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LECTURE: ANTIBIOTIC

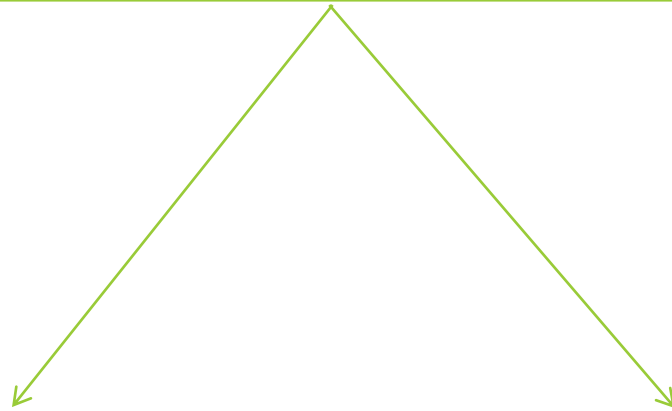
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Objectives

- ***Define antibiotic, chemotherapy and selective toxicity.***
- ***Describe the difference between bactericidal and bacteriostatic antibiotics***
- ***Recognize the narrow and broad spectrum antibiotics***
- ***Define the therapeutic index***
- ***Know the mechanism of action of antimicrobial agents***
- ***Recognize the various classes of antimicrobial agents (action, spectrum and side effects.)***
- ***Explain the criteria for an ideal antimicrobial.***

❖ ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS



ANTIBIOTICS:

Natural compounds produced by microorganism which inhibit the growth of other microorganism.

Like :penicillin

CHEMOTHERAPY:

- *Synthetic compound.*
- *Antimicrobial agents.*

صنع الشركات مش طبيعية

❖ Toxicity

SELECTIVE TOXICITY:

The **ability to kill or inhibit the growth** of a microorganism **without harming the host cells.**

Therapeutic Index:

The **RATIO** of the dose **toxic** to the host to the effective **therapeutic dose.**

Examples :

Penicillin → **High**

Aminoglycosides → **low**

Polymyxin B → **the lowest**

High → more safety , less toxicity

$$\frac{\text{Toxic dose}}{\text{therapeutic dose}}$$

Low → less safety , more toxicity

❖ Activity:

Activity of antimicrobial agent

BACTERICIDAL :

kills bacteria

100% will kill the bacteria

BACTERIOSTATIC:

prevents multiplication

And help our immune system to overcome them

Spectrum of activity

Broad spectrum :

Gram positive & Gram negative bacteria

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Narrow spectrum:

selected organism

The best

❖ Mechanisms of Action of antimicrobials

- 1) Inhibition of cell wall synthesis.
- 2) alteration of cell membrane
- 3) Inhibition of protein synthesis
- 4) Inhibition of nucleic acid synthesis
- 5) Anti-metabolite OR competitive antagonism.

❖ Mechanisms of Action of antimicrobials

1) Inhibition of cell wall synthesis



Beta –Lactam antimicrobial agents

- Penicillins
- Cephalosporins
- *Cephamycin*
- Carbapenems
(*imipenem & meropenem*)
- Monobactams (aztreonam)
- *Beta-Lactamase inhibitors*

Vancomycin
(Teicoplanin)

2) alteration of Cell membrane



Polymyxin B

Colistin

3) Inhibition of protein synthesis



Aminoglycosides

Tetracyclines

Chloramphenicol

Macrolides

4) Inhibition of nucleic acid synthesis



Rifamycins

Quinolones

Metronidazole

5) Anti-metabolite
OR
Competitive antagonism.



Inhibit folate metabolism

Trimethoprim

Sulfamethoxazole

❖ 1) Inhibition of cell wall synthesis

❖ Beta –Lactam antimicrobial agents

β- Lactam antibiotics

*Contain: **Beta-lactum ring** and organic acid

*It can be natural or semi-synthetic

***Bactericidal**

*Bind to penicillin binding protein (PBP) and interfere with trans-peptidation reaction.

*Toxicity: mainly

1/Hypersensitivity (allergy)

2/Anaphylaxis

3/Diarrhea

Penicillins

- **Benzyl Penicillin :**
Act mainly on **gram +ve**
Ex: Penicillin V
Benzathine Penicillin
Procaine Penicillin = Penicillin G
- **Isoxazolyl Penicillins :**
Act on staphylococcus aureus
Ex: Cloxacillin
- **Amino-Penicillins :**
Act on Enterobacteria
Ex : Ampicillin
- **Acylaminopenicillin :**
Act on Psudomonas
Ex: Piperacillin
Mezlocillin

Cephalosporins

- **1st Generation :**
Ex: Cephadrine
Ceohalexine act on +ve
- **2nd Generation :**
Ex: Cefuroxime
Cephamycin (Cefoxitin)
- **3rd Generation :**
Expanded spectrum
Ex : Ceftriaxone
Ceftazidime
- **4th Generation :**
Ex : Cefepim
Ceftobiprole

❖ 1) Inhibition of cell wall synthesis

❖ Beta –Lactam antimicrobial agents

Beta-Lactamase inhibitors

- β -Lactams with no antibacterial activity
- **Irreversibly bind to β -lactamase enzyme**
- Ex : Clavulanic acid, Sulbactam, Tazobactam
- Effective on staph. Penicillinases and broad spectrum β -lactamases.
- eg. amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, ticarcillin /clavulanic acid and piperacillin /tazobactam.

Beta-Lactamase are enzymes in Bacteria act on Beta –Lactam antimicrobial agents and destroy Beta-lactin ring on them , so to solve these problem we create Beta-Lactamase inhibitors To inhibit these enzymes

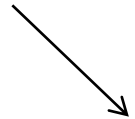
❖ Vancomycin

- Glycopeptides
- **Bactericidal**
- *inhibit cell wall synthesis.
- Acts on **Gram positive bacteria only** (**narrow spectrum**).
- Given by **injection** only.
- Used for (**MRSA**)
S.epidemicus
pseudomembranous colitis
- Side effects: **Red man syndrome**
phlebitis,
nephrotoxic & ototoxic.

MRSA = methicillin resistant S.aureus systemic infections

Classification of Antimicrobials

مهم Mechanism of action



1) Inhibit **cell wall** synthesis

◆ Beta –Lactam antimicrobial agents

- **Penicillins**
- **Cephalosporins**
- Carbapenems
- Monobactams (aztreonam)
- Vancomycin

◆ Vancomycin (Teicoplanin)

Penicillins

Eg. **Penicillin G**
+ve, some anaerobes
Ampicillin
Penicillin, +ve/-ve,
anaerobes
Pipracillin
Cover **Pseudomonas**

Inhibit **peptoglycan**

Side Effect =
Hypersensitivity
=anaphylaxis shock

Cephalosphoeins

Eg. 1st generation
= **Cephalexin**
+ve
2nd generation
= **Cefuroxime**
+ve/-ve, Anaerobes
3rd generation
= **Ceftriaxone**
-ve

Inhibit **peptoglycan**

Side Effect =
Hypersensitivity
=anaphylaxis shock

Glycopeptides

Eg. **Vancomycin**

- ◆ **Narrow** spectrum
- ◆ **Cover Only +ve**
- ◆ Used as last option

As multidrug resistance
Gram +ve

- ◆ Can be given IV

Inhibit **peptoglycan**

Side Effect =
Red Man Syndrome
Allergy, when you give
Antihistamine
= recover slowly

Note: all antibiotic cause GIT Side effect

❖ 2) Inhibit of Cell Membrane

Polymyxin B :

- a Peptide active against **Gram negative bacteria only**.
- **Bactericidal**
- Only used locally due to serious **nephrotoxicity** when used systemically .

Polymyxin B Only used **LOCALLY** (قطرة أذن - قطرة عين) وهذا كان قديماً أما الآن فليس فقط جزئياً
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Colistin :

- a Peptide active against **Gram negative bacteria only**.
- used for the treatment of **multi-resistant organisms (MRO)** such as Pseudomonas and Acinetobacter infections.

2) Inhibit of Cell Membrane

Eg. **Colistin & Polymyxin B**

***Narrow Spectrum**

***Gram -ve**

***Used as multidrug resistance gram -ve**

Side Effect

= **Nephrotoxicity**

❖ 3) Inhibit protein synthesis

Aminoglycosides

- **Bactericidal**
- Acts only on **Gram –ve bacteria** (**narrow** spectrum)
- **Streptococci & anaerobes are naturally resistant**
- Ex : Gentamicin
Amikacin
Neomycin
Tobramycin
- Given by injection .
- Side effects :
Nephrotoxic & Ototoxic
dose related.

*Aminoglycosides
S30S ribosomal subunit

Tetracyclines

- **bacteriostatic**
- **Broad spectrum**
- not used for children under 8 yrs.
or pregnant women.
- Oral absorption.
- Effective for Intracellular organisms
Ex: **Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, Rickettsiae**
,Brucella also for V. cholera & Nocardia
.
- Side effects : teeth **discoloration**
GIT disturbance
- Classes
 - Short acting: Tetracycline
 - Long acting: Minocycline
,Doxycycline (good CSF penetration).
 - New tetracycline : Tigecycline
(covers MRSA,MSSA, some Gram
negative bacteria and anaerobes)

*Tetracycline
S30S ribosomal subunit

Chloramphenicol

- **bactericidal**
- **Broad spectrum**
- Side effects :
it affects **bone marrow cells and cause aplastic anemia**
- Used only for severe infections not responding to treatment by other antimicrobials , also for the treatment of Rickettsial diseases.
- Used also topically for eye and ear infections

*Chloramphenicol
50 Sub Unit of 23 r RNA

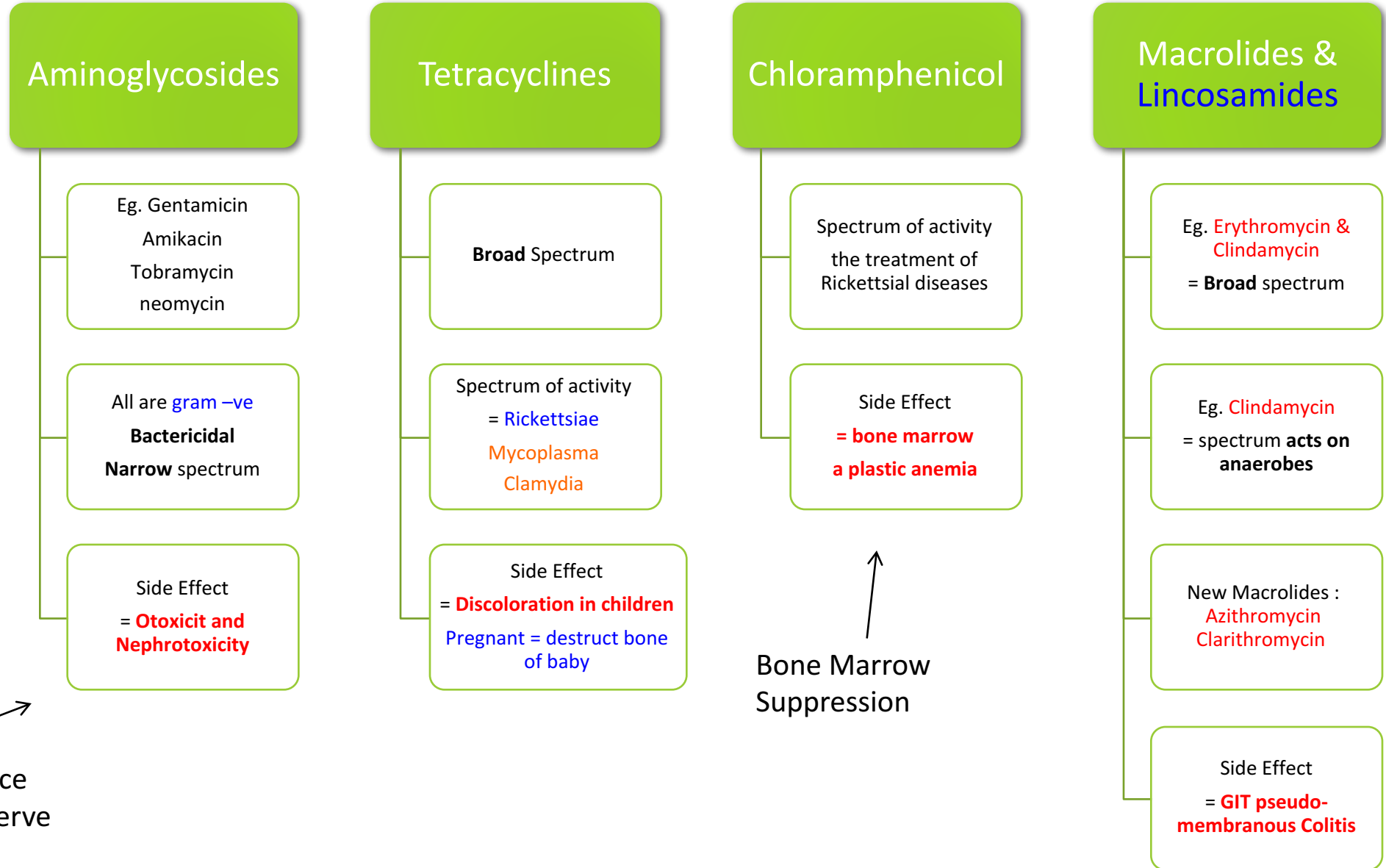
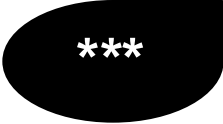
Macrolides

- **Bacteriostatic**
- **Erythromycin & Clindamycin**
- Good activity on :Legionella,
Caryobacter, **Gram negative and positive infections for patients allergic to Penicillins and Cephalosporins.**
- **Clindamycin acts on anaerobes**
- Side effects : GIT disturbance,
Pseudomembraneous colitis (mainly clindamycin).
- New Macrolides :
Azithromycin & Clarithromycin
Less side effects , better penetration and longer half life.

*Macrolides
50 Sub Unit of 23 r RNA

** you don't have to know them actually, just for your knowledge the ribosome is composed of two subunits the large is 50S and the small is 30S

3) Inhibit protein synthesis



8th nerve effect ear and balance
Increase drug = effect bone nerve
No renal problems

❖ 4) Inhibition of nucleic acid synthesis.

Rifampicin

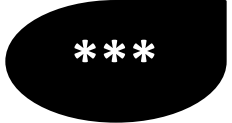
- **Bactericidal**
- Semi-synthetic
- acts on **Gram positive bacteria and selected Gram negative bacteria.**
- **Reserved for Tuberculosis (Anti TB)**
- Resistance develops quickly
- Used in combination
- Side effects : hepatotoxicity. & discoloration of body fluids

Metronidazole

- **Bactericidal**
- **Nitroimidazole active on anaerobic bacteria and also parasite.**
- Causes DNA breakage.
- Used for the treatment of infections due to **B.fragilis** , Trichomonas vaginalis
and also for amoebiasis and giardiasis. (**Antiprotozoal**)

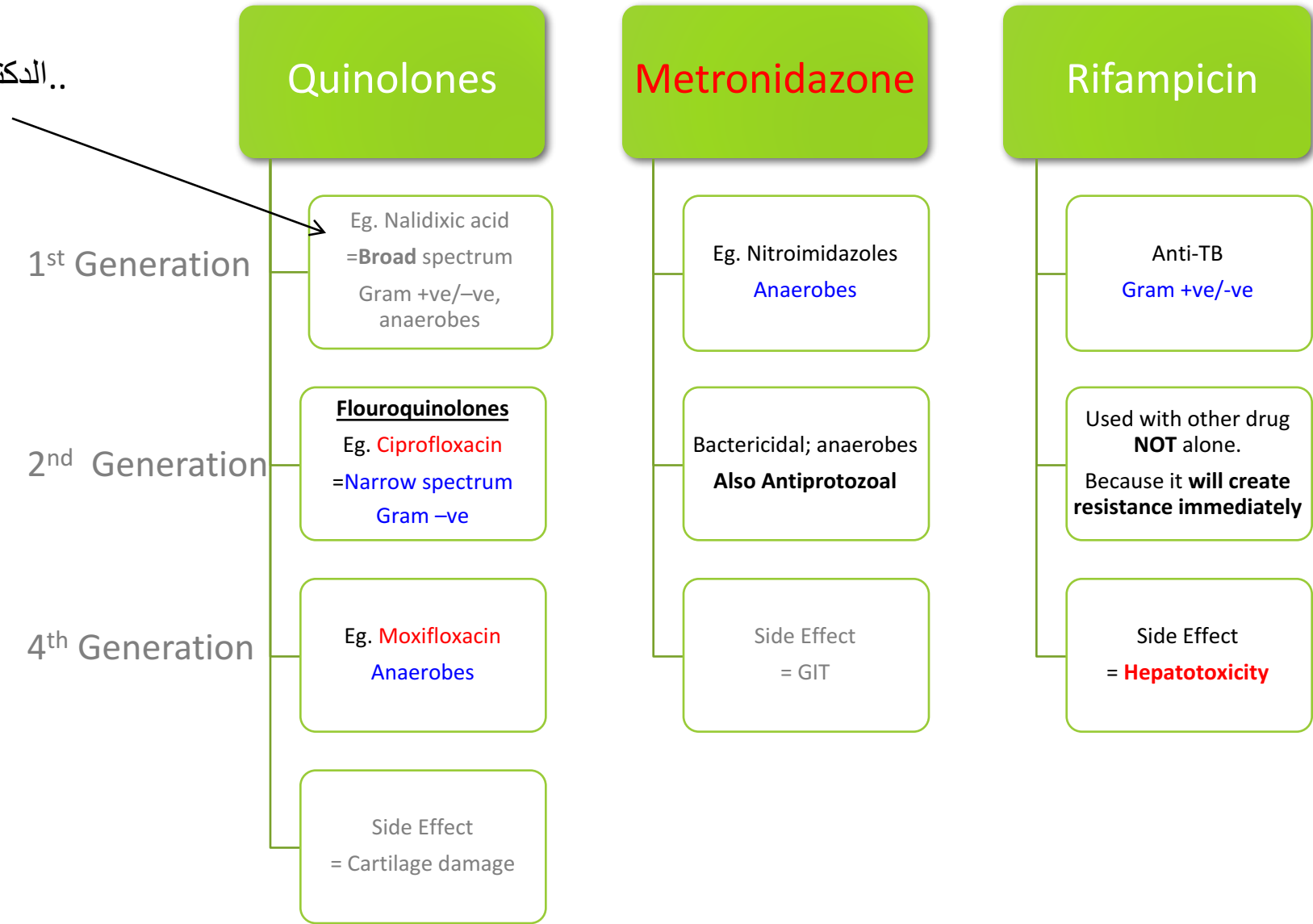
Quinolones

- **Bactericidal**
- Synthetic, bactericidal
- inhibit DNA Gyrase and /or Topoisomerase.
- Generations:
 - 1st Generation: Nalidexic acid locally acting
(Broad spectrum)
 - 2nd Generation: **Fluoroquinolones** (**Narrow : Gram -ve**)
Ex. **Ciprofloxacin**, Norfloxacin, Ofloxacin, Levofloxacin
 - 3rd Generation: Sparfloxacin, Gatifloxacin
 - 4th Generation: **Moxifloxacin**, Trovafloxacin (**Anaerobes**)
- Side effects: affects cartilage & heart



4) Inhibition of nucleic acid synthesis.

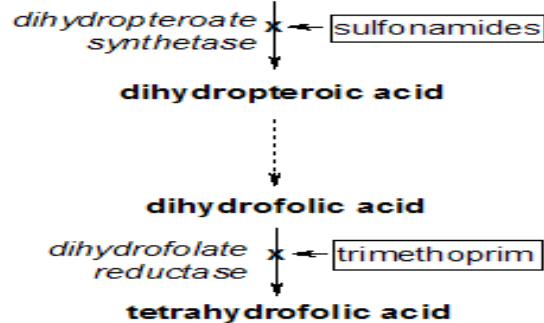
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❖ 5) Antimetabolites (Folate inhibition)

- **Bacteriostatic**
- **Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX)**
- Combination of TMP-SMX called: Bactrim / Septrin (اسم تجاري)
- Block sequential steps in **follic acid synthesis**
- *Used to treat : Nocardia, Chlamydia, Protozoa & P.cranii infection.*
- Used for the treatment of: upper & lower respiratory tract infections , otitis media, sinusitis & infectious diarrhea.
- Side effects: GIT, hepatitis , bone marrow depression, hypersensitivity

dihydropteroate diphosphate + p-aminobenzoic acid (PABA)



5) Inhibit **folate** metabolism/ bacterial growth

Trimethoprim
Sulfamethoxazole

Sulfonamides

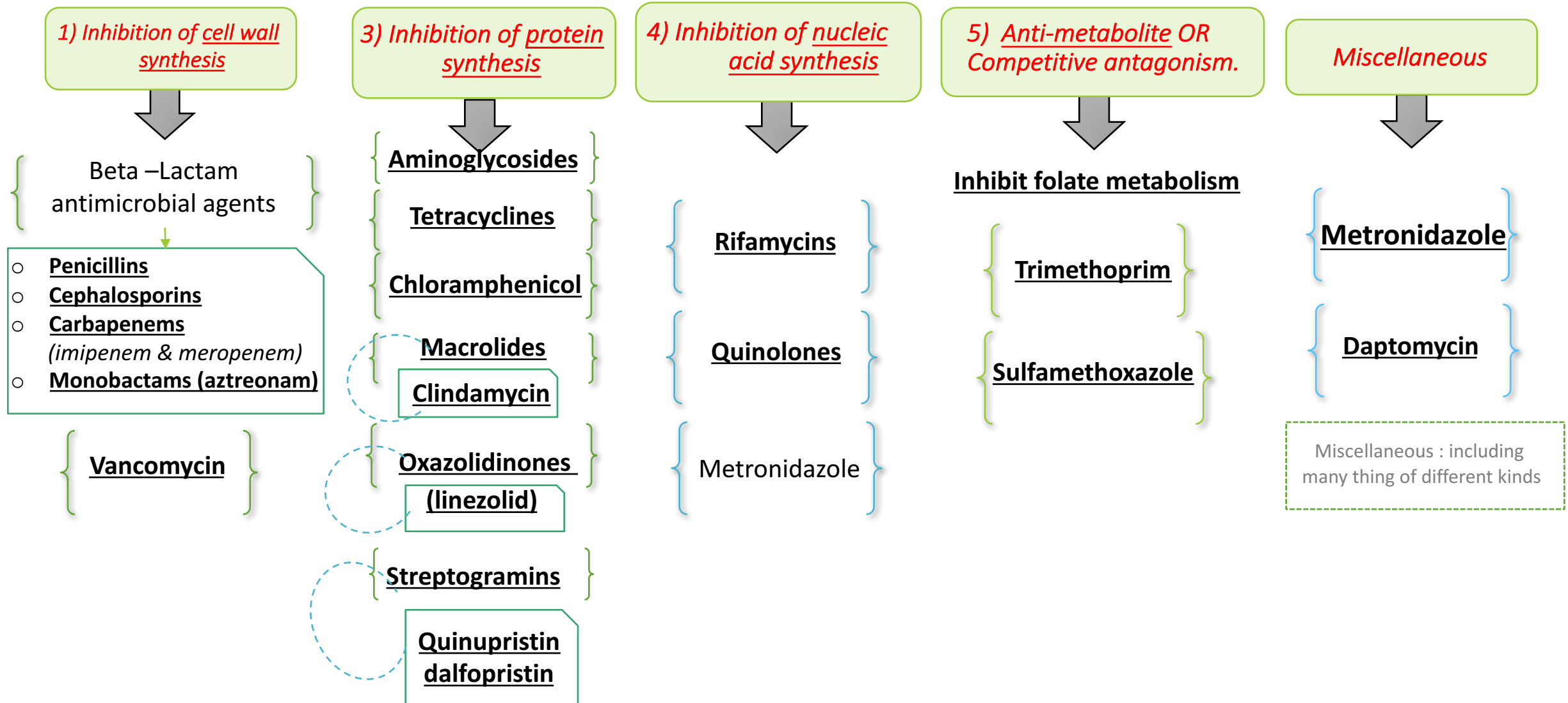
Eg. **Sulfadiazine**

**Blocks folic acid
synthesis**

Bacteriostatic
Gram -ve
Used a lot in hospital

Side Effect
= GIT

❖ Classification of Antimicrobials



BactericidalPenicillinCephalosporinsCarbapenemsMonobactamsVancomycinAminoglycosidesFluoroquinolonesMetronidazoleRifampinIsoniazidCan cause Nephrotoxicity as side effect✓ Aminoglycosides✓ Colistin & Polymyxin BCan cause hepatotoxicity as side effect✓ RifampinCan cause Hypersensitivity as side effect✓ Penicillins✓ CephalosporinsWe can not use it with pregnancy women✓ Tetracyclines

Narrow spectrum

Antibiotic for Anaerobic✓ Metronidazole✓ Moxifloxacin✓ ClindamycinAntibiotic for +ve gram only✓ Vancomycin✓ CephalexinAntibiotic for -ve gram only✓ Colistin & Polymyxin B✓ Aminoglycosides✓ Fluoroquinolones✓ SulfadiazineBacteriostaticTetracyclinesDoxycyclineMacrolidesSulfonamides

❖ Antituberculous agents:

First line:

- Isoniazide (INH)
- Rifampicin
- Ethambutol
- Pyrazinamide

second line:

- streptomycin
- PASA
- cycloserine,
- capreomycin

If the 1st line does not work, they use the 2nd line

مطالبين فقط بال Side Effect

Anti TB
isoniazide (INH)

Side Effect
= Hepatotoxicity peripheral neuropathy
+ turn urine and tears into red/pink

Elhambiotd

Side Effect
= Optic neuritis (color blindness)
+ Hepatotoxicity

Pyrazinamide

Side Effect
= Hepatitis, arthralgia (gout)

Antibiotics class	ACTION	USE	S/E
Anti TB isoniazide (INH)	Bacteriocidal All lung tissue	T.B treatment and prophylaxis	Hepatotoxicity peripheral neuropathy (pyridoxine (vitamin B6))
Elhambiotd	bactericidal concentrated lung alveoli phagolysosome	TB treatment	Optic neuritis
Pyrazinamide	Acid environment of macrophages	TB treatment	Hepatitis, arthralgia (gout)

Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria

Types of Resistance			
Innate resistance (primary resistance)	Acquired resistance (primary resistance)		Selective pressure resistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naturally resistance. Called Constitutive resistance. Eg: <i>Streptococcus</i> & anaerobes are resistant to gentamicin. 	<p>1) Mutation:</p> <p>Ex: Mycobacterium Resistance to Streptomycin .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called Vertical Mutation during replication in DNA formation Mother to child 	<p>2) Gene Transfer:</p> <p>Acquired from other bacteria Called Horizontal</p> <p>Either Plasmid mediated using sex pilli (resistance transferred within same species)</p> <p>Or through Transposons (can transfer resistance from gram +ve to -ve)</p>	<p>Bacteria Mutant (like 1 in 10000) And when Antibiotic used lead to kill all sensitive stray</p> <p>Resulting in survival of resistance stray</p>

Cross resistance :

- Resistance to one group confer resistance to other drug of the same group .
eg. Resistance to **erythromycin** and **clindamycin**

Dissociate resistance:

- resistance to **gentamicin** does not confer resistance to **tobramycin** .

Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria

Mechanisms of resistance

1- **Permeability** changed

2- **Modification** of site of action,
e.g. **Mutation**.

3- **Inactivation** by enzymes .
E.g. **Beta- Lactamase** & **aminoglycoside**
inactivating enzymes.

4- Passing **blocked metabolic reaction**
e.g. **PABA** (para amino benzoic acid)
à folic acid , and is plasmid
mediated.

Principles of antimicrobial therapy

- ❖ Indication
- ❖ Choice of drug
- ❖ Route
- ❖ Dosage
- ❖ Duration
- ❖ Distribution
- ❖ Excretion
- ❖ Toxicity
- ❖ Combination use as in tuberculosis
(SYNERGISTIC, ANTAGONISTIC or ADDITIVE)
- ❖ USE (**PROPHYLAXIS**, EMPIRIC or DEFINITE)
Short term: Meningitis Long term: Tuberculosis, rheumatic fever
recurrent urinary tract infections,

Criteria for ideal antimicrobial agent

- ❖ Has **selective** toxicity
- ❖ Causes **no hypersensitivity**
- ❖ **Penetrate** tissues quickly
- ❖ Resistance **does not** develop quickly
- ❖ Has **no effect** of normal flora
- ❖ **Broad** spectrum

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Antibiotics class	Examples	Mechanisms	Spectrum of Activity	S/E
INHIBITION OF CELL WALL				
Penicillins	Natural; penicillin G Semi-synthetic: oxacillin, ampicillin -clavulanic acid, ampicillin-sulbactam Pipracillin		Bactericidal-most active against gram +; synthetic and potentiated penicillin have improved gram – coverage Penicillin G +ve, some anaerobes Ampicillin Penicillin, +ve/-ve, anaerobes Pipracillin Cover Pseudomonas	
CEPHALOSPORINS	<u>1ST generation:</u> cephalothin, cephalexin , <u>2nd generation:</u> Cefuroxime <u>3rd generation:</u> ceftriaxone , ceftazidime <u>4th generation:</u> cefepime	Inhibit peptoglycan synthesis necessary for cell-wall formation	Bactericidal <u>1st gen:</u> Gram +, limited Gram - <u>2nd gen:</u> Gram+, improved Gram – and some anaerobes. <u>3rd gen:</u> limited Gram+, excellent Gram- and anaerobes	Hypersensitive , anaphylaxis GIT
Glycopeptides	Vancomycin	Inhibit Peptidoglycan synthesis	Bacteriocidal; Gram+ve bacteria only MRSA	Red man syndrome Nepro and ototoxicity
Inhibition of cell Membrane				
Polymyxin	Colistin	Alter cell memnrano permeability	Bacteriocidal; Gram-ve bacteria	Nephrotoxicity

Antibiotics class	Examples	Mechanisms	Spectrum of Activity	S/E
Inhibition of protein synthesis (Ribosome)				
Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin, amikacin, tobramycin, neomycin	Bind 30S ribosomal subunit; inhibit peptide elongation	Bactericidal; Gram-, including Pseudomonas and Mycobacterium, Streptococcus and anaerobes are resistant	Ototoxicity and Nephrotoxicity
Tetracyclines	Tetracyclines, doxycycline	Bind 30S subunit; inhibit RNA function	Bacteriostatic; Gram+ and Gram -; Rickettsiae, Mycoplasma, Chlamydia	Teeth discoloration GIT photosensitivity
Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol	Bind 50S subunit, inhibit protein synthesis	Bacteriostatic; broad Gram+ and Gram- spectrum	BM a plastic anemia
Macrolides and lincosamides	Erythromycin Azithromycin Clarithromycin Clindamycin	Bind 50S subunit; inhibit protein synthesis	Bacteriostatic; Gram+, Legionella, Campylobacter, Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, Rickettsiae, good anaerobic spectrum	GIT pseudo-membranous colitis

Antibiotics class	Examples	Mechanism	Spectrum of Activity	S/E
INHIBITION OF NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS				
Flouroquinolones	Nalidixic acid, Ciprofloxacin , Gatifloxacin Moxifloxacin	Inhibits DNA gyrase, preventing supercoiling →DNA degradation	Bactericidal; Gram +ve and gram -ve, INCLUDING Pseudomonas at a higher dosage	Cartilage damage
Nitroimidazoles	Metronidazole	Metabolized by anaerobes to intermediates that prevent DNA synthesis	Bactericidal; anaerobes (Also antiprotozoal)	GIT
Rifampicin	Rifampicin	DNA degradation	Bactericidal; Gram +ve and gram –ve bacteria	Discoloration of body fluid hepatotoxicity
INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL GROWTH				
Sulfonamides	Trimethoprim-sulfadiazine, ormethoprim sulfa	Competitive analogue of para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) →inhibits dihydrofolate reductase →blocks folic acid synthesis	Bacteriostatic → bactericidal when combined. Gram –ve Chlamydia, nocardia, protozoa and pneumocystic	GIT

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