

# Sex differences in clinical pharmacology

$$C_0 = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V_d}$$

## Pharmacokinetics

$$C_{\max} = \frac{\text{Dose}}{V_d(1 - e^{-(Cl/V_d)t})}$$

$$C_{\text{ss}} = \frac{F \times (D/t)}{Cl}$$

XY-higher  
nanoparticle  
uptake in  
fibroblast



Fat mass



lean mass



free water



XX-higher  
nanoparticle  
uptake in  
hAMSC

higher for water  
soluble drugs

volume of distribution

Higher for lipid  
soluble drugs

higher CYP2D6  
lower CYP3A4



Metabolism

Lower CYP2D6  
Higher CYP3A4

Transient time -44.8 hr  
gastric pH -1.92

Absorption

Transient time - 91.7 hr  
gastric pH - 2.59

Higher

Gastric motility

Lower

Lower resting heart rate  
shorter QT interval

variation in heart rate

Higher resting heart rate  
longer QT interval

lower risk of cardiac arrhythmia

Higher risk of cardiac arrhythmia

Faster clearance

Immune cell activation

slower clearance

Male specific

protein corona

Female specific

lower Ig G  
and Ig M

Anti-PEG antibodies

Higher Ig M  
and Ig G

Faster excretion of drugs

Kidney excretion

Slower excretion of drugs

