

# COMPARISON OF HUMAN PHARMACOKINETICS FOR RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS BASED ON PHARMACOKINETICS IN PRE- CLINICAL ANIMAL MODELS

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A number of new radiopharmaceuticals for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. However, they have been only used in pre-clinical studies. A more accurate method of determining their pharmacokinetic parameters is needed for the complete characterization of the radiopharmaceutical's. Easy-to-use methods for researchers in the assessment of the pharmacokinetic parameters are not available in nuclear medicine. The main goal of this paper is to show the

stability in the different models was considered as important to be included.

The data presented in this paper can confirm that weight based allometric scaling of clearance from appropriate pre-clinical animal models can be clearly useful in predicting the human dose levels of imaging and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals for Phase I clinical testing. Allometric scaling of animal pharmacokinetic parameters (clearance, half-life and volume of distribution) achieve a prediction of the human pharmacokinetic parameter with a high accuracy for all imaging and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals with available clinical data. The need to assess and select appropriate animal models that will represent the human we highlighted and emphasizes difficulty in trying to achieve models that will be robust and reliable across all situations. Our contribution is to use this approach and predict human biodistribution of Lutetium-177 labeled antibody (Rituximab, Trastuzumab) from preclinical data after injection in mice (normal BALB/c mice and tumor bearing nude).

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