Case Study

SoluPath™ Offers Efficiency in Multiple Ways

The Challenge A customer's compound had relatively poor solubility as well as poor and variable bioavailability. It is understood that different enhancing technologies can produce varying results, and that testing several is key to identifying the best approach. However, being an emerging pharmaceutical company, the customer could not afford the time and expense of the traditional process of screening technologies one at a time with several vendors.

The Solution Employing upfront scientific assessments in conjunction with SoluPath™ parallel screening produced fast results. But the manner in which Patheon conducted the project played an important role in maximizing speed and value. A dedicated team was in place and ready to work as soon as the contract was signed. Performing all the screening in the same lab made all data instantly available, and enabled scientists to freely collaborate with each other and the customer. What's more, because SoluPath™ is a fixed-price package, much of the usual fee-for-service paperwork was eliminated; this allowed the team to focus their time on improving the compound.

The Outcome On budget and in less than four months, Patheon increased the compound's bioavailability by more than three times. The program also gave the customer further value by significantly supporting key development decisions for this compound and others in their discovery pipeline.

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