Finding Pharmacokinetic Studies

In PubMed, search for your drug and the term “pharmacokinetics.”

Example: “galantamine AND pharmacokinetics”

This may bring back enough results. You could also try searching for “galantamine AND metabolism” or “galantamine AND metabolism AND pharmacokinetics.”

If these searches bring back too many results, you may want to search using the MeSH term for your drug.
Navigate to the MeSH database using the dropdown menu. Type in the name of your drug (ex: galantamine:)

Once you click “search” you will be brought to the MeSH database.

Check off the MeSH term that you want, then click “Add to Search Builder” on the right side of the screen, then click “Search PubMed.”

NOTE:
If you are searching for a new drug, you may only see it listed as a [supplementary concept]. (Like the 2nd term here.) A supplementary concept is kind of like a MeSH term that hasn't been fully developed yet. It won't have all the features of a MeSH
term, like the description, subheadings, and entry terms. But you should still use it if it matches the drug you are looking for.

Once your search loads, add “AND pharmacokinetics” or “AND metabolism” to bring back just pharmacokinetic studies. We now have 84 results instead of 103.