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**Question Set I (True or False)**

(30 points)

**True (A) or False (B). On the bubble sheet mark A for true or B for false. Assume passive diffusion as the driving force for distribution.**

- 1:  T  F The larger the volume of distribution, the lower the plasma concentration.  
TRUE
- 2:  T  F The volume of distribution can not be larger than the actual volume of the patient taking the medicine. FALSE
- 3:  T  F For a drug that binds to a high affinity-low capacity binding protein in plasma, the  $f_u$  and the volume of distribution might depend on the dose of the drug.  
TRUE
- 4:  T  F A drug with a large volume of distribution is likely to have a narrow therapeutic window. FALSE
- 5:  T  F It is likely that drugs in liver disease patients might show a reduced volume of distribution. FALSE
- 6:  T  F A volume of distribution of 20 L for a lipophilic drug, suggest that the drug's plasma protein binding is more pronounced than the tissue binding.  
TRUE

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Question Set II (20 points) True (A) or False (B). On the bubble sheet mark *A* for true or *B* for false.

True (A) or False (B). On the bubble sheet mark *A* for true or *B* for false. Consider a lipophilic acidic drug ( $pK_a=1$ ,  $\log P=5$ ) and a lipophilic neutral drug B ( $\log P=5$ ). Both do not show any affinity to transporters and show similar tissue and plasma protein binding.

7:  T  F Drug B will enter the brain faster.  
TRUE

8:  T  F Drug A will be unable to enter the interstitial fluid.  
FALSE

9:  T  F Drug B be is likely to have a larger volume of distribution.  
TRUE

10:  T  F When the same dose of Drug A and B is given as an iv bolus injection, Drug A's  $C_o$  will be higher than Drug's B  $C_o$ .  
TRUE

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**Question Set III**

(15 points)

Listed in the Table are two properties of acidic drug molecules:

- the fraction ionized and
- the partition coefficient of the unionized form.

	Fraction unionized at pH 7.4	Partition coefficient
Drug A	0.5	2
Drug B	0.2	0.001
Drug C	0	0.0001
Drug D	1	3

Select the drug(s) (A, B, C, or D) that fits best (selection of 1-4 drugs is possible)

11: Drug D will cross well built membranes the fastest.

12: Drug C will cross well built membranes the slowest.

13: In areas of the body where membranes are extremely thin and larger aqueous pores exist, even drug B or C will be taken up at a relative good rate.

Comment to #13. Due to the ambiguous statement every student will get 5 points

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**Question Set IV (True or False)**

(15 points)

**True (A) or False (B). On the bubble sheet mark *A* for true or *B* for false. Assume no active transport.**

14:  T  F Compared to fat, the liver is likely to have a higher rate of uptake for small lipophilic drugs due to its higher blood flow rate.

15:  T  F The rate with which hydrophilic compounds will move across well-built membranes will depend on the concentration gradient between total drug in plasma and total drug in tissue.

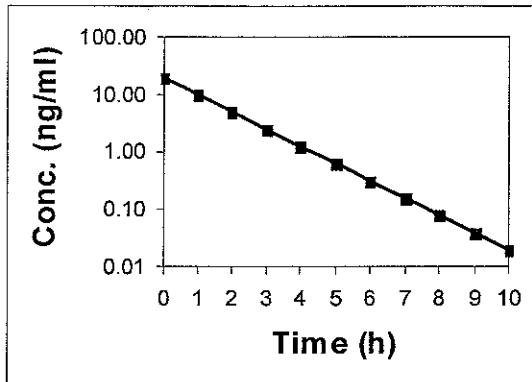
16:  T  F Permeability limited distribution is generally seen for small, lipophilic drugs

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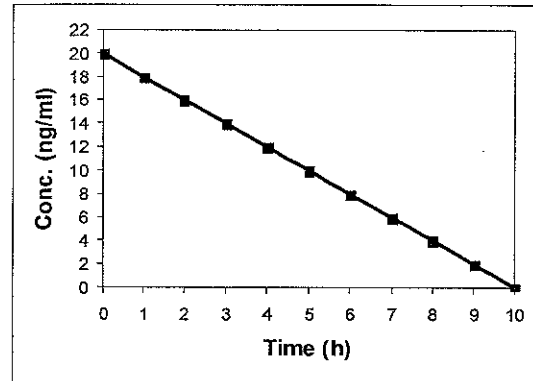
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**Question Set V (True or False)**

(25 points)



**Drug A**



**Drug B**

**True (A) or False (B). On the bubble sheet mark A for true or B for false**

- 17: T  F Drug B's rate of elimination is affected by the amount of drug in the body.  
**FALSE**
- 18: T  F Drug B's elimination rate constant has the unit "ng/ml".  
**TRUE**
- 19: T  F For Drug A, the fraction of drug eliminated per hour is constant.  
**TRUE**
- 20: T  F Drug B's concentration-time profile might be explained by saturated metabolic enzymes.  
**TRUE**
- 21: T  F Drug A's elimination rate constant has the units "ng/ml".  
**FALSE**

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### Question Set VI

(10 points)

Imagine a drug that is given as an intravenous bolus. The dose was 80 mg. The elimination follows first order principles. three hours after administration the drug concentration C1 of 1.48  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$  is observed. Four hours after the administration the concentration C2 was 0.37  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$

22: What is the elimination rate constant of this drug?

- A)  $0.346 \text{ h}^{-1}$
- B) 1.386 h
- C)  $1.386 \text{ h}^{-1}$
- D)  $0.555 \mu\text{g}/(\text{ml}\cdot\text{h})$
- E)  $0.370 \text{ h}^{-1}$

1.386 h<sup>-1</sup>

23: What will the concentration be 4.5 hours after injection?

- A)  $0.185 \mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$
- B)  $0.370 \text{ mg}/\text{ml}$
- C)  $0 \mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$
- D)  $0.185 \mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$
- E) none of the above

0.185  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$

A or D

Question Set VII

(10 points)

24: A 200 mg dose of a drug was administered to patient 1 and patient 2 by IV bolus injection. For patients 1 and 2, the initial concentrations were 1.25mg/L and 2.5mg/L, respectively. This drug follows a one-compartment body model, crosses membranes easily, distributes well into all tissues, and is around 50% bound to plasma proteins. Why is the initial plasma concentration different for these two patients?

Select the INCORRECT ANSWER

- A) Patient 1 has more fat tissue than Patient 2.
- B) Fraction unbound in plasma in Patient 1 is higher than that in Patient 2.
- C) Tissue unbound fraction in Patient 1 is higher than that in Patient 2.
- D) ~~Patient 1 has a smaller volume of distribution than Patient 1.~~

None of the above

C was intended

Due to the ambiguous question every student will get 10 points

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**Question Set VIII**

(10 points)

If we know that the plasma drug concentration 4 hours after a gentamycin dose was given is 4.2 mg/L and the half life is 3 hours, what was the concentration after 1 hours. **Assume that the result will be between 1.0 and 9.9.mg/L.**

- 25: Mark A, B, C, or D, if the number **before** the decimal point is 1 (A), 2(B), 3(C), 4(D), 5(E). *Leave blank if this is not the case.*
- 26: Mark A, B, C, or D, if the number **before** the decimal point is 6 (A), 7(B), 8(C), 9(D), *Leave blank if this is not the case.* C
- 27: Mark A, B, C, or D, if the number **after** the decimal point is 1(A), 2(B), 3(C), 4(D), 5(E). *Leave blank if this is not the case.* D
- 28: Mark A, B, C, or D, if the number **after** the decimal point is 6 (A), 7(B), 8(C), 9(D), 0 (E) *Leave blank if this is not the case.*

8.4 was the intended answer

However, students who bubbled 8.3 will get points as well



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**Question Set IX**

(35 points)

- 29: T F // Free drug concentrations are always the same in plasma and tissues.  
FALSE
- 30: T F // The slower the absorption from the muscle into the blood, the lower the maximum drug concentration observed in the plasma.  
TRUE
- 31: T F // The slower the absorption of a drug from the muscle into the blood, the lower the plasma drug concentration at later time points.  
FALSE
- 32: T F // A slow absorption might allow less frequent dosing.  
TRUE
- 33: T F // A slower absorption might be advantageous for a drug with a narrow therapeutic window.  
TRUE
- 34: T F // Plasma is obtained from blood by letting it clot. FALSE
- 35: T F // Concentrations in plasma are of relevance for the drug therapy as they are generally identical to concentrations at the target site  
FALSE