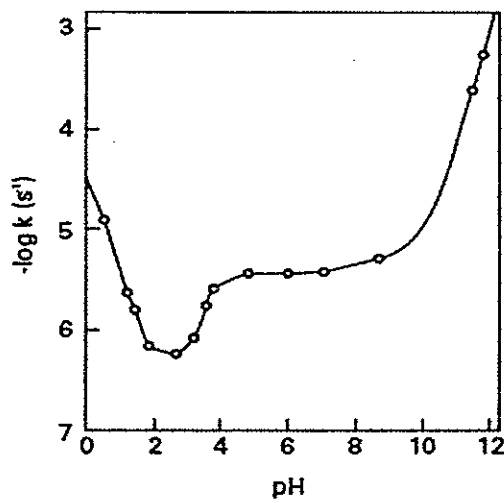


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1. A pharmacist is preparing a physically, chemically stable aspirin suspension (Aspirin's $pK_a=3.49$) for an 80 year-old female. Please discuss the following:

- (1) The relationship between pH and aspirin solubility (5%)
- (2) The pH and stability profile of aspirin (5%)
- (3) Suggest a flocculating agent and the reason (5%)



2. To prepare an emulsion containing the following oil mixture:

		Required HLB
Shea butter	40%	8
Jajoba butter	30%	6.5
Sunflower seed oil	30%	7

- (1) What is the required HLB of the oil mixture? (5%)
 - (2) If Span 80 (HLB = 4) and Tween 80 (HLB = 15) are chosen as emulsifier, what will be their ratio? (5%)
3. Ointment is one of the major topical formulations to be applied onto the skin to directly treat cutaneous disorders, or the cutaneous manifestations of general diseases.
- (1) What parameters may influence the release of the active ingredient from the ointment? Write down the governing equation and explain the meanings of each denotation. (5%)
 - (2) What parameters may influence the skin penetration rate of the active ingredient from the ointment? Write down the governing equation and explain the meanings of each denotation. (5%)

4. To prepare 30 capsules of the following prescription using lactose as diluent:

Rx:		tapped density
Diphenhydramine HCL	25 mg	800 mg/ml
Phenyltoloxamine citrate	30 mg	750 mg/ml
Acetaminophen	325 mg	850 mg/ml
Lactose	q.s.	950 mg/ml

If size 0, 1, 2 and 3 capsules are available, and their volume capacity as follows:

0: 0.67 ml

1: 0.5 ml

2: 0.37 ml

3: 0.3 ml

(1) What is the smallest size of capsule that can be used for the prescription? (5%)

(2) Determine the total amount of lactose required for that size of capsule. (5%)

5. What is the minimum amount of a potent drug that may be weighted on a prescription balance with a sensitivity requirement of 1 mg if at least 98% accuracy is required? (5%)

6. A drug exhibiting one-compartment disposition kinetics has an elimination half-life of 8 hours and a volume of distribution of 500 mL/kg in patients. If a single 600-mg dose is given to a patient (weight 60 kg) by rapid IV injection:

(1) What percent of the dose is eliminated (lost) in 24 hours? (5%)

(2) What is the expected plasma drug concentration at 24 hours post-dose? (5%)

7. A drug that follows one-compartment kinetics was found to be eliminated from the plasma by the following pathways with the corresponding elimination rate constants.

Metabolism: $k_m = 0.030 \text{ h}^{-1}$;

Kidney excretion: $k_e = 0.025 \text{ h}^{-1}$;

Biliary excretion: $k_b = 0.015 \text{ h}^{-1}$

(1) What is the elimination half-life of this drug? (5%)

(2) What would be the half-life of this drug if biliary secretion was completely blocked? (5%)

(3) If drug-metabolizing enzymes were induced so that the rate of metabolism of this drug doubled, what would be the new clearance assuming that the volume of distribution was 10 L? (5%)

8. What are the main pharmacokinetic parameters that influence time to peak drug concentration and peak drug concentration? (10%)

9. What are the conditions that may affect drug dissolution and release tests? (15%)