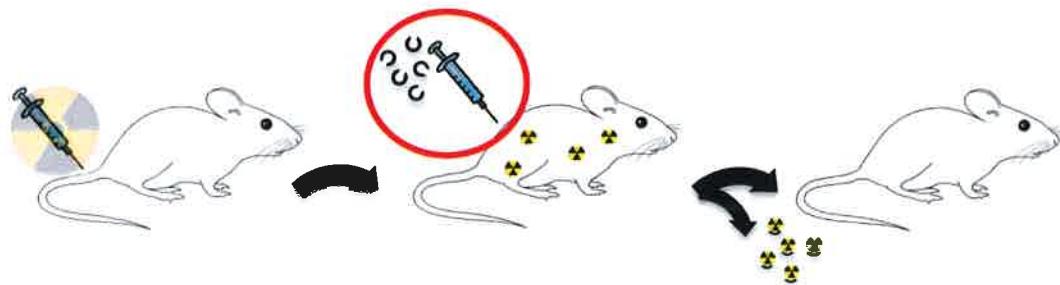


Radionuclide exposure  
Treatment  
Excreta Collection  
Euthanasia  
Radio-analysis



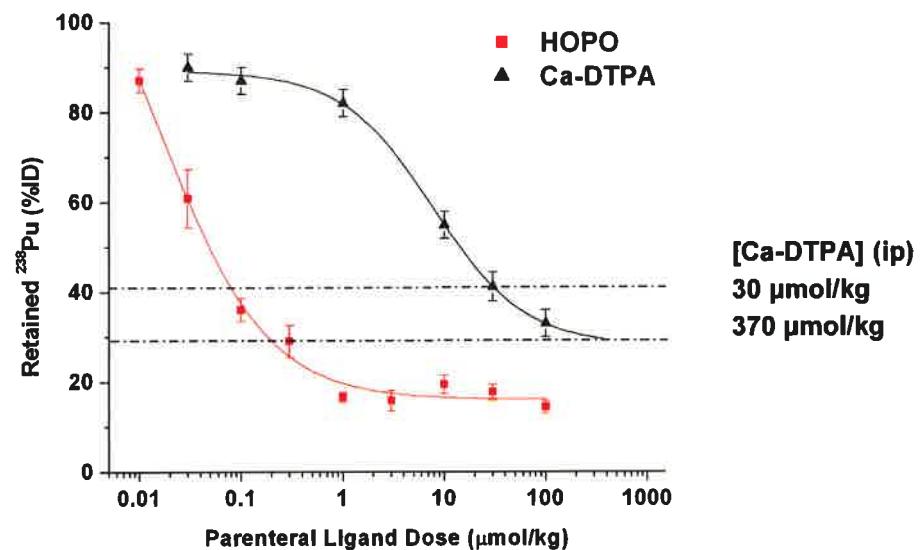
- Animal Species (mouse / rat / dog / NHP / mini-pig)
- Exposure route (injection / inhalation / ingestion / wound)
- Radionuclide (metal / isotope)
- Exposure level (activity / concentration)
- Treatment regimen (dose / onset / frequency / duration)
- Analytical methods (radiological / chemical)

## Determination de la posologie



$^{238}\text{Pu}$ -citrate injected iv,  
Ligand injected ip or po at 1 h  
Mice euthanized at 24 h

Radio-analysis



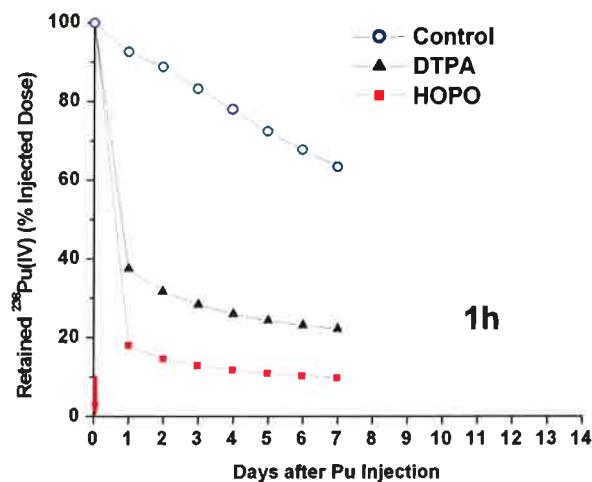
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## Posologie: Initiation, fréquence, durée?

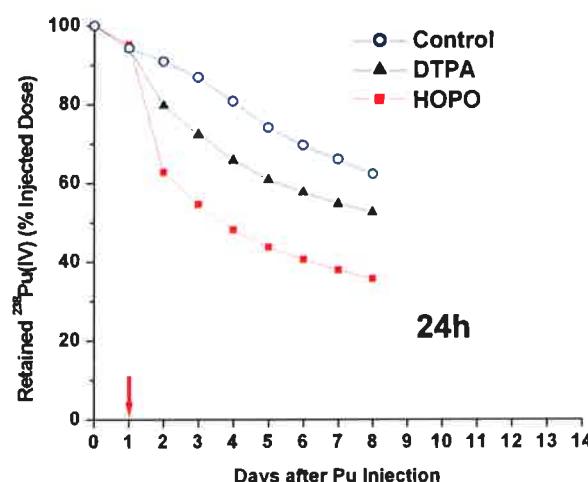


$^{238}\text{Pu}$ -citrate injected iv,  
Ligand injected ip once at  
**1h to 7d post exposure**  
Euthanasia 7d post-treatment

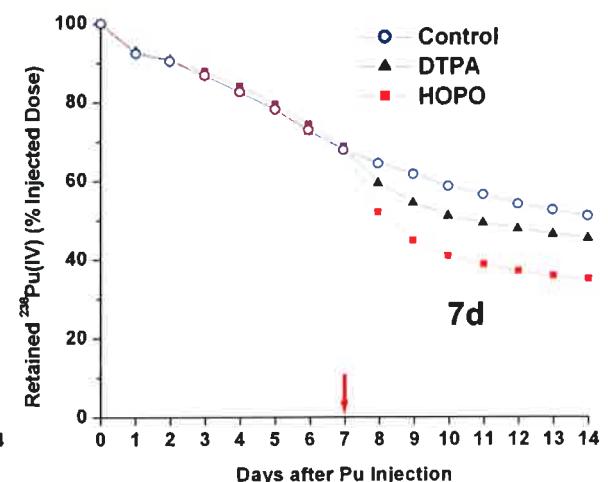
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1h



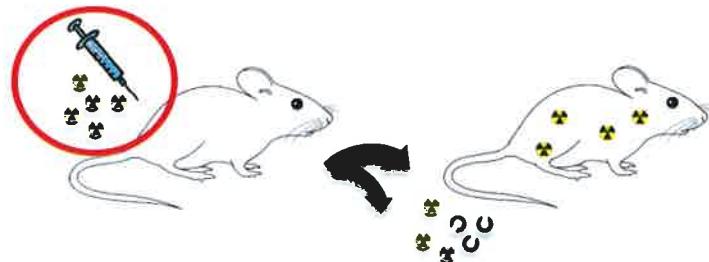
24h



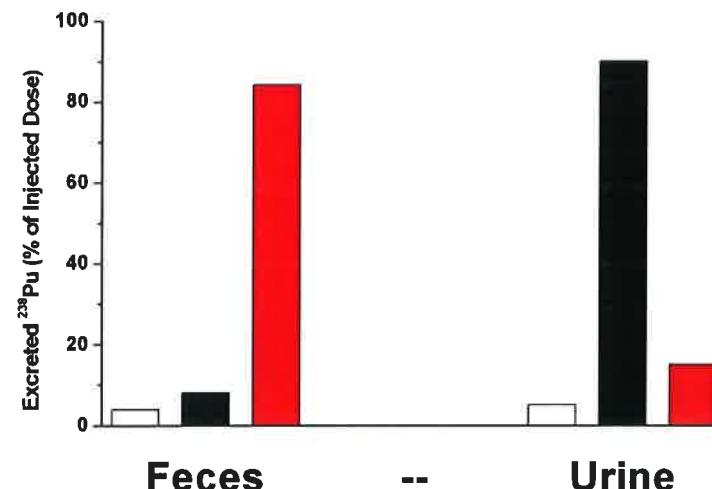
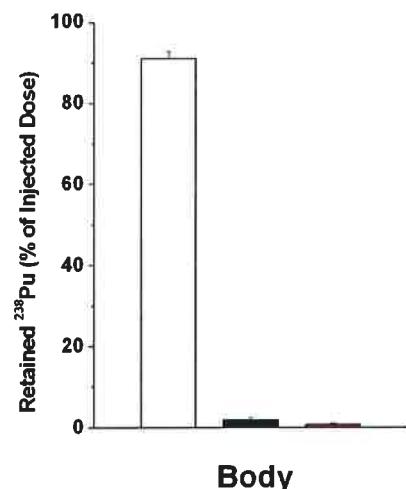
7d

→ Impacts toxicology studies

## Mécanisme d'action: Stabilité du complexe in vivo

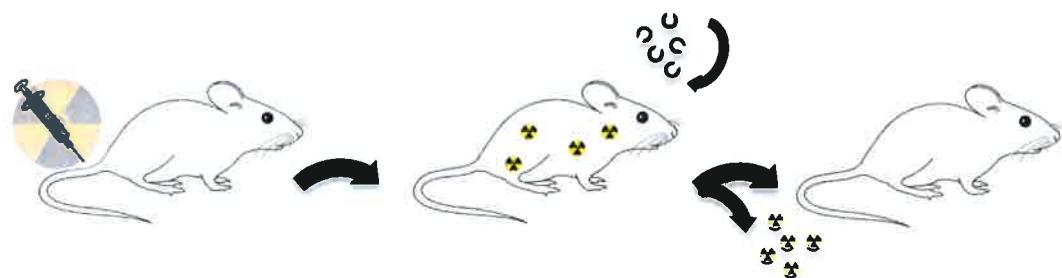


■ Pu  
■ Pu-[DTPA]  
■ Pu-[HOPO]



Kullgren B et al. *Toxicol. Mech. Methods*, 2013, 23, 18-26

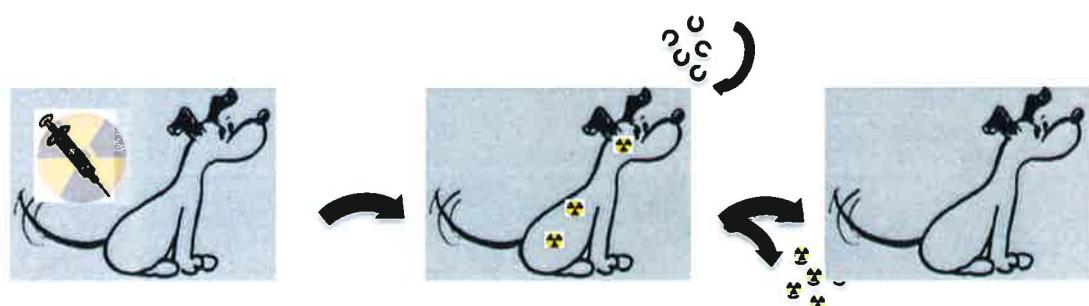
Male and female data are important.  
Multiple treatment and fractionation studies were needed.  
Understanding differences in animal species is crucial.



Male & Female Cohorts  
Metabolism Cages

$^{238}\text{Pu}$ - or  $^{241}\text{Am}$ -citrate injected iv,  
Ligand given ip or po at 24 h  
1x or 2x per day for 6 days  
Mice euthanized at 2d, 4d, 8d, or  
15d post-contamination

Radio-analysis

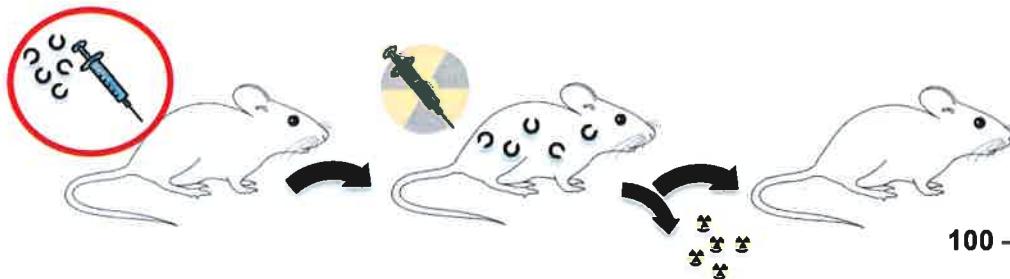


$^{239}\text{Pu}$ - or  $^{241}\text{Am}$ -citrate injected iv,  
Ligand po at 3 dose levels once at 1h,  
12h, 3d, or 7d  
Euthanasia at 7d post-treatment

Radio-analysis

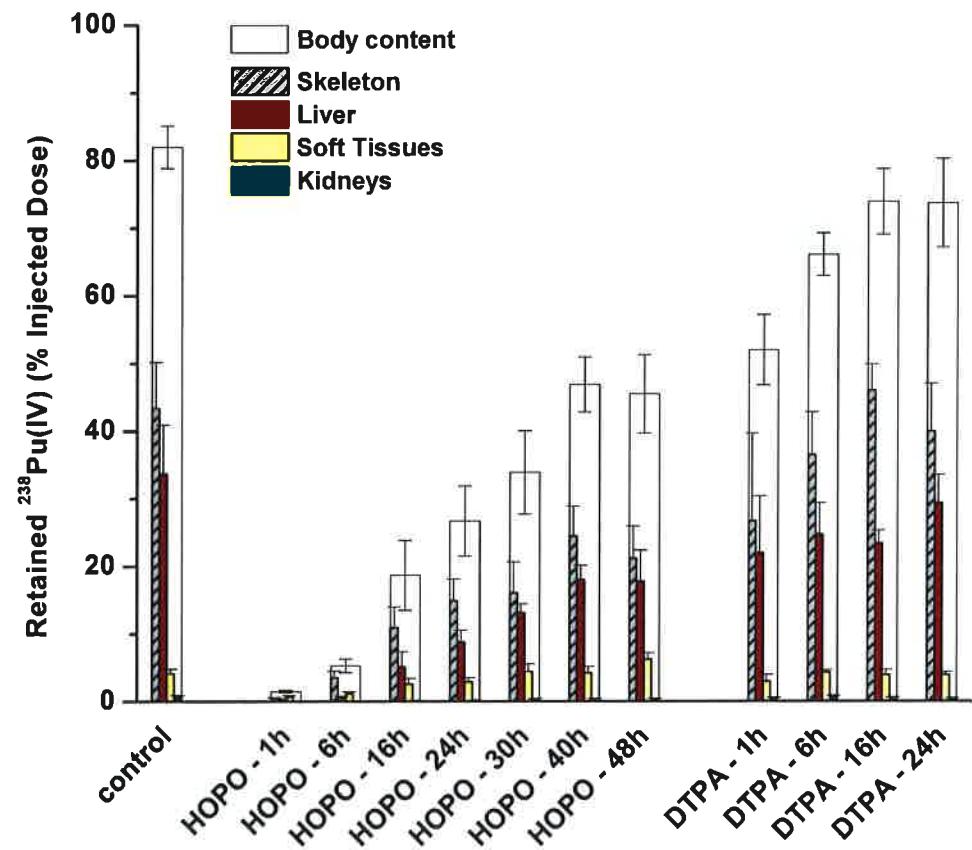


## Action prophylactique: 3,4,3-LI(1,2-HOPO)



Ligand injected ip **before** contamination  
 $^{238}\text{Pu}$ -citrate injected iv at  $\neq$  times  
Mice euthanized 72 h after  
contamination

Radio-analysis





# Règlementation

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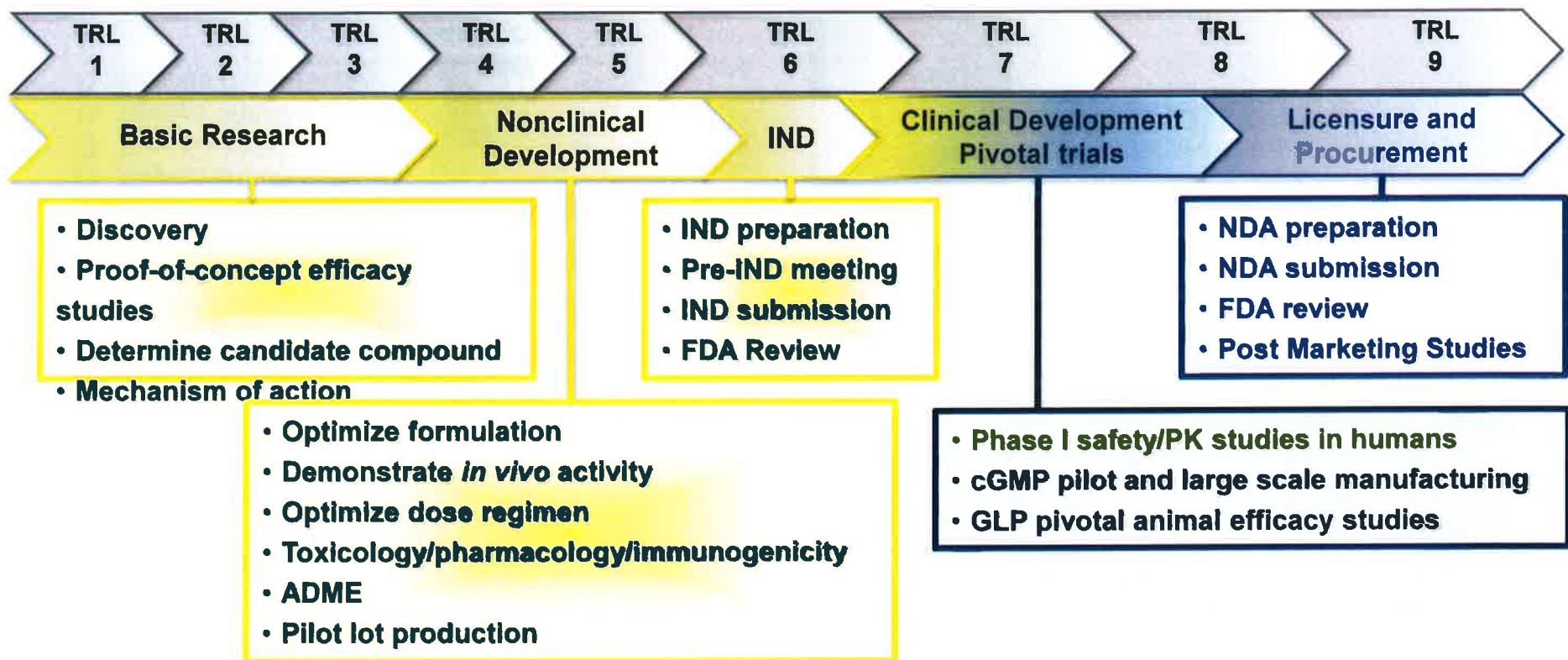
**Indication:**

**Decorporation agent used to treat individuals exposed to actinides**  
**Agent décorporant pour traiter les individus contaminés aux actinides**

## Echanges avec la FDA

- 2 aout 2011: Premier meeting pré-IND avec la FDA pour 2 composés  
5-LIO(Me-3,2-HOPO) pIND 112,262  
3,4,3-LI(1,2-HOPO) pIND 112,264
- 20 mai 2013: Second meeting pré-IND (TC) avec la FDA pour pIND 112,264  
Mise au point du plan de développement et rapports de toxicité (GLP) soumis a la FDA
- 4 avril 2014: Protocole clinique (SAD) soumis a la FDA pour une première évaluation – Commentaires reçus le 8 mai 2014
- 3 juillet 2014: IND – Reçue par la FDA le 8 juillet 2014
- 23 juillet 2014: Questions sur la partie CMC - Réponses envoyées a la FDA le 28 juillet 2014
- 11 aout 2014: Téléconférence avec la FDA et autorisation des premiers essais cliniques (étude SAD)

# Plan de Développement



Après l'IND:

Traitement oral pour le stockpile  
Etudes de post-marketing  
Formules pédiatriques  
Usage prophylactique (urgence, militaire, démantèlement)

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