Biological Sample Collection Interstitial Fluids & Aqueous Humor ~

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Targets for Biological Sampling



Fluids in Interstitial Spaces



- Complexity of proteins in interstitial space.
- ex-vivo sampling technique.
- Difficulty in quantitative analysis
- Difficulty in obtaining multiple samples from the same tissue at different disease stages.

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In-vivo Interstitial Fluid Sampling



In-vivo Sampling from Interstitial Space

Microdialysis (MD)

Ultrafiltration (UF)



Advantage:

- Sampling free drug or metabolites (non-protein-bound) in interstitial fluid at the site of interest.
- Excellent temporal resolution for PK studies from single animal.
- Real *in-vivo* sampling from live, freely-moving animals.

Microdialysis probes



Experimental Setup for *In-vivo* Sampling from Interstitial spaces



Recovery Characterization ~ relative recovery (%) & absolute recovery (µmol/min) ~



Calibration methods:

- Flow rate method
 - Constant Csample
 - Vauious Flow rate
- Zero-net flux method
 - Constant flowrate, Csample
 - Various Cperfusate
- Retrodialysis method
 - standard compound in perfusate
 - Recovery = 1 $\frac{(C_{perfusate} C_{dialysate})}{C_{perfusate}}$

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Microdialysis vs Ultrafiltration

Advantage:

- Sampling free drug or metabolites (non-protein-bound) in interstitial fluid at the site of interest.
- Excellent temporal resolution for PK studies from single animal. (reduced # of animal usage)
- Real *in-vivo* sampling from live, freely-moving animals.

Microdialysis:

diffusion-based technique

- poor recovery
- not suitable for long term in-vivo sampling.

Capillary Ultrafiltration:

non-diffusion-based technique

- better & consistent recovery
- suitable for long term sampling (up to 6 month).

Applications

- Small molecular: (MWCO < 20 kda)
 - Endogenous compounds:
 - Neurotransmitter: dopamine.....
 - Biological markers: lactate...
 - Exogenous compounds:
 - Therapeutic drugs
- Large molecules: (MWCO > 400 kda)
 - Cytokines
 - Proteins

- Brain (animal models and human)
- Muscle (animal models)
- Heart
- Lung
- Kidney
- Liver
- Blood
- Skin (animal models and human)
- Eye
- Other peripheral tissues

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Dynamic CUF Sampling from ACD Model



Animal: C3H/HeN mouse Hapten: DNFB (dinitrofluor -benzene) control/control, control/DNFB, DNFB/DNFB

Day 1 & 2

Induction:

0.5 % DNFB (in 20 % olive oil in acetone)

- 25 μI on shaved abdominal skin and footpads

Day 6 (the day before elicitation) UF probe implantation:

CUF probe was implanted subcutaneously in ear and housed in a freely-moving system with access to water and food

- collect interstitial fluid (IF) samples 12 hours before elicitation

Day 7

Elicitation:

0.2 % DNFB (in 20 % olive oil in acetone)

- 10 μI on both side of each ear
- IF samples were collected continuously into 24 hours intervals for 3 days
- 1. Ear thickness were measured daily before and after DNFB elicitation.
- 2. UF samples were processed with 2DE cleanup kit and analyzed with 75 μ g protein load on 3-10 IEF/ 12.5% SDS gel / Sypro staining.

CUF probe implanted





2DE Analysis of IFs from different ACD Stages



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