



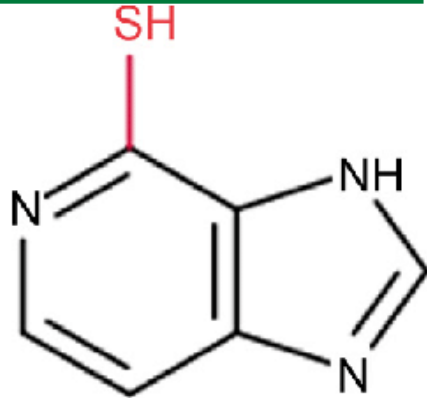
Artery Academy

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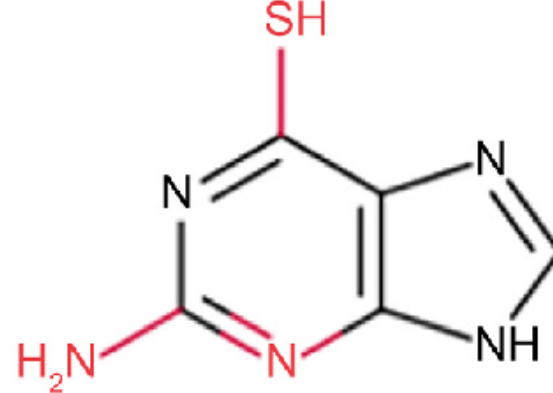
Purine antagonists



6-mercaptopurine



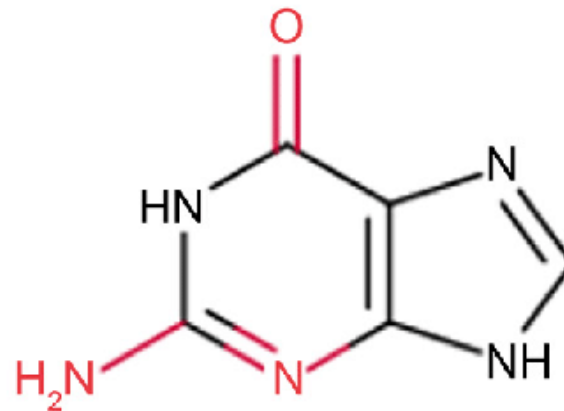
Thioguanine



Adenine



Guanine



اختلاف ال 6
mercaptopurine
عن ال adenine هو
إنه في SH group
على بوزيشن 6 ف
بيجي هاد الدوا
وبيرتبط بدل ال
adenine وبثبط
تكوين ال DNA لل
tumor cells



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What Is a Mercapto Group?

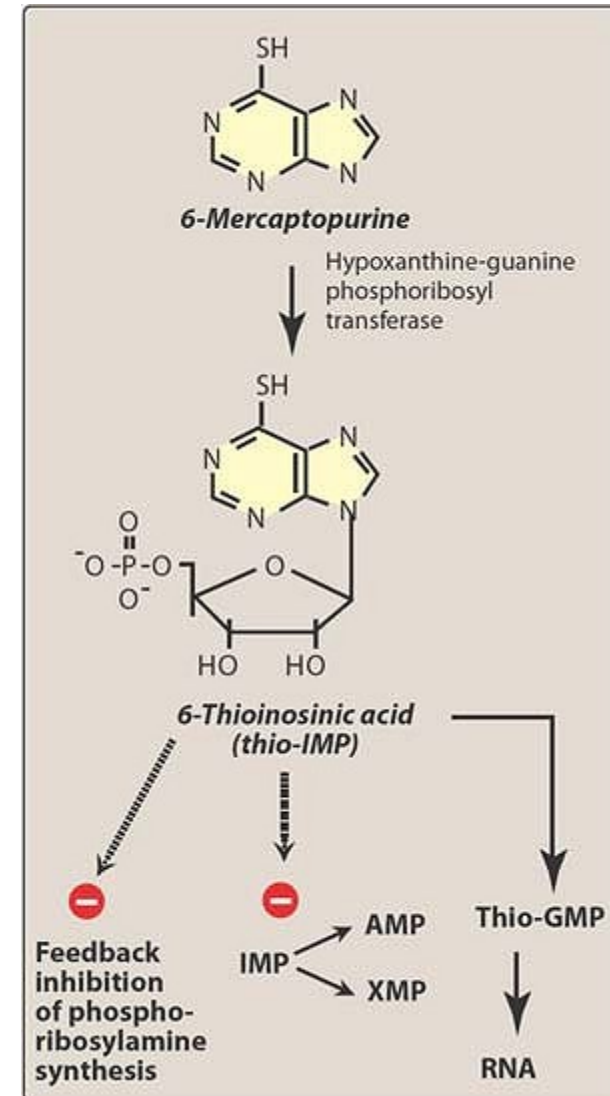
Purine antagonists

6-Mercaptopurine (6-MP)



Mechanism of action:

- **6-Mercaptopurine (6-MP)** was the first of the thiopurine analogs found to be effective in cancer therapy.
- This agent is used in the treatment of AML (acute myelogenous leukemia).
- 6-MP is **inactive in its parent form** and must be metabolized **by hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase (HGPRT)** to form the monophosphate nucleotide **6-thioinosinic acid (thio-IMP)**, which in turn **inhibits several enzymes of de novo purine nucleotide synthesis**.
- The monophosphate form is eventually metabolized to the **triphosphate form, which can then be incorporated into both RNA and DNA**. (nonfunctional RNA and DNA).



يُعتبر ال mercaptopurine 6 من أول مشتقات ال thiopurine drug إلي تم اكتشاف فعاليتها بعلاج الكانسر

الآن اكثر نوع كانسر يشتغل عليه الدوا هو ال AML اختصار ل سرطان الدم النقوي الحاد هل ح يشتغل ال mercaptopurine 6 زي ما هو ؟ لا ، بنقدر نعتبره prodrug بحيث إنه حيدخل للخلية ويصيرله ميتابوليزم بواسطة ال HGPRT ويتحول ل Thio-IMP وهاد ال THio-IMP رح يشتغل شغله ويعمل تثبيط للإنزيم المسؤول عن تكوين ال nucleotide ومو بس هيك !

لا

ح ييجي هاد ال THio-IMP وبرضو يصيرله ميتابوليزم ثاني ويتحول ل Triphosphate form إلي ح ترتبط ب DNA+RNA ما الهم وظيفة

طبعا أنا كتبت هون بالإختصارات ، ارجعوا للسلاید وشوفوا كل اختصار عبارة عن شو

6-MP



Resistance:

- Decreased levels of HGPRT (for example, in Lesch-Nyhan syndrome)
- Increased dephosphorylation, Increased metabolism of the drug to thiouric acid.



Pharmacokinetics:

- Absorption by the oral route is erratic and incomplete.
- The bioavailability of 6-MP can be reduced by the first-pass metabolism in the liver
- 6-MP is converted to **an inactive metabolite (6-thiouric acid)** by an oxidation reaction catalyzed by **xanthine oxidase**.
- This is an important issue because the purine analog **allopurinol, a potent xanthine oxidase inhibitor**, is frequently used as a supportive care measure in the treatment of acute leukemias to prevent the development of hyperuricemia that often occurs with tumor cell lysis. Because allopurinol inhibits xanthine oxidase, simultaneous therapy with allopurinol and 6-MP would result in increased levels of 6-MP, thereby leading to excessive toxicity. In this setting, the dose of mercaptopurine must be reduced by 50–75%.
- The parent drug and its metabolites are excreted by the kidney.

Adverse effects:

- **Myelosuppression, immunosuppression, and hepatotoxicity.**

6-Mercaptopurine

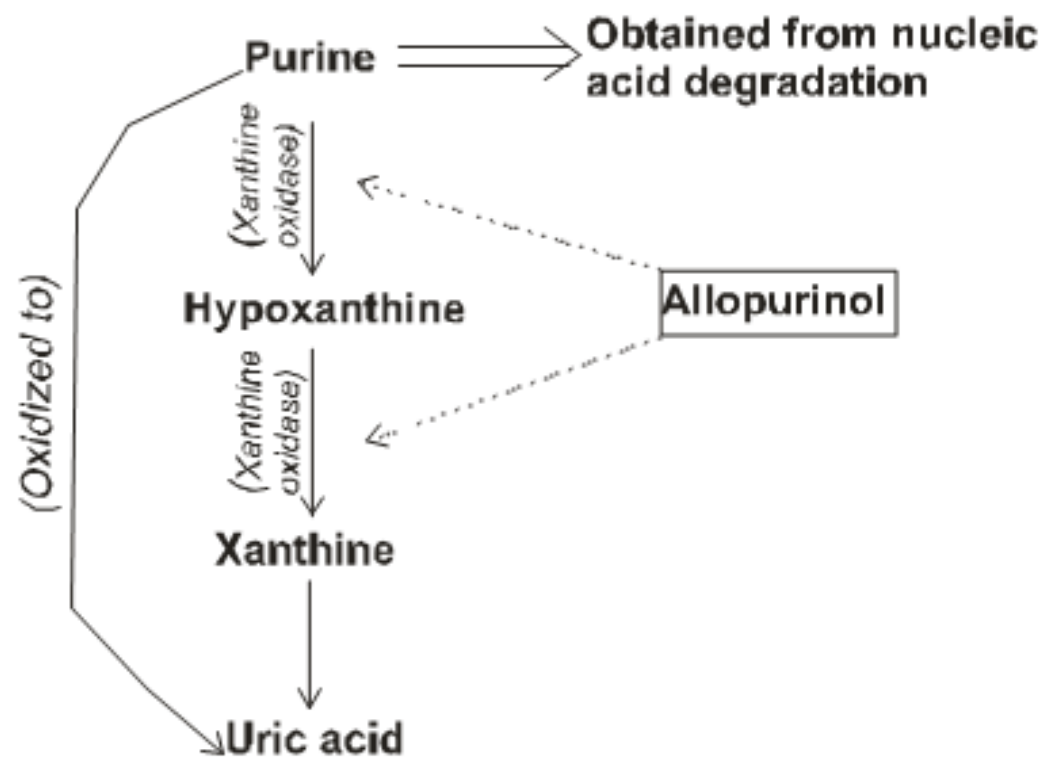


Allopurinol

الخلية السرطانية رح تعمل resistance تجاه ال 6 mercaptopurine عن طريقتين :
أول شي بتقلل من تصنيع انزيم HGPRT المسؤول عن تحويل هاد الدوا من ال inactive لل active form ف بالتالي حيضل بال inactive form وما حياثرلي عالخلية السرطانية وهاي بنسميها
lesh-nyhan syndrome

تاني طريقة إني بزيد الميتابوليزم للدوا وبحيث إنه يتحول لل inactive form وهو ال 6 thiouric acid من ناحية PK إعطاءه اورالي حيكون اشوي غير منتظم وغير كامل
حكينا حيتحول الدوا هاد 6 mercaptopurine بال liver لل inactive form وهو ال 6 thiouric acid عن طريق إنزيم ال xanthine oxidase وهيئك بنتجنب ال toxicity الناتجة من هاد الدوا
هلاً ممكن إني أضطر أجمع بين ال 6 mercaptopurine ومع ال allopurinol إلي هو يعتبر xanthine oxidase inhibitor متى ؟ وقت يصير tumer cells lysis ونتج عنها hyperuricemia وبعدها بتتطور ل acute leukemia
بس إذا قررت اجمع بينهم حيكون بشرط وهو إني اقلل من جرعة ال 6 mercaptopurine ل ٥٠ او ٧٥ %
ليش ؟ عشان ال 6 mercaptopurine هون ما حيكون قادر يتحول لل inactive form ف بالتالي ممكن يصير toxicity
بالنهاية كل ال 6 mercaptopurine والأشياء ألي نتجت منه ح تطلع بال kidney

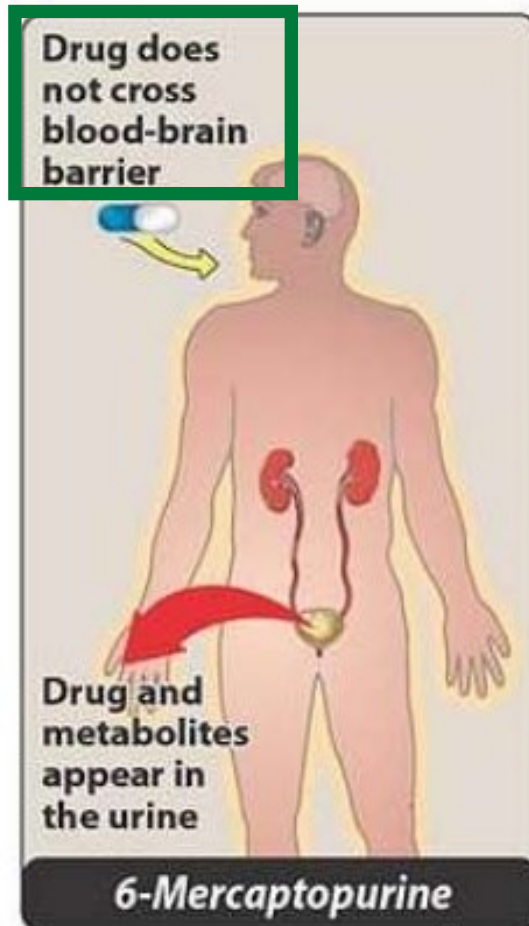
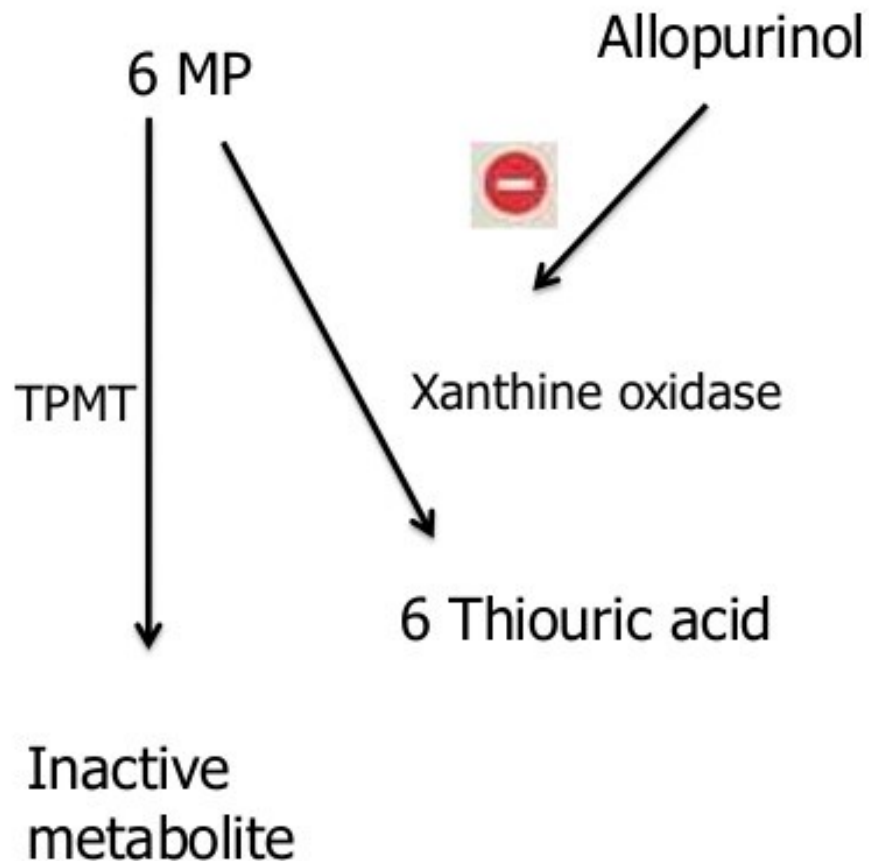
آخر شي ال adverse effects حط عليهم هايلايتر
بالنهاية أنا بقدر اجمع بين ال 6 mercaptopurine وال allopurinol بس بشرط تقليل الجرعة 



Mechanism of Action of Allopurinol
(Jeepakistan.blogspot.com)



6 Mercaptopurine



When allopurinol is given with 6-MP, the dose of mercaptopurine must be reduced by 50–75%.

Other Purine Antagonists



نفس ال 6 mercaptopurine بـثبط الإنزيمات المسؤولة عن تكوين ال nucleotide **6-Thioguanine (6-TG)**

- **6-TG** also inhibits several enzymes in the de novo purine nucleotide biosynthetic pathway.
- 6-TG has a synergistic action when used together with cytarabine in the treatment of adult acute leukemia. **استخدامه مع ال cytarabine بعلاج ال acute leukemia**
- 6-TG is metabolized by deamination (not oxidation by xanthine oxidase). This is an important issue because 6-TG does not interact with allopurinol such as 6-MP. 6-TG can be used in full doses with allopurinol.
- The side effect profile is similar to 6-MP (myelosuppression, immunosuppression, and hepatotoxicity).

بصيرله ميتابوليزم عن طريق ال **deamination** مش ال **oxidation** ف بالتالي ما
حيثأثر بال **allopurinol** وبعطي جرعته كاملة عادي
من ناحية **side effects** ف نفس ال **6 mercaptopurine**

Other Purine Antagonists



Fludarabine

- This purine nucleotide analog is used mainly in the treatment of low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).
- It is given parenterally, and up to 25–30% of parent drug is excreted in the urine.
- The main dose-limiting toxicity is myelosuppression.
- This agent is a potent **immunosuppressant** with inhibitory effects on CD4 and CD8 T cells. Patients are at increased risk for opportunistic infections, including fungi, herpes, and *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia (PCP). Patients should receive PCP prophylaxis with trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (double strength) at least three times a week, and this should continue for up to 1 year after stopping fludarabine therapy.

بالنسبة لل **Fludarabine** يُعتبر من ال **purine analog** إلّي ح يثبط من تشكيل ال **nucleotide**

بشتغل على أنواع معينة من الكانسر حط عليها هايلايتر

بينعطى **parenteral** و فقط ٢٥-٣٠% بصيرلها **excretion in the urine**

الشي إلّي بسببه وبخلينا ننتبه بتحديد الجرعة لحتى نتجنب ال **toxicity** هو ال

myelosuppressant

بيعمل **inhibition** لشو ؟ لل **CD4 and CD8 T cell** وبعمل **immunosuppressant**

وبزيد خطر الإصابة بالأمراض الإنتهازية سواء فيروسات او فطريات او غيره وبالذات ال

PCP

لهيك أي مريض بياخد ال **Fludarabine** بعد ما يوقف الدوا لازم يمشي ع علاج ال

trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole ثلاث مرات أسبوعيا على الأقل ولمدة سنة

Other Purine Antagonists



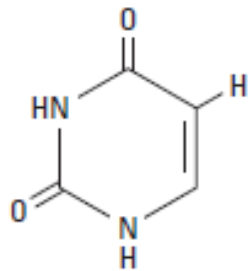
Cladribine

أنواع الكانسر إلي يشتغل عليها :

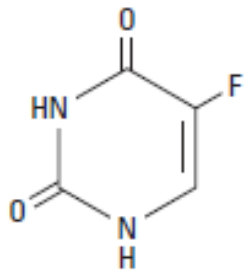
- Cladribine is indicated for the treatment of hairy cell leukemia, with activity in other low-grade lymphoid malignancies such as CLL and low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- It is normally administered as a single continuous 7-day infusion; under these conditions, it has a very manageable safety profile with the main toxicity consisting of transient myelosuppression.
- As with other purine nucleoside analogs, it has immunosuppressive effects, and a decrease in CD4 and CD8 T cells, lasting for over 1 year, is observed in patients.

بنعطى بجرعة وحدة متواصلة لمدة أسبوع وللازم خلال هالفترة نراقب ال myelosuppressant
يجماعة ريحوا حالكم واربطوا ال purine antagonist= myelosuppressant
ونفس إلي قبل من ناحية تأثيره على ال immunosuppressant وال CD4 and CD8 T cell ولازم
المريض يستمر عاللاج لمدة سنة عالقل

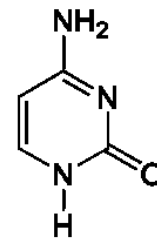
Pyrimidine antagonists



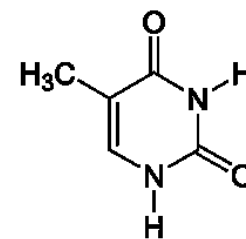
Uracil



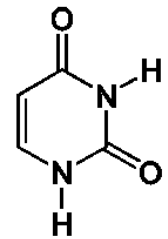
5-FU



cytosine

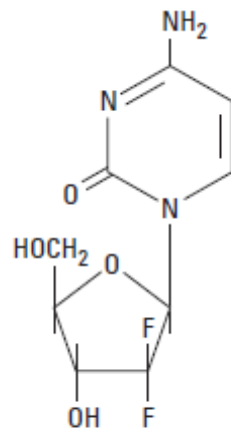


thymine

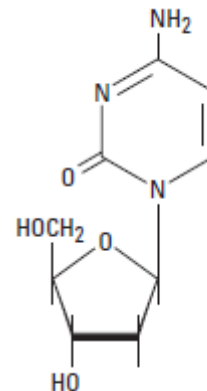


uracil

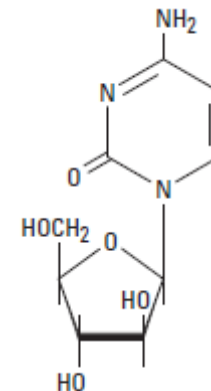
ضفنا فلور علی بوزیشن ۵
من سترکشر ال uracil ف
نتج عنه 5flurouracil



Gemcitabine



Cytosine
deoxyriboside



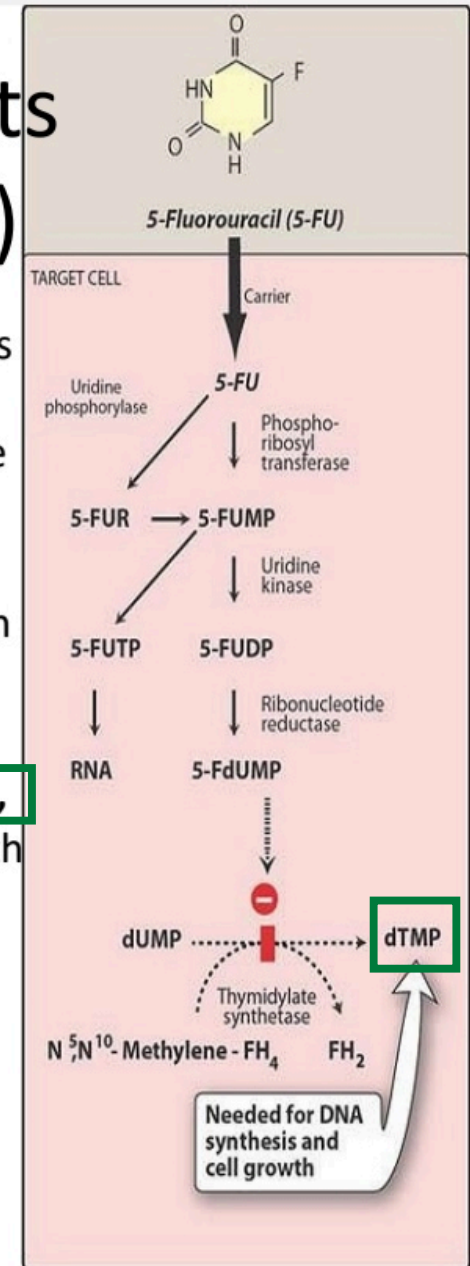
Cytosine
arabinoside
(cytarabine)

Pyrimidine antagonists

5-Fluorouracil (5-FU)

Mechanism of action:

- 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) is inactive in its parent form and requires activation via a complex series of enzymatic reactions to ribosyl and deoxyribosyl nucleotide metabolites. One of these metabolites, **5-fluoro-2'-deoxyuridine-5'-monophosphate (FdUMP)**.
 - FdUMP inhibits the enzyme thymidylate synthase (TS) which mediate a reaction critical for the de novo synthesis of thymidylate.
 - 5-FU is converted to **5-fluorouridine-5'-triphosphate (FUTP)**, which is then incorporated into RNA, where it interferes with RNA processing and mRNA translation.
 - 5-FU is also converted to **5-fluorodeoxyuridine-5'-triphosphate (FdUTP)**, which can be incorporated into cellular DNA, resulting in inhibition of DNA synthesis and function.
- Thus, the cytotoxicity of 5-FU is thought to be the result of combined effects on both DNA- and RNA-mediated events.



FU-5 هاد ال بنقدر نعتبره as pro drug عن طريق مجموعة من ال enzymatic activation ح يتحول لل active form

لشو رح يتحول ؟ ل ribosyl and deoxyribosyl nucleotide

مثال عليهم ال FdUMP ارجعوا للسلاید لحتى تعرفوا اختصار لشو ، المهم هاد الجزء رح يثبط عمل ال Thymidylate synthase المسؤول عن تشكيل أصلاً ال

Thymidylate

وكم ان هاد ال FU-5 رح يتحول ل FUTP المسؤول على إنه يرتبط بال mRNA ويثبط عملها

وكم ان رح يتحول ل FdUTP إلی ح يرتبط بال DNA ويثبط تكوينه ووظيفته

يعني هاي ال FU-5 تحولت لتلات أشكال وكل شكل اشتغل ع شي

ف بستنتج إنه هاد ال FU-5 أعطاني combination effects على ال DNA and RNA

5-FU

يستخدمه بشكل أساسي لعلاج ال colorectal cancer ويمكن استخدامه لعلاج ال solid tumor رح احط تحتهم خط

Clinical uses:

- 5-FU remains the most widely used agent in the treatment of colorectal cancer, both as adjuvant therapy and for advanced disease.
- It also has activity against a wide variety of solid tumors, including cancers of the breast, stomach, pancreas, esophagus, liver, head and neck, and anus.

يمكن استخدامه ك علاج مساند مع
علاجات تانية أو لعلاج مرض متقدم

Side Effects:

- Major toxicities include:
 1. Myelosuppression
 2. Gastrointestinal toxicity in the form of mucositis and diarrhea
 3. Skin toxicity manifested by the hand-foot syndrome
 4. Neurotoxicity.

من أهم أعراضه الجانبية على ال GI , Skin, Neurons , وأهم شي ال
hand-foot syndrome إلي حكيها عنها بال pemetrexed وكانت من
أعراضها painful erythema and swelling of the hands and feet

5-FU

Pharmacokinetics:

- 5-FU is administered intravenously. Because of its extremely short half-life, on the order of 10–15 minutes, infusional schedules of administration have been generally favored over bolus schedules.
- Up to 80–85% of an administered dose of 5-FU is **catabolized by the enzyme dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD)**. Of note, a pharmacogenetic syndrome involving partial or complete deficiency of the DPD enzyme is seen in up to 5% of cancer patients. In this particular setting, severe toxicity in the form of myelosuppression, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, and neurotoxicity is observed.
- Although mutations in DPD can be identified in peripheral blood mononuclear cells, nearly 50% of patients who exhibit severe 5-FU toxicity do not have a defined mutation in the *DPD* gene. In addition, such mutations may not result in reduced expression of the DPD protein or in altered enzymatic activity. For this reason, genetic testing is not recommended at this time as part of routine clinical practice.

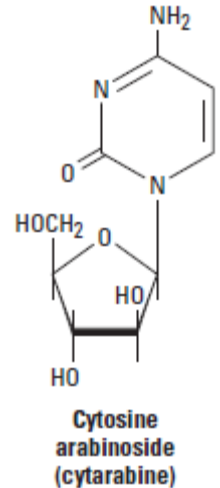
ال FU-5 بينعطى IV ليش ؟ لأنه عنده short half life وبفضل وقت أعطيه
أستخدم ال infusion أكثر من ال bolus schedules
تقريبًا ٨٠ ل ٨٥% من الجرعة حيصيلها catabolized بواسطة إنزيم DPD
وجدوا إنه تقريبًا ٥% من مرضى الكانسر عندهم نقص جزئي أو كلي لهاد الإنزيم ،
تلقائيًا بتوقع طالما صار في نقص بالإنزيم المسؤول عن ال catabolized للدوا ف
بالتالي حيتراكم الدوا وأشوف ال toxicity إله ع شكل myelosuppression,
diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, and neurotoxicity
كيف ممكن أكشف ع وجود mutation بهاد الإنزيم ؟ عن طريق blood
mononuclear cells بس في شغلة مهمة وهي إنه مو شرط دايماً المشكلة تكون
mutation أو نقص ، ممكن تكون بسبب reduced expression of DPD أو
alteration in enzyme activity وهاد الإشي وجدوه عند تقريبًا ٥٠% من مرضى
الكانسر
الأهم من هاد كله إني أحاول أتجنب ال genetic testing لأنه لا يُفضل بال
clinical practice

Other pyrimidine antagonists

Cytarabine

Mechanism of action:

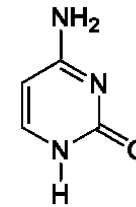
- **Cytarabine (ara-C)** is converted by deoxycytidine kinase to the 5'-mononucleotide (ara-CMP). Ara-CMP is further metabolized to the diphosphate and triphosphate metabolites, **ara-CTP is the main cytotoxic metabolite.**
- Ara-CTP:
 1. competitively inhibits DNA polymerase- α and DNA polymerase- β , thereby resulting in blockade of DNA synthesis and DNA repair, respectively.
 2. is also incorporated into RNA and DNA. Incorporation into DNA leads to interference with chain elongation.



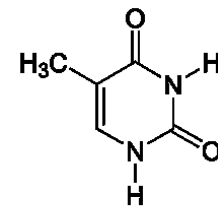
هاد ال **cytarabine** برضو بنعتبره **prodrug** بيتحول عن كريق ال **deoxycytidine kinase** ل **5-mononucleotide** وهاد ال **mono** بكمال الميتابوليزم وبتحول ل **di** وبعدها **tri** لكن اهم اشى بال **cytotoxic metabolites** هو ال **ara-CTP** بيشغل عن طريق إنه بيعمل **inhibition** لل **DNA polymerase alpha** و **beta** ف بالتالي ح يصير في **blockage** لتكوين وال **repair** لل **DNA** وممكن يرتبط بال **DNA, RNA** ويوقف السلسلة

Other pyrimidine antagonists

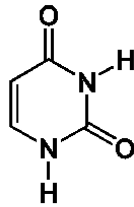
Cytarabine



cytosine



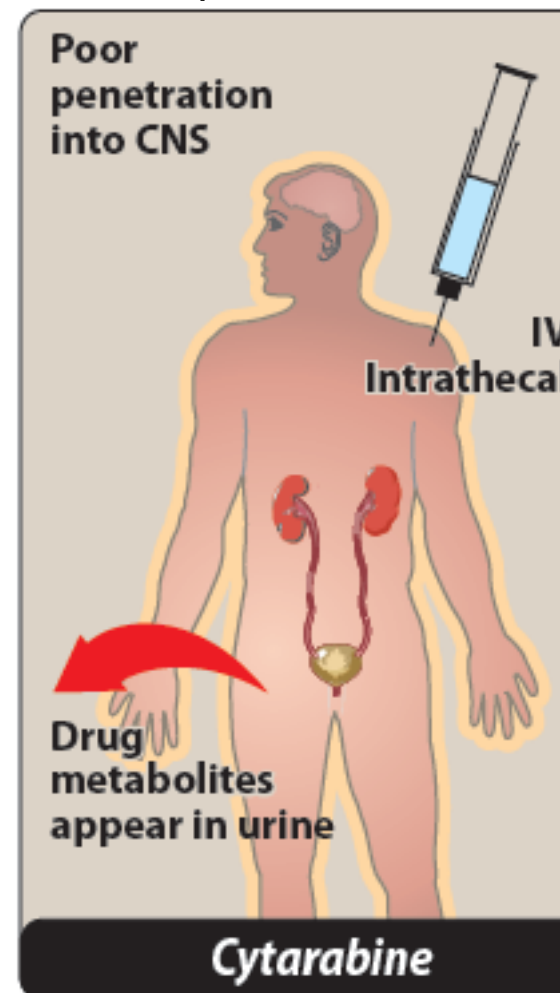
thymine



uracil

Pharmacokinetics:

- *Ara-C* is not effective when given orally, because of its deamination to the noncytotoxic ara-U by cytidine deaminase in the intestinal mucosa and liver.
- Given IV, it distributes throughout the body but does not penetrate the CNS in sufficient amounts to be effective against meningeal leukemia. However, it may be injected intrathecally.
- *Ara-C* undergoes extensive oxidative deamination in the body to ara-U, a pharmacologically inactive metabolite. Both *ara-C* and ara-U are excreted in urine.



Other pyrimidine antagonists

Cytarabine

Clinical uses:

- The clinical activity of cytarabine is highly schedule-dependent and because of its rapid degradation, it is usually administered via continuous infusion over a 5–7 day period.
- Its activity is limited exclusively to hematologic malignancies, including acute myelogenous leukemia and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- This agent has absolutely no activity in solid tumors.

نركز هون إنه هو الوحيد بهاد الچروب ما حيتشغل عال solid tumor

Side Effects:

- The main adverse effects associated with cytarabine therapy include myelosuppression, mucositis, nausea and vomiting, and neurotoxicity when high-dose therapy is administered.

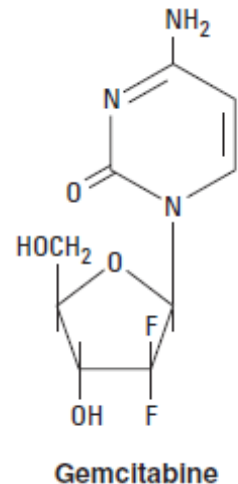
ال neurotoxicity هون بتصير عند الجرعات العالية منه

Other pyrimidine antagonists

Gemcitabine

Mechanism of action:

- **Gemcitabine** is a fluorine-substituted deoxycytidine analog that is phosphorylated initially by the enzyme deoxycytidine kinase to the monophosphate form and then by other nucleoside kinases to the diphosphate and triphosphate nucleotide forms.
- The antitumor effect is considered to result from several mechanisms:
 1. inhibition by gemcitabine triphosphate of DNA polymerase- α and DNA polymerase- β , thereby resulting in blockade of DNA synthesis and DNA repair
 2. incorporation of gemcitabine triphosphate into DNA, resulting in chain termination.
 3. inhibition of ribonucleotide reductase by gemcitabine diphosphate, which reduces the level of deoxyribonucleoside triphosphates required for DNA synthesis



بالنسبة لل gemcitabine يُعتبر deoxycytidine analog بس عليه فلورايد
حيصيرله فسفرة عن طريق انزيم ال deoxycytidine kinase ويتحول ل.
monophosphate وبعدها بتحول ل di وبعدها ل Triphosphate
كيف حيشغل ك دوا بعلاج السرطان ؟
نفس الميكانيزم الأولى والثانية مشتركة مع ال cytarabine
بس حنضيف عليهم تالت ميكانيزم وهي إنه رح يعمل inhibition of
ribonucleotide عن طريق ال gemcitabine diphosphate ف بالتالي ما
حيقدر يتحول لل Triphosphate وإلي بحتاجه بتصنيع ال DNA

Other pyrimidine antagonists

Gemcitabine

Clinical uses:

- In contrast to cytarabine, which is inactive in solid tumors, **gemcitabine** has broad-spectrum activity against solid tumors and **hematologic malignancies**. This nucleoside analog was initially approved for use in **advanced pancreatic cancer** but is now widely used to treat a broad range of malignancies, **including NSCLC, bladder cancer, ovarian cancer, soft tissue sarcoma, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma**.

Side Effects:

1. Myelosuppression in the form of neutropenia is the principal dose-limiting toxicity.
2. Nausea and vomiting occur in 70% of patients
3. a flu-like syndrome has also been observed.

بنستخدم ال **gemcitabine** بعلاج ال **solid tumer**
نتذكر سوا شو كانوا ال **solid tumer? breast, stomach, pancreas, esophagus, liver, head and neck, and anus**.
يعني بنقدر نحكي إنه الوحيد من ال **pyrimidine antagonist** إلّي ما بيشتغل على ال
solid tumer هو ال **Cytarabine**
نرجع لل **gemcitabine** ح يشتغل كمان على مجموعة واسعة من الكانسر حط عليهم
هايلايتر

من أهم أعراضه الجانبية هي ال **myelosuppressant** المشتركة بينهم كلهم
وكمان ٧٠% من المرضى الكانسر إلّي بياخدوا هاد العلاج بصير معهم **nausea and vomiting and flu like syndrome**

Questions?? No 🤔

خلصنا!!!! 📖
لهون بتكون نهاية مادة السكند