

# DRUG CLEARANCE

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Drug discovery and development is a complex process involving various sequential stages broadly grouped as preclinical and clinical evaluation. Both phases require the characterization of the pharmacokinetics of the molecule being evaluated as a