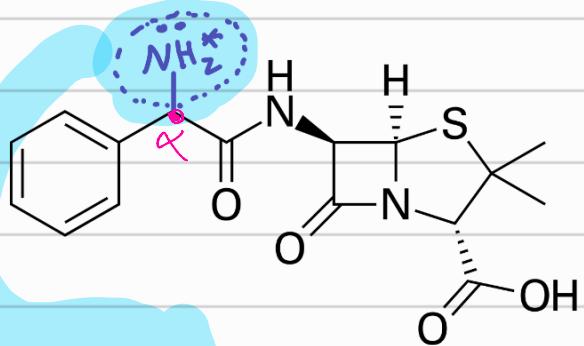
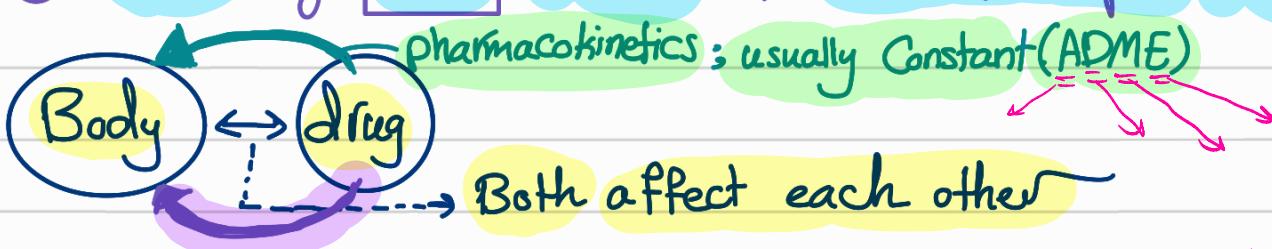


L02 - How Structure affects the Absorption. Week 01



penicillin g → Can't be given orally, it's not absorbed.

* addition of NH_2 increase the oral Absorption (amoxicillin).



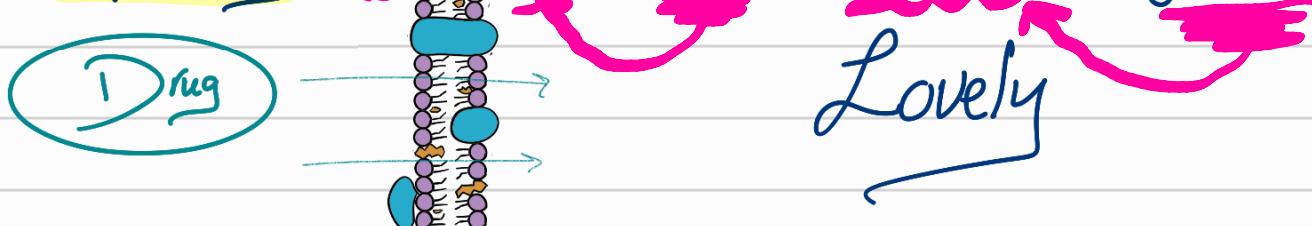
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Pharmacodynamics - Must have a proper topological match.

- * Kidney failure one of the most serious diseases, b/c it's irreversible.
- * Drinking water is essential especially when taking drugs.

How Chemical Structure effects the Absorption?

- * most Common route: oral, easy, Controllable allergic rxns, patient Compliance, Self-administered, most favourable route.
- * Absorption of most of the drugs happen in duodenum.

* All membranes are phospholipid bilayer, but they differ in porosity, less porous is BBB, highly porous is glomerular.



Absorption

- ① Must be in solution, so it must contain hydrophilic functional groups
- ② To cross the membrane it must contain hydrophobic group.

→ There must be a hydrophilic-hydrophobic Balance.

★ Oral Absorption Mechanisms (from GI):

• تَفَوُّت - إِنْجَاح - مُعَدَّل

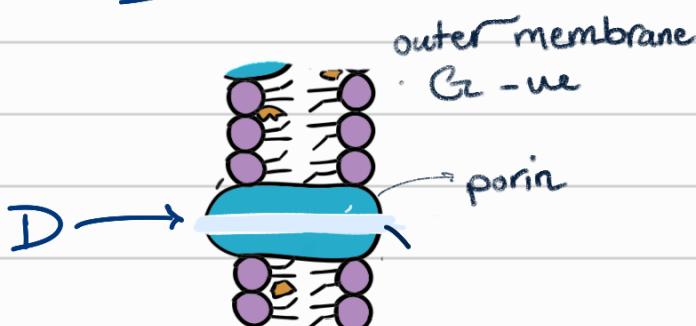
1 Permeation by partitioning (Diffusion) (depends on Concentration gradient. it must partition between the membrane & fluid in order to penetrate the membrane.)

2 Water Channel (only drug absorbed through its (Li^+) ion) b/c molecule must be smaller than (4\AA), all drugs are much bigger than 4\AA .*

$$\text{\AA} = 10^{-10}$$

→ angstrom*

* Gram -ve bacteria have an outer membrane, & it contains water channels called "porins" → which they're relatively larger than our GI water channels.



* the more hydrophilic the Drug, the more it penetrates to the Bacterial cell. ↑ effect

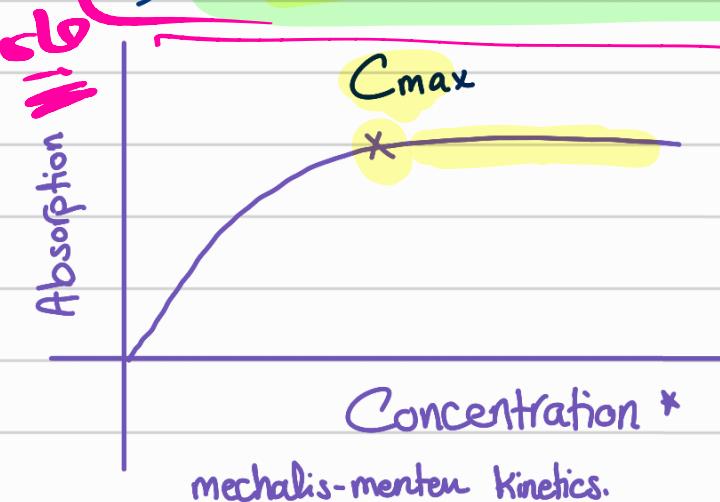
But !! → high hydrophilicity can cause poor penetration → this will ↓ oral Absorption, this problem can be overcome by giving the Drug parentally esp. for wide-spectrum antibiotics.

→ if the Drug is absorbed by Carrier-mediated mechanism, the Drug will get absorbed even if its extremely hydrophilic.



3) Carrier Mediated Absorption:

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★ Carrier-mediated absorption is Conc. Dependent But to a certain point (C_{max}) when all Carriers are saturated (it becomes a Conc.-independent mechanism).

* it's stereo-selective

* Could be facilitated diffusion or active transport

* There may be an individual variation in carrier types & no. .

* Amoxicillin & Metformin Abs. is Carrier Mediated, same dose could differ according to variations, so dose adjustment is needed.

→ Since our drug contains various functional groups, & pH range in GI is wide, it can get ionized in different regions according to its pKa & Henderson Hasselbalch eqn.

pH - partitioning hypothesis:

for a drug to get partitioned & absorbed, the drug must be unionized.



Acidity

- strong $pKa < 2$
- moderate $2 \leq pKa < 10$
- weak $pKa > 10$

booo

Basicity

- strong $pK_a > 10$
- moderate $2 < pK_a < 10$
- weak $pK_a < 2$

less

* Drug gets ionized relative to pH & Drug's pKa.

e.g.: Acidic drug $pK_a = 5$ $pH = 3 \Rightarrow$ most of my drug is Unionized.

* Strong Acidic Drugs :-

- $pK_a < 2$

(usually 1.5)

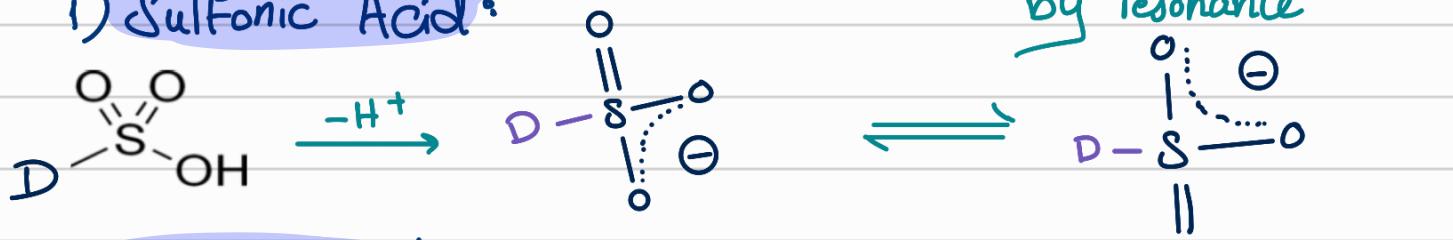
pH range 2~3 → up to pH=8
in stomach

* never get Absorbed → needed for local effect on GI
e.g.: Saccalin. (s b/c they're ionized throughout GI)

{ ↑ Conj. Base stability = ↑ Acid Strength }

→ There are Specific functional groups, When it exist in any drug, They become strong acidic drugs & never gets Absorbed:

1) Sulfonic Acid:



2) Phosphoric acid:

