

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

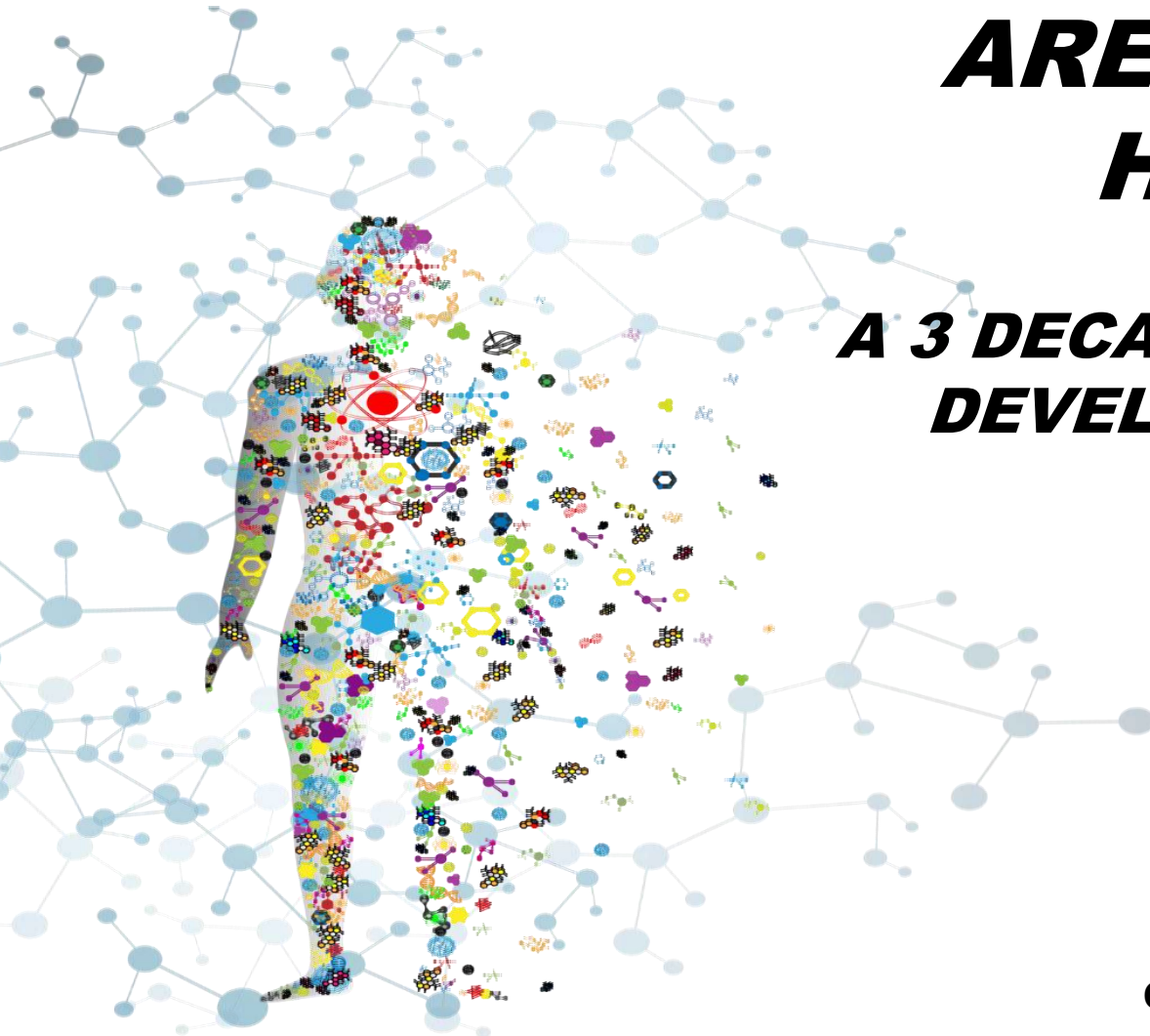
***A 3 DECADE TALE OF MODEL-INFORMED DRUG  
DEVELOPMENT (MIDD) AND ACCOUNT OF  
PBPK/IVIVE LINK***

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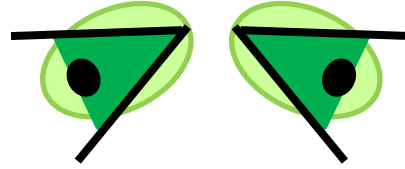
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# Introduction - Horizontal Perspective

**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

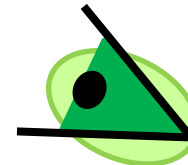


**Top-Down**

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

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

**Bottom-Up**



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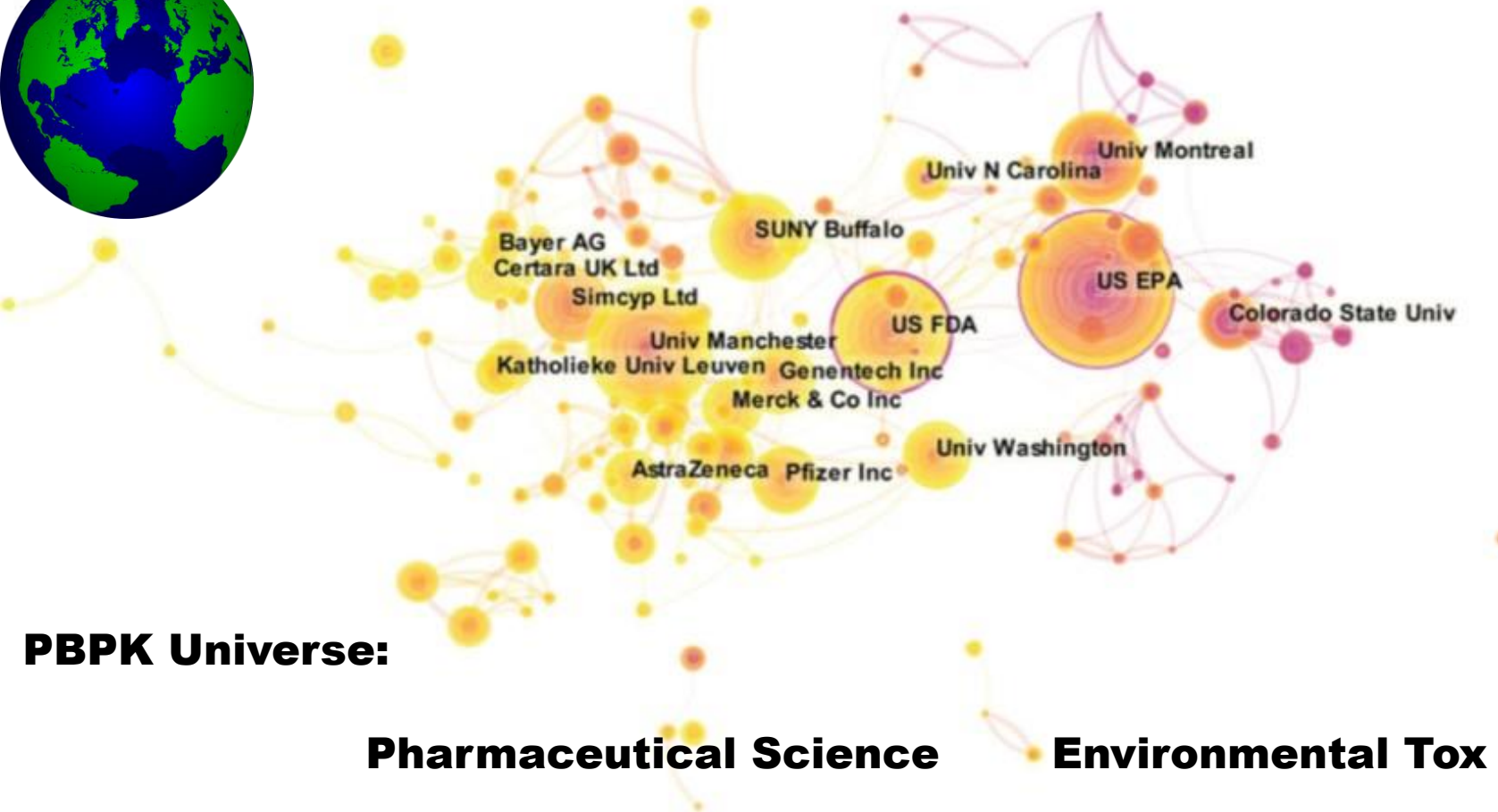
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- Darwich, A.S., Polasek, T.M., Aronson, J.K., Ogungbenro, K., Wright, D. F. B., Achour, B., Reny, J-L., Daali, Y., Eiermann, B., Cook, J., Lesko, L., McLachlan & Rostami-Hodjegan, A. Model-informed Drug Dosing: Background, Requirements, Validation, Implementation and Forward Trajectory of Individualizing Drug Therapy. *Annu Rev Pharmacol Toxicol*, **61**, 225-245 (2021).

# University of Manchester: A Global Player

## CAPKR

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

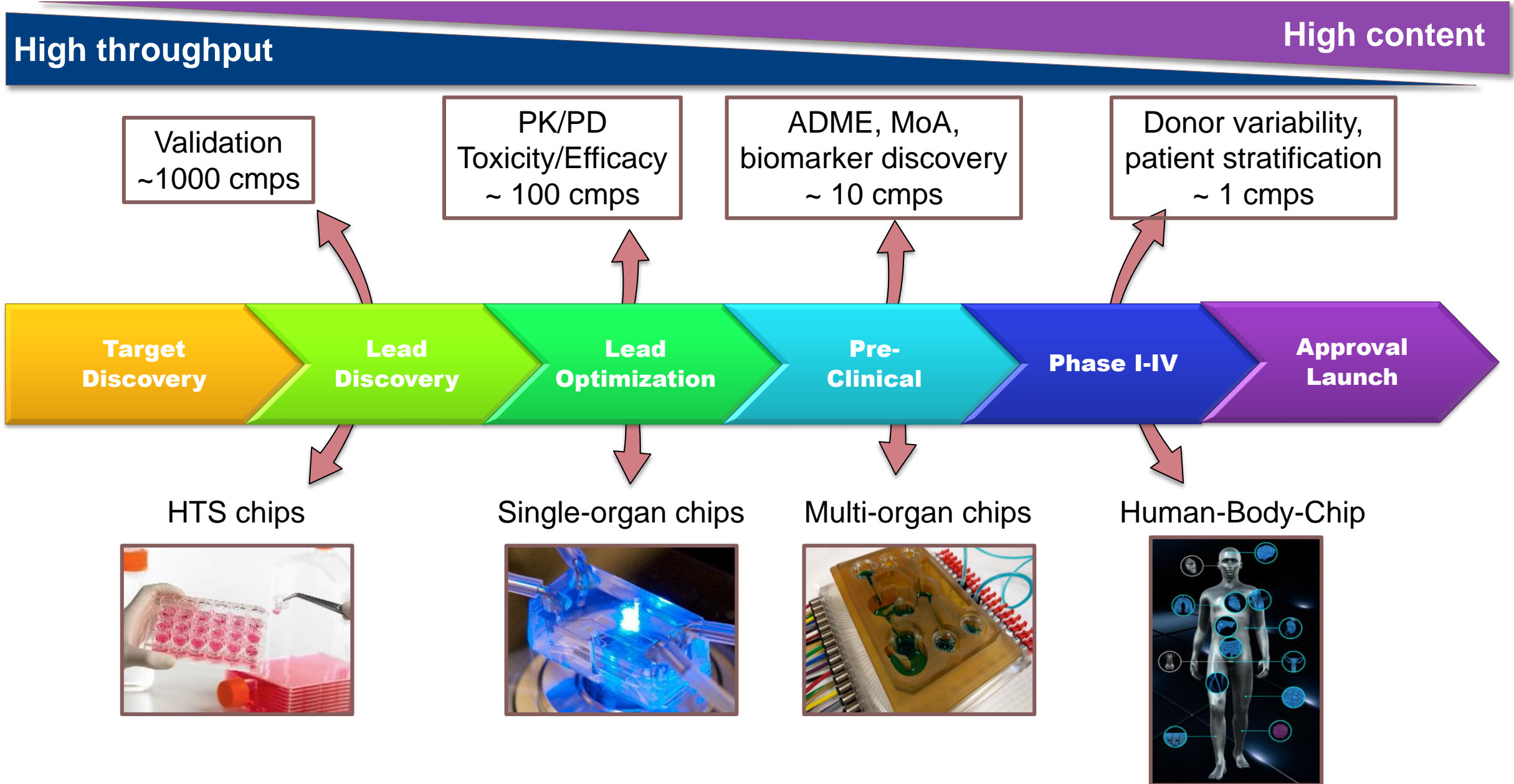
Xin Wang<sup>1</sup> · Jiangfan Wu<sup>2</sup> · Hongjiang Ye<sup>3</sup> · Xiaofang Zhao<sup>2,4</sup> · Shenyin Zhu<sup>1</sup> 



## Centre for Applied Pharmacokinetics Research

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

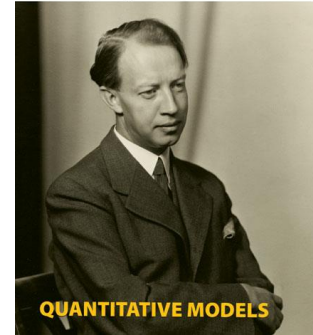
# Organ-on-Chip (MPS): Vary Across Pharma and Regulatory Agencies



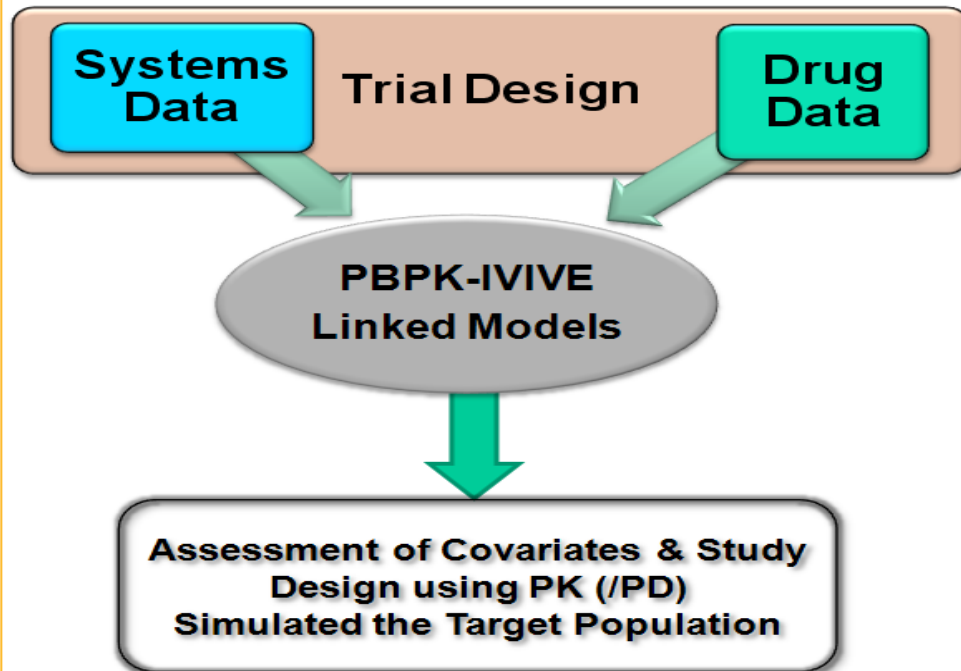
# PBPK/IVIVE Linked Models

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

A Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,2</sup>

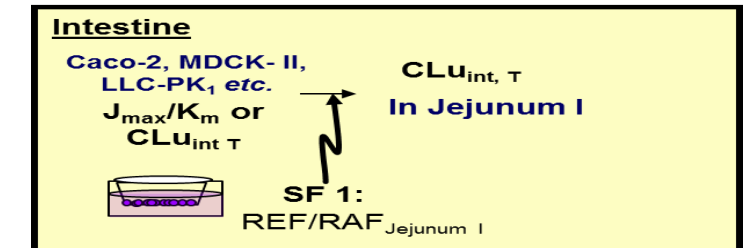
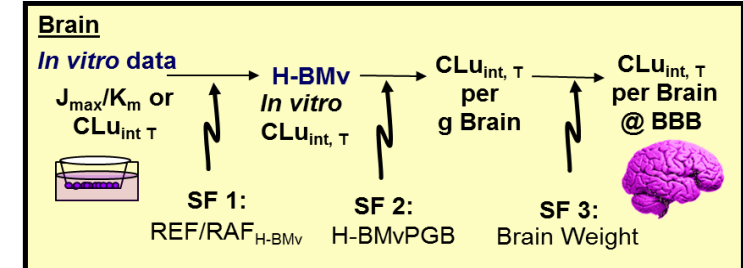
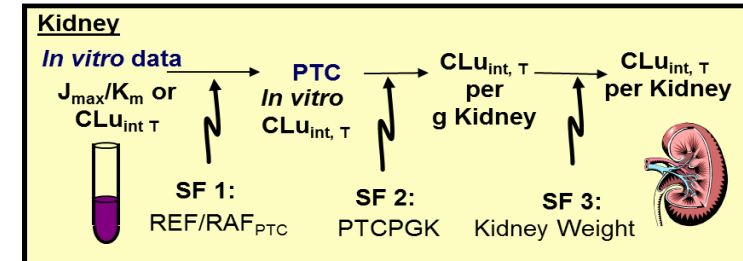
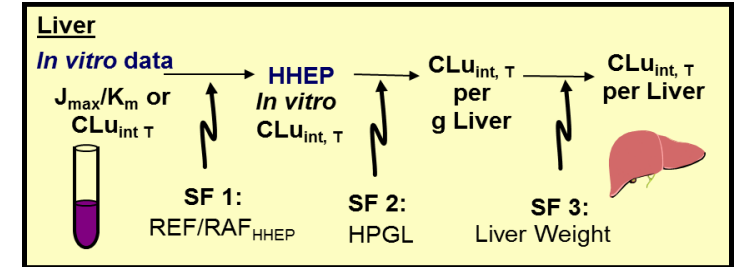


### Schematic Representation of Workflow



### Associated IT Elements

- Input Data:
- Population Library
  - Compound File
  - Project (Workspace)
- Integrated Models
- Simulation Tool
  - Simulation Environment
- Output
- Raw Output Data
  - Output Environment
  - Data Analysis





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



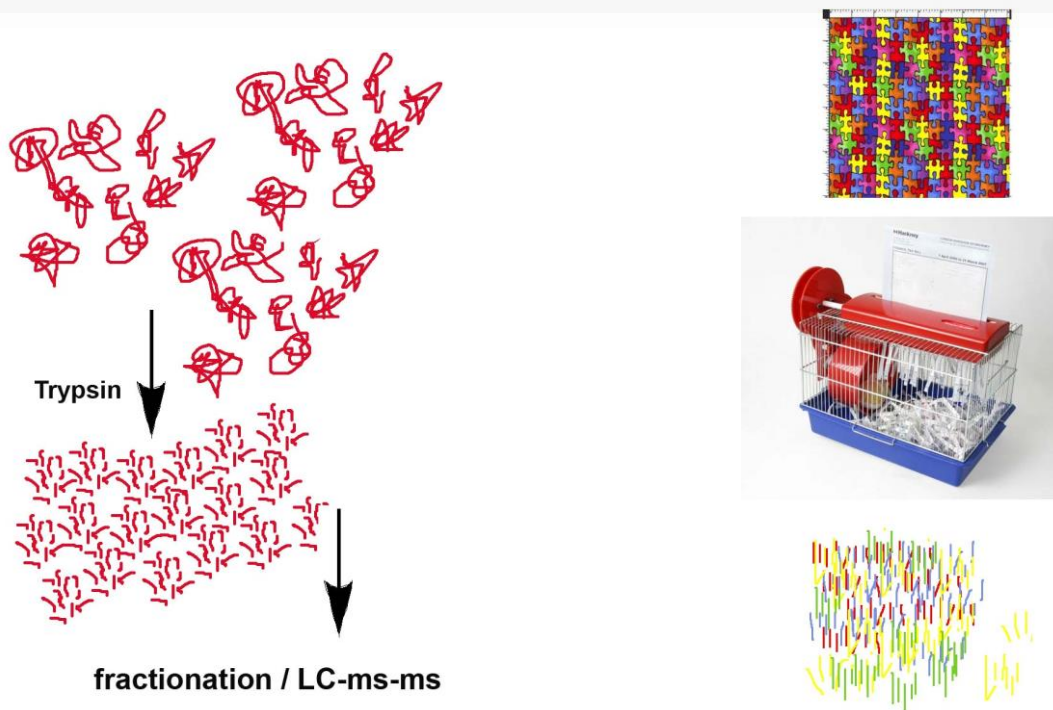
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REVIEW

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

Martyn Howard<sup>a</sup>, Jill Barber<sup>a</sup>, Naved Alizai<sup>b</sup> and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>a</sup>

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# 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

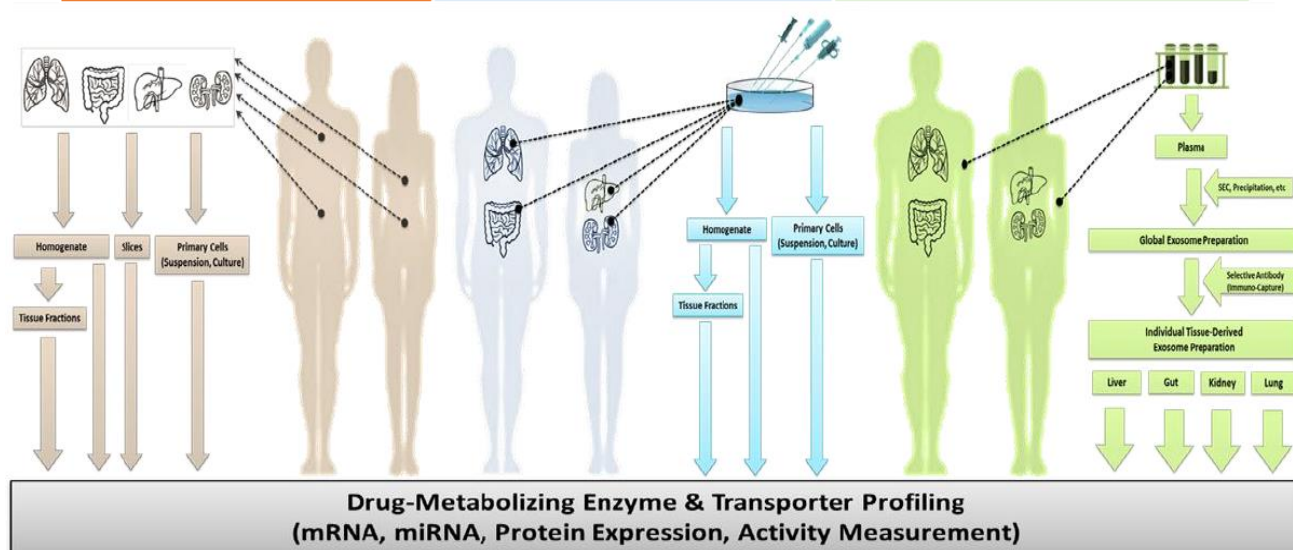
**Limitations:** Limited number; lack of specificity

### New characterisation methods\*

Tissue samples

Tissue biopsy

Liquid biopsy



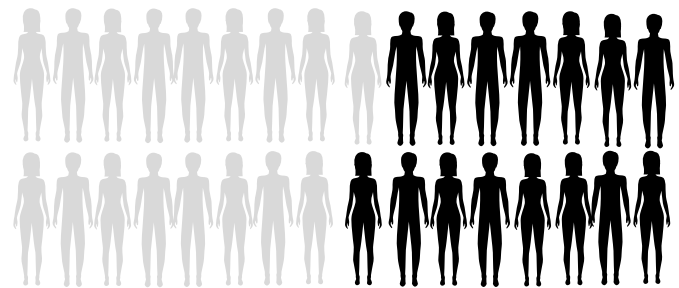
\*Expression and/or activity

Rodrigues & Rowland (2020) JPET, 372(3): 308-319

# Liquid Biopsy: Quantitative Grade for Virtual Twins

**Traditional cancer diagnostic tests**

**Proposed liquid biopsy use**



**Graded** ↑  
**High expression**  
**Medium expression**  
**Low expression**

**Is the disease marker expressed?**

- No**
- Yes**

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

Brahim Achour<sup>1,\*</sup>, Zubida M. Al-Majdoub<sup>1</sup>, Agnieszka Grybos-Gajniak<sup>2</sup>, Kristi Lea<sup>3</sup>, Peter Kilford<sup>4</sup>, Mian Zhang<sup>4</sup>, David Knight<sup>5</sup>, Jill Barber<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey Schageman<sup>3</sup> and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,6</sup>

**‘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!***

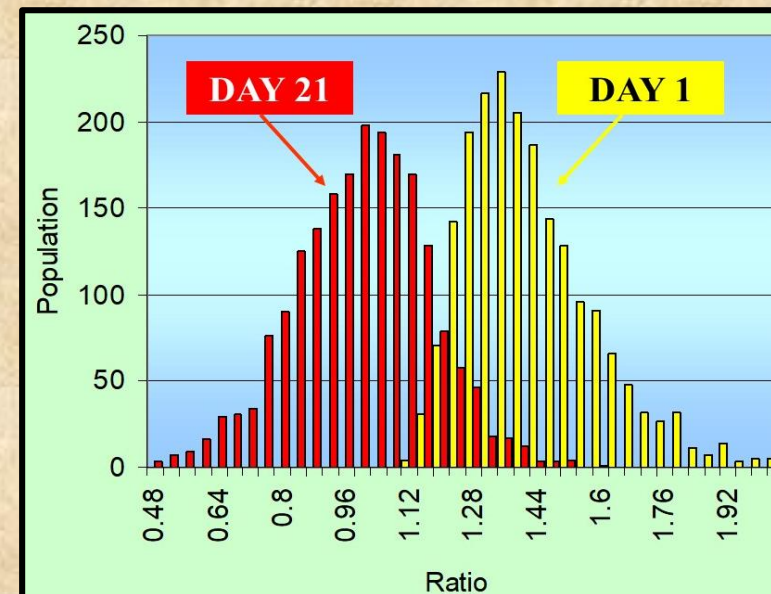
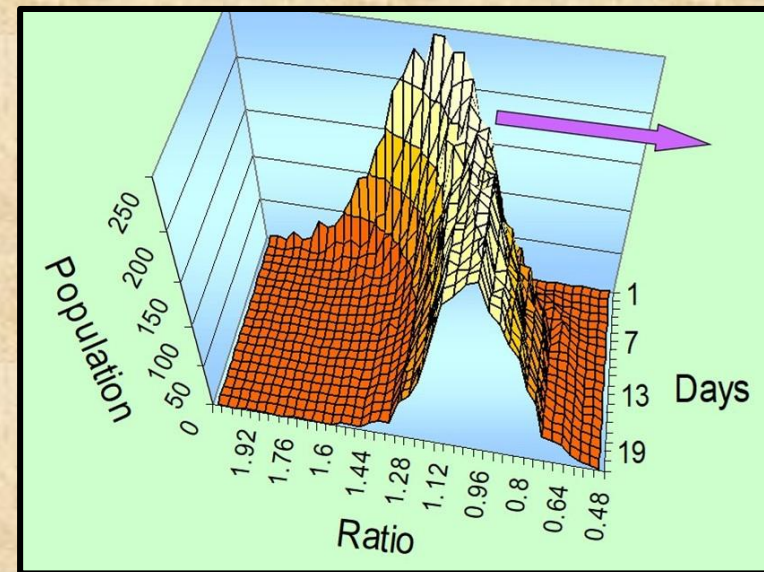
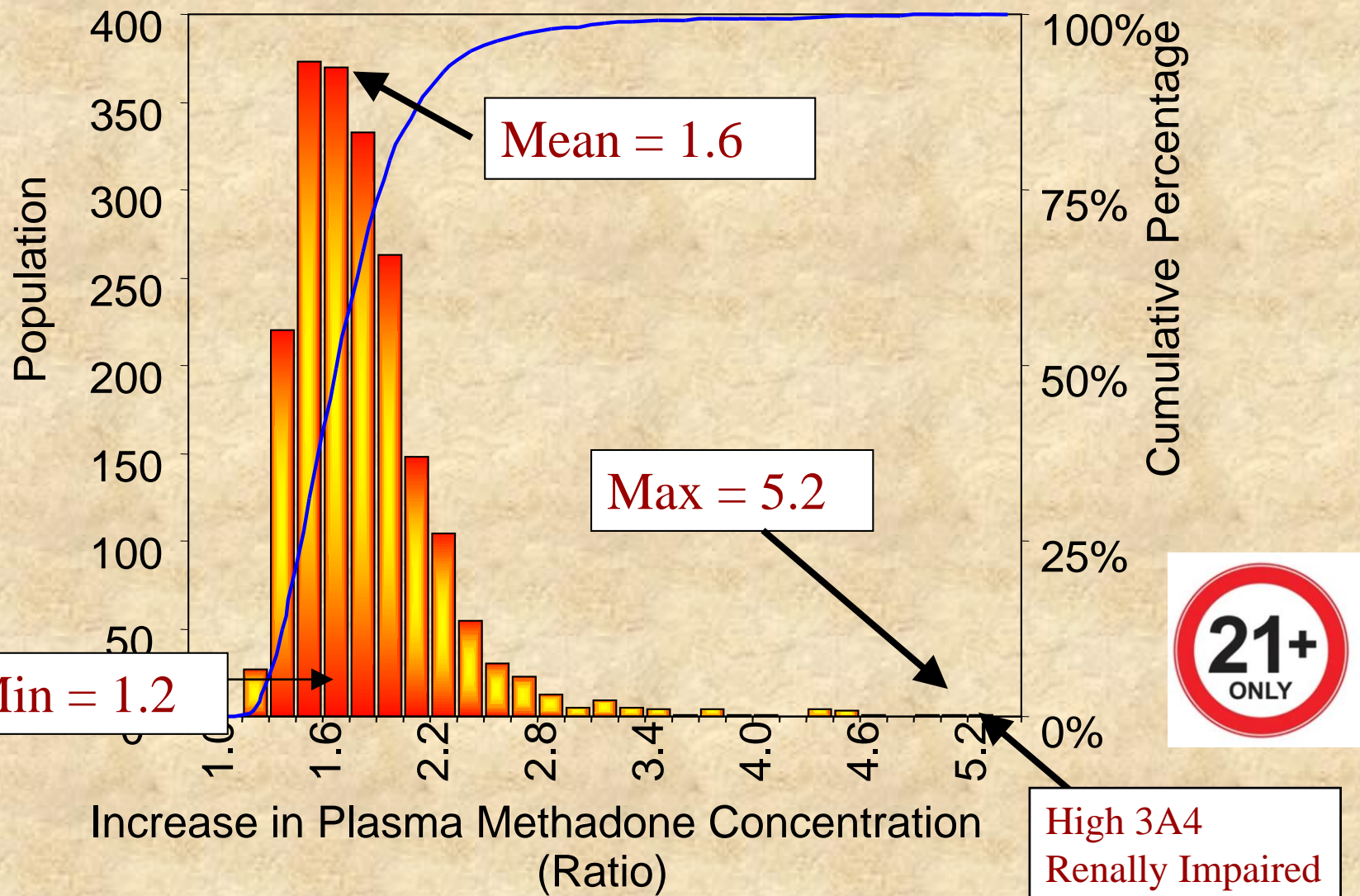
# **1999: M&S NEEDED A FOOT-HOLD IN DMPK AND VICE VERSA!**

## **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**

**METABOLISM**



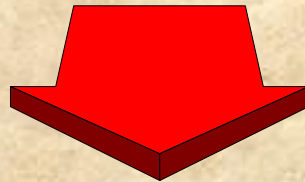
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**PHARMACODYNAMICS**



**THERAPEUTICS**



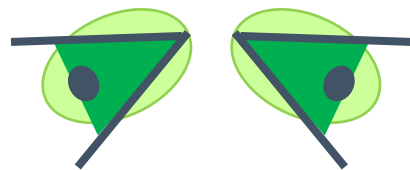
**PHARMACOECONOMICS**

**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.**

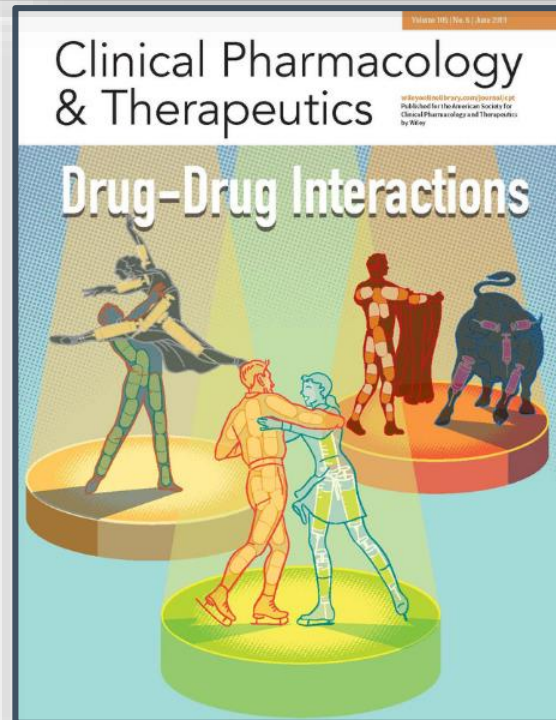
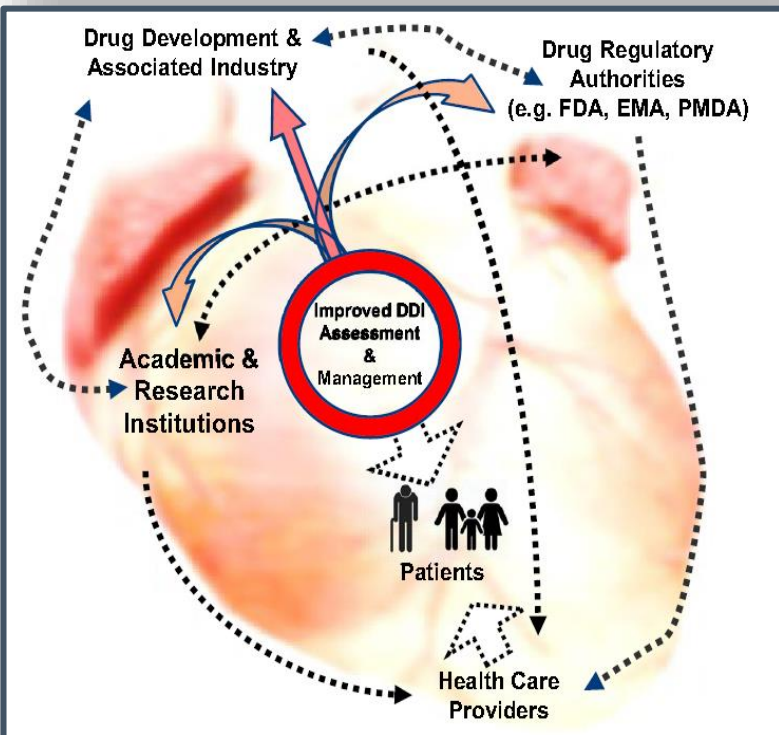
# How Did We Do It?

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<sup>1,\*</sup> and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>2,3</sup>



“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”

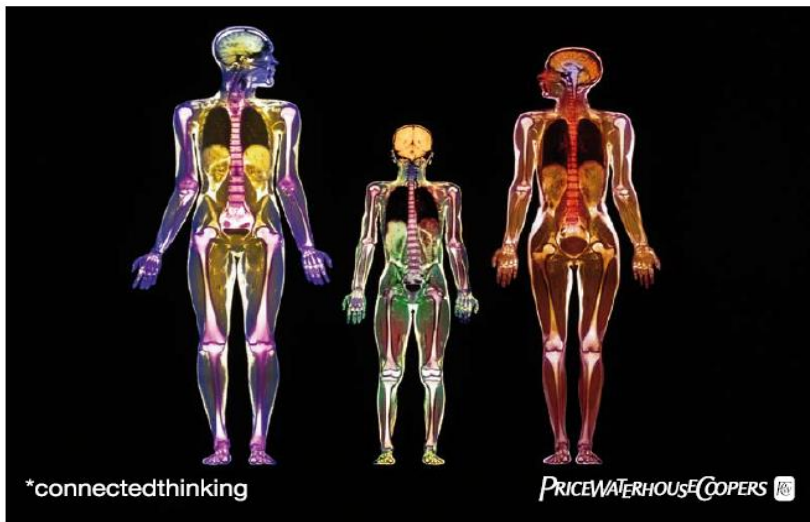


# Why Did It Not Go Faster? Predictions for 2020 in 2008!

## *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.

Pharma 2020: Virtual R&D  
Which path will you take?\*



**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**

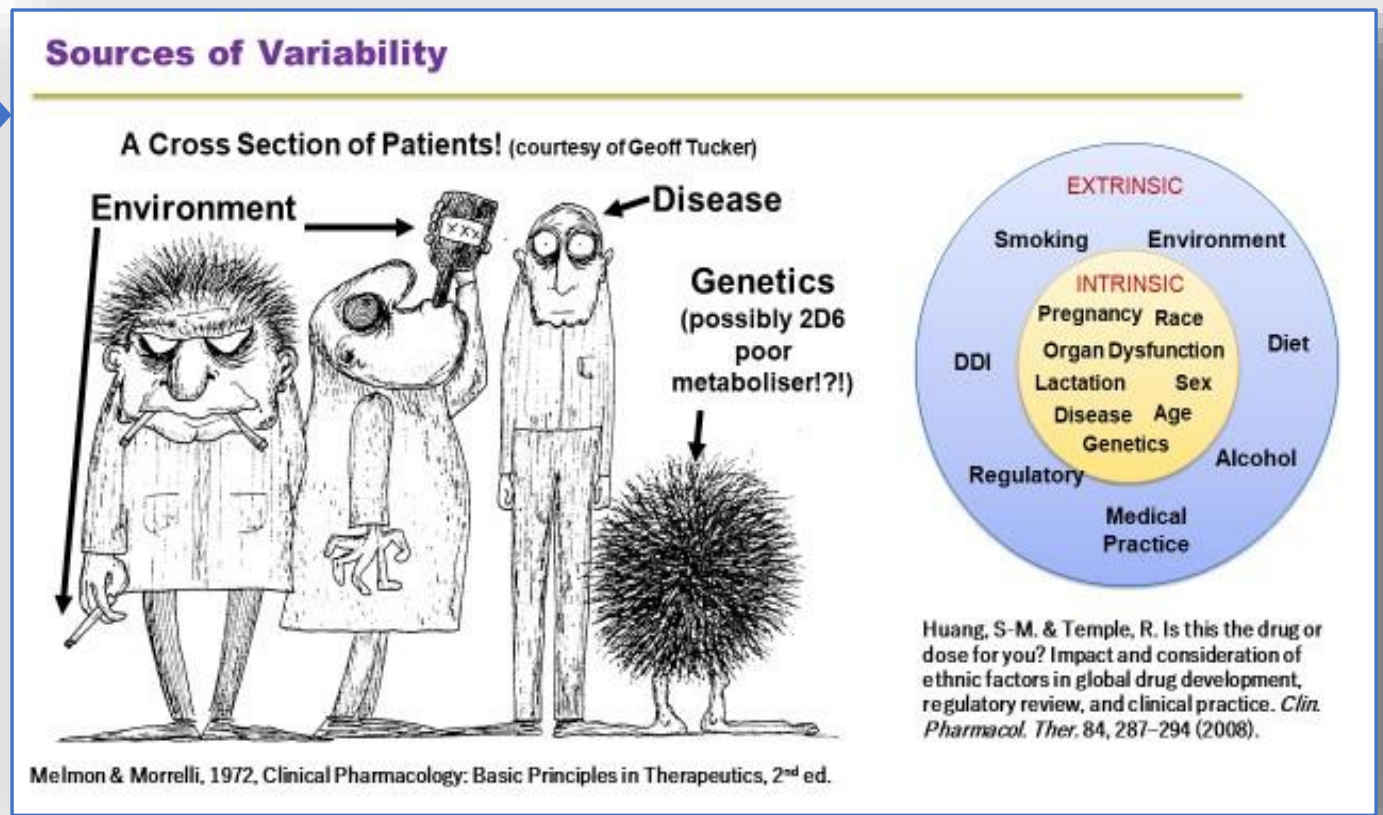
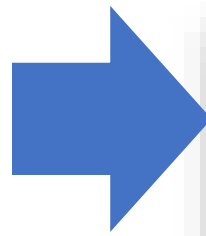
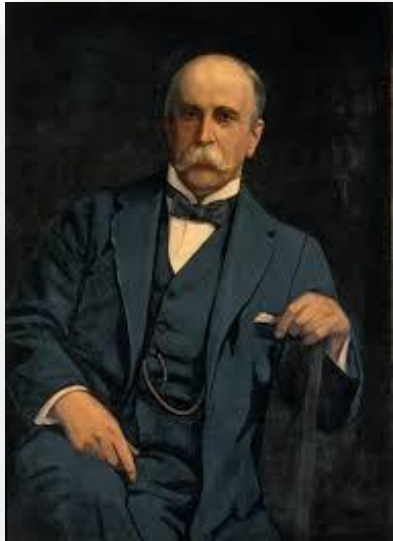
**June 2008**

# Reality of Special Populations in Clinic

100 Years Old Problem Known within Modern Medicine.

**Sir William Osler (1849-1919)**

**Professor of Medicine Oxford, England**

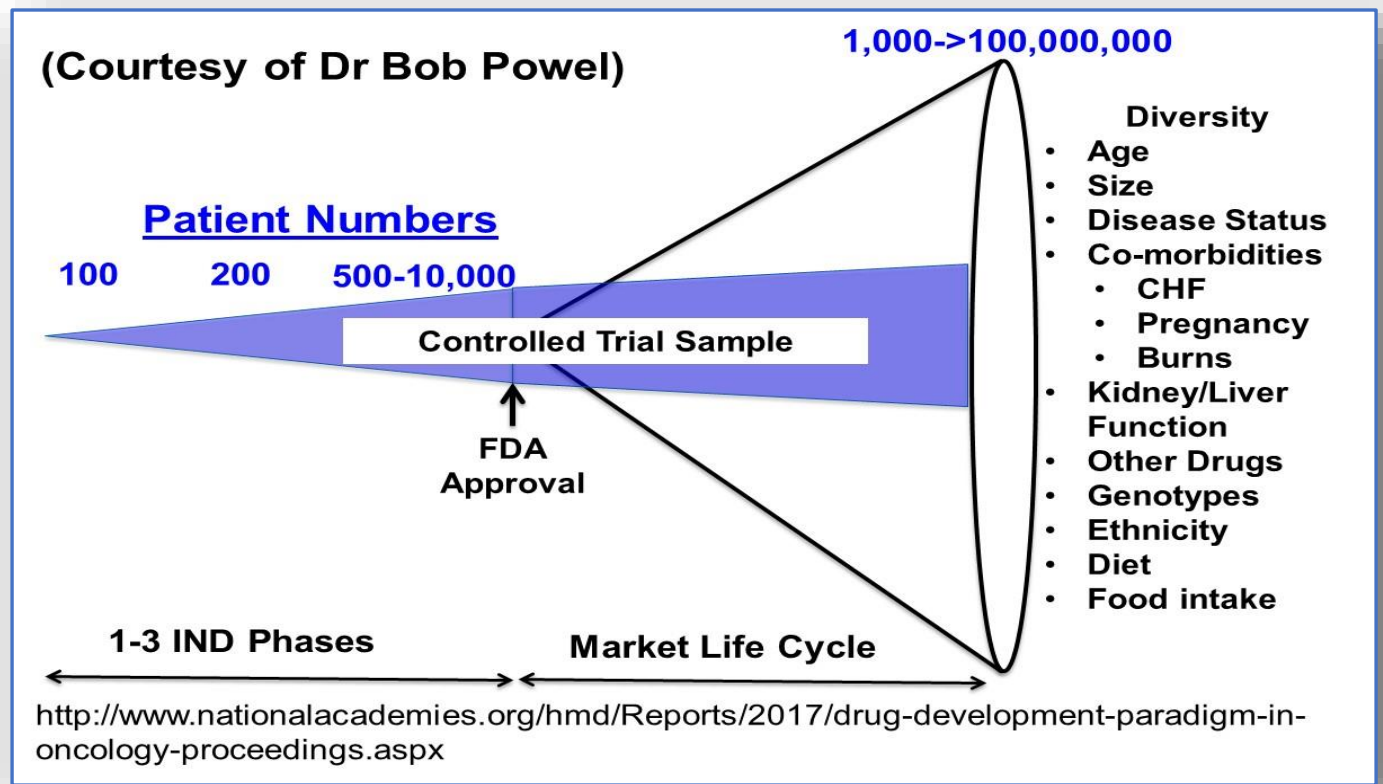
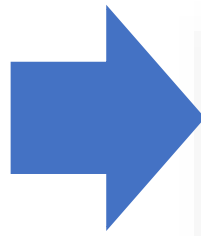


**“Variability is the law of life, and as no two faces are the same, so no two bodies are alike, and no individuals react alike and behave alike under the abnormal conditions which we know as disease”**

# 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)

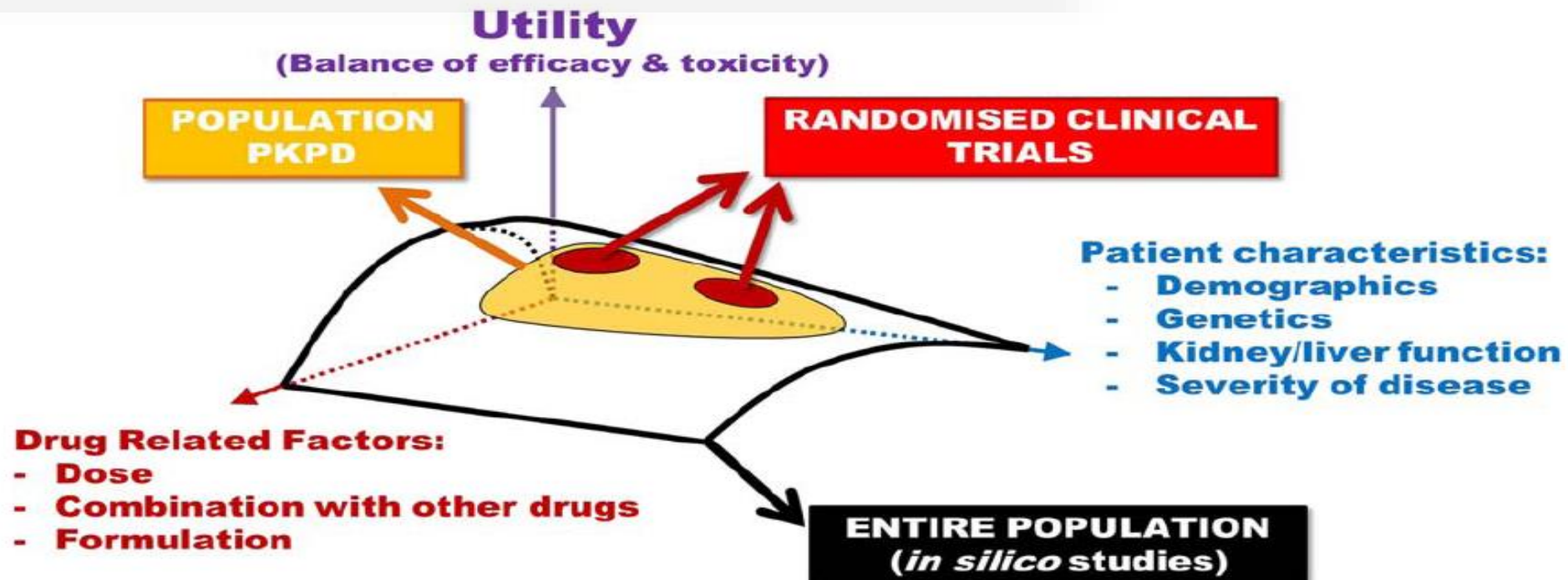
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# POP-PK Has Helped but It Was Not the Panacea

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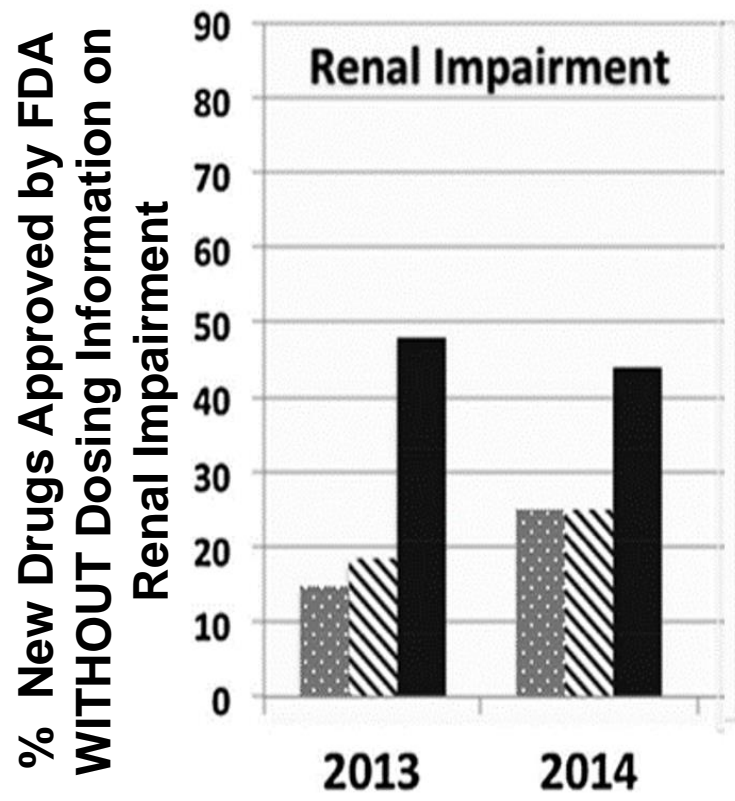
## Why Has Model-Informed Precision Dosing Not Yet Become Common Clinical Reality? Lessons From the Past and a Roadmap for the Future

AS Darwich<sup>1</sup>, K Ogungbenro<sup>1</sup>, AA Vinks<sup>2,3</sup>, JR Powell<sup>4</sup>, J-L Reny<sup>5,6</sup>, N Marsousi<sup>7</sup>, Y Daali<sup>5,7</sup>, D Fairman<sup>8</sup>, J Cook<sup>9</sup>, LJ Lesko<sup>10</sup>, JS McCune<sup>11</sup>, CAJ Knibbe<sup>12</sup>, SN de Wildt<sup>13,14</sup>, JS Leeder<sup>15,16</sup>, M Neely<sup>17</sup>, AF Zuppa<sup>18</sup>, P Vicini<sup>19</sup>, L Aarons<sup>1</sup>, TN Johnson<sup>20</sup>, J Boiani<sup>21</sup> and A Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,21</sup>

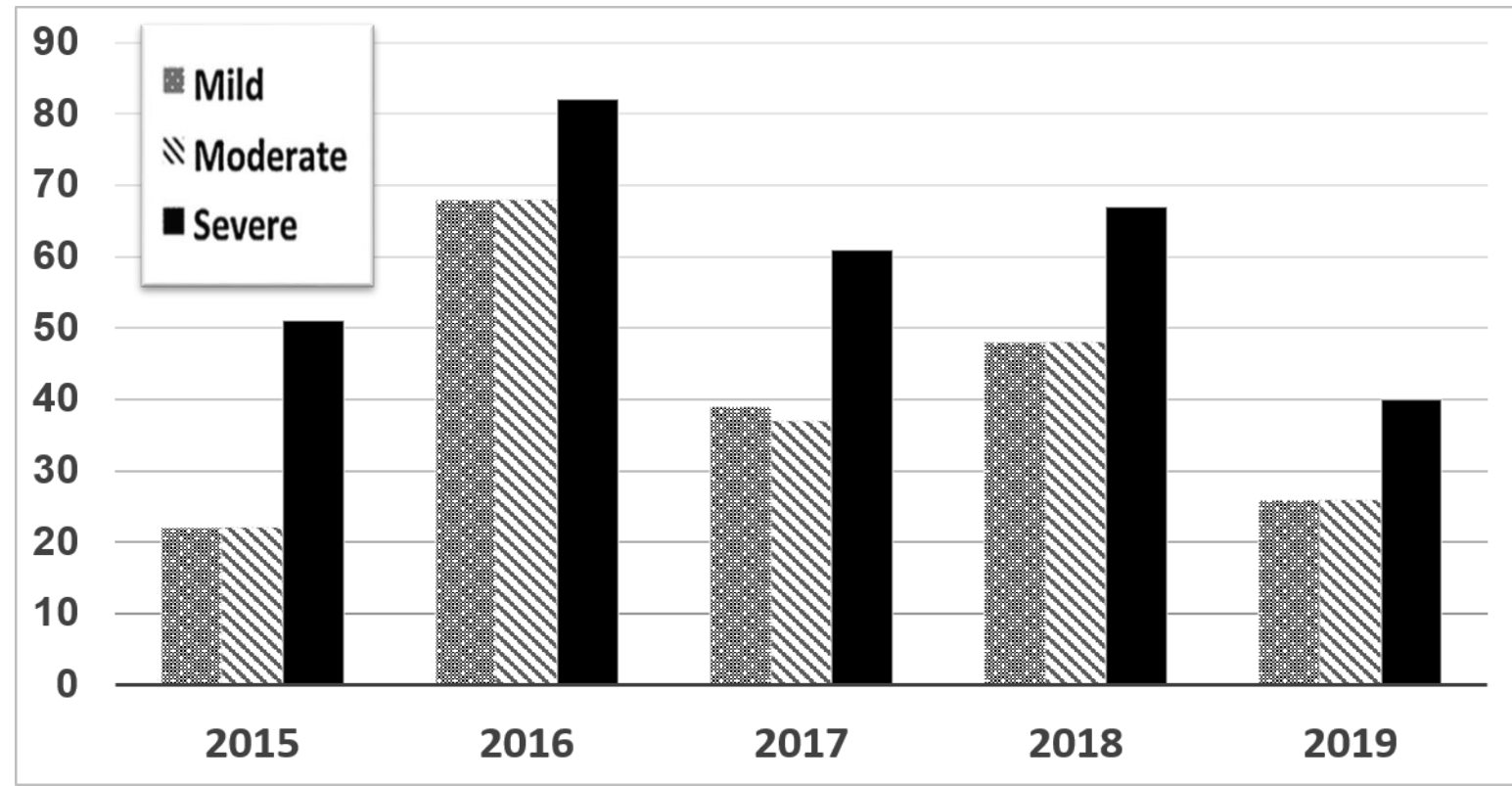


# A Key Consequence – Off Label Use of Drugs

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

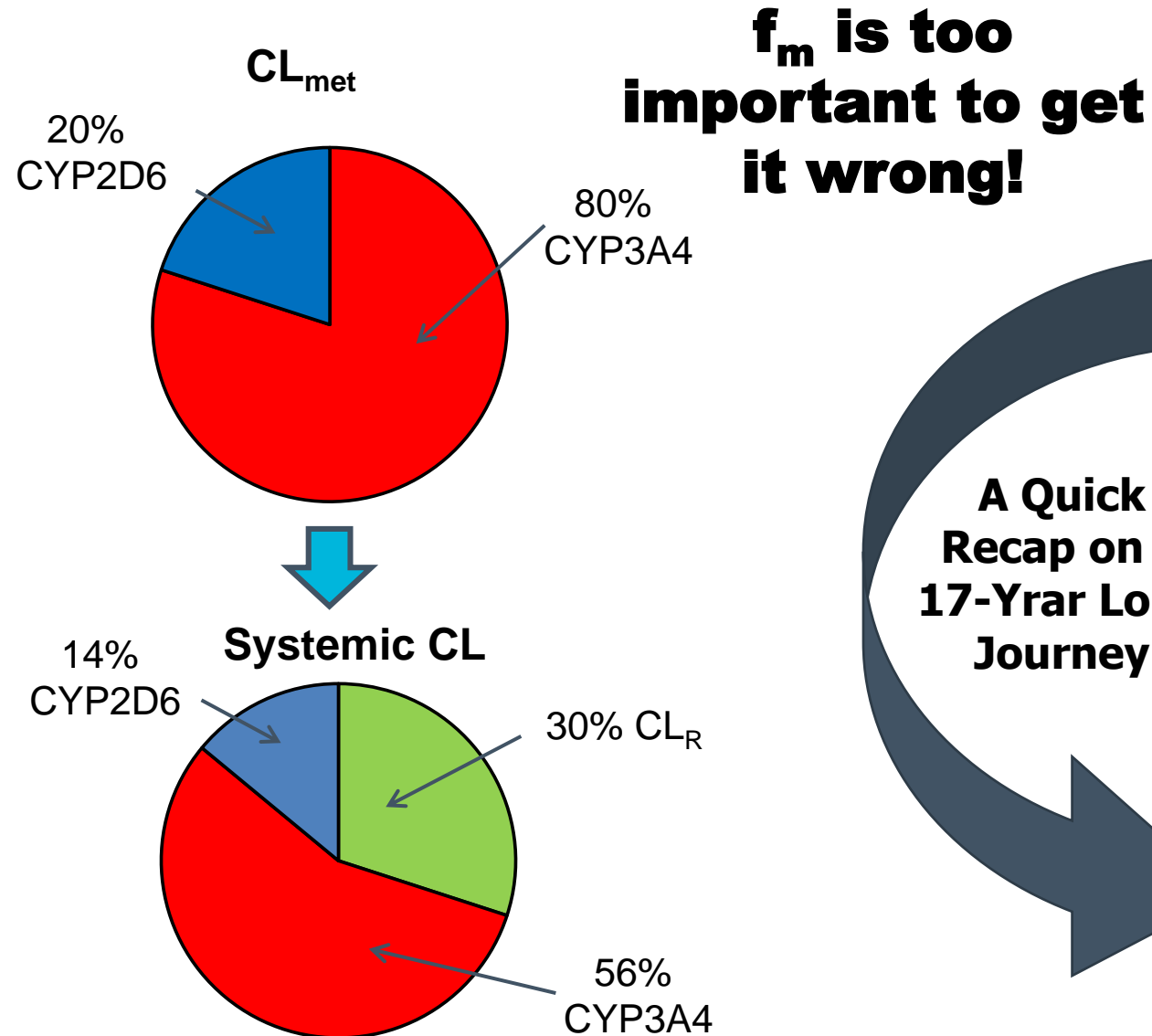


Jadhav et al., 2015



AL-Qassabi J, *Unpublished Survey*

# Better (Quantitative) Characterisation of Drugs



$f_m \text{ CYP3A4} = 0.56$

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

**Drug Discovery Today: Technologies**

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LEAD PROFILING

2004

**‘In silico’ simulations to assess the ‘in vivo’ consequences of ‘in vitro’ metabolic drug–drug interactions**

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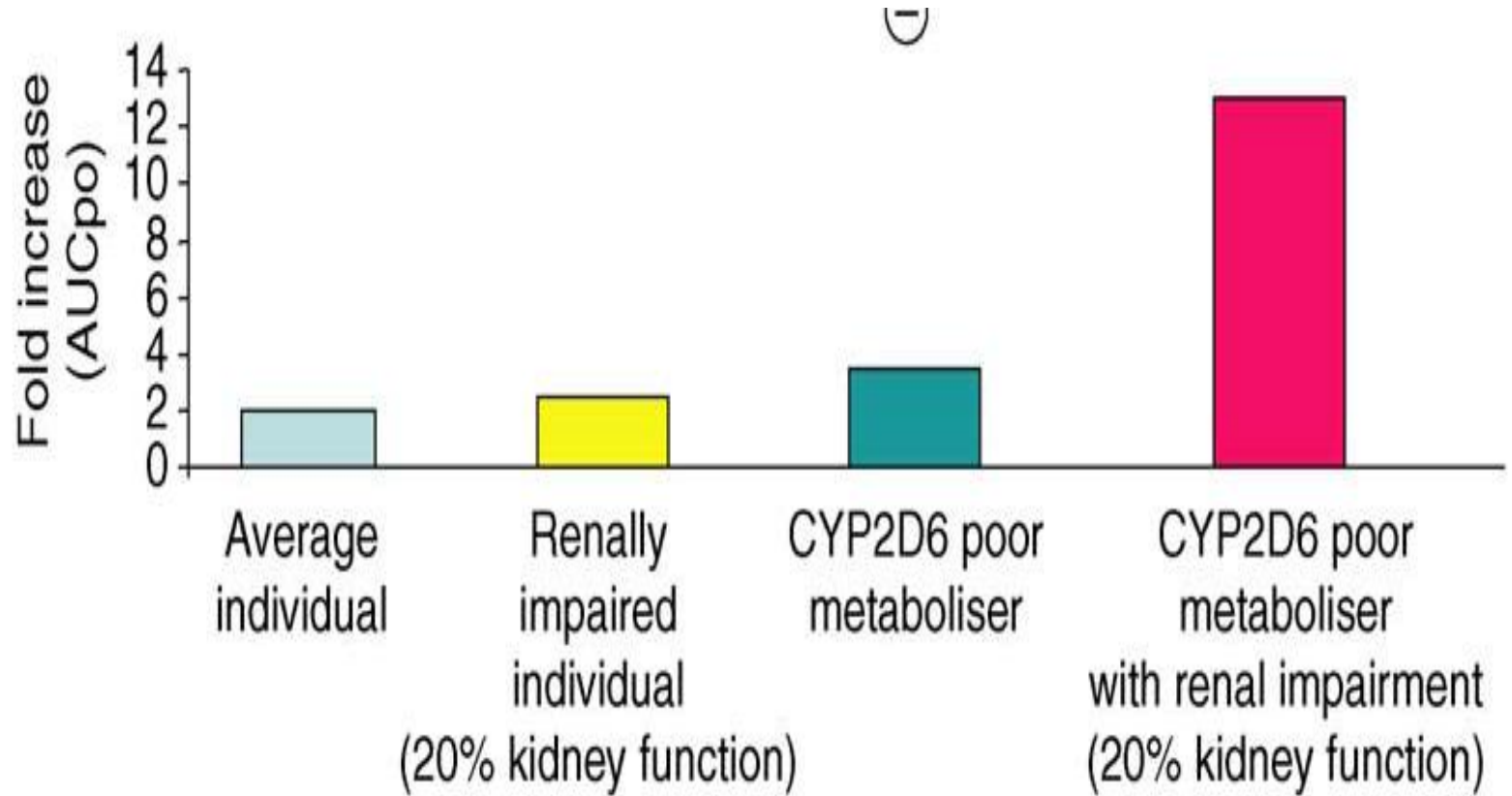
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2021

**Application of proteomic data in the translation of *in vitro* observations to associated clinical outcomes**

Sibylle Neuhoff<sup>1</sup>, Matthew D. Harwood<sup>1</sup>,  
Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,2</sup>, Brahim Achour<sup>2,\*</sup>

# Theoretical Basis: DDI in Special Populations



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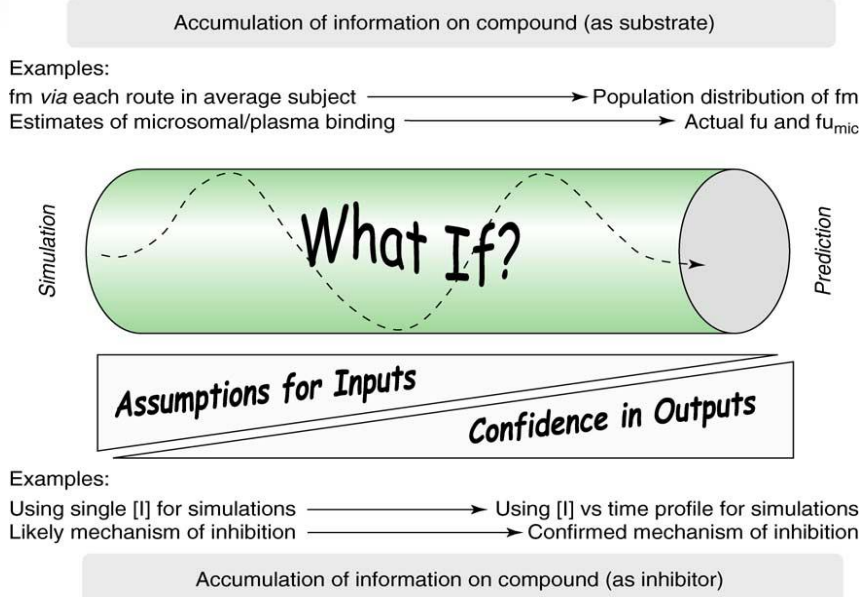
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Lead profiling

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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

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INT J CLIN PHARM THER 2005

**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

Joseph A. Grillo<sup>a</sup>, Ping Zhao<sup>a,\*</sup>, Julie Bullock<sup>a</sup>, Brian P. Booth<sup>a</sup>, Min Lu<sup>b</sup>, Kathy Robie-Suh<sup>b</sup>, Eva Gil Berglund<sup>c</sup>, K. Sandy Pang<sup>d</sup>, Atiqur Rahman<sup>a</sup>, Lei Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Lawrence J. Lesko<sup>a</sup>, and Shiew-Mei Huang<sup>a</sup>

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

MdLT Vieira<sup>1,2</sup>, P Zhao<sup>1</sup>, EG Berglund<sup>3,4</sup>, KS Reynolds<sup>1</sup>, L Zhang<sup>1</sup>, LJ Lesko<sup>1</sup> and S-M Huang<sup>1</sup>

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:

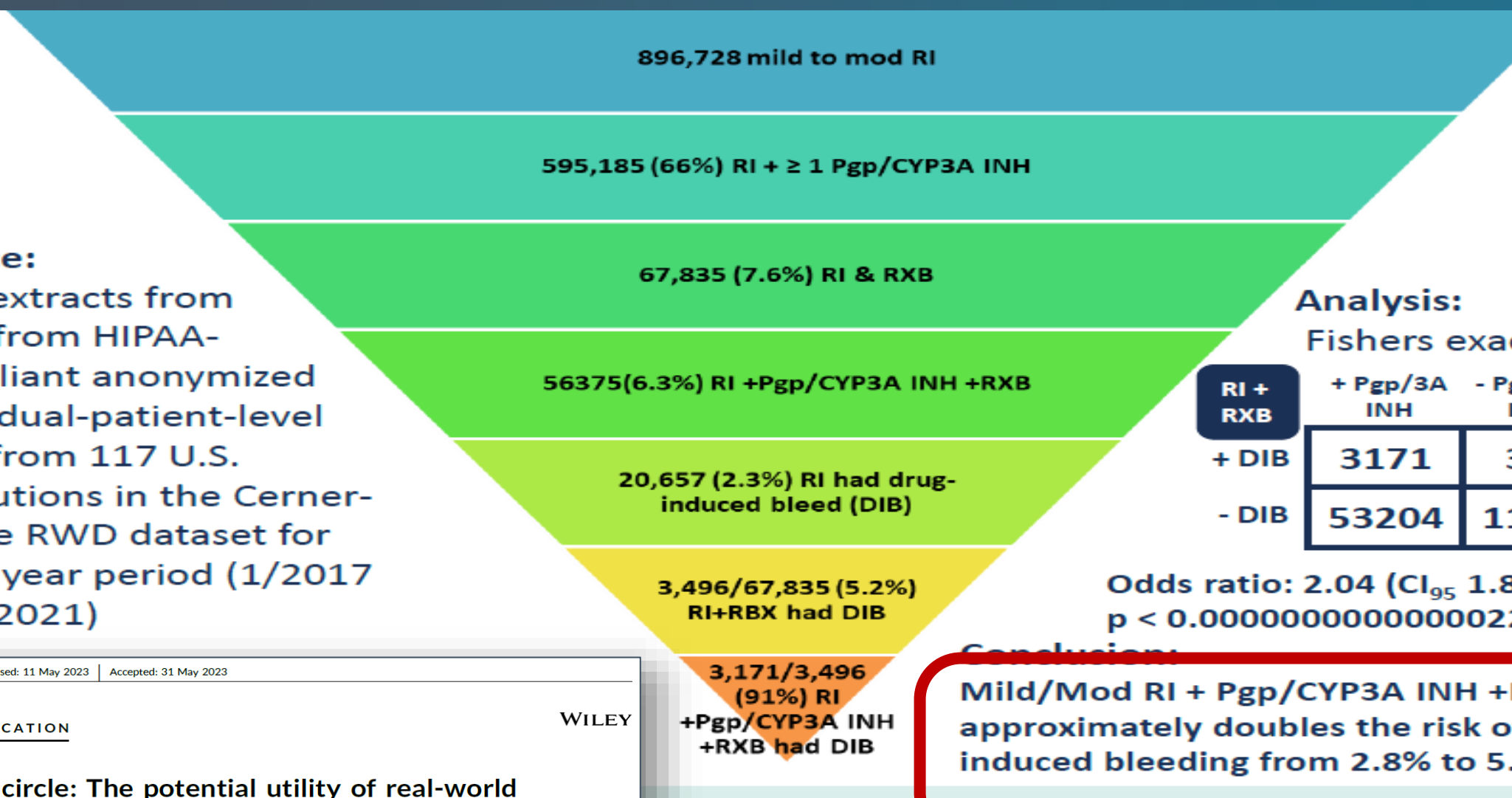
Fishers exact test

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

Odds ratio: 2.04 (CI<sub>95</sub> 1.82, 2.3)  
p < 0.000000000000000022

## Conclusion:

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



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DOI: 10.1002/bdd.2369

SHORT COMMUNICATION

WILEY

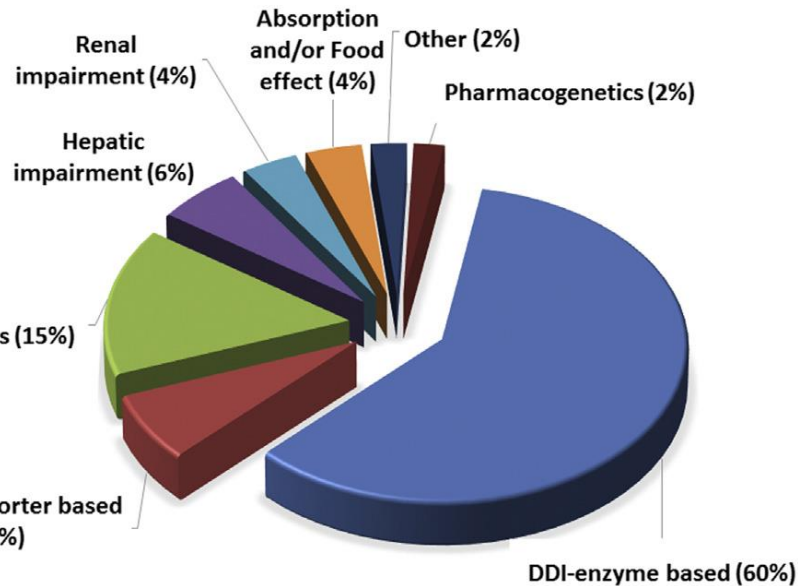
Coming full circle: The potential utility of real-world evidence to discern predictions from a physiologically based pharmacokinetic model

Joseph A. Grillo<sup>1</sup> | Douglas McNair<sup>2</sup> | Ping Zhao<sup>3</sup>

# 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

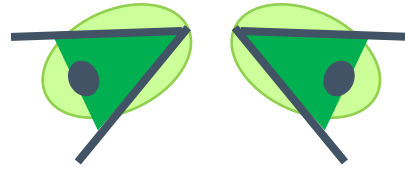


Therapeutic Area	Company	Drug Name	Company	Drug Name	Company	Drug Name
ONCOLOGY	AbbVie	Venclexta ( <i>venetoclax</i> )	EMD Serono	Tepmetko ( <i>tepotinib hydrochloride</i> )	Novartis	Vioice ( <i>alpelisib</i> )
	Agios	Tibsovo ( <i>ivosidenib</i> )	Genentech	Alecensa ( <i>allectinib</i> )	Novartis	Rydapt ( <i>midostaurin</i> )
	Amgen	Blincyto ( <i>blinatumomab</i> )	Genentech	Cotellic ( <i>cobimetinib</i> )	Novartis	Tabrecta ( <i>capmatinib</i> )
	Amgen	Lumakras ( <i>sotorasib</i> )	Genentech	Gavreto <sup>®</sup> ( <i>pralsetinib</i> )	Novartis	Zykadia ( <i>ceritinib</i> )
	Ariad	Alunbrig ( <i>brigatinib</i> )	Genentech	Polivy ( <i>polatuzumab vedotin-piiv</i> )	Novartis	Jakavi ( <i>ruxolitinib</i> )
	Ariad (Takeda)	Iclusig ( <i>ponatinib</i> )	Genentech	Rozlytrek ( <i>entrectinib</i> )	Pfizer	Daurismo ( <i>glasdegib</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Calquence ( <i>acalabrutinib</i> )	Incyte	Pemazyre ( <i>pernigatinib</i> )	Pfizer	Ibrance <sup>®</sup> ( <i>palbociclib</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Lynparza ( <i>olaparib</i> )	Janssen	Balversa ( <i>erdafitinib</i> )	Pfizer	Bosulif ( <i>bosutinib</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Tagrisso ( <i>osimertinib</i> )	Janssen	Erlada ( <i>apalutamide</i> )	Pfizer	Imbruvica ( <i>ibrutinib</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Truqap <sup>®</sup> ( <i>capivasertib</i> )	Lilly	Retevmo ( <i>seliprecatinib</i> )	Pharmacylics	Nerlynx <sup>®</sup> ( <i>neratinib</i> )
	Beigene	Brukinsa ( <i>zanubrutinib</i> )	Lilly	Verzenio ( <i>abemaciclib</i> )	Puma	Jevtana ( <i>cabazitaxel</i> )
	Biohaven	Nurtec ( <i>rimegepant</i> )	Loxo	Jaypirca ( <i>pirtobrutinib</i> )	Sanofi	Tukysa ( <i>tucatinib</i> )
	Blueprint Medicines	Ayvakit ( <i>avapritinib</i> )	Loxo Oncology	Vitrakvi ( <i>larotrectinib</i> )	Seattle Genetics	Beleodaq ( <i>belinostat</i> )
	Celgene	Inrebic ( <i>fedratinib hydrochloride</i> )	Menarini/Stemline	Orserdu ( <i>elacestrant</i> )	Spectrum	Ogsvivo <sup>®</sup> ( <i>nirogancet</i> )
	Daiichi Sankyo	Turalio ( <i>pexidartinib</i> )	Mirati	Krazati ( <i>adagrasib</i> )	Springworks	Exkivity ( <i>mobocertinib</i> )
	Daiichi Sankyo	Ezarmia ( <i>valmetostat tosilate</i> )	Novartis	Farydak ( <i>panobinostat</i> )	Takeda	Fruzaqla <sup>®</sup> ( <i>fruquintinib</i> )
	Daiichi Sankyo	Vanflyta <sup>®</sup> ( <i>quizartinib dihydrochloride</i> )	Novartis	Kisqali ( <i>ribociclib succinate</i> )	Taiho	Lytgobi ( <i>futibatinib</i> )
	Deciphera	Qinlock ( <i>ripretinib</i> )	Novartis	Scemblix ( <i>asciminib</i> )	Verastem	Copiktra ( <i>duvelisib</i> )
Eisai	Lenvima ( <i>lenvatinib</i> )	Novartis	Odanzo ( <i>sonidegib</i> )			
RARE DISEASE	Agios	Pyrukynd ( <i>mitapivat</i> )	Intercept	Ocaliva ( <i>obeticholic acid</i> )	Peloton/Merck	Welireg ( <i>belzutifan</i> )
	AkaRx (Eisai)	Doptelet ( <i>avatrombopag maleate</i> )	Ipsen	Sohonus <sup>®</sup> ( <i>palovarotene</i> )	PTC Therapeutics	Emflaza ( <i>deflazacort</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Koselugo ( <i>selumetinib</i> )	Kadmon	Rezurock ( <i>belumosudil</i> )	Sanofi Genzyme	Cerdelga ( <i>eliglustat tartrate</i> )
	Aurinia	Lupkynis ( <i>voslosporin</i> )	Merck	Welireg ( <i>belzutifan</i> )	Travere	Filspari ( <i>sparsentan</i> )
	Genentech	Enspryng ( <i>satralizumab</i> )	Miramis	Livmarli ( <i>maralixibat</i> )	Vertex	Symdeko ( <i>tezacaftor/ivacaftor</i> )
	Genentech	Evyrsdi ( <i>risdiplam</i> )	Mitsubishi Tanabe	Dysval ( <i>Valbenazine</i> )	Vertex	Trikafta ( <i>elexacaftor/ivacaftor/tezacaftor</i> )
Global Blood Therapeutics	Oxbryta ( <i>voxelotor</i> )	Novartis	Isturisa ( <i>osilodrostat</i> )			
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	AbbVie	Rinvoq ( <i>upadacitinib</i> )	Eisai	Dayvigo ( <i>lemborexant</i> )	Lilly	Reyvow ( <i>lasmiditan succinate</i> )
	AbbVie	Qulipta ( <i>atogepant</i> )	Idorsia	Quviviq ( <i>daridorexant</i> )	Novartis	Mayzent ( <i>siponimod fumaric acid</i> )
	Alkermes	Aristada ( <i>aripiprazole lauroxil</i> )	Janssen	Ponvory ( <i>ponesimod</i> )	Pfizer	Zavzpret ( <i>zavegepant</i> )
	Alkermes	Lybalvi ( <i>olanzapine/samidorphan</i> )	Kyowa Kirin	Nourianz ( <i>istradefylline</i> )	UCB	Briavict ( <i>brivaracetam</i> )
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Gilead	Veklury ( <i>remdesivir</i> )	Merck	Prevymis ( <i>letermovir</i> )	Pfizer	Paxlovid <sup>®</sup> ( <i>nirmatrelvir, ritonavir</i> )
	Gilead	Veklury ( <i>remdesivir</i> )	Nabriva	Xenleta ( <i>lefamulin acetate</i> )	Tibotec	Edurant ( <i>rilpivirine</i> )
	Janssen	Olysio ( <i>simeprevir</i> )	Novartis	Egaten ( <i>trilicabendazole</i> )	ViiV	Cabenuva Kit ( <i>cabotegravir/rilpivirine</i> )
	Merck	Pifeltro ( <i>doravirine</i> )				
GASTROENTEROLOGY	AstraZeneca	Farxigo ( <i>dapagliflozin</i> )	Phathom	Voquezna TriplePak ( <i>vonoprazan/amoxicillin/daridromycin</i> )	Shire	Motegrity ( <i>prucalopride</i> )
	AstraZeneca	Movantik ( <i>naloxegol</i> )	Shionogi	Symproic ( <i>naldemedine</i> )		
Helsinn	Akynzeo ( <i>fosnetupitant/palonosetron</i> )					
CARDIOVASCULAR	Actelion (J & J)	Opsumit ( <i>macitentan</i> )	Johnson & Johnson	Xarelto ( <i>rivaroxaban</i> )		
	BMS	Canzyos ( <i>mavacamten</i> )	Pfizer	Revatio ( <i>sildenafil</i> )		
ENDOCRINE	AbbVie	Orilissa ( <i>elagolix</i> )	Janssen	Invokana ( <i>canagliflozin</i> )	Merck	Steglatro ( <i>ertugliflozin</i> )
	Astellas	Veozah <sup>®</sup> ( <i>fezolinetant</i> )	Lilly	Olumiant ( <i>baricitinib</i> )		
	Esperion	Nexetol ( <i>bempedoic acid</i> )	Lilly	Mounjaro ( <i>tirzepatide</i> )		
OTHER	Galderma	Aklief ( <i>trifarotene</i> )	Takeda	Livtenicity ( <i>maribavir</i> )		

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 vis 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!\_**

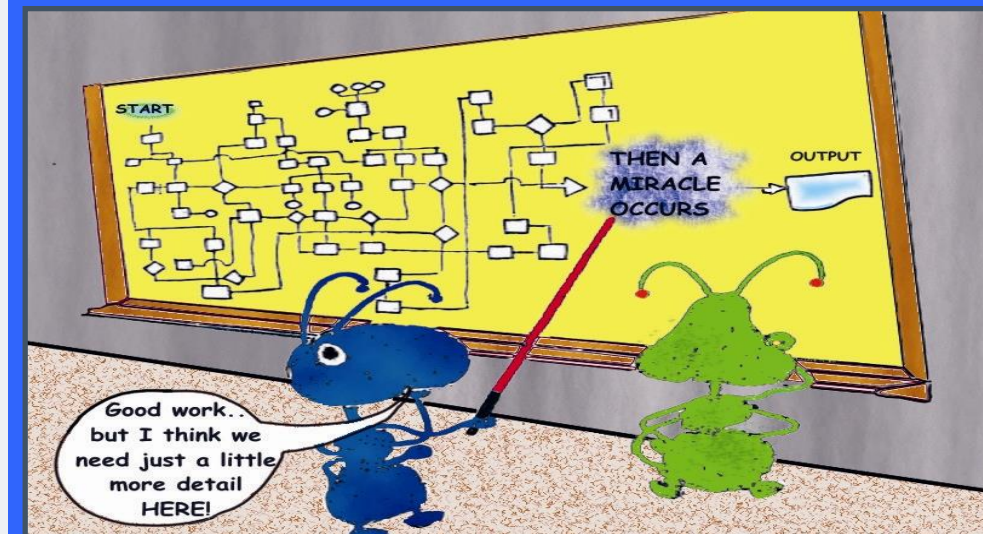
STATE OF THE ART

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

*Clin Pharm Ther* 2018


Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,2</sup>

**NO TO  
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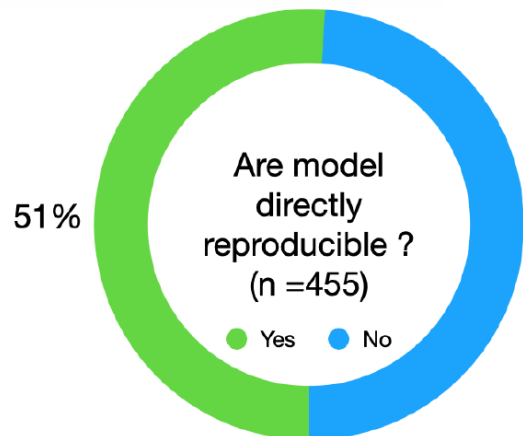
# Counter-Intuitive Nature of Open Source-Code Models

## Reproducibility in systems biology modelling

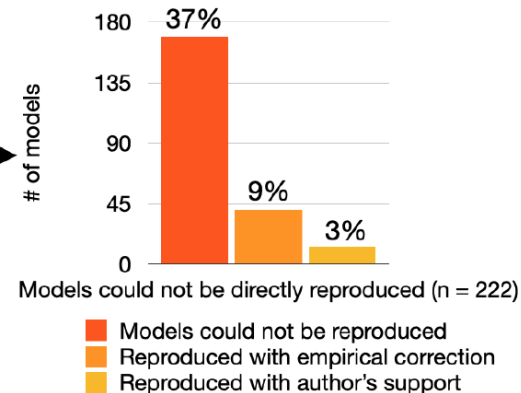
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DOI 10.15252/msb.20209982  
Mol Syst Biol. (2021) 17: e9982



49% →



“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

Pharmaceutical Research  
2022, 20(8), 1738-1748  
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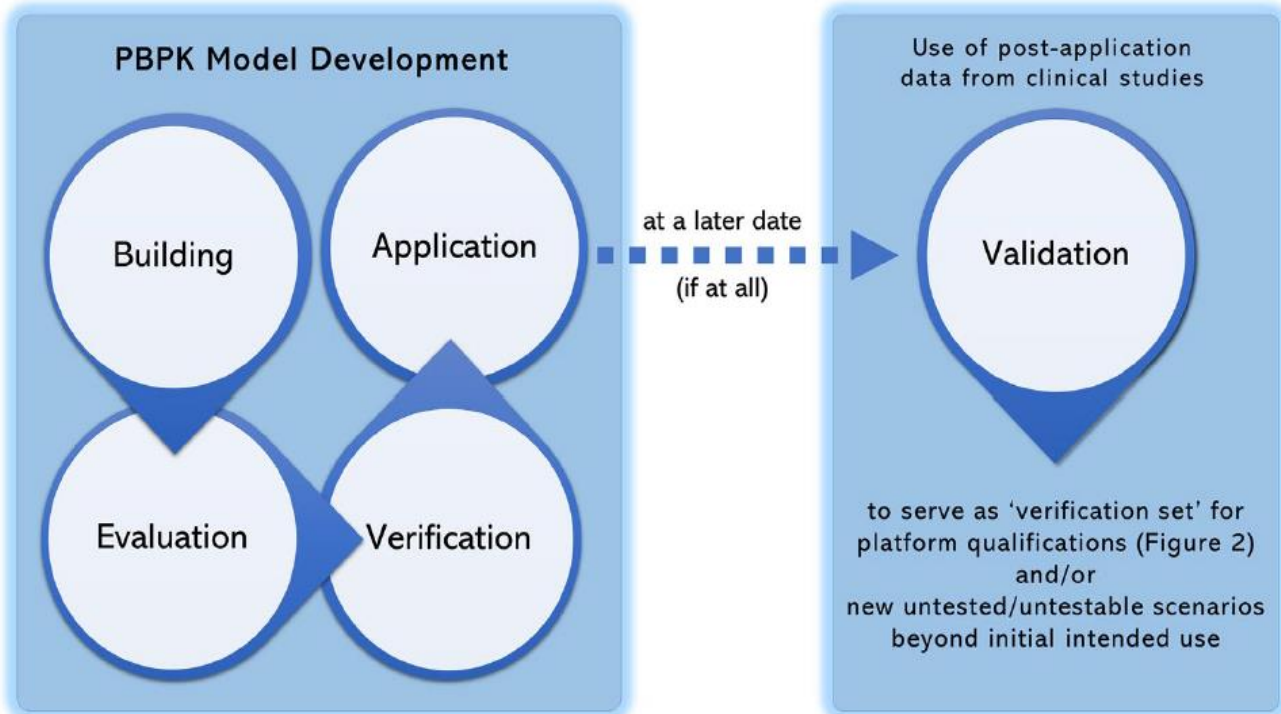
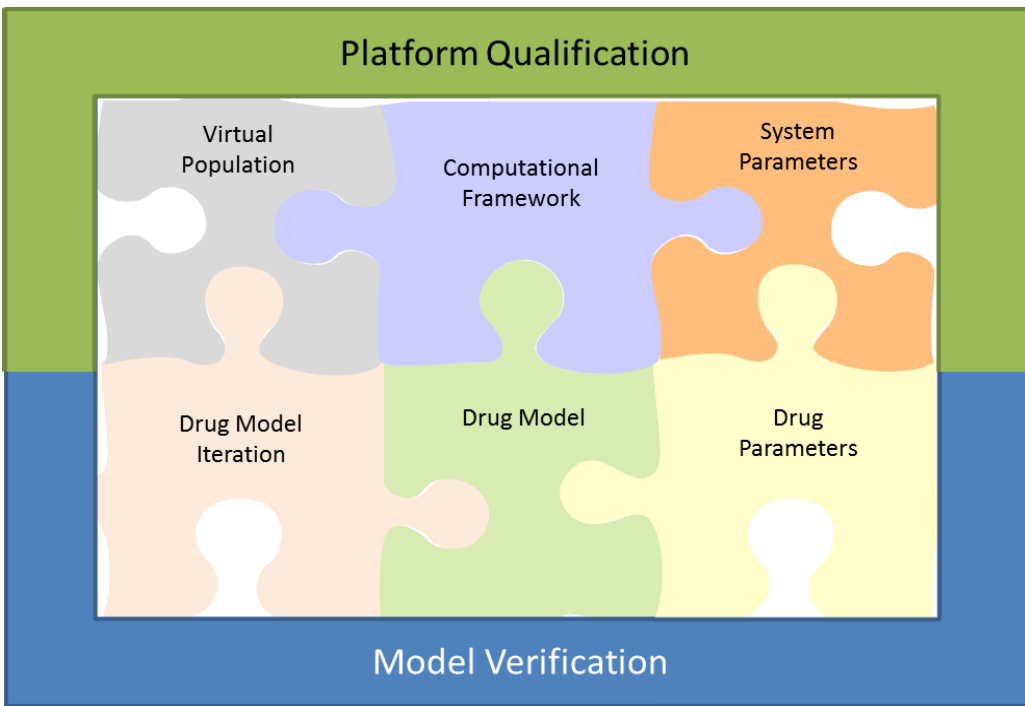
WHITE PAPER

**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?**

Check for updates

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:

Biopharmaceutics & Drug Disposition



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

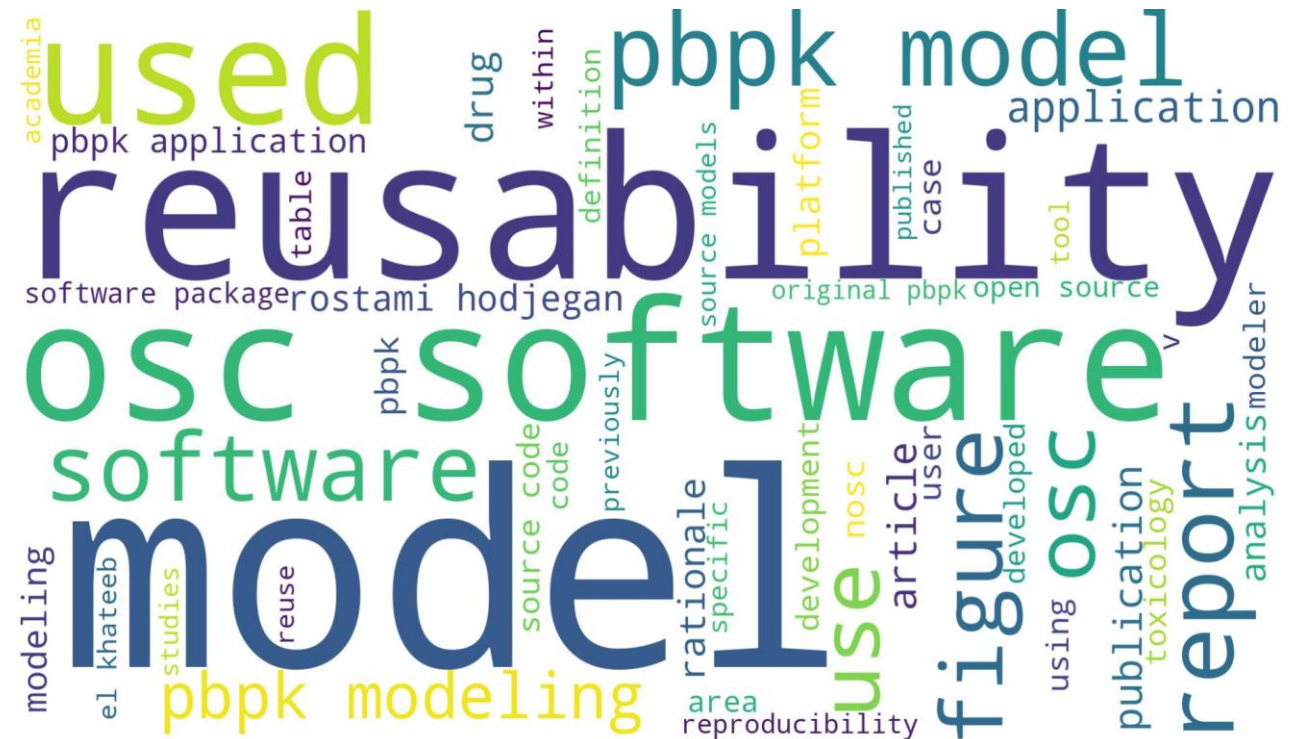
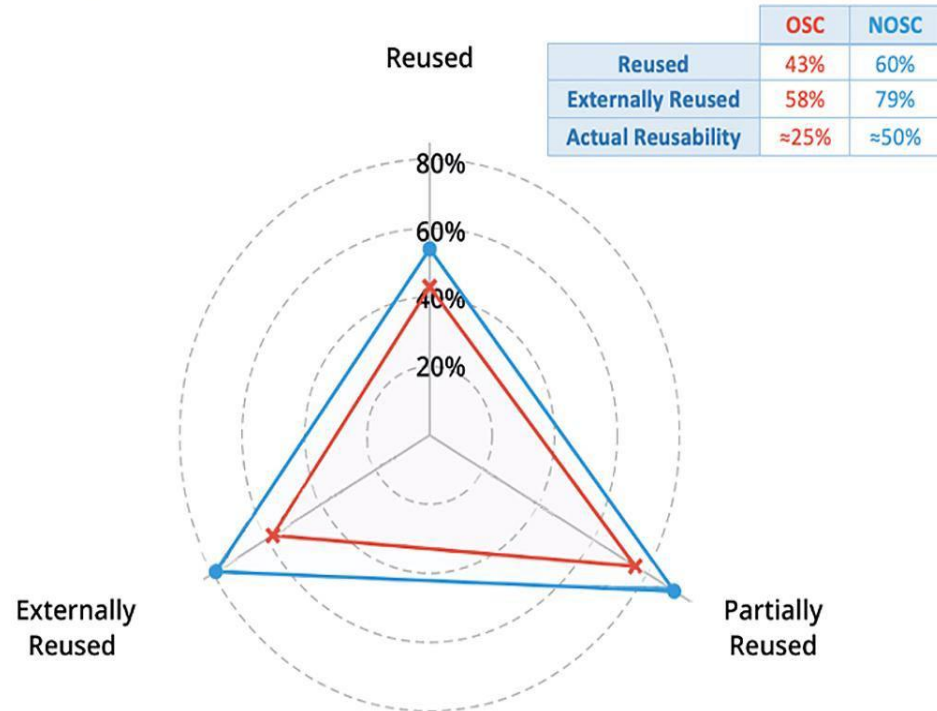
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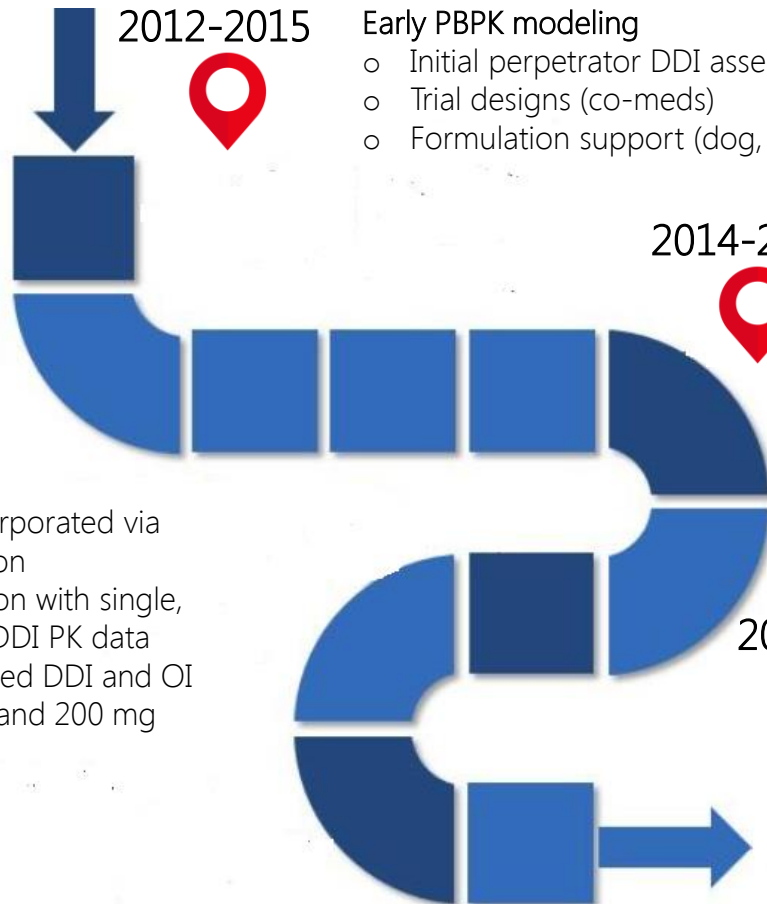
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✗ %Open Source-Code Models    ● %Non-Open Source-Code Models



# Model Reusability Advantage for Drug Life Cycle

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



2012-2015

Early PBPK modeling

- Initial perpetrator DDI assessments (CYP3A DDI)
- Trial designs (co-meds)
- Formulation support (dog, food effect)

2014-2019

Refined PBPK model

- PK characterization
- Food effect
- Support of cDDI plan – fmCYP confirmed
- CSF to FMI support
- Support of organ impairment studies

2019-2020

Final PBPK model

- PK nonlinearity incorporated via transporter saturation
- Final model validation with single, multiple dose PK, cDDI PK data
- Simulation of untested DDI and OI scenarios at 80 mg and 200 mg

2021 - now

NDA submission and FDA approval

- PBPK impacted USPI
- >10 clinical pharmacology studies waived
- PBPK addressed IRs and 4 PMC/PMR - no request for clinical study
- 1<sup>st</sup> time eData submission in JP – PMDA





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



**Research  
Frontier**



**Routine  
Scaled Up  
Usage**



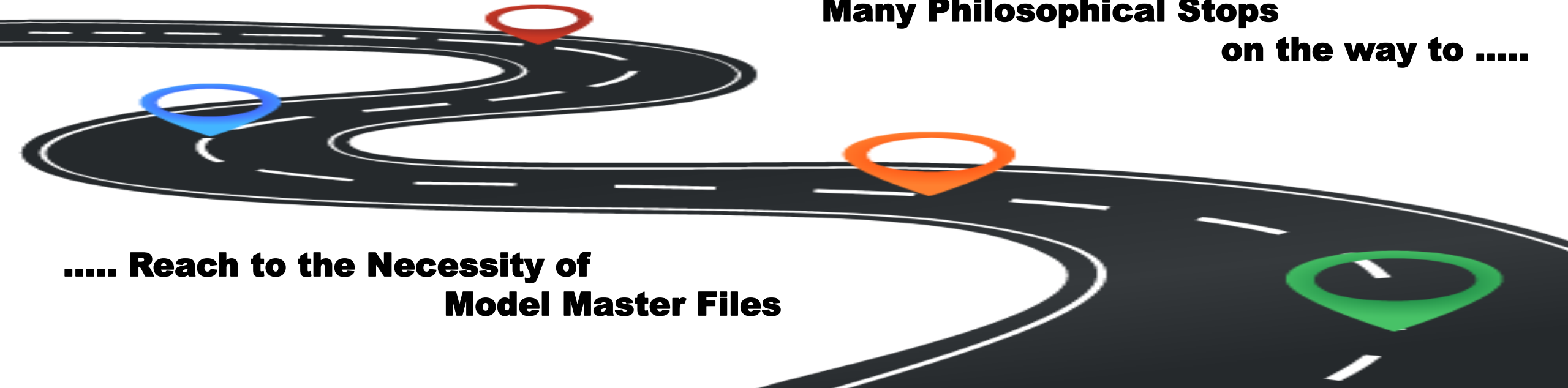
**'Toys for Big Boys!'**

**replaced by**

**'Modelling by All for All'**

**Many Philosophical Stops  
on the way to .....**

**..... Reach to the Necessity of  
Model Master Files**



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



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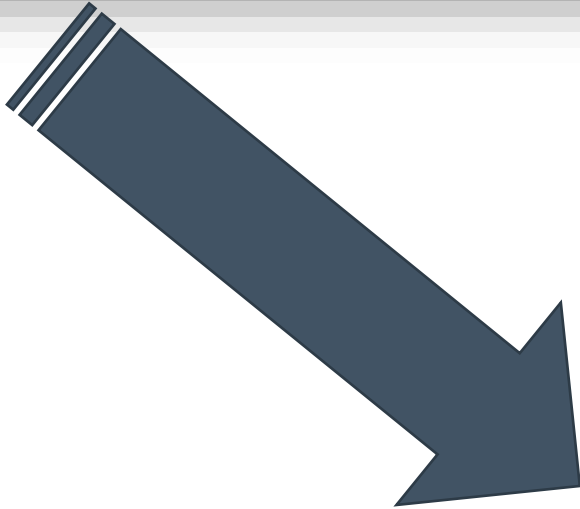
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Prediction of intestinal absorption: comparative assessment of GASTROPLUS™  
and IDEA™

Neil Parrott\*, Thierry Lavé

## So Many Comparisons

## So Little Insight!




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Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics and Drug Transport and Metabolism

Prediction Characteristics of Oral Absorption Simulation Software  
Evaluated Using Structurally Diverse Low-Solubility Drugs

Naoya Matsumura<sup>1,\*</sup>, Shun Hayashi<sup>2</sup>, Yoshiyuki Akiyama<sup>3</sup>, Asami Ono<sup>4</sup>,  
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Takuya Fujita<sup>10</sup>, Kiyohiko Sugano<sup>11</sup>

2002

2020

# The Only Blinded Comparison

Approx n=3000 !

Simulation output as submitted by contributors.



GISim



Simcyp Simulator



GastroPlus



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

OrBiTo API Data Files



Filtering and grouping based on parameters of interest.

Allowing statistical analysis to be carried out, visualised and automated.

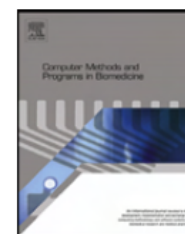


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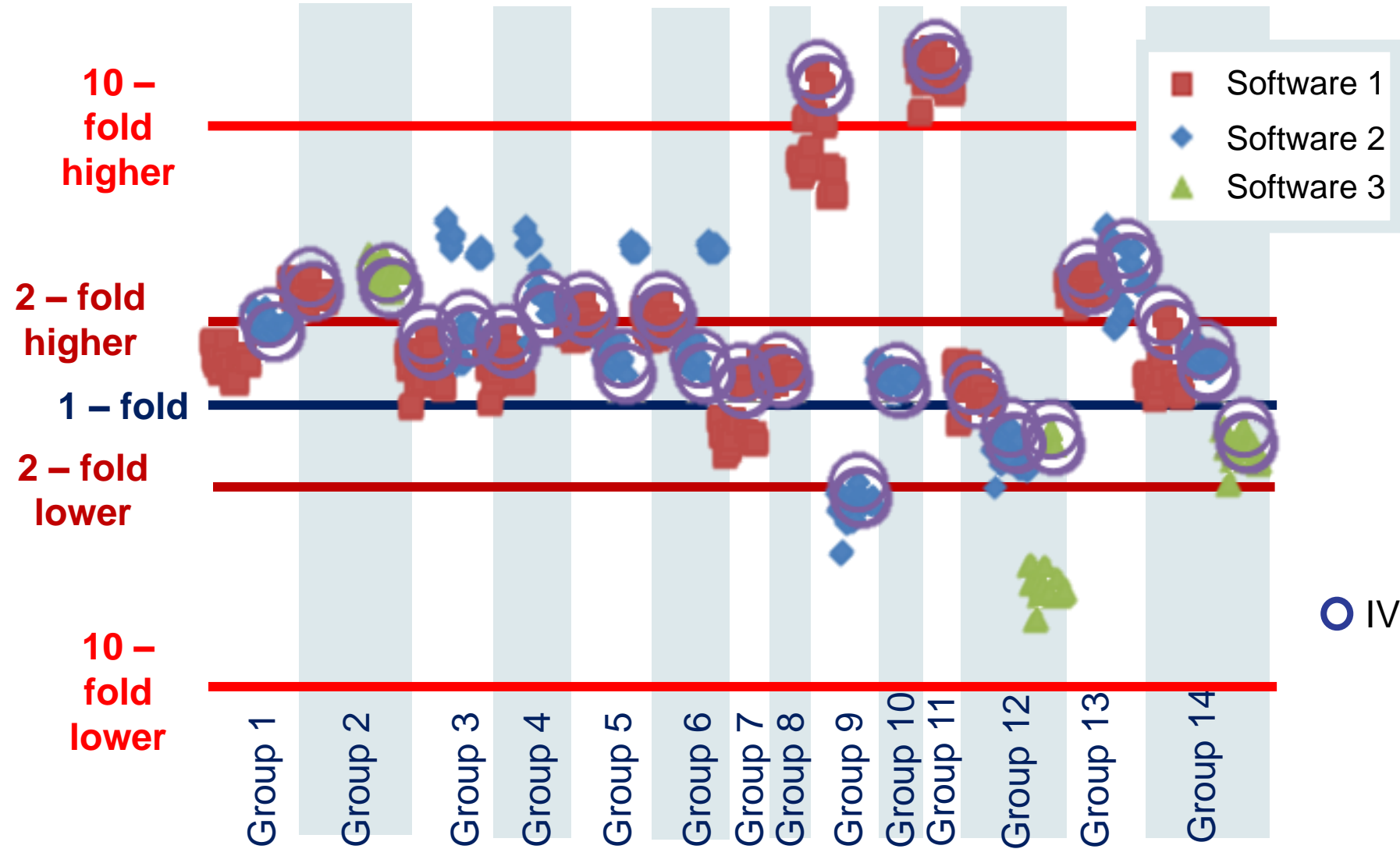
Biopharmaceutics data management system for **anonymised data** sharing and curation: First application with orbito IMI project



Kristin Lacy-Jones<sup>a,\*</sup>, Philip Hayward<sup>a</sup>, Steve Andrews<sup>a</sup>, Ian Gledhill<sup>a,1</sup>, Mark McAllister<sup>b</sup>, Bertil Abrahamsson<sup>c</sup>, Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>a,d</sup>, Xavier Pepin<sup>e</sup>



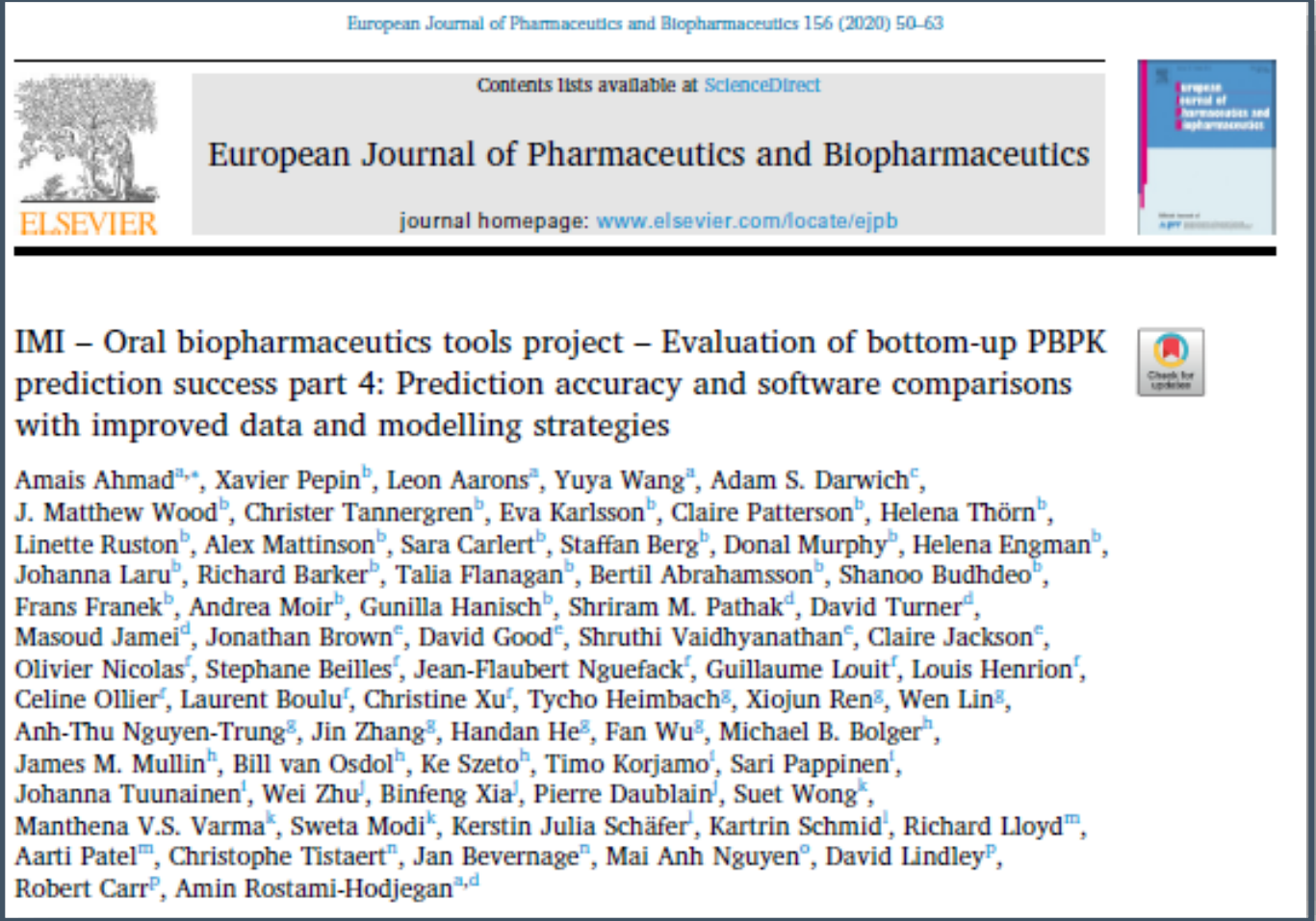
### Fold error of AUC last predictions for API A2733



# 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.



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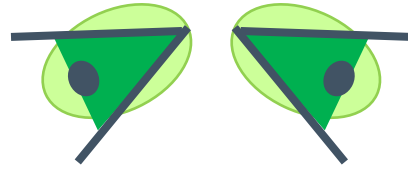
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**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly  
Model vs Data vs Modeller**

# Focusing on Lessons Learnt

**Retrospective**



**Prospective**



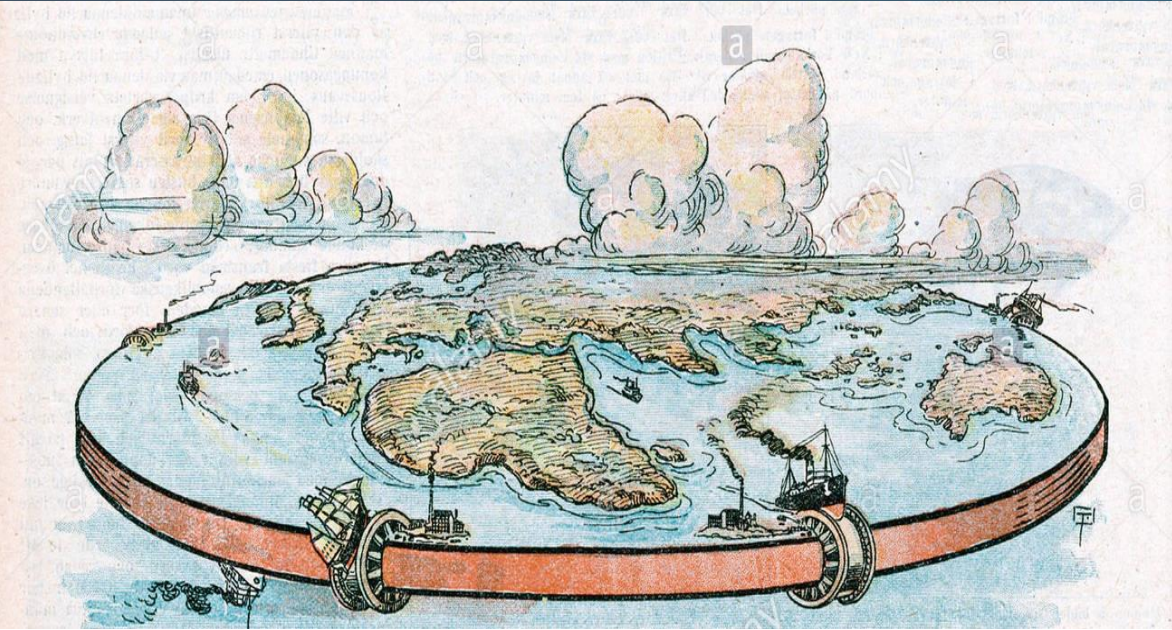
**Past**

**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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Amin Rostami-Hodjegan, PhD, PharmD, FCP<sup>1,2</sup> and Stephen Toon, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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

CPT 2020

Thomas M. Polasek<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup> and Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>1,4</sup>

# 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**

**Pediatrics**

**Renal or Hepatic Impairment**

**Pregnancy, ethnicity, geriatrics, obesity, & disease states**

Some experience, but knowledge gaps exist  
 - Greater utility likely in age ≤ 2 years

Some experience, but prediction not mature

Prediction not mature

**Drug Interactions**

**Specific Populations**

**Other Areas**

**CYP450  
Drug as Substrate**

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

**CYP450  
Drug as Perpetrator**

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

**Transporter Systems**

- 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

**Phase II Metabolism**

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

**Food, formulation, & tissue concentration**

- Prediction not mature

**pH effect on Fa**

- Some experience, but knowledge gaps exist

**Absorption**

- 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



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## Pediatrics

- Some experience, but knowledge gaps exist

## Renal or Hepatic Impairment

- Very few RI submissions and the available PBPK submission did not provide adequate validation
- Some HI experience, but model performance varies.

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

- Some pregnancy experience, but knowledge gaps exist
- Prediction for lactation & other intrinsic factors not mature

## 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

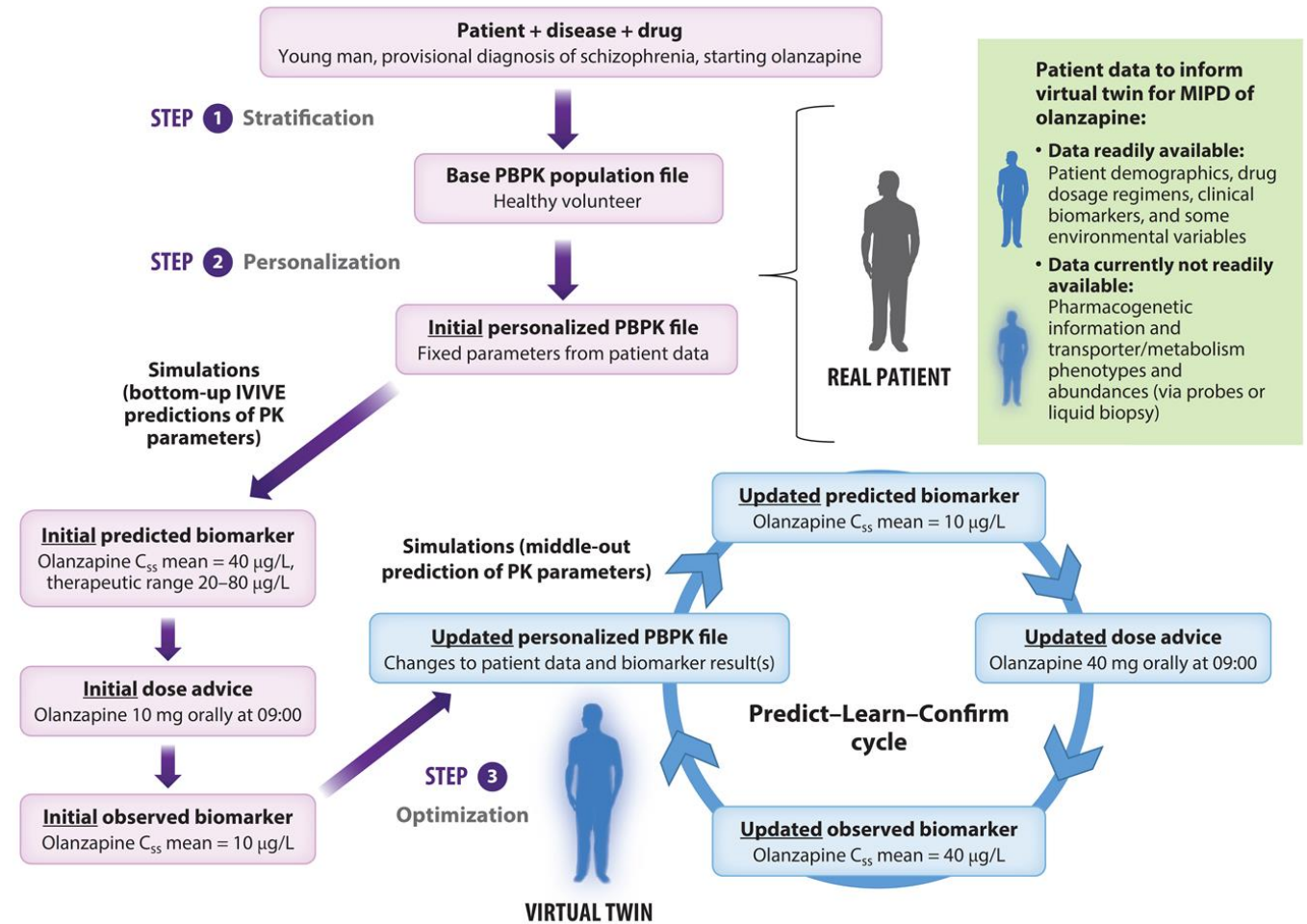
# Characterisation: Centre Piece of MIPD

*Annual Review of Pharmacology and Toxicology*

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

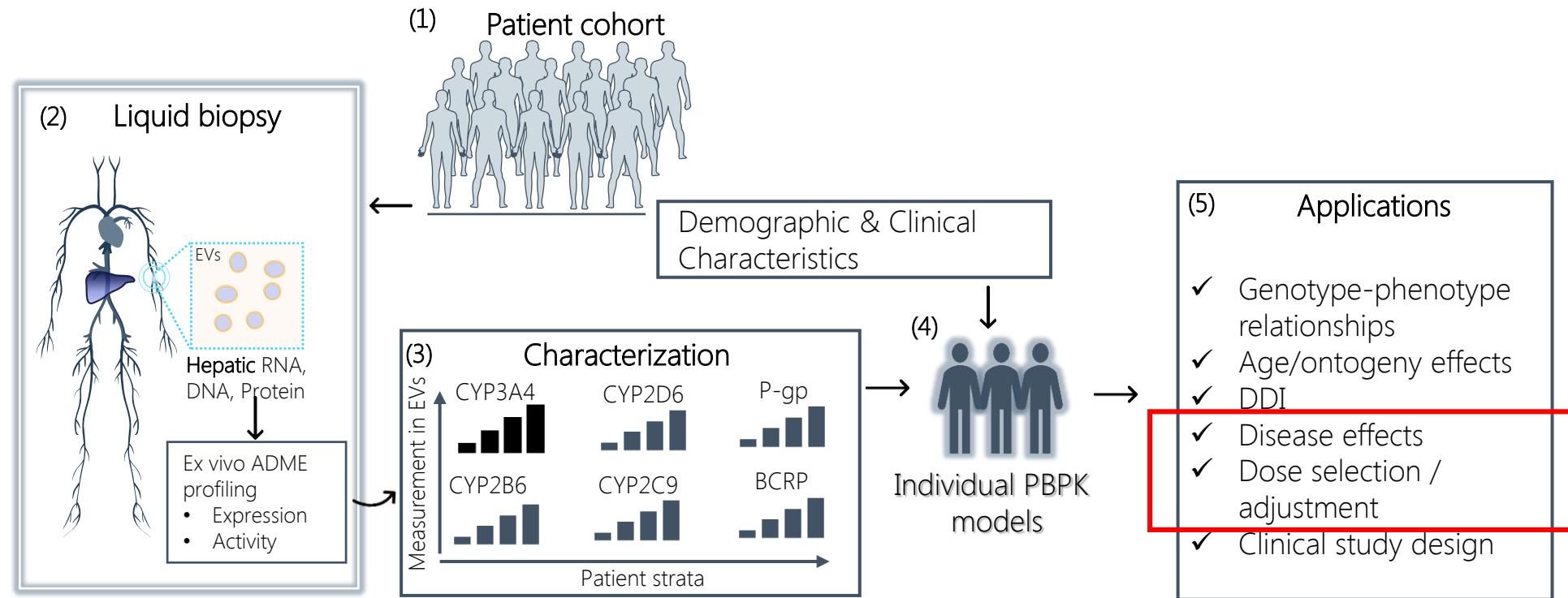
Darwich et al., 2020, AR P&T, 61:225-245

- ❑ **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

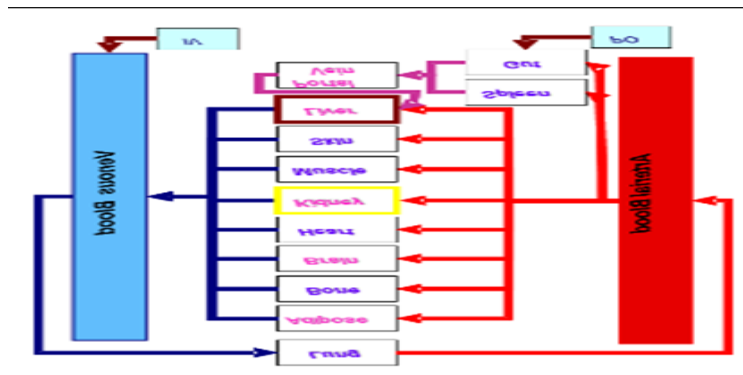
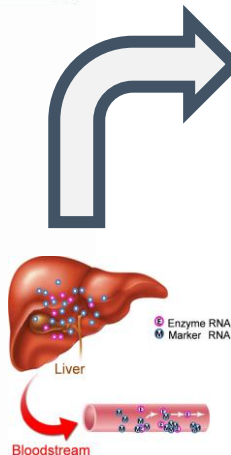
Precision dosing



Stratification  
Patients are grouped by:  
Disease Subtypes  
Demographics  
Clinical features  
Biomarkers



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



Raw Material Warehouse



Precision dosing

PBPK today

PBPK + Liquid Biopsy

Defining the Need and Approach to Deliver Individualized Drug Dosing in the Real World Setting  
August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
FDA White Oak Campus: Great Room

3D Printing of Dosage



Home Delivery

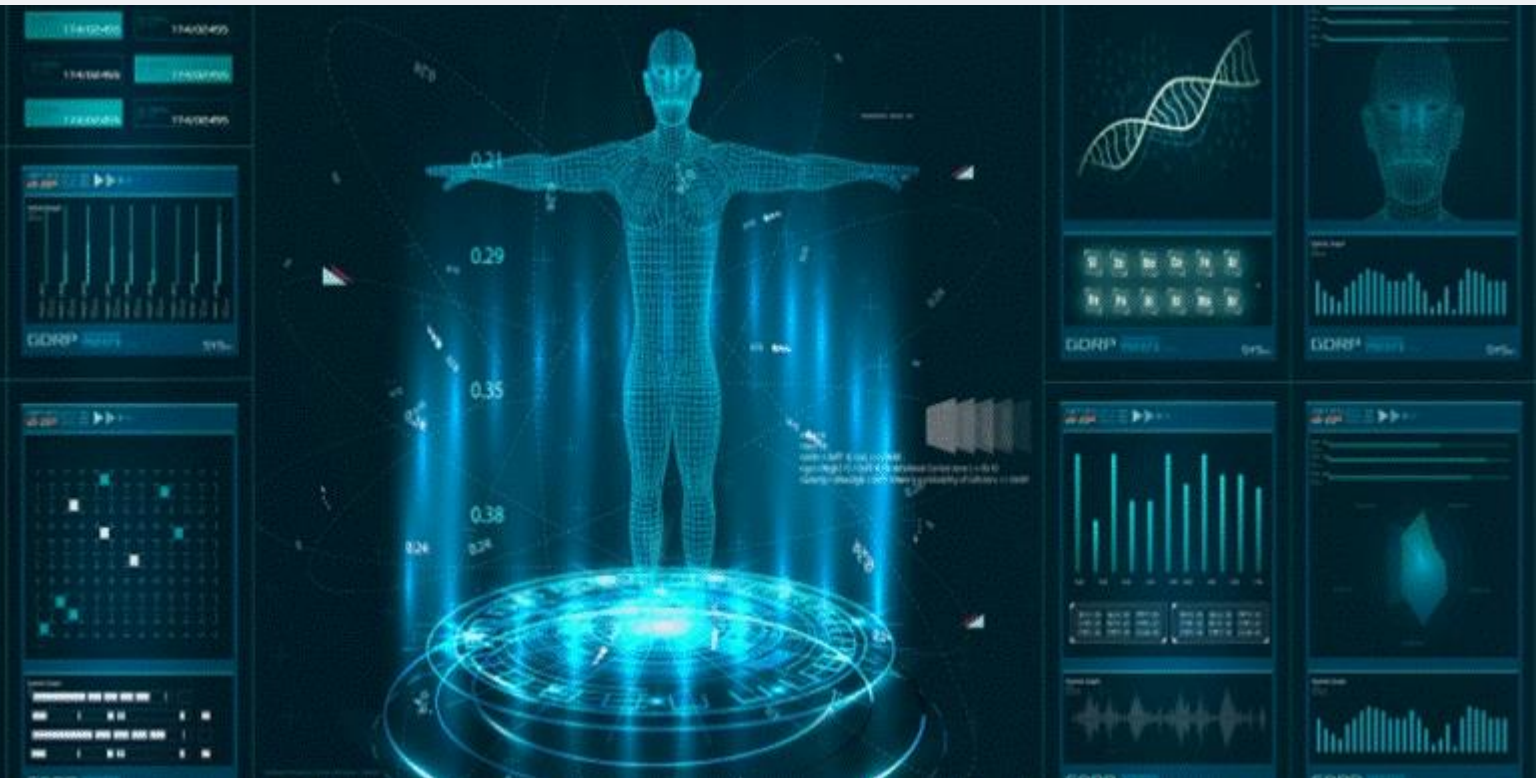


Polasek et al (2018) Precision Dosing in Clinical Medicine: present and future, Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology, 11:8, 743-746,

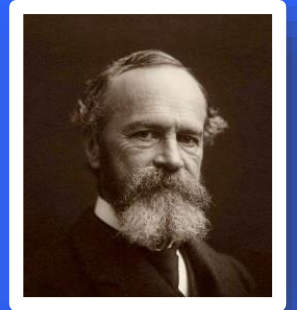
# ***PBPK/IVIVE (+ QSP)***

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

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



**William  
James**

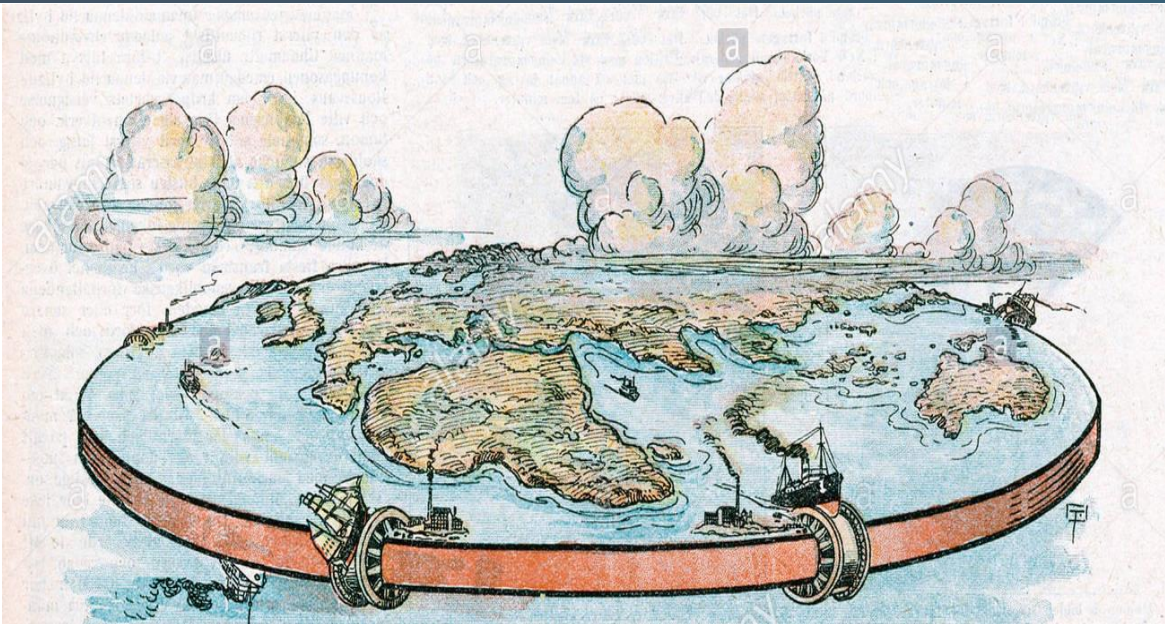


**When a thing was new, people  
said that it was not true;**

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

**When its importance could not  
be denied, people said that it  
was not new!**

# PBPK/IVIVE Entering Uncharted Territories - 2020



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

The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology  
2020, 60(S1) S12-S16  
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Journal of Clinical Pharmacology published by Wiley Periodicals LLC on behalf of American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
DOI: 10.1002/jcph.1654

Amin Rostami-Hodjegan, PhD, PharmD, FCP<sup>1,2</sup> and Stephen Toon, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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

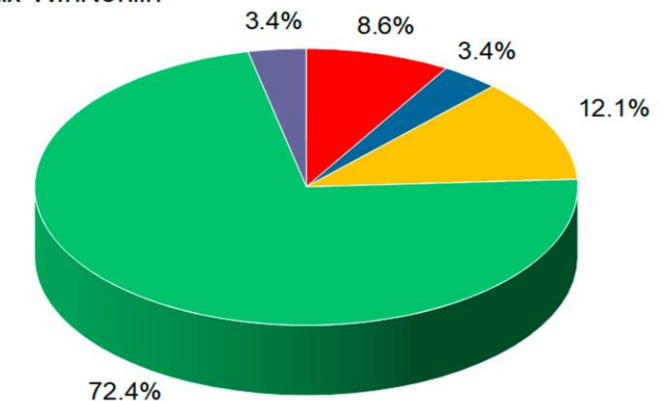


Review

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

Nasser Alotaib<sup>1,\*</sup> and Doni Dermawan<sup>2</sup>

- GastroPlus™
- MATLAB®
- PK-Sim®
- SimCYP®
- Phoenix WinNonlin™



# Changing Mindset & Breaking Things to Small Bits

## In Search of Impossible!

THERE IS  
**NO**

UNIQUE  
**Predictive  
Dissolution**

Which Caters for  
**'All'**  
**Clinical Conditions**

Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation (2020) 15:296–317  
<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?

Meera Shrivastava<sup>1</sup> · Dignesh Khuntia<sup>1</sup> · Meenakshee Shrivastava<sup>1</sup> · Manisha Choudhary<sup>1</sup> · Rajeshwari Rathod<sup>1</sup> · Manju Misra<sup>1</sup> 

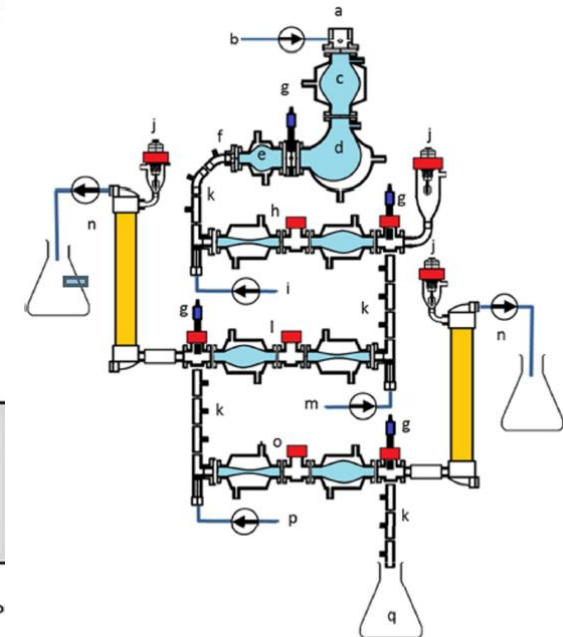
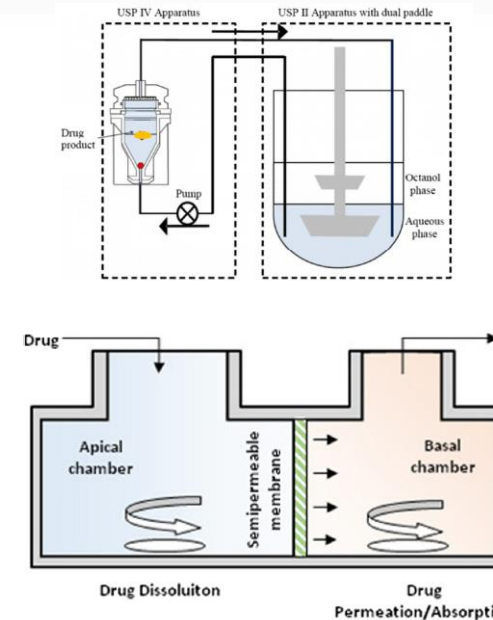
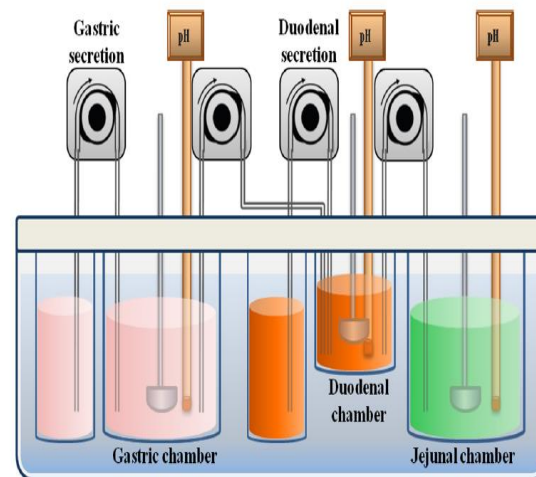


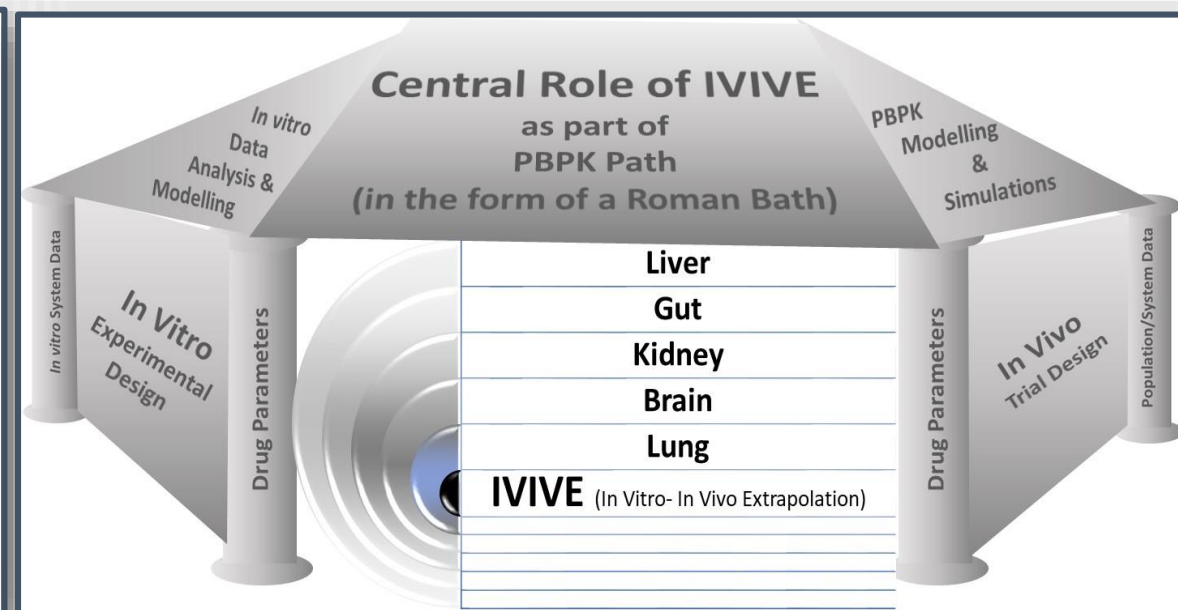
Fig. 1 Schematic of the dissolution/permeation (D/P) system

## APPLICATION OF PHYSIOLOGICALLY BASED PHARMACOKINETIC AND PHARMACODYNAMIC (PBPK/PD) MODELING COMPRISING TRANSPORTERS: DELINEATING THE ROLE OF VARIOUS FACTORS IN DRUG DISPOSITION AND TOXICITY

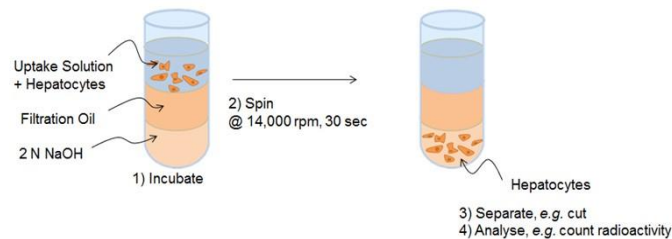
MATTHEW D. HARWOOD<sup>1</sup>, AMIN ROSTAMI-HODJEGAN<sup>1,2</sup>, AND SIBYLLE NEUHOFF<sup>1</sup>

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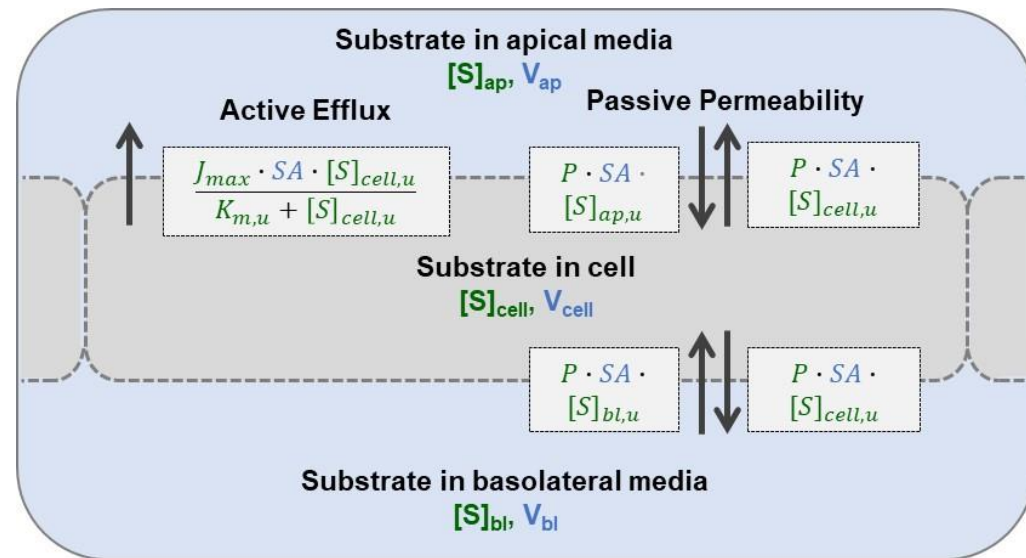
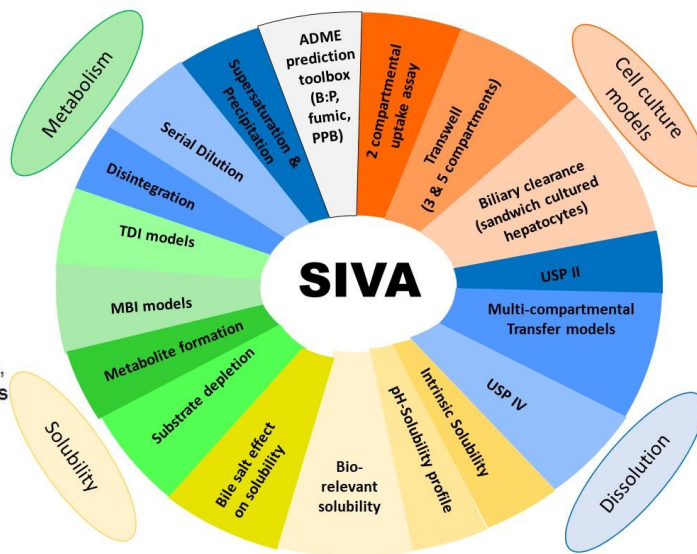
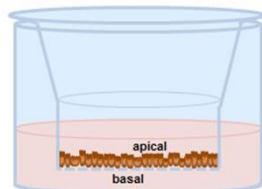
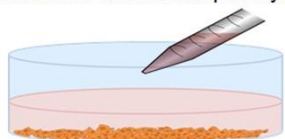
A simple assay for uptake transporters is the **Oil filtration method**



**Permeability & Transport**  
 2-Compartment Cellular Uptake  
 3-Compartment Transwell Assays  
 Sandwich-cultured Hepatocyte Models

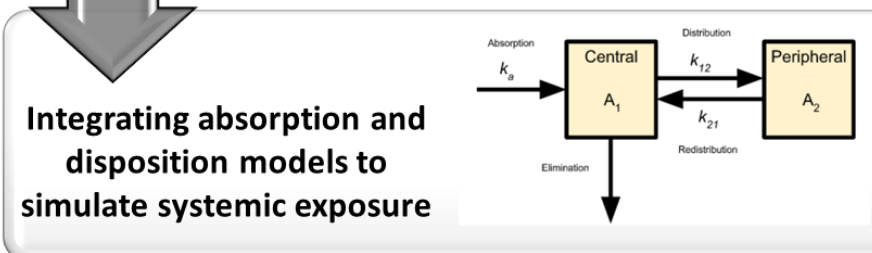
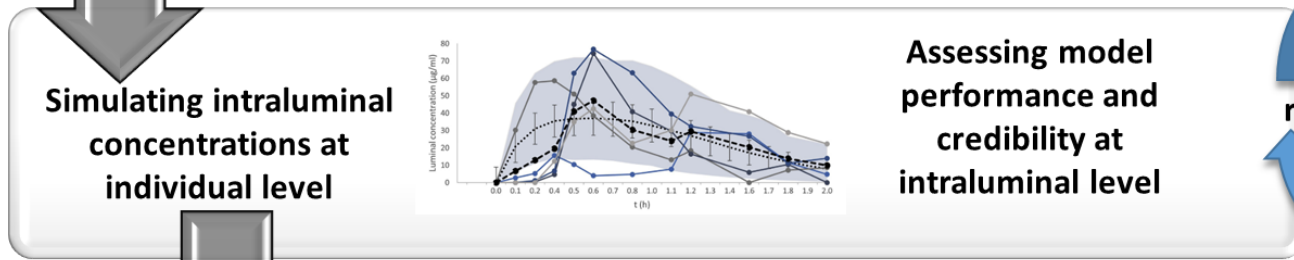
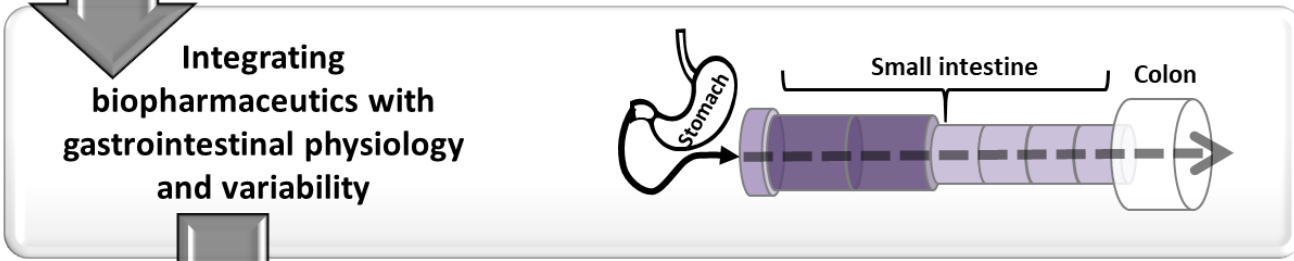
Transwell™ assays (Caco-2, MDCK-II, LLC-PK, and other monolayer systems)

Sandwich-cultured Hepatocytes

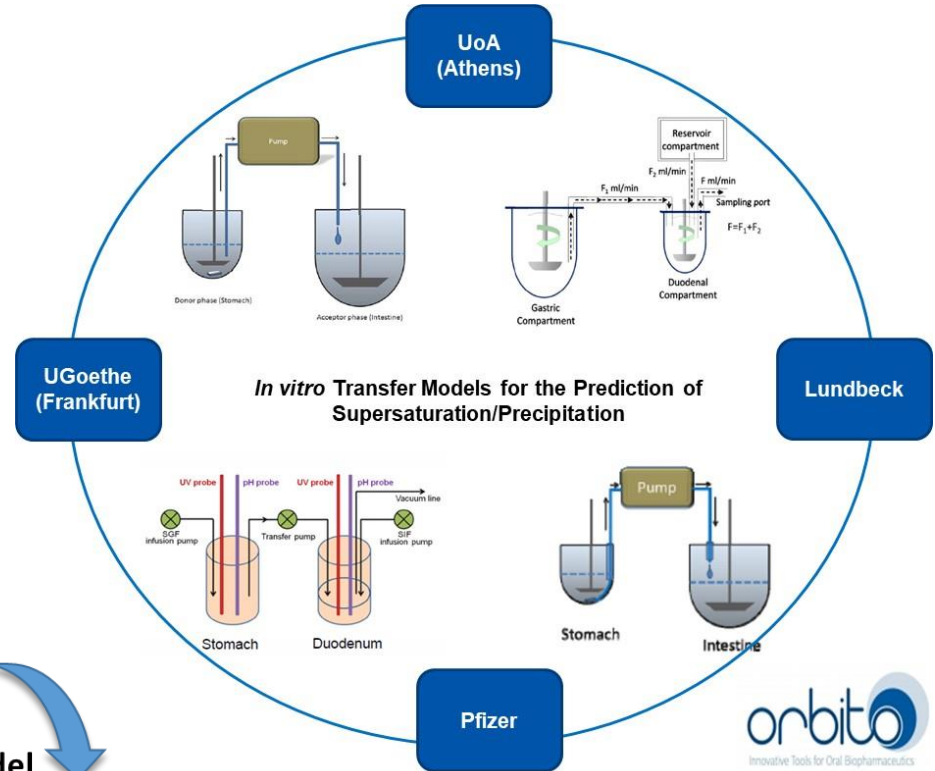
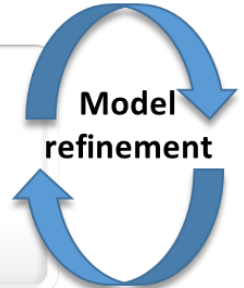
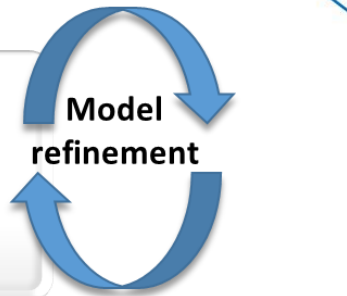




# Distinguishing between the Type of Data: 'In Vitro Set-Dependent' vs 'Intrinsic Parameters'



**Assessing model performance and credibility at systemic level**



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

# PBPK/IVIVE Linked Models: Biopharmaceutics Space

**Systems Data**

**Trial Design**

**API/Formulation Data**

## **Solid Drug Absorption**

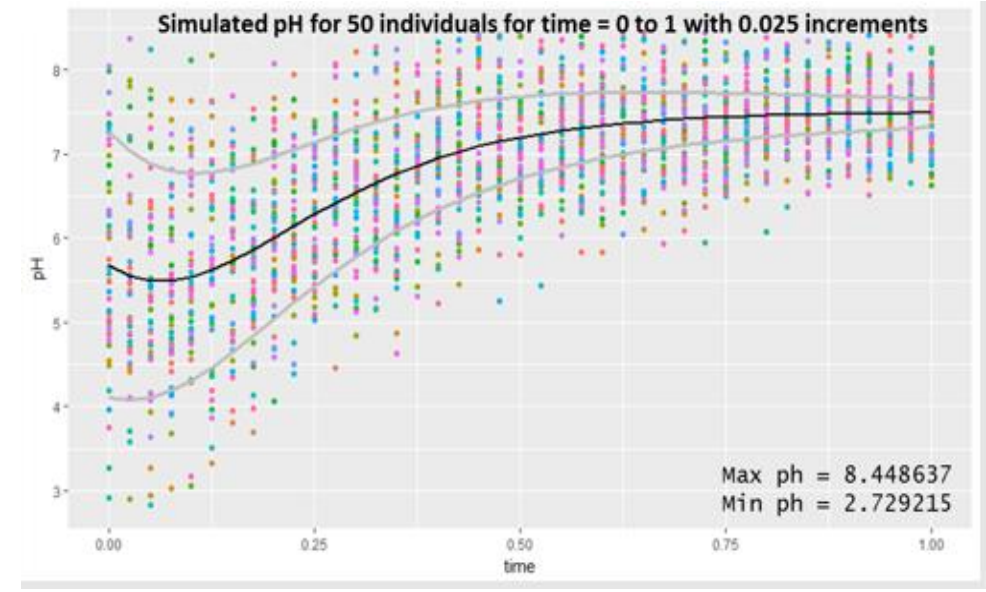
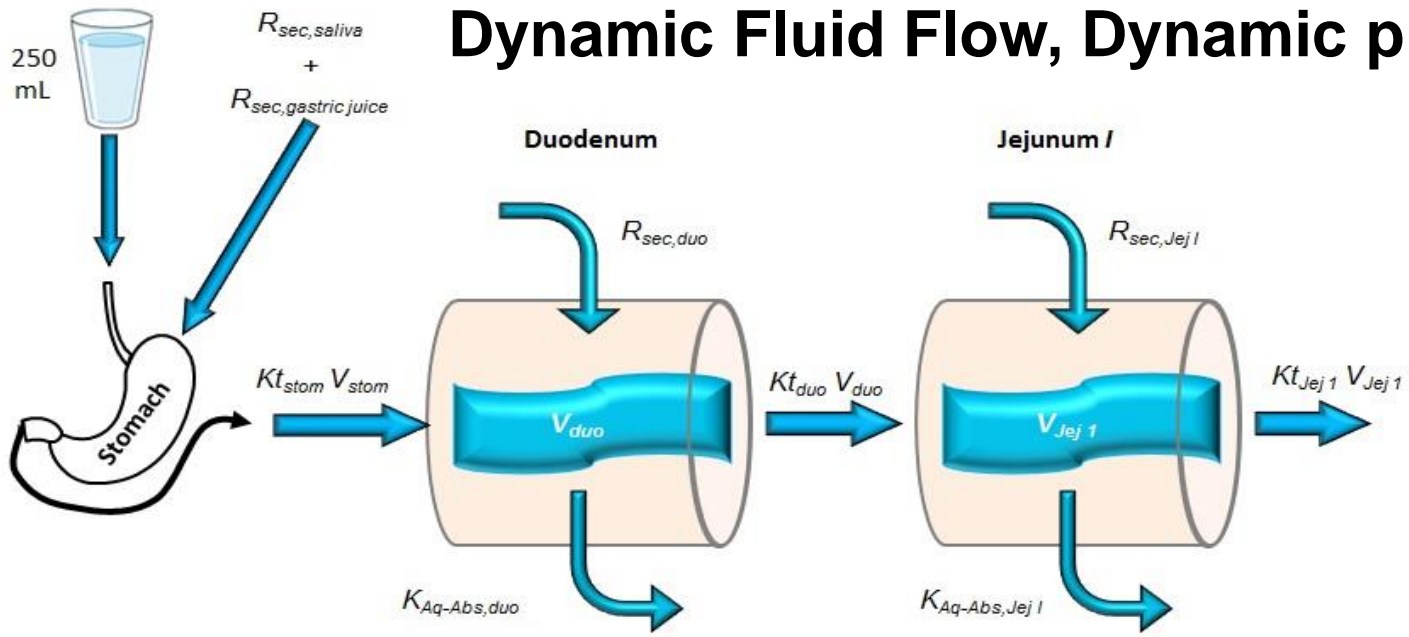
- Gastric emptying
- Intestinal motility
- pH
- Enzyme Abundance
- Disease state (Intest. Mot & Metab.)
- P-gp and other transporters
- Intestinal blood flow
- Food effects
- GI-tract fluid dynamics

**Mechanistic  
IVIVE &  
PBPK/PD**

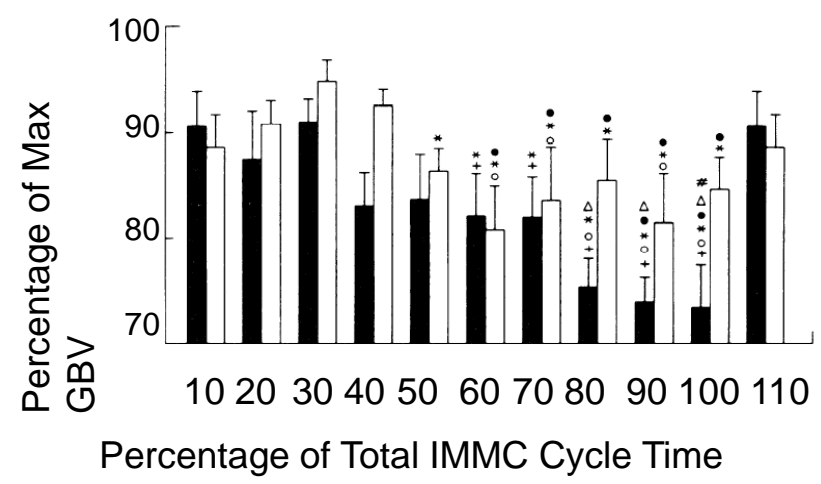
**Population  
Variability  
In PK(/PD)**

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

# Dynamic Fluid Flow, Dynamic pH

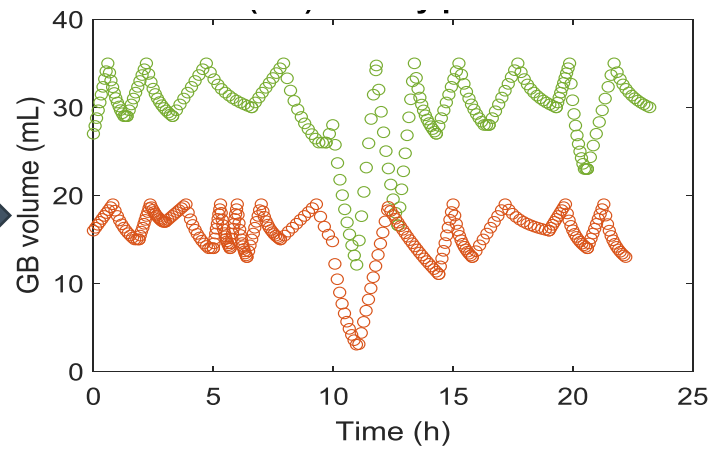


## Gallbladder Volume (GBV) & IMMC Cycle



Stolk et al., 1993

## Dynamic Bile

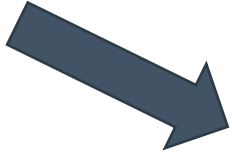


Marzio et al., 1988

**Every Attribute of Gut Lumen is**

**DYNAMIC & VARIABLE**

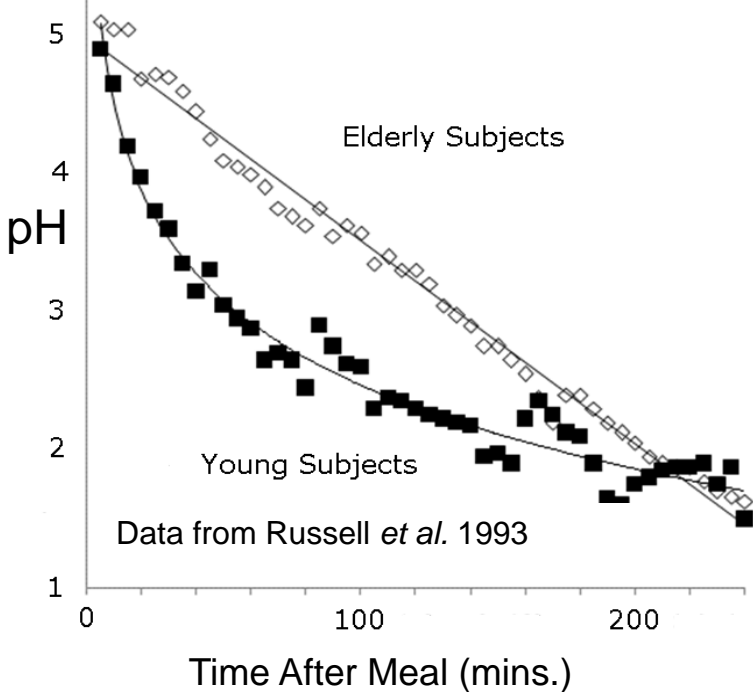
# Formulation-Dependent Sensitivity to Variations in GI Tract



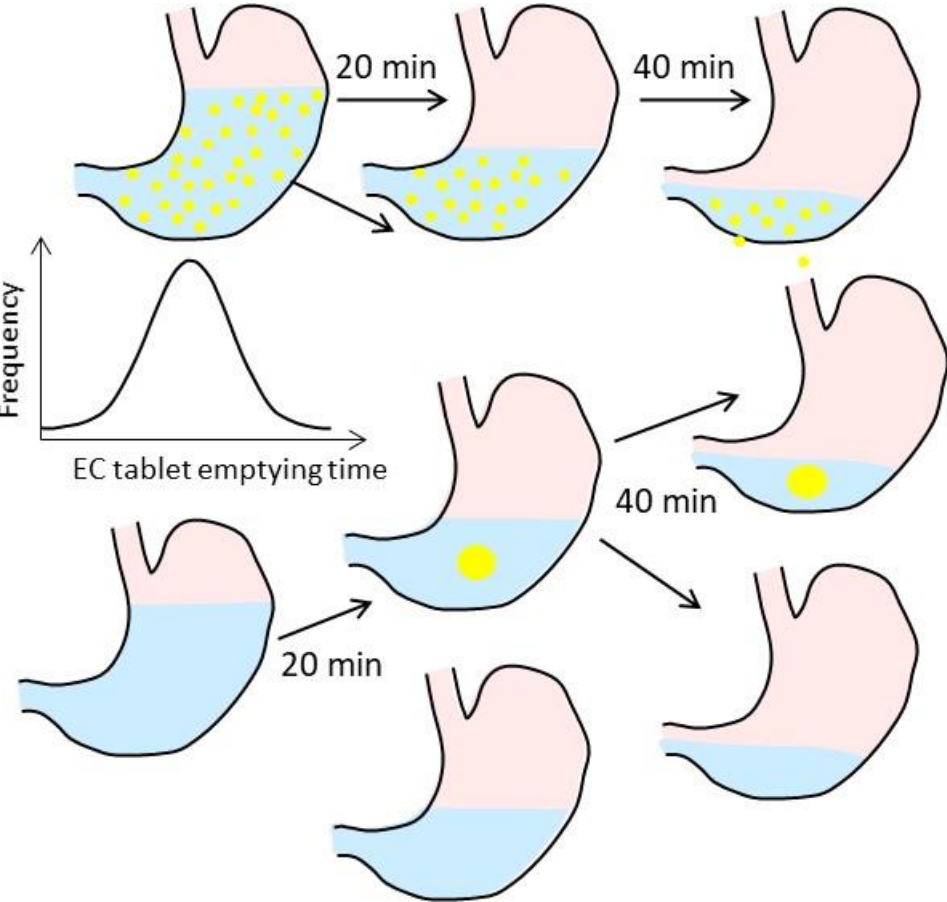
# Population-Dependent behaviour of GI-Tract Variations



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



# Enteric-Coated Granules



# Enteric-Coated Tablet (ECT)



Virtual bioequivalence for achlorhydric subjects: The use of PBPK modelling to assess the formulation-dependent effect of achlorhydria



Kosuke Doki<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Adam S. Darwich<sup>a</sup>, Nikunj Kumar Patel<sup>c</sup>, Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>a,c</sup>

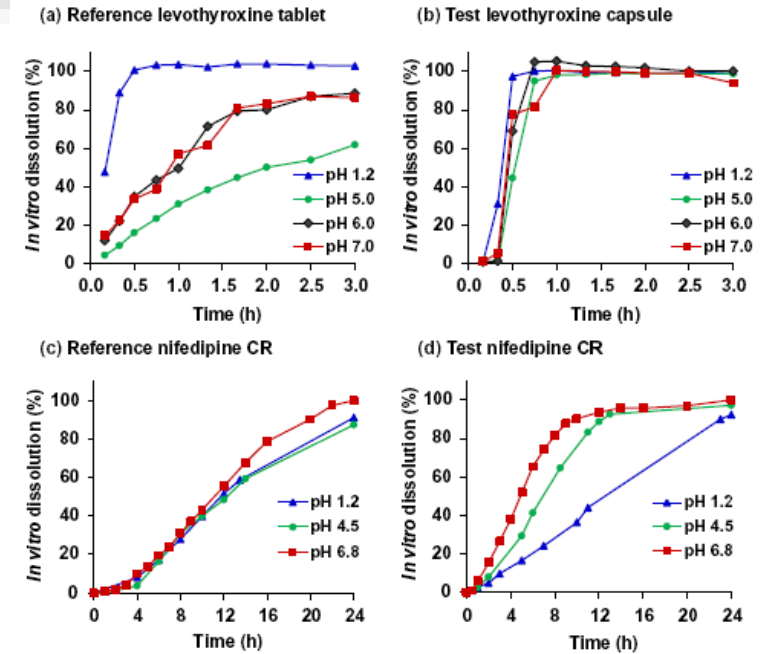
# Relevance to Japanese Populations

## Disparity in BE between

Healthy Volunteers and Achlorhydric Subjects

# FORMULATION-DEPENDENT

(less pronounced for levothyroxine formulations as compared to nifedipine CR)



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

Dirk R.J. Kuypers



# Relevance to Afro-American Populations

Clues were there:

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

European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences 67 (2015) 32–44

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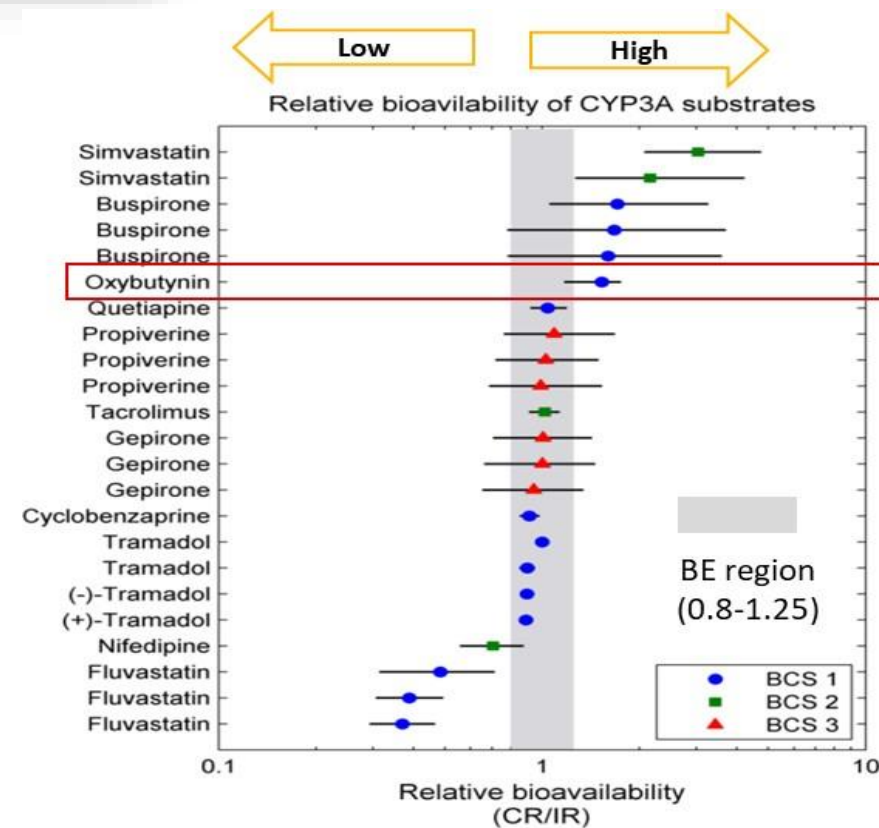
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Analysis of the impact of controlled release formulations on oral drug absorption, gut wall metabolism and relative bioavailability of CYP3A substrates using a physiologically-based pharmacokinetic model

Andrés Olivares-Morales<sup>a</sup>, Yoshiteru Kamiyama<sup>a,b</sup>, Adam S. Darwich<sup>a</sup>, Leon Aarons<sup>a</sup>, Amin Rostami-Hodjegan<sup>a,c,\*</sup>



## Why Perform Bioequivalence Studies?

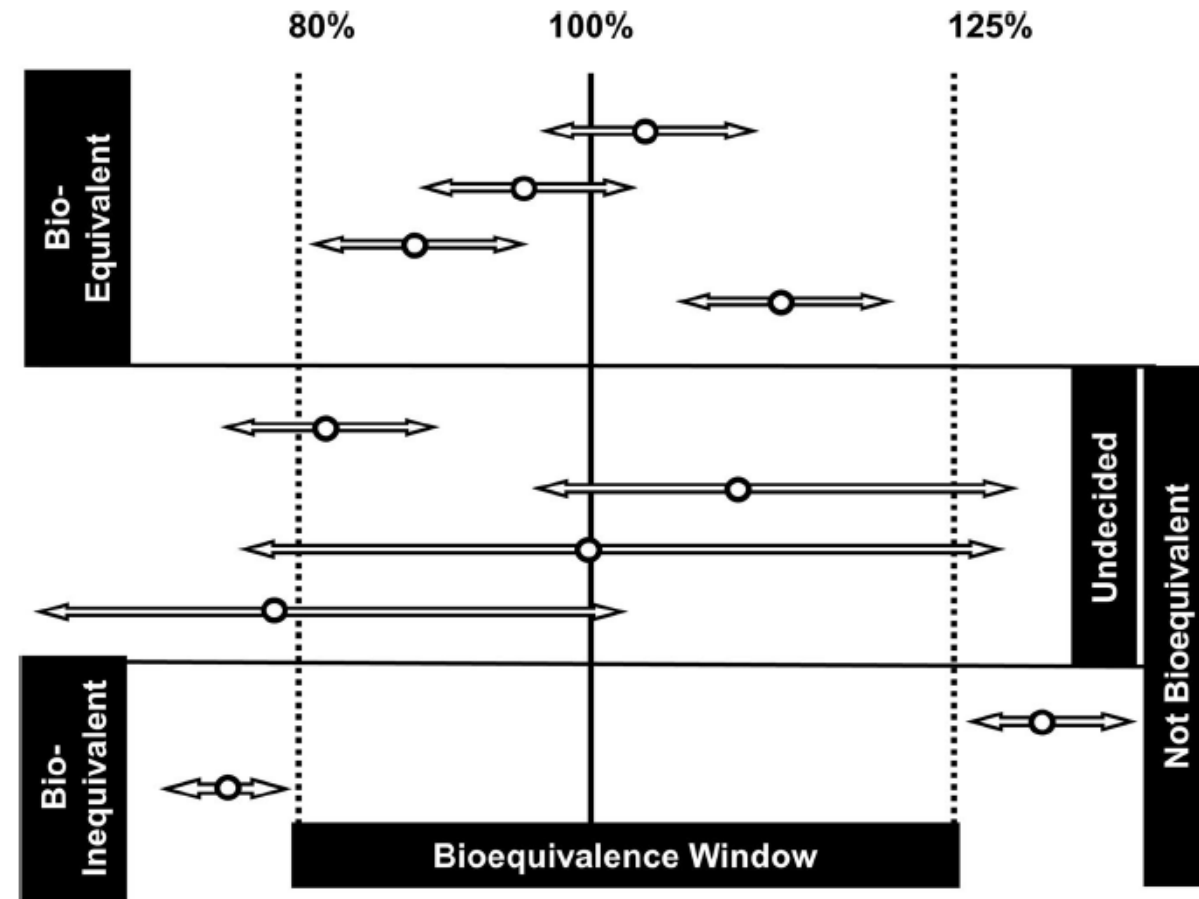
- Generic product
- Development to Market formulation
- Conventional tablet to Slow-release

## 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?

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

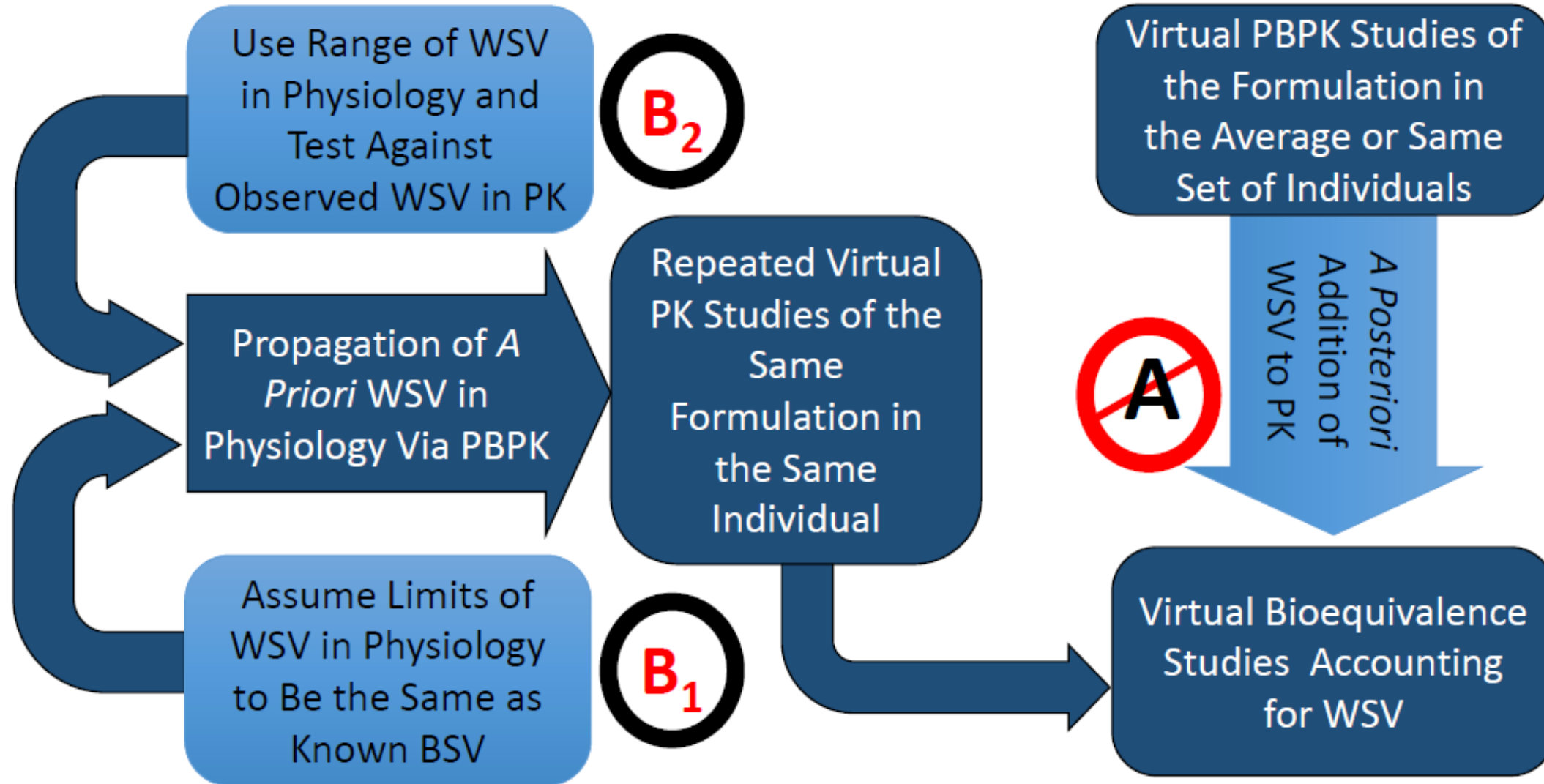


*The AAPS Journal (2022) 24:21*

**Proof of Concept in Assignment of Within-Subject Variability During Virtual Bioequivalence Studies: Propagation of Intra-Subject Variation in Gastrointestinal Physiology Using Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling**

Margareta Bego,<sup>1</sup> Nikunj Kumar Patel, Rodrigo Cristofolletti,<sup>4</sup> Amin Rostami-Hodjegan

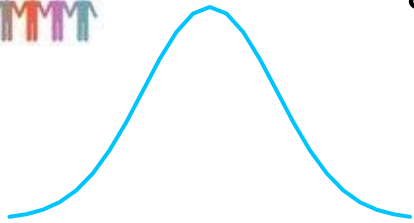
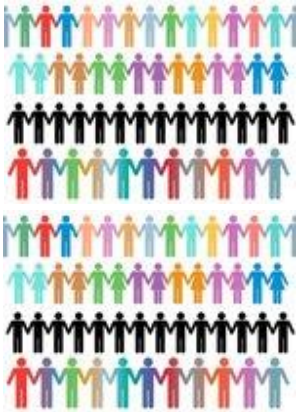
# Workflows of VBE Studies Accounting for WSV





# Apparent BSV

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

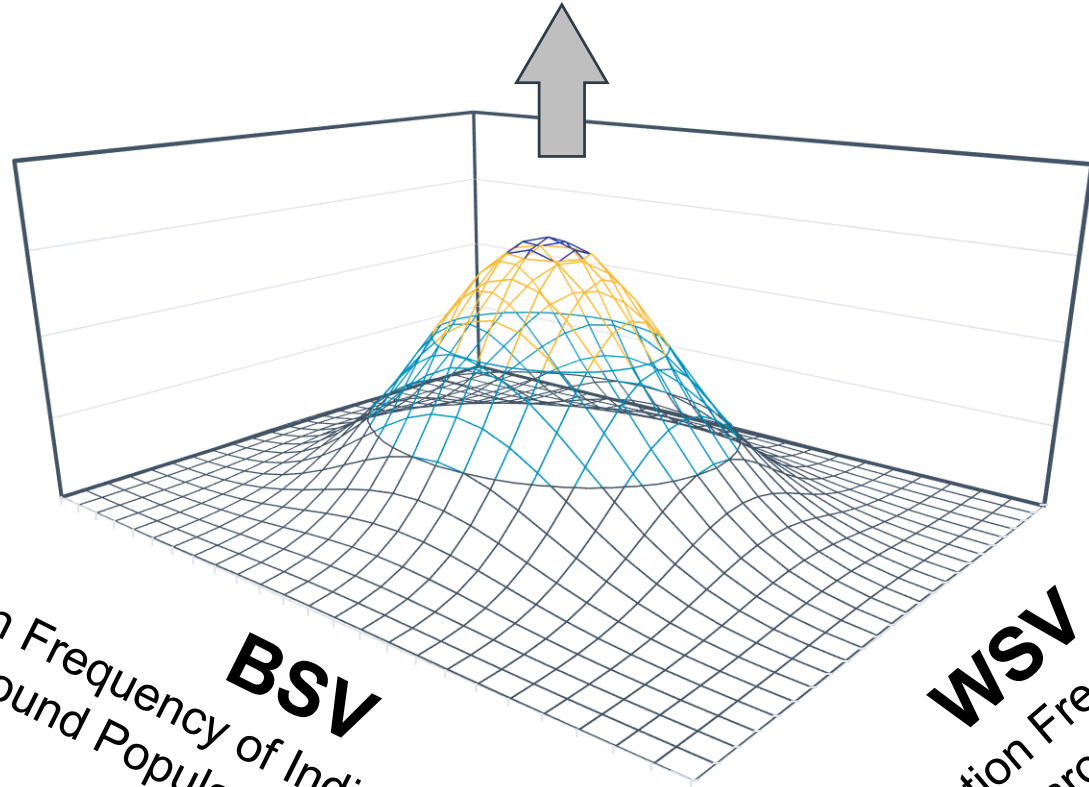


**True BSV**

(Based on Mean Values of Individuals)

Distribution Frequency of Individual Mean Values  
Around Population Mean Value

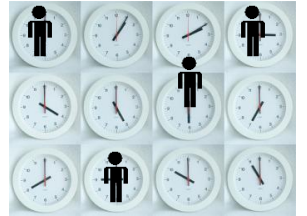
**BSV**



Distribution Frequency of  
Individual Values around Their Own Mean

**WSV**

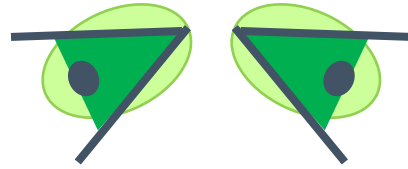
(Under Repeat Sampling from an Individual)



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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# 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!**