



Session 4

# Lung absorption

MoBi<sup>®</sup> and PK-Sim<sup>®</sup> interaction

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## Pulmonary drug absorption and systemic exposure in human: Predictions using physiologically based biopharmaceutics modeling

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# Lung absorption: MoBi<sup>®</sup> to PK-Sim<sup>®</sup>

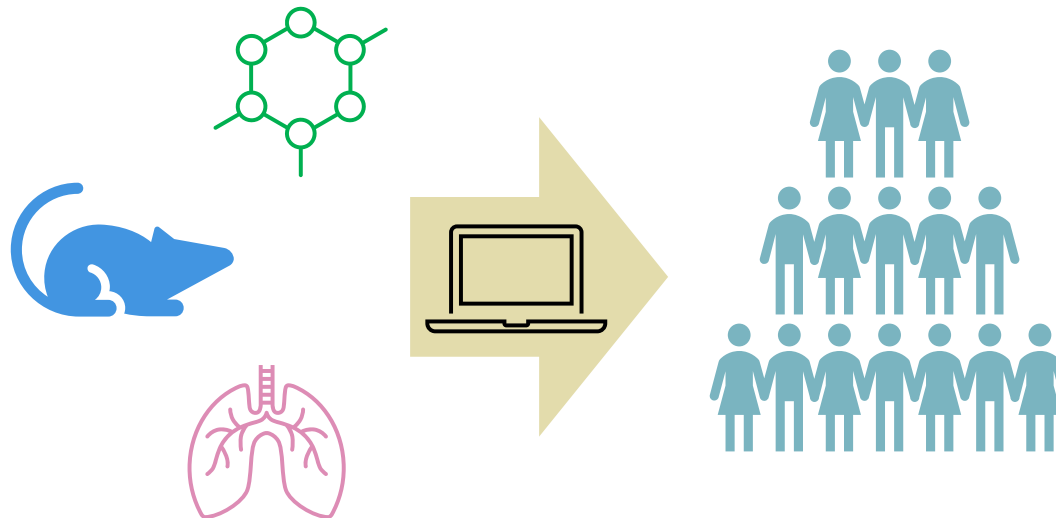
- Aim
- Background
  - Setting of investigation
  - Experimental model
  - Analysis of experimental data
- OSP - Model development
- Application (Showcase MoBi–PK-Sim interaction)

# 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

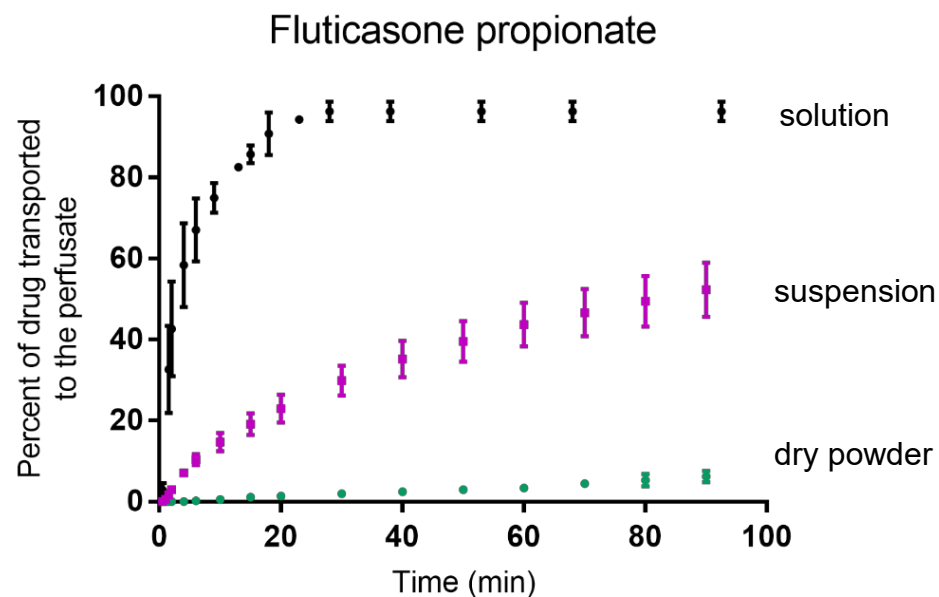
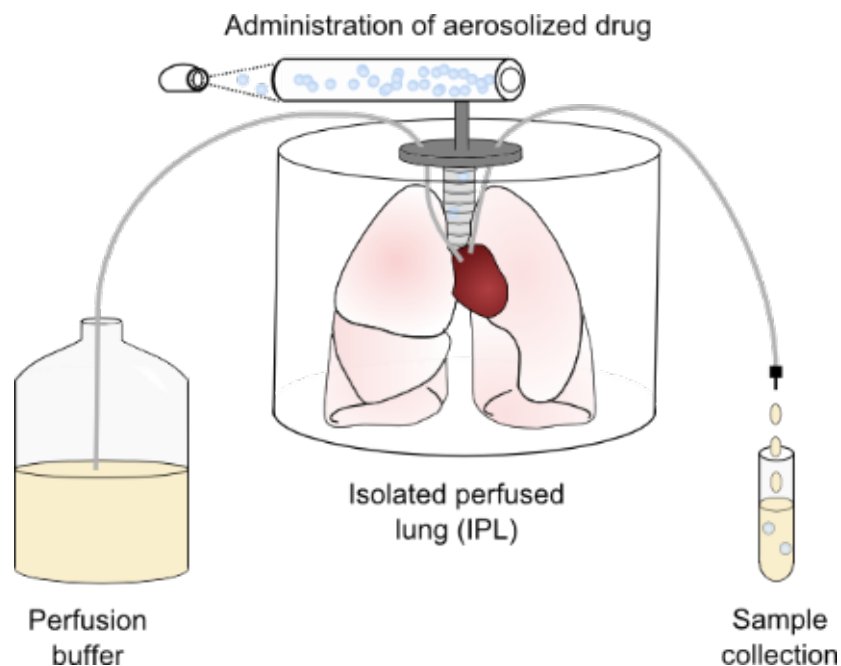
- Formulation evaluation and optimization
- Assessments based on in vitro and pre-clinical data

# 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



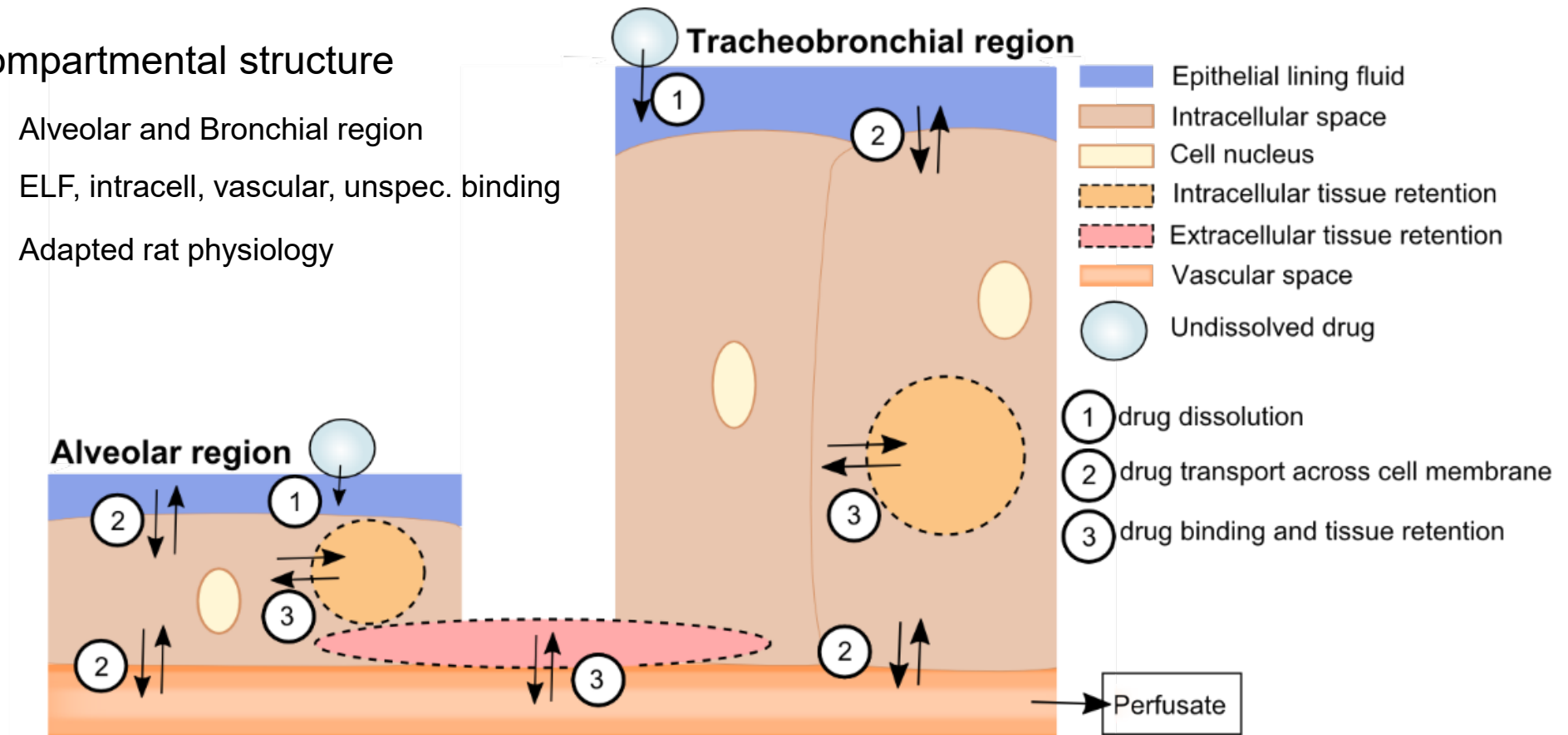
# Background – Analysis of experimental data

## Compartmental structure

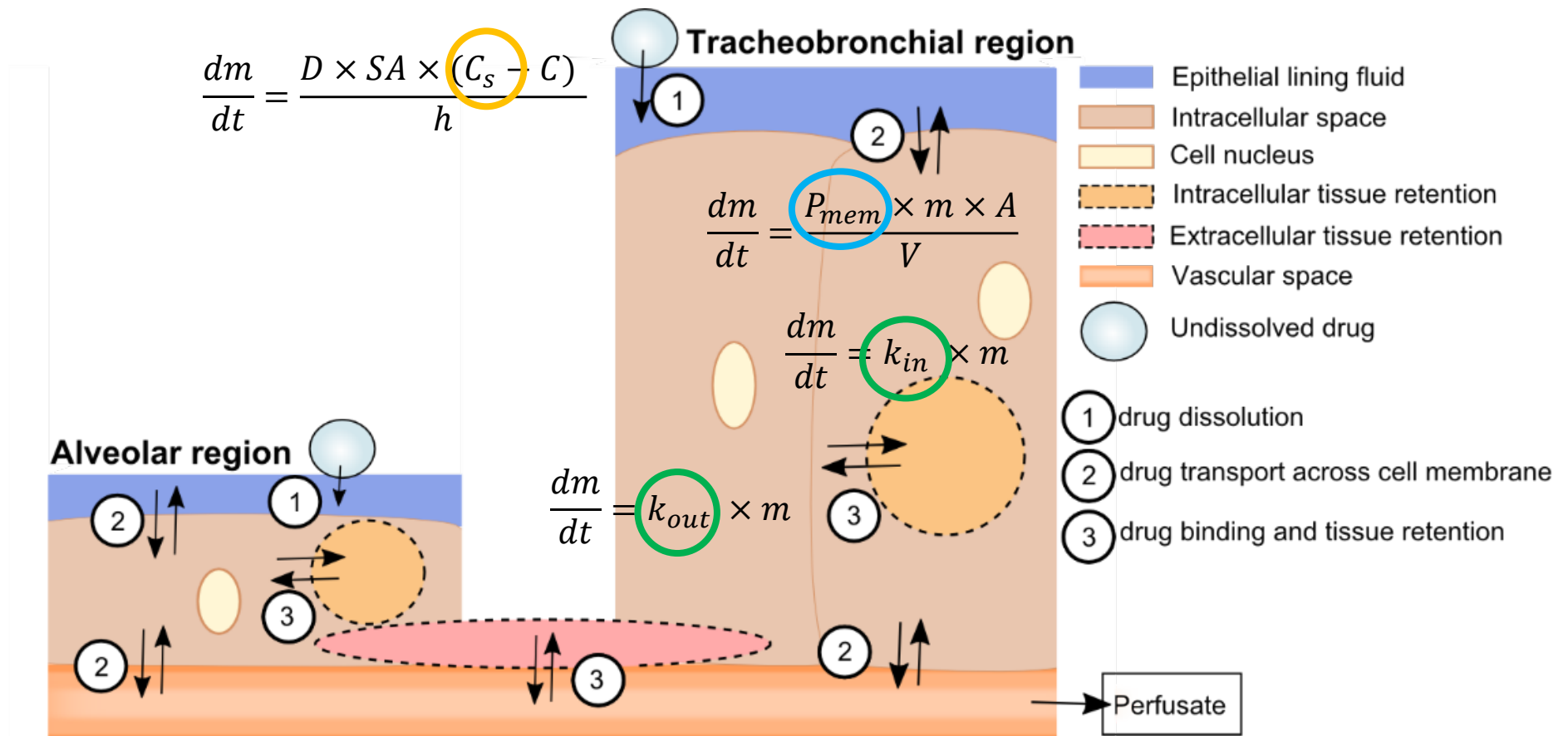
Alveolar and Bronchial region

ELF, intracell, vascular, unspec. binding

Adapted rat physiology

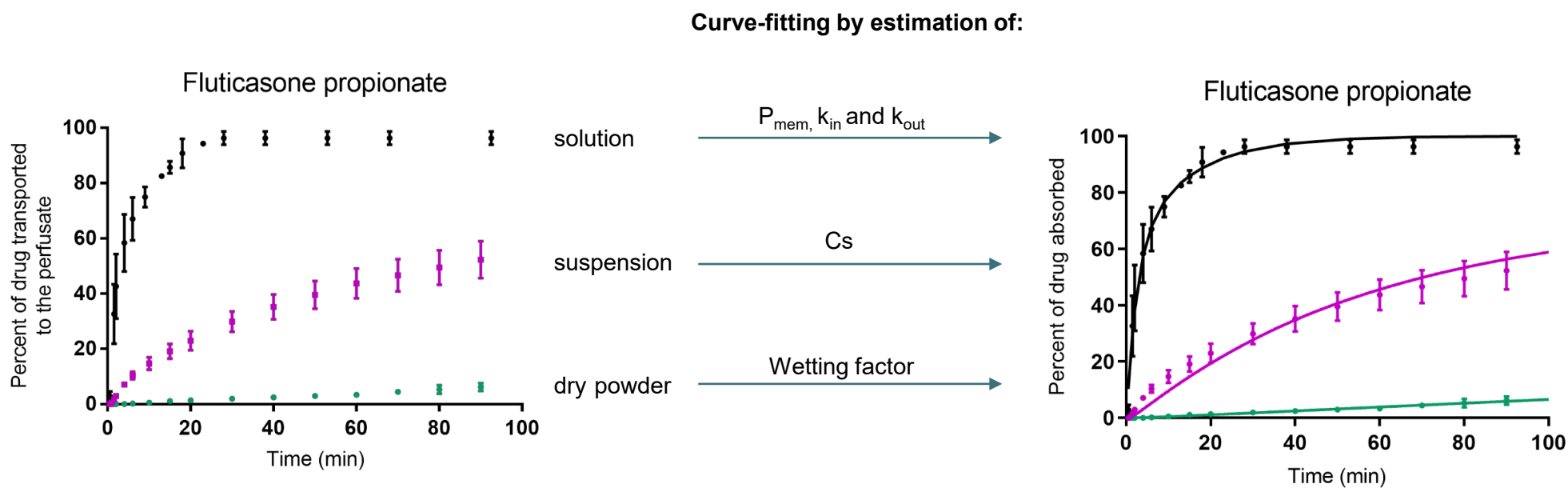


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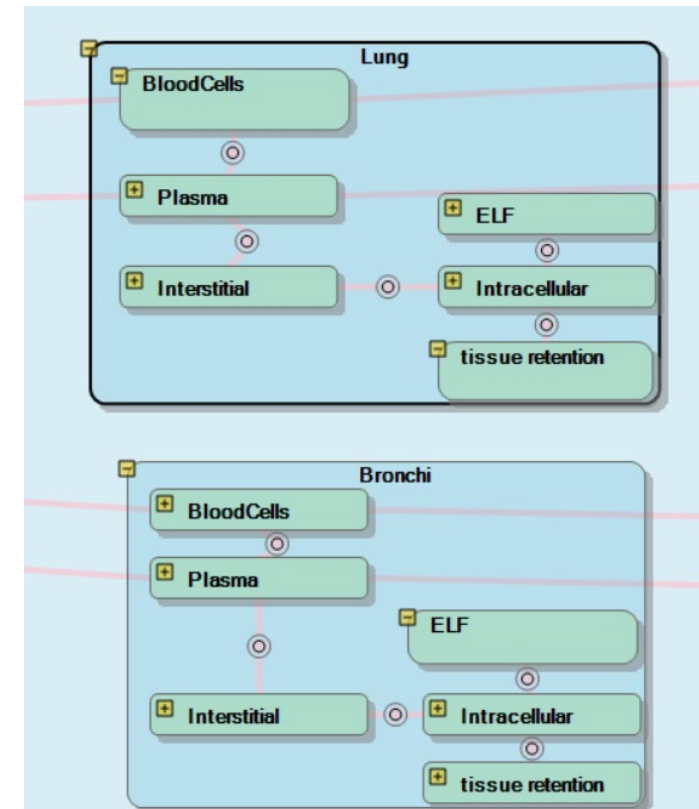
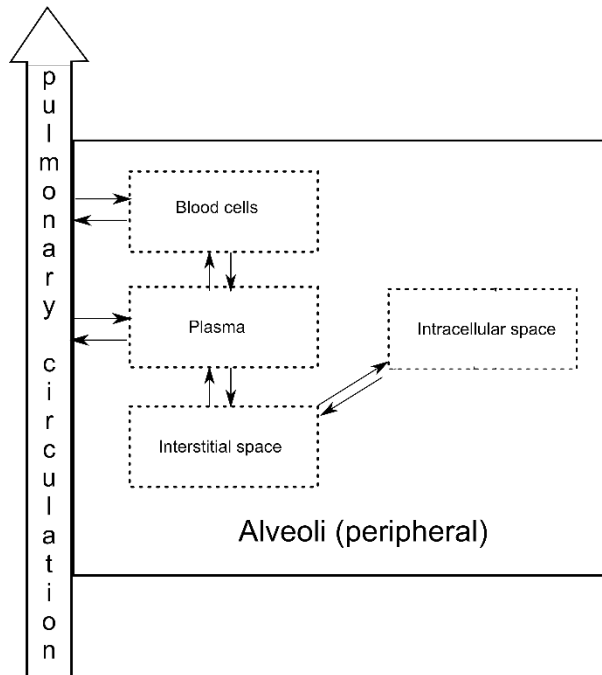
# OSP - Model development

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:  $\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{D \times S A_i(t) \times (C_s - C)}{h}$
- 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 ( $k_{mcc} = 0.58 \text{ h}^{-1}$ )

# 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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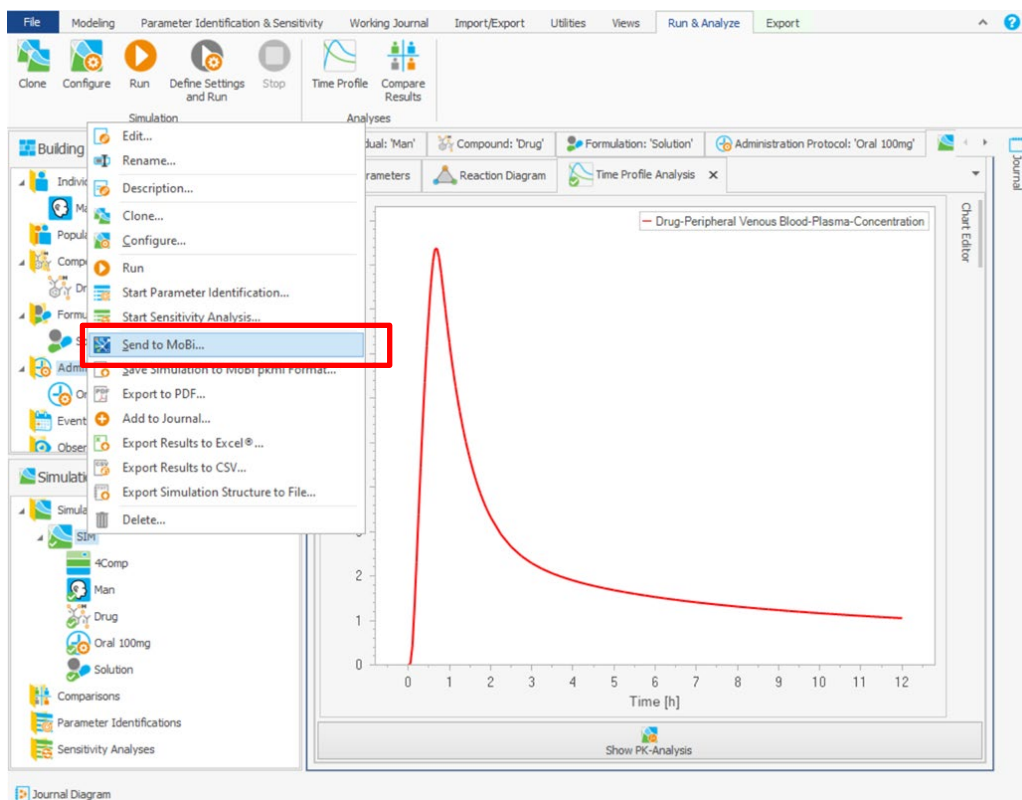
# Showcase MoBi – PK-Sim interaction

## 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

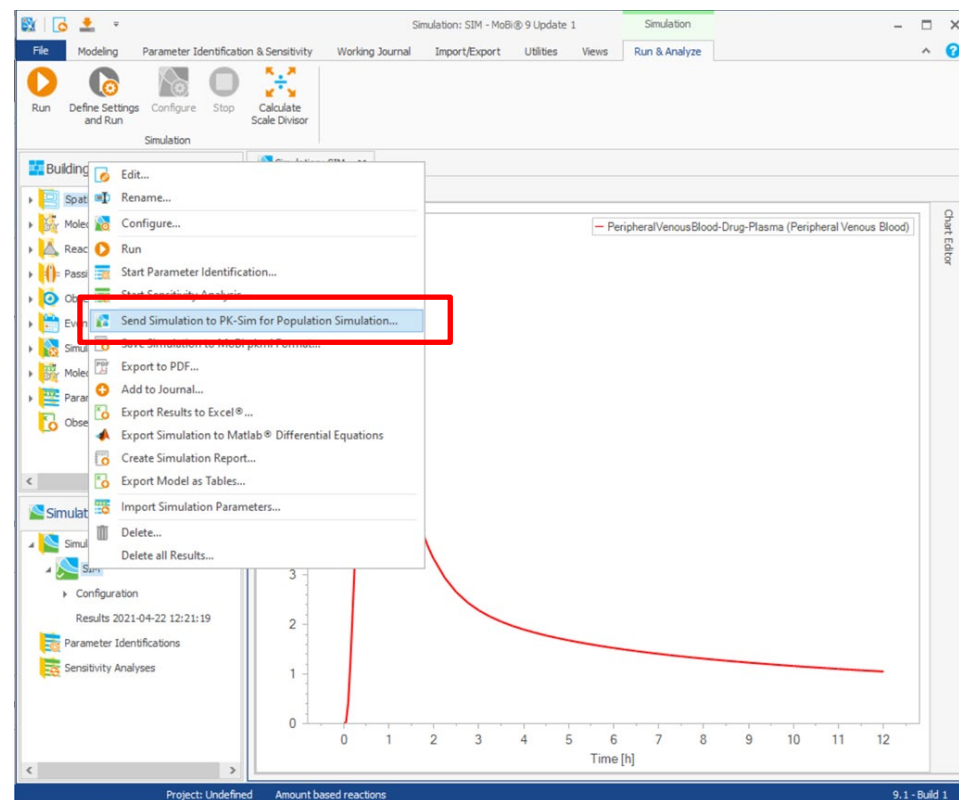
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PK-Sim → MoBi



Right click simulation  
*Send to MoBi...*

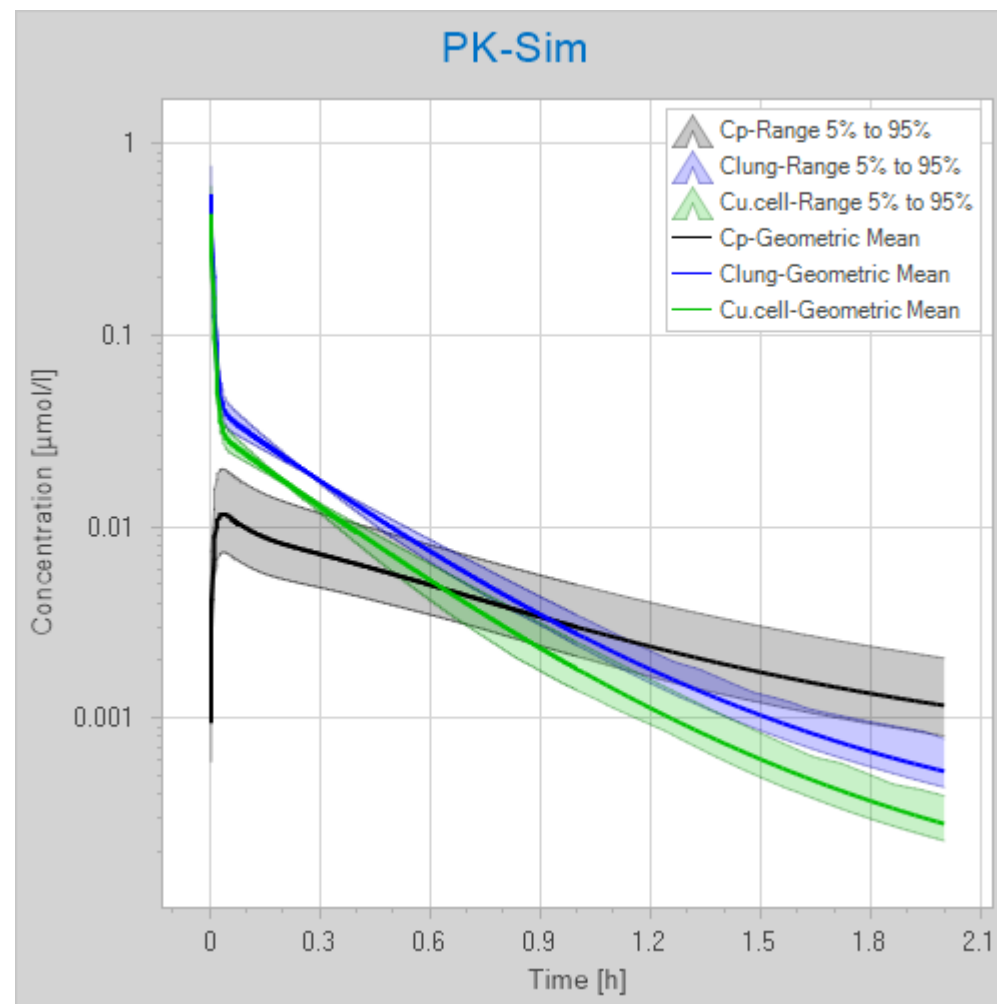
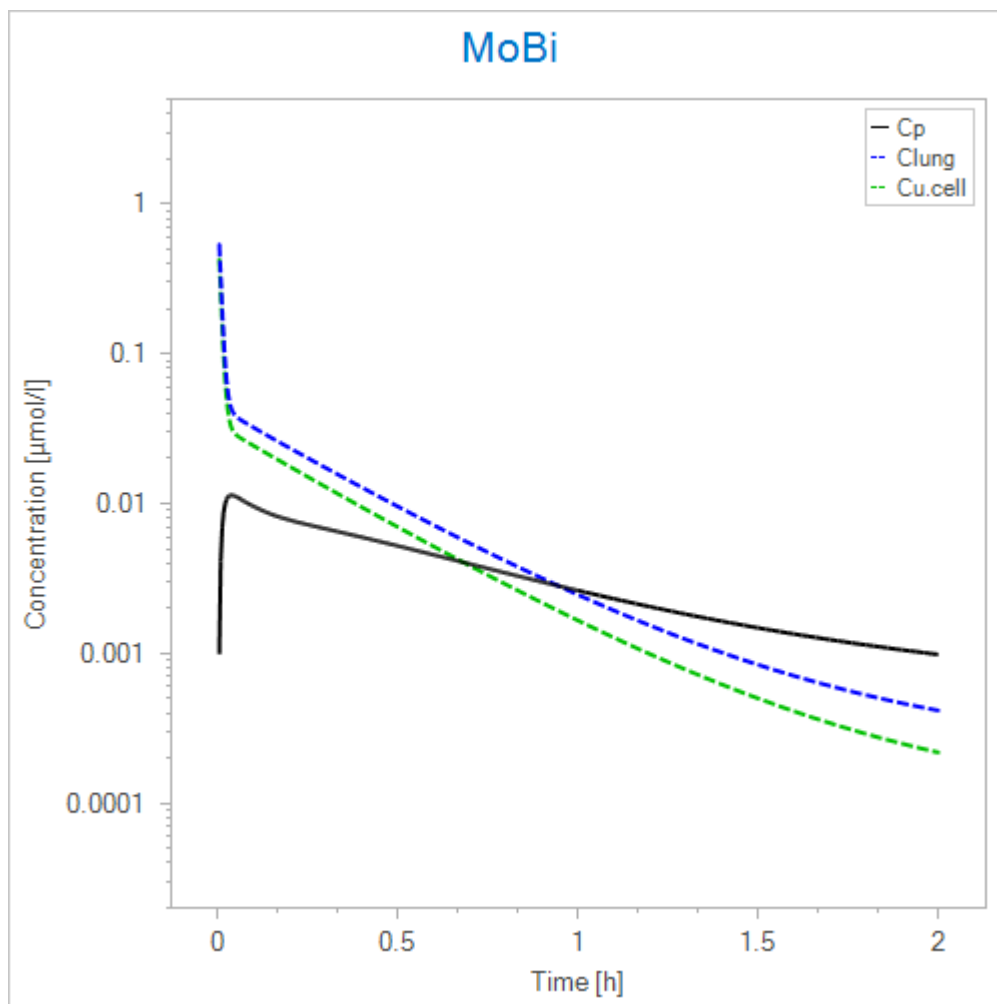
MoBi → PK-Sim



Right click simulation  
*Send simulation to PK-Sim for Population Simulation...*

# MoBi $\leftrightarrow$ PK-Sim

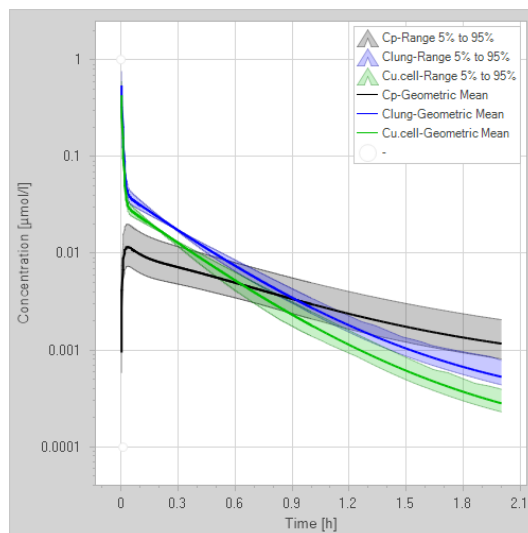
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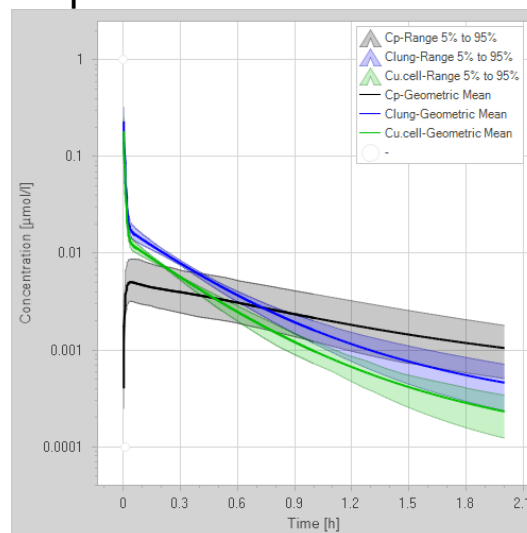
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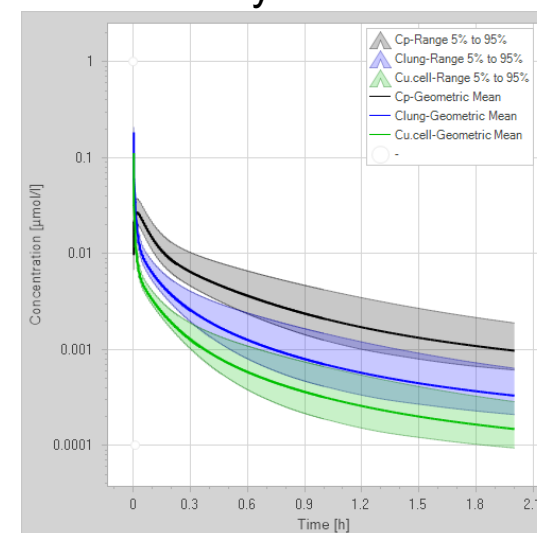
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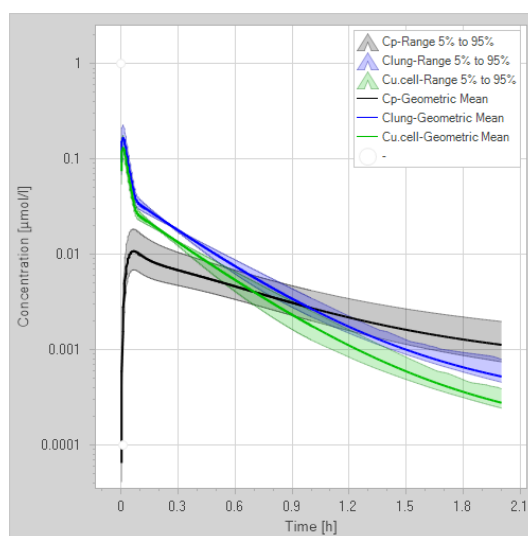
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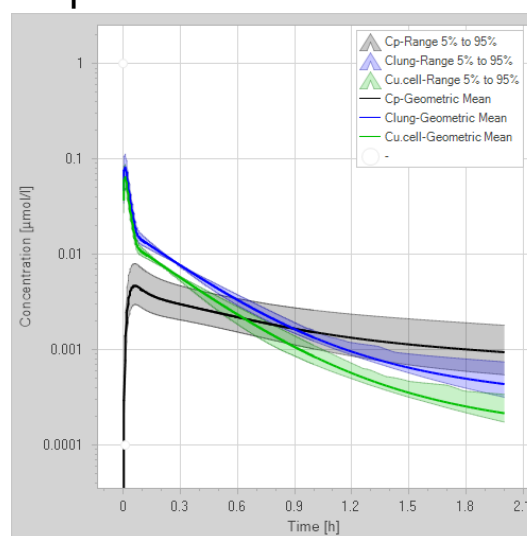
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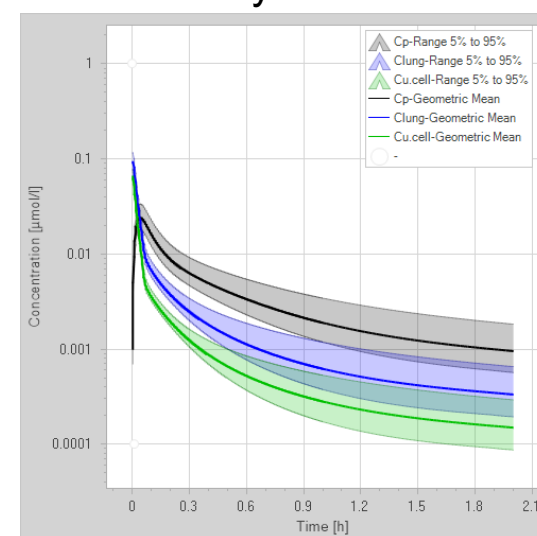
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Deposition



Permeability



Solubility = 100  $\mu\text{g/ml}$

Solubility = 1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$

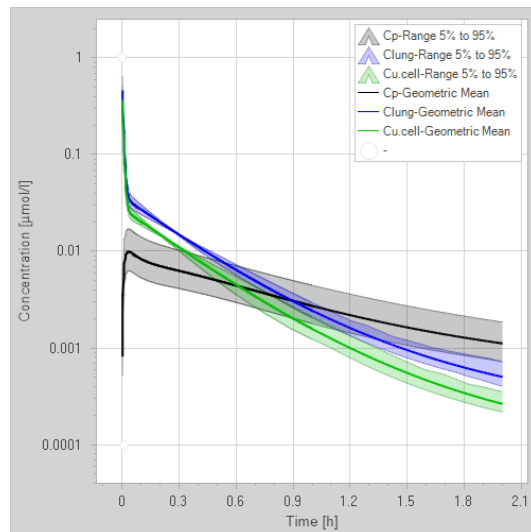


# Application

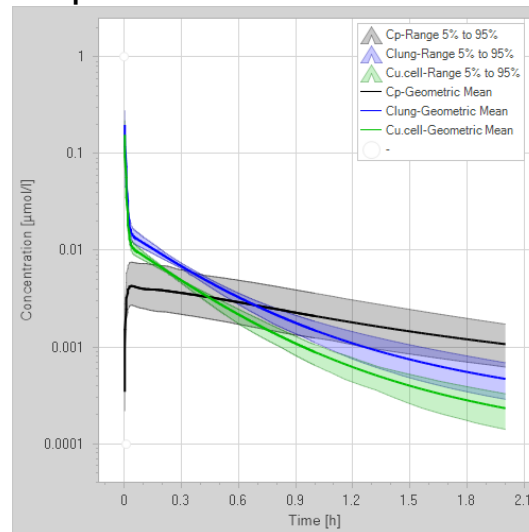
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No change in deposition

Solubility = 100  $\mu\text{g/ml}$

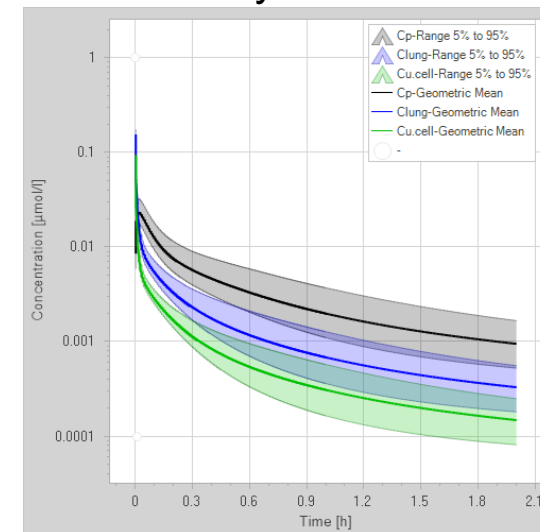
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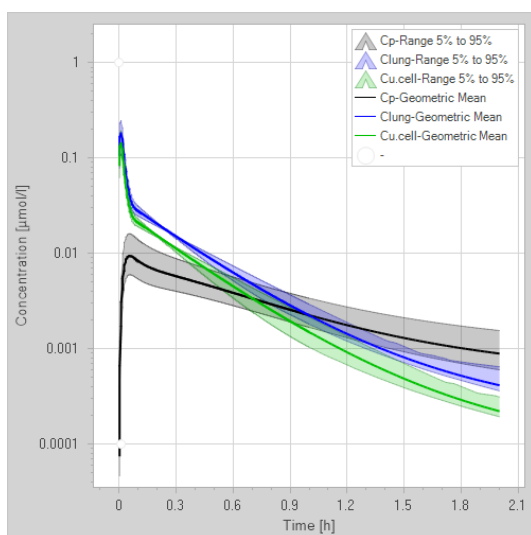
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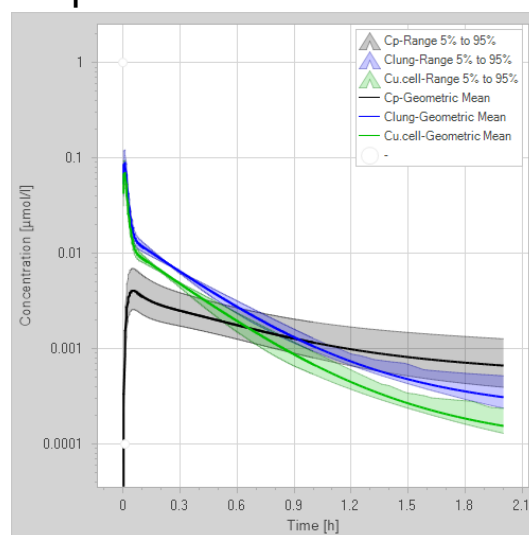
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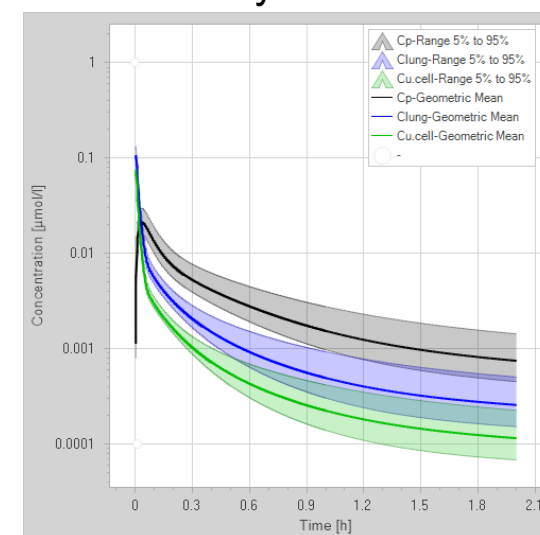
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Deposition



Permeability



## 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.

