

Drug absorption

Absorption

Main factors affecting oral absorption:

I Physiological factors.

II Physical-chemical factors.

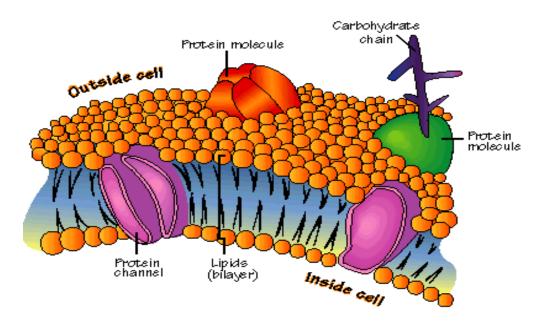
III Formulation factors.

I Physiological factors affecting oral absorption:

- 1- Membrane physiology.
- 2- Passage of drugs across membranes.
- 3- Gastrointestinal physiology.
- Characteristics of GIT physiology and drug absorption
- Gastric emptying time and motility
- Effect of food on drug absorption

Physiological factors influencing bioavailability

1- Membrane physiology:



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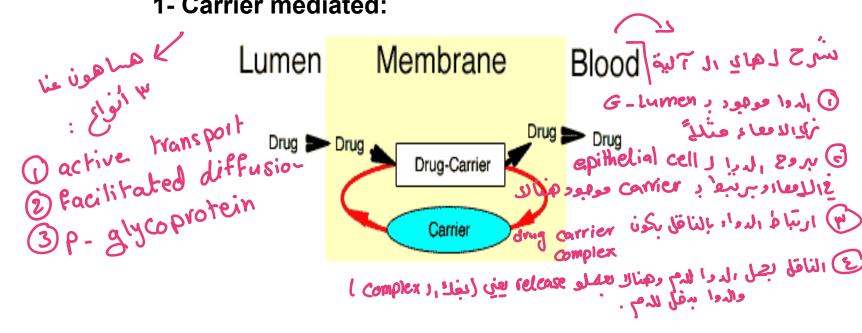
1- Membrane physiology

- The cell membrane is the barrier that separates the inside of the cell from the outside.
- The cell membrane is made up of phospholipids, proteins, and other macromolecules.
- The phosopholipids make up a bilayer. It contains hydrophilic and hydrophobic molecules.
- The proteins in the cell membrane are located within the phospholipid bilayer.
- So, the biologic membrane is mainly lipid in nature but contains small aqueous channels or pores.

2-Passage of drugs across membranes

Transport across the membranes:

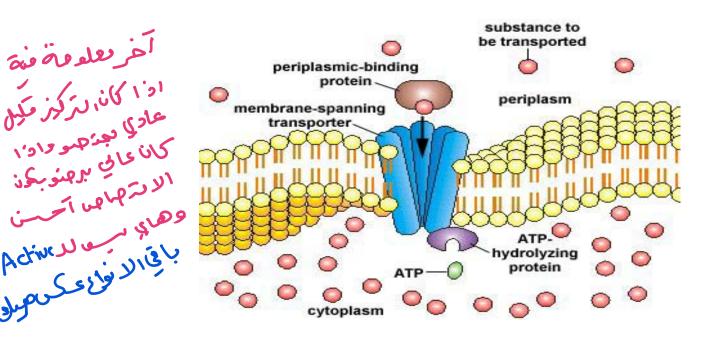
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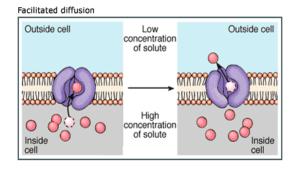
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B- Facilitated diffusion:

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- Play a very minor role in absorption.
- A drug carrier is required but no energy is necessary. e.g. vitamin B12 transport.
- <u>Saturable</u> if not enough carrier and structurally selective for the drug and shows competition kinetics for drugs of similar structure.
- No transport against a concentration gradient only downhill but faster.



2-Transport across the membranes والمناف على عبارة عن طريقة مكسية بتطور (anti cancer به معلن فعلى عبارة عن طريقة مكسية بتطور (anti cancer به معلن فعلى متنفل على متنفل بطلع عملية والمناف عبين والمناف المناف المنا body including liver, brain, kidney and the intestinal tract epithelia.

- Act as reverse pump generally inhibiting absorption.
- This is an active, ATP-dependent process.

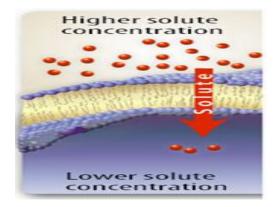
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- Most drugs cross biologic membranes by passive diffusion.

- Diffusion occurs when the drug concentration on one side of the membrane is higher than that on the other side.

- The process is passive because no external energy is expended.

The driving force for passive diffusion is the difference in drug concentrations on either side of the cell membrane.



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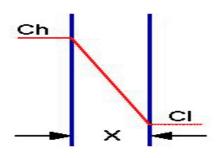


Diagram of Passive Transport with a Concentration Gradient

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 $\frac{dM}{dt} = -\frac{D \cdot A \cdot (Ch - Cl)}{x}$

• The parameters of this equation are:- hydrophilic 42 Lypophilic so do the diffusion of the Lypophilic of the Lypophili

D: diffusion coefficient. This parameter is related to the size and lipid solubility of the drug and the viscosity of the diffusion medium.

As lipid solubility increases or molecular size decreases then D increases and thus dM/dt also increases. ال عاكان بد عتنى العلى كان بد سنعا diffusion با عالى الله عنى بد عتنى العلى كان بد سنعا diffusion با عانى بد عتنى العلى كان بد سنعا العلى ا

The surface of the intestinal lining (with villae and microvillae) is much larger than the stomach. This is one reason absorption is generally faster from the intestine compared with absorption from the stomach.

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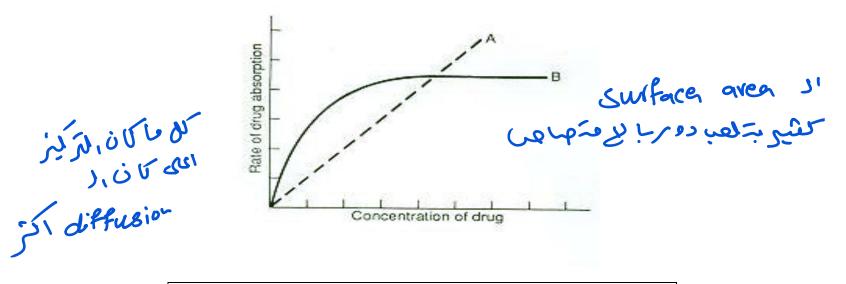
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diffusion process. As one example, the membrane in the lung is quite thin thus inhalation absorption can be quite rapid.

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Relationship between drug concentration and absorption rate

For a passive process (Curve A) and for a carrier-mediated Process (Curve B).

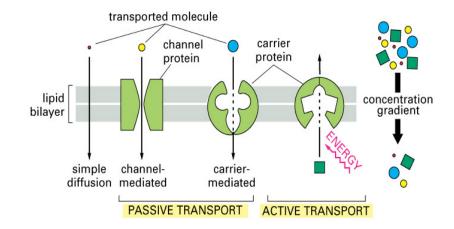


Illustration of Different Transport Mechanisms

3- Vesicular transport:

- It is the process of engulfing particles or dissolved materials by the cell.
- Pinocytosis and phagocytosis are forms of vesicular transport that differ by the type of material ingested.

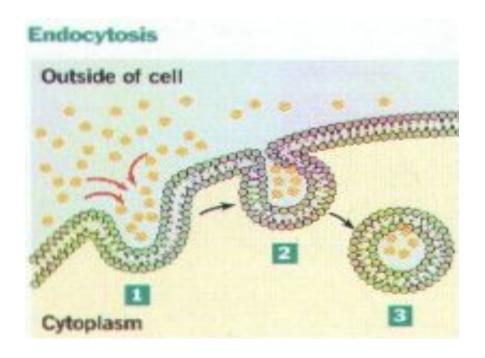
Phagocytosis: refers to the engulfment of small molecules or fluid.

Phagocytosis: refers to the engulfment of larger particles or macromolecules.

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- During pinocytosis or phagocytosis, the cell membrane invaginates to surround the material, and then engulfs the material into the cell. Subsequently, the cell membrane containing the material forms a vesicle or vacuole within the cell. Example

- Vesicular transport is the proposed process for the absorption of Vitamin A, D. E, and K, peptides in new born.



4- Pore (convective) transport:

- A certain type of protein called transport protein may form an open channel across the lipid membrane of the cell.

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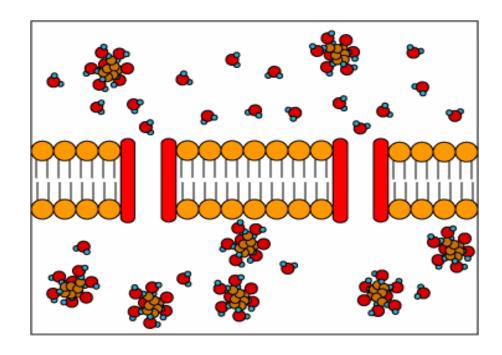
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 e.g. the form - These drugs penetrate membranes poorly. When linked up with an oppositely charged ion, an ion pair is formed in which the overall charge of the pair is neutral. This neutral complex diffuses more easily across the membrane. المربونان عور صبيع 8
 - e.g. the formation of an ion pair for propranolol (basic drug) with oleic acid.

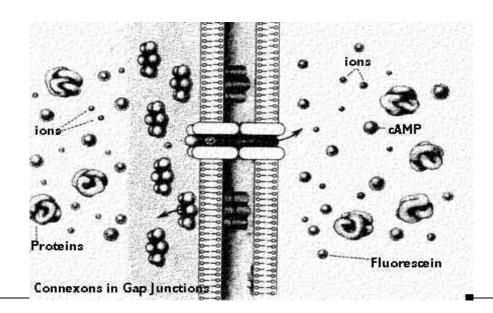
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Transport of Substances Across a Membrane by Channel Proteins





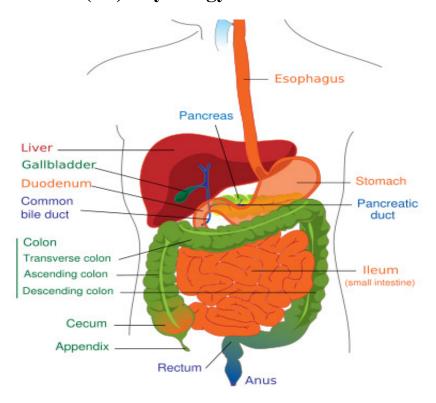
Mechanism of ion pair transport of drugs

3- Gastrointestinal (GI) Physiology

- The gastrointestinal tract is a muscular tube approximately 6 m in length with varying diameters.

- It stretches from the mouth to the anus and consists of four main anatomical areas: the oesophag and the large intestine or colon. anatomical areas: the oesophagus, the stomach, the small intestine
 - The majority of the gastrointestinal epithelium is covered by a layer of mucous. This is a viscoelastic translucent aqueous gel that is secreted through out the GIT, acting as a protective layer and a mechanical barrier.

Gastrointestinal (GI) Physiology



Gastrointestinal (GI) Physiology I. Characteristics of GI physiology and Drug Absorption:

	Organs	рН	Membrane	Blood Supply	Surface Area	Transit Time	By-pass liver
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I. Characteristics of GI physiology and Drug Absorption

Organs	рН	Membrane	Blood Supply	Surface Area	Transit Time	By-pass liver
Stomach	1.7-3.5	normal	good	small	30 min (liquid) - 120 min (solid food)	no
Duodenum	5 - 7	normal	good	Very large	very short,	no

I. Characteristics of GI physiology and Drug Absorption

Organs	рН	Membrane	Blood Supply	Surface Area	Transit Time	By-pass liver
Small Intestine	6 – 7.5	normal	good	Very large	About 3 hours	no
Large intestine	6.8 - 7	-	good	Not very large	long, up to 24 hours	Lower colon, rectum yes

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