



# ***Pharmacology***

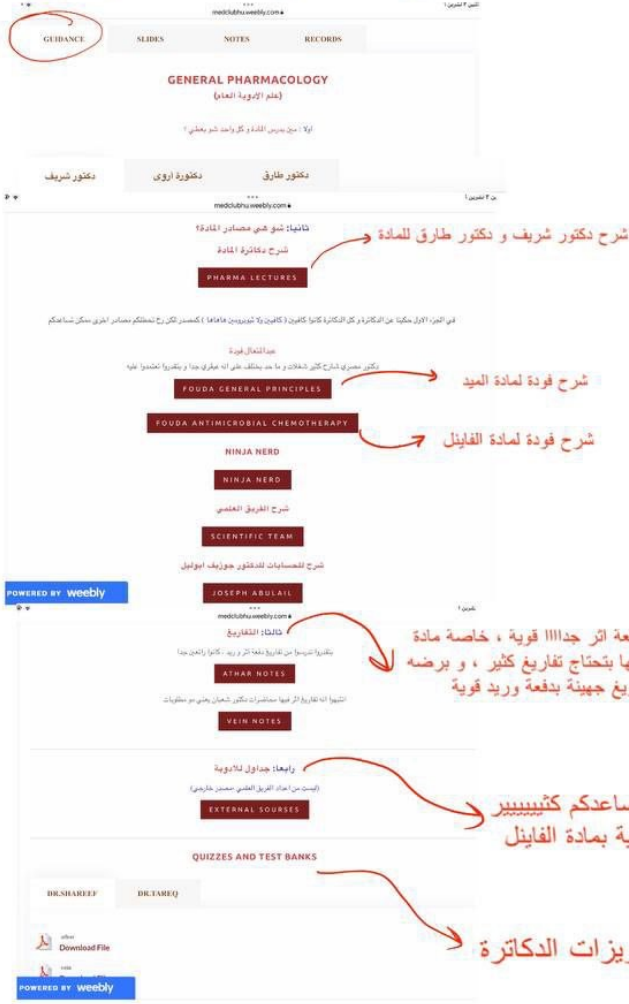
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تجدون في guidance مادة الفارما على موقع النادي :



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# DOSE-RESPONSE RELATIONSHIP

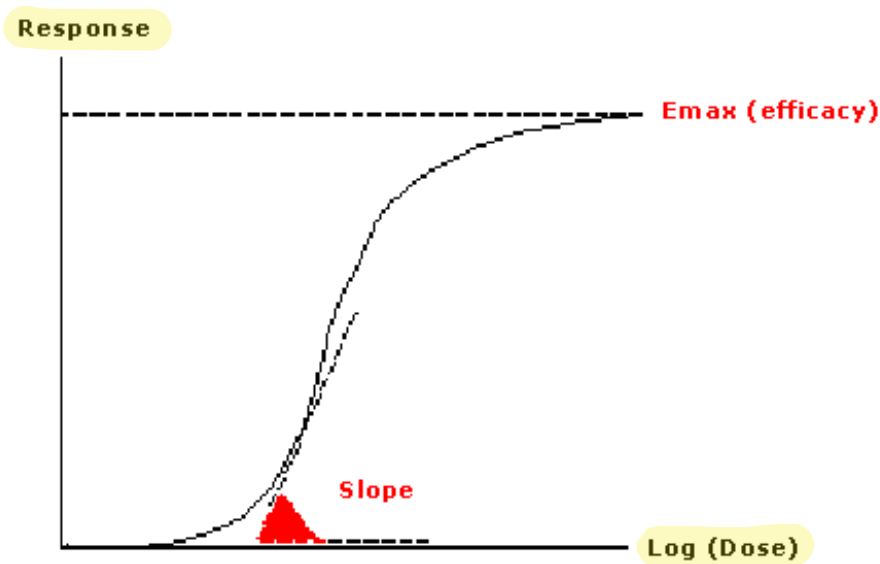
## Dose-response curves

- The dose-response relationship can be represented graphically by 2 types of curves: the graded dose-response curve and the quantal (All/None) dose-response curve:

بسبب اختلاف ال response

**I. Graded dose-response** curve is obtained if the degree of response is depicted against log the dose e.g. increases of heart rate against the dose.

\* يقدر الجرعون الجرمن بوقف



### Parameters that can be obtained from the graded dose-response curve:

1. **Maximal Efficacy ( $E_{max}$ )**: is the maximal effect produced by the drug (= the maximum value of the dose-response curve)

- Value of knowing the ( $E_{max}$ ):

- a) Knowing the maximal responding capacity of the organ
- b) Differentiation between full agonist and partial agonist

2. **Potency** of the drug is assessed from 2 parameters:

a. **ED<sub>50</sub>**: it is dose that produces 50% of the maximal response ( $E_{50}$ ). The lower the ED<sub>50</sub> the more potent the drug is.

- Value of knowing the ( $ED_{50}$ ):

- a) Calculation of drug potency
- b) Comparing potencies of multiple drugs in one animal



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فايدتها



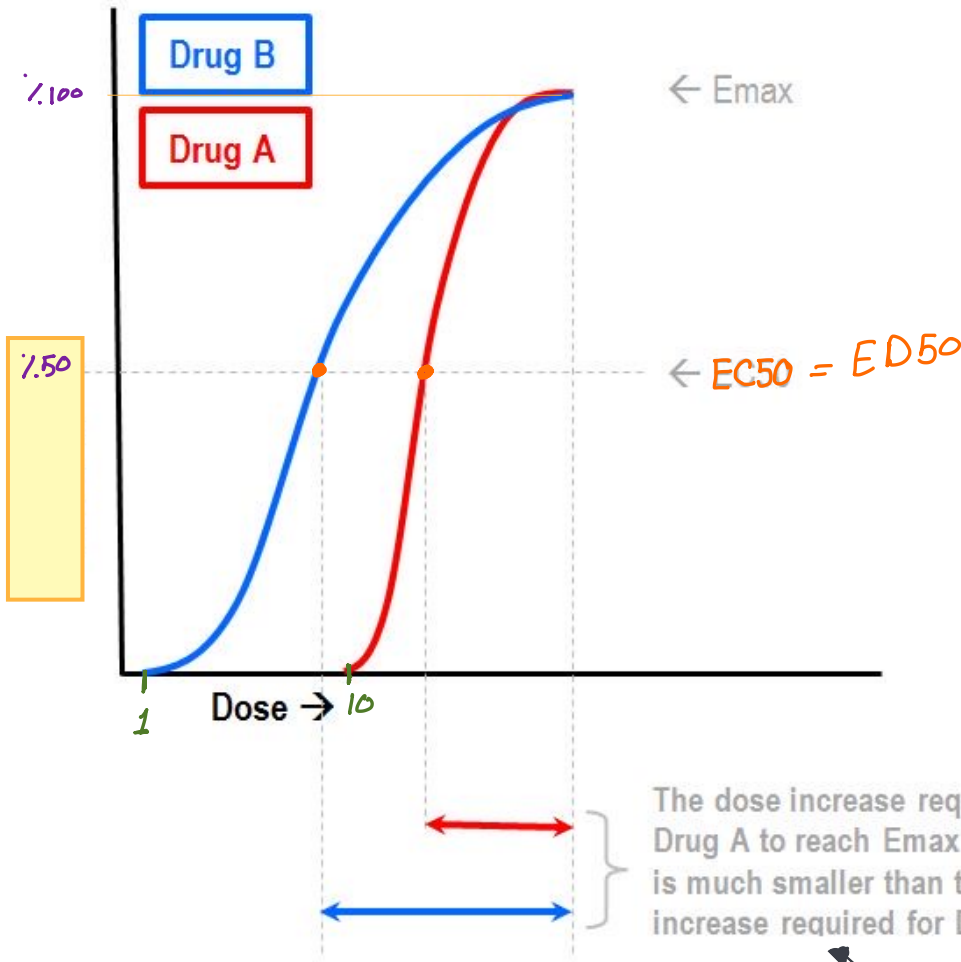
power/force

E: Effect / Doses

فايدتها



# Response



نفسها  
 \* كم حساس جيون انو drug الو ائلك potency?  
 \* اللادكتور: دايماً في الامتحان فنغلط نفس المظا  
 \* ال drug (B) الو ائلك potency  
 \* لانو احتياج لجرعة اقل حتى يعل  
 \* response 50% عكس (A) الو احتياج  
 \* جرعة اكبر حتى يطي نفس  
 \* ال response

عشان توضع اكثر :- لو عندك  حاجة وجينا (5) شباب حتى يشيلوها

نفس هاي الطاولة جينا زلمة وشالها لحاله ، فين اقوى ؟

الزلمة اقوى ( واحد بقوة 5 ) .

\* \* الدواكل حازادته الجرعة بتروح ناحية اليمين او الشمال ؟

← اليمين + كل ماراحت ناحية اليمين بتعبر less potency

والن ناحية الشمال high potency

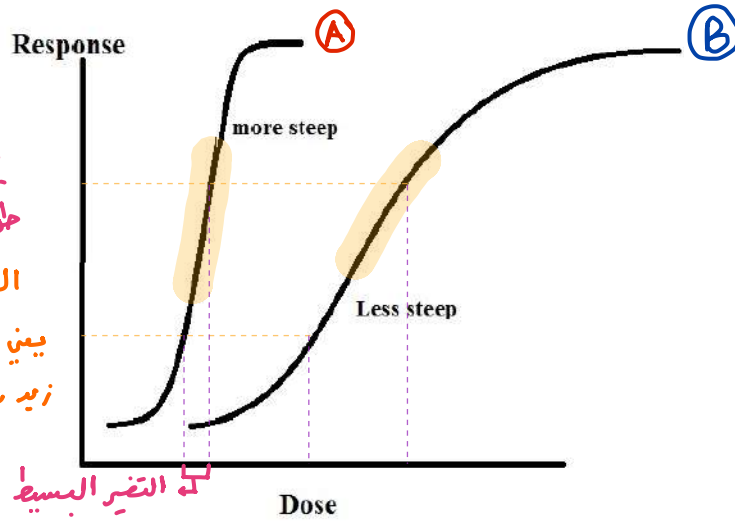


b. **Steepness (Slope)** of the middle portion of the curve: means sharpness of the response i.e. minimal change of the dose may lead to dramatic response

- Value of knowing the slope of the curve:

a) Comparing potencies of multiple drugs: the steeper the curve (the higher the slope) the more potent the drug is.

فايزة 2



فايزة 1

الادوية التي لها sharp curve بتوقع انها تشتغل بأكثر من طريقة ليه، لانه التغيير البسيط في الجرعة يعمل تغير كبير في response يعني الدواء عند جرعة قليلة يشتغل على القلب زي شوي الجرعة على القلب و CNS و جيل

كل ما كان ال curve sharp أكثر كل ما كان أعلى potency زي A

Less sharp B Less potency

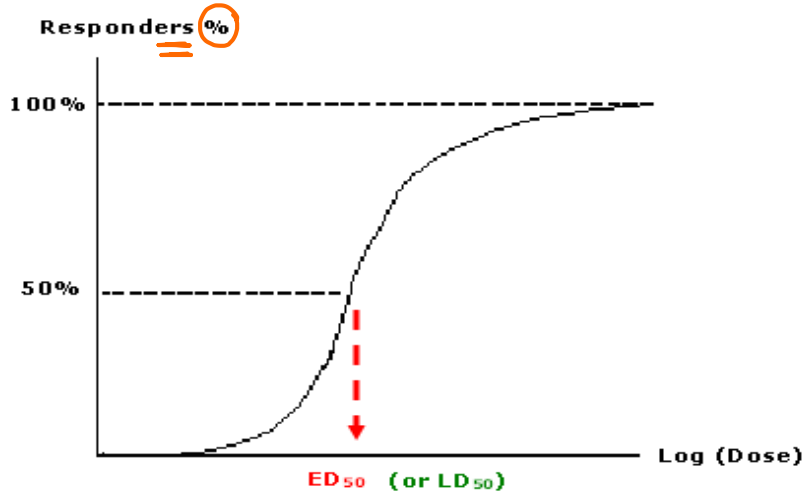
لانه التغيير البسيط عمل فرق في ال response

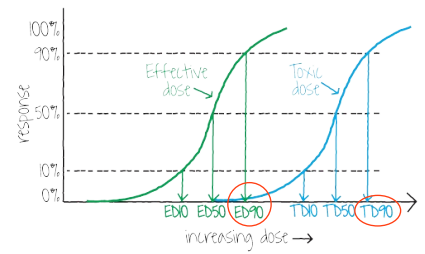
b) A drug having a steep curve may have multiple actions e.g. effects on heart, brain, blood vessels; all decrease blood pressure

عكس B

عند شغل دوية تشتغل

**II. Quantal (All/None) dose-response curve:** is obtained if the percentage of patients who respond to the drug is depicted against log the dose e.g. the % of epileptic patients who are treated by different doses of an antiepileptic drug





**Parameters that can be obtained from the All/None curve:**

1. **ED<sub>50</sub>**: It is the **dose that cures 50% of cases (E<sub>50</sub>)**. It is used for comparison between drugs e.g. drug with a **lower ED<sub>50</sub> → more potent** than that with a higher ED<sub>50</sub>.

ليه حيلك برسم  
ان curve ناع ان death  
لان all/non يا بروت  
يا بصيغ (منعرج يكون زير منحنى)  
(Graded)

2. **LD<sub>50</sub>**: The **dose that kills 50% of animals. lower LD<sub>50</sub> → more toxic**. The dose used should not exceed 10% of the estimated LD<sub>50</sub>.

يعني ال response  
of the kill  
→ all/non

**3. Therapeutic index (TI):**

- It is the ratio between LD<sub>50</sub> & ED<sub>50</sub> → **TI = LD<sub>50</sub>/ED<sub>50</sub>**.
- The **higher TI ratio** ( i.e. the **LD<sub>50</sub> is much higher than the ED<sub>50</sub>**) → **the safer the drug**.

**4. Safety index (SI):**

- It is the ratio between LD<sub>1</sub> & ED<sub>99</sub> → **SI = LD<sub>1</sub>/ED<sub>99</sub>**.
- LD<sub>1</sub>: the lowest toxic dose – ED<sub>99</sub>: the highest therapeutic dose
- **The higher SI ratio → the safer the drug**.

← دا عيما و نضر بظبا لامعتان !!  
الجرعة الكبيرة فتن صناعها  
اسها Toxic ، صناعها  
اني لعدت عن ال ED50

L → Lethal

ناتج الاقسمة كل ما كان  
كبير ← more safe  
صغير ← Toxic

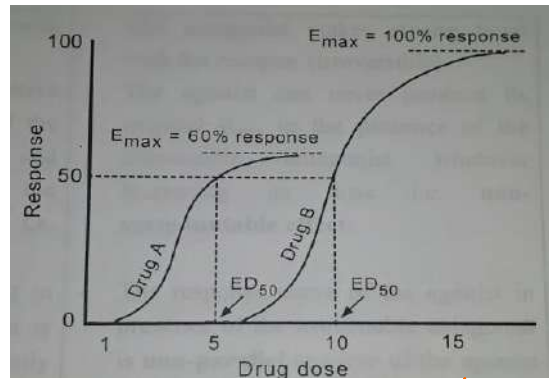
**Drugs with narrow therapeutic index:**  
Aminoglycosides, anticoagulants, antiepileptics, lithium, quinidine, theophylline.

جميع لكل مساعدة شواذ  
فصا الحكي لا ينصحت  
منا بعض الادوية  
إلى ستا ثوعا  
CNS

**Potency versus Efficacy**

❖ **Potency**: it is the effect of drug in relation to dose.

- Potent drug means that the drug can give certain E<sub>50</sub> by a small dose, but this does not necessarily mean that it can give high E<sub>max</sub> by increasing its dose.



❖ **Efficacy**: it is the ability of the drug to give certain E<sub>max</sub>

- Efficacious drug means that the drug can give high E<sub>max</sub> by increasing its dose

② + ①

**Clinically: Efficacy is more important than potency (why??)**

Why efficacy is clinically more important than potency?  
Results: Potency is an expression of the activity of a drug in terms of the concentration or amount of the drug required to produce a defined effect, whereas clinical efficacy judges the therapeutic effectiveness of the drug in humans.

\* potency ← فقد در عليها زود الجرعة و هو متحمل  
E<sub>max</sub> ← ل more potency drug بستخدم جرعات اقل بس صناعا ازيد  
في الجرعات فشرع تقدر كومل ال E<sub>max</sub> العالية (بالصغى / انتماج قنبرها)

\* حسا انت لما برك تقصر الدوا للصيان كبدك  
نصفر يكون more Efficacy (يعني ال E<sub>max</sub> الاغلى ، كرسية)  
أو دوا ال more potency (يعني الجرعة اقل) ؟  
← من الناحية ال clinical ← منضار ال E<sub>max</sub> efficacy ، ليه ؟  
لانولو عندي دوا E<sub>max</sub> اإخالية وهو less potency عادي مجردا ازيد الجرعات  
تقدر اوصل ال E<sub>max</sub>

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# Factors Modifying Dose-Response Relationship

## A. Factors related to drug:

[1] **Dose:** is the main factor modifying drug action. *\*كل ما أزداد الdoses يزيد في الresponse\**

[2] **Drug shape:**

*شون المقصود ← Shapes of Molecules  
عش الشكل الصيدلاني*

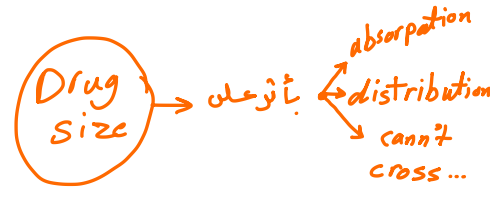
- Most drugs have **multiple stereoisomers** e.g. D-glucose & L-glucose
- The **receptor site** is usually **specific** for **one stereoisomer** and **not** suitable for another like the hand and glove.

*هون لقوا اختلاف بالتناسب الشكلي في أثر على response*

- **Example:** the S (+) isomer of **methacholine** is 250 times more potent than the R (-) isomer *له شبه ach*
- This phenomenon may explain how **partial agonist** is an **agonist** and **antagonist** in the **same time** because many drugs are used as **"racemic mixtures"** rather than pure isomers. *بعضو فسي تليين*

[3] **Drug size:** *\*الارتقا عش للحفظ\**

- Most drugs have MW 100-1000 units.
- Drugs > MW 1000 cannot be absorbed or distributed.
- Drugs > MW 600 cannot cross placental barrier



[4] **Time of administration (chronopharmacology):** *لصاخلة بالزمن* *للجسم الساعة البيولوجيا*

- Many body functions (RBF, BP, HR....) have **circadian rhythm** and also many diseases (asthmatic attacks, anginal attacks...) are circadian phase dependent.
- **Chronopharmacology:** is the science dealing with tailoring drug medication according to the circadian rhythm of the body **to get better response** or **to avoid possible adverse effects** *اختار جوعد الدوا إلى يناسب مع الساعة البيولوجيا*

*زي شغل بعض الصروفات / نشاط الانزيمات / الكور تيرون وصيك*

• **Examples:**

- Attacks of bronchial asthma are **common at night** (circadian variation of cortisol and inflammatory mediators) → better to give anti-asthmatic treatment in the evening *للجسم حتى يعطيني ① + ②*

- Attacks of MI are common in early morning (circadian variation of sympathetic activity) → better to give anti-ischemic treatment before sleep.   
 ← *مما يزيد بشغل ال heart أكثر*
- Irritant drugs should be given after meals to avoid gastric irritation e.g. iron
- C.N.S stimulant: should be given at day time. *في النهار* ← *زي المنبهات (شاي / قهوة)*
- Drugs producing drowsiness as antihistamine drugs should be given at night

### [5] Route of administration

- Magnesium sulfate: orally act as a purgative while IV it cause depression to cardiac, skeletal, smooth muscles and C.N.S.   
 *لو اخدتو للمع الانجليزي*   
 *Response ال*   
 *Response ال*
- Doses of drugs given by injection route are less than that by oral route and have rapid onset of action

### [6] Drug combination (drug interaction):

- When two drugs are combined together, this may lead to:
  - 1- **Antagonism**: one drug abolish the effect of the other (i.e.  $1 + 1 = 0$ ).
  - 2- **Addition or summation**: the combined effects of two drugs are equal to the sum of their individual effects (i.e.  $1 + 1 = 2$ ) e.g. histamine and ACH on B.P.
  - 3- **Synergism**: the combined effects of two drugs are greater than the sum of their individual effects (i.e.  $1 + 1 = 3$ ) e.g. sulphonamide and trimethoprim.
  - 4- **Potentialiation**: one drug lacks the specific effect but can potentiate the effect of another drug (i.e.  $0 + 1 = 2$ ) e.g. barbiturates has no analgesic effect but it can potentiate the analgesic effect of aspirin.

### [7] Cumulation:

- This occurs when the rate of administration of the drug exceeds the rate of its metabolism or excretion which leads to drug accumulation in the body and toxic effect e.g. digitalis.