

***WHERE WE WERE? WHERE WE
ARE NOW? WHERE ARE WE
HEADING TOWARDS?***

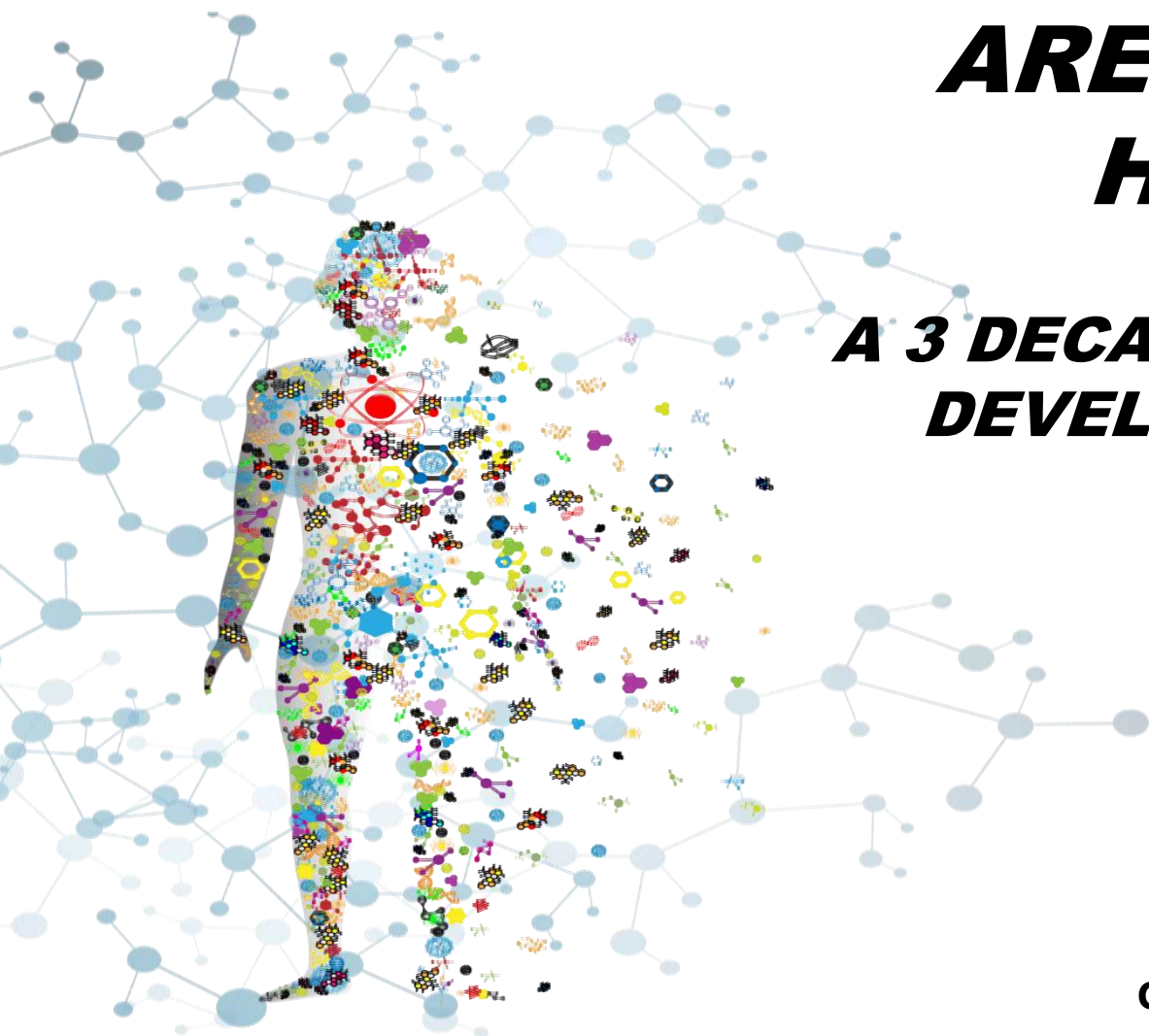
***A 3 DECADE TALE OF MODEL-INFORMED DRUG
DEVELOPMENT (MIDD) AND ACCOUNT OF
PBPK/IVIVE LINK***

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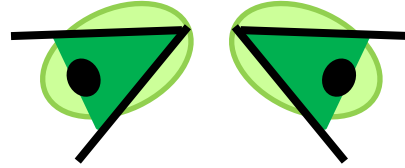
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Introduction - Horizontal Perspective

Retrospective

Prospective



Past

Present

Future

- **Assessing performance**
- **Defining data gaps**
- **Finding linkage**
- **Integrating information**

- **Assessing long term needs**
- **Evaluating required changes**
- **Defining educational gaps**
- **Verifying performance**

Recommended Reading:

- Rostami-Hodjegan, A. (2024) Conducting Clinical Trials in the Parallel Virtual Universe. *J for Clin Trials* 16 (1)
- Rostami-Hodjegan, A., Darwich, A.S. & Leinfuss, E (2017, December). PBPK Modeling and Simulation: Yesterday's Scientific Endeavor Is Today's Regulatory Necessity. *AAPS Newsmagazine*
- Rowland, M., Lesko, L. & Rostami-Hodjegan, (2015) A. Physiologically based pharmacokinetics is impacting drug development and regulatory decision making. *CPT: pharmacomet. syst. pharmacol* 4, 313-315

Introduction - Vertical Perspective

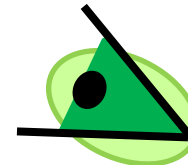


Top-Down

- **Assessing observed data to find trends and relationships**

- **Integrating discrete pieces to build a whole system**

Bottom-Up



Recommended Reading:

- Tsamandouras, N., Rostami-Hodjegan, A. & Aarons, L. Combining the "bottom-up" and "top-down" approaches in pharmacokinetic modelling: Fitting PBPK models to observed clinical data. *Br J Clin Pharmacol* **79**, 48-55 (2015).
- Darwich, A.S., Polasek, T.M., Aronson, J.K., Ogungbenro, K., Wright, D. F. B., Achour, B., Reny, J-L., Daali, Y., Eiermann, B., Cook, J., Lesko, L., McLachlan & Rostami-Hodjegan, A. Model-informed Drug Dosing: Background, Requirements, Validation, Implementation and Forward Trajectory of Individualizing Drug Therapy. *Annu Rev Pharmacol Toxicol*, **61**, 225-245 (2021).

University of Manchester: A Global Player

Research Landscape of Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Model Utilization in Different Fields: A Bibliometric Analysis (1999–2023)

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PBPK Universe:

Pharmaceutical Science

Environmental Tox

CAPKR

Genentech

Lilly

MERCK

MILLENNIUM
Takeda

SERVIER

Johnson & Johnson

gsk
GlaxoSmithKline

abbvie

Roche

AMGEN®

Centre for Applied Pharmacokinetics Research

- TRANSLATIONAL MODELLING
- PRE-COMPETITIVE RESEARCH
- PRO-ACTIVE PPLICATIONS
- SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP

Organ-on-Chip (MPS): Vary Across Pharma and Regulatory Agencies

High throughput

High content

Validation
~1000 cmps

PK/PD
Toxicity/Efficacy
~ 100 cmps

ADME, MoA,
biomarker discovery
~ 10 cmps

Donor variability,
patient stratification
~ 1 cmps

Target
Discovery

Lead
Discovery

Lead
Optimization

Pre-
Clinical

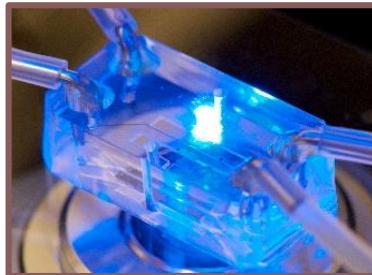
Phase I-IV

Approval
Launch

HTS chips



Single-organ chips



Multi-organ chips



Human-Body-Chip



PBPK/IVIVE Linked Models

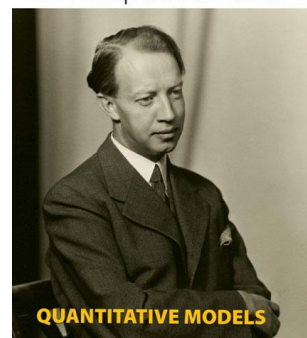
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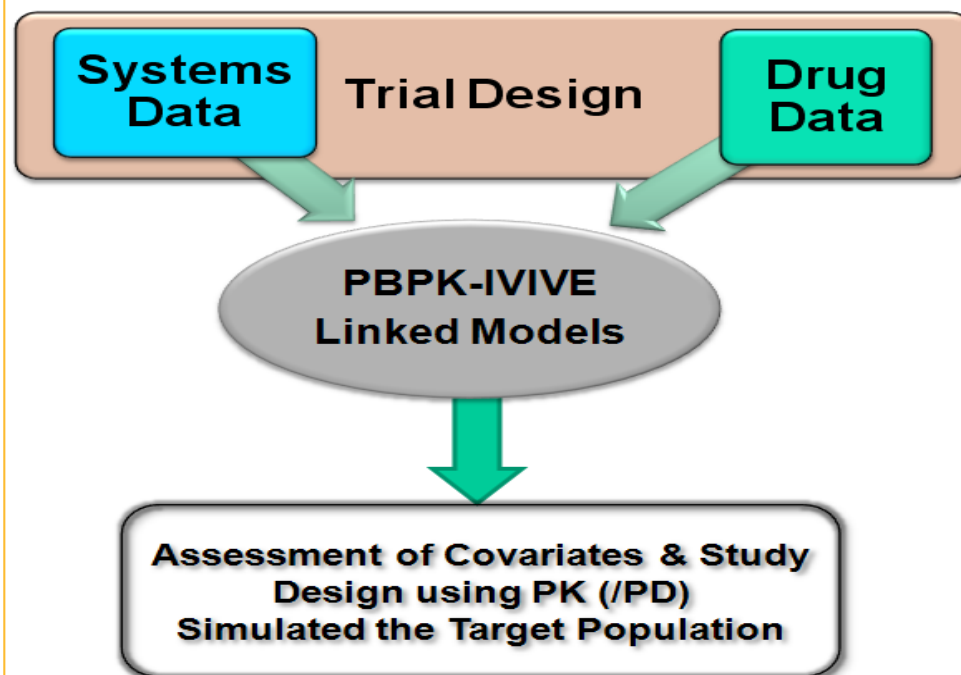
Clinical Pharmacology
& Therapeutics

Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetics Joined With *In Vitro*–*In Vivo* Extrapolation of ADME: A Marriage Under the Arch of Systems Pharmacology

A Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,2}



Schematic Representation of Workflow



Associated IT Elements

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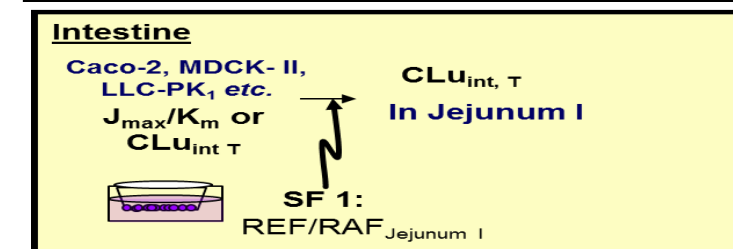
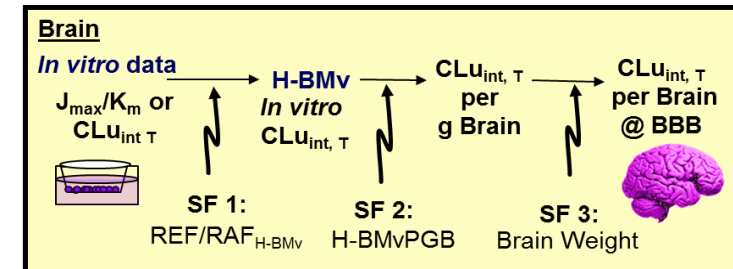
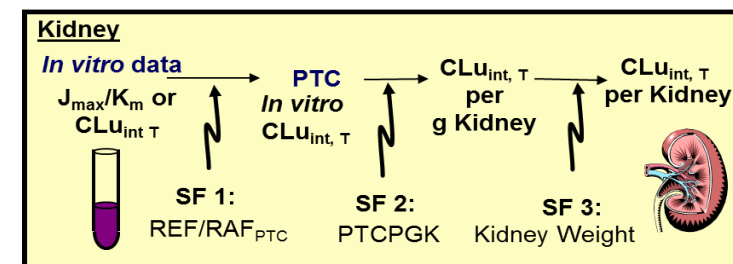
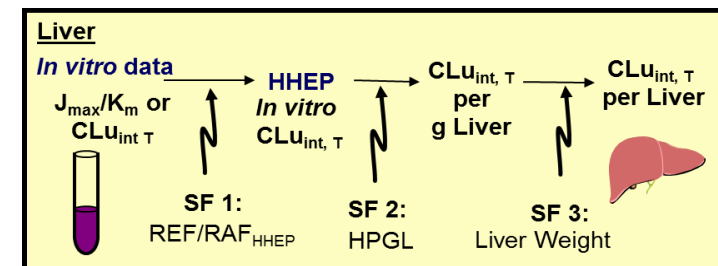
- Population Library
- Compound File
- Project (Workspace)

Integrated Models

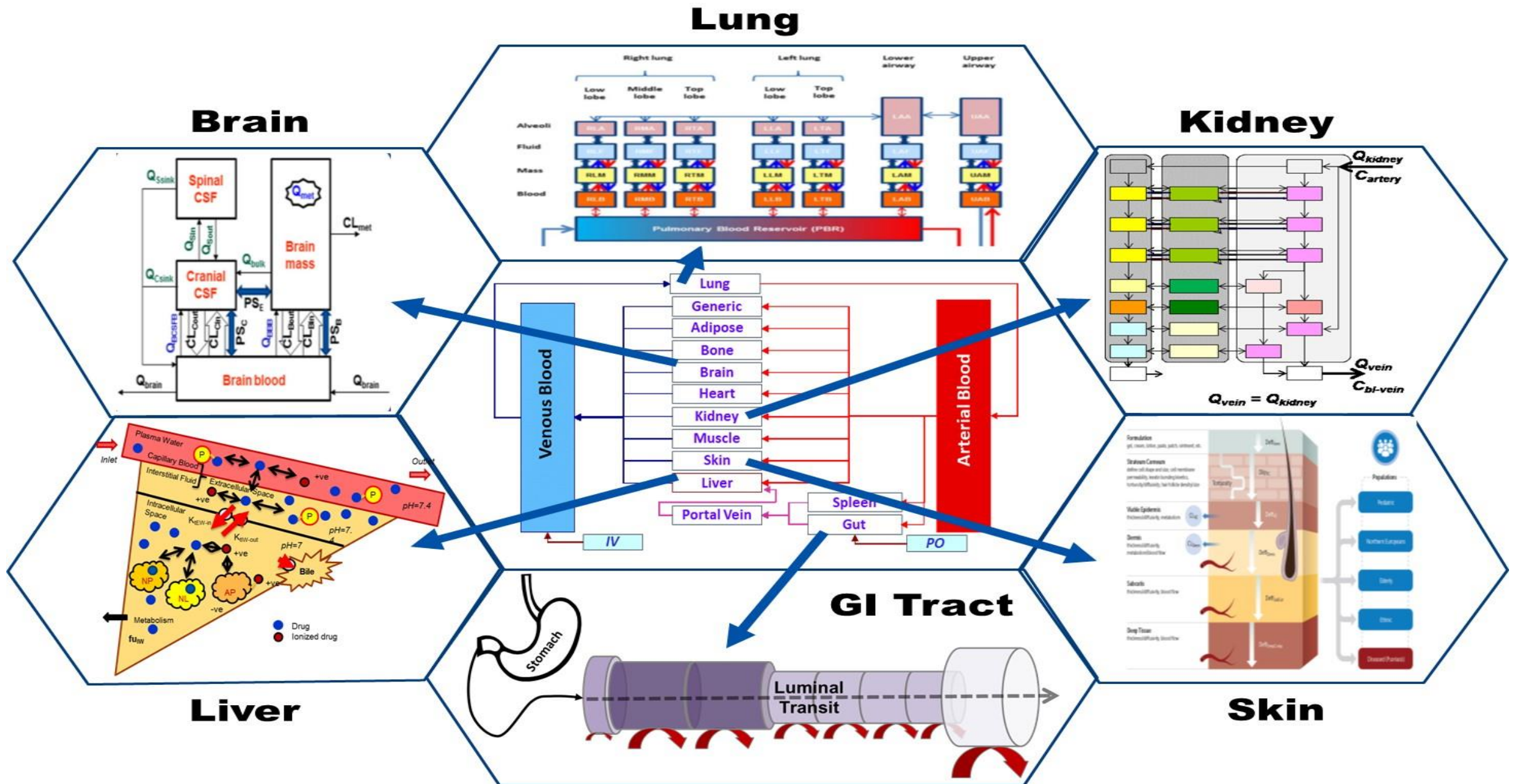
- Simulation Tool
- Simulation Environment

Output

- Raw Output Data
- Output Environment
- Data Analysis



No Longer just Focusing on Systemic Circulation



EXPERT OPINION ON DRUG METABOLISM & TOXICOLOGY
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17425255.2018.1546288>



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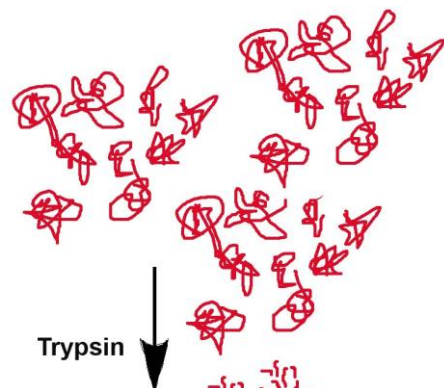
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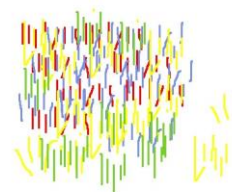
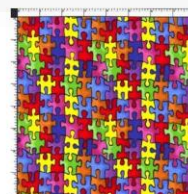
Dose adjustment in orphan disease populations: the quest to fulfill the requirements of physiologically based pharmacokinetics

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fractionation / LC-ms-ms



Patient Characterisation Methods

Assigning Metabolic/Transport Capacity

Genotyping

Pros: Non-invasive

Limitations:
Non-quantitative

Phenotyping cocktails

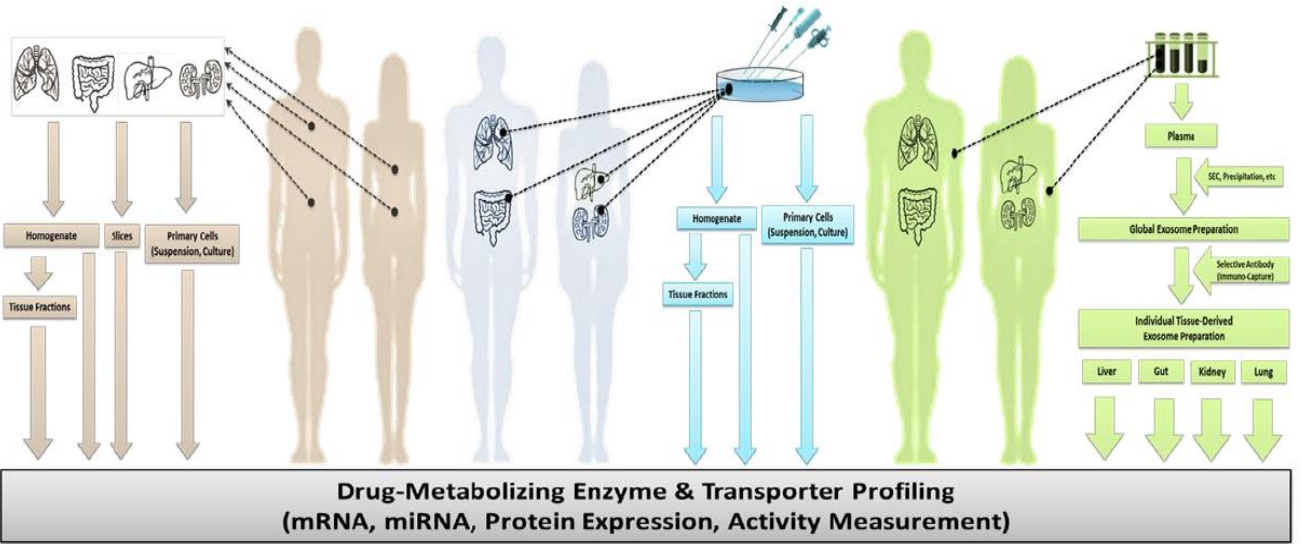
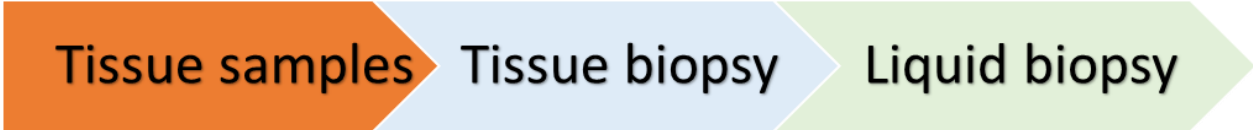
Pros: Simultaneous assessment of several pathways

Limitations: Invasive, requires dedicated HPLC for each drug

Endogenous biomarkers

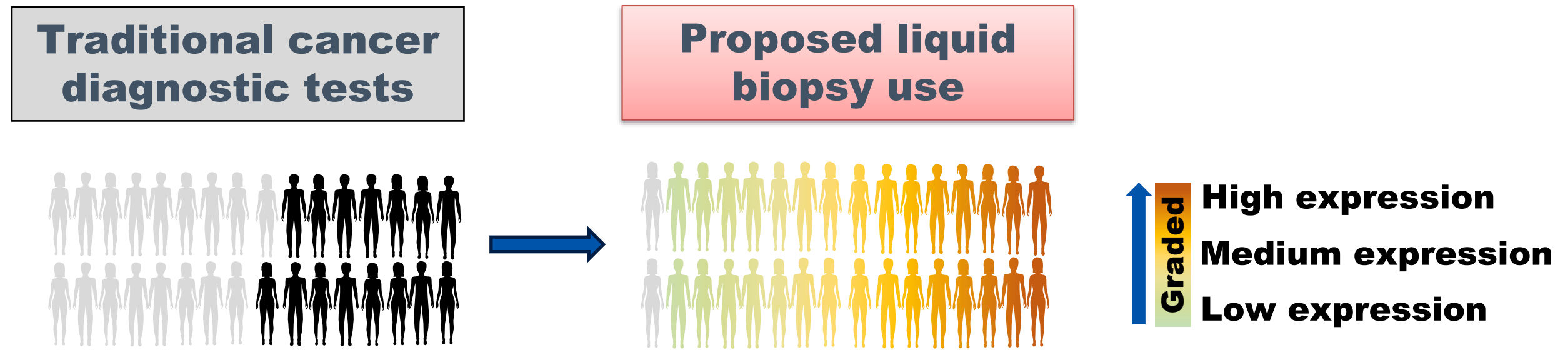
Pros: Non-invasive
Limitations: Limited number; lack of specificity

New characterisation methods*



*Expression and/or activity

Liquid Biopsy: Quantitative Grade for Virtual Twins



Is the disease marker expressed?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Liquid Biopsy Enables Quantification of the Abundance and Interindividual Variability of Hepatic Enzymes and Transporters

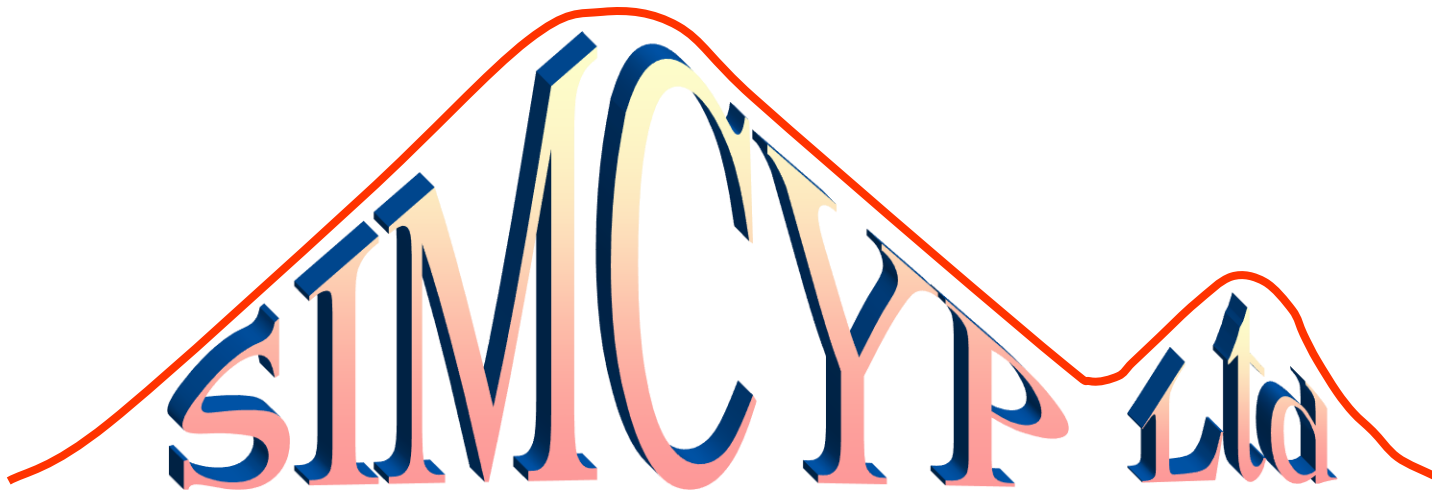
Brahim Achour^{1,*}, Zubida M. Al-Majdoub¹, Agnieszka Grybos-Gajniak², Kristi Lea³, Peter Kilford⁴, Mian Zhang⁴, David Knight⁵, Jill Barber¹, Geoffrey Schageman³ and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,6}

‘Liquid Biopsy’
A Game Changer for Handling Variability

HISTORY

GOING BACK OVER 20 YEARS

***THE VERY FIRST LOGO OF
SIMCYP***



(No DDI – All about Variability!)



WARNING:

Some slides in this production are older than 21 years old. Depending on your age, you may find many of the slides something that you had not been exposed to previously. However, they are true documentary reflections on what was considered at the time as attractive!

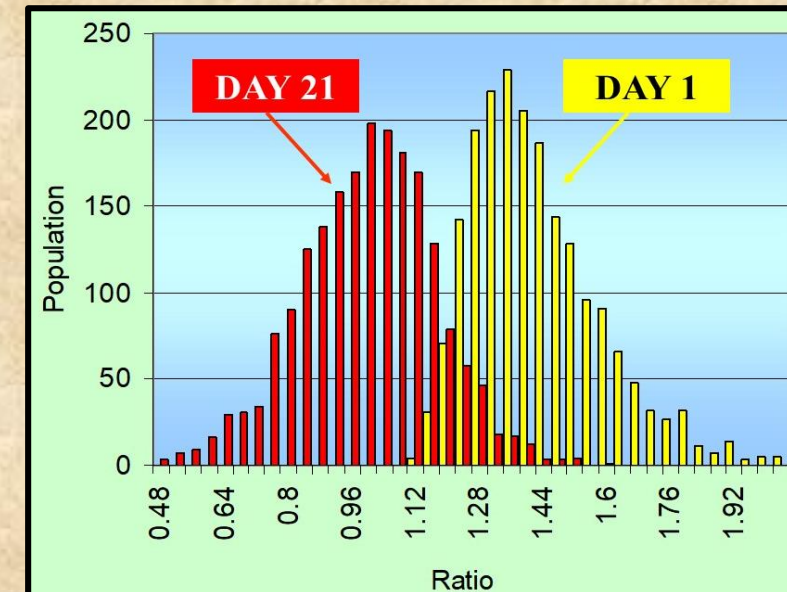
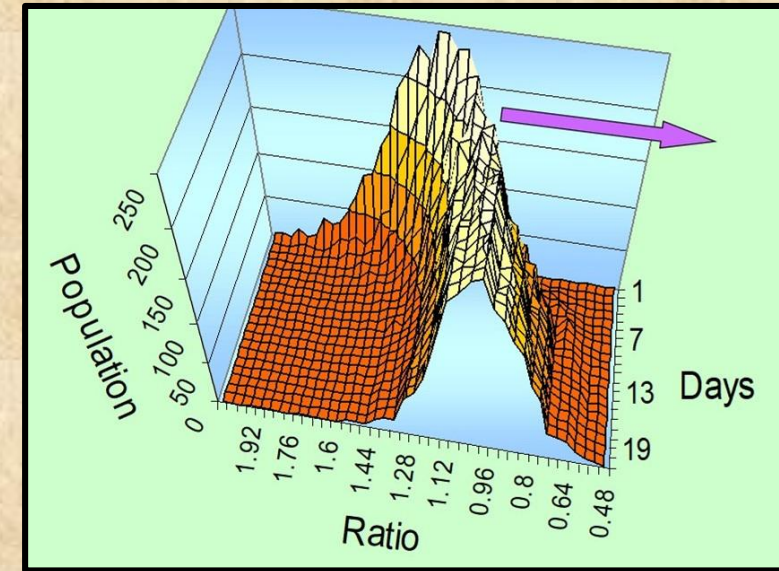
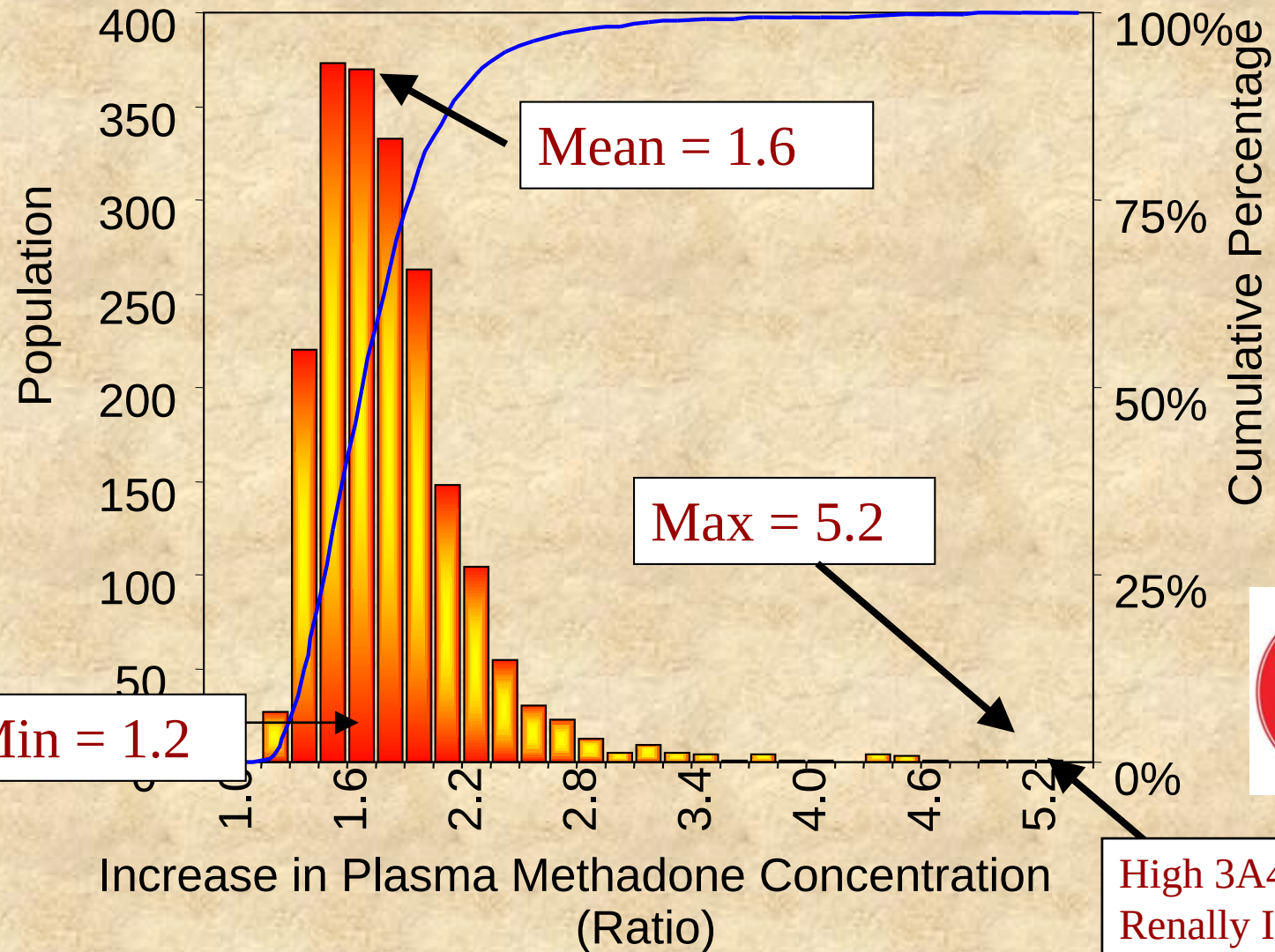
1999: M&S NEEDED A FOOT-HOLD IN DMPK AND VICE VERSA!

PREDICTING *IN VIVO* INTERACTIONS FROM *IN VITRO* DATA

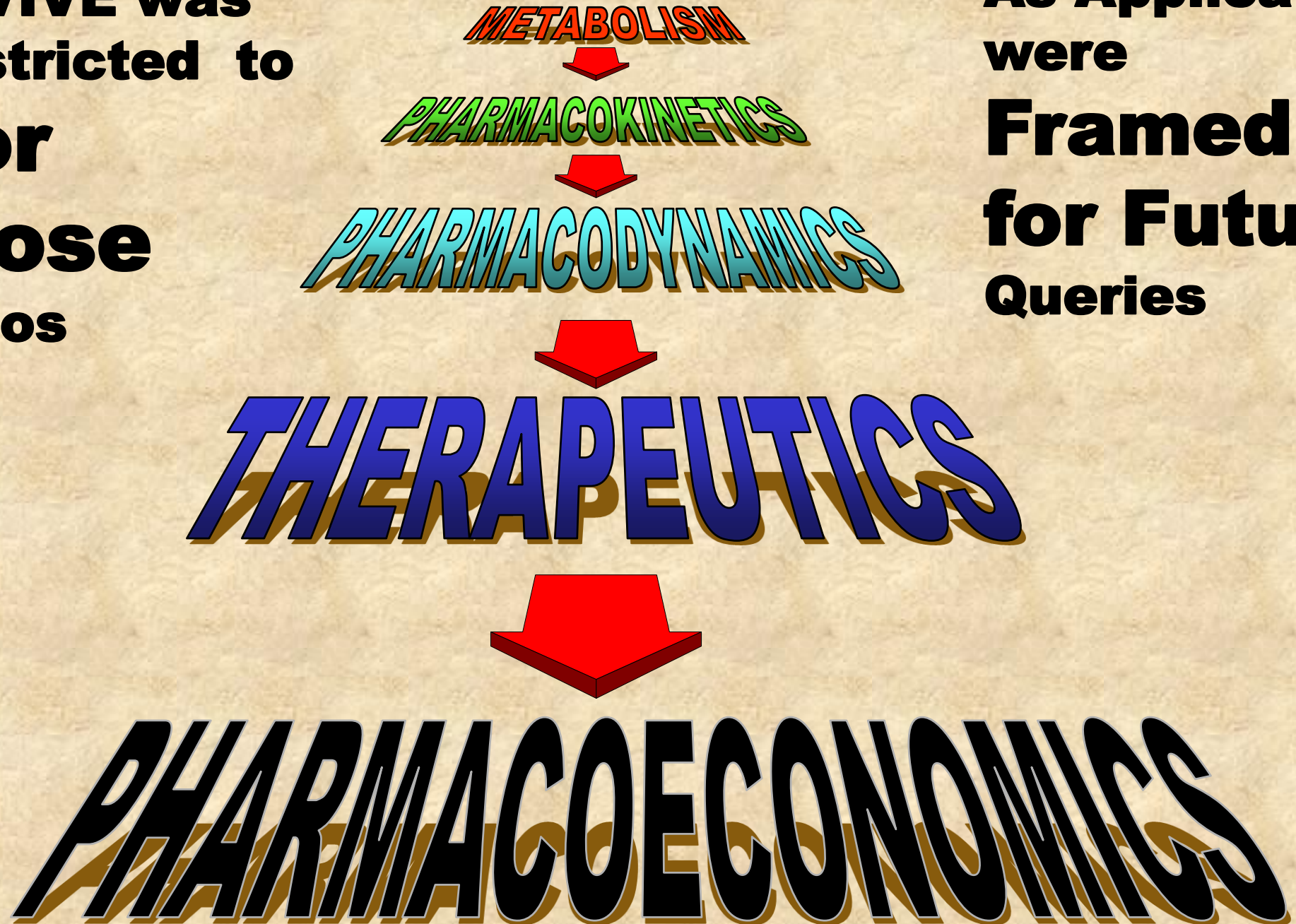
- *A growing interest.*
- *Previous predictions based on mean data.*
- *Is risk to individuals fully evaluated?*
- *Interpretation of interaction studies should focus not only on mean effect but also the observed and theoretically conceivable extremes (Krayenbühl et al, 1999).*



1999: VISUALISATION OF WHAT PBPK/IVIVE COULD DO WAS ATTRACTIVE



**PBPK/IVIVE was
Not Restricted to
Fit for
Purpose
Scenarios**

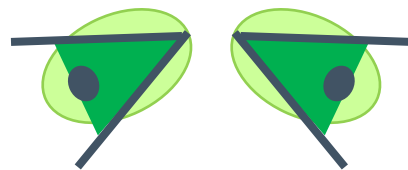


**As Applications
were
Framed
for Future
Queries**



Focusing on Lessons Learnt

Retrospective



Prospective



Past

Present

Future

- (1) **Simcyp philosophy is mature (>25 years of experience!),**
- (2) **Predicting DDI was the Starting point, and not the end game,**
- (3) **Patient variability was the central piece, and it has remained so until now,**
- (4) **Complexity of human biology and physiology are never ignored,**
- (5) **Greater use of *in vitro* drug data was aligned with improved experiments,**
- (6) **Models/Structure was built for “reusability” rather than one off application.**

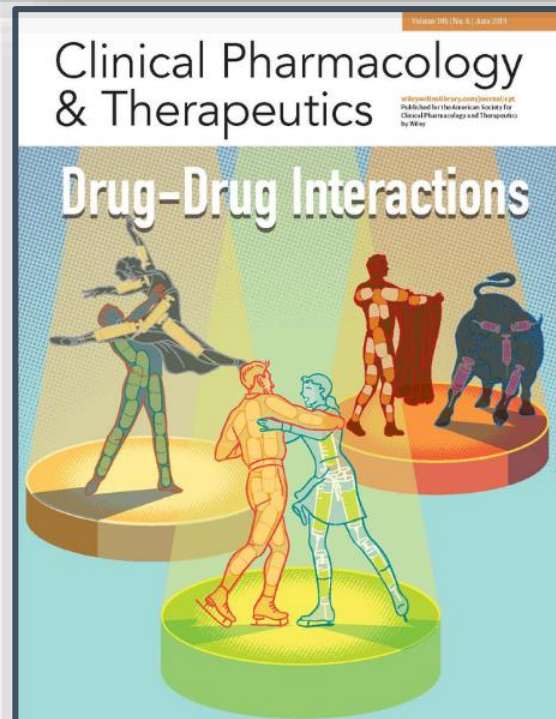
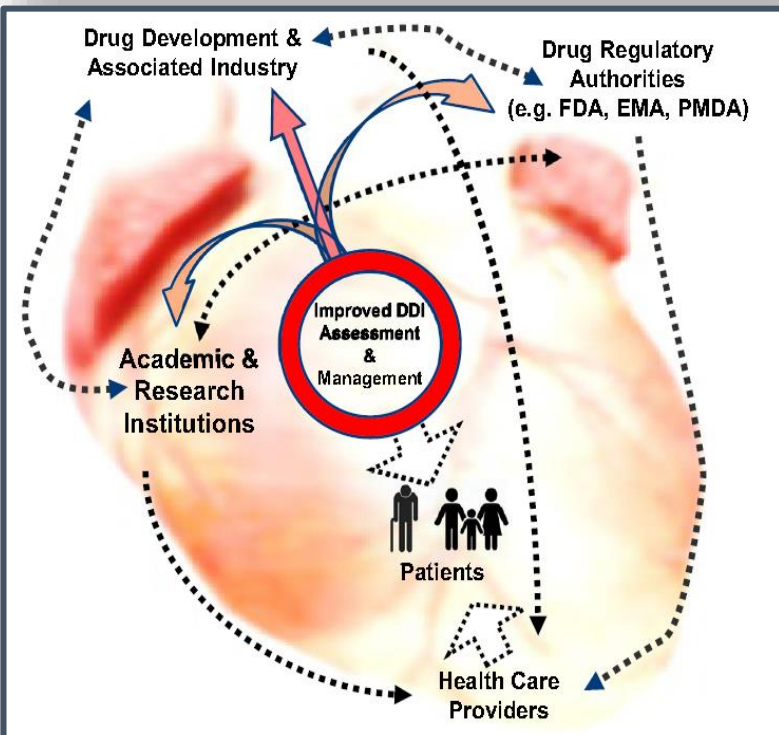
How Did We Do It?

**Marathon
Team-Sport**

**- Not A Sprint Event!
- Not A Solo Effort!**

Come Dance With Me: Transformative Changes in the Science and Practice of Drug-Drug Interactions

Karthik Venkatakrishnan^{1,*} and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan^{2,3}



**“The man who
moves a
mountain
begins by
carrying away
small stones”**



Confucius

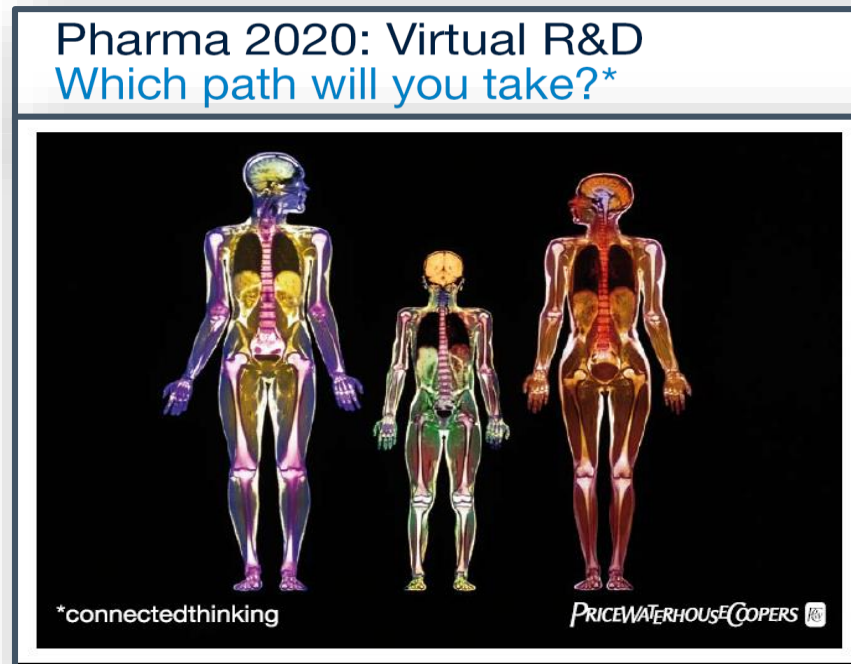
**Consortium
Fostered “Collaborations”**

**“If you are the smartest
person in the room, then you
are in the wrong room”**

Why Did It Not Go Faster? Predictions for 2020 in 2008!

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS: PHARMA 2020

.... proposes that new technologies will enable the adoption of virtual R&D; and by operating in a more connected world, the industry in collaboration with researchers, governments, healthcare payers and providers, can address the changing needs of society more effectively.



However, they missed few things:

- (1) Requires More Data not Less!**
- (2) Requires Different Type of Data**
- (3) Requires Huge Integration Task**
- (4) Appropriate Tools Are Essential**

Kate Moss

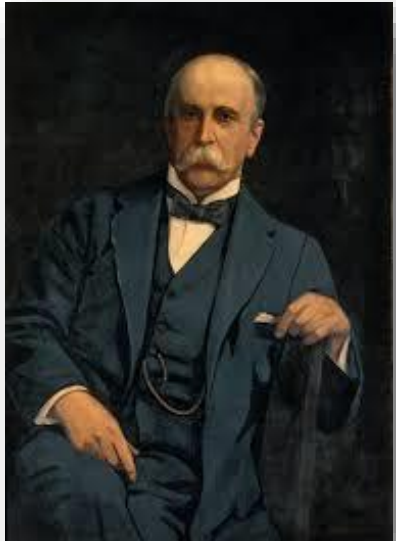
June 2008

Reality of Special Populations in Clinic

100 Years Old Problem Known within Modern Medicine.

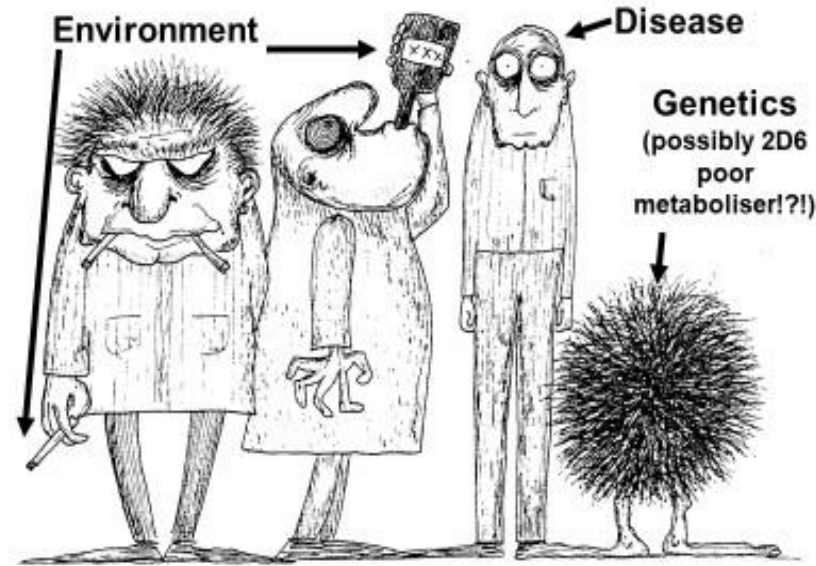
Sir William Osler (1849-1919)

Professor of Medicine Oxford, England



Sources of Variability

A Cross Section of Patients! (courtesy of Geoff Tucker)



Melmon & Morrelli, 1972, Clinical Pharmacology: Basic Principles in Therapeutics, 2nd ed.



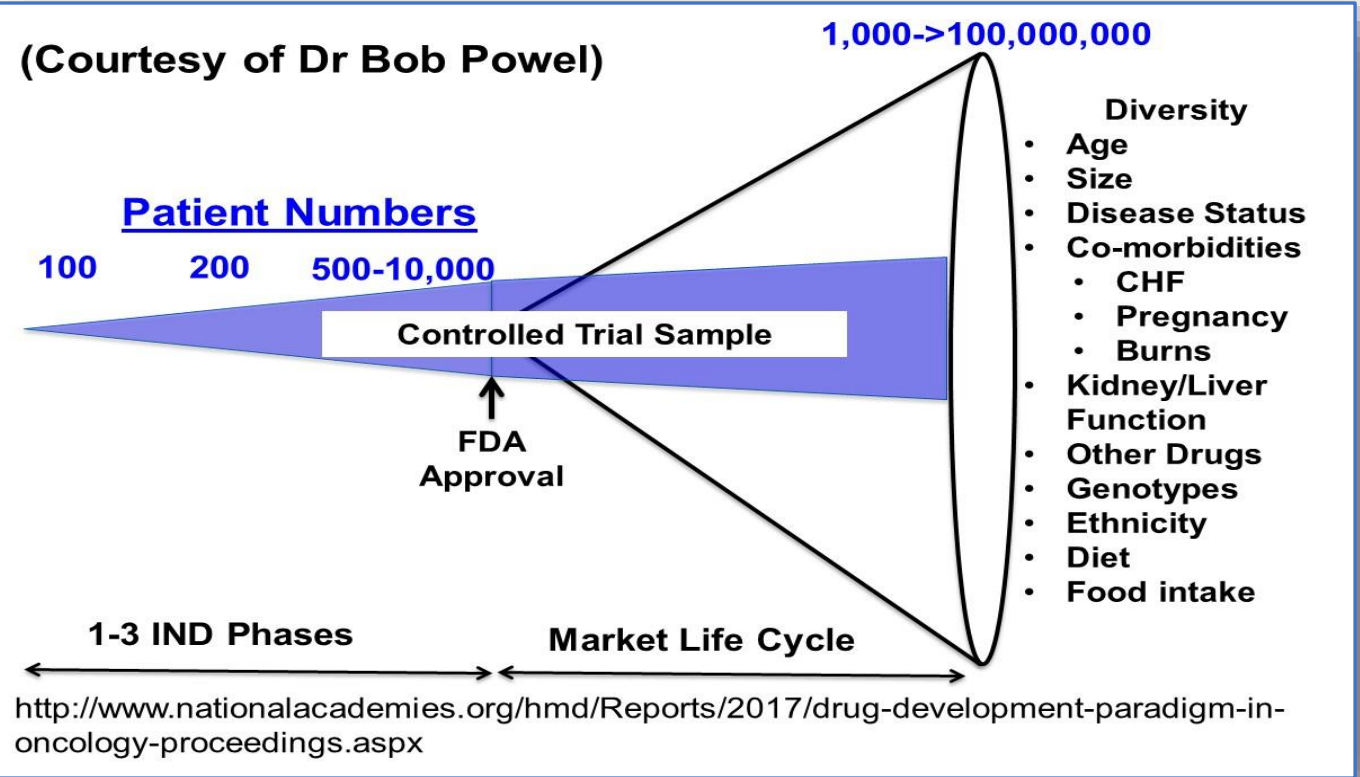
Huang, S-M. & Temple, R. Is this the drug or dose for you? Impact and consideration of ethnic factors in global drug development, regulatory review, and clinical practice. *Clin. Pharmacol. Ther.* 84, 287-294 (2008).

“Variability is the law of life, and as no two faces are the same, so no two bodies are alike, and no individuals react alike and behave alike under the abnormal conditions which we know as disease”

Issues with Current Drug Development

- Regulators,
- Professional Associations, and
- Patient Advocacy Groups

Are asking for more diversity in the clinical drug trials.



Diversity Plans to Improve Enrollment of Participants from Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Populations in Clinical Trials

Guidance for Industry

FDA Guidance for Industry

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

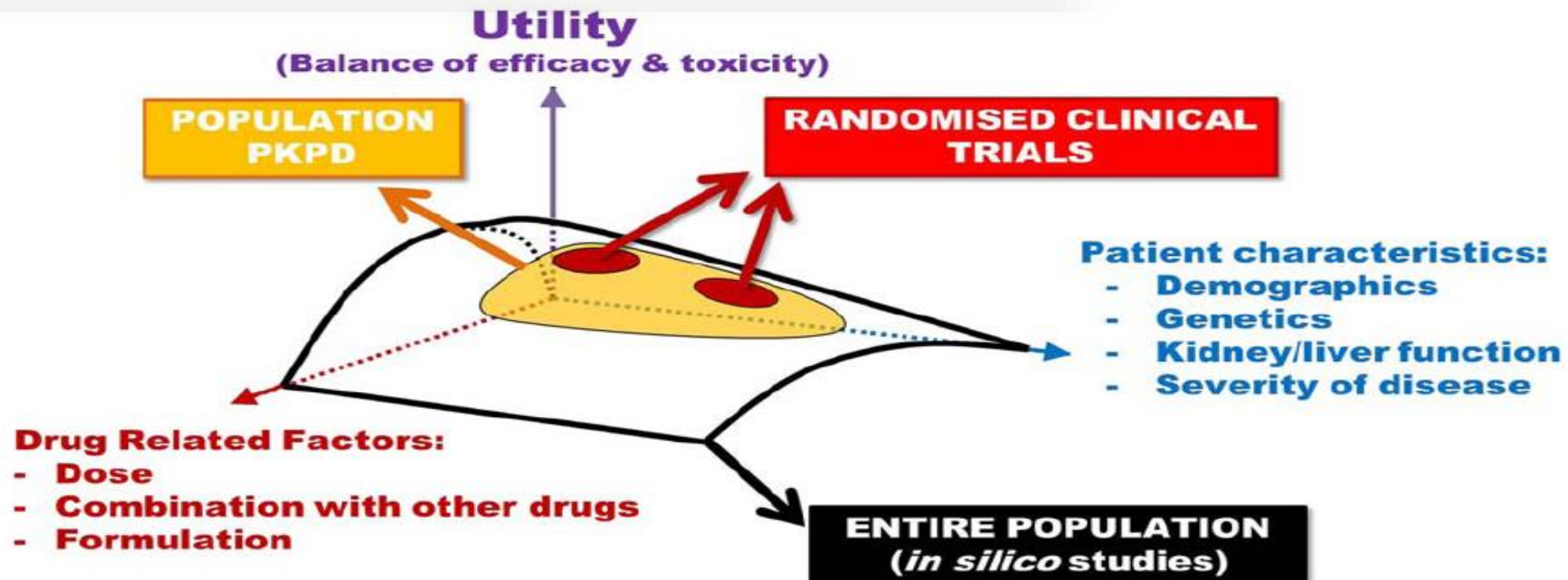
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POP-PK Has Helped but It Was Not the Panacea

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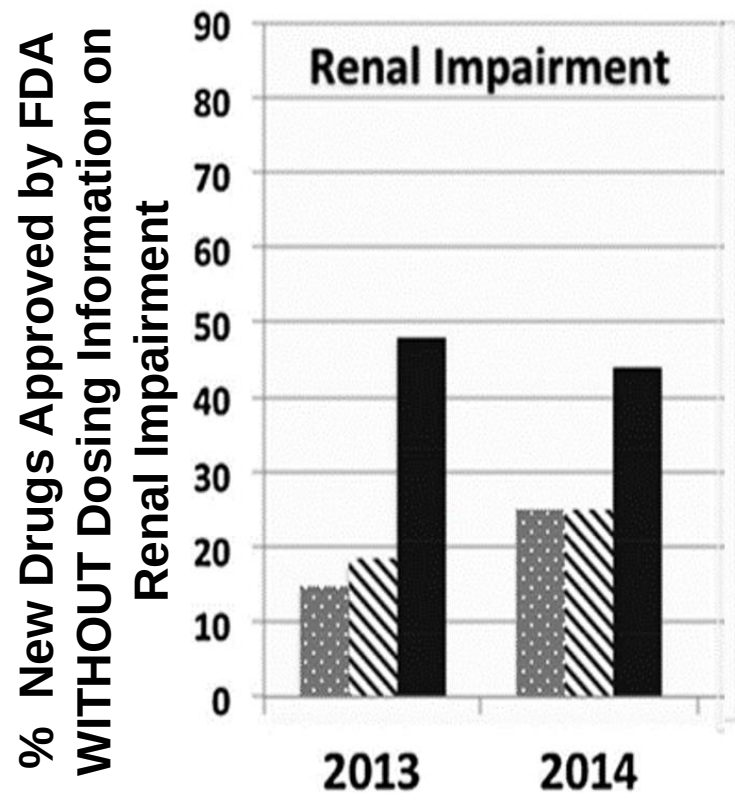
Why Has Model-Informed Precision Dosing Not Yet Become Common Clinical Reality? Lessons From the Past and a Roadmap for the Future

AS Darwich¹, K Ogungbenro¹, AA Vinks^{2,3}, JR Powell⁴, J-L Reny^{5,6}, N Marsousi⁷, Y Daali^{5,7}, D Fairman⁸, J Cook⁹, LJ Lesko¹⁰, JS McCune¹¹, CAJ Knibbe¹², SN de Wildt^{13,14}, JS Leeder^{15,16}, M Neely¹⁷, AF Zuppa¹⁸, P Vicini¹⁹, L Aarons¹, TN Johnson²⁰, J Boiani²¹ and A Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,21}

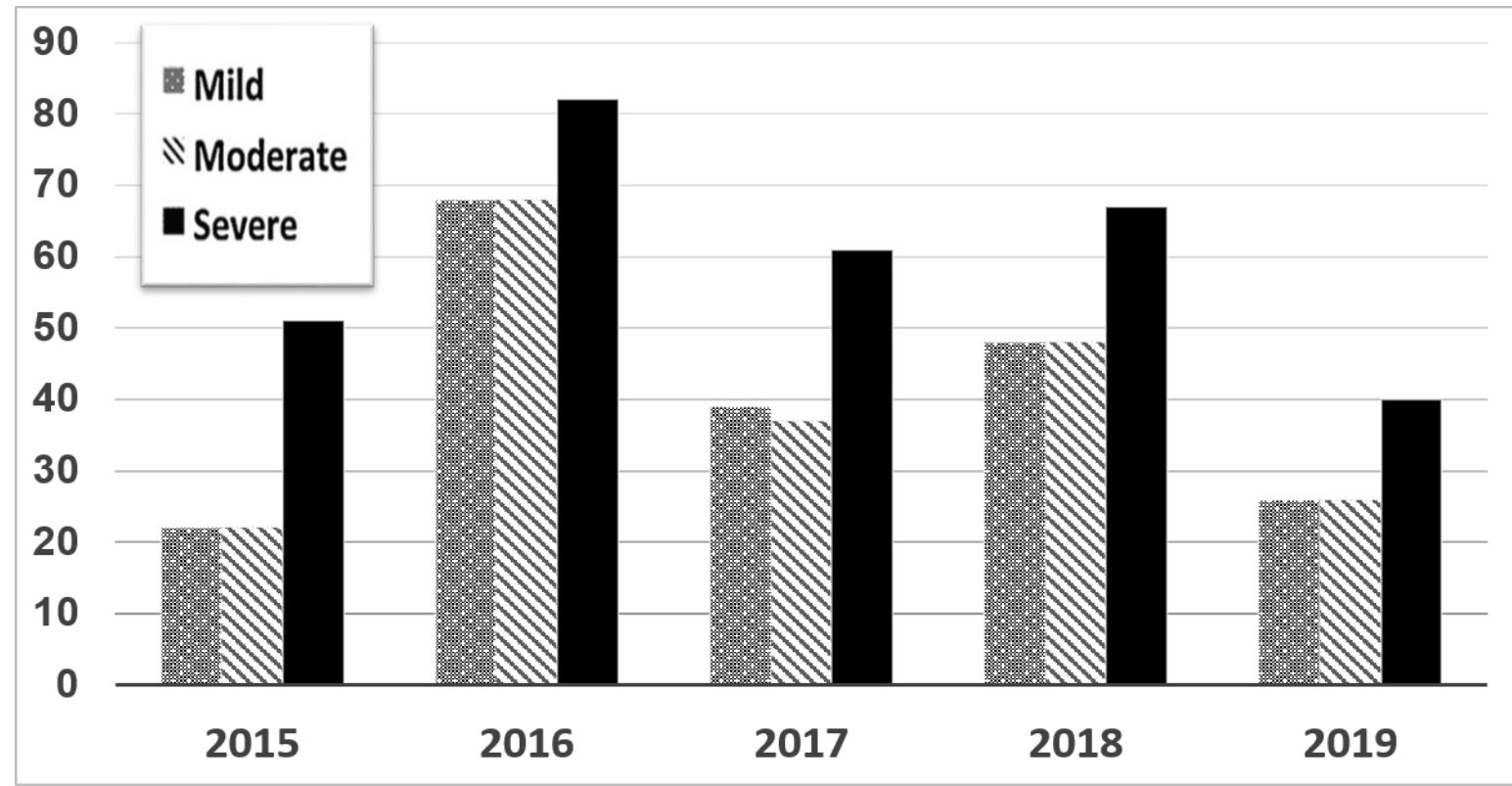


A Key Consequence – Off Label Use of Drugs

Lack of Explicit Dosing Recommendations or Renal Impairment at Point of Entry to Market

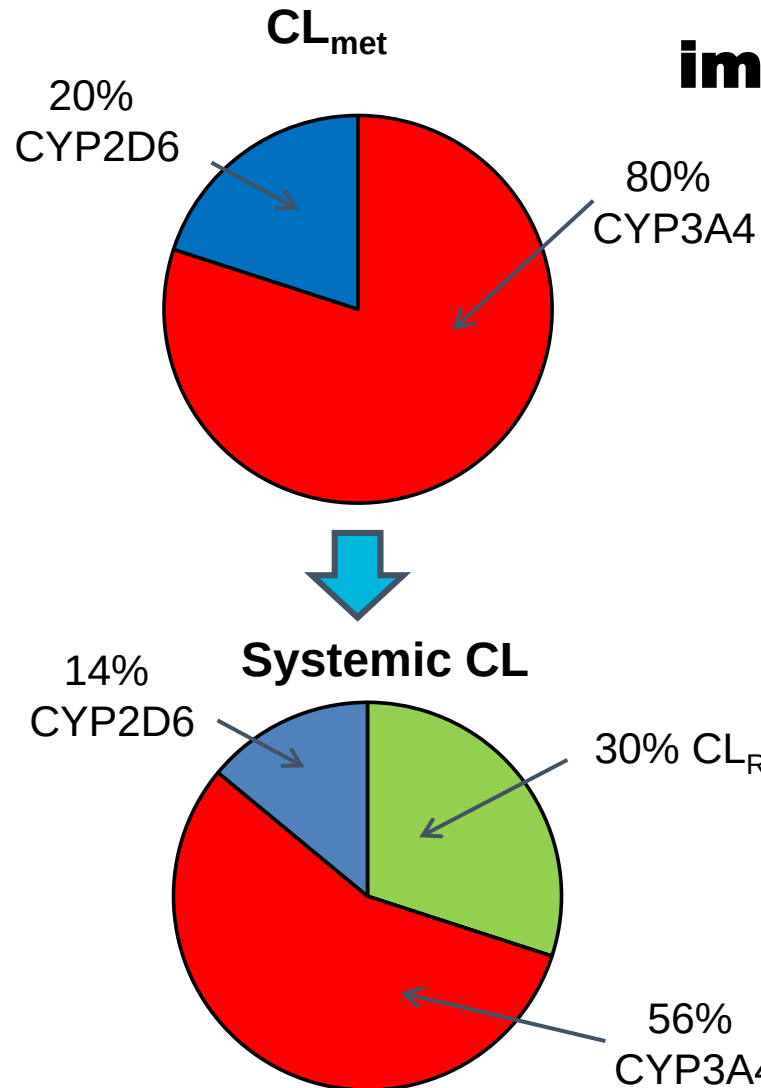


Jadhav et al., 2015



AL-Qassabi J, *Unpublished Survey*

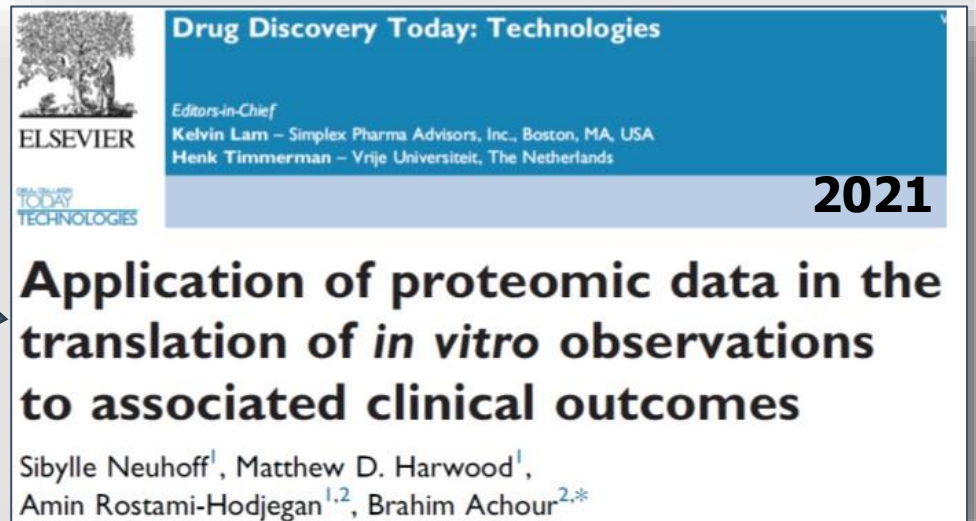
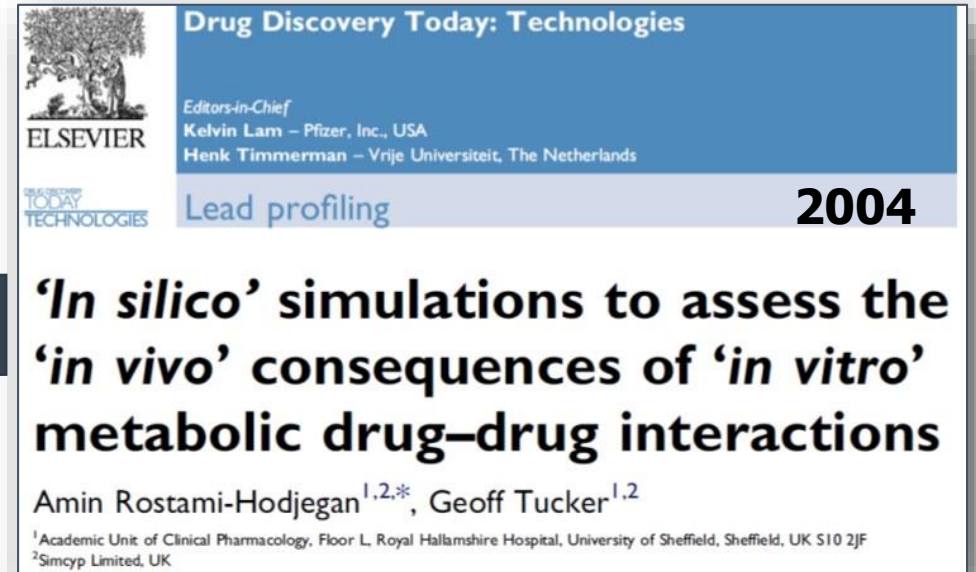
Better (Quantitative) Characterisation of Drugs



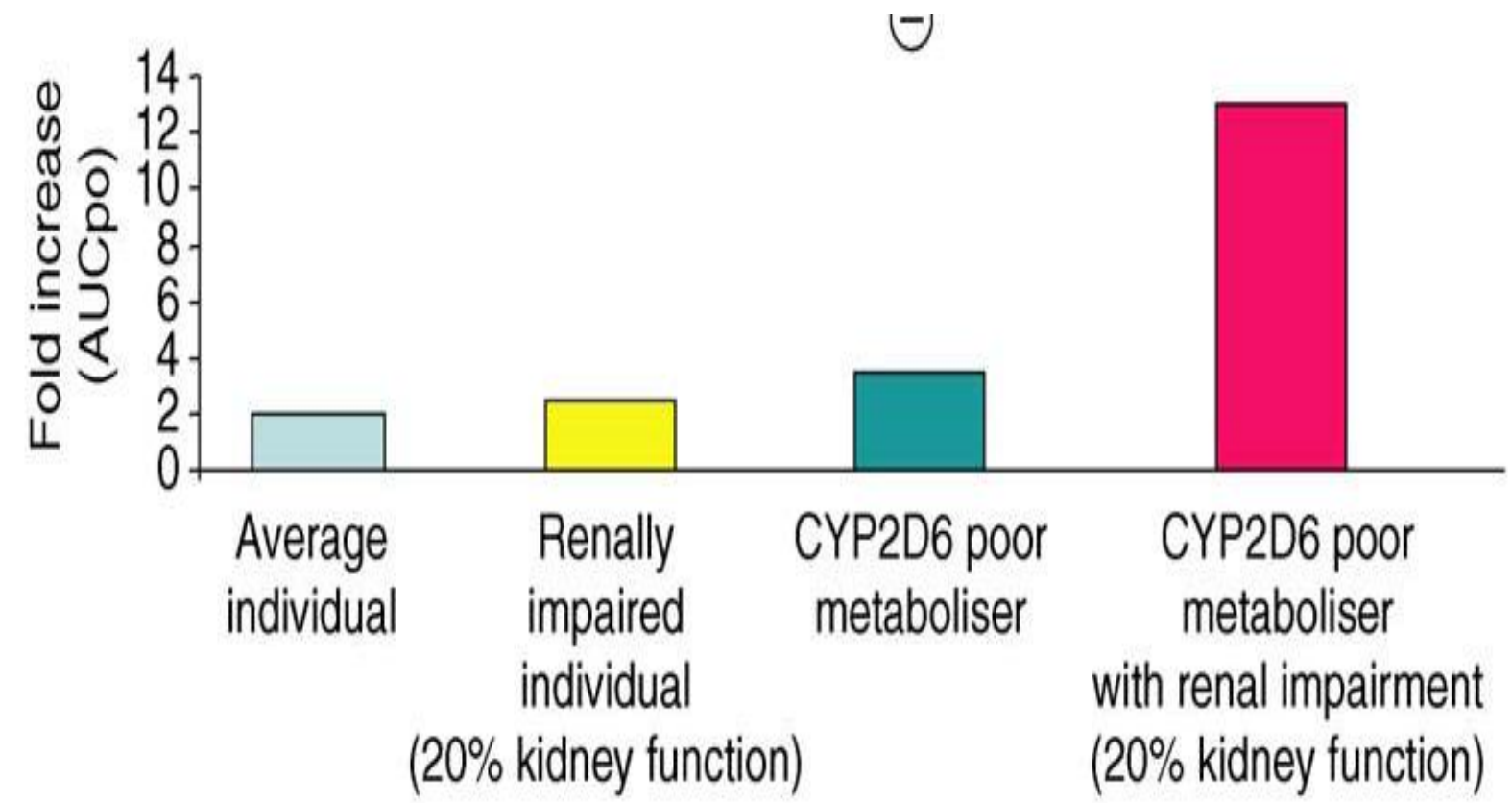
$$f_m \text{ CYP3A4} = 0.56$$

**f_m is too
important to get
it wrong!**

**A Quick
Recap on a
17-Yr Long
Journey**



Theoretical Basis: DDI in Special Populations





Drug Discovery Today: Technologies

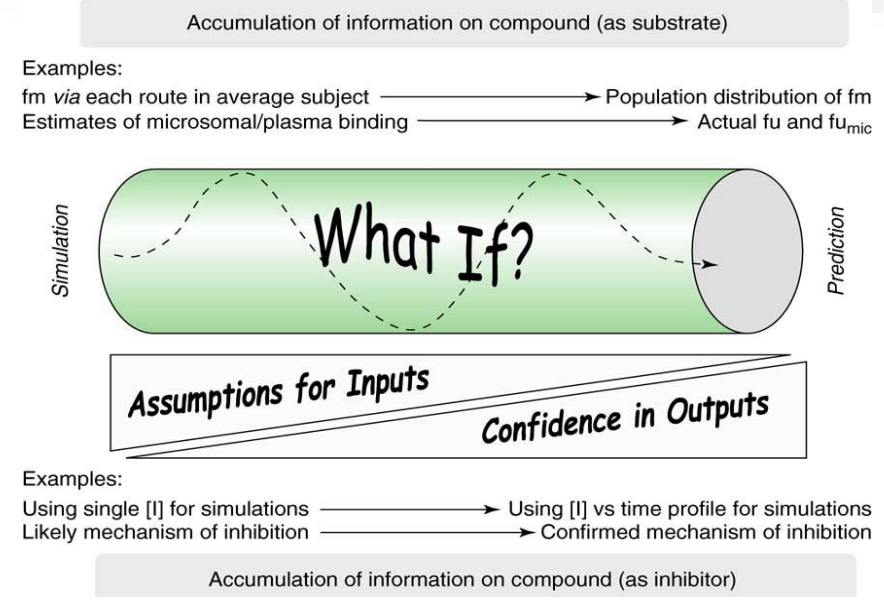
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Lead profiling

'In silico' simulations to assess the 'in vivo' consequences of 'in vitro' metabolic drug-drug interactions

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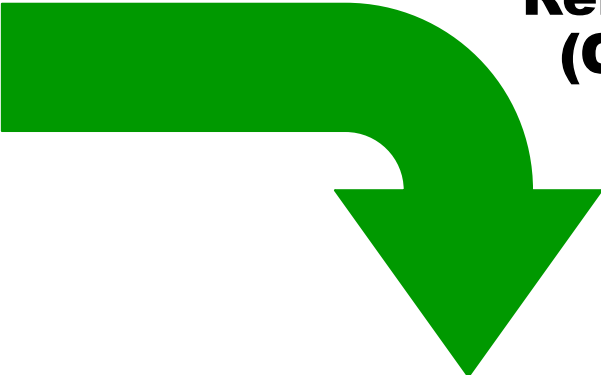
DDI & Special Populations

Effect of ketoconazole on the pharmacokinetics and safety of telithromycin and clarithromycin in older subjects with renal impairment

J. Shi¹, S. Chapel¹, G. Montay², P. Hardy², J.S. Barrett¹, D. Sica³, S.K. Swan⁴, R. Noveck⁵, B. Leroy¹ and V.O. Bhargava¹

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**Renal Impairment
(Clinical Study)**



**Renal Impairment
(IVIVE/PBPK)**



Biopharm Drug Dispos 2012

Utility of a physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling approach to quantitatively predict a complex drug-drug-disease interaction scenario for rivaroxaban during the drug review process: implications for clinical practice

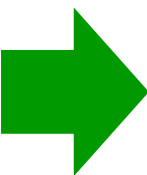
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Predicting Drug Interaction Potential With a Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Model: A Case Study of Telithromycin, a Time-Dependent CYP3A Inhibitor

MdLT Vieira^{1,2}, P Zhao¹, EG Berglund^{3,4}, KS Reynolds¹, L Zhang¹, LJ Lesko¹ and S-M Huang¹

CLIN PHARM THER 2012

**Drug Label Case
(DDI in Renal Impairment)**



Ten Years Later & Using RWDA (Real World Data Analysis)

Source:

SQL extracts from EHR from HIPAA-compliant anonymized individual-patient-level data from 117 U.S. institutions in the Cerner-Oracle RWD dataset for the 5 year period (1/2017 – 12/2021)

Analysis:

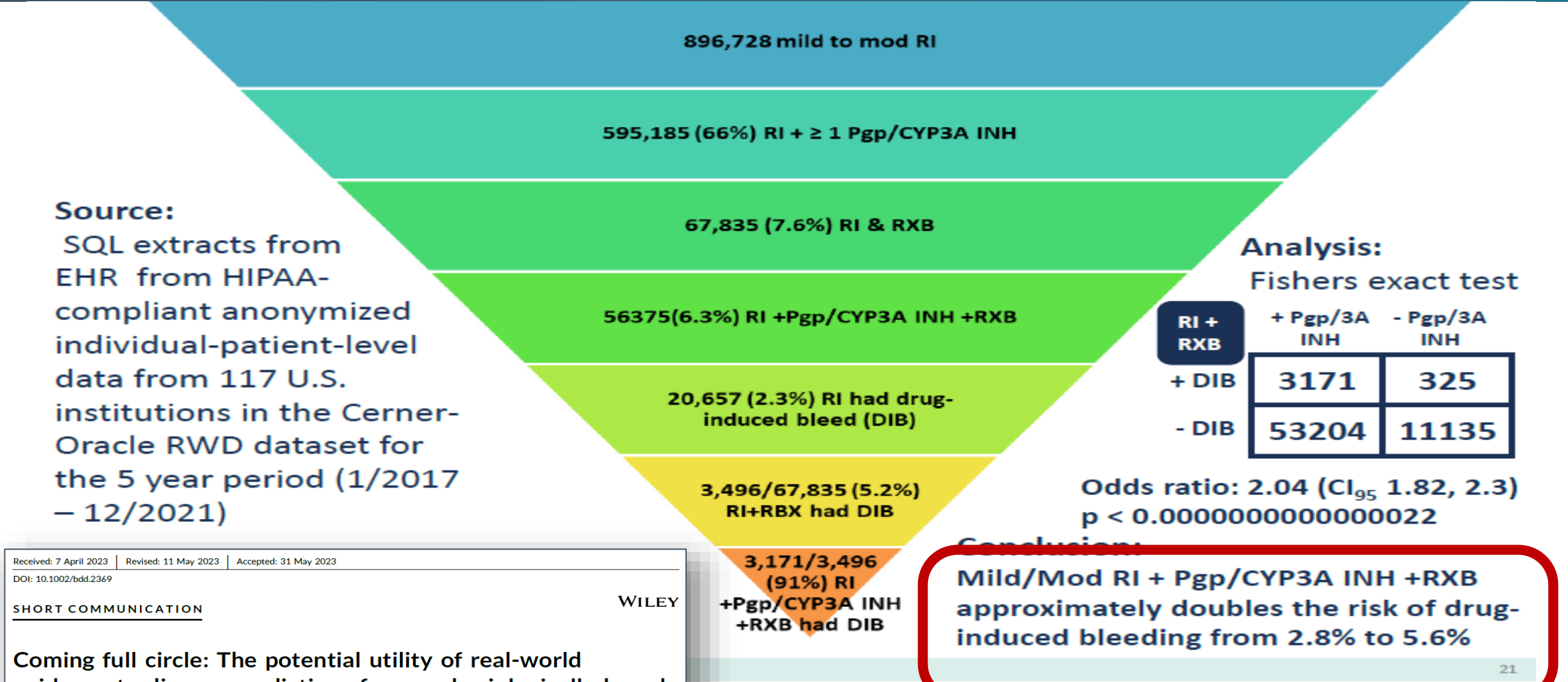
Fishers exact test

RI + RXB	+ Pgp/3A INH	- Pgp/3A INH
+ DIB	3171	325
- DIB	53204	11135

Odds ratio: 2.04 (CI₉₅ 1.82, 2.3)
p < 0.00000000000000022

Conclusion:

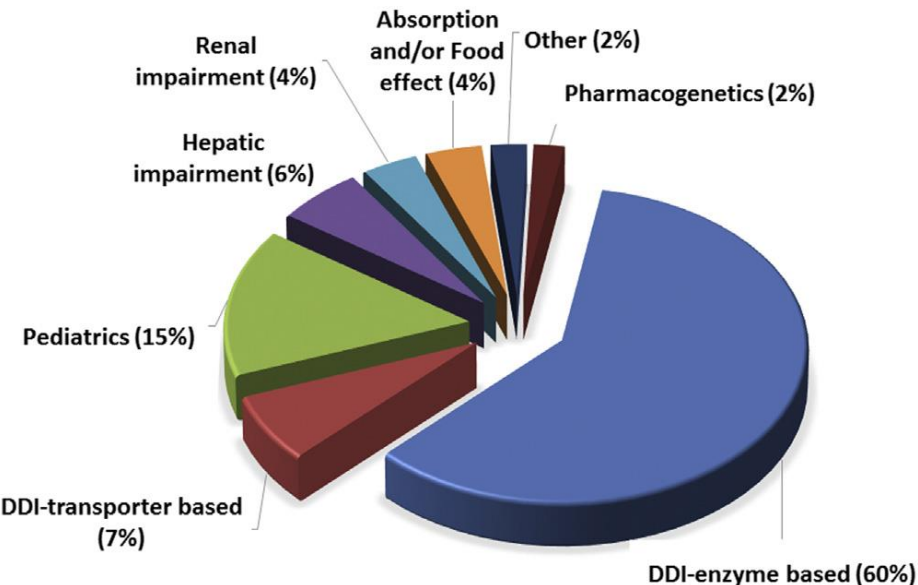
Mild/Mod RI + Pgp/CYP3A INH +RXB approximately doubles the risk of drug-induced bleeding from 2.8% to 5.6%



A Reality Now: Simulations Using Virtual Patients As An Alternative To Many Clinical Studies

- >115 Novel Drugs
- >375 Label Claims

Approved by global regulators using the Simcyp Simulator in lieu of clinical studies

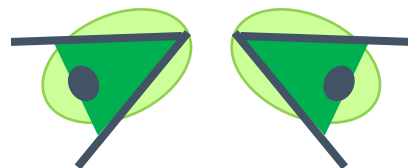


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INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Gilead Gilead Janssen Merck	Veklury (remdesivir) Veklury (remdesivir) Olysio (simeprevir) Pifeltro (doravirine)	Merck Nabriva Novartis	Prevymis (letermovir) Xenleta (lefamulin acetate) Egaten (tricalabendazole)	Pfizer Tibotec ViiV	Paxlovid® (nirmatrelvir, ritonavir) Eduant (rilpivirine) Cabenuva Kit (cabotegravir/rilpivirine)
GASTROENTEROLOGY	AstraZeneca AstraZeneca Helsinn	Farkigo (dapagliflozin) Movantik (naloxegol) Akyneo (fosnetupitant/palonosetron)	Phathom Shionogi	Voquezna TriplePak (vonoprazan/arnoxicillin/darifenhydramine) Symproic (naldemedine)	Shire	Motegrity (prucalopride)
CARDIOVASCULAR	Actelion (J & J) BMS	Opsumit (macitentan) Camzyos (mavacamten)	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer	Xarelto (rivaroxaban) Revatio (sildenafil)		
ENDOCRINE	AbbVie Astellas Esperion	Orilissa (elagolix) Veozah® (fezolinetant) Nexetol (bempedoic acid)	Janssen Lilly Lilly	Invokana (canagliflozin) Olumiant (baricitinib) Mounjaro (tirzepatide)	Merck	Steglatro (ertugliflozin)
OTHER	Galderma	Aklief (trifarotene)	Takeda	Livtenicity (maribavir)		

Updated March, 2024

Focusing on Lessons Learnt

Retrospective



Prospective



Past

Present

Future

- (1) Vision was there but many things needed to change (Philosophy/Practice),
- (2) Two main building blocks involved “Population” and “Compound” files,
- (3) Regulatory push for addressing unmet needs via new approaches helped,
- (4) The starting point was in areas where there were no other alternatives,
- (5) This was extended to areas when the clinical studies were cumbersome,
- (6) With growing confidence, PBPK/IVIVE is now an alternative to many studies.

Points of Debate

In Vitro vs In Vivo

Open Source vs Open Science

Assessing 1000's Lines of Program for Open Source-Code Models for Every Submission?!?

Alternative Option:

“GLASS BOX”

**Full Transparency
via**

Model Qualification (Master File)

Peer Review by Experts, Scientific Publications, Public Workshops, and Full Implementation Documents which Are Accessible to Regulators.

Quality-Assured / Version-Controlled

(NOT EVERYONE CAN MODIFY THE CODE!_

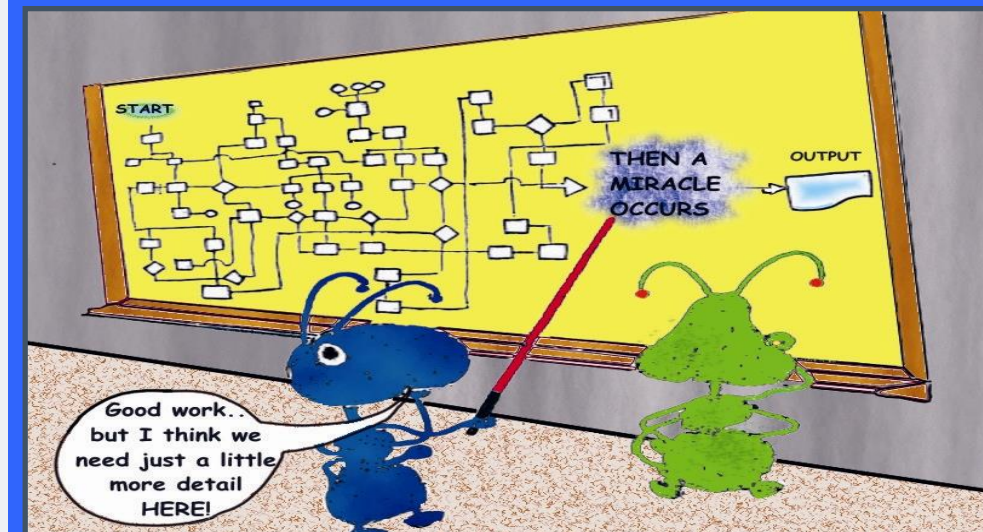
STATE OF THE ART

Reverse Translation in PBPK and QSP: Going Backwards in Order to Go Forward With Confidence

Amin Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,2}

Clin Pharm Ther 2018

**NO TO
BLACK BOX**



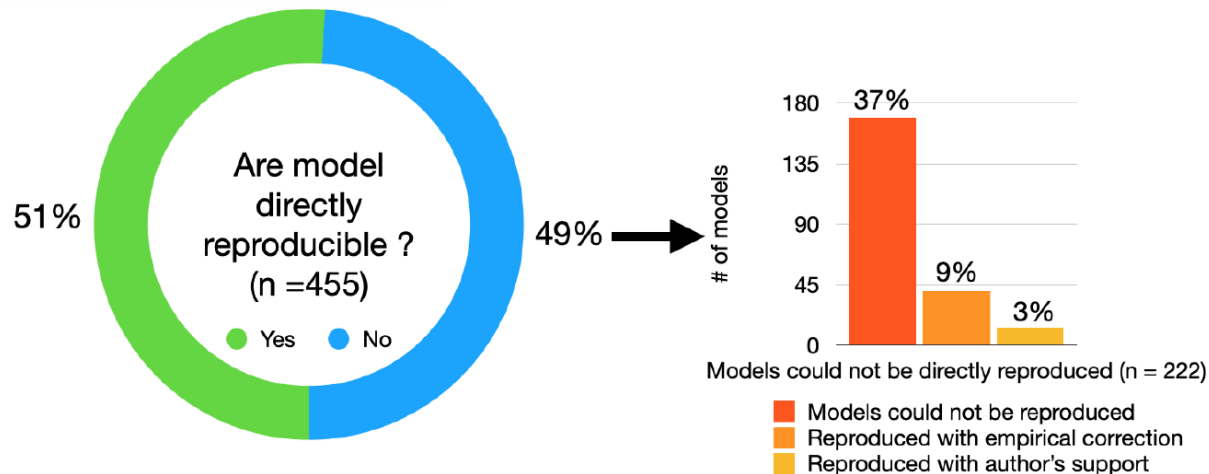
Counter-Intuitive Nature of Open Source-Code Models

Reproducibility in systems biology modelling

Krishna Tiwari^{1,2}, Sarubini Kananathan¹, Matthew G Roberts¹, Johannes P Meyer¹, Mohammad Umer Sharif Shohan¹, Ashley Xavier¹, Matthieu Maire¹, Ahmad Zyoud¹, Jinghao Men¹, Sze-yi Ng¹, Tung V N Nguyen¹, Mihai Glont¹, Henning Hermjakob^{1,3,*} & Rahuman S Malik-Sheriff^{1,**} 



DOI 10.15252/msb.20209982
Mol Syst Biol. (2021) 17: e9982



“Open”

Sounds Nice & Positive!

BUT NOT SO

If we apply it to safe place for keeping precious possessions:

“Easily Accessible”
&
“Unsecure”

Hence

“Vulnerable”
to
“Adulteration”

Qualification/Verification/Validation/Credibility

Validation of Code

VS

Validation of Application

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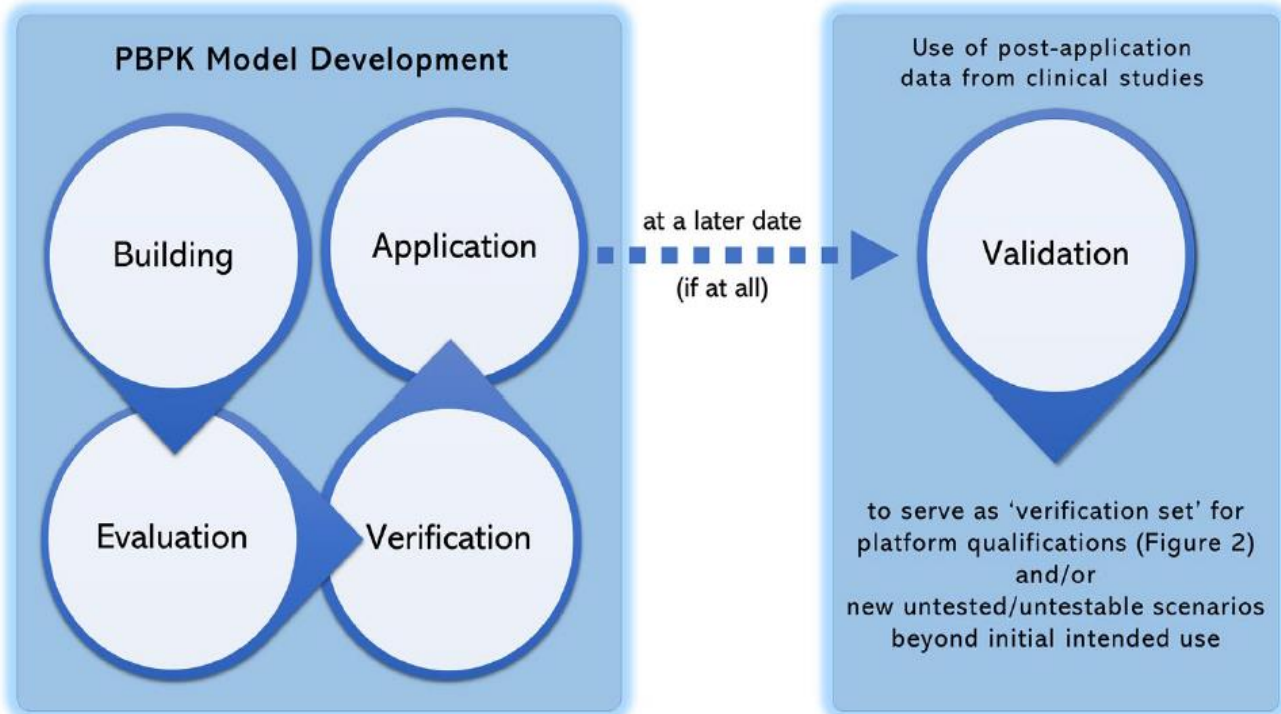
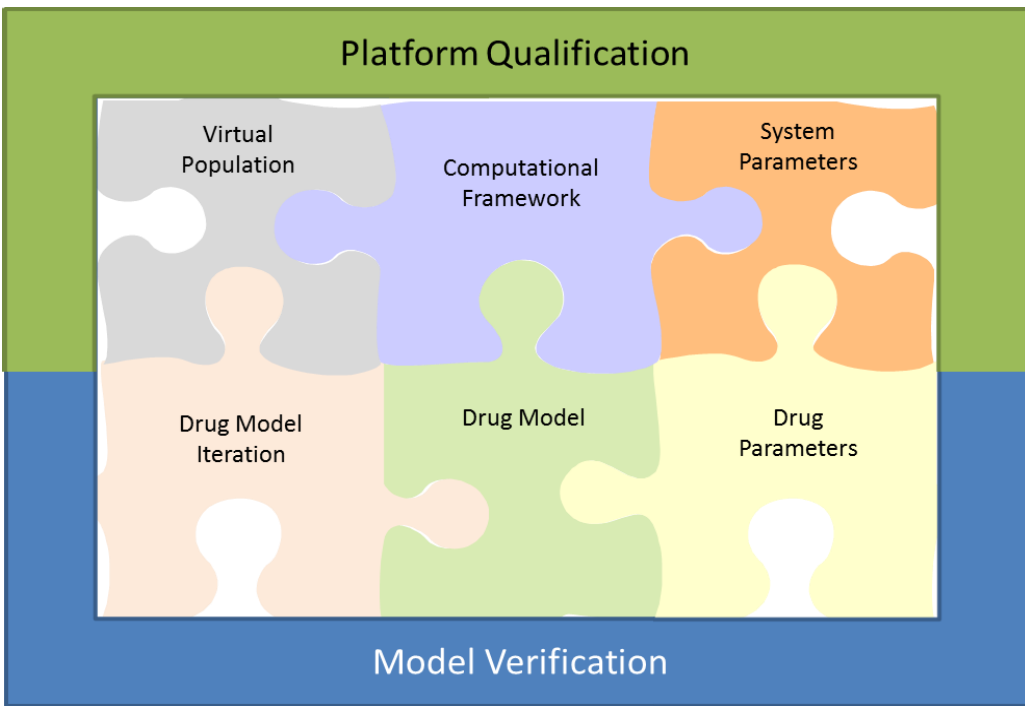
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WHITE PAPER

Quality Assurance of PBPK Modeling Platforms and Guidance on Building, Evaluating, Verifying and Applying PBPK Models Prudently under the Umbrella of Qualification: Why, When, What, How and By Whom?

Shebley et al 2018 Clin Pharm Ther 104 (1): 88-110

Sebastian Frechen, & Amin Rostami-Hodjegan



Open Source-Code (24%) << (48%) Non-Open Source-Code

In-Depth Analysis of Patterns in Selection of Different Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic Modelling Tools:

Part I - Applications and Rationale Behind the Use of Open Source-Code Software

Part II - Assessment of Model Reusability and Comparison Between Open and Non-Open Source-Code Software

Biopharmaceutics & Drug Disposition

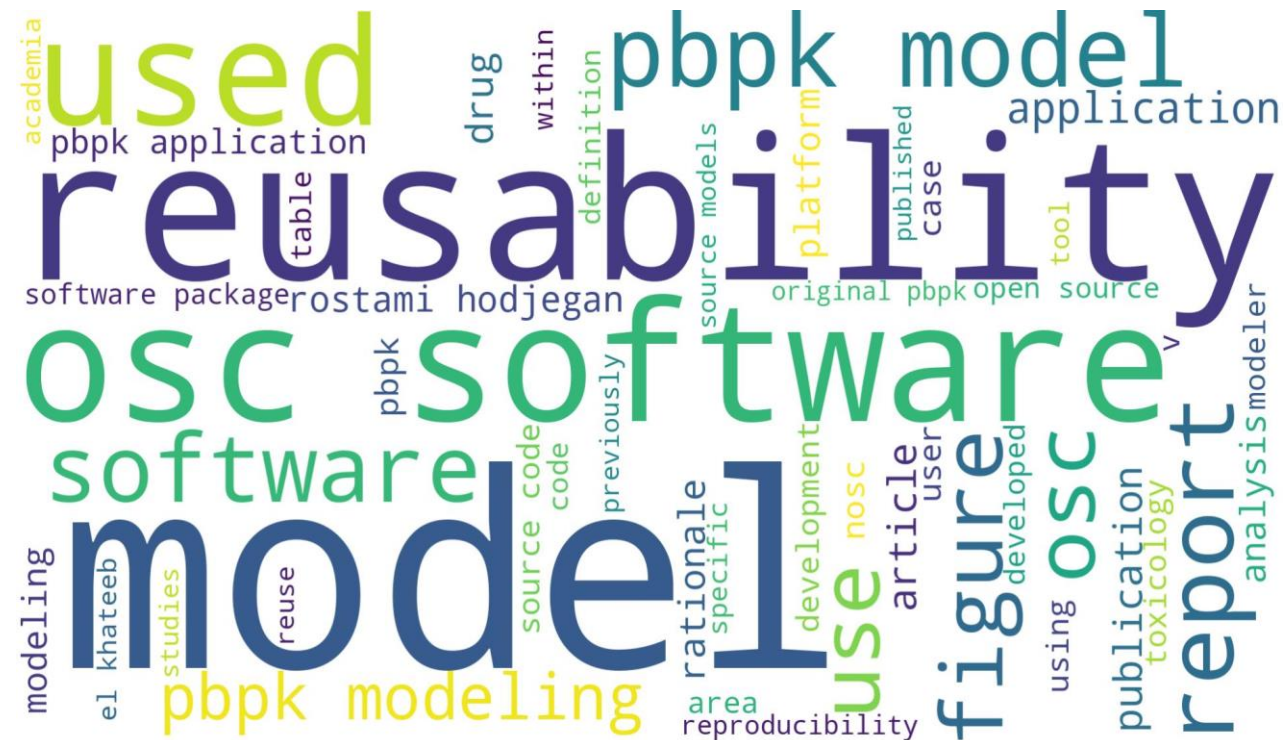
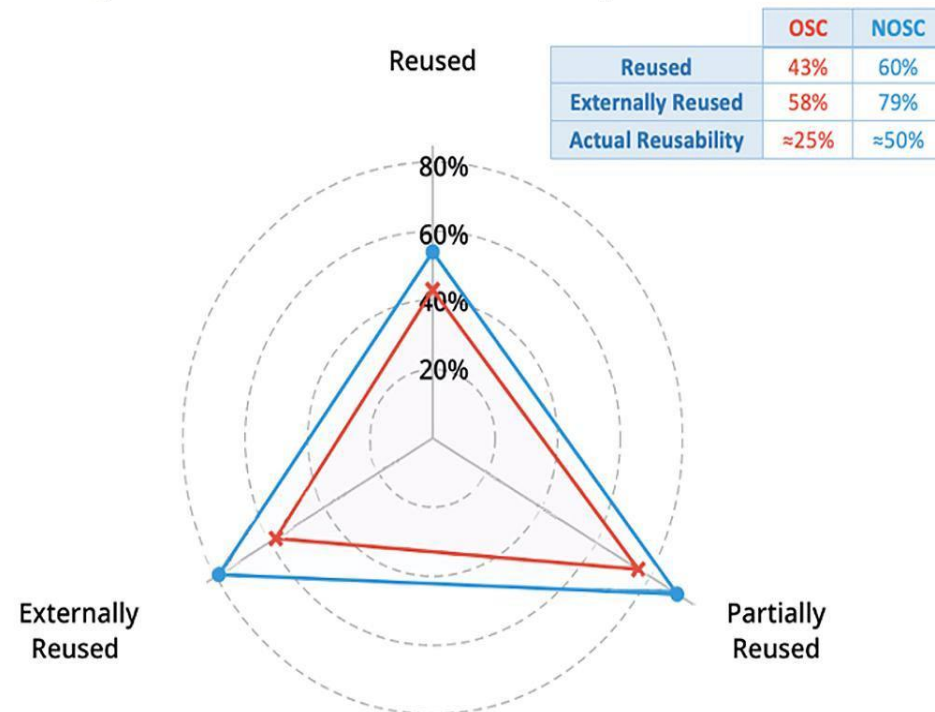


Rajput et al

Adibani et al

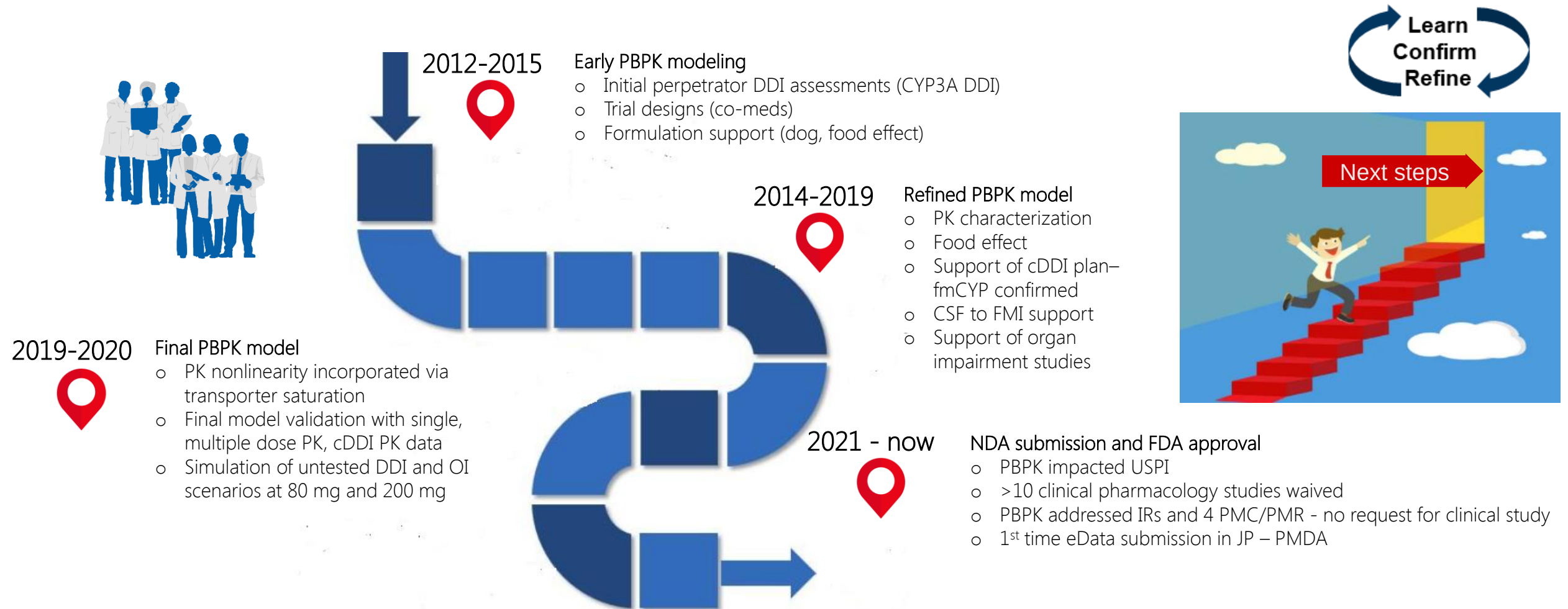
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✖ %Open Source-Code Models ● %Non-Open Source-Code Models

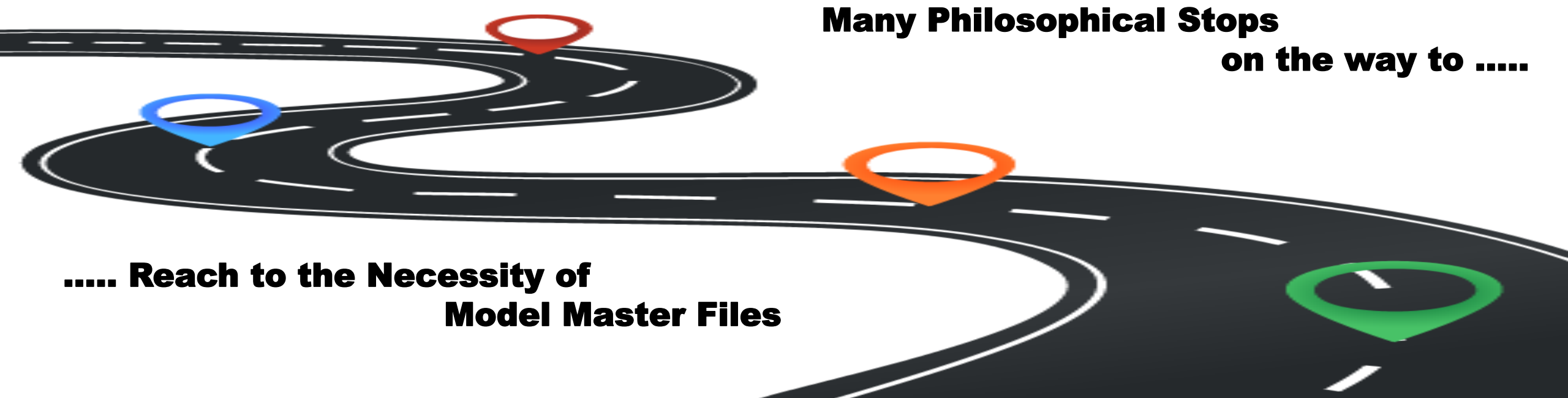
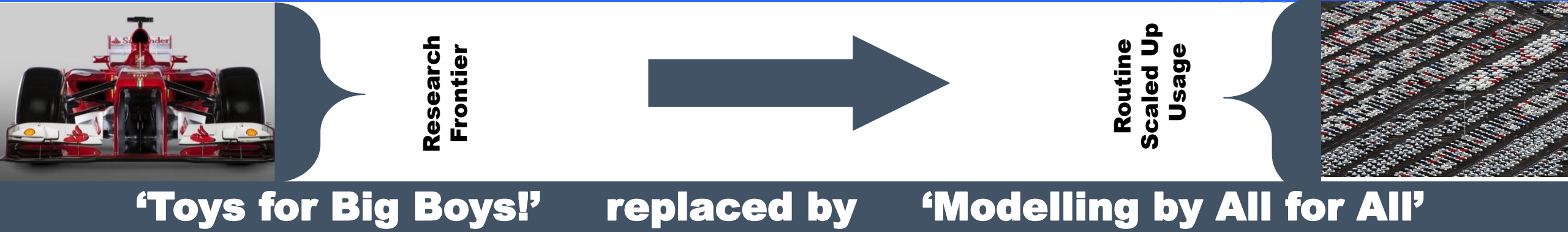


Model Reusability Advantage for Drug Life Cycle

A Public Case Example by Novartis: PBPK Support for Asciminib from Preclinical Development to NDA



The Road for Natural Progression of Systems Model to Model Master File (MMF)

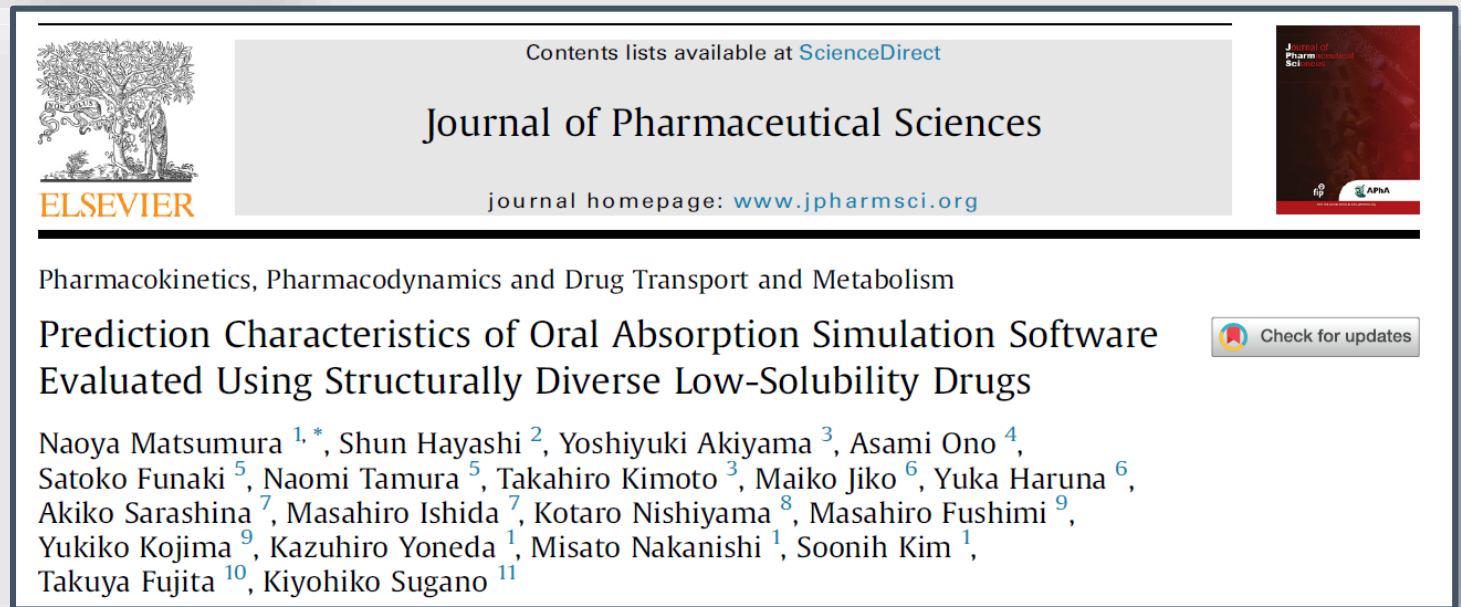
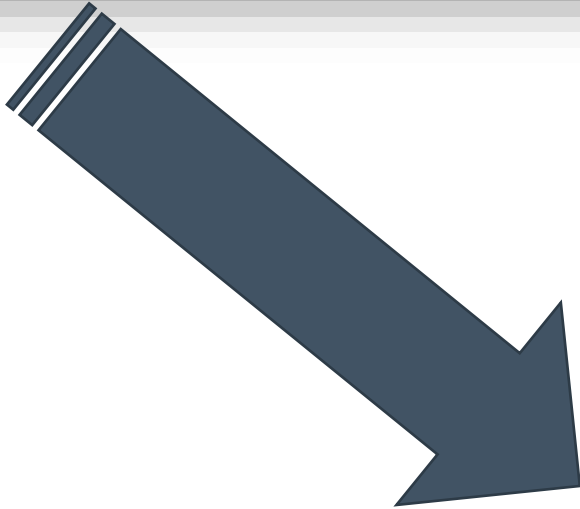


My Model? Your Model? His Model? Her Model? Whose Model?



So Many Comparisons

So Little Insight!



2002

2020

The Only Blinded Comparison

Approx n=3000 !

Simulation
output as
submitted by
contributors.



GISim



Simcyp
Simulator



GastroPlus



OrBiTo API Data Files

Extraction of API
parameters and
simulation output
into a summary
macro sheet.



Filtering and
grouping based
on parameters of
interest.

Allowing
statistical
analysis to be
carried out,
visualised and
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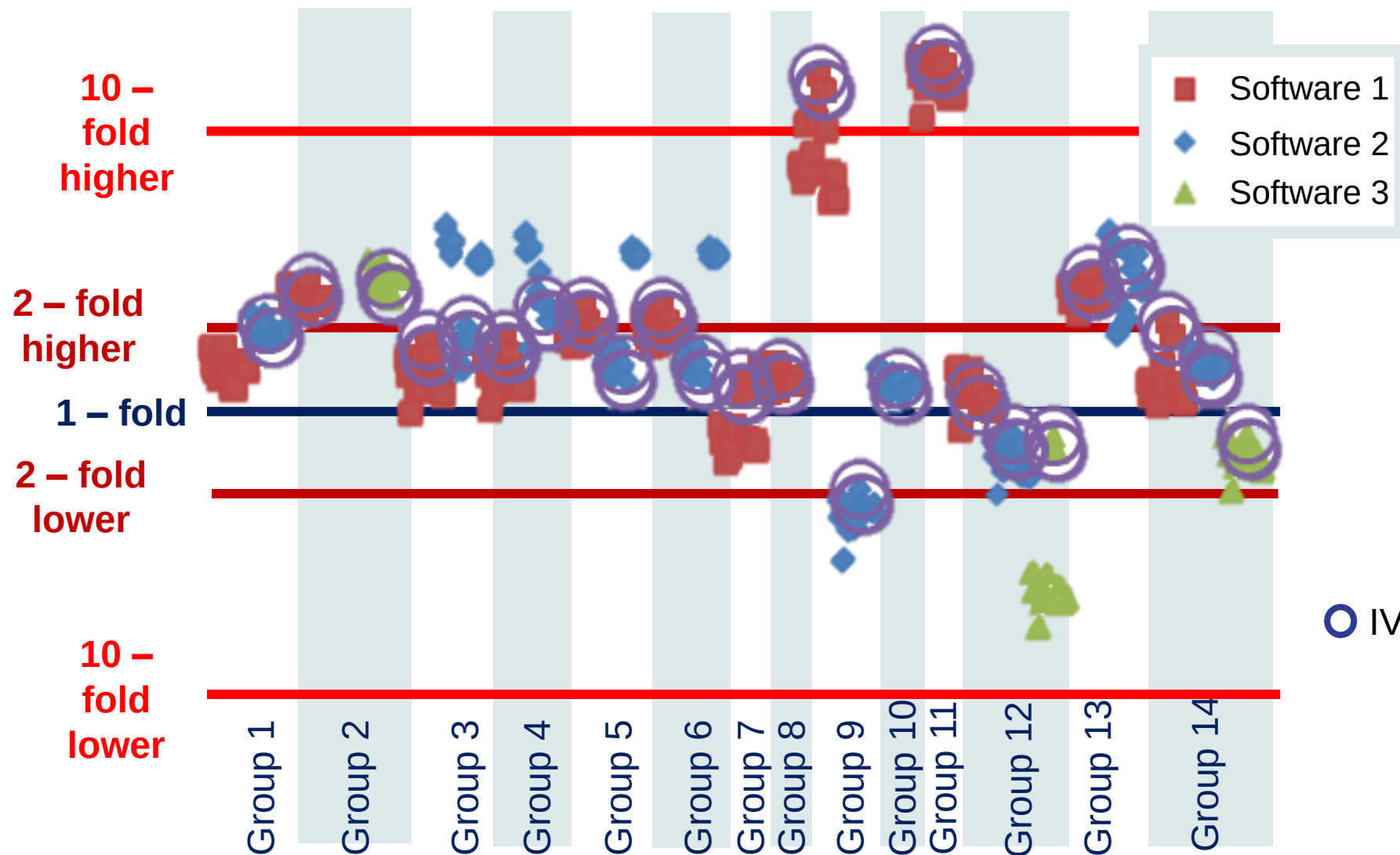


Biopharmaceutics data management system for anonymised data
sharing and curation: First application with orbito IMI project

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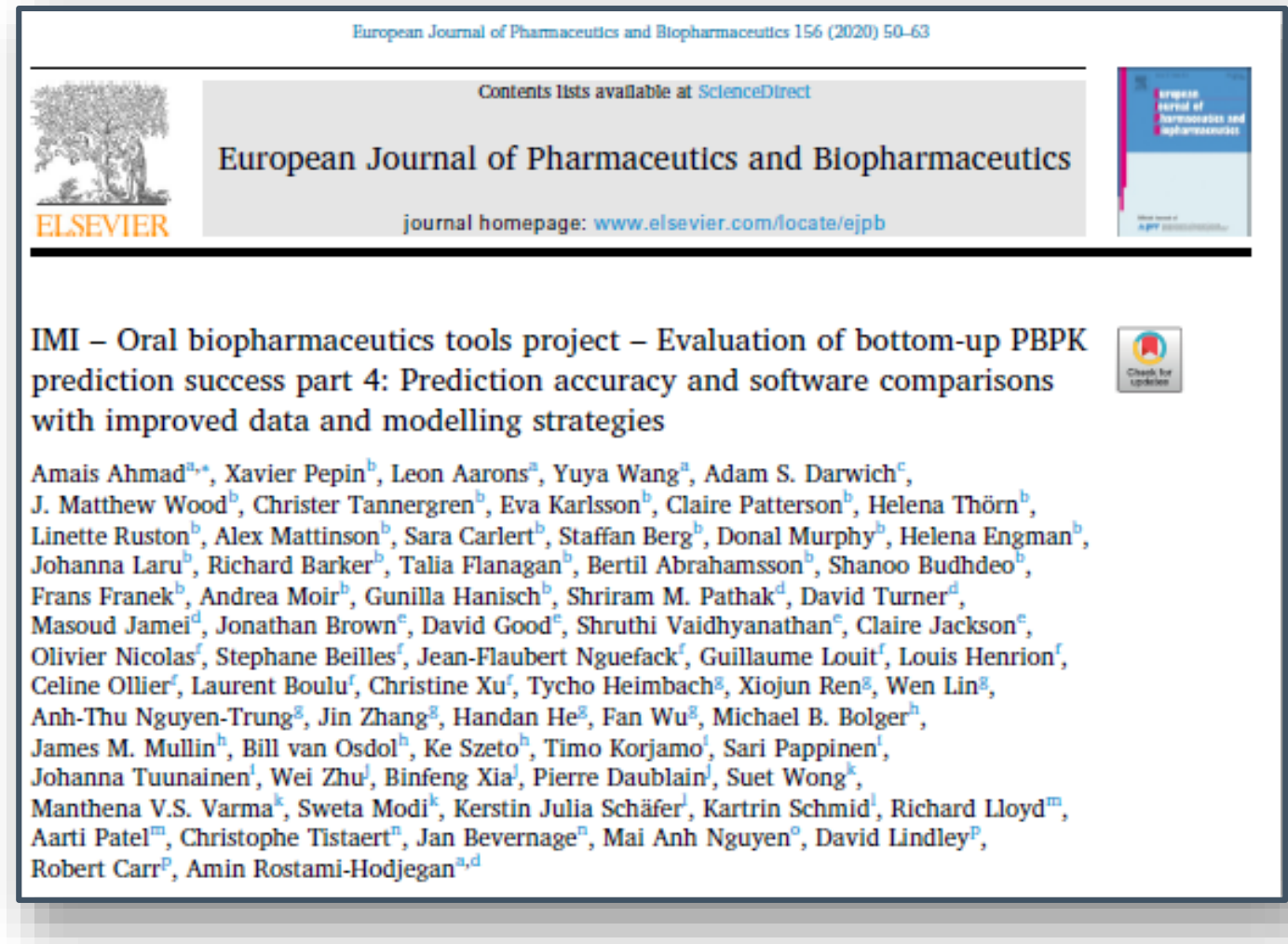
Fold error of AUC last predictions for API A2733



A FOOL with TOOL, is still a FOOL!

Average predictive performance did not clearly differ between software packages .

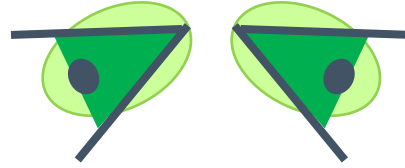
Some APIs showed a high level of variability in predictive performance across different software packages. This variability could be related to several factors such as compound specific properties, the quality and availability of information, and errors in scaling from *in vitro* and preclinical *in vivo* data to human *in vivo* behaviour which will be explored further.



The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
Model vs Data vs Modeller

Focusing on Lessons Learnt

Retrospective



Prospective



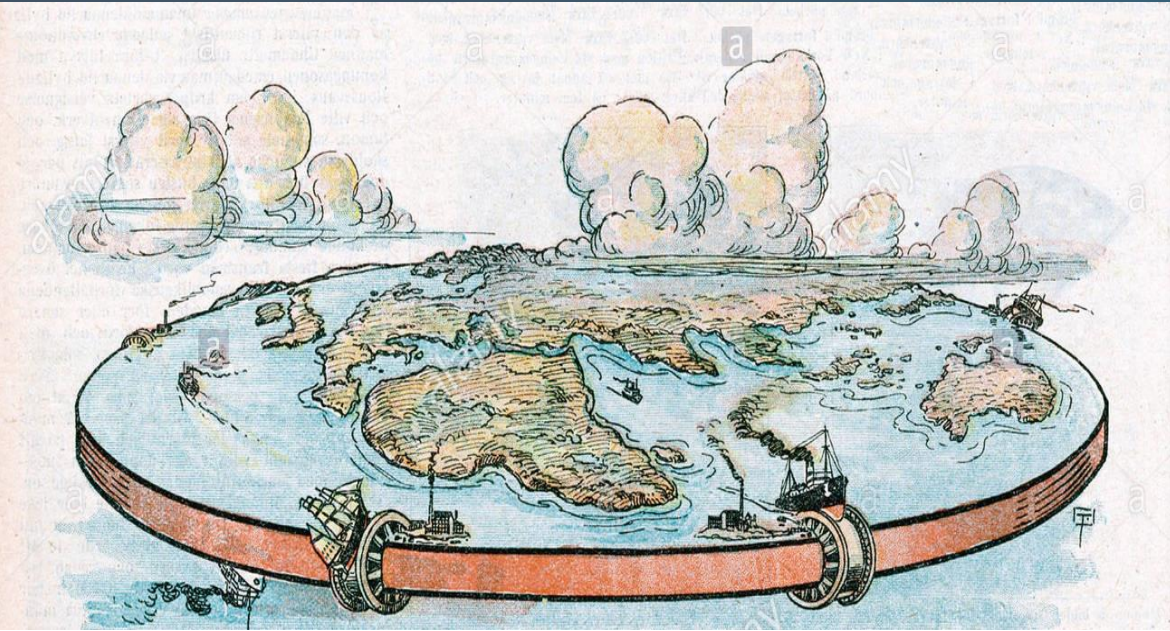
Past

Present

Future

- (1) Mission was never about “software”, but about “placeholder” for knowledge,
- (2) The systems/drug information come from both *in vitro* & *in vivo* studies,
- (3) Once settled on verified models, they are locked for version control (MMF),
- (4) The higher reusability of closed systems outweighs open-source code mode,
- (5) Credible modeller (F1) build models but they can be applied by wider groups,
- (6) Education of modeler plays higher importance than the tool that they use!

PBPK/IVIVE Entering Uncharted Territories - 2020



PBPK ship sailing to Uncharted Waters

Until recently, there was *no feasible* way to obtain individual information on abundance of proteins relevant to the fate of the drug The invention of *liquid biopsy* has changed the paradigm and has brought us one step closer to using PBPK as the basis for creating

“Virtual Twins”

and consequently to individual dosing.

Supplement Article

JCP 2020



Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetics as a Component of Model-Informed Drug Development: Where We Were, Where We Are, and Where We Are Heading

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Virtual Twins: Understanding the Data Required for Model-Informed Precision Dosing

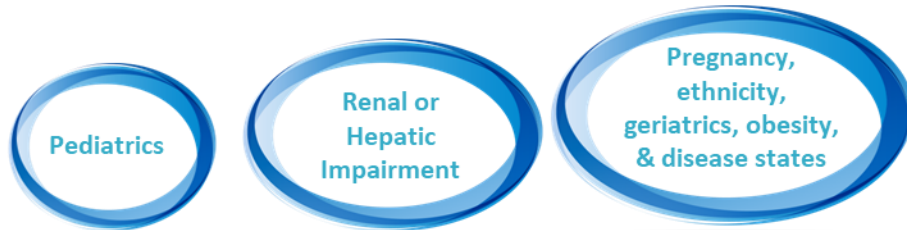
CPT 2020

Thomas M. Polasek^{1,2,3,*} and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,4}

2018 Regulatory Application & Predictive Performance



- Higher confidence, greater experience, fewer knowledge gaps, higher likelihood of acceptability
- Some experience, knowledge gaps identified, likelihood of acceptability on case-by-case basis
- Limited experience, significant knowledge gaps, low likelihood of acceptability at this time



- Some experience, but knowledge gaps exist
 - Greater utility likely in age ≤ 2 years
- Some experience, but prediction not mature
- Prediction not mature

Drug Interactions



- Inhibitor interaction prediction with higher potency clinical data verification
- Concern with Rifampin under prediction
- Dual enzyme time dependent inhibitor and inducer prediction not mature



- Negative interaction prediction
- Some experience with positive interaction prediction, but knowledge gaps exist



- Some experience with Pgp and combined Pgp/CYP3A interaction prediction and negative interaction prediction for basolateral uptake transporters, but knowledge gaps exist
- Intestinal BCRP, hepatic OATP1B1/3, NTCP, MRP2, OATPs, and renal OATs and OCT2 positive prediction not mature
- in vitro/in vivo extrapolation for solute carriers complex



- Some experience with UGT's, but prediction not mature

Specific Populations

Other Areas



- Prediction not mature



- Some experience, but knowledge gaps exist



- BCS Class I drugs
- Some experience with BCS Class II, but knowledge gaps exist
- BCS Class III and IV prediction not mature

Adapted from:

Wagner, C., et al. [CPT: pharmacometrics & systems pharmacology](#) 2015; 4: 226-230

Grimstein, M., et al. [J Pharm Sci.](#) 2019; 108(1):21-25

2023 Regulatory Application & Predictive Performance

Higher confidence, greater experience, fewer knowledge gaps, higher likelihood of acceptability

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Limited experience, significant knowledge gaps, low likelihood of acceptability at this time

Pediatrics

Renal or Hepatic Impairment

Pregnancy, Lactation, Ethnicity, Geriatrics, Obesity, & Disease States

Drug Interactions

Specific Populations

Other Areas

CYP450 Drug as Substrate

- Inhibitor interaction prediction with higher potency clinical data verification
- Some experience with dual enzyme time dependent inhibitor and inducer prediction, but knowledge gaps exist

CYP450 Drug as Perpetrator

- Negative interaction prediction for inhibition
- Some experience with positive interaction prediction on CYP3A pathway, but knowledge gaps exist
- Some experience with interaction prediction for induction on CYP3A pathway, but significant knowledge gaps exist on the in vitro/in vivo extrapolation of induction data

Transporter Systems

- Some experience with P-gp and combined P-gp/CYP3A interaction prediction, but knowledge gaps exist
- Some experience with negative interaction prediction on intestinal BCRP and renal OATs, but knowledge gaps exist
- Hepatic OATP1B1/3, NTCP, MRP2, and renal MATEs and OCT2 interaction prediction is not mature. Potential for combining endogenous biomarker data

Phase II Metabolism

- Some experience with UGT for negative interaction prediction, but knowledge gaps exist

Food, formulation, & tissue concentration

- Some tissue concentration experience but need to review case-by-case
- Limited gastric emptying time experience with GLP-1 mediated gastric empty delay
- Limited formulation experience, limited to negative prediction and knowledge gaps exist
- Food effect prediction is not mature for positive interaction

pH effect on Fa

- Some experience, limited to negative prediction

Absorption

- BCS Class I drugs
- Some experience with BCS Class II, but knowledge gaps exist
- BCS Class III and IV prediction not mature

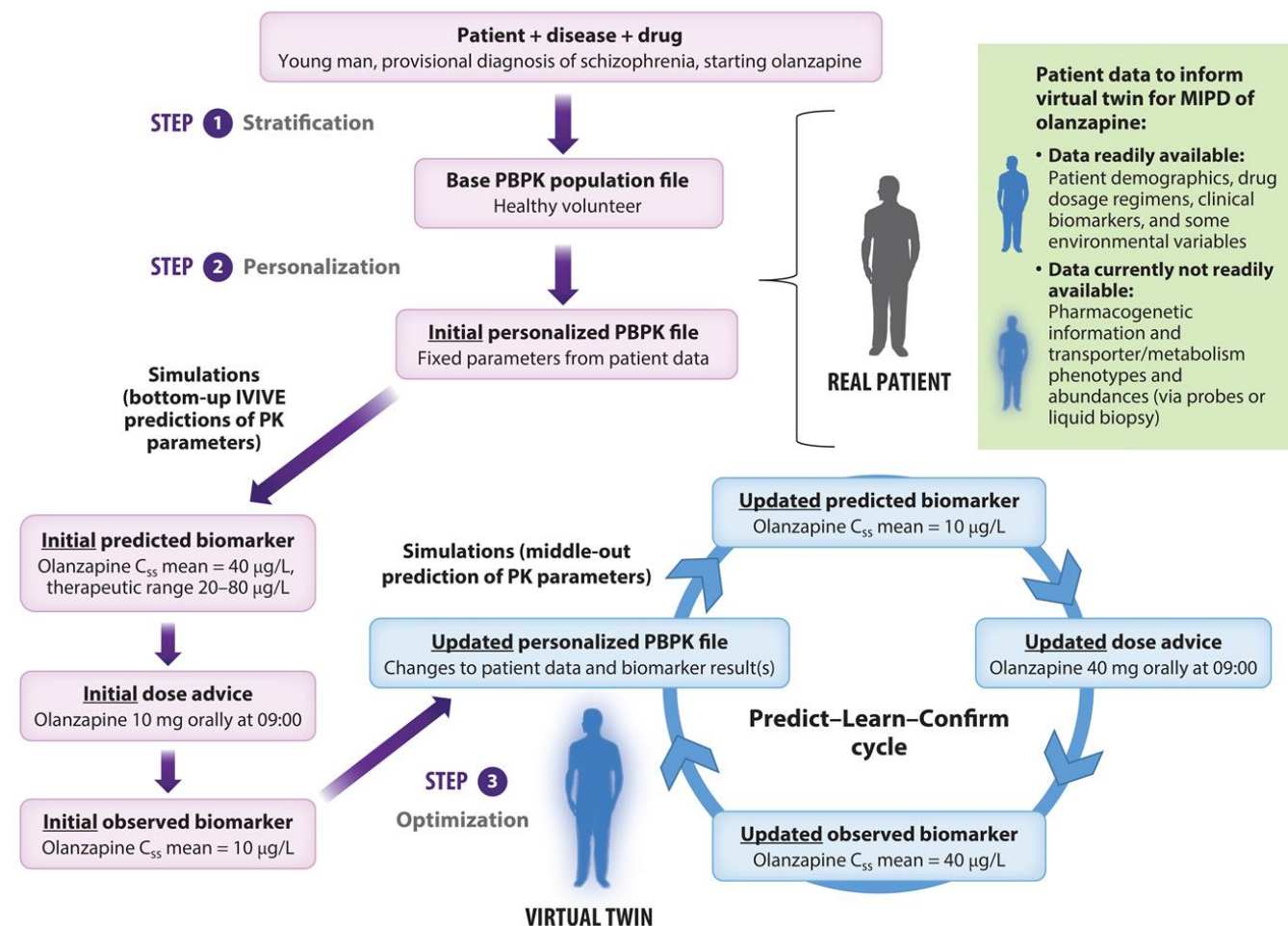
Characterisation: Centre Piece of MIPD

Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Model-Informed Precision
Dosing: Background,
Requirements, Validation,
Implementation, and Forward
Trajectory of Individualizing
Drug Therapy

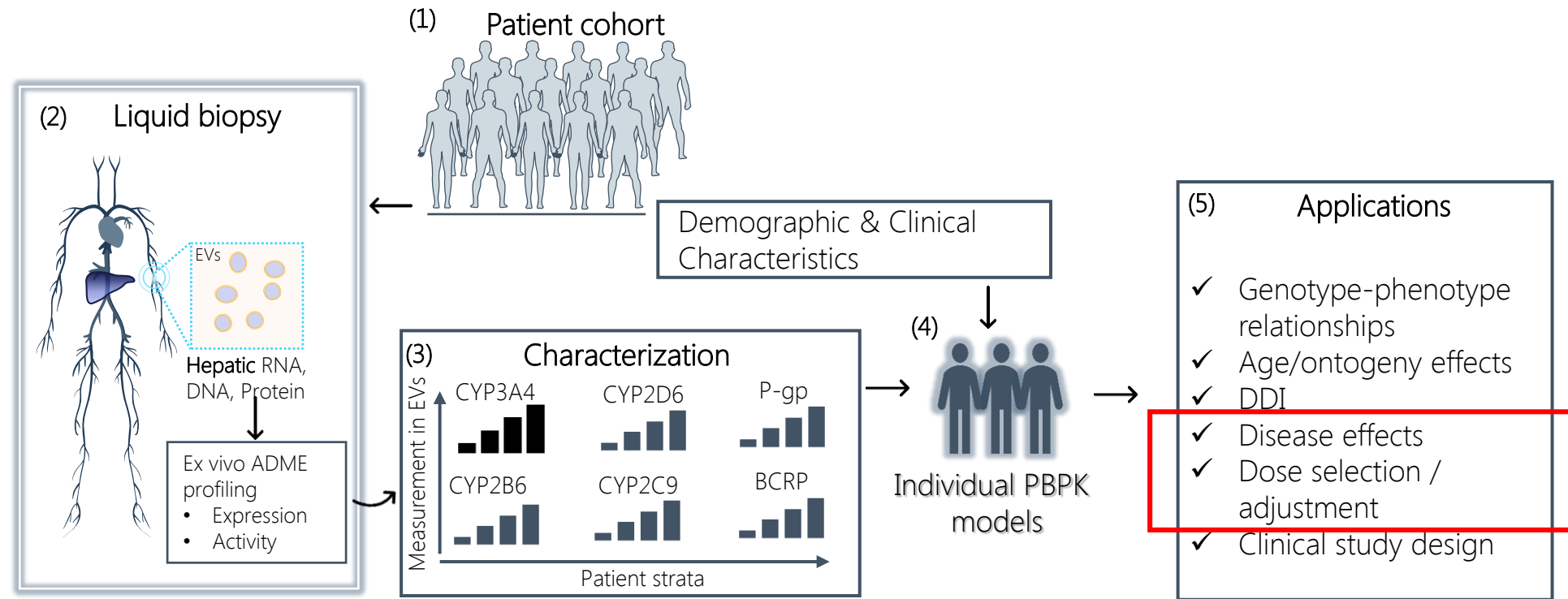
Darwich et al., 2020, AR P&T, 61:225-245

- ❑ **MIPD (*Virtual Twins*) has not been applied because its requirements have not been met, particularly systems data at the individual patient level**



- ❑ **How can this work? By defining attributes of metabolism and transport in the liver using a method of sampling that is minimally invasive**

'Liquid Biopsy' with Virtual Twins: Implementation



Jackson, Achour et al., 2023, DMD, In Press

Modelling Midazolam exposure: Four base models on Simcyp® v21 R1 (healthy, mild, moderate, severe RI)

Individualized into 25 Virtual Twin models with (*demography, renal function and liquid biopsy data for CYP3A and UGT1A4*)

Rostami-Hodjegan et al., 2024, Under Review - CPT

Virtual Twin: “Not All About Genetics”

One-size-fits-all dosing



Stratified dosing



Precision dosing



Stratification

Patients are grouped by:
Disease
Subtypes
Demographics
Clinical features
Biomarkers

Personalisation

Patient individual:
Preferences,
Clinical features
Medication history
Environment
Behaviours & habits
Biomarker

Precision dosing

PBPK today

PBPK + Liquid Biopsy

Defining the Need and Approach to Deliver Individualized Drug Dosing in the Real World Setting

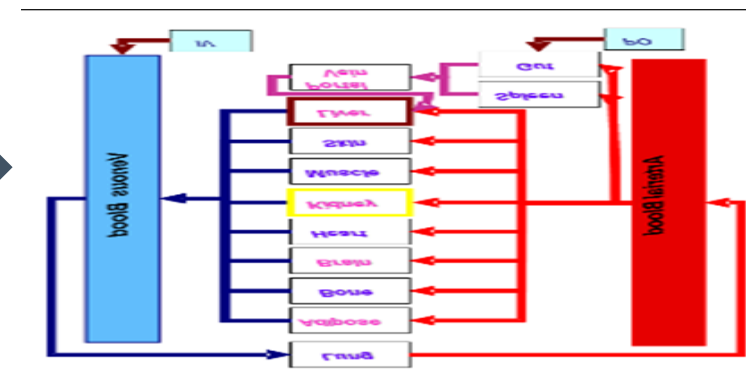
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FDA White Oak Campus: Great Room

3D Printing of Dosage



Home Delivery



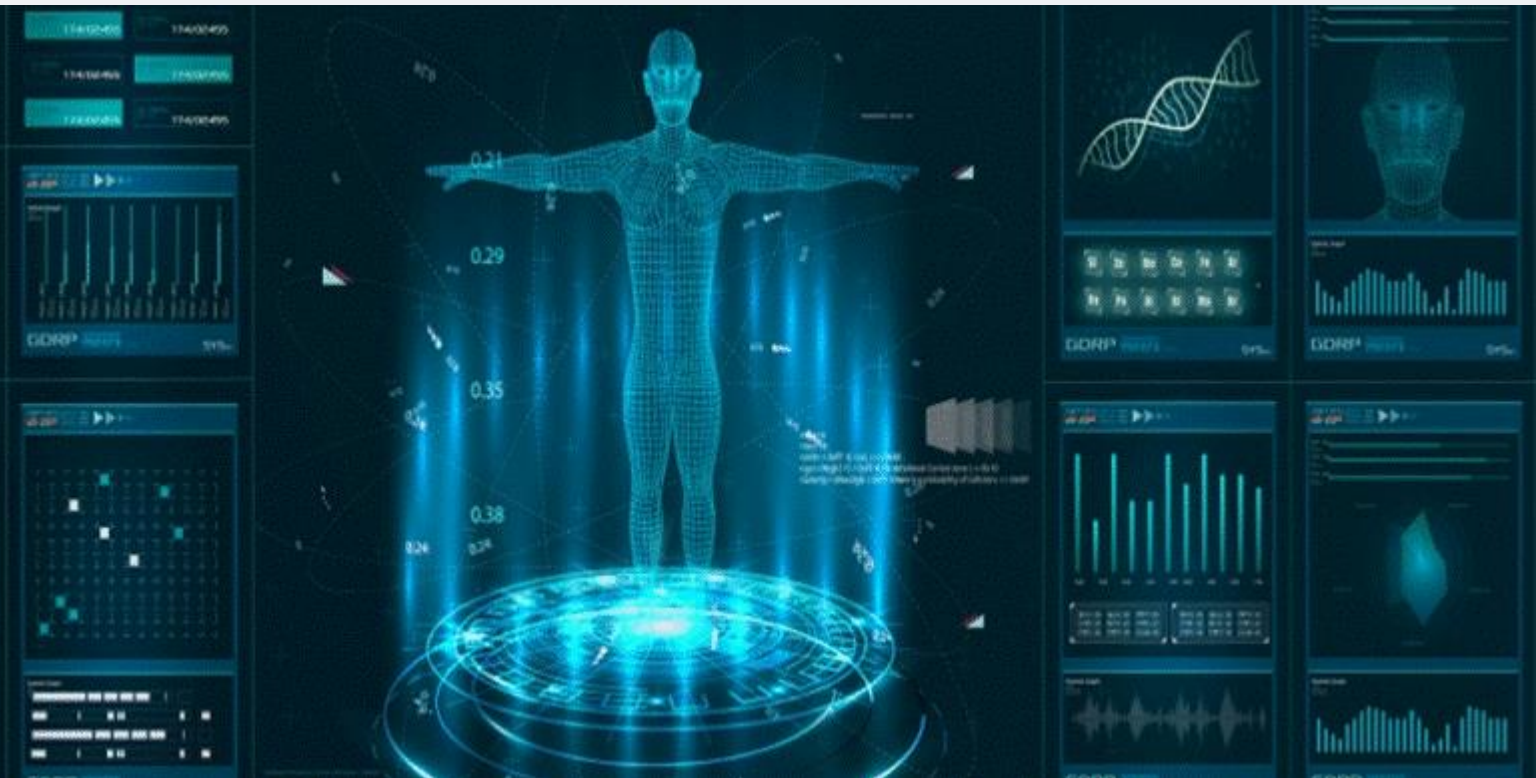
Raw Material Warehouse



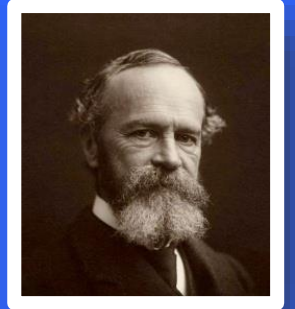
PBPK/IVIVE (+ QSP)

The Experience of Population-Based PBPK to Be Expanded to Individual Patient

**Using Virtual Twins
to
Determine Accurate Personalized Dose**



**William
James**

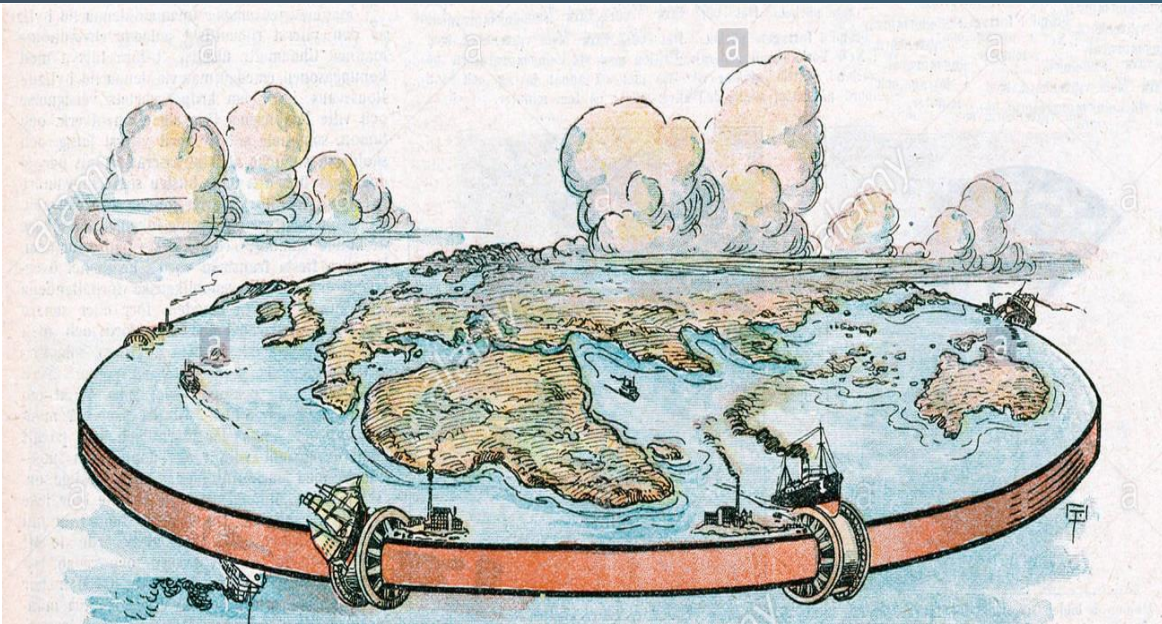


**When a thing was new, people
said that it was not true;**

**When its truth could not be
denied, people said it was not
important;**

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PBPK ship sailing to Uncharted Waters: Biopharmaceutics Space & Virtual Bioequivalence (VBE)

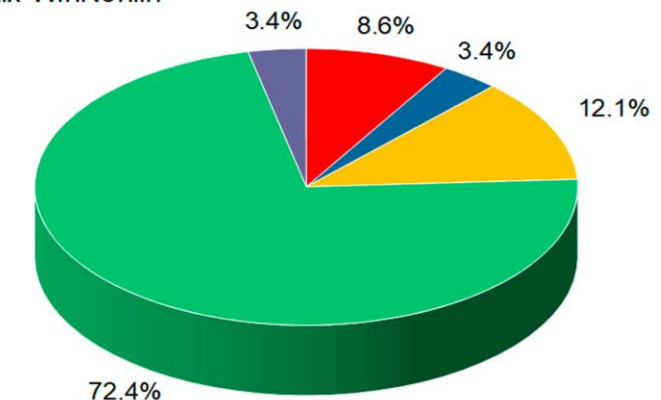


Review

Advancements in Virtual Bioequivalence: A Systematic Review of Computational Methods and Regulatory Perspectives in the Pharmaceutical Industry

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Changing Mindset & Breaking Things to Small Bits

In Search of Impossible!

THERE IS
NO

UNIQUE
**Predictive
Dissolution**

Which Caters for
**‘All’
Clinical Conditions**

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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12247-019-09392-6>

REVIEW ARTICLE

Advances in In Vivo Predictive Dissolution Testing of Solid Oral Formulations: How Closer to In Vivo Performance?

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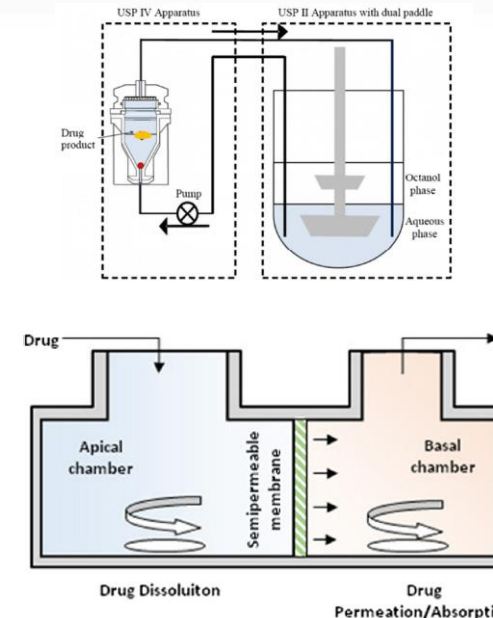
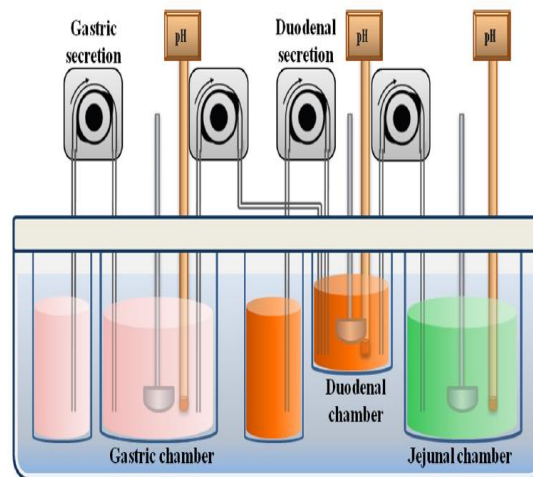
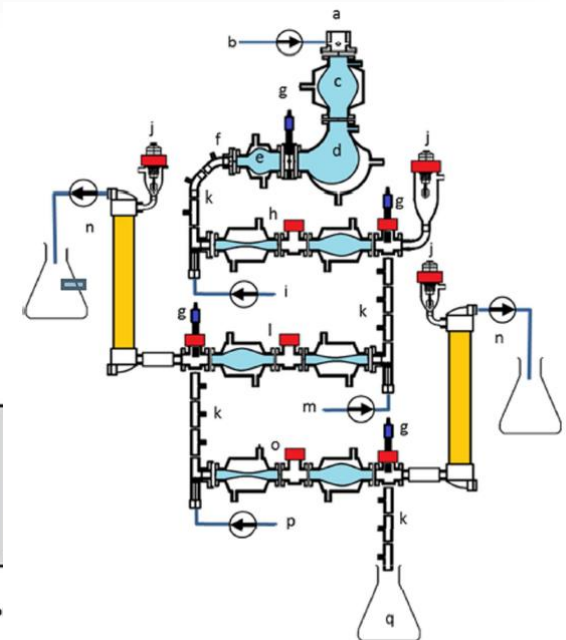
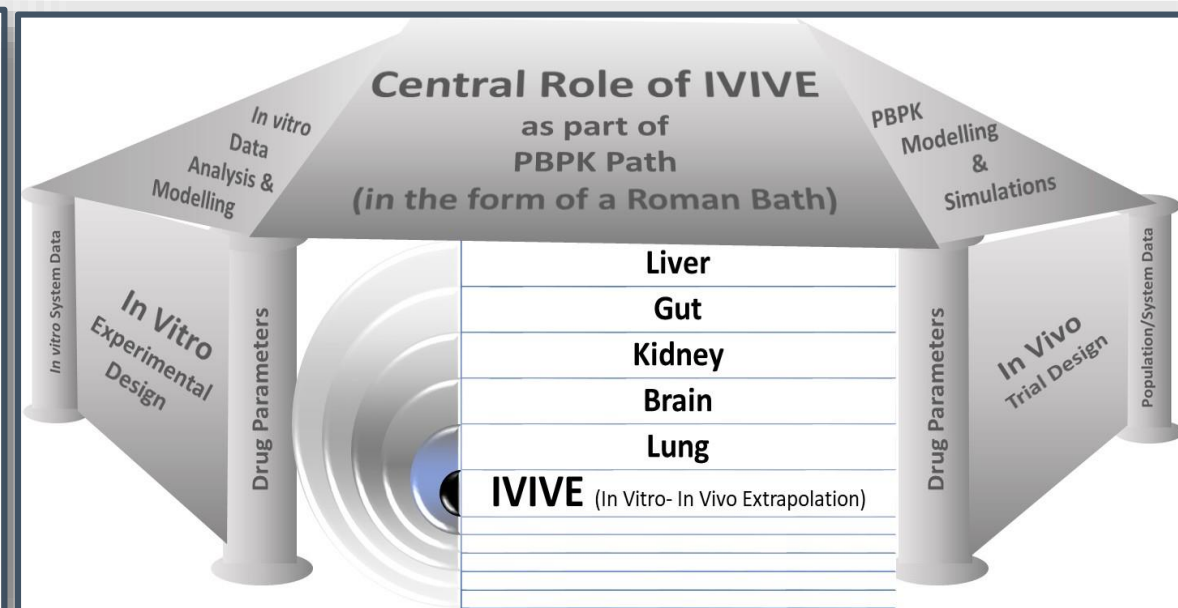


Fig. 1 Schematic of the dissolution/permeation (D/P) system



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Uptake Solution + Hepatocytes

Filtration Oil

2 N NaOH

1) Incubate

2) Spin @ 14,000 rpm, 30 sec

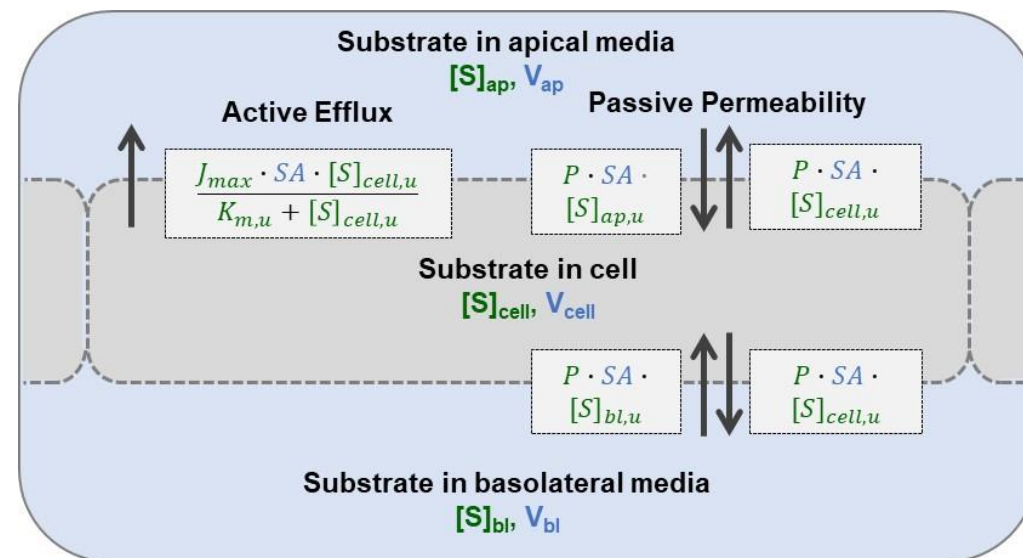
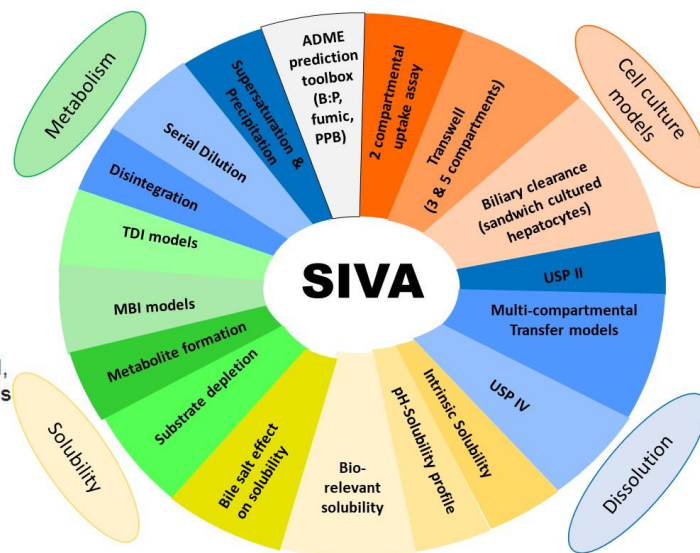
Hepatocytes

3) Separate, e.g. cut

4) Analyse, e.g. count radioactivity

- 2-Compartment Cellular Uptake
- 3 -Compartment Transwell Assays
- Sandwich-cultured Hepatocyte Models

Transwell™ assays (Caco-2, MDCK-II, LLC-PK₁ and other monolayer systems)



Distinguishing between the Type of Data: '*In Vitro* Set-Dependent' vs 'Intrinsic Parameters'

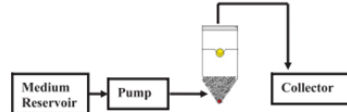
Modeling
biopharmaceutical data



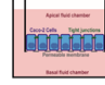
Solubility



Dissolution

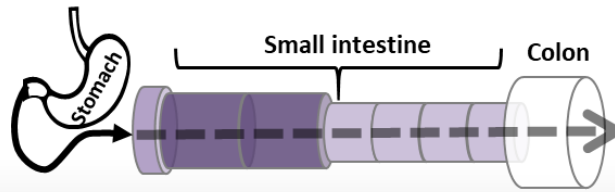


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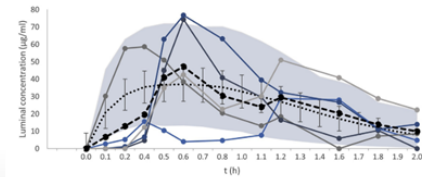


Permeability

Integrating
biopharmaceutics with
gastrointestinal physiology
and variability

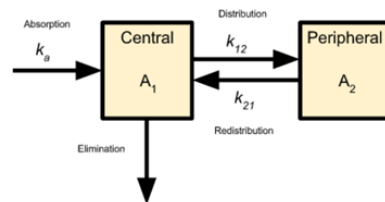


Simulating intraluminal
concentrations at
individual level

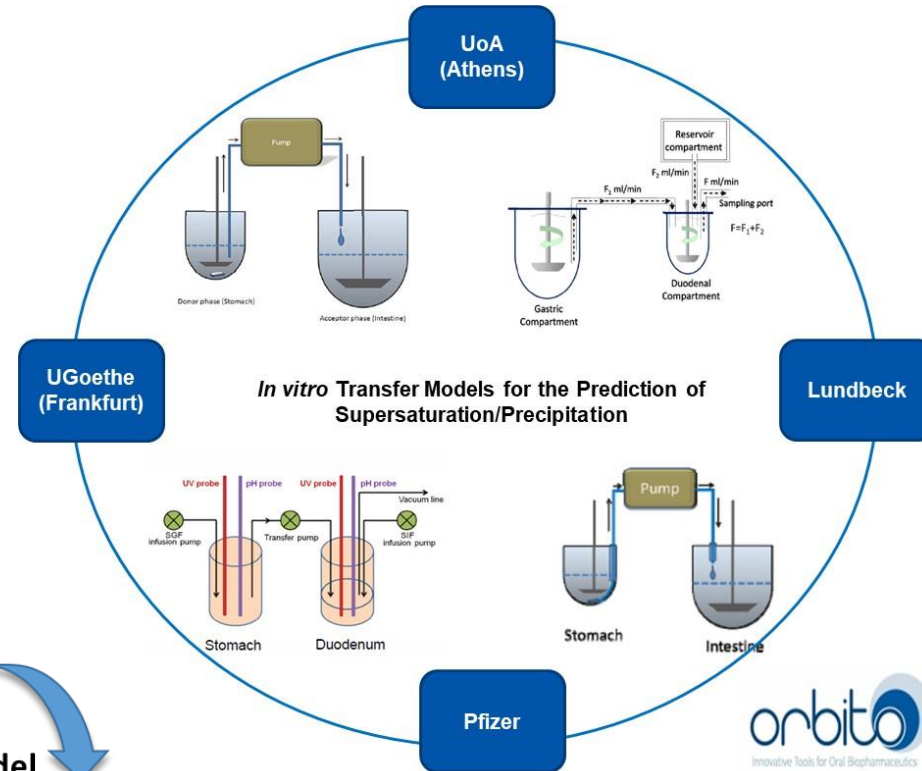


Assessing model
performance and
credibility at
intraluminal level

Integrating absorption and
disposition models to
simulate systemic exposure



Assessing model
performance and
credibility at
systemic level



**Interplay of Drug
(Metabolism/Transport) &
Formulation
(Disintegration,
Dissolution) with
System**

Model
refinement

Model
refinement

PBPK/IVIVE Linked Models: Biopharmaceutics Space

Systems Data

Trial Design

API/Formulation Data

Solid Drug Absorption

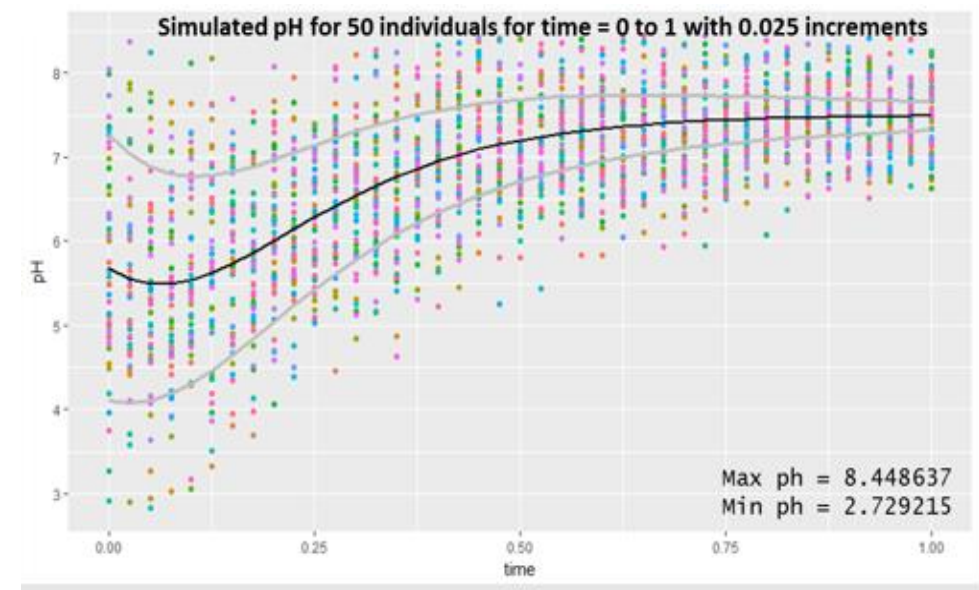
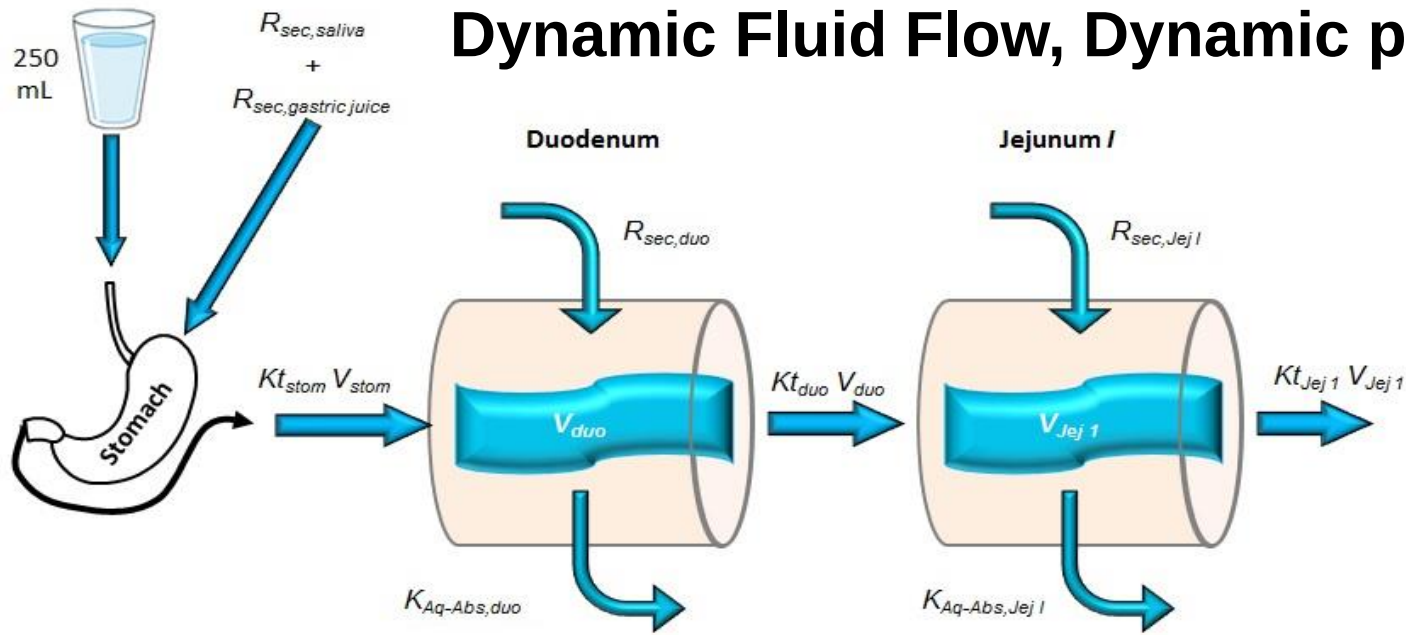
- Gastric emptying
- Intestinal motility
- pH
- Enzyme Abundance
- Disease state (Intest. Mot & Metab.)
- P-gp and other transporters
- Intestinal blood flow
- Food effects
- GI-tract fluid dynamics

**Mechanistic
IVIVE &
PBPK/PD**

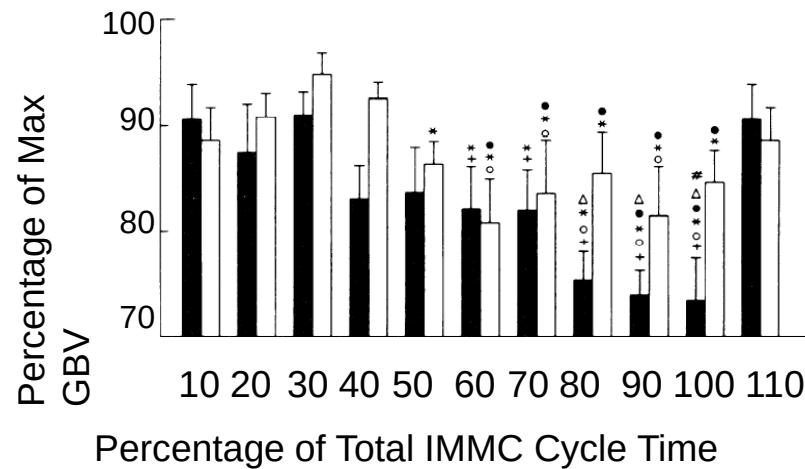
**Population
Variability
In PK(/PD)**

- Disintegration
- De-aggregation/Breakdown
- Release (IR, MR)
- Dissolution
- Solubility
- Precipitation
- Permeability
- Intestinal metabolism
- Intra-gut degradation

Dynamic Fluid Flow, Dynamic pH

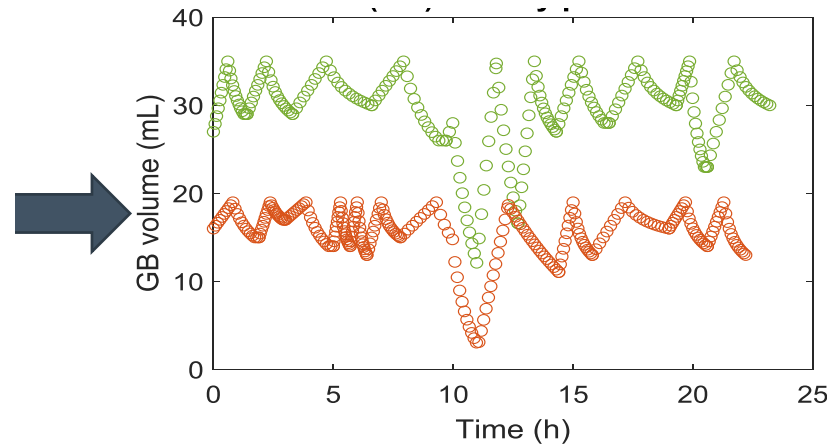


Gallbladder Volume (GBV) & IMMC Cycle



Stolk et al., 1993

Dynamic Bile



Marzio et al., 1988

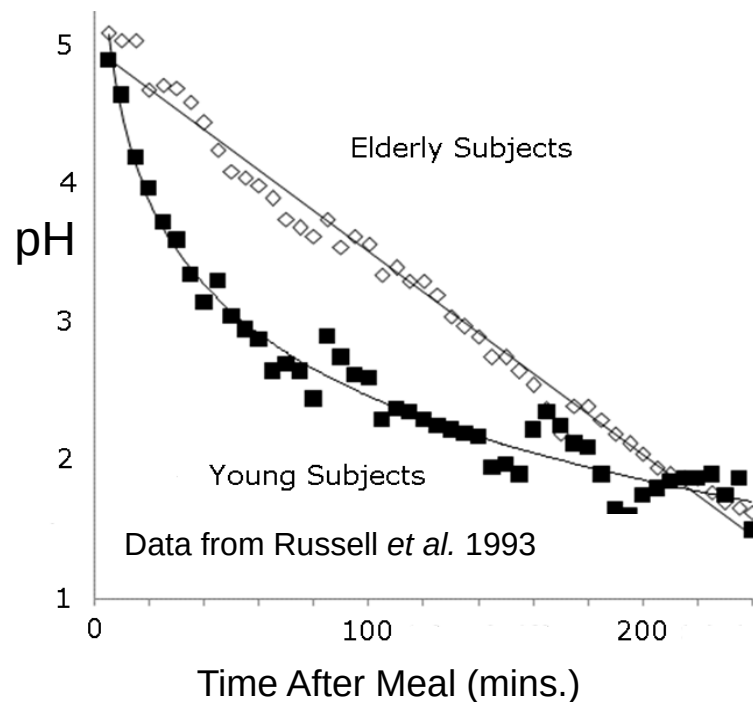
Every Attribute of Gut Lumen is

**DYNAMIC
&
VARIABLE**

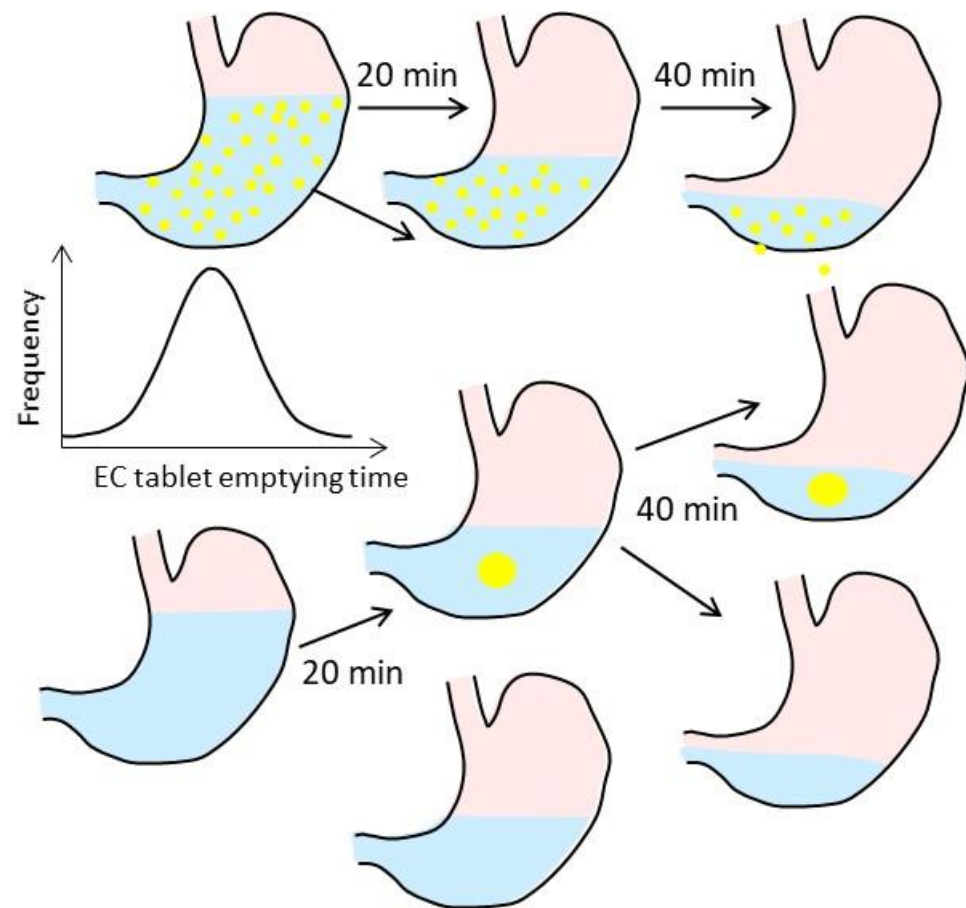
Formulation-Dependent Sensitivity to Variations in GI Tract

Population-Dependent behaviour of GI-Tract Variations

Pattern for Return of Gastric pH to Acidic Status after Food is Age Dependent



Enteric-Coated Granules



Enteric-Coated Tablet (ECT)



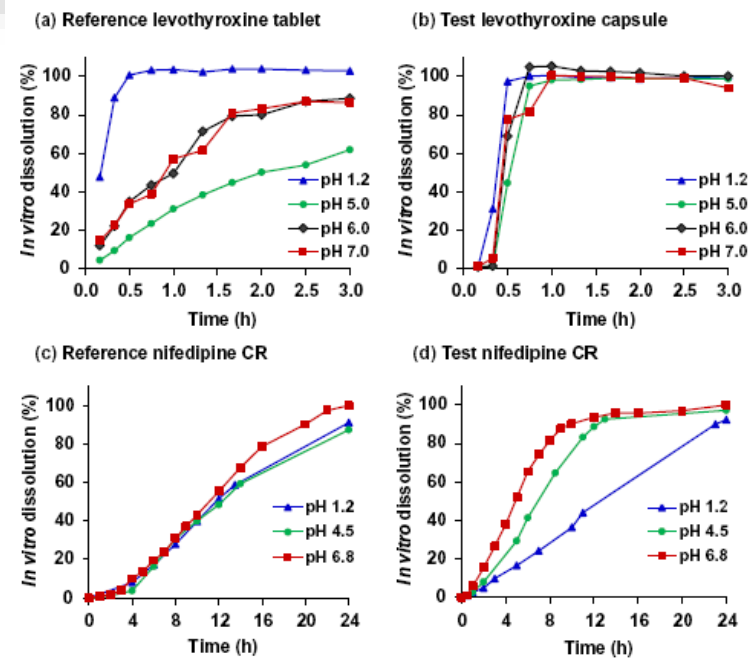
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Disparity in BE between Healthy Volunteers and Achlorhydric Subjects FORMULATION-DEPENDENT (less pronounced for levothyroxine formulations as compared to nifedipine CR)

Relevance to Japanese Populations



Tacrolimus Formulations and African American Kidney Transplant Recipients: When Do Details Matter?

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Relevance to Afro-American Populations

Clues were there:

PBPK/Gradient of CYP 3A in GI-Tract/CR Formulation

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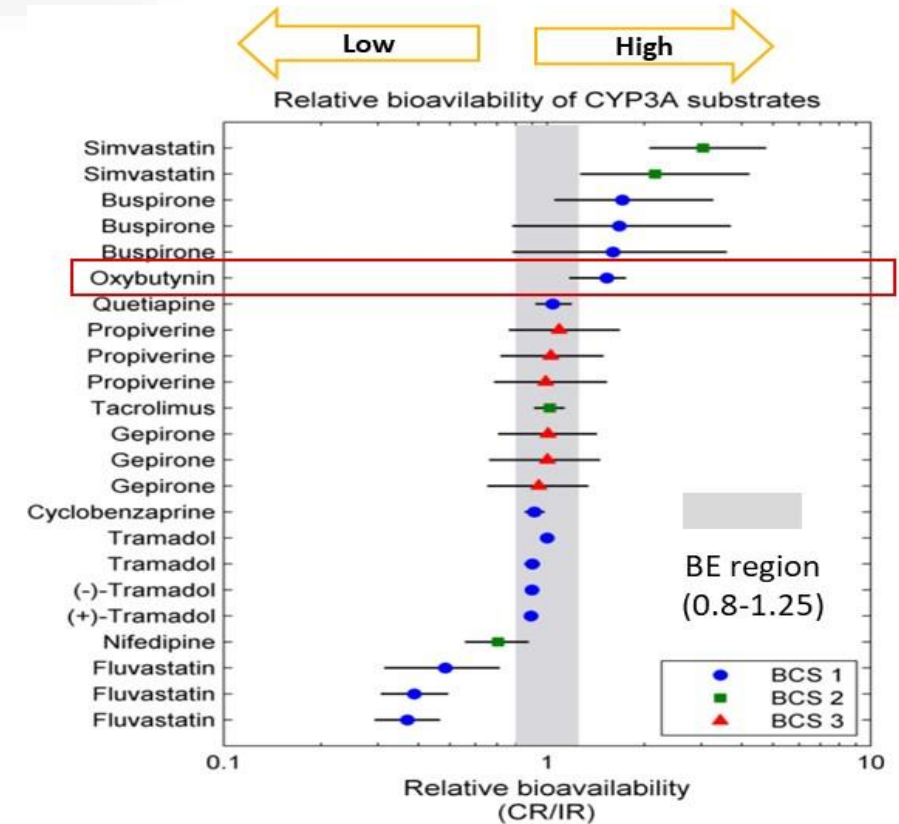
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Why Perform Bioequivalence Studies?

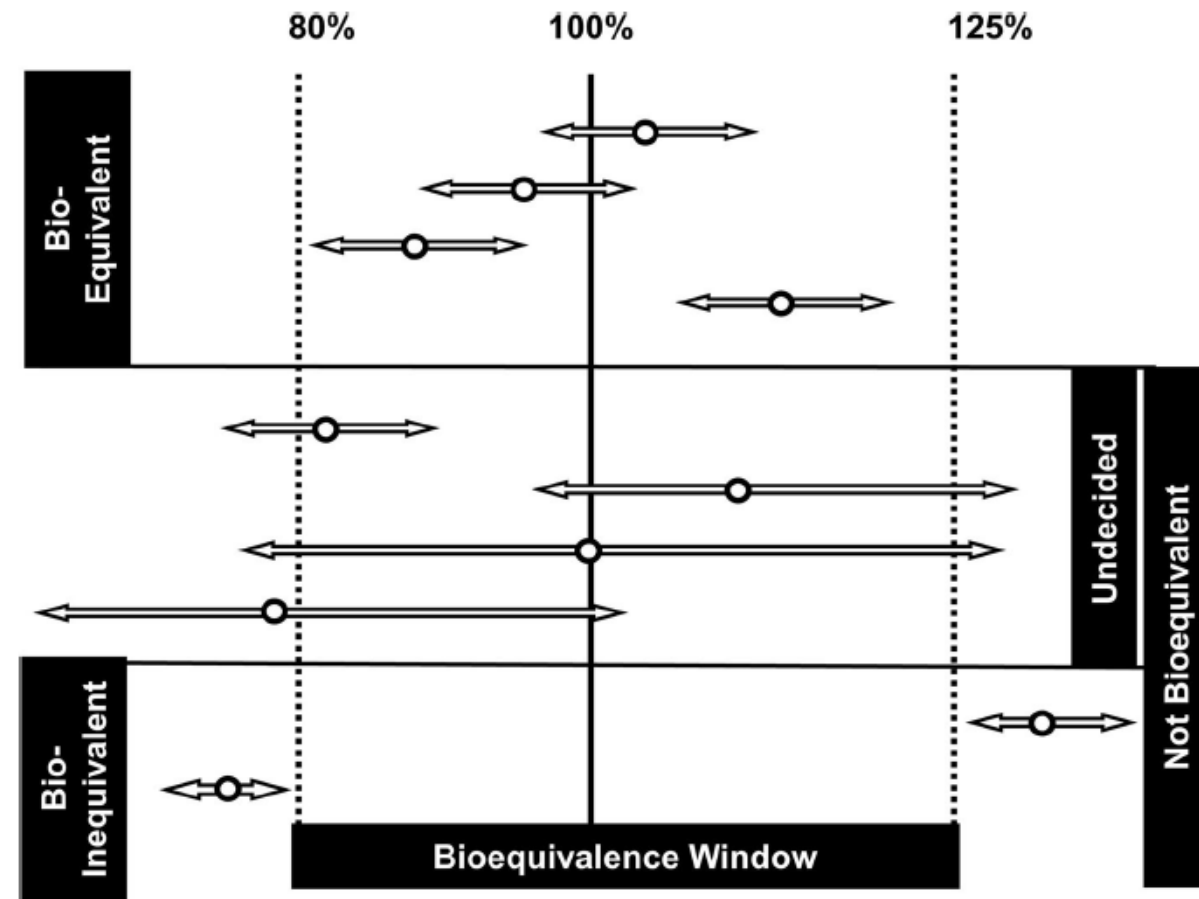
- Generic product
- Development to Market formulation
- Conventional tablet to Slow-release

How to Do Bioequivalence Studies?

- Must allow formulation effects to be distinguished
- Cross-over design is first choice
- Random allocation of subjects

What to analyse from the data?

- AUC , C_{max} , t_{Max}

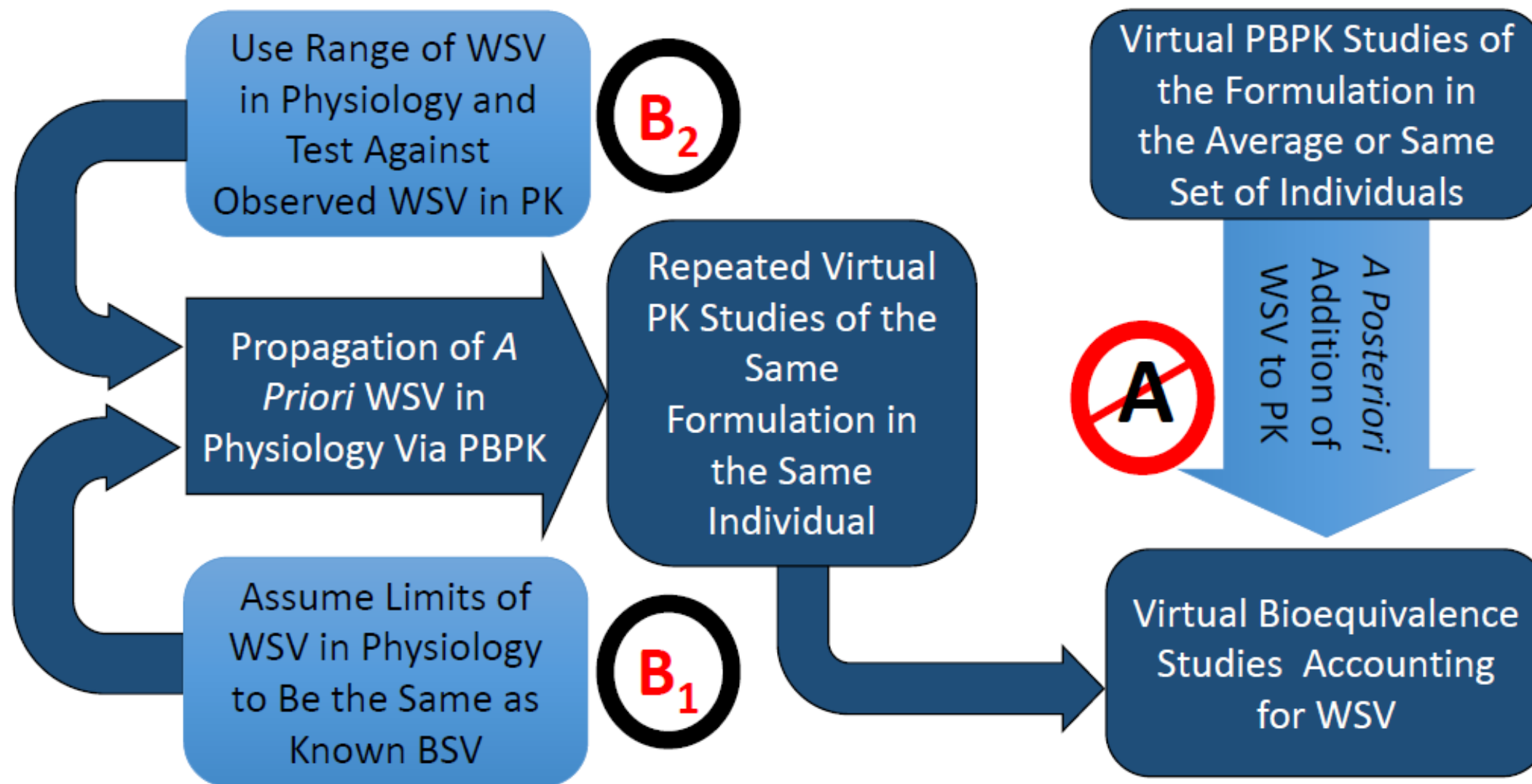


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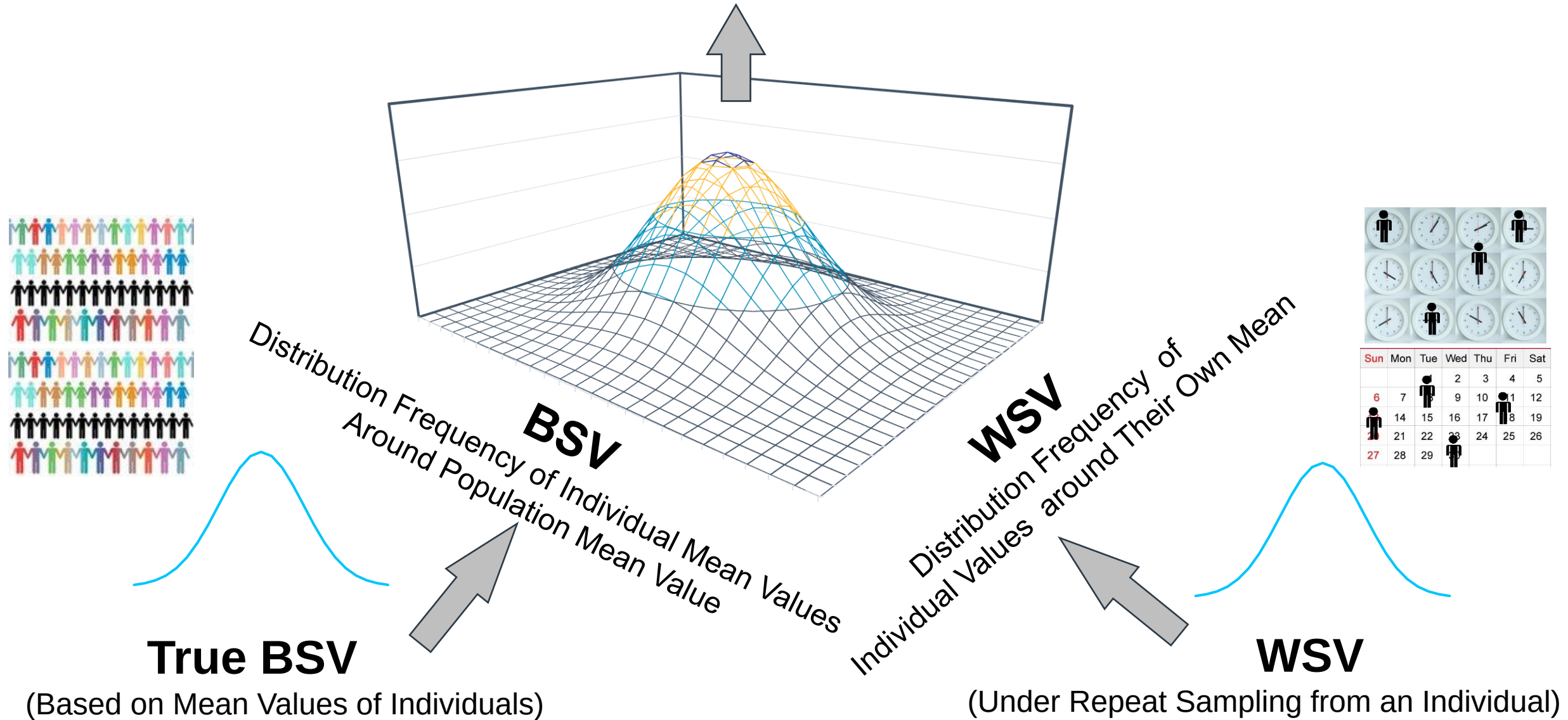
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Workflows of VBE Studies Accounting for WSV



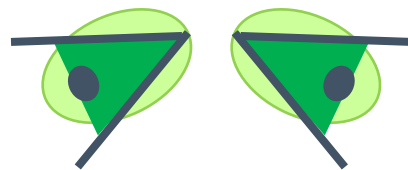
Apparent BSV

(Under Single Sampling from Each Individual – as a Hybrid Measure of BSV & WSV)



Focusing on Lessons Learnt

Retrospective



Prospective



Past

Present

Future

- (1) The field is not static and developments are happening all the time,
- (2) If the MMF becomes part of submission, the clinical applications will follow,
- (3) Patient characterisations (beyond genetics) is required for individualisation,
- (4) Biopharmaceutics applications are increasing but mindset needs to change,
- (5) Like DMPK, intrinsic information are needed to feed PBPK/IVIVE models,
- (6) For VBE, information on WSV is a key unknown regarding physiology.

***PBPK*VIVE Feeds into Virtual Trials**

For Such Virtual Trials, We Cannot Afford to
Oversimplify the *In Vitro* Studies, Associated Data
Analysis, or the Models That They Feed into.

Q & A

Henry
Mencken



**For every
complex
problem, there's
a solution that is
simple, clear, and
Wrong!**