

مرحبا .. الشابتر السابع بالمادة والأول من مادة السكند ، فرّغته صوت وكتابة ، ح تلاقوا شكل سماعة فوق عاليسار بكل سلايد  مجرد ما تضغطوا عليها ح يشتغل الشرح والشرح فعلياً أقل من دقيقة ، بس لازم تفتحوا الملف من ابليكيشن **xodo**



Artery Academy

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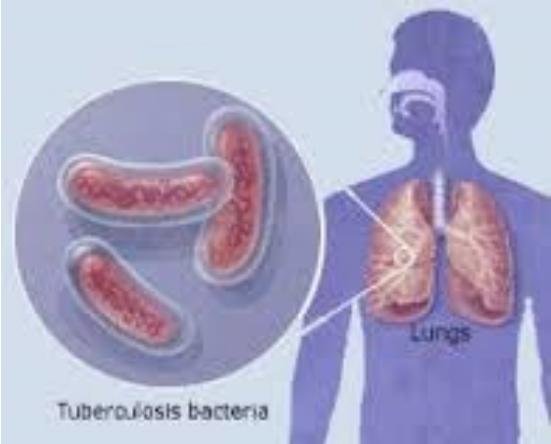


Antimycobacterial Drugs

Pharmacology 3

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المايكروسكوب بميزها تحت
الـ mycobacterium colonies
و مختلف عن الـ garm positive
cell و طبعاً إلها and negative
membrane و خصائص مختلفة عن
باقي أنواع البكتيريا





Mycobacteria

عندی **mycobacterium** وهمة : 3species من ال

- ***Mycobacterium tuberculosis***
 - Causes Tuberculosis (السل)
- ***Mycobacterium leprae***
 - Causes Leprosy (الجذام)
- ***Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare***
 - Atypical

بالنسبة للنوع الثالث هو عبارة عن complex بين ال **avium @ intracellulare** جمعناهم مع بعض لأنه difficult to differentiation مع العلم إنها تصنف as atypical ومسؤولة عن كثير أمراض بتصيب الإنسان **mycobacterium**

- Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) consists of two species: M avium and M intracellulare; because these species are difficult to differentiate, they are also collectively referred to as *Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare* (MAI). MAC is the atypical Mycobacterium most commonly associated with human disease
- MAC is primarily a pulmonary pathogen that affects individuals who are immunocompromised

من هاي الأمراض هي الأمراض الرئوية **pulmonary pathogen** إلّي بتصيب الناس إلّي عندها ضعف وأمراض **immunocompromised** بالمناعة

Treatment of mycobacterial infection is complicated

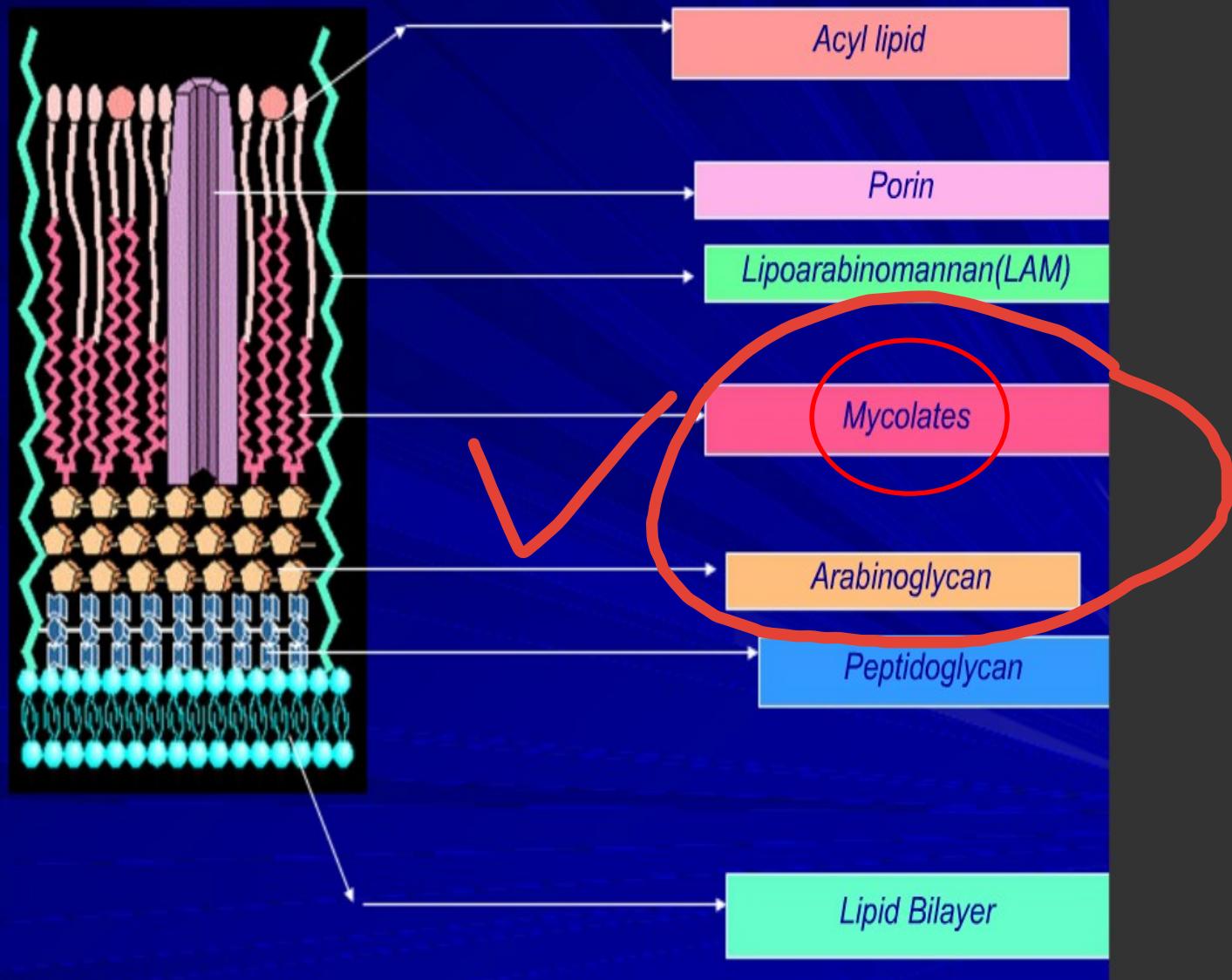


الأسباب إلّي بتخلّيها تعمل **resistance** وهاد موضع اختلاف بينها وبين البكتيريا هي:

- Mycobacteria are **intrinsically resistant** to most antibiotics. Because:
 1. they grow more slowly than other bacteria, antibiotics that are most active against rapidly growing cells are relatively ineffective.
بتنمو بشكل بطيء جداً على عكس البكتيريا إلّي بتنمو بشكل سريع ف بالتالي ما حيشتغل **antibiotics** عليها الـ **agent** بتضلها متجمعة بمكان معين بالخلايا وصعب يوصلها بعض الـ
 2. Mycobacterial cells can also be dormant and thus completely resistant to many drugs or killed only very slowly.
لأنه **lipid rich** **cell wall** **mycolic acid** ومن هون اجت تسمية الـ **mycobacterium** ف بالتالي مش كل الـ **agent** حفتر من خلاله
 3. The lipid-rich mycobacterial cell wall is impermeable to many agents.
 4. Mycobacterial species are intracellular pathogens, and organisms residing within macrophages are inaccessible to drugs that penetrate these cells poorly.
 5. mycobacteria are notorious for their ability to develop resistance.
السبب بخلّيهم يضطروا انهم يستخدموا **combination** بين اكتر من دوا بنفس الوقت



Mycobacterial Cell Wall



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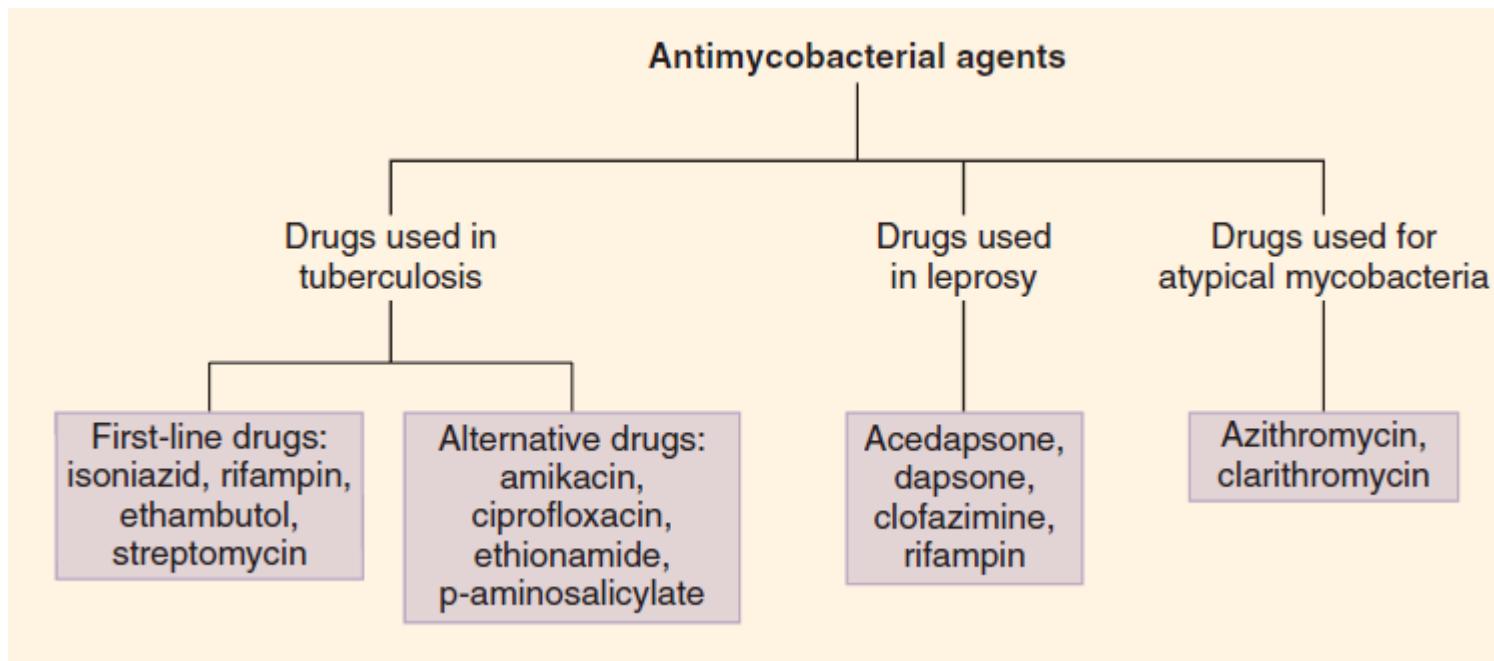


- Combinations of two or more drugs are required to overcome these obstacles and to prevent emergence of resistance during the course of therapy.
- The response of mycobacterial infections to chemotherapy is slow, and treatment must be administered for months to years, depending on which drugs are used.

لازم بالعلاج نستخدمن نوعين أو أكثر من الأدوية لحتى هاي ال
ما تعمل **resistance mycobacterium** خلال فترة العلاج
وطبعاً استجابتها للعلاج جداً بطيئة بتضل من أشهر لسنوات حسب
شو الأدوية إللي استخدمتها بس أقل فترة علاج تقريباً ٦ أشهر !

رحة نقسم الشابتر لثلاث أقسام حسب الأدوية إلى بنستخدمنها بعلاج الـ mycobacterial

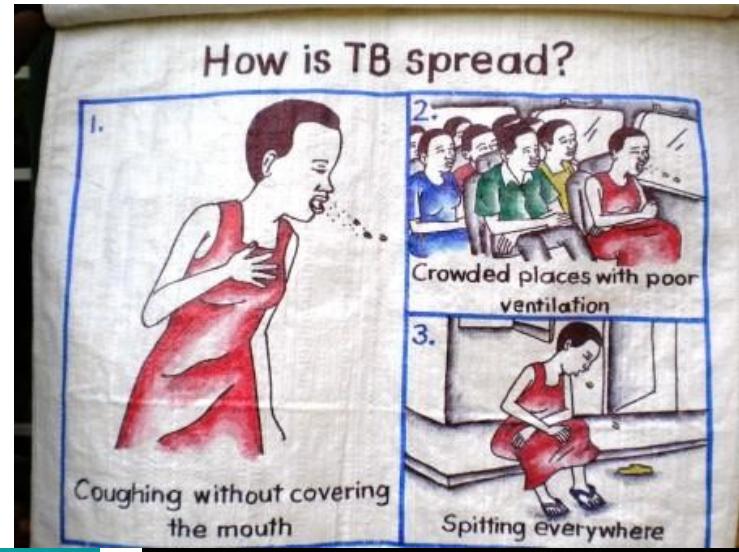
كالعادة عارفين شو ححكيلاكم ، اعملولي سكيب عن هالسلايدة لحد ما نخلص الشابتر وبعدها بس نرجع لها ح يكون حفظها كتبيير أسهل



Tuberculosis =TB

- Mycobacterium tuberculosis causes serious infections to
 - Lungs (90% of the cases)
 - Genitourinary tract
 - Skeleton
 - Meninges

أول مرض من أمراض الـ
TB هو الـ mycobacterial
وإلي حيأثر على هاي الـ
organ : ورح نفصل عنهم
اڪتر بالسلايدات الجاية





Tuberculosis

- Not everyone infected with TB bacteria becomes sick. As a result, two TB-related conditions exist: **latent TB infection** and **TB disease**.
- A person with latent TB may develop TB disease if he does not receive treatment.

إذا دخلت البكتيريا لجسم الإنسان وعملت

TB disease
disease

أما إذا ضلت خاملة بالجسم وما عملت أي تأثير بنسقيها **latent TB** مجرد ما قلت
activation الشخص حيصير لها

TB disease وتحول لل

لهيك إما بنعطي علاج حتى نعالج المرض ،
أو حماية إنه ما يصير **activation** أو وقاية
من البكتيريا كلها أصلاً **prophylaxis**

A Person with Latent TB Infection

- Has no symptoms

A Person with TB Disease

- Has symptoms that may include
 - a bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer
 - pain in the chest
 - coughing up blood or sputum
 - weakness or fatigue
 - weight loss
 - no appetite
 - chills
 - fever
 - sweating at night

- Does not feel sick

- Usually feels sick

- Cannot spread TB bacteria to others

- May spread TB bacteria to others

- Usually has a skin test or blood test result indicating TB infection

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- Has a normal chest x-ray and a negative sputum smear

- May have an abnormal chest x-ray, or positive sputum smear or culture

- Needs treatment for latent TB infection to prevent TB disease

- Needs treatment to treat TB disease



Drugs used in tuberculosis

TABLE 47-1 Antimicrobials used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

- Isoniazid (INH), rifampin, pyrazinamide, ethambutol, and streptomycin are the traditional five first-line agents for treatment of tuberculosis.

ال second line من العلاج يتميز إنه ممكن يكون أقل side effects أو اكتر potent first line إنه ال وبزر جله بس بحالة إنه ال مش زابط استخدمه حالياً therapy

ضروري جداً تميزوا ال first line therapy

Drug	Typical Adult Dosage ¹
First-line agents (in approximate order of preference)	
Isoniazid	300 mg/d
Rifampin	600 mg/d
Pyrazinamide	25 mg/kg/d
Ethambutol	15–25 mg/kg/d
Streptomycin	15 mg/kg/d
Second-line agents	
Amikacin	15 mg/kg/d
Aminosalicylic acid	8–12 g/d
Capreomycin	15 mg/kg/d
Ciprofloxacin	1500 mg/d, divided
Clofazimine	200 mg/d
Cycloserine	500–1000 mg/d, divided
Ethionamide	500–750 mg/d
Levofloxacin	500 mg/d
Rifabutin	300 mg/d ²
Rifapentine	600 mg once or twice weekly

¹ Assuming normal renal function.

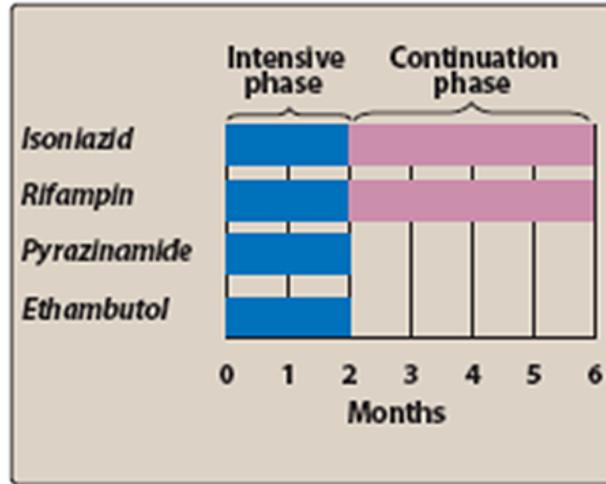
² 150 mg/d if used concurrently with a protease inhibitor.



Drugs used in tuberculosis

- An **isoniazid-rifampin combination** administered **for 9 months** will cure 95–98% of cases of tuberculosis caused by susceptible strains.
- The **addition of pyrazinamide** to an isoniazid-rifampin combination for the first 2 months **allows the total duration of therapy to be reduced to 6 months** without loss of efficacy.

TABLE 47–2 Recommended duration of therapy for tuberculosis.



Regimen (in Approximate Order of Preference)	Duration in Months
Isoniazid, rifampin, pyrazinamide	6
Isoniazid, rifampin	9
Rifampin, ethambutol, pyrazinamide	6
Rifampin, ethambutol	12
Isoniazid, ethambutol	18
All others	≥ 24

isoniazid+rifampin=9month

isoniazid+rifampin+pyrazinamide=6 month

اقل فترة علاج هي 6 أشهر واستخدامه لل pyrazinamide تكون فقط بأول
شهرين من العلاج بما يسمى بال intensive phase وبعد حين يكمل عال
لحالة combination

وهاد لا يعني لو ضفت دوا رابع حقل فترة العلاج عن 6 أشهر أكيد
ودور ال ethambutol وال pyrazinamide هون تكون بس إنه يقضوا
عالبكتيريا أو ال strains إللي ممكن تكون resistance لل combination بين
ال isoniazid+ rifampin

Drugs used in tuberculosis



- In practice, therapy is usually initiated with a four-drug regimen of isoniazid, rifampin, pyrazinamide, and ethambutol until susceptibility of the clinical isolate has been determined.
- Neither ethambutol nor other drugs such as streptomycin adds substantially to the overall activity of the regimen (ie, the duration of treatment cannot be further reduced if another drug is used), but the fourth drug provides additional coverage if the isolate proves to be resistant to isoniazid, rifampin, or both.

استخدمنا للأدوية الأربع سوا بالبداية تكون
عشان أقل إل resistance مش عشان أقل
فترة العلاج لأنه ما في أقل من ٦ أشهر

- The prevalence of isoniazid resistance among clinical isolates in the United States is approximately 10%.
- Prevalence of resistance to both isoniazid and rifampin (which is termed multidrug resistance) is about 3%.

الفرق بالisoniazid resistance لما كان لحاله ١٠٪ ولما كان مع
combination صار ٣٪ بس !

Isoniazid (INH)

Treatment+Prophylaxis



- Isoniazid is the **most active** drug for the treatment of tuberculosis caused by susceptible strains.
- Should be **used in combination** to prevent emergence of resistance during therapy.
- Bactericidal to rapidly dividing mycobacteria,
- Used also **as prophylaxis** for all household members and very close contacts of patients with tuberculosis

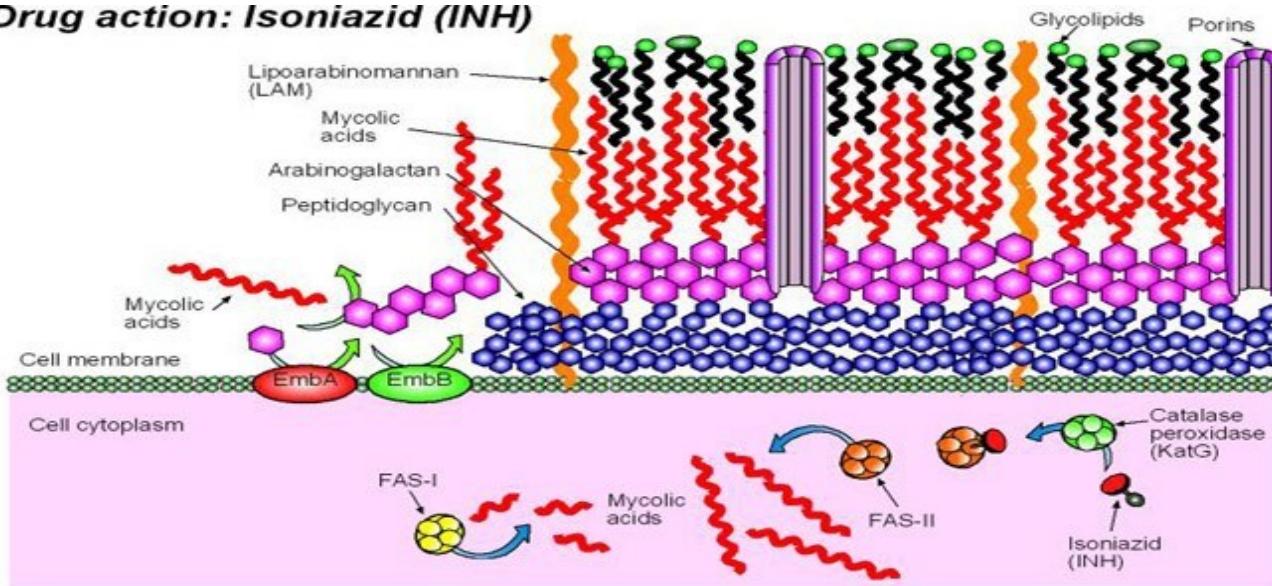
أكتر دوا فعال بعلاج ال TB وبقدر استخدمه ك prophylaxis في حال كان في شخص قريب مصاب بال TB ، ما يستخدمه لحاله عشان ال resistance ولازم يكون ب combination bacterial not bacteriostatic وأخر شي إنه

Isoniazid (INH) MOA



- Isoniazid **inhibits synthesis of mycolic acids**, which are essential components of mycobacterial cell walls.
 1. Isoniazid is a prodrug activated by a mycobacterial catalase-peroxidase (KatG)
 2. Activated INH binds to and inhibits enoyl acyl carrier protein reductase (InhA)
 3. InhA is an essential component of fatty acid synthase complex (FAS II)
 4. FAS II is essential for synthesis of mycolic acid, an important component of mycobacteria cell wall

Drug action: Isoniazid (INH)



The first-line antibiotic drug isoniazid (INH) interferes with cell wall biosynthesis in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. INH is a prodrug and is converted to an active form by catalase peroxidase (KatG). Activated INH inhibits the action of enoyl-acyl carrier protein reductase (InhA). InhA is an important enzyme component of the fatty acid synthetase II (FAS-II) complex. FAS-II is involved in the synthesis of long-chain mycolic acids. Mycolic acids are essential structural components of the mycobacterial cell wall and are attached to the arabinogalactan layer.

isoniazid prodrug ➔ activation by KatG ➔ active form bind and inhibition of InhA ➔ InhA is essential component of FAS 2 ➔ FAS2 essential for synthesis of mycolic acid ➔ mycolic acid important component of mycobacterial cell wall



Resistance to INH

1. Mutation or deletion of KatG (producing mutants incapable of prodrug activation) بالتالي الـ isoniazid ما حيتحوّل لـ active form وما رح تصير العملية هاي كلها
2. Mutations resulting in overexpression of InhA.

- Drug-resistant mutants are normally present in susceptible mycobacterial populations at about 1 bacillus in 10^6 . Since tuberculous lesions often contain more than 10^8 tubercle bacilli, resistant mutants are readily selected if isoniazid or any other drug is given as a single agent. The use of two independently acting drugs in combination is much more effective.
- At least two (or more) active agents should always be used to treat active tuberculosis to prevent emergence of resistance during therapy.

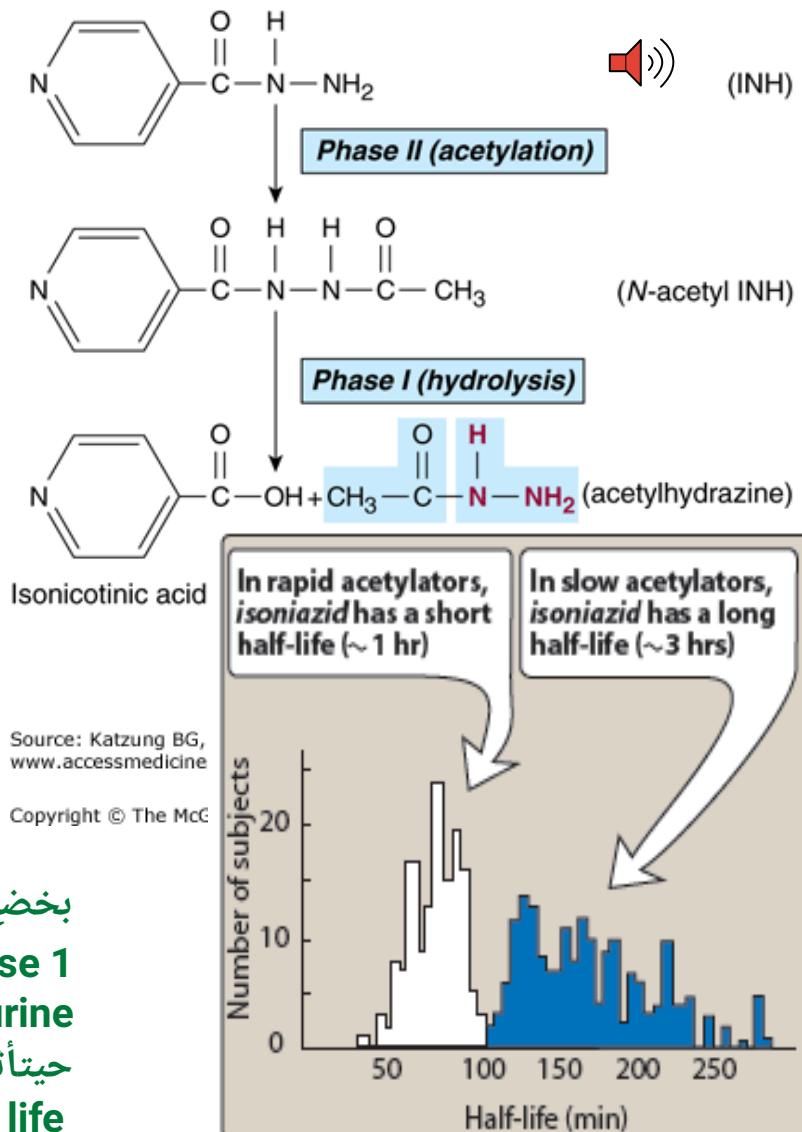
ما لازم المريض بالـ TB ياخد فقط isoniazid لأنه هيكل حيقطي عالـ resistance mycobacterial isoniazid sensitive strains strains لهيك لازم نعمل combination

Pharmacokinetics of INH

- Rapid oral absorption امتصاصهم سريع
- Carbohydrates, or aluminum-containing antacids impairs the absorption الكربوهيدرات وال aluminum antacid يؤثروا على امتصاصه
- Diffuses into all body fluids including the CSF. بصيرله distribution عالي
- The drug readily penetrates host cells and is effective against bacilli growing intracellularly. بقضي على bacilli التي تنمو داخل الخلايا
- Infected tissue tends to retain the drug longer.

Pharmacokinetics

- INH undergoes N-acetylation and hydrolysis, resulting in inactive products.
- A bimodal distribution of fast and slow acetylators exists. Native American are fast acetylators
- Isoniazid metabolites and a small amount of unchanged drug are excreted mainly in the urine.



بعض أول شي لـ phase 2 وهي ال acetylation وبعدها ال excretion in the urine وهو ال hydrolysis وبعدها بصيرله urine
 حيث تأثر بطبيعة الشخص إذا كان rapid acetylators = Short half life Slow acetylators= Long half life
 زي ما بنشوف بال

Figure 34.4

Bimodal distribution of isoniazid half-lives caused by rapid and slow acetylation of the drug.

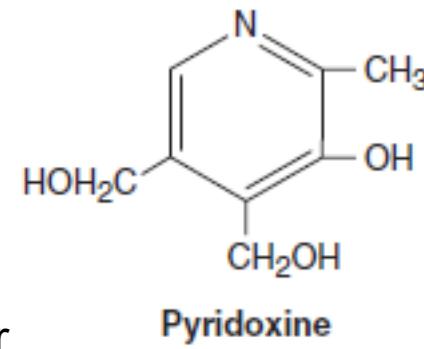
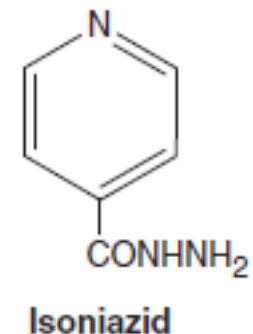
Clinical Uses

- The typical dosage of isoniazid is 5 mg/kg/d; a typical adult dose is 300 mg given once daily. Up to 10 mg/kg/d may be used for serious infections or if malabsorption is a problem.
- A 15 mg/kg dose, or 900 mg, may be used in a twice-weekly dosing regimen in combination with a second antituberculous agent (eg, rifampin, 600 mg).
- Isoniazid is usually given by mouth but can be given parenterally in the same dosage.
- Isoniazid as a single agent is also indicated for treatment of **latent tuberculosis**. The dosage is 300 mg/d (5 mg/kg/d) or 900 mg twice weekly, and the duration is usually 9 months.

- ممكن أعطيه 300mg جرعة يومية أو 900mg مرتين أسبوعياً وفترة العلاج بـ 9 أشهر
- بعطيه **oral** لكن بعض الحالات ممكن أعطيه **parenteral**
- إذا كان الـ **isoniazid** لحاله يستخدمه **prophylaxis and for latent TB**

Adverse effects of INH

- The incidence and severity of adverse reactions to isoniazid are related to dosage and duration of administration.
- Peripheral neuropathy** is observed in 10–20% of patients given dosages greater than 5 mg/kg/d, but it is infrequently seen with the standard 300 mg adult dose.
 - More likely to occur in slow acetylators, diabetic, malnourished, or AIDS patients
 - Due to a relative pyridoxine deficiency (Isoniazid promotes excretion of pyridoxine).
 - Corrected by supplementation of 25 to 50 mg per day of pyridoxine (vitamin B6)
- Isoniazid-induced **hepatitis** is the most common major toxic effect.
 - The incidence increases among patients:
 - with increasing age,
 - who also take rifampin
 - who drink alcohol daily.
 - Development of isoniazid hepatitis contraindicates further use of the drug.



من الأعراض الجانبية لل isoniazid أول شيء ال peripheral neuropathy نتاجة لـ pyridoxine deficiency و هو vit B6 وبلاحظ وجود المشكلة أكثر عند ال slow acetylators, diabetic, malnourished, or AIDS patients الحل هون إني بعطي pyridoxine supplement لحتى أعراض النقص عند تاني مشكلة ال Hepatitis و بتزيد إذا المريض كان كبير بالعمر أو عم ياخذ كحول بشكل يومي أو إذا بيأخذ ال isoniazid+ rifampin ف بهاي الحالة لازم نعمل monitoring بشكل دائم وأكيد مريض بال Hepatitis من البداية ما بعطيه isoniazid

Rifampin



- **Rifampin** (or **rifampicin**) is a semisynthetic derivative of rifamycin.
- Other rifamycin derivatives, eg, **rifabutin** and **rifapentine**.
- Resistant mutants are rapidly selected out if rifampin is used as a single drug, especially in a patient with active infection.
 - Must always be used in combination with at least one other antituberculosis drug to which the isolate is susceptible

ال rifampin من ال first line therapy يُعتبر ال rifamycin بينما ال rifabutin + rifapentine يُعتبروا second line therapy وبرجعلهم في حال كان مريض ايدز و TB بنفس الوقت وبدي اختيار علاج يكون أقل drug drug interactions وأكيد بتزيد ال resistance لما استخدمنه لحاله لهيك لازم يكون TB مع كمان دوا واحد على الأقل من ادوية ال combination

Rifampin

MOA:

- Rifampin binds to the β subunit of bacterial DNA-dependent RNA polymerase and thereby **inhibits RNA synthesis**.
- Human RNA polymerase does not bind rifampin and is not inhibited by it.

ر^ح يرتبط بال
beta subunits of bacterial DNA-dependent
inhibition of RNA polymerase
ف بالتالي حي عمل
بدون ما يأثر على الإنسان
RNA synthesis

Resistance:

- Caused by a change in the affinity of the bacterial DNA-dependent RNA polymerase for the drug.
- Decreased permeability.

بتأثير ع موقع ارتباط ال rifampin أصلأ أو
بتمكن دخوله عن طريق تقليل ال
permeability

Rifampin Pharmacokinetics

- Absorption is adequate after oral administration.
- Distribution of rifampin occurs to all body fluids and organs
- Adequate levels are attained in the CSF only in the presence of meningeal inflammation.
- The drug is taken up by the liver and undergoes enterohepatic cycling.
- Elimination of metabolites and the parent drug is via the bile into the feces or via the urine

يُعطى **orally** وبصيله **distribution** عالي خاصه لل
لهيئ بستخدمه بعلاج السحايا والدوا يدخل لل **CSF**
eliminate وطبعاً بصيله **enterohepatic circulation**
شوي بال **bile** وبكميه أكبر بال **urine**

Rifampin Clinical Uses



A. MYCOBACTERIAL INFECTIONS

- Rifampin, usually 600 mg/d (10 mg/kg/d) orally, must be administered with isoniazid or other antituberculous drugs to patients with **active tuberculosis** to prevent emergence of drug-resistant mycobacteria.
- Rifampin, 600 mg daily or twice weekly for 6 months, also is effective in combination with other agents in some **atypical mycobacterial infections** and **in leprosy**.
- Rifampin, 600 mg daily for 4 months as a single drug, is an **alternative to isoniazid** for patients with **latent tuberculosis** who are unable to take isoniazid or who have had exposure to a case of active tuberculosis caused by an **isoniazid-resistant, rifampin-susceptible strain**.

B. OTHER INDICATIONS

- eliminate meningococcal carriage.**
- Prophylaxis in contacts of children with *Haemophilus influenzae* type b disease.**

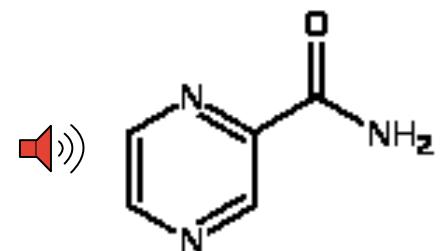
broad spectrum than isoniazid

Adverse effects

- Rifampin imparts a **harmless orange color** to urine, sweat, and tears (soft contact lenses may be permanently stained).
- Occasional adverse effects include **rashes, thrombocytopenia, and nephritis**.
- Rifampin may cause **cholestatic jaundice** and occasionally hepatitis.
- Rifampin strongly induces most cytochrome P450 isoforms (CYP1A2, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, and 3A4), which increases the elimination of numerous other drugs.

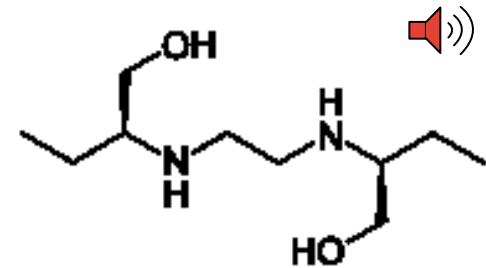


Pyrazinamide



- Pyrazinamide is converted to pyrazinoic acid—the active form of the drug—by mycobacterial pyrazinamidase, which is encoded by *pncA gene*.
- Pyrazinoic acid disrupts mycobacterial cell membrane metabolism and transport functions.
- It is used only for treatment of tuberculosis.
- Resistance may be due to:
 - impaired uptake of pyrazinamide
 - mutations in *pncA* that impair conversion of pyrazinamide to its active form.
- The drug is taken up by macrophages and exerts its activity against mycobacteria residing within the acidic environment of lysosomes.
- Pyrazinamide is an important front-line drug used in combination with isoniazid and rifampin in short-course (ie, 6-month) regimens as a “sterilizing” agent active against residual intracellular organisms that may cause relapse.
- S/E:
 - Urate excretion is decreased (gout may be exacerbated) but no need to halt the therapy when it occurred.
 - Hepatotoxicity (in 1–5% of patients)

ال pyrazinoic acid هو ال active form ح يتحول لل pyrazinamide عن طريق إنزيم ال mycobacterial pyrazinamidase إلّي acid encoded by PncA gene هو combination of anti TB ولما يكون موجود مع TB drug رح يقللي فترة العلاج زي ما حكينا قبل ال resistance أما بتكون عن طريق impaired uptake of mutation أو بعمل بالإنزيم المسؤول عن تحويله لل PncA gene وهو ال active form أهم سايد ايفيكت إله رح احط عليها هايلايت



Ethambutol

- It disrupts arabinogalactan synthesis by inhibiting arabinosyl transferases which are encoded by the emb gene.
- As with all antituberculous drugs, resistance to ethambutol emerges rapidly when the drug is used alone. Therefore, ethambutol is always given in combination with other antituberculous drugs.
- Resistance involves mutations resulting in overexpression of emb gene products.
- Well distributed throughout all the body
- Excreted by glomerular filtration and tubular secretion, need dose adjustment in renal failure.
- S/E:
 - Optic neuritis (inflammation of optic nerve): which leads to diminished visual acuity and ability to discriminate between red and green objects.
 - Dose-dependent
 - Reversible upon drug discontinuation
 - Ethambutol is relatively contraindicated in children too young to permit assessment of visual acuity and red-green color discrimination.

Streptomycine

- The mechanism of action and other pharmacologic features of streptomycin are discussed with **aminoglycosides**.
- Streptomycin penetrates into cells poorly and is active mainly against **extracellular tubercle bacilli**.
- Streptomycin sulfate is used when an **injectable drug** is needed or desirable and in the treatment of infections resistant to other drugs.

يعتبر amino glycosides ورح أعطيه لـ **extracellular bacilli** لأنـه
الـ **penetration** إله قلييل على عكس الباقي
وزي ما حكينا هو الـ **iv** من الـ **first line therapy** وبرجعله في حال
كانت الـ **strains** هي الـ **resistance** الباقي الأدوية

Alternate second-line drugs for TB



- **Para-aminosalicylic acid, ethionamide, cycloserine, capreomycin, fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides and macrolides**
- Second line because they are either
 - No more effective than the first-line agents and their toxicities are often more serious, or
 - They are particularly active against atypical strains of mycobacteria.

Capreomycin

الـ **second line therapy** هي من الـ **first line** فعالاً أكثر من ذلك، وهي مخصصة لعلاج **atypical strains of mycobacterial** بحسب احتياجهم.

- A peptide that **inhibits protein synthesis**
- Administered **parenterally (IM)**
- Reserved for the **treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis**
- Careful monitoring of the patient is necessary to prevent its **nephrotoxicity** and **ototoxicity**. **side effects :**

Ethionamide

- Ethionamide is chemically related to isoniazid and similarly blocks the synthesis of mycolic acids.
- It is effective after oral administration and is widely distributed throughout the body, including the CSF
- S/E: gastric irritation, hepatotoxicity, peripheral neuropathies, and optic neuritis
- Supplementation with vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) may lessen the severity of the neurologic side effects.

Para-aminosalicylic Acid

- Aminosalicylic acid (structurally similar to p-amino-benzoic acid (PABA) and to the sulfonamides) is a folate synthesis antagonist that is active almost exclusively against *M tuberculosis*.

Fluoroquinolones: ciprofloxacin, moxifloxacin and levofloxacin

Macrolides: Azithromycin and clarithromycin

- Azithromycin is preferred for HIV-infected patients because it is least likely to interfere with the metabolism of antiretroviral drugs.

ال **isoniazid** بشهه بالستركشر لل حتى نفس طريقة شغله عال **ethionamide** بس صنفناه بال **second line mycolic acid pyridoxine supplement** بسب السايد ايفيكت الكثيرة تبعته وحطيتكلم عليها هايلاتر وبنفس الطريقة بنعطي

ال **PABA** بشهه ال **para amino salicylic acid** **M tuberculosis** antagonist ف بشتغل **folate synthesis** وكمان فعال عال

ال **floroquinolones** حكينا عنهم كتير وأخر شي ال **azithromycin and clarithromycin** زي ال **macrolides** وبفضل ال **azithromycin** بحال إذا كان الشخص مصاب بال **HIV** وال **TB** بذات نفس الوقت عشان يكون اقل **interaction**

Leprosy (Hansen's disease)

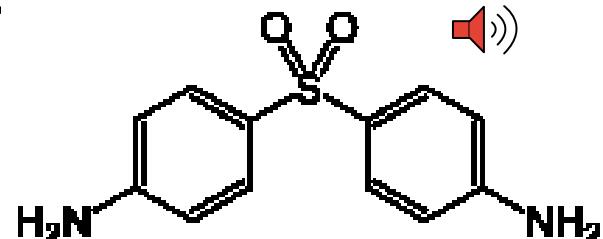
- Caused by *M. leprae*
- Symptoms include granulomas of the **nerves, respiratory tract, skin, and eyes**. This result in a lack of ability to feel pain and weakness and poor eyesight may also be present. Skin lesions are the primary external sign.
- Bacilli from skin lesions or nasal discharges of infected patients enter susceptible individuals via abraded skin or the respiratory tract
- The WHO recommends combination of **dapsone, clofazimine, and rifampin** for 6 to 24 months

من أهم الأعراض هي **granulomas** في الأعصاب والرئتين والعينين ويبطل قادر يشعر بالألم والضعف وحتى بصيبيه ضعف البصر ولكن اهم عَرَض خارجي ممكِن الالاحظه هو الـ **skin lesions** وبعالجه عن طريق الـ **dapsone , clofazimine , rifampin** لمدة ٢٤-٦ شهر



Figure 34.13
Leprosy patient. A. Before therapy.
B. After 6 months of multidrug therapy.

Leprosy Treatment



Dapsone

- Structurally related to the sulfonamides
- Inhibits folate synthesis via dihydropteroate synthetase inhibitor
- Dapsone is also employed in the treatment of pneumonia caused by *Pneumocystis jiroveci* in patients infected with HIV
- The drug is well absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and is distributed throughout the body, with high levels concentrated in the skin
- Enters the enterohepatic circulation and undergoes hepatic acetylation
- Both parent drug and metabolites are eliminated through the urine

Clofazimine

- Binds to DNA and prevents it from serving as a template for future DNA replication
- Bactericidal to *M. leprae* and has some activity against *M. avium-intracellulare* complex

برتبط بال DNA وبمنع ال DNA replication
وبشتغل mycobacterial species 2 من ال bactericidal وهمة
ال leprae + MAC

The End