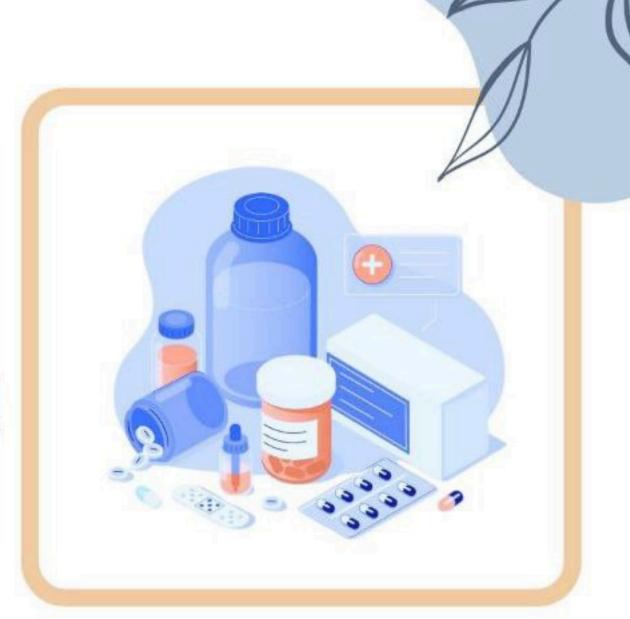




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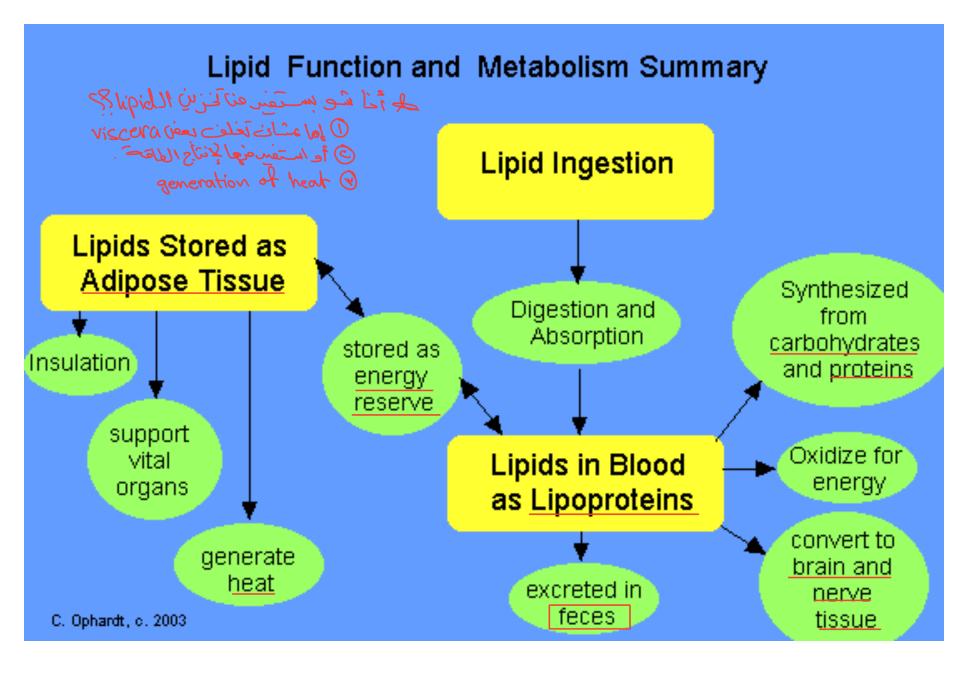




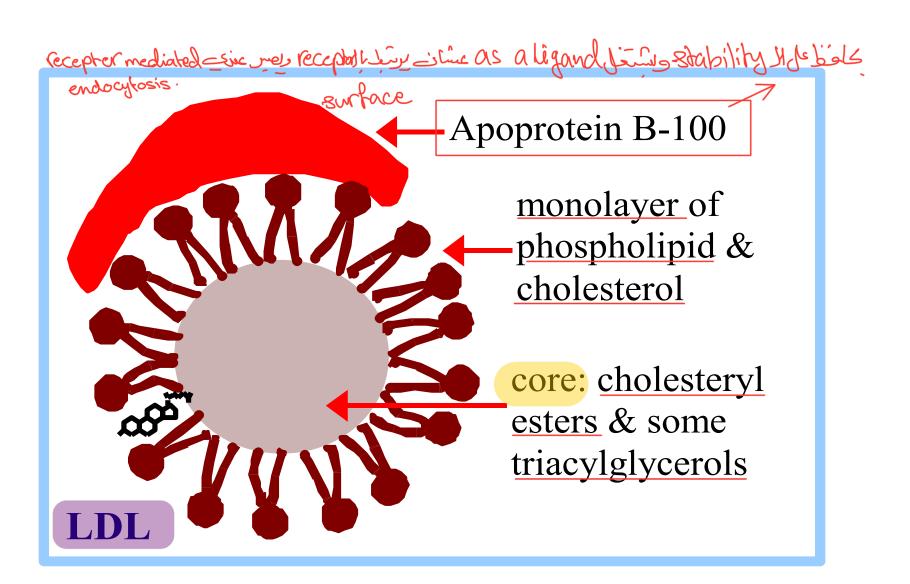


## **DYSLIPIDEMIA**

- Hyperlipidemia is a major cause of <u>atherosclerosis</u> and atherosclerosis-associated conditions.
- The incidence and absolute number of annual events will likely increase over the next decade because of
- ✓ Epidemic of obesity
- ✓ Aging
- ✓ Genetic disorders
- ✓ <u>Lifestyle</u> (sedentary behavior and diets high in <u>calories</u>, <u>saturated fat</u>, and <u>cholesterol</u>) contribute to the dyslipidemias seen in developed countries.



## Representative Scheme



#### PLASMA LIPOPROTEIN METABOLISM

- <u>Lipoproteins</u> are <u>macromolecular assemblies</u>
   that contain <u>lipids</u> and <u>proteins</u>
- The lipid constituents include free and esterified cholesterol, triglycerides, and phospholipids
- The protein components, known as apolipoproteins or apoproteins, provide structural stability to the lipoproteins, and also may function as ligands in lipoprotein-receptor interactions

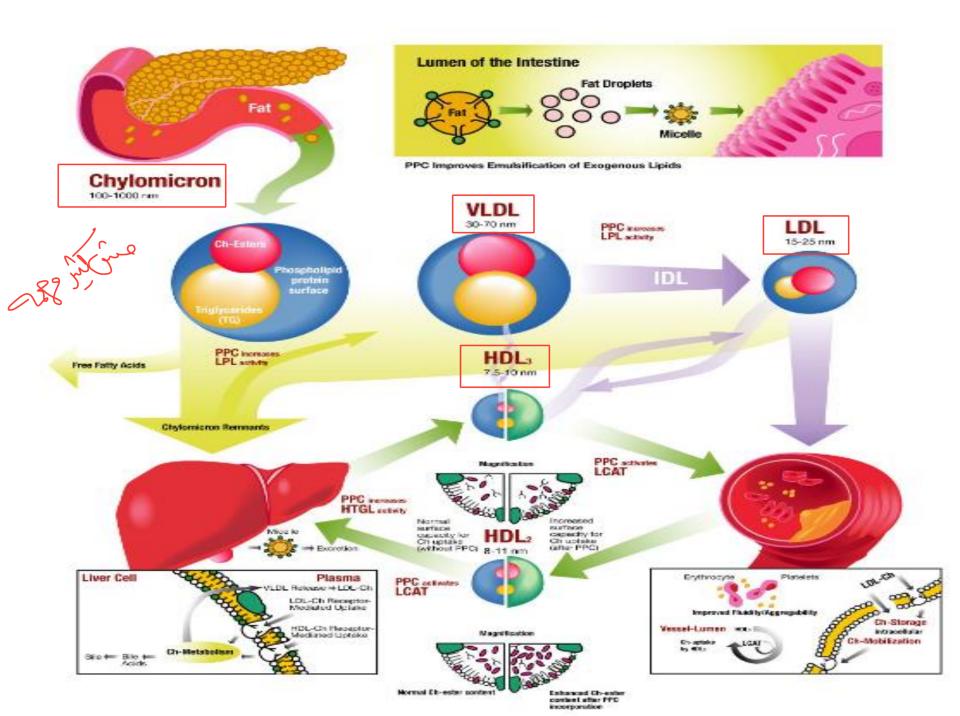
- In all <u>spherical lipoproteins</u>:
- 1. The most water-insoluble lipids (cholesteryl esters and triglycerides) are core components,
- 2. The more polar, water-soluble components (apoproteins, phospholipids, and unesterified cholesterol) are located on the surface

Table 35-1. Characteristics of Plasma Lipoproteins								
LIPOPROTEIN CLASS	DENSITY OF FLOTATION, g/ml	CONSTITUENT		SIGNIFICANT APOPROTEINS		MECHANISM(S) OF CATABOLISM		
Chylomicrons and remnants	<<1.006	Dietary triglycerides and cholesterol	10:1	B-48, E, A-I, A-IV, C-I, C- II, C-III	Intestine	Triglyceride hydrolysis by LPL		
						ApoE-mediated remnant uptake by liver		
VLDL	<1.006	"Endogenous" or <u>hepatic</u> <u>triglycerides</u>	5:1	B-100, E, C-I, C-II, C-III	Liver	Triglyceride hydrolysis by LPL		
IDL	1.006- 1.019	Cholesteryl esters and "endogenous" triglycerides	1:1	B-100, E, C- II, C-III	Product of VLDL catabolism	50% converted to LDL mediated by HL, 50% apoE- mediated uptake by liver		
		water	insoluble			50% apoE- mediated uptake by liver		
LDL	1.019- 1.063	Cholesteryl esters	NS	B-100	Product of VLDL catabolism	ApoB-100- mediated uptake by LDL receptor (~75% in liver)		

HDL 1.063-1.21 Phospholipids, NS A-I, A-II, E, Intestine, Hissure and Hansportioncholesteryl C-I, C-II, C-liver, cholesteral from esters م العاملاتة بحر البروتين مقارنة باللهigil. protein = singly biglycerides | Lipid in decisity (Chylomicron) 

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**Lipoproteins** differ in the <u>ratio of protein to lipids</u>, & in the particular apoproteins & <u>lipids that they contain</u>.

They are classified based on their density:

- Chylomicron (largest; lowest in density due to high lipid/protein ratio; highest % weight triacylglycerols)
- VLDL (very low density lipoprotein; 2nd highest in triacylglycerols as % of weight)
- IDL (intermediate density lipoprotein)
- LDL (low density lipoprotein, highest in cholesteryl esters as % of weight)
- HDL (high density lipoprotein; highest in density due to high protein/lipid ratio)

#### Formation of lipoproteins:

Intestinal epithelial cells synthesize triacylglycerols, cholesteryl esters, phospholipids, free cholesterol, and apoproteins, and package them into chylomicrons.

Chylomicrons are secreted by intestinal epithelial cells, and transported via the lymphatic system to the blood.

Apoprotein CII on the chylomicron surface activates Lipoprotein Lipase, an enzyme attached to the lumenal surface of small blood vessels.

<u>Lipoprotein Lipase</u> catalyzes hydrolytic cleavage of fatty acids <u>from triacylglycerols of chylomicrons</u>.

Released fatty acids & monoacylglycerols are picked up by body cells for use as energy sources.

As triacylglycerols are removed by hydrolysis, chylomicrons shrink in size, becoming chylomicron remnants with lipid cores having a relatively high concentration of cholesteryl esters.

Chylomicron remnants are taken up by liver cells, via receptor-mediated endocytosis.

<u>Liver cells</u> produce, and secrete into the blood, very low density lipoprotein (VLDL).

- The VLDL core has a relatively high triacylglycerol content.
- VLDL has several apoproteins, including apoB-100.

As VLDL particles are transported in the bloodstream, **Lipoprotein Lipase** catalyzes **triacylglycerol removal** by hydrolysis.

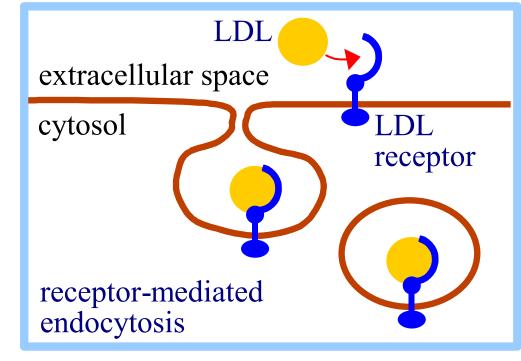
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VLDL are converted to <u>IDL</u>, and eventually to <u>LDL</u>.

The lipid core of LDL is predominantly cholesteryl esters.

Whereas VLDL contains 5 apoprotein types (B-100, C-I, C-II, C-III, & E), only one protein, apoprotein B-100, is associated with the surface monolayer of LDL.

Cells take up
LDL by receptormediated
endocytosis.



After the **clathrin coat disassembles**, the vesicle fuses with an **endosome**.

**LDL** is **released** from the receptor within the <u>acidic</u> environment of the endosome, and the <u>receptor</u> is returned to the plasma membrane.

After LDL is transferred to a <u>lysosome</u>, <u>cholesterol</u> is released & may be used, e.g., for <u>membranes synthesis</u>.

#### HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Coronary Heart Disease

- Two-thirds of atherosclerosis deaths were due to CHD.
   About 85% of CHD deaths occurred in individuals over 65 years of age.
- The major conventional <u>risk factors</u> are:
- ✓ Elevated LDL-C
- ✓ Reduced HDL-C
- ✓ Cigarette smoking
- ✓ Hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, advancing age, and a family history of premature (men <55 years; women <65 years) CHD events in a first-degree relative
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 Reducing the consumption of dietary saturated fat and cholesterol is the cornerstone of population-based approaches to the management of hypercholesterolemia. In addition, it is clearly established that the higher the cholesterol level, the higher the CHD risk

### **Managing Patients with Dyslipidemia**

- National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) Guidelines grouped patients into two Groups
- I. Group 1: Decrease risk factors as primary goal of therapy (food, lifestyle, exercise)
- II. Group 2: lowering LDL-C levels as the primary goal of therapy

  (Pharmacotherapeutics)

### Table 35-5. Classification of Plasma Lipid Levels\*

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200-239 mg/dl	Borderline high	
<u>&gt;240 mg</u> /dl	High	
HDL-C		
<40 mg/dl	Low (consider < low for women)	50 mg/dl as
>60 mg/dl	High	
LDL-C		
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<100 mg/dl	Optimal	
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≥190 mg/dl Very high

## Triglycerides

<150 mg/dl Normal

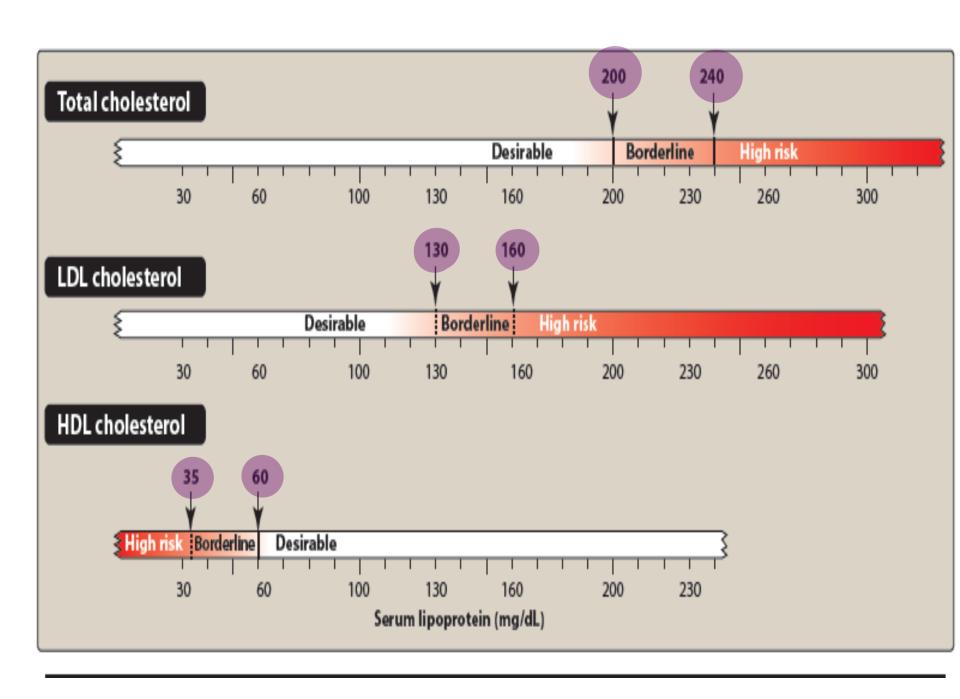
150-199 Borderline high

mg/dl

200-499 High

mg/dl

≥500 mg/dl Very high



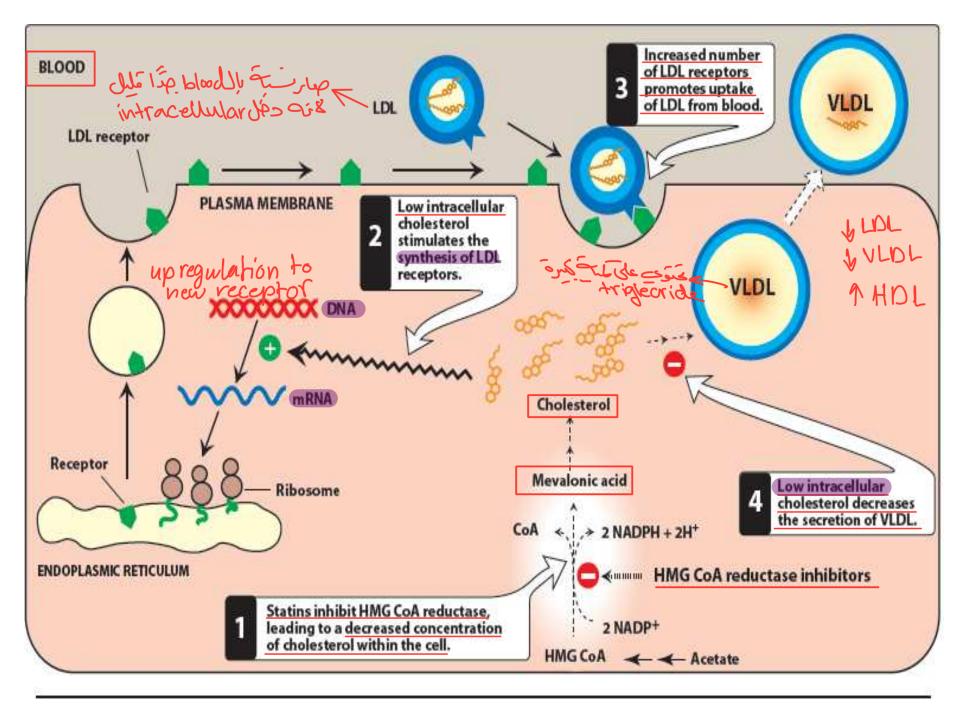
#### DRUG THERAPY OF DYSLIPIDEMIA

- Statins
- Bile-Acid Sequestrants
- Niacin (Nicotinic Acid) Vitamine B3
- Ezetimibe and the Inhibition of Dietary
   Cholesterol Uptake
- Inhibitors of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein

#### **Statins**

#### **HMG CoA reductase inhibitors**

- The statins are the most effective and besttolerated agents for treating dyslipidemia
- These drugs are competitive inhibitors of 3hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) reductase, which catalyzes an early, ratelimiting step in cholesterol biosynthesis



- By reducing the conversion of HMG-CoA to mevalonate, statins inhibit an early and ratelimiting step in cholesterol biosynthesis.
- Triglyceride levels >250 mg/dl are reduced substantially by statins.
- An increase in HDL-C of 5% to 10% was observed, irrespective of the dose or statin employed
- Statins lower LDL-C by 20% to 55%, depending on the dose and statin used

#### Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacologic Basis of Therapeutics - 11th Ed. (2006)

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Characteristic	Atorvastatin	Fluvastatin	Lovastatin	Pravastatin	Rosuvastatin	Simvastatin	
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Serum triacylglycerol reduction produced (%)	29	10	16	24	18	18	
Serum HDL cholesterol increase produced (%)	6	8	9	12	8	12	
Plasma half-life (hr)	_14	1-2	2	1-2	_19	1-2 lebert	plino.
Penetration of central nervous system	No	No	Yes	No	No	<u>Yes</u>	)
Renal excretion of absorbed dose (%)	2	<6	10	20	10	13	

#### **Actions**

- Statins show <u>cardioprotective effects</u>
- Correct endothelial dysfunction
- Play <u>Anti-inflammatory role</u>
- May help or <u>predispose depression!!</u>

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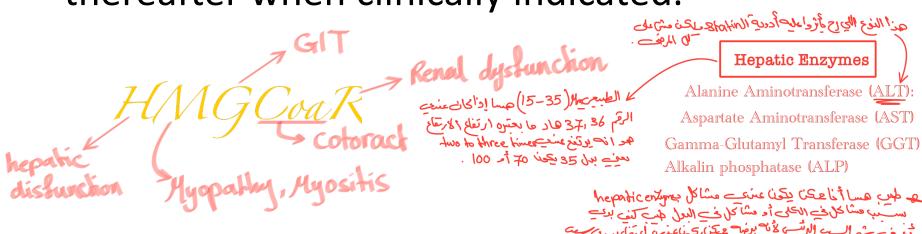
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#### **Pharmacokinetics**

- After oral dose, <u>intestinal</u> absorption of the statins varies between 30% and 85%
- Simvastatin and lovastatin are administered as prodrugs
- There is extensive first-pass hepatic uptake of all statins
- All have active metabolites except fluvastatin and pravastatin
- Atorvastatin and rosuvastatin, which have half-lives of about 20 hours.
- Hepatic cholesterol synthesis is maximal between midnight and 2:00 A.M. Thus, statins with half-lives of 4 hours or less (all but atorvastatin and rosuvastatin) should be taken in the evening

## **Adverse Effects and Drug Interactions**

- Elevation in hepatic enzymes was reported in 3% of patients
- It is therefore reasonable to measure alanine aminotransferase (ALT) at baseline and thereafter when clinically indicated.



- The major side effect of Statins
- The incidence of myopathy is quite low (~0.01%), but the risk of myopathy and increases in proportion to plasma statin concentrations.
- In most of these cases, patients usually suffered from renal insufficiency or were taking drugs such as cyclosporine, itraconazole, erythromycin, gemfibrozil, or niacin.

The myopathy syndrome is characterized by intense myalgia similar to flu-related myalgia, first in the arms and thighs and then in the entire body, along with weakness and fatigue

## **Combining Statins**

 Statins, in combination with the bile acidbinding resins cholestyramine and colestipol, produce 20% to 30% greater reductions in LDL-C than can be achieved with statins alone

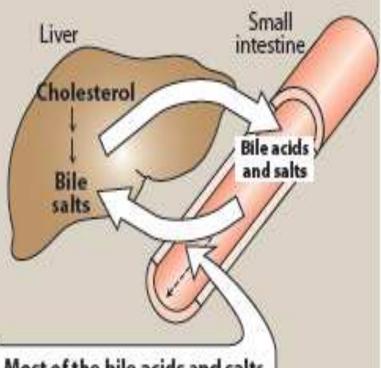
## **Bile-Acid Sequestrants**

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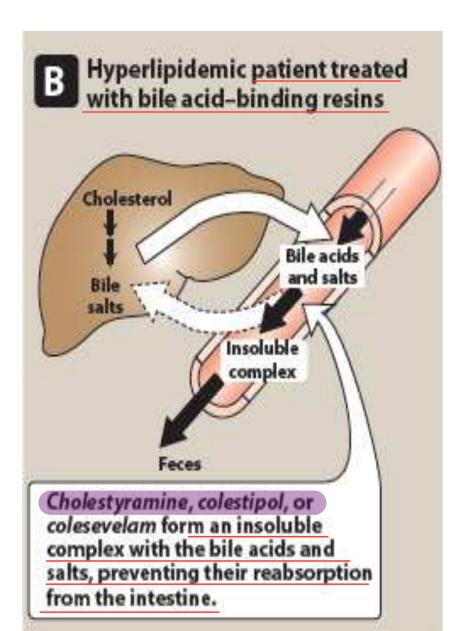
- ✓ The two established bile-acid sequestrants or resins (cholestyramine and colestipol)
- ✓ Used as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is Statins fail to lower LDL-C
- ✓ Maximal doses can reduce LDL-C by up to 25% but are associated with unacceptable gastrointestinal side effects (bloating and constipation) that limit compliance.

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# A Untreated hyperlipidemic patient



Most of the bile acids and salts that are <u>secreted</u> into the intestine are reabsorbed.



- The resins are generally safe, as they are not systemically absorbed
- Cholestyramine and colestipol both are available as a powder that must be mixed with water and drunk as a slurry
   Cholestyramine and colestipol bind and interfere
- Cholestyramine and colestipol bind and interfere with the absorption of many drugs, including some thiazides, furosemide, propranolol, lithyroxine, digoxin, warfarin, and some of the statins
- The powdered forms of <u>cholestyramine</u> (4 g per dose) and <u>colestipol</u> (5 g per dose)

Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)
Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
Vitamin B3 (Niacin)
Vitamin B1 (SinoCobalamin)
Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid)
Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid)

- one of the oldest drugs used to treat dyslipidemia
- The hypolipidemic effects of niacin require larger doses than are required for its vitamin effects

Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine)

 Niacin is the best agent available for increasing HDL-C (increments of 30% to 40%); it also lowers triglycerides by 35% to 45%

#### Mechanism of Action of Niacin

- In adipose tissue, niacin inhibits the lipolysis of triglycerides, which reduces transport of free fatty acids to the liver and decreases hepatic triglyceride synthesis.
- Niacin stimulates the HM74A (HM74b)-G<sub>i</sub>-adenylyl cyclase pathway in adipocytes, inhibiting cAMP production and decreasing hormone-sensitive lipase activity, triglyceride lipolysis, and release of free fatty acids

- Two of niacin's side effects, <u>flushing</u> and dyspepsia, limit patient compliance
- twice- or thrice-daily dosing
- Hepatotoxic at high doses

## **Therapeutic Uses**

- Niacin is indicated for <u>hypertriglyceridemia</u> and <u>elevated LDL-C</u>; it is especially useful in patients with <u>both hypertriglyceridemia</u> and <u>low HDL-C levels</u>
- Total daily dose of 2 g per day

# FIBRATES - activation

- Fenofibrate, Bezafibrate, Gemfibrozil\*
- Fibrates reduce triglycerides through PPARa-mediated stimulation of fatty acid oxidation.
- Fibrates usually are the drugs of choice for treating severe hypertriglyceridemia.
- All of the fibrate drugs are absorbed rapidly and efficiently (>90%) when given with a meal but less efficiently when taken on an empty stomach. The ester bond is hydrolyzed rapidly, and peak plasma concentrations are attained within 1 to 4 hours.

## **Adverse Effects and Drug Interactions**

- Fibric acid compounds usually are well tolerated
- Gastrointestinal side effects occur in up to 5%
   of patients
- potentiate the action of oral anticoagulants, in part by displacing them from their binding sites on albumin
- Clofibrate use has been associated with increased risk of gallstone formation

## **Therapeutic Uses**

- Gemfibrozil (LOPID) is usually administered as a 600-mg dose taken twice a day, 30 minutes before the morning and evening meals
- Fibrates are the drugs of choice for treating hyperlipidemic subjects with type III hyperlipoproteinemia as well as subjects with severe hypertriglyceridemia (triglycerides
   >1000 mg/dl)

## Ezetimibe

- Ezetimibe is the first compound approved for lowering total and LDL-C levels that inhibits cholesterol absorption
- Ezetimibe inhibits a specific transport process in jejunal enterocytes, which take up cholesterol from the lumen
- The consequence of inhibiting intestinal cholesterol absorption is a reduction in the incorporation of cholesterol into chylomicrons
- Indeed, ezetimibe reduces LDL-C levels by 15% to 20%

## (Ezetimibe Plus Statins).

- The actions of ezetimibe are complementary to those of statins
- Dual therapy with these two classes of drugs prevents the enhanced cholesterol synthesis induced by ezetimibe and the increase in cholesterol absorption induced by statins.

## Absorption, Fate, and Excretion

Ezetimibe is highly water insoluble

After ingestion, it is glucuronidated in the intestinal epithelium, absorbed, and enters an enterohepatic recirculation

About 70% is <u>excreted in the feces</u> and about 10% in the urine

 Ezetimibe (ZETIA) is available as a 10-mg tablet that may be taken at any time during the day, with or without food. Ezetimibe may be taken with any medication other than bile acid sequestrants, which inhibit its absorption

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