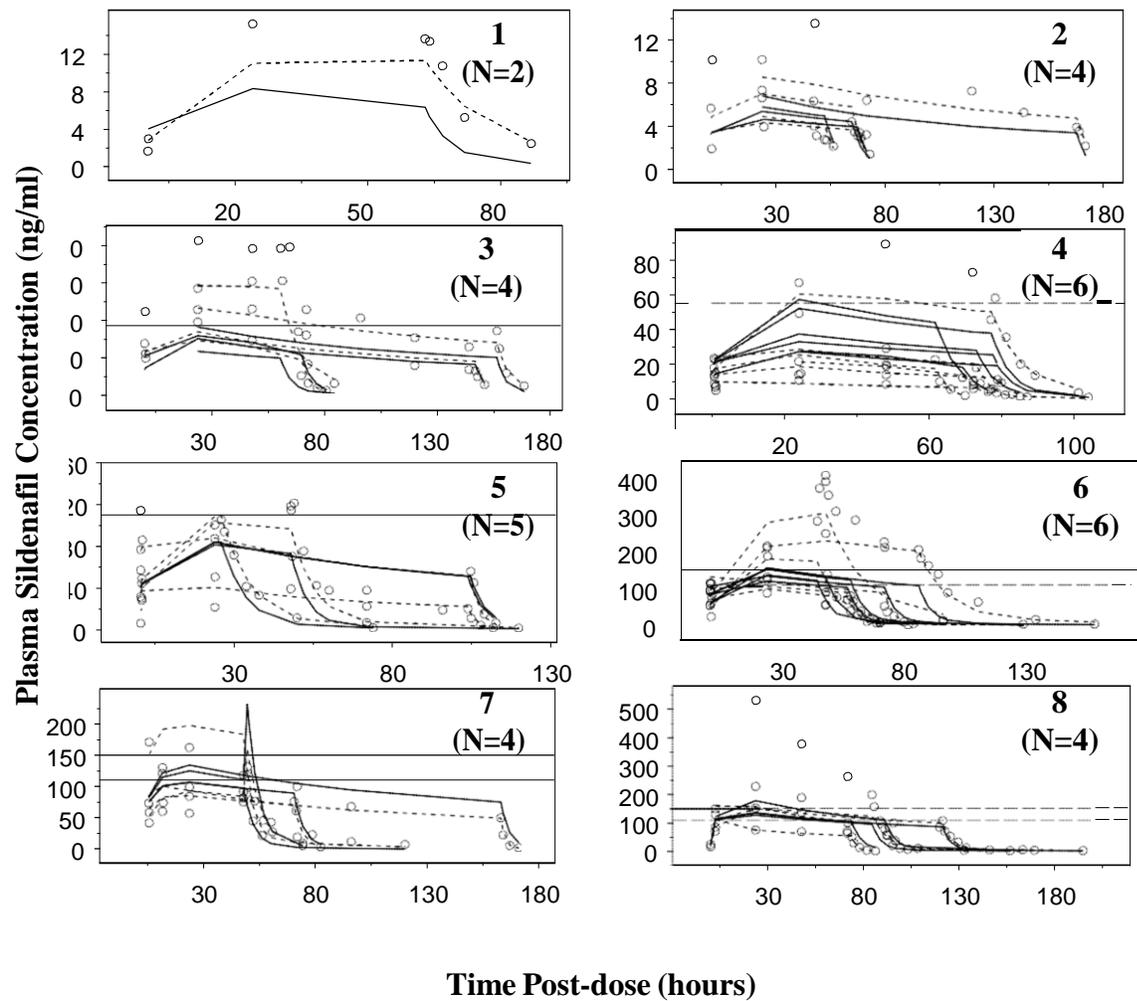


Figure 1. Observed and predicted plasma concentration-time profiles of sildenafil



Observed (open circles), typical predicted (solid line), and individual predicted (broken line) sildenafil plasma concentrations from the final pharmacokinetic model *versus* time after initiation of intravenous sildenafil infusion are shown by treatment groups used for dose escalation. Treatment groups (1 to 8) and number of subjects in each group (N) are identified in individual panels. Horizontal broken lines (Groups 3 to 8) indicate target concentrations or ranges.