

	uL14	uL15	uL16	bL17	uL18	bL19	bL20*	bL21	uL22	uL23	uL24
Comparison of Fits	Can't calculate							Can't calculate			
Simpler model	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line
Probability it is correct		7.63%	75.34%	57.99%	16.70%	91.48%	82.24%		91.70%	91.96%	0.02%
Alternative model	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve
Probability it is correct	Not converged	92.37%	24.66%	42.01%	83.30%	8.52%	17.76%	Not converged	8.30%	8.04%	99.98%
Ratio of probabilities		12.1	3.05	1.38	4.99	10.73	4.63		11.05	11.43	4342.05
Preferred model	Straight line	curve	Straight line	Straight line	curve	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	curve
Difference in AICc		4.987	-2.233	-0.6449	3.214	-4.746	-3.065		-4.804	-4.873	16.75
	curve	Not converged	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	Not converged	curve	curve	curve
Best-fit values											
X0		3.326	3.469	3.329	3.192	3.107	10		3.34	3.057	3.627
Y0		1.012	1.075	1.045	1.027	1.015	0.9821		1.05	1.03	0.9917
Plateau		0.2195	0.2888	0.2173	0.05965	0.7826	1.495		0.6405	0.8217	0.0211
K		0.3392	0.2578	0.2695	0.2138	0.4609	0.4067		0.3065	0.538	0.3522
Half Life		2.043	2.689	2.572	3.242	1.504	1.704		2.261	1.288	1.968
Tau		2.948	3.879	3.711	4.677	2.169	2.459		3.262	1.859	2.839
Span		0.7921	0.7862	0.8277	0.967	0.2324	-0.5129		0.4095	0.2083	0.9706
Std. Error											
X0		0.8361	1.164	1.079	0.9777	3.137	3.647		1.962	3.513	0.5839
Y0		0.1102	0.1229	0.1221	0.1076	0.09805	0.0828		0.1076	0.09439	0.1189
Plateau		0.05092	0.1135	0.08788	0.08791	0.08547	1.151		0.1256	0.07516	0.01699
K		0.1265	0.145	0.1267	0.07589	1.085	2.097		0.3852	1.506	0.05679
Span		0.1214	0.1673	0.1505	0.1389	0.1301	1.163		0.1654	0.1207	0.1201
95% CI (profile likelihood)											
X0		-51.89 to ???	-infinity to ???	-infinity to ???	??? to 7.442	???	??? to +infinity		???	-infinity to ???	???
Y0		0.6956 to 1.242	??? to 1.331	0.7269 to 1.3	0.7211 to 1.293	0.8194 to ???	0.8138 to 1.141		0.8163 to ???	0.8532 to ???	0.6128 to 1.24
Plateau		0.03722 to 0.293	??? to 0.4226	??? to 0.3274	??? to 0.1675	??? to 0.9006	0.9695 to ???		??? to 0.7932	??? to 0.9292	??? to 0.048
K		0.1461 to 0.6079	0.08027 to ???	0.1001 to ???	0.1397 to 0.3659	0.0003214 to ???	??? to +infinity		0.01962 to ???	???	???
Half Life		1.14 to 4.744	??? to 8.635	??? to 6.923	1.894 to 4.962	??? to 2157	???		??? to 35.33	???	???
Tau		1.645 to 6.845	??? to 12.46	??? to 9.987	2.733 to 7.159	??? to 3112	???		??? to 50.98	???	???
Goodness of Fit											
Degrees of Freedom		20	20	20	20	20	18		20	20	20
R square (weighted)		0.7781	0.702	0.7454	0.8535	0.1819	0.1622		0.3789	0.1606	0.88
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)		1.424	1.569	1.639	1.318	1.12	1.791		1.261	1.008	1.726
Sy.x		0.2669	0.2801	0.2863	0.2567	0.2366	0.3155		0.2511	0.2245	0.2937
Constraints											
Plateau	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0
K	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0
Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line
Best-fit values											
YIntercept	0.9779	0.9117	1.067	0.9993	0.9729	0.9906	0.9989	1.001	1.051	0.9992	0.7838
Slope	-0.0001788	-0.05012	-0.05457	-0.05492	-0.05969	-0.01662	0.01038	-0.004268	-0.03093	-0.0143	-0.05302
Half Life	2734.619687	9.095172	9.776434	9.097779	8.149606	29.801444	48.116570	117.268041	16.989977	34.937063	7.391550
Std. Error											
YIntercept	0.08688	0.0835	0.09162	0.08732	0.07645	0.08376	0.1366	0.09544	0.0887	0.08076	0.08387
Slope	0.01037	0.007125	0.008113	0.007452	0.006076	0.009282	0.01678	0.0112	0.009187	0.009057	0.006159
95% CI (profile likelihood)											
YIntercept	0.7978 to 1.158	0.7385 to 1.085	0.8773 to 1.257	0.8182 to 1.18	0.8144 to 1.131	0.8169 to 1.164	0.7139 to 1.284	0.8033 to 1.199	0.867 to 1.235	0.8317 to 1.167	0.6098 to 0.9577
Slope	-0.02168 to 0.02132	-0.06489 to -0.03534	-0.07139 to -0.03774	-0.07038 to -0.03947	-0.07229 to -0.04709	-0.03587 to 0.002631	-0.02462 to 0.04539	-0.02749 to 0.01895	-0.04998 to -0.01188	-0.03308 to 0.004483	-0.06579 to -0.04025
Goodness of Fit											
Degrees of Freedom	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	22	22	22	22
R square (weighted)	0.00001352	0.6922	0.6728	0.7117	0.8143	0.1272	0.01878	0.00656	0.34	0.1018	0.7711
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)	1.152	2.264	1.846	2.06	1.946	1.187	2.086	1.366	1.332	1.062	4.478
Sy.x	0.2288	0.3208	0.2897	0.306	0.2974	0.2322	0.323	0.2491	0.2461	0.2197	0.4511
Number of points											
# of X values	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
# Y values analyzed	24	24	24	24	24	24	22	24	24	24	24

	uS15	bS16	uS17	bS18	uS19	bS20	bS21
Comparison of Fits							
Simpler model	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line	Straight line
Probability it is correct	92.45%	0.09%	93.67%	77.04%	0.02%	<0.01%	0.03%
Alternative model	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve
Probability it is correct	7.55%	99.91%	6.33%	22.96%	99.98%	>99.99%	99.97%
Ratio of probabilities	12.24	1154.43	14.79	3.36	4822.71		3006.8
Preferred model	Straight line	curve	Straight line	Straight line	curve	curve	curve
Difference in AICc	-5.009	14.1	-5.388	-2.421	16.96	20.9	16.02
	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve	curve
Best-fit values							
X0	3.288	2.942	3.346	3.067	3.299	3.655	3.484
Y0	1.065	0.99	1.037	1.028	0.9933	0.9583	0.9833
Plateau	0.4621	0.1027	0.9027	0.5407	0.05583	0.02501	0.03093
K	0.1962	0.3311	0.7393	0.3206	0.3678	0.5172	0.5702
Half Life	3.533	2.094	0.9375	2.162	1.885	1.34	1.216
Tau	5.098	3.021	1.353	3.119	2.719	1.934	1.754
Span	0.6029	0.8873	0.1339	0.4876	0.9375	0.9333	0.9524
Std. Error							
X0	2.396	0.7242	4.009	1.511	0.6472	0.5157	0.5776
Y0	0.1367	0.1006	0.09249	0.09091	0.12	0.1457	0.1731
Plateau	0.286	0.02949	0.06782	0.0875	0.0205	0.007329	0.007964
K	0.2673	0.08159	3.549	0.2749	0.07392	0.07727	0.1038
Span	0.317	0.1049	0.1147	0.1262	0.1217	0.1459	0.1733
95% CI (profile likelihood)							
X0	???	-40.41 to ???	-140.9 to +infinity	???	1.259 to ???	2.33 to ???	1.702 to ???
Y0	0.7915 to +infinity	0.7801 to 1.2	0.8739 to 1.23	??? to 1.218	0.6388 to 1.244	??? to 1.262	0.4615 to 1.344
Plateau	??? to 0.7072	0.01055 to 0.1484	??? to 1.013	??? to 0.6487	0.0001123 to 0.08857	0.009053 to 0.03795	0.01327 to 0.04543
K	0.02955 to ???	0.1876 to 0.5048	??? to +infinity	0.04027 to ???	0.2322 to 0.5168	0.3852 to 1.358	0.3919 to 0.7814
Half Life	??? to 23.46	1.373 to 3.694		??? to 17.21	1.341 to 2.985	0.5104 to 1.799	0.887 to 1.769
Tau	??? to 33.84	1.981 to 5.33		??? to 24.83	1.935 to 4.306	0.7363 to 2.596	1.28 to 2.552
Goodness of Fit							
Degrees of Freedom	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
R square (weighted)	0.4309	0.8622	0.07584	0.5665	0.8535	0.8192	0.7582
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)	1.977	1.24	0.9552	0.9379	1.751	2.776	3.719
Sy.x	0.3144	0.249	0.2185	0.2166	0.2959	0.3725	0.4312
Constraints							
Plateau	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0	Plateau > 0
K	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0	K > 0
Straight line							
Best-fit values							
YIntercept	1.097	0.8064	1.005	1.004	0.7659	0.6293	0.6134
Slope	-0.04256	-0.05032	-0.0078	-0.03524	-0.05018	-0.04287	-0.04172
Half Life	12.887688	8.012719	64.423077	14.245176	7.631527	7.339631	7.351390
Std. Error							
YIntercept	0.1094	0.07596	0.08032	0.07449	0.08641	0.09221	0.09417
Slope	0.01068	0.00596	0.009282	0.007452	0.006515	0.006735	0.006886
95% CI (profile likelihood)							
YIntercept	0.8701 to 1.324	0.6489 to 0.9639	0.8385 to 1.172	0.8499 to 1.159	0.5867 to 0.9451	0.4381 to 0.8206	0.4181 to 0.8087
Slope	-0.0647 to -0.02041	-0.06268 to -0.03796	-0.02705 to 0.01145	-0.05069 to -0.01978	-0.06369 to -0.03667	-0.05683 to -0.0289	-0.056 to -0.02744
Goodness of Fit							
Degrees of Freedom	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
R square (weighted)	0.4193	0.7641	0.0311	0.5041	0.7295	0.648	0.6252
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)	2.072	2.882	0.9853	1.095	4.584	8.561	9.359
Sy.x	0.3069	0.3619	0.2116	0.2231	0.4565	0.6238	0.6522
Number of points							
# of X values	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
# Y values analyzed	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Parameter	Description
Comparison of Fits	Two model comparison - Straight line and plateau followed by one phase decay (curve)
Simpler model	Straight line is simpler than curve
Probability it is correct	Probability that simpler model is a correct one.
Alternative model	Alternative model - plateau followed by one phase decay (curve)
Probability it is correct	Probability that alternative model is a correct one.
Ratio of probabilities	Ratio between two model probabilities
Preferred model	which model is preferred?
Difference in AICc	Akaike's information criteria value
curve	
Best-fit values	values that correspond to solid black line on figures S9 and S10
X0	Time the decay begins.
Y0	the average Y value up to time X0. It is expressed in the same units as Y,
Plateau	the Y value at infinite times, expressed in the same units as Y.
K	the rate constant, expressed in reciprocal of the X axis time units. If X is in minutes, then K is expressed in inverse minutes.
Half Life	is in the time units of the X axis. It is computed as ln(2)/K.
Tau	the time constant, expressed in the same units as the X axis. It is computed as the reciprocal of K.
Span	the difference between Y0 and Plateau, expressed in the same units as your Y values.
Std. Error	
X0	
Y0	
Plateau	Standard error for corresponding values.
K	
Span	
95% CI (profile likelihood)	values that correspond to range between dotted black line on figures S9 and S10
X0	Time the decay begins.
Y0	the average Y value up to time X0. It is expressed in the same units as Y,
Plateau	the Y value at infinite times, expressed in the same units as Y.
K	the rate constant, expressed in reciprocal of the X axis time units. If X is in minutes, then K is expressed in inverse minutes.
Half Life	is in the time units of the X axis. It is computed as ln(2)/K.
Tau	the time constant, expressed in the same units as the X axis. It is computed as the reciprocal of K.
Goodness of Fit	Statistical values for interpreting the results
Degrees of Freedom	-
R square (weighted)	Fit the model using relative (1/Y ²) weighting to compute the weighted sum-of-squares (wSSmodel). This is the weighted sum-of-squares of the residuals from your model. Fit the data to a horizontal line model (Y=Mean + 0*X) using the relative (1/Y ²) weighting.
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)	This is the weighted sum-of-squares of the residuals from a horizontal line (wSShorizontal). The weighted R ² = 1.0 - (wSSmodel/wSShorizontal)
Sy.x	$S_{y.x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(\text{residual}^2)}{n - K}}$ residual is the vertical distance (in Y units) of the point from the fit line or curve; The value n-K is the number of degrees of freedom of the regression
Constraints	
Plateau	Constraints applied to values before calculation of the fit
K	
Straight line	
Best-fit values	values that correspond to solid black line on figures S9 and S10
YIntercept	the Y value where the line intersects the Y axis
Slope	the slope of the line, expressed in Y units divided by X units
Half Life	Half-life = (Yintercept/2)/ absolute value of slope
Std. Error	
YIntercept	Standard error for corresponding values.
Slope	
95% CI (profile likelihood)	values that correspond to range between dotted black line on figures S9 and S10
YIntercept	the Y value where the line intersects the Y axis
Slope	the slope of the line, expressed in Y units divided by X units
Goodness of Fit	
Degrees of Freedom	
R square (weighted)	Fit the model using relative (1/Y ²) weighting to compute the weighted sum-of-squares (wSSmodel). This is the weighted sum-of-squares of the residuals from your model. Fit the data to a horizontal line model (Y=Mean + 0*X) using the relative (1/Y ²) weighting.
Weighted Sum of Squares (1/Y ²)	This is the weighted sum-of-squares of the residuals from a horizontal line (wSShorizontal). The weighted R ² = 1.0 - (wSSmodel/wSShorizontal)
Sy.x	$S_{y.x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(\text{residual}^2)}{n - K}}$ residual is the vertical distance (in Y units) of the point from the fit line or curve; The value n-K is the number of degrees of freedom of the regression
Number of points	
# of X values	number of datapoint used for analysis
# Y values analyzed	