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USDM in Action: From Protocol to SDTM

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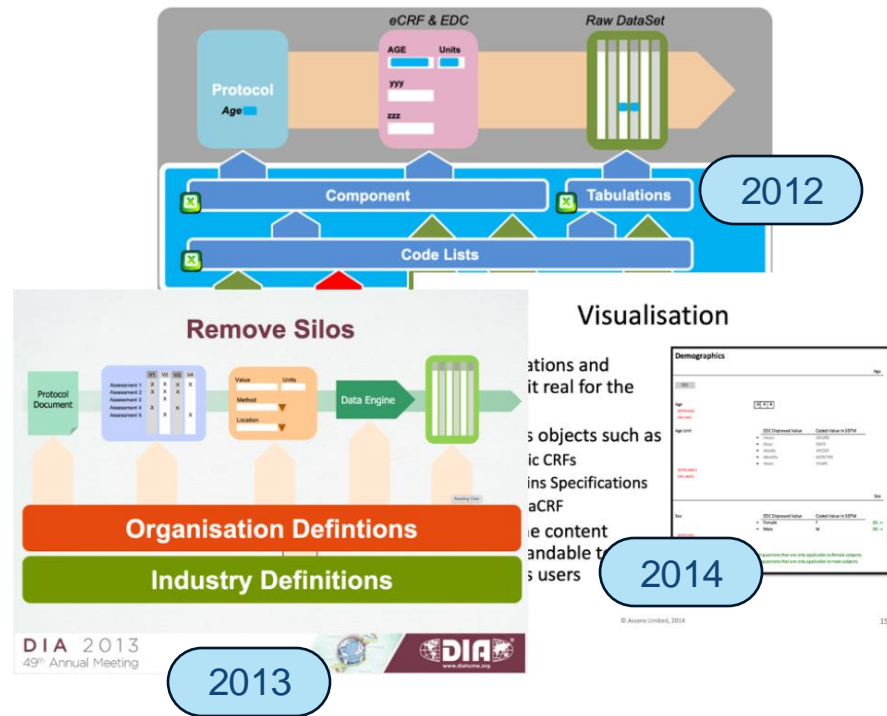


This talk is about using the USDM as the foundation for much of what we do and the potential for the removal of silos and automation.

It is about the sharing of ideas.

Old Ideas Whose Time Has Come

- We [industry] have been looking at removing silos for a decade or more
- We have been looking at “eProtocol” for probably two decades or more
- DDF, USDM, ICH M11, precisionFDA ... all these initiatives / standards are making it a reality





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Overview

Over the past few years, the partners at d4k have worked on ways in which the handling of data can be improved, silos removed, and automation increased. But showing these ideas in action requires more than a few slides. To this end, we at d4k have built a demonstrator to illustrate the potential of using the Unified Study Definitions Model (USDM) with Biomedical Concepts (BCs) providing the foundation for the automation of downstream processes that industry has been lacking.

The demonstrator implements USDM version 3, CDISC Biomedical Concepts, CDISC Controlled Terminology, CDISC SDTM, and the emerging ICH M11 CeSHARP eProtocol standards to illustrate how the detailed study definition provides the foundation to link subject data to the study design thus allowing the automated generation of SDTM without the need for any programming. This same design can also be used for the generation of submission artefacts and this poster discusses how an implementation based upon the USDM can serve multiple purposes.

Key Takeaways:

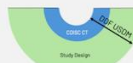
- USDM is the foundation industry has been missing
- USDM opens the door to multiple new innovations and approaches
- The TransCelerate end-to-end Digital Data Flow vision is achievable today

One Model: USDM at the Centre

Study Design

The technology demonstrator implements a single linked model. The heart of the model is provided by the USDM.

The USDM provides the ability to define the overall study design and logic and provides the foundation for everything that follows.



Study Detail

Biomedical Concepts are already linked into the USDM and provide the necessary detail and precision not normally found in existing, paper, protocols. BCs define the data to be collected and provide the basis for the data contract, the data needed to meet the study's needs



Operational Data

The USDM contains some site information, but this is related to amendments and recruitment. This information is expanded to include more details needed to link subject data into the model.



Subject Data

We now have a full study definition to which subject data can be linked. This then creates a single linked graph containing both the study design plus the data: no more silos!



SDTM & Other Exports

We can now link SDTM to the data. The SDTM is linked to a small model (the CRM) that models the intricacies of observations. This model is also linked to the BCs (in fact BCs should be based on this model) such that there is a link from data to BC to SDTM. A similar approach can be taken with other data exports



Technology Demonstrator

The technology demonstrator implements the model described here and then populates it with data to show the concepts working.

We have leveraged the test data provided by the TransCelerate / CDISC DDF project taking the LZ22 protocol and associated raw data and loading these data into a single model. From that we can automatically extract SDTM, aCRF and Define.xml. Data capture instruments can also be driven from the metadata

Future work will look at such topics as subject and site burden, study risk and study cost.

Scan the QR code to see a video of the demonstrator in action



Views

The expanded USDM model can serve many purposes. Many of the artefacts required within clinical development are simply extracts, exports or views, of one consistent and linked set of data.

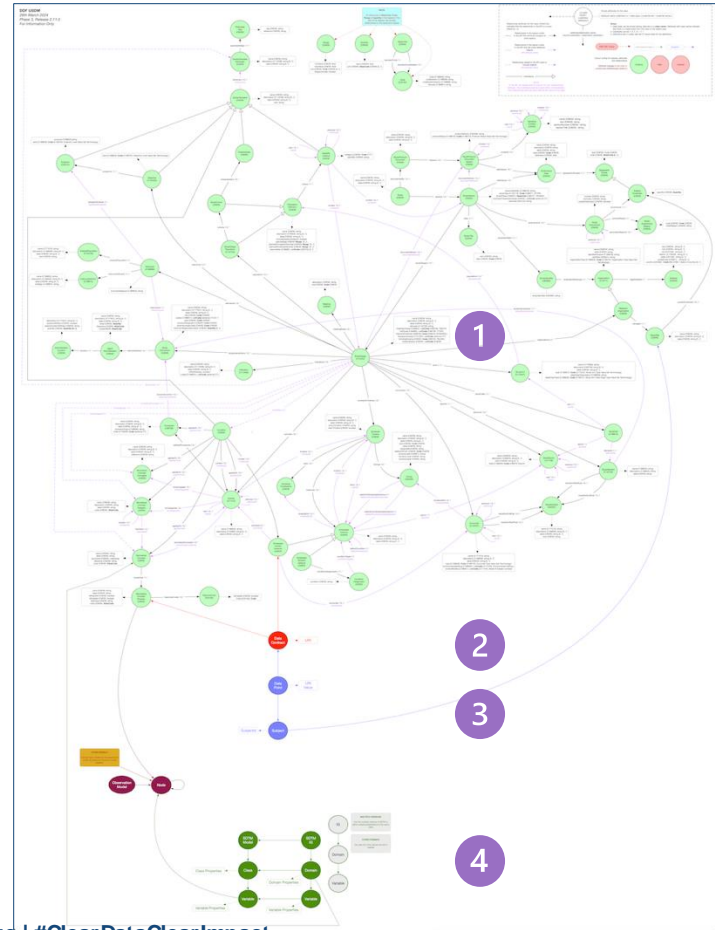
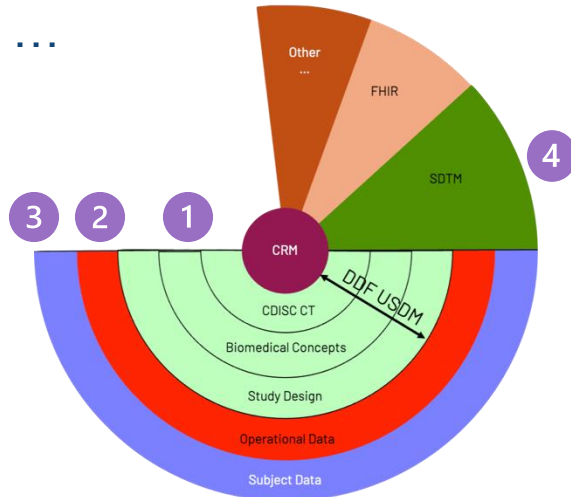
- Protocol:** The entire protocol can be extracted, either in a sponsor template or the M11 template.
- Specific Views:** Tailored views for specific roles, e.g. EDC build, data monitoring, can be accommodated.
- EDC:** Machine and human readable exports for EDC configuration.
- CRF & Define:** Data capture specifications, aCRFs and Define.xml can be generated from the model prior to a single data point being captured.
- SDTM:** As already noted the model supports the automated generation of SDTM datasets capable of supporting multiple versions of SDTMIG.

And many more: The expanded USDM model is not limited to the above exports or views. Many other use cases and exports could be envisaged such as subject journey, site risk, TMF and CTMS.

USDM as the Foundation

1. USDM is the foundation
2. Add the “data contract”
3. Attach subjects and their data
4. Link to SDTM

... and use ...



Technology Demonstrator

- A Powerpoint just doesn't do the job
- Need to see the ideas in action
- Implemented in Python, FastAPI with a Neo4j database
- Has a basic User Interface (UI)
- We are continuing to work on it



DM Domain Data

Data queried from the database for the Demographics domain

DOMAIN	USUBJID	SUBJID	RFXSTDTC	RFXENDTC	RFICDTC	DTHDTC	DTHFL	SITEID	INVID	INVNAM
DM	702-1	02-1			2024-10-18T09:12			702		
DM	CDISC001	C001	2012-11-30	2012-12-13	2012-11-23			701		
DM	CDISC002	C002	2012-11-15	2012-11-28	2012-10-30			701		
DM	CDISC003	C003	2013-08-29	2013-09-11	2013-08-20			701		
DM	CDISC004	C004	2013-10-08	2013-10-21	2013-10-01			701		
DM	CDISC005	C005	2013-02-04	2013-08-04	2013-01-22			701		
DM	CDISC006	C006	2013-03-19	2013-04-01	2013-02-25			701		
DM	CDISC007	C007	2013-01-05	2013-01-18	2012-12-31			701		
DM	CDISC008	C008	2014-05-11	2014-05-24	2014-05-01			701		
DM	CDISC009	C009	2012-10-22	2013-04-21	2012-10-06			701		

Paper to eProtocol using USDM

2. Objectives

2.1. Primary Objectives

The primary objectives of this study are

- To determine if there is a statistically significant relationship (overall Type 1 error rate, $\alpha=05$) between the change in both ADAS-Cog (see Attachment LZTZ.2) and CIBIC+ (see Attachment LZTZ.3) scores, and drug dose (0, 50 cm² [54 mg], and 75 cm² [81 mg]).
- To document the safety profile of the xanomeline TTS.

2.2. Secondary Objectives

The secondary objectives of this study are

- To assess the dose-dependent improvement in behavior. Improved scores on the Revised Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI-X) will indicate improvement in these areas (see Attachment LZTZ.4).
- To assess the dose-dependent improvements in activities of daily living. Improved scores on the Disability Assessment for Dementia (DAD) will

**Protocol Attachment LZTZ.1
Schedule of Events for Protocol H2Q-MC-LZTZ(c)**

ACTIVITY	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4	6	8
Informed consent		X						
Patient number assigned		X						
Hachinski 54		X						
MMSE 10-23		X						
Physical examination		X						
Medical History		X						
Habits		X						
Chest x-ray		X						
Apo E genotyping					X			
Patient randomized				X				
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ambulatory ECG placed			X					
Ambulatory ECG removed				X				
ECG		X			X	X	X	X
Placebo TTS test		X						

cdisc USDM
UNIFIED STUDY DEFINITIONS MODEL (DDF)

Study Details

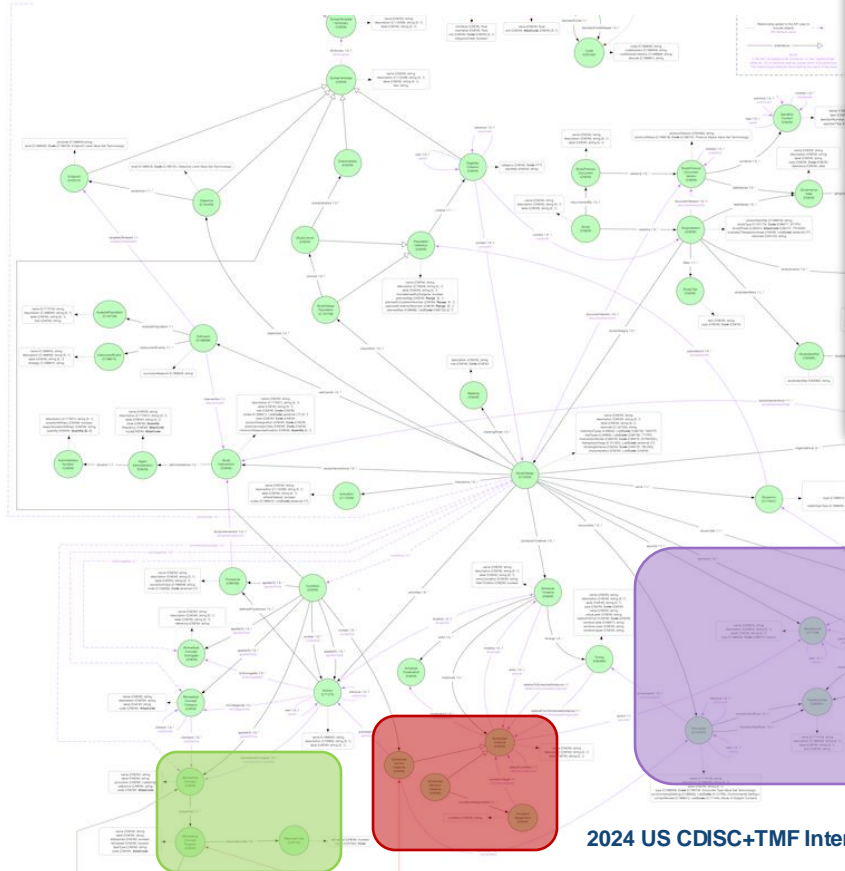
	Screening	Screening	Treatment One	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two	Treatment Two
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Informed consent	X										
Randomization and exclusion criteria	X										
Patient number assigned	X										
Demographics	X										
Hachinski 54	X										
MMSE	X										
Physical examination	X										
Medical History	X										
Habits	X										
Chest X-ray	X										
Apo E genotyping											
Patient randomized											
Vital Signs and Temperature	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Notes

- Reusing the work from the CDISC DDF / USDM project and the Microsoft Excel load files
- Using the CDISC Pilot Study LZTZ
- Using USDM v3.0

The Detailed Design

DDP USDM
2024 Release
Phase 2.0 in
Full Release



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Study Details

Screening 1	Screening 2	Treatment One Baseline	Treatment One Week 2	Treatment Two Week 4	Treatment Two Week 6	Treatment Two Week 8
None	-4.0 hours	None	-3.3 days	-3.3 days	-3.3 days	-3.3 days

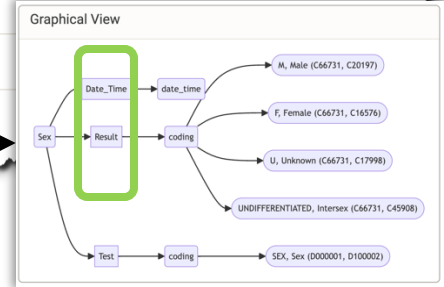
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Inclusion and exclusion criteria X

Patient number assigned X

Demographics X

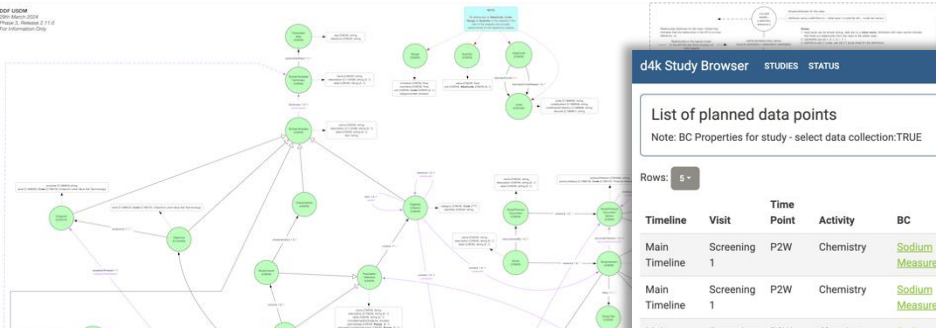
Demographics
BiomedicalConcept: Race
BiomedicalConcept: Sex



- Notes
- USDM provides the solid foundation
 - Provides the SoA
 - Provides the SoA+ (SoA plus observations)

Add in a "Data Contract"

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Please do not reuse this ID
For Information Only



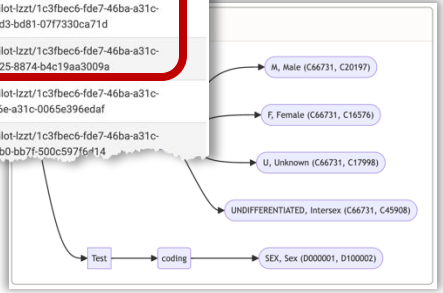
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List of planned data points
Note: BC Properties for study - select data collection:TRUE

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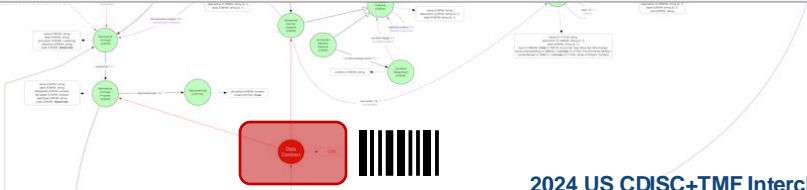
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Timeline	Visit	Time Point	Activity	BC	Property	Data Contract URI
Main Timeline	Screening	P2W	Chemistry	Sodium Measurement	Laboratory Test Fasting Status	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/1c3fbc6-fde7-46ba-a31c-7fa41032a9ad/04ffee66-aa3d-416f-8cf9-5dece3dc05e2
Main Timeline	Screening	P2W	Chemistry	Sodium Measurement	Laboratory Test Result	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/1c3fbc6-fde7-46ba-a31c-7fa41032a9ad/a268e144-e432-44d3-bd81-07f7330ca71d
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Notes

- The data contract is the set of data points needed to meet the needs of the study.
- Expands the SoA+ (e.g. observations repeated across visits)
- The URI is the barcode for a single atomic data point, a unique identifier that persists forever.
- Can be used for multiple purposes: external data providers, long term retention of data ...



Link the Subject Data



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Notes

- The data loads require a triple of the subject identifier, the data contract URI and the data value
- This allows for data to be linked into the overall data, in bulk or individually



Present Raw Data

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Subject Data

TBD

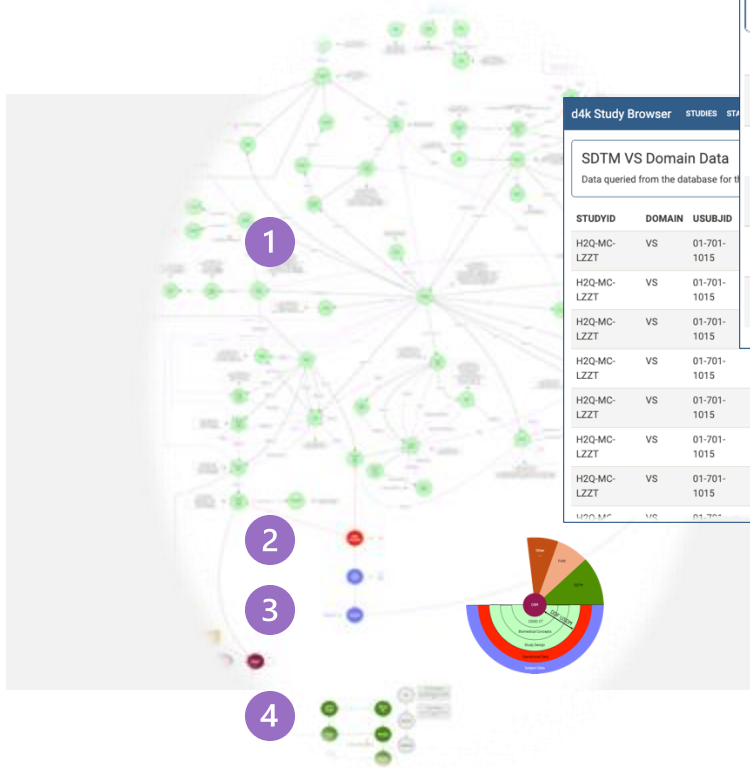
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701	01-701-1015	Alanine Aminotransferase Concentration in Serum/Plasma	Laboratory Test Result	27	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/fad1b568-92f8-4d89-b470-b37fcb6f4d8d/22d2ea74-38d9-4be3-b07a-e7f8b5a0cfb7/01-701-1015	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/fad1b568-92f8-4d89-b470-b37fcb6f4d8d/22d2ea74-38d9-4be3-b07a-e7f8b5a0cfb7
701	01-701-1015	Alanine Aminotransferase Concentration in Serum/Plasma	Laboratory Test Result	23	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/0f7dba56-d380-413a-91c1-cf0da50312c8/22d2ea74-38d9-4be3-b07a-e7f8b5a0cfb7/01-701-1015	https://study.d4k.dk/study-cdisc-pilot-lztt/0f7dba56-d380-413a-91c1-cf0da50312c8/22d2ea74-38d9-4be3-b07a-e7f8b5a0cfb7
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Notes

- The data in its natural form

Present SDTM Data



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SDTM LB Domain Data

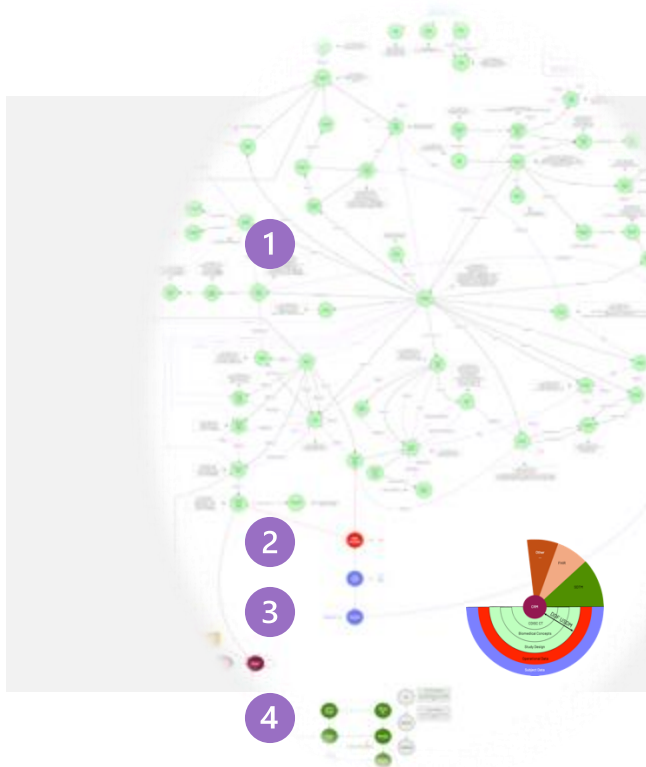
Data queried from the database for the Laboratory Test Results domain

STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	LBSEQ	LBTESTCD	LBTEST	LBCAT	LBSCAT	LBORRES	LBORRESU	LBRESSCL	LBRESTYP	LBCOLSRT	LBORNRO	LBORNRI
H2Q-MC-LZZT	LB	01-701-1015		ALP				34	U/L					
H2Q-MC-LZZT	LB	01-701-1015		ALP				50	U/L					
H2Q-MC-LZZT	LB	01-701-1015		ALP				41	U/L					
H2Q-MC-LZZT	LB	01-701-1015		ALP				43	U/L					
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H2Q-MC-LZZT	LB	01-701-1015		ALP				53	U/L					
H2Q-MC-LZZT	VS	01-701-1015		DIABP	59	mmHg				Screening 2		Screening		PT1M
H2Q-MC-LZZT	VS	01-701-1015		DIABP	71	mmHg				Screening 2		Screening		PT2M
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H2Q-MC-LZZT	VS	01-701-1015		DIABP	51	mmHg				Baseline		Treatment 1		PT1M

Notes

- Can export the data into SDTM via query
- Derived data is handled
- The solution can handle the “unexpected”
- Think about the data, not how it is presented
- It works in ‘real time’

Configure Domains



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SDTM LB Domain BC Links

Set set of BCs linked with the SDTM Laboratory Test Res

Biomedical Concepts Linked with LB Domain

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Name	
Alanine Aminotransferase Concentration in Serum/Plasma	⊗
Albumin Presence in Urine	⊗
Alkaline Phosphatase Concentration in Serum/Plasma	⊗
Aspartate Aminotransferase in Serum/Plasma	⊗
Creatinine Concentration in Urine	⊗
Hemoglobin A1C Concentration in Blood	⊗
Potassium Concentration in Urine	⊗
Sodium Concentration in Urine	⊗

SDTM VS Domain BC Links

Set set of BCs linked with the SDTM Vital Signs Domain

Biomedical Concepts Linked with VS Domain

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Begin typing to search

Name	
Diastolic Blood Pressure	⊗
Heart Rate	⊗
Height	⊗
Systolic Blood Pressure	⊗
Temperature	⊗
Weight	⊗

Notes

- Allows for observations to be “assigned” to domains
- Allows for custom domains etc
- Allows for data to be repeated across domains

More Info

2. Objectives

2.1. Primary Objectives

The primary objectives of this study are

- To determine if there is a statistically significant relationship (overall Type 1 error rate, $\alpha = .05$) between the change in both ADAS-Cog (see Attachment LZZ1.3 and CIBC^V (see Attachment LZZ1.3) scores, and drug dose (0, 50 cm³ [54 mg] and 75 cm³ [81 mg]).
- To document the safety profile of the sanonincine TIS.

2.2. Secondary Objectives

The secondary objectives of this study are

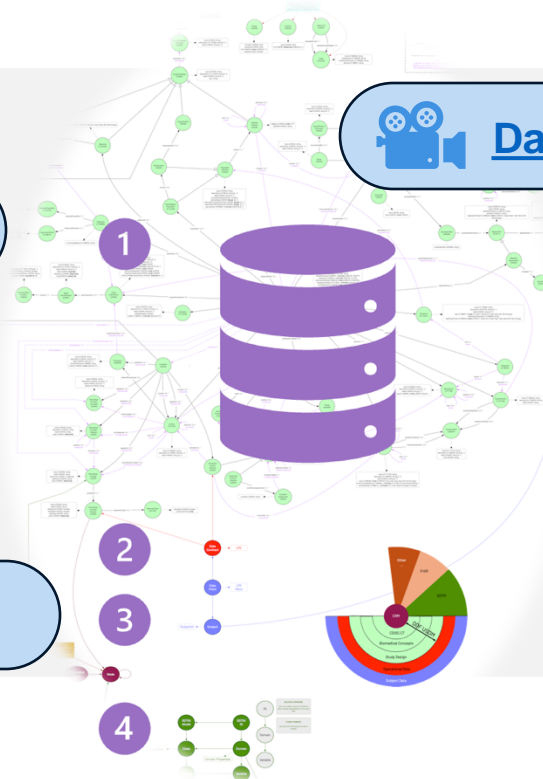
- To assess the dose-dependent effect of the Investigational Product (IP) on the Revised Neurocognitive Function Test (RNFT) improvement in these patients.
- To assess the dose-dependent effect of the IP on the RNFT improvement scores on the Dementia-Related Activities of Daily Living (DL) sub-domain, indicating improvements in these patients.
- To assess the dose-dependent improvements in an extended assessment of cognition that integrates attention/concentration tasks, The Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-14 item Cognitive Subscale, hereafter referred to as ADAS-Cog (14), will be used for this assessment (see Attachment LZZ1.2).
- To assess the treatment response as a function of Apo E genotype.



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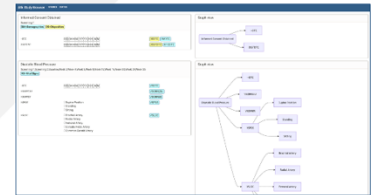
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A screenshot of a CDISC 'Subject Data' table. The table has columns for Study ID, Subject ID, Site, Subject ID, Property, Value, and Date/Time (UTC). It lists data for two subjects (001 and 002) across multiple time points (T1, T2, T3) and properties (Altimax Antimusclelone Concentration, Serum/Plasma, Laboratory Test Result).A screenshot of a 'GSK Study Browser' interface. It shows a search bar for 'SDTM LB Domain Data' and a table of results. The table columns include domain, entity, local, local, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon, lexicon. The first few rows show 'UL' and 'UL' values for various domains.A screenshot of a 'GSK Study Browser' form. It shows fields for 'Study ID', 'Subject ID', 'Subject', 'Assessment ID', 'Visit', 'Date of Collection', 'Time of Collection', and 'Event'. There are also checkboxes for 'Case' and 'Subject'.A screenshot of a data table with columns for 'Study ID', 'Subject ID', 'Visit', 'Event', 'Date', 'Time', 'Value', and 'Unit'. It lists data for two subjects (001 and 002) across multiple time points (T1, T2, T3) and properties (Altimax Antimusclelone Concentration, Serum/Plasma, Laboratory Test Result).

Summary

- USDM provides the strong foundation
- We extended USDM ...
 - Established the data contract
 - Linked in the subject data
 - Linked in SDTM
 - Allows for data capture
 - Extracted SDTM, aCRF and define.xml
- And more to come ...

