

Cell wall synthesis inhibitors

Part 1

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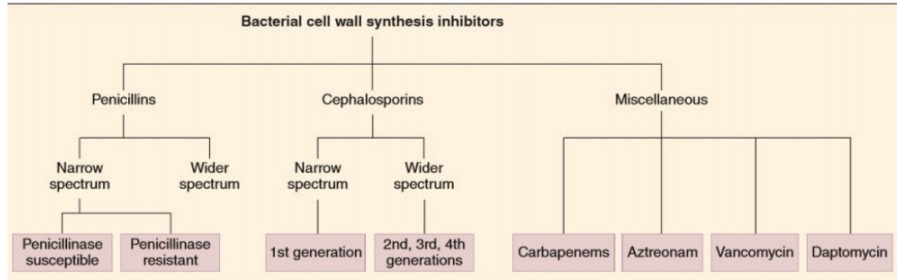
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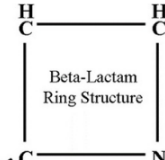
Inhibitors of Cell Wall Synthesis



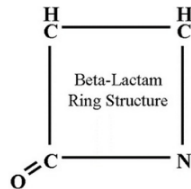
البكتيريا تستطيع مقاومه البنسلين اذا كانت تفرز b-lactamas enzyme

Inhibition of Cell Wall Synthesis

β-Lactam Drugs

- The main group of AB that act on bacterial cell wall is the 'beta lactams'; so called due to presence of a β -lactam ring.
 - Irreversibly inhibit enzymes involved in the final steps of cell wall synthesis
 - **β -lactam drugs include:**
 - Penicillins
 - Cephalosporins
 - Carbapenems
 - Monobactams
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The diagram illustrates the chemical structure of a beta-lactam ring, which is a four-membered heterocyclic ring. The ring consists of three carbon atoms and one nitrogen atom. The top two carbon atoms are each bonded to a hydrogen atom (H). The bottom-left carbon atom is bonded to a hydrogen atom (H), and the bottom-right nitrogen atom is bonded to a hydrogen atom (N). The text 'Beta-Lactam Ring Structure' is centered within the ring.

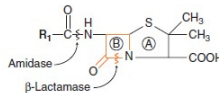


B-lactamas inactive تكسر الحلقة ليصبح البنسلين

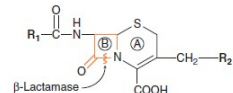
تؤثر على m.o فقط حيث ان خلايا الانسان لا تحتوي cell wall

β -lactam antibiotics

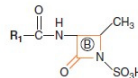
- Basic structures of four groups of β -lactam antibiotics and clavulanic acid.
- The structures illustrate the β -lactam ring (marked B) and the sites of action of bacterial enzymes that inactivate these antibiotics (A, thiazolidinering).
- Bacterial lactamase: Enzyme that hydrolyzes B-Lactam ring and causes loss of activity (acid does that too)



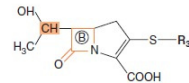
Penicillin nucleus



Cephalosporin nucleus

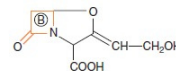


Monobactam nucleus
(β -lactamase resistant)



Carbapenem nucleus
(high resistance to β -lactamases)

ال R مهمه لاضافه فاعليه معينه الى الحلقه مثل ان يصبح من الممكن بلعه (oral)

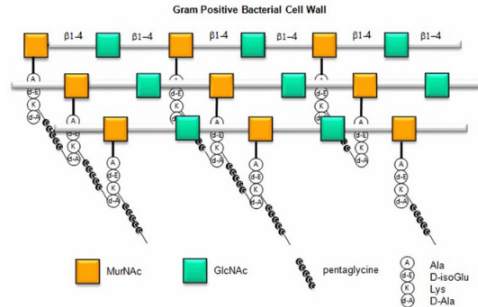


Clavulanic acid
(inhibits many β -lactamases)

Bacterial cell wall

The cell wall is a rigid outer layer that completely surrounds the cytoplasmic membrane, maintains cell shape and integrity, and prevents cell lysis from high osmotic pressure.

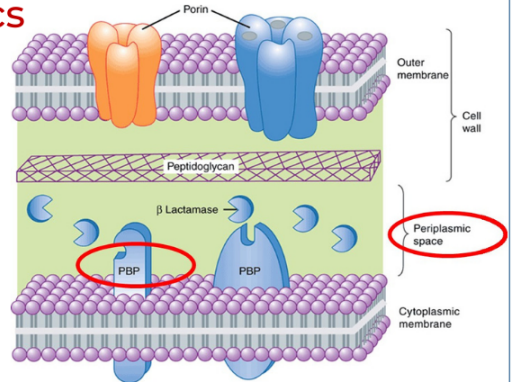
The cell wall is composed of a complex, cross-linked polymer of polysaccharides and polypeptides, peptidoglycan.



لازم تكون البكتيريا high dividend حتى يقتلها اثناء عمليه صناعه ال wall

Mechanism of action of β -lactam antibiotics

- All β -lactam antibiotics interfere with the last step of bacterial cell wall synthesis, which is the cross-linking of adjacent peptidoglycan strands by a process known as transpeptidation.
- They compete for and inhibit enzymes called transpeptidases (Penicillin Binding Proteins (PBP)).



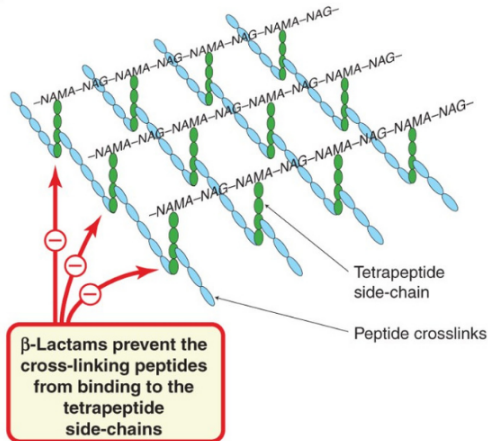
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يرتبط مع TRANSPEPTIDATION. وبالتالي تصبح
روابط CELL WALL ضعيفه حيث تدخل السوائل الي
داخل الخليه ويحدث لها SWELLING ثم CELL
LYSIS وتموت لذلك يسمى BACTERICIDAL

Mechanism of action of β -lactam antibiotics

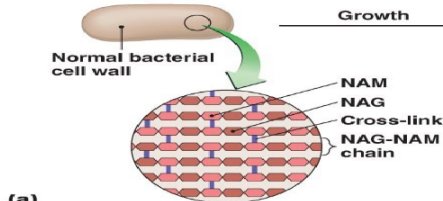
- β -Lactam antibiotics, structural analogs of the natural D-Ala-D-Ala substrate, covalently bind to the active site of PBPs
- They interfere with the last step of bacterial cell wall synthesis (transpeptidation or cross-linkage)
اکثر تأثیر علی gram+ لانه ماعلیها capsule
- The result is the formation of a weakened cell wall and ultimately cell death (or this reason, they are regarded as bactericidal).



Mechanism of action of β -lactam antibiotics

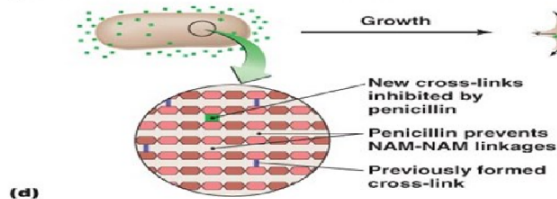
A bacterial cell wall is composed of a macromolecule of peptidoglycan composed of NAG-NAM chains that are cross-linked by peptide bridges between the NAM subunits.

New NAG and NAM subunits are inserted into the wall by enzymes, allowing the cell to grow. Normally, other enzymes link new NAM subunits to old NAM subunits with peptide cross-links.



(a) Penicillin interferes with the linking enzymes, and NAM subunits remain unattached to their neighbors. However, the cell continues to grow as it adds more NAG and NAM subunits.

Gram-حولها polysaccharide (capsule)



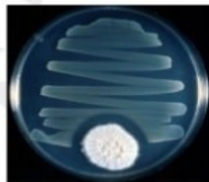
The cell bursts from osmotic pressure because the integrity of peptidoglycan is not maintained.

History: Discovery & Production

- 1928: Scottish biologist, Alexander Fleming discovered that the *Staphylococcus* culture he had mistakenly left growing in open was contaminated with a mould which had destroyed the bacteria.
- After isolating a sample and testing it, he found that it belonged to the *Penicillium* family.
Later the mould was classified as *Penicillium notanum*.
- At first, it was difficult to convince people about its potential uses.



A. Fleming





The Nobel Prize Physiology/Medicine 1945



Sir Alexander Fleming
1881 - 1955



Sir Howard Walter Florey
1898 - 1968



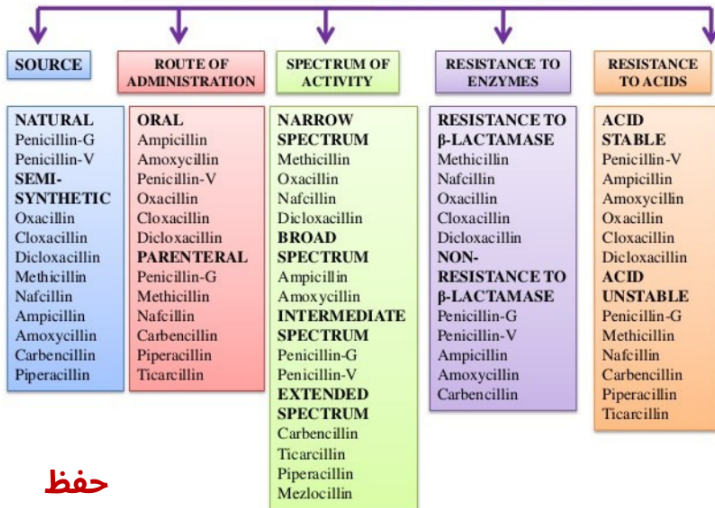
Ernst Boris Chain
1906 - 1979

Alexander Fleming discovered the antimicrobial properties of penicillin in 1928. Twelve years later, Howard Florey and Ernst Chain developed the processes to produce penicillin in sufficient quantity for it to become widely available

Penicillins

- ☐ The most widely effective and the least toxic drugs known.(interfere with a site or function unique to the growth of m.o)
- ☐ Safe drugs (if we exclude the allergy rxn) حتى على الحوامل
- ☐ Mainly excreted by the kidneys.
- ☐ Suffix : cillin

CLASSIFICATION OF PENICILLINS ON THE BASIS OF

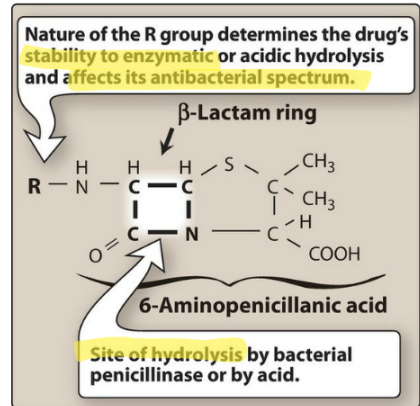


حفظ

Chemically penicillins consist of a 6-amino penicillanic acid nucleus with attached side chain (R). Members of penicillin family differ from each other by side chain (R) attached to 6-amino penicillanic acid.

The nature of this side chain affects the:

1. antimicrobial spectrum
2. stability to stomach acid
3. cross-hypersensitivity,
4. susceptibility to bacterial degradative enzymes (β -lactamases).



Classification of penicillin

1-Natural Penicillins

Penicillin G(parenteral)
Penicillin V(oral)

3- Anti-pseudomonal

~~Penicillins~~

Piperacillin

2-The extended Spectrum Penicillins

Aminopenicillins:
Ampicillin
Amoxicillin

4-PenicillinaseResistant Penicillins (anti-staphylococcal)

Cloxacillin.

1. Natural Penicillins

- They are susceptible to inactivation by B-lactamases (penicillinases)
- **Narrow -spectrum**

(Benzylpenicillin)

Penicillin G

- also called Crystalline penicillin.
- it is powder form.
- can be given IV (bolus or infusion) or IM.
- Has short duration (1-2 h).

Destroyed by gastric juice if it is given orally so, **NOT** given orally.

- It is indicated in the treatment of:

- ☐ Syphilis.
- ☐ acute Tonsillitis.
- ☐ tetanus

sexually transmitted **ل** **يستخدم** **كان**
disease

(Phenoxymethylpenicillin)

Penicilin V **مثال تجاري** **ospen**

- Penicillin V is more acid-stable than penicillin G.
- Given orally (every 4h).
- Oral penicillin .
- It is indicated in the treatment of:

Tonsillitis.
Pharyngitis

لعلاج : upper respiratory tract infection

الثنين short half life

Derivatives of **penicillin G**

Long-acting forms:-insoluble salt of penicillin G thus slow abs with long duration.

ربطوه بواد اخري حتى يزيد duration of action

1-Procaine penicillin G (12 h) .

2-benzathinepenicillin G (4 weeks) .

- Effective in treatment in syphilis.

- Prophylactic in **rheumat** fever patients. auto immune disorders

ناتج عن streptococcus bacteria type A infection

- Both are administered **IM** and serve as depot forms.

- they are **suspension** formulation that is **never given by IV** route.

2. Extended-spectrum

Penicillins or Aminopenicillin:

Ampicillin and amoxicillin

They are susceptible to inactivation by B-lactamases (penicillinases)

narrow spectrum

لكن زادت فعاليته على -gram

Ampicillin

- (IV, Oral) is given every 6h (4x1).
- It is used in Bacillary Dysentery.

1g for 5 days + fluids.

- Indicated in listeriosis.



Diarrhea is common side effect

WHY????

يسبب اسهال لانه مده امتصاصه طويله يعني انه يبقى في الامعاء لفترة طويله الذي يتسبب بقتل normal flora لذلك يستخدم اذا كان الالتهاب في الامعاء لانه سيعطي فاعليه كبيره بسبب بقاؤه مده اطول

Amoxicillin

Orally is given every 8h (3x1).



better absorbed orally than ampicillin with less diarrhea.

حتى يتجنب طبيب الاسنان حدوث carditis



Is employed prophylactically by dentists for patients with abnormal heart valves who are to undergo extensive oral surgery.



used in treatment of peptic ulcer



to eradicate H. Pylori.



Otitis media.

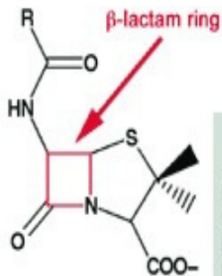
urinary tract infections.

للعلاج : upper respiratory tract infection

Some bacteria produce β -lactamase enzyme that breaks the critical β -lactam ring

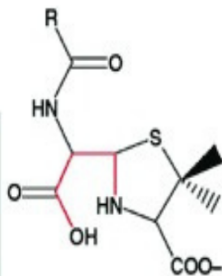
Penicillin Resistance

Narrow +extended
b-lactamas يؤثر عليهم ال



Penicillin

β -lactamase
→
 β -lactamase breaks a bond in the β -lactam ring of penicillin to disable the molecule. Bacteria with this enzyme can resist the effects of penicillin and other β -lactam antibiotics.



Penicilloic acid

ميش دائما يكون الحل هو استخدام بنسلين مقاوم لل lactama لانه يعتمد على نوع ال m.o لانه
يوجد انواع لا تستجيب للبنسلين المقاوم لل lactamas لذلك الحل هو اضافته ماده اخرى تثبط
ال lactamas نفسه

B-lactamase inhibitors

Substance **don't** have antibacterial activity
but they have the ability to **inhibit** the B-
lactamase enzyme....

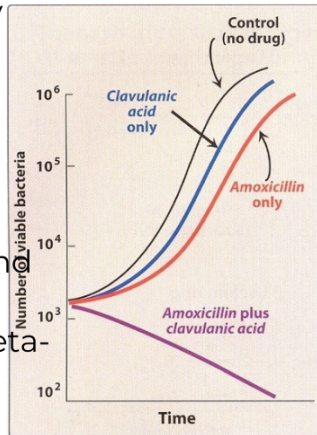
Ex. Clavulanic acid

clavulanic acid binds to beta-lactamase and
competitively protects amoxicillin

*They potentiating amoxicillin against beta-

lactamase producing bacteria.

* It is called "suicide inhibitor"



- Formulation with a β -lactamase inhibitor,
such as:

- *amoxicillin + clavulanic acid*
- *ampicillin + sulbactam*.

المثالين لعلاج staph aureus او
يمكن استخدم حل ثالث وهو anti
staphylococcus penicillin

- protects from

- *enzymatic hydrolysis*

- *extends their antimicrobial spectra.*

- without the β -lactamase inhibitor, MSSA is resistant to
ampicillin and amoxicillin.

antiskin infection **3-Anti staphylococcal penicillins**

- Also called anti-staph or penicillinase resistance penicillins.

- Ex. **Methicillin**, **Flucloxacillin**, **Cloxacillin**, **Dicloxacillin**, **Nafcillin**.

- Given IV & **orally**. (every 4-6 hr)

They are restricted to the treatment of infections caused by penicillinase-producing staphylococci (narrow-spectrum).

- Because of nephrotoxicity caused by **methicillin**, **nowadays this drug is not** used clinically.

- Strains of staphylococcus resistant to these drug called : methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

- MRSA is a serious source of nosocomial (hospital-acquired) infections.
(MRSA commonly respond to **vancomycin**.)



4-Anti pseudomonal Penicillins:

- Ex. Piperacillin, Ticarcillin

- Ps.aeruginosa: G-ve bact lacks porins □ Making these organism resistant to many antimicrobial agents.

- Ps.aeruginose □ very difficult to deal with & produce resistance easily.

- Given parentally not orally.

- *piperacillin with tazobactam*,

- extends the antimicrobial spectrum to include penicillinase-producing organisms.

Pharmacokinetics of Penicillins حفظ

- ☐ Absorption: Penicillins vary in their resistance to gastric acid and therefore vary in their oral bioavailability.
- ☐ Examples of compounds relatively stable to gastric acid and suitable for oral administration are penicillin V, dicloxacillin, and amoxicillin.

Absorption of most oral penicillins (amoxicillin being an exception) is

- ☐ impaired by food (administered at least 1–2 hours before or after a meal).

كلهم على معدة فارغة ماعدا amoxicillin

Distribution:

- ☐ Most penicillins cross the blood-brain barrier only when the meninges are inflamed.

تعبّر المشيمه والحليب لكن لا تعبّر bbb الا اذا كان في التهاب (meningitis) لكن يفضل في هذه الحالة استخدام الجيل الثالث (cephalosporin)

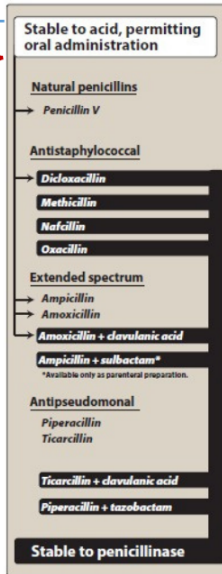


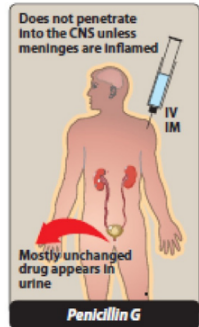
Figure 38.6

Stability of the penicillins to acid or the action of penicillinase.

Pharmacokinetics of Penicillins

- Metabolism and excretion:
- Penicillins are polar compounds usually excreted unchanged in the urine (inhibited by probenecid). **دواء نقرص يقلل خروج البنسلين في البول**
- Patients with impaired renal function must have dosage regimens adjusted.
- Because **nafcillin** and **oxacillin** are primarily metabolized in the liver, they do not require dose adjustment for renal insufficiency.

هذان النوعان يحدث لهما bil metabolism and expected



Adverse reactions of penicillins

1-Hypersensitivity reaction :

- 5% of population
- Allergic reactions range from a variety of skin rashes to anaphylactic shock (very rare—0.05% of recipients).

الحساسية اما rush or angioedema وهي انتفاخ
بالشفاه واللسان
وغالبا ما يحدث مع ال first generation

- ☐ Cross sensitivity with other β -lactam as cephalosporins.
- ☐ Should be avoided if history is positive.



2-Diarrhea (most common): it is a common problem mainly with (Ampicillin).

Pseudomembranous colitis may occur.

3. **Nephritis:** Penicillins, particularly methicillin, have the potential to cause acute interstitial nephritis. [Note: Methicillin is therefore no longer used clinically.]

Piperacillin-tazobactam, when combined with vancomycin, has been associated with greater incidence of acute kidney injury compared to alternate β -lactam agents.

4. **Neurotoxicity:** The penicillins can provoke seizures if injected intrathecally or if very high blood levels are reached.

Resistance to penicillins and other B-lactams

- Resistance to penicillins and other β -lactams is due to one of four general mechanisms:

1. Inactivation of antibiotic by B-lactamase (the most common mechanism)

1. Decreased permeability to the drug

□ is a greater concern in G- (impermeable outer cell wall)

A. Absence or down-regulation of porins.

B. Presence of an efflux pump, which transport B-lactam antibiotics from the periplasm back across the outer membrane.

3. Modification of target PBPs.

- low affinity for binding B-lactam antibiotics
- basis of methicillin resistance in staphylococci (MRSA).

يغير ال penicillin binding sait

Thank you