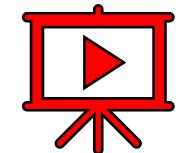


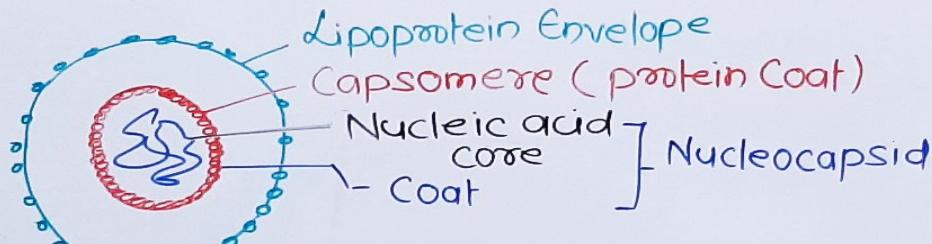
# Antiviral Drugs

Pharmacology 3



## ANTI VIRAL DRUGS

VIRUSES :- are the obligate intracellular parasites that depends on metabolic processes of host cells for their replication. Viruses either DNA or RNA



### 1. DNA VIRUSES -

- # Pox viruses - Small pox
- # Herpesviruses (Varicella Zoster, H. Simplex, CMV)
- # Adenoviruses - RTI & Conjunctivitis
- # Papova virus - Papilloma (Warts & Verruca)

### 2. RNA VIRUSES -

- # Orthomyxo viruses - Influenza (Type A, B & C)
- # Paramyxo viruses - Mumps, measles, RTI
- # Rhabdo viruses - Rabies
- # Togaviruses - Rubella
- # Arbo viruses - Yellow fever, Rift Valley fever
- # Hepatitis viruses - Hepatitis
- # Arenavirus - Lassa fever
- # Retro viruses - HIV (AIDS), T-cell leukaemia
- # CORONA VIRUSES - SARS-CoV (2003), HCoV NL63 (2004), HKU1 (2005), MERS CoV (2012), SARS-CoV-2 (2019)
- # COVID-19

① **Antiherpes** → Idoxuridine, Trifluridine, Acyclovir, Valacyclovir, Famciclovir, Ganciclovir, Cidofovir, Foscarnet

② **Antinfluenza** - Amantadine, Rimantadine, Oseltamivir, Zanamivir, Peramivir

### ③ Anti hepatitis -

- (A) For Hep B - Lamivudine, Entecavir, Tenofovir, Adefovir, Telbivudine
- (B) For Hep C - Ribavirin, Sofosbuvir, Interferon α, Simeprevir, Daclatasvir, Ledipasvir,

## Anti Retroviruses Drugs

① **NRTIs** - Zidovudine (AZT), Stavudine, Lamivudine, Didanosin, Abacavir, Tenofovir

② **NNRTIs** - Nevirapine, Efavirenz, Delavirdine

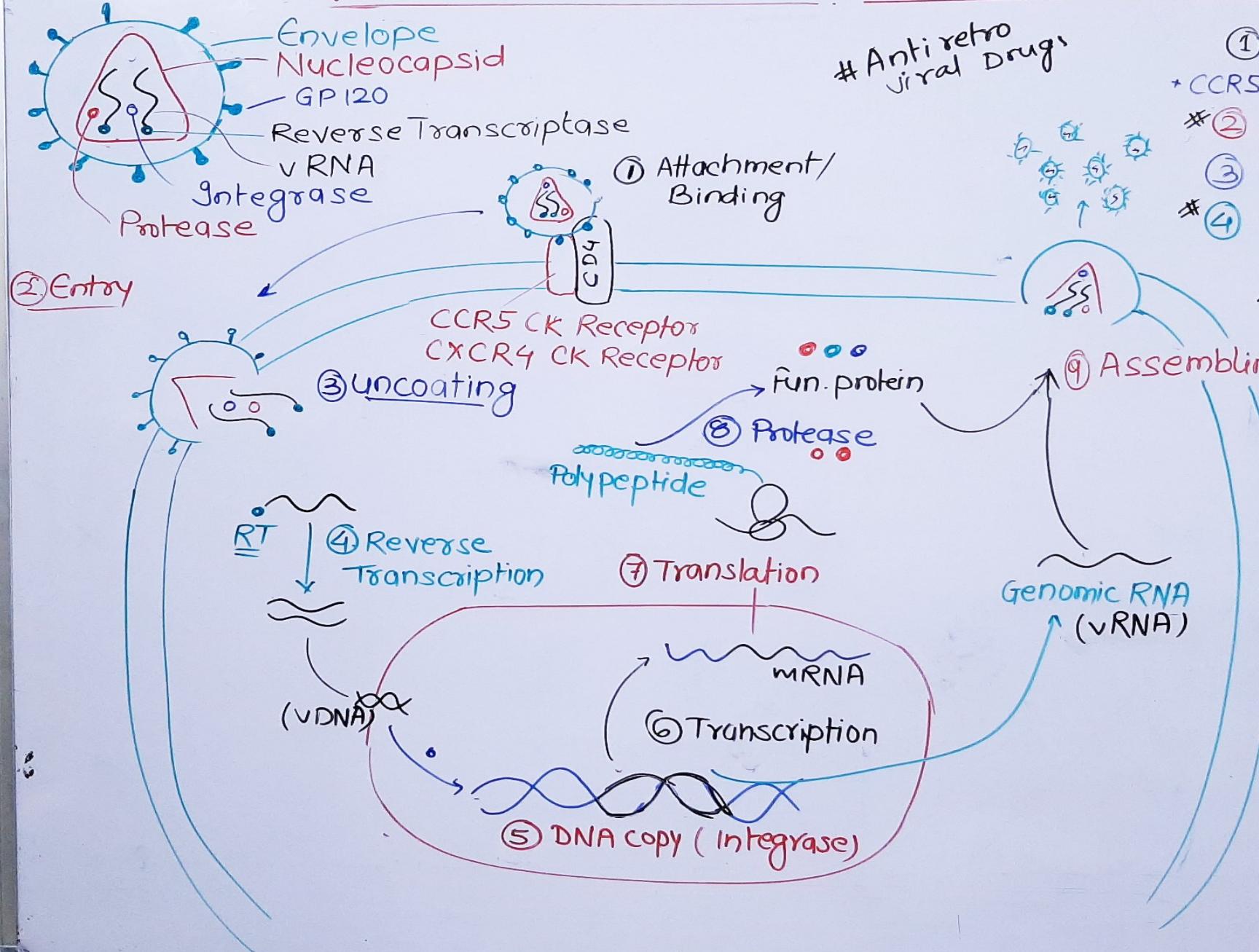
③ **Protease Inhibitors (PIs)** - Ritonavir, Indinavir, Nelfinavir, Saquinavir, Lopinavir

④ **Entry Inhibitor** - Enfuvirtide

⑤ **CCR-5 Receptor Inhibitor** - Maraviroc

⑥ **Integrase Inhibitor** - Raltegravir, Dolutegravir

## VIRAL REPLICATION & SITE OF ACTION OF ANTI VIRAL DRUGS



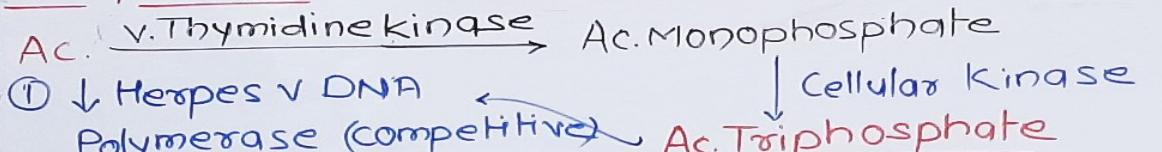
- ① Immunoglobulins - HBIG, HRIG
- \* CCR5 R. blocker - Maraviroc
- # ② Enfuvirtide (T-20)
- ③ Amantadine, Rimantadine
- # ④ RTIs → NRTIs (zidovudine)  
- NNRTIs (Nevirapine)
- # ⑤ Raltegravir
- ⑥ Infa, Methisazone
- ⑦ Protease Inhibitor
- # HIV-1 → Ritonavir (NAVIR)  
Hep C → Simeprevir (PREVIR)
- ⑨ Amantadine, Rifampicin

DNA Synthesis Inhibitor  
↳ Acyclovir, Idoxuridine

- \* HSV-1 - oral, ocular, face
- HSV-2 - Genital

v.RNA polymerase Inhibitor  
Foscarnate

## ACYCLOVIR → DeoxiGuanosine Analogue



② Incorporated into vDNA  
 ↓ stops lengthening of strand & terminated DNA  
 inhibits DNA polymerase irreversibly.

- # Acyclovir selectively taken up by infected cell, and has lower toxicity for host cell (C. Index - 100 fold)
- # Activity → HSV-1 > HSV-2 > VZV = EBV
- # No active against - CMV ~~GPAT~~

RESISTANCE - HSV & VZV, due to mutation on viral thymidine kinase Enz & ↓ affinity for Acyclovir

P'kinetics : - # 20% Bioavailability, # Widely distributed cross the BBB, P<sup>o</sup> Excreted through urine (GF & TS) unchanged form. #  $t_{1/2} = 2-3\text{ h}$

- \* Dose should be reduced in renal impairment
- # Topical Application has negligible systemic absorption but penetrates cornea well

USES - # Genital Herpes (HSV-2) - P<sup>o</sup> & Recurrent disease  
 # Mucocutaneous (HSV-1) - Lips & Gums  
 # HSV-1-Encephalitis,  
 # HSV-1-Keratitis  
 # chickenpox, # Herpes Zoster

ADR - ① Topical - stinging & burning sensation  
 ② oral - nausea, malaise, headache, CNS effects  
 ③ I.V. → ↓ BP, ↓ GFR, tremors, lethargy, convulsion

## "IDOXURIDINE" - 5-Iodo-2-deoxyuridine"

- # Act as a Thymidine Analogue
- # It was 1st pyrimidine antiviral antimetabolite

Iodox. Kinase → Iodox. Triphosphate

Compete with the Thymidine & produce faulty DNA → ↓ DNA Synthesis

- # Also affects the host cells DNA

use - 0.5% eye ointment - Keratoconjunctivitis

## "GANCICLOVIR" - Acyclovir Analogue

- # It is also used in CMV infection

# GAN. V.Th. Kinase → GAN monophosphate C. Kinase ↓ DNA polymerase ← G. Triphosphate

## ADR - "Bone Marrow Toxicity"

Kinetic - < 10% BA, So Valganciclovir prodrug used

- # Excreted through urine,  $t_{1/2} = 2-4\text{ h}$   
 $t_{1/2} > 24\text{ h}$  in CMV infected cell

use - Against cmv infection in immunocompromised patient (AIDS)

## ANTI INFLUENZA DRUGS

- Influenza Virus (RNA Virus) - Type A, B, C
- # Majority of Human infection & epidemic - Type A
- # Subtypes of Influenza A is characterized by its hemagglutinin (H) and Neuraminidase (N), surface glycoproteins - have produced epidemics & pandemics
- # H5N1 (bird flu, 1997) - Epidemic in east Asia
- # H1N1 (Swine Flu, 2009) - Pandemic & Epidemic

### "Amantadine" - Tricyclic Amine (1960s)

- MOA - # It inhibits the viral M<sub>2</sub> protein (ion channel) and prevents the Uncoating of viral genome.
- # Also inhibit Assembling of viral particle
  - # Active against "Influenza A"
  - # Not active against - Influenza B & H5N1 (A)
  - # Also having Antiparkinson Activity

Resistance - Mutation on M<sub>2</sub> viral protein, NO cross resistance

ADR - # Ivedo Reticularis, # GI distress, # Dizziness,  
# Ataxia # Slurred speech

(I = pregnancy (Teratogenic effect))

Dose - 100 mg BD for 5 days - Rarely used

Rimantadine - Methyl derivative of Amantadine  
- Similar Action & Use (Type A)  
= have longer t<sub>1/2</sub>

"OSELTAMIVIR" - "Sialic acid Analogue"

# Broad spectrum - In-A, H5N1, L H1N1 & Influenza B

MOA - Ester product  $\xrightarrow[\text{Intestine}]{\text{HOH}}$  Os. : Esterase Os-Carboxylate Liver

- # Inhibits Influenza virus "Neuraminidase" (responsible for releasing of progeny virions from inf. cells)
- P<sub>Kinetic</sub> → 80% BA, Metabolite are excreted through urine, t<sub>1/2</sub> - 6-10 h.
- \* Dose Reductn required in renal insufficiency
- \* Not used in Infant due to lack of metabolic Enz

Resistance - Seasonal influenza, H5N1

ADR - Nausea, Gastric irritatn, Abdominal Pain, headache, weakness, Skin reaction

### ZANAMIVIR

- # Active Against Influenza A & B, H5N1, H1N1
- # Inhibit Neuraminidase
- # Given by inhalation (due to low oral BA)
- # Reserved for Oseltamivir-Resistant strain
- # ADR - Bronchospasm, Headache, Dizziness

### PERAMIVIR -

- # New single iv. dose for influenza A & B, H5N1 & H1N1 approved by USFDA - 2014

## ANTI HEPATITIS VIRUS DRUGS

- 1. Hepatitis-B (HBV) - DNA virus - Suppressive
- 2. Hepatitis-C (HCV) - RNA virus - Curative

Anti HBV - Lamivudine, Entecavir, Adefovir, Tenofovir, Telbivudine,

# Entecavir : → "Guanosine Analogue", Most active and 1<sup>st</sup> line drug for chronic Hep-B. \* Anti HIV  
↳ En. Triphosphate → X HBV DNA polymerase  
Phosphorylation → X HIV RT

# Adefovir - "Monophosphate Analogue of AMP"

↳ Active against HBV & other DNA & RNA viruses

↳ Ad. → Ad. diphosphate → X HBV DNA polymerase

↳ Indicate for Chronic Hep-B (HIV patient)

# Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate :- AMP Analogue

↳ Active against HBV & HIV

↳ Ten. → Ten. diphosphate - X HBV DNA polymerase

↳ Adefovir & Tenofovir - Nephrotoxic - X HIV R. Transcriptase (ARF)

# Telbivudine :- Newer Anti HBV, Thymidine Analogue

↳ Tel. → Tel. Triphosphate - X HBV DNA polymerase

# All → Inhibit the HBV DNA polymerase & Terminate the DNA chain after phosphorylation by cellular Kinase Enzyme

ANTI HCV. - Ribavirin, Interferon- $\alpha$ , Sofosbuvir, Simeprevir, Daclatasvir, Ledipasvir, Velpatasvir

↳ The aim is to attain "Sustained viral Response (SVR)" means undetectable HCV-RNA in blood for 6 months after completn' of therapy.

↳ Conventional - Oral Ribavirin + Injected PegIFN $\alpha$

# Ribavirin - (Purine Analogue), Broad Spectrum Antiviral drug → HCV, Influenza A & B, Respiratory Syncytial virus & other DNA & double stranded RNA viruses

Rib → Rib. mono & triphosphate - X GTP Synthesis  
- X viral RNA Synthesis

ADR - Teratogenic, BMS, Haemolytic Anaemia

# INF- $\alpha$  : → (Cytokines produced by host cell)

↳ It binds with the cell surface receptor and →  
\* viral penetratn, \* v. mRNA syn., \* Assembly

↳ Use - HBV, HCV, AIDS related Kaposi's Sarcoma, Herpes viral infectn

(ADR - Neurotoxicity, BMS, Thyroid dysfunctn, ↓ BP, Arrhythmia)

\* Simeprevir — HCV protease inhibitor

\* Sofosbuvir - X Nonstructural protein 5B (NS5B)  
\*(HCV RNA Polymerase)

# Daclatasvir, Ledipasvir, Velpatasvir → NS 5A  
- X RNA replication  
- X Assembly

\* Dal & Val - HCV - Genotype 1-6  
\* Lad - HCV Genotype 1, 4, 5, 6

# LDV + SOF  
# VEL + SOF