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APPENDIX

The data required to reduce the contraction by 50 % (ID_{50}) was calculated for each individual dose-response curve using logarithmic linear regression line analysis (Chumnicharakij, 1982) where by dosages are converted to a logarithm scale and percent effect to probits; thus data can be plotted as a straight line by the equation below.

$$Y' = \log_e \left(\frac{Y}{100-Y} \right)$$

Y is percent of response

when $Y = 50$ then

$$Y' = 0$$

Therefore X intercept is the value of antagonist that produced 50 % inhibition. Graph of linear regression lines of antagonist are demonstrated in Fig. 24.

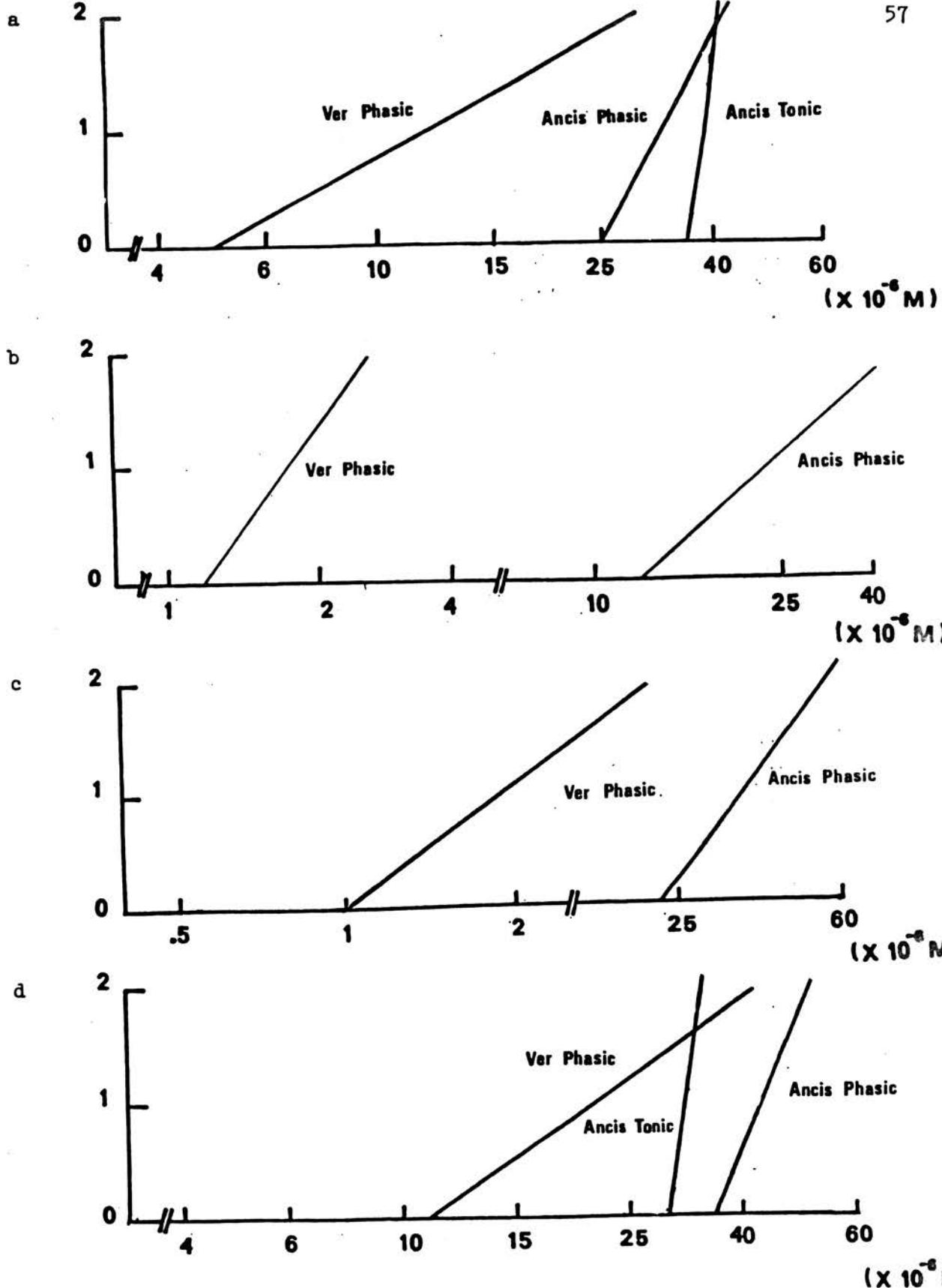


Figure 24. Samples of linear regression line of log dose response curve of ancistrotectorine and verapamil produced by KCl(a), $BaCl_2$ (b), 5-HT(c) and NA(d),

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