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# PHA 5127

## First Exam Fall 2010

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### Question Set/Points

I. 30 pts

II. 20 pts

III. 15 pts

IV. 15 pts

V. 25 pts

VI. 10 pts

VII. 10 pts

VIII. 10 pts

IX. 35 pts

TOTAL: 170 pts

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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 If the elimination of a drug is described by a first order process, it will be described by a one compartment model of drug distribution.
- 2: T F A lipophilic drug can not have a volume of distribution that is smaller than  $V_T$ .
- 3: T F The  $pK_a$  of an acidic drug that shows perfusion limited distribution into tissues is likely to be small.
- 4: T F Two drugs that have similar elimination half-lives will have similar clearance estimates.
- 5: T F The same dose of a drug is given orally either as a solution or in form of a slow dissolving crystal suspension. The solution will show higher maximum concentrations in plasma.
- 6: T F Serum can be prepared by adding heparin to blood.

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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 ( $pK_a=14$ ,  $\log P=5$ ) 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.

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

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

10: T F When the same dose of Drug A and B is given as an iv bolus injection, Drug A's  $C_0$  will be higher than Drug's B  $C_0$ .

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### Question Set III

(15 points)

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

- the fraction ionized at  $\text{pH}=7.4$  and
- the partition coefficient of the unionized form.

DRUG	Fraction Unionized at $\text{pH}=7.4$	Partition Coefficient of Unionized form	Molecular Weight (Dalton)
1	0.5	2.1	240
2	0.91	0.07	290
3	0.074	10	320
4	0.72	0.005	456

11: Select the correct rank order with which drugs 1-4 will enter brain tissue. Assume that the drugs are not subject to transporters at the blood-brain barrier.

- A: 1 slower than 2 slower than 3 slower than 4
- B: 1 slower than 3 slower than 2 slower than 4
- C: 4 slower than 2 slower than 3 slower than 1
- D: 4 slower than 2 slower than 1 slower than 3
- E: 3 slower than 1 slower than 4 slower than 2

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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.**

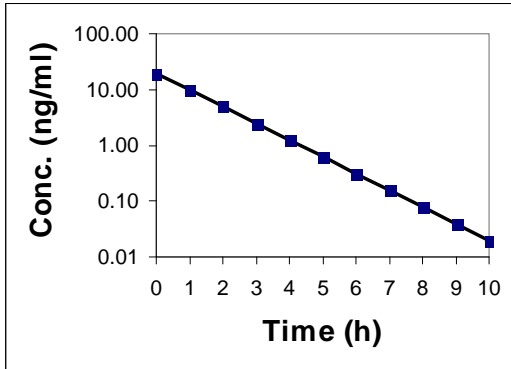
- 12:    T    F    Compared to fat, the liver is likely to have a higher rate of uptake for small lipophilic drugs due to its higher blood flow rate.
- 13:    T    F    The rate with which hydrophilic compounds will move across well-built membranes will depend on the concentration gradient between total drug in plasma and total drug in tissue.
- 14:    T    F    Permeability limited distribution is generally seen for small, lipophilic drugs

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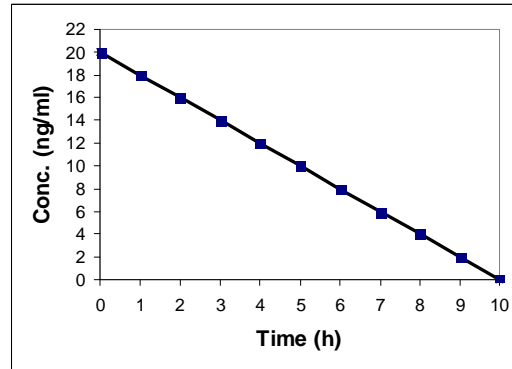
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**Question Set V (True or False)**

(25 points)



**Drug A**



**Drug B**

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

- 15: T F Drug B's rate of elimination is affected by the amount of drug in the body.
- 16: T F Drug A's elimination rate constant has the unit "ng/ml".
- 17: T F For Drug B, the fraction of drug eliminated per hour is constant.
- 18: T F Drug A's concentration-time profile might be explained by saturated metabolic enzymes.
- 19: T F The half-life of drug B is 5 hours.

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### Question Set VI

(10 points)

20: An investigational new drug is eliminated entirely by hepatic metabolism, with a clearance of 1.40 L/min in subjects with an average liver blood flow of 1.50 L/min. What would be the expected clearance in a congestive heart failure patient with a liver blood flow of 1.10 L/min but no change in hepatic extraction ratio?

- A) 1.10 L/min
- B) 1.40 L/min
- C) 1.18 L/min
- D) 1.03 L/min
- E) None of the above

21: The lipophilic drug A has a volume of distribution of 100 L. In the presence of drug B, drug A is displaced from plasma albumin sites binding sites only (1.5-fold change in fraction unbound in plasma). Predict the change in volume of distribution for drug A. Assume negligible change in tissue binding

- A) 115 L
- B) 150 L
- C) 200 L
- D) 300 L
- E) None of the above

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### Question Set VII

(10 points)

22: How will the increase in both tissue binding and liver blood flow affect the initial concentration ( $C_0$ ), clearance (CL), bioavailability (F) for tablet, AUC, and half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) of a low-extraction drug? (Please note that  $\leftrightarrow$  means no change)

A:  $\downarrow C_0$ ,  $\uparrow CL$ ,  $\downarrow F$ ,  $AUC \downarrow$ ,  $\downarrow t_{1/2}$

B:  $\leftrightarrow C_0$ ,  $\leftrightarrow CL$ ,  $\uparrow F$ ,  $AUC \uparrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow t_{1/2}$

C:  $\downarrow C_0$ ,  $\leftrightarrow CL$ ,  $\leftrightarrow F$ ,  $AUC \leftrightarrow$ ,  $\uparrow t_{1/2}$

D:  $\uparrow C_0$ ,  $\downarrow CL$ ,  $\leftrightarrow F$ ,  $AUC \uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow t_{1/2}$

E: none of above combinations.



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### Question Set VIII

(10 points)

23. Chronic liver disease causes a 20% decrease in verapamil clearance. However, half-life of verapamil increases 4 fold. Clearly the volume of distribution has also changed due to the chronic liver disease. What is the volume of distribution of verapamil in a patient with chronic liver disease? (Healthy population values:  $CL = 60L/h$ ;  $V_d = 300 L$ )

A. 300L

B. 1200L

C. 960L

D. 240L

E. None of above

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### Question Set IX

(35 points)

- 24: T F Free drug concentrations are always the same in plasma and tissues, when the distribution occurs instantaneously.
- 25: T F For a drug that shows permeability controlled uptake into all tissues, total drug concentrations are always higher in the plasma than in tissues.
- 26: T F When the  $V_d$  of a drug is 41L, we can conclude that the drug has no plasma protein binding or tissue binding.
- 27: T F A fast absorption might allow less frequent dosing.
- 28: T F A slower absorption might be advantageous for a drug with a narrow therapeutic window.
- 29: T F The Fick's law is:  $dQ/dt = D \cdot K \cdot (C_{plasma} - C_{tissue})/h$ . The  $k$  in the equation denotes the first order elimination rate constant.
- 30: T F Concentrations in plasma are of relevance for the drug therapy as they are generally identical to concentrations at the target site

# Useful Pharmacokinetic Equations

## Symbols

D = dose

$\tau$  = dosing interval

CL = clearance

Vd = volume of distribution

$k_e$  = elimination rate constant

$k_a$  = absorption rate constant

F = fraction absorbed (bioavailability)

$K_0$  = infusion rate

T = duration of infusion

C = plasma concentration

## General

### Elimination rate constant

$$k_e = \frac{CL}{Vd} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)}{(t_2 - t_1)} = \frac{\ln C_1 - \ln C_2}{(t_2 - t_1)}$$

### Half-life

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693 \cdot Vd}{CL} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_e} = \frac{0.693}{k_e}$$

## Intravenous bolus

### Initial concentration

$$C_0 = \frac{D}{Vd}$$

### Plasma concentration (single dose)

$$C = C_0 \cdot e^{-k_e \cdot t}$$

### Plasma concentration (multiple dose)

$$C = \frac{C_0 \cdot e^{-k_e \cdot t}}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}$$

### Peak (multiple dose)

$$C_{\max} = \frac{C_0}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}$$

### Trough (multiple dose)

$$C_{\min} = \frac{C_0 \cdot e^{-k_e \cdot \tau}}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}$$

### Average concentration (steady state)

$$\bar{C}_{p_{ss}} = \frac{D}{CL \cdot \tau}$$

## Oral administration

### Plasma concentration (single dose)

$$C = \frac{F \cdot D \cdot k_a}{Vd(k_a - k_e)} \cdot (e^{-k_e \cdot t} - e^{-k_a \cdot t})$$

### Time of maximum concentration (single dose)

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{k_a}{k_e}\right)}{(k_a - k_e)}$$

### Plasma concentration (multiple dose)

$$C = \frac{F \cdot D \cdot k_a}{Vd(k_a - k_e)} \cdot \left( \frac{e^{-k_e \cdot t}}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})} - \frac{e^{-k_a \cdot t}}{(1 - e^{-k_a \cdot \tau})} \right)$$

### Time of maximum concentration (multiple dose)

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{k_a \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}{k_e \cdot (1 - e^{-k_a \cdot \tau})}\right)}{(k_a - k_e)}$$

### Average concentration (steady state)

$$\bar{C} = \frac{F \cdot D}{CL \cdot \tau}$$

### Clearance

$$Cl = \frac{Dose \cdot F}{AUC}$$

$$Cl = k_e \cdot V_d$$

## Constant rate infusion

### Plasma concentration (during infusion)

$$C = \frac{k_0}{CL} \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e \cdot t})$$

### Plasma concentration (steady state)

$$C = \frac{k_0}{CL}$$

### Calculated clearance (Chiou equation)

$$CL = \frac{2 \cdot k_0}{(C_1 + C_2)} + \frac{2 \cdot Vd \cdot (C_1 - C_2)}{(C_1 + C_2) \cdot (t_2 - t_1)}$$

## Short-term infusion

### Peak (single dose)

$$C_{\max(1)} = \frac{D}{CL \cdot T} \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e \cdot T})$$

### Trough (single dose)

$$C_{\min(1)} = C_{\max(1)} \cdot e^{-k_e(\tau - T)}$$

### Peak (multiple dose)

$$C_{\max} = \frac{D}{CL \cdot T} \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot T})}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}$$

### Trough (multiple dose)

$$C_{\min} = C_{\max} \cdot e^{-k_e(\tau - T)}$$

### Calculated elimination rate constant

$$k_e = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{C_{\max}^*}{C_{\min}^*}\right)}{\Delta t}$$

with  $C_{\max}^*$  = measured peak and  $C_{\min}^*$  = measured trough,  
measured over the time interval  $\Delta t$

### Calculated peak

$$C_{\max} = \frac{C_{\max}^*}{e^{-k_e \cdot t^*}}$$

with  $C_{\max}^*$  = measured peak, measured at time  $t^*$  after the end of the infusion

### Calculated trough

$$C_{\min} = C_{\min}^* \cdot e^{-k_e \cdot t^*}$$

with  $C_{\min}^*$  = measured trough, measured at time  $t^*$  before the start of the next infusion

### Calculated volume of distribution

$$Vd = \frac{D}{k_e \cdot T} \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot T})}{[C_{\max} - (C_{\min} \cdot e^{-k_e \cdot T})]}$$

### Calculated recommended dosing interval

$$\tau = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{C_{\max(\text{desired})}}{C_{\min(\text{desired})}}\right)}{k_e} + T$$

### Calculated recommended dose

$$D = C_{\max(\text{desired})} \cdot k_e \cdot V \cdot T \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot \tau})}{(1 - e^{-k_e \cdot T})}$$

## Two-Compartment-Body Model

$$C = a \cdot e^{-\alpha t} + b \cdot e^{-\beta t}$$

$$AUC_{\infty} = a / \alpha + b / \beta$$

$$Vd_{\text{area}} > Vd_{\text{ss}} > Vc$$

### Creatinine Clearance

$$CL_{\text{creat}} (\text{male}) = \frac{(140 - \text{age}) \cdot \text{weight}}{72 \cdot Cp_{\text{creat}}}$$

$$CL_{\text{creat}} (\text{female}) = \frac{(140 - \text{age}) \cdot \text{weight}}{85 \cdot Cp_{\text{creat}}}$$

With weight in kg, age in years, creatinine plasma conc. in mg/dl and  $CL_{\text{creat}}$  in ml/min

## **K<sub>e</sub> for aminoglycosides**

$$K_e = 0.00293(\text{CrCL}) + 0.014$$

## **Metabolic and Renal Clearance**

$$E_H = \frac{Cl_{int} \cdot fu_b}{Q_H + Cl_{int} \cdot fu_b}$$

$$Cl_H = E_H \cdot Q_H = \frac{Q_H \cdot Cl_{int} \cdot fu_b}{Q_H + Cl_{int} \cdot fu_b}$$

$$F_H = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H + Cl_{int} \cdot fu_b}$$

$$Cl_{ren} = \text{RBF} \cdot E = \text{GFR} \cdot \frac{C_{in} - C_{out}}{C_{in}}$$

$$Cl_{ren} = \frac{\text{rate of excretion}}{\text{plasma concentration}}$$

$$Cl_{ren} = fu \cdot \text{GFR} + \left[ \frac{\text{Rate of secretion} - \text{Rate of reabsorption}}{\text{Plasma concentration}} \right]$$

$$Cl_{ren} = \frac{\text{Urine flow} \cdot \text{urine concentration}}{\text{Plasma concentration}}$$

## **Ideal Body Weight**

### **Male**

IBW = 50 kg + 2.3 kg for each inch over 5ft in height

### **Female**

IBW = 45.5 kg + 2.3 kg for each inch over 5ft in height

### **Obese**

ABW = IBW + 0.4\*(TBW-IBW)

## **Volume of Distribution**

$$V = V_p + V_T \cdot K_p$$

$$V = V_p + V_T \cdot \frac{fu}{fu_T}$$

## **Clearance**

$$Cl = \frac{\text{Dose}}{\text{AUC}}$$

$$Cl = k_e \cdot V_d$$

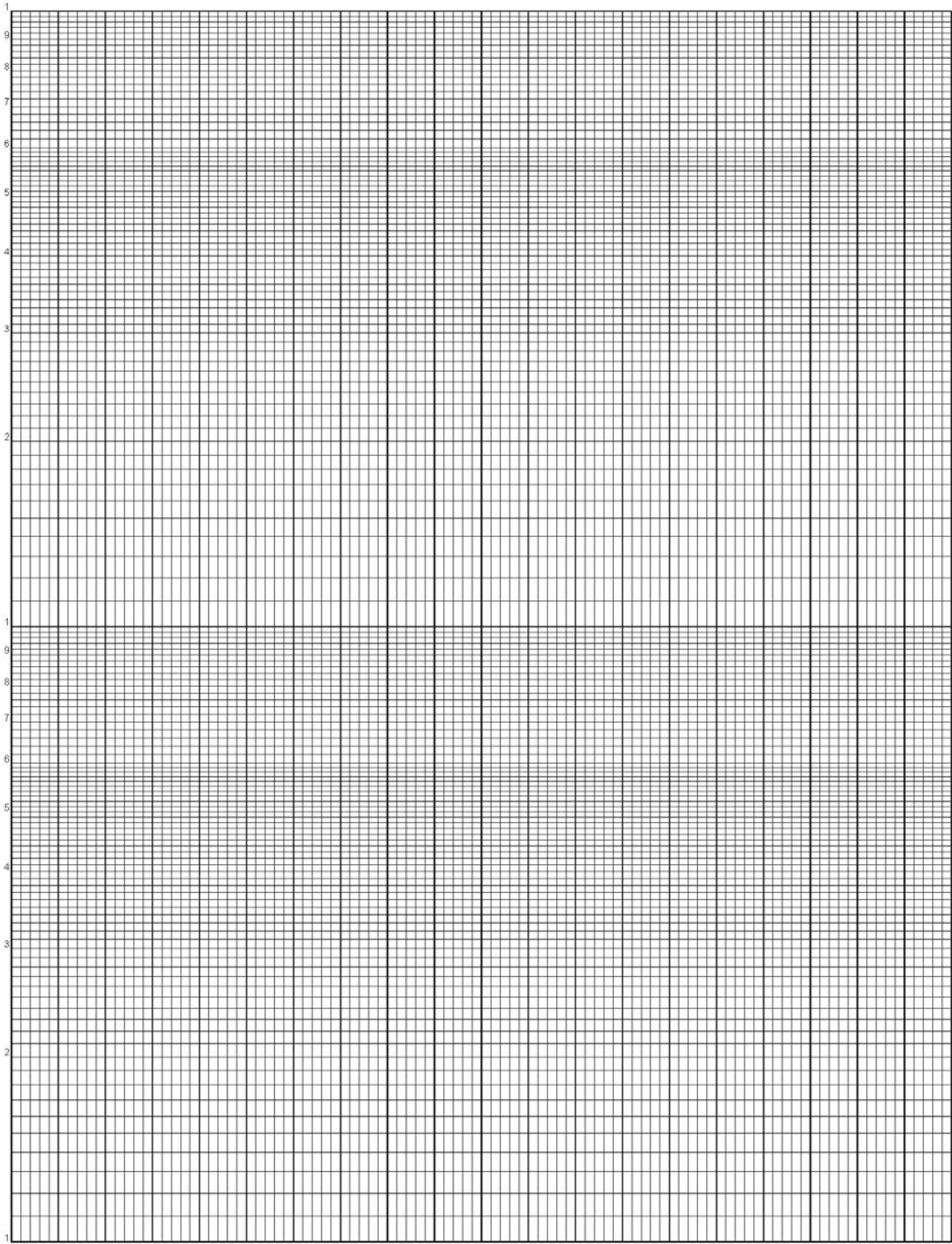
## For One Compartment Body Model

<p>If the dosing involves the use of I.V. bolus administration:</p>	<p><b>For a single I.V. bolus administration:</b></p> $C_0 = \frac{D}{V}$ $C = C_0 \cdot e^{-k_e t}$	<p><b>For multiple I.V. bolus administration:</b></p> $C_n(t) = \frac{D}{V} \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-nk_e \tau})}{(1 - e^{-k_e \tau})} \cdot e^{-k_e t}$ <p>at peak: <math>t = 0</math>; at steady state <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>  at trough: <math>t = \tau</math></p> $C_{\max ss} = \frac{D}{V} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-k_e \tau})}$ $C_{\min ss} = C_{\max ss} \cdot e^{-k_e \tau}$
<p>If the dosing involves the use of I.V. infusion:</p>	<p><b>For a single short-term I.V. infusion:</b>  Since <math>\tau = t</math> for <math>C_{\max}</math></p> $C_{\max} = \frac{D}{Vk_e T} \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e T})$ $C_{\min} = C_{\max} \cdot e^{-k_e (\tau - T)}$	<p><b>For multiple short-term I.V. infusion at steady state:</b></p> $C_{\max} = \frac{D}{Vk_e T} \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-k_e T})}{(1 - e^{-k_e \tau})}$ $C_{\min} = C_{\max} \cdot e^{-k_e (\tau - T)}$

<p><b>If the dosing involves a I.V. infusion (more equations):</b></p>	$C_t = \frac{D}{Vk_e T} \cdot (e^{k_e T} - 1) \cdot e^{-k_e t} \quad (\text{most general eq.}) \quad \text{during infusion } t = T \text{ so,}$ $C_t = \frac{D}{Vk_e T} \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e t}) \quad (\text{during infusion}) \quad \text{at steady state } t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-k_e t}, t \rightarrow 0 \text{ so,}$ $C_{pss} = \frac{D}{Vk_e T} = \frac{k_0}{Vk_e} = \frac{k_0}{CL} \quad (\text{steady state}) \quad \text{remembering } k_0 = \frac{D}{T} \text{ and}$ $CL = V \cdot k_e$
<p><b>If the dosing involves oral administration:</b></p>	<p><b>For a single oral dose:</b></p> $C = \frac{F \cdot D \cdot k_a}{V(k_a - k_e)} \cdot (e^{-k_e t} - e^{-k_a t})$ <p><b>For multiple oral doses:</b></p> $C = \frac{F \cdot D \cdot k_a}{V(k_a - k_e)} \cdot \left[ \frac{e^{-k_e t}}{(1 - e^{-k_e \tau})} - \frac{e^{-k_a t}}{(1 - e^{-k_a \tau})} \right]$ $t_{\max} = \ln \left[ \frac{k_a}{k_e} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{(k_a - k_e)}$ $t_{\max} = \ln \left[ \frac{k_a \cdot (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})}{k_e \cdot (1 - e^{-k_a \tau})} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{(k_a - k_e)}$

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