

Modeling Corticosteroid Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics – I: Determination and Prediction of Dexamethasone and Methylprednisolone Tissue Binding in the Rat

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Figure S1. Time-course of *in vitro* stability of methylprednisolone in freshly prepared homogenates from freshly harvested male rat liver (orange), freshly prepared homogenates from cryopreserved male rat liver (blue), and freeze-thawed homogenates from cryopreserved male rat liver (red) at a 3X dilution of tissue. Symbols represent observed values from a single rat.

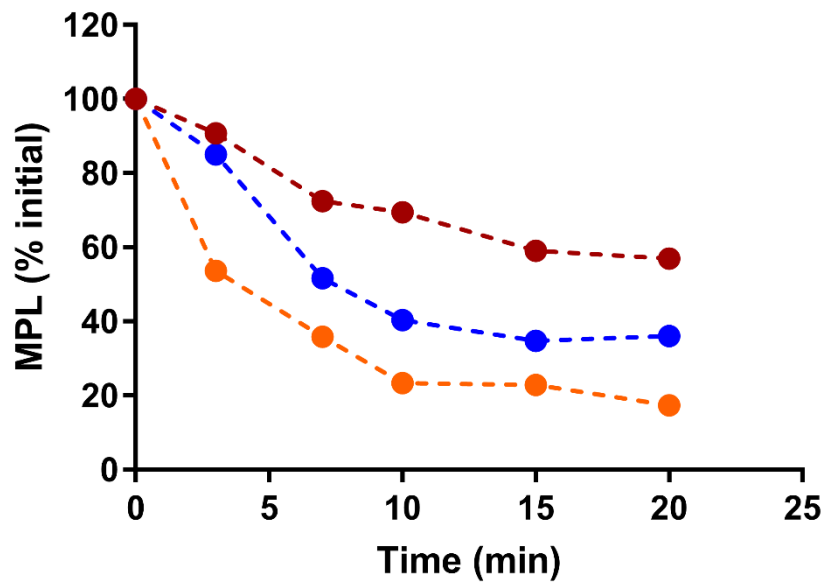


Figure S2. Stability of dexamethasone at initial concentrations of 1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in (3X, 4X, 6X, and 10X) diluted rat liver homogenates after incubation at 37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min.

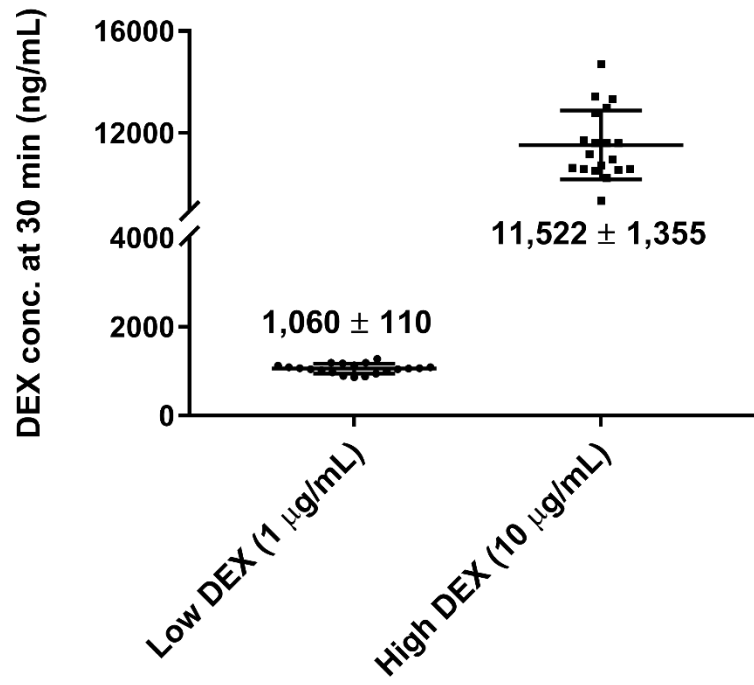


Figure S3. Effect of dilution of male rat livers on the linearity of total protein concentrations in homogenates determined using Lowry assay.

