Gene co-expression network analysis identifies porcine genes associated with variation in metabolizing fenbendazole and flunixin meglumine in the liver.

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**Figure S1.** Fenbendazole pharmacokinetic phenotypes for drug (i.e. FBZ) and metabolite (oxfendazole; OXF).

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**Figure S2.** Flunixin meglumine pharmacokinetic parameters for drug (i.e. FLU) and metabolite (5-hydroxy flunixin; OH5).

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**Figure S3.** Multi-dimensional scaling plot of gene expression within each drug<sup>1</sup> against the control (UNT).



<sup>1</sup> FBZ refers to fenbendazole; FLU refers to flunixin meglumine





<sup>1</sup> The significance threshold was set at 0.0035 (i.e. \*\*) and a tendency was set at 0.0071 (i.e. \*) after the Bonferonni Correction.

<sup>2</sup> Genes up-regulated in treatment have a fold change > 1; Genes down-regulated in treatment fold change < 1.

<sup>3</sup> The RNA Sequence fold change is displayed in the bottom of the figure and the same contrast based on quantitative PCR utilizing the full dataset is the column within each plot (Overall (Trt – Unt)).



**Figure S5.** Fold change<sup>1,2</sup> between animals given flunixin meglumine and untreated animals across target genes compared to fold changes estimated from RNA-sequence data<sup>3</sup>.

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Fenbendazole

	FBZ_yellow -	-0.33(0.16)	0.3(0.21)	-0.17(0.48)	-0.33(0.15)	0.22(0.36)	0.04(0.86)	0.32(0.17)
	FBZ_turquoise -	-0.18(0.45)	0.28(0.23)	-0.08(0.73)	0.01(0.97)	0.42(0.07)	-0.18(0.44)	0.28(0.24)
	FBZ_tan -	0.16(0.49)	-0.1(0.69)	0.24(0.31)	0.04(0.86)	-0.25(0.3)	0.14(0.56)	-0.44(0.05)
	FBZ_salmon -	0.21(0.37)	-0.19(0.42)	0.22(0.36)	0.21(0.36)	-0.08(0.75)	0.21(0.38)	-0.49(0.03)
	FBZ_royalblue -	-0.1(0.68)	0.2(0.39)	-0.18(0.45)	0.1(0.69)	0.29(0.21)	-0.07(0.76)	0.12(0.61)
	FBZ_red -	-0.17(0.48)	0.1(0.68)	-0.04(0.87)	-0.24(0.32)	0.07(0.75)	0.16(0.5)	0.2(0.39)
	FBZ_purple -	-0.19(0.42)	0.16(0.5)	-0.13(0.58)	-0.06(0.8)	0.29(0.21)	-0.27(0.25)	0.15(0.52)
	FBZ_pink -	0.13(0.6)	-0.33(0.15)	0.27(0.25)	-0.05(0.85)	-0.26(0.27)	-0.11(0.63)	-0.18(0.46)
F	BZ_midnightblue -	0.3(0.2)	-0.34(0.15)	0.14(0.55)	0.18(0.44)	-0.29(0.21)	0.21(0.38)	-0.1(0.66)
	FBZ_magenta -	-0.11(0.66)	0.22(0.34)	-0.25(0.29)	-0.04(0.85)	0.11(0.65)	0.09(0.7)	0.5(0.03)
lule	FBZ_lightyellow -	-0.26(0.27)	0.23(0.34)	-0.16(0.51)	-0.36(0.12)	0.03(0.9)	0.17(0.46)	0.12(0.63)
Mod	FBZ_lightgreen -	0.05(0.83)	0(0.99)	0.21(0.38)	0.07(0.78)	0.06(0.8)	-0.03(0.91)	-0.02(0.93)
	FBZ_lightcyan -	-0.12(0.6)	0.23(0.33)	-0.13(0.59)	0.06(0.8)	0.39(0.09)	-0.07(0.78)	0.17(0.46)
	FBZ_grey60 -	0.2(0.4)	-0.25(0.29)	-0.01(0.95)	0.09(0.7)	-0.33(0.15)	0.11(0.63)	0.02(0.95)
	FBZ_greenyellow -	-0.12(0.61)	0.19(0.42)	-0.25(0.28)	0(0.99)	0.17(0.48)	0.15(0.54)	-0.12(0.63)
	FBZ_green -	-0.1(0.69)	0.26(0.27)	-0.29(0.21)	0.02(0.93)	0.19(0.43)	0.11(0.63)	0.08(0.72)
	FBZ_darkred -	-0.3(0.2)	0.22(0.36)	-0.16(0.5)	-0.32(0.17)	0.16(0.5)	-0.09(0.7)	0.2(0.4)
	FBZ_darkgreen -	0.26(0.26)	-0.31(0.19)	0.27(0.25)	0.23(0.34)	-0.21(0.39)	-0.03(0.9)	-0.56(0.01)
	FBZ_cyan -	0.3(0.2)	-0.42(0.06)	0.33(0.16)	0.17(0.47)	-0.34(0.14)	-0.08(0.75)	-0.17(0.47)
	FBZ_brown -	0.32(0.16)	-0.44(0.05)	0.33(0.15)	0.17(0.47)	-0.35(0.12)	0.09(0.71)	-0.28(0.22)
	FBZ_blue -	0.33(0.16)	-0.34(0.15)	0.17(0.49)	0.19(0.43)	-0.42(0.07)	0.06(0.79)	-0.24(0.31)
	FBZ_black -	-0.35(0.13)	0.36(0.12)	-0.29(0.21)	-0.25(0.29)	0.31(0.18)	-0.03(0.89)	0.38(0.1)
	X	FBZ_AUC	FBZ_CI	FBZ_Half_Life	FBZ_MRT Phenotype	FBZ_VSS	OXF_Cmax	OXF_Tmax
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**Figure S7**. Correlation between modules and pharmacokinetic parameters for Fenbendazole and its metabolite with significant correlations in blue<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Modules were declared significant if the absolute correlation was greater than 0.30, had a p-value less than 0.10 and at least 10 % of the genes within the module displayed differential transcript levels between the treated versus the controls.

0.33(0.16)	-0.42(0.07)	0.28(0.23)	0.13(0.59)	-0.34(0.15)	0.22(0.34)
-0.23(0.32)	0.27(0.25)	-0.22(0.36)	0.05(0.82)	0.3(0.21)	-0.07(0.76)
-0.15(0.53)	0.12(0.61)	-0.22(0.35)	0.1(0.67)	0.21(0.38)	0.27(0.24)
-0.07(0.76)	0.15(0.53)	-0.04(0.87)	0.2(0.41)	0.28(0.23)	-0.17(0.47)
0.2(0.4)	-0.02(0.93)	-0.34(0.14)	-0.6(0.01)	-0.33(0.16)	0.02(0.94)
-0.05(0.83)	0.08(0.73)	0.02(0.95)	0.3(0.2)	0.27(0.25)	-0.3(0.2)
-0.02(0.95)	0.03(0.9)	0.12(0.63)	0.28(0.24)	0.12(0.61)	-0.34(0.15)
0.07(0.76)	-0.1(0.68)	0.09(0.71)	0.09(0.71)	-0.04(0.87)	0.15(0.53)
0.22(0.35)	-0.33(0.16)	0.18(0.46)	0.1(0.68)	-0.25(0.28)	0.37(0.11)
-0.08(0.74)	0.05(0.83)	0.11(0.65)	0.2(0.4)	0.18(0.46)	-0.19(0.42)
0.05(0.82)	-0.2(0.4)	-0.05(0.83)	0.38(0.1)	0.05(0.84)	0.1(0.67)
-0.06(0.79)	0.11(0.65)	0.11(0.63)	0.08(0.75)	0.05(0.84)	-0.15(0.52)
0.12(0.61)	-0.1(0.68)	-0.34(0.14)	0.06(0.8)	-0.01(0.97)	-0.03(0.9)
-0.04(0.87)	-0.01(0.96)	0.09(0.72)	-0.38(0.1)	-0.23(0.32)	0.21(0.38)
0.04(0.87)	-0.02(0.94)	0.1(0.66)	0.12(0.62)	-0.04(0.88)	0(0.99)
0.13(0.6)	-0.16(0.51)	0.07(0.76)	-0.36(0.12)	-0.35(0.13)	0.31(0.18)
0.23(0.33)	-0.33(0.15)	0.12(0.63)	-0.06(0.82)	-0.34(0.14)	0.47(0.04)
-0.21(0.38)	0.23(0.32)	-0.08(0.74)	0.18(0.45)	0.36(0.12)	-0.17(0.47)
0.13(0.59)	-0.15(0.54)	-0.02(0.92)	-0.28(0.23)	-0.27(0.25)	0.23(0.33)
-0.13(0.57)	0.18(0.45)	0.1(0.67)	-0.07(0.76)	0.06(0.82)	-0.21(0.37)
-0.14(0.55)	0.17(0.46)	-0.04(0.88)	0.04(0.87)	0.16(0.49)	-0.15(0.52)
0(1)	-0.05(0.84)	-0.01(0.98)	0.13(0.58)	0.05(0.82)	0.35(0.13)
-0.07(0.76)	0.22(0.36)	-0.12(0.61)	-0.6(0.01)	-0.12(0.61)	0.04(0.87)
FLU_AUC	FLU_CI	FLU_Half_Life	FLU_MRT	FLU_VSS	OH5_CMax
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**Figure S8.** Correlation between modules and pharmacokinetic parameters for Flunixin Meglumine and its metabolite with significant correlations in blue<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Modules were declared significant if the absolute correlation was greater than 0.30, had a p-value less than 0.10 and at least 10 % of the genes within the module displayed differential transcript levels between the treated versus the controls.

**Figure S9.** Heat map of correlations between normalized and batch-adjusted reads per kilobase of transcripts per million-mapped (RPKM) values across genes within the cyan module for Fenbendazole.





**Figure S10.** Heat map of correlations between normalized and batch-adjusted reads per kilobase of transcripts per million-mapped (RPKM) values across genes within the brown module for Fenbendazole.





**Figure S11.** Heat map of correlations between normalized and batch-adjusted reads per kilobase of transcripts per million-mapped (RPKM) values across genes within the magenta module for Fenbendazole.





**Figure S12.** Heat map of correlations between normalized and batch-adjusted reads per kilobase of transcripts per million-mapped (RPKM) values across genes within the grey60 module for Flunixin Meglumine.





Figure S13. Expression profiles of hub genes across animals administered Flunixin Meglumine (Panel A) and Fenbendazole (Panel B) versus untreated animals within modules associated with pharmacokinetic phenotypes.

