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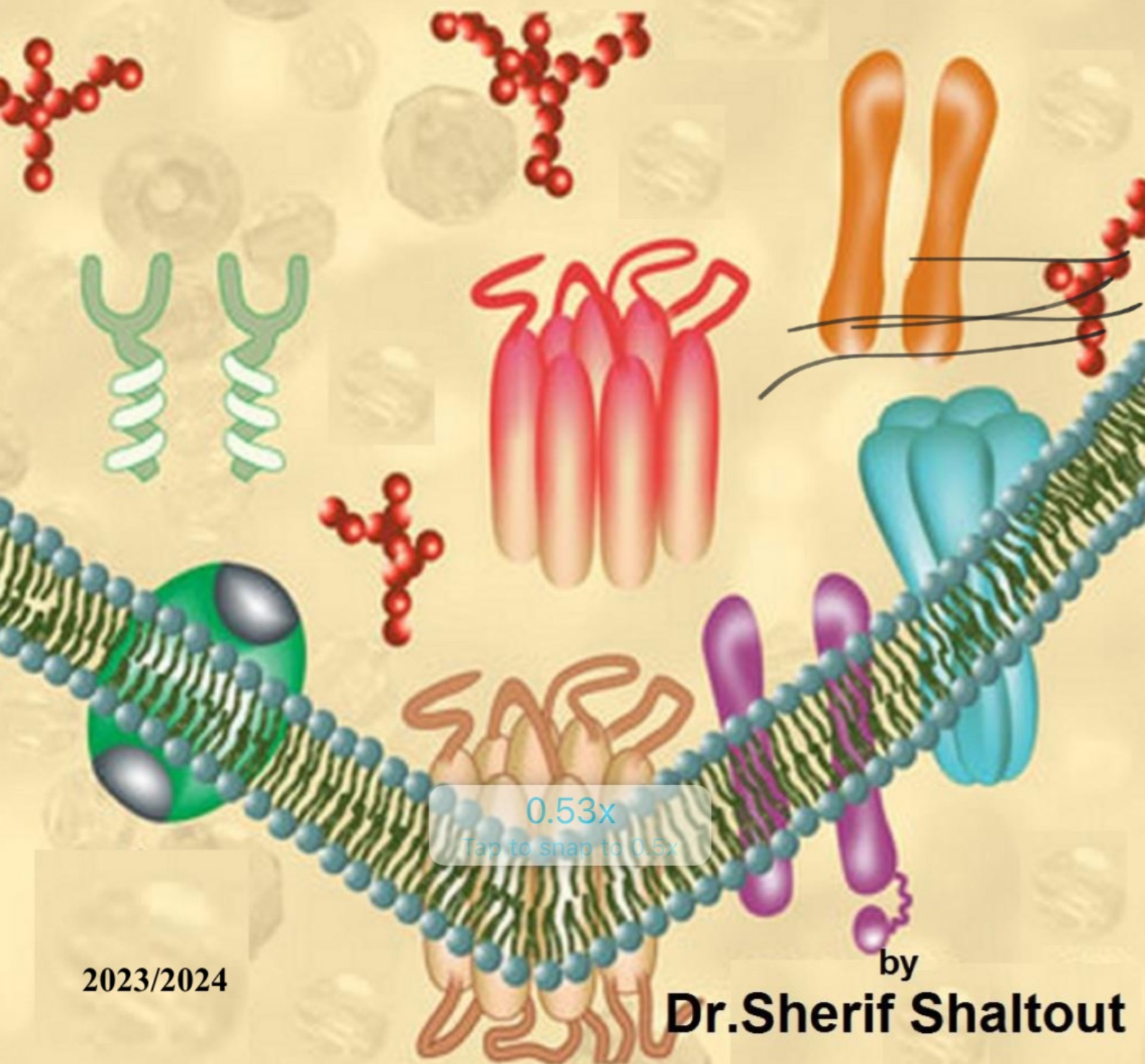
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# General Pharmacolog



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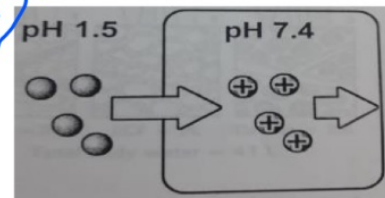
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## Clinical Significance of $pK_a$

### 1. GIT: knowing site of drug absorption:

- Acidic drugs (e.g. Aspirin) become mostly unionized in acidic pH
- Basic drugs (e.g. Amphetamine) become mostly unionized in alkaline pH
- Streptomycin has a very high  $pK_a$  → always ionized → very poor oral absorption
- **Ion trapping of aspirin:** Aspirin ( $pK_a = 3.5$ ) in the empty stomach (pH = 1.5) → more unionized → more absorbable into gastric cells, but once entered the cells (pH = 7.4) becomes more ionized → trapped inside these cells (aspirin trap) → death of the cells inducing “peptic ulceration”.

*if we take high dose of aspirin*



### 2. Kidney: treatment of drug toxicity

- In drug poisoning, changing urinary pH → increases drug ionization and inhibits tubular reabsorption: *Some drugs made the kidney alkaline*
- Alkalinization of urine is useful in acidic drug poisoning e.g. aspirin.
- Acidification of urine is used in basic drug poisoning, e.g. amphetamine.

To treat toxicity :

Not useful

- 1-decreases the drug absorption
- 2- treat the important thing like in case of coma
- 3-increase the excretion in kidney

Aspirin  $pK_a = 3.5$

stomach  $pH = 1.5$

$$pK_a = pH + \log \frac{\text{unionized}}{\text{ionized}}$$

$$3.5 = 1.5 + \log \frac{\text{unionized}}{\text{ionized}}$$

$$2 = \log \frac{un}{I}$$

$$\log(100) = \log \frac{un}{I}$$

$$\frac{1000}{1} = \frac{999}{1}$$

$$100 = \frac{un}{I} = \frac{99}{1}$$

So the ratio between the nonionized and the ionized Aspirin in the stomach is  $\frac{100 \rightarrow \text{nonionized}}{1 \rightarrow \text{ionized}}$

And we know that the absorbed drug is the ionized  
this proved that the acidic drug most absorbed in the acidic media

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now if we put aspirin in media which  $pK_a = 5.5$

$$3.5 = 5.5 + \log \frac{un}{I}$$

$$2 = \log \frac{un}{I}$$

$$2^- = \log \left( \frac{NI}{I} \right) \quad \text{قلب}$$

$$2^+ = \log \frac{I}{NI}$$

$$\log 100 = \log \frac{I}{NI}$$

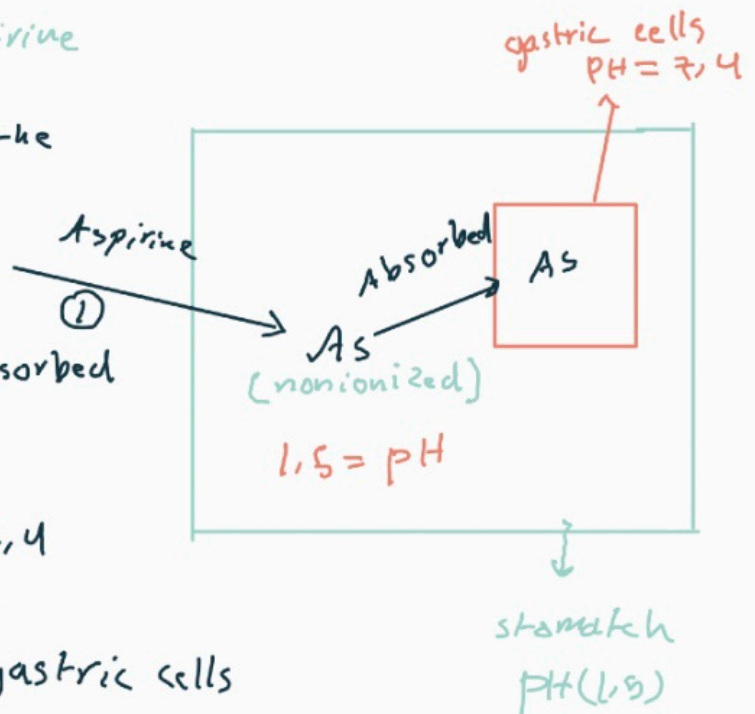
$$\frac{100}{1} = \frac{I}{NI} \rightarrow$$

100  
 Alkaline media  
 acidic media

So the ratio between the  $I$  drug and  $NI$  drug is  $\frac{100}{1}$  and the ionized drug is hard to absorb ~~\*~~ that proved if the acidic drug not absorbed in basic media

### ion trapping of Aspirine

- 1- when aspirine enter to the stomach it become in nonionized form
- 2- nonionized form can be absorbed to the gastric cells
- 3- in gastric cells the pH is 7.4 which is alkaline media so it can't be absorbed in gastric cells



4- by the time the metabolic reaction in the gastric cells will change the pH and gastric cells will be acidic then aspirin is absorbed

IV is the fastest route of administration but has no absorption phase (drug is delivered directly to the systemic circulation)

**B. Factors related to patient:**

أسرع route

1. Route of administration: IV > Inhalation > IM > SC > Oral > Skin

2. Absorbing surface:

a. Vascularity: Alveoli > skeletal muscle > subcutaneous

b. Surface area: Intestine > Stomach *Because of microvilli*

c. State of health: Diarrhea & malabsorption ↓↓ oral absorption

ينتقل الدم حتى ينتشر بالجسم

3. Systemic circulation: Shock & heart failure ↓↓ absorption

يحصل edema باخر الامتصاص

4. Specific factors: intrinsic factor for vit. B12

زي الناس يلي عندهم anemia

5. Presence of other drugs: - vit.C ↑ absorption of iron

- Activated charcoal ↓↓ oral absorption of most of drugs

- Adrenaline SC → VC → ↓↓ absorption of local anesthetics → longer duration of action

Injection by subcutaneous route

من اثني على فاد الدم لأنه يعالج السمية في الاثوية

مكان بالجيم بقدر استخدم فيه. انريثالين

زي الأصابع في اليد و القدم

available to affect

**Bioavailability (Biological Availability)**

يشوف الكميه المتاحة بالدم الي بتعطي ال biological effect

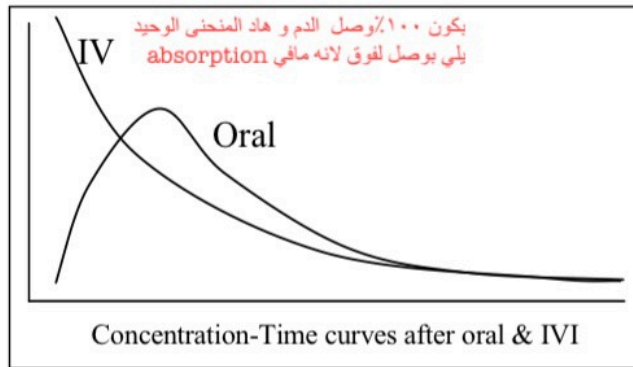
-It is the percentage of unchanged drug reaching the systemic circulation after any route and becomes available for biological effect.

-It is calculated by:  $\frac{(AUC) \text{ after any route of administration}}{(AUC) \text{ after IVI.}} \times 100$

يكون وصل 100% للدم في حاله ال IV

(AUC = the Area Under the blood concentration-time Curve)

نفس الجرعه يلي اعطيتها I.v يعطيها مكان اخر مثل oral وبصير امتصاص وبعدها decrease بنحسب المساحه تحت المنحنى و يلي بتعبر عن الكميه يلي بالدم



انعكاس ال absorption هو ال bioavailability بحسبها حسب ال route ال oral bioavailability 1.1 rectal bioavailability.2

**Factors Affecting Bioavailability**

**I. Factors Affecting Drug Absorption from GIT (oral absorption)**

A. Factors related to drug: .....

B. Factors related to patient: .....+

مع ذلك مش كل الادويه بقدر اعطيهم بال empty stomach فالمسكنات بعد الاكل

#### 4. Presence of food:

و في استثناء زي الفيتامين د يزيد امتصاصه مع الدهون

- Empty stomach → ↑absorption (BUT it is bad if irritant drug e.g. Aspirin)

- Milk (calcium) ↓↓ oral absorption of tetracyclines

#### 5. pH: - gastric acidity ↑ absorption of aspirin and barbiturates

- intestinal alkalinity ↑ absorption of amphetamine and ephedrine

#### 6. Gut motility: marked alterations e.g. diarrhea ↓ absorption

الوقت يلي بتحتاجه في انتقال الدواء م stomach الى ال intestine لو صار تاخير بالانتقال رح يتاخر الامتصاص في ال intestine

#### 7. Gastric emptying:

a. Metocloperamide → accelerates gastric emptying →

- ↑ absorption of paracetamol (rapid rate of disintegration & dissolution) لو اخذته مع ال metocloperamide هاي النتيجة

b. Atropine → slows down emptying → the REVERSE effects

ببعمل تاخير بل Gastric empty

بيتاخر الامتصاص

parasympathetic system بمنع شغل ال

### II. First-Pass Effect (First-Pass Metabolism; Presystemic Elimination)

metabolism to بصير the drug قبل وصوله للدم فينتكون ال bioavailability اقل

• It is the metabolism of some drugs in a single passage through the liver, gut wall or the lungs before reaching the systemic circulation.

اكثر مكان بصير فيه first past effect

A. Hepatic 1<sup>ST</sup> pass effect: drugs absorbed from the GIT are carried first in the portal circulation to the liver. Some drugs are extensively metabolized in their first-pass e.g. nitroglycerin & propranolol.

و ممكن تصير بمكان تاني زي ال mucosa و اثناء مرورها و هي رايحه للدم و ممكن حموضة المعدة يكون لها اثر بال first past effect

#### B. Gut 1<sup>ST</sup> pass effect:

• Gastric acidity: benzyl penicillin injection بس لانه لو اخذناه oral رح يتكسر بسبب حموضه

• Digestive enzymes: insulin & pituitary hormones الانسولين عباره عن بروتين و ما بصير ينهضم لهيك ما باخذه oral عشان ما ينهضم

• Mucosal enzyme: L-dopa , alpha-methyldopa .Oral. لا يؤخذ.

#### C. Pulmonary metabolism: after aerosol inhalation (nicotine).

موجود بالدخان و بصيرله fast past effects و باثر على lung

### How to overcome the First-pass Effect

1. Increase oral dose

2. Other routes: Sublingual - Parenteral - Rectal (to some extent)

غني بال blood supply لانه بصيرله امتصاص على طول