It is clear that significant advances have been made in understanding pain and pain mechanisms using current in vivo models, but in virtually no instances have these advances translated into effective and safe clinical analgesics. These advances have been made using a process that is essentially the same as that used to develop new therapeutic agents for cancer, cardiovascular, and neurological disorders. The first step is to identify the disease and mechanisms of peripheral and central sensitization. These developments in the understanding of pain mechanisms based on experimental data have been translated into the development of new therapies with potential for pain relief.


What Is Wrong with the Models?

In many cases, the complications of the models utilized to understand the mechanisms of "pain," and once the mechanisms have been elucidated, measures of hypersensitivity can be compared across species. The assessment of pain relies on subjective and objective biological measurements. The assessment of pain in animals presents a unique challenge. Measures of animal model data is needed.

Refine Experimental Protocol and Reporting

An important consideration when developing and refining animal models is whether the model is suitable for the intended research question. The evaluation of potential new analgesic compounds would be to consider using rodent models have been developed that are much closer models of the human clinical condition.56–59

Improve/Introduce More Models of Disease

Greater attention has been paid to translational pain research.8 Studies in companion animals are relevant approach to the study of chronic pain in human patients. Certain species used for in vivo studies are naturally occurring disease models that are similar to the human clinical condition.60–62 Examples include arthritis and the canine spontaneous disease model of OA to have both features of joint pathology and pain.

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There are few examples of analgesic drugs that have been successfully moved from the laboratory to the clinic. While some of these drugs have demonstrated efficacy in clinical trials, the clinical utility of the drug is limited. This is because the clinical condition under study is often quite different from models used in the preclinical work.

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Alternative animal models can improve our understanding of the pathophysiology of pain and have the potential to translate directly into changes in pain relief for patients. For example, pain models that are taken up to 20–25 following the injection of the candidate drug are used in rodents. However, these models are not relevant to the clinical condition they are to be evaluated on or the clinical condition they are to be evaluated on.

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