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<b>Expertise relevant for this COST Action:</b>	Safety pharmacology, toxicology, cardiovascular pharmacology, patch-clamp electrophysiology
<b>Available facilities to conduct work, relevant for this COST Action:</b>	Patch-clamp set-up, Langendorff isolated heart system, Multi-chamber tissue bath system, Tissue and cell culture facility, Animal facility, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, HPLC, Fluorimeter, Flow cytometer, Fluorescence and Optical Microscopes
<b>Materials/Methods that could be shared with other members of this COST Action:</b>	<p>Vascular cell lines, enzymatically isolation of vascular and cardiac cells. Cell-based methods to assess (viability, cell cycle, patterns of cell death, mitochondrial dysfunction, redox state; Ca<sup>2+</sup> handling).</p> <p>Patch-clamp analysis of ionic currents [Na<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> channels, i.e. Kv11.1(hERG) - the target of virtually all QT interval-prolonging torsadogenic drugs] in single cell. Computational methods for molecular docking and dynamics simulations to predict drug interaction with ion channel protein.</p> <p>Evaluation of vascular responsiveness to various agents (in aorta rings, single myocytes)</p> <p>Evaluation of cardiac function (left ventricular pressure, coronary perfusion pressure) and damage (CK, troponin T, NT-proBNP), electrocardiogram in Langendorff-perfused heart.</p>

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