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The Construction and Application of a Population Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Model
for Methadone in Beagles and Greyhounds

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Individual Beagle Model

METHOD RK4

STARTTIME = 0

STOPTIME=10

DT = 0.005

DTOUT = 0.1

; Physiological Parameters

; Blood flow rates

QCC = 12.9 ; cardiac output (L/h/kg) (Brown et al., 1997, pg. 441)

QLC = 0.046 ; Fraction of blood flow via hepatic artery to the liver (Brown et al., 1997, Table 26)

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QHC = 0.046 ; Fraction of blood flow to the heart (Brown et al., 1997, Table 26)

QRC = 1-QLC-QKC-QMC-QBC-QHC-QGC; Fraction of blood flow to the rest of body

QGC = 0.1 ; Fraction of blood flow to the GI tract (Delaney 1965, Table 3)

; Tissue volumes

BW = 17 ; Body weight (kg) (Ingvast-Larsson et al. 2010 17.0 kg for 0.4 mg/kg IV calibration and 0.4 mg/kg SC evaluation, KuKanich et al. 2005 10.15kg for 1.0 mg/kg IV evaluation)

VLC = 0.0329 ; Fractional liver tissue (Brown et al., 1997, Table 6)

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VHC = 0.0078 ; Fractional heart tissue (Brown et al., 1997, Table 6)

VGC = 0.0368 ; Fractional GI tract tissue (Brown et al., 1997, Table 6)

VbloodC = 0.082 ; Fractional blood (Brown et al., 1997, Table 21)

VartC = 0.2; Arterial blood volume, fraction of blood volume

VvenC = 1-VartC; Venous blood volume fraction of blood volume

VRC = 1-VLC-VKC-VMC-VBC-VLuC-VHC-VGC-VbloodC ; Fractional rest of body tissue (Brown et al., 1997, Table 6)

; Mass Transfer Parameters (Chemical-specific parameters)

; Partition coefficients racemic methadone (PC tissue:plasma)

PM = 3.852 ; Muscle:plasma PC (Yang et al., 2006, Table II)

PLu = 42.46 ; Lung:plasma PC (Yang et al., 2006, Table II)

PBr = 2.076 ; Brain:plasma PC (Yang et al., 2006, Table II)

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PG = 7.922 ; GITract:plasma PC (Yang et al., 2006, Table II)

PK = 10.61 ; Kidney:plasma PC (Yang et al., 2006, Table II)

PR = 5.44 ; restofbody:plasma PC (Average of other partition coefficients)

; Kinetic constants

; Oral absorption rate constants

Kst = 0 ; 1/h, gastric emptying rate constant

Ka = 0; 1/h, intestinal absorption rate constant

Kint = 0; 1/h, intestinal transit rate constant

; SC absorption rate constants

Ksc = 0.14 ; (1/h)

; IV injection time

Timeiv = 0.01; IV injection time (h) based on Lin et al. 2014 & Leavens et al. 2012

; Percentage Plasma Protein Binding unitless

PB = 0.648; Percentage of drug bound to plasma proteins; based on Derendorf & Garrett, 1983

; Elimination rate constants

KurineC = 0.8 ; L/h/kg

KmC = 0.02 ; /($h \cdot kg$)

; Parameters for various exposure scenarios

PDOSEiv = 0.4 ; (mg/kg)

PDOSEsc = 0; (mg/kg)

PDOSEoral = 0 ; (mg/kg)

; Cardiac output and blood flows to tissues (L/h)

QC = QCC*BW ; cardiac output

QL = QLC*QC ; liver

QK = QKC*QC ; kidneys

QB = QBC*QC ; brain

QM = QMC*QC ; muscle

QR = QRC*QC ; rest of body

QG = QGC*QC ; GI Tract

QH = QHC*QC ; heart

; Tissue volumes (L)

VL = VLC*BW ; Liver

VK = VKC*BW ; Kidneys

VM = VMC*BW ; Muscle

VLu = VLuC*BW ; Lungs

VB = VBC*BW ; Brain

VH = VHC*BW ; Heart

VG = VGC*BW ; GI Tract

VR = VRC*BW ; Rest of body

Vblood = VbloodC*BW ; Blood

Vven = VvenC*Vblood ; Venous Blood

Vart = VartC*Vblood ; Arterial Blood

; Dosing

DOSEoral = PDOSEoral*BW ; (mg)

DOSEiv = PDOSEiv*BW ; (mg)

DOSEsc = PDOSEsc*BW ; (mg)

; Dosing, oral gavage

tlen = 0.1 ; length of oral gavage exposure (h)

RAST = -Kst*AST; rate of change of amount in stomach (mg/h)

d/dt(AST) = RAST; derivative of amount in stomach

init AST = DOSEoral; initial amount in stomach (mg)

RAI = Kst*AST-Ka*AI-Kint*AI; rate of change of amount of drug in the intestine (mg/h)

Rcolon = Kint*AI; rate of change of amount in colon (mg/h)

d/dt(Acolon) = Rcolon; derivative of amount in colon

init Acolon = 0; initial amount in colon (mg)

d/dt(AI) = RAI; derivative of amount in intestine

init AI = 0; initial amount in intestine (mg)

RAO = Ka*AI; intestinal absorption rate (mg/h)
d/dt(AAO) = RAO; derivative of the amount absorbed via oral exposure (mg)
init AAO = 0; initial amount absorbed via oral exposure (mg)

; Dosing, SC, subcutaneous

Rsc = Ksc*Amtsitesc; (mg/h); Absorption rate (mg/h)
Rsitesc = -Rsc; (mg/h); rate of change in the amount of absorbable methadone in the injection site (mg/h)
d/dt(Amtsitesc) = Rsitesc; (mg); derivative of the amount of absorbable methadone that remains in the injection site
init Amtsitesc = DOSEsc; (mg); initial amount of absorbable methadone at the injection site
d/dt(Absorbesc) = Rsc; (mg); derivative of the amount of methadone absorbed
init Absorbesc = 0; initial amount of methadone absorbed

; methadone iv injection to the venous

IVR = DOSEiv/Timeiv; injection dose/IV injection time, mg/h
Riv = IVR*(1.-step(1,Timeiv)); injection rate (mg/h)
d/dt(Aiv) = Riv; derivative of administered amount (mg)
init Aiv = 0; initial administered amount (mg)

; Elimination rate constants

Kurine = KurineC*BW ; L/h
Kmetabolites = KmC*BW ; /h

; methadone in blood compartment, flow-limited model

; venous blood

RV = (QL*CVL+QK*CVK+QM*CVM+QH*CVH+QB*CVB+QR*CVR+Riv+Rsc)-QC*CV; rate of change of methadone in venous blood (mg/h)
d/dt(AV) = RV; amount in the venous blood (mg)
init AV = 0; initial amount in the venous blood (mg)
CV=AV/Vven; concentration in the venous blood (mg/L)
CVppb=CV*1000; conversion from ppm to ppb
CVfree = CV*(1-PB); CVfree concentration of unbound drug in the venous blood (mg/L)
d/dt(AUCCV) = CV; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the venous blood
init AUCCV = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the venous blood (mg/mL)*h
AUCCVPPB = AUCCV*1000; conversion from ppm to ppb

RA = QC*CVLu-QC*CAfree ; rate of change in arterial blood (mg/h)

d/dt(AA) = RA; derivative of amount in arterial blood (mg)
init AA = 0; initial amount of methadone in arterial blood (mg)
CA = AA/Vart; concentration in the arterial blood (mg/L)
CAfree = CA*(1-PB); amount of unbound methadone in the arterial blood (mg)

; methadone in muscle compartment, flow-limited model

RM = QM*(CAfree-CVM); rate of change of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg/h)
d/dt(AM) = RM; derivative of the amount of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
init AM = 0; initial amount of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
CM = AM/VM; concentration of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
CVM = AM/(VM*PM); amount of methadone in the blood of the muscle compartment (mg)
d/dt(AUCCM) = CM; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the muscle (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCM = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone (mg/mL)*h
AUCCMPPB = AUCCM*1000; conversion from ppm to ppb

; methadone in lung compartment, flow-limited model

RLu = QC*(CV-CVLu); rate of change of methadone in the lung compartment (mg/h)

$d/dt(ALu) = RLu$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
init $ALu = 0$; initial amount of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
 $CLu = ALu/VLu$; concentration of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
 $CVLu = ALu/(VLu*PLu)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the lung compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCLu) = CLu$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the lung (mg/mL)*h
init $AUCCLu = 0$; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the lung (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in rest of body compartment, flow-limited model

$RR = QR*(CAfree-CVR)$; rate of change of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AR) = RR$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
init $AR = 0$; initial amount of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
 $CR = AR/VR$; concentration of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
 $CVR = AR/(VR*PR)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the rest of body compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCR) = CR$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the rest of body (mg/mL)*h
init $AUCCR = 0$; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the rest of body (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in brain compartment, flow-limited model

$RB = QB*(CAfree-CVB)$; rate of change of methadone in the brain compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AB) = RB$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)
init $AB = 0$; initial amount of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)
 $CB = AB/VB$; concentration of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)
 $CVB = AB/(VB*PBr)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the brain compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCB) = CB$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the brain (mg/mL)*h
init $AUCCB = 0$; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the brain (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in heart compartment, flow-limited model

$RH = QH*(CAfree-CVH)$; rate of change of methadone in the heart compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AH) = RH$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)
init $AH = 0$; initial amount of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)
 $CH = AH/VH$; concentration of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)
 $CVH = AH/(VH*PH)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the heart compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCH) = CH$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the heart (mg/mL)*h
init $AUCCH = 0$; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the heart (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in liver compartment, flow-limited model

$RL = QL*(CAfree-CVL)+QG*CVG+RAO-Rmetabolites$; rate of change of methadone in the liver compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AL) = RL$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)
init $AL = 0$; initial amount of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)
 $CL = AL/VL$; concentration of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)
 $CVL = AL/(VL*PL)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the liver compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCL) = CL$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the liver (mg/mL)*h
init $AUCCL = 0$; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the liver (mg/mL)*h

; metabolic excretion of methadone

$Rmetabolites = Kmetabolites*CL*VL$; rate of change of amount of metabolized methadone
 $d/dt(Ametabolites) = Rmetabolites$; derivative of the amount of metabolized methadone
init $Ametabolites = 0$; initial amount of metabolized methadone

; methadone in GI Tract compartment, flow-limited model

$RG = QG*(CAfree-CVG)$; rate of change of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg/h)

$d/dt(AG) = RG$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)
init AG = 0; initial amount of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)
 $CG = AG/VG$; concentration of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)
 $CVG = AG/(VG*PG)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the GI tract compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCG) = CG$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the GI tract (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCG = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the GI tract (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in kidney compartment, flow-limited model

$RK = QK*(CA_{free}-CVK)-R_{urine}$; rate of change of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AK) = RK$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)
init AK = 0; initial amount of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)
 $CK = AK/VK$; concentration of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)
 $CVK = AK/(VK*PK)$; amount of methadone in the blood of the kidney compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCK) = CK$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the kidney (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCK = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the kidney (mg/mL)*h

; urinary excretion of methadone

$R_{urine} = K_{urine}*CVK$; rate of change of amount of methadone in the urine
 $d/dt(A_{urine}) = R_{urine}$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the urine
init A_{urine} = 0; initial amount of methadone in the urine

; Mass balance

$Q_{bal} = QC-QL-QK-QM-QB-QH-QR-QG$; cardiac output balance
 $T_{mass} = AA+AV+AM+ALu+AB+AH+AL+AG+AK+AR+A_{urine}+A_{metabolites}$; total methadone balance
 $Bal = AAO+A_{iv}+Absorb_{sc}-T_{mass}$; mass balance

Population Beagle Model

{Monte Carlo analysis based on methadone PBPK model for Beagles and Greyhounds (flow-limited model, linear metabolism equation, plasma protein binding). The PBPK model code is based on the Miao Li Penicillin PBPK model for cattle and the oxytetracycline model from Zhoumeng Lin}

METHOD Stiff

STARTTIME = 0
STOPTIME= 100; h,24
DT = 0.00025
DTOUT = 0.1

; Physiological Parameters

; Blood flow rates

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; Fractional organ tissue volumes (unitless)

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PB = 0.648; Percentage of drug bound to plasma proteins; based on Derendorf & Garrett, 1983
Free = 1-PB; Percentage of drug not bound to plasma protein

; Elimination rate constants
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KmC = 0.02 ; /(h*kg); metabolic rate constant

; Parameters for various exposure scenarios
PDOSEiv = 0.4; (mg/kg)
PDOSEsc = 0; (mg/kg)

{Standard Deviation of Parameters}
BW_sd = 3.100; Standard Deviation of BW
VLC_sd = 0.002; Standard Deviation of VLC
QLC_sd = 0.089; Standard Deviation of QLC
QGC_sd = 0.030; Standard Deviation of QGC
PBr_sd = 0.415; Standard Deviation of PBr
PL_sd = 3.892; Standard Deviation of PL
KmC_sd = 0.006; Standard Deviation of KmC
KurineC_sd = 0.240; Standard Deviation of KurineC

{Generation of Parameters based on Normal Distribution}
init BWm = Normal(BW, BW_sd); Generation of the BWm based on normal distribution
init VLCm = Normal(VLC, VLC_sd); Generation of the VLCm based on normal distribution
init QLCm = Normal(QLC, QLC_sd); Generation of the QLCm based on normal distribution
init QGCm = Normal(QGC, QGC_sd); Generation of the QGCm based on normal distribution

; Assignment of the Values to Parameters
next BWm=BWm; assignment of first created value to BWm, without this step BWm will change at each
integration time step

; Creation of Adjust Factor
AdjustF = QLCm+QKC+QMC+QBC+QHC+QGCm+QRC; Adjust factor to keep the sum of blood flow
fractions to 1
AdjustF1 = VLCm+VKC+VMC+VBC+VLuC+VHC+VGC+VbloodC+VRC; Adjust factor to keep sum of
organ tissue volumes at 1

; Creation of Adjusted Parameters
next VLCm = VLCm/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VLCm based on the adjust factor
next VKC = VKC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VKC based on the adjust factor
next VMC = VMC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VMC based on the adjust factor
next VBC = VBC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VBC based on the adjust factor
next VLuC = VLuC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VLuC based on the adjust factor
next VHC = VHC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VHC based on the adjust factor
next VGC = VGC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VGC based on the adjust factor
next VbloodC = VbloodC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VbloodC based on the adjust factor
next VRC = VRC/AdjustF1; Adjustment of VRC based on the adjust factor
next QLCm = QLCm/AdjustF; Adjustment of QLCm based on the adjust factor

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next QGCm = QGCm/AdjustF; Adjustment of QGCm based on the adjust factor
 next QKC = QKC/AdjustF; Adjustment of QKC based on the adjust factor
 next QMC = QMC/AdjustF; Adjustment of QMC based on the adjust factor
 next QBC = QBC/AdjustF; Adjustment of QBC based on the adjust factor
 next QHC = QHC/AdjustF; Adjustment of QHC based on the adjust factor
 next QRC = QRC/AdjustF; Adjustment of QRC based on the adjust factor

{Lognormal Transformation of Parameters}

PBr_In = $\ln(\text{PBr}^2/(\text{PBr_sd}^2+\text{PBr}^2)^{0.5})$; lognormal transformation of PBr values
 PBr_Insd = $\ln(1+\text{PBr_sd}^2/\text{PBr}^2)$; lognormal transformation of PBr standard deviation
 PL_In = $\ln(\text{PL}^2/(\text{PL_sd}^2+\text{PL}^2)^{0.5})$; lognormal transformation of PL values
 PL_Insd = $\ln(1+\text{PL_sd}^2/\text{PL}^2)$; lognormal transformation of PL standard deviation
 KmC_In = $\ln(\text{KmC}^2/(\text{KmC_sd}^2+\text{KmC}^2)^{0.5})$; lognormal transformation of KmC values
 KmC_Insd = $\ln(1+\text{KmC_sd}^2/\text{KmC}^2)$; lognormal transformation of KmC standard deviation
 KurineC_In = $\ln(\text{KurineC}^2/(\text{KurineC_sd}^2+\text{KurineC}^2)^{0.5})$; lognormal transformation of KurineC values
 KurineC_Insd = $\ln(1+\text{KurineC_sd}^2/\text{KurineC}^2)$; lognormal transformation of KurineC standard deviation

{Creation of Parameters based on Lognormal Distribution}

init PBrm = exp(Normal(PBr_In, PBr_Insd)) next PBrm = PBrm; Generation of PBrm based on lognormal distribution
 init PLm = exp(Normal(PL_In, PL_Insd)) next PLm = PLm; Generation of PLm based on lognormal distribution
 init KmCm = exp(Normal(KmC_In, KmC_Insd)) next KmCm = KmCm; Generation of KmCm based on lognormal distribution
 init KurineCm = exp(Normal(KurineC_In, KurineC_Insd)) next KurineCm = KurineCm; Generation of KurineCm based on lognormal distribution

{limit the parameter values within the lower and upper bounds}

limit BWm >= 10.924; lower bound of BWm
 limit BWm <= 23.076; upper bound of BWm
 limit VLCm >= 0.028; lower bound of VLCm
 limit VLCm <= 0.038; upper bound of VLCm
 limit VKC >= 0.004; lower bound of VKC
 limit VKC <= 0.007; upper bound of VKC
 limit VMC >= 0.348; lower bound of VMC
 limit VMC <= 0.565; upper bound of VMC
 limit VBC >= 0.005; lower bound of VBC
 limit VBC <= 0.011; upper bound of VBC
 limit VLuC >= 0.007; lower bound of VLuC
 limit VLuC <= 0.009; upper bound of VLuC
 limit VHC >= 0.023; lower bound of VHC
 limit VHC <= 0.050; upper bound of VHC
 limit VbloodC >= 0.034; lower bound of VbloodC
 limit VbloodC <= 0.130; upper bound of VbloodC
 limit QLCm >= 0.122; lower bound of QLCm
 limit QLCm <= 0.472; upper bound of QLCm
 limit QKC >= 0.088; lower bound of QKC
 limit QKC <= 0.258; upper bound of QKC
 limit QMC >= 0.021; lower bound of QMC
 limit QMC <= 0.413; upper bound of QMC
 limit QBC >= 0.013; lower bound of QBC
 limit QBC <= 0.027; upper bound of QBC
 limit QHC >= 0.015; lower bound of QHC
 limit QHC <= 0.077; upper bound of QHC

limit QGC >= 0.041; lower bound of QGC
limit QGC <= 0.159; upper bound of QGC
limit PBr >= 1.381; lower bound of PBr
limit PBr <= 3.001; upper bound of PBr
limit PL >= 12.94; lower bound of PL
limit PL <= 28.13; upper bound of PL
limit KmC >= 0.011; lower bound of KmC
limit KmC <= 0.034; upper bound of KmC
limit KurineC >= 0.431; lower bound of KurineC
limit KurineC <= 1.362; upper bound of KurineC

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QH = QHC*QC ; heart

; Tissue volumes (L)

VL = VLCm*BWm ; Liver

VK = VKC*BWm ; Kidneys

VM = VMC*BWm ; Muscle

VLu = VLuC*BWm ; Lungs

VB = VBC*BWm ; Brain

VH = VHC*BWm ; Heart

VG = VGC*BWm ; GI Tract

VR = VRC*BWm ; Rest of body

Vblood = VbloodC*BWm ; Blood

Vven = VvenC*VbloodC ; Venous Blood

Vart = VartC*VbloodC ; Arterial Blood

; Dosing

DOSEiv = PDOSEiv*BWm ; (mg)

DOSEsc = PDOSEsc*BWm ; (mg)

; Dosing, SC, subcutaneous

Rsc = Ksc*Amtsitesc; (mg/h)

Rsitesc = -Rsc; (mg/h)

d/dt(Amtsitesc) = Rsitesc; (mg)

init Amtsitesc = DOSEsc; (mg)

d/dt (Absorbsc) = Rsc; (mg)

init Absorbsc = 0; initial amount of methadone absorbed

; methadone iv injection to the venous

IVR = Doseiv/Timeiv; injection dose/IV injection time, mg/h

Riv = IVR*(1.-step(1,Timeiv)); injection rate (mg/h)

d/dt(Aiv) = Riv; derivative of administered amount (mg)

init Aiv = 0; initial administered amount (mg)

; Elimination rate constants

Kurine = KurineCm*BWm ; L/h

Kmetabolites = KmCm*BWm ; /h

; methadone in blood compartment, flow-limited model
; venous blood
 $RV = (QL * CVL + QK * CVK + QM * CVM + QH * CVH + QB * CVB + QR * CVR + Riv + Rsc) - QC * CV$; the changing rate in the venous blood
 $d/dt(AV) = RV$; amount in the venous blood (mg)
init AV = 0; initial amount in the venous blood (mg)
 $CV = AV / V_{ven}$; concentration in the venous blood (mg/L)
 $CV_{ppb} = CV * 1000$; conversion from ppm to ppb
 $CV_{free} = CV * (1 - PB)$; CV_{free} concentration of unbound drug in the venous blood (mg/L)
 $d/dt(AUCCV) = CV$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the venous blood
init AUCCV = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the venous blood (mg/mL)*h
 $AUCCV_{ppb} = AUCCV * 1000$; conversion from ppm to ppb

RA = $QC * CV_{Lu} - QC * CA_{free}$; rate of change in arterial blood (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AA) = RA$; derivative of amount in arterial blood (mg)
init AA = 0; initial amount of methadone in arterial blood (mg)
CA = AA / V_{art}; concentration in the arterial blood (mg/L)
CA_{free} = CA * (1 - PB); amount of unbound methadone in the arterial blood (mg)

; methadone in muscle compartment, flow-limited model
RM = $QM * (CA_{free} - CVM)$; rate of change of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AM) = RM$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
init AM = 0; initial amount of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
CM = AM / VM; concentration of methadone in the muscle compartment (mg)
CVM = AM / (VM * PM); amount of methadone in the blood of the muscle compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCM) = CM$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the muscle (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCM = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone (mg/mL)*h
 $AUCCM_{ppb} = AUCCM * 1000$; conversion from ppm to ppb

; methadone in lung compartment, flow-limited model
RLu = $QC * (CV - CV_{Lu})$; rate of change of methadone in the lung compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(ALu) = RLu$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
init ALu = 0; initial amount of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
CLu = ALu / V_{Lu}; concentration of methadone in the lung compartment (mg)
CV_{Lu} = ALu / (V_{Lu} * PLu); amount of methadone in the blood of the lung compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCLu) = CLu$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the lung (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCLu = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the lung (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in rest of body compartment, flow-limited model
RR = $QR * (CA_{free} - CVR)$; rate of change of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AR) = RR$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
init AR = 0; initial amount of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
CR = AR / VR; concentration of methadone in the rest of body compartment (mg)
CVR = AR / (VR * PR); amount of methadone in the blood of the rest of body compartment (mg)
 $d/dt(AUCCR) = CR$; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the rest of body (mg/mL)*h
init AUCCR = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the rest of body (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in brain compartment, flow-limited model
RB = $QB * (CA_{free} - CVB)$; rate of change of methadone in the brain compartment (mg/h)
 $d/dt(AB) = RB$; derivative of the amount of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)
init AB = 0; initial amount of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)
CB = AB / VB; concentration of methadone in the brain compartment (mg)

CBppb=CB*1000; conversion from ppm to ppb

CVB = AB/(VB*PBrm); amount of methadone in the blood of the brain compartment (mg)

d/dt(AUCCB) = CB; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the brain (mg/mL)*h

init AUCCB = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the brain (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in heart compartment, flow-limited model

RH = QH*(CAfree-CVH); rate of change of methadone in the heart compartment (mg/h)

d/dt(AH) = RH; derivative of the amount of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)

init AH = 0; initial amount of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)

CH = AH/VH; concentration of methadone in the heart compartment (mg)

CVH = AH/(VH*PH); amount of methadone in the blood of the heart compartment (mg)

d/dt(AUCCH) = CH; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the heart (mg/mL)*h

init AUCCH = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the heart (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in liver compartment, flow-limited model

RL = QL*(CAfree-CVL)+QG*CVG-Rmetabolites; rate of change of methadone in the liver compartment (mg/h)

d/dt(AL) = RL; derivative of the amount of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)

init AL = 0; initial amount of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)

CL = AL/VL; concentration of methadone in the liver compartment (mg)

CVL = AL/(VL*PLm); amount of methadone in the blood of the liver compartment (mg)

d/dt(AUCCL) = CL; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the liver (mg/mL)*h

init AUCCL = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the liver (mg/mL)*h

; metabolic excretion of methadone

Rmetabolites = Kmetabolites*CL*VL; Kmetabolites*CL*VL; rate of change of amount of metabolized methadone

d/dt(Ametabolites) = Rmetabolites; Rmetabolites; derivative of the amount of metabolized methadone

init Ametabolites = 0; initial amount of metabolized methadone

; methadone in GI Tract compartment, flow-limited model

RG = QG*(CAfree-CVG); rate of change of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg/h)

d/dt(AG) = RG; derivative of the amount of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)

init AG = 0; initial amount of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)

CG = AG/VG; concentration of methadone in the GI tract compartment (mg)

CVG = AG/(VG*PG); amount of methadone in the blood of the GI tract compartment (mg)

d/dt(AUCCG) = CG; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the GI tract (mg/mL)*h

init AUCCG = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the GI tract (mg/mL)*h

; methadone in kidney compartment, flow-limited model

RK = QK*(CAfree-CVK)-Rurine; rate of change of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg/h)

d/dt(AK) = RK; derivative of the amount of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)

init AK = 0; initial amount of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)

CK = AK/VK; concentration of methadone in the kidney compartment (mg)

CVK = AK/(VK*PK); amount of methadone in the blood of the kidney compartment (mg)

d/dt(AUCCK) = CK; derivative of the area under the curve of methadone concentration in the kidney (mg/mL)*h

init AUCCK = 0; initial area under the curve concentration of methadone in the kidney (mg/mL)*h

; urinary excretion of methadone

Rurine = Kurine*CVK; rate of change of amount of methadone in the urine

d/dt(Aurine) = Rurine; derivative of the amount of methadone in the urine

init Aurine = 0; initial amount of methadone in the urine

; Mass balance

Qbal = QC-QL-QK-QM-QB-QH-QR-QG; cardiac output balance

Tmass = AA+AV+AM+ALu+AB+AH+AL+AG+AK+AR+Aurine+Ametabolites; total methadone balance

Bal = Aiv+Absorbsc-Tmass; mass balance