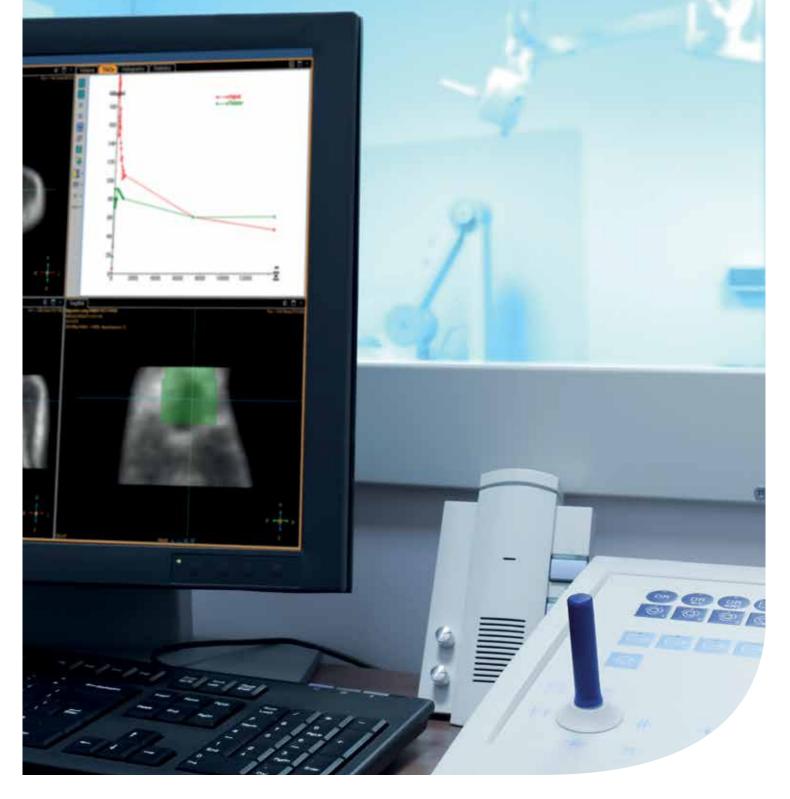
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Pharmacokinetic Modeling





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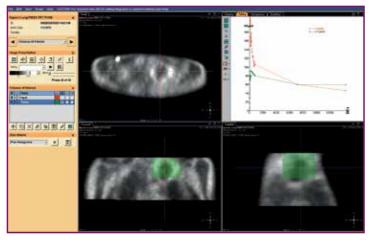
Voxulus Pharmacokinetic modeling Voxulus is a pharmacokinetic modeling research software, which allows you to obtain quantitative parameters from dynamic imaging data. The available models support your research in many areas, including studies of metabolic processes, hypoxia, cell proliferation, perfusion and receptor binding studies.

Key features of Voxulus:

- efficient computation of parametric maps based on fully analytical mathematical solutions
- voxel-wise and regional parameter estimation
- statistical analysis of modeling results, correlation plots and histograms
- full control over model parameters setup
- flexible combination of models for input and target function
- possibility to define your own analysis protocols

Available compartment models include:

- generic 1 and 2-tissue compartment models
- blood flow models with 1 and 2-tissue compartments
- FMISO/FAZA 2 and 3-tissue compartment models
- Lammertsma and simplified Lammertsma reference tissue models
- mono-exponential ADC model



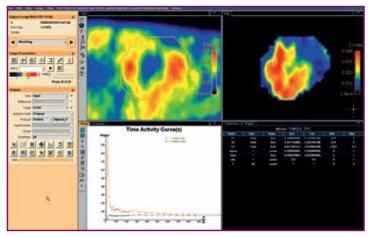
Dynamic PET data and Time-Activity-Curves for the target and input function region

PARLYTICS Kinetics model: Generic, 2TC	-
	$\begin{split} \frac{\partial c_1(t)}{\partial t} &= k_1 c_p(t) - (k_2 + k_2) c_1(t) + k_4 c_2(t) \\ \frac{\partial c_2(t)}{\partial t} &= k_2 c_1(t) - k_4 c_2(t) \\ c_{100}(t) &= \alpha \left(c_1(t) + c_2(t) \right) + \beta c_p(t) \end{split}$

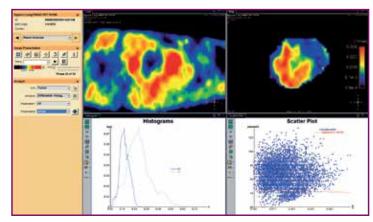
The Generic_2TC model is a compartment model with 2 tissue compartments and is represented by the above set of equations. The model has 6 parameters k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , k_4 , α and β . k_1 to k_4 are rate constants (unit 1/min) and α and β are weighting factors (no unit) for the compartment activity (α) and the blood pool (spill-over, β).

Name	Unit		State		Link	Value	Initial Value	Min	Max
kt	1/min	٠	free	٠		0.1	0.1	0	2
k2	1 min	٠	free	٠		0.1	0.1	0	4
k3	1 min	٠	free	٠		0.02	0.02	0	1
h4	1 min	٠	free	٠	•	0.02	0.02	0	1
alpha	1	٠	const	٠		0	1	0	1
beta	1	٠	free	٠		0.05	0.05	0	1

Compartment model setup window



Parametric map calculated by fitting the compartment model to the data



Statistical analysis of the parameter results (scatter plot and histogram)



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