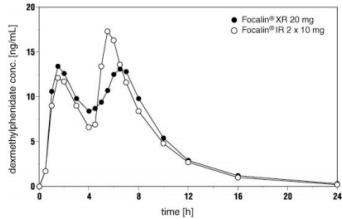
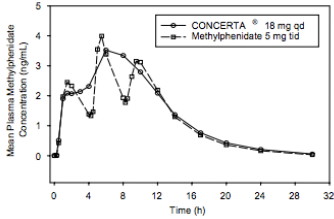
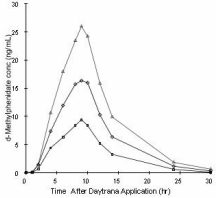




STIMULANT EQUIVALENCY TABLE

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methylphenidate (Ritalin)	10 mg (BID or TID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short acting (3-4h): Ritalin, Methylin •Intermediate-acting (6-8h): Ritalin-SR, Methylin ER, Metadate ER. •Long-acting (8-10h): Ritalin LA, Metadate CD, Daytrana (patch) •Longest-acting (10-13h): Concerta 																					
D-methylphenidate (Focalin)	5 mg (BID or TID)	Widely believed to be twice the potency (and the package insert suggests it ought to be dosed as such), though some research has suggested it may have more than twice the potency of Ritalin (citing that the L-isomer interferes with action of D) and that it may have a slightly longer duration of action.																					
Focalin XR	10 mg *Equal to TDD of Focalin IR	 <p>Similar distribution and elimination to twice</p>																					
Concerta	36 mg Other doses: (Ritalin = Concerta) 5 mg = 18 mg 15 mg = 54 mg	 <p>Novel in its distribution without bimodal peaks</p>																					
methylphenidate patch (Daytrana)	10 mg	 <p>"Nominal" or goal dose, since the actual amount of MPH in the patch reflects TDD rather than sustained concentration.</p>																					
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mixed amphetamine salts (Adderall)	5 mg BID (10 mg Adderall XR)	Probably twice as potent and lasts 4-5 hrs rather than Ritalin's 3-4 hrs. If Adderall lasts 5 hours, expect Adderall XR to last about 10 hours (or double). However, see caveat below.																					
dextroamphetamine (Dextrostat or Dexedrine)	3.75 mg BID	<p>*75% of Adderall dose since "mixed" amphetamines are 3:1 Dextro- versus Levo-enantiomer</p> <p>Similar pharmacokinetics to Adderall. Note that elimination is variable because rates of excretion and absorption are sensitive to gastric and bladder pH. <u>Acidic = low absorption & fast excretion /Alkaline = high absorption & low excretion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Diet high in citrus fruits, vegetables, or dairy products increase urine pH •Diet high in meat products or cranberries can decrease urine pH 																					
Dexadrine Spansules	7.5 mg	Probably lasts 8-10 hours but can be quite variable. Equal to TDD of Dexadrine IR.																					
Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)	25 mg	A bit tricky: A prodrug that is converted to dextroamphetamine by the hydrolytic activity of red blood cells. The "conversion rate" is measured at 0.2948, meaning 30mg Vyvanse is equal to 8.85 mg dextroamphetamine, or 11.8 mg Adderall.																					