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List of 11 Plasma Formulas

Plasma ↗

1) Apparent Tissue Volume given Plasma Volume and Apparent Volume ↗

fx $V_T = (V_d - V_p) \cdot \left(\frac{fu_t}{fu} \right)$

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ex $2.828283L = (9L - 5L) \cdot \left(\frac{0.7}{0.99} \right)$

2) Average Concentration of Plasma at Steady State ↗

fx $\bar{c}p_{ss} = \frac{D}{CL \cdot T}$

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ex $0.378788\text{mol/L} = \frac{8\text{mol}}{0.48\text{L/s} \cdot 44\text{s}}$

3) Average Plasma Concentration given Peak through Fluctuation ↗

fx $C_{av} = \frac{C_{max} - C_{min}}{\%PTF}$

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ex $79.27412\text{mol/L} = \frac{60.9\text{mol/L} - 27.7\text{mol/L}}{0.4188}$



4) Fractional Excretion of Sodium ↗

fx

Open Calculator ↗

$$FE_{Na} = \frac{\text{Sodium}_{\text{urinary}} \cdot \text{Creatinine}_{\text{plasma}}}{\text{Sodium}_{\text{plasma}} \cdot \text{Creatinine}_{\text{urinary}}} \cdot 100$$

ex $0.259531 = \frac{0.010365\text{mol/L} \cdot 12\text{mol/L}}{3.55\text{mol/L} \cdot 13.5\text{mol/L}} \cdot 100$

5) Initial Concentration for Intravenous Bolus ↗

fx

Open Calculator ↗

$$C_0 = \frac{D}{V_d}$$

ex $0.888889\text{mol/L} = \frac{8\text{mol}}{9\text{L}}$

6) Lowest Plasma Concentration Given Peak through Fluctuation ↗

fx $C_{\min} = C_{\max} - (C_{\text{av}} \cdot \%PTF)$

Open Calculator ↗

ex $52.524\text{mol/L} = 60.9\text{mol/L} - (20\text{mol/L} \cdot 0.4188)$

7) Peak Plasma Concentration Given Peak through Fluctuation ↗

fx $C_{\max} = (\%PTF \cdot C_{\text{av}}) + C_{\min}$

Open Calculator ↗

ex $36.076\text{mol/L} = (0.4188 \cdot 20\text{mol/L}) + 27.7\text{mol/L}$



8) Peak through Fluctuation ↗

fx $\%PTF = \frac{C_{\max} - C_{\min}}{C_{\text{av}}}$

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ex $1.66 = \frac{60.9\text{mol/L} - 27.7\text{mol/L}}{20\text{mol/L}}$

9) Plasma Concentration of Constant Rate Infusion at Steady State ↗

fx $C_{\text{Infusion}} = \frac{k_{\text{in}}}{CL_r}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $211538.5\text{mol/L} = \frac{55\text{mol/s}}{15.6\text{mL/min}}$

10) Plasma Volume of Drug given Apparent Volume ↗

fx $V_P = V_d - \left(V_T \cdot \left(\frac{fu}{fu_t} \right) \right)$

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ex $4.05\text{L} = 9\text{L} - \left(3.5\text{L} \cdot \left(\frac{0.99}{0.7} \right) \right)$

11) Renal Clearance using Rate of Reabsorption ↗

fx $CL_r = F_{\text{rate}} + \frac{S_{\text{rate}} - R_{\text{rate}}}{C_p}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $13.99976\text{mL/min} = 14\text{mL/min} + \frac{10.4\text{mL/min} - 14.5\text{mL/min}}{17\text{mol/L}}$



Variables Used

- **%PTF** Peak Through Fluctuation
- **C₀** Initial Plasma Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C_{av}** Average Plasma Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C_{Infusion}** Plasma Concentration in Constant Rate Infusion (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C_{max}** Peak Plasma Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C_{min}** Lowest Plasma Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C_p** Plasma Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **CL** Volume of Plasma Cleared (*Liter per Second*)
- **CL_r** Renal Clearance (*Milliliter per Minute*)
- **̄C_{pss}** Average Concentration of Plasma at Steady State (*Mole per Liter*)
- **Creatinine_{plasma}** Creatinine Concentration in Plasma (*Mole per Liter*)
- **Creatinine_{urinary}** Creatinine Concentration in Urine (*Mole per Liter*)
- **D** Dose (*Mole*)
- **F_{rate}** Filtration Rate (*Milliliter per Minute*)
- **FE_{Na}** Fractional Excretion of Sodium
- **f_u** Fraction Unbound in Plasma
- **f_{u_t}** Fraction Unbound in Tissue
- **k_{in}** Rate of Infusion (*Mole per Second*)
- **R_{rate}** Reabsorption Rate of Drug (*Milliliter per Minute*)
- **S_{rate}** Secretion Rate of Drug (*Milliliter per Minute*)
- **Sodium_{plasma}** Sodium Concentration in Plasma (*Mole per Liter*)



- **Sodium_{urinary}** Urine Sodium Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **V_d** Volume of Distribution (*Liter*)
- **V_P** Plasma Volume (*Liter*)
- **V_T** Apparent Tissue Volume (*Liter*)
- **T** Dosing Interval (*Second*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement:** Time in Second (s)

Time Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Amount of Substance in Mole (mol)

Amount of Substance Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Volume in Liter (L)

Volume Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Volumetric Flow Rate in Liter per Second (L/s), Milliliter per Minute (mL/min)

Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Molar Flow Rate in Mole per Second (mol/s)

Molar Flow Rate Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Molar Concentration in Mole per Liter (mol/L)

Molar Concentration Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement:** Glomerular Filtration Rate in Milliliter per Minute (mL/min)

Glomerular Filtration Rate Unit Conversion 



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