

Endocrine Pharmacology Part 1



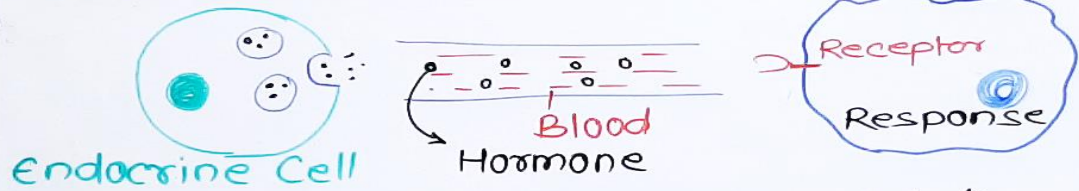
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ENDOCRINE PHARMACOLOGY (HORMONES AND RECEPTOR DRUGS)

HORMONE (Greek - "Hormaein" - Stir up)



Role ⇒ Growth, Development, Metabolism, Reproduction, Aging, etc & maintain "Homeostasis"

1. Pituitary Hormones

A. Anterior: - GH, Prolactin, ACTH, TSH, FSH & LH

B. Posterior - Oxytocin & Vasopressin

2. Thyroid Hormones - Triiodothyronine (T₃), Thyroxine (T₄), Calcitonin

3. Parathyroid → Parathormone (PTH)

4. Pancreas → Insulin, Glucagon

5. Adrenals →

Cortex - Glucocorticoids (Hydrocortisone)
Mineralocorticoids (Aldosterone)
Sex Steroids (dihydroepiandrosterone)

Medulla - Adrenaline, Noradrenaline

6. Gonads - Androgens (Testosterone)

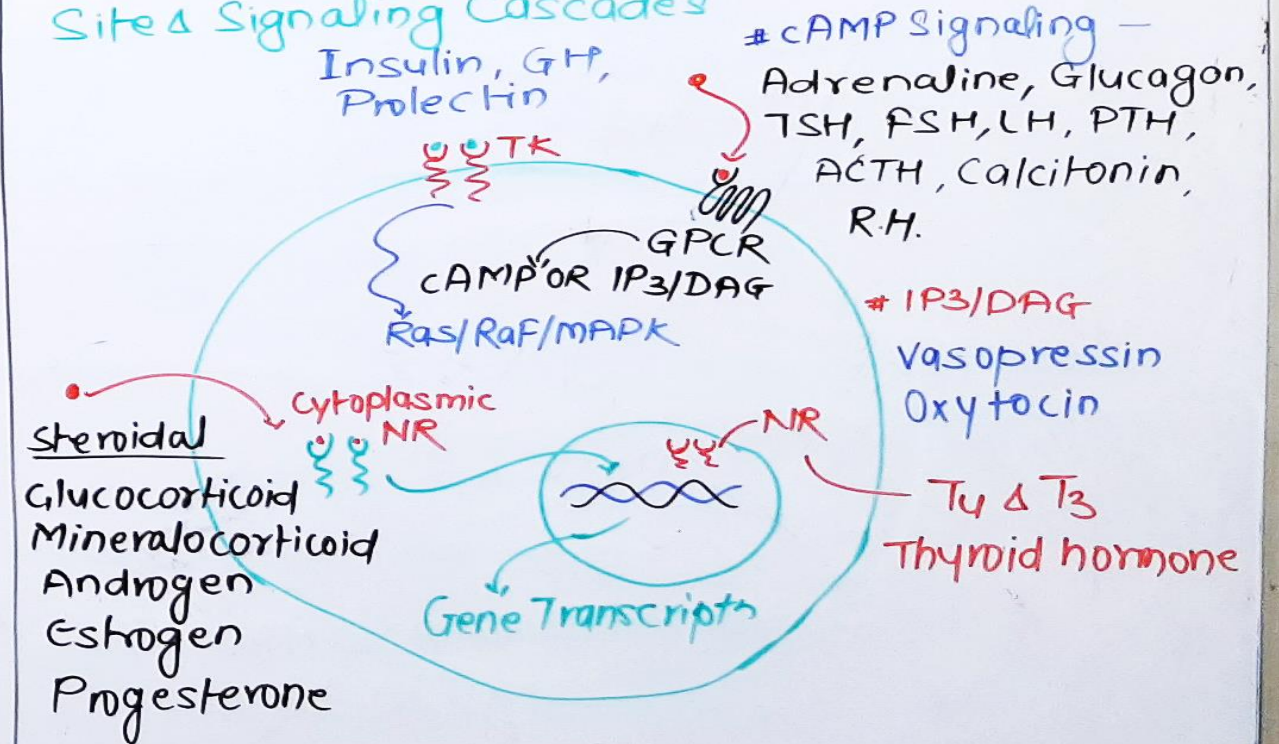
Estrogen (Estradiol)

Progestin (Progesterone)

7. CNS (Hypothalamus) - Releasing/Inhibitory Hormones

8. Placenta - Prolactin, Progesterone, etc

Site & Signaling Cascades

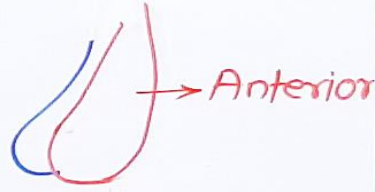


ANTERIOR PITUITARY HORMONE & RELATED DRUGS

- # Anterior Pituitary (Adenohypophysis), the master endocrine gland, which regulates other e. hormone.
- # Controlled by Hypothalamus through Releasing & inhibitory hormone (Master of master Gland)
- # APH → Peptides → Cell Surface Receptor (GPCR)

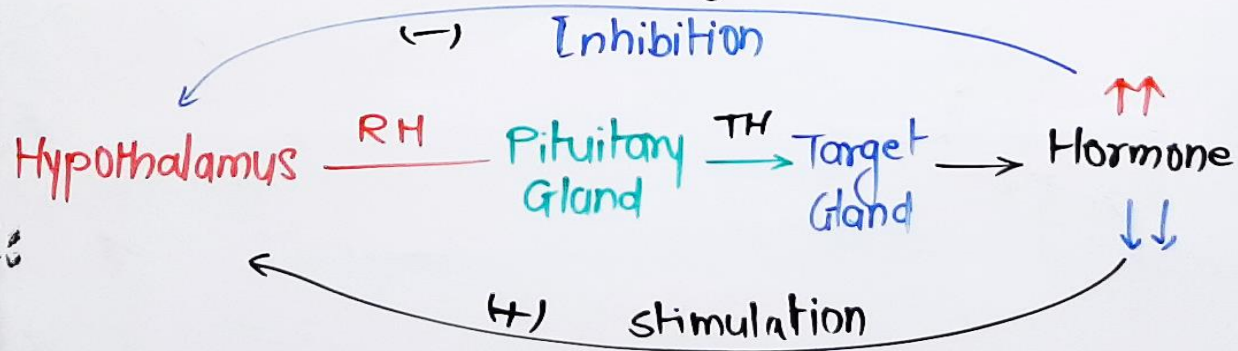
I Acidophil Cells

- ↳ Somatotropes - Growth hormone
- ↳ Lactotropes - Prolactin



II Basophil Cells

- ↳ Thyrotropes → Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)
- ↳ Corticotropes → Adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH)
- ↳ Lipotropes → Melanocyte stimulating hormone
- ↳ Gonadotropes → Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH)
→ Luteinizing hormone (LH)



Drugs Altering the Secretion of AP Hormone

- Inhibition of GH Release**
Somatostatin, Octreotide, Lanreotide
- Inhibition of Prolactin Release**
Bromocriptine (D₂ Agonist)
Cabergoline (Newer D₂ Agonist)
Apomorphine
- Enhance Prolactin Release**
Chlorpromazine, Reserpine
- Alter Gonadotropin (Gn) Release**
 - Superactive GnRH Agonist**
Nafarelin, Goserelin, Triptorelin
 - GnRH Antagonist**
Ganirelix, Cetrorelix

GROWTH HORMONE

- # 191 Amino acid; Single peptide chain; MW 22000
- # Most abundant hormone synthesised by A. Pituitary

PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION

MOA: - GH \rightarrow Enz Linked R \rightarrow JAK-STAT Pathway

- # Growth & Development, mainly Bone & SK. muscle
- # In childhood & adolescence, GH required for normal growth, but in adult GH maintains the mass of bone & muscle

Growth of Brain & Eye independent from GH

GH \rightarrow N_2 & Ca^{2+} retention \rightarrow + N_2 balance

Protein Synthesis \leftarrow (+) Amino Acid uptake \downarrow (+)

- # GH also regulates metabolism in many organs \rightarrow Liver, intestine, & pancreas, stimulates protein synthesis, lipolysis in fats, blood glucose through gluconeogenesis & glycogenolysis in liver

USES - 1) Pituitary Dwarfism in childhood

2) Turner Syndrome (Girl with only X chromosome)

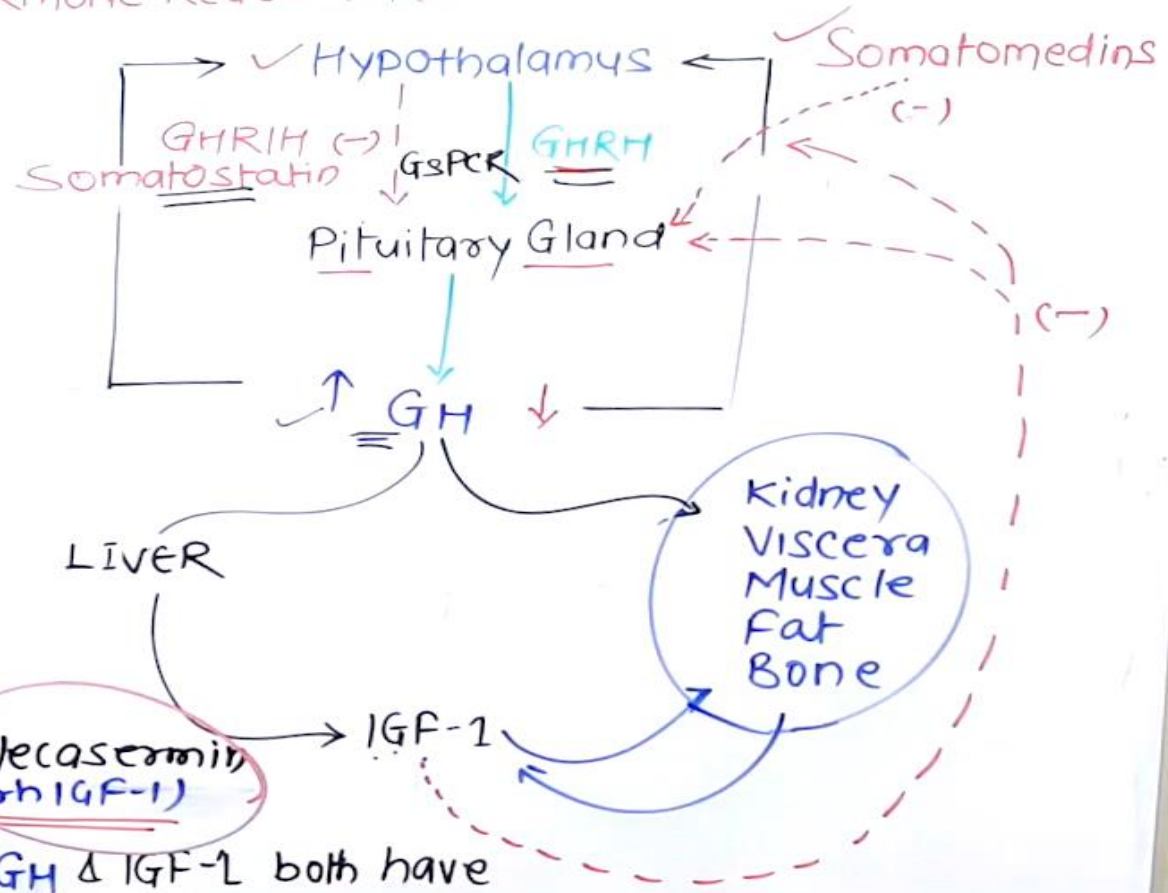
3) Chronic Renal insufficiency in children

4) GH deficiency in adult

5) AIDS Related wasting

"Somatropin"
(vs GH)

HORMONE REGULATORS



Mecasermin (rhIGF-1)

GH & IGF-1 both have opposite effect

IGF \Rightarrow Lipogenesis & Glucose uptake by muscle

ADR - 1) Low Immunogenic - Allergy

2) Pain at injection site 3) Lipodystrophy

4) Glucose intolerance, 5) Hypothyroidism

GROWTH HORMONE INHIBITORS

↳ Somatostatin, Octreotide, Lanreotide

"SOMATOSTATIN" → 14 Amino Acid Peptides,

↳ Inhibits the Secretion of → GH, PRL, TSH (APH),

✓ Insulin & Glucagon (Pancreatic) and all GI Secretion (Gastrin & HCl)

Biological Action -

GI → Steatorrhea, Diarrhea, Hypochlorhydria

Blood Vessels - Constrict of splanchnic, Renal & Hepatic blood vessels

↓ GI mucosal Blood Flow → Useful to control GI esophageal, ulcer bleeding

USE - # Adjuvant value in Diabetic Ketoacidosis

✓ # Acromegaly

Surgical removal of pituitary adenomas

* Its antisecretory action is beneficial in pancreatic, biliary, or intestinal Fistulae

Also Reduce the pancreatic surgery complications

"OCTREOTIDE" - Synthetic Octapeptide

40 times more potent than somatostatin to reduce the secretion of GH

Weak inhibitor of Insulin secretion

USE - Preferred for Acromegaly and Secretory diarrhoea associated with carcinoid, AIDS, Cancer chemotherapy, or Diabetes.

ADR - # Abdominal Pain,

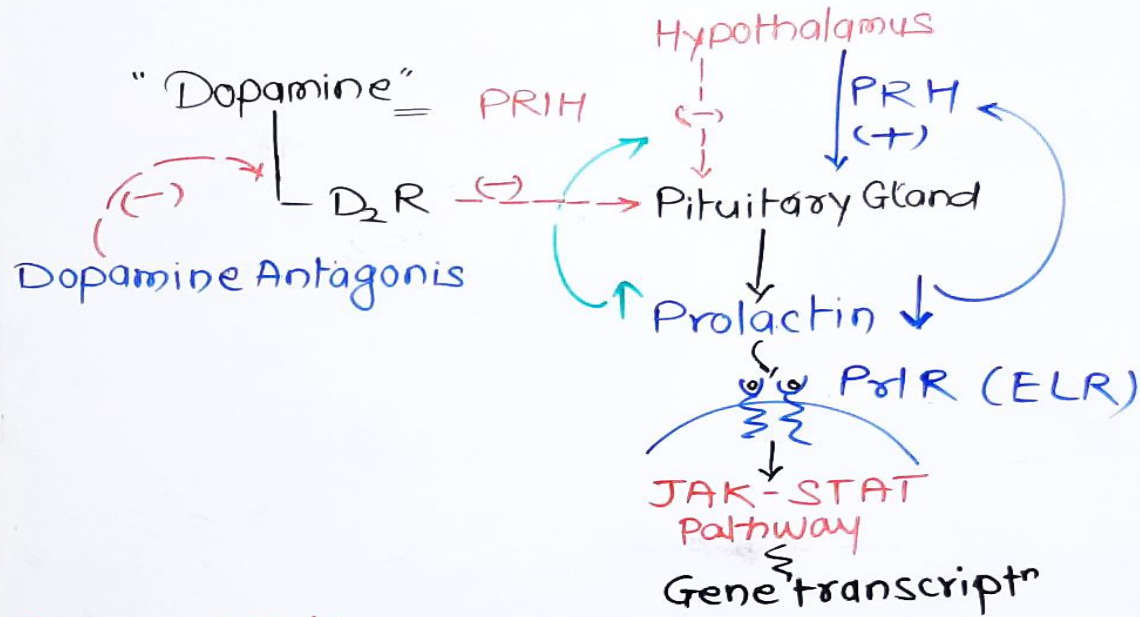
Nausea # Steatorrhea

Gall stones

Hyperglycemia infrequent

PROLACTIN

↳ 199 Amino acid, Single chain peptide, MW 23000



Biological Action :-

- # It is a primary stimulus, together with Estrogen, progesterone, corticosteroids, insulin, thyroxin causes growth & development of Breast during pregnancy
- # Important for Milk production during Lactation (stimulates lactation)

It promotes proliferation of ductal as well as acinar cell in the breast & induce synthesis of milk protein & lactose

Prolactin suppresses hypothalamo-pituitary gonadal axis by ↓ GnRH.

"Lactational Amenorrhoea" - Inhibiting ovulation and fertility

Also affect immune response (T-Lymphocyte)

Patho-Physiological Involvement

Hyperprolactinaemia - Galactorrhoea - Amenorrhoea - infertility syndrome in woman, in male loss of libido & ↓ fertility

It is caused by Prl secreting tumours, prolong use of Antidopaminergic (Haloperidol, chlorpromazine, reserpine, etc), hypothalamic disorder, and Hypothyroidism

★ No clinical uses

PROLACTIN INHIBITORS

- ↳ Bromocriptine, Cabergoline
- ↳ D₂-Agonist (+)

Dopamine $\xrightarrow{+}$ D₂R \rightarrow ↓ Prolactin Release

"BROMOCRIPTINE"

- ↳ Synthetic Ergot derivative \rightarrow 2-bromo- α -ergo-cryptin \rightarrow Greater action D₂R
- ↳ At some site of brain \rightarrow Partial Agonist/Antag. D₁R
- ↳ Also weak α_1 -adrenergic Receptor Blocker.

Action \rightarrow 1) ↓ P_{rl} release \rightarrow Antigalactopoietic#

- 2) Normally ↑ GH release, but ↓ GH release in pituitary tumor that causes Acromegaly#
- 3) has l-dopa like CNS action - Anti parkinson#
- 4) Stimulate D₂R (CTZ) - Vomiting*
- 5) *Hypotension - due to suppression of central postural reflexes & α_1 R blocking Activity
- 6) *Decrease GI Motility

USE* - Hyperprolactinemia, Acromegaly, PD, Diabetes

ADR \rightarrow Vomiting, Constipation, Hypotension, confusion, psychosis, hallucinations

"CABERGOLINE" :- Newer D₂R-Agonist

- ↳ More potent, selective pituitary D₂R Agonist, & Longer acting (t_{1/2} = 60h) than Bromocriptine
- ↳ twice a week
- ↳ 1st choice for - Hyperprolactinemia
- ↳ Blood P_{rl} level fall within 2-4 weeks, & Woman can conceive within 1 year & Stopped when pregnancy occurs.
- ↳ Micro & Macro prolactinomas show reoccurrence during therapy, & neurological symptoms (Visual field defect) due to pressure on optic chiasma are relieved.
- ↳ Also useful in Acromegaly due to Pituitary adenoma (but less effective)
- ↳ dose - 0.25 mg (Starts) twice weekly

GONADOTROPINS (Gns)

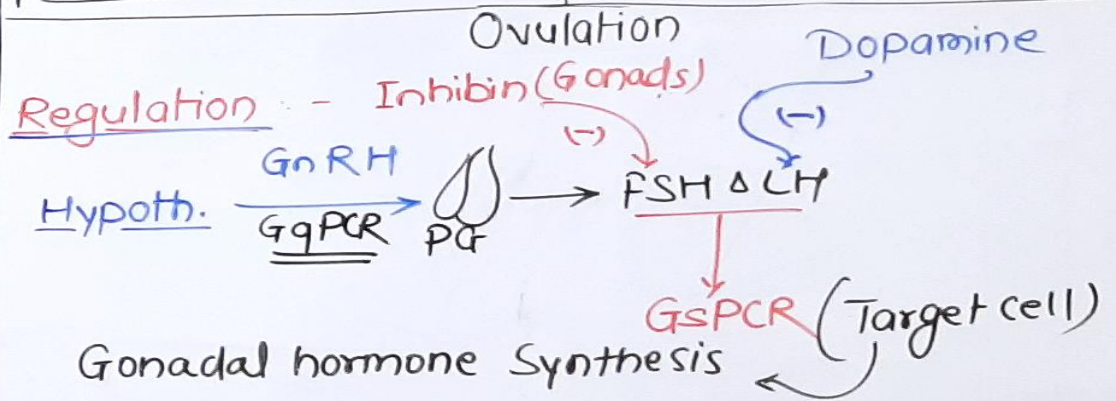
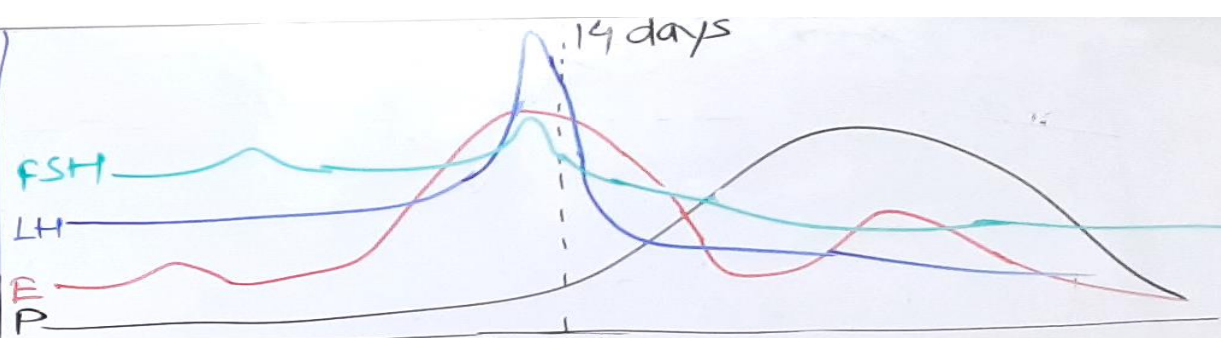
- ↳ Follicle Stimulating hormone (FSH)
- ↳ Luteinizing hormone (LH)
- # Both are Glycoproteins, 2-peptide chain
- # α chain = 92 AA, β -chain, FSH-111 AA, LH-121 AA
- # Action \rightarrow + Gametogenesis & Gonadal hormone

"FSH"

- # Female \rightarrow (+) Follicle Growth & Estrogens
- # Male \rightarrow (+) Spermatogenesis and has a trophic influence on Seminiferous tubules.
- # Absence of FSH \rightarrow Ovarian & testicular Atrophy

"LH"

- # Female \rightarrow induce preovulatory swelling of ripe graafian follicle & triggers ovulation followed by luteinization of the rupture follicle and sustains the corpus luteum till to the next menstrual cycle.
- # Responsible for atresia of remaining follicle.
- # Influence of progesterone secretion
- # Male \rightarrow (+) Testosterone secretion by interstitial cells



USES :-

- ① In Amenorrhoea & Infertility
- ② To aid in-vitro Fertilization
- ③ In male hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

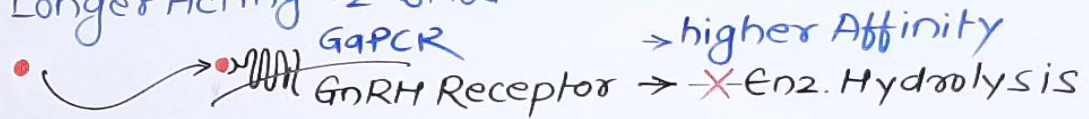
ADR - ① Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

- ① Polycystic ovary
- ② Ovarian bleeding
- ③ Multiple pregnancy
- ④ Allergy, edema, mood changes

SUPER ACTIVE / LONG ACTING GnRH AGONIST

Goserelin, Nafarelin, Luprolide, Triptorelin

- # They are 10-15 times more potent than Natural GnRH
- # Longer Acting \rightarrow 2-6 hours



- # Initially, they trigger Gn Secretion, after 1-2 weeks they cause desensitization & down regulation of GnRH receptors, \rightarrow \downarrow FSH & LH Secretion \rightarrow \downarrow Gonadal Functⁿ \rightarrow \downarrow Gametogenesis & \downarrow G. Hormones

USES - By nasal spray or injection (sc/im), once a month (Triptorelin & Goserelin)

- \hookrightarrow Precocious puberty, prostatic cancer, endometriosis, premenopausal breast cancer, polycystic ovarian disease.
- \hookrightarrow Also have contraceptive action for both M/F

ADR - Menopausal Symptom - Headache, Sweating, hot flashes, mood change, vaginal dryness, Amenorrhoea, Loss of libido

GnRH ANTAGONIST

- \hookrightarrow Ganirelix, Cetrorelix, Degarelix, Abarelix
- \hookrightarrow More extensively substituted act as GnRH Receptor Antagonist.

- \hookrightarrow They \downarrow Gn Secretion without initial stimulation
- \hookrightarrow Ganirelix & Cetrorelix - Short acting (sc, daily)
- \hookrightarrow They are approved for inhibiting LH surges during controlled ovarian stimulation in woman undergoing in-vitro fertilization.

Advantages over Long acting GnRH Agonist

- \hookrightarrow Quick suppression of Gn
- \hookrightarrow Lower risk of ovarian hyperstimulation Syndrome
- \hookrightarrow They achieve more complete suppression of endogenous Gn Secretion.

THYROID HORMONE PHARMACOLOGY

HORMONES = Thyroxine (T_4), Triiodothyronine (T_3)

Mechanism = Nuclear Thyroid hormone receptors (TR)



Thyroid → T_4 (60-90 μ g) & T_3 (10-20 μ g)

T_4 $\xrightarrow[\text{Liver \& Kidney}]{\text{Iodothyronin Deiodenase}}$ T_3 → D_1, D_2, D_3 (ISO Form)

- * $D_1 \rightarrow T_3$ (3,5,3-triiodoth-) + rT_3 (3,3,5-triiodoth-)
- * $D_2 \rightarrow T_3$ and $D_3 \rightarrow rT_3$

PHARMACOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION

1. Growth & Development → T_3 & T_4 are essential for normal growth & development. Congenital deficiency leads to "Cretinism"

2. Metabolism :→ ↑ Lipids → (+) lipolysis by action of catecholamines & lipolytic hormone → ↑ FFA & TG

* Lipogenesis are also stimulated, ↑ Ch. metabolism

* Hyperthyroidism → Hypercholesterolemia

* Proteins → Mainly catabolism (Energy sources)

* Hyper → Weight loss & ↓ mucoprotein Syn.

* Carbohydrate → ↑ BMR, + Glycogenolysis & Gluconeogenesis → "Hyperglycemia"

3. Calorigenesis → + BMR, Body temp.

4. CVS → Hyperdynamic state of circulation due to demand (+) Cardiac stimulation → ↑ HR, ↑ CO, ↑ FC by upregulation of β -receptor and (+) contractile action. ↑ Systolic BP
Hyper - → Arrhythmia, MI, CHF

5. Nervous System → Essential for normal function

6. Skeletal Muscle → In myxoedema → Flabby & Weak & in thyrotoxicosis → ↑ tone, tremor, myopathy

7. GIT → Diarrhoea (in Hyper)

8. Kidney - ↑ urination in myxoedema

9. (+) Haemopoiesis

10. Reproduction - Impaired fertility in hypothyroidism

Uses - # Cretinism (Thyroxine - 8-12 μ g/day)

Myxoedema (Adult hypothyroidism)

Myxoedema Coma

Non-toxic Goiter

Thyroid nodule

Papillary carcinoma of thyroid

✓ L-thyroxine - T_4

✓ Liothyronine - T_3

THYROID INHIBITORS

These are drugs used to lower the functional capacity of hyperactive thyroid glands.

Thyrotoxicosis \Rightarrow Excessive secretⁿ of thyroid hormone
 \rightarrow "Graves Disease" & "toxic nodular Goiter"
 \rightarrow Autoimmune dis. - IgG antibody \rightarrow (+) TSH R

Thyroid Inhibitors -

Ⓐ Thyroid hormone Syn. Inhibitors - "Thioamides"
 \rightarrow Propylthiouracil, Methimazole, Carbimazole

Ⓑ Inhibit Iodide Trapping - "Ionic Inhibitors"
 \rightarrow Thiocyanate (-SCN), Perchlorates (-ClO₄), Nitrates (-NO₃)

Ⓒ Inhibit hormone Release \rightarrow Iodine, NaI, KI, Org. Iodide

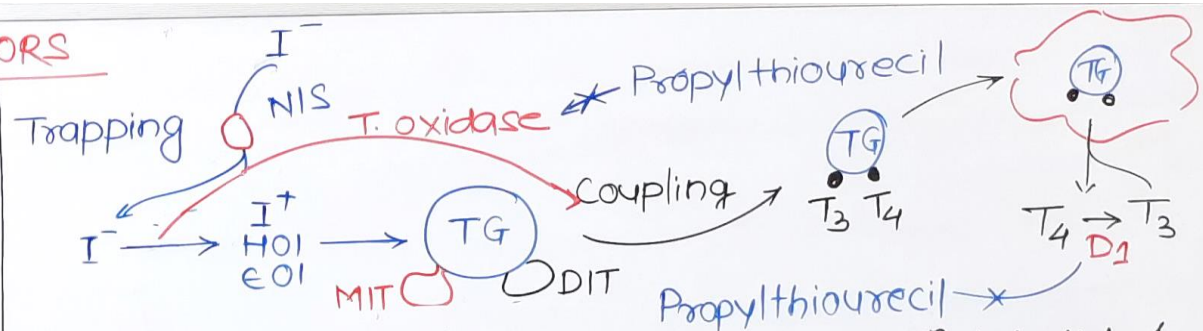
Ⓓ Destroy Thyroid tissue \rightarrow Radioactive I¹³¹

THIOAMIDES (Anti Thyroid Drugs)

\hookrightarrow In 1940s, thiourea derivatives produce Goiter & hypothyroidism in rats.

\hookrightarrow open chain derivatives were found toxic, while methyl & propyl derivative & thioimidazole derivatives like methimazole & Carbimazole were found to be safe

MOA = Propylthiouracil \rightarrow \downarrow T. peroxidase & Deiodination (D_i)
 Carbimazole \rightarrow \downarrow T. peroxidase only



They bind to T. peroxidase & prevent oxdⁿ of Iodide & idotyrosyl residue, thereby
 (i) \downarrow Iodinatⁿ of tyrosine residue in TG
 (ii) \downarrow Coupling of idotyrosine residues to form T₃ & T₄
 * At lower conc. of Thioamide = (ii) \times (i)
 * Higher dose \rightarrow $\downarrow\downarrow$ T₃/T₄ \rightarrow \uparrow TSH release \rightarrow Goiter

P' kinetics - orally absorbed quickly, metabolised by liver, widely distributed & cross placenta & enter to milk, excreted through urine

ADR = Hypothyroidism, Goiter (overdose), Skin Rashes, GI intolerance, Joint pain, Liver damage, hair loss, etc

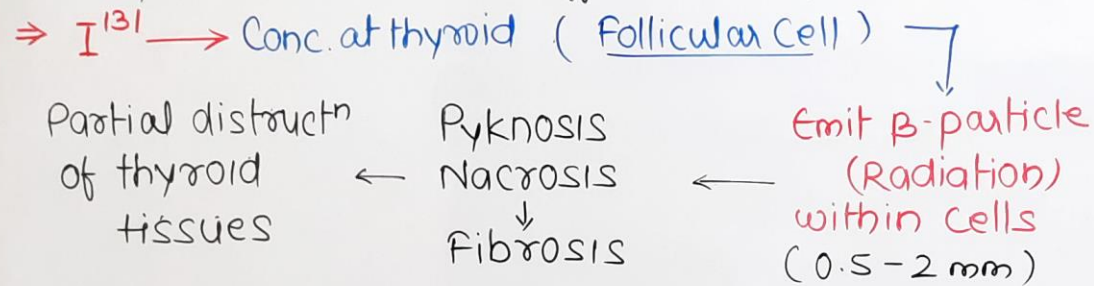
Uses \Rightarrow \hookrightarrow Thyrotoxicosis

- \Rightarrow As Definitive therapy
- \Rightarrow Preoperative
- \Rightarrow with I¹³¹

THYROID INHIBITORS

RADIOACTIVE IODINE (I^{131})

- ↳ Normal isotope = I^{127} , Radioactive isotopes = I^{131}
- ↳ Physical half life of I^{131} - 8 days
- ↳ I^{131} emits γ -rays & β -particles (electrons)
- ↳ They show destructive effects on thyroid cells



↳ Administered as Sodium salt of I^{131} (orally)

Diagnostic Uses = 25-100 μ curie is given
= No destructive effect at this dose

Therapeutic Uses ⇒ Used in Hyperthyroidism due to "Grave's Disease" & Toxic nodular Goiter
dose = 3 to 5 m Curie, High dose is generally required for toxic nodular goiter than Grave's disease

Advantages -

- Treatment is easy, simple, conveniently given on out-patient & inexpensive
- No surgical risk, scar, injury to parathyroid
- Permanent cure after controlling hyperthyroidism

Disadvantages -

- Enhance the risk of Hypothyroidism
- Long latent period of response
- Contraindicated in pregnancy → Foetal thyroid may also be destroyed
- Not used in young patients (Hypothyroidism)
- Choice after 25y, if CHF, Angina, or other contraindicated to surgery

I^{131} may also be used in "Metastatic Carcinoma of Thyroid"
much higher doses are required & prior stimulation with TSH is recommended.

HORMONES & DRUGS AFFECTING CALCIUM BALANCE

2% of body wt (1-1.5 kg). 98% found in Bones

Physiological Role -

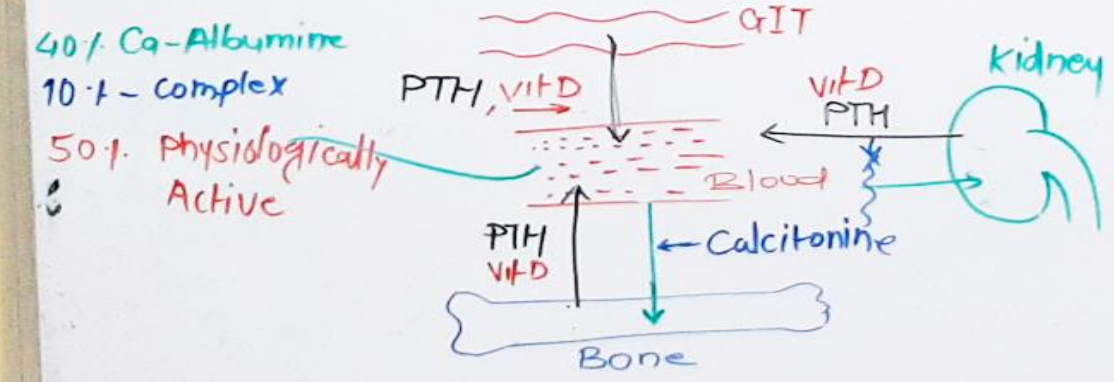
- ↳ Control Excitability of Nerves and Muscle.
- ↳ Regulate Cell mem permeability & integrity
- ↳ Regulate muscular Contractⁿ & Exocytosis of NTs and Exo/Endocrine release.
- ↳ act as a intracellular messenger
- ↳ Also involve SA-node Automaticity and AV Conductⁿ
- ↳ Essential for blood Coagulation
- ↳ Ca^{2+} serves structural function in Bones & teeth

Regulatⁿ of Blood Ca^{2+} level: - Normal - 9-11 mg/dL

Hormone: - ① Parathormone (PTH), ② Calcitonine,

* ③ Calcitriol (Active form of Vit D)

↳ They regulate "Intestinal Absorptⁿ", "Exchange with Bone" and "Renal Excretion"



Absorptⁿ & Excretⁿ of Ca^{2+}

- ↳ Ca. is absorbed by facilitated diffusion from Intestine and also by Active transport Sys. under the influence of Vit-D
- ↳ Ca. abs ↓ by Complexing agent, Glucocorticoids.
- ↳ Ionised Ca^{2+} is filtered by G.F. but mostly reabsorbed
- ↳ PTH & Vit D ↑ the renal reabsorption & Calcitonine ↓ the renal reabsorptⁿ

About 300 mg Endogenous excreted daily, half in urine & half in Faeces

Daily diet 0.8-1.5g Ca^{2+} /→ 1/3rd only absorbed

Preparatⁿ - Ca CO₃, Ca gluconate, Calcitrate, Ca lactate

ADR/Side Effect - Constipation, Excessive Gas, Bloating

Therapeutic Use -

Tetany - 10-20ml Ca. Gluconate (90-180 mg) IV, infusion rapid (10min) then slowly. Total - 0.5 to 0.9g

Osteoporosis - Ca+VitD Supplements

Dietary Supplement -

- Child (1-10y) - 0.8-1.2g
- Young (11-24y) - 1.2-1.5g
- 25-50y - 1g

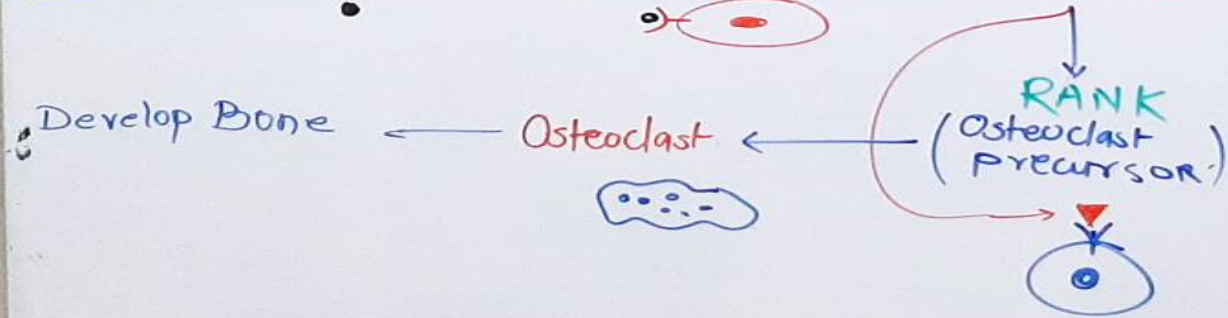
PARATHORMONE

"Vassale & Generali" (1900) - Parathyroidectomy \rightarrow Tetany
"McCullum & Voegtlin" (1909) - That is due to low plasma Ca^{2+}
In 1925 - PTH was isolated

PTH :- Single chain Polypeptide (84 Amino acids), MW = 9500
 \rightarrow It is synthesized as Prepro-PTH \rightarrow PTH, & stored in vesicle. Secretion of PTH is regulated by plasma Ca^{2+} level through Ca-sensing Receptor (CaSR, GsPCR).

- \hookrightarrow Fall blood $Ca^{2+} \rightarrow (+)$ CaSR at Parathyroid Cell $\rightarrow \uparrow$ PTH
- \hookrightarrow Chronic Hypocalcaemia leads to Parathyroid Hypertrophy & hyperplasia
- \hookrightarrow Changes in PO_4^{3-} also affect PTH secretion indirectly by altering plasma Ca^{2+} concentration
- \hookrightarrow Calcitriol (vitD) \downarrow expression of PTH gene in parathyroid cell $\rightarrow \downarrow$ PTH Product (Receptor for activation of Nuclear Factor kappa-B ligand)

MOA :- PTH $\xrightarrow{+}$ PTH-R (GsPCR) (Osteoblast) \rightarrow RANKL



ACTION :- PTH \uparrow the plasma Calcium level by -

- Bone** \rightarrow PTH \uparrow the reabsorption of Ca^{2+} from bone
- Kidney** \rightarrow PTH \uparrow the Ca^{2+} reabsorption in DCT & \downarrow Ca^{2+} excretion. It also \uparrow the PO_4^{3-} excretion

- # Hyperparathyroidism - \uparrow Ca^{2+} excretion
- # Hypoparathyroidism - \downarrow Ca^{2+} excretion
- # In kidney, PTH also promotes 1- α -Hydroxylation of 25 OHD to Calcitriol (vitD)

3. **Intestine** - Indirectly \uparrow Ca^{2+} Absorption

PTH $\rightarrow \uparrow$ vitD (Kidney) $\rightarrow \uparrow$ Intestinal Absorption

4. PTH \downarrow Ca^{2+} level in milk, Saliva & Ocular lens
Hypoparathyroidism \rightarrow Cataract formation

Hyperparathyroidism :- manifestations

\hookrightarrow Hypercalcaemia, Decalcification of bone, Muscle weakness, GI disturbance.

Treatment - Surgical removal of tumor & low Ca^{2+} diet

Hypoparathyroidism - Tetany, Convulsion, laryngospasm
Cataract, Neurological disorder

Drugs that \uparrow PTH secretion -

Cinacalcet $\rightarrow +$ CaSR \rightarrow PTH

Teriparatid - Recombinant PTH, used in severe Osteoporosis.

ORAL ANTI DIABETIC DRUGS

Drugs used in treatment of Diabetes mellitus

I) Enhance Insulin Secretion -

A) K^{ATP} Channel Blocker

Sulfonamide = Tolbutamide, Glibenclamide, Glipizide, Glicazide, Glimepiride

Phenylalanine analogue = Repaglinide, Nateglinide

B) Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors - Sitagliptin, Vildagliptin, Alogliptin

II) Overcome Insulin Resistance

A) Biguanide (AMPK Activator) - Metformin

B) Thiazolidinedione (PPAR_γ-activator) - Pioglitazone

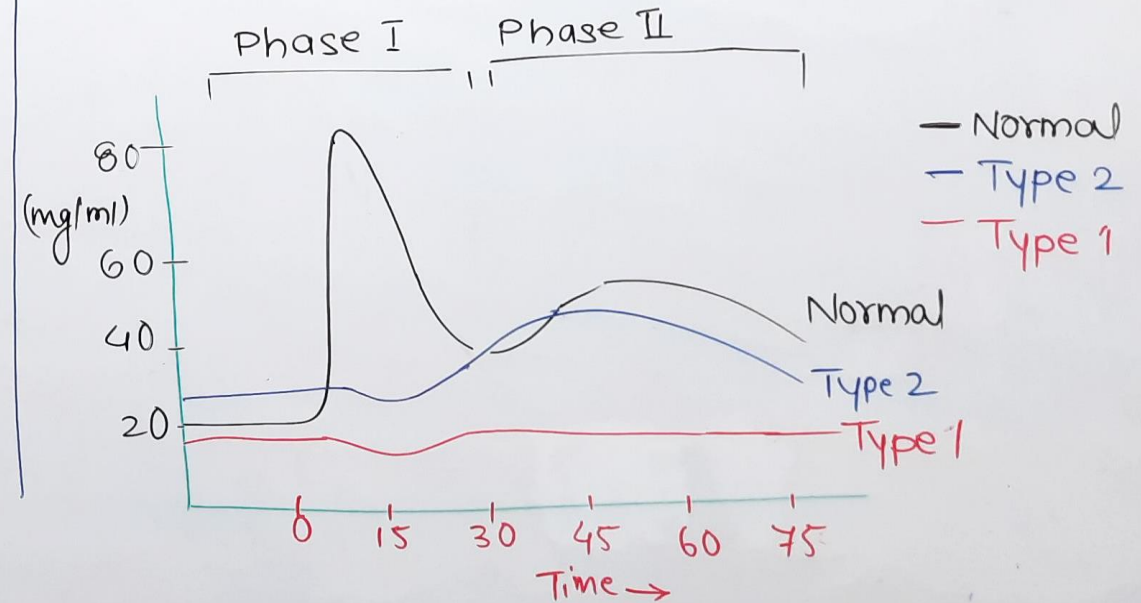
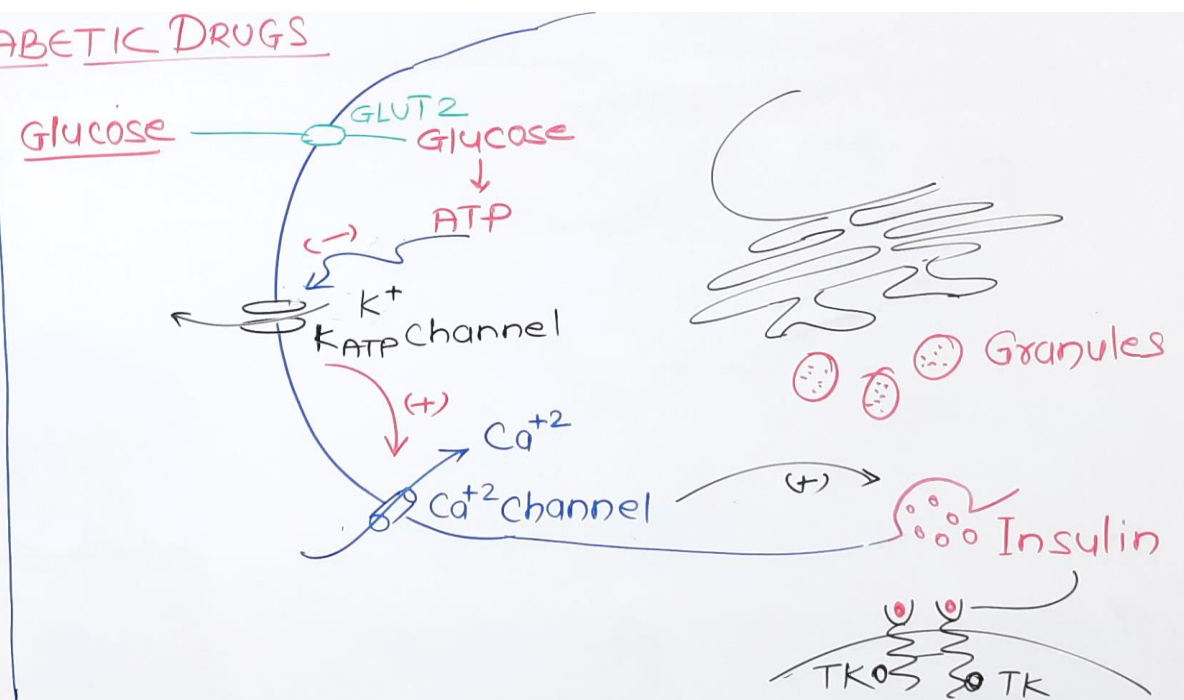
III) Retard Carbohydrate Absorption

α-Glycosidase Inhibitor - Acarbose, Miglitol, Voglibase


IV) Others

A) Sod-Glucose Cotransport 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor - Dapagliflozin, Canagliflozin

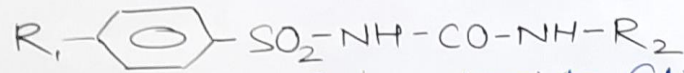
B) D₂R Antagonist - Bromocriptin



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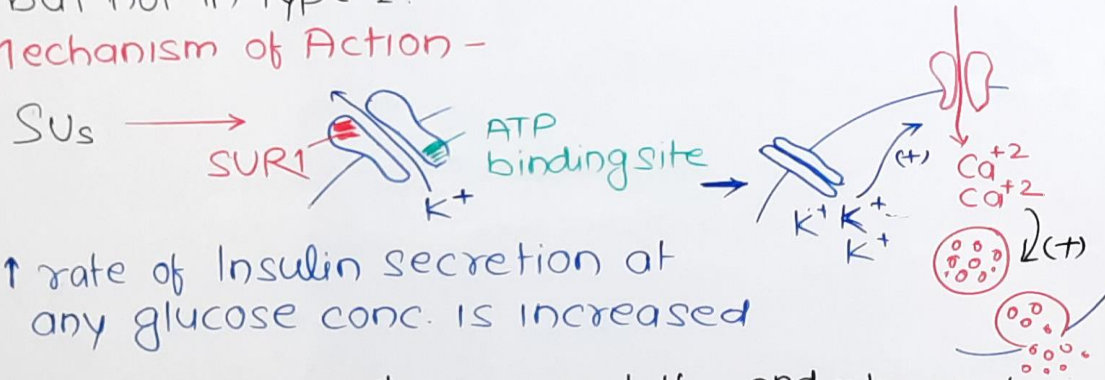
SULFONYLUREAS ANTI-DIABETIC DRUGS



Tolbutamide, Glibenclamide, Gliclazide, Glimepiride

→ All the sulfonylureas significantly reduce the blood sugar level in normal & type-2 diabetic patients, but not in type 1.

Mechanism of Action -



→ ↑ rate of Insulin secretion at any glucose conc. is increased

→ The SUs primarily augment the 2nd phase of insulin release with little effect on phase 1.

→ They do not cause Hypoglycemia in pancreatectomized animals & in type 1 diabetic patients, indicating their indirect actⁿ through pancreas.

→ Additionally, ↓ Glucagon secretion & slow down the hepatic degradation of insulin.

Extrapancreatic Action -

Long term uses → Downregulatⁿ of SUR1 → ↓ Insulin Secretion
↑ Glucose tolerance

Pkinetics - Orally well absorbed, > 90% Protein binding. low Vd (0.2-0.4 L/kg), Metabolized by Liver & produce active/inactive metabolite, that are excreted through urine.

→ Dose adjustment required in Liver & Renal disease.

Drug Interactions -

→ Displace from protein binding → Salicylate, Sulfadiazole, phenylbutazone, etc

→ Inhibit metabolism → Cimetidine, ketoconazole, etc

→ Synergise/prolong action - Salicylates, sympatholytics, propranolol, lithium, Alcohol by inhibiting Gluconeogenesis.

→ Drugs that ↓ actions - Metabolic enz inducers, suppress the Insulin release - Corticosteroids, thiazide, furosemide, Oral contraceptives

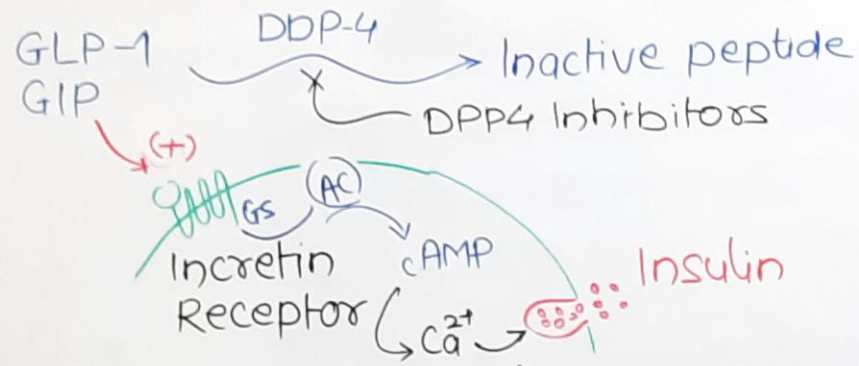
ADR -

→ Hypoglycemia

→ weight gain, nausea, vomiting, Constipation

→ Hypersensitive Reaction - Rashes, photosensitive, leucopenia, agranulocytosis,

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR



Drugs → Sitagliptin, Vidagliptine, Saxagliptine
"Sitagliptine"

- ↳ This is the first DPP4 Inhibitor developed in 2006
 - ↳ Enhance the insulin secretion by selectively inhibit the DPP-4 enzyme & potentiate the GLP-1 & GIP action and ↓ Glucagon secretion
 - ↳ Lower the blood sugar level (meal time & fasting) in type 2 diabetes
 - ↳ Low risk of hypoglycemia as compared to SUs
 - ↳ Lower the HbA_{1c} - 0.2 to 1.2%, similar as metformin
 - ↳ Clinically used as adjuvant drugs in type-2 Diabetes
- ADR : → Nausea, Loose stool, headach, Rashes, allergic reactions (angioedema, dermatitis)

THIAZOLIDINEDIONE (PPAR_γ AGONIST)

Rosiglitazone - Banned in India in 2010 due to serious risk of cardiovascular disease.

"Pioglitazone" → Banned in 2013 for carcinoma of urinary bladder, now lifted with warning label "not to used it as a 1st line drugs"

MOA → (+) PPAR_γ (located at fats, muscles, etc) → ↑ transcriptⁿ of insulin responsive gene → Reverse Insulin resistance by ↑ GLUT4 expression & translocation → Improve Glu. uptake

Action → # ↑ insulin Sensitivity
↓ Hepatic Gluconeogenesis
Improve fatty acid metabolism & Lipogenesis
↓ HbA_{1c}, # ↓ TG & ↑ HDL

ADR = Edema, weight gain, headach, mild anemia, CHF may occurs, Liver damage

Uses - In type II diabetes, ↓ blood Glucose & HbA_{1c} 0.5 to 1.2% without increasing insulin level
→ used as supplement with SUs/Metformin

ANTI DIABETIC DRUG

BIGUANIDE PHARMACOLOGY

1950s → Phenformin and Metformin

↳ Banned in 2003, - Lactic Acidosis

Metformin → It has no or little hypoglycemic effects in nondiabetic patients unlike SU's. So it is "Euglycemic" it does not promote the β cell.

→ It improves lipid profile as well as in type 2 diabetes

MOA → It does not cause insulin release but acts in the presence of insulin.

→ (+) AMPK Δ regulates →

∴ ↓ hep. Gluconeogenesis → ↓ Glucose output

∴ Improve Glu. utilization, ↓ Insulin resistance

↳ ↑ Glycogen storage (muscle)

↳ ↓ Lipogenesis & ↑ FFA oxidation

∴ Improve mitochondrial Respiration.

→ Also reduce intestinal absorption of glucose, hexose, amino acids & vit B₁₂

Pharmacokinetic → absorbed orally, Excreted unchanged through urine (Cl ≈ GFR). ↑ risk of lactic acidosis in renal failure patient

- ADR → Abdominal pain, Anorexia, bloating, metallic taste,

- Lactic acidosis, vit B₁₂ deficiency.

Contraindications → RF, Hypotension, HF, Respiratory & hepatic failure

Uses - Mainly in type 2 diabetes

↳ Antihyperglycemic, ↳ promoting weight loss

↳ Improve micro/macro vascular complications

↳ No acceleration of β -cell failure

↳ ↓ HbA_{1c} 0.8 - 1.2%

α -Glucosidase Inhibitors

↳ Acarbose, Miglitol, Voglibose

Carbohydrate $\xrightarrow[\alpha\text{-Glucosidase}]{\text{X}}$ Digestion

↳ ↓ digestion, Absorption of polysaccharide & Sucrose

↳ promote GLP-1

↳ ↓ HbA_{1c} - 0.4 to 0.8%

↳ ↓ type 2 diabetes occurrence after long time use in prediabetic patient

↳ ↓ Incidence of hypertension & cardiac disease