

# Target Controlled Infusions for Kids 2010

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# Overview

- Down scaling from adults?!
- Propofol: Manual control versus TCI
- Pharmacodynamics of Propofol
- What parameter set?
- What target?
- Conclusion

Down scaling from adults?

Up scaling rat → kids → adults?

## The concept: Allometric scaling

$$P_i = a * P_{Std} * BW^b$$

$$V_i = V_{Std} * \left( \frac{BW_i}{BW_{Std}} \right)^1 \quad Cl_i = Cl_{Std} * \left( \frac{BW_i}{BW_{Std}} \right)^{3/4}$$

$$t_{1/2}^i = t_{1/2}^{Std} * \left( \frac{BW_i}{BW_{Std}} \right)^{1/4}$$

**Often used definition:  $BW_{Std} = 70 \text{ kg}$**

# Up scaling Propofol Kinetics from adult rats to adult humans

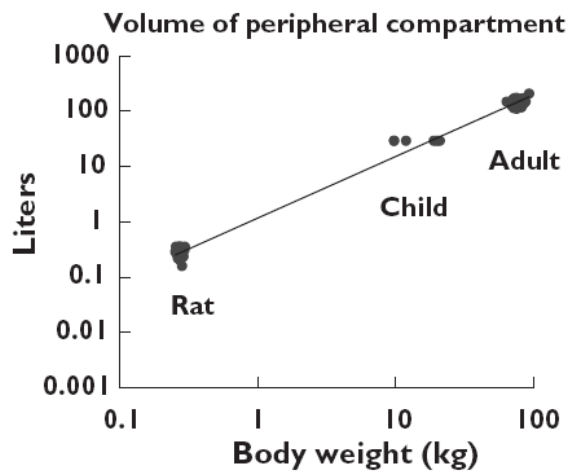
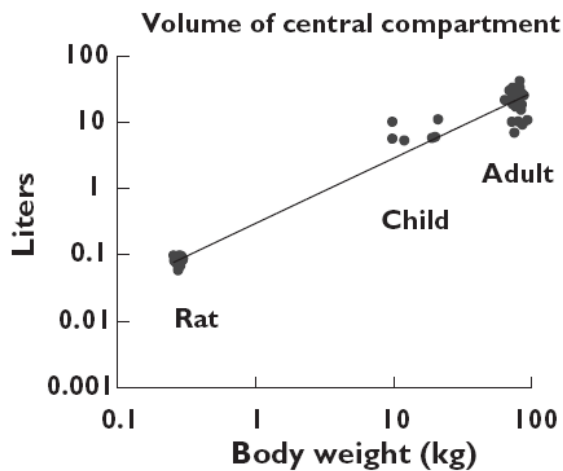
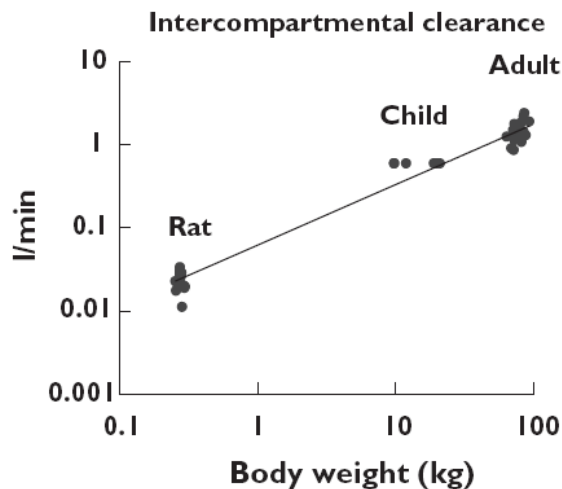
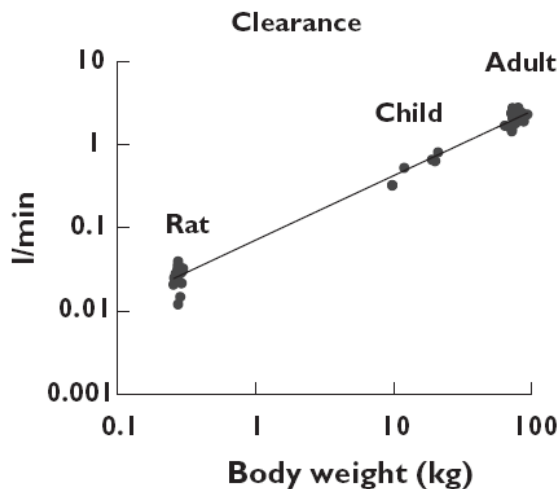
Knibbe et al. : Br J Clin Pharm 2005

## Data analysis of 4 independent studies

	Rat	Children	Adults	Crit. ill adults
<b>N</b>	24	6	24	20
<b>Age</b>	adult	1-5y	37-73y	52-79y
<b>Weight</b>	250-300g	10-21kg	64-93kg	70-96kg
<b>Liver</b>	normal	normal	normal	normal
<b>Heart</b>	normal	post cardiac surgery	CABG	failure
<b>Indication</b>	exp.	Sedation PICU	Sedation ICU	Sedation IC
<b>Dose:</b>	30 mg/kg	2-3mg/kg/h (6h)	1mg/kg/h (5h)	1-4mg/kg/h (4-5d)
<b>Blood samples:</b>	19	7	24	16-20

# Up scaling Propofol Kinetics : Results

Knibbe et al. : Br J Clin Pharm 2005



Parameter	Constant a	Exponent b	$r^2$
CL	0.071	0.78	0.9898
Q	0.062	0.73	0.9832
$V_1$	0.30	0.98	0.9774
$V_2$	1.2	1.1	0.9944

# Up scaling Propofol Kinetics : Results

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Pharmacokinetic parameter	Observed in the rat (250 g)		Scaled for humans (70 kg)	Observed in intensive care patients [13]	
	Value (SE)	%CV	Value	Value (SE)	%CV
CL (l min <sup>-1</sup> )	0.0261 (0.00205)	34%	1.63	2.1 (0.066)	17%
V <sub>1</sub> (l)	0.0811 (0.00544)	15%	20.6	20.5 (2.4)	47%
Q (l min <sup>-1</sup> )	0.0227 (0.00325)	26%	1.45	1.4 (0.11)	27%
V <sub>2</sub> (l)	0.291 (0.0067)	23%	71.9	150 (17.5)	25%
Intra-individual variability (%CV)	19.9%			36.5%	



## Extension of the model: Maturation and organ function:

$$P = P_{\text{std}} \cdot F_{\text{size}} \cdot \text{MF} \cdot \text{OF}$$

$P$  = parameter

$P_{\text{std}}$  = parameter in a standard adult (70 kg)

$F_{\text{size}}$  =  $(\text{weight}/70)^{0.75}$

**MF** = maturation factor

OF = organ function factor

### Maturation model

$$\text{MF} = \frac{\text{PMA}^{\text{Hill}}}{\text{TM}_{50}^{\text{Hill}} + \text{PMA}^{\text{Hill}}}$$

PMA = postmenstrual age

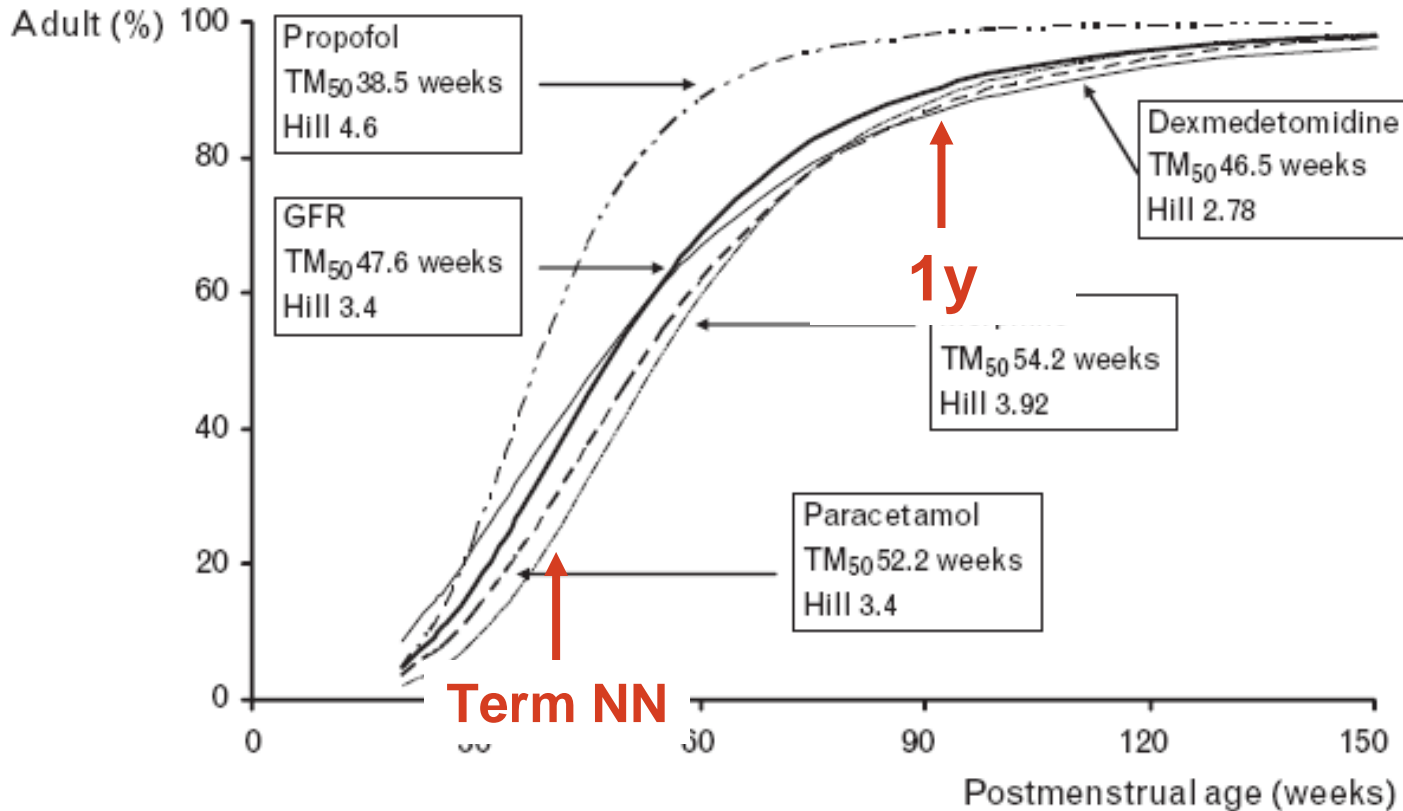
TM50 = time of half maximal maturation

Hill = Hill coefficient

Sumpter et al. Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology 2009,22:469–475



# Maturation of clearances in neonates: $E_{max}$ model



**Propofol faster than GFR due to faster maturation of hepatic CYP 450**

Sumpter et al. Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology 2009,22:469–475

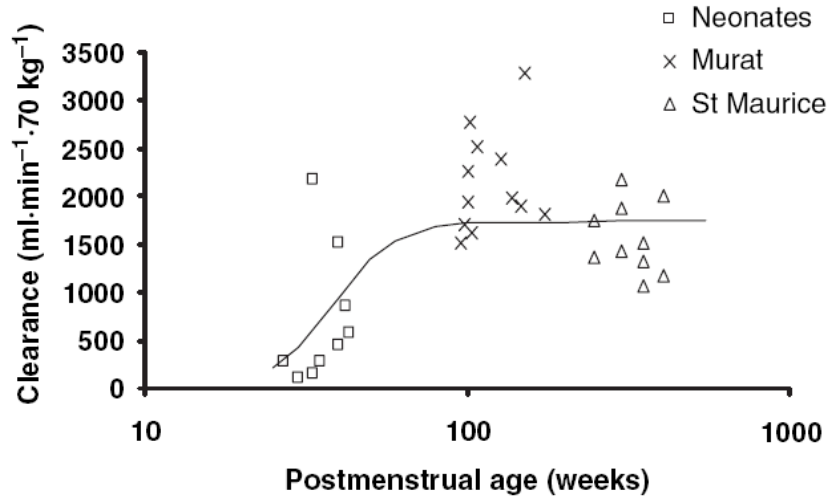
# Variation of propofol Pk at different ages

## Larger variation of Vc, Vss and Clearance in neonates!

	<i>Present report</i>	<i>Murat et al.<sup>10</sup></i>	<i>Saint-Maurice et al.<sup>11</sup></i>
Number of patients	9	12	10
Age (range)	4–25 days	1–3 years	4–7 years
Weight (kg, range)	0.9–3.8	8.7–18.9	17–24
Propofol dose (mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> , bolus)	3	3	2.5
Pharmacokinetic model	2-stage, open 3 compartment	2-stage, open 3 compartment	2-stage, open 3 compartment
V <sub>c</sub> (l·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	0.34 (0.08–1.03)	0.95 (0.5–1.29)	0.59 (0.32–1.51)
V <sub>ss</sub> (l·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	3.7 (1.33–7.96)	8.17 (4.35–12.08)	10.55 (5.8–15.6)
V <sub>ss</sub> (l·70 kg <sup>-1</sup> )	258 (93–555)	581 (304–845)	738 (406–1092)
Clearance (ml·min <sup>-1</sup> ·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	13.6 (3.7–78)	43 (35–74)	28.2 (21.5–44.4)
Clearance (ml·min <sup>-1</sup> ·70 kg <sup>-1</sup> )	442 (97–2184)	1957 (1519–3284)	1479 (1064–2181)
	<b>89-236%</b>	<b>41-46%</b>	<b>37-100%</b>

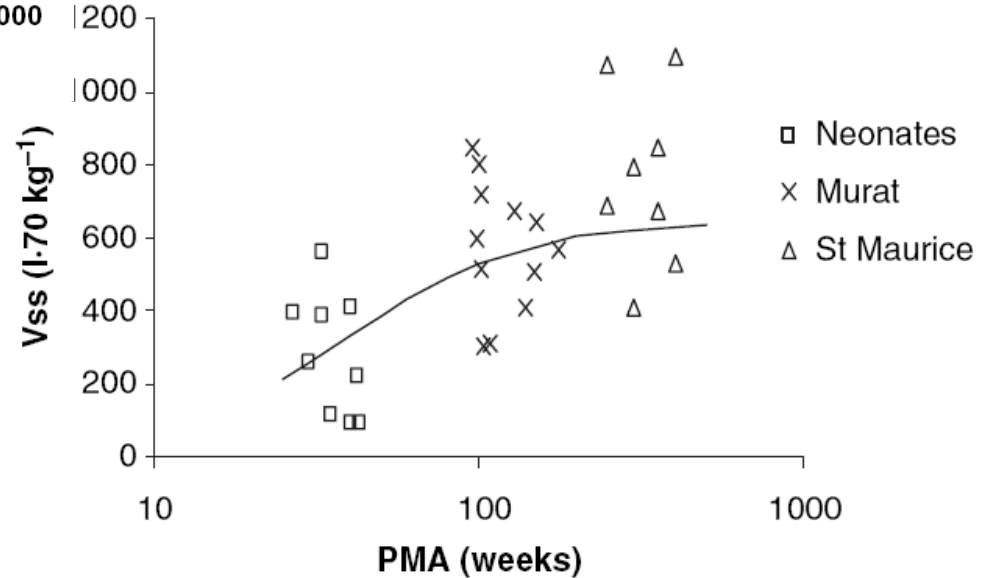
Allegaert et al. Pediatric Anesthesia 2007 17: 1028–1034

# Maturation of Propofol $V_D$ and Clearance (steady state)



Maturational pharmacokinetics of single intravenous bolus of propofol:

Allegaert et al. Pediatric Anesthesia 2007 17: 1028–1034



## Application of weight based scaling by Schüttler et al. 2000

**PROPOFOL** data from 9 studies (6 adult, 3 pediatric):

**Age** 2 – 89y

**Propofol application:** bolus or infusion

**Blood samples:** arterial (3) or venous (6)

**Covariates:** **weight**, age, type of blood sample, type of application

Model Parameter	Value	% CV
$Cl_1$	$\theta_1 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_7}$ if age $\leq 60$ $\theta_1 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_7} - (age - 60) \cdot \theta_{10}$ if age $> 60$	37.4
$Cl_2$	$\theta_3 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_8} \cdot (1 + ven \cdot \theta_{14}) \cdot (1 + bol \cdot \theta_{16})$	51.9
$Cl_3$	$\theta_5 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_{11}} \cdot (1 + bol \cdot \theta_{18})$	50.9
$V_1$	$\theta_2 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_{12}} \cdot (age/30)^{\theta_{13}} \cdot (1 + bol \cdot \theta_{15})$	40.0
$V_2$	$\theta_4 \cdot (BW/70)^{\theta_9} \cdot (1 + bol \cdot \theta_{17})$	54.8
$V_3$	$\theta_6$	46.9

Allometric scaling will more and more be used and allow to define a universal Pk parameter set for children and adults

Open TCI initiative: Define an optimal parameter set to make life easier for clinicians

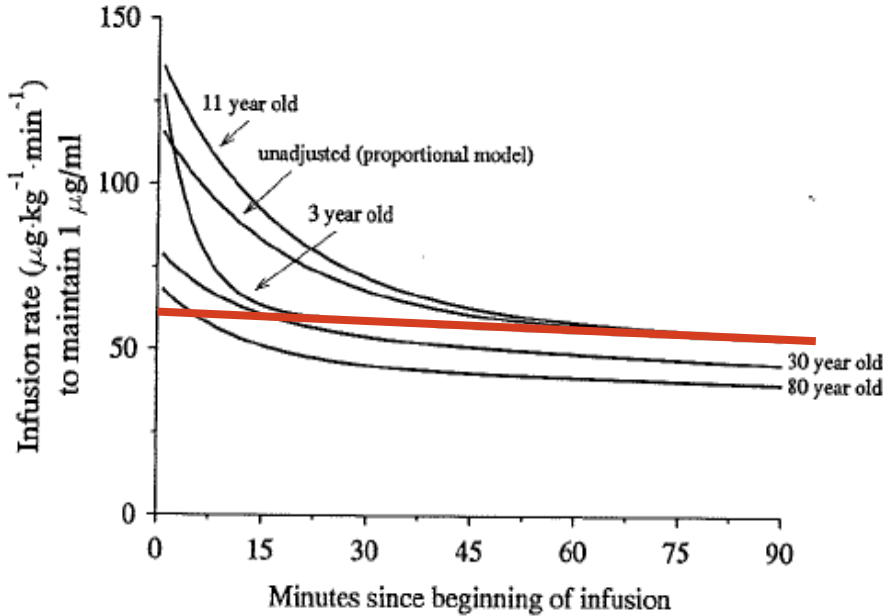
Modelling work is under way!

# Propofol Infusions:

## Manual control or TCI?

## What Parameters?

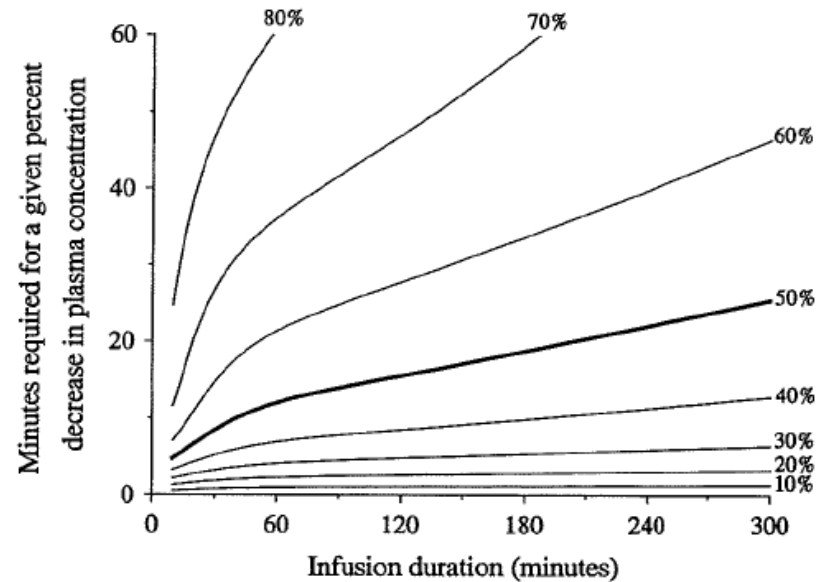
# Why TCI?



**Context sensitivity of decrement time**

**Rate adjustment during the first 45-60 minutes is complex**

**→ with TCI steady state faster achieved**



## Several manual infusion schemes

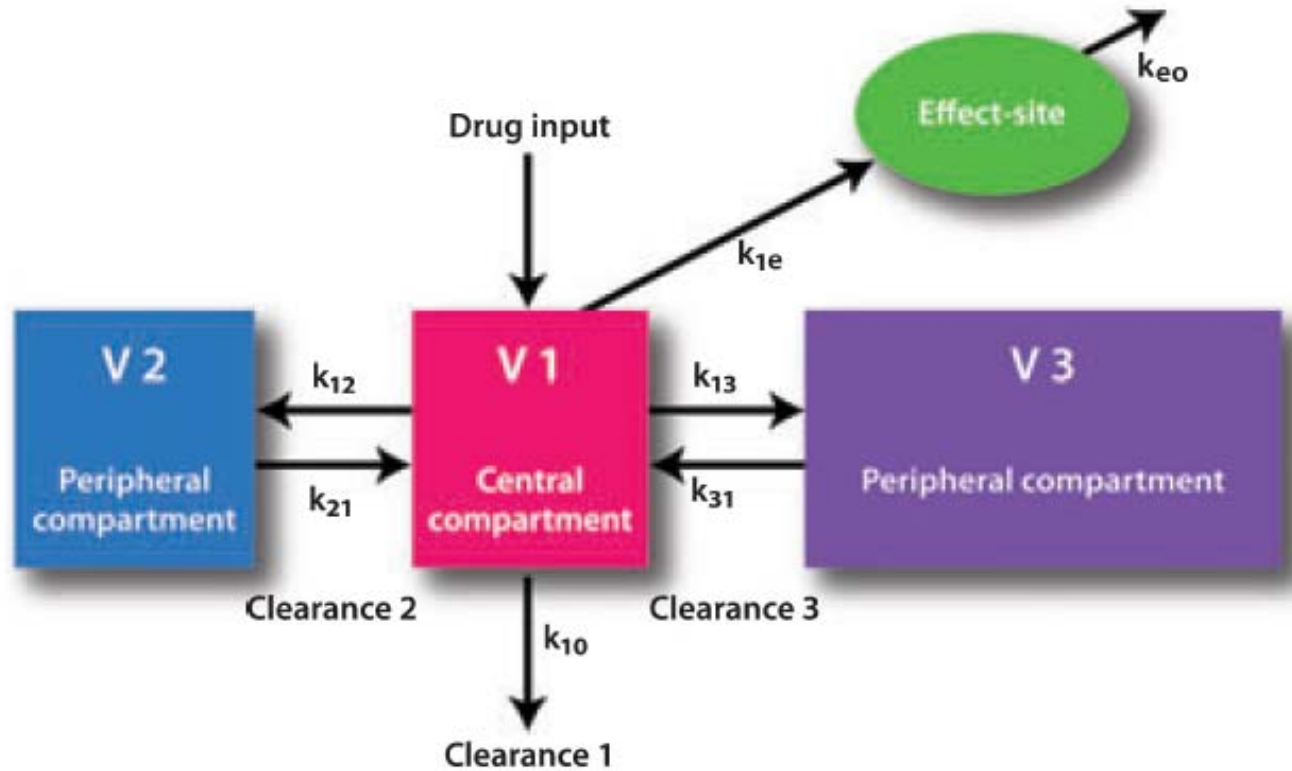
(Examples: estimated  $C_p$  3 mcg/ml)

**Complex**  
**Risk of errors !**

- **Roberts (Anaesthesia 1988) modified from “10-8-6”:**
  - Bolus: **1** mg/kg
  - Maintenance (mg/kg/h): **13** (for 10 min.) → **10** (10 min.) → **9** (thereafter)
- **Paedfusor Pk derived:**
  - Bolus:-
  - Maintenance (mg/kg/h): **19** (for 15 min.) → **15** (15 min.) → **12** (30 min.)
- **MacFarlan (Ped Anaesth 1999, derived from Kataria):**
  - Bolus **2.5** mg/kg
  - Maintenance (mg/kg/h): **15** (for 15 min.) → **13** (15 min.) **11** → (30 min.) → **10** (60 min.) → **9** (up to 4 h)



# Three compartment model



# Manual control versus TCI

## Manual

Infusionrate (t)



Effect (t)

## TCI

Target  $C_p(t)$



Calc Infusion rate (t)



Pred  $C_p(t)$



Pred  $C_e(t)$

Effect (t)

Target  $C_e(t)$



Calc optimal  $C_p(t)$



Calc Infusion rate



Pred  $C_p(t)$



Pred  $C_e(t)$

Effect (t)

## Pk parameter sets for infants and children

	age	bolus/infusion	covariates	N
ShangGuan 2006	4m-9y	3mg/kg	w	35
Paedfusor 2003/05	1-15y	TCI*	w, age	29
Schüttler 2000	2-88y	b/i	various	270
Kataria 1994	2-11y	b/i	w, age	53
Marsh 1991	1-10y	TCI	w	30
St. Maurice 1989	4-7y	2.5 mg/kg	w	10

\*validation of a previously unpublished parameter set

## Bolus- or infusion data

Child: 5 y, 20 kg

Schüttler  
(Bolus, Ven)

Schüttler  
(Infusion, Ven)

V1	20.1*	7.7
V2	35.6	20.6
V3	103.9	103.9
CI1	0.563	0.562
CI2	1.875	0.620
CI3	0.240	0.462

\* Higher loading dose!

## Comparison Paedfusor – Kataria Model

	<i>'Paedfusor'</i>	<i>Kataria</i>
$V_1$	$0.458 \times \text{weight (1-12y)*}$	$0.41 \times \text{weight}$
$V_2$	$0.95 \times \text{weight}$	$0.78 \times \text{weight} + 3.1 \times \text{age}$
$V_3$	$5.82 \times \text{weight}$	$6.9 \times \text{weight}$
$k_{10}$	$0.1527 \times \text{weight}^{-0.3}$	0.085
$k_{12}$	0.114	0.188
$k_{21}$	0.055	0.102
$k_{13}$	0.0419	0.063
$k_{31}$	0.0033	0.0038
$k_{e0}$	0.26 <b>from adults</b>	n/a

**>12 y, non-linear decreased with age:**

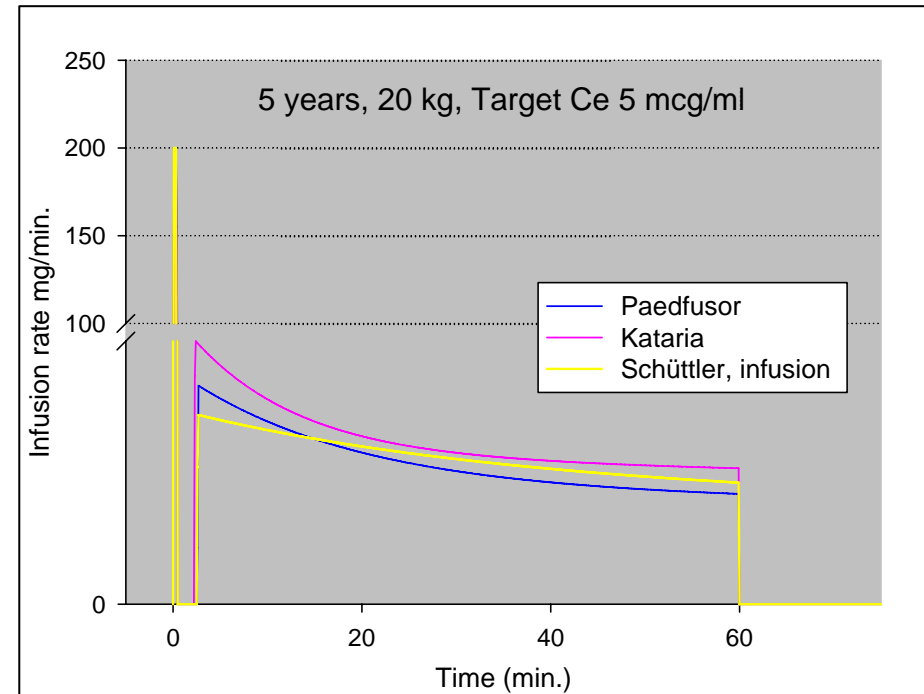
13y:  $0.400 \times \text{weight}$ , 14y:  $0.342 \times \text{weight}$ , 15y:  $0.284 \times \text{weight}$ , 16y:  $0.229 \times \text{weight}$

# Pk parameters

→ loading doses and infusion rates

# Simulation 5y, 20 kg, child, target Ce 5 mcg/ml, 60'

	Paedfusor	Kataria	Schüttler
<b>V1 (L)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
V2 (L)	19	14.3	20.6
V3 (L)	116.4	122	104
<b>CI1 (L/Min.)</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.563</b>
CI2 (L/Min.)	1.045	1.26	0.621
CI3 (L/Min.)	0.384	0.5	0.462



	Paedfusor	Kataria	Schüttler infusion
Bolus (mg/kg)	3.6	3.4	3
Total dose (mg/kg)	20.7	23.3	20.8

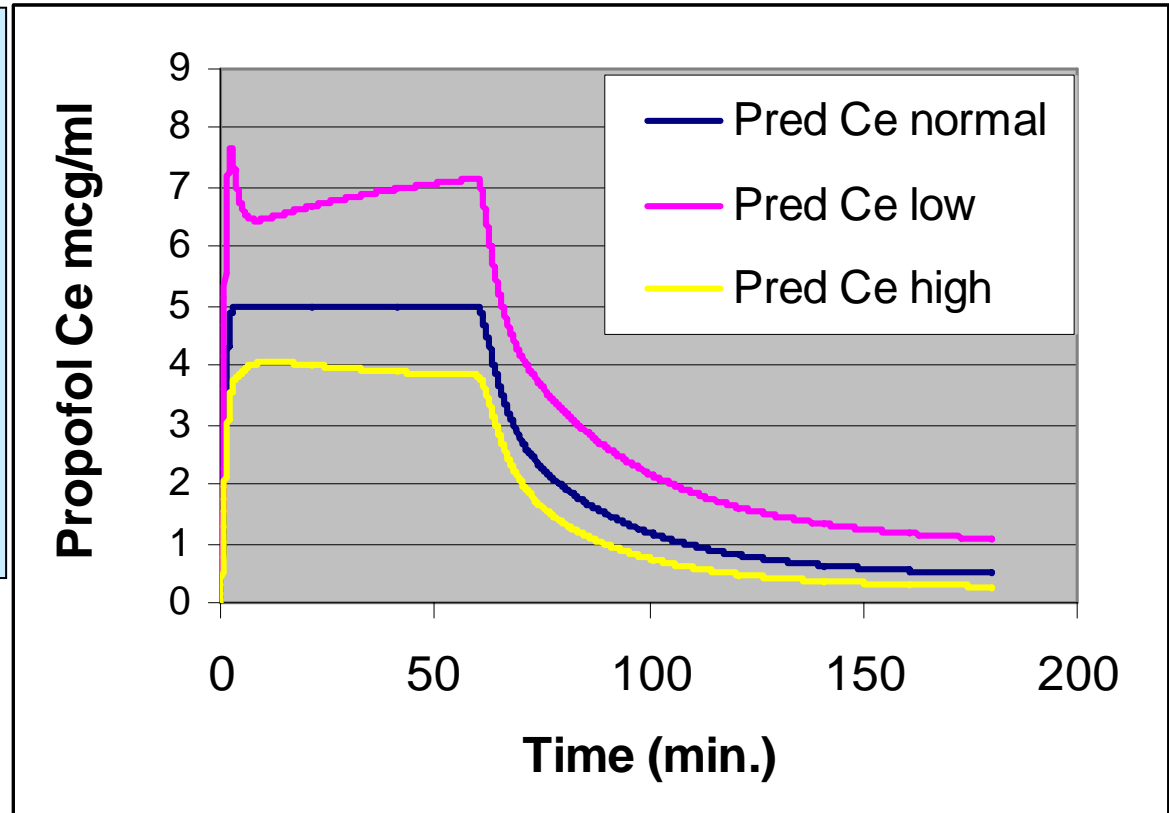
# What if individual $P_k \neq$ population $P_k$

Simulation: 5y, 20 kg

V1 and Cl1

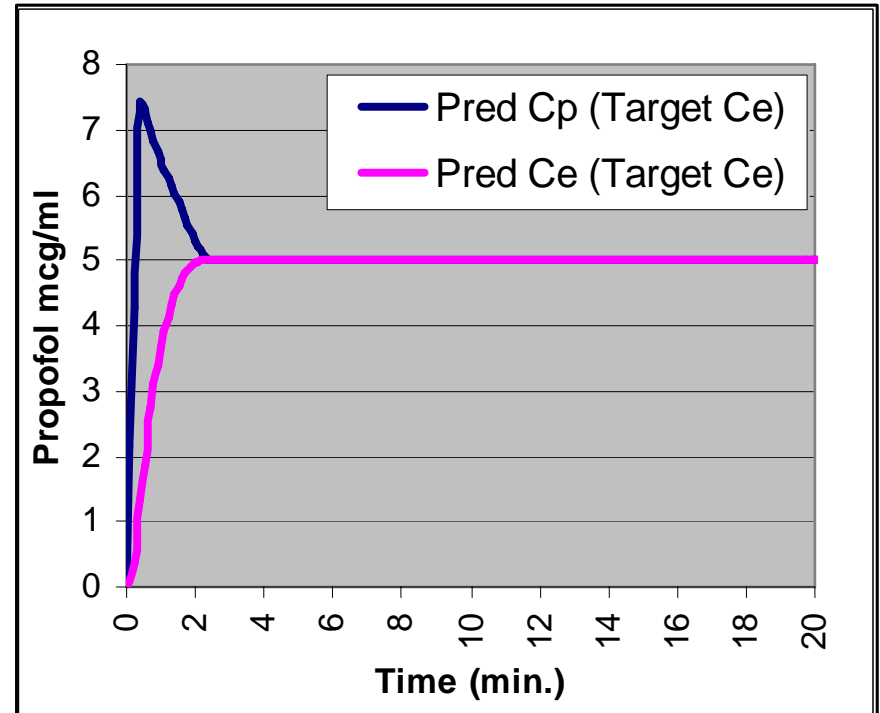
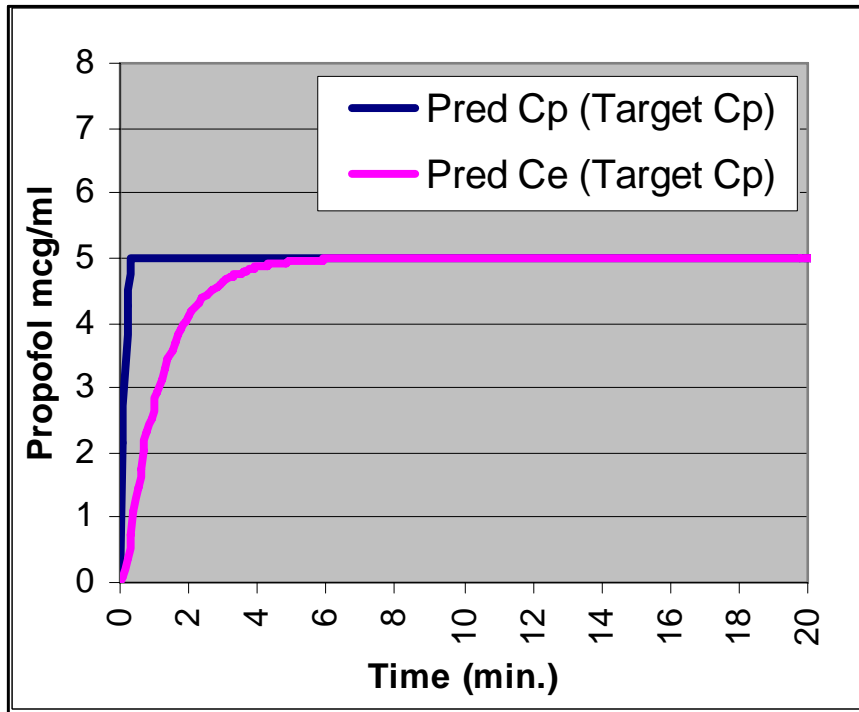
- 50%
  - 100%
  - 150%
- } of population

Kataria parameters,  $ke_0$   
0.41





# Plasma or effect site target?



**Simulation, 5y, 20kg, Paedfusor, ke0 0.91**

How reliable are the pd models  
(ke0)?

# Ke0 estimated from A-line peak effect

(auditory evoked potential index)

## Munoz, Anesthesiology 2004

Kids 3-11 y, Adults 35-48, N=25 each

“sub-maximal bolus”

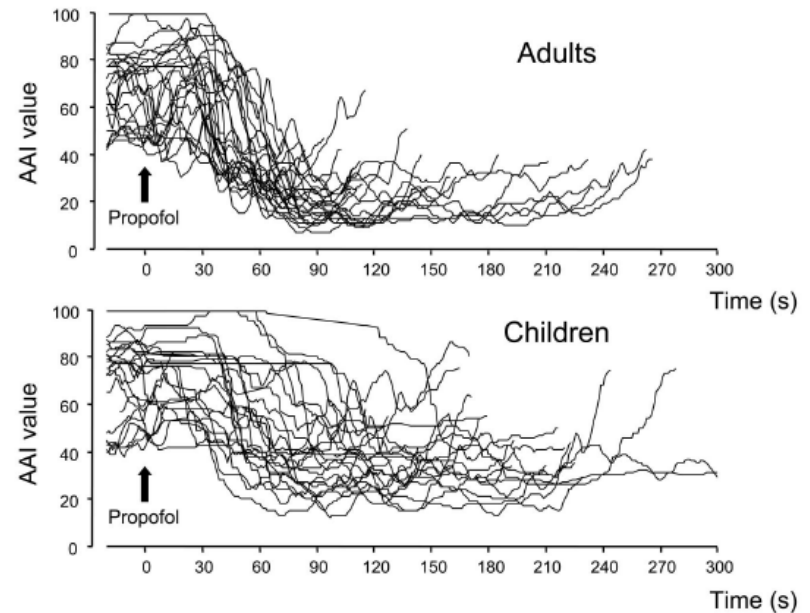
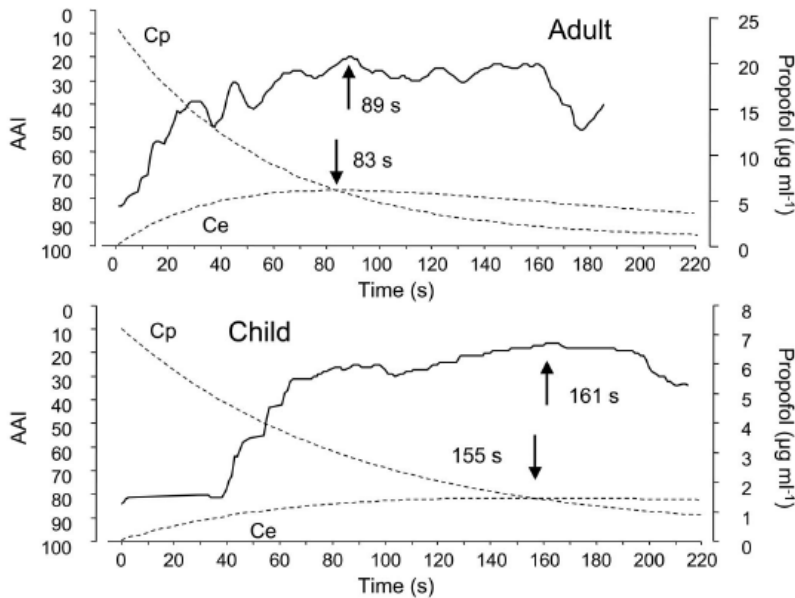
Pk: Paedfusor and Kataria

ke0 Kataria: 0.41

ke0 Paedfusor: 0.91

ke0 Schnider: 0.56

(ke0 original: 0.453)



# Time to peak EEG effect: A-Line and BIS compared

**Munoz, Anesthesiology 2009**

**Bolus 3 mg/kg**

**4-11 y, N=25**

**T<sub>peak true</sub> > T<sub>peak pred</sub>**

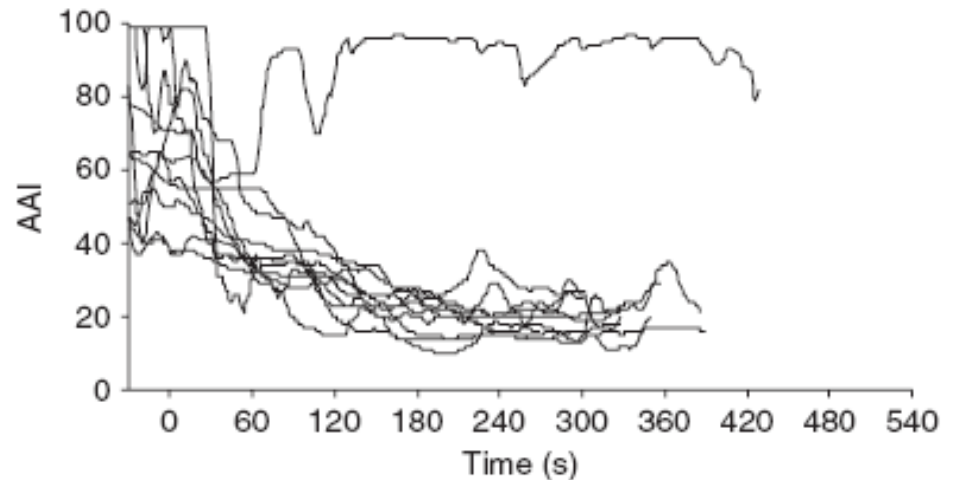
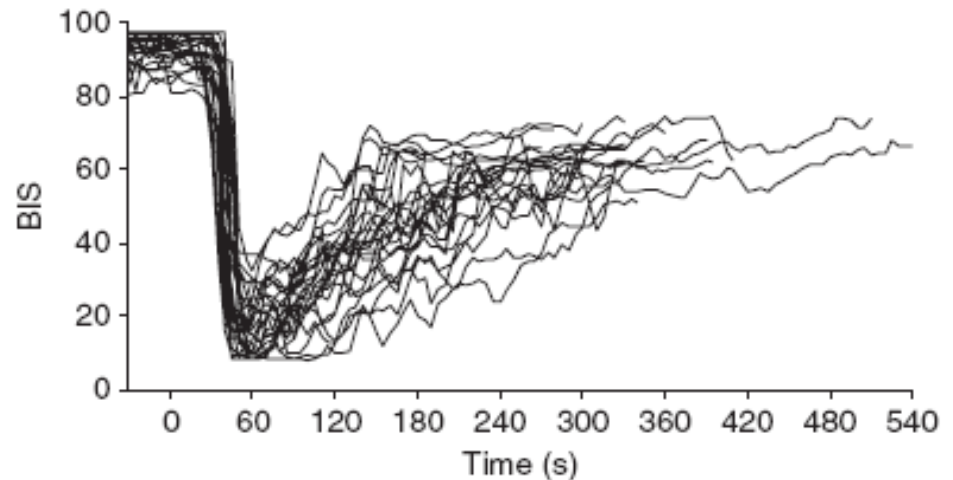


Table 2

Measurements of performance during the induction.

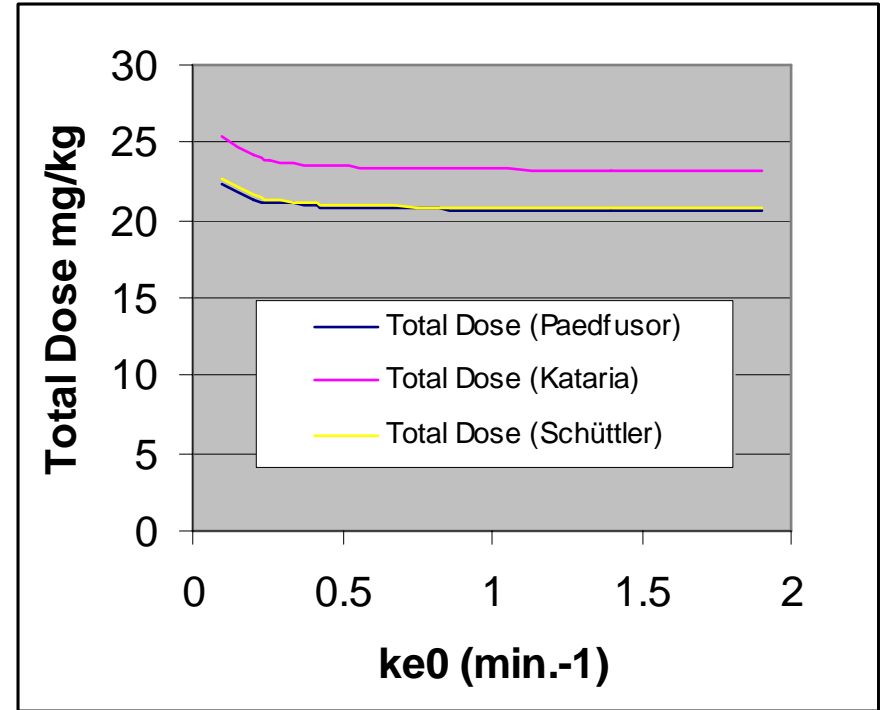
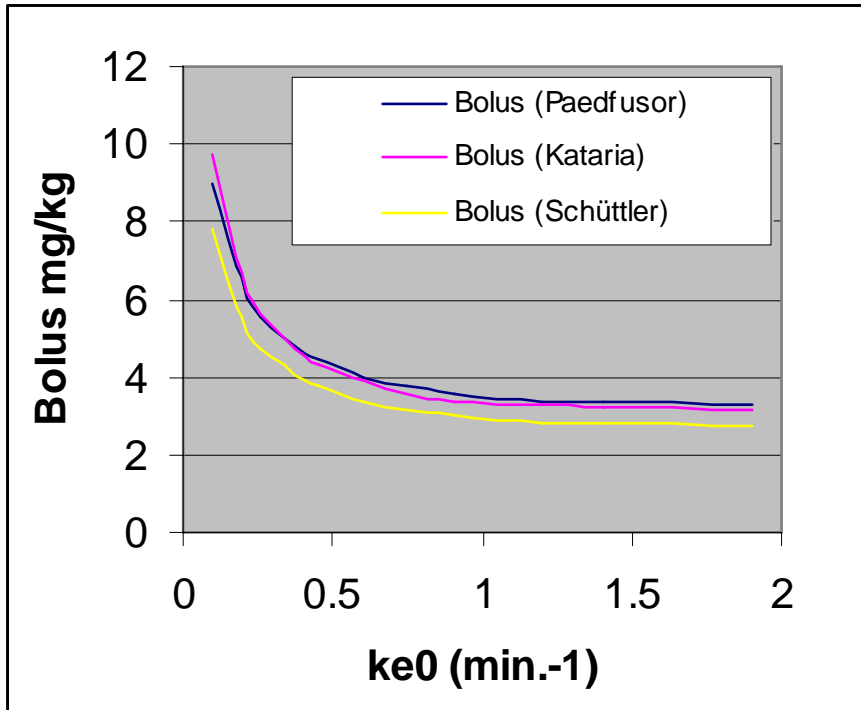
	Kataria (n = 20)	Paedfusor (n = 20)
MD $t_{error}$ (s)*	- 7.5 (- 27.0-9.0)	- 11.0 (- 36.0-11.0)
MDA $t_{error}$ (s)*	9.0 (0.0-27.0)	11.5 (0.0-36.0)
MDPE (%)*	9.4 (- 11.4-33.8)	14.2 (- 13.6-46.6)
MDAPE (%)*	11.2 (0.0-33.8)	14.6 (0.0-46.6)

\*Values are median (range).

MD, median; MDA, absolute median; MDPE, median prediction error; MDAPE, absolute median prediction error.

# What is the impact of different ke0 on TCI Drug delivery?

**Target Ce 5 mcg/ml, max. Rate 200 mg/min.**



## Conclusion: Selection of Parameter Set

- **Kataria:**

- + Well validated
- + Scientifically more adequate (source data published, model development reported)
- + Preferred by Pk Pd modelling experts (Ped Anesth 2010)
- Limited to  $>15$  kg and  $> 3y$
- 0 Lower bolus, higher maintenance rate

- **Paedfusor:**

- + Well validated
- + Works in infants  $\geq 1y$
- Source data and model development not published (“intermediate result” of the Schüttler Parameters, published only as a letter)
- 0 higher bolus, lower maintenance rate

## Summary pk pd parameters

- Loading doses:
  - Volume 1
  - $k_{e0}$
- Maintenance infusion (t)
  - Clearance 1
- Kataria or Paedfusor set ?
  - Differences are below the inter-individual variation
  - Titrate to clinical effect

# Propofol Pharmacodynamics: What Concentrations are needed?



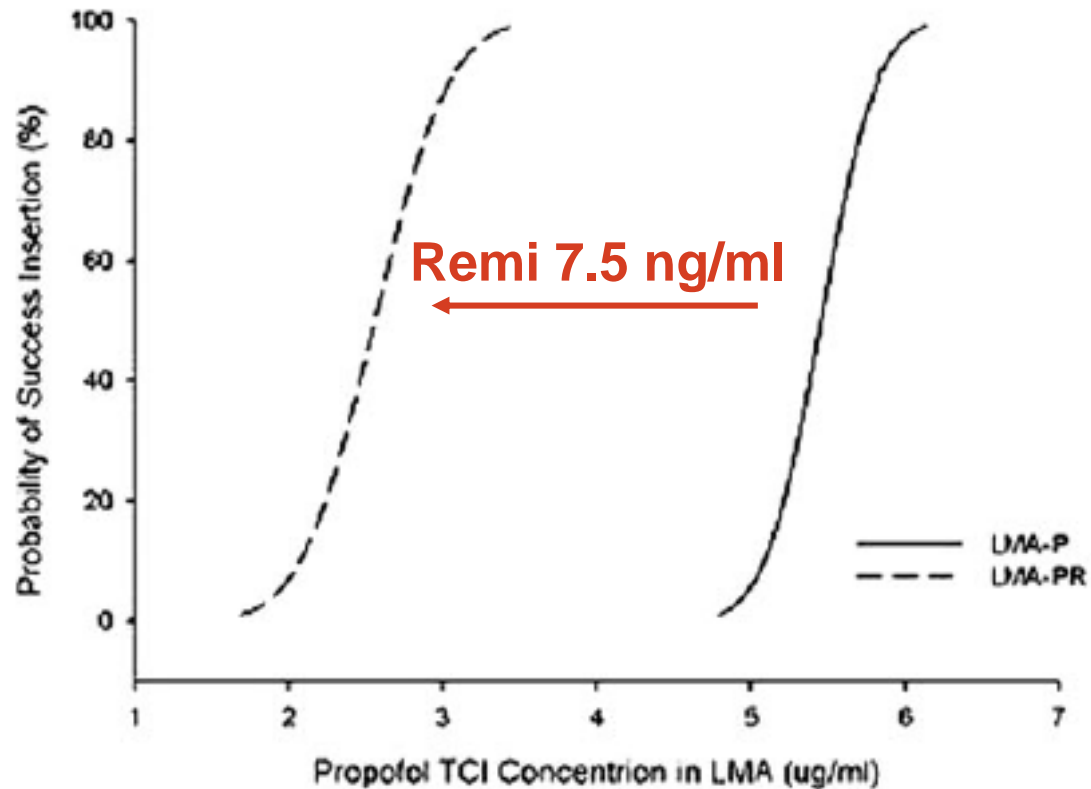
# Propol C<sub>50</sub> (mcg/ml)

	1-5y	6-12y	12-16y	adults
<b>LOC</b>	<b>2.25(0.48)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.78(0.41)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.37(0,44)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2.9(0.8)<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>2-7y</b>			
<b>ROC</b>	<b>1.5(1.0-1.9)<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>2.6(0.6)<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Spont Breathing</b>	<b>1.7(1.5-1.7)<sup>3</sup></b>			
	<b>3-11y</b>			
<b>BIS 50</b>	<b>3.6(3.4-3.9)<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>3.8(2.9-4.8)<sup>5</sup></b>
	<b>4-10y</b>			
<b>OGD</b>	<b>3.7(0.4)<sup>6</sup></b>			
	<b>2-12y</b>			
<b>LMA</b>	<b>5.5(0.2)<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>4.3(0.6)<sup>10</sup> / 3.3(0.2)<sup>10</sup></b>	
	<b>7.8(6.5-9.2)<sup>9</sup></b>			<b>8.7(7.7-9.8)<sup>12</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Münte 2009, <sup>2</sup> Bouillon 2004, <sup>3</sup> Park 2007, <sup>4</sup> Chortkoff 1995, <sup>5</sup> Munoz 2005,

<sup>6</sup> Dover 2004, <sup>7</sup> Park 2007, <sup>8</sup> Münte 2009, <sup>10</sup> Kodaka 2004 <sup>11</sup> Higuchi 2002

# Pd Interaction Propofol – Reminfentanil (LMA), Park A&A2007



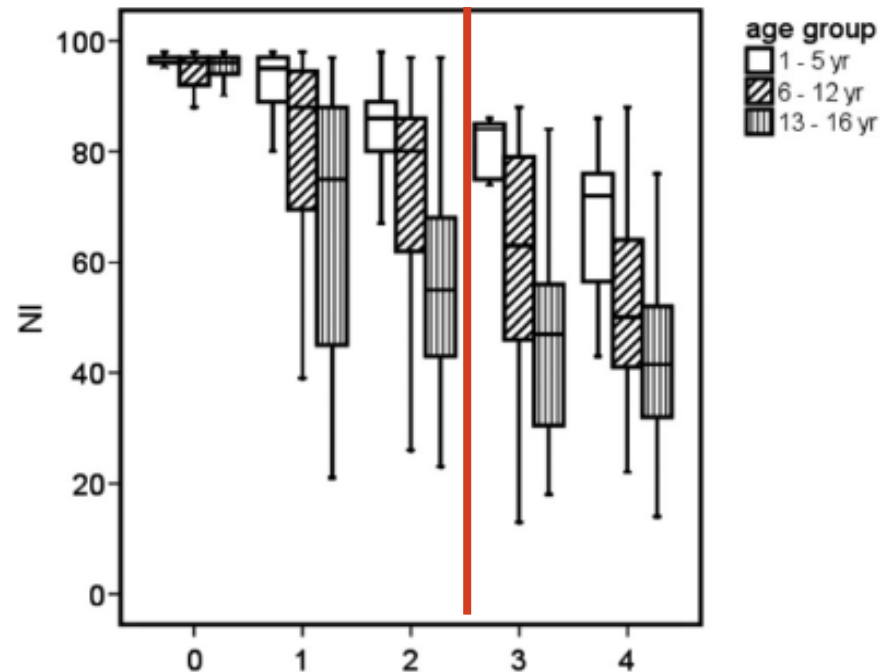
# Loss of consciousness (Münte et al, A&A 2009)

## Mean (SD) Cp loss of consciousness (LOC)

Prop TCI, Kataria (>15kg) otherwise 20 mg/kg/h until LOC

1-16 y, N=61

EEG Effect: Narcotrend Index (0-100)



University of Michigan Sedation Scale (UMSS).

Mean(sd)	1-5y	6-12y	12-16y
Narcotrend at LOC	77(19)	71(18)	59(16)
<b>Prop Cp at LOC mcg/ml</b>	<b>2.25(0.48)</b>	<b>1.78(0.41)</b>	<b>1.37(0,44)</b>

# BIS does not discriminate propofol 4 and 6 mcg/ml

**Tirel et al. BJA 2008**

**Pseudo steady state**

**Kids 3-15 y, N=50, Kataria**

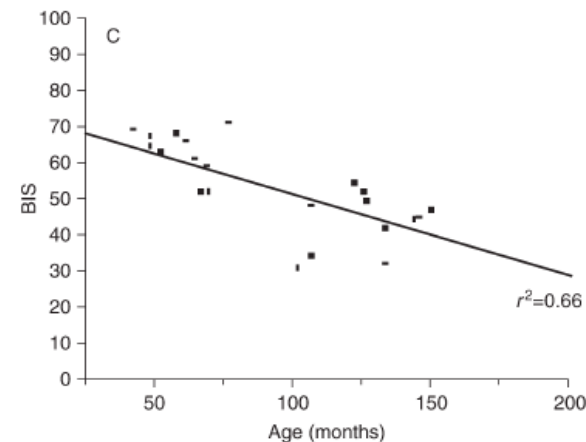
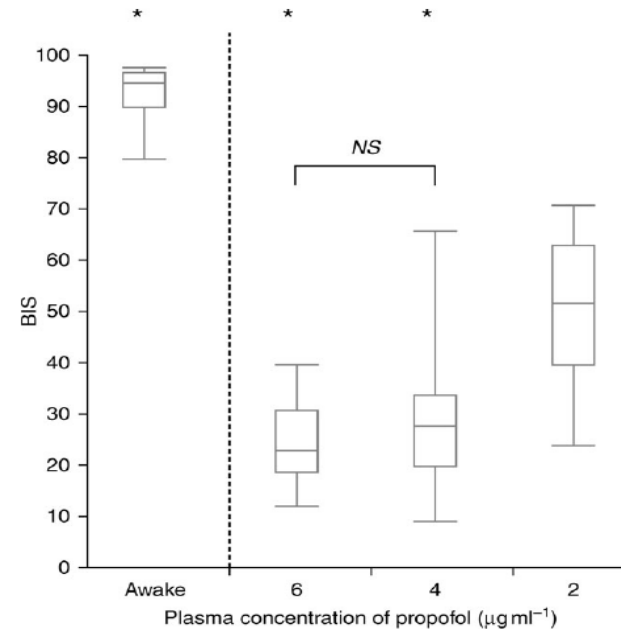
**Remifentanyl 1 mcg/kg followed by  
0.2 mcg/kg/min.**

**Propofol TCI:**

**Induction: target Cp 7mcg/ml**

**then 6 – 4 -2 mcg/ml for 6 min. each.**

**At 2 mcg/ml correlation  
with age!**



## Propofol Pk and Pd in kids: Summary

- Allometric scaling according to mass (weight) above 1-2 y
- Maturation of Pk to consider in kids below 1-2y
- Increased Pk variation in infants and neonates
- Larger variation of Pk in children compared to adults
- EEG effect
  - is age dependent
  - had discrimination
    - between awake and asleep
    - Between different propofol concentrations
  - below 5y: more uncertainty

# Conclusion: TCI probably better than manual control

- **TCI**

- + No calculation, no complex rate adjustment
- + faster steady state
- + weight and age variation incorporated
- + target concentrations determined
- Interindividual variation of  $P_k$  and  $P_d$  → under- or overdosing (as in adults)

→ **Titration to effect**

- **Selection of parameter set: probably not so important**

- Use only one – avoid confusion among staff members and trainees

- **General problem of TIVA in children:**

- EEG parameters of limited value
- $k_{e0}$  estimation difficult

**Thank you!**

