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`add.interval.col` *Add columns for calculations within PKNCA intervals*

Description

Add columns for calculations within PKNCA intervals

Usage

```
add.interval.col(
  name,
  FUN,
  values = c(FALSE, TRUE),
  unit_type,
  pretty_name,
  depends = NULL,
  desc = "",
  sparse = FALSE,
  formalsmap = list(),
  datatype = c("interval", "individual", "population")
)
```

Arguments

`name`	The column name as a character string
`FUN`	The function to run (as a character string) or `NA` if the parameter is automatically calculated when calculating another parameter.
`values`	Valid values for the column
`unit_type`	The type of units to use for assigning and converting units.
`pretty_name`	The name of the parameter to use for printing in summary tables with units. (If an analysis does not include units, then the normal name is used.)
`depends`	Character vector of columns that must be run before this column.
`desc`	A human-readable description of the parameter (<=40 characters to comply with SDTM)
`sparse`	Is the calculation for sparse PK?
`formalsmap`	A named list mapping parameter names in the function call to NCA parameter names. See the details for information on use of `formalsmap`.
`datatype`	The type of data used for the calculation

Details

The `formalsmap` argument enables mapping some alternate formal argument names to parameters. It is used to generalize functions that may use multiple similar arguments (such as the variants of mean residence time). The names of the list should correspond to function formal parameter names and the values should be one of the following:

- For the current interval:

  character strings of NCA parameter name The value of the parameter calculated for the current interval.

  "conc" Concentration measurements for the current interval.

  "time" Times associated with concentration measurements for the current interval (values start at 0 at the beginning of the current interval).

  "volume" Volume associated with concentration measurements for the current interval (typically applies for excretion parameters like urine).

  "duration.conc" Durations associated with concentration measurements for the current interval.

  "dose" Dose amounts assocuated with the current interval.

  "time.dose" Time of dose start associated with the current interval (values start at 0 at the beginning of the current interval).

  "duration.dose" Duration of dose (typically infusion duration) for doses in the current interval.

  "route" Route of dosing for the current interval.

  "start" Time of interval start.

  "end" Time of interval end.

  "options" PKNCA.options governing calculations.

- For the current group:

  "conc.group" Concentration measurements for the current group.

  "time.group" Times associated with concentration measurements for the current group (values start at 0 at the beginning of the current interval).

  "volume.group" Volume associated with concentration measurements for the current interval (typically applies for excretion parameters like urine).

  "duration.conc.group" Durations assocuated with concentration measurements for the current group.

  "dose.group" Dose amounts assocuated with the current group.

  "time.dose.group" Time of dose start associated with the current group (values start at 0 at the beginning of the current interval).

  "duration.dose.group" Duration of dose (typically infusion duration) for doses in the current group.

  "route.group" Route of dosing for the current group.

Value

NULL (Calling this function has a side effect of changing the available intervals for calculations)

See Also

Other Interval specifications: `check.interval.deps()`, `check.interval.specification()`, `choose.auc.intervals()`, `get.interval.cols()`, `get.parameter.deps()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
add.interval.col("cmax",
                 FUN="pk.calc.cmax",
                 values=c(FALSE, TRUE),
                 unit_type="conc",
                 pretty_name="Cmax",
                 desc="Maximum observed concentration")
add.interval.col("cmax.dn",
                 FUN="pk.calc.dn",
                 values=c(FALSE, TRUE),
                 unit_type="conc_dosenorm",
                 pretty_name="Cmax (dose-normalized)",
                 desc="Maximum observed concentration, dose normalized",
                 formalsmap=list(parameter="cmax"),
                 depends="cmax")

## End(Not run)
```

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addProvenance *Add a hash and associated information to enable checking object provenance.*

Description

Add a hash and associated information to enable checking object provenance.

Usage

```
addProvenance(object, replace = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	The object to add provenance
replace	Replace provenance if the object already has a provenance attribute. (If the object already has provenance and replace is FALSE, then an error will be raised.)

Value

The object with provenance as an added item

See Also

checkProvenance()

adj.r.squared *Calculate the adjusted r-squared value*

Description

Calculate the adjusted r-squared value

Usage

```
adj.r.squared(r.sq, n)
```

Arguments

r.sq	The r-squared value
n	The number of points

Value

The numeric adjusted r-squared value

any_sparse_dense_in_interval *Determine if there are any sparse or dense calculations requested within an interval*

Description

Determine if there are any sparse or dense calculations requested within an interval

Usage

```
any_sparse_dense_in_interval(interval, sparse)
```

Arguments

interval	An interval specification
sparse	Are the concentration-time data sparse PK (commonly used in small nonclinical species or with terminal or difficult sampling) or dense PK (commonly used in clinical studies or larger nonclinical species)?

Value

A logical value indicating if the interval requests any sparse (if `sparse=TRUE`) or dense (if `sparse=FALSE`) calculations.

as.data.frame.PKNCAresults

Extract the parameter results from a PKNCAresults and return them as a data.frame.

Description

Extract the parameter results from a PKNCAresults and return them as a data.frame.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
as.data.frame(
  x,
  ...,
  out_format = c("long", "wide"),
  filter_requested = FALSE,
  filter_excluded = FALSE,
  out.format = deprecated()
)
```

Arguments

x	The object to extract results from
...	Ignored (for compatibility with generic as.data.frame())
out_format	Should the output be 'long' (default) or 'wide'?
filter_requested	Only return rows with parameters that were specifically requested?
filter_excluded	Should excluded values be removed?
out.format	Deprecated in favor of out_format

Value

A data.frame (or usually a tibble) of results

assert_aucmethod *Assert that a value is a valid AUC method*

Description

Assert that a value is a valid AUC method

Usage

```
assert_aucmethod(method = c("lin up/log down", "linear", "lin-log"))
```

Arguments

method	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')

Value

method or an informative error

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assert_conc *Verify that concentration measurements are valid*

Description

If the concentrations or times are invalid, will provide an error. Reasons for being invalid are

- time is not a number
- conc is not a number
- Any time value is NA
- time is not monotonically increasing
- conc and time are not the same length

Usage

```
assert_conc(conc, any_missing_conc = TRUE)

assert_time(time, sorted_time = TRUE)

assert_conc_time(conc, time, any_missing_conc = TRUE, sorted_time = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
any_missing_conc	Are any concentration values allowed to be NA?
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
sorted_time	Must the time be unique and monotonically increasing?

Details

Some cases may generate warnings but allow the data to proceed.

- A negative concentration is often but not always an error; it will generate a warning.

Value

conc or give an informative error

time or give an informative error

A data.frame with columns named "conc" and "time" or an informative error

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assert_dosetau *Assert that a value is a dosing interval*

Description

Assert that a value is a dosing interval

Usage

```
assert_dosetau(tau)
```

Arguments

tau	The dosing interval

Value

tau or an informative error

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assert_intervaltime_single *Assert that an interval is accurately defined as an interval, and return the interval*

Description

Assert that an interval is accurately defined as an interval, and return the interval

Usage

```
assert_intervaltime_single(interval = NULL, start = NULL, end = NULL)
```

Arguments

interval	Numeric vector of two numbers for the start and end time of integration
start	The start time of the interval
end	The end time of the interval

Value

interval (or c(start, end))

assert_lambdaz *Assert that a lambda.z value is valid*

Description

Assert that a lambda.z value is valid

Usage

```
assert_lambdaz(
  lambda.z,
  any.missing = TRUE,
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(lambda.z)
)
```

Arguments

lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
any.missing	[logical(1)] Are vectors with missing values allowed? Default is TRUE.
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in vname.

Value

lambda.z or an informative error

assert_number_between *Confirm that a value is greater than another value*

Description

Confirm that a value is greater than another value

Usage

```
assert_number_between(
  x,
  ...,
  na.ok = FALSE,
  len = 1,
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x)
)
```

Arguments

x	[any] Object to check.
...	Passed to assert_numeric_between()
na.ok	[logical(1)] Are missing values allowed? Default is FALSE.
len	Ignored (must be 1)
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in vname.

Value

x or an informative error

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assert_numeric_between

Confirm that a value is greater than another value

Description

Confirm that a value is greater than another value

Usage

```
assert_numeric_between(
  x,
  any.missing = FALSE,
  null.ok = FALSE,
  lower_eq = -Inf,
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  upper_eq = Inf,
  ...,
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x)
)
```

Arguments

x	[any] Object to check.
any.missing	[logical(1)] Are vectors with missing values allowed? Default is TRUE.
null.ok	[logical(1)] If set to TRUE, x may also be NULL. In this case only a type check of x is performed, all additional checks are disabled.

`lower_eq`, `upper_eq`
: Values where equality is not allowed

`lower`
: [`numeric(1)`]
Lower value all elements of `x` must be greater than or equal to.

`upper`
: [`numeric(1)`]
Upper value all elements of `x` must be lower than or equal to.

`...`
: Passed to `checkmate::assert_numeric()`

`.var.name`
: [`character(1)`]
Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in `vname`.

Value

`x`

`assert_PKNCAdata` *Assert that an object is a PKNCAdata object*

Description

Assert that an object is a PKNCAdata object

Usage

```
assert_PKNCAdata(object)
```

Arguments

`object`
: The PKNCAdata object

Value

The PKNCAdata object (confirmed to be usable)

as_PKNCAconc *Convert an object into a PKNCAconc object*

Description

Convert an object into a PKNCAconc object

Usage

```
as_PKNCAconc(x, ...)

as_PKNCAdose(x, ...)

as_PKNCAdata(x, ...)

as_PKNCAresults(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to convert
...	Passed to subsequent methods

Value

A converted object

Functions

- `as_PKNCAdose()`: Convert an object into a PKNCAdose object
- `as_PKNCAdata()`: Convert an object into a PKNCAdata object
- `as_PKNCAresults()`: Convert an object into a PKNCAresults object

as_sparse_pk *Generate a sparse_pk object*

Description

Generate a sparse_pk object

Usage

```
as_sparse_pk(conc, time, subject)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
subject	Subject identifiers (may be any class; may not be null)

Value

A sparse_pk object which is a list of lists. The inner lists have elements named: "time", The time of measurement; "conc", The concentration measured; "subject", The subject identifiers. The object will usually be modified by future functions to add more named elements to the inner list.

See Also

Other Sparse Methods: pk.calc.sparse_auc(), sparse_auc_weight_linear(), sparse_mean()

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auc_integrate *Support function for AUC integration*

Description

Support function for AUC integration

Usage

```
auc_integrate(
  conc,
  time,
  clast,
  tlast,
  lambda.z,
  interval_method,
  fun_linear,
  fun_log,
  fun_inf
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
clast	The last concentration above the limit of quantification
tlast	Time of last concentration above the limit of quantification (will be calculated, if not provided)
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation

interval_method	The method for integrating each interval of conc
fun_linear	The function to use for integration of the linear part of the curve (not required for AUC or AUMC functions)
fun_log	The function to use for integration of the logarithmic part of the curve (if log integration is used; not required for AUC or AUMC functions)
fun_inf	The function to use for extrapolation from the final measurement to infinite time (not required for AUC or AUMC functions.

`business.mean` *Generate functions to do the named function (e.g. mean) applying the business rules.*

Description

Generate functions to do the named function (e.g. mean) applying the business rules.

Usage

```
business.mean(x, ...)

business.sd(x, ...)

business.cv(x, ...)

business.geomean(x, ...)

business.geocv(x, ...)

business.min(x, ...)

business.max(x, ...)

business.median(x, ...)

business.range(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	vector to be passed to the various functions
...	Additional arguments to be passed to the underlying function.

Value

The value of the various functions or NA if too many values are missing

Functions

- `business.sd()`: Compute the standard deviation with business rules.
- `business.cv()`: Compute the coefficient of variation with business rules.
- `business.geomean()`: Compute the geometric mean with business rules.
- `business.geocv()`: Compute the geometric coefficient of variation with business rules.
- `business.min()`: Compute the minimum with business rules.
- `business.max()`: Compute the maximum with business rules.
- `business.median()`: Compute the median with business rules.
- `business.range()`: Compute the range with business rules.

See Also

`pk.business()`

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check.conversion *Check that the conversion to a data type does not change the number of NA values*

Description

Check that the conversion to a data type does not change the number of NA values

Usage

```
check.conversion(x, FUN, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	the value to convert
`FUN`	the function to use for conversion
`...`	arguments passed to `FUN`

Value

`FUN(x, ...)` or an error if the set of NAs change.

`check.interval.deps` *Take in a single row of an interval specification and return that row updated with any additional calculations that must be done to fulfill all dependencies.*

Description

Take in a single row of an interval specification and return that row updated with any additional calculations that must be done to fulfill all dependencies.

Usage

```
check.interval.deps(x)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame with one or more rows of the PKNCA interval

Value

The interval specification with additional calculations added where requested outputs require them.

See Also

Other Interval specifications: `add.interval.col()`, `check.interval.specification()`, `choose.auc.intervals()`, `get.interval.cols()`, `get.parameter.deps()`

`check.interval.specification` *Check the formatting of a calculation interval specification data frame.*

Description

Calculation interval specifications are data frames defining what calculations will be required and summarized from all time intervals. Note: parameters which are not requested may be calculated if it is required for (or computed at the same time as) a requested parameter.

Usage

```
check.interval.specification(x)
```

Arguments

x	The data frame specifying what to calculate during each time interval

Details

`start` and end time must always be given as columns, and the `start` must be before the end. Other columns define the parameters to be calculated and the groupings to apply the intervals to.

Value

x The potentially updated data frame with the interval calculation specification.

See Also

The vignette "Selection of Calculation Intervals"

Other Interval specifications: `add.interval.col()`, `check.interval.deps()`, `choose.auc.intervals()`, `get.interval.cols()`, `get.parameter.deps()`

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checkProvenance *Check the hash of an object to confirm its provenance.*

Description

Check the hash of an object to confirm its provenance.

Usage

```
checkProvenance(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	The object to check provenance for

Value

`TRUE` if the provenance is confirmed to be consistent, `FALSE` if the provenance is not consistent, or `NA` if provenance is not present.

See Also

`addProvenance()`

`choose.auc.intervals` *Choose intervals to compute AUCs from time and dosing information*

Description

Intervals for AUC are selected by the following metrics:

1. If only one dose is administered, use the `PKNCA.options("single.dose.aucs")`
2. If more than one dose is administered, estimate the AUC between any two doses that have PK taken at both of the dosing times and at least one time between the doses.
3. For the final dose of multiple doses, try to determine the dosing interval (τ) and estimate the AUC in that interval if multiple samples are taken in the interval.
4. If there are samples $> \tau$ after the last dose, calculate the half life after the last dose.

Usage

```
choose.auc.intervals(
  time.conc,
  time.dosing,
  options = list(),
  single.dose.aucs = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`time.conc`	Time of concentration measurement
`time.dosing`	Time of dosing
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)
`single.dose.aucs`	The AUC specification for single dosing.

Value

A data frame with columns for `start`, `end`, `auc.type`, and `half.life`. See `check.interval.specification()` for column definitions. The data frame may have zero rows if no intervals could be found.

See Also

`pk.calc.auc()`, `pk.calc.aumc()`, `pk.calc.half.life()`, `PKNCA.options()`

Other Interval specifications: `add.interval.col()`, `check.interval.deps()`, `check.interval.specification()`, `get.interval.cols()`, `get.parameter.deps()`

Other Interval determination: `find.tau()`

`choose_interval_method` *Choose how to interpolate, extrapolate, or integrate data in each concentration interval*

Description

Choose how to interpolate, extrapolate, or integrate data in each concentration interval

Usage

```
choose_interval_method(conc, time, tlast, method, auc.type, options)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`time`	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
`tlast`	Time of last concentration above the limit of quantification (will be calculated, if not provided)
`method`	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
`auc.type`	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)

Value

A character vector of methods for interpolation/extrapolation methods that is the same length as `conc` which indicates how to interpolate/integrate between each of the concentrations (all but the last value in the vector) and how to extrapolate after `tlast` (the last item in the vector). Possible values in the vector are: 'zero', 'linear', 'log', and 'extrap_log'

`clean.conc.blq` *Handle BLQ values in the concentration measurements as requested by the user.*

Description

Handle BLQ values in the concentration measurements as requested by the user.

Usage

```
clean.conc.blq(
  conc,
  time,
  ...,
  options = list(),
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  check = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
...	Additional arguments passed to clean.conc.na
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
conc.blq	How to handle a BLQ value that is between above LOQ values? See details for description.
conc.na	How to handle NA concentrations. (See clean.conc.na())
check	Run assert_conc_time()?

Details

NA concentrations (and their associated times) will be handled as described in clean.conc.na() before working with the BLQ values. The method for handling NA concentrations can affect the output of which points are considered BLQ and which are considered "middle". Values are considered BLQ if they are 0.

conc.blq can be set either a scalar indicating what should be done for all BLQ values or a list with elements named "first", "middle", and "last" each set to a scalar.

The meaning of each of the list elements is:

first Values up to the first non-BLQ value. Note that if all values are BLQ, this includes all values.

middle Values that are BLQ between the first and last non-BLQ values.

last Values that are BLQ after the last non-BLQ value

The valid settings for each are:

"drop" Drop the BLQ values

"keep" Keep the BLQ values

a number Set the BLQ values to that number

Value

The concentration and time measurements (data frame) filtered and cleaned as requested relative to BLQ in the middle.

See Also

Other Data cleaners: `clean.conc.na()`

`clean.conc.na` *Handle NA values in the concentration measurements as requested by the user.*

Description

NA concentrations (and their associated times) will be removed then the BLQ values in the middle

Usage

```
clean.conc.na(conc, time, ..., options = list(), conc.na = NULL, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`time`	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
`...`	Additional items to add to the data frame
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)
`conc.na`	How to handle NA concentrations? Either 'drop' or a number to impute.
`check`	Run `assert_conc_time()`?

Value

The concentration and time measurements (data frame) filtered and cleaned as requested relative to NA in the concentration.

See Also

Other Data cleaners: `clean.conc.blq()`

`cov_holder` *Calculate the covariance for two time points with sparse sampling*

Description

The calculation follows equation A3 in Holder 2001 (see references below):

Usage

```
cov_holder(sparse_pk)
```

Arguments

`sparse_pk`	A sparse_pk object from `as_sparse_pk()`

Details

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{r_{ij}} \frac{(x_{ik} - \bar{x}_i)(x_{jk} - \bar{x}_j)}{(r_{ij} - 1) + \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{r_i}\right)\left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{r_j}\right)}$$

If $r_{ij} = 0$, then $\hat{\sigma}_{ij}$ is defined as zero (rather than dividing by zero).

Where:

$\hat{\sigma}_{ij}$ The covariance of times i and j

r_i **and** r_j The number of subjects (usually animals) at times i and j, respectively

$r_{ij}r_ij$ The number of subjects (usually animals) at both times i and j

x_{ik} **and** x_{jk} The concentration measured for animal k at times i and j, respectively

$\bar{x}_i$ **and** $\bar{x}_j$ The mean of the concentrations at times i and j, respectively

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality is enforced for covariances to keep correlation coefficients between -1 and 1, inclusive, as described in equations 8 and 9 of Nedelman and Jia 1998.

Value

A matrix with one row and one column for each element of `sparse_pk_attribute`. The covariances are on the off diagonals, and for simplicity of use, it also calculates the variance on the diagonal elements.

References

Holder DJ. Comments on Nedelman and Jia's Extension of Satterthwaite's Approximation Applied to Pharmacokinetics. Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics. 2001;11(1-2):75-79. doi:10.1081/BIP-100104199

Nedelman JR, Jia X. An extension of Satterthwaite's approximation applied to pharmacokinetics. Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics. 1998;8(2):317-328. doi:10.1080/10543409808835241

defunct *The following functions are defunct*

Description

The following functions are defunct

Usage

```
check.conc.time(...)
```

Arguments

...	Ignored

Functions

- `check.conc.time()`: Defunct as of version 0.11

exclude *Exclude data points or results from calculations or summarization.*

Description

Exclude data points or results from calculations or summarization.

Usage

```
exclude(object, reason, mask, FUN)

## Default S3 method:
exclude(object, reason, mask, FUN)
```

Arguments

object	The object to exclude data from.
reason	The reason to add as a reason for exclusion.
mask	A logical vector or numeric index of values to exclude (see details).
FUN	A function to operate on the data (one group at a time) to select reasons for exclusions (see details).

Details

Only one of mask or FUN may be given. If FUN is given, it will be called with two arguments: a data.frame (or similar object) that consists of a single group of the data and the full object (e.g. the PKNCAconc object), FUN(current_group, object), and it must return a logical vector equivalent to mask or a character vector with the reason text given when data should be excluded or NA_character_ when the data should be included (for the current exclusion test).

Value

The object with updated information in the exclude column. The exclude column will contain the reason if mask or FUN indicate. If a previous reason for exclusion was given, then subsequent reasons for exclusion will be added to the first with a semicolon space ("; ") separator.

Methods (by class)

- exclude(default): The general case for data exclusion

See Also

Other Result exclusions: exclude_nca

Examples

```
myconc <- PKNCAconc(data.frame(subject=1,
                               time=0:6,
                               conc=c(1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25)),
                    conc~time|subject)
exclude(myconc,
        reason="Carryover",
        mask=c(TRUE, rep(FALSE, 6)))
```

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exclude_nca *Exclude NCA parameters based on examining the parameter set.*

Description

Exclude NCA parameters based on examining the parameter set.

Usage

```
exclude_nca_span.ratio(min.span.ratio)

exclude_nca_max.aucinf.pext(max.aucinf.pext)

exclude_nca_min.hl.r.squared(min.hl.r.squared)
```

Arguments

`min.span.ratio` The minimum acceptable span ratio (uses `PKNCA.options("min.span.ratio")` if not provided).

`max.aucinf.pext` The maximum acceptable percent AUC extrapolation (uses `PKNCA.options("max.aucinf.pext")` if not provided).

`min.hl.r.squared` The minimum acceptable r-squared value for half-life (uses `PKNCA.options("min.hl.r.squared")` if not provided).

Functions

- `exclude_nca_span.ratio()`: Exclude based on span.ratio
- `exclude_nca_max.aucinf.pext()`: Exclude based on AUC percent extrapolated (both observed and predicted)
- `exclude_nca_min.hl.r.squared()`: Exclude based on half-life r-squared

See Also

Other Result exclusions: `exclude()`

Examples

```
my_conc <- PKNCAconc(data.frame(conc=1.1^(3:0),
                                time=0:3,
                                subject=1),
                     conc~time|subject)
my_data <- PKNCAdata(my_conc,
                     intervals=data.frame(start=0, end=Inf,
                                          aucinf.obs=TRUE,
                                          aucpext.obs=TRUE))
my_result <- pk.nca(my_data)
my_result_excluded <- exclude(my_result,
                              FUN=exclude_nca_max.aucinf.pext())
as.data.frame(my_result_excluded)
```

`filter.PKNCAresults` *dplyr filtering for PKNCA*

Description

dplyr filtering for PKNCA

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.data	A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble), or a lazy data frame (e.g. from dbplyr or dtplyr). See *Methods*, below, for more details.
...	<data-masking> Expressions that return a logical value, and are defined in terms of the variables in .data. If multiple expressions are included, they are combined with the & operator. Only rows for which all conditions evaluate to TRUE are kept.
.preserve	Relevant when the .data input is grouped. If .preserve = FALSE (the default), the grouping structure is recalculated based on the resulting data, otherwise the grouping is kept as is.

See Also

Other dplyr verbs: group_by.PKNCAresults(), inner_join.PKNCAresults(), mutate.PKNCAresults()

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find.tau *Find the repeating interval within a vector of doses*

Description

This is intended to find the interval over which x repeats by the rule unique(mod(x, interval)) is minimized.

Usage

```
find.tau(x, na.action = stats::na.omit, options = list(), tau.choices = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	the vector to find the interval within
na.action	What to do with NAs in x
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
tau.choices	the intervals to look for if the doses are not all equally spaced.

Value

A scalar indicating the repeating interval with the most repetition.

1. If all values are NA then NA is returned.
2. If all values are the same, then 0 is returned.
3. If all values are equally spaced, then that spacing is returned.
4. If one of the choices can minimize the number of unique values, then that is returned.
5. If none of the choices can minimize the number of unique values, then -1 is returned.

See Also

Other Interval determination: choose.auc.intervals()

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findOperator *Find the first occurrence of an operator in a formula and return the left, right, or both sides of the operator.*

Description

Find the first occurrence of an operator in a formula and return the left, right, or both sides of the operator.

Usage

```
findOperator(x, op, side)
```

Arguments

x	The formula to parse
op	The operator to search for (e.g. +, -, *, /, ...)
side	Which side of the operator would you like to see: 'left', 'right', or 'both'.

Value

The side of the operator requested, NA if requesting the left side of a unary operator, and NULL if the operator is not found.

See Also

Other Formula parsing: parse_formula_to_cols()

`fit_half_life` *Perform the half-life fit given the data. The function simply fits the data without any validation. No selection of points or any other components are done.*

Description

Perform the half-life fit given the data. The function simply fits the data without any validation. No selection of points or any other components are done.

Usage

```
fit_half_life(data, tlast, conc_units)
```

Arguments

`data`	The data to fit. Must have two columns named "log_conc" and "time"
`tlast`	The time of last observed concentration above the limit of quantification.
`conc_units`	NULL or the units to set for concentration measures

Value

A data.frame with one row and columns named "r.squared", "adj.r.squared", "PROB", "lambda.z", "clast.pred", "lambda.z.n.points", "half.life", "span.ratio"

See Also

`pk.calc.half.life()`

`formula.PKNCAconc` *Extract the formula from a PKNCAconc object.*

Description

Extract the formula from a PKNCAconc object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
formula(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
formula(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to extract the formula from.
...	Unused

Value

A formula object

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geomean *Compute the geometric mean, sd, and CV*

Description

Compute the geometric mean, sd, and CV

Usage

```
geomean(x, na.rm = FALSE)

geosd(x, na.rm = FALSE)

geocv(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A vector to compute the geometric mean of
na.rm	Should missing values be removed?

Value

The scalar value of the geometric mean, geometric standard deviation, or geometric coefficient of variation.

Functions

- `geosd()`: Compute the geometric standard deviation, `exp(sd(log(x)))`.
- `geocv()`: Compute the geometric coefficient of variation, `sqrt(exp(sd(log(x))^2)-1)*100`.

References

Kirkwood T. B.L. Geometric means and measures of dispersion. Biometrics 1979; 35: 908-909

Examples

```
geomean(1:3)
geosd(1:3)
geocv(1:3)
```

get.best.model *Extract the best model from a list of models using the AIC.*

Description

Extract the best model from a list of models using the AIC.

Usage

```
get.best.model(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	the list of models
...	Parameters passed to AIC.list

Value

The model which is assessed as best. If more than one are equal, the first is chosen.

get.first.model *Get the first model from a list of models*

Description

Get the first model from a list of models

Usage

```
get.first.model(object)
```

Arguments

object	the list of (lists of, ...) models

Value

The first item in the object that is not a list or NA. If NA is passed in or the list (of lists) is all NA, then NA is returned.

get.interval.cols *Get the columns that can be used in an interval specification*

Description

Get the columns that can be used in an interval specification

Usage

```
get.interval.cols()
```

Value

A list with named elements for each parameter. Each list element contains the parameter definition.

See Also

`check.interval.specification()` and the vignette "Selection of Calculation Intervals"

Other Interval specifications: `add.interval.col()`, `check.interval.deps()`, `check.interval.specification()`, `choose.auc.intervals()`, `get.parameter.deps()`

Examples

```
get.interval.cols()
```

get.parameter.deps *Get all columns that depend on a parameter*

Description

Get all columns that depend on a parameter

Usage

```
get.parameter.deps(x)
```

Arguments

x	The parameter name (as a character string)

Value

A character vector of parameter names that depend on the parameter `x`. If none depend on `x`, then the result will be an empty vector.

See Also

Other Interval specifications: add.interval.col(), check.interval.deps(), check.interval.specification(), choose.auc.intervals(), get.interval.cols()

`getAttributeColumn` *Retrieve the value of an attribute column.*

Description

Retrieve the value of an attribute column.

Usage

```
getAttributeColumn(object, attr_name, warn_missing = c("attr", "column"))
```

Arguments

object	The object to extract the attribute value from.
attr_name	The name of the attribute to extract
warn_missing	Give a warning if the "attr"ibute or "column" is missing. Character vector with zero, one, or both of "attr" and "column".

Value

The value of the attribute (or NULL if the attribute is not set or the column does not exist)

`getColumnValueOrNot` *Get the value from a column in a data frame if the value is a column there, otherwise, the value should be a scalar or the length of the data.*

Description

Get the value from a column in a data frame if the value is a column there, otherwise, the value should be a scalar or the length of the data.

Usage

```
getColumnValueOrNot(data, value, prefix = "X")
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or similar object
value	A character string giving the name of a column in the data, a scalar, or a vector the same length as the data
prefix	The prefix to use if a column must be added (it will be used as the full column name if it is not already in the dataset or it will be prepended to the maximum column name if not.)

Value

A list with elements named "data", "name" giving the data with a column named "name" with the value in that column.

`getDataName.PKNCAconc` *Get the name of the element containing the data for the current object.*

Description

Get the name of the element containing the data for the current object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
getDataName(object)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
getDataName(object)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
getDataName(object)

getDataName(object)

## Default S3 method:
getDataName(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	The object to get the data name from.

Value

A character scalar with the name of the data object (or `NULL` if the method does not apply).

Methods (by class)

- `getDataName(default)`: If no data name exists, returns NULL.

See Also

Other PKNCA object extractors: `getDepVar()`, `getIndepVar()`

getDepVar — *Get the dependent variable (left hand side of the formula) from a PKNCA object.*

Description

Get the dependent variable (left hand side of the formula) from a PKNCA object.

Usage

```
getDepVar(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to extract the formula from
...	Unused

Value

The vector of the dependent variable from the object.

See Also

Other PKNCA object extractors: `getDataName.PKNCAconc()`, `getIndepVar()`

getGroups.PKNCAconc — *Get the groups (right hand side after the | from a PKNCA object).*

Description

Get the groups (right hand side after the | from a PKNCA object).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
getGroups(
  object,
  form = stats::formula(object),
  level,
  data = as.data.frame(object),
  sep
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
getGroups(...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
getGroups(
  object,
  form = formula(object$data$conc),
  level,
  data = object$result,
  sep
)
```

Arguments

object	The object to extract the data from
form	The formula to extract the data from (defaults to the formula from object)
level	optional. If included, this specifies the level(s) of the groups to include. If a numeric scalar, include the first level number of groups. If a numeric vector, include each of the groups specified by the number. If a character vector, include the named group levels.
data	The data to extract the groups from (defaults to the data from object)
sep	Unused (kept for compatibility with the nlme package)
...	Arguments passed to other getGroups functions

Value

A data frame with the (selected) group columns.

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getIndepVar *Get the independent variable (right hand side of the formula) from a PKNCA object.*

Description

Get the independent variable (right hand side of the formula) from a PKNCA object.

Usage

```
getIndepVar(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to extract the formula from
...	Unused

Value

The vector of the independent variable from the object.

See Also

Other PKNCA object extractors: `getDataName.PKNCAconc()`, `getDepVar()`

`get_impute_method` *Get the impute function from either the intervals column or from the method*

Description

Get the impute function from either the intervals column or from the method

Usage

```
get_impute_method(intervals, impute)
```

Arguments

`intervals`	the data.frame of intervals
`impute`	the imputation definition

Value

The imputation function vector

`group_by.PKNCAresults` *dplyr grouping for PKNCA*

Description

dplyr grouping for PKNCA

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
group_by(.data, ..., .add = FALSE, .drop = dplyr::group_by_drop_default(.data))

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
group_by(.data, ..., .add = FALSE, .drop = dplyr::group_by_drop_default(.data))

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
group_by(.data, ..., .add = FALSE, .drop = dplyr::group_by_drop_default(.data))

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
ungroup(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
ungroup(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
ungroup(x, ...)
```

Arguments

.data	A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble), or a lazy data frame (e.g. from dbplyr or dtplyr). See *Methods*, below, for more details.
...	In group_by(), variables or computations to group by. Computations are always done on the ungrouped data frame. To perform computations on the grouped data, you need to use a separate mutate() step before the group_by(). Computations are not allowed in nest_by(). In ungroup(), variables to remove from the grouping.
.add	When FALSE, the default, group_by() will override existing groups. To add to the existing groups, use .add = TRUE. This argument was previously called add, but that prevented creating a new grouping variable called add, and conflicts with our naming conventions.
.drop	Drop groups formed by factor levels that don't appear in the data? The default is TRUE except when .data has been previously grouped with .drop = FALSE. See group_by_drop_default() for details.
x	A tbl()

See Also

Other dplyr verbs: filter.PKNCAresults(), inner_join.PKNCAresults(), mutate.PKNCAresults()

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group_vars.PKNCAconc *Get grouping variables for a PKNCA object*

Description

Get grouping variables for a PKNCA object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
group_vars(x)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
group_vars(x)
```

Arguments

x	The PKNCA object

Value

A character vector (possibly empty) of the grouping variables

Functions

- `group_vars(PKNCAdose)`: Get group_vars for a PKNCAdose object

`inner_join.PKNCAresults`
dplyr joins for PKNCA

Description

dplyr joins for PKNCA

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
inner_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
left_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
right_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
```

```
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
full_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
inner_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
left_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
right_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
```

```
full_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
inner_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
left_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
right_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
full_join(
  x,
  y,
  by = NULL,
```

```
  copy = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y"),
  ...,
  keep = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x, y	A pair of data frames, data frame extensions (e.g. a tibble), or lazy data frames (e.g. from dbplyr or dtplyr). See *Methods*, below, for more details.
by	A join specification created with `join_by()`, or a character vector of variables to join by. If `NULL`, the default, `*_join()` will perform a natural join, using all variables in common across `x` and `y`. A message lists the variables so that you can check they're correct; suppress the message by supplying `by` explicitly. To join on different variables between `x` and `y`, use a `join_by()` specification. For example, `join_by(a == b)` will match `x$a` to `y$b`. To join by multiple variables, use a `join_by()` specification with multiple expressions. For example, `join_by(a == b, c == d)` will match `x$a` to `y$b` and `x$c` to `y$d`. If the column names are the same between `x` and `y`, you can shorten this by listing only the variable names, like `join_by(a, c)`. `join_by()` can also be used to perform inequality, rolling, and overlap joins. See the documentation at ?join_by for details on these types of joins. For simple equality joins, you can alternatively specify a character vector of variable names to join by. For example, `by = c("a", "b")` joins `x$a` to `y$a` and `x$b` to `y$b`. If variable names differ between `x` and `y`, use a named character vector like `by = c("x_a" = "y_a", "x_b" = "y_b")`. To perform a cross-join, generating all combinations of `x` and `y`, see `cross_join()`.
copy	If `x` and `y` are not from the same data source, and `copy` is `TRUE`, then `y` will be copied into the same src as `x`. This allows you to join tables across srcs, but it is a potentially expensive operation so you must opt into it.
suffix	If there are non-joined duplicate variables in `x` and `y`, these suffixes will be added to the output to disambiguate them. Should be a character vector of length 2.
...	Other parameters passed onto methods.
keep	Should the join keys from both `x` and `y` be preserved in the output? • If `NULL`, the default, joins on equality retain only the keys from `x`, while joins on inequality retain the keys from both inputs. • If `TRUE`, all keys from both inputs are retained. • If `FALSE`, only keys from `x` are retained. For right and full joins, the data in key columns corresponding to rows that only exist in `y` are merged into the key columns from `x`. Can't be used when joining on inequality conditions.

See Also

Other dplyr verbs: `filter.PKNCAresults()`, `group_by.PKNCAresults()`, `mutate.PKNCAresults()`

`interp.extrap.conc` *Interpolate concentrations between measurements or extrapolate concentrations after the last measurement.*

Description

`interpolate.conc()` and `extrapolate.conc()` returns an interpolated (or extrapolated) concentration. `interp.extrap.conc()` will choose whether interpolation or extrapolation is required and will also operate on many concentrations. These will typically be used to estimate the concentration between two measured concentrations or after the last measured concentration. Of note, these functions will not extrapolate prior to the first point.

Usage

```
interp.extrap.conc(
  conc,
  time,
  time.out,
  lambda.z = NA,
  clast = pk.calc.clast.obs(conc, time),
  options = list(),
  method = NULL,
  auc.type = "AUCinf",
  interp.method,
  extrap.method,
  ...,
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  check = TRUE
)

interpolate.conc(
  conc,
  time,
  time.out,
  options = list(),
  method = NULL,
  interp.method,
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  conc.origin = 0,
  ...,
  check = TRUE
)

extrapolate.conc(
  conc,
```

```
  time,
  time.out,
  lambda.z = NA,
  clast = pk.calc.clast.obs(conc, time),
  auc.type = "AUCinf",
  extrap.method,
  options = list(),
  conc.na = NULL,
  conc.blq = NULL,
  ...,
  check = TRUE
)

interp.extrap.conc.dose(
  conc,
  time,
  time.dose,
  route.dose = "extravascular",
  duration.dose = NA,
  time.out,
  out.after = FALSE,
  options = list(),
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  ...,
  check = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
time.out	Time when interpolation is requested (vector for `interp.extrap.conc()`, scalar otherwise)
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
clast	The last observed concentration above the limit of quantification. If not given, `clast` is calculated from `pk.calc.clast.obs()`
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)
method	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
auc.type	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
interp.method, extrap.method	deprecated in favor of method and auc.type
...	Additional arguments passed to `interpolate.conc()` or `extrapolate.conc()`.
conc.blq	How to handle BLQ values. (See `clean.conc.blq()` for usage instructions.)
conc.na	How to handle NA concentrations. (See `clean.conc.na()`)

check	Run assert_conc_time(), clean.conc.blq(), and clean.conc.na()?
conc.origin	The concentration before the first measurement. conc.origin is typically used to set predose values to zero (default), set a predose concentration for endogenous compounds, or set predose concentrations to NA if otherwise unknown.
time.dose	Time of the dose
route.dose	What is the route of administration ("intravascular" or "extravascular"). See the details for how this parameter is used.
duration.dose	What is the duration of administration? See the details for how this parameter is used.
out.after	Should interpolation occur from the data before (FALSE) or after (TRUE) the interpolated point? See the details for how this parameter is used. It only has a meaningful effect at the instant of an IV bolus dose.

Details

An NA value for the lambda.z parameter will prevent extrapolation.

extrap.method **'AUCinf'** Use lambda.z to extrapolate beyond the last point with the half-life.

'AUCall' If the last point is above the limit of quantification or missing, this is identical to 'AUCinf'. If the last point is below the limit of quantification, then linear interpolation between the Clast and the next BLQ is used for that interval and all additional points are extrapolated as 0.

'AUClast' Extrapolates all points after the last above the limit of quantification as 0.

duration.dose and direction.out are ignored if route.dose == "extravascular". direction.out is ignored if duration.dose > 0.

route.dose and duration.dose affect how interpolation/extrapolation of the concentration occurs at the time of dosing. If route.dose == "intravascular" and duration.dose == 0 then extrapolation occurs for an IV bolus using pk.calc.c0() with the data after dosing. Otherwise (either route.dose == "extravascular" or duration.dose > 0), extrapolation occurs using the concentrations before dosing and estimating the half-life (or more precisely, estimating lambda.z). Finally, direction.out can change the direction of interpolation in cases with route.dose == "intravascular" and duration.dose == 0. When direction.out == "before" interpolation occurs only with data before the dose (as is the case for route.dose == "extravascular"), but if direction.out == "after" interpolation occurs from the data after dosing.

Value

The interpolated or extrapolated concentration value as a scalar double (or vector for interp.extrap.conc()).

Functions

- interpolate.conc(): Interpolate concentrations through Tlast (inclusive)
- extrapolate.conc(): Extrapolate concentrations after Tlast
- interp.extrap.conc.dose(): Interpolate and extrapolate concentrations without interpolating or extrapolating beyond doses.

See Also

pk.calc.clast.obs(), pk.calc.half.life(), pk.calc.c0()

`interp_extrap_conc_method`

Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations using the provided method

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Description

Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations using the provided method

Usage

```
interpolate_conc_linear(conc_1, conc_2, time_1, time_2, time_out)

interpolate_conc_log(conc_1, conc_2, time_1, time_2, time_out)

extrapolate_conc_lambdaz(clast, lambda.z, tlast, time_out)
```

Arguments

conc_1, conc_2	The concentration at time1 and time2
time_1, time_2	The time value associated with conc1 and conc2
time_out	Time when interpolation is requested
clast	The concentration at the last time above the lower LOQ
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
tlast	The time of the last concentration above the lower limit of quantification (LOQ)

Value

The interpolated or extrapolated value using the correct method

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`is_sparse_pk.PKNCAconc`

Is a PKNCA object used for sparse PK?

Description

Is a PKNCA object used for sparse PK?

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
is_sparse_pk(object)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdata'
is_sparse_pk(object)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
is_sparse_pk(object)

is_sparse_pk(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	The object to see if it includes sparse PK

Value

`TRUE` if sparse and `FALSE` if dense (not sparse)

`model.frame.PKNCAconc` *Extract the columns used in the formula (in order) from a PKNCAconc or PKNCAdose object.*

Description

Extract the columns used in the formula (in order) from a PKNCAconc or PKNCAdose object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
model.frame(formula, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
model.frame(formula, ...)
```

Arguments

`formula`	The object to use (parameter name is `formula` to use the generic function)
`...`	Unused

Value

A data frame with the columns from the object in formula order.

mutate.PKNCAresults *dplyr mutate-based modification for PKNCA*

Description

dplyr mutate-based modification for PKNCA

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
mutate(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
mutate(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
mutate(.data, ...)
```

Arguments

.data	A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble), or a lazy data frame (e.g. from dbplyr or dtplyr). See *Methods*, below, for more details.
...	<data-masking> Name-value pairs. The name gives the name of the column in the output. The value can be: • A vector of length 1, which will be recycled to the correct length. • A vector the same length as the current group (or the whole data frame if ungrouped). • NULL, to remove the column. • A data frame or tibble, to create multiple columns in the output.

See Also

Other dplyr verbs: filter.PKNCAresults(), group_by.PKNCAresults(), inner_join.PKNCAresults()

normalize_exclude *Normalize the exclude column by setting blanks to NA*

Description

Normalize the exclude column by setting blanks to NA

Usage

```
normalize_exclude(object)
```

Arguments

object	The object to extract the exclude column from

Value

The exclude vector where NA indicates not to exclude and anything else indicates to exclude.

---

parse_formula_to_cols *Convert a formula representation to the columns for input data*

Description

Convert a formula representation to the columns for input data

Usage

```
parse_formula_to_cols(form)
```

Arguments

form	the formula (or something coercible into a formula) to extract into its parts

Value

A list of column names for various formula parts

See Also

Other Formula parsing: `findOperator()`

---

pk.business *Run any function with a maximum missing fraction of X and 0s possibly counting as missing. The maximum fraction missing comes from* PKNCA.options("max.missing").

Description

Note that all missing values are removed prior to calling the function.

Usage

```
pk.business(FUN, zero.missing = FALSE, max.missing)
```

Arguments

FUN	function to run. The function is called as FUN(x, ...) with missing values removed.
zero.missing	Are zeros counted as missing? If TRUE then include them in the missing count.
max.missing	The maximum fraction of the data allowed to be missing (a number between 0 and 1, inclusive).

Value

A version of FUN that can be called with parameters that are checked for missingness (and zeros) with missing (and zeros) removed before the call. If max.missing is exceeded, then NA is returned.

Examples

```
my_mean <- pk.business(FUN=mean)
mean(c(1:3, NA))
# Less than half missing results in the summary statistic of the available
# values.
my_mean(c(1:3, NA))
# More than half missing results in a missing value
my_mean(c(1:3, rep(NA, 4)))
```

---

pk.calc.ae *Calculate amount excreted (typically in urine or feces)*

Description

Calculate amount excreted (typically in urine or feces)

Usage

```
pk.calc.ae(conc, volume, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
volume	The volume (or mass) of the sample
check	Should the concentration and volume data be checked?

Details

ae is sum(conc*volume).

The units for the concentration and volume should match such that sum(conc*volume) has units of mass or moles.

Value

The amount excreted during the interval

See Also

pk.calc.clr(), pk.calc.fe()

---

pk.calc.aucabove *Calculate the AUC above a given concentration*

Description

Concentrations below the given concentration (conc_above) will be set to zero.

Usage

```
pk.calc.aucabove(conc, time, conc_above = NA_real_, ..., options = list())
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
conc_above	The concentration to be above
...	Extra arguments. Currently, the only extra argument that is used is method as described in the details section.
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())

Value

The AUC of the concentration above the limit

---

pk.calc.aucint *Calculate the AUC over an interval with interpolation and/or extrapolation of concentrations for the beginning and end of the interval.*

Description

Calculate the AUC over an interval with interpolation and/or extrapolation of concentrations for the beginning and end of the interval.

Usage

```
pk.calc.aucint(
  conc,
  time,
  interval = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  clast = pk.calc.clast.obs(conc, time),
  lambda.z = NA,
  time.dose = NULL,
  route = "extravascular",
  duration.dose = 0,
  method = NULL,
  auc.type = "AUClast",
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  ...,
  options = list()
)

pk.calc.aucint.last(
  conc,
  time,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  time.dose,
  ...,
  options = list()
)

pk.calc.aucint.all(
  conc,
  time,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  time.dose,
  ...,
  options = list()
)

pk.calc.aucint.inf.obs(
  conc,
  time,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  time.dose,
  lambda.z,
```

```
  clast.obs,
  ...,
  options = list()
)

pk.calc.aucint.inf.pred(
  conc,
  time,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  time.dose,
  lambda.z,
  clast.pred,
  ...,
  options = list()
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
interval	Numeric vector of two numbers for the start and end time of integration
start	The start time of the interval
end	The end time of the interval
clast, clast.obs, clast.pred	The last concentration above the limit of quantification; this is used for AUCinf calculations. If provided as clast.obs (observed clast value, default), AUCinf is AUCinf,obs. If provided as clast.pred, AUCinf is AUCinf,pred.
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
time.dose, route, duration.dose	The time of doses, route of administration, and duration of dose used with interpolation and extrapolation of concentration data (see interp.extrap.conc.dose()). If NULL, interp.extrap.conc() will be used instead (assuming that no doses affecting concentrations are in the interval).
method	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
auc.type	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
conc.blq	How to handle BLQ values in between the first and last above LOQ concentrations. (See clean.conc.blq() for usage instructions.)
conc.na	How to handle missing concentration values. (See clean.conc.na() for usage instructions.)
check	Run assert_conc_time(), clean.conc.blq(), and clean.conc.na()?
...	Additional arguments passed to pk.calc.auxc and interp.extrap.conc
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())

Details

When pk.calc.aucint() needs to extrapolate using lambda.z (in other words, using the half-life), it will always extrapolate using the logarithmic trapezoidal rule to align with using a half-life calculation for the extrapolation.

Value

The AUC for an interval of time as a number

Functions

- pk.calc.aucint.last(): Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations for AUClast
- pk.calc.aucint.all(): Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations for AUCall
- pk.calc.aucint.inf.obs(): Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations for AUCinf.obs
- pk.calc.aucint.inf.pred(): Interpolate or extrapolate concentrations for AUCinf.pred

See Also

PKNCA.options(), interp.extrap.conc.dose()

Other AUC calculations: pk.calc.auxc()

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pk.calc.auciv *Calculate AUC for intravenous dosing*

Description

Calculate AUC for intravenous dosing

Usage

```
pk.calc.auciv(conc, time, c0, auc, ..., check = TRUE)

pk.calc.auciv_pbext(auc, auciv)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
c0	The concentration at time 0, typically calculated using pk.calc.c0()
auc	The AUC calculated using conc and time without c0 (it may be calculated using any method)
...	For functions other than pk.calc.auxc, these values are passed to pk.calc.auxc
check	Run assert_conc_time(), clean.conc.blq(), and clean.conc.na()?
auciv	The AUC calculated using c0

Details

The AUC for intravenous (IV) dosing extrapolates the AUC back from the first measurement to time 0 using c0 and the AUC calculated by another method (for example the auclast).

The calculation method takes the following steps:

- `time = 0` must be present in the data with a measured concentration.
- The AUC between `time = 0` and the next time point is calculated (`auc_first`).
- The AUC between `time = 0` with `c0` and the next time point is calculated (`auc_second`).
- The final AUC is the initial AUC plus the difference between the two AUCs (`auc_final <- auc + auc_second - auc_first`).

The calculation for back-extrapolation is `100*(1 - auc/auciv)`.

Value

`pk.calc.auciv`: The AUC calculated using `c0`

`pk.calc.auciv_pctbackextrap`: The AUC percent back-extrapolated

Functions

- `pk.calc.auciv_pbext()`: Calculate the percent back-extrapolated AUC for IV administration

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pk.calc.aucpext *Calculate the AUC percent extrapolated*

Description

Calculate the AUC percent extrapolated

Usage

```
pk.calc.aucpext(auclast, aucinf)
```

Arguments

`auclast`	the area under the curve from time 0 to the last measurement above the limit of quantification
`aucinf`	the area under the curve from time 0 to infinity

Details

aucpext is `100*(1-auclast/aucinf)`.

Value

The numeric value of the AUC percent extrapolated or `NA_real_` if any of the following are true `is.na(aucinf)`, `is.na(auclast)`, `aucinf <= 0`, or `auclast <= 0`.

pk.calc.auxc *A compute the Area Under the (Moment) Curve*

Description

Compute the area under the curve (AUC) and the area under the moment curve (AUMC) for pharmacokinetic (PK) data. AUC and AUMC are used for many purposes when analyzing PK in drug development.

Usage

```
pk.calc.auxc(
  conc,
  time,
  interval = c(0, Inf),
  clast = pk.calc.clast.obs(conc, time, check = FALSE),
  lambda.z = NA,
  auc.type = c("AUClast", "AUCinf", "AUCall"),
  options = list(),
  method = NULL,
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  fun_linear,
  fun_log,
  fun_inf
)

pk.calc.auc(conc, time, ..., options = list())

pk.calc.auc.last(conc, time, ..., options = list())

pk.calc.auc.inf(conc, time, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)

pk.calc.auc.inf.obs(conc, time, clast.obs, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)

pk.calc.auc.inf.pred(conc, time, clast.pred, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)

pk.calc.auc.all(conc, time, ..., options = list())

pk.calc.aumc(conc, time, ..., options = list())

pk.calc.aumc.last(conc, time, ..., options = list())

pk.calc.aumc.inf(conc, time, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)

pk.calc.aumc.inf.obs(conc, time, clast.obs, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)
```

```
pk.calc.aumc.inf.pred(conc, time, clast.pred, ..., options = list(), lambda.z)

pk.calc.aumc.all(conc, time, ..., options = list())
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
interval	Numeric vector of two numbers for the start and end time of integration
clast, clast.obs, clast.pred	The last concentration above the limit of quantification; this is used for AUCinf calculations. If provided as clast.obs (observed clast value, default), AUCinf is AUCinf,obs. If provided as clast.pred, AUCinf is AUCinf,pred.
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
auc.type	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
method	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
conc.blq	How to handle BLQ values in between the first and last above LOQ concentrations. (See clean.conc.blq() for usage instructions.)
conc.na	How to handle missing concentration values. (See clean.conc.na() for usage instructions.)
check	Run assert_conc_time(), clean.conc.blq(), and clean.conc.na()?
fun_linear	The function to use for integration of the linear part of the curve (not required for AUC or AUMC functions)
fun_log	The function to use for integration of the logarithmic part of the curve (if log integration is used; not required for AUC or AUMC functions)
fun_inf	The function to use for extrapolation from the final measurement to infinite time (not required for AUC or AUMC functions.
...	For functions other than pk.calc.auxc, these values are passed to pk.calc.auxc

Details

pk.calc.auc.last is simply a shortcut setting the interval parameter to c(0, "last").

Extrapolation beyond Clast occurs using the half-life and Clast,obs; Clast,pred is not yet supported.

If all conc input are zero, then the AU(M)C is zero.

Value

A numeric value for the AU(M)C.

Functions

- `pk.calc.auc()`: Compute the area under the curve
- `pk.calc.auc.last()`: Compute the AUClast.
- `pk.calc.auc.inf()`: Compute the AUCinf
- `pk.calc.auc.inf.obs()`: Compute the AUCinf with the observed Clast.
- `pk.calc.auc.inf.pred()`: Compute the AUCinf with the predicted Clast.
- `pk.calc.auc.all()`: Compute the AUCall.
- `pk.calc.aumc()`: Compute the area under the moment curve
- `pk.calc.aumc.last()`: Compute the AUMClast.
- `pk.calc.aumc.inf()`: Compute the AUMCinf
- `pk.calc.aumc.inf.obs()`: Compute the AUMCinf with the observed Clast.
- `pk.calc.aumc.inf.pred()`: Compute the AUMCinf with the predicted Clast.
- `pk.calc.aumc.all()`: Compute the AUMCall.

References

Gabrielsson J, Weiner D. "Section 2.8.1 Computation methods - Linear trapezoidal rule." Pharmacokinetic & Pharmacodynamic Data Analysis: Concepts and Applications, 4th Edition. Stockholm, Sweden: Swedish Pharmaceutical Press, 2000. 162-4.

Gabrielsson J, Weiner D. "Section 2.8.3 Computation methods - Log-linear trapezoidal rule." Pharmacokinetic & Pharmacodynamic Data Analysis: Concepts and Applications, 4th Edition. Stockholm, Sweden: Swedish Pharmaceutical Press, 2000. 164-7.

See Also

`clean.conc.blq()`

Other AUC calculations: `pk.calc.aucint()`

Examples

```
myconc <- c(0, 1, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0)
mytime <- c(0, 1, 2, 3, 4,   5,    6)
pk.calc.auc(myconc, mytime, interval=c(0, 6))
pk.calc.auc(myconc, mytime, interval=c(0, Inf))
```

pk.calc.c0 *Estimate the concentration at dosing time for an IV bolus dose.*

Description

Estimate the concentration at dosing time for an IV bolus dose.

Usage

```
pk.calc.c0(
  conc,
  time,
  time.dose = 0,
  method = c("c0", "logslope", "c1", "cmin", "set0"),
  check = TRUE
)

pk.calc.c0.method.logslope(conc, time, time.dose = 0, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.c0.method.c0(conc, time, time.dose = 0, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.c0.method.c1(conc, time, time.dose = 0, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.c0.method.set0(conc, time, time.dose = 0, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.c0.method.cmin(conc, time, time.dose = 0, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
time.dose	The time when dosing occurred
method	The order of methods to test (see details)
check	Check the conc and time inputs

Details

Methods available for interpolation are below, and each has its own specific function.

c0 If the observed conc at time.dose is nonzero, return that. This method should usually be used first for single-dose IV bolus data in case nominal time zero is measured.

logslope Compute the semilog line between the first two measured times, and use that line to extrapolate backward to time.dose

c1 Use the first point after time.dose

cmin Set c0 to cmin during the interval. This method should usually be used for multiple-dose oral data and IV infusion data.

`set0` Set c0 to zero (regardless of any other data). This method should usually be used first for single-dose oral data.

Value

The estimated concentration at time 0.

Functions

- `pk.calc.c0.method.logslope()`: Semilog regress the first and second points after time.dose. This method will return `NA` if the second `conc` after `time.dose` is 0 or greater than the first.
- `pk.calc.c0.method.c0()`: Use `C0 = conc[time %in% time.dose]` if it is nonzero.
- `pk.calc.c0.method.c1()`: Use `C0 = C1`.
- `pk.calc.c0.method.set0()`: Use `C0 = 0` (typically used for single dose oral and IV infusion)
- `pk.calc.c0.method.cmin()`: Use `C0` = Cmin (typically used for multiple dose oral and IV infusion but not IV bolus)

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pk.calc.cav *Calculate the average concentration during an interval.*

Description

Calculate the average concentration during an interval.

Usage

```
pk.calc.cav(auc, start, end)
```

Arguments

`auc`	The area under the curve during the interval
`start`	The start time of the interval
`end`	The end time of the interval

Details

cav is `auc/(end-start)`.

Value

The Cav (average concentration during the interval)

pk.calc.ceoi *Determine the concentration at the end of infusion*

Description

Determine the concentration at the end of infusion

Usage

```
pk.calc.ceoi(conc, time, duration.dose = NA, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
duration.dose	The duration for the dosing administration (typically from IV infusion)
check	Run assert_conc_time()?

Value

The concentration at the end of the infusion, NA if duration.dose is NA, or NA if all time != duration.dose

pk.calc.cl *Calculate the (observed oral) clearance*

Description

Calculate the (observed oral) clearance

Usage

```
pk.calc.cl(dose, auc)
```

Arguments

dose	the dose administered
auc	The area under the concentration-time curve.

Details

cl is dose/auc.

If dose is the same length as the other inputs, then the output will be the same length as all of the inputs; the function assumes that you are calculating for multiple intervals simultaneously. If the inputs other than dose are scalars and dose is a vector, then the function assumes multiple doses were given in a single interval, and the sum of the doses will be used for the calculation.

Value

the numeric value of the total (CL) or observed oral clearance (CL/F)

References

Gabrielsson J, Weiner D. "Section 2.5.1 Derivation of clearance." Pharmacokinetic & Pharmacodynamic Data Analysis: Concepts and Applications, 4th Edition. Stockholm, Sweden: Swedish Pharmaceutical Press, 2000. 86-7.

`pk.calc.clast.obs` *Determine the last observed concentration above the limit of quantification (LOQ).*

Description

If all concentrations are missing, `NA_real_` is returned. If all concentrations are zero (below the limit of quantification) or missing, zero is returned. If Tlast is NA (due to no non-missing above LOQ measurements), this will return `NA_real_`.

Usage

```
pk.calc.clast.obs(conc, time, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`time`	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
`check`	Run `assert_conc_time()`?

Value

The last observed concentration above the LOQ

See Also

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: `pk.calc.cmax()`, `pk.calc.count_conc()`, `pk.calc.cstart()`, `pk.calc.ctrough()`

pk.calc.clr *Calculate renal clearance*

Description

Calculate renal clearance

Usage

```
pk.calc.clr(ae, auc)
```

Arguments

ae	The amount excreted in urine (as a numeric scalar or vector)
auc	The area under the curve (as a numeric scalar or vector)

Details

clr is `sum(ae)/auc`.

The units for the `ae` and `auc` should match such that `ae/auc` has units of volume/time.

Value

The renal clearance as a number

See Also

`pk.calc.ae()`, `pk.calc.fe()`

pk.calc.cmax *Determine maximum observed PK concentration*

Description

Determine maximum observed PK concentration

Usage

```
pk.calc.cmax(conc, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.cmin(conc, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
check	Run `assert_conc()`?

Value

a number for the maximum concentration or NA if all concentrations are missing

Functions

- `pk.calc.cmin()`: Determine the minimum observed PK concentration

See Also

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: `pk.calc.clast.obs()`, `pk.calc.count_conc()`, `pk.calc.cstart()`, `pk.calc.ctrough()`

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: `pk.calc.clast.obs()`, `pk.calc.count_conc()`, `pk.calc.cstart()`, `pk.calc.ctrough()`

`pk.calc.count_conc` *Count the number of concentration measurements in an interval*

Description

`count_conc` is typically used for quality control on the data to ensure that there are a sufficient number of non-missing samples for a calculation and to ensure that data are consistent between individuals.

Usage

```
pk.calc.count_conc(conc, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`check`	Run `assert_conc()`?

Value

a count of the non-missing concentrations (0 if all concentrations are missing)

See Also

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: `pk.calc.clast.obs()`, `pk.calc.cmax()`, `pk.calc.cstart()`, `pk.calc.ctrough()`

pk.calc.cstart *Determine the concentration at the beginning of the interval*

Description

Determine the concentration at the beginning of the interval

Usage

```
pk.calc.cstart(conc, time, start)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
start	The start time of the interval

Value

The concentration when time == end. If none match, then NA

See Also

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: pk.calc.clast.obs(), pk.calc.cmax(), pk.calc.count_conc(), pk.calc.ctrough()

pk.calc.ctrough *Determine the trough (end of interval) concentration*

Description

Determine the trough (end of interval) concentration

Usage

```
pk.calc.ctrough(conc, time, end)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
end	The end time of the interval

Value

The concentration when time == end. If none match, then NA

See Also

Other NCA parameters for concentrations during the intervals: `pk.calc.clast.obs()`, `pk.calc.cmax()`, `pk.calc.count_conc()`, `pk.calc.cstart()`

`pk.calc.deg.fluc` *Determine the degree of fluctuation*

Description

Determine the degree of fluctuation

Usage

```
pk.calc.deg.fluc(cmax, cmin, cav)
```

Arguments

`cmax`	The maximum observed concentration
`cmin`	The minimum observed concentration
`cav`	The average concentration in the interval

Details

deg.fluc is `100*(cmax - cmin)/cav`.

Value

The degree of fluctuation around the average concentration.

`pk.calc.dn` *Determine dose normalized NCA parameter*

Description

Determine dose normalized NCA parameter

Usage

```
pk.calc.dn(parameter, dose)
```

Arguments

`parameter`	Parameter to dose normalize
`dose`	Dose in units compatible with the area under the curve

Value

a number for dose normalized AUC

Examples

```
pk.calc.dn(90, 10)
```

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pk.calc.f *Calculate the absolute (or relative) bioavailability*

Description

Calculate the absolute (or relative) bioavailability

Usage

```
pk.calc.f(dose1, auc1, dose2, auc2)
```

Arguments

dose1	The dose administered in route or method 1
auc1	The AUC from 0 to infinity or 0 to tau administered in route or method 1
dose2	The dose administered in route or method 2
auc2	The AUC from 0 to infinity or 0 to tau administered in route or method 2

Details

f is `(auc2/dose2)/(auc1/dose1)`.

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pk.calc.fe *Calculate fraction excreted (typically in urine or feces)*

Description

Calculate fraction excreted (typically in urine or feces)

Usage

```
pk.calc.fe(ae, dose)
```

Arguments

ae	The amount excreted (as a numeric scalar or vector)
dose	The dose (as a numeric scalar or vector)

Details

fe is `sum(ae)/dose`

The units for `ae` and `dose` should be the same so that `ae/dose` is a unitless fraction.

Value

The fraction of dose excreted

See Also

`pk.calc.ae()`, `pk.calc.clr()`

`pk.calc.half.life` *Compute the half-life and associated parameters*

Description

The terminal elimination half-life is estimated from the final points in the concentration-time curve using semi-log regression (`log(conc)~time`) with automated selection of the points for calculation (unless `manually.selected.points` is `TRUE`).

Usage

```
pk.calc.half.life(
  conc,
  time,
  tmax,
  tlast,
  manually.selected.points = FALSE,
  options = list(),
  min.hl.points = NULL,
  adj.r.squared.factor = NULL,
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  first.tmax = NULL,
  allow.tmax.in.half.life = NULL,
  check = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`time`	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
`tmax`	Time of maximum concentration (will be calculated and included in the return data frame if not given)

`tlast` Time of last concentration above the limit of quantification (will be calculated and included in the return data frame if not given)

`manually.selected.points`
Have the input points (`conc` and `time`) been manually selected? The impact of setting this to `TRUE` is that no selection for the best points will be done. When `TRUE`, this option causes the options of `adj.r.squared.factor`, `min.hl.points`, and `allow.tmax.in.half.life` to be ignored.

`options` List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)

`min.hl.points` The minimum number of points that must be included to calculate the half-life

`adj.r.squared.factor`
The allowance in adjusted r-squared for adding another point.

`conc.blq` See `clean.conc.blq()`

`conc.na` See `clean.conc.na()`

`first.tmax` See `pk.calc.tmax()`.

`allow.tmax.in.half.life`
Allow the concentration point for tmax to be included in the half-life slope calculation.

`check` Run `assert_conc_time()`, `clean.conc.blq()`, and `clean.conc.na()`?

Details

See the "Half-Life Calculation" vignette for more details on the calculation methods used.

If `manually.selected.points` is `FALSE` (default), the half-life is calculated by computing the best fit line for all points at or after tmax (based on the value of `allow.tmax.in.half.life`). The best half-life is chosen by the following rules in order:

- At least `min.hl.points` points included
- A `lambda.z` > 0 and at the same time the best adjusted r-squared (within `adj.r.squared.factor`)
- The one with the most points included

If `manually.selected.points` is `TRUE`, the `conc` and `time` data are used as-is without any form of selection for the best-fit half-life.

Value

A data frame with one row and columns for

tmax Time of maximum observed concentration (only included if not given as an input)

tlast Time of last observed concentration above the LOQ (only included if not given as an input)

r.squared coefficient of determination

adj.r.squared adjusted coefficient of determination

lambda.z elimination rate

lambda.z.time.first first time for half-life calculation

lambda.z.n.points number of points in half-life calculation

clast.pred Concentration at tlast as predicted by the half-life line

half.life half-life

span.ratio span ratio [ratio of half-life to time used for half-life calculation

References

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`pk.calc.kel` *Calculate the elimination rate (Kel)*

Description

Calculate the elimination rate (Kel)

Usage

```
pk.calc.kel(mrt)
```

Arguments

`mrt`	the mean residence time
`kel`	is `1/mrt`, not to be confused with lambda.z.

Value

the numeric value of the elimination rate

`pk.calc.mrt` *Calculate the mean residence time (MRT) for single-dose data or linear multiple-dose data.*

Description

Calculate the mean residence time (MRT) for single-dose data or linear multiple-dose data.

Usage

```
pk.calc.mrt(auc, aumc)

pk.calc.mrt.iv(auc, aumc, duration.dose)
```

Arguments

`auc`	the AUC from 0 to infinity or 0 to tau
`aumc`	the AUMC from 0 to infinity or 0 to tau
`duration.dose`	The duration of the dose (usually an infusion duration for an IV infusion)

Details

mrt is `aumc/auc - duration.dose/2` where `duration.dose = 0` for oral administration.

Value

the numeric value of the mean residence time

Functions

- `pk.calc.mrt.iv()`: MRT for an IV infusion

See Also

`pk.calc.mrt.md()`

`pk.calc.mrt.md` *Calculate the mean residence time (MRT) for multiple-dose data with nonlinear kinetics.*

Description

Calculate the mean residence time (MRT) for multiple-dose data with nonlinear kinetics.

Usage

```
pk.calc.mrt.md(auctau, aumctau, aucinf, tau)
```

Arguments

`auctau`	the AUC from time 0 to the end of the dosing interval (tau).
`aumctau`	the AUMC from time 0 to the end of the dosing interval (tau).
`aucinf`	the AUC from time 0 to infinity (typically using single-dose data)
`tau`	The dosing interval

Details

mrt.md is `aumctau/auctau + tau*(aucinf-auctau)/auctau` and should only be used for multiple dosing with equal intervals between doses.

Note that if `aucinf == auctau` (as would be the assumption with linear kinetics), the equation becomes the same as the single-dose MRT.

See Also

`pk.calc.mrt()`

pk.calc.ptr *Determine the peak-to-trough ratio*

Description

Determine the peak-to-trough ratio

Usage

```
pk.calc.ptr(cmax, ctrough)
```

Arguments

cmax	The maximum observed concentration
ctrough	The last concentration in an interval

Details

ptr is cmax/ctrough.

Value

The ratio of cmax to ctrough (if ctrough == 0, NA)

pk.calc.sparse_auc *Calculate AUC and related parameters using sparse NCA methods*

Description

The AUC is calculated as:

Usage

```
pk.calc.sparse_auc(
  conc,
  time,
  subject,
  method = NULL,
  auc.type = "AUClast",
  ...,
  options = list()
)

pk.calc.sparse_auclast(conc, time, subject, ..., options = list())
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
subject	Subject identifiers (may be any class; may not be null)
method	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
auc.type	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
...	For functions other than pk.calc.auxc, these values are passed to pk.calc.auxc
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())

Details

$$AUC = \sum_i w_i \bar{C}_i$$

Where:

AUC is the estimated area under the concentration-time curve

w_i is the weight applied to the concentration at time i (related to the time which it affects, see sparse_auc_weight_linear())

$\bar{C}_i$ is the average concentration at time i

Functions

- pk.calc.sparse_auclast(): Compute the AUClast for sparse PK

See Also

Other Sparse Methods: as_sparse_pk(), sparse_auc_weight_linear(), sparse_mean()

---

pk.calc.swing *Determine the PK swing*

Description

Determine the PK swing

Usage

```
pk.calc.swing(cmax, cmin)
```

Arguments

cmax	The maximum observed concentration
cmin	The minimum observed concentration

Details

swing is `100*(cmax - cmin)/cmin`.

Value

The swing above the minimum concentration. If `cmin` is zero, then the result is infinity.

---

pk.calc.thalf.eff *Calculate the effective half-life*

Description

Calculate the effective half-life

Usage

```
pk.calc.thalf.eff(mrt)
```

Arguments

`mrt`	the mean residence time to infinity

Details

thalf.eff is `log(2)*mrt`.

Value

the numeric value of the effective half-life

---

pk.calc.time_above *Determine time at or above a set value*

Description

Interpolation is performed aligning with `PKNCA.options("auc.method")`. Extrapolation outside of the measured times is not yet implemented. The `method` may be changed by giving a named `method` argument, as well.

Usage

```
pk.calc.time_above(conc, time, conc_above, ..., options = list(), check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
conc_above	The concentration to be above
...	Extra arguments. Currently, the only extra argument that is used is method as described in the details section.
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
check	Run assert_conc_time(), clean.conc.blq(), and clean.conc.na()?

Details

For 'lin up/log down', if clast is above conc_above and there are concentrations BLQ after that, linear down is used to extrapolate to the BLQ concentration (equivalent to AUCall).

Value

the time above the given concentration

---

pk.calc.tlag *Determine the observed lag time (time before the first concentration above the limit of quantification or above the first concentration in the interval)*

Description

Determine the observed lag time (time before the first concentration above the limit of quantification or above the first concentration in the interval)

Usage

```
pk.calc.tlag(conc, time)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations

Value

The time associated with the first increasing concentration

pk.calc.tlast — *Determine time of last observed concentration above the limit of quantification.*

Description

NA will be returned if all conc are NA or 0.

Usage

```
pk.calc.tlast(conc, time, check = TRUE)

pk.calc.tfirst(conc, time, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
check	Run assert_conc_time()?

Value

The time of the last observed concentration measurement

Functions

- pk.calc.tfirst(): Determine the first concentration above the limit of quantification.

pk.calc.tmax — *Determine time of maximum observed PK concentration*

Description

Input restrictions are:

1. the conc and time must be the same length,
2. the time may have no NAs,

NA will be returned if:

1. the length of conc and time is 0
2. all conc is 0 or NA

Usage

```
pk.calc.tmax(conc, time, options = list(), first.tmax = NULL, check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
first.tmax	If there is more than time that matches the maximum concentration, should the first be considered as Tmax? If not, then the last is considered Tmax.
check	Run assert_conc_time()?

Value

The time of the maximum concentration

---

pk.calc.totdose *Extract the dose used for calculations*

Description

Extract the dose used for calculations

Usage

```
pk.calc.totdose(dose)
```

Arguments

dose	the dose administered

Value

The total dose for an interval

---

pk.calc.vss *Calculate the steady-state volume of distribution (Vss)*

Description

Calculate the steady-state volume of distribution (Vss)

Usage

```
pk.calc.vss(cl, mrt)
```

Arguments

cl	the clearance
mrt	the mean residence time

Details

vss is cl*mrt.

Value

the volume of distribution at steady-state

---

pk.calc.vz *Calculate the terminal volume of distribution (Vz)*

Description

Calculate the terminal volume of distribution (Vz)

Usage

```
pk.calc.vz(cl, lambda.z)
```

Arguments

cl	the clearance (or apparent observed clearance)
lambda.z	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation

Details

vz is cl/lambda.z.

---

pk.nca *Compute NCA parameters for each interval for each subject.*

Description

The pk.nca function computes the NCA parameters from a PKNCAdata object. All options for the calculation and input data are set in prior functions (PKNCAconc, PKNCAdose, and PKNCAdata). Options for calculations are set either in PKNCAdata or with the current default options in PKNCA.options.

Usage

```
pk.nca(data, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	A PKNCAdata object
verbose	Indicate, by message(), the current state of calculation.

Details

When performing calculations, all time results are relative to the start of the interval. For example, if an interval starts at 168 hours, ends at 192 hours, and and the maximum concentration is at 169 hours, tmax=169-168=1.

Value

A PKNCAresults object.

See Also

PKNCAdata(), PKNCA.options(), summary.PKNCAresults(), as.data.frame.PKNCAresults(), exclude()

---

pk.nca.interval *Compute all PK parameters for a single concentration-time data set*

Description

For one subject/time range, compute all available PK parameters. All the internal options should be set by PKNCA.options() prior to running. The only part that changes with a call to this function is the concentration and time.

Usage

```
pk.nca.interval(
  conc,
  time,
  volume,
  duration.conc,
  dose,
  time.dose,
  duration.dose,
  route,
  conc.group = NULL,
  time.group = NULL,
  volume.group = NULL,
  duration.conc.group = NULL,
  dose.group = NULL,
  time.dose.group = NULL,
  duration.dose.group = NULL,
  route.group = NULL,
```

```
  impute_method = NA_character_,
  include_half.life = NULL,
  exclude_half.life = NULL,
  subject,
  sparse,
  interval,
  options = list()
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
volume, volume.group	The volume (or mass) of the concentration measurement for the current interval or all data for the group (typically for urine and fecal measurements)
duration.conc, duration.conc.group	The duration of the concentration measurement for the current interval or all data for the group (typically for urine and fecal measurements)
dose, dose.group	Dose amount (may be a scalar or vector) for the current interval or all data for the group
time.dose, time.dose.group	Time of the dose for the current interval or all data for the group (must be the same length as dose or dose.group)
duration.dose, duration.dose.group	The duration of the dose administration for the current interval or all data for the group (typically zero for extravascular and intravascular bolus and nonzero for intravascular infusion)
route, route.group	The route of dosing for the current interval or all data for the group
conc.group	All concentrations measured for the group
time.group	Time of all concentrations measured for the group
impute_method	The method to use for imputation as a character string
include_half.life	An optional boolean vector of the concentration measurements to include in the half-life calculation. If given, no half-life point selection will occur.
exclude_half.life	An optional boolean vector of the concentration measurements to exclude from the half-life calculation.
subject	Subject identifiers (used for sparse calculations)
sparse	Should only sparse calculations be performed (TRUE) or only dense calculations (FALSE)?
interval	One row of an interval definition (see check.interval.specification() for how to define the interval.
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())

Value

A data frame with the start and end time along with all PK parameters for the `interval`

See Also

`check.interval.specification()`

`pk.nca.intervals` *Compute NCA for multiple intervals*

Description

Compute NCA for multiple intervals

Usage

```
pk.nca.intervals(
  data_conc,
  data_dose,
  data_intervals,
  sparse,
  options,
  impute,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`data_conc`	A data.frame or tibble with standardized column names as output from `prepare_PKNCAconc()`
`data_dose`	A data.frame or tibble with standardized column names as output from `prepare_PKNCAdose()`
`data_intervals`	A data.frame or tibble with standardized column names as output from `prepare_PKNCAintervals()`
`sparse`	Should only sparse calculations be performed (TRUE) or only dense calculations (FALSE)?
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)
`impute`	The column name in `data_intervals` to use for imputation
`verbose`	Indicate, by `message()`, the current state of calculation.

Value

A data.frame with all NCA results

pk.tss *Compute the time to steady-state (tss)*

Description

Compute the time to steady-state (tss)

Usage

```
pk.tss(..., type = c("monoexponential", "stepwise.linear"), check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

...	Passed to pk.tss.monoexponential() or pk.tss.stepwise.linear().
type	The type of Tss to calculate, either stepwise.linear or monoexponential
check	See pk.tss.data.prep()

Value

A data frame with columns as defined from pk.tss.monoexponential and/or pk.tss.stepwise.linear.

See Also

Other Time to steady-state calculations: pk.tss.monoexponential(), pk.tss.stepwise.linear()

pk.tss.data.prep *Clean up the time to steady-state parameters and return a data frame for use by the tss calculators.*

Description

Clean up the time to steady-state parameters and return a data frame for use by the tss calculators.

Usage

```
pk.tss.data.prep(
  conc,
  time,
  subject,
  treatment,
  subject.dosing,
  time.dosing,
  options = list(),
  conc.blq = NULL,
  conc.na = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
subject	Subject identifiers (used as a random effect in the model)
treatment	Treatment description (if missing, all subjects are assumed to be on the same treatment)
subject.dosing	Subject number for dosing
time.dosing	Time of dosing
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
conc.blq	See clean.conc.blq()
conc.na	See clean.conc.na()
check	Run assert_conc_time()?
...	Discarded inputs to allow generic calls between tss methods.

Value

a data frame with columns for concentration, time, subject, and treatment.

---

pk.tss.monoexponential

Compute the time to steady state using nonlinear, mixed-effects modeling of trough concentrations.

Description

Trough concentrations are selected as concentrations at the time of dosing. An exponential curve is then fit through the data with a different magnitude by treatment (as a factor) and a random steady-state concentration and time to stead-state by subject (see random.effects argument).

Usage

```
pk.tss.monoexponential(
  ...,
  tss.fraction = 0.9,
  output = c("population", "popind", "individual", "single"),
  check = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

...	See pk.tss.data.prep()
tss.fraction	The fraction of steady-state required for calling steady-state
output	Which types of outputs should be produced? population is the population estimate for time to steady-state (from an nlme model), popind is the individual estimate (from an nlme model), individual fits each individual separately with a gnls model (requires more than one individual; use single for one individual), and single fits all the data to a single gnls model.
check	See pk.tss.data.prep().
verbose	Describe models as they are run, show convergence of the model (passed to the nlme function), and additional details while running.

Value

A scalar float for the first time when steady-state is achieved or NA if it is not observed.

References

Maganti, L., Panebianco, D.L. & Maes, A.L. Evaluation of Methods for Estimating Time to Steady State with Examples from Phase 1 Studies. AAPS J 10, 141–147 (2008). https://doi.org/10.1208/s12248-008-9014-y

See Also

Other Time to steady-state calculations: pk.tss(), pk.tss.stepwise.linear()

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pk.tss.monoexponential.individual

A helper function to estimate individual and single outputs for mono-exponential time to steady-state.

Description

This function is not intended to be called directly. Please use pk.tss.monoexponential.

Usage

```
pk.tss.monoexponential.individual(
  data,
  output = c("individual", "single"),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	a data frame as prepared by pk.tss.data.prep(). It must contain at least columns for subject, time, conc, and tss.constant.
output	a character vector requesting the output types.
verbose	Show verbose output.

Details

If no model converges, then the tss.monoexponential.single and/or tss.monoexponential.individual column will be set to NA.

Value

A data frame with either one row (if population output is provided) or one row per subject (if popind is provided). The columns will be named tss.monoexponential.population and/or tss.monoexponential.popind.

---

pk.tss.monoexponential.population

A helper function to estimate population and popind outputs for monoexponential time to steady-state.

Description

This function is not intended to be called directly. Please use pk.tss.monoexponential.

Usage

```
pk.tss.monoexponential.population(
  data,
  output = c("population", "popind"),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	a data frame as prepared by pk.tss.data.prep(). It must contain at least columns for subject, time, conc, and tss.constant.
output	a character vector requesting the output types.
verbose	Show verbose output.

Details

If no model converges, then the tss.monoexponential.population column will be set to NA. If the best model does not include a random effect for subject on Tss then the tss.monoexponential.popind column of the output will be set to NA.

Value

A data frame with either one row (if `population` output is provided) or one row per subject (if `popind` is provided). The columns will be named `tss.monoexponential.population` and/or `tss.monoexponential.popind`.

`pk.tss.stepwise.linear`

Compute the time to steady state using stepwise test of linear trend

---

Description

A linear slope is fit through the data to find when it becomes non-significant. Note that this is less preferred than the `pk.tss.monoexponential` due to the fact that with more time or more subjects the performance of the test changes (see reference).

Usage

```
pk.tss.stepwise.linear(
  ...,
  min.points = 3,
  level = 0.95,
  verbose = FALSE,
  check = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`...`	See `pk.tss.data.prep()`
`min.points`	The minimum number of points required for the fit
`level`	The confidence level required for assessment of steady-state
`verbose`	Describe models as they are run, show convergence of the model (passed to the nlme function), and additional details while running.
`check`	See `pk.tss.data.prep()`

Details

The model is fit with a different magnitude by treatment (as a factor, if given) and a random slope by subject (if given). A minimum of `min.points` is required to fit the model.

Value

A scalar float for the first time when steady-state is achieved or `NA` if it is not observed.

References

Maganti L, Panebianco DL, Maes AL. Evaluation of Methods for Estimating Time to Steady State with Examples from Phase 1 Studies. AAPS Journal 10(1):141-7. doi:10.1208/s12248-008-9014-y

See Also

Other Time to steady-state calculations: `pk.tss()`, `pk.tss.monoexponential()`

PKNCA *Compute noncompartmental pharmacokinetics*

Description

Compute pharmacokinetic (PK) noncompartmental analysis (NCA) parameters.

Details

PKNCA has been cross-validated with both Phoenix WinNonlin(R) and Pumas (click here for the cross-validation article)

A common workflow would load data from a file or database into a data.frame then run the following code.

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See Also

Useful links:

- https://billdenney.github.io/pknca/
- https://github.com/billdenney/pknca
- http://billdenney.github.io/pknca/
- Report bugs at https://github.com/billdenney/pknca/issues

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load concentration-time data into a data.frame called d.conc
# with columns named "conc", "time", and "subject".
my.conc <- PKNCAconc(d.conc, conc~time|subject)
# Load dose-time data into a data.frame called d.dose
# with columns named "dose", "time", and "subject".
my.dose <- PKNCAdose(d.dose, dose~time|subject)
# Combine the concentration-time and dose-time data into an object
# ready for calculations.
```

```
my.data <- PKNCAdata(my.conc, my.dose)
# Perform the calculations
my.results <- pk.nca(my.data)
# Look at summary results
summary(my.results)
# Look at a listing of results
as.data.frame(my.results)

## End(Not run)
```

`PKNCA.choose.option` *Choose either the value from an option list or the current set value for an option.*

Description

Choose either the value from an option list or the current set value for an option.

Usage

```
PKNCA.choose.option(name, value = NULL, options = list())
```

Arguments

`name`	The option name requested.
`value`	A value to check for the option (`NULL` to choose not to check the value).
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)

Value

The value of the option first from the `options` list and if it is not there then from the current settings.

See Also

Other PKNCA calculation and summary settings: `PKNCA.options()`, `PKNCA.set.summary()`

PKNCA.options *Set default options for PKNCA functions*

Description

This function will set the default PKNCA options. If given no inputs, it will provide the current option set. If given name/value pairs, it will set the option (as in the `options()` function). If given a name, it will return the value for the parameter. If given the `default` option as true, it will provide the default options.

Usage

```
PKNCA.options(..., default = FALSE, check = FALSE, name, value)
```

Arguments

`...`	options to set or get the value for
`default`	(re)sets all default options
`check`	check a single option given, but do not set it (for validation of the values when used in another function)
`name`	An option name to use with the `value`.
`value`	An option value (paired with the `name`) to set or check (if `NULL`,).

Details

Options are either for calculation or summary functions. Calculation options are required for a calculation function to report a result (otherwise the reported value will be `NA`). Summary options are used during summarization and are used for assessing what values are included in the summary.

See the vignette 'Options for Controlling PKNCA' for a current list of options (`vignette("Options-for-Controlling-PKN package="PKNCA")`).

Value

If...

no arguments are given returns the current options.

a value is set (including the defaults) returns `NULL`

a single value is requested the current value of that option is returned as a scalar

multiple values are requested the current values of those options are returned as a list

See Also

`PKNCA.options.describe()`

Other PKNCA calculation and summary settings: `PKNCA.choose.option()`, `PKNCA.set.summary()`

Examples

```
PKNCA.options()
PKNCA.options(default=TRUE)
PKNCA.options("auc.method")
PKNCA.options(name="auc.method")
PKNCA.options(auc.method="lin up/log down", min.hl.points=3)
```

`PKNCA.options.describe` *Describe a PKNCA.options option by name.*

Description

Describe a PKNCA.options option by name.

Usage

```
PKNCA.options.describe(name)
```

Arguments

`name`	The option name requested.

Value

A character string of the description.

See Also

`PKNCA.options()`

`PKNCA.set.summary` *Define how NCA parameters are summarized.*

Description

Define how NCA parameters are summarized.

Usage

```
PKNCA.set.summary(
  name,
  description,
  point,
  spread,
  rounding = list(signif = 3),
  reset = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

name	The parameter name or a vector of parameter names. It must have already been defined (see add.interval.col()).
description	A single-line description of the summary
point	The function to calculate the point estimate for the summary. The function will be called as point(x) and must return a scalar value (typically a number, NA, or a string).
spread	Optional. The function to calculate the spread (or variability). The function will be called as spread(x) and must return a scalar or two-long vector (typically a number, NA, or a string).
rounding	Instructions for how to round the value of point and spread. It may either be a list or a function. If it is a list, then it must have a single entry with a name of either "signif" or "round" and a value of the digits to round. If a function, it is expected to return a scalar number or character string with the correct results for an input of either a scalar or a two-long vector.
reset	Reset all the summary instructions

Value

All current summary settings (invisibly)

See Also

summary.PKNCAresults()

Other PKNCA calculation and summary settings: PKNCA.choose.option(), PKNCA.options()

Examples

```
## Not run:
PKNCA.set.summary(
  name="half.life",
  description="arithmetic mean and standard deviation",
  point=business.mean,
  spread=business.sd,
  rounding=list(signif=3)
)

## End(Not run)
```

PKNCAconc *Create a PKNCAconc object*

Description

Create a PKNCAconc object

Usage

```
PKNCAconc(data, ...)

## Default S3 method:
PKNCAconc(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_df'
PKNCAconc(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
PKNCAconc(
  data,
  formula,
  subject,
  time.nominal,
  exclude,
  duration,
  volume,
  exclude_half.life,
  include_half.life,
  sparse = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame with concentration (or amount for urine/feces), time, and the groups defined in formula.
...	Ignored.
formula	The formula defining the concentration~time|groups or amount~time|groups for urine/feces (In the remainder of the documentation, "concentration" will be used to describe concentration or amount.) One special aspect of the groups part of the formula is that the last group is typically assumed to be the subject; see the documentation for the subject argument for exceptions to this assumption.
subject	The column indicating the subject number. If not provided, this defaults to the beginning of the inner groups: For example with concentration~time|Study+Subject/Analyte, the inner groups start with the first grouping variable before a /, Subject. If there is only one grouping variable, it is assumed to be the subject (e.g. concentration~time|Subject), and if there are multiple grouping variables without a /, subject is assumed to be the last one. For single-subject data, it is assigned as NULL.
time.nominal	(optional) The name of the nominal time column (if the main time variable is actual time. The time.nominal is not used during calculations; it is available to assist with data summary and checking.
exclude	(optional) The name of a column with concentrations to exclude from calculations and summarization. If given, the column should have values of NA or "" for concentrations to include and non-empty text for concentrations to exclude.

duration (optional) The duration of collection as is typically used for concentration measurements in urine or feces.

volume (optional) The volume (or mass) of collection as is typically used for urine or feces measurements.

exclude_half.life, include_half.life
A character scalar for the column name in the dataset of the points to exclude from the half-life calculation (still using normal curve-stripping selection rules for the other points) or to include for the half-life (using specifically those points and bypassing automatic curve-stripping point selection). See the "Half-Life Calculation" vignette for more details on the use of these arguments.

sparse Are the concentration-time data sparse PK (commonly used in small nonclinical species or with terminal or difficult sampling) or dense PK (commonly used in clinical studies or larger nonclinical species)?

Value

A PKNCAconc object that can be used for automated NCA.

See Also

Other PKNCA objects: PKNCAdata(), PKNCAdose(), PKNCAresults()

PKNCAdata *Create a PKNCAdata object.*

Description

PKNCAdata() combines PKNCAconc and PKNCAdose objects and adds in the intervals for PK calculations.

Usage

```
PKNCAdata(data.conc, data.dose, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
PKNCAdata(data.conc, data.dose, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
PKNCAdata(data.conc, data.dose, ...)

## Default S3 method:
PKNCAdata(
  data.conc,
  data.dose,
  ...,
  formula.conc,
  formula.dose,
```

```
  impute = NA_character_,
  intervals,
  units,
  options = list()
)
```

Arguments

data.conc	Concentration data as a PKNCAconc object or a data frame
data.dose	Dosing data as a PKNCAdose object (see details)
...	arguments passed to PKNCAdata.default
formula.conc	Formula for making a PKNCAconc object with data.conc. This must be given if data.conc is a data.frame, and it must not be given if data.conc is a PKNCAconc object.
formula.dose	Formula for making a PKNCAdose object with data.dose. This must be given if data.dose is a data.frame, and it must not be given if data.dose is a PKNCAdose object.
impute	Methods for imputation. NA for to search for the column named "impute" in the intervals or no imputation if that column does not exist, a comma-or space-separated list of names, or the name of a column in the intervals data.frame. See vignette("v08-data-imputation", package="PKNCA") for more details.
intervals	A data frame with the AUC interval specifications as defined in check.interval.specification(). If missing, this will be automatically chosen by choose.auc.intervals(). (see details)
units	A data.frame of unit assignments and conversions as created by pknca_units_table()
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())

Details

If data.dose is not given or is NA, then the intervals must be given. At least one of data.dose and intervals must be given.

Value

A PKNCAdata object with concentration, dose, interval, and calculation options stored (note that PKNCAdata objects can also have results after a NCA calculations are done to the data).

See Also

choose.auc.intervals(), pk.nca(), pknca_units_table()

Other PKNCA objects: PKNCAconc(), PKNCAdose(), PKNCAresults()

PKNCAdose *Create a PKNCAdose object*

Description

Create a PKNCAdose object

Usage

```
PKNCAdose(data, ...)

## Default S3 method:
PKNCAdose(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_df'
PKNCAdose(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
PKNCAdose(data, formula, route, rate, duration, time.nominal, exclude, ...)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame with time and the groups defined in formula.
...	Ignored.
formula	The formula defining the dose.amount~time|groups where time is the time of the dosing and dose.amount is the amount administered at that time (see Details).
route	Define the route of administration. The value may be either a column name from the data (checked first) or a character string of either "extravascular" or "intravascular" (checked second). If given as a column name, then every value of the column must be either "extravascular" or "intravascular".
rate, duration	(optional) for "intravascular" dosing, the rate or duration of dosing. If given as a character string, it is the name of a column from the data, and if given as a number, it is the value for all doses. Only one may be given, and if neither is given, then the dose is assumed to be a bolus (duration=0). If rate is given, then the dose amount must be given (the left hand side of the formula).
time.nominal	(optional) The name of the nominal time column (if the main time variable is actual time. The time.nominal is not used during calculations; it is available to assist with data summary and checking.
exclude	(optional) The name of a column with concentrations to exclude from calculations and summarization. If given, the column should have values of NA or "" for concentrations to include and non-empty text for concentrations to exclude.

Details

The formula for a PKNCAdose object can be given three ways: one-sided (missing left side), one-sided (missing right side), or two-sided. Each of the three ways can be given with or without groups. When given one-sided missing the left side, the left side can either be omitted or can be given as a period (.): ~time|treatment+subject and .~time|treatment+subject are identical, and dose-related NCA parameters will all be reported as not calculable (for example, clearance). When given one-sided missing the right side, the right side must be specified as a period (.): dose~.|treatment+subject, and only a single row may be given per group. When the right side is missing, PKNCA assumes that the same dose is given in every interval. When given as a two-sided formula

Value

A PKNCAconc object that can be used for automated NCA.

See Also

Other PKNCA objects: PKNCAconc(), PKNCAdata(), PKNCAresults()

PKNCAresults *Generate a PKNCAresults object*

Description

This function should not be run directly. The object is created for summarization.

Usage

```
PKNCAresults(result, data, exclude)
```

Arguments

result	a data frame with NCA calculation results and groups. Each row is one interval and each column is a group name or the name of an NCA parameter.
data	The PKNCAdata used to generate the result
exclude	(optional) The name of a column with concentrations to exclude from calculations and summarization. If given, the column should have values of NA or "" for concentrations to include and non-empty text for concentrations to exclude.

Value

A PKNCAresults object with each of the above within.

See Also

Other PKNCA objects: PKNCAconc(), PKNCAdata(), PKNCAdose()

pknca_find_units_param *Find NCA parameters with a given unit type*

Description

Find NCA parameters with a given unit type

Usage

```
pknca_find_units_param(unit_type)
```

Arguments

unit_type	The type of unit as assigned with add.interval.col

Value

A character vector of parameters with a given unit type

PKNCA_impute_fun_list *Separate out a vector of PKNCA imputation methods into a list of functions*

Description

An error will be raised if the functions are not found.

Usage

```
PKNCA_impute_fun_list(x)
```

Arguments

x	The character vector of PKNCA imputation method functions (without the PKNCA_impute_method_ part)

Details

This function is not for use by users of PKNCA.

Value

A list of character vectors of functions to run.

PKNCA_impute_method *Methods for imputation of data with PKNCA*

Description

Methods for imputation of data with PKNCA

Usage

```
PKNCA_impute_method_start_conc0(conc, time, start = 0, ..., options = list())

PKNCA_impute_method_start_cmin(conc, time, start, end, ..., options = list())

PKNCA_impute_method_start_predose(
  conc,
  time,
  start,
  end,
  conc.group,
  time.group,
  ...,
  max_shift = NA_real_,
  options = list()
)
```

Arguments

conc	Measured concentrations
time	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
start	The start time of the interval
...	ignored
options	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see PKNCA.options())
end	The end time of the interval
conc.group	All concentrations measured for the group
time.group	Time of all concentrations measured for the group
max_shift	The maximum amount of time to shift a concentration forward (defaults to 5% of the interval duration, i.e. 0.05*(end - start), if is.finite(end), and when is.infinite(end), defaults to 5% of the time from start to max(time))

Value

A data.frame with one column named conc with imputed concentrations and one column named time with the times.

Functions

- `PKNCA_impute_method_start_conc0()`: Add a new concentration of 0 at the start time, even if a nonzero concentration exists at that time (usually used with single-dose data)
- `PKNCA_impute_method_start_cmin()`: Add a new concentration of the minimum during the interval at the start time (usually used with multiple-dose data)
- `PKNCA_impute_method_start_predose()`: Shift a predose concentration to become the time zero concentration (only if a time zero concentration does not exist)

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pknca_units_add_paren *Add parentheses to a unit value, if needed*

Description

Add parentheses to a unit value, if needed

Usage

```
pknca_units_add_paren(unit)
```

Arguments

`unit`	The text of the unit

Value

The unit with parentheses around it, if needed

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pknca_units_table *Create a unit assignment and conversion table*

Description

This data.frame is typically used for the `units` argument for `PKNCAdata()`. If a unit is not given, then all of the units derived from that unit will be `NA`.

Usage

```
pknca_units_table(
  concu,
  doseu,
  amountu,
  timeu,
  concu_pref = NULL,
  doseu_pref = NULL,
  amountu_pref = NULL,
  timeu_pref = NULL,
  conversions = data.frame()
)
```

Arguments

concu, doseu, amountu, timeu
: Units for concentration, dose, amount, and time in the source data

concu_pref, doseu_pref, amountu_pref, timeu_pref
: Preferred units for reporting; conversions will be automatically.

conversions
: An optional data.frame with columns of c("PPORRESU", "PPSTRESU", "conversion_factor") for the original calculation units, the standardized units, and a conversion factor to multiply the initial value by to get a standardized value. This argument overrides any preferred unit conversions from concu_pref, doseu_pref, amountu_pref, or timeu_pref.

Value

A unit conversion table with columns for "PPTESTCD" and "PPORRESU" if conversions is not given, and adding "PPSTRESU" and "conversion_factor" if conversions is given.

See Also

The units argument for PKNCAdata()

Examples

```
pknca_units_table() # only parameters that are unitless
pknca_units_table(
  concu="ng/mL", doseu="mg/kg", amountu="mg", timeu="hr"
)
pknca_units_table(
  concu="ng/mL", doseu="mg/kg", amountu="mg", timeu="hr",
  # Convert clearance and volume units to more understandable units with
  # automatic unit conversion
  conversions=data.frame(
    PPORRESU=c("(mg/kg)/(hr*ng/mL)", "(mg/kg)/(ng/mL)"),
    PPSTRESU=c("mL/hr/kg", "mL/kg")
  )
)
pknca_units_table(
  concu="mg/L", doseu="mg/kg", amountu="mg", timeu="hr",
  # Convert clearance and volume units to molar units (assuming
  conversions=data.frame(
    PPORRESU=c("mg/L", "(mg/kg)/(hr*ng/mL)", "(mg/kg)/(ng/mL)"),
    PPSTRESU=c("mmol/L", "mL/hr/kg", "mL/kg"),
    # Manual conversion of concentration units from ng/mL to mmol/L (assuming
    # a molecular weight of 138.121 g/mol)
    conversion_factor=c(1/138.121, NA, NA)
  )
)

# This will make all time-related parameters use "day" even though the
# original units are "hr"
pknca_units_table(
  concu = "ng/mL", doseu = "mg/kg", timeu = "hr", amountu = "mg",
```

```
  timeu_pref = "day"
)
```

`pknca_unit_conversion` *Perform unit conversion (if possible) on PKNCA results*

Description

Perform unit conversion (if possible) on PKNCA results

Usage

```
pknca_unit_conversion(result, units)
```

Arguments

`result`	The results data.frame
`units`	The unit conversion table

Value

The result table with units converted

`pk_nca_result_to_df` *Convert the grouping info and list of results for each group into a results data.frame*

Description

Convert the grouping info and list of results for each group into a results data.frame

Usage

```
pk_nca_result_to_df(group_info, result)
```

Arguments

`group_info`	A data.frame of grouping columns
`result`	A list of data.frames with the results from NCA parameter calculations

Value

A data.frame with group_info and result combined, warnings filtered out, and results unnested.

print.PKNCAconc *Print and/or summarize a PKNCAconc or PKNCAdose object.*

Description

Print and/or summarize a PKNCAconc or PKNCAdose object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
print(x, n = 6, summarize = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
summary(object, n = 0, summarize = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
print(x, n = 6, summarize = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
summary(object, n = 0, summarize = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to print
n	The number of rows of data to show (see head())
summarize	Summarize the nested number of groups
...	Arguments passed to print.formula and print.data.frame
object	The object to summarize

print.PKNCAdata *Print a PKNCAdata object*

Description

Print a PKNCAdata object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdata'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to print
...	Arguments passed on to print.PKNCAconc() and print.PKNCAdose()

print.provenance *Print the summary of a provenance object*

Description

Print the summary of a provenance object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'provenance'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to be printed
...	Ignored

Value

invisible text of the printed information

print.summary_PKNCAresults *Print the results summary*

Description

Print the results summary

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary_PKNCAresults'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A summary_PKNCAresults object
...	passed to print.data.frame (row.names is always set to FALSE)

Value

x invisibly

See Also

summary.PKNCAresults()

roundingSummarize — *During the summarization of PKNCAresults, do the rounding of values based on the instructions given.*

Description

During the summarization of PKNCAresults, do the rounding of values based on the instructions given.

Usage

```
roundingSummarize(x, name)
```

Arguments

x	The values to summarize
name	The NCA parameter name (matching a parameter name in PKNCA.set.summary())

Value

A string of the rounded value

roundString — *Round a value to a defined number of digits printing out trailing zeros, if applicable.*

Description

Round a value to a defined number of digits printing out trailing zeros, if applicable.

Usage

```
roundString(x, digits = 0, sci_range = Inf, sci_sep = "e", si_range)
```

Arguments

x	The number to round
digits	integer indicating the number of decimal places
sci_range	See help for signifString() (and you likely want to round with signifString if you want to use this argument)
sci_sep	The separator to use for scientific notation strings (typically this will be either "e" or "x10^" for computer- or human-readable output).
si_range	Deprecated, please use sci_range

Details

Values that are not standard numbers like `Inf`, `NA`, and `NaN` are returned as `"Inf"`, `"NA"`, and `NaN`.

Value

A string with the value

See Also

`round()`, `signifString()`

`setAttributeColumn` *Add an attribute to an object where the attribute is added as a name to the names of the object.*

Description

Add an attribute to an object where the attribute is added as a name to the names of the object.

Usage

```
setAttributeColumn(
  object,
  attr_name,
  col_or_value,
  col_name,
  default_value,
  stop_if_default,
  warn_if_default,
  message_if_default
)
```

Arguments

`object`	The object to set the attribute column on.
`attr_name`	The attribute name to set
`col_or_value`	If this exists as a column in the data, it is used as the `col_name`. If not, this becomes the `default_value`.
`col_name`	The name of the column within the dataset to use (if missing, uses `attr_name`)
`default_value`	The value to fill in the column if the column does not exist (the column is filled with `NA` if it does not exist and no value is provided).
`stop_if_default`, `warn_if_default`, `message_if_default`	A character string to provide as an error, a warning, or a message to the user if the `default_value` is used. They are tested in order (if stop, the code stops; if warning, the message is ignored; and message last).

Value

The object with the attribute column added to the data.

See Also

`getAttributeColumn()`

`setDuration.PKNCAconc` *Set the duration of dosing or measurement*

Description

Set the duration of dosing or measurement

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
setDuration(object, duration, ...)

setDuration(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
setDuration(object, duration, rate, dose, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	An object to set a duration on
`duration`	The value to set for the duration or the name of the column in the data to use for the duration.
`...`	Arguments passed to another setDuration function
`rate`	(for PKNCAdose objects only) The rate of infusion
`dose`	(for PKNCAdose objects only) The dose amount

Value

The object with duration set

setExcludeColumn *Set the exclude parameter on an object*

Description

This function adds the exclude column to an object. To change the exclude value, use the `exclude()` function.

Usage

```
setExcludeColumn(object, exclude, dataname = "data")
```

Arguments

object	The object to set the exclude column on.
exclude	The column name to set as the exclude value.
dataname	The name of the data.frame within the object to add the exclude column to.

Value

The object with an exclude column and attribute

setRoute *Set the dosing route*

Description

Set the dosing route

Usage

```
setRoute(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdose'
setRoute(object, route, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A PKNCAdose object
...	Arguments passed to another setRoute function
route	A character string indicating one of the following: the column from the data which indicates the route of administration, a scalar indicating the route of administration for all subjects, or a vector indicating the route of administration for each dose in the dataset.

Value

The object with an updated route

`signifString` *Round a value to a defined number of significant digits printing out trailing zeros, if applicable.*

Description

Round a value to a defined number of significant digits printing out trailing zeros, if applicable.

Usage

```
signifString(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
signifString(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
signifString(x, digits = 6, sci_range = 6, sci_sep = "e", si_range, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	The number to round
`...`	Arguments passed to methods.
`digits`	integer indicating the number of significant digits
`sci_range`	integer (or `Inf`) indicating when to switch to scientific notation instead of floating point. Zero indicates always use scientific; `Inf` indicates to never use scientific notation; otherwise, scientific notation is used when `abs(log10(x)) > si_range`.
`sci_sep`	The separator to use for scientific notation strings (typically this will be either "e" or "x10^" for computer- or human-readable output).
`si_range`	Deprecated, please use `sci_range`

Details

Values that are not standard numbers like `Inf`, `NA`, and `NaN` are returned as `"Inf"`, `"NA"`, and `NaN`.

Value

A string with the value

See Also

`signif()`, `roundString()`

sort.interval.cols *Sort the interval columns by dependencies.*

Description

Columns are always to the right of columns that they depend on.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'interval.cols'
sort()
```

sparse_auc_weight_linear *Calculate the weight for sparse AUC calculation with the linear-trapezoidal rule*

Description

The weight is used as the w_i parameter in `pk.calc.sparse_auc()`

Usage

```
sparse_auc_weight_linear(sparse_pk)
```

Arguments

sparse_pk	A sparse_pk object from `as_sparse_pk()`

Details

$$w_i = \frac{\delta_{time,i-1,i} + \delta_{time,i,i+1}}{2}$$

$$\delta_{time,i,i+1} = t_{i+1} - t_i$$

Where:

w_i is the weight at time i

$\delta_{time,i-1,i}$ **and** $\delta_{time,i,i+1}$ are the changes between time i-1 and i or i and i+1 (zero outside of the time range)

t_i is the time at time i

Value

A numeric vector of weights for sparse AUC calculations the same length as sparse_pk

See Also

Other Sparse Methods: as_sparse_pk(), pk.calc.sparse_auc(), sparse_mean()

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sparse_mean *Calculate the mean concentration at all time points for use in sparse NCA calculations*

Description

Choices for the method of calculation (the argument sparse_mean_method) are:

Usage

```
sparse_mean(
  sparse_pk,
  sparse_mean_method = c("arithmetic mean, <=50% BLQ", "arithmetic mean")
)
```

Arguments

sparse_pk	A sparse_pk object from as_sparse_pk()
sparse_mean_method	The method used to calculate the sparse mean (see details)

Details

"arithmetic mean" Arithmetic mean (ignoring number of BLQ samples)

"arithmetic mean, <=50% BLQ" If >= 50% of the measurements are BLQ, zero. Otherwise, the arithmetic mean of all samples (including the BLQ as zero).

Value

A vector the same length as sparse_pk with the mean concentration at each of those times.

See Also

Other Sparse Methods: as_sparse_pk(), pk.calc.sparse_auc(), sparse_auc_weight_linear()

sparse_pk_attribute *Set or get a sparse_pk object attribute*

Description

Set or get a sparse_pk object attribute

Usage

```
sparse_pk_attribute(sparse_pk, ...)
```

Arguments

sparse_pk	A sparse_pk object from as_sparse_pk()
...	Either a character string (to get that value) or a named vector the same length as sparse_pk to set the value.

Value

Either the attribute value or an updated sparse_pk object

sparse_to_dense_pk *Extract the mean concentration-time profile as a data.frame*

Description

Extract the mean concentration-time profile as a data.frame

Usage

```
sparse_to_dense_pk(sparse_pk)
```

Arguments

sparse_pk	A sparse_pk object from as_sparse_pk()

Value

A data.frame with names of "conc" and "time"

summary.PKNCAdata *Summarize a PKNCAdata object showing important details about the concentration, dosing, and interval information.*

Description

Summarize a PKNCAdata object showing important details about the concentration, dosing, and interval information.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAdata'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	The PKNCAdata object to summarize.
...	arguments passed on to print.PKNCAdata()

summary.PKNCAresults *Summarize PKNCA results*

Description

Summarize PKNCA results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PKNCAresults'
summary(
  object,
  ...,
  drop_group = object$data$conc$columns$subject,
  drop_param = character(),
  summarize_n = NA,
  not_requested = ".",
  not_calculated = "NC",
  drop.group = deprecated(),
  summarize.n.per.group = deprecated(),
  not.requested.string = deprecated(),
  not.calculated.string = deprecated(),
  pretty_names = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	The results to summarize
...	Ignored.
drop_group	Which group(s) should be dropped from the formula?
drop_param	Which parameters should be excluded from the summary?
summarize_n	Should a column for N be added (TRUE or FALSE)? NA means to automatically detect adding N if the data has a subject column indicated. Note that N is maximum number of parameter results for any parameter; if no parameters are requested for a group, then N will be NA.
not_requested	A character string to use when a parameter summary was not requested for a parameter within an interval.
not_calculated	A character string to use when a parameter summary was requested, but the point estimate AND spread calculations (if applicable) returned NA.
drop.group, summarize.n.per.group, not.requested.string, not.calculated.string	Deprecated use drop_group, not_requested, not_calculated, or summarize_n, instead
pretty_names	Should pretty names (easier to understand in a report) be used? TRUE is yes, FALSE is no, and NULL is yes if units are used and no if units are not used.

Details

Excluded results will not be included in the summary.

Value

A data frame of NCA parameter results summarized according to the summarization settings.

See Also

PKNCA.set.summary(), print.summary_PKNCAresults()

Examples

```
conc_obj <- PKNCAconc(as.data.frame(datasets::Theoph), conc ~ Time | Subject)
d_dose <-
  unique(datasets::Theoph[
    datasets::Theoph$Time == 0,
    c("Dose", "Time", "Subject")
  ])
dose_obj <- PKNCAdose(d_dose, Dose ~ Time | Subject)
data_obj_automatic <- PKNCAdata(conc_obj, dose_obj)
results_obj_automatic <- pk.nca(data_obj_automatic)
# To get standard results run summary
summary(results_obj_automatic)
# To enable numeric conversion and extraction, do not give a spread function
# and subsequently run as.numeric on the result columns.
PKNCA.set.summary(
```

```
  name = c("auclast", "cmax", "half.life", "aucinf.obs"),
  point = business.geomean,
  description = "geometric mean"
)
PKNCA.set.summary(
  name = c("tmax"),
  point = business.median,
  description = "median"
)
summary(results_obj_automatic, not_requested = "NA")
```

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superposition *Compute noncompartmental superposition for repeated dosing*

Description

Compute noncompartmental superposition for repeated dosing

Usage

```
superposition(conc, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PKNCAconc'
superposition(conc, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
superposition(
  conc,
  time,
  dose.input = NULL,
  tau,
  dose.times = 0,
  dose.amount,
  n.tau = Inf,
  options = list(),
  lambda.z,
  clast.pred = FALSE,
  tlast,
  additional.times = numeric(),
  check.blq = TRUE,
  method = NULL,
  auc.type = "AUCinf",
  steady.state.tol = 0.001,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`conc`	Measured concentrations
`...`	Additional arguments passed to the `half.life` function if required to compute `lambda.z`.
`time`	Time of the measurement of the concentrations
`dose.input`	The dose given to generate the `conc` and `time` inputs. If missing, output doses will be assumed to be equal to the input dose.
`tau`	The dosing interval
`dose.times`	The time of dosing within the dosing interval. The `min(dose.times)` must be >= 0, and the `max(dose.times)` must be < `tau`. There may be more than one dose times given as a vector.
`dose.amount`	The doses given for the output. Linear proportionality will be used from the input to output if they are not equal. The length of dose.amount must be either 1 or matching the length of `dose.times`.
`n.tau`	The number of tau dosing intervals to simulate or `Inf` for steady-state.
`options`	List of changes to the default PKNCA options (see `PKNCA.options()`)
`lambda.z`	The elimination rate (in units of inverse time) for extrapolation
`clast.pred`	To use predicted as opposed to observed Clast, either give the value for clast.pred here or set it to true (for automatic calculation from the half-life).
`tlast`	The time of last observed concentration above the limit of quantification. This is calculated if not provided.
`additional.times`	Times to include in the final outputs in addition to the standard times (see details). All `min(additional.times)` must be >= 0, and the `max(additional.times)` must be <= `tau`.
`check.blq`	Must the first concentration measurement be below the limit of quantification?
`method`	The method for integration (one of 'lin up/log down', 'lin-log', or 'linear')
`auc.type`	The type of AUC to compute. Choices are 'AUCinf', 'AUClast', and 'AUCall'.
`steady.state.tol`	The tolerance for assessing if steady-state has been achieved (between 0 and 1, exclusive).

Details

The returned superposition times will include all of the following times: 0 (zero), `dose.times`, `time modulo tau` (shifting `time` for each dose time as well), `additional.times`, and `tau`.

Value

A data frame with columns named "conc" and "time".

See Also

`interp.extrap.conc()`

time_calc *Times relative to an event (typically dosing)*

Description

Times relative to an event (typically dosing)

Usage

```
time_calc(time_event, time_obs, units = NULL)
```

Arguments

time_event	A vector of times for events
time_obs	A vector of times for observations
units	Passed to base::as.numeric.difftime()

Value

A data.frame with columns for:

event_number_before The index of time_event that is the last one before time_obs or NA if none are before.

event_number_after The index of time_event that is the first one after time_obs or NA if none are after.

time_before The minimum time that the current time_obs is before a time_event, 0 if at least one time_obs == time_event.

time_after The minimum time that the current time_obs is after a time_event, 0 if at least one time_obs == time_event.

time_after_first The time after the first event (may be negative or positive).

time_after and time_before are calculated if they are at the same time as a dose, they equal zero, and otherwise, they are calculated relative to the dose number in the event_number_* columns.

tss.monoexponential.generate.formula

A helper function to generate the formula and starting values for the parameters in monoexponential models.

Description

A helper function to generate the formula and starting values for the parameters in monoexponential models.

Usage

```
tss.monoexponential.generate.formula(data)
```

Arguments

data	The data used for the model

Value

a list with elements for each of the variables

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var_sparse_auc *Calculate the variance for the AUC of sparsely sampled PK*

Description

Equation 7.vii in Nedelman and Jia, 1998 is used for this calculation:

Usage

```
var_sparse_auc(sparse_pk)
```

Arguments

sparse_pk	A sparse_pk object from as_sparse_pk()

Details

$$var\left(\hat{AUC}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m}\left(\frac{w_i^2 s_i^2}{r_i}\right) + 2\sum_{i<j}\left(\frac{w_i w_j r_{ij} s_{ij}}{r_i r_j}\right)$$

The degrees of freedom are calculated as described in equation 6 of the same paper.

References

Nedelman JR, Jia X. An extension of Satterthwaite's approximation applied to pharmacokinetics. Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics. 1998;8(2):317-328. doi:10.1080/10543409808835241

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