

# Kinase inhibitor residence time curve fitting

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# Background

- Binding kinetics of kinase inhibitors is of great interest in drug discovery.
- The inhibitor residence time is frequently measured using a washout protocol:

[Methods Mol Biol 2019, 1888: 45-71](#) (Figs 8 & 13)

[Promega webinar](#) (slides 20 & 21)

[Aurelia Bioscience examples](#)

## Binding Kinetics Survey of the Drugged Kinome

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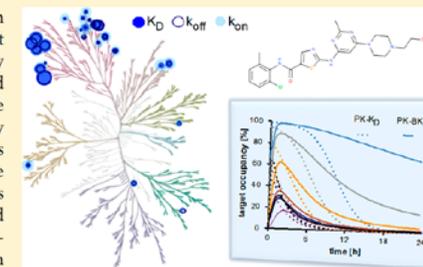
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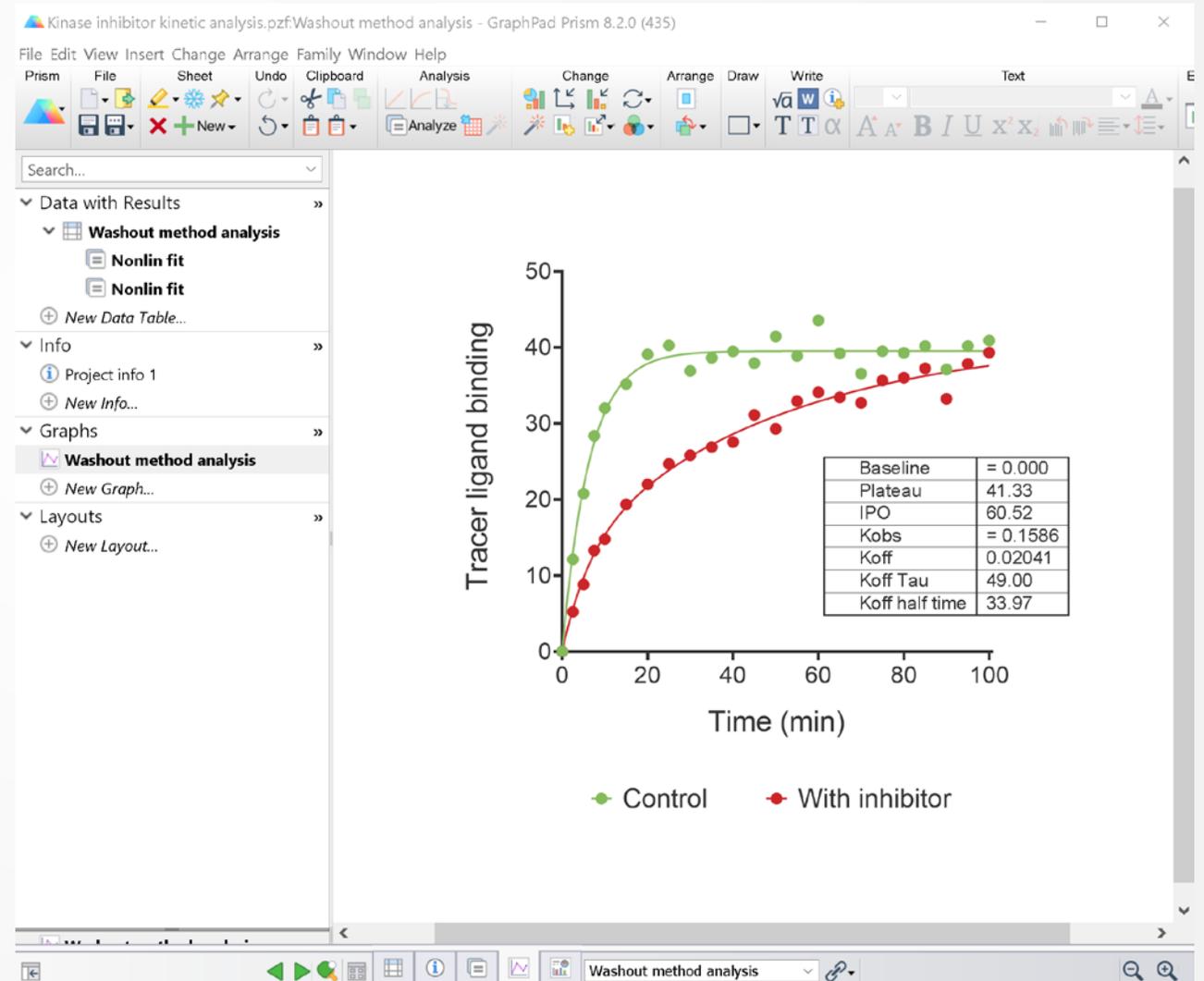
### Supporting Information

**ABSTRACT:** Target residence time is emerging as an important optimization parameter in drug discovery, yet target and off-target engagement dynamics have not been clearly linked to the clinical performance of drugs. Here we developed high-throughput binding kinetics assays to characterize the interactions of 270 protein kinase inhibitors with 40 clinically relevant targets. Analysis of the results revealed that on-rates are better correlated with affinity than off-rates and that the fraction of slowly dissociating drug–target complexes increases from early/preclinical to late stage and FDA-approved compounds, suggesting distinct contributions by each parameter to clinical success. Combining binding parameters with PK/ADME properties, we illustrate *in silico* and in cells how kinetic selectivity could be exploited as an optimization strategy. Furthermore, using bio- and cheminformatics we uncovered structural features influencing rate constants. Our results underscore the value of binding kinetics information in rational drug design and provide a resource for future studies on this subject.



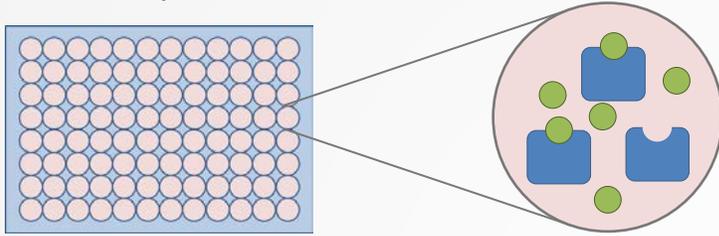
# New regression model

- A new equation for fitting the washout method data, that estimates the residence time, has been loaded into [GraphPad Prism](#) in a custom template designed by Pharmeconomics.
- The template can be obtained from [here](#).

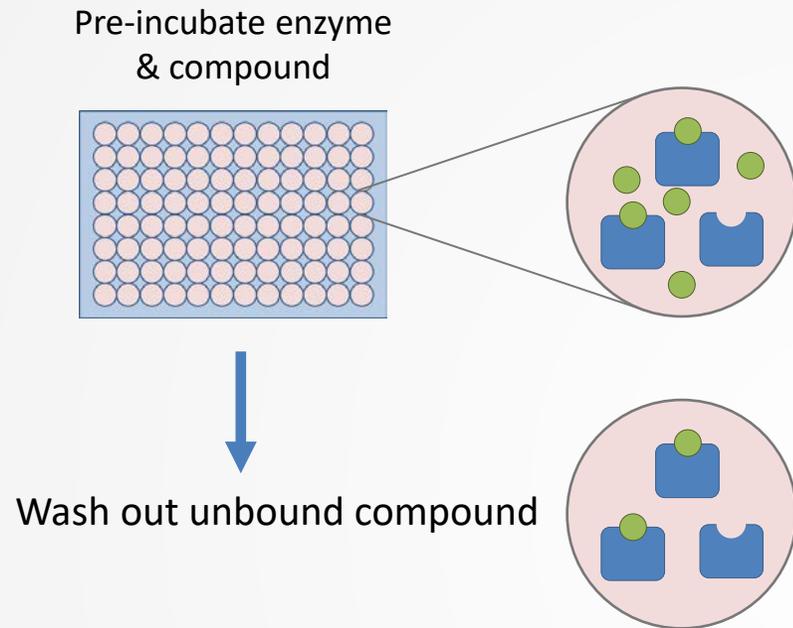


# Washout experiment protocol

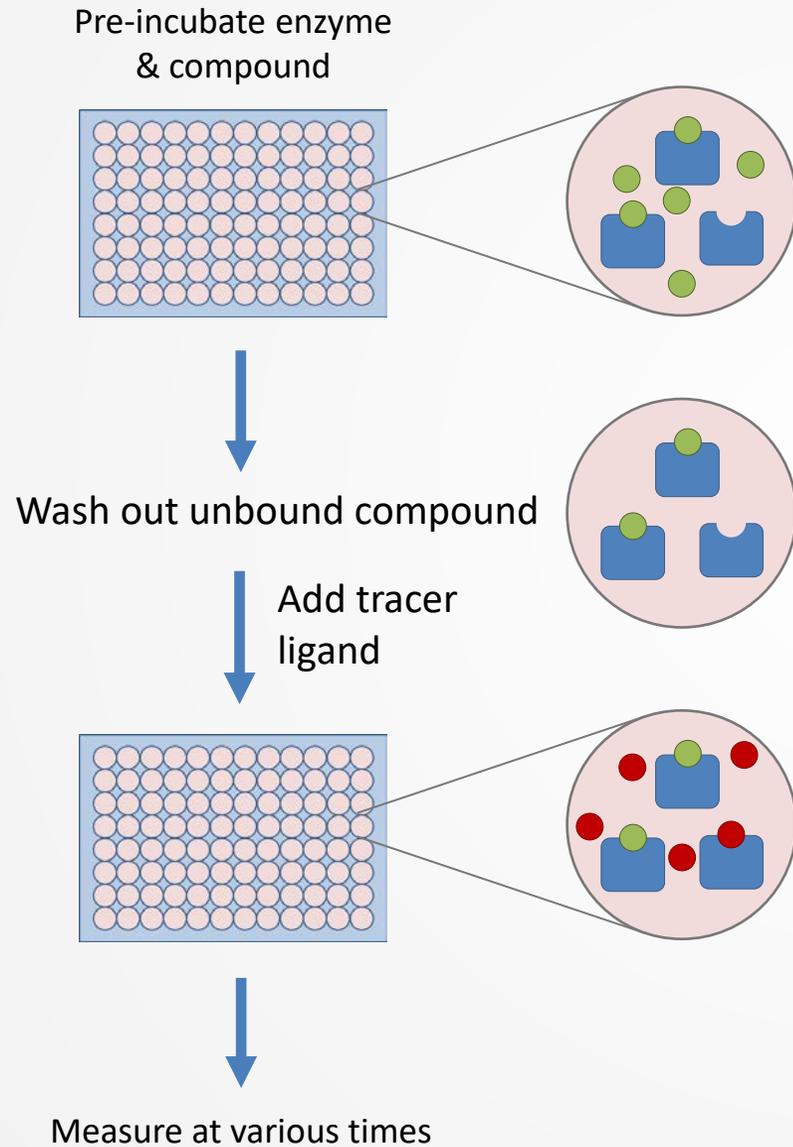
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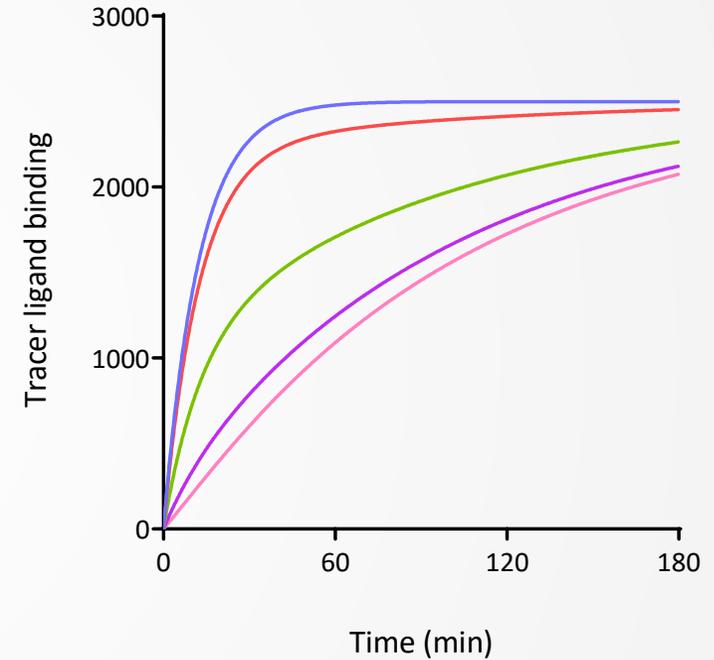
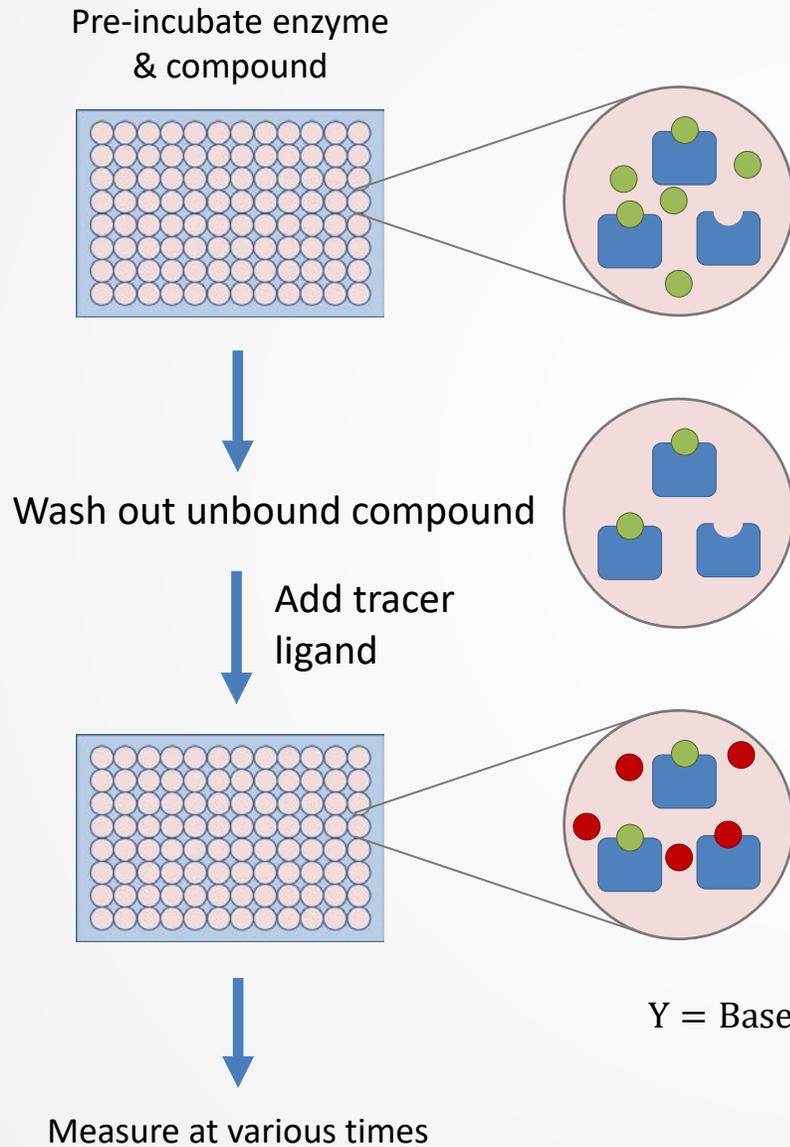
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% bound at 0 min — 0 (Control) — 10 — 50 — 80 — 90

$$Y = \text{Baseline} + (\text{Plateau} - \text{baseline}) \times \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\text{IPO} \cdot k_{obs}}{k_{obs} - k_{off}} \right) e^{-k_{obs} \cdot t} - \frac{\text{IPO} \cdot k_{obs}}{k_{obs} - k_{off}} e^{-k_4 \cdot t} \right)$$

# Loading the new equation into Prism

- Download “[Pharmmechanics] Competitor washout kinetics” from [here](#).
- Open file and follow instructions on the following slides.

# Loading the new equation into Prism

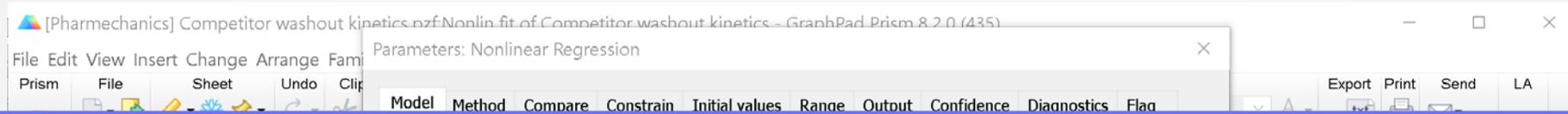
The screenshot shows the GraphPad Prism 8.2.0 interface. The title bar reads "[Pharmechanics] Competitor washout kinetics.pzf:Competitor washout kinetics - GraphPad Prism 8.2.0 (435)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Change, Arrange, Family, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, analysis, and graphing. The left-hand pane is expanded to show the project structure:

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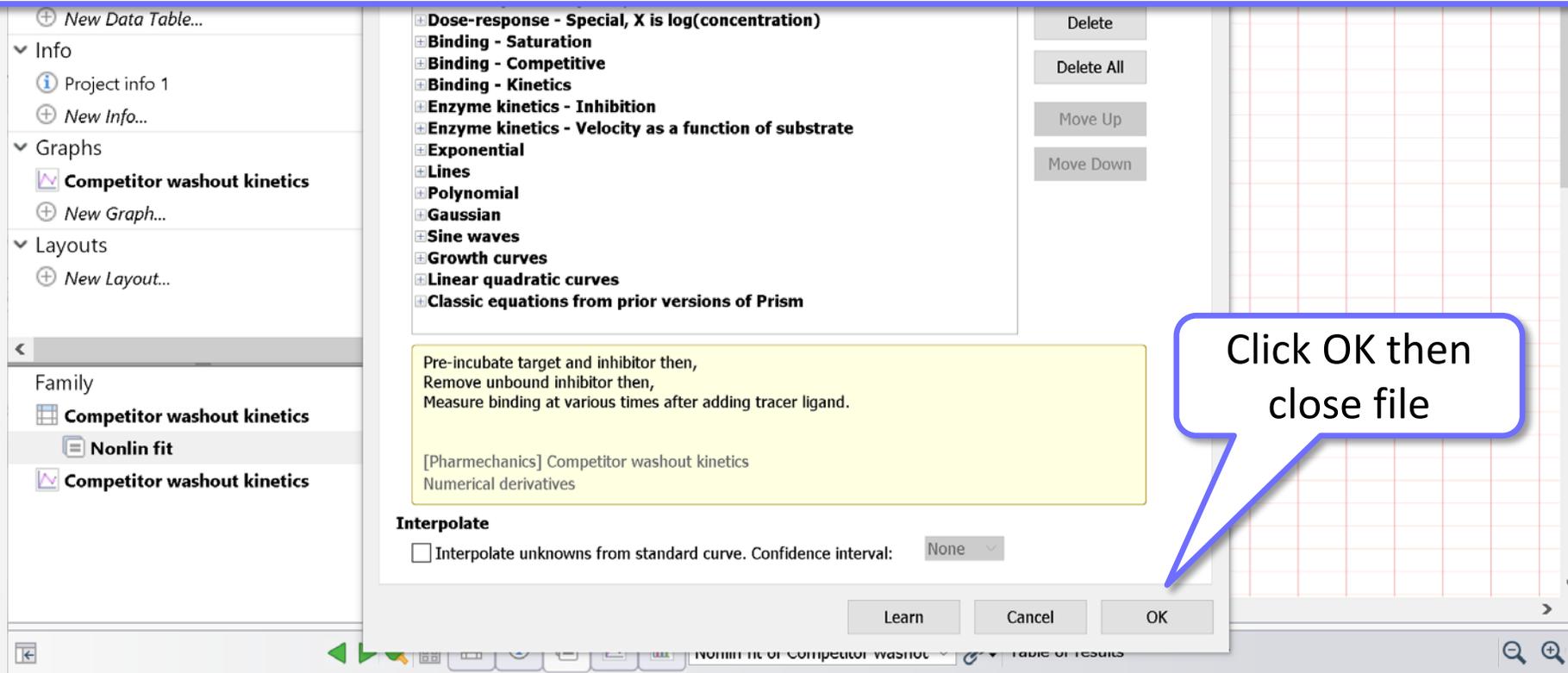
The main window displays a graph with the y-axis labeled "Tracer ligand binding" (ranging from 0 to 40) and the x-axis labeled "Time (min)" (ranging from 0 to 100). A black curve is plotted, showing a rapid initial increase in binding that levels off over time, characteristic of a hyperbolic binding curve. A callout bubble with a blue border points to the "Nonlin fit" tab in the left-hand pane, containing the text "Click on Nonlin fit tab".



# Loading the new equation into Prism



This process loads the equation into the “User-defined equations” list.  
It only needs to be done once.  
After that, the new equation will be available every time you open Prism.



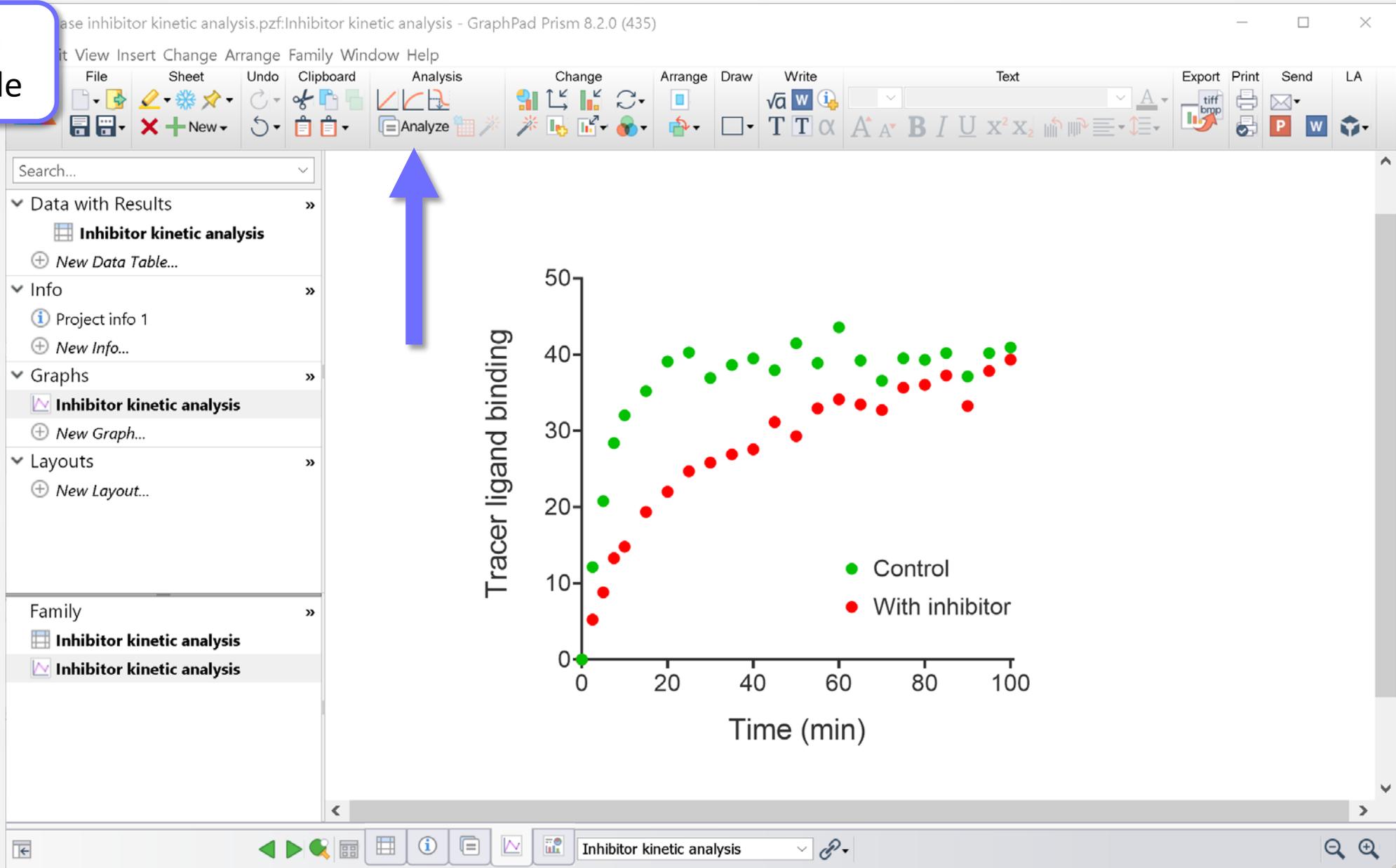
# Data analysis Step 1: Control

Fit the control data (no inhibitor) to determine the observed association rate constant of the tracer.

Use built-in “One phase association” equation.

See screen shots on next slides.

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your file



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Analyze Data

Data to analyze

Table: Inhibitor kinetic analysis

Type of analysis

Which analysis?

- ▣ Transform, Normalize...
  - Transform
  - Transform concentrations (X)
  - Normalize
  - Prune rows
  - Remove baseline and column math
  - Transpose X and Y
  - Fraction of total
- ▣ XY analyses
  - Nonlinear regression (curve fit)
  - Linear regression
  - Fit spline/LOWESS
  - Smooth, differentiate or integrate curve
  - Area under curve
  - Deming (Model II) linear regression
  - Row means with SD or SEM
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  - Interpolate a standard curve
- ▣ Column analyses
- ▣ Grouped analyses
- ▣ Contingency table analyses
- ▣ Survival analyses
- ▣ Parts of whole analyses
- ▣ Multiple variable analyses
- ▣ Nested analyses

Analyze which data sets?

- A:Control
- B:With inhibitor

Select All Deselect All

Help Cancel OK

Inhibitor kinetic analysis

Choose an equation

- Recently used
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- Exponential
  - One phase decay
  - Plateau followed by one phase decay
  - Two phase decay
  - Three phase decay
  - One-phase association
  - Plateau followed by one phase association
  - Two phase association
  - Exponential growth equation
- Lines

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If any nonspecific signal has been subtracted, you should constrain Y0 to a constant value of 0.0

One-phase association  
Numerical derivatives

[? Learn about this equation](#)

Select  
"One phase association"  
equation

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Interpolate

Interpolate unknowns from standard curve. Confidence interval: None

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Parameters: Nonlinear Regression

Model Method Compare Constrain Initial values Range Output Confidence Diagnostics Flag

Parameter Name	Constraint Type	Value	Hook
Y0	Constant equal to	0	⌋
Plateau	No constraint		⌋
K	Must be greater than	0	⌋

Constrain one parameter relative to another

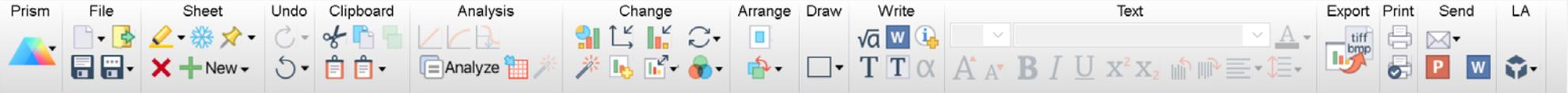
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Constrain Y0 to zero if nonspecific binding has been subtracted.



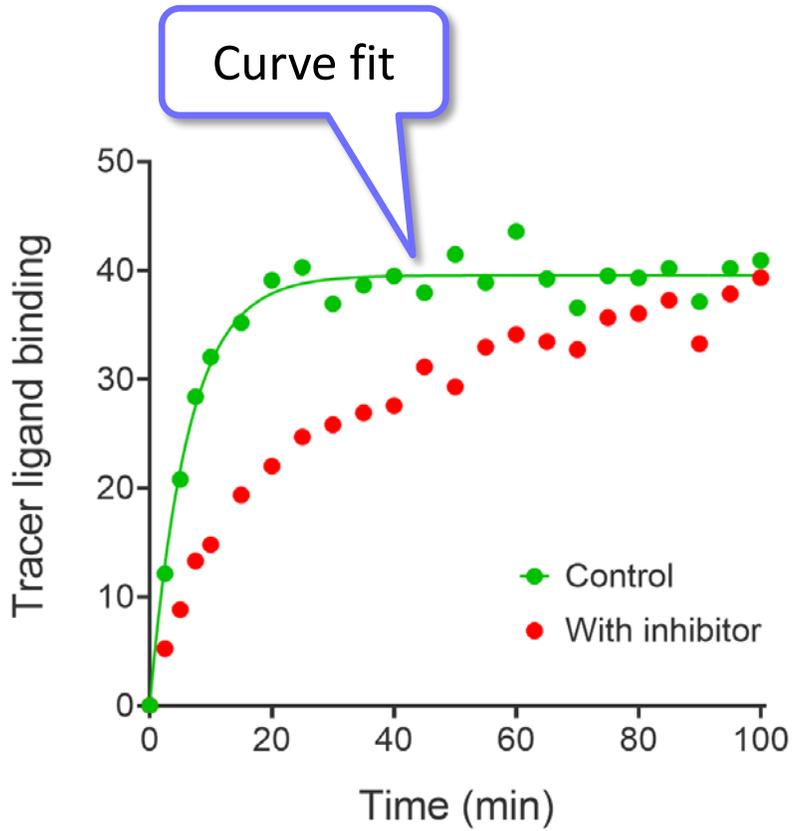
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2	<b>Best-fit values</b>							
3	Y0	= 0.000						
4	Plateau	39.53						
5	K	0.1586						
6	Tau	6.304						
7	Half-time	4.370						
8	Span	= 39.53						
9	<b>Std. Error</b>							
10	Plateau	0.3574						
11	K	0.008792						
12	<b>95% CI (profile likelihood)</b>							
13	Plateau	38.82 to 40.25						
14	K	0.1423 to 0.1774						
15	Tau	5.636 to 7.029						
16	Half-time	3.906 to 4.872						
17	<b>Goodness of Fit</b>							
18	Degrees of Freedom	44						
19	R squared	0.9627						
20	Sum of Squares	179.7						
21	Sy.x	2.021						
22	<b>Constraints</b>							
23	Y0	Y0 = 0						
24	K	K > 0						
25								

K is the observed association rate constant of the tracer.

This value will be needed for the inhibitor analysis.

# Data analysis Step 2: Inhibitor

Fit the inhibitor data to determine the dissociation rate constant of the inhibitor.

Use User-defined equation  
“[Pharmechanics] Competitor washout kinetics”

See screen shots on next slides.

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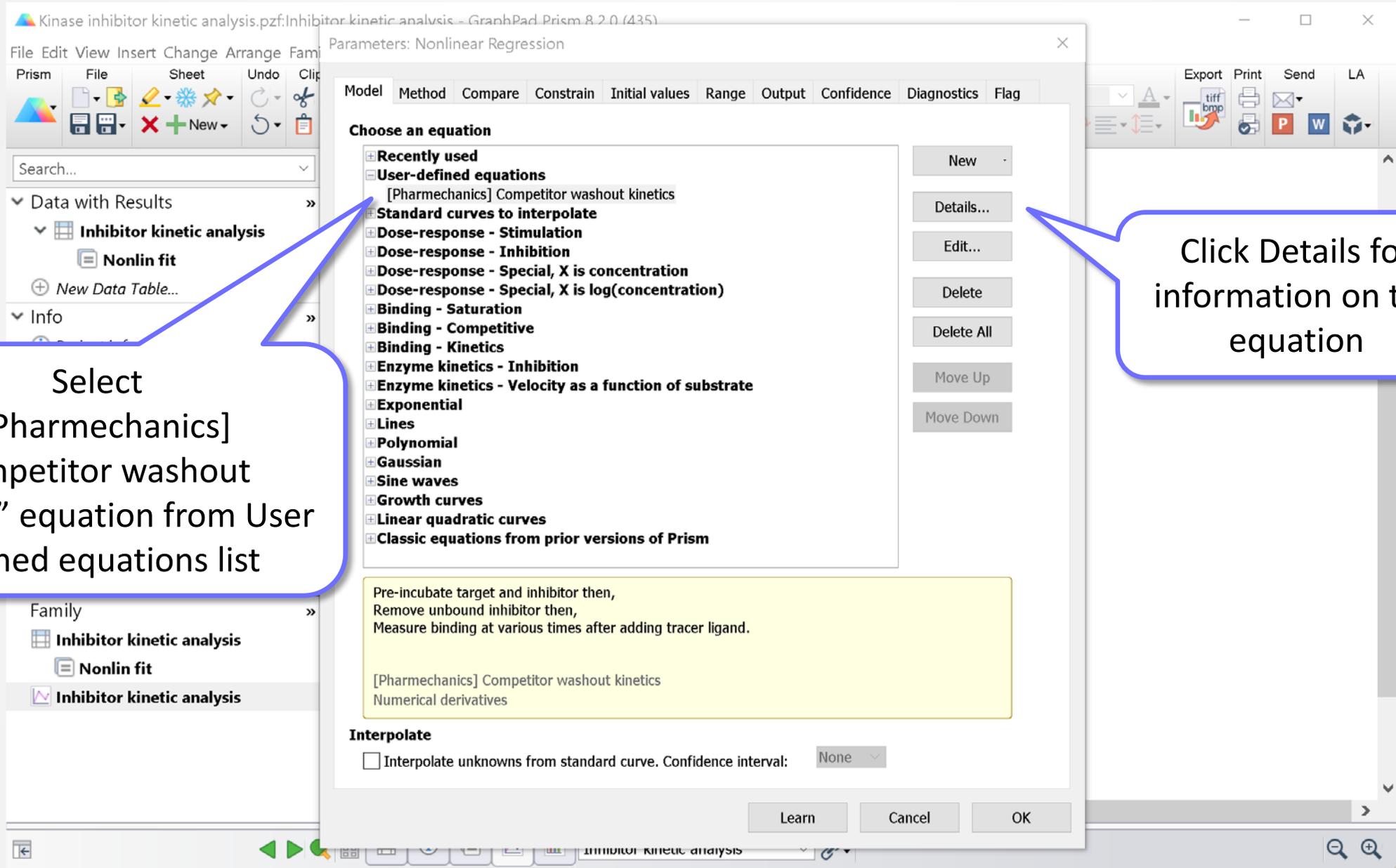
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Inhibitor kinetic analysis



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Click Details for  
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User-defined Equation

Equation Rules for Initial Values Default Constraints Trans

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Tip: Pre-incubate target and inhibitor then, Remove unbound inhibitor then, Measure binding at various times after adding tracer ligand.

Contact [sam.hoare@pharmechanics.com](mailto:sam.hoare@pharmechanics.com) for technical support.

X: Time in seconds or minutes  
Y: Tracer binding

Koff: Dissociation rate constant of inhibitor. Units of inverse time.

Baseline: Nonspecific tracer binding. Constrain to zero if nonspecific has already been subtracted.

Plateau: Tracer binding at infinite time plateau.

IPO: Initial percent occupancy of target population by inhibitor, before adding tracer.

Kobs: Observed association rate of tracer in the absence of inhibitor, measured in control experiment. Units of inverse time.

$$Y = \text{Baseline} + (\text{Plateau} - \text{Baseline}) * (1 - (1 - \text{IPO} * 0.01 * \text{Kobs} / (\text{Kobs} - \text{Koff})) * \exp(-\text{Kobs} * X) - (\text{IPO} * 0.01 * \text{Kobs} / (\text{Kobs} - \text{Koff})) * \exp(-\text{Koff} * X))$$

Clone this equation Edit equation Help Close

Contact Pharmechanics (not GraphPad) for technical support on the equation.

Koff is the dissociation rate constant of the inhibitor

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Model Method Compare **Constrain** Initial values Range Output Confidence Diagnostics Flag

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- Sine waves
- Growth curves
- Linear quadratic curves
- Classic equations from prior versions of Prism

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Remove unbound inhibitor then,  
Measure binding at various times after adding tracer ligand.

[Pharmechanics] Competitor washout kinetics  
Numerical derivatives

**Interpolate**

Interpolate unknowns from standard curve. Confidence interval: None

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Click "Constrain" tab

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inhibitor kinetic analysis

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Baseline	Constant equal to	0	
Plateau	Must be greater than	0	
IPO	Must be between zero and	100	
Kobs	Constant equal to	0.1586	
Koff	Must be greater than	0	

Constrain one parameter relative to another

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Enter Kobs. This is the observed association rate constant (K) value from the control analysis

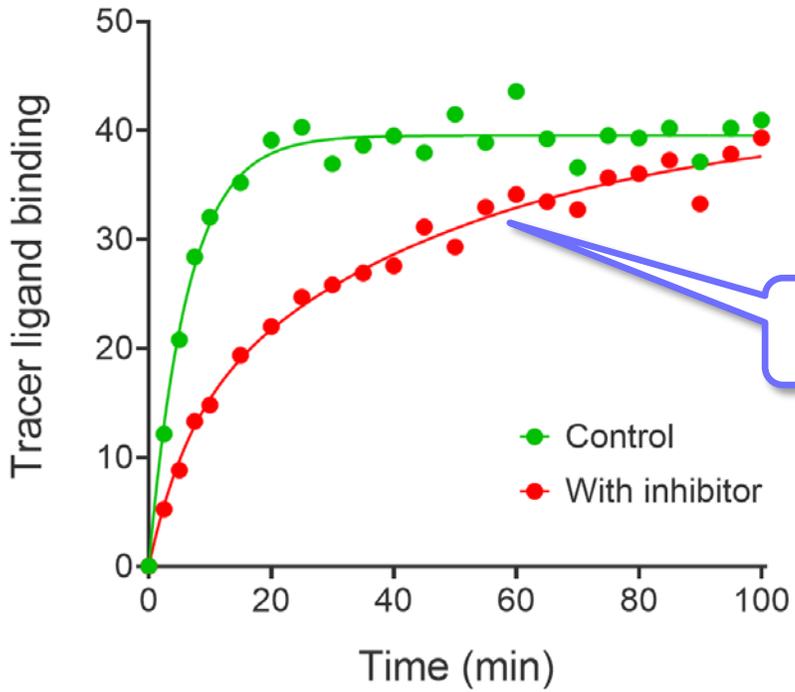
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Curve fit

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1 [Pharmacokinetics] Competitor washout kinetics	With inhibitor		
2 Best-fit values			
3 Baseline	= 0.000		
4 Plateau	41.33		
5 IPO	60.52		
6 Kobs	= 0.1586		
7 Koff	0.02041		
8 Koff Tau	49.00		
9 Koff half time	33.97		
10 Std. Error			
11 Plateau	2.381		
12 IPO	2.275		
13 Koff	0.004600		
14 95% CI (profile likelihood)			
15 Plateau	37.78 to 49.91		
16 IPO	55.79 to 65.05		
17 Koff	0.01117 to 0.03048		
18 Koff Tau	32.80 to 89.50		
19 Koff half time	22.74 to 62.04		
20 Goodness of Fit			
21 Degrees of Freedom	43		
22 R squared	0.9735		
23 Sum of Squares	145.0		
24 Sy.x	1.836		
25 Constraints			

Nonlin fit of Inhibitor kinetic an: Table of results

Koff is the dissociation rate constant of the inhibitor

Koff Tau is the residence time of the inhibitor ( $1 / Koff$ )

Koff half time is the dissociation half time of the inhibitor ( $0.693 / Koff$ )

# Summary and further information

- An equation has been loaded into Prism for analyzing inhibitor washout kinetics experiments commonly used for kinase targets.

## Equation derivation



Equation  
derivation

## Washout kinetics examples

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