

Table 1. Pharmacokinetic profiles of levobupivacaine and bupivacaine.

Variable	Levobupivacaine	Bupivacaine
Bioavailability	100%	100%
C_{max}	1.445 mcg/mL	1.421 mcg/mL
AUC (in an hour)	1.153 mcg/mL	1.166 mcg/mL
$T_{1/2}$	1.27 hrs	1.15 hrs
V_d	66.91 L	59.97 L
Clearance	39.06 L/hr	38.12 L/hr
Formulation	IV	IV