

Supplementary Material

Translational Two-Pore PBPK Model to Characterize Whole-Body Disposition of Different-Size Endogenous and Exogenous Proteins

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Steady state determination in the PBPK model

To facilitate the model development and the estimation process, we applied the methodology developed by Abuqayyas and Harrold [1].

For endogenous IgG,

$$\Delta_{SS}^{IgG} = \begin{cases} C_{0_{Plasma}}^{enIgG} - C_{Plasma}^{enIgG}, & time < t_{SS} \\ 0, & time \geq t_{SS} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$Ksyn_{enIgG} = \begin{cases} 0, & \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG} < 0 \\ \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG}, & \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG} \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Where Δ_{SS}^{IgG} is the difference between the known steady-state IgG concentration ($C_{0_{Plasma}}^{enIgG}$) and simulated real-time IgG concentration in plasma (C_{Plasma}^{enIgG}), and t_{SS} is the time point at which the steady state has been reached. The synthesis rate of endogenous IgG ($Ksyn_{enIgG}$) serves as a secondary parameter. $AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG}$ is the cumulative area under the curve (AUC) of Δ_{SS}^{IgG} at a given point in time, and μ_I is an integral controller tuning parameter that controls the speed of stabilization.

This process is shown graphically in Supplementary Figure 1. Initially, $Ksyn_{enIgG}$ is 0, and thus C_{Plasma}^{enIgG} becomes lower than $C_{0_{Plasma}}^{enIgG}$, so that $AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG}$ increases (the green region), leading to increased $Ksyn_{enIgG}$. As $Ksyn_{enIgG}$ keeps increasing, C_{Plasma}^{enIgG} will exceed $C_{0_{Plasma}}^{enIgG}$ at some point. This will lead to Δ_{SS}^{IgG} becoming negative (orange region), causing $AUC\Delta_{SS}^{IgG}$ to decrease, and a proportional (μ_I) decrease in $Ksyn_{enIgG}$. This process continues until C_{Plasma}^{enIgG} stabilizes at $C_{0_{Plasma}}^{enIgG}$ at t_{SS} , after which $Ksyn_{enIgG}$ is fixed to its value at t_{SS} . In the model, t_{SS} is set as the time of drug administration (i.e., 0), and the simulation begins at -500 hours, so that there is enough stabilization time.

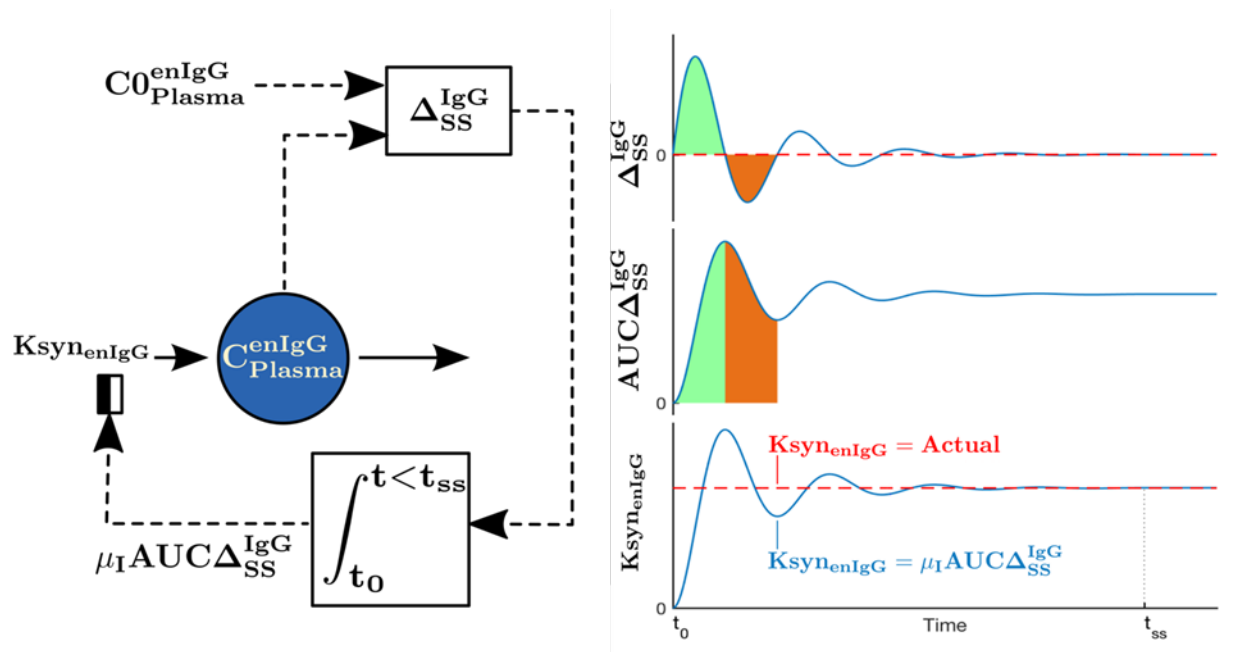
The steady state of endogenous albumin is defined in a similar manner.

$$\Delta_{SS}^{Alb} = \begin{cases} C_{Plasma}^{enAlb} - C_{Plasma}^{Alb}, & time < t_{SS} \\ 0, & time \geq t_{SS} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

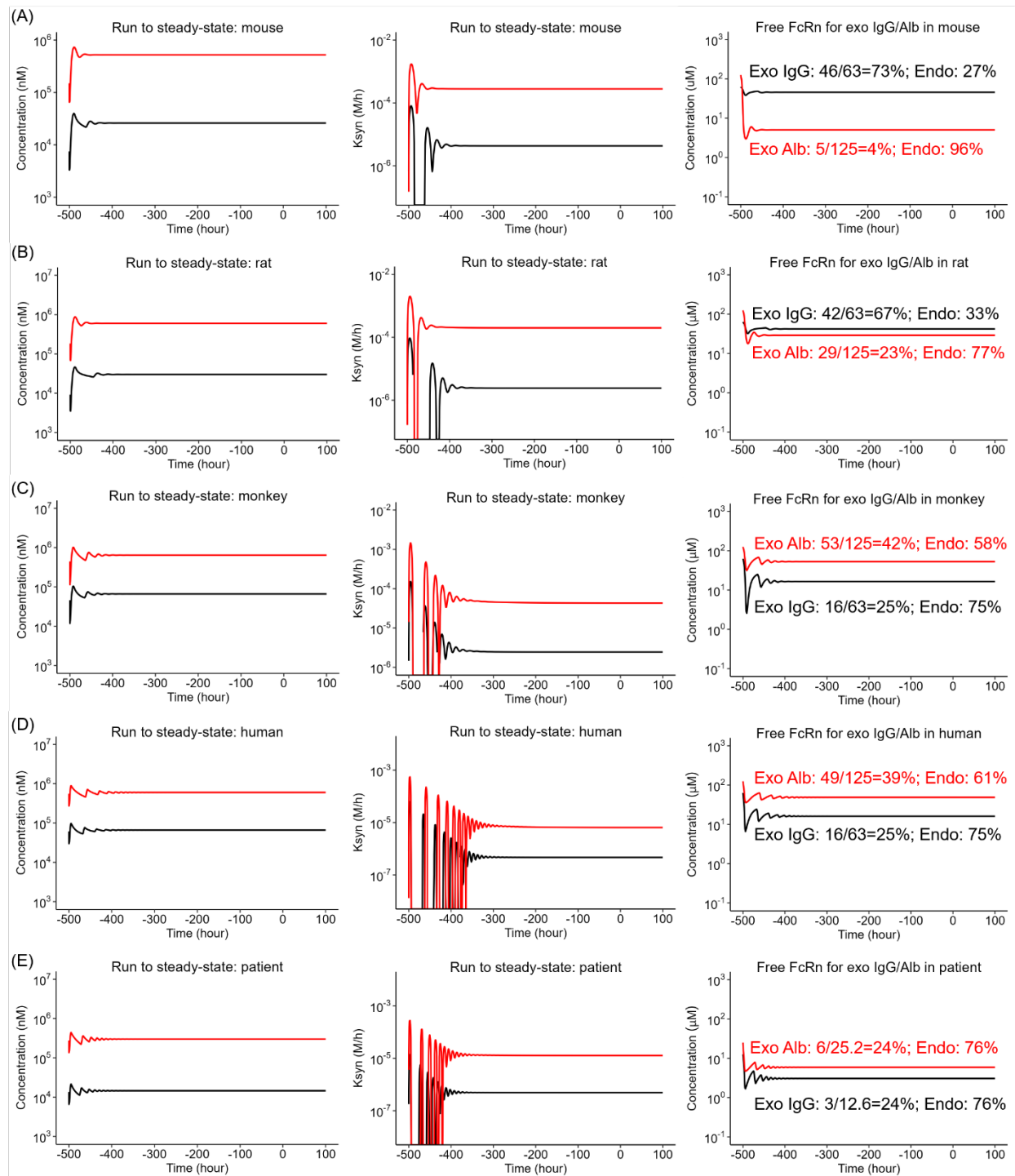
$$Ksyn_{enAlb} = \begin{cases} 0, & \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{Alb} < 0 \\ \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{Alb}, & \mu_I \cdot AUC\Delta_{SS}^{Alb} \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Note that μ_I is assigned the value of 1/h in the current model, but the optimal range of μ_I can be different by orders of magnitude in another system (or when the parameter units change).

Therefore, it is vital to check if steady states have been reached at t_{SS} by adjusting μ_I values (Supplementary Figure 2).

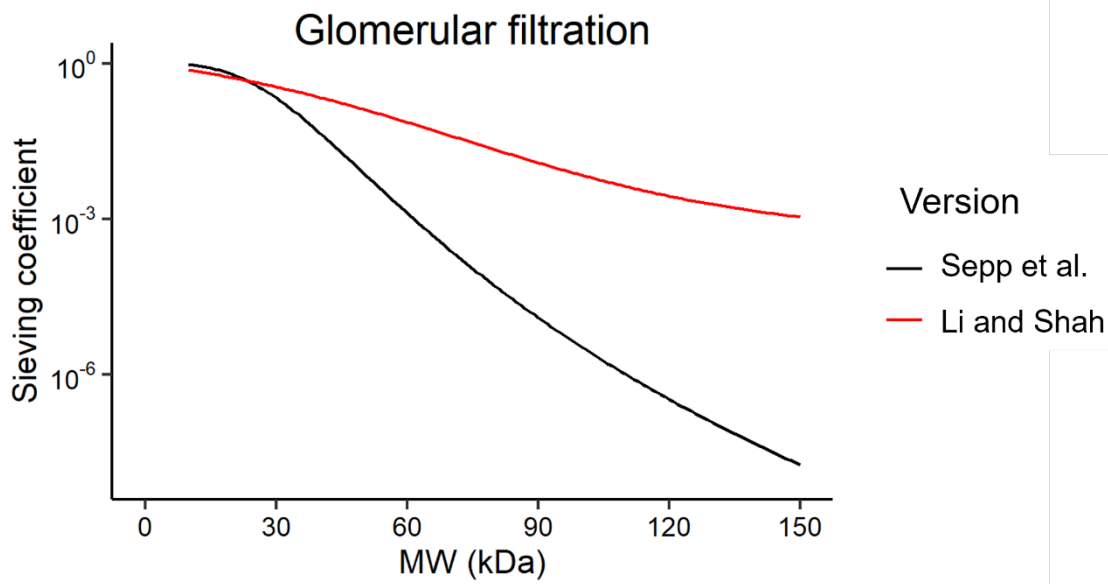


Supplementary Figure 1. Determination of steady state synthesis of an endogenous species (IgG) using an integral controller.



Supplementary Figure 2. Time courses of plasma concentrations of endogenous IgG and albumin (left column), synthesis rates of endogenous IgG and albumin (middle column), and

endosomal free FcRn concentrations (in liver as an example) available for exogenous IgG and albumin binding (right column), in (A) mice, (B) rats, (C) monkeys, (D) healthy humans, and (E) FHH patients during the PBPK model stabilization period. Curves associated with IgG and albumin are colored black and red, respectively. The fractions of total FcRn occupied by endogenous IgG/albumin and available for exogenous IgG/albumin binding are also provided.



Supplementary Figure 3. Distinct molecular size-dependent renal sieving coefficients described by equations taken from Sepp et al. [2] and Li and Shah [3].

Pathway analysis

To understand the importance of different mechanisms in eliminating different-size proteins in humans, contribution of renal filtration and lysosomal degradation was simulated:

$$\% \text{ Renal filtration} = \frac{\int (GFR \cdot \theta_{SUB} \cdot C_{Kidney}^{V,SUB}) dt}{\int (GFR \cdot \theta_{SUB} \cdot C_{Kidney}^{V,SUB}) dt + \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int (K_{deg} \cdot C_i^{E,UB,SUB} \cdot V_i^E) dt} \times 100\% \quad (5)$$

$$\% \text{ Lysosomal catabolism} = \frac{\sum_{i=All\ organs} \int (K_{deg} \cdot C_i^{E,UB,SUB} \cdot V_i^E) dt}{\int (GFR \cdot \theta_{SUB} \cdot C_{Kidney}^{V,SUB}) dt + \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int (K_{deg} \cdot C_i^{E,UB,SUB} \cdot V_i^E) dt} \times 100\% \quad (6)$$

Note that this approach applies to molecules without FcRn binding or with the IgG1 Fc, without albumin binding, and without tubular reabsorption.

The following equations were used to calculate transcapillary mass transport of different-size proteins attributed to diffusive/convective transport through large and small pores and transcytosis in humans:

$$Mass_{L,diffusion} = \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int \left(PS_{L,i}^{SUB} \cdot (C_i^{V,SUB} - C_i^{I,SUB}) \cdot \frac{Pe_{L,i}^{SUB}}{e^{Pe_{L,i}^{SUB}} - 1} \right) dt \quad (7)$$

$$Mass_{S,diffusion} = \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int \left(PS_{S,i}^{SUB} \cdot (C_i^{V,SUB} - C_i^{I,SUB}) \cdot \frac{Pe_{S,i}^{SUB}}{e^{Pe_{S,i}^{SUB}} - 1} \right) dt \quad (8)$$

$$Mass_{L,convection} = \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int J_{L,i} \cdot (1 - \sigma_L^{SUB}) \cdot C_i^{V,SUB} dt \quad (9)$$

$$Mass_{S,convection} = \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int J_{S,i} \cdot (1 - \sigma_S^{SUB}) \cdot C_i^{V,SUB} dt \quad (10)$$

$$Mass_{transcytosis} = \sum_{i=All\ organs} \int 2 CL_{up}^i \cdot (1 - FR) \cdot C_i^{E,B,SUB} \cdot \frac{CL_{up}^i \cdot C_i^{V,SUB}}{CL_{up}^i \cdot (C_i^{V,SUB} + C_i^{I,SUB})} dt \quad (11)$$

$$\% \text{ Large pore diffusion} = \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{Mass_{L,diffusion}}{Mass_{L,diffusion} + Mass_{S,diffusion} + Mass_{L,convection} + Mass_{S,convection} + Mass_{transcytosis}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ Small pore diffusion} = \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{Mass_{S,diffusion}}{Mass_{L,diffusion} + Mass_{S,diffusion} + Mass_{L,convection} + Mass_{S,convection} + Mass_{transcytosis}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ Large pore convection} = \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{Mass_{L,convection}}{Mass_{L,diffusion}+Mass_{S,diffusion}+Mass_{L,convection}+Mass_{S,convection}+Mass_{transcytosis}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ Small pore convection} = \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{Mass_{S,convection}}{Mass_{L,diffusion}+Mass_{S,diffusion}+Mass_{L,convection}+Mass_{S,convection}+Mass_{transcytosis}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ Transcytosis} = \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{Mass_{transcytosis}}{Mass_{L,diffusion}+Mass_{S,diffusion}+Mass_{L,convection}+Mass_{S,convection}+Mass_{transcytosis}} \times 100\%$$

In all these simulations, the duration was set to 10000 hours, by which time most of the protein molecules are considered to have been eliminated from the system. In simulations involving FcRn binding, the lower bound of the MW range investigated is 50 kDa, roughly corresponding to the size of Fc.

Supplementary Table 1. Study details and respective model variants of modalities incorporated in the two-pore PBPK development.

Species	Modality	MW (kDa)	Dose level	Model variant ^a	Reference	PK linearity category ^c
Mouse	scFv-IgAb	205	10 mg/kg	$MW_{exoIgG} = 2.05 \times 10^5$	[4]	1
	Human IgG1	150	0.3 and 5 mg/kg	-	[5]	2
	Human IgG1	150	10 mg/kg	-	[6]	1
	FcRn-nonbinding human IgG1	150	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0$	[6]	1
	Human IgG1 in FcRn KO	150	5 mg/kg		[7]	3
	Murine IgG1 in FcRn KO	150	8 mg/kg		[8]	1
	TandAb	110	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 1.1 \times 10^5$	[4]	1
	scFv-Fc	105	2-5 µg/animal	$MW_{exoIgG} = 1.05 \times 10^5$	[9]	3
	F(ab)2	100	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 1 \times 10^5$	[6]	1
	F(ab)2	100	5 µg/animal		[10]	4
	Minibody	80	0.125 µg/animal	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 8 \times 10^4$	[11]	4
	Mouse albumin	67	2.5 mg/kg	-	[2]	1
	Nanobody-PAS600	60	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 6 \times 10^4$	[12]	2
	Fab	50	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 5 \times 10^4$	[6]	1
	Fab	50	12 µg/animal		[13]	4
	Fab	50	25 µg/animal		[14]	4
	Fab	50	4 µg/animal		[15]	4
	Diabody	50	20 µg/animal	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 5 \times 10^4$	[16]	4
	scFv	27	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$	[6]	1

	scFv	27	1.67 µg/animal	$MW_{exolIgG} = 2.7 \times 10^4$	[17]	4
	scFv	27	0.4 µg/animal		[18]	4
	scFv	27	100 µg/animal		[19]	4
	Albud (dAb2)	23.5	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 7.7 \times 10^8$, $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 100$, $MW_{Albud} = 2.35 \times 10^4$, $MW_{AlbudAl} = 9.05 \times 10^4$	[2]	1
	dAb2	23.5	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 2.35 \times 10^4$	[2]	1
	Nanobody	13	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 1.3 \times 10^4$	[6]	1
Rat	Human IgG1	150	2.5 mg/kg	-	[2]	1
	Human IgG1	150	10 mg/kg	-	[20]	1
	FcRn-nonbinding human IgG1	150	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$	[20]	1
	F(ab)2	100	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 1 \times 10^5$	[20]	1
	F(ab)2	100	0.7 mg/kg		[21]	1
	Fc-fusion	92	10 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 9.2 \times 10^4$	[22]	2
	Rat albumin	67	2.5 mg/kg	-	[2]	1
	Fc-fusion	60	0.3 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 6 \times 10^4$	[23]	2
	Nanobody-PAS600	60	3.5 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 6 \times 10^4$	[12]	3
	Fab	50	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 5 \times 10^4$	[20]	1
	Fab	50	0.7 mg/kg		[21]	1
	Fab	50	1 mg/kg		[24]	2
	scFv	27	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 2.7 \times 10^4$	[20]	1
	dAb2	23.5	10 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$,	[2]	1

				$MW_{exoIgG} = 2.35 \times 10^4$		
	Inulin	5.5	20 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 5.5 \times 10^3$	[25]	1
Monkey	scFv-IgAb	205	5 mg/kg	$MW_{exoIgG} = 2.05 \times 10^5$	[26]	1
	DVD-Ig	200	5 mg/kg	$MW_{exoIgG} = 2 \times 10^5$	[27]	3
	Human IgG1	150	1 mg/kg	-	[28]	4
	Human IgG1	150	30 mg/kg	-	[29]	3
	Human IgG1	150	5 mg/kg	-	[30]	3
	Human IgG1	150	20 mg/kg	-	[31]	2
	Human IgG1	150	3 mg/kg	-	[32]	2
	scFv-Fc	110	1.5 mg/kg	$MW_{exoIgG} = 1.1 \times 10^5$	[33]	2
	scFv-Fc	110	60 ug/kg		[34]	2
	F(ab)2	100	5 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 1 \times 10^5$	[35]	2
	IFN α -human albumin conjugate	85.7	30 μ g/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoAlb} = 1.9 \times 10^7,$ $K_{off}^{FcRn,exoAlb} = 46.8,$ $MW_{exoAlb} = 8.57 \times 10^4$	[36]	2
	Nanobody-PAS600	60	2 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 6 \times 10^4$	[12]	2
	Fab	50	1 and 4 mg/animal	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exoIgG} = 0,$ $MW_{exoIgG} = 5 \times 10^4$	[37]	2
	Fab	50	5 mg/kg		[38]	1
	Nanobody-Albud	26	2 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 1 \times 10^9,$ $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 31,$ $MW_{Albud} = 2.6 \times 10^4,$ $MW_{AlbudAl} = 9.3 \times 10^4$	[39]	1
	Anticalin-Albud	22	3 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 1 \times 10^9,$ $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 0.019,$	[40]	2

				$MW_{Albud} = 2.2 \times 10^4$, $MW_{AlbudAl} = 8.9 \times 10^4$		
	dAb-Albud	16	3 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 4.068 \times 10^9$, $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 0.244$, $MW_{Albud} = 1.6 \times 10^4$, $MW_{AlbudAl} = 8.3 \times 10^4$	[41]	1
	Albud (DARPin)	14	0.75 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 1 \times 10^9$, $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 0.019$, $MW_{Albud} = 1.4 \times 10^4$, $MW_{AlbudAl} = 8.1 \times 10^4$	[42]	1
	Nanobody	13	2 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 1.3 \times 10^4$	[39]	1
Human	Human IgG1	150	5 mg/kg	-	[43]	1
	Human IgG1	150	1 mg/subject	-	[44]	4
	Human IgG1 in FHH patients	150	25 μ Ci/subject	$FcRn_0^{IgG} = 1.25 \times 10^{-5}$ b $C_0^{enIgG}_{Plasma} = 1.452 \times 10^{-5}$ $C_0^{enAlb}_{Plasma} = 2.985 \times 10^{-4}$	[45]	1
	F(ab)2	100	2 mg/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 1 \times 10^5$	[46]	2
	Fc-fusion	92	20 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 9.2 \times 10^4$	[47]	2
	Fc-fusion	84	20 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 8.4 \times 10^4$	[48]	2
	Fc-fusion	80.5	10 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 8.05 \times 10^4$	[48]	2
	Albumin	67	30-60 mg/subject	-	[49]	1
	Fc-fusion	65	30 mg/kg	$MW_{exolIgG} = 6.5 \times 10^4$	[50]	2
	scFv-PE	65	20 μ g/kg	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 6.5 \times 10^4$	[51]	2
	Fab	50	5 g/subject	$K_{on}^{FcRn,exolIgG} = 0$, $MW_{exolIgG} = 5 \times 10^4$	[52]	3
	Fab	50	8 g/subject		[53]	2

	Fab	50	0.25 mg/kg		[54]	4
	Fab	50	4 mg/subject		[55]	2
	dAb-Albud	13	1 mg/subject	$K_{on}^{Alb,Albud} = 3.6 \times 10^9$, $K_{off}^{Alb,Albud} = 3.1$, $MW_{Albud} = 1.3 \times 10^4$, $MW_{AlbudAl} = 8 \times 10^4$	[56]	1

^a A model variant contains parameter values and/or initial conditions that are different from default values defined in the manuscript. Molecules with no FcRn interactions are represented as “*exoIgG*”. Albumin conjugates are represented as “*exoAlb*”. Albud proteins are represented as “*Albud*”.

^b The endosomal total FcRn concentration in FHH patients is assumed to be 20% of that in healthy humans based on an *in vitro* gene expression study [57].

^c Digitized data belong to 1 of the 4 categories of PK linearity determination. Category 1: There is no target-binding in the species investigated. Category 2: Multiple dose levels have been tested/reported and PK linearity was verified. Category 3: The dose level was considered sufficiently high to saturate potential target binding. Category 4: When the dose level was not obviously high to saturate target binding, linear PK was assumed with caution if the data were consistent with other linear PK data for proteins with a similar MW, or if the data was used in previous publications for linear PBPK model validation.

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