

# **CRS IPEC Americas Summit**

## **Overview of administration of biologics**

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# Agenda: Morning session (I)

## Introductory talks

**8:30 AM & 8:35 AM**

Welcome, Logistics, Intro & Overview of administration of biologics: past, present, future  
Simon Matoori, Université de Montréal

**8:35 AM**

Biologics Summit Part 1 review and key learnings  
Nigel Langley, Gaylord Chemical & IPEC-Americas

**9:05 AM**

Introduction to high dose/high volume SC administration of biologics and the SC Delivery Consortium  
Beate Bittner, F. Hoffmann - La Roche Ltd

# Agenda: Morning session (II)

New technologies in high dose/high volume SC delivery

**9:30 AM**

Crash Course on High Dose/High Volume Subcutaneous Delivery with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase (rHuPH20)  
Marie Printz, Halozyme

**10:20 AM**

Microglassification™ suspensions of biologics for SC delivery of high concentration formulations  
Deborah Bitterfield, Lindy Biosciences

**10:50 AM**

An injectable hydrogel particle platform enabling high concentration delivery of amorphous solid and crystalline biologics  
Patrick Doyle, MIT

**11:20 AM**

XERIJECT formulation technology for SC delivery of ultra-high concentration biologics  
Rick Fitch, Xeris Pharmaceuticals

# Agenda: afternoon session

## Predicting SC bioavailability

**1:00 PM**

Prediction of clinical SC bioavailability: relevance of in vivo models

Beate Bittner, F. Hoffman - La Roche

**1:30 PM**

How Aggregated Clinical Data Can Provide Greater Utility than Animal Models for Predicting Antibody Subcutaneous PK

Ryan Nolan, Halozyme

**2:00 PM**

Uncloaking In-vitro Subcutaneous Bioavailability Tools

Manuel Sanchez-Felix, Novartis

**2:30 PM**

Predicting Subcutaneous Drug Absorption via Machine Learning Attempts and A Custom In Vitro Device

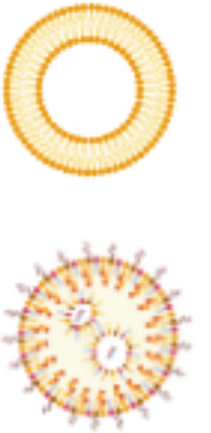
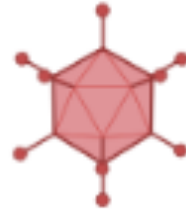
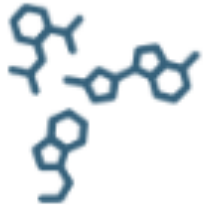
Hao Lou, University of Kansas

**3:15 PM & 4:00 PM**

Panel Discussion & Conclusion

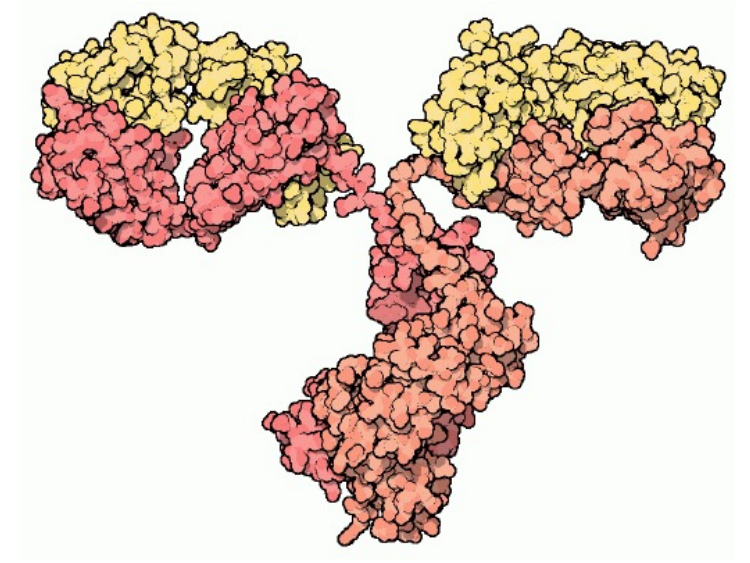
Simon Matoori, Université de Montréal

# Therapeutic modalities



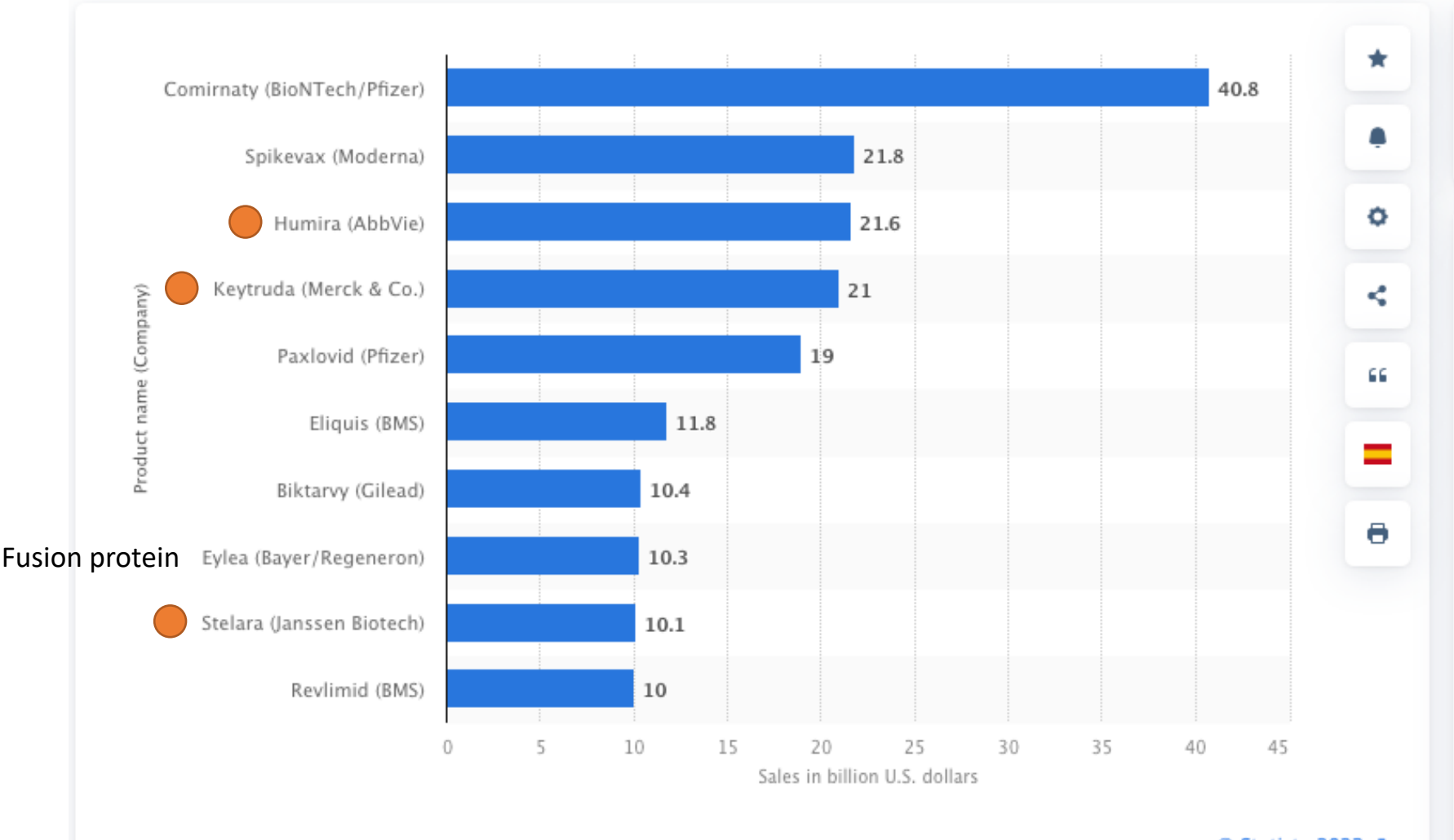
# Antibody

- Made of amino acids
- Glycation
- Highly charged
- High molecular weight (ca. 150 kDa)
- High affinity to epitope
  - Mono- or bispecific
- Can be covalently coupled to low Mw drugs (antibody-drug conjugate)
- Antibody fragments
- Currently over 100 FDA-approved monoclonal antibodies



# Most sold pharmaceuticals 2022

Leading pharmaceutical products by sales worldwide in 2022  
*(in billion U.S. dollars)*



# Routes of administration

## Parenteral route

Intravenous  
Intramuscular  
Subcutaneous  
Intradermal  
Intrathecal  
Intraarticular  
Intraperitoneal

## Enteral route

Oral  
Sublingual  
Buccal  
Rectal

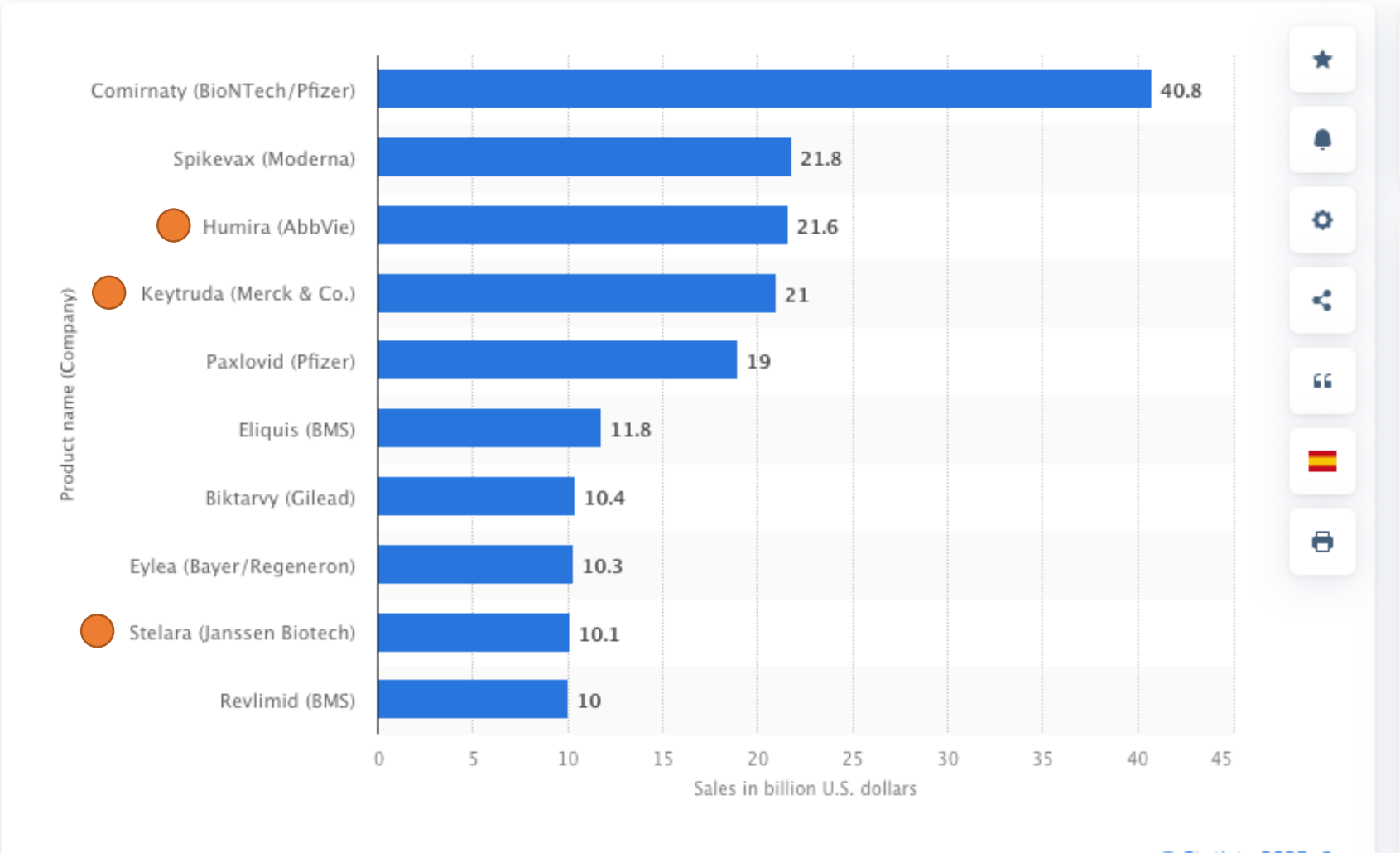
## Topical route

Transdermal  
Nasal  
Pulmonal



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# Parenteral route

	Intravenous	Intramuscular	Subcutaneous
	Peripheral veins	Muscles (deltoid, triceps)	Abdomen, legs, arms
Invasiveness	High	High	Low
Self-administration	Not possible	Not possible	Possible
Bioavailability	High	Medium	Low-high
Absorption rate	Fast	Medium	Slow-fast

# Non-invasive routes

## Enteral route

### Oral

Non-invasive

Extended release (hours)

Large drug amounts

Bioavailability can be low/variable

- Degradation of drugs in GI tract
- Low absorption due to epithelial barrier
- First pass metabolism

Prolonged release (days) challenging

Only if patient can swallow

## Topical route

### Transdermal

Non-invasive

Extended release (hours to days)

No first-pass metabolism

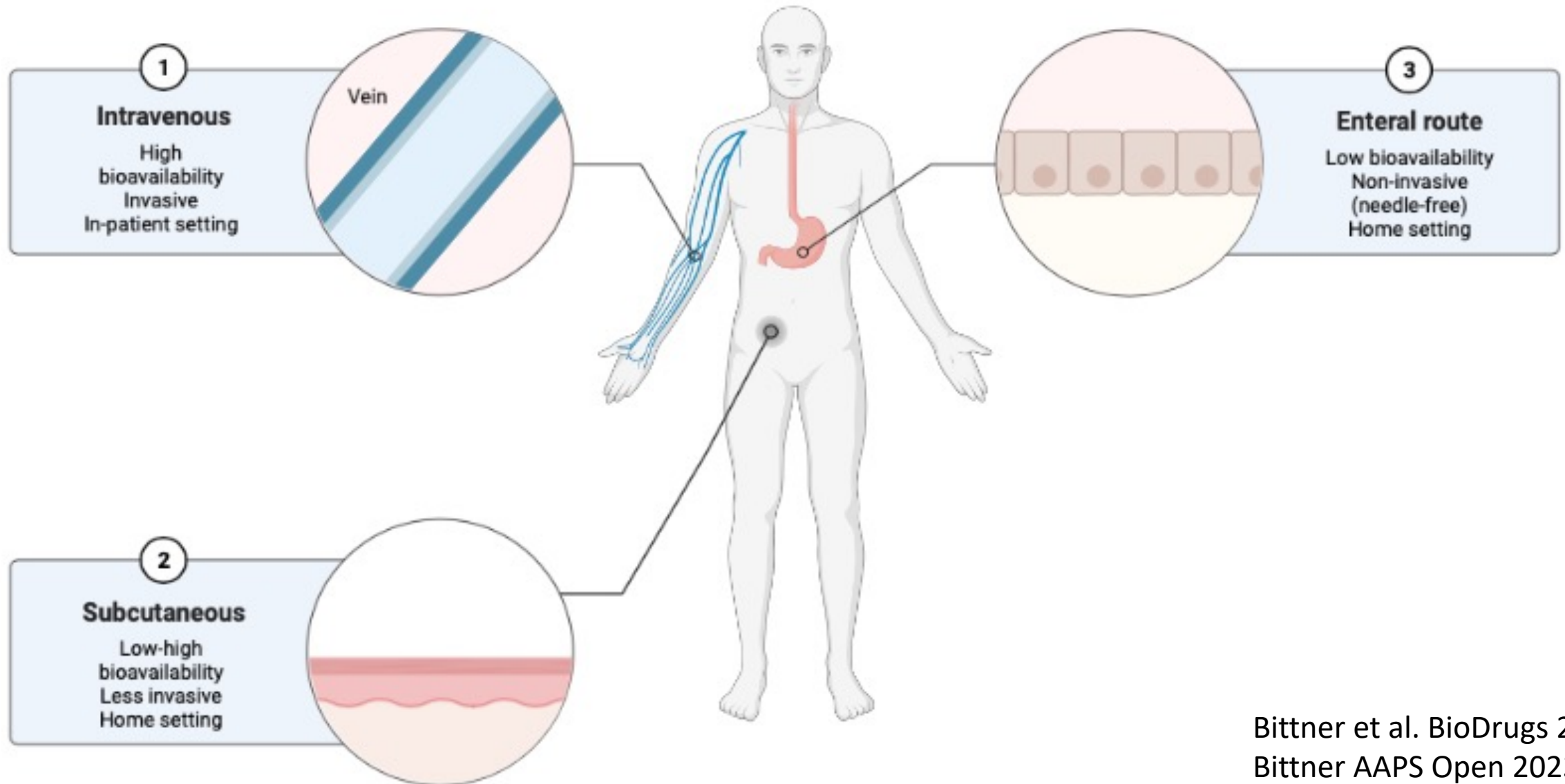
Also for patients who cannot swallow

Bioavailability can be low/variable

- Degradation of drugs in skin
- Low absorption due to epithelial barrier

Low/moderate drug loading capacity

# Antibody administration



Bittner et al. BioDrugs 2018  
Bittner AAPS Open 2023  
Pitiot et al. Antibodies 2022

# CRS Skin & Mucosal Delivery Focus Group

- One of seven FG of the Controlled Release Society
- Over 250 members from academia, industry, and governmental organizations
- Aims
  - To be a leading forum to impact the forefront of delivery science specific to **skin and mucosal barriers**
  - To provide a dynamic platform, for like-minded professionals at all stages of their careers from academia, industry, and government, to
    - foster collaborations
    - enable networking opportunities and the exchange of ideas at the forefront of the field
    - increase member visibility and participation in the CRS and SMD FG
- Activities
  - Monthly webinars on skin and mucosal delivery with speakers from industry and academia
  - Member of the month
  - Scientific session at CRS annual meeting
  - Networking event at CRS annual meeting
- Currently setting up an industry subteam (Jill Steinbach-Rankins)

# CRS Skin & Mucosal Delivery Focus Group



**INTRODUCING  
OUR BOARD  
MEMBERS**



**Simon Matoori**  
(Université de Montréal)  
*Chair*



**Jill Steinbach-Rankins**  
(Boehringer Ingelheim)  
*Co-Chair*



**Justin Hanes**  
(Johns Hopkins University)  
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**Beate Bittner**  
(Roche)  
*Industry Representative*



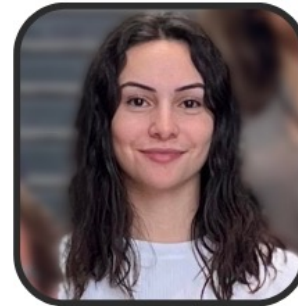
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# Breaking barriers webinar series

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## Breaking Barriers

CRS FG Transdermal & Mucosal Delivery  
Webinar Series

**FEB 28, 2023**  
12 p.m. ET  
**ZOOM WEBINAR**  
Meeting ID: 812 0177 0379  
Passcode: 777967

**DR. BEATE BITTNER**  
Product Optimization Franchise Leader  
Roche

The pivotal role of drug delivery  
and pharmaceutical sciences in  
developing high dose  
subcutaneous dosing regimens  
for monoclonal antibodies



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**APRIL 11, 2023**  
12 p.m. ET  
**ZOOM WEBINAR**  
Meeting ID: 812 8572 5922  
Passcode: 264446

**DR. CHRISTINE ALLEN**  
Professor, University of Toronto  
Vice President, Ecosystem Development at adMare BioInnovations  
\*research work conducted at Univ. of Toronto

Harnessing Machine Learning  
for Drug Formulation Design



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**June 20, 2023**  
12 p.m. ET  
**ZOOM WEBINAR**  
Meeting ID: 834 3867 7141  
Passcode: 785270

**DR. BRUNO SARMENTO**  
Principal Investigator and Group Leader  
The Institute for Research and Innovation in Health (i3S),  
University of Porto, Portugal

The mucosal FcRn is a gateway  
for no-invasive nanomedicines



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# At this CRS Annual Meeting

Tomorrow at 9 PM!

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**SPEED NETWORKING EVENT**

Tuesday, July 25, 2023  
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM ET

Location:  
Paris Hotel, Champagne 1 & 2

Join us for the opportunity to  
interact with a variety of academic  
and industry members!



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Scientific session

***Date:*** Wednesday, July 26

***Session Time:*** **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

***Session Title:*** Skin and Mucosal Delivery (FG)

***Room Location:*** Champagne 1 & 2

Session Moderator: **Simon Matoori**

Discussion Moderator: **Jill Steinbach-Rankins**

**Speakers:** Justin Hanes (Johns Hopkins U), Christine Allen (U of Toronto), Stephen Buckley (Novo Nordisk), Xun Sun (Sichuan U)



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