

Topic – Compartment Model



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MATHEMATICAL MODEL

- A model is a mathematical description of biologic system and used to express quantitative relationships.
- Mathematical models are a collection of mathematical quantities, operations and relations together with their definitions and they must be realistic and practical.
- A model is a hypothesis that employs mathematical terms to concisely describe quantitative relationships.

QUALITIES OF A MATHEMATICAL MODEL

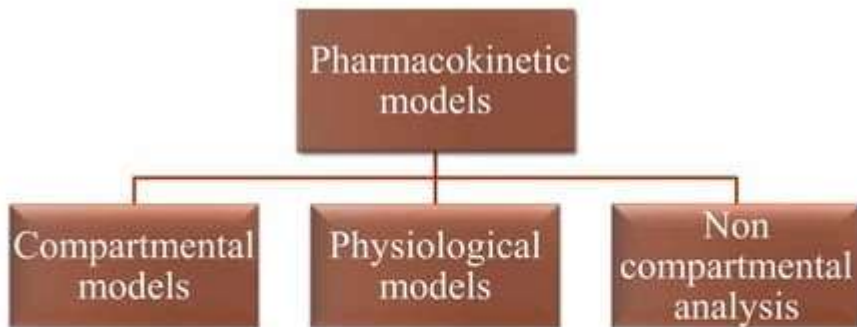
- **Validity:** It should have practical applicability and should be valuable in describing events chosen accurately with high precision.
- **Prediction ability:** These models predict the qualitative and quantitative changes in these parameters that are rate constants and half lives of drugs.
- **Computability:**
- **Consistency of results:** Reproducibility is an important quality of a mathematical model.

APPLICATIONS OF PHARMACOKINETIC MODELS

- Characterizing the behavior of drugs in patients.
- Calculating the optimum dosage regimens for individual patients.
- Evaluating the bioequivalence between different formulations of same drug.
- Determining the influence of altered physiology or disease state on drug ADME.
- Explaining the drug interactions.

TYPES OF PHARMACOKINETIC MODELS

- There are three different types of pharmacokinetic models they are:



COMPARTMENTAL MODELS

- A compartment is a group of tissues with similar blood flow and drug affinity. A compartment is physiologic or anatomic region.
- Compartment is the traditional and most widely used approach to pharmacokinetic characterization of drug. These models simply interpolate the experimental data and allow on empirical formula to estimate drug concentration with time.

ASSUMPTIONS OF COMPARTMENTAL MODELS

- The body is represented as a series of compartment arranged in series or parallel to each other.
- The rate of drug movement between compartment is described by first order kinetics.
- Rate constants are used to represent rate of entry into and exit from compartment.
- A statistical analysis of plasma concentration time data is another method used to find out no.of compartments.



APPLICATIONS OF COMPARTMENT MODELING

- It is a simple and flexible approach and is widely used.
- It gives a visual representation of various rate processes involved in drug disposition.
- It is useful in predicting drug concentration time profile in both normal and pathological conditions.
- It is useful in relating plasma drug levels in therapeutic and toxic effects in body.
- Its simplicity allows for easy tabulation of $V_d, t_{1/2}$ etc.

TYPES OF COMPARTMENT MODELS

Based on whether the compartment is arranged in parallel or series the compartmental models are classified into four types they are:

1. Mammillary model.
2. Catenary model.
3. Open model.
4. Closed model.

MAMMILLARY MODEL

- This is the most common compartment used in pharmacokinetics.
- The model consists of one or more peripheral compartments connected to a central compartment.
- The central compartment consists of plasma and highly perfused tissues in which drug distributes rapidly.
- The no.of rate constants which will appear in a particular compartment model is given by R.

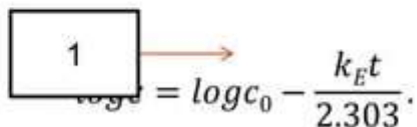
For intravenous administration $R=2n-1$.

For extravascular administration $R=2n$.

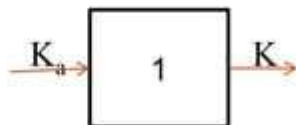
where n =no.of compartments.

DEPICTION OF VARIOUS MODELS:

- Model 1: one compartment open model i.v injection

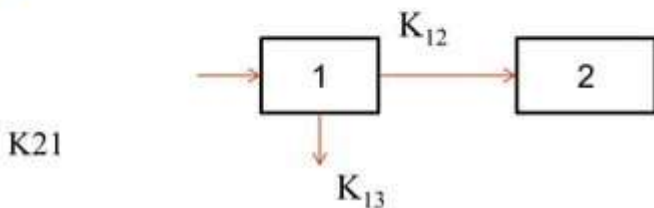


- Model 2: one compartment open model with first order absorption.



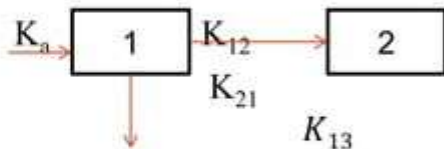
$$C = \frac{K_a F X_0}{Vd(K_a - K_e)} [e^{-k_e t} - e^{-K_a t}]$$

- Two compartment open model i.v injection.



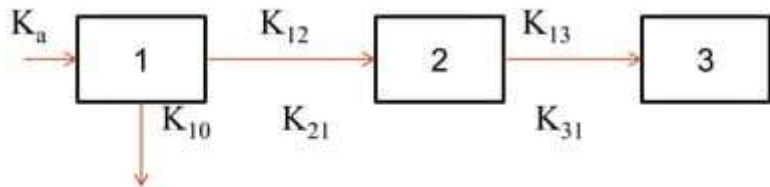
$$c = Ro/VcK_E(1 + (KE - \beta/\beta - \alpha)e^{-\alpha t} + (K_E - \alpha/\alpha - \beta)e^{-\beta t}).$$

- Two compartment open model with first order absorption.



CATENARY MODEL

- In this model compartments are joined to one another in a series like compartments.
- This model is directly linked to blood and this model is rarely used.

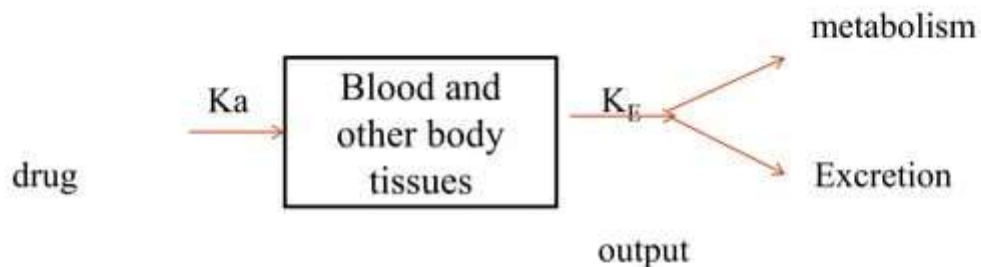


***ONE
COMPARTMENT
OPEN MODEL***

ONE COMPARTMENT OPEN MODEL

- The time course of drug concentration determined after the administration can be satisfactorily explained by assuming the body as single well mixed compartment with first order disposition process.
- The body is constituted as a single kinetically homogenous unit that has no barriers to movement of drug.
- Elimination is a first order process with first order rate constant.
- Drugs move dynamically in and out of the compartment then rate of input is greater than rate of output.

- The term OPEN indicates that input and output are unidirectional and that the drug can be eliminated from body.



- One compartment open model is generally used to describe plasma levels following administration of a single dose.

CLASSIFICATION OF ONE COMPARTMENT

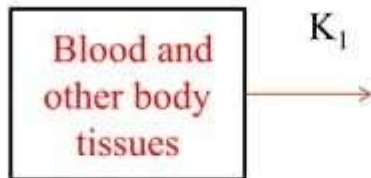
OPEN MODEL(INSTANTANEOUS DISTRIBUTION DATA)

- Depending upon rate of input several one compartment models are defined:
 - One compartment open model- intravenous bolus administration.
 - One compartment open model- continuous intravenous infusion.
 - One compartment open model- extravascular zero order absorption.
 - One compartment open model- extravascular first order absorption.

INTRAVENOUS BOLUS ADMINISTRATION

- When a drug that distributes rapidly in the body is given in the form of a rapid intravenous injection, it takes about one or three minutes for complete circulation.

The model can be diagrammatically depicted as



- It can be mathematically represented as

- The rate of drug presentation in body is expressed as

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{availability} - \text{Elimination}$$

- In bolus injection absorption of drug is absent so availability is zero then the equation is depicted as

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -K_E X$$

- After applying integrations to the above it can be written as

$$x = x_0 e^{-k t}$$

- Transforming the above equation

$$\log x = \log x_0 - \frac{K_E t}{2.303}$$

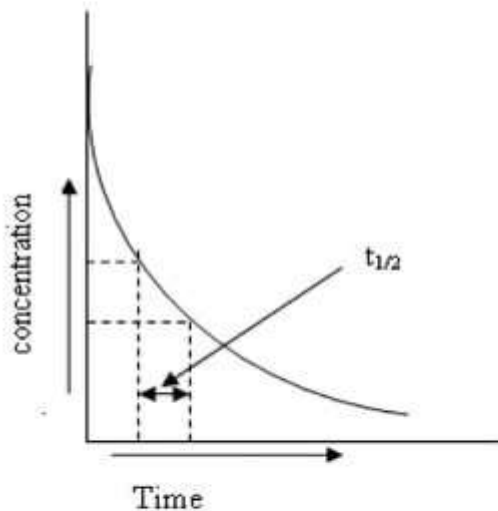
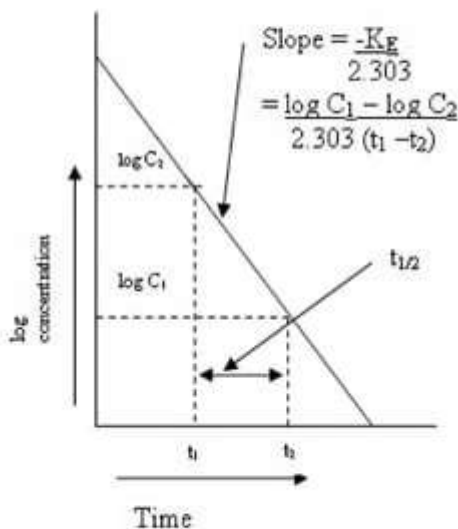
ESTIMATION OF PHARMACOKINETIC PARAMETERS BY I.V BOLUS

- From i.v bolus the elimination phase can be characterized by three parameters they are:
 - ✓ Elimination rate constant.
 - ✓ Elimination half life.
 - ✓ Clearance.
- **Elimination Rate Constant** It can be expressed as

$$\log c = \log c_0 - \frac{K_E t}{2.303}$$

- A graph is plotted by taking log concentration versus time it gives a straight line and slope gives the elimination rate constant i.e.

$$\frac{-KE}{2.303} = \text{slope}$$



- The elimination rate constant is an additive property and they are said to be overall elimination constants

$$K_E = K_e + K_m + K_b + K_1 \dots \dots \dots$$

- The units of elimination rate constant are min^{-1} .
- Elimination half life can be also be called as biological half life. It can be defined as the time taken for the amount of drug in body to decline by one half or 50% of its initial volume. It can be depicted as $t_{1/2}$.

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{K}$$

○ **Clearance:**

- ✓ It is the most important parameter in drug clinical drug applications and is useful in evaluating the mechanism by which a drug is eliminated.
- ✓ Clearance is a parameter that relates plasma drug concentration with rate of drug elimination from below equation

$$\text{clearance} = \frac{\text{rate of elimination}}{\text{plasma drug concentration}}$$

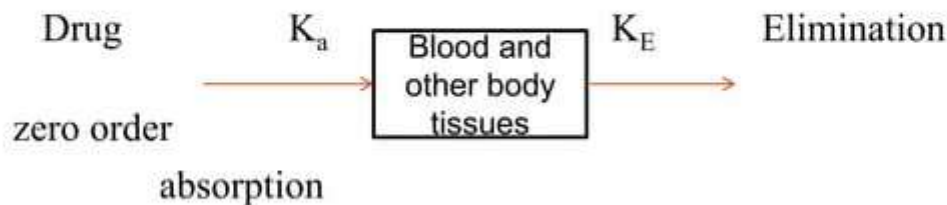
$$\text{clearance} = \frac{dx/dt}{c}$$

- ✓ The clearance is expressed as ml/min or lit/hr.

INTRAVENOUS INFUSION

- Rapid i.v injection is unsuitable when the drug has the potency to precipitate toxicity.
- **Advantages**
 - ❖ Ease of control of rate of infusion to fit individual patient needs.
 - ❖ Prevents fluctuating maxima and minima plasma levels. It is especially when a drug has narrow therapeutic index.
 - ❖ In critically ill patients the drugs that administered by infusions such as electrolytes and nutrients.

- The model can be diagrammatically depicted as



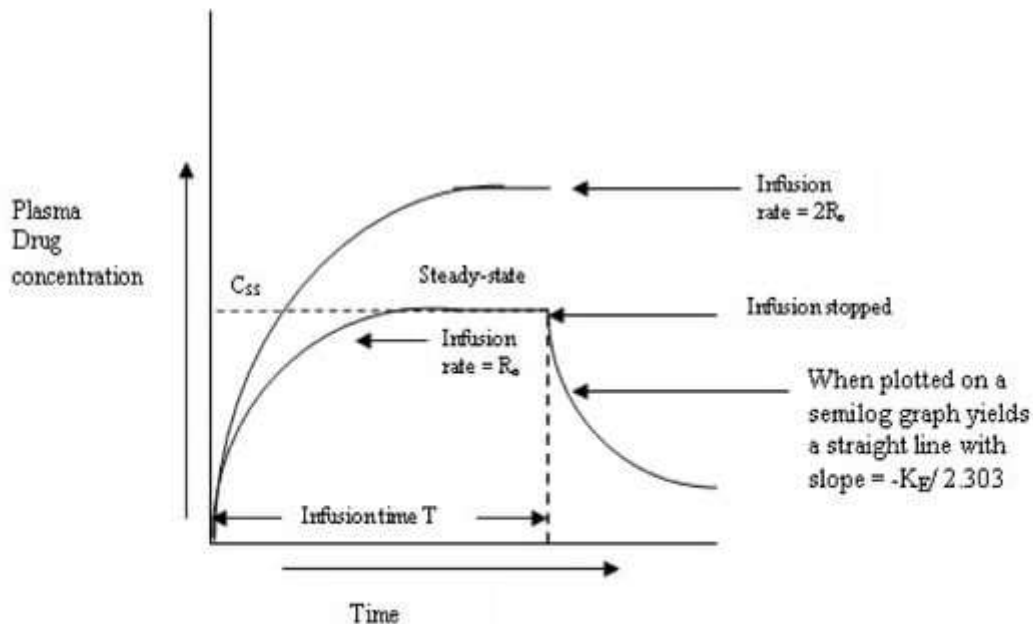
- In an infusion the rate of change in amount of drug in a body is the difference between zero order rate of infusion R_0 and first order elimination $-K_E X$.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = R_0 - K_E X$$

Applying proper integration the above can be written as

$$c = \frac{R_0}{cl_T}(1 - e^{-KEt})$$

- The concentration of drug in plasma approaches a constant value called as steady state plateau or infusion equilibrium.



- Transforming the above equation in concentration terms

$$C_{ss} = \frac{R_0}{K_E Vd} = \frac{R_0}{CL_T} \text{ or } \frac{\text{infusion rate}}{\text{clearance}}$$

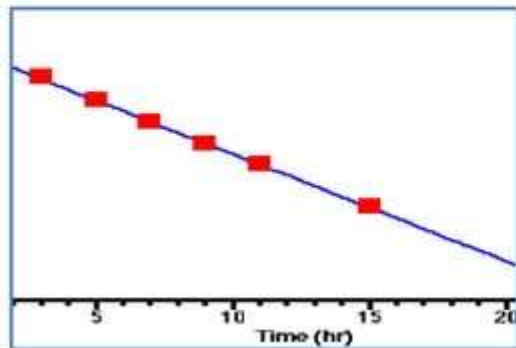
substituting in above equation

$$C = C_{ss}(1 - e^{-KEt})$$

- Transforming into log form the equation becomes

$$\log\left(\frac{C_{ss}-C}{C_{ss}}\right) = \frac{-KEt}{2.303}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{C_{ss}-C}{C_{ss}}\right)$$



- The time to reach steady state concentration is dependent upon elimination half life and infusion rate.

- If n is the no.of half lives passed since start of infusion can be written as

$$C = C_{ss}(1 - (1/2)^n)$$

- For therapeutic response more than 90% of steady state concentration in blood desired which reached 3.3 half lives.

- It takes 6.6 half lives for concentration to reach 99% of steady state.

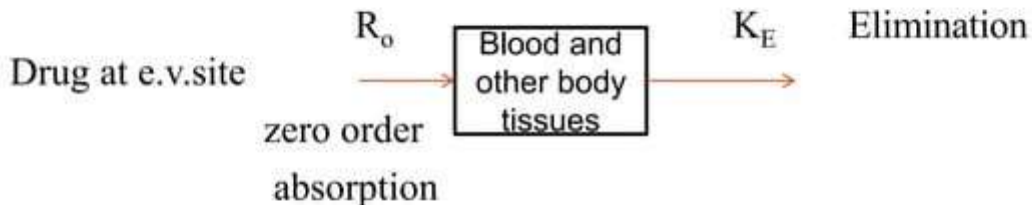
- Shorter the half life sooner is the steady state concentration reached.

EXTRAVASCULAR ADMINISTRATION

- When a drug is administered by extravascular absorption is an essential for its therapeutic activity and efficacy.
- The rate of absorption can be mathematically depicted by two processes they are:
 1. Zero order absorption process.
 2. First order absorption process.

ZERO ORDER ABSORPTION MODEL

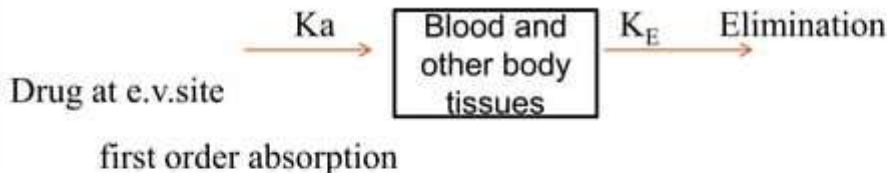
- It is similar to that of constant rate of infusion.



- The rate of drug absorption increase of several controlled drug delivery systems.

FIRST ORDER ABSORPTION MODEL

- When ever the drug enters into body it follows first order absorption process according to one compartment kinetics.
- The model can be represented as



The differential form of above equation can be

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = K_a X_a - K_e X$$

- Integrating the above equation

$$X = \frac{KaFX_0}{(K_a - KE)} [e^{-KEt} - e^{-Kat}]$$

Transforming into c terms as $X = V_d C$

$$c = \frac{KaFX_0}{(K_a - KE)V_d} [e^{-KEt} - e^{-Kat}]$$

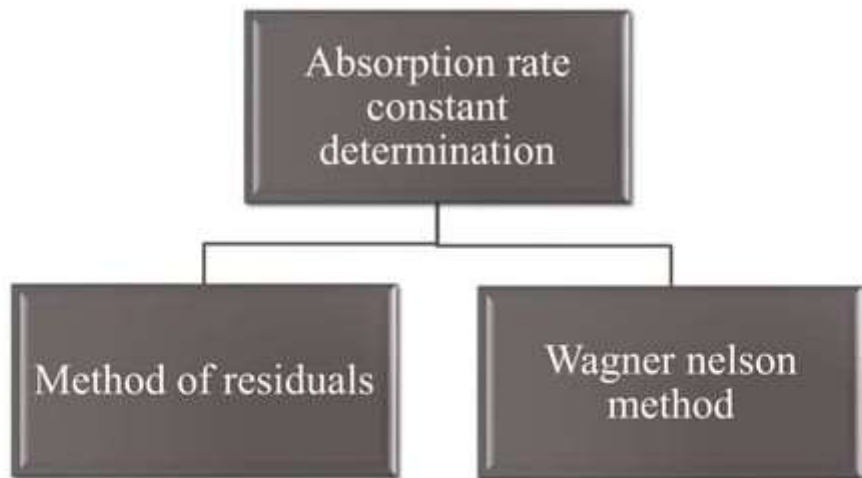
F = Fraction of drug absorbed systemically after e.v. administration

- Here from the EV absorption study the t_{max} and c_{max} can be calculated

$$t_{max} = \frac{2.303 \log\left(\frac{Ka}{Ke}\right)}{Ka - Ke} C_{max} = \frac{FX_0}{V_d} e^{-Ket_{max}}$$

DETERMINATION OF ABSORPTION RATE

- It is the most important pharmacokinetic parameter when a drug follows first order absorption. It can be calculated by two methods in one compartment open model they are:



METHOD OF RESIDUALS

- This method also called as feathering, peeling and stripping.
For a drug that follows one compartment and it is a biexponential equation.

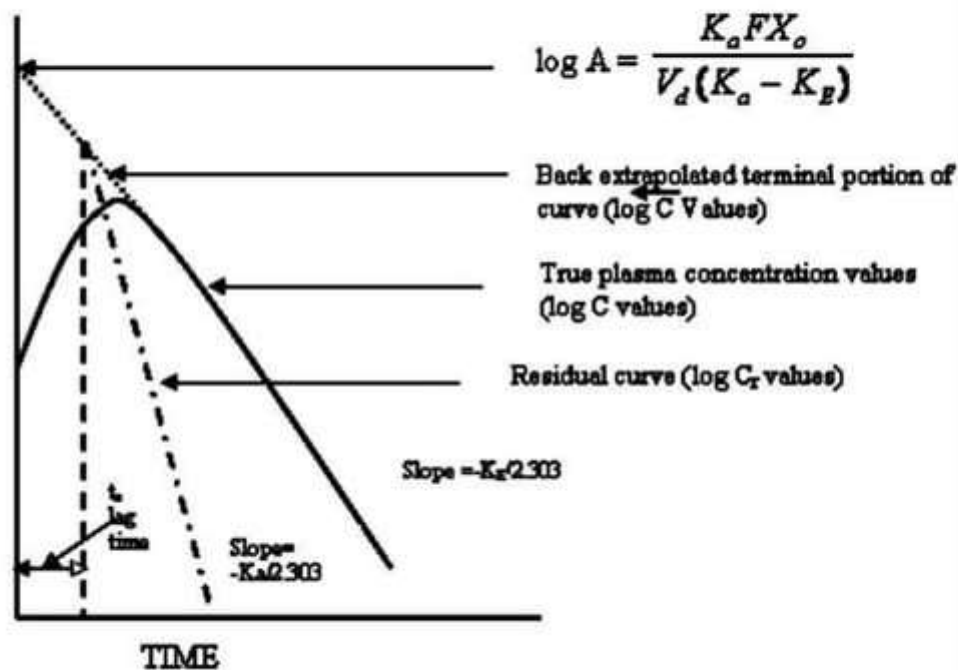
- ❖ $C = \frac{K_a F X_0}{V_d (K_a - K_E)} [e^{-K_E t} - e^{-K_a t}]$

- ❖ $C = A e^{-K_E t} - A e^{-K_a t}$

- ❖ $\overset{\leftarrow}{C} = A e^{-K_E t}$

$$\log \overset{\leftarrow}{C} = \log A - \frac{-K_E t}{2.303}$$

Graphical representation of method of residuals



- Subtraction of true values to extrapolated concentration that is residual concentration.

$$C_r = Ae^{-K_a t}$$

$$\log C_r = \log A - \frac{-K_a t}{2.303}$$

- If $K_E/K_a \geq 3$ the terminal slope eliminates K_a and not K_E . The slope of residual lines gives K_E and not K_a .
- This is also known as flip-flop kinetics as the slopes of two lines exchanged their meanings.

Extrapolated concentration (C_E)	Original concentration (C_0)	Residual concentration ($C_E - C_0$)
5.8mg/ml	2.5mg/ml	3.3mg/ml

$$\text{Residual concentration} = C_E - C_0$$

○ **Lag time:**

- ✓ It is defined as the time difference between drug administration and start of absorption. It is denoted by t_0 .
- ✓ This method is best suited for drugs which are rapidly and completely absorbed and follow one compartment kinetics even when given i.v.

WAGNER NELSON METHOD

- One of the best alternatives to curve fitting method in the estimation of K_a is Wagner Nelson method.
- This method involves the determination of K_a from percent unabsorbed time plots and does not require the assumptions of zero or first order absorption.
- According to this the amount of drug in body is depicted as

$$X_A = X + XE$$

$$\circ X_A^t = V_d C + V_d K [AUC]_0^t \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\circ X_A^\infty = V_d C^\infty + V_d K [AUC]_0^\infty \longrightarrow (2)$$

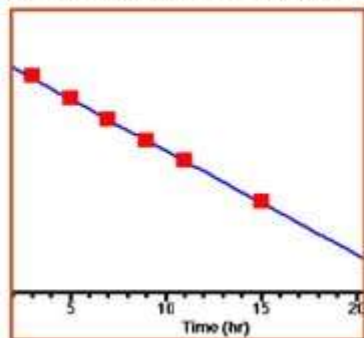
$$\circ \frac{(1)}{(2)} = \frac{X_A^t}{X_A^\infty} = \frac{V_d C + V_d K [AUC]_0^t}{V_d K [AUC]_0^\infty}$$

$$= \frac{X_A^t}{X_A^\infty} = \frac{C + K [AUC]_0^t}{K [AUC]_0^\infty}$$

If the fraction of total amount of drug absorbed = 1

- Amount remaining to be absorbed $= 1 - \frac{X_A^t}{X_A^\infty}$.
- Amount remaining to be absorbed $= 1 - \frac{C + K[AUC]_0^t}{K[AUC]_0^\infty}$
- % amount remaining to be absorbed $= \left(1 - \frac{C + K[AUC]_0^t}{K[AUC]_0^\infty}\right) 100$
- A graph is plotted by taking $\log\%ARA$ on Y-axis and time on X-axis a straight line is obtained from that slope K_a is determined.

Log%ARA

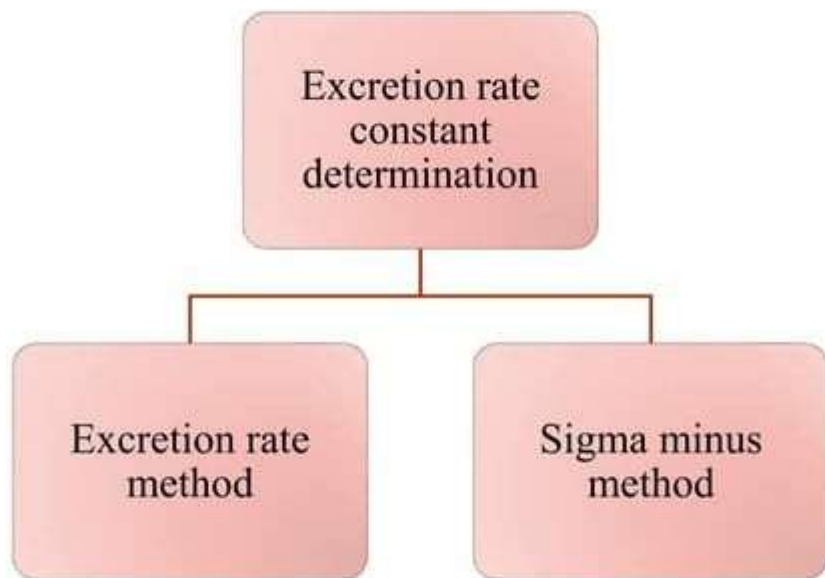


URINARY EXCRETION STUDIES

- It is the best method to describe and determine the excretion and elimination rate constants.
- **Advantages**
- ✓ The method is non-invasive and therefore better subject compliance is assured.
- ✓ This method is more convenient since it involves the collection of urine samples in comparison to drawing of blood periodically.
- ✓ When coupled with plasma level time data it can also be use to estimate renal clearance of unchanged drug according to the formula

$$cl_R = \frac{\text{total amount of drug excreted unchanged}}{\text{area under plasma level time curve}}$$

○ Estimation of excretion rate constant:



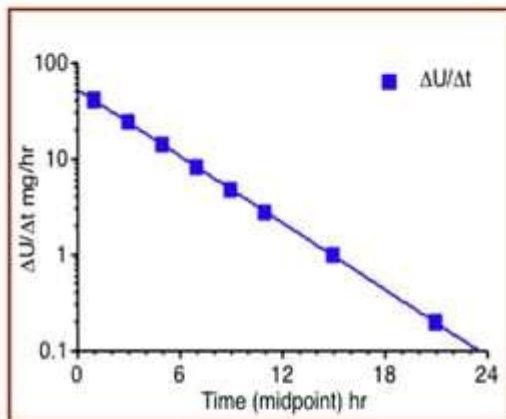
EXCRETION RATE METHOD

- The appearance of drug in urine can be mathematically depicted as

$$\frac{dx_u}{dt} = K_E X$$

$$\frac{dx_u}{dt} = k_E X_0 e^{-kt} \quad (X = X_0 e^{-kt})$$

$$\log \frac{dx_u}{dt} = \log k_E X_0 - \frac{kt}{2.303}$$



- ✓ In this both the elimination and excretion rates are determined.
- ✓ The main disadvantage is that the rate of excretion is not constant and the values are scattered.

SIGMA MINUS METHOD

- The appearance of drug in body can be represented as

$$\frac{dx_u}{dt} = K_E X$$

$$\frac{dx_u}{dt} = kEX_0 e^{-kt} \text{ integrate on both sides}$$

$$x_u = x_u^\infty (1 - e^{-kt})$$

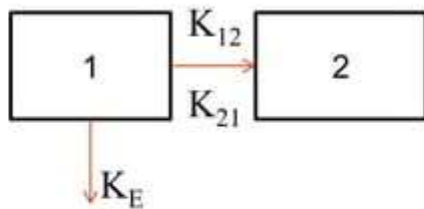
Applying log on both sides

$$\log(x_u^\infty - x_u) = \log x_u^\infty - \frac{kt}{2.303}$$

- The main disadvantage is the total urine collected has to be carried out until no unchanged drug can be detected in urine up to 7 half lives which may be tedious for drugs having long $t_{1/2}$.

TWO COMPARTMENT OPEN MODEL

- It is common in all multi compartment models.
- It consists of central compartment i.e., compartment 1 comprising of blood and highly perfused tissues and peripheral compartment i.e., compartment 2 comprising of poorly perfused tissues such as skin and adipose tissues.
- **INTRAVENOUS BOLUS:**



The model can be mathematically represented as

$$\frac{dc_c}{dt} = K_{21}C_p - K_{12}C_c - K_E C_c$$

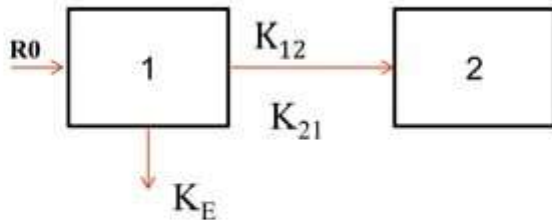
$$C_c = Ae^{-\alpha t} - Be^{-\beta t}$$

α and β are hybrid constants then

$$\alpha + \beta = K_{12} + K_{21} + K_E$$

$$\alpha \beta = K_{21} K_E$$

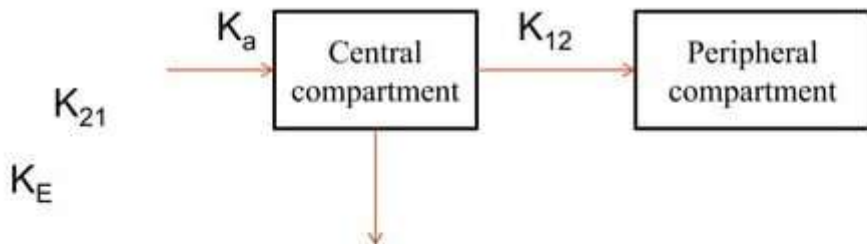
Intravenous infusion



$$c = R_0 / V_c K_E (1 + (K_E - \beta / \beta - \alpha) e^{-\alpha t} + (K_E - \alpha / \alpha - \beta) e^{-\beta t}).$$

EXTRAVASCULAR ADMINISTRATION

- In two compartment open model for extravascular administration it can be depicted as



$$C = Ne^{-Kat} + Le^{-at} + Me^{-\beta t}$$

The absorption rate is calculated by Loo-Regeilmann method.

LOO REGEILMANN METHOD

According to mass balance equation

$$X_a = X_c + X_t + X_3$$

from the formula $X=V_dC$

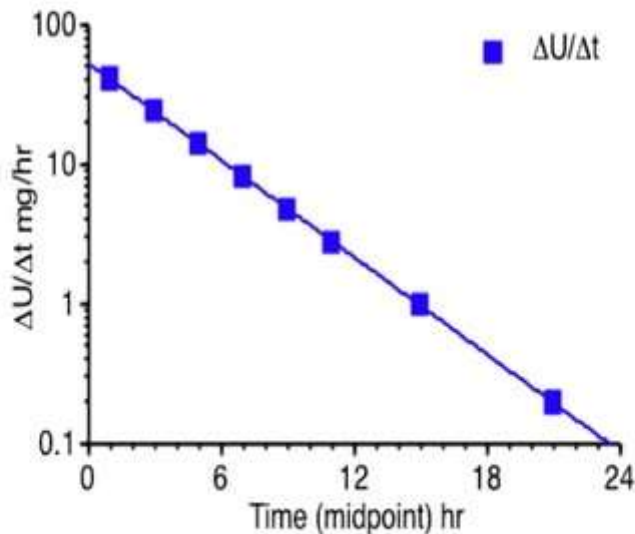
○ Fraction remaining to be absorbed = $1 - \frac{X_A^t}{X_A^\infty}$.

○ ARA = $1 - \frac{C_c + Ct + K[AUC]_0^t}{K[AUC]_0^\infty}$

%ARA = $(1 - \frac{C_c + Ct + K[AUC]_0^t}{K[AUC]_0^\infty})100$.

- A graph is plotted by taking log %ARA on y-axis and time on x-axis a straight line is obtained and slope of that gives

absorption rate i.e., slope = $\frac{-Ka}{2.303}$.



CONCLUSION

- Compartment model provides a framework for the study of the dynamic flow of chemicals (nutrients, hormones, drugs, radio-isotopes, etc.) between different organs which are assumed as compartments in the human body.
- Multi-compartment models have applications in many fields including pharmacokinetics, epidemiology, biomedicine, systems theory, complexity theory, engineering, physics, information science and social science.

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Scheme of presentation

1. Introduction

- Pharmacokinetics & ADME processes
- Important terminologies

2. Pharmacokinetic parameters that can be estimated

- Absorption K , Bioavailability, Salt factor
- Distribution V_p Distribution eqm., Distr. Rate constt.
- Elimination $t_{1/2}$ Clearance, 0, 1st, m. order kinetics, K_{el}

Processes of drug therapy

1. Pharmaceutical process

“Is the drug getting into the patient ?”

2. Pharmacokinetic process

“Is the drug getting to its site of action ?”

3. Pharmacodynamic process

“Is the drug producing the required pharmacol. Effect ?”

4. Therapeutic process

“Is the pharmacol. Eff. Being translated into a ther. Eff. ?”

Pharmacok. & Clin. Pharmacok.

Pharmacokinetics⁴ "The study of kinetics of absorption, distribution, metabolism & excretion (ADME) of drugs & their corresponding **pharmacologic**, therapeutic, or **toxic** responses in man and animals"

Clinical pharmacokinetics → Application of pharmacokinetic principles to safe & effective therapeutic management of drugs in a patient

ADME processes

1. Absorption -3' Drug proceeds from **site of admin.** to **site of measurement** (usu. bl., plasma/serum)
2. DistributionU **Reversible transfer** of drug to & from the site of measurement (usu. bl. or plasma)
3. Metabolism **Conversion** of one chemical species to another chemical species
4. Elimination -3' **Irreversible** loss of drug from site of measurement (blood, serum, plasma)
 - Occurs by either **metabolism** / excretion, or both

Biopharmaceutics

“The study of factors influencing **bioavailability** of a drug in man & animals & the use of this information to **optimize** pharmacological & therapeutic activities”

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1 - American Pharmaceutical Association

Pharmaceutical/Chem. equivalence

- 2 / more dosage forms of the same drug contain same labeled quantities of drug as specified in [pharmacopoeia](#)
- Dosage forms meet req. estd. By USP / NF such as —
 1. Purity
 2. Content uniformity
 3. Disintegration time
- Eg.U [Dilantin & Eptoin](#) may be chem. equiv. if they contain same qty. of Phenytoin on chemical assay

Bioequivalence

- 2 / more chemically / pharmaceutically equivalent products produce comparable bioavailability char. ("big three" parameters) in any individual when administered in equivalent dosage regimen
- Parameters compared are:-
 1. AUC
 2. Max. plasma conc. (C_{max})
 3. Time of peak plasma conc. (t_{max})

Eg. -3' Dilantin & Eptoin may be bioequiv. if their **plasma level profiles** are comparable & super imposable within prescribed limits

Therapeutic equivalence

- 2 / more chemically or pharmaceutically equivalent products produce the **same efficacy & / or toxicity** in the same individuals when administered in an identical dosage regimen
- Eg. **Trifluperazine** (Phenothiazine grp.) may be ther. Equiv. to **Haloperidol** (Butyrophenone grp.) if both provide equiv. ther. Results in the t/t of **Schizophrenia**

Clinical equivalence

- 2 brand products of the same drug produce “identical *in vivo* pharmacological response”
(Control of symptoms / disease)
- Eg. Dilantin & Eptoin may be clinically equiv. if both produce same pharmacological response

Parameters that will be estimated

1. Absorption

- Bioavailability $\{C_{m,ss}, t_{m,ss}, ALIC\}$
- Absorption rate constant (K_a)
- Salt factor

2. Distribution

- Volume of distribution
- Distribution equilibrium
- Distribution rate constant

3. Elimination

- Clearance
- Half-life
- 1st order, 0 order and mixed order kinetics
- Elimination rate constant (k_{el}), K_{el} , K_g

Bioavailability

“The relative amount of an administered dose that reaches the **general circulation** & the rate at which this occurs” ¹

“The rate & extent to which the **active ingredient** or therapeutic moiety is absorbed from a product & becomes available at the site of drug action” ²

“Fraction of the dose of drug (F) that is absorbed & escapes any first pass elimination” [^]

¹ - American Pharmaceutical Association

² - US FDA

³ - Goodman & Gilman's Pharmac. Basis of therap. 12th Edition

$$\text{Bioavailability} = \frac{Q_y^t \text{ of drug reaching sys. circ.}}{\text{Qty. of drug Admin.}}$$

Indicators of rate of absorption t_{max} , C_{max} .

Indicator of extent of absorption - AUC (mg-hr/ml)

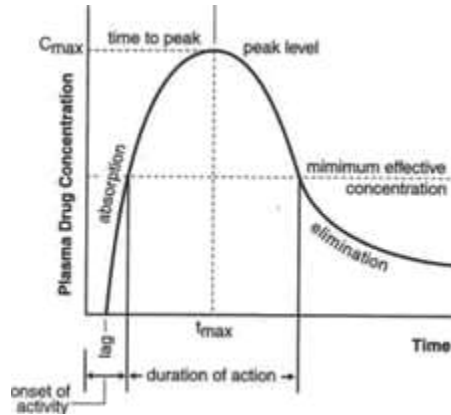
Inc. rate of abs. t_{max} Higher peak at a shorter time

C_{max} Peak plasma conc.

T_{e_a} Time taken to reach peak plasma conc.

$AUC_{0-\infty}$ Total systemic exposure of body to the drug

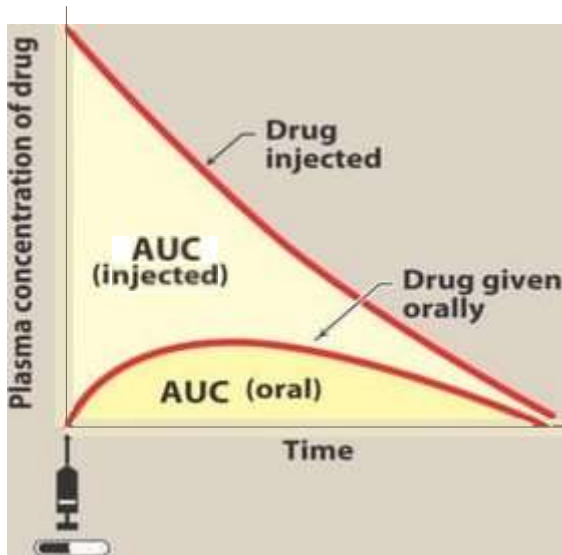
Plot of plasma conc. v/s time



Types of bioavailability

1. **Absolute** -' Comparing values of **AUC &/or X**, foll. Admin. of drug in an **extravasc.** Dosage form & an equal dose of the same drug **i.v.** (i.v. bolus)
2. **Comparative (Relative)** -' Comparing bioavail. parameters derived from
 - a) **Pl. drug conc. v/s time** plot data &/or
 - b) **Urinary excretion data** foll. Admin. of drug in 2 diff. dosage forms (Tablet & Syrup, Capsule & suspension) &/or
 - c) **2 diff. extravasc.** routes of adm. (Oral & i.m.)

$$\text{Bioavailability} = \frac{\text{AUC oral}}{\text{AUC injected}} \times 100$$



Drug administered

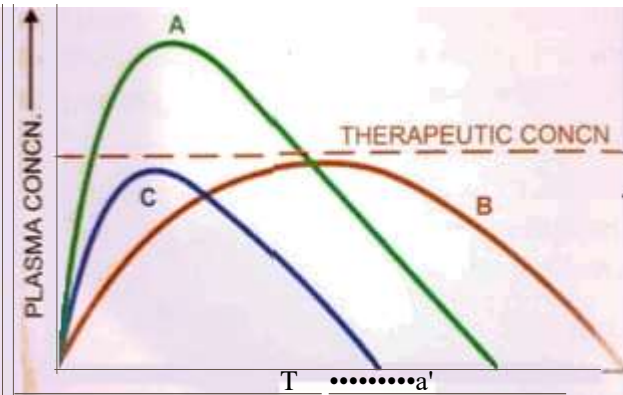


Fig. k6: Plasma concentration-time curves depicting

a drug containing the same amount
 Note that formulation C is more slowly absorbed than, W though ultimately both are absorbed to the same extent (area under the curve), C may produce a lower bioavailability

Absolute bioavailability

1. From AUC

$$F = \frac{AUC_{\text{extravascular}}}{AUC_{0}^{\infty} \text{ i.v.}} \times \frac{\text{Dose}_{\text{i.v.}}}{\text{Dose}_{\text{extravascular}}}$$

2. From urinary data

$$F = \frac{(X_u)_{\text{extravascular}}}{(X_u)_{\text{i.v.}}} \times \frac{\text{Dose}_{\text{i.v.}}}{\text{Dose}_{\text{extravascular}}}$$

NOTE :-

1. F = Fraction of drug absorbed
2. F is always ≤ 1
3. $X =$ * Cumulative mass of drug exc. in urine

Relative bioavailability

1. From AUC

$$F_{rel} = \frac{(AUC_0^\infty)_{tablet}}{(AUC_0^\infty)_{solution}} \cdot \frac{Dose_{solution}}{Dose_{tablet}} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$F_{rel} = \frac{(AUC_0^\infty)_{i.m.}}{(AUC_0^\infty)_{oral}} \cdot X \cdot \frac{Dose_{oral}}{Dose_{i.m.}}$$

2. From urinary data

$$F_{rel} = \frac{(X_u)_{tablet}}{(X_u)_{solution}} \cdot \frac{t_{1/2}}{t_{1/2}} \cdot \frac{Dose_{solution}}{Dose_{tablet}} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$F_{rel} = \frac{(X_u)_{t=7t}}{(X_u)_{oral, t=7t_{1/2}}} \cdot X \cdot \frac{Dose_{oral}}{Dose_{i.m.}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{rel} = 1 \cdot 1$$

Examples

1. Valium (Diazepam) Tablet (oral) & injection
(i.m.)
2. Tagamet (Cimetidine) -2 Tablet & syrup
3. Cephalexin -3 Capsule (generic product)
marketed by 2 diff. manufacturers

Factors affecting bioavailability

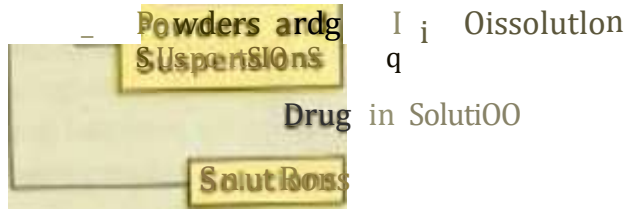
1. Pharmaceutical factors

- i) Particle size
- ii) Salt form
- iii) Crystal form
- iv) Water of hydration
- v) Nature of excipients & adjuvants
- vi) Degree of ionisatiOn

Classification of drug
 (Dosage Form: Tab/Cap/Powdery
 Solution/Suspension \



to fine particles



Available for absorption through GIT

Tablet

Capsule

Suspension

Solution



2. Pharmacological factors

- i) Gastric emptying & GIT motility
- ii) Gastrointestinal disease
- iii) Food & other substances
- iv) **First pass effect**
- v) Drug-drug interactions
- vi) Pharmacogenetic factors
- vii) Miscellaneous factors
 - a) **Route of administration**
 - b) Area of absorbing surface
 - c) State of circulation at abs. site

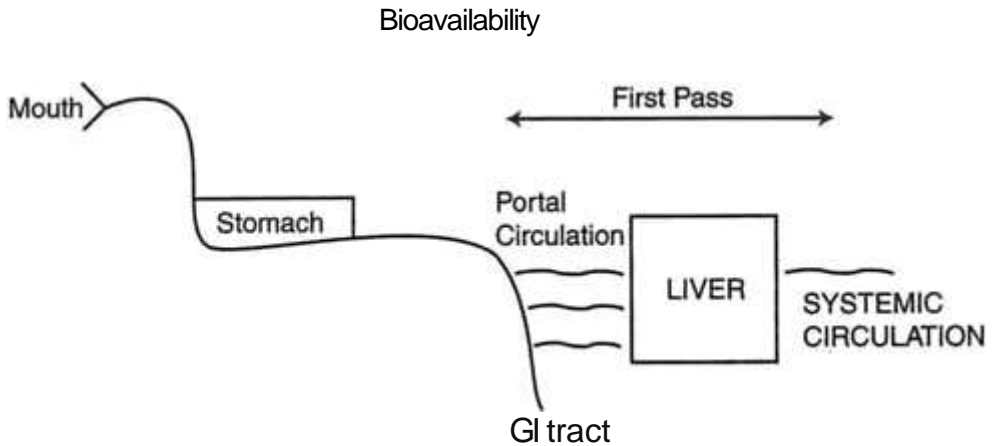
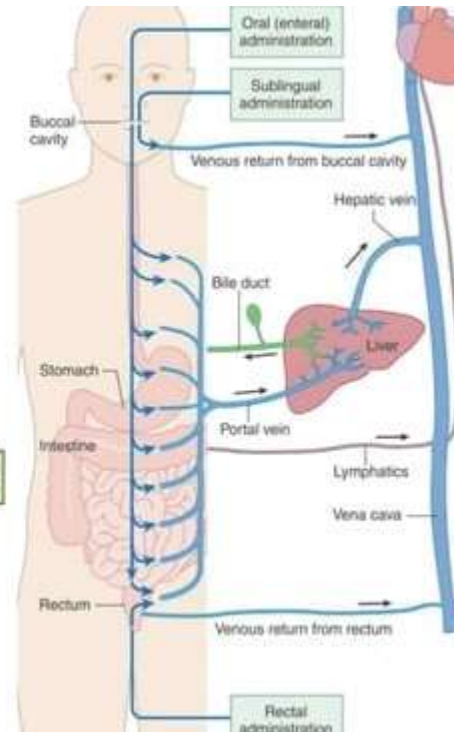
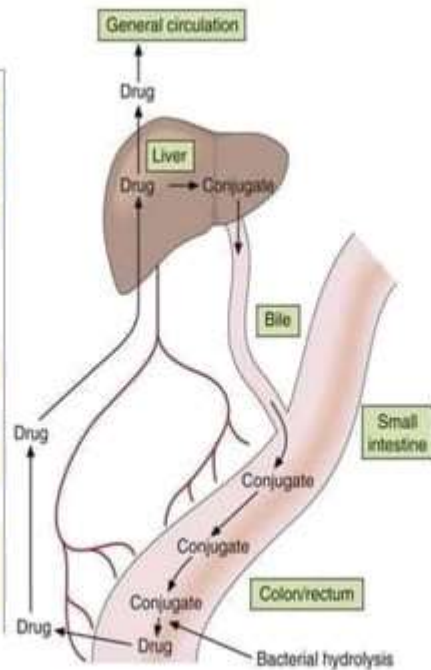
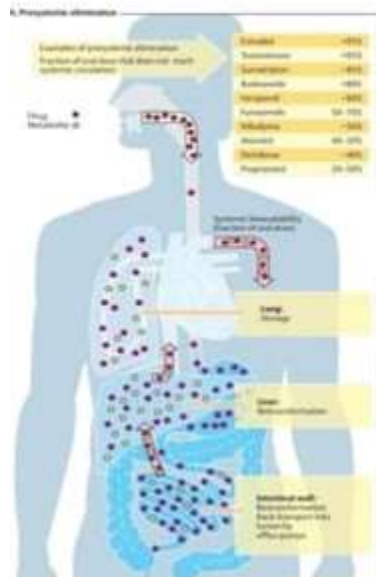


Figure I-IN. Bioavailability and First-Pass Metabolism

First pass metabolism

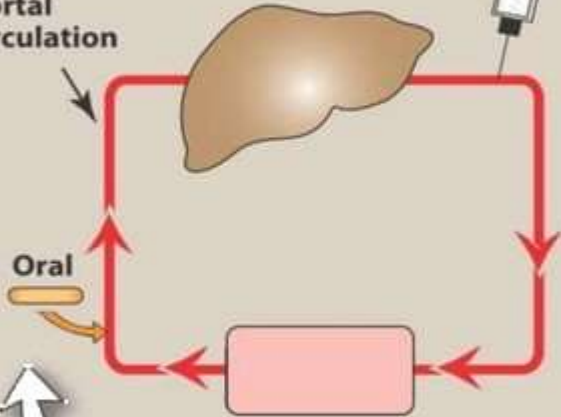


Drugs administered IV enter directly into the system ie circulation and have direct access to the rest of the body.

IV

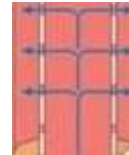


Portal circulation

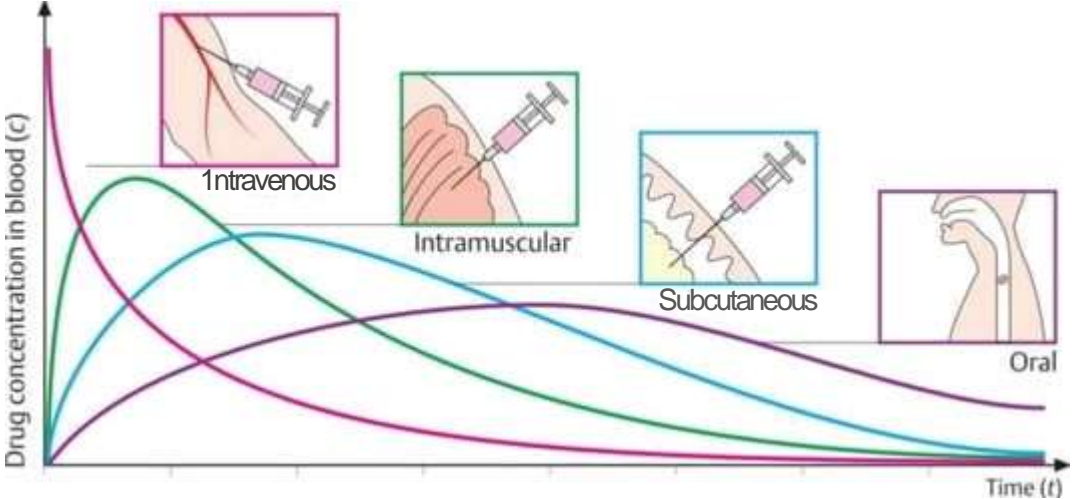


Drugs administered orally are first exposed to the liver and may be extensively metabolized before reaching the rest of body.

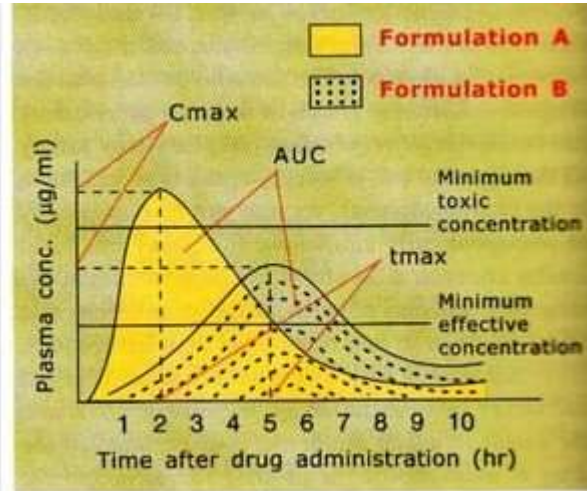
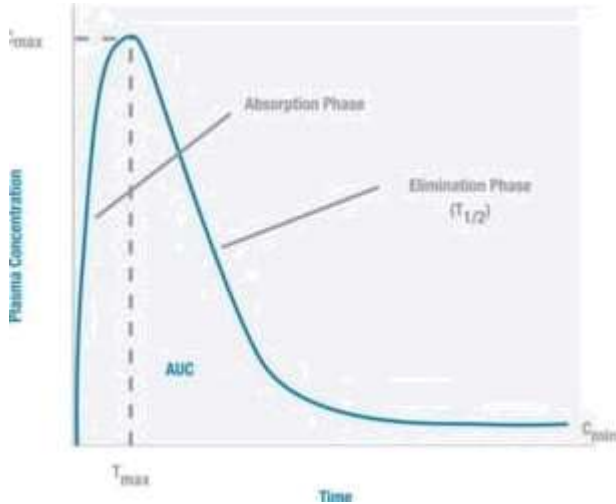
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8- Effect of application and time on drug concentration



$C_{\text{det}} \propto k_e^{-1}$ Area under curve (AUC)



Common AUC estimates

1. AUC (exact AUC)
2. AUC_p, or AUC_{st} -3' AUC calc. from time 0 to time of last observed conc.
3. AUC₄ AUC calc. from time 0 to the last sampling point
4. AUC_y („(estimated) -3' AUC_{0-t} + AUC_t.

$$AUC_{t-\infty} = \frac{C_{1nsr}}{K_{el}}$$

- C_{0,t} Last observed conc.
- K_{el} Elim. rate con

Methods to measure AUC

1. **Planimeter** W An instrument for mechanically measuring the area of plane figures
2. **"Cut and weigh"** method
3. **Trapezoidal rule**
 - Linear method
 - Logarithmic method
4. **Integration method**
5. **Tai's formula**

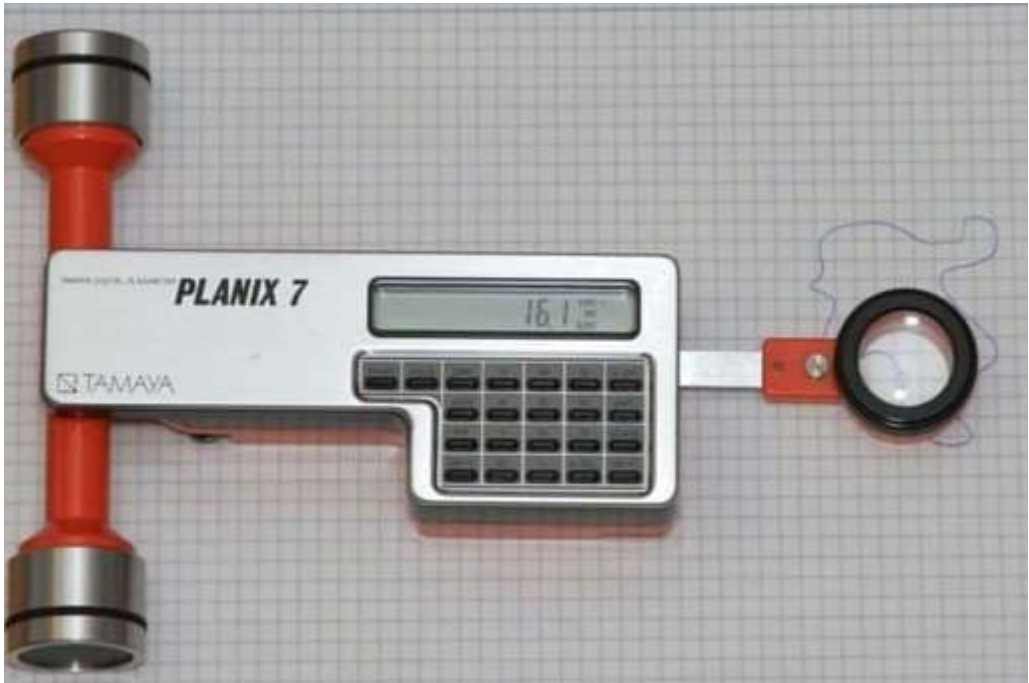
Linear planimeter



Polar planimeter



Digital Planimeter



Linear plani.

Polar plani.

Principle of linear planimeter


Cut & weigh method

Curve is plotted on a rectilinear graph paper

Area is cut out

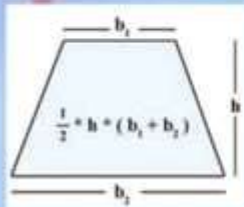
Weighed on an analytical balance

Trapezoidal rule



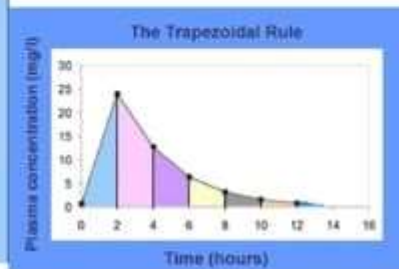
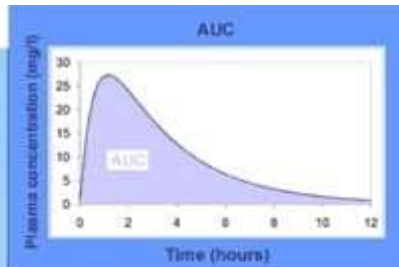
Calculating the area of a trapezoid

- $h = (t_2 - t_1) = \Delta t$
- $b_1 = C_2$
- $b_2 = C_1$



$$AUC_{t_1-t_2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \Delta t \cdot (C_1 + C_2)$$

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AUC = AUC0-2 + AUC2-4 + AUC4-6
 + AUC6-8 + AUC8-10 + AUC10-12
 + AUC last-infinity

Linear or Logarithmic ?

Linear method (most common method) used if —

1. Conc. Are increasing over time (**abs. phase**)
2. Conc. Are decreasing in **polyexponential** fashion
3. Any **generic drug application**

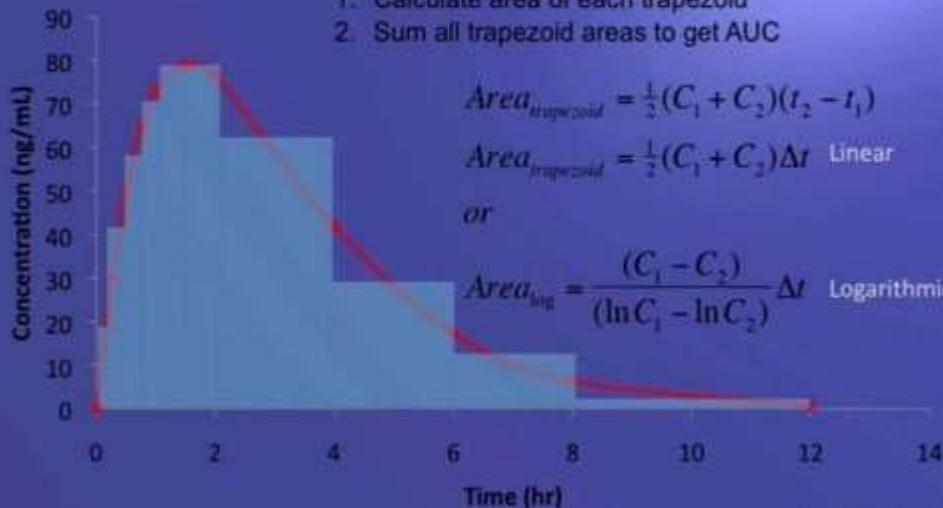
Logarithmic method used if —

1. Conc. Are **decreasing** in monoexponential fashion
2. At the end of curve when **AI is large**



Numerical Estimation

1. Calculate area of each trapezoid
2. Sum all trapezoid areas to get AUC



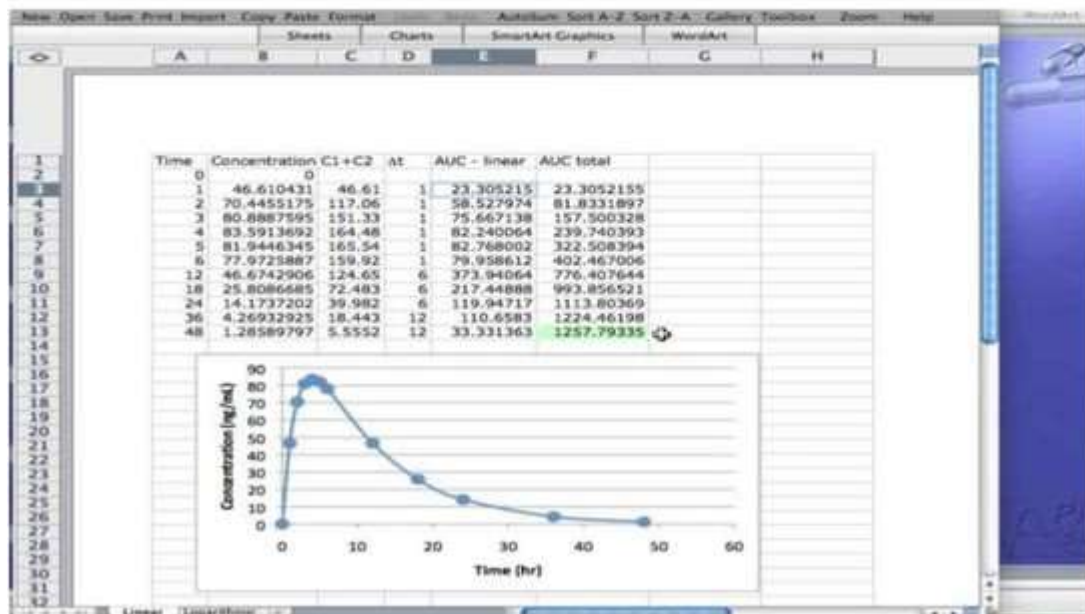
$$Area_{trapezoid} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)(t_2 - t_1)$$

$$Area_{trapezoid} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)\Delta t \quad \text{Linear}$$

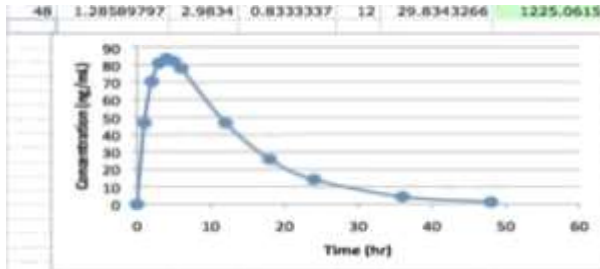
or

$$Area_{\ln} = \frac{(C_1 - C_2)}{(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)} \Delta t \quad \text{Logarithmic}$$

Linear method



Logarithmic method



Integration method

- $\int C_p dt = (AUC)_0$ $\frac{Dose}{CL_S} = \frac{X_0}{VK}$
 - C_p - Plasma conc. At time t
- X_0 Administered dose
- V Apparent volume of distrib.
- K - 1st order elimination rate constant
- CL_S Systemic clearance

Tai's formula

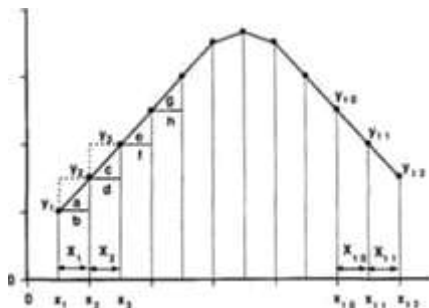


Figure 1—Total area under the curve is the

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i-1} (y_{i-1} + y_i)$$

Interpolation & Extrapolation

- **Interpolation** W Estimating values b/w 2 **known** data points
- **Extrapolation** -3' Estimating values **outside** the known data
- 2 methods of interpolation
 1. Linear interpolation
 2. Log-linear interpolation



Interpolation equations

- Linear

$$AUC_{t_1-t_2} = (t_2 - t_1)(f_{t_1} + C_0)$$

- Log-linear

$$AUC_{t_1-t_2} = (t_2 - t_1) \frac{(C_1 - C_2)}{\ln(C_1/C_2)}$$

Absorption rate constant (k_a)

- Fractional rate of drug absorption from the site of administration into the systemic circulation
- Rate of abs. \propto Mass of drug avail. For abs. $\propto k_a$
- Clinical imp. -' k_a determines time reqd. for admin. drug to reach an effective plasma concentration
- U Influences both C_{max} & t_{max}

$$t_{max} = \frac{\ln(k_a) - \ln(k_{el})}{k_a - k_{el}}$$

Salt factor (S)

- Drug is admin. as a salt
- Proportion of the parent drug contained in the salt (weight/weight basis)
- Dose of salt - Dose of drug reqd. (D) / Salt factor (S)
- AminophyllineU Theophylline + ethylenediamine
- D=400 mg; S=0.8
- Aminophylline reqd.U 500 mg

Apparent volume of distribution (V)

U **NOT** a physiological volume

- ' Gives info. On **HOW** the drug is distrib. In the body

E A proportionality constant to relate

-3' Plasma conc. (C_i)

4 **X** (Mass of drug in the body at a time)

E Desc. **extent** to which drug is distr. in body tissues

U Essential to determine the **dose of a drug** reqd. to
attain the desired initial plasma conc.

- It also reflects
 - If drug is **lipophilic / hydrophilic** ?
 - **Chemical str.** Of a drug
- V_d Gtr. Is the extent to which drug is distr. In body tissues & lesser the initial plasma conc.
- V is **constant** for a given drug
- V is **independent** of
 - Administered dose
 - Route of drug administration

$$P = \frac{\text{Conc. of drug in plasma} \times V_d}{\text{Dose administered i. r.}}$$

OR

$$P = \frac{\text{Plasma conc.} \times V_d}{\text{Dose administered i. r.}}$$

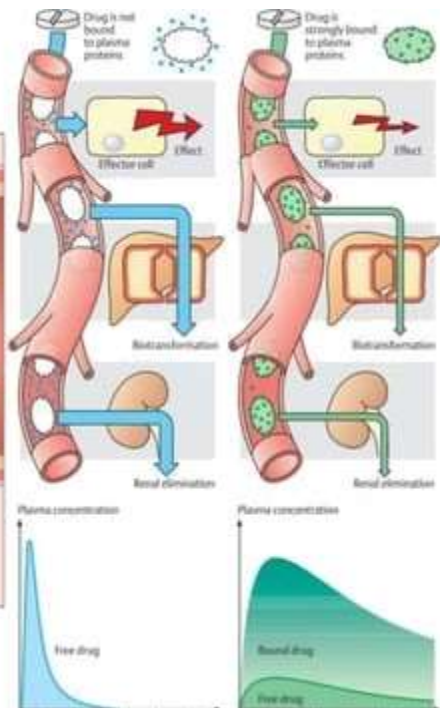
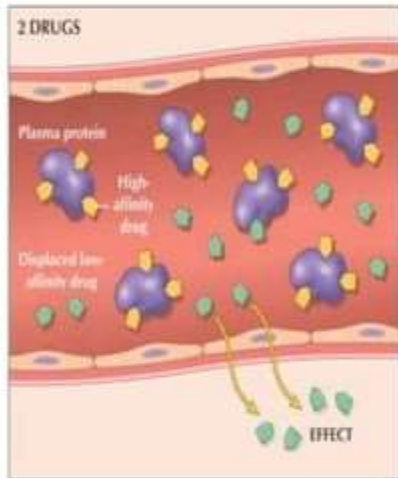
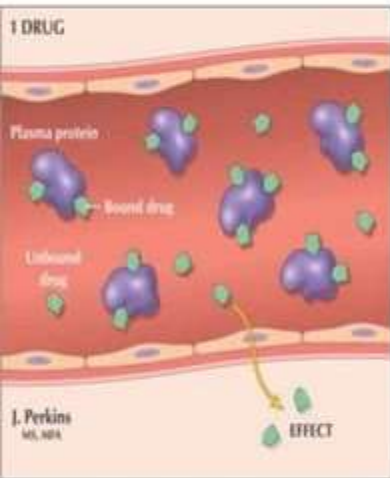
Why “Apparent” V ?

- Signifies that the volume determined has the appearance of being true but is actually not
- It is not a TRUE volume but it does have the appearance of being the actual volume into which a given amt. of drug would be diluted in order to produce the observed conc.

Factors affecting distribution

1. Lipid solubility
2. Ionization at physiological pH
3. Plasma protein binding
4. Presence of tissue specific transporters
5. Differences in regional blood flow

Plasma protein binding



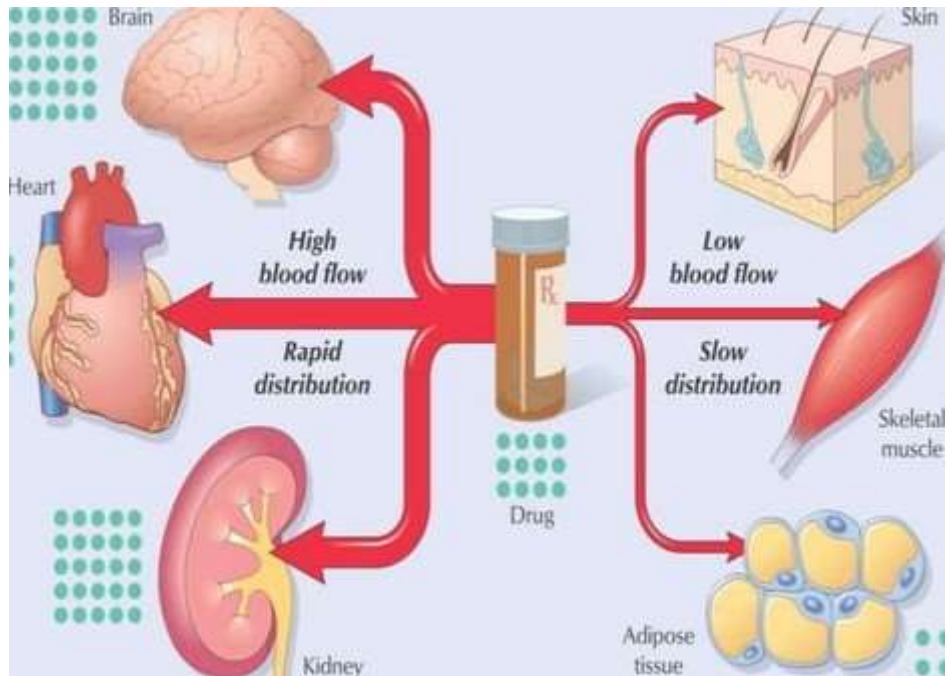
Distribution equilibrium

- Rate of transfer of drug from blood to various organs & tissues = Rate of transfer of drug from various tissues & organs back into the blood
- Rapid distrib. -2 Rate of transfer of drug from blood to all organs & tissues & vice-versa have become equal instantaneously following administration (intra/extra vascular) of the dose of a drug

Distribution rate constant (k_T)

- Measure of how rapidly drug would leave tissue if the arterial concentration were to drop to zero
- Fractional rate of drug distribution from an organ to blood

Redistribution



- Seen in highly lipid soluble drugs

Thiopentone given i.v.

Enters brain in 1 circul. time (1 min. after i.v. inj.)

General anaesthesia

Rapidly diffuses out of brain through blood circulation

Redistributed in muscle, lean tissues & fat

Action gets terminated

Clearance (CL)

“The **hypothetical volume** of blood (plasma/serum) OF Other biolog. fluids from which the drug is tOtdlly & irreversibly removed per unit time”

$$L_s' = L_n + CLV$$

$$CL = K \times V$$

- Larger the clearance -3' More efficient Is the eliminating organ (Kidney & liver)
- Limiting factor
 1. Vol. of bl. presented to the E'liminating organ/unit time
 2. Extraction ratio of the organ
- KidneyU 19 ml/min./kg
- Liver -' 1.5 L/min.
- Rate of elimination = Syst. Cl. X Plasma conc.
- $(\frac{dX}{dt}) = -k_e X$ where
- XU Mass of drug in body at time t

Generalized equation for CL



Salt fraction

Bioavailability

Administered dose

Clearance

Area Under the Curve

Types of clearance

1. Systemic (CL_r) / TBC⁴ Sum of all indiv. Organ CL
- 2, Renal (CL_r) -3' Drug removed by renal excretion
3. Metabolic (CL_M)⁴ Drug removed from blood by metabolism, from whatever metabolic organ
4. Hepatic (CL_M) -3' Drug removed by hep. Metabol.
5. Intrinsic (CL_{int})⁴ Organ clearance a drug would have if it was not restricted by organ BI. Flow rate
6. Intrinsic free/Unbound (CL'_{int})⁴ Intrinsic cl. A drug would have in the absence of plasma protein binding

$$CL'_{int} = (CL_{int}) / f_u$$

f_u Fraction of drug unbound in plasma

Organ clearance

Q W Blood flow through an eliminating organ (ml/min)

C_v Drug conc. in venous blood leaving organ (kg/ml)

C_A Drug conc. in arterial Blood entering organ (kg/ml)

Rate at which drug enters organ $C_A \times Q$ (kg/min)

Rate at which drug leaves organ $C_v \times Q$ (kg/min)

Rate of elimination = Blood flow rate X conc. Difference

$$Q (C_A - C_v)$$

$$C = \frac{Q(C_A - C_v)}{C_A}$$

Extraction ratio (E)

Dimensionless term

-3' Ratio of rate of elimin. To the rate at which drug enters an organ

U Quantifies efficiency of organ to eliminate the drug

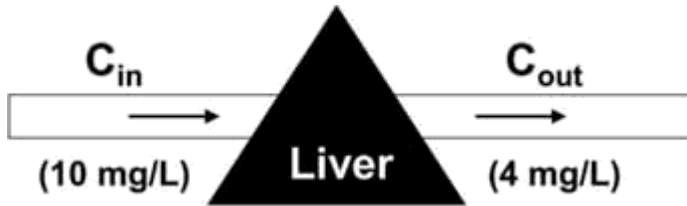
E Value of E is b/w 0 & 1

1 If organ elf. Is minimum $C_A = C_y$ $E = 0$

4 If organ elf. Is maximum $W C = 0$ $E = 1$

$$\rightarrow E = \frac{\text{Rate of elimination}}{\text{Rate in}} = \frac{Q \cdot C_A - C_y}{Q \cdot C_o}$$

Extraction ratio



$$E = \frac{C_{in} - C_{out}}{C_{in}}$$

$$E = \frac{10 - 4}{10} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6 \text{ or } 60\%$$

Complete extraction

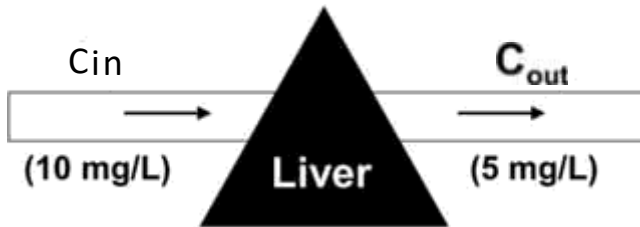


$$Q = 2 \text{ L/min}$$

$$E = 1.0$$

$$Cl = 2 \text{ L/min}$$

Partial extraction



- 2 L/min

E —0.5

CI = 2L/min x 0.5 = 1 L/min

Half life ($t_{1/2}$)

- **Elimination / Biological $t_{1/2}$** - Time duration in which the **principal pharmacological** eff. Of drug declines by
- **Distribution / Plasma $t_{1/2}$** Time duration in which **plasma conc.** of the drug falls by 50% of the earlier value (Value at equilibrium due to distribution / storage in body's tissue reservoirs)

Determination of elim. $T_{1/2}$

$$Cl = (C)_0 e^{-kt}; \text{ here } Cl = 0.5 (C)_0, t=t_{1/2}$$

$$0.5 = e^{-kt}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693 / k \text{ OR}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693 \times V_d / CL$$

NOTE :- $t_{1/2}$ is Constant for a drug

4 Independent of

- Administered dose

Route of drug administration

Uses of half—life

1. As a guide to the **time** it takes for a drug to be **eliminated** from the body
2. As a guide to the **rate of accumulation** of drug in the body during **multiple dosing**
3. As a guide to the **relationship** b/w the **loading dose & the maintenance dose**

Rate processes

- After drug admin. -3' ADME
- Y -2 Function which changes with time t

It is either :

1. Mass of drug in body (X)
2. Mass of drug in urine (X_u), or
3. Conc. Of drug in plasma (C_p) or serum (C_s)

- Y -2 Dependent variable
- T W Independent variable

- For a very small time interval :-

$$\bullet \frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

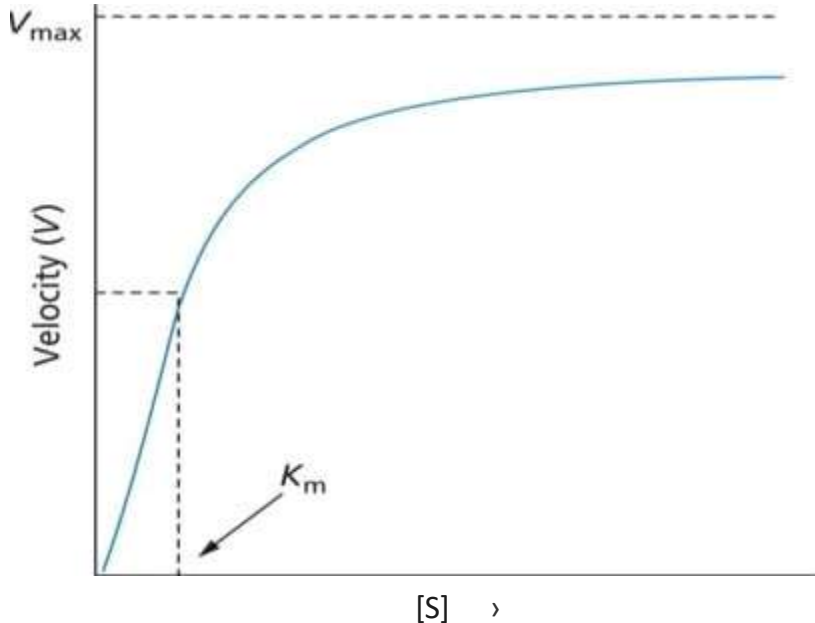
- Where

- dY/dt Instantaneous rate of change in function Y with respect to an infinitesimal time interval (dt)

$\frac{dY}{dt}$ — ~~n~~ W Numerical value (n) of the exponent of the substance (Y) undergoing change is the ORDER of the process

Order of a process

1. Zero order
2. 1st order
3. Mixed order



Zero order kinetics or capacity limited elimination

1. Constant amount of drug is elim. in unit time
2. Rate of elimination remains constant irrespective of drug conc.
3. Clearance dec. with inc. in conc.
4. $T_{1/2}$ is variable
5. Most commonly seen in ethanol
6. If log pl. conc. v/s time \neq Curvilinear (Plasma conc. Falls at a constt. Rate unaff. By plasma levels existing in the body)

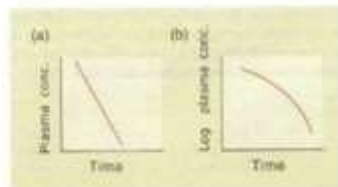
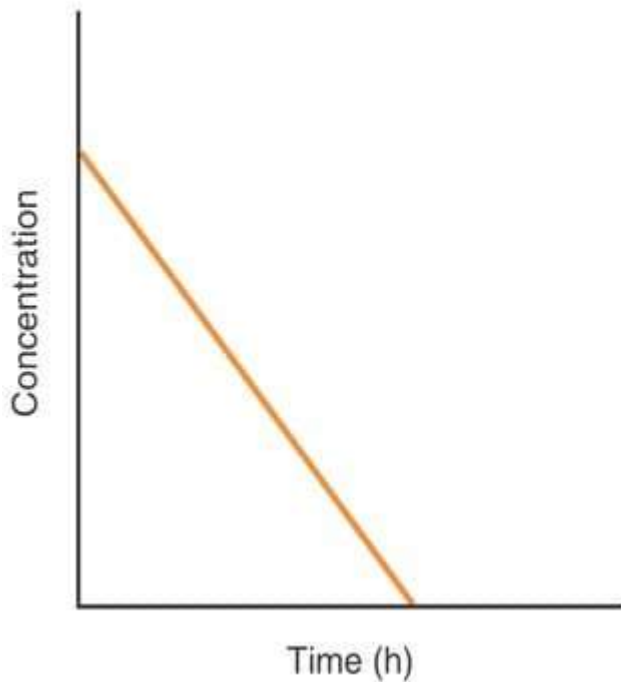


Fig 6.13 Plasma Fall-Out Curves in Zero-Order Kinetics.

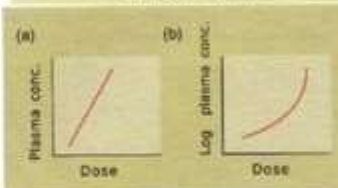


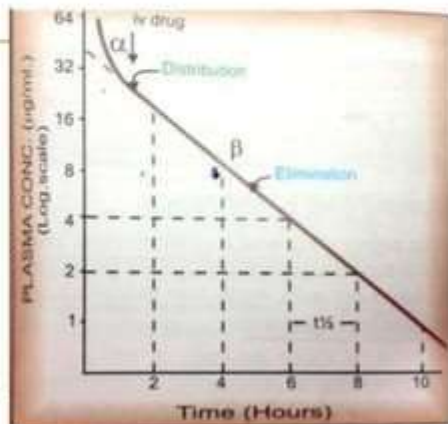
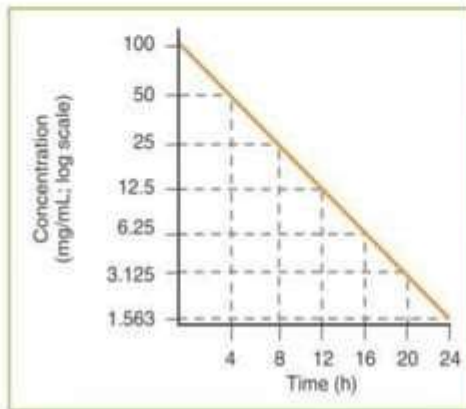
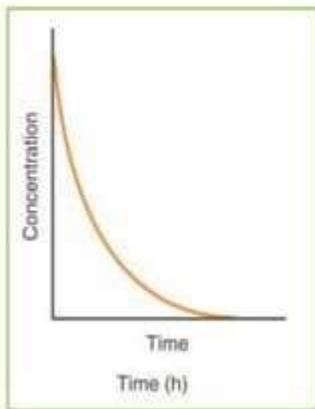
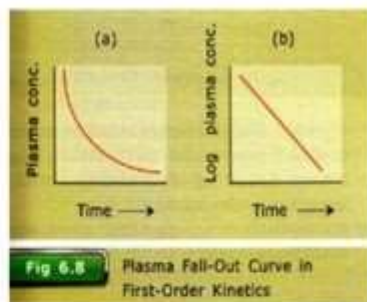
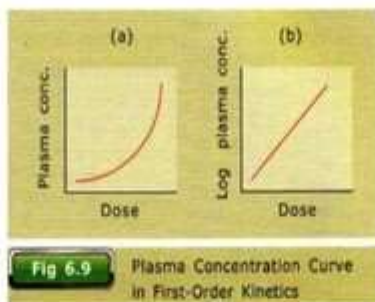
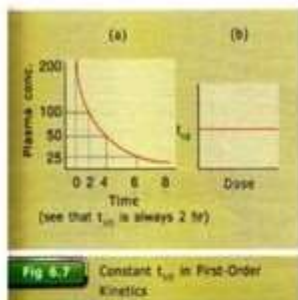
Fig 6.14 Plasma Conc. Curve in Zero-Order Kinetics.



Fig 6.15 Saturable $t_{1/2}$ in Zero-Order Kinetics.

First order kinetics

1. Constant fraction of drug is elim. Per unit time
2. Rate of drug elim. \propto Plasma conc.
3. Clearance remains constant
4. $T_{1/2}$ Constant irrespective of the dose
5. Single dose \rightarrow $1 - e^{-k \cdot t}$ 97% of drug gets eliminated
6. Fixed dose at every t_1, t_2, \dots Conc. $T \rightarrow$ $1 - e^{-k \cdot t}$ 97% of steady state level \rightarrow Rate of abs. = Rate of elim.



Michaelis Menten kinetics or Mixed order kinetics or Saturation kinetics

- Dose dependent kinetics

Plasma fall out' curve (Arith. scale)⁴ Linear (0 order)⁴

Curvilinear (1st order)

Plasma "fall out" curve (Log scale)⁴ Curvilinear (0 order)⁴ Linear (1st order)

Plasma conc. Curve (Arith. scale)⁴ Curvilinear (1st order)⁴ Linear (0 order)

Plasma conc. curve (Log scale)⁴ Linear (1st order)⁴ Curvilinear (0 order)

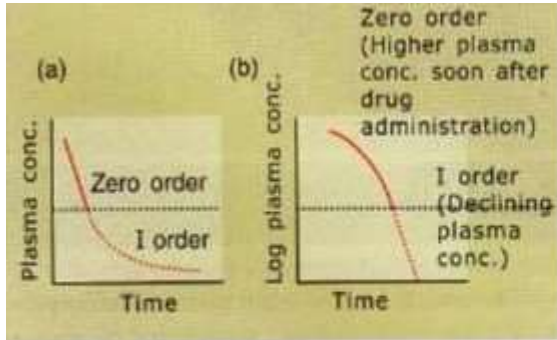


Fig 6.15 Plasma Concentration Fall-Out Curve in Mixed-Order Kinetics

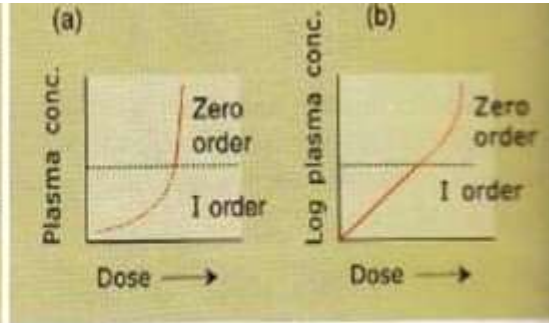


Fig 6.16 Plasma Concentration Curve in Mixed-Order Kinetics

Small dose \rightarrow 1st order kinetics \rightarrow large dose \rightarrow

plasma conc. \rightarrow Metabolizing enz. Sat.

Zero order kinetics

Elimination rate constant (K/K_{ey})

- Overall drug elimination from the body ($K_u + K_m$)
- K_u Excretion rate constant
- K_m Metabolic rate constant
- If drug completely metabolized $K_{ey} = K_m$
- If drug removed in unchanged form $K_e = K_u$
- Calculation of K/K_{ey} by following formula :-

$$K = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}}$$

Calculation of K_u Kg

- Administered dose of drug X —250 mg
- Amt. of drug X exc. = 125 mg
- Elim. $T_{1/2}$ of drug X = 4 hrs.
- Amt. of drug X removed as metabolite 1 = 75 mg
- Amt. of drug X removed as metabolite 2 = 50 mg
- $K = 0.693/4 = 0.173/\text{hr.}$

- % excreted = $125/250 \times 100 = 50\%$

 - removed as metabolite 1 — $75/250 \times 100 = 30\%$

- % removed as metabolite 2 = $50/250 \times 100 = 20\%$

- K_u & K_m are given as % exc./m-bolized $\times K$

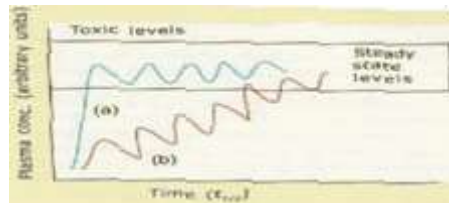
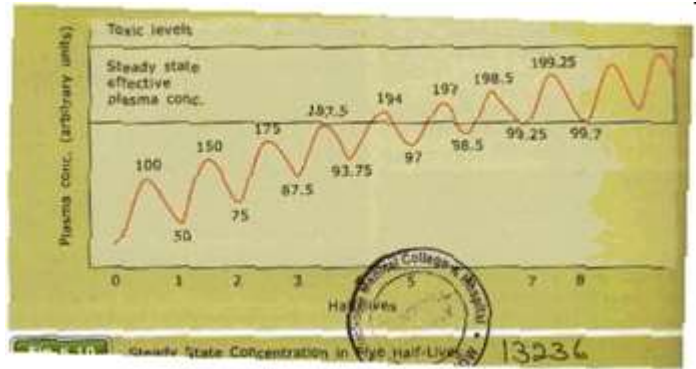
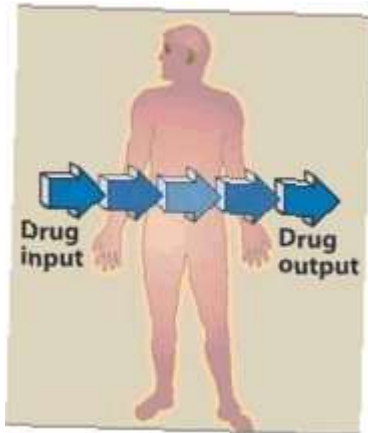
$$\Rightarrow K_u = 0.5 \times 0.173 = 0.0866 / \text{hr}$$

- $K_U = 0.173 \times 0.3 = 0.051 / \text{hr}.$

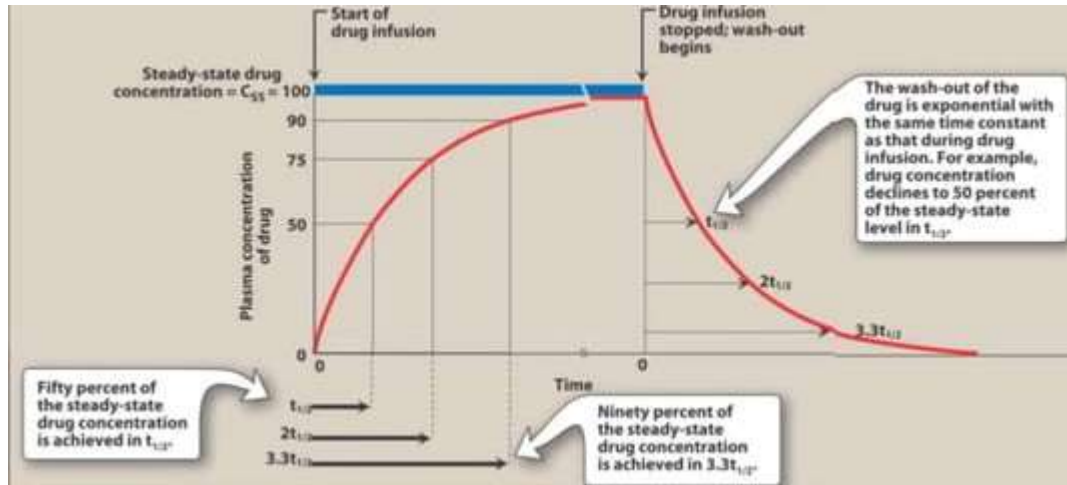
- $K_m = 0.173 \times 0.2 = 0.0345 / \text{hr}.$

$$K = K_u + K_{m1} + K_2$$

Steady state



Attainment of steady state



Rate of infusion

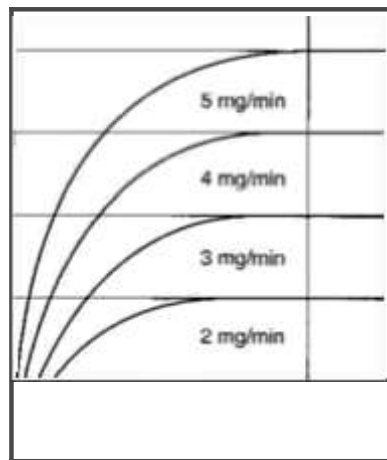


Figure I-1-12. Effect of Rate of Infusion on Plasma Level

Repeated drug administration

- Drug repeated at short intervals4 Accumulates in body4
Rate of elim. = Rate of input4 **Steady state plasma conc.**
(C_{pss}) is attainRd
- $C_{pss} = \frac{\text{Dose rate}}{CL}$ m *Dose rate —target C_{pss} X CL*
- **1st order kinetics**4 *Dose rate — $\frac{t_{1/2} \cdot e^{-kt} \cdot C_p}{k}$*
- **0th order kinetics**4 *Rate of drtz8 elim. — $\frac{(V_{max})(C_p)}{K_m + C_p}$*
- C₄ Plasma conc. Of drug ; V_{max}4 Max. rate of drug el.
- K_m -3' Plasma conc. At which elimination rate is X max.

2 dose strategy

- Drugs having high V_p are given
- 1^{st} - Large dose given to attain steady state quickly
(Loading dose)
- Later U To maintain plasma conc., smaller dose is given (Maintenance dose)

Loading dose — $*d$ *To get plasma conc.*

Maintenance dose — $CL \times$ *To get plasma conc.*

Adv4 Rapid therapeutic effect with long term safety

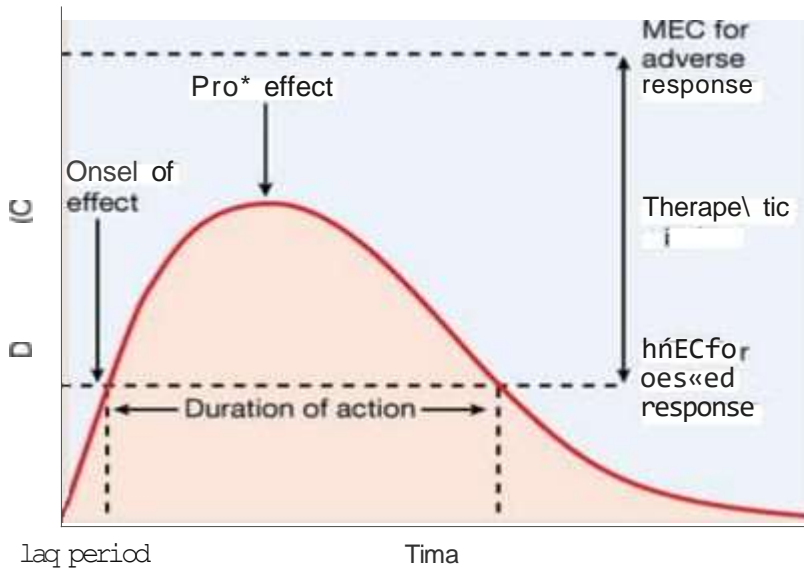
Maintenance dose

- Drugs administered in a series of **repetitive doses** or as a **continuous infusion** -3' Maintain a steady-state concentration of drug associated with the **therapeutic window**
- **Primary goal** -3' Calculation of maintenance dosage
- Rate of drug administration is adjusted4 Rate of input = rate of loss

• *Dosing Rate* —target $C_p \times \frac{CL}{F}$

• If the clinician

- Chooses the **desired concentration** of drug in plasma
- Knows the **clearance and bioavailability** for that drug in a particular patient
- Appropriate **dose and dosing interval** can be calculated



- Oral digoxin is to be used as a maintenance dose to gradually "digitalize" a 63 year old, 84-kg patient with CHF. A steady-state plasma concentration of 0.7-0.9 ng/mL is selected as an appropriate conservative target based on prior knowledge of the action of the drug in patients with heart failure to maintain levels at or below in the 0.5-1.0 ng/mL range (Bauman et al., 2006).

- Based on the fact that the patient's creatinine clearance (CLCr) is 56 mL/min, digoxin's clearance 4.6 L/hour. Oral bioavailability of digoxin is 70% (F = 0.7)
- Dosing rate — Target Cp $CL/F = 0.75 \text{ ng} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1} \times (0.92/0.7) \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} = 0.99 \text{ ng} \cdot \text{min}^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ or 83 ng $\cdot \text{min}^{-1}$ for an 84-kg patient or 83 ng $\cdot \text{min}^{-1} \times 60 \text{ min} \times 24/24 \text{ hr} = 0.12 \text{ mg}/24 \text{ hr}$

Loading dose

- Single/few quickly repeated doses Attain target conc. Rapidly
- *Loading dose* — $\frac{\text{Target } C_p \times V}{F}$
- Loading dose depends **ONLY** on V
- NOT on CL or $t_{1/2}$
- Target **Cl** Of digoxin = 0.9 ng/ml; $V_d = 496$ L; $F=0.7$
- Loading dose = $0.9 \times 496 / 0.7 = 638$ kg or 0.625 mg

TABLE 3.3 Summary of Pharmacokinetic Relationships

Initial concentration	$\frac{\text{Loading dose}}{\text{Volume of distribution}}$
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Steady-state concentration =	$\frac{\text{Fraction absorbed} \times \text{Maintenance dose}}{\text{Dosing interval} \times \text{Clearance}}$
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Elimination half-life	$\frac{0.693 \times \text{Volume of distribution}}{\text{Clearance}}$
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Thank You