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## ANTI-CHOLINERGIC DRUGS

### ANTICHOLINERGIC DRUGS ( Cholinoreceptors Inhibitors ) :

#### → Nicotinic blockers:

- Ganglionic blocker.
- Neuromuscular blocker.

#### → Muscarinic blockers ( parasympatholytics )

### Classification of antimuscarinics:

- 1- Naturally occurring alkaloids.  
Atropine – Hyoscine
- 2- Synthetic atropine substitutes.

### Naturally occurring alkaloids.

Atropine – Hyoscine

#### Pharmacokinetics:

- Tertiary amines.
- Orally absorbed
- cross BBB.
- Metabolized in liver --→ excreted in urine.
- it's well-absorbed in the gut & conjunctival membranes
- Has short duration of action on most organs except the eye.

### Mechanism of action (pharmacodynamics):

- Reversible competitive blocked of all muscarinic receptors ( not selective ).
- Block muscarinic action Ach and other parasympathomimetics.

e.g small dose of atropine can be overcome by a large dose of Ach or its agonist  
when atropine bind to muscarinic receptors it prevents the action such as release of ( Ip3 ) &  
tissues which is inhibits the action of adenylyl cyclase which is caused by muscarinic agonist  
most sensitive to atropine are

salivary glands

bronchial

sweat glands

the least sensitive to atropine is gastric parietal cells that secrete acid

- ☐ atropine does not distinguish between the M1 , M2 , M3 subgroups of muscarinic receptors  
however, other antimuscarinic drugs have moderate selectivity for one or another of these  
subgroups
- ☐ atropine & the other tertiary agents are widely distributed in the body e.g ( it's achieved in  
the CNS within 30 minute to 1 hour
- ☐ atropine disappears rapidly from the blood after administration , with half-life of 2 hours .  
about 60% of the dose is excreted unchanged in the urine and most of the rest appear in urine  
a hydrolysi and conjunction products



- quaternary antimuscarinic agents
  - »quaternary amine antimuscarinic agents have been developed to produce more peripheral effects with reduce the CNS effects
  - »contrast to tertiary compounds only 10-30% of dose are absorbed from oral administration
  - »contrast to tertiary compounds the quaternary derivatives are poorly taken up by the brain therefore has no effect on CNS - in low doses.

## Atropine :

-MCQ-

### Pharmacological effect:

#### On CNS:

- 1- CNS stimulation.
- 2- vagal nucleus (CIC) : initial bradycardia and tachycardia.
- 3- Antiemetic effect: block vomiting center.
- 4- Antiparkinsonian effect: block basal ganglia

#### \*\*Toxic dose:

Hyperthermia , excitement , hallucination.

#### On Eye:

- 1- Passive mydriasis → Paralysis of circular muscle.
- 2- Cycloplegia ( loss of accommodation ) → Paralysis of ciliary muscle.
- 3- Loss of light reflex.
- 4- Increase intraocular pressure → glaucoma.
- 5- Decrease lacrimal secretion → sandy eye.

#### On CVS:

##### 1- Heart:

- initial bradycardia followed by tachycardia.
- increase conduction ( +ve chronotropic effect )

##### 2- Blood vessels:

- Therapeutic dose: decrease vasodilatation induced by Cholinomimetics.
- Toxic dose: cutaneous VD ----→ atropine flush.

#### On Secretion:

- 1- Decrease salivary secretion.
- 2- Decrease Sweating → dry skin → fever.
- 3- Decrease Bronchial secretion → increase viscosity. (#Bronchial asthma )
- 4- Decrease lacrimal secretion → sandy eye.
- 5- Decrease gastric secretion → gastric motility. (#Peptic ulcer )

#### On GIT:

- 1- Relaxation of smooth muscle. ( constipation )
- 2- Decrease GIT motility → antispasmodic effect.
- 3- increase sphincter contraction.



## **On Urinary tract:**

- 1- Relaxation of the ureter smooth muscle.
- 2- sphincter contraction.
- 3- urinary retention.

## **On Bronchial muscle:**

- 1- Bronchial relaxation.
- 2- Decrease bronchial secretion---→ increase viscosity.

## **Uses:**

- 1- Preanaesthetic medication to:
  - Decrease salivary and bronchial secretion.
  - protect the heart from excessive vagal tone.
- 2- Antispasmodic in renal and intestinal colics.
- 3- Cholinomimetics or organophosphorous poisoning.
- 4- Bradycardia (myocardial infarction )

## **MCQ :**

**atropine overdose may cause which of the following**

- a. GI smooth muscle cramping
- b. increased cardiac rate
- c. increased gastric secretion
- d. papillary constriction
- e. urinary frequency

the answer is : b



## Organ System Effects:

### 1 - CNS :

in dose usually used , atropine has minimal stimulant effects on the CNS especially the parasympathetic medullary center specifically in vagal nucleus following slower , long-lasting sedative (مسكن) effect on the brain.

### 2 - eye :

effects of antimuscarinic drugs in eye are:

a- activation of the pupillary muscle constrictor muscle is blocked by local atropine & other tertiary antimuscarinic drugs , result in unopposed sympathetic dilator activity and mydriasis.

-Dilated pupils were considered cosmetically (تجميلي) desirable.

b- it is weakening of contraction of ciliary muscle , or it is called : cycloplegia > result in loss of the ability to accommodate or cannot focus for near vision.

c- reduce the lacrimal secretion.

### 3 - cardiovascular system:

-the SA node is very sensitive to muscarinic receptor blockade because it's heavily innervated with parasympathetic nerves

-in moderate to high dose of atropine > cause tachycardia

-in low dose of atropine > central vagal stimulation ( before effect of peripheral vagal blockade ) > often result in initial bradycardia follow by tachycardia ( because peripheral vagal blockade become manifest ).

- skeletal muscle blood vessels does not receive direct innervation from the parasympathetic nervous system , however , parasympathetic nerve stimulation dilate coronary artery and sympathetic cholinergic nerves cause vasodilation in the skeletal muscle vessels.

- atropine can block this vasodilation of skeletal muscle vessels.

### 4 - respiratory system :

- both smooth muscle and secretory gland of airway receive vagal innervation and contain muscarinic receptors.

- atropine cause bronchodilation and reduce gland secretion.

- antimuscarinic drug are used prior to administration of general anesthetics to reduce the accumulation of secretions in trachea and reduce possibility of laryngospasm.

### 5 - GIT :

-blockade of muscarinic receptor effect the motility and secretion of the gut.

-antimuscarinic drugs have great effect on salivary secretion > dry mouth occur in patient taking antimuscarinic drugs.

-the GIT smooth muscles motility from stomach to colon are relaxed by antimuscarinic drugs , therefore , gastric emptying is prolonged and intestinal transit time is lengthened . ( used in treating diarrhea ).

### 6 - Genitourinary tract :

-the antimuscarinic drugs relaxes smooth muscle of the ureter and bladder wall , and slow voiding.

-the antimuscarinic drugs have no significant effect on the uterus

### 7 - sweat gland :

-atropine suppress thermoregulatory sweating.

-in adult , body temperature is elevated by this effect only if large dose is administered , but in infants & children even ordinary dose may cause " atropine fever"



## Adverse effects and toxicity:

- Blurred vision.
- Tachycardia
- Urinary retention
- Dryness of mouth
- Malegnant hyperthermia ( due to decrease sweating )
- Hallucination
- Mydriasis.
- Atropine flush.
- Constipation.
- Sandy eye.
- Excitation ( toxic dose)

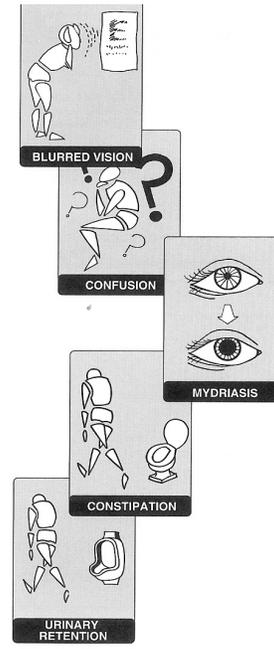


## Treatment ( of atropine toxicity):

- Gastric lavage.
- Abticonvulsant.
- Cooling blanket.
- **Antidote:** Physostigmine. ( IV slowly )

## Contraindication of Atropine:

- 1- Glucoma
- 2- Bronchial asthma
- 3- prostate hypertrophy in old patient.
- 4- Tachycardia.
- 5- Peptic Ulcer.
- 6- Constipation and paralytic ileus.





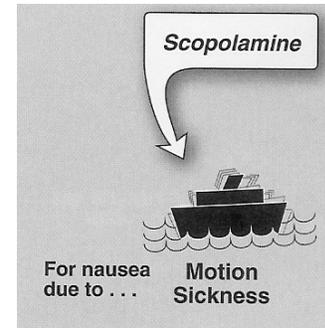
**Hyoscine ( Scopolamine ):**

**What is difference between atropine and hyosine ?**

- Rapid onset of action.
- Short duration .
- Less mydratic action ( 2-4 days)
- CNS depressant:  
Sedation , Inhibit of vomiting center , Has amnesic action.
- Less CNS effects.

**Uses:**

- Preanaesthetic medication.
- Antiemetic action ( motion sickness )



**MCQ :**

**which of the following best describes the mechanism of action of scopolamine**

- a. irreversible antagonist at nicotinic receptors
- b. irreversible antagonist at muscarinic receptors
- c. physiology antagonist at muscarinic receptors
- d. reversible antagonist at muscarinic receptors
- e. reversible antagonist at nicotinic receptors

the answer is : c

**MCQ :**

**the drug of choice for treating decreased salivation accompanying head and neck irradiation :**

- a. physostigmine
- b. scopolamine
- c. carbacol
- d. acetylcholine
- e. pilocarpine

the answer is : e



**Synthetic Atropin substitutes: -V.MCO-**

(اسم الدواء و استخدامه)

\* **Eye:** - for fundus examination of the eye

Atropine	7 days
<u>Homatropine</u>	24 h
Cyclopentolate	12 h
Tropicamide	6 h

\* **GIT:**

- peptic ulcer
- Pirenzepine ( selective M1 blocker )

\* **Antispasmodic**

- 1- Hyoscine butyl bromide.
- 2- Oxyphenonium

\* **Parkinsonism**

Benztropine.

\* **Bronchial asthma:**

- Ipratropium bromide:
- Quaternary compound
- Taken by inhalation ( bronchodilator)
- Little effect on viscosity.

**Uses of antimuscarinic ( muscarinic receptor blocker )**

- AS mydratics.
- Bronchial asthma.
- Antispasmodic in renal and intestinal colics.
- Traveller's Diarrhea.
- Peptic Ulcer ( # Atropine )
- Antiparkinsonian
- Antiemetic. motion sickness ( Hyoscine )
- Preanaesthetic medication.
- Cholinomimetics intoxication .

	Drug	Therapeutic uses
Muscarinic blockers	<i>Atropine*</i>	In ophthalmology, to produce mydriasis and cycloplegia prior to refraction  To treat spastic disorders of the GI and lower urinary tract  To treat organophosphate poisoning  To suppress respiratory secretions prior to surgery
	<i>Scopolamine</i>	In obstetrics, with morphine to produce amnesia and sedation  To prevent motion sickness
	<i>Ipratropium</i>	Treatment of asthma