

Absorption: Describes how the drug moves from the site of administration to the site of action.

Distribution: Describes the journey of the drug through the bloodstream to various tissues of the body.

Metabolism: Describes the process that breaks down the drug.

Excretion: Describes the removal of the drug from the body.

Elimination: metabolism + excretion

When you either swallow a tablet or apply a cream on your skin the first thing that takes place is

ABSORPTION through the skin or stomach, then it gets into your bloodstream ...

And then it get **DISTRIBUTED** into the fluids outside and inside the cells

التأثير العلاجي للدواء these cells could be at the target site -> therapeutic effect

الأعراض الجانبية أو السلبية للدواء Or other sites -> adverse effect or side effect

So once the drug gets distributed all over the body the body started METABOLISING it, basically modifying the drugs so that it's easy to excrete

This is primarily done by liver, but it can also be done by other tissues

The last step is **EXCRETION** in bile, urine, feces

هاد الشغل ما بصير بالترتيب... يعني مو كل الجزيئات بعد ما صارلها distribution بتروح على الiver وتعمل metabolism وبعدين تروح على ال kidney ... الموضوع انه الدواء صار بالدم ف بنفس الوقت في جزء من الدواء بروح على ال excretion وبيعمل metabolism وفي جزء اخر بروح على ال kidney وبيعمل excretion فهي العمليات بتصير مع بعض ع اجزاء يعني كل جزء بحقق شروط معينة بيقدر يدخل المرحلة التانية وبكون في جزء غيره بلش بمرحلة غير وهكذا

ABSORPTION OF DRUGS

Definition: absorption is the passage of drug from the site of administration

to the systemic circulation.

ال absorption هو الفاصل بين ال local effect وال systemic effect systemic وأدا المامية absorption ومن المامية والمامية والمامية المامية والمامية وا

Methods of transport across cell membranes:

واسطة الدون أو واسطة

a. Simple (lipid) diffusion: the lipid soluble drugs can easily أهم طريقة يتم فيها النقل cross lipid membranes along concentration gradient with no energy.

> b. Aqueous diffusion (filtration): the water soluble drugs can pass only through water filled pores or channels. >proteins

2- Carrier-mediated transport: the drug passes across cell membrane by specialized carrier molecules (which are sites for saturation & competition):

- a. Facilitated diffusion: as simple diffusion but with aid of carrier. e.g. glucose uptake
- b. Active transport: the drug is carried against concentration gradient by energy. e.g. Na/K pump

ال saturation يعنى الدواء اله capacity معينة على الامتصاص والباقي ما بتمتصه

For example, when we talk about the excretion:

urine volume) مدرات البول الى بتزيد) urine volume

The diuretics need a carrier to enter the kidney and this carrier also carries the uronic acid to remove it out of the body

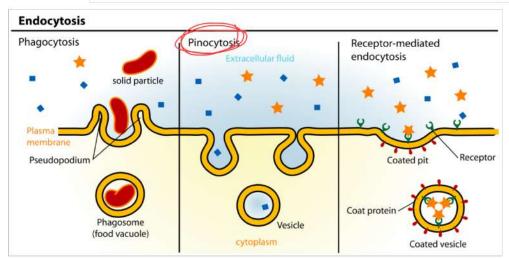
There is a competition between diuretics and uronic acids, which one will enter the kidney?

If the carriers pass the diuretics to the kidney, the uronic acid won't enter the kidney and they will return to the blood and then to the joints

If the uronic acid is accumulated in the joints that could cause— النقرصGOUT <

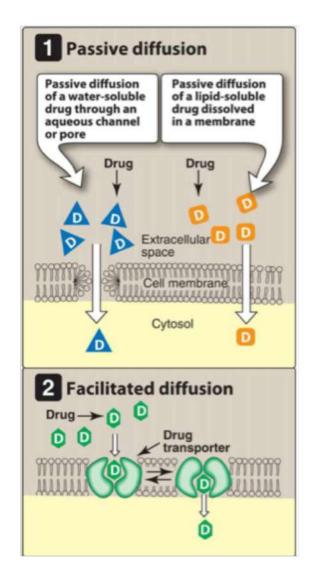


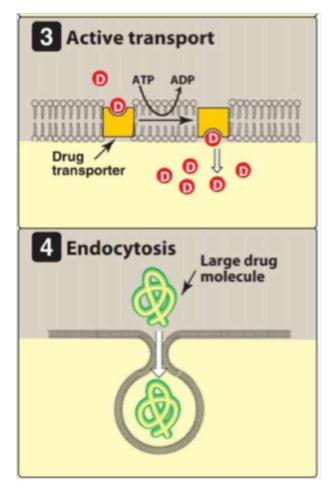
3- Endocytosis (pinocytosis): it occurs in cases of large molecule by invagination of part of cell membrane and engulfing the drug molecule. Energy is needed. e.g. absorption of vit.B12 & intrinsic factor in terminal ileum.



Vitamin B12 binds to the protein in the foods we eat. In the stomach, hydrochloric acid and enzymes unbind vitamin B12 into its free form. From there, vitamin B12 combines with a protein called intrinsic factor so that it can be absorbed further down in the small intestine.

This mix of vitamin B12 and intrinsic factor is then absorbed into the body in part of the gut called the distal ileum. Pernicious anaemia causes your immune system to attack the cells in your stomach that produce the intrinsic factor, which means your body is unable to absorb vitamin B12.



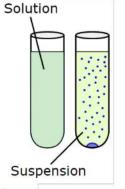


* Factors affecting drug absorption: related to drug related to patient.

A. Factors related to drug:

1. Molecular size: small molecules are absorbed than large molecules

- 2. Pharmaceutical preparations
 - Dosage form: solutions are better absorbed than suspensions



مثل الكمولة المنية للامتصاص مختلفة sustained-release preparations are slow in absorption

- Rates of disintegration & dissolution:

Rapid with paracetamol and slow with digoxin

Rate of disintegration: proportional to the number of atoms and the activity measured in terms of atoms per unit time

Rate of dissolution: measure of how fast a solute dissolves in a solvent

the size of molecules الاعتبار

لو كان حجم جزيئات الدواء كبير ، ما حيدخل

3. Lipid and water solubility:

- Drug must be water soluble as well as lipid soluble

- More lipid solubility \rightarrow high lipid/water partition coefficient \rightarrow better

From the book: absorption

Very hydrophilic drugs are poorly absorbed because of the inability to cross lipid rich cell membranes.(they pass through aquaporin (عددها قليل))

Drugs that are extremely lipophilic are also poorly absorbed, because they are insoluble in aqueous body fluids (interstitial fluids, cytoplasm) therefore they cannot gain access to the surface of cells. For a drug to be readily absorbed, it must be largely lipophilic, yet have some solubility in aqueous solutions. This is one reason why many drugs are either weak acids or weak bases.

توضيح للي بنحكي فيه (مهم حتى لو الدكتور ما وضحه):

أول شبي لازم تكونوا عارفين انه كلما زادت الlipid solubility كل ما زاد الvolume of distribution يعني كل ما زاد توزع و انتشار الدواء بين cells و tissues لغاية ما نوصل لحد معين بكون فيه الدواء ما اله water solubility كفاية لتخليه يوصل الخلية عبر السوائل الى حولها او يعبر بالسيتوبلازم

لهيك الideal drugs صفاتهم:

- 1- lipophilic to pass through the cell membrane easily
- 2- hydrophilic to reach the target tissue and to pass through the cytoplam

	1 hydrophilic		•	1 lipophilic
	Water	Water > lipid	Water lipid	
۽ کريس أدي ت	more absorbed	poorly absorbed	more absorbed	poorly absorbed

4. Ionization: - Ionized (polar or charged) forms are poorly absorbed

- Unionized (non-polar or non-charged) forms are more absorbed

e.g. - Quaternary ammonium compounds: always ionized →

poor absorption

- Tertiary amines (physostigmine): always unionized →

better absorption

The coefficient of drugs: the ability to pass the cell membrane.

The ionized or charged drug -> low coefficient -> poorly absorbed.

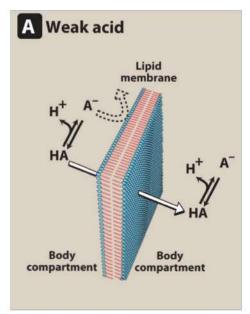
The unionized drug -> high coefficient -> better absorbed

Some drugs are both ionized and unionized ..

- Most drugs are either weak acids or weak bases.
- ❖ Acidic drugs (HA) release an H+ producing a charged anion (A-):

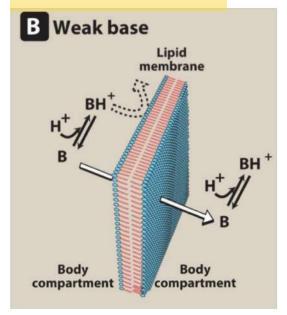
Weak bases (BH+) can also release an H+ producing the uncharged base
(B):

The Reactions are REVERSIBLE



for a weak acid, the uncharged,
protonated HA can permeate through
membranes, and A- cannot.

Unionized = protonated



For a weak base, the uncharged form B
penetrates through the cell membrane, but
the protonated form BH+ does not.
Unionized = non protonated

- *** Ionization depend on pH of the medium and pKa of the drug (pKa is a measure of the strength of the interaction of a compound with a proton).
 - * The lower the pKa of a drug, the more acidic is the drug. Conversely, the higher the pKa, the more basic is the drug.

Acidic media -> Unionized molecules -> high absorbtion

And if we put this acid in an alkaline -> the acidity will decrease -> lonized molecules -> low absorbtion Basal media -> Ionized molecules -> low absorbtion

And if we put this base in an alkaline -> the Ph will decrease -> Unionized molecules -> high absorbtion

لما يكون ال drug شبه ال media ال absorbtion حيزيد و لو انعكس حيقل

* Relation between pH of the medium and pKa of the drug is presented by (Henderson-Hasselbach equation):

important' The pKa of a drug is that point at which the compound is 50% ionized The Pka is a measure of the relative strength (degree of ionization) of a weak (بعبر عن قوة ارتباط الهيدرجين بالدواء) acid and base

If Pka is low -> weak bonds -> release a proton -> ionization -> low absorbtion If Pka is high -> strong bonds -> oxidation -> unionization -> high absorbtion The lower the pKa of a drug, the more acidic it is. the higher the pKa, the more basic is the drug.

® If the drug is weak Acid:

* IMPORTANT

pka = pH + log concentration of Unionized acid protonated concentration of ionized acid

® If the drug is weak base: protonated pKa=pH + log concentration of the ionizd base concentration of unionized base

• pKa of a drug: is the pH at which 50% of the drug molecules exist in the ionized form and 50% in the unionized form.

When the [ionized] = [unionized] the Pka will = Ph , why?

If we devide [ionized] to the [unionized] and they were equal,

the answer is 1

Log 1 = 0

So the Pka = Ph in this example unionized و نصه الثانى ionized و بهالحالة بكون نص الدواء