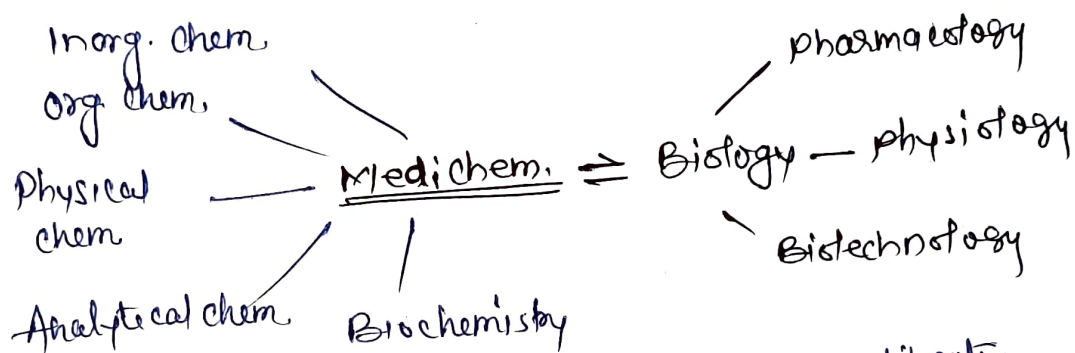


MEDICHEM

INTRODUCTION

Medicinal Chemistry \rightarrow is the sciences which interlinked in the branches of Chemistry to Biology. It is a chemistry-based discipline, which involves ~~the~~ aspect of Biological, medical & pharmaceutical Sciences.

It



It concerns with \rightarrow Invention, Discovery, design, identification, preparation, of biological active compounds. In respect to Chemistry, study their ADME, interpretation of their mode of action at the molecular level & construction of structural-activity relationship

Basic Concern \rightarrow

According to recommendations of International Union of pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC): "it concerns with the discovery, the development, the identification, and the interpretation of the mode of action of Biologically active compounds at the mol. level. It involves

- \hookrightarrow Synthesis
- \hookrightarrow SAR
- \hookrightarrow Receptor Interaction
- \hookrightarrow A,D,M,E

Importance :->

- ↳ Isolation, Synthesis, characterization of Biological active chemical compounds
- ↳ understanding the mechanism, activity, potency, of chemical analogue
- ↳ differentiate the stereo-isomeric forms & their activity
e.g. L-DOPA is active used in parkinson disease
- ↳ Analyse the physico-chemical properties & relate relate their activity

History & Development

- # A large no. of plants were used to treatment of many disease & recorded by Hippocrates, Galenous & Dioscorides"
- # 17th & 18th Centuries - exploration of plants
- # Greek ~~Physian~~ Physician, Hippocrates (400 BC) → Foundation of modern medicine & According to him, a disease is a pathological process & its treatment with a drug is not a magic
- # Hippocrates - introduce the medicine system
- # Medical Preparations is documented in - Rigveda (India)
Materia Medica (China)
(2500-3000 BC)
- # Ayurveda (~~1200-1000 BC~~), more than 5000 Ago in Sanskrit described by physician "Charak, Sushruta, ~~Var~~ Vaagbhatt & other.
- # 19th Century - "Modern Medicinal Chemistry" - introduction of side chain theory of drug action in 1855 by "Ehrlich"

SUMMARY OF DRUG DEVELOPEMENT

- # 3500 BC → Sumerians reported use of opium
- # 3000 BC → Chinese reported use of Ephedra
- # 1818 → Meissner proposed the term Alkaloid
- # 1820 → Isolation of morphine, quinine & atropine
- # 1842 → General anesthesia were introduced, antiseptic like iodine & phenol were used in surgery
- # 1853 → Henney proposed relationship btw functional group, modifiers & their reactivities
- # 1884 → Local anesthetic action of cocaine was reported
- # 1890 → Hoffman named acetyl salicylic acid as aspirin
- # 1894 → Ehrlich reported lock-key theory
- # 1899-1901 - Meyer & Overton related distribution coefficient with biological activity
- # 1910 - Burger & ~~Mayer~~ Dale - examine the tissue response of Muscarine & nicotine
- # ~~1920~~ - 1911 → Barbiturates were introduced as sedative
- # 1935 → Domagk = Sulfonamide dye (protoporphyrin xed) as antimicrobial
- # 1944-1949 → Isolation of antibiotics - Streptomycin, Chloramphenicol, tetracycline

PHYSIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES IN RELATION TO BIOLOGICAL ACTION

1 IONIZATION/ACID-BASE/ pK_a & pH

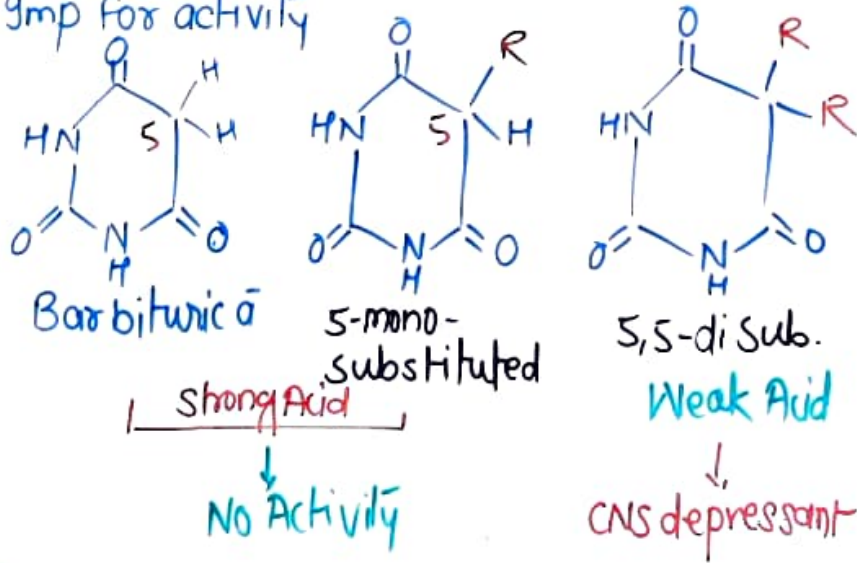
- * Union are better absorbed than ion form of drug
- * Weak acids are absorbed in gastric pH & weak base are absorbed in intestine

For WA $pH - pK = \log \frac{Ion}{Union}$ $pH \propto Ionization$

For WB $pH - pK = \log \frac{Union}{Ion}$ $pH \propto \frac{1}{Ionization}$

- * Also imp for formulation - to adjust pH
- e.g Indomethacin Suspension is buffered at pH 4-5, (unstable in alkaline media)

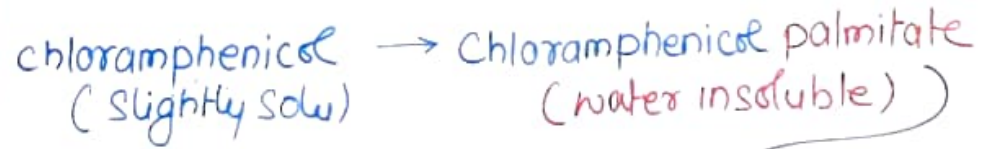
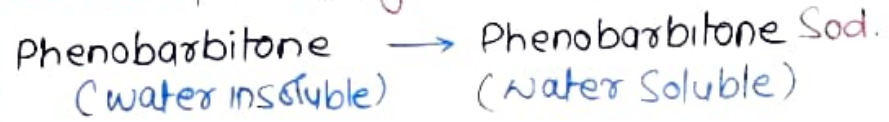
- * Imp for activity



2. SOLUBILITY

- * In oral formulation, drug must be dissolved in media for absorption
- * Lipid solubility of drug → ↑ absorption → ↑ Activity

- * Polar nonionic comp. ($-NH, -SH, -OH, >=O$) make H-bond with water → Hydrated → Dissolution
- * Non polar comp. interact with lipids by hydrophobic bond and get dispersed
- * Solubility can be changed by simple derivatization



Mask the Bitter taste

3 PARTITION COEFFICIENT (P)

A equilibrium constant of drug conc. in lipid phase & water phase

$$P = \frac{\text{Drug Conc. in lipid phase}}{\text{Drug Conc. in water phase}}$$

$P_{e/w} \propto$ diffusion rate (at cell mem)

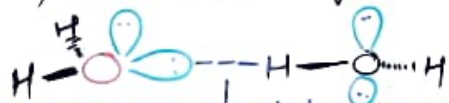


- e.g., → Mode of actⁿ of GA
- Barbiturates → Hypnotic
- Disinfection at microbial cell mem.

PHYSIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES IN RELATION TO BIOLOGICAL ACTION

4. Hydrogen Bonding :-

Result from electrostatic interaction b/w non bonding e⁻ pair of hetero atom like N, O, & S and e⁻ deficient H-atom of -OH, -NH & -SH



- # H-bonds are directional in nature → Weak bond
- # Imp. for → Drug-Target protein Interaction (Site specific interaction with cellular Receptors, Enzymes & Protein)
- Stabilizing the structure by intramolecular bond formation. e.g., α -helical structure of protein and base-pairs of DNA

5. Protein Binding: →

- # Drug-Plasma protein Binding → "Storage"
 - ↳ ↑ Duration, ↓ Elimination, ↓ Vd
- # Drug-Tissue Protein Binding → "Toxicity"
 - ↳ ↑ Vd, ↑ Tissue accumulation
- # Drug-Cellular Transporter/Target proteins
 - ↳ helps in drug Absorption (by Carrier protein)
 - ↳ Helps in Uniform drug Distribution
 - ↳ Solubility - water insoluble + lipoprotein → Circulate & distributed

6. Chelation - Complexes

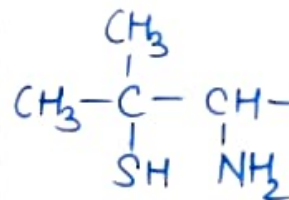
Metal ion (Incomplete valency cell) ——— (Ligand) e⁻ donating molecule or ion (Amines, Imines, Ketone, Sulphide, N, O, & S)

Complexing Agent →

EDTA → Antidote for Pb⁺⁺, Vd⁺⁺ → ↑ water solubility
 ↓
 ↑ Excretion

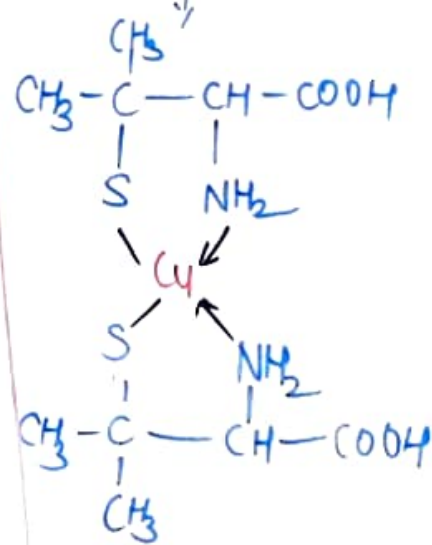
Dimercaprol (BAL) — Antidotes for As⁺⁺, Hg⁺⁺, Au⁺⁺

Penicillamine → Chelates the Serum Cu⁺⁺ in Wilson's disease



Tetracycline - Ca⁺², Mg⁺², Al⁺³
 ↓ Absorption

Haemoglobine & Cyanocobalumine are natural chelates



BIOISOSTERISM

Bioisoster

Bioisosteres - Certain drugs, chemicals, and functional group having same physical & chemical properties & produces similar biological effect or properties are known as bioisosteres & the relation btw bioisosteres are known as Bioisosterism.

This was introduced by I. Langmuir in 1919, who defined isosteres as compound or group of atom having the same number & arrangement of e^-

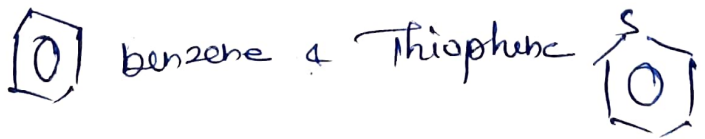
Accordingly those compound having same total charge as well as same no. of e^- (isoelectronic) would possess similar physical properties & such isosteres when produces same biological effect are known as "Bioisosteres"

ex: N_2 & CO = both have same $14e^-$
= both are uncharged
= same similar physical property

Isosteres

eg. $\rightarrow CO_2$ & N_2O , N_3^- & NCO^- , $-CH=CH-$ & $-S-$
 $-COO^-$ & $-SO_2NHR$, $-Cl$ & $-CF_3$

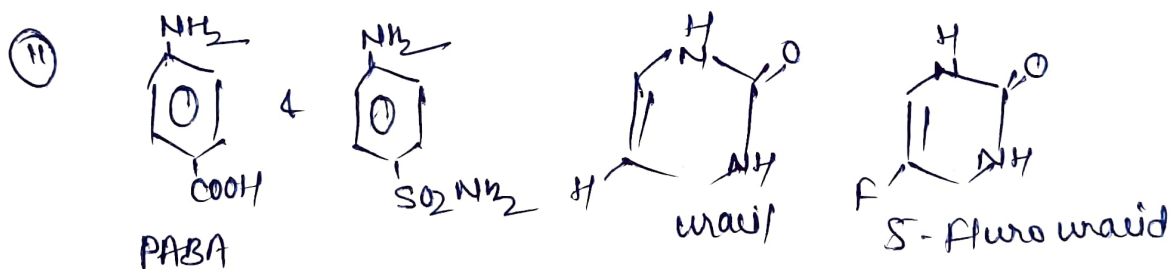
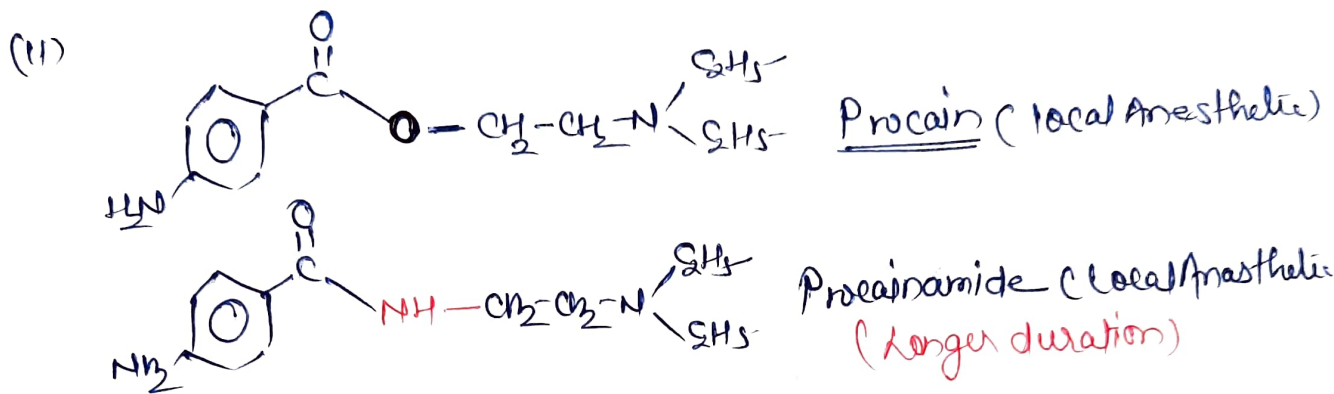
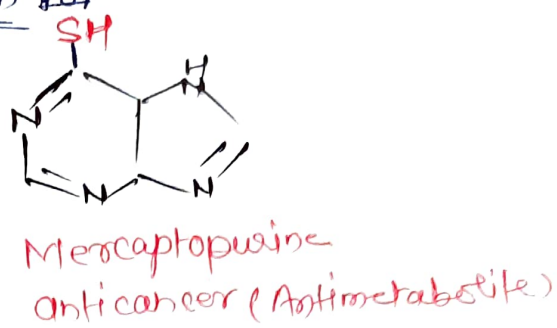
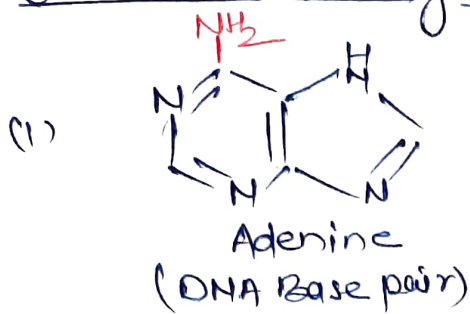
Langmuir had introduced this concept to explain similarities in physical properties for nonisomeric molecules

ex  benzene & Thiophene - having similar properties
 $-C=C-$ & $-S-$ = Ring equivalent

ex.
phenothiazine ring \longleftrightarrow benzodiazepene
 \downarrow \downarrow
Neuroleptic \longleftrightarrow CNS \downarrow Anti depressant

Pharmaceutical Application

⊕ Structural Analogue Design



STEREISOMERISM ASPECTS DRUG ACTION

The Significance of stereochemistry on -

- # Drug Disposition
- # Drug-Protein/Receptor Interaction
- # Biological Activity.
- # P_{kinetic} & P_{dynamic} profile

Stereoisomers may have similar qualitative activity but differ in quantitative activity due to differ in 3D arrangement of atoms & thus differ in stereostructural specific drug interaction.

⊕ Importance is observed from Thalidomide Tragedy in early 1960s & later on observed teratogenic action by its "S-enantiomers"

- (1860)
- # L. Pasteur observed that mould & yeast can differentiate the (+) & (-) tartarate by utilization on isomer more than other
 - # In 1888, J. Leuikowitch demonstrate that *Penicillium glaucum* selectively oxidised (+) mandelic acid, (+) lactic acid & (-) glyceraldehyde

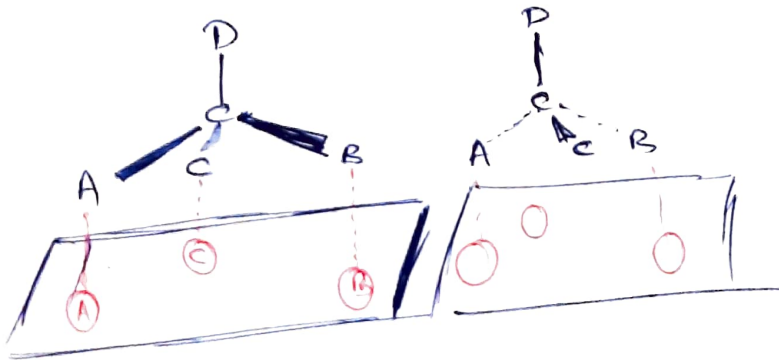
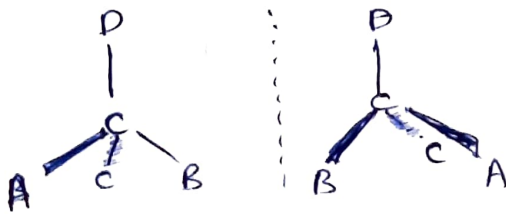
OPTICAL ISOMERISM

Found mostly in chiral-carbon containing compounds

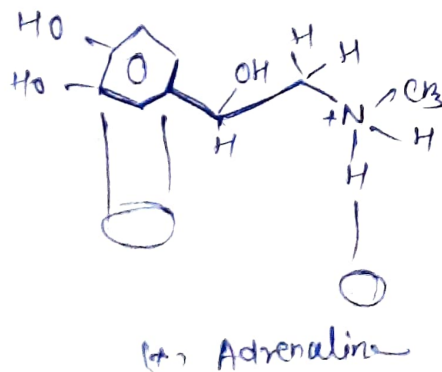
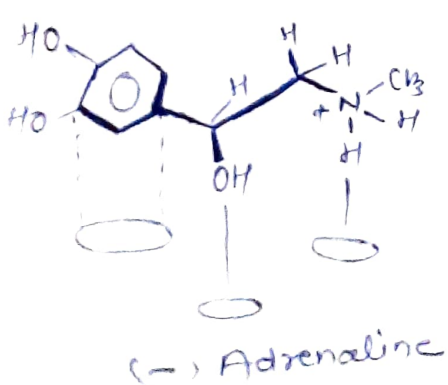
OA = due to ~~the~~ dissymmetry of molecules

Enantiomers (mirror image) - d/l, R/S, D/L

L.H. Easson & E. Steadmann (1933) - hypothesized that stereospecificity of optical isomer in biological action is due to one isomer being to achieve a three point attachment with its receptor molecule while other isomer is achieve two point attachment with the same receptor.



ex. Adrenaline



- ex. ① (-) adrenaline is more active than (+) isomer
- ② S(-) warfarin 5 times more potent than R(+)
- ③ S(+)-propranolol is more potent than (+)
- ④ S(+)-Amphetamine is 3-4 times more active than (-)
- ⑤ L-dopa is active than d-dopa
- ⑥ (S) L-Thyroxine has thyroid activity but
R D-Thyroxine has antihypercholesterolemia activity

⑦ D-Penicillamine is used in arthritis while
L-Penicillamine is highly toxic

⑧ 1S,2R Propoxyphene - analgesic while
1R,2S P - 4 - Antitussive

⑨ Labetalol = Commercial - all 4 isomers Diastereomers
- α + β blocker

RR - β_1 + β_2 blocker

SR - α_1 blocking

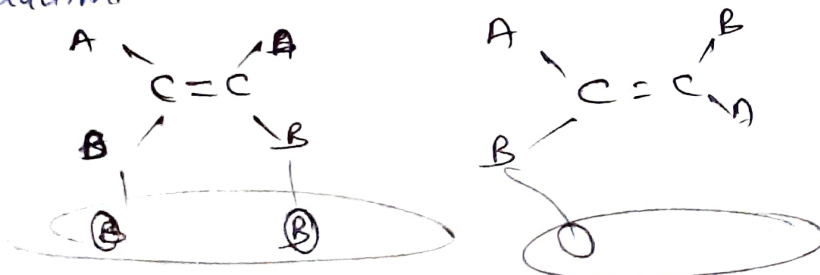
SS & RS \rightarrow contribute to drug activity

⑩ ss Ethambutol \rightarrow antitubercular
RR Ethambutol \rightarrow ocular toxicity

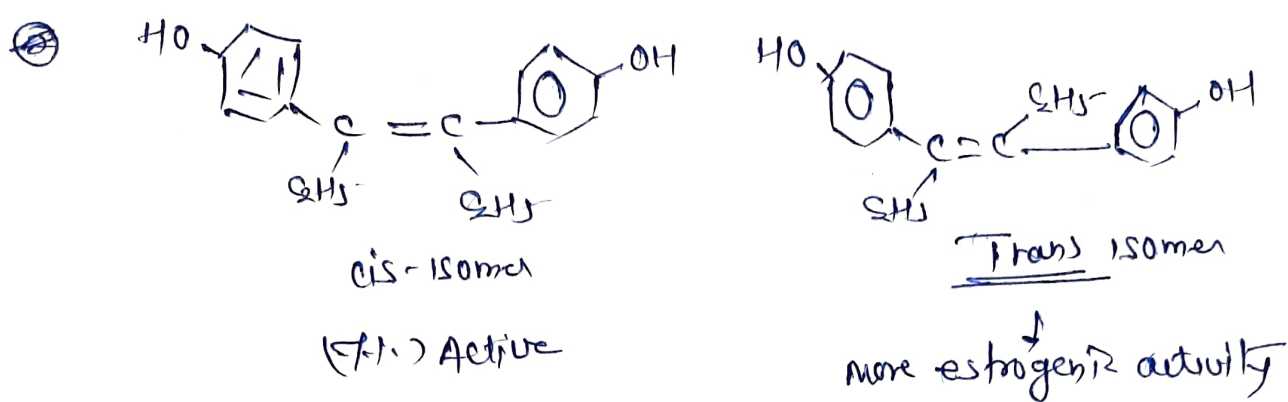
Geometrical Isomerism

Also known as Cis-Trans system & occurs due to restriction of rotation on C=C double bond or in ring system.

- These isomers have significant difference in physicochemical properties, which affect significant biological actions & distribution pattern
- Similar to optical isomers, they have different drug-receptor interaction.



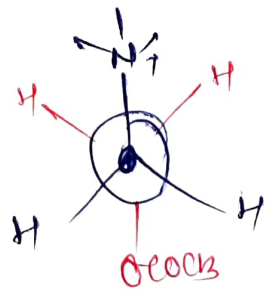
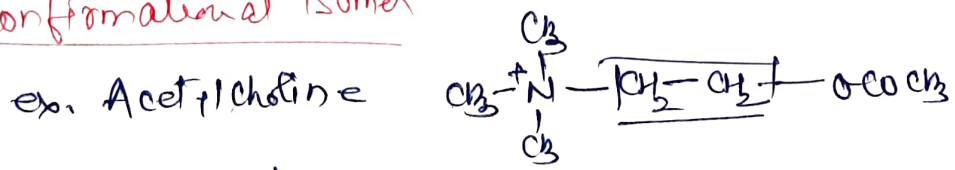
ex ① ^(E) ~~Trans~~ diethyl stilbestrol is more potent than cis (Z)



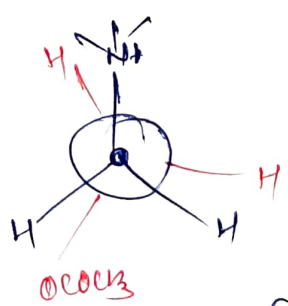
② $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ (R2S) Cis-2 phenyl cyclopropylamine is less active as MAO inhibitor than trans (1S,2R) (+) isomer

③ while $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ 1R,2S US form more effective as blocker of amine uptake mechanism

Conformational Isomer



Staggered Anti
 → Stable
 - lowest energy (interacts)
 - Trans / Transoid form



fully eclipsed
 eclipsed $\theta = 120$
 → unstable
 - lowest-interact energy
 → cis / cisoid

↓
 fully interact with
 M1-Receptor

Gauche (Staggered) $\theta = 60$ → Interact with M1-receptor

DRUG-METABOLISM

BIOTRANSFORMATION :- Chemical alteration of the drug/Xenobiotic within the biological system (body)

- # Major Alteratⁿ
 - * Chemical nature (\uparrow polarity) \rightarrow For Excretion
 - * Biological Activity \rightarrow depends on Metabolite

* **Xeno-Biotic** - Xenos (stranger) for Biological System, also known as Exogenous Substance (Drugs, Foods, Chemicals, Antigens, Carcinogens, etc)

\hookrightarrow They may have

- # Pharmacological Response
- # Toxicological Response
- # Immunological Response
- # Nutritional Value

MAJOR SITES \rightarrow * Liver, Kidney, Lungs, GI, Blood

BIOCHEMICAL ALTERATION

1. Enhance Polarity for Easy in Excretion

Lipid Soluble \rightarrow Water Soluble

-OH -NH
-O- -SH-

- e.g.
- Phenyl Butazone $\xrightarrow{\text{Oxd}^n}$ Oxy Phenylbutazone
 - Hexobarbital $\xrightarrow{\text{Oxd}^n}$ 3-hydroxy Hexobarbital

2. Biological Inactivation (Terminate Drug Action)

- Phenobarbitone \rightarrow Hydroxy Phenobarbitone
- Phenytoin \rightarrow p-hydroxy Phenytoin
- Salicylic acid \rightarrow Salicylicuric acid

3. Biological Activation

Prodrug (Inactive) \rightarrow Active

- L-DOPA \rightarrow Dopamine
- Enalapril \rightarrow Enalaprilate
- α -me.dopa \rightarrow α -me. norepinephrine

Active \rightarrow Active Metabolite

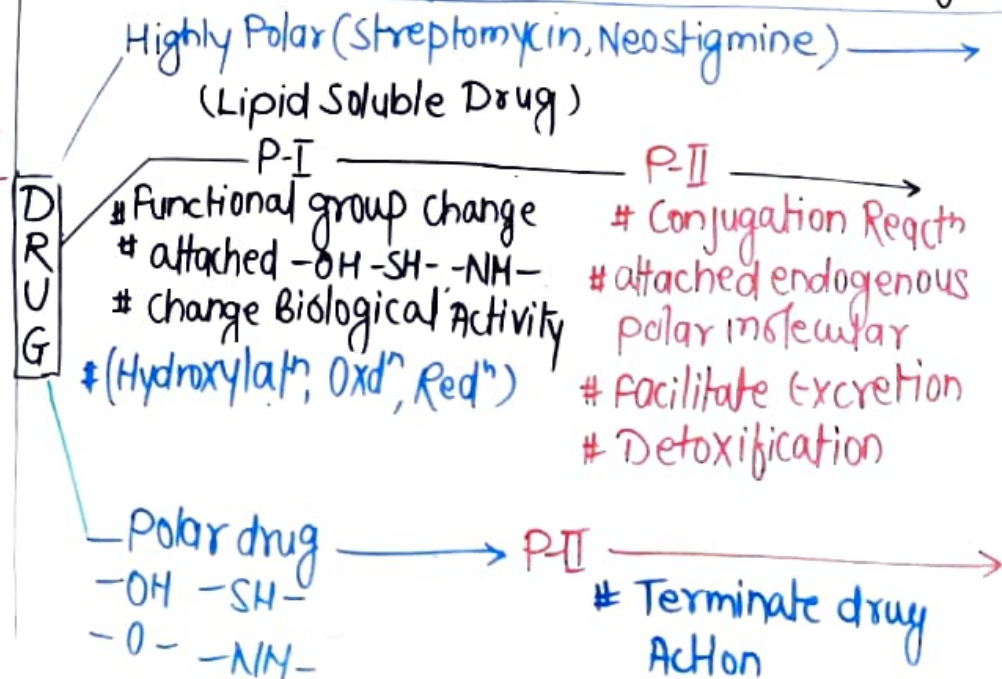
- Amitryptilline \rightarrow Nortryptilline
- Codeine \rightarrow Morphine

4. Pharmacological Alteration

- Iproniazid \rightarrow Isoniazid (Antidepressant) (Anti-TB)

5. Toxicological Alteration

- Paracetamol \rightarrow Imidoquinone der. (Liver Damage)
- Halothane \rightarrow Trifluoro acetic a (Liver damage)



ELIMINATION

DRUG METABOLISM - PHASE - I REACTION #PART-1

Metabolic Enzymes

① **Microsomal Enz. / Cyt P450 Dependent** - found in lipophilic mem. of Smooth Endoplasmic reticulum
 P I → Oxdⁿ, Reductⁿ, Hydroxylation
 P II → Glucuronic Conjugation

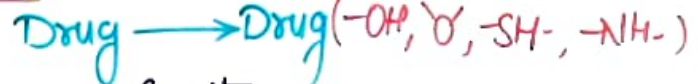
2) **Non-Microsomal** → found in cytoplasm & attached to mitochondria (oxidase, peroxidase, dehydrogenase, esterase, etc)
 ↳ # act on water soluble xenobiotic (Alcohol)

PHASE I REACTION

Non-Synthetic / Functionalizatiⁿ Reaction
 # Mainly depends on **Cyt P450 Enz (Monooxygenase)** also known as **Cyt P450 Mixed Function Oxidase**, a microsomal mem. bound enz.

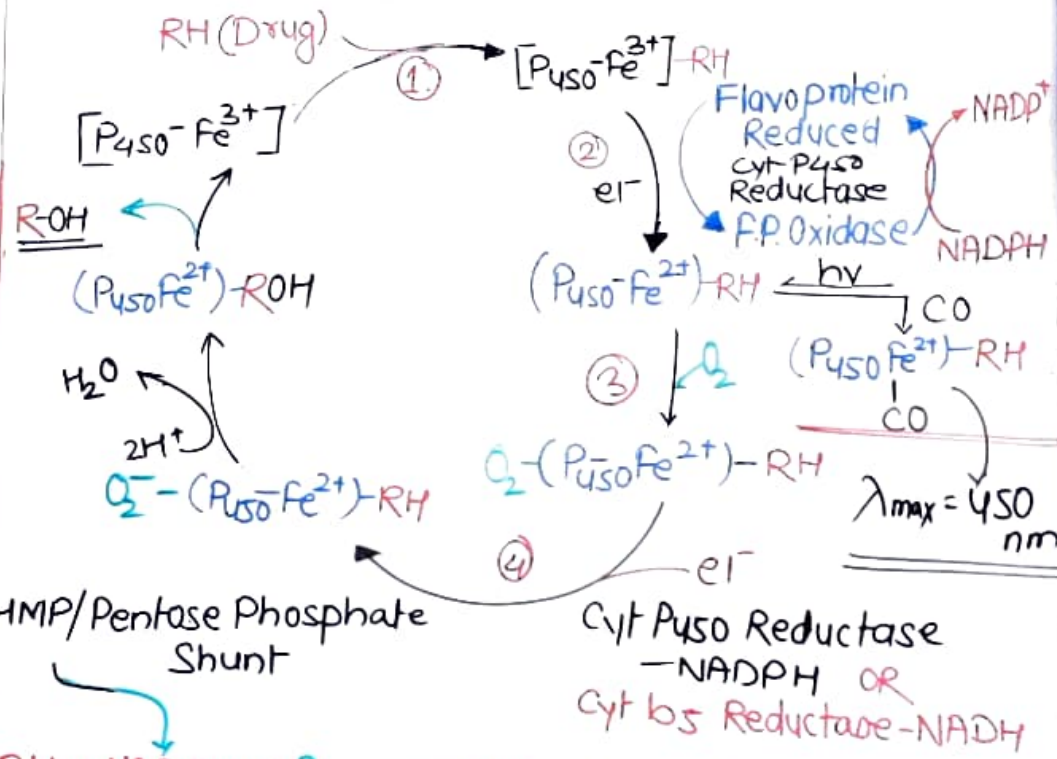
Non-Microsomal - Flavin Monooxygenase (Ziegler's Enzyme, Amine Oxidase, Dehydrogenase)

Key Role : ① Alteratⁿ of Functional Group



- ② Enhance polarity
- ③ Change in Biological Activity (Inactivatⁿ, Activatⁿ, Pharmacological Alteratⁿ, Toxicological Alteration)

Oxidative Bio-transformation



Enzyme → Mixed Function Oxidase (MFO)

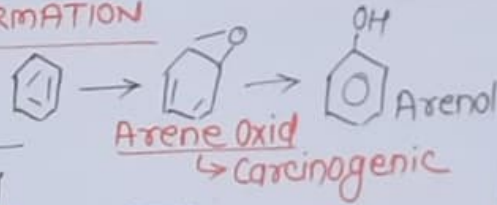
- Proteins → Haem Protein → Cyt P450, Terminal Oxidase
- Flavoprotein → Cyt P450 Reductase
- NADPH₂-Dependent

→ Cyt b5 Reductase - NADH₂ dependent

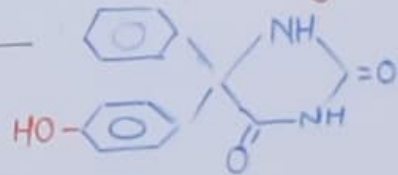
PHASE I REACTION OF DRUG METABOLISM # PART 2

1 OXIDATIVE BIOTRANSFORMATION

i) Aromatic Hydroxylation



- # Phenylbutazone \rightarrow Oxy
- # Acetaminide \rightarrow Paracetamol
- # Phenytoin \rightarrow p-hydroxy

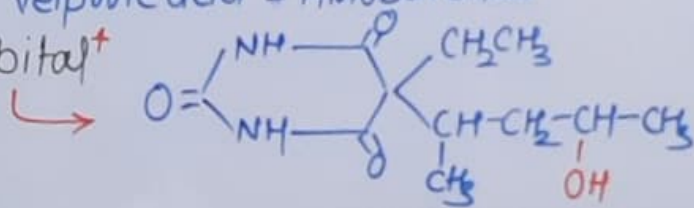


ii) Aliphatic

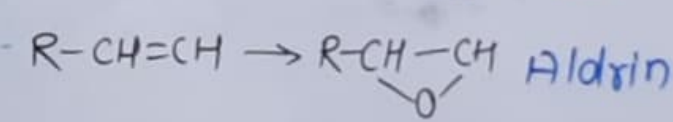


- # Ibuprofen
- # Valproic acid
- # Amobarbital

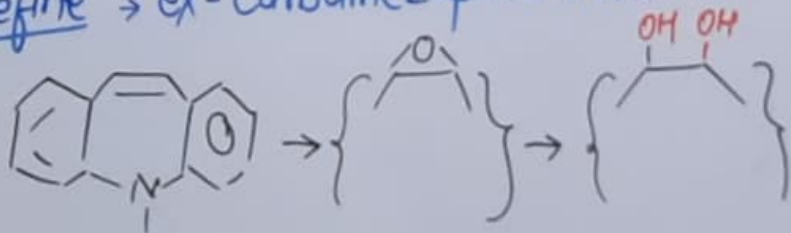
- # Pentobarbital



iii) Epoxidatⁿ



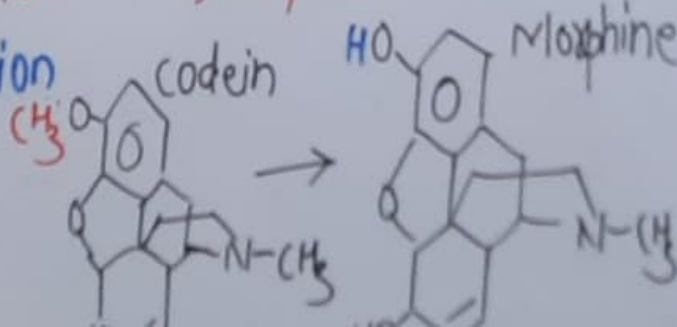
iv) Olefine \rightarrow ex-Carbamezapine deriv.



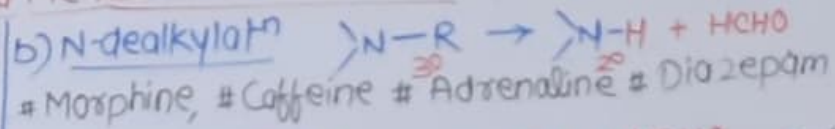
Carbon-heteroatom C-N, C-S, C-O

v) Oxd. Dealkylation

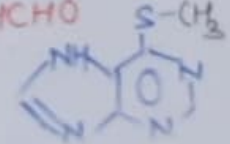
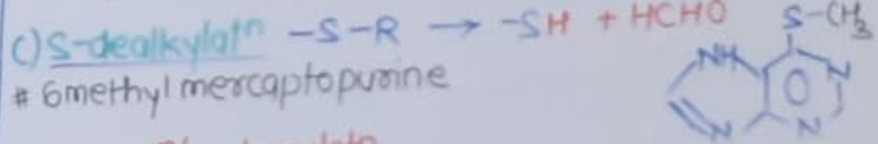
a) O-dealkylation



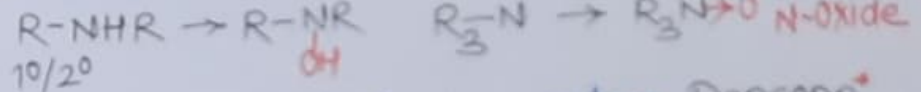
b) N-dealkylatⁿ



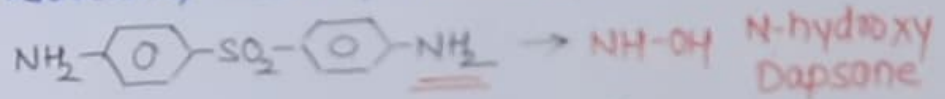
c) S-dealkylatⁿ



vi) N-oxidⁿ/Hydroxylatⁿ



- # Lidocaine, Nicotin, Acetaminophen, Dapsone

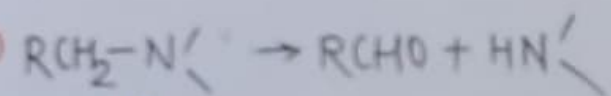


vii) S-oxidⁿ

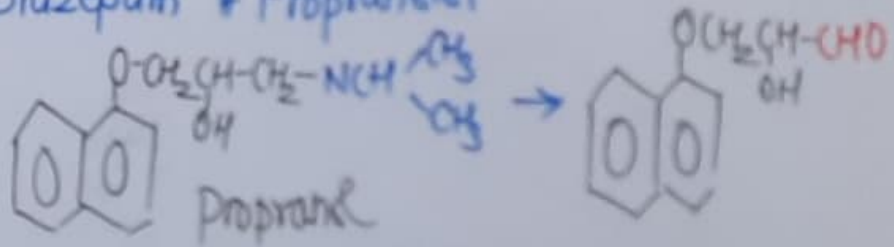


- # Pherothiazene, # chlorpromazine

ix) Deamination



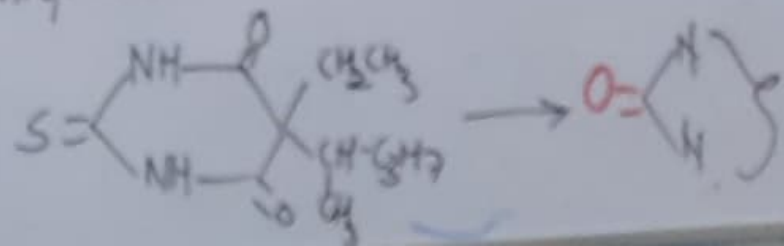
- # Diazepam, # Propranolol



x) Desulfuration



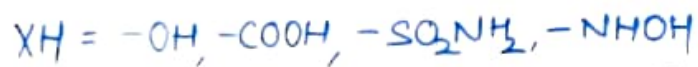
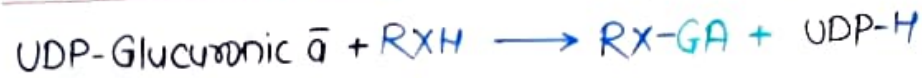
- Thiopentone



PHASE-2 DRUG METABOLISM

- # Synthetic/Anabolic/Detoxification Reaction
- # ↑ Polarity of drug by conjugatⁿ with polar moiety
- # Terminate Biological Action
- ★ Microsomal - Glucuronyl & GSH-s-transferase

1. GLUCURONIDATION → Glucuronyl transferase



- # Morphine # Acetaminophene # Diazepam # Digoxin
- ★ Enz → Liver, Intestine, Kidney, Skin, lungs, Brain

2. ACETYLATION :- N-Acetyl transferase



Acetyl CoA → Isoniazid, Sulfonamide, Dapsone

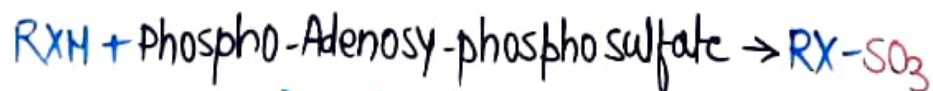
- ★ Non Micro → REC liver, G. mucosa, blood, lungs

3. METHYLATION - Transmethylase



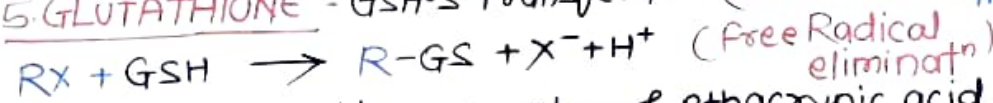
- # Catecholamines, # Histamine

4. SULPHATE CONJUGATION - Sulfotransferase



- RXH → Phenols, Aromatic amines etc (Liver, Kidney, Intestine)
- Salbutamol, Terbutaline, Me-dopa

5. GLUTATHIONE - GSH-s-transferase (Microsomal & Non-M)



- # Epoxide, Arene oxide, paracetamol, ethacrynic acid

6. AMINO ACID (GLYCINE & GLUTAMINE) - transferase (Microsomal)

- # Aromatic \bar{a} , Arylalkyl acid,
- # Haloperidol, phenylacetic acid, Salicylic acid

7. WATER

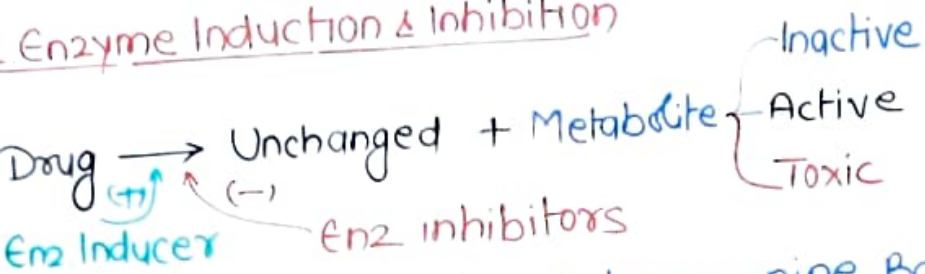
- # Epoxide hydrolase (Microsomal) → Arene Oxide
↳ Benzopyrene, Carbamazepine

Cytosol - Alkene Oxides, Fatty \bar{a} epoxide

↳ Leukotriene A₄

FACTORS AFFECTING DRUG METABOLISM

Enzyme Induction & Inhibition



Enz Inducers - Phenytoin, Carbamazepine, Barbiturates, Alcohol, Rifampicin, Griseofulvin

Enz Inhibitors - Cimetidine, Omeprazole, Ketokonazole, Erythromycin, Protease inhibitors

2. Physicochemical Properties of Drugs

pKa, Solubility, Polarity, size, shape, etc

3. Environmental Factors :- Pressure, Temp., atmosphere, humidity, etc \rightarrow "Alter physiology"

4. Biological Factor :-

① Age \rightarrow
Old age \rightarrow \downarrow Metabolism
child \rightarrow \uparrow BMR \rightarrow \uparrow Metabolism

② Liver Disease \rightarrow \downarrow Metabolism
③ Pregnancy \rightarrow \downarrow absorption by Progesterone
 \downarrow Conc. of plasma proteins
 \uparrow Renal clearance
Metabolism \rightarrow \uparrow Activity of CYP2D6 & CYP3A4
 \downarrow Activity of CYP1A2

5. Stereochemical Aspect drug Metabolism

Structural Specific Drug-Protein Interaction

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Stereo selective Metabolism

- ex ① $(-)$ Quinine treat malaria but $(+)$ Q. doesn't
- ② D(+)-Glucose easily metabolised \rightarrow $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
L(-)-Glucose not metabolised & excrete
- ③ Some bacteria ferment the dextro form of a compound without affecting levo form