



PHARMACODYNAMICS IV

**TOLERANCE /
DESENSITIZATION
& ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS**

Phocomelia

Thalidomide crisis

Thalidomide was marketed in

LATROGENIC DISEASE

hypnotic & as for morning sickness during pregnancy

In 1961 a report of out break of **phocomelia** in the neoborn babies(40000-100000 cases)



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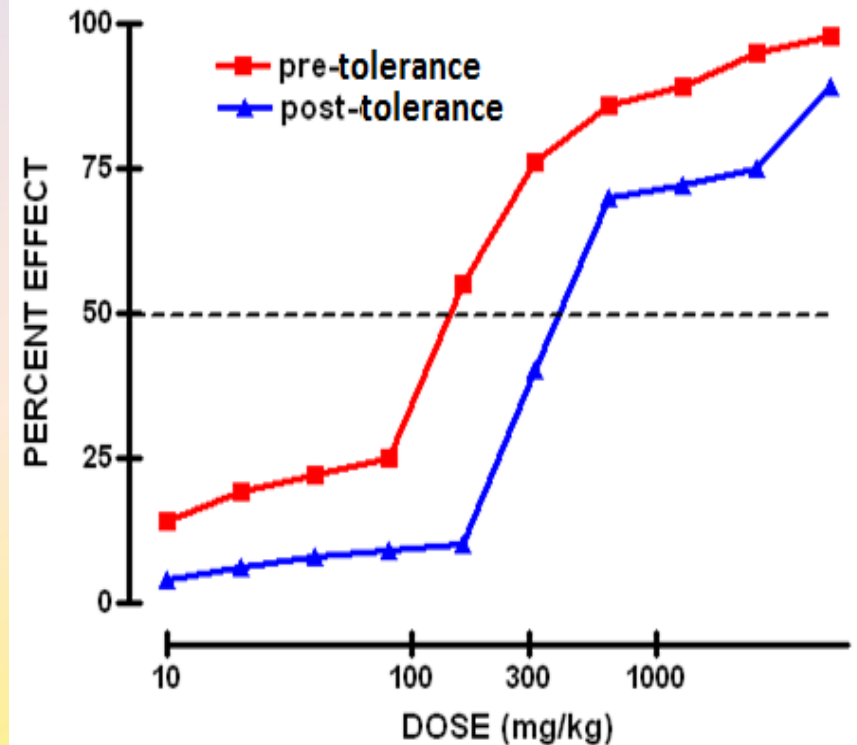
➤ Distinguish difference between tolerance and desensitization (tachyphylaxis) and reasons for their development

➤ Recognize patterns of adverse drug reactions (ADRs)



TOLERANCE AND DESENSITIZATION

Phenomenon of variation in drug response, whereby there is a gradual diminution of the response to the drug when given continuously or repeatedly



DIMINUTION OF A RESPONSE

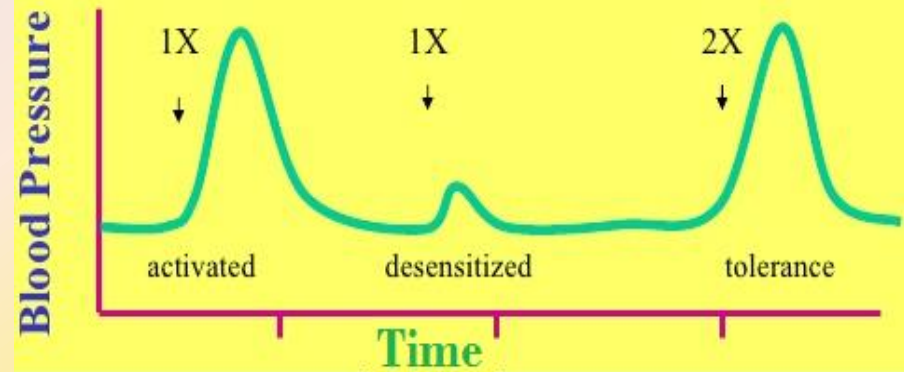
Rapid, in the course of few minutes

**TACHYPHYLAXIS /
DESENSITIZATION**

Gradual in the course of few days to weeks

TOLERANCE

These SHOULD BE
DISTINGUISHED FROM



Loss of effectiveness of
antimicrobial agent

Resistance

REASONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOLERANCE



PRE RECEPTOR EVENTS

↓ Drug availability at the relevant receptors due to pharmacokinetic variables

Drug becomes:

> metabolized or excreted

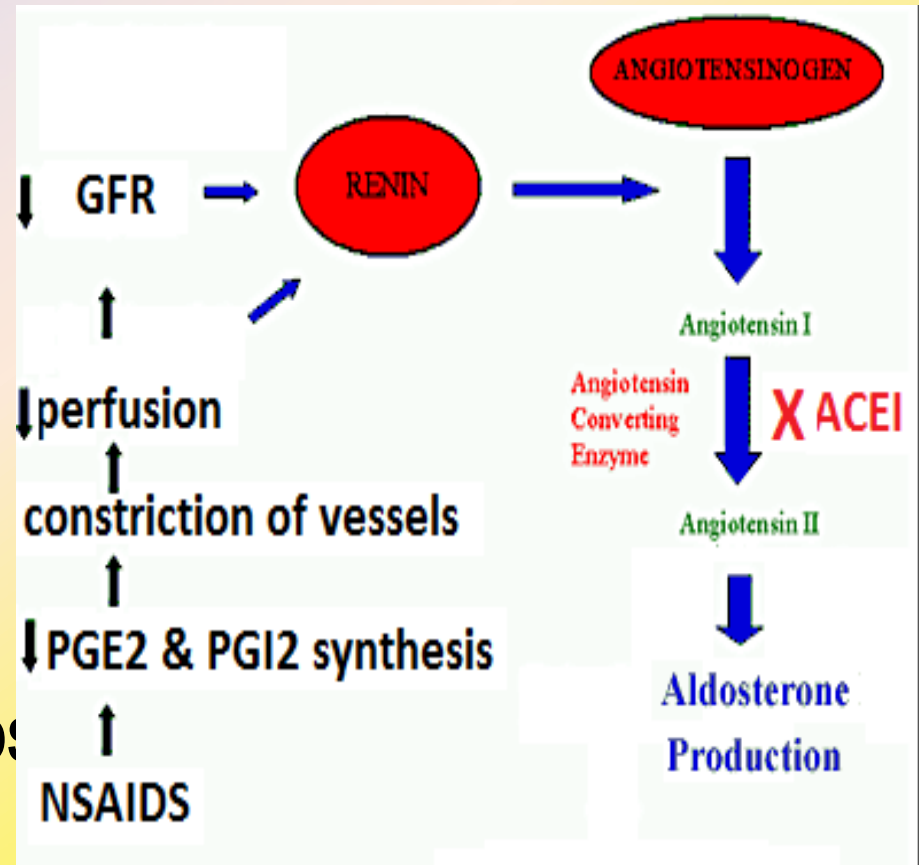
< absorbed

altered distribution to tissues

eg. Barbiturates ↑ metabolism of
Contraceptive pills = ↓ it
availability

EVENTS AT RECEPTORS

POST RECEPTOR EVENTS



REASONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOLERANCE



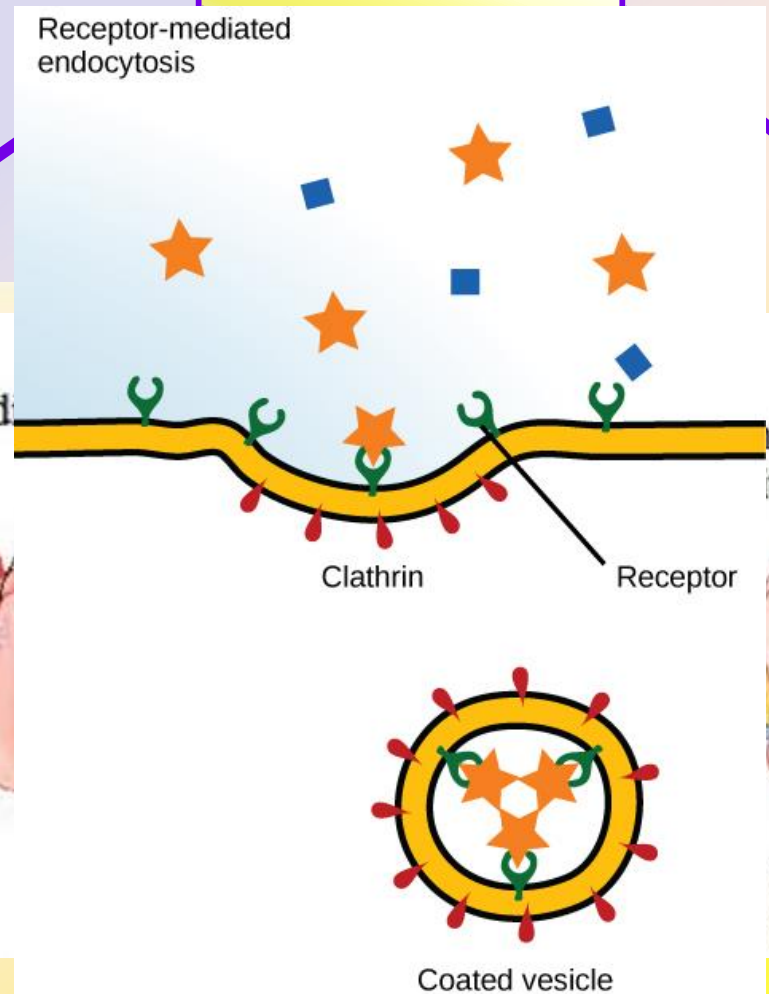
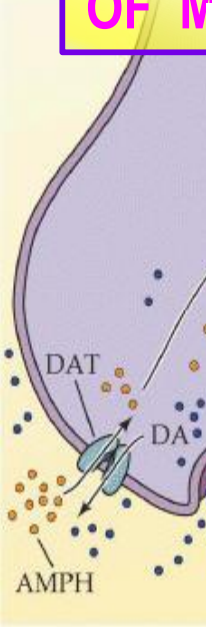
PRE RECEPTOR EVENTS

EVENTS AT RECEPTORS

POST RECEPTOR EVENTS

EXHAUSTION OF MEDIATORS


DOWN REGULATION

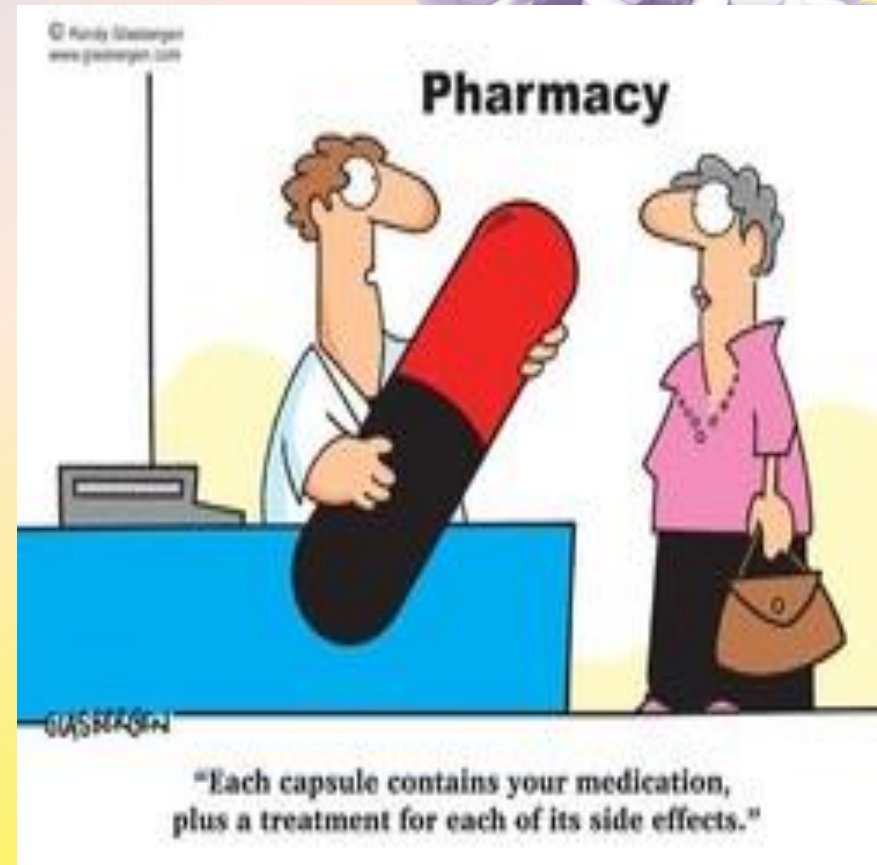


Number of receptors.
Acetylcholine
stimulation to β receptors \rightarrow \uparrow recycling
endocytosis
[genetic defect]

ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS [ADRS]



 **Harmful or seriously unpleasant effects occurring at doses intended for therapeutic effects.**



TYPES OF ADRS

A

Augmented

B

Bizarre

C

Chronic

D

Delayed

E

End of Use



TYPE A

AUGMENTED

80% of ADRs

Is it dose dependent?

low?

How is it treated?

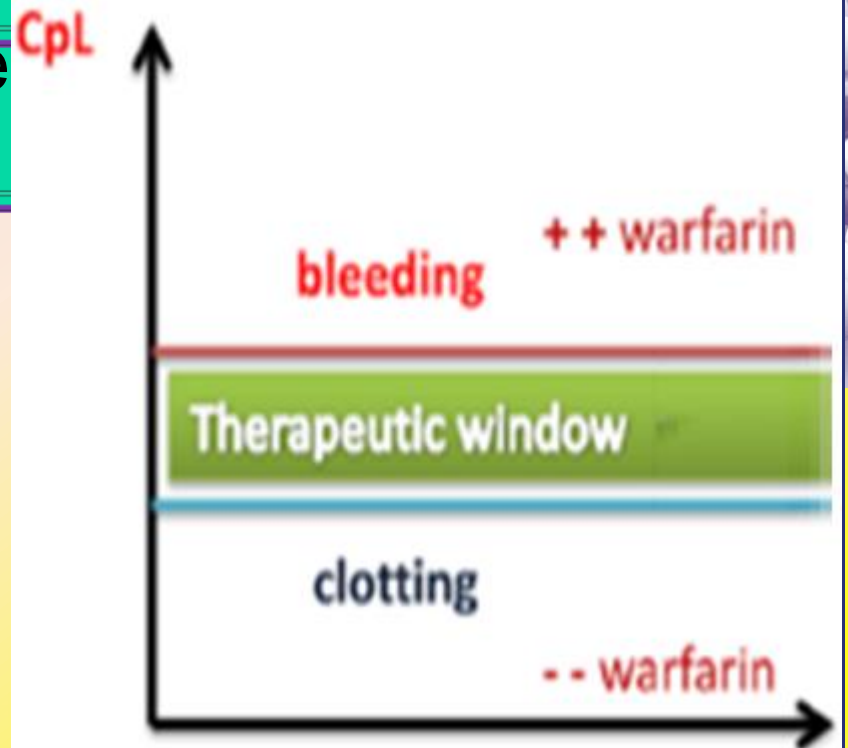
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primary effect?

drug

e.g. Hypoglycemia from hypoglycemic drugs

Bleeding from warfarin



TYPE B

BIZARRE

Occurs different to known drug pharmacological effect [Idiosyncrotic]

Is it predictable?

Idiosyncrotic reactions are drug reactions that are unpredictable

How mortal is it?

How is it treated?

population

qualitatively different

Usually due to

[1] immunological response
or [2] patient's genetic defect

Penicillin → Anaphylactic shock

Quinine → Thrombocytopenia



DRUG ALLERGY

WHEN THE SOLUTION...



BECOMES THE PROBLEM



TYPE C

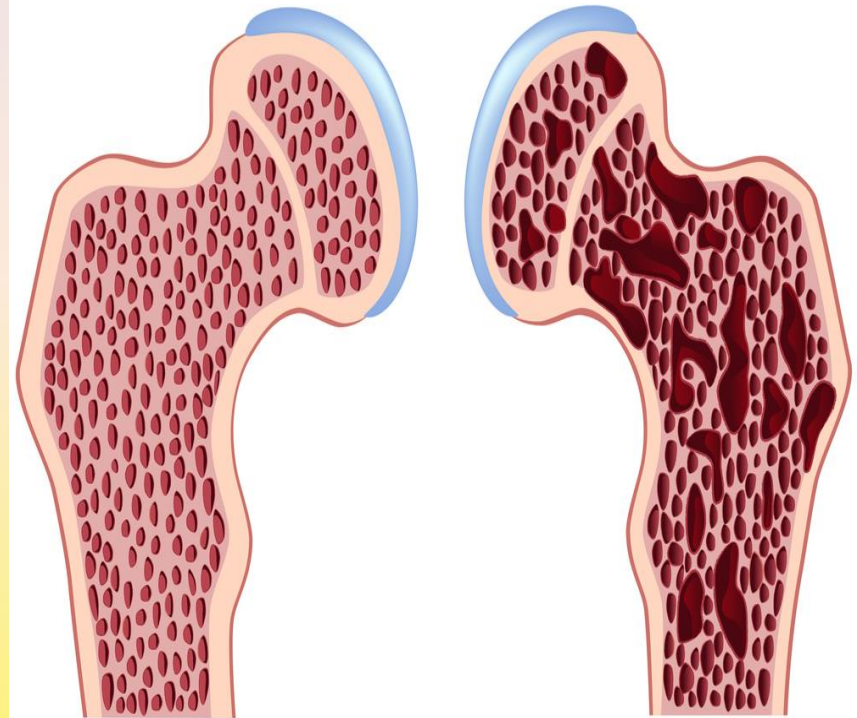
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Occurs during chronic drug administration

Osteoporosis → chronic corticosteroid intake

Osteoporosis



Healthy bone

Osteoporosis

TYPE D

DELAYED

Occurs after long period of time even after drug stoppage (delayed in onset)

Refers to carcinogenic and teratogenic effects

Teratogenicity → Retinoids
Carcinogenicity → Tobacco smoking



**Retinoic acid
malformations**

TYPE E

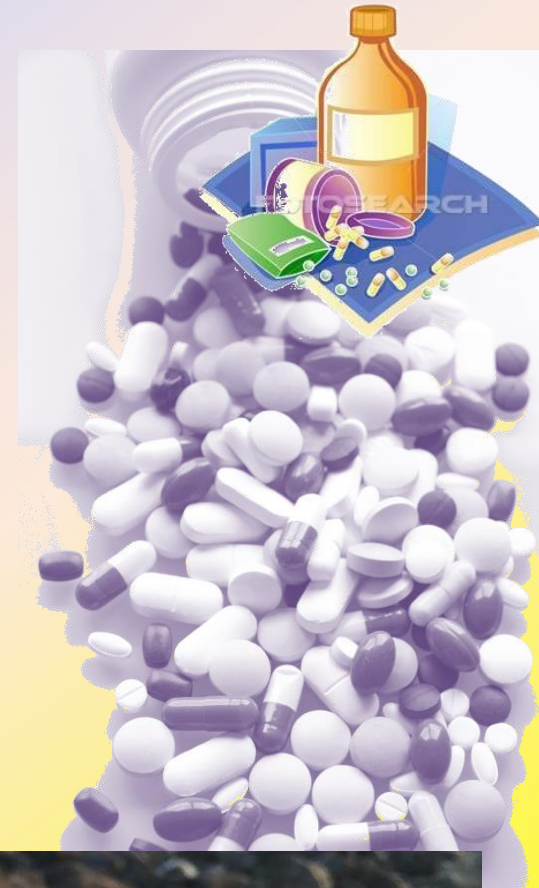
END OF USE

Occurs after sudden stoppage of chronic drug use due to existing adaptive changes

Withdrawal syndrome → Morphine

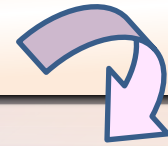
↑ Body ache, insomnia, diarrhea, goose flesh, lacrimation

Withdrawal of diazepam → anxiety, insomnia

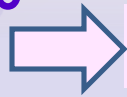


TYPE B

[1] If due to immunological response

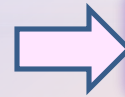


1st exposure to a drug



Sensitization

Repeated exposures



HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTION



TYPE I
Anaphylaxis

Release of mediators from mast cells or blood basophils

Urticaria rhinitis, bronchial asthma by **Penicillin**,

TYPE II
Cytotoxic

Antibody-directed cell-mediated lysis

Haemolytic anaemia thrombocytopenia by **Quinine**

TYPE III
Immune complex

Deposition of soluble antigen-antibody-complement complexes in small blood vessels

Serum sickness (*fever, arthritis, enlarged lymph nodes, urticaria*) by **Sulphonamides, Streptomycin**

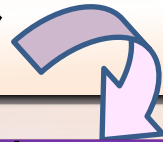
TYPE IV
Cell mediated

Interaction release cytokines that attracts inflammatory cell infiltrate

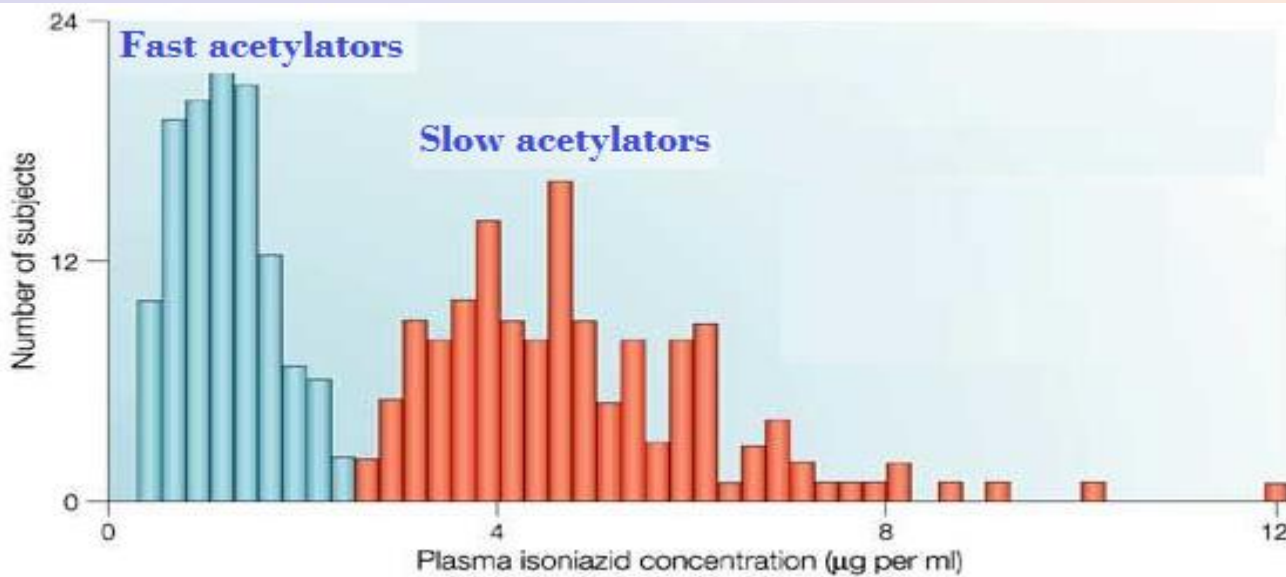
Contact dermatitis by **local anaesthetics** creams

TYPE B

[2] IF DUE TO GENETIC DEFECT



When **isoniazid** is given in identical doses /kg, two distinct groups can be identified, a group with low blood level acetylate the drug more rapidly '**fast acetylators**' & a group with high blood level acetylate the drug slowly "**slow acetylators**"



Genetic polymorphism

Relapse of infection & hepatitis occur in fast acetylators

Isoniazid causes **peripheral neuropathy** in slow acetylators