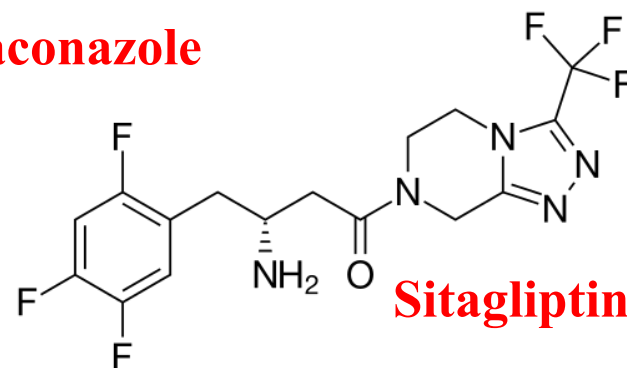
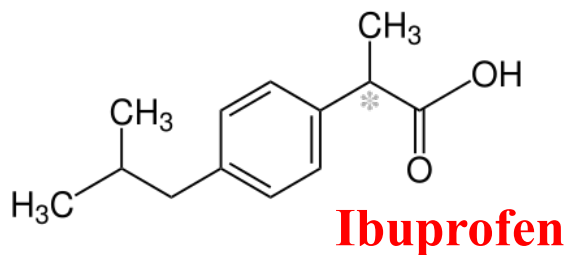
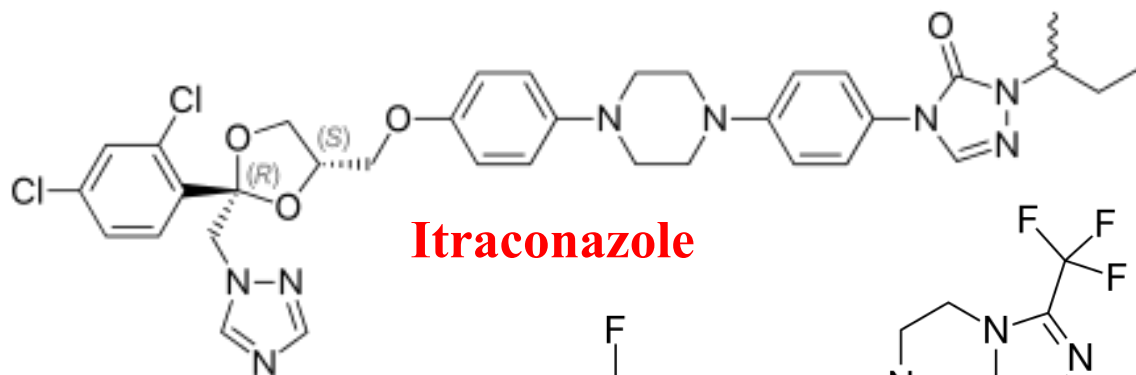
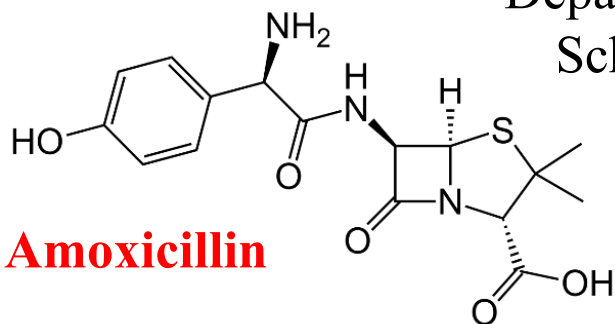




## Chemistry in Drug Design and Delivery: Use of Chemical Principles to Make Better Drugs

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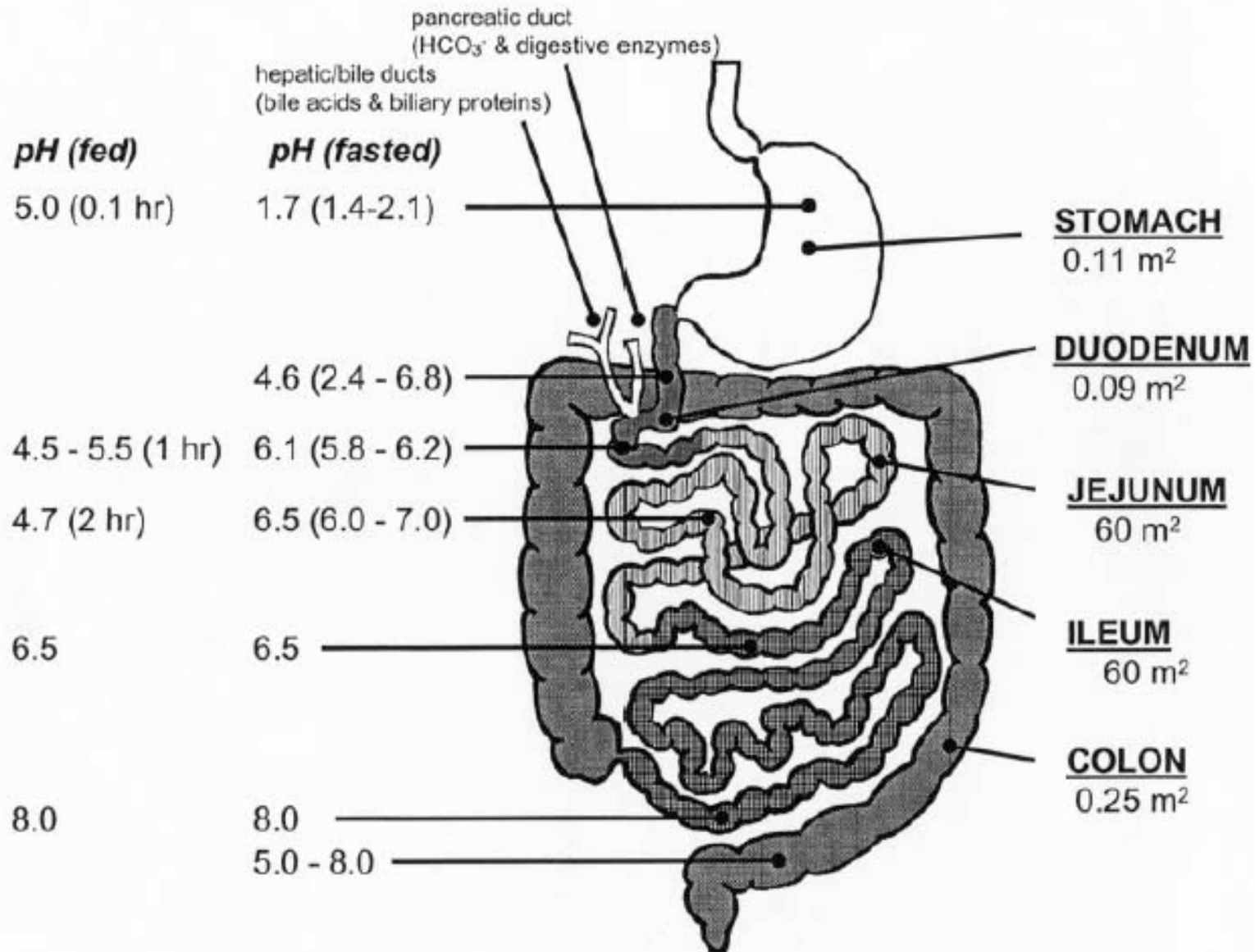
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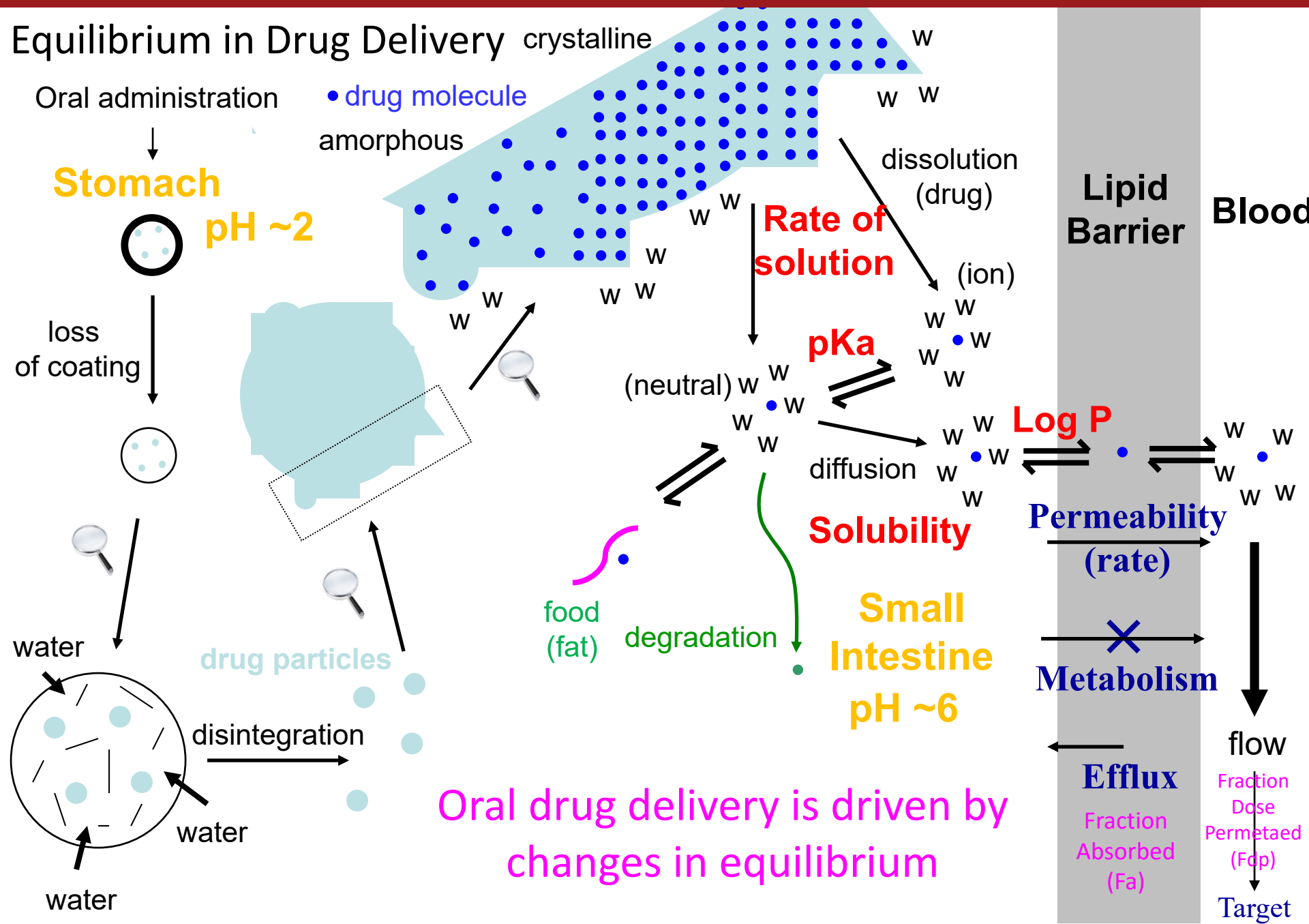


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# pH Values of Different Parts of the Gastrointestinal Tract



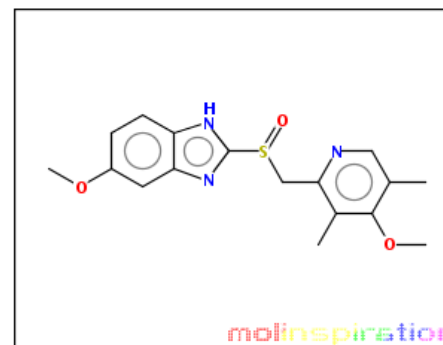


# Lipinski's Rule of Five

- Molecular Weight  $\leq 500$  - **Size**
  - # Hydrogen Bond Acceptors  $\leq 10$ 
    - Sum of N and O
  - # Hydrogen Bond Donors  $\leq 5$ 
    - Sum of NH and OH
  - $-2 < \text{CLog } P < 5$  - **Solubility**
  - # Rotatable Bonds  $\leq 10$  - **Molecular Flexibility**
- Pharmacophoric Properties**

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Lipinski et al. Adv Drug Deliv Rev 1997; 23: 3-25.

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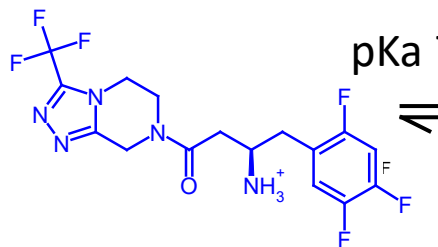
Oral bioavailability (F) in rat

| quartile                                  | %F range (rat) | MW    | no. of rotatable bonds | C log P <sup>b</sup> | H-bond donor count | H-bond acceptor count | H-bond total count |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Full Data Set, MW range 220–770, n = 1117 |                |       |                        |                      |                    |                       |                    |
| 4                                         | >42.7–100      | 431.6 | 6.17                   | 4.45                 | 1.75               | 5.81                  | 7.56               |
| 3                                         | >15.5–42.7     | 483.9 | 8.15                   | 4.78                 | 2.03               | 6.60                  | 8.63               |
| 2                                         | >4.3–15.5      | 492.3 | 9.00                   | 4.38                 | 2.40               | 7.12                  | 9.52               |
| 1                                         | <4.3           | 511.1 | 10.22                  | 3.49                 | 2.99               | 8.06                  | 11.05              |
| all                                       | av 28.7        | 479.8 | 8.39                   | 4.27                 | 2.29               | 6.90                  | 9.20               |
|                                           | r with %F      | –0.35 | –0.39                  | 0.10                 | –0.32              | –0.35                 | –0.39              |

## Physicochemical and Pharmacokinetic Properties of Sitagliptin

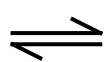
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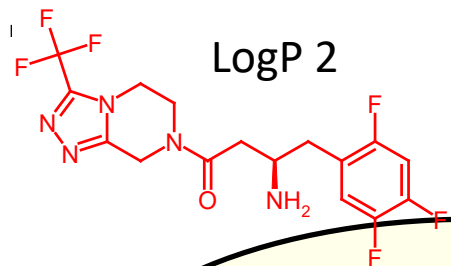


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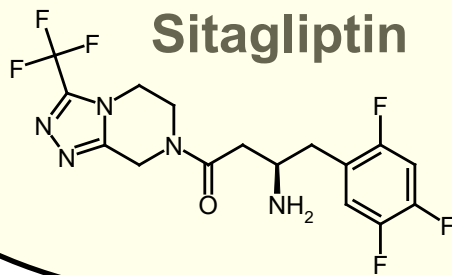
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Sitagliptin



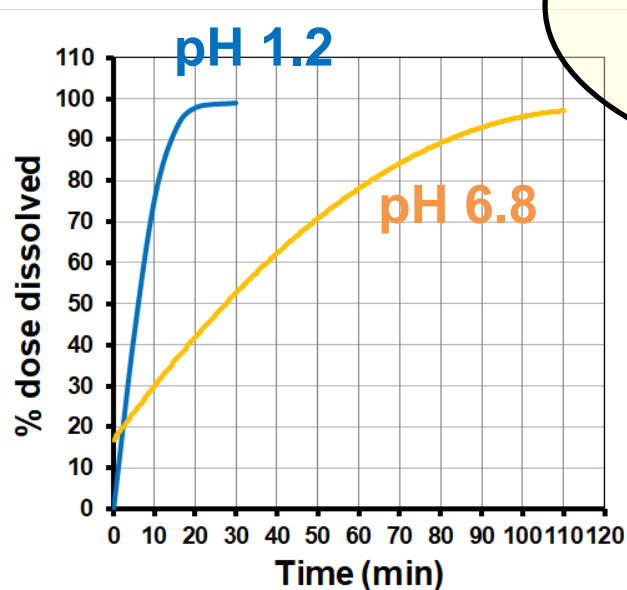
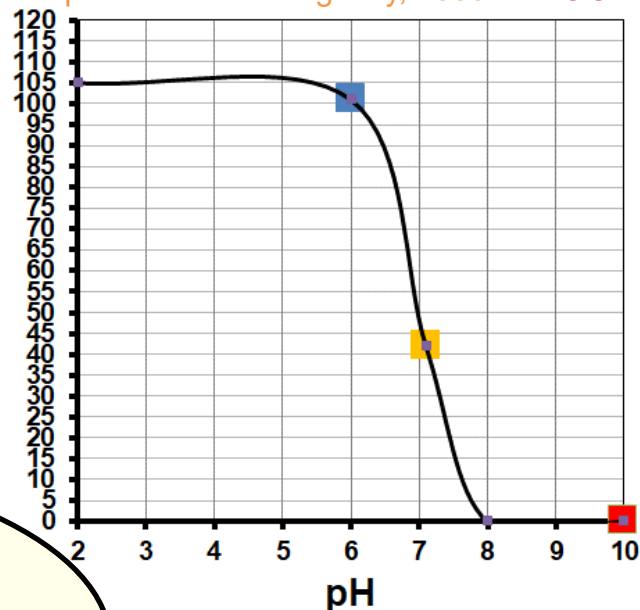
101 mg/mL in water (pH 6)

42.1 mg/mL at pH 7.1

Intrinsic sol.

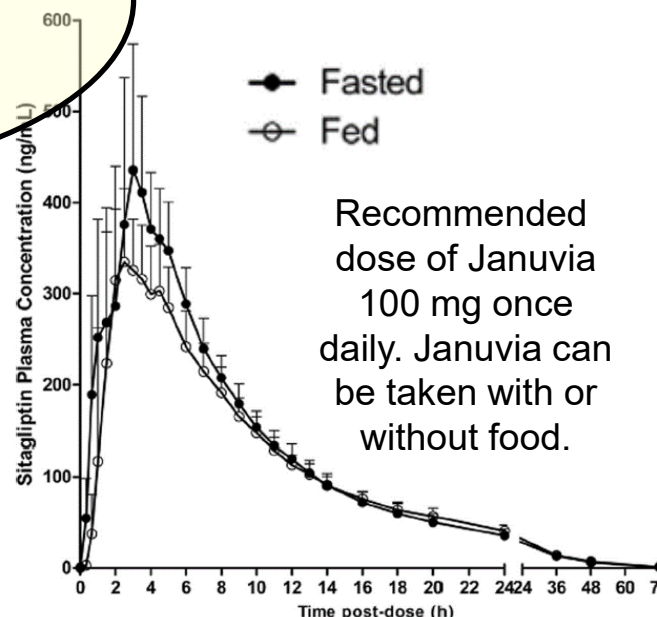
0.034 mg/mL

Solubility (mg/mL)



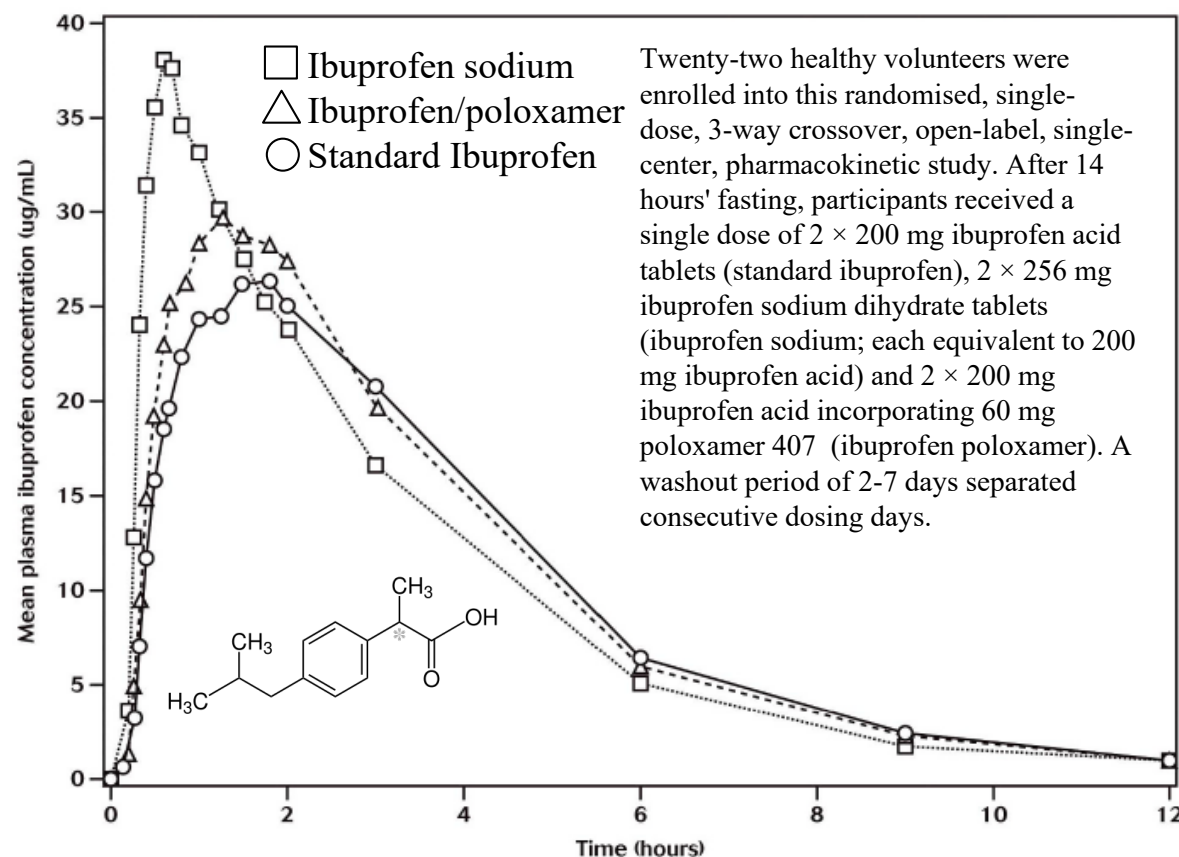
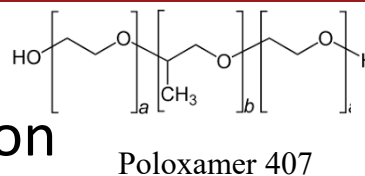
Januvia  
(Sitagliptin  
phosphate)  
50 mg  
pH 1.2  
900 ml  
100 rpm  
37±0.5°C

Single oral dose  
100 mg  
sitagliptin in  
healthy male  
subjects

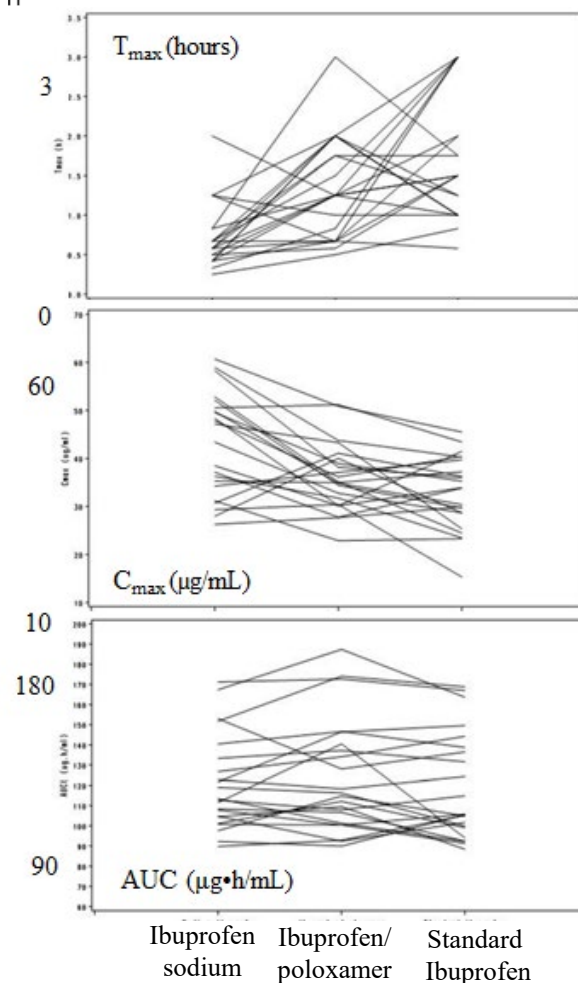


Recommended dose of Januvia 100 mg once daily. Januvia can be taken with or without food.

# Dependence of Ibuprofen Pharmacokinetics on Rate of Solution

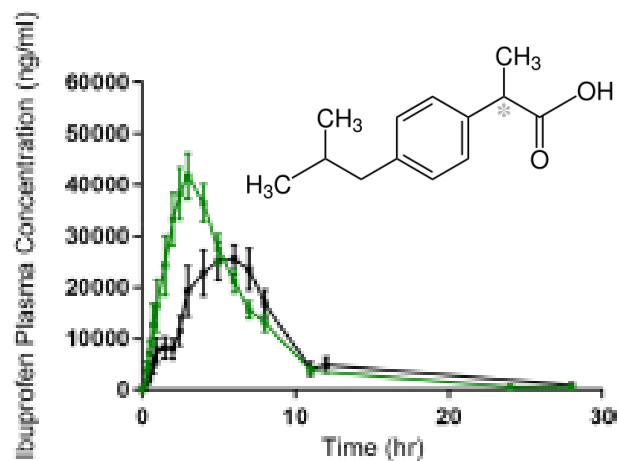
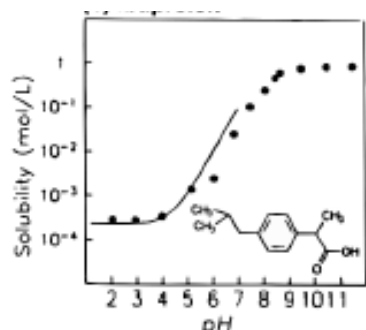


## Individual responses

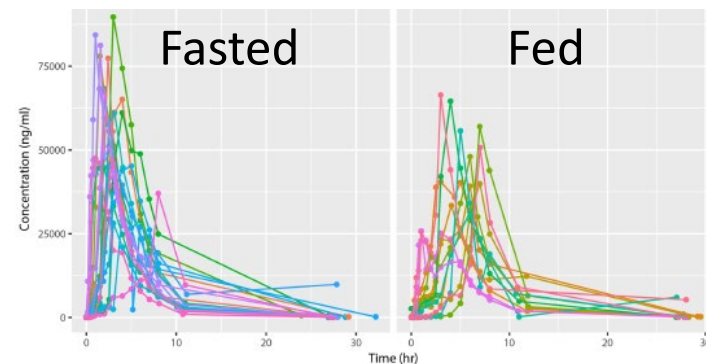


|             |                                                                                                      |           |        |        |        |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| $T_{max}$   | The time to the first occurrence of the maximum plasma concentration                                 | (minutes) | 35     | 75     | 90     |
| $C_{max}$   | The observed maximum plasma concentration                                                            |           | 43.01  | 36.06  | 32.84  |
| $AUC_{0-t}$ | AUC to the last measurable plasma concentration ( $C_p$ ), calculated by the linear trapezoidal rule |           | 120.57 | 124.10 | 119.10 |

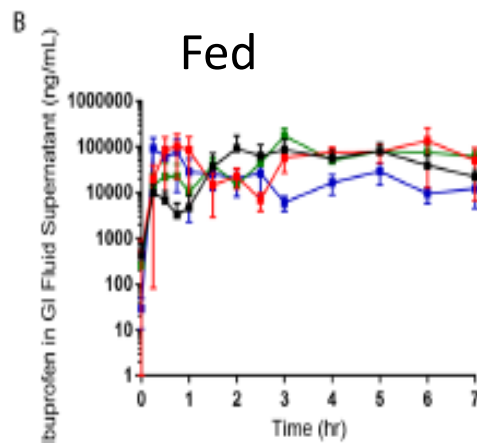
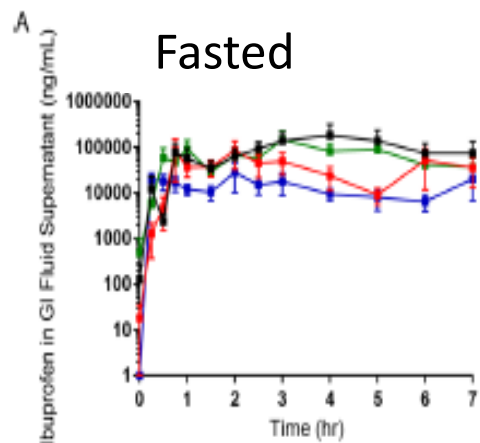
## Dependence of Ibuprofen Pharmacokinetics on Fasted or Fed Conditions



Average plasma concentration vs time profiles of ibuprofen. Fasted (n = 20, green line) and fed (n = 14, black line) conditions plotted in (A) logarithmic and (B) linear scale. Error bars indicate the standard error of the mean (SEM). Data from fasted subjects (n = 20) and fed subjects (n = 14) are shown.

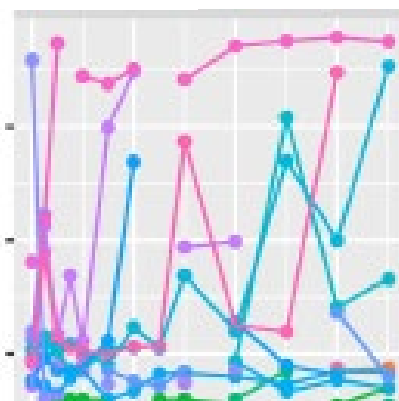


Individual plasma concentration vs. time profiles of ibuprofen under fasted and fed conditions. Each line represents an individual subject. given an 800 mg tablet of ibuprofen swallowed with 250 mL of water.

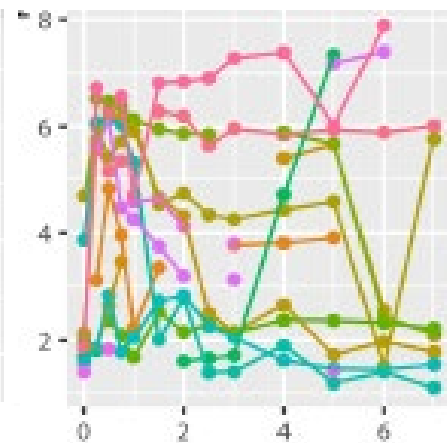


Average concentration of ibuprofen in luminal GI fluid supernatant through the GI tract in fasted or fed states. Mid jejunum (black line), proximal jejunum (red line), duodenum (green line), and stomach (blue line).

Fasted



Fed



Individual pH values in the stomach over time in fasted or fed states

# Itraconazole: A Very Insoluble Drug

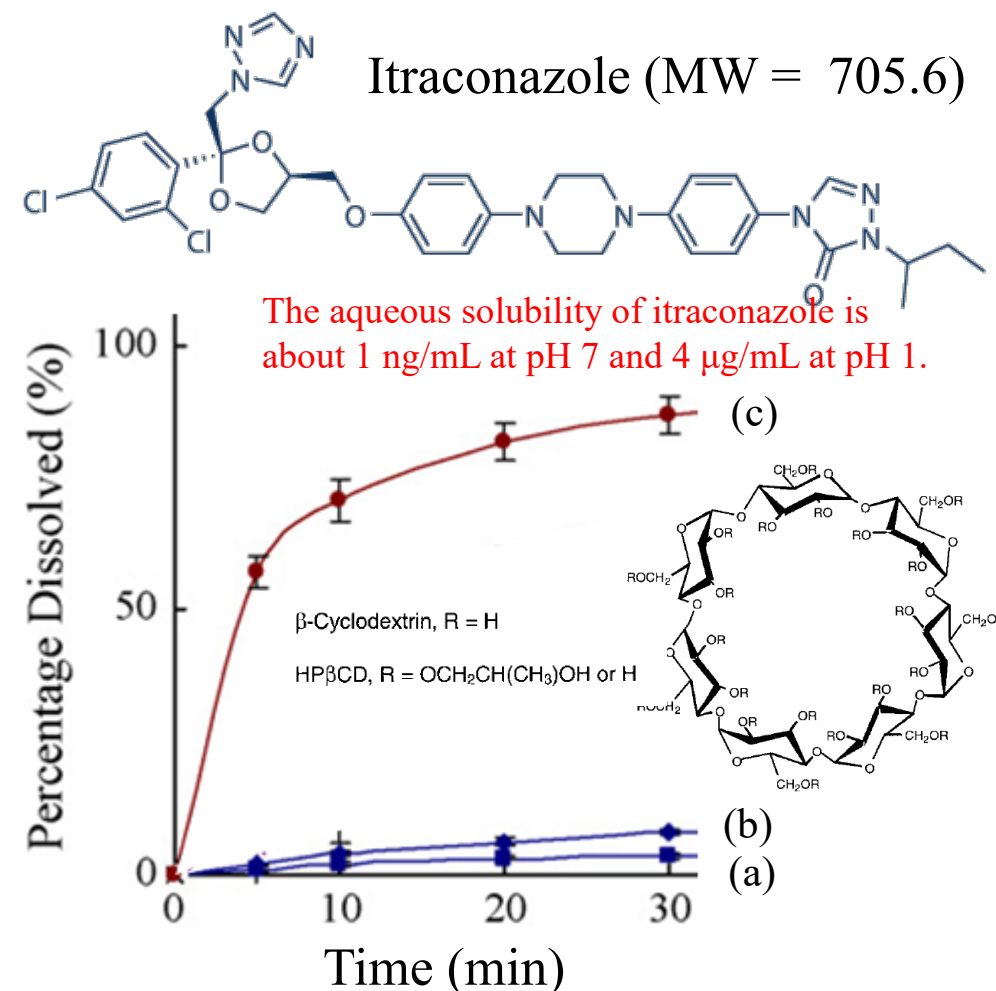


Figure 1. Dissolution profiles of (a) 100 mg itraconazole, (b) 100 mg of itraconazole HCl, and (c) 100 mg of itraconazole HCl with beta-cyclodextrin in 900 mL of simulated gastric fluid (pH 1.2) at a stirring rate of 100 rpm

Tao et al. Int J Pharm. 2009;367:109-14.

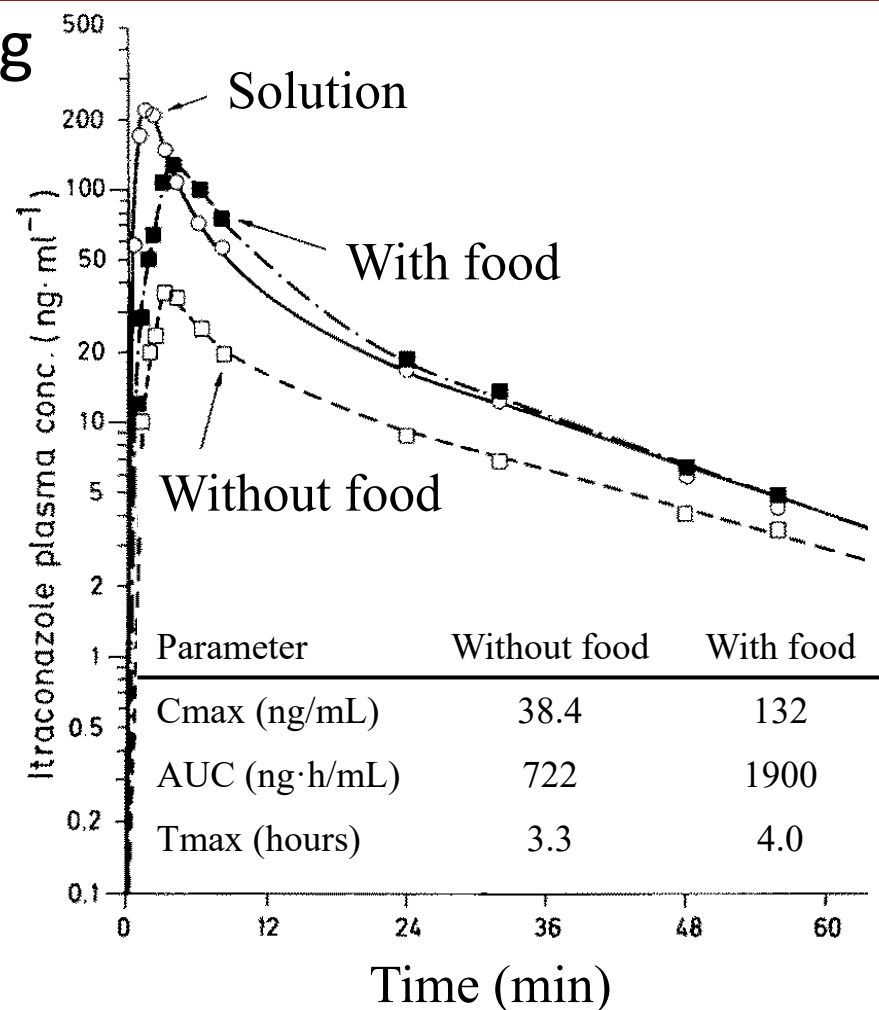
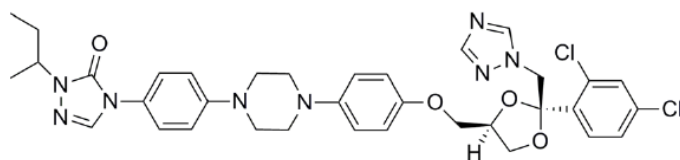


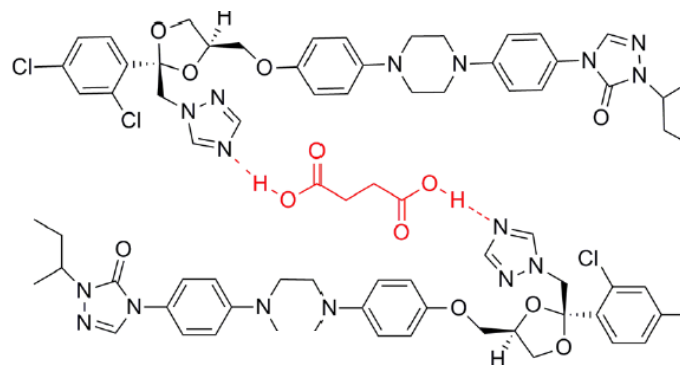
Figure 2. Time vs. concentration in plasma profile for a single dose of itraconazole capsules (100 mg dose) in healthy volunteers after fasting and after eating a meal. Parameters are given for these two experiments. A curve is also shown for a solution of itraconazole (100 mg, also containing cyclodextrin) given under fasted conditions.

Van Peer et al. Eur J Clin Pharmacol. 1989;36:423-6.

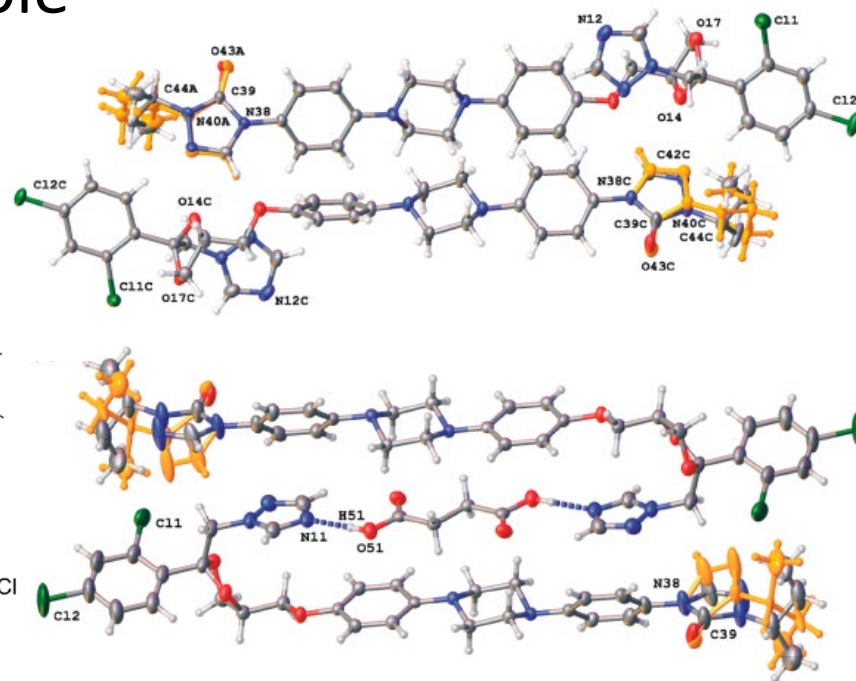
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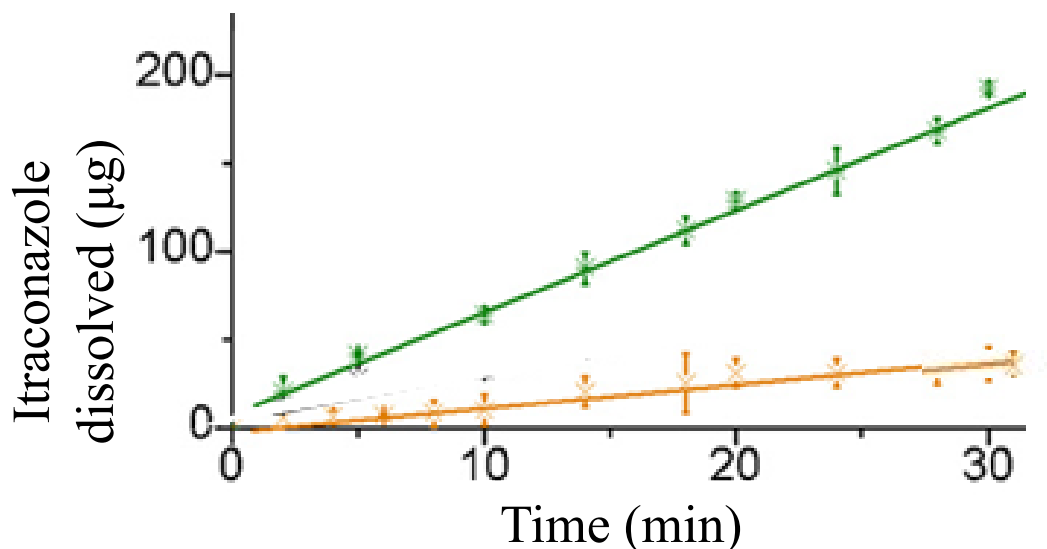
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Itraconazole-Succinic Acid Co-Crystal



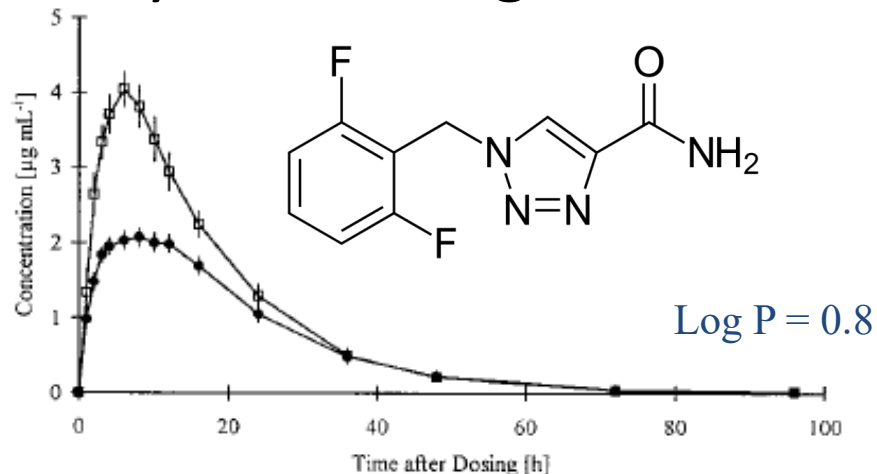
Dissolution profiles for 100 mg of itraconazole (orange) and 100 mg of itraconazole succinic acid (green) dissolving in 500 mL of water at pH 1.2 (hydrochloric acid buffer) at a stirring rate of 100 rpm.



Itraconazole-Succinic Acid Co-Crystal

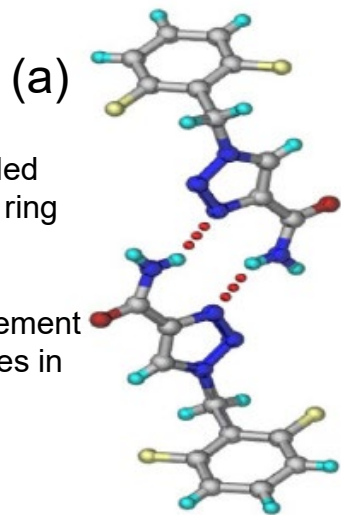
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# Effect of Food on Pharmacokinetics and Crystal Packing of Rufinamide

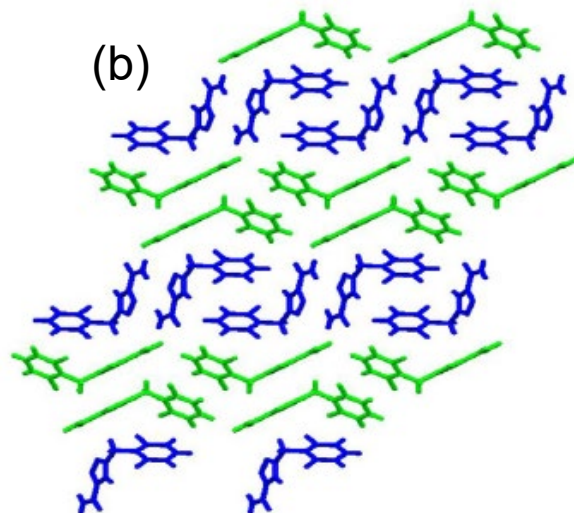


Mean plasma concentrations of rufinamide in healthy volunteers treated with a single oral dose of 600 mg without (●) and with (○) food

Cardot et al. Biopharm Drug Dispos. 1998;19:259-62.

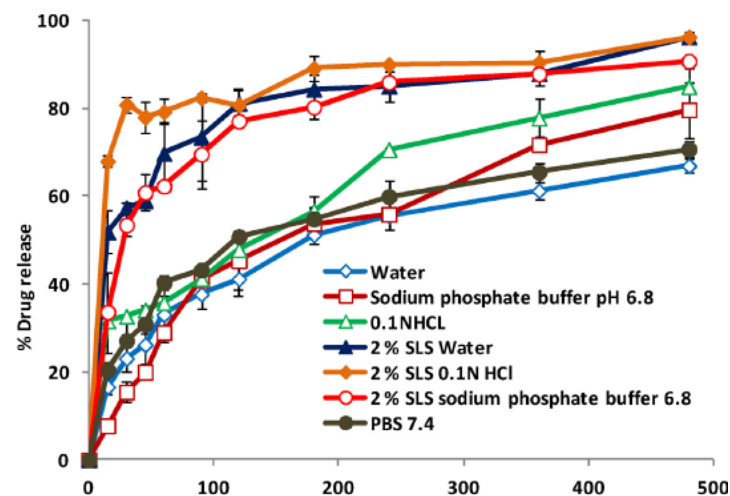


(a) H-bonded dimer with ring motif



(b) Arrangement of molecules in the crystal structure

Salunke et al. J Pharm Biomed Analysis 2018;149:185–92.



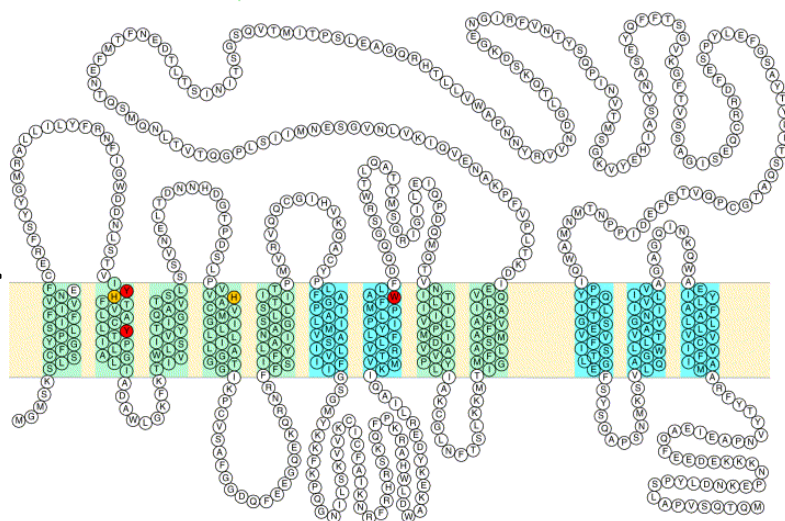
Dissolution profiles of rufinamide

Solubility profile of R (n=3).

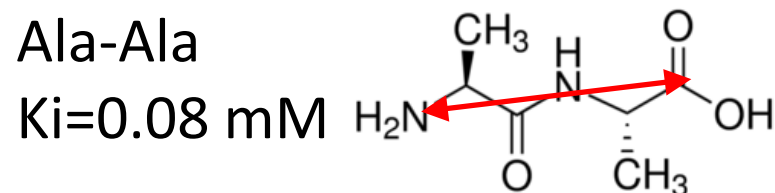
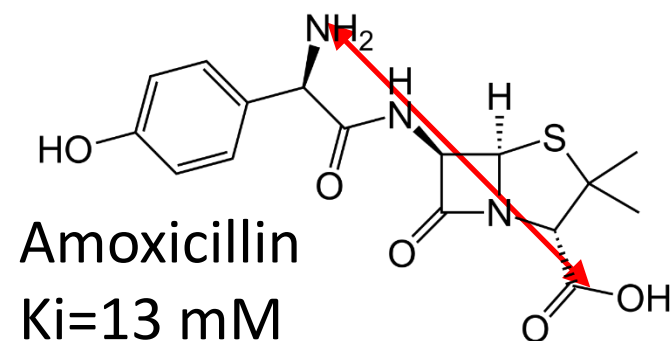
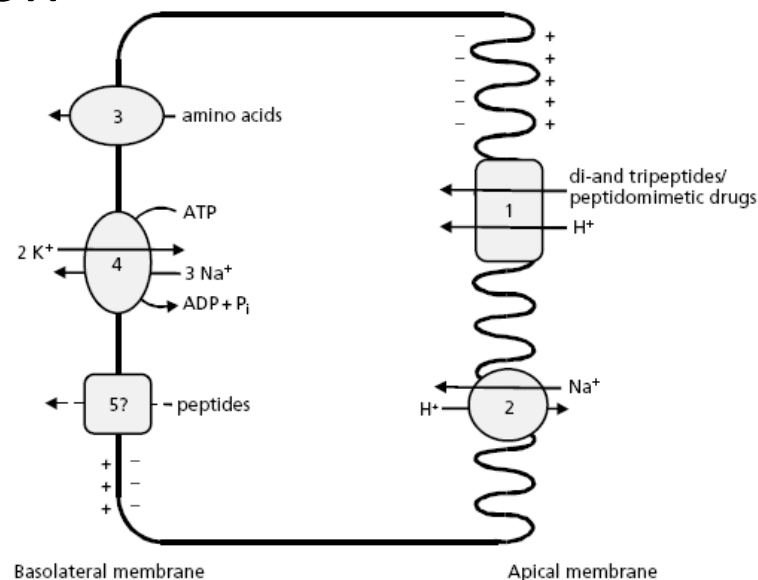
| Media                                   | pH   | Conc. $\pm$ SD ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Water                                   | 7    | 30.56 $\pm$ 3.64                    |
| 0.1 N HCl                               | 1.4  | 30.26 $\pm$ 4.47                    |
| 0.01 N HCl                              | 2.15 | 31.91 $\pm$ 4.93                    |
| 0.001 N HCl                             | 3    | 25.97 $\pm$ 2.16                    |
| 0.1 N KCl                               | 5.3  | 31.32 $\pm$ 2.15                    |
| Citrate buffer                          | 3    | 29.28 $\pm$ 3.71                    |
| Citrate buffer                          | 5    | 28.08 $\pm$ 3.53                    |
| Acetate buffer                          | 4.5  | 29.36 $\pm$ 2.93                    |
| Sodium phosphate buffer                 | 6.85 | 28.50 $\pm$ 1.99                    |
| Phosphate buffer (PBS)                  | 7.41 | 28.12 $\pm$ 1.67                    |
| 1% Tween 80 0.1 N HCl                   | 1.5  | 80.84 $\pm$ 7.2                     |
| 2% Tween 80 0.1 N HCl                   | 1.51 | 75.96 $\pm$ 1.61                    |
| 1% SLS 0.1 N HCl                        | 1.65 | 92.84 $\pm$ 0.63                    |
| 2% SLS 0.1 N HCl                        | 1.69 | 144.84 $\pm$ 2.94                   |
| 1% Tween 80 PBS 7.4                     | 8.03 | 62.06 $\pm$ 4.3                     |
| 2% Tween 80 PBS 7.4                     | 8.05 | 59.18 $\pm$ 5.86                    |
| 1% Tween 80 Water                       | 6.5  | 67.53 $\pm$ 1.57                    |
| 2% Tween 80 Water                       | 6.5  | 99.94 $\pm$ 5.13                    |
| 1% SLS Water                            | 8.23 | 56.07 $\pm$ 8.24                    |
| 2% SLS Water                            | 8.87 | 139.63 $\pm$ 4.58                   |
| 1% Tween 80 sodium phosphate buffer 6.8 | 7.15 | 45.68 $\pm$ 2.88                    |
| 2% Tween 80 sodium phosphate buffer 6.8 | 7.14 | 47.61 $\pm$ 4.35                    |
| 1% SLS sodium phosphate buffer 6.8      | 7.11 | 158.58 $\pm$ 2.75                   |
| 2% SLS sodium phosphate buffer 6.8      | 7.15 | 184.22 $\pm$ 7.56                   |

# Transporter-Mediated Drug Absorption

## Human Dipeptide Transporter (hPEPT1)



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**Table 2** Classification of affinity constants at PEPT1

| Category ( $K_i$ range)    | Substrate/inhibitor           | $K_i$ (mM) <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| High affinity (< 0.5 mM)   | Lys[Z(NO <sub>2</sub> )]-Val  | $0.002 \pm 0.001^b$     |
|                            | Alafosfalin                   | $0.19 \pm 0.01$         |
|                            | Ala-Lys                       | $0.21 \pm 0.02$         |
|                            | Ceftibuten                    | $0.34 \pm 0.03$         |
|                            | Valaciclovir                  | $0.49 \pm 0.04$         |
| Medium affinity (0.5–5 mM) | Gly-Sar                       | $1.1 \pm 0.1$           |
|                            | Pro-Pro                       | $1.2 \pm 0.1$           |
|                            | $\delta$ -Aminolevulinic acid | $1.5 \pm 0.1$           |
|                            | Cloxacillin                   | $3.0 \pm 1.0$           |
|                            | Lys-Lys                       | $3.4 \pm 0.7$           |
| Low affinity (5–15 mM)     | D-Ala-Lys                     | $7.0 \pm 0.6$           |
|                            | Cefadroxil                    | $7.2 \pm 0.8$           |
|                            | Pro-Ala                       | $9.5 \pm 0.4$           |
|                            | 4-Aminophenylacetic acid      | $14 \pm 1$              |
|                            | Cephalexin                    | $14 \pm 2$              |



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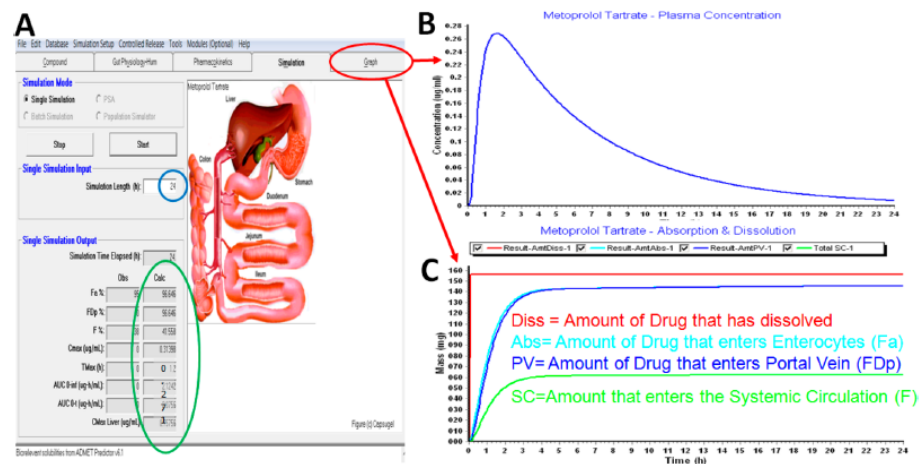
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## Conclusions

1. Good oral absorption requires a drug with a mixture of hydrophilic and hydrophobic properties
2. Physicochemical data collected in vitro can be used to predict aspects of drug delivery in vivo
3. Drug delivery can be sensitive to the environment of the gastrointestinal tract
4. The solid-state form of the drug can influence its potential for oral delivery
5. Drug delivery can be simulated using physicochemical and biochemical data in physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PB/PK) models



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