

Toxicodynamics & Kinetics

frequency of exposure, matter of the dose, toxic drugs *①
 (which is renally eliminated) digoxin renal failure, patient factor

chance of digoxin toxicity
 على

- ❑ The toxicity of a substance depends on the dose
- ❑ The concentration of a chemical at the site of action is usually proportional to the dose
- ❑ But.....same dose of two different chemical may lead to vastly different concentrations???
- ❑Disposition.....

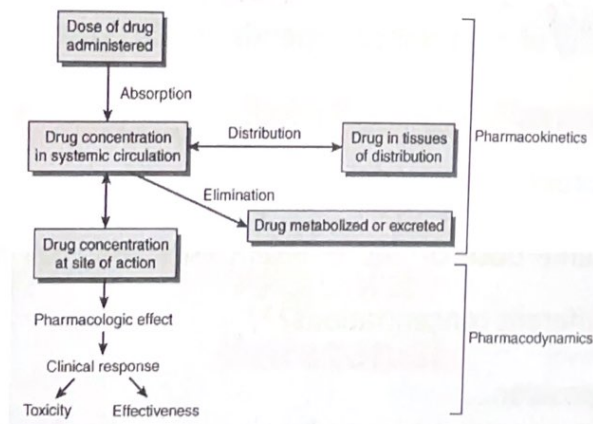
factors that cause variation *⑤
 فاعل



Toxicokinetics: Disposition (ADME)

- **Toxicokinetics** is the quantitation of the time course of toxicants in the body during the processes of **absorption**, **distribution**, **biotransformation**, and **excretion** or clearance of toxicants
- In other words, toxicokinetics reflects how the body handles toxicants as indicated by the plasma concentration of that xenobiotic at various time points
- The end result of these toxicokinetic processes is a **biologically toxic dose** of the toxicant/s

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Toxicokinetics: ADME

- Once a living organism has been exposed to a toxicant, the compound must get into the body and to its target site in an active form in order to cause an adverse effect

The body has defenses:

any living organism exposed to toxicant

1. Membrane barriers

Passive, simple diffusion (pH, protein-bound??), facilitated (saturable, selective), active (ABC transporters), or special carriers

① molecular size,
② lipid solubility,
③ pH of the media,

2. Biotransformation enzyme, antioxidants

3. Elimination mechanisms

④ PKa/PKb of the drug
⑤ specialized transporter for its absorption

metabolism → from active toxic → inactive → intoxicant

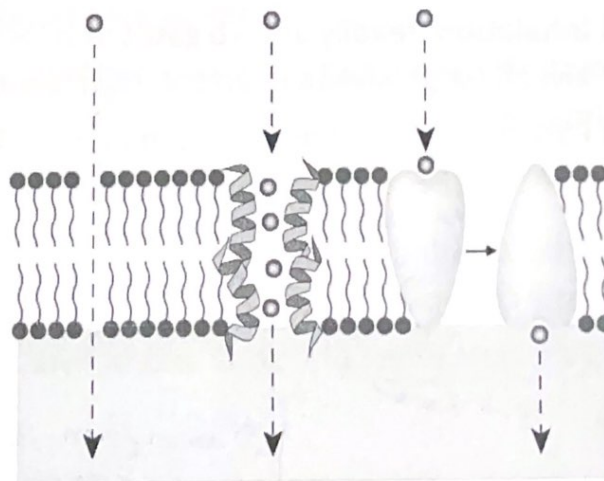
present in the body to prevent free radicals formation

Diffusion through lipid
Diffusion through aqueous channel
Carrier
= natural antioxidant

EXTRACELLULAR

MEMBRANE

INTRACELLULAR



Absorption

← أول step موجوده
بكل ال routes ما عدا ال IV

- Ability of a chemical to enter the blood stream (GI tract, skin, lungs)
سرعة: بعدد time to reach peak concentration
- Absorption: RATE & EXTENT
بحدود الكمية ياتي و وصلت له ثم عنصرية معينة
- The rate is of toxicological importance coz is the main determinant of the peak plasma concentration
- The extent determines the total body exposure or internal dose
مجم ال دوز ← امتصاص أسرع

في بعض الأدوية بتخسرون ال activity
تاسف اذا بتعرفن ل first pass effect
ونفس ال toxicant

this first pass effect make the drug maybe more toxic OR detoxify the drug so help to reduce the chance of toxicity

Absorption

can affect drug absorption
intestine في هنا specified carrier
lipoprotein

- Route of exposure
- Inhalation: readily absorb gases into the blood via the alveoli (large alveolar surface, high blood flow)
- Particle size is the main determinant, $\leq 1\mu m$ penetrate the alveolar sacs of the lungs (nanoparticles!!)
- Enteral administration: particle size, surface area, blood flow rate, pKa, Pgp, intestinal motility??
بعد الامتصاص على
- ✓ First-pass effect (intestine and/or liver can modify)

exposed to the liver
قبل ما يوصل ال الvein ولا لا

↑ absorption ← particle size ↓ ①
↑ absorption ← lipid solubility ↑ ②
(weak acid, weak base) degree of ionization ③

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Distribution

* ١٠ و هو ال blood stream راح يبدأ ينتشر وينتجج
 it depends سواء أدوية أو toxicant deposition in ^{certain tissues} بعض الأنسجة

- ❑ The process in which a chemical agent translocates throughout the body...reversible process
- ❑ Blood carries the agent to and from its site of toxicity, storage depots, organ of transformation, and organs of elimination
- ❑ Storage in adipose tissue: very lipophilic compounds (DDT) will store in fat ^{بترجع مباشرة على lipophilic وتخزن فيها tissue}
- ❑ Liver and kidney: high binding capacity for several chemicals
- ❑ Storage in bone: chemicals analogues to calcium, fluoride, lead, strontium

* ١١ في بعض CNS medications مثل benzodiazepam لها long half life because they dispose in fatty layers وبها slow release

disadvantage : difficult to remove from blood
 advantage : Can limit further distribution to other tissues
Distribution: storage & binding
 * ١٢ الانتشار السريع : high volum of distribution (محبب انتشاره لانتشاره من الجسم بجمع كبير)

- ❑ The rate of distribution dependent upon
 - ① Blood flow ^{كل ما زاد ل organ تزداد distribution}
 - ② Characteristics of toxicant (affinity for the tissue, and the partition coefficient) ^{كل ما كان ارتباطه بالأنسجة أكبر distribution أفضل}

- ❑ Binding plasma proteins: in equilibrium with the free portion, displacement by another agent ^{limit drug distribution to the brain} brain damage is irreversible
- ❑ BBB.....tight capillary endothelial cells.

* ١٣ Kidney , liver ممكن برحلو يكونو site of distribution لبعض chemicals
 * ١٤ من أدوية مثلاً تتوجه مباشرة على bone فاقعة يارب تحب الكالسيوم
 * ١٥ distribution is limiting factor for drug elimination يعني كل ما زاد ال distribution يحب يتخلص الجسم من الدواء

ELIMINATION = EXCRETION + METABOLISM

Elimination

☐ Toxicants are eliminated from the body by several routes

☐ Urinary excretion (increase drug excretion by change pH of the urine)

- ✓ Water soluble products are filtered out of the blood by the kidney and excreted into the urine

☐ Exhalation

- ✓ Volatile compound are exhaled by breathing (inhaled anesthetics)

☐ Biliary excretion via fecal excretion → high lipid soluble compound

- ✓ Compounds can be extracted by the liver and excreted into the bile. The bile drains into the small intestine and is eliminated in the feces

☐ Milk, Sweat, Saliva

عني حال كانه الام مرصعة لازم ننبيه لها

Metabolism (biotransformation)

- ❑ Toxic response depends on the concentration of active compound at the target site over time
- ❑ The process by which the administered chemical (parent compound) are modified by the organism by enzymatic reactions
- ❑ 1st objective – make chemical agents more water soluble and easier to excrete

❖ Increase solubility ---- decrease amount at target

❖ Increase ionization ---- increase excretion rate ---- decrease toxicity

- ❑ **Bioactivation/toxication** ---- biotransformation can result in the formation of reactive metabolites

→ we will try to increase drug solubility in order to decrease its amount at target site → we need to increase its ionization making it more water soluble so increasing the elimination

Metabolism (biotransformation)

methanol $\xrightarrow{\text{oxidation}}$ formaldehyde $\xrightarrow{\text{further oxidation}}$ acetic acid + formic acid (further severe toxic effect)

الميثانول $\xrightarrow{\text{أكسدة}}$ الفورمالدهيد $\xrightarrow{\text{أكسدة إضافية}}$ حمض الخليك + حمض الفورميك (تأثير سمي شديد)

- ❑ Can drastically affect the rate of clearance of compounds
- ❑ Can occur at any point during the compound's journey from absorption to excretion

- ❑ Key organs in biotransformation

hepatic enzymes

- Liver (principal) (main)
- Lung, kidney, intestine
- Others

العمليات الأيضية *
convert from active → inactive
من النشط إلى غير النشط
inactive → active

- ❑ Biotransformation pathways

- Phase I: make the toxicant more water soluble
- Phase II: links with a soluble endogenous agent (Conjugation)

(action of hepatic enzyme :
oxidation,
reduction)

Classical Toxicokinetics

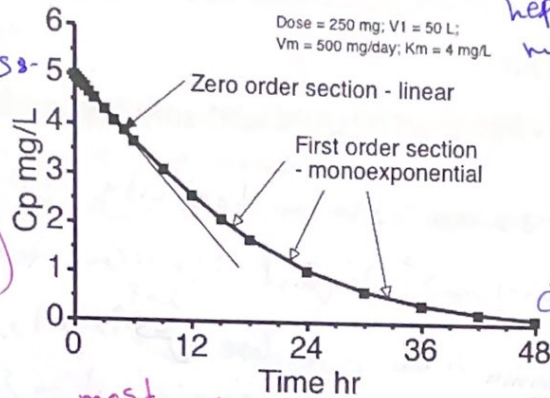
❑ Drugs highly charged or polar are excreted by the kidney...1st order elimination

❑ Lipid soluble drugs, first metabolized by liver....if enzymes saturated...zero order elimination

①* metabolism in the body can go into two kinetic processes

Zero order
(amount of metabolism depends on enzyme saturation)

First order



hepatic metabolized

وعمر نزيه الجيرة ونوع
لوضع الاشباع بقول
zero order

zero order: من بنظاف
أكثر شيئا لوالا كان
narrow therapeutic index

②* most medications can go through first order except some (zero)

Factors influencing Toxicity

يعني لا تتوصل الا لزيادة
مرحلة الاشباع
راجع ببطء تقبل
metabolism

1. COMPOSITION OF THE TOXIC AGENT
2. DOSE & CONCENTRATION
3. ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
4. METABOLISM OF THE TOXICANT
5. STATE OF HEALTH
6. AGE & MATURITY
7. NUTRITIONAL STATE
8. GENETICS
9. GENDER
10. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

even small amount increase in drug conc will cause further increase in drug metabolism

Factors influencing Toxicity

1. Composition of the toxic agent:

- A basic fallacy: responsible toxicant is the pure substance
- Physiochemical composition of toxicant: solubility, charge, hydrophobicity, powder/dust
- Solid vs Liquid
- Poisoning is more with liquid and small particles (particle size)

← يمكن تكون toxicity من مادة واحدة أو من أكثر من مادة
 ← toxicity من المواد liquid أكبر سرعة من toxicity from solids
 (يعني لو واحد أخذ overdose من الrevaamin شراب يتسبب
 أسرع من لو أخذ نفس dose بن صوب)

Factors influencing Toxicity

* بعض الأدوية تفرغها للعضو بخليها toxic عن طريق بخطأ بـ amber bottle

1. Composition of the toxic agent:

① ➤ E.g: Cr^{3+} relatively non-toxic, Cr^{6+} causes skin and nasal corrosion and lung cancer

② ➤ PH: strong acids or bases vs mild acids and basics

③ ➤ Stability: paraldehyde.....acetaldehyde (nausea, pulmonary edema) GI tract problems

① أحياناً بعض metals toxic لا يمر الـ oxidation من الـ Cr^{3+}
 Cr^{3+} oxidation Cr^{6+} (more skin toxicity, high chance to cause cancer)
 ② weak acids ولا يمر الـ strong toxicity؟ strong أكيد لأنها tissue
 ③ paraldehyde ← acetaldehyde (يقول الـ oxidation أو يمر من العضو)
 ④

Factors influencing Toxicity

2. Dose and concentration:

Dose ↑ → ↑ higher chance to develop toxicity

- Most important factor: e.g. acute ethanol exposure causes CNS depression, chronic exposure liver cirrhosis
- Diluted solutions Vs concentrated solution (easily absorbed)

3. Route of exposure: oral, inhalation, dermal

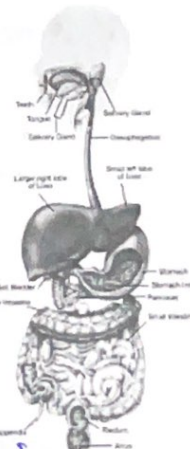
- Affect time of onset, intensity and duration
- Predict the degree of toxicity and the organ mainly affected

IV / inhalation > oral / dermal

Factors influencing Toxicity

Oral is related to:

- ① • Rate of disintegration & dissolution
- ② • Degree of ionization
- ③ • Solid forms? Tendency to clump together
- ④ • Presence of food: protein and fat delay absorption, carbohydrate beverages increase absorption
- ⑤ • Chance to readily metabolize...and "hoped" detoxify!! 1st pass effect

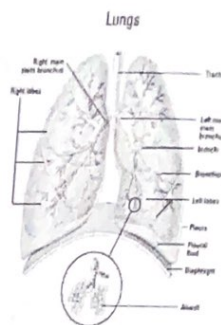


* هذا اذا كان في fatty meal والى lipid soluble
 ووقت لا، fatty meal
 gastric emptying it will delay chance of (drug or toxicant) to be absorbed through intestine

Factors influencing Toxicity

Inhalation:

- Particle size is a limited factor $\leq 1\mu\text{m}$



Dermal:

- Penetration is time dependent
- Skin condition
- Nature of the toxicant (irritant)

سكن Condition + drug lipid solubility

Factors influencing Toxicity

4. Metabolism of the toxicant

- ✓ 1st pass effect
- NOT ALWAYS
- $\text{MeOH} \xrightarrow{\text{Ox.}} \text{Formaldehyde} + \text{Formic acid} \dots \text{serious side effects}$

5. State of health:

- Hepatic, renal insufficiency → ↑ toxicity
- Diarrhea or constipation may decrease or increase the time of contact between chemical and absorptive site
- Hypertension may exacerbate response to chemical with sympathomimetic activity

* ممكن المرحل يأتى على الروا
أو الروا يأتى على المرحل

لأنها
ترفع
Blood pressure

Factors influencing Toxicity

6. Age and maturity

- not given for premature baby
- Chloramphenicol....grey baby syndrome
- Geriatric....generalized decrease in blood supply to tissue.....decrease in toxicity....(not always)
 - P.O drugs....absorption decrease
 - Diseases (hepatic, renal, CV)....decrease detoxification, excretion, distribution

تختلف muscle mass
أو إيجائي على disposition drug
من الممر وهاد لا سي بأثره

Factors influencing Toxicity

7. Nutritional state

- Empty stomach or food contents (pH, high fat,...)

trivalent Cation (أو) divalent Ca^{2+} in milk and tetracycline
 (ما بيا عنومع) > Fatty food increase absorption of griseofulvin (or Ketokonazole) anti fungal
 (يعن) > Tyramine rich food and MAO inhibitors
 Hypertension > Hypoalbuminemia: greater amount of free drug
 Crises, serotonin syndrome
 free drug Conc ← plasma drug binding بقل

Factors influencing Toxicity

9. Gender

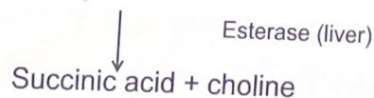
- Difference in absorption.....
- Difference in metabolism rate....
- Differences in quantities of muscle mass and fat tissue....in i.m injection

* female , male في اختلاف باركة - العنصرية , كمية الدم
هاد بأشتر على rate of absorption ← disposition ← drug toxicity

Factors influencing Toxicity

8. Genetics: (Genetic toxicology....normal Gaussian curve) الشرح من الصفحة القادمة

- Species, strain variation, inter-individual variations
- Succinylcholine metabolized by pseudocholinesterase into succinylmonocholine + choline then....



- G6PD deficiency..... may cause hemolytic anemia

Toxicology....summary!

- ❑ All substances can be poison
- ❑ Dose determines the response
- ❑ Pathway, duration, frequency of exposure and chemical determine dose
- ❑ The extend of the effect is dependent upon the concentration of the active compound at its site of action over time
- ❑ Bioactivation.....compounds to reactive metabolites
- ❑ Individual variation of the organism will affect absorption, distribution, metabolism, & excretion

في ناس عندهم نقص بانزيمات معينة بسيت حشرات معينة
 في ممكن بروتو تزيه من drug toxicity

G6PD deficiency : glucose - 6 phosphate dehydrogenase

من لازم يتعرفو لمجموعة من الادوية وأنواع الـ drugs

سزي الفول وبعين
 البقوليات مثلاً

sulfonamide
 (antimalaria)

بسبب الـ hemolytic anemia
 (RBC hemolysis)

Succinyl choline

neuro-muscular
 Junction blocker
 (muscle relaxant)

بغير له metabolism عن طريق
 (pseudo-cholinesterase)

بعض الناس يكون

عندهم defect بعد الانزيم مما يسبب تراكم الـ succinyl choline

تابع
succinyl choline بالاعمال لازم يصير له metabolism اول بال plasma
بعدين بال Liver وبعطي succinyl acid (ممن متأكدة)
choline

هنا بال neuromuscular Junction على nicotinic receptor ارتباط ال
succinyl choline

عينا راح يخل muscle paralysis يعني ما بدنا هاد ال paralysis
يطول يعني عند وقت معين بدنا يوقف تأثير succinyl choline
فاكرضن بين عندهم defect بهاد ال تريم راح يستمر تأثيره
Causes muscles paralysis including respiratory
muscle paralysis which can cause apnea
(يخفق العريض)

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