

# Viktor Rognås

Pharmacometric Engineer (Uppsala) available from April 2023

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## ABOUT ME

My current contract ends at the end of March and I am looking for new opportunities (projects/employment) within the pharmacometric field, or adjacent. Currently I am enrolled in the interdisciplinary [Uppsala Antibiotic Center](#) research school at Uppsala University. I am exploring new statistical methods for assessing antibiotic efficacy in humans. My academic supervisors are Prof. Lena E Friberg, Prof. Mats O Karlsson.

## COURSES I HAVE ATTENDED

Pharmacometric Modeling of Composite Score Outcomes Uppsala University 2020 (2 days)	Advanced Population Model Building, Evaluation and Usage in NONMEM Uppsala University 2020 (3 days)
Uppsala Pharmacometric Summer School Uppsala University 2019 (10 days)	Sheiner/Rowland Advanced PKPD Sils Maria 2018 (5 days)
Pharmacometric Statistics TACA Training, Dublin 2019 (3 days)	Advanced Methods in NONMEM 7.5 ICON plc, PAGE Ljubljana 2022 (1 day)
Clinical Trials Epidemiology Uppsala University 2020 (5 days)	Antibiotic Resistance in Humans, Animals and the Environment Uppsala Antibiotic Center 2018 (2 days)
Introductory course on Antimicrobial Resistance Uppsala Antibiotic Center 2018 (2 days)	Antibiotic Use & Human Behaviour Uppsala Antibiotic Center 2018 (2 days)
Scientific Presentation Uppsala University 2018 (7 days)	The Economics of Antibiotics Uppsala Antibiotic Center 2019 (2 days)

## EXPERIENCE

### Internship: Clinical Pharmacometrics

[F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd](#) 09/2021 - 02/2022   Basel, Switzerland

- Carried out exploratory statistical and graphical analyses of data sets of two compounds from different trials.
- Developed a model that simultaneously describes the time course of several variables involved in the development of red blood cells.
- Explored the inclusion of a blood sampling effect and tolerance effect.
- Presented my work to the Clinical Pharmacometrics Project Forum, attended by more than 25 experts as well as to a non-technical audience.
- Delivered a technical report describing the work and the results.

## SKILLS I HAVE ACQUIRED

### Modeling experience

Time-to-event

Bounded integer

Turn-over (indirect-effect)

Population PKPD

Dropout models

Disease progression

### Tools I know how to use

NONMEM

PsN

Git/GitHub

Shell (bash/zsh)

R (tidyverse)

MS Excel

MS Word

Rmarkdown

Vim

Powerpoint/Keynote

macOS

Xpose/Xpose4

Slack

SLURM

## FORMAL EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences

[Uppsala University](#)  
09/2017 - Ongoing

- Pharmacometrics
- Antimicrobial resistance

### M.Sc. Chemical Engineering

[Uppsala University](#)  
08/2015 - 06/2017

- Pharmaceutical sciences

### B.Sc. Technology

[Uppsala University](#)  
08/2011 - 06/2014

- Minor in mathematics

### School of Entrepreneurship

[Uppsala University](#)  
08/2016 - 06/2017

- Commercializing academic research
- Leadership, marketing, and business strategy

### Molecular & Cellular Biology

[University of Colorado](#)  
08/2014 - 05/2015   Boulder, CO

- Differential equations
- Engineering management

## EXPERIENCE

### Teacher: Pharmacokinetics and Statistics

[Uppsala University](#) 11/2017 - Ongoing

- 20% of my Ph.D. studies devoted to teaching
- Instructed up to 80 students individually and in groups

## PROJECTS I HAVE SUPERVISED

### Model-based analysis of change in kidney function over time in critically ill patients

08/2019 - 01/2020

M.Sc. Pharmacy

- Coached and mentored student to attain the highest grade
- Inspired the student to search and apply for a PhD in the field

### Review on Colistin Pharmacokinetics

10/2020 - 12/2020

B.Sc. Pharmacy student

- Inspired the student to search and apply for a M.Sc. in the field

## VOLUNTEERING

### Journal Club Organizer

[Pharmacometric Research Group](#)

2020 - 2021 Uppsala University

Every four weeks I host a Journal Club devoted to Antibiotic Research

### Member of the Board

[Department of Pharmaceutical Biosciences](#)

11/2017 - 06/2018 Uppsala University

### Member of the Board


[AAPS Chapter Association](#)

09/2018 - 09/2019 Uppsala University

## LANGUAGE SKILLS


Swedish	Native	English	Fluent
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## FIND ME ONLINE


 Description of my PhD project  
[uac.uu.se/uac-research/colistin-pkpd](http://uac.uu.se/uac-research/colistin-pkpd)

 LinkedIn  
[linkedin.com/in/vrognas](https://linkedin.com/in/vrognas)

 GitHub  
[github.com/vrognas](https://github.com/vrognas)

 Personal blog  
[vrognas.com](http://vrognas.com)

 Twitter  
[twitter.com/vrognas](https://twitter.com/vrognas)

 YouTube  
[youtube.com/channel/UCWMSCLi5EXR-vsZtRYF3xYA](https://youtube.com/channel/UCWMSCLi5EXR-vsZtRYF3xYA)

## REFERENCES


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Dr. João Abrantes

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## AWARDS

 Pharmaceutical Students Association  
award for Student Treatment

Studierådets pris för studentbemötande

## ORIGINAL WORK

### An integrated semi-mechanistic model to predict the outcome of drug-target effects on the erythropoietic system

[PAGE 2022 | Ljubljana, Slovenia](#)

*V Rognås et al.*

<https://www.page-meeting.org/?abstract=10044>

Semi-mechanistic population PKPD model describing the development of red blood cells

### Turn-over model characterizing effect of colistin on serum-creatinine in critically ill patients

[PAGE 2021 | Online, In the cloud](#)

*V Rognås et al.*

[www.page-meeting.org/?abstract=9869](https://www.page-meeting.org/?abstract=9869)

Indirect-effect model of drug effect on kidney function

### Population pharmacodynamics of colistin and meropenem in critically ill patients infected with carbapenem-resistant bacteria

[Clinical Microbiology and Infection](#)

*AN Kristoffersson, MJE Brill, V Rognås, et al.*

03/2020 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cmi.2020.03.016>

Time-to-event and PK modeling

### Bounded Integer approach to model time-varying SOFA scores from patients with carbapenem resistant infections

[PAGE 2019 | Stockholm, Sweden](#)

*V Rognås et al.*

[www.page-meeting.org/?abstract=9052](https://www.page-meeting.org/?abstract=9052)

Bounded Integer model for composite total scores