#### **Round Table Discussion:**

**Shared Views and Perspectives on Outsourcing** 

IQ Drug Metabolism Leadership Group

# **Pharmaceutical Industry Benchmarking**

### CPSA Shanghai, April 17th, 2018



# IQ: Collaboration to Bring Better Drugs to Patients Faster

"As I survey the issues facing the world of biomedical innovation, it is clear that no single organization... can muster all of the knowledge, talent, creativity, and resources required to decipher our continuously expanding knowledge... I cannot agree more ... about the need for creating a common precompetitive space in biomedical research that should facilitate intelligent, effective, and safe innovation for all." - Elias Zerhouni



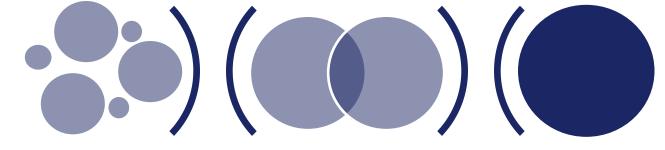
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Source: Peer-to-peer sharing spurs scientific innovation. Sci Transl. Med. 1. 9ed (2009)

### IQ: A Sustainable Platform for Collaboration

IQ provides a sustained platform for information exchange, benchmarking, data sharing, and other joint initiatives.

The Consortium proactively communicates with other stakeholders through publications, scientific conferences and workshops, and regulatory interactions.



Increase resources available to member companies

Facilitate pre-competitive collaborations among member companies

Proactively build consensus with regulators and other stakeholders



## Member Companies: Critical Mass for Collaboration

AbbVie • Agios • Alkermes • Allergan • Amgen • Astellas

AstraZeneca
Baxter
Bayer
Biogen

Blueprint Medicines • Boehringer Ingelheim •

Bristol-Myers Squibb • Celgene • Daiichi Sankyo • Eisai •

Eli Lilly • EMD Serono • Endo Pharmaceuticals •

Genentech • Gilead • GlaxoSmithKline • Incyte •

Ironwood • Johnson & Johnson • Merck • Novartis •

Otsuka • Pfizer • Pierre Fabre • Roche • sanofi • Seattle

Genetics • Shire • Sunovion • Takeda •

Teva • Theravance Biopharma • UCB • Vertex



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# **Benchmarking Proposal**

• Value proposition:

To enhance the impact of DMPK as a discipline by gaining a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities we all face.

### • Topics:

- Organizational structure
- Internal vs external resources
- Scientific gaps and opportunities
- Approach:
  - Short Survey to gather relevant, anonymous information

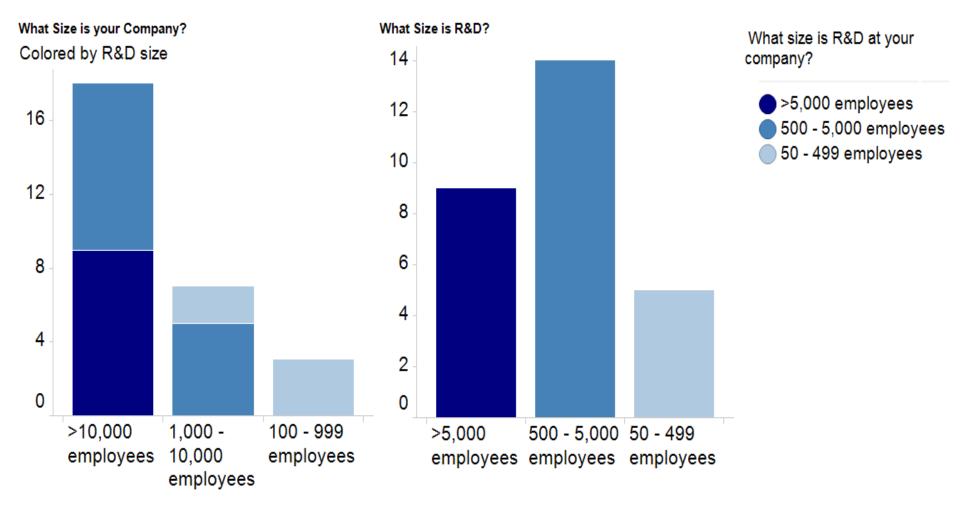
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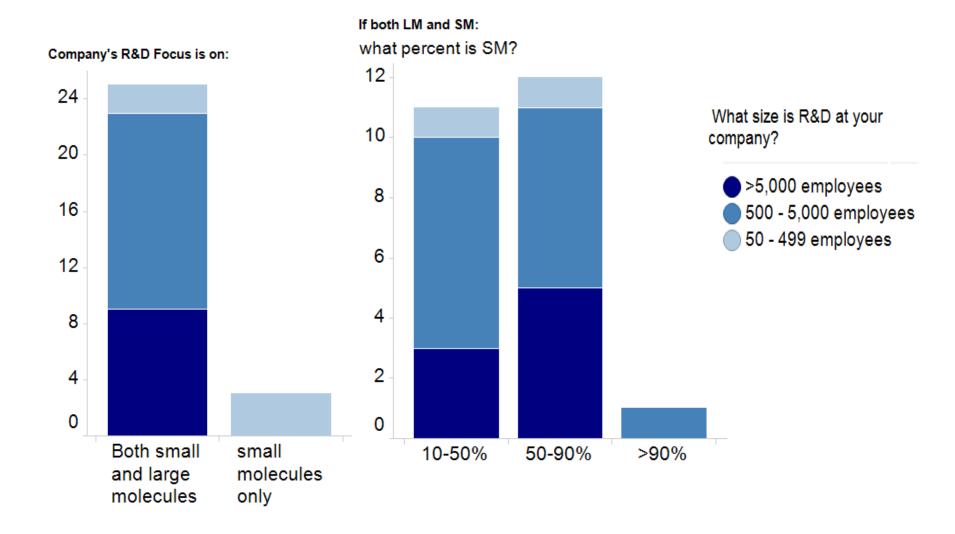
# DMLG Benchmarking Results 2017

Total responses: 28

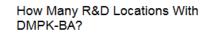
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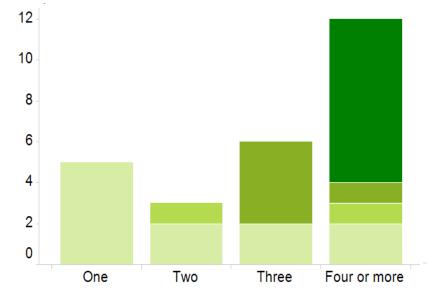


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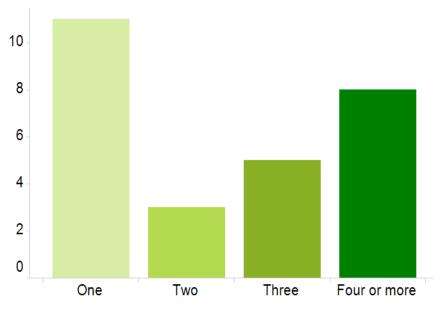




#### How many R&D Locations for your company? (Colored by the number of locations with DMPK)

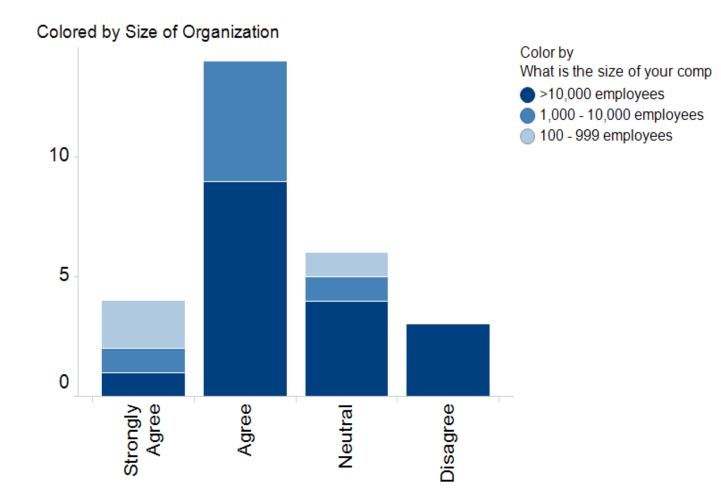


#### How many Locations with a DMPK presence?

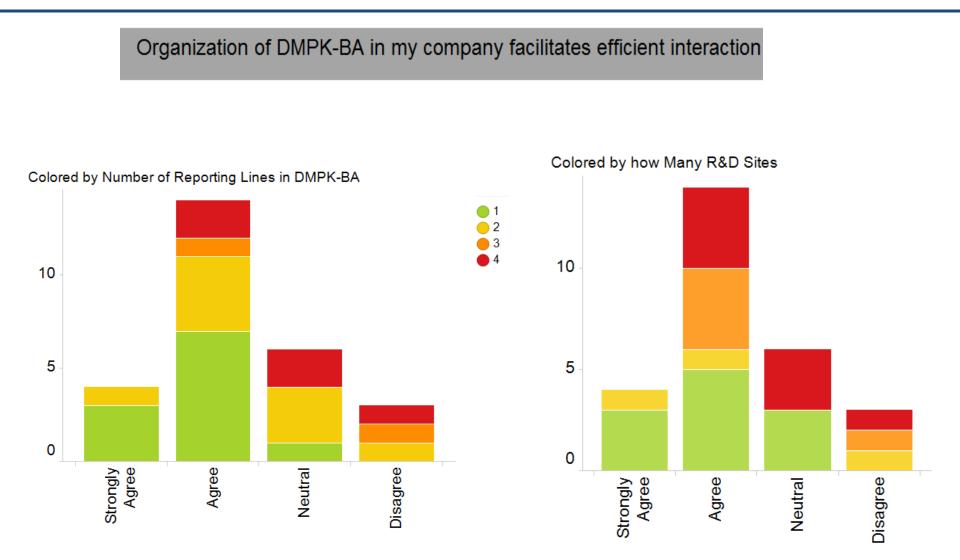


#### Most Agree that Organizational Structure at their Company Facilitates Efficient Operation

Organization of DMPK-BA in my company facilitates efficient interaction



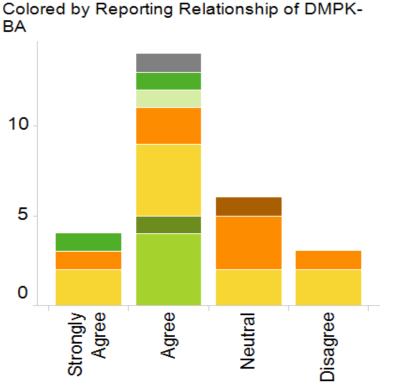
#### Fewer Reporting Lines, R&D Sites Correlated with Positive Interaction Assessment



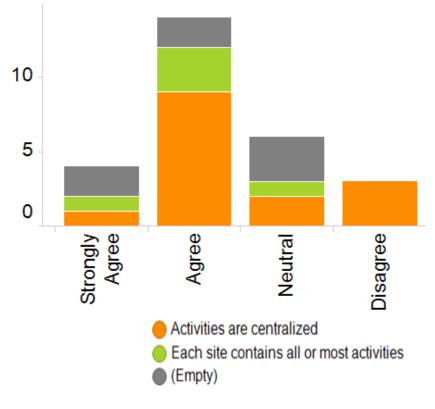
DMPK Leaders at organizations with fewer reporting lines in DMPK-BA and fewer R&D sites agreed more strongly that their organizational structure facilitates efficient interaction.

#### **Reporting Structure and Centralization Do Not Correlate with Interaction Assessment**

#### Organization of DMPK-BA in my company facilitates efficient interaction



Centralization of DMPK-BA Activities.



Report into Development

- Report into Development and into Therapeutic Areas
- Report into Research
- Report into Research and into Development
- Report into Research and into Development and into Therapeutic Areas
- Report into Research and into Therapeutic Areas
- Report into Site Head
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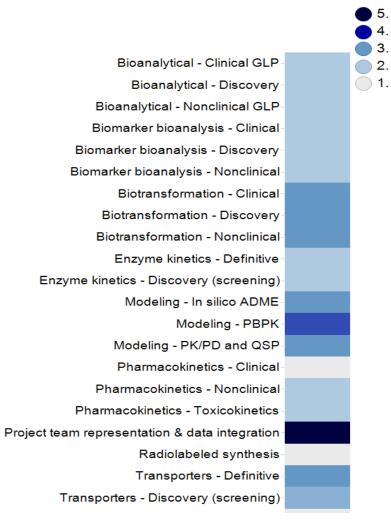
### Outsourcing

#### **Project Representation is the most Difficult to Outsource**

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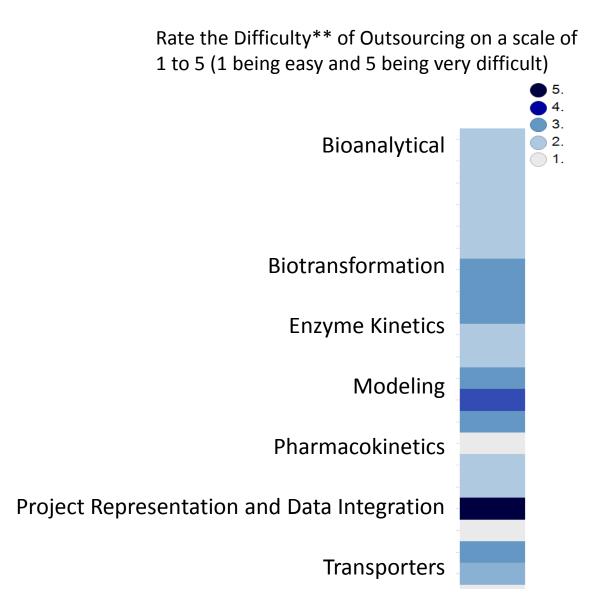
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Rate the Difficulty\*\* of Outsourcing on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being easy and 5 being very difficult)



\*\* based on availability of CROs, their expertise, supervision required

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#### Most Agree On Activities That Should Not Be Outsourced

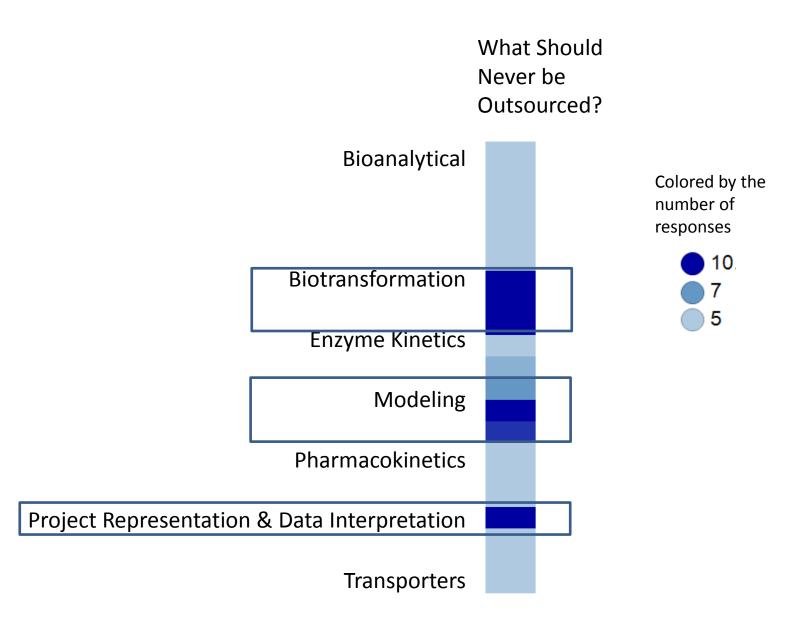
#### What Should Never be Outsourced?

**Bioanalytical - Clinical GLP Bioanalytical - Discovery Bioanalytical - Nonclinical GLP** Biomarker bioanalysis - Clinical Biomarker bioanalysis - Discovery Biomarker bioanalysis - Nonclinical **Biotransformation - Clinical Biotransformation - Discovery** Biotransformation - Nonclinical Enzyme kinetics - Definitive Enzyme kinetics - Discovery (screening) Modeling - In silico ADME Modeling - PBPK Modeling - PK/PD and QSP Pharmacokinetics - Clinical Pharmacokinetics - Nonclinical Pharmacokinetics - Toxicokinetics Project team representation & data integration Radiolabeled synthesis Transporters - Definitive Transporters - Discovery (screening)

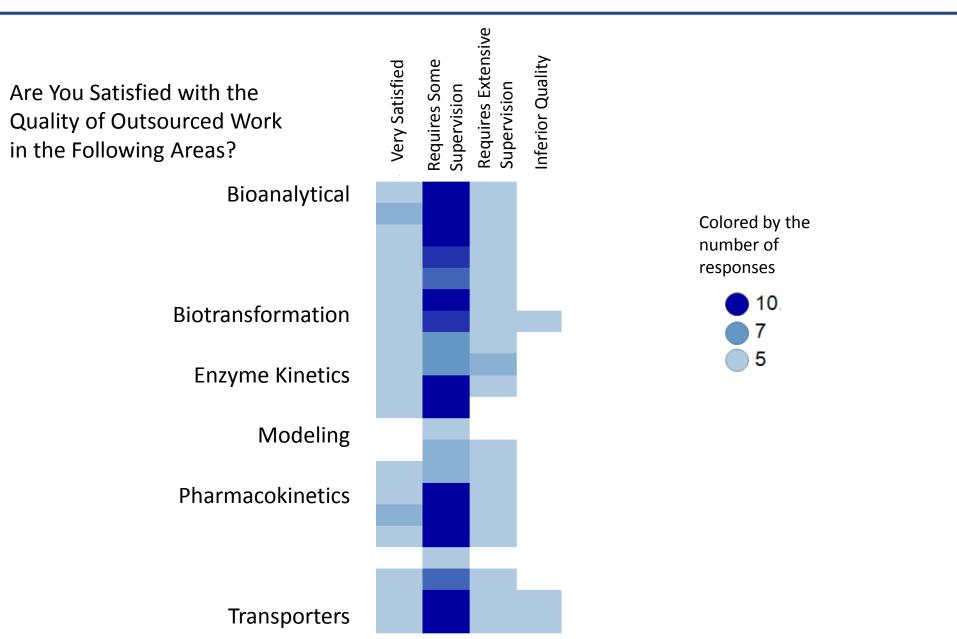
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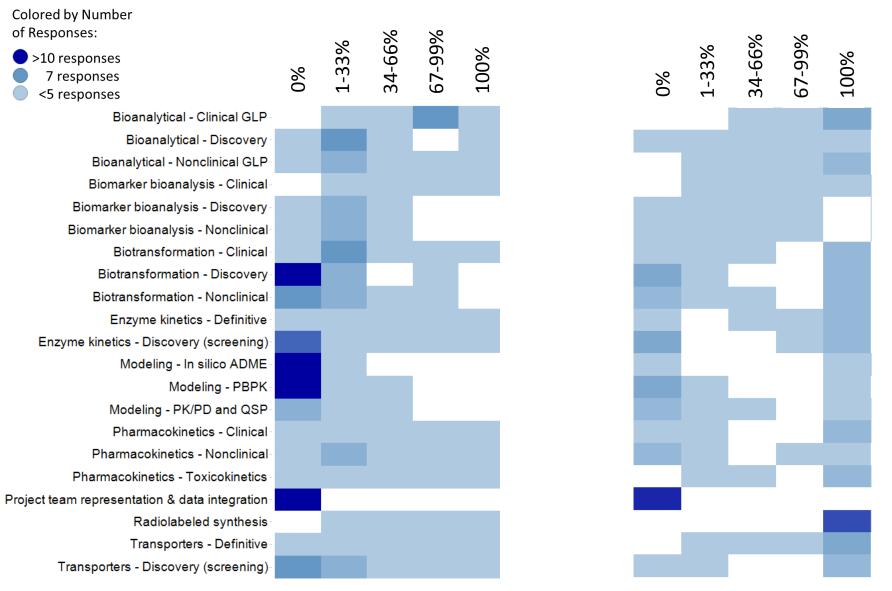
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#### Most Outsourced Activities Rated as Requiring "Some" Supervision



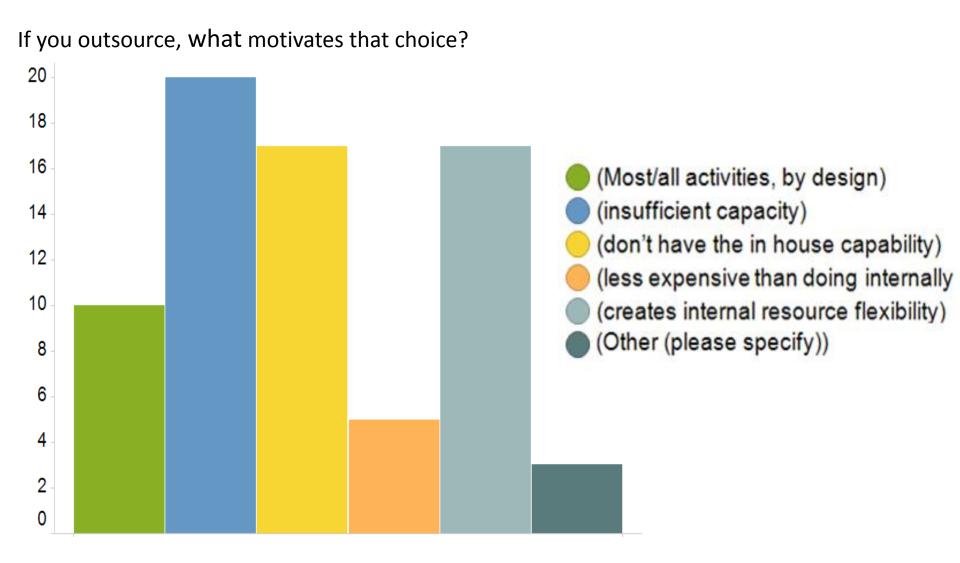
### **Small and Medium Companies Outsource More**



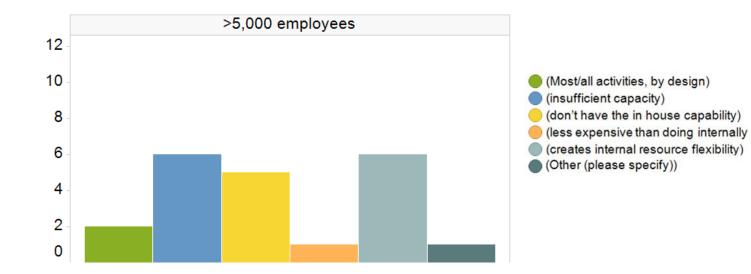
Large Companies

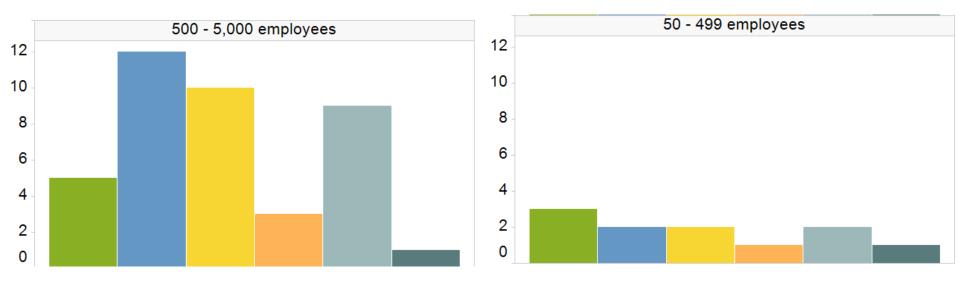
**Small and Medium Companies** 

### **Many Reasons Motivate Choice to Outsource**



#### **Outsourcing Drivers Vary Slightly by Size of Company**





### What are the Strengths and Weaknesses of DMPK-BA in Your organization?

### • Strengths:

- Integration with cross-functional discovery and development teams
- Impacting decision making
- Broad expertise and strong scientific/mechanistic thinking

### Weaknesses:

- Limited in house capabilities; not enough FTE support
- Fragmented DMPK-BA organizational structure
- Not as fully integrated as desirable

# What do You See as the Most Important Opportunities for DMPK-BA?

- More mechanistic, quantitative modeling and simulation
- Translation from preclinical to clinical (ADME, safety and efficacy)
- Incorporation of biomarkers and improved bioanalysis thereof
- Influencing compound design
- Patient selection
- Near-patient testing

# Thank-You!

**Round Table Discussion:** 

**Shared Views and Perspectives on Outsourcing** 

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#### Some Questions to start the conversation:

- What Industry do you represent (Pharma, CRO, other)?
- What are the drivers for your company to outsource to China?
- What hurdles to you experience in outsourcing to China?
- How do recent regulatory changes affect your strategy for outsourcing to China?
- How has the transition to a mixed large- and small-molecule portfolio affected your company's outsourcing strategy?
- What trends do you see coming that will affect outsourcing?