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Supersaturation as driving force for intestinal absorption resulting
in an increased oral bioavailability: case example with
posaconazole

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Innovative Tools for Oral Biopharmaceutics

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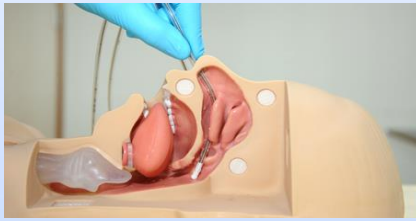
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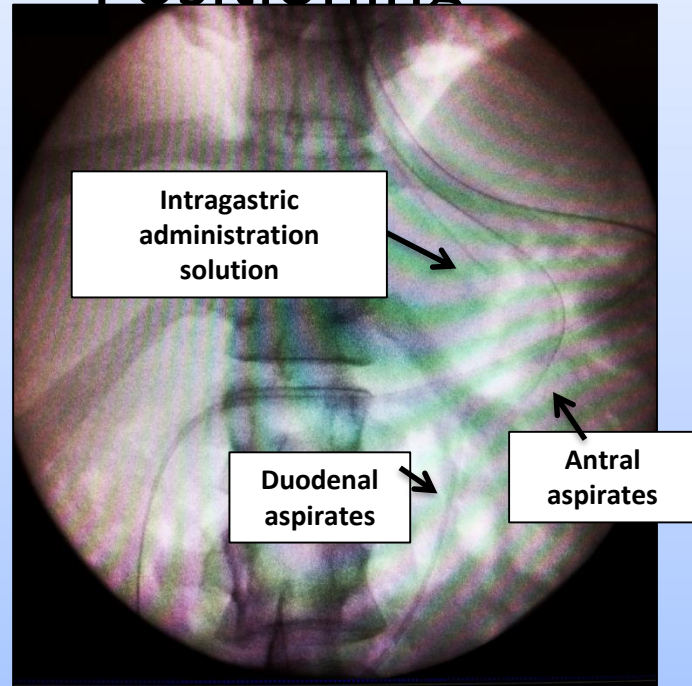


Clinical Aspiration Studies

1 Intubation



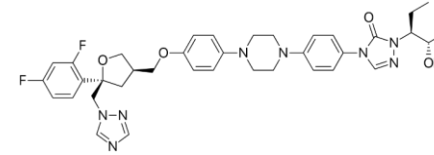
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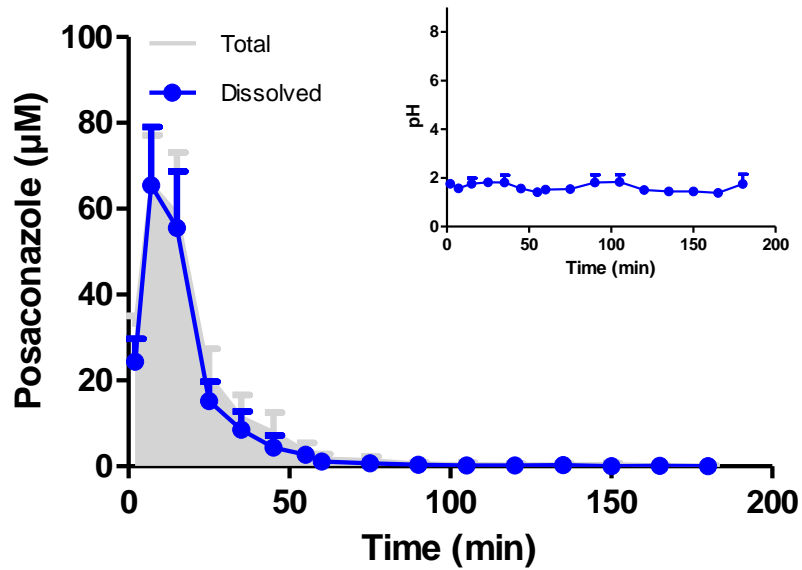
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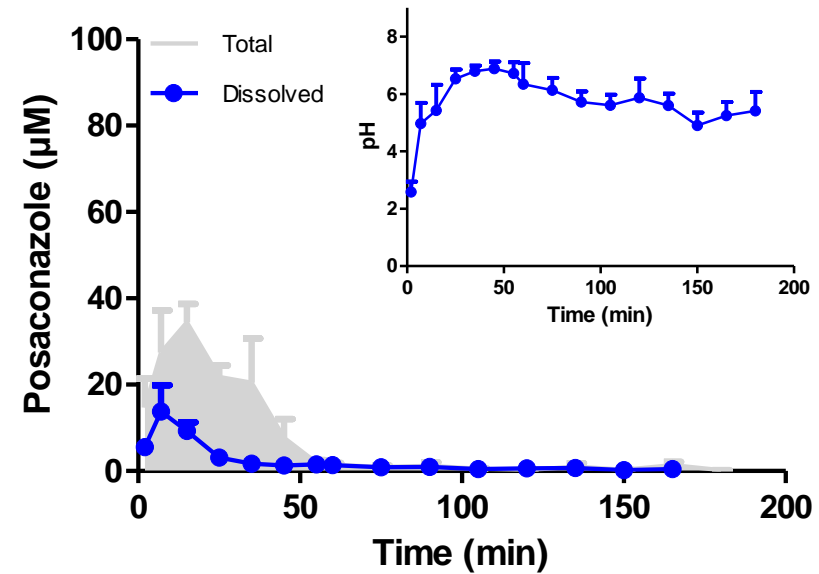
Intragastric administration of posaconazole solution



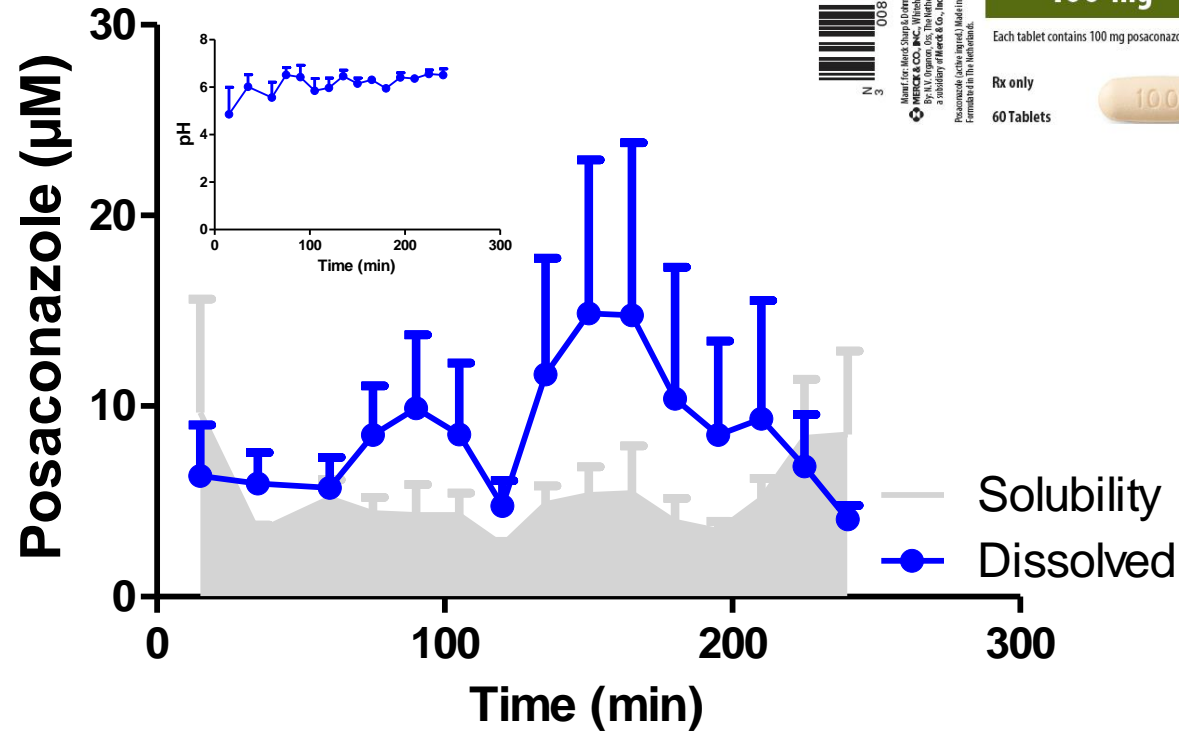
Stomach



Duodenum



Dissolved versus solubility



➔ Solid dispersion manufactured by hot-melt extrusion in combination with **HPMC-AS**

Conclusion

- This technique allowed us to **study the behavior of a drug** in the gastrointestinal tract of humans
- We helped a pharmaceutical company in developing a new drug formulation with a better systemic exposure and, consequently, this helps **patients!**

