

# Open Systems Pharmacology MoBi and R-Toolbox

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### OSP software landscape



#### **Import**

Excel® CSV NONMEM® SBML

#### **Export**

Excel® CSV PDF JSON

#### **Modeling Tools**



PBPK modeling & simulation



Biological modeling & simulation

#### OSP Model exchange format

(PKML)

#### **Qualification Framework**



#### R packages

- Reporting Engine
- Plot-Library (TLF)
- PI (in dev.)



**R** (statistical computing)

**OSP Toolboxes / Interfaces** 



Matlab (technical computing)

Deprecated!

# Validation/Automation Tools

- Installation Validator
- Command Line Interface (CLI)

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# OSP Modeling Tools: PK-Sim and MoBi

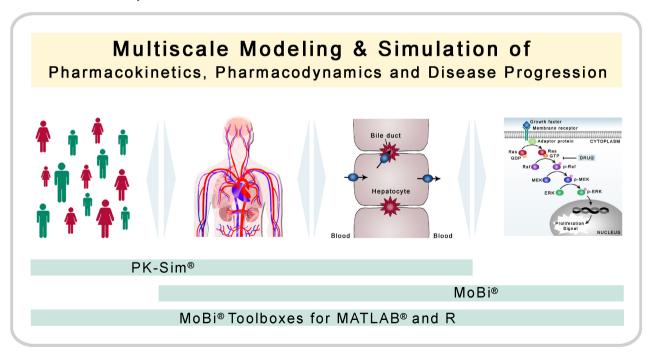


- PK-Sim® is a comprehensive software tool for whole-body physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling.
- Like most PBPK modeling tools, PK-Sim® is designed for use by non-modeling experts and only allows for minor structural model modifications.
- It enables rapid access to all relevant anatomical and physiological parameters for humans and common laboratory animals contained in the integrated database.
- Users can access different PBPK calculation methods, which enables fast and efficient model building and parameterization.
- PK-Sim® offers different model structures to choose from, e.g., to account for important differences between small and large molecules.
- More importantly, PK-Sim® is fully compatible with the expert modeling software tool MoBi®, thereby allowing full access to all model details including the option for extensive model modifications and extensions.





- MoBi® is a systems biology software tool for multiscale physiological modeling and simulation.
  - Within the restrictions of ordinary differential equations, almost any kind of (biological) model can be imported or set up from scratch.
  - Examples include biochemical reaction networks, compartmental disease progression models, or PBPK/PD models.
  - However, de novo development of a PBPK model, for example, is very cumbersome such that the
    preferred procedure is to import them from PK-Sim®.







	PK-Sim	MoBi
Integrated databases with: - anatomical and physiological properties of humans and laboratory animals - protein expressions - whole-body model structures for small molecules and biologics - prediction models for tissue partition coeff. / cellular and intestinal permeabilities(*)	X	(*) <b>X</b>
Template library for: - optional processes (DDI / metabolizing pathways / active transporter / protein binding) - food effects / administration protocols / formulations	X	
Creating of individuals and populations	X	
Building Block (BB) Concept: Simulation creation by simple combining of previously defined BBs	X	X
Visualization: plotting of all calculated time courses	X	X
Visualization: population plots (Box-Whisker, Range, Scatter,)	X	
Fully integrated Parameter Identification (PI) Toolbox	X	X
Sensitivity Analysis (SA) of PK-Parameters (AUC, Cmax,) vs. simulation parameters.	X	X
Built-in working journal for manual annotation of models and simulations	X	X
"No limits" modeling: modify formulas, change structure beyond templates,		X

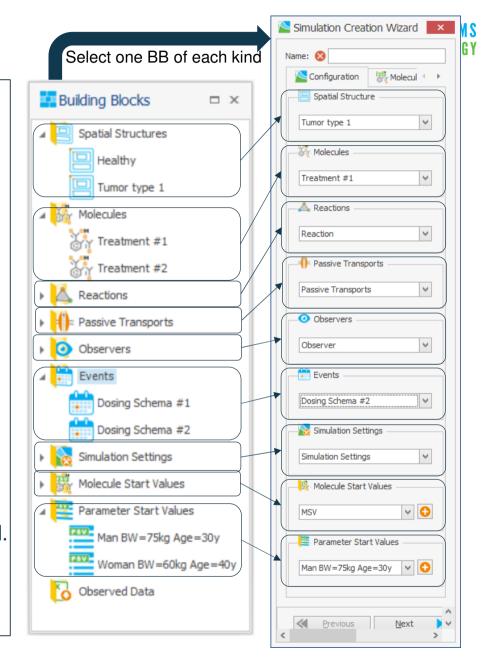
#### When will we use MoBi®?



- ➤ Changes in parameters that are not accessible in PK-Sim®.
- > Structural physiological changes (e.g., adding an organ).
- > PK-PD modeling (e.g., tumor growth and growth inhibition).
- > Modeling of metabolic or signaling networks (non-PK models), in vivo and in vitro scenarios.
- > ... (and many more)

# MoBi: Building Block Concept

- MoBi® uses building blocks (BB) that are grouped into:
  - Spatial Structures
  - Molecules
  - Reactions
  - Passive Transports
  - Observers
  - Events
  - Molecule Start Values
  - Parameter Start Values
  - Observed Data
- Building blocks out of the above-mentioned groups can be combined to generate models.
- The advantage of building blocks is that they can be reused.
- For example, a different set of parameter start values may define a new scenario, situation, or individual.

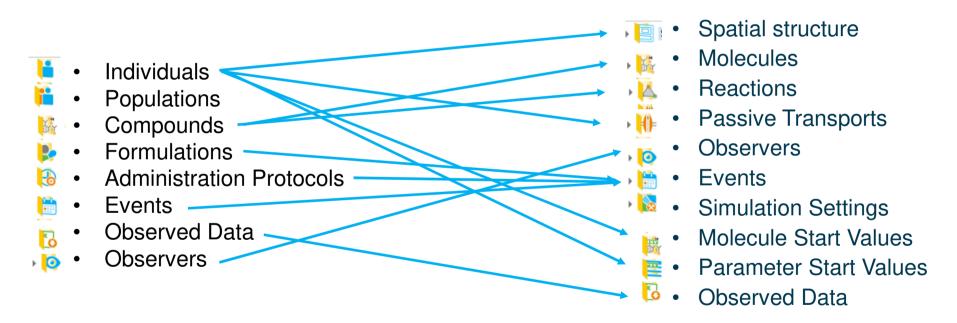


# Export from PK-Sim® to MoBi®: Where to find what



# Building blocks in PK-Sim®

#### Building blocks in MoBi®



#### MoBi: Workflow



 Import simulation(s) and observed data from PK-Sim

#### AND/OR

- Import simulation(s) from SBML **OR**
- Start from scratch

- Modify imported building blocks
- Create new building blocks
- Import observed data

 Create simulations from building blocks

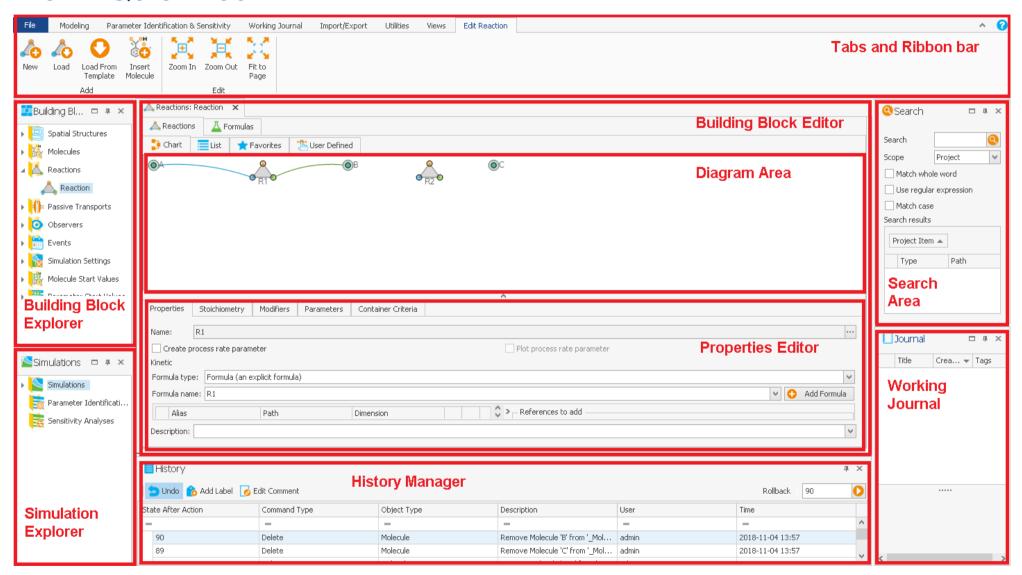
- Export results (Excel, CSV, ...)
- Export simulations for processing in PK-Sim or other OSP tools (pkml)

- Change simulation parameters (manually or via parameter identification)
- Exchange building blocks

- Run simulations
- Plot simulation results
- Compare simulation results to observed data
- Perform sensitivity analysis

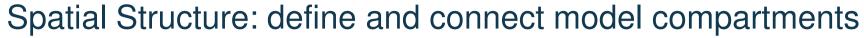






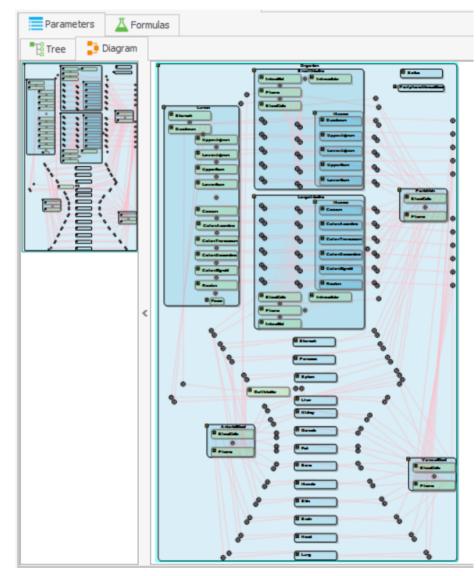


# MoBi: Modeling concepts





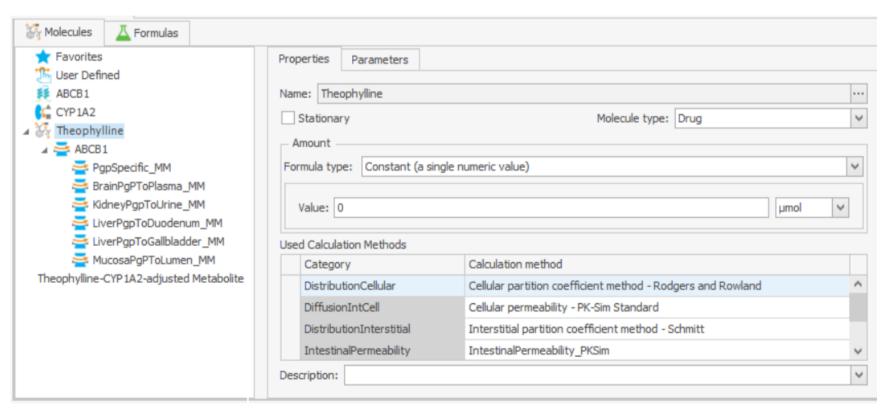
- A spatial structure can be an organism consisting of organs, cells and other substructures. Alternatively, it can be a laboratory setup, like a test tube.
- Containers of a spatial structure can be defined as
   Physical, which may contain molecules in the simulation.
   They can also be defined as Logical, meaning they do not represent a real container with molecules but instead just representing a grouping of sub-containers.
- Any container may have parameters associated with it.
   They can describe physical or biological properties of the container that are required for processes like transports or reactions (e.g., Volume, pH, ...)
- Containers are connected via Neighborhoods
- Containers and neighborhoods may be labelled with tags.
  These tags, together with the name given to a container or
  neighborhood, may be used for selectively enabling
  observers, active or passive transports, or events.







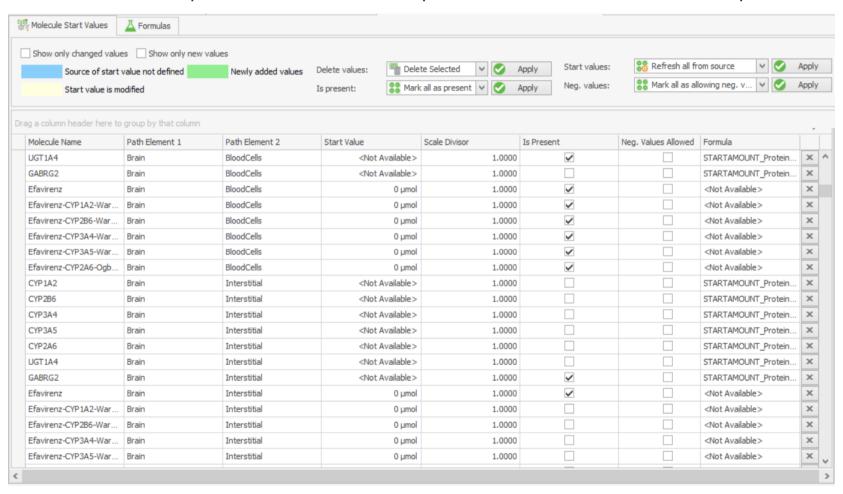
- Mostly, molecules will be chemical or biological compounds and can either be quantified by amount or by concentration.
- It is important to specify whether a molecule may move freely through all containers of a model, which is the default setting, or if it is stationary, i.e., it is immobilized in the current container. In the latter case, for example, the molecule may represent a membrane-bound receptor protein.







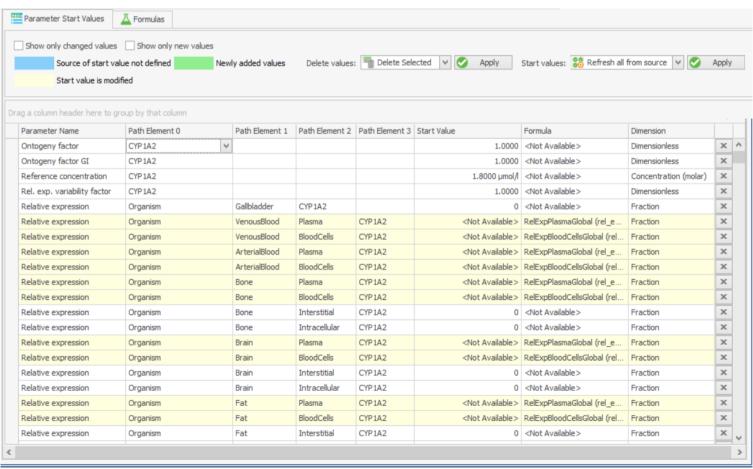
- This building block defines the initial amounts or concentration of all molecules in the model.
- If you want to exclude a specific molecule from a specific container, de-select the "is present" checkbox.







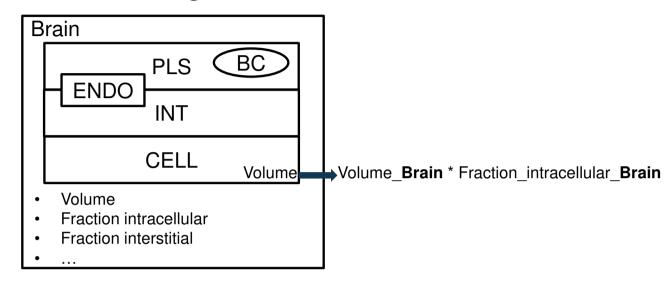
- This building block defines the start values of the parameters in the model.
- This allows for the setting of specific physiological parameters if different individuals, species or patient subgroups are to be considered.

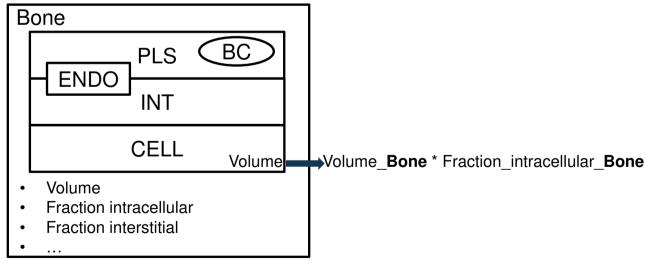


# "Generic" modeling: Formulas in building blocks



- Example 1: compartment volume of the intracellular space in a tissue organ is defined by the product of the organ volume and the fraction of intracellular space of the organ
- This could be defined by a separate formula in each tissue organ
- Disadvantages
  - N formulas need to be defined (one per tissue organ)
  - If a modification of intracellular volume definition is required:
     N formulas need to be adjusted



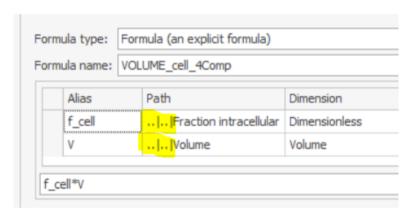


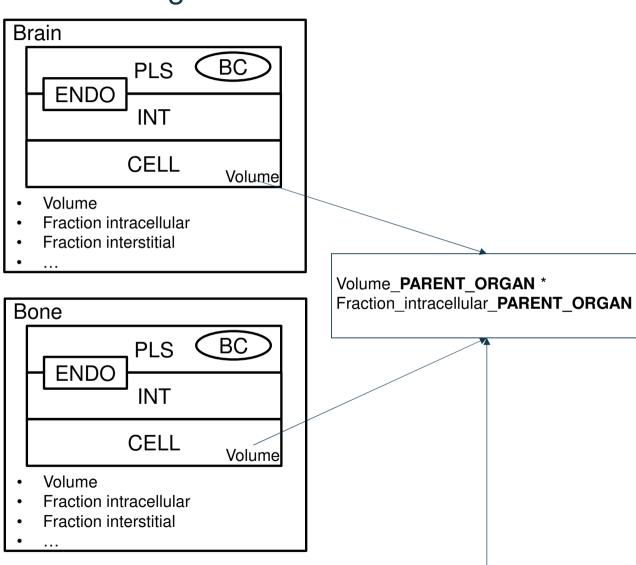
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# "Generic" modeling: Formulas in building blocks



 Better solution: ONE formula shared between all tissue organs – possible due to the usage of "generic" references to the formula items



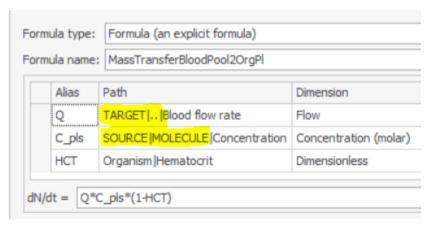


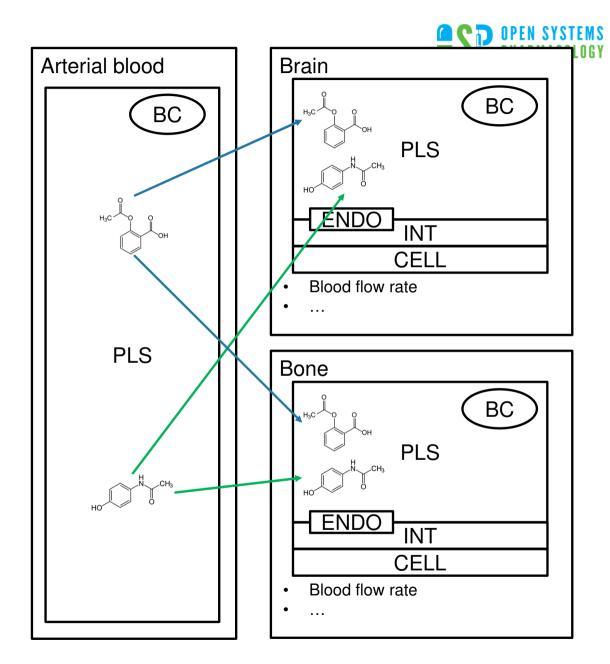
# "Generic" modeling: Formulas

• Example 2: Blood flow transports from arterial blood plasma to (tissue) organs plasma:

- N tissue organs
- M transported molecules
- But just one formula for the transport rate!

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Blood_Flow_rate_TARGET_ORGAN *
Concentration_SOURCE_MOLECULE *
...
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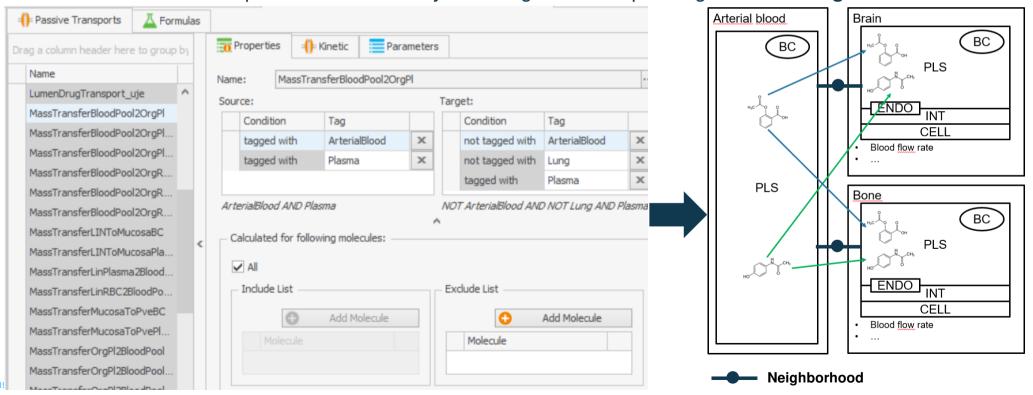




# Passive Transports

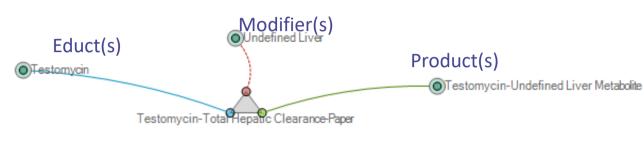


- Passive transports will affect non-stationary molecules. Examples are passive diffusion, the flow of body fluids like blood, or perfusion processes.
- A passive transport is defined by source and target, while the transport rate is defined by a kinetic formula.
- Often, it is desired to define transport processes by a generic type of equation, e.g., in all organs from blood to interstitial space. This is done by selecting the corresponding **container tag conditions**.

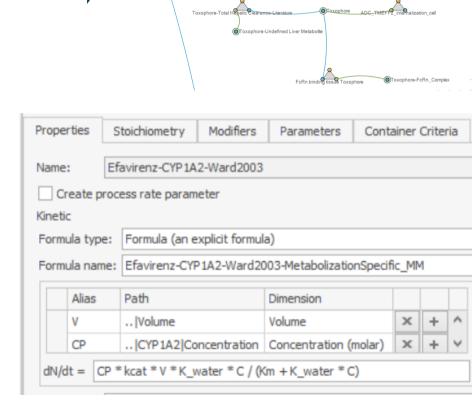


#### Reactions and reaction networks





- In a Reactions building block, all (bio-)chemical reactions which are of interest for the current project are defined.
- A reaction is defined by lists of reaction partners (educts, products and modifiers), stoichiometry and reaction rate
- Reactions are defined independent of the location and take place wherever all reaction partners are present in non-zero amounts.
  - Can be restricted by container criteria



#### Further Building Blocks



- Observers: An observer which can be displayed in a chart is an output derived from one or several
  molecules or parameters by a defined formula.
- Events (and Applications):
  - An event is used to change an entity, like the amount of molecules or a reaction rate, when a given condition is met. Examples: food intake, sports activities, ...
  - An application will be (in almost all cases) will be created within PK-Sim® and then transferred to MoBi®
- Simulation Settings include some additional setting like
  - output time intervals for which results should be generated
  - Numerical settings of the (ODE) solver
  - output selections (quantities which will be shown in charts)
  - (Default) chart templates
- Observed data: experimental data can be imported and used in VPC-plots, for (automated) parameter identification etc.



# OSP R-Toolbox

#### R-Toolbox: main features



- R-Toolbox provides methods to read, manipulate, and simulate (and write) pkml models
  - Change values of parameters and start values of molecules
  - Get simulated results as vector of values
  - But: You CANNOT change the structure or equations of the model!
- Creation of individuals and populations
- Individual and Population simulations
- PK-analysis (user-defined PK-parameters can be easily created)
- Sensitivity analysis
- Supports Windows and Linux (runs standalone OSP Suite Installation not required)

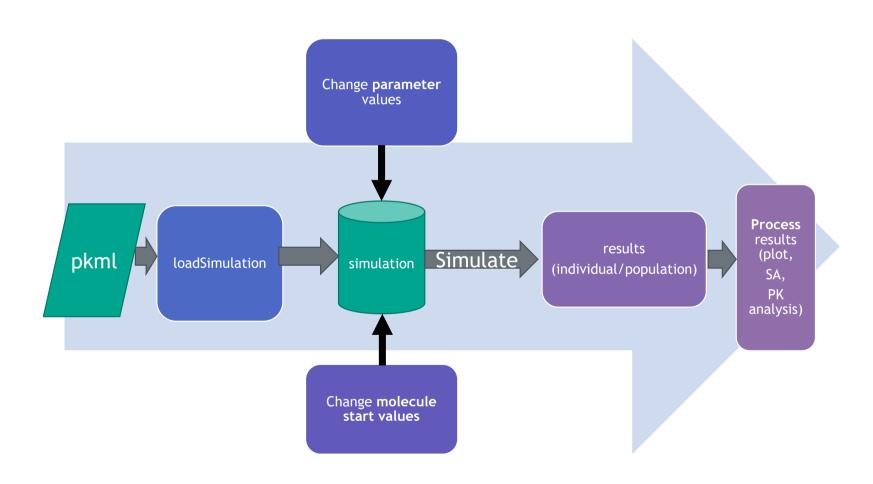
#### R-Toolbox: motivation



- Why use R with OSPS?
  - Flexibility and reproducibility create figures that are fit for your objective
  - Automation create your own workflows
  - Advanced parameter identification use advanced algorithms, objective functions...
  - <u>Save time!</u> parallel simulations (incl. ready to use **Docker container**, allowing simple plug&play into HPC/Cloud environments (e.g., Amazon Web Services (**AWS**)) via the **Docker** technology)

#### **General Workflow**







### Example 1: run individual simulation, change parameters

```
library(ospsuite)
# Load simulation
sim <- loadSimulation("Aciclovir.pkml")</pre>
# Change parameter value (liver volume)
liverVolume <- getParameter("Organism|Liver|Volume", sim)
print(liverVolume)
#> Parameter:
    Path: Organism|Liver|Volume
    Value: 2.1675 []]
                                                                                                       20
     isDistributed: TRUE
    isStateVariable: FALSE
setParameterValues(liverVolume, 1)
                                                                                                       40
print(liverVolume)
                                                                                                    resultsValues
#> Parameter:
    Path: Organism|Liver|Volume
    Value: 1.00 []]
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    isDistributed: TRUE
    isStateVariable: FALSE
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# Run simulation
simulationResults <- runSimulation(simulation = sim)</pre>
                                                                                                              200 400 600 800
                                                                                                                                  1200
# Get the first simulated output and plot it
resultsPath <- simulationResults$allQuantityPaths[[1]]
                                                                                                                      resultsTime
print(resultsPath)
#> [1] "Organism|PeripheralVenousBlood|Aciclovir|Plasma (Peripheral Venous Blood)"
resultsData <- getOutputValues(simulationResults, quantitiesOrPaths = resultsPath)
resultsTime <- resultsData$data$Time
resultsValues <- resultsData$data$`Organism|PeripheralVenousBlood|Aciclovir|Plasma (Peripheral Venous Blood)
plot(resultsTime, resultsValues, type = "l")
```



# Example 2: create population, run population simulation

```
library(ospsuite)
# Create population from population characteristics
populationCharacteristics <- createPopulationCharacteristics(
                                   species = Species$Human.
                                   population = HumanPopulation$Asian_Tanaka_1996,
                                   numberOfIndividuals = 50,
                                   proportionOfFemales = 50.
                                   weightMin = 30, weightMax = 98, weightUnit = "kg",
                                   heightMin = NULL, heightMax = NULL,
                                   ageMin = 0, ageMax = 80, ageUnit = "vear(s)")
myPopulation <- createPopulation(populationCharacteristics = populationCharacteristics)
                                                                                                       9
# Load simulation
                                                                                                   esultsValues
sim <- loadSimulation("Aciclovir.pkml")</pre>
# Run population simulation
populationResults <- runSimulation(simulation = sim, population = myPopulation)
print(populationResults)
                                                                                                       20
#> SimulationResults:
    Number of individuals: 50
# Get the first simulated output and plot it
                                                                                                             200 400 600 800
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resultsPath <- populationResults all QuantityPaths [[1]]
print(resultsPath)
                                                                                                                     resultsTime
#> [1] "Organism|PeripheralVenousBlood|Aciclovir|Plasma (Peripheral Venous Blood)"
resultsData <- getOutputValues(populationResults, quantitiesOrPaths = resultsPath)
resultsTime <- resultsData$data$Time
resultsValues <- resultsData$data$`Organism|PeripheralVenousBlood|Aciclovir|Plasma (Peripheral Venous Blood)`
plot(resultsTime, resultsValues, type = "l")
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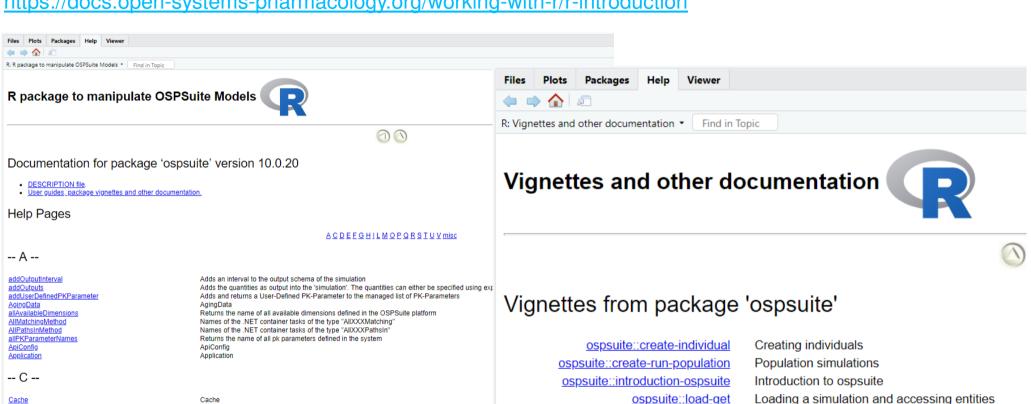
# Example 3: Calculate pk values in a population simulation

```
library(ospsuite)
# Create population from population characteristics
populationCharacteristics <- createPopulationCharacteristics(
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  population = HumanPopulation$Asian_Tanaka_1996.
  numberOfIndividuals = 50,
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 weightMin = 30, weightMax = 98, weightUnit = "kg",
 heightMin = NULL, heightMax = NULL,
ageMin = 0, ageMax = 80, ageUnit = "year(s)")
myPopulation <- createPopulation(populationCharacteristics = populationCharacteristics)
# Load simulation
sim <- loadSimulation("Aciclovir.pkml")</pre>
# Run population simulation
populationResults <- runSimulation(simulation = sim, population = myPopulation)
# Calculate PK-analyses
pkAnalysis <- calculatePKAnalyses(results = populationResults)</pre>
# print available PK parameter names
pkAnalysis$allPKParameterNames
     [1] "C max"
                      "C max norm"
                                         "t_max"
                                                   "C_tEnd"
                                                                "AUC_tEnd"
                                                                                          "AUC tEnd norm"
     [7] "AUC inf"
                      "AUC inf norm"
                                         "MRT"
                                                   "Thalf"
                                                               "FractionAucLastToInf"
    [13] "Vss"
# Get C_max parameter
c_max <- pkAnalysis$pKParameterFor(quantityPath = resultsPath, pkParameter = "C_max")</pre>
print(c max)
   Organism|PeripheralVenousBlood|Aciclovir|Plasma (Peripheral Venous Blood): C_max
    Dimension: Concentration (molar)
   Unit: µmol/l
c max$values
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         56.58231 53.85415 55.56487 53.30254 54.23650 59.40544
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                               57.31629 60.77491 78.32831 61.15554
                                                                        78.40282
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#### **Documentation**



#### https://docs.open-systems-pharmacology.org/working-with-r/r-introduction



calculatePKAnalyses clearOutputIntervals clearOutputs CompareBy Container createDistributions createIndividual createIndividualCharacteristics createPopulation createPopulationCharacteristics createSimulationBatch

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**DataRepository** 

Calculates the pkAnalyses for all output values available in 'results'. Removes all intervals as well as all single time points from the output schema defined in 'simulatic Removes all selected output from the given 'simulation' How should comparison of entities be performed Container Creates the parameter distributions based on the given individual 'individualCharacteristics' Creates an individual using the PKSim Database Creates an individual using the PKSim Database.

Creates the population characteristics used to create a population Creates and returns an instance of a 'SimulationBatch' that can be used to efficiently vary parame

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Creates an population using the PKSim Database

ospsuite::load-get Loading a simulation and accessing entities Calculating PK parameters of simulation outputs ospsuite::pk-analysis ospsuite::run-simulation Running a simulation ospsuite::sensitivity-analysis Sensitivity analysis ospsuite::set-values Changing parameter and molecule start values ospsuite::table-parameters Table parameters Dimensions and Units ospsuite::unit-conversion



# Questions?