

تفريغ فارما ١

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General principles

When a drug is ingested in the body, what happens?

- The body acts on the drug : Pharmacokinetics → effect of the body on drug
- The drug act on the body : Pharmacodynamics → effect of drug on the body
- In these two complex processes, numerous factors interfere to give the final outcome.

Pharmacokinetics $\Rightarrow$ (ADME)

- Absorption $\rightarrow$ the process by which a drug enters the blood stream after administration
- Distribution $\rightarrow$ reversible
- Metabolism (transformation) $\rightarrow$ transformation the drug from lipophilic into hydrophilic
- Elimination $\rightarrow$ metabolism + excretion

$\hookrightarrow$ excretion $\rightarrow$ إخراج الدواء من الجسم

* Volume of distribution $\uparrow$, the amount of drug reaches

into tissue $\uparrow$

* Metabolism $\rightarrow$ transformation of the drug from active to inactive or inactive to active

Phase I Phase II

(Prodrug) $\rightarrow$

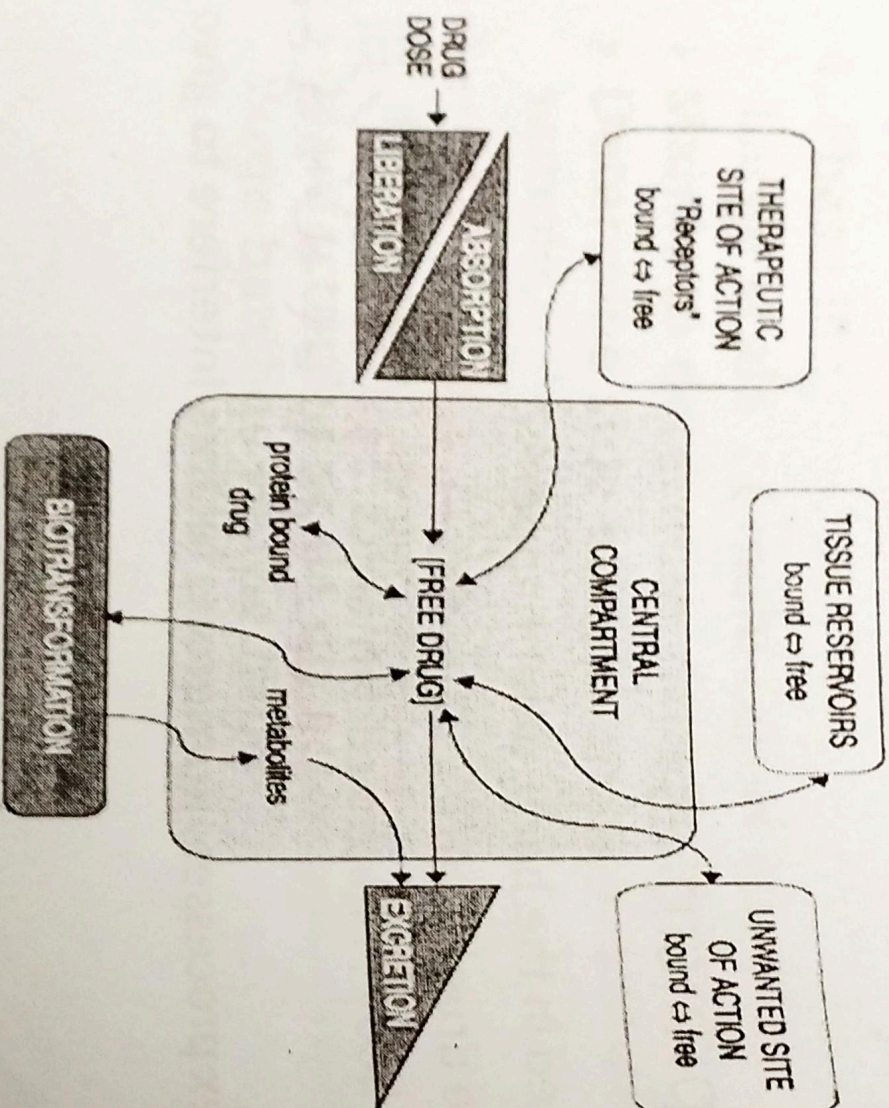


Figure 1-1. The interrelationship of the absorption, distribution, binding, metabolism, and excretion of a drug and its conc sites of action.

* أي مكان في الجسم يوجد فيه الدواء فيه
معرض للمetabolism

Absorption $\Rightarrow$ barrier $\Rightarrow$ لا ينفذ الدواء إلى مجرى الدم

- A drug should be absorbed from the site of administration into the plasma

- To produce its effect, a drug must reach its site of action at appropriate concentration.

*IM (Intramuscular) $\rightarrow$ absorption $\rightarrow$ لا ينفذ الدواء إلى مجرى الدم

*IV (Intravenous) $\rightarrow$ لا ينفذ الدواء إلى مجرى الدم

Factors affecting Drug Absorption

- Drug physicochemical properties
- Route of drug administration
- Effect of pH on drug absorption
- Blood flow to the absorption site $\rightarrow$ Blood flow $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ absorption $\uparrow$
- Total surface area available for absorption $\rightarrow$ surface area $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ absorption $\uparrow$
- Contact time at the absorption surface
- Expression of drug carriers such as "P-glycoprotein"

Physical: particle size, solubility, stability, Partition coefficient

* Ionized drug $\rightarrow$

لا يدخل بسهولة إلى الخلية
Hydrophilic

* Un-ionized drug $\rightarrow$

يدخل بسهولة إلى الخلية

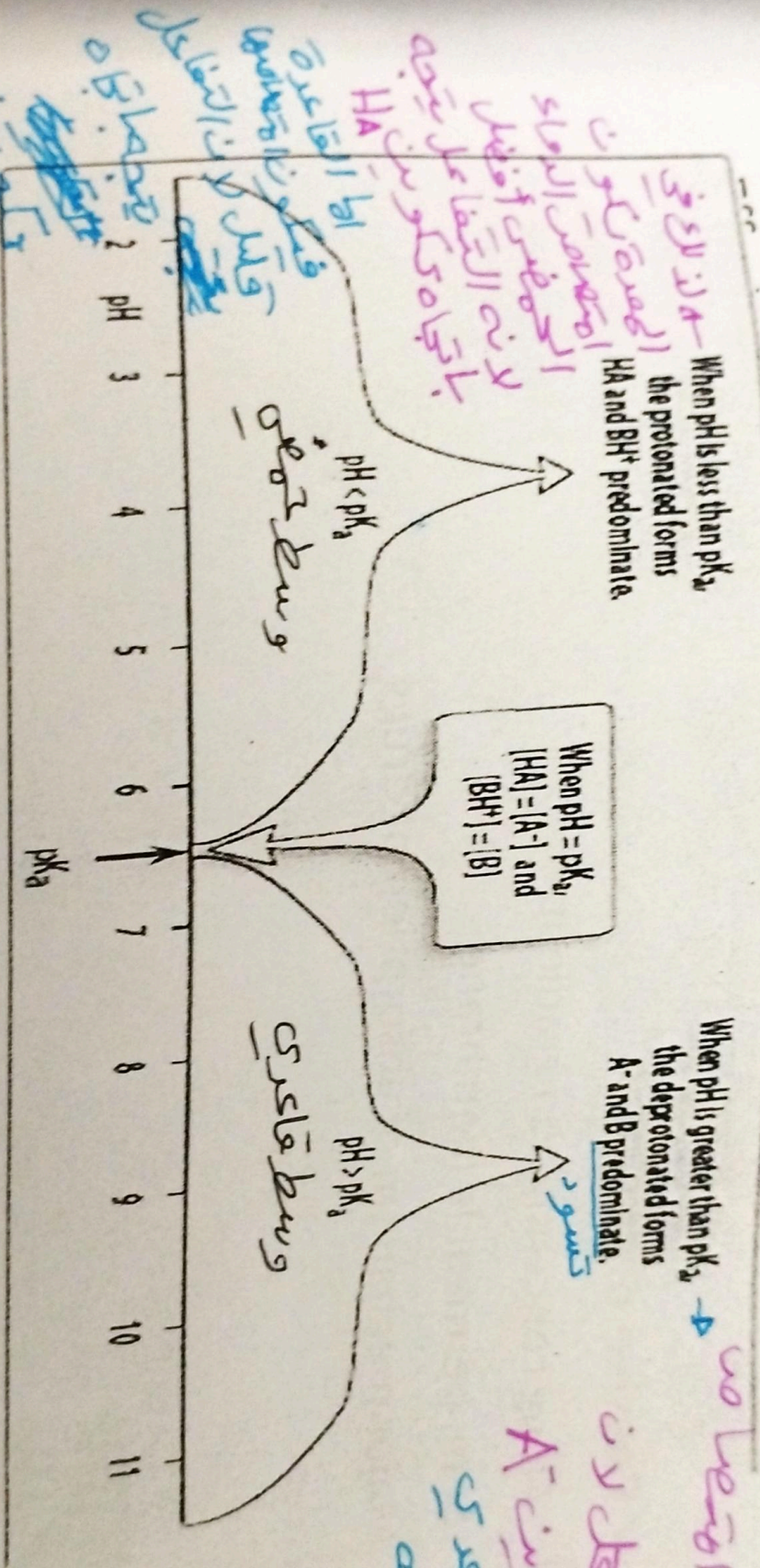
lipophilic

weak acid $X = -1$

weak base $X = +1$

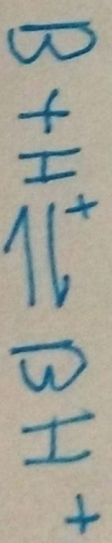
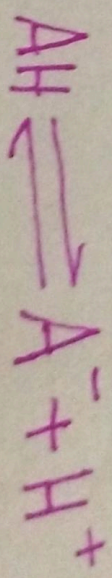
$$\% \text{ ionization} = \frac{100}{1 + 10^{-X(\text{pH} - \text{pK}_a)}}$$

خاص بالروا pK_a
خاص بالوسط pH



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P-glycoprotein

- Multidrug transmembrane transporter protein
- Transports various drugs and causes drug resistance!

Liver	transporting drugs into bile for elimination
Kidney	Pumping drugs into urine for excretion
Placenta	transporting drugs back into maternal blood
Intestine	transporting drugs into the intestinal lumen and reducing drug absorption
Brain capillaries	Pumping drugs back into blood/limiting drug access to the brain

Mechanisms of absorption of drugs from the GI tract

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Passive diffusion :

Along concentration gradient

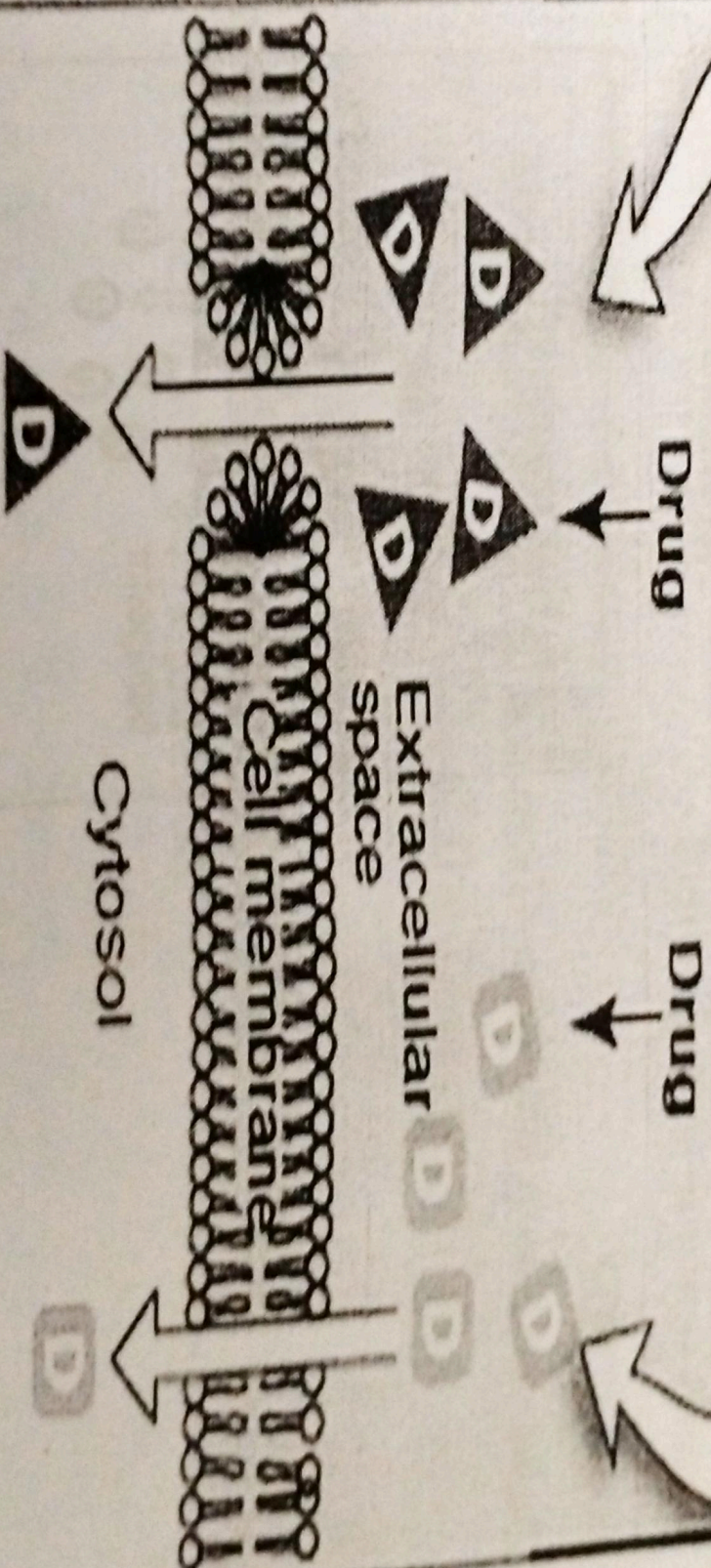
Semi permeable membrane

Major mechanism of absorption of drugs

A Passive diffusion

Passive diffusion of a water-soluble drug through an aqueous channel or pore

Passive diffusion of a lipid-soluble drug dissolved in a membrane



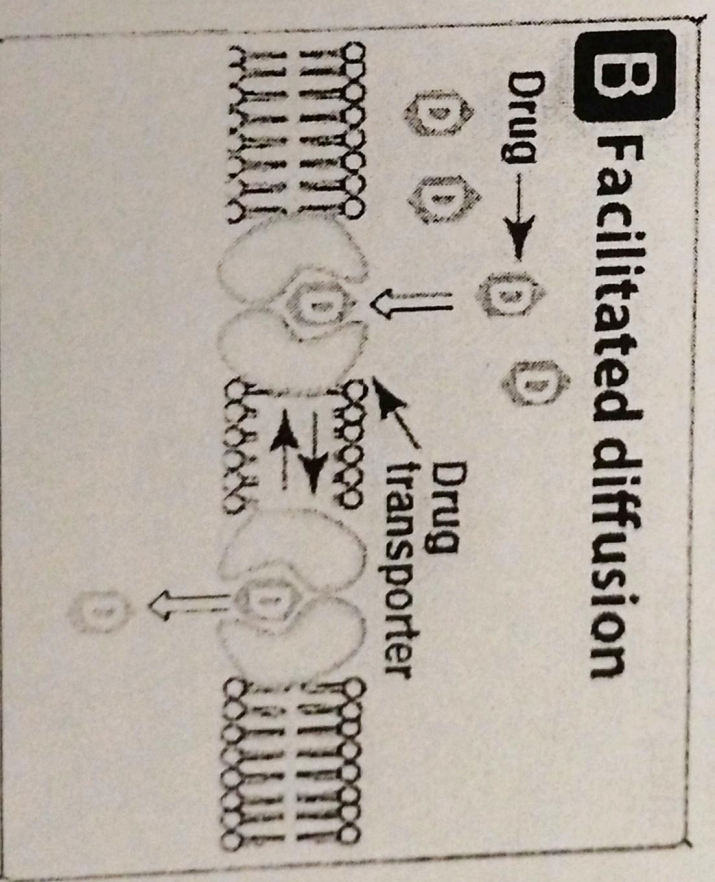
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✓ **Facilitated diffusion :**

More specific mechanism

Specific transmembrane protein carriers

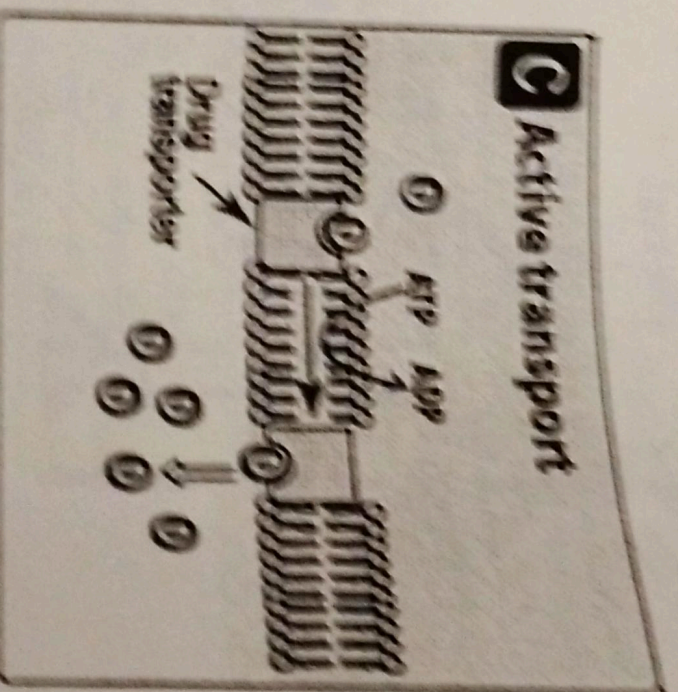
Along concentration gradient, No energy needed



Mechanisms of absorption of drugs from the GI tract

✓ Active transport ;

- Involves specific carrier proteins
- More specific to drug structure
- Against concentration gradient
- Needs energy
- Shows saturation kinetics

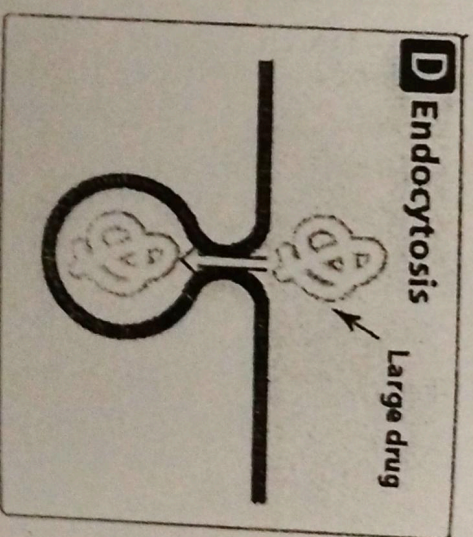


Mechanisms of absorption of drugs from the GI tract

✓ Endocytosis and exocytosis : ^{Jo B12} ^{Jo} Norepinephrine

Large sized drugs

Endocytosis involves engulfment of a drug molecule by the cell membrane and transport into the cell by pinching off the drug filled vesicle



Bioavailability

- The fraction of administered drug that reaches the systemic circulation.

- **Determination of bioavailability :**

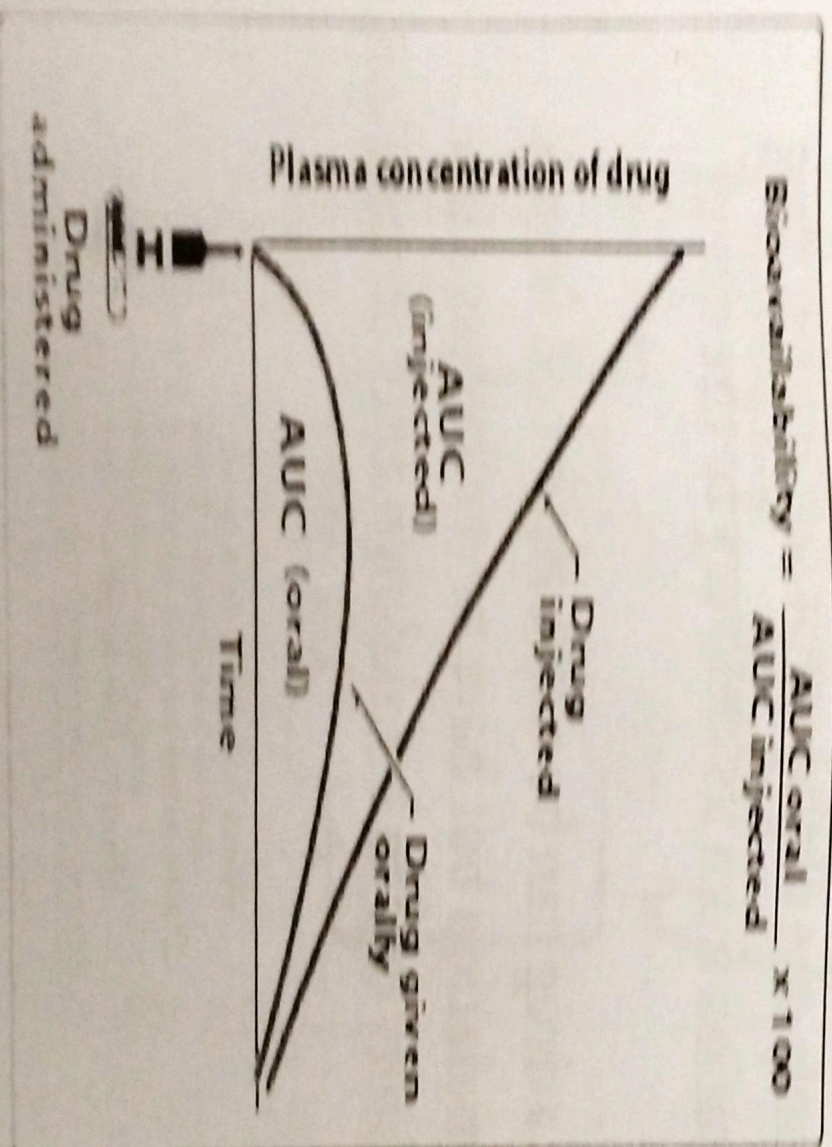
(1) **Absolute B.A:** Drug plasma levels of a given route (PO)/Drug plasma levels of the IV route (100%).
(referred to the I.V route)

Absolute Bioavailability is used when the drug is approved for IV administration

The fraction of drug that been ~~absorbed~~ absorbed
الممتص من الدواء ~~الممتص~~ الممتص
غلظ لا يجرى من الدواء ~~الممتص~~ الممتص
يذهب الى الدم
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Absolute Bioavailability →

هو مقارنته بالحقن
الوسطى IV



AUC area under the curve

مقارنة دوائيه في الجوده

Relative Bioavailability:

Many drugs are not approved for intravenous administration.

In such cases, the bioavailability of the test drug is compared to a reference standard, both being given by the same route (other than intravenous) and in the same dose. This is known as relative bioavailability

$$\text{Relative bioavailability} = \text{AUC}(\text{test}) / \text{AUC}(\text{std})$$

Bioavailability is NOT Absorption !!

❖ Absorption

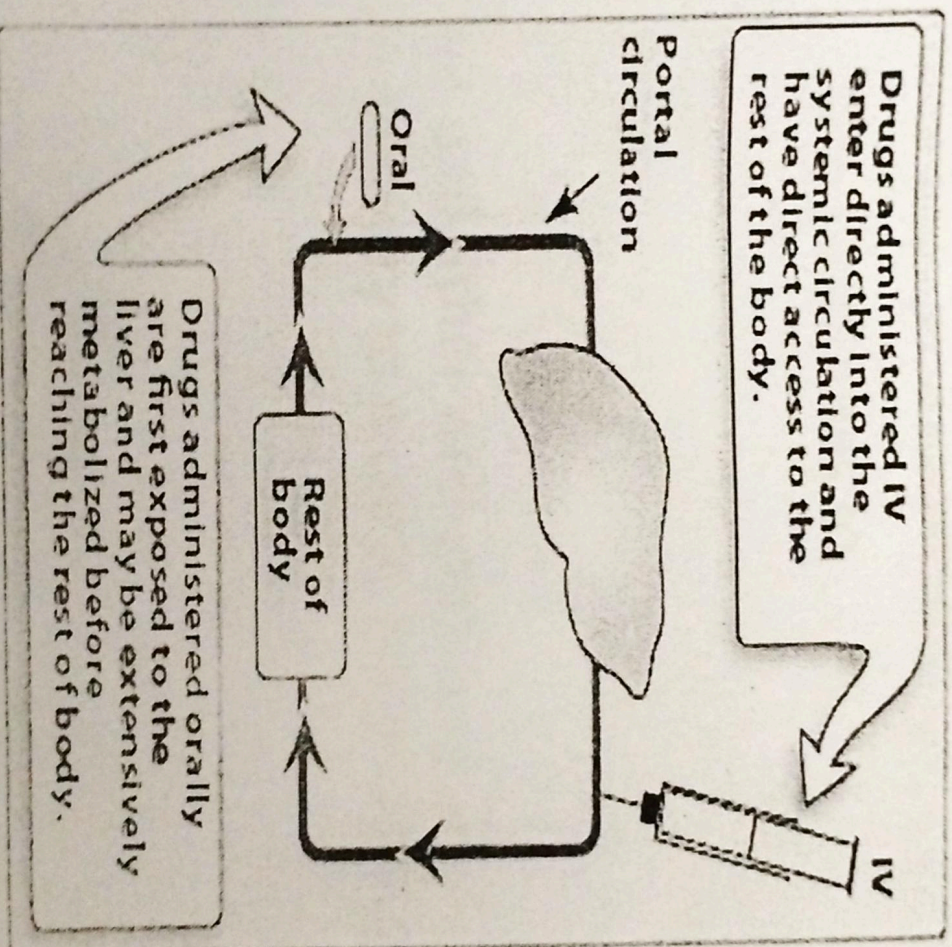
It is only one of the steps separating drug administration from its delivery to the site of action.

e.g. a drug can be 100% absorbed from a given formulation but have nevertheless a low bioavailability due to breakdown after absorption

Factors that influence bioavailability

- First-pass hepatic metabolism
- Solubility of the drug
- Chemical instability → *indigestible*
- Nature of the drug formulation

First-pass hepatic metabolism



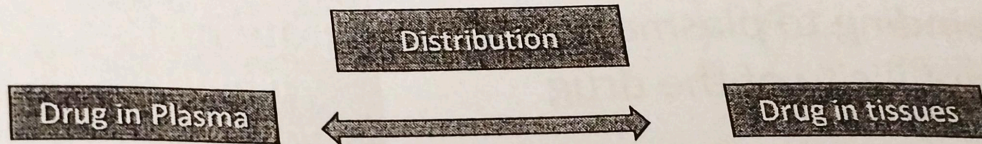
Bioequivalence:

- Two related drug preparations are bioequivalent if they show comparable bioavailability and similar times to achieve peak blood concentrations.
- Used to compare generic products with original brands

✓ Differences of **less than 25%** in bioavailability among several formulations of one drug will usually have no significant effect on clinical outcome, hence such formulations can be called as bioequivalent.

Distribution

- After reaching plasma, drug has to leave it to be distributed into the interstitial and intracellular fluids



- “Distribution is the dispersion of the drug among the various organs or compartments within the body”

DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS

- After absorption, drug distributes to
 - Interstitial fluid
 - Intracellular fluid
- ❖ liver, kidney, brain, and other well-perfused organs receive most of the drug, whereas delivery to muscle, most viscera, skin, and fat is slower

➤ The rate of delivery and potential amount of drug distributed into tissues depend on :

- Cardiac output
- Regional blood flow
- Capillary permeability
- Degree of binding to plasma and tissues protein
- Relative lipophilicity of the drug

➤ Well perfused organs (**liver, kidney, brain**) initially receive most of the drug

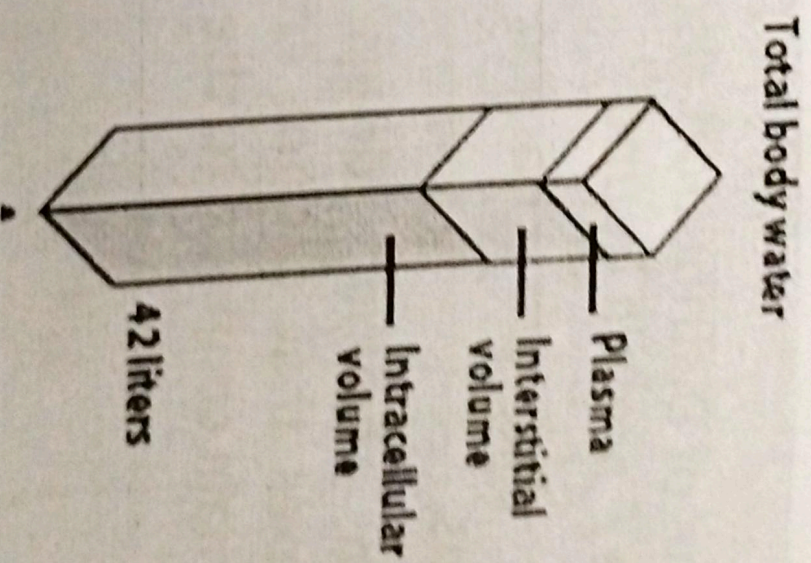
➤ Less perfused organs: (**muscles, most viscera, skin, and fat**) initially receive less drug

Volume of distribution (V_d)

- Fluid volume that is required to contain the entire drug in the body at the same concentration measured in the plasma at time zero.
- Importance : it can be useful to compare the distribution of a drug within the volumes of the water compartments in the body

Water presence in various body compartments :

Schematic representation of body water in a 70kg adult. A total of 42 L. Intracellular volume 28L, Interstitial 13 L and plasma about 4L



V_d

- $V_d = \text{Dose} / C_p$
- Water soluble drugs will reside in the blood, and fat soluble drugs will reside in cell membranes, adipose tissue and other fat-rich areas.
- Drugs distributed mainly in plasma will have lower V_d values compared to drugs distributed mainly in tissues

- Volume of Distribution also relates to whether a drug is Free / protein bound
- Drugs that are charged tend to bind to serum proteins.
- Protein bound drugs form macromolecular complexes that cannot cross biological membranes and remain confined to the bloodstream.