

# PBPK Modeling and Simulations of Oral Drug Absorption/Food Effect/PPI /PBIVIVC: Opportunities and Challenges

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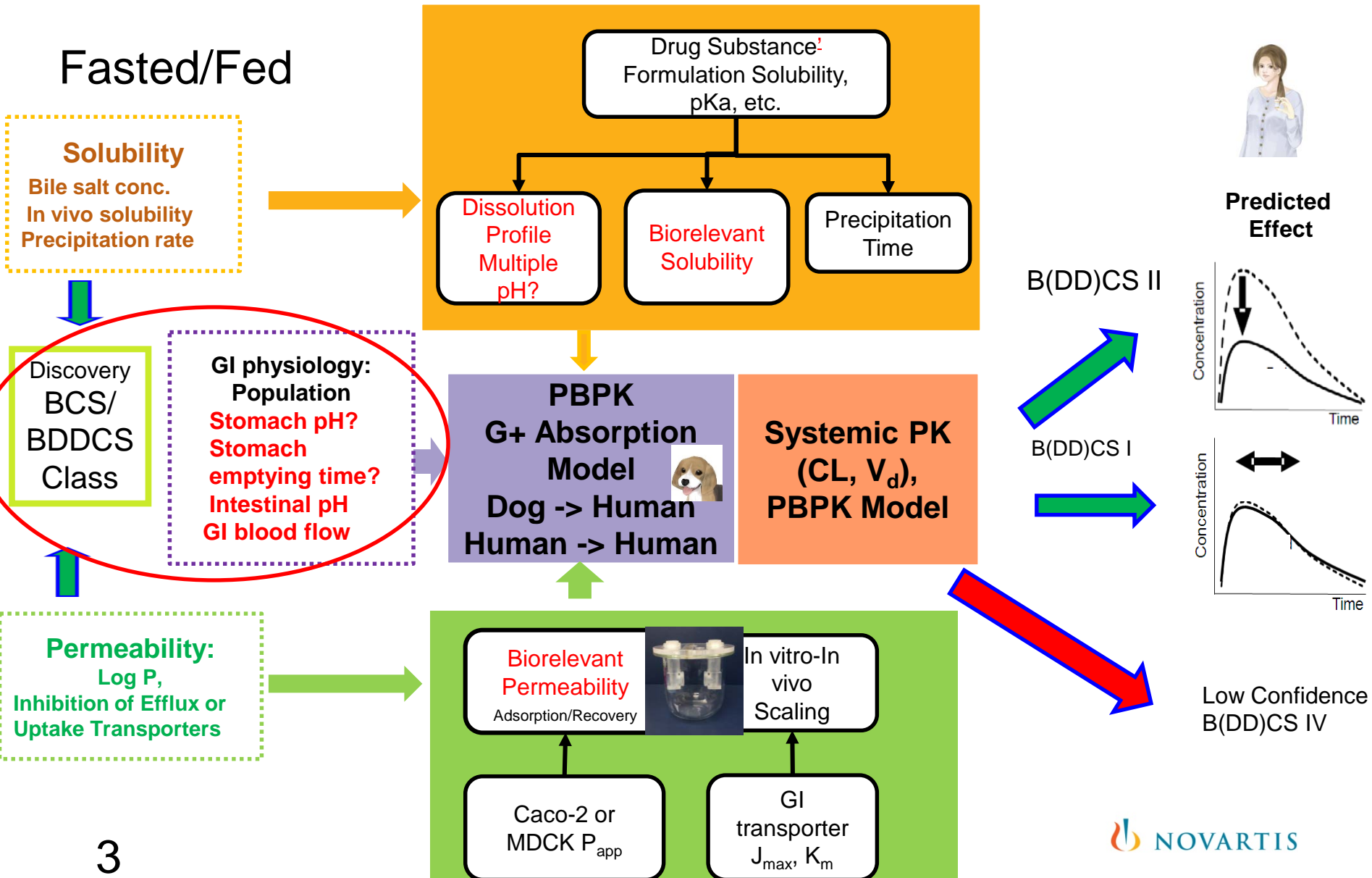
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# Outlines

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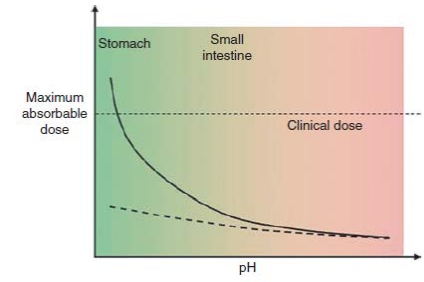
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# PBPK, Translational Biopharmaceutics

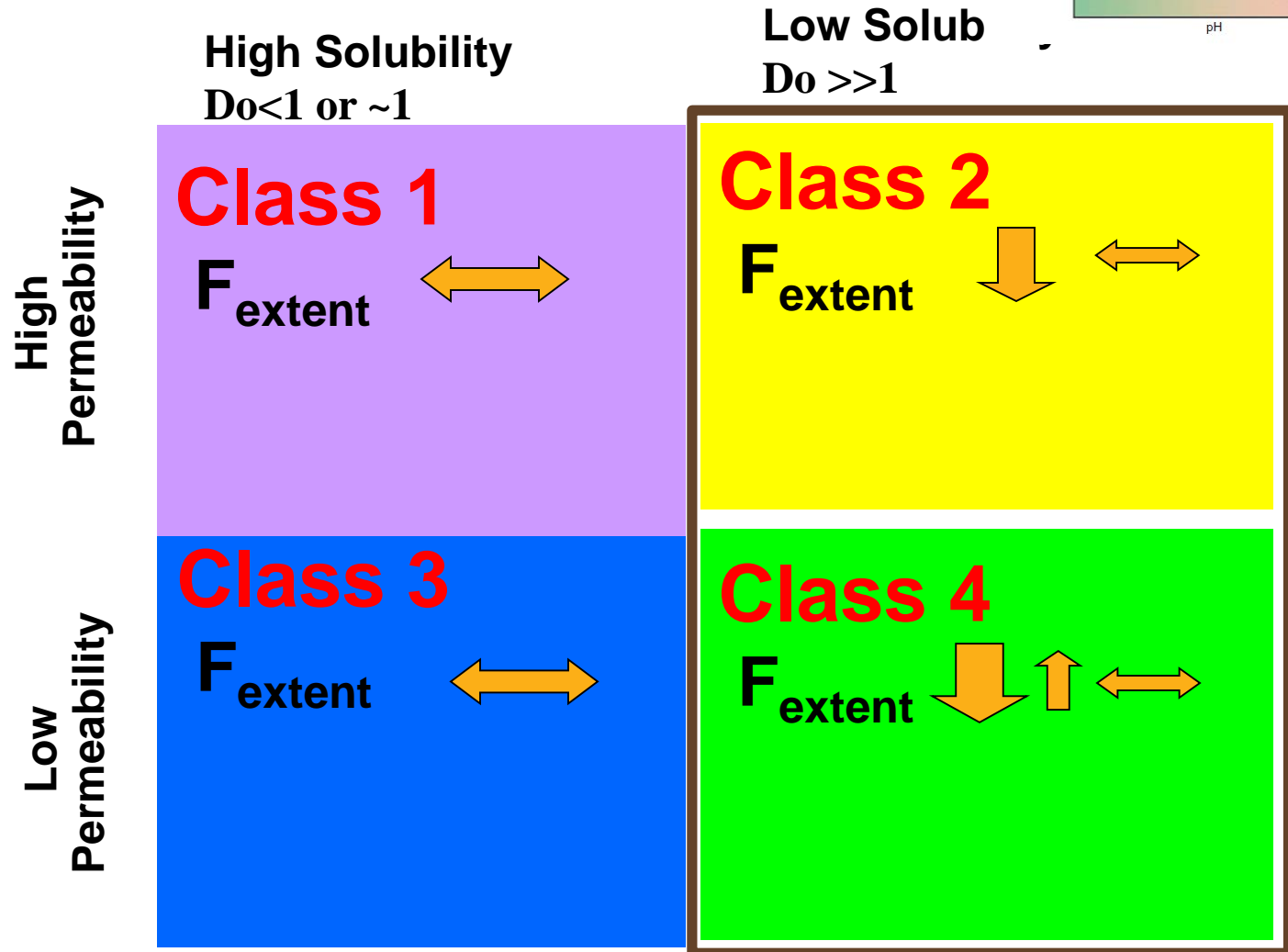


# Theoretical PPI impacts for weak bases

Budha, Benet et. al, 2009, 2011 (mod)



BCS

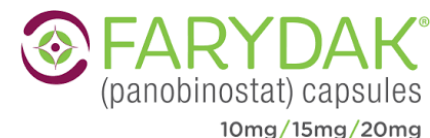


Class: according to BCS, BDDCS

Note: PPI Effects can be dose dependent!



# Successful PBPK models on PPI prediction and Label Impact



- Farydak has pH dependent solubility (BCS II). However, solubility is relatively high.
- **Q: Will Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI) impact Farydak Exposure?** →
- **Should a Clinical PPI study be run?**

Table 3-1 Solubility of (Panobinostat) lactate, anhydrous drug substance at 37.0°C (+/- 0.5°C), batch 0724011

Solution / buffer	Approximate solubility in mg/ml of solution at 37°C (± 0.5°C)	Corresponding maximum amount of drug soluble in 250ml of solution (in mg)
Water	4.775	1194
pH 1.2 (HCl)	1.017	254
pH 2.0 (HCl)	1.256	314
pH 4.5 (acetate)	4.771	1193
pH 6.0 (phosphate)	3.845	961
pH 6.8 (phosphate, simulated intestinal fluid)	0.261	65
pH 7.6 (phosphate)	0.064	16

(DSP5.2R5001203B)

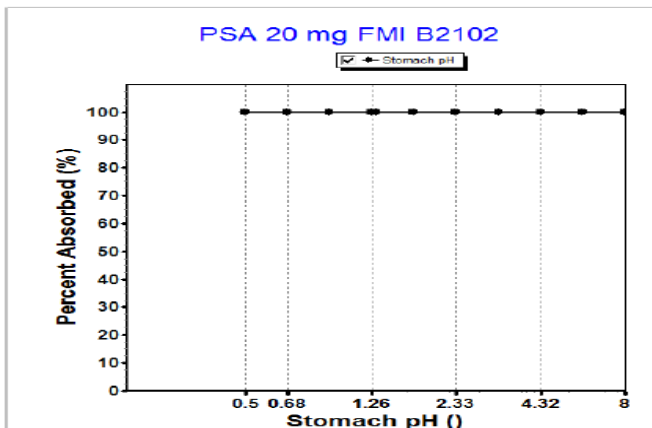
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# Clinical PPI study was waived based on PBPK modeling and simulations are used on labels

Figure 7-4 Projected absorption of 20 mg LBH589 vs. stomach pH in humans



Absorption is not pH dependent over the pH range from 0.5 to 8.


Output figure from parameter sensitivity analysis using the ACAT absorption model of LBH589 within GastroPlus<sup>™</sup>

## 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

### Absorption

The aqueous solubility of panobinostat is pH dependent, with higher pH resulting in lower solubility [see *Description (11)*]. Coadministration of FARYDAK with drugs that elevate the gastric pH was not evaluated in vitro or in a clinical trial; however, **altered panobinostat absorption was not observed in simulations using physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) models.**

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- Compound E
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# Compound E Absorption Modeling

- **Modeling objectives**

1. To assess BE equivalence/in-equivalence a priori knowing in vitro dissolution differences between early human CSF (capsule) and late development FMI (tablet)

Q: Will FMI formulation be equivalent to CSF?

2. To assess impact of stomach pH on Compound E absorption (e.g. possible effect of co-administered PPI)

Q: Will GI pH impact the extent of absorption?



## *In vitro* data

*No significant change in solubility with pH in bio-relevant media*

- Slight pH-dependent solubility observed
  - High solubility at low pH (>2.4 mg/mL at pH 2 and 4.5)
  - ~3-fold decrease in solubility at pH 6.8 (0.8 mg/mL)
  - **Solubility in bio-relevant media (FaSSIF) at pH 6.5 is equivalent to solubility at lower pH**

Solvent	pH	Solubility at 37°C (mg/mL) <sup>a</sup>
HCl/KCl buffer	2.0	> 2.4 mg/mL
Acetate buffer	4.5	> 2.4 mg/mL
Phosphate buffer	6.8	0.8 mg/mL
Phosphate buffer	7.5	0.3 mg/mL
FaSSIF	6.5	> 2.4 mg/mL
FeSSIF	5.0	> 2.2 mg/mL

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# pH-Dependent Solubility

Low Clinical Relevance of pH-Dependent Solubility based on Low Dose Number

Drug (Max Dose)	pKa	Solubility	pH-dependent solubility	BCS / BDDCS class	Dose number (max dose/250 mL / lowest solubility)	Clinical relevance (AUC / Cmax)
Dasatinib (100 mg)	3.1, 6.8, 10.8	18 mg/mL at pH 2.6 to <0.001 mg/mL at pH 7.0 at 24 °C	Yes	II	560	43% / 42%
Nilotinib (400 mg)	2.1, 5.4	Slightly soluble (1–10 mg/mL) at pH 1.0, very slightly soluble (0.1–1 mg/mL) in water, at pH 2.0 and pH 3.0, and practically insoluble (<0.1 mg/mL) in buffer solutions of pH ≥ 4.5	Yes	IV / II	160	34% / 27%
Axitinib (5 mg)	4.8	Solubility decreases from 1.8 mg/mL at pH 1.1 to 0.0002 mg/mL at 7.8	Probably not clinically applicable	II	100	15% / 40%
Imatinib (400 mg)	7.7	Freely soluble (100–1,000 mg/mL) up to pH 5.5, the solubility reduces at higher pH; lowest solubility 1 mg/mL	Yes	II	1.6	No effect
Everolimus (10 mg)	NA	Solubility in aqueous media is <0.01% (0.1 mg/mL) across the pH range 2–10	No	III / I	0.4	No study conducted
Ceritinib (750 mg)	4.1, 9.7	Highly soluble at pH 1 (11.9 mg/mL) and 2 (5.5 mg/mL); solubility decreases to 0.01 mg/mL at pH 6.0	Yes	IV	1000	76% / 79%
Palbociclib (125 mg)	NA	Slightly soluble (1.135 mg/mL) at pH 1 and 1.205 mg/mL at pH 4. Solubility decreases to 0.026 mg/mL at pH 6.8	Yes	NA	19.23	62% / 80% (Fasted) 13% / 41% (Fed)
Comp. E	5.5, 8.6	Highly soluble at pH 2.0 and 4.5; solubility decreases to 0.8 mg/mL at pH 6.8	Yes	IV	3-8	Unknown (Expected to be low based on dose number)

# PBPK Absorption Model

## Phys Chem / Permeability properties (incl. moderate perm)

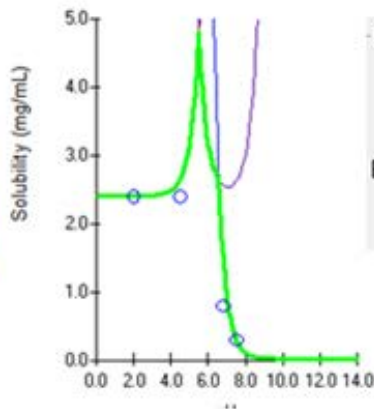
Summary of input parameters for ACAT model in humans		Source
Parameter	Used value	Source
Molecular Formula	-	-
Molecular Weight	-	-
logP	1.954	-
pH logP	-1 (indicating neutral species)	-
pKa	pKa1: 8.6 (base); pKa2: 5.5 (base)	-
Reference solubility	0.3 mg/mL at pH 7.5	Adjusted to solubility vs pH profile
Mean Precipitation Time	900 sec	Default value in G+
Diffusion Coefficient	$0.6297 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$	Calculated from molecular weight in GastroPlus™ v9.0
Drug Particle Density	1.2	Default value in G+
Particle Size radius [μm]	60 μm	-
Caco-2 [ $10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ]	0.1833	-
Human Peff [ $10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ]	0.9023	Converted from Permeability on Caco2

The screenshot shows the GastroPlus software interface with the following sections:

- Selected Compound:** Compound name, Molecular Formula, Molecular Weight (g/mol), logP (neutral) 1.954, and pH -1.
- pKa Table:** pKa1: 8.6 (base), pKa2: 5.5 (base).
- Enzyme Table:** Empty table.
- Transporter Table:** Empty table.
- Pharmacokinetics:**
  - St Trans. Time (h) = 3.232, Mean Abs. Time (h) = 1.023
  - Longest Diss. Time (h) @ pH 6.9 = 0.18 hours
  - Max Abs. Dose (S+) = 5.962E+3 mg, Max Abs. Dose (R) = 9.803E+2 mg
- Effective Permeability:**
  - Source: Caco-2 Papp (cm/s x 10<sup>5</sup>) = 0.1833
  - Sim Peff x10<sup>4</sup> (Human) = 0.9023
  - Converted from User Data
- Biorelevant Solubilities:**
  - Dose No. = 8.8
  - Absorption No. = 1.773
  - Dissolution No. = 17.967

Table 3-2 pH-solubility curve

pH	Buffer substances	Solubility [mg/ml]	Bile Salt Concentration
pH 2	HCl/KCl	>2.4 <sup>a</sup>	-
pH 4.5	Acetate	>2.4 <sup>a</sup>	-
pH 6.8	Phosphate	0.8	-
pH 7.5	Phosphate	0.3	-
pH 6.5	FaSSiF-V1 <sup>b</sup>	>2.4	3 mM
pH 5	FeSSiF-V1 <sup>c</sup>	>2.2	15 mM



Biorelevant In Vitro Solubilities

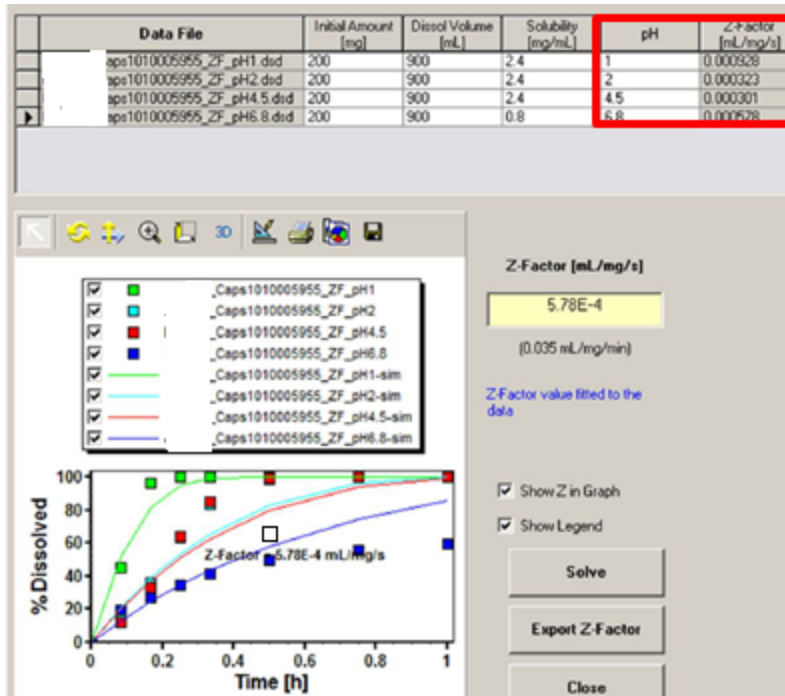
	SGF	FaSSiF	FeSSiF
pH:	1.2	6.5	5
Bile Salt Conc (mM):	0	3	15
Solubility (mg/mL):	0	2.4	2.2

# Z-factor dissolution (Takano)

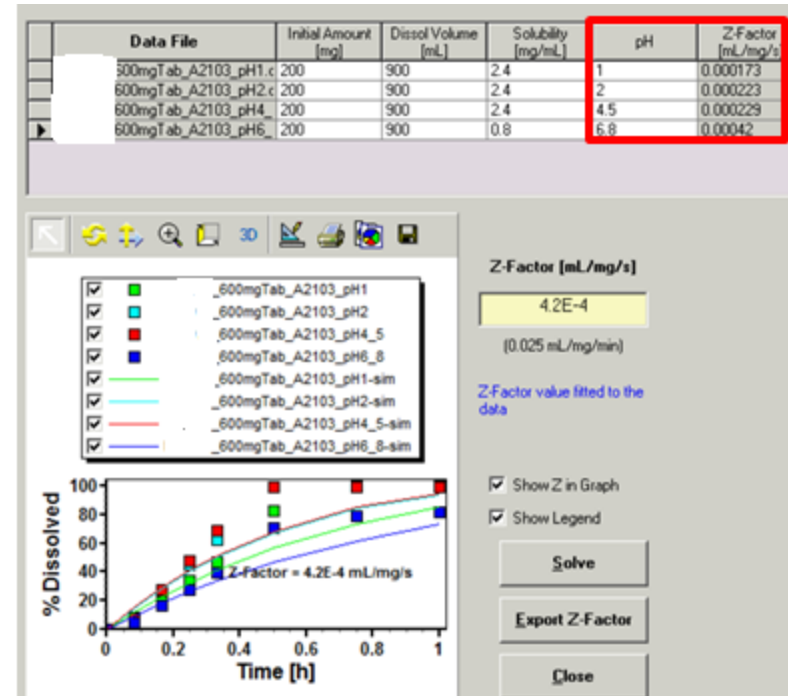
- Enable to consider the change of Compound E drug product dissolution rate vs pH during the drug transit in the gut

Z-factor vs pH for capsule

Z-factor vs pH for tablets



-> pH dependent dissolution rate

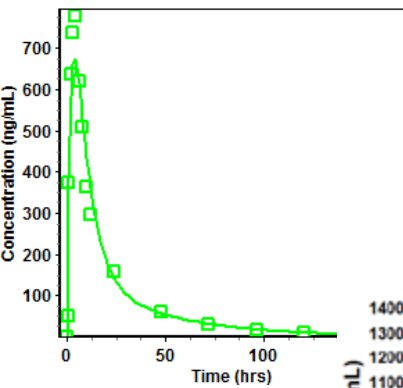


-> 'slower' dissolution for the tablet

# PBPK model built in GastroPlus™

- PK was fitted with a 2 comp model using PKPlus
  - default gut physiology for humans at fasted state (Human – Physiological – Fasted) and the Absorption Scaling Factors (ASF) model named OptlogD Model SA/V 6.1
  - Johnson dissolution model

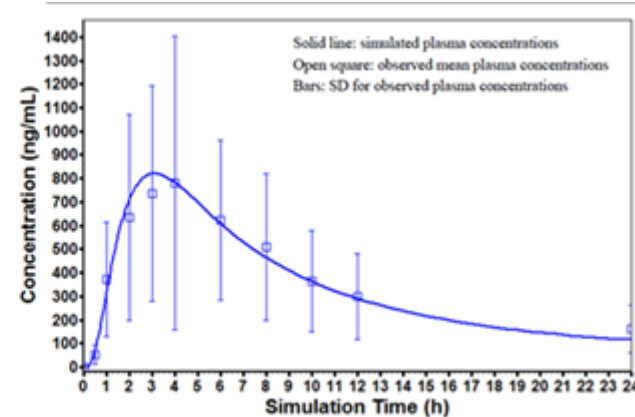
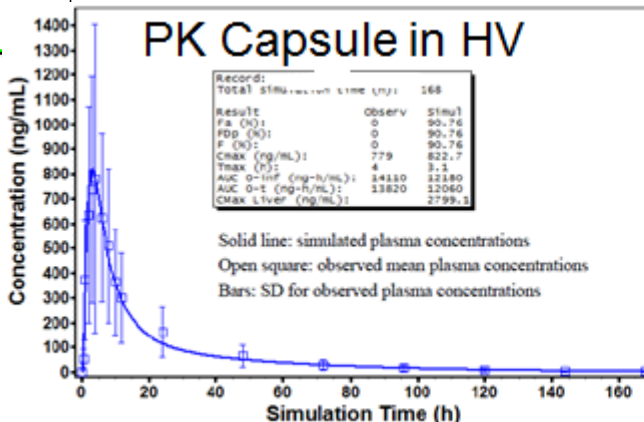
Fitting with  
2 comp model



Optimization of Vc and K12 to improve the fit

Table 4-1 Estimated PK parameters in human

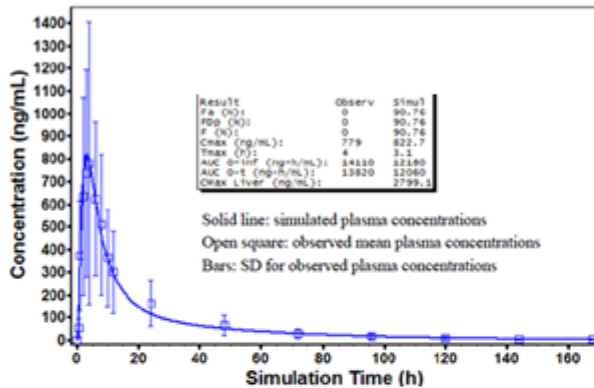
Parameters	Automatic estimation using PK Plus Module	Final 2 compartmental model
CL/F (L/h/kg)	0.596	0.596
Vc/F (L) central compartment	7.63	5 (optimized)
K12 (h <sup>-1</sup> )	0.041	0.07 (optimized)
K21 (h <sup>-1</sup> )	0.041	0.041



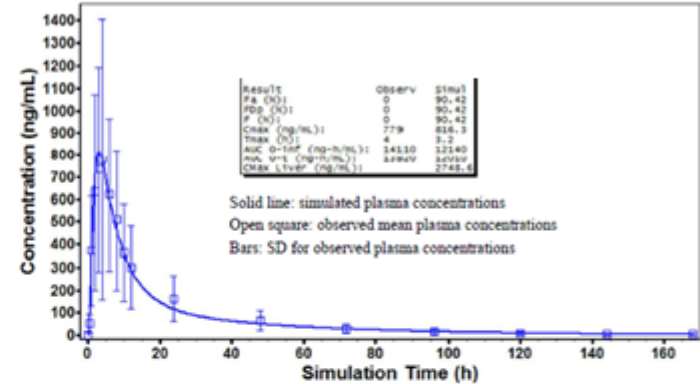
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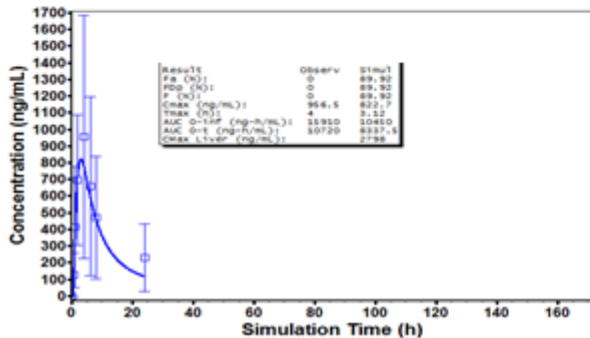
## Capsule – HV – Johnson model



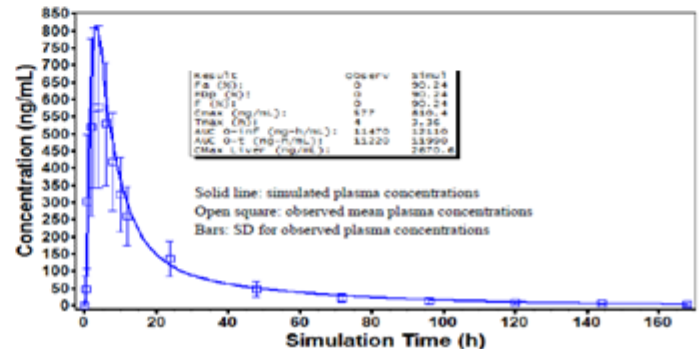
## Capsule – HV – Z factor model



## Capsule – Patients – Johnson model



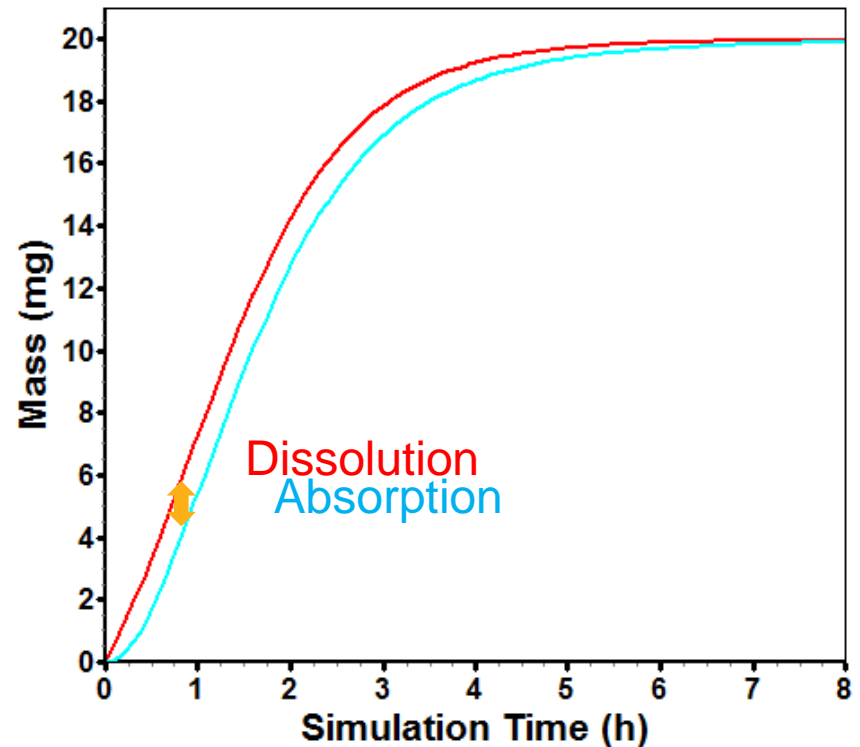
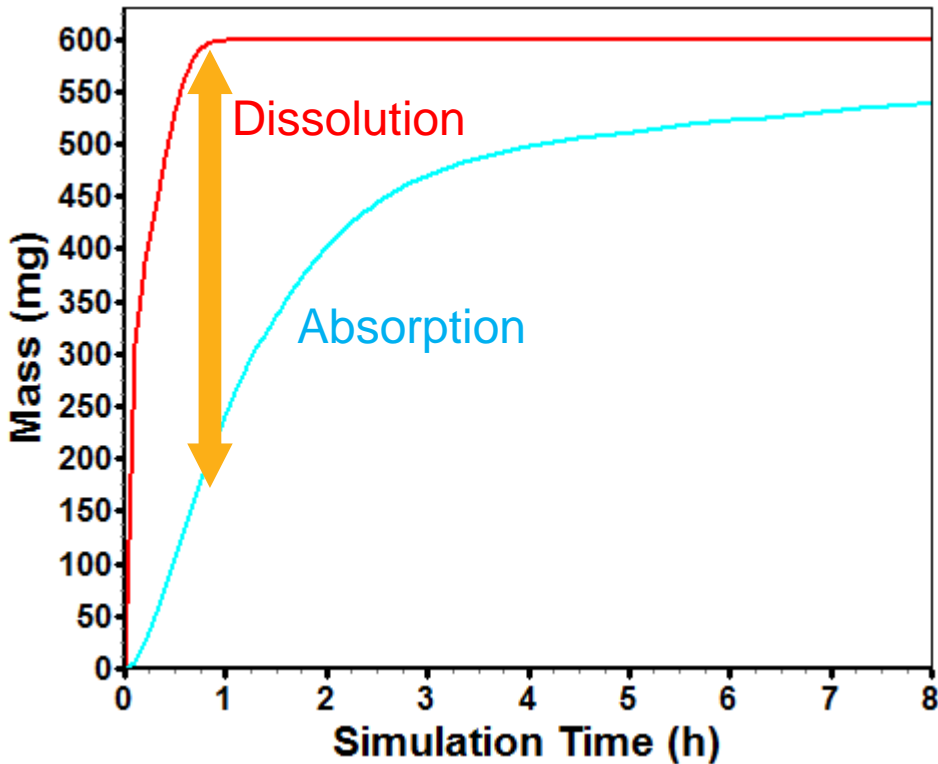
## Tablet – HV – Z factor model



# Absorption Kinetics – Diagnostic Plots

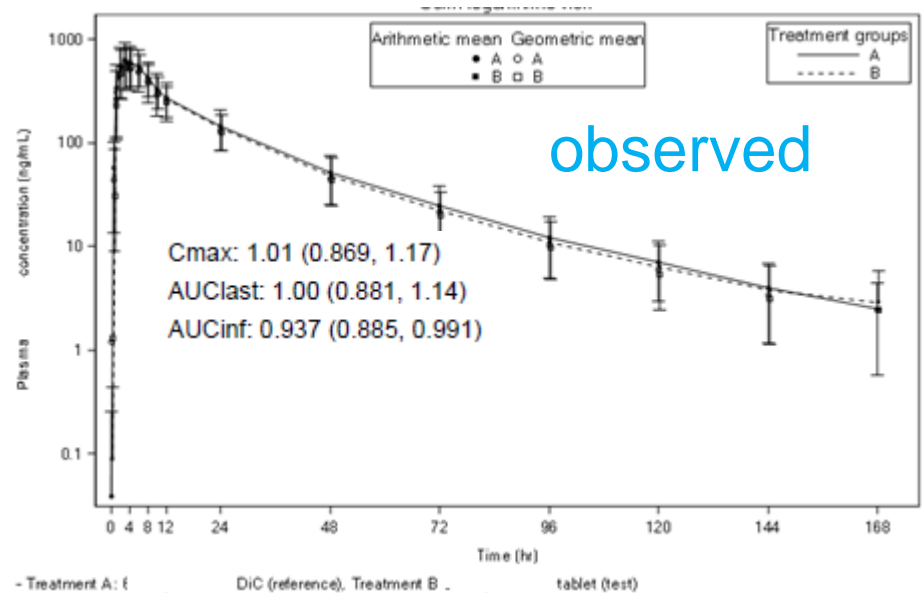
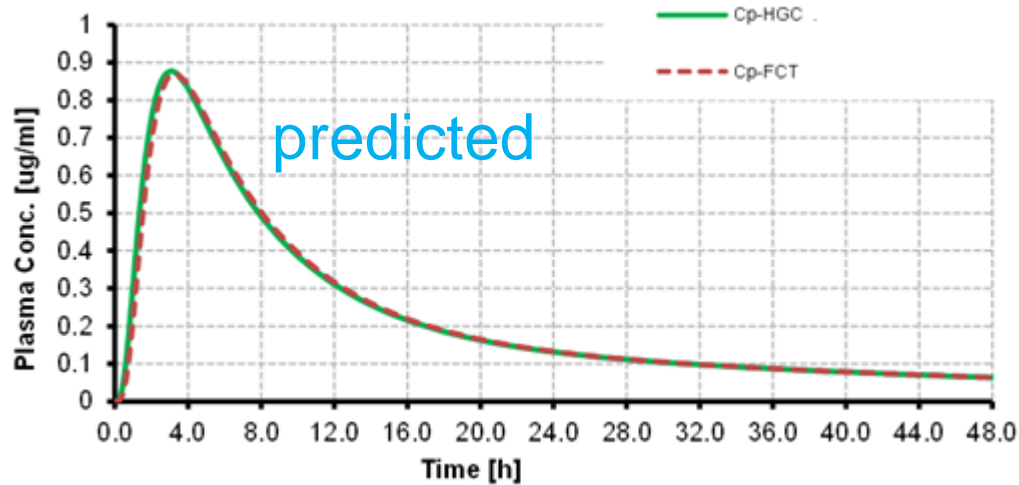
*Dissolution controlled or permeability controlled?*

- Compound E: permeability-controlled absorption
- Example: dissolution-controlled absorption



# BE study outcome

*Predicted versus observed plasma concentration profiles*

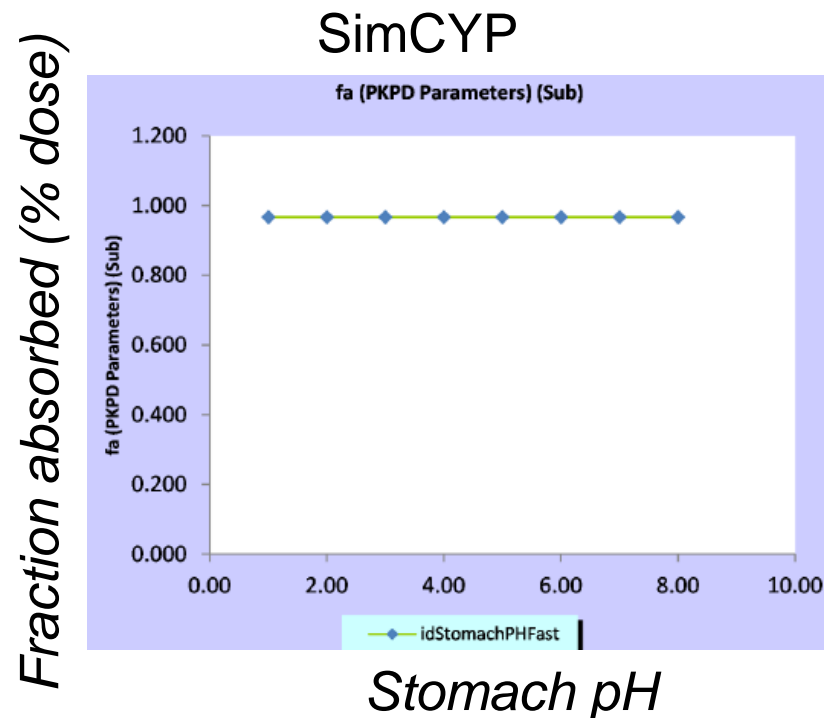
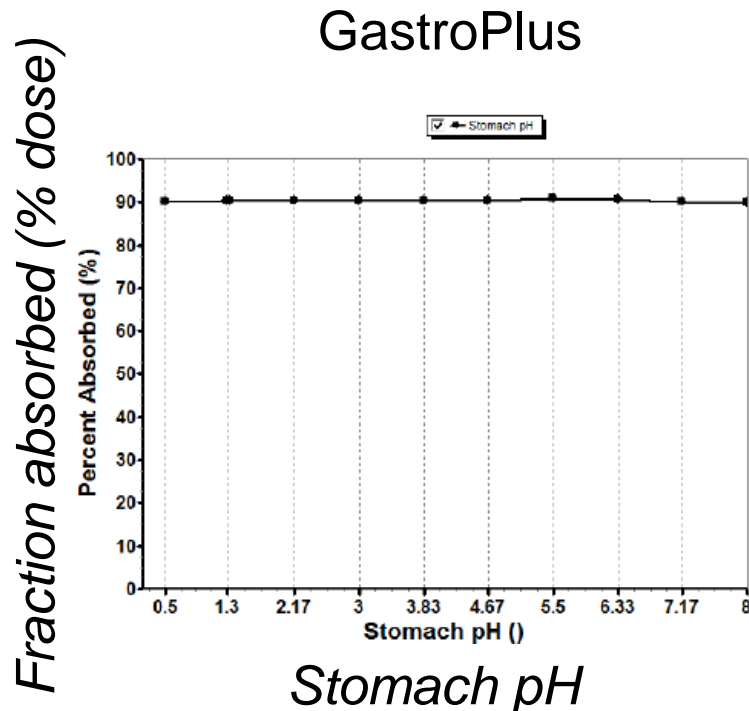




# PBPK PSA

## Influence of stomach pH on Compound E absorption

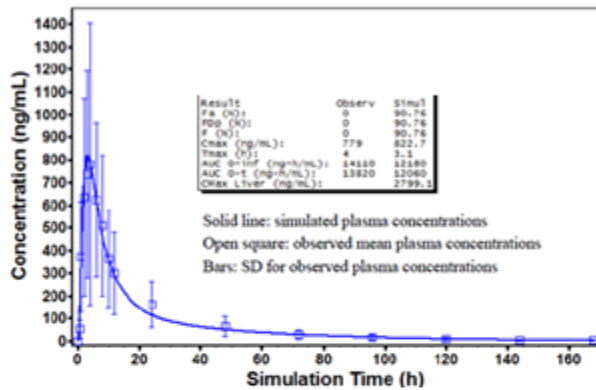
- Change of stomach pH has no impact on drug absorption (rate and extent)
- Consequently, no predicted effect on PK



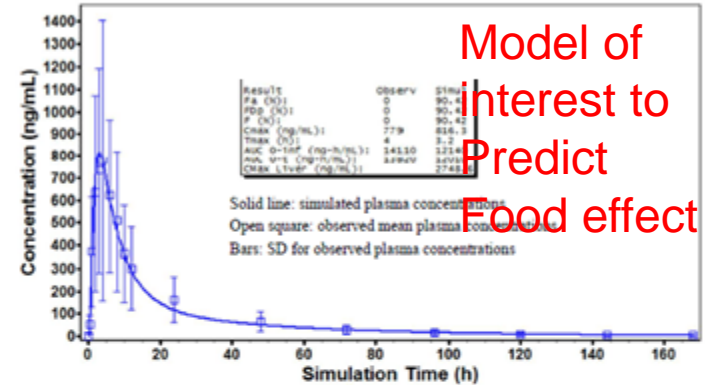
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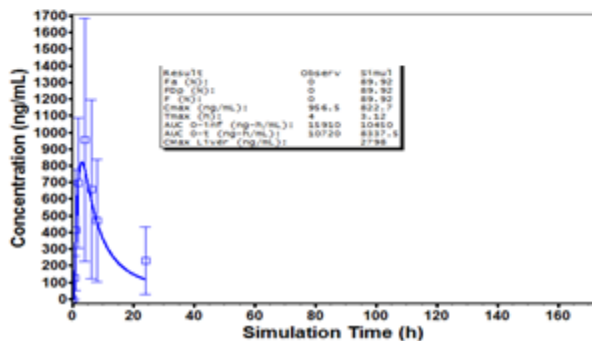
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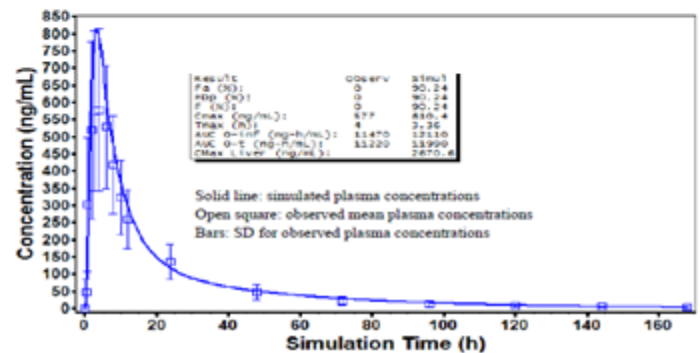
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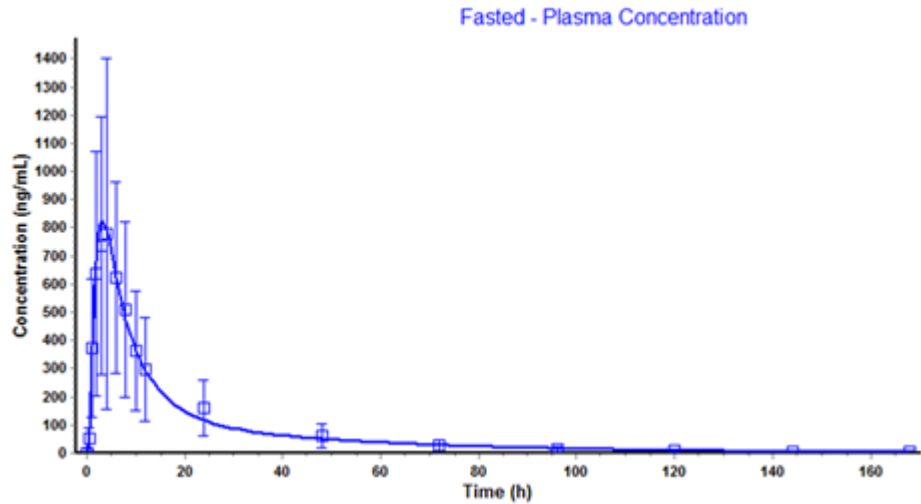


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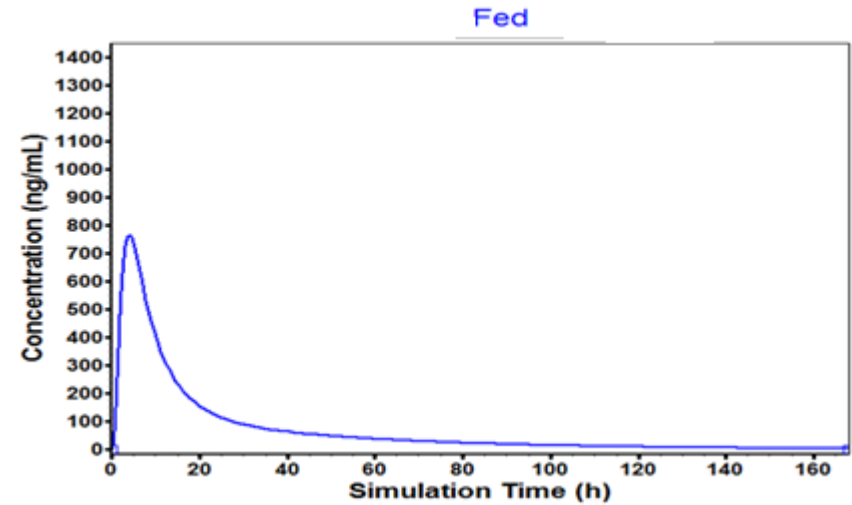


# Prediction of Food effect, Compound E

## Simulation Fasted State



## Simulation Fed State

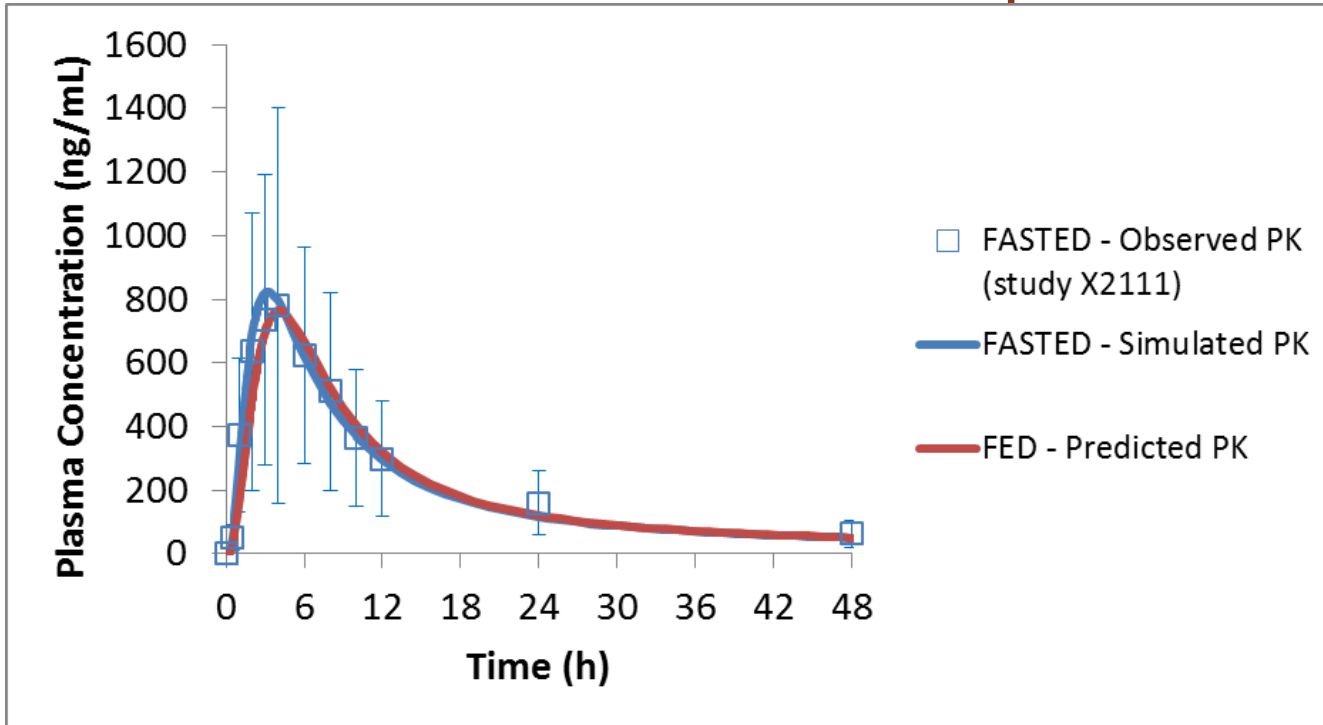


### Biorelevant In Vitro Solubilities

	SGF	FaSSIF	FeSSIF
pH:	1.2	6.5	5
Bile Salt Conc (mM):	0	3	15
Solubility (mg/mL):	0	2.4	2.2

High and similar solubility measured in FaSSIFv1 and FeSSIFv1

# Prediction of Food effect, Compound E



Food Effect prediction	Cmax (ng/mL)	AUC0-168h (ng.h/mL)
Fasted	823.23	12090
Fed	764.29	12130
<b>% change</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>0.3</b>

It was predicted that Food would not affect PK, with:

- Only slight decrease on Cmax
- No change in AUC0-168h

Compound E showed no clinically significant food effect



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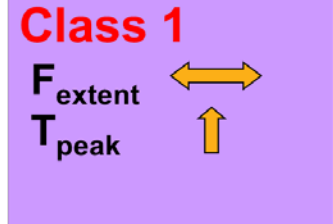
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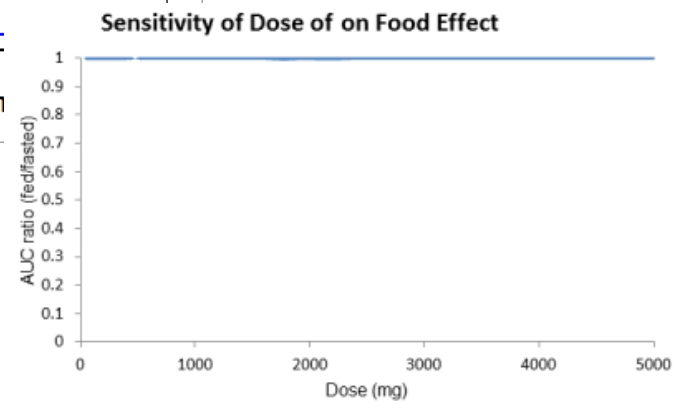
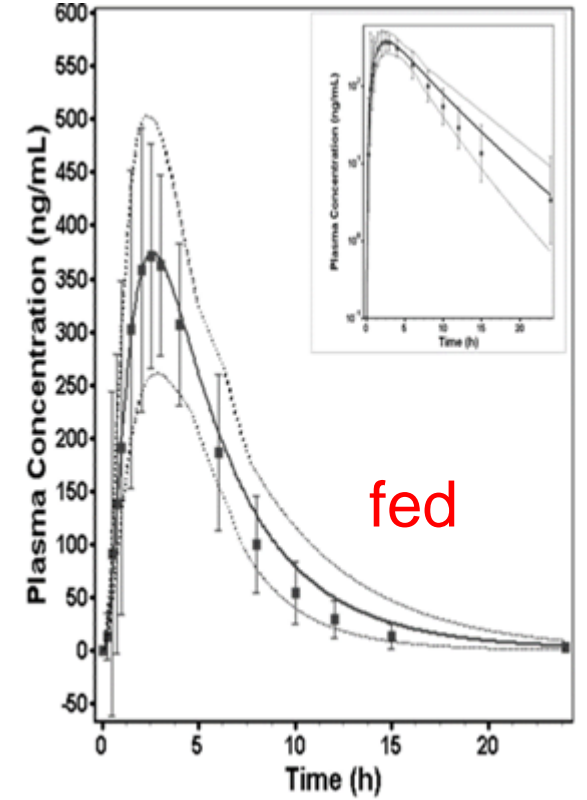
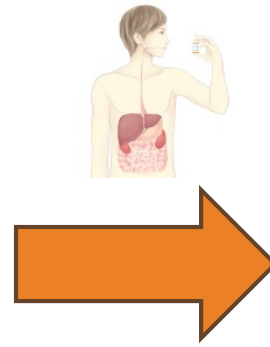
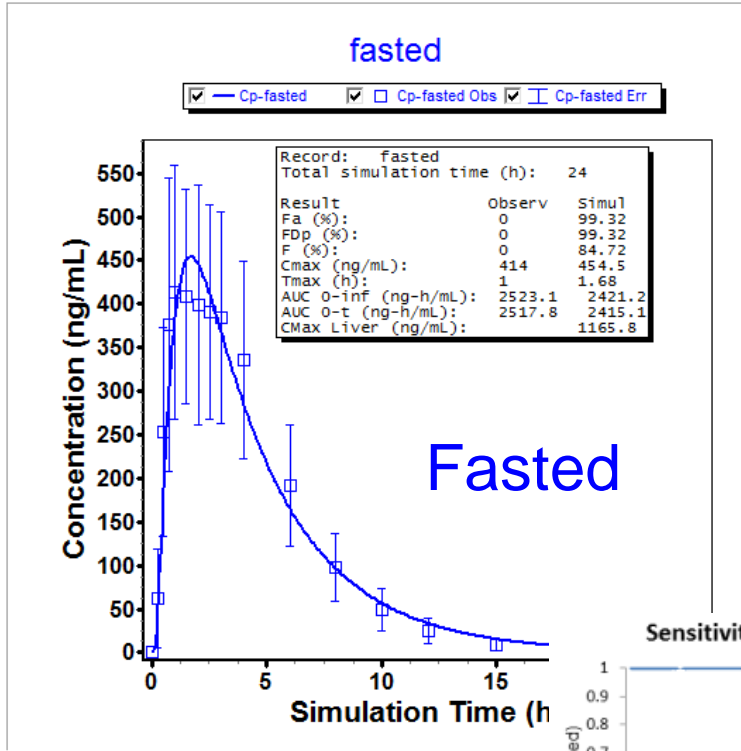
} Compound F

# Compound F - Food Effect



- **High Solubility**,  $> 10$  mg/mL,  $D_o < 1$
- **High Absorption**  $> 80\%$ ,  $F > 80\%$ ,  $F_a > 80\%$ 
  - Caco-2 low, no pgp involvement
- **High Metabolism** – mainly metabolized
- Rat BDDCS I
  - No biliary excretion (Rat)
- No Adsorption/complexation issues
- **Q: Can Food effect be predicted?**
- No Food effect expected – Predictable Outcome!

# Predicted vs Observed Food Effect, BCS I Drug in Human

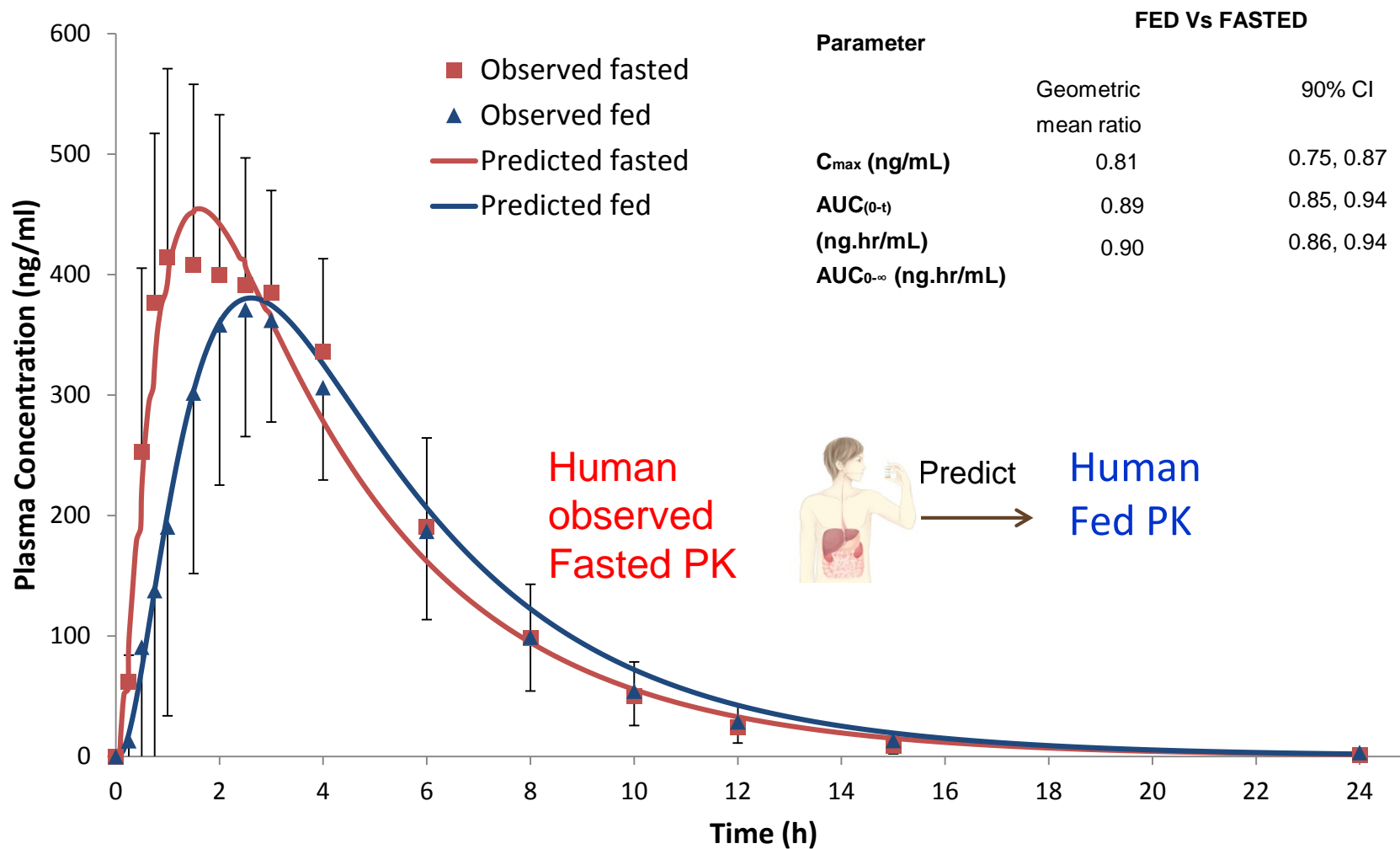


FaSSIF  
pH 6.5 solubility  
3.6 mg/ml

FeSSIF  
pH 5 solubility  
4.2 mg/ml

Food Effect Can be predicted via ACAT model

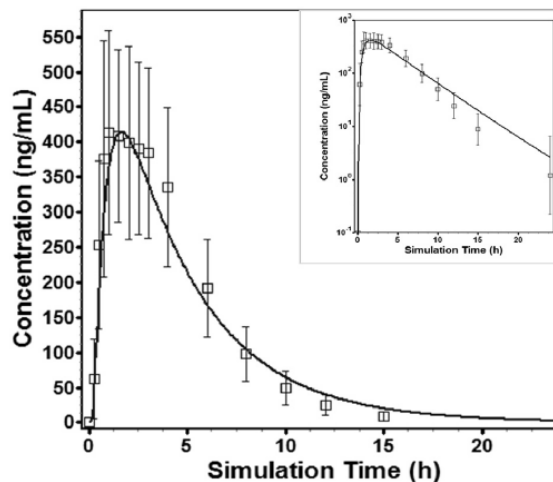
# BCS I: Predicted vs Observed Food Effect in Human





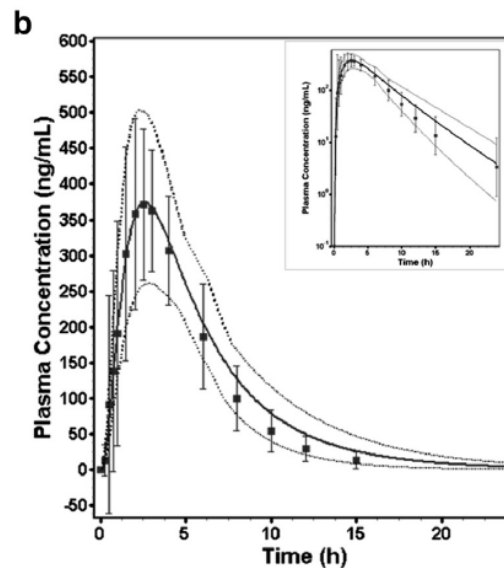
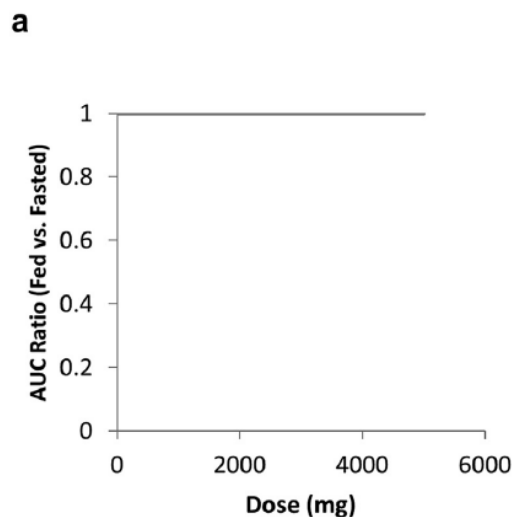
# 90% Probability

- Human PBPK model



Fasted

Figure 9. Clinically observed (squares) versus fitted PK for 100 mg for Compound X in the Fasted State. Percent prediction error for  $AUC_{0-t}$  (ng h/mL) = 5.28%; Predicted  $F_a$  = 98.3%; Predicted  $F$  = 83.5%. The inset shows the semilog plot.



Fed

Figure 10. (a) PSA demonstrating that the fed-to-fasted AUC ratio (FE ratio) is unity; thus, no significant food effect (exposure increase) is expected over a dose range of 0-5000 mg; (b) population simulation for Compound X PK profile following PO of 100 mg Compound X in fed state. The squares represent the mean observed data and the error bars represent the %CV associated with mean data. The mean simulated data is shown as solid black line. The 90% probability contour is represented by dashed black line. The inset shows the semilog plot.

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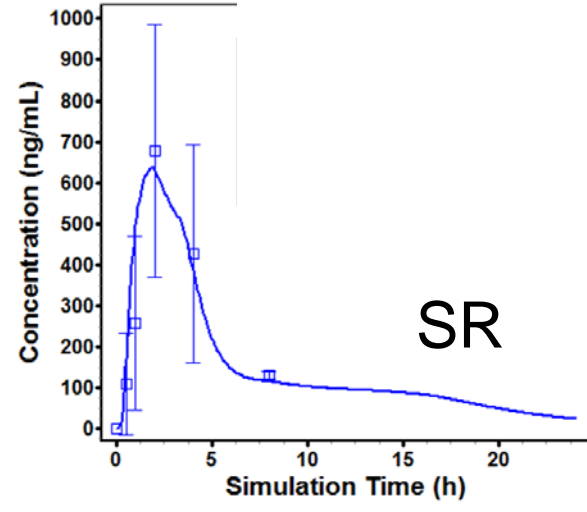
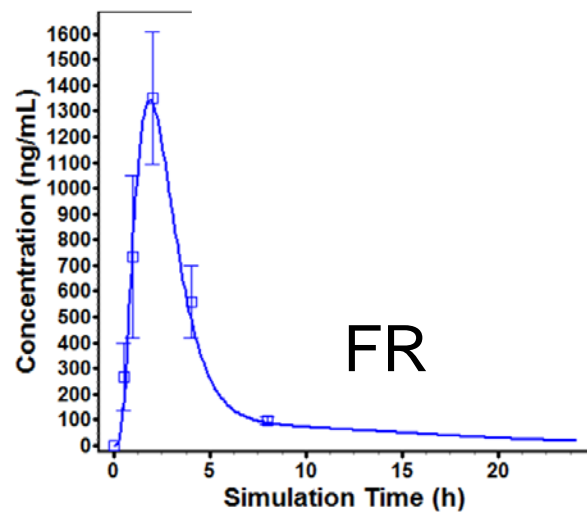
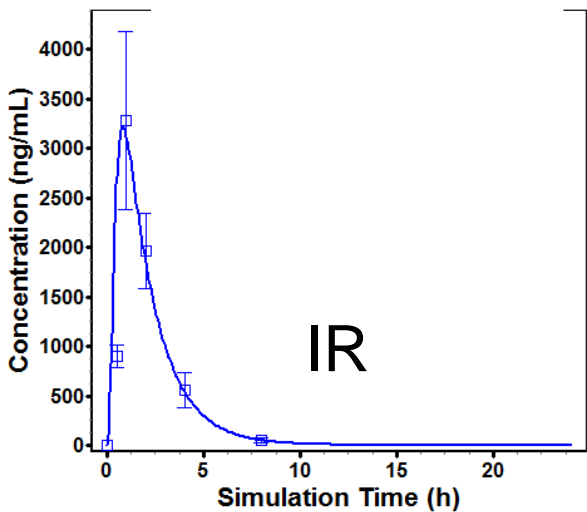
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} Compound NVS6

- **Overall recommendations**

# PB-IVIVC example NVS6 (BCS I): PK predictions in dogs by PB-IVIVC

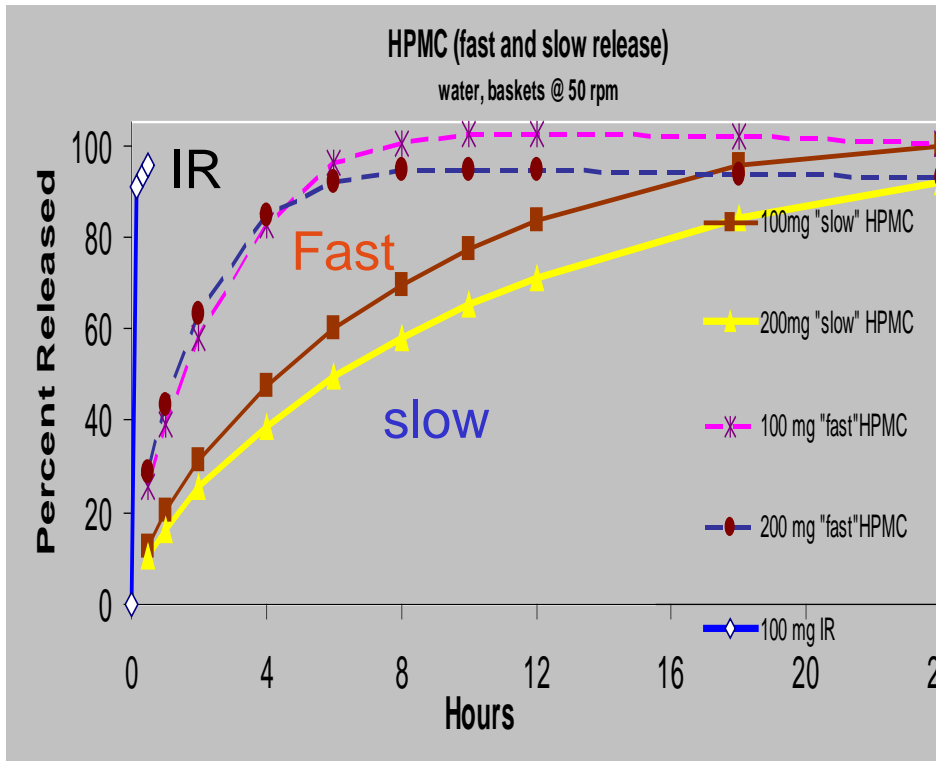
*PBPK model for immediately release vs. slow release vs. fast release*



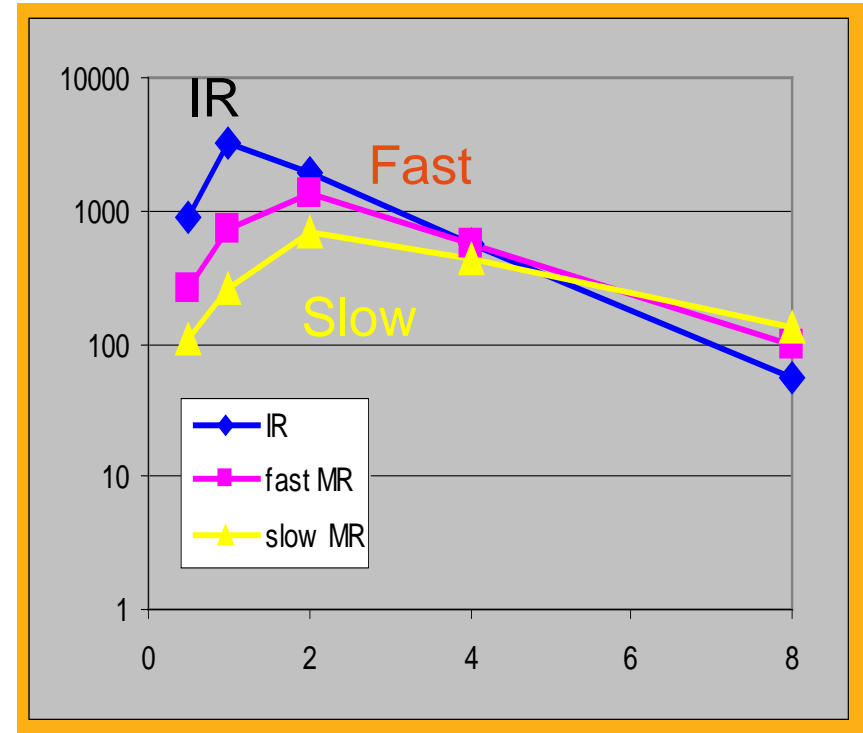
	Cmax ng/mL	AUC0-24h ng.h/mL	F %
IR	3280	8060	100
FR (fast ER)	1350	5340	66
SR (slow ER)	715	3860	46

# PB-IVIVC example NVS6: In vitro and in vivo dissolution profiles in dogs

## ■ Dissolution

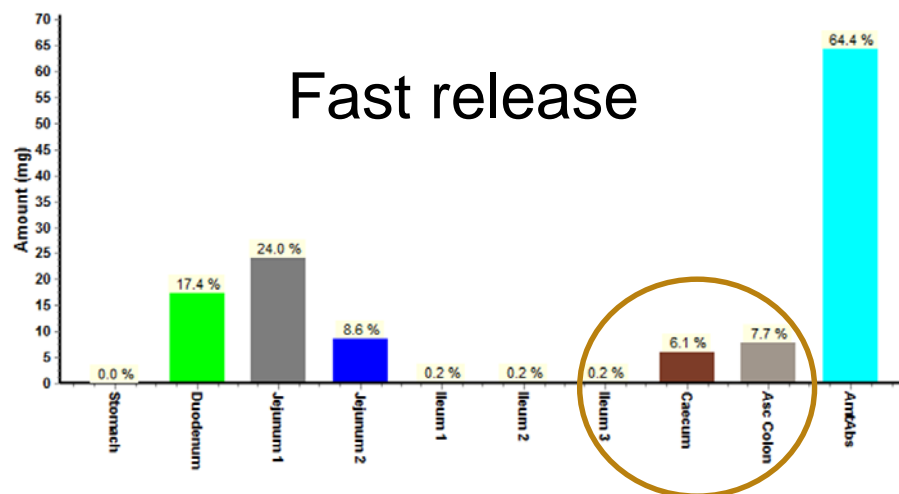
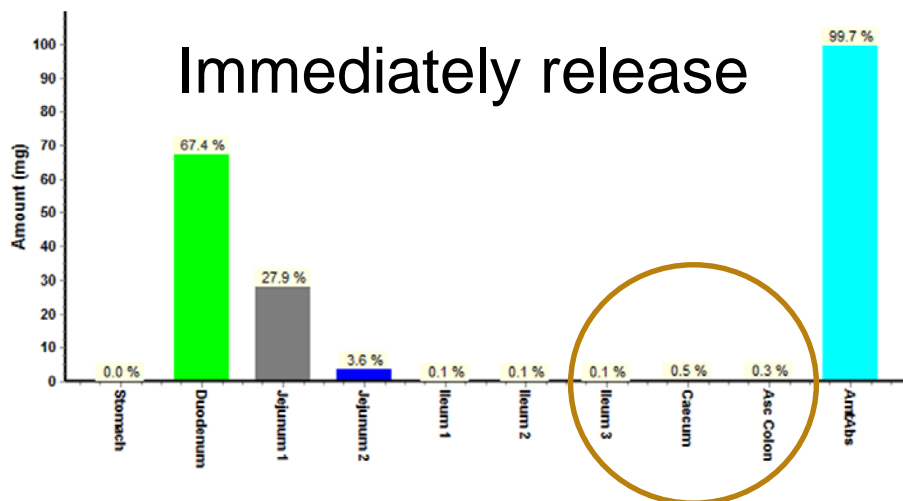


## ■ In vivo Dog PK



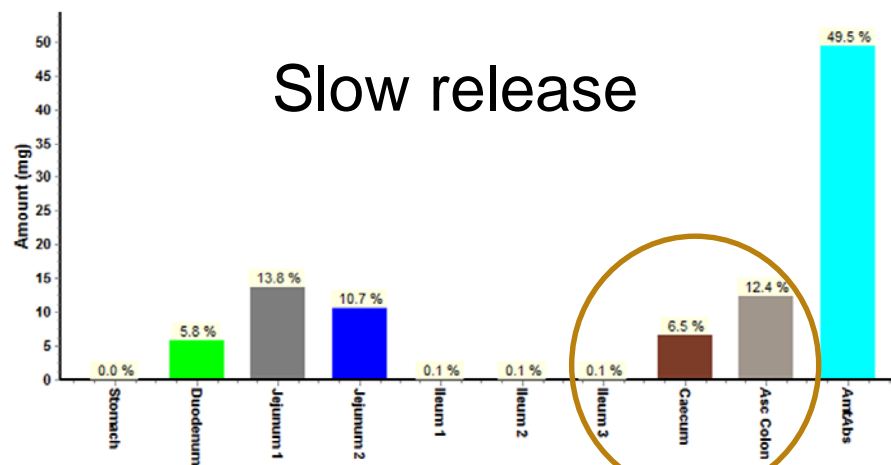
# PB-IVIVC example NVS6: Regional absorption by PB-IVIVC

Reginal absorption: Immediately release vs. slow release vs. fast release



**Upper GI absorption  
vs.  
Lower GI absorption**

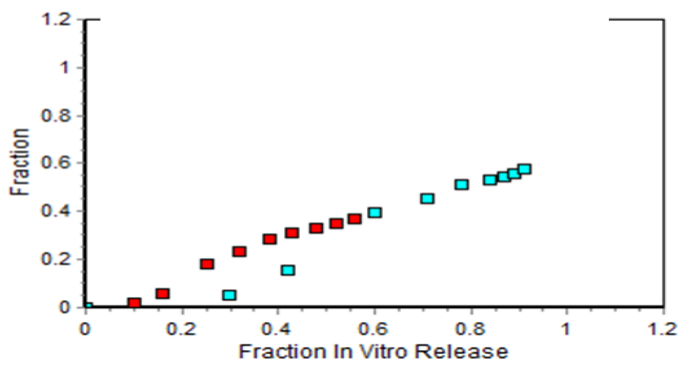
**Conclusion: Slow release  
showed more colonic absorption**



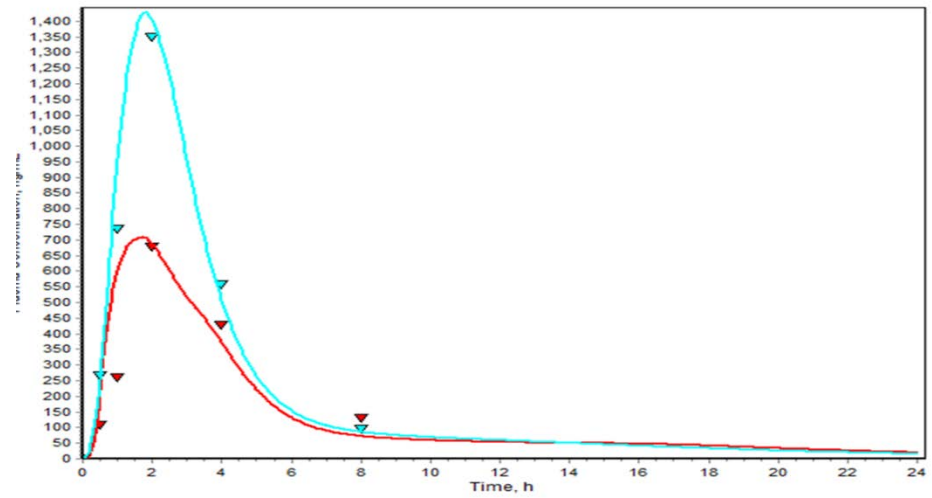
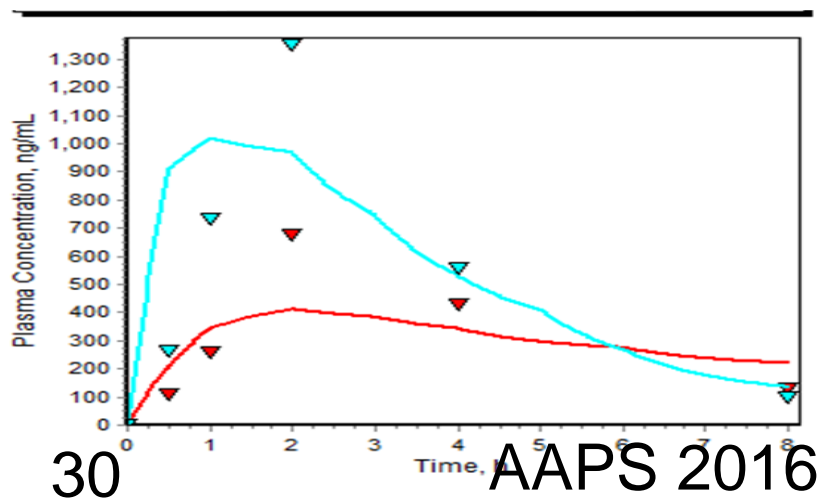
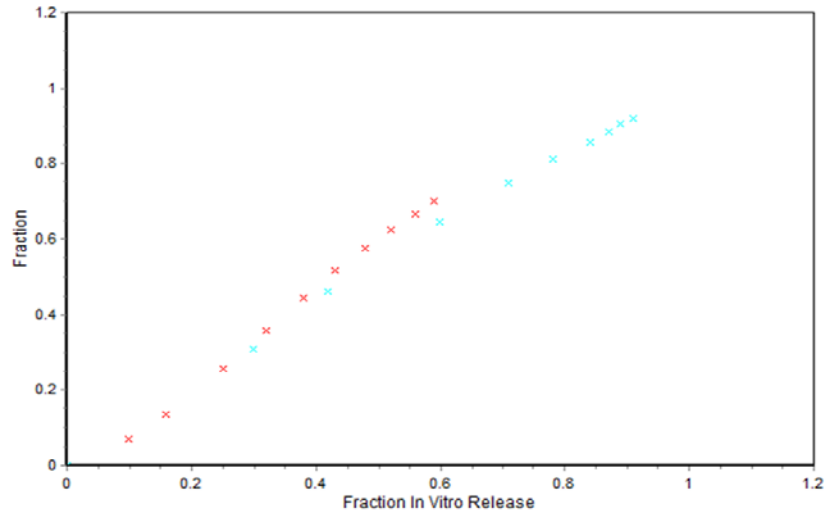
# PB-IVIVC example NVS6: Comparisons of conventional IVIVC vs PB-IVIVC

*PB-IVIVC showed better prediction compared to conventional IVIVC*

## Conventional IVIVC



## PB-IVIVC



# Opportunities and challenges of modeling

## *A collective and multi-disciplinary paradigm*

### Applications of PBPK models:

Apply to selected compounds starting from CSP/sPOC

Inform formulation – need for special formulations to optimize exposure

Investigate knowledge gaps in disposition and absorption mechanisms (e.g. low F is due to low absorption or high first pass effects?)

Translate PBPK models from animals to human/patients/special populations

For internal facilitation/informed decision making /bioequivalent (BE) evaluation

### Applications of combining conventional IVIVC with PB-IVIVC

For **biowaiver**, if conventional IVIVC is challenging due to lack of data, it is suggested to also apply PB-IVIVC/virtual bioequivalence trial, e.g. MR development

- **Applications of PBPK modeling of formulation dependent exposure and BCS/BDDCS**

- **Case examples:**

- ❖ **Prediction on PPI effects**

- ❖ **Formulation dependent PBPK**

- ❖ **Food effect predictions**

- ❖ **Comparison of IVIVC vs PBIVIVC**

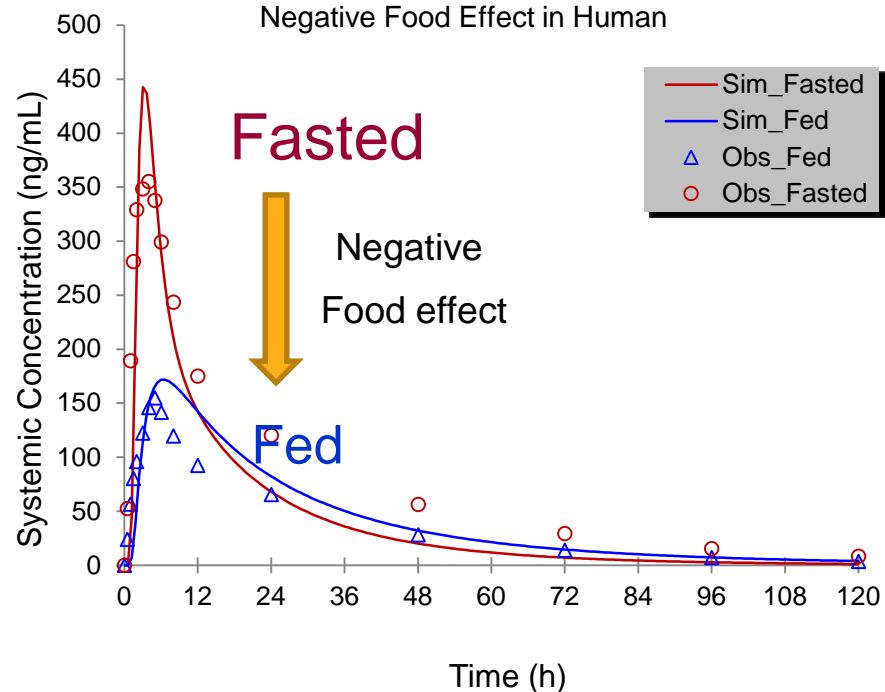
- ❖ **Biorelevant Permeability Challenges**

- **Overall recommendations**

} Drug U, Compound X



# Biorelevant Permeability – Negative Food Effect Can Be Well Predicted Using PBPK Modeling



$P_{app} \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm/min} \pm \text{SD}$			$P_{app}$ FaSSIF/FeSSIF fold difference
HBSS	FaSSIF <sup>a</sup>	FeSSIF <sup>b</sup>	
2.93 ± 0.56	1.10 ± 0.12	0.132 ± 0.067	8.3

8 x lower Permeability

Custom Caco-2 assay

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Biorelevant media for transport experiments in the Caco-2 model to evaluate drug absorption in the fasted and the fed state and their usefulness

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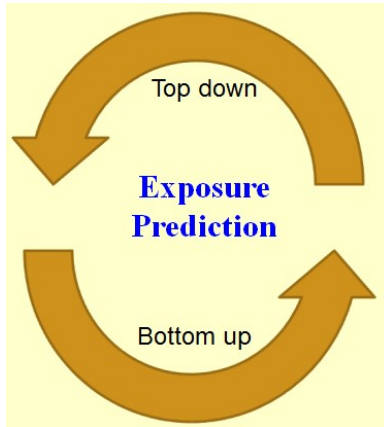
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ABSTRACT

In this work we developed and characterized transport media that simulate the composition of micellar phase of intestinal fluids in the fasted and, especially, in the fed state and are appropriate for evaluating intestinal drug permeability characteristics using the Caco-2 model (FaSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub> and FeSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub> respectively). Media composition was based on FaSSIF-V2 and FeSSIF-V2 and recently reported data on total lipid concentrations in the micellar phase of contents of the upper small intestine in the fasted and the fed state and was adapted for cell culture compatibility. Permeation data were evaluated by compartmental kinetic modeling. Permeability coefficients,  $P$ , of hydrophilic drugs were not affected by media composition. In contrast,  $P$  values of a series of lipophilic compounds measured with FaSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub> and FeSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub> and reflecting transport by diffusion were smaller than those obtained with a purely aqueous reference transport medium, aq-TM<sub>fast</sub>, following the rank order aq-TM<sub>fast</sub> > FaSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub> > FeSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub>. The decline of permeability values was stronger as lipophilicity of the compounds increased. Compared with values estimated using aq-TM<sub>fast</sub>, permeability was reduced, depending on the compound, by more than 20- to 100-fold when measured with FeSSIF-TM<sub>fast</sub>, whereas compound ranking in regard to the permeability characteristics was also affected. The impact of reduced  $P$  value on flux through the mucosa, hence on drug absorption, in combination with the drug amounts loaded on colloidal particles needs to be taken into consideration in PBPK modeling especially when the food

**PBPK model:  
Use Fed Papp  
= 1/8 Fasted**

=> Reduced Drug U exposure described!



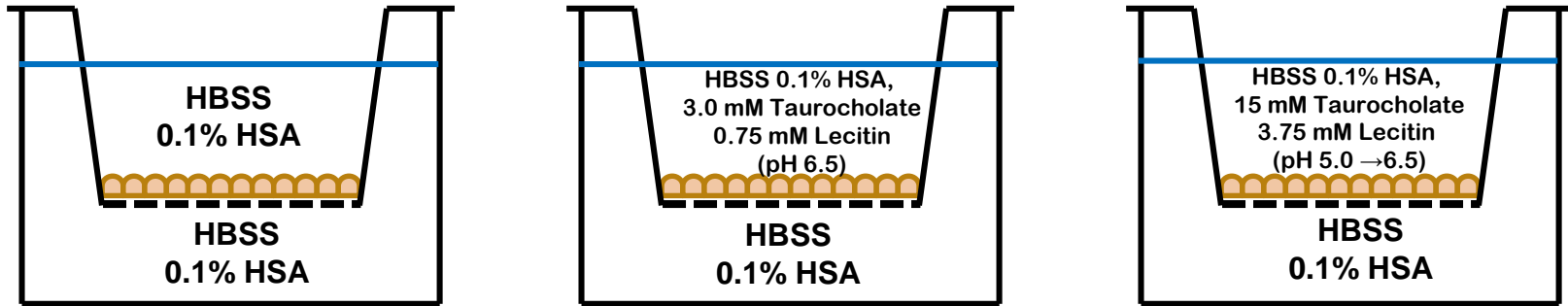
Predicted No negative Food Effect For FIH with Conventional Caco2 Papp!

=> incorrect!



# Biorelevant Permeability

Modified from Dressman et al., (2000) *EJPS*, 11: S73-80



**Control**

**FaSSIF**

**FeSSIF**

pH 6.5 Apical/pH 7.4 Basolateral

Incubation at 37°C, 3 hours

Absorptive permeability estimated as indicated below:

$$P_{app} = \Delta Q / (\Delta t \times C_0 \times Area)$$

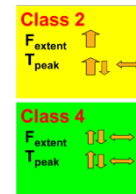
HBSS: Hank's-buffered salt solution

HSA: human serum albumin (non-specific binding reduction)

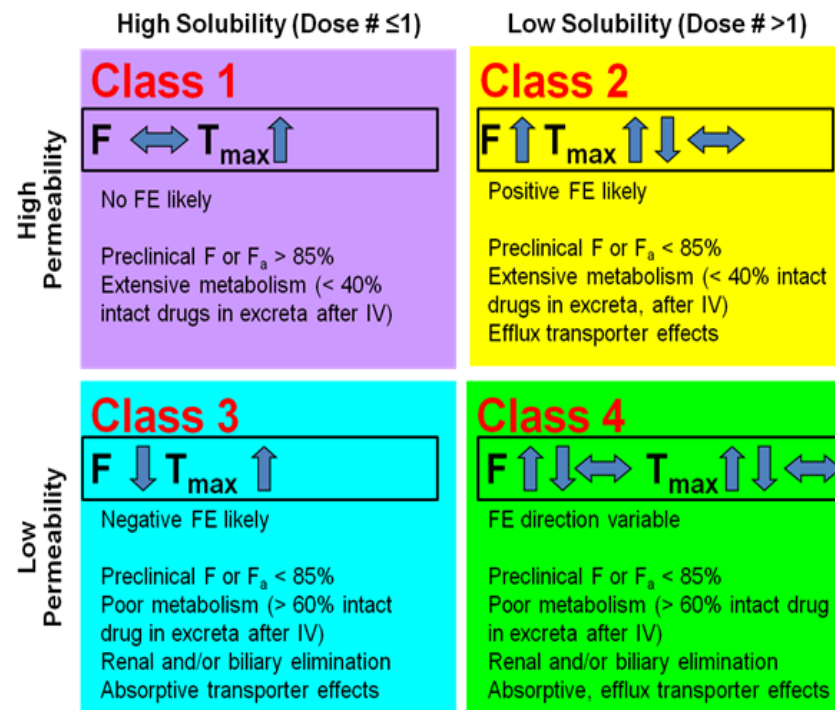
SIF: simulated gastric fluid (lecitin, taurocholate, others)

# Compound X

## Physicochemical and BDDCS data



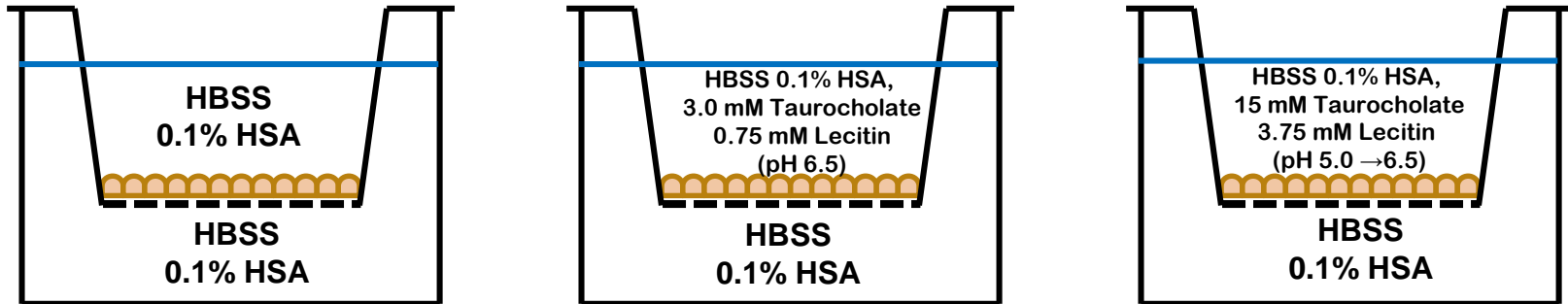
Property	
Melting point	high
logP / logD6.8	> 4
<b>Thermo. solubility</b> [mg/mL]: pH 1 pH 6.8 pH 7.4	0.003 n/a
<b>Sim. fluids stability (8 h, 37°C) and solubility</b> [mg/mL]: Fassif Fessif	Stable 0.009 0.262
<b>Permeability:</b> (1) log PAMPA .	Mod Pred. FA = 40 %
BCS, BDDCS	Class II, IV



Compound X  
 Rat BDDCS 4  
 ➤ ~60% intact  
 ➤ Fabs < 65%

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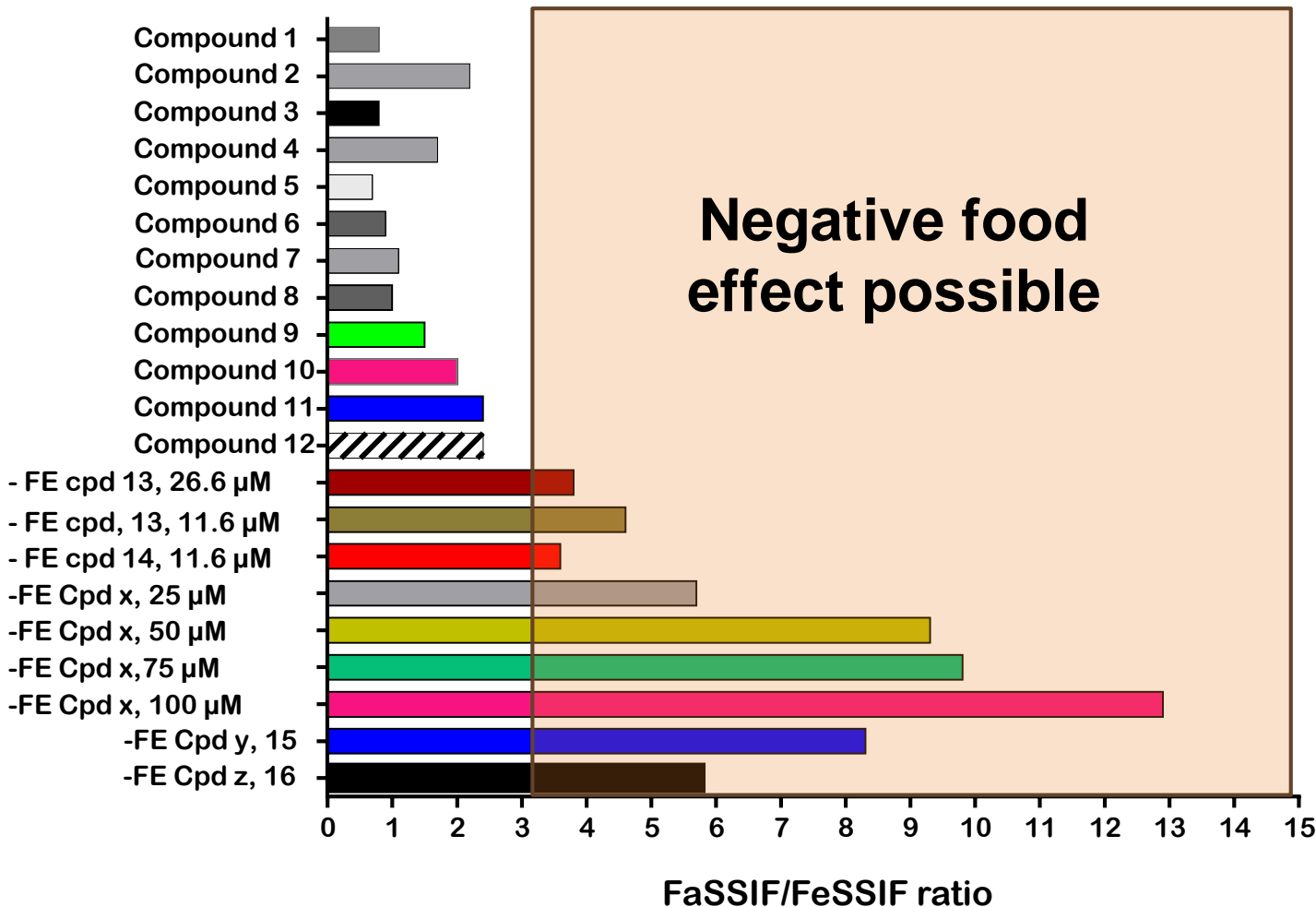
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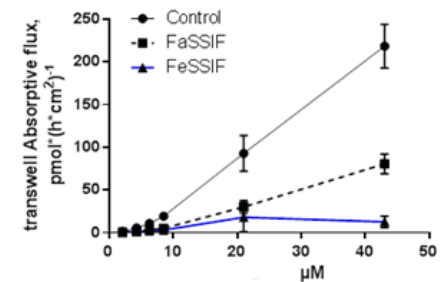
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# Compounds in Biorelevant Permeability Assay

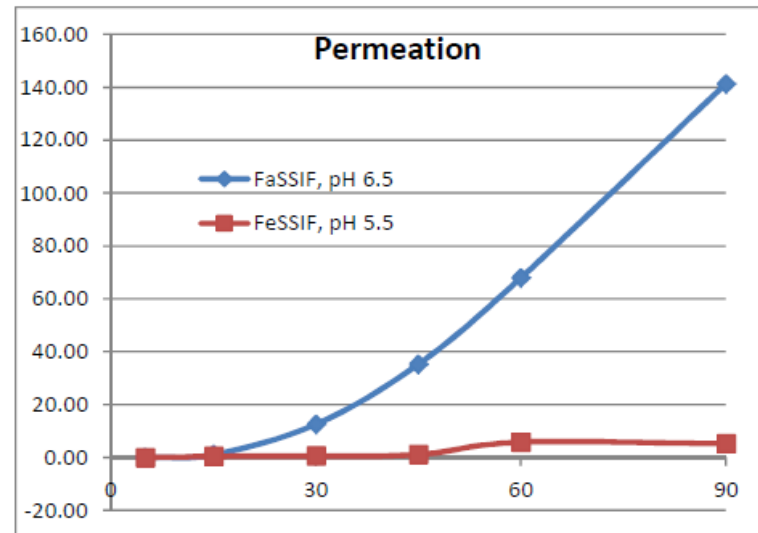
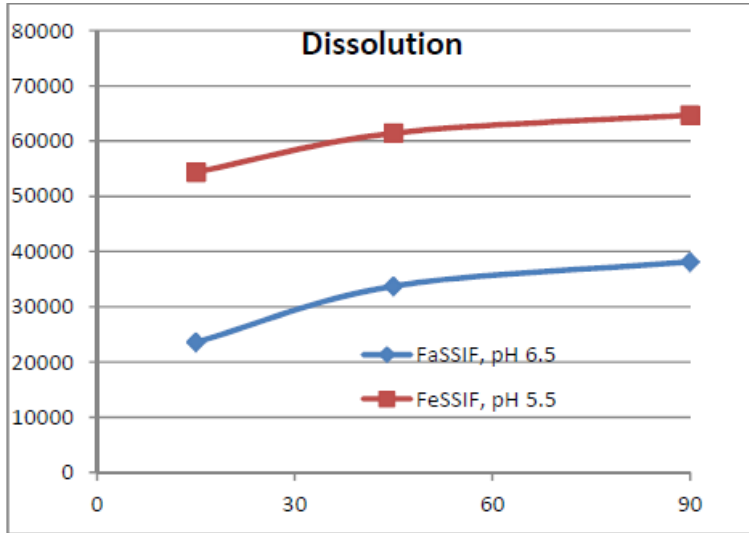
## Assessment for micellar complexation



- Class IV compounds were tested at concentrations in the soluble range as unformulated API
- An arbitrary cut-off value of  $\sim 3$  for the FaSSIF/FeSSIF permeability ratio is proposed to differentiate compounds likely to experience negative food effects from non-susceptible ones



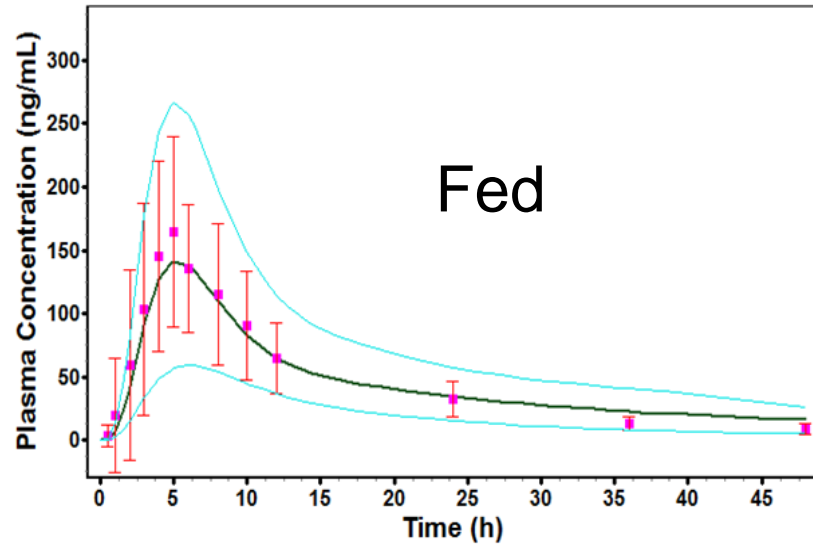
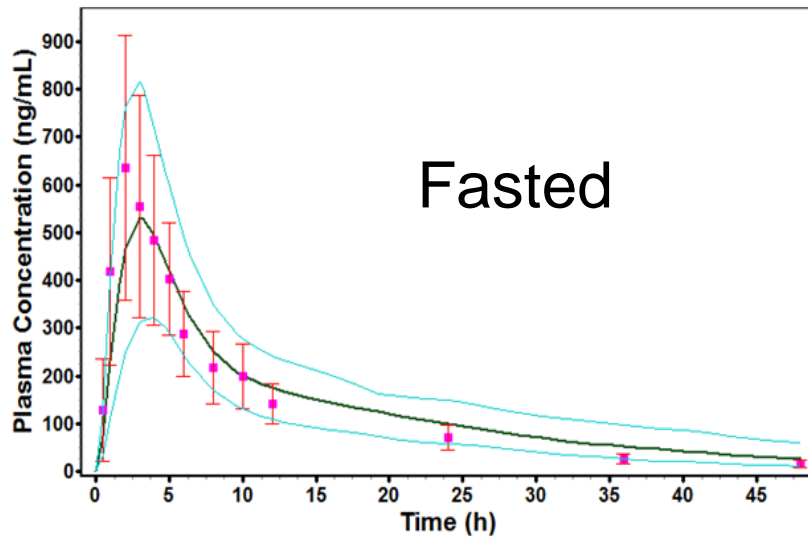
# IDAS Biorelevant Flux Data, Compound X



Faster dissolution in fed state media, but permeation is low

# PBPK simulations food effect for Compound X

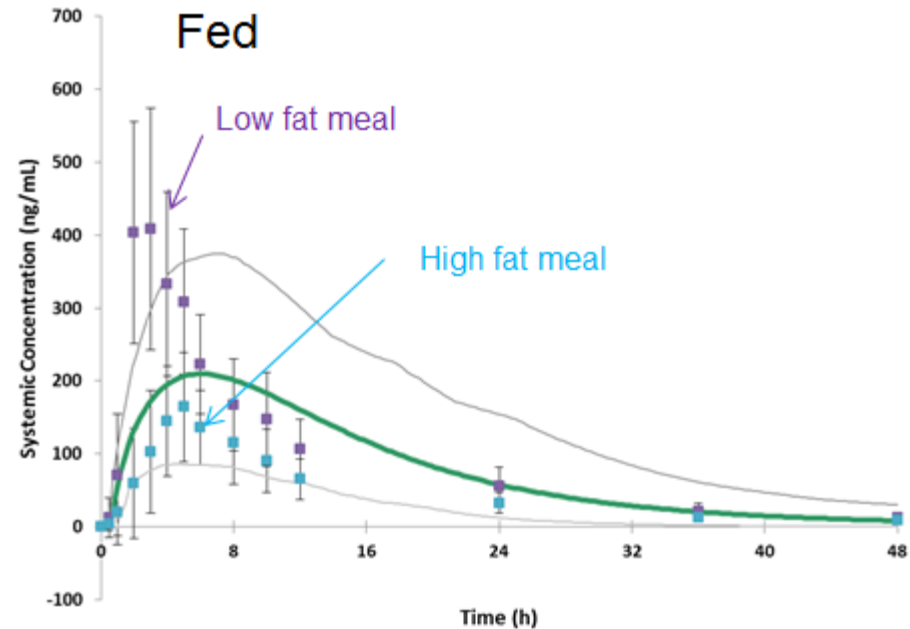
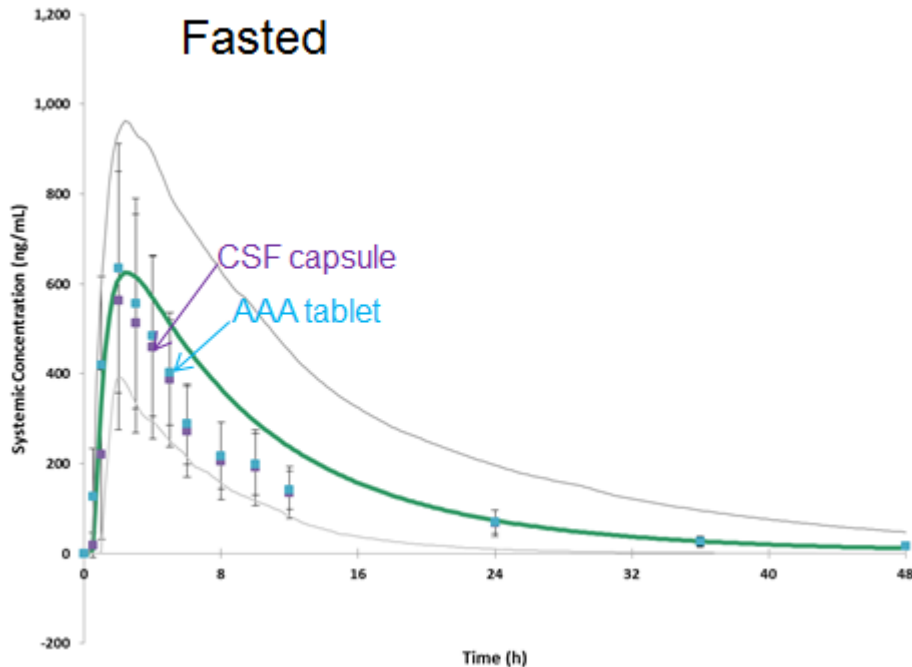
Using permeability difference of ~4-6 (FaSSIF vs. FeSSIF) in C2BBe1 cells



- PBPK model utilized in vitro biorelevant permeability data
- Negative food effect was simulated with reduced in vivo permeability input

# Compound X food effect assessments (Simcyp)

permeability difference (*FaSSIF* vs. *FeSSIF*) in *C2BBe1* cells



The green line is the simulated data

The difference in permeability for compound X in the *C2BBe1* cells can be used to predict the magnitude of reduced exposure change of the high fat meal (Fed/fasted ratios ~ 0.3).





# Discussions Points

- ❖ **For PBPK absorption models, conduct PSA for critical parameters**
- ❖ **Evaluate absorption kinetics diagnostic plots**
- ❖ **Takano z-factor model allows multiple pH dissolution profile data and can be included in exposure predictions, when profiles are available**
- ❖ **Food effect can be predicted for well characterized BCS/BDDCS I/II compounds, especially when human fasted data**
- ❖ **Biorelevant Permeability with Fassif/Fessif can identify potential for potential bile acid complexation**
- ❖ **Biorelevant Permeability, biorelevant solubility are important as PBPK inputs**

# PPI: BCS II weak bases can show reduced AUC with high Dose number (>100)

Budha, Benet, Ware, 2012

**Table 3** Effect of acid-reducing agents on the oral absorption of targeted anticancer agents

Drug (dose)	Acid-reducing agent	Mean change		Dose Number, Do	Comments	Reference	
		AUC	C <sub>max</sub>				
Dasatinib (50 mg)	Famotidine (40 mg) 10 hours prior to dasatinib	↓61%	↓63%	200	UC <sub>0-12</sub>	17	
	Famotidine (40 mg) 2 hours after dasatinib	↔	↔				
Dasatinib (50 mg)	Maalox 30 ml 2 hours prior to dasatinib	↔	↑26%				
	Maalox 30 ml coadministered with dasatinib	↓55%	↓58%				
Dasatinib (100 mg)	Omeprazole (40 mg) daily for 5 days and on day 5 with dasatinib	↓43%	↓42%		AUC <sub>inf</sub>	18	
Erlotinib (150 mg)	Omeprazole (40 mg) daily for 7 days	↓46%	↓61%		NC	primary metabolite <sup>a</sup>	8,63
		↓58% <sup>a</sup>	↓69% <sup>a</sup>				
Erlotinib (150 mg)	Ranitidine 300 mg daily for 5 days and erlotinib 150 mg single dose 2 hours after ranitidine dose on third day	↓33%	↓54%			8,63	
Erlotinib (150 mg)	Ranitidine 150 mg b.i.d. for 5 days and erlotinib 150 mg single dose 2 hours before and 10 hours after ranitidine on third day	↓15%	↓17%		1000	8,63	
Gefitinib (250 mg)	Two oral doses of 450 mg ranitidine (13 hours and 1 hour before 250 mg of gefitinib) followed by sodium bicarbonate to maintain gastric pH above 5 for 8 hours	↓44%	↓70%		1000	21	
Imatinib (400 mg)	Omeprazole (40 mg) daily for 5 days and on day 5 with imatinib	↔	↔	1.6	23		
Imatinib (400 mg)	Maalox Max (20 ml) 15 minutes before imatinib	↔	↔	>1000	24		
Lapatinib (1,250 mg)	Esomeprazole (40 mg) daily for 7 days at bedtime	↓26%	NA	>1000	27		
Nilotinib (400 mg)	Esomeprazole (40 mg) daily for 6 days and on day 6 with nilotinib	↓34%	↓27%	>300	29		
Axitinib (5 mg)	Rabeprazole (20 mg) q.d.	↓15%	↓40%	100	50		

BCS

II

II

II

II

II/IV

II

AUC, area under the curve, C<sub>max</sub> peak plasma concentration; NA, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup>Primary metabolite data.

The FDA does not require the use of a particular PBPK modeling software. Because of substantive differences in software models and versions, sponsors should include information on the PBPK modeling software. Table 1 below highlights the information that should be included regarding commercial PBPK modeling software (commercial PBPK platform) versus custom modeling software (e.g., commercial software that has been modified with custom codes or otherwise revised for the purpose of PBPK modeling).

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Name and version of the software	Yes	Yes
Schematic view of model structure and differential equations based on established theoretical or biological basis	Yes	Optional
Parameterization of system information and sources of parameter values	Yes	Optional
Table of drug-dependent parameters for the investigational drug of interest, including names, values, units, and sources of the parameters, prediction algorithms, and assumptions being made	Yes	Yes
Literature references and the sponsor's prior experience/knowledge in using the software for PBPK modeling (to help the reviewer understand how PBPK models are coded using the modeling software that was tested)	Yes	Yes
Manuals on model implementation of the software (to be provided as supporting documents)	Yes	Optional
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Library drug models, including justifications for any modifications to the model made by the sponsor and information on model verification	Not applicable	Yes