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PHARMACO KINETICS → Effect OF body ON Drug  
 PHARMACO DYNAMICS → Effect OF Drug ON Body

**Drug:**

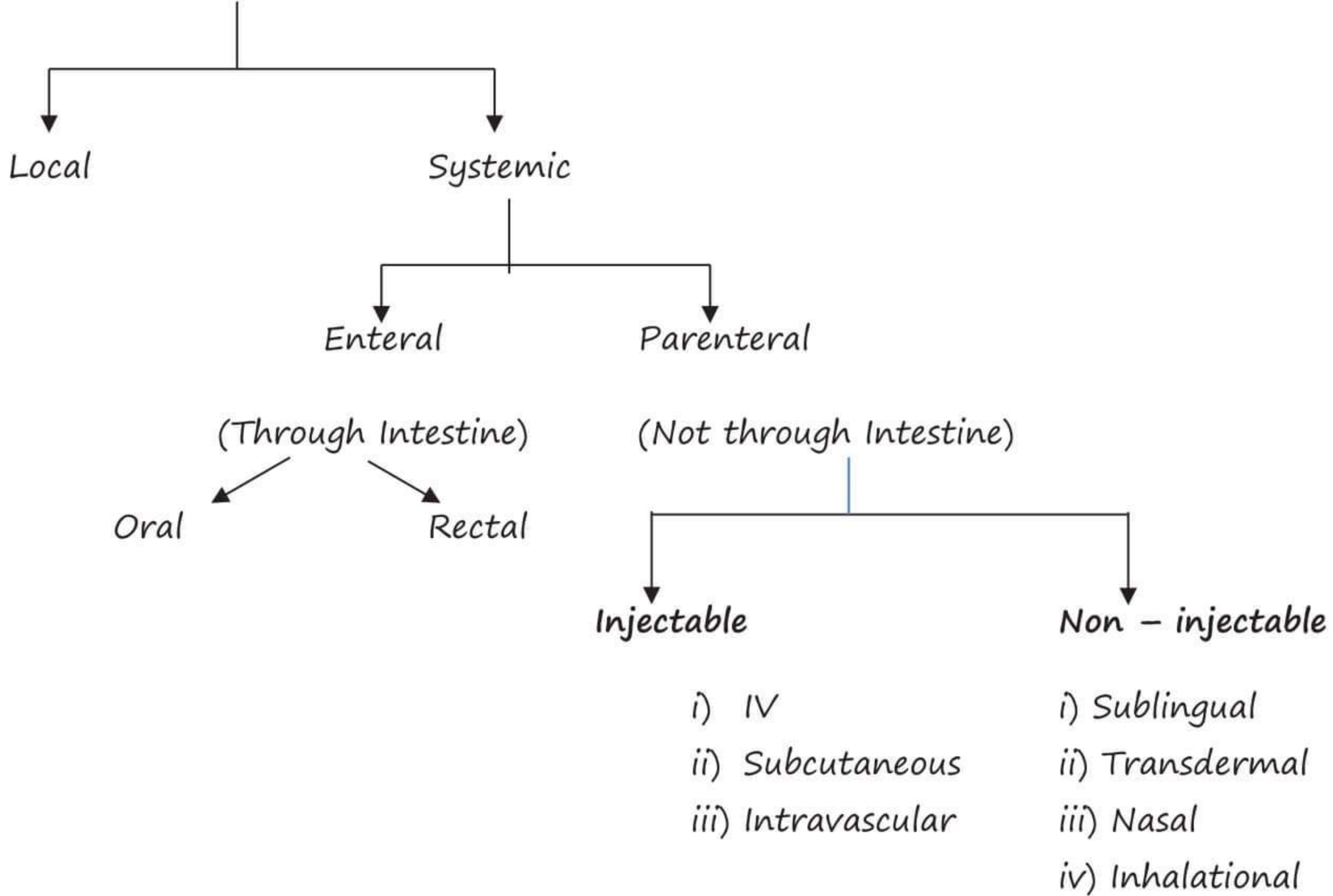
- Drug is substance which is intended to be used to modify or explore the physiological function or pathological state for the benefit of the recipient.

**Risk benefit ratio –**

Eg. Streptokinase: -

- Thrombolytic drugs like streptokinase are used in myocardial infarction in which coronary artery is blocked but sometimes also breaks normal physiological thrombus particularly in brain causing cerebral hemorrhage.
- Streptokinase cannot be used in peripheral vascular disease where risk is more than benefit

**Routes of Drug Administration**

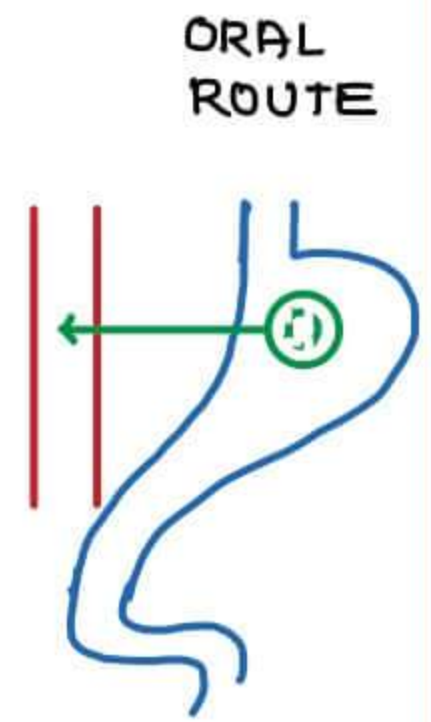


## PHARMACOKINETICS

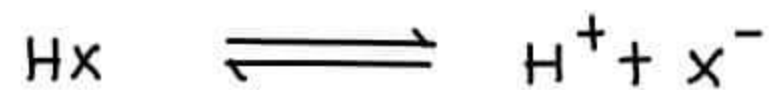
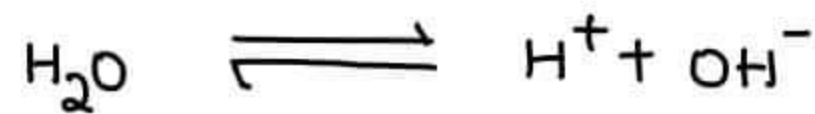
- aka ADME STUDY
- Absorption
  - Distribution
  - Metabolism
  - Excretion

## ABSORPTION

- MOVEMENT OF DRUG FROM SITE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BLOOD
- LIPID SOLUBILITY - single most important factor in absorpt<sup>n</sup>
- LIPID SOLUBLE DRUGS ARE ABSORBED



- FORM OF DRUG



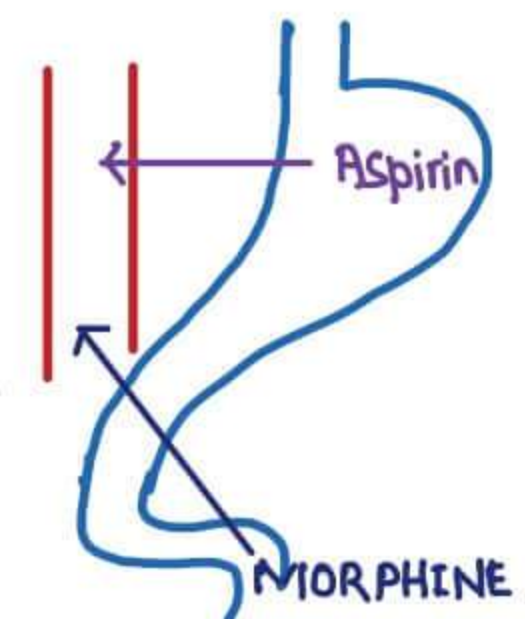
- Ionized form of Drug is water soluble
- Non Ionized form of Drug is Lipid soluble
- DRUG IS ABSORBED IN NON - IONIZABLE FORM

- MEDIUM

- WHEN THE MEDIUM IS SAME, THEN THE DRUG WILL CROSS

DRUG	MEDIUM	FORM	SOLUBILITY	CROSS
Acidic	Acidic	Non ionized	Lipid Soluble	✓
Basic	Basic	Non ionized	Lipid Soluble	✓
Acidic	Basic	ionized	Water Soluble	✗
Basic	Acidic	ionized	Water Soluble	✗

- Acidic Drug [ASPIRIN] , mainly absorbed from stomach
- Basic Drug [MORPHINE] mainly absorbed from intestine



But practically all drugs (even acidic drugs like aspirin) are absorbed more from intestine as compared to stomach because:

- Large surface area of intestine
- Longer time drug stays in intestine

How much a drug will cross in different media?

Eg. Nature – Acidic

$Pka = 6.0$

PH	Lipid soluble	Water soluble
• 3.0	99.9%	0.1%
• 4.0	99%	1%
• 5.0	90%	10%
• 6.0	50%	50%
• 7.0	10%	90%
• 8.0	1%	99%
• 9.0	0.1%	99.9%
• 10.0	0.01%	99.99%

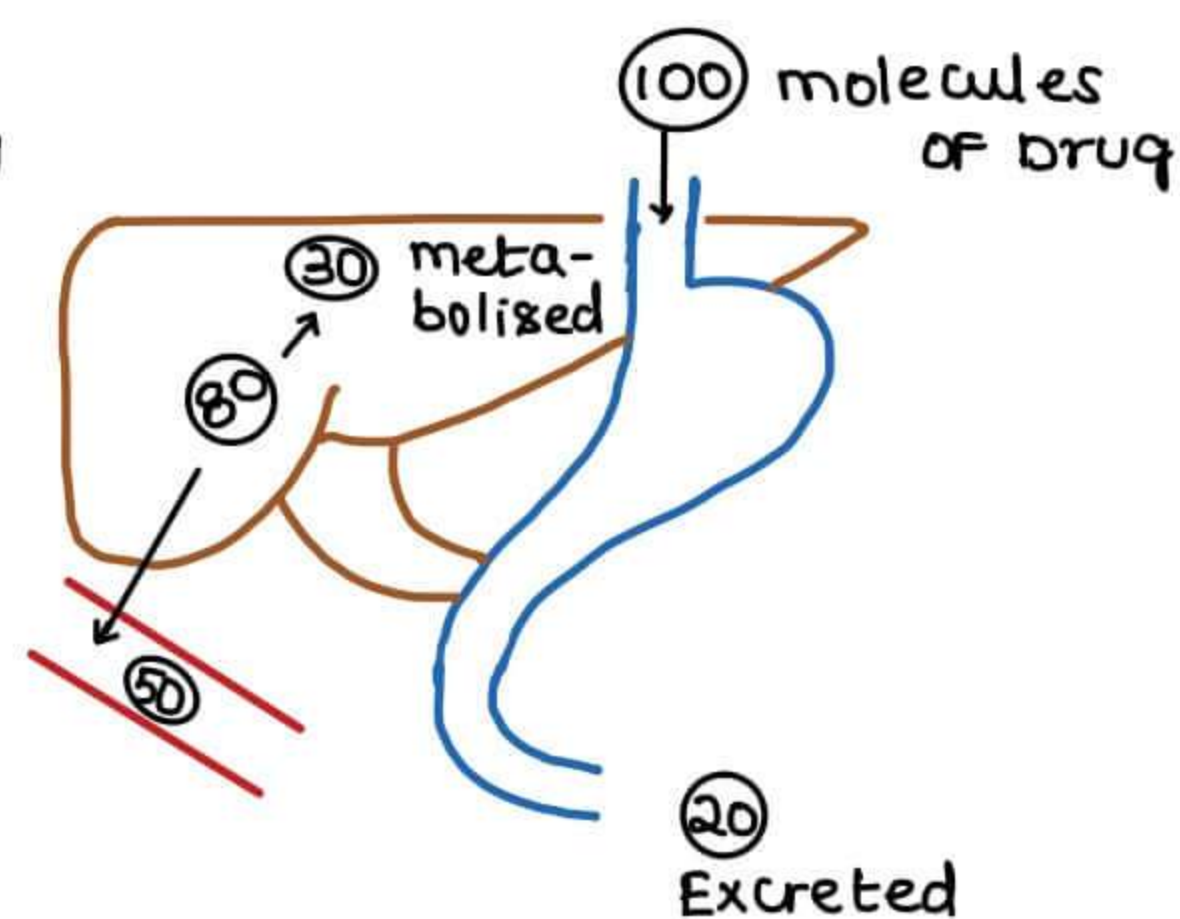
Henderson Hasselbach Equation

$$pH = pka + \log \frac{[Non - Ionised]}{[Ionised]}$$

### BIO AVAILABILITY

→ FRACTION OF GIVEN DOSE WHICH REACH SYSTEMIC CIRCULATION → Bio Availability

→ determines the DOSE  
 High bioavailability → Low dose  
 Low bioavailability → High dose



## Factors

### ① Absorption

- $\uparrow$  absorpt<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  Bio availability  
 $\downarrow$  absorpt<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  Bio availability

Bio availability of drugs given by IV route is 100%.

### ② First Pass metabolism / Pre systemic metabolism

- $\uparrow$  First Pass metabolism  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  Bio availability  
 $\downarrow$  First Pass metabolism  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  Bio availability

NTG [Nitro Glycerine]

- has high first pass metabolism
- SUB LINGUAL ROUTE is preferred

Advantages of sublingual route

- Fast acting  $\rightarrow$  can be used in emergencies
- No first pass metabolism
- self administrat<sup>n</sup> is possible
- After desirable action, we can spit/ingest the extra dose

## How to calculate bioavailability?

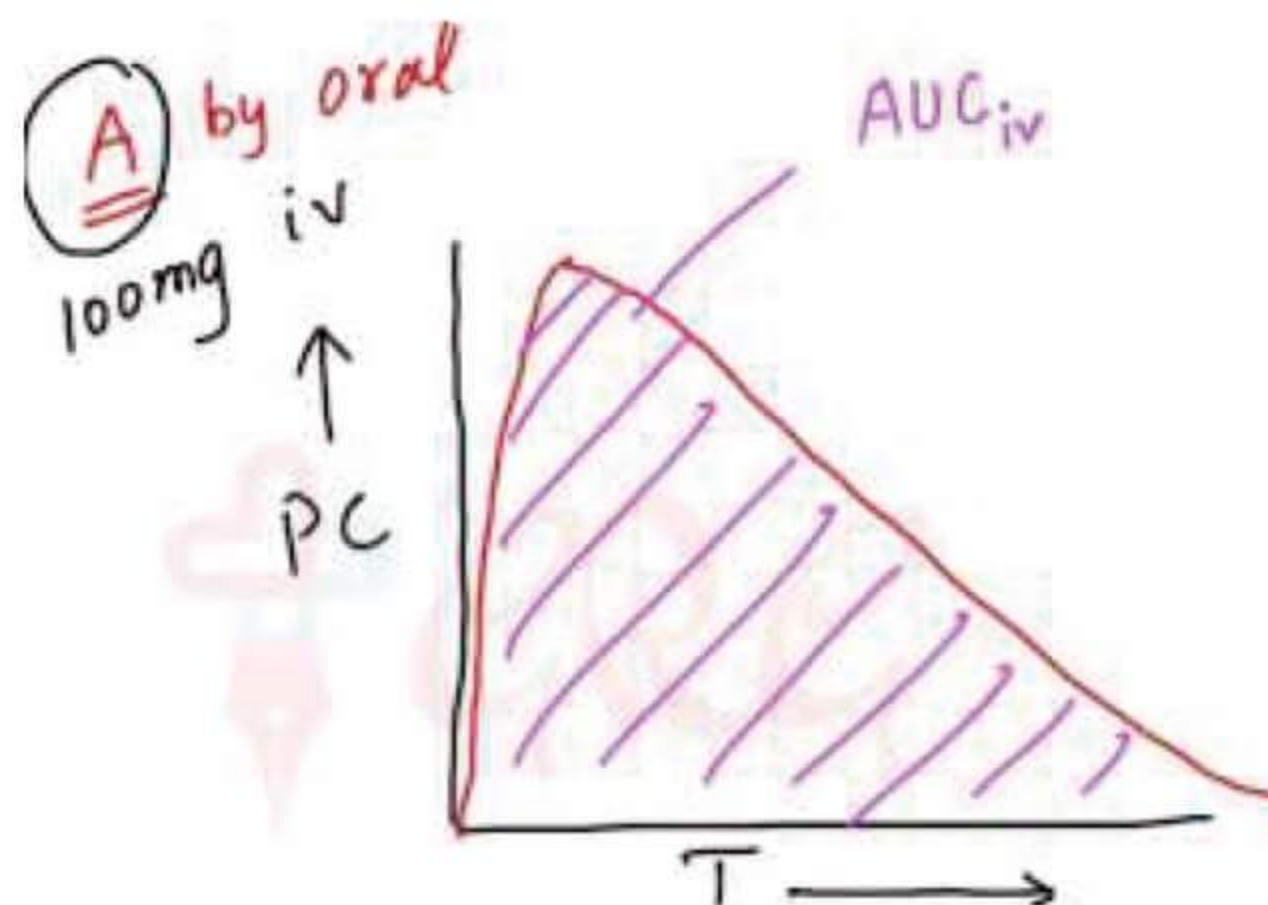
To know the bioavailability of Drug A by oral route

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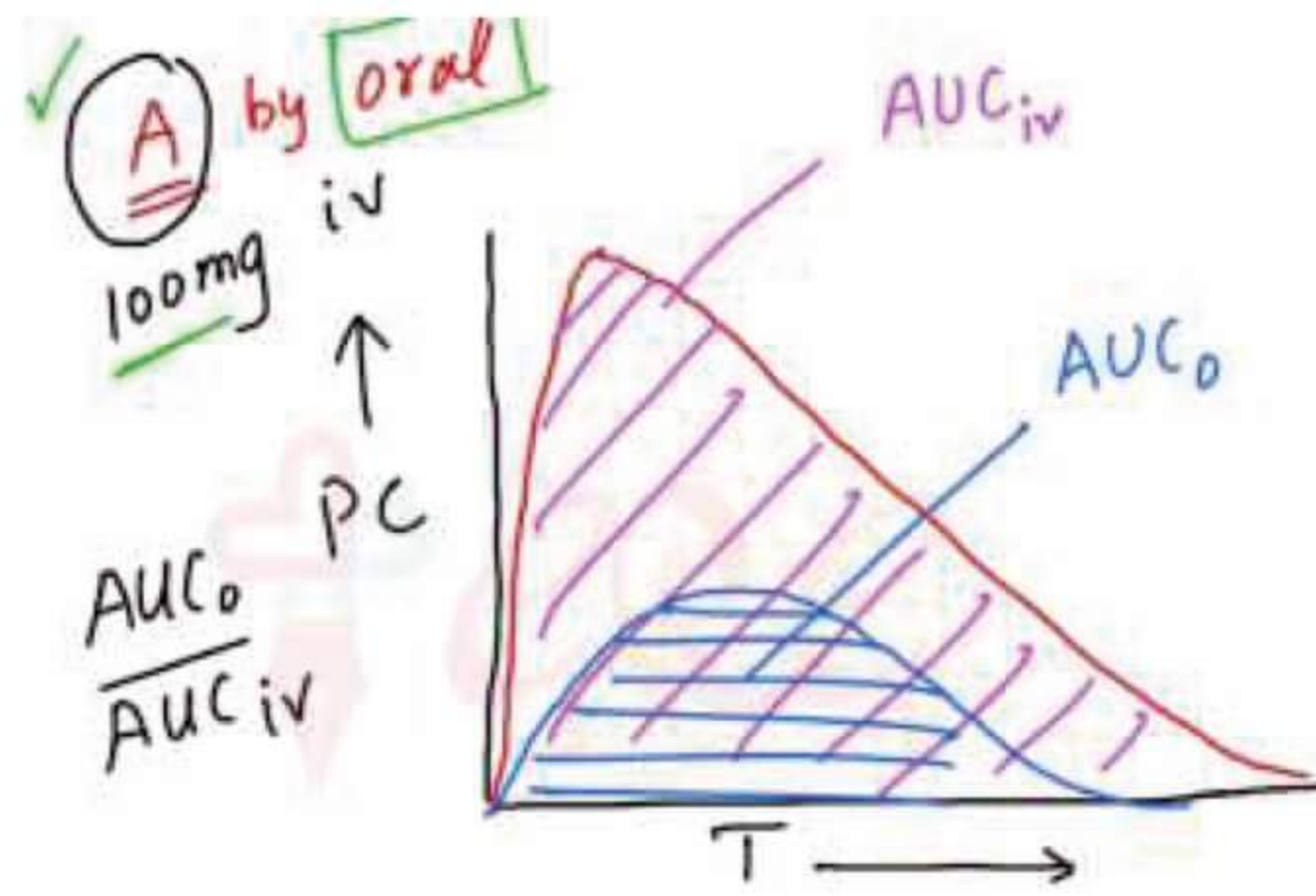
Give drug A 100 mg by IV route

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Then plot a graph



- Measure plasma concentration every 30 min & plot it
- Now same dose (100 mg) given orally  
Plot the same graph

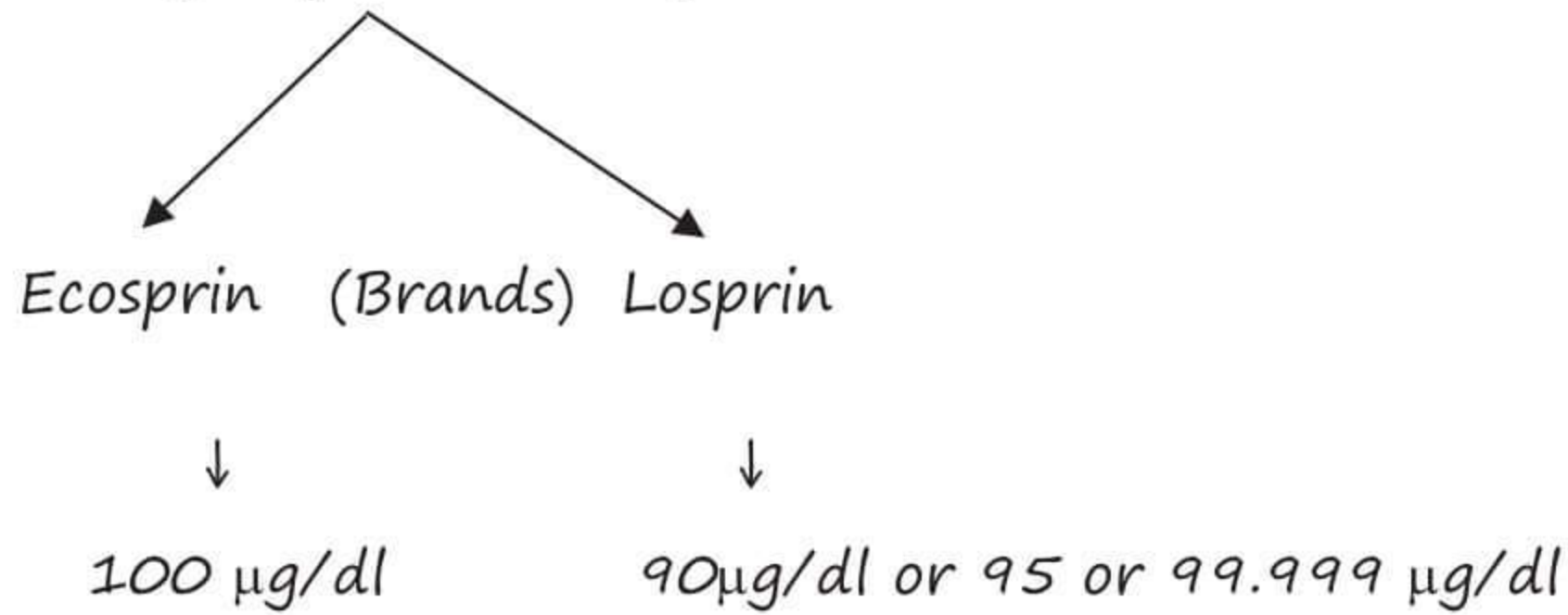


$$\text{Bioavailability} = \frac{AUC_o}{AUC_{iv}}$$

### BIOEQUIVALENCE (biologically equivalent)

- 2 brands of same drug are compared

Eg. Aspirin 150 mg

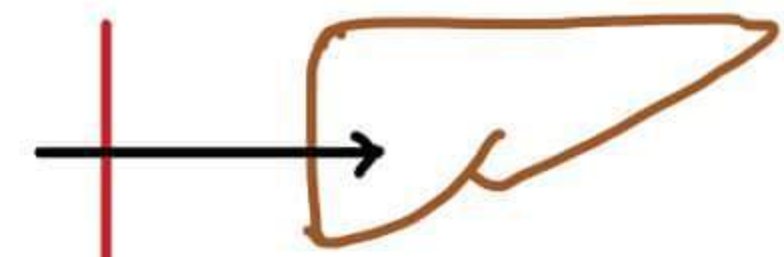


- If two brands of same drug have almost similar bioavailability ( $\pm 20\%$ ), these are called bioequivalent
- Most of the drugs are bioequivalent except phenytoin

### DISTRIBUTION

#### FACTORS

- ① LIPID SOLUBILITY → most important factor
- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lipid soluble Drugs | → Higher Distribution |
| Water soluble Drugs | → Lower Distribution  |



#### DISTRIBUTION

- ② PLASMA PROTEIN BINDING
- |       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| ↑ PPB | → Low distribution |
|-------|--------------------|

- Acidic drugs bind to → Albumin
- Basic drugs bind to →  $\alpha_1$  ACID Glycoprotein
- Different drugs have different percentage of binding
  1. **Distribution:**
    - If PPB is  $\uparrow$ , its volume of distribution ( $V_d$ ) →  $\downarrow\downarrow$
  2. **Duration:**
    - If drug has  $\uparrow$  P.P.B, Duration of action of drug  $\uparrow$ , bcoz plasma protein to which it is bound serves as storage site.
  3. **Displacement interactions:**
    - PPB sites on albumin &  $\alpha_1$  - Acid glycoprotein are non - specific.
    - Suppose if we give 100 molecules of warfarin to a person & it has 99 % ( $\uparrow$ ) plasma protein binding, then 99 molecules are already bound to proteins & only 1 mol is free which is producing the action.
    - Now if this person develops infection (unrelated to warfarin) & to treat that infection; we start sulfonamides.
    - Sulfonamides also have high PPB & have tendency to bind at the same place where warfarin binds. So, there would be competition b/w warfarin & sulfonamides for binding to same place.
    - This may  $\uparrow$  free molecules of warfarin → resulting in warfarin toxicity
    - This type of interaction is called as displacement interaction.
  4. **Dialysis:**
    - If a drug has  $\uparrow$  P.P.B; dialysis of that drug cannot be done.
    - Bcoz proteins are not filtered during dialysis; thus the drug with  $\uparrow$  P.P.B. is retained along with plasma proteins.
  5. If, drug has  $\uparrow$  P.P.B. its filtration would be lesser.

### Dialysis & drug poisoning:

- First **A.B.C** should be done (i.e maintenance of **A**irway patency, **B**reathing & **C**irculation)
- In poisons, **D** → **D**econtamination can also be done. (by giving activated charcoal etc.)
- For some drugs antidote can be given.
- Many drugs don't have antidote, so dialysis is the option in those poisoning.
- Dialysis is effective only if the drug is staying in the plasma (bcoz plasma is filtered in dialysis)
- So, for the dialysis to be effective, the drug should have
  - $\downarrow$  volume of distribution ( $V_d$ )
  - $\downarrow$  plasma protein binding (PDB)
 ( $\downarrow$  P.P.B doesn't always cause  $\uparrow$   $V_d$ ; sometimes there can be  $\downarrow$   $V_d$  due to other factors like  $\downarrow$  tissue affinity of that drug etc)

#### \* Drugs in which dialysis is done:

- M** → Methanol
- L** → Lithium
- A** → Aspirin

#### \* Drugs in which dialysis is not effective

- A** → Amphetamines
- V** → Verapamil
- O** → Opioids & organophosphates
- I** → Imipramine
- D** → Digoxin
- Dialysis** → Diazepam (Most of benzodiazepines)



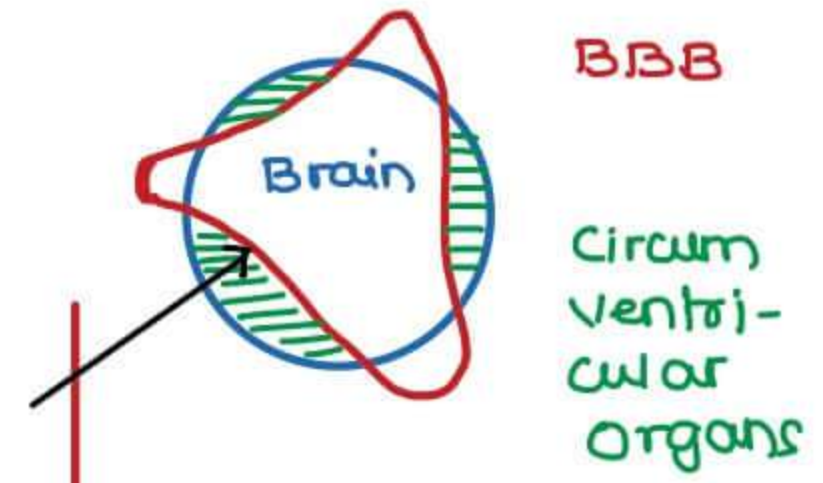
☺ BARRIERS

CIRCUMVENTRICULAR ORGANS [No Blood Brain Barrier]

CTZ [Chemoreceptor Trigger zone]

vomiting not caused by → Antiemetics

Anti Psychotics also has antiemetic property



VOLUME OF DISTRIBUTION  $V_d$

$$V_d = \frac{\text{Amount given by IV}}{\text{Plasma Concentration}}$$

→ CASE 1

PC =  $\frac{100}{5} = 20 \text{ mg/L}$

$V_d = \frac{100}{20} = 5 \text{ L}$

→ CASE 2

PC =  $\frac{50}{5} = 10 \text{ mg/L}$

$V_d = \frac{100}{10} = 10 \text{ L}$

→ CASE 3

PC =  $\frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ mg/L}$

$V_d = \frac{100}{2} = 50 \text{ L}$

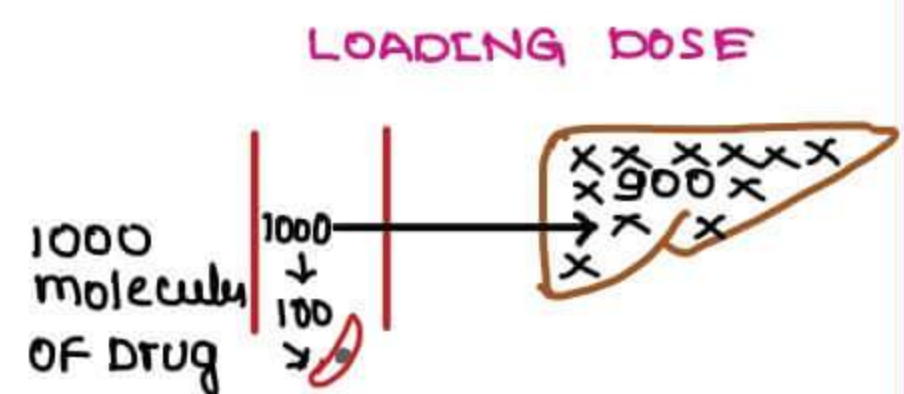
→ VOLUME OF DISTRIBUTION  $V_d \propto$  AMOUNT OF DRUG IN TISSUES  
 more  $V_d$  → more distribution

CHLOROQUINE

Drug with maximum  $V_d$  [ $>1300 \text{ L}$ ]

mostly distributed in Liver

But site of preferred action is RBC



LOADING DOSE [LD]

- initial high dose given to start the preferred action

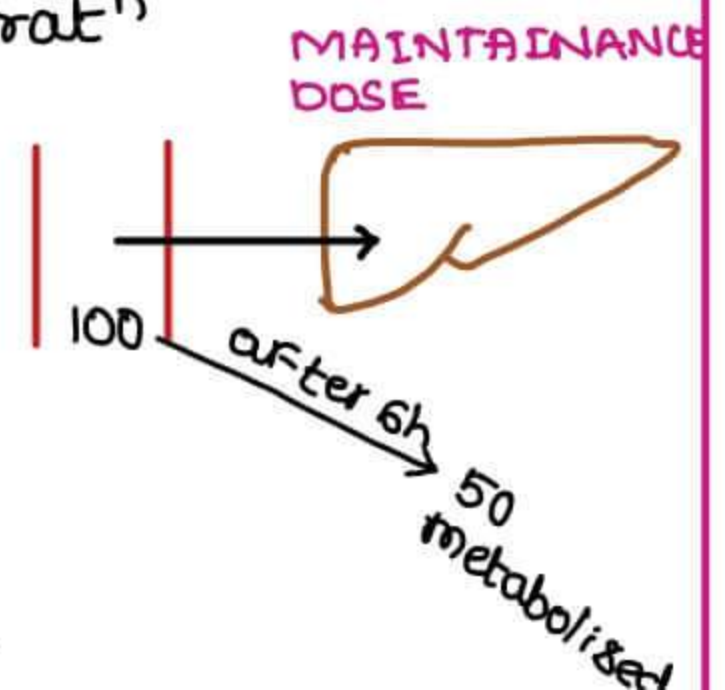
$$LD = V_d \times \text{Target Plasma concentration}$$

- LD depends on  $V_d \times$  Target Plasma concentration

MAINTAINANCE DOSE

$$MD = \text{clearance} \times \text{Target Plasma conc}$$

- MD depends on clearance & Target plasma conc.



**ELIMINATION**

- Termination of action of drug → ELIMINATION
- Includes Metabolism & Excretion

**Metabolism**

**FATE OF METABOLISM**

- ① Active → Inactive
- ② Active → Active  
DIAZEPAM → OXAZEPAM
- ③ Inactive [PRODRUG] → Active  
LEVODOPA → DA [Rx of Parkinsonism]

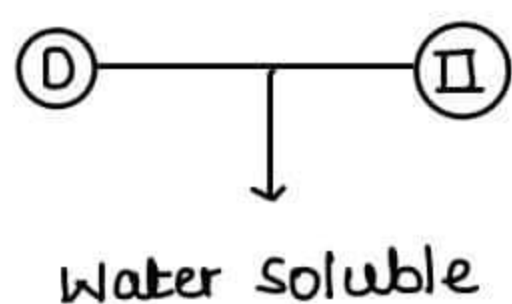
**Prodrugs:**

- All** - ACE inhibitors (PRIL) except Captopril and Lisinopril
- Prefer** - PPI's (prazole)
- Doing** - Dipivefrine
- M** - Methyldopa, Minoxidil, 6-MP
- D** - levoDopa
- In** - Irinotecan
- Clinical** - Clopidogrel, Carbimazole
- Subjects** - Sulfasalazine

**AIM OF METABOLISM** → TO MAKE A DRUG WATER SOLUBLE

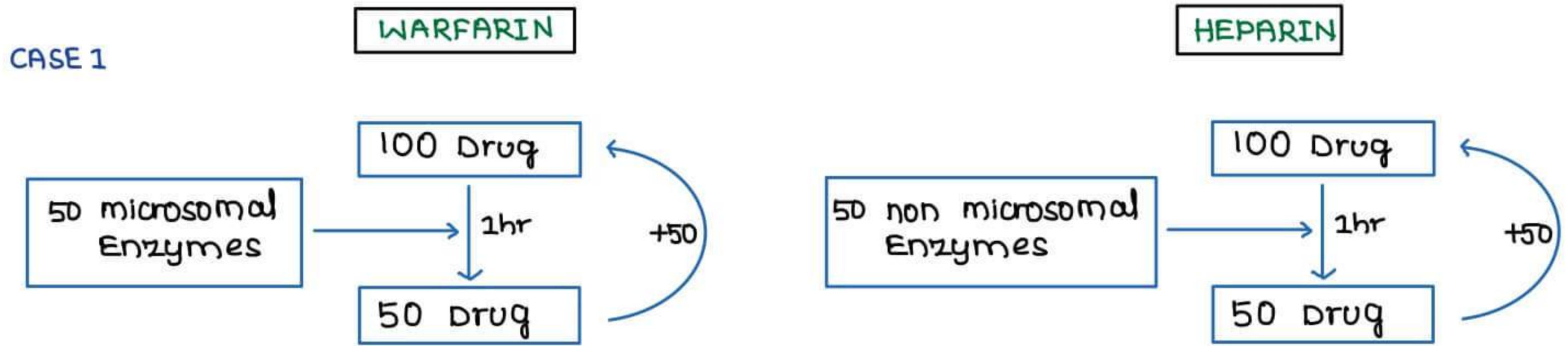
PHASE I REACTIONS	PHASE II REACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ mostly catabolic reactions</li> <li>→ includes                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- oxidation</li> <li>- Reduction</li> <li>- Hydrolysis</li> <li>- cyclization</li> <li>- Deamination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ mostly anabolic reactions</li> <li>→ includes                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glucuronide [mc Phase React<sup>n</sup>]</li> <li>- Glutathione conjugation</li> <li>- Acetylation</li> <li>- Methylation</li> <li>- Sulfate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Purpose of PHASE II → makes the drug water soluble
- Purpose of PHASE I → Expose functional group on the drug

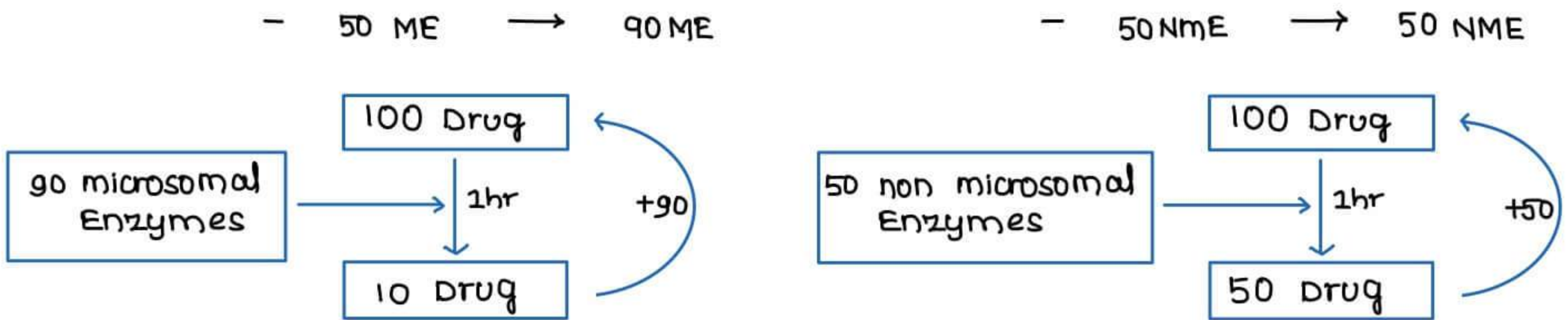


# ENZYMES

- Divided into
  - Microsomal Enzymes → inside the microsomes
  - Non Microsomal → outside the microsomes
- Microsome (Endoplasmic reticulum)
  - only Microsomal enzymes can be induced or inhibited

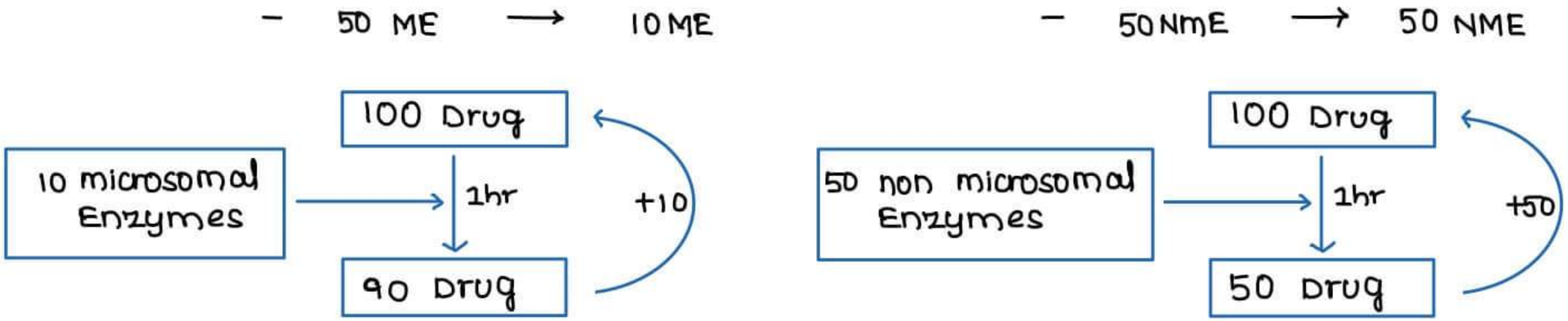


**CASE 2** → Along with RIFAMPICIN [enzyme inducer]



- Drug dose to be increased
- No change required

**CASE 3** → Along with CIMETIDINE [enzyme inhibitor]



- Drug dose to be decreased
- No change required

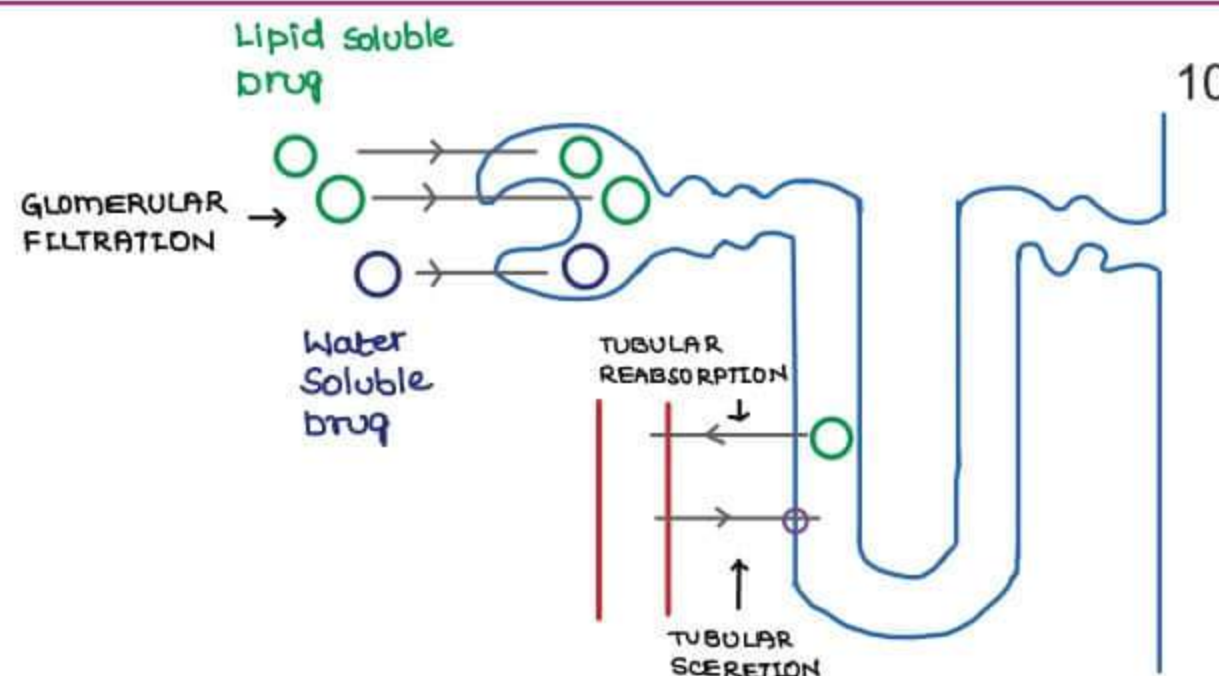
ENZYME INDUCERS		ENZYME INHIBITORS	
G	GRISEOFULVIN	vit	VALPROATE
P	PHENYTOIN	K	KETOCONAZOLE
R	RIFAMPICIN	Can't	CIMETIDINE
S	SMOKING	Cause	CIPROFLOXACIN
Cell	CARBAMAZEPINE	Enzyme	ERYTHROMYCIN
Phone	PHENOBARBITONE	Inhibit <sup>n</sup>	ISONIAZIDE

most of anti epileptics → ENZYME INDUCERS  
 most of anti biotics → ENZYME INHIBITORS

## EXCRETION

### GLOMERULAR FILTRATION

- Lipid soluble drugs filtered easily
- Water soluble drugs also filtered
- Filtration  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  Plasma Protein binding
- $\textcircled{N}$  GFR = 125 ml/min  
= 7.5 Ltr/hr  
= ~180 Ltr/day
- $\textcircled{N}$  output of urine → 2L/day



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### TUBULAR REABSORPTION

- 99% of GFR is reabsorbed
  - Lipid soluble drugs reabsorbed
  - Water soluble drugs excreted
- If drug & media are same → drug absorbed
- drug & media are different → drug not absorbed
- Acidic drug poisoning [Aspirin], R<sub>1</sub> by NaHCO<sub>3</sub> [Forced Alkaline Diuresis]
- Alkaline drug poisoning [Amphetamine], R<sub>1</sub> by NH<sub>4</sub>Cl [Forced acid Diuresis]

### TUBULAR SECRETION

- dit pumps / transporters in proximal tubules
- These transporters are SATURABLE
  - Penicillin is short acting
  - Penicillin + Probenecid → Long acting
    - Probenecid has higher affinity for transporters & prevents Penicillin secretion

→ Drugs enter urine via

- Glomerular filtration
- Tubular secretion

→ Some of the drug can be reabsorbed by tubular reabsorption.

→ Remaining part of drug is expelled in clearance.

#### Scenario 1:

→ If 100 molecules of a drug is filtered through glomerular filtration and 150 molecules are expelled out in clearance

→ If clearance is more than glomerular filtration which is due to,

- Tubular secretion

→ Tubular reabsorption may or may not be present.

#### Scenario 2:

→ If 100 molecules of a drug are filtered through glomerular filtration and only 50 molecules are expelled out in clearance.

→ If the *clearance is less than the glomerular filtration* which is due to,

- *Tubular reabsorption*

→ Tubular secretion may or may not be present.

### SOME MORE FORMULAS

#### RATE OF ELIMINATION [R]

→ incomplete parameter

$$R \rightarrow \frac{\text{Amount of Drug Eliminated}}{\text{Time}}$$

#### CLEARANCE [CL]

→ complete parameter

$$CL \rightarrow \frac{R}{PC}$$

PC = Plasma concentration

### Extraction Ratio

Hepatic extraction ratio in relation to clearance

Suppose

100 molecules of drug enter the liver through the arteries, 80 molecules of drug go out to other organs from liver through veins which means 20 molecules have been extracted by liver.

Formula

$$\text{Extraction ratio} = \frac{\text{Concentration of drug in arteries} - \text{Concentration of drug in veins}}{\text{Concentration of drug in the arteries}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\text{Amount of drug extracted by the organ}}{\text{Amount of drug entering the organ}}$$

If a drug has high hepatic extraction ratio, on oral administration, liver can extract large amount of drug before it reaches the systemic circulation, leading to poor oral bio-availability which is known as *First Pass Metabolism*.

The drugs with *high First pass metabolism*/ High hepatic extraction ratio

**L**- Lignocaine

**P**- Propranolol

**G**- GTN (Glyceryl tri nitrate/ Nitroglycerine)

Hepatic Clearance = Hepatic Extraction Ratio × Blood flow to liver.

Renal Clearance = Renal Extraction ratio × blood flow to kidney

Total body clearance = Sum of all the clearances of individual organs.

## HALF LIFE [ $t_{1/2}$ ]

100  
 $\downarrow t_{1/2}$   
 50  
 $\downarrow t_{1/2}$   
 25  
 $\downarrow t_{1/2}$   
 12.5  
 $\downarrow t_{1/2}$   
 6.25

→  $t_{1/2}$  for most drugs is constant

- ⑥  $t_{1/2} = 6$  hrs , after 1 day
- How much drug remains in body → 6.25%
  - How much drug eliminated from body → 93.75%

→ Dose can't be calculated  
 DOSING INTERVAL / FREQUENCY can be known

→  $t_{1/2} \propto$  volume of distribution [ $V_d$ ]  
 $t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{\text{clearance}}$

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693 \times \frac{V_d}{CL}$$

## ORDER OF KINETICS

Rate of elimination  $\propto$  (Plasma concentration)<sup>order</sup>

First order kinetics - Rate of elimination  $\propto$  plasma concentration

Zero order kinetics - Rate of elimination is constant.

Likewise,

Second order kinetics - Rate of elimination  $\propto$  (plasma concentration)<sup>2</sup>

Third order kinetics - Rate of elimination  $\propto$  (plasma concentration)<sup>3</sup>

FIRST ORDER KINETICS				ZERO ORDER KINETICS			
→ Fraction is constant				→ Amount is constant			
FIRST ORDER				ZERO ORDER			
100 ↓ 1 hr 50 ↓ 1 hr 25 ↓ 1 hr 12.5 ↓ 1 hr 6.25	R 50/hr ↓ 25/hr ↓ 12.5/hr ↓ 6.25/hr	CL 1/2 ↓ 1/2 ↓ 1/2 ↓ 1/2	t <sub>1/2</sub> 1 hr ↓ 1 hr ↓ 1 hr ↓ 1 hr	100 ↓ 1 hr 80 ↓ 1 hr 60 ↓ 1 hr 40 ↓ 1 hr 20	R 20/hr ↓ 20/hr ↓ 20/hr ↓ 20/hr	CL 0.20 ↓ 0.25 ↓ 0.33 ↓ 0.50	t <sub>1/2</sub> 2.5 hr ↓ 2 hr ↓ 1.5 hr ↓ 1 hr
R	∝	PC		R	=	Constant	
CL	=	Constant		CL	∝	1/PC	
t <sub>1/2</sub>	=	Constant		t <sub>1/2</sub>	∝	PC	

→ Majority drugs follow First order kinetics

DRUGS FOLLOWING ZERO ORDER KINETICS are

- ZERO → ZERO ORDER KINETICS  
 W → WARFARIN  
 A → ALCOHOL | ASPIRIN  
 T → THEOPHYLLINE  
 T → TOLBUTAMIDE  
 Power → PHENYTOIN

### Dose dependent actions of Aspirin

1. Antiplatelet action (Low dose is required)
2. Fever
3. Pain
4. Inflammation (Highest dose is required)

If aspirin is used for Anti-inflammatory action - it follows zero order kinetics and when concentration decreases, it will follow First order kinetics.

So, zero order kinetics are also known as Pseudo-Zero order kinetics/ Non-Linear kinetics.

### REASON

→ order of kinetics depends on Enzyme Saturation

→ if enzymes are abundant → follow 1st Order Kinetics

→ if enzymes are limiting factor → follow ZERO ORDER KINETICS

[SATURATION KINETICS]

## PHARMACODYNAMICS



AFFINITY → ability of a drug to bind to a receptor

INTRINSIC ACTIVITY → ability to produce action after binding to receptor

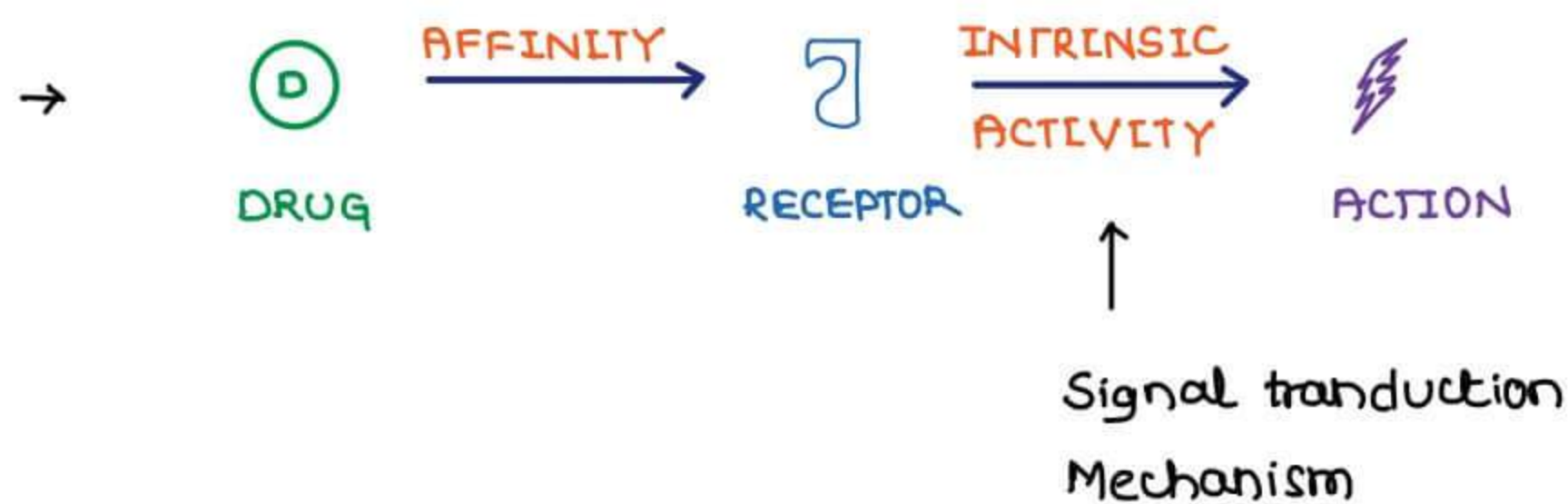
### → CLASSIFICATION OF DRUGS BASED ON INTRINSIC ACTIVITY

AGONIST → Maximum intrinsic activity [+1]

PARTIAL AGONIST → submaximum intrinsic activity [0 to +1]

INVERSE AGONIST → Opposite action to agonist [-ve]

ANTAGONIST → NO action [0] but interferes w/ action of other drugs



### CLASSIFICATION OF DRUGS BASED ON SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MECHANISM

#### ① IONOTROPIC RECEPTORS

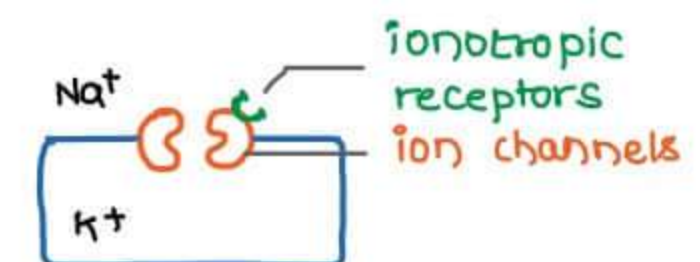
→ Fastest acting receptors

→ Examples

→ GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors → N<sub>N</sub> receptors

→ NMDA receptors → N<sub>M</sub> receptors

→ AMPA receptors → 5HT<sub>3</sub> receptors



#### ② ENZYMATIC RECEPTORS

→ aka TYROSINE KINASE RECEPTORS

[mostly associated enzyme is Tyrosine kinase]

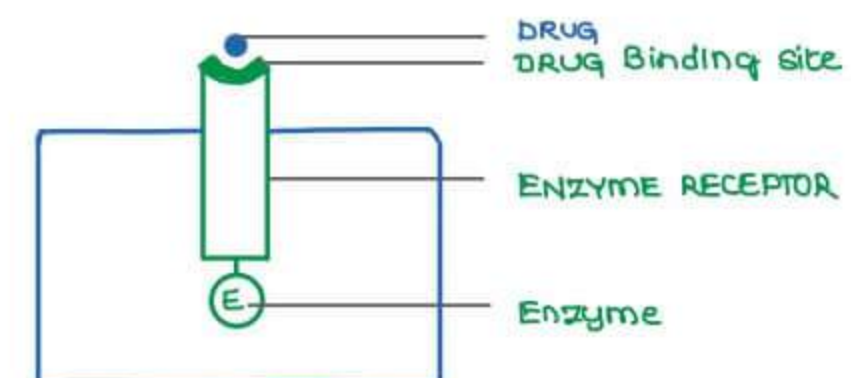
→ Examples

cytokines

P Prolactin

I Insulin

G Growth hormone





1. Intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity

- Whenever drug bind outside
- Tyrosine kinase enzyme gets activated inside
- E.g. Insulin receptor

2. No Intrinsic activity

- Some proteins present on Enzyme, which recruit tyrosine kinase from the cytoplasm
- Enzyme itself does not possess enzyme activity

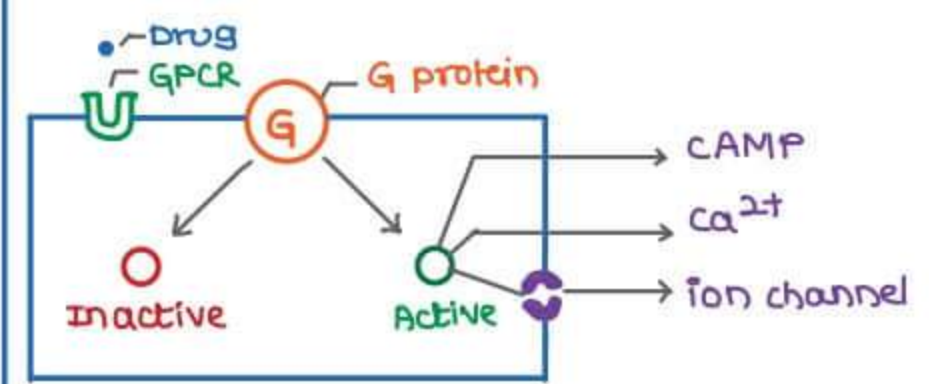
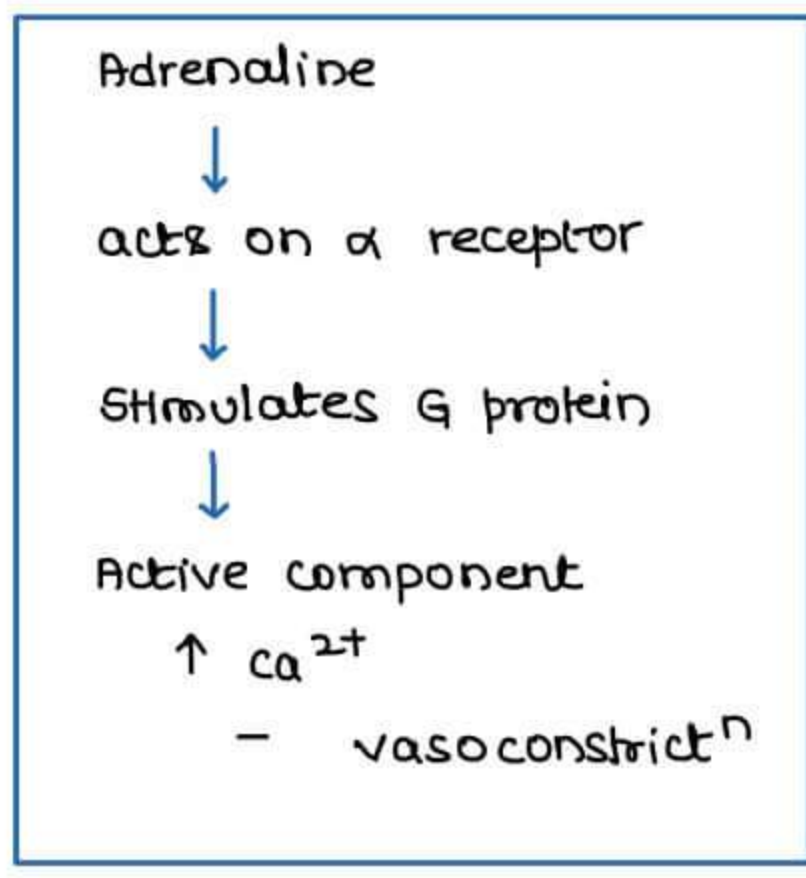
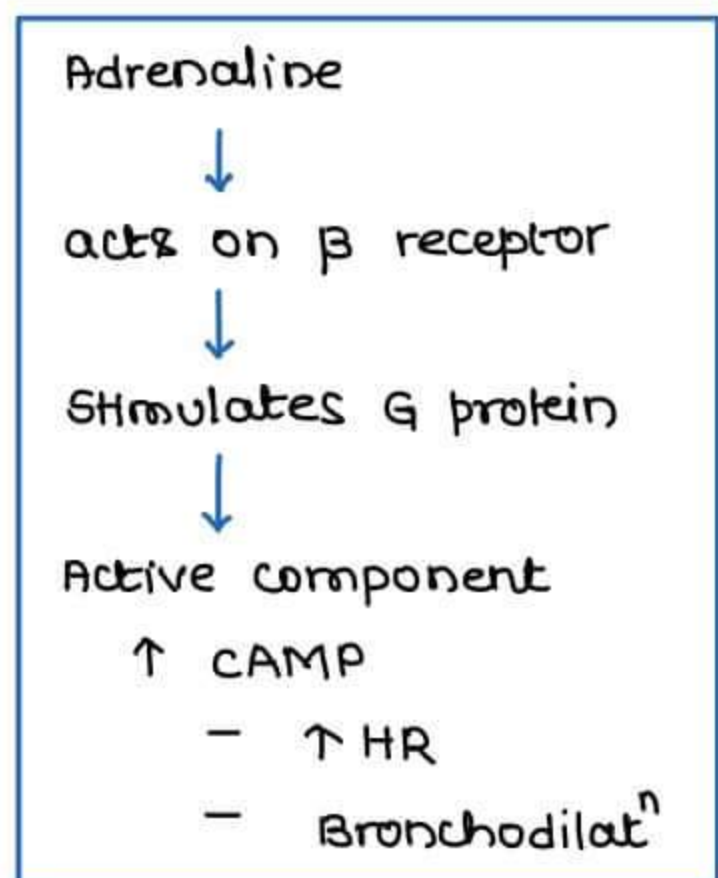
Eg:

1. JAK - STAT (JAK recruits STAT that will result in enzymatic activity)
2. Prolactin, Growth hormone
3. Cytokines

3. Guanylate Cyclase

- Whenever drug binds outside, guanylate cyclase gets activated inside and generates cGMP.
- Substances which act through Guanylate cyclase are ANP, BNP, CNP

③ G - PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS [GPCR]



G PROTEIN

G stands for GDP/GTP binding protein

Components

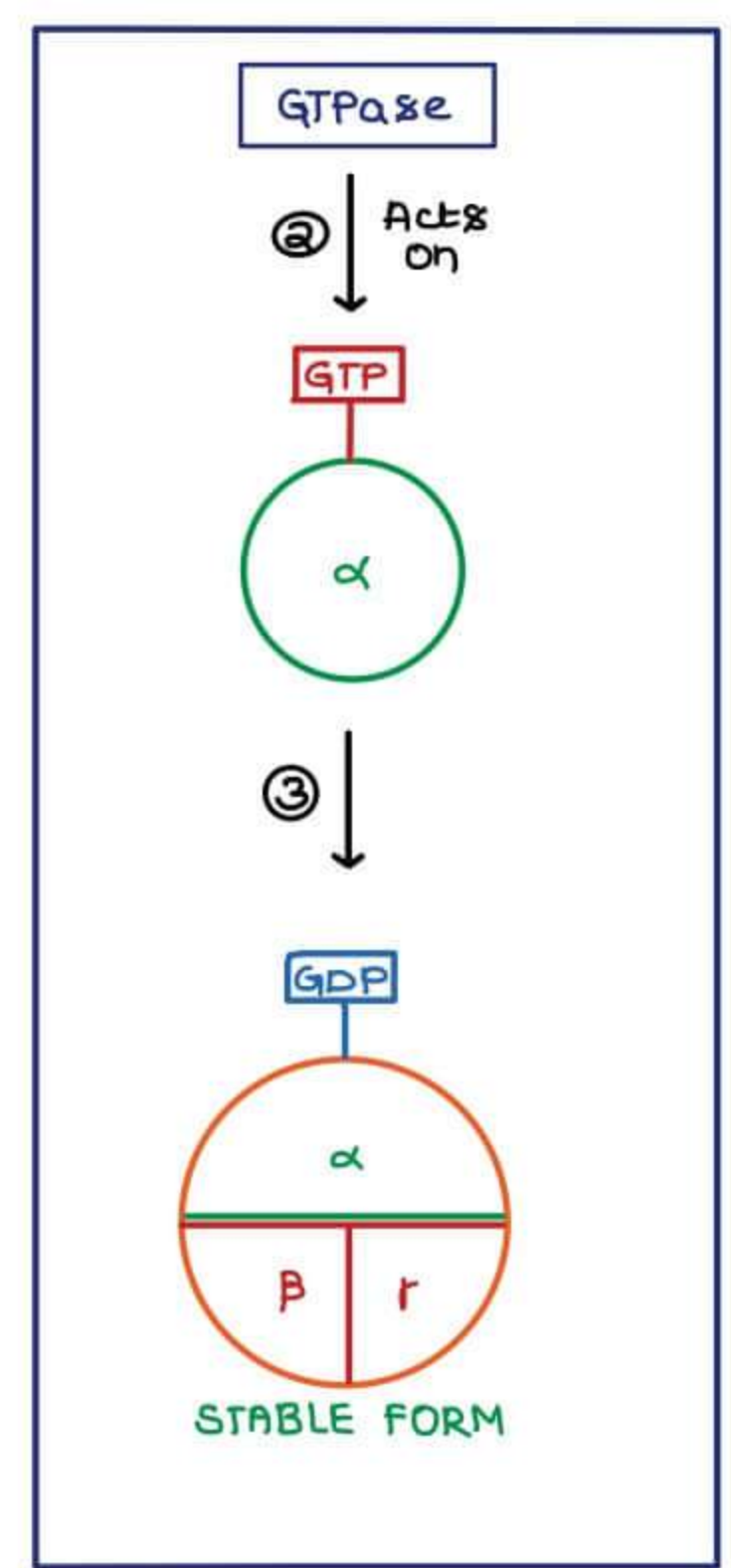
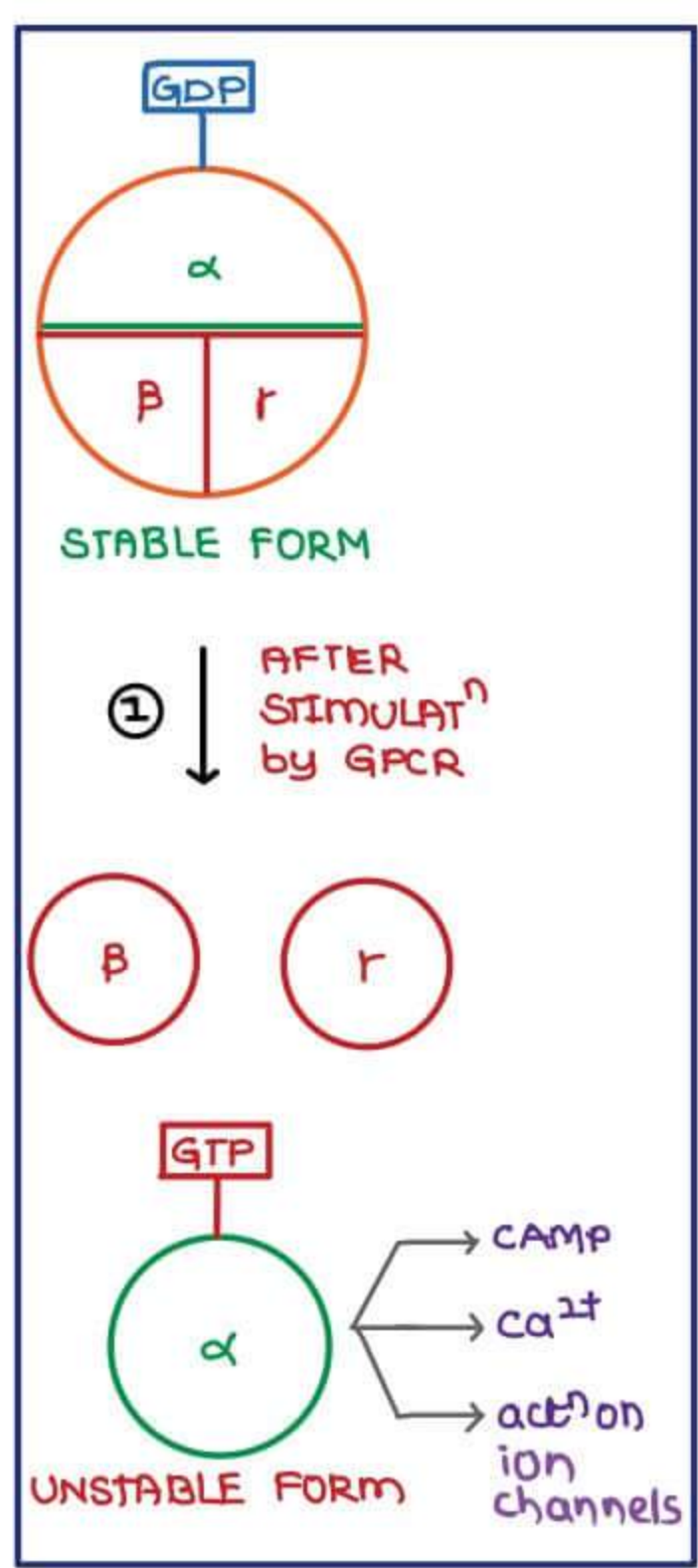
- $\alpha$  → GDP binds here in resting state
- $\beta$
- $\gamma$

When G protein stimulated, phosphorylat<sup>n</sup> occurs, GDP converted to GTP

- components separate
- $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  components are inactive
- $\alpha$  + GTP is active

- produce one of following act<sup>n</sup> on
- CAMP
  - Ca<sup>2+</sup>
  - act<sup>n</sup> on ion channels

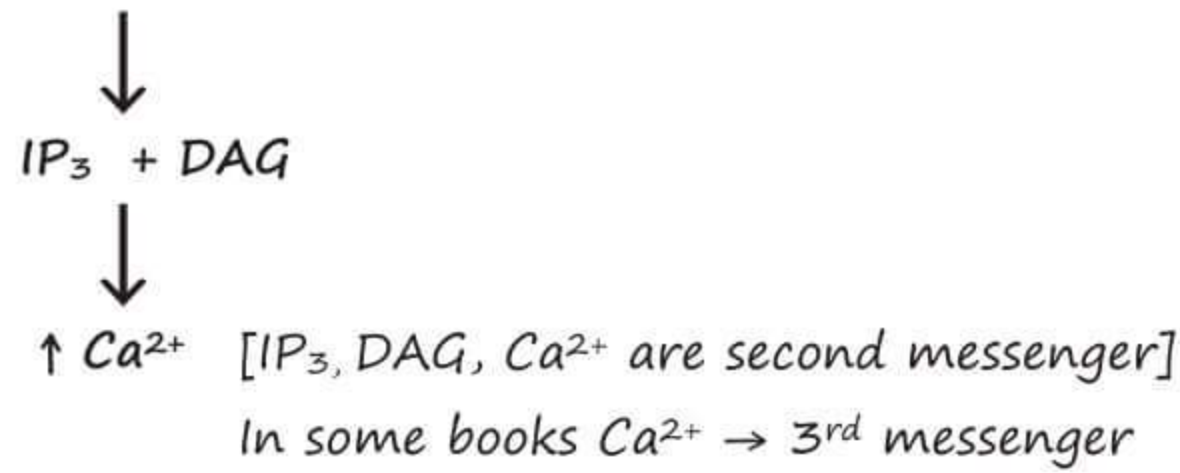
- $\alpha$  component also has GTPase activity
- convert<sup>s</sup> GTP to GDP
  - G protein stabilizat<sup>n</sup> occurs
  - Recycling of G protein



**Types of G proteins**

- Gs → Adenyl cyclase (+) → ↑ CAMP
- Gi → Adenyl cyclase (-) → ↓ CAMP
- Gq → ↑ Ca<sup>2+</sup> via PIP2 pathway

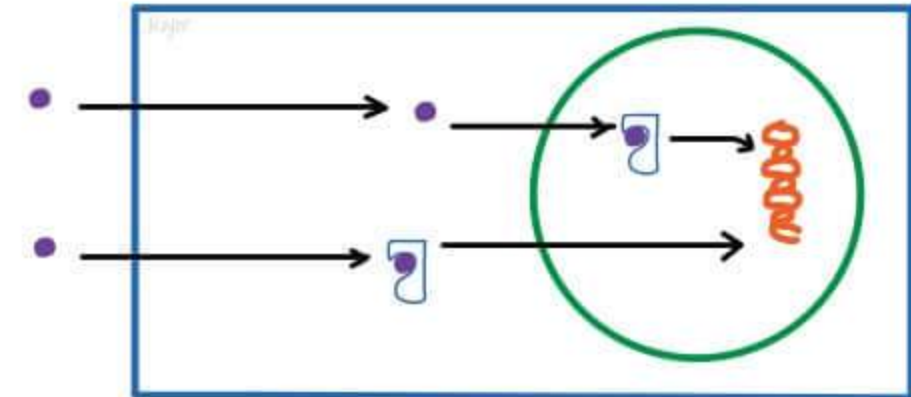
[Phosphatidyl inositol bisphosphate (PIP<sub>2</sub>)



**④ INTRACELLULAR RECEPTORS**

- a. CYTOPLASMIC RECEPTORS
- b. NUCLEAR RECEPTOR

- only lipid soluble drugs acts through these receptors
- slowest acting receptors
- commonly named as NUCLEAR RECEPTOR SUPERFAMILY



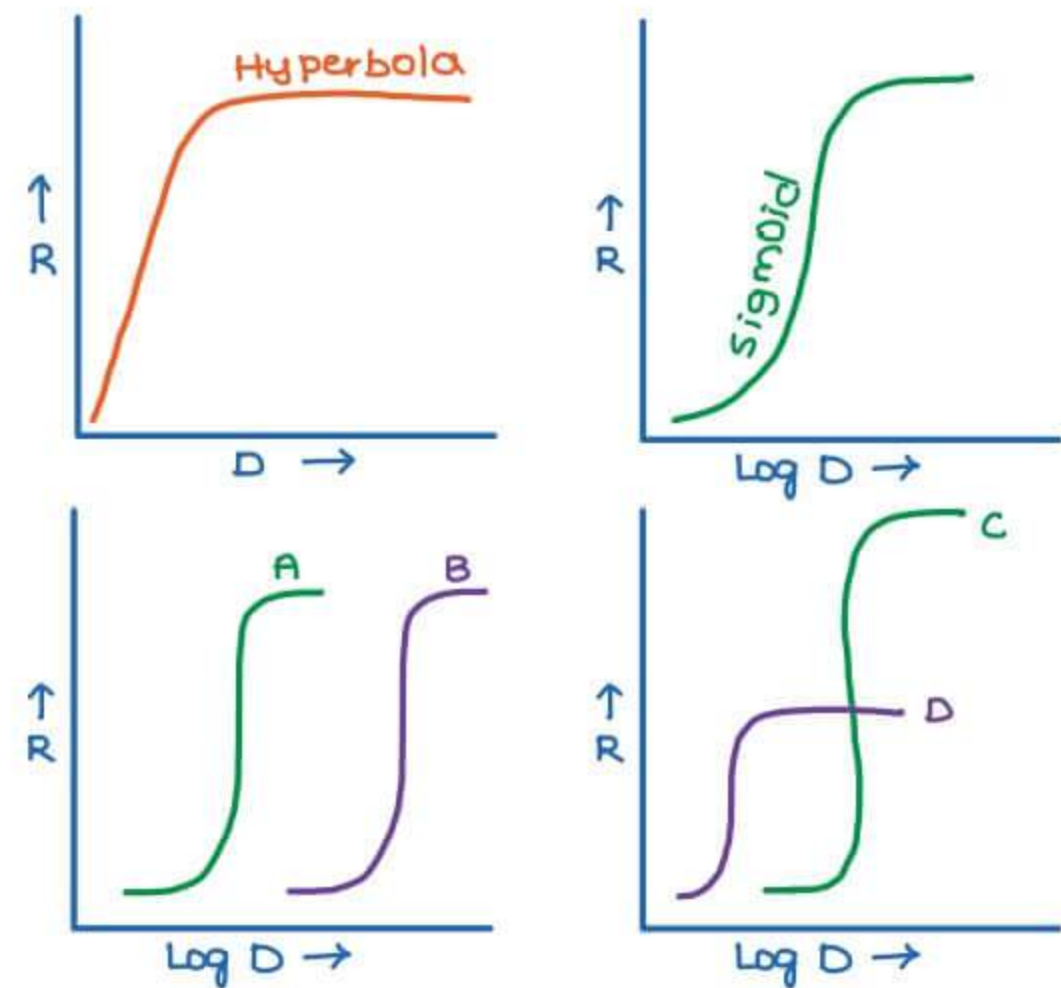
Cytoplasmic Receptors		Nuclear Receptors	
C	→ Corticosteroids Glucocorticoids Mineralocorticoids	P	→ PPAR
D	→ Vit D	S	→ Sex Hormones
		V	→ Vit A
		T	→ T <sub>3</sub> , T <sub>4</sub>

**DOSE RESPONSE CURVE [DRC]**

- HYPERBOLA SHAPE

**LOG DOSE RESPONSE CURVE [Log DRC]**

- S shaped curve [SIGMOID CURVE]
- Clinically more useful than DRC



**POTENCY**

- relates to POWER
- left sided curve is more potent (A)
- Right Sided curve is less potent (B)

**EFFICACY**

- relates to effect regardless of dose
- C is more efficacious
- D is less efficacious

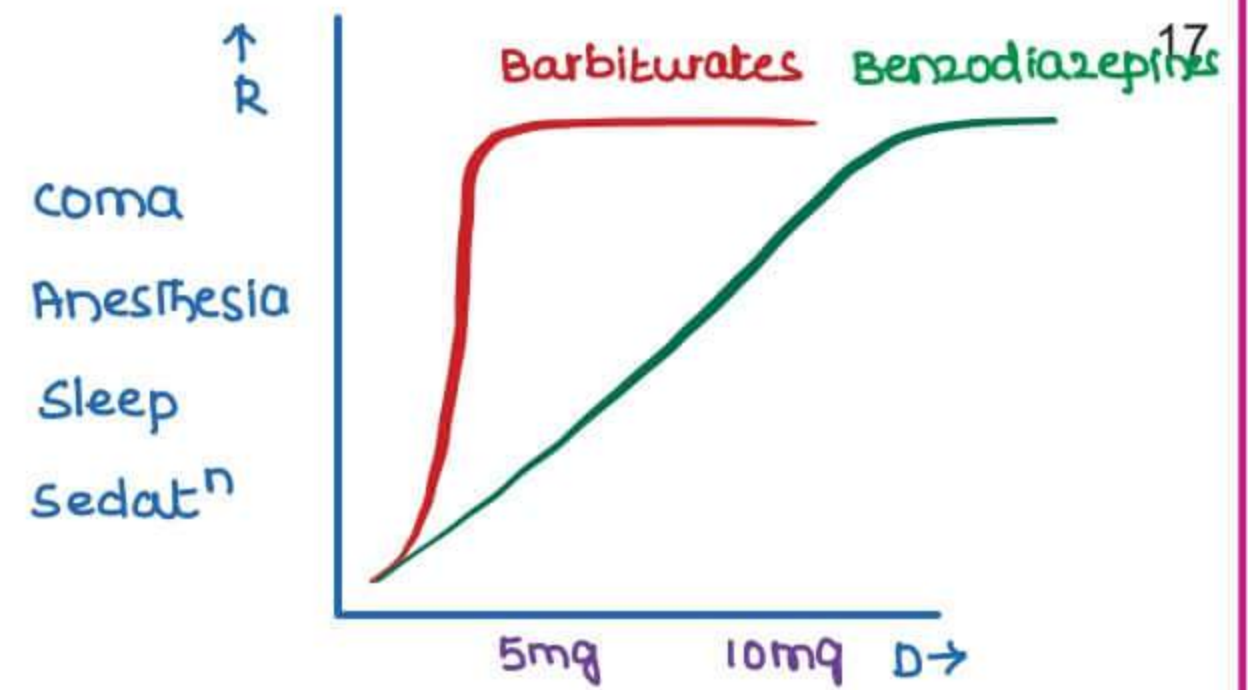
Ⓞ BP  
160  
↓ -40  
120

DOSE	ⓐ	ⓑ
5mg	10	0
10mg	20	10
20mg	25	20
40mg	25	30
80mg	25	40
	more potent	more efficacious

→ Efficacy is more important than potency w respect to R<sub>y</sub>

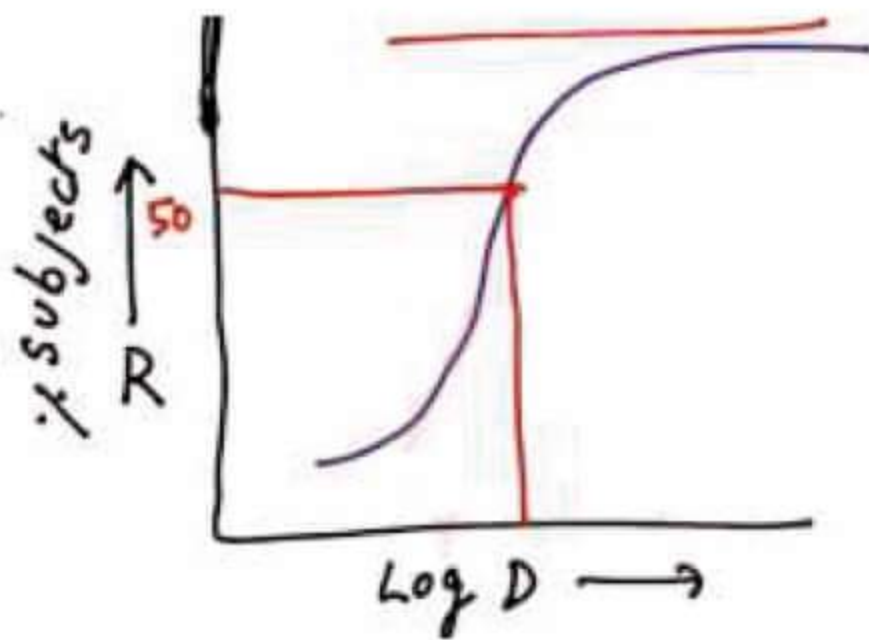
## SLOPE

- slope related to SAFETY
- Drug with less slope is more safer
- Drug with deep slope is less safer



## QUANTAL DRC

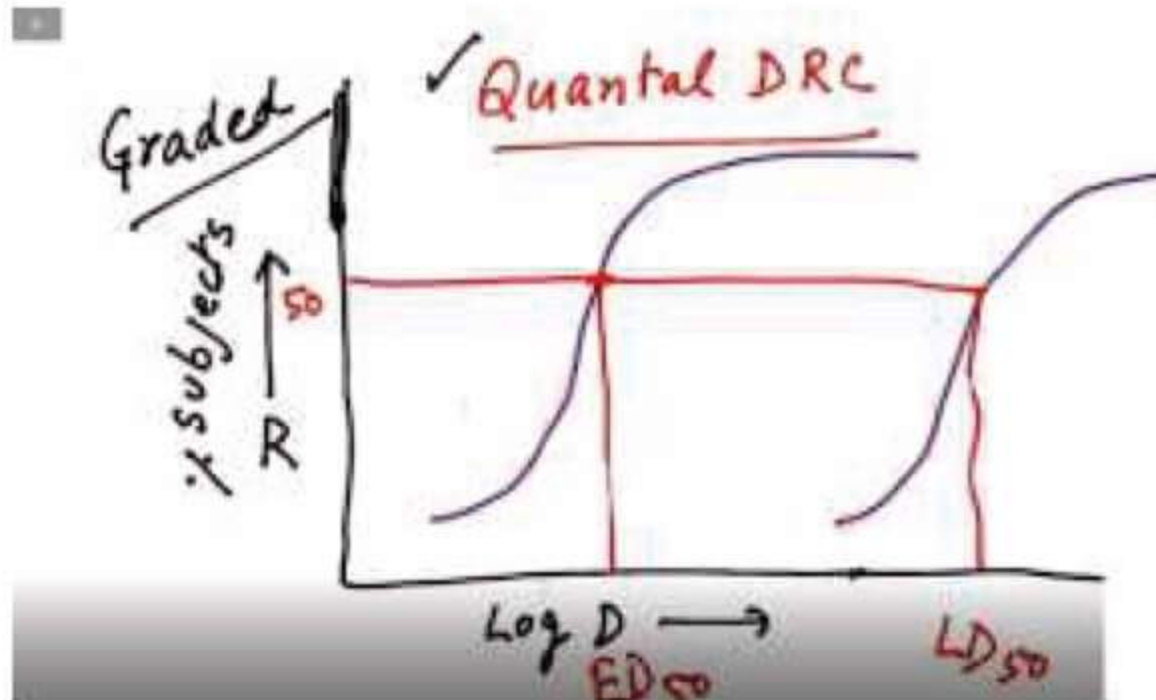
- For All or none phenomenon → On Y axis grade of response cannot be plotted.
- Percentage of subjects responding are kept on Y-axis.



If 50% respond to a particular dose → Then it is called  $ED_{50}$  (Median Effective dose)

ii)

If 50% is



of animals die after receiving a particular dose → it called  $LD_{50}$  (Median Lethal dose)

- If
- If

- $LD_{50}/ED_{50}$  = Therapeutic Index
- Therapeutic Index tells about the Safety of drug.

↑ Therapeutic Index - drug is safe

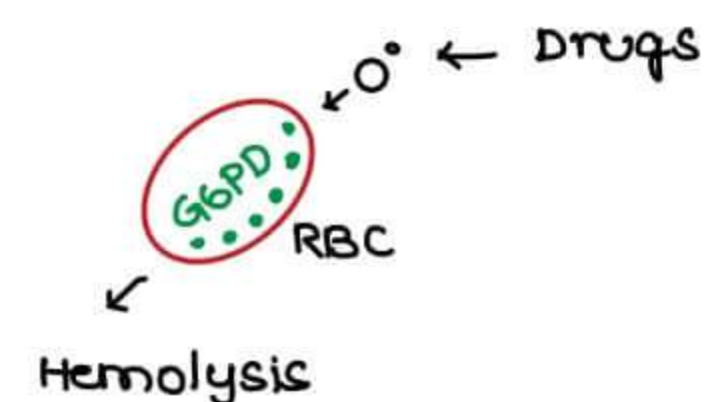
↓ Therapeutic Index - drug is unsafe

## PHARMACO GENETICS

### ① G-6 PD DEFICIENCY

→ G-6 PD protects RBC from free radical injury

- PRIMAQUINE
- SULFONAMIDES
- NITROFURANTOIN
- FURAZOLIDONE



### ② ACETYLATION

→ enzyme → NAT [N Acetyl Transferase]

→ FAST acetylator of INH → no response

SLOW acetylator OF INH → Peripheral neuropathy

→ S → SULFONAMIDE [DAPSONE]

H → HYDRALAZINE

I → INH

P → PROCAINAMIDE

→ SHIP Drugs can cause SLE ALSO

### ③ Sch INDUCED APNEA

Sch [SUCCINYL CHOLINE]

- muscle relaxant
- shortest acting [ $< 5$  min]
  - dit Pseudocholinesterase
- used for Endotracheal intubation

ATYPICAL PSEUDOCHELINESTERASE

- metabolizes Sch in 30 minutes or longer
- causes prolonged APnea

### THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING [TDM]

**CASE 1** → AIM → reduce BP from 160 → 120 mm Hg,  
Prescribed drug (A) @ 10 mg for 1 week,  
check BP after 1 week, change the dose accordingly

**CASE 2** → Epilepsy Patient,  
Prescribed DRUG (B) @ 100 mg, then

→ required plasma concentration → 10-20 µg/L  
check plasma concentration & change the dose accordingly

→ not used commonly

→ **CRITERIA TO USE TDM**

1. RESPONSE CAN'T MEASURABLE
2. LOW THERAPEUTIC INDEX DRUGS
3. INCONSISTENT PHARMACOKINETICS OF DRUGS

### IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT TDM

- The dose and plasma concentration graph need not be linear because if the plasma concentration is increasing, the dose can be reduced and therapeutic Drug monitoring is not essential.
- The graph between Response and Plasma concentration should be Linear, because response does not increase in correspondence to increasing plasma concentration then there is no effect in measuring plasma concentration.
- In therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM), the drug response should be directly proportional/ linear to plasma concentration.
- TDM is not indicated for drugs which are activated in the body like pro-drugs.
- TDM is used for measuring the compliance in case of long-term medications like epileptic drugs.

→ **TDM done for**

- |             |   |                                       |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| A           | → | Antibiotics                           |
| Drug        | → | DIGOXIN                               |
| Possessing  | → | PHENYTOIN [most anti epileptic drugs] |
| Low         | → | LITHIUM                               |
| Therapeutic | → | TRICYCLIC ANTI DEPRESSANTS [TCA]      |
| Index       | → | IMMUNO SUPPRESSANT DRUGS              |
|             | → | CYCLOSPORINE                          |
|             | → | TACROLIMUS                            |

→ acts on same receptors to produce opposite effects

→ ADRENALINE

↓

$\beta_2 R \oplus$

↓

Broncho dilation

Propranolol

↓

$\beta_2 R \ominus$

↓

Broncho constriction

→ Propranolol is pharmacological antagonist of adrenaline

CLINICAL TRIALS → Testing of drug in humans

PHASE I

- done in HEALTHY PEOPLE
- We can't do EFFICACY TESTING
- MTD [maximum tolerable dose] can be found
- Phase I can also be done in patients for toxic drugs

PHASE II

- done in patients [20-200 number]
- Indicator of EFFICACY [1st time efficacy is known]

PHASE III

- done in patients [upto 5000]
- Multicentric trials done [covers different genetic make up]
- EFFICACY CONFIRMATION can be known

PHASE IV

- Post marketing study done [max. no. of patients tested]
- RARE SIDE EFFECTS can be studied
- CHRONIC SIDE EFFECTS can be studied

FDA APPLICATIONS	
INDA	→ Investigational New Drug Application → Applied before starting clinical trials
NDA	→ New Drug Application → Applied before marketing the drug

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS

Licensing authority

- Authority to give approval for a new drug in USA = US - FDA
- Authority to give approval for a new drug in India = CDSCO (Central Drug Standard Control Organization), headed by DCGI (Drug controller General of India)

FDA Applications

- INDA (Investigational New Drug Application) - Applied to start Clinical trials for a given drug
- NDA (New Drug Application) - Applied to get permission for Marketing the drug

Ethical guidelines

- Controlling authority for Animal studies / Pre-clinical studies - CPCSEA (Committee for the Purpose of Control & Supervision of Experiments on Animals)
- Guidelines for Clinical trials on Humans - GCP (Good Clinical Practice) Guidelines

### Phases of Clinical trials

- Phase I – Maximum tolerable dose can be found
- Phase II
  - II<sub>A</sub> = Proof of Concept study
  - II<sub>B</sub> = Dose – Ranging study
- Phase III – Pivotal clinical trials
- Phase IV – Post Marketing studies
- Phase 0
  - Micro-dosing study
  - Maximum amount of drug given is 100µg or (1/100)<sup>th</sup> of Human Equivalent Dose
  - Radiolabeled substances are added with this sub-therapeutic dose to know the Pharmacokinetics of the drug
  - It is not mandatory

### Control & Blinding

- Drug group – Newly developed drug will be given
- Control group
  - Placebo given
  - For Life-threatening diseases – Standard drug given
  - Placebo effect is mostly due to release of endorphins
- Blinding – To keep drug or control group or both, unaware of the treatment
  - Single blind study
    - Only the subject (Patient) is unaware of the treatment
    - Done in Phase II
  - Double blind study
    - Both the Investigator & the subject are unaware of the treatment
    - Eliminate Investigator bias (considered as the best study)
    - Done in Phase III

## PHARMACOVIGILANCE

- It is the study of Detection, Assessment, Understanding & Prevention of Adverse effects of drugs
- Adverse event (AE) – Includes anything adverse happening to the person while on drug therapy
- Adverse drug reaction (ADR) – Out of Adverse events, adverse reactions caused by drugs are included

### Detection

- Detect all the adverse events happened

### Assessment

- Assess adverse reactions caused by drugs out of all adverse events
- All ADR are AE but all AE are not ADRs
- Dechallenge & Rechallenge method can be used
- Severity of ADR is also assessed

### Understanding

- Postulate a mechanism for the cause of Adverse reaction by the given drug

### Prevention

- Proper advice to avoid the Adverse event from happening

## NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE PROGRAM OF INDIA (NPVPI)

### ADR monitoring centers (AMC)

- Uses a software known as Vigiflow
- It collects all the Adverse drug reactions reported and send them to National Coordinating center

National Coordinating center (NCC)

- It is Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)
- Located in Ghaziabad (UP)
- From here the data is sent to Uppsala Monitoring Center

Uppsala Monitoring Center (UMC)

- Located in Uppsala, Sweden
- Collects data from all over the world & analyses it - Report it to FDA

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

- May issue Black box warning or even withdrawal of drug from market

Note

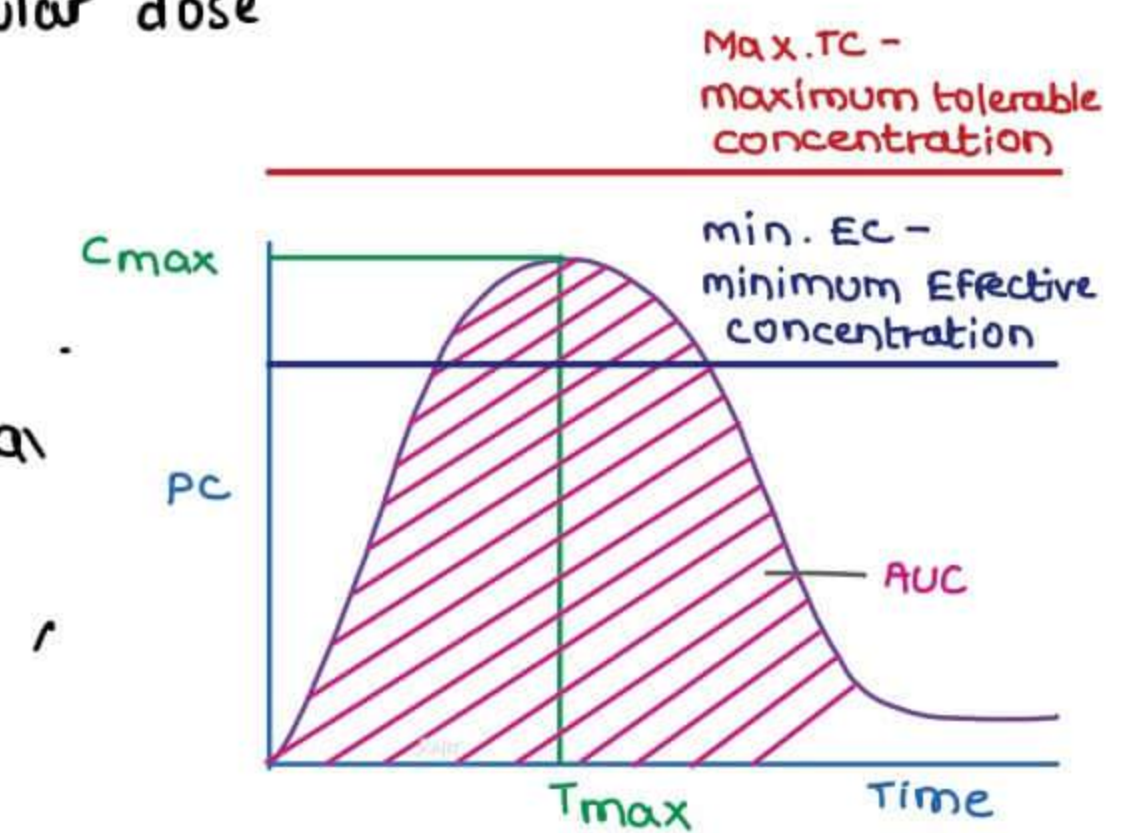
- Materiovigilance - Program for Medical devices

## PLASMA CONCENTRATION & TIME GRAPH

$C_{max}$  → max plasma conc. obtained by a particular dose  
depends on dosage  
→ should lie b/w Min EC & Max TC

$T_{max}$  → time in which concentr<sup>n</sup> becomes max  
tells the RATE OF ABSORPTION

AUC → Area under the curve  
→ tells the EXTENT OF ABSORPTION



## TYPES OF DRUG ANTAGONISM

- PHYSICAL → physical presence of drug stops the act<sup>n</sup> of other [charcoal]
- CHEMICAL → chemical react<sup>n</sup> stops the action [ANTACIDS]
- PHYSIOLOGICAL
- PHARMACOLOGICAL

## PHYSIOLOGICAL ANTAGONISTS

- acts on different receptors produces opposite effects

- Histamine
  - ↓
  - $H_1$  Ⓜ
  - ↓
  - Broncho constriction
- Adrenaline
  - ↓
  - $\beta_2$  Ⓜ
  - ↓
  - Bronchodilation

- Histamine is physiological antagonist of Adrenaline

- COMPETITIVE → Drug can not bind to enzyme substrate complex
- NON COMPETITIVE → Drug can bind to enzyme / enzyme substrate complex
- UN COMPETITIVE → Drug mainly binds to enzyme substrate complex

	$K_m$	$V_{max}$
COMPETITIVE	↑	—
NON COMPETITIVE	—	↓
UN COMPETITIVE	↓	↓



CYP [CYP → cytochrome P<sub>450</sub>]

SUBSTRATES FOR

CYP3A4

- C → CYCLOSPORINE, CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER
- T → TACROLIMUS
- S → STATINS
- C → CAT DRUGS
- A → AMIODARONE
- N → NAVIRS [protease inhibitors]

- C → CISAPRIDE
  - A → ASTEMIZOLE
  - T → TERFENADINE
- Withdrawn due to prolongation

CYP 2D6

- 2 → B → β BLOCKERS
- D → Depress<sup>n</sup> → ANTI DEPRESSANT DRUGS
  - TCA
  - SSRI
  - SNRI
- 6 → ↑ HR → ANTI ARRHYTHMICS Except AMIODARONE [by CYP3A4]

CYP 2C19

- CLOPIDOGREL  $\xrightarrow{\text{CYP2C19}}$  ACTIVE
- PPI
  - PPI acts as competitive inhibitor
  - clopidogrel should not be given with PPIs

CYP 2C9

- C → clotting → WARFARIN
- 9 → P → PHENYTOIN

COMBINED EFFECT OF DRUGS

- 1. ADDITION / SUMMATION → 2 + 2 = 4
- 2. SYNERGISM → 2 + 2 ≫ 4
- 3. POTENTIATION → 2 + 0 ≫ 5
- 4. ANTAGONISM → 2 + 2 < 4



**ADDITION / SUMMATION** → Individual effects of 2 drugs, simply added

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### SYNERGISM

→ **COTRIMOXAZOLE** [Bacteriocidal] → **SULPHAMETHOXAZOLE** [Bacteriostatic] + **TRIMETHOPRIM** [Bacteriostatic]

### POTENTIATION

→ **LEVODOPA** + **CARBIDOPA** [inactive] → Efficacy of Levodopa ↑ses

### ANTAGONISM

→ Combined effect of two drugs will be lesser

## DIFFERENT TYPE OF DRUGS

### Orphan drugs –

- These are drugs for which the expenditure done for the development of the drug is unlikely to be recovered from sale of the drug
- Includes drugs which are used for rare diseases
- Also includes drugs for relatively common diseases in third world countries with less paying capacity

### Essential drugs

- These are drugs that cater to Priority health care needs of a population
- These drugs should be
  - Always available
  - In Adequate quantity
  - With Assured quality
- Mostly available as single compound

### Me-too drugs

- Includes drugs that has similar Mechanism of action (similar Pharmacodynamics) & minor Pharmacokinetics differences
- Examples
  - Enalapril
  - Ramipril
  - Captopril
  - Lisinopril

### Spurious drugs –

Include drugs that are manufactured, concealing the true identity of the product and made to resemble another drug (especially some popular brand)

### Misbranded drugs –

Includes drugs that have false or misleading information on the drug label

### Contaminated drugs –

Includes drugs that contain unhygienic or filthy mater

### Spare Receptors

- At particular number of receptors stimulation, the response become maximum and those receptors which are present in body beyond these, are known as spare receptors

## RECEPTOR REGULATION

Continuous stimulation of receptor can decrease the action. Following mechanisms are involved:

- **Masking of receptors**
  - Receptors present on surface of cell membrane mask themselves by going inside of cell membrane immediately.
- **Down-regulation of receptors**
  - Decrease in number of receptors either by stopping of receptor synthesis or by degradation of already present receptors.
- **Uncoupling of signal transduction pathway**
  - For example, constant agonistic action on G- protein coupled receptor results in decreased activation of G proteins. This Uncoupling happens due to presence of enzyme G- protein coupled Receptor kinase (GRK).
  - Constant agonistic action will cause GRK to phosphorylate the receptor. The phosphorylated receptors is not able to interact with G protein
  - In cases of Beta-adrenergic receptors, GRK is known as BARK (Beta adreno receptor kinase). This phosphorylated receptor binds to protein called arrestin to block interaction with G- proteins.

Constant antagonistic activity on receptors causes the activity of receptor to increase by the following methods:

- **Unmasking of receptors**
  - Receptors present near/ down /sideways of membrane moves up to increase activity.
- **Up-regulation of receptors**
  - Increase in synthesis and decrease in degradation of receptors
- **Increase in signal transduction**

## PRACTICALS IN GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY

- Drug label
- Drug advertisement

### 1. DRUG LABEL

#### Name

- Generic name (Aspirin) – Must be present on drug label
- Brand name (Ecosprin)
- Chemical name (Acetylsalicylic acid)

#### Abbreviations

- IP – Indian Pharmacopoeia
- BP – British Pharmacopoeia
- USP – United States Pharmacopoeia
- BNF – British National Formulary

OTC (Over the Counter) drugs- Do not require prescription.

- Schedule H drugs require prescription from a registered medical practitioner to be given to patients. Red line is seen on the drug label which indicates that it should be given on prescription only.

- Expiry date indicates that the drug can be used until last day of the month.
- Expiry date does not mean that the drug will become ineffective or toxic. It is the time till which the drug is expected to behave similar to, as written in Pharmacopoeia
- Shelf life – The time between manufacturing date and expiry date.

#### Storage temperature

- Keep frozen (freezer) at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Keep cold (Refrigerator) at 2 to  $8^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Keep cool (Room temperature) at 8 to  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  in US (8 to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  in India)

## 2. PROMOTIONAL DRUG LITERATURE

### 1. Name

- Brand name
- Generic name (must be written compulsory)
- Chemical name

The ratio of brand name to generic name should be within a ratio of 3:1 and should not exceed it

### 2. Details

- Indications of drug
- Route of administration
- Frequency of dosing
- Duration of treatment

### 3. Cost of therapy

### 4. Adverse effects of the drug

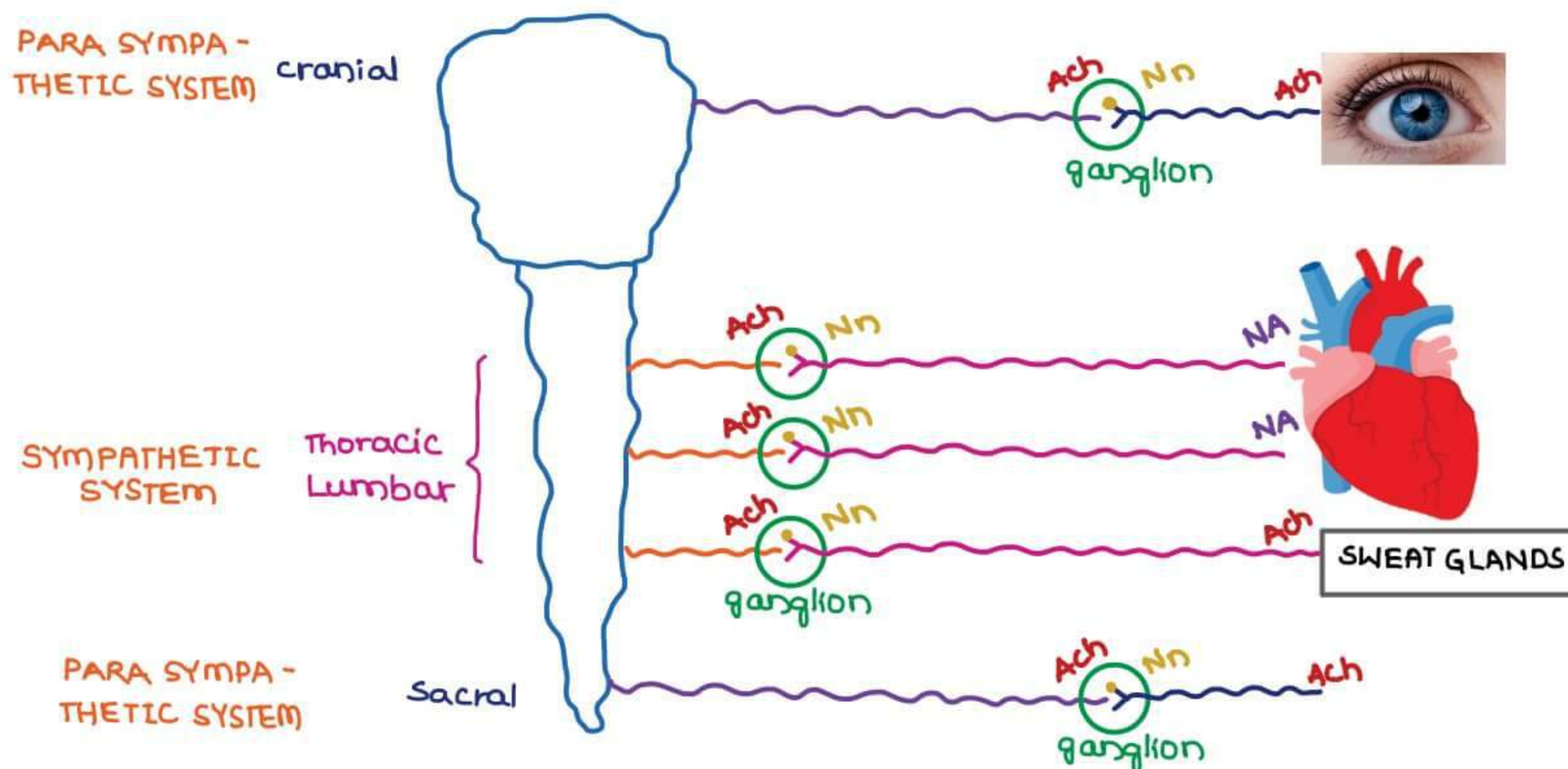
- Serious effects
- Common effects

Both should be mentioned in the drug advertisement leaflet

### 5. If some claims are made, these should be supported by appropriate reference

### 6. Address of manufacturing company

### 7. Expiry date is not required in the advertisement leaflet



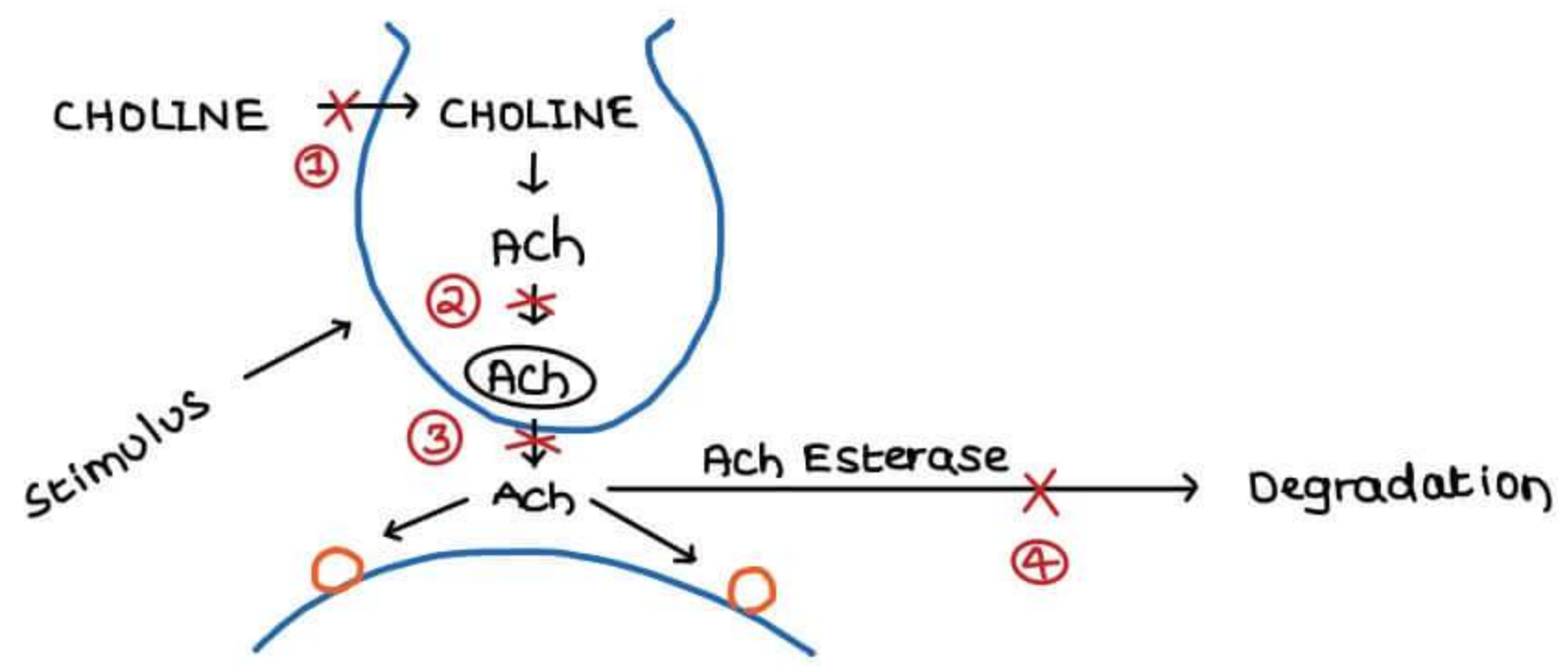
- Preganglionic fibres are shorter in Sympathetic system
- Preganglionic fibres are longer in para sympathetic system
- Postganglionic fibres are longer in Sympathetic system
- Postganglionic fibres are shorter in para sympathetic system
  
- Neurotransmitter secreted by all preganglionic fibres → Ach
- receptor present on post ganglionic fibre →  $N_D$
- NT secreted by the post ganglionic fibres of parasym. system → Ach
- NT secreted by Parasympathetic system is Ach → CHOLINERGIC SYSTEM
- NT secreted by postganglionic fibres of sympathetic system → NA
  - aka , ADRENERGIC SYSTEM
  - EXCEPTION , postganglionic fibres of sweat glands secrete → Ach

PARASYMPATHETIC SYSTEM		SYMPATHETIC SYSTEM	
HEART	↓ ↓	+	+
OTHERS	↑		↓
Bronchus	→ Broncho constrict <sup>n</sup>	→	Bronchodilat <sup>n</sup>
GIT	→ Diarrhoea	→	constipation
Bladder	→ ↑ urine outflow	→	↓ urine outflow
Glands	→ ↑ secretions	→	↓ secretions
Pupil	→ miosis	→	mydriasis

PARASYMPATHETIC SYSTEM

ORIGIN

- cranial nerves → 3, 7, 9, 10
- sacral nerves → 2, 3, 4



→ slowest step → uptake of choline

↓ Para sympathetic activity

- 1 HEMI|CHOLIN|IUM
- 2 VESA|MI|COL
- 3 BOTULINUM TOXIN

Ach Esterase Inhibitor → ↑ Para sympathetic activity

- 4 PHYSOSTIGMINE

RECEPTORS OF Ach

NICOTINIC (N)	LOCATION	MUSCARINIC (M)	LOCATION
N <sub>2</sub>	Ganglia	M <sub>1</sub>	Stomach
N <sub>M</sub>	NMJ	M <sub>2</sub>	Heart
	require optimal stimulat <sup>n</sup> in both hyper & hypo stimulat <sup>n</sup> muscle weakness occurs	M <sub>3</sub>	Bronchus GIT Bladder Glands Pupil

PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS

DIRECTLY ACTING DRUGS	INDIRECTLY ACTING DRUGS
→ directly acts on receptors	→ acts by ↑ing Ach AChEsterase #

DRUG	ACTS ON	ACTION	INDICATION
PILOCARPINE	Pupil [M <sub>3</sub> (R)]	meiosis	Angle closure glaucoma
BETHANECHOL	Bladder [M <sub>3</sub> (R)]	↑ outflow	Atonic bladder
METHACHOLINE	Myocardium [M <sub>2</sub> (R)]	cardiac suppression	Tachycardia Arrhythmias
CARBACHOL	Common Action Nicotinic (R) Muscarinic (R)		

Drug ē max. nicotinic action → CARBACHOL

Cevimeline

- Stimulate M3 receptor especially in glands [↑ secretion]
- Used for Xerostomia [Dry mouth] in Sjogren syndrome

Lipid soluble drugs	Water soluble drugs
<b>Physostigmine</b>	<b>Neostigmine</b>
→ Natural product	→ Synthetic product
→ Tertiary Amine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Atoms are attached to Nitrogen</li> </ul> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{N}-\text{R}'' \\   \\ \text{R}' \end{array}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Polar &amp; Non-ionized</li> <li>• Lipid soluble, so cross the BBB</li> </ul>	→ Quaternary Amine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Atoms are attached to Nitrogen</li> </ul> $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}' \\   \\ \text{R}-\text{N}-\text{R}'' \\   \\ \text{R}''' \end{array}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar &amp; Ionized</li> <li>• Water soluble, so cannot cross the BBB</li> </ul>
GIT → ✓ → Orally given	GIT → X → Injectable
BBB → ✓ → Central effects +nt	BBB → X → No central effects
Pupil → ✓ → Used in glaucoma	Pupil → X → No effect on pupil

**LIPID SOLUBLE DRUGS - USES**

1. ANGLE CLOSURE GLAUCOMA → by Physostigmine

2. ATROPINE POISONING

→ ATROPINE

→ Muscarinic receptor blocker [m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>, m<sub>3</sub>]

→ cross BBB

→ DOC for atropine poisoning → Physostigmine

3. SENILE DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMER'S DEMENTIA

→ dlt degeneration of cholinergic neurons in Basal Nucleus of Meynert



Basal Nucleus of Meynert

↓  
Acquiring & retaining memory

→ TREATMENT

PHYSOSTIGMINE → not used

→ Peripheral action leads to side effects

TACRINE → has only central action

→ Was the DOC

→ Disadvantages

→ very short acting

→ hepatotoxic in some

D → DONEPEZIL

R → RIVASTIGMINE

gobind → GALANTAMINE

} Long acting  
non hepatotoxic  
DOC for Alzheimer's disease

**MEMANTINE**

→ acts by blocking NMDA receptor of glutamate.

→ Used for Alzheimer's' disease

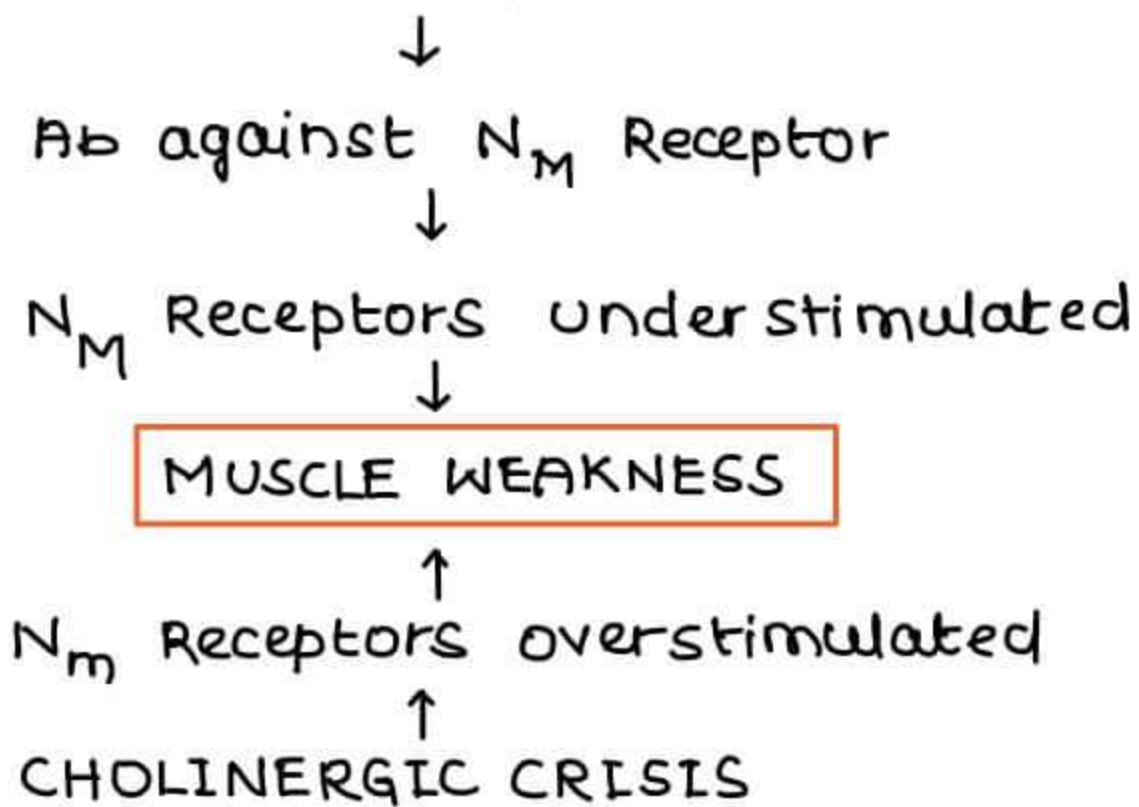
**WATER SOLUBLE DRUGS**

1. NEO STIGMINE

2. PYRIDOSTIGMINE

3. EDROPHONIUM

1 MYSTHENIA GRAVIS



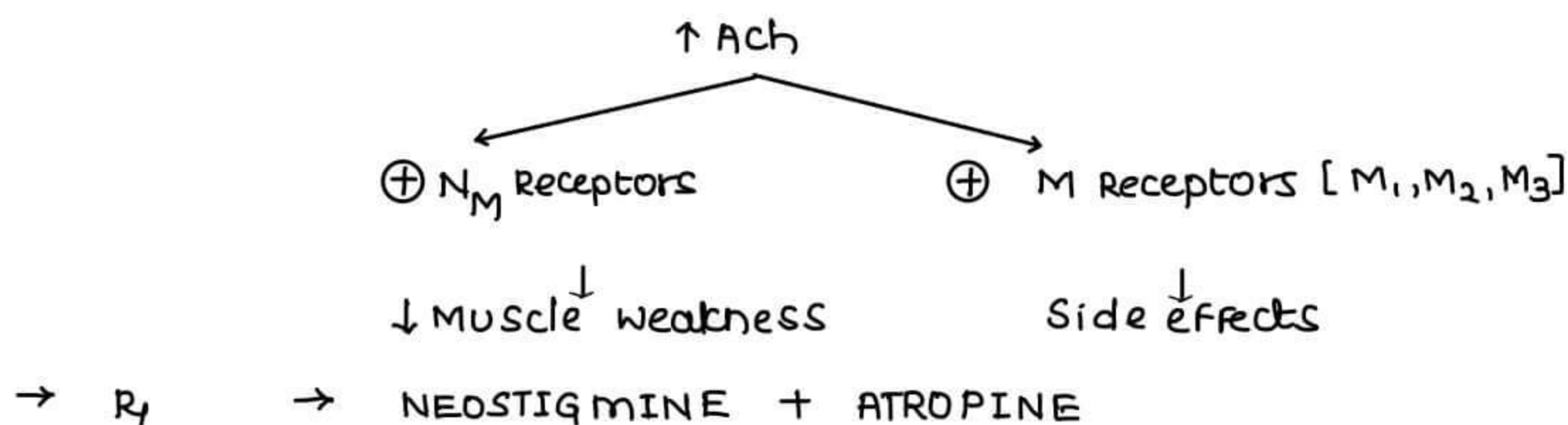
EDROPHONIUM TEST

- IV Edrophonium given
- very short acting [ $<10\text{min}$ ]
- IF the condition improves for 10 min → Myasthenia gravis
- IF the condition worsens for 10 min → cholinergic crisis

TREATMENT

→ NEOSTIGMINE or PYRIDOSTIGMINE

- Pyridostigmine longer acting than neostigmine
- Pyridostigmine & Neostigmine (both) have additional direct Nm receptor stimulating action (Agonist of Nm receptors)



2 COBRA BITE

- N<sub>m</sub> #
- Neostigmine + Atropine → R<sub>f</sub>

3. POST OP PARALYTIC ILEUS

→ R<sub>f</sub> by Neostigmine

4. POST OP URINARY RETENTION

→ R<sub>f</sub> by Neostigmine

5. REVERSAL OF ACTION OF NON-DEPOLARIZING MUSCLE RELAXANTS

- *Atracurium and Pancuronium like drugs* act by blocking NM receptor and they are used commonly during surgery
- Reversal of muscle relaxation is done by increasing Acetylcholine and this is done by drugs like Neostigmine and Pyridostigmine
- Atropine should be given with neostigmine and pyridostigmine to stop the muscarinic side of acetylcholine

# IRREVERSIBLE ACH ESTERASE #

Include

Organophosphates - Malathion DFP  
Parathion Tabun  
sarin.

Carbamates - Carbaryl  
Propoxur

[Note: Endrin - is organochlorine]

→ Highly Lipid Soluble → can cross intact skin

→ ↑ Ach

coma { M<sub>1</sub> R ⊕ → ↑ HCl  
M<sub>2</sub> R ⊕ → ↓ HR, ↓ BP  
M<sub>3</sub> R ⊕ → Pinpoint pupil  
↑ secretions  
Diarrhoea  
Urinary incontinence  
Bronchoconstriction

→ IF Pinpoint pupil ⊕ } AChE # Poisoning  
↑ Secretions ⊕ }

→ ↑ HR, ↑ BP can be seen rarely [dit N<sub>N</sub>Ⓡ stimulation]  
Muscle weakness occurs usually [dit N<sub>m</sub>Ⓡ overstimulation]

## Causes of Pinpoint pupil

("OP" poisoning)

O → Organophosphate and carbamate poisoning

→ Opioid poisoning

P → Pontine hemorrhage

→ Phenol (Carbolic acid) poisoning

## TREATMENT

### 1. ATROPINE

→ DOC for OP & carbamate poisoning

→ by iv route, in every 5 min

Until signs of Atropinization occurs

→ ↓ secretions → most reliable / specific sign

→ Mydriasis → most common sign

→ HR > 100

→ can't reverse muscle weakness

### 2. AChE REACTIVATORS

#### OXIMES

PRALIDOXIME [PAM]

DIACETYL MONOXIME [DAM]

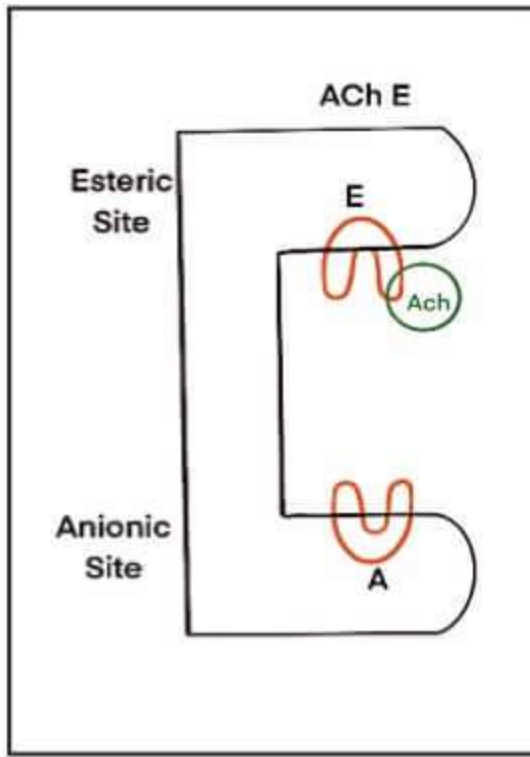
→ not DOC

→ only effective in OP poisoning

→ PAM acts only peripherally, DAM has both actions

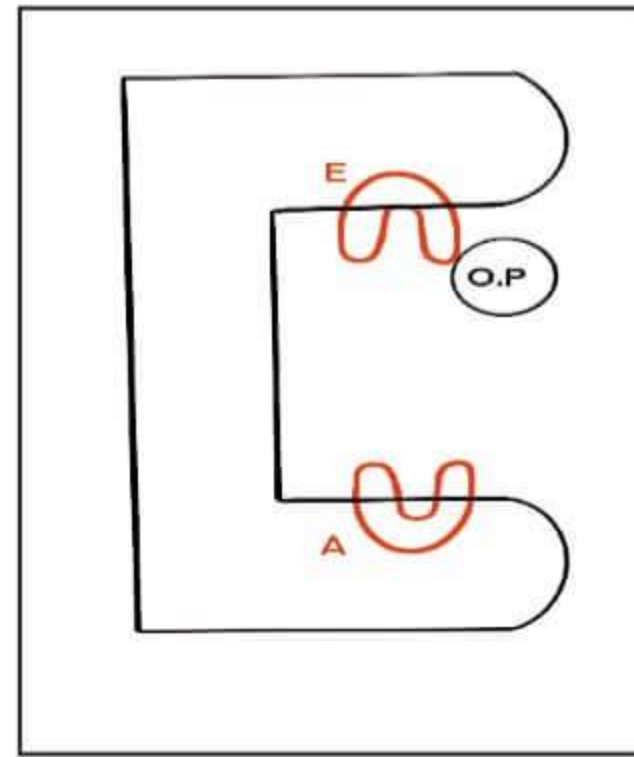


## Normal



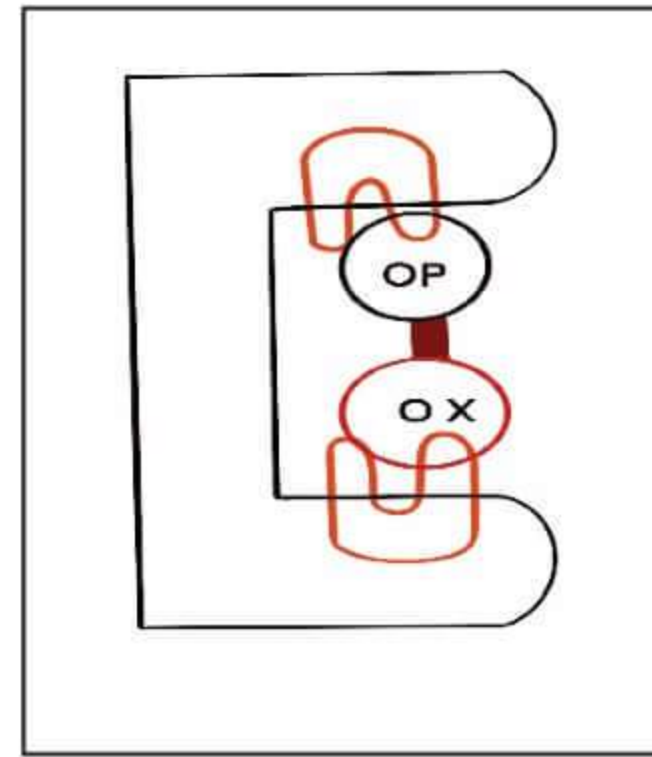
- Ach binds to esteratic site & is broken
- Reaction is so rapid that we can assume this site to be never occupied

## Action of OP



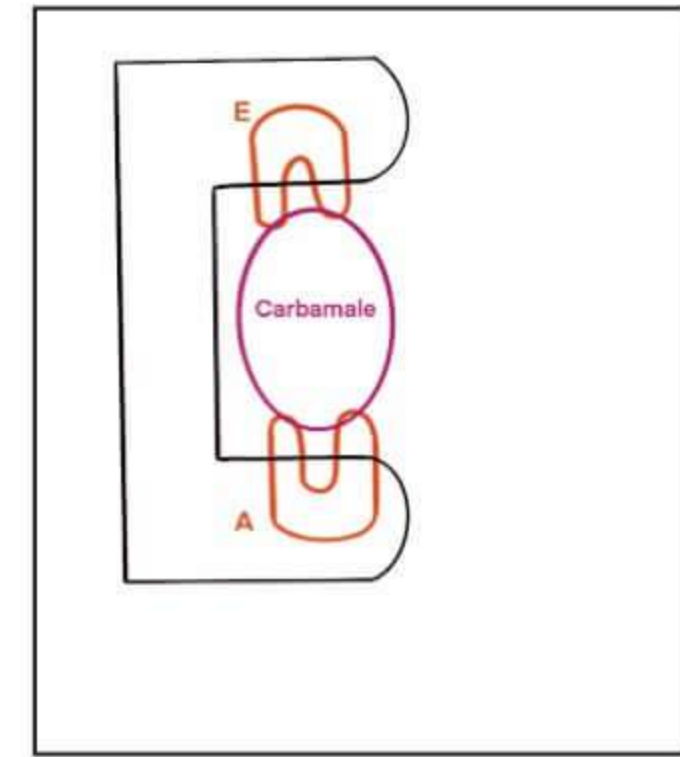
- Instead of Ach, OP binds to esteratic site
- ACh cannot bind so cannot be broken
- Thus AChE has been inhibited

## Reversal by oximes

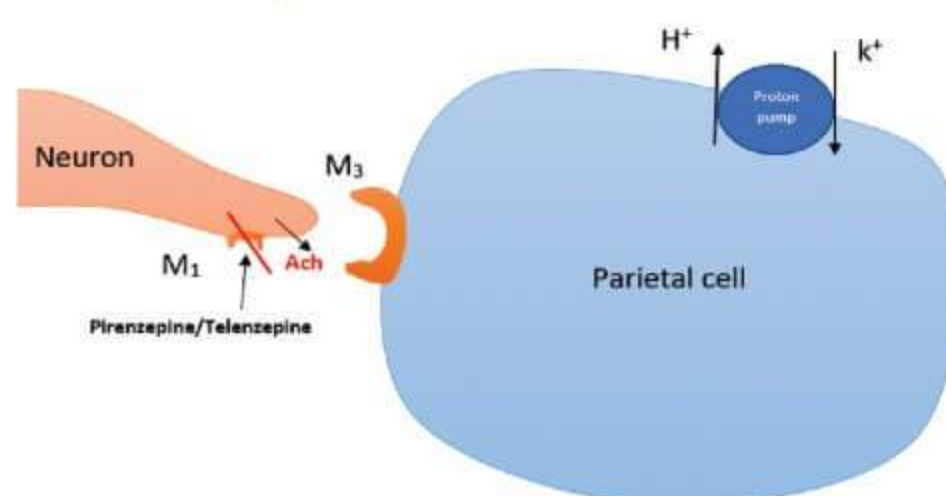


- Oximes bind to anionic site and forms bond with OP
- Bond between OP and Oximes is very strong
- OP is removed from esteratic site
- AChE is reactivated

## Carbamates



- Carbamates bind to both esteratic and anionic sites
- Oximes cannot bind
- Carbamate poisoning cannot be reversed with oximes

Parasympatholytics				
Organ	Receptor blocked	Drugs	Uses	S/E
Stomach	M <sub>1</sub>	→ Pirenzepine → Telenzepine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peptic ulcer</li> </ul>	
<b>Note</b> → <b>Atropine</b> – Contraindicated in Peptic ulcer because Not only acts on M <sub>1</sub> but also on M <sub>3</sub> causing delay in Gastric emptying – leads to delay in healing of peptic ulcer (M <sub>3</sub> receptors are also present on smooth muscles of GIT)				
Heart	M <sub>2</sub>	→ <b>Atropine (DOC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocks Presynaptic M<sub>1</sub> – Initial Bradycardia</li> <li>• Blocks Presynaptic M<sub>2</sub> – Tachycardia (Later)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bradycardia</li> <li>• AV block</li> </ul>	
Bronchus	M <sub>3</sub>	→ <b>Ipratropium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast acting</li> <li>• Non selective (Blocks M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>3</sub>)</li> </ul> → <b>Tiotropium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long acting</li> <li>• Selectively blocks M<sub>1</sub> &amp; M<sub>3</sub></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchial asthma</li> <li>• COPD</li> </ul>	
Bladder	M <sub>3</sub>	→ <b>S</b> – Solifenacin → <b>O</b> – Oxybutynin → <b>F</b> – Flavoxate → <b>T</b> – Tolterodine → <b>T</b> – Trospium → <b>BladDAR</b> – Darifenacin <hr/> → <b>Solifenacin &amp; Darifenacin</b> – Vesicoselective → <b>Trospium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has less CNS side effects (do not cross BBB)</li> <li>• Primarily excreted by Kidney (C/I in Renal failure)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overactive bladder (or)</li> <li>• Detrusor instability (or)</li> <li>• Urinary retention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urinary retention – Hence, C/I in BHP</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• CNS adverse effects</li> </ul>

GLANDS	M <sub>3</sub>	→ Atropine → Glycopyrrolate	Pre anesthetic Medication	• Dryness [C/I in children] • ↓ Sweating ↓ Fever ↓ Hyperthermia
EYE	M <sub>3</sub>	→ Atropine → Homatropine → Cyclopentolate → Tropicamide	• Fundoscopy • Refraction testing • DOC in Children – atropine [max. cycloplegic action > 7 days] Adults – Tropicamide [Shortest acting]	• C/I in ACG • Blurred vision d/t cycloplegia – Loss of accommodation d/t M <sub>3</sub> #
CNS		→ Hyoscine [SCOPOLAMINE]	• Motion sickness Prophylaxis	
		→ Benzhexol [Trihexyphenidyl] → Benztropine → Biperiden	• Parkinsonism [DOC for drug induced parkinsonism → Ach #]	

Motion → Vestibular System ⊕ → CTZ ⊕ → Vomiting → Motion sickness

Very high altitudes (Leh Ladakh) → ↓ PO<sub>2</sub> → Hypoxia → Mountain Sickness

DOC for motion sickness → Hyoscine [CNS depressant]

DOC for mountain sickness → Acetazolamide

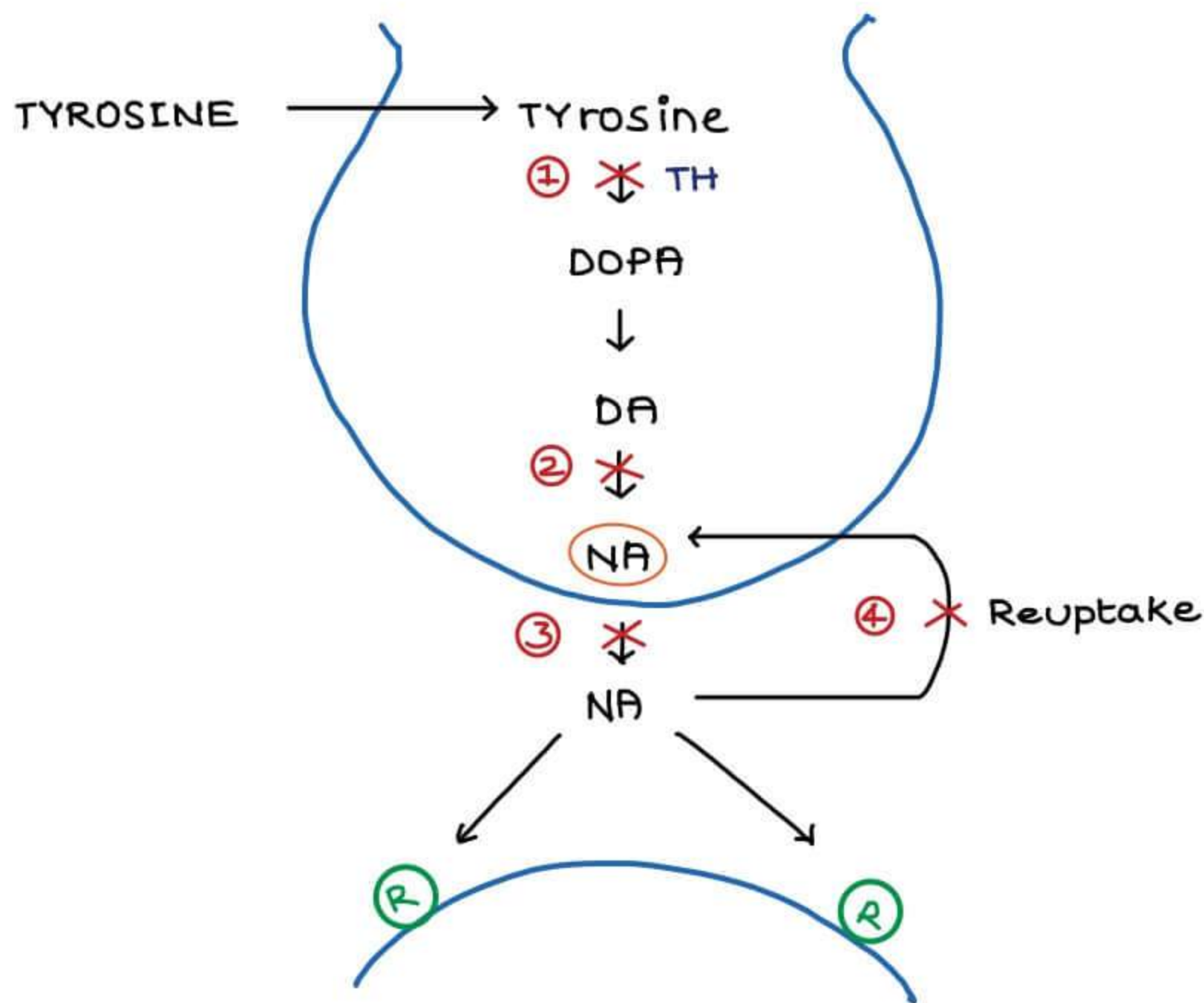
#### In parkinsonism

- Balance b/w Ach & DA system disturbed
- Anticholinergics are DOC – For Drug induced Parkinsonism
- Drugs used are
  - Benzhexol (Trihexyphenidyl)
  - Benztropine
  - Biperiden

Poisoning	DOC
→ Organophosphates & Carbamate	• Atropine
→ Atropa Belladonna / Datura	• Physostigmine
→ Early Mushroom poisoning	• Atropine

Mushroom poisoning	
Early Mushroom poisoning	Late Mushroom poisoning
→ Caused by – Inocybe / Clitocybe species	→ Caused by – Amanita group of species
→ Shows symptoms similar to Organophosphate poisoning ↓ DOC – Atropine	→ It is also known as Hallucinogenic Mushroom poisoning → Shows symptoms similar to Atropine poisoning ↓ Atropine is C/I → Management is purely Symptomatic

NORADRENALINE



↓ NA in synapse ↓ Sympathetic activity
① ME TYROSINE
② RESERPINE
③ GUANETHIDINE
Reuptake Inhibitor ↑ Sympathetic activity
④ COCAINE

NA RECEPTORS

$\alpha_1$		$\alpha_2$
Location	Action	presynaptic $\alpha_2$ receptor
Blood vessels	vasoconstrict <sup>n</sup>	→ acts like brake to sympathetic system [main function of $\alpha_2$ ]
Eye	Mydriasis	post synaptic $\alpha_2$ receptor
Prostatic urethra	↓ Outflow	→ indistinguishable from $\alpha_1$ (R)
- Prazosine ( $\alpha_1$ ) used for BHP		

$\beta_3$  → Acts on Adipose tissues → causes Lipolysis

$\beta_1$		$\beta_2$	
Location	Action	Location	Action
Heart	↑ HR, ↑ BP	Lungs	Bronchodilation
JG cells	Renin secretion	GIT	constipat <sup>n</sup>
		Bladder	↓ Outflow
		Glands	↓ secretions
		Uterus	Tocolytic
		Blood vessels	vasodilation
		skeletal muscles/spindles	Tremors
		Liver	↑ Blood sugar

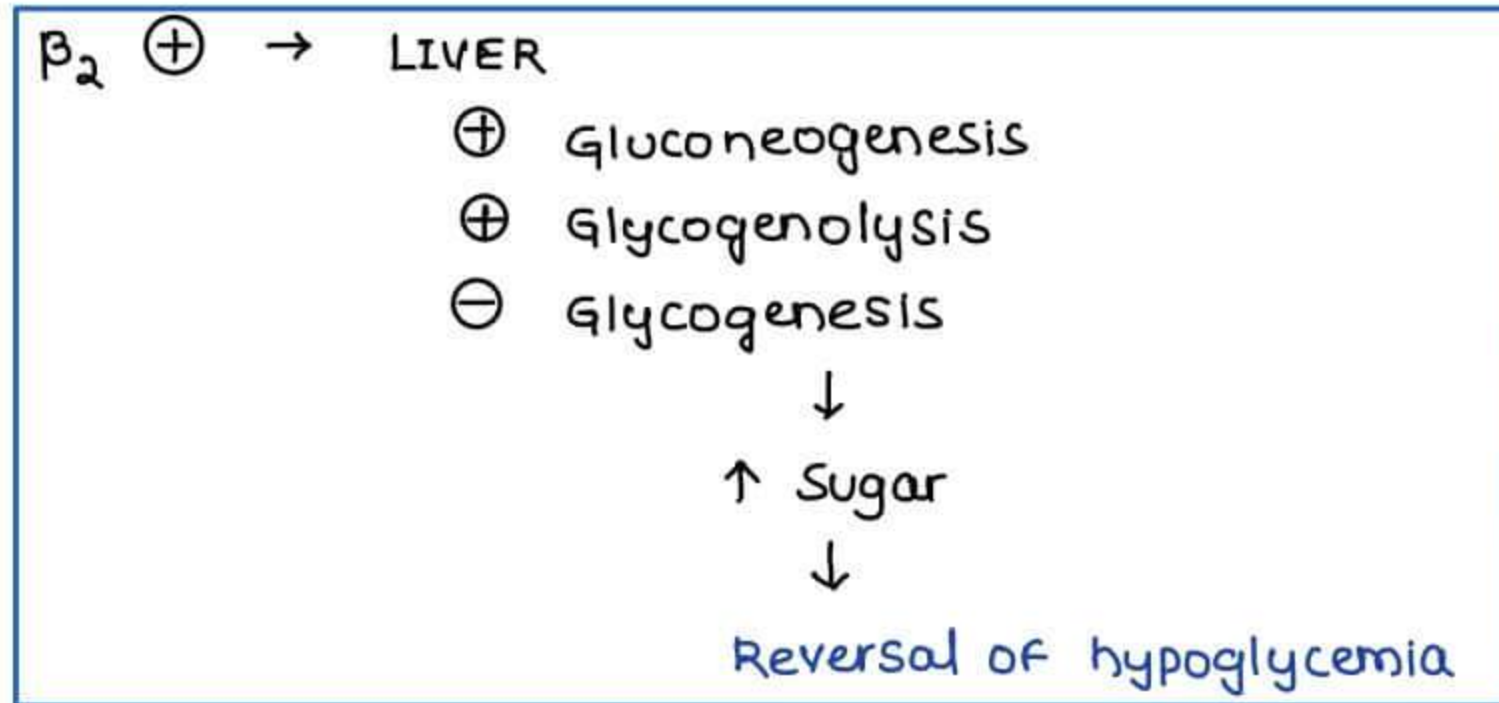
- $\alpha_1$  → vasoconstriction &  $\beta_2$  → vasodilation
- Effect depends on predominance of type of receptor
  - Heart & Muscles →  $\beta_2 > \alpha_1$  → vasodilation
  - SKIN, Internal organs →  $\alpha_1 > \beta_2$  → vasoconstriction

on hypoglycemia

WARNING SYMPTOMS → dlt sympathetic system stimulation

$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	Ach
↓	↓	↓
Tachycardia Palpitations	Tremors	Sweating

- Have to take sugar
- IF sugar is not taken, even then



→  $\beta$  Blockers causes (in diabetic patients)

1. masking of warning symptoms
2. no reversal of hypoglycemia

$\beta$  blockers are contraindicated in diabetic patients

Sweating is only reliable symptom of hypoglycemia in diabetics on  $\beta$  Blocker medication

SYMPATHOMIMETIC DRUGS

- DIRECTLY ACTING DRUGS
- INDIRECTLY ACTING DRUGS

INDIRECTLY ACTING DRUGS

A. Reuptake Inhibitors

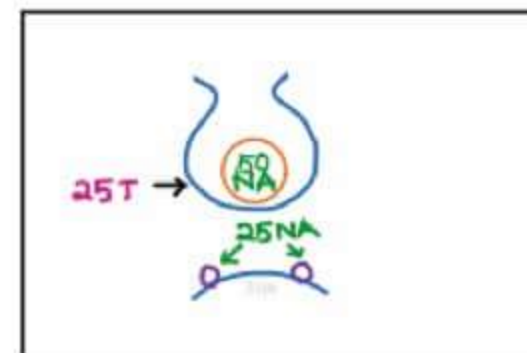
- COCAINE
- TCA

B. Drugs acting by displacement

→ Tyramine – acts by displacement of nor adrenaline (indirect effect only).

Major source of tyramine is Cheese.

- Ephedrine
  - Pseudo ephedrine
  - Amphetamine
- } Mixed effect (both direct and indirect effects)



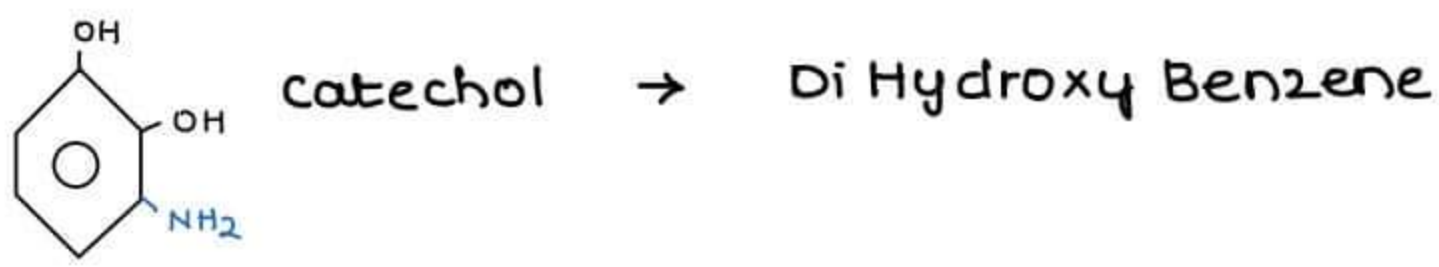
→ All these drugs show tachyphylaxis (Rapid development of tolerance)

→ Use of ephedrine and pseudo ephedrine – Nasal decongestant

→ Amphetamines can cross blood brain barrier and ,

- Reduces sleep
  - Increases attention span
- } Used for Narcolepsy (DOC is modafinil)  
Used for ADHD (DOC is methylphenidate)

CATECHOLAMINES



COMT → catechol ortho methyl transferase recognise catecholamine  
 → abundant in GIT → not effective orally

ENDOGENOUS CATECHOLAMINES	EXOGENOUS CATECHOLAMINES
ADRENALINE	DOBUTAMINE
NA	ISOPRENALINE
DOPAMINE	FENOLDOPAM

DOPAMINE

ACTS ON

D <sub>1</sub> R	@	< 2 µg/kg/min	→ max in Renal BV	→ vasodilation
β <sub>1</sub> R	@	2-10 µg/kg/min	→ Blood vessels	→ Heart
α <sub>1</sub> R	@	> 10 µg/kg/min	→ vasoconstriction	

USES

1. CHF
2. SHOCK + OLIGURIA [DOC]

DRUG  $\bar{c}$  DOPA in their name acts on D<sub>1</sub> ⊕, others do not

DOBUTAMINE

- do not act on D<sub>1</sub> receptors
- mainly acts on β<sub>1</sub> receptors
- used for CHF

FENOLDOPAM

- stimulate only D<sub>1</sub> Receptors
- used in Hypertensive emergencies

	SBP	DBP	HR		
	β <sub>1</sub>	α <sub>1</sub> β <sub>2</sub>	DIRECT EFFECT ON ♡ (β <sub>1</sub> )	INDIRECT EFFECT ON ♡	FINAL
ADRENALINE					
EPINEPHRINE	↑	↔	↑	↔	↑
α <sub>1</sub> α <sub>2</sub> β <sub>1</sub> β <sub>2</sub>					
NORADRENALINE	↑	↑↑	↑	↓↓	↓
NOREPINEPHRINE					
α <sub>1</sub> , α <sub>2</sub> , β <sub>1</sub>					
ISOPRENALINE	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑↑
β <sub>1</sub> , β <sub>2</sub>					

→ Blood vessels contains Baroreceptors

mainly sense MBP [DBP]

$$MBP = DBP + \frac{1}{3} PP$$

↑ DBP → + BR → PSS → ↓ HR

↓ DBP → + BR → SS → ↑ HR

### NA EFFECT ON HR

1. In (N) person → ↓
2. In a person with transplanted heart → ↑ [no indirect action]

### USES

ISOPRENALINE →  $\beta_1$  → CHF  
 →  $\beta_2$  → Asthma

NA →  $\alpha_1$  → Shock  
 →  $\beta_1$  → CHF

### ADRENALINE

→  $\alpha_1$  &  $\beta_2$  → 1. ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK

→ DOC

→ Route → im > SC

→ Conc. → 1% 1000

1gm in 1000 ml Solution

Dose → 0.5 ml of 1% 1000 concentration

→ IF do not improve, repeat the dose in 10 min

→ IF still not responded,

IV Adrenaline [1% 10,000]

### 2 CARDIAC ARREST

BLS

↓ no response

iv Adrenaline

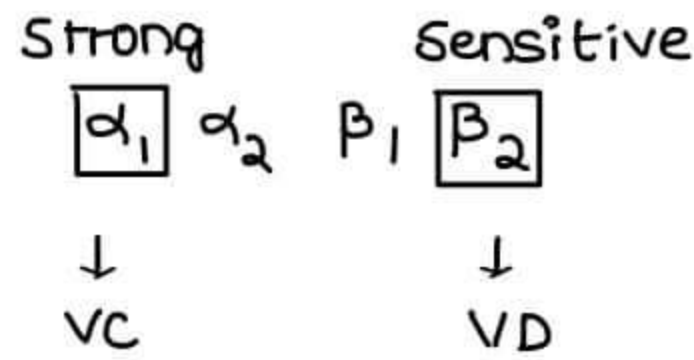
- 1% 1000

- central veins [Jugular veins] are preferred

next preferred route → Intraosseous

still next preferred route → Endotracheal

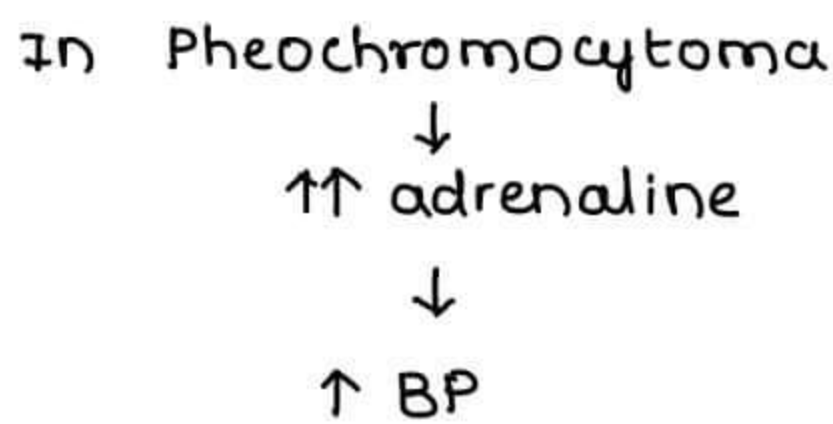
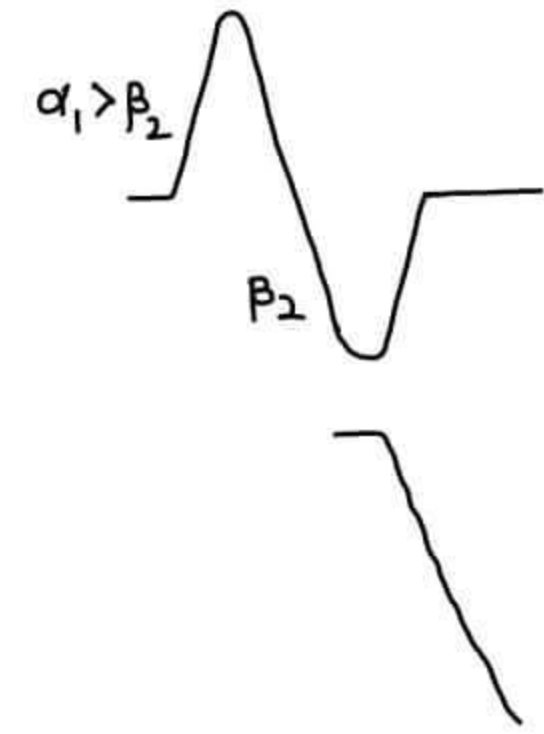
ADRENALINE



BIPHASIC RESPONSE

When Adrenaline given iv at high doses  
 at first BP increases [ dlt ( $\alpha_1 > \beta_2$ ) stimulation ]  
 then BP will decrease [ dlt  $\beta_2$  stimulation ]

When Adrenaline given iv at high dose  $\bar{\alpha}_1$  blocker  
 Exaggerated fall of BP occurs  
 → VASOMOTOR REVERSAL OF DALE



of  $R_1$  by  $\alpha$  blocker, then vasomotor reversal of Dale occurs & death can occur.

$\alpha$  blockers are C/I in patients of Adrenaline producing Pheochromocytoma

STATUS OF DRUGS IN PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

Tumor producing	$\alpha$ # alone	$\beta$ # alone	$\alpha + \beta$ #
Adrenaline	C/I	C/I	✓
Nor adrenaline	✓	C/I	✓

NON CATECHOLAMINES

Stimulates	Drugs	Action
$\alpha_1$	a) PHENYLEPHRINE eye drops	→ Mydriasis without cycloplegia
	b) METHOXAMINE MEPHENTERMINE MIDODRINE	→ Vasoconstriction → Used in shock
	c) XYLOMETAZOLINE nasal drops OXYMETAZOLINE nasal drops NAPHAZOLINE nasal drops	→ Nasal decongestants
$\alpha_2$	a) CLONIDINE b) METHYLDOPA	→ Break for sympathetic system → Used for HTN
	a) SALBUTAMOL b) TERBUTALINE c) SALMETEROL d) FORMOTEROL	→ Bronchodilation → Used for asthma by inhalational route
$\beta_2$	a) RITODRINE b) ISOXSUPRINE	→ Tocolytic → Used for preterm labor
	a) MIRABEGRON	→ Overactive bladder



SYMPATHOLYTIC DRUGS

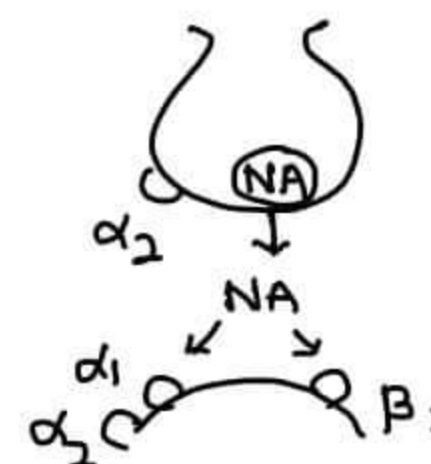
$\alpha$  BLOCKERS

$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$  BLOCKERS

$\alpha_1$  BLOCKERS

$\alpha_2$  BLOCKERS → YOHIMBINE [no clinical use]

- selective & non selective # used for HTN
- Non selective  $\alpha$  # can cause severe tachycardia
- Non selective  $\alpha$  # used for severe HTN
- selective  $\alpha$  # used for mild to moderate HTN

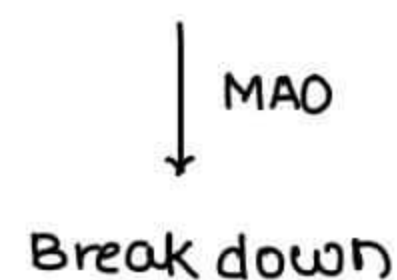


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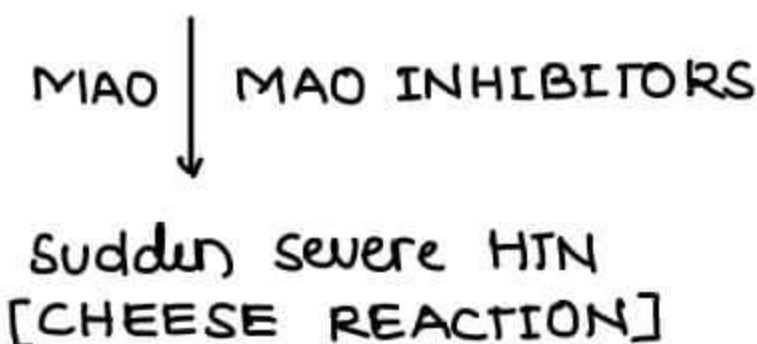
IRREVERSIBLE	REVERSIBLE
PHENOXY BENZAMINE	PHENTOLAMINE TOLAZOLINE
USES	USES
Pheochromocytoma	Cheese Reaction clonidine withdrawal

CHEESE REACTION

Tyramine



Tyramine



- DOC → Phentolamine, Tolazoline

CLONIDINE WITHDRAWAL

- Clonidine
  - $\alpha_2$  agonist
  - reduces BP
  - sudden stoppage after prolonged use → REBOUND HTN
    - dlt upgradation of receptors

- DOC → Phentolamine, Tolazoline

$\alpha_1$  BLOCKERS

PRAZOSIN

TERAZOSIN

DOXAZOSIN

ALFUZOSIN

- BPH (due to  $\alpha_{1A}$  blockade)
- can be used in other conditions (due to  $\alpha_{1B}$  blocking property) like
  - Hypertension
  - Peripheral vascular disease (PVD) like Raynaud's disease
  - Scorpion sting – D.O.C – Prazosin
  - Have beneficial effect on lipid profile

FIRST DOSE / POSTURAL HYPOTENSION

→  $\alpha_1$  # always started at bed time

TYPES

$\alpha_{1A}$	$\alpha_{1B}$
acts on Prostatic urethra	acts on Blood vessels
TAMSULOSIN SILODOSIN → no postural hypotension → DOC For Normotensives $\bar{\tau}$ BHP	

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: (BHP)

→ In BHP prostate grows both outside and inside. This causes **obstruction of urethral lumen** leading to urinary retention. This is **complicated by  $\alpha_{1A}$  receptors** which gets stimulated due to irritation results in contraction of urethra.

$\alpha_{1A}$  blockers:

- **Tamsulosin** – stops the **DYNAMIC COMPONENT** and do not affect the size of urethra i.e., they only improve the symptoms of BHP but do not stop the growth of prostate.

5  $\alpha$  reductase inhibitors:

- **Finasteride** – stops the conversion of Testosterone to DHT which controls/stops the growth of Prostate in BHP (**STATIC COMPONENT**).

**β BLOCKERS**

$\beta_1 + \beta_2$  # [Non selective] 1st Generation  $\beta$  #  
 $\beta_1$  # 2nd Generation  $\beta$  #  
 $\beta_2$  # → BUTOXAMINE [no clinical significance]

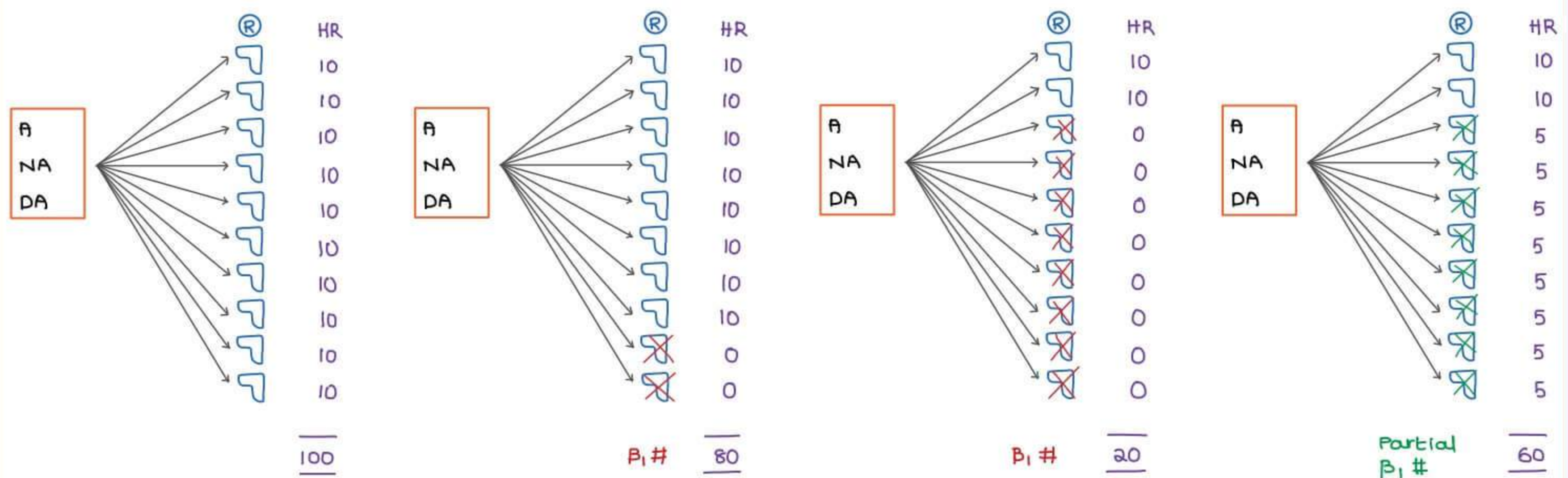
- Both used for cardiac indications
- Non selective  $\beta$  # have both cardiac & non cardiac indications
- selective  $\beta$  # have only cardiac indications

$\beta_2$ acts on	RESULT	$\beta_2$ #	CI
Bronchus	Bronchodilat <sup>n</sup>	Bronchoconstrict <sup>n</sup>	Asthma
Blood vessels	vasodilat <sup>n</sup>	vasoconstrict <sup>n</sup>	Peripheral vas. Dz
Liver	hypoglycemia reversal	stop reversal	DM

**1.  $\beta_1$  # or CARDIOSELECTIVE or 2nd GENERATION  $\beta$  #**

New → NEBIVOLOL  
 Beta → BETAXOLOL  
 Blockers → BISOPROLOL  
 Act → ACEBUTOLOL  
 Exclusively → ESMOLOL [shortest acting  $\beta$  #, degraded by pseudocholineE.]  
 At → ATENOLOL  
 Myo → METOPROLOL  
 Cardium → CELIPROLOL

- These are relatively safe in Asthma, PVD & DM

**2. INTRINSIC SYMPATHOMIMETIC ACTIVITY [ISA] / PARTIAL AGONISTS**

A. Normal phenomenon

1 ⊗ stimulation → HR = 10  
 10 ⊗ stimulation → HR = 10 × 10 = 100

B.  $\beta$  blocker usage in normal person

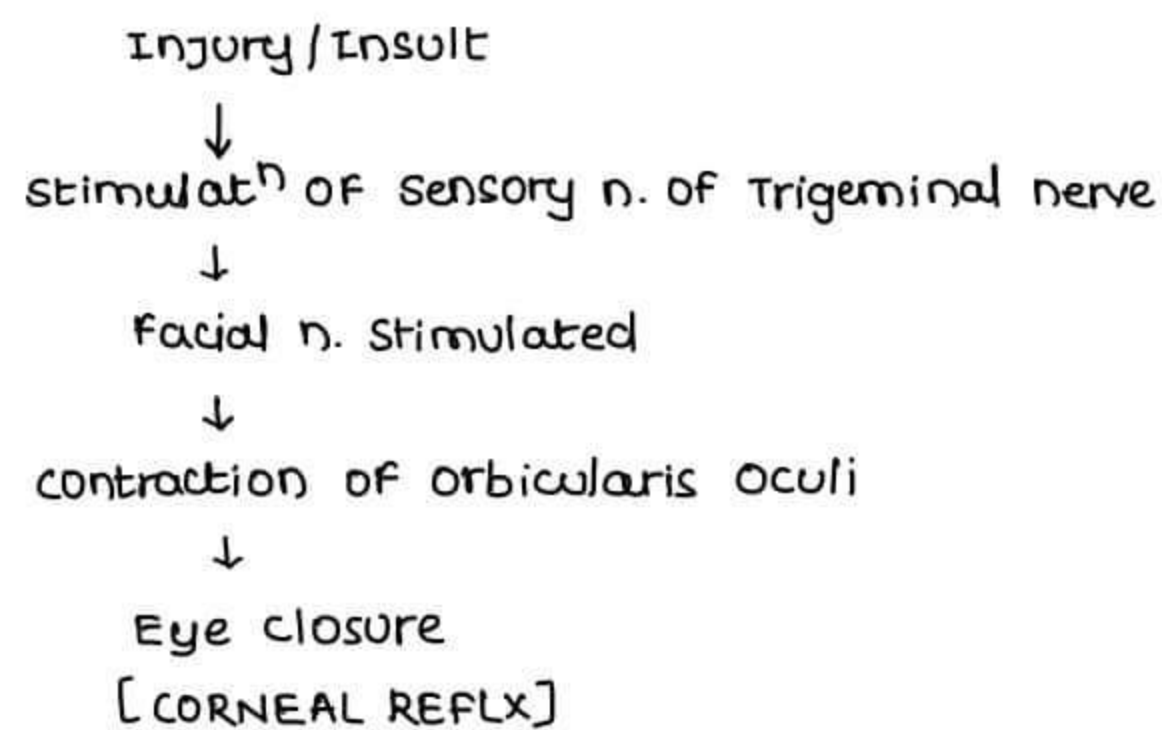
$\beta$  blocker blocks 20% of ⊗ → HR = 10 × 8 = 80

- c.  $\beta$  blocker usage in  $\beta$  blocker in a  $\beta$  blocker sensitive person
- $\beta$  blocker blocks 80% of R → HR =  $10 \times 2 = 20$
  - Severe bradycardia manifests
  - So, sensitivity should be checked  $\bar{c}$  HR monitoring in  $\beta$  blocker prescribed patients
  - In these patients, partial agonists are useful
    - less chances of causing severe bradycardia [Safer drug]
    - But less efficacious

contain → CELIPROLOL  
 Partial → PINDOLOL  
 Agonist → ALPRENDOLOL  
 Activity → ACEBUTOLOL

### 3 MEMBRANE STABILIZING / $Na^+$ channel $\#$ / LOCAL ANESTHETIC PROPERTY

- indicated in Arrhythmias
- not indicated in Glaucoma
  - cornea is protected by corneal reflex [Protective Reflex]



- corneal reflex is masked  $\bar{c}$  these drugs

#### → DRUGS

Possess	→	PROPANALOL [maximum]
Membrane stabilising or	→	METOPROLOL
Local	→	LABETALOL
Anaesthetic	→	ACEBUTALOL
Property	→	PINDOLOL

### 4. WATER SOLUBILITY:

- Water soluble beta blockers *cannot cross blood brain barrier.*
- *No CNS side effects* like delirium, nightmares
- But these beta blockers are *contraindicated in Renal failure.*

#### Water soluble beta blockers:

A - Atenolol  
 N - Nadolol (Longest acting beta blocker)  
 S - Sotalol

**Note:**

Esmolol is lipid soluble beta blocker. It is **Extremely Short acting Beta blocker (< 5 mins)** because it is metabolized by Pseudocholinesterase like Succinylcholine.

**5. 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION BETA- BLOCKERS**

- Any  $\beta$  # which possess additional vasodilatory property

Additional Property	Drugs	Special points
$\alpha$ blockade	LABETALOL CARVEDILOL	Carvedilol possess additional anti-oxidant properties
NO release	NEBIVOLOL NIPRADILOL	
Ca channel blockade	CARVEDILOL	
K channel opening	TILISOLOL	
$\beta_2$ agonism	CELIPROLOL	It increases HDL (Beta blockers usually decrease HDL)

**USES OF  $\beta$  BLOCKERS** **$\beta_1$  # USES**

1. HTN
2. classical Angina [ C/I in variant angina ]
3. MI
4. chronic CHF [ C/I in acute CHF ]
5. Arrhythmia

 **$\beta_2$  # USES**

1. Glaucoma
2. Anxiety
3. Migraine
4. Essential tremors
5. Thyrotoxicosis

**ADVERSE EFFECTS / C/I** **$\beta_1$  #**

- 1  $\downarrow$  Rate  $\rightarrow$  Bradycardia  
sick sinus syndrome
- 2  $\downarrow$  conduction  $\rightarrow$  AV Block
- 3  $\downarrow$  Contractility  $\rightarrow$  Acute CHF

$\beta_2$  #

1. Asthma
2. Peripheral vascular Disease
3. DM

 $\beta$  # contraindicated in

- A → Asthma
- B → Block [AV]
- C → CHF [Acute]
- D → DM

## ACTIVE &amp; PASSIVE MYDRIASIS

## EFFECT OF DRUGS ON EYE

- Contraction of Sphincter pupillae → Active miosis
- contraction of Dilator pupillae → Active mydriasis
- Relative overactivity of Dilator pupillae → Passive mydriasis
- Active miosis → caused by cholinergic drugs
- Active mydriasis → caused by  $\alpha_1$  agonists
- Passive mydriasis → caused by Anticholinergic drugs

## GLAUCOMA

- ↑ IOP
  - ↑ Aqueous humor production
  - ↓ Aqueous humor drainage
- Aqueous Humor produced by ciliary blood vessels
- $\alpha_1$  → vasoconstriction ⊕
  - ADRENALINE } stimulate  $\alpha_1$  receptors
  - DIPIVEFRINE }
- APRACLOnidine } stimulate post synaptic  $\alpha_2$  receptors
- BRIMONIDINE }
- $\beta_2$  → vaso dilation →  $\beta_2$  # can be used

## ↑ Aqueous outflow

↑ Trabecular outflow	↑ Uveoscleral outflow
→ major pathway	→ $PGF_{2\alpha}$ / LATANOPROST
→ DRUGS → MIOTICS	- DOC for POAG
PILOCARPINE	

## ADVERSE EFFECTS

### → MIOTICS

- Cataract
- Stenosis of NLD
- Spasm of Accommodation

### → $PGF_{2\alpha}$ analogues (LATANOPROST)

- Pigmentation of Iris (Heterochromia Iridis)
- Growth of eyelashes (Hypertrichosis)
- Fluid in macula (Macular edema)

### → APRACLONIDINE

- Lid retraction

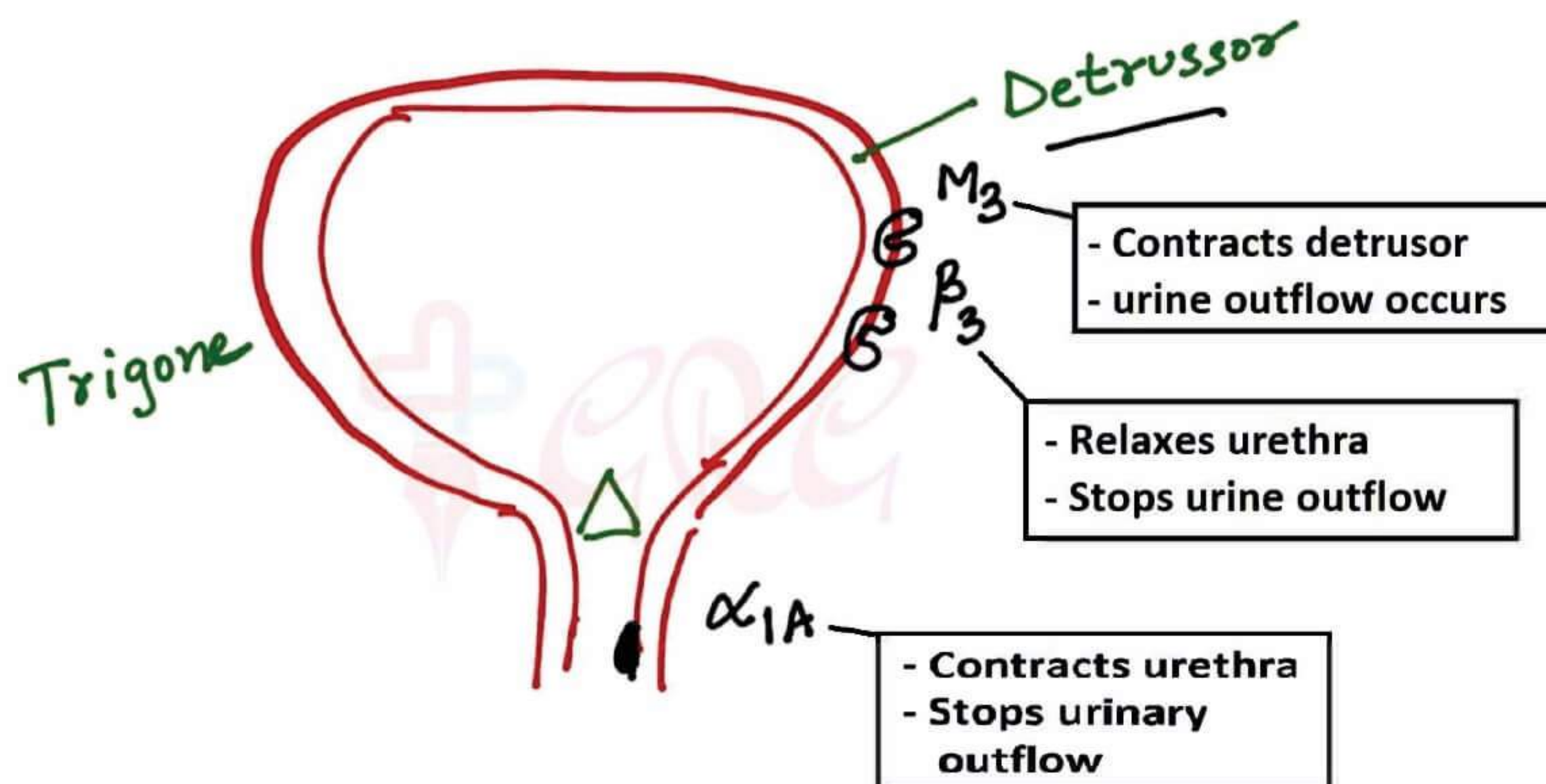
### → BRIMONIDINE

- Causes Brain suppression (Leads to Apnea)
- C/I in children < 2yrs

### → EPINEPHRINE (ADRENALINE)

- It is metabolized to form Adrenochrome – Causes Black pigmentation of Conjunctiva

## BLADDER PHARMACOLOGY



### URINARY INCONTINENCE:

It may be of 3 types:

- Urge incontinence
- Stress incontinence
- Overflow incontinence

Urge Incontinence	Stress Incontinence	Overflow Incontinence
<p>Also called overactive bladder due to detrusor instability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urge to urinate comes at lesser urine volume in the bladder</li> <li>- Patient not able to control urine outflow</li> </ul> <p>Rx</p> <p>Makes - Mirabegron (<math>\beta_3 +</math>)</p> <p>BladDAR - Darifenacin</p> <p>S - Solifenacin</p> <p>O - Oxybutynin M3#</p> <p>F - Flavoxate</p> <p>- Fesoterodine</p> <p>T - Tolterodine</p> <p>- Trospium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patient not able to control urine in situations where intra-abdominal pressure is increased eg. Jumping, exercise, coughing, laughing</li> <li>- d/t weakness of pelvic muscles</li> </ul> <p>Rx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pelvic floor exercises</li> <li>- Surgery</li> <li>- DULOXETINE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patient gets no urge to urinate</li> <li>- Urine overflow occurs when the bladder is full</li> </ul> <p>Seen in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Atonic bladder</li> <li>- BPH</li> </ul> <p>Rx</p> <p>Atonic bladder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>M_3</math> agonists like BETHANELOL</li> </ul> <p>BPH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>\alpha_{1A}</math> blockers like TAMSULOSIN</li> </ul>



## CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

### AIM

- 1. ↓ FLUID → DIURETICS
- 2. ↑ PUMPING → INOTROPICS

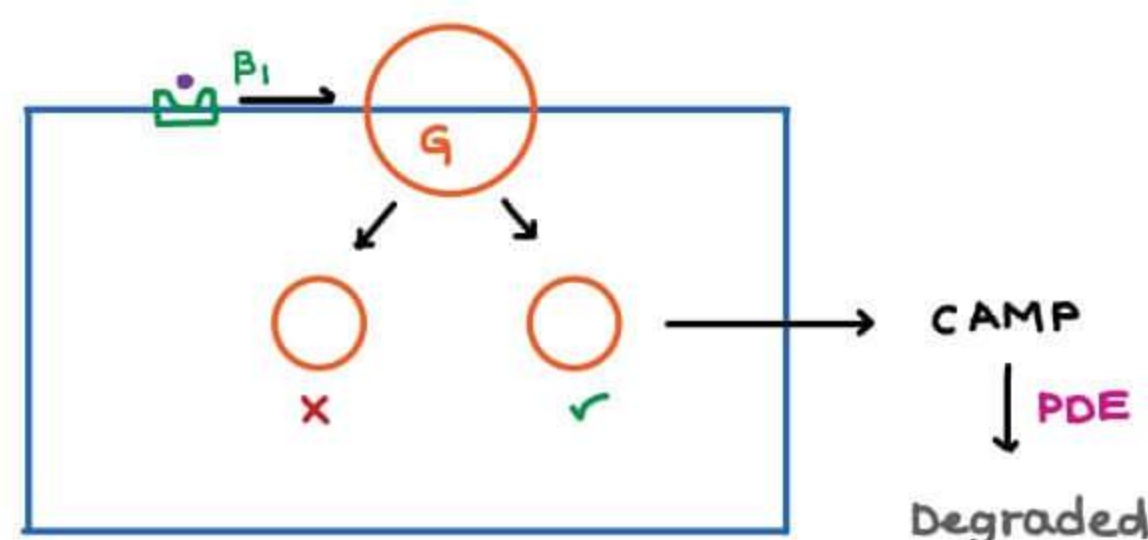
### DIURETICS

LOOP DIURETICS	THIAZIDES
→ Strong	→ Weak
→ short acting	→ Long acting
→ used in CHF	→ used in HTN
<b>COMMON S/E</b>	
→ ↓ Na <sup>+</sup>	→ ↑ Sugar
→ ↓ K <sup>+</sup>	→ ↑ Lipids
→ ↓ H <sup>+</sup>	→ ↑ uric acid
→ ↓ Mg <sup>2+</sup>	
<b>Difference</b>	
→ Loop loses Ca <sup>2+</sup> → ↓ Ca <sup>2+</sup>	→ ↑ Ca <sup>2+</sup>

### INOTROPICS

#### 1. β<sub>1</sub> AGONISTS

- DA → D<sub>1</sub>, β<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>1</sub>
- DOBUTAMINE → β<sub>1</sub>
- NA → α<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>2</sub>, β<sub>1</sub>
- ISOPRENALINE → β<sub>1</sub>, β<sub>2</sub>



#### 2. PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS [PDEI]

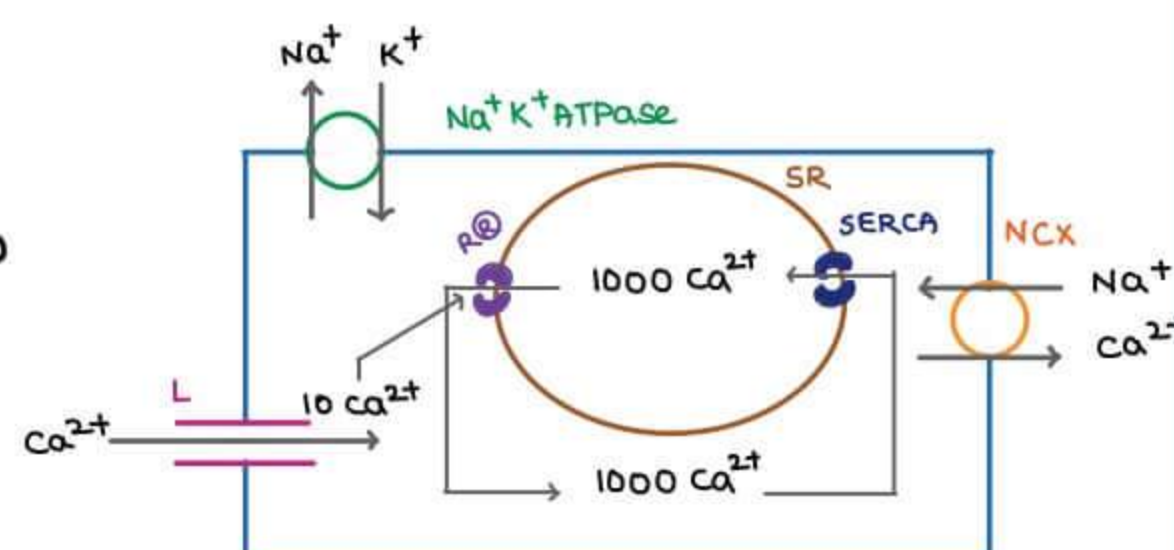
- AMRINONE
- MILRINONE

- also acts on Blood vessels → VASODILATION
- aka → INODILATORS

- Inotropic DOC for right heart failure are inodilators

#### 3 DIGITALIS / CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES

- Digitalis inhibits Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>ATPase
- ↓
- NCX Inhibition
- ↓
- ↑ Ca<sup>2+</sup> in cytoplasm
- ↓
- ↑ Ca<sup>2+</sup> in ER
- ↓
- ↑ Contractility



→ digitalis does not ↑ HR → no ↑ in workload on heart

→ VAGOMIMETIC EFFECT

- ↓
- ↓ HR
- ↓ conduction

→ Useful in ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

- HR → 400 - 500 bpm
- ineffective contractions → Fibrillations
- aim of  $M_x$  → ↓ ventricular rate
- Digitalis ↓ses conduction from atrium to ventricles

DIGOXIN	DIGITOXIN [Withdrawn]
→ mainly excreted by kidney CI Renal failure	→ mainly metabolised by liver CI in liver failure

DIGOXIN

- Only inotropic drug that can be given ORALLY
- AIE

1. Nausea, vomiting [mc]
2. Arrhythmias

mc arrhythmia	→ ventricular bigeminy
most specific / characteristic	→ NPAT & AV Block [Non paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia & AV Block]
not seen	→ Atrial flutter Mobitz Type II heart block

3. Gynaecomastia
4. XANTHOPSIA / YELLOW VISION

DRUGS CAUSING GYNAECOMASTIA	
D	} DIGOXIN
I	
S	→ SPIRONOLACTONE
C	→ CIMETIDINE
O	→ OESTROGENS

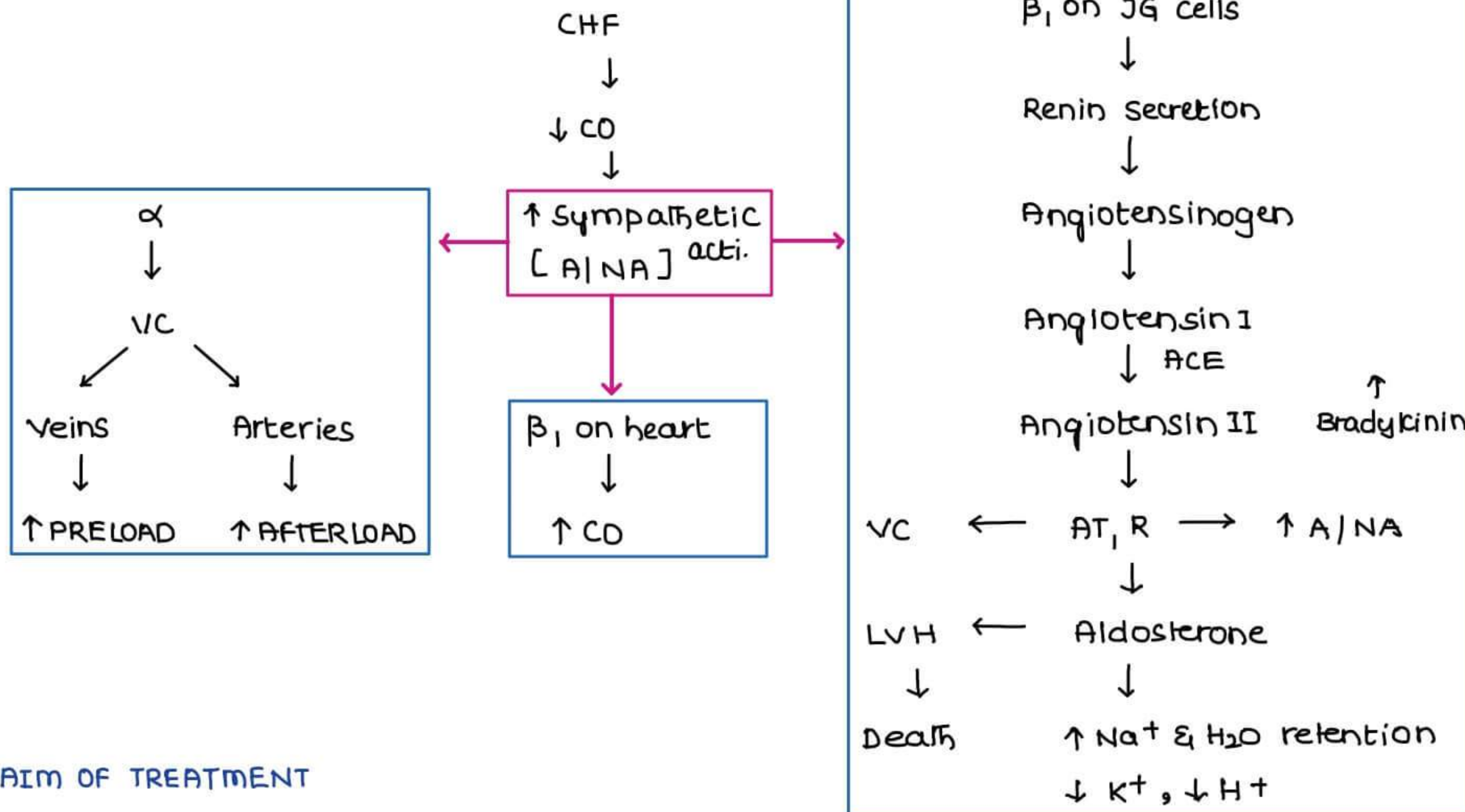
DIGITALIS TOXICITY

FACTORS ↑ing DIGITALIS TOXICITY

METABOLIC	DRUGS	PATHOLOGICAL
↑ $Ca^{2+}$ ↓ $K^+$ ↓ $Mg^{2+}$	QUINIDINE (PK interaction; ↑ Plasma level) VERAPAMIL (PK interaction; ↑ Plasma level) AMIODARONE (PK interaction; ↑ Plasma level) THIAZIDES (PD interaction; Cause ↑ $Ca^{2+}$ , ↓ $K^+$ , ↓ $Mg^{2+}$ )	RENAL FAILURE: Digoxin LIVER FAILURE: Digitoxin

$M_x$  OF DIGITALIS TOXICITY

1. correct the cause
2. DOC for Digitalis induced arrhythmias → LIGNOCAINE / PHENYTOIN
3. DIGIBIND for Severe poisoning



AIM OF TREATMENT

1. ↓ Work
2. ↓ Fluid
3. ↓ LVH [cardiac Remodelling]

1. ↓ WORK → VASODILATORS

VENODILATORS	ARTERIODILATORS	VENO + ARTERIO DILATORS
NITRATES	HYDRALAZINE	Na NITROPRUSSIDE
		ACEI
		ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

2. ↓ FLUID → LOOP DIURETICS

3. ↓ LVH [cardiac Remodelling]

→ These drugs ↓ MORTALITY

1. β BLOCKER
2. ACEI
3. ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS
4. ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

β BLOCKERS

- CARVEDILOL
- METOPROLOL
- BISOPROLOL

→ Beta blockers are contra-indicated in acute CHF.

→ Beta blockers are used in chronic CHF and these can decrease mortality by reversing LVH

→ Dose of beta blocker should be gradually increased in CHF because high dose beta blocker may cause decompensation which leads to Acute Heart Failure. So, beta blockers should be started with 1/10<sup>th</sup> of final dose which is gradually increased every 2 to 3 weeks to reach the final dose in around 2 to 3 months.

→ Most commonly used beta blocker in CHF is carvedilol.

## ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS / POTASSIUM SPARING DIURETICS

SPIRONOLACTONE → cause gynaecomastia

EPLERONONE -

## ACEI [ACE INHIBITORS]

→ also inhibit Bradykinin metabolism [↑ Bradykinin]

→ SIE → Dry Cough  
Angioedema

### → DRUGS

→ CAPTOPRIL

→ LISINAPRIL

→ ENALAPRIL → Enalaprilat

→ RAMIPRIL → Ramiprilat

→ PERINDOPRIL → Perindoprilat

→ MOEXIPRIL → Moexiprilat

A	→	Active
C	→	Captopril
L	→	Lisinopril

} Active forms

### → ADVERSE EFFECTS

C → Cough

A → Angioedema

P → Prodrugs except Captopril & Lisinopril

T → Taste alteration [Dysgeusia]

O → Orthostatic / Postural hypotension [max z Captopril]

P → CI in pregnancy

R → CI in BIL Renal Artery stenosis

I → CI in Increased K<sup>+</sup>

L → Lower the risk of Diabetic Nephropathy

## ARBs

T → Taste alteration [Dysgeusia]

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## ARBs [ANGIOTENSIN [AT<sub>1</sub>] RECEPTOR BLOCKERS]

LOSARTAN

S → Selective

VALSARTAN

A → AT<sub>1</sub>

TELMISARTAN

R } Receptor

IRBESARTAN

T }

EPROSARTAN

A } Antagonists

CANDESARTAN

N }

### → TELMISARTAN

→ also stimulates PPAR-γ

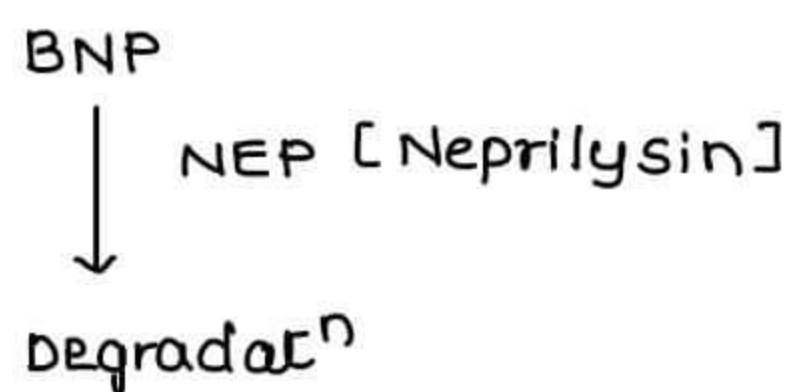
→ used to Reverse Insulin Resistance

LOSARTAN

→ cause ↓ in uric acid

BNP [Brain Natriuretic Peptide]

- cause Natriuresis [  $\downarrow$   $\text{Na}^+$  ]
- cause vasodilation



### 1. NESIRITIDE

- Recombinant BNP
- not given orally, given iv
- short acting
- used for acute cases

### 2. NEP INHIBITORS

SACUBITRIL → Effective orally  
 ECADOTRIL

### 3. VASOPEPTIDASE INHIBITORS

- Inhibit both ACE & NEP
- OMAPATRILAT
- SAMPATRILAT
- S/E → cough  
 Angioedema

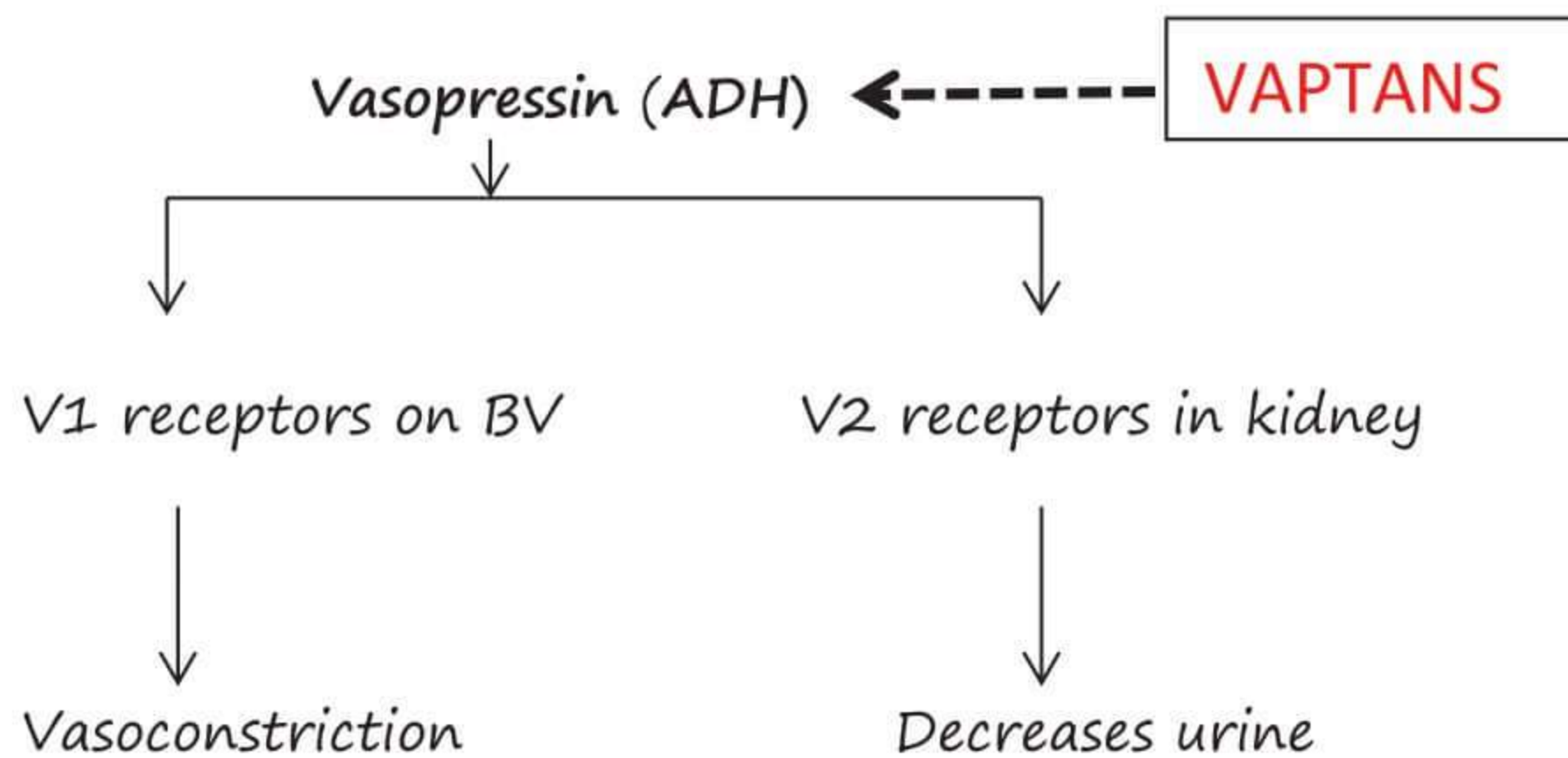
### 4. ARNI (ANGIOTENSIN - RECEPTOR BLOCKER + NEP INHIBITOR)

Valsartan (ARB) + Sacubitril (NEP inhibitor)

### 5. FUNNY CURRENT BLOCKER

#### IVABRADINE:

- Acts by causing BRADYcardia
- Acts by blocking funny current ( $I_f$ ) in S.A node by blocking Na channels
- S/E -  $\downarrow$  in Visual Acuity



- In C.H.F, we need to reverse actions of vasopressin (i.e. vasodilation & ↑ urine output is required), so these receptors should be blocked → Done by Vaptans

**VAPTAN** – **V**Aso**P**ressin **A**NTagonist

### CONIVAPTAN

- Given by I.V route

### TOLVAPTAN

- Given orally
- Approved in APKD (autosomal dominant adult polycystic kidney disease)

### ANGINA PECTORIS

I CLASSICAL / EXERTIONAL

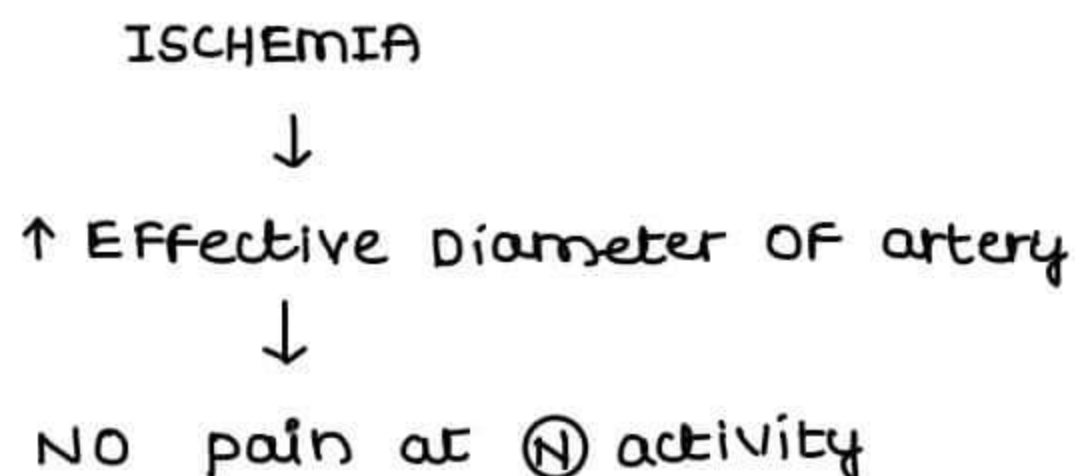
II VARIANT

PRINZMETAL

VASOSPASTIC

### CLASSICAL ANGINA PATHOLOGY

- due atherosclerosis of small branches of coronary artery, Ischemia occurs



- During Exercise / Exertion, ↑ effective diameter of artery not suffice for compensation → PAIN occurs

AIM OF TREATMENT → ↓ Work on heart

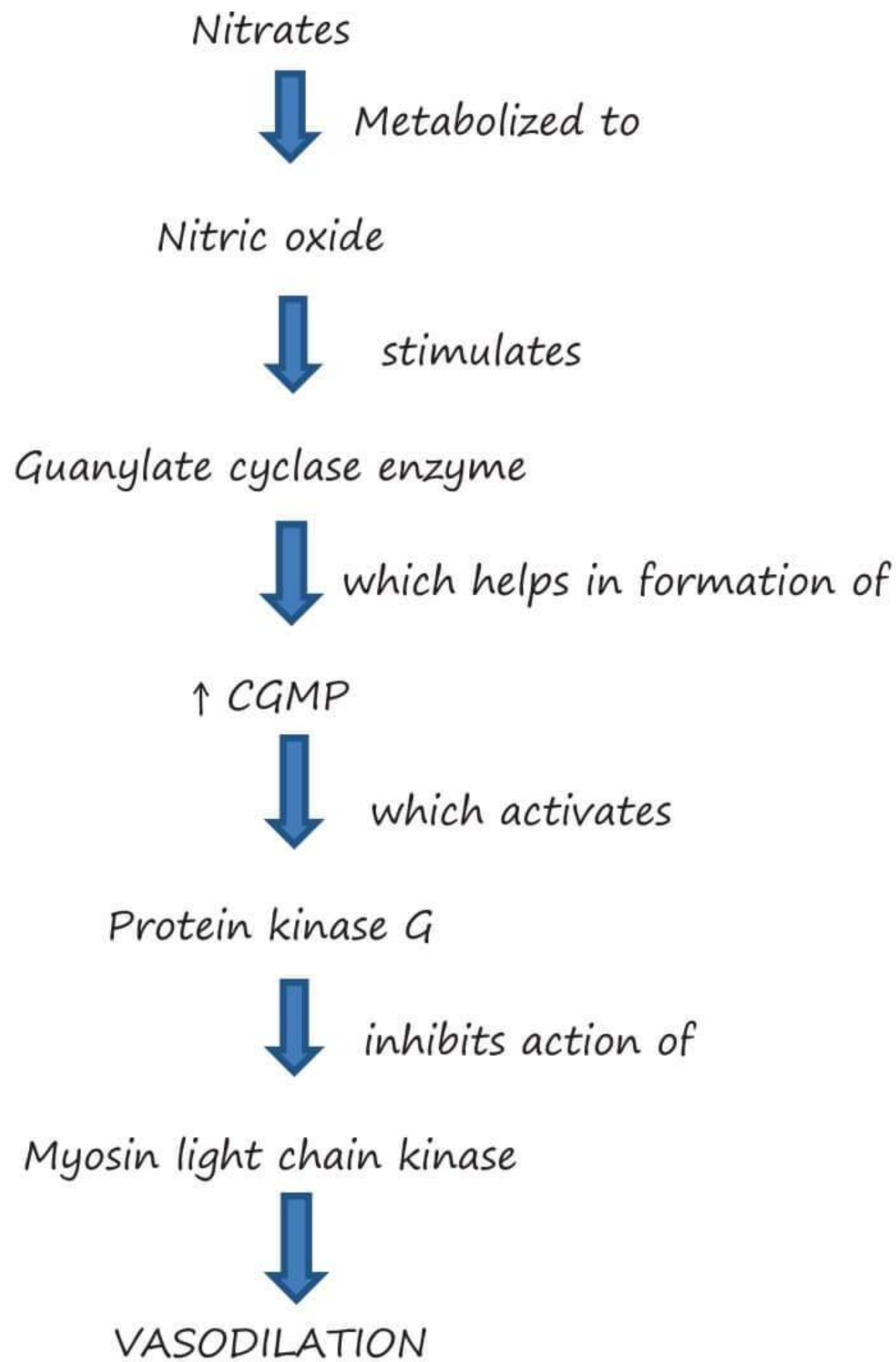
- dilt SPASM OF MAIN CARONARY ARTERY
- Pain @ rest occurs
- AIM OF TREATMENT → Dilation of coronary artery

DRUGS

- I NITRATES
- II CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS
- III  $\beta$  BLOCKERS
- IV POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENERS

I NITRATES

*Mechanism of action:*



→ Nitrates

↓ Aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALD) – more in veins > Arteries  
NO

→ ALD either present in cytoplasm or in mitochondria

→ Glycerol Tri nitrate is activated by mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase while all other nitrates activated by cytoplasmic aldehyde dehydrogenase.

→ MOA of NO in classical angina – ↓ Preload

→ MOA of NO in variant angina – Dilation of coronary arteries

→ DRUGS

GLYCERYL TRINITRATE / NITROTRIGLYCERATE [GTN/NTG]

ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE [IDN]

ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE [IMN]

PENTA ERYTHRYL TETRA NITRATE [PETN]

AMYL NITRITE [AN]

→ GTN/NTG & IDN

→ has high 1st pass metabolism

→ Sub lingual route preferred

→ Doc for acute attack of angina

→ IMN has minimum 1st pass metabolism

→ Longest acting → PETN

→ Shortest acting → AN

→ NITRATE FREE PERIOD

→ tolerance occur if nitrates continuously present

→ to avoid tolerance, 6-8 hrs of Nitrate free period should be maintained

→

NITRATES

↓

NO

SILDENAFIL

↓

↓ ⊖

CGMP

Phosphodiesterase

Degraded

↓

vasodilation

NITRATES should not be given  $\bar{c}$  SILDENAFIL [RISK OF Severe hypotension]

Uses of Nitrates:

A - Angina

B - Biliary colic

C - Cyanide poisoning (Drug of choice - Hydroxocobalamin)

D - Dil Ka Daura (MI)

E - Esophageal spasm

F - Failure (CHF)

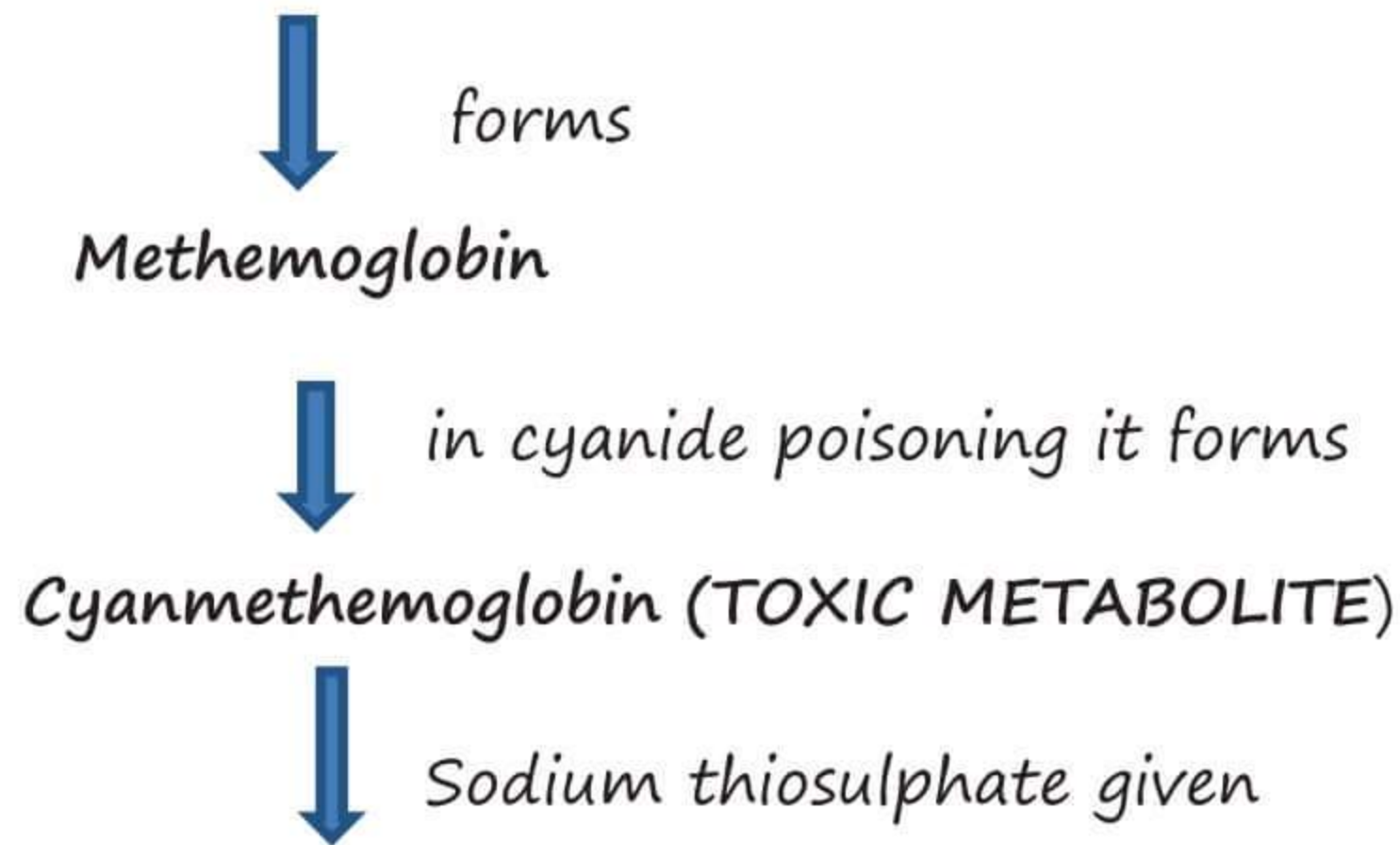


## Cyanide poisoning:

### Mechanism:

→ **Cytochrome oxidase enzyme** is involved in electron transport chain to **produce ATP**. When it binds to cyanide during cyanide poisoning, the energy production (ATP) decreases.

→ **Hemoglobin + Amyl nitrite (Inhalational route)**



**Sodium thiocyanate**, is formed and excreted by kidney

→ **Hydroxocobalamin (vit b12)** if given in cyanide poisoning, it binds with cyanide to form **cyanocobalamin (vit b12)**.

→ so one form of vitamin B 12 is converted into another form.

→ **Hydroxocobalamin is the drug of choice** / Antidote of choice for Cyanide poisoning which is administered in **IV route**.

## II. CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

→ CALCIUM CHANNELS

→ L TYPE → present in CVS

→ T TYPE → present in CNS

→ L - CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

	BLOOD VESSELS		HEART RATE		
			DIRECT	INDIRECT	NET
VERAPAMIL	vasodilation	↓ DBP	↓↓↓	↑	↓↓
DILTIAZEM	vasodilation	↓ DBP	↓↓	↑	↓
DHP [DIHYDROPYRIDINES]	vasodilation	↓ DBP	↔	↑	↑
NIFE DIPINE					
AMLO DIPINE					
NICARDIPINE					
CLEVI DIPINE					

DIHYDROPYRIDINES should be avoided in angina [↑HR]

### Fast acting calcium channel blocker

- Nifedipine
  - Clevidipine
- Can cause severe ↑ HR → Precipitate Angina

Therefore, these drugs are not used in Angina

### Long acting drugs

- Amlodipine and Nicardipine gradually cause vasodilation. Therefore, Tachycardia causing potential is very less. These drugs are used in Angina.
- DOC for variant angina – CCB
- Nimodipine – Cerebro-selective CCB

↓

Used in subarachnoid hemorrhage

- Clinidipine – Blocks both L-  $Ca^{2+}$  # and N-  $Ca^{2+}$  channels

### ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

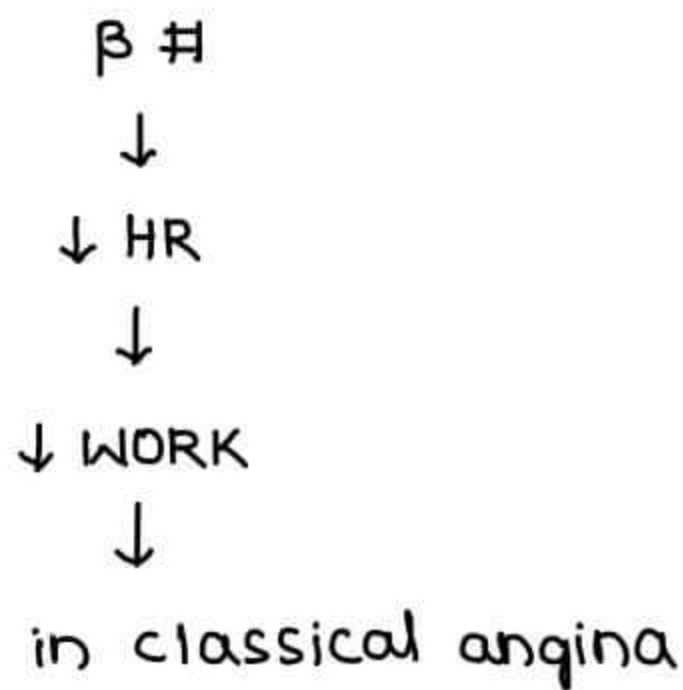
- Headache
- Constipation
- Gum hypertrophy

### III POTASSIUM CHANNEL OPENER

#### NICORANDIL

- NO Releaser +  $K^+$  channel opener

### IV $\beta$ BLOCKERS



- $\beta$  Blockers are C/I in variant angina

### NEW DRUGS

#### I BRADYCARDIAC AGENT → IVABRADINE

$Na^+$  channels in SA Node  
 ↓  
 Funny current [ $I_f$ ]

I VA BRADI NE  
 $I_f$  blocker  
 S/E → visual acuity  
 Bradycardiac agent

- Ivabradine inhibit  $Na^+$  channel [funny current]
- S/E → ↓ visual acuity
- recently approved for CHF

## 2. Rho KINASE INHIBITOR → FASUDIL

- Rho Kinase → causes vasoconstriction
- Rho Kinase  $\ominus$  → causes vasodilation
- FASUDIL - Used for Angina
- NETARSUDIL - New Rho kinase inhibitor
  - Approved for glaucoma treatment

## 3 METABOLIC MODULATORS

- Glucose + 100  $O_2$  → 100 ATP [Other parts of Body]
- Fatty acids + 200  $O_2$  → 100 ATP [Heart]
- FA require more  $O_2$  for same energy production
- METABOLIC MODULATION → Making heart to utilise glucose instead of fatty acids

### DRUGS

1 TRIMETAZIDINE

2 RANOLAZINE

- also acts by blocking  $Na^+$  channels along  $\bar{c}$  FA metabolism inhibition

### MI

- ANGINA → Myocardial Ischemia [Reversible]
- MI → Myocardial Infarction [Irreversible]

→ NON - STEMI

#### Management

- M → MORPHINE
- O → OXYGEN
- N → NITRATES
- A → ASPIRIN

→ STEMI

#### MANAGEMENT

- S → STREPTOKINASE
- O → OXYGEN
- N → NITRATES
- A → ASPIRIN
- M → MORPHINE

BLOOD PRESSURE → Lateral pressure exerted by moving column of BLOOD on WALL OF BLOOD VESSEL

ANTI HYPERTENSIVE DRUGS

1. DIURETICS

- ↓ BLOOD VOLUME
- ↓ HARDNESS OF BLOOD VESSEL [↓ s. Sodium]

2. VASODILATORS

3. SYMPATHETIC SYSTEM BLOCKERS

4. RAAS BLOCKERS

I DIURETICS

LOOP DIURETICS	THIAZIDES
→ Strong	→ Weak
→ Short acting	→ Long acting
	→ used as 1st line drugs for HTN

II VASODILATORS

1. NO RELEASERS

- NA NITROPRUSSIDE
- HYDRALAZINE
- Both are Fast acting → used in HTN Emergencies
- Na Nitroprusside
  - MICRODRIP SET used
  - 64 drops → 1 ml
  - long term use → Leads to CYANIDE POISONING
  - Antidote → HYDROXOCOBALAMINE
- HYDRALAZINE
  - metabolised by → Acetylation
  - S/E → S/E

2. L - CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- VERAPAMIL
- DILTIAZEM
- DHP

3. K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL OPENERS

- M → MINOXIDIL
- D → DIAZOXIDE
- H → HYDRALAZINE

P	→	PHENYTOIN
C	→	CYCLOSPORINE
M	→	MINOXIDIL

- **MINOXIDIL** causes hair growth
  - used for Alopecia
  - avoided in young females
  - **MINOXIDIL** is a prodrug [itself is inactive]
    - It must be metabolized to form minoxidil sulphate [active metabolite]
    - Activation of minoxidil is a **phase II reaction**.

- **DIAZOXIDE**
  - Decreases the release of **insulin**
    - CII in DM
    - used in **INSULINOMA**

**III SYMPATHETIC SYSTEM BLOCKERS**

**1. GANGLION BLOCKERS**

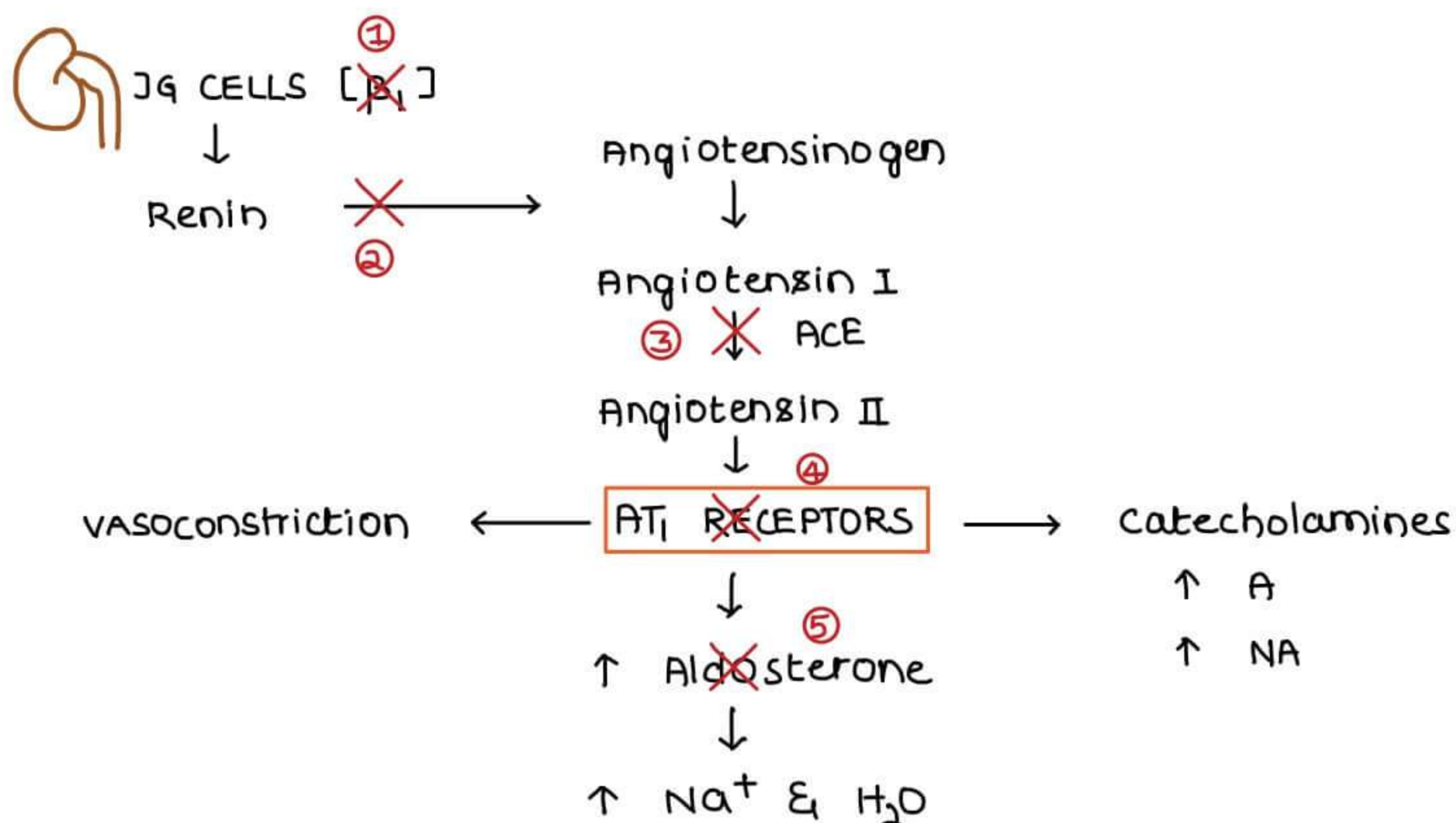
- $N_N$  Receptor antagonists
- **TRIMETHAPHAN**
- **HEXAMETHONIUM**
- mainly used as Antidote for **NICOTINIC POISONING**

**2.  $\alpha_2$  AGONISTS**

- **CLONIDINE** } Both are safe in pregnancy
- **METHYLDOPA** } Both can cause dry mouth & sedation
- **CLONIDINE** sudden stoppage causes **REBOUND HTN**
- **METHYLDOPA** can cause **Hemolytic Anaemia**

**3.  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  BLOCKERS**

**IV RAAS BLOCKERS** [ RAAS → Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System ]



## RENIN INHIBITORS

→ ALISKIREN  
 REMIKIREN  
 ENALKIREN } ORAL DRUGS

RENIN INHIBITORS

→ ALISKIREN, REMIKIREN, ENALKIREN

RENIN RELEASE INHIBITORS

→  $\beta$  BLOCKERS

## TREATMENT OF HTN

## JNC - 8 GUIDELINES

Category	Systolic Blood Pressure	Diastolic Blood Pressure
Normal	< 120	< 80
Pre hypertension	120 - 139	80 - 89
Hypertension (HTN)	$\geq 140$	$\geq 90$
Grade 1 HTN	140 - 159	90 - 99
Grade 2 HTN	$\geq 160$	$\geq 100$

- BP  $\geq 140/90$  [any one (SBP/DBP) can be considered]
- START Rx → BP  $\geq 140/90$  not controlled inspite OF LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION [Low Na<sup>+</sup> diet & regular exercise]
- FIRST LINE DRUGS [if there are no other compelling indications]
  - ACEI / ARB
  - CCB
  - DIURETICS [Thiazides]
- GOAL
  - < 140/90 in all patients
  - < 150/90 in > 60 yrs patients w/out DM or CKD
  - BOTH SBP & DBP should be corrected

## 5. DOC

	JNC - 8	HARRISON
HTN in Pregnancy	→ METHYLDOPA	→ Oral LABETALOL
HTN Emergency in Pregnancy	→ HYDRALAZINE	→ IV LABETALOL
HTN	→ THIAZIDES	→ THIAZIDES
HTN Emergency	→ NITROPRUSSIDE	→ NICARDIPINE

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES:

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HTN GRADE 2	$\geq 140$	$\geq 90$

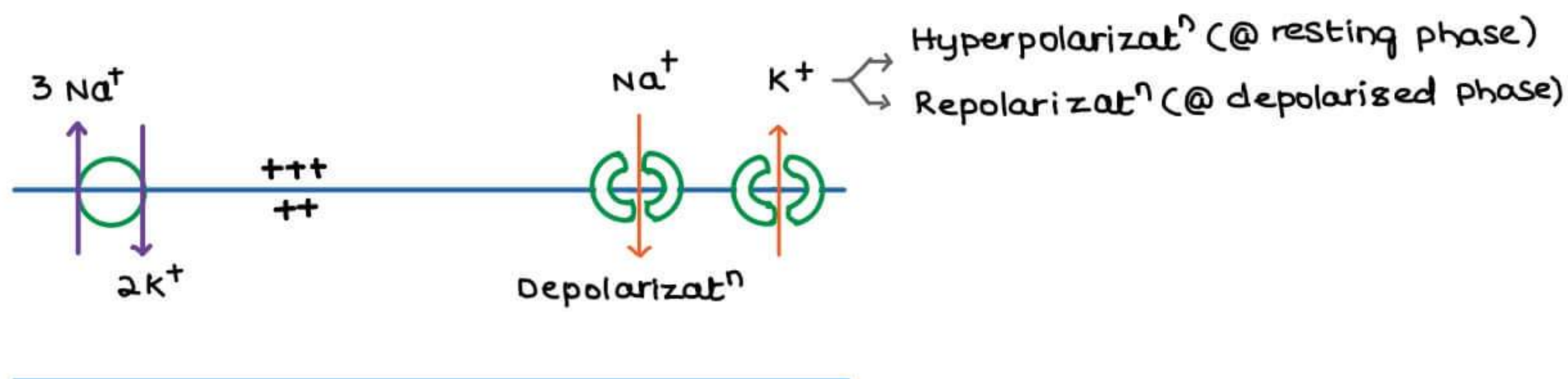
→ Grade 1 hypertension does not require any medical treatment

whereas Grade 2 hypertension requires medical treatment.

## ANTI HTN DRUGS SAFE IN PREGNANCY

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- BETTER →  $\beta$  # [ LABETALOL ]
- MOTHER → METHYLDOPA
- CARE → CLONIDINE
- DURING → DHPs
- HYPERTENSIVE → HYDRALAZINE
- PREGNANCY → PRAZOSIN [  $\alpha$  # ]



### RESTING MEMBRANE POTENTIAL [-90 mV]

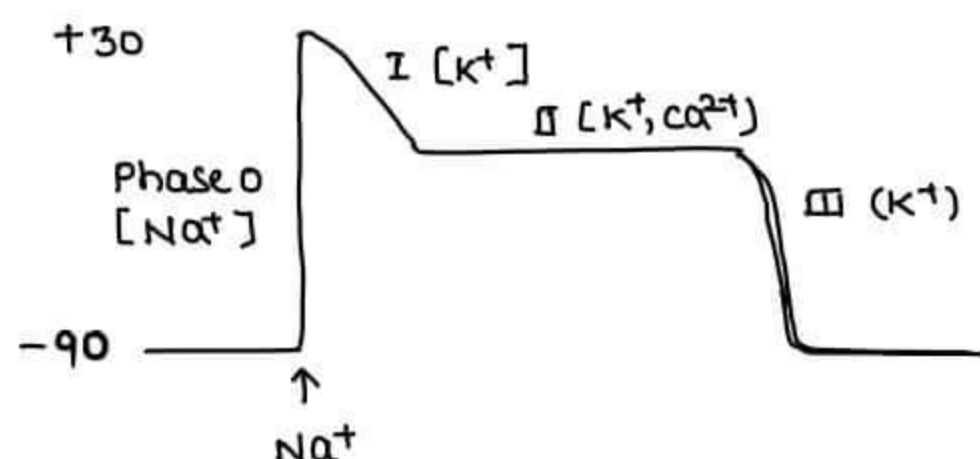
→ Relative negative charge inside the membrane dlt Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>ATPase

DEPOLARIZATION → dlt Na<sup>+</sup> entry through Na<sup>+</sup> channel

HYPERPOLARIZATION → dlt K<sup>+</sup> exit through K<sup>+</sup> channel at resting state

REPOLARIZATION → dlt K<sup>+</sup> exit through K<sup>+</sup> channel at depolarizat<sup>n</sup> state

### ACTION POTENTIAL



### 1. Na<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

→ acts by ↓ SLOPE [ $\frac{dv}{dt}$ ] OF Phase 0

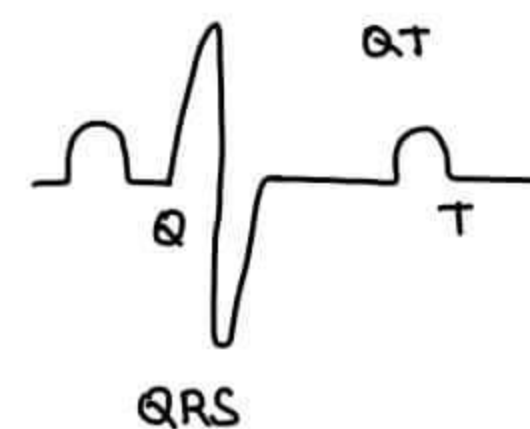
### 2. K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

→ ↑ Action potential duration [APD]

→ QT INTERVAL → Depolarisat<sup>n</sup> + repolarisation

→ manifest as ↑ QT interval on ECG

→ TORSADES' DE POINTES [TDP] → ↑ QT Interval



### 3. K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL OPENERS

→ ↓ Action Potential Duration [APD]

### ANTI ARRHYTHMIC DRUGS

#### VAUGHAN WILLIAMS CLASSIFICATION

→ Based on predominant mechanism of action

CLASS I → Na<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

CLASS II → β BLOCKERS

CLASS III → K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

CLASS IV → Ca<sup>2+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

CLASS V → OTHERS



## CLASS I → Na<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- ↓ Slope of phase 0
- I<sub>a</sub> → block K<sup>+</sup> channels → Precipitates TDP
- I<sub>b</sub> → Open K<sup>+</sup> channels
- I<sub>c</sub> → no effect on K<sup>+</sup> channels

Class Ia drugs	Class Ib drugs	Class IIIc drugs
→ Quinidine → Procainamide	→ Lignocaine → Phenytoin → Tocainide	→ Encainide → Flecainide → Propafenone
→ Causes QT prolongation	→ Used only for Ventricular arrhythmia → Lignocaine is the DOC for most of the arrhythmias	Used for WPW syndrome (Treatment of choice for WPW syndrome is radiofrequency ablation of aberrant pathway)

## CLASS II → β BLOCKERS

- used in Tachyarrhythmias

## CLASS III → K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- B → BRETILIUM
- I → IBUTILIDE
- N
- D → DOFETILIDE
- A → AMIODARONE
- S → SOTALOL

- SOTALOL has both CLASS III [major] & class II actions

## AMIODARONE

- Longest acting [t<sub>1/2</sub> → > 3wks] antiarrhythmic drug

### → MOA

1. Na<sup>+</sup> channel Blocker
2. β blocker
3. K<sup>+</sup> channel Blocker [main action]
4. Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel Blocker

- Indicated in all arrhythmias except TDP

### → Adverse effect of amiodarone:

- The: Thyroid(hypo/hyper) (40% iodine is present in amiodarone)
- Periphery of: peripheral neuropathy
- My: Myocardial depression
- Lung: Lung fibrosis
- Liver: Liver toxicity
- Cornea is: corneal deposits
- Photosensitive: Photosensitivity: Rash on exposure to sun (bluish: blue man syndrome)

→ **DRONEDARONE**: Amiodarone without iodine but less effective and less antiadrenergic property.

→ **BRETYLIUM**:

- Was used for ventricular fibrillation
- Pharmacological defibrillator

→ **IBUTILIDE AND DOFETILIDE**:

- Used for atrial fibrillation
- Drugs like CCB, beta blockers and digoxin are also use for treatment of atrial fibrillation but these mainly control ventricular rate.
- Ibutilide and Dofetilide converts Atrial Fibrillation to normal sinus rhythm therefore it controls atrial rate also.

#### DRUGS CAUSING PULMONARY FIBROSIS:

- Cyclophosphamide
- Busulfan
- Methotrexate
- Amiodarone
- Bleomycin

#### CLASS IV → L - $Ca^{2+}$ CHANNEL BLOCKERS

VERAPAMIL

DILTIAZEM

DHPs [not used]

→ used in Tachyarrhythmias

Should not combine  $\beta$  blocker [Risk of severe cardiac depression]

#### CLASS V → OTHERS

- **DIGOXIN** – used for AF
- **ATROPINE** – DOC for Bradycardia & AV block
- **ADENOSINE**
  - Shortest acting antiarrhythmic drug ( $t_{1/2} < 10s$ )
  - DOC for PSVT
  - It is given as Rapid IV push in the Central veins
- **MAGNESIUM** – DOC for Long QT Syndrome / Torsades' De Pointes

### DYSLIPIDEMIA

#### ANTI - DYSLIPIDEMICS

##### STATINS

###### MOA

1. Inhibit HMG - COA Reductase
2. compensatory  $\uparrow$  of LDL -  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$
3. Cholesterol is taken from blood
4.  $\downarrow$  Serum cholesterol

###### Includes

ATORVA STATIN

ROSUVA STATIN [longest Acting]

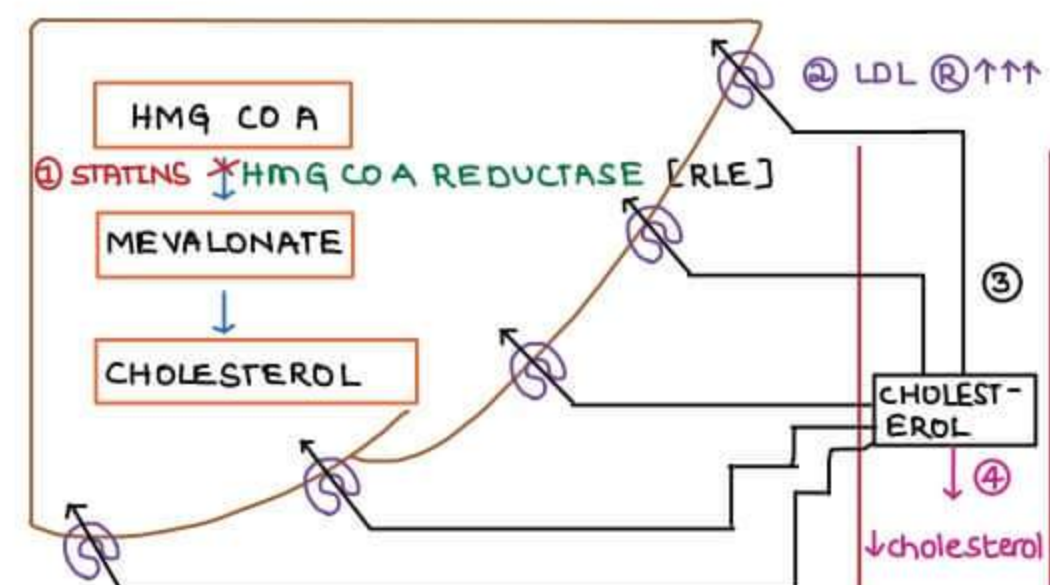
PRAVA STATIN

SIMVA STATIN

FLUVA STATIN

CERIVA STATIN

PITAVASTATIN



#### NON ANTI DYSLIPIDEMICS ENDS $\neq$ STATIN

CILASTATIN

PENTOSTATIN

SOMATOSTATIN

1. Statins have maximum LDL - cholesterol lowering potential
2. Given @ Late evening / night

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→ Atorvastatin & Rosuvastatin are long acting, can be given at anytime of the day

3. ADVERSE EFFECTS

Myopathy → Risk further ↑'d w FIBRATES

Hepatotoxicity

4. ↑ DM

5. PLEIOTROPIC EFFECTS [Beneficial]

- PL → plaque stabilizat<sup>n</sup>
- E → ↓ Endothelial dysfunction
- I → ↓ Inflammation
- O → ↓ Oxidative stress
- TR → ↓ Thrombosis
- Opic

SPECIAL POINTS ABOUT INDIVIDUAL STATINS

Simvastatin and Lovastatin:

- Prodrugs
- Maximum CNS Penetration

Rosuvastatin

- Longest acting

Pravastatin

- Negligible metabolism by CYP3A4
- Risk of myopathy is very less
- Very less interaction with meals

INTESTINAL CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITOR [EZETIMIBE]

- Inhibit NPLICI in the intestine (so cholesterol can't be absorbed)
- There is upregulation of HMG-COA reductase on the liver, so liver will start synthesizing more cholesterol
- So ezetimide is combined with statins to Prevent tolerance

## FIBRATES

→ includes

CLOFIBRATE

FENOFIBRATE

BEZAFIBRATE

GEMFIBROZIL

→ act by PPAR  $\alpha$  stimulation

↓

↑ LPL [Lipo protein Lipase]

↓

↓ Triglycerides

→ Fibrates have max. TG lowering potential

## BILE ACID BINDING AGENTS [BABA]

→ includes

CHOLESTYRAMINE

COLESTIPOL

CHOLESEVALAM

→ MOA

ENTERO HEPATIC CYCLE → Bile Acid carry substance from gut & releases in blood & reabsorbed

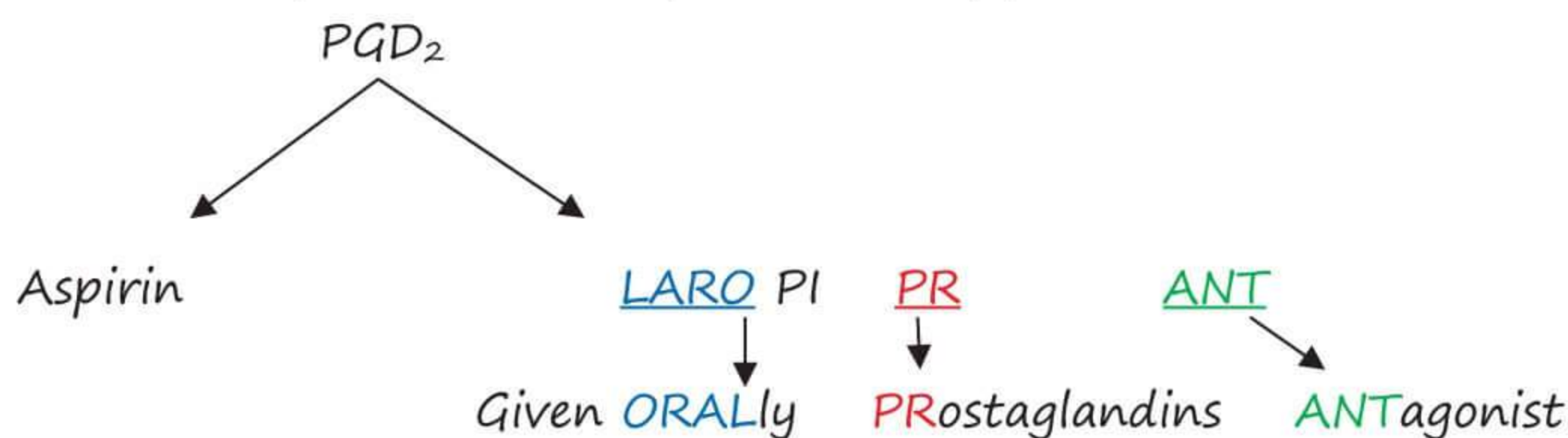
BABA interrupts enterohepatic cycle & BA excreted  
Liver synth sizes BA r ch | si | | > | ch | sterol

→ DOC in children & pregnancy [safe drugs]

→ cholestyramine & colestipol not easily palatable  
(cholesevalam can be taken orally)

## NIACIN [VITAMIN B<sub>3</sub>]

- Has MAXIMUM HDL-CHOLESTEROL INCREASING potential
- Only drug that DECREASES LIPOPROTEIN A
- Least expensive
- Compliance limiting adverse effects are flushing and itching (due to release of PGD<sub>2</sub>)
- This can be prevented by aspirin or Laropiprant.



- Specifically indicated for niacin induced flushing / itching
- Because it will block the action of PGD<sub>2</sub>

- Other side effects of niacin
  - o Hyperuricemia
  - o Hepatotoxicity
  - o Insulin resistance

## NEW DRUGS

### 1. PCSK – 9 (PRE-PROTEIN CONVERTING SUBTILISIN KEXIN – TYPE 9) INHIBITORS

- PCSK-9 binds to LDL- receptors and take it to lysosomes that result in breakdown of LDL receptors.
- Thus PCSK 9 inhibitors prevent breakdown of LDL receptors. When more LDL receptors are present, they can take up more LDL-cholesterol from blood.
- So, we can use these drugs as hypolipidemic drugs.

Inhibition of PCSK – 9 formation

#### INCLISIRAN

-Small molecule inhibitor of RNA

Monoclonal antibody against PCSK-9

#### ALIROCUMAB

#### EVULOCOMAB

### 2. MTP (MICROSOMAL TRIGLYCERIDE TRANSPORT PROTEIN) INHIBITORS

- Triglycerides are packed in VLDL by MTP
- Drug inhibiting MTP is **LOMITAPIDE**

### 3. MIPOMERSEN

- Antisense oligonucleotide against Apo B<sub>100</sub>
- Decrease all Apo B<sub>100</sub> containing lipids

### 4. CETP (CHOLESTEROL ESTER TRIGLYCERIDE TRANSPORT PROTEIN) INHIBITORS

- Normally LDL cholesterol deposit in the tissues
- HDL will take up the cholesterol and bring back into the liver (reverse cholesterol transport).
- VLDL and LDL try to exchange cholesterol ester of HDL with triglyceride present in that
- This exchange is done by CETP
- Thus CETP inhibitors will increase HDL-cholesterol
- Drugs inhibiting **CETP** – **ANACETRAPIB**

CCB [ Ca<sup>2+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKER ]

IV VASODILATOR TESTING

- IF positive, DOC → CCB
- IF negative, DOC → ENDOTHELIN ANTAGONIST

BOSENTAN  
AMBRISENTAN  
MACITENTAN

PDE1 [ PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS ] → SILDENAFIL

PGI<sub>2</sub> ILOPROST  
PGE<sub>2</sub> TREPROSTINIL

- most effective drugs for pulmonary HTN
- can't be given orally

SELEXIPAG

- Prostacyclin agonist
- can be given orally

SELE	→	Selective
XI	→	non injectable [oral]
P	→	PGI <sub>2</sub>
AG	→	Agonist

RIOCIQUAT

- stimulate Guanylate cyclase → ↑ cGMP → vasodilation
- ypoa ren      0      - eroi

CORONARY STEAL PHENOMENON

- Caused by Drugs which dilate small vessels only
- d/t which blood supply to ischemic area is taken towards area receiving adequate blood
- Coronary steal phenomenon is also known as *reverse Robinhood phenomenon*

→ Shown by

H → HYDRALAZINE  
I → ISOFLURANE  
D → DIPYRIDAMOLE  
E → ENFLURANE

- Beta blockers are found to cause Robinhood phenomenon as these increase the blood flow to the ischemic area as compared to non-ischemic area

## SHOCK MANAGEMENT

→ shock → ↓ TISSUE perfusion

→ COLD EXTREMITIES

cardiogenic shock  
Hypovolumic shock

WARM EXTREMITIES

vasodilatory | distributive shock

→ DISTRIBUTIVE SHOCK

1. Septic shock
2. Anaphylactic shock
3. Neurogenic shock
4. Hypoadrenal shock

→ TREATMENT

1. CAB

2. FLUID REPLACEMENT

- CVP should be maintained b/w 8-12 mm of Hg
- NS or RL preferred
- blood given if required

3. VASOPRESSORS

→ septic shock

1. NA [DOC]
2. PHENYLEPHRINE [in case of ↑ risk of arrhythmias]
3. NA + VASOPRESSIN also used

→ cardiogenic shock → DOC → NA > DA

→ Anaphylactic shock

→ DOC → im ADRENALINE > SC ADRENALINE

→ 1:1000 → 1g:1000ml [1mg/ml]

→ dose → 5ml of 1:1000 concentrat<sup>n</sup>

→ 1:10,000 iv Adrenaline given in non responsive cases

4. SPECIFIC TREATMENT

1. Septic shock

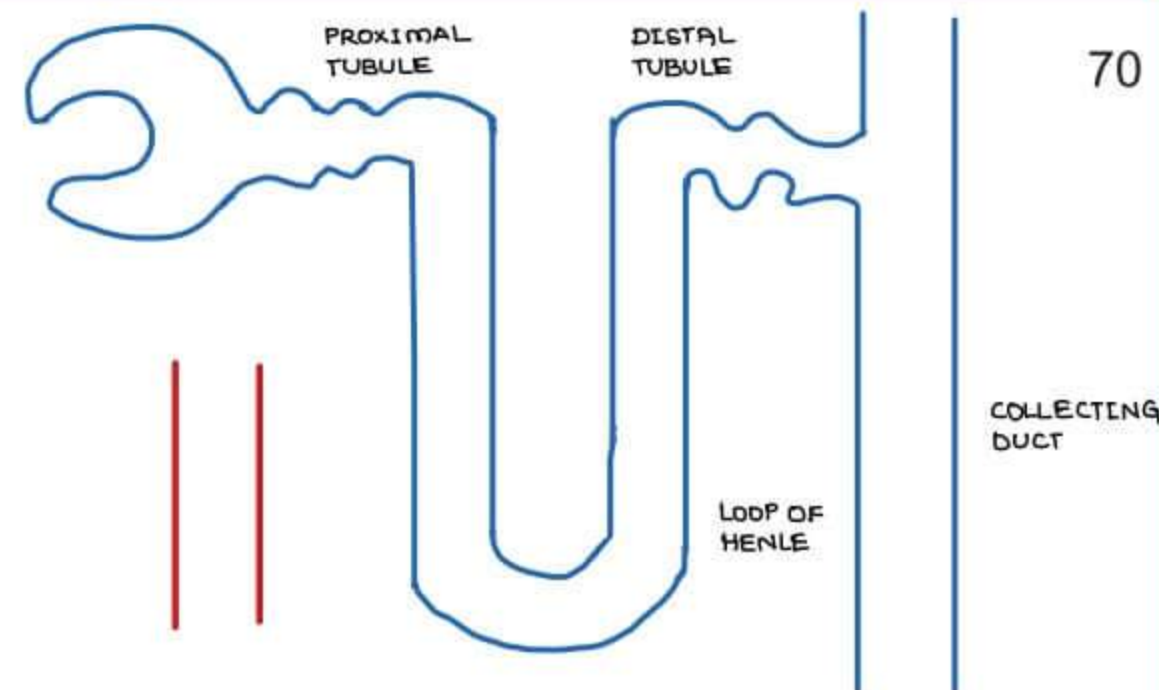
→ Broad spectrum Antibiotics

2. All distributive shock

> steroids

**DIURETICS**

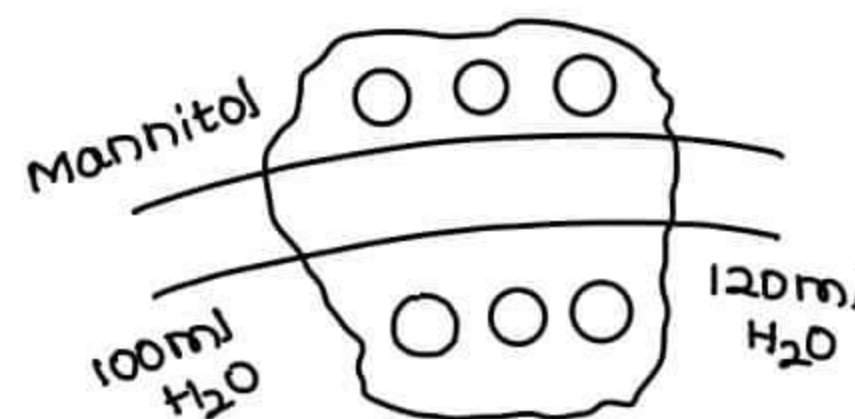
- cause loss of  $\text{Na}^+$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in urine
- Osmotic** → cause loss of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  only



**CLASSIFICATION based on site of action**

**1. OSMOTIC DIURETICS**

- includes **MANNITOL**
- **PROPERTIES**
  - should be freely filterable
  - should not be reabsorbed
  - should not react chemically
  - should exert osmotic effect



**USES:**

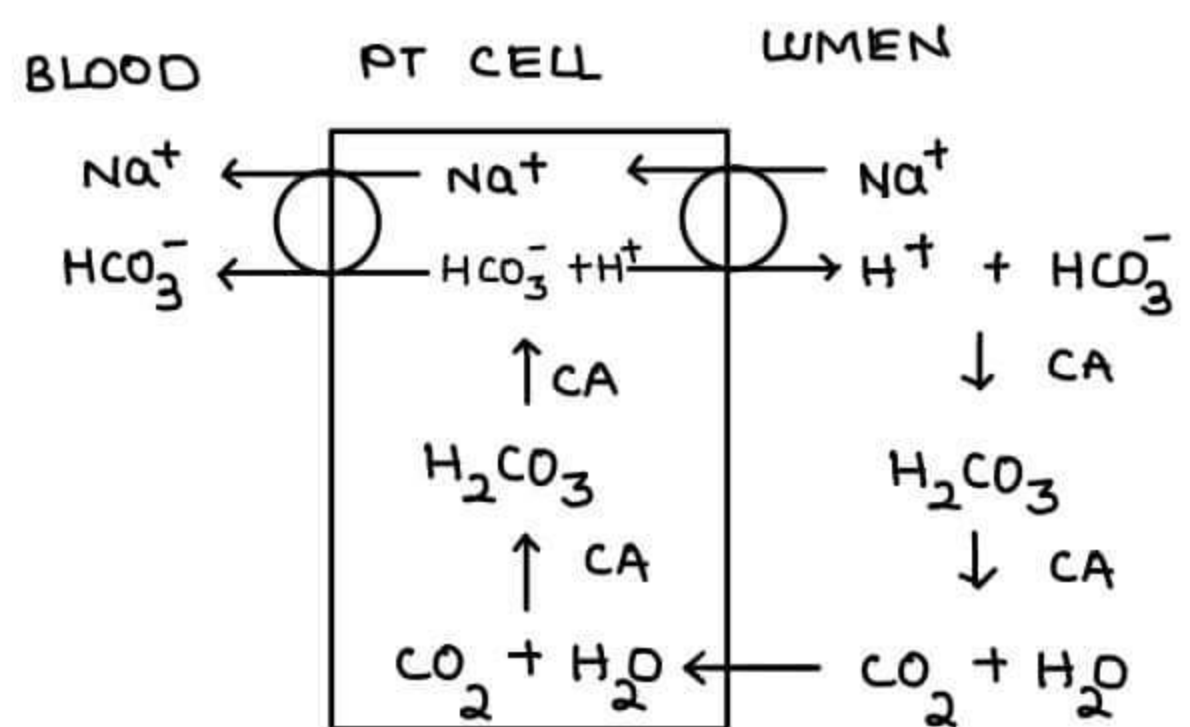
- Glaucoma
- Cerebral edema
- Incipient renal failure

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS:**

- Cerebral hemorrhage
- Acute renal failure
- Pulmonary edema

**2. CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS**

- Acts on Proximal tubule
- Inhibits carbonic anhydrase
- causes loss of  $\text{Na}^+$  &  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  in urine
  - ↓  $\text{Na}^+$  +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  → DIURESIS
  - ↓  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  → URINARY ALKALOSIS
  - METABOLIC ACIDOSIS



- have self limiting action
- includes
  - ACETAZOLAMIDE**
  - BRINZOLAMIDE**
  - DORZOLAMIDE**
 } given as eye drops
- **ACETAZOLAMIDE**
  - can be given orally / injectable form

**INDICATIONS:**

- Glaucoma (Angle closure glaucoma)
- Alkalinization of urine
- Mountain Sickness [DOC]
- Epilepsy



**ADVERSE EFFECTS:**

- Metabolic Acidosis
- Hypokalaemia [Max. Hypokalaemia among diuretics]
- Paraesthesia
- Renal Stones

**CONTRA-INDICATION:**

- Liver disease

**3 LOOP DIURETICS**

- acts on ascending limb of loop of Henle
- inhibits  $\text{Na}^+ \text{K}^+ 2\text{Cl}^-$  symporter
- includes

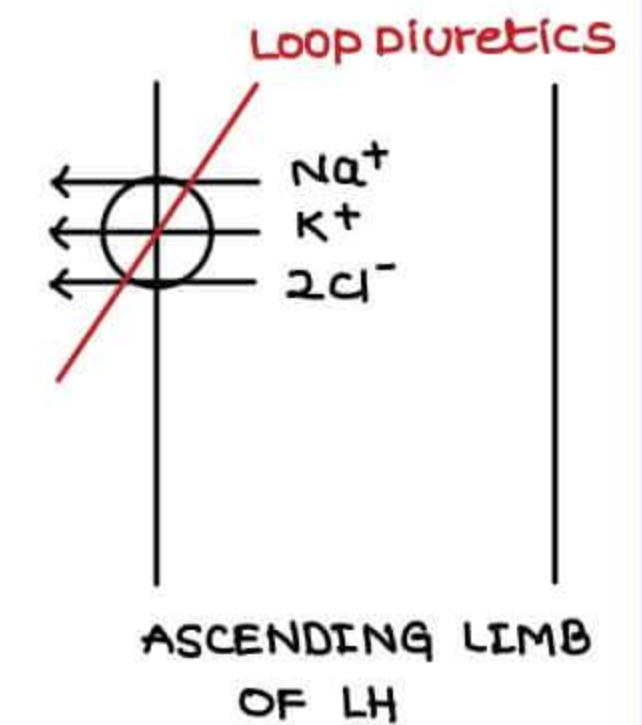
FUROSEMIDE

TORSEMIDE

BUMETANIDE

- High ceiling diuretics [High efficacy diuretics]

→ 20-25% of  $\text{Na}^+$  is reabsorbed from ascending limb of LH



**USES OF LOOP DIURETICS**

- Edema (CHF etc.)
- Hypertensive emergency
- Bromide and Iodide poisoning
- Hypercalcemia

**4 THIAZIDES**

- acts on distal tubule
- inhibits  $\text{Na}^+ \text{Cl}^-$  symporter
- includes

METHIAZIDE

POLYTHIAZIDE

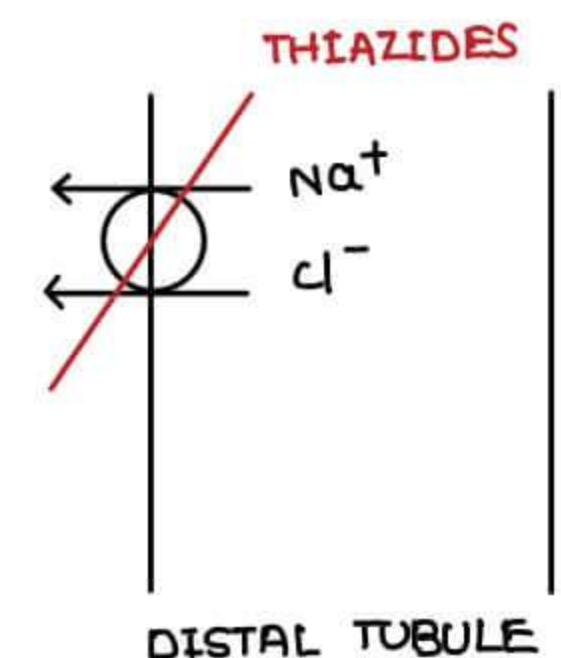
CHLORTHIAZIDE

INDAPAMIDE } Thiazide like  
XIPAMIDE } Diuretics

- ↓  $\text{Na}^+$
- ↓  $\text{K}^+$
- ↓  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$
- ↓  $\text{H}^+$
- ↑ Glucose
- ↑ Uric Acid
- ↑ Lipids

Loop loses  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  → ↓  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$   
used in Hypercalcemia

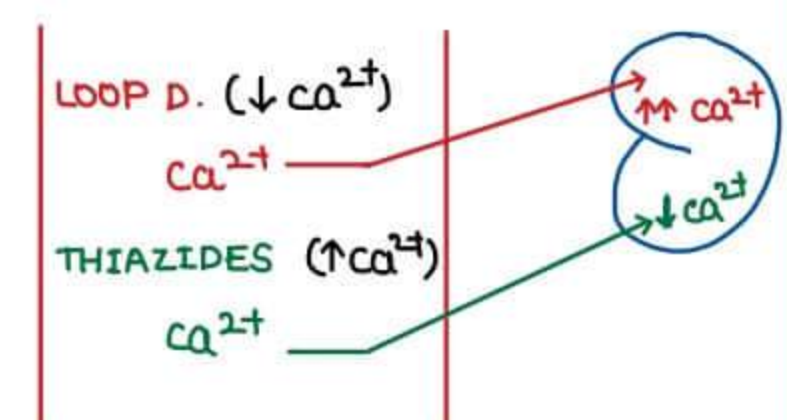
Thiazides  
↑  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$   
used in osteoporosis



**Q** Diuretic preferred in Recurrent Renal stones ?

**A** Thiazides

B Loop diuretics



Even though Thiazides ↑ s.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , Less  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  reaches kidney  
↳ Loop diuretics, more  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  reaches kidney

- Hypertension (DOC)
- Edema
- Recurrent renal calcium stones
- Bromide and Iodide poisoning
- Osteoporosis
- Diabetes insipidus

DIABETES INSIPIDUS

→ ADH retains only water

TYPES	ETIOLOGY	TREATMENT
CENTRAL DI	↓ ADH	DESMOPRESSIN [DDC]
NEPHROGENIC DI	Renal cause	THIAZIDES

→ THIAZIDES → MOA in DI

→ DI → ↑ urine [ ~ 100 L - 200 L ]

→ ↑ plasma Osmolarity

compensatory mechanisms

1. ↑ ADH
2. Thirst centre stimulation

→ Thiazides cause excret<sup>n</sup> of concentrated urine

↓ osmolarity

↓

↓ Thirst

↓

↓ urine formation

5. K<sup>+</sup> SPARING DIURETICS

→ acts on collecting duct

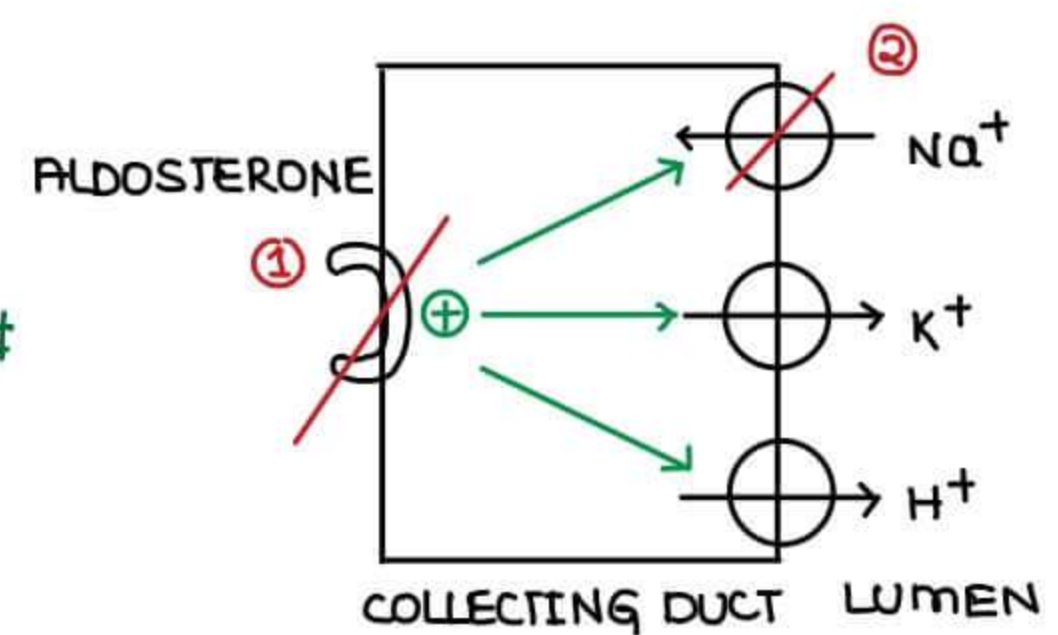
- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. ALDOSTERONE <sup>Ⓡ</sup> # | 2. epithelial Na <sup>+</sup> channel # |
| SPIRONOLACTONE                | AMILORIDE                               |
| EPLERONONE                    | TRIAMTERENE                             |

→ These drugs cause

- |                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| ↓ Na <sup>+</sup> & H <sub>2</sub> O | → Diuresis           |
| ↑ K <sup>+</sup>                     | → Hyperkalemia       |
| ↑ H <sup>+</sup>                     | → Metabolic Acidosis |

- P → Potassium sparing DIURETICS
- A → AMILORIDE
- S → SPIRONOLACTONE → cause gynaecomastia
- T → TRIAMTERENE
- E → EPLERONONE → do not cause gynaecomastia

→ ALL DIURETICS WORK FROM LUMINAL SIDE EXCEPT ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS  
ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS WORK FROM BASOLATERAL SIDE



- *Conn's syndrome (DOC are aldosterone antagonists)*
- *Edema in Cirrhosis (DOC are aldosterone antagonists)*
- *Prevent hypokalemia cause by other diuretic*
- *CHF*
- *Resistant hypertension (DOC are aldosterone antagonists)*

COUGH

DRY COUGH	PRODUCTIVE COUGH
Rx by ANTITUSSIVES CODEINE PHOLCODEINE DEXTROMETHORPHAN NOSCAPINE	Rx by MUCOKINETICS • Expectorants • Mucolytics

Mucokinetics (Aid in removal of secretions from lungs)

**Expectorants** (Increase secretions)

- Guaifenesin
- Potassium iodide

**Mucolytics** (Lyse mucus)

- Ambroxol
- Bromhexine
- Acetylcysteine
- Dornase alfa

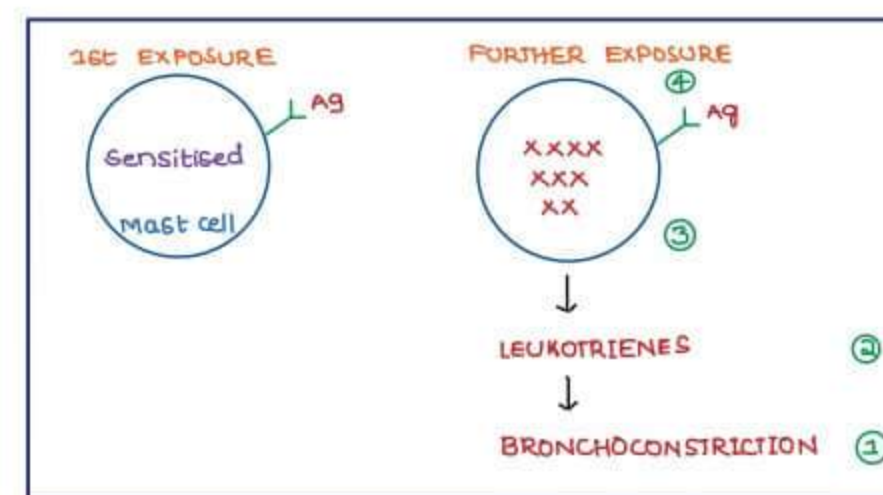
BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

1. BRONCHODILATORS

a. SYMPATHOMIMETICS

$\beta_2$  AGONISTS

- given by inhalation
- |   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| } | SALBUTAMOL  | Short Acting |
|   | TERBUTALINE |              |
|   | SALMETEROL  | Long acting  |
|   | FORMETEROL  |              |



- SALMETEROL → Slow acting → only used for Prophylaxis
- FORMETEROL → Fast acting → can also be used for Acute Attacks

→ S/E of  $\beta_2$  AGONISTS

- T - Tachycardia
- T - Tremors (Most common side effect)
- T - Tolerance (Mainly with long acting beta 2 agonists)
- T - T wave changes (Because of hypokalaemia)

These drugs also cause **hyperglycaemia**

b. PARASYMPATHOLYTICS

$M_3$  BLOCKERS

- IPRATROPIUM
- TIOTROPIUM

- given by inhalational route
- DOC for acute attack in patients on  $\beta$  blocker therapy

### C. PDEI [PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS]

- Include Theophylline and aminophylline
- Given orally or by intravenous route (not available by inhalational route)

#### Mechanism

- Inhibits PDE (thereby  $\uparrow$  cAMP)
- Adenosine  $A_1$  receptor antagonist
- Can restore the activity of histone deacetylase (anti-inflammatory action)

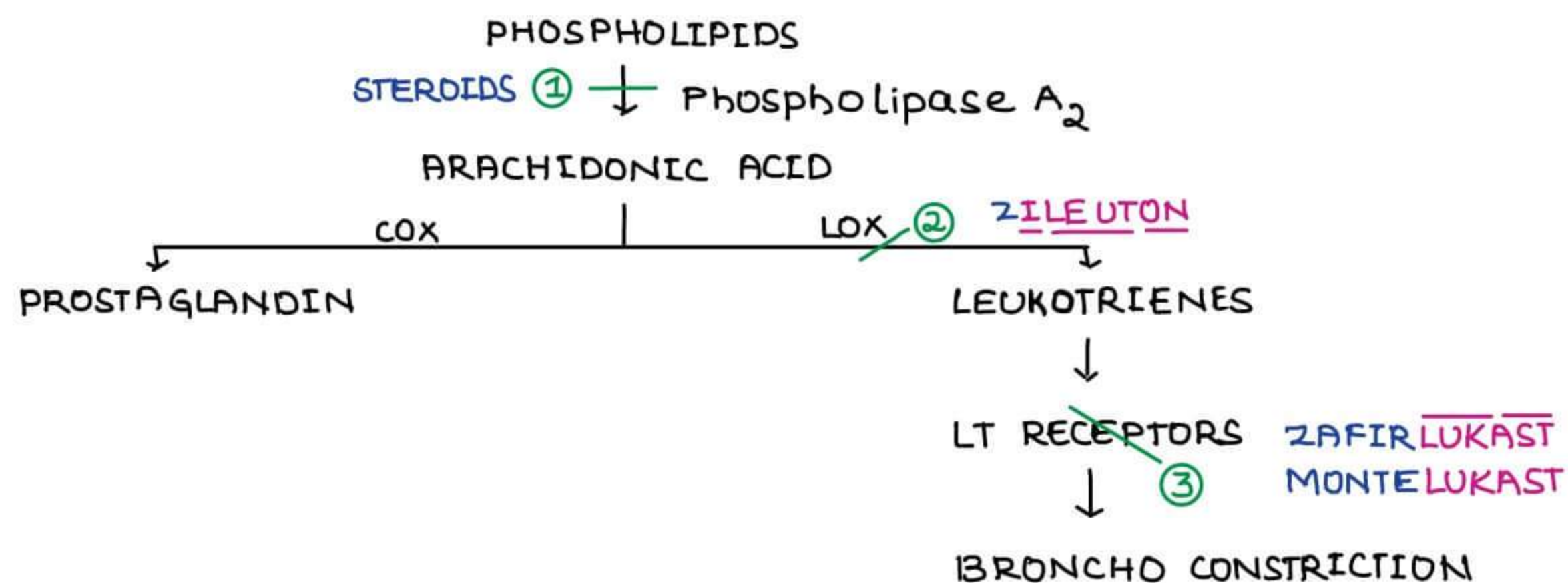
#### Adverse effects

Due to PDE inhibition	Due to adenosine $A_1$ antagonism
GIT: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea	Diuresis
Headache	Seizures
Arrhythmias	Arrhythmias

#### Special points

- Theophylline follows zero order kinetics
- Theophylline is metabolized by microsomal enzymes, so prone to drug interactions
  - Enzyme inducers (like smoking) decrease the effect, therefore smokers require higher doses
  - Enzyme inhibitors (like ciprofloxacin and erythromycin) can result in toxicity (seizures, arrhythmias etc.)

2.



#### STERIODS

- Doc for prophylaxis
- also used in acute attack along  $\bar{c}$  bronchodilators

#### → Inhalational corticosteroids:

- Beclomethasone
- Budesonide
- Fluticasone
- Flunisolide
- Triamcinolone
- Mometasone
- Ciclesonide

- Only 5% of inhalational corticosteroid reaches the bronchus, 95% sticks on epithelium of respiratory pathway leading to immunosuppression.
  - MC side effect is oropharyngeal candidiasis
  - Topical Nystatin is used to treat candidiasis
  - Gargling after every dose will prevent this adverse effect
- Ciclesonide is a prodrug which is activated only in bronchus, therefore, it doesn't cause candidiasis.

### 3. MAST CELL STABILIZERS

- include
  - SODIUM CROMOGLYATE
  - NEDOCROMIL
- only used for prophylaxis

### 4. OMALIZUMAB

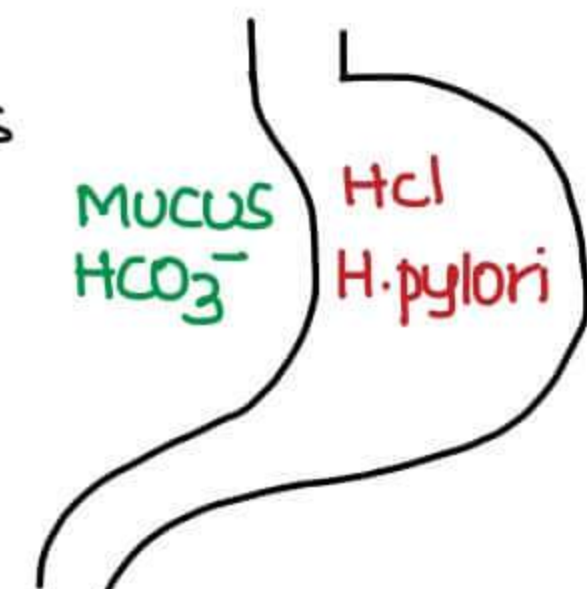
- monoclonal antibody against IgE
- only used for prophylaxis
- given subcutaneously

## GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

### PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE

- dit imbalance between Aggressive & protective factors
 

Aggressive factors	→	HCl, H. pylori
Protective factors	→	mucus & $\text{HCO}_3^-$

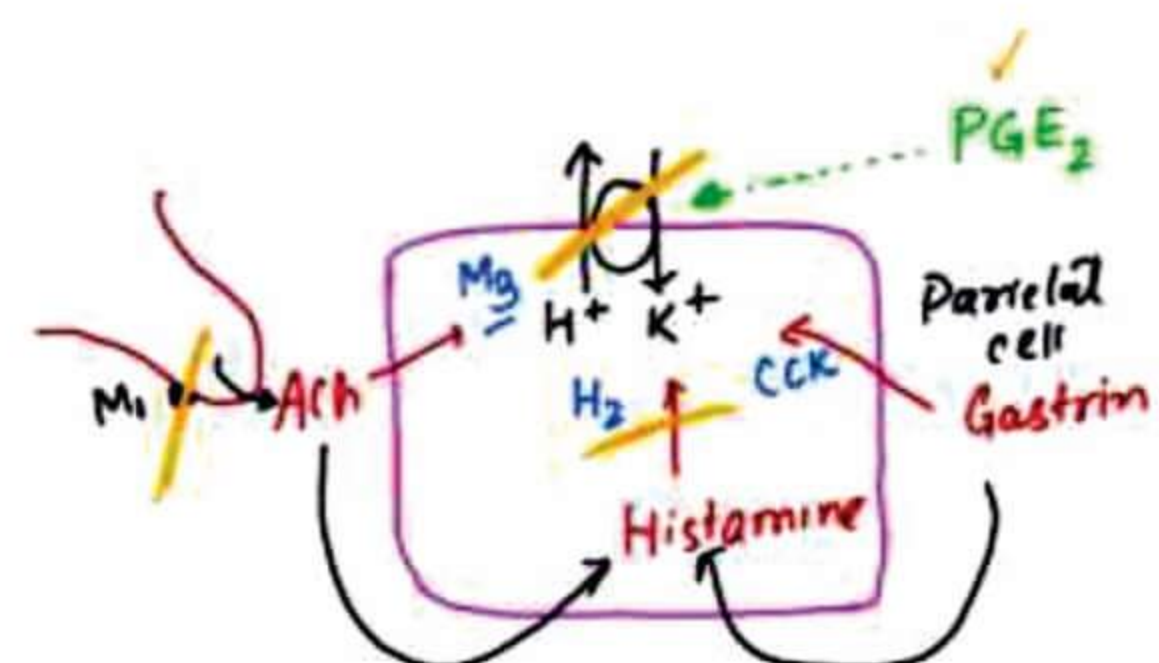


### TREATMENT

#### 1. ↓ ACID

##### HCl

- produced by Parietal cell of Stomach
- PROTON PUMP [ $\text{H}^+\text{K}^+$  PUMP]
  - helps in secret<sup>n</sup> of Acid
  - stimulated by
    - Ach [ $\text{M}_1$ ]
    - Histamine [ $\text{H}_2$ ]
    - Gastrin [CCK]
  - inhibited by  $\text{PGE}_2$

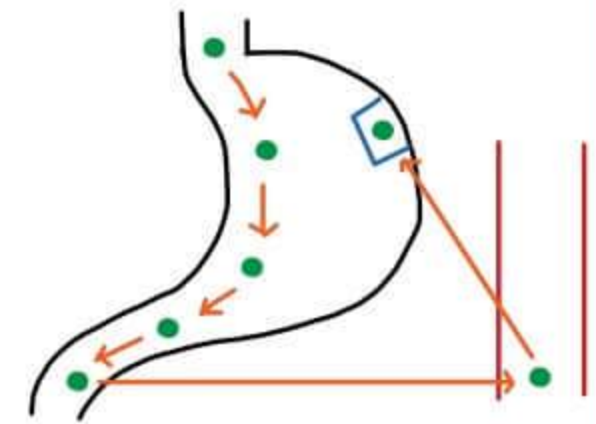


M <sub>1</sub> BLOCKERS	H <sub>2</sub> BLOCKERS	PGE <sub>2</sub>	PPI
PIRENZEPINE TELENZEPINE	CIMETIDINE RANITIDINE FAMOTIDINE LOXATIDINE	MISOPROSTOL	OMEPRAZOLE ESOMEPRAZOLE PANTOPRAZOLE LANSOPRAZOLE RABEPRAZOLE

- most specific drug for NSAID induced Peptic ulcer
- DOC for NSAID induced peptic ulcer
- Misoprostol
- PPI

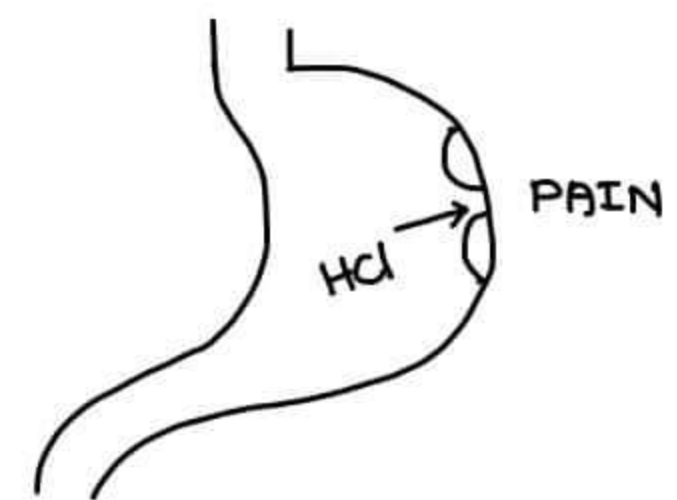
**PPIs [ PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS ]**

- Irreversible inhibitors
- Example of HIT AND RUN DRUGS
- exerts systemic effect [not work locally]
  - normally acid labile
  - given i acid resistant coating → Enteric coating
- DOC for PUD dit any reason
- DOC for GERD
- DOC for Zollinger Ellison syndrome
- S/E [chronic use]
  - ↓ Ca<sup>2+</sup> [osteoporosis]
  - ↓ vit B<sub>12</sub> [Megaloblastic anaemia]
  - ↑ Infections
  - Carcinoid syndrome [not noted in humans]



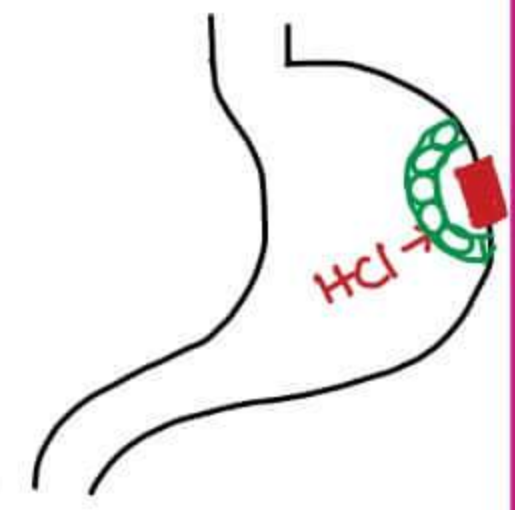
**2 ANTACIDS**

- Fastest pain relievers OF PUD
- includes
  - Al [OH]<sub>3</sub> → cause constipation
  - Mg[OH]<sub>2</sub> → cause Diarrhoea



**3. ULCER PROTECTIVES**

- SUCRALFATE
- COLLOIDAL BISMUTH SUB CITRATE
- Sucralfate acts by Polymerizat<sup>n</sup>, requires acidic pH [ < 4 ]
  - should not combined z antacids
- CBS can cause BISMUTH POISONING
  - Bone → osteodystrophy
  - Brain → Encephalopathy



4. H. PYLORI DRUGS

- AMOXYCILLIN
- METRONIDAZOLE
- CLARITHROMYCIN
  
- TRIPLE DRUG THERAPY → PPI + 2 AMA
  - C → CLARITHROMYCIN
  - A → AMOXYCILLIN
  - P → PPI

} Preferred

ANTI EMETIC DRUGS

1. ANTI CHOLINERGIC DRUGS → HYOSCINE
2. H<sub>1</sub> BLOCKERS → DOXYLAMINE [DOC for morning sickness]
3. 5HT<sub>3</sub> BLOCKERS
  - ONDANSETRON
  - GRANISETRON
  - TROPIS ETRON
  - PALONOSETRON [most potent]

} DOC for  
chemotherapy induced vomiting  
Radiotherapy induced vomiting  
Post op. vomiting

4. NEUROKININ ANTAGONISTS [SUBSTANCE P ANTAGONISTS]

- APREPITANT
- NETUPITANT
- ROLAPITANT

} DOC for  
Delayed vomiting by CISPLATIN

5 D<sub>2</sub> ANTAGONISTS

METOCLOPRAMIDE	DOMPERIDONE
cross BBB can cause dystonia	do not cross BBB do not cause dystonia DOC for Levodopa induced vomiting
5HT <sub>3</sub> # 5HT <sub>4</sub> ⊕	NO other action

ANTI DIARRHEAL DRUGS

1. ORS

- contains
  - NaCl
  - KCl
  - Tri Sodium Citrate → prevent acidosis
  - Glucose → to aid Na<sup>+</sup> absorption

} Replenishes electrolytes

2. ANTI MICROBIALS FOR INFECTIONS

- METRONIDAZOLE for amoebic infect<sup>n</sup>
- CIPROFLOXACIN for bacterial infect<sup>n</sup>

} combined usage is irrational



## 3. NON INFECTIVE DIARRHEA

→ LOPERAMIDE  
DIPHENOXYLATE } ↓ Intestinal motility

## 4. SECRETORY DIARRHEA

→ OCTREOTIDE → somatostatin analogue

## 5. RACECADOTRIL

→ ENKEPHALINS  $\xrightarrow{\text{Enkephalinase}}$  Degradat<sup>n</sup>  
[endogenous opioid]

→ Enkephalinase inhibitor

## INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

## ULCERATIVE COLITIS

## 1. 5 ASA DERIVATIVES

→ DOC

1. SULFASALAZINE

→ 5 ASA - SULFAPYRIDINE

2. OLSALAZINE

→ 5 ASA - 5 ASA

3. MESALAMINE

2. STEROIDS → if not responding  $\bar{c}$  5 ASA derivatives

## CROHN'S DISEASE

## 1. STEROIDS

→ DOC

2. TNF  $\alpha$  BLOCKERS

→ IF not responding  $\bar{c}$  steroids

ADALIMUMAB

CERTOLIZUMAB

ETANERCEPT

INFLIXIMAB

CETROLIZUMAB

## LAXATIVE PURGATIVES

→ Laxative → causes semi solid stools

Purgative → causes watery stools

→ USES

1. Functional constipation [not for obstructive constipation]

→ constipation preferably R<sub>1</sub> by High fibre diet & regular exercise

2. TO PREVENT STRAINING

→ Hernia

→ Piles

→ Anal fissure

3. X - RAYS OF KUB

4. Along  $\bar{c}$  ANTI HELMINTHIC DRUGS [NICLOSAMIDE]

→ Includes

1. **BULK FORMING** [should be given  $\tau$  plenty of water]

→ DIETARY FIBRE

PSYLLIUM

METHYL CELLULOSE

→ C/I in mega colon

2. **OSMOTIC PURGATIVES**

→ SALINE PURGATIVES

→  $MgSO_4$ ,  $Mg(OH)_2$

→ C/I in chronic renal failure

→ LACTULOSE

→ POLY ETHYLENE GLYCOL

3. **STOOL SOFTENERS**

→ ↓ surface tension of fluids in GIT

→ DOCUSSATE - Di octyl sodium sulfosuccinate

4. **STIMULANT PURGATIVES**

→ ORGANIC → BISACODYL

Na PICOSULPHATE

→ S/E - colonic atony [on longterm usage]

→ ANTHRAQUINONES → SENNA

CASCARA

→ S/E - Melanosis coli

→ CASTOR OIL

→ Stimulant purgatives are C/I in Obstructive Constipation

5. **NEW DRUGS**

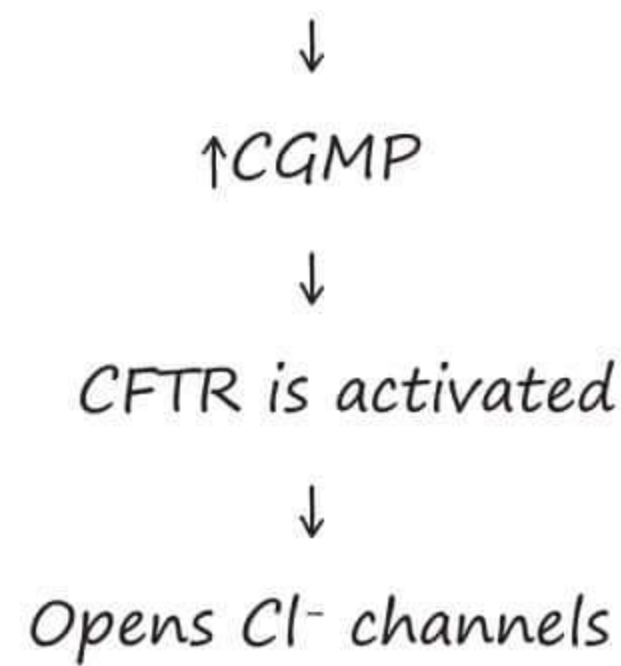
1. **Chloride channel activators** - act by releasing chloride ions ( $Cl^-$ ) in lumen of intestine. To maintain the electroneutrality, Sodium ( $Na^+$ ) is also released in the lumen which carries water with it. This makes the stool soft to treat the constipation.

→ Two mechanisms of Chloride channel activators,

- Direct Cl channel 2 activator

→ Lubipristone

- *Guanylyl Cyclase activator*



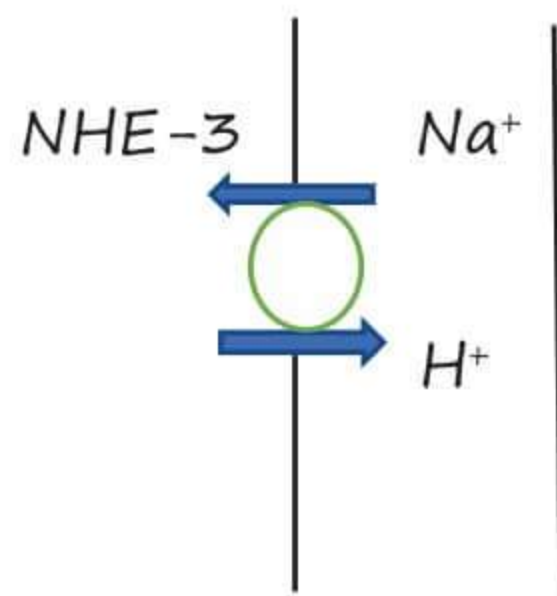
→ *Drugs of Guanylyl Cyclase activators:*

- Plecanatide
- Linaclotide

→ *Common side effect* of both direct chlorine channel 2 activator and Guanylyl cyclase activator is **DEHYDRATION**.

→ So, these drugs are *indicated only after 18 years of age* and avoided in children.

## 2. NHE3 inhibitor:



→ *Tenapanor (Sodium hydrogen exchange antagonist)* is the drug that inhibits the exchange of sodium and hydrogen. It is administered via **Oral route** and prevents the reabsorption of sodium in GIT. Water follows sodium which makes the stool soft.

→ Tenapanor *increases the tight junctions in intestine* and by that mechanism it *inhibits the phosphate reabsorption also*.

## 3. Peripheral Opioid antagonists:

- Alvimopan
- Methylnaltrexone
- Naloxegol
- Naldemedine

These are indicated for opioid induced constipation.

PITUITARY GLAND HORMONES	HYPOTHALAMUS CONTROL
Growth Hormone [GH]	GHRH [GH Releasing Hormone] GHIH [GH Inhibiting Hormone]
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone [TSH]	← TRH [Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone]
Adreno CorticoTropic Hormone [ACTH]	← CRH [Corticotropin Releasing Hormone]
Gonadotropins	← GnRH [Gn Releasing Hormone]
Prolactin	← PIH [Prolactin Inhibiting Hormone]

- All hormones of anterior pituitary are under the control of hypothalamus so hypothalamus will increase or decrease the level of anterior pituitary hormones
- If there is loss of connection/ lesion between pituitary and hypothalamus
  - the level of all the anterior pituitary hormones will decrease and only prolactin level will increase
- **Growth hormone and prolactin** are under **inhibitory control** (GHIH and PIH respectively)
- **Prolactin** is under **only inhibitory control** because there is no releasing hormone for prolactin

## GROWTH HORMONE INHIBITING HORMONES [GHIH] / SOMATOSTATIN

ORGAN	ACTION	USES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PITUITARY</li> <li>● PANCREAS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>α cells [Glucagon]</li> <li>β cells [Insulin]</li> <li>δ cells [Somatostatin]</li> </ul> </li> <li>● GIT</li> <li>● BLOOD VESSELS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ ↓ GH</li> <li>→ ↑ Blood sugar</li> <li>→ ↓ Blood sugar</li> <li>→ ↓ Glucagon</li> <li>→ ↓ Insulin</li> <li>→ ↓ Secretions</li> <li>→ vasoconstriction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Acromegaly</li> <li>→ Islet cell tumors</li> <li>→ Secretory diarrhoea</li> <li>→ Oesophageal varices</li> </ul>

- SOMA to statin
  - S → Secretory diarrhoea
  - O → Oesophageal varices
  - M → Malignancy [Islet cell tumors]
  - A → Acromegaly
- Somatostatin → Short acting
- OCTREOTIDE → Long acting somatostatin derivative
- ANY PHYSIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE ENDING I 'IN' IS PEPTIDE
  - They will be degraded when given by oral route
- OCTREOTIDE → given by SC route

PULSATILE FASHION ↑ Gonadotropins	CONTINUOUS FASHION ↓ Gonadotropins
↑ Estrogen, ↑ Progesterone ↑ Testosterone	↓ Estrogen, ↓ Progesterone ↓ Testosterone

**INDICATIONS OF GnRH**

In Pulsatile manner

- ① Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism
- ② Delayed Puberty
- ③ Anovulatory infertility

In continuous fashion

- ① cancers  
→ Prostate cancer → Breast cancer
- ② Endometriosis
- ③ Precocious puberty

**GnRH AGONISTS**

- ① LEUPROLIDE
- ② NAFARELIN
- ③ GOSERELIN
- ④ BUSURELIN
- ⑤ HISTARELIN

→ FLARE UP REACTION

→ When these drugs given in continuous manner, initial 2-3 days there is aggravation of disease

**GnRH ANTAGONISTS**

- ① CETRORELIX      ③ ABARELIX
- ② GANIRELIX      ④ DEGARELIX

→ No flare up reaction

→ but they do not ↑ sex hormones

**ELAGOLIX**

- Recently approved **GnRH antagonist**
- Can be used orally (No other GnRH agonist or antagonist is effective orally)
- Approved for pain due to **Endometriosis**

PROLACTIN INHIBITING HORMONE [PIH] ≅ DOPAMINE [DA]

- DA acts through D<sub>2</sub> Receptors
- Drugs stimulating D<sub>2</sub> Receptors act like PIH

→ **D<sub>2</sub> RECEPTOR AGONISTS**

- BROMOCRIPTINE
- CABERGOLINE [Long acting]

→ **INDICATIONS**

- ① **HYPERPROLACTINEMIA**

→ CABERGOLINE → DOC, can be given orally

## ② PARKINSONISM

## ③ ACROMEGALY

- CABERGOLINE is the preferred drug
- ↓ GH
- can be given orally

## PEG VISOMANT [GH RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST]

- |               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| → PEGVISOMANT | → Somatotropin Antagonist           |
| → PEGVISOMANT | → causes Visual Field defect        |
| → PEGVISOMANT | → Polyethylene Glycol → Long acting |

## ④ TYPE 2 DM

- BROMOCRIPTINE → ↓ Insulin resistance

## ⑤ SUPPRESSION OF LACTATION

- Prolactin is a milk secreting hormone. Decreasing the level of prolactin can stop lactation.
- Dopamine acts as Prolactin inhibiting hormone. So, D2 receptor agonists are used for suppression of lactation.

**USES OF DOPAMINE AGONISTS**

**Dopamine** - Diabetes mellitus

**Agonists** - Acromegaly (DOC - Cabergoline: as it is oral and long acting)

**Suppress** - Suppression of lactation

**Plasma** - Parkinsonism

**Prolactin** - Hyperprolactinemia

**POSTERIOR PITUITARY**

Secretes 2 main hormones

1. Oxytocin
2. Vasopressin (Antidiuretic hormone)

**OXYTOCIN**

Main function: To stimulate the uterine contractions.

- DOC for augmentation of labor
- DOC for treatment and prophylaxis of postpartum hemorrhage.

Other function - Ejection of Milk

- DOC for Breast engorgement.

**VASOPRESSIN (ANTIDIURETIC HORMONE)**

Main functions - Vasoconstriction and Water retention

Act on V1 receptor and V2 receptor

- V1 receptors are present in blood vessels and cause vasoconstriction
- V2 receptors are present in kidney and cause decrease in urine.
- V2 receptors are also present in endothelium of blood vessels where VWF and Factor VIII are released.

### VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS

V1 agonist: Terlipressin: DOC for Esophageal Varices

V2 agonist: Desmopressin:

- DOC for neurogenic (central) diabetes insipidus (given by nasal route)
- DOC for nocturnal enuresis
- Can be used for von Willebrand disease and hemophilia

### Diabetes insipidus

- It is of two types
- Central Diabetes insipidus/ Neurogenic Diabetes insipidus- due to deficiency of ADH
- Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus- due to ADH being secreted normally in Pituitary but not able to work on kidney.
- DOC for Central / Neurogenic Diabetes Insipidus- Desmopressin by nasal route (Selective V2 receptor Agonist)
- DOC for Nephrogenic Diabetes insipidus- Thiazides.

### VASOPRESSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Vaptans- Vasopressin Antagonists

Conivaptan – given via Intravenous route

Tolvaptan – given via Oral route

Uses of vaptans:

- Congestive heart failure (due to property of diuresis and Vasodilation).
- SIADH
- Recently Tolvaptan is approved for treatment of Autosomal dominant Adult polycystic kidney disease.

Excessive ADH causes increased water retention leading to Dilutional Hyponatremia.

Stepwise management in cases of SIADH

1. Fluid restriction
2. 3% NaCl
3. If symptoms persist, then drugs are given - DOC - Vaptans (Conivaptan / Tolvaptan)
4. Demeclocycline (inhibits the release of ADH from posterior pituitary) can also be used.

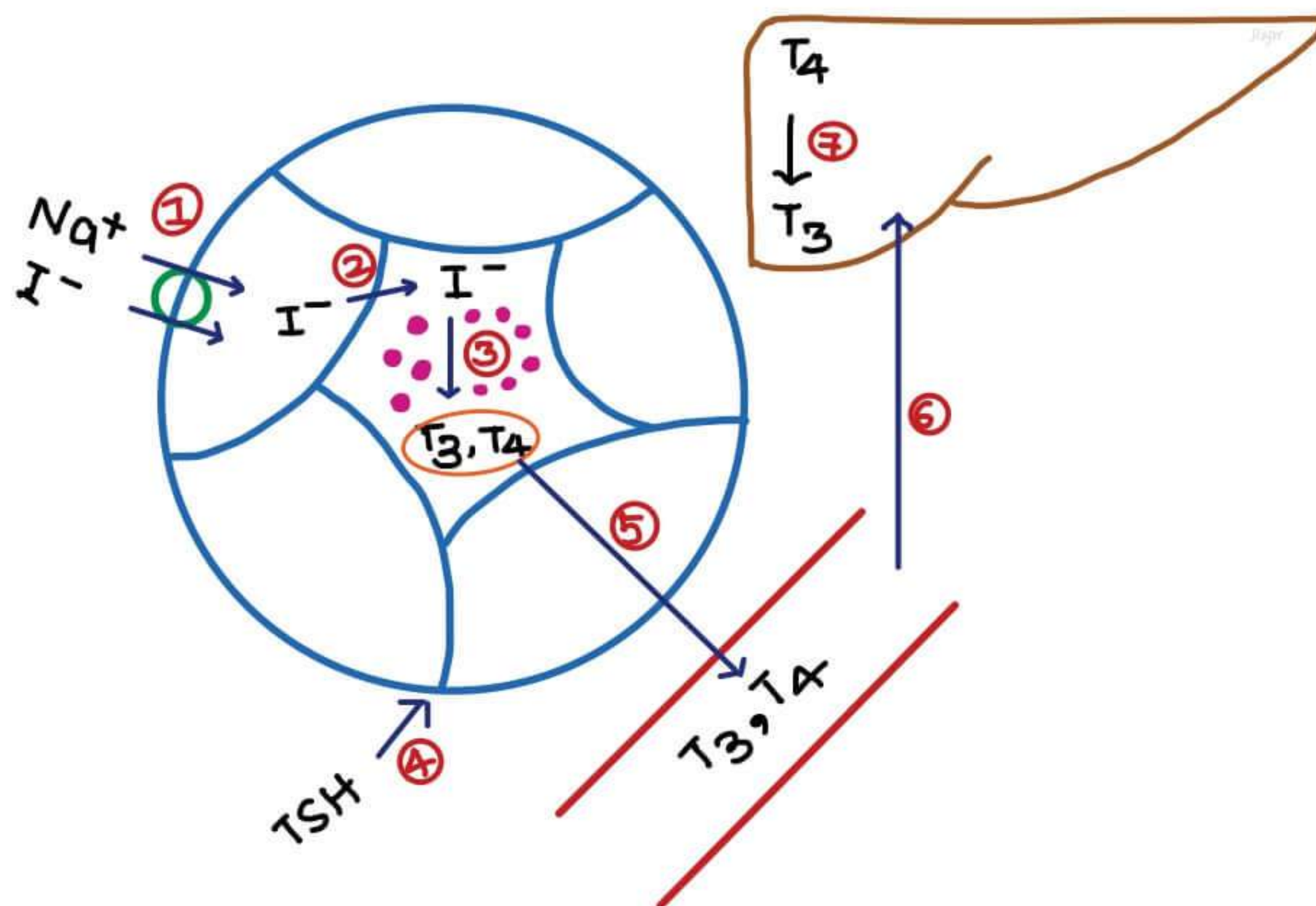
**THYROID**

→ SECRETES

- T<sub>3</sub>
- T<sub>4</sub>
- CALCITONIN

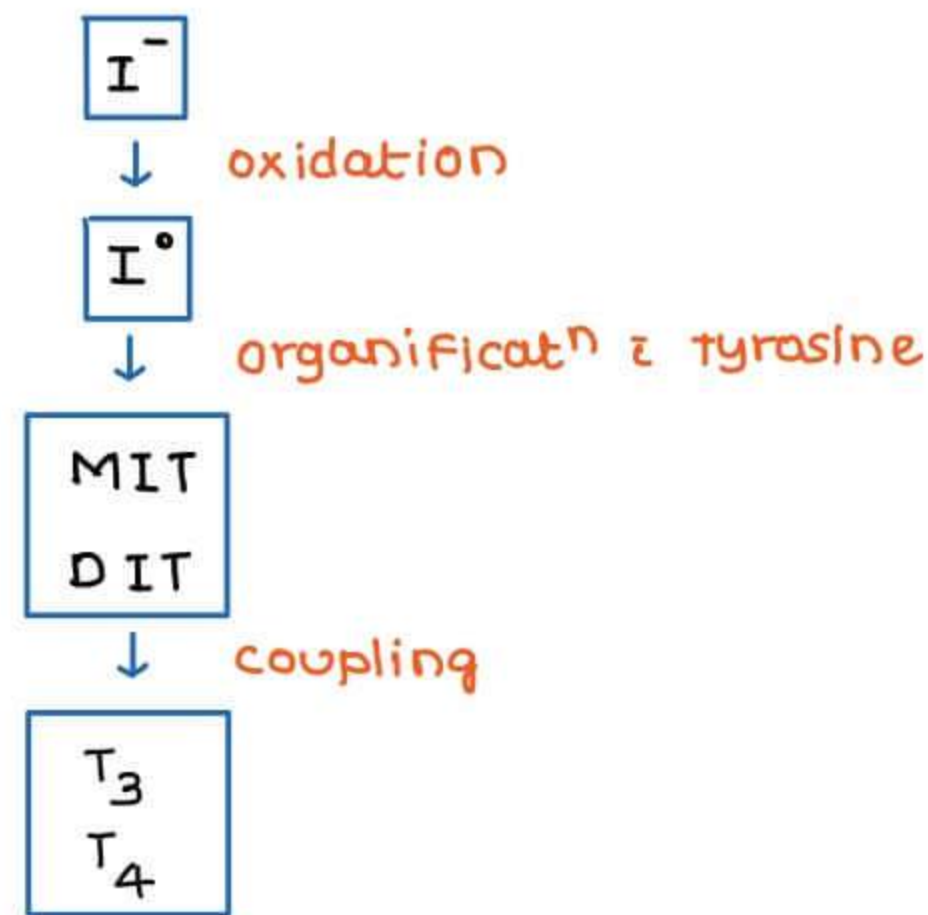
T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>
→ short acting	→ longer acting
→ more active	→ Less active
→ LIOTHYRONINE - only indicat <sup>n</sup> → Myxedema coma [Emergency]	→ L-THYROXINE - DOC for hypothyroidism - DOC for myxedema coma

PHYSIOLOGY OF THYROID HORMONE PRODUCTION





- ① Iodide  $[I^-]$  enters into thyroid follicle by  $Na^+ I^-$  symporter
- ② From follicles Iodide enters into colloid
- ③ In COLLOID



- all the 3 reactions catalysed by Thyroid Peroxidase
- $T_3, T_4$  stored in colloid

- ④ TSH stimulates thyroid
- ⑤  $T_3, T_4$  released into circulation
- ⑥ Hormone reaches peripheral tissues/organs [Liver]
  - In the blood,  $T_3$  is active but less in quantity
  - $T_4$  is abundant but not much active
- ⑦ Peripheral conversion takes place in peripheral tissues/organs [Liver]



→ Subscript 3, 4 in  $T_3$  &  $T_4$  represents → **Number of Iodine atoms.**

$T_3$  → 3,5,3' - Tri-Iodothyronine

$T_4$  → 3,5,3',5' - Tetra-Iodothyronine

- These are the positions where Iodine is attached on the chemical structure
- When Iodine attaches to atoms without prime, it ↑ thyroid hormone activity
- When Iodine attaches to atoms with prime, it ↓ thyroid hormone activity
  - In  $T_3$  → 2 atoms are without prime & 1 atom is with prime →  $T_3$  is quite active
  - In  $T_4$  → 2 atoms ↑ & 2 atoms ↓ activity →  $T_4$  is less active
  - **Reverse  $T_3$**  → 3,3',5', - Tri-Iodothyronine → Totally inactive

→ When we want to convert  $T_4$  to  $T_3$  (Peripheral conversion)

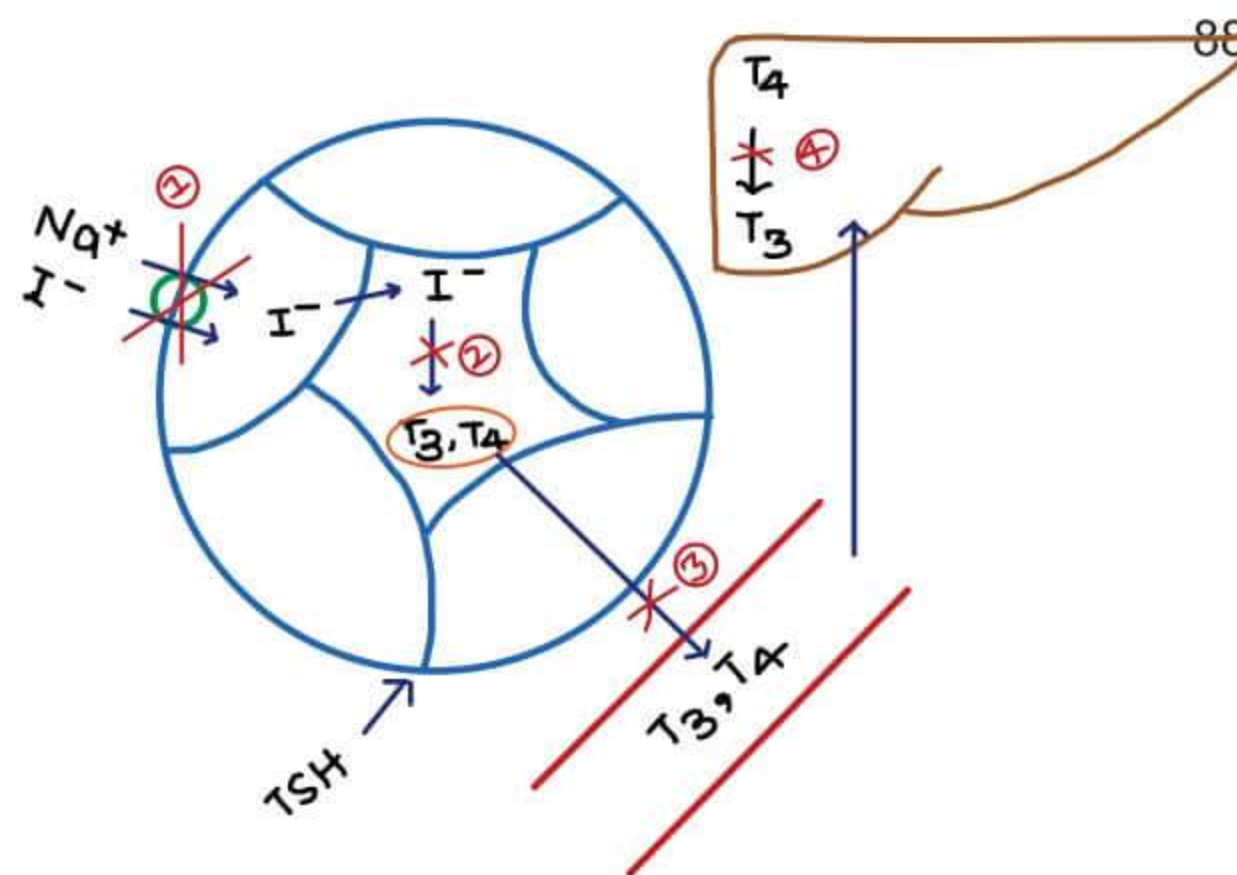
$T_4$  (3,5, 3',5' - Tetra-Iodothyronine)

↓ 5' - De-Iodinase → help in peripheral conversion of  $T_4$  →  $T_3$

$T_3$  (3,5,3' - Tri Iodothyronine)

## HYPERTHYROIDISM - DRUGS

- ① NIS INHIBITORS
- ② THYROID PEROXIDASE INHIBITORS
- ③ SECRETION INHIBITORS
- ④ PERIPHERAL CONVERSION INHIBITORS
- ⑤ THYROID DESTROYING DRUGS



## NIS INHIBITORS

- ① PERCHLORATE
- ② PERTECHNETATE
- ③ THIOCYANATE

- not used clinically [toxic]
- cabbage is a rich source of Thiocyanate → GOITROGEN

## THYROID PEROXIDASE INHIBITORS

① CARBIMAZOLE [inactive]	③ PROPYLTHIOURACIL [PTU]
↓	
② METHIMAZOLE [active]	
→ more potent	→ less potent
→ more plasma $t_{1/2}$	→ less plasma $t_{1/2}$
→ crosses placenta easily	→ less crossing of Placenta → Doc in 1st trimester pregnancy
→ no action on peripheral conversion	→ decreases peripheral conversion

- Slow acting drugs
  - on ① person, stored  $T_3, T_4$  suffice for 1-2 wks
  - on hyperthyroidism, they suffice for 3-4 wks
  - Dose increase of these drugs should be done after 4 wks.

## SECRETION INHIBITORS

- ① NaI
- ② KI
- ③ LUGOL'S IODINE

- Fastest acting anti-thyroid drugs
- Given preoperatively to:
  - Make the gland small, firm and less vascular reducing the blood loss during surgery.

## PERIPHERAL CONVERSION INHIBITORS

- ① PROPRANOLOL
- ② PTU
- ③ PREDNISOLONE

## THYROID DESTROYING DRUGS [I<sup>131</sup>]

→ I<sup>131</sup> used because

- ① Na<sup>+</sup>I<sup>-</sup> symporter is specific for Iodine intake  
→ restricts I<sup>131</sup> to thyroid gland
- ② I<sup>131</sup> stored in colloid, emission of radioactive rays confined
- ③ I<sup>131</sup> emits  $\beta$  rays, have less penetrating power

→ CI in pregnancy  
→ can be given orally

→ Radioactive drugs cause irreversible hypothyroidism, requires life long thyroid hormone therapy → CI in < 35 yrs aged patients

→ All other antithyroid drugs cause reversible hypothyroidism, discontinuation of drug suffice

→ I<sup>131</sup> t<sub>1/2</sub> → 8 days

## DRUGS USED FOR CONTROLLING SYMPTOMS

→ Mostly symptoms are sympathetic (like tachycardia, palpitations, tremor, hypertension etc).

So,  $\beta$  - blockers can be used

- Most imp  $\beta$  # → Propranolol

[along with treating the symptoms, it also ↓ peripheral conversion of T<sub>4</sub> → T<sub>3</sub>]

→ It is the life-saving drug in Thyroid storm

## THYROID STORM:

- D.O.C. for thyroid storm → propranolol
- Antithyroid DOC: Propylthiouracil

## TREATMENT OF HYPERTHYROIDISM IN PREGNANCY:

Trimester	DOC for Hyperthyroidism
First Trimester	Propylthiouracil
Second Trimester	Carbimazole/Methimazole
Third Trimester	Carbimazole/Methimazole
Trimester not mentioned	Propylthiouracil

	SECRETES	ACTION	USES
$\alpha$ cells	Glucagon	$\uparrow$ Blood sugar	hypoglycemia
$\beta$ cells	Insulin Amylin	$\downarrow$ Blood sugar	
$\delta$ cells	Somatostatin		

GLUCAGON

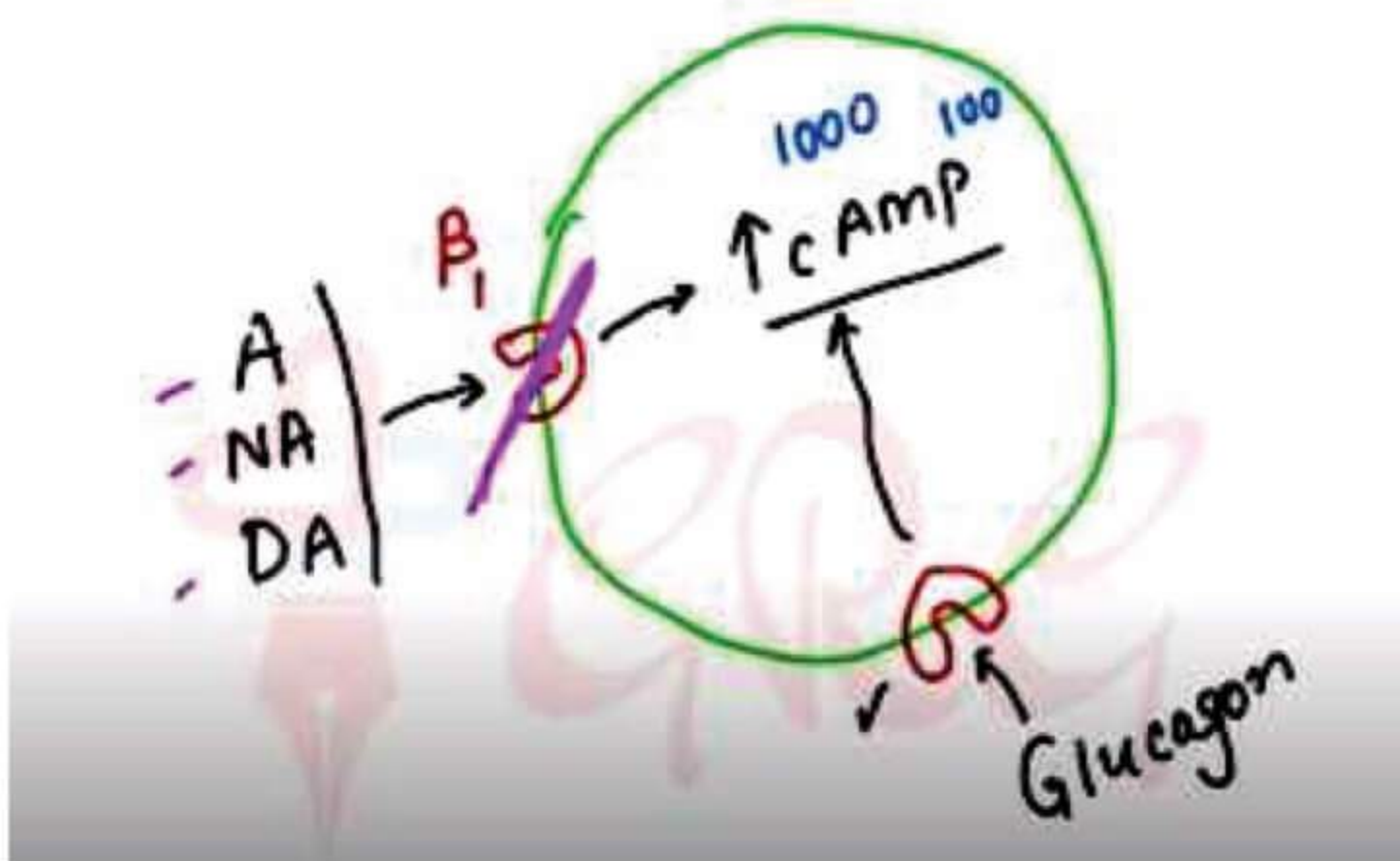
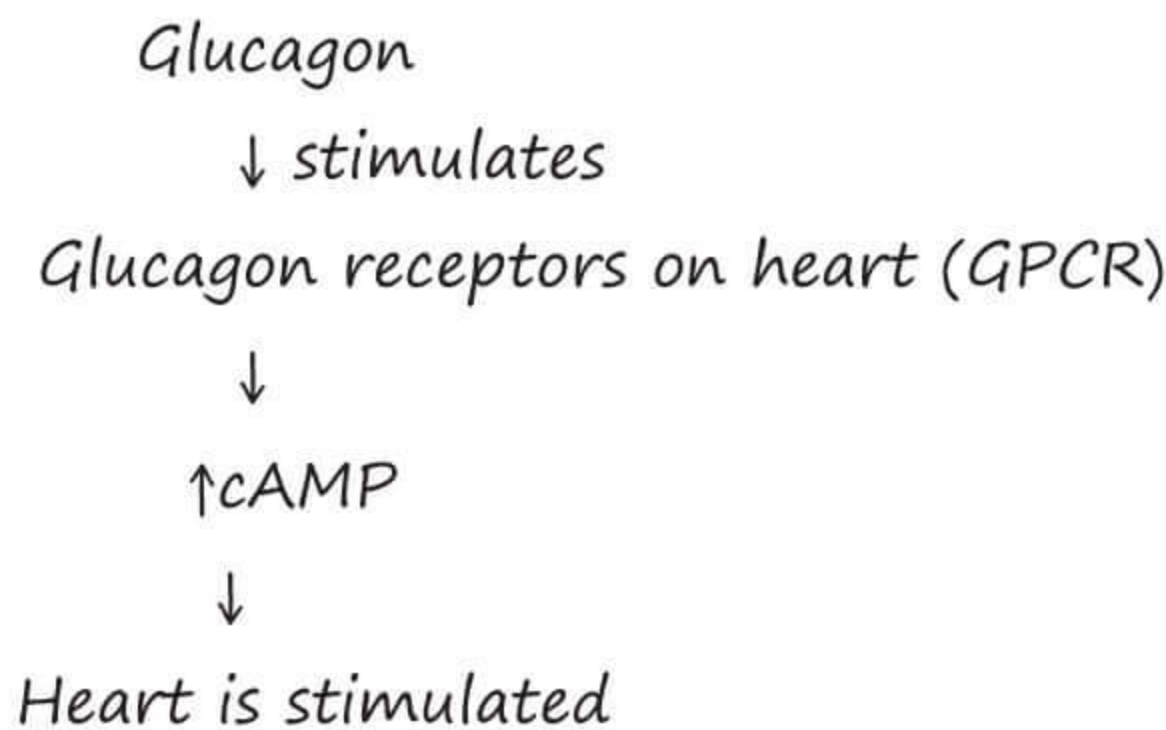
USES

1. HYPOGLYCEMIA

- $\rightarrow$  MOA  $\rightarrow$  acts by GLYCOGENOLYSIS
- NOT useful in hypoglycemia caused by
  - Starvation
  - Alcohol induced hypoglycemia

2.  $\beta$  BLOCKER POISONING [DOC]

- In  $\beta$  - blocker poisoning, these receptors are not working, resulting in depression of heart  $\rightarrow$  Bradycardia and  $\downarrow$  in contractility
- As  $\beta$  receptors are not working, we should  $\uparrow$  cAMP by other methods like
  - $\triangleright$  On heart, there are glucagon receptors



- Glucagon is antidote for  $\beta$ -blocker poisoning.

## INDICATIONS

1. TYPE 1 DM [IDDM] → All patients require insulin
2. TYPE 2 DM [NIDDM] → uncontrolled patients
3. GESTATIONAL DM → DOC
4. DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS → DOC
5. TIDE STRESS
6. ACUTE HYPERKALEMIA → non diabetic use

## ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION:

→ *Sub - cutaneous route:*

- MC route
- All insulin preparations can be given by subcutaneous route.
- Site of administration
  - o Entire abdomen except area around umbilicus (thickness of skin is not uniform) so insulin absorption is affected
  - o Anterior thigh
  - o Lateral thigh
  - o Arm

→ *Intravenous route:*

- Only *regular insulin* can be given
- So, insulin of choice in diabetic ketoacidosis → Regular insulin.

→ *Inhalational route:*

- Exubera → withdrawn from the market bcoz of pulmonary complications.
- Afrezza → Short acting insulin → so, should be given before every meal
  - It is not a stand-alone insulin (given with injectable insulin).

## PREPARATIONS

RAPID ACTING	→	LISPRO ASPART GLULISINE
SHORT ACTING	→	REGULAR SEMI - LENTE
INTERMEDIATE ACTING	→	NPH LENTE
LONG ACTING	→	ULTRA - LENTE
ULTRA LONG ACTING	→	GLARGINE

## → Other long acting insulins include

- Insulin detemir
- Insulin Degludec → longest acting

→ These are also known as peak less insulin [bcoz they are slowly released & never attain peak in the plasma]

→ Long acting insulins have low risk of causing hypoglycemia.

→ All insulin preparations are at → Neutral PH  
 Glargine is at acidic PH [ $< 4$ ] [No insulin should be mixed w it]

## HYPOGLYCEMIA

- mc & most dangerous
- Advise to patients for prevent<sup>n</sup>
  1. do not skip meals
  2. Keep glucose

## ORAL ANTI DIABETICS

Acts by ↑ Insulin	acts by other mechanisms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ S/E → hypoglycemia</li> <li>→ &gt;30% functional β cells should be present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ no hypoglycemia</li> <li>→ no such requirement</li> </ul>

## DRUGS ACTS BY ↑ INSULIN

SULFONYLUREAS	MEGLITINIDES
1 <sup>st</sup> GENERATION	NATE GLINIDE
CHLORPROPAMIDE	REPA GLINIDE
TOLBUTAMIDE	
2 <sup>nd</sup> GENERATION	
GLIPIZIDE	
GLICLAZIDE	
GLIBENCLAMIDE	



Other than Insulin, drugs ending in 'IDE' can cause → hypoglycemia

## How beta cell secrete insulin:

1. Increase blood glucose

2. Opening of GLUT and entry of glucose in beta cells

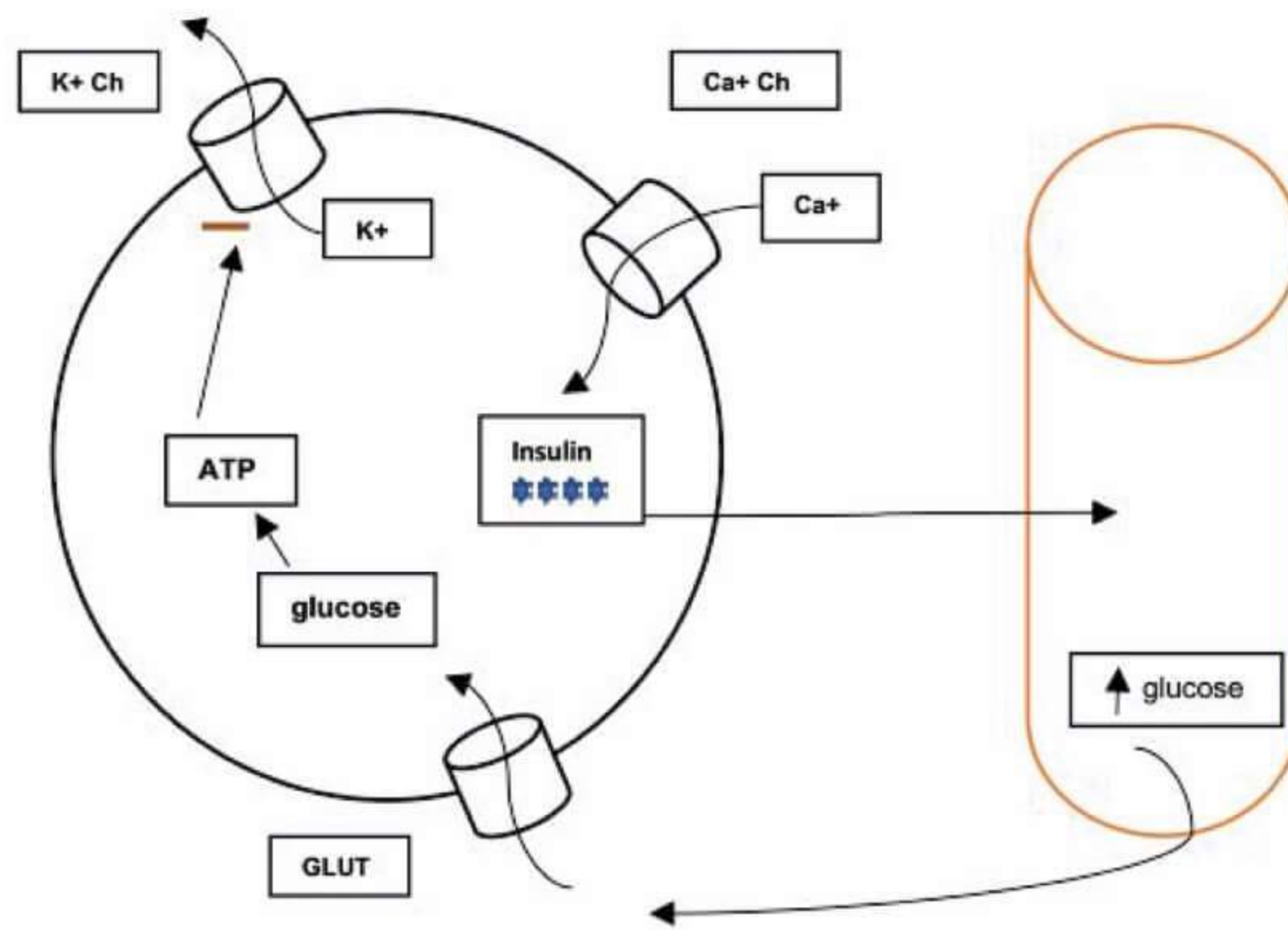
3. Glucose under anaerobic metabolism forms ATP

4. ATP blocks  $K_{ATP}$  (ATP sensitive  $K^+$  channel)

5. Increase  $K^+$  inside cell leads to slight depolarization

6. Slight depolarization leads to opening of calcium channel.

7. Influx of calcium leads to depolarization and release of insulin.



### SULFONYLUREAS

- cause hypoglycemia
- cause weight gain
- **CHLORPROPAMIDE S/E**
  - Jaundice
  - Disulfiram like reaction
  - ↑ ADH [retains  $H_2O$ ] → Dilutional hyponatremia
    - also indicated for Diabetes insipidus

### MEGLITINIDES

- short acting [ ~ 1hr ]
- indicated in Postprandial hyperglycemia

### DRUGS ACT BY OTHER MECHANISMS

#### 1. METFORMIN

#### PHENFORMIN

→ These drugs act by activating an enzyme **AMP kinase**

↓ Phosphorylates

Rate limiting enzymes of many metabolic pathways

↓ resulting in

Some pathways → Activated

↓ Blood sugar ←

Some pathways → Inactivated

#### AMP kinase effects:

- Gluconeogenesis (-)
- Glycogenolysis (-)
- Glycogenesis (+)
- Glycolysis (+)

→ These drugs do not release insulin → so do not cause hypoglycemia

→ S/E

1. Megaloblastic Anaemia → more a/w Metformin
2. Lactic acidosis → more a/w Phenformin [not used now]

→ How these two drugs cause lactic acidosis?

- These drugs stimulate glycolysis generating lactic acid.
- Normally, the lactic acid is diverted to gluconeogenesis to form glucose
- But, these drugs also inhibit gluconeogenesis  
So, lactic acid accumulates resulting in lactic acidosis.
- Risk of this further ↑, if there is
  - Liver disease (Gluconeogenesis cannot occur totally)
  - Renal disease (Lactic acid cannot be excreted)

→ PHENFORMIN → has more a/w Lactic Acidosis [not used now]

→ METFORMIN

→ has more a/w Megaloblastic anaemia

→ It can also cause lactic acidosis

- contraindicated in
  - Liver diseases
  - Renal diseases
  - Lung diseases

→ DOC for TYPE 2 DM

- no risk of hypoglycemia
- max. reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub>
- can cause weight loss



**MOST**

- M → Metformin preferred in
- O → Obese patients
- S → Sulphonylureas preferred in
- T → Thin patients

→ Metformin also indicated for PCOD [reverses Insulin Resistance]

2. TROGLITAZONE

ROSIGLITAZONE

PIOGLITAZONE

→ acts by stimulating PPAR-γ → Reversal of Insulin Resistance

→ S/E

1. Hepatotoxic

- max. hepatotoxicity → Troglitazone [withdrawn]
- Rosiglitazone & Pioglitazone requires LFT monitoring



2.  $\text{Na}^+$  & water Retention  $\rightarrow$  avoid in CHF & HTN
3.  $\uparrow$  risk of MI by Rosiglitazone
4.  $\uparrow$  risk of urinary bladder carcinoma by Pioglitazone

### 3. $\alpha$ GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS [ $\alpha$ GI]

$\rightarrow$  Acts by inhibiting the absorpt<sup>n</sup> of carbohydrates

$\rightarrow$  ACARBOSE 

MIGLITOL

VOGLIBOSE

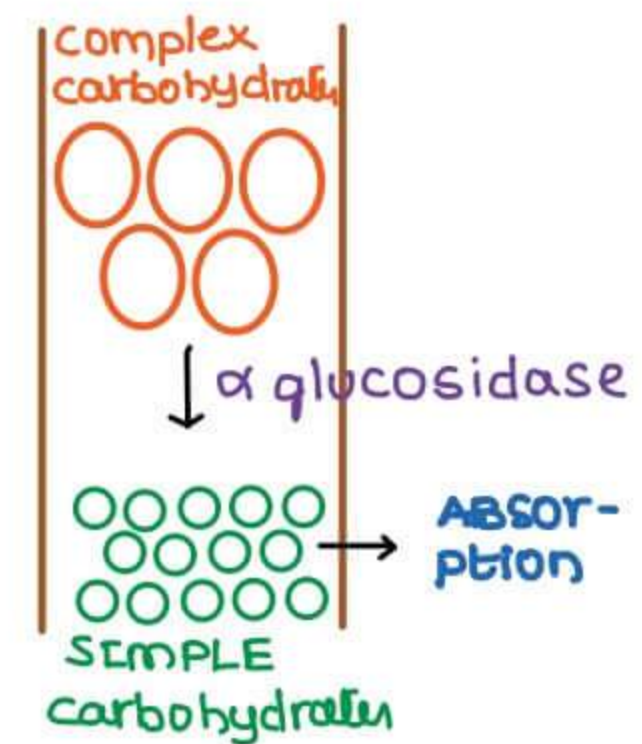
$\rightarrow$  Flatulence  $\rightarrow$  mc side effect

$\rightarrow$  c/I in Inflammatory bowel disease

Ulcerative colitis

Crohn's disease

$\rightarrow$  hypoglycemic prophylaxis in  $\alpha$ GI  $\rightarrow$  only by Glucose



### NEW ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS:

#### 1. INCRETINS

$\rightarrow$  Normal physiological substances which are released in GIT after food intake and *stimulates release of insulin* which *controls blood sugar*.

$\rightarrow$  Most important endogenous incretin is *GLP* (Glucagon like peptide). Its major function is increased insulin secretion and decrease in appetite.

$\rightarrow$  Decrease in appetite is due to 2 reasons

- *decreased Gastric emptying.*
- *stimulates satiety centre of brain.*

$\rightarrow$  Other functions of GLP includes prevention of apoptosis of beta cells of pancreas.

$\rightarrow$  GLP is *metabolized by DPP-4* and becomes inactive.

$\rightarrow$  Incretin-mimetic drugs are of two types

- GLP analogues
- DPP-4 inhibitors

#### (a) GLP analogues:

$\rightarrow$  Exenatide

- Given *subcutaneously* (cannot be given orally)
- Causes weight loss
- Risk of hypoglycemia is very less

### Side effect:

- Acute pancreatitis (major side effect)
- Nausea (most common)
- Increased risk of Medullary carcinoma of Thyroid.

### Other drugs in GLP analogues:

- Liraglutide (also approved for obesity treatment)
- Albiglutide
- Dulaglutide
- Semaglutide
- Teduglutide (GLP-2 analogue)

### GLP – 1:

- Major function – insulin secretion
- Minor function – decrease in gastric emptying

### GLP – 2: (Teduglutide)

- Major function – decrease in gastric emptying
- Minor function – insulin secretion
- Teduglutide is indicated in Short Bowel Syndrome as it decreases gastric emptying.

### Semaglutide:

- Only GLP analogue given Orally.

### (b) DPP – 4 inhibitors :

- Sitagliptin
- Vildagliptin
- Alogliptin
- Linagliptin
- Dapagliptin
- Saxagliptin

→ Gliptins are oral anti diabetic drugs. These can cause weight loss but do not cause hypoglycemia

### Side effects:

- Nasopharyngitis (most common)
- Pancreatitis

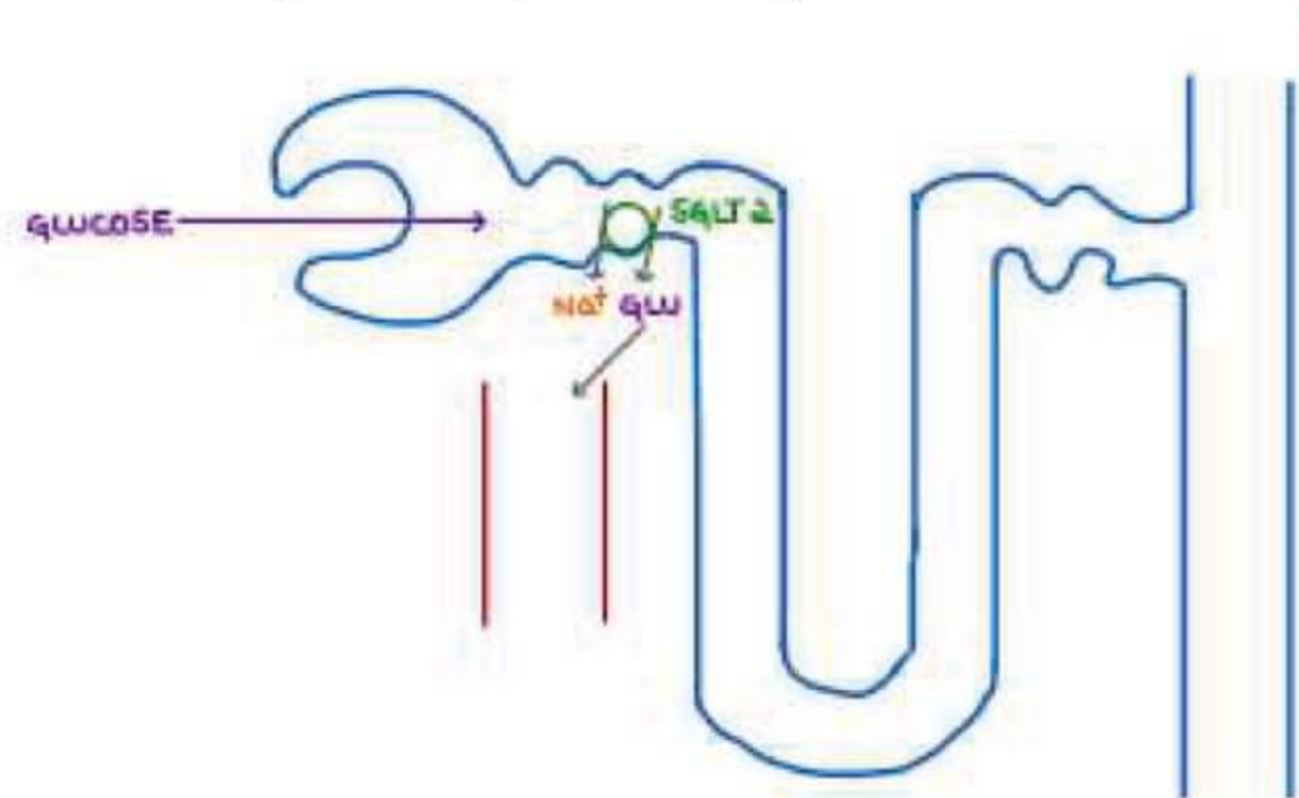
### Contraindications:

- Gliptins are contraindicated in renal failure except Linagliptin which is safe in renal failure.

## 2. SGLT -2 INHIBITORS:

→Glucose is *freely filtered in glomerulus* but the clearance of glucose in urine is negligible.

→Because the *reabsorption takes place in proximal tubule* by sodium glucose transporter (SGLT-2).



→SGLT -2 inhibitors inhibits the sodium glucose transporter and hence glucose is not reabsorbed in proximal tubule and expelled in urine, which is also known as *GLUCOSURIA*.

→Drugs are,

- Canagliflozin
- Dapagliflozin
- Empagliflozin
- Ertugliflozin

→Most common side effect of SGLT -2 Inhibitors is Urinary Tract Infections and genital tract infections.

→if gliflozins are taken by type 1 diabetes patients , it controls blood sugar level and makes it normal and then if the patient stops taking insulin, it will result in Diabetic ketoacidosis (as type 1 diabetes is characterized by complete deficiency of insulin).

## 3. AMYLIN ANALOGS:

→Pramlintide is an amylin analogue which is given by *subcutaneous route and it causes hypoglycemia as side effect*.

→It is approved for both type 1 and 2 diabetes.

→Only 2 drugs are given in type 1 diabetes which are Insulin and Pramlintide, rest all other drugs are indicated only in type 2 diabetes.

## 4. BROMOCRIPTINE

→ *Decreases insulin resistance* and it has been recently approved for type 2 diabetes treatment.

→ Given in small dose and *taken at early morning on awakening*.

→ *Increases early morning dopaminergic activity and decreases sympathetic activity. This restores insulin sensitivity.*

MEDULLA	CORTEX
→ Secretes A NA DA	→ Secretes Gluco corticoids Mineralo corticoids

**ALDOSTERONE** → Major endogenous Mineralocorticoid

#### ACTIONS

1.  $\uparrow \text{Na}^+$ ,  $\uparrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
2.  $\downarrow \text{K}^+$ ,  $\downarrow \text{H}^+$

**HYDROCORTISONE** → Major endogenous Glucocorticoid

#### ACTIONS

##### 1. CATABOLIC ACTION

- Carbohydrates [CHO] breakdown to glucose → avoided in DM
- Proteins breakdown → myopathies can occur
- Fats breakdown [mainly from periphery] → CUSHING SYNDROME
- $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  metabolism → causes osteoporosis

##### 2. ANTI - INFLAMMATORY ACTION

- mainly by inhibition of chemotaxis
- used in inflammatory conditions ['itis']
- cause delayed wound healing

##### 3. IMMUNO SUPPRESSANT ACTION

- Indicated in Transplantat<sup>n</sup> & Autoimmunity
- but predispose to infections

##### 4. ANTI CANCER ACTION



- Indicated in
  - HL [Hodgkin Lymphoma]
  - NHL [Non Hodgkin Lymphoma]
  - LL [Lymphocytic leukemia]

- CI in Kaposi sarcoma

### 5. EFFECT ON BLOOD:

- All the *blood cells* are *produced in bone marrow* and then send to the blood.
- Glucocorticoids *increase movement of neutrophils* from bone marrow to blood which results in Neutrophilia, but glucocorticoids *inhibit the movement of lymphocytes* from bone marrow to blood.
- Hence the net effect of glucocorticoids in blood is,
  - *Neutrophilia.*
  - *Lymphopenia.*

GLUCOCORTICOIDS [ Anti Inflammatory ]	MINERALO CORTICOIDS [ $\uparrow \text{Na}^+$ , $\uparrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ]
SHORT ACTING	ALDOSTERONE FLUDROCORTISONE DOCA
CORTISONE HYDRO CORTISONE	
INTERMEDIATE ACTING	
PREDNISONE PREDNISOLONE TRIAMCINOLONE	
LONG ACTING [ 1 1/2 days ]	
DEXAMETHASONE BETAMETHASONE PARAMETHASONE	

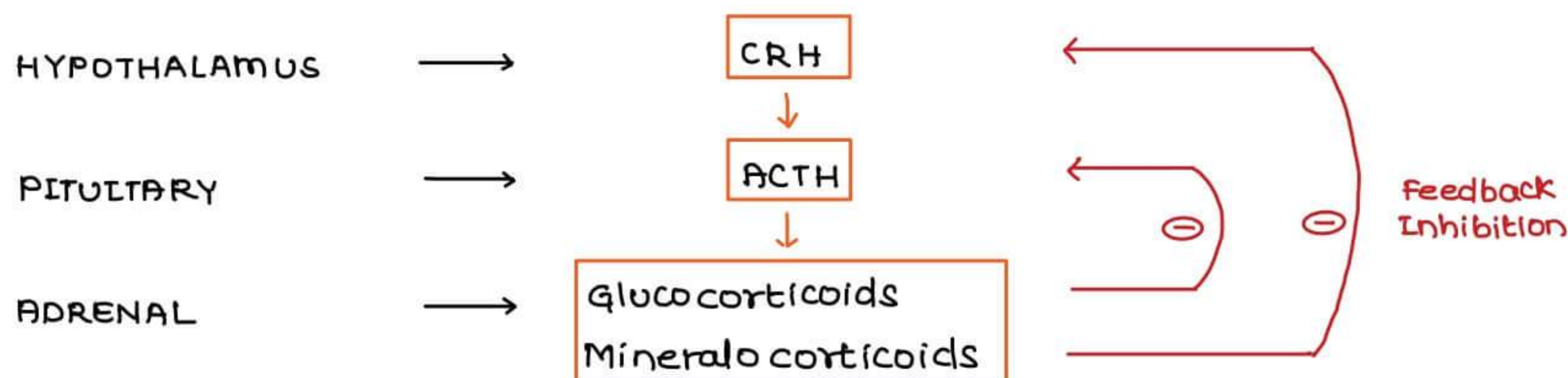
max. glucocorticoid activity	→ DEXAMETHASONE
max. glucocorticoid potency	→ BETAMETHASONE
glucocorticoid $\bar{c}$ max. mineralocorticoid activity	→ HYDRO CORTISONE
max. mineralocorticoid activity	→ ALDOSTERONE
mineralocorticoid $\bar{c}$ max glucocorticoid activity	→ FLUDROCORTISONE
glucocorticoid $\bar{c}$ zero mineralocorticoid activity	→ TRIAMCINOLONE DEXAMETHASONE BETAMETHASONE PARAMETHASONE
 O → zero M → mineralocorticoid activity	
mineralocorticoid $\bar{c}$ zero glucocorticoid activity	→ DOCA
 O → ZERO C → cortisone like activity	

### USES OF CORTICOSTEROIDS

ANTENATAL USES	REPLACEMENT USES	OTHER USES
Dexa / Betamethasone For fetal lung maturity	Acute Adrenal insufficiency / Addisonian crisis [by iv]  Chronic Adrenal Insufficiency / Addison's disease [by oral]	INFLAMMATIONS AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES TRANSPLANTATIONS ANTI CANCER THERAPY ASTHMA

		Total DOSE	TOTAL Durat <sup>n</sup>
BETAMETHASONE	→ im 12 mg per 24 hrs x 2 Doses	→ 24 mg	48 hr
DEXAMETHASONE	→ im 6 mg per 12 hrs x 4 Doses	→ 24 mg	48 hr

HYPOTHALAMUS - PITUITARY - ADRENAL AXIS [HPA AXIS]



HPA AXIS SUPPRESSION

- occurs when corticosteroids are given continuously for > 2wks.
- PREVENTIVE MEASURES
  1. STOP UNNECESSARY USE OF Steroids
  2. if indicated, prescribe them for < 2wks
  3. If indicated for long periods, prescribe them on ALTERNATE DAY
    - Long acting steroids are avoided
  4. if indicated daily & longer periods → DON'T STOP ABRUPTLY tapering should be done

OTHER USES / NON - REPLACEMENT USES

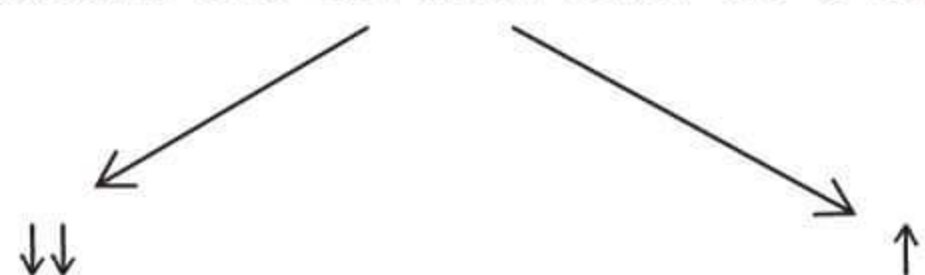
1. INFLAMMATIONS
2. AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES & TRANSPLANTATIONS
3. ANTI CANCER THERAPY
  - HL [Hodgkin Lymphoma]
  - NHL [Non Hodgkin Lymphoma]
  - LL [Lymphocytic leukemia]
  - MM [Multiple myeloma]
4. ASTHMA

5. DEXAMETHASONE SUPPRESSION TEST

- Excessive glucocorticoids in the blood may be a normal physiological process or due to Cushing syndrome
- Dexamethasone suppression test is used to confirm whether excessive steroids are due to Cushing syndrome or normal physiological process

1 mg dexamethasone at night 11 pm

↓  
Measure the cortisol level at 8 am



Normal physiological Process

Cushing syndrome

- G → Glaucoma [open angle glaucoma] [by long term use]
- L → Limb muscle atrophy
- U → Ulcer [peptic ulcer]
- C → cataract [mostly posterior subcapsular] [long term oral usage]
- O → Osteoporosis
- C → Cushing syndrome
- O → Osteonecrosis [Avascular necrosis]
- R → Renal failure
- T → TB [Ileocaecal] → CI
- I → Infections
- C → CHF } CI
- O → oedema }
- I → Impair healing
- D → DM → CI
- S → Suppression of HPA axis [most dangerous complication]

### OSTEOPOROSIS

	serum $Ca^{2+}$	serum $PO_4^{3-}$
VITAMIN D	↑	↑
CALCITONIN	↓	↓
PTH [Parathyroid Hormone]	↑	↓

VITAMIN D, ↑ serum calcium by  
 ↑ absorption } ↑ Bone  $Ca^{2+}$  → used in osteoporosis  
 ↓ Excretion }

PTH, ↑ serum calcium by  
 Resorption of Bone → ↓ Bone  $Ca^{2+}$  → causes osteoporosis

calcitonin, ↓ serum calcium by  
 moving  $Ca^{2+}$  to bone → ↑ Bone  $Ca^{2+}$  → used in osteoporosis

### OSTEOPOROSIS

#### DRUGS USED

1. VITAMIN D
2. CALCITONIN
3. THIAZIDES
4. BISPHOSPHONATES
  - ALENDRONATE
  - RISEDRONATE
  - ZOLEDRONATE

- inhibit osteoclasts [Bone eaters]
- DOC for Osteoporosis [for any reason]
- Highly toxic to oesophagus

## Preventive measures

1. Given on empty stomach
2. Given w full glass of water
3. Should not lie down for a min. of 30 min after taking

- Alendronate } given orally
- Risendronate }
- Zoledronate → Given IV once yearly

\* **USES OF BISPHOSPHONATES:**

i. D.O.C for osteoporosis (due to any reason)

ii. D.O.C for hypercalcemia of malignancy

Cancer → metastasis to Bone → Stimulates osteoclasts → resorption of bone

→ Hypercalcemia

iii. D.O.C. for Paget's disease

\* **SIDE EFFECTS OF BISPHOSPHONATES**

- Esophagitis
- Osteonecrosis of mandible
- Zoledronate → Causes renal failure

## POST MENOPAUSAL OSTEOPOROSIS

**ESTROGEN** → responsible for Post menopausal osteoporosis

→ **ACTIONS**

BONE	→ ↑ formation	
BLOOD	→ ↑ HDL / LDL Ratio	
BREAST	→ ↑ carcinoma	
ENDOMETRIUM	→ ↑ carcinoma	
LIVER	→ ↑ clotting factors	→ Thrombo Embolism

→ Not preferred for Rx of PM osteoporosis

→ Earlier HRT [Estrogen + Progesteron] given, but not now

## SERM [ SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS ]

1. **RALOXIFENE**

- used in PM osteoporosis
- Additional Benefits
  - ↑ HDL
  - ↓ Breast & Endometrial carcinoma risk
- S/E → Thromboembolism



### 1. PTH ANALOGUES

→ Each parathyroid molecule contains 84 amino acids (i.e. PTH 1 – 84).  
Full molecule stimulates osteoclast and induces osteoporosis by resorption of bone.

A fraction of parathyroid (PTH 1 – 34) stimulates Osteoblast and it is isolated and used for osteoporosis treatment.

→ Drugs (PTH1-34) are,

- Teriparatide and
- Abaloparatide (new drug)

Mechanism of action – stimulation of **osteoblasts**.

→ Route of administration – Not effective orally; given **Subcutaneously**.

→ Side effect – increases the risk of Osteosarcoma.

### 2. STRONTIUM RANELATE

→ Has dual activity of stimulating osteoblast and inhibiting osteoclast

- Side effect
  - Thromboembolism

### 3. ROMOSUZUMAB

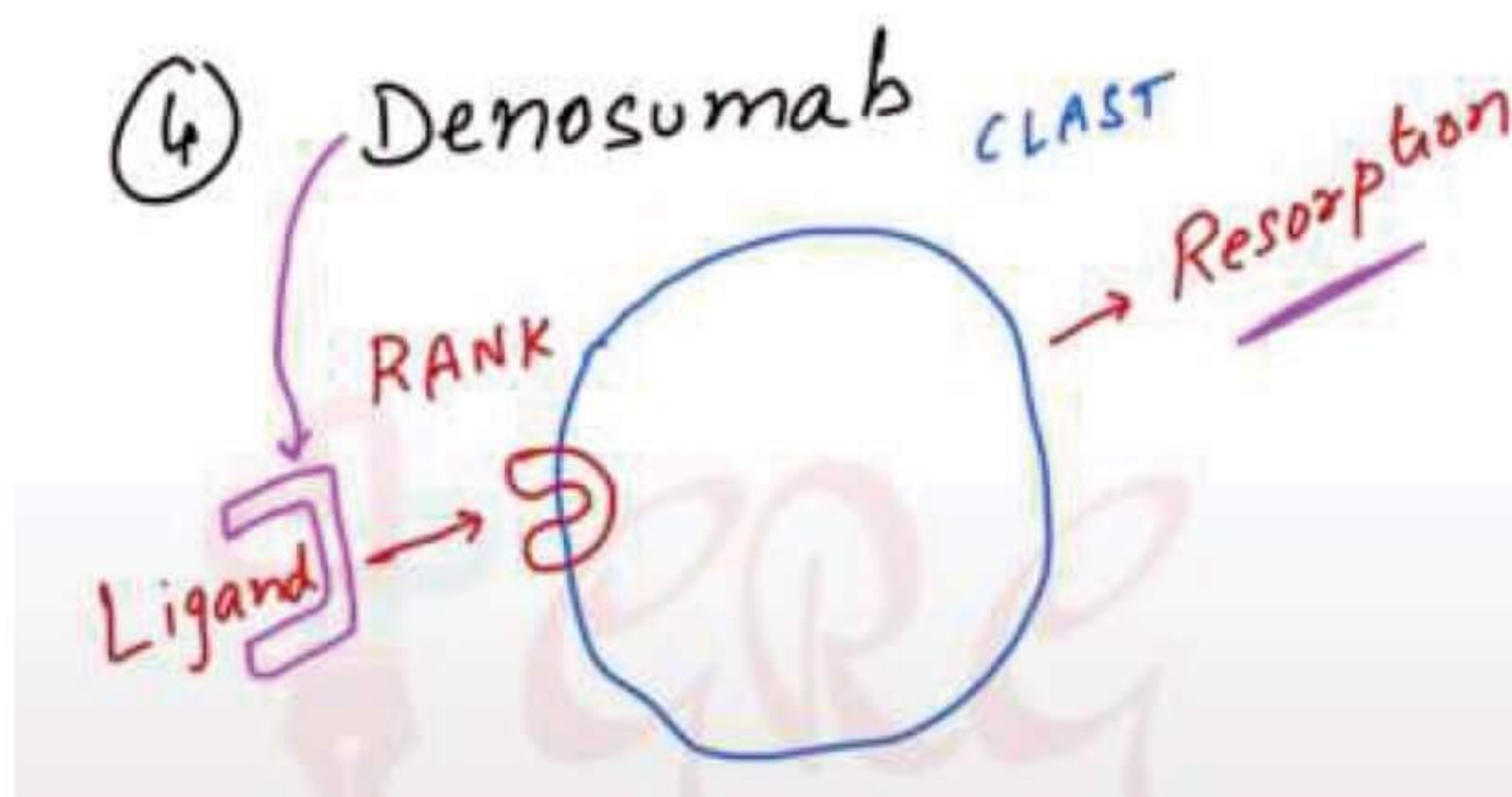
→ Sclerostin is a protein which has the function of inhibiting osteoblast and stimulating osteoclast.

- Romosozumab is the drug which inhibits sclerostin activity.
- Thus romosozumab also has dual mechanism.

### 4. DENOSUMAB

→ On the surface of osteoclast cells, RANK receptors are present. when ligand binds, it stimulates the resorption of bone.

- So, when the drug Denosumab binds to RANK ligand it inhibits the osteoclastic activity or resorption of bone.



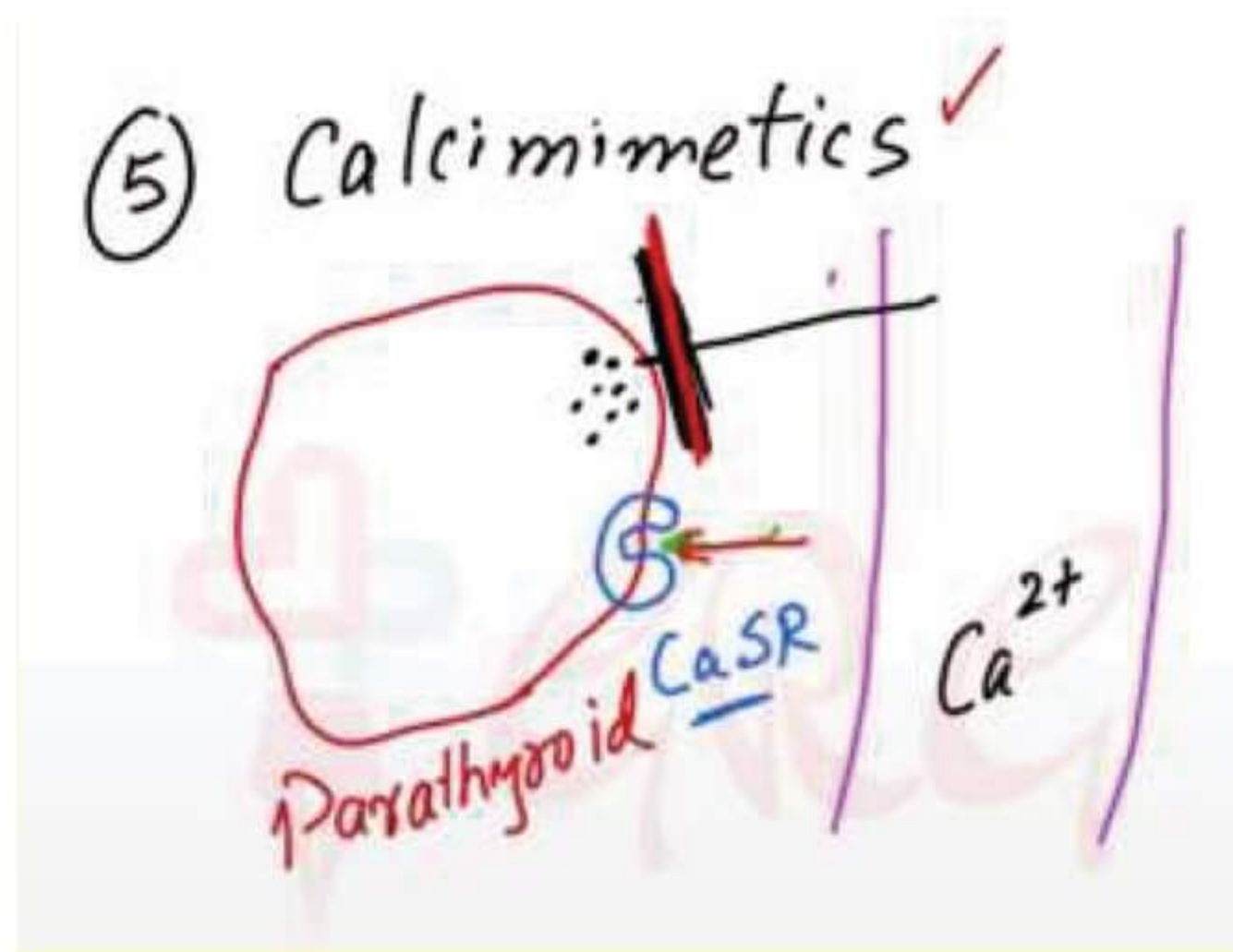
## 5. CALCIMIMETICS

Parathyroid gland has Calcium sensing receptor (CaSR). Whenever it senses and binds to calcium, it inhibits PTH release from Parathyroid gland.

- Hypocalcemia stimulates PTH release from Parathyroid gland.
- In Hyperparathyroidism patients, inspite of Hypercalcemia still PTH is more in the blood because the calcium is not able to stimulate CaSR.
- CALCIMIMETICS are agonist of CaSR and when these stimulate CaSR, PTH is not released and bone resorption does not occur.

Drugs are,

- Cinacalcet
- Etelcalcetide



## SEX HORMONES

- Ovary in females secrete Estrogen and Progesterone.
- Testes in males secrete Testosterone.

### ESTROGENS

#### NATURAL ESTROGENS

There are three types

- E1 – ESTRONE – PREDOMINANT IN POST MENOPAUSAL PERIOD
- E2 – ESTRADIOL – PREDOMINANT IN REPRODUCTIVE AGE GROUP
- E3 – ESTRIOL – PREDOMINANT IN PREGNANCY

#### DRUGS WORKING THROUGH ESTROGEN RECEPTORS:

1. SERM (Selective estrogen receptor modulators)

2. SERD (Selective estrogen receptor downregulators)
3. STEAR (Selective tissue estrogen activity regulators)
4. Aromatase inhibitors

→ Estrogen works at:

- Bone: inhibit osteoclast, so it increases bone formation
- Blood: increase HDL/LDL ratio
- Breast: increase the risk of cancer
- Endometrium: increase risk of cancer
- Liver: increase clotting factors and can lead to thromboembolism

→ In condition where there is absence of estrogen as in postmenopausal, there is vasomotor symptoms like hot flushes and vaginal atrophy.

### 1. SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS (SERM):

These act as agonist to estrogen receptor in some tissues and antagonist in some tissues.

**Ideal SERM:**

- Increase bone formation
- Increase HDL/LDL ratio
- Decrease breast cancer risk
- Decrease endometrial cancer risk
- Decrease thromboembolism
- Closest to ideal SERM is **RALOXIFENE**, however it is agonist at liver, therefore the major side-effect is thromboembolism.

- Newer SERM like:

- Tamoxifen
- Doloxifen
- Toremifen

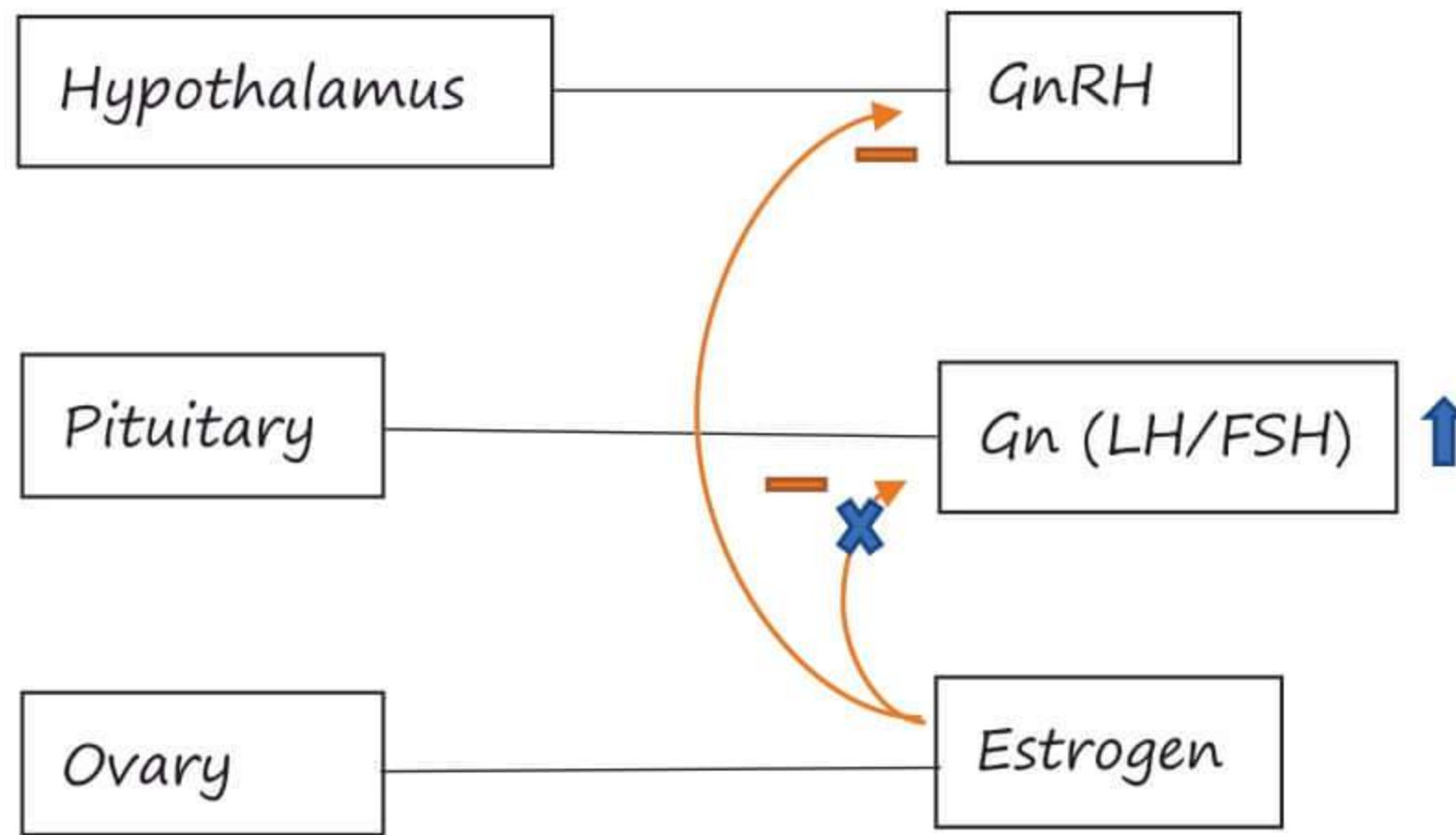
- Decrease breast cancer risk
- Increase bone formation
- Increase HDL/LDL ratio
- Increase risk of endometrial cancer
- Increase risk of thromboembolism

- These new SERM are beneficial on three B'S:

- Bone
- Blood
- Breast

→ **Clomiphene:**

- SERM which are estrogen receptor antagonist in pituitary.
- By inhibiting negative feedback of estrogen, it can increase LH/FSH and it can be used for treatment of anovulatory infertility.
- Main side effect:
  - Multiple pregnancy



→ **Ospemifene:**

- Estrogen receptor agonist mainly in vagina.
- Used for treatment of dyspareunia in post-menopausal women.

→ **Ormeloxifene (Centchroman):**

- Estrogen antagonist in endometrium
- It is used for contraception
- Brand name: SAHELI (synthesized by Central Drug Research Institute in India Lucknow)

**2. SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR DOWNREGULATOR (SERD):**

→ **Fulvestrant:**

- Used for Tamoxifen resistant breast cancer
  - More effective
  - Safer
  - Long acting

**3. SELECTIVE TISSUE ESTROGEN ACTIVITY REGULATORS (STEAR):**

→ **Tibolone:** (Designer HRT)

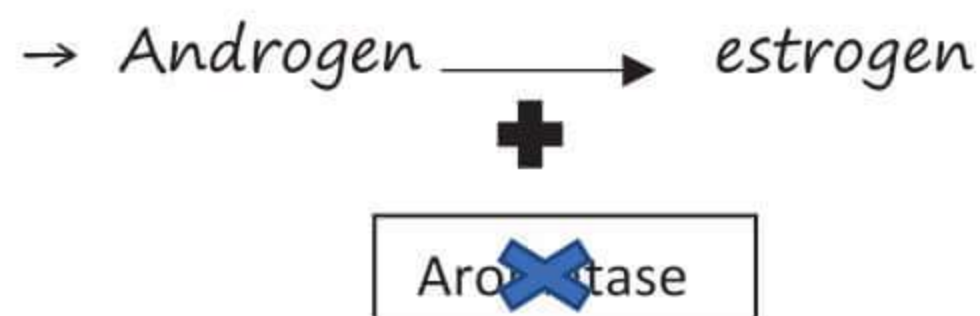
- metabolized to different metabolites in different tissue. In some tissue, it forms agonist and in some it forms antagonist.
- Forms agonist metabolite in:
  - Vagina (prevent vaginal atrophy)
  - Blood vessel (prevent vasomotor symptoms)
  - Bone (prevent osteoporosis)

#### 4. Aromatase inhibitors:

→ These drugs are only indicated in post-menopausal breast cancer, which is due to estrogen production outside ovary like adrenal gland.

→ Drugs:

- Letrozole
- Anastrozole
- Exemestane



### PROGESTERONES

	ALSO CALLED	POTENCY	ANDROGENIC ACTIVITY
1 <sup>ST</sup> GENERATION	ESTRANGES	+	+++
2 <sup>ND</sup> GENERATION	GONANES	++	++

3 <sup>RD</sup> GENERATION		+++	+
4 <sup>TH</sup> GENERATION		++++	Anti-androgenic

1 <sup>ST</sup> GENERATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> GENERATION
NOR- ETHINDRONE	NORGESTREL
NOR – ETHINODREL	LEVONORGESTREL (LNG)
3 <sup>RD</sup> GENERATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> GENERATION
DESOGESTREL	NOMEGESTREL
NOR GESTIMATE	DROSPIRENONE
GESTIDONE	

DROSPIRENONE → also has anti-mineralocorticoid activity

#### SELECTIVE PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR MODULATORS (SPRM)

- Mifepristone
- Onapristone
- Ulipristal

#### MIFEPRISTONE:

→ Acts as antagonist of

- Progesterone receptors in uterine endometrium
- Glucocorticoid receptors
- Androgen receptors

### Major uses of mifepristone:

**M** – Morning after pills (emergency contraception)

**I** – Induction of abortion

**F** – Fibroid

**E** – Endometriosis

**PR** – Progesterone Receptor positive cancers like Breast cancer and Meningioma

**I** – Increased } Cushing syndrome

**S** – Steroids }

tone

### ONAPRISTONE:

→ Only Progesterone antagonist (Does not block Glucocorticoid receptors).

→ Indicated for abortion

### ULIPRISTAL:

→ Emergency contraceptive which can be given even after 120 hours of unprotected sexual intercourse as a single dose of 30mg .

## ANDROGENS

### TESTOSTERONE

→ 5  $\alpha$  reductase converts testosterone into Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) which works on androgen receptors. Testosterone also can directly work on androgen receptors.

#### Functions of Testosterone:

**F** – Feedback inhibition

**I** – Internal genitalia development

**S** – Spermatogenesis

**H** – Hematopoiesis

#### Functions of Dihydrotestosterone:

**S** – Secondary sexual characters

**E** }

**X** }

- External genitalia development

**U** – Urine (Prostate)

**A** – Alopecia (male pattern baldness)

**L** – Loss of hair

### **5 ALPHA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS:**

- Finasteride
- Dutasteride

### **ANDROGEN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS:**

- Flutamide
- Nilutamide
- Bicalutamide
- Enzalutamide
- Apalutamide

→ Androgen receptor blockers are more potent than 5  $\alpha$  reductase inhibitors as it directly blocks androgen receptors.

→ In treatment of **prostatic cancers** androgen receptor blockers are commonly used.

→ In treatment of **BPH and Androgenital alopecia (Male pattern baldness)** 5  $\alpha$  reductase inhibitors like Finasteride are used.

Side effects of both the class of drugs:

- Impotence

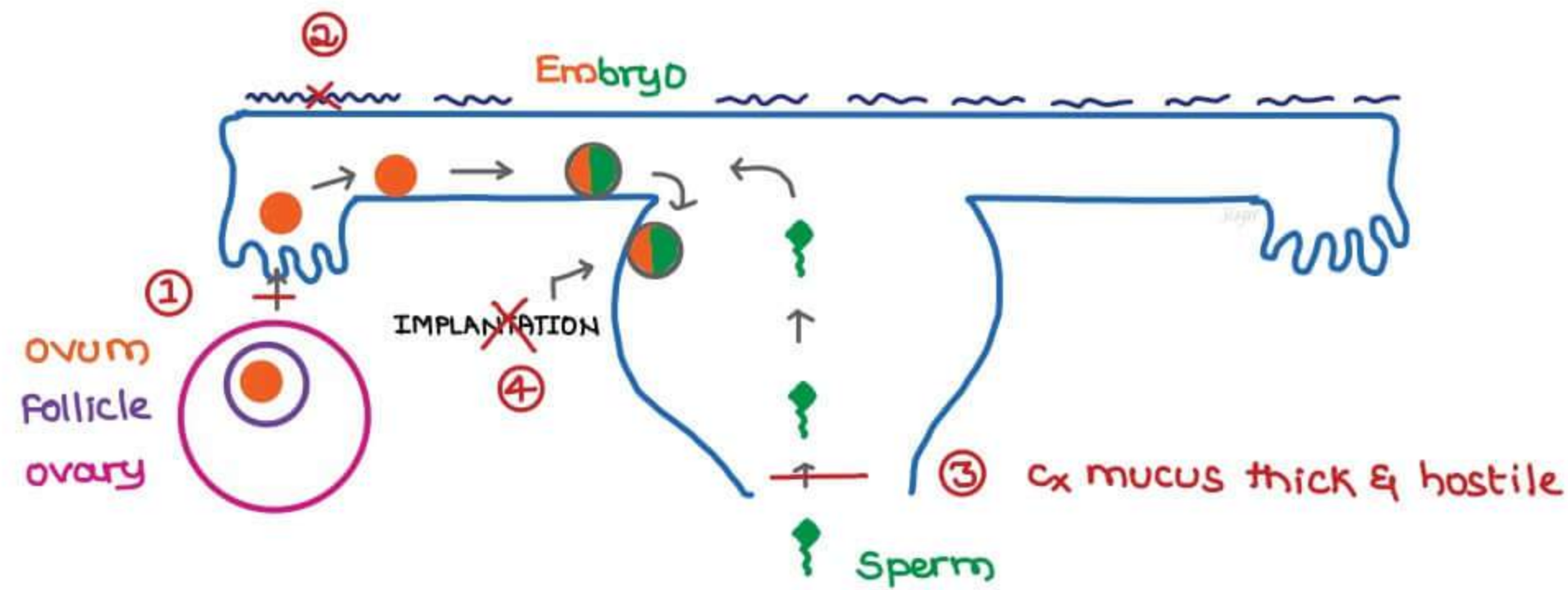
### **ANABOLIC STEROIDS:**

- Two main actions of testosterone
  - Androgenic
  - Anabolic
- After intake of anabolic steroids the proportion of **androgenic action to anabolic action is increased to 1:3 from its normal ratio of 1:1**
- Examples of anabolic steroids are
  - Nandrolone
  - Stanozolol

Side effects of anabolic steroids:

- Hepatotoxicity
- Impotence
- In Dope test, which is done in competitive sports like Olympics, athletes are tested for intake of anabolic steroids.

## ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES



	MAIN MECHANISM
COMBINED OCP [E+P]	Inhibition of ovulation
PROGESTERONE ONLY PILLS / MINIPILLS	Cx mucus thick & hostile
EMERGENCY / POST COITAL / MORNING AFTER PILLS	Dislodging of implantation

### COMBINED ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS

- Estrogen → ETHINYL ESTRADIOL
- Progesterone → LEVONORGESTREL

#### → DOSAGE

- 1 tablet daily for 21 days from 1st day of menstrual cycle
- no tablet for next 7 days

- TO ↑ compliat<sup>n</sup>,  
28 Tablets Strip  $\bar{c}$   
1st 21 tablets contains drug  
next 7 tablets contains Fe

- 1. IF 1 tablet is missed → Take 2 tablets on next day
- 2. IF 2 tablets missed → Discard remaining tablets & practice other method of contracept<sup>n</sup> & it. start afresh from next cycle

#### → BREAKTHROUGH BLEEDING

- bleeding @ 1-21 days
- prevented by PHASIC PILLS  
- gradual  $\uparrow$  OF Progesterone from 1 to 21 days



## POP/MINIPELS

- contains LNG
- INDICATIONS
  1. Thromboembolism risk
  2. Lactation [contraceptive of choice]

## EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES

1. COC → 2 tablets at start + 2 tablets after 12 hrs
2. POP [LNG] → 1 tablet at start + 1 tablet after 12 hrs or  
→ 2 tablets at start

### 3. MIFEPRISTONE

- SPRM - Selective Progesterone Receptor Modulator
- USES
  1. Emergency contraception
  2. Induction of abortion

→ Above 3 drugs should be used  $\bar{z}$  in <72 hrs of unprotected sex.

### 4. ULIPRISTAL

- can be used  $\bar{z}$  in 120 hrs

## ADVERSE EFFECTS OF OCP

MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
N → Nausea	Acne	CVS [Thrombo Embolism]
O → Oedema	weight gain	CNS [Depression]
R → Recurrent headache	chloasma	cholestasis
M → Mastalgia		Cancers
A → Abnormal bleeding		↑/↔ Breast CA
L → Loss of Withdrawal bleeding		↑ cervical CA

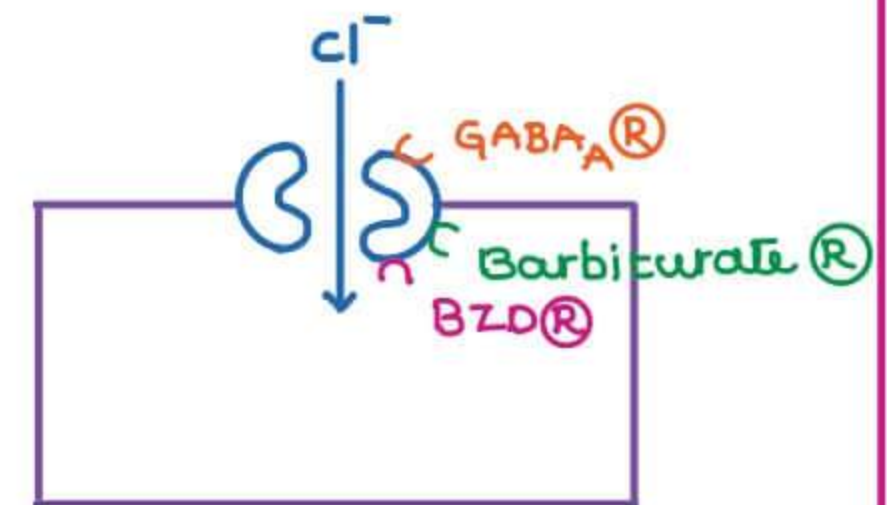
## NON CONTRACEPTIVE BENEFITS

- Other → ↓ Ovarian cyst [DOC for PCOD]
- B → ↓ Benign Breast Disease
- E → ↓ Endometriosis
- N → ↓ Neoplasia [Endometrial & ovarian cancers]
- E → ↓ Ectopic pregnancy
- F → ↓ Fibroid
- I → ↓ Iron deficiency Anemia
- T → ↓ Premenstrual Tension syndrome
- S → ↓ Skeletal Disease [osteoporosis]

SEDATIVES - HYPNOTICS

GABA [Inhibitory neurotransmitter of Brain]

	BARBITURATES	BENZODIAZEPINES
GABA	mimetics	GABA Facilitatory
K <sup>+</sup> channel	↑ duration	↑ Frequency
DRC	Steep	Flat
Inducers	+++	xx
Addiction	++++	+
Amnesia	+++	+
Antidote	xx	FLUMAZENIL



BENZODIAZEPINE



FLUMAZENIL  
[Antidote]

BENZODIAZEPINES

→ includes

DIAZEPAM → OXAZEPAM [active metabolite]

FLURAZEPAM

NITRAZEPAM

FLUNITRAZEPAM

→ BZD are LONG ACTING dit active metabolites

→ cause Hangover

→ c/I in elderly

→ c/I in Liver failure

→ BZD NOT FORMING ACTIVE METABOLITES

S → SHORT ACTING BZD

T → TEMAZEPAM

O → OXAZEPAM

L → LORAZEPAM

E → ESTAZOLAM

GOOD QUALITY SLEEP	→ Sleep architecture [phases OF REM & Non-REM] maintained
Barbiturates & BZD	→ Distort the normal sleep architecture [Quality] → also ↓ latency of sleep onset → ↑ Quantity of Sleep

Z DRUGS

- ZOLPIDEM

- ZOPICLONE

- ZALEPLON

- ESZOPICLONE



Stimulate α<sub>1</sub> / ω<sub>1</sub> subunit of Benzodiazepine receptor



- Only ↓ Latency
- Does not ↓ the duration of sleep
- Lack antianxiety, Muscle relaxant, Anticonvulsant property.
- Only hypnotic property (+)
- Antidote is Flumazenil

↓

Drug of choice for Insomnia

### MELATONIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS

- Melatonin is secreted at night and produce sedative effect
- Maintain day-night cycle

#### Ramelteon

- Melatonin receptor agonist
- Indicated for jet lag, shift workers and Insomnia
- <2% oral bioavailability
- Psychiatric adverse effects in overdose
- Metabolized by microsomal enzymes, so prone to drug interactions

### OREXIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

- Orexin receptor stimulation promote wakefulness
- Suvorexant is orexin antagonist to induce sleep

SUV                      OREX    ANT

Sedation (use)    OREXin ANTagonist

## PARKINSONISM

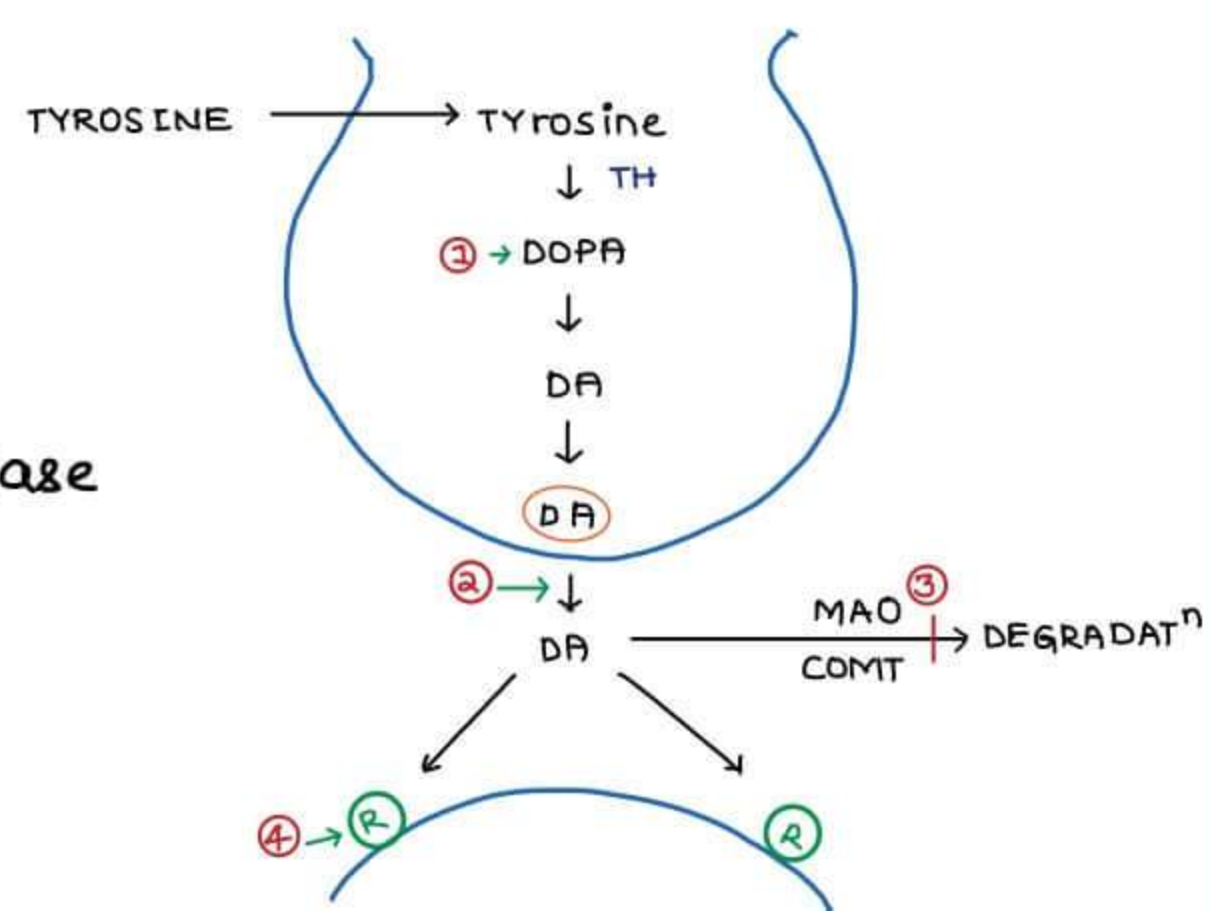
- Normally, Balance b/w Dopaminergic (DA) & cholinergic (ACh) neurons
- In Parkinsonism, this balance is lost [Relative cholinergic excess]

DA	⇌	ACh	DA	⇌	ACh
100		100	50		100
Normal			Parkinsonism		

### DOPAMINERGIC DRUGS

#### 1. LEVODOPA

- LEVODOPA alone
- is LESS efficacious
- as peripheral DOPA decarboxylase convert it to Dopamine



→ DA causes PERIPHERAL SIDE EFFECTS

- $D_1$  + → Hypotension
- $\beta_1$  + → Arrhythmias
- $\alpha_1$  + → Hypertension
- CTZ + → Vomiting

→ CARBIDOPA } Peripheral DOPA  
BENSERAZIDE } Decarboxylase inhibitors

- ↑ Efficacy of Levodopa
- ↓ Peripheral SIE of DA

→ Pyridoxine is a cofactor for dopa-decarboxylase

→ If Vitamin B complex (containing pyridoxine) is given with levo-dopa, it will decrease its efficacy by increasing peripheral formation of dopamine

→ PSYCHOSIS [dit excessive DA in brain]

- all antiParkinsonism drugs can cause Psychosis
- all antipsychotic drugs can cause Parkinsonism

→ central SIE can't be prevented by carbidopa

- Psychosis
- Dyskinesia

### On-Off phenomenon:

- In late Parkinsonism, When we give levodopa, it controls symptoms for 20-22 hours, after that **wearing off** occurs, leading to appearance of symptoms. This is called wearing off phenomenon.
- In extreme cases, On Off phenomenon occurs. During on period, excess dopamine leads to psychosis
- During off period, lack of dopamine leads to appearance of Parkinsonism symptoms.

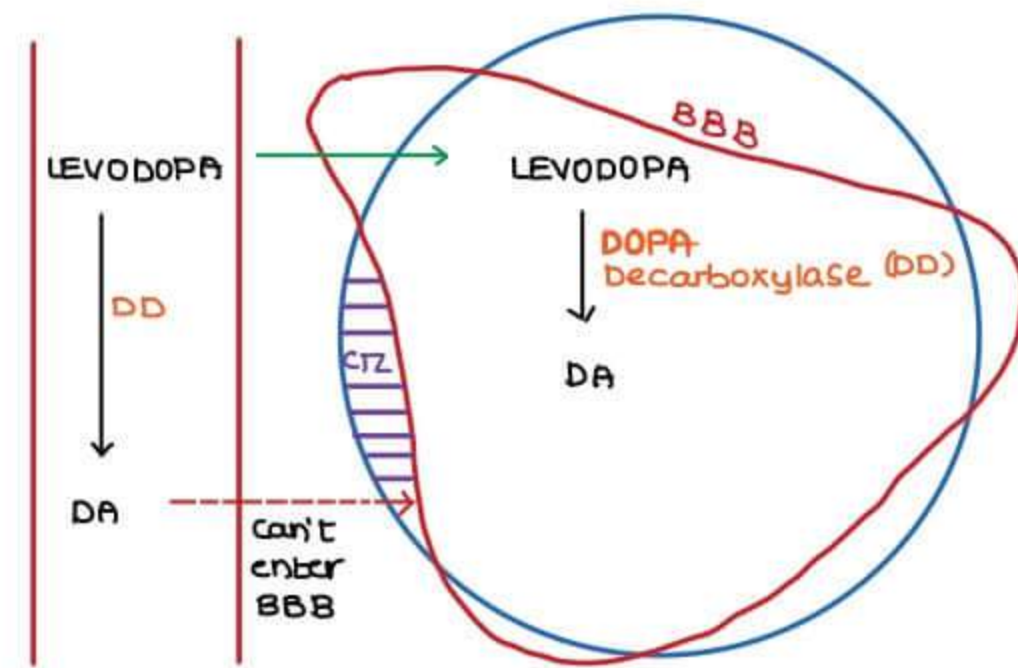
## 2 AMANTADINE

- acts by releasing DA from vesicle
- also used as antiviral drug for Influenza virus

### Side effects

- Ankle edema (reversible)
- Livedo reticularis (Pinkish pigmentation of skin in form of meshwork)

→ Recently approved for treating Levo-dopa induced Dyskinesia as Amantadine acts as a NMDA ANTAGONIST



MAO INHIBITORS

MAO A	MAO B
present at all places metabolises all substances	present mainly in Brain metabolises DA

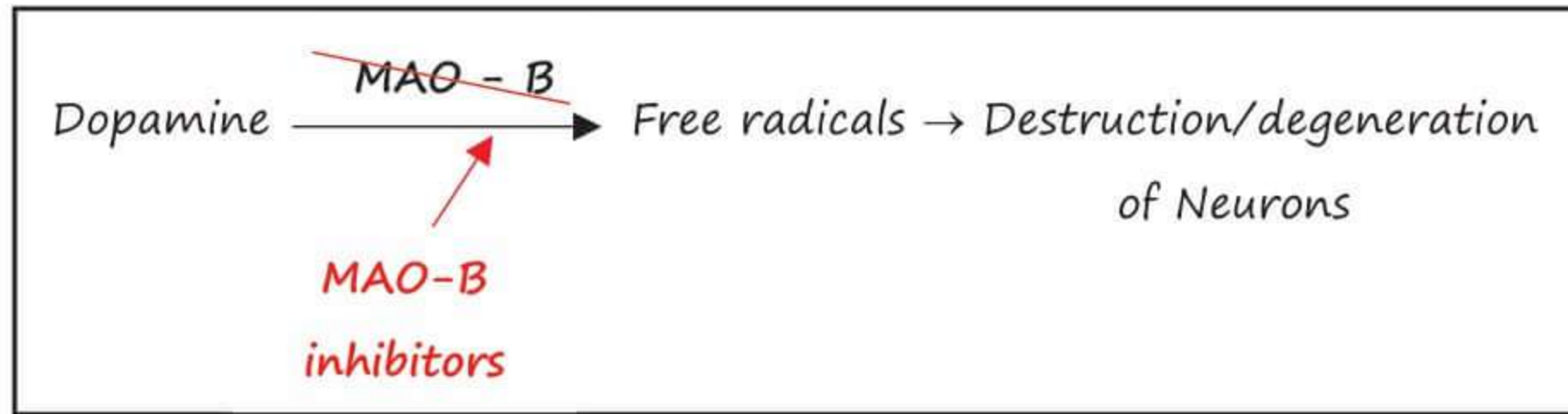
SELECTIVE MAO-B INHIBITORS

→ Drugs

- Selegiline
- Rasagiline
- Safinamide – approved for On-Off phenomenon of Levodopa

→ May act as disease modifying agents for Parkinsonism (decrease neuronal degeneration)

→ Mechanism of action



COMT INHIBITORS

→ Includes

- ENTACAPONE → preferred
- TOXICAPONE → Toxic to Liver 🧠

4. DOPAMINE AGONIST

	ERGOT	NON ERGOT
	BROMOCRIPTINE PERGOLIDE	PRAMIPEXOLE ROPINIROLE
		Safest Long Acting
VC → Gangrene Fibrosis	✓ ✓	X X

- Pramipexole and ropinirole are **DOC for Parkinsonism**
- Pramipexole and ropinirole are **DOC for Restless leg syndrome** also
- These associated with **excessive day-time sleepiness and impulse control disorders**

## ANTI CHOLINERGIC DRUGS [central Ach #]

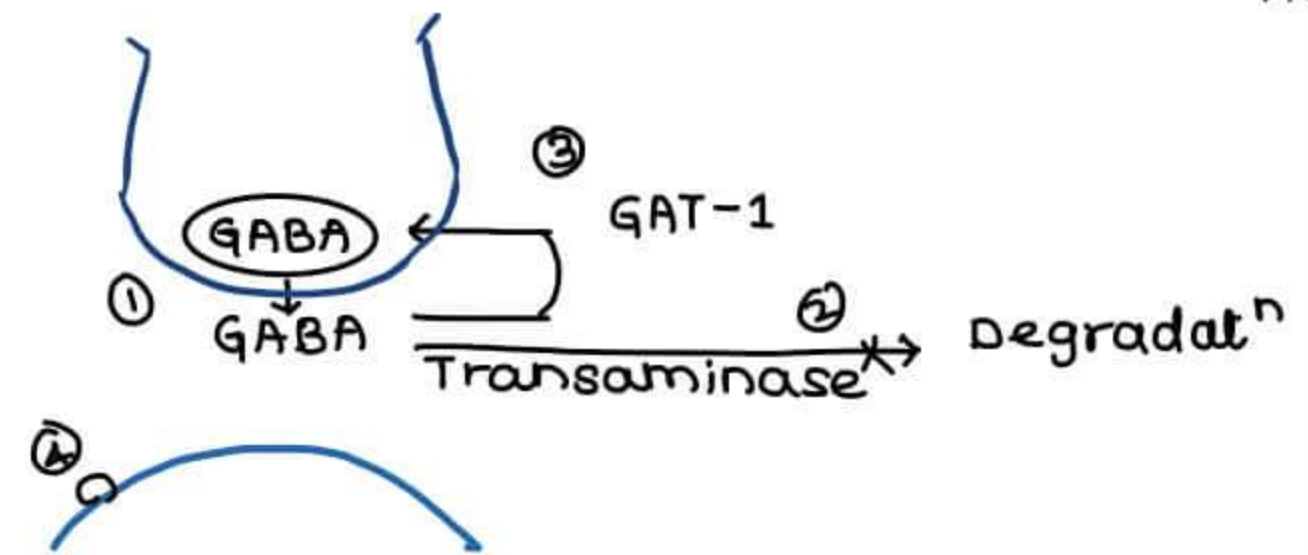
- DOC for Drug Induced Parkinsonism
- includes
  - BENZHEXOL [TRIHENXIPHENYDIL]
  - BENZTROPINE
  - BIPERIDINE
  - PROCYCLIDINE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Anti-histaminic drugs

- Can cross Blood Brain Barrier
- Has anticholinergic activity
- *Promethazine* – used as an alternative to Benzhexol in treating Drug induced Parkinsonism

DOC FOR PARKINSONISM	→ PRAMIPEXOLE / ROPINIROLE
MOST EFFECTIVE DRUG FOR PARKINSONISM	→ LEVODOPA + CARBIDOPA
DOC FOR DRUG INDUCED PARKINSONISM	→ BENZHEXOL

- 1 GABA ↑
- 2 GLUTAMATE ↓
- 3  $Ca^{2+}$  #
- 4  $Na^+$  #
- 5  $K^+$  CHANNEL OPENERS



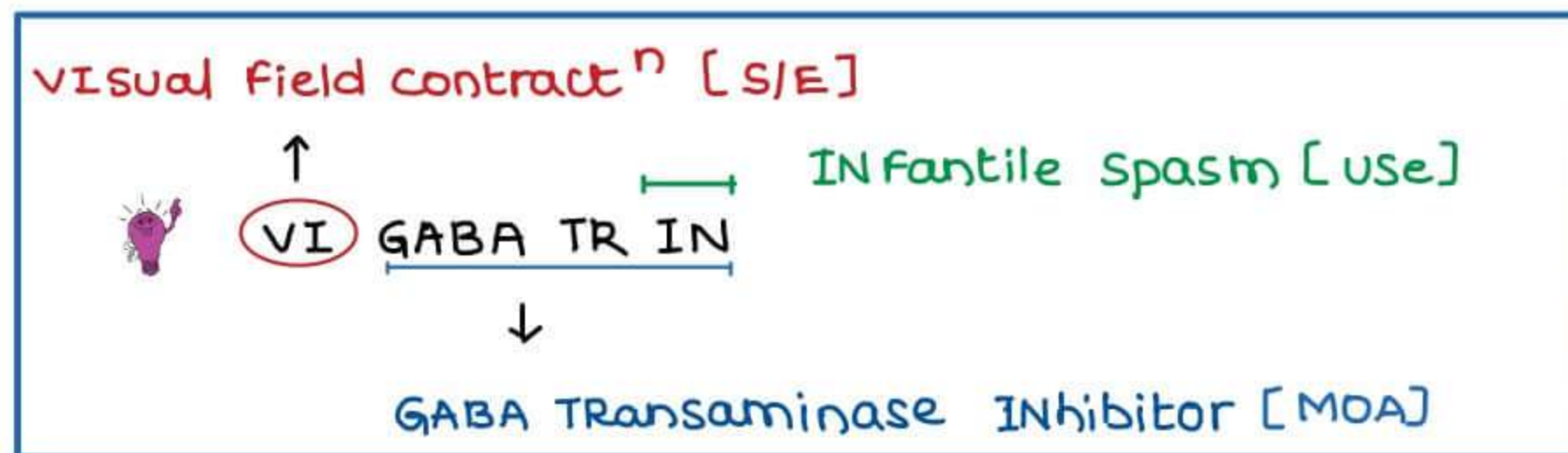
## 1 DRUGS ↑ GABA

### 1. PREGABALIN GABAPENTIN

- Drugs act by releasing GABA
- DOC for Neuropathic pain due to Diabetic neuropathy Post Herpetic neuralgia

→ Recent update → MOA → mainly by  $Ca^{2+}$  channel inhibition

### 2 VIGABATRIN



→ DOC for infantile spasm – ACTH

→ DOC for infantile spasm in a patient with Tuberous Sclerosis – vigabatrin

### 3 TIAGABINE

→ Transport Inhibitor [GAT1] [Reuptake Inhibitor] OF GABA

- 4 BARBITURATES → PHENOBARBITONE
- BZD → DIAZEPAM
- LORAZEPAM
- CLONAZEPAM
- CLOBAZAM

Phenobarbitone can cause Hyperkinesia in children

DOC for febrile seizures → Diazepam

DOC for status epilepticus → Lorazepam

used for absence seizures → clonazepam

used in Lennox Gastaut Syndrome → clobazam

NMDA # FELBAMATE	AMPA # PERAMPANEL
S/E → Bone Marrow Suppression	Used in focal seizures

3. T - Ca<sup>2+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

ETHOSUXIMIDE

→ used only for Absence seizure

4. Na<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL BLOCKERS

PHENYTOIN

CARBAMAZEPINE

OXCARBAZEPINE

TOPIRAMATE

ZONISAMIDE

LACOSAMIDE

RUFINAMIDE

} C/I in absence &amp; myoclonic seizures

} useful in GTCS &amp; focal seizures

} cause renal stones

} used in focal seizures



## TOPIRAMATE OTHER USES

→ ↓ Craving of Alcohol

→ Obesity

→ Migraine prophylaxis

→ Bipolar disorder

## CARBAMAZEPINE

→ Doc for Focal seizures

→ Doc for Trigeminal neuralgia

→ can be used for

diabetes insipidus [ DOC for DI → DESMOPRESSIN ]

Bipolar Disorder [ DOC for BD → LITHIUM ]

→ Adverse effects (Remembered as 4 A)

**Auto induction:** Increase metabolism of other drugs & itself. Initially started with lower dose and gradually has to be increased due to tolerance.

**Aplastic Anemia:** CBZ causes bone marrow suppression.

**ADH release from post pituitary:** Result in SIADH as S/E

↑ ADH = ↑ water = Dilution of ions

= ↓ Na<sup>+</sup>

= Dilutional hyponatremia

Therefore CBZ is avoided in Elderly patient.

DOC for focal seizures in Elderly = Lamotrigine

**Ataxia** – Nystagmus, vertigo [mainly seen with overdose]



- Follows zero order kinetics
- Enzyme inducer
- Used for Arrhythmias too
- used for GTCS & focal seizures
- C/I in Absence & Myoclonic Seizures

## ADVERSE EFFECTS

- H → Hirsutism, Hypertrophy of gums
- O → Osteomalacia
- T → Teratogenicity [Fetal Hydantoin Syndrome]
- M → Megaloblastic anaemia [↓ folate]
- A → Arrhythmia [only in overdose]
- L → Lymph node enlargement
- I → ↓ Insulin
- K → ↓ vitamin K
- A → Ataxia, Nystagmus, vertigo [cerebellar symptoms] [only at ↑ dose]

→ Phenytoin in pregnancy results in

- Congenital malformations
- High risk of hemorrhagic disease of newborn (Vit K deficiency)

→ So, after the delivery, new born should be given Vitamin K supplementation.

5. K<sup>+</sup> CHANNEL OPENER

## RETIGABINE [EZOGABINE]

- used for focal seizures
- does not act on GABA

## SODIUM VALPRATE

## MOA

- Na channel Blocker
- Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel Blocker
- ↑ GABA
- ↓ Glutamate

- DOC for
- GTCS
  - Absence seizures
  - Myoclonic Seizures
  - Atonic Seizures
  - Lennox Gastaut syndrome

→ also used for Bipolar disorder

## ADVERSE EFFECTS

V – Vomiting

A – Alopecia/ Curling of hair

L – Liver disease (hepatotoxicity in young children has high incidence)

P – Pancreatitis, ↑ risk of PCOD (gender Specific S/E)

R – Rash, allergy

O – Obesity

A – Ataxia (in overdose)

TE – T<sub>E</sub>ratogenicity (most teratogenic Antiepileptic drug)

↓

Therefore if administered in pregnancy, a high dose of folic acid (4000 µg/ day) should be supplemented to prevent neural tube defects

## LAMOTRIGINE

- DOC for focal seizures in elderly
- Acts by Blocking Na channels, Increasing GABA and Decreasing glutamate activity
- Side effects:
  - Steven Johnson Syndrome (skin surface < 30%)
  - Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (skin surface > 30%)

## NEW ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS

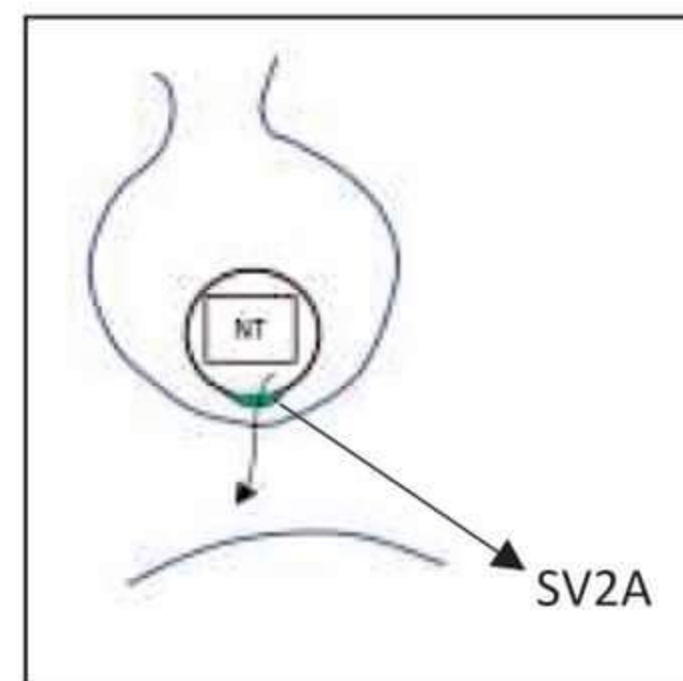
1. Bind to SV2A: LEVETIRACETAM  
BRIVARACETAM

2. CANNABIDIOL:

- Stimulate CB1.
- Approved for Dravet syndrome

3. STIRIPENTOL:

- Increases the action of GABA
- Inhibits the enzyme LDH



**EPILEPSY IN PREGNANCY:**

- Most teratogenic: Valproate
- Least teratogenic: Lamotrigine, Levetiracetam
- If patient controlled on antiepileptic medication: Don't change the medication even if it's valproate, add high dose folic acid i.e 4000 microgram per day to prevent teratogenic effects.
- For first time treatment of epilepsy in pregnancy: Levetiracetam or Lamotrigine are preferred.
- For Eclampsia: MgSO<sub>4</sub> IV is DOC. It has neuroprotective properties.

<b>Epilepsy in pregnancy</b>	<b>Seizures in Eclampsia</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Seizures not occurring now, but want to prevent seizure</li> <li>➤ Therefore drug given throughout pregnancy to prevent seizures.</li> <li>➤ Drug given has least teratogenicity</li> <li>→ Most – Valproate</li> <li>→ Least – Lamotrigine/ Levetiracetam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Acute episode of seizures in pregnancy, occurring now d/t high B.P</li> <li>➤ DOC – mgSO<sub>4</sub> IV [cause neuronal protection in baby also]</li> </ul>

PSYCHOSIS [no insight]	NEUROSIS [Insight present]
1. SCHIZOPHRENIA 2. MOOD DISORDERS a. MANIA b. DEPRESSION c. MANIC DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS/ BIPOLAR DISORDER	1. GENERALISED ANXIETY DISORDER 2. PHOBIAS 3. OCD 4. BULIMIA 5. POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

## SCHIZOPHRENIA

### ANTI PSYCHOTIC DRUGS

TYPICAL ANTI PSYCHOTICS [D<sub>2</sub> #]

ATYPICAL ANTI PSYCHOTICS [5HT<sub>2</sub> #]

→ Most drugs possess both properties

→  $\frac{D_2 \#}{5HT_2 \#} > 1$  → Typical Antipsychotics

→  $\frac{D_2 \#}{5HT_2 \#} < 1$  → Atypical Antipsychotics

### TYPICAL ANTI PSYCHOTICS

#### 1 STRONG D<sub>2</sub> #

→ HALOPERIDOL [Highest risk of EPS]

DROPERIDOL

FLOPHENAZINE

#### 2 WEAK D<sub>2</sub> #

→ CHLORPROMAZINE

THIORIDAZINE [Least risk of EPS]

#### 3 INTERMEDIATE D<sub>2</sub> #

→ THIOTHIXENE

CHLORPROTHIXENE

### SIDE EFFECTS

#### 1. EXTRA PYRAMIDAL SYMPTOMS [EPS]

1. Dystonias [earliest]

2. Akathisia [mc]

3. Parkinsonism

4. Tardive dyskinesia [Latest]

5. Malignant neuroleptic Syndrome

→ mc aka strong D<sub>2</sub> #

- BENZHEXOL** → Dystonias [DOC]  
 Parkinsonism [DOC]  
 Akathisia  
 Malignant neuroleptic syndrome
- CI in Tardive dyskinesia
- PROPRANOLOL** → Akathisia [DOC]
- DANTROLENE** → Malignant neuroleptic syndrome [DOC]
- VALBENZAZINE** → Tardive dyskinesia

### Pathogenesis of Tardive dyskinesia

- Different from all other EPS
- Occurs with withdrawal of Anti-psychotic drugs
- Chronic blockade of  $D_2$  receptors leads to Supersensitivity
- Therefore dopamine depleters like valbenazine (VMAT-2 inhibitor) are used for treatment

### VMAT 2 INHIBITORS

- Vesicular monoamine transporter-2 (VMAT-2) transports the monoamine like dopamine and serotonin into the vesicle.
- Inhibiting the transporter can decrease the entry of dopamine in vesicle leading to decreased release of dopamine and NA in the synapse.
- But these also inhibit serotonin, causing decrease in serotonin.

### DRUGS

#### RESERPINE

#### TETRABENAZINE

#### DEUTETRABENAZINE

#### VALBENZAZINE

- Reserpine was the first VMAT inhibitor developed for Antihypertensive action (due to decrease in NA leading to reduction in Blood pressure).
- But it also decreased Serotonin resulting in Depression and people ended up in suicides and so withdrawn now.
- Tetrabenazine and Deutetrabenazine are used for Huntington's Chorea (increased dopamine)
- Valbenazine is approved for Tardive dyskinesia

## 2. HYPERPROLACTINEMIA

- $D_2$  → ↓ Prolactin
- $D_2$  # → ↑ Prolactin
- mic a/w strong  $D_2$  #

- |               |                                   |                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3. Ach #      | → dryness, blurring of vision etc | } more common in weak $D_2$ # |
| 4. $\alpha$ # | → ↓ BP                            |                               |
| 5. $H_1$ #    | → sedation                        |                               |
| 6. Seizures   |                                   |                               |

## DISADVANTAGES OF TYPICAL DRUGS

1. S/E
2. not effective against -ive symptoms

## ATYPICAL ANTI PSYCHOTICS

### ADVANTAGES

1. Lesser S/E
2. Effective against both positive & negative symptoms

### DRUGS

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| → CLOZAPINE     | → RISPERIDONE  |
| → OLANZAPINE    | → PALIPERIDONE |
| → QUEITAPINE    | → ILOPERIDONE  |
| → ASENAPINE     | → ZIPRASIDONE  |
| → ZOTEPINE      | → LURASIDONE   |
| → ARIPIPIRAZOLE | → PIMAVANSERIN |

### SIDE EFFECTS

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| → ↑ Glucose          | } LIPODYSTROPHY SYNDROME<br>[ highest risk in clozapine & olanzapine ] |
| → ↑ Lipids           |  |
| → weight gain        |  |
| → Insulin Resistance |  |

## CLOZAPINE

- DOC for Resistant Schizophrenia
- Adverse effects are:
  - Agranulocytosis [Dose dependent]
  - Seizures [Dose dependent]
  - Myocarditis
  - Sedation
  - Sialorrhea (due to blockade of  $\alpha_2$  & stimulation of  $M_4$  receptors)

## QUETIAPINE

→ Causes Cataract

## ZIPRASIDONE

→ Causes Torsades de Pointes [↑ QT interval]

## RISPERIDONE

- Has maximum D2 blocking property among the atypical drugs
- Maximum risk for extrapyramidal symptoms and hyper-prolactinemia among atypical drugs

## PIMAVANSERIN

→ Atypical antipsychotic drug acts by blocking 5HT<sub>2</sub> receptor and specifically approved for treatment for **P**arkinsonism **I**nduced **M**ental **A**nomalies (Psychosis).

### USES OF ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS:

- **Anti:**      **Antiemetic** property  
                **Antimanic**
- **Psy:**      **Psychosis**
- **Cho:**      Huntington's **chorea** (Tetrabenazine: DOC)
- **Tics:**      **Tic** Disorder (Gille de la Tourette syndrome):  
                Tetrabenazine is DOC  
                Haloperidol, Clonidine and Guanafacine are also used

## MOOD DISORDERS

### ACUTE MANIA

→ Rx of Acute Episode      → SEDATIVES [Anti psychotics / BZD] + LITHIUM

→ Prophylaxis                → LITHIUM [DOC]

→ LITHIUM

L → Leucocytes                                } Leucocytosis  
I → Increase

T → Tremors [mc]

H → Hypothyroidism

I → Increase                                } Polyuria

U → urine

M → avoided in **M**others [Lithium in pregnancy → Ebstein anomaly]

→ Plasma concentration Norms

Acute mania      → 0.8 - 1.2 mEq/L

Prophylaxis      → 0.5 - 0.8 mEq/L

TOXIC             → > 2 mEq/L

Lithium controls,

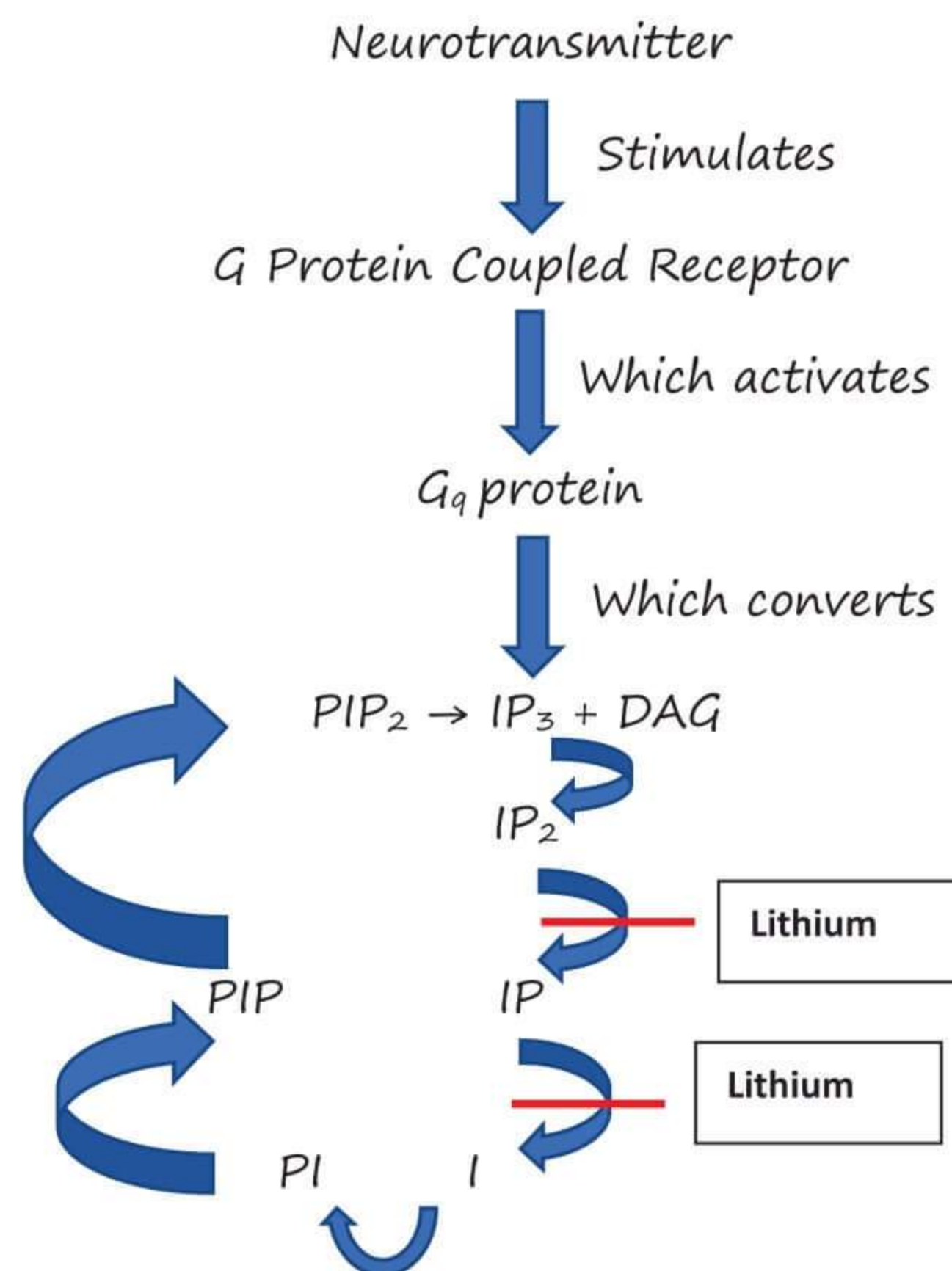
- **Mania**
- **Depression**

→ **Mania** occurs due to **Overactivity of Neurotransmitters** in brain particularly which acts through Calcium and the brain gets stimulated.

→ In **Depression**, there is **deficiency of BDNF** (Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor) which is required for Neuronal Plasticity (connections between neurons).

**Neuronal plasticity is lost** in depression.

**MANIA:**



→ **IP<sub>3</sub> (Inositol triphosphate)** is required for increasing **Calcium**, when calcium increases it causes overactivity of brain.

→ After activation of calcium it is metabolized to **IP<sub>2</sub>** with help of **phosphatase enzyme**

→ Further it is metabolized to form **IP**.

→ **IP** is further metabolized to form **Inositol** by removing one more phosphate group.

→ **Inositol** will attach with phosphatidyl group which results in formation of **Phosphatidyl Inositol (PI)**.

→ **PI** is then phosphorylated to **PIP**.

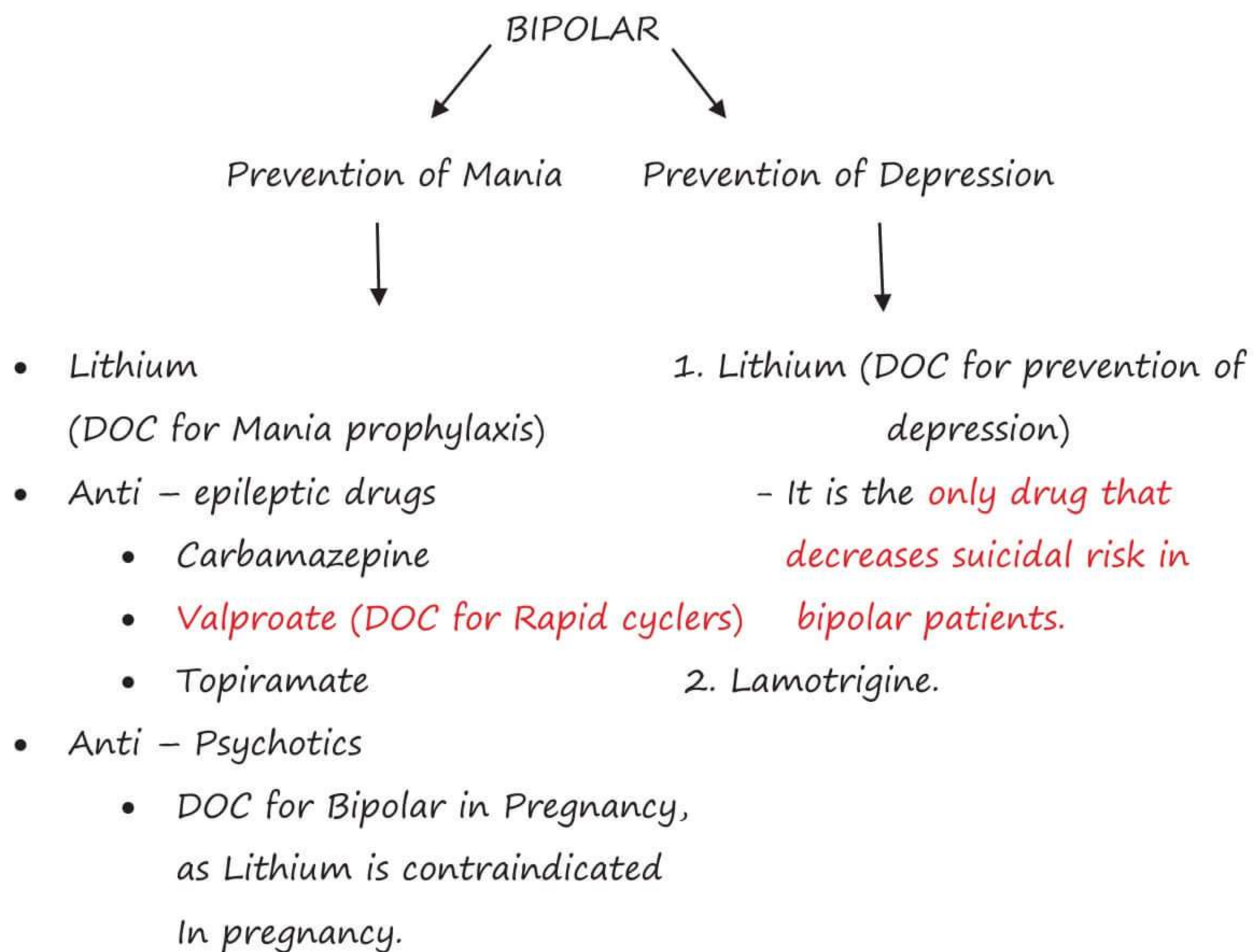


- PIP will then be converted and regenerated again to PIP<sub>2</sub> (Phosphatidyl Inositol Phosphate) and this recycling process continues to produce more Calcium leading to increased neuronal activity.
- In Mania, **Lithium acts by inhibiting phosphatase enzymes** which then decreases Calcium production and **Mania is controlled**.
- In Depression, **BDNF** is usually **metabolized by Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 Beta (GSK-3-β) enzyme** which is inhibited by **Lithium** leading to decrease in BDNF breakdown which leads to increase in Neuronal Plasticity, hence it **reverses Depression**.

### USES OF LITHIUM:

- Acute Mania
- **Bipolar disorder (Drug of Choice)**
- Depression
- Neutropenia

### BIPOLAR DISORDER:



→ Overall Drug of Choice for Bipolar patients is **Lithium**.

### DEPRESSION:

→ Earlier it was believed, **decrease in Monoamines (MA) (5HT > NA >> DA) causes depression**.

→ Later it was linked with decrease in BDNF i.e., when

**↑ MA → ↑ BDNF → ↑ Neuro Plasticity → ↓ Depression**

## ANTI DEPRESSANTS

Deficiency of monoamines (5HT > NA > DA) cause Depression

→ Typical Anti Depressants → acts by ↑ 5HT

Atypical Anti Depressants → acts by other mechanisms

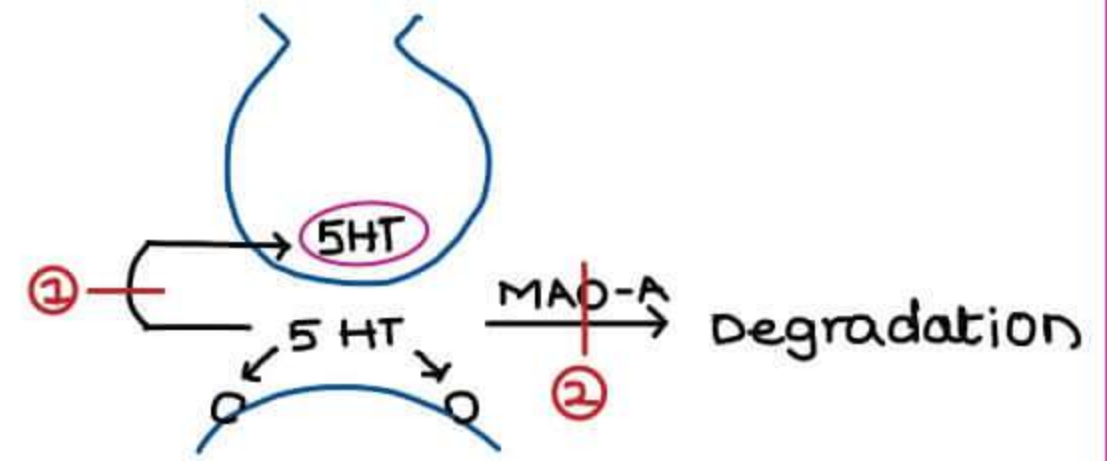
### TYPICAL ANTIDEPRESSANTS

#### 1 MAO-A INHIBITORS

→ MOCLEBEMIDE

→ aka RIMA

R → Reversible  
I → Inhibitor of  
M → MAO  
A → A



#### 2 REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

NON SELECTIVE	SELECTIVE
→ inhibit reuptake of 5HT & NA	→ inhibit reuptake of 5HT
→ Avoided in cardiac patients	→ can be used in cardiac patients
→ indicated for severe depression	→ indicated for mild to moderate depression

#### NON SELECTIVE

TCA [Tricyclic antidepressants]

→ includes

IMIPRAMINE  
DESIPRAMINE  
CLOMIPRAMINE  
AMITRIPTYLINE  
NORTRIPTYLINE

→ S/E → Ach #  
→ α #  
→ H<sub>1</sub> #  
→ Seizures  
→ Arrhythmias  
→ Metabolic acidosis

#### SNRI [SEROTONIN NORADRENALINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS]

→ ↑ 5HT & ↑ NA  
→ Less S/E  
→ Doc for severe depression  
→ DRUGS

VENLAFAXINE  
DULOXETINE  
MILNACIPRAN  
DES VENLAFAXINE  
LEVO MILNACIPRAN

## → DRUGS

FLUOXETINE

PAROXETINE

FLUOXAMINE

SERTRALINE

CITALOPRAM

ES-CITALOPRAM

DAPOXETINE → for premature ejaculation

→ Doc for mild - moderate depression / depression

→ Doc for all neurotic disorders

## → Adverse Effects of SSRI

- Nausea (most common)
- Anxiety (due to up-regulation of 5HT<sub>2</sub> receptors)
- CNS: Headache, bad dreams
- Sexual: Anorgasmia
- Delayed ejaculation (Dapoxetine used for Pre Mature Ejaculation)
- Discontinuation syndrome (Least with Fluoxetine)
- Delayed action

## ATYPICAL ANTI DEPRESSANTS

## → DRUGS

BUPROPION

→ Anti-smoking drug

AMINEPTIN

TIANEPTIN

} ↑ reuptake of 5HT

MIRTAZAPINE

AMOXAPINE

→ D<sub>2</sub> # also

ATOMOXETINE

→ used in ADHD

MIANSERIN

## MIRTAZAPINE

→ It is a *Noradrenergic & Specific Serotonergic Antidepressant (NSSA)*→ Acts by *blocking  $\alpha_2$  & 5-HT<sub>2,3,4</sub> receptors*

→ It increases both Noradrenaline &amp; Serotonin in synapse -

Noradrenaline can act on any receptor but Serotonin can act on 5-HT<sub>1</sub> only (as 5-HT<sub>2</sub> / 5-HT<sub>3</sub> / 5-HT<sub>4</sub> are blocked by Mirtazapine)

→ Advantages

- Has less sexual side effects compared to other Anti-depressants

## ESKETAMINE

→ Acts by *blocking NMDA receptor* of Glutamate

→ Used a Nasal spray for depression

## BREXANOLONE / ALLOPREGNANOLONE

→ Approved for Post-partum depression

**OPIOIDS**

- Obtained from Opium [crude extract of Poppy plants]
- OPIATES → drugs derived from opium
  - major opiate → MORPHINE
- OPIOIDS → Opiate like substances

**MORPHINE**

- acts on  $\mu, \kappa, \delta$  Receptors
- stimulation of  $\mu, \kappa, \delta$  Receptors cause → Analgesia

 **$\mu$  RECEPTOR FUNCTIONS**

- |          |                          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>S</b> | → Sedation               | → can cause coma         |
| <b>A</b> | → Analgesia              | → used in severe pain    |
| <b>C</b> | → Constipation           | → used in diarrhea       |
| <b>R</b> | → Respiratory depression | → avoid in asthma & COPD |
| <b>U</b> | → eUphoria               | → Addictive drugs        |
| <b>M</b> | → Miosis                 |                          |

→ In Morphine poisoning, the patient usually present in Comatose state as  $\mu$  receptor causes depression of brain.

→ Morphine is used to treat any pain like cancer pain, pain of Myocardial Infarction but it *should not be used to treat Biliary colic*.

→ Because in Biliary colic, stone in bile duct irritates it, when morphine is given in biliary colic it *causes spasm of Sphincter of Oddi* leading to increased contraction and the *bile cannot be drained* which increases the intra biliary pressure leading to *rupture of bile duct*.

→ Morphine can cause decreased GI motility which causes Constipation.

→ Morphine *is avoided in* conditions like *Asthma, COPD* because it worsens the conditions as it may cause severe Respiratory depression.

→ Morphine causes euphoria and it is highly addictive. Addictive drugs have 2 important properties,

**i. Tolerance**

- Same doses of morphine which was able to cause euphoria previously, is unable to cause now
- Due to tolerance, the person keeps on increasing the dose.
- Q. Tolerance can occur to all the actions of morphine except?

**ii. Dependence**

- Psychological:
  - Characterized by craving.
- Physical:
  - Characterized by withdrawal symptoms
  - *Withdrawal symptoms of any addictive drug:*

3Cs

C – Constipation

C – Constriction of Pupil

C – Convulsions

→ 2 types

\* Sympathetic symptoms:

- Tachycardia, palpitations, tremors, Hypertension

- Common to every addictive drug.

\* Opposite to normal action of the drug:

Eg. Morphine → Causes sedation

Opposite action → Stimulation of brain

→ Morphine causes constriction of pupil – miosis

If overdose occurs → Results in **pinpoint pupils**.

→ **Absolute C/I of morphine: Head injury**

### 1. causes miosis

- Head injury patients → Mostly they will be comatose state

- Progress of patient after giving drugs is assessed by pupillary reaction

- Morphine → Pupil remains in miosis → assessment of progress cannot be done

↓

Treatment is interrupted

### 2. It causes respiratory depression

Head injury → R.R is already depressed

↓

Morphine aggravates it

### 3. Morphine ↑ intracranial pressure

Respiratory depression →  $CO_2$  accumulates → vasodilation → ↑ Intracranial pressure

## CLASSIFICATION

OPIOID AGONISTS

→ stimulate all 3 Receptors [ $\mu$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $\delta$ ]

OPIOID PARTIAL AGONISTS

→ partial agonist at  $\mu$  receptors

OPIOID AGONIST - ANTAGONISTS

→ agonist on one [ $\kappa$ ], antagonist on other [ $\mu$ ]

OPIOID ANTAGONISTS

→ blocks all 3 Receptors

## AGONISTS

→ DRUGS

MORPHINE

HEROIN

→ 100 times more addictive than morphine

METHADONE

→ very long acting, used in deaddict<sup>n</sup> of opioid

PETHIDINE

CODEINE / PHOLCODEINE / DEXTROMETHORPHAN / NOSCAPINE

LOPERAMIDE / DIPHENOXYLATE

TRAMADOL / TAPENTADOL

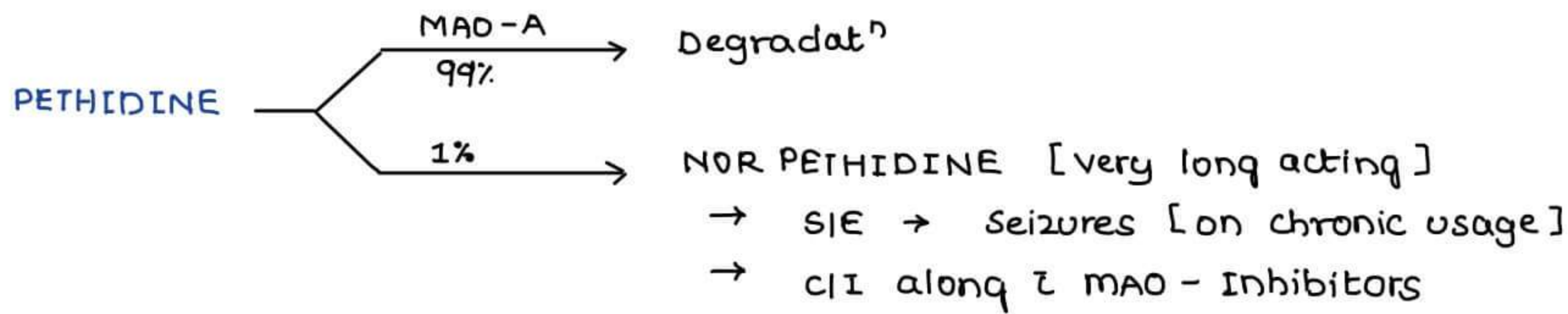
FENTANYL

ALFENTANYL

SUFENTANYL

REMIFENTANYL

- cough suppressants / Antitussives
- indicated for dry cough



**LOPERAMIDE / DIPHENOXYLATE**

- Indicated for non-infective diarrhea
- C/I in infections
- To prevent the drug abuse, the market preparation of loperamide and diphenoxylate → are always given in combination with Atropine (Sub therapeutic dose)

**TRAMADOL / TAPENTADOL**

- MOA
  - $\mu, \kappa, \delta +$
  - ↑ 5HT & NA in spinal cord
 } causes analgesia
- Use For anesthesia

**FENTANYL, ALFENTANYL, SUFENTANYL & REMIFENTANYL**

- highly lipid soluble drugs
- > d
- causes Post op. muscle rigidity [post op. muscle pain c/b succinylcholine]
- SUFENTANYL → most potent opioid
- REMIFENTANYL → shortest acting opioid [dit metabolism by PseudoChE]

**2. PARTIAL AGONISTS**

- BUPRENORPHINE → has CEILING EFFECT on respiratory depression

**3. AGONIST ANTAGONIST**

- DRUGS
  - P → PENTAZOCINE
  - N → NALBUPHINE
  - B → BUTORPHANOL

- agonist @  $\kappa$  & antagonist @  $\mu$
- SIE → hallucinations

**4. ANTAGONISTS**

- DRUGS
  - NALOXONE → Short acting, given iv
  - NALTREXONE → Long acting, given orally

- DOC for acute opioid poisoning → Naloxone
- DOC for maintenance in opioid poisoning → Naltrexone

SHORT TERM ADDICTION	LONG TERM ADDICTION
<p>stop opioids</p> <p>↓</p> <p>WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Sym. System ⊕ OPPOSITE TO OPIOIDS</p> <p>R<sub>y</sub> by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- β #</li> <li>- CLONIDINE</li> </ul> <p>R<sub>y</sub> by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BZD</li> </ul>	<p>REPLACE [ METHADONE</p> <p>[ less addictive &amp; Long acting cause less euphoria ]</p> <p>↓</p> <p>↓ dose gradually &amp; STOP</p>
	RELAPSE PREVENTION
	NALTREXONE

ALCOHOLS

ALCOHOL	ETHYL ALCOHOL	METHYL ALCOHOL
↓ Alc. dehydrogenase	↓	↓
ALDEHYDE	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde
↓ Ald. dehydrogenase	↓	↓
ACID	Acetic Acid	Formic Acid

ETHYL ALCOHOL

DISULFIRAM

- inhibits Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase
- used as ALCOHOL AVERSION THERAPY
- instead of euphoria, unpleasant symptoms occur on consuming alcohol due to ↑ acetaldehyde

DISULFIRAM LIKE REACTION

- DRUGS
- C → CEPHALOSPORINS [some]
- CHLORPROPAMIDE
- G → GRISEOFULVIN
- M → METRONIDAZOLE
- P → PROCARBAZINE

METHYL ALCOHOL

- Both formaldehyde and formic acid can cause retinal damage and blindness
- For inhibiting alcohol dehydrogenase → Ethanol has been used.
- Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol] act as a competitive inhibitor of methanol

→ Ethanol:

- Cannot be given Intravenously
- Given by intra – gastric route (through Ryle’s tube)
  - Dependent on GIT absorption

↓  
Not reliable

↓  
So, we cannot exactly titrate the effect with the dose

- It is alcohol → So produce inebriant effect

→ To avoid the above side effects, new drug has been developed called

**Four Methyl Pyrazol / FOMePizole**

- Competitive inhibitor of alcohol dehydrogenase itself
- Can be given by I.V route
- It is not an inebriant
- D.O.C for methanol poisoning

→ Folic acid → ↑ the metabolism of formaldehyde / formic acid

### **ETHYLENE GLYCOL**

- Used as Anti - freeze / lubricant in the industry
- Act like alcohol → i.e. metabolized to form aldehyde

**Ethylene glycol**

↓ Alcohol dehydrogenase

**Glycol aldehyde**

↓ converted to

**Glycolic acid**

↓ metabolized to form

**Oxalic acid**

→ Q. A person has consumed some industrial solvent, & the person comes with metabolic acidosis & has

oxalate crystals in the urine. What is the diagnosis?

Ans. Ethylene glycol poisoning

→ **Treatment:** Fomepizole (Inhibit alcohol dehydrogenase)

### **ALCOHOL DE - ADDICTION**

→ There are 3 methods:

- Replacement method
- By giving drugs which ↓ craving of alcohol
- Aversion therapy

(i) **Replacement method:**

→ Replace the addictive drug with similar type of drugs which are long acting.

\*Alcohol → CNS depressant

→ So, replaced by long acting C.N.S depressant

i.e Benzodiazepines → Chlordiazepoxide / Diazepam

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Gradually ↓ dose

↓

Stop



(ii) **Drugs ↓ alcohol craving:**

- None – Naltrexone → can't ↓ opioid craving; it ↓ se risk of relapse in opioids  
 Of – Ondansetron  
 The – Topiramate  
 Above – Acamprosate

(iii) **Alcohol Aversion Therapy:****Ethanol**

↓ Alcohol dehydrogenase

**Acetaldehyde**

↓ Aldehyde dehydrogenase

**Acid**

- Major euphoric effect of alcohol is caused by ethanol
- After sometime, metabolism occurs and produce → acid → inactive → no effects
- If acetaldehyde accumulates, it causes adverse effects
  - Vomiting
  - Headache
  - Labile B.P
  - Blurring of vision
- If aldehyde dehydrogenase doesn't work, aldehyde accumulates
- Drug inhibiting aldehyde dehydrogenase → **Disulfiram** → used for alcohol de-addiction
  - It doesn't ↓ craving
  - The person would be afraid of taking alcohol bcoz of the adverse effects he had experienced due to disulfiram. → Alcohol aversion therapy.

\* **Psychological dependence**

- Person has craving & person is psychologically dependent that he cannot live without alcohol
- But if person doesn't get alcohol, there may not be any physical symptoms.

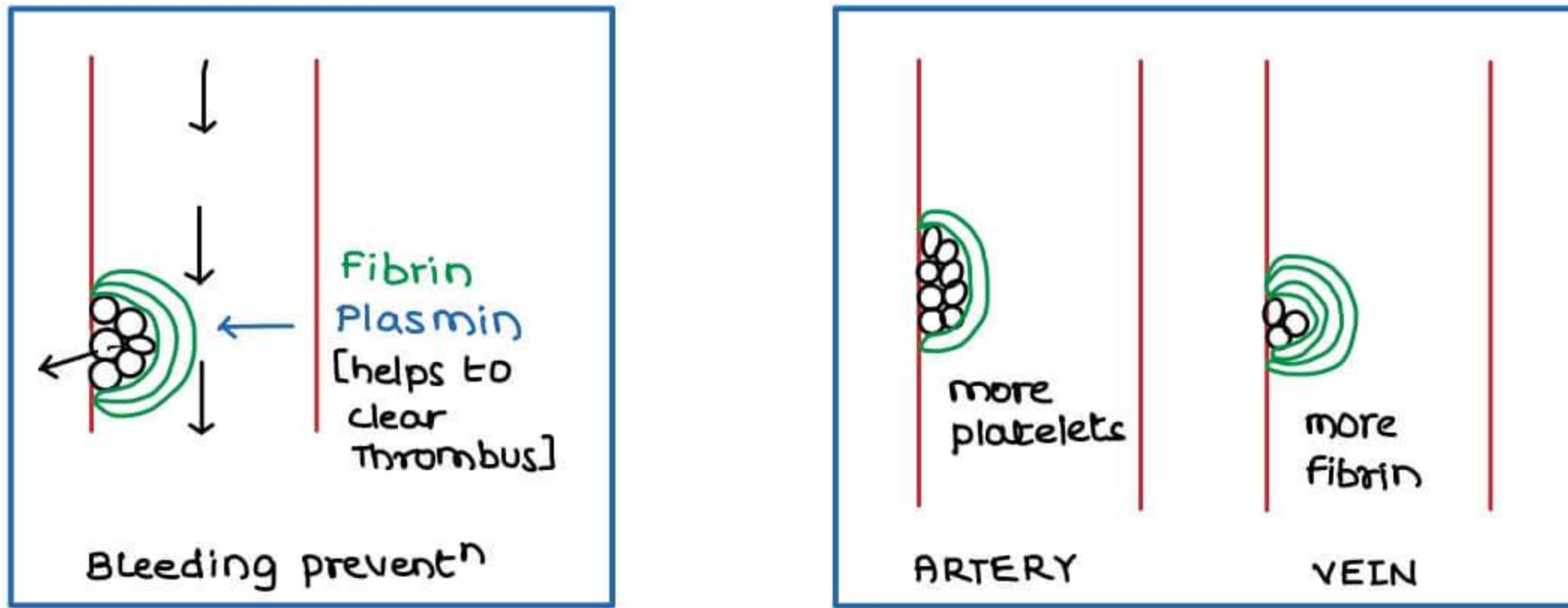
\* **Physical dependence**

- Person is physically dependent
- If the person doesn't get the alcohol, the person develops physical symptoms
  - ↓ called
  - Withdrawal symptoms**

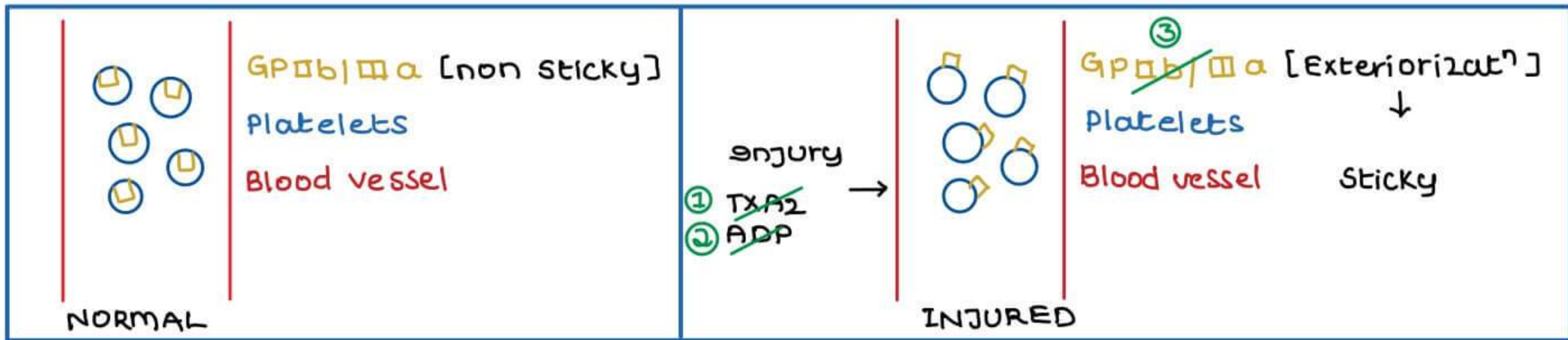
**Disulfiram**

- Only indicated in psychological dependent patients.
- C/I in physically dependent person

DRUGS AFFECTING FLOW

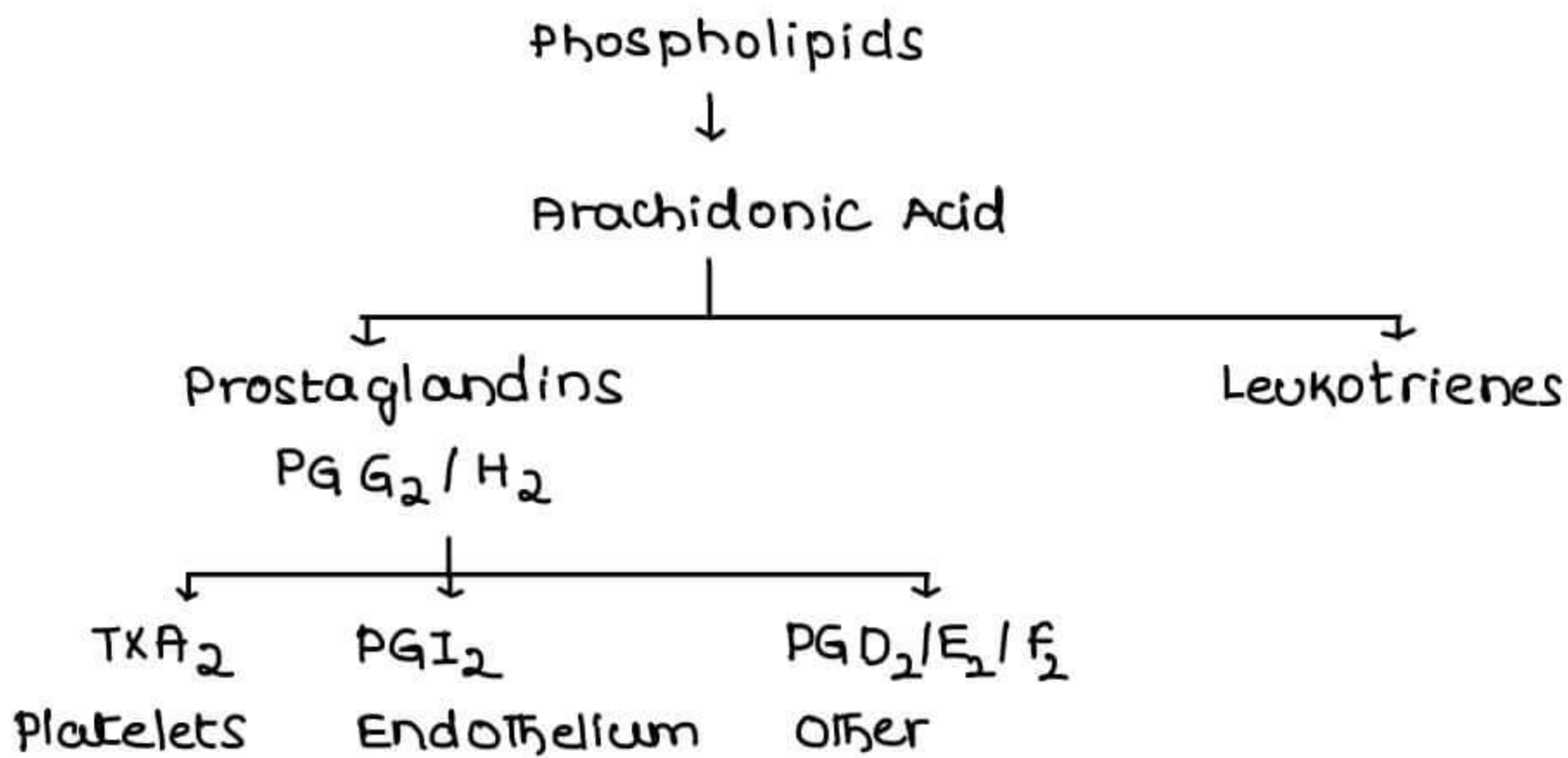


ANTI PLATELET DRUGS



- 1. ASPIRIN → act on TXA<sub>2</sub>
- 2. CLOPIDOGREL } act on ADP
- TICLOPIDINE }
- 3. ABCIXIMAB } act on GP IIb/IIIa
- TIROFIBAN }
- EPTIFIBATIDE }

1. DRUGS ACT ON TXA<sub>2</sub>



- TXA<sub>2</sub> → cause Aggregation
- PGI<sub>2</sub> → Inhibit aggregation

ASPIRIN → Irreversible inhibitor of COX

## 2. DRUGS ACT ON ADP

- ADP Receptor →  $P_2Y_{12}$
- DRUGS
  - CLOPIDOGREL
  - TICLOPIDINE
- These drugs irreversibly inhibit  $P_2Y_{12}$
- Both are Prodrugs [inactive]
  - Activated by CYP2C19
  - OMEPRAZOLE inhibit CYP2C19
    - should not combine w these drugs

### PRASUGREL

- Like clopidogrel, it is also an irreversible inhibitor of ADP
- Faster acting than clopidogrel
- But prasugrel is high risk of causing cerebral stroke (therefore C/I in stroke)

### → REVERSIBLE $P_2Y_{12}$ INHIBITORS

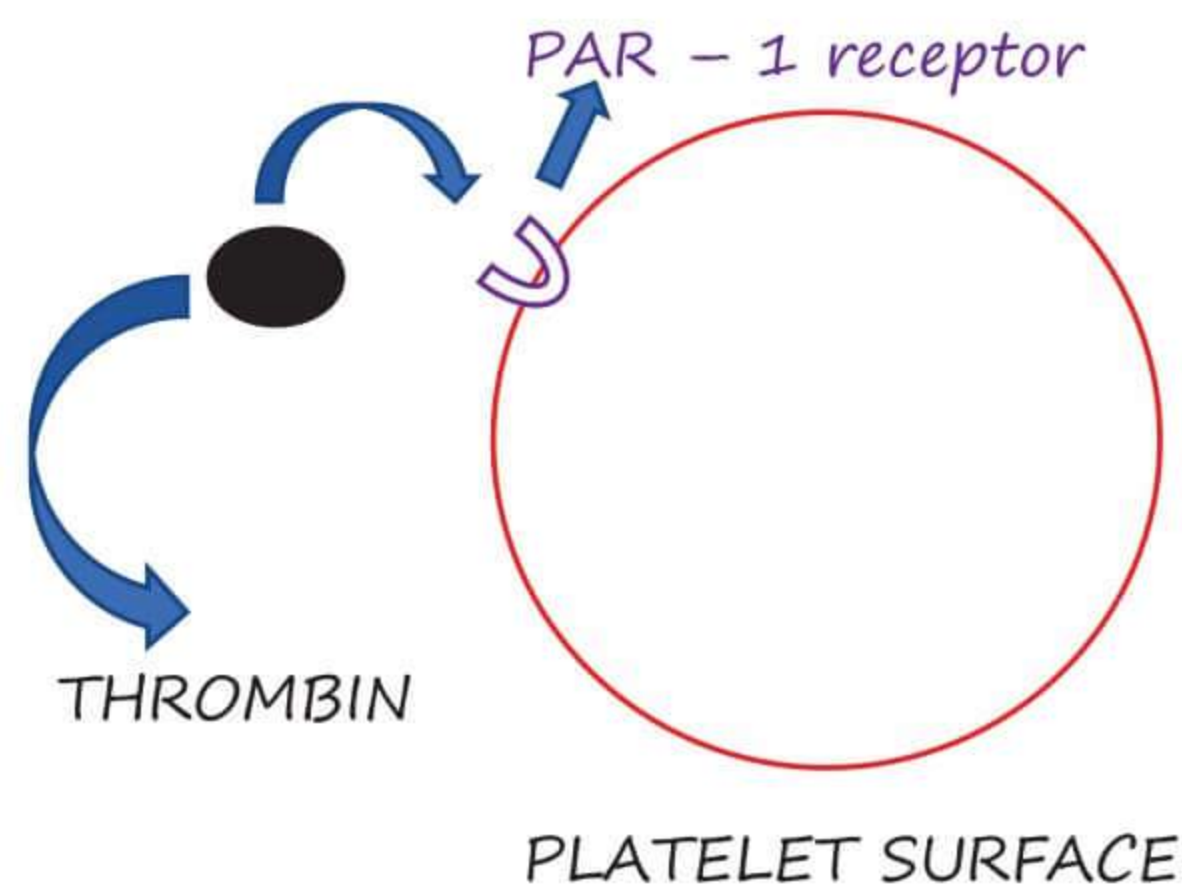
CANGRELOL  
TICAGRELOL

## 3. DRUGS ACT ON $GP_{IIb/IIIa}$ → strongest antiplatelet drugs

- ABCIXIMAB
- TIROFIBAN
- EPTIFIBATIDE

## 4. DRUGS ACTING ON THROMBIN RECEPTORS

- Like Thromboxin A<sub>2</sub> and ADP, *Thrombin* can also activate Platelets.
- However, Main function of thrombin is to *generate Fibrin*.



- On the surface of platelets, *PAR - 1 receptors* are present, thrombin binds to this receptor and results in *activation of platelets*, drugs are developed which inhibit PAR - 1 receptors leading to anti-platelet action.

### PAR - 1 Antagonist:

- ATOPAXAR
- VORAPAXAR

## ANTI FIBRIN DRUGS / ANTI COAGULANTS

## ORAL ANTI-COAGULANTS

1. Vitamin K antagonist
2. Direct thrombin inhibitor
3. Factor Xa inhibitor

## 1. WARFARIN

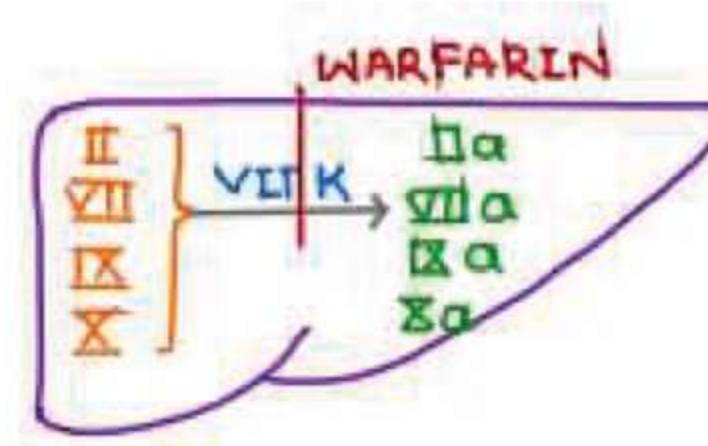
→ Liver can produce all clotting factors but 4 factors (II, VII, IX, X) require vitamin K to become active

→ Vitamin K result in  $\gamma$ -carboxylation of glutamate residues of II, VII, IX, and X to make them active.

→ Vitamin K can also activate certain anti-clotting factors like protein C and protein S.

→ Warfarin acts by inhibiting vitamin K

→ When we start warfarin for initial 1 or 2 days there is increased in risk of clotting known as **Hypercoagulation or Dermal vascular necrosis**. It also known as **Purple toe syndrome** (mainly seen in genetic deficiency of protein C)



## Properties of Warfarin:

1. Oral anticoagulant
2. Inhibit vitamin - K
3. 4-5 days to produce action
4. Mainly used for maintenance purpose
5. Anticoagulant effect
  - In vivo (inside the body) - Effective
  - In vitro (outside the body) - Not effective
6. Contraindicated in pregnancy: Fetal Warfarin Syndrome
 

Warfarin prevents activation of osteocalcin

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Leads to skeletal deformity

↓

Microcephaly, Nasal hypoplasia
7. Effect of warfarin is monitored by PT / INR

## → MONITORING

- mainly affects extrinsic pathway
- monitored by Pro Thrombin Time or INR

## → CLOTTING PATHWAY

Extrinsic pathway monitored by Prothrombin Time [PT]

Intrinsic pathway monitored by activated Partial Thromboplastin Time

## NORMAL VALUES

PT → 12-16 sec [~15S]

aPTT → 26-32 sec [~30sec]

In WARFARIN therapy, PT  $\rightarrow$  2-3 times the control value  
 HEPARIN mainly affects Intrinsic pathway, monitored by aPTT



W  $\rightarrow$  Warfarin  
 E  $\rightarrow$  Extrinsic pathway  
 PT  $\rightarrow$  Prothrombin Time



H  $\rightarrow$  Heparin  
 INT  $\rightarrow$  Intrinsic pathway

### PROTHROMBIN TIME MEASUREMENT

	LAB 1	LAB 2	LAB 3
BEFORE WARFARIN THERAPY	10 sec	15 sec	20 sec
AFTER WARFARIN THERAPY	20 sec	30 sec	40 sec

- $\rightarrow$  Different labs gives different control values for the same sample
- $\rightarrow$  SOLUTION  $\rightarrow$  Measure both samples in SAME LAB

### INR [ International Normalized Ratio ]

$$\text{INR} \rightarrow \left[ \frac{\text{PT test}}{\text{PT control}} \right]^{\text{ISI}}$$

ISI  $\rightarrow$  International Sensitivity Index

- $\rightarrow$  value of INR will be same in all labs

### WARFARIN OVERDOSE:

- $\rightarrow$  Overdose of Warfarin causes bleeding
- $\rightarrow$  Active factors like IIa, VIIa, IXa, Xa (which are known as Four Factor Complex (or) Prothrombin Factor complex) is the Treatment of choice.
- $\rightarrow$  If Four Factor Complex is not available, then fresh frozen plasma can be used.
- $\rightarrow$  if the fresh frozen plasma is also not available, Whole blood should be given.
- $\rightarrow$  But the Treatment of choice for bleeding tendency due to warfarin is Vitamin K.
- $\rightarrow$  Vitamin K is also antidote for Warfarin overdose.

### INR values and Treatment of warfarin overdose:

- $\bullet$   $<5$  - Warfarin should be stopped.
- $\bullet$  5 to 20 - Warfarin should be stopped and Vitamin K is administered
- $\bullet$   $>20$  - Warfarin should be stopped and Four factor complex is given.

### 2. DIRECT THROMBIN INHIBITORS:

- $\bullet$  Dabigatran - can be given Orally and does not require monitoring.
- $\bullet$  Dabigatran overdose / toxicity is treated with a monoclonal antibody called Idarucizumab.

### 3. DIRECT FACTOR Xa INHIBITORS:

- **Rivaroxaban** – reversible oral Xa blocker / antagonist, and this drug do not require monitoring.

- Other drugs are,
  - Apixaban
  - Edoxaban
  - Betrixaban

Rivar	→	Reversible
O	→	Oral
XA	→	XA
B	→	Blocker (or)
AN	→	Antagonist

- **Andexanet Alpha** is the antidote for factor Xa inhibitor overdose,

### INJECTABLE ANTI COAGULANTS / THROMBIN [IIa] INHIBITORS

1. INDIRECT IIa INHIBITORS
2. DIRECT IIa INHIBITORS

#### 1. INDIRECT IIa INHIBITORS [HEPARIN]

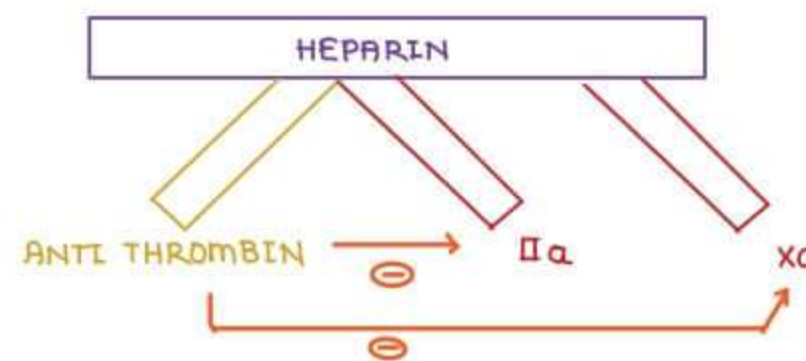
Heparin + Anti Thrombin

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AntiThrombin Activated

↓

AT inhibit Thrombin in COMPLEX  
[Heparin + AT + IIa]



Heparin + Anti Thrombin

↓

AntiThrombin Activated

↓

AT inhibit Xa

**UFH** – activate antithrombin – Inhibit factor IIa = Xa

**LMWH** – activate antithrombin – inhibit factor Xa > IIa

**Fondaparinux** – activate antithrombin – only inhibits factor Xa

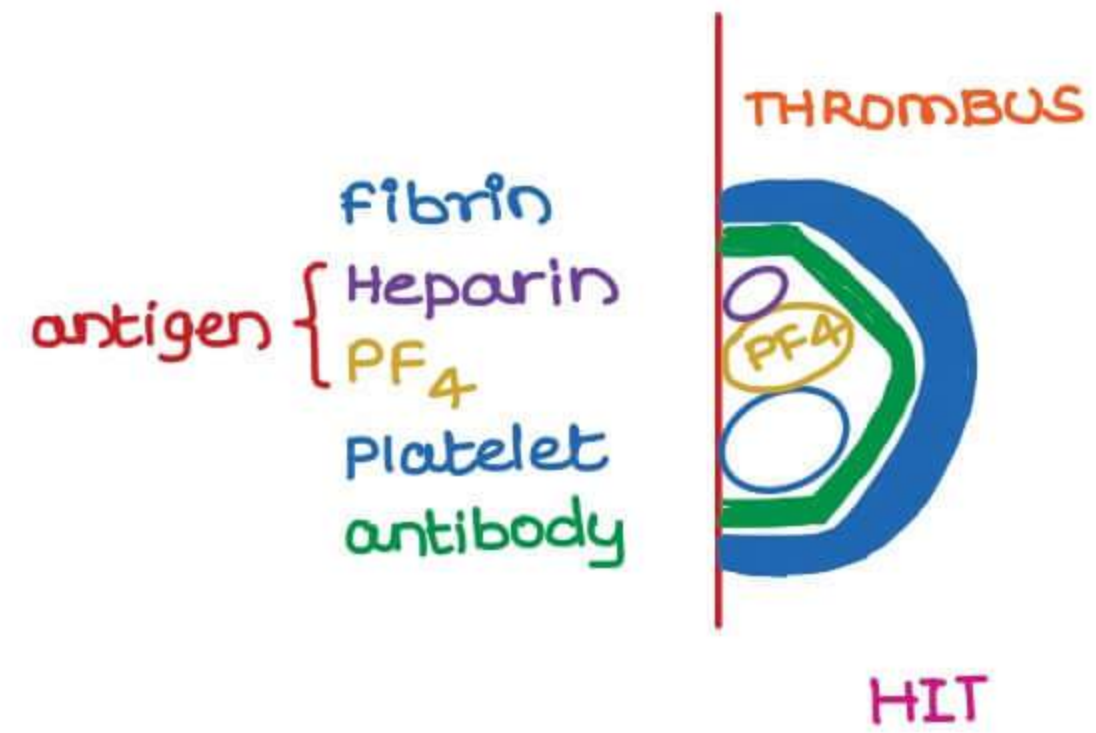
#### HEPARIN

1. Route → SC or IV
2. Inhibit Xa & IIa
3. Immediate Action → useful in acute conditions
4. Anticoagulant of choice in pregnancy
5. monitoring done by aPTT
6. Antidote → PROTAMINE SULPHATE
7. S/E → Bleeding  
Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia

- LMWH usually does not require monitoring
- But in a patient with renal failure we need to monitor the LMWH by doing anti factor Xa Assay

## HEPARIN INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA [HIT]

- Thrombocytopenia occurs
- THROMBOSIS present
- DOC → DIRECT THROMBIN INHIBITORS



## 2. DIRECT THROMBIN INHIBITORS

### → DRUGS

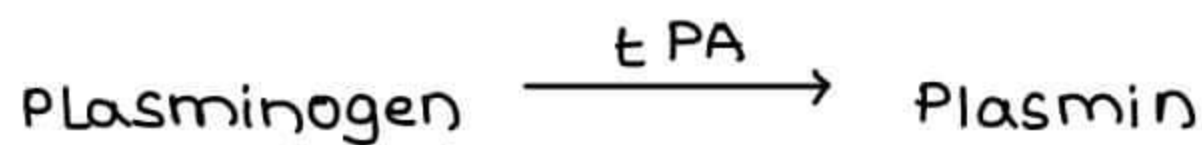
HIRU <b>(D)</b> <b>(IN)</b>	}	Injectables
LEPIRUDIN		
BIVALIRUDIN		
ARGA <b>(TROB)</b> <b>(AN)</b>		
MELAGA <b>(TR)</b> <b>(AN)</b>		
DABIGATRAN	→	given orally

## ANTI COAGULANTS ARE MORE EFFECTIVE IN VENOUS THROMBOSIS

- indicated in DVT & Pulmonary Embolism

## THROMBOLYTIC DRUGS / TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATORS / FIBRINOLYTIC DRUGS

- PLASMIN removes thrombus



### → DRUGS

STREPTOKINASE	}	short acting, given iv
UROKINASE		
ALTEPLASE		
RETEPLASE	}	long acting, given as bolus
TENECTEPLASE		

## STREPTOKINASE

- derived from streptococcus
  - can cause ALLERGY
  - ANTIBODIES against streptokinase produced

## tPA [RECOMBINANT TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATORS]

- ALTEPLASE
- RETEPLASE
- TENECTEPLASE

- No allergy, no antibody format<sup>n</sup> occurs

Overdose of thrombolytics leads to bleeding

Antidote: EPLISON AMINO CAPROIC ACID (EACA)

TRANEXAMIC ACID

### DRUGS AFFECTING CELLS

- Hematinics
- Growth factors

### HEMATINICS

These are nutritional substances which help in formation of blood

E.g.

1. Iron (Fe) – deficiency leads to microcytic anemia
2. Folic acid (FA)      ] deficiency leads to megaloblastic anemia
3. Vitamin B12        ]

### Iron Deficiency Anemia

i.e. Microcytic hypochromic anemia

Cause of iron deficiency –

1. Nutritional deficiency
2. Blood loss (e.g. menstruation)
3. Hookworm infestation

Rx – Oral Iron –  $R_xOC$

For children iron drops are available. These should be given deep in mouth or else they cause skin pigmentation.

After giving treatment

- Earliest response – Reticulocytosis
- If Hb is improving by 0.5 g/dl/week, that means adequate response.
- Oral iron treatment is continued for 2-3 months even after the Hb levels come to normal to replenish the iron stores in body.

### INJECTABLE IRON

Iron dextran – iv and im

Iron sorbital citrate (im only)



- Indication of injectable iron:-

1. Oral iron cannot be given

e.g. - malabsorption

- Not tolerated (due to GI symptoms)

2. Given with erythropoietin

Erythropoietin will stimulate RBC formation and will unmask any iron deficiency

- Dose =  $4.3 \times \text{Hb deficit (g/dl)} \times \text{body weight (kg)}$

**Megaloblastic anemia**

**Causes**

1. Folic acid deficiency

Rx - folic acid orally

2. Vitamin B12 deficiency

- If it is due to intrinsic factor (IF) deficiency: Injectable vitamin B12

Note - In undiagnosed megaloblastic anemia, never give FA alone

**Reason -**

FA → stimulates RBC production

Vitamin B12 → stimulates RBC production

- Myelin sheath formation

So if a person has megaloblastic anemia due to B12 deficiency and we do not know the cause (ie. B12 or FA deficiency) and we start treating on FA alone.

His blood picture will improve (RBC, Hb) and his symptoms will improve initially. But due to B12 deficiency, myelin formation won't take place so his neurological symptoms will get worse. Also the B12 stores will get used up in forming RBC. This will further worsen the symptoms. It can result in Sub-Acute Combined Degeneration of spinal cord.

**HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTORS**

Cells	Growth factor	Indications
RBC	Erythropoietin	Anemia d/t chronic renal failure Anticancer drugs induced bone marrow suppression
WBC	G-CSF GM - CSF	a. Leukopenia due to bone marrow ↓ b. Mobilize PBSC peripheral blood stem cells
Platelets	IL-11 Thrombopoietin	Thrombocytopenia d/t BM ↓

## ERYTHROPOIETIN

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→ INDICATIONS

→ Anaemia dlt chronic kidney disease  
Anaemia dlt BM suppression

→ Overdose causes → Polycythemia

→ DRUG → DARBOPOIETIN [Recombinant Erythropoietin]

## G - CSF & GM - CSF

→ INDICATION → Leucopenia dlt anticancer drugs

→ DRUGS

G - CSF → FILGRASTIM  
PEGFILGRASTIM

GM - CSF → SARGRAMOSTIM  
MOLGRAMOSTIM

IL - 11 → Used for thrombocytopenia dlt anticancer drugs

→ OPRELVEKIN

THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISTS → used in ITP

→ ROMIPLOSTIM  
ELTROMBOPAG

## CELL WALL SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

## CLASSIFICATION OF AMA BASED ON

1 CIDAL DRUGS [kills]

STATIC DRUGS [inhibits growth]

→ Static and cidal drugs both can be used in normal immunocompetent persons.

→ In *Immune-suppressed persons only cidal drugs are used*, static drugs should not be used.

→ Major cidal drugs are, (BEVAFA)

- BE - BETA lactams
- VA - VANcomycin
- F - Fluoroquinolones
- A - Aminoglycosides

2 TYPE OF ORGANISMS

3 CHEMICAL STRUCTURE

4. SOURCE → ANTIBIOTICS &amp; NON-ANTIBIOTICS

5. MECHANISM OF ACTION

- cell wall synthesis Inhibitors
- Protein synthesis Inhibitors
- Metabolism
- DNA
- Membranes

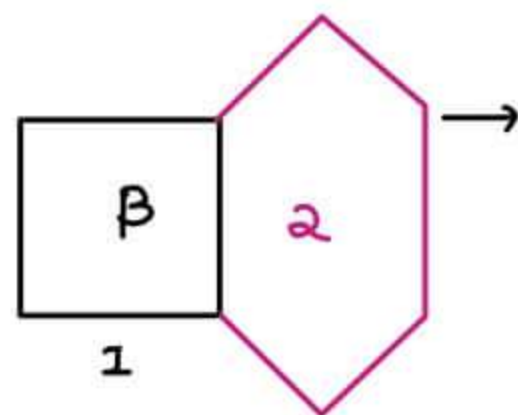
## CELL WALL SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

→ DRUGS

Firmly	→	FOSFOMYCIN	→	used for UTI
Bind to	→	BETA LACTAMS		
Bacterial	→	BACITRACIN	→	Local use only
cell	→	CYCLOSERINE	→	used in TB
wall	→	VANCOMYCIN		

## BETA LACTAMS

- PENICILLINS
- CEPHALOSPORINS
- CARBAPENEMS
- MONOBACTAMS



2nd ring is different in different  $\beta$  lactams & absent in monobactams

## PENICILLINS

## PENICILLIN G / BENZYL PENICILLIN

## LIMITATIONS

- not effective orally [Acid labile]
- short acting [dit rapid tubular secretion]
- Narrow spectrum
- Resistance
- Allergy

### 1. ACID RESISTANT / ORAL PENICILLINS

- V → PENICILLIN V
- O → OXACILLIN
- D → DICLOXACILLIN
- C → CLOXACILLIN
- A → AMPICILLIN
- AMOXICILLIN

### 2. ↑ DURATION OF ACTION OF PENICILLIN G

→ PROBENECID compete w Penicillin at tubular pumps → ↑ duration of action of Penicillin

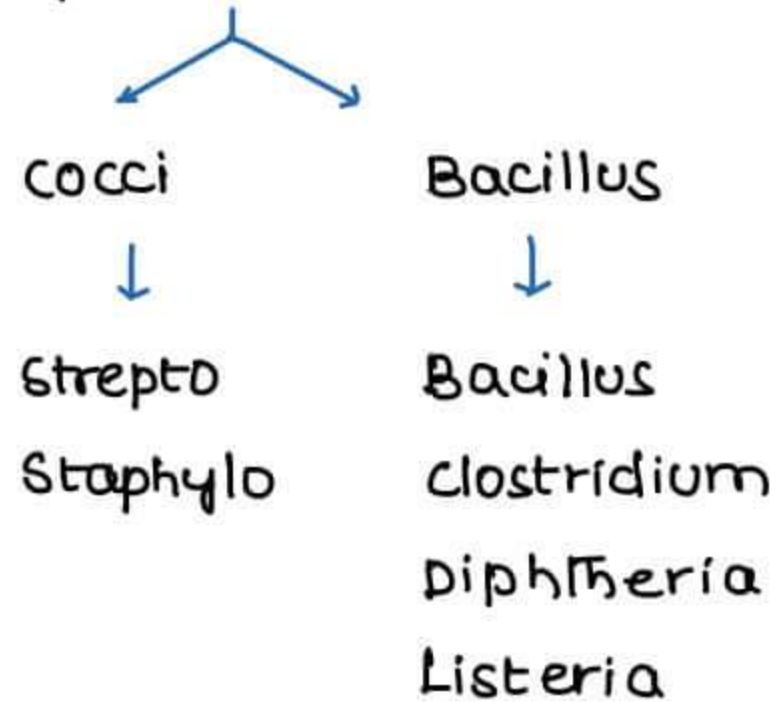
#### → DEPOT PREPARATIONS

- BENZATHINE PENICILLIN G → Longest acting Penicillin
- PROCAINE PENICILLIN G

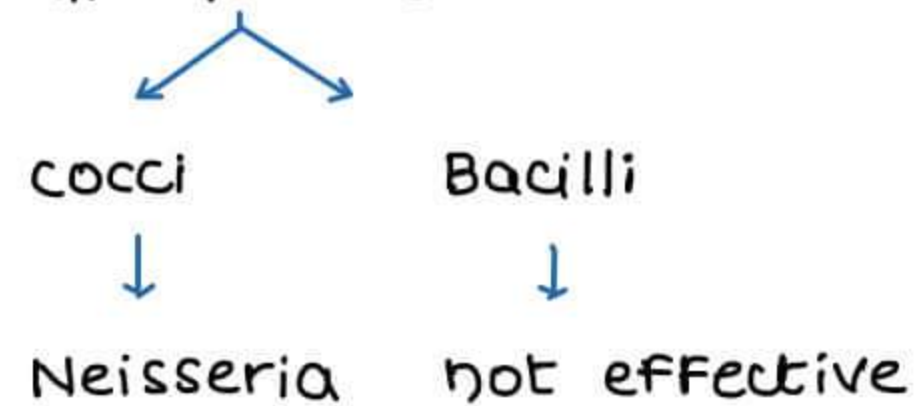
→ depot preparations are given by im only

### 3. SPECTRUM OF PENICILLIN G

GRAM +ive



Gram -ive



### EXTENDED / WIDE SPECTRUM PENICILLINS

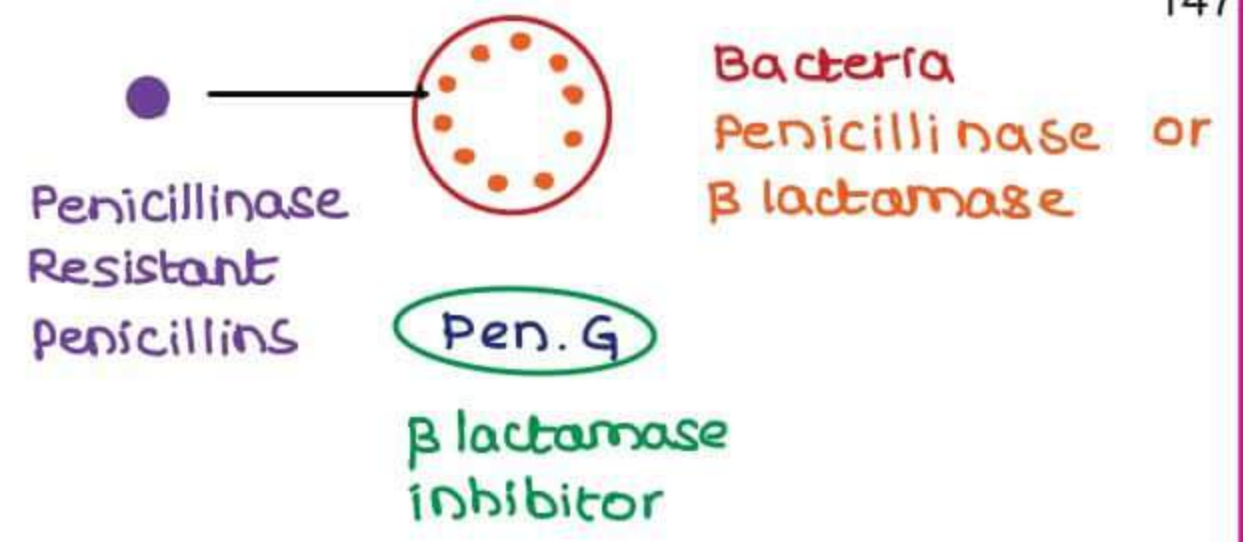
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|----|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A  | → | AMPICILLIN, AMOXICILLIN | } ANTI PSEUDOMONAL DRUGS |
| ci | → | CARBENICILLIN           |                          |
| Ty | → | TICARCILLIN             |                          |
| M  | → | MEZLOCILLIN             |                          |
| A  | → | AZLOCILLIN              |                          |
| P  | → | PIPERACILLIN            |                          |



VANCOMYCIN IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST PSEUDOMONAS

4.  $\beta$  LACTAMASE INHIBITORS

- CLAVULINIC ACID + AMOXICYLLIN
- SULBACTAM + AMPICILLIN
- TAZOBACTAM + PIPERACILLIN



PENICILLINASE RESISTANT PENICILLINS

- C → CLOXACILLIN
- O → OXACILLIN
- N → NAFCELLIN
- D → DICLOXACILLIN
- O
- M → METHICILLIN [most resistant]

- MRSA [Methicillin Resistant Staph. aureus]
- resistance is due to alteration in Penicillin Binding Protein
- $\beta$  lactams are ineffective except 5th gen. Cephalosporins

5. ALLERGY

- SKIN TESTING done by intradermal injection of drug
- CROSS ALLERGY → allergic to one penicillins, all  $\beta$  lactams are allergic except MONOBACTAMS

PENICILLIN G INDICATIONS

FIRST LINE DRUGS IN

- L → LISTERIA
- A → ACTINOMYCOSIS
- S → SYPHILIS
- T → TETANUS
- M → MENINGOCOCCUS
- A } ANTHRAX
- N }

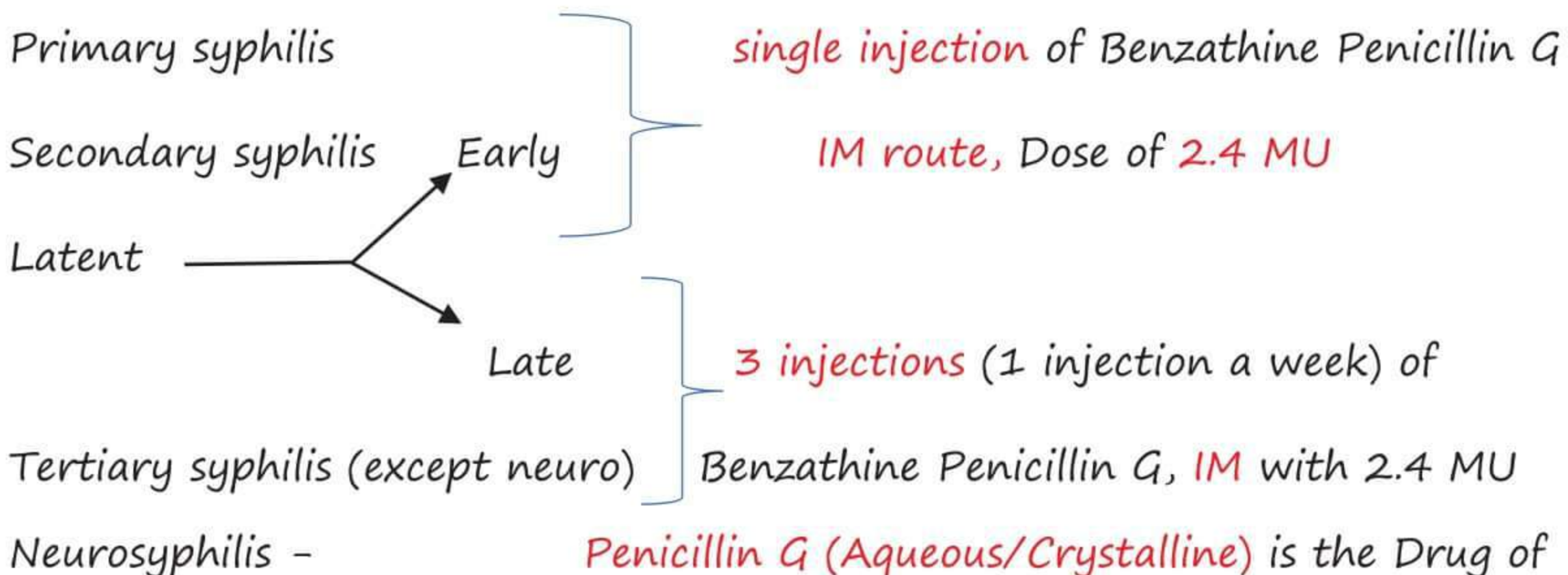
LISTERIA:

→ Drug of choice for *listeria* is Ampicillin.

SYPHILIS:

SYPHILIS TYPES

TREATMENT

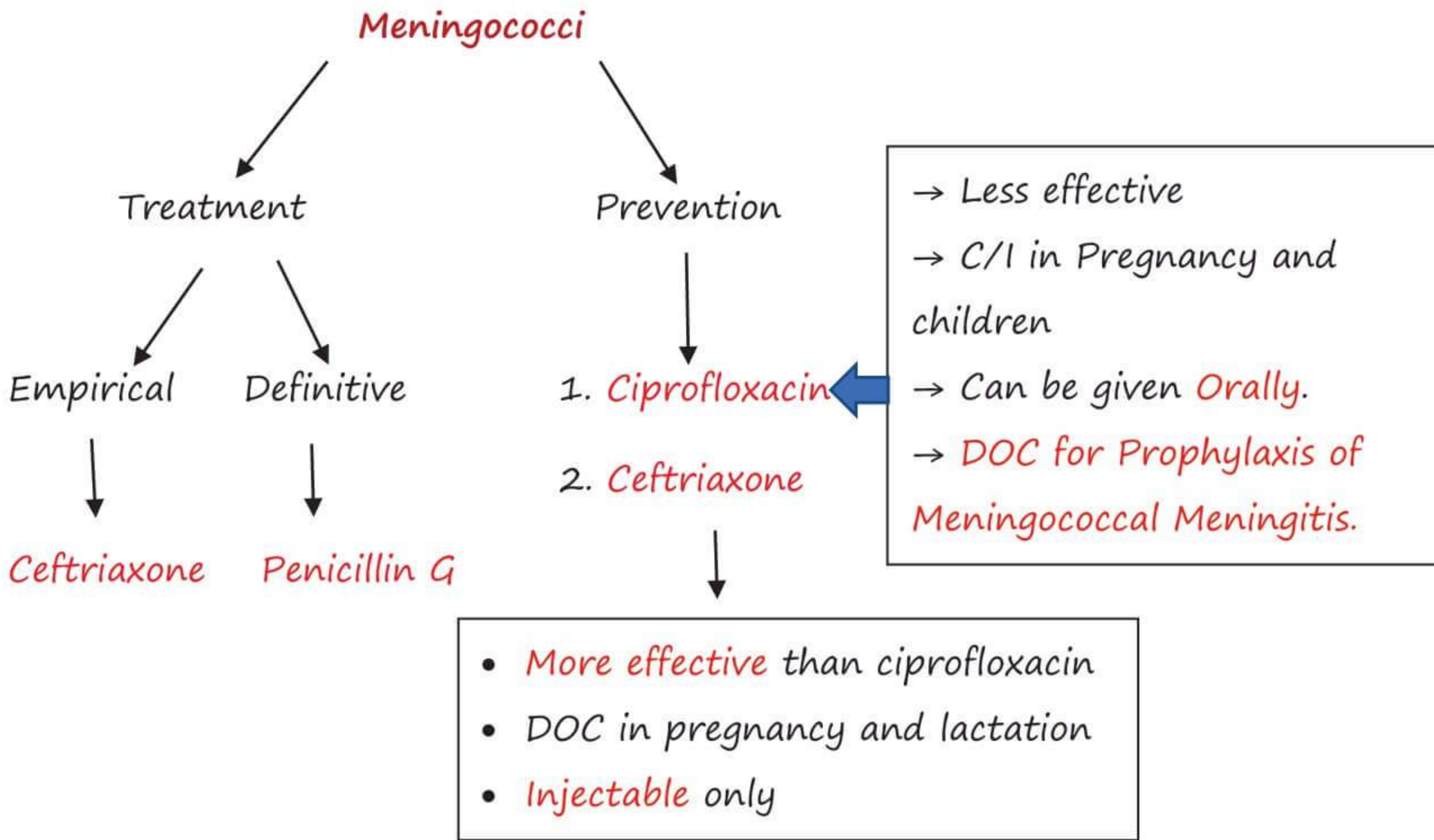


Penicillin G (Aqueous/Crystalline) is the Drug of Choice of Neurosyphilis, Procaine Penicillin G Can also be used for the treatment.

**TETANUS:**

→ Drug of choice and First line drug for Tetanus is Penicillin G » Metronidazole.

**MENINGOCOCCI:**



**ANTHRAX:**

→ Drug of choice and first line treatment is Penicillin G » Ciprofloxacin.

**GONOCOCCI:**

- Drug of choice for Gonococcal Urethritis is Ceftriaxone.
- Drug of choice for Non-Gonococcal Urethritis is Azithromycin.
- Drug of choice for Mixed (Gonococcal and Non gonococcal) urethritis is Azithromycin.

**CEPHALOSPORINS**

1st GEN.	2nd GEN.	3rd GEN.	4th GEN	5th GEN
EFFECTIVE AGAINST				
Gm +ive	Gm +ive Gm -ive Anaerobic	Gram +ve Gram -ive Widest spectrum	Gram -ive	MRSA

1st GEN.	2nd GEN.	3rd GEN.	4th GEN	5th GEN
CEFAZOLIN	CEFUROXIME	CEFOPERAZONE	CEFEPIME	CEFTIBIPROLE
CEFALEXIN	CEFOXITIN	CEFTRIAZONE	CEMPIROME	CEFTAROLINE
CEFALOTHIN	CEFMETAZOLE	CEFOTAXIME		
CEFALORIDINE	CEFOMANDOLE	CEFTIZOXIME		
CEFADROXIL	CEFACTOR	CEFPODOXIME		
		CEFTAZIDIME		
		CEFTIBUTEN		
		MOXALACTAM		
		CEFIXIME		

### 1 BILE SECRETED CEPHALOSPORINES

→ safe in renal failure

→ includes

CEFOPERAZONE

CEFTRIAZONE

### BILE SECRETED ANTI MICROBIAL AGENTS

Cefin	→	CEFOPERAZONE, CEFTRIAZONE
R	→	RIFAMPICIN
E	→	ERYTHROMYCIN
N	→	NAFCILLIN
A	→	AMPICILLIN
L	→	LINCOSAMIDES [CLINDAMYCIN]
Disease	→	DOXYCYCLINE

### 2 ANTI PSEUDOMONAL CEPHALOSPORINS

→ includes

CEFEPIME

CEMPIROME

CEFOPERAZONE

CEFTAZIDIME [most effective antipseudomonal cephalosporin]

### 3 DISULFIRAM LIKE REACTION

→ not to be given w alcohol

→ includes

CEFOPERAZONE

MOXALACTAM

CEFOTETAN

CEFOMANDOLE

### 4 ↓ PROTHROMBIN

→ includes

CEFOPERAZONE

MOXALACTAM

CEFOTETAN

CEFOMANDOLE

Imipenem:

- Effective against Gram (+), Gram (-) and Anaerobes
- Always given with Cilastatin because if given alone it is broken down by *Dehydropeptidase enzyme in the kidney*
- Imipenem is a broad spectrum antibiotic, it is also *effective against Pseudomonas*.

Side effect of imipenem: Seizures

Contraindication: Epileptic patients

Other Carbapenems:

- Meropenem
  - Ertapenem
  - Doripenem
  - Faropenem
- } cilastatin not required,  
lesser risk of seizures

→ All carbapenem's are injectable *except Faropenem* which can be given Orally.

→ Any bacteria (mostly *Klebsiella*) which has Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase (*ESBL*) enzyme is resistant to most of the antibiotics (except carbapenems)

Limitations of ESBL:

- *Cannot break* carbapenems and hence *carbapenems* are the drug of choice for ESBL producing bacteria.
- Can be inhibited by Beta lactamase inhibitors like *Piperacillin + Tazobactam* combination.

New Delhi metallo-beta lactamase (NDM):

- NDM can break most of the antibiotics (just like ESBL) and it
  - *Can break even* Carbapenems
  - *It cannot be inhibited by Beta lactamase inhibitors*
- This infection is also known as *Superbug*.
- *Colistin* can kill the bacteria that produces NDM beta lactamase
- *Colistin* is the drug of choice for NDM producing bacterial infections

MONOBACTAM

AZTREONAM

- do not show cross allergy
- effective only against Gm -ive bacteria including Pseudomonas

VANCOMYCIN

- Not effective orally [NOT ABSORBED]
- given by iv → releases HISTAMINE → RED MAN SYNDROME
- **SIE**
  - nephrotoxic
  - Ototoxic
- not effective against Pseudomonas



→ USE

- MRSA [DOC]
- PSEUDO MEMBRANOUS COLITIS
  - commensal bacteria protect the GIT from infection
    - by competing  $\bar{c}$  nutrition & producing BACTERIOCIN
  - Broad spectrum antibiotics kills commensals, which Predisposed to SUPER INFECTION
  - WBC forms a membrane → PSEUDO MEMBRANE

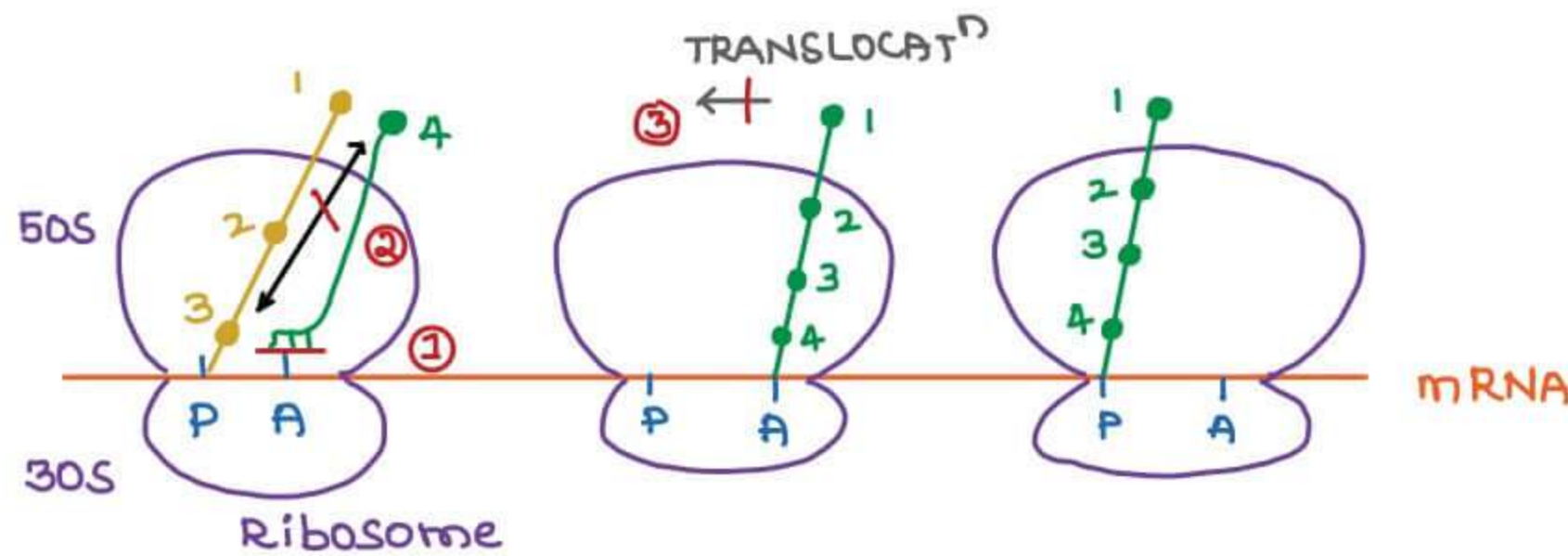
PSEUDOMEMBRANE COLITIS

- 1. mc organism responsible → Clostridium difficile
- 2. mc cause → 3rd gen. cephalosporins > clindamycin
- 3. Doc → ORAL VANCOMYCIN  
[only oral indicat<sup>n</sup> of vancomycin]

GLYCOPEPTIDES	
VANCOMYCIN	} DO NOT CAUSE RED MAN SYNDROME
TEICoplanin	
ORITAVANCIN	
DALBIVANCIN	
TELAVANCIN	

PROTEIN SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

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- 1. TETRACYCLINES → inhibit the attachment of tRNA to A site
- 2. CHLORAMPHENICOL → inhibit the joining of 2 AA [peptide bond format<sup>n</sup>]
- 3. M → MACROLIDS } inhibit Translocation
- C → CLINDAMYCIN
- Q → QUINPRISTIN
- 4. AMINOGLYCOSIDES → acts by causing Misreading of mRNA codon
- only cidal protein synthesis inhibitor

BINDING

Binding

- A → AMINOGLYCOSIDES
- T → TETRACYCLINES
- 30S → bind @ 30S Ribosome

Rest all bind at 50S ribosome

## 1. TETRACYCLINES

### DRUGS

TETRACYCLINE

OXYTETRACYCLINE

CHLOR TETRACYCLINE

DEMECLOCYCLINE → most phototoxic, highest risk of DI

DOXYCYCLINE

MINOCYCLINE → highest vestibular dysfunction

### ADVERSE EFFECTS

- K → Kidney failure → CI except Doxycycline
- A → Anti anabolic
- P → Phototoxic
- I → Insipidus diabetes
- L → Liver failure CI
- D → Dentition & Bone (CI in pregnancy & children)
- E → not be given after Expiry [risk of Fanconi syndrome]
- V → Vestibular dysfunction

### USES

- S → SIADH [Demeclocycline]
- R → Rickettsia [DOC]
- I → Granuloma Inguinale [DOC]
- L → LGV
- A } Atypical pneumonia [DOC → MACROLIDES]
- N }
- K → Cholera [DOC]
- A → Luminal Amoebiasis [DOC for amoebiasis → METRONIDAZOLE]

### RESISTANCE:

→ Resistance to tetracyclines → Due to development of efflux pumps in bacteria.

### TIGECYCLINE

- Resistant to efflux pump
- Mechanism of action is similar to tetracycline but chemical structure belongs to Glycylcycline.
- Tigecycline is a broad-spectrum antibiotic but it is not effective against pseudomonas
- It is secreted in bile and so it is safe in case of renal disease.

## 2. CHLORAMPHENICOL

- It is a protein synthesis inhibitor
- It binds to 50S ribosomes and inhibits the joining of amino acids.
- Bacteriostatic drug (like most of the protein synthesis inhibitors).
- Rarely used now a days → bcoz, Not effective and toxic.
- Initially, chloramphenicol was the DOC for enteric fever.

- But now most of salmonella has become resistant to Chloramphenicol by developing inactivating enzymes.
- It has high risk of causing **BONE MARROW SUPPRESSION**
- It is contraindicated in newborn babies due to risk of development of cyanosis in babies → **Grey Baby Syndrome.**
- Now-a-days, it is mainly used in Meningitis (for bacteria resistant to ceftriaxone).
- It is effective against anaerobic bacteria.
- Rarely if chloramphenicol is sensitive to Salmonella, it is used in typhoid fever/ enteric fever

### 3 MACROLIDES

#### DRUGS

ERYTHROMYCIN  
CLARITHROMYCIN  
ROXITHROMYCIN  
AZITHROMYCIN  
FIDAXOMICIN

2nd Line drugs to Penicillins

DOC FOR

C → Chancroid  
L → Legionella  
A → Atypical pneumonia  
P → Pertussis

→ used in mild to moderate Pseudo Membrane colitis

- causes stimulation of Motilin® in GIT
  - Diarrhea is S/E
  - used in Diabetic gastroparesis

AZITHROMYCIN	OTHER 'THROMYCINS'
→ very long acting	→ Relatively short acting
→ non microsomal enzyme ⊖	→ microsomal enzyme inhibitors
→ Fewer drug interactions	→ more drug interactions

→ Major adverse effects of Macrolides: (MACRO)

- M: Stimulate Motilin receptor (used in diabetic gastroparesis and paralytic ileus)
- A: Allergy
- C: Cholestasis: Erythromycin estolate (higher risk in pregnancy therefore CI in pregnancy but it is not teratogenic)
- R: Reversible
- O: Ototoxicity

→ Drugs which are safe in pregnancy: PCM

- Penicillin
- Cephalosporin
- Macrolide

→ Irreversible ototoxicity is seen in:

- Cisplatin
- Vancomycin
- Aminoglycoside

- Macrolides: have both antimicrobial and immunosuppressant activity.
- Macrolide with stronger immunosuppressant activity: Tacrolimus
- Spiramycin is used to treat Toxoplasmosis in pregnancy.

### CLINDAMYCIN

- Secreted in Bile
- causes Pseudo membranous colitis
- used in anaerobic bacterial Infections

### MAJOR USES OF CLINDAMYCIN:

- C - Cocci
- A - Anaerobes
- P - Parasites
  - Pneumocystis
  - Malaria
  - Toxoplasma

### QUINPRISTIN + DALFOPRISTIN

- Both are Streptogramins
- indicated in VRSA [DOC → DAPTOMYCIN]

## 4. AMINOGLYCOSIDES

### DRUGS

STREPTOMYCIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not effective orally [not absorbed]</li> <li>• active mainly on Gm -ive [incl. Pseudomonas]</li> <li>• not effective on anaerobic bacteria</li> <li>• tidal drugs</li> <li>• nephrotoxic [max. by Neomycin]</li> <li>• ototoxic               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Auditory [max. by Amikacin]</li> <li>→ vestibular [max. by Streptomycin]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• cause neuromuscular blockade [max by Neomycin]</li> </ul>
GENTAMICIN	
TOBRAMYCIN	
NETILMYCIN	
NEOMYCIN	
CAPREOMYCIN	
KANAMYCIN	
AMIKACIN	

- CAPREOMYCIN is chemically not aminoglycoside

STREPTOMYCIN - TB, PLAGUE

CAPREOMYCIN  
 KANAMYCIN  
 AMIKACIN

} 2<sup>ND</sup> LINE DRUGS FOR T.B

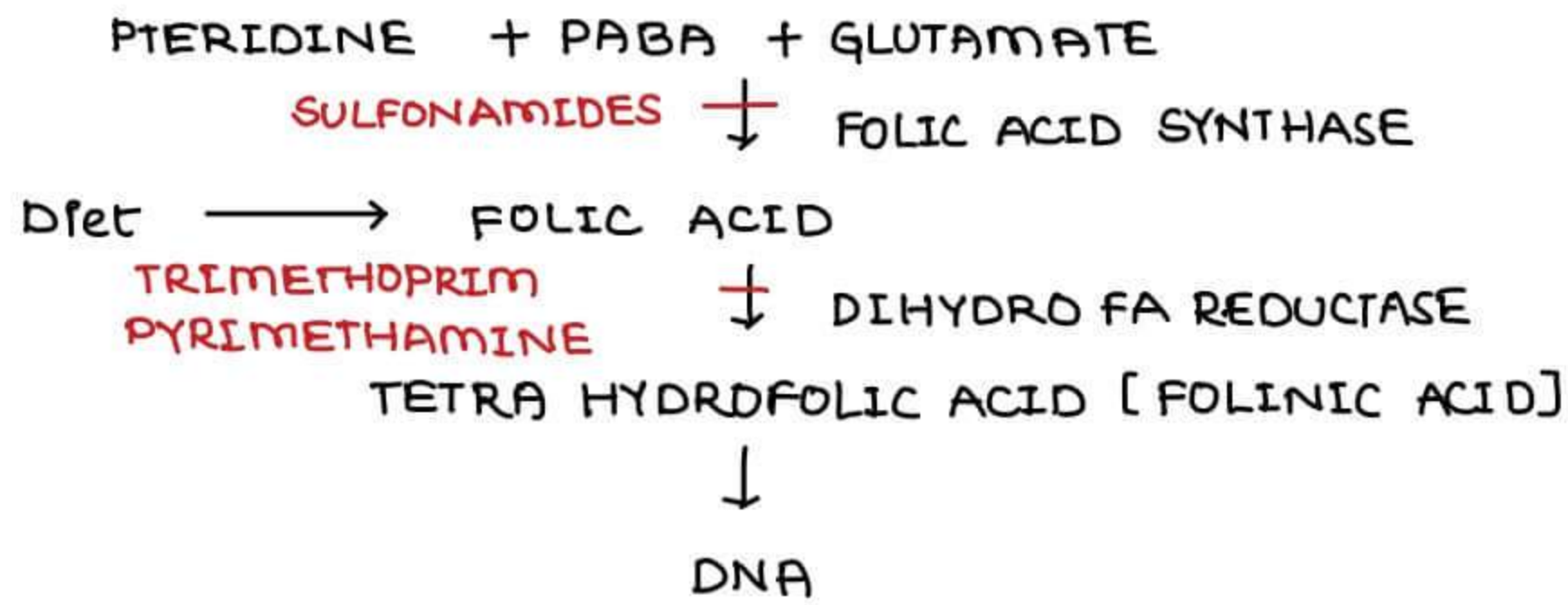
NEOMYCIN - HEPATIC COMA [GIVEN ORALLY]

Hepatic coma:

- In our GIT, urea is present which is converted into ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) by the enzyme urease.
- Ammonia is absorbed and goes to brain causing hepatic coma.

Neomycin:

- It is effective against gram negative organisms and kills urease producing organisms in GIT.
- It is given orally for Hepatic coma and this use of neomycin is known as Gut sterilization.



SULFONAMIDES / SULFA DRUGS

DRUGS

ADVERSE EFFECTS

SULFADOXINE	A	→	Aplastic anemia
SULFACYTINE	B	→	Bilirubin displacement → cause Kernicterus in newborns
SULFASOXAZOLE	C	→	Crystalluria
SULFAMETHOXAZOLE	R	→	Rash
SULFASALAZINE	A	→	Acetylation
SULFADIAZINE	S	→	SLE
DAPSONE	H	→	Hemolysis in G6PD deficiency

- Sulfonamides are structural analogs of PABA, which is essential for synthesis of folic acid. Therefore, sulfonamides are competitive inhibitor of FA synthase enzyme.
- In any infection, where pus is present, which usually contains PABA, Sulfonamides are unlikely to be effective.

- sulfonamide ∝ minimum risk of crystalluria → SULFASOXAZOLE
- Sulfadoxine → longest acting
- Sulfacytine → shortest acting
- Sulfasalazine
  - prodrug
  - uses → ulcerative colitis [DOC]
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Ag sulfadiazine → Used for Burn dressing
- Dapsone → Used for Leprosy
- Dermatitis Herpetiformis [DOC]

COMBINATIONS

1 COTRIMOXAZOLE

TRIMETHOPRIM + SULFAMETHOXAZOLE

- ratio for best bactericidal activity → 1 : 20
- ratio in tablet to attain this ratio → 1 : 5
- DOC for
  - P → Pneumocystis jiroveci
  - N → Nocardia
  - B → Burkholderia cepacia

## 2. SULFADOXINE + PYRIMETHAMINE

- Indicated in Parasitic infections → Malaria
- Toxoplasmosis

### DNA GYRASE INHIBITORS

- DNA GYRASE → introduces negative coils & helps in replication
- DNA gyrase Inhibitors
  - inhibit replication
  - chemically these are QUINOLONES

### QUINOLONES

- 1 NALIDIXIC ACID → used in UTI
- 2 FLUOROQUINOLONES

### FLUOROQUINOLONES

#### DRUGS

- NORFLOXACIN → used in UTI
- CIPROFLOXACIN → oral drug for Typhoid & DOC for Anthrax
- OFLOXACIN
- PEFLOXACIN
- SPARFLOXACIN
- LEVOFLOXACIN
- MOXIFLOXACIN → Long acting, also active against anaerobes
- GATIFLOXACIN → Withdrawn [causes dysglycemia]
- TROVAFLOXACIN

- oral cidal drugs
- Wide spectrum [Gm +ive & Gm -ive]
- CI in pregnancy & children (<18yrs) [cause cartilage & tendon damage]
- induce seizures [avoided in Epilepsy]
- CI in Renal Failure

#### EXCEPTION

- P → PEFLOXACIN
- M → MOXIFLOXACIN
- T → TROVAFLOXACIN

- Phototoxicity [max.  $\tau$  Sparfloxacin]
- RESPIRATORY FQ

- O → OFLOXACIN
- M → MOXIFLOXACIN
- G → GATIFLOXACIN

LEVOFLOXACIN [isomer of ofloxacin, Long acting]

- active against respiratory infections caused by
  - Gm +ive bacteria
  - Gm -ive bacteria
  - Atypical bacteria
  - Mycobacterium TB

- Recently FDA issued a black box warning which says that they cause neurological side effects.
- Neurological side effects are of two types,
  - CNS
  - Peripheral Neuropathy (PN)

#### Norfloxacin:

- Mainly excreted by kidney and it is used for Urinary tract infection
- Among all the fluoroquinolones
  - Minimum oral bioavailability - Norfloxacin.
  - Maximum oral bioavailability - Levofloxacin.

#### Ciprofloxacin:

- Drug of choice for prophylaxis of Meningococcal meningitis
- Contraindicated in pregnancy and children.
- Ciprofloxacin is co - drug of choice in Anthrax. (Penicillin G is DOC)
- Used in enteric fever.

#### Sparfloxacin :

- Most phototoxic and longest acting fluoroquinolone.
- Second longest acting fluoroquinolone is Moxifloxacin.

#### Gatifloxacin :

- Gatifloxacin can affect blood glucose level causing Dysglycemia leading to hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia.
- Due to these side effects it has been withdrawn from india.

#### Moxifloxacin :

- Second longest acting fluoroquinolone.
- Safe in renal failure like (Pefloxacin and Trovafloxacin).
- Respiratory fluoroquinolones with widest spectrum used for treating many infections.
- Effective against anaerobes.

### DRUGS AFFECTING CELL MEMBRANES

- **DAPTOMYCIN** (Drug of choice for VRSA but not in case of VRSA causing Pneumonia; as it is inactivated by pulmonary surfactant)
- **POLYMYXIN B**
- **POLYMYXIN E** also called as **Colistin**



- Drug of choice for VRSA causing Pneumonia – Linezolid.
- Major side effect of Daptomycin – Myopathy.
- Polymyxins are effective against Gram negative organisms including Pseudomonas.
- Colistin is effective against Metallo B lactamase and not effective against serratia and proteus.

## ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS PHARMACOKINETICS

BACTERICIDAL drugs may follow

- Concentration dependent killing (CDK)
- Time dependent killing (TDK)
- Area under curve (AUC) dependent killing (AUC-DK)

**CIDAL Drugs**

**BE** – BETA lactams

**VA** – VANcomycin

**F** – Fluroquinolones (FQ)

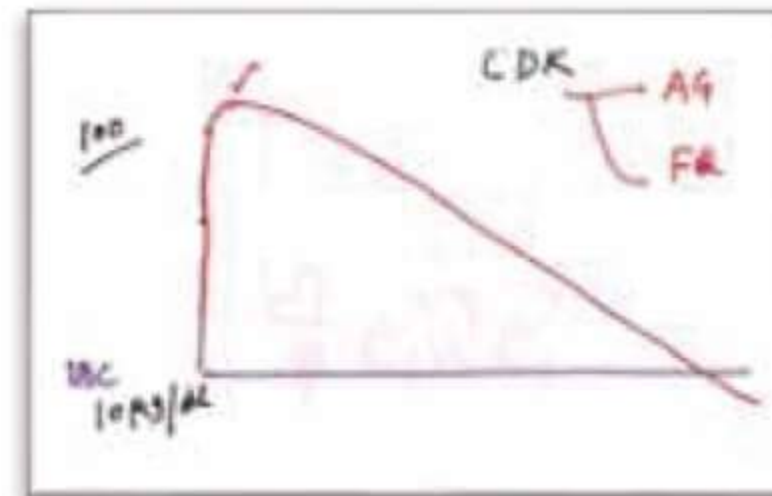
**A** – Aminoglycosides (AG)

**CDK**

→ More the conc. of drug more is the killing ie. At higher concentration more killing activity

→ Given as a single high dose

→ Followed by AG and FQ



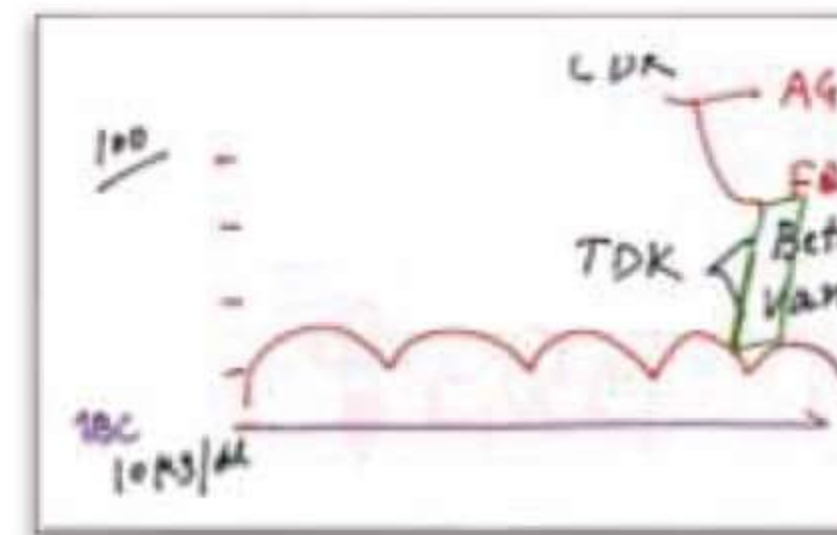
**TDK**

→ Killing activity depends on time for which concentration of drugs remains above MBC

→ Killing activity does not depend on concentration

→ Given as multiple dose but small doses

→ Followed by Beta lactams and vancomycin

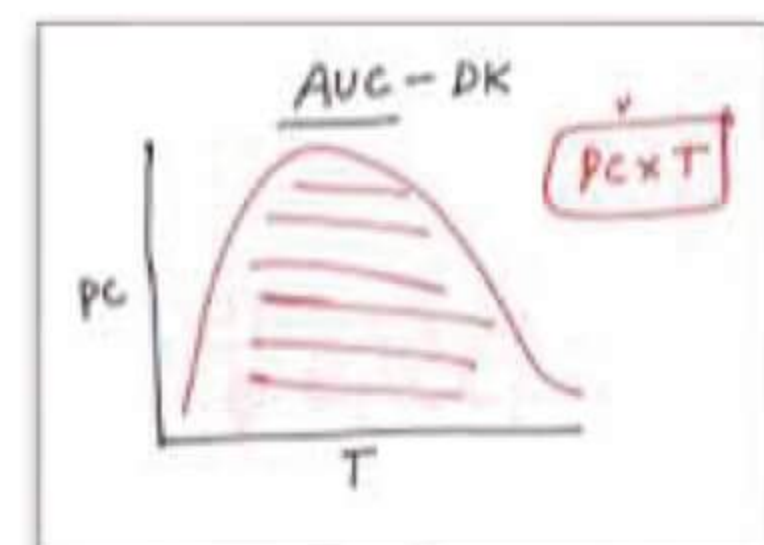


Mnemonic **BV** ko Time nahi doge to kill kar degi

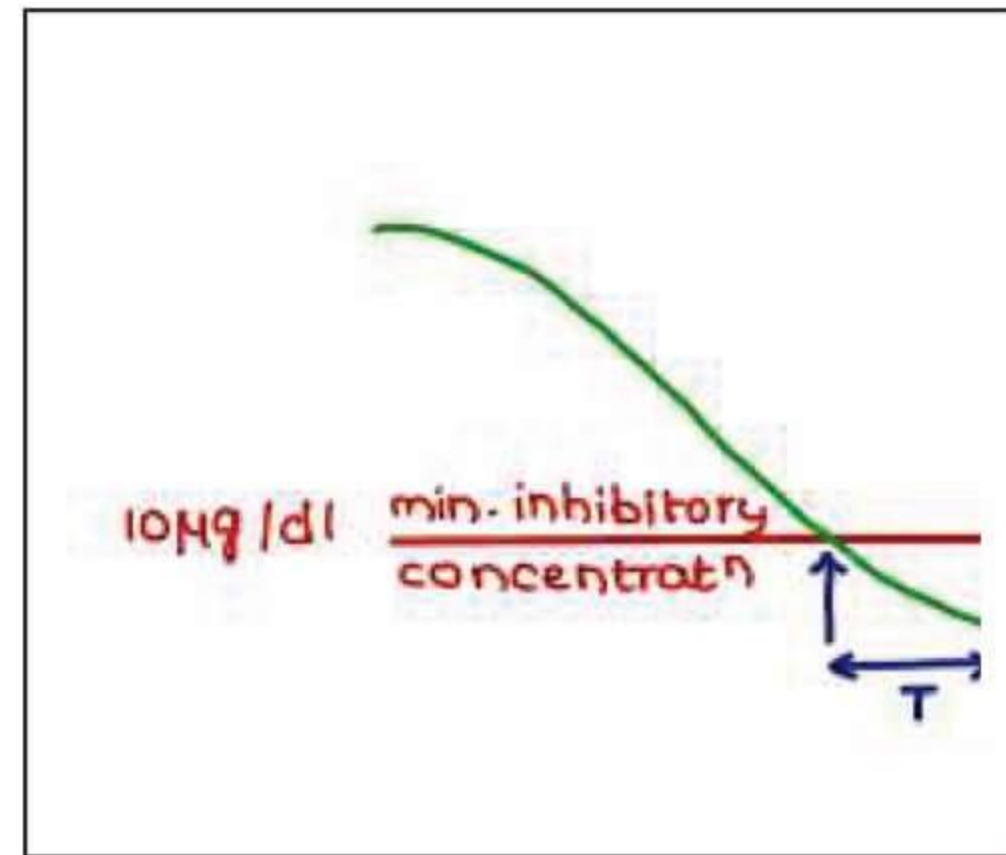
**AUC-DK**

→ Killing activity depends on the area of PC-time curve

→ Followed by daptomycin and newer FQ like moxifloxacin



- Applies to both CIDAL and STATIC drugs
- Time for which antibiotic bacteria is not able to show bacterial growth even when its concentration is below MIC
- Bacteria prepare for growing
- Almost all drugs have long PAE for gram +ve bacteria
- Drugs with short PAE (<90 min) against gram negative bacteria are:
  - i)  $\beta$ -lactams except carbapenems
  - ii) Vancomycin
- Drugs with long PAE (>90 min) are:
  - o DNA inhibitors - eg FQ
  - o Proteins synthesis inhibitors e.g.
    - Tetracyclines
    - Macrolides
    - Clindamycin
    - AG
  - o Carbapenems



**DRUGS NOT AFFECTIVE AGAINST PARTICULAR BACTERIA**

Bacteria	Resistant to	DOC
1. Mycoplasma	Cell wall inhibitors	Macrolides
2. MRSA	Beta lactams	Vancomycin (for treatment) For Nasal Carriers - Mupirocin, Bactracin
3. Pseudomonas	Vancomycin	Aminoglycoside + Ceftazidime
4. Enteric fever	Aminoglycosides	Ceftriaxone
5. Anaerobes	Aminoglycosides	Metronidazole

TUBERCULOSIS

ANTI TUBERCULAR DRUGS

FIRST LINE DRUGS

- H → ISONIAZID
- R → RIFAMPICIN [RIFIN]
- Z → PYRAZINAMIDE
- E → ETHAMBUTOL
- S → STREPTOMYCIN

	ACTIVITY	BACTERIA	HEPATOTOXIC	PREGNANCY
H	cidal	BOTH	✓	Safe
R	cidal	BOTH	✓	Safe
Z	cidal	i/c	✓✓✓	avoided
E	static	BOTH	x	Safe
S	cidal	etc	x	CI

MYCOBACTERIA	LOCATION	MOST EFFECTIVE DRUG
FAST GROWING	Wall	H
INTERMEDIATE GROWING	Spurters [caseous necrosis]	R
SLOW GROWING	i/c	Z

ISONIAZID (INH)

- Causes pyridoxine (vitamin B6) deficiency resulting in peripheral neuropathy. So, pyridoxine is used for treatment as well as prevention.
- Hepatotoxic (INH: Isoniazid causes Neuropathy and Hepatotoxicity)
- Metabolized by acetylation and cause SLE as an adverse effect (SHIP).
  - Isoniazid is metabolized by N – Acetyltransferase to form acetyl isoniazid and it is further metabolized to form acetyl hydrazine
  - Isoniazid accumulation can cause
    - Peripheral neuropathy
  - Acetyl hydrazine can cause
    - Hepatotoxicity
  - In slow acetylators, there is less amount of N – Acetyltransferase leading to slow metabolism leading to isoniazid accumulation causing peripheral neuropathy
  - In fast acetylators, there is more amount of N – Acetyltransferase leading to acetyl hydrazine accumulation causing Hepatotoxicity.

SHIP drugs:

- S – Sulfonamides
- H – Hydralazine
- I – Isoniazid
- P – Procainamide

1. Should given on empty stomach
2. Secreted in Bile → safe in RF
3. Enzyme Inducer

**INTERACTIONS**

Warfarin                      Replace E → Heparin  
 OCP                                Replace E → other contraceptive method  
 Anti HIV drugs                \_\_\_\_\_ → RCIN replaced E RIFABUTIN

	RIFABUTIN	RIFAMPICIN
Enzyme inducer	+	+ + + +
Durat <sup>n</sup> of act <sup>n</sup>	Longer acting	Long acting
Effective on	Atypical mycobacteria	M.TB
S/E	no hepatotoxic Pseudojaundice Uveitis	Hepatotoxic

4. Causes discoloration of secretions:

- Orange colored urine
- Staining of contact lens due to discoloration of tears

5. OTHER USES:

- Leprosy
- DOC for Brucella (doxycycline + rifampicin)
- Effective against Gram positive bacteria (including MRSA)
- Effective against Gram negative bacteria (including Pseudomonas)
- It was used for prophylaxis of meningococcus meningitis

<b>Meningococcal meningitis prophylaxis</b>
Ciprofloxacin (DOC)
Ceftriaxone (most effective drug; Injectable: DOC in pregnancy and children)
Rcin (Not preferred now)

**PYRAZINAMIDE (Z)**

- Effective *only against intracellular* bacteria
- Most *hepatotoxic*
- Causes *hyperuricemia*
- Possess the *best sterilizing activity* (can kill the slow growing *bacteria*) and makes the medium sterile.

## ETHAMBUTOL (E)

- Affect eye
  - **Red green colour blindness** (optic neuritis)
  - Initially reversible, later irreversible
  - Avoid in <64 year age children

## STREPTOMYCIN (S)

- Not effective orally (given i.m.)
- Nephrotoxic
- Ototoxic
- Cause neuro-muscular blockade
- Streptomycin was initially in first line anti tubercular drugs, it was shifted to supplementary category as it needs to be given as injection. Now-a-days it is not even considered as first line drug.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> LINE DRUGS

### 1. FQ

- OFLOXACIN
- MOXIFLOXACIN
- GATIFLOXACIN
- LEVOFLOXACIN

### 2. INJECTABLE

- CAPREOMYCIN
- KANAMYCIN
- AMIKACIN

3. **LINEZOLIDE** – Also used for VRSA  
**CLOFAZIMINE** – Also used for multibacillary leprosy

4. **CYCLOSERINE** – Causes neuropsychiatric S/E  
**ETHIONAMIDE** – Hepatotoxic, causes hypothyroidism  
**PAS** – Causes hypothyroidism

### 5. OTHER DRUGS

- **Thioacetazone:**
  - Never given in HIV patients
- **Antitubercular with uncertain efficacy:**
  - Amoxicillin + clavulanic acid
  - Imipenem
- **New drugs approved for MDR/XDR TB:**
  - **BEDAQUILINE** act by inhibiting ATP synthase enzyme, can result in QT prolongation

- **DELAMANID** act by inhibiting mycolic acid in mycobacteria, can result in QT prolongation
- **PRETOMANID** act by inhibiting mycolic acid in mycobacteria, is hepatotoxic

- **NEW REGIME FOR MDR / XDR TB: BPaL REGIME:**

- Bedaquiline (B)
- Pretomanid (Pa)
- Linezolid (L)

**TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS (RNTCP 2018):**

- **DRUG SENSITIVE TB:**

Drug sensitive	IP	CP
Category 1	2 HRZE	4 HRE
Category 2	2 HRZE	4 HRE

- **DRUG RESISTANT TB:**

Mono drug	Resistant to any one of HZE
Poly drug	Resistant to more than one of HZE
Multi drug (MDR)	Resistant to H+R
Rifampicin resistance	Resistant to R but sensitive to H
Extensive (XDR)	Resistant to H + R + one of FQ + one of injectable
Total (TDR)	Resistant to all available drugs for TB

- **Treatment**

- Drug sensitivity testing is done before we start antitubercular drugs for MDR, RR and XDR.

Resistant TB	IP in months	CP in months
Mono	3 (FLD + Lf + Inj)	6 (FLD + Lf)
Poly	3 (FLD + Lf + Inj + Ethio)	6 (FLD + Lf + Inj + Ethio)
MDR	6 (minimum 6 drugs)	18 (minimum 4 drugs)
RR	6 (Tx of MDR + H)	18 (Tx of MDR + H)
XDR	6 (minimum 7 drugs)	18 (minimum 6 drugs)

FLD: First line oral drugs to which bacteria is sensitive

Lf: levofloxacin

Inj: injectable drug

Ethio: Ethionamide

## LEPROSY

### MULTIBACILLARY LEPROSY

RCIN	600 mg	Once monthly	Supervised	X 12 MONTHS
CLOFAZIMINE	300 mg	Once monthly	Supervised	
CLOFAZIMINE	50 mg	Once daily for 28 days	Unsupervised	
DAPSONE	100 mg	Once daily for 28 days	Unsupervised	

### PAUCIBACILLARY LEPROSY

RCIN	600 mg	Once monthly	Supervised	X 6 MONTHS
CLOFAZIMINE	300 mg	Once monthly	Supervised	
CLOFAZIMINE	50 mg	Once daily for 28 days	Unsupervised	
DAPSONE	100 mg	Once daily for 28 days	Unsupervised	

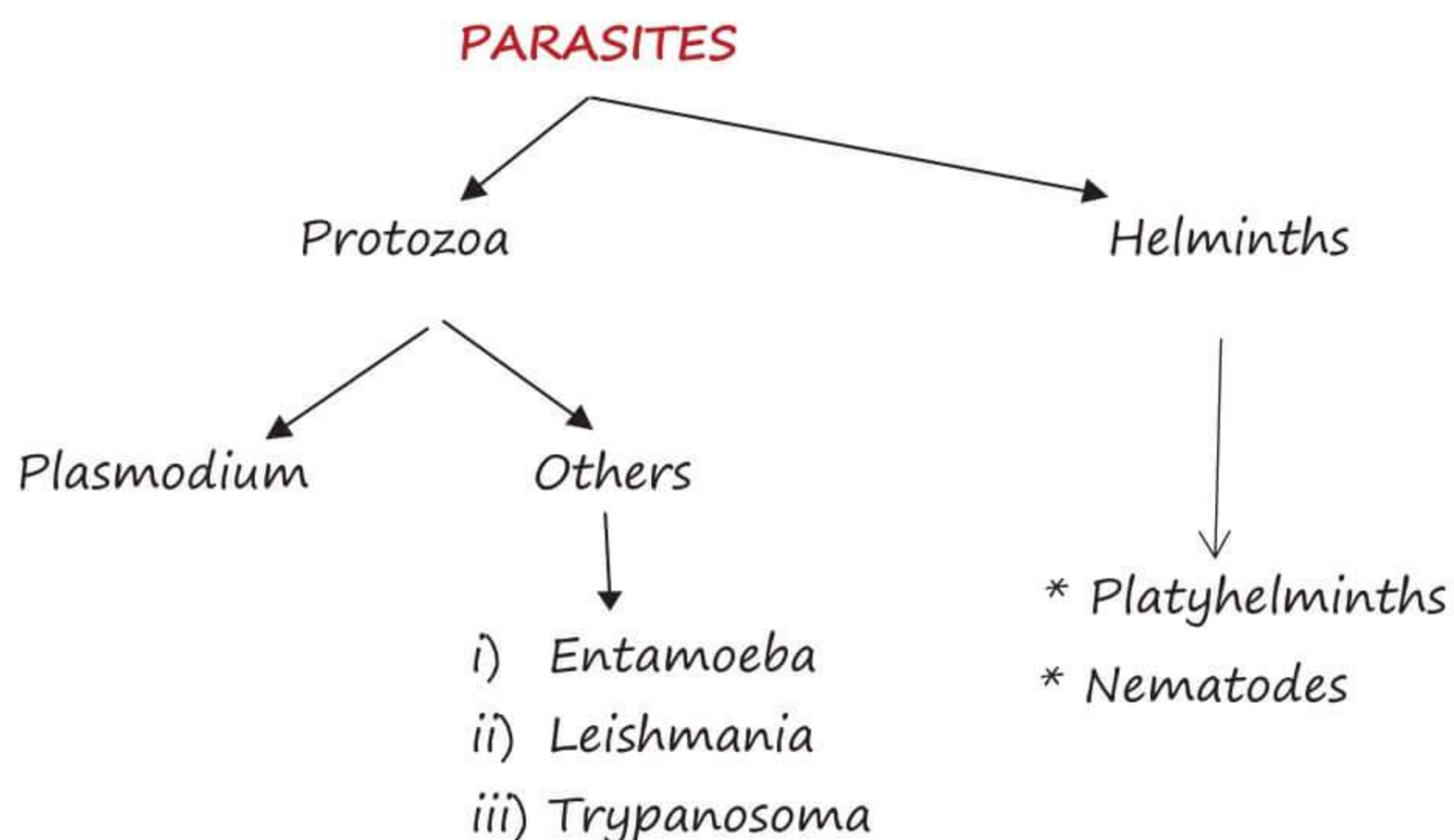
→ In case of resistance, the drugs used are

- Ofloxacin
- Minocycline
- Clarithromycin

## MAC (MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM COMPLEX)

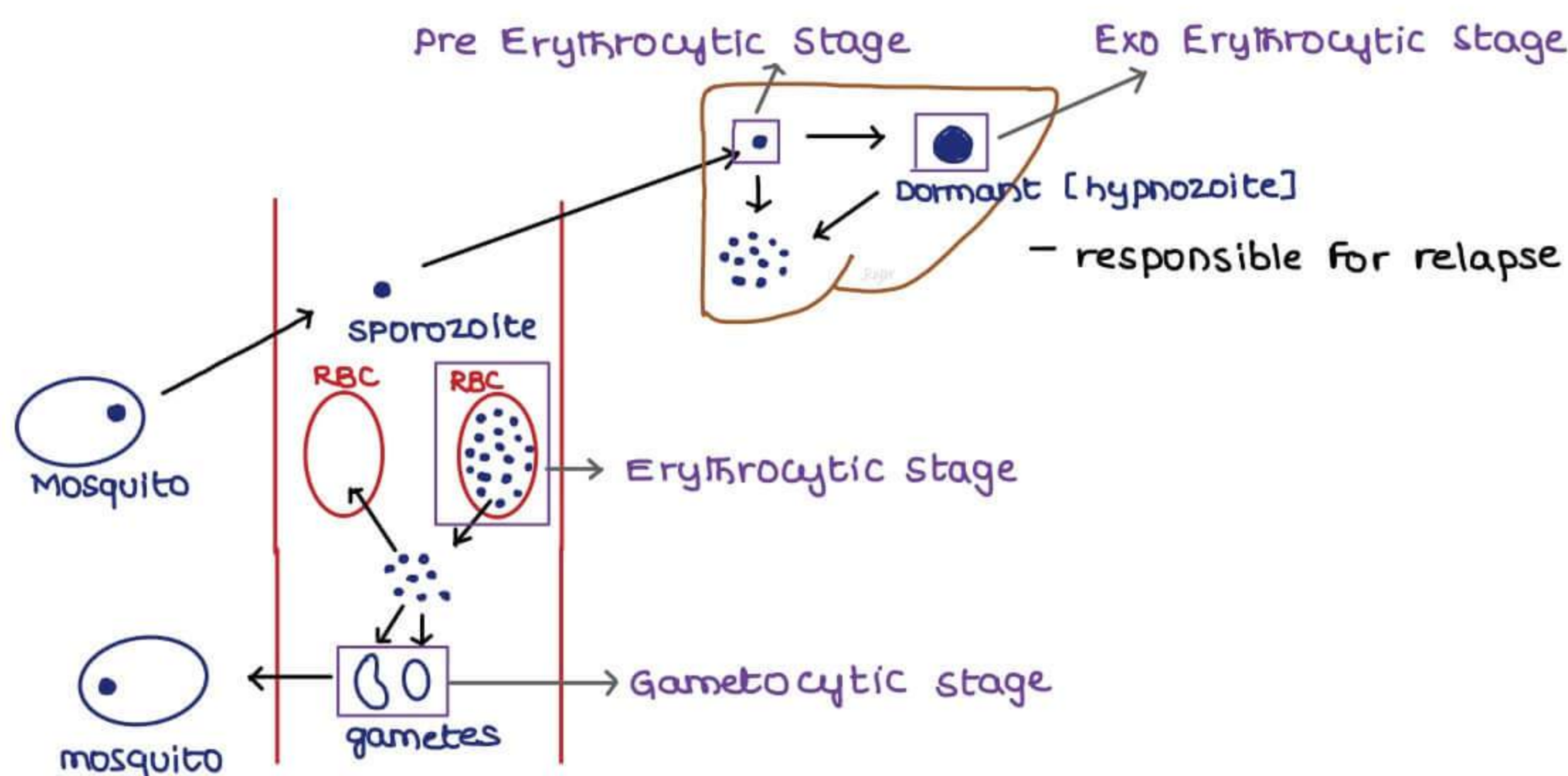
- Associated with immunocompromised patient (HIV)
- **Treatment:** Rifabutin + Ethambutol + Clarithromycin
- **Prophylaxis:** Azithromycin (weekly) OR Clarithromycin (daily)

## ANTIPARASITIC DRUGS

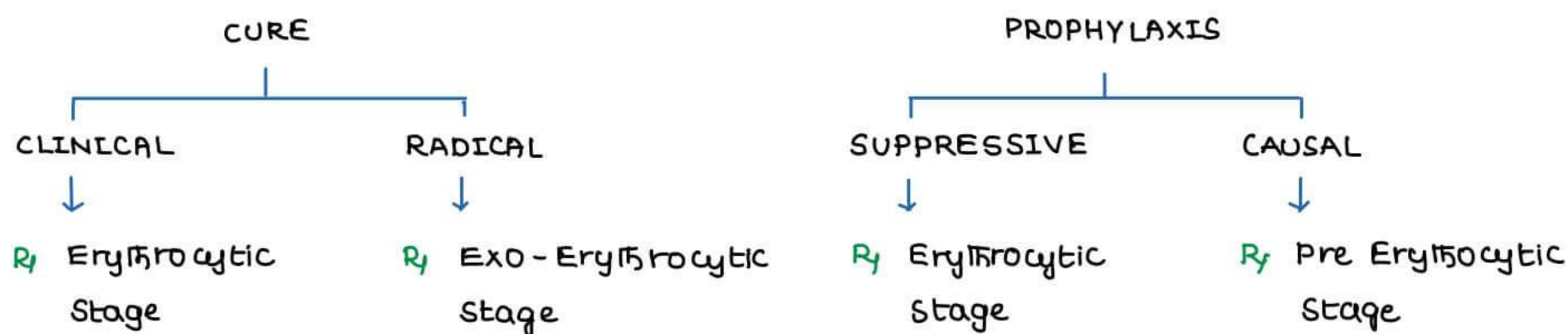


ANTI MALARIAL DRUGS

→ Plasmodium knowlesi can also cause malaria



TREATMENT MODALITIES



PRIMAQUINE

→ ACTS ON

- PRE ERYTHROCYTIC STAGE → used for causal Prophylaxis
- EXO ERYTHROCYTIC STAGE → used for Radical cure
- GAMETOGENIC STAGE → used to prevent transmission

→ can't act on ERYTHROCYTIC STAGE → not useful to R<sub>1</sub> or prevent malaria

→ can cause HEMOLYSIS in G6PD Deficiency

→ CI in Pregnancy & infants

→ Can kill the gametes of all species of plasmodium (vivax, falciparum, ovale, malariae) in a single dose whereas chlorquine and quinine can kill gametes of plasmodium vivax only.

→ Can kill the exoerythrocytic stage (hypnozoites) when given for 14 days.

→ In plasmodium falciparum there is no exoerythrocytic stage and hence there is no relapse in plasmodium falciparum.



→ So in ,

- *Plasmodium falciparum*, single dose of primaquine is given (to kill gametes).
- *Plasmodium vivax*, it is given for 14 days to kill the hypnozoites.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS OF PRIMAQUINE :

- G6PD deficiency patients
- Pregnancy
- In infants (< 1 year of age)

### TAFENOQUINE

- Can kill the hypnozoites in single dose
- Like Primaquine, it can also cause hemolysis and hence it is also contraindicated in G6PD deficient patients, pregnancy and infants.

### DRUGS ACTING ON ERYTHROCYTIC STAGE

#### FAST ACTING

- M → MEFLOQUINE
- A → ATOVAQUONE
- C → CHLOROQUINE
- H → HALOFANTRINE
- A → ARTEMISININS
- R → RES - Q [QUININE]

#### SLOW ACTING

- PROGUANIL
- PYRIMETHAMINE
- SULFADOXINE
- DOXYCYCLINE
- CLINDAMYCIN

### CHLOROQUINE

- causes BULL'S EYE MACULOPATHY [on prolonged usage for 2-3 yrs]

#### USES

- R → Rheumatoid Arthritis
- E → Extraintestinal Ameobiasis
- D → DLE
- L → Lepa reaction
- I → Infectious mononucleosis
- P → Photogenic Reactions
- Mahatma → Malaria
- Gandhi → Giardiasis

### MEFLOQUINE:

- Long acting drug
- Neuropsychiatric side effects

**QUININE:**

- Safe in 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of pregnancy
- Derivatives of cinchona plant: excess will lead to development of Cinchonism (headache, blurred vision, tinnitus, deafness)
- If only quinine has to be given, it is given for 7 days for treatment for malaria.
- Therefore, we add doxycycline or clindamycin to quinine, so that we decrease duration of treatment to 3 days.

**ARTEMISININS****DRUGS**

ARTESUNATE

ARTETHER

ARTEMETHER

DIHYDROARTEMISININ

- Fastest acting antimalarials
- effective against MDR parasites
- short acting
- CI in 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

**ARTEMISININ COMBINATION THERAPY [ACT]**

- Artemisinin + Long acting drug
- DOC for Chloroquine resistance
- COMBINATIONS

LUMEFANTRENE + ARTEMETHER → DOC in North Eastern States

ARTESUNATE + SULFADOXINE - PYRIMETHAMINE → DOC for rest of India

**TREATMENT OF MALARIA UNDER NVBDCP**

		1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
P. vivax malaria	Chloroquine	Chloroquine
P. falciparum malaria	ACT	quinine
mixed infection	ACT	Quinine
complicated or severe or cerebral malaria	iv Artesunate + ACT	iv Artesunate

**MALARIA PROPHYLAXIS**

- Given to traveler going from non-endemic area to endemic area.
- Drugs are given before the journey.
- Prophylaxis depends on duration of stay:

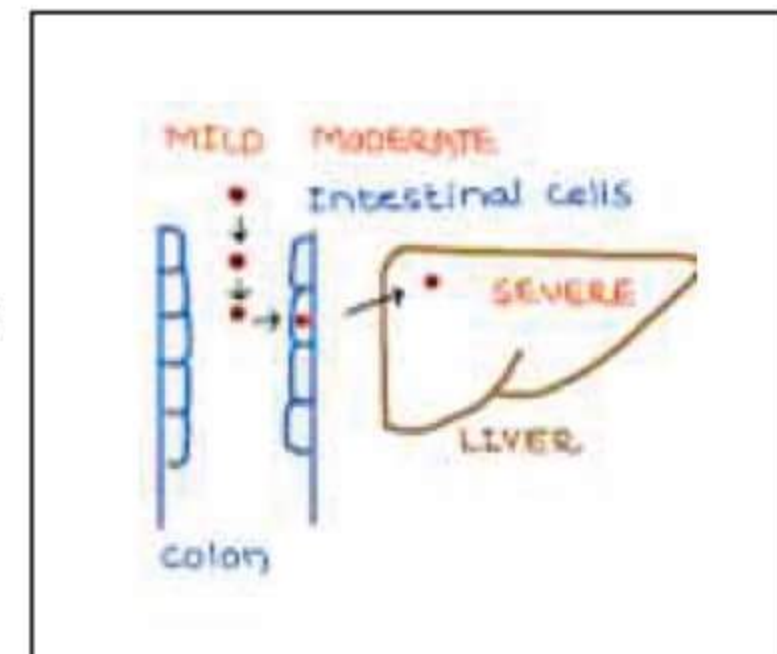
Short term (<6 weeks)	Long term (>6 weeks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doxycycline</li> <li>• Given daily</li> <li>• Start 2 days before journey to</li> <li>• 4 weeks after journey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mefloquine</li> <li>• Given weekly</li> <li>• Start 2 weeks before journey to</li> <li>• 4 weeks after journey</li> </ul>

## OTHER PROTOZOAL DISEASES

### 1. AMOEBIASIS

- *Entamoeba histolytica* comes through feco-oral route
- Through mouth it can penetrate cells of intestine → reach liver

1. Luminal amoebiasis – Enters mouth to lumen
2. Intestinal amoebiasis – when it penetrates intestinal cells
3. Extra intestinal amoebiasis – when it penetrates tissue

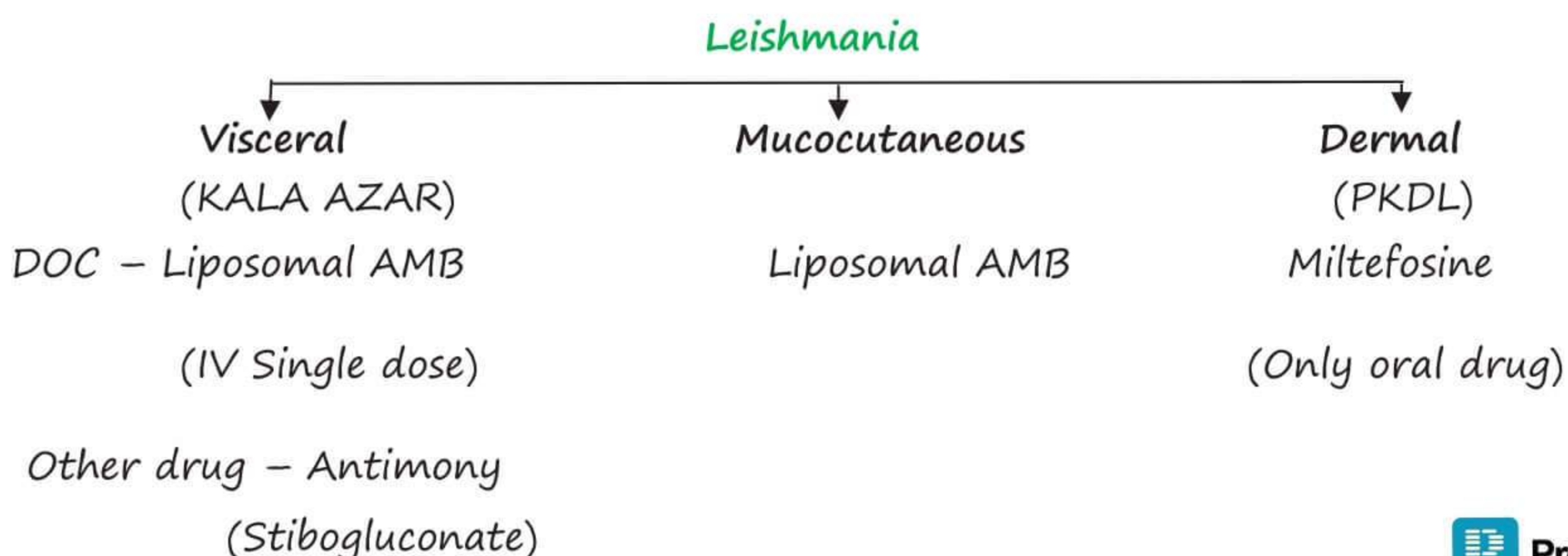


### DRUG OF CHOICE

- Luminal amoebiasis & carrier state – Diloxanide Furoate (or) Paromomycin
- Intestinal & Hepatic amoebiasis – Nitroimidazole (Nidazole)  
Eg. Metronidazole, Tinidazole, Secnidazole, Ornidazole, Satranidazole

- ↓
- Cause disulfiram like reaction  
C/I in alcoholics (except satranidazole)
- Other uses of Metronidazole
- G** – Giardiasis, Gardnerella vaginalis
  - U** – Ulcer (Peptic ulcer)
  - P** – Pseudomembranous colitis
  - T** – Trichomoniasis
  - A** – Amoebiasis, Anaerobic bacterial infection

### 2. LEISHMANIASIS



AFRICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS / SLEEPING SICKNESS	SOUTH AMERICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS/ CHAGA'S DISEASE
EARLY STAGES – SURAMIN (DOC) LATE STAGES – MELARSOPROL (DOC)	BENZNIDAZOLE (DOC)

ANTI HELMINTHIC DRUGS

PLATYHELMINTHS

Tapeworms

- DOC → PRAZIQUANTAL  
except Echinococcus granulosus [DOG Tapeworm]
- DOC for Echinococcus granulosus  
→ ALBENDAZOLE

Flukes

- DOC → PRAZIQUANTAL  
except for Liver fluke [ Fasciola hepatica]
- DOC for Liver fluke → TRICLABENDAZOLE

NEMATODES

- DOC for all nematode incl. larvae → ALBENDAZOLE
- Except
  - Filaria → DEC [Di Ety] carbamazine ]
  - Strongyloides } IVERMECTIN
  - Onchocerca }

- Ivermectin is the only oral drug approved for scabies
- DOC for Scabies – Permethrin
- Treatment of Neurocysticercosis : ALBENDAZOLE (DOC)  
PRAZIQUANTAL

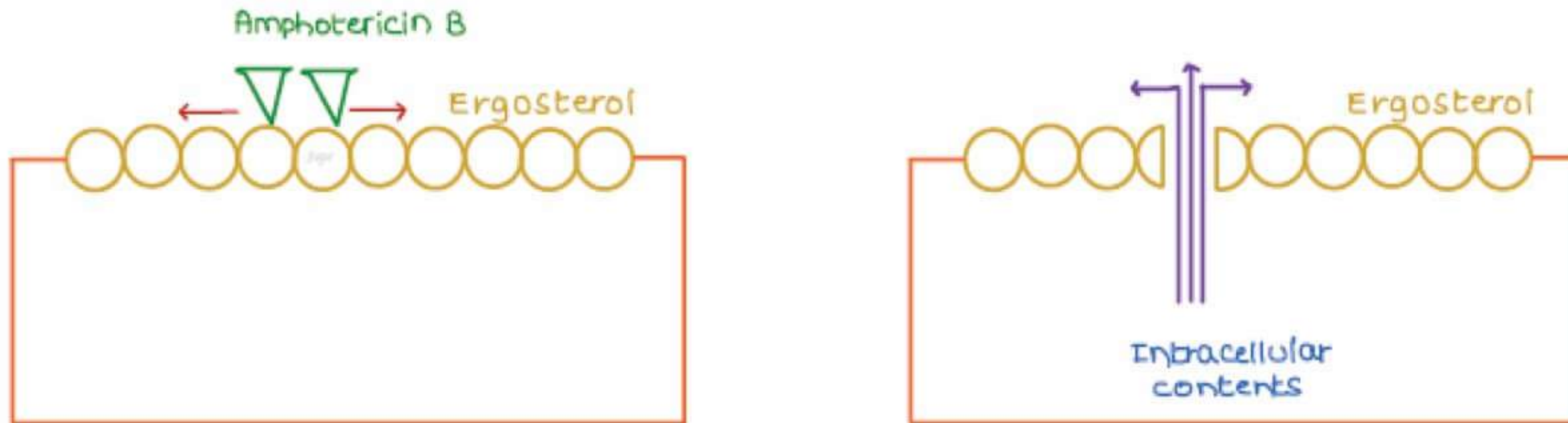
ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS

1. POLYENES:

- Amphotericin B
- Nystatin
- Hamycin

## Mechanism of action

Bind to Ergosterol, creates pores leading to death of fungus, which makes them fungicidal.



## AMPHOTERICIN B

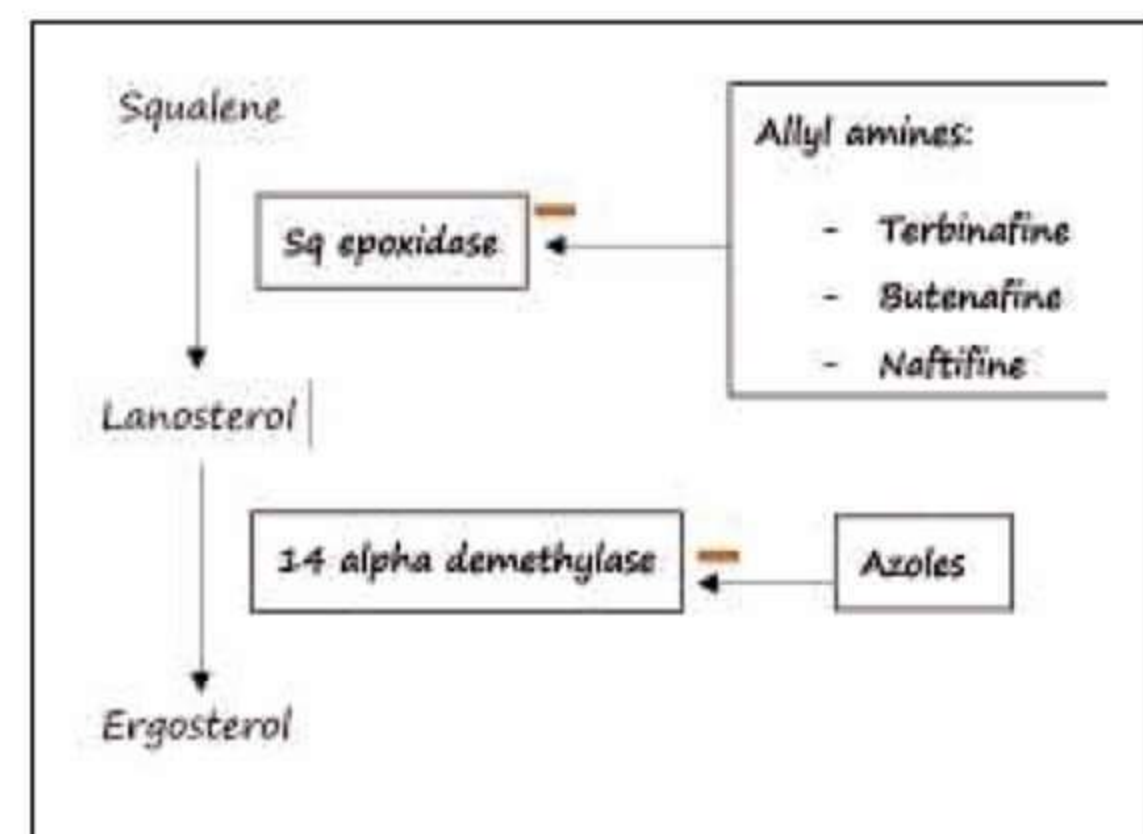
- Used for serious fungal infections (DOC for cryptococcal meningitis, mucormycosis)
- Given IV
- Very toxic (side effect):
  - Infusion related reaction (MC side effect): chills, fever
  - Nephrotoxic (RTA with hypokalemia): MC dose dependent side effect.
  - BM suppression
- Liposomal amphotericin B:
  - Less nephrotoxic as compared to conventional amphotericin B
  - But cost is higher
  - DOC for KALA AZAR

**NYSTATIN:** Used topically for oropharyngeal candidiasis

**HAMYCIN:** Used topically

## 2. ALLYL-AMINES

- Allyl-amines inhibit Sq epoxidase and lead to accumulation of squalene which is toxic to fungal cell (fungicidal drugs). Azoles inhibit 14 alpha demethylase and are fungistatic.
- Allyl-amine: are fungicidal and available in oral form as well as topical preparations.
  - A. TERBINAFINE
  - B. BUTENAFINE
  - C. NAFTIFINE
  - After absorption, these drugs accumulate in Keratin rich areas like skin, hair and nails.
  - Therefore, these drugs are used in fungal infection of skin, nail and hair, i.e. dermatophytosis (tinea infection).



### 3. AZOLES

→ Azoles are fungistatic drugs:

- A. KETOCONAZOLE
- B. FLUCONAZOLE
- C. ITRACONAZOLE
- D. VORICONAZOLE
- E. POSACONAZOLE

- Ketoconazole: not much in use these days due to:

- Microsomal enzyme inhibition
- Cause Gynaecomastia
- Cause Adrenal suppression
- Hepatotoxic

- Fluconazole:

- max oral bioavailability
- max CNS penetration
- DOC for candida and Cryptococcus (maintenance phase)
- DOC for cryptococcal meningitis is Ampho B (Acute phase)

- Itraconazole: DOC

- Histoplasma
- Sporothrix
- Blastomyces

- Voriconazole: DOC

- Aspergillosis

- Posaconazole: can be use in

- Mucormycosis (DOC is Ampho B)

**Drugs causing gynaecomastia**

**DI:** Digitalis

**S:** Spironolactone

**C:** Cisplatin

**K:** Ketoconazole

**O:** Oestrogen

### 4. HETEROCYCLIC BENZOFURAN: GRISEOFULVIN

- Act on mitotic spindle
- Oral, static drug
- High affinity for keratin
- Used for dermatophytosis
- Avoided in patient taking Disulfiram.

### 5. 5-FLUCYTOSINE:

- Inhibit DNA polymerase

### 6. ECHINOCANDINS:

- CASPOFUNGIN ( use for *Candida* and *aspergillosis*)
- Act on beta 1,3 – glycan of cell wall

- New drugs are:
  - Micafungin
  - Anidulafungin

## 7. TAVABOROLE

- Topical antifungal drug for dermatophytosis
- Acts by inhibiting fungal tRNA synthase (protein synthesis)

## ANTIVIRAL DRUGS

### Virus multiplication:

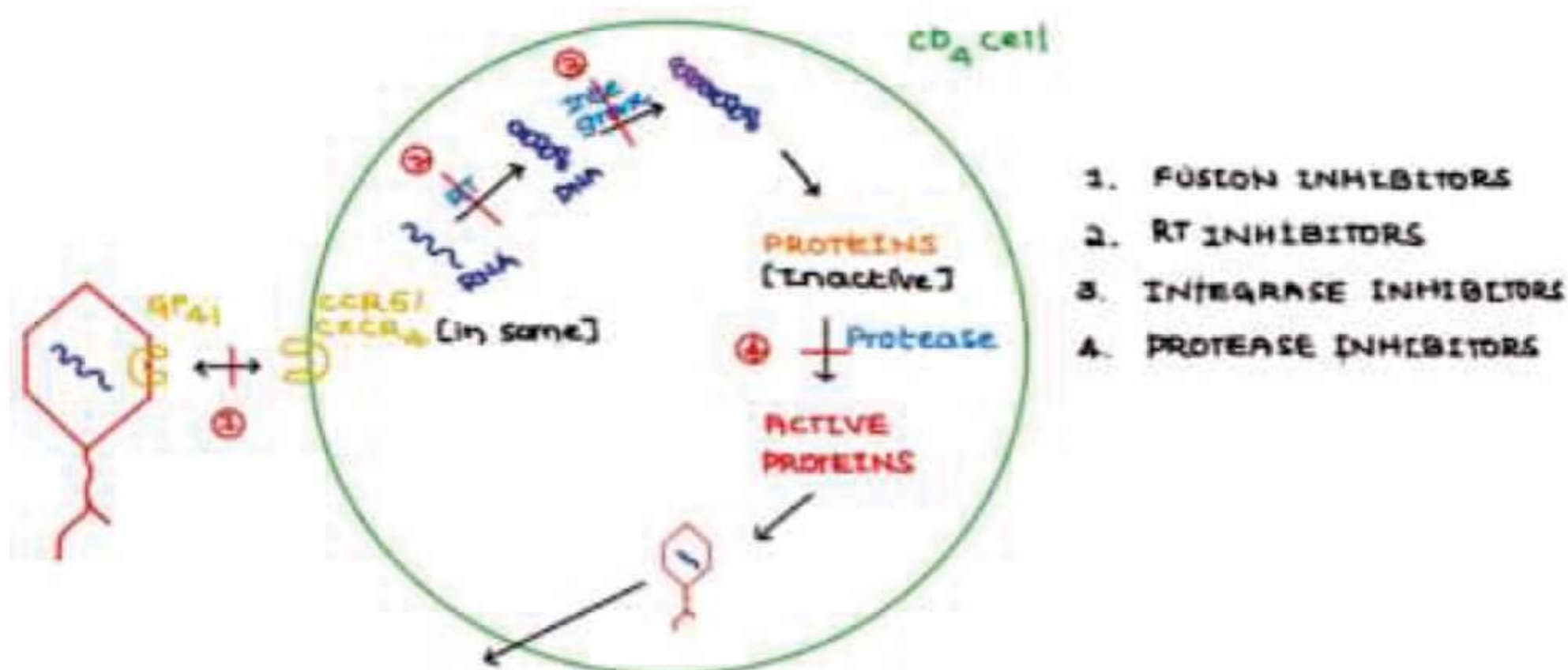
→ Virus fuse with human cell and sends the genetic material inside human cell; uncoating occurs genetic material is set free and then it multiplies, replication occurs and forms inactive proteins.

→ Inactive proteins are activated and then assembly and maturation occurs, virus matures and is released outside the cell.

### DRUGS:

1. Fusion inhibitors
  - Enfuvirtide (inhibits the fusion of virus and human cell)
2. Uncoating inhibitors
  - Amantadine
3. Virus nucleic acid inhibitors - Acyclovir
4. Protease inhibitors - inhibits activation of proteins
5. Virus maturation inhibitors - Tecovirimat
6. Virus release inhibitors
  - Oseltamivir

## ANTI-HIV DRUGS



## 1. FUSION INHIBITOR

ENFUVRTIDE	MARAVIROC	IBALIZUMAB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binds with GP 41 of Envelope &amp; Fusion of VIRUS with T cell is Inhibited</li> <li>Given subcutaneously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binds with CCR-5</li> <li>Given orally</li> <li>Can't bind with CD4 cells with CXCR4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monoclonal antibody against CD4 receptors</li> <li>Given intravenously</li> </ul>

## 2. REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

→ Inhibit reverse transcriptase (RNA dependent DNA polymerase)

→ May be competitive (NRTI) or non-competitive (NNRTI)

COMPETITIVE		NON COMPETITIVE	
NRTI (nucleotide or side RT inhibitors)		NNRTI (Non NRTI)	
Nucleoside RTI	Nucleotide RTI	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen
Zidovudine Lamivudine Stavudine Didanosine Zalcitabine Emtricitabine Abacavir	Tenofovir	Efavirenz Nevirapine Delavirdine	Etravirine Ralpivirine Doravirine

## NUCLEOSIDE OR NUCLEOTIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTI)

Most cause peripheral neuropathy & pancreatitis

→ Max risk of peripheral neuropathy – Stavudine

→ Max. risk of pancreatitis – Didanosine

→ Min. risk of peripheral neuropathy – Lamivudine (safest NRTI)

→ Min. risk of pancreatitis – Lamivudine

Bone marrow suppression by – Zidovudine

MI predisposition by – Abacavir

**NRTIs used for hepatitis B.**

**L** – Lamivudine

**E** – Emtricitabine

**T** – Tenofovir

## NON-NUCLEOSIDE/TIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTI)



- Prone to develop Resistance (hence *not given alone*)
- Effective against *HIV -1 only*
- Metabolized by CYP (microsomal) enzymes and are prone to drug interactions.

#### *Nevirapine:*

- *Prevents vertical transmission* from HIV infected mothers
- Hepatotoxic (should *not be given with other hepatotoxic drugs*)
- Examples of hepatotoxic drugs include TB drugs *like Isoniazid, Rifampicin.*

### 3. INTEGRASE INHIBITORS

- Can be given *orally* and according to latest 2018 guidelines they are one of the first line drugs of HIV
- First line HAART therapy – *2 NRTI'S AND 1 NNRTI (or) Integrase inhibitor*
- Elvitegravir is combined with *cobicistat which is a CYP3A4 inhibitor* to boost the effect of elvitegravir.

### 4. PROTEASE INHIBITORS

RITONAVIR

LOPINAVIR

AMPRENAVIR

FOSAMPRENAVIR

ATAZANAVIR

SAQUINAVIR

NELFINAVIR

INDINAVIR

- Metabolized by CYP3A4
- CYP3A4 inhibitors themselves
- Strongest – Ritonavir
- Ritonavir boosting – boost the other inhibitors
- Cause lipodystrophy syndrome (also caused by atypical antipsychotics)
- ↑ Glucose
- ↑ Lipids
  - Insulin resistance
- Wt. gain

#### RITONAVIR

- Strongest *microsomal enzyme inhibitor*
- It is not used as a protease inhibitor
- In low doses, it is used to inhibit microsomal enzymes and to *boost the effect of other protease inhibitors except nelfinavir.*

**NELFINAVIR:** Effect not boosted by ritonavir

### INDINAVIR

→ Causes Renal stones, hyperbilirubinemia, Kidney stones

### ATAZANAVIR

→ Among all the protease inhibitors it has the **minimum risk of causing LIPODYSTROPHY SYNDROME**, but it can result in hyperbilirubinemia.

### HAART – HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI RETRO VIRAL THERAPY

1. When to start Rx – All patients irrespective of CD4 count
2. How long – Life long
3. WHAT – minimum 3 drugs from minimum 2 groups

- 2 NRTI + 1 NNRTI /Integrase Inhibitor
- T +L+E (preferred)

### POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS:

- To prevent development of HIV after exposure
- Used commonly in health care workers
- Should be started as early as possible after exposure (within maximum limit of 72 hours)
- Should be given for 28 days (4 weeks)
- All the drugs are given orally
- Drugs: TENOFOVIR + LAMIVUDINE + PROTEASE INHIBITOR
  - If protease inhibitor is contraindicated, prefer EFAVIRENZ

### PREVENTION OF VERTICAL TRANSMISSION:

- Transfer of HIV from mother to baby through vertical transmission
- Prevented by giving
  - Mother should be given full HAART therapy (TLE)
  - After delivery, Baby is given Nevirapine for 6 weeks
- If mother is already exposed to Nevirapine alone, then zidovudine is given

### ANTI-INFLUENZA DRUGS

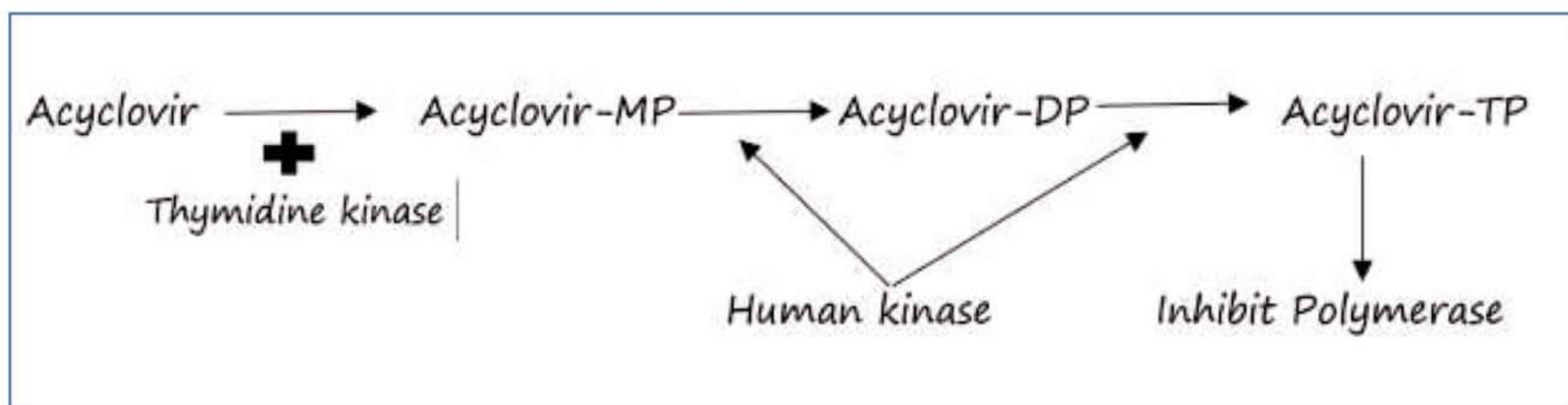
- 3 types of drugs

Uncoating inhibitors	Neuraminidase inhibitors	Polymerase inhibitors
Genetic material cannot become free	- Virus after maturation ↓	Baloxavir ↓ inhibit

<p>as uncoating is inhibited</p> <p><b>Drugs:</b></p> <p><b>AMANTADINE</b></p> <p>*Anti-Parkinson drug</p> <p>* used only for influenza -A</p> <p><b>RIMANTADINE</b></p>	<p>Has to leave that cell &amp; infect other cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Its connection with that cell should be removed to infect other cells</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Done by Neuraminidase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If this enzyme is inhibited, the virus remains clumped to that human cell only &amp; its infection is limited</li> </ul> <p>- <b>Drugs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>O</b>seltamivir - <b>o</b>ral</li> <li>○ <b>Z</b>anamivir - <b>i</b>nhalational</li> <li>○ <b>P</b>eramivir - <b>P</b>arenteral</li> </ul> <p>These are D.O.C for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bird flu - H5N1</li> <li>○ Swine flu - H1N1</li> </ul>	<p>multiplication of influenza virus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-It is single dose treatment for influenza</li> </ul>
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### ANTI-HERPES VIRUS DRUGS

- HSV-1: Mucocutaneous Herpes and Herpes Encephalitis
- HSV-2: Genital Herpes
- VZV: Chicken pox
- DOC for all of them is **ACYCLOVIR**



- Acyclovir will be activated in only those cells which are being infected by virus, As this drug require viral thymidine kinase for activation

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If mutation occurs in this enzyme

↓

Virus becomes resistant to this drug

- Acyclovir – short acting
  - Nephrotoxic
- Other drugs which belongs to acyclovir group are:
  - Valacyclovir
  - Penciclovir
  - Famciclovir
- Ganciclovir is a DOC for CMV. Ganciclovir also cause BM suppression therefore it shouldn't be combined with Zidovudine.

### ANTI-HEPATITIS VIRUS DRUGS

- HEPATITIS A & E → self-limiting → no anti-viral drug is recommended.
  - Only symptomatic treatment is enough
- HEPATITIS D – causes infection only with hepatitis -B .So if we treat hepatitis -B; hepatitis – D will not occur
- HEPATITIS B – D.O.C – Tenofovir (1<sup>st</sup> priority) / Entecavir
  - Alternate to this, drugs which can be given orally that are effective against H.I.V also are
    - L- Lamivudine
    - E – Emtricitabine
    - T- Tenofovir
  - If oral drugs are not effective, injection should be given – interferon(IFN) – non-specific & very toxic
- HEPATITIS C
  - Previously treated with Interferons and ribavirin
  - Treatment was very toxic
  - Now all oral treatment is used

### NEW ORAL DRUGS FOR HEPATITIS C

PROTEASE INHIBITORS	NSSA INHIBITORS	NSSB INHIBITORS
PREVIRS	ASVIRS	BUVIRS
Telaprevir	Elbasvir	Sofosbuvir
Simeprevir	Ledipasvir	Dasabuvir
Boceprevir	Daclatasvir	Beclabuvir
Grazoprevir	Ombitasvir	
Paritaprevir	Pimbrentasvir	

## ANTICANCER DRUGS

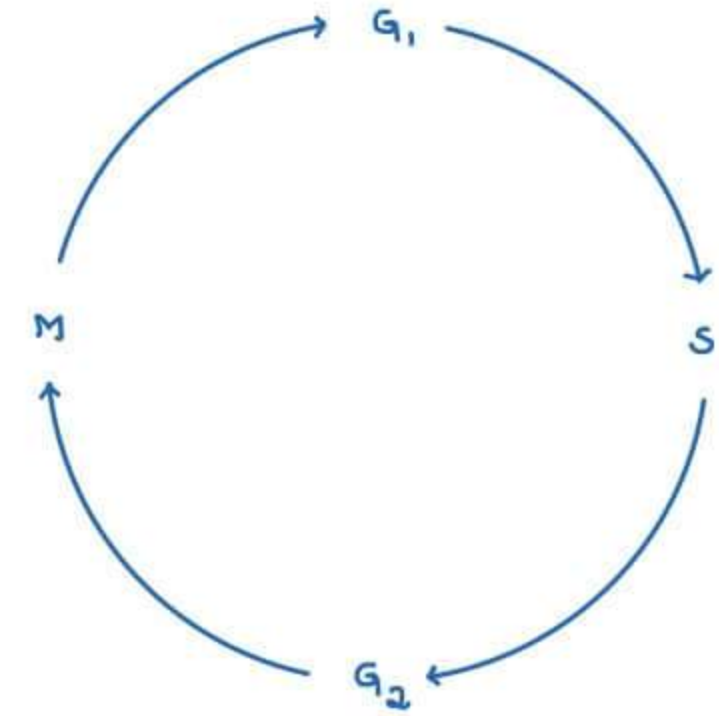
## CYTOTOXIC ANTICANCER DRUGS

## ADVERSE EFFECTS

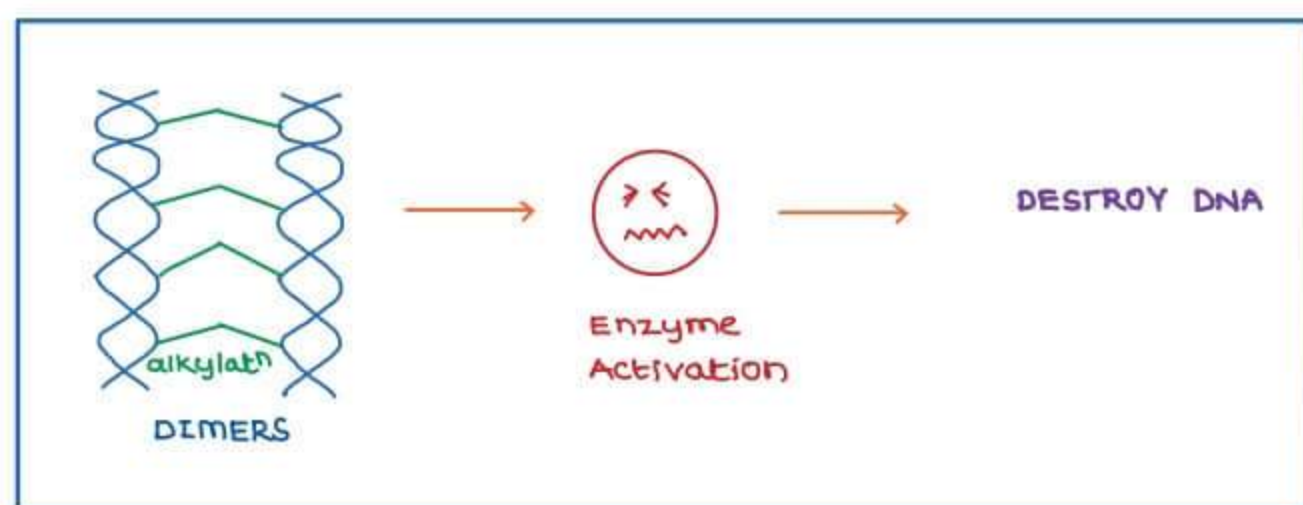
1. BM suppression
2. Alopecia
3. Mucositis → Diarrhea
4. Hyperuricemia

## CELL CYCLE

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| → SYNTHETIC PHASE [S]                         | → DNA Doubled           |
| MITOTIC PHASE [M]                             | → DNA reduced to half   |
| GAP PHASES [G <sub>1</sub> & G <sub>2</sub> ] |                         |
| → Non selective Drugs                         | → bind to DNA           |
| S phase specific Drugs                        | → inhibit DNA synthesis |
| M Phase Specific Drugs                        | → inhibit mitosis       |



## MOA



mc site of alkylat<sup>n</sup>  
 → N<sub>7</sub> of Guanine

## ADVERSE EFFECTS

1. BM suppression
2. Alopecia
3. Mucositis → Diarrhea
4. Hyperuricemia
5. 2° Leukemia
6. Sterility

## DRUGS:

If - Ifosfamide

Bus - Busulfan

Not - Nitrosoureas

Present - Procarbazine

Take - Temozolomide

My - Melphalan, Mechlorethamine

Cycle - Cyclophosphamide

Ifosfamide and Cyclophosphamide:

Ifosfamide and cyclophosphamide



Metabolized to

Acrolein



causes

Hemorrhagic cystitis (Ifosfamide >> Cyclophosphamide)

Prevention of Hemorrhagic cystitis:

- MESNA - MercaptoEthaneSulfoNicAcid

Treatment of Hemorrhagic cystitis:

- Steroids

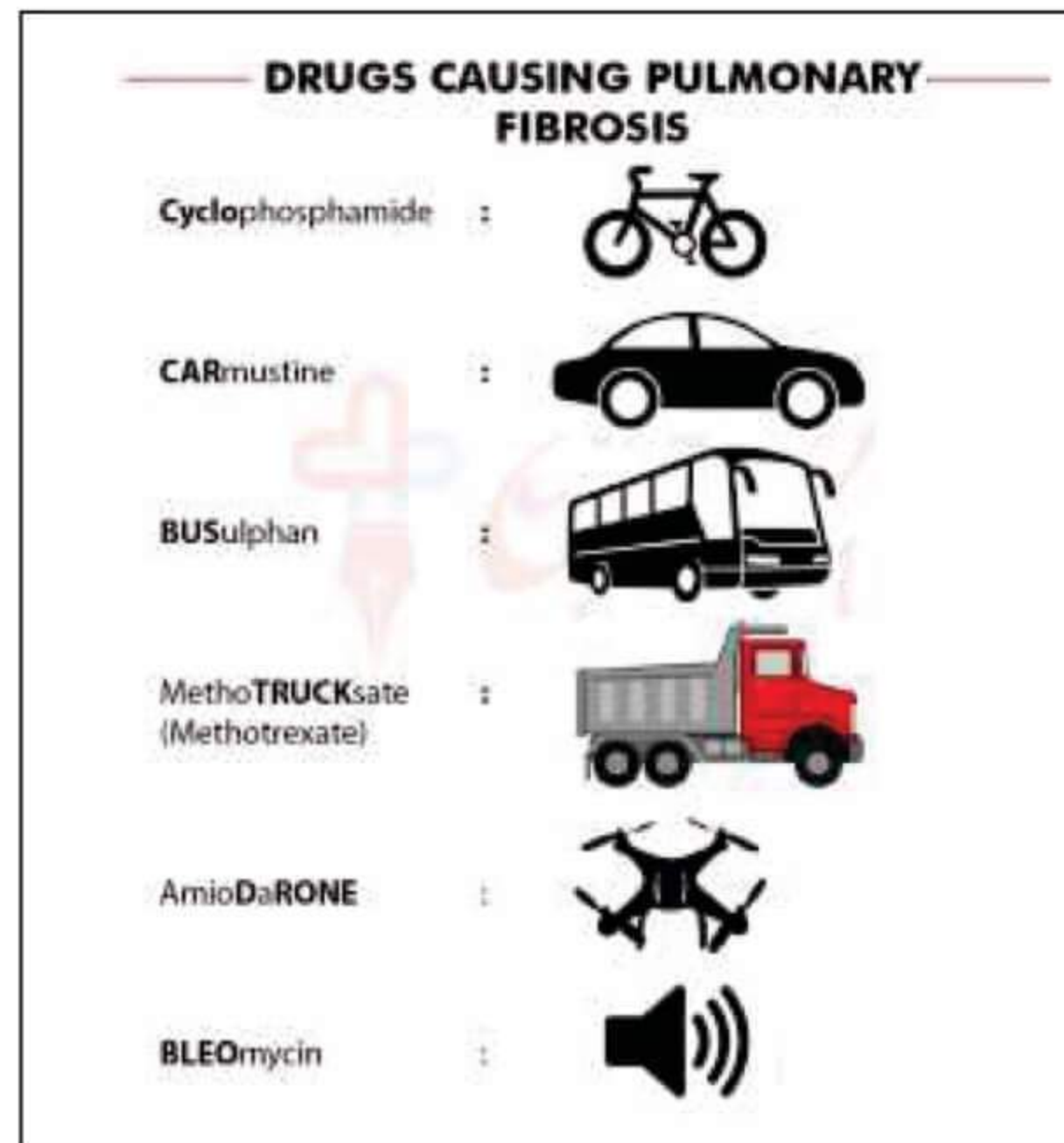
→ Every dose of Ifosfamide should be given with MESNA whereas only High dose of Cyclophosphamide should be given with MESNA.

### Drugs causing Pulmonary Fibrosis:

- Cyclophosphamide
- Busulfan
- Methotrexate
- Amiodarone
- Bleomycin

### Nitrosoureas :

- Carmustine (BCNU)
- Lomustine (CCNU)
- Semustine (Methyl CCNU)



### Use of Nitrosourea drugs:

- As they can cross Blood Brain Barrier, they are used in Brain tumors.

### Side effects:

- Causes Delayed bone marrow suppression and Neutropenia.

### Procarbazine:

- causes Disulfiram like reaction i.e., intolerance to alcohol

### Temozolomide:

- Drug of choice for GLIOMA.

### Melphalan:

- Used in Multiple Myeloma.

## 2. PLATINUM COMPOUNDS

### DRUGS

CISPLATIN

CARBOPLATIN

OXALIPLATIN

→ used for COLORECTAL CARCINOMA

MOA  $\cong$  Same as Alkylating Agents

AIE  $\cong$  Same as Alkylating Agents

### CISPLATIN

- most emetogenic anticancer drug [DOC → 5HT<sub>3</sub> # (Ondansetron)]
- nephrotoxic
- ototoxic

## Vomiting:

→ Early vomiting (<24 hours)

- Drug of choice – 5HT<sub>3</sub> antagonists (Setron's) like  
*Ondansetron, Granisetron.*

→ Delayed vomiting (>24 hours)

- Drug of choice – Neurokinin / substance P antagonist like  
*Aprepitant.*

## Nephrotoxicity:

→ Reversible

→ Prevention of nephrotoxicity

- Slow intravenous infusion of cisplatin
- Saline loading can be done
- *Amifostine*

## Ototoxicity:

→ Irreversible.

## OXALIPLATIN:

→ Used in *Colorectal carcinoma.*

## COLORECTAL CARCINOMA REGIMEN

FOLFOX REGIME	FOLFIRI REGIME
FOLINIC ACID +	FOLINIC ACID +
5-FU +	5-FU +
OXALIPLATIN	IRINOTECAN

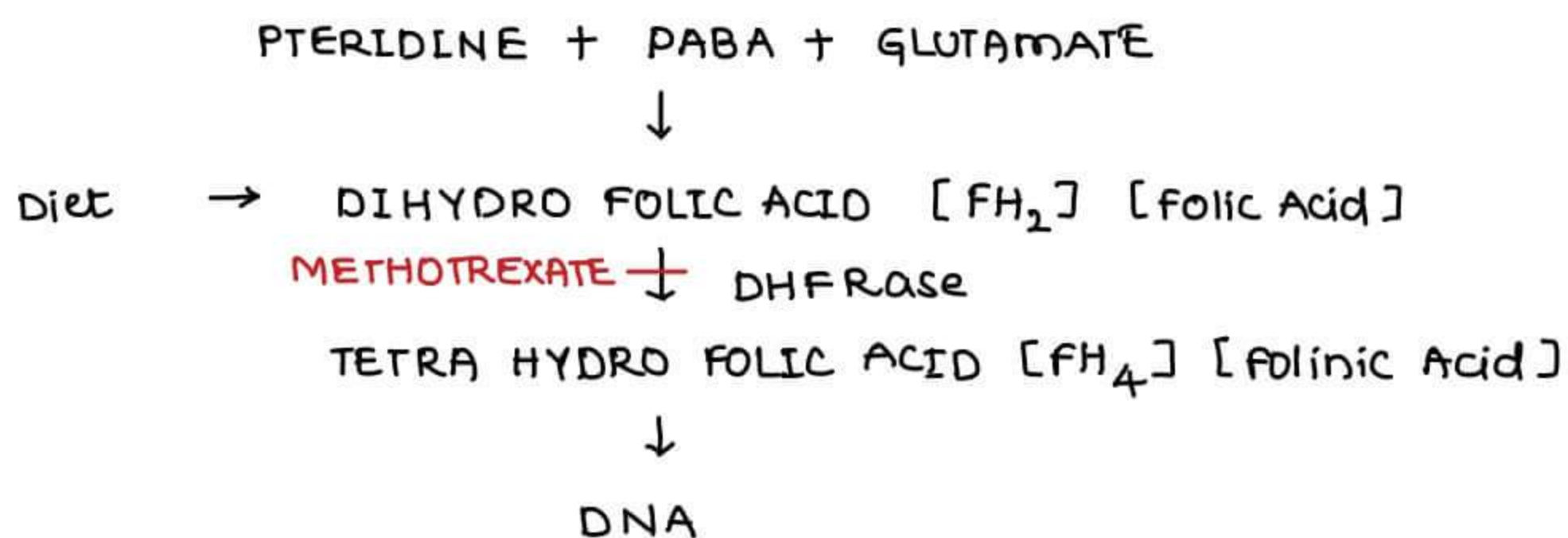
## 3. ANTIMETABOLITES

→ S Phase Specific

- Drugs affecting FOLIC ACID METABOLISM
- Drugs affecting PURINE METABOLISM
- Drugs affecting PYRIMIDINE METABOLISM

### a. DRUGS AFFECTING FA METABOLISM

#### FOLIC ACID SYNTHESIS





**METHOTREXATE**

- Methotrexate poisoning Rx by FOLINIC ACID / LEUCOVORIN / CITROVORUM
- can cause megaloblastic anemia
- hepatotoxic
- DOC for Choriocarcinoma
- mc used DMARD

**USES OF METHOTREXATE:**

- C** - Choriocarcinoma - D.O.C
- A** - Acute leukemias (ALL, AML)
- N** - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- C** - Crohn's disease
- E** - Ectopic pregnancy
- R** - Rheumatoid arthritis - D.O.C

**ADVERSE EFFECTS OF METHOTREXATE:**

- Bone marrow suppression, alopecia, diarrhea, hyperuricemia
- It inhibit folic acid metabolism - causes megaloblastic anemia
- It is hepatotoxic

**NEW DHFRase INHIBITORS**

- Pemetrexate - used in mesothelioma
  - Pralatrexate - peripheral T-cell lymphoma
- } - both causes megaloblastic Anemia

**PURINES**

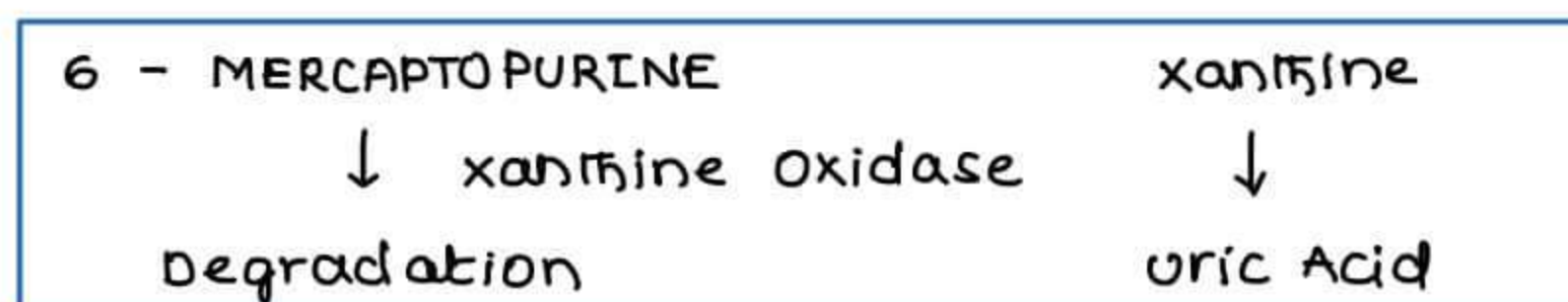
Adenine  
Guanine

**PYRIMIDINE**

Cytosine  
Thymine

**b. DRUGS AFFECTING PURINE METABOLISM****DRUGS**

- 6 - MERCAPTO PURINE } hepatotoxic
- 6 - THIOGUANINE } hepatotoxic
- CLADRIBINE → DOC for Hairy cell Leukemia
- FLUDARABINE → DOC for CLL

**6 - MERCAPTOPURINE**

- ⌊ ALLOPURINOL combination, 6 MP dose should be reduced
- ⌊ ALLOPURINOL combination, AZATHIOPRINE dose should be reduced
- GMP is the active metabolite of Azathioprine

### C DRUGS AFFECTING PYRIMIDINE METABOLISM

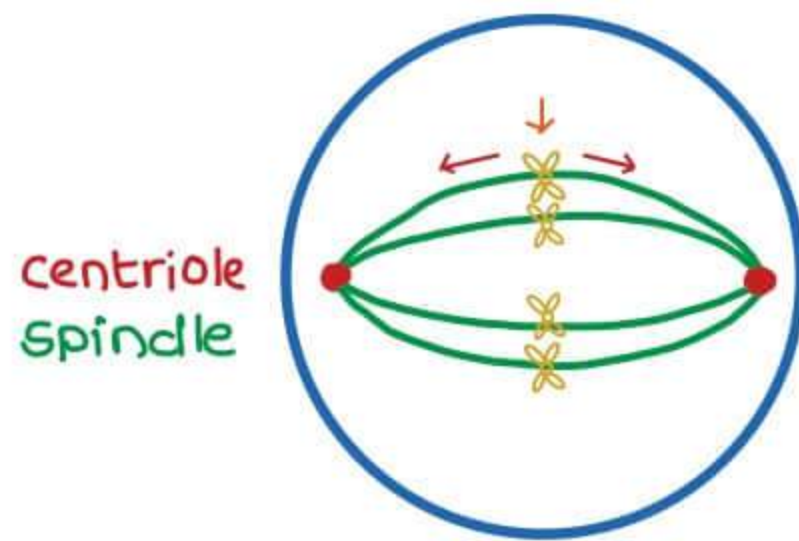
#### DRUGS

- 5 - FLUORO URACIL [5-FU] → cause Hand & Foot syndrome  
 CAPECITABINE → given orally, metabolized to 5-FU  
 GEMCITABINE → Doc for Pancreatic carcinoma  
 CYTARABINE → causes cerebellar side effects

→ m/c S/E OF 5-FU → Diarrhea

### 4. DRUGS ACTING ON MITOTIC SPINDLE

#### SPINDLE FORMATION



Polymerization of TUBULIN → Spindle formation

→ Specific for M-Phase of cell cycle

SPINDLE FORMATION INHIBITORS	SPINDLE BREAKDOWN INHIBITORS
VINCRIStINE VINBLASTINE	PACLITAXEL
S/E → Peripheral neuropathy SIADH	S/E → Allergy

VINCRIStINE → Marrow sparing anticancer drug

#### NEW DRUGS WHICH ACT ON MITOTIC SPINDLE:

- Eribulin
  - Ixabepilone
  - Estramustine
- } → M - phase specific

- ERIBULIN - Inhibit tuBULEs
- Eribulin  
Ixabepilone } - used in breast carcinoma

Estramustine - used for prostate cancer

### 5. TOPOISOMERASE INHIBITORS

→ Topoisomerase introduces negative coilings & aid in replication

TOPOISOMERASE I INHIBITORS	TOPOISOMERASE II INHIBITORS
IRINOTECAN → used for colorectal carcinoma	ETOPOSIDE ANTHRACYCLINES → cardiotoxic DOXORUBICIN DONORUBICIN

**ETOPOSIDE** → can cause 2° Leukemia [Early in onset]

**ANTHRACYCLINES** → cause cardiotoxicity  
→ prevented by **DEXRAZOXANE**

→ **RADIATION RECALL SYNDROME:**

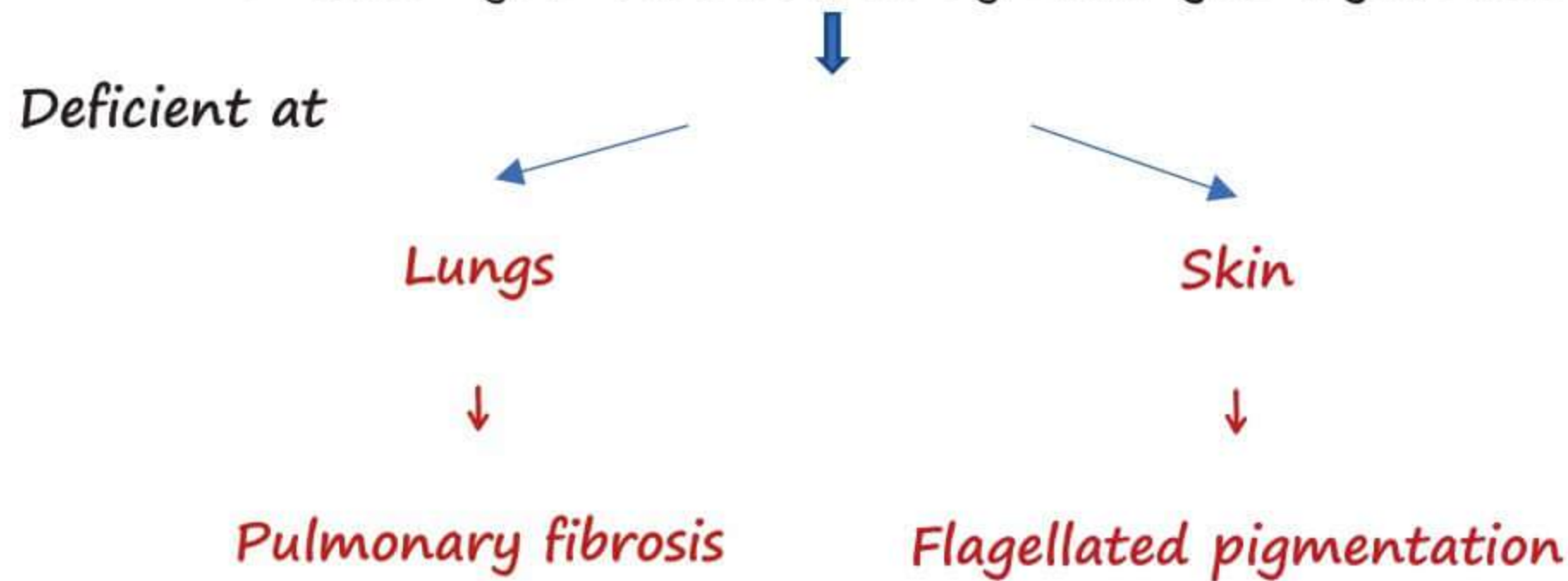
If a person had head/neck cancer and treated with radiotherapy & after 6 months we plan for chemotherapy with anthracyclines, adverse effects (like redness, swelling etc) can be seen in those areas where radiation was given

## 6. MISC DRUGS

### BLEOMYCIN

- Marrow Sparing
- cause pulmonary fibrosis

○ Bleomycin Metabolized by bleomycin hydrolase



### L - ASPARAGINASE

- marrow sparing
- used For ALL
- cause Allergy
- cause Acute Pancreatitis

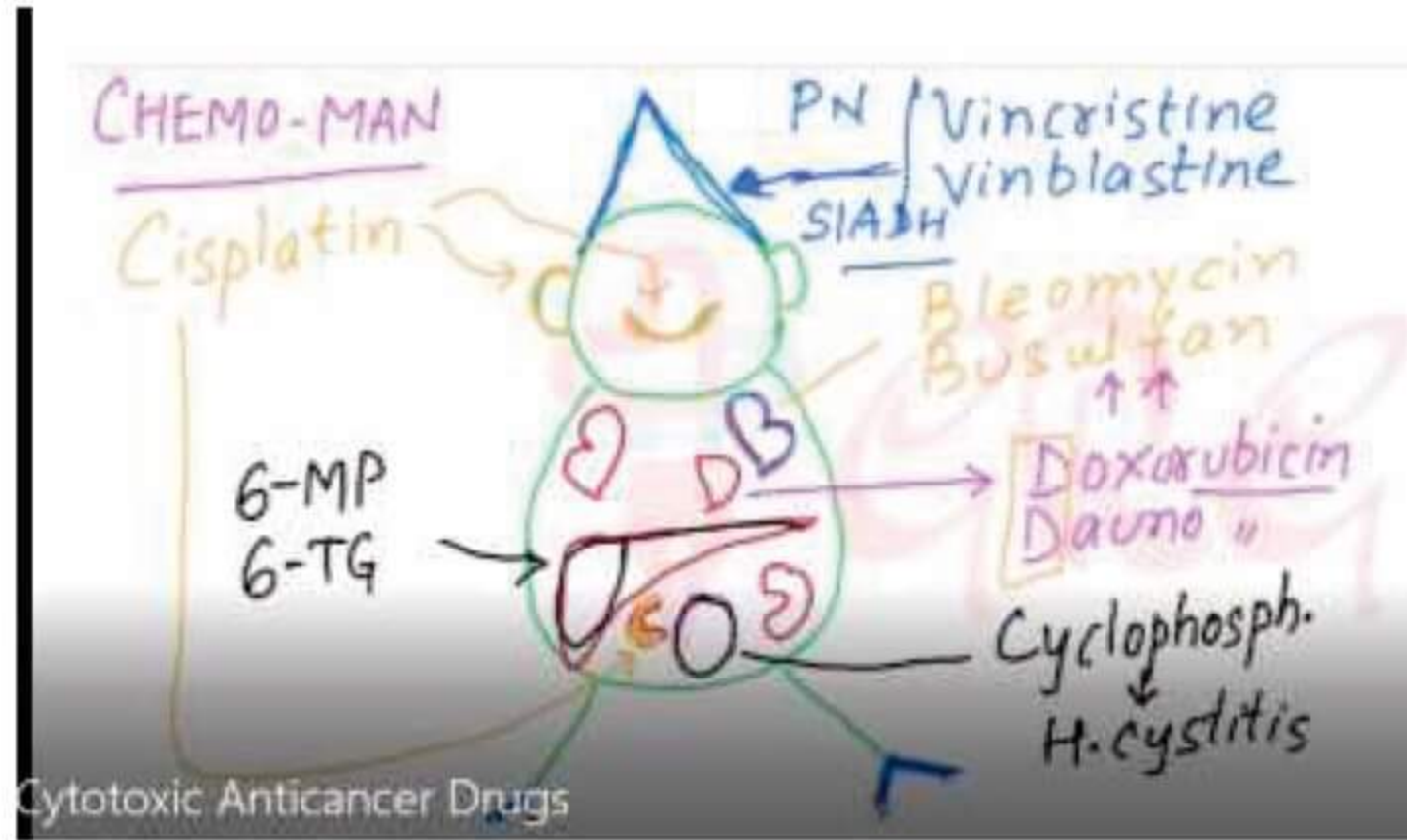
### As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

#### RETINOIC ACID

- used in Acute Promyelocytic leukemia [M<sub>3</sub> - AML]
- acts as maturation agents

### THALIDOMIDE

- Used for multiple myeloma
- C/I in pregnancy
- cause Peripheral neuropathy
- cause constipation



- Vincristine } - peripheral neuropathy  
Vinblastine } SIADH
- Cisplatin - ototoxicity  
Nephrotoxicity  
Max vomiting
- Bleomycin } - pulmonary fibrosis  
Busulfan }
- Doxorubicin } - (DIL) - cardio-toxicity  
Daunorubicin }
- 6-MP } - hepatotoxicity  
6-TG }
- Cyclophosphamide - hemorrhagic cystitis

TARGETED ANTICANCER DRUGS

SMALL MOLECULES

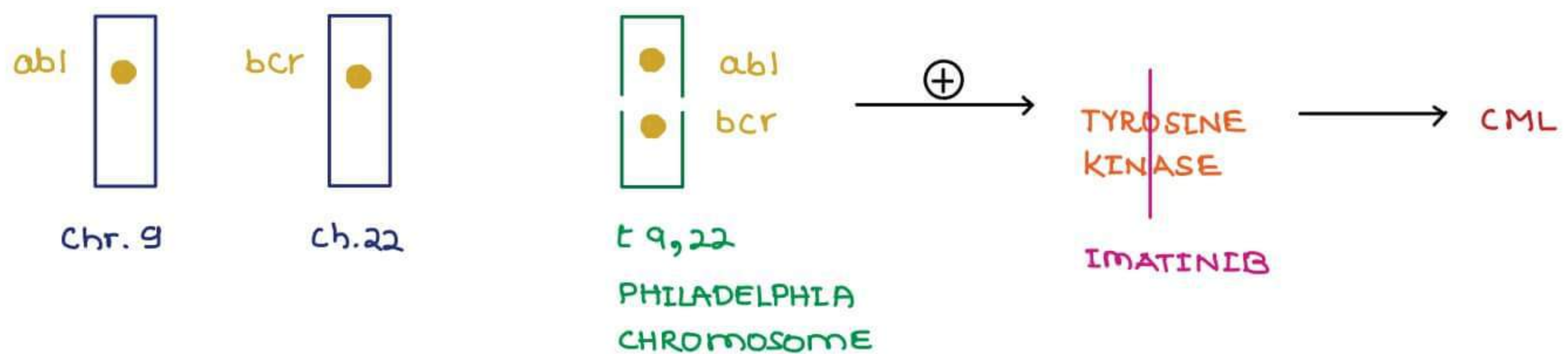
can be given orally

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Injectables

SMALL MOLECULES

1. TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS



→ Doc for Chronic Myeloid Leukemia → IMATINIB

1. All end in 'nib'
2. orally effective
3. metabolised by microsomal enzymes

## USES

## 1. CML

- I → IMATINIB [Doc]  
 N → Nilotinib  
 D → DASATINIB

## 2. LUNG CARCINOMA

- AFTER → AFATINIB  
 E → ERLOTINIB  
 C → CERITINIB  
 G → GEFTINIB

## 3. RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

- P → PAZOPANIB  
 A → AXITINIB  
 S → SORAFENIB  
 S → SUNTINIB

## 4. HEPATO CELLULAR CARCINOMA → SORAFENIB

5. GIST [Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumors]

- S → SUNTINIB  
 I → IMATINIB [Doc]  
 R → REGORAFENIB → also used for colorectal carcinoma

## 6. MALIGNANT MELANOMA

- D → DABRAFENIB  
 V → VEMURAFENIB  
 T → TRAMELTENIB

## 7. MEDULLARY CA OF THYROID → VANDETANIB


## 2. PROTEASOME INHIBITORS

- BORTEZOMIB  ZOMBI DRUGS  
 CARFILZOMIB  
 Ixazomib

→ used for Multiple Myeloma


### 3 PARP INHIBITORS [Poly ADP Ribose Polymerase Inhibitor]

OLAPARIB → used in ovarian carcinoma

 **O** → ovarian carcinoma [use]  
**L**  
**A**  
**P** → Poly  
**A** → ADP  
**RIB** → Ribose Polymerase

### 4 CYCLIN DEPENDENT KINASE INHIBITOR [CDKI]

PALBOCICLIB → oral drug for Breast carcinoma  
→ acts on CDK-4, CDK 6

 **PAL**  
**B** → Breast cancer [use]  
**O** → oral  
**CICLIB** → cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor

### MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

→ end  $\tau$  "MAB"

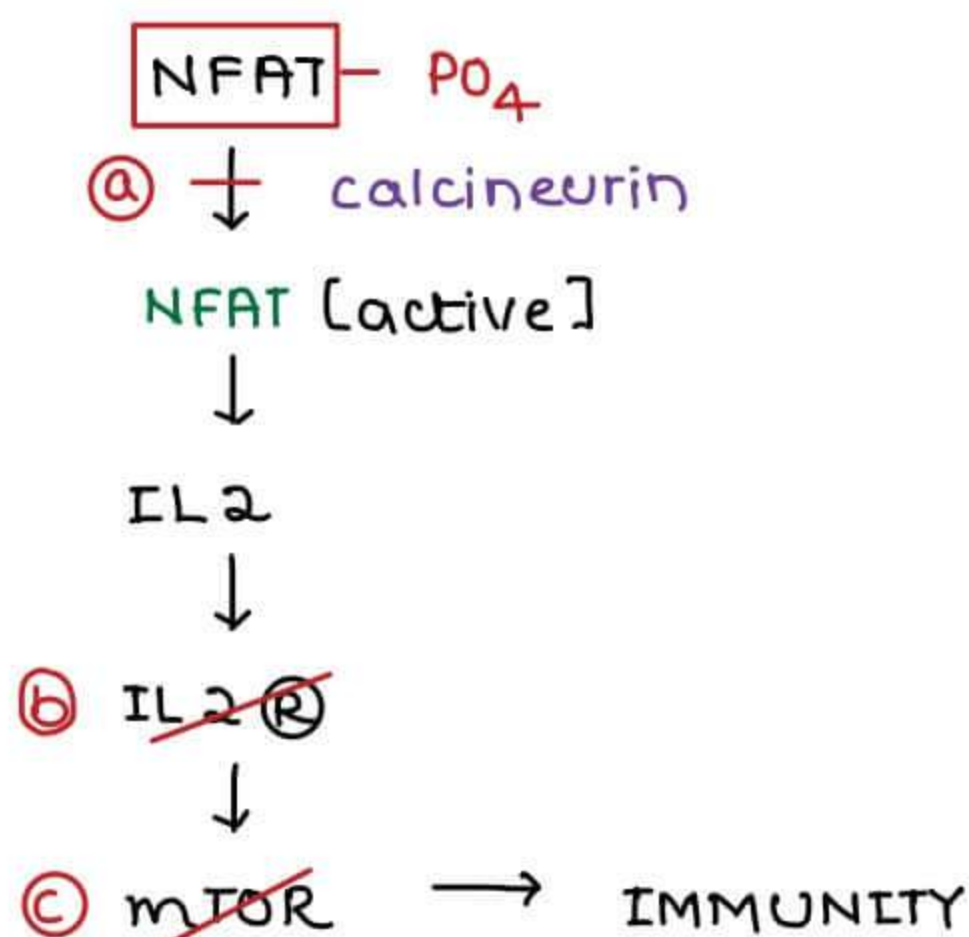
→ injectables

### DRUGS

CETUXIMAB → used for colorectal CA  
PANITUMUMAB → used for colorectal CA  
RITUXIMAB → used for NHL  
TRASTUZUMAB → used for Breast CA ; SIE - cardiotoxicity  
PERTUZUMAB → used for Breast CA  
DARATUMUMAB → used for multiple myeloma  
OLARATUMAB → used for SOFT tissue Sarcoma

### IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

1. STEROIDS
2. DRUGS TARGETING THE CALCINEURIN PATHWAY



NFAT - Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells

- |    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| a. | CYCLOSPORINE<br>TACROLIMUS |
| b. | DACLIZUMAB<br>BASILIXIMAB  |
| c. | SIROLIMUS<br>EVEROLIMUS    |

a. CYCLOSPORINE & TACROLIMUS

- nephrotoxic
- hepatotoxic
- neurotoxic

- ↑ BP
- ↑ sugar
- ↑ K<sup>+</sup>
- ↑ Lipids

→ Hirsutism → caused by cyclosporine

c. SIROLIMUS & EVEROLIMUS → cause Bm suppression

3 ANTI METABOLITES

- METHOTREXATE
- AZATHIOPRINE
- MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL
- LEFLUNOMIDE

4 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

- monoclonal Ab end in 'mab'
- mab + fusion proteins end in 'cept'

→      MAB  
↑

SOURCE

- Animal [high risk of allergy]
- Mixture
  - chimeric → end in 'xi mab'
  - Humanized → end in 'zu mab'
- Human → end in 'u mab'

- |             |   |                                 |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------|
| INFLIXIMAB  | } | chimeric [high risk of allergy] |
| BASILIXIMAB |   |                                 |
| TRASTUZUMAB | → | Humanized                       |
| PANITUMUMAB | → | Human [least risk of allergy]   |

→                mab  
↑

TARGET → TU → TUMOR

- CETUXIMAB
- RITUXIMAB
- TRASTUZUMAB
- PERTUZUMAB

→ — — — — mab  
 ↑  
 TARGET

TU	→ Tumor	→ TRASTUZUMAB	→ Breast cancer
VI	→ Virus	→ PALIVIZUMAB	→ RSV
CI	→ Circulation	→ ABCIXIMAB	→ Antiplatelet Drug
		→ BEVACIZUMAB	→ Inhibit angiogenesis
BAC	→ Bacteria	→ RAXIBACUMAB	→ Anthrax
TOX	→ Toxin	BEZLOTOXUMAB	→ Pseudomembranous colitis
		OBILTOXAXIMAB	→ Anthrax
OS	→ Bone	→ DENOSUMAB	→ Osteoporosis
OC	→ Over cholesterol	→ ALIROCUMAB	→ Hypercholesterolemia
		→ EVOLOCUMAB	
LI	→ ↓ Immunity	→ ADALIMUMAB	→ All are MAb against TNF $\alpha$
		→ CERTOLIZUMAB	→ All are used for RA, Crohn's Disease and Psoriasis
		→ ETANERCEPT	
		→ INFLIXIMAB	
		→ GOLIMUMAB	
		→ DACLIZUMAB	→ MAb against IL-2 R (CD25)
		→ BASILIXIMAB	→ For transplantation
		→ EFALIZUMAB	→ Used for Psoriasis
		→ NATALIZUMAB	→ Used for multiple sclerosis
		→ ECULIZUMAB	→ MAb against C5 used for PNH
		→ OMALIZUMAB	→ MAb against IgE
			→ For Bronchial Asthma

5. TNF -  $\alpha$  #

6. IL-1 # → ANAKINRA

7. IL-6 # → TOCILIZUMAB

SARILUMAB → used for RA

8 CO-STIMULATION INHIBITORS → ABATACEPT → used for RA

9 THALIDOMIDE → used for ENL



→ have autocrine effects [LOCAL effects]

→ Based on chemical structure

a. PEPTIDE AUTACOIDS → ANGIOTENSIN  
→ BRADYKININ

b. AMINE AUTACOIDS → HISTAMINE  
→ 5-HT

c. LIPID AUTACOIDS → PROSTAGLANDINS  
→ LEUKOTRIENES  
→ THROMBOXANE

**HISTAMINE**

**RECEPTORS**

	LOCATION	ACTION	BLOCKERS
H <sub>1</sub>		1. Allergy Inflammation 2. Stimulates RAS Promote wakefulness	
H <sub>2</sub>	Stomach		
H <sub>3</sub>	Pre synaptic	BRAKE	H <sub>3</sub> # or INVERSE AGONIST TIPROLISANT [PITOLISANT] used for NARCOLEPSY
H <sub>4</sub>	WBC		

**H<sub>1</sub> BLOCKERS**

1st GENERATION	2nd GENERATION
cross BBB, cause sedat <sup>n</sup>	do not cross BBB, no sedat <sup>n</sup>
Ach # → Anticholinergic S/E occur	no Ach #
Useful For motion sickness Drug induced Parkinsonism muscular dystonias allergy	Useful only for allergy
PROMETHAZINE [max. act <sup>n</sup> ] DIPHENHYDRAMINE DIMENHYDRINATE PHENIRAMINE CHLORPHENIRAMINE CYCLIZINE CINNARIZINE	TERFENADINE → not used [TDP] FEXOFENADINE → Terfenadine metabolite ASTemizOLE → not used [TDP] LORATIDINE DES - LORATIDINE CETIRIZINE, LEVOCETIRIZINE AZELASTINE, OLOPATADINE → Topical

## WITHDRAWN DRUGS

Cisapride  
 Astemizole  
 Terfenadine

} 'CAT drugs' (cat is cute 'QT' prolongation)  
 withdrawn because of QT prolongation.

- These drugs were metabolized by CYP 3A4
- Enzyme inhibitors
  - o Ciprofloxacin
  - o Ketoconazole
  - o Erythromycin
- If any of these drugs are combined with (cisapride, astemizole, Terfenadine) result in QT prolongation

## 5 - HT

### SEROTONIN RECEPTORS

- 7 Receptors, 5-HT<sub>1</sub> - 5-HT<sub>7</sub>
- 5-HT<sub>5,6,7</sub> → Present in Brain

	LOCATION	ACTION	AGONIST/ANTAG.	DRUG	USES	S/E
5HT <sub>1</sub>						
1A			Agonist	BUSPIRONE	Anxiety	
1B/1D	BV of Brain	VC	Agonist	SUMATRIPTAN NARATRIPTAN ELETRIPTAN RIZATRIPTAN	Acute severe migraine [DOC]	
5HT <sub>2A/2C</sub>			Blockers	CLOZAPINE OLANZAPINE	Atypical antipsychotics	LDS
			5HT <sub>2c</sub> Agonist	LORCABERIN	Obesity	
5HT <sub>3</sub>	CT2	Emesis	Blockers	ONDANSETRON GRANLSETRON TROPISETRON PALONDOSETRON	DOC FOR chemotherapy / Radiotherapy induced vomiting Post op vomiting	
5HT <sub>4</sub>	GIT	↑ Peri-stalsis	Agonists   prokinetics	CISAPRIDE MOSAPRIDE	GERD [DOC - PPIs]	

LDS → LIPODystrophy Syndrome

**MIGRAINE :**

→ It is **unilateral and pulsatile headache** and the major reason of migraine is assumed to be **inflammation and dilation of blood vessels in the brain**.

→ Latest theory states that migraine occurs due to release of Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) and its major functions are inflammation and vasodilation.

**Treatment of acute attack:**

→ Drug of choice – **NSAIDs** (paracetamol, diclofenac)

→ Drug of choice for acute severe attack – **Triptans** (sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan)

**Mechanism of action of drugs:**

→ Triptans act by stimulating **5HT<sub>1B/1D</sub>** receptor which

- Acts on Blood vessels causing vasoconstriction
- Inhibit CGRP release that inhibits vasodilation and inflammation.

→ Ergotamine also **stimulates 5HT<sub>1B/1D</sub> receptor** and can also be used in acute severe attack of migraine but because of side effects (increased vomiting and gangrene); Triptans are preferred over ergotamine.

→ **Both triptans and ergotamine together should never be given because they can cause vasoconstriction which causes coronary artery spasm** and so they are also avoided in patients with coronary artery disease.

**Prophylaxis of migraine :**

A	B	C	of Migraine
<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imipramine</li> </ul>	<b>BETA BLOCKERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propranolol (DOC)</li> </ul>	<b>CCBs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flunarizine</li> </ul>	<b>METHYSERGIDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ergot derivative</li> </ul>
<b>ANTIPILEPTICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valproate</li> <li>• topiramate</li> </ul>	<b>BOTULINUM TOXIN</b>	<b>CGRP #</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erenumab</li> <li>• Fremanezumab</li> <li>• Galcanezumab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk of pulmonary fibrosis (so, not preferred)</li> </ul>

**NEW DRUGS FOR MIGRAINE:****1. LASMIDITAN**

→ **stimulates 5HT<sub>1F</sub> receptor** which stimulates F receptor and decrease CGRP and prevents vasodilation and inflammation.

→ It is recently approved for **Acute attacks of migraine**.

## 2. MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST CGRP

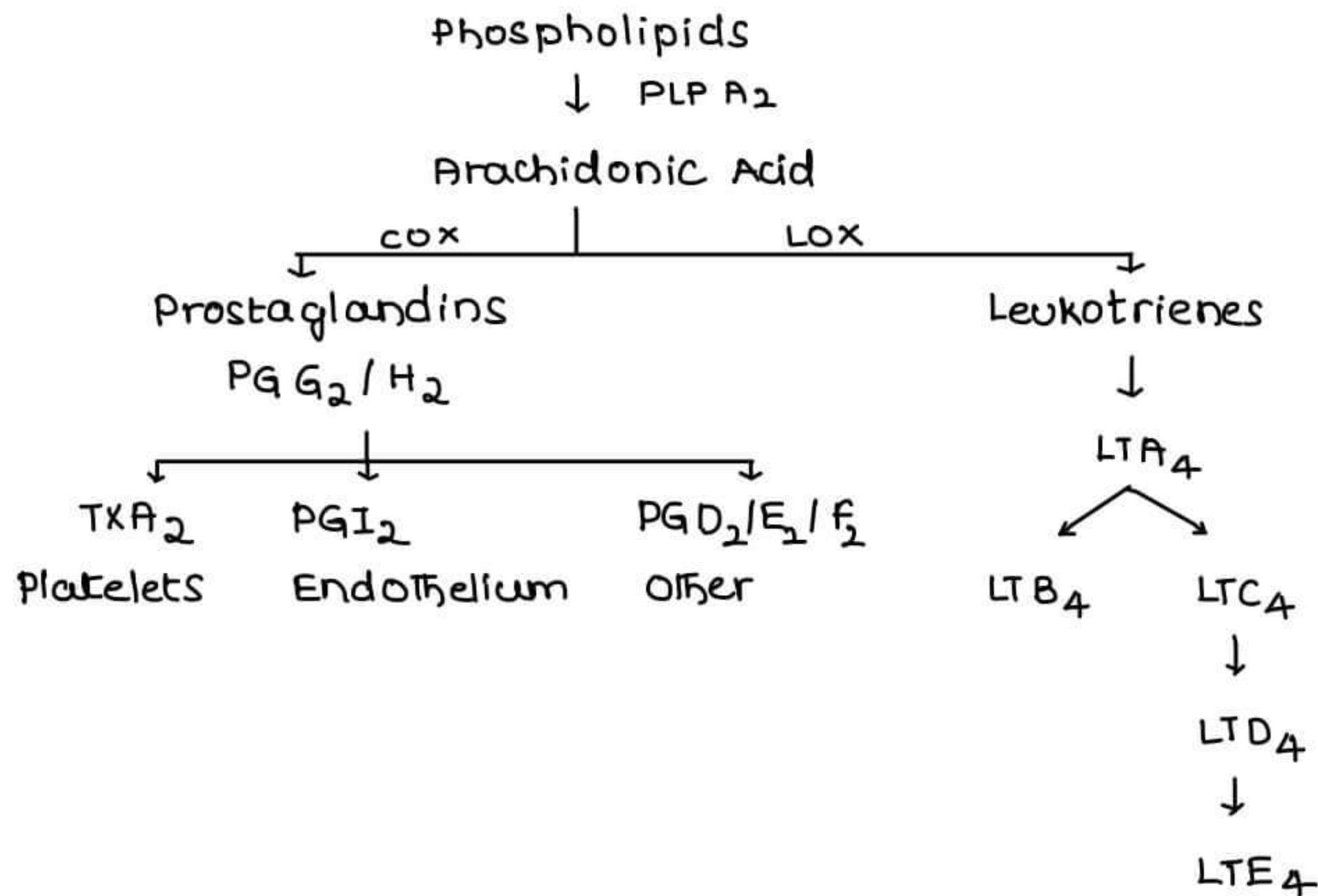
→ Approved for **prophylaxis of migraine**.

- Erenumab
- Framanezumab
- Galcanezumab

## 3. CGRP ANTAGONIST:

→ **OLCEGEPANT**

## LIPID AUTACOIDS



$LTB_4$  major funct<sup>n</sup>

→ Chemotaxis

$LTC_4, LTD_4, LTE_4$

→ Bronchoconstrictors

→ Bronchial Asthma

- Subscript 2 (in PG) and 4 (in LT) represents number of double bonds
- Arachidonic acid is a 20 Carbon fatty acid with 4 double bonds.
- All 4 double bonds are intact in Leukotrienes as they are straight chain fatty acids
- Cyclooxygenase enzyme converts the straight chain fatty acid to cycle in which 2 double bonds break and form Prostaglandins with 2 double bonds.
- Endogenous prostaglandins contain 2 double bonds.
- Exogenous Prostaglandins (that are synthesized in laboratory) like **Misoprostol** and **Alprostadil** ( $PGE_1$ ) have single bonds but are functionally similar to  $PGE_2$

## PROSTAGLANDINS

### EFFECTS

#### 1 Fever

Pain

Inflammation

#### 2 PLATELETS

$TXA_2$  → Aggregation

$PGI_2$  → Inhibition of aggregation

#### 3 HEART

##### DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS

→ connects pulmonary trunk to aorta

→ Present in IUL

→ it is kept open by  $PGE_2$

##### PDA [Patent ductus Arteriosus]

##### TREATMENT

ASPIRIN

INDOMETHACIN

IBUPROFEN

##### TRANSPOSIT<sup>n</sup> OF GREAT VESSELS

ALPROSTADIL [ $PGE_1$  analogue] indicated to keep open the DA

#### 4 BLOOD VESSELS

→  $PGE_2$  } cause vasodilation  
 $PGI_2$  }

→ ILOPROST [ $PGI_2$ ] → used for Pulmonary HTN

#### 5 UTERUS

→  $PGE_2$  } Contracts upper segment of uterus  
 $PGF_{2\alpha}$  }

→  $PGE_2$  → Relaxes Lower segment of uterus

→ MISOPROSTOL [ $PGE_1$  analogue]

##### USES

→ Abortion

→ cervical ripening in induction of labour

→ CARBOPROST used for PPH [DOC - OXYTOCIN]

## 6 STOMACH

$PGE_2$

- inhibit Proton Pump
- ↑ mucous & bicarbonate
- vasodilation

} Protects For PUD

- COX Inhibitors [NSAIDs] cause PUD → NSAID INDUCED PEPTIC ULCER
- Rx by MISOPROSTOL [DOC → PPIs]

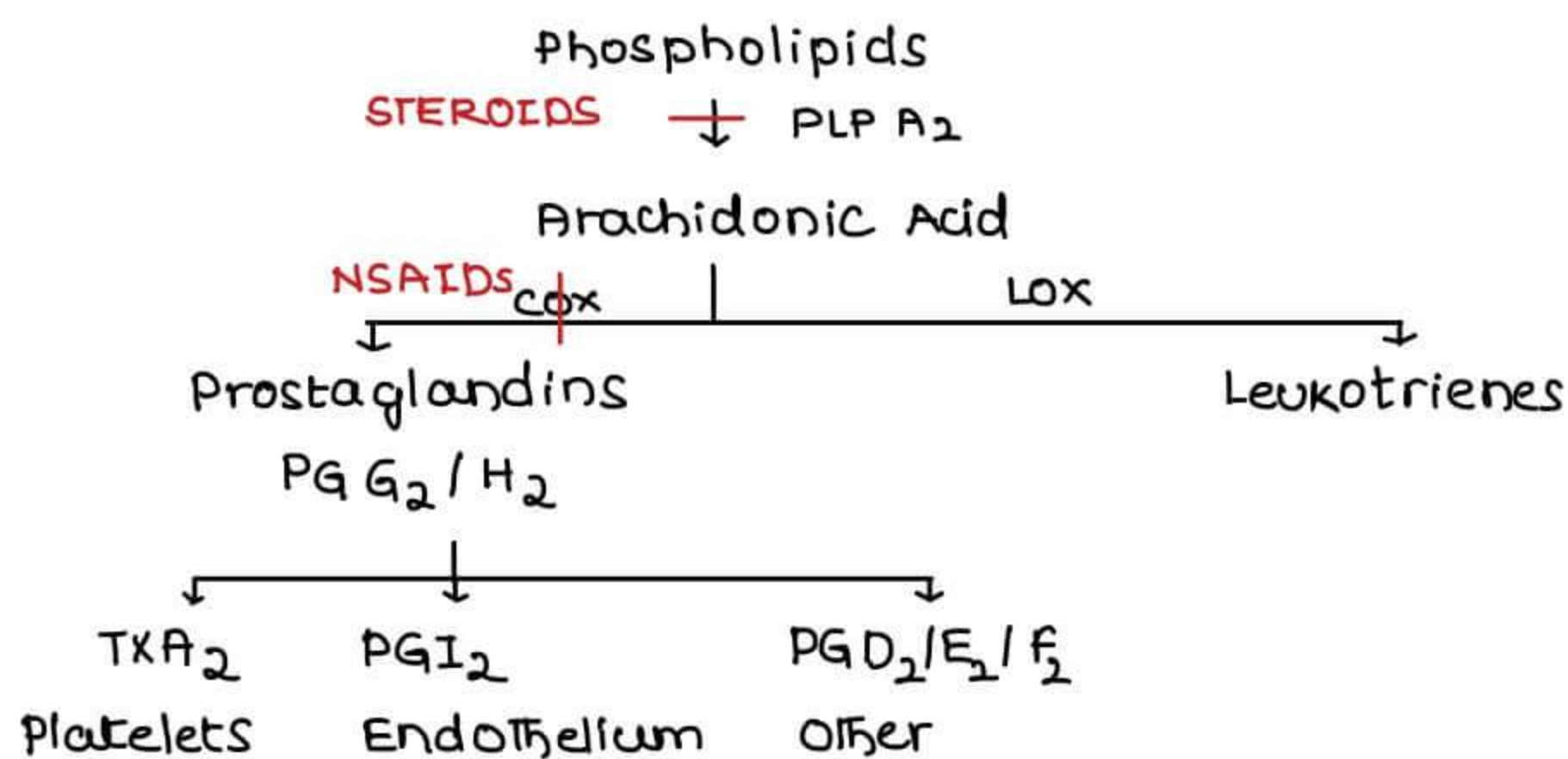
## 7 EYE

$PGF_{2\alpha}$

- ↑ uveo scleral outflow
- LATANOPROST → DOC for Primary Open Angle Glaucoma
- S/E

- P Pigmentation of Iris [Heterochromia iridis]
- G Growth of eyelashes [Hypertrichosis]
- $F_{2\alpha}$  Fluid in macula [macular edema]

## NSAIDS



COX 1	COX - 2
Constitutive Enzyme	Inducible enzyme
Inducible at site of inflammation	Ⓝ sites → Kidney Endothelium CNS

## NSAIDs

### NON SELECTIVE COX INHIBITORS

↑ risk of PUD

### SELECTIVE COX -2 INHIBITORS

Less risk of PUD

### NON SELECTIVE COX INHIBITORS

#### DRUGS

ASPIRIN

PARACETAMOL [ACETAMINOPHEN]

IBUPROFEN

→ NSAID of choice in children

DICLOFENAC

INDOMETHACIN → Sedative

MEFENAMIC ACID

PIROXICAM → Long acting

PHENYL BUTAZONE

### USES

Fever

Pain

inflammation

### S/E

PUD

### PARACETAMOL / ACETAMINOPHEN

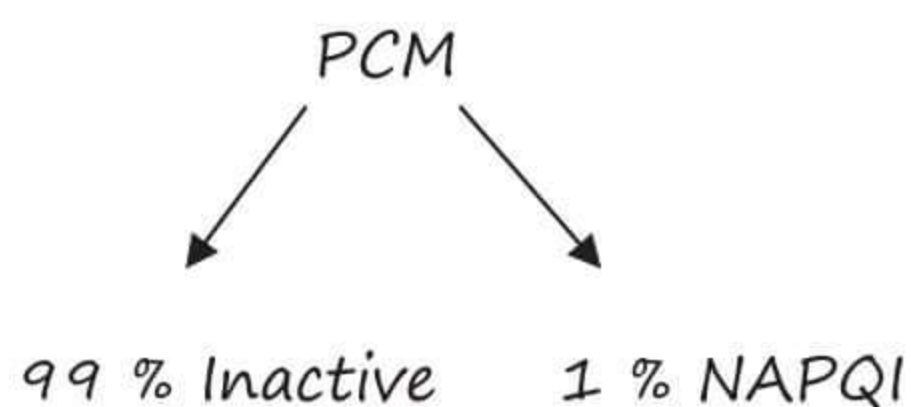
→ Only NSAID with no anti-inflammatory activity

→ Less risk of PUD

- Peroxide Theory → PCM is inactive in presence of  $H_2O_2$
- COX 3 Inhibition Theory → PCM inhibits COX - 3 in CNS
- Analgesic action may be mediated by a metabolite which acts on vanilloid receptors (TRPV)

→ Approved in children for fever & pain

→ NAPQI (N-Acetyl) Para - amino benzo quinone Imine



→ NAPQI has high affinity for → SH group

→ Glutathione produced by liver binds with NAPQI & neutralizes it

### PCM TOXICITY

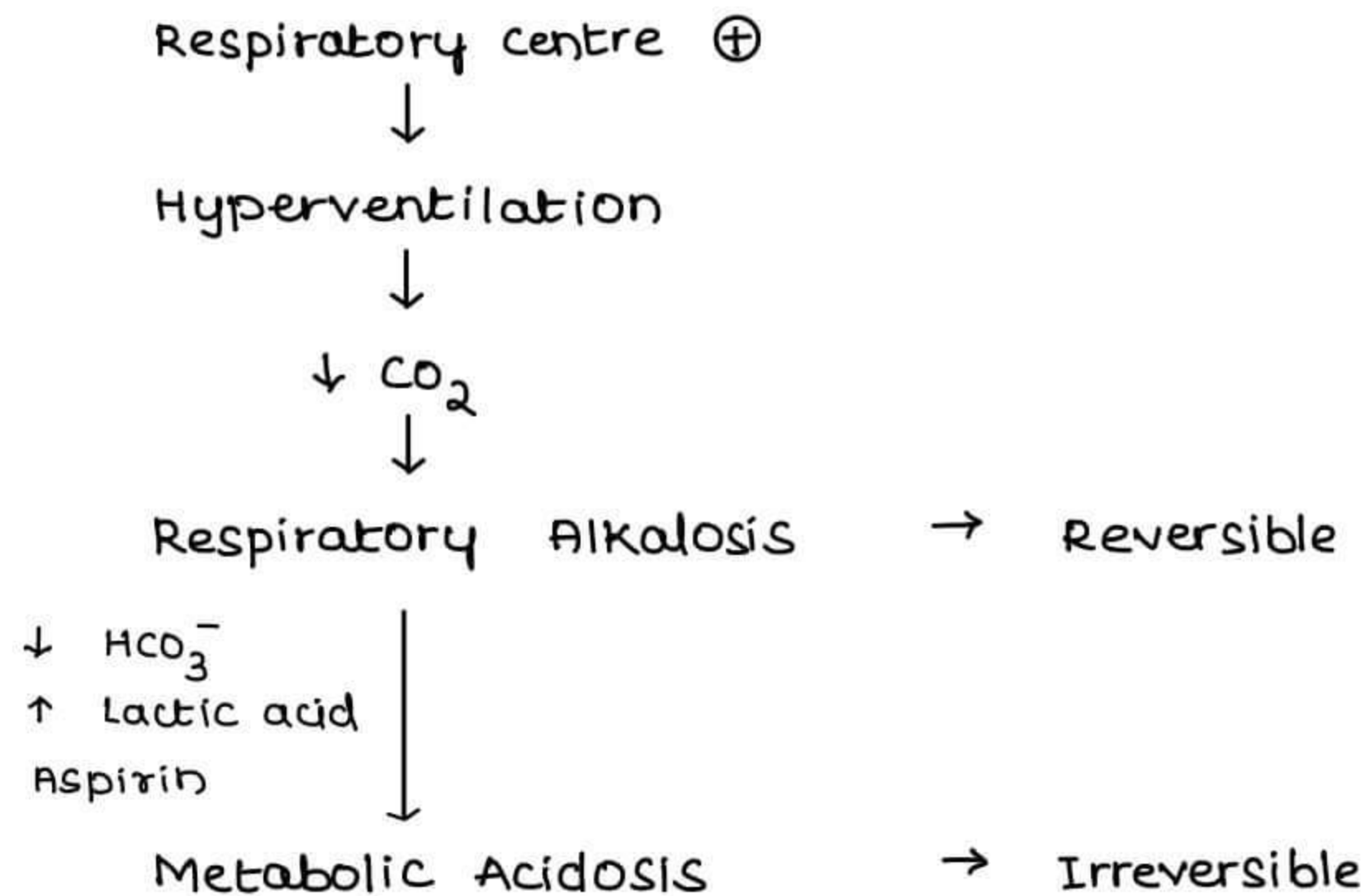
→ Occurs d/t

1. Overdosage
2. Liver disease
3. Chronic Alcoholism

→ **ANTIDOTE** → N-ACETYL CYSTEINE (DOC)

**ASPIRIN**

- only Irreversible COX inhibitor
- antiplatelet drug
- C/I in child  $\tau$  viral infect<sup>n</sup> [Risk of Reye's syndrome]
- can cause Hyperuricemia at therapeutic doses → avoid in gout

**SALICYLISM**

## → TREATMENT



- reverses metabolic acidosis
- helps in aspirin Excretion

**SELECTIVE COX 2 INHIBITORS****DRUGS**

CELECOXIB

ROFECOXIB

VALDECOXIB

ETORICOXIB

PARECOXIB

LUMIRACOXIB

↓ GI Toxicity

↑ MI

↑ Stroke

} not 1st line drugs

- Etoricoxib → Longest acting
- Rofecoxib & valdecoxib → Withdrawn because of MI and stroke
- Parecoxib is given by → Parenteral route
- Lumiracoxib is withdrawn → Due to Liver toxicity.

**PREFERENTIAL SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITORS**

- Inhibit COX2 > COX1
- Intermediate between non-selective and selective COX-2 inhibitors.
- **D**- Diclofenac
- **M**- Meloxicam
- **E**- Etoricoxib
- **N**- Nabumetone

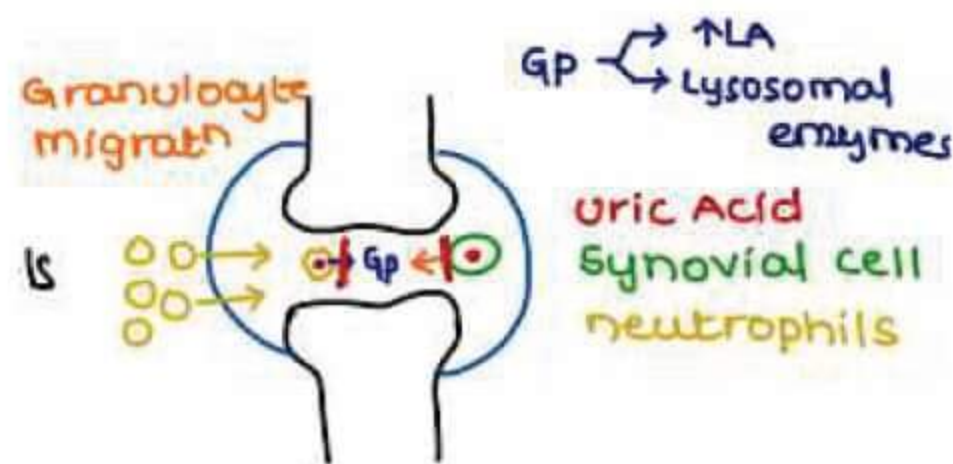


ACUTE GOUT

1. NSAIDs [DOC]
2. STEROIDS
3. COLCHICINE

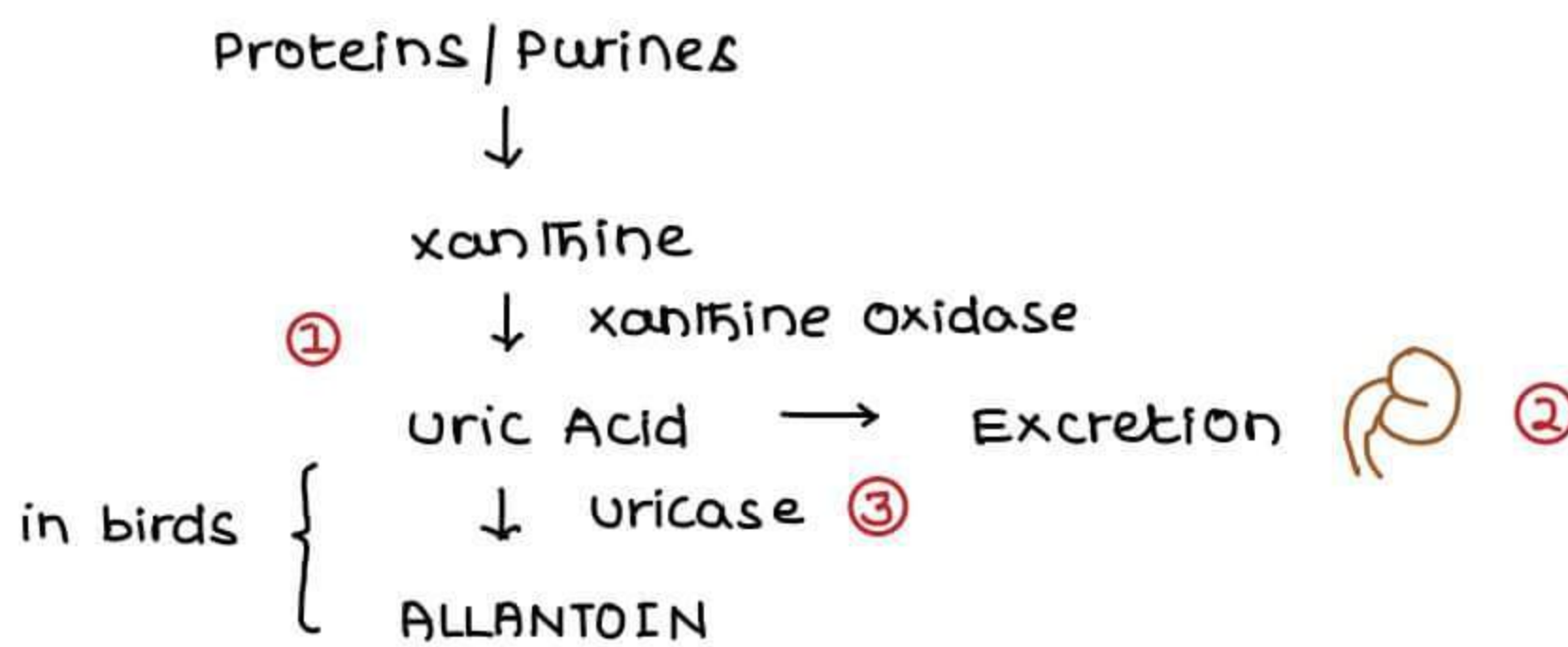
Mechanism of Colchicine

- Inhibit granulocyte migration
- Inhibit the release of glycoprotein from neutrophils
- Inhibit mitotic spindle in neutrophils



CHRONIC GOUT

URIC ACID PRODUCTION



↓ Formati <sup>n</sup> of uric acid	↑ Excret <sup>n</sup> of uric acid [URICOSURIC DRUGS]
<p>ALLOPURINOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ inhibit xanthine oxidase</li> <li>→ DOC for chronic gout</li> </ul> <p>FEBUXOSTAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ inhibit xanthine oxidase</li> </ul>	<p>PROBENECID</p> <p>SULFINPYRAZONE</p> <p>BENZBROMARONE</p> <p>LESTNURAD</p> <p>→ Plenty of fluids should be taken</p>
<p>↑ Uric Acid Metabolism</p> <p>ⓇAS ⓅURICASE → Recombinant uricase</p> <p>PEGLICASE → Long acting</p>	

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

NSAIDS	DMARDS or
STERIODS	SAARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ Pain &amp; inflammation</li> <li>no effect on disease progression</li> <li>fast acting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slows down the disease progression</li> <li>Slow acting</li> </ul>

DMARDS → Disease Modifying Anti Rheumatoid Drugs

SAARDS → Slow Acting Anti Rheumatoid Drugs

### DMARDS CLASSIFICATION

Conventional DMARDS	Biological DMARDS
→ Available since long time	→ Formed by Biological methods like recombinant DNA technology against some particular target.

#### 1. CONVENTIONAL DMARDS:

Cute &	→	Chloroquine	DMARD of choice in pregnancy
P	→	Penicillamine	→ Chelating agent → Used for Cu poisoning / Wilson's disease
A	→	Azathioprine	
G	→	Gold salts	
L	→	Leflunomide	Inhibit formation of pyrimidines by $\ominus$ Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase
I	→	Inhibitors of JAK	
Malika	→	Methotrexate	M.C. used (D.O.C for R.A.]
Sherawat	→	Sulfasalazine	→ Used in R.A. & U.C → Only DMARD used as disease modifying agent in ankylosing spondylitis

#### METHOTREXATE:

Used for

Cancer	R.A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High dose</li> <li>- <math>\ominus</math> DHFRase (<math>\downarrow</math>folic acid)</li> <li>- Cause megaloblastic anemia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low dose → 7.5 mg weekly</li> <li>- <math>\uparrow</math> Extracellular adenosine</li> <li style="text-align: center;">↓</li> <li>Anti - Inflammatory property</li> </ul>

→ Can cause Hepatotoxicity (L.F.T monitoring is recommended)

#### JAK INHIBITORS:

→ Given orally for R.A

→  $\uparrow$  risk of Infections

\* TOFACITINIB

\* BARICITINIB

## 2. BIOLOGICAL DMARDS:

- i. By  $\ominus$  TNF -  $\alpha$
- ii. By  $\ominus$  I.L - 1
- iii. By  $\ominus$  I.L. - 6
- iv. Co stimulation inhibitor

### i. DRUGS $\ominus$ TNF-ALPHA:

- All are injectable

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>A</b>         | - Adalimumab - Subcutaneous route [S.C] |
| <b>C</b>         | - Certolizumab - S.C                    |
| <b>E</b>         | - Etanercept - S.C                      |
| <b>Inhibitor</b> | - Infliximab - I.V                      |
| <b>GoLI</b>      | - Golimumab - S.C                       |

→ ↑ risk of infections like T.B. & Hep-B (So C/I in these pts; even if subclinical infection is present)

→ Apart from R.A., these drugs can be used for Crohn's disease as well as psoriasis

### ii. I.L - 1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS:

- ANAKINRA

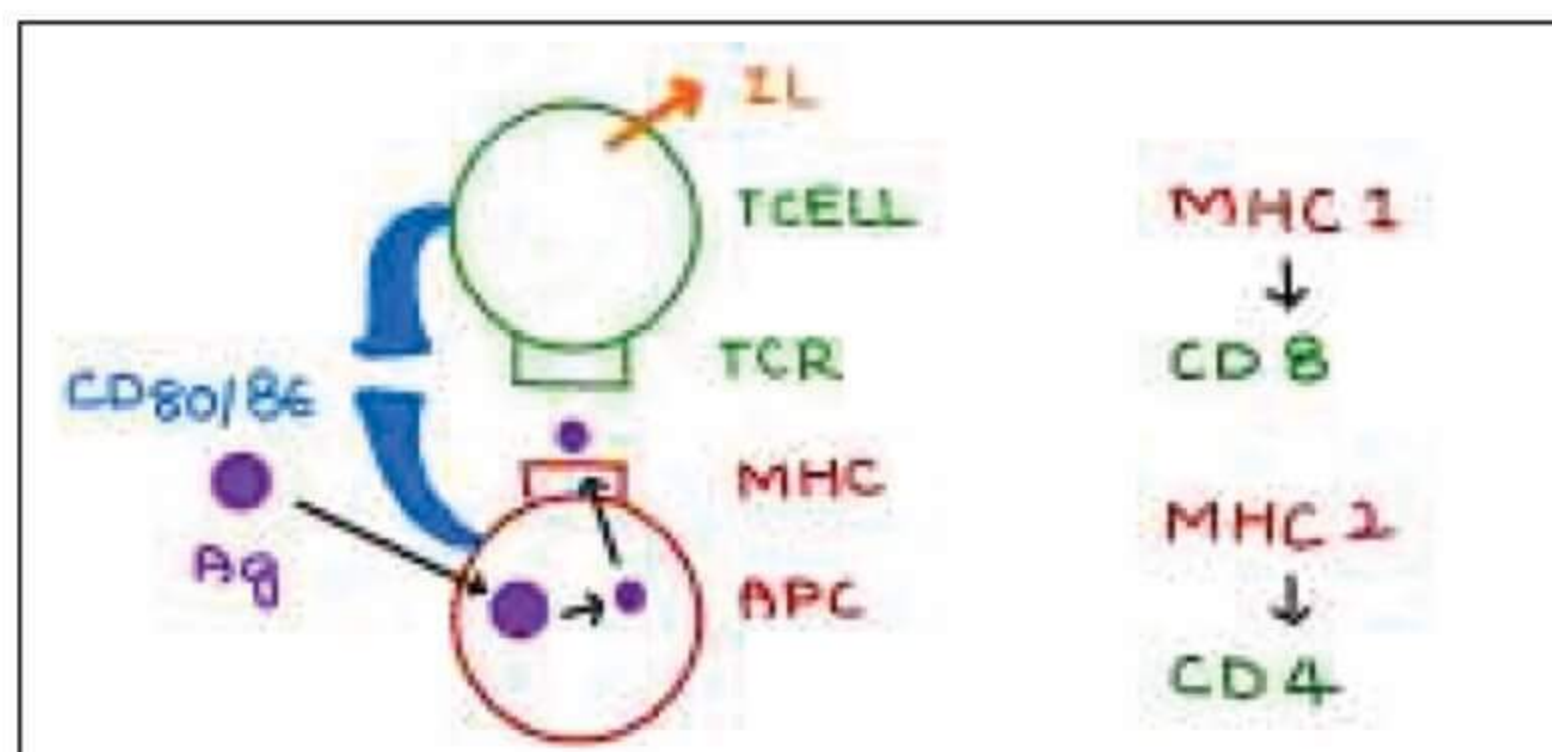
- A** - 1<sup>st</sup> letter  
**KIN** - Interleukin  
**R** - Receptor  
**A** - Antagonist

### iii. I.L - 6 ANTAGONISTS:

- Tocilizumab → 1<sup>st</sup> I.L - 6 targeted monoclonal Antibody.  
 → Approved for treatment of *cytokine release syndrome* also
- SARILUMAB → Used for rheumatoid arthritis
- S** - Six  
**AR** - R.A.  
**MAB** - Monoclonal antibody

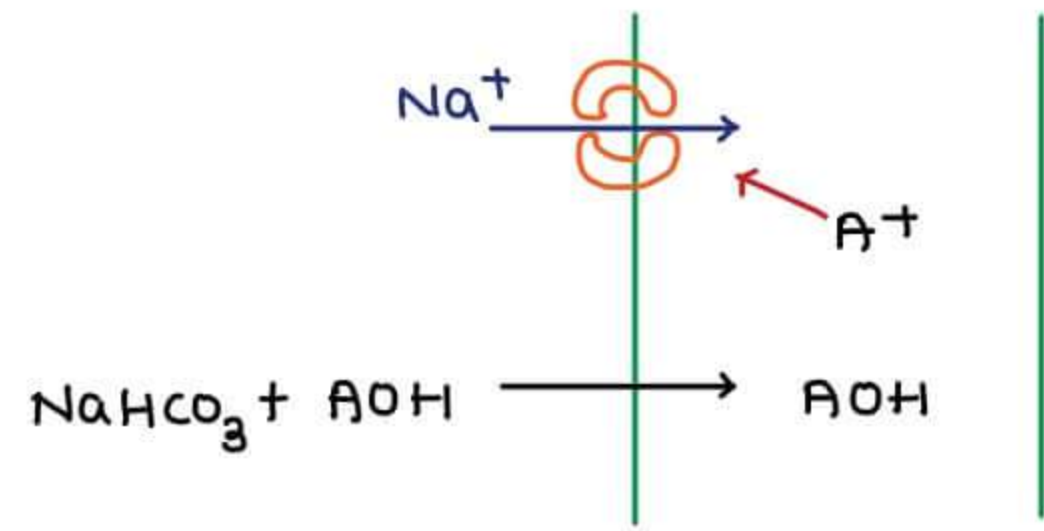
### iv. COSTIMULATION INHIBITORS

→ ABATACEPT



LOCAL ANAESTHETIC AGENTS

ESTER	AMIDE
COCAINE	LIGNOCAINE
PROCAINE	BUPIVACAINE
CHLORPROCAINE	PRILOCAINE
TETRA CAINE	ETIDOCAINE
BENZO CAINE	ROPIVACAINE
	DIBU CAINE



- Only LA causing vasoconstrict<sup>n</sup>
- mc used LA
- shortest acting LA
- LA causing methaemoglobinemia
- max. cardiotoxic
- COCAINE
- LIGNOCAINE
- Chlorprocaine
- Prilocaine
- Bupivacaine

INFILTRATION ANESTHESIA

- short acting
- systemic adverse effect } dit entry into blood
- Adrenaline / Epinephrine added for long action



→ Adrenaline should not be added to local anesthetic in those area where end arteries are present.

→ End artery are present in:

- Pinna
- Tip of nose
- Tip of finger
- Penis



Vasoconstriction at end arteries will cause ischemia of distal portion of constricted part.

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

CENTRAL

→ DEPRESS CNS

GABA<sub>A</sub> (+)

GABA<sub>B</sub> (+)

α<sub>2</sub> (+)

Inhibit polysynaptic reflexes

→ DIAZEPAM

→ BACLOFEN

→ TIZANIDINE

→ MEPHENESIN

CHLORZOXAZONE

THIOCHOLCHICOSIDE

PERIPHERAL

DIRECTLY ACTING

DANTROLENE

Rynadine ® #  
 used for malignant hyperthermia  
 Neuroleptic malignant Syndrome  
 Hepatotoxic

NEURO MUSCULAR BLOCKER [NMJ #] / INDIRECTLY ACTING

DEPOLARIZING MR

SCh

- Shortest acting MR (<5 min)
- CI in nerve & muscle injuries [ can cause severe hyperkalemia ]
- Hyperthermia [ precipitate malignant hyperthermia ]
- FASCICULATIONS
  - responsible for post operative muscle pain  
 [ Post operative muscle rigidity caused by FENTANYL ]

NON DEPOLARIZING / COMPETITIVE

D-TUBOCURARINE

- do not cause post op. muscle pain
- release Histamine
  - cause bronchoconstriction
  - ↓ BP

CURIUM [release less histamine]	CURONIUM [no histamine released]
ATRA CURIUM	PAN CURONIUM
CIS - ATRA CURIUM	PIPE
MIVACURIUM [shortest acting]	VE
	RO
	RAPA

HOFFMAN'S ELIMINATION

- Shown by Atracurium & cis atracurium
- MR of choice in liver & Renal disease

ATRACURIUM	CIS-ATRACURIUM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release Histamine</li> <li>• Metabolism of atracurium by liver can generate - Laudanosine</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">cause seizures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negligible release of Histamine</li> <li>• 100% Hofmann elimination</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No risk of seizures</p>

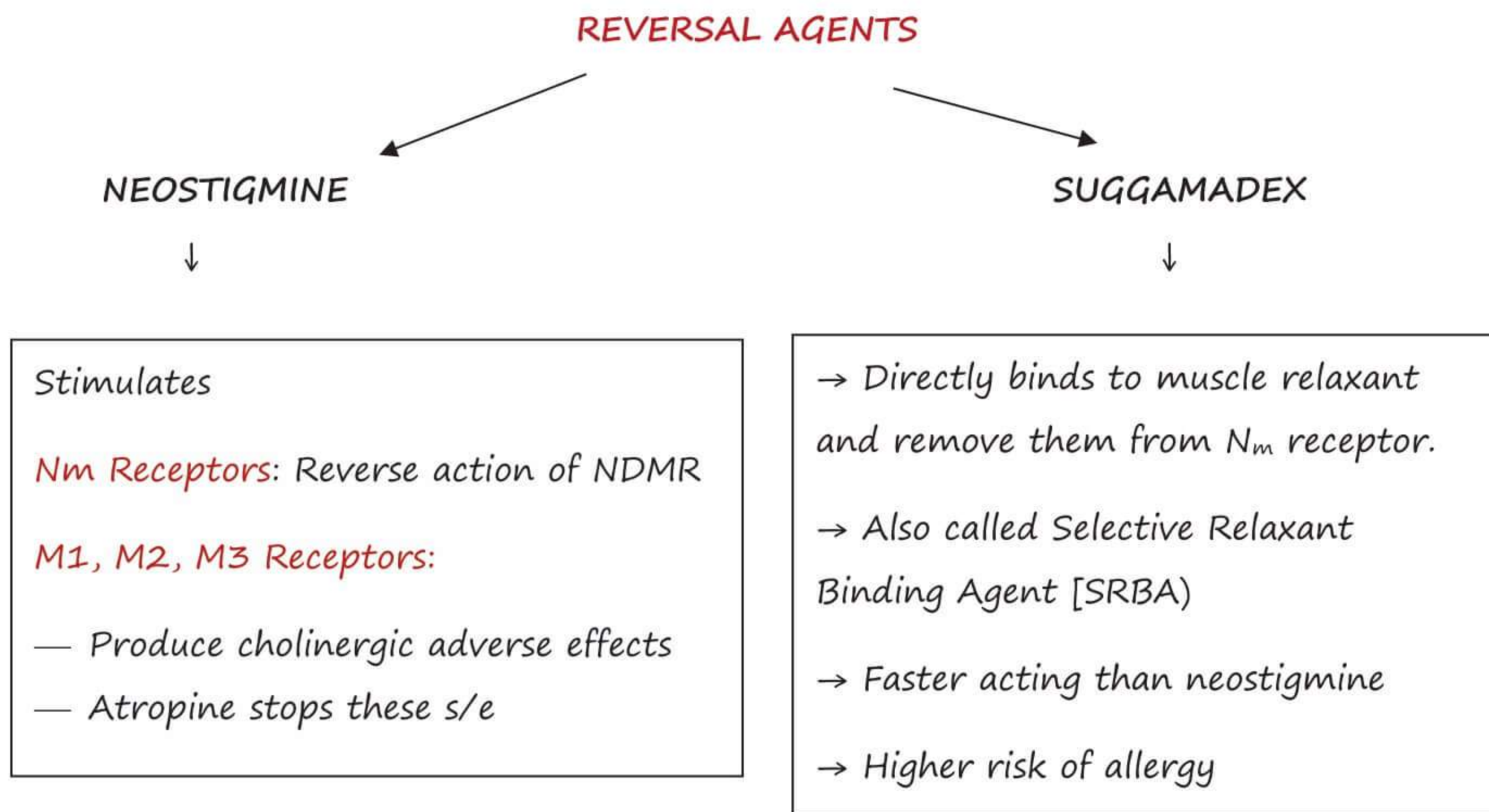
## GANTACURIUM

- Shortest and fastest acting (10 mins) non depolarising muscle relaxant

## REVERSAL AGENTS

Used to reverse action of NDMR after surgery

- Neostigmine
- Suggamadex



## GENERAL ANAESTHETICS

IV / INDUCING AGENTS

INHALATIONAL / MAINTAINANCE AGENTS

### IV / INDUCING AGENTS

THIOPENTONE

PROPOFOL

KETAMINE

ETOMIDATE

### THIOPENTONE

- highly lipid soluble
  - very fast acting
  - very short acting d/t REDISTRIBUTION

### PROPOFOL

- DOC for Day care Sx
- inject<sup>n</sup> is painful

## DRUGS USED IN DAY CARE Sx

Dr	→	DESFLURANE
Manmohan	→	MIDAZOLAM
Singh	→	SEVOFLURANE
IS	→	ISOFLURANE
A	→	ALFENTANIL
Prime	→	PROPOFOL
Minister	→	MIVACURIUM

ETOMIDATE → cause Adrenal Suppression

## KETAMINE

K	→	Kids [iv anaesthetic agent of choice in children]
E	→	Emergence reaction
T	→	Thalamo - cortical junction [site of action]      DISSOCIATIVE ANESTHESIA
A	→	Analgesic
M	→	Meals [full stomach]
I	→	↑ BP / IOP / ICP [iv anaesthetic agent of choice in shock]
N	→	NMDA # [avoided in Glaucoma & head injury]
E	→	Excellent Bronchodilator

## INHALATIONAL / MAINTAINANCE AGENTS

inflammable	}	ETHER
		CHLOROFORM
		CYCLOPROPANE
		TRILENE
non-inflammable	}	NITROUS OXIDE
		HALOTHANE
		ENFLURANE
		SEVOFLURANE
		ISOFLURANE
		DESFLURANE
		METHOXYFLURANE
		XENON

## MAC [minimum Alveolar Concentration]

- min. conc. in alveoli to produce anaesthesia
- MAC  $1/\alpha$  POTENCY
  - Highest MAC → N<sub>2</sub>O [104%]
  - Lowest MAC → METHOXYFLURANE

**BLOOD SOLUBILITY**

- Inversely proportional to speed of anaesthesia
- measured by Blood : Gas Partition co-efficient
  - highest → methoxyflurane
  - lowest → xenon > Desflurane

**BOYLE'S MACHINE**

- ↓ pressure of anaesthesia drugs
- SAFETY MEASURES

**1. COLOUR CODING**

$N_2O$	→ blue	NEELA
cyclo propane	→ orange	SANTRI
$O_2$	→ Black & white	
Entonox [ $N_2O + O_2$ ] 50% 50%	→ Blue & white	

**2. PIN INDEX SYSTEM**

Air	1, 5
$O_2$	2, 5
$N_2O$	3, 5
$CO_2$ > 7.5%	1, 6
$CO_2$ < 7.5%	2, 6
cyclopropane	3, 6
Entonox	7

**SPECIAL PROPERTIES OF INDIVIDUAL AGENTS**

1)  $N_2O$  – Has highest MAC (MAC = 104%)

2) Halothane

- Cause Hepatitis on repeated use
- Sensitizes heart to adrenergic action of Adrenaline

3) Enflurane – Has highest risk of Epilepsy

4) Isoflurane & Sevoflurane – Safe in Cardiology & Neurology patients

5) Desflurane – Causes Maximum respiratory irritation

6) Methoxyflurane

- Most potent & slowest acting
- Not preferred because of its Nephrotoxic effect

7) Xenon – Known as Ideal anesthetic agent



**XENON**

- closest to IDEAL ANESTHETIC AGENT
  - Anesthetic
  - Analgesic
  - MR
  - Fastest acting
  - safe
  - smooth induct<sup>n</sup> & recovery
  
- costly

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CHELATING AGENTS** → used for heavy metal poisoning  
**BAL** [British Anti Lewisite] | **DIMERCAPROL**

**USES**

- B → Bismuth poisoning
- A → Arsenic poisoning
- L → Lead poisoning

**CI**

cadmium poisoning  
 Fe poisoning

**Ca Na<sub>2</sub> EDTA****USES**

- M → Manganese poisoning
- I → Iron poisoning
- L → Lead poisoning
- K → Cadmium poisoning

**d - PENICILLAMINE**

**USES** → cu poisoning [Wilson disease]

**Fe chelating agents**

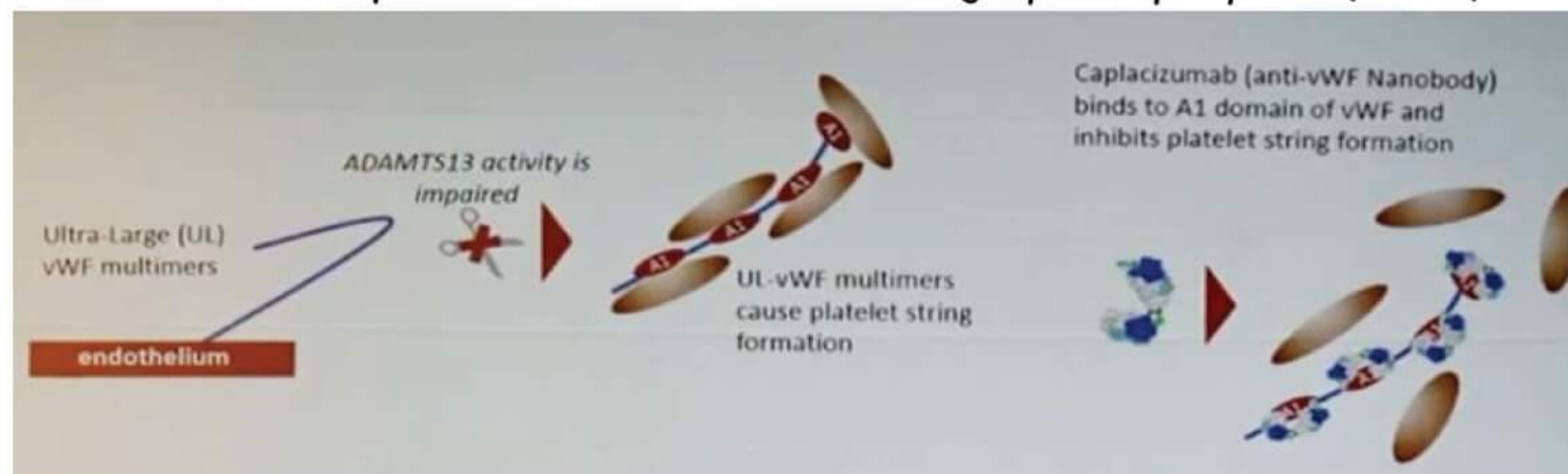
**DESFERIOXAMINE** → injectable, used for acute iron poisoning  
**DEFERIPYRONE** → oral, used for chronic iron overload

### 1. PRABOTULINUMTOXIN A

- Acetylcholine release inhibitor
- To improve glabellar lines

### 2. CAPLACIZUMAB

- von Willebrand factor (vWF)-directed antibody fragment.
- Targets the A1-domain of vWF, and inhibits the interaction between vWF and platelets, thereby reducing both vWF-mediated platelet adhesion and platelet consumption.
- For acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP)



### 3. ELAPEGADEMASE

- Recombinant adenosine deaminase enzyme replacement therapy.
- For ADA-SCID
- By intramuscular injection
- Decrease in toxic adenosine and deoxyadenosine nucleotides levels
- Increase in lymphocyte number

### 4. INOTERSEN

- Transthyretin directed antisense oligonucleotide
- Causes degradation of mutant and wild-type TTR mRNA through binding to the TTR mRNA, which results in a reduction of serum TTR protein and TTR protein deposits in tissues.
- For polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin mediated amyloidosis
- Subcutaneous injection
- Can cause thrombocytopenia and glomerulonephritis

### 5. TALAZOPARIB

- PARP inhibitor like olaparib
- For breast cancer

## 6. BALOXAVIR MARBOXIL

- Prodrug: converted by hydrolysis to baloxavir
- Inhibits the endonuclease activity of the polymerase acidic (PA) protein, an influenza virus-specific enzyme in the viral RNA polymerase complex required for viral gene transcription, resulting in inhibition of influenza virus replication.
- Oral single dose treatment of acute uncomplicated influenza

## 7. REVEFENACIN

- Long-acting muscarinic antagonist
- For Maintenance of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- Inhalational route

## 8. CALASPARGASE PEGOL

- L-asparaginase is an enzyme that catalyzes the conversion of the amino acid L-asparagine into aspartic acid and ammonia.
- It is an asparagine specific enzyme.
- Leukemic cells have a reduced ability to synthesize L-asparagine, and therefore depend on an exogenous source of L-asparagine for survival. The pharmacological effect of calaspargase is thought to be based on selective killing of leukemic cells due to depletion of plasma L-asparagine.
- For acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) by intravenous route

## 9. BREXANOLONE

- Allopregnanolone; A neuroactive steroid
- GABA-A receptor positive modulator.
- For the treatment of postpartum depression
- Intravenous administration.
- Risk of excessive sedation or sudden loss of consciousness

## 10. SOLRIAMFETOL

- Dopamine and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor.
- To improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea.
- Oral administration

### 11. ESKETAMINE

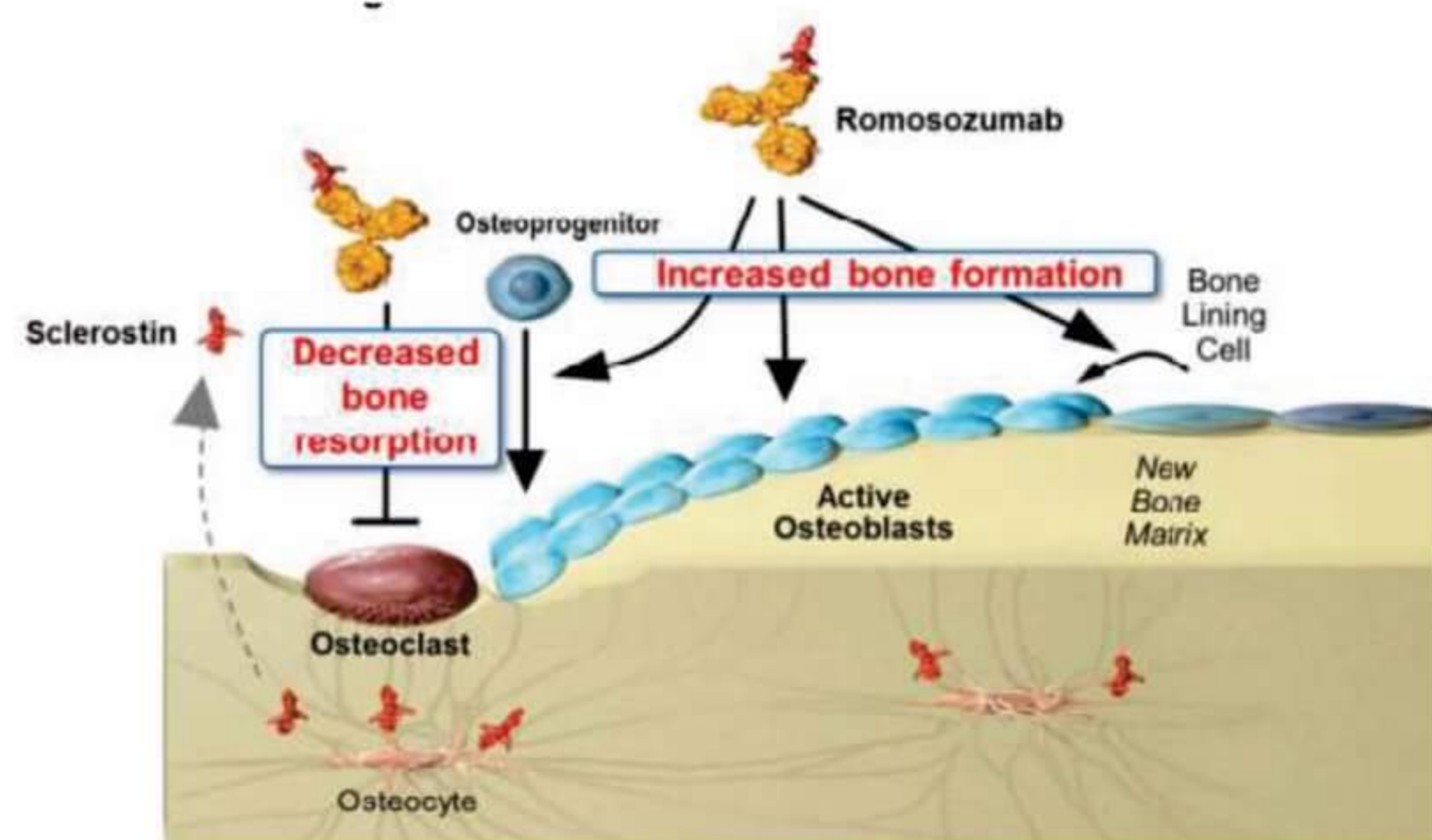
- Non-competitive NMDA receptor antagonist.
- For treatment-resistant depression in adults.
- Supplied as a spray for intranasal administration.
- Black Box Warning:
  - i. Risk for sedation and dissociation after administration.
  - ii. Potential for abuse and misuse.
  - iii. Increased risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in pediatric and young adult patients taking antidepressants.

### 12. SIPONIMOD

- For the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Oral administration.
- Sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) receptor modulator like fingolimod.
- Siponimod blocks the capacity of lymphocytes to egress from lymph nodes, reducing the number of lymphocytes in peripheral blood.

### 13. ROMOSUZUMAB

- MAb against sclerostin
- Sclerostin stimulates osteoclasts and inhibits osteoblasts
- Romosuzumab provide dual benefit:
  - i. Stimulate osteoblast and
  - ii. Inhibit osteoclast



### 14. ERDAFITINIB

- TK inhibitor
- For Bladder cancer

### 15. RISANKIZUMAB

- Mab against IL-23
- For Plaque psoriasis

### 16. TAFAMIDIS

- Functions as a chaperone that stabilizes the correctly folded tetrameric form of TTR protein

- In people with Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy, the individual monomers fall away from the tetramer, misfold, and aggregate; the aggregates harm nerves.
- Used for preventing cardiomyopathy in TTR amyloidosis

### 17. ALPELISIB

- PI3 kinase inhibitor
- For breast cancer
- Other PI-3 kinase inhibitors: idelalisib, duvelisib

### 18. POLATUZUMAB

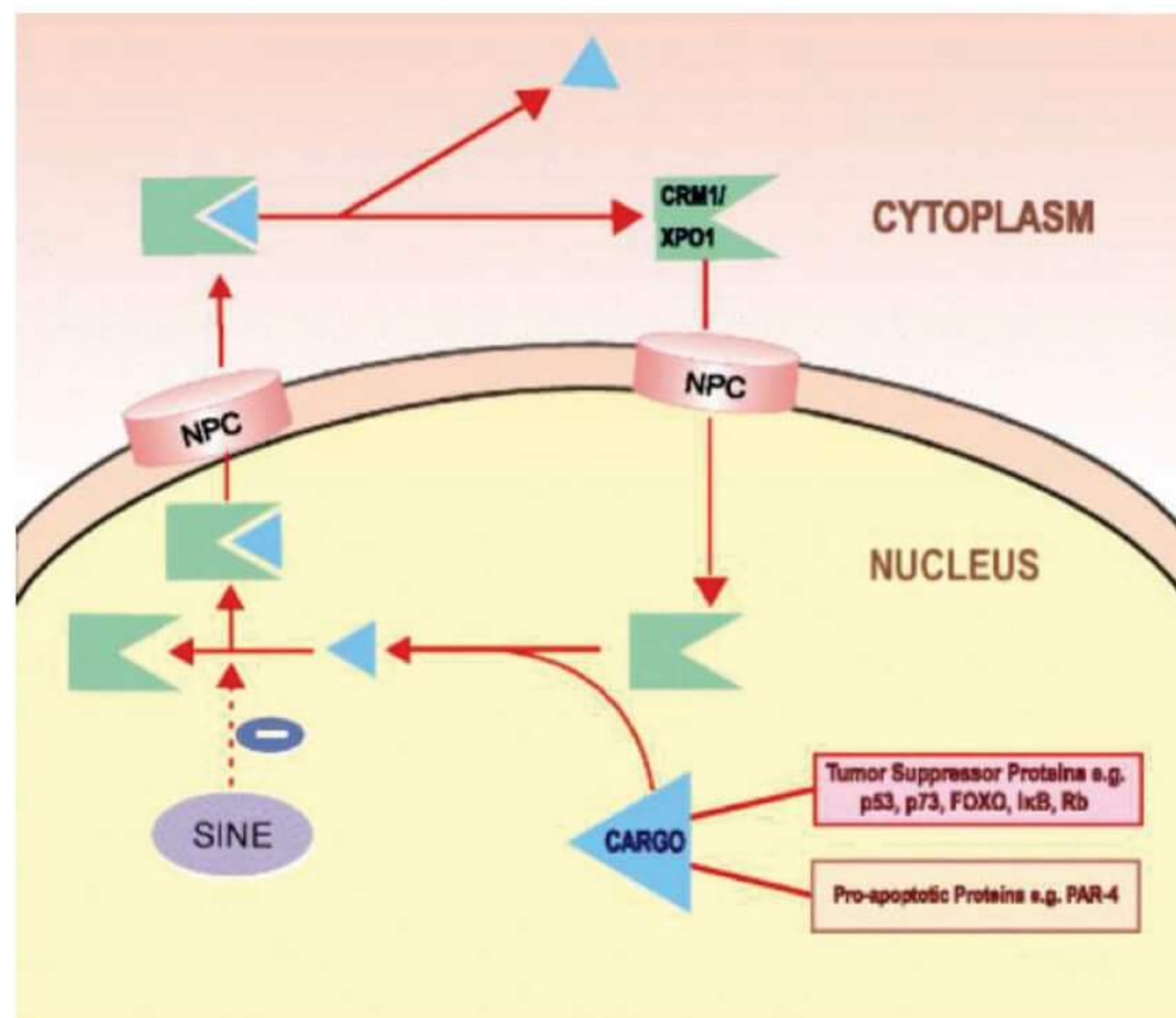
- Antibody targeting the CD79b component of the B-cell receptor
- For Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

### 19. BREMELANOTIDE

- For Hypoactive sexual desire disorder in females
- Melanocortin receptor agonist
- Subcutaneous
- Another drug flibanserin (ORAL)

### 20. SELINEXOR

- Oral SElective Inhibitor of Nuclear Export (SINE) compound.
- Selinexor functions by binding with, and inhibiting, the nuclear export protein, XPO1, leading to the accumulation of tumor suppressor proteins in the cell nucleus. This reinitiates and amplifies their tumor suppressor function and leads to the selective induction of apoptosis in cancer cells, while largely sparing normal cells.
- For multiple myeloma and Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)



**21. RELEBACTAM**

- Beta lactamase inhibitor
- Like sulbatam, tazobactam, avibactam

**22. DAROLUTAMIDE**

- Androgen receptor blocker like flutamide
- For prostate cancer

**23. PEXIDARTINIB**

- Tyrosine kinase inhibitor of CSF-1 receptor
- Used for tenosynovial giant cell tumor

**24. PRETOMANID**

- Inhibit mycolic acid synthesis
- Used with bedaquiline and linezolid (in BPaL regimen)
- For MDR tuberculosis

**25. PITOLISANT**

- H3 inverse agonist
- For narcolepsy

**26. ENTRECTINIB**

- Oral TK inhibitor
- For ROS-1 +ve Non small cell lung cancer and NRTK positive solid tumors

**27. FEDRATINIB**

- Oral JAK 2 inhibitor
- For Myelofibrosis

**28. UPADACITINIB**

- Oral JAK inhibitor like tofacitinib
- For Rheumatoid arthritis

**29. LEFAMULIN**

- Protein synthesis inhibitor
- For community acquired pneumonia

**30. ISTRADefylline**

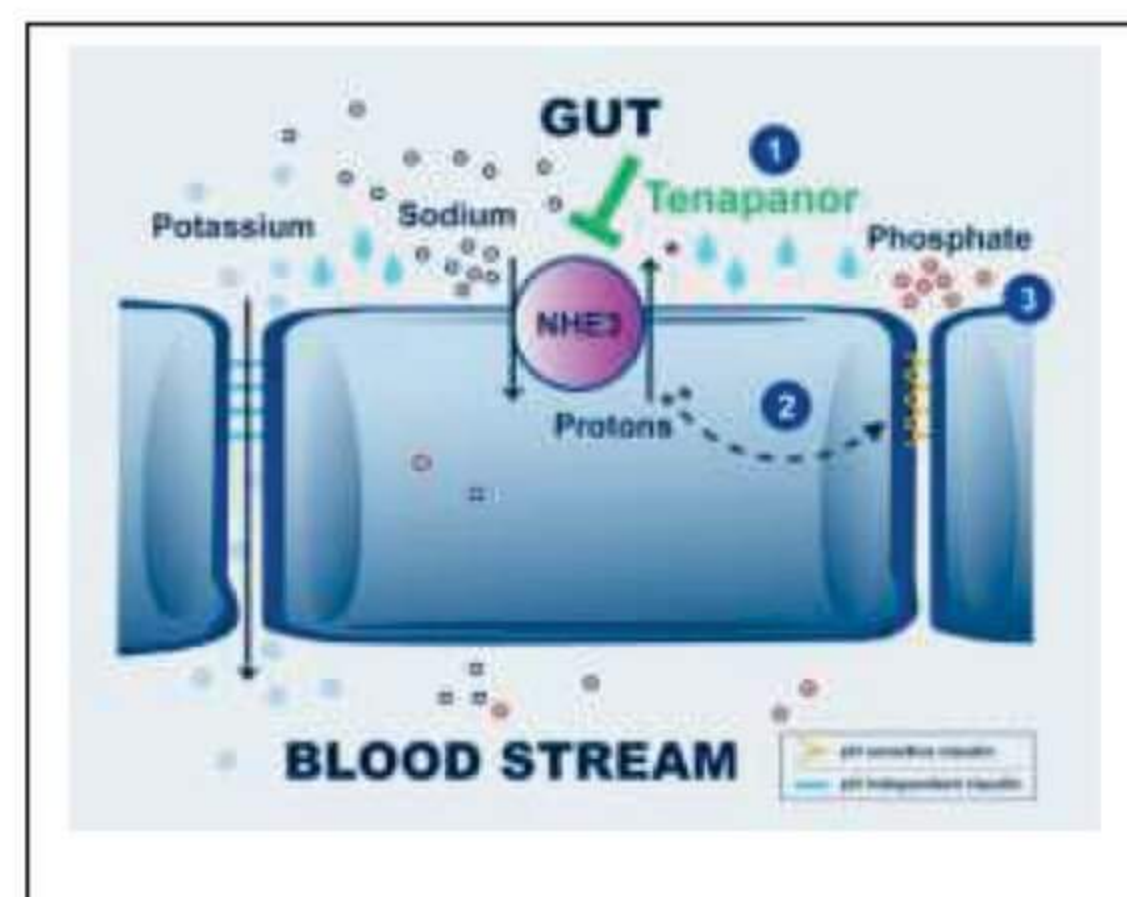
- Adenosine A2 receptor antagonist
- Oral treatment
- Off episodes of Parkinsonism

**31. TENAPANOR**

- NHE inhibitor
- Oral treatment
- For IBS with constipation

**32. TRIFAROTENE**

- Retinoic acid receptor agonist
- Topical use
- For acne vulgaris



**33. BROLUCIZUMAB**

- VEGF inhibitor
- Intravitreal injection
- For neovascular age related macular degeneration

**34. AFAMELANOTIDE**

- Melanocortin-1 receptor agonist
- For treatment of phototoxicity in patients with erythropoietic protoporphyria

**35. LASMIDITAN**

- 5HT<sub>1F</sub> agonist
- For acute severe migraine

**36. ELEXACAFTOR/IVACAFTOR/TEZACAFTOR**

- Elexacaftor and tezacaftor are CFTR correctors
- These fix the defective CFTR protein so that it can move to the proper place on the cell surface.
- Ivacaftor is a potentiator.
- Once CFTR protein reaches the cell surface, potentiators help facilitate the opening of the chloride channel to allow chloride and sodium to move in and out of the cell.
- Indicated for cystic fibrosis

**37. LUSPATERCEPT**

- Recombinant fusion protein that binds several endogenous TGF- $\beta$  superfamily ligands
- Diminishes Smad2/3 signaling
- Promotes erythroid maturation
- Indicated for anemia in patients with beta thalassemia

**38. ZANUBRUTINIB**

- Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor like ibrutinib
- For Mantle cell lymphoma

**39. CEFIDEROCOL**

- Cefiderocol is a synthetic conjugate, with a cephalosporin moiety to inhibit cell wall synthesis and a siderophore moiety to gain entry into bacterial cells
- Its mechanism of entry into bacterial cells is by binding to iron, which is actively transported into the bacterial cells along with the cefiderocol.
- First siderophore antibiotic to be approved by the FDA
- Effective against MDR gram negative bacteria including Pseudomonas
- Used for UTI

**40. CRIZANLIZUMAB**

- Monoclonal antibody against P-selectin
- To reduce the frequency of veno-occlusive disease in sickle cell anemia

**41. GIVOSIRAN**

- Small interfering RNA
- Causes degradation of aminolevulinate synthase (ALS-1) mRNA in hepatocytes
- Thus decreases the neurotoxic levels of ALS
- Used for acute hepatic porphyria

**42. CENOBAMATE**

- Voltage-gated sodium channel (VGSC) blocker.
- Selective blocker of the inactivated state of VGSCs, preferentially inhibiting persistent sodium current.
- Additionally enhances presynaptic release of GABA
- Used for focal seizures

**43. VOXELOTOR**

- A sickle hemoglobin (HbS) polymerization inhibitor
- Increases the affinity of hemoglobin for oxygen.
- This stabilizes red blood cells in an oxygenated state, preventing hemoglobin polymerization and the resultant sickling and destruction of the red blood cells.
- Used for oral treatment of sickle cell anemia

**44. GOLODIRSEN**

- Induces exon 53 skipping in dystrophin gene
- For Duchenne's muscular dystrophy

**45. ENFORTUMAB VEDOTIN**

- Nectin-4-directed antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate
- Nectin-4 (Poliovirus Receptor-related 4; PVRL4), is located on the surface of cells and highly expressed in bladder cancer.
- Used for urothelial carcinoma

**46. LUMATEPERONE TOSYLATE**

- Second generation antipsychotics
- Partial agonist at presynaptic D2 receptors, resulting in reduced presynaptic release of dopamine
- Antagonist at postsynaptic D2 receptors
- D1 activation resulting in NMDA activity
- Inhibit serotonin transporters (SERT)
- 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonist.



#### 47. LEMBOREXANT

- Orexin receptor antagonist like suvorexant
- For treatment of insomnia

#### 48. FAM-TRASTUZUMAB DERUXTECAN

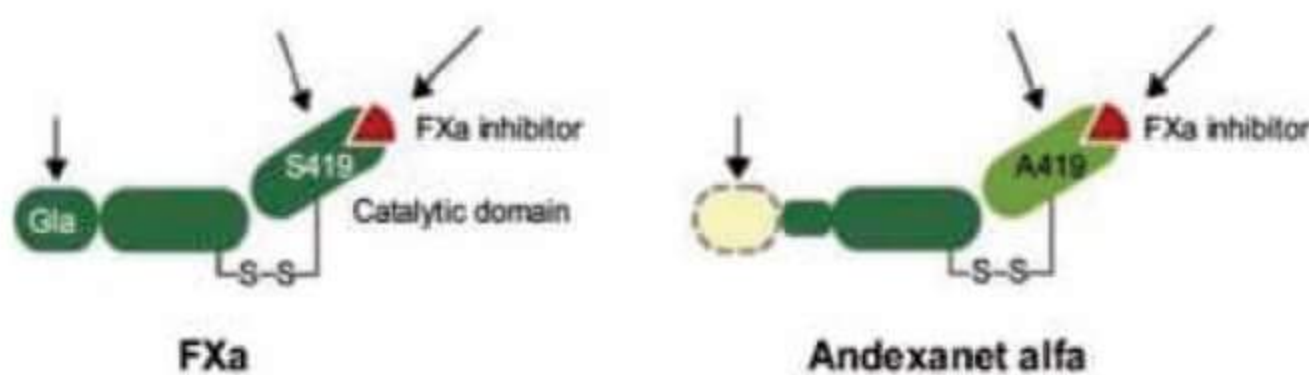
- Conjugation of MAb against HER-2 with topoisomerase inhibitor
- For Breast cancer

#### 49. UBROGEPANT

- Oral CGRP antagonist
- For acute treatment of migraine

## NEW DRUGS 2018

### 1. ANDEXANET ALFA



→ Factor Xa INHIBITORS

RIVAROXABAN

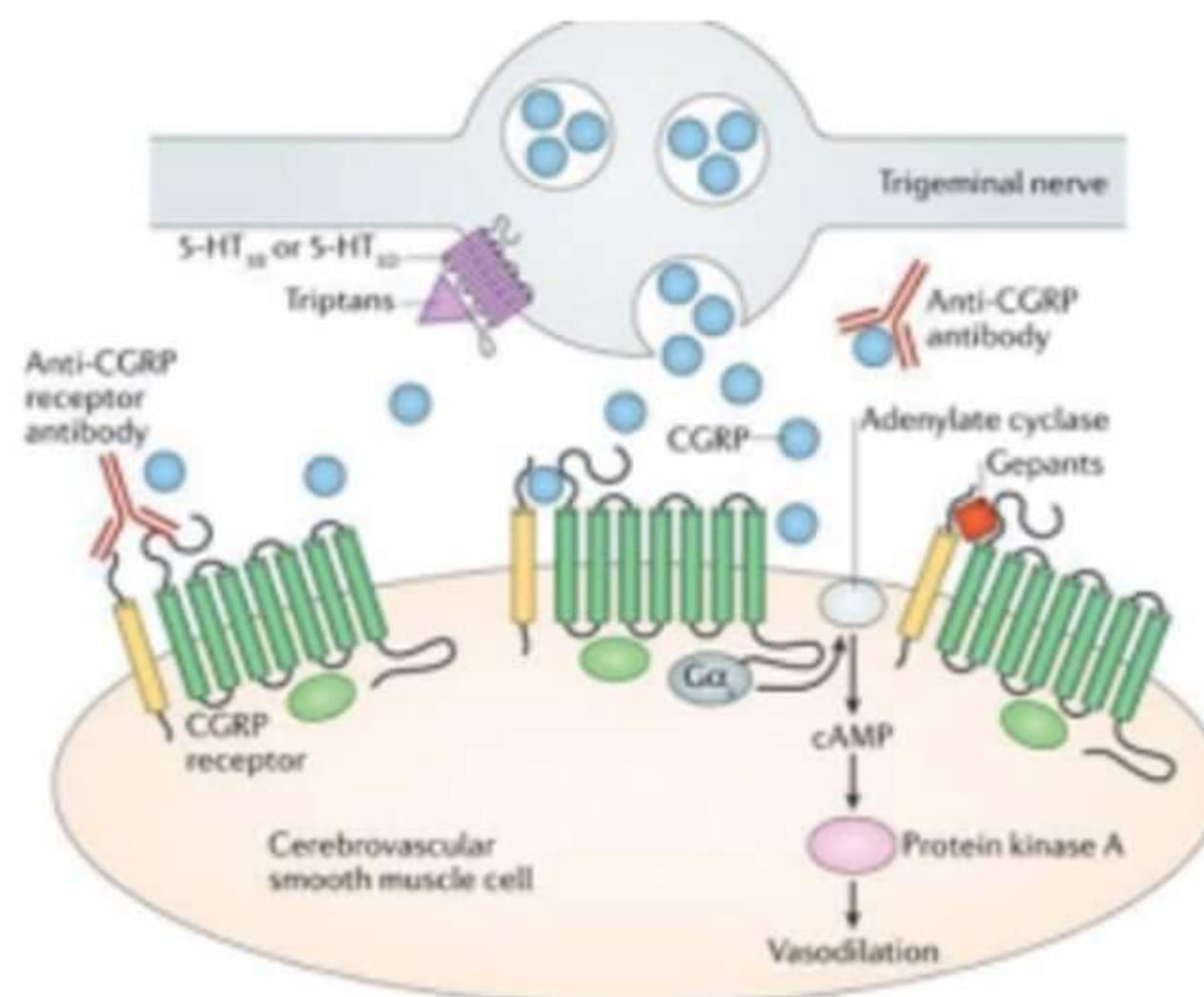
EDOXABAN

→ Antidote for Factor Xa inhibitors.

### 2. ERENUMAB – AOEE

GALCANEZUMAB – GNLM

FREMANEZUMAB – VFRM



### 3. MIGALASTAT

FABRY DISEASE

- Mutation of  $\alpha$  - galactosidase (Gala) on X chromosome
- Leads to misfolding of  $\alpha$  - Gala
- MIGALASTAT - Pharmacological chaperone
  - Improve misfolding

### 4. PATISIRAN

- Small interfering RNA - based drug
- Gene silencing drug, interferes with production of abnormal Transthyretin
- Approved for polyneuropathy with hereditary Transthyretin - mediated amyloidosis

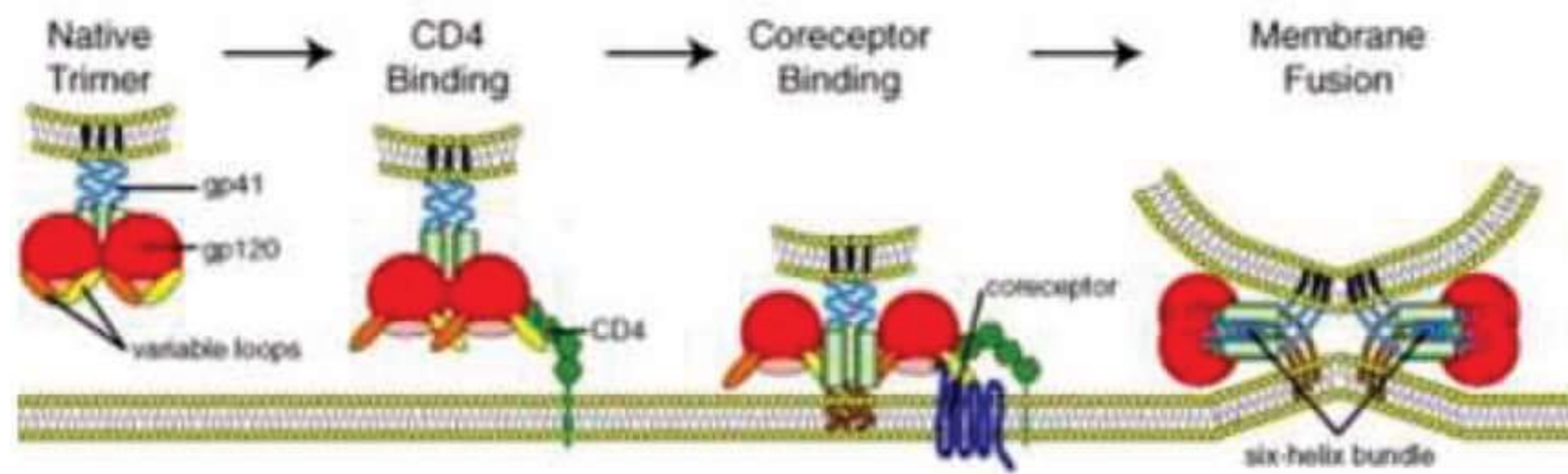
5. **ELAGOLIX SODIUM**

- GnRH antagonist
- Given orally
- approved for pain a/w endometriosis
- Short acting

6. **TAFENOQUINE**

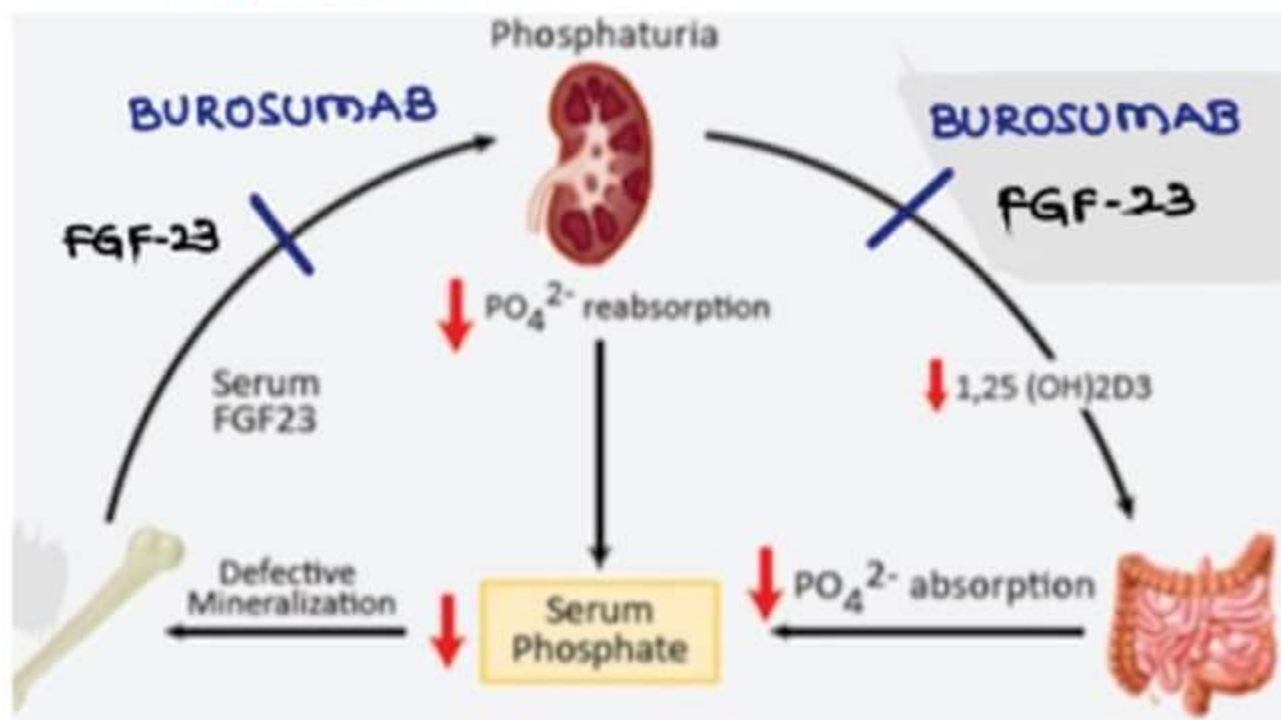
- Used for radical treatment of *P. Vivax* malaria
- Cause hemolysis in G6PD deficiency
- Single dose is enough

7. **IBALIZUMAB**



- MAb against CD<sub>4</sub> Ⓢ
- Used in HIV

8. **BUROSUMAB**



X LINKED Hypophosphatemia

- Overactivity of FGF - 23

9. **ELTROMBOPAG**

- Approved for ITP

**AVATROMBOPAG**

- Approved for chronic liver disease patients with thrombocytopenia prior to Sx

- Thrombopoietin agonist

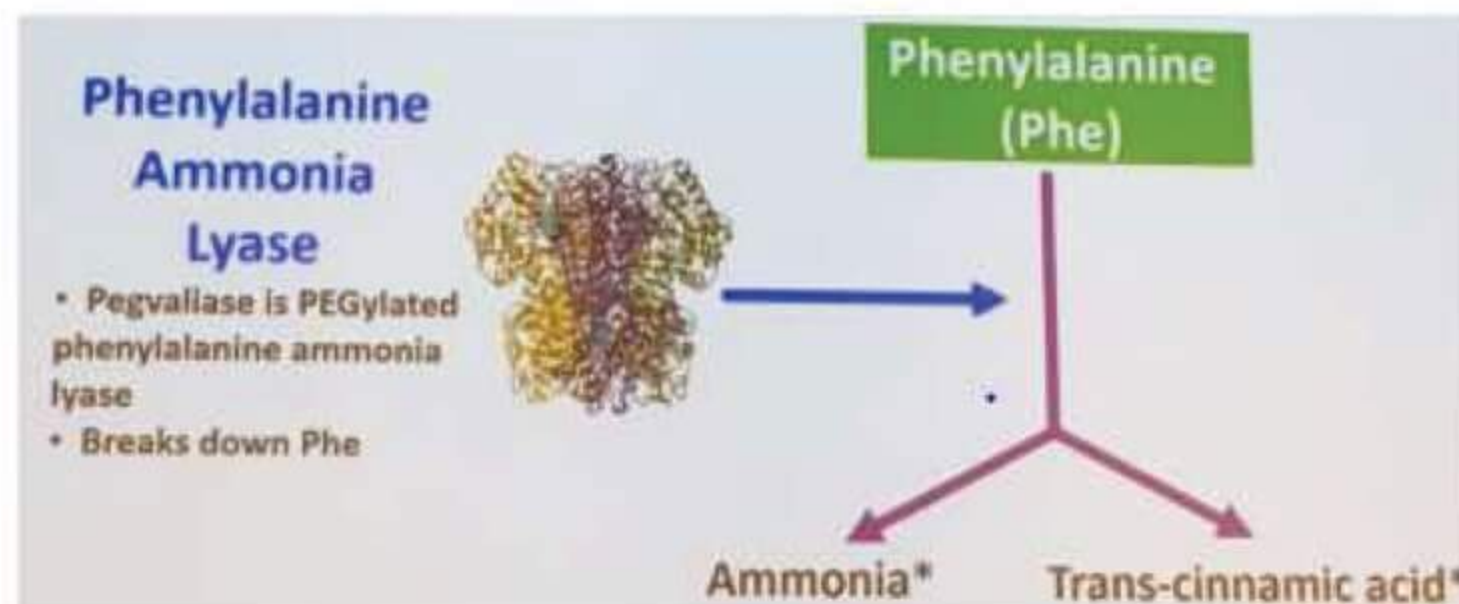
**LUSU TROMBOPAG**

- Same as AVATROMBOPAG

10. **TILDRAKILUMAB**

- MAb against IL-23
- Approved for psoriasis

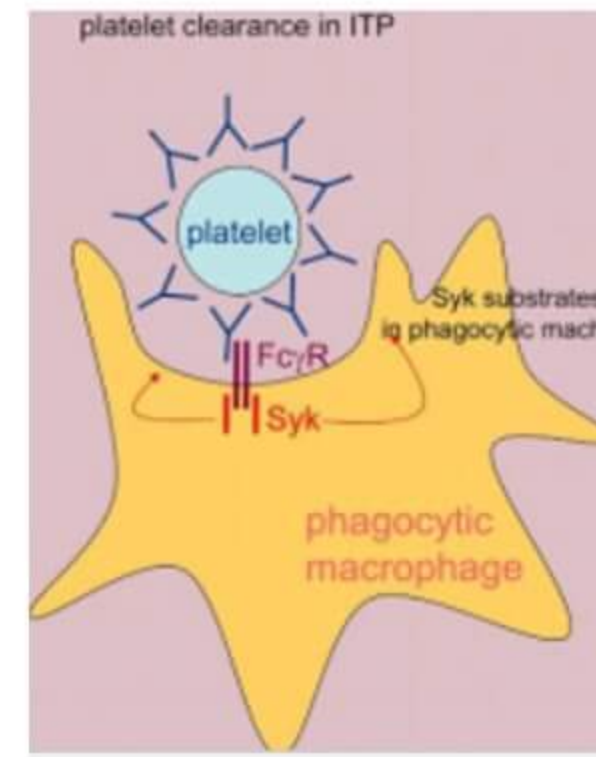
11. **PEG VALIASSE**



- Recombinant form of phenylalanine ammonia lyase
- Used in phenylketonuria
- Long acting

12. **FOSTAMATINIB**

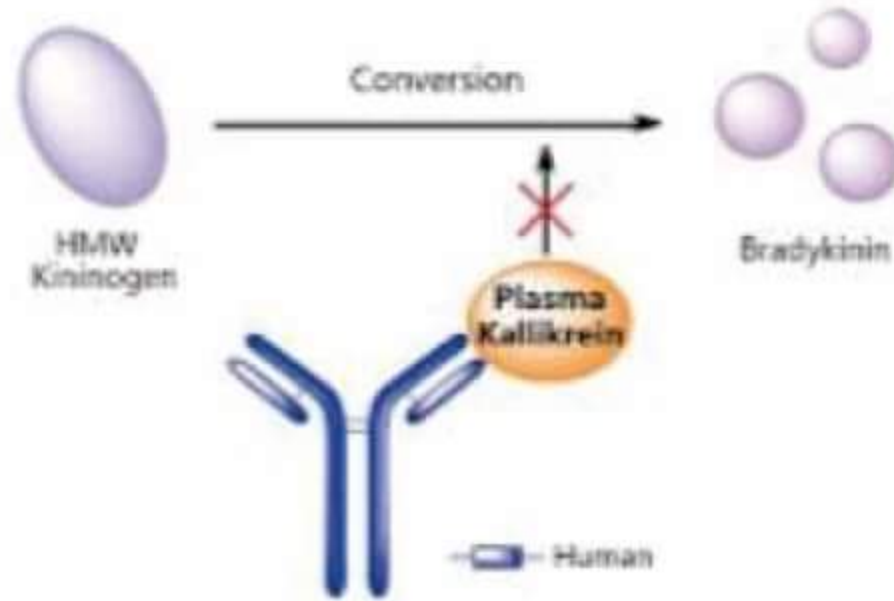
- Spleen tyrosine kinase inhibitor
- Used in ITP



13. **SODIUM ZIRCONIUM CYCLODILICATE**

- K<sup>+</sup> Binder
- Used to Rx Hyperkalemia

14. **LANADELUMAB**



- HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA is d/t excessive bradykinin
- LANADELUMAB
  - Inhibits plasma Kallikrein
  - Used for HAE
- ICATIBANT
  - Used for HAE
  - Bradykinin antagonist

15. **CENEGERMIN**

- RECOMBINANT human Nerve growth factor
- Used for neurotrophic Keratitis
- Eye drops

16. **STIRIPENTOL**

- Approved for DRAVET syndrome, along with CLOBAZAM
- ↑ GABAergic activity
- Inhibit LDH [required for energy metabolism of neurons]

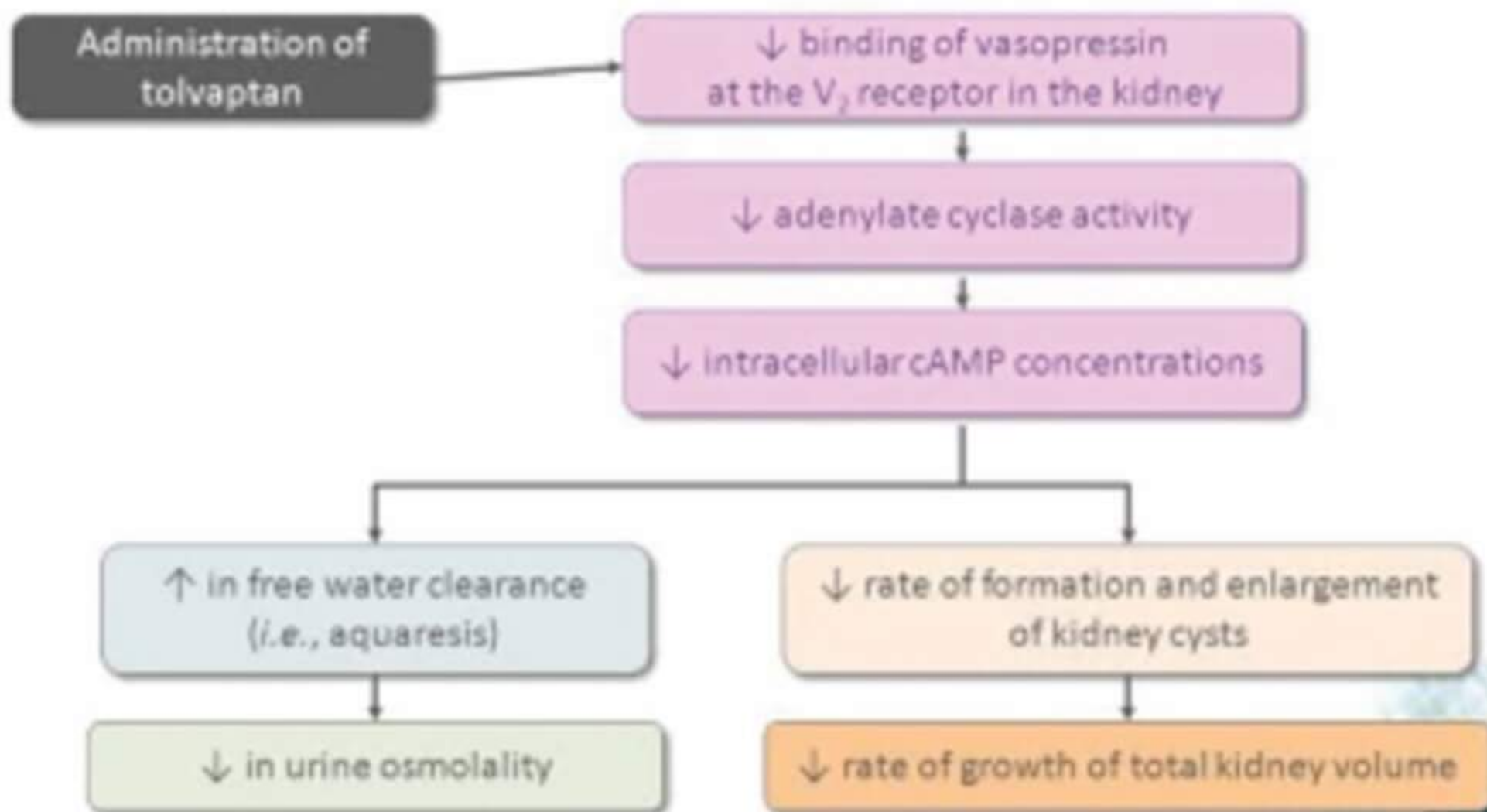
17. **CANNABIDIOL**

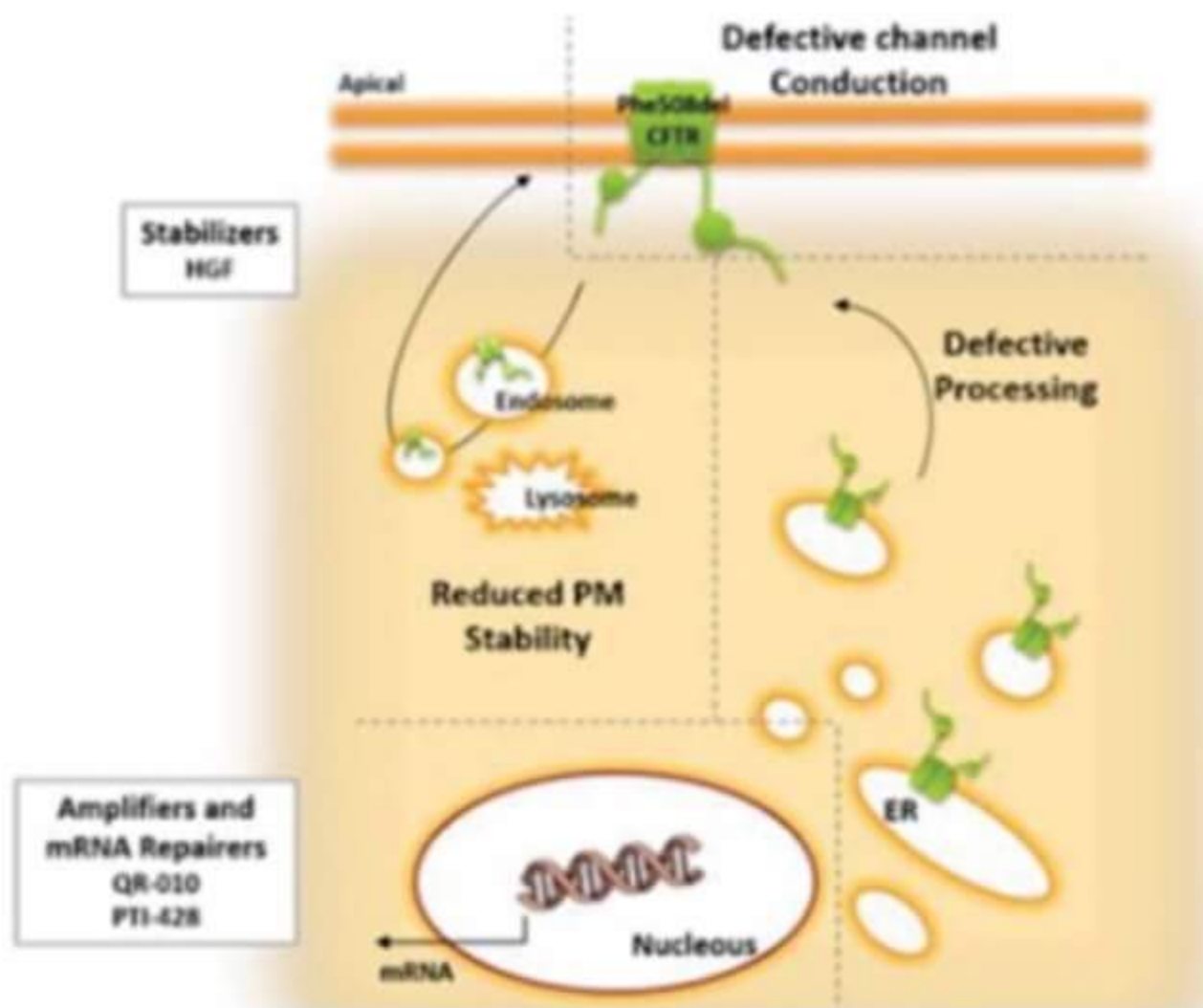
- Derived from marijuana
- For LGS & Dravet syndrome
- First FDA approved drug which is directly obtained from cannabis

18. **TOLVAPTAN**

**Mechanism of Action of Tolvaptan**

→ For AD polycystic kidney disease





Cystic fibrosis

→ d/t defective CFTR

TEZACAFTOR → Corrector

IVACAFTOR → Potentiator

## 20. APALUTAMIDE

FLUTAMIDE

NILUTAMIDE

BICALUTAMIDE

ENZALUTAMIDE

→ Androgen receptor blockers

→ Used for prostate cancer

## 21. LOFEXIDINE

→  $\alpha_2$  agonist → Break to sympathetic system

→ Approved for Opioid addiction

## 22. LUTETIUM LU 177 DOTATATE

→ Approved for Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor

## 23. BICETEGRAVIR / EMTRICITABINE / TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE

→ For HIV Rx

## 24. PLAZOMICIN

→ New aminoglycoside

→ IV route

→ For complicated UTI including pyelonephritis

## 25. OMADACYCLIN

→ For Community Acquired Pneumonia & acute skin & skin structure infections

→ Tetracycline

→ Has activity against bacterial strains expressing tetracycline resistance by efflux & ribosomal protection

26. **SARECYCLINE** → Tetracycline approved for acne vulgaris

27. **ERAVACYCLINE** → For complicated intra-abdominal infections in  $\geq 18$  yrs

## 28. DORAVIRINE

→ NNRTI (2<sup>nd</sup> gen)

→ For HIV

29. **MOXIDECTIN**

- New antihelminthic drug for onchocerciasis [River blindness]
- Binds to GABA & GLUTAMATE channels

30. **TECOVIRIMAT**

- For smallpox [For bioterror attacks]
- Oral
- Binds to envelop protein P<sub>37</sub> & inhibit e/c viral forms
- Inhibits transmission

31. **SEGESTERONE acetate + ETHINYL ESTRADIOL**

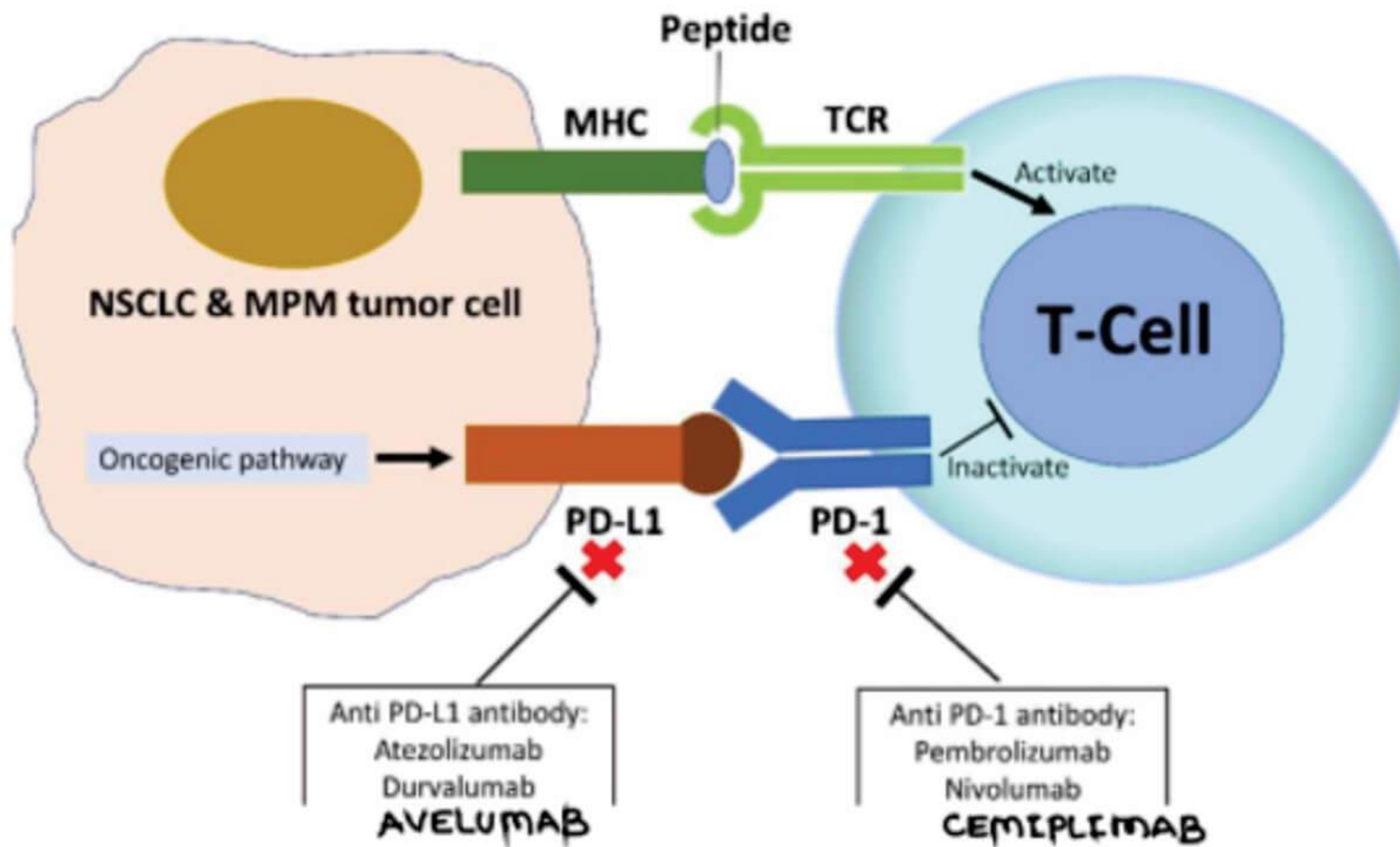
- Vaginal ring of contraception
- Once yearly

32. **BARICITINIB**

- JAK inhibitors for RA similar to tofacitinib
- Oral

33. **MOXETUMOMAB PASUDOTOX**

- Moxetumomab + Pseudomonas toxin
- For hairy cell leukemia

34. **CEMIPLIMAB**

- **CEMIPLIMAB** → APPROVED FOR CUTANEOUS SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
  - **PEMBROLIZUMAB**
  - **NIVOLUMAB**
  - **AVELUMAB**
  - **ATEZOLIZUMAB**
  - **DURVALUMAB**
- APPROVED FOR NON - SMALL CELL CA OF LUNG
- APPROVED FOR UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA

**35. DUVELISIB**

- Similar to IDELALISIB, COPANLISIB → Phosphoinositide - 3 kinase  $\delta$  inhibitors
- Duvelisib → PI-3  $\delta$  &  $\gamma$  inhibitor (Dual inhibitor)
- For CLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma & follicular lymphoma

**36. IVOSIDENIB**

- Similar to Enasidenib
- For AML with IDH 1 mutation

**37. ENCORAFENIB**

- Encorafenib + Binimetinib for malignant melanoma
- Oral
- Braf kinase inhibitors

**38. MOGAMULIZUMAB**

- MAB against CCR4
- For mycosis fungoides & Sezary disease
- AFUCOSYLATED → increase ADCC

**39. DACOMITINIB**

- Inhibits tyrosine kinase activated by EGFR
- For non-small cell lung carcinoma

## 1. VORETIGENE NIPARVOVEC

- For Leber's congenital amaurosis (RPE65)
- AAV2 vector containing human RP#65 CDNA
- Subretinal injection

## 2. NETARSUDIL

- For glaucoma
- Rho kinase inhibitor
- ↑ aqueous outflow
- Unknown mechanism

## 3. LATANOPROSTENE BUNOD

- Metabolized by esterases to Latanoprost and Butanediol mononitrate
- Latanoprost → ↑ uveoscleral outflow
- Butanediol → ↑ trabecular outflow
- Approved in glaucoma

## 4. BETRIXABAN

- Oral Anti-coagulant
- Others - RIVAROXABAN  
APIXABAN  
EDOXABAN

## 5. DUPILUMAB

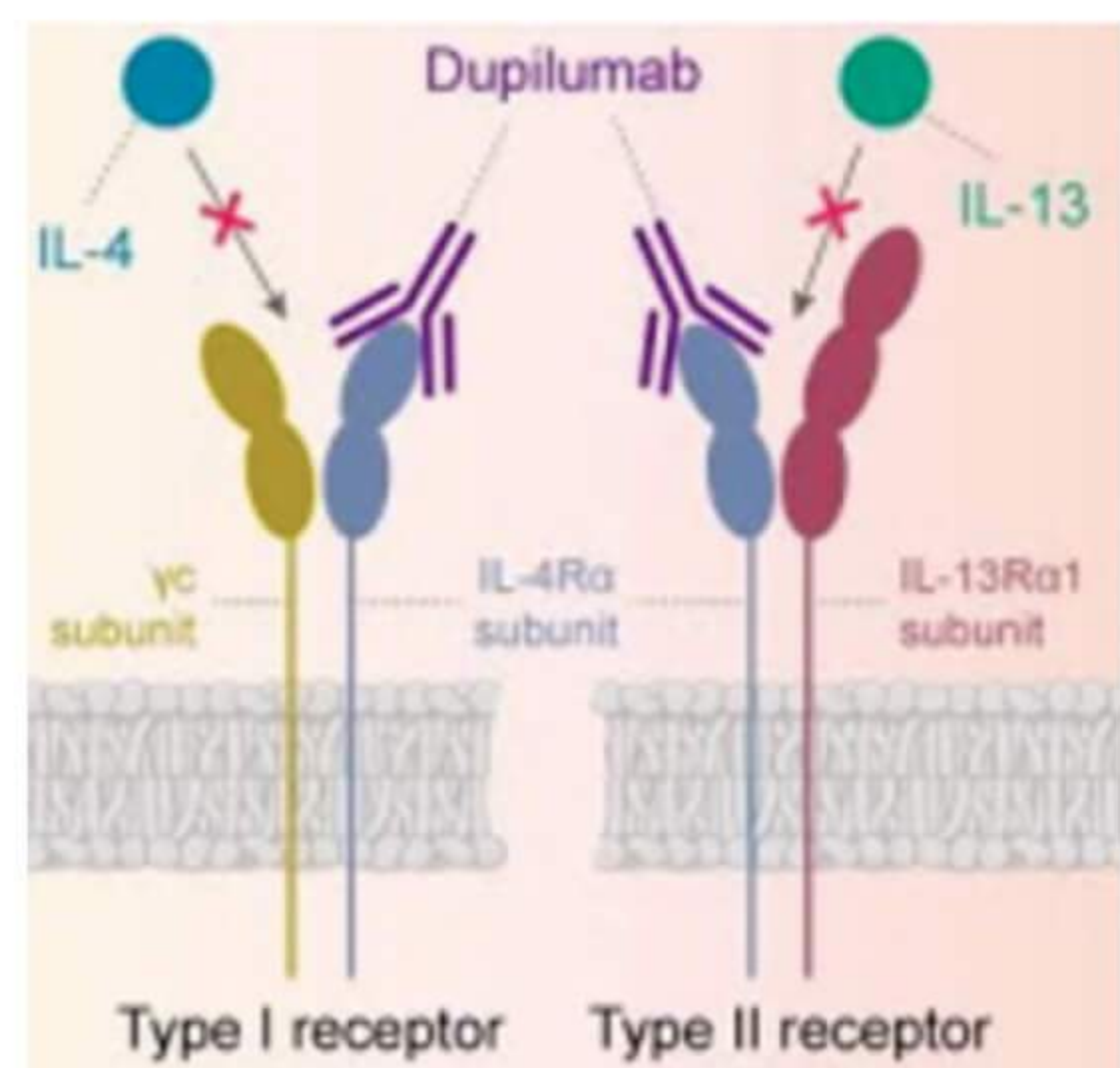
- Approved for atopic dermatitis
- Mab against IL-4R  $\alpha$

## 6. SEMAGLUTIDE

- Recombinant GLP - analogues
- Only oral drug from this group
- Approved for type 2 DM

## 7. ETECALCETIDE

- Calcium sensing Receptor agonist
- Calcimimetic drug
- Other drug → CINACALCET
- For hyperparathyroidism



## 8. DAPAGLIFLOZIN

ERTUGLIFLOZIN

→ SGLT - 2 #

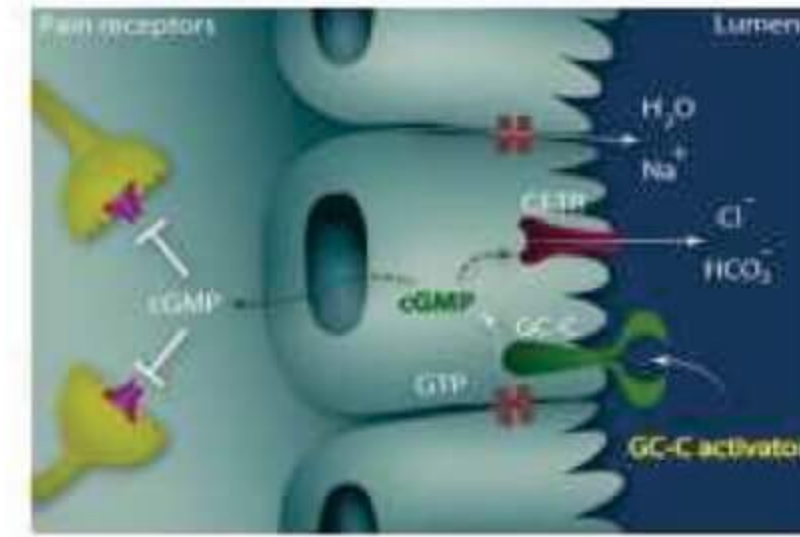
→ For type 2 DM

→ Canagliflozin  
Dapagliflozin  
Ertugliflozin } Other similar drugs

## 9. PLECANATIDE

→ Stimulates GC -C

→ Approved for chronic idiopathic constipation



## 10. NALDMEDINE

→ Opioid  $\mu$  receptor blocker

→ Not absorbed from GIT

→ Approved for opioid induced constipation

## 11. TELOTRISTAT ETHYL

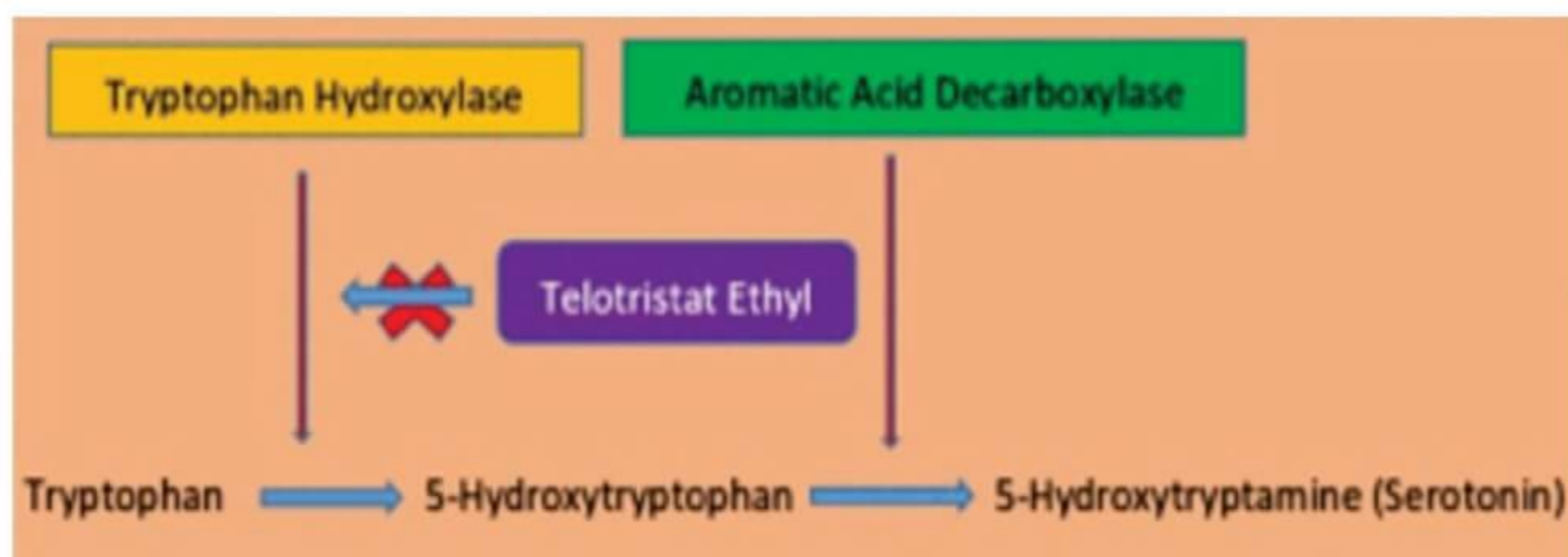
In Carcinoid syndrome

→  $\uparrow$  5-HT → Diarrhea

→ Inhibit tryptophan hydroxylase

→ Thereby decrease 5HT production

→ Approved for diarrhea d/t carcinoid syndrome



## 12. CERLIPONASE ALPA

→ For infantile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis

→ Recombinant Tripeptidyl peptidase 1 (TPP-1)

## 13. VESTRONIDASE ALFA

→ MPS VII

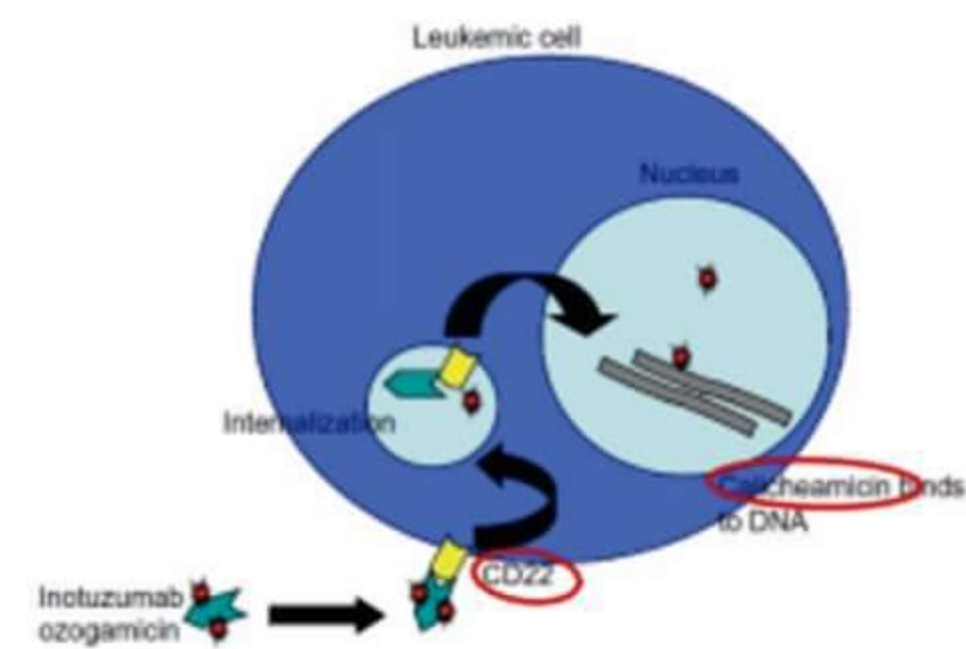
→ d/t deficiency of  $\beta$  glucuronidase

→ Vestronidase - recombinant  $\beta$  glucuronidase

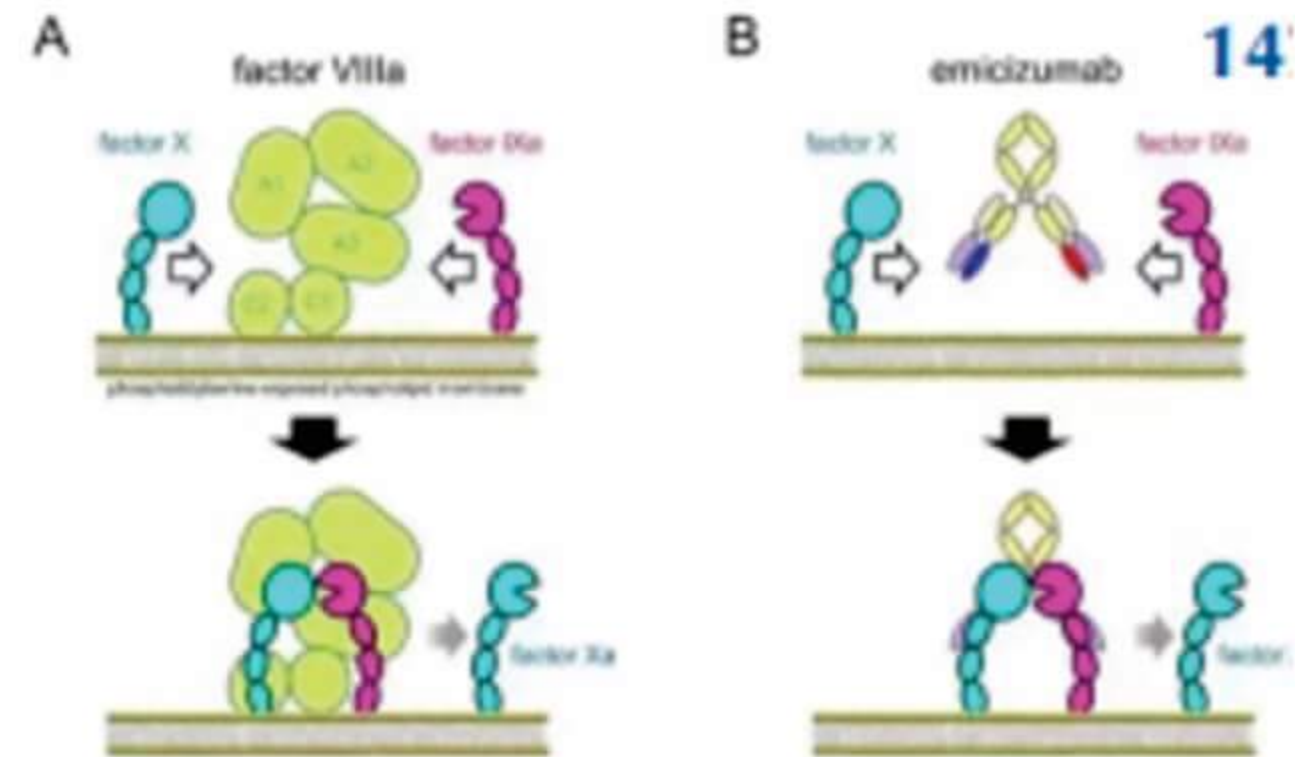


**14. INOTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN**

- MAb against CD 22 linked to calicheamicin
- Approved for acute lymphoid leukemia

**15. EMICIZUMAB**

- Bispecific MAb
- Bind to both factor IX and X
- Help in activation of factor X
- Factor VIII is not required
- Approved for Hemophilia

**16. GLICAPREVIR / PRIBRENTASVIR**

- Approved in Hepatitis C
- Combination of protease  $\ominus$  with NS5A  $\ominus$

**17. SOFOSBUVIR / VELPATASVIR / VOXILAPREVIR**

- Approved for Hepatitis C
- NS5B  $\ominus$  with protease  $\ominus$  with NS5A  $\ominus$

**18. TOCILIZUMAB**

- MAB against IL6
- For RA & cytokine release syndrome Rx

**19. LETERMOVIR**

- Drug against CMV
- Inhibit DNA terminase complex

**20. LESINURAD**

- Inhibit URAT -1
- Uricosuric agent
- Used for chronic gout

**21. SARILUMAB**

- MAB against IL6
- For RA

**22. ABALOPARATIDE**

- PTH<sub>1-34</sub>
- Used for osteoporosis
- Injectable

**23. AMANTADINE**

- NMDA receptor #
- Used for levodopa induced dyskinesia

**24. EEDRAVONE**

- Free radical scavenger
- Used for Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

**25. SAFINAMIDE**

- MAO - B #
- Used for Parkinsonism

**26. RIBOCICLIB  
ABEMCICLIB  
PALBOCICLIB**

- CDK 4 & 6 Inhibitors
- Used for Breast cancers

**27. NIRAPARIB**

- Inhibit poly ADP ribose polymerase
- like OLAPARIB
- used for Ovarian cancers

**28. DURVALUMAB**

- MAB against PD ligand
- used for bladder carcinoma, urothelial carcinoma