

# Antimicrobial Agents (Antibiotics)



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# CHEMOTHERAPY

# "Ehrlich" coined the term "chemotherapy" at the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> Century to explain the use of Synthetic chemicals to destroy Infective pathogens.

Chemotherapy - is the use of Synthetic or Natural drugs to destroy or inhibit the growth of pathogens (bac., virus, fungi, protozoa, etc.) & Cancer Cells.

Chemotherapeutic Agents - Drugs used to treatment of infective dis. & Cancers. → AMIA + Antibiotics + Anti cancer

Antimicrobial Agents (AMIA) - Drugs used to treat Infection

Anti-Biotics - are the substance produced by micro-organism that are used to suppress the growth or destroy the other micro-organism at low concentration (ex- Penicillins etc)

Bacteriostatics - Suppress the growth of Bacteria (Sulphonamides)

Bacteriocidals - Kill or destroy the Bacteria (Pen., Streptomycin)

$$\text{CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC INDEX} = \frac{\text{Max. Tolerated Dose}}{\text{Min. Curative Dose}} = \frac{\text{LD}_{0.1}}{\text{CD}_{99.9}}$$

LD<sub>0.1</sub> = Dose which kill all animals except 0.1%

CD<sub>99.9</sub> = Dose which Cure all animals except 99.9%

## History/Era

Phase I - Empirical / Pre Ehrlich Phase - before 1891

- ↳ Chaulmoogra oil is used by Hindus in Leprosy
- ↳ Chenopodium by Aztes for intestinal worms
- ↳ Cinchona bark is used for fever
- ↳ Mouldy curd by Chinese on boils

Phase II - Ehrlich Phase (1890-1935)

- ↳ # "Uses of Dyes & Organometallic Compounds"
- ↳ Arsenical - atoxyl → for Sleeping Sickness
- ↳ Arsphenamine & Neo-arsphenamine → for Syphilis
- ↳ "Ehrlich coined the term - Chemotherapy"

Phase III - Modern Era

- # Domagk (1935) - Prontosil → for Pyogenic Infection. He noticed that p-amino benzene Sulphonamide is an active metabolite. Sulfapyridine, 1<sup>st</sup> Sulphonamide, marketed in 1938
- # Antibiotic Phenomeno - by Pasteure (1877) - Anthrax bacilli in urine was inhibited by air burn bacteria.
- # In 1940s - Waksman research the Actinomycetes as the source of Antibiotics & Discovered Streptomycin
- # Flemming 1928 - Fungi - ↓ bacterial growths - Penicilline
- # Domagk, Waksman & Flemming - got NOBEL Prize

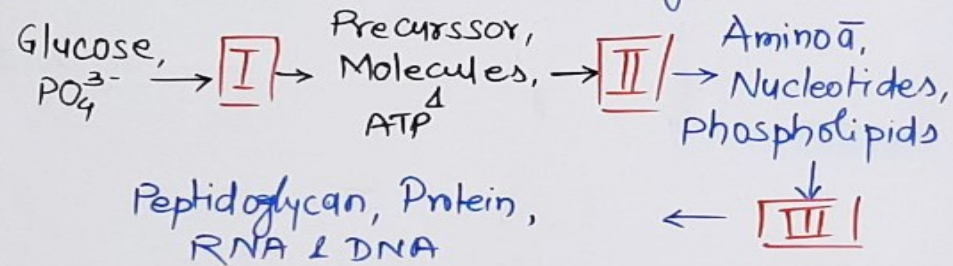
# MOLECULAR BASIS OF CHEMOTHERAPY

## TARGET SITES FOR CHEMOTHERAPY :-

### Bacterial Cell :-

1. Cell wall  $\rightarrow$  Peptidoglycan
2. Ribosomes  $\rightarrow$  70s - Protein Synthesis
3. Chromosome  $\rightarrow$  Single circular DNA

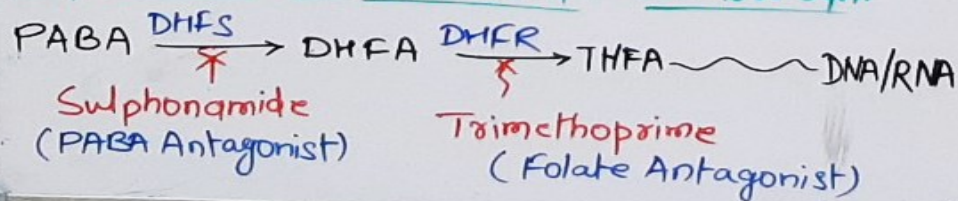
### Biochemical Reactions & Drugs :-



Class-I :- Energy Production Pathway, similar to Human thus, it is not promising target for chemotherapy

Class-II :- Utilization of Energy & Precursor to make all necessary molecules  $\rightarrow$  Amino acids, Nucleotides, Amino sugar, Phospholipids etc.  $\rightarrow$  Differ from Human, so better promising target site

### Synthesis of Folic Acid :- De-Novo Syn.



### Class-III :- Protein, DNA & RNA

Protein Synthesis :- At 70s Ribosome - 30s & 50s

$\rightarrow$  Protein Syn. Inhibitors - Aminoglycoside, Tetracycline, Erythromycin

Cell wall Syn. - Peptidoglycan Synthesis

$\rightarrow$   $\beta$ -lactam Antibiotics - Penicillin, Cephalosporin, Carbapenam  
 $\rightarrow$  Vancomycin, Bacitracin

Nucleic Acid Synthesis / DNA & RNA

$\rightarrow$  Bacteria - DNA Gyrase/Topoisomerase IV  $\rightarrow$  "Quinolones"

$\rightarrow$  Cancer  $\rightarrow$  (A)  $\downarrow$  Nucleotide  $\rightarrow$  Folate Antagonist & Antimetabolites

(B) DNA  $\rightarrow$  Alkylating Agents, Nitrosourea

(C) RNA polymerase  $\rightarrow$  Actinomycin-D

$\rightarrow$  Virus :- (A) DNA polymerase  $\rightarrow$  Acyclovir, Idoxuridine etc

(B) R-Transcriptase  $\rightarrow$  Zidovudine

(C) RNA Polymerase  $\rightarrow$  Foscarnate

Fungi :- (A) Plasma mem. "Ergosterol"  $\rightarrow$  Azoles

Tuberculosis :- Mycolic Acid  $\rightarrow$  Isoniazid

- RNA polymerase  $\rightarrow$  Rifampicin, Rifamycin

Helminth :- Muscle fibre  $\rightarrow$  Pyrantel, Avermectins

# CLASSIFICATIONS OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

## I. BASED ON SUSCEPTIBLE PATHOGENS/CELL

- 1) Antibacterial -  $\beta$ -lactams, Aminoglycoside, etc
- 2) Antifungal - Amphotericin-B, "Azoles", Griseofulvin
- 3) Antimalarial - Quinine, Pyrimethamine, Primaquine
- 4) Anti-T.B. - Isoniazid, Ethambutol, Rifampicin
- 5) Antileprotic - Dapsone, Ethionamide, Minocycline
- 6) Antiviral - Acyclovir, Zidovudine, Ritonavir
- 7) Anthelmintic - Albendazole, Pyrantel
- 8) Anticancer - Methotrexate, Cyclophosphamide, 5FU

## II. Based on Sources: - "Antibiotics"

- 1) Fungi - Penicillin, Cephalosporin, Griseofulvin
- 2) Bacteria  $\rightarrow$  Polymixin B, Bacitracin, Colistin
- 3) Actinomycetes - Aminoglycoside, Tetracycline, Chloramphenicol

## III BASED ON ACTION: -

- 1) Bacteriocidal  $\rightarrow$  Penicillin, Streptomycin, Co-trimoxazole, INH, Rifampicin
- 2) Bacteriostatic  $\rightarrow$  Sulphonamide, Tetracycline, Chloramphenicol

## IV. BASED ON SPECTRUM -

- 1) Narrow Spectrum - Pen-G, Streptomycin, Erythromycin
- 2) Broad Spectrum  $\rightarrow$  Tetracycline, Chloramphenicol  
Ampicillin, Amoxicillin

## V. BASED ON MODE OF ACTION

### 1.) Cell wall Synthesis Inhibitors

- A)  $\beta$ -lactams - Pen., Cephalosporin, Carbapenam, Monobactam
- B) Others - Vancomycin, Bacitracin

### 2.) Plasma mem. Funct<sup>n</sup> Inhibitors -

- A) Polypeptide - Polymixin, Bacitracin, Colistin
- B) Polyenes - Amphotericin, Nystatin

### 3.) Protein Synthesis Inhibitors -

- A) Aminoglycosides - Streptomycin, Kanamycin, Gentamicin
- B) Tetracyclines - Oxytetracycline, Doxycycline
- C) Macrolide  $\rightarrow$  Erythromycin, Azithromycin
- D) Lincosamides - Lincomycin, Clindamycin
- d) others - chloramphenicol, Linezolid

### 4) Nucleic Acid Synthesis Inhibitors -

- A) Folic Acid Syn. Inhibitor - Sulphonamide, Trimethoprim

- B) DNA Gyrase Inhibitors - "Quinolones"

↓  
Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin, Norfloxacin

# GENERAL PROBLEM DURING CHEMOTHERAPY & AMAs

## 1. Toxicity

A) Local Irritancy → at the site of adm., Gastric irritat<sup>n</sup>  
Abscess format<sup>n</sup> at the im. injection. Thrombophlebitis  
of the injected vein. AMAs - Erythromycin, Tetracyclines,  
Chloramphenicol, Cephalosporins.

B) Systemic Toxicity: - All AMAs produce Dose Related toxicity

High Therap. Index - Pen., Cephalosporins, & Erythromycin

Low Therap. Index -

Aminoglycoside → Ototoxicity, Nephrotoxicity

Tetracyclines → Oto/ Nepro/ Hepato/ Photo-toxicity

Vancomycin → Ototoxicity & Nephrotoxicity

Polymixin-B → Neurotoxicity

Chloramphenicol → BMS, Grey Baby Syndrome

Sulphonamide → "SJS", BMS, Crystalluria, Phototoxicity,  
Hepatotoxicity

2. Hypersensitivity Reaction: - "Allergic React<sup>n</sup>"

Penicillins - Jarisch-Herxheimer Reaction

Tetracyclines - " " " "

Quinolones - Photosensitivity

3. DRUG RESISTANCE = Unresponsiveness of a  
micro-organism to an AMA

"Defense system of Bacteria Against AMA"

## 4. Super-Infection

↳ Appearance of a new infection as a result of  
AMA therapy.

Normal Microbial Flora → "Bacteriocins"



Destroy the pathogen

AMAs - Tetracyclines, chloramphenicol, Newer Ceph.

Ampicillin, Amoxycillin → Broad Spectrum AMAs

5. Nutritional Deficiency: - "↓ Syn. of Vit. B & K"

Neomycin: alter the morphology of Intestinal mucosa,  
which can produce Steatorrhea and  
malabsorption Syndrome.

6. Masking of an Infection: -

\* Syphilis masked by single dose of penicillin, which is  
sufficient to cure Gonorrhoea.

\* T.B. masked by a short course of Streptomycin  
given for a minor Respiratory infection

# DRUG-RESISTANCE

Drug Resistance: - is the ineffectiveness of an AMA or Antibiotic to the microorganism

AMAs

Pathogen

Super Bugs: - Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria / Fungi

- # VRSA: → Vancomycin-R - Staphylococcus aureus
- # MRSA: → Methicillin-R - " " "
- # VRE: → Vancomycin-R - Enterococci
- # CRE: → Carbapenam-R - Enterobacteriaceae
- # ESBL-producing K. pneumoniae, " "

Multi-Drug Resistance (MDR): - Resist to more than one AMA/Antibiotics → "SPACE" Organism.

[Serratia, Pseudomonas, Acinobacter, Citrobacter, Enterobacter]

Cross-Resistance: - Resistance to similar Acting Substance

DRUG RESISTANCE: -

I. Natural Resistance: - Due to lack of target site in microbes for particularly drugs.

- ex. 1) G<sup>+</sup> bac. resist to Pen-G
- 2) Anaerobic bac. resist to Aminoglycoside

II Acquired Resistance - Developed during chemotherapy

- A) Mutation - Genetic Changes
- B) Gene Transfer - Spreading gene one to other
  - ↳ Conjugat<sup>n</sup>, Transduct<sup>n</sup>, Transform<sup>n</sup>

Examples:-

- 1) Altering Drug binding Site for Entry: - Pen., Aminog., Tetracycline
- 2) Altering metabolic Enz. - Sulphonamide, Trimethoprim
- 3) Producing Enz. that destroy the AMAs: -
  - #  $\beta$ -lactamase →  $\beta$ -lactam Antibiotics - Pen., Ceph.
  - # Acetyl transferase - chloramphenicol
  - # Kinase → Aminoglycoside
- 4) Developing Exporter

PREVENTION: - 1) Inadequate Dose & Duration

- 2) Prefer Rapid-acting & Selective (Narrow Spectrum) AMA
- 3) Rational combinat<sup>n</sup> therapy - T.B, AIDS,
- 4) Select<sup>n</sup> of Right Drug for Right pathogen

"Development of Newer Antibiotics/AMA"

- ① Tigecycline → Tetracycline Derivative  
use: - MRSA, MDR (K. pneumoniae, Pseudomonas, Enterobacteriaceae)
- ② Eravacycline → "Tetracyclines" - Phase III trial  
Use → MDR-G<sup>+</sup> & G<sup>-</sup> bac. & Anaerobic bacteria
- ③ Omadocycline → Tetracycline deriv. - Phase III
- ④ Fluoroquinolones - Avafloxacin, Nemonoxacin, Delafloxacin (P-III), Finafloxacin (P-II) ⇒  
↳ MRSA, MDR-pseudomonas, G<sup>-</sup> bacteria
- ⑤ Daptomycin: - Vancomycin deriv.  
↳ VRE, MRSA

# CHOICE OF AN ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT

## PATIENT-RELATED FACTORS:-

### 1. Age:-

- # Chloramphenicol - Gray-Baby Syndrome
  - # Sulphonamides → Kerinitis
  - # Quinolones → Cartilage Damage
  - # Tetracyclines → Discoloration & Weak-teeth
  - # Aminoglycoside → Elderly -  $\uparrow$   $t_{1/2}$  → Ototoxic Effects
- Not used in childrens

### 2. Renal & Hepatic Condition:-

"Require ↓ dose in mild-moderate failure"

Aminoglycoside, Vancomycin, Ethambutol, Tetrac., Cotrimoxazole, Meropenem

"↓ Dose or Avoided in liver Diseases"

- # Erythromycin, Tetrac. Pyrazinamide - ↓ in dose
- # INH, Rifampicin, Chloramphenicol → Avoided

### 3. Local Factors:-

- # presence of pus - ↓ efficacy of Sulph. & Aminoglycoside

### 4.) Allergy

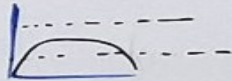
- 5.) Pregnancy → Safe ⇒ Cephalosporin  
unsafe/Teratogenic ⇒ Quinolone, Sulph., chloramphenicol

### 6.) Genetic factor → G-6-PD Deficient patient

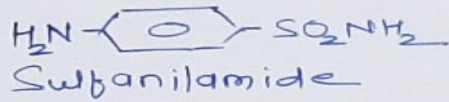
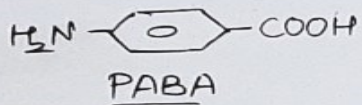
- ↳ Haemolysis → Primaquine, Sulph, Chloramphenicol, Nitrofurantoin, Fluoroquinolones

## ORGANISM RELATED FACTOR:- Select AmA Ablest Diagnosis

### DRUG-RELATED FACTORS:-

1. Spectrum of Activity:- Narrow Spectrum is preferred
2. Types of Activity:- Cidal or Statics + Host Defence
3. Sensitivity of Org.:
  - Trimethoprim → Bacteria
  - Pyrimethamine → Malaria
  - Methotrexate → Cancer
4. P'kinetic profile → 
5. Route of Administration:-  
Parenterally:- Pen-G, Aminoglycoside, Vancomycin, Tetracycline  
can given by inj only
6. Clinical Efficacy =

## SULFONAMIDE & COTRIMOXAZOLE



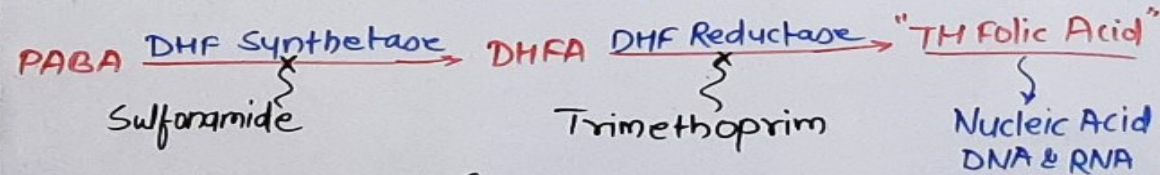
# Sulfonamides were the 1<sup>st</sup> AMAs, effective against pyogenic bac. infection. Sulf-Chrysoidine (Prontosil dye) was introduced by "Domagk", which is effective against streptococcal infect<sup>n</sup> in mice.

# Prontosil → "Sulfanilamide" (Active Metabolite)

CLASSIFICATION: - A) Short Acting - Sulfadiazide  
 B) Intermediate Acting - Sulfamethoxazole  
 C) Long Acting: - Sulfadoxine, Sulfamethopyrazine  
 D) For topical use: - "Silver Sulfadiazine", Sulfacetamide

Spectrum & Activity: - "Bacteriostatic" act<sup>n</sup> on G(+) & G(-) bac.  
 "However, "Bacteriocidal" conc. attained in urine.

MOA: - # Sulfonamide - PABA Antagonist  
 # Trimethoprim → Folate Antagonist



Uses: - RTI, UTI → Cotrimoxazole  
 Inflammatory Dis → Sulfapyridine + Aminosalicylate  
 Infected Burn → Silver Sulfadiazine  
 Malaria, Toxoplasmosis - Sulf. + Pyrimethamine  
 Conjunctivitis → 10-30% Sulfacetamide Sod.

Pharmacokinetic: - Rapid & Complete Absorbed from GIT, 10-90% PB, PC<sub>mx</sub> - 4-6h, They cross the BBB & placental Barrier.  
 # Metabolised in liver by - "N-Acetyl" & Glucuronide Conjugate  
 # Exc. through urine, "In acidic urine, Acetylated-products are insoluble & produce "Crystalluria" - ADR

ADR: - Allergy → Urticaria, Photosensitivity, "Steven Johnson Synd."

↳ Anemias → Haemolytic/Aplastic/Megaloblastic Anaemia  
 ↳ Pregnant → Infant - "Kernicterus" - ↑ bilirubin → Liver & Brain  
 ↳ Thrombocytopenia, Granulocytopenia

Resistance - Gonococci, Meningococci, pneumococci, Shigella, E. coli - are resistant to Sulfonamide

Mode of R.: - ↑ product<sup>n</sup> of PABA

↳ ↓ affinity of DHFS  
 ↳ ↓ permeability & developed Efflux System.

### "COTRIMOXAZOLE"

"Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim" = (5:1)  
 Cotrimazine - Sulfadiazine + Trimethoprim

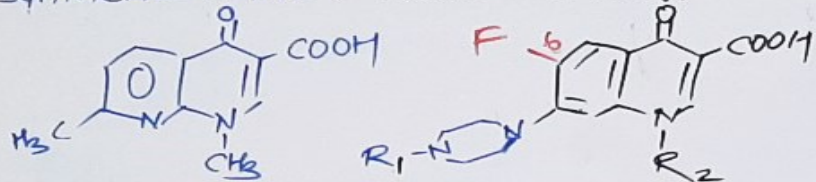
Trimethoprim = "Diaminopyrimidine deriv."

↳ "DHFR & Thymidylate Synthetase"  
 ↳ "More Concentrate in prostatic & Vaginal fluids"  
 ↳ Cotrimoxazole → Bacteriocidal Action  
 ↳ Use: - RTI, UTI, GIT Infect<sup>n</sup>



# QUINOLONES / FLUROQUINOLONES

→ Synthetic AMAs → QUINOLONE Ring.



I. Quinolone - Naladixic acid, Oxalidic acid, Mifloxacin

↳ Active against G(-) bac. only

II Fluoroquinolone - 1980s

A) First Gen. - Norfloxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin

↳ Active against G(-) Bac. > G(+) bac.

↳ 1980s, One fluoro substituent

B) Second Gen. → Levofloxacin, Moxifloxacin, Lomefloxacin

Sparfloxacin, Gemifloxacin → G(-) = G(+) & Anaerobe

↳ 1990s, - add. additional F & other substituent

MOA: - They inhibit DNA Gyrase (Topoisomerase IV) Enzyme.

DNA Gyrase / subunit A: - for nicking of DNA, the Sealing  
Sub. B. → Introducing Negative Supercoil

FQs → bind with A subunit & interfere with cutting of DNA

↳ Therapeutic Uses: - UTI, RTI, Genital tract infection, TB, Typhoid, Soft tissue infection, Chancroid, Gonorrhoea, Conjunctivitis, Anthrax, Meningitis

"Broad Spectrum"

PKinetic (Ciprofloxacin) - BA - 60-80%, PB = 20-35%  
Vd - 3-4L,  $t_{1/2}$  = 3-5h, 20% metabolised & ex. - urine

"ADR" = Allergy - Urticaria, Photosensitivity, Pruritus.

↳ Growing Cartilage Damage - Arthropathy, Tendonitis

↳ CNS - Dizziness, Insomnia, anxiety, - Avoid during Driving

↳ At high dose - "Seizures" due to GABA Antagonising

Interact - ↓ Abs with food, divalent cations, & Antacids

↳ Cipro → ↑ plasma Cox of Caffeine, Theophylline & warfarin due to ↓ in metabolism

↳ NSAIDs - ↑ CNS toxicity of Ciprof. - Seizure

Resistance: - Bacteroides, Clostridia, Anaerobic Cocci

↳ Mech → ① chromosomal mutation on Bac. DNA Gyrase

② Reduce permeability

③ Develop Efflux transport system.

↳ Naladixic acid - G(-), Bac. cidal, Rapidly resistance developed

↳ CNS toxicity, Haemolysis in G-6PD deficient pat.

↳ Contraindicated in infant, Nitrofurantoin Antag. - the effect.

↳ UTI, Coliforms diarrhoea

↳ Norfloxacin - G(-) & G(+) aerobic bac.

Not effective against obligate Anaerobes

# ANTI-BIOTICS & $\beta$ -LACTAMS ANTIBIOTICS

The term "Antibiotic" was introduced by "Waksman" in 1942,  $\rightarrow$  "Streptomycin"

Antibiotics - are the chemical substance produced by micro-organism & they suppress the growth or kill other microorganism in low concentration.

Types: - ① Cell wall Syn. Inhibitors -  $\beta$ -Lactams\*  
 ② Protein Syn. Inhibitors - Aminoglycoside, Tetracyclines, Macrolide, Chloramphenicol, Lincomycin

A) Narrow Spectrum: - Effective against single or limited group of micro-organism - Streptomycin, Pen-G, Erythromycin

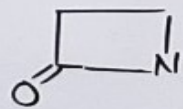
B) Extended Spectrum - Effective against g(+) & g(-) Bac.  
 ex - Ampicillin, Amoxicillin

C) Broad Spectrum - Effective against multiple organism.  
 ex - Tetracycline, chloramphenicol

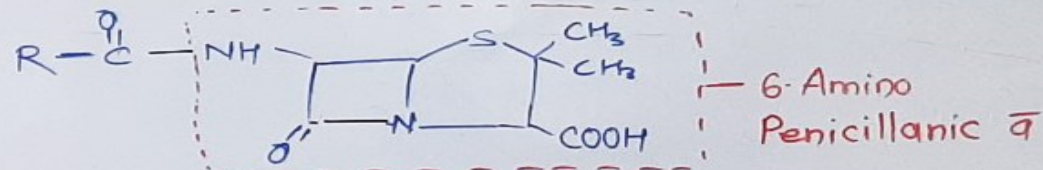
## $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotics

- $\hookrightarrow$  Penicillins
- $\hookrightarrow$  Cephalosporins
- $\hookrightarrow$  Monobactam
- $\hookrightarrow$  Carbapenam

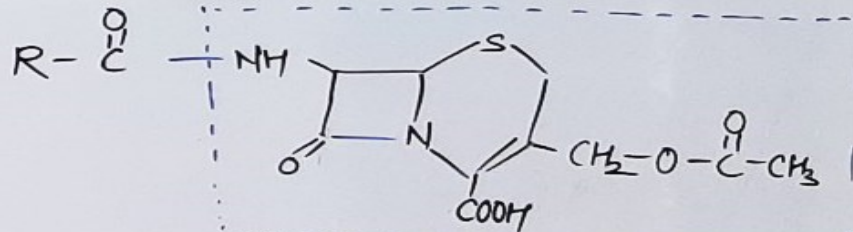
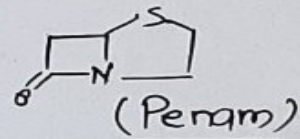
}  $\beta$ -lactamase  
 Resistant  $\beta$ -lactam  
 Antibiotic



$\beta$ -Lactam Ring  
 (4-membered cyclic Amide)

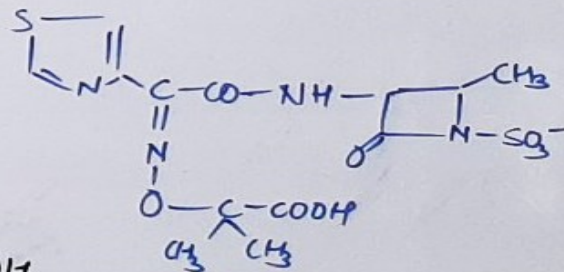


Ⓐ Penicillin



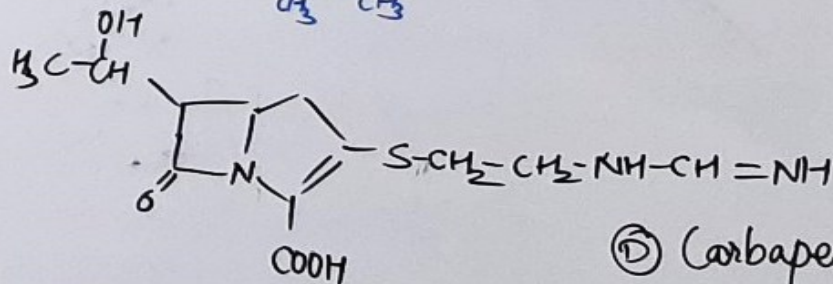
Ⓑ Cephalosporin

$\hookrightarrow$  7-Amino Cephalosporanic acid



Ⓒ Monobactam  
 (Aztreonam)

[G(-) aerobic bac.]



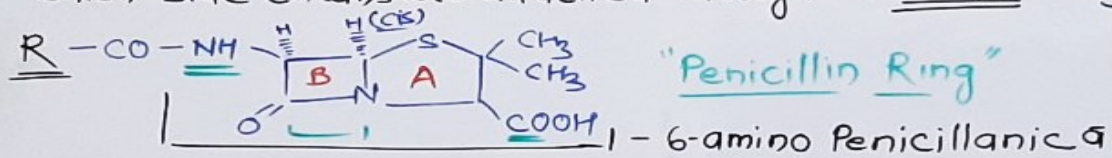
Ⓓ Carbapenam

## PENICILLINS

↳ Penicillin was first discovered by A. Flemming in 1928 & first antibiotic to be used clinically in 1941.

# Source - Penicillium notatum, P. chrysogenum [Fungi]

# Chemistry: - fused Thiazolidine (A) &  $\beta$ -lactam (B) Ring which side chains are attached through an Amide linkage



R-Substitut<sup>n</sup> Alter activity & P'kinetic Profile

c1ccccc1-CH<sub>2</sub>- → Benzyl Pen. (Pen-G) - Original Pen. used Clinically

↳ Unstable in GI Acid - used Parenterally

↳ Salts: - Benethamine Pen, Benzathine Pen. & procain Pen. → Slow release preparat<sup>n</sup>, & administered by deep muscular injection.

↳ Nat or k<sup>+</sup> Salt of Pen. → more stable than Parent Acid

↳ Highly water soluble, stable in dry state, sol<sup>n</sup> destroyed at room temp, stored at < 4 °C

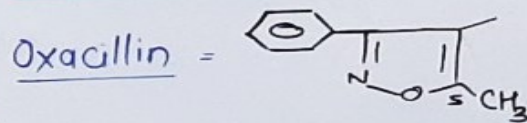
↳ Thermostabile & Acid labile

↳ Std: - 1U = 0.6g of Sod. Pen. G

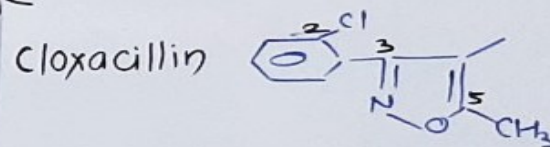
↳ Inactivated by Amidase (Acid Hydrolysis) & Penicillinase (bac- $\beta$ -lactamase)

### Semi-Synthetic

Pen-V = Acid Stable/orally active ⇒ Phenoxy methyl Pen.

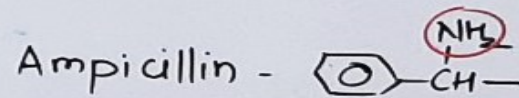


Add<sup>n</sup> of Isoxazolyl heterocyclic  
↓  
↑ Resistance to Acid Hydrolysis

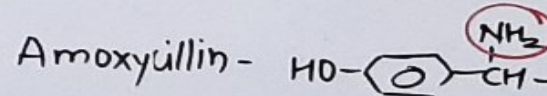


↑ -I — to Penicillinase

Methicillin - COC1=CC=C(C(OC)=C1)C2=CC=CC=C2 - 2,6-dimethoxy phenyl pen.  
→ Penicillinase Resistant but Not Acid Resistance

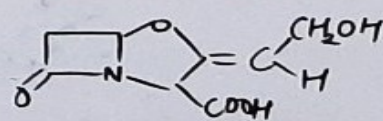


Add<sup>n</sup> of -NH<sub>2</sub> on  $\alpha$ -C pos<sup>n</sup> on benzyl ring ↑ Antibacterial Spectrum - Broad Spectrum

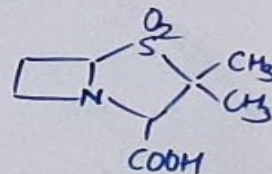


↳ Acid Resistant but not penicillinase Resistance

### $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitors -



Clavulanic a<sup>-</sup>



Sulbactam

# PENICILLINS

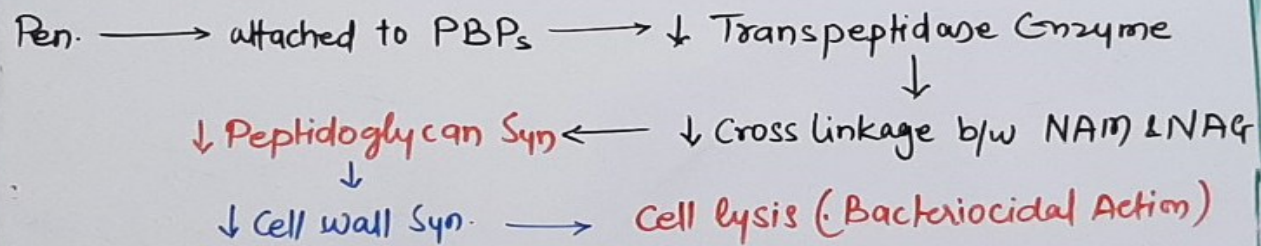
## Classification:- I. Narrow Spectrum -

- A) Penicillinase Sensitive - Pen.G (parenterally), Pen.V (orally)
- B) Penicillinase Resistant - Oxacillin, cloxacillin, Flucloxacillin, Methicillin

## II. Broad Spectrum

- A) Amino-Pen. - Ampicillin, Amoxycillin, Pivampicillin
  - B) Urido-Pen. - Azlocillin, Mezlocillin, Piperacillin
  - C) Carboxy-Pen. - Carbenecillin, Ticarcillin
- } Preferred in Pseudomonal Infection

## Mode of Action:- Cell wall Synthesis Inhibitor



Spectrum:- G(+) bacteria → Streptococci, Pneumococci, B. anthracis, C. diphtheriae, C. tetane

G(-) bac. - N. gonorrhoeae, N. meningitidis,

\* majorities of aerobic G(-) bacilli, M. tuberculosis, fungi, Virus, protozoa are insensitive to Pen.G

## Therapeutic Uses:-

- ① Streptococci infection - Scarlet fever, Pharyngitis, Rheumatic Fever, Sub Acute Bacterial Endocarditis (SABE)

- ② Diphtheria, Tetanus, Meningitis,
- ③ Prophylactic use for Surgical Infection & Rheumatic fever
- ④ Pneumonia - Now not used due to Resistance
- ⑤ Syphilis (T. pallidum)
- ⑥ Leptospirosis

Pharmacokinetic - variable, depends on the drug

\* Penicillins are excreted through Urin by Glomerular Filtration (10%) & Tubular Secretion (90%)

ADR:- ① Allergy - Rashes, bronchospasm, Fever, Urticaria, Anaphylactic Shock, nephritis

- ② Jarisch-Herxheimer Reaction - on Syphilis pat. due to sudden release of Spirochetolytic product
- ③ Local Irritancy - during injection

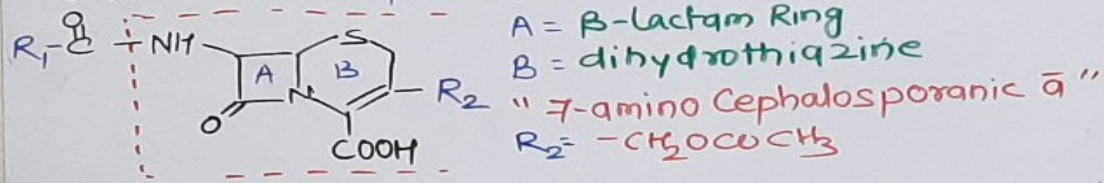
Resistance:- Staphylococci, Pneumococci, E. coli, Gonococci, Enterobacteriaceae,

- ① ↑ production of  $\beta$ -lactamase/Penicillinase Enz. by Bac.
- ② Alteration of PBP<sub>s</sub> & Transpeptidase Enz
- ③ Development of Efflux transport system.

Drug Interactions:- Probenecid - ↑ the P<sub>e</sub> of Pen. by inhibiting its tubular secretion

# CEPHALOSPORINS

↳ Semisynthetic Antibiotics derived from "Cephalosporin-C" obtained from "Cephalosporium"

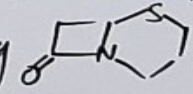


Discovery: - 1945, "G. Brotz" cultivated "Cephalosporium acremonium" from sea water  $\rightarrow$  Cultured filtrate showed therap. activity against Staphylococcal Inf. & Typhoid fever.

↳ "Cephalosporium" - Produced 7 different Antibiotics  
# 5 Antibiotics  $\rightarrow$  Lipid Soluble = One of them "Steroidal" that was known as "Cephalosporin P<sub>1</sub>"

# 2 Antibiotics  $\rightarrow$  Hydrophilic = Cephalosporin C & Cep. N

\* Cephalosporin N = Penicillin [(D-4-amino-4-carboxy butyl) penicillanic acid]

# Cephalosporin-C - has  $\beta$ -lactam Ring  Cepham

Classification: - 1 to 5 Generat<sup>n</sup>

I. 1<sup>st</sup> Gen Cep. - 1960s - G(+)  $>$  G(-)  $\rightarrow$  E. coli, Proteus, Staphylococci, Streptococci, & Pneumococci | Not effective - Salmonella, Shigella, Anaerobes & Pseudomonas

Oral - Cephalexin, Cefadroxil | Parenteral - Cefazolin

II 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen - mainly used in G(-) Inf. - H. influenza, Enterobacter  
Not effective  $\rightarrow$  Anaerobes & Pseudomonas

Oral - Cefaclor, Cefuroxime axetil | Per. - Cefoxitin, Cefuroxime

III. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen. - 1980s, G(-) bacilli  $>$  G(+) bac.

Oral - Cefixime, Cefdinir | Per. - Ceftriaxone, Cefotaxime

IV. 4<sup>th</sup> Gen - G(-) bac. Int., inactive against MR-Staphylococci

Per. - Cefepime, Cefpirime  $\Rightarrow$  More Resistant to  $\beta$ -lactamase

V. 5<sup>th</sup> Gen. - Per. - Ceftazidime avasamil, Ceftobiprole medocaril

Pharmacology: - Similar to Penicillin

MOA - Inhibit the peptidoglycan Syn. after binding to the  $\beta$ -lactam binding protein

Uses: - RTI, UTI, Soft tissue Inf., Surgical prophylaxis.

Meningitis (H. influenzae) - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Gen.

Gonorrhoea - Ceftriaxone (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Typhoid fever

ADR = ① Allergic/Hypersensitive Reactn

② Nephrotoxicity - Cefadroxil (3<sup>rd</sup>), + loop diu. / Aminoglycoside

③ Hypoprotrombinemia - bleeding

④ Drug induced Alcohol intolerance

Resistance: - ①  $\uparrow$  bac.  $\beta$ -lactamase (Cephalosporinase)

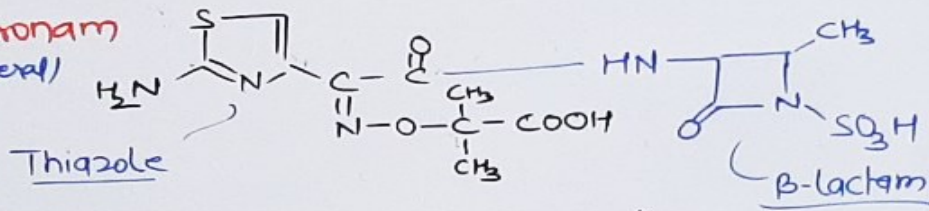
② Alterat<sup>n</sup> on  $\beta$ -lactam Binding protein

③ Develop efflux transport system

= Staphylococci, Gonococci, Pneumococci, E. coli

## MONOBACTAMIS = Monocyclic $\beta$ -lactam Ring

Aztreonam  
(Parenteral)



Source - "Chromobacterium violaceum"

#  $\beta$ -Lactamase-Resistant  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotic

# Narrow Spectrum  $\rightarrow$  G(-) Aerobic bacteria

MOA: - Binds with PBP-3 /  $\beta$ -lactam binding protein-3 & interfere with the Cell wall Syn. (Induce format<sup>n</sup> of long filament bac. structure)

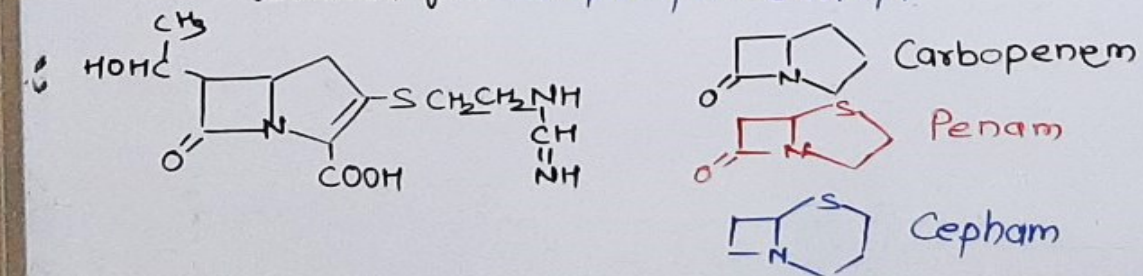
Spectrum - Citrobacter, Enterobacter, H. influenzae, E. coli, Pseudomonas infection

USE = Hospital Acquired inf - UTI, RTI, GITI, Genital tract Inf.

ADR - Hepatotoxicity, Alter taste,  $\uparrow$  Serum Aminotransferase

## CARBAPENEM - Highly Resistant to $\beta$ -lactamase

Imipenem  $\rightarrow$  Semi Syn. derivative of Thienamycin, which was obtained from Streptomyces cattleya.



# Imipenem is given parenterally along with Cilastin (a dehydropeptidase-1 inhibitor, that inhibits the metabolism of Imipenem in the kidney) = "PRIMAXIN"

USES - Broad Spectrum (G(+) & G(-), Aerobes & Anaerobes) including MR-Staphylococci & Ceph.-R-nosocomial bac  $\rightarrow$  SKIN, UTI, RTI, Abdominal, GI, Soft tissue inf including neutropenic, cancer & AIDS patient.

ADR - Neurotoxicity & Tinnitus (ear ringing)

# Meropenem - Newer Carbapenem that not hydrolysed by Renal dehydropeptidase

## VANCOMYCIN - Glycopeptide

# Bacteriocidal, obtained by "Streptomyces orientalis"  
# Effective against - G(+) bac., Staphylococci inf.

MOA = Cell wall Syn. Inhibitor

ADR - Allergy, Thrombocytopenia, Anaphylactoid, cholestatic, Fetal urecemia

## BACITRACIN - obtained from bacteria

Bacillus subtilis.

# Bacteriocidal, Effective against G(+) bacteria

ADR - Nephrotoxicity

# PROTEIN SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

## 1. AMINOGLYCOSIDES - "Streptomycin"

↳ 30s - ↓ Polysome format<sup>n</sup>, Disrupt in Codon

## 2. TETRACYCLINES →

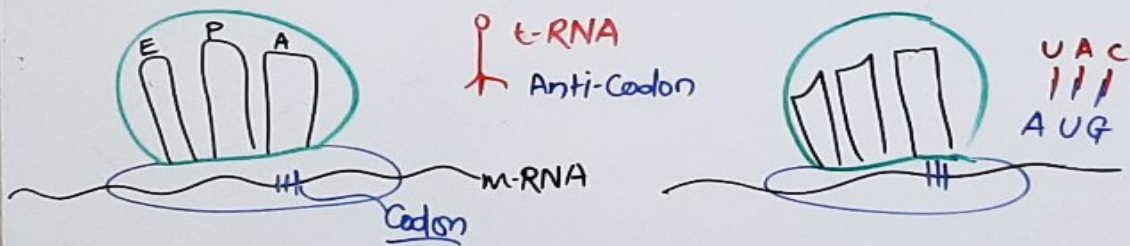
↳ 30s - Compete with t-RNA for site A

3. CHLORAMPHENICOL → 50s - ↓ transpeptidat<sup>n</sup>

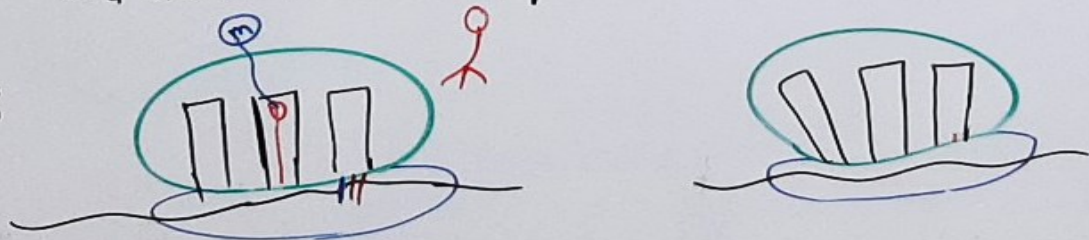
## 4. MACROLIDES - "Erythromycin"

↳ 50s - ↓ Translocation

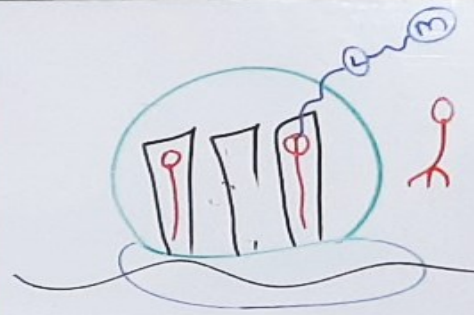
5. LINCOSEMIDE - 50s - (+) Premature detachment



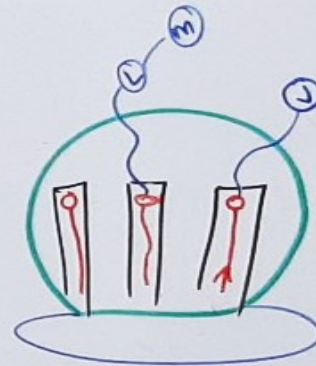
① Binding of t-RNA (Anti-codon) to Site A (30s, mRNA, Codon) and initiate to amino acid format<sup>n</sup>



② Transpeptidation

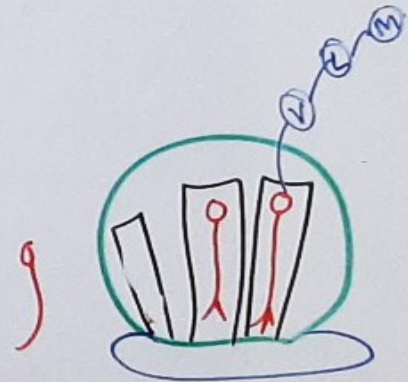


③ format<sup>n</sup>/elongat<sup>n</sup> of Amino a chain



④ Maturat<sup>n</sup>

⑤ Translocation



# AMINOGLYCOSIDES / STREPTOMYCIN

Group of Natural & Semisynthetic antibiotics having Polybasic Amino groups linked with Glycosidically to two or more Amino Sugar (Streptidine, 2-deoxy streptidine, garosamine) residues.

"Streptomycin" - was discovered in 1942. by "Waksman"  
Δ was isolated from "Streptomyces griseus", Δ that was active against "Tuberculosis"

Source - Actinomycetes

Class - ① obtained from "Streptomyces" = "Mycin"

① Systemic - Streptomycin, Kanamycin, Tobramycin

② Topical - Neomycin, Framycin

② obtained from "Micromonospora" = "Micin"

↳ Gentamicin, Sisomicin

MOA - Aminoglycosides → Porin Channel (G<sup>+</sup>) Aerobic → Polyamine Oxygen dependent Active transport System (EDP<sub>1</sub> Entry)

1. misread the mRNA Codon

2. ↓ Polysome Formation

3. ↑ Wrong monosome / Amino acid formation

4. ↓ t-RNA binding & chain elongation

act on 30s Ribosomal Unit  
Streptomycin

Other Aminog - 50s or 30-50s

"Inhibit Protein Synthesis"

# Bacteriocidal Act<sup>n</sup> = Interfere with Bac Cell membrane integrity & enhance the cellular leakage Δ followed by cell Death.

Spectrum | - Narrow Sp. → G<sup>(-)</sup> Aerobic bacteria

Δ Some G<sup>(+)</sup> → S. aureus & S. epidermidis

\* Cell wall Syn. Inh. - ↑ penetrat<sup>n</sup> of AmG & Synergism the bac. cidal act<sup>n</sup>. e.g. - Supradditive killing on enterococci, endocarditis

PKinetics | - Sulfated Salt, Oral inactive due to easily ionizable exc. through urine Δ directly proportional to creatinine cl through Glomerular filterat<sup>n</sup>

uses | - TB, SAGE, Plague,

Tularemia (1<sup>st</sup> choice) - Francisella tularensis

\* AmG 20 times more effective in alkaline PH (7-8)

ADR | ① Ototoxic - damage VIII Cranial nerve

② Nephrotoxic → tubular Damage - ↓ GFR, Albuminuria, N<sub>2</sub> Retent

③ Neuromuscular Blockade - (-) N-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> → ↓ Ach release at motor nerve ending

④ Fetal ototoxic during Pregnancy

Resistance | - ① Failure of Penetrat<sup>n</sup> & modify Affinity to Ribosomal

② Degradat<sup>n</sup> by bac. Enzymes - Phosphorylate / Adenylylate or Acetylate the AmG

Drug Interact<sup>n</sup> | - > 60y ⇒ Renal Damage

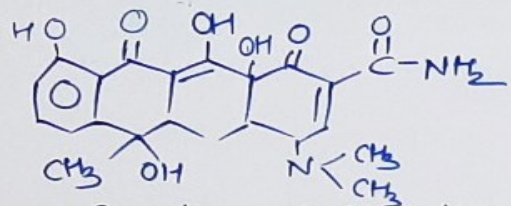
+ NSAIDs / Amphoterecin B / Vancomycin / Cisplatin - ↑ Nephrotoxic

+ Loop D. / Vanc. / Tetracycline (Minocyclin) → ↑ Ototoxic Effect

\* Do not mix AmG with any drug in same Syringe / Infusion Bottle



# TETRACYCLINES



- Bacteriostatic  
→ Protein Syn. Inhibitor

→ Broad Spectrum Antibiotics that consist 4 fused cyclic ring (Octahydronaphthacene)

Source - Actinomycetes - "Streptomyces sps"

→ "Chlortetracycline" was discovered in 1948 under the name "aureomycin" - by S. aureofaciens

Anti bac. Spectrum - Broad - G(+), G(-), Rickettsia, Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, Spirochetes & protozoa.

Drugs - Tetracycline, Doxycycline, Minocycline, Oxy-Tet.\*

Newer - Tigecycline [Glycylcycline]

MOA → Tetracycline → enters by an Active transport System energy dependent "G<sup>+</sup> porin channel"

Inhibits the attachment of Aminoacyl-t-RNA to the Site A on the m-RNA-ribosomal complex

← 30s Ribosomal unit

PKinetic - All Tetracyclines are slightly water soluble & HCl salt are more stable.

↳ Aqueous solut<sup>n</sup> are unstable

↳ Doxycycline & Minocycline - More lipid Soluble

Oral Abs → depends on lipid solubility

Potency → Mino > Doxy > Demeclo > Tet/OxyTet

PB → Mino/Doxy/Demeclo - High

Excret<sup>n</sup> → Tet/OxyT → Rapid Renal Exc.

Demeclo → Partially metabolised, Slow Renal Ex

Doxy → Exc. in faeces as conjugate

Mino → P<sup>o</sup> metabolised, Exc. in urin & bile

Microbial Flora Alterat<sup>n</sup> → Tetra/OxyT > Demeclo > Mino/Doxy

Phototoxic - Tet/OxyT < Doxy < Demeclo

TH Uses - cholera, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Rickettsial, Brucellosis, Whipple dis., leptospirosis, etc

ADR - Nephrotoxicity, Hepatotoxicity, Phototoxicity, - Allergy (J-H. React<sup>n</sup>), Ototoxicity, Discolrat<sup>n</sup> of teeth & Bone, ↓ long bone growth in infant, "Fatty liver in pregnant"

Resistance - ① Alterat<sup>n</sup> on Entry transport system,

② Syn. of plasmid mediated "protection" protein which ↓ the ribosomal binding. ③ develop Efflux system

→ E. coli, Enterobacter

\* +nce of Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Al<sup>3+</sup> - ↓ Abs of Tetracyclines

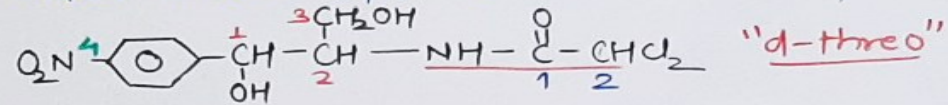
\* Tet. excreted throug G. Alterat<sup>n</sup>

\* Tet. are amphoteric Comp. In neutral solution it is exist mainly as Zwitter ion

## CHLORAMPHENICOL

# It was initially obtained from "*Streptomyces venezuelae*" in 1947.

# Later it was synthesized chemically.



2,2-dichloro-N[1,3-dihydroxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-propane-2-yl] acetamide

Properties - Yellowish-White crystalline solid,

↳ Aq. solut<sup>n</sup> is stable, stands boiling. but it require to protect<sup>n</sup> from light.

↳ Nitrobenzene moiety → Antibac. Activity & bitter taste.

MOA - It inhibit the transpeptidation (cross linking or peptide bond format<sup>n</sup> b/w amino acid) process at 50s ribosomal unit → X- protein synthesis

Antibacterial Spectrum - "Broad Spectrum Bacteriostatic Antibiotic", At high conc. it shows bac. cidal action on some bac. - *H. influenzae* & *N. meningitidis*

Broad Spectrum - G(+), G(-), Rickettsiae, mycoplasma  
# highly active against - *Salmonella*, *Influenzae*, *meningitidis*, *pertussis*, *Klebsiella*.

# Ineffective against - *Mycobacteria*, *Pseudomonas*, virus & fungi

uses - Enteric fever, Meningitidis, Anaerobic infect<sup>n</sup>, Intraocular inf., UTI, Typhoid, Plague

Pharmacokinetic - Rapidly & Completely abs orally.

PB - 50-60%, Vd = 1L/kg, freely penetrates serous cavity, BBB, Placental barrier. t<sub>1/2</sub> = 3-5h

# Chloramphenicol conjugated with Glucuronic a & little fract<sup>n</sup> excreted through urine in unchanged form.

- In Cirrhotic & Neonate - dose should be reduce

ADR: - ① BMS - Anaemias

② Gray Baby Syndrome

③ Hypersensitive Reaction

④ Superinfection

⑤ Irritative Effects

Resistance - ① Due to over product<sup>n</sup> of bacterial Acetyl-transferase

② ↓ Entry of Chloramphenicol

③ Alterat<sup>n</sup> affinity to binding site

④ Developed Efflux system

Bac. - *S. typhi*

## MACROLIDE

Macrolide antibiotics are derived from "Streptomyces" & they contain -

↳ A macrocyclic lactone ring with attached aminosugar

↳ a ketone group

# All macrolide antibiotics are weak base & slightly soluble in water.

Drugs - "Erythromycin" - discovered in 1950s  
Roxithromycin, Clarithromycin, Azithromycin

MIOA: - "Protein Synthesis Inhibitors"

They bind to a 23S rRNA on 50S ribosomal unit and inhibit the "Translocation" of t-RNA (A site to P site)

Spectrum → Macrolide antibiotics are bacteriostatic in low conc. and bacteriocidal at high conc. or some highly susceptible organism [G(+) bac.]  
# Highly active at alkaline pH

# Narrow Spectrum - mostly G(+) & fewer G(-) bac.

⇒ Str. pyogenes, Str. pneumoniae, N. gonorrhoeae  
C. diphtheriae & disteria

⇒ But pen-Resistant Staphylococci & Streptococci are now resistant to Erythromycin

Pharmacokinetic - Oral active but destroyed in GI acid, so enteric coated tabs are used. PB - 70-80%, Metabolized in liver and excreted through bile mainly

Use - Alternative to penicillin - Diphtheria, Syphilis, Tetanus

First choice - Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, Chancroid

ADR - GI disturbance, Hearing impairment & Hypersensitive reaction, Hepatotoxicity

# Erythromycin & Clarithromycin - are P450 Enz inhibitors they inhibit the metabolism of other drugs

Resistance - ① by developing Efflux transport system

② producing Erythromycin-Esterase Enz.

③ Alteration in the ribosomal binding site