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قررت أخليكم تكسبو أجر كبير بكل سهولة... شفتـو محسني 😂😊  
طبـشـو هو الأجر وكيف يا لـاتـاـ المـتواـضـعـةـ؟ 😊😊  
الأـجـرـ ياـ حـلـويـنـ آـنـهـ تـبـرـعـوـ بـرـصـيدـ الطـبـاعـةـ تـبـعـكـمـ اذاـ ماـ بـتـحـتـاجـوـهـ لـطـلـابـ بـحـاجـتـهـ (ـقـلـتـكـمـ  
أـجـرـ بـسـهـولـةـ) 💜💖

طيبـشـوـ لـازـمـ نـعـمـلـ؟

أولـشـيـ لـازـمـ تـفـوتـوـ عـبـوـابـتـكـمـ وـمـنـ عـنـدـ خـدـمـاتـ أـخـرىـ رـصـيدـ الطـبـاعـةـ  
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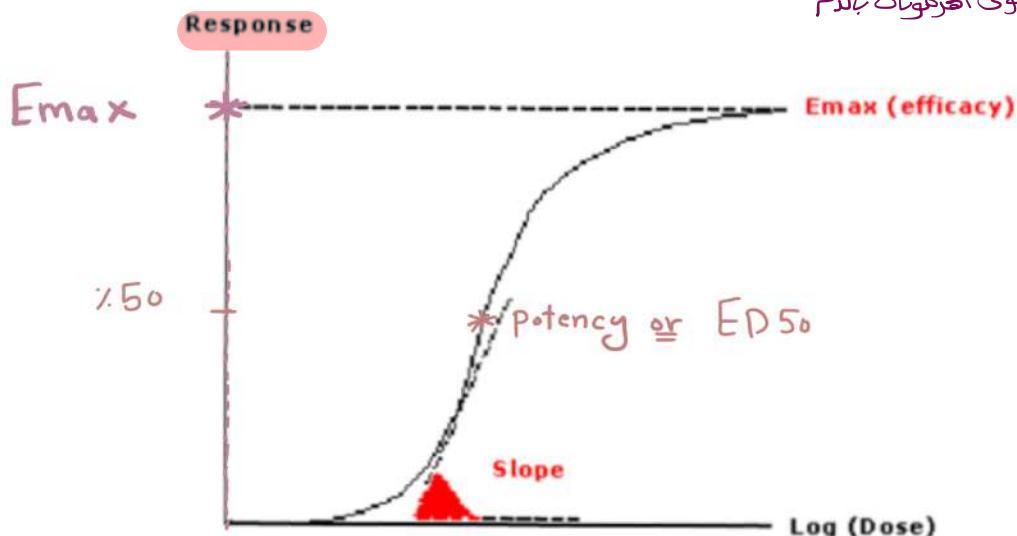
# DOSE-RESPONSE RELATIONSHIP

## 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:

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.

مستوى المفعول أو مستوى المفعونات بالدم



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

فهالية  
الدواء

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

مثل دواء اذا اشتغل على القلب بيعطيني استجابة 90% ولو اشتغل على عضو تاني بيعطيني استجابة 70% ...انا هون  
بامكانني اعرف الاستجابة لل tissues وللدواء برضو

b) Differentiation between full agonist and partial agonist

#### Efficacy

- It is the ability of a drug to produce response (effect) after binding to the receptor.

- It is measured by the  $E_{max}$  (the maximal response that a drug can elicit at full concentration):

Full agonist is the drug that gives maximal response at full concentration (at full occupancy).

Partial agonist is that agonist gives submaximal response even at full concentration i.e. never gives  $E_{max}$

بسيلش احرب لو مثلا على مريض عنده زيادة بال HR هلا بأول جرعة بعطيه 1mg وبنشوف ال HR قد يقل (نفرض كان HR عنده 100 وصار 90 يعني الاستجابة عندي 10%) هلا أنا بضل أزيد الجرعات لحد ما أول  $E_{max}$  يلي مهما زدت الجرعة تكون ال effect ثابت

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

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

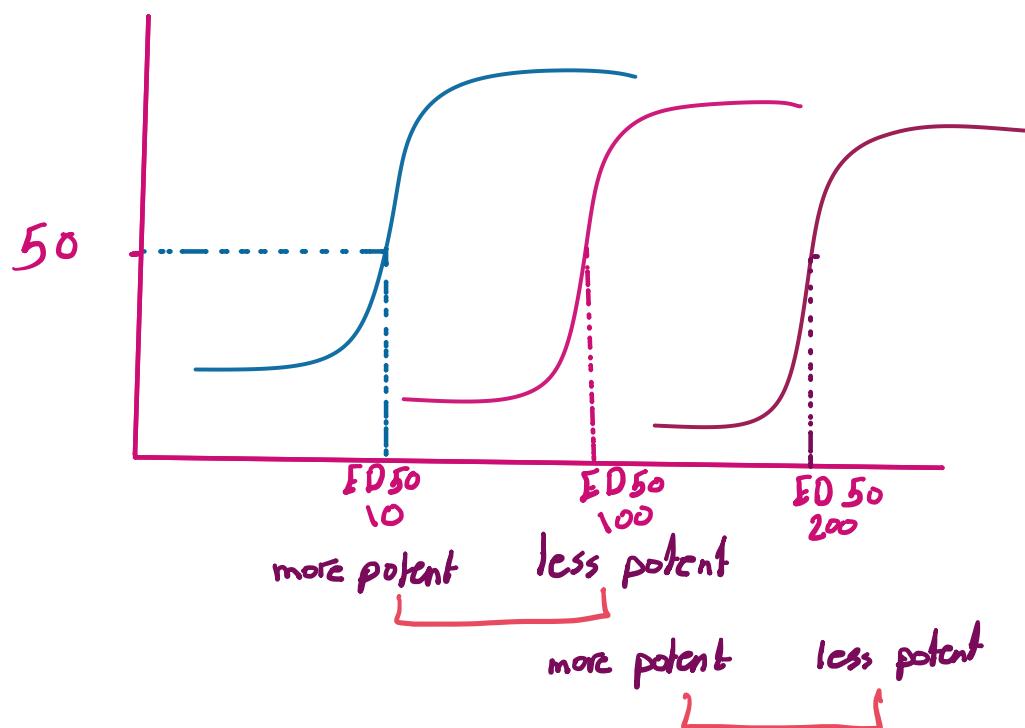
لأنه كل الرقم الكبير في الممتحان

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

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

### Potency

- $ED_{50}$  (Effective Dose) is the dose of the drug that gives 50% of the  $E_{max}$ , or it is the dose that gives the desired effect in 50% of a test population of subjects.
- A drug that gives  $ED_{50}$  by smaller doses is described as “potent” drug.
- Potency of drugs is generally less clinically important than efficacy because you can increase the dose of a less potent drug to obtain the effect of a more potent one (provided that it is not toxic).



المثالي هو الأقل **potent** بمعنى أقل جرعة

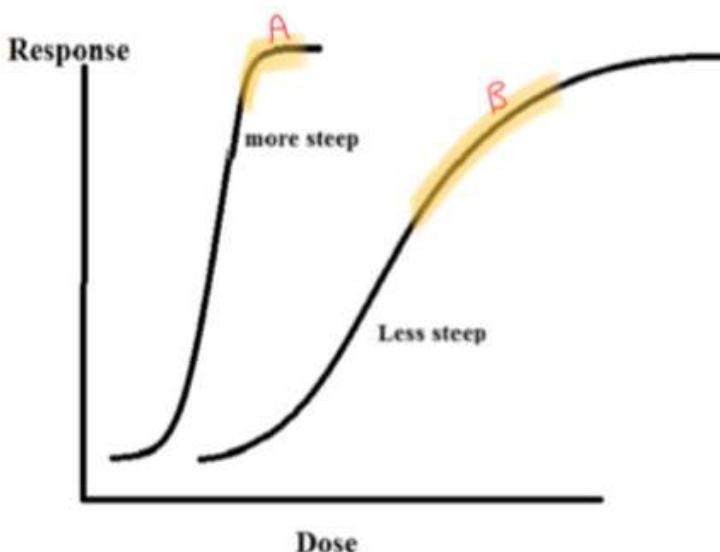
البعض هو الأقل **potent** بمعنى الجرعة أكبر

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

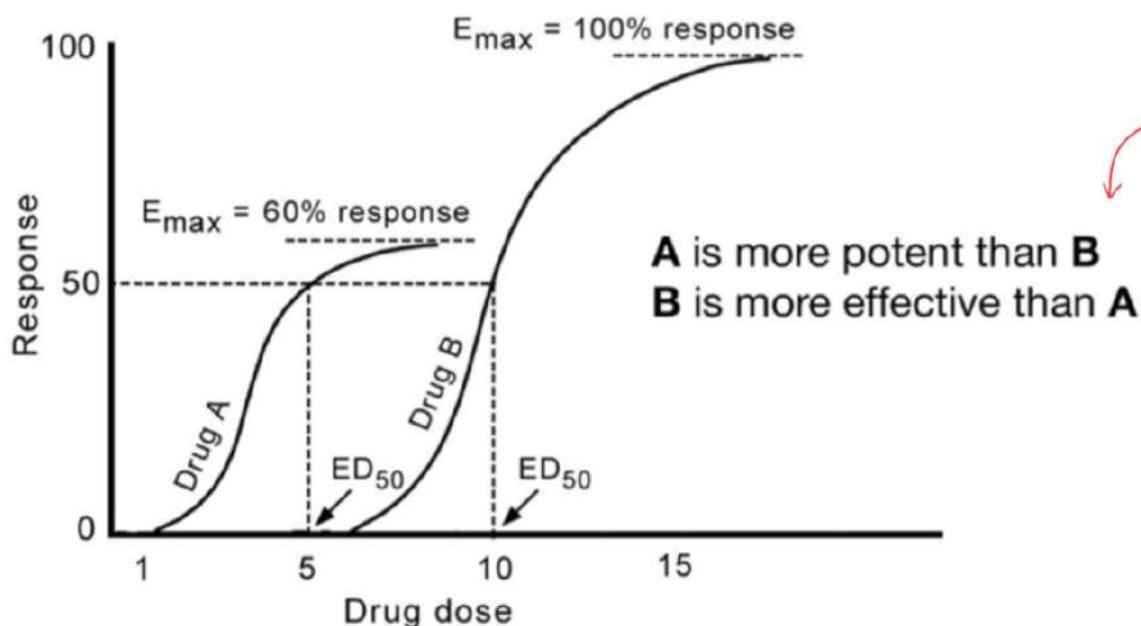
- Value of knowing the slope of the curve:

more potent drug ← Juul Jilas

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

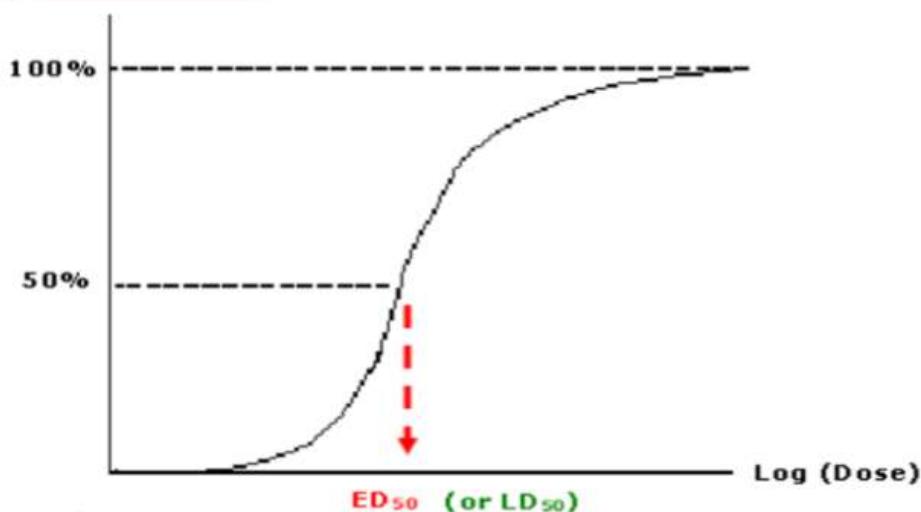


- b) A drug having a steep curve may have multiple actions e.g. effects on heart, brain, blood vessels; all decrease blood pressure *more than one mechanism*



**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

عدد المُستجيبين Responders %



هؤن هو graded (أرقام) مثل شخصي عند headache (صداع) وأنا أعطيه دواد هلاك الي رح يصير لها لصداع بيتحسن أو بخلي لصداع مثل ما هو

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

هذه التجارب تطبق على  
الحيوانات

**1. ED<sub>50</sub>:** It is the **dose** that **cures 50%** of cases ( $E_{50}$ ). 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>**.

ED<sub>50</sub> هي الجرعة التي بتسفي نصف المرضى

**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>.

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

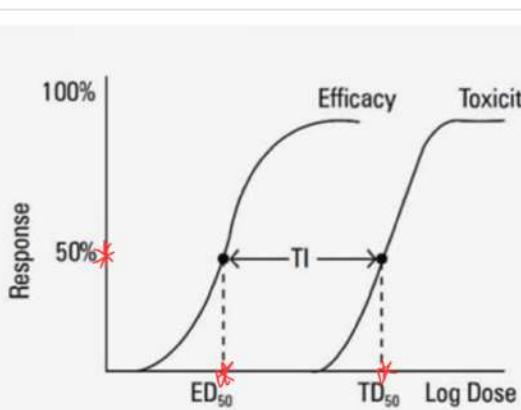
LD<sub>50</sub> هي الجرعة التي تسنم نصف المرضى [موت]

- 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.**

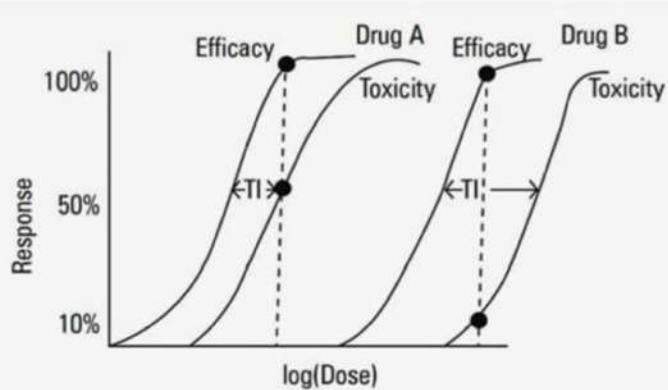
**4. Safety index (SI):** أكشن رفقة

LD<sub>1</sub> ← الجرعة التي قتلت 1٪ من الحيوانات (غيرها)  
ED<sub>99</sub> ← الجرعة التي عملت على 99٪ من الحيوانات

- 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**.



The therapeutic index (TD<sub>50</sub>/ED<sub>50</sub>) is a measure of the margin of safety of a given drug



Drug A has a much narrower therapeutic index than Drug B. The dose of Drug A required to achieve a 100% therapeutic response will be toxic in 50% of patients. For Drug B, this is only 10%

### Drugs with <sup>small</sup> narrow therapeutic index:

Aminoglycosides, anticoagulants, antiepileptics, lithium, quinidine, theophylline.

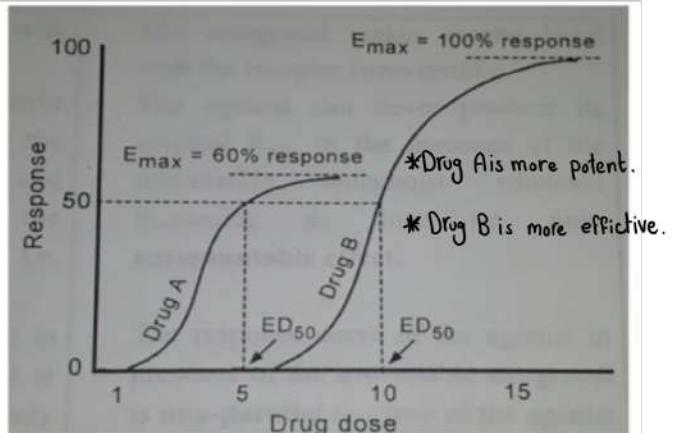
+ digoxin

أدوية خطيرة

## Potency versus Efficacy

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

- Potent drug means that the drug can give certain  $E_{50}$  by a small dose, but this does not necessarily mean that it can give high  $E_{max}$  by increasing its dose.



❖ **Efficacy:** it is the ability of the drug to give certain  $E_{max}$

- Efficacious drug means that the drug can give high  $E_{max}$  by increasing its dose

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

a drug with greater efficacy than greater potency is **more therapeutically beneficial**

• في حالة إستئناف (Morphine) بهمنا فيهم Potency

لقو في هي المجموعة انه من ضمن الـ action على CNS انها بتعمل على respiratory center depression (توقف النفس) وشافوا بالتجربة هاد depression يعني كلما زادت الجرعة بزيد dose dependent depression وبالتالي الأدوية هي لما تجي تبدلها يفضل تستخدم respiratory center depression وعشان الجرعة الأصغر رح تخلي ال depression أقل. مكانها دواء more potent



- مصادر قد تفيدكم لمراجعة المحاضرة :

## Factors Modifying Dose-Response Relationship

### A. Factors related to drug:

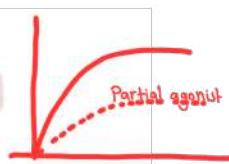
[1] **Dose:** is the main factor modifying drug action.

[2] **Drug shape:= Chemical shape = Drug isomerism**

- 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.
- Example: the S (+) isomer of methacholine is 250 times more potent than the R (-) isomer

Methacholine is a non-selective muscarinic receptor agonist that acts directly on airway smooth muscle receptors to induce bronchoconstriction. (بخیق الشعب الهوائية)

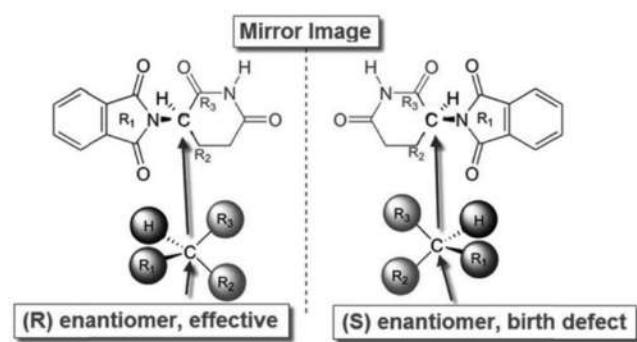
- This phenomenon may explain how **partial agonist** is an agonist and antagonist in the same time because many drugs are used as "racemic mixtures" rather than pure isomers.
- لـ هناك : ٥٠٪ منها يكون (S)، و ٥٠٪ منها (R)  
الدرايد يكون خليط بين isomer يمكن جيب نتائجه و بعض مشاكل



This means that one isomer may be hundred times more potent than the other.

In other instances one isomer is beneficial while the other is toxic.

This phenomenon may explain how a single drug could act as agonist and antagonist (i.e. partial agonist) because many drugs are present in "racemic mixtures" rather than as pure isomers; or how one isomer is effective and the other isomer is toxic.



الأرقام متى لاحظ ... الحسنا

### [3] Drug size: = molecular weight

- Most drugs have MW 100-1000 units.
- Drugs > MW 1000 cannot be absorbed or distributed. They should be given parenterally by IV
- Drugs > MW 600 cannot cross placental barrier <sup>مشيمية</sup>

لـ fetus يـ بـ تـ قـيـ نـاـ هـ اـ يـ الـ دـ وـ رـ يـ عـ اـ لـ اـ

### [4] Time of administration (chronopharmacology): <sup>نـوـصـيـخـاتـ</sup>

- 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 <sup>تفصيل</sup>

Heart Rate , Blood pressure functions بأجسامنا يختلف بين الليل والنهار ، مثل :

Circadian rhythm ← وـ هـادـ بـ نـسـمـيـهـ

بعدم تكونوا كـ أـطـبـاءـ عـارـفـينـ انهـ كلـ مـرـضـ الـ وـقـتـ معـنـىـ بـتـزـدـادـ الـ فـرـزـ

الـعـلـمـ بـ نـسـمـيـهـ Chrono biology

انك تعرف الوقت المناسب لـ اعطاء دـوـاءـ دـعـيـتـ للـعـرـفـينـ هـادـ العـلـمـ بـ نـسـمـيـهـ Chronopharmacology

#### • 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
- Attacks of MI are common in early morning (circadian variation of sympathetic activity) → better to give anti-ischemic treatment before sleep.
- Irritant drugs should be given after meals to avoid gastric irritation e.g. iron <sup>حيوان</sup> Drugs that can cause inflammation, pain or irritation at the extravasation
- C.N.S stimulant: should be given at day time.
- Drugs producing drowsiness as antihistamine drugs should be given at night

أـيـ مـسـكـنـ يـفـضـلـ يـؤـخـذـ بـ الـأـلـلـ

## [5] Route of administration

مُلين عالٍ GIT

- Magnesium sulfate: orally act as a purgative, while IV it cause depression to cardiac, skeletal, smooth muscles and C.N.S. (التفصي بالأسفل ↓)
- Doses of drugs given by injection route are less than that by oral route and have rapid onset of action

لما نعطي ال MgSO<sub>4</sub> عبر IV يأثر على ال جهاز العصبي المركب (العصبية) و يعمر على ال Cell membrane و electricity تبعث ال جهاز العصبي المركب (العصبية) و يعمر على ال Muscles

حيث يد ال (+) دافع الخلايا ؛ بالتالي يمنع ال depolarization و يعمر على ال Contraction و يعمر على ال inhibition

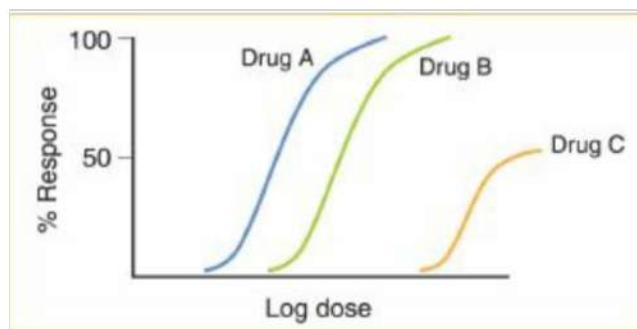
## Quiz Time



- 1) In the presence of picrotoxin, diazepam is less efficacious at causing sedation, regardless of the dose. Picrotoxin has no sedative effect, even at the highest dose. Which of the following is correct regarding these agents?
- A. Picrotoxin is a competitive antagonist.
  - B. Picrotoxin is a noncompetitive antagonist.
  - C. Diazepam is less efficacious than is picrotoxin.
  - D. Diazepam is less potent than is picrotoxin.
- 2) If 1 mg of lorazepam produces the same anxiolytic response as 10 mg of diazepam, which is correct?
- A. Lorazepam is more potent than is diazepam.
  - B. Lorazepam is more efficacious than is diazepam.
  - C. Lorazepam is a full agonist, and diazepam is a partial agonist.
  - D. Lorazepam is a better drug to take for anxiety than is diazepam.
- 3) If 10 mg of oxycodone produces a greater analgesic response than does aspirin at any dose, which is correct?
- A. Oxycodone is more efficacious than is aspirin.
  - B. Oxycodone is less potent than is aspirin.
  - C. Aspirin is a full agonist, and oxycodone is a partial agonist.
  - D. Oxycodone and aspirin act on the same drug target.
- 4) In the presence of propranolol, a higher concentration of epinephrine is required to elicit full antiasthmatic activity. Propranolol has no effect on asthma symptoms. Which is correct regarding these medications?
- A. Epinephrine is less efficacious than is propranolol.
  - B. Epinephrine is a full agonist, and propranolol is a partial agonist.
  - C. Epinephrine is an agonist, and propranolol is a competitive antagonist.
  - D. Epinephrine is an agonist, and propranolol is a non-competitive antagonist.

5) The data presented in the figure below show that:

- A. Drugs A and B have equal efficacy
- B. Drug B and C have equal efficacy
- C. Drug B is a partial agonist
- D. Drugs A and C have the same affinity and efficacy
- E. Drugs A and B have equal potency.



6) Which of the following best describes the effect of a competitive antagonist on the dose-response curve? (From USMLE)

- A. Non-parallel left shift
- B. Non-parallel right shift
- C. Parallel left shift
- D. Parallel right shift

7. Identify the pharmacodynamic curve depicted in the picture:

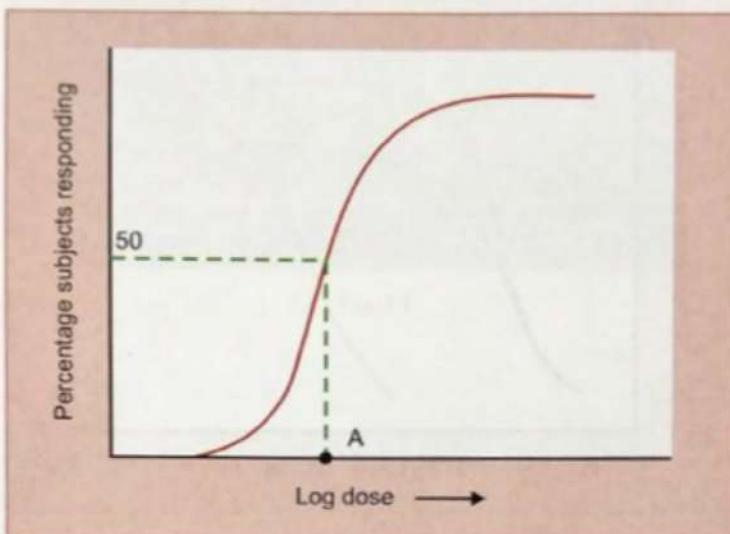


Fig. I 1

- (a) Graded dose response curve
- (b) Log dose response curve
- (c) Quantal dose response curve
- (d) Percentage dose response curve

8 Point A in the Fig. I 1 corresponds to:

- (a) Potency
- (b) Efficacy
- (c) ED<sub>50</sub>
- (d) LD<sub>50</sub>

لِيْسَ الطَّرِيقُ لِمَنْ سَبَقَ ، إِنَّمَا الطَّرِيقُ لِمَنْ صَدَقَ .  
بِالْتَّوْفِيقِ