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# **DILIsym User Training – Using the DILIsym Monitoring Feature (i.e. Monitoring Clinical Biomarkers and Adaptive Design)**

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# Goals for the Monitoring Training Session

***Participants should understand the following general concepts:***

- Applications of the Monitoring feature within DILIsym
- The critical components necessary for monitoring within DILIsym
- The behind-the-scenes structure of the DILIsym Monitoring feature
- The practical workflow for incorporating monitoring into a DILIsym simulation

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# Clinical Monitoring - General Introduction

- Clinical monitoring is the practice of measuring outcomes during the course of clinical trials for the purpose of assessing certain endpoints and potentially altering course
- Some examples most relevant to DILIsym
  - Monitoring for elevations in liver safety biomarkers such as liver enzymes (ALT and AST), bilirubin, and others
  - Monitoring for levels of a drug or metabolite in circulation relative to a pre-defined safety risk threshold
- Typically, when monitoring is conducted during a clinical trial or post-marketing of a drug, certain criteria are defined for resulting actions
  - Elevations above certain levels could lead to cessation of treatment
  - Other actions could include follow-up protocols, dose escalation or de-escalation, or increased frequency of monitoring
  - FDA guidance documents on liver safety provide some information



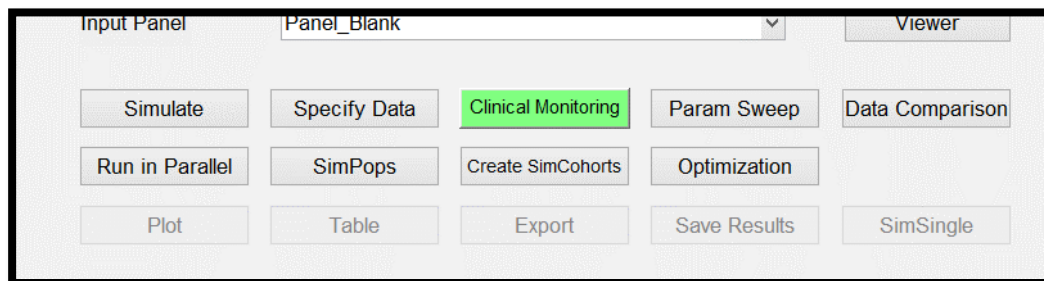


# Some Applications of DILIsym Monitoring

1. Monitor liver safety related outcomes and adjust clinical protocol in real-time during simulation
  - e.g., Hy's Law biochemical criteria, other biomarkers
2. Monitoring levels of drug or metabolite and adjust clinical protocol in real-time during simulation
3. Titrate dose levels up or down depending on monitored levels
4. Terminate simulations when specified condition is met

***All DILIsym outcomes can be monitored***

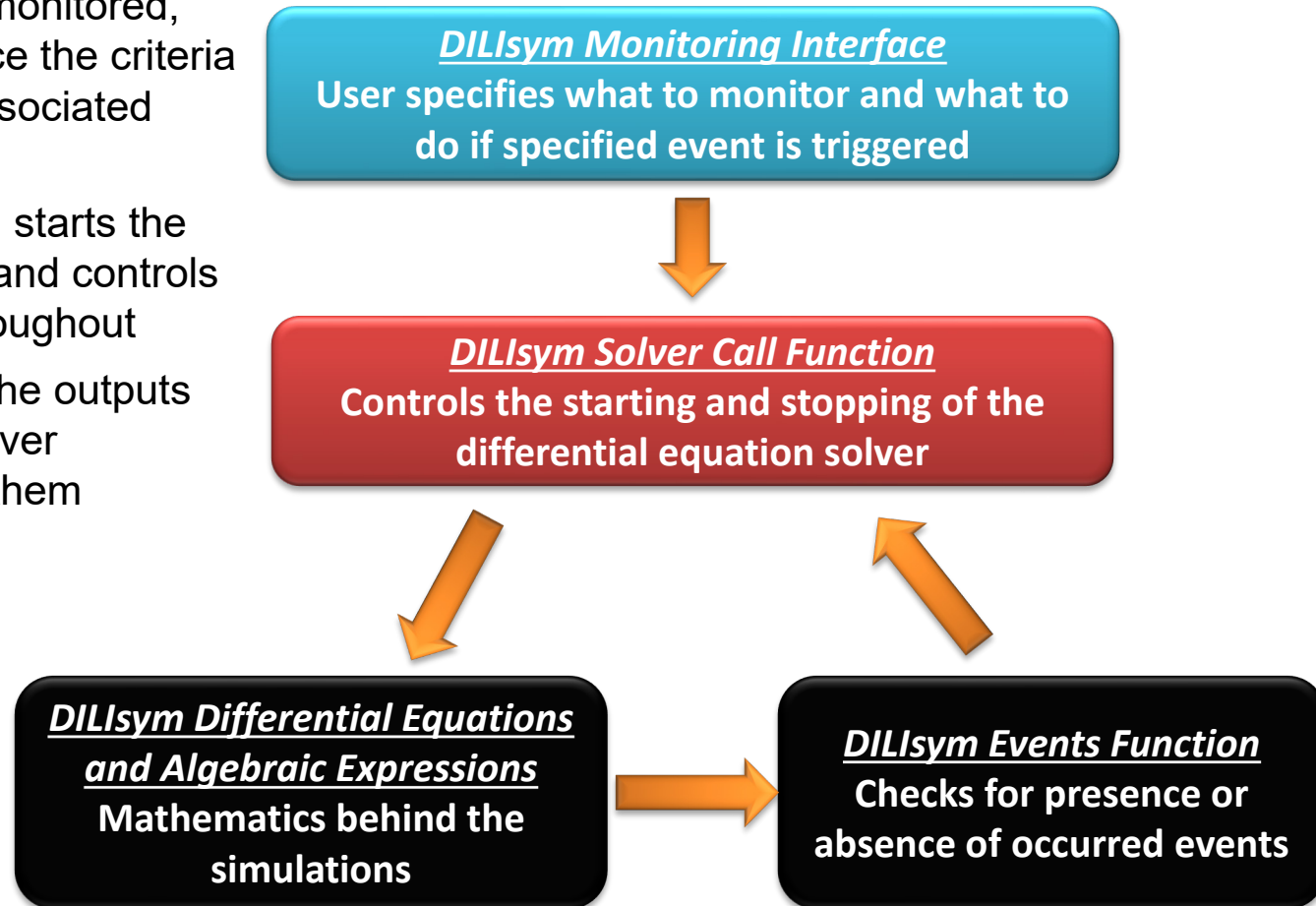
**Only drug dosing parameters can be changed based on monitoring events in DILIsym v7A**





# The Behind-the-Scenes Structure of the DILIsym Monitoring Feature

- The monitoring interface allows the user to specify what is monitored, what action is taken once the criteria are met, and various associated timing aspects
- The Solver Call function starts the equation solver initially and controls the starts and stops throughout
- The equations provide the outputs from DILIsym as the solver progresses and solves them
- The Events function checks for the criteria defined by the user at intervals and over time windows specified by the user
  - *The longer the window for checking, the more the computational burden*



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# DILIsym Monitoring Tool – Critical Components

1. SimSingle (simulation setup) within DILIsym via the home screen
  - Parameter selections (dosing, species, time, etc.) are made from the primary DILIsym home screen
  - A simulation needs to be set up, during which monitoring will occur
2. Specification of monitoring conditions using the DILIsym Monitoring interface for Condition Set 1
  - Goal is fully defined criteria for event to monitor for and resulting actions
  - Time associated aspects (frequency, time window, delay, etc.) are important to understand fully when defining conditions
3. Repeat Step 2 for Condition Sets 2-4, if applicable
  - Multiple scenarios for monitoring can be specified, up to 4 total, simultaneously
  - Condition Sets can be dependent (sequential) or independent (parallel)



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# The DILIsym Monitoring Feature is Accessed from the DILIsym Home Screen

- The monitoring window has four main sections:

1. Monitor Protocol Conditions
2. Condition-Triggered Modifications
3. Time options
4. Condition Set buttons

The screenshot displays the 'DILIsym Clinical Monitoring' window. It is divided into two main sections: 'Monitor Protocol Conditions' and 'Condition-Triggered Modifications'. Both sections have dropdown menus for 'Group', 'Subgroup', and 'Variable'. The 'Monitor Protocol Conditions' section includes a 'Condition' dropdown and a '+', a 'Set to Hy's Law Conditions ->' button, and a 'Delete all' button. The 'Condition-Triggered Modifications' section includes a 'Modify to:' dropdown and a '+', a 'Delete all' button, and a checkbox for 'Terminate simulation when condition met'. Below these sections are input fields for 'Start Monitoring After (hrs)', 'Checking Period (hrs)', 'Checking Window (hrs)', and 'Post-Trigger Delay (hrs)', along with a checkbox for 'Condition Set 1 always runs independent'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Condition Set 1', 'Condition Set 2', 'Condition Set 3', and 'Condition Set 4', a 'Reset Current Condition Set' button, a 'Reset All Four Condition Sets' button, and a 'Save Protocol' button. A 'Load Protocol' button is also present. The 'Use Monitoring Protocol' checkbox is currently 'Off'. There are 'Save With Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right. A note at the bottom states 'No condition-modification pairs fully set'.



# Add Your Intended Condition Set 1 Monitoring Conditions

- The DILIsym output is selected from the drop-down menus marked “Group”, “Subgroup”, and “Variable”
- The condition is defined by =, >, or < the output monitored
- The “Set to Hy’s Law Conditions” button automatically populates the parameter table with the biochemical components of satisfying Hy’s Law
  - ALT > 3X ULN
  - Total bilirubin > 2X ULN
- Several outputs can be added to the table
- ***Each set of outputs within a given Condition Set must ALL be met for the Condition-Triggered Modification to take place (i.e., within a Condition Set, the criteria is AND across all outputs added to trigger the Condition-Triggered Modification)***



# Add Your Condition-Triggered Modifications for Changes to the Simulation Upon Reaching the Monitored Condition(s)

Condition-Triggered Modifications

Group Subgroup Variable

Modify to: +

Terminate simulation when condition met

Delete all

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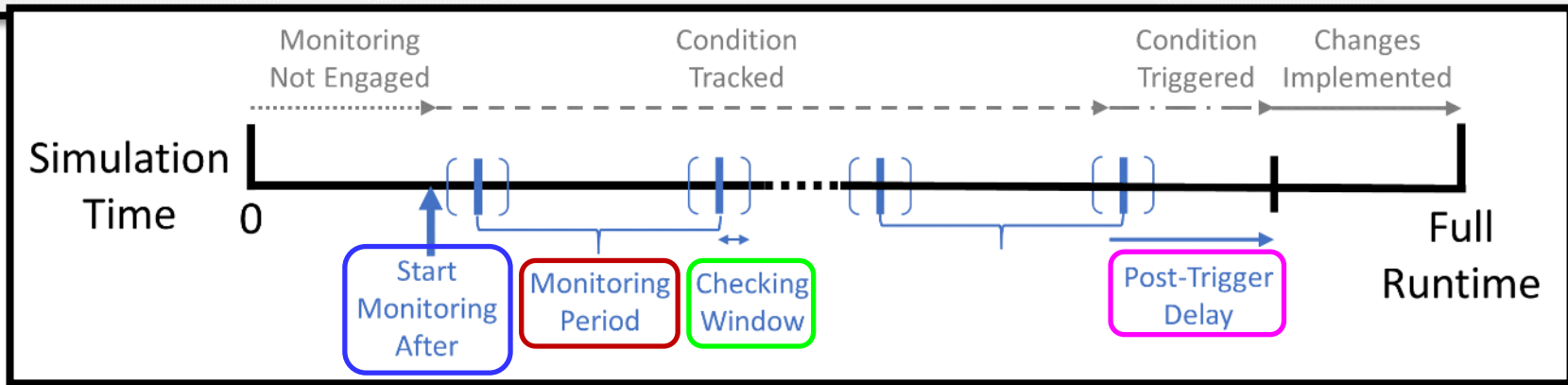
- The DILIsym dosing parameter selected to change is selected from the drop-down menus marked “Group”, “Subgroup”, and “Variable”
- The new value is placed in the “Modify to:” box as a scalar and the parameter is added with the green “+” symbol
- Alternatively, users can select the “Terminate simulation when condition met” check box
  - This option stops the equation solver once the condition is met, after the delay between condition and action, if applicable
  - When the terminate option is invoked, there is no need to define a dosing change, as the simulation will not progress to enact the dosing change



# Set the Options Related to the Timing of Monitoring

Start Monitoring After (hrs)	0	Checking Period (hrs)	12	Checking Window (hrs)	0.1	Post-Trigger Delay (hrs)	0
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☐ Condition Set 1 always runs independent



- **Start Monitoring After** – this option specifies a delay between the start of the simulation and the start of monitoring
- **Checking Period** – interval between monitoring, analogous to interval between lab testing days during clinical trial
- **Checking Window** – period of time during which the specified outputs are checked within the events function
  - The larger the checking window, the more computational burden incurred
  - If the window is too small, the solver could step over the monitoring time window
  - We recommend a minimum Checking Window of 0.1 hours, and an approximate maximum of 1-2 hours
- **Post Trigger Delay** – delay between when condition is met and when Condition-Triggered Modification occurs



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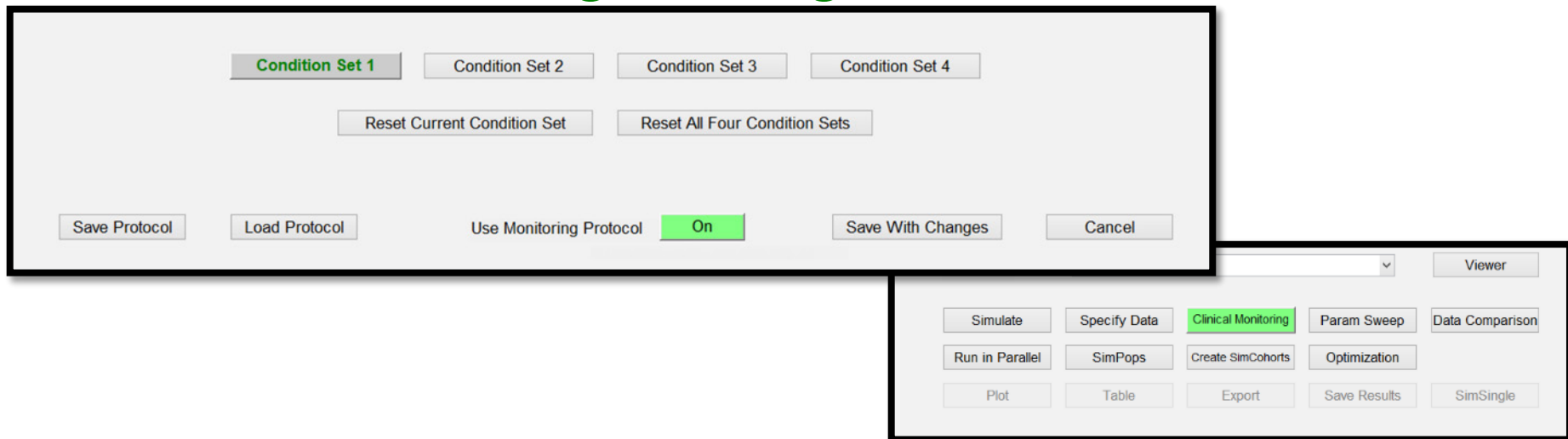
# The Condition Set Buttons Allow Toggling Between Different Condition Sets



- 4 Condition Sets are available for use
  - Each set of outputs within a given Condition Set must ALL be met for the Condition-Triggered Modification to take place (i.e., within a Condition Set, the criteria is AND across all outputs added to trigger the Condition-Triggered Modification)
- Condition Sets can be dependent on prior Condition Sets (e.g. Condition Set 2 will not be monitored until Condition Set 1 is met) or they can be independent
- Once a given Condition Set is fully defined and capable of being used for monitoring, the button text will turn **green**
- When a monitoring setup is saved, all 4 Condition Sets are saved



# The “Use Monitoring Protocol” Button Should be Green and Marked “On” for Monitoring During the Simulation

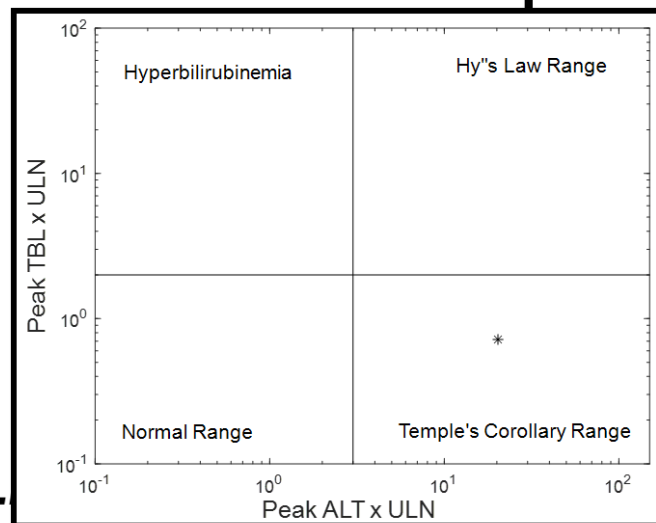
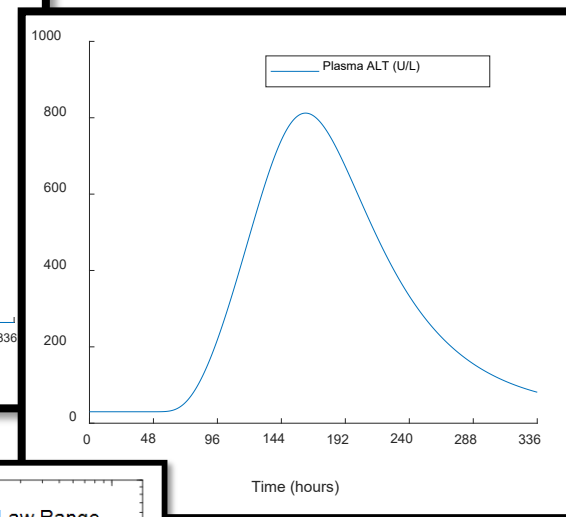
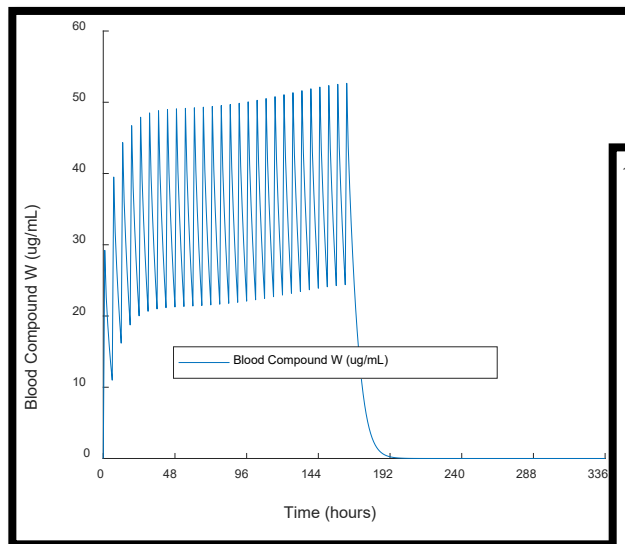


- Once the monitoring protocol is defined, push the “Use Monitoring Protocol” button
- “Save Protocol” and “Load Protocol” options are available for saving the setup and are recommended to facilitate re-use with other SimSingles
- The “Save with Changes” button must be pushed for closing the figure to enact the monitoring within the SimSingle
- Once the figure is closed, the DILIsym home screen “Clinical Monitoring” button will appear green within the SimSingle setup



# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Cessation of Dosing at Specified ALT Value

- Goal is to monitor for ALT above 120 U/L and stop dosing
- APAP is dosed for one week
- Resulting PK, ALT, and eDISH plots shown at right without monitoring
- Example is simplified for the purposes of illustration



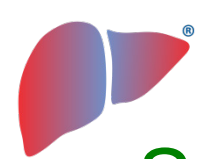
Simulation Results

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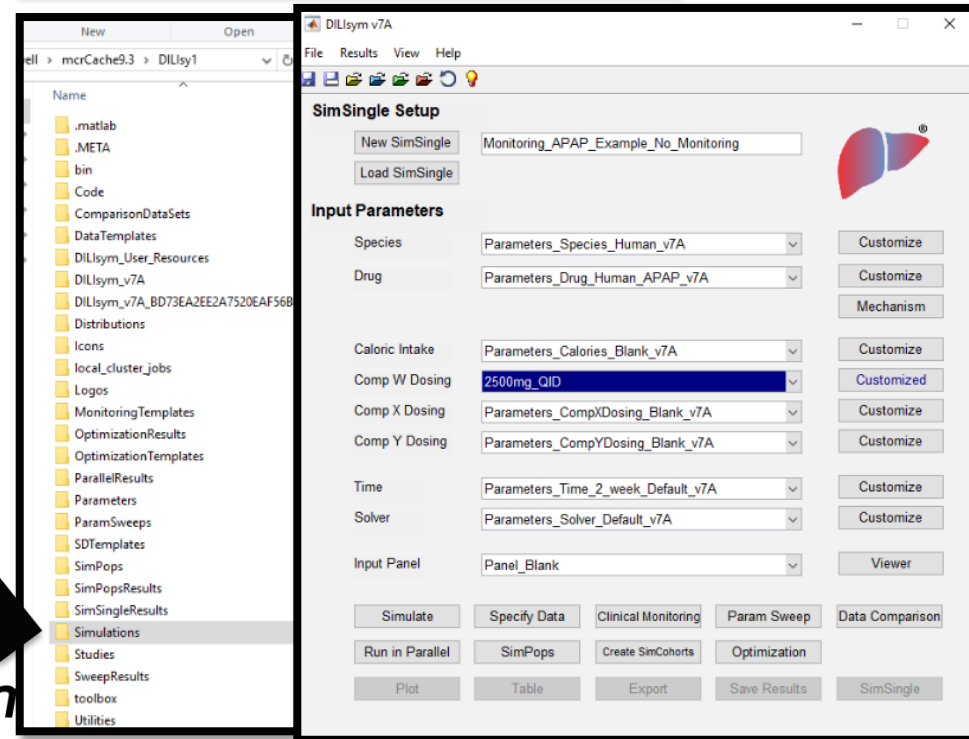
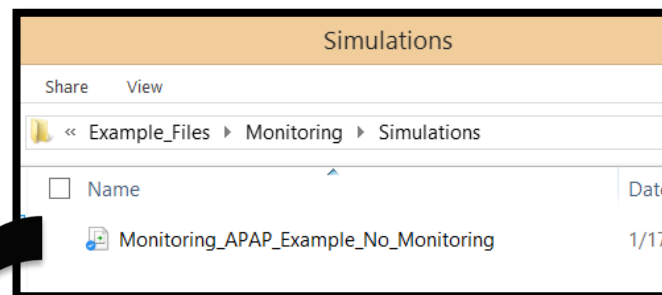
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# Hands-on Monitoring Example – *Step 1 – Place Provided SimSingle Setup in Simulations Folder and Review SimSingle*

- Find Simulations directory by clicking any load option within DILIsym and copying location from Windows Explorer
- Copy one provided SimSingle into your Simulations directory
- Explore SimSingle
  - Human species selected
  - Human APAP Drug parameter file
  - No meals (to save simulation time)
  - 2500 mg of Comp W dosed QID for 1 week
  - 2 week simulation time



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# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 2 – *Add “Plasma ALT > 120” as Monitored Condition*

The screenshot shows the 'DILIsym Clinical Monitoring' window. On the left, under 'Monitor Protocol Conditions', there are three dropdown menus: 'Group' (Clinical Measures), 'Subgroup' (Clinical Chemistry), and 'Variable' (Plasma ALT). Below these, the 'Condition' is set to '>' and the value is '120'. A green '+' icon in a blue circle is positioned next to the '120' field, indicating the action to add the condition to the table. To the right of the input fields is a large empty table with a 'Delete all' button. Below the table, there are up ('^') and down ('v') arrow buttons. At the bottom left, there is a section for 'Condition-Triggered Modifications' with similar dropdown menus. A 'Set to Hy's Law Conditions ->' button is located below the condition input fields.

- Open Monitoring interface from DILIsym home screen
  - Select Clinical Measures -> Clinical Chemistry -> **Plasma ALT** from drop-down menus
  - Condition: > 120
  - Add monitored condition to table with green “+” sign



# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 3 – *Add “oral Compound W bolus dose 1” as DILIsym Parameter to Modify*

- Add Condition-Triggered Modification
  - Select CompWDosing -> Compound W oral -> **oral Compound W bolus dose 1** from drop-down menus
  - Modify to: 0
  - Add modification to table with green “+” sign



# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 4 – *Adjust Timing Parameters as Shown*

DILIsym Clinical Monitoring

**Monitor Protocol Conditions**

Group: Clinical Measures Subgroup: Clinical Chemistry Variable:

Condition:

**Condition-Triggered Modifications**

Group: CompWDDosing Subgroup: Compound W oral Variable:

Modify to:

☐ Terminate simulation when condition met

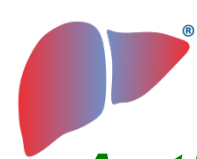
Plasma ALT > 120

oral Compound W bolus dose 1 = 0

Start Monitoring After (hrs)  Checking Period (hrs)  Checking Window (hrs)  Post-Trigger Delay (hrs)

☐ Condition Set 1 always runs independent

- Start Monitoring After 24 hours
- Checking Period is Daily (24 hours)
- Leave Checking Window at 0.1 hours
- No Post-Trigger Delay



# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 5 – *Activate Use of Monitoring, Save Setup, and Close*

- DILIsym Monitoring setup should now be fully defined
  - Condition Set 1 button should have **green** text
- Push “Use Monitoring Protocol” button so its green and says “On”
- Save Protocol for use with other SimSingles later
- Close figure by clicking “Save with Changes”
  - Closing figure in other ways, such as “Cancel” button, will not enact the monitoring protocol
- “Clinical Monitoring” Button should now appear green on DILIsym home screen
- Save SimSingle with new name

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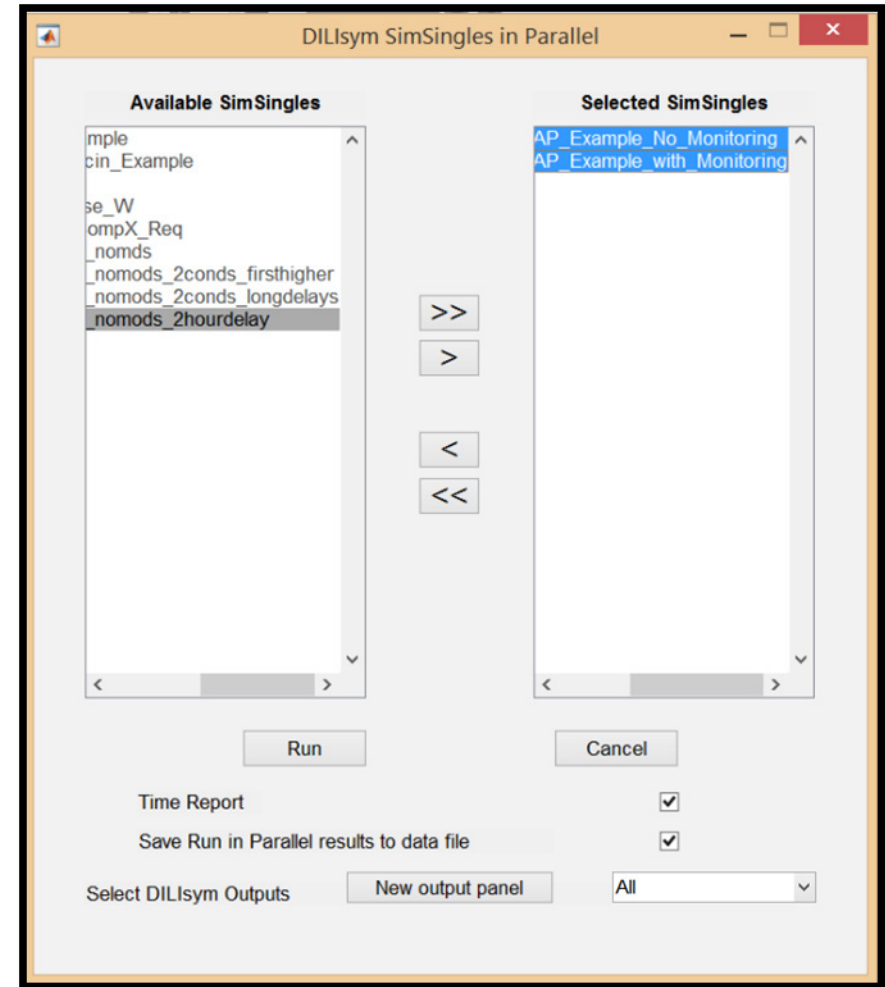
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# Hands-on Monitoring Example – *Step 6 – Run SimSingles With and Without Monitoring in Parallel*

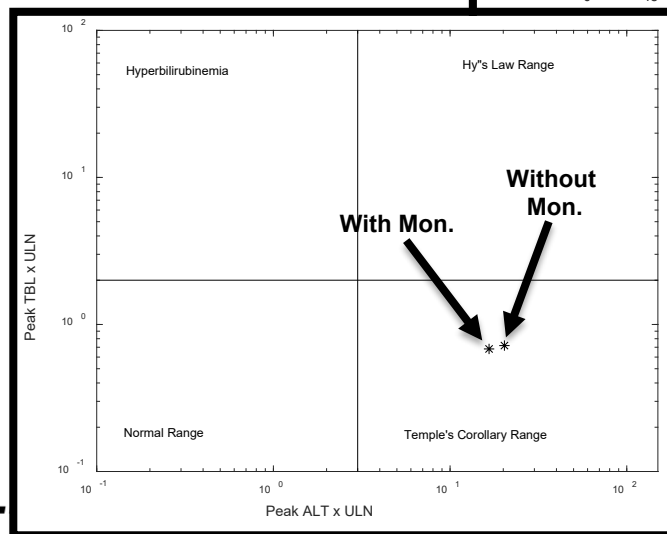
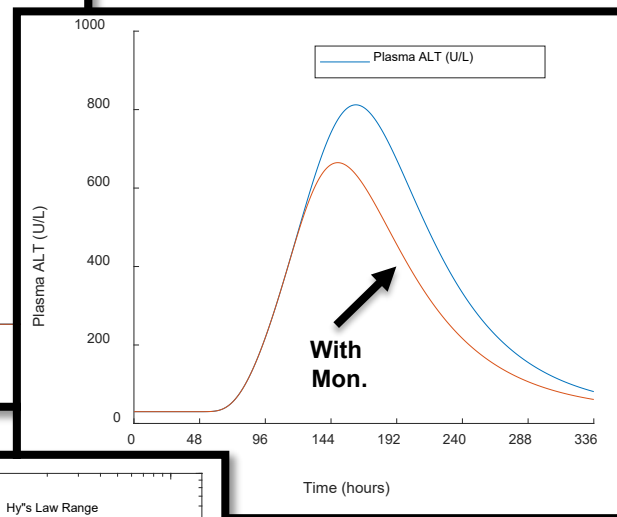
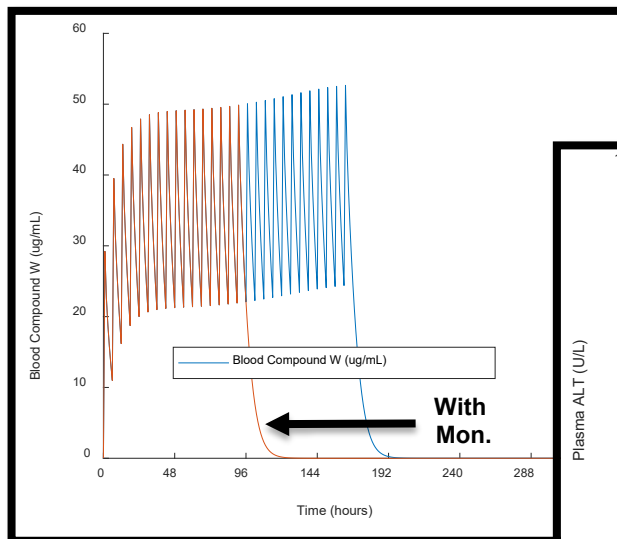
- Push “Run in Parallel” button from DILIsym home screen
- Add two SimSingles to simulate
  - Original SimSingle provided with no monitoring
  - New, updated SimSingle with monitoring
- Leave DILIsym outputs to save as “All”
- Click “Run”
- Expect 2-4 minutes to complete simulation





# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 7 – *Compare Results With and Without Monitoring*

- Open Plot tool within DILIsym and plot these outputs
  - Blood Compound W
  - Plasma ALT
  - eDISH
- Comp W dosing is stopped early with monitoring (red)
- Resulting Plasma ALT peak is lower with monitoring
- eDISH plot also shows this



Simulation Results

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# Hands-on Monitoring Example – Step 8 – *Examine Monitoring Protocol Variables*

- Open Plot tool within DILIsym and plot these outputs
  - **Monitor Condition Set 1 time**
- If monitoring has not been triggered (blue), time is 0
- If monitoring has been triggered (red), time that the condition was met is shown

