



# Pharmacology

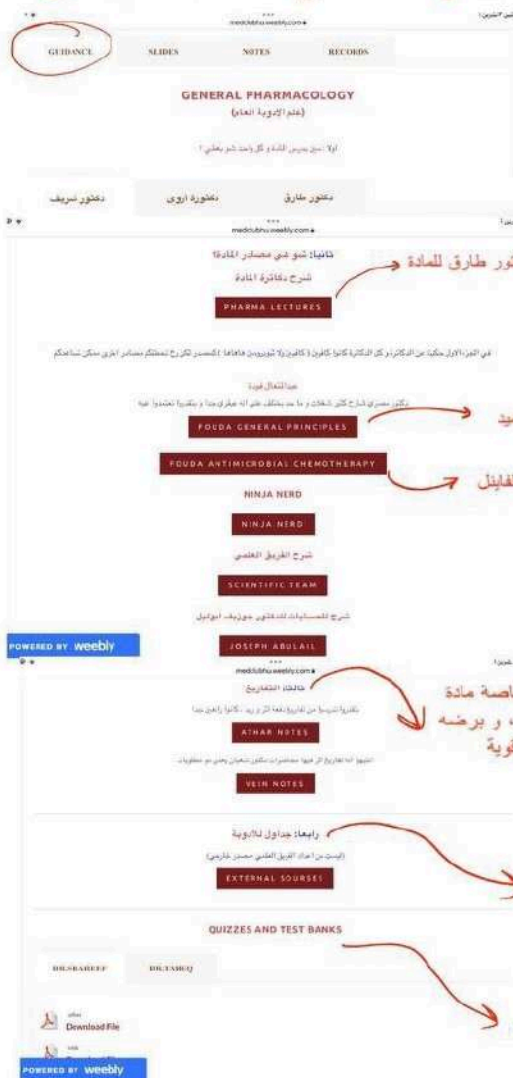
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# BIOTRANSFORMATION

## (Metabolism)

- ❖ **These are:** the chemical changes that occur to drugs after absorption until excretion.
- Drug metabolism occurs **mainly in the liver**, also in other organs, e.g. intestinal lumen or wall, lung, plasma, skin and kidney.
- The aim of drug metabolism is **the conversion of the lipophilic drug to a more polar (hydrophilic, ionized) metabolite** which is easily excreted in urine.
- **The hydrophilic drugs usually do not undergo metabolism** and secreted unchanged in urine

### ❖ Types of Biotransformation Reactions

#### Phase I (Non-Synthetic)

- Phase I reactions include: oxidation <sup>①</sup> - reduction <sup>②</sup> - hydrolysis <sup>③</sup>. بصير تفاعل واحد منهم
- **The most important reaction is oxidation by cytochrome P450 enzyme system.**
- Phase I reactions result in unmasking of a polar group (-OH, -SH, or -NH<sub>2</sub>) <sup>functional groups</sup>  $\rightarrow$  **an ionized metabolite** that can be easily excreted.

#### Phase II (Synthetic)

- **An endogenous substrate**, (e.g. glucuronic acid, glycine, glutathione, sulfate or acetic acid) is **conjugated with the functional group** of the drug or its metabolite  $\rightarrow$  **nontoxic highly polar, rapidly eliminated conjugates.**
- **The most important is conjugated with glucuronic acid.**

The kidney cannot efficiently excrete lipophilic drugs that readily cross cell membranes and are reabsorbed in the distal convoluted tubules. Therefore, lipid-soluble agents are first metabolized into more polar (hydrophilic) substances in the liver via two general sets of reactions, called phase I and phase II

**Phase I reactions** → Oxidation  
→ Reduction  
→ Hydrolysis

**A. Oxidation:**

- The most important is cytochrome P450 oxidases “CYP” (mixed function oxidases) which are hepatic microsomal enzymes

CYP is further classified by family, subfamily & gene into many isozymes. The name of each one is designated by the term CYP followed by 3 characters e.g. CYP 2C9:

**Nomenclature:**

1. The first Arabic numeral represents the family.
2. The alphabetic letter represents the subfamily.
3. The second Arabic numeral represents the individual gene within the subfamily.

- Xanthine oxidase: converts xanthine → uric acid
- Monoamine oxidase (MAO): oxidizes catecholamines & serotonin  
↓  
adrenaline and noradrenaline

**Notes for your knowledge :**

\*\* Allopurinol (Zyloprim) and febuxostat (Uloric) are the only FDA-approved xanthine oxidase inhibitors for the treatment of gout, we decrease uric acid synthesis = we treat Gout

\*\*Serotonin is a chemical that carries messages between nerve cells in the brain and throughout your body. Serotonin plays a key role in such body functions as mood, sleep, digestion, nausea, wound healing, bone health, blood clotting and sexual desire.

\*\*Catecholamines are hormones made by your adrenal glands, two small glands located above your kidneys. These hormones are released into the body in response to physical or emotional stress. The main types of catecholamines are dopamine, norepinephrine, and epinephrine(adrenaline).

## B. Reduction:

- Nitroreductase → chloramphenicol **احفظوا هاد بي**
- Carbonyl reductase → naloxone

## C. Hydrolysis:

- It occurs mainly non-microsomal (in plasma and body fluids)
  - Cholinestrase → Ach. **Acetylcholine**
  - Peptidase → insulin

### Notes for your knowledge

**\*\*Chloramphenicol is a medication used in the management and treatment of superficial eye infections such as bacterial conjunctivitis**

**\*\*Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. It is an opioid antagonist—meaning that it binds to opioid receptors and can reverse and block the effects of other opioids, such as heroin, morphine (بيوقف شغل المورفين)**

**\*\*Cholinesterase inhibitors (also called acetylcholinesterase inhibitors) are a group of medicines that block the normal breakdown of acetylcholine.**

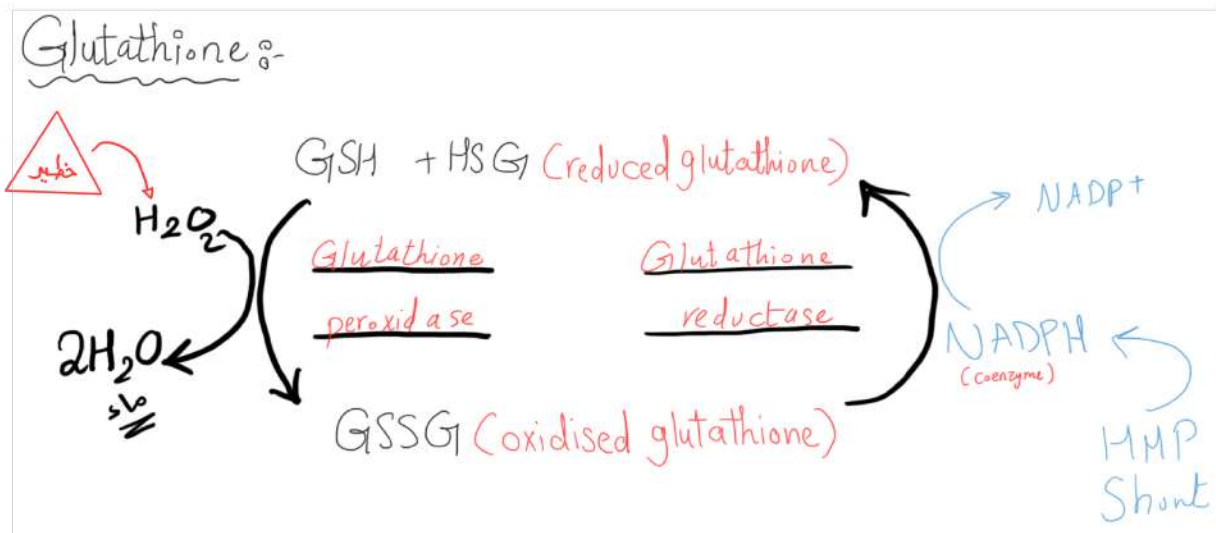
## Consequences of phase I reactions:

- The activity of the drug is modified in one of the following ways:
  - Active drugs → inactive drugs (occurs with most drugs).
  - Inactive drugs (prodrugs) → active drugs, e.g. **cortisone to cortisol** (hydrocortisone).  
*Inactive* → *Active*
  - Active drug → another active one, e.g. **codeine to morphine**.
  - Active drug → a toxic metabolite e.g. **methanol → formaldehyde** → **retinotoxic**

الميثانول هو الكحول الميثيلي (الخمير) بس يشربه الشخص كثير رح يتراكم ال formaldehyde وتسببه عمى بسبب سميته على شبكية العين

paracetamol → toxic metabolite (NAPQI) → **hepatotoxic in case of toxicity**

ملاحظة: هاي السمية بتمثل حوالي 5% من ال metabolism و الجسم بقدر يتعامل معها عن طريق انه بدخل ل phase 2 و يرتبط مع molecule مثل ال glutathione و بهاي الحالة ببطل harmful و بصير ال secretion و لكن الخطر لما المريض يوخذ جرعة كبيرة مرة وحدة أو عدة جرعات بفترة قصيرة حيكون ال toxic كميته تفوق ال glutathione الي صنعه الكبد مما يؤدي الى **hepatotoxicity و liver necrosis**



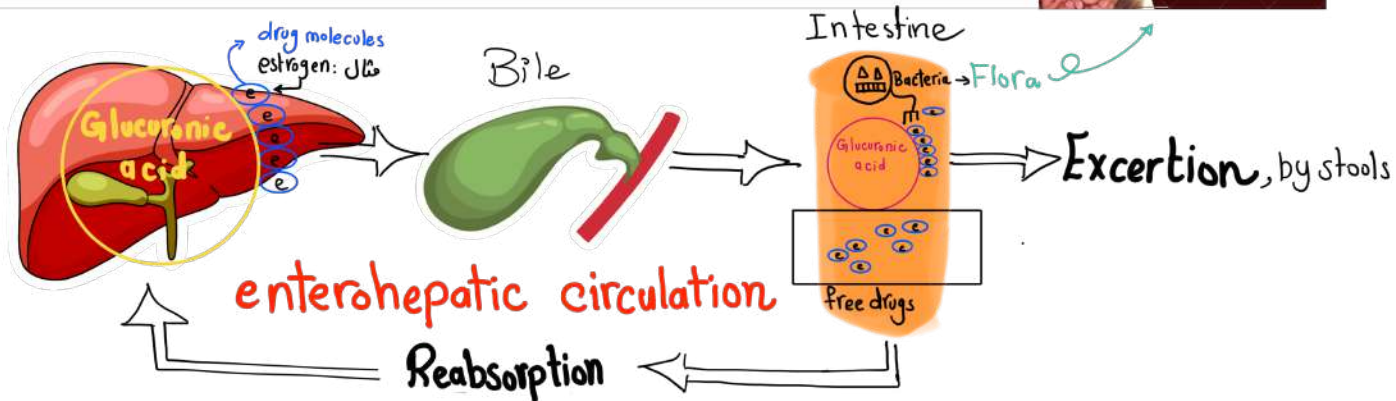
😊 تذكير سريع لعمل ال Glutathione 🧠 أخذناه بالبيوكيم



## Phase II reactions

### A. Glucuronide conjugation:

- It is the most common conjugation reaction
- Glucuronide conjugates secreted in bile may be hydrolyzed by intestinal bacteria and free drug can be reabsorbed again i.e. enterohepatic circulation → prolong duration of drug action e.g. estrogen (so contraceptive pills are given once daily)



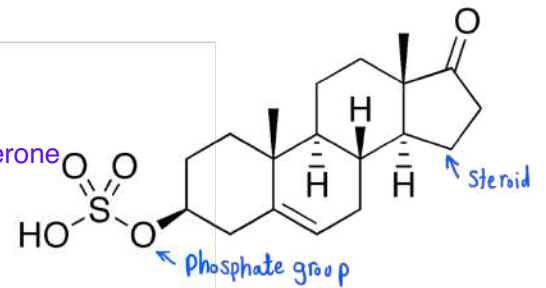
تستمر هاي العملية لمدة 24h لغاية ما يصير في excretion للestrogen بنسبة 100% ، لهيك المرأة بتوخذ حبوب منع الحمل كل 24h

و بنلاحظ انه هاي العملية زادت من فعالية الدوا (long duration of drug action) و نطلق على هذه الدورة -> enterohepatic circulation

معلومة اضافية: لو المريضة اخدت antibiotic ادى لقتل بكتيريا flora ممكن يصير حمل لأنه الدوا ما حيصير الـ reabsorption

### B. Non-Glucuronide conjugation:

- Sulphate formation e.g. steroids Vitamine D, estrogen, testosterone
- Glycine conjugation e.g. salicylic acid **Aspirin**
- Glutathione conjugation e.g. ethacrynic acid **diuretic**
- Acetyl conjugation (slow & rapid acetylation) e.g. isoniazid is an antibiotic used for the treatment of tuberculosis.
  - Because of genetic viration



## Consequences of phase II reactions:

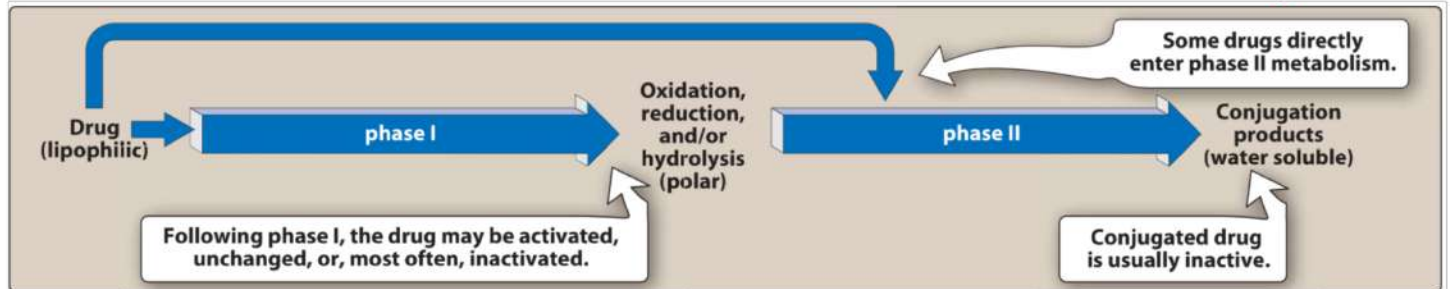
- Mostly result in drug inactivation **Active --> Inactive**
- Some exceptions can occur e.g. morphine is partially converted into morphine-6-glucuronide (active metabolite) **Active --> Active**

○ **Most of drugs is metabolizes by phase-I followed by phase-II reactions**

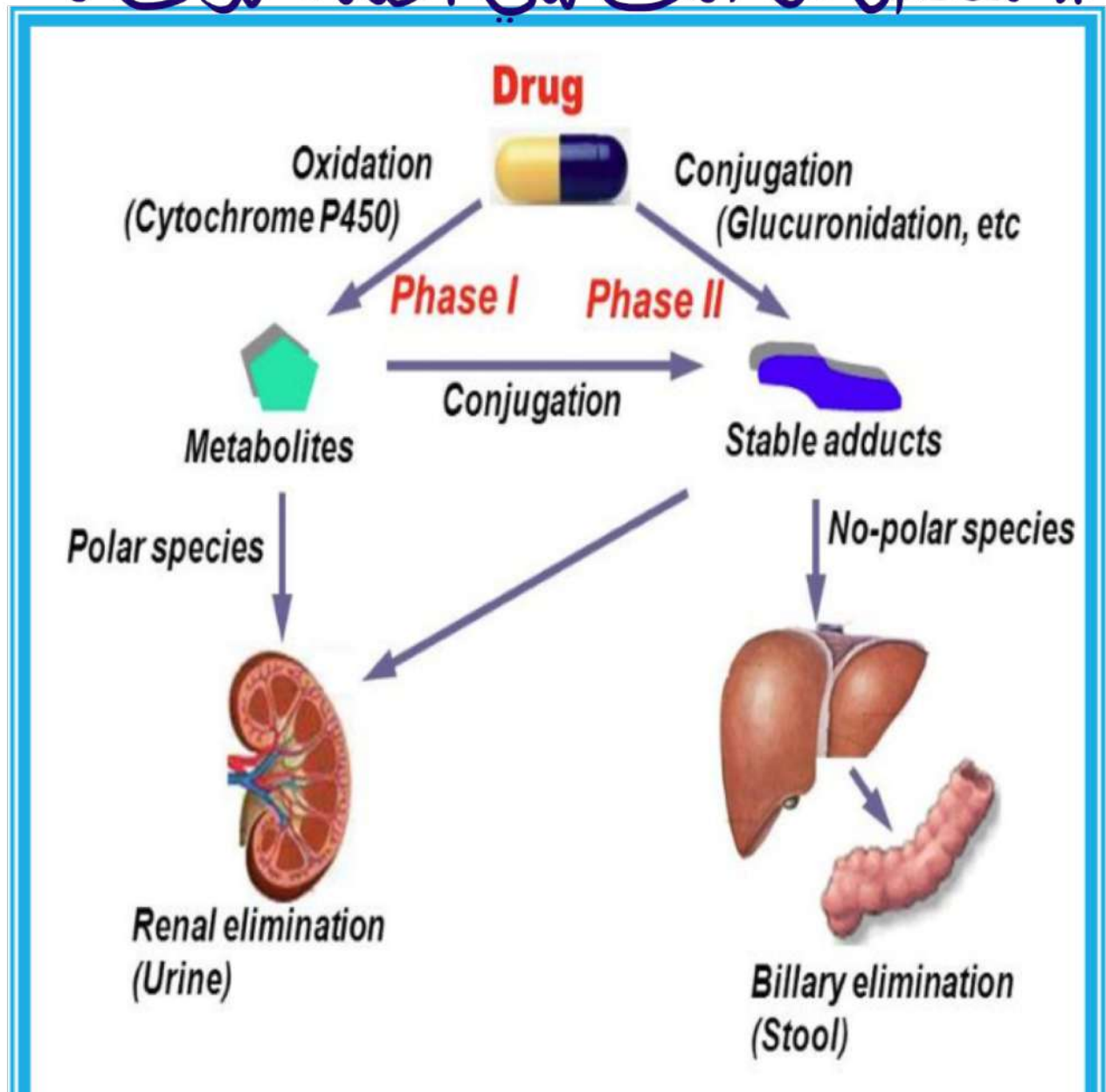
- Some drugs is metabolizes firstly by phase-II then by phase-I reactions e.g. isoniazid.
- Some drugs undergo phase-I or phase-II only

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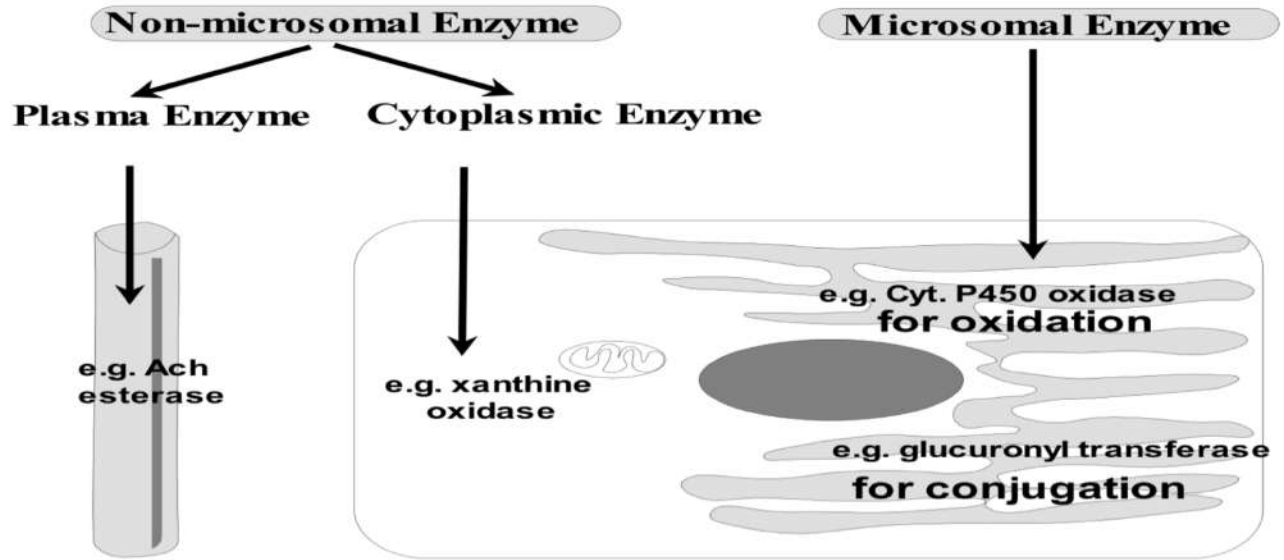
\*\*It depends on their chemical structure



\* ملخص من النت للي اخذناه للآن :



○ **Types of enzymes responsible for biotransformation reactions**



مهم

Microsomal enzymes	Non-microsomal enzymes
<b>Site:</b> in the liver, <sup>only</sup> in microsomes of ER. So, they are called hepatic microsomal enzymes	Present in liver, GIT, lung, kidney, plasma, skin: in cytoplasm and mitochondria
<b>Reactions:</b> التفاعلات المسؤولة عنها : Phase-I: Oxidation <sup>مع "CYP"</sup> Reduction Hydrolysis (few reactions) <sup>قليل جدًا</sup> Phase-II: Glucuronic a. conjugation Only	<b>Reactions:</b> Phase-I: Oxidation <sup>But not "CYP"</sup> Reduction Hydrolysis (mostly) <sup>كثير</sup> Phase-II: All Conjugations Except Glucuronic
<b>Substrate:</b> lipophilic drugs & bilirubin	<b>Lipophilic , hydrophilic drugs</b> (to terminate action as succinylcholine) & natural body constituents <sup>إنهاء</sup>
<b>Affection by drugs:</b> Inducible <sup>↘</sup>	<b>Non-inducible</b>

الأدوية التي  
بتشتغل عليها

معناته في أدوية ممكن نتحكم بعملها  
و تعمل الها inhibition or induction

**\*\*Succinylcholine is a depolarizing skeletal muscle relaxant used adjunctly to anesthesia and for skeletal muscle relaxation during intubation, mechanical ventilation, and surgical**

ال lipophilic التي بتقدر تعمل ال penetration وهاد من عوامل ال distribution فهي ال lipophilic هي التي بتقدر تدخل جوا ال liver فهي ال بصير لها metabolism



# ❖ Factors Affecting Biotransformation:

## 1. Drugs: (Enzyme induction & enzyme inhibition).

- Some drugs and environmental substances can induce or inhibit the microsomal enzyme activity and lead to undesirable drug interactions

Tolerance is a person's diminished response to a drug, which occurs when the drug is used repeatedly and the body adapts to the continued presence of the drug.

### Clinical significance of Enzyme Induction:

❖ Drugs stimulating the microsomal enzyme systems → ↑ activity →

- ① • ↑ their own metabolism → tolerance e.g. phenobarbitone. منوم يقلل تأثير الدواء
- ② • ↑ metabolism of other drugs metabolized by these enzymes and are given at same time → drug interactions e.g.:

- Rifampicin → ↑ oral contraceptive metabolism → pregnancy منح حمل

Rifampicin is used to treat TB, it increases the the metabolism, so it decreases the effect of oral contraceptive

- Phenytoin → ↑ cyclosporine metabolism → transplant rejection مثبط مناعي ريفن العفن الذي يُرع

\*Phenytoin is used to control certain type of seizures, and to treat and prevent seizures that may begin during or after surgery

\*Ciclosporin, used as an immunosuppressant medication (مثبط للمناعة), is used mostly in organs transplantation

- Rifampicin → ↑ warfarin metabolism → therapeutic failure. منح للتخثر خفس بالعلاج

\*warfarin treats blood clots and reduces risk of heart attacks and stroke.

- ③ • ↑ metabolism of endogenous substrates e.g. phenobarbitone → ↑ elimination of bilirubin → used in treatment of neonatal jaundice)

مفيدة للناس الي عندهم يرقان زي الأطفال حديثي الولادة، لحتى نزيد ال metabolism تبع bilirubin

- ④ • ↑ metabolism of vitamins e.g. phenytoin → ↑ of vit.D, vit.K, folic acid → osteomalacia, bleeding and megaloplastic anemia لين العظام الكساح

\*Vitamin D helps regulate the amount of calcium and phosphate in the body.

\*Vitamin K helps to make various proteins that are needed for blood clotting and the building of bones.

\*Folic acid is a B vitamin that helps your body make red blood cells.

- Enzyme induction is reversible. It occurs over a few days-months and passes off over 2-3 weeks after withdrawal of the inducer.

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### Examples of Enzyme Inducers

<sup>1</sup>Phenytoin & carbamazepine- <sup>2</sup>phenobarbitone – rifampicin -  
<sup>3</sup>griseofulvin - <sup>4</sup>andro<sup>5</sup>gen- <sup>6</sup>nicotine- <sup>7</sup>chronic <sup>8</sup>alcohol ingestion.

# Quiz Time

1) Which of the following reactions represents Phase II of drug metabolism?

- A. Amidation
- B. Hydrolysis
- C. Oxidation
- D. Reduction
- E. Sulfation

2) Which of the following is a phase II drug metabolism reaction associated with a genetic polymorphism?

- A. Acetylation
- B. Glucuronidation
- C. Oxidation
- D. Reduction
- E. Glutathione conjugation

3) A woman is taking oral contraceptives (OCs). Which of the following drugs is unlikely to reduce the effectiveness of the OCs?

- A. Carbamazepine
- B. Phenytoin
- C. Ketoconazole
- D. Phenobarbital
- E. Rifampin

4) A prodrug is:

- A. The prototype member of a class of drugs
- B. The oldest member of a class of drugs
- C. An inactive drug that is transformed in the body to an active metabolite
- D. A drug that is stored in body tissues and is then gradually released in the circulation



5) Microsomal enzyme induction can be a cause of:

- A. Tolerance
- B. Physical dependence
- C. Psychological dependence
- D. Idiosyncrasy

6) Which of the following types of drug metabolizing enzymes are inducible:

- A. Microsomal enzymes
- B. Nonmicrosomal enzymes
- C. Both microsomal and non microsomal enzymes
- D. Mitochondrial enzymes