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please enjoy Dr. Gao's lecture
my name is Ping Gao, I'm working for a
pharmaceutical company called ABV
my work is doing
the drug products
development
today it is my good honor to be invited
here to NIH to present a lecture on
enabling formulation technologies
for improving oral absorption of poly
water-soluble drugs
as I'm working for industry, so I'm really
limited by how many
examples I can really be presenting to

you so im really use the best
literature data plus my own research
work
in the slides and trying to
share with you some fundamental concepts
and also case studies of this enabling
formulation technologies
on this is outline of
my talk first i give you an introduction
second i will talk about what are the
enabling formulation technologies which
i really listed here in four categories
below
one was the project one was the
nanoparticles technology another lipid
formulation technology
the last one
is the muller solid dispersions
then we are trying to give you
a general overview the mechanistic
understanding
of the improved absorption with this
formulation technologies
and our withdrawal conclusions at end
first
were really working on the drug we call

the api epi called active pharmaceutical
ingredient that's basically common name
is a drug you're starting with a drug as

a powder

really you give the patient is is the

oral drug products it's easily

presentable

in the pills or capsules tablets or

sachet

but they need to be formulated

formulated means you really have

converting the drug powder

to be um adding

other excipients

that would be

at the drug products it must be

bioavailable

and also stable means chemical physical

stable and also manufacturable

so how do we really make the api goes

into the autotropic product this is called

a formulation

when you really have drug products

really take orally into your gi tract

the drug product will go through

multiple process which is kind of

pictured here

first you go to your stomach you really

could have a

disintegration of the drug products in

the stomach which really become

break down into particles powders

then really

the powders will be goes the gi fluid

goes small intestine

the major absorption

would happen in the small intestine

glucomembrane

before you really get to the

absorption part the drug powder has to

be dissolved in the solution that means

the drug really has to be in the

solution so the dissolution is one of

the first important step

the second one really the solution

[Music]

touch the membrane the drug part the

drug molecule would pass through the

membrane in order to get really absorbed

so this is the

kind of twostep process which is

outlined here

the first step you have to really draw
particles will be dissolving into
solution
reach the concentration in the lumen the
cl means the drug concentration in in
the lumen
the seconds there if the drug really
have to touch the membrane goes
penetrating or permeates through the
membrane through the portal vein which
is good to systemic circulation
the first is the solution the second is
permission
and two major steps are considered the
most important
factors in
the drug absorption process
theres a multiple
those reforms first we call it immediate
release which is indicated here as a
very fast
high cmax which
quickly declined another drug products
type called extend release which would
reach a high concentration but not the
highest youre trying to control

the concentration in the body by control

the release rate so these two very

different type one called immediate

release one called extend

release

and which is a lot of time based on the

therapeutic activity we want to be

either ir or er

so in this lecture

we only talk about immediate release

because most of enabling technology can

be used for extend release but the

majority work which im talking about

today

are really within the ir type

as

as i just mentioned that we have a two

major

uh steps one is the dissolution one is

the permeability this two part actually

relates to the major attributes of the

drug products we call a solubility and

permeability

so this is the bcs scheme which is then

of a biopharmaceutical classification

system pbs

was proposed back to 99 now is very

well

adopted by the fda which is as a general

guidance

on the bcs one and three this category

was a high solubility

that means you have really could

dissolve in the drug which is less than

0 this line here is about 0 ml so

you really can dissolve the total dose

of the drug within a 0 meals of water

you have high

solubility

with high solubility you could have a

high permeability thats a bcs type one

you could have a low

a permeability is called the pcl type

three

on this category we consider

the solubility is good enough

but really depending on how the drug

really uh be

penetrating or

or permeable to the membrane

on the right hand is

with a low solubility with a high uh

and permeability or low
permeability so this bcs and the
drugs which are most times considered a
very challenge for instance with the
bcs drug
even the drug is
highly
impermeable but its solubility is low
which means not really being able to
dissolve in the gi tract which is really
require a large volume of water
in the system which we dont have
so this is on the bcs and the four
drugs you really need using enabling
technology in order to deliver the drug
the bcs
system
has really been
become a very major concept to driving
our
drug
products design
and
and
develop process
this simplified the drug absorption by

two primary factors that's promoting
understanding of the key
biopharmaceutical
and properties
which is most important with guiding
selection
of new chemical entities, not stands for new
chemical
entity with a meaningful criteria
and expectations
for how would you try to
understanding what are the challenges
really facing
for a new drug
products
and also really helping us to improve
the efficiency with focus on overcome
the major challenges
and it is very widely used by regular
guidance by fda or by the european ema
which is for clinical studies and by
waivers
before we talk about the detail I'd like
to give you a general understanding how
is the challenge
major for

the oral products for bcs two and four
compounds is the high dose number
the dose number is defined here is the
dose of the total amount of drug
divided by 0 ml why 00
0 ml it is a little arbitrary it is
considered is the most commonly
used volume in the gi fluid so even this
is arbitrary number it has been very
widely used for this concept
so the dose divided by 0 ml
thats kind of concentration divided by
c star c star is the drug solution in
the medium
if the dose number is very high for
instance
beyond 0 or 00 we know that those
number really could presenting a big
challenge
the second concept here
we call the maximum absorbable dose
which is
really treating our gi tract as a pipe
you really
have
the drug concentration which is

necessary in order to get the maximum

amount of drug really get absorbed so

lets say you have a solubility C_s is

this here the microgram per mil

if we give a dose

about 0

milligram

even with the highest pH

you could really get all absorbed up to

five percent

if it really goes to solubilities again

0 microgram per meal it could boost by

the factor of 0

if you really goes to 0 microgram per

mil you can read almost to 0 to 00

you really have the high solubility here

so you can really get

completely absorbed so the concept here

is you really have to working on the

solubility in order to get

the high the complete

absorption of the drug but we normally

we dont have a high solubility

so the key concept of the enabling

formulations

can we generate

a temporary supersaturated state means

the solubility

of the drug

it is one microgram

per meal but can we

using any technology to make the drug

really reach about 0.0

even 0.0 microgram per meal

then we could really sustain it for a

short period of time which on hours we

don't need a days or months we only need

every hour two hours even its slightly

longer

then we could really

boost the oral absorption so this is the

one of the key concept im going to

refrain back and forth multiple times

lets back to the dissolution rate

the dissolution is the first step which

really require the drug to be absorbed

the dissolution rate here is

well

described by by the

noise a whitney

equation

the $\frac{dm}{dt}$ is the dissolution rate

proportional

the d is the division

a coefficient actually is the diffusion

a thickness this is

fixed

however the particle surface error a

the c_s is the concentration of the drug

near the surface the c_b is the bulk

the a

$c_s c_b$

variables

so

the key objective here if we really want

to enhance $dmdt$

we could really enhance the surface area

as many the particle size reduction

we could really using surfactant to to

saturate the drug to increase both c_s

and c_b

we could also use a mucoadhesive solid

dispersion technology to increase both

$c_s c_b$

we could also use the project so this

all the technology are very much based

on

to change the three

variables a

cs and cb

so now im going to talk about enabling

formation technology in four

categories

first lets talk about pro drug the per

drug essentially is

a parallel drug attached a chemical

a chemical

function group which change either

solubility

or

the absorption rate

so really you have the moisture which is

really attached to the parent drug

but this

the the the moiety has to be

off in the either in the gi tract before

or after

so this is the drug with

attach the new functional group

we call a new chemical entity

will be more in the in

in the biological

environment really

back to

chemical or biochemical process because

the transformation

really

the parent drug

separate

this is a wellknown case for

hiv

drug with eight for eight

this is the

parallel drug which is have a very low

solubility was about a microgram per

meal

with attaching the chemical

function group with the phosphate

related function group

really increased the aqueous solubility

about eight times high

and this really has been marketed as a

product

in the market which is as from gsk and

this is giving much better chemical

stability and also as a bio availability

this table

are really from very recent

review articles

talking about

the
products approved by fda since 00
the product approach has been very
widely approached
used for either enhanced solubility as
it were enhanced the target delivery and
to to improve the
affirmation and so forth
so per drug has been very much widely
used to fundamentally alter
the drugs physical chemical or
biopharmaceutical
properties
to
make the drug up better for
human use
now im changing the gear to talk about
the nanoparticles the nanoparticles is
based on very simple concept we give
amount solid
you really break down to pieces when you
break down the pieces this
becomes very small particles
they present a large surface area
heres a very
simple

mathematics

uh

analysis lets say take a cubic the
cubic which is with the fixed dimensions
we change the political side smaller you
can really change the surface area the
surface area will be proportional to the
particle size is the smaller the larger
particle size

the smaller the particle size the larger

the the surface area

when you really have a large
surface area the the dissolution rate
will be different

here you talk about the particle size
which is with given the solubility if
you have a

large particle size with 0 microns it
take

minutes

if you really go down to solubilities
low to microgram

per ml with one micron particle size it
takes 0 minutes if it goes down to low
solubility as tens microgram per ml
even as one micron take about two hours

we know that human gi trancing time is
very short only limited three to four
hours

so the dissolution rate here
are very important factor if you you
have to reduce the particle size when
you have a low solubility compound
because you want to really shorten
the dissolution time

only here you look at this particle size
when you reach a low solubility
you have to be in a nanoparticle size
range in order to within

0 minutes to a few minutes time window
in order to get the drugs really
dissolved in the gi tract and get it
really get drug
absorbed

so this is the study from merck theyre
talking about
one of the drugs really
reduce the particles giving the drug in
a solid suspension
with different particle size
you can see

the pk profile of a fundamentally

changing
from a
micron particle size will be
increased the pk profile when the
particle size reduce the microns
further reduce the $t_{1/2}$
you can see the pq purified get much
better
get a high c_{max} get more complete
absorption
due to the particle size
reduction
when you have the particle size
reduction you're also facing a two
different
scenario
the first
scenario is the caller dissolution rate
unlimited
and here you see when the particle size
you're starting with 100 microns go down
to 10 down to 1
the
the fraction of the dose absorbed really
changing
as you reduce the particle size and this

analysis is done by dr yi
which is published in 999 this is very
well proved by the our clinical
practice
but when you really have another case
which is that have a very high dose
number which i just mentioned that that
when i have a high dose number here
the particle size reduction um of
the the improvement are very limited
heres a demonstration has
different doses
the red dose is 0
the green dose green curve represents a
00 and a thousand so you can see these
three
curves which indicates no matter how you
do with the high stove
the fraction absorbed will be limited
no matter how you reduce the particle
size
so the particle size
reduction
it really could be very limited we have
high dose number so we use the enabling
technology

this is the one other factor we have to
take into
consideration
the tricore is one of the
products
in the market which utilize the
nanoparticle technology
this drug is a phenothiazine its a bcs
compound if you're looking for the dose
number its about
which is actually
very interesting case here
the rule of thumb is if those number is
less than 0 you may be still be able
to use a nano
particle technology if those number is
really beyond 0 the technology probably
will be considered are not very
useful
this is the the clinical data in humans
which is indicate
with the original
nonnanoparticles which is typical
the phenol vibrates capsule on the market
with a radical
you not have a complete absorption

when you have a
nanoparticles based tablets you can see
the boost of
cmax and aucs you have much better
bio
availability
on on the left hand on the right hand
here is indicates
when the dose form when the dose reform
given is the fat or fast state
almost the same aoc the food does not
have an impact upon
the drug absorption thats a good sign
this means patient you dont have to
take food when youre taking this drug
products
if you use back the old patient
old capsule the patient has to be really
being take care
taking the the product with the food in
order to get a maximum absorption
so when you use the nano technology we
really promote a complete absorption of
drug
which means you also really you dont
have to worry about the food effect

here ill try to give you a general
summary how the application of
nanoparticles technology
which is certainly you can use for
improve the rate of
absorption would you change the c_{max}
shorten the t_{max}
it could really improve the extent of
absorption which basically is a high auc
and this has been very early on used
because the nanoparticle can easily work
in the laboratory so it can be
more broadly used for tox studies in
early discovery phase
on the drug products can be used a
parental in
in other
pulmonary so force
this is the table i selected
listed
five commercial products using the nano
technology for oral
applications
this is the if you look at it here
theyre looking for these drugs are
really

basically have high log p

they have

um the

dose are

not necessarily too high so lets

make the drug products within a

reasonable dose number which is can be

used

the nano

technology

now im changing the gear to talk about

lipidbased

formulations

the lipidbased deformation which is

very much based on the old concept you

have to use a surfactant surfactant is

molecule you could have a hydrophilic a

hypothetic balance which is here b which

is means

the surfactant where forming the mild

cells in aqueous environment especially

with the high hiv

surfactant

and this surfactant will be

solarized the lipids

to forming the oil in water

emotions in our
body we normally only forming this is
with the surfactant
on this category in order to get drugs
really sulfurized
the lipids if commonly like we taken
eating oil then the the the
audio so forth theyll have a low hlb so
this is really not very good so
surfactant is a very important part
in the lipids based
formulation
a lot of times our body will generally
buy salt which im talking a little bit
just later the buy salt actually is a
very effective surfactant which can
supervise the lipids and also forming
the
bio acid mixed mice cell which is solved
by the drug which can really be helping
deliver the drug
one of the key important factors talking
about here is the critical micelle
concentration
cmc this effect has been used in
the such amount to generate to to

surpass

the cmc in order to be forming the

micelle

the drug in this case the green

particles will be solubilized in the my

cell in this case we called

cerberization so the drug concentration

can be

increased because the

drug partitioned into the micelle

lipid

formulation

you have to have almost the full

component the first one is a solid

normally you dont have much choice for

human use one is ethanol problem glycol

peg glycol

glycerol so force

as i said we have to use high hvrb

surfactant which

such as commonly used tuning vitamin

tpgs equipment fossil force

lipid you could have a variety of

different lipids which called a fatty

acid or you could really have

a glycerite

which you have
depending on the
fatty acid chain length
you could have a variety of different
lipids
however
when you have lipids you typically use
have to be combination with the
surfactant and also with adding
solvent
in order to really make the drug
products really be emulsified which is
which you indicate here
this
cartoon indicates
the softer gel
containing the drug solvent lipid
surfactant
and really can be released in a GI tract
in the water and forming a micro emulsion
or emulsion
in this case we most time we design a
drug which is tend to be self-emulsified
i mean you don't need a lot of agitation
the drug really
the formulation

when the encounter with the gi in water

it becomes emulsion or micro motion

droplets

and this is you don't have a dissolution

barrier so this could be very rapid and

mixing

with the water in the gi lumen

and the lipidness effect may undergo the

lipolysis in the gi tract which could

also affect

the physical

state of the emulsion which I'm going to

touch a little bit on in my lecture

here

depending on the formulation concept you

could really could have the completed

emulsion drug

that means you don't want any drug

but having a super saturated gi

such as good case here is the nifedipine

I'm going to talk a little more on this

case

or you could have

intentionally to design the drug

products

to forming a supersaturated state

in this case you need adding polymer

which indicated here

you need adding polymer

trying to helping the drug

kept in the superstatic state the

concept going to to be discussed in the

next few slides

lets first talk about neural cycle

spawn cycle spawn is a very well

utilized old drug which is being used in

orgo transplant so forth

and youre looking for the structure is

on the peptide structure

have a low solubility

and

theres two commercial drug products in

the market

the older one back to 990

is called saint domingue

i think the new law was introduced in

99

which is have a

much different formulation in terms of

content of the

of the lipids

here i listed all the

the component here which is
you can see
the difference on the lipid here is the
surfactant and lipids
does mainly actually
generate a very different emotion in the
sentiment you generate a coarse motion
causing mutation in the particle size
about two micron to five microns
with the neurogenic the micro motion
which is certainly
much smaller about 0 nanometers
and also because though use the lipid
difference they have a different
dispersion they also have a very
different response in the gi tract
look at here is the clinical study
results
this is the
sentiment
the auc divided by dose
sentiment was the neural
on different dose
the neural
consistent issuing almost twofold
better

auc

so this is really means

the neural formulation are better

bile available

if youre looking for the food effect

the sediment have a significant food

effect the nero have much less

so that means patient you dont have to

take the drug with the food with neuron

this is probably the most important part

with the difference with the sentiment

the euc or the bile availability of the

drug very much depending on the

secretion of the bioasset in the gi

tract this is really clean study you

have the t tube open

which is

bypass the biosol

the patients arms have no absorption

so that means for the organ transplant

patient

if you dont have the bio salt secretion

you really cannot really make the drug

really functional

in contrast the nero has

almost independent

performance it doesn't matter

you have a bio salt press or not

this makes the

the ones are far better

products than sentiment

a list here are multiple lipid-based

formulations on products

this is

from different companies for different

indications

these are really

uh well

marketed drug products and look at log D

essentially

beyond three to five

so this is typically used for very

hydrophobic drug products

now I'm talking about another case which

is called

the drug

can be really kept at a super saturated

state in order to really get the drug

really absorbed the better

the cyclosporin still on the market which

is uh

for the

very important pain relief

when really used for marketing products

the capsule containing a crystalline

drug which is generally the low c_{max}

which is not really very good for pain

relief

they also have significant food effects

that means you really want to take food

in order to boost

the bio

availability

so that time we are trying to work on

to demonstrate to to really investigate

how can we really trying to create a

drug product with a high c_{max} which is

really

needed for pain relief

this is the first concept study was

really designed to drug products and

were using in vitro tests as well in

vivo docs

in we were studying docs trying to

understanding how the

drug

performance

this is the same formulation with the

polymer which is four percent hpmc this

is the same formulation without a

polymer

they have a very different concentration

profile upon in vitro

a release profile

the red curve here means we have a four

percent hpmc the drugs tend to be stable

in the solution

and also presentable for long hours

about six hours

and this trend this translated into dark

studies the radical

with the black curve you have a

significant difference this is almost

three times better on the auc and the

cmax

and the reason is because

we use the polymer here try to kept the

drug

in the supersaturated state and this

drug really can quickly

absorb

that

demonstrate

the supersaturated state is one of the

primary factors can enhance the drug

absorption

and this is the clinical data in humans

and the black

profile here is really use the

commercial current commercial capsules

which use as comparison

this is the

the blue curve is use the

suspension

the suspension particle size starting

with nano then then so you can see

slightly high c_{max}

but overall the euc are comparable to

the commercial drug products

look at the red curve

the record is a softer gel which

containing the super saturable

selfemulsified drug

delivery systems

which you really you have

threefold c_{max}

and twofold auc compared with the

commercial

capsule

this is really indicate you have a rapid

and complete absorption of static cox

when you're using the right

technology

now I'm talking about amorphous solid

dispersion

warping

amorphous

we know the drug really most time we

have the drug in a crystalline state

the things are really arranged in a

crystalline lattice

the drug products are really have a high

crystal lattice energy the drug really

have a fixed melting point

if the molecule really are disorder

I mean they don't they don't have a long

range three-dimensional

molecular arrangement

so there

are

no such a melting point and the drugs

really are very much randomly

combined

forming called amorphous solid

they are

behave almost like a liquid

so this is they dont have a high
crystal energy so their dissolution rate
will be much

improved so this is the cartoon we
indicate

we put the drug mixed with
the carrier which typically is the
polynomial
and really making a solid dispersion

which is trying to as a
api

the concept was very much discussed back

to 009 which indicate

can we really

change the drug solubility and in the gi

to reach to high enough

then because the

because of the supersaturated state its

not really a stable state its

metastable so the drug really

essentially forming uh

like spring

put the drug concentration high enough

and gradually decrease it caught a

a parachute so its landed on

uh here give a definition of degree of

supersaturation is the concentration
difference

between the concentration rich level

with increasing drug solubility

so the difference really here

c

divided by s interesting is called

apparent degree of

supersaturation

if you read it for

very scientifically

definition

this should be really free drug

concentration

minus the increasing solubility

then divided by the solubility so this

is really almost a product approximate

definition for the e to follow

we know that the drug retention

have a strong tendency to crystallize

so they're reaching a critical

nucleation concentration

they're going to crystallize as a

solid

we

it is very difficult to measure the

critical nuclear concentration which is

cnc

but we can really try to

using experimental approach try to

determine at what kind of concentration

they're going to

crystallize

fortunately we find out

this critical new nuclear concentration

it's not a constant

you can really change the critical new

concentration

change the cnc

by adding polymers

the polymers really

interfere

with the nucleation process

which is really being slowed down

already or preventing the drug

precipitate as a solid

this is the four

polymers we commonly used

one of the first one is pvp

another one is called a copolymer these

are pretty much

hydrophilic polymers

we could also have hpmc and hpmcas

they're a little more hydrophobic

polymers and these polymers are very

commonly utilized in the drug products

with a solid amorphous solid dispersion

nowadays

there's a different

manufactured paths

the commonly utilized are the two types

when we call the spray dry

the drug and the polymer dissolved in

organic solvent you really spray dry

making a powder they use a powder

to be a starting

material

another one called use the thermal

extrusion process you can mix the drug

polymer and really goes the extrusion

process really become a dense

substance

you could have generated

the

drug polymer in three different states

the ideal state is that we call it a

solid solution

which is stable

the drugs really completely molecularly
mixed with the polymer and forming a
very stable
system

another you could have a morphous drug
really

more as the clusters

in this matrix which is not very good

which is called metastable

the last one which is undesired is the

crystalline drug in the measure you

cannot really make the drug really we do

have the circumstance like this this is

almost tell us this is not really a good

system so you really you have to be

really trying to identify

what youre generating with a solid

state ideal case you general molecular

level solid solution in order to use the

amount for solid dispersion

im going to discuss the case here which

is with every drug products

we have the

this is for the aids patient the first

drug is called a uh

lutonomy which you see the high dose

number here is 0

and with normally the autonomy is a pcap

booster this really be used for

promoting the other drugs

called a leuprenovir for

for its the medical

treatment

autonomy is a free base which is using a

highly ph sensitive solubility

with crystalline drug you see in the low

ph

you have a solubility is very low about

0 microgram per ml

but with radiomorphous

drug you can really reach a full

milligram per ml

on the right

figure demonstrated a very different

increasing dissolution rate which is

about 0 times better which is

corresponding to this enhancement of the

solubility

improvement

so by using a muffers drug

you can really enhance

the dissolution rate because the

solubility

increased

this is a study we did in the docs which

demonstrate

asd stands for amorphous solid

dispersion

if you use ten percent asd with twenty

thirty percent you see much better

performance than the physical questing

mixture which is ten percent pb with the

pb stand for physical uh

a mixture

and indicates

that how the bio performance is very

much sensitive the drug loading so 0 of

the

drug loading give the best

performance

this is consistent with our

understanding we have a more hydrophobic

drug content in the asd you tend to

decrease the dissolution rate this is

the part of the reason

this is the

commercial products its called a cliché

it is uh combining the two drugs which

just talk about it glutanova and
lupenovir
this is manufactured through the
homomedic tuition process
and both the drugs are present in
muffled state
and with this drug we replaced original
market capsules
to reduce the three capsules
by two tablets
we demonstrated new food effects that's
very important
and also we have a room temperature
storage that the patient can carry all
the time so this is really enhance the
patient compliance and very good
products you can
carry on you don't have to take the food
so this is a
much better product for each patient
I'm going to talk on another case which
is a research case
this apt0
is
a drug which used for hcv Kennedy we
test

and clinical

because the cleaning core

efficacy so the drug was not really
advanced to drug products but all the
studies done here are used to human
for prover concept if youre looking at

the

drug have a very high log d

of three and have a

two pks which is

highly ph sensitive the solubility is

highly ph

sensitive

in a gi lumen if you look at ph seven

below the basically solubility is

constant less than 00 microgram

per meal

but those projectors 00 to 00

milligram

give a very high dose number so this

means we know

its a very highly challenged drug

we need to work on for oral

this is the clinical study results which

give you a four different

formulations the first one we call the

amorphous solid dispersion tablets using

the polymer called the copolymer

the

wc stands for wet granulation

process

and tablets means the two different

compositions they're slightly different

in their

compositions

the capsule which is basically is a

crystalline drug mixed with other

excipients which is used for clinical

studies which have low

low dose

so their relative bioavailability was

listed in from clinical studies

the ASD gives the highest

which

normalized by the dose

the regulation tablet

gives about a 0 percent the capsule

only gave us

so this

study in in which you demonstrate

how important

is the supersaturation

if you're looking for the capsule the
black curve
essentially is essentially on the bottom
of very low concentration by our
individual test
the
wgwc which is in the shortlived
shortlived
concentration and quickly go down
means the drug release reach a high
degree of supersatisty then collapse
that decline back to
the low
concentration
only
the blue curve here which is reached a
high concentration and lasts about two
hours
and this is really due to the
supersaturation of the drug with kept in
the solution
because we use the right occipitans
and this indicates
the amount of the polynomial used with
the drug in asd
the drug polynomial ratio is

in a wet granulation
use much less polymer and capsule is the
no polynomial
so this is really indicates if we use
the right of drug polynomial ratio you
can keep the drug
you can keep the drug and the GI
content contained high enough in order
to boost
their
bio availability
this is the
commercial solid drug products
kernel available on the market
if you're looking for their log D a
typically
three and two five
and those numbers high
you can look at the dose
so this is very much reflecting the ASD
technology are very much effectively
used for
hydrophobic
drug
molecules
finally I touch about the mechanistic

understanding of improved absorption
what is the polymer doing try to to keep
the drug in a superstitious state
so when really drug polymer are in the
homogeneous solution
without a polymer
the drug tend to be
crystallized in the christine
nuclear which is forming a crystalline
lattice
so if you dont have polymer there so
that this pathway is very much naturally
goes to from supersaturated state
crystallized become a christian drug and
back to very low solubility
we have a polymer here we call the
polypolymer crystallization inhibitor
which is called the pci
you really can preventing the past go
through you only can goes to amorphous
because you have a polymer
absorbed on the nuclear surface
really trying to
interfere with the crystallization
process so the drug products cannot be
really forming a crystalline but forming

amorphous solid

the the muffer solids become aggregates

together

so you can really effectively try to

using the polymer

type or the right amount

relative the drug try to control the

crystallization process

in level so this is the most important

concept

truly

not necessarily with a marvelous solid

dispersion and also with the lipids

based they also can use for product too

so so this is the very most important

understanding how the polymer be very

effectively trying to changing

the crystallization process in vevo

this cartons tells what happened in

vehicle absorption

we typically have a three pass

for oral

if you dont have interference this

motor drug dissolving forming a free

drug get absorbed

with the lipid you could really have

surfactant

you really forming emulsions and goods

lipolysis and get absorbed

our nature body

secrete

by salt and were forming a bio acid

mixed micellar bamm stands for biased

and makes my cell

this really can sort by the drug

we normally have a food effect

because this pathway

so if we really we want manipulate the

different contributions

we want to minimize the food effect we

have to maximize

the the two pathways

the supersaturation is a very highlight

here is youre trying to raise the drug

concentration the freeze drug contention

high enough you really make the drug go

through

this pathway supersection pathway if we

went with the lipids based you really

have to use the drug forming the right

lipids

surfactant because lipolysis

so these two paths we im highlighting
here
are most commonly used
for the
amorphous solid dispersion or lipid
and those reforms
by understanding the absorption pathways
which can be really guiding us
how do we choose the right
functional excipients and how do we
really control the drug release rate so
forth in order to really get the best
drug products
finally id like to conclude in my talk
we talked about how do we select
and this enabling technology we talk as
at least the four different enabling
technologies
how we make our decision
the most important we have to look at
our drug molecule and were really
looking for the
the molecular properties physical
chemical properties
here
im using a very

simple

parameter

tmtg this is basically looking for

representing

the driving force for crystallization

an x

on x

axis are using log p

as indicator

for log p typically less than two and a

half

we call them conventional technology

means the drug is not too hydrophobic

you can really use conventional such as

crystalline drug mixed with the

functional recipients you dont have to

really use enabling

technology

only when the drug gets very hydrophobic

which typically lock p beyond two and a

half

dont treat this line uh uh a very rigid

line this is sort of very much effective

lines we really have the high log p you

could use pro drugs commonly utilized

for all kind of hydrophobic drug you can

use for nanoparticles you can use it for
muscle solid dispersion you can use all
different categories
but the nanoparticles typically used
only for high melting point and which
you cannot really use the
amorphous amorphous solid
dispersion commonly utilized a very wide
range but with too high log p
you have to really go to lipid because
it tends to be lipidal really could
really try to enhance
the absorption
which is the muffler solid
this version cannot
further understanding the chart probably
really require a lot of
scientific understanding
why
this technology has certain
limitations
this slide ill give you a little more
general table you can look at it as the
general guidance
for the proof drug
the fundamental advantage is you can

modify the molecular property for
optimal bio performance
you can improve solubility permeability
and a target delivery
you could also gain the new chemical
entity with ip opportunity
but the challenge or the cons is
sometimes
and most time its very difficult to
predict or to manipulate in vivo
cleavage kinetics and this is very
important
and because its a treated new chemical
entity
and you have to submit a completely
different
tax package to fdas so to really take a
more time resource to develop such a
package
for nanoparticles
its a very
simple process its suitable for
dissolutionary limit absorption
and you can manufacture it with a good
physical stability
the challenge or cons is its not really

good for
drug with a high dose number
and really high drug loading of
nanoparticles could really have a
problem with the physical
with the physical stability
with lipidbased as i talked about you
have a lot of
advantages such as you dont have a
dissolution rate control process
you can really survive the drug
and
promote for better absorption
you can sustaining a supersaturated
state by ways to use the polynomial
and with lipid manufacturing processes
are most are just the mixing and feeling
in the capsule so much simple
and also one topic i didnt talk about
that the lipid can really try to direct
the drug absorption through lymphatic
process which is
a very
important but not really commonly needed
a pathway
the cons is

the solubility
of the drug may be very limited in the
vehicle means the functional acceptance
because its in the liquid state you may
not have the best chemical physical
stability we know the chemical stability
of the molecule in the liquid state are
much worse
than in a solid state
and you dont have many choice of the
solvent or surfactant used for
approved drug products so that means you
have very limited vehicle component to
be select
and some toxicity for chronic dose of
the excipients
for chronic dosing which might be
questionable
in contrast
the muller solid
dispersion technology are most broadly
used now for for poorly water soluble
drugs
because you can really
improve the dissolution rate can try to
sustaining a supersatistate

you could have a diversified
manufacturer process which is you can
really choose the best for your drug
products
and also
the scientific understanding are much
better now days
the cons is
the drug loading may be
limited and if you really have the
thermal sensitive drugs someone you may
not choose the hard extrusion which is
good causing the problem
the polymer
can be used for this technology
is limited too
but certainly with the four polynomial i
just mentioned are most commonly
used
they can really try to at least a
time being can satisfy our needs
one challenge is here you may have
looking into predictive long term
physical stability because the amount of
draw tend to be
have long term physical stability issues

you also have to have the looking the
packaging selection in order to make
sure the drug products are physically
stable

finally id like to give you more

my conclusions is

the biopharmaceutical property of the
new chemical entities are really dictate
the application of enabling formulation
technologies

for improving their bio availability
fundamentally if you have optimal new
chemical entities property
that would minimize the use of enabling
technology which is good

you normally you dont want to go to
actual miles to with enabling technology
which is really

will

have

resource and time

a requirement

however if you do cannot have

optimal

drug bio

pharmaceutical property we have to

choose the right technology based on
understanding of the drug molecules
such as also consider the drug loading
consider manufacturability and physical
stability so force in order to choose
the right
technology
finally
the scientific understanding
of the technology and understanding of
each
key attributes
of
such technology with relevance to the
drug are critical
lets really dictate the success of
failure
of the drug products
i selected list
the reference for major topics
listed here for your further
understanding
of
each enabling technology
this is certainly i just provide a very
short but ive maybe a little bias

but i find that if you really want to
learn each technology this might be an
easy way to identify this review
articles or research papers
try to get some ideas how this
technology can be
utilized
finally id like to
thank you very much for listening
um
if you have any questions please
submit the questions to the pcp course
a coordinator
id be happy to
further providing any uh
scientific
answers or trying to help you to
digest on this topic
certainly
further study on yourself probably will
be needed because this is a very complex
field today im just limited a very few
examples try to give you a fundamental
or quick overview of the technology
available
which is certainly not

in the right depths

id like to stop here and thank you

again