



Software Verification, Validation, and (CoU) Qualification of Open Source M&S Software for Regulatory Use in Translational Model-Informed Drug Development

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Today's Journey: From Open Source to Regulatory Confidence

- The Challenge: Regulatory Qualification in MIDD
Why mechanistic models need robust verification & validation
- Transparent Infrastructure: GitHub Ecosystem
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- OSP's Three Pillars of Trust
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- Qualification in Action: Real-World Applications
DDI, pediatrics, special populations - aligned with EMA/FDA frameworks
- Beyond PBPK: The Modular MIDD Future
Expanding to PBPK-QSP integration and qualification for complex translational models



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The Challenge: Regulatory Qualification in MIDD

Why mechanistic models need
robust verification & validation



Requirements of Mechanistic Model-based Assessment in a Regulatory Context

TRACEABLE

Models allow traceability of data, assumptions, and parameters across molecules (and species).

ACCESSIBLE

Open-access, shared libraries, ensuring equitable access and trust

MECHANISTIC

Enabling confidence in knowledge-based extrapolation across data gaps

REPRODUCIBLE

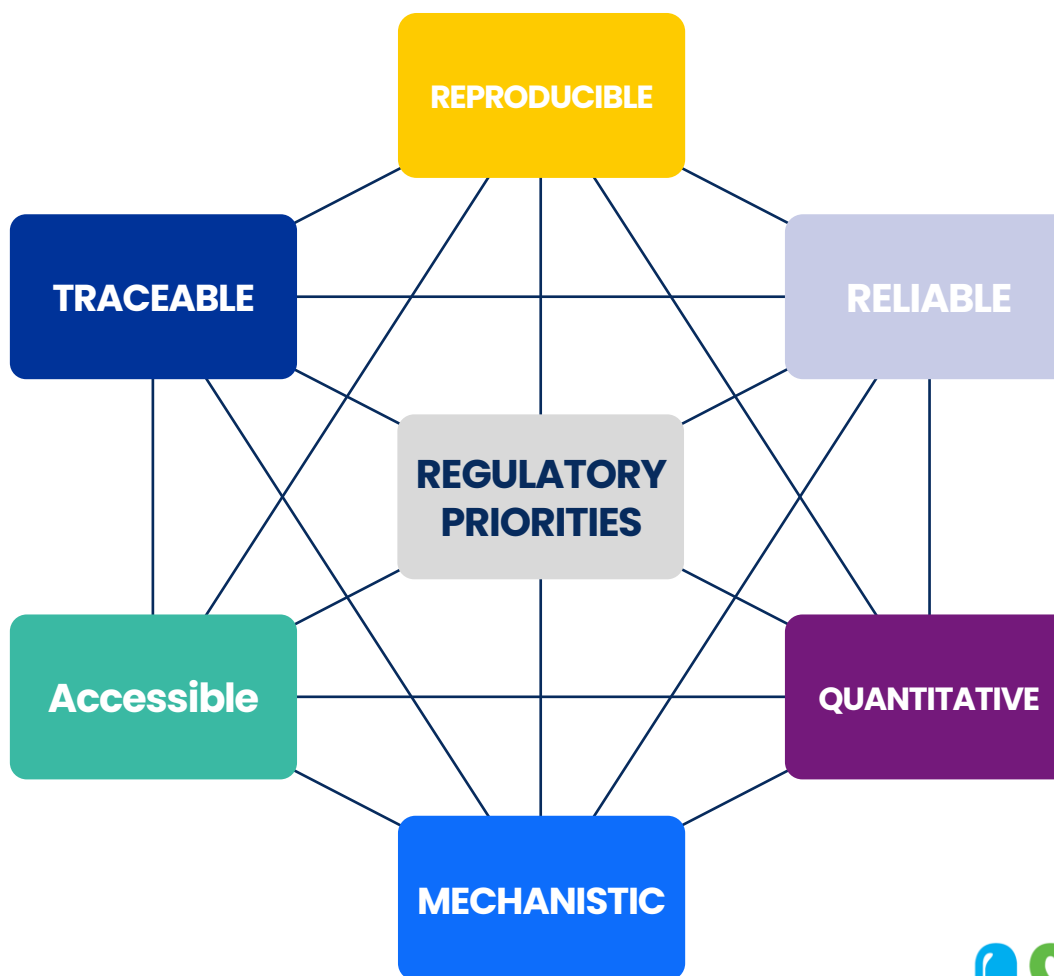
Transparent, reproducible predictions strengthen regulatory confidence.

RELIABLE

Continuous validation, automated testing and multi-institutional verification

QUANTITATIVE

Support quantitative, human-relevant decision making.



The Regulatory Challenge

Mechanistic models are pivotal but face qualification hurdles

The Qualification Paradox

The Promise

- Mechanistic models are pivotal for MIDD
- FDA & EMA guidances endorse PBPK/QSP use
- Regulatory decisions increasingly model-informed

✓ Growing acceptance

The Reality

- No universal qualification framework established
- Platform performance verification unclear
- Version control & lifecycle management complex
- Transparency requirements challenging

⚠ Implementation barriers



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The Key Hurdle (Partially Solved for PBPK)

- **Evidence Package:**

Series of successful prospective predictions needed

- **Full Transparency:**

Processes, tools, and models must be auditable

- **Technical Burden:**

From scientific content to computerized system validation

- **Resource Gap:**

No single stakeholder can compile all requirements alone

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"The EMA guideline's 'qualification for intended use' creates challenges that exceed any individual organization's capacity"



Transparent Infrastructure: GitHub Ecosystem

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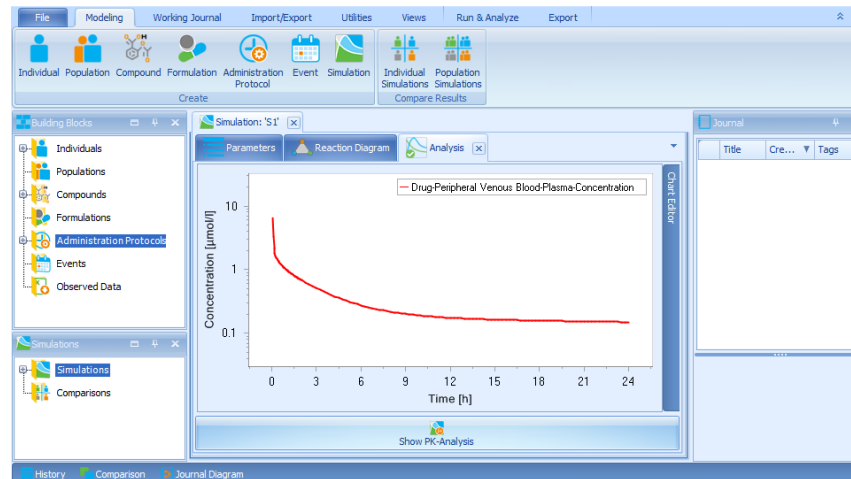
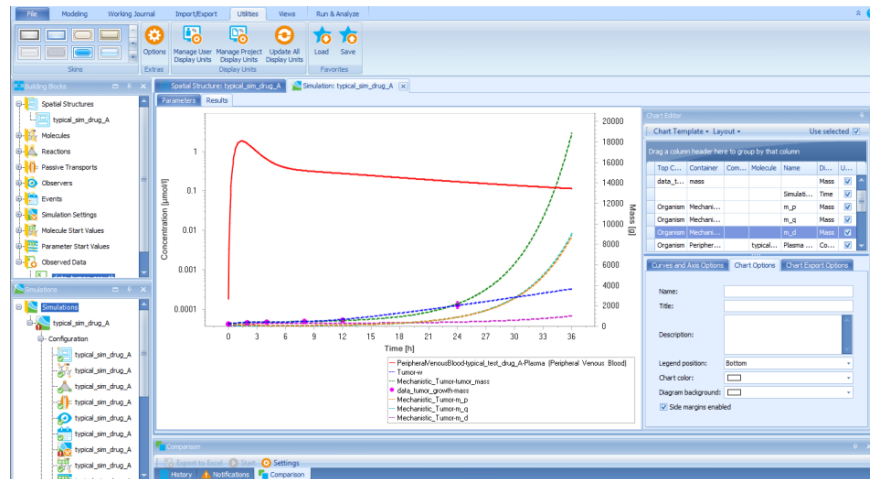


Open Systems Pharmacology Suite: PK-Sim® & MoBi®:

- An open-source Multiscale Physiologically-Based & Mechanistic Modeling platform which has been developed and refined for **20 years!**



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The OSP's Philosophy on Openness

Open Access, Open Source, and Open Science



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Open Source since 2017 on GitHub
8+ releases, GPLv2 license



The OSP's Philosophy on Openness

Mission & Vision

OSP Roadmap

The OSP Roadmap builds on the Vision & Mission of Open Systems Pharmacology

Vision

Robust and reliable, easy-to-use modeling & simulation tools, processes and models for pharmaceutical and other life-sciences applications qualified and accepted by a scientific community from academia, regulatory agencies and industry available and open to everyone.

Mission

Provide a platform for joint development, review & qualification, and application of state-of-the-art tools for PBPK and Systems Pharmacology modeling and an open library of models for application as well as method & tool qualification purposes. Promote the idea of pre-competitive open collaboration for the advancement of modeling & simulation sciences in pharmaceutical and life science.

The OSP's Philosophy on Openness

Community-driven development model (Donations across components)

Dedicated Focus Groups have been established to conceptualize, design and progress the individual areas, the Management Team will coordinate the interplay of focus areas and interfaces between them

- DDI
- Special Populations
- Absorption
- PD
- Statistical modelling
- First in Human (IVIVE)
- Omics
- Suite Release Management
- Automation/Qualification
- Community Engagement (PR)
- Biologics
- Nonclinical PBPK
- PBBM
- HT PBPK

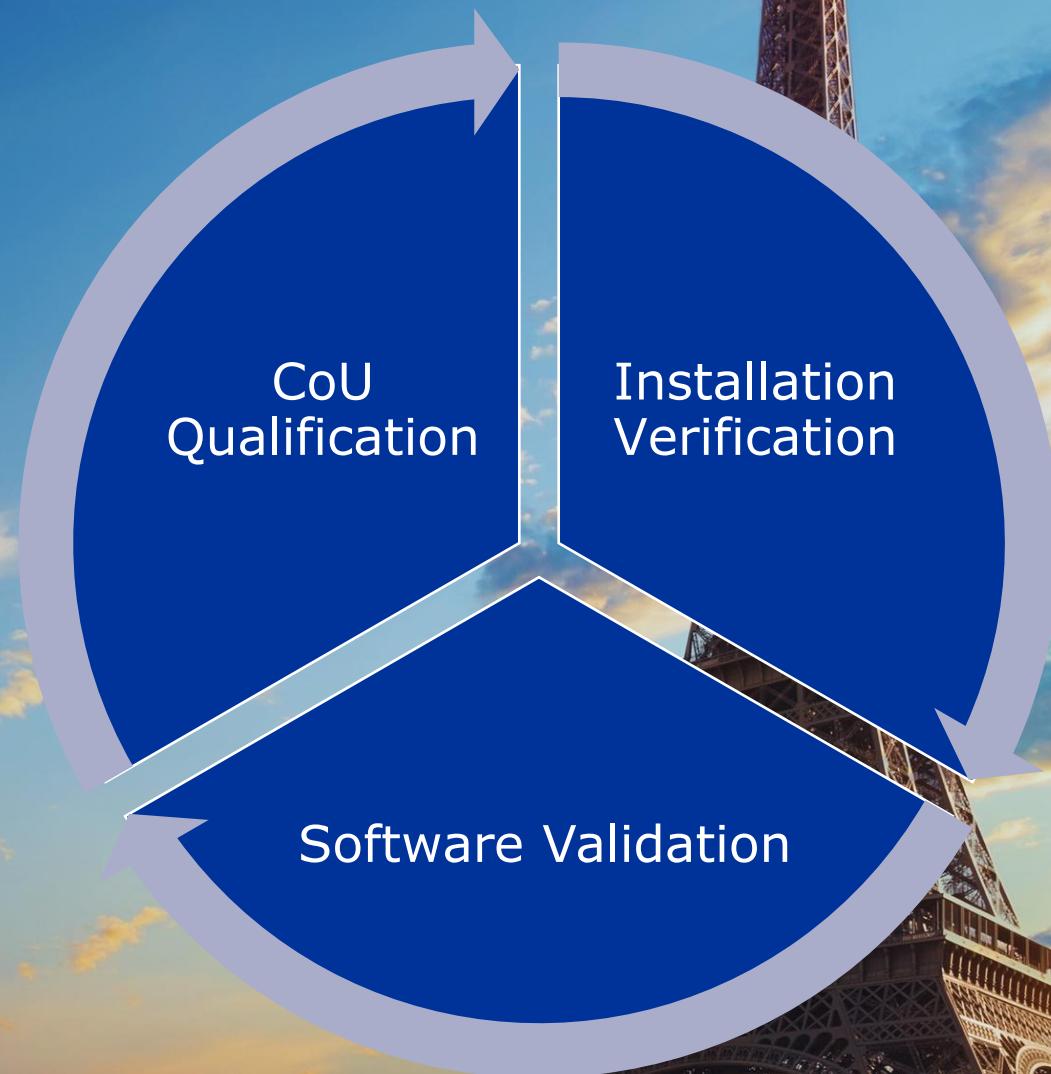
Focus groups shall be the owner of the development in the respective focus area, they are expected to conceptualize and coordinate activities of the respective field.

DDI	Quantitative DDI predictions (CYPs as well as transporters) are one of the key applications for PBPK and are a prerequisite for designing efficient clinical development programs and studies. A comprehensive library of well documented, qualified perpetrators and victims is a prerequisite for acceptance of DDI predictions from regulatory authorities.	Sebastian Frechen (@sfrechen)
IVIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve and facilitate use of IVIVE in PK-Sim• Provide guidelines on how to conduct IVIVE in PK-Sim• Facilitate integration of in vitro data in prediction of DDI (e.g. integration of fraction metabolized)• Extrapolation of Caco-2 permeabilities to effective permeabilities	Donato Teutonico (@teutonicod)
Special populations	The addition of new or updated virtual populations is required to expand the application scope of the software in a consistent manner across users. The overall objectives are to define a process for <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. technical generation of populations destined for the OSP Suite and,2. evaluation of those populations. This protocol will allow populations to be added more efficiently.	Andrea Edginton (@Aedginto)
Statistical Modelling	Statistical Modeling is a strategic theme of the OSP MT. Statistical modeling is a key enabler for PBPK and QSP M&S. Respective capabilities are required for all application areas to quantitatively assess population variability and uncertainty in prior knowledge and posterior results.	Christian Diedrich (@DiedrichC)

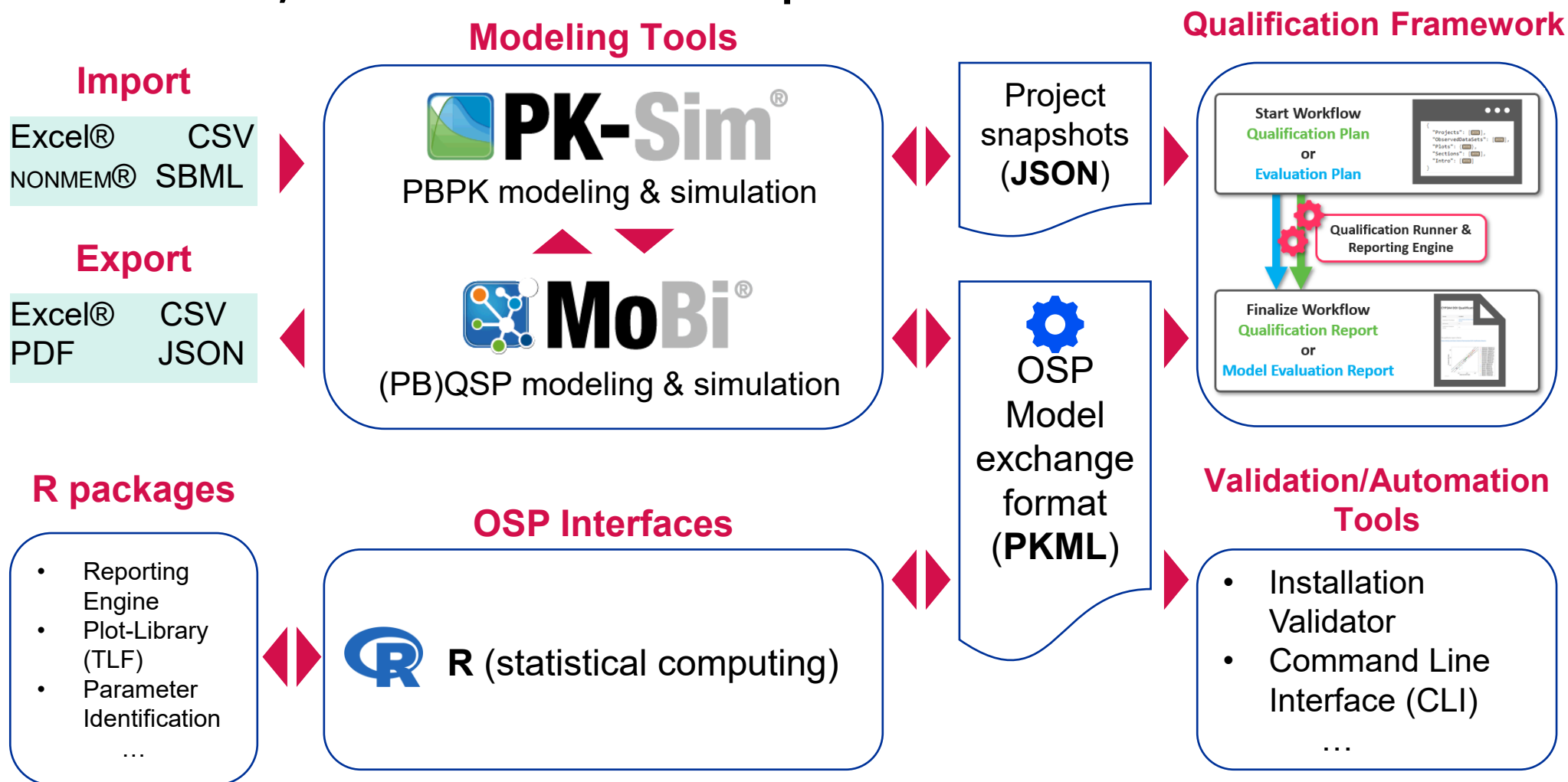


OSP's Three Pillars of Trust

- Software Validation
- CoU Qualification
- Installation Verification



The OSP Suite Architecture: PK-Sim, MoBi & R components



PBPK: Physiologically based pharmacokinetic
(PB)QSP: (Physiologically based) Quantitative systems pharmacology

TLF: Tables, listings and figures

Quality Assurance of the OSP Suite

Continuous Software Validation & Qualification

*OSP Suite is an open-source platform that is developed in a fully transparent manner on **GitHub** (the largest hosting platform for open-source software).*

Two main steps are used to ensure the quality of the OSP Suite: **Validation** and **Qualification**.

- **Platform Validation**: refers to the process of confirming that the PBPK software platform accurately represents the mathematical models and algorithms it is intended to implement.

This includes verifying that the software correctly performs the calculations and simulations based on the underlying physiological and pharmacokinetic principles.

- **Platform Qualification** for intended use: involves demonstrating that the PBPK software platform is suitable for the specific research or regulatory purpose for which it is intended.

This goes beyond general validation and includes assessments of the platform's features, functionalities and performance metrics in the context of specific use cases.

For example, if a platform is intended to predict drug-drug interactions, qualification would include demonstrating that it can accurately model and predict these interactions for a range of compounds.

Continuous Software Validation

A growing, extensive library of test cases tested with validated programs

1. Automated testing of the correct behavior of software modules.
 - Tests (unit tests, integration tests...) are triggered with every software build (e.g. about 11600 automated tests for the 11.3 release).
 - New changes are integrated only if all tests are passed.
 - Full test logs for every software build and release are documented on GitHub and available for anyone to view.

PK-Sim - nightly NIGHTLY

Current build History Deployments Events Settings

NEW BUILD RE-BUILD COMMIT DEPLOY LOG

update core (#2885)

6 months ago by Robert McIntosh (committed by GitHub) hotfix/11.3 590a937d

6 months ago in 20 min 30

Console Messages 1 Tests 5134 Artifacts 2 Events

Test name	File name	Duration
PKSim.Core.When_creating_the_path_elements_for_any_observers_defined_in_gall_bladder_bu	PKSim.Tests.dll	2 ms
PKSim.Core.When_creating_the_range_chart_data_based_on_valid_data_containing_only_grou	PKSim.Tests.dll	2 ms
PKSim.Core.The_inverse_of_the_set_protocol_dosing_interval_command.should_be_a_set_prot	PKSim.Tests.dll	16 ms

OSPSuite.Core

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11.3

Fixes #2217 11.3 Crash in cloned PI after project save/load (#2218)

- * Fixes #2217 11.3 Crash in cloned PI after project save/load
- * Moved this implementation of setting HasChanged into cloneManagerStrategy
- * add interface to other core objects with the property

6 months ago by Robert McIntosh (committed by GitHub) hotfix/11.3 d742a990

Console Messages 15 Tests 3587

Test name	File name
OSPSuite.Presentation.Presentation.When_clearing_the_comparison_conditionally_using_an_c	OSPSuite.Presentation.Tests.dll
OSPSuite.Core.Domain.When_retrieving_the_full_path_of_a_simulation_quantity_selection.shc	OSPSuite.Core.Tests.dll

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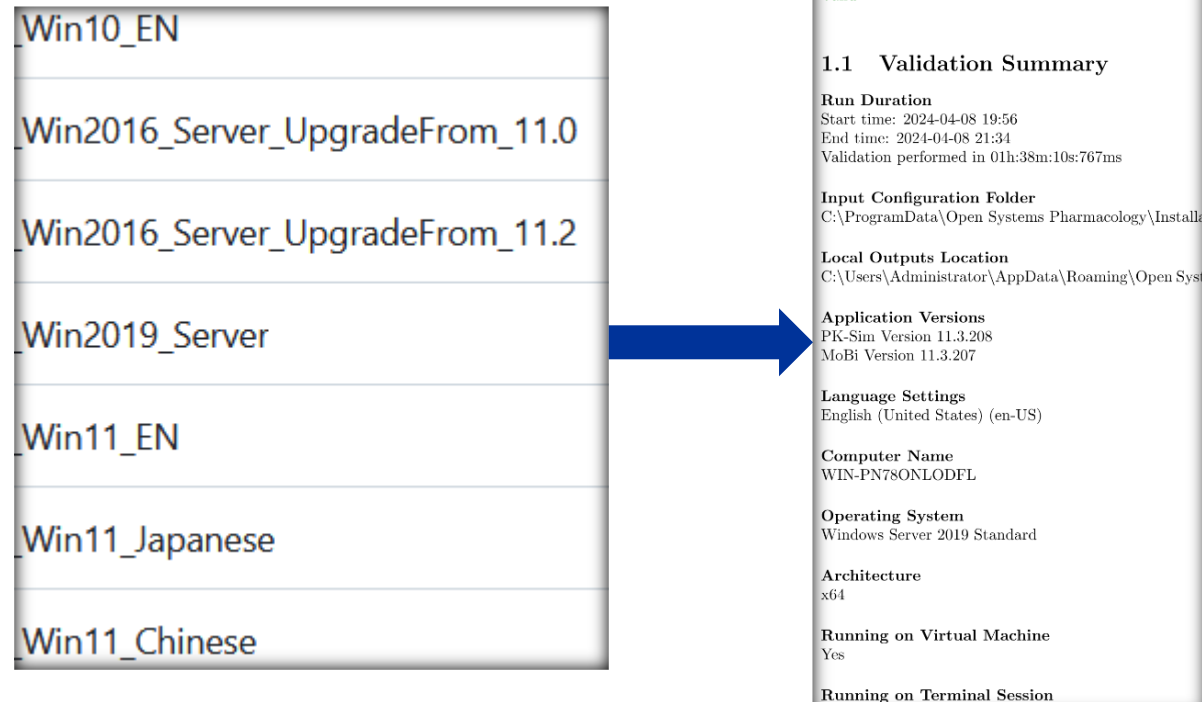
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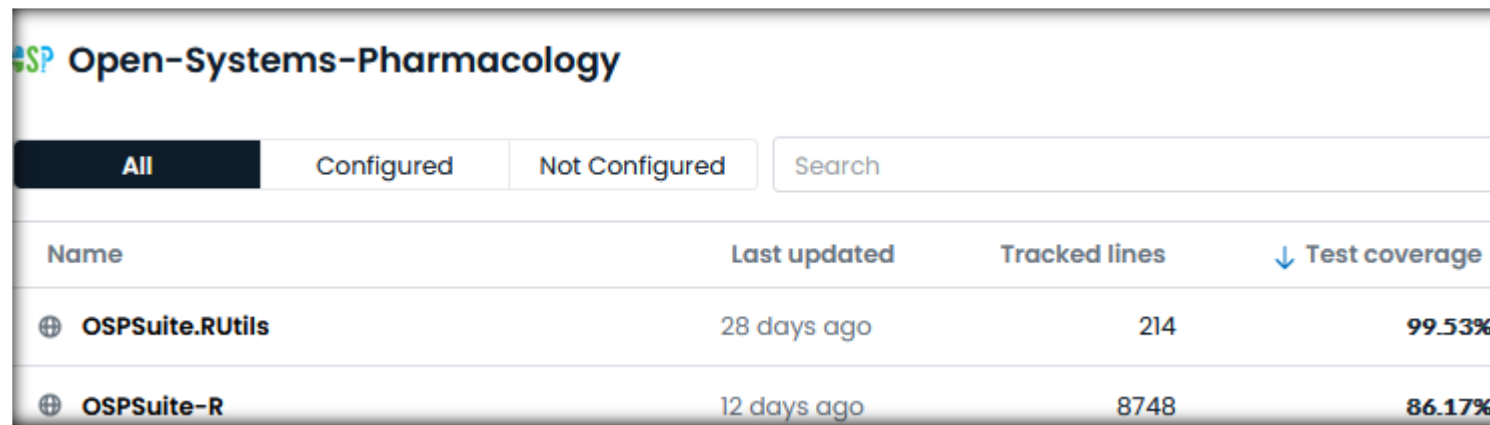
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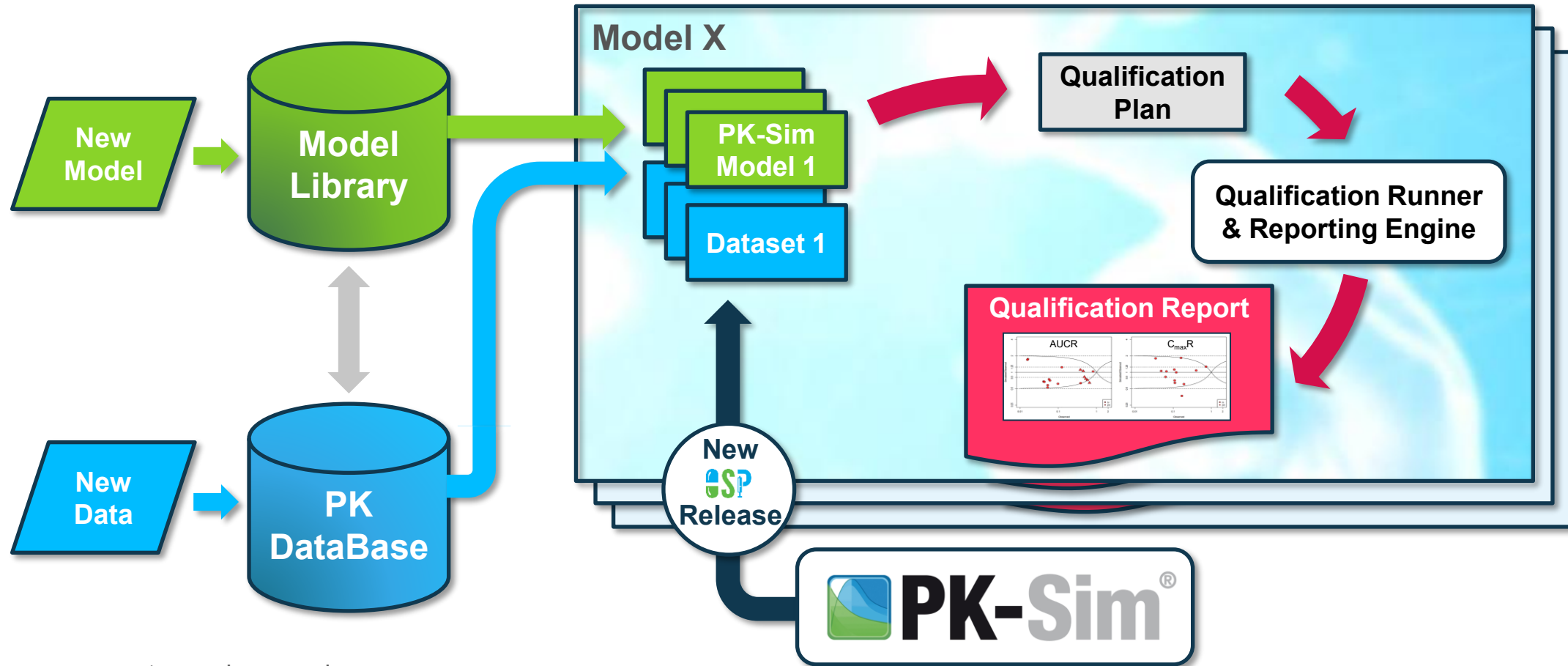
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5. (Manual) testing of new features by scientific experts.

Community-Driven CoU Qualification Framework

Automatic (Re)-qualification Workflow

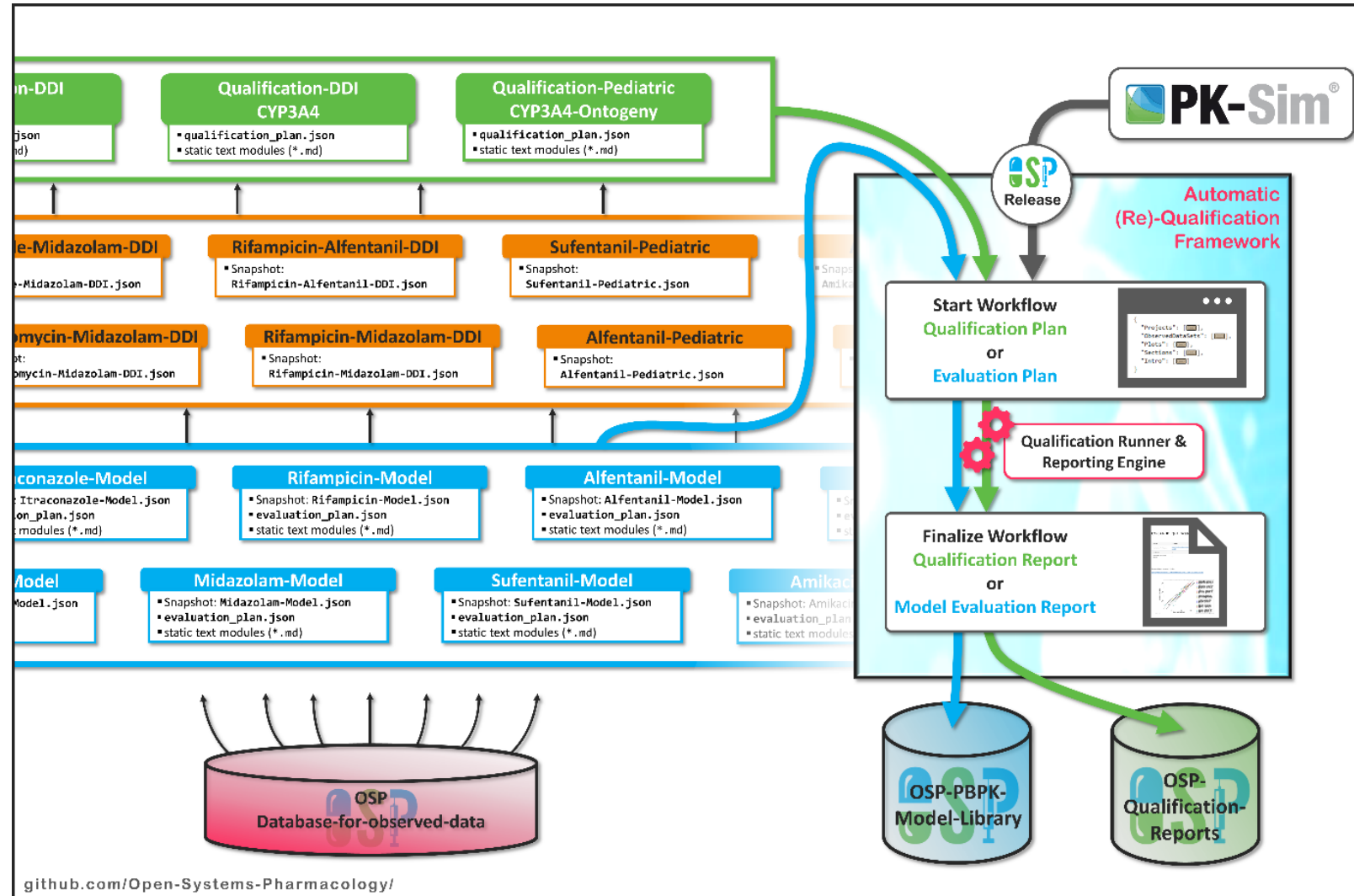


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Qualification Repository Structure

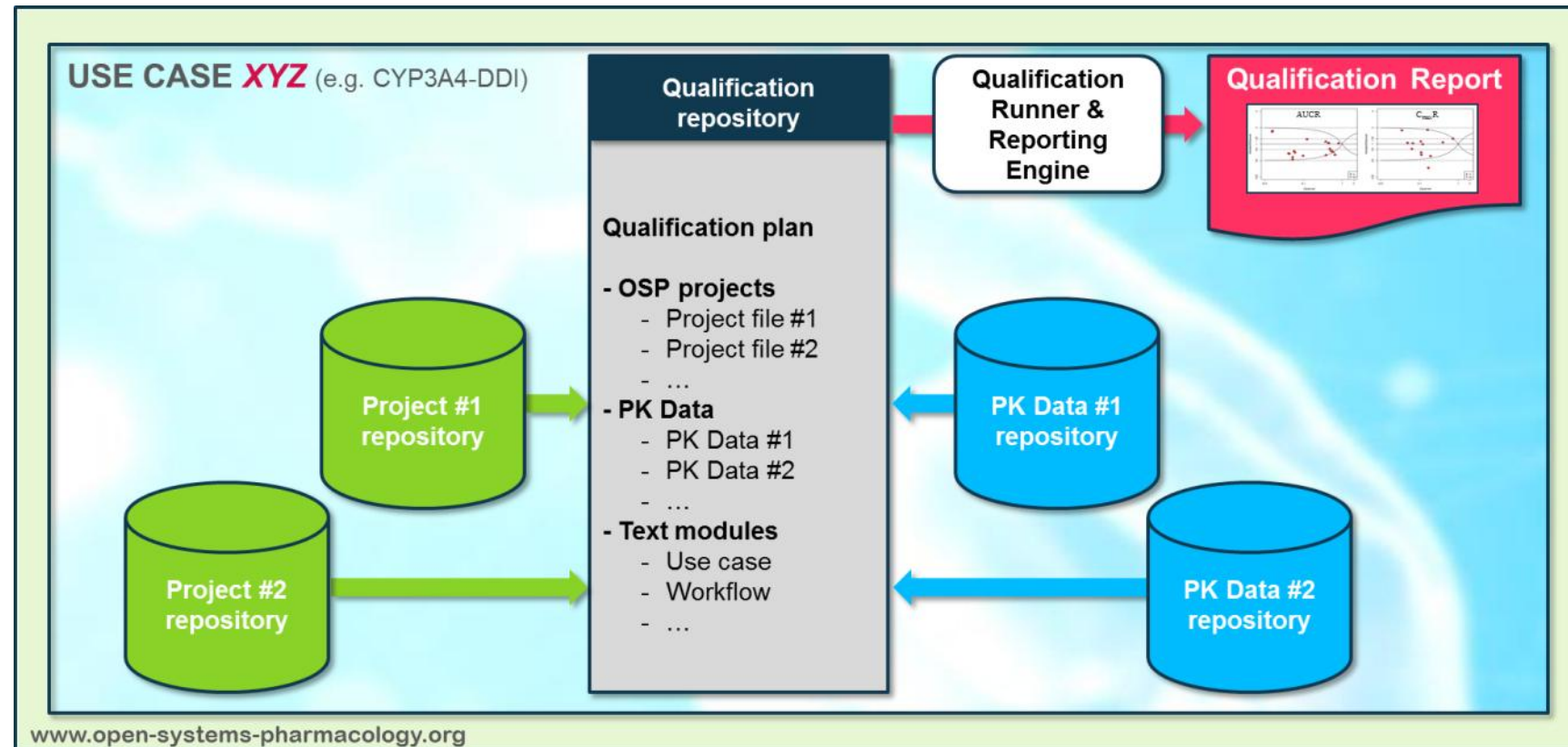
- Repository landscape with the embedded qualification framework.
- Various input repositories:
 - Blue: model repositories for single PBPK substance models (including a snapshot file and an evaluation plan),
 - Orange: dependent (intermediate) model repositories needed for specific qualification scenarios (including a snapshot file for specific simulation set-up),
 - Green: qualification repositories for specific qualification purposes, pink container
- The framework extracts PK data from the hosted database



Community-Driven CoU Qualification Framework

Qualification Plans Structure

- **PK-Sim snapshots**
- **Observed data** sets (needed for model development and verification)
- Qualification **scenario description** text modules
- Detailed report **settings** to describe the generation of **charts** and qualification **measures**



Community-Driven CoU Qualification Framework

OSPS Qualified Model Repository

Open-Systems-Pharmacology / OSP-PBPk-Model-Library

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Code Issues 2 Pull requests 0 Actions Projects 0 Wiki Security 0 Insights

Library of released PBPk substance models and evaluation reports

15 commits 2 branches 0 packages 0 releases 1 contributor

Branch: develop New pull request Create new file Upload files Find file Clone or download

This branch is 14 commits ahead of master. Pull request Compare

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Alfentanil	updated version of report (#17)	yesterday
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Clarithromycin	Erythromycin and pksim5-files for Triazolam & Clarithromycin added (#14)	2 days ago
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Erythromycin	Erythromycin and pksim5-files for Triazolam & Clarithromycin added (#14)	2 days ago
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Code Issues 0 Pull requests 0 Actions Projects 0 Wiki Security 0 Insights

Qualification Reports recreated with every new OSP Release

osp-qualification

4 commits 2 branches 0 packages 0 releases 1 contributor

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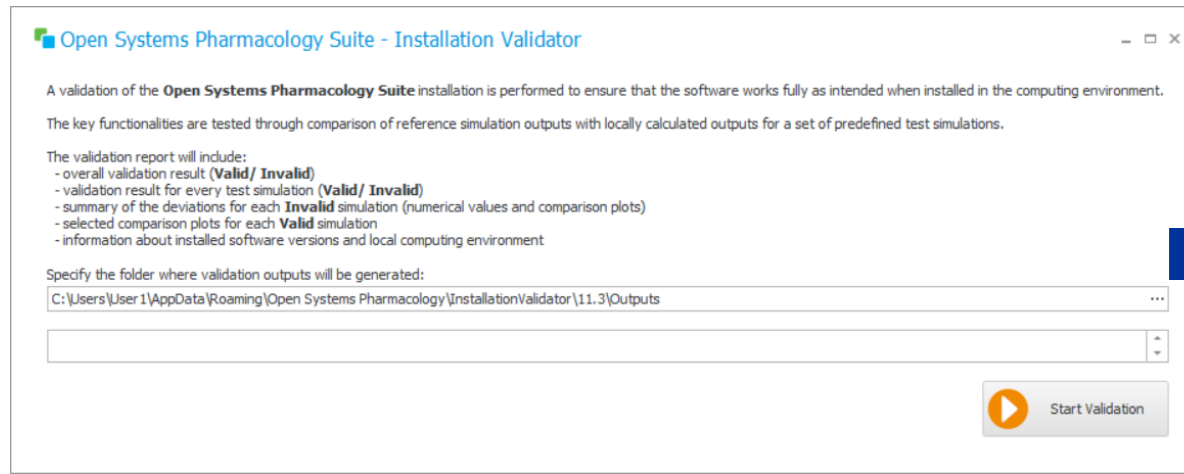
OSP-Qualification-Reports

Installation Verification

- Installation validation on a target system is ensured by the **fully automated** Installation Validator tool installed as part of the OSP Suite.
- A set of predefined (PBPK) models is being created and simulated in a target modeling environment.

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- Simulation results are compared to the *reference simulation results* (reference simulation results are created and validated during the OSP Release validation).
- A **validation report** is generated for the target environment.



Chapter 1

Installation Validation Results

Overall Validation Result
Valid

1.1 Validation Summary

Run Duration

Start time: 2024-04-08 05:54

End time: 2024-04-08 07:52

Validation performed in 01h:57m:29s:783ms

Input Configuration Folder

C:\ProgramData\Open Systems Pharmacology\InstallationValidator\11.3\Inputs\BatchFiles

Local Outputs Location

C:\Users\User1\AppData\Roaming\Open Systems Pharmacology\InstallationValidator\11.3\Outputs

Application Versions

PK-Sim Version 11.3.208

MoBi Version 11.3.207

Language Settings

English (Germany) (en-DE)

Computer Name

DESKTOP-CF7981D

Operating System

Windows 10 Enterprise

Architecture

x64



CoU Qualification in Action: Examples

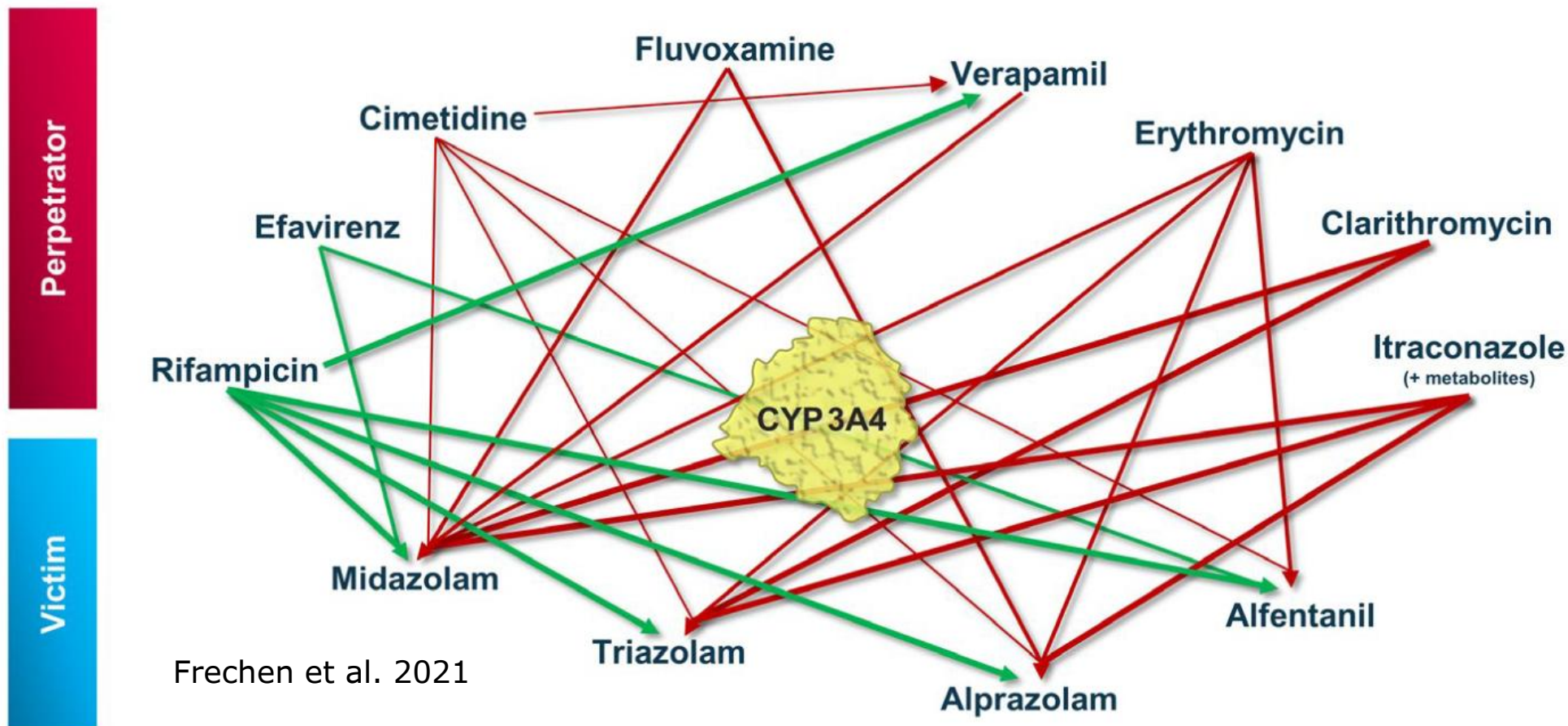
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Community-Driven CoU Qualification Framework

Example: CYP3A4 DDI qualification package

- A complex network of index compounds ranging from strong induction to strong inhibition

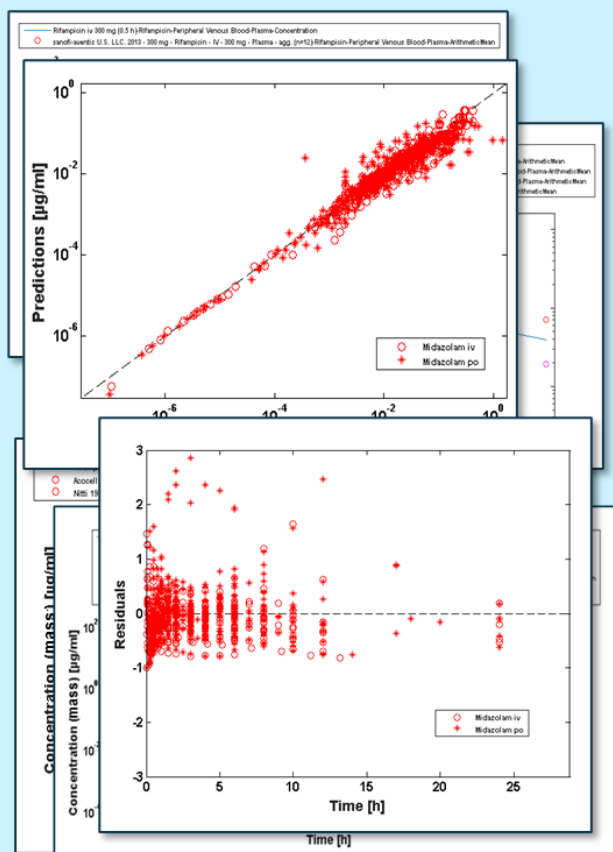


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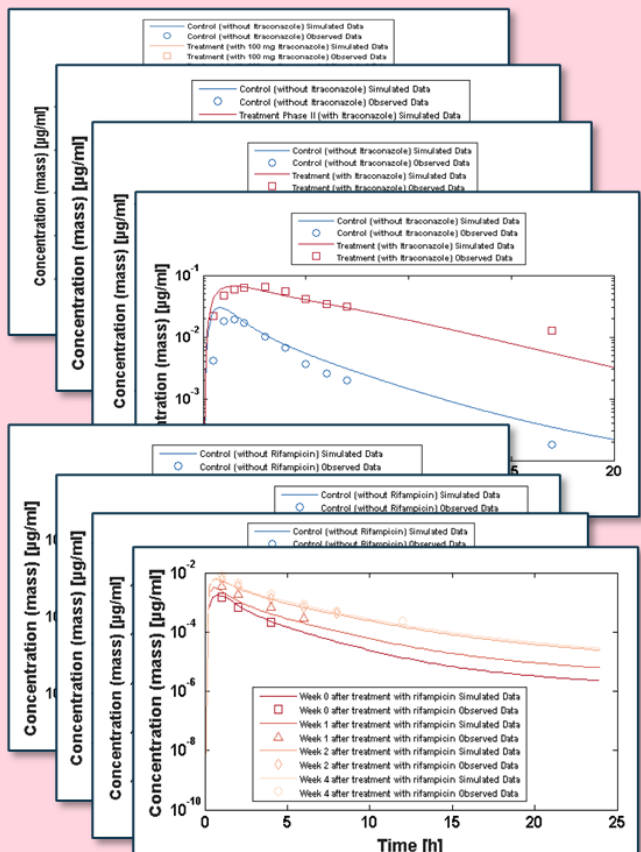
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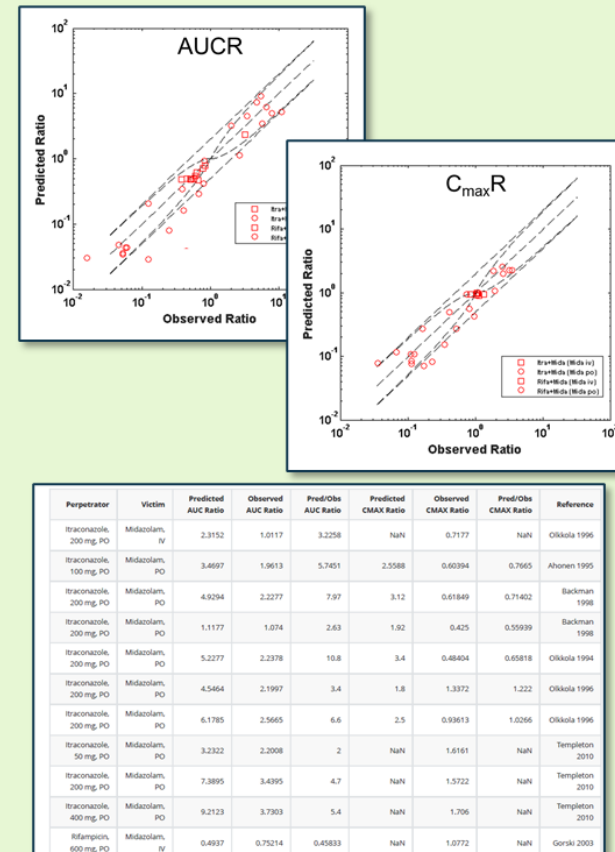
I. Single Model Evaluation



II. Coupled models evaluation



III. Qualification Summary



Case Study - Successful Regulatory Application

Finerenone PBPK DDI prediction informs US FDA label

The finerenone model validated using clinical data with moderate CYP3A inhibitors

The Division of Pharmacometrics has reviewed the PBPK reports, supporting modeling files, and the Applicant's responses to the FDA's information requests (IRs) submitted on January 28 and March 17, 2021, and concluded the following:

- The finerenone model is adequate to predict the finerenone PK profiles following a single 1 hour intravenous infusion (0.25, 0.5 or 1 mg), a single oral dose administration (1.25, 2.5, 5, 7.5 or 10 mg), or multiple oral dose administration (10 mg BID, 20 mg BID, and 40 mg QD) in healthy subjects.
- The finerenone model is adequate to predict the effect of itraconazole or clarithromycin on finerenone PK following a single oral dose administration of finerenone (10 mg) and multiple dose administration of itraconazole (200 mg BID) or clarithromycin (500 mg BID) in healthy subjects. Model predicted finerenone geometric mean AUC ratio was higher than 5 and 3.5, when co-administered with itraconazole and clarithromycin, respectively, in healthy subjects.
- The finerenone model is adequate to predict the effect of fluvoxamine on finerenone PK following a single oral dose administration of finerenone (10 mg) and multiple dose administration of fluvoxamine (100 mg BID) in healthy subjects. Model predicted finerenone geometric mean AUC ratio was approximately 1.55 when co-administered with fluvoxamine in healthy subjects.
- The finerenone model is adequate to predict the effect of efavirenz on finerenone PK following a single oral dose administration of finerenone (10 mg) and a single dose or multiple dose administration of efavirenz in healthy subjects. Model predicted finerenone geometric mean AUC ratio was approximately 0.2, 0.2, and 0.6, when co-administered with 400 mg QD, 600 mg QD or 400 mg single dose of efavirenz, respectively, in healthy subjects.
- The finerenone model is adequate to predict the effect of rifampicin on finerenone PK following a single oral dose administration of finerenone (10 mg) and multiple dose administration of rifampicin (600 mg QD) in healthy subjects. Model predicted finerenone geometric mean AUC ratio was approximately 0.07 when co-administered with rifampicin in healthy subjects.
- Model extrapolation of clinical study results with moderate inhibitors to the studies with strong modulators may result in uncertainties regarding the predicted exposure change with strong modulators.

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<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/index.cfm?event=overview.process&ApplNo=215341>

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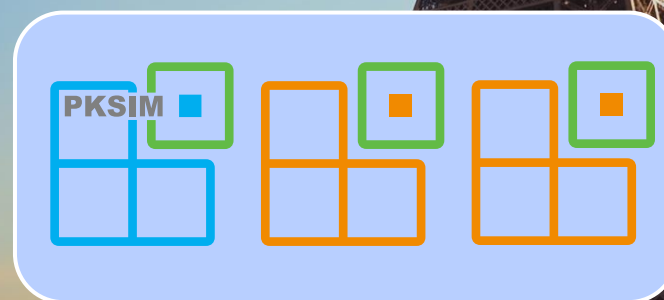
Addressing EMA Qualification Requirements

- **Direct alignment with EMA qualification requirements:**
 - Platform Qualification and Validation ✓
 - External evidence benchmarking and Model Evaluations ✓
 - Clearly defined processes for development and qualification/validation ✓
 - Version control & lifecycle ✓



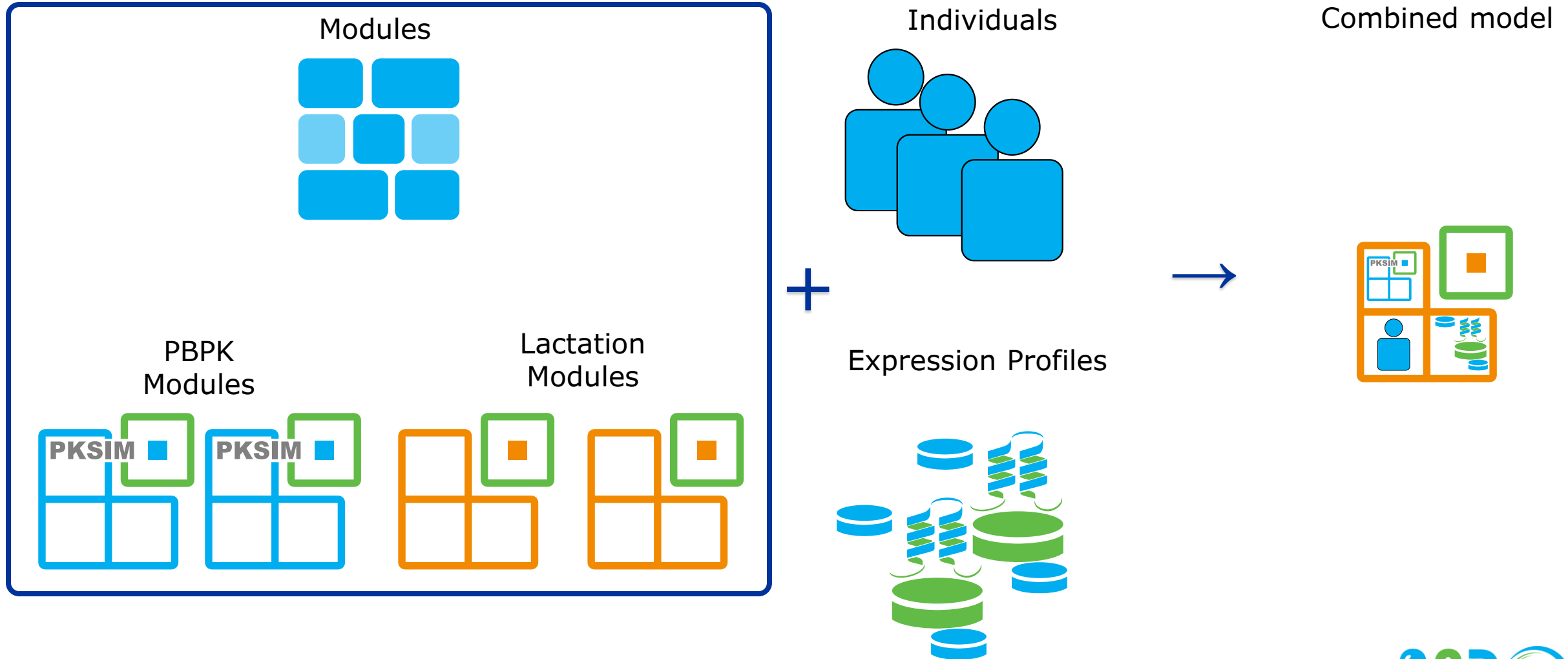
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Expanding to PBPK-QSP
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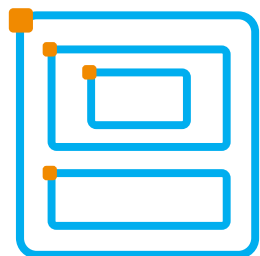
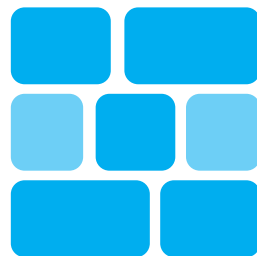
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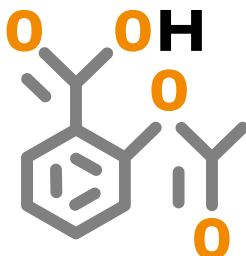


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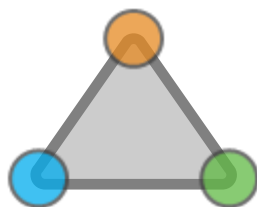
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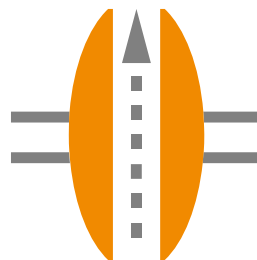
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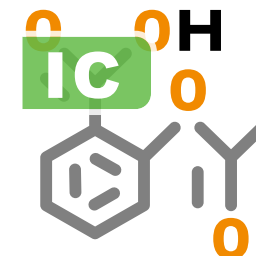
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Observers



Events



Initial Conditions



Parameter Values

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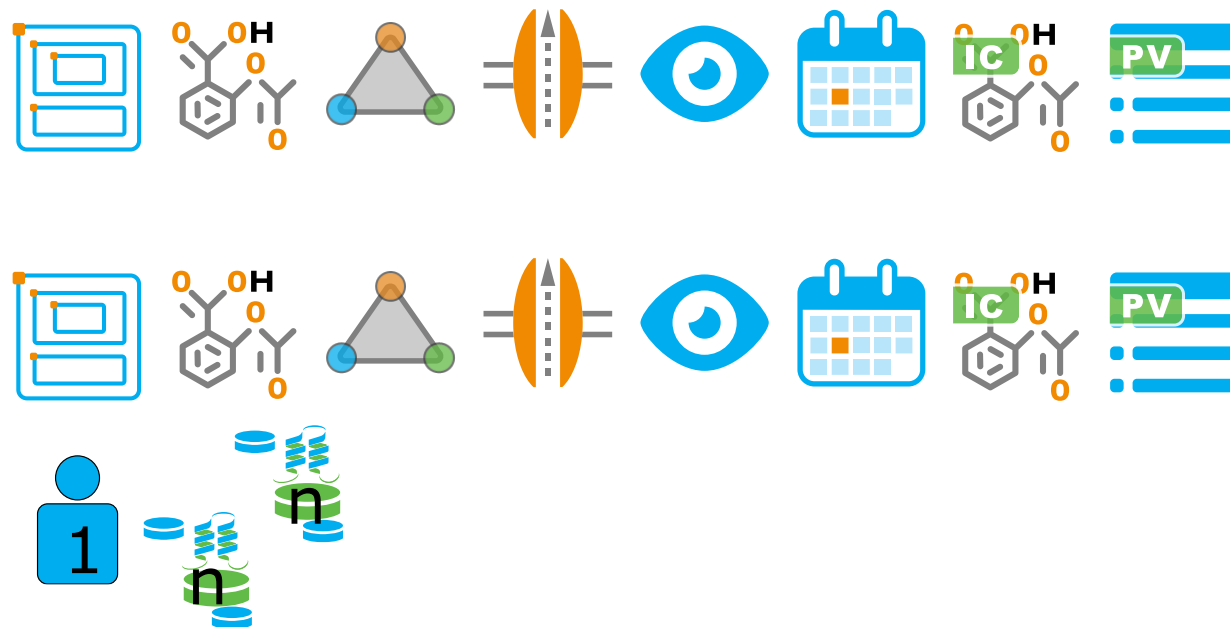


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CompoundB

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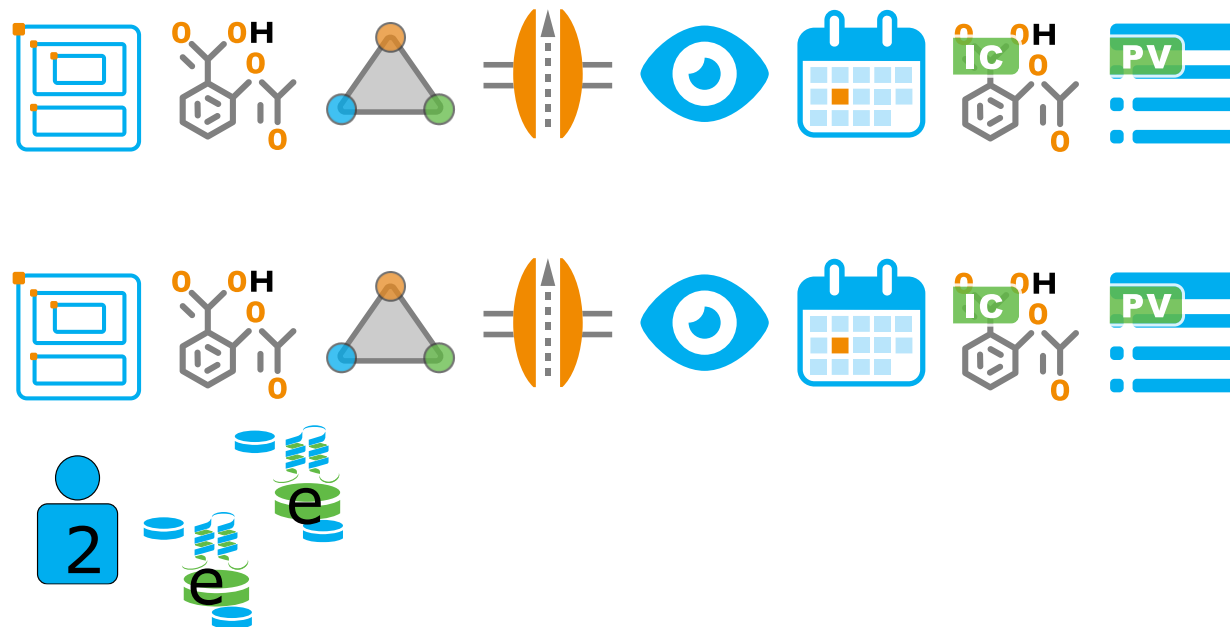


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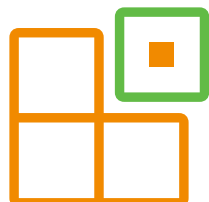


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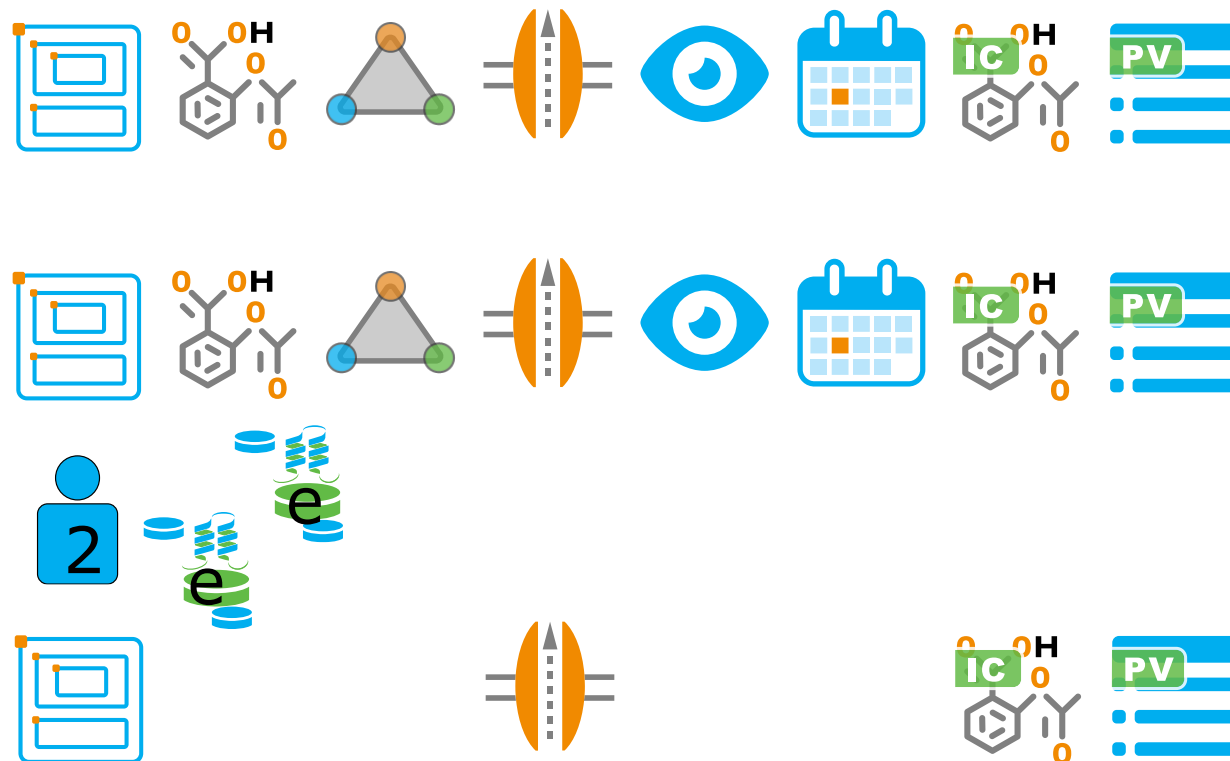


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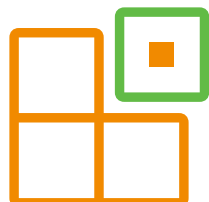


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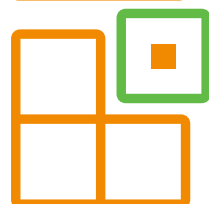


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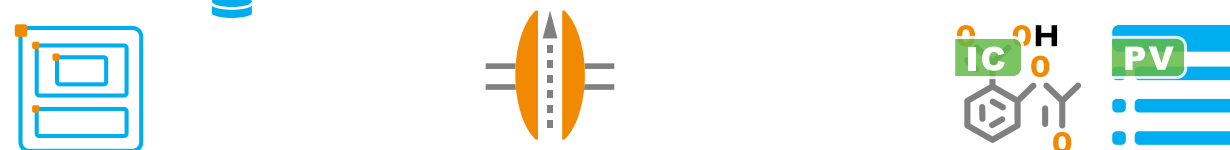
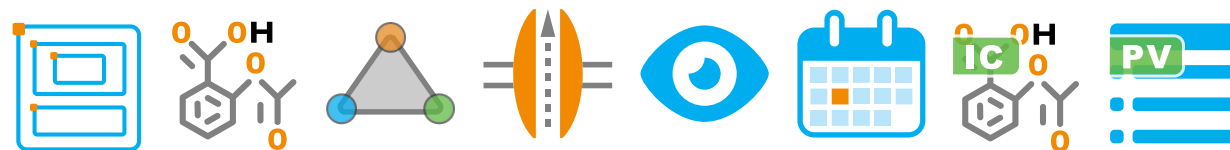
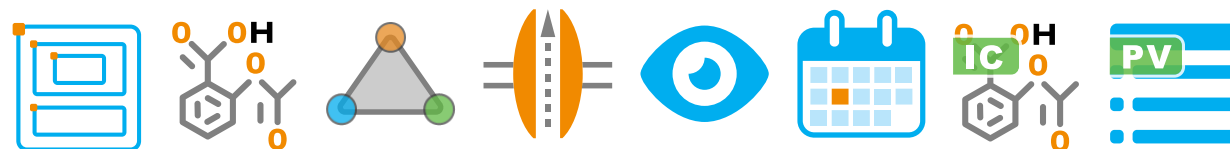
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CompoundA effect model
Healthy population



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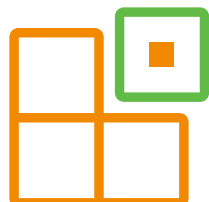


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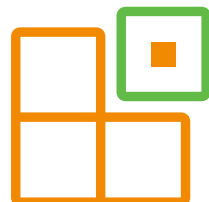


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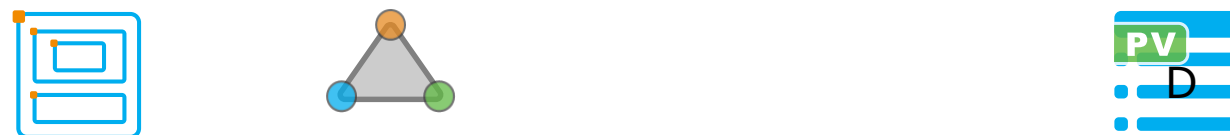
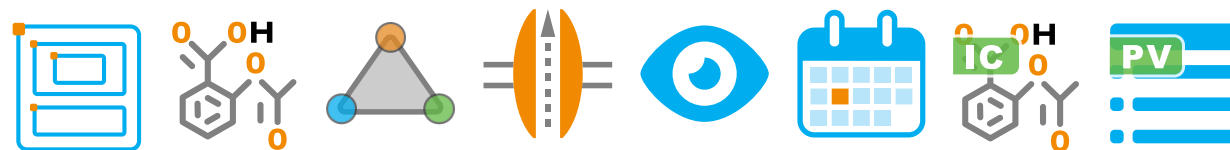
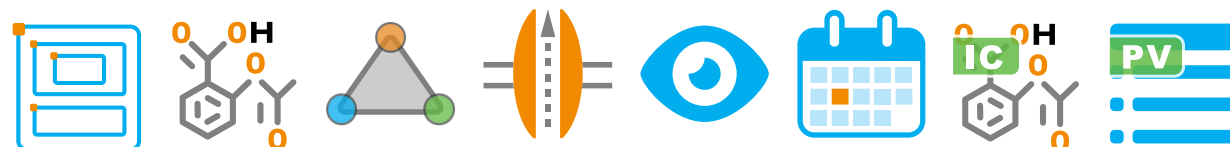
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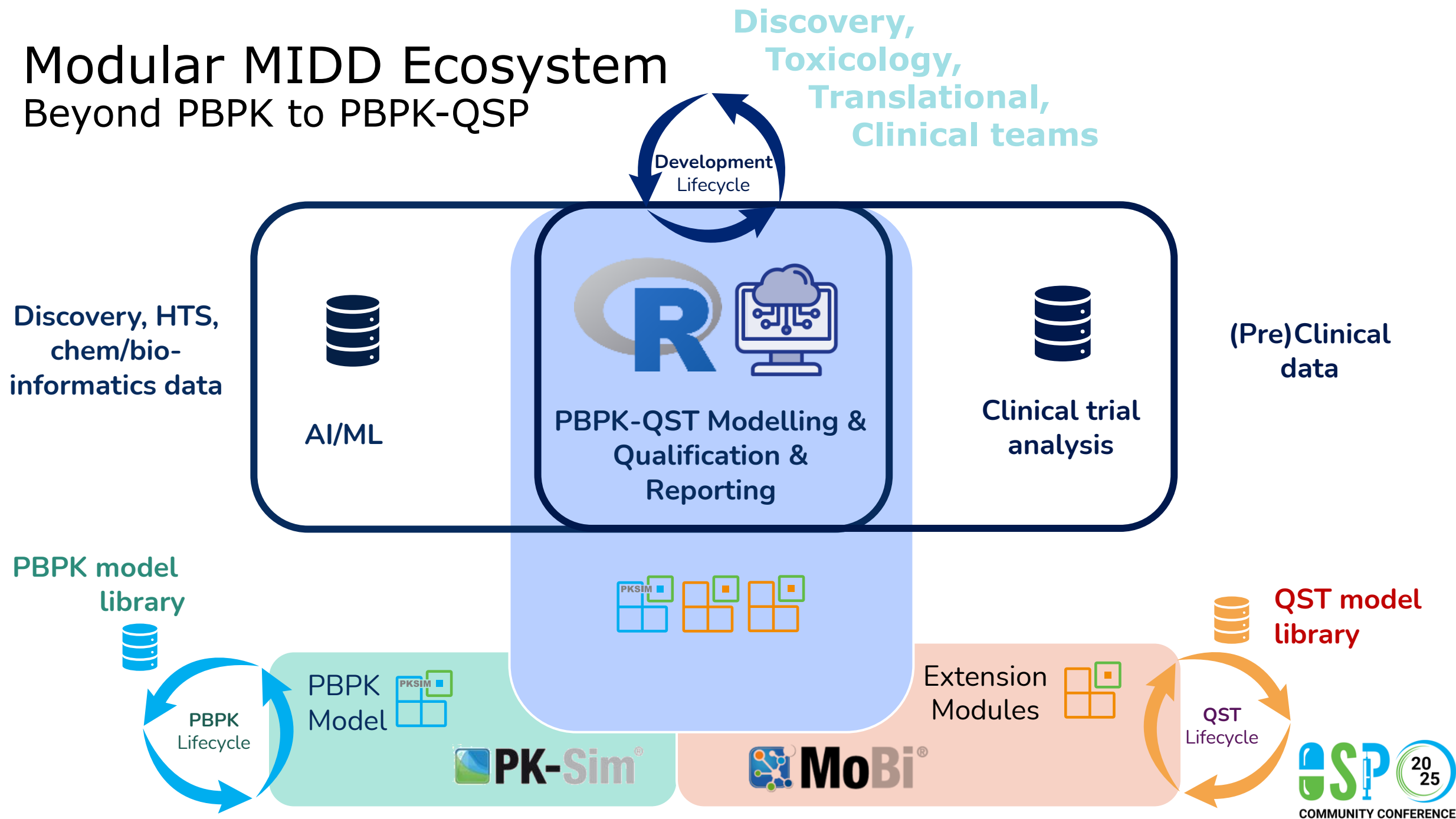


CompoundA effect model
Disease population



Modular MIDD Ecosystem

Beyond PBPK to PBPK-QSP



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Supportive (R-based) Packages / Workflows

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MoBi[®]

Model
development

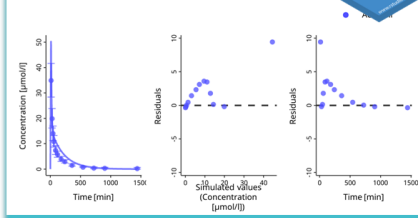

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1. Species
2. Models/Modules
3. Individual/pop
4. Parameterization
5. Dosing Scheme

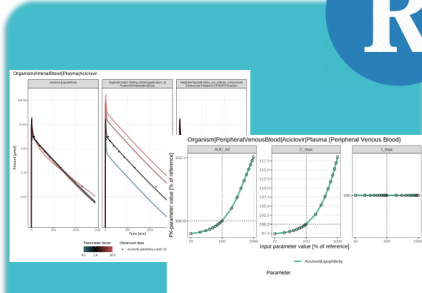

Scenarios
definition

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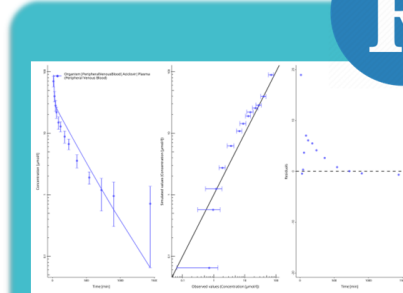

Plot definition

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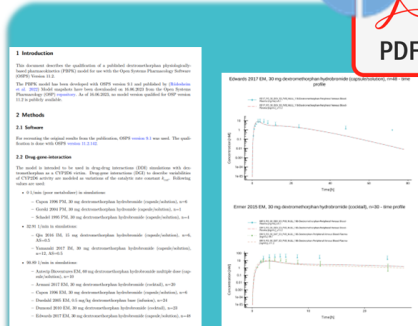

Sensitivity
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Parameter
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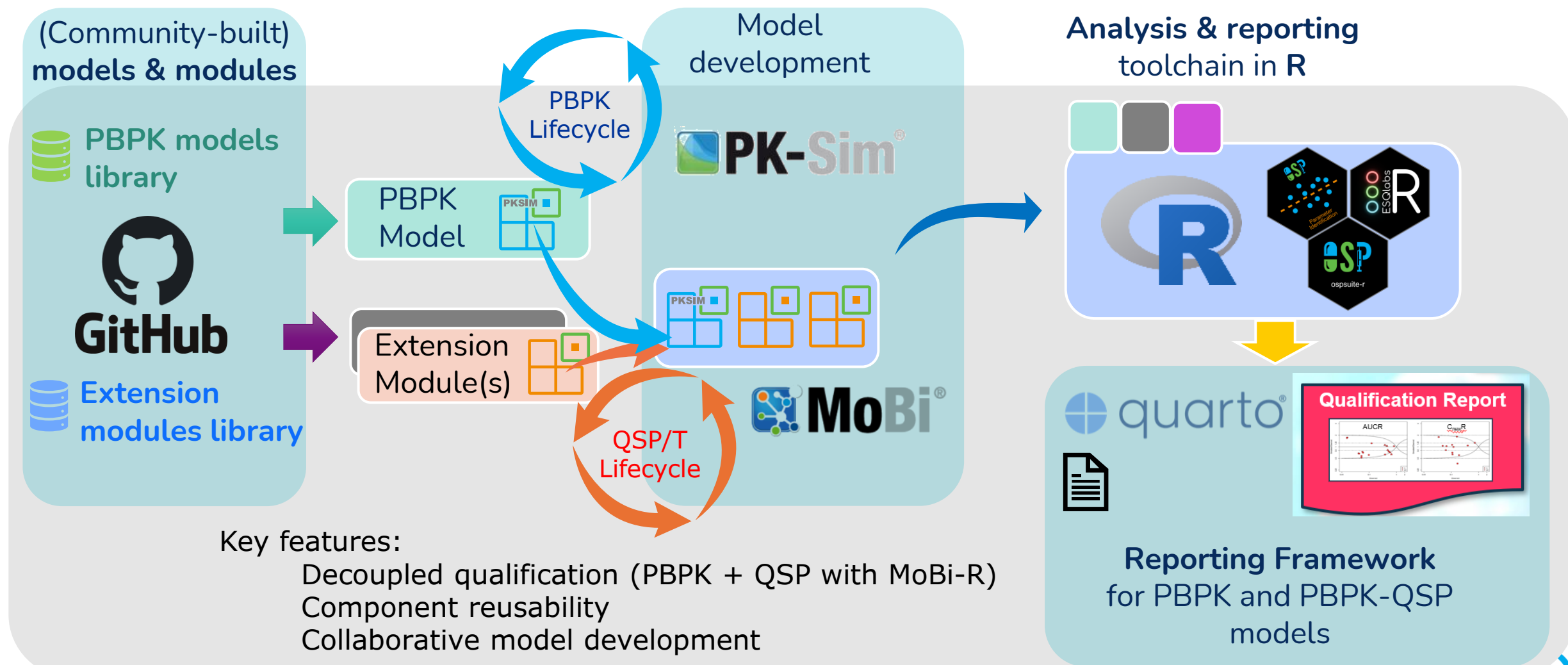
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Report generation

Modular MIDD Ecosystem

Qualification and Reporting with the Modularization Concept





Take-Aways

OSP = Equitable high-quality
Solutions for Mechanistic Model
Development and Qualification



Community Impact & Adoption

- OSP Community Conference (~100 Participants yearly)
- Online Training Platform (ESQlabs, ~200 subscribers)
- Workshops by CROS (ESQlabs, Pharmetheus, BioNotus, ...)
- ~ 100 Peer Reviewed Publications in 2024
- Regulatory Submissions:



Drug name	Company	Indication	Link	Software
Vesicare LS (Solifenacin)	Astellas	Neurogenic detrusor overactivity (NDO)	https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/nda/2020/209529Orig1s000ClinPharmR.pdf	PK-Sim® v5.1
Kerendia (Finerenone)	Bayer	Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/nda/2021/215341Orig1s000IntegratedR.pdf	PK-Sim V7.4 and 9.1
Verquvo (Vericiguat)	MSD	Heart failure (HF)	https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/nda/2021/214377Orig1s000IntegratedR.pdf	PK-Sim V7.1 and MoBi V7.1

Future Vision & Call to Action

- **Streamlining regulatory qualification:**
 - Standardized (Cross-platform / Cross-agency) qualification templates
 - Cross-platform benchmarking
 - Regulatory agency collaboration
 - Data sharing across stakeholders
- OSP Initiates preparations for submissions to FDA MMF and EMA Qualification

Conclusions

- **Key takeaways:**

- Open source \neq lower quality, and $=$ higher quality with a community
- Transparency builds trust
- Community approach enables transparent qualification
- Framework ready for regulatory use



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