



PIPAC ESSENTIALS

Principles of Capnoperitoneum and PIPAC Technology

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PIPAC Optimization: Quality-by-Design Approach







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Inverted Bovine Urinary Bladder (IBUB) Model®



Optimal model for optimization of aerosol repartition/ tissue contact time Similar volume with abdomen, serosa inside. Homogeneous biological test system, fully saturated with humidity. Can be heated in a water bath.



Schnelle et al, Pleura Peritoneum 2017



Optimizing the Aerosol





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Aerosol: Definition and Physical Properties



Aerosol:

Suspension of fine solid particles or liquid droplets in a gas (here: CO_2)

Aerosol is defined by the size distribution of the droplets - most medical aerosols are polydisperse (multiple droplet sizes) - most medical aerosols have a droplet size between 5-30 µm

Main mechanisms of deposition

- sedimentation (gravitation, with time)
- impaction (flow-dependant)





Effect on the Target Tissue: Role of the Nebulizer





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Current Aerosolizer, Design and Function

A single device on the market

- Capnopen[®], Capnomed, Zimmern, Germany
- Nozzle aerosolizer (diameter 9 mm)
- Angle of aerosolization 60 degrees
- Device aerosolizes droplets into the existing capnoperitomeum
- no gas flow
- Able to aerosolize a large range of substances and solutions without loss of activity
- drugs, nanos, genes, viruses, adhesive substances and even cells





Göhler et al Surg Endosc 2016; Minnaert AK Macromol. Biosci. 2017; Solass W et al Surg Endosc 2013; Ceelen W et al Pleura Peritoneum 2018;





Aerosol: Spatial Distribution





A gradient in depth of tissue penetration is observed from the top to the bottom

The difference between the lateral wall and the ceiling is not significant

Khosrawipour et al 2015





Next-Generation Aerosolizer

- Multi-head injector
- Prototype/demonstrator delivered
- Biological testing completed
- Much better homogeneity of repartition
- CE certification process ongoing







Role of the Angioinjector





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Role of the Angioinjector



Plastic box model

Room temperature

Spatial distribution of the aerosol is depending upon driving pressure. The upstream pressure applied by the angioinjector onto the aerosolizing device. should be between 13 and 20 bar

Data: Reger Medizintechnik





Recommendation by Manufacturer



3. <u>Safety notice</u>



WARNING !

In order to develop a sufficient spray pattern, a minimum pressure of at least 150 psi (10 bar) must be ensured. The CapnoPen® may be used with maximal 300 psi (20 bar). It is responsibility of the operator to ensure the correct adjustment of the injector and to ensure that, particularly the maximal pressure of 300 psi is not exceeded.

Cave:

Pressure is determined by flow rate (and resistance):

Typical flow rate: 0.5-0.7ml/s









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Role of the Drug in the Target Effect



- Acetylcystein and bromelaine (approved)
 - EMA and FDA Orphan drug designation for IP delivery in PMP obtained 2018
- Taxanes (nab-paclitaxel) (off-label)
 - Ongoing phase I-II trial for PM of GI and ovarian origin (NCT03304210)
- Mitroxantron (approved for IP delivery)
 - Older drug used in the 1980ies, currently not used for IP chemotherapy





Role of the Drug on the Target Effect

- Oxaliplatin (off-label)
 - PM of colorectal and appendiceal origin
 - Dosage of 92 mg/m² body surface, derived from HIPEC with 80% dose reduction
 - 4 dose-finding studies to determine the optimal dosage: NCT03172416, NCT03246321 (ePIPAC, together with 5FU), NCT03294252 (together with 5FU), NCT02604784.
 Ox: 90, 92, 120, 135 ?
- Doxorubicin and Cisplatin (off-label)
 - For all other indications (PM of ovarian, gastric, HBP origins & mesothelioma)
 - Evidence-based dosage: doxorubicin is 2.1 mg/m² body surface and for cisplatin 10.5 mg/m² body surface (Tempfer et al 2018).







Defining the Optimal Dose for PIPAC Ox



Courtesy by O Sgarbura

	PIPOX study	NUH study	Turin Study		
RP2D	90mg/m2	120mg/m2	135mg/m2		
Study design	3+3	3+3	Continual Reassessment Method		
DLT defined	Any grade III or IV toxicity or unexpected post-operative complication.	Any grade 3 toxicity	Not defined		
Predefined dose levels	90, 145, 200, 255, 300	45, 60, 90, 120	100, 135, 155		
No of included patients	10	17	6		
Repeated PIPAC	10	8	No		
sCT	Yes	No	No		
Grade 3 toxicity	Nausea, neutropenia, anemia, hypersensibility to Pt, hemorrage, Acute pancreatitis in the 1 st dose No obstruction level,				
Origin of PM	Gastric, CRC+App	Gastric, CRC+App, HPB	Gastric, CRC+App, HPB		
Criticism	Hypersensitivity considered as a DLT while it is not dose-dependent Neutropenia usually excluded from other studies or used as a combined parameter.	DLT not attained I Last level not doubled (n=3)	DLT not clearly defined Very limited no of patients included Last dose level not doubled (inclusions stopped because of insurance issues)		



PIPAC consensus meeting 02-03 July 2021, Paris

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Paris Proposal for PIPAC-Ox

The recommended dose for routine clinical use / PIPAC course material and outside clinical trials should be... (mg/m2):





Role of the Formulation





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Effect of Formulation on Target Effect

Specific formulations for IP drug delivery are largely missing.

This emerging research field offers significant opportunities for optimizing PIPAC.



For each excipient concentration a flow curve/ rheogram is used to describe rheological properties.





Role of the Environment for Enhancing Target Effect



Environment







Kachkeeva T et al, Ann Surg Oncol 2016, Demtröder et al Pleura Peritoneum 2016

Video: courtesy of M.A. Reymond

Potential Advantages (In Vitro Data Only)

- improves homogeneity of spatial distribution
- increases significantly depth of tissue penetration
- allows reduction of operating time

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ePIPAC- Clinical Evidence

- Willaert et al.
- N=48; 135 ePIPAC
- No grade 4/5 toxicity
- Anemia 10%, nausea 4%, vomiting 5% (grade 1-3)
- For those received 3 PIPAC (n=28)
 - 11 responders
 - 2 stable disease
 - 15 non-responders

ePIPAC was safe and well-tolerated

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ePIPAC- Clinical Evidence

- Graversen et al.
- ePIPAC 1 minute duration
- N=33, 65 PIPAC
- Adverse events: Minimal

	CTCAE grade					
	ePIPAC	1	2	3	4	5
•	1	14	23	3	0	0

1 minute ePIPAC was safe but tumor response was inadequate

4 uisease progression

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Take Home

- PIPAC is a drug delivery system
 - This is considered as a drug-device combination
 - In fact there are several components
- Target effect on the tissue is determined by the <u>drug</u>, not the device
 - Different from a shaver during arthroscopy, for example
- Optimizing target effect on the tissue requires optimization of the whole system

