

# **Regulatory Education for Industry (REdI) and CERSI Workshop**

**Current State and Future Expectations of  
Translational Modeling Strategies to Support Drug  
Product Development, Manufacturing Changes  
and Controls**

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# ***BREAKOUT SESSION A DAY 1:***

## **Best Strategies for Determining Solubility, Supersaturation and Critical Supersaturation**

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# Session Background

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**Reliable, reproducible data to characterize drug solubility in the GI tract is invaluable for use in PBPK modelling. How do we ensure best practice?**

**When there is the potential for supersaturated drug concentrations, determination of “solubility” is even more complex due to dependence upon dynamics. How do we ensure best practice and avoid pitfalls in these scenarios?**

# Questions being considered in this break-out session

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What are the most relevant solubilities for PBPK?

What are the issues when measuring solubility?

- *General issues (stability, controlling pH, duration of experiment etc.)*
- *Media-specific issues (compendial media, biorelevant media, HIF)*
- *Outline the best practices for measuring solubility*

When is it necessary to assess supersaturation and which are the best practices for measuring supersaturation?

How can precipitation be best characterized with a view to modeling and simulation?

What are the pros and cons of the various experimental set-ups that are designed to measure supersaturation and precipitation (bilayer, two-stage, transfer, BioGit, ASD, TIM etc)

When can we rely on solubility data vs solution concentration time profile (e.g. a dissolution profile) to develop a model?

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 1

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**What are the most relevant solubilities for PBPK?**

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 2

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**What are the issues when measuring solubility?**

- General issues (stability, controlling pH, duration of experiment etc.)

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 2 continued

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- Media-specific issues (compendial media, biorelevant media, HIF)

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 2 continued

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**What are the issues when measuring solubility?**

- Outline the best practices for measuring solubility



# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 3

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**When is it necessary to assess supersaturation and which are the best practices for measuring supersaturation?**

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 4

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How can precipitation be best characterized with a view to modeling and simulation?

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 5

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**What are the pros and cons of the various experimental set-ups that are designed to measure supersaturation and precipitation (bilayer, two-stage, transfer, BioGit, ASD, TIM etc)**

# Key Points from BO Session A, Day 1, Question 6

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# Overall Conclusions

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