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**Prediction and Improvement of
Oral Drug Absorption
- Comprehensive Study from Cells to Human -**

*医薬品の消化管吸収に関する in vitro からヒト臨床に至る
網羅的研究*

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“Comprehensive Study” from Cells to Human

Information required for development of oral drug products



Compound

Absorption potential

permeability
solubility
stability
DDI (*in vitro*)
crystal form
salt formation

Formulation design

Absorption profile

bioavailability
dissolution profile
animal-scale up
dose-linearity
food effect
DDI

Product

Human PK profile

dose-linearity
food effect
DDI
bioequivalence

Consortium of Oral Drug Absorption Screening (2001 ~ 2009)

Purposes

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Academia



Industry



*Exchange
information*



Platform for researcher

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Activities of the Consortium (2001-2009)

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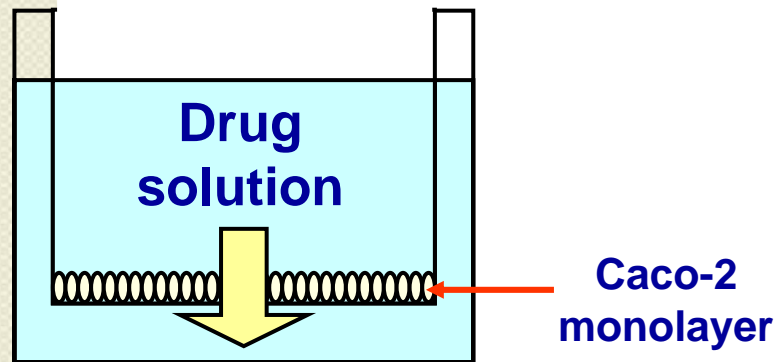
Project 5: BCS Classification and Oral absorption

Caco-2 monolayer used for drug permeation assay

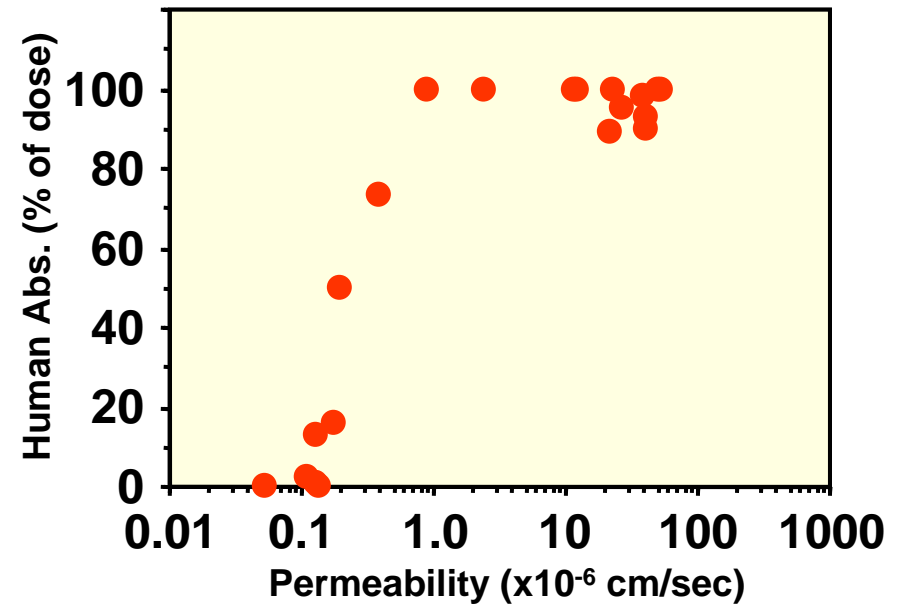
Origin: Colon carcinoma (Human)

Monolayer: 16-21 days culture

Permeability of highly soluble drugs across Caco-2 monolayer well correlates to human absorption.

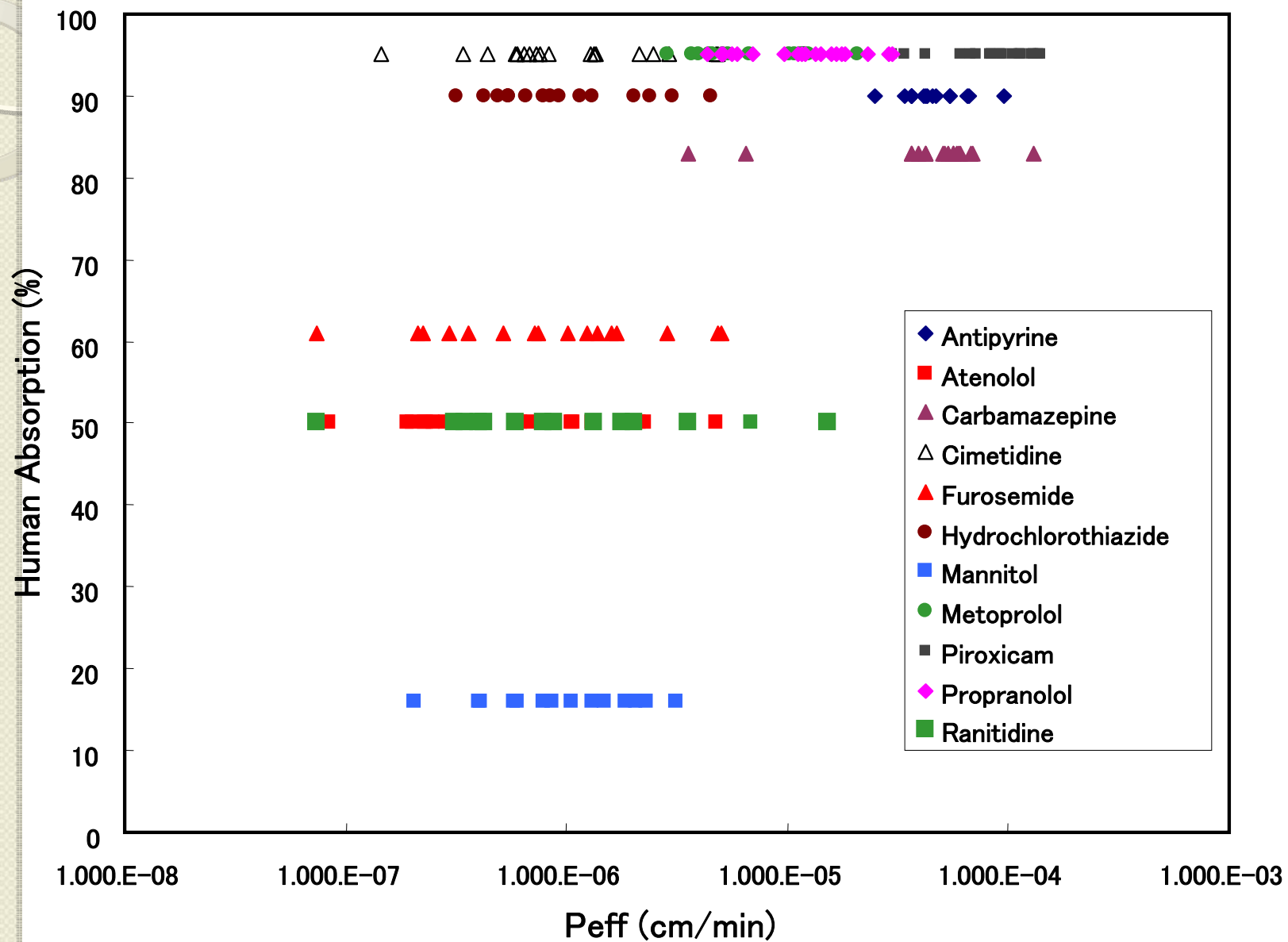


Permeation assay



Data taken from Artursson P et al., *Biochem Biophys Res Commun*, **175**, 880-885 (1991).

Project 1: Deviation of Peff in Caco-2 study among 20 companies



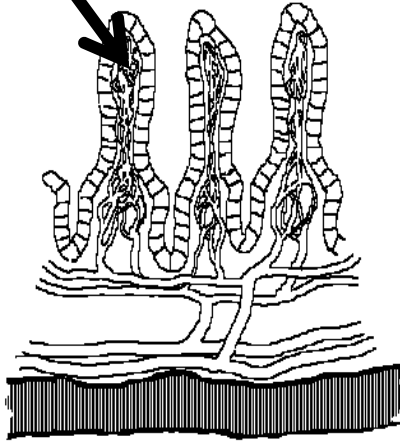
Reasons of Difference in Passive Permeability

$$P_{eff} = P_{trans} + P_{para}$$

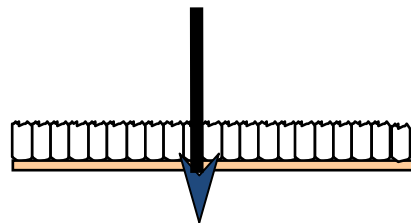
Difference in effective surface area

Difference in tight junction

In vivo absorption

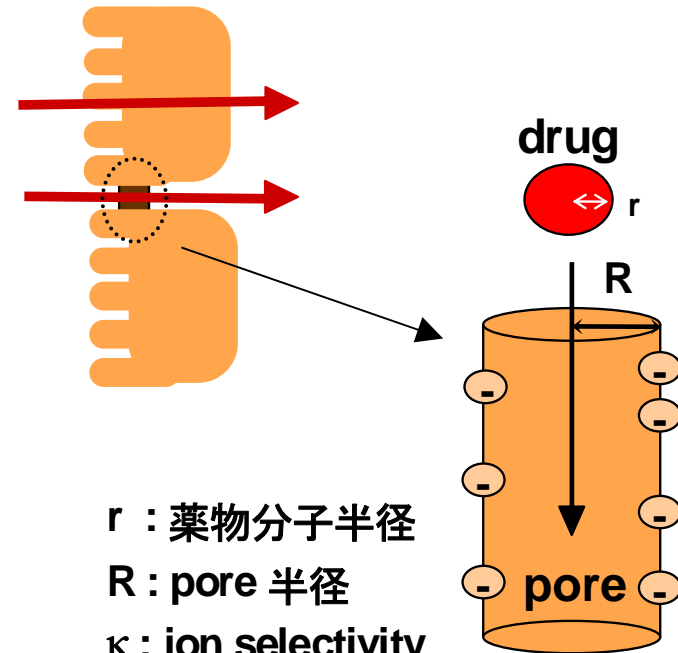


In vitro permeation



Intestinal membrane Caco-2 monolayer

$$P_{trans} = A \times P_{intrinsic}$$



Instruction manual of PermeSimulator

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下の説明にある、①、②の順序でPeffの実測値を入力してパラメータを生成します。算出されたパラメータがパラメータ表示部に示され、それらを用いて③で化合物データを入力し標準化します。結果は、Standardization Result:に表示されます。

数値を変えて結果の変化を見るようなテスト画面と終了のメニューです。

パラメータ表示部

③標準化する

化合物のモル体積、チャージ、Peff値を入力し、Launchをクリックします。複数の化合物についてはこの操作を繰り返します。

他のボタン説明

Clear

各入力エリアをクリアします。

Std. value

膜の基準値を表示します。

Show Std.

SFの基準値を表示します。

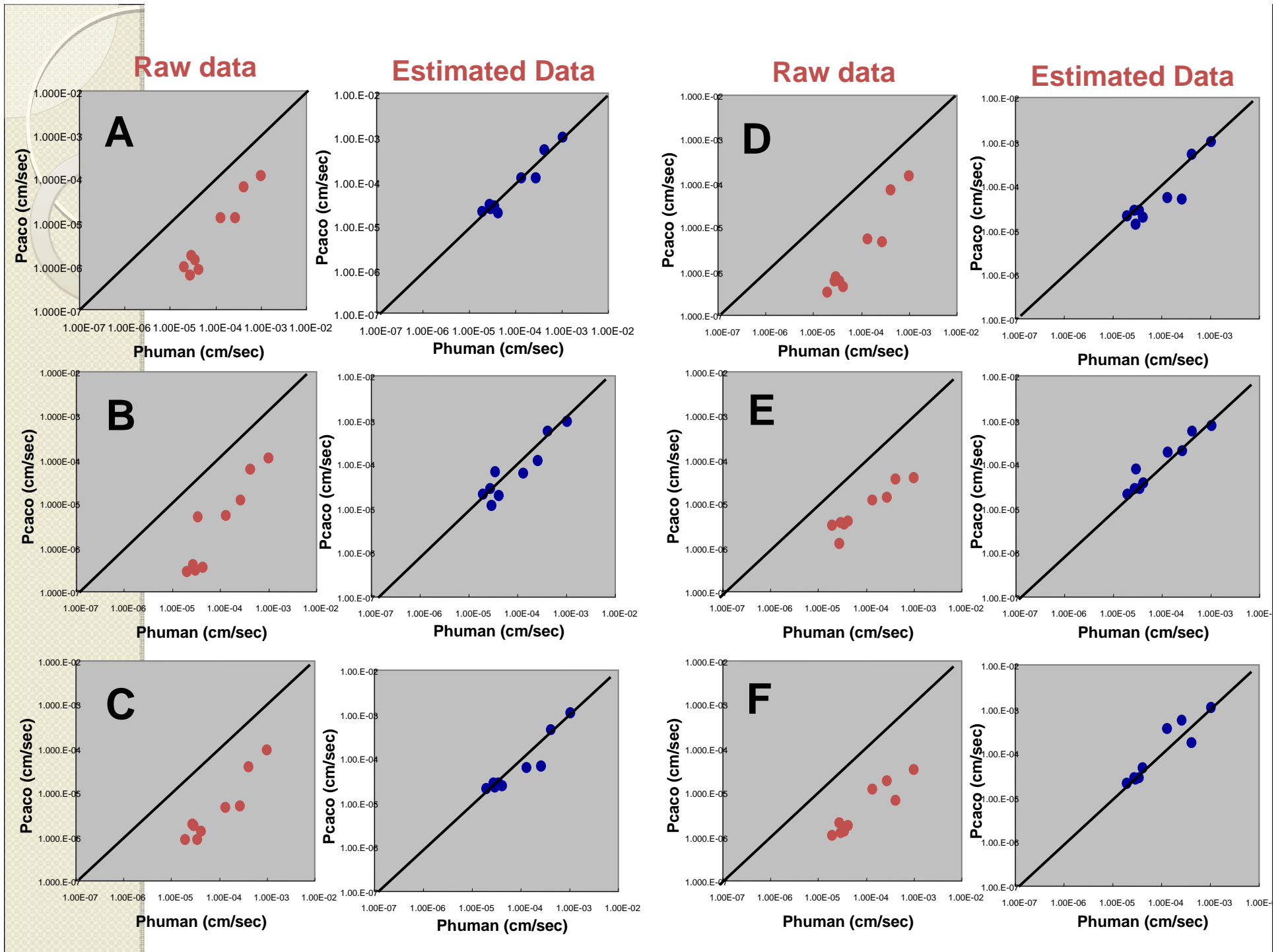
プログラムで使われる定数、基本パラメータとバージョンが表示されます。

①Pore半径、 ϵ/δ 、 κ を得る

Mannitol, Atenolol, Urea の実測Peff値を入力します。Ureaが得られないときはチェックをはずします。Generate param. をクリックするとウインドウ左上部のMembrane Parameters に値がセットされます。

②Scale Factorを得る

使用するControlをチェックし、各ControlのPeff値を入力します。値が入力され、チェックされたものだけが使用されます。Generate SFをクリックするとウインドウ左上部のMembrane ParametersのScale Factorに値がセットされます。
注) Scale Factor値は、パラメータ表示部での直接入力も可能です。



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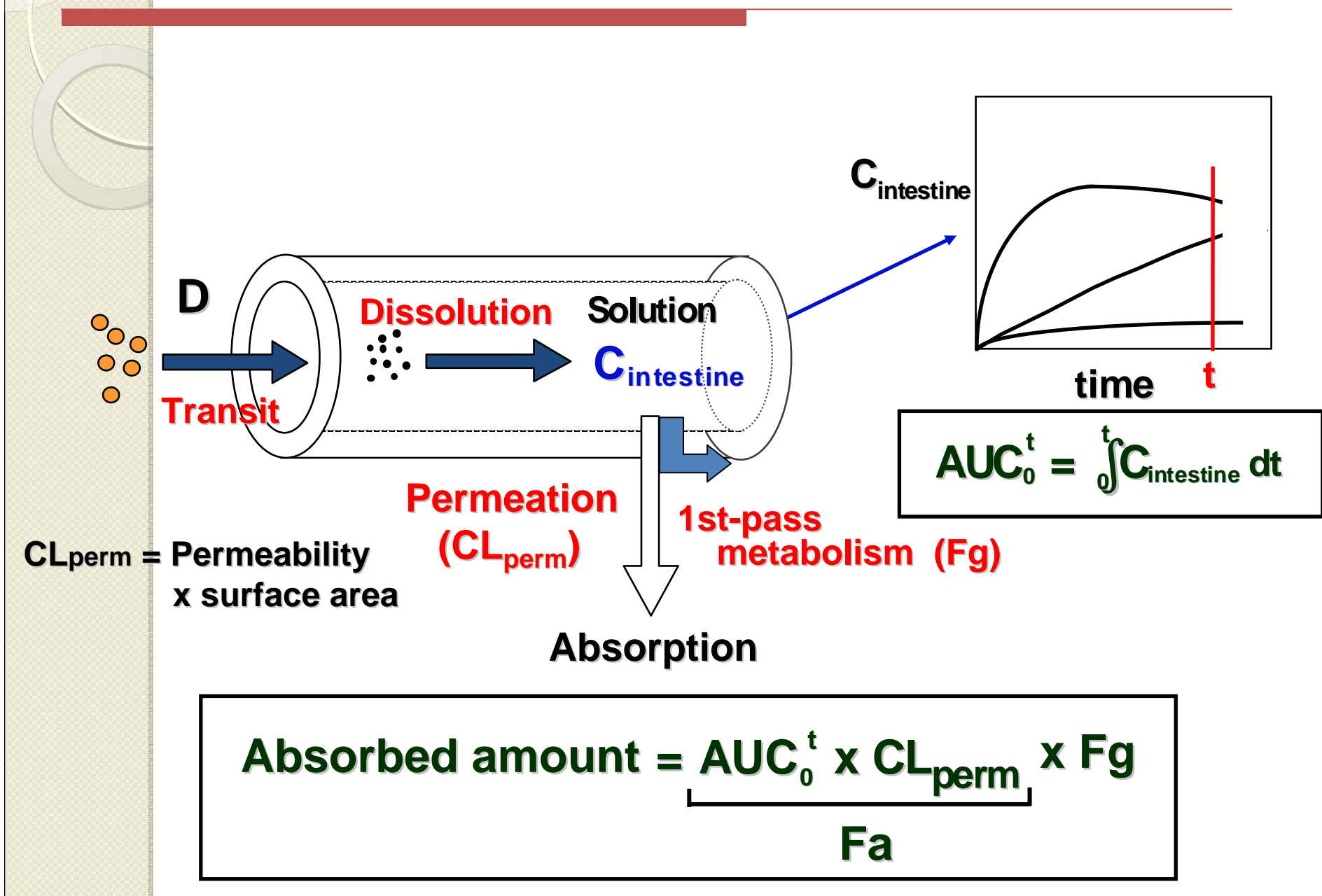
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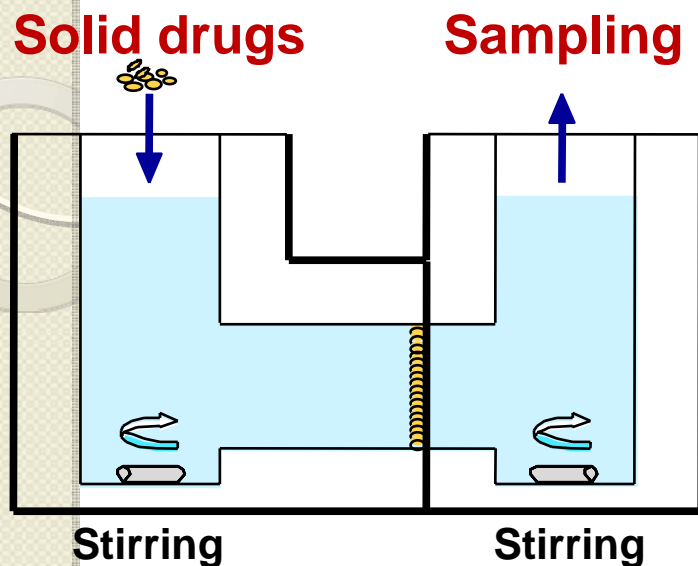
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Macroscopic analysis of drug absorption



In vitro System - Dissolution/Permeation system



Fluid volume

Human*

500 - 1000 mL

D/P system

8.0 mL

*Cited from Dressman JB et al., *Eur J Pharm Sci*, 11 Suppl 2, S73-80 (2000).

	Apical side	Basal side
Volume	8.0 mL	5.5 mL
pH	6.5	7.4
Medium	Simulated intestinal fluid	4.5 w/v% BSA
Stirring rate	200 rpm	200 rpm
Applied amount	1/100 of clinical dose	—

^a TM: HBSS supplemented with 19.45 mM glucose and 10 mM HEPES.

Kataoka M, Masaoka Y, Yamazaki Y, Sakane T, Sezaki H, Yamashita S
Pharm Res. 20(10):1674-80.(2003)

*Estimation of food-effect on oral absorption of **albendazole**, **quazepam** and **nateglinide** from in vitro study in D/P system*

Drug & Food state	D/P system			<i>In vivo</i>
	Applied amount (mg)	Permeated amount (%)	Estimated absorption (%)	AUC ratio (Fasted/Fed)
Albendazole (strongly affected)				
Fasted state		0.041	14	4.0
Fed state	4.0	0.122	49	
Quazepam (slightly affected)				
Fasted state		1.174	75	1.6
Fed state	0.2	0.778	91	
Nateglinide (not affected)				
Fasted state		14.712	97	0.9
Fed state	0.6	11.109	100	

† Permeated amount (% of dose/2 h)

‡ Predicted absorption was calculated by Eq. 2

Prediction of formulation-effect on oral absorption of *danazol* from in vitro study in D/P system

Dosage form & Food state	D/P system			<i>In vivo</i>	
	Applied amount (mg)	Permeated amount (% of dose/2 h)	Estimated absorption (% of dose)	Human Absorption (%)	
Crude powder	1.0	Fasted state	0.125 ±0.003	30	24
		Fed state	0.250 ±0.006	71	76
Gelucire 44/14	1.0	Fasted state	1.101 ±0.089	74	92
		Fed state	1.787 ±0.078	97	100

Kataoka M, Masaoka Y, Sakuma S, Yamashita S
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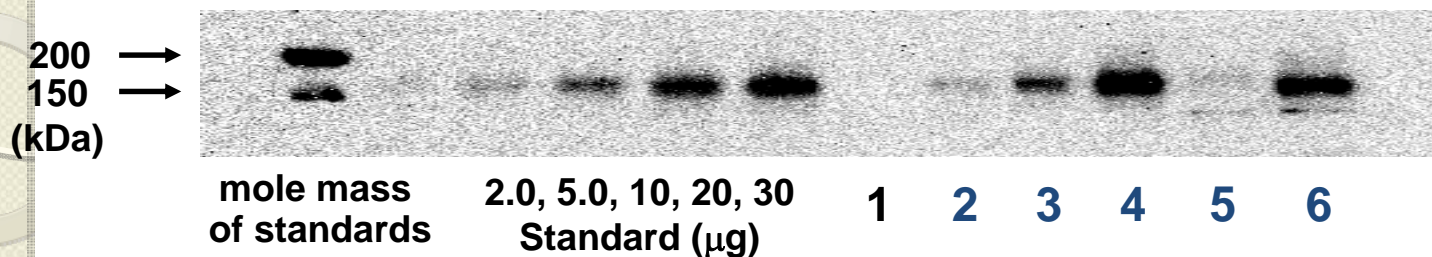
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Cell lines having different levels of P-gp expression

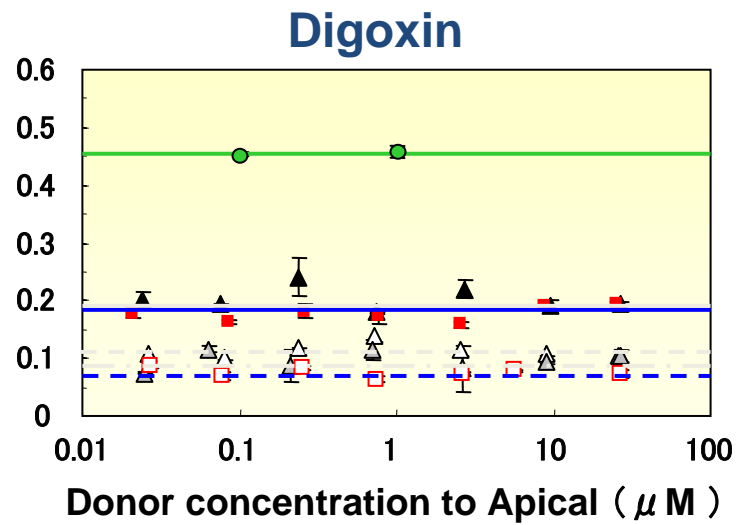
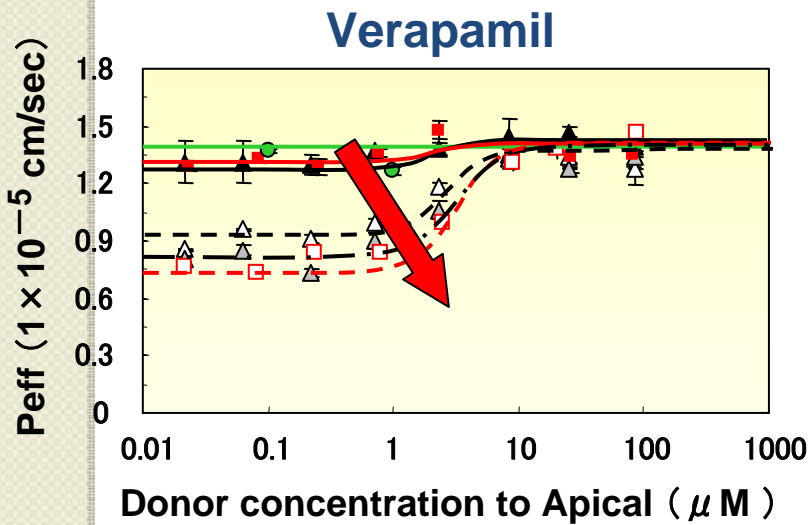
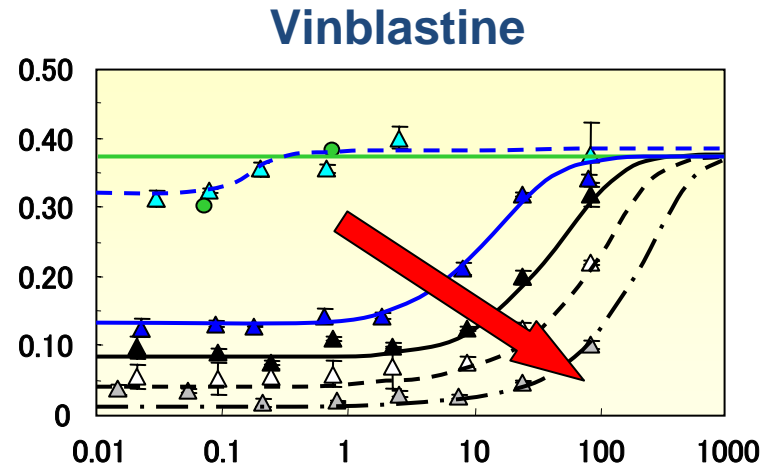
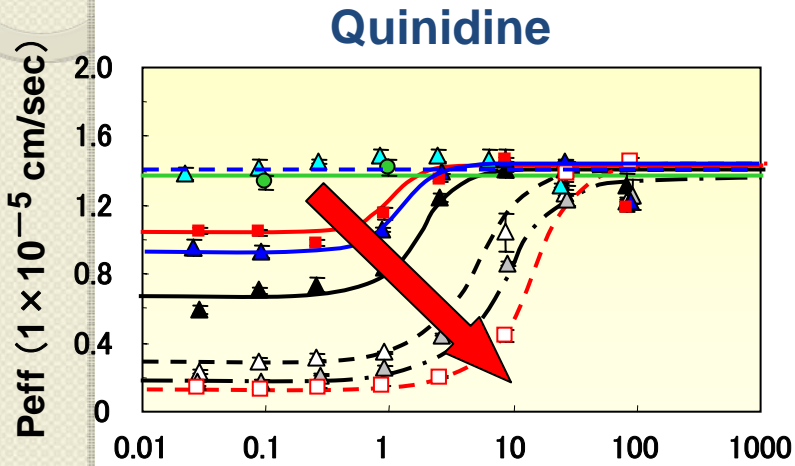
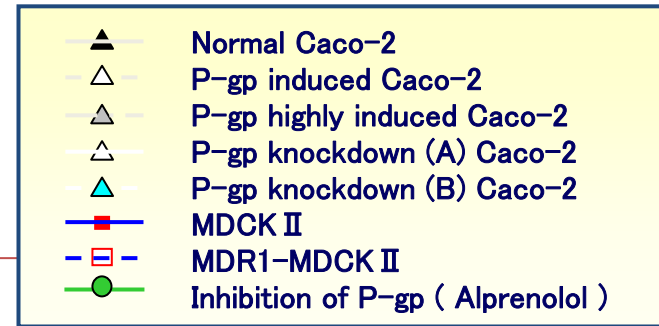


cell line	P-gp expression levels	
	Protein (/cm ²)	mRNA ($\times 10^{-2}$ /GAPDH)
1 Non-cell (Blank)	0.00	0.00
2 Normal Caco-2 cells	13.8	3.14
3 P-gp induced Caco-2 cells	113.2	5.11
4 P-gp highly induced Caco-2 cells	344.4	10.42
— P-gp knockdown (A) Caco-2 cells	—	1.32
— P-gp knockdown (B) Caco-2 cells	—	0.076
5 MDCK II cells	9.20	0.066
6 MDR1-MDCK II cells	506.2	142.99

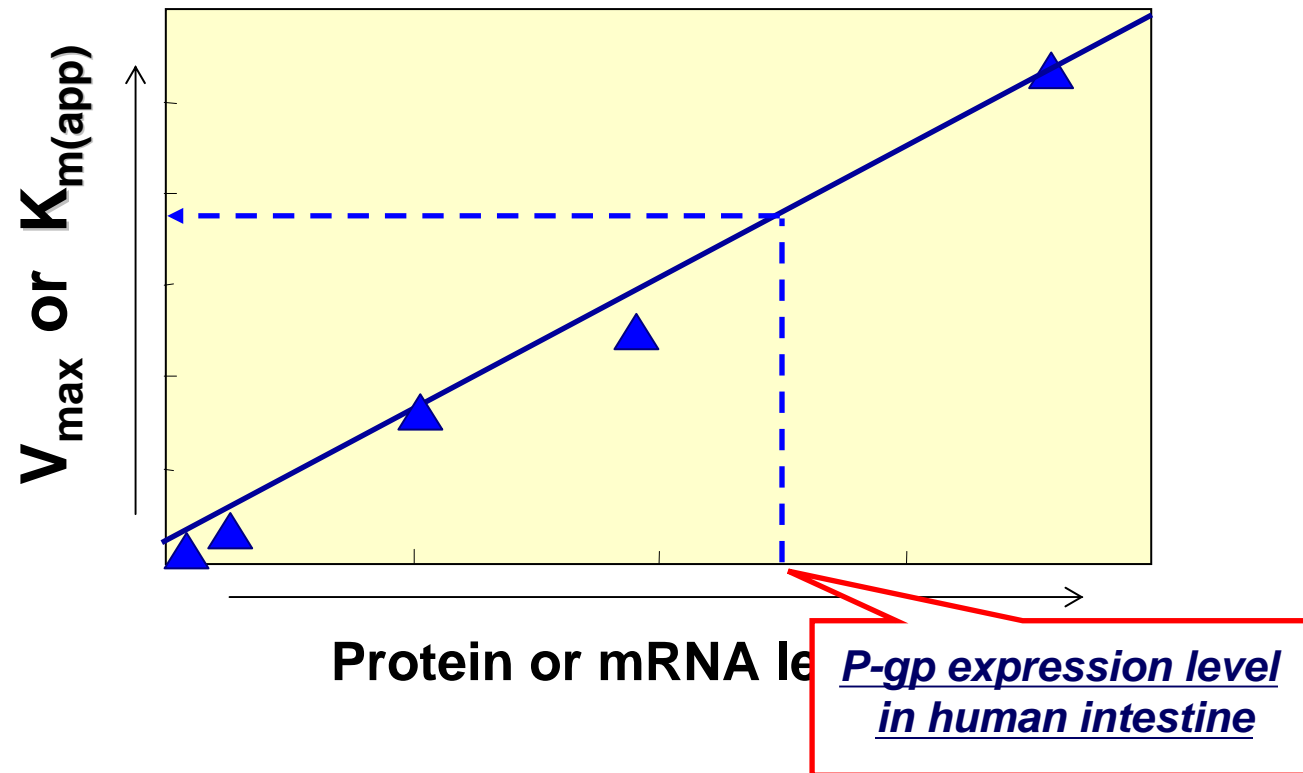
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Effect of donor (Apical) concentration on AP to BL transport of P-gp substrates in various cell monolayers



Estimation of P-gp mediated efflux in human intestine



1. P-gp mediated efflux :

$$CL_{\text{p-gp}} = V_{\max} / (K_{m(\text{app})} + C_a)$$

2. Passive permeability :

Possible to be estimated from Caco-2 data by using P-gp inhibitor

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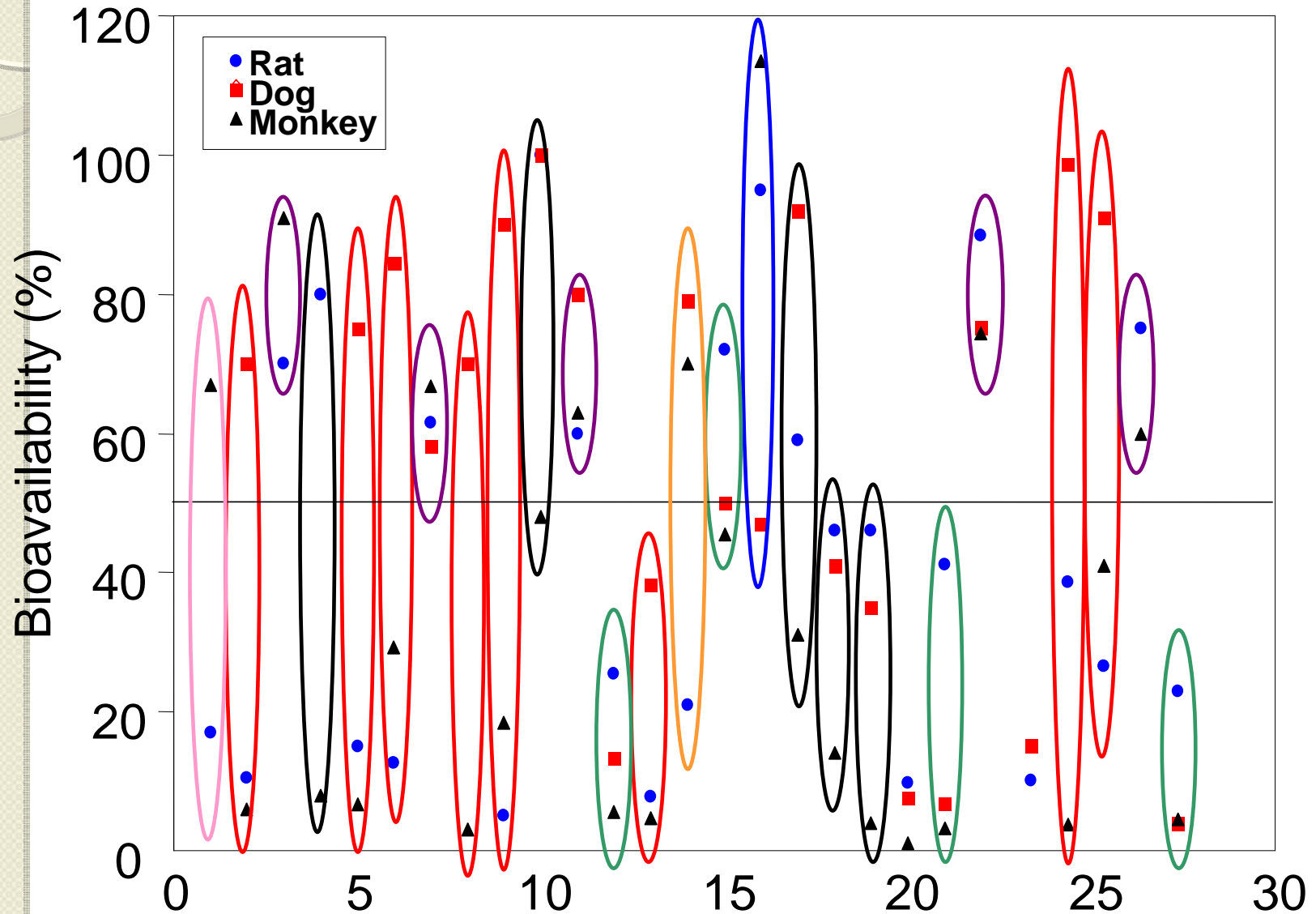
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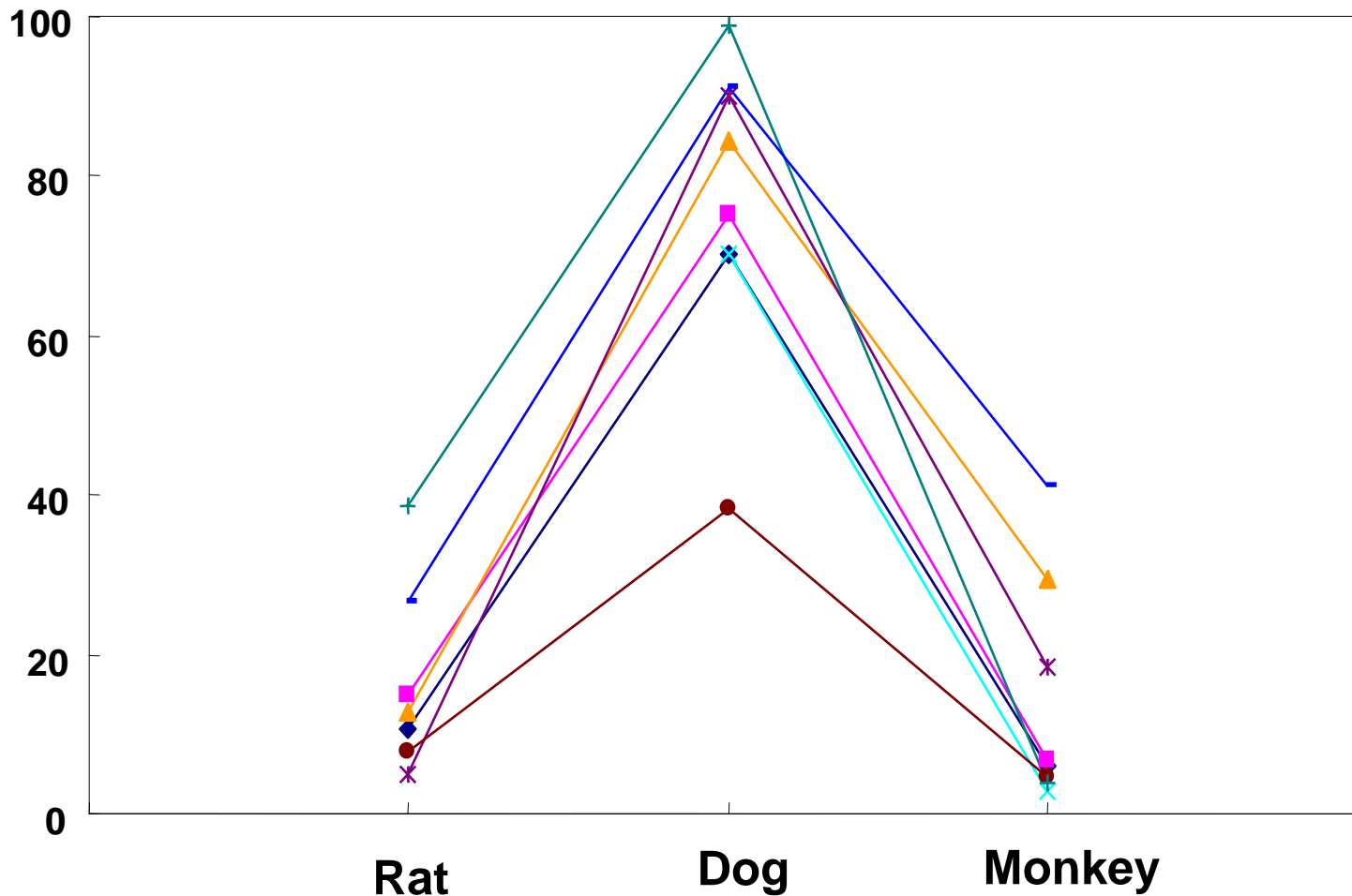
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Bioavailability of 27 drug candidates in Japanese pharmaceutical companies



Most frequent pattern of species difference in BA

BA *High BA only in Dog (8 / 27)*

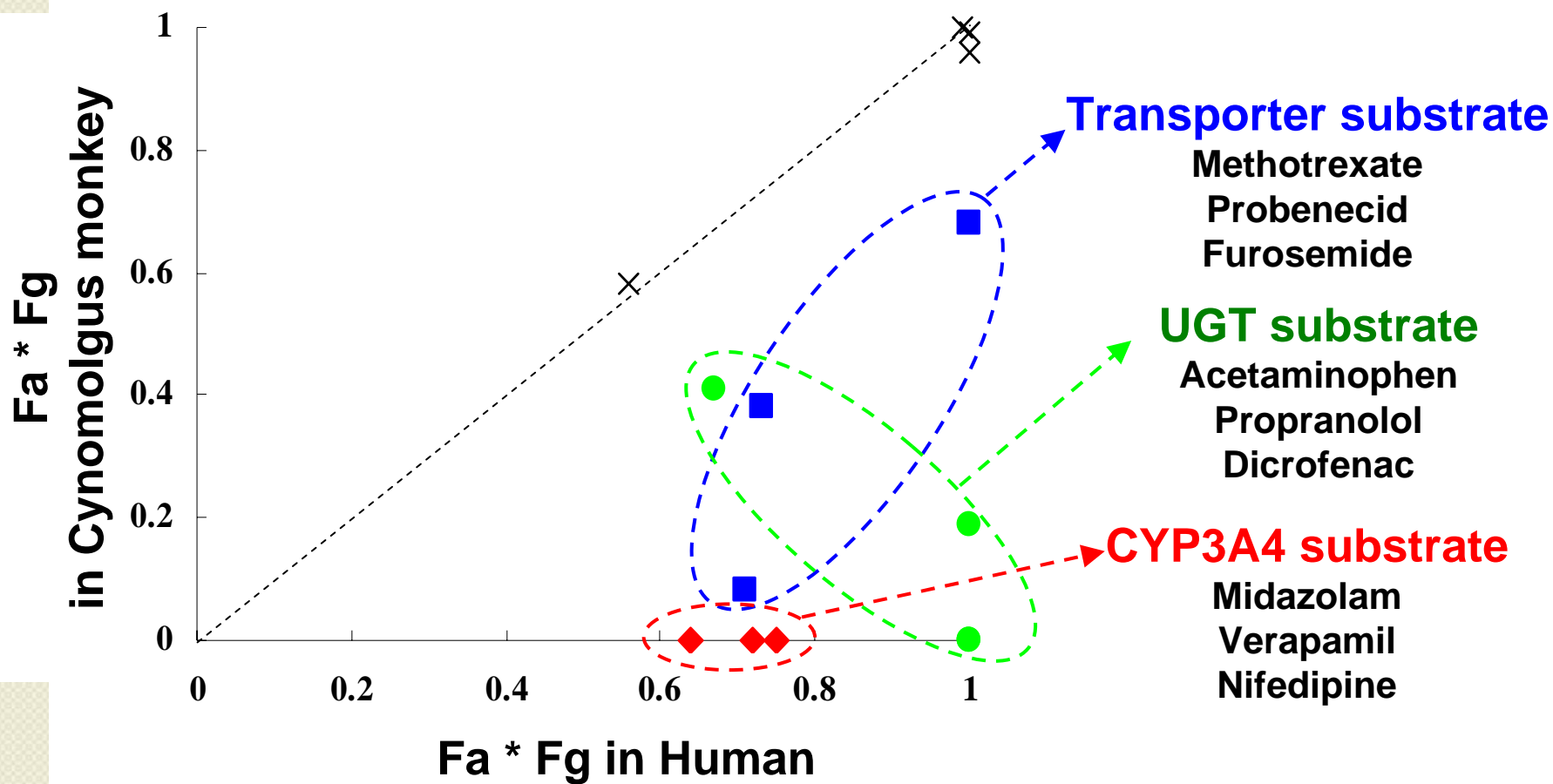


Species difference of BA between human and Cynomolgus monkey

compound	Dose		Oral Bioavailability (%)	
	Human	Monkey	Human	Monkey
Acetaminophen	20mg/kg	7.7 mg/kg	88	15.7
Atenolol	100mg	1 mg/kg	50	57
Furosemide	40mg	1 mg/kg	60	32
Methotrexate	80mg/m ²	0.5 mg/kg	70	8
Diclofenac	50mg	0.5 mg/kg	54	29
Imipramine	200mg	0.5 mg/kg	42	<1
Propranolol	80mg	1 mg/kg	36	<1
Midazolam	10mg	0.5 mg/kg	44	<1
Verapamil	120mg	0.5 mg/kg	22	<1
Nifedipine	10mg	0.5 mg/kg	50	<1
Probenecid	500mg	0.5 mg/kg	100	66
Antipyrine	10mg/kg	0.5 mg/kg	100	85.1
Piroxicam	20mg	1 mg/kg	100	95
Naproxen	250mg	1 mg/kg	100	100

Takahashi M, Washio T, Suzuki N, Igeta K, Yamashita S.
J Pharm Sci. **98(11)**:4343-53. (2009)

Species difference in $F_a * F_g$



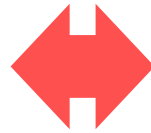
Impact of intestinal enzymes and transporters

NEDO-Microdose project (2008 ~)

Project leader : Yuichi Sugiyama (The University of Tokyo)



PK analysis



PET-Molecular Imaging



Integration



Microdose (MD) clinical study

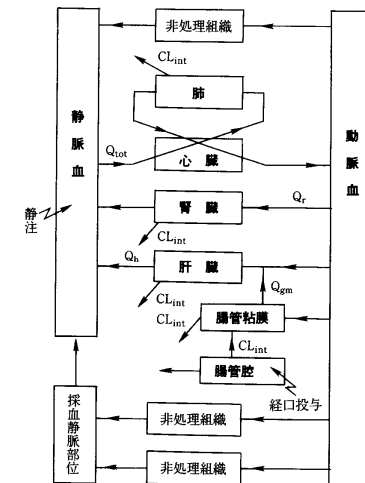
Modeling & Simulation
(in vitro & in silico)

Facilitation of
Translation Research



At therapeutic dose

- Time-profile of drug conc. in plasma and tissue
- Therapeutic effect and side effect



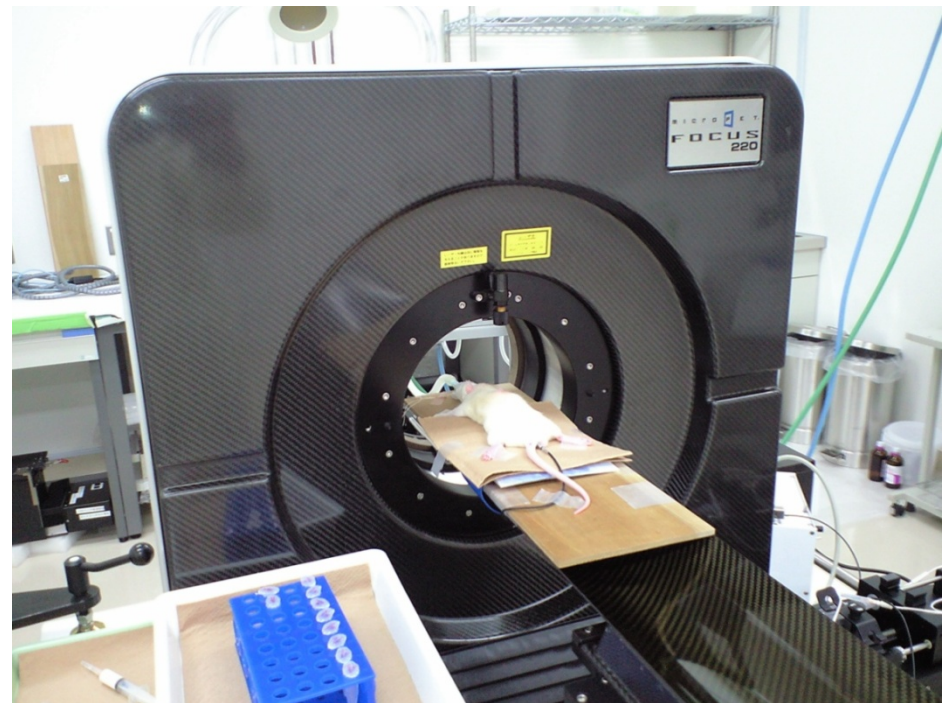
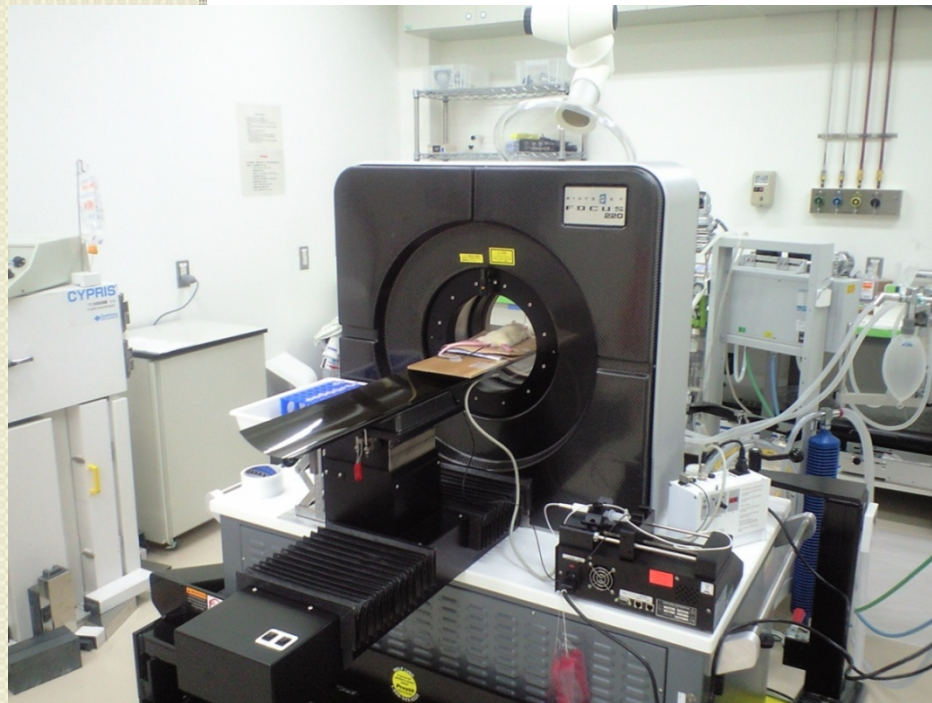
生理学的モデルの例

Goal

Increase success probability of drug development

Analysis of Oral Drug Absorption using PET molecular imaging

Probe compound : [^{18}F] FDG, [^{11}C]Telmisartan
Animal : Rat (0.5 mL/head)



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Yamashita S, Takashima T, Kataoka M, Oh H, Sakuma S, Takahashi M,
Suzuki N, Hayashinaka E, Wada Y, Cui Y, Watanabe Y.
J Nucl Med. **52(2)**:249-56. (2011)

Dynamic PET image of Abdominal Region after oral administration

[¹⁸F]FDG

Stomach

Duodenum

Jejunum

Urinary Bladder

[¹¹C]Telmisartan

Stomach

Liver

Duodenum

Jejunum

0:00:15

(h:mm:ss)

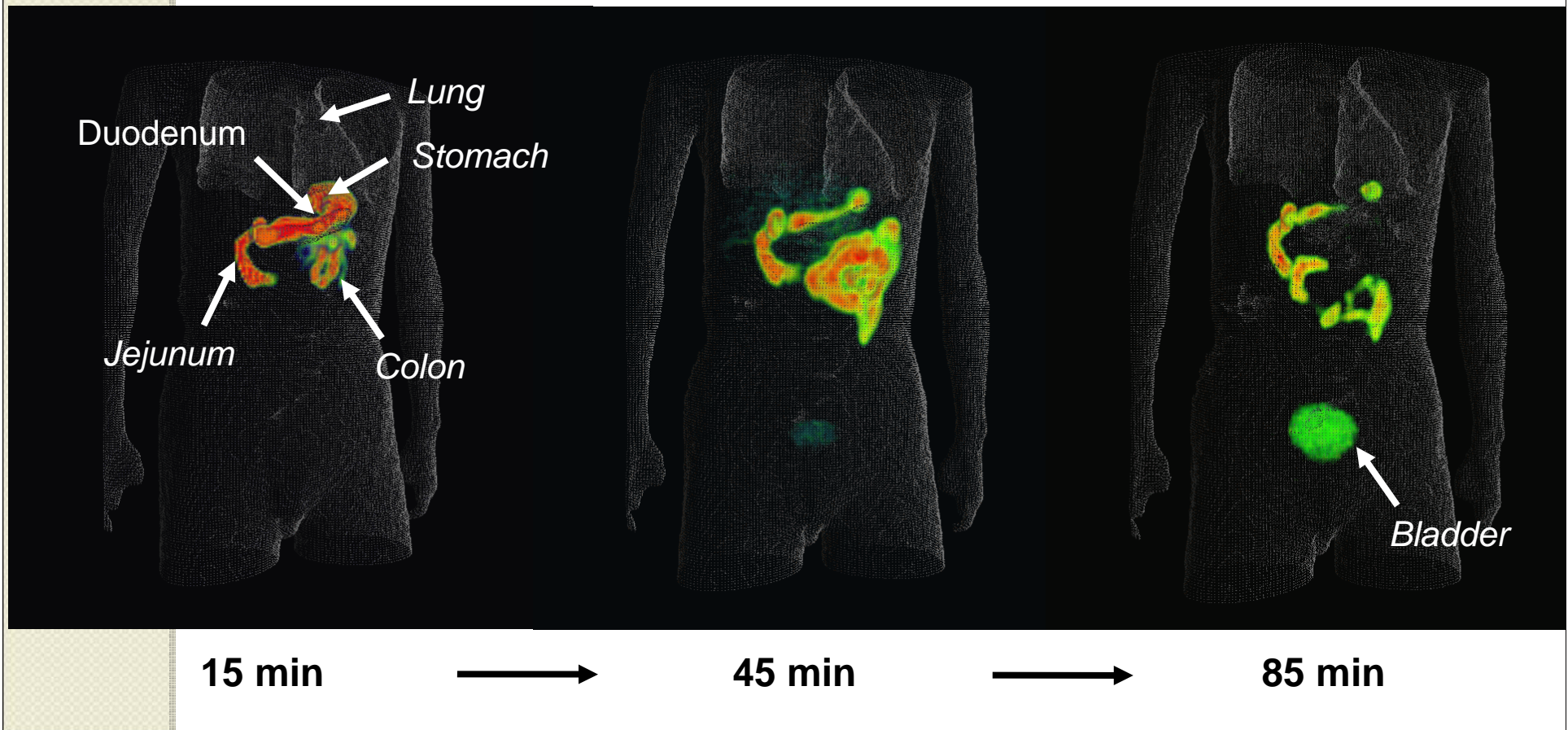
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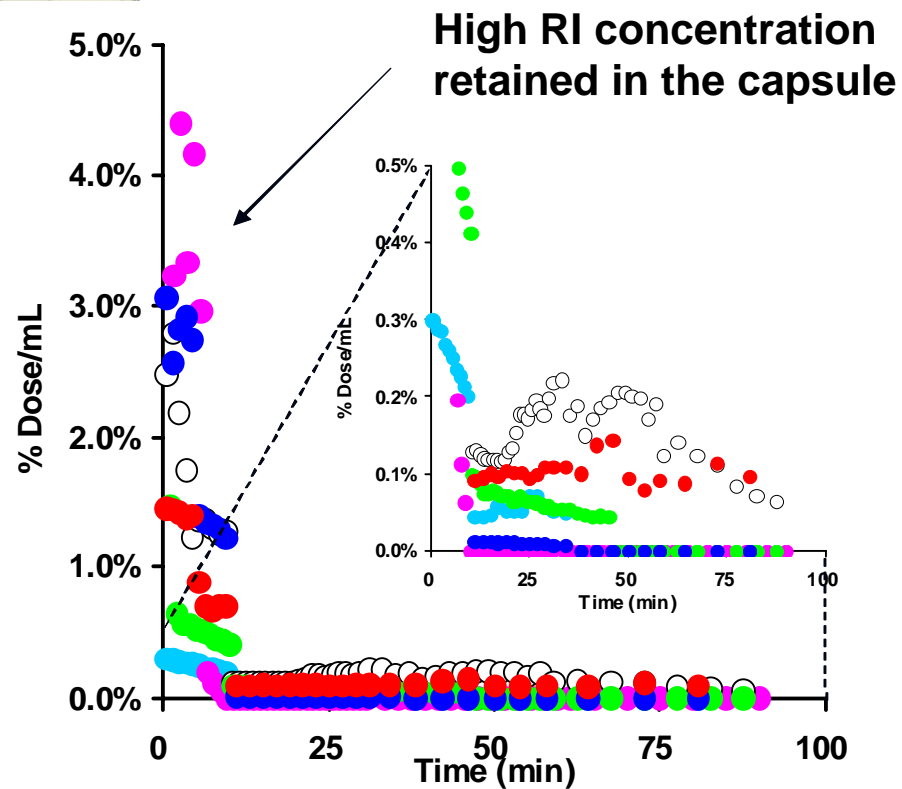
Human PET – PO study

“Whole body PET images” in human
after oral administration of [^{18}F]FDG

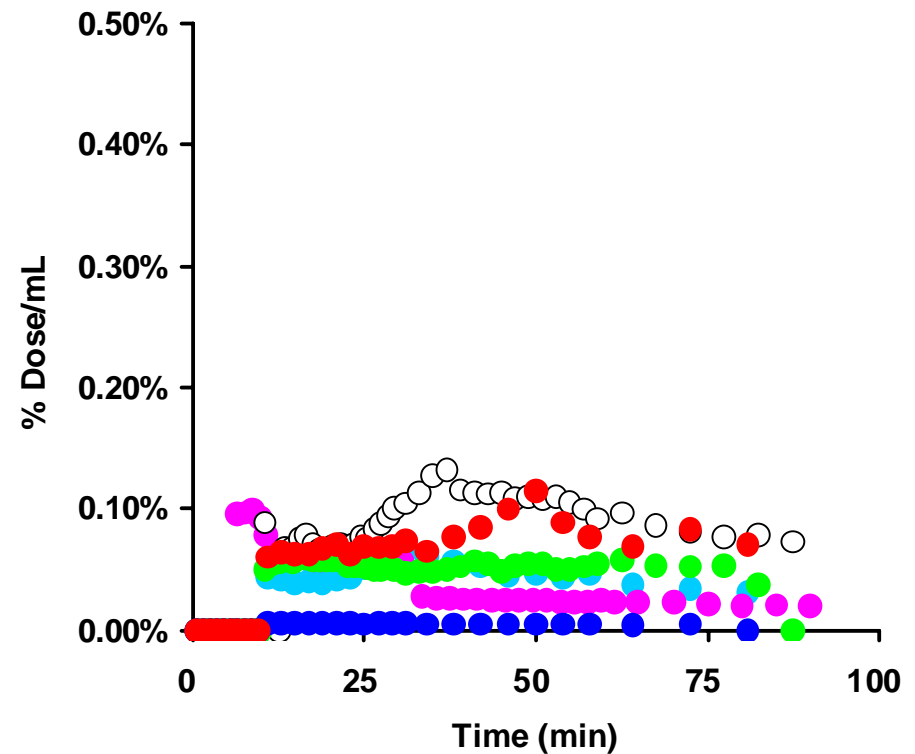


RI level (concentration: %ID/mL) at Stomach and Intestine after oral administration of [¹⁸F]FDG

(stomach)



(intestine)



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Clin. Pharma.Therap. (2011) In press*

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permeability

Challenging topics

- screening of DDI
- screening id crystal form
- *in silico* simulation

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- DDI
- food effect
- supersaturation
- lipid formulation

Product

Human PK profile

dose-linearity

Bioperformance of oral products

bioequivalence

BCS, BDDCS



IVIVC

Animal scale-up

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Optimized conditions for prediction of intestinal drug permeability using Caco-2 cells.
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The site-specific transport and metabolism of tacrolimus in rat small intestine.
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Site of drug absorption after oral administration: Assessment of membrane permeability and luminal concentration of drugs in each segment. Eur J Pharm Sci. 29(3-4):240-50. (2006)

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Analysis of risk factors in human bioequivalence study that incur bioinequivalence of oral drug products. Mol Pharm. 6(1):48-59. (2009)

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