

Response

**direct**

$$C_c \xrightarrow{A} E$$

$$E = A(C_c)$$

**effect compartment**

$$C_c \xrightleftharpoons[k_{e0}]{k_{e0}} C_e \xrightarrow{A} E$$

$$\frac{dC_e}{dt} = k_{e0}C_c - k_{e0}C_e$$

$$E = A(C_e)$$

$k_{e0}$

**turnover**

**production**

$$R(0) = R_0$$

$$k_{in} = R_0 k_{out}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = k_{in}A(C_c) - k_{out}R$$

$$C_c \xrightarrow{A} R \xrightarrow{k_{out}}$$

**degradation**

$$R(0) = R_0$$

$$k_{in} = R_0 k_{out}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = k_{in} - k_{out}A(C_c)R$$

$$C_c \xrightarrow{A} R \xrightarrow{k_{out}}$$

$R_0 k_{out}$

Stimulation

$C = C_c \text{ or } C_e \quad A(C) = E_0 + \frac{E_{max}C^\gamma}{C^\gamma + EC_{50}^\gamma}$   $E_0$  (if baseline)  $E_{max}$   $EC_{50}$

$A(C_c) = 1 + \frac{E_{max}C_c^\gamma}{C_c^\gamma + EC_{50}^\gamma}$   $E_{max}$   $EC_{50}$

(iii) Production stimulation

(iv) Degradation stimulation

Inhibition

$C = C_c \text{ or } C_e \quad A(C) = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{I_{max}C^\gamma}{C^\gamma + IC_{50}^\gamma}\right)$   $E_0$   $I_{max} \leq 1$  (if partial)  $IC_{50}$

$A(C_c) = 1 - \frac{I_{max}C_c^\gamma}{C_c^\gamma + IC_{50}^\gamma}$   $I_{max} \leq 1$  (if partial)  $IC_{50}$

(i) Production inhibition

(ii) Degradation inhibition

Sigmoidicity

$\gamma > 1$

Stimulation example