SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

High Bioavailability of Bisphenol A from Sublingual Exposure

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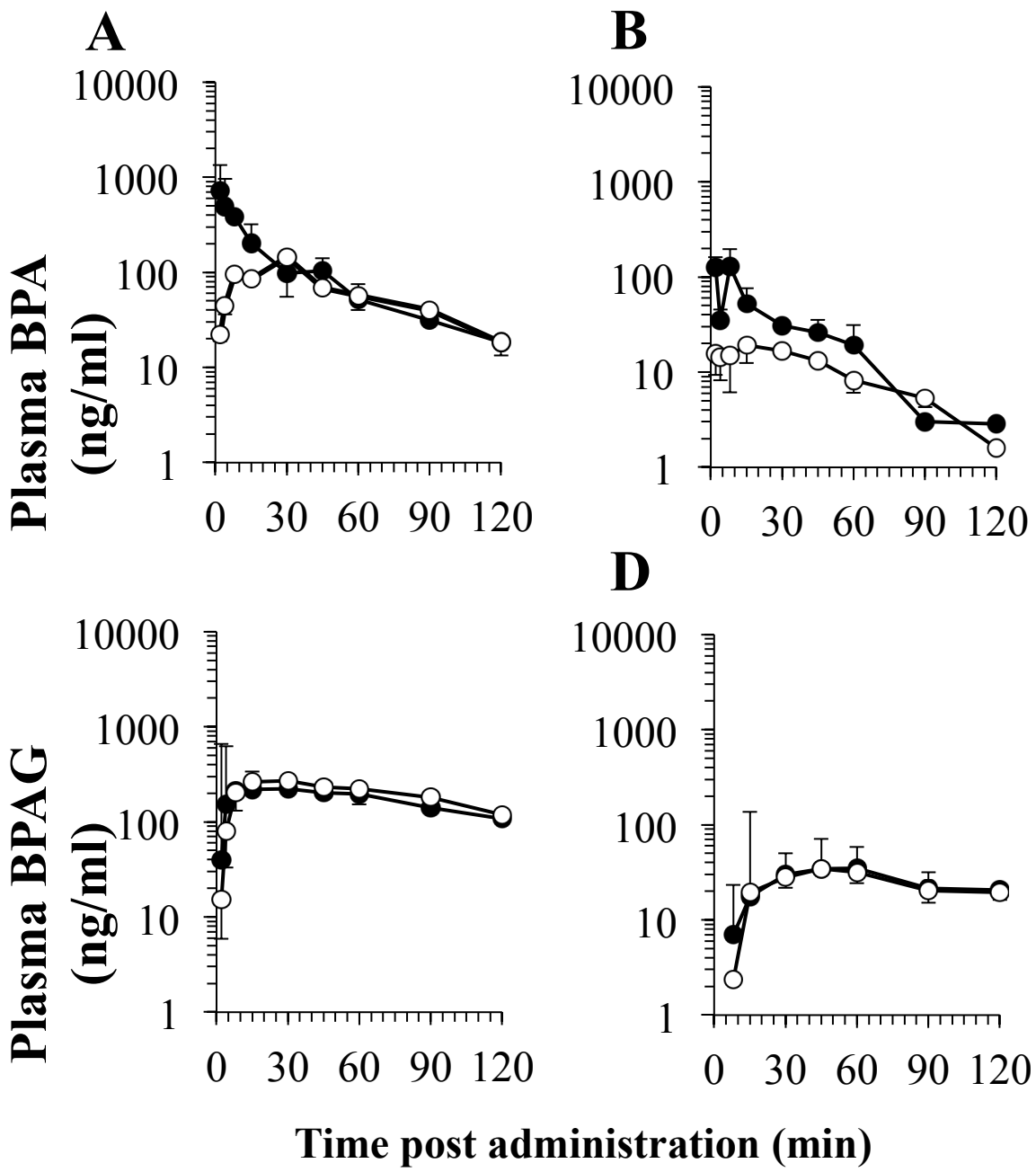
Supplemental Material, Experimental Design and Methods

In a supplementary experiment, two of the dogs previously used received sublingual administrations of BPA at 2 doses, 0.05 and 0.5mg/kg, one week apart. BPA was sublingually delivered as repeated deposits of 20 µl drops of an aqueous solution containing 1% ethanol as described in the main experiment. Blood samples were collected both from the leg (cephalic vein) and the jugular vein before and at 2, 4, 8, 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, 180, 240 min and every 2-h for 10 h after BPA sublingual BPA dosing. BPA and BPA-G in plasma samples were quantified and pharmacokinetic analyses were performed as previously described.



Supplemental Material, Figure S1: Semi-logarithmic plots of mean (± SD) plasma concentrations (ng/mL) of BPA and BPAG *versus* time (min) after BPA dosing at 0.5mg/kg (A, C) and 0.05 mg/kg (B, D), respectively. Blood samples were collected both from the leg vein (cephalic vein, open symbols, n=2) and the jugular vein (closed symbols, n=2). Time 0 represents the end of the administrations.

Supplemental Material, Table S1: Mean values (±SD) for pharmacokinetic parameters of BPA following sublingual BPA dosing at 0.05 and 0.5mg/kg. Blood samples were collected both from the leg vein (cephalic vein, n=2) and the jugular vein (n=2).

Pharmacokinetic parameter[a]	0.05mg/kg		0.5mg/kg	
	Jugular vein	Cephalic vein	Jugular vein	Cephalic vein
Cmax (ng/ml)	130 ± 68	20 ± 6	384 ± 16	151 ± 81
Tmax (min)	8 ± 0	23 ± 11	8 ± 0	23 ± 11
AUClast (ng.min/ml)	2366 ± 980	1186 ± 180	10056 ± 3163	9524 ± 3566

[a]The first 8 min following the end of sublingual administrations were not taken into account to derive the BPA pharmacokinetic parameters from jugular plasma BPA concentrations

Supplemental Material, Table S2: Mean values (±SD) for pharmacokinetic parameters of BPAG following sublingual BPA dosing at 0.05 and 0.5mg/kg. Blood samples were collected both from the leg vein (cephalic vein, n=2) and the jugular vein (n=2).

Pharmacokinetic parameter	0.05mg/kg		0.5mg/kg	
	Jugular vein	Cephalic vein	Jugular vein	Cephalic vein
Cmax (ng/ml)	43 ± 6	36 ± 1	266 ± 57	292 ± 4
Tmax (min)	53 ± 11	53 ± 11	19 ± 16	23 ± 11
AUClast (ng.min/ml)	3658 ± 465	3283 ± 453	36632 ± 8530	45835 ± 9390