



# تفريغ ميديسينال

محاضرة: Adrenergic Part 2

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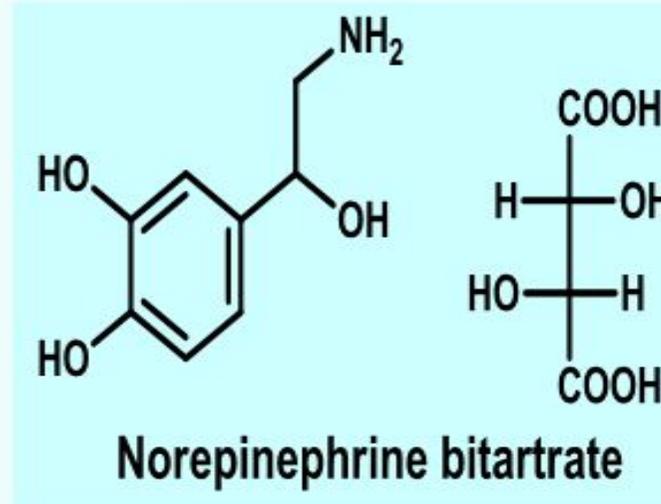
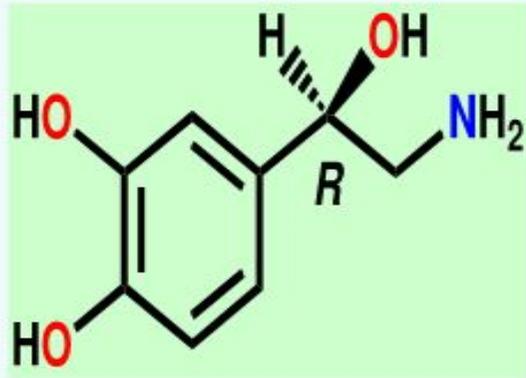


لجان الرفعات



# Norepinephrine, bitartrate

ال NE رح يكون selective & أكثر لانه ما عنده methyl group  
مرتبطه على N، إذاً رح يكون fit داخل ال receptor



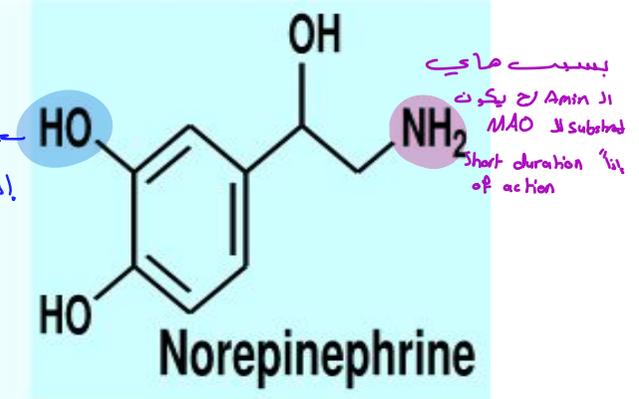
## (-) 2-Amino1-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)ethanol, bitartrate

- The bitartarate salt forms stable injectable solution.
- Used to maintain blood pressure in acute hypotensive states.
- Not used as bronchodilator. Why?? →

لانه ما يشتغل على  $\beta$

# Norepinephrine

بسیب اور OH رح یكون substrate لا COMT  
oral inavailable لیا



❑ Presence of the  $\beta$ -OH and the catechol OHs and the amine, so optimal direct action.

حکینا عنہم سابقاً

❑ It is a 1ry amine; so,  $\alpha$ -adrenergic activity. Mainly  $\alpha$  agonist activity.

❑ Metabolically vulnerable to MAO and COMT, so short duration of action and no oral activity.

❑ Short acting: Unsuitable for long term medication

❑ Chemically unstable where photo-oxidation is possible, so protect from light and  $\text{OH}^-$ .

ال Catechol ring رح یسیر ال oxidation

# Phenylephrine HCl

ال ٤٢ موجودة بال pre synaptic neru

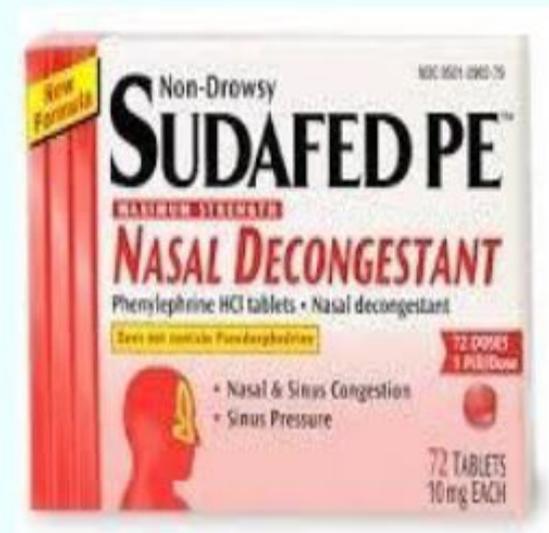


خسرت ال OH اذا رح تكسر  
ال activation في ال receptor بس بطلت  
substrate في COMT اذا بتكون available (OH)

Phenylephrine HCl

**(-) 1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(methylamino) ethanol, hydrochloride**

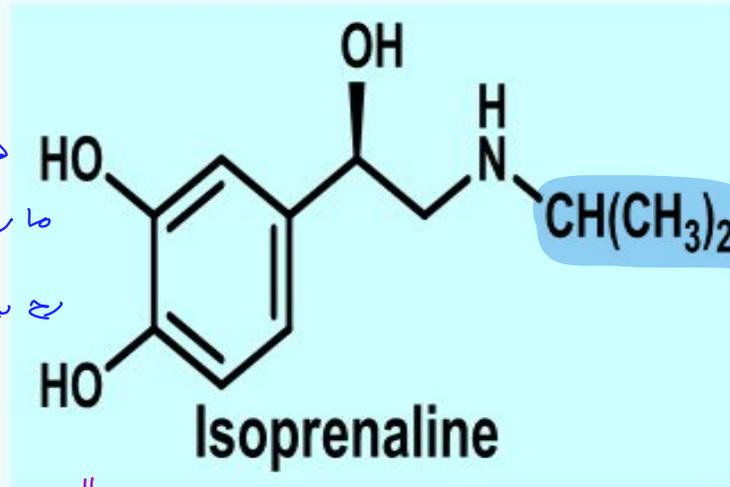
- **$\alpha$ -agonist.**
- **Duration of action twice epinephrine.**
- **Used as nasal decongestant**
- **and to maintain blood pressure.**
- **Effective orally and by injection.**



# Isoproterenol (Sulfate) (Medihaler Iso) →

direct acting  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 2 \alpha H \\ \rightarrow \beta \alpha H \\ \text{— amin} \end{array} \right.$

ہون لا 2OH موجود ہے ادا  
ما رخ بخسار activation  $\beta$  سے  
ہے ہوتی substrate COMT



ہون ہے hydrophobic groups ادا ہے تعلق  
 $\beta$  receptor  $\rightarrow$  hydrophobic pocket

ال aromatic مہمہ لا  $\beta$  اکثر  
ring ہا لا لوگاتے  
cycle گادیہ بزیط

(-) 1-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-(isopropylamino)ethanol

(-) 3,4-Dihydroxy- $\alpha$ -[(isopropylamino)methyl]benzyl alcohol

$\beta$ -adrenergic agonist

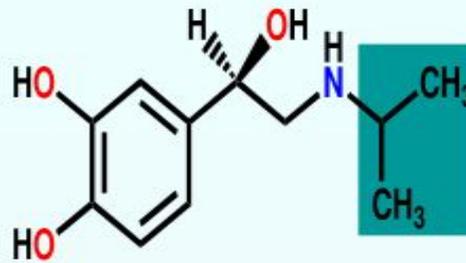
Medihaler Iso is used for treatment of bronchial asthma.

But

Non-selective (affects both  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  receptors)

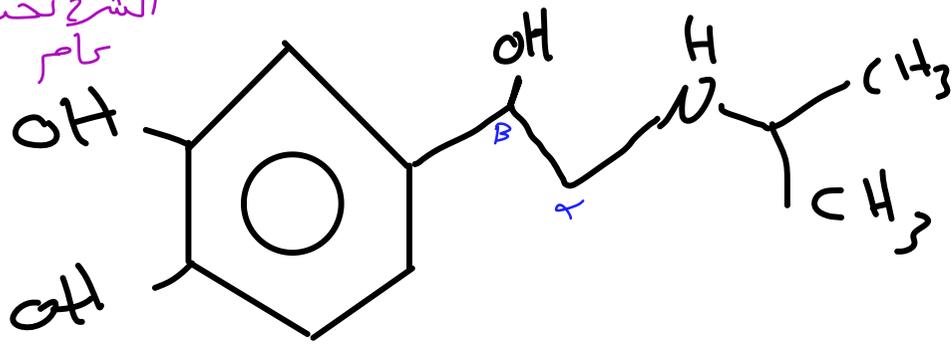


# Isoproterenol = Isoprenaline



- Shows selectivity for  $\beta$ -adrenoceptors over  $\alpha$  receptors
  - Bulky isopropyl group introduces  $\beta$ -selectivity
  - But, No selectivity between  $\beta$ -subtypes ( $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ ) → يعطي مازح يستعمل كلا  $\beta_1$  و  $\beta_2$  الأثرين (effect نفس قوة ال)
  - Cardiovascular side effects
- 
- a non selective  $\beta$ -adrenergic agonist, it acts **equally** on :
    - $\beta_1$  receptors resulting in cardiac stimulation.
    - $\beta_2$  receptors resulting in bronchodilation.
  - This non selectivity reduce utility for treatment of bronchial asthma.

هذا مثال نقطه و الشرح تحت بشكل عام



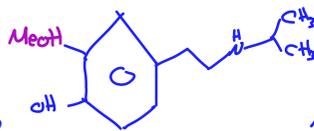
كيف رح احسن ال selectivity و ما اضلي

! له substrate ل COMT و MAO ؟

① اولاً اسي بقدر اضعف group methyl ل ال carbon α (ادل ل قبل ال N) و هيك رح اضع انه يكون

MAO ل substrate

② اذا ضعفت group ethyl ل ال carbon α هذا ال اسي رح يخليه selective ل  $\beta_2$



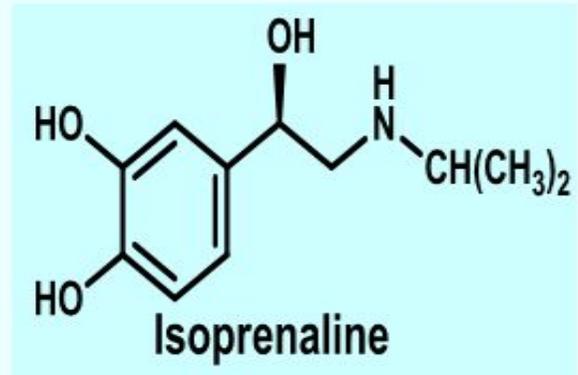
وسيك بقل ! له substrate ل COMT رح يقل

③ اذا بعلت و حصة من 2OH الموجودة ل ال Catechol ب MeOH

direct acting لانه رح يعمل 2HB مع ال Ser

④ ابدل ال Me الموجودة ل ال amin ب bulky group و هيك صار selective ل  $\beta$  اكثر من  $\alpha$

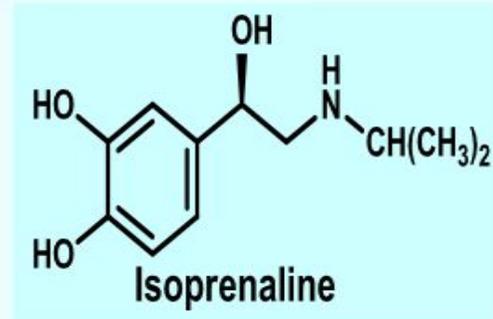
# $\beta$ -Adrenergic Agonists



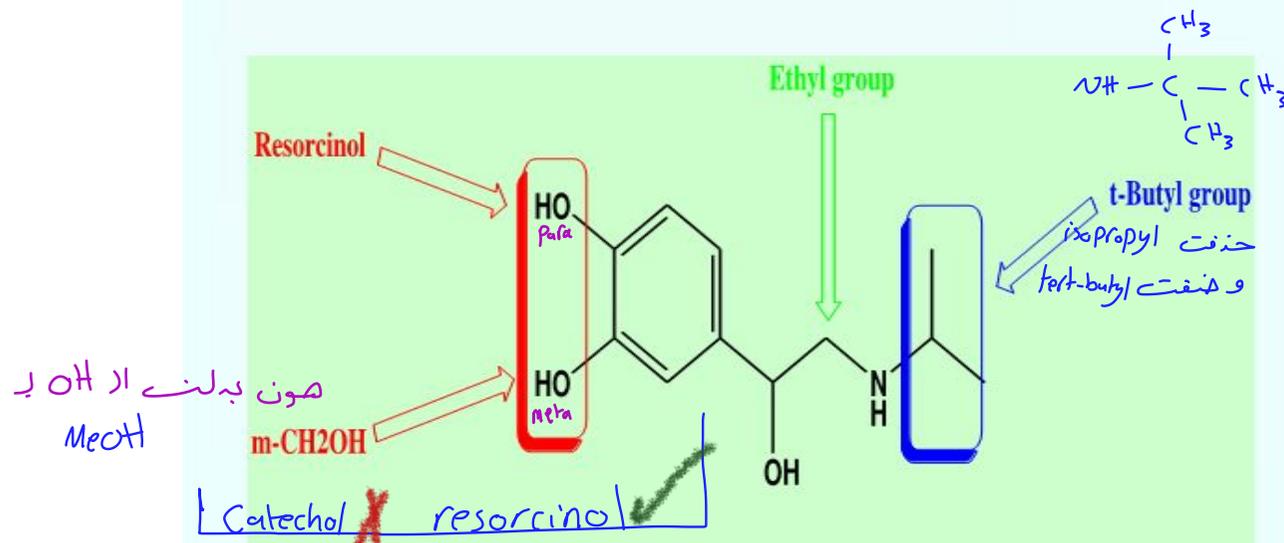
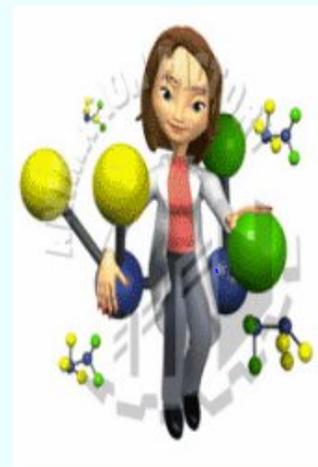
- The selective affinity towards  $\beta$ -receptors over  $\alpha$ -receptor is achieved by replacement of the methylamine of the epinephrine by a bulk alkylamine group (e.g. isopropylamine).
- The bulkiness of the alkyl group appears to hinder the interaction of the drug with the  $\alpha$ -receptor, but it has no inhibition on  $\beta$ -receptors.
- Isoproterenol is the prototype
- But, the non selectivity ( $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ ) of isoproterenol reduces its utility for treatment of bronchial asthma.
- How would you get a selective  $\beta_2$ -agonist ???

# $\beta_2$ -Adrenergic Agonists

Structural modification in isoprenaline to enhance the  $\beta_2$ -agonist selectivity



- 1) Insertion of  $C_2H_5$ - at  $\alpha$ -carbon atom.
- 2) Replacement of the isopropyl moiety with *tert*-butyl.
- 3) Replacement of the catechol moiety by *resorcinol*.
- 4) Replacement of the *meta*-OH by  $CH_2OH$ .



Structural modifications in Isoprenaline

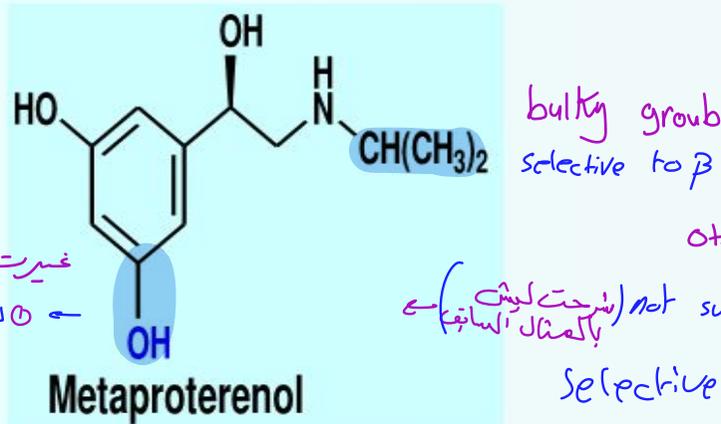
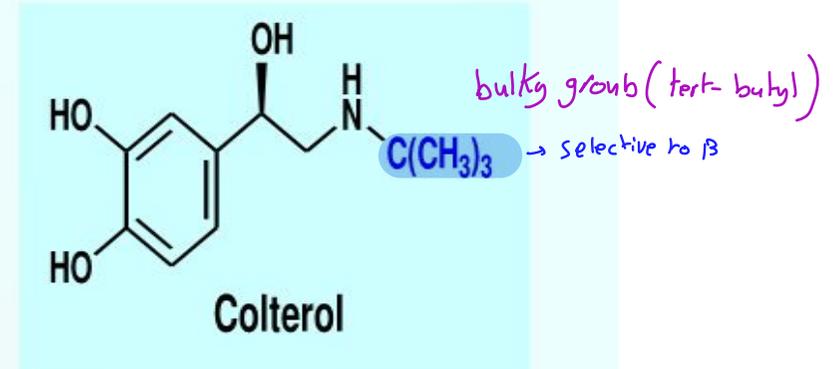
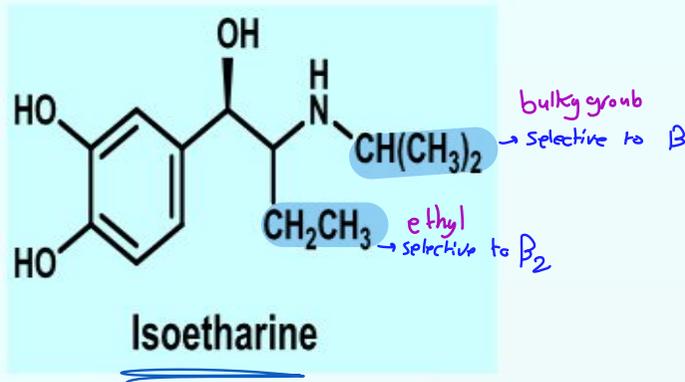
result in  $\beta_2$ -  
agonists  
used mainly as  
bronchodilator.

# B<sub>2</sub>-Adrenoceptor

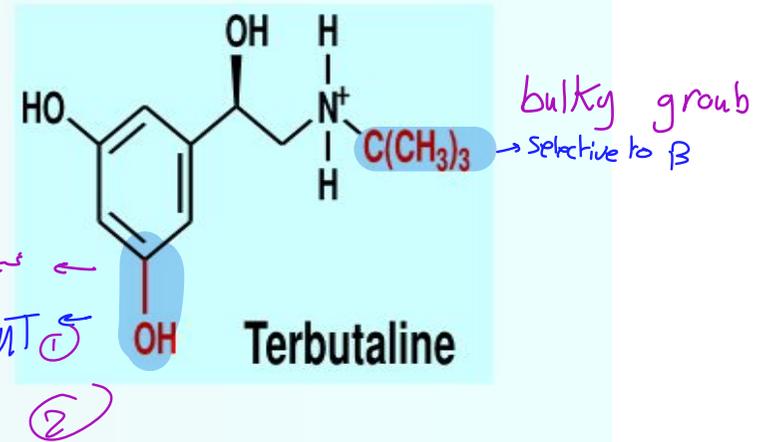
## Pharmacology Class

- G-Protein-coupled receptor
- Activates the generation of cyclic AMP
- Predominant receptor in **bronchial** smooth muscle
- Activation results in smooth muscle relaxation
- Dilates or opens airways
- Agonists for the  $\beta_2$ -adrenoceptor are potential anti-asthmatic agents  
(bronchodilator effect)

هائي الادويه  $\beta$ -selective

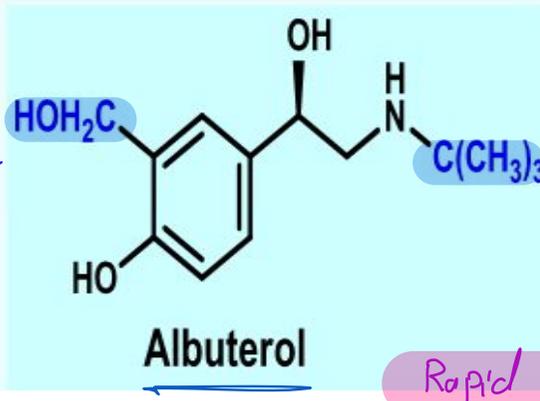


غيرت مكان ال OH ل Para  
 ① بطلت Catechol ومارت  
 Substrate لله. لا لي! 6 resorcinol  
 COMTs  
 Selective to  $\beta_2$  ②



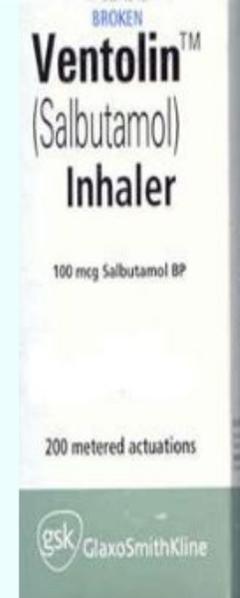
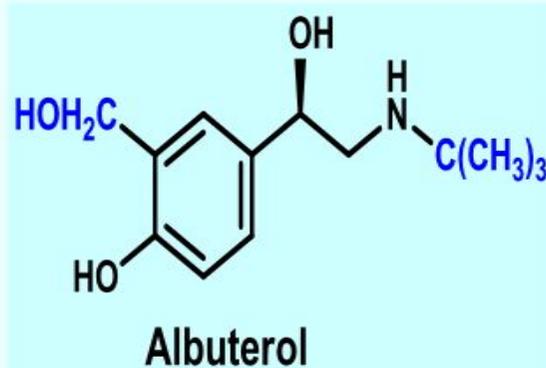
غيرت مكان ال OH  
 not substrate to COMT ①  
 بالمتال السابق  
 Selective to  $\beta_2$  ②

بدل ال OH ب MeOH  
 not substrate to COMT  
 selective to  $\beta_2$



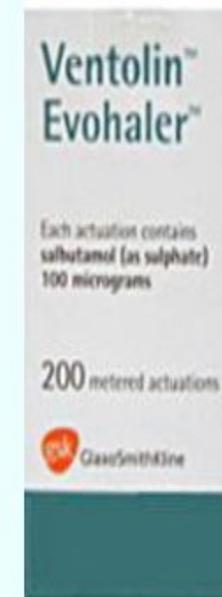
Rapid onset of action

# Salbutamol = Albuterol (Ventolin®)

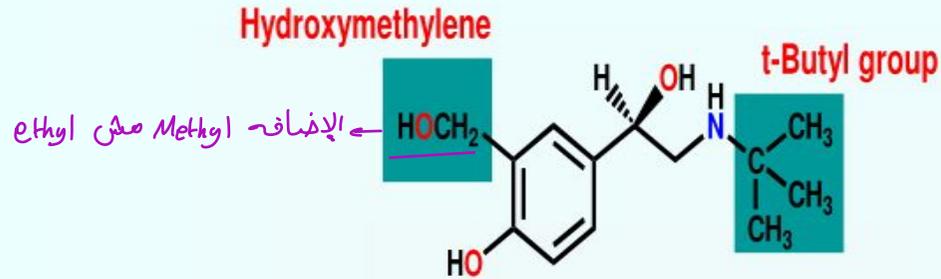


3-hydroxymethyl-4-hydroxy-a-[(t-butylamino)methyl]benzyl alcohol

- The hydroxymethyl group has an obstructive effect towards the action of COMT.
- longer duration of action compared to the catechol analogues.
- Albuterol is used in treatment of bronchospasm associated with asthma.



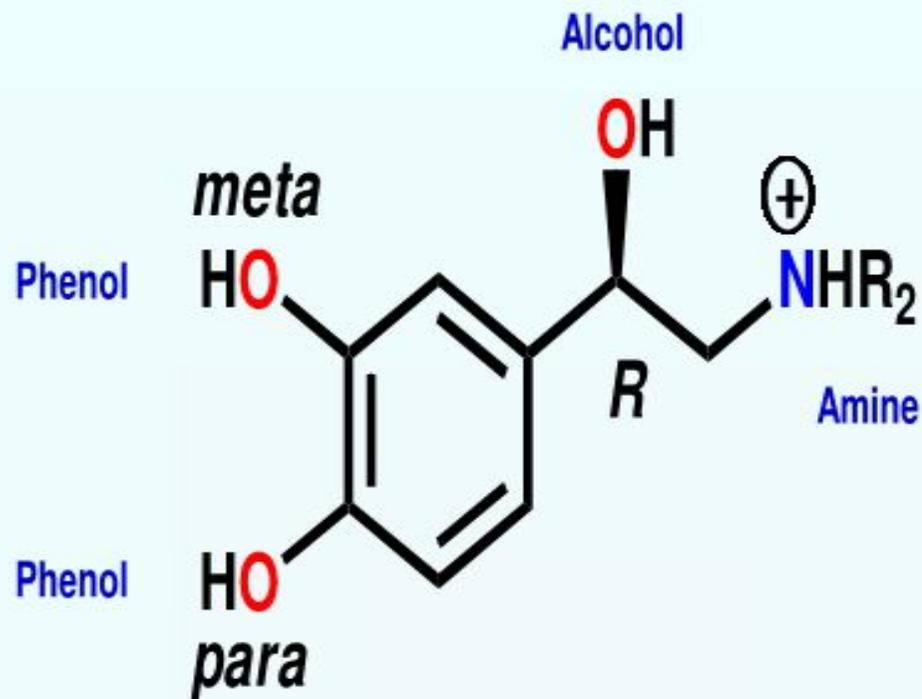
# Salbutamol = Albuterol (Ventolin®)



- Hydroxymethylene group retains  $\beta_2$ -agonist activity
- **OH** shifted from aromatic ring by one bond length
- Forms a hydrogen bond to the target receptor
- Not recognized by COMT
- Same potency as isoprenaline
- 2000 times less active on the heart
- 4 hours duration of action
- Administered as a **racemate** by inhalation
- For the treatment of asthma

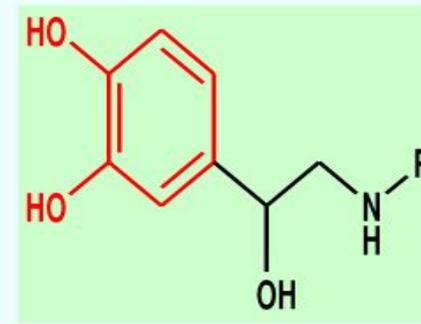


# SAR of Direct-acting Adrenomimetics



- ❑ Catechol and Aromatic ring
- ❑ Distance and alcoholic group
- ❑ Amine and N-alkyl substituent

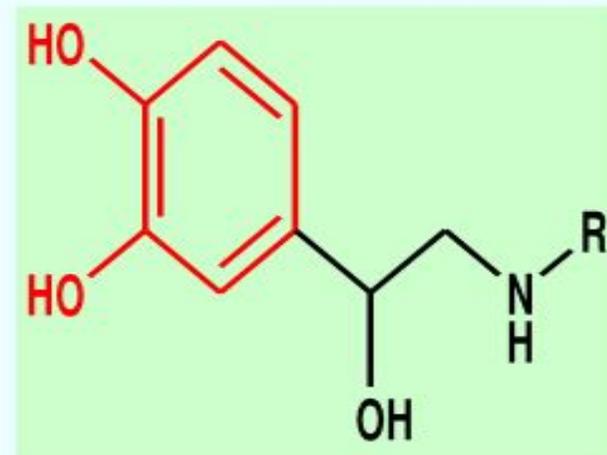
# SAR of Direct-acting Adrenergics



## A. Aromatic ring

- ❑ **Catechol** hydroxyl groups in the *meta*- and *para*- positions of the aromatic ring, relative to the phenethylamine moiety.
- ❑ The **catechol OH** groups are more important for  $\beta$ -activation ( $\beta$ -agonist activity) than for  $\alpha$ -activity. (form H-bonds to binding site (especially  $\beta$ ))
- ❑ So, removal of one of them results in loss of  $\beta$ -activity. (but keeping  $\alpha$ -agonist activity)
- ❑ When **OH** groups are removed, compound retains  $\alpha$  affinity.
- ❑ ***meta*-OH** can be replaced with other hydrogen bonding groups, **CH<sub>2</sub>OH**
- ❑ Replacement of catechol with resorcinol afford compound with longer duration, **why?** (resorcinol is not a substrate for COMT), and enhances  $\beta_2$ -selectivity

# SAR of Direct-acting adrenergics

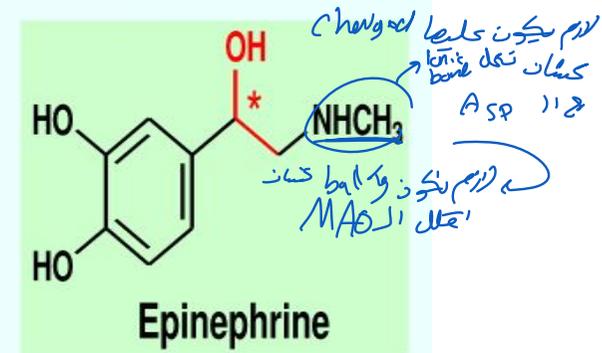


## A. Aromatic ring

- ❑ **Aromatic ring** forms van der Waals interactions with the binding site
- ❑ The aromatic ring itself seems to be more essential for  $\beta$ -activity rather than  $\alpha$ -activity,
- ❑ so replacement of the aromatic ring with aryl or alkyl or alicyclic ring resulting in compounds with  $\alpha$ -adrenergic activity.
- ❑ **Reduction of the aromatic** ring or its replacement with an alkyl group does not affect the  $\alpha$ -effects (the pressor activity).

# SAR

## B) Ethyl part (the spacer)



- ❑ Two C-atoms separating the amino from the aromatic ring provide optimal activity.
- ❑  $\beta$ -Hydroxyl group on the ethylamine portion of the molecule enhances the activity since it is involved in binding of the compound with receptor (direct action).
- ❑ **Alcohol** forms a hydrogen bond to the binding site
- ❑ Stereochemistry of the **-OH** is important, since it is involved in the binding of the compound with the receptor.
- ❑ Proper stereochemistry of the  **$\beta$ -OH group** enhances the activity of NE and other catecholamines since it is involved in the binding of the compound with the receptors.
- ❑ R(-)NE fits with the receptor better than the other enantiomer.

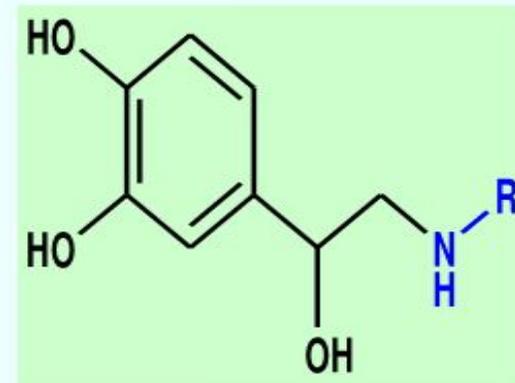
# SAR

لو ال  $\beta$ -OH صا كاتن Levo  
صا ر ح تقدر ترتب بال Receptor  
و بتبطل direct



- ❑ **Alkyl substitution** on the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom increases the duration of action of the phenethylamine agonists by making the compound resistant to metabolic deamination by MAO.
- ❑ Methyl substitution on the  $\alpha$ -carbon increase the duration of action by making the compound resistant to metabolic deamination by MAO.
- ❑ The presence of  $\alpha$ -ethyl group enhance  $\beta_2$ -agonist activity with less cardiac stimulation.

# SAR

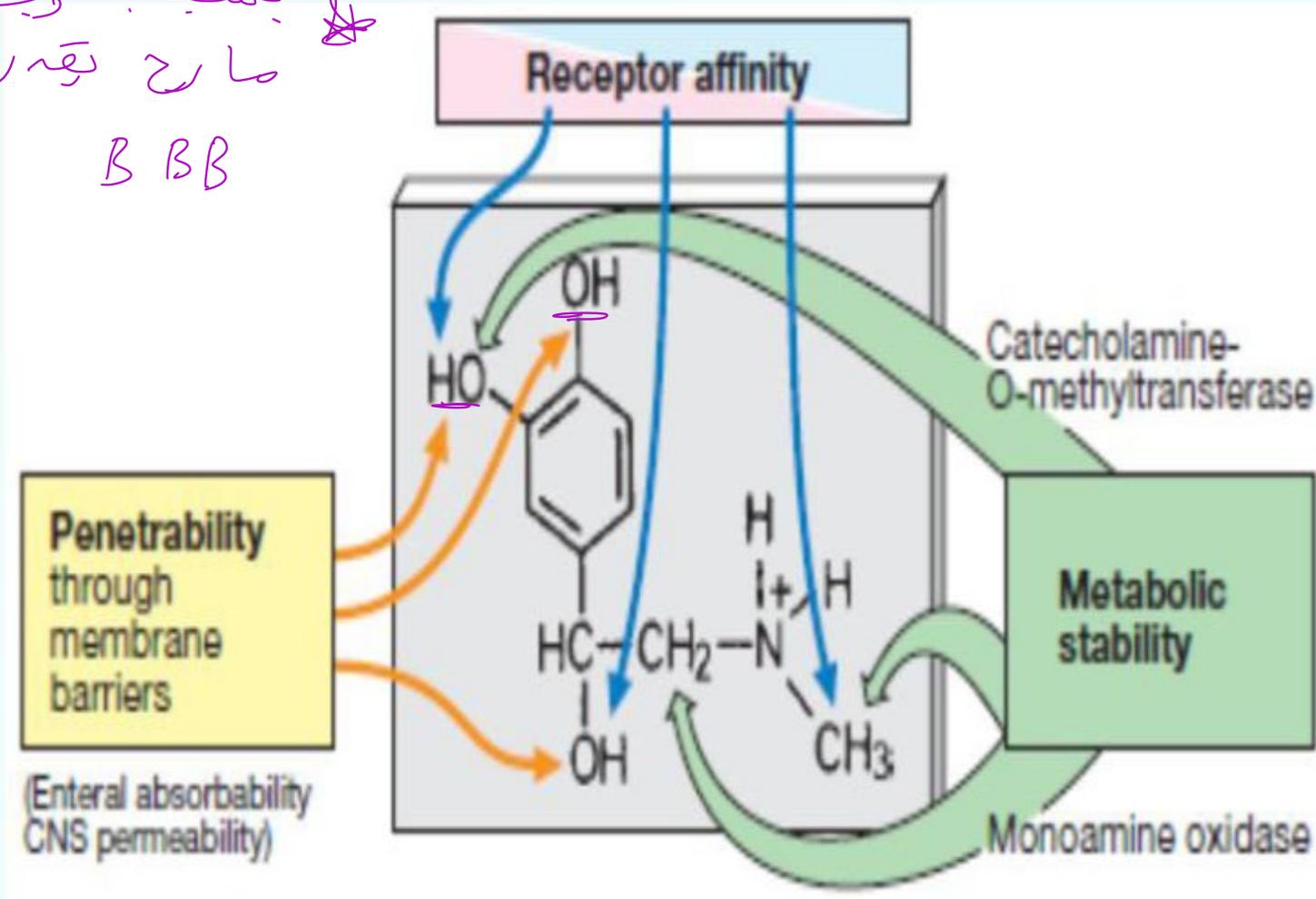


## C) The amine part

- ❑ Amino group is essential for binding. (protonated)
- ❑ ammonium ion (after protonation) forms an ionic bond to the binding site
- ❑ Amino group: is either primary or secondary. No tertiary.
- ❑ In case of 2ry amines, *N*-alkyl substitution affect selectivity ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ )
- ❑ increasing the size of the alkyl grope, enhances the  $\beta$ -affinity.
- ❑ Larger *N*-alkyl groups lead to selectivity for  $\beta$ -adrenoceptors
- ❑ Large alkyl groups on the N atom diminish stimulation of the  $\alpha$ -receptors.
- ❑ isopropyl or tert. Butyl are named  $\beta$ -directing groups
- ❑ tert. Butyl is a  $\beta_2$ -directing groups

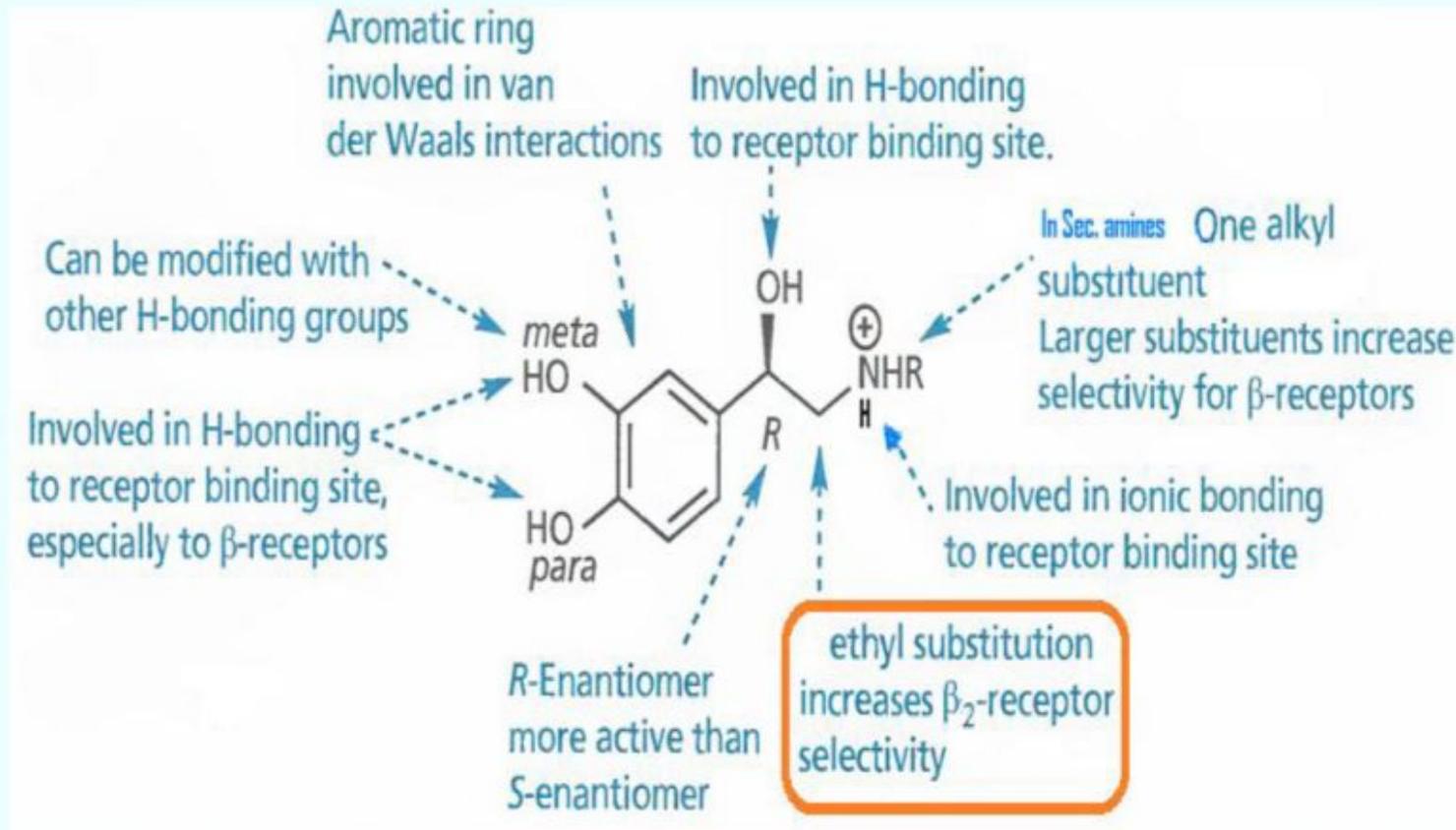
# Structural Features and SAR

بسیب وجود ال OH  
سارح بقدر بخله ال  
BBB



**Question:** Discuss the effect of the structural features in **Epinephrine** on its pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties.

# SAR. Summary



## Effect of:

- Replacement of Catechol by Resorcinol
- N-isopropyl substitution
- N-tert. Butyl substitution
- Replacement of the m-OH by -CH<sub>2</sub>OH

في شغلنا عدلتها بال Part 1 ياربيت  
تنبيهوا لها (موجودة في التلغرام)

لا تنسوا زميلنا ايم من دعائكم

