

One Compartment Model

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- Objectives
 - Understand the assumptions used for this model
 - Understand the properties of first order processes
 - Linear processes
 - Use appropriate integrated equations
 - Use and calculate the parameters; k_{el} , $t_{1/2}$, V and AUC

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- Pharmacokinetics
- Assumptions
 - One Compartment, Rapid Mixing, Linear Model
- First-Order Kinetics
- Plasma Data
 - Elimination Rate Constant, Apparent Volume of Distribution, AUC, Half-Life

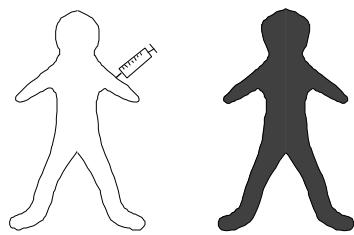
Pharmacokinetics

- Definition: Pharmacokinetics is the study of drug and/or metabolite kinetics in the body. It deals with a mathematical description of the rates of drug transfer through body tissues or fluids. The body is a very complex system and a drug undergoes many steps while it is being absorbed, distributed through the body, metabolised or excreted.

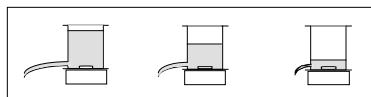
Assumptions

- One Compartment
 - Not necessarily equal concentrations but in equilibrium
- Rapid Mixing
 - Actual mixing time is very short
- Linear Model
 - First order processes (including elimination)

One Compartment - Rapid Mixing



Linear Model - First Order Elimination

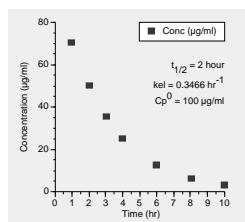


Linear Model - Beaker Exp



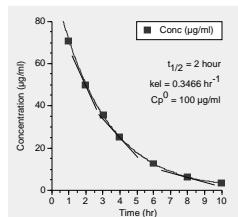
Rate versus Cp

- Cp versus Time



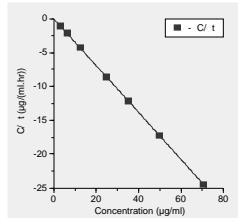
Rate versus Cp

- Cp versus Time with Tangents



Rate versus Cp

- Rate versus Cp

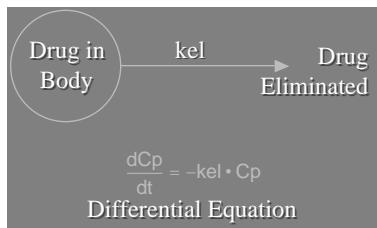


Rate versus Cp

Change in Plasma Concentration
 Rate of Elimination = $\frac{C_p}{t} = -k_{el} \cdot C_p$
 Change in Time
 Elimination Rate Constant

Plasma Data

- Scheme - Diagram



Elimination Rate Constant

- Symbol - kel
- Units time⁻¹
 - e.g. hr⁻¹, min⁻¹
- Independent of Concentration
- NOT Rate
 - Rate is dependent on C_p

Integrated Equation

Rearrange

$$\frac{dC_p}{dt} = -kel \cdot C_p$$

$$\frac{dC_p}{C_p} = -kel \cdot dt$$

Integration Limits

$$\frac{C_p(t)}{C_p(0)} = e^{-kel \cdot t}$$

$$[\ln C_p]_{C_p(0)}^{C_p(t)} = -kel \cdot [t]_0^t$$

$$\ln C_p^t - \ln C_p^0 = -kel \cdot t + kel \cdot 0$$

Integrate

Integrated Equation

Rearrange

$$\ln C_p^t - \ln C_p^0 = -k_{el} \cdot t + k_{el} \cdot 0$$

$$\ln C_p^t = \ln C_p^0 - k_{el} \cdot t$$

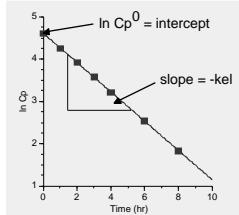
$$\ln \frac{C_p^t}{C_p^0} = -k_{el} \cdot t$$

Antilog and rearrange

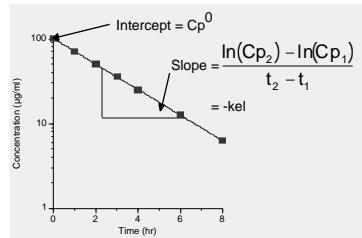
$$C_p^t = C_p^0 \cdot e^{-k_{el} \cdot t}$$

Integrated Equation

Plot of $\ln C_p$ versus Time



Plot of C_p versus Time



Practice Calculation

- Calculate Cp at 6 hours given
 $Cp^0 = 15 \text{ mg/L}$ and $kel = 0.25 \text{ hr}^{-1}$
- The equation: $Cp^t = Cp^0 \cdot e^{-kel \cdot t}$
- $Cp = 15 \times e^{-0.25} \times 6 = 15 \times 0.223$
 $= 3.35 \text{ mg/L}$

Example kel Values

	kel, hr(-1)	t(1/2), hr
Acetaminophen	0.28	2.5
Diazepam	0.021	33
Digoxin	0.017	40
Gentamicin	0.35	2.1
Lidocaine	0.43	1.6
Theophylline	0.063	11

Apparent Volume of Distribution

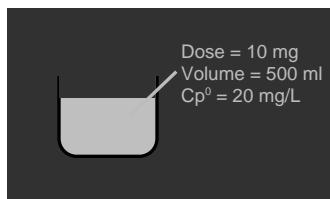
- Relates Dose (mg) to Concentration (mg/L)
- Mathematical 'fudge' factor

$$V = \frac{\text{amount of drug in body}}{\text{concentration measured in plasma}}$$

$$V = \frac{X}{C_p}$$

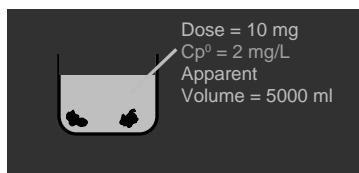
Apparent Volume of Distribution

- At time zero, $X = \text{Dose}$



Apparent Volume

- Distribution out of central compartment



Example V Values

Drug	V (L/kg)	V (L, 70 kg)
Sulfisoxazole	0.16	11.2
Phenytoin	0.63	44.1
Phenobarbital	0.55	38.5
Diazepam	2.4	168
Digoxin	7	490

Integrated Equation for Cp

$$\text{Since } V = \frac{\text{Dose}}{Cp^0}$$

$$Cp^0 = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V}$$

$$Cp = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot e^{-\text{kel} \cdot t}$$

Integrated Equation

1. Example Calculations

- Data: Dose = 500 mg, V = 30 L, kel = 0.2 hr⁻¹
- Question: Cp at 0, 2, and 4 hours?
- Equation: $Cp = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot e^{-\text{kel} \cdot t}$
- $Cp^0 = 500/30 = 16.7 \text{ mg/L}$
- $Cp^{2\text{hr}} = 16.7 \times e^{-0.2 \times 2} = 11.2 \text{ mg/L}$
- $Cp^{4\text{hr}} = 16.7 \times e^{-0.2 \times 4} = 7.5 \text{ mg/L}$

2. Example Calculations

- Data: Dose = 400 mg, $Cp^{2\text{hr}} = 4.5 \text{ mg/L}$, $Cp^{6\text{hr}} = 3.7 \text{ mg/L}$
- Question: kel and V ?
- Equation: $\text{kel} = \frac{\ln(Cp^1) - \ln(Cp^2)}{t^2 - t^1}$
- $\text{kel} = (\ln(4.5) - \ln(3.7))/(6-2) = 0.049 \text{ hr}^{-1}$
- $\ln Cp^0 = \ln(4.5) + 0.049 \times 2 = 1.602$
- $Cp^0 = 4.96$
- $V = \text{Dose}/Cp^0 = 400/4.96 = 80.6 \text{ L}$

3. Example Calculation

- Data: $k_{el} = 0.17 \text{ hr}^{-1}$, $V = 25 \text{ L}$
- Question: Dose to achieve 2.4 mg/L at 6 hr ?
- Equation: $C_p = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot e^{-k_{el} \cdot t}$
- $2.4 = (\text{Dose}/25) \times e^{-0.17 \times 6}$
- Dose = $60/0.36 = 166.7 \text{ mg}$
- CHECK UNITS

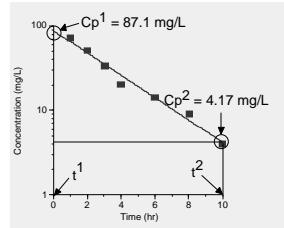
4. Example Calculations

- Data: Dose 500 mg

Time (hr)	1	2	3	4	6	8	10
Concentration ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	72	51	33	20	14	9	4

- Question: Calculate k_{el} and V

4. Example Calculation



4. Example Calculations

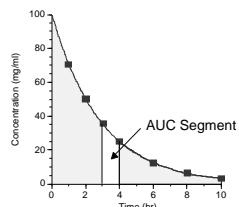
- Equation: $k_{el} = \frac{\ln(Cp^1) - \ln(Cp^2)}{t^2 - t^1}$
- $k_{el} = (\ln 87.1 - \ln 4.17)/(10 - 0)$
 $= (4.467 - 1.428)/10$
 $= 3.04/10 = 0.304 \text{ hr}^{-1}$
- $V = \text{Dose}/Cp^0 = 500/87.1 = 5.74 \text{ L}$

Area under the Curve, AUC

- Parameter used to measure Product Efficiency
- Can be used to calculate Cp^0 , V and Clearance

Area under the Curve, AUC

- Area under the plasma concentration curve



AUC - Analytical Solution

$$\text{AUC} = \int_{t=0}^{t=\infty} Cp^t \cdot dt \quad \text{Narrow, } dt \text{ slices}$$

$$\text{AUC} = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot \int_{t=0}^{t=\infty} e^{-kel \cdot t} \cdot dt \quad \text{since } Cp = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot e^{-kel \cdot t}$$

$$\text{AUC} = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V} \cdot \left[\frac{e^{-kel \cdot t}}{-kel} \right]_{t=0}^{t=\infty}$$

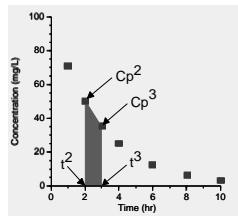
$$\text{AUC} = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V \cdot kel} = \frac{Cp^0}{kel}$$

AUC - Numerical Solution

- Trapezoidal Rule
 - Four sided figure with two parallel sides
 - Segment area:

$$\text{AUC}_{2-3} = \frac{Cp^2 + Cp^3}{2} \cdot (t^3 - t^2)$$

AUC - Numerical Solution

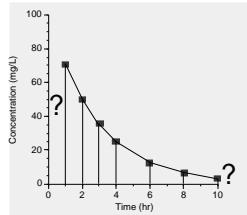


AUC - Numerical Solution

- Area from first to last data point

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AUC}^{1-n} = & \frac{Cp^1 + Cp^2}{2} \cdot (t^2 - t^1) \\ & + \frac{Cp^2 + Cp^3}{2} \cdot (t^3 - t^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

AUC - Numerical Solution



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First Segment $\text{AUC}^{0-1} = \frac{Cp^0 + Cp^1}{2} \cdot t^1$

Last Segment $\text{AUC} = \frac{Cp^{\text{last}}}{\text{kel}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AUC}^{0-} = & \frac{Cp^0 + Cp^1}{2} \cdot t^1 + \frac{Cp^1 + Cp^2}{2} \cdot (t^2 - t^1) \\ & + \frac{Cp^2 + Cp^3}{2} \cdot (t^3 - t^2) + \dots + \frac{Cp^{\text{last}}}{\text{kel}} \end{aligned}$$

AUC Example Calculation

- Using the trapezoidal rule

Time hr	Concentration mg/L	ΔAUC	AUC mg.hr/L
0	100 *		
1	71	85.5	85.5
2	50	60.5	146.0
3	35	42.5	188.5
4	25	30.0	218.5
6	12	37.0	255.5
8	6.2	18.2	273.7
10	3.1	9.3	283.0
Total		8.9	291.9

Half-life, $t_{1/2}$

- Time for concentration to fall to half the original value
- Property of First Order Kinetics
- Units of time, e.g. min, hr

Half-life, $t_{1/2}$

$$\frac{C_p}{2} = C_p \cdot e^{-k_e t_{1/2}}$$

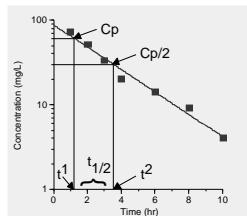
$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-k_e t_{1/2}}$$

$$\ln 2 = k_e \cdot t_{1/2} = 0.693$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_e} = \frac{0.693}{k_e}$$

NOTE: Independent of concentration

Half-life, $t_{1/2}$



Consider $C_p/4$ and $C_p/8$

Example $t_{1/2}$ Values

	in x half-lives	% left	% lost
$C_p > C_p/2$	1	50	50
$C_p > C_p/4$	2	25	75
$C_p > C_p/8$	3	12.5	87.5
$C_p > C_p/16$	4	6.25	93.75
$C_p > C_p/32$	5	3.125	96.875
$C_p > C_p/64$	6	1.563	98.438
$C_p > C_p/128$	7	0.781	99.219

HyperCard Practice Stack

- One Compartment - IV Bolus Dose