Theme 2; cell

pharmacology

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Learning Objectives

- The paths by which a drug, fluid, poison, or other substance is taken into the body.
- Different routes of drug administration.
- Trans-membrane drug transport, and factors affecting it
- Drug receptors types.

Enteral Route

- Most convenient and Costs the least
- preferred in the treatment of chronic disease



Parenteral Route



CLASSIFICATION OF DEEP PARENTRAL ROUTES

- A. INTRAMUSCULAR ROUTE
- B. INTRAVENOUS ROUTE
- C. TRANSPLEURAL ROUTE (intrapleural)
- D. INTRAPERITONEAL
- E. INTRATESTICULAR
- F. INTRARATICULAR
- G. INTRA CARDIAC
- H. IINTRA ARTERIAL
- I. INTRACRANIAL
- J. INTRASPINAL (intrathecal)
- K. EPIDURAL
- L. INTRAOSSEOUS
- M. INTRANEURAL
- N. INTRAHEPATIC

Topical Route

• Both the application location and the pharmacodynamics effect thereof is local



Transdermal route

 a route of administration wherein active ingredients are delivered across the skin for systemic distribution



Inhalational Route

Absorbed quickly and act both locally and systemically.



Drug absorption

• ABSORPTION: THE TRANSPORT OF A DRUG FROM ITS SITE OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE BLOOD STREAM

- DRUGS ARE EITHER WEAK ACID OR WEAK BASES.
- They partially dissociates into ions

- Drug can be ionized in the aqueous solution but only the non-ionized (uncharged) species are lipid soluble and cross the membrane.
- the transport of the drug molecules follows a concentration gradient

- 1. PASSIVE ABSORPTION
- 2. ACTIVE TRANSPORT



FACTORS MODIFYING DRUG ABSORPTION

- **1. CHEMICAL NATURE OF THE DRUG**
- 2. PH OF THE MEDIUM
- 3. PHYSICAL STATUS OF THE DRUG/DOSAGE FORM
- 4. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION
- 5. SURFACE AREA
- 6. BLOOD FLOW / SUPPLY
- 7. FOOD CONTENT IN THE STOMACH
- 8. WATER/MILK TAKEN WITH DRUG
- 9. GIT MOTILITY

10.CONCENTRATION OF THE DRUGS

11.PRESENCE OF THE OTHER DRUGS/AGENTS IN THE STOMACH 12.DRUG FORMULATION



Agonist–receptor interaction



Receptors types

- 1. Ligand-gated ion channels (ionotropic)
- 2. G-protein coupled receptors (metabotropic)
- 3. Kinase-linked receptors
- 4. Nuclear receptors

Types of receptors



