

Figure 1 — Model overview of hepatic galactose metabolism on cellular, tissue- and organ-scale and application in prediction of individual galactose clearance

A) Overview of detailed kinetic model of hepatic galactose metabolism in SBGN {LeNovere2009}.

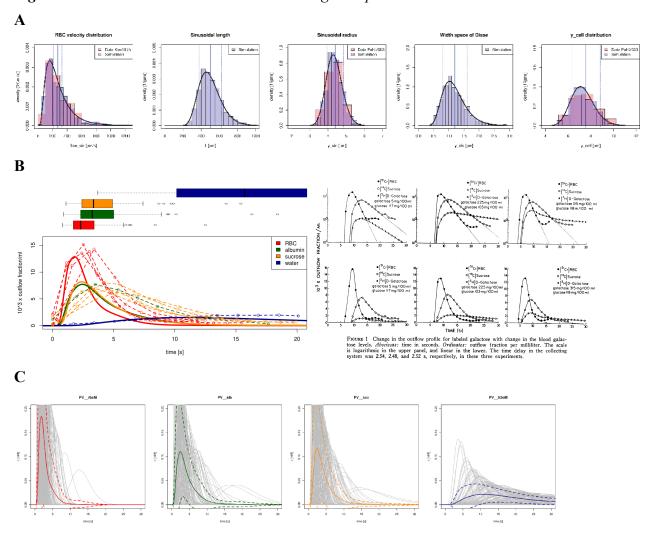
Reactions: (ALDR) Aldose reductase (galactitol NAD 1-oxidoreductase); (ATPS) ATP synthesis; (GALDH) Galactose 1-dehydrogenase; (GALE) UDP-glucose 4-epimerase; (GALK) Galactokinase; (GALT) Galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase; (GLUT2) Facilitated glucose transporter member 2; (GTFGAL) Glycosyltransferase galactose; (GTFGLC) Glycosyltransferase glucose; (NADPR) NADP reductase; (NDKU) Nucleoside diphosphokinase, ATP:UDP phosphotransferase; (IMP) Inositol monophosphatase; (PGM1) Phosphoglucomutase-1; (PPASE) Pyrophosphatase; (UGALP) UDP-galactose pyrophosphorylase; (UGP) UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase;

Metabolites: (adp) ADP; (atp) ATP; (gal) D-galactose; (gal1p) D-galactose 1-phosphate; (galnat) D-galactonate; (galtol) D-galactitol; (glc) D-glucose; (glc1p) D-glucose 1-phosphate; (glc6p) D-glucose 6-phosphate; (nadp) NADP; (nadph) NADPH; (pi) phosphate; (pp) pyrophosphate; (udp) UDP; (udpgal) UDP-D-galactose; (udpglc) UDP-D-glucose; (utp) UTP;

B) Tissue-scale model of the sinusoidal unit comprising diffusion and convection based transport of substances in the sinusoid, diffusion-based transport of substances in the space of Disse and description of cellular metabolism via kinetic models of individual hepatocytes. Blood coming from the hepatic artery and portal vein enters the sinusoidal unit periportal and leaves pericentral. Transport between the sinusoid and the space of Disse occurs via fenestrations in the endothelial cells. Parameters and references are provided in the supplement.

- C) Region of interests of the liver are modeled via the integration of multiple sinusoidal units based on the observed heterogeneity of structural parameters and microcirculation within the lobulus.
- D) Based on anthropomorphic information of subjects like age, gender, bodyweight and height the region of interests are scaled to the observed distributions of liver blood flow and liver volume. Reference values of galactose clearance (GEC) are calculated and the experimental value of GEC can be evaluated in this reference context. Based on available data on the distribution of anthropomorphic features (NHANES {REF}) the population variability can be evaluated.

Figure 2 – Parameter distributions and resulting multiple-indicator dilution curves



- A) Parameter distributions for model simulations. Monte-Carlo simulations are. For every simulation a multitude of structural different sinusoidal units is simulated and the results are integrated. Shown are the parameter distributions based on fitting with the experimental data and the sample for the simulation (N=1000).
- B) Predicted multiple-indicator diluation curves based on fixed paramterization of model with literature data. Input peak is rectangle peak with duration of 0.5s. top) Boxplot of simulated peak times of dilution curves for RBC, albumin, sucrose and water. botton) mean Experimental data from dogs dashes (Goresky, et al., 1973) [Goresky1983].

The model reproduces the observed.

C) Individual curves for the sampled geometries with mean (solid) and mean+-std (dashed) With and without galactose. The response of the different sinusoids is very heterogenous and the actual dilution behavior depends strongly on the local microarchitecture.

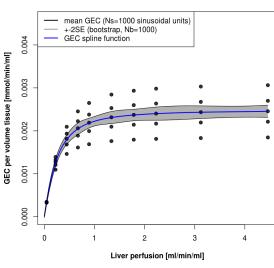
Figure 3 – *Sinusoidal gradients & local heterogeneity due to flux variability*

TODO: Circos plot

TODO: plot of Gradients along the sinusoid (galactose, gal1p)

Figure 4 – Hepatic galactose elimination, extraction ratio, and flow-dependent clearance and extraction ratio on tissue scale

Galactose clearance ~ perfusion



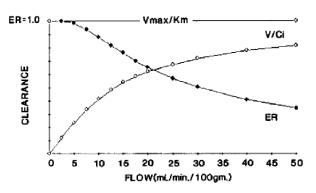
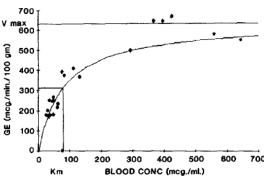


Fig. 6. Clearance and extraction ratio vs flow. Extraction ratio decreases as flow increases. Clearance increases with flow to a maximum of $V_{\rm max}/K_m$.



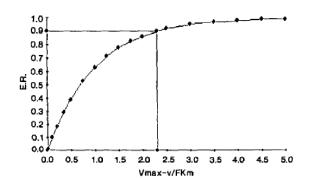


Fig. 1. Galactose elimination kinetics. Points represent individual animals. Superimposed line as determined by the Michaelis-Menten equation using the elimination constants, V_{max} and K_m , from Fig. 2.

FIG. 4. Extraction ratio as a function of V_{max}/FK_m . Values of $V_{\text{max}}/FK_m > 2.3$ are associated with ER > 0.90.

(Schirmer, et al., 1986)

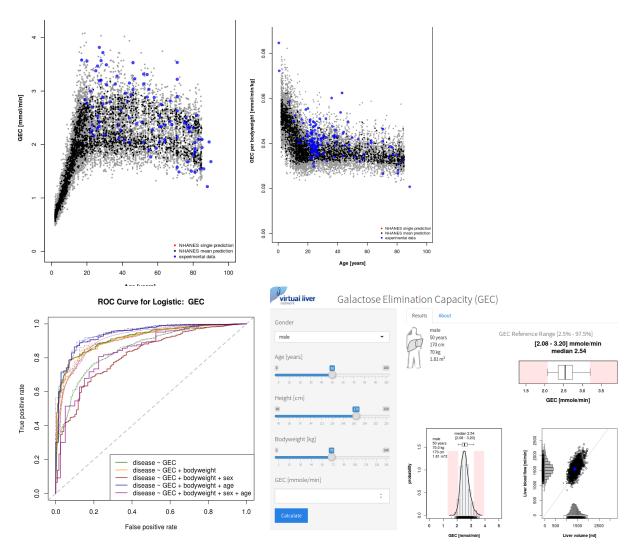
GEC clearance curves and extraction ratios

Changes in GEC clearance due to fenestraction & aging (show the curves with the experimental data).

TODO: Create the set of GEC curves for the various conditions and discuss in the context of flow & capacity limited clearance.

TODO: add additional experimental data from Keiding

Figure 5 –GEC population variability, GEC in aging & Classification



A Predicted normal GEC population variability from NHANES cohort from multiscale model in combination with predicted liver volumes and blood flows with experimental data.

B Predicted GEC per bodyweight population variability from NHANES cohort.

C Performance evaluation of classifier for of liver disease based on predicted GEC distributions for given anthropomorphic information. Classifier was compared to logistic regression using various predictors.

D Implementation of classifier into web application for calculation for the predictions of expected GEC ranges available at https://www.livermetabolism.com/gec app/