

Utilization of $\beta 3$ Adrenergic Receptors as Targets for Treating Diabetes - Mirabegron and Beyond "- A Systematic Review

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ABSTRACT

The incidence of obesity along with its comorbidities are increasing markedly so much so that the term diabetes got coined. Hence the need of trying to treat the two conditions together. We have been reviewing how to get a better antiobesity drug helping in medical treatment that is preferable over the more expensive bariatric surgery (BS). Here we have further extended our previous publications on utilizing BAT/WAT As targets for introducing antiobesity therapy. In view of brown adipose tissue (BAT) hardly present in adult human beings the importance of beinging was highlighted earlier. Hence the accidental discovery of Mirabegron that has been used in OAB for long was detected to be a special $\beta 3$ adrenergic receptor agonist having actions besides bladder on Adipose tissue (AT) lipolysis and beinging of white adipose tissue (WAT) along with increasing uncoupling protein 1 (UCP1) induction in WAT helped in trying to use it as the treatment of patients having diabetes in preference to BS. The only problem is recent some doubts that have arisen regarding safety profile of Mirabegron with upper airway angioedema along with rise in BP and prolongation of QT c interval on ECG, newer compounds are being studied on the basis of Comparative molecular field analysis (CoMFA) and Comparative molecular similarity index analysis (CoMSIA) studies and formation of contour maps. On the basis of quantitative structure – activity relationship (QSAR) 41 Aryloxy Propanol-Amine Agonists in a serial basis, were evaluated and validated certain drugs having antiobesity andantidiabetic effects for further evaluation for developing newer $\beta 3$ adrenergic receptor agonists to replace Mirabegron.

Keywords: $\beta 3$ adrenergic receptor agonist, Mirabegron, WAT Beinging, CoMFA, CoMSIA, UCP1

INTRODUCTION

Obesity is increasing worldwide with increasing comorbidities, and need is to develop medical therapies with earlier efforts failing to give any effective long term therapy. Thus earlier we have tried to find various medical methods of treating obesity medically, and find any updates of medical treatment, reviewing, roles Qsymia (topiramate/phentermine), Contrave(naltrexone/bupropion), liraglutide for both obesity and diabetes mellitus (DM), role of thylakoids, Glucagon like peptide 1 (GLP1) and different glucagon combinations but other than or list at till now no drug is found to have long term maintenance effects other than bariatric surgery (BS) [1-7] which can't be used for all obese subjects in view of cost and comorbidities associated with morbid obesity like DM, hyperlipidemia etc. Here we have emphasized on how white adipose tissue (WAT)/ Brown adipose tissue (BAT) metabolism can be exploited using the $\beta 3$ adrenergic receptor agonist Mirabegron that was initially

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approved for treating Overactive bladder (OAB), but has been found to be effective in increasing energy expenditure (EE), along with weight loss by increasing beiging in WAT and hence can be used to treat diabetes simultaneously [8]. Thus efforts have continued to look for newer therapies although lot of newer drugs showed promise like rimonabant and had to be stopped in clinical Trials in view of psychiatric side effects.

Initially subcutaneous (s/c) white adipose tissue (WAT) acts to store fat in unilocular adipocytes. But on cold exposure /that of β adrenergic agonists, those adipocytes that express uncoupling protein 1 (UCP1) develop in WAT depots [9]. These adipocytes have been also referred to as beige adipocytes in view of their special characteristics, location as per anatomy, along with from the formation point [10-13]. These beige adipocytes have functional correlation with brown adipocytes that liberate energy as heat. Besides thermogenesis, energy used causes brown adipose tissue (BAT) to protect from obesity in rodents [14]. This action of beige /brown adipocytes in energy liberation can be used for antiobesity therapy is still not clear [15]. Besides thermogenesis along with energy liberation, both beige/brown adipocytes are correlated with enhanced glucose along with lipid metabolism, with better insulin sensitivity, in humans along with mice [16,17]. Thus lot of attraction is there regarding approaches to recruit along with activate these beige/brown adipocytes for counteracting the deleterious effects on metabolism resulting from obesity [9,13].

METHODS

Thus we decided to carry out a systematic approach utilizing the pubmed engine regarding the use of β 3 adrenergic receptor agonists for developing any therapies on the basis of β 3 adrenergic receptor agonist in the treatment of obesity utilizing the MeSH terms like β 3 adrenergic receptor agonist; Mirabegron; other β 3 adrenergic receptor agonists;

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We found a total of 200 articles relating to this topic from 1975 to 2018 out of which we selected 93 articles for this article. No meta-analysis was done.

β 3 adrenergic receptor

Initial β 3 adrenergic receptor agonists were identified following > lipolytic activity in AT versus contraction of the atrium in contrast to tracheal or relaxation of uterus [18]. Thus β 3 adreno receptors were thought of being a target for a variety of drug companies for developing anti-obesity and anti-DM drug. But these efforts did not materialise during clinical trials ,since although BRL 37344 was found to possess activity at the rodent β 3 adreno receptor, it did not act in human receptor, in view of little separations in the ligand pocket of rodent vs human β 3 adreno receptor, no bioavailability along with separate ways that β 3 adreno receptor were expressed among rodents and humans. Besides at this β 3 adreno receptor has shown actions in brain (memory, learning and control of appetite), heart (protection of heart) along with genital and urinary tract (control of bladder function) for roles of the β 3 adreno receptor along with structure, both agonism and antagonism structure. Later human active β 3 adreno receptor agonists revealed, with maximum work carried out in transfected cell lines that reveal β 3 adreno receptor for finding the potency along with binding capacity of Mirabegron which represents a very selective β 3 adreno receptor agonist [19].

Role of cold and Mirabegron in Beiging

Rodent research has suggested that cold markedly stimulates beige adipocytes in s/c WAT depots, with current workers trying this induction of beige adipocytes in humans with the utilization of a number of stimuli [9,13,20,21]. The expression of mRNA of UCP1 along with the marker of beige adipose tissue (AT) TMEM26 get induced by acute cold along with seasonal exposure along with inhibition of this induction by obesity and inflammation as reported by the group of Finlin et al. [20,21]. This is same as the publications showing that BAT found by positron emission tomography-computed tomography (PET CT) is < in obese individuals [22,23]. Chandronika et al. documented that the expression of UCP1 protein in abdominal s/c WAT is > in the subjects who were involved in this study where BAT was demonstrated by PET CT scans [16]. Exercise might stimulate beiging in humans [24]. But maximum beiging of human WAT takes place in human WAT in certain disease conditions like severe burns or in cancer patients having cachexia or pheochromocytoma [25-27]. From these studies it is clear that human s/c WAT has the potential for beiging. But approaches for induction of beige AT in humans presenting with metabolic diseases for enhancing glucose and lipid metabolism are absent at present.

Thus Finlin et al. tried exposing both thin and obese subjects to cold (application of cold ice pack for 30 min/day for 10 days on the upper thigh) or treated these subjects with β_3 agonist Mirabegron. They checked the beige AT marker utilizing immune histochemistry (IHC) and quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR), along with evaluating mitochondrial biogenetics and UCP activity using the Oxytherm System. They found that cold significantly stimulated UCP1 and TMEM 26 protein in both thin and obese subjects, with the effect having no correlation with age. These proteins escalated to the same degree in s/c WAT of the nonice contralateral leg that suggested that there was a crossover action. Further evaluation of bioenergetics of the mitochondria that had been purified from the abdominal s/c WAT of cold treated participants and observed that continuous application of ice markedly enhanced uncoupled respiration, that validated UCP1 protein development and getting activated following that, cold further enhanced State 3 and maximum respiration, and action of mitochondrial biogenetics was > in summer than in winter. Chronic treatment (10 wks; 50 mg/day) with the Mirabegron stimulated UCP1, TMEM26, cell death – inducing fragmentation factor alpha like effector A (CIDEA), and phosphorylation of HSL on serine 660 in obese individuals. Thus concluding that cold or β_3 agonists induce beige adipocytes in human s/c WAT depots; and this process might be utilized for enhancing beige AT in older insulin resistance (IR) obese persons [28].

Role of Mast cells in response to cold and Mirabegron in Beiging

Besides β_3 adrenergic signalling along with sympathetic nervous system (SNS), the immune system has been demonstrated to modulate adipocytes beiging [29]. Experiments conducted in mice implied that there is a role of macrophages, eosinophils, type 2 innate lymphoid cells, and iNKT cells in human s/c WAT beiging [29]. Further the group of Finlin et al. demonstrated the role of mast cells in the seasonal regulation of UCP1 [20]. They observed that mast cells act as cold sensors, which liberate histamine that further activates lipolysis along with inducing UCP1 in adipocyte [20]. There is a complex interaction among the immune cells between each other, with adipocytes, along with nerves to affect catecholamine amounts, innervations and formation of a variety of substances which help in adipocytes beiging [29-36]. Conversely retention of macrophages in AT has been demonstrated in mice to prevent beiging [37], and in vitro studies demonstrate that macrophage conditioned medium along with cytokines that are inflammatory prevent UCP1 expression within adipocytes [21,38-40]. Finlin et al recently in 2018 tried cold application stimulated beiging in subcutaneous WAT of humans again independent of body mass index (BMI). For detecting causes that help or prevent beiging they undertook multiplex evaluation of gene expression utilizing the Nanostring nCounter system (probe set

had genes for particular immune cell markers, cytokines as well as chemokines on the s/c WAT through lean individuals. Multiple association analysis found mast cell tryptases and CCL26, a chemokine for mast cells, as genes that on change had a positive association with the alteration in UCP1 in s/c WAT, suggesting a posit that mast cells help in s/c WAT being in response to cold. Quantification of mast cells recruited into s/c WAT and degranulation was performed. An increase in mast cell numbers s/c WAT occurred in lean individuals, and enhancement of degranulated mast cells was observed in both lean individuals along with obese individuals. They checked that norepinephrine had a stimulatory effect on mast cells degranulation along with histamine liberation *in vitro*. Thus concluding that cold stimulated at recruitment of mast cells in lean individuals and mast cells degranulation in s/c WAT of all research subjects that was independent of BMI, pointing that mast cells stimulate adipocytes being via liberation of histamine or other products [41].

Role of Treg induction in response to cold and Mirabegron in Being

Obesity and metabolic syndrome (MetS) are on the rise and have become crucial problems in the modern societies. A differential correlation with local fat depots with visceral WAT (VAT) is present in metabolic diseases and this VAT has > susceptibility to obesity associated inflammation [42]. Besides their key part in immune suppression, regulatory T cells (Tregs) are crucial in regulating tissue homeostasis and function that includes local fat depots. Expression of CD4CD25 along with the transcription factor FOXP3 that acts as the master controller of their function as well as formation are the main characteristics of Tregs [43]. Autoimmunity with severe inflammatory phenotypes in both mice (scurfy ones) along with humans (IPEX-immuno dysregulation, polyendocrinopathy, X-linked syndrome, enteropathy), results due to mutations in *Foxp3* gene have emphasized the critical role of *Foxp3* for Treg function [44]. Activated T cells can show low levels of FOXP3 [45], in humans, in contrast to high expression of FOXP3 are characteristics of immunosuppressive Tregs, associated with low level of expression of CD127 [46]. In this scenario FOXP3 gives depressive ability by making sure that the following immunosuppressive molecules like CTLA4, LAG3 and IL-10 get expressed [47].

In the peripheral immune system, Tregs can get induced, that is called Treg conversion or induction [48]. From naive CD4⁺ T cells effective Tregs induction can be obtained utilizing antigenic stimulation in the sub immunogenic circumstances preventing the activation of antigenic presenting and T cells [49]. Conversely immunogenic stimulation with good costimulatory signals result in phosphoinositide 3 kinase (PI3K)/Akt/mechanistic target of the rapamycin (mTOR) pathway activation and thus affecting the Tregs induction [48-50].

For seeing to it that local homeostasis is assured, Tregs go and stay in VAT, and subsequently cause tissue particular adaptations of their functions like expressing the transcription factor Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPAR γ) [51]. Various immune cell types are present around adipocytes and these immune cell types, their amounts and action changes markedly after over nutrition. Tregs present in the fat modulate local inflammatory processes. Particularly on finding hypercaloric challenge marked decrease in Tregs frequencies in VAT occur along with enhanced inflammation [52]. Notably Tregs have the capacity to act as per environmental and metabolic signals. This is being clarified that interference with these interactions amongst immune along with environmental- metabolic actions crucially => metabolic diseases origin.

This has been exemplified by Kalin et al. regarding how environmental- metabolic stimuli interfere with functional interaction between Tregs and AT [53]. Particularly emphasizing on the key role of cold exposure in altering the metabolic changes in obesity, they demonstrated that short-term cold exposure or β 3 adrenergic activation induce murine Tregs both *in vitro* along with *in vivo* [53]. Similarly another

study had illustrated the effect of cold exposure on BAT Tregs [54]. Utilizing CD4⁺ Tcells proteomes they demonstrated the mechanism that causes > protein expression of Foxp3 regulatory networks after cold exposure or β 3 adrenergic activation [53]. With the use of loss-and-gain-of-function studies they emphasized that a Tcell specific Stat6/Pten axis accommodates Foxp3⁺ Tregs induction and AT function as per the sympathetic tone and environmental temperature [53]. As compared to WAT ,that mainly acts for storing lipids, BAT crucially adds to non shivering thermogenesis (NST), by burning energy it expels heat. This is helped by the expression of UCP1 whose function is to uncouple mitochondrial respiration from adenosine triphosphate (ATP) Synthesis [52]. On exposure to cold or β 3 adrenergic activation WAT undergo a process of browning by which they express UCP1 in WAT [55].

Cold inducible BAT in adults has been discovered [56]. Increasing BAT burning energy with > EE(energy expulsion) via β 3 adrenergic activation (ADRB3), that is expressed by human adipocytes along with other tissues like human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) [46] could also be attained by Mirabegron, that is ADRB3 agonist [57]. Further cold exposure gave benefits to whole body along with enhance skeletal muscle insulin sensitivity in cases of obesity and Type2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) [58]. Thus Mirabegron was demonstrated to activate human BAT thermogenesis and thus might be a future option for therapy of metabolic diseases [59]. In spite of these understanding regarding Tregs AT crosstalk in murine species along with concentration on metabolic readout on cold exposure in humans the effect of human Tregs in helping out in the functional immunometabolic interaction in relation to cold exposure *in vivo* remains unclear.

Thus Becker et al. utilized combined methods of next generation mouse types along with *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies together with β 3 adrenergic activation to explore the basic mechanisms of human Tregs stimulation on exposure to environmental stimuli like cold. For finding the translational importance of their results they evaluated samples from the FREECE study, where human subjects got exposure to cooling protocols on individual basis. These samples were evaluated *ex vivo* and following *in vitro* Tregs induction with the utilization of qRT-PCR, immunofluorescence, along with multicolour flow cytometry and cell sorting. They observed that *in vitro* β 3 adrenergic agonist, Mirabegron application in humanized mice stimulated thermogenesis along with improving Tregs induction capability of naive Tcells removed from these animals. Utilizing samples of the human FREECE study, they showed that a small time cold stimulus helped in human Tregs induction both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. From the point of mechanism of action, they noticed BORCS6 encoded the Ragulator interacting protein C17 orf 59 got significantly induced by within the human CD4⁺ Tcells on small time cold exposure. Marked mTOR signalling limits Tregs induction successfully and possibly by causing alteration of mTOR activation at the surface of lysosomes, C17 orf 59 increases the Tregs induction ability of human naive Tcells on cold exposure. Thus concluding that these novel ways of understanding the molecular methods of human Tregs induction point to a significant role of Tregs in connecting environmental stimuli with AT function and metabolic diseases. Further these new findings throw light on probable methods regarding anti-inflammatory approaches which promote human AT homeostasis by inducing Tregs [60].

Different doses of Mirabegron on BAT Thermogenesis

Loh e al. tried to find the acute energy liberated, supraclavicular temperature of the skin and the cardiovascular (CVS) effect following 4 doses of Mirabegron. They included 17 subjects (n=11 male, n=6 female) in this gradually increasing dose study, giving single 50-, 100-, 150- and 200 mg doses of Mirabegron on 4 different days having a 3-14 days washout among every dose. All variables were checked at every visit from baseline to 180 min after Mirabegron therapy. For checking BAT thermogenic effectivity of every dose, EE and supraclavicular temperature of the skin were contrasted from baseline to 180 min after Mirabegron therapy. For checking safety, variations in CVS variables at

100, 150 and 200 mg were compared with usual clinical dose of 50 mg. Significant enhancement of EE, following the 100 ($35.6 \pm 5.4 \text{ kJ/H}$) and 200 mg ($35.6 \pm 13.1 \text{ kJ/h}$) doses ($p \leq 0.05$), and tended to rise following 150 mg ($24.1 \pm 13.6 \text{ kJ/h}$). An increase in supraclavicular temperature of the skin following 50 ($0.22 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$), 100 ($0.30 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$), and 150 mg Mirabegron dosage ($0.29 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$, $p \leq 0.05$). Change in systolic blood pressure (BP) was higher following 150- ($7.1 \pm 1.3 \text{ mm Hg}$) and 200mg dosage ($9.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ mm Hg}$) as compared to that following 50 mg dosage ($2.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ mm Hg}$; $p \leq 0.05$). Alteration in heart rate (HR) was more following 200 mg dosage ($9 \pm 2.2 \text{ bpm}$) in contrast to 50 mg ($2.9 \pm 1.4 \text{ bpm}$; $p \leq 0.05$). Thus concluding that 100 mg Mirabegron enhances EE along with supraclavicular temperature of the skin in a β_3 adrenoceptor-particular way, without the off target escalations of BP and HR seen at higher dosages [61].

Role of Mirabegron in obesity

Hao et al. tried to evaluate whether Mirabegron used in both in vitro and in vivo models could help in decreasing obesity. They utilized mouse preadipocytes and 3T3-L1 cells and gave them separate concentrations of Mirabegron ($0.03\text{-}3 \mu\text{g/ml}$) and then evaluated the effect on expression of genes that were related to brown fat by utilizing quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR). Moreover, male C57BL/6J mice were given a high fat diet (HFD) for 10 weeks and Mirabegron (2 mg/kg body weight) or a vehicle control was deposited in the interscapular BAT (iBAT) utilizing ALZET osmotic pumps from 7 to 10 wks. Examination of metabolic factors and tissues was done. Mirabegron stimulated UCP1 in both mouse preadipocytes and 3T3 L1 cells. In the animal experiments mice that had received Mirabegron showed lower body weight along with adiposity. In the mice that had received Mirabegron much less and shorter sized lipid droplets were found in the iBAT in contrast to vehicle-treated mice. Following haematoxylin (H) & eosin (E) staining along with immunochemistry suggested that Mirabegron enhanced the amount of beige cells in inguinal WAT (iWAT). In contrast to vehicle treated mice, mice that had received Mirabegron displayed a $>$ UCP1 gene expression (14 times) along with cell death-inducing fragmentation factor alpha like effector A (CIDEA) (4 times) in iWAT. Moreover $>$ glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity was observed in those receiving Mirabegron therapy. Thus in all Mirabegron escalates UCP1 expression and helps in browning of iWAT, that are associated with a better glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity along with not allowing HFD diet induced obesity (DIO) [62].

Role of UCP1 Induction in WAT for improving glucose uptake

BAT helps mammals to regulate their temperature via NST. It is markedly present in newborns and is necessary for ensuring their life in the lack of any separate thermogenesis methods [63]. It is also observed in adults, in correlation with lesser body weight [23]. BAT activation helps in improving systemic metabolism, other than controlling body temperature and energy homeostasis [64]. Increased glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity along with reduction in body weight and dyslipidemia [64]. Thus, at present, BAT is considered a target for therapy of obesity along with obesity related diseases [65]. The main part that modulates thermogenesis is UCP1. UCP1 is situated in the inner mitochondrial membrane, and there it affects dissociation of cellular respiration from ATP formation. With particular stimuli like cold exposure, sympathetically released norepinephrine acts on β_3 adrenergic receptors in brown adipocytes that increases free fatty acids (FFA) release and ultimate activation of UCP1 [63]. But BAT is not preserved in adults from neonates. Hence inducing beige/brite adipocytes in human WAT is another method for management of increased nutrient energy. In mice, cold induced WAT browning helps in better glucose and lipid metabolism [66]. Mirabegron, that has been approved by food and drug administration of US (FDA) for overactive bladder, in humans induces a complicated network for controlling thermogenesis, that includes a lot of browning genes like UCP1, TMEM 26, CIDEA, etc [22,28].

In vitro experimental data reveals that glucose uptake and glycolysis are needed stringently needed for adrenergically induced oxidative metabolism of murine brown adipocytes [67]. If UCP1 is expressed ectopically in mice WAT it decreases plasma glucose levels [68]. In fact, uptake of glucose has been utilized mostly to find BAT action in mice as well as humans in basal along with cold exposed circumstances utilizing ^{18}F -FDG-PET/CT, considered the gold standard of finding BAT and its activity checking [69]. The reason behind this is the finding that BAT has > metabolic action in contrast to other tissues. From this it can be interpreted that BAT utilizes more glucose as compared to WAT. But UCP1 knockdown in mice is not seen to reduce glucose uptake, pointing that thermogenesis and glucose movement get dissociated in BAT, whose molecular cause of increased glucose uptake has to be found [70]. Thus Tews et al. showed that in human white adipocytes both basal along with resting glucose uptake is influenced by just increasing UCP1 protein amounts. Developing human white Simpson – Golabi – Behmel syndrome (SGBS) adipocytes utilizing a stable knockout along with over expression of UCP1 they observed that UCP1 overexpression in adipocytes increased glucose uptake markedly by 40%. The basic cause found for this was a > glucose movement, that led to > Oxygen (O₂) utilization, extracellular acidification and lactate liberation rates. This enhancement of glucose consumption can be compared to white to brown conversions, the way it is tested for 1st time, by direct comparison of in vitro differentiated mouse brown adipocytes vis a vis white ones. Though no adipogenic, metabolic and mitochondrial gene expressions got affected in any significant manner in SGBS cells, inhibiting GLUT1 by pharmacological means completely ameliorated the separation among UCP1+ and control cells thus unravelling GLUT1-modulated uptake acting as a watchdog permissively. Together their results show that enhancing UCP1 amounts is enough for enhancing human white adipocytes acting in the form of a glucose dumper that did not cause any cellular side effects, and thus not needing the adrenergically controlled, complex network of browning that mostly interferes with translational actions [71].

Role of SAR for finding newer β 3 Adreno receptors, other than Mirabegron

The β 3 adrenergic receptors represents a transmembrane protein belonging to the superfamily of Gprotein coupled receptor (GPCR) [72]. Three kinds of β 3 adrenergic receptors exist. β 1 adrenergic receptors, that is present in the CVS chiefly, at a place it is the target of specific blockers, like atenolol or bisoprolol, that are chiefly utilized for treating hypertension [73]. β 2 adrenergic receptors is distributed in smooth muscles mostly, in which salbutamol or salmeterol the β 2 adrenergic receptor agonists are useful for treating asthma [74]. While the β 3 adrenergic receptors is present in body having a broader presence in the human being. It is seen in CVS [75], colon, bladder and AT [76]. Hence it might be used to treat a variety of diseases like depression [77], hypertension [78], overactive bladder (OAB) syndrome [79], cancer of colon [80] MetS along with obesity [81].

Till now for designing and synthesizing of newer β 3 adrenergic receptors ligands ethanolamine chain has been utilized. Maximum of such agents are phenyl ethanolamine or aryl oxy propranolol – amine type. For getting β 3 adrenergic selective agent, adding a bulky group on the right hand part of the molecule help but since Mirabegron got approved in 2012, very few agents that have selectivity for β 3 adrenergic receptors have been documented [82]. These drugs are CL-316,243 [83], amibegron (SR58611A), Mirabegron (YM-178) [79] and vibegron [RVT 901] [84]. CL-316, 243 possesses both antiobesity and anti DM actions [85]. Amibegron has antidepressant action in experimental animals [86]. Currently only Mirabegron is the only one of these group having selectivity for β 3 adrenergic receptors that has approval from US FDA for therapy of OAB syndrome [87], but recently it has been documented that upper airway angioedema following Mirabegron intake occurs [88]. Further it has also been noted that Mirabegron increases BP and increases the QT c interval in the Electrocardiogram (ECG) [89]. Thus can Mirabegron be continued, Merck came up with vibegron in 2016, i.e a newer agonist that has effective along with having selectivity for β 3 adrenergic receptors, and is right now undergoing clinical

trials for therapy of OAB [84]. Comparative molecular field analysis (CoMFA) and Comparative molecular similarity index analysis (CoMSIA) developed using the research done by Cramer and Klebe [90,91] are helpful methods for getting insight into the pharmacological characteristics of a number of agents. Contour maps formed via CoMFA and CoMSIA display areas of the molecular formula in which changes in the steric, hydrophobic as well as H-bond characteristics develop a good or not helpful change in the biological action. Thus these maps help in:

- i) getting insight into the type of ligands - receptor interactions
- ii) forecast how much is the biological action and
- iii) help in a proper designing of newer agents

In the past decade, only 2 publications on quantitative structure – activity relationship (QSAR) have been reported on particular agents regarding β_3 adrenergic receptors [92]. One of these was conducted by the same researcher group as reported by Apablaza et al. [92]. In both studies were done on phenyl ethanolamine – type compounds. No further work on QSAR experiments on aryl oxy propanolamines have been there. Hence Lorca et al. conducted an elaborate structure activity relationship (SAR) of 41 Aryloxy Propanol-Amine Agonists in a serial basis, on the basis of 3-dimensional quantitative SAR (3D-QSAR) methods. This was supposedly the 1st combined relative molecular field analysis (CoMFA) and relative Molecular similarity in an index analysis in a comparative fashion study in number of Aryloxy Propanol-Amine in a serial manner that exhibited antidiabetic along with antiobesity structures in pharmacological manner. Best CoMFA and CoMSIA models gave results of $r^2_{ncv}=0.993$ and 0.984 and reports of $r^2_{test}=0.865$ and 0.918 respectively. These data were further validated extensively utilizing external methods (q^2, r^2, r^2_m , etc) and an ultimate series of agents were fashioned and their biological function was anticipated (best $EC_{50}=8.561$ [93]).

CONCLUSIONS

Here we have emphasized on how WAT/BAT metabolism can be exploited using the β_3 adrenergic receptor agonist Mirabegron was initially approved for treating OAB, but has been found to be effective in increasing EE, along with weight loss by increasing being in WAT and hence can be used to treat diabetes simultaneously [19]. Besides that Mirabegron can be used for several other off target effects like heart failure. But with recent problems encountered with Mirabegron with regards to some CVS side effects and angioedema, newer β_3 adrenergic receptor agonist are being developed with QSAR being done to find safer ABEG drugs like the introduction of virabegron. Thus here a comprehensive review of how Mirabegron acts through recruiting Tregs in WAT, its efficacy in glucose metabolism, role of mast cells in their action besides that of cold exposure has been conducted to pave the way for a safer beta 3 adrenergic agonist of the newer drugs getting tested although Mirabegron is still being used for OAB having approval in Japan, USA and many other countries.

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