



# A SYSTEMS PHARMACOLOGY MODEL FOR Understanding Bug-Host-Regimen Interplay

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# Connecting the Network

Regimen



Host



Bug

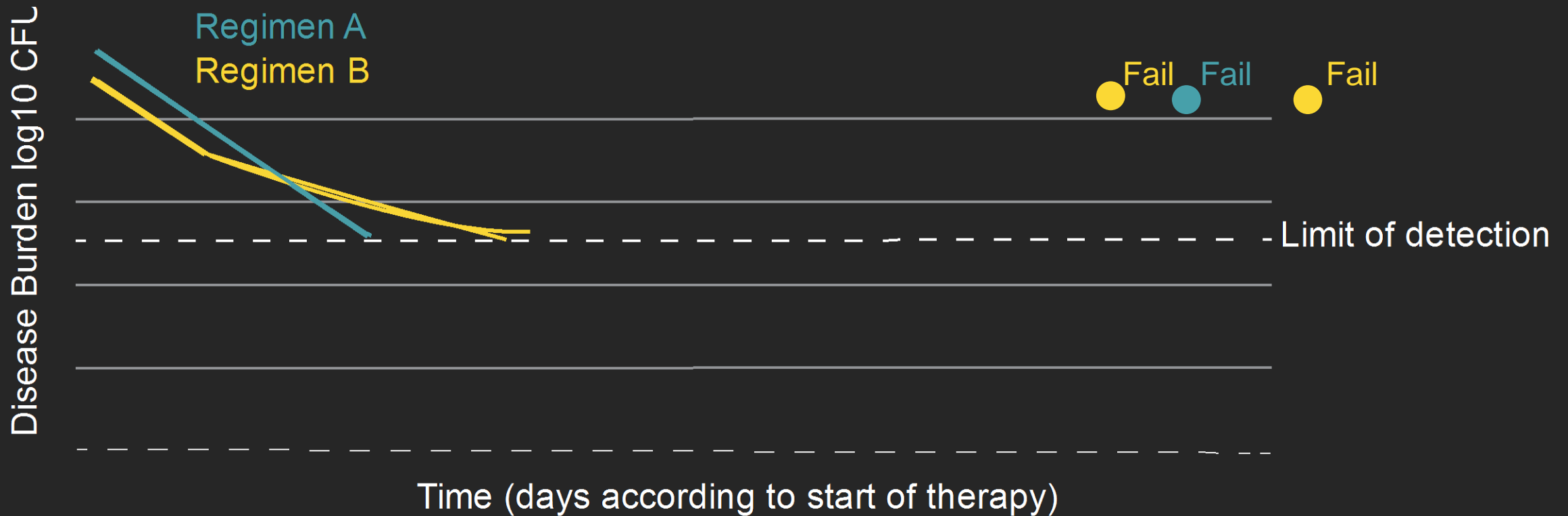


# Systems Pharmacology



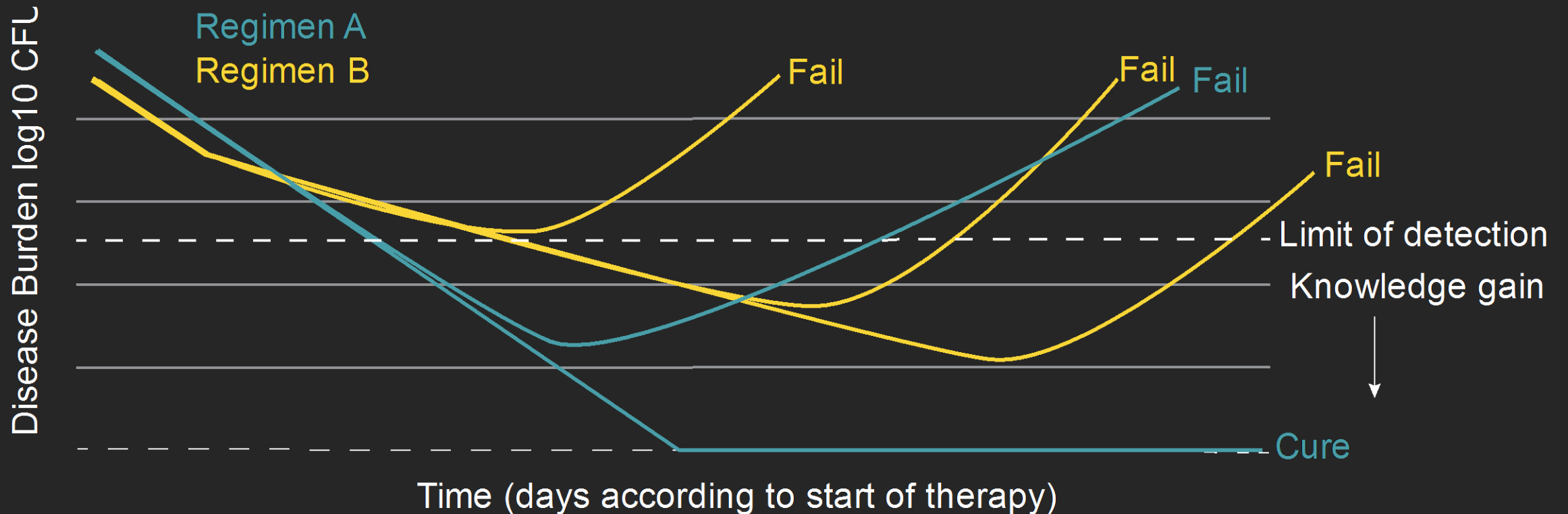
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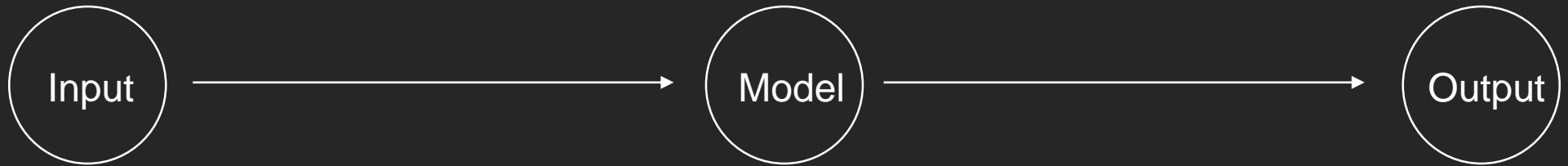
Our current knowledge of tuberculosis treatment failure vs cure is limited by our assays. Through the use of **modelling**, **diagnostics** and emerging **biomarker data**, we can gain “depth” in understanding clearance of tuberculosis. Using this gained knowledge we’re able to better predict treatment outcome success and failure.



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# Model Overview

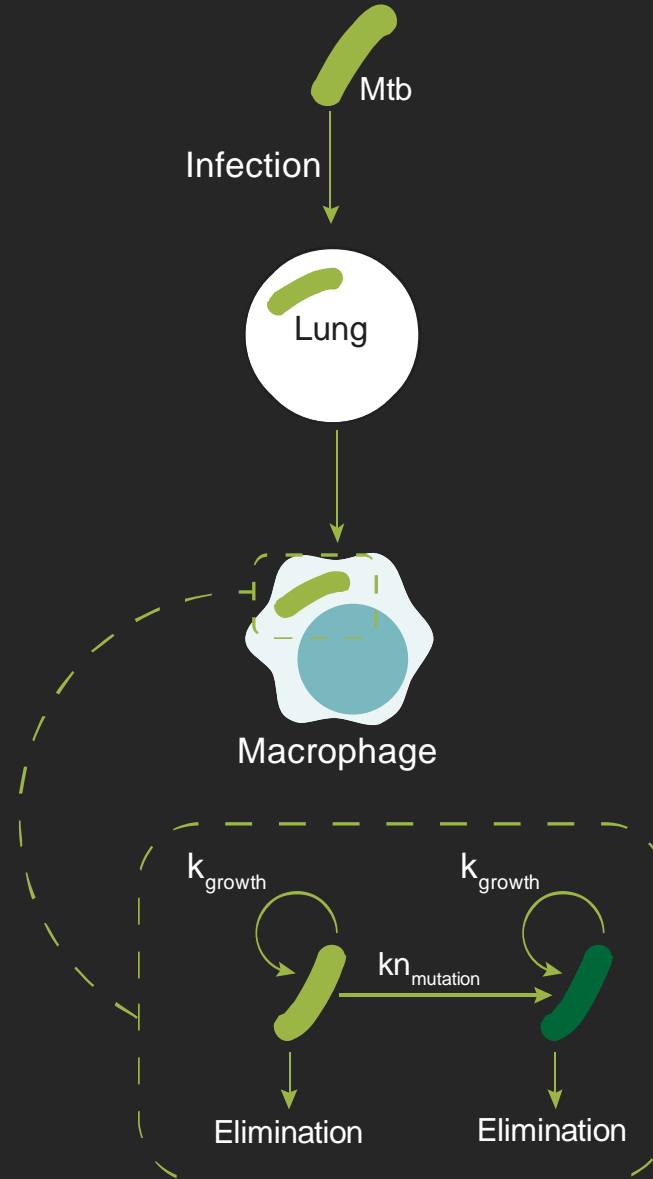
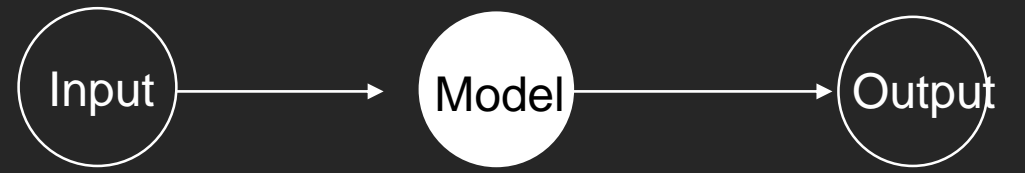
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# Systems Model



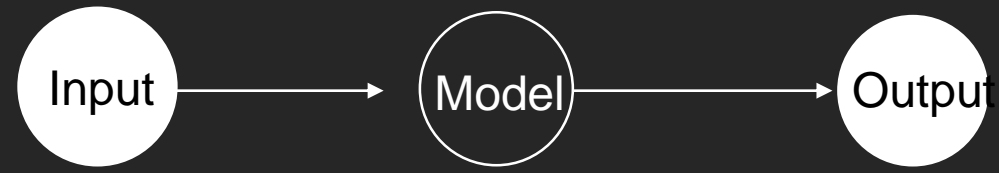
# TB progression







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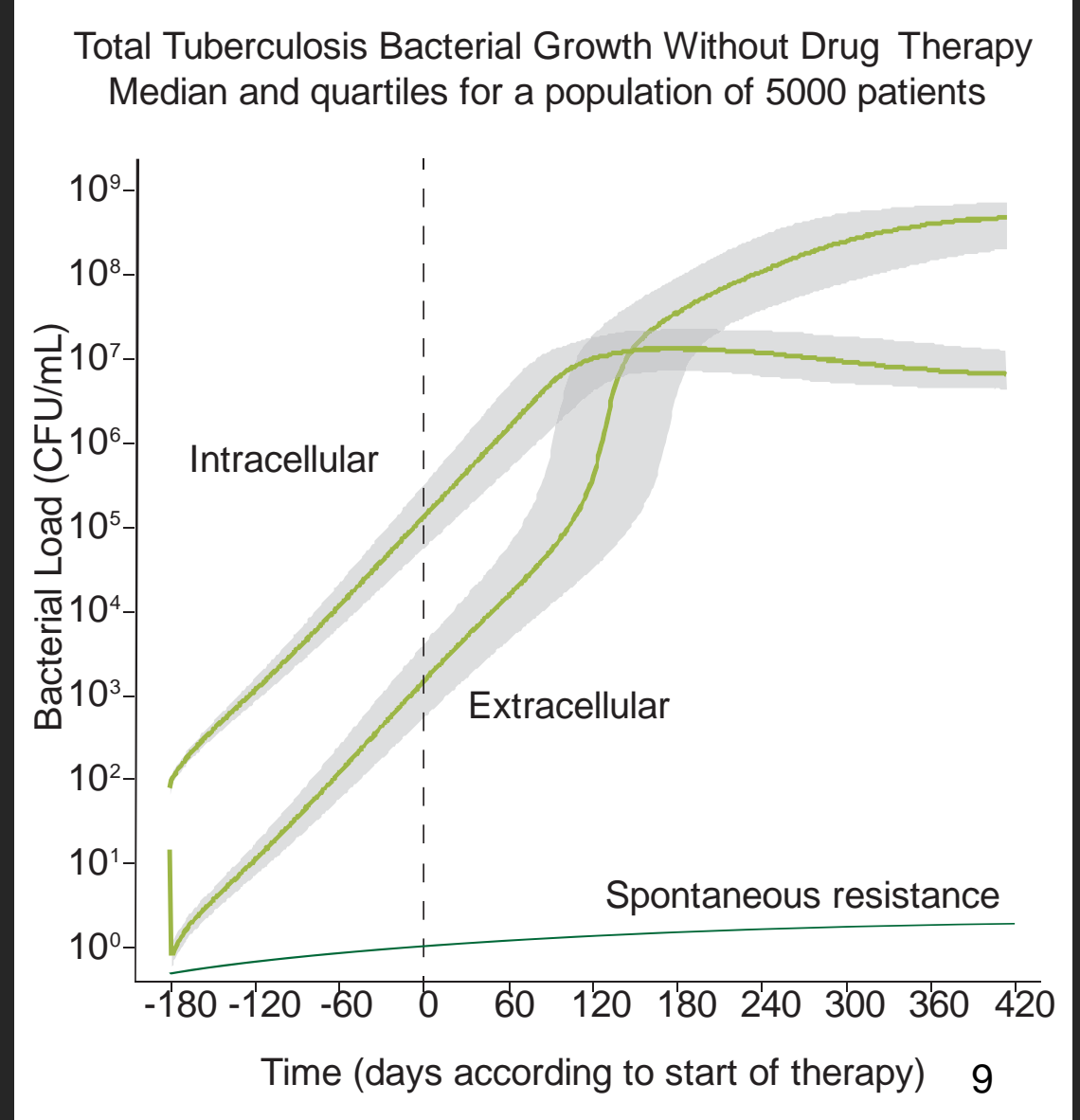


## Model Parameters;

- Growth Rate
- Natural resistance
- Intracellular bacteria

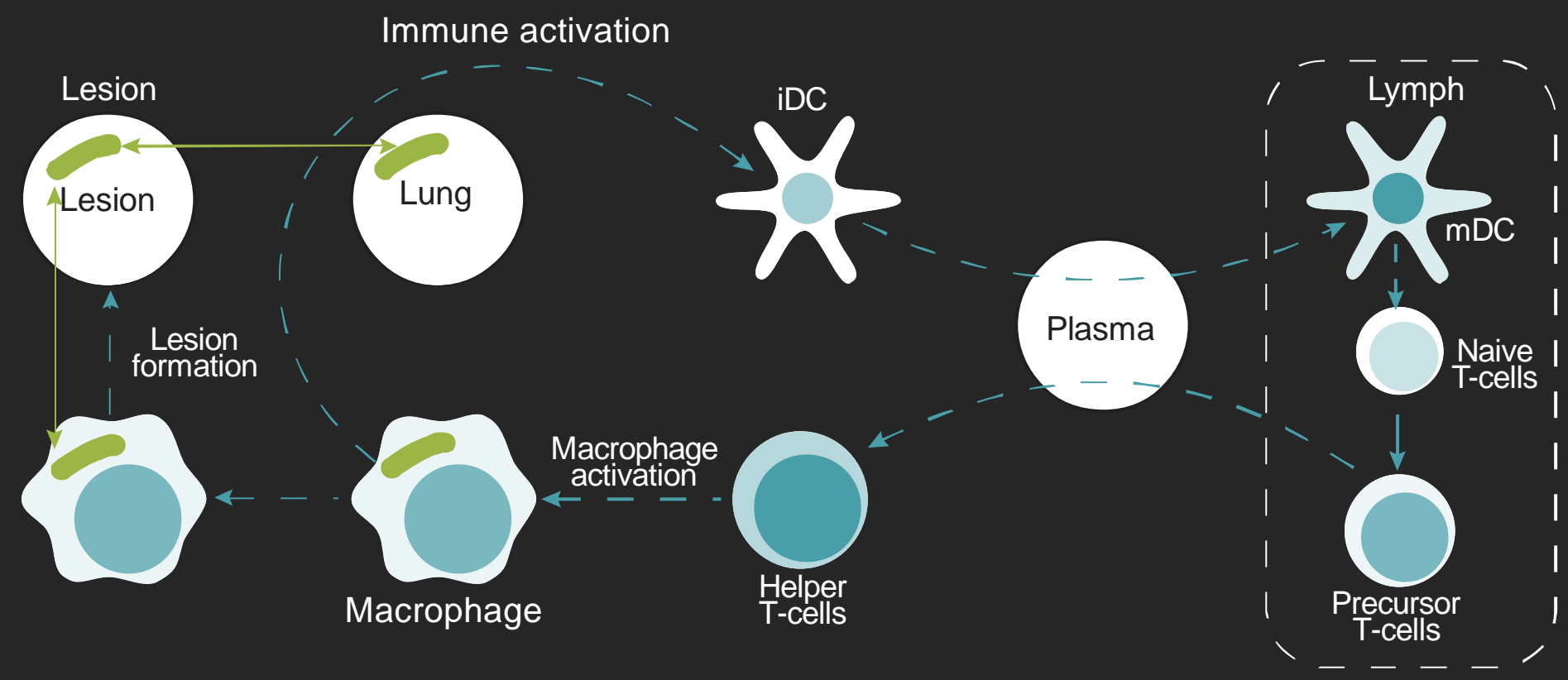
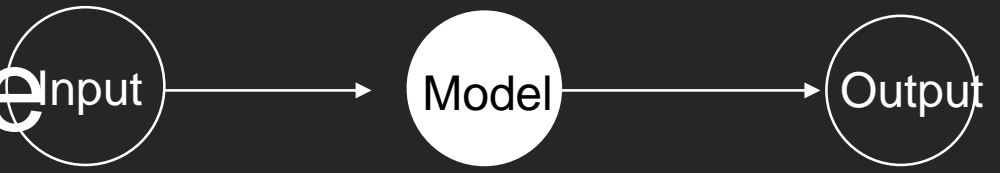
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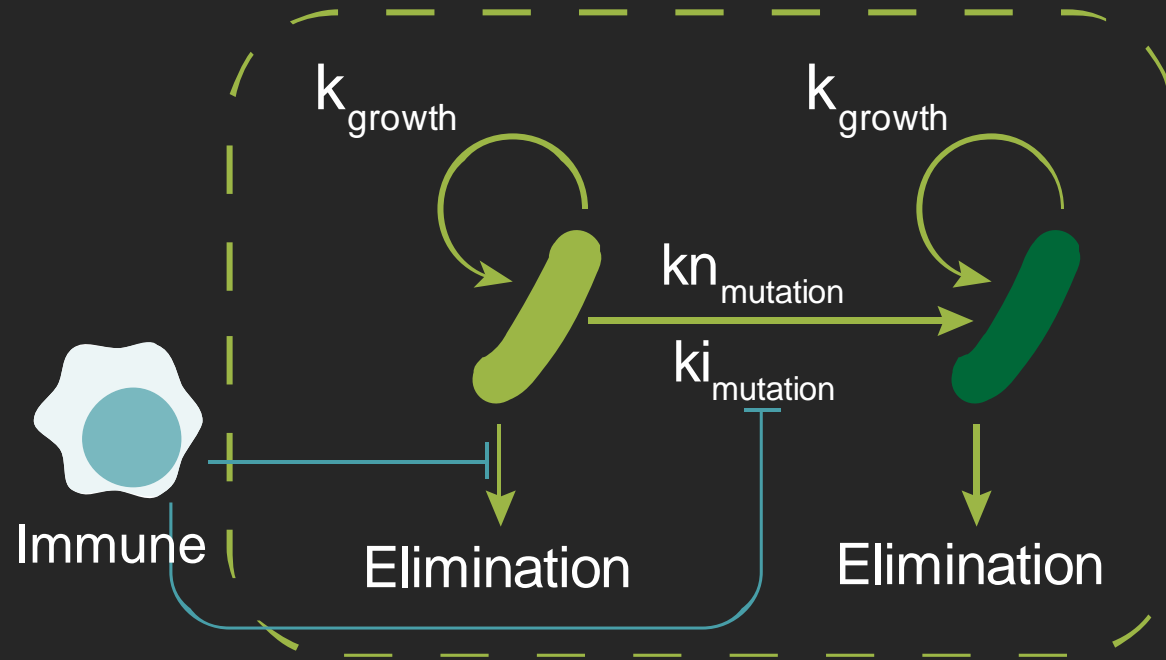
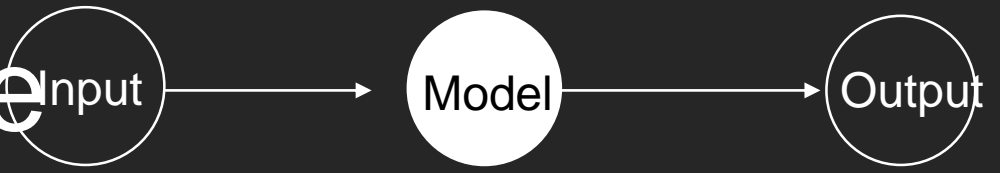


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Input

Model

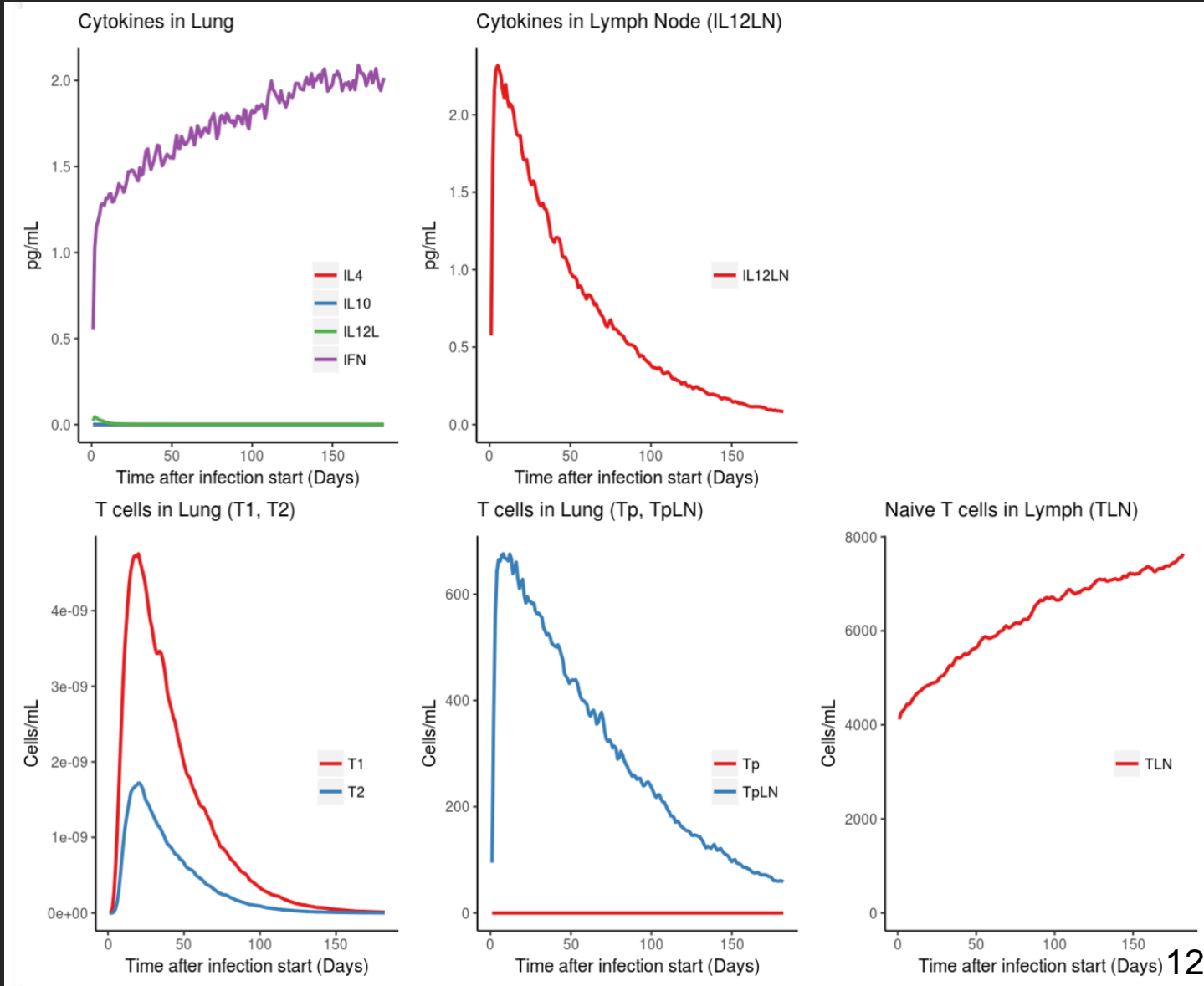
Output

## Model Parameters;

- Maximal T-cell killing rate
- Rate of Th1 differentiation
- Rate of Th2 differentiation
- Extracellular bacterial growth rate
- Intracellular bacterial growth rate
- Bacterial uptake by IDC in lung
- Half-sat,  $B_e$  on IDC activation

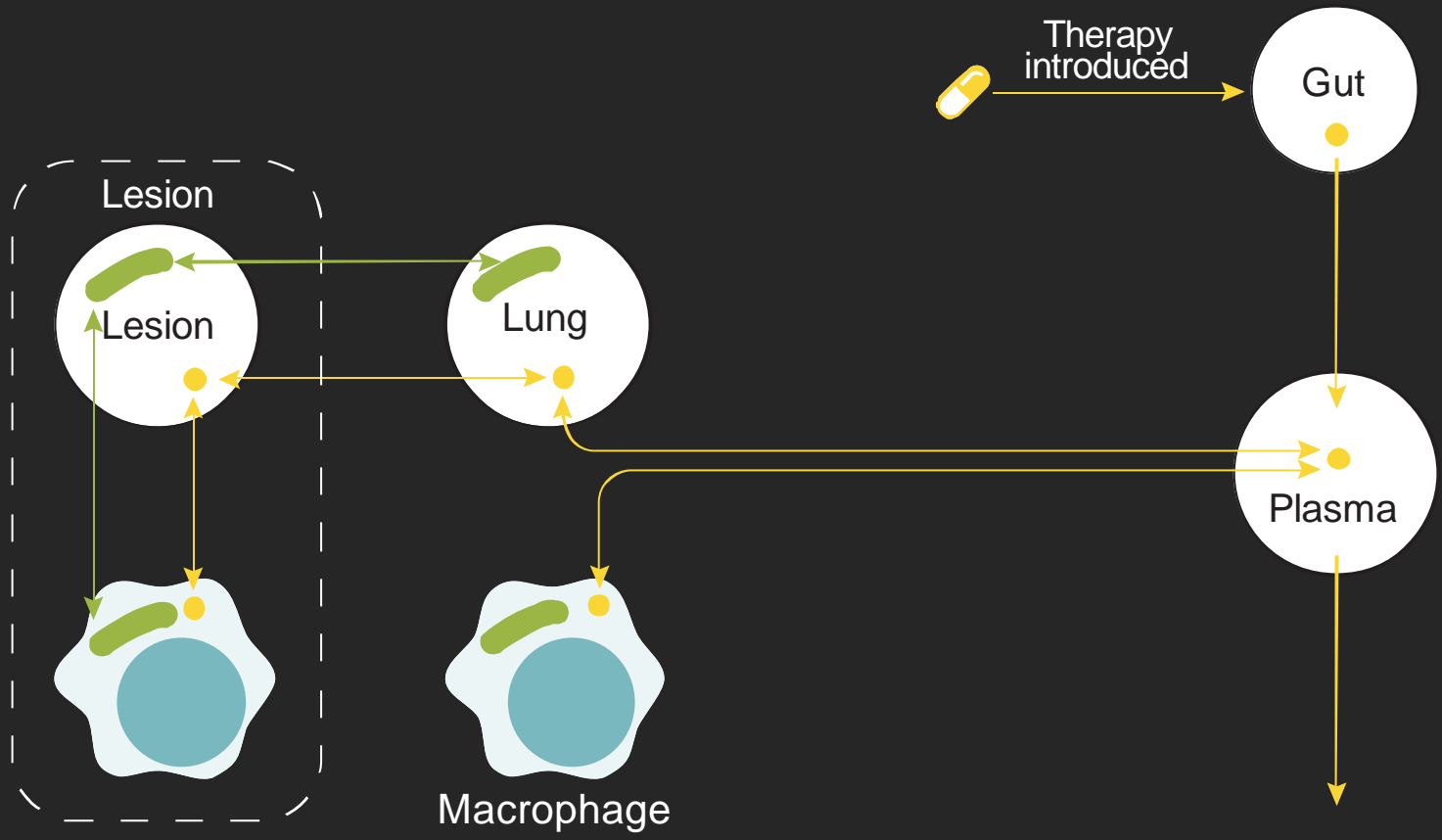
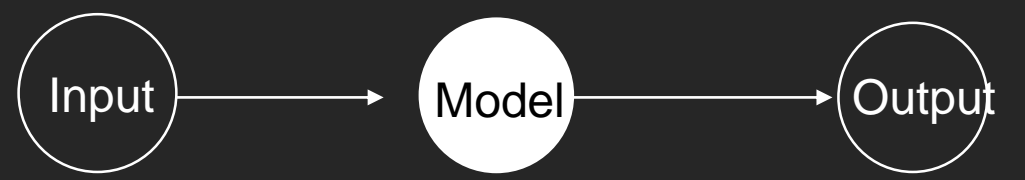
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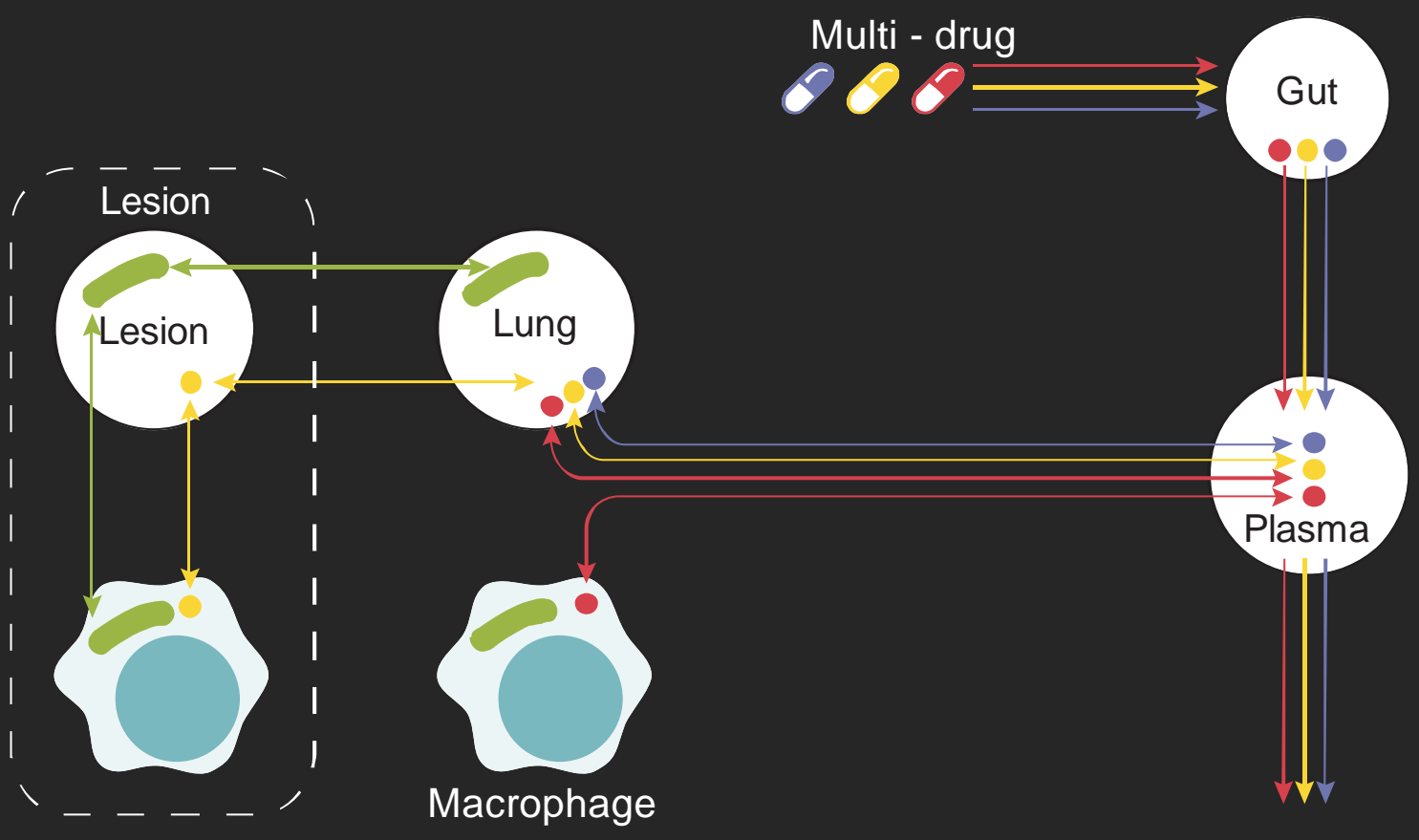
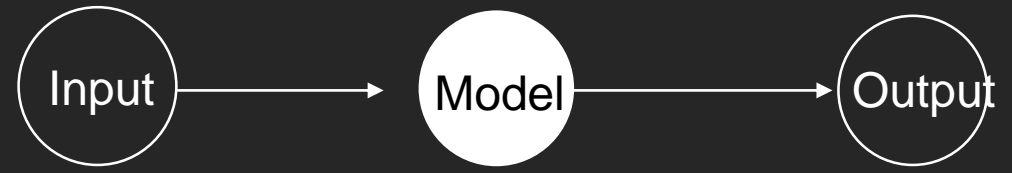


# Mono-therapy PK



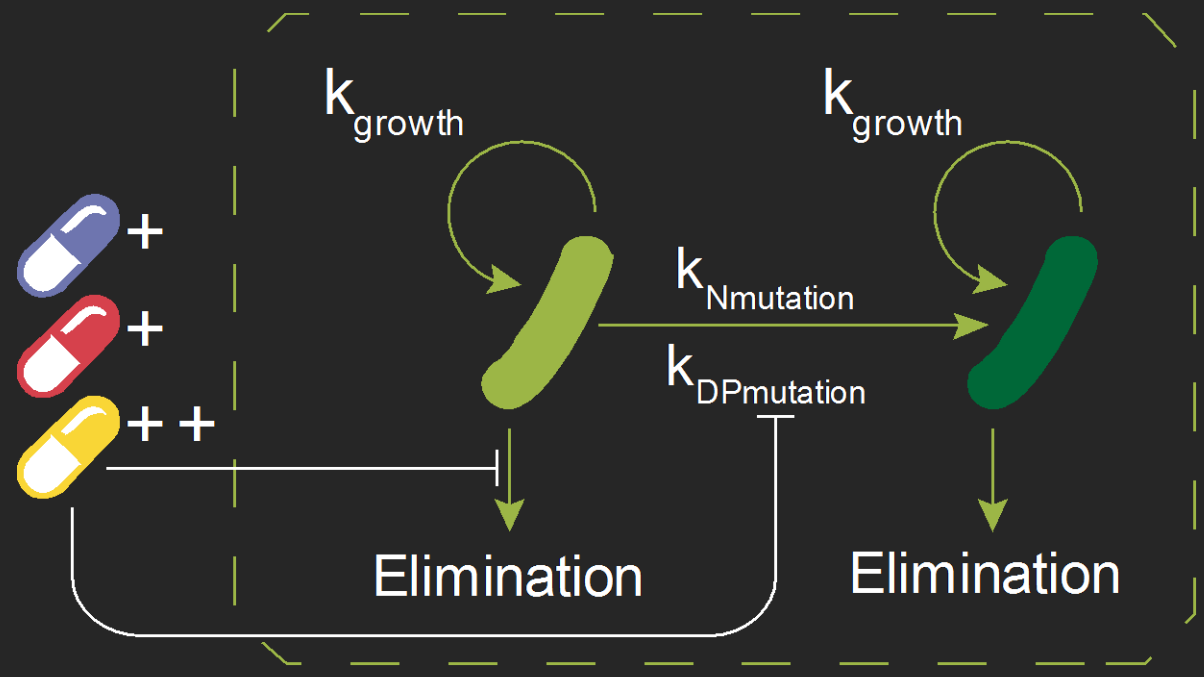
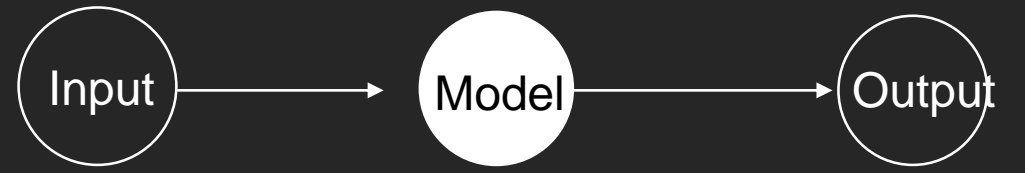


# Multi-drug PK



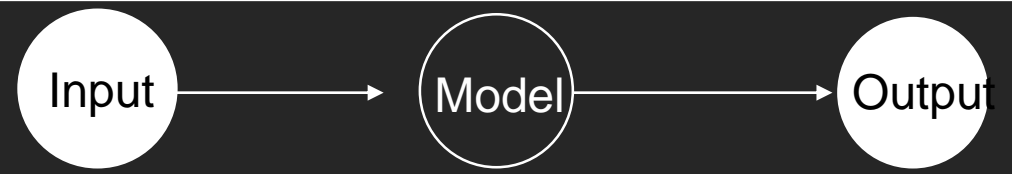


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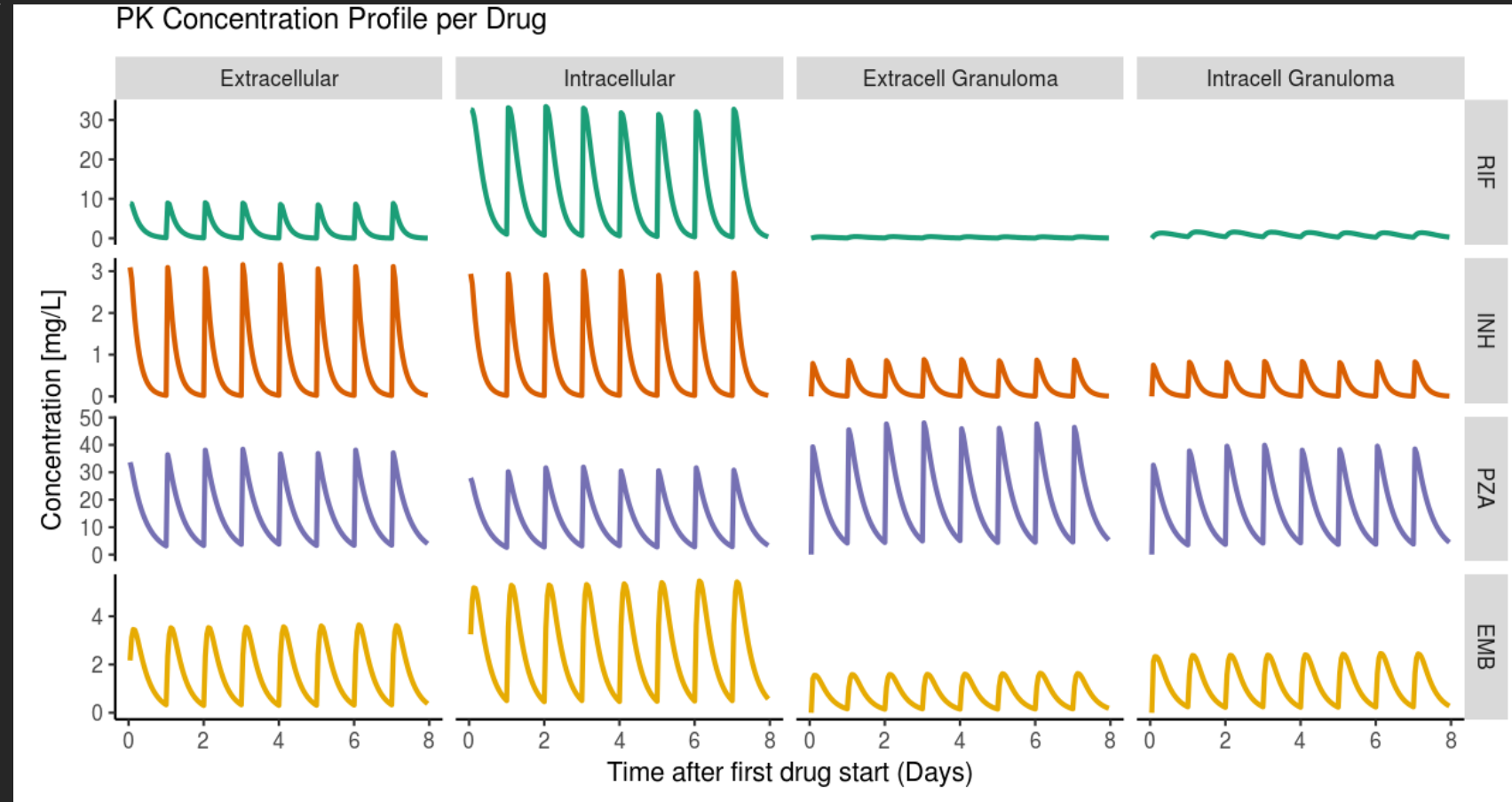


## Model Parameters & Sources

Absorption, clearance, elimination  
(human volunteers & patients)

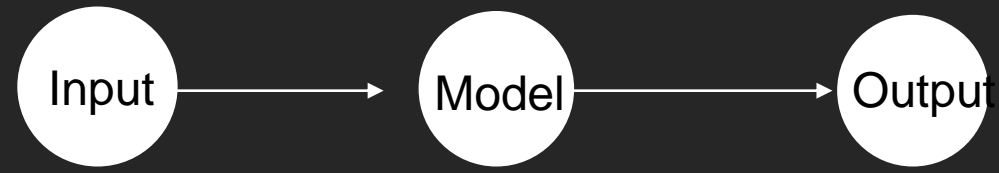
Auto-induction & acetylation rate  
(human subjects)

Intra-macrophage accumulation  
(in-vitro, mouse, rabbit)

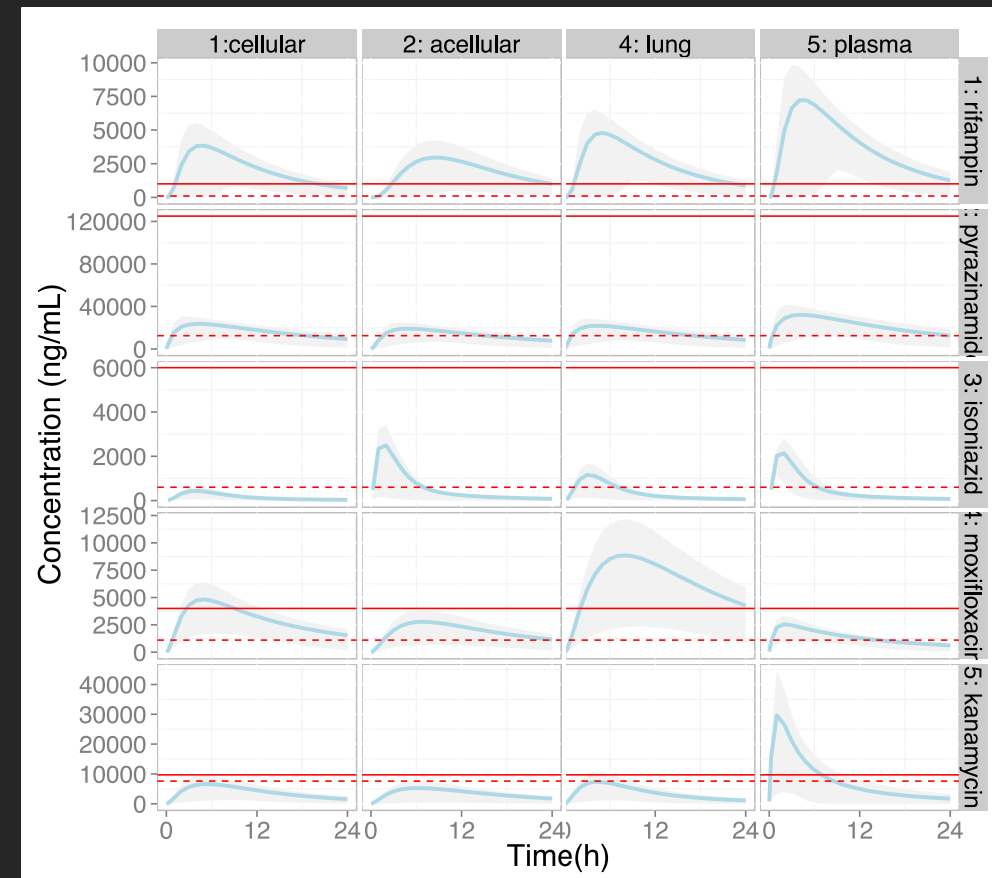
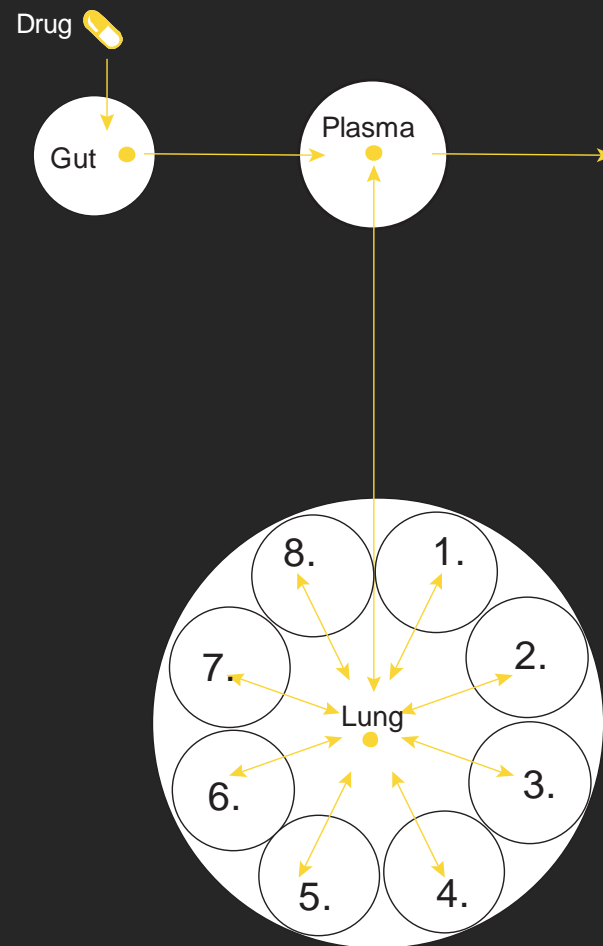
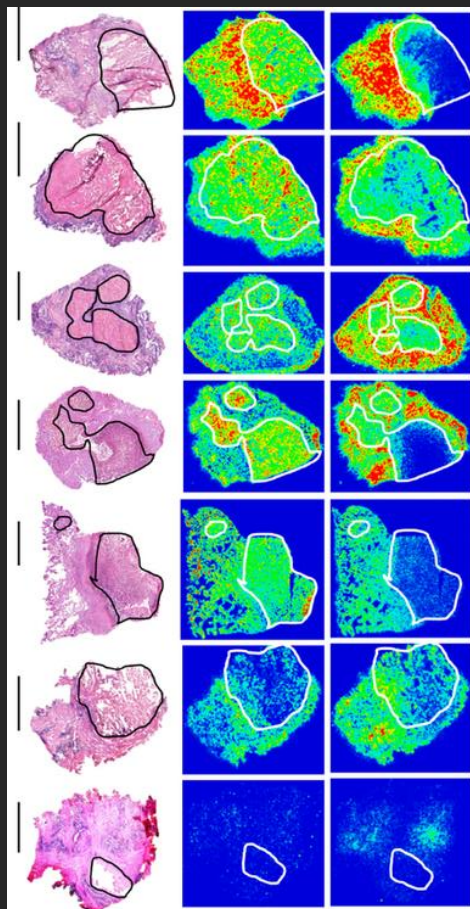




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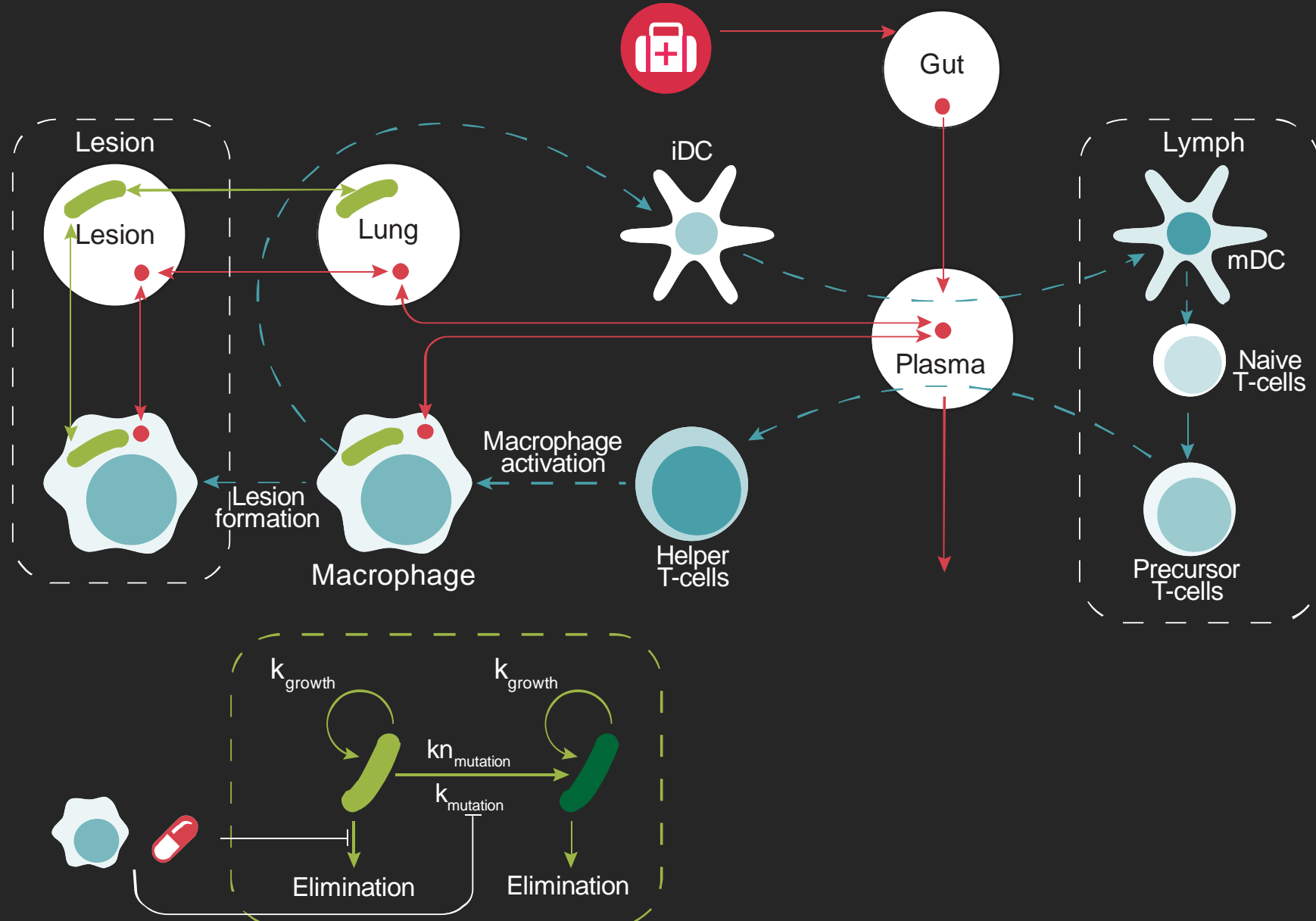


## Rutgers MALDI-MS data



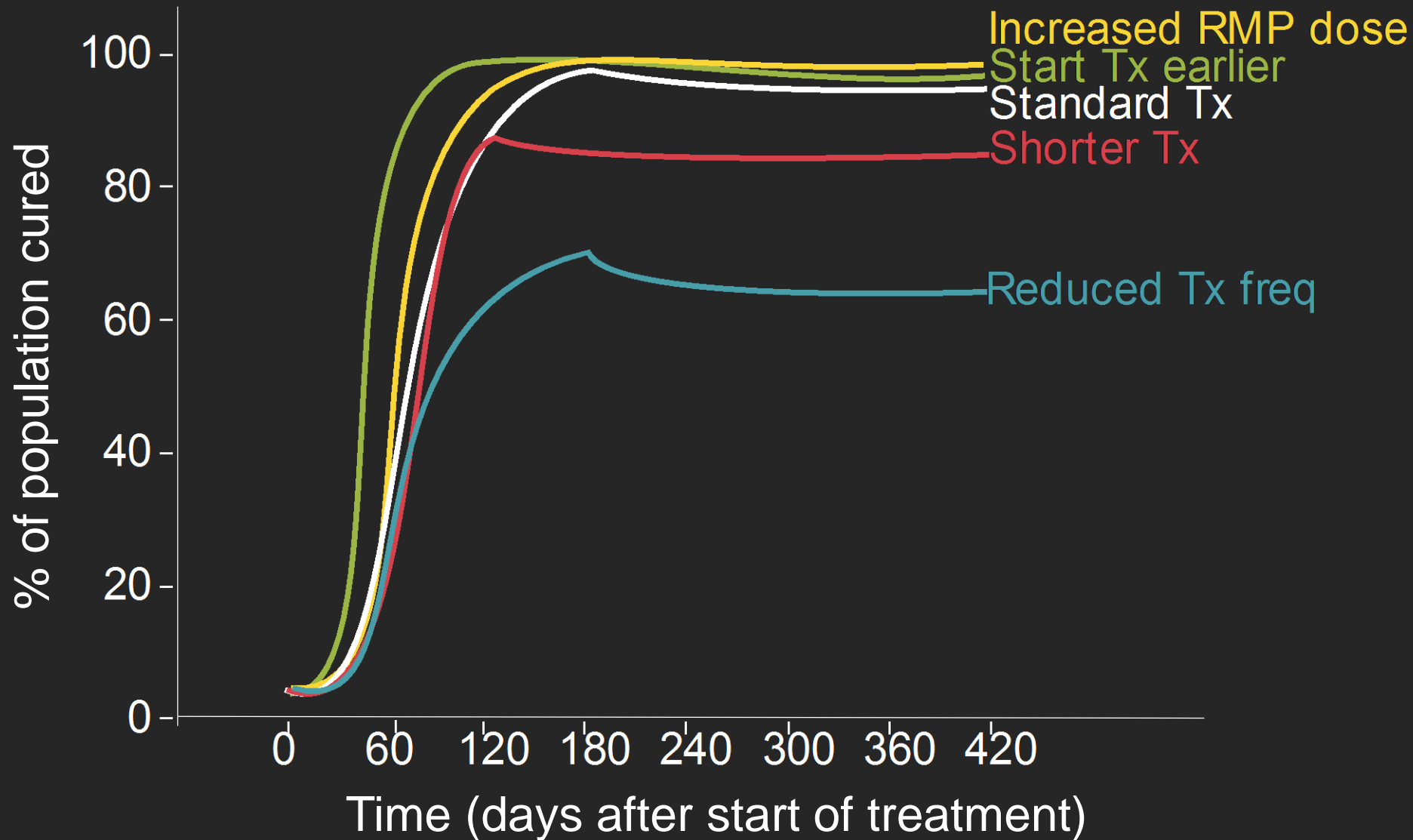


# Full QSP model



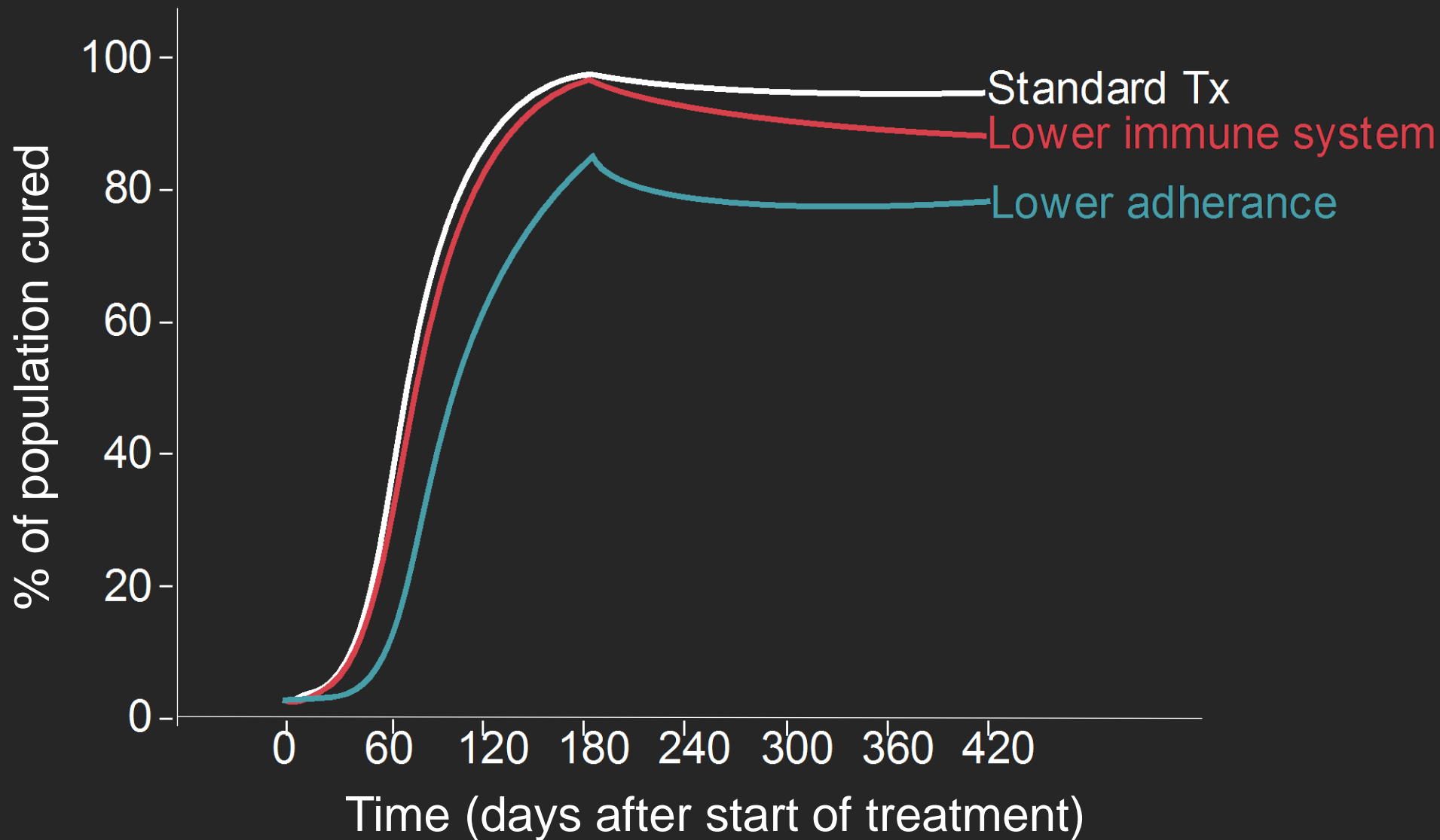


# Exploring drug therapies



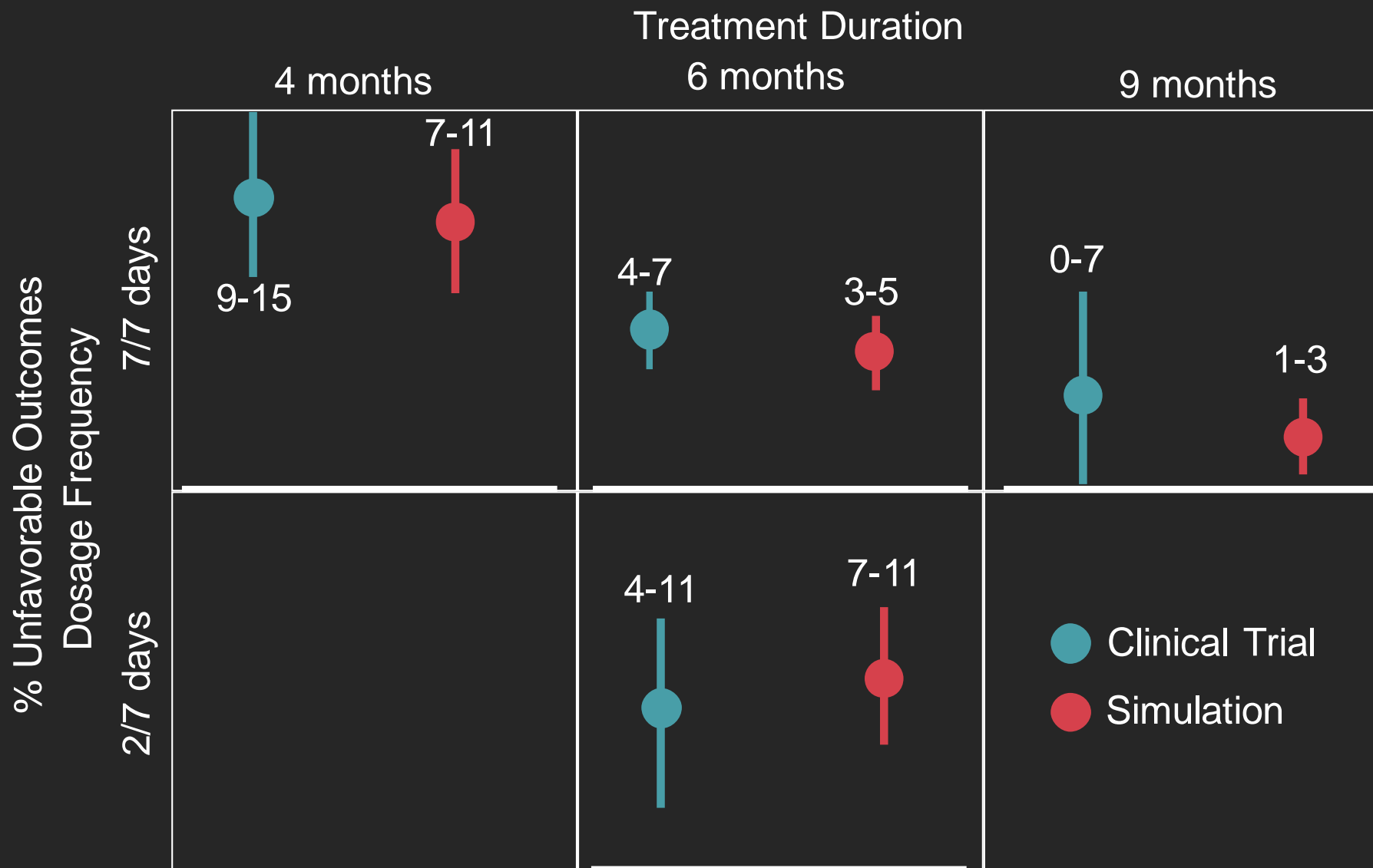


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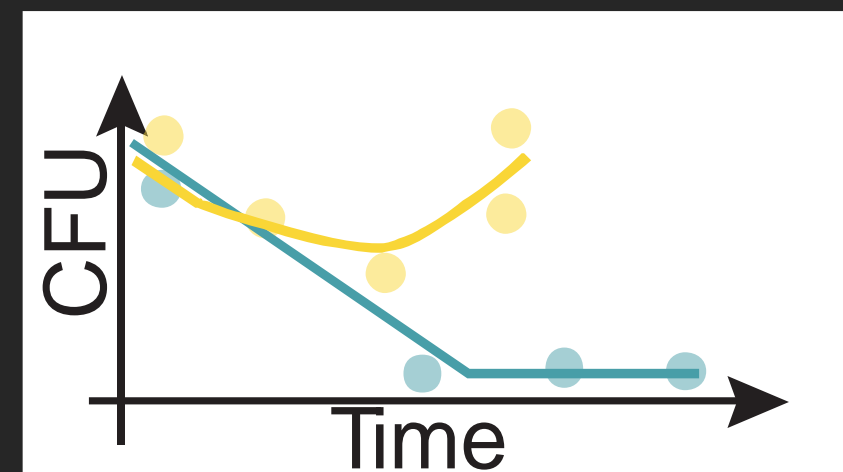
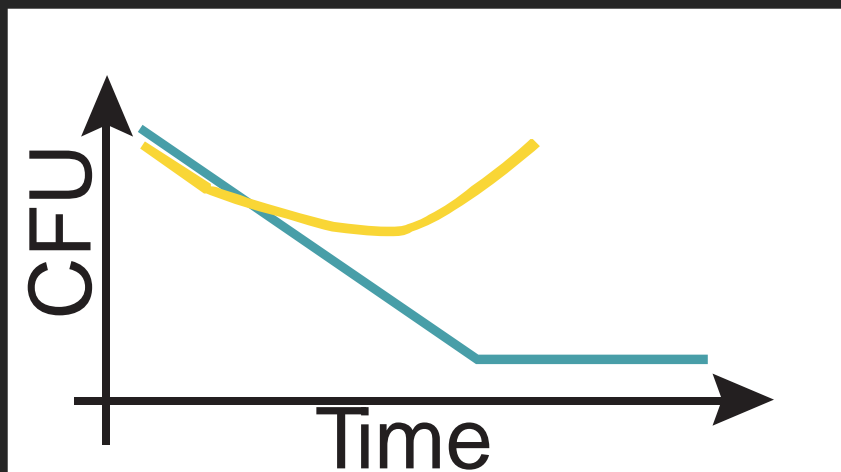
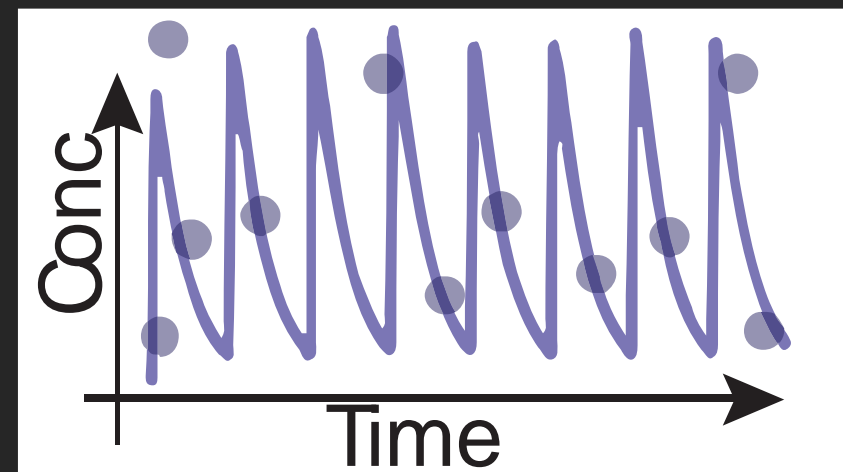
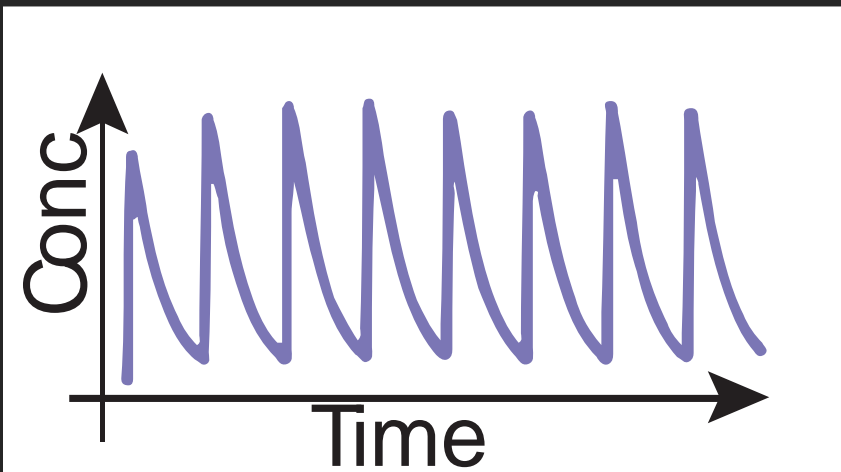


# Simulated Data vs Clinical Trials

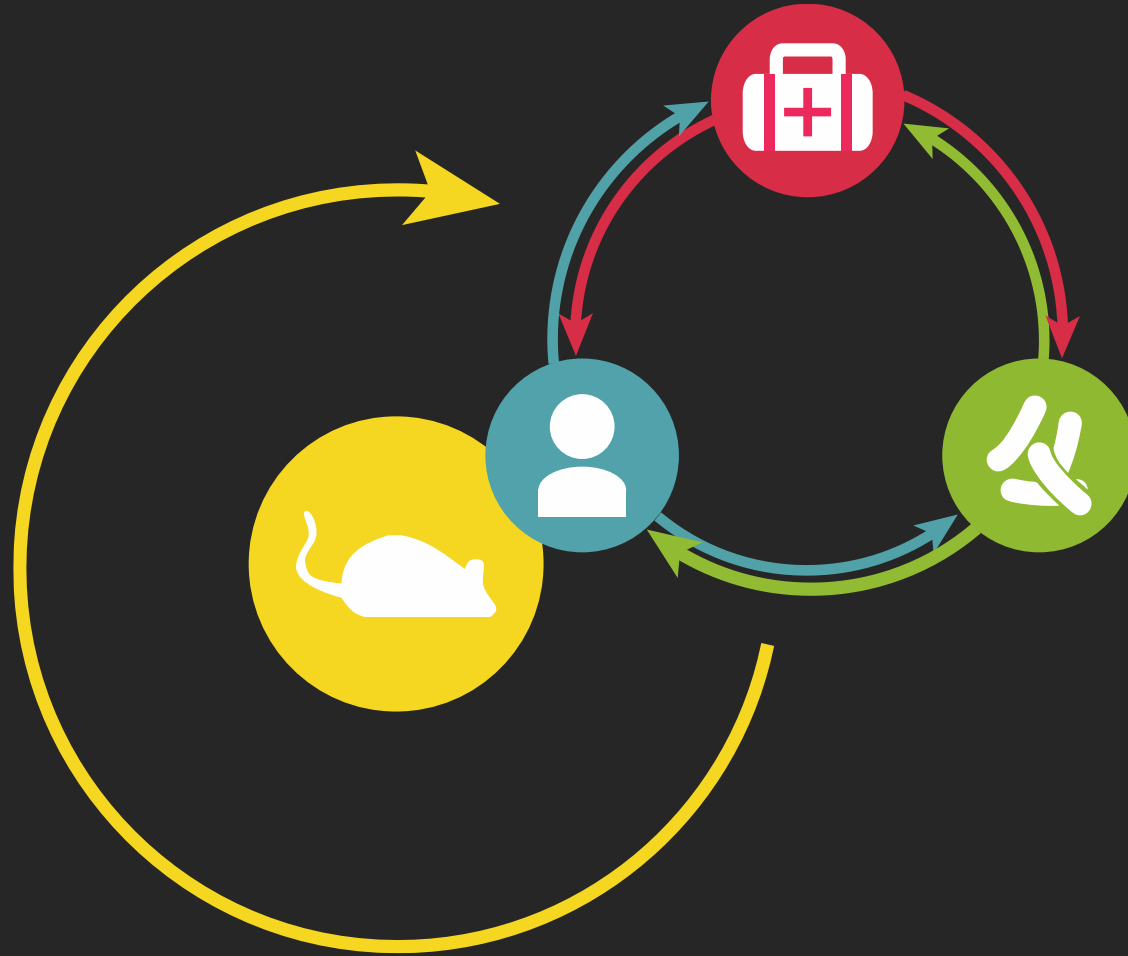




# Simulation -> Estimation



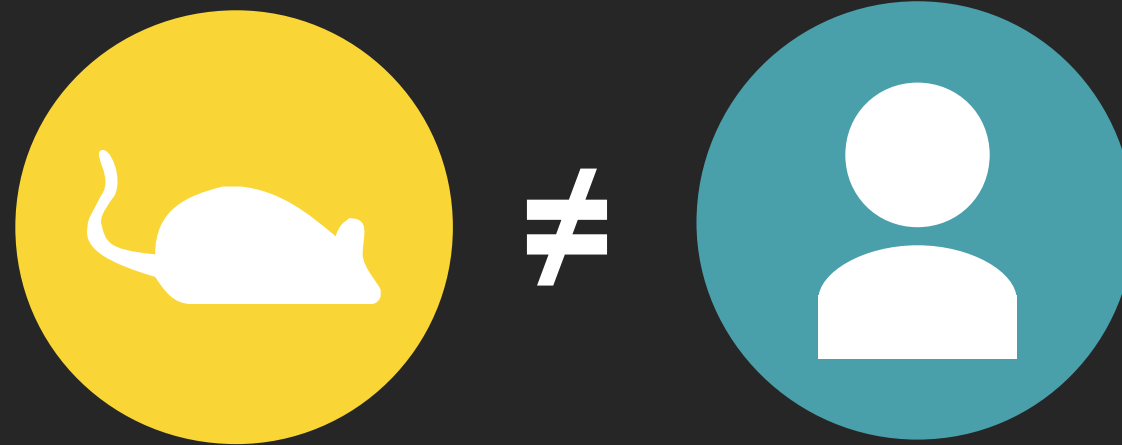
# Preclinical Translation



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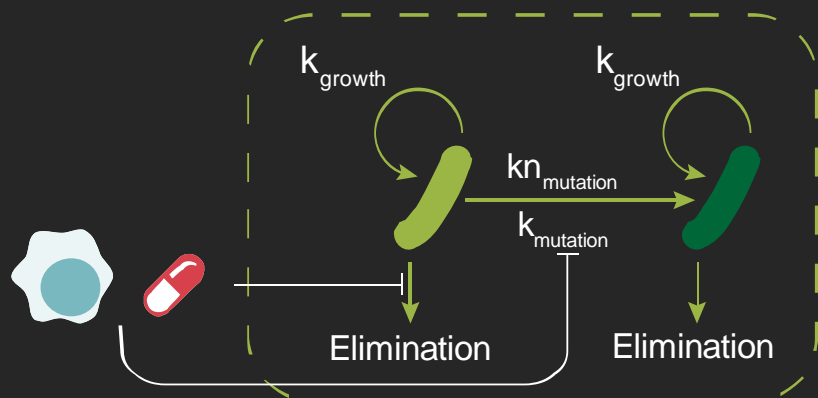
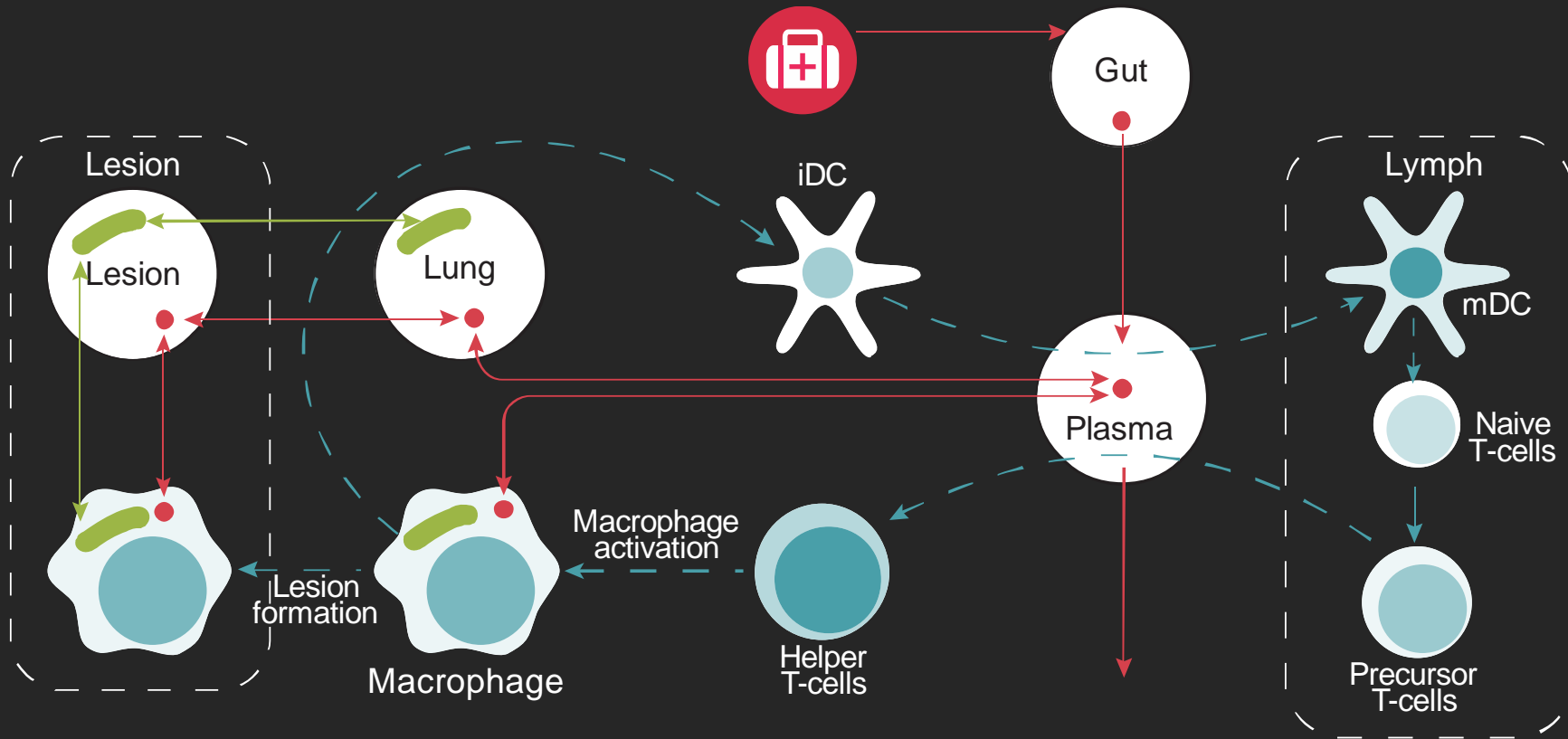
# Scaling Limitations

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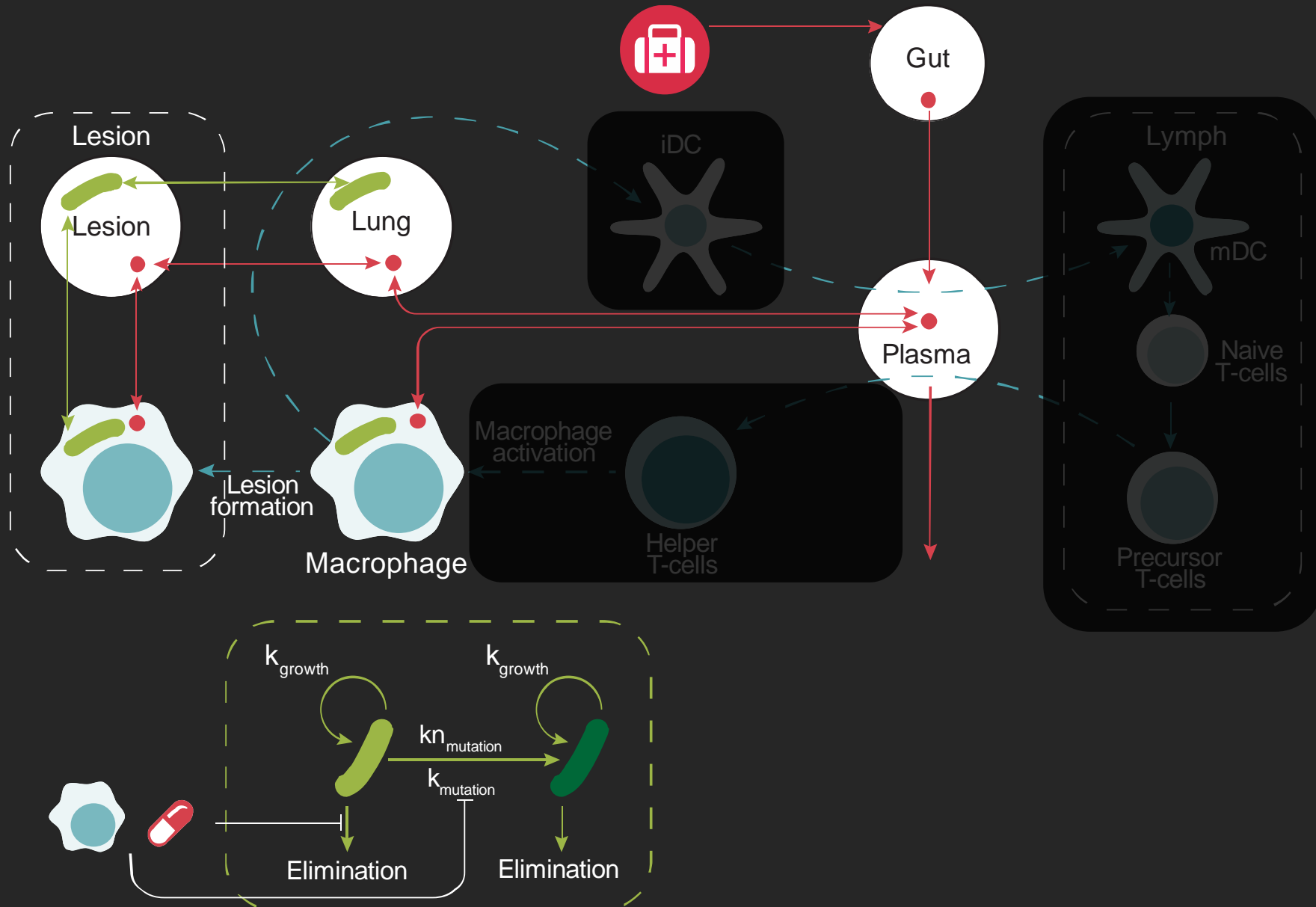




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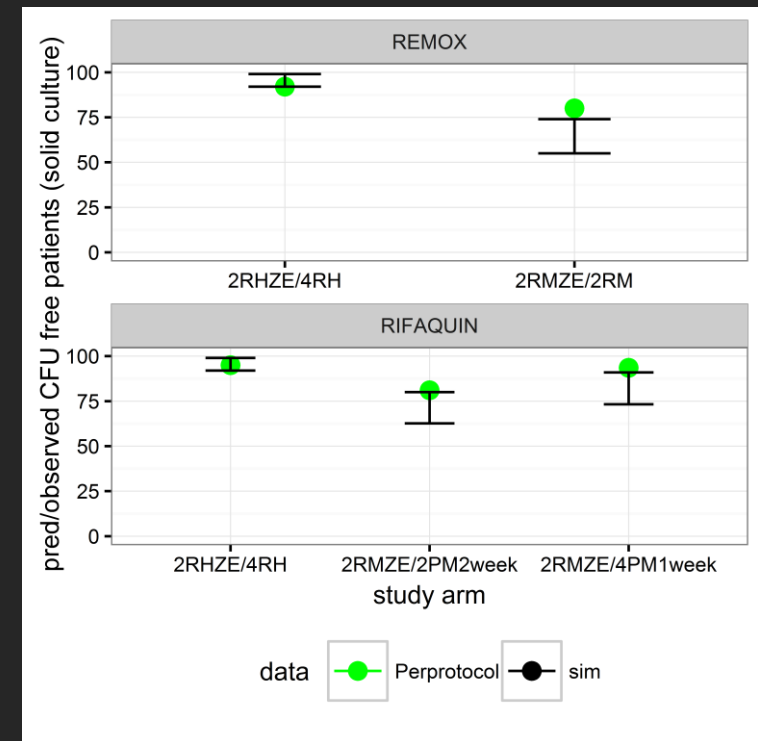
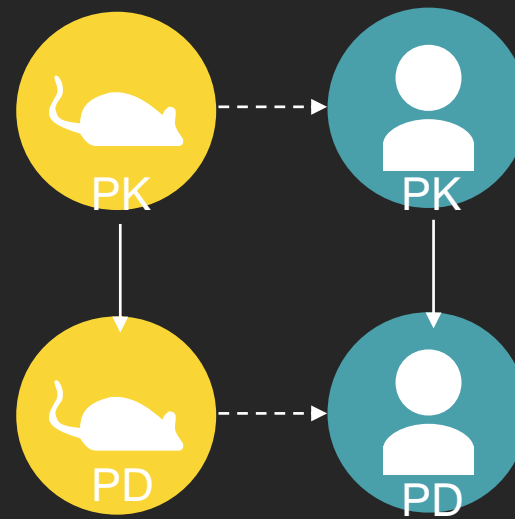
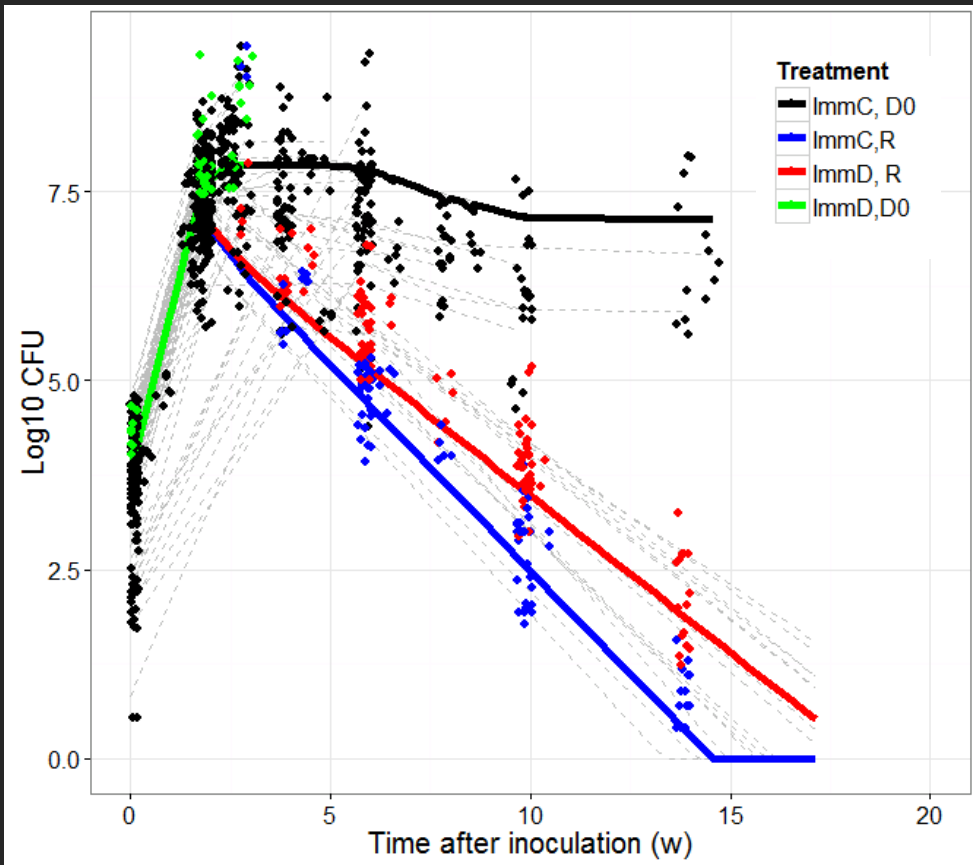
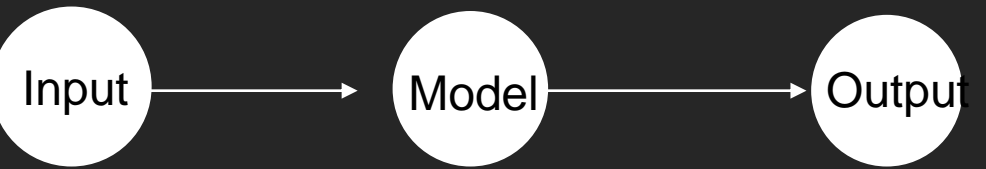


# Final Toolbox





# Translating mouse data



# Regimen

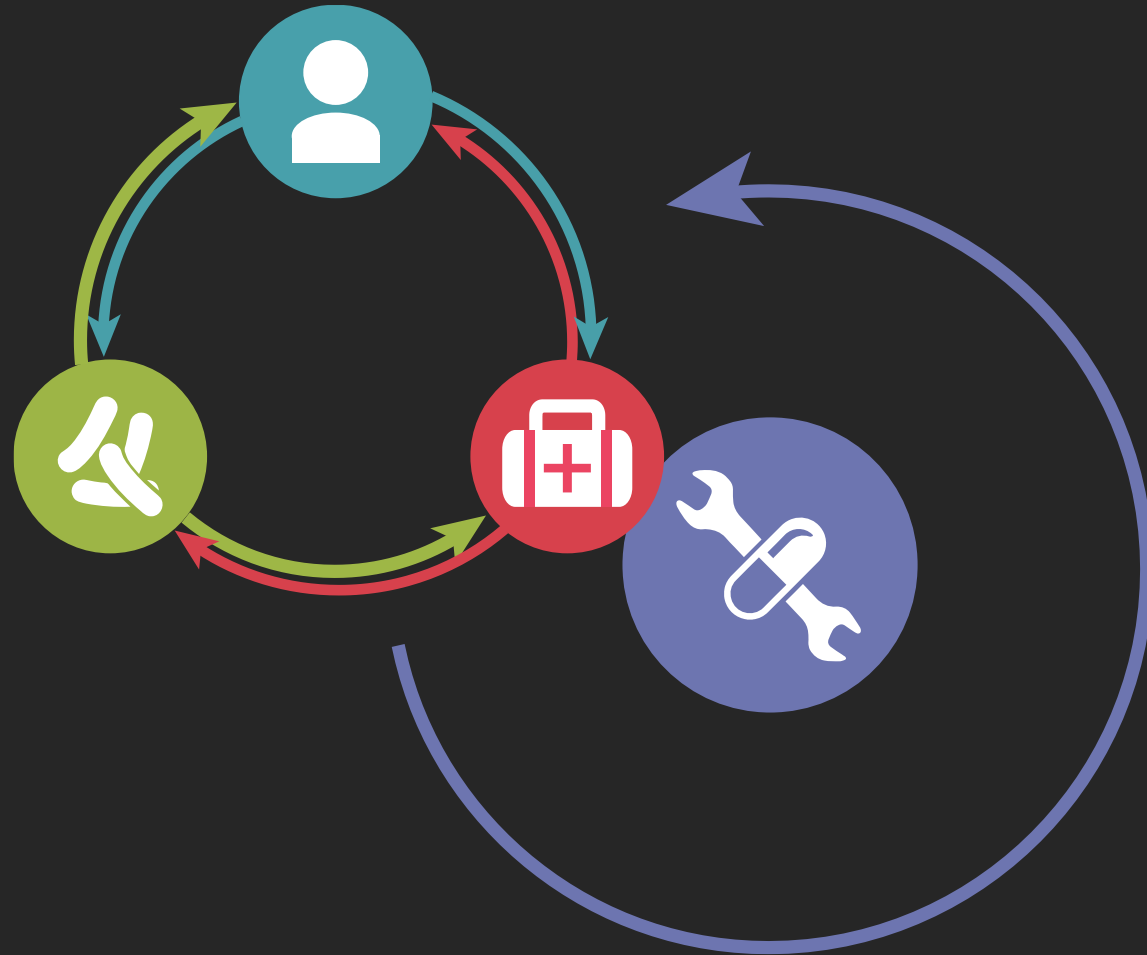


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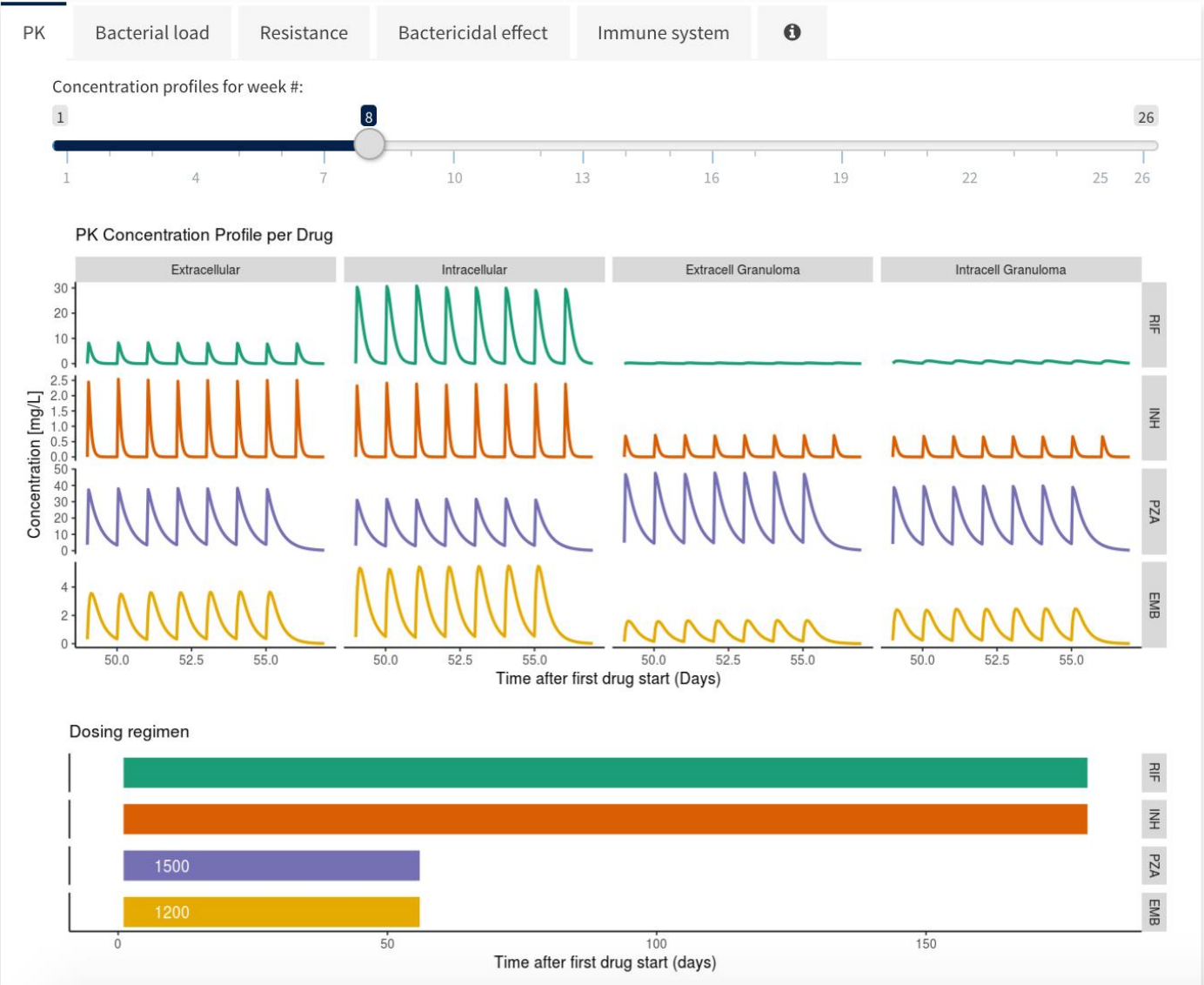
Bug

- HIV (+) and (-) included
- Hard to treat patients

- Mono-resist
- MDR
- XDR
- Strain diversity



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Simulate Output (1)

**Start simulation** 🗑️

Simulation description:  ⚙️

Regimen:  ✎️

Patient type:  ▾

Immune system kill:  ▾

Drug effect:  ▾

Bacterial resistance:  ▾

## Edit drug regimen

Please edit the chosen drug regimen below, if needed. Note that when clicking "Update", any changes to the regimen will only be used for the current simulation, and will not be saved persistently for the chosen regimen. If you want to store a particular regimen for later re-use, please "Save as new regimen".

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For initial empiric treatment of TB, start patients on a 4-drug regimen: isoniazid, rifampin, pyrazinamide, and either ethambutol or streptomycin. Once the TB isolate is known to be fully susceptible, ethambutol (or streptomycin, if it is used as a fourth drug) can be discontinued.

Patients with TB who are receiving pyrazinamide should undergo baseline and periodic serum uric acid assessments, and patients with TB who are receiving long-term ethambutol therapy should undergo baseline and periodic visual acuity and red-green color perception testing. The latter can be performed with a standard test, such as the Ishihara test for color blindness.

After 2 months of therapy (for a fully susceptible isolate), pyrazinamide can be stopped. Isoniazid plus rifampin are continued as daily or intermittent therapy for 4 more months. If isolated isoniazid resistance is documented, discontinue isoniazid and continue treatment with rifampin, pyrazinamide, and ethambutol for the entire 6 months. Therapy must be extended if the patient has cavitary disease and remains culture-positive after 2 months of treatment.





Simulate

Output (1)

Simulation description:

test

Regimen:

HRZE daily 6 wks, HR daily 18 wks

Patient type:

Typical

Immune system kill:

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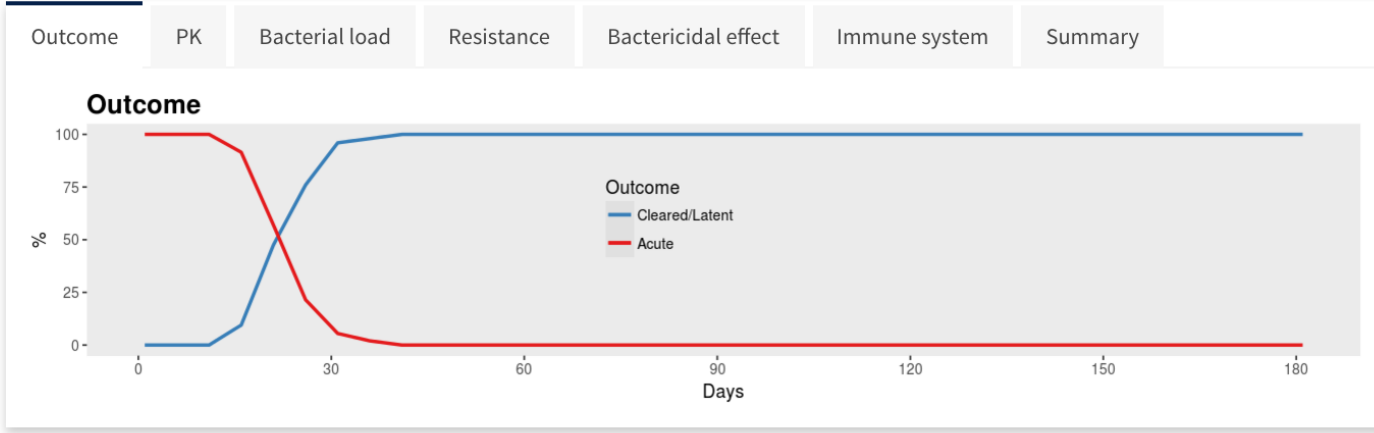
Drug effect:

Yes

Bacterial resistance:

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Simulate Output (1) Job queue (0)

**Submit to queue**

Quick simulation (calculate only outcome %)

Simulation description:

Patients

Regimen:

Immune system kill:

Drug effect:

Bacterial resistance:



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