

Pharmacology

Pharmacology is the science of drug (Greek)

Pharmacom = drugs

logos = disposing

In the sense it deals with interaction of endogenous administered chemical molecule with living system not only single chemical substance which can produces the biological response is a drug it encompasses all aspect of knowledge about drug but mostly importantly those that are relevant to effectiveness state of safe medicinal purpose.

Pharmacodynamic - Greek word dynamis = power
what the drug does the body.

This include physiological and biochemical effect of drug and their mechanism of action.

The two main division of Pharmacology are Pharmacodynamic / Pharmacokinetic and Organ System Sub cellular micromolecul level.

Pharmacokinetics - Pharmacokinetic (Greek) - kinesis movement what the body does to the drug.

This refers to the movement of drug in to alteration of the drug by the body (ADME) Absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion.

Scope of Pharmacology

• Drug - It is the single active chemical entity present in the medicine that is used for diagnosis, prevention, treatment or cure of disease.

• Pharmacokinetics → previous

• Pharmacodynamics

• Clinical pharmacology -

The branch of pharmacology that deals with the study of drug on human being. (Both involuntary patients)

• Pharmacotherapeutics -

It is the application of pharmacology information together with the knowledge of the disease for its prevention or cure. It consists of rational pharmacotherapeutics and empirical pharmacotherapeutics.

• Rational Pharmacotherapeutics -

It includes the rational use of drugs for example -

• Adrenaline is used in bronchial asthma

Empirical Pharmacotherapeutics

It include the use of drugs in particular disease but its mechanism of action is unknown.
e.g- Colchicines was at one time use in treatment of gout. but how it act was unknown.

• Therapeutics - It deals with the use of drugs in the prevention or treatment of the disease.

• Pharmacoeconomics - It deal with the cost of drug use therapeutically. is the economic aspect of

• Pharmacogenomic - It is branch of pharmacogenetics which deals with the use of genetics information in a selected drugs for a person

• Pharmacoepidemiology - It is the study of both the useful and adverse effect of drug and large number of people.

• Pharmacovigilance - It is a branch of pharmacoepidemiology which deal with the epidemiology study of adverse effects of drugs.

Malignancies - A term for disease in which abnormal cells divide without control and can invade nearby tissues.

• **Toxicology** - A deal with the adverse effect of drug or also the study of poisons like detection prevention and treatment of poisoning.

• **Chemotherapy** - It is use of chemicals for the treatment of infections, the term now also include the use of chemical compounds to treatment of malignancies.

• **Pharmacopoeia** - In a Greek word
pharmac = Drugs
poeia = To make
is the official publication containing a list of drugs and medicinal.

• **Source of drugs are following**

Minerals - Charcoal, bentonide, Mg sulphate.

Animals - Insulin, thyroid extract, heparin.

Plant - Morphine, cinchona, atropin

• **Semisynthetic drug** - S.D. are affected by slightly modifying the naturally occurring drugs.

e.g. Homatropin is obtained from naturally occurring atropin by chemical process.

Synthetic - These drugs are synthesise by chemical process.
e.g. Aspirin is synthesise by acetylene acetylating the salicylic acid.

Note - Majority of drugs currently practice are synthesis.

Various route of drug administration

- A route of administration is the path by which a drug or fluid poison or other substance is brought in to contact with the body.
- Most drugs can be administered by a variety of route. The choice of appropriate route in a given situation depends both on drug as well as patient related factors.

Route of administration can broadly be divided in to following -

Topical - Drugs are applied topically to the skin or mucosa membrane (mainly for local action.)

Oral - Oral drug use for systemic effect... given via the digestive tract (Non local)

Parenteral - A drug administered parentally and injected via a hollow needle into the body at various sites or to varying depths.

Rectal - Drug given through rectum by suppositories or enemas.

Inhalation - The lungs provide an excellent surface for absorption when the drug is delivered in gaseous, aerosol or ultrafine solid particle form.

Nasal - The mucosal membrane of the nose can readily absorb mainly drugs.

Tropical route -

Skin - Drug can be efficiently delivered to localisations on skin.

- (a) **Dermal** - local action (Eucam Ointment)
- (b) **Transdermal** - absorption of drug through skin (Systemic action)
- **Systemic action** - Stable blood level
CRDDS (Controlled drug delivery system)

- No effect of fast metabolism
- Drug must be potent as patch become too large.

Mucosal membrane —

- **Eye drops** (On to the conjunctive eye drops)
- **Intranasal route** (in to the nose)

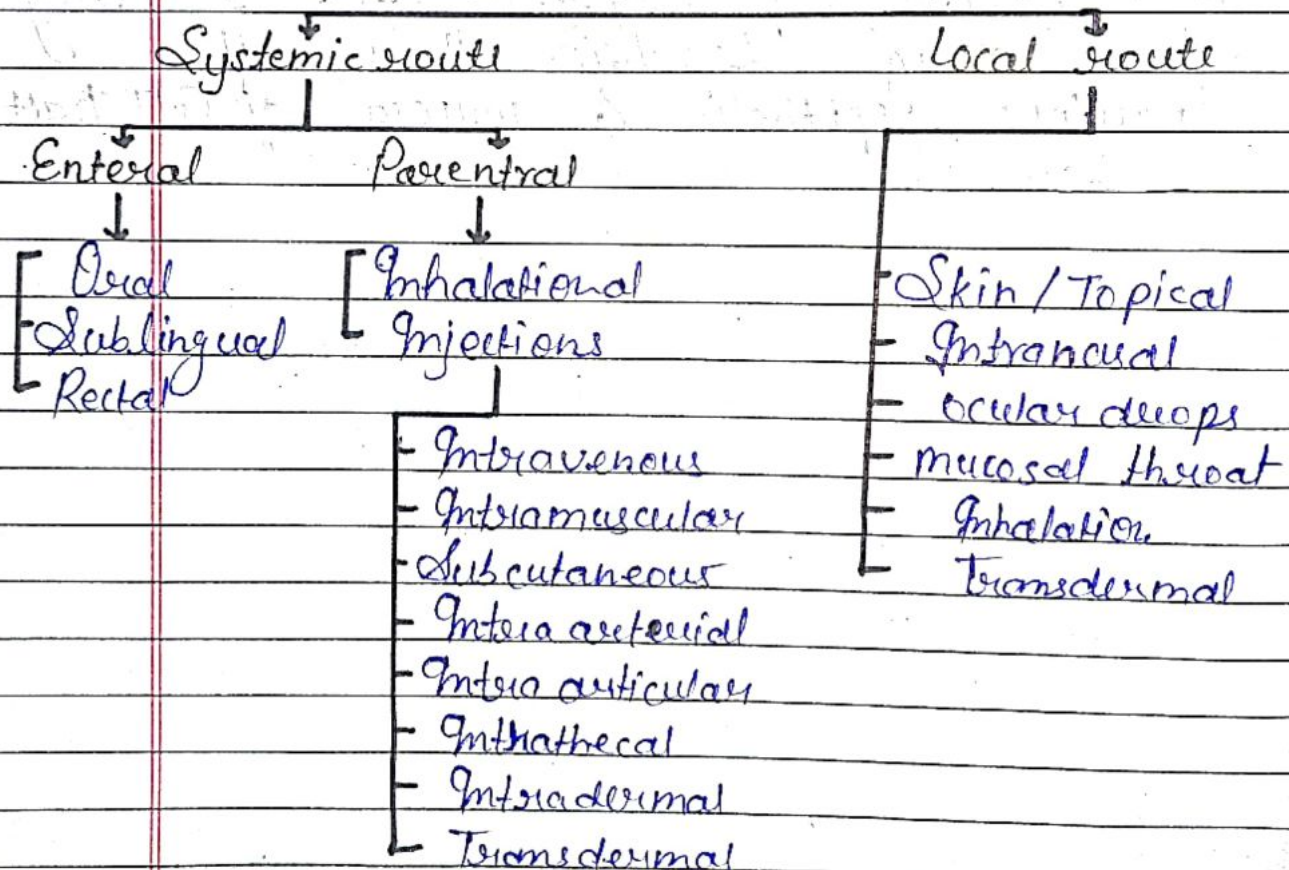
Oral route —

- **By Swallowing**
- It is intended for systemic effect resulting from drug absorption through the various epithelia & mucosa of GIT tract.

Various routes of drug administration.

Definition - A route of administration is the path by which a drug, fluid, poison or other substance is brought into contact with the body. It is known as route of drug administration.

Classification



Systemic route In systemic route the drug reaches to the systemic circulation so that it is called systemic route.

Systemic route is again classify into two classes

Enteral - In this route the drug is placed in the gastrointestinal tract (GIT) and then it absorb to the blood.

This route is further classified into these classes -

Oral route - In this route the drug is placed in the mouth and swallowed.

It is also called per oral (P.O)

e.g. P.C.M (paracetamol) Diclofenac and aspirin etc.

Advantage - || Disadvantage.

- Convenient
- absorption
- cheap
- Sometimes insufficient only part of drug may be absorb.

- 1st pass effect drug are orally are initially transported to the liver.

Sublingual - In this route of administration the drug is placed under the tongue and it is taken without the use of water.

when it is placed under the tongue then in it disintegrate then absorption occur in mouth

e.g Nitroglycerine tablet / vitamin C

Parenteral route - The drug is introduced in the body with the help of a syringe and needles to produce certain pharmacological action.

• This route of administration, the drug does not pass through the G.I.T.

• It directly reaches to the blood.

It can further be classified into two classes are as follows -

① **With injection**

② **without injection**

① **with injection** - In this class the drugs are administered with the use of injections.

eg-

- Intravenous I.V.
- Intramuscular I.M.
- Subcutaneous

② **without injection** - In this class the drugs are administered without the use of injection.

eg - Inhalation

- **Inhalation** — Drug administered by inhalation through the mouth must be atomized in to smaller droplets than those administered by the nasal route so that the drug can pass through the wind pipe (trachea) in to the lungs.
e.g. General anaesthetics
chloroform

Injection — An injection is the act of administering a liquid specially a drug in to the person body using a needle or syringe.

- **Intravenous - / Intravascular - (IV)**

In this route of administration the drug is directly taken in to the blood with the help of injection.

- Absorption phase is bypassed

e.g. - Antibiotics
Antifungal drugs

- **Intramuscular** — In this route of administration the drug is given in to the muscles with the help of injections.

Advantages

- Rapid absorption
- Drug stability
- Avoid first pass effect.

Disadvantages

- Inconvenient
- Small dosage
- Unpleasant taste of some drugs.

Rectal - Many drugs that are administered orally can also be administered rectally as a suppositories.

In this form a drug mixed with a waxy substance dissolve or liquify after it is inserted into the rectum because the rectum wall is thin and its blood supply will rich then the drug readily absorb.

eg Suppositories

Advantages

- Unconscious patient and children
- If patient having nausea or vomiting may cause irritation
- absorption may be variable.

Disadvantages

Drug once reaches to the muscle absorbed
in to the blood.

e.g- Tetanus injection

• Subcutaneous -

In this route of administration the drug is given in to the subcutaneous layer with help of injection.

The drug once reaches to the subcutaneous layer crosses the membrane and absorb in to the blood.

e.g- Insulin
Opioids

• Intraarterial -

Sometimes a drug is injected in to an artery to localise its effect in a particular tissue or organs.

However the therapeutical value of such practice is doubtful.

e.g- This method is used for chemotherapy in case malignant tumours

And angiography (Test of blood vessels)

Intra articular - Injections of antibiotics and corticosteroids are administered in inflamed joints. cavities by experts.

e.g - Hydrocortisone in rheumatoid arthritis.

Intrathecal - In this route of administration for drug via an injection into the spinal canal into the subarachnoid space so that it reaches cerebro spinal fluid.

Anesthesiologist injects
e.g - Help control pain after surgery. (opioids)

Intradermal - The drug in small quantity is introduced in the upper layer of the skin with the help of needle and syringe.

e.g - B.C.G (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin) vaccine.
Small pox.

Advantages or merits of injection -

- There is very rapid response of drugs.
- The drug go directly into the blood, so no absorption is required.
- This route can be used in case of a unconscious patients.

Disadvantage-

- This is appearing when needle is insert.
- This route can be used by the trained person only like doctor, pharmacist & nurses. We required the presence of a skilled or trained person for administration of drug.
- The needle and syringe are required to be properly sterilized.

Transdermal - In this delivers medications through the skin via patches or other delivery system.

eg- Testosterone.

- local route The local route is the simplest mode of administration of a drug at the site where the desired action is required.

Advantages -

- large surface area.
- high blood flow.

Disadvantages.

Nose addictive route of administration because it hits the brain so quickly.

Transdermal - Transdermal drug delivery is a painless method of delivering drug systemically by applying a drug formulation on to intact and healthy skin.

eg- Nicotine patches, opioids patches
nitroglycerine patches.

Drug absorption

Drug. Drug absorption is the movement of drug into the blood stream.

- It is determined by the drug's physicochemical properties, formulation and route of administration.

- Dosage forms (Tablets, capsules, solution) consisting of the drug plus other ingredients are formulated to be given by various routes.

eg- (Oral, Sublingual, rectal, parenteral, topical and inhalation)

- Regardless of the route of administration drug must be in solution to be absorbed.

- Thus, solid forms (Tablets) must be able to disintegrate and disperse.

Definition of drug absorption —

- Absorption is the process by which a drug enters the blood stream without being chemically altered.
- The movement of drug from its site of application into the blood or lymphatic system.

- Intranasal

Intranasal delivery of drug allow the drug enter the brain by bypassing the B.B.B. (Blood Brain Barrier) and avoid extensive hepatic and intestinal metabolism.

e.g. - Antiasthma / antiasthmatic medication such as Salbutamol

- Ocular drop -

This medication is use to relief itching eyes cause by seasonal allergy.

e.g. - Ketosealac / lodoxamine etc

- Mucosal throat -

- Inhalation -

Use for gaseous agent volatile agent and aerosols.

- Solid and liquid are excluded in larger than 20 μ micron the particles impact in the mouth and throat.

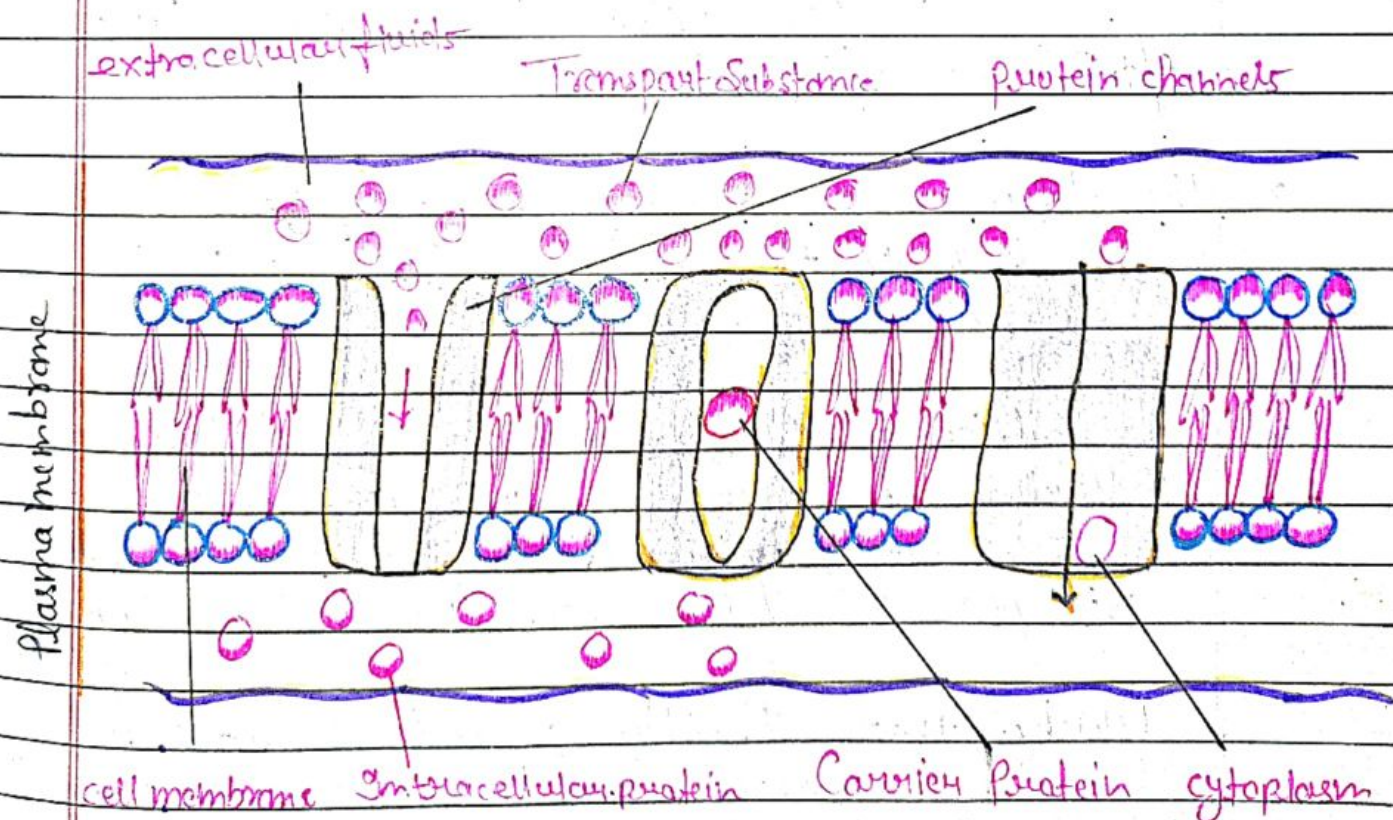
Smaller than 0.5 μ micron.

e.g. Vicks Inhaler

Types of Drug absorption - There are various types of drug absorption are as follows -

- ① Passive diffusion/Transport
- ② Pore transport
- ③ Carrier-mediated transport
 - facilitated Diffusion
 - Active transport
- ④ Ionic or electrochemical diffusion
- ⑤ Ion pair transport
- ⑥ Endocytosis

① Passive diffusion/Transport - Passive transport is a type of membrane transport that does not require energy to move substance across cell membrane.



(Passive diffusion/Transport)

• Diffusion rate is directly proportional to the gradient but also depends on the molecules lipid solubility, size degree of ionization and the area of absorb surface (absorptive substance).

• Because the cell membrane is lipid soluble drug diffuses most rapidly. Small molecules tends to penetrate membrane more rapidly.

Small molecules tends to penetrate membrane more rapidly than larger one.

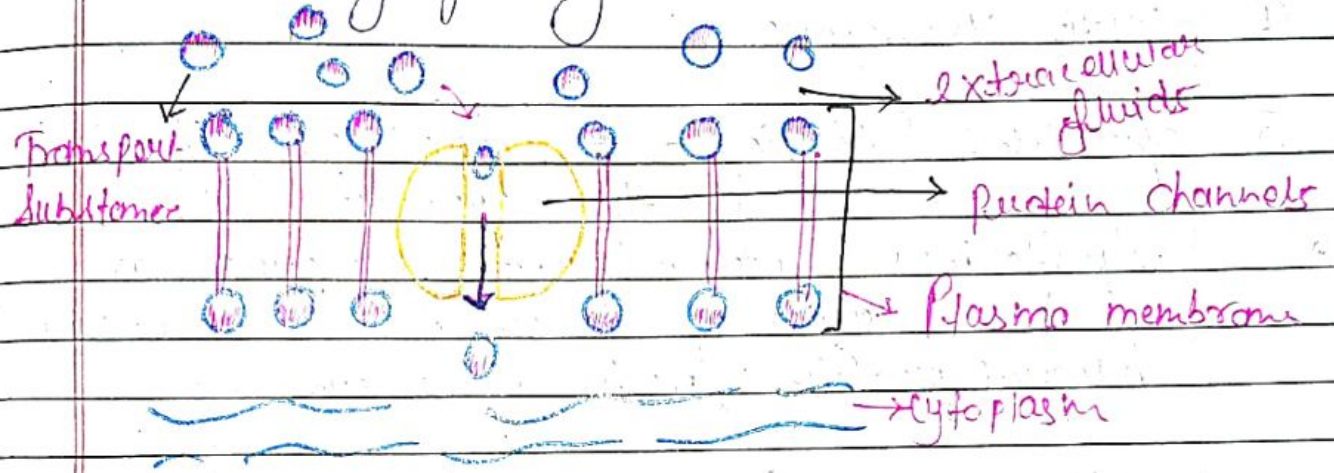
② Paracellular transport - It is called as connective transport, bulk flow or filtration.

• The driving force for the passage of the drug is the hydrostatic or the osmotic pressure.

• Absorption of low molecular weight, low molecular size and generally water soluble drugs - aq field channels are pore in the membrane structure.

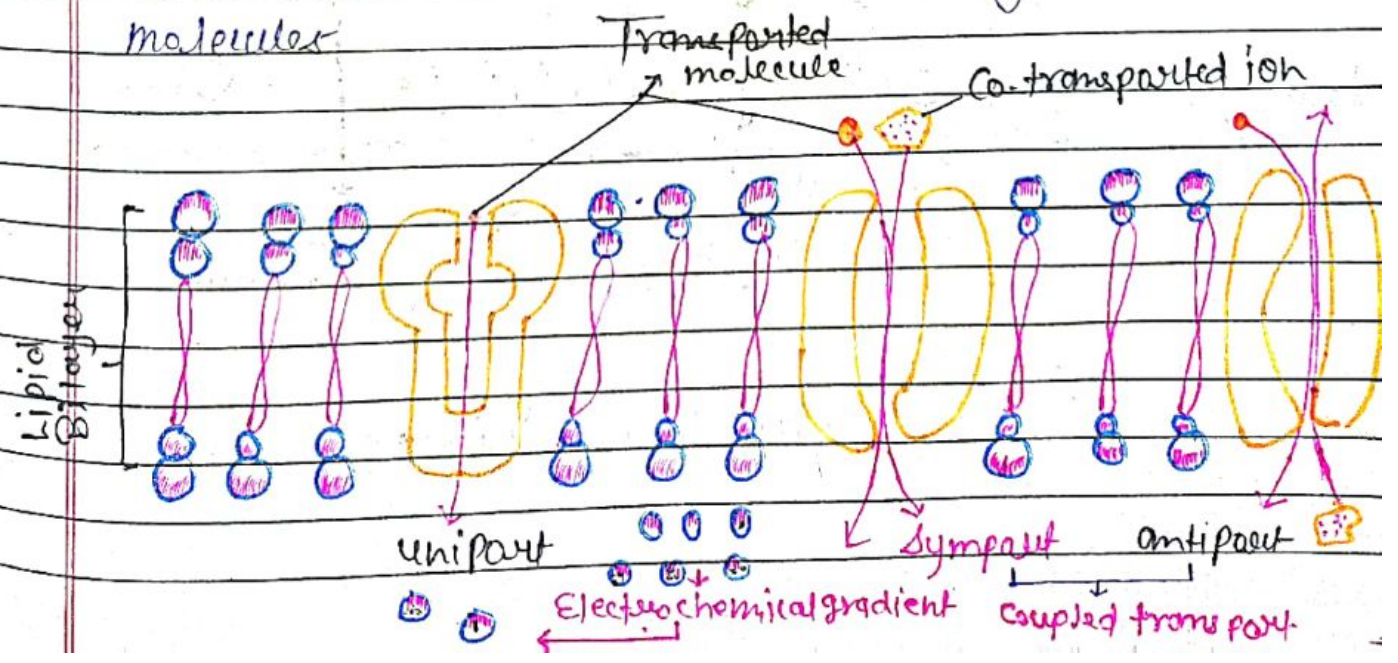
Mechanism - Through the protein channel present in the cell membrane drug permeation through paracellular transport -

Renal secretion, removal of drug from C.S.F (Cerebro Spinal fluids) and entry of drug in to the liver



Passive transport

③ Carrier mediated transport - involves a carrier which bind selectively with solute molecule to be transported to yield. The carrier-solute substance complex which transverse across the membrane to other side where it dissociate to yield the solute molecules

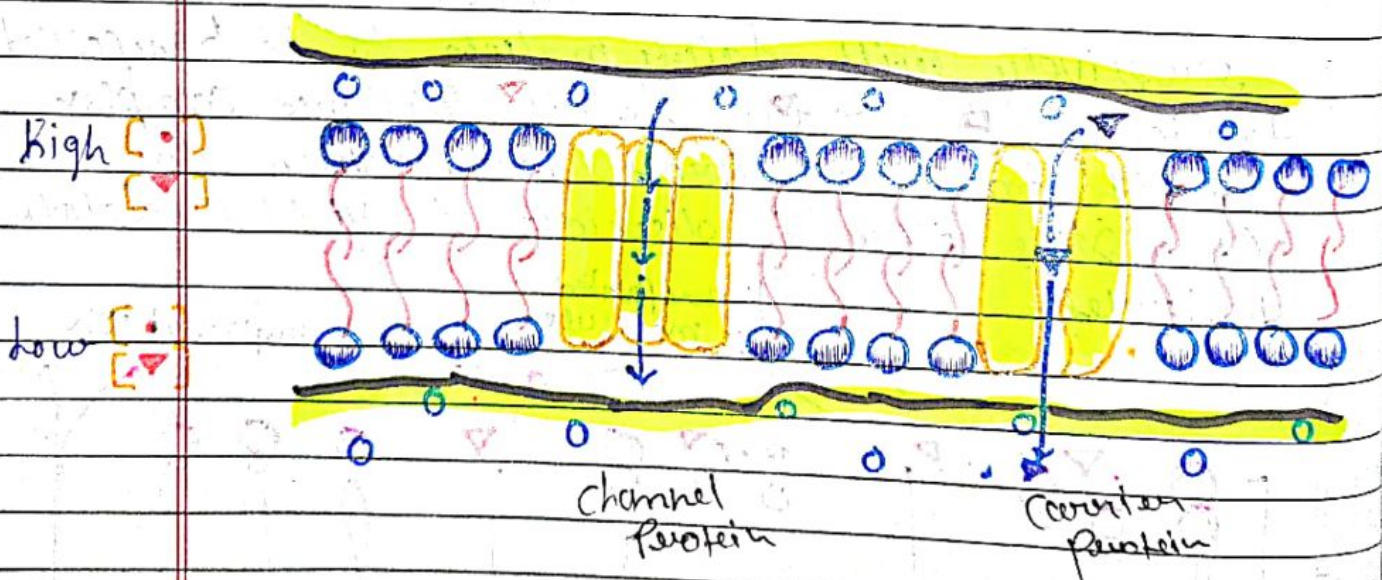


- There are two types of carrier mediated transport

- Facilitated Diffusion
- Active Transport

(a) Facilitated Diffusion — Facilitated diffusion is the process of spontaneous passive transport molecules or ion across a biological membrane via integral protein specific transmembrane

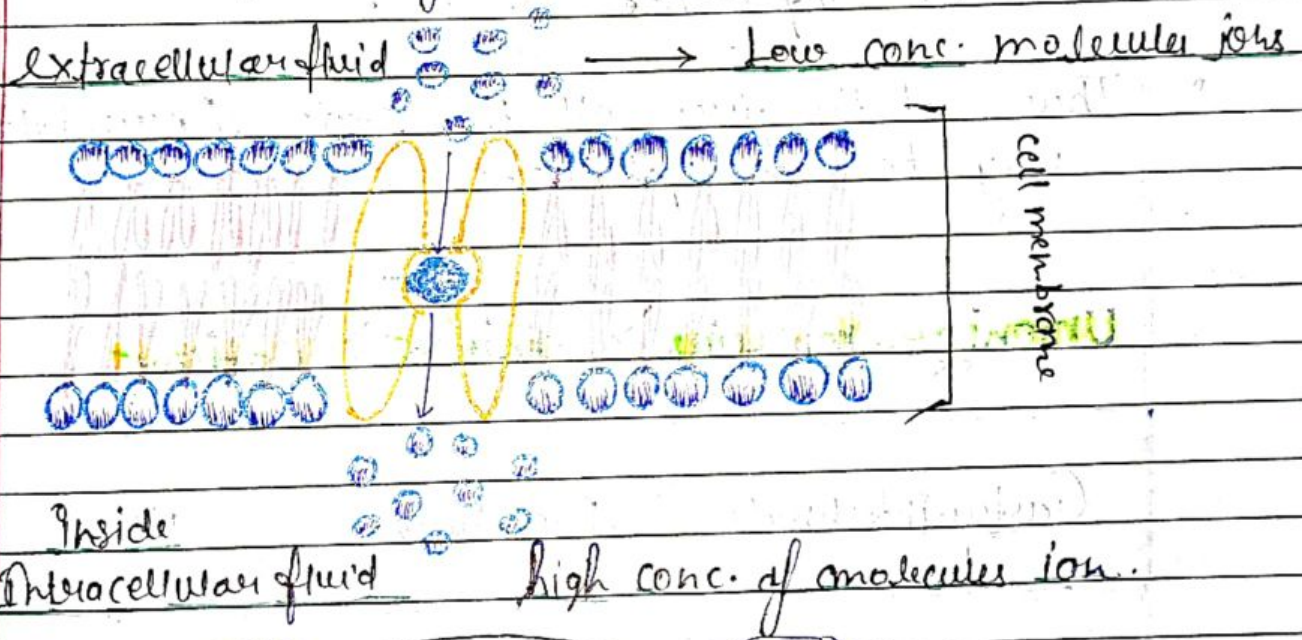
It differs from active transport in that the drug flows along a concentration gradient. Therefore, this system does not require energy input.



Facilitated Diffusion

⑥ Active Transport — Molecules move against the concentration gradient from area of low concentration of molecules to area of high concentration of molecules. It requires both a carrier molecule and energy.

- Good for accumulation of drug within a part of the body



(Active transport)

④ Ionic or electrochemical diffusion.

This charge influences the permeation or charge. molecules of solute are unaffected by the membrane charge and permeate faster than ionic form.

- The permeation of ion and cation is also influence by pH.
- Thus at the given pH the state of permeation may be as follows -

Unionized molecules > Anions > Cations

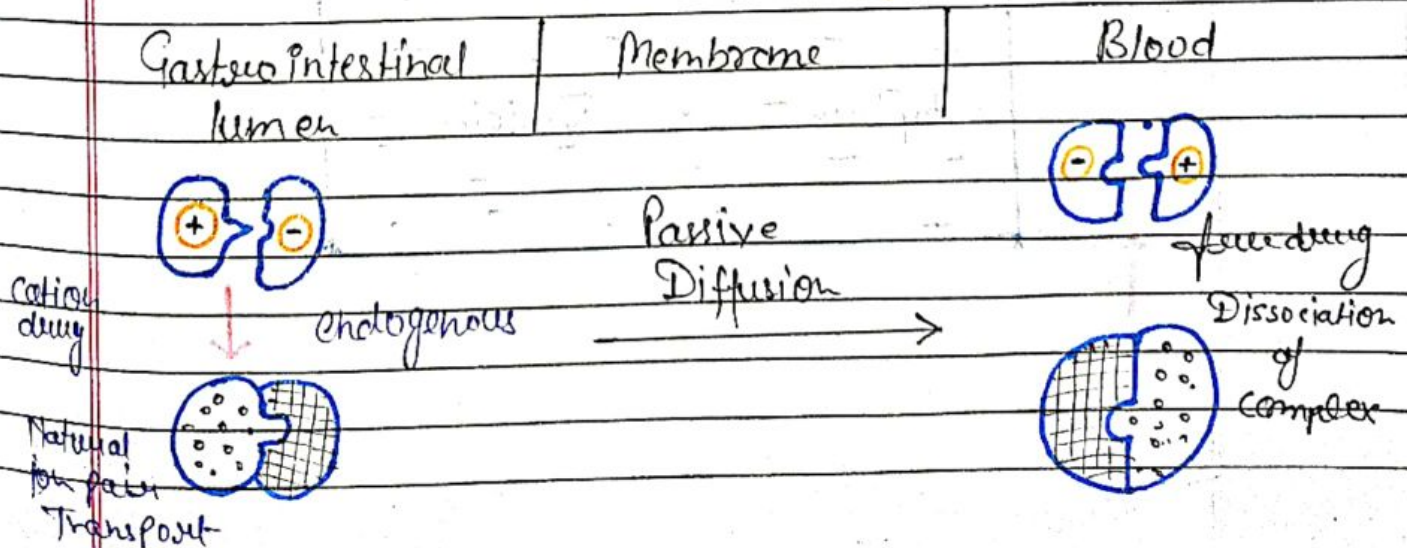
Gastrointestinal lumen	Membrane	Blood
○ Unionized form	Rapid absorption	○
⊖ Anions	Moderate	⊖
⊕ Cations with high kinetic energy (K.E)	Slowly absorbed	⊕

Charge - The charge on membrane influences the permeation of drugs

⑤ Ion pair transport absorption of drug like quaternary ammonium compound.

eg - Benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium and Sulphonic acid (Sulphonic a-)

- which ionize under all pH condition is ionic transport.
- Diposit either low O/w partition coefficient value, such agent penetrate the membrane by forming reversible neutral complexes with endogenous ion of GIT like mucin.
- Such neutral complexes have both the required lipophilic city as well as aqueous solubility for passive diffusion such as phenamine is called as ion pair transport



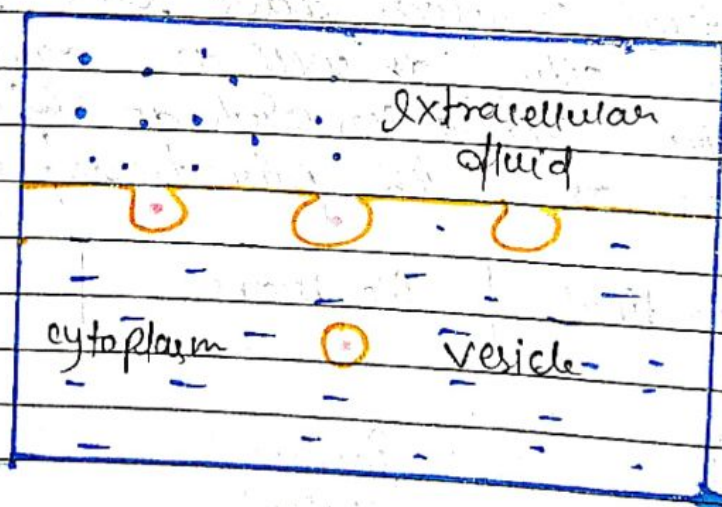
⑥ Endocytosis — This type of drug delivery transport drugs of exceptionally large size across cell membrane.

• Involves engulfer engulf of a drug molecule by the cell membrane and transport in to the cell endocytosis involve 2 types of process.

- ① Phagocytosis
- ② Pinocytosis

① Phagocytosis — It is a bulk uptake of solid material.

② Pinocytosis — It is a bulk uptake of liquid material.



Factors affecting drug absorption

Pharmaceutical factors

Patient Related factors

Physicochemical factors affecting drug absorption

Dosage forms characteristics

Membrane Physiology

- Drug solubility and dissociation rate
- Particle size and effective surface area
- Polymorphism and amorphism
- Salts and hydrates
- Salt forms of drug
- Ionization state
- Drug pKa and lipophilicity hypothesis

- Disintegration time
- Manufacturing variables
- Methods of granulation
- Compression forces
- Nature and types of dosage forms
- Pharmaceutical ingredients
- Protect products storage conditions

- Nature of cell membrane
- Transport processes

Gastrointestinal motility

- Gastric empty rate
- Intestinal motility
- Drug stability in G.I.T
- pH of G.I.T
- Surface area of G.I.T
- Intestinal transit
- Blood flow to G.I.T
- effect of food

• Drug Solubility and dissolution rate

The rate determining steps in absorption of orally administered drugs are -

Rate of dissolution

Rate of permeation through the biomembrane

• Dissolution is the rate determining step for hydrophobic (water hating) and poorly aqueous soluble drug.

• Permeation is the rate determining step for hydrophilic (water loving) and poorly aqueous soluble drug.

• Partical Size and effective Surface area.

• Partical size and Surface area are inversely related to each other at the partical size decrease, Surface area increase which is down turn increase the Solubility and dissolution.

• There are two types of Surface area.

• Absolute Surface area - which is the total Surface area of any particles.

effective surface - area - which is the area of solid surface exposed to the dissolution medium.

Polymorphism and amorphism -

A substance exists in more than one crystalline form, the different forms are design as polymorphs and phenomenon is called as polymorphism.

Amorphism - In addition to different polymorphism form a drug may exist in a non-crystalline or poorly crystalline form it is known as amorphism.

Solvates and hydrate - (Pseudopolymorphism)

Solvates Crystalline Solvates Solid adduct containing Solvate molecule with the crystal structure give like molecule with the unique difference in physical and pharmaceutical properties.

Hydrate - Crystalline Solid crystalline adduct containing water molecule with is the Crystalline Structure.

• Salt form of drug

Salt formation is one of the simplest chemical reactions, involving either a proton transfer or a neutralization reaction between an acid and a base.

The salt form of drug is usually more soluble than parent drug.

• Ionization State -

• Ionized or (charged) drug are not absorbed as efficiently as un-ionized drug.

• This means that taken orally, a drug that is weak acid will be absorbed primarily in the acidic environment where is a drug that is weak base in basic alkaline in the stomach.

• Drug pK_a & lipophilicity hypothesis - (G.I. pH partition hypothesis) -

The pH partition thoroughly explained in simple term the process of drug absorption from the G.I.T and its distribution across all biological membranes.

The theory states that drug compound of molecules weight greater than 100 which are primarily transmitted across the biomembrain by passive diffuse the process by absorption & governability -

- The dissociation constant (Pka)
- The lipid solubility of the unionized drugs.
- The pH at the absorption site.

Note- Enteric dosage - Coated with a material that permits and transmit through the stomach to the GI before the medication relief.

Dosage forms characteristic

① Disintegration time.

The disintegration of some dosage form pH sensitive with enteric coated formulation. The coat dissolve only in the intestine followed by disintegration for table.

② Manufacture variable

Several manufacturing process influence drug dissolution are -

① Method of granulation -

- The wet granulation process is most conventional in the manufacturing process.

- The method of direct compression has been utilized to yield tablet that dissolve at faster rate

(b) Compression process forces -

- The compression forces in . . . in tableting process influence density, porosity, hardness, disintegration time, dissolution of tabs.

(3) Nature and types of dosage forms

- A part from the selection of the drug clinical support to the greater than extend on the proper of the dosage form of the drug.
- for a given drug a 2-5 folds perhaps more difference could be observed in the oral bioavailability of a drug depending upon the nature and the type of dosage form.

(4) Pharmaceutical ingredients

More the number of excipient in the dosage form more complex it is on greater the potential and bioavailability problems. Commonly used ex. in various dosage forms.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| ① Vehicle | ② Lubricant |
| ③ Suspending agent | ④ Surfactant etc. |

(5) Product and Storage Condition

A number of changes specially physicochemical properties of drug in dosage form can result due to aging in a storage condition which adversely bioavailability.

eg- prescription of drug in solution and hardening of tablet.
Change in partial size of suspension.

Patient related factors -

Membrane physiology -

(a) Nature of cell membrane -

The cell membrane is the barrier that separates the inside of the cell from the outside.

Cell membrane is made up of phospholipid protein and other molecules.

The phospholipid make up of the bilayer because its contain hydrophobic molecules.

(b) Transport process - Molecule can be transported by following process -

- ① Passive diffusion of lipid solid molecules
- ② Passive diffusion of water soluble molecules
- ③ Carrier mediated transport by carrier proteins.

Active transport
facilitated diffusion

- ④ Pinocytosis (endocytosis / Exocytosis)
- ⑤ Passive filtration.

Gastrointestinal Motility

① Gastric emptying rate - Gastric empty is the first order process.

Several parameters are used to quantify gastric empty.

Gastric empty rate is the speed at which the stomach contain empty into the intestine.

② Gastric emptying time - This time requires for the gastric contain to empty into the small intestine longer the gastric empty time lesser the gastric empty rate.

③ Gastric empty - $t_{1/2}$ is the time taken for half the stomach contain to empty.

(b) **Intestinal motility** - A drug may take about 4-8 hours to pass through the stomach and small intestine during fasting stage.

The drug must have sufficient time (residence time) at absorption site for optimum absorption.

In the case of high motility in the intestinal track as diarrhoea, the drug have very brief residence time and less opportunity for adequate (as per needed) absorption.

(c) **Drug Stability in G.I.T -**

• A drug for oral use may be destabilized either during its shelf life or in the G.I.T.

• 2 measure stability problems resulting in poor bioavailability of an orally administered drug are degradation of the drug in to inactive form, and interaction with one or more different compound are those present in the G.I.T, to form a complex that is poorly soluble and in absorbable.

(d) **pH of G.I.T**

Gastric empty is retarded at low stomach pH & promoted at higher for alkaline pH.

Chemical that affect G.I.T. pH also alter Gasteric empty decrease with increase in molecular weight and in the following order

HCl > acetic > lactic > tartaric > citric

(e) Surface area of G.I.T

Area of absorptive surface affect oral as well as other route greater absorption occur.

intestinal secretion decrease the surface area leading to a decrease absorption

Similarly when the topically action drug are applied on a surface area they are betterly absorb.

(f) Intestinal Transit

Since Small intestine is the major site for absorption of most drug long intestine transit time is desirable for complete drug absorption

Transit time from different regions of intestine -

Duodenum — 5 min

Jejunum — 2 hr

Ileum — 3 to 6 hr

Caecum — 0.5 to 1 hr

Colon — 6 to 12 hr

(i) Blood flow in G.I.T

- Its play a measure role in absorption by continuously maintain the concentration gradient across the epithelial membrane
- The G.I.T is extensively supplied by blood capillary
- blood flow is important for actively absorption of drug
- absorption of polar molecular dosing depend on the blood flow but lipid soluble molecule highly depend on the blood flow

(ii) Effect of food

- food may increase, decrease or not affect drug absorption.
- In most cases food alter the rate of absorption but does it affect the extent.

- In some cases food may substantially alter the extent of absorption or rate of absorption.

Bioavailability and their factors affecting bioavailability -

* Bioavailability -

Bioavailability is the fraction of administered drug bioavailability that reaches the systemic circulation.

- Bioavailability is expressed as the fraction of administered drug that gains access to the systemic circulation in a chemically unchanged form.

eg- If 100 mg of a drug are administered orally and 70 mg of this drug are absorbed unchanged the bioavailability is 70% or 0.7.

- Parenteral route has maximum bioavailability drug absorb maximum.
- In I.V drug directly release in to blood so their absorption and bioavailability

is 100%

- In subcutaneous / I.M, drug inject near the capillaries also have great absorption and bioavailability. Internal / Oral
- Enteral, Oral has less bioavailability and absorption because it follow 1st pass metabolism drug passes through liver which decrease the absorption.

Types of Bioavailability -

There are two types of bioavailability =

- ① absolute bioavailability
- ② Relative / Comparative Bioavailability

① Absolute Bioavailability - (F) when the systemic bioavailability of drug administered orally is determine in comparison to its I.V administration is called as absolute bioavailability.

It is denoted by symbol (F).

② Relative / Comparative bioavailability - (F_{rel})

When the systemic availability of drug after oral administration -

It compares with relative and comparative bioavailability.

- It is denoted by symbol (F_{rel})

factor affecting bioavailability -

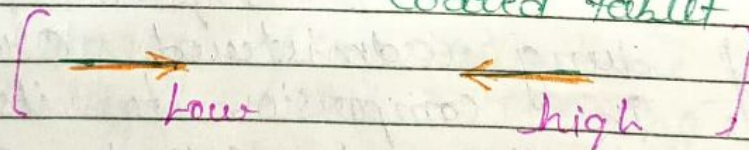
There are many factors influencing bioavailability are as follows -

- ① Pharmaceutical or physical factors
- ② Biological factors

① pharmaceutical or physical factors

② physical state of drug -

Solution > Suspension > Capsule > tablet > Coated tablet



② particle size -

- particle plays a major role in drug absorption.

- This case is important when the drug is poorly soluble

- particle size reduction has been used to increase \uparrow the absorption of large no. of poorly soluble drug.

[Particle Size (P.S) \propto \uparrow absorption]

(c) PH of the fluid

- weak acidic drug — like aspirin, barbiturate \rightarrow Stomach.
- weakly basic drug — like pethidine, ephedrine \rightarrow Small intestine.
- Strong acidic / basic drug highly ionized poorly absorb.

(d) Solubility of drug — Very hydrophilic drug poorly absorb because of their inability to cross the lipid rich cell membrane.

[\uparrow hydrophilic drug \propto absorption \downarrow]

Very lipophilic drug are highly absorb because easy to cross cell membrane.

[\uparrow lipophilic drug \propto absorption \uparrow]

(1) Interaction with drug/food -

The content of food present in the GI tract may cause delayed decrease/increase the absorption of drug.

- Delayed absorption like Aspirin, P.C.M.

- Some drug decrease bio-availability
penicilline, erythromicine, tetracycline

(2) Biological factors -

(a) Effect of 1st pass metabolism -

- Drug with extensive 1st pass liver metabolism and poor bioavailability after oral administration.

that is ↓
eg Glyceryl trinitrate ↓
use in treatment of angina.

(b) Disease State -

- Several disease state can also influence the bioavailability of drug.

- Moreover disease affect the bioavailability of drug.
like - GI tract disease / Cardiovascular disease.
Hepatic disease /

eg- Cardiovascular -
Decrease the flow through C.I.T

↓
Decrease the absorption

↓
Bioavailability

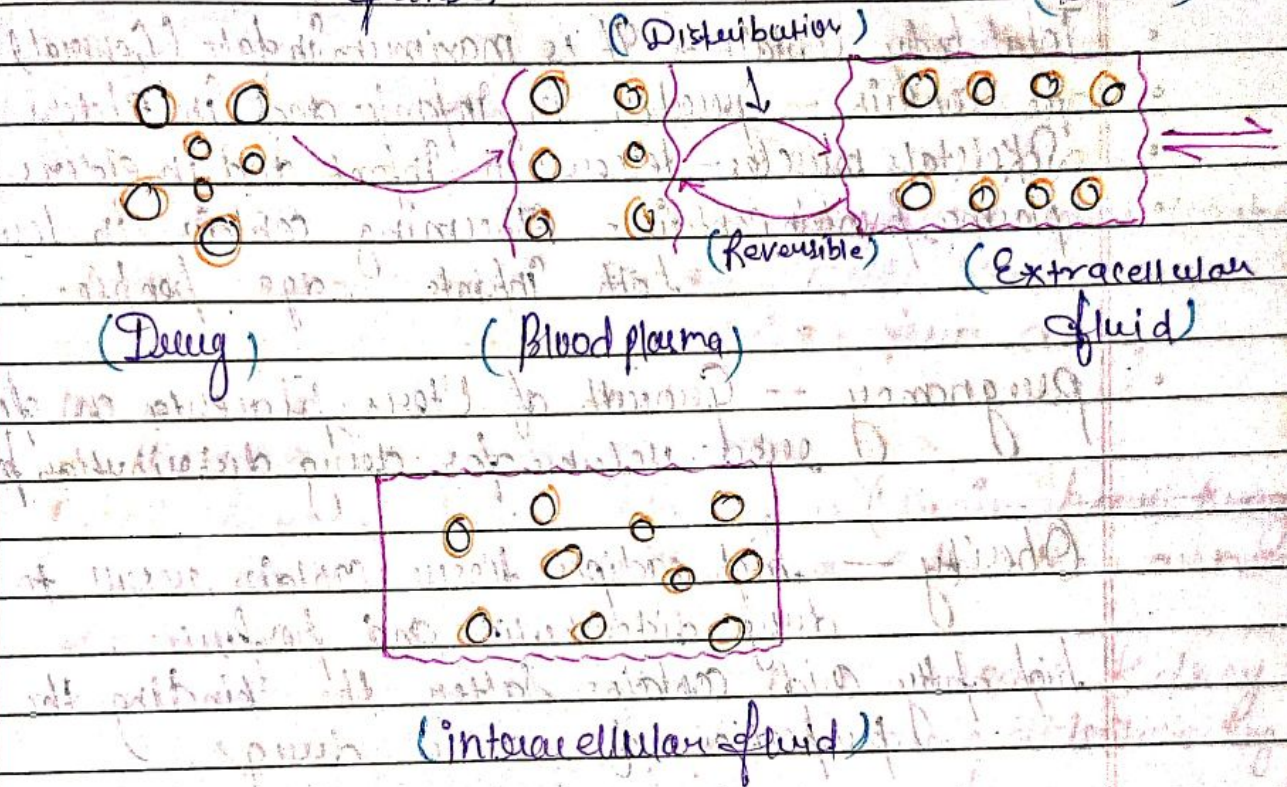
P.T.O →

• full body fluid = 42 litres

• P.C.F = 28 litres

• E.C.F = 14 factors

(Other)



factor affecting distribution — Several factors influence drug distribution to various tissue of the body

- Age
- pregnancy
- Obesity
- diet
- disease state
- drug interaction
- Blood flow
- lipophilic city
- plasma protein binding

- Age - Age is also affect distribution due to different in body weight, fat contain.
- Total body contain - It is maximum in fat (General).
- fat contain - greater in infants and in elders.
- Skeletal muscles - lesser in infant and in elders.
- plasma protein contain - Albumin contain in low in both infants age people.
- pregnancy - Growth of Uterus, placenta on fetus raises volume for drug distribution pregnancy.
- Obesity - high adipose tissue contain result to low drug distribution and perfusion. high fatty acid contains alter the binding the properties of acidic drugs.
- Diet - Eat search diet ting free fatty acid conc. in the blood and affect the binding of acidic drugs.
example - NSAID, Albumin etc
- Disease State - Drug distribution is several affected in disease condition.
Such as -
 - (i) Alteration in Albumin and there drug proteins conc.
 - (ii) Reduce or after perfusion to organs and tissue

Drug distribution

The distribution refers to the reversible transfer of a drug b/w the blood and extravascular fluid and tissue of the body.

It is used to predict the distribution of drug b/w plasma and the rest of the body after oral or parenteral dosing.

Elimination -

which involves reversible loss of drug from the body. It is comprised by biotransformation and excretion.

Distribution - which involves reversible transfer of drug b/w compartment.

Volume of distribution - also known as apparent volume and distribution is used to quantify the distribution of drug b/w plasma and the rest of the body after oral or parenteral dosing.

Apparent volume -

All parts of body equilibrated with the drug and do not have equal conc.

Apparent volume of distribution

Plasma drug conc.

amount of drug in the body

Alteration in tissue pH

So -

Drug distribution is in \propto to the disease condition
 \uparrow ing disease condition \propto drug distribution.

Drug interaction -

Two or more drug administered together compete for binding sites and hence to replace each other and a few drug may cause local effect.

Blood flow - where blood flow (Brain, heart, kidney, liver etc) will be more & flow then we more distribution.

Blood $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{high blood flow (Brain, heart, kidney, liver etc) do drug distribution } \uparrow \text{ing.} \\ \rightarrow \text{low blood flow (Skeletal muscles, adipose tissue etc) } \downarrow \text{ so drug distribution } \downarrow \end{array} \right.$

lipophilicity - Greater the lipid solubility of the drug faster is its distribution.

Plasma protein conc. \rightarrow plasma protein binding may decrease in renal disordered due to "uremia" or "hypoalbuminemia" or due to drug interaction.

\downarrow Plasma proteins binding leads to an \uparrow ing free plasma fraction causing an \uparrow ing in \uparrow volume of distribution.

Biotransformation

or

Also known drug metabolism

Biotransformation of drug is defined as the chemical conversion of one form to another.

The term is very synonymously with metabolism.

Aim of biotransformation

To convert lipid soluble drug to water soluble drug to avoid reabsorption in renal tubules and help in excretion.

Drug metabolising Organs.

- Liver is the heart of metabolism.
- Because of its relative richness of enzymes in large amount.
- Systemic change of metabolising organs

Liver > Lungs > Kidney > Intestine >

Placenta > Skin > Brain > Testis muscle

Spleen

Types of biotransformation of reaction-

There are two types of Bio transformation reaction are as follows -

- ① Phase one reaction / Non Synthetic reaction
 - a) Oxidation
 - b) Reduction reaction
 - c) Hydrolysis

② Phase 2 reaction

- a) Sulphate conjugation
- b) Glucuronide conjugation
- c) Cysteathione conjugation
- d) Amino acid conjugation

① Phase One / Non-Synthetic reaction

- In this reaction, the drug can be metabolized by oxidation, reduction, hydrolysis and increase polarity of drug.
- So can drug easily excreted from kidney

- ② Oxidation - addition of oxidation O_2 / - charge radical or removal of hydrogen / + charge radical
- Oxidation is the main process of metabolism.

produce unstable intermediate epoxidise.
Superoxidise.

(b) Reduction reaction - addition of hydrogen atoms and removal of O_2 from a drug molecule.

• Nitroreduction \Rightarrow chloramphenicol \rightarrow amylamine

Ketoreduction \Rightarrow corticosterone \rightarrow hydrocortisone

(c) Hydrolysis - (add water to) ester and amides and their isosteres. The OH from water ends on the carboxylic acid and the H is the hydroxy amine.

(d) Phase 2 reaction

The reaction is faster than phase one reaction and also not exceeded after phase one reaction and excretion through phase 2 reaction.

• Its inactive conjugation with endogenous substances such as Glucuronic acid Sulphate.

• These reactions are more polar so the drug can easily excrete by the kidney and liver.

eg- Salicylic acid $\xrightarrow[\text{acid}]{\text{Glucuronic}}$ excretion

(a) Sulphate conjugation - are a heterogeneous classes of polar, anionic organosulphate compounds containing and ester of Sulphuric acid.

(b) Glucuronide conjugation - The conjugation of compounds with Glucuronic acid result in production of strongly acid derivative that is more soluble and physiologic pH than the parent compound.

(c) Cystathione conjugation - is a tripeptide found in high concentration in the liver and play an ~~ster~~ extremely imp role in protecting hepatocytes, erythrocyte and other cells against toxic injury.

(d) Amino acid conjugation - drug phase 2 conjugation metabolised of the previous phase are directly converted into hydrophilic compounds by conjugating with sugar or amino acid and

Factors affecting drug metabolism

There are many factors that affect the drug metabolism here as follows

- Age
- Sex
- Body Temperature
- Stimulators
- Inhibitors
- diet
- physio chemical property of drug

Age - Metabolising enzyme - glucanide conjugation are not fully developed at birth. So infant and young child need to take small dosages than adults to avoid toxic effect.

Sex - Metabolic differences in F/m have been observed for certain compounds.

- Metabolism of diazepam, caffeine and P.C.M. is faster in female than in males. Why oxidation metabolism of lidocaine are faster in male than female.

Body Temperature - Temp. of body is directly proportional to drug metabolism.

↑ body temperature \propto metabolism ↑

Diet - The enzyme content and activity is affected by a dietary compound.

eg - low protein diet - slow metabolism

- high protein diet — fast metabolism

↑ protein diet & metabolism ↑

- Stimulators — Certain drugs like phenobarbitone and rifampicin can increase the activity of enzymes that metabolise a drug.

- hence it poses advantages when drugs like phenytoin and warfarin are administered as it increases their metabolism.

- Inhibitors — Certain drug like Omeprazole, Ciprofloxacin, cimetidine can inhibit enzyme that metabolise a drug.

physicochemical property of drug

(already written in absorption)

Excretion of drug

Excretion is defined as the process where by drug or metabolites are irreversibly transformed from internal to external environmental through renal or non-renal route.

- Excretion of unchanged or intact drug is needed in termination of its pharmacological action.
- The principle organ of excretion are kidney.

Routes of drug excretion

There are two routes of drug excretion, are as follows -

Major routes of excretion

- Renal excretion
- Biliary excretion

Minor routes of excretion

- Pulmonary excretion
- Salivary excretion
- Mammary excretion
- Skin / dermal excretion via sweat

Major routes of excretion

- (a) **Renal excretion** - The renal excretion of drug is the route of different mechanism, glomerular filtration, passive back diffusion, tubular secretion and tubular reabsorption.

(b) Biliary excretion - Biliary excretion involves active secretion of drug molecules or their metabolites from hepatocytes into the bile.

Mineral routes excretion

(a) pulmonary excretion -

pulmonary excretion is a primary route for the elimination of gases & some volatile compounds.

(b) Salivary excretion -

Salivary excretion is an imp. pathway for the body to excrete small molecule with digestive enzyme.

(c) Mammary excretion -

The excretion of drug in human breast milk is reviewed with regard to milk production, composition, feeding, protein and mechanisms of drug transfer into milk.

(d) Skin / dermal excretion -

- The skin release sweat through sweat gland present in the body.
- The sweat evaporates and helps to keep the body cool when it is warm outside.
- Skin assist in the process of excretion through sweating by eliminating water, salt and urea.

General mechanism of drug action and factors modifying drug action.

Most of the drugs produce their action by interacting with a target biomolecules like protein etc.

How any drug produces their action is known as mechanism of drug action.

The general mechanism of action of drugs can be classified into the following four classes—

- Transport proteins
- Enzymes
- Ion channels
- Receptors

① Transport proteins—

Several substances are move across membrane by binding to specific transporter (through facilitated diffusion)

② Enzyme—

Enzyme catalyse almost all biologic reactions thus enzyme are important as targets for action of a drug.

So when drug interact with enzyme it can either increase or decrease the rate of enzyme activity and.

- ③ Ion channels - There are many ion channels in our body which helps transmembrane signaling and regulate intracellular ionic composition.
- Drug can also affect ion channels.
 - Drug can also affect ion movement.

④ Receptor-

Receptors are protein or binding site which present on surface and inside the cell.

Factors modifying drug effect

- Age
- Body weight
- Sex
- Time of administration
- Route of administration
- Drug interaction
- Tolerance
- Nutritional Status
- Therapeutic index
- presence of disease

Age-

pharmacokinetics of many drug changes with age. Newborns liver and renal functions less developed. Elderly hepatic and renal function decline. Blood brain barrier more permeable in infants and many cause accumulation.

Body weight

- It influences the ions of drug attained at the site of action.
- The average adult dose refers to individuals of medium built.

Sex

- Females have smaller body size and so require doses of the drug on the lower side of the dose range.
- They should not be given quinine during pregnancy and sedative during lactation.

Time of administration -

- Aim to administer within 60 minutes of the scheduled time.
- For medicines administered within 2 hrs. The actual timing used in practice is influenced by a number of variable.

Route of drug administration

Route governs the speed and intensity of drug responses.

P.V. route dose smaller than oral route
A drug may have entirely different uses through different routes.

Magnesium Sulphate

- Orally purgative
- Parentally sedative
- Locally reduces inflammation

Tolerance -

Requirement of higher dose of a drug to produce a given response repeatedly \rightarrow self-renewal. In type 2 diabetes and beta 2 agonists. In bronchial asthma - adaptive biological phenomena.

Nutritional Status - Is the current body status of a person or a population group related to their state of nourishment.

Therapeutic Index -

A ratio that compares the blood concentration which a drug causes a therapeutic effect to the amount that causes death or toxicity.

Presence of disease -

Presence of disease because so many factors affect drug response doctors must choose a drug appropriately.

Respiratory tract - propofol increase bronchial resistance by blocking α_2 -receptors. The effect is hardly discernible in normal individuals because sympathetic bronchodilator tone is minimal.

CNS

No central effect are produced by propofol. However behavior changes, forgetfulness, increase dreaming or nightmares have been reported.

Local anaesthetic.

propofol is a potent local anaesthetic has lidocaine but is not clinically used for this purpose because of its irritant property.

Metabolic -

Propofol blocks adrenergically adrenergically induced lipolysis and consequent increase in plasma free fatty acid level.

Plasma triglyceride level and LDL/HDL ratio is increased during propofol therapy.

Skeletal muscle propofol inhibit adrenergically provoked tremors.