


INTERDISCIPLINARY LIVELY APPLICATIONS PROJECT
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MATHEMATICS CLASSIFICATIONS:

Calculus, Differential Equations, Mathematical Modeling

DISCIPLINARY CLASSIFICATIONS:

Chemistry, Biology, and Medicine

PREREQUISITE SKILLS:

Exponential growth and decay, Euler's method or other numerical method for solving systems of differential equations

PHYSICAL CONCEPTS EXAMINED:

Kinetics of drug uptake and elimination

MATERIALS INCLUDED:

TrueBASIC programs

COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS:

Numerical differential equations solver, spreadsheet, computer algebra system, or any computer programming language