

Appendix 2 KER-2828 ‘ Decrease, AR activation leads to hypospadias’ - Empirical evidence

Table 1 Empirical evidence for the KER – animal studies All animal studies included were judged as reliable without restriction or reliable with restriction in the evidence collection.

Flutamide						
Overall confidence: strong						
Species	Exposure window	Measurement timepoint	NOAEL (mg/kg/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg/day)	Hypospadias frequency (% males)	Reference
Rat	GD12-21	PD38	--	6.25	6.25 mg/kg/day: 100% 12.5 mg/kg/day: 100% 25 mg/kg/day: 100% 50 mg/kg/day: 100%	(McIntyre et al., 2001)
Mouse	GD12-18	Adult	*	300	100%	(Yu et al., 2020)
Rat	GD16-20	PD5	*	5	6/7 litters	(Pike et al., 2014)
Rat	Gestation	Postnatally	--	3	3 mg/kg/day: 50% 10 mg/kg/day: 100% 30 mg/kg/day: 100%	(Goto et al., 2004)
Rat	GD15-17	PD90	*	100	Not reported	(Zakaria et al., 2000)
Rat	Gestation	Adult	*	150 mg/L	60%	(Källén, 2004)
Rat	GD13-20	PD25 or after	*	20	56.9%	(Kita et al., 2016)
DBP						
Overall confidence: strong						
Species	Exposure window	Measurement timepoint	NOAEL (mg/kg/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg/day)	Hypospadias frequency	Reference
Rat	GD3-PD20	From PD38	*	250	250 mg/kg/day: 3.1% 500 mg/kg/day: 21% 750 mg/kg/day: 43%	(Mylchreest et al., 1998)
Rat	GD12-21	Adult	100	500	9%	(Mylchreest et al., 2000)
Rat	GD12-21	Adult	*	500	33.3%	(Saillenfait et al., 2008)
Rat	GD12-21	Adult	100	250	250 mg/kg/day: 1/8 litters 500 mg/kg/day: 40.4%	(Mylchreest et al., 1999)
Rat	GD16-19 GD14-PD3	Adult	500 *	* 500	0 6.2%	(C. J. Wolf et al., 1999)
Rat	GD16-19 GD20-22	Adult	*	750	52% 4.2%	(van den Driesche et al., 2017)
Rat	GD11-15	PD1	*	850	10.9%	(Zhu et al., 2016)
Rat	GD14-18	PD7	*	750	42.9%	(Jiang et al., 2016)
Rat	GD14-18	10 weeks	*	800	Not reported	(Zhou et al., 2022)
Rat	GD14-18	PD10	*	750	Not reported	(Zhou X et al., 2022)
Rat	GD14-18	PD7	*	750	42.3 %	(Zhao et al., 2018)

Rat	GD14-18	PD7	250	500	500 mg/kg/day: 6.8% 750 mg/kg/day: 41.3%	(Jiang et al., 2007)
Rat	GD3-PD20	From PD38	*	500	21%	(Mylchreest et al., 1998)
Rat	GD16-19	Adult	*	750	23%	(van den Driesche et al., 2020)
Rat	GD14-18	PD7	*	750	43.6%	(S. Liu et al., 2012)
Rat	GD14-22	Adult	100	500	31%	(Drake et al., 2009)
Vinclozolin						
Overall confidence: strong						
Rat	Premating, gestation and through to weaning	Postweaning and adult	20	100	100%	(S. Schneider et al., 2011)
Rat	GD14-PD3	Pubertal and adult	25	50	50 mg/kg/day (adult): 45% 100 mg/kg/day (adult): 100%	(Ostby J et al., 1999)
Mouse	GD12-18	3 and 7 weeks	*	400	100%	(Yu et al., 2021)
Rat	GD16-17 GD18-19 GD14-19	Adult	--	400 400 200	400 mg/kg/day: 41.7% 400 mg/kg/day: 11.1% 200 mg/kg/day: 97.62% malformations ^a 400 mg/kg/day: 91.86% malformations ^a	(C. Wolf et al., 2000)
Rat	GD6-15	Adult	4	100	One case	(W. Schneider et al., 2013)
Rat	GD7-PD16	PD47	24.5	95.9	Increased likelihood for hypospadias	(Christiansen et al., 2008)
DEHP						
Overall confidence: strong						
Rat	GD12-21	Adult	--	500	500 mg/kg/day: 14.8% 600 mg/kg/day: 37%	(Saillenfait et al., 2009)
Rat	GD14-PD3	Adult	*	750	82%	(Gray et al., 2000)
Rat	GD14-PD3	Adult	*	750	67 ±14%	(C. J. Wolf et al., 1999)
Rat	GD13-20	PD25	*	750	1/38	(Kita et al., 2016)
Procymidone						
Overall confidence: strong						
Rat	GD14-PD3	Adult	*	100	40%	(C. J. Wolf et al., 1999)
Rat	GD7-PD16	PD16-50	12.5	50	24%	(Hass et al., 2012)
Finasteride						
Overall confidence: strong						
Rat	GD15-21 GD16-17	Adult Adult	0.03 *	3 20	29% 39%	(Clark et al., 1993)

*Only one dose tested; -- all doses had effects; ^aGenital malformations, including hypospadias

Table 2 Supporting evidence for the KER – human studies. The table lists human studies reporting hypospadias in association with an upstream defect in AR activity, grouped according to the precise effect, and how it was diagnosed (mutation, *in vitro* activity, or blood hormone and metabolite profile). SRD5A2: 5 α -reductase 2; HSD17B3: 17 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 3; HSD3B2: 3 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 2; CYP17A1: 17 α -hydroxylase.

Effect on upstream KE	References
<i>Effects on Androgen receptor</i>	
AR mutations	(Ahmad et al., 2017; Albers et al., 1997; Batch et al., 1993; Boehmer et al., 2001; Chen, Wang, et al., 2021; Chu et al., 2002; Dougan et al., 2014; Evans et al., 1997; Fu et al., 2016; Galli-Tsinopoulou et al., 2018; Giwercman et al., 2002; H Klocker H et al., 1995; Hage et al., 2021; Hellmann et al., 2012; Hiort et al., 1994; Holterhus et al., 2000, 2005; Kalfa et al., 2013; Kaspar et al., 1993; Klocker et al., 1992; Koçyiğit et al., 2016; Kon et al., 2015; Kulshreshtha et al., 2009; Kumar et al., 2022; Lagarde et al., 2012; Lottrup et al., 2013; Lucas-Herald et al., 2016)
Extended CAG repeat length in AR	(Adamovic & Nordenskjöld, 2012; AS Nordenvall et al., 2016; Ogata et al., 2001; Parada-Bustamante et al., 2012)
Reduced AR activity (e.g. low receptor binding) in <i>in vitro</i> genital skin fibroblasts	(Amrhein et al., 1977; Bals-Pratsch et al., 1990; Choong et al., 1997; Gooren, 1989; Grino et al., 1989; Jukier et al., 1984; Keenan et al., 1984; Mark et al., 1983; Migeon et al., 2002; Schweikert et al., 1989; Warne GL et al., 1983)
<i>Effects on 5α-reductase activity</i>	
SRD5A2 mutations	(Albers et al., 1997; Alswailem et al., 2019; Bahceci et al., 2005; Baldinotti et al., 2008; Chan et al., 2015; Chen, Wang, et al., 2021; Cheng et al., 2019; Di Marco et al., 2013; Eunice et al., 2008; Fan et al., 2020; Fu et al., 2016; Kon et al., 2015; Q. Liu et al., 2022; Maimoun, Philibert, Bouchard, et al., 2011; Maimoun, Philibert, Cammas, et al., 2011; Mendonca et al., 1996; Nagaraja et al., 2010; Nicoletti et al., 2005; Rahimi et al., 2017; Sahu et al., 2009; Sato et al., 2022; Shabir et al., 2012, 2013, 2015; Silver & Russell, 1999; Sinnecker et al., 1996; Vilchis et al., 2008; Wan et al., 2013; Wang et al., 2004; Zhang et al., 2019)
SRD5A2 deficiency, diagnosed by T/DHT-ratio and/or reduced <i>in vitro</i> 5 α -reductase activity in genital skin fibroblasts	(Akgun et al., 1986; Al-Attia, 1997; Bartsch et al., 1987; Boehmer et al., 2001; Bose et al., 2022; Das et al., 2020; Imperato-McGinley et al., 1991; Q. Liu et al., 2022)
<i>Effects on upstream steroidogenesis enzymes</i>	
HSD17B3 mutations	(Al-Sinani et al., 2015; Galli-Tsinopoulou et al., 2018; Lee et al., 2007; Luna et al., 2021; Mendonca et al., 2000; Neocleous et al., 2012)
HSD3B2 mutations	(Chen, Huang, et al., 2021; Codner et al., 2004; Donadille et al., 2018; Kon et al., 2015; Rabbani et al., 2012)
CYP17A1 mutation	(Sherbet et al., 2003)
HSD17B3 deficiency, diagnosed by hormone and metabolite profile	(Aaronson et al., 1997; Imperato-McGinley et al., 1979)
HSD3B2 deficiency, diagnosed by hormone and metabolite profile	(Cara et al., 1985; Mendonca et al., 1987; Pang et al., 1983; Perrone et al., 1985)
CYP17A1 deficiency, diagnosed by hormone and metabolite profile	(Aaronson et al., 1997; Ammini et al., 1997; Dean et al., 1984; Kaufman et al., 1983; New, 1970)
<i>Other upstream effects on low testosterone</i>	
Low testosterone due to gonadal dysgenesis or hypogonadism	(Cameron et al., 1997; Hamin et al., 2012; Harasymczuk et al., 2011; Hirose et al., 2007; Jones et al., 1970; Wang et al., 2017, 2022)
Low basal testosterone or low testosterone response to hCG stimulation. Idiopathic or rare mutations.	(Ahmed et al., 2010; Allen & Griffin, 1984; Arsklan Ates et al., 2022; Blanc et al., 2011; Misrahi et al., 1997; Moriya et al., 2010; Yeste et al., 2022)

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