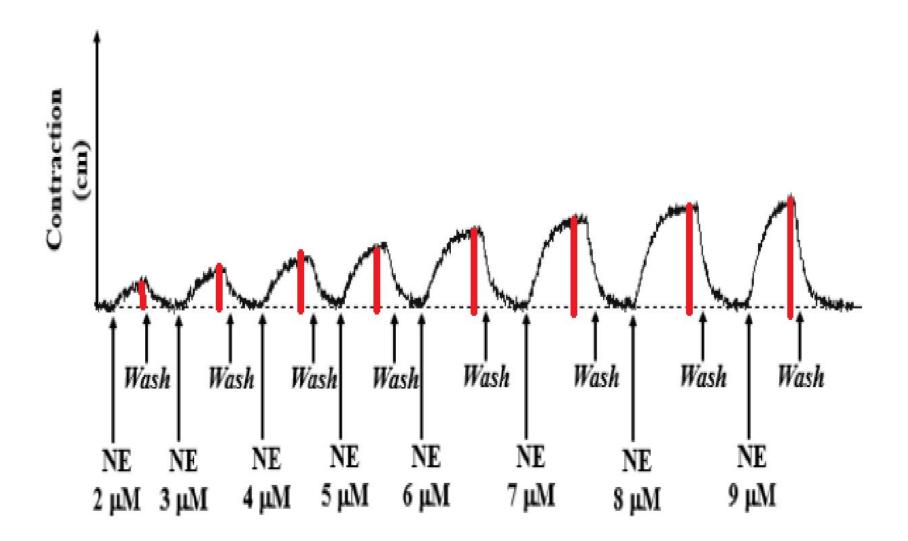
Evaluation of Nor-epinephrine ED50 on Isolated Rabbit Arterial Ring

• Principle:

- Isolated arterial ring of the rabbit has alpha adrenergic receptors.
- Nor-epinephrine increase the contractility of this preparation through its agonistic activity on alpha adrenergic receptors.

Assignment:

Different concentrations of Nor-epinephrine (NE) (2-9 μM) were applied sequentially to isolated rabbit arterial ring and the contractility was recorded for each concentration as outlined in the following figure.
Calculate the ED50 of NE.



NE conc (μM)	Response (cm)
2	0.3
3	0.5
4	0.6
5	0.8
6	0.9
7	1.1
8	1.2
9	1.3

