

# New Scientific Directions in Oral Bioequivalence(BE):

[Implications for Product Development and QC Standards (QbD, PAT, BE)]

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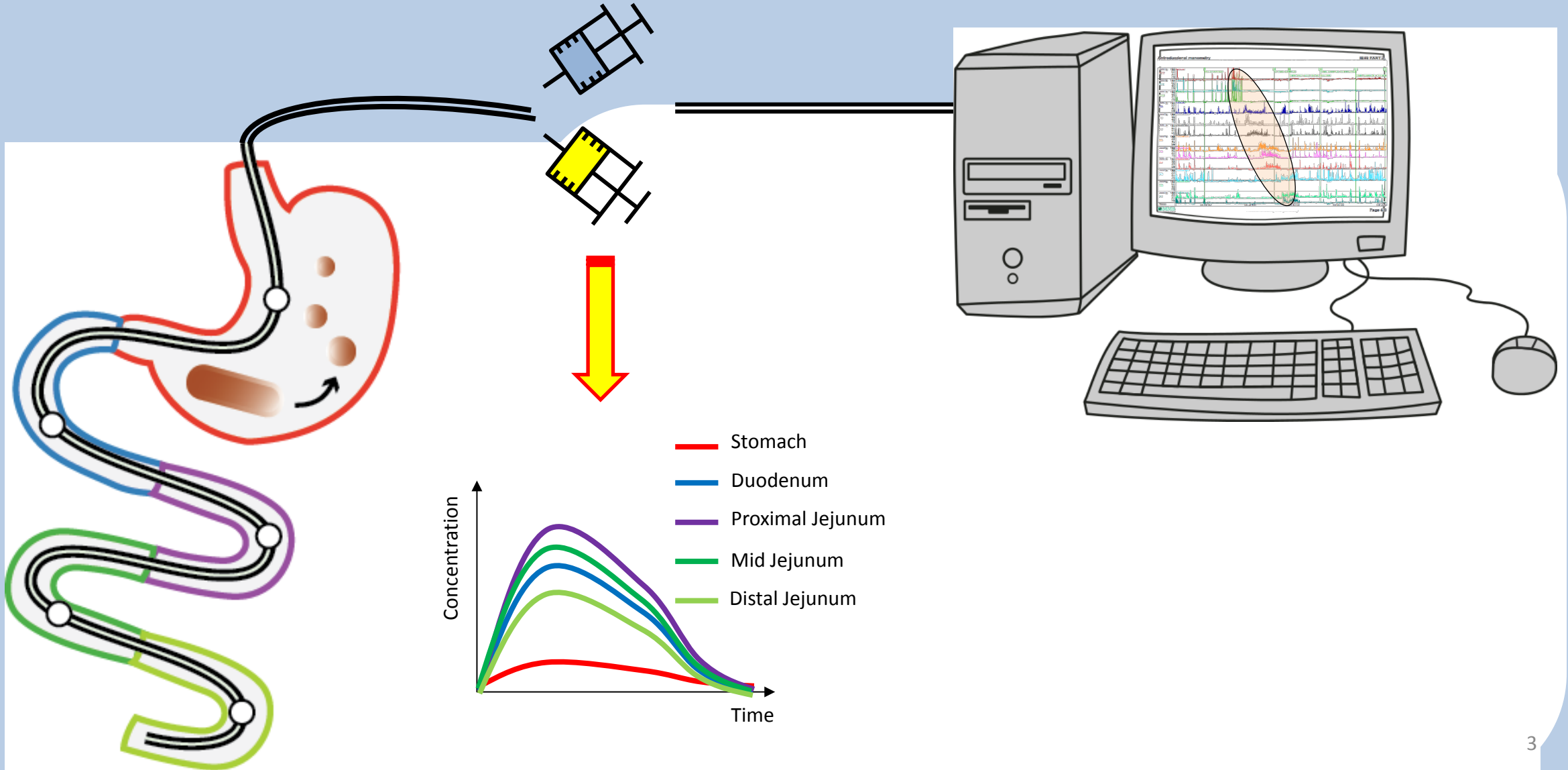
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# Our Goal as Pharmaceutical Scientists



## 1) Gastrointestinal Concentrations

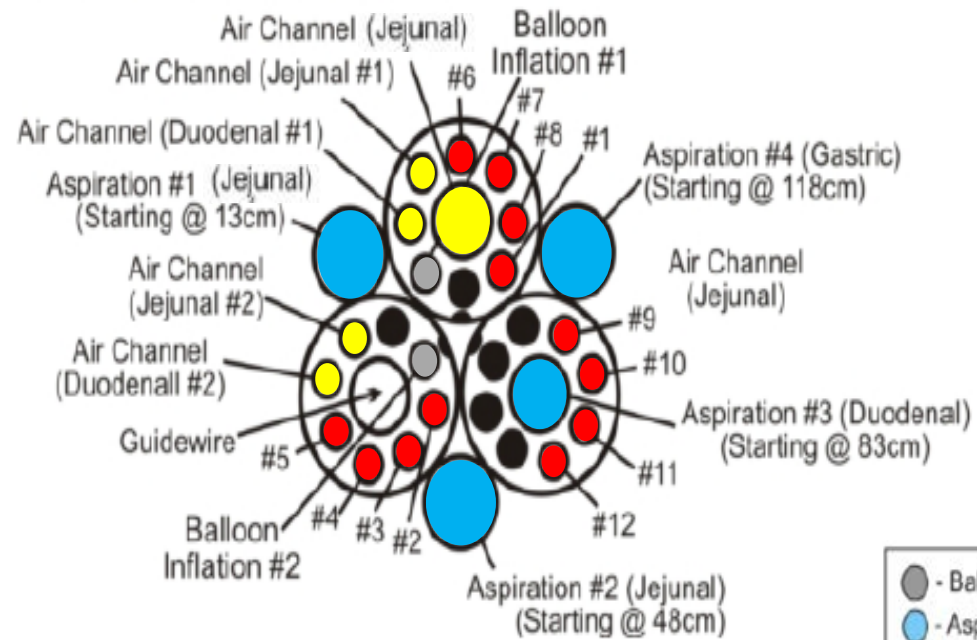
## 2) Motility Contractions



# Measuring GI Variables

## Tube Placement

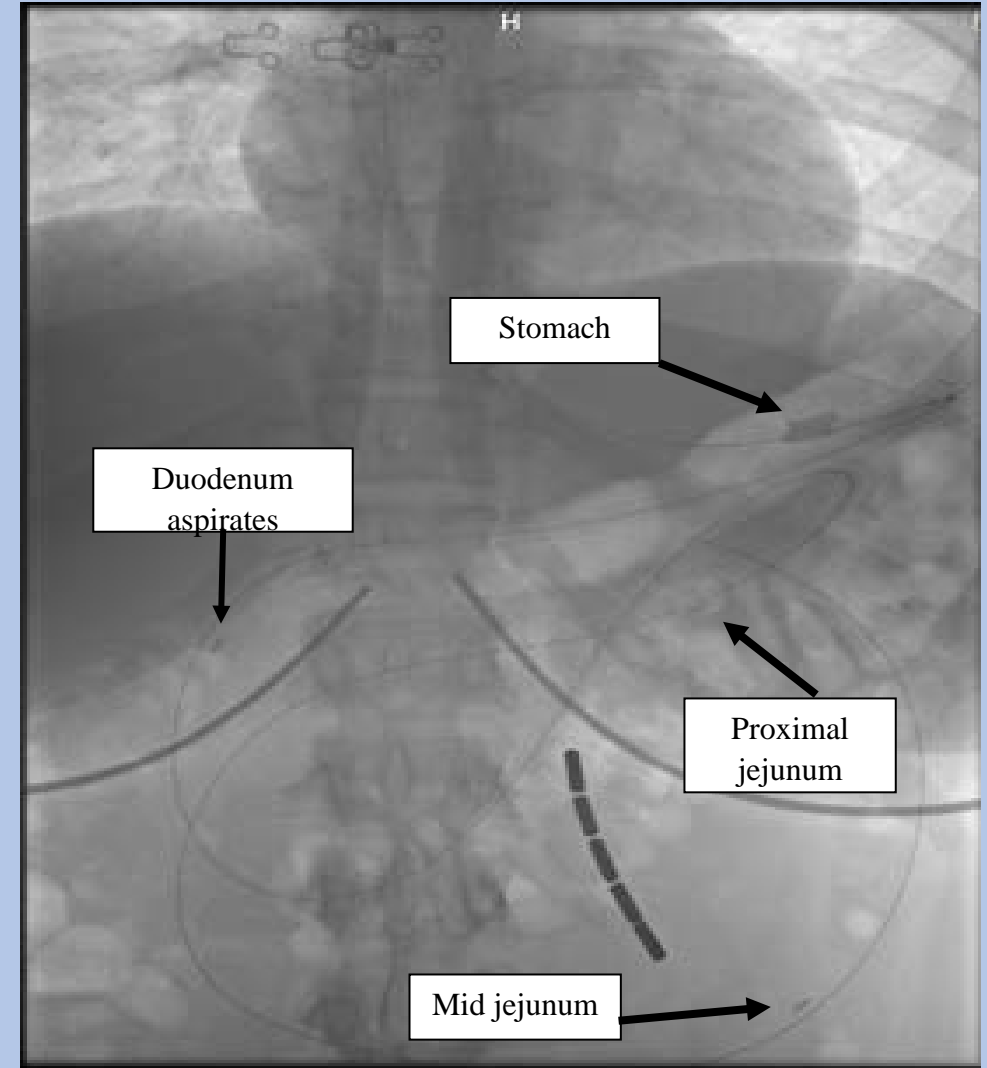
### Catheter Cross Section View



- - Balloon Channels
- - Aspiration Channels
- - Air Channels
- - Motility Channels

~ 7mm

### Fluoroscopy



IBU 800 mg

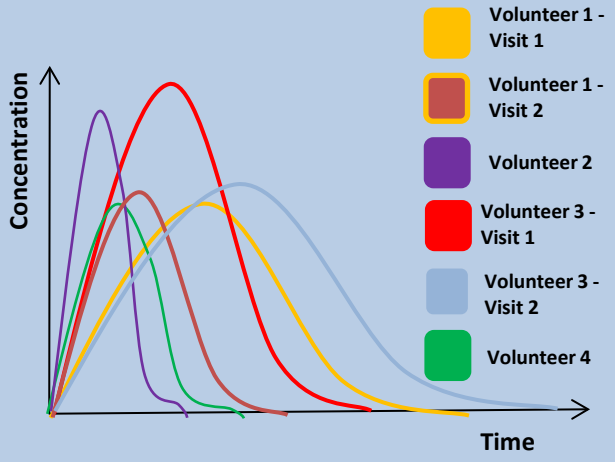
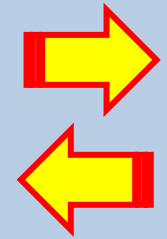
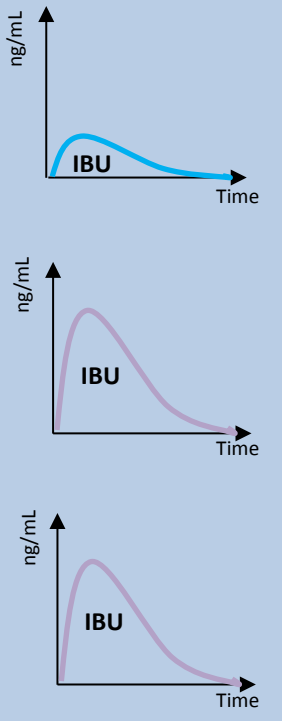
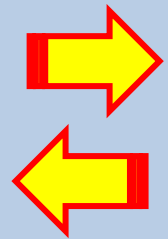
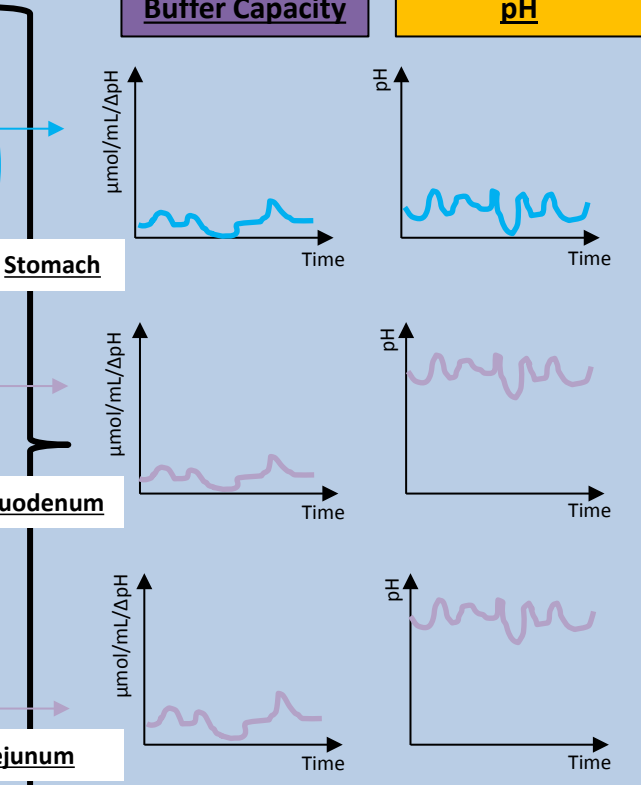
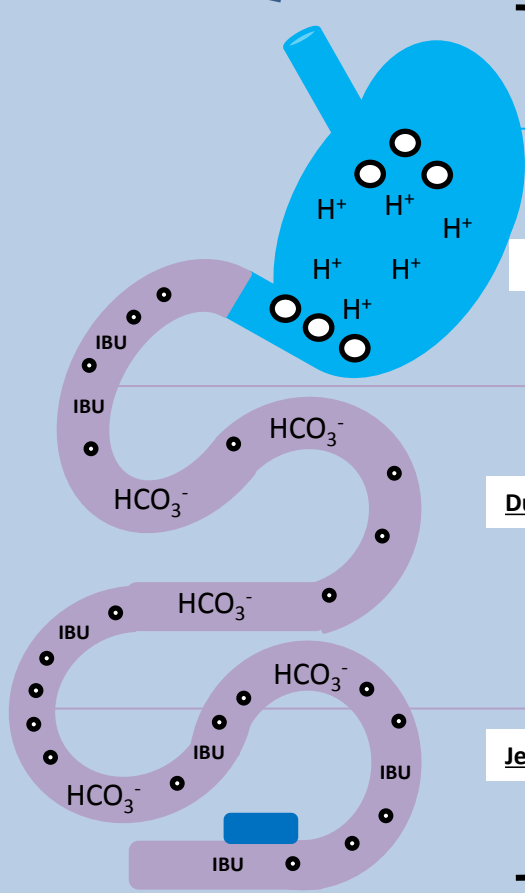


**Intestinal Variables**

**Buffer Capacity**      **pH**

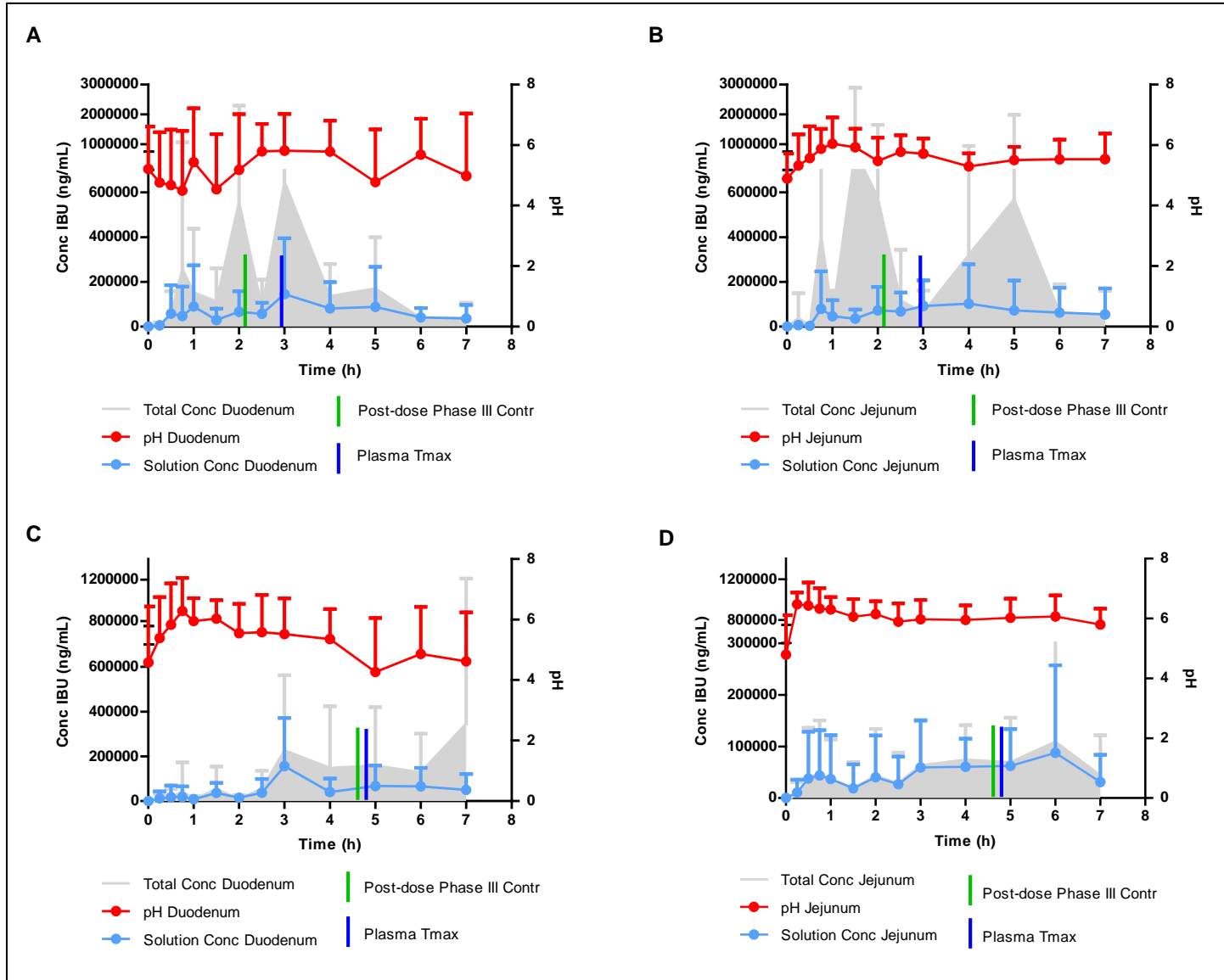
**Gastrointestinal Concentrations**

**Systemic Exposure**



# Gastrointestinal pH & Ibuprofen Levels

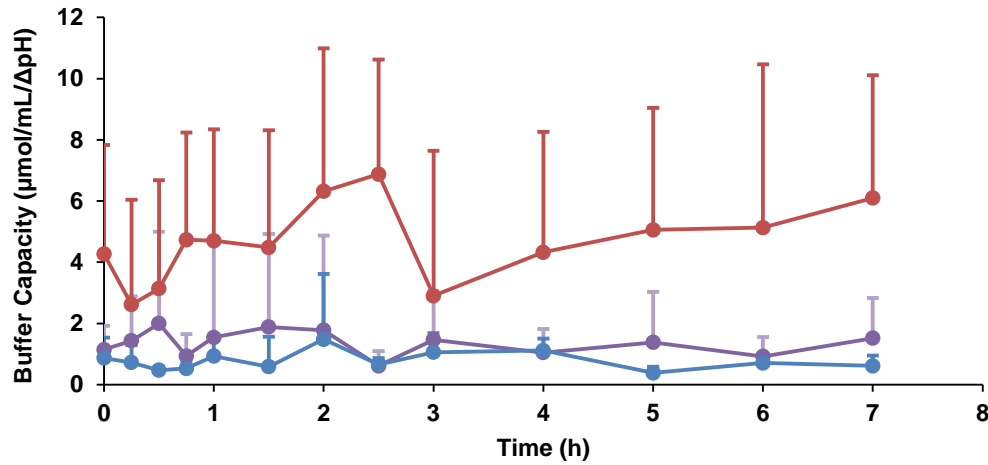
Fasted (A,B)



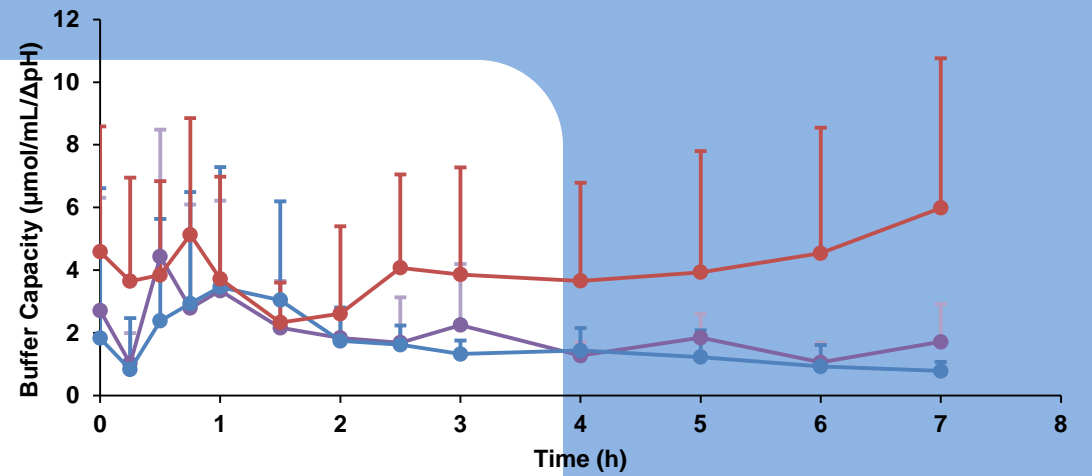
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# GI Buffer Capacity: Very Low

A: Fasted



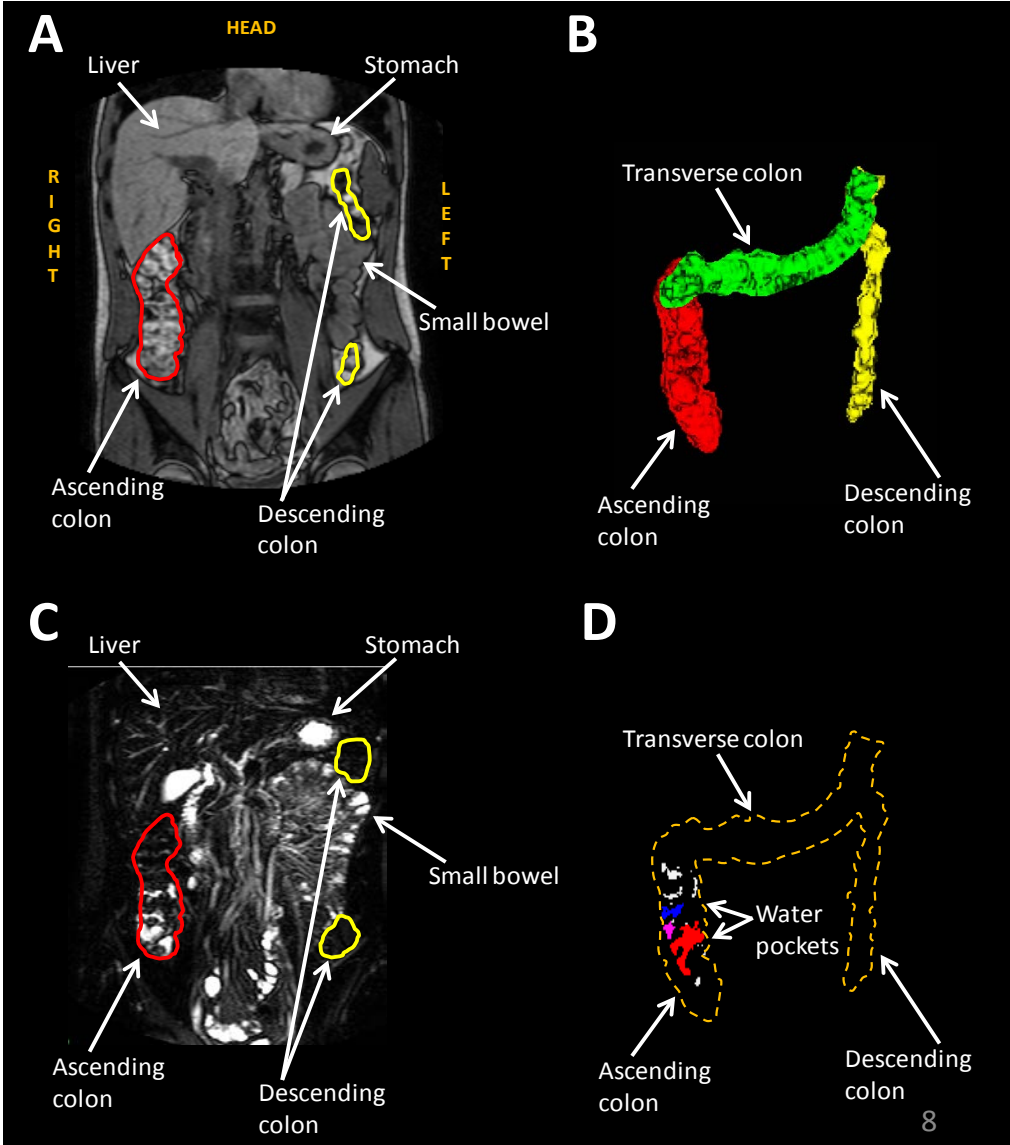
B: Fed



—●— Buffer Capacity Duodenum    —●— Buffer Capacity Jejunum    —●— Buffer Capacity Stomach

# MRI GI Fluid Study

(Where we are Going)





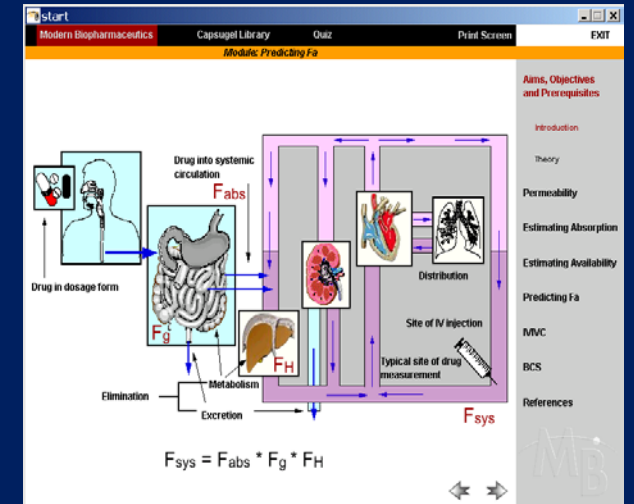
# New Scientific Directions in Oral Bioequivalence: Implications for Product Development, QbD, PAT, and QC

- Gastrointestinal (GI) Variables → Drug Absorption → Systemic Availability (Bioavailability)
  - What is controlling GI Drug Absorption/Systemic Availability (C<sub>max</sub>, AUC)
- We are performing Direct Simultaneous GI Measurement:
  - GI catheter and Plasma sampling
  - Variables, pH, Buffer, Motility, plasma levels (Fasted/Fed)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging of GI fluid (MRI of GI water)
  - Validation of Catheter Results with MRI Results
  - Extend to pediatric, patients
- *In Vivo* Predictive Dissolution (iPD) Methodology

**Thank  
You**



## BCS: In Vivo->in Vitro





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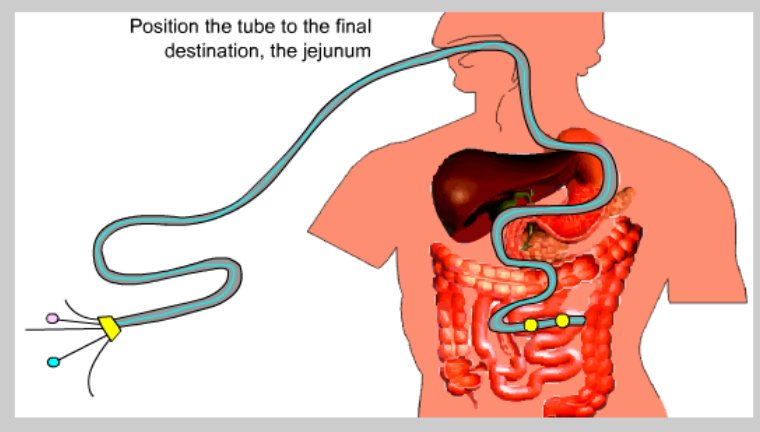
Modern Biopharmaceutics V6

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Module: Predicting Fa

### Human Perfusion Study

Position the tube to the final destination, the jejunum



**Aims, Objectives and Prerequisites**

**Introduction**

**Theory**

**Permeability**

- Rat
- Dog
- Human
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**Fa: Soluble Case**

**Estimating Availability**

**Fa: Insoluble Case**

**BCS**

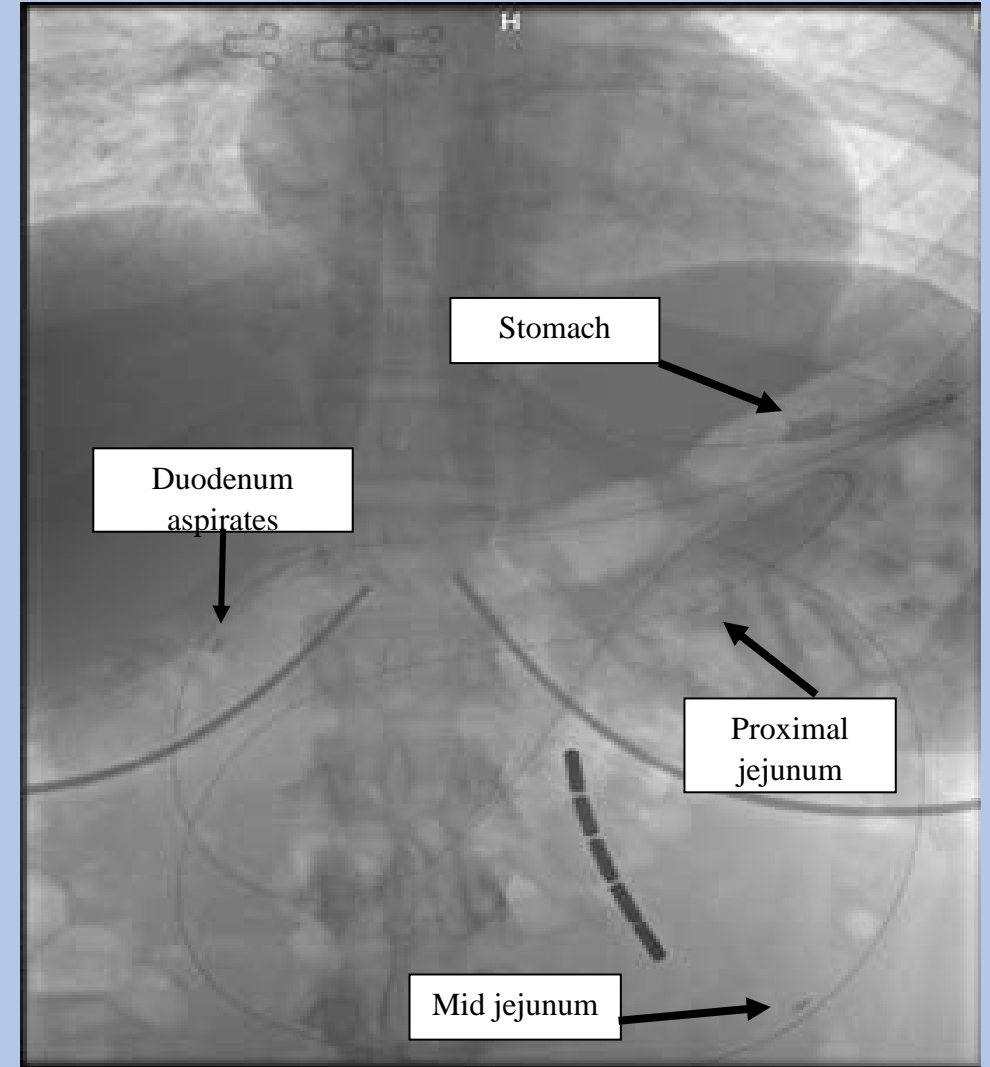
**Molecular Descriptors**

**References**

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## Fluoroscopy



# New Era in BE Science: Multidisciplinary

- Gastroenterologists (William Hasler, MD)
  - Catheterization, motility
- Statistical Analysis (Kerby Shedden, PhD)
  - Signal Analysis
- Chemical Engineers (Robert Ziff, PhD)
- Fluid Dynamics (James Brasseur, PhD)
- MRI Fluid (Luca Marciaini, PhD)
- Pharmaceutical Scientists (Gordon Amidon, PhD, Greg Amidon, PhD, Duxin Sun, PhD)

# GI Motility (4 sample and pressure ports) at various sites: Fasted

[Phase I, II, III: BE Study Doses Randomly Relative to Phase]

Motility Phase

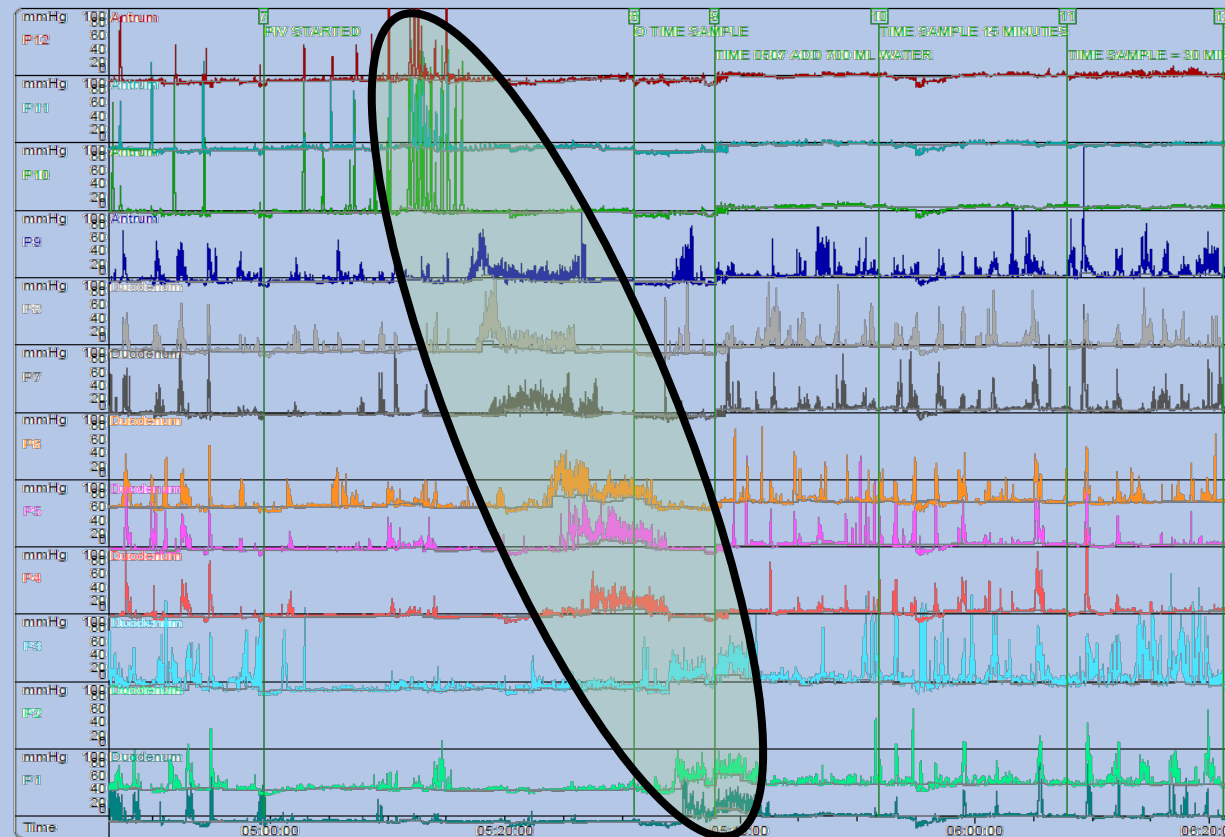
II

III

I

Antroduodenal manometry

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Stomach

Duodenum

Proximal Jejunum

Distal Jejunum