

# Supplementary Materials: Effects of Magnesium, Calcium, and Aluminum Chelation on Fluoroquinolone Absorption Rate and Bioavailability: A Computational Study

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**Table 1.** Fluoroquinolone pharmacokinetic parameters upon coadministration with antacids and drug products containing multivalent metals.

Fluoroquinolone	Dose Regimen	$C_{max}$ (ug/mL)	$T_{max}$ (h)	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	AUC (ug h mL <sup>-1</sup> )	$t_{1/2}$ calc. (h)	$k_e$ calc. (h <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_a$ calc. (h <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Ciprofloxacin	750 mg	3.18	1.24	3.9	13.5	3.9	0.18	2.21	[9]
	750 mg 5 mins after 3 x 600 mg aluminum hydroxide	0.6	1.61	6.5	2.08	6.5	0.11	1.89	
	200 mg ciprofloxacin	1.30	1.30	2.40	6.40	2.40	0.29	1.61	[10]
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.20	2.10	2.00	0.80	2.00	0.35	0.63	
	500 mg	2.0	1.4	-	8.8	4.42	0.16	1.96	[11]
	500 mg concurrent with 1 g sucralfate	0.2	1.3	-	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	750 mg	3.42	1.25	3.83	16.07	3.83	0.18	2.17	[12]
	750 mg 5-10 mins after 30 mL Maalox	0.68	0.66	4.48	2.42	4.48	0.15	5.59	
	750 mg	3.38	1.56	4.29	15.5	N/A	0.16	1.65	[15]
	750 mg concurrent with didanosine	0.25	0.75	-	0.26	1.13	0.62	2.47	
Enoxacin	500 mg	2.9	-	-	12.4	3.53	0.20	2.90	[16]
	500 mg concurrent with 500 mg calcium	1.8	-	-	7.3	4.06	0.17	3.08	
	200 mg	2.30	0.80	3.90	11.40	N/A	0.18	4.10	[10]
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.50	1.60	-	1.80	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fleroxacin	400 mg	3.17	1.00	3.78	14.50	N/A	0.18	2.97	[17]
	400 mg concurrent with 30 mL Maalox	0.95	1.50	2.86	3.89	N/A	0.24	1.42	
	200 mg	2.40	0.80	10.90	32.60	10.90	0.06	5.68	[10]
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	1.80	1.30	10.20	27.00	N/A	0.07	2.98	
Lomefloxacin	400 mg	5.30	1.70	-	70.30	10.15	0.07	2.08	[18]
	400 mg concurrent with 1 g sucralfate	3.90	2.50	-	53.40	10.54	0.07	1.24	
	200 mg	2.20	1.10	3.90	13.50	N/A	0.18	2.63	[10]
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	1.00	2.00	4.60	8.80	N/A	0.15	1.18	
Norfloxacin	200 mg	1.91	1.60	6.83	12.64	N/A	0.10	1.95	[20]
	200 mg concurrent with 2 g Kolantyl	1.03	1.40	7.67	7.48	N/A	0.09	2.45	
	200 mg	1.50	1.20	2.90	6.70	N/A	0.24	2.02	[10]
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.10	-	-	0.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	400 mg	1.29	1.60	-	7.39	5.78	0.12	1.82	[21]
	400 mg concurrent with 1 g sucralfate	0.10	1.80	-	0.64	4.63	0.15	1.39	

	400 mg	1.64	1.25	-	6.69	3.91	0.18	2.19	
	400 mg 5 mins after 30 mL Maalox	0.08	1.56	-	-	7.14	0.10	2.05	[24]
	400 mg 5 mins after 30 mL calcium carbonate	0.56	2.77	-	2.50	2.34	0.30	0.43	
Ofloxacin	200 mg	3.20	1.10	5.10	23.80	N/A	0.14	2.93	
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	1.30	2.40	6.00	12.40	N/A	0.12	1.03	[10]
	400 mg concurrent with 1 g sucralfate	3.05	1.60	-	29.50	4.63	0.15	1.65	[21]
Pefloxacin	400 mg	5.10	1.05	10.60	56.50	N/A	0.07	3.98	
	400 mg concurrent with 30 mL Maalox	2.00	1.95	9.60	25.80	N/A	0.07	1.69	[71]
Rufloxacin	400 mg	3.74	2.50	39.00	178.00	N/A	0.02	1.88	
	400 mg 5 mins after 30 mL Maalox	3.97	3.50	40.80	151.00	N/A	0.02	1.24	[72]
Levofloxacin	100 mg	1.80	0.80	6.40	9.30	N/A	0.11	4.86	
	100 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.60	1.50	7.10	5.10	N/A	0.10	2.16	
Sparfloxacin	200 mg	0.90	5.30	14.70	21.10	N/A	0.05	0.49	
	200 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.70	4.00	14.00	13.70	N/A	0.05	0.72	[10]
Tosufloxacin	150 mg	0.30	1.30	3.30	2.40	N/A	0.21	1.91	
	150 mg concurrent with 1 g aluminum hydroxide	0.10	3.50	6.90	0.70	N/A	0.10	0.62	
Gatifloxacin	400 mg	3.80	1.40	8.60	33.50	N/A	0.08	2.55	
	400 mg concurrent with 600 mg magnesium hydroxide/900 mg of aluminum hydroxide	1.20	1.60	9.50	11.90	N/A	0.07	2.20	[73]
Moxifloxacin	400 mg	2.83	1.00	12.90	32.20	N/A	0.05	4.48	
	400 mg 5 mins after 1 g sucralfate	0.58	3.50	13.90	12.90	N/A	0.05	0.87	[74]
	400 mg concurrent with 500 mg Calcium-Sandoz	2.71	0.88	13.20	33.00	N/A	0.05	5.30	
		2.29	2.50	13.70	32.20	N/A	0.05	1.37	[75]

N/A: not available;  $C_{\max}$ : maximum plasma concentration;  $T_{\max}$ : time to maximum plasma concentration;  $t_{1/2}$ : half-life; AUC: area-under-the-curve of the concentration plasma profile;  $t_{1/2}$  calc.: calculated half-life;  $k_e$  calc.: elimination rate constant;  $k_a$  calc.: absorption rate constant. All calculated values generated using the methods outlined in Section 2.1 of the manuscript

**Table S2.** Fluoroquinolones PubChem compound identification numbers and SMILES strings.

Fluoroquinolone	PubChem CID	SMILES
Ciprofloxacin	2764	C1CC1N2C=C(C(=O)C3=CC(=C(C=C32)N4CCNCC4)F)C(=O)O
Enoxacin	3229	CCN1C=C(C(=O)C2=CC(=C(N=C21)N3CCNCC3)F)C(=O)O
Fleroxacin	3357	CN1CCN(CC1)C2=C(C=C3C(=C2F)N(C=C(C3=O)C(=O)O)CCF)F
Lomefloxacin	3948	CCN1C=C(C(=O)C2=CC(=C(C(=C21)F)N3CCNC(C3)C)F)C(=O)O
Norfloxacin	4539	CCN1C=C(C(=O)C2=CC(=C(C=C21)N3CCNCC3)F)C(=O)O
Oflloxacin	4583	CC1COC2=C3N1C=C(C(=O)C3=CC(=C2N4CCN(CC4)C)F)C(=O)O
Pefloxacin	51081	CCN1C=C(C(=O)C2=CC(=C(C=C21)N3CCN(CC3)C)F)C(=O)O
Rufloxacin	58258	CN1CCN(CC1)C2=C(C=C3C4=C2SCCN4C=C(C3=O)C(=O)O)F
Sparfloxacin	60464	C[C@H]1CN(C[C@H](N1)C)C2=C(C(=C3C(=C2F)N(C=C(C3=O)C(=O)O)C4CC4)N)F
Tosufloxacin	5517	C1CN(CC1N)C2=C(C=C3C(=O)C(=CN(C3=N2)C4=C(C=C(C4)F)F)C(=O)O)F
Gatifloxacin	5379	CC1CN(CC1N)C2=C(C=C3C(=C2OC)N(C=C(C3=O)C(=O)O)C4CC4)F

**Table S3.** All computed compound species and energies (PBE-D3BJ/6-31+G(d,p)/PCM=water).

Compound	Computed energy (hartrees)
Magnesium hexahydrate	658.0011708
Calcium hexahydrate	-1135.414984
Aluminum hexahydrate	-700.1485534
Water dimer	-152.7241455
Ciprofloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1147.679747
Ciprofloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) magnesium tetrahydrate complex	-1652.963524
Ciprofloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) calcium tetrahydrate complex	-2130.371626
Ciprofloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1695.128283
Enoxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1125.701515
Enoxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1673.145694
Fleroxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1347.201465
Fleroxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1894.641722
Lomefloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1248.063014
Lomefloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1795.504464
Norfloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1109.649136
Norfloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1657.097653
Oflloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1262.129514
Oflloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1809.571226
Pefloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1148.913311
Pefloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1696.358226
Rufloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1545.728828
Rufloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-2093.170767
Sparfloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1380.671223
Sparfloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1928.112256
Tosufloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1476.273000
Tosufloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-2023.715423
Gatifloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation)	-1301.341616
Gatifloxacin ( <i>N</i> -protonated cation) aluminum tetrahydrate complex	-1848.786992

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