# **Drug Residues**

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# We are what we eat





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# Chemicals in food of animal origin









# **Ensuring chemical food safety**





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## Abraham Lincoln's mother





October 5, 1818





Trembles

Puking fever

Sick stomach

Slows



### White snakeroot







# Tremetol





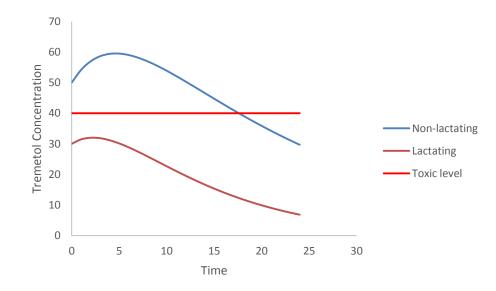








### **Increased clearance**





# How long do residues persist?

Noromycin 300 LA is a sterile preconstituted solution of the broad-spectrum antibiotic oxytetracycline. Each mL contains 300 mg of oxytetracycline base as amphoteric oxytetracycline; 2.7% w/v magnesium oxide; 40% v/v glycerol formal; 10% v/v polyethylene glycol; and 0.4% w/v sodium formaldehyde sulphoxylate (as a preservative), monoethanolamine and/or hydrochloric acid as required to adjust pH.

WARNINGS: Discontinue treatment at least 28 days prior to slaughter of cattle and swine. Not for use in lactating dairy animals. Rapid intravenous administration may result in animal collapse. Oxytetracycline should be administered intravenously slowly over a period of at least 5 minutes.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

Exceeding the highest recommended level of drug per pound of bodyweight per day, administering more than the recommended number of treatments, and/or exceeding 10 mL intramuscularly or subcutaneously per injection site in adult beef cattle and non-lactating dairy cattle, and 5 mL intramuscularly per injection site in adult swine, may result in antibiotic residues beyond the withdrawal period. Use extreme care when administering this product by intravenous injection. Perivascular injection, or leakage from an intravenous injection, may cause severe swelling at the injection site.

#### CAUTION:

Intramuscular or subcutaneous injection may result in local tissue reaction which persists beyond the slaughter withdrawal period. This may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.



054670L01 **Norbrook** 

#### Noromycin 300 LA Oxytetracycline Injection 300 mg/mL

ANTIBIOTIC

#### Each mL contains 300 mg of oxytetracycline base as amphoteric oxytetracycline.

For the treatment of disease in beef cattle, non-lactating dairy cattle, calves, including pre-ruminating (veal) calves and swine. FOR USE IN ANIMALS ONLY

NADA 141-143, Approved By FDA

Restricted Drug(s) California. Use only as Directed

U.S. Patent No. 6,110,905 U.S. Patent No. 6,310,053

#### Net Contents: 100mL

DOSAGE:

Oxytetracycline Injection

#### CATTLE:

A single dosage of 9 milligrams of oxytetracycline per pound of bodyweight (3.0 m/100 lb) administered <u>intramuscularly or</u> <u>subcutaneously</u> is recommended in the treatment of the following conditions.

- Bacterial pneumonia caused by Pasteurella spp. (shipping fever) in calves and yearlings, where re-treatment is impractical due to husbandry conditions, such as cattle on range, or where repeated restraint is inadvisable.
- (2) Infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye) caused by Moraxella bovis.

SWINE: A single dose of 9 milligrams of oxytetracycline per pound of bodyweight (3.0 mL/100 lb) administered intramuscularly is recommended in the treatment of bacterial pneumonia caused by Pasteurella multocida in swine, where re-treatment is impractical due to husbandry conditions or where repeated restraint is inadvisable.

Refer to package insert for complete indications, dosage, and usage.

Store at room temperature 59° - 86°F (15° - 30°C).

KEEP FROM FREEZING.

Batch No: Exp:

Distributed by: Norbrook, Inc. Lenexa, KS 66219

MADE IN THE UK



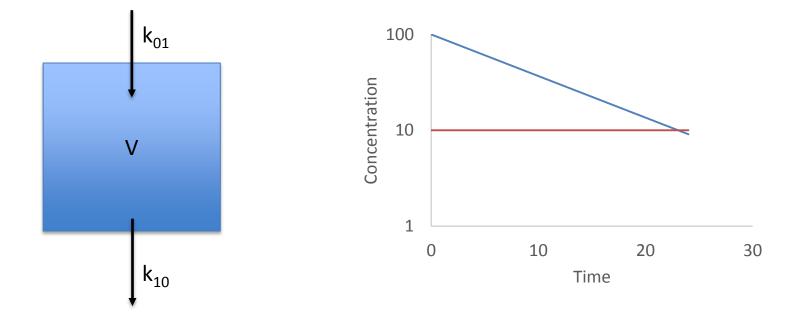
# Setting a withdrawal time

- Oral Toxicity Studies
  - Acute
  - Subacute
  - Chronic
- Tissue residue studies
  - Total residues (radiolabeled)
  - Marker residue



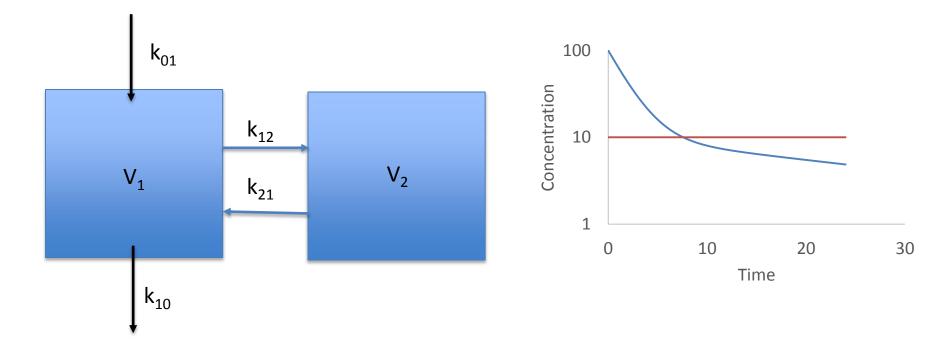


### **One compartment model**



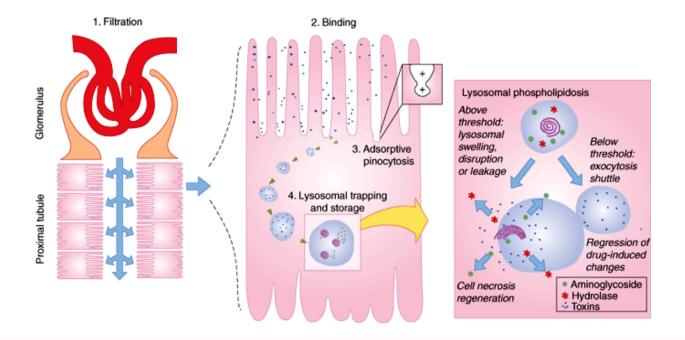


### Two compartment model





### Aminoglycoside residues













# Conclusions

- 1. Consumers must be protected from chemical residues in food of animal origin
- 2. Requires regulatory oversight (FDA)
  - a. Establishing safe concentrations in edible tissues
  - b. Setting withdrawal times
  - c. Monitoring and testing
- 3. Challenges
  - a. Expensive toxicity and tissue residue studies
  - b. Difficult to trace adverse effects directly to food

