

## GEN. ANAESTHETICS

- ↳ GAs are the drug which produce reversible loss of sensation and consciousness.
- ↳ GAs are generally CNS depressant drug; They are generally used during surgical operations.
- ↳ Basic features of GAs
  - loss of pain / sensation
  - sleep (unconsciousness)
  - Amnesia → "loss of short term memories"
  - immobility & muscle relaxation
  - Reduce somatic & Autonomic reflexes

### STAGES :-

Stage I (Analgesia) : → Patients are conscious and reduction in the perception of painful stimuli.  
→ used in minor surgery

Stage II (Delirium) :- Being loss of consciousness & This time Depression produces excitement, involuntary activity, ↑ muscular tone, irregular respiration.

Stage III - (Surgical Anaesthesia) :- unconsciousness  
paralysis of reflexes  
regular BP & respiration  
pupil constriction "Stone Eye"

Stage IV (Medullary Paralysis) :-

- Depression of vital centres of medulla & brain stem occur
- Respiratory & circulatory failure
- Coma - Death.

## CLASSIFICATION

### I Inhalation Anaesthetics -

(a) liquids - (volatile liquids)

Halogenated - enflurane, isoflurane, halothane  
methoxyflurane

Non-Halogenated - Ether

(b) Gas - Cyclopropane, Nitrous Oxide ( $N_2O$ )

### II intravenous (IV)

(a) Ultra-shortacting Barbiturates - Thiopentone  
Thiamylal  
Methohexitol

(b) Dissociative Anaesthetic - Ketamine (Arylcyclohexylamine)

(c) Benzodiazepine - Diazepam, Lorazepam, Midazolam

(d) Narcotic Analgesic - Fentanyl

(e) other - Propofol, Etomidate

### Inhalation Anaesthetics

- Rapid induction
- Deep anaesthesia
- muscle relaxant
- Safe

Mayer & Overton (1901) - Proposed a theory

Partial Ceff (lipid/water) & Potency

### MAC - Minimal Alveolar Concentration

- ↳ lowest conc of anaesthetic agent in pulmonary alveoli need to produce immobility in response to painful stimulus in soft individuals.

## US - DRUGS ACTING ON CNS

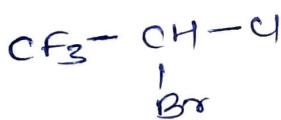
GENERAL ANESTHETICS

- ↳ GAs are the drugs which produce reversible loss of sensation and consciousness.
- ↳ A. Inhaled Anesthetics → Halothane\*, Methoxyflurane, Enflurane, Sevoflurane, Desflurane

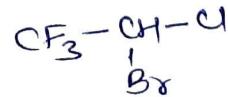
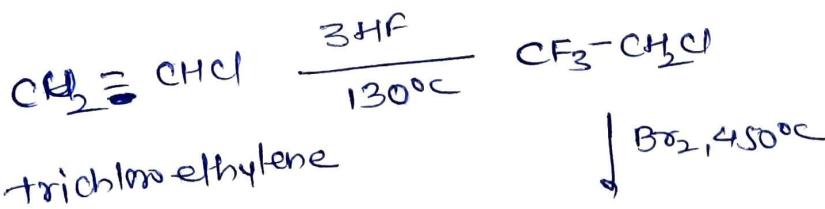
## B) Ultrashort Acting Barbiturates (IV)

Methohexitol Sodium, Thiameyal sod, Thiopental sod

## C) Dissociative Anesthetics - Ketamine hydrochloride\*

A INHALED ANESTHETICS① Halothane

(RS) 2-bromo-2-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro ethane



Halothane

MOA - (+) GABA & Glycine action  
 (-) NMDA & cholinergic pathway

uses - # induction - 2.4-1. - smooth & rapid

# maintenance - 0.5 - 1.0%.

# used along with O<sub>2</sub> and NM blockers

MAC %

Methoxyflurane 0.76

Halothane 0.75

Isotrane 1.2

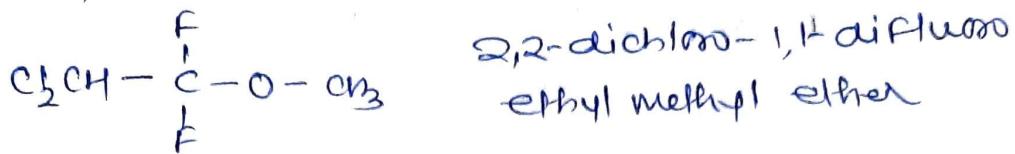
Sevo  
enflurane 1.68

Sevoflurane 2

Desflurane 6

N<sub>2</sub>O 105 -

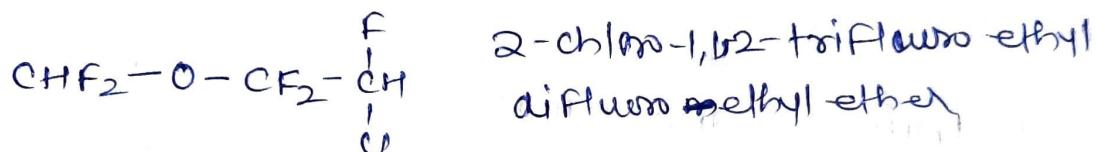
## ② MethoxyFluorane



MOA → (+) GABA<sub>A</sub> & Glycine receptor  
→ Acetylcholine receptor

Use → # Good analgesic with GA action  
# management of pain due to acute trauma

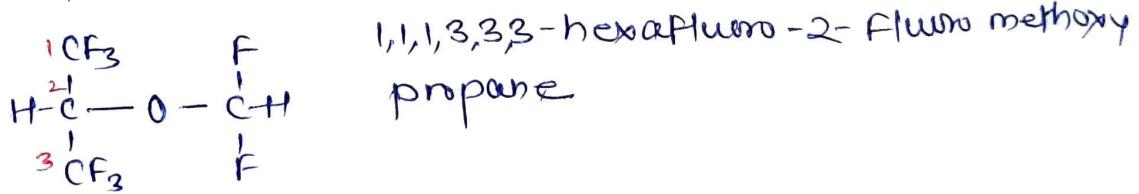
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MOA → (+) GABA action

Uses → GA but no longer use now

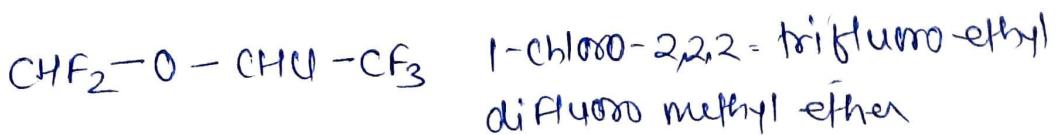
## ④ Sevoflurane



MOA → (+) GABA action

Use → GA - Induction & maintenance  
Good muscle relaxant

## ⑤ Isoflurane

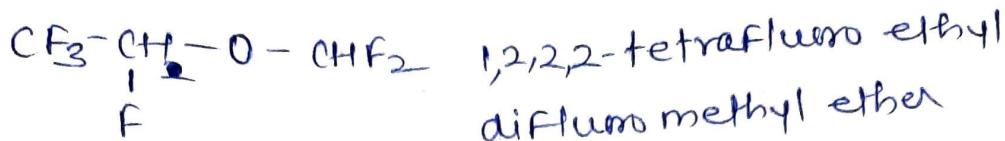


↳ Good Analgesia & muscle relaxant

↳ ~~GA~~ GAs

↳ (+) Glycine & GABA and (+) ATPase

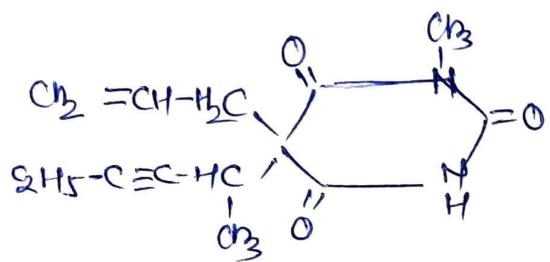
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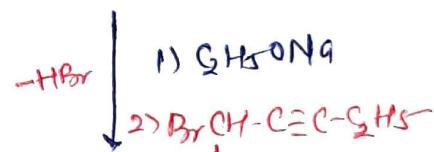
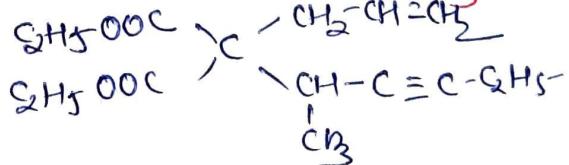
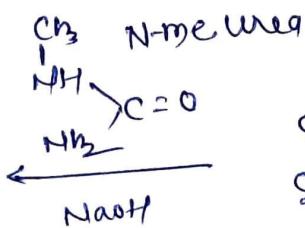
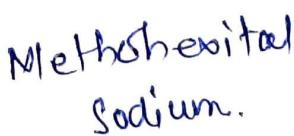
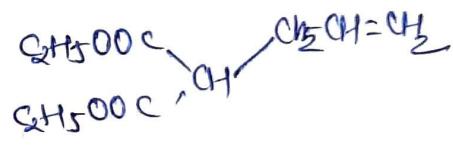
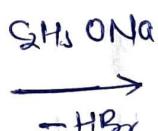
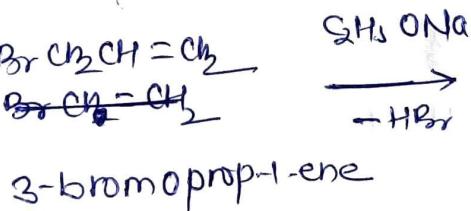
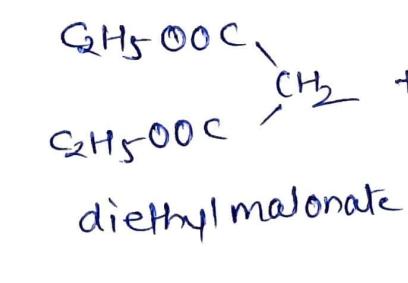
↪ Good Analgesic, GA.

## B. Ultrashort Acting GA

### ① Methohexitol Sodium



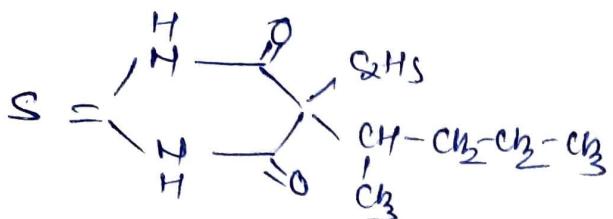
5-allyl-5-(1-methyl-2-pentynyl)  
barbiturate



### NDA - (+) GABAAR

- Use -
  - # For induction of anesthesia
  - # induce sleep for surgery in dental procedure
  - # ~~Antiepileptic~~ Antiepileptic

## ② Thiopental Sodium

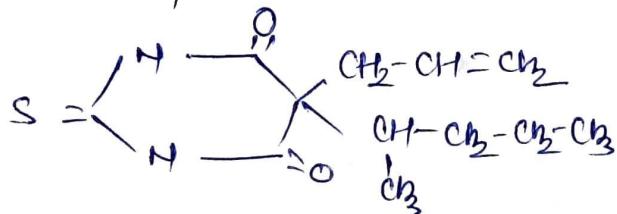


5-Ethyl-S-(1-methylbutyl)-2-thio barbiturate

MOA - + GABAAR

- Uses - # Induce Anesthesia  
# Hypnotic  
# Antiepilepsy

## ③ Thiamylal Sodium

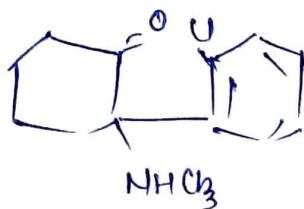


S-(allyl)-S-(1-methyl butyl)  
-2-thio barbiturate

use = Similar as thiopentone

## C Dissociative Anaesthetic

### ① Ketamine



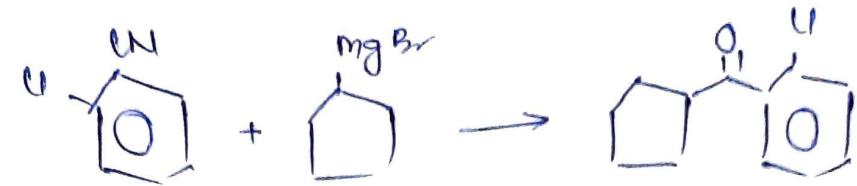
2-(2-chlorophenyl) 2-(methylamino)  
cyclohexanone

MOA - NMDA Receptor blocker

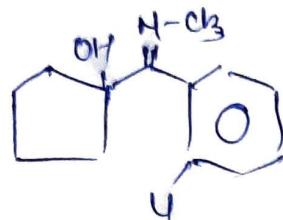
- associated with cataplexy, catatonia, analgesia, amnesia

- use - # induction & maintenance of anesthesia  
# management of pain  
# anti depressant

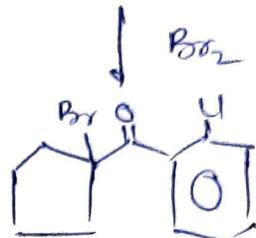
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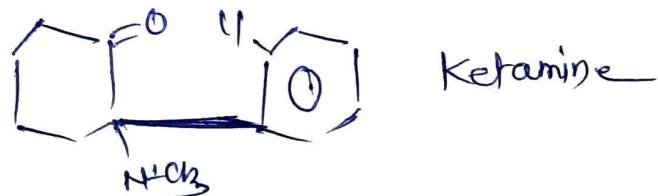
$O$ -chlorobenzo  
nitrile



$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$



$\downarrow \Delta$



Ketamine