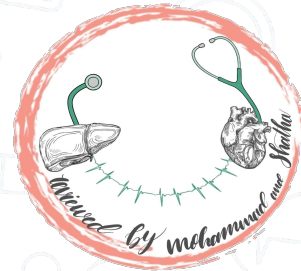


DRUG METABOLISM 442

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OBJECTIVES..

- Recognize the importance of biotransformation
- Know the different sites for drug metabolism
- Define the major phase I and phase II metabolic reactions.
- Describe the modulation of liver microsomal enzymes by inducers and inhibitors
- Mention two drugs that are known as enzyme inducers and inhibitors.
- Know the impact of first pass metabolism on drug bioavailability.



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METABOLISM (BIOTRANSFORMATION)

Definition:

Chemical reactions which occur in the body to change drugs from **non polar lipid** (uncharged-unionized) soluble forms to **polar water soluble** (charged-ionized) forms that are easily excreted by the kidney.

Importance:

- **Inactivation** or **termination** of drug action (most drugs)*
- **Detoxification**
Biotransformation is required for protection of body from toxic metabolites
- **Activation of product** (convert inactive form of drug to active form)**

Sites:

- Liver (the major site).
- Intestinal Mucosa and Lumen
 - Plasma
 - Kidney
 - Skin
 - Lung

* to be easily excreted in urine and prevent accumulation.

** 441note: The patient takes it in the **inactive** form, it becomes **active** after the metabolism (activation happens inside the body).

INTESTINAL MUCOSA AND LUMEN ENZYMES

Gut Mucosa

- Mono-Amine Oxidase (MAO).*

Gut lumen (bacterial flora)**

- Glucouronidase

441notes:

*For drugs with amine groups (introducing one oxygen to amine group in oxidation)

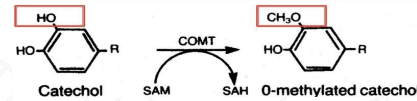
**produced by bacteria, (breakdown glucuronic acid in drugs)

PLASMA ENZYMES

Enzyme

Substrate

Catechol O-methyl Transferase (COMT)



Adds a methyl group to oxygen in catechol

-Catecholamines
E.g. **adrenaline**+ serotonin

Esterase

-Esters
(to alcohol+acid)

Act on drugs as local anesthetics

E.g. Acetylcholine

Amidases

-Amides

(to amine+acid)

Act on drugs as local anesthetics

E.g. Lidocaine

CELLULAR SITES OF DRUG METABOLISM IN LIVER

Mitochondria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N-acetyl transferase: Introduction of acetyl group (CH_3COO^-)★ Monoamine oxidase enzyme (MAO): Oxidation of catecholamines as adrenaline
Cytoplasm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• e.g Alcohol dehydrogenase: oxidation of alcohol (by removal of H) ($\text{NAD}^+ \rightarrow \text{NADH}$) <p>Alcohol \rightarrow Aldehyde \rightarrow Acid Ethanol \rightarrow Acetaldehyde \rightarrow Acetic acid $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (lipid soluble) \rightarrow CH_3CHO(toxic) \rightarrow CH_3COOH(water soluble)</p>
Microsomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsomal enzyme system = Cytochrome P-450 (responsible of Oxidation). There are more than 20 families e.g. CYP1, CYP2, CYP3 (In humans: only these 3 isoenzyme families are important) <p>Sub-families are identified as A, B, and C etc.</p> <p>Oxidation-cytochrome P-450: <u>CYP 3A4</u>/5* carry out biotransformation of the largest number (30-50%) of drugs. Expressed in liver and intestine (responsible for first pass metabolism at this site)</p> <p><small>*dr hanan said omit 5</small></p>
Lysosomes	

TYPES OF HEPATIC METABOLIC REACTION

TWO PHASES OF HEPATIC METABOLIC REACTIONS:

Phase I (active/inactive metabolite)

- Oxidation | Reduction | Hydrolysis

Active or non-polar

Inactive and polar

Phase II (usually inactive metabolite)

- Conjugation (يلتحم مع بعض)

Inactive polar (conjugated metabolite)

Easily excreted by the kidneys

Note: The active form of the drug converts to an active metabolite in order to have a long duration of action.
the active metabolite will move to phase 2 in order to be inactive and water soluble(polar) for excretion

OXIDATION REACTIONS

Oxidation:
Addition of O
or removal of
H

The most
important drug
metabolizing
reaction

Microsomal:
occurs In microsome

Non-microsomal:
occurs in cytosol or
mitochondria

(oxidases &
dehydrogenases)

-cytochrome P450 enzymes (by addition of O), NADPH (cofactor) and Oxygen

Oxidases:

1-Monoamine oxidase (MAO):
Is responsible for the metabolism of catecholamines as adrenaline and serotonin.
E.g ★Moclobemide: is a Monoamine Oxidase inhibitor

- It increases serotonin in the brain (يمنع تكسره)
- Used as antidepressant drug

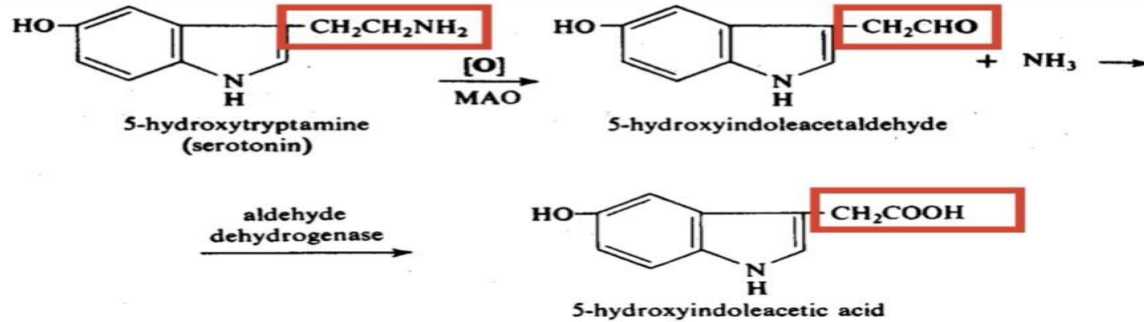
Xanthine oxidase:
Is required for the oxidation of xanthine.
Hypoxanthine ^{Oxidase} > xanthine ^{Oxidase} > uric acid
uric acid accumulation → **GOUT** (النقرص)
★Allopurinol: is a xanthine oxidase inhibitor

- used for treatment of Gout (prevent uric acid accumulation) (xanthine can be found in meats that's why GOUT used to be called ملك الأمراض ومرض الملوك)

Dehydrogenases:

Are required for oxidation of alcohols e.g:
Alcohol dehydrogenase: converts alcohol to aldehyde
Aldehyde dehydrogenase: converts aldehyde to acid

OXIDATION NON-MICROSOMAL OXIDASES [CONTD...]



Non-microsomal oxidases e.g:

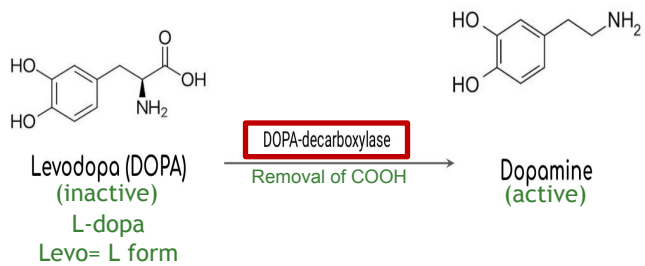
Serotonin – Monoamine Oxidase (MAO):

Dr hanan noted: للتوضيح فقط
لا داعي للحفظ

REDUCTION REACTION

Removal of oxygen or addition of Hydrogen

microsomal or non-microsomal



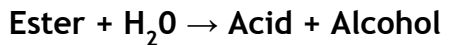
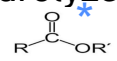
439,441note:Dopamine deficiency will cause Parkinson's disease, and it's treated with levodopa (because levodopa can cross the brain cells barriers while the dopamine can't directly)

All are non microsomal

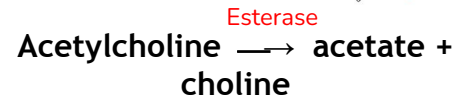
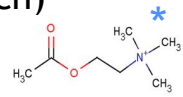
Occurs by addition of Water in presence of enzymes as

(esterases & amidases)

Esterases: hydrolyze drugs that are **esters** →

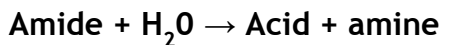
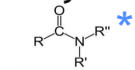


e.g.: **Acetylcholine (Ach)** (Neurotransmitter) →

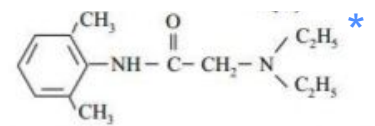


HYDROLYSIS REACTION

Amidases: hydrolyze drugs that are **amides** →



e.g.: **Lidocaine (used as local anesthetic)**



*:pictures from male slides

PHASE I REACTIONS RESULTS

Activation of
pro-drug

e.g. **Levodopa to
Dopamine**

Pro drug= inactive
form of the drug

Inactivation
of drug
(termination
of action)

Conversion of
active drug to
active metabolite
(long duration of
action)

Conversion of **nontoxic drug**
to **toxic metabolite**

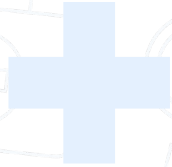
Paracetamol (Panadol) →
hepatotoxic metabolite
(hepatic necrosis)

Product
might
undergo
phase II

PHASE II CONJUGATION REACTIONS

Conjugation of:

metabolite
coming from
(phase I)



endogenous
substance



To produce a conjugate that is:

water-soluble
and
easily excreted
in urine or bile

Acetyl group

Methyl group

Sulphate

Amino acid

Glucouronic acid

TYPES OF CONJUGATION REACTIONS

Conjugation reaction	Enzyme required
glucouronide conjugation <i>(most common- the only microsomal)</i>	Glucouronyl transferase
Acetylation ($\text{CH}_3 \text{COO}^-$)	N-acetyl transferase
Sulphation (SO_4^{--})	Sulfo transferase
Methylation (CH_3)	Methyl transferase
Amino acids conjugation	Glycine conjugation

Phase(1)
Oxidation, reduction → microsomal, non microsomal
Hydrolysis → non microsomal

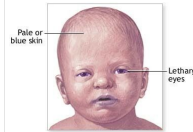
Phase(2)
Non microsomal (except: glucouronidation)

PHASE II METABOLIC REACTIONS:

All are: *non microsomal*
except glucouronidation

Glucouronide conjugation is a microsomal
process (the **most common** of phase II reactions).

Deficiency of glucouronyl transferase enzyme
in neonates may result into toxicity
with chloramphenicol (**Gray baby**
syndrome).



441note: It is forbidden to give chloramphenicol to children under 2 years

CHARACTERISTICS OF PHASE II METABOLITES

Usually
pharmacologically
inactive

Polar

more water
soluble

Easily
excreted in
urine

FACTORS AFFECTING METABOLISM

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Age: ↓ **rate of metabolism in neonates** (newly born) **and elderly**

Diseases: ↓ **rate of metabolism in liver diseases** (+kidney)

Degree of Protein Binding: ↓ **rate of metabolism** (increase in protein bound drugs will make it trapped in the blood circulation resulting in decreasing the metabolism in the liver)

Concurrent use of drugs: **Induction and inhibition** (in liver microsomal enzymes)

Nutrition: malnutrition ↓ **rate of metabolism**

Genetic polymorphism: Metabolism may vary from population to another due to the existence of different forms of the metabolic enzymes
Not predictable

E.g. metabolism of isoniazid (Anti-TB) (acetylation by acetyl transferase)	Slow acetylator phenotype	decrease in isoniazid metabolism	accumulation of isoniazid	risk of peripheral neuropathy
	Rapid acetylator phenotype	increase in isoniazid metabolism	results into excess metabolites produced (toxic) (زي سالفة الباندول)	risk of hepatitis

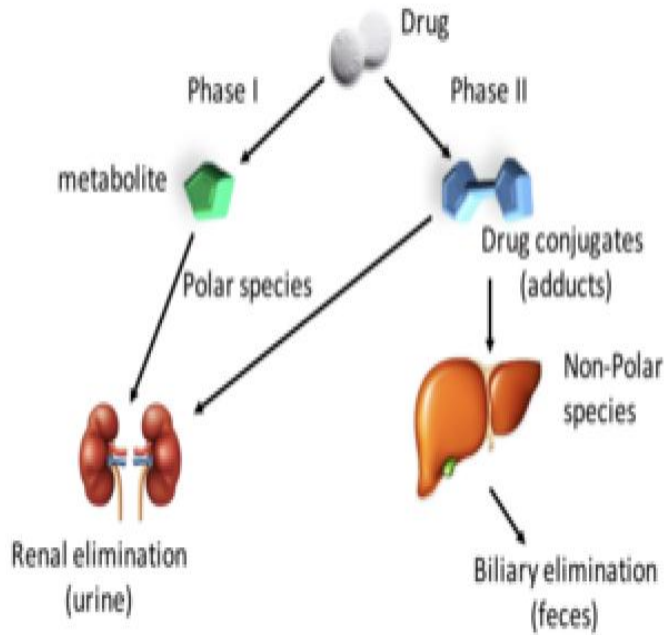
	Enzyme Induction	Enzyme inhibition
Liver microsomal enzymes	inducers:	Inhibitors:
	drugs that <u>increase</u> activities of liver microsomal enzymes and <u>increase</u> the metabolism of drug itself and other drugs taken with the inducer at the same time	drugs that <u>decrease</u> activities of liver microsomal enzymes and <u>decrease</u> the metabolism of the drug itself and other drugs taken concurrently
metabolism and excretion of the drug itself and co-administered drugs	↑ <u>Increase</u>	↓Decrease (delay)
the action of the inducer drug itself and co-administered drugs	↓ <u>Decrease</u> (short duration of action) يتم تكسير الدواء من قبل نشاط الإنزيمات العالي قبل أن يؤدي فعاليته (المطلوبة)	↑Increase (Prolong)
May occur	Tolerance: <u>decrease</u> in the pharmacological action of the drug by continuous or <u>repeated administration</u>	

	Enzyme Induction	Enzyme inhibition
Drug interactions	decrease in action of one drug by administration of another drug	
	<p>e.g.</p> <p>oral contraceptives + phenytoin (inducer)</p> <p>-Failure of oral contraceptive may lead to pregnancy if combined with phenytoin</p> <p>oral contraceptives + phenytoin→induce contraceptive metabolism→ Failure of oral contraceptive →pregnancy(*نشاط الانزيمات العالي لل-phenytoin جعل مانع الحمل أيضاً ال- metabolism له عالي فالبتالي يتكسر بسرعة قبل أن يعطي التأثير المطلوب، واستمرار المرأة بأخذه بنفس الجرعة بلا اعتبار للتأثير الحاصل -بسبب أخذ الدوائين بنفس الوقت- يؤدي للحمل)</p>	<p>e.g.</p> <p>warfarin + erythromycin (inhibitor)</p> <p>-Inhibition of warfarin metabolism may lead to increase its anticoagulant effect (risk of bleeding)</p> <p>warfarin + erythromycin→ inhibit warfarin metabolism→ increase anticoagulant effect→ bleeding)</p> <p>*نشاط الانزيمات المنخفض لل-erythromycin يجعل أيضاً لل- warfarin metabolism منخفض، فالبتالي يقل تكسيره فلا يتم التخلص منه بسرعة، ويقاؤه في الجسم طويلاً بسبب زيادة تأثيره ويجلس بالجسم اطول ويسبب نزيف)</p>
Examples of Enzyme inducers/inhibitors (حفظ)	<p>Alcohol - Phenytoin(antiepileptic)</p> <p>Phenobarbitone (hypnotic)-Cigarette smoking</p> <p>- Rifampicin(Anti TB)</p>	<p>Grape fruits -</p> <p>Erythromycin(antibiotic)-Ketoconazole(antifungal) - Cimetidine</p>

SUMMARY AND REVISION

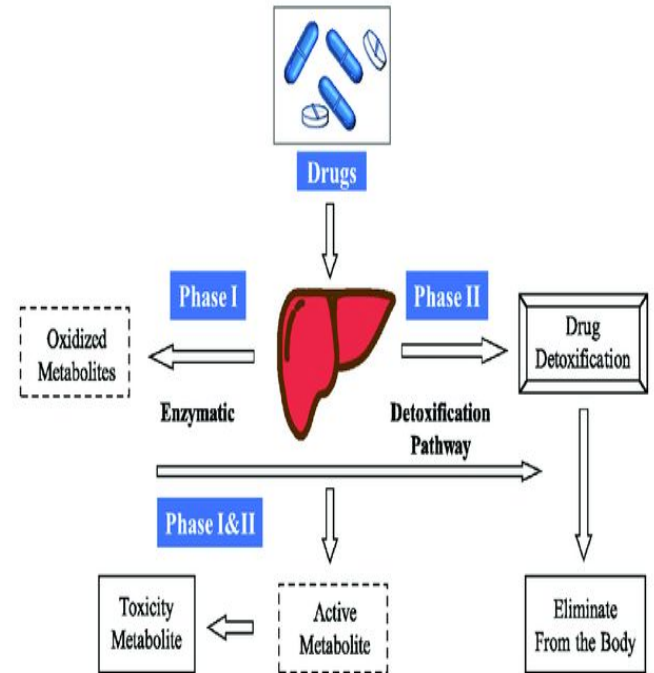
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Drug Metabolism



Drug metabolism

- ❖ Phases of metabolism
 - Phase I reactions - Oxidation
 - Reduction/hydrolysis reactions
- ❖ Phase II reactions - conjugation
 - Glucuronide
 - Sulfate
 - N-acetylation
 - Methylation
 - Glutathione/amino acid
- ❖ Drug interactions involving metabolism
 - Enzyme induction
 - Enzyme inhibition
- ❖ Factors affecting metabolism
- ❖ First-Pass effect



MCQ

Q-1 Which of these is an enzyme inducers?

A-Allopurinol. B-Ketoconazole. C-Rifampicin. D-Grapefruits

Q-2 Which of these affect metabolism?

A-Age. B- Metabolism of Isoniazid. C-Diseases. D- All of the above

Q-3 Where is MAO metabolized?

A-Cytoplasm B-Mitochondria. C-Microsomes. D-Lysosomes

Q-4 Example of a prodrug

A-Moclobemide. B-Warfarin. C-Levodopa. D-None of the above

1-C
2- D
3-B
4-C



SAQ

Q-1 What is the name of Xanthine oxidase inhibitor?

Q-2 What is an example of a an antiepileptic?

Answers

1-Allopurinol

2-Phenytoin



SAQ

Q-3 list 3 of Phase I Reactions Results?

Q-4 What are the cellular sites of drug metabolism in liver

Answers

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2- microsomal
Cytoplasm
lysosomes
Mitochondria

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