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Lung absorption

MoBi® and PK-Sim® interaction

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Lung absorption:

MoBi® and PK-Sim® interaction

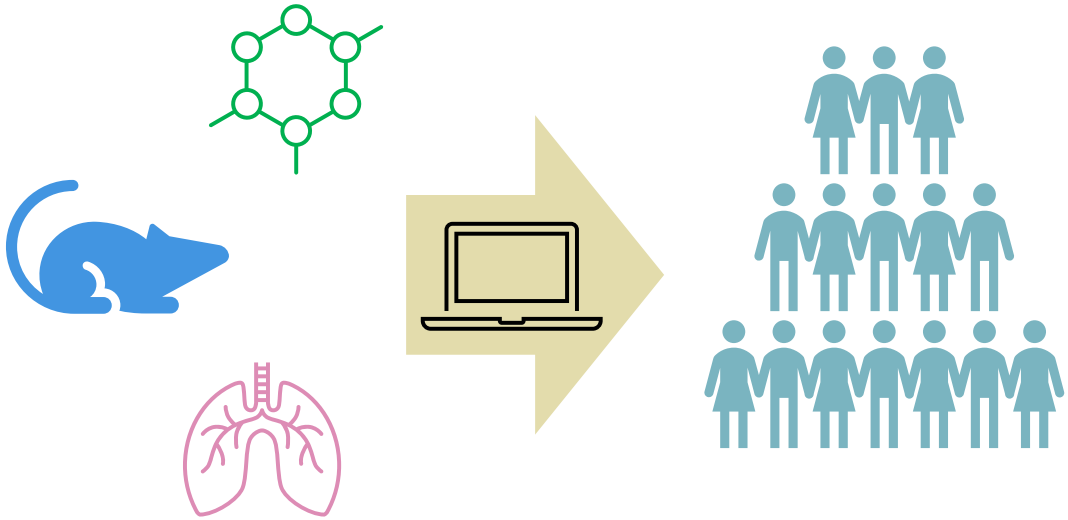
- Aim
- Background
  - Setting of investigation
  - Experimental model
  - Analysis of experimental data
- OSP - Model development
- Application (Showcase MoBi–PK-Sim interaction)

Aim

Show how experimental data and the approach of experimental data analysis can be used to further inform the development of a physiologically based translational model for pulmonary drug delivery.

Application of MoBi and PK-Sim to integrate experimental biopharmaceutics aspects to a PBPK framework.

Application of PK-Sim to evaluate population variability for a model developed in MoBi.



Increased leverage of generated pre-clinical ex-situ information for clinical predictions.

Background – Setting of showcase

Lung administration

- Rapid onset of action
- High concentration at site of target
- Lower risk for systemic adverse effects

- Non-invasive method
- Little first pass effects

Drug delivery complexities

- Narrow and “sensitive” formulation space
- Device and patient dependencies
- Systemic concentrations for assessments

Context of presented work

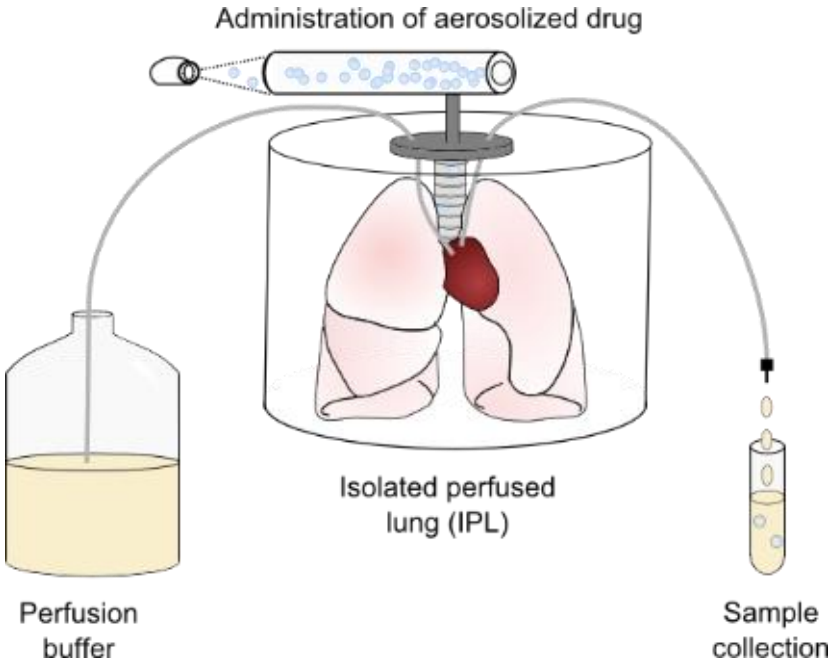
- Formulation evaluation and optimization
- Assessments based on in vitro and pre-clinical data

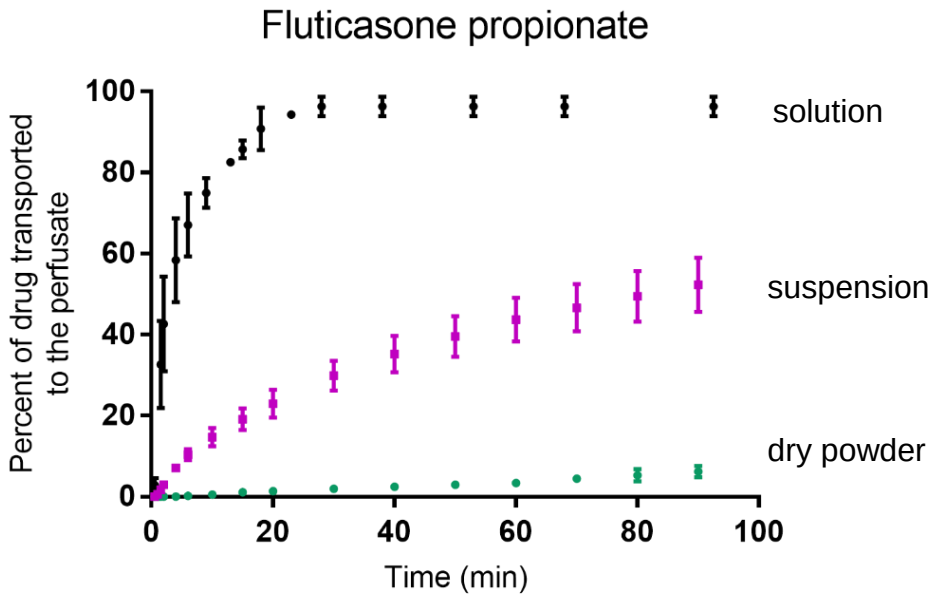
Background – Experimental model

Isolated Perfused Lung (IPL) experimental setup

1. Lungs and heart removed from rat
2. Pulmonary circulation perfused with a buffer
3. Lungs ventilated with negative pressure
4. Drug administered by tidal breathing

- Intact lung physiology
- No influence of systemic distribution
- Formulations as an aerosol
- Calculate dose

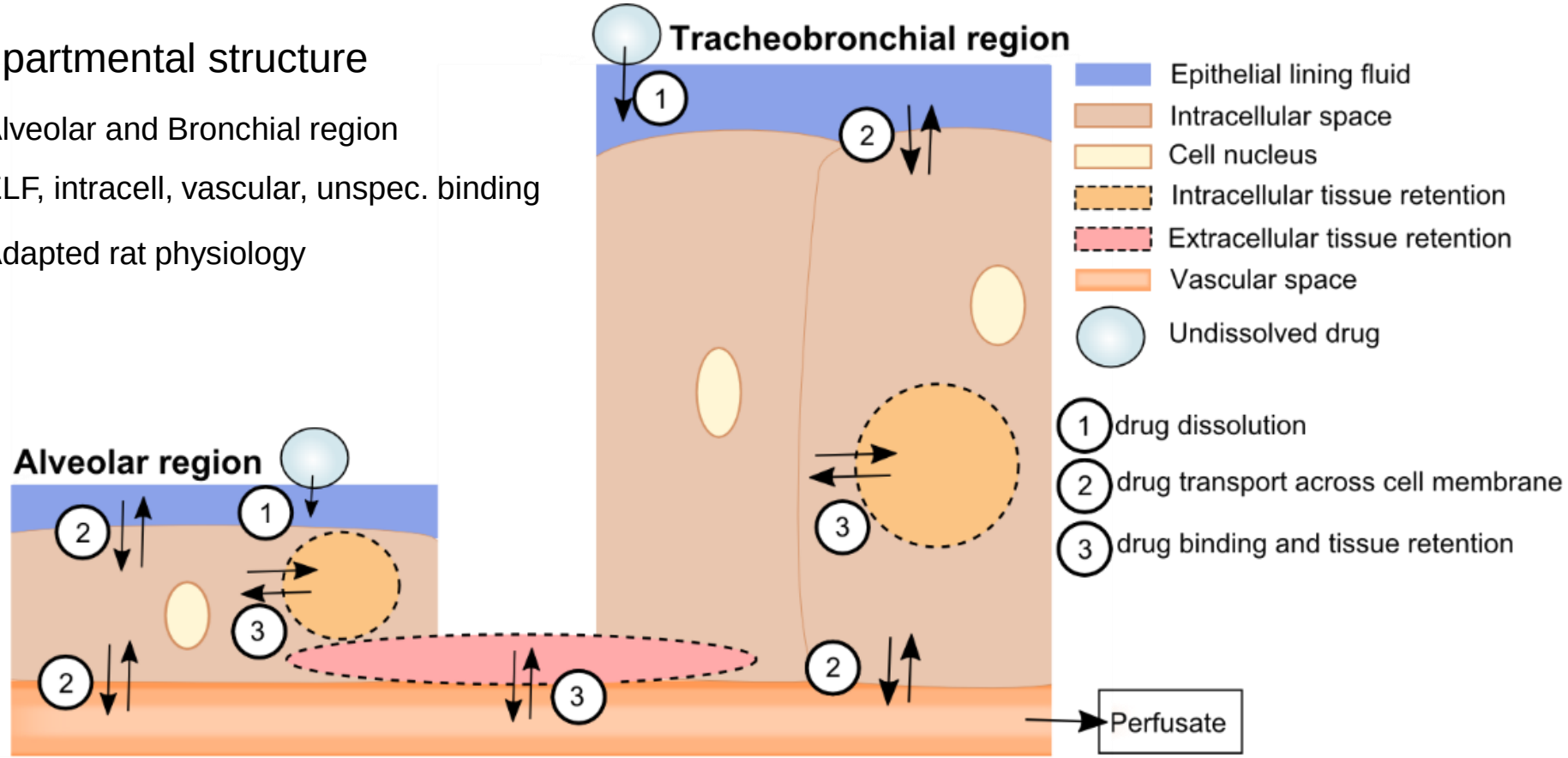




Background – Analysis of experimental data

Compartmental structure

- Alveolar and Bronchial region
- ELF, intracell, vascular, unspec. binding
- Adapted rat physiology



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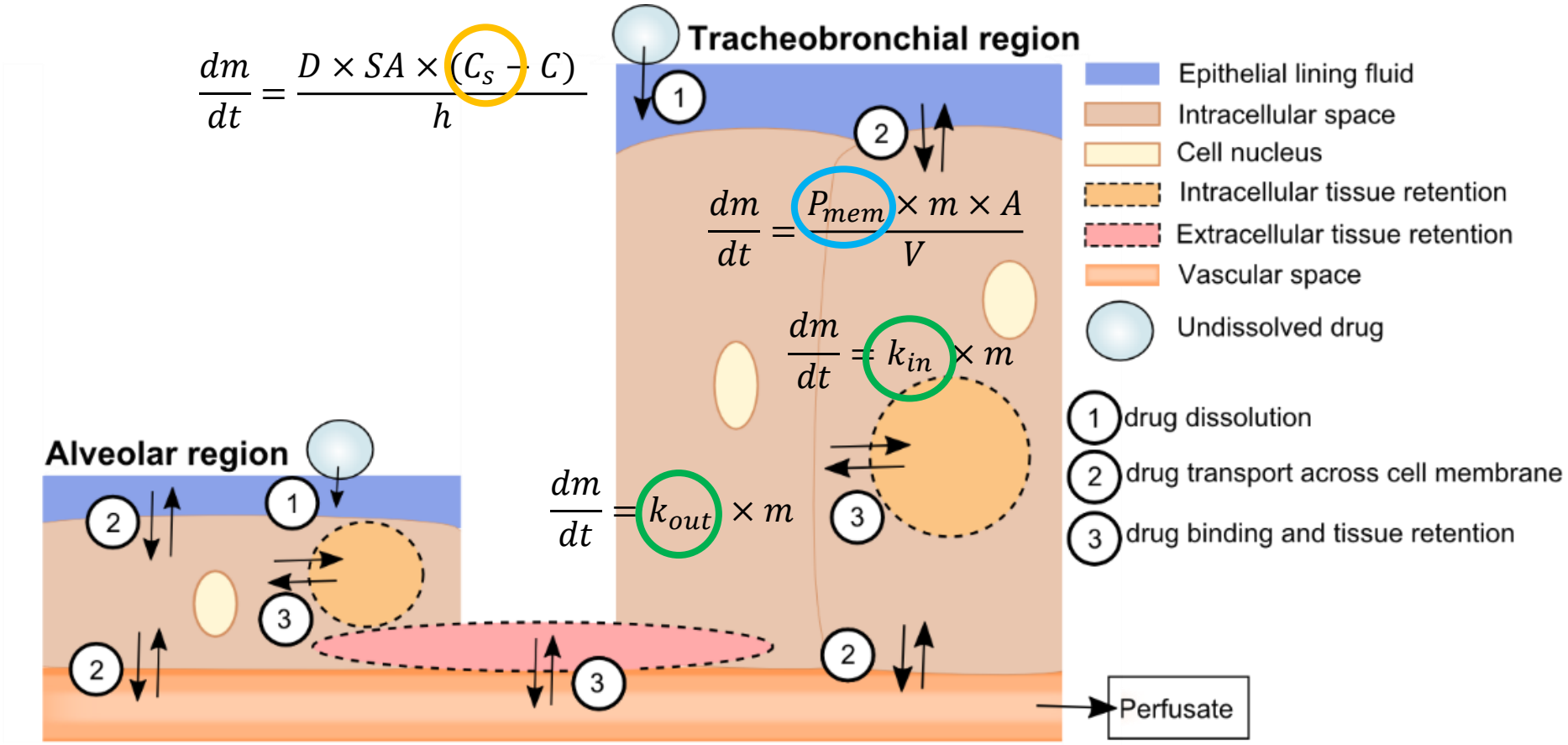

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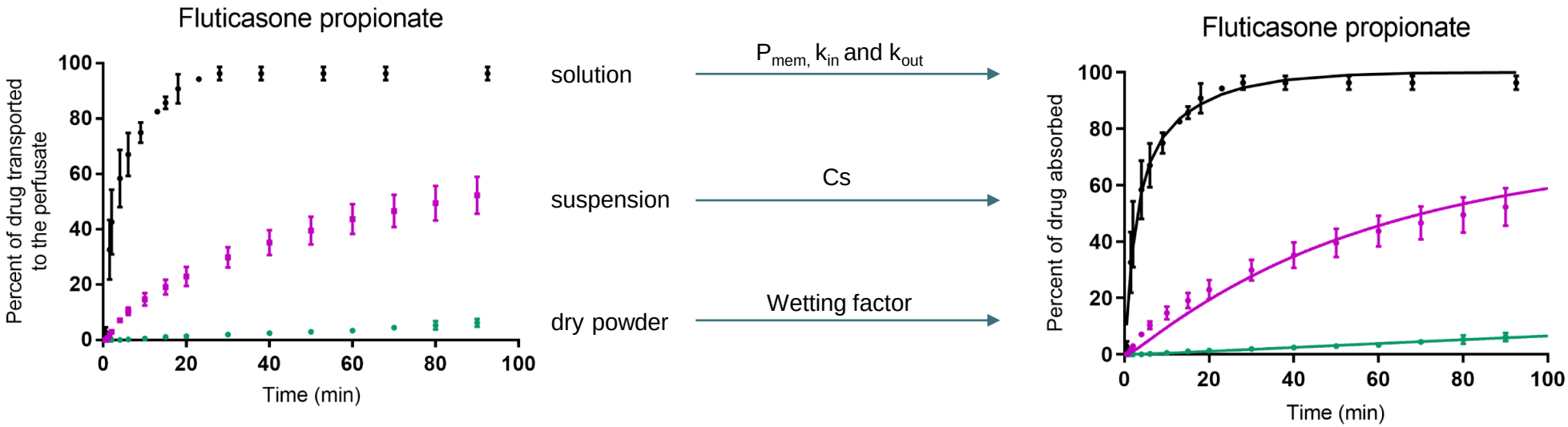


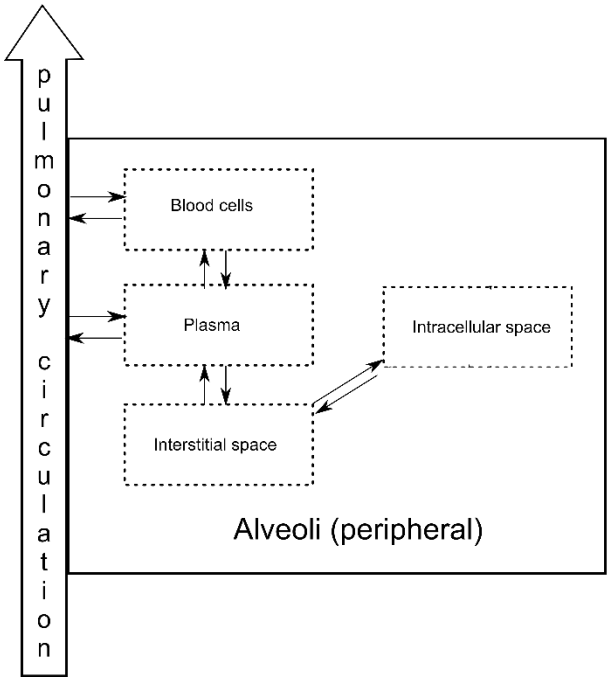
OSP - Model development

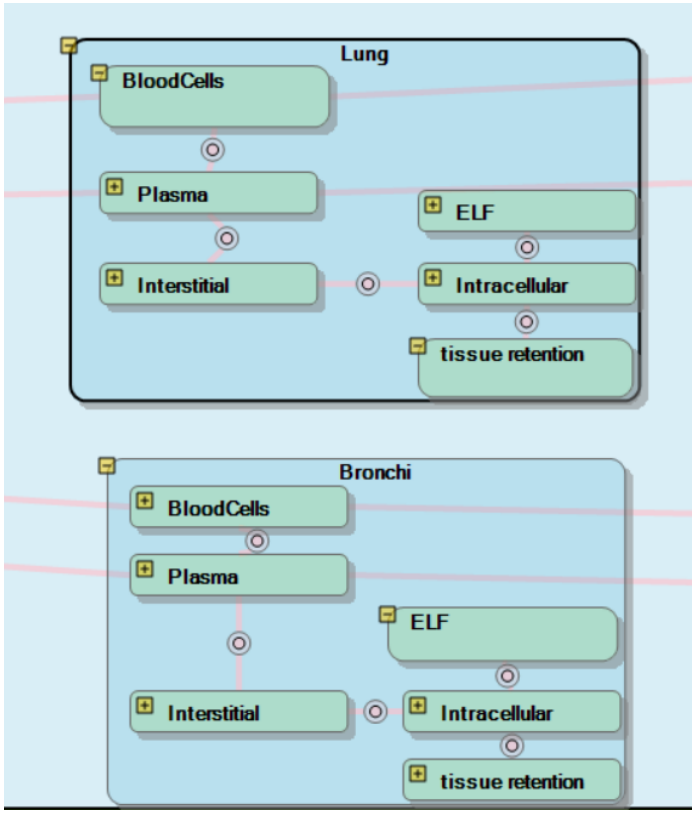
Model developed in MoBi using PK-Sim PBPK model structure as back bone

Addition of IPL analysis structure

Human physiology

Addition of extra processes (particle distribution, MCC, trachea etc)





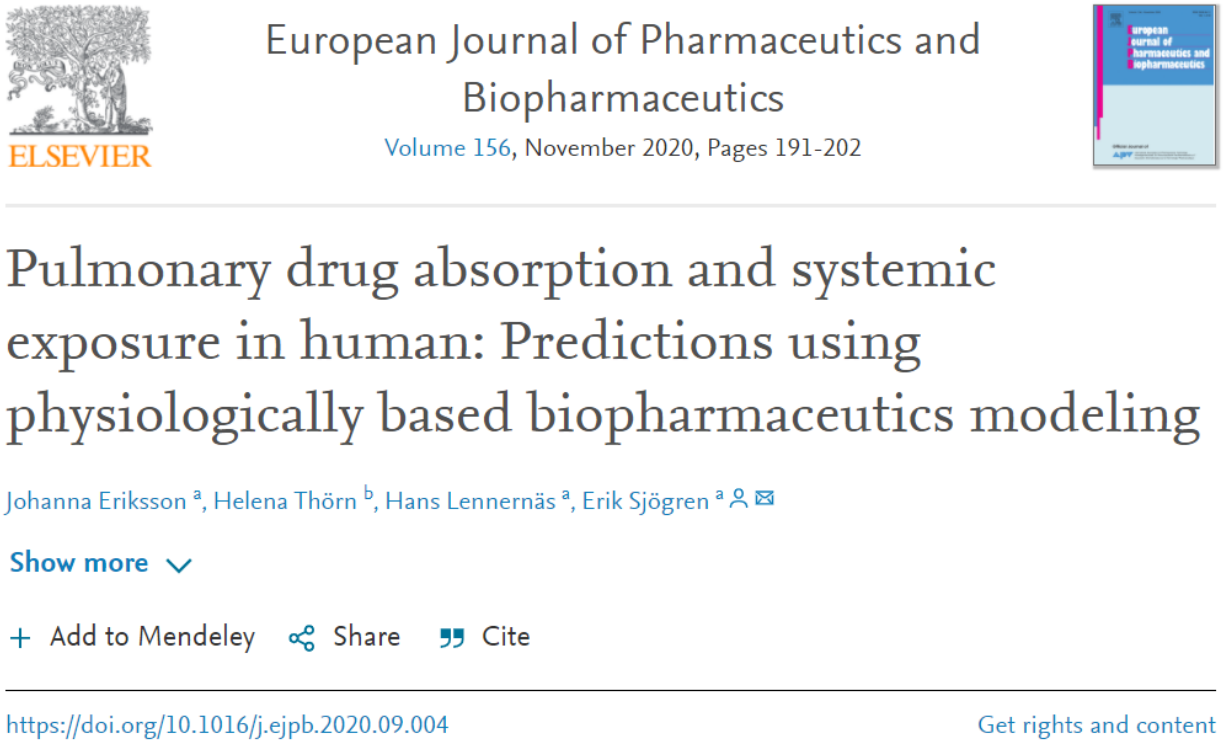
OSP - Model development

- Particle size distribution
  - Input: Median and GSD → output: particle size distribution in 8 bins assuming log-normal distribution
  - Manual input also possible
- Particle dissolution: $\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{D \times SAi(t) \times (C_s - C)}{h}$
- Deposition pattern – fraction of dose in bronchial, alveolar and extrathoracic compartment (stomach)

- Mucociliary clearance of undissolved drug from bronchial compartment to stomach:
  - First order process (k_{mcc} =0.58 h^{-1})

OSP - Model evaluation

The performance of the translational approach (input and model) evaluated towards clinical data after administration of solutions, suspensions and particulates.



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Showcase MoBi – PK-Sim interaction

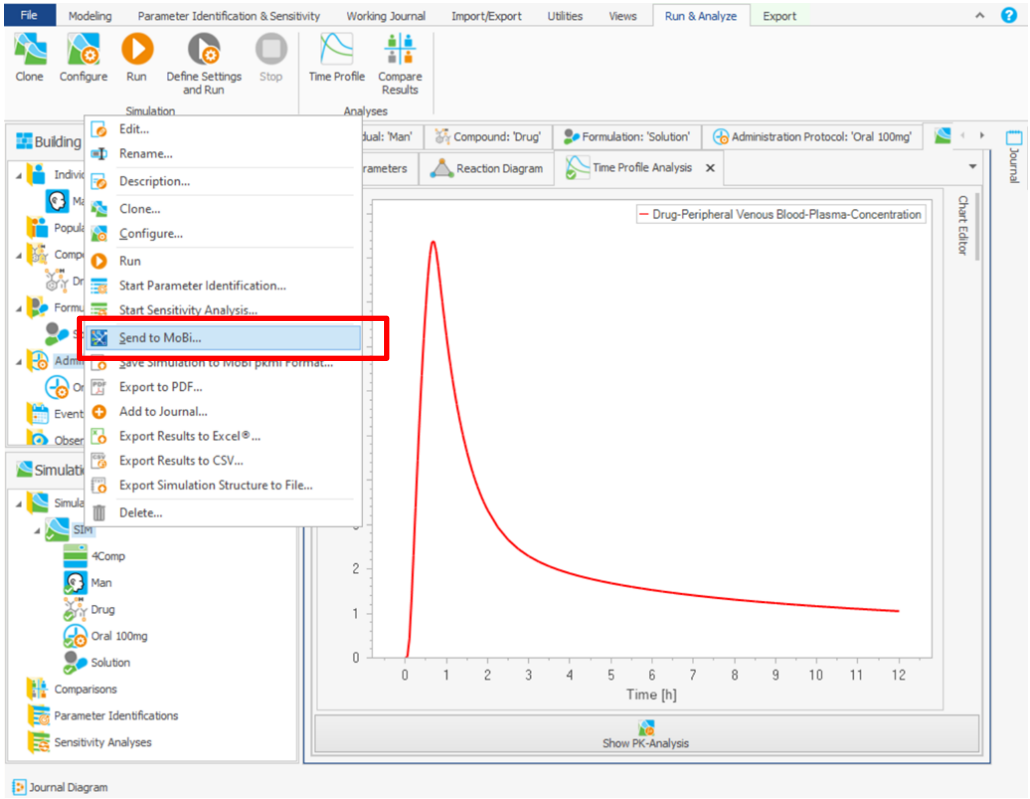
Showcases

- MoBi ↔ PK-Sim

- Applications
  - Population dependencies
    - Permeability change (*smokers*)
    - Deposition change (*asthmatics*)
  - Drug dependencies
    - Solubility
    - Particle size
  - Local lung vs systemic concentrations for the populations

MoBi ↔ PK-Sim

PK-Sim → MoBi



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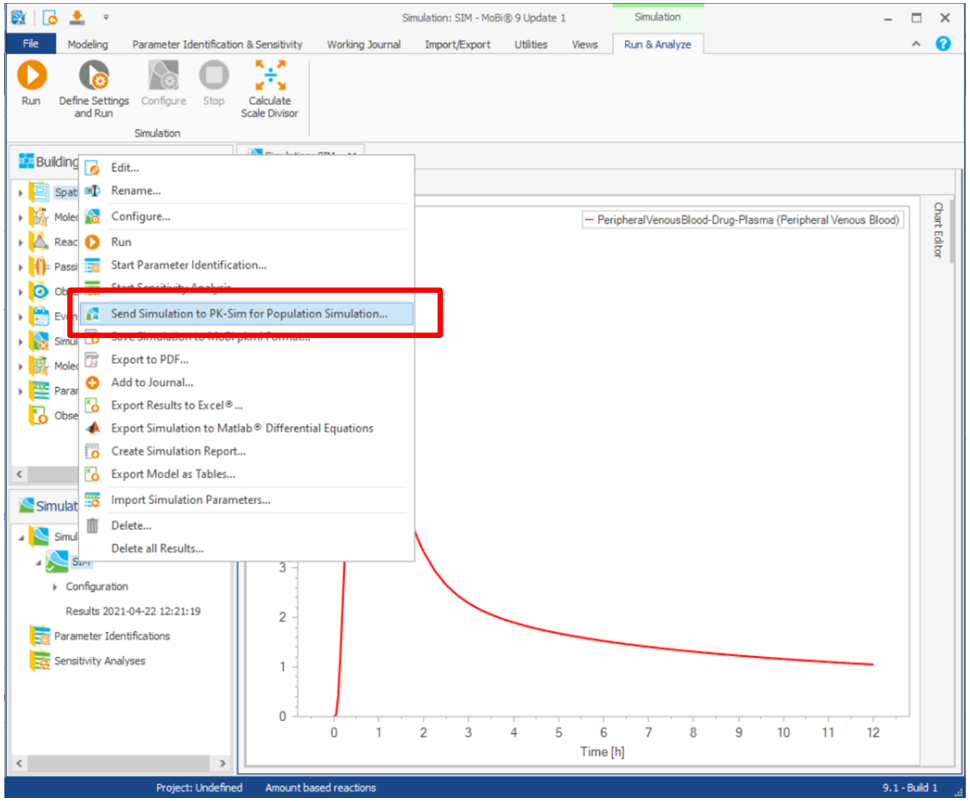
MoBi → PK-Sim



Right click simulation
Send simulation to PK-Sim for Population Simulation…

Summary:

- Clinical predictions performed via direct physiologically based translation of pre-clinical ex-situ information.

- Integration of data analysis model structure dose reduce risks of model misconceptions and use of parameter input.

- System based virtual population simulations to assess dependencies using population database in OSP.