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AND PERFLUOROOCTANESULFONIC
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Table S4.1 Calculations to derive dissociation constants, by the Working Group

Reference	Information available in the paper	Working Group calculation ^a	Information reported in the Monograph ^a
Han et al. (2003)	Dissociation constant between PFOA and HSAs: 0.38 mM (micro-desalting columns)	No (used as reported - rounded)	Highest value for PFOA-HSA (4×10^{-4} M)
Messina et al. (2005)	Hill binding constants for two HSA-PFOA binding sites:	Reverse	
	1.44×10^5 M ⁻¹	6.9×10^{-6} M	Included in the range
	3.17×10^4 M ⁻¹	3.2×10^{-5} M	Included in the range
Chen and Guo (2009)	Binding constant to human HSA (by fluorescent quenching)	Reverse	
	PFOA, 2.7×10^5 M ⁻¹	3.7×10^{-6} M	Lowest values for PFOA-HSA
	PFOS, 2.2×10^4 M ⁻¹	4.5×10^{-5} M	PFOS-HSA
Li et al. (2009)	Absorption constant for PFOS with HSA	Reverse	
	5.01×10^3 M ⁻¹	2.0×10^{-4} M	Highest value for PFOS-HSA
Wu et al. (2009)	Absorption constant K_a (dialysis, Temkin isothermal model)	Reverse	Included in the range
	3.12×10^4 M ⁻¹	3.2×10^{-5} M	
Luo et al. (2012)	Crystal structure of PFOS with HSA		Direct evidence of PFOS interacting with HSA
	No binding experiments		
Zhang et al. (2013a)	K_d for displacement from hL-FABP (fluorescence displacement assay)	No (used as reported)	
	PFOA, 50.4 μM		Included (high value)
	PFOS, 18.5 μM		Included
Sheng et al. (2016)	K_d for PFOA-hL-FABP for wt	No (used as reported)	Lower value for PFOA-LFABP 2.4×10^{-6} M
	2.36×10^{-6} M		
Maso et al. (2021)	Crystal structure of PFOA with HSA		Direct evidence of PFOA interacting with HSA

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Bischel et al. (2010)	Association constant of BSA with PFOA equals	Reverse	BSA not HSA
	1.4 × 10 ⁶ M ⁻¹ (dialysis)	7.1 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	
	1.3 × 10 ⁵ M ⁻¹ (nanoESI-MS)	7.7 × 10 ⁻⁶ M	
	References		
	(PFOA-HSA):		
	2.4 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹ (Sabín et al., 2006)	4.2 × 10 ⁻⁵ M	
	2.6 × 10 ³ M ⁻¹ (Han et al., 2003)	3.8 × 10 ⁻⁴ M	Only new value (in range)
	3.12 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹ (Wu et al., 2009)	3.2 × 10 ⁻⁵ M	
Fedorenko et al. (2021)	1.44 × 10 ⁵ M ⁻¹ (Messina et al., 2005)	6.9 × 10 ⁻⁶ M	
	3.17 × 10 ⁴ M ⁻¹ (Messina et al., 2005)	3.1 × 10 ⁻⁵ M	Study not included because a review and considered redundant
	BSA study (non-human protein)		Study not included

BSA, bovine serum albumin; hL-FABP, human liver-type fatty acid-binding protein; L-FABP, liver-type fatty acid-binding protein; HSA, human serum albumin; nanoESI-MS, nano-electrospray ionization-mass spectrometry; PFOA, perfluorooctanoic acid; PFOS, perfluorooctanesulfonic acid; wt, wildtype.

^a This table reports on toxicokinetic constants reported in the individual references cited in Section 4.1, and whether the value was recalculated by the Working Group to obtain a dissociation constant.

For association, binding, or absorption constants, the recalculation procedure uses a reverse value (... = 1/K_a).

K_d = 3.7 × 10⁻⁶ to 4 × 10⁻⁴ M for PFOA and 4.5–20 × 10⁻⁵ M for PFOS, and L-FABP, with K_d = 2.4–50.4 × 10⁻⁶ M for PFOA and 18.5 × 10⁻⁶ M for PFOS.

Values are colour-coded:

K_d = 3.7–400 μM for PFOA and 45–200 μM for PFOS, and L-FABP, with K_d = 2.4–50.4 μM for PFOA and 18.5 μM for PFOS.