

## Lab -2

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### I. ABSTARCT

In this lab we have modeled how drug distribution, absorption and elimination happening in our body. We have modeled this phenomena via single and double compartment models and try to depict real world scenario. Finally we observed and came to the conclusion that there are several important things one should take note of while talking the drug such as time interval, initial drug dosage and elimination and absorption fraction,

### II. INTRODUCTION

For measure effectiveness of drug there is upper and lower bound concentration decided and that's respectively called maximum toxic concentration (*MTC*) and minimum effective concentration (*MEC*), So drug concentration should lies in between *MTC* and *MEC*. For achieve this we need to take multiple doses at particular time interval which we have discussed in this topic. some assumption we made to incorporate real world situation easily. first is Concentration of drug in the system is proportional to the drug dosage and second is Rate of elimination is proportional to the amount of drug in the system.

### III. ONE COMPARTMENT MODEL

In this model we assumed that drug is in the form of injection or liquid which absorb by our body in no time so as soon as we take the drug it's distributed in our body instantaneously. The elimination process is also starts in no time since drug distributed in whole body.

#### 1. One compartment model for single dose

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -kQ$$

So, Quantity of drug is at any time is  $Q = Q_0 e^{-kt}$

at the time of  $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$   $Q$  will be  $\frac{Q_0}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{Q_0}{2} = Q_0 e^{-kt_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\therefore e^{-kt_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore -kt_{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{-\ln(0.5)}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

units of MEC and MTC is  $\mu g/mL$ .

units of dosage is  $\mu g$ .

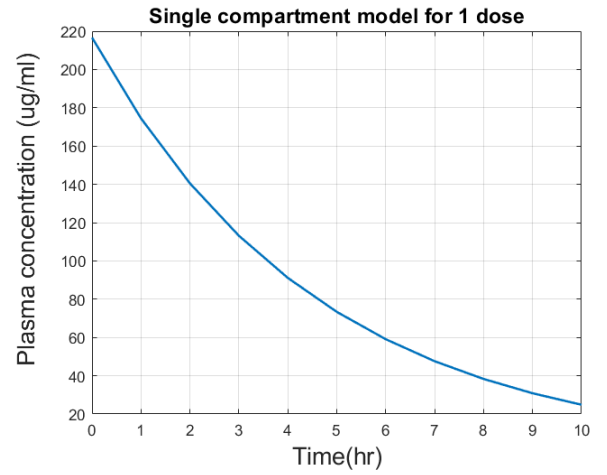


FIG. 1: Plasma concentration( $\mu g/mL$ ) vs Time(hr)

figure(1) is drawn based below conditions:

- $t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 3.2hr$
- $plasma\ volume = 3000mL$
- $aspirin\ in\ plasma(0) = 2 * 325 * 1000\mu g$
- $elimination\ constant(k) = -\ln(0.5)/t_{\frac{1}{2}}$
- $concentration = aspirin\ in\ system/volume$

**Conclusion:** As we see from graph that concentration of drug in human body decay exponentially with time.

#### 2. One compartment model for Multiple dose

figure(2) is drawn based below conditions:

- $t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 22hr$
- $volume = 3000mL$
- $Drug\ in\ plasma(0) = 0$
- $absorption\ factor = 0.12$

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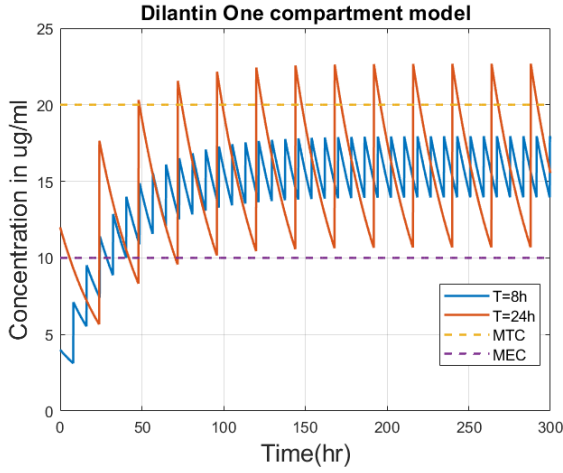


FIG. 2: concentration( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) vs Time(hr)

- *elimination constant*( $k$ ) =  $-\ln(0.5)/t_{1/2}$
- *concentration* = *drug in system*/*volume*
- (a) For Blue Graph  
interval = 8h  
dosage =  $100 * 1000\mu\text{g}$
- (b) For Red Graph  
interval = 24h  
dosage =  $300 * 1000\mu\text{g}$

As we can see from figure(2) if we take 300mg dose at every 24hr then after certain time the drug concentration converges to 12 but problem is that peak is out of upper bound which is toxic but this is not the case with 100mg drug at every 8h interval the drug concentration remains in the effective region.

**Conclusion:** As we witnessed despite of same amount of drug dose how time interval plays important role to maintaining drug concentration in effective region. After certain time we can observe that drug concentration reaches to equilibrium in a such way that body eliminates same amount of drug which is injected at every time interval.

#### Mathematical derivations:

- $Q_0 = \text{absorption factor} * \text{initial Dosage}$   
 $= 0.12 * 100 = 12\text{mg}$
- $Q_1 = \text{amount of drug after 8h} + \text{Dosage}$   
 $= (12 * 0.7772) + 12\text{mg}$
- .....(a)
- $Q_n = 12 * \frac{1-(0.7772)^n}{1-0.7772}$  .....(a)

from equ.(a) Amount of Dilantin present immediately before 5th dose:  $0.7772 * Q_4 = 26.586\text{mg}$ .

if the size of dosage is 300mg and absorption factor is 0.09 ,then:

- $Q_0 = 300 * 0.09\text{mg} = 27\text{mg}$

$$\bullet Q_n = 27 * \frac{1-(0.7772)^n}{1-0.7772}$$

#### Problem of initial dosage:

If a male person has 90 kg mass, he will have around  $0.65 * 90$  liter liquid in his body. Which is around 60 liter. So, he will have  $60 * 0.048$  4 liters of plasma.

Now, if we want to achieve effective level of Aspirin which is between  $150\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  to  $350\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  using One compartment model,

$$\frac{x * 325 * 1000}{4 * 1000} = 250\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}.$$

Solving this we get,  $x = 3$  tablets.

So, person should take 3 tablets of Aspirin.

## IV. TWO COMPARTMENT MODEL

In this model we are modeling at which rate, drug distribution happening in our body as we ignore this part in previous model. So let's make separate compartment for distribution and elimination. In practice intestine is distributor of the drug to serum (blood stream) and elimination take place from serum. Here distribution rate depends on concentration difference in serum and intestine.

### 1. Two compartment model for Single dose

In this model we analyse how one dose of aspirin take place in our body using two compartment model.

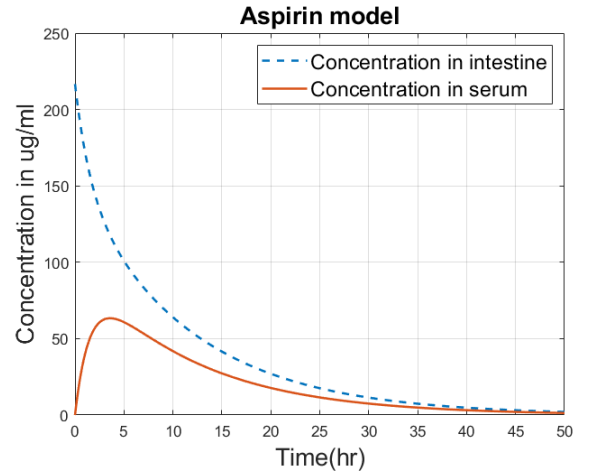


FIG. 3: Concentration of aspirin in system ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) vs Time(hr)

- *intian dose* = 325 mg

As we can see from figure(3) dotted line represents drug concentration in intestine and red is for serum. We have assume that elimination take place

from serum. Concentration in intestine decays exponentially and in the serum initially it's increases till drug concentration become equal in intestine and serum and then it's converges to zero.

## 2. Two compartment model for multiple dose

In this problem initially we take 3 dose of aspirin and then 2 dose after 2 hour.

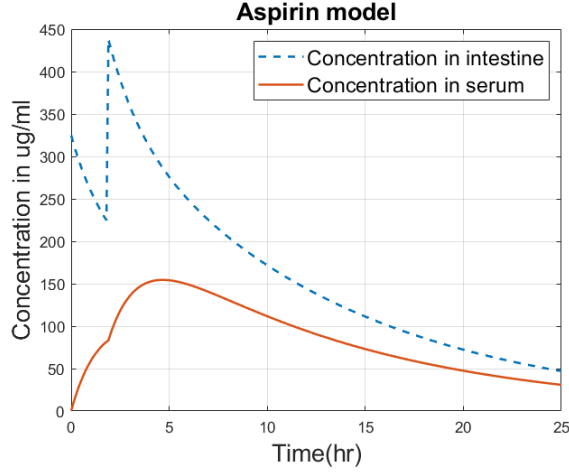


FIG. 4: Concentration of aspirin in system ( $\mu g/mL$ ) vs Time(hr)

- *intial dose* =  $3 * 325 \text{ mg}$
- *after 2hr we take*  $2 * 325 \text{ mg}$

Since this is two compartment model we can clearly see that effect of drug at  $t=2\text{hr}$  is not instantaneous which is close to our body system.

## 3. Two compartment model for loading dose

In this case study we have tried to explain situation of loading dosage some time in short period of time we need drug concentration in effective region for that doctors gives high dosage of drug at short period and then after 24 hr normal dosage at regular time interval.

- *intial dose* =  $400 \text{ mg}$
- *after 2hr we take*  $300 \text{ mg}$

- *after 2hr we take*  $300 \text{ mg}$
- *after 24hr we take*  $100 \text{ mg}$  in the interval of  $8 \text{ hr}$

As we can see from the figure(5) the concentration of drug in intestine changes rapidly with drug intake and in the serum it's changing slowly.

**Conclusion** Compare to one compartment model two compartment model depicts real situation of human body.

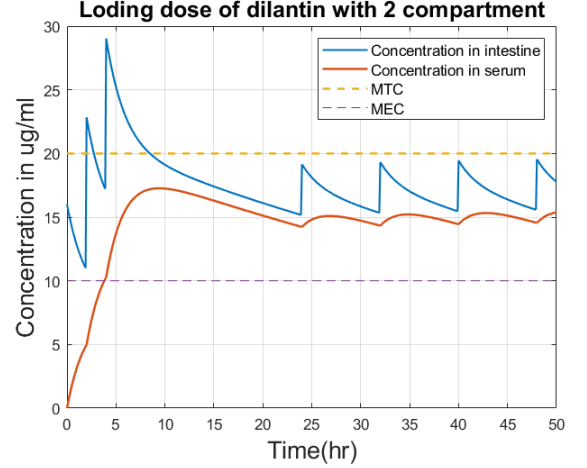


FIG. 5: Concentration of aspirin in system ( $\mu g/mL$ ) vs Time(hr)

## V. COMPARISON BETWEEN ONE COMPARTMENT MODEL TWO COMPARTMENT MODEL

- In the one compartment model after taking drug it's effect in the body take place instantaneously while in two compartment it's slowly which is close to our body system.
- As we have seen in many problem if we analyse the problem with one compartment then drug concentration may out side of the effective region and for the same problem if we use two compartment model then it is in the effective region so in general two compartment depicts real life situation.