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## R for pharmacokineticists – simulation of steady-state concentrations of amiodarone in heart compartmental model as an example

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# 1. PK Model

State variables: D, Cc, Ht, PF

Model equations:

$$Abs = k_a \times D \times F$$

$$\frac{dCc}{dt} = Abs + k_{ht\_out} \times Ht - k_e \times Cc - k_{ht\_in} \times Ht$$

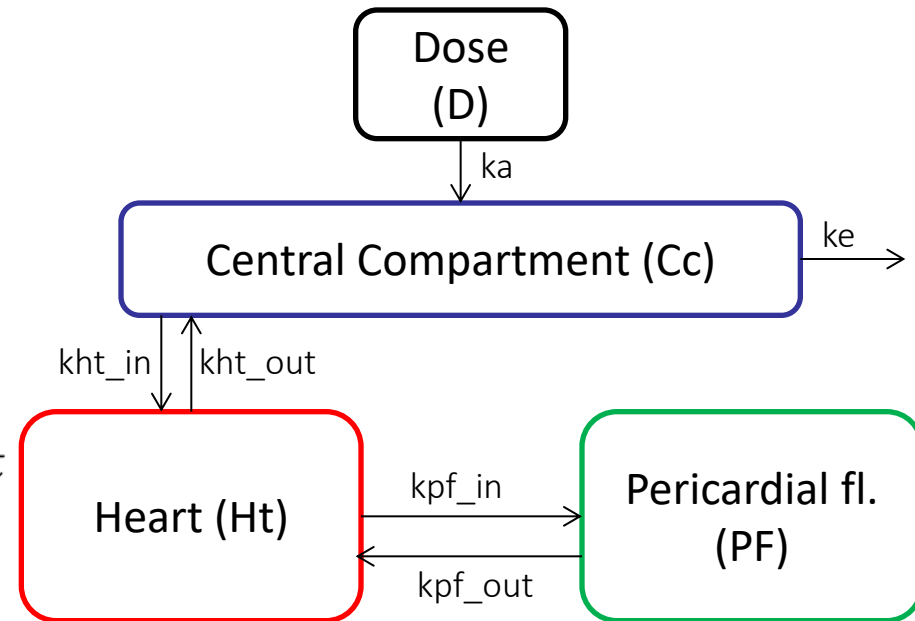
$$\frac{dHt}{dt} = k_{ht\_in} \times Cc + k_{pf\_out} \times PF - k_{ht\_out} \times Ht - k_{pf\_in} \times Ht$$

$$\frac{dPF}{dt} = k_{pf\_in} \times Ht - k_{pf\_out} \times PF$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = -Abs$$

Initial conditions:

$$Cc(0)=Ht(0)=PF(0)=0, D(0)=PODOSE=1500$$



Used packages:

**deSolve** (Solvers for Initial Value Problems of Differential Eq.)

**FME** (A Flexible Modelling Environment...)

## 2. library(deSolve)

### Model specification:

```
>parameters <- c(ka = 0.323,  
+               ke = 20,  
+               kht_in = 0.13,  
+               kht_out = 0.85,  
+               kpf_in = 0.12,  
+               kpf_out = 4.55 )
```

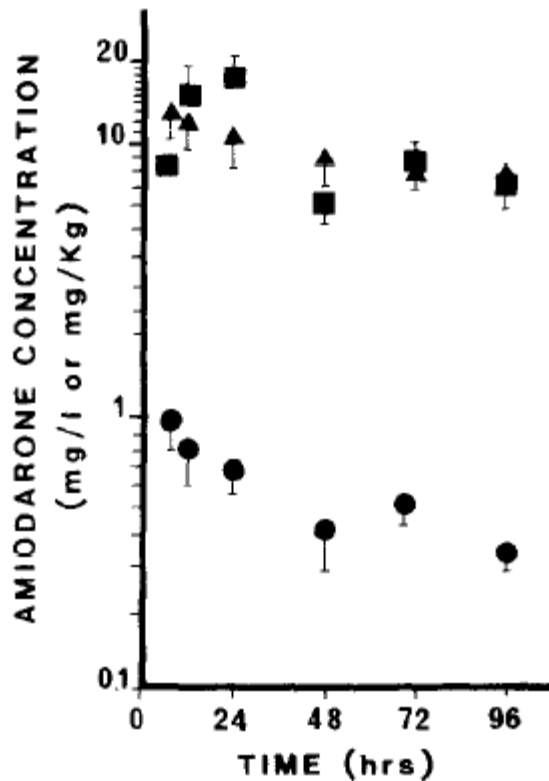
```
state <- c(D = PODOSE,  
+         Cc = 0,  
+         Ht = 0,  
+         PF = 0,  
+         F = 0)
```

```
Model<-function(t, state, parameters) {  
+ with(as.list(c(state, parameters)), {  
+ Absorption <- ka*D*Fab  
+ dD <- -Absorption  
+ dCc <- Absorption + kht_out*Ht - ke*Cc -  
+   kht_in*Ht  
+ dHt <- kht_in*Cc + kpf_out*PF - kht_out*Ht -  
+   kpf_in*Ht  
+ dPF <- kpf_in*Ht - kpf_out*PF + dF <- ke*Cc  
+ list(c(dD, dCc, dHt, dPF, dF))  
+ })
```

### Model application :

```
>times <- seq(0, 150, by = 0.1)  
> out <- ode(y = state, times = times, func = Model,  
+ parms = parameters)
```

### 3. library(FME) #A Flexible Modelling Environment for Inverse Modelling, Sensitivity, Identifiability and Monte Carlo Analysis



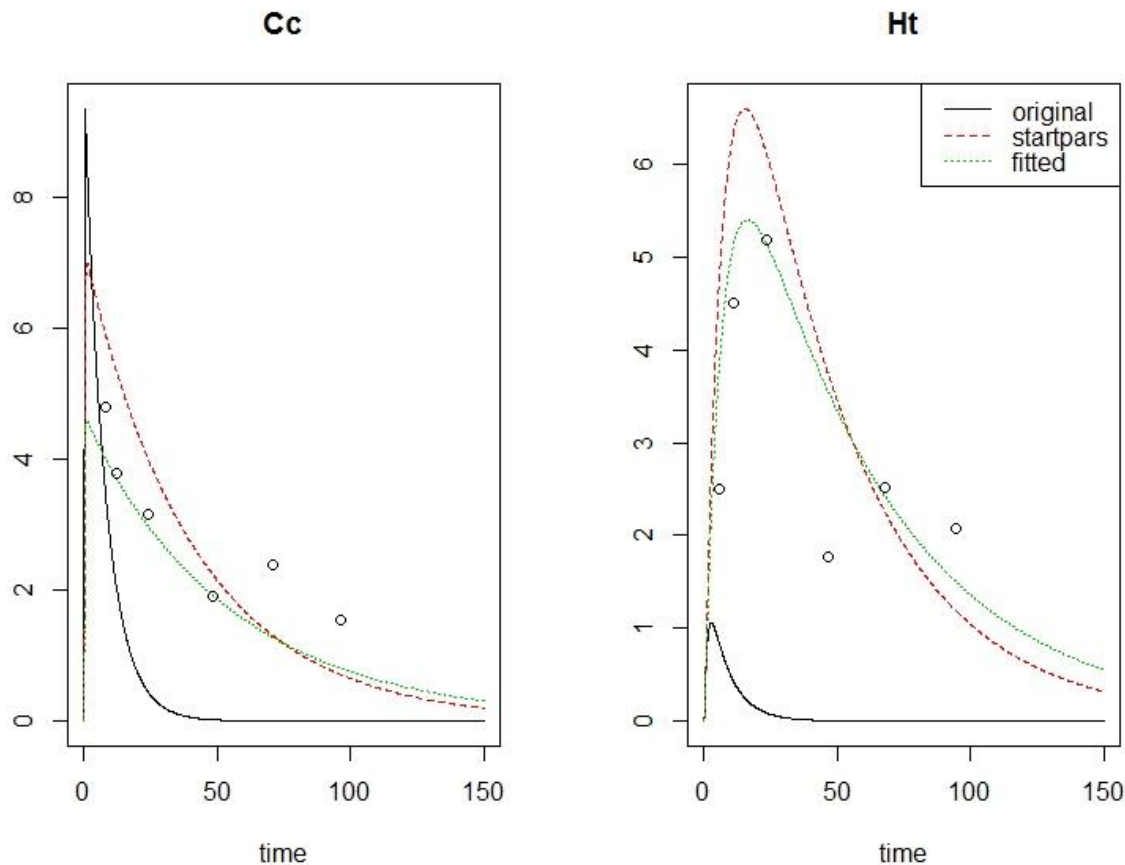
```
modelCost <- function(p) {
+   out <- ode(y = state, func = Model, parms = p,
+   times = yobs$time)
+   return(modCost(out, yobs)) }
```

```
> startpars <- c(ka=0.038, kht_in = 0.2, kht_out = 0.15,
+ kpf_in = 0.68, kpf_out = 9.7, ke = 5)
```

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> fit <- modFit (f = modelCost, p =startpars, upper =pupper,
+ lower = plower, control = list(nprint = 1))
```



```
>out2 <- ode(y = state, parms = startpars, times = times, func = Model)
>out3 <- ode(y = state, parms = fit$par, times = times, func = Model)
>plot(out, out2, out3, obs = yobs)
>legend("topright", legend=c("original", "startpars", "fitted"), col = 1:3, lty = 1:3)
```



## 4. Events (deSolve package)

two-months standard dosage schedule of  
amiodarone (200 mg t.i.d. as a priming  
dose, and 100 mg q.d. as a sustaining dose)

```
>eventdat <- data.frame(var=rep("D", times=74),  
+ time = c(seq(1,168, by=8), seq(192,1440, by=24)),  
+ value = c(rep(200, times=21), rep(100, times=53)),  
+ method = rep("add", times=74))
```

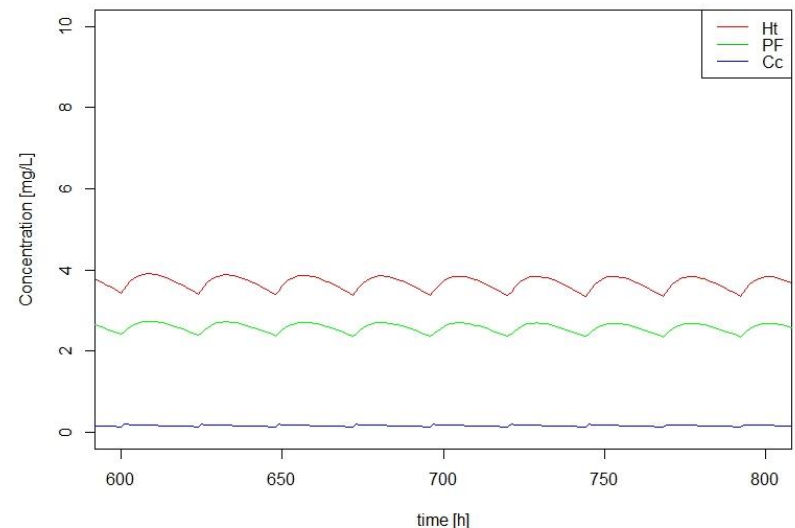
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2	D	9	200	add
3	D	17	200	add
4	D	25	200	add
5	D	33	200	add
6	D	41	200	add
7	D	49	200	add
8	D	57	200	add
9	D	65	200	add
10	D	73	200	add
11	D	81	200	add
12	D	89	200	add
13	D	97	200	add
14	D	105	200	add
15	D	113	200	add
16	D	121	200	add
17	D	129	200	add
18	D	137	200	add
19	D	145	200	add
20	D	153	200	add
21	D	161	200	add
22	D	192	100	add
23	D	216	100	add
24	D	240	100	add

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```
>eventdat <- data.frame(var=rep("D", times=74),  
+ time = c(seq(1,168, by=8), seq(192,1440, by=24)),  
+ value = c(rep(600, times=21), rep(100, times=53)),  
+ method = rep("add", times=74))
```

```
>out_events <- ode(y = state, times = times,  
func = Model, parms = parameters, events =  
list(data=eventdat))
```





Thank you for your attention.