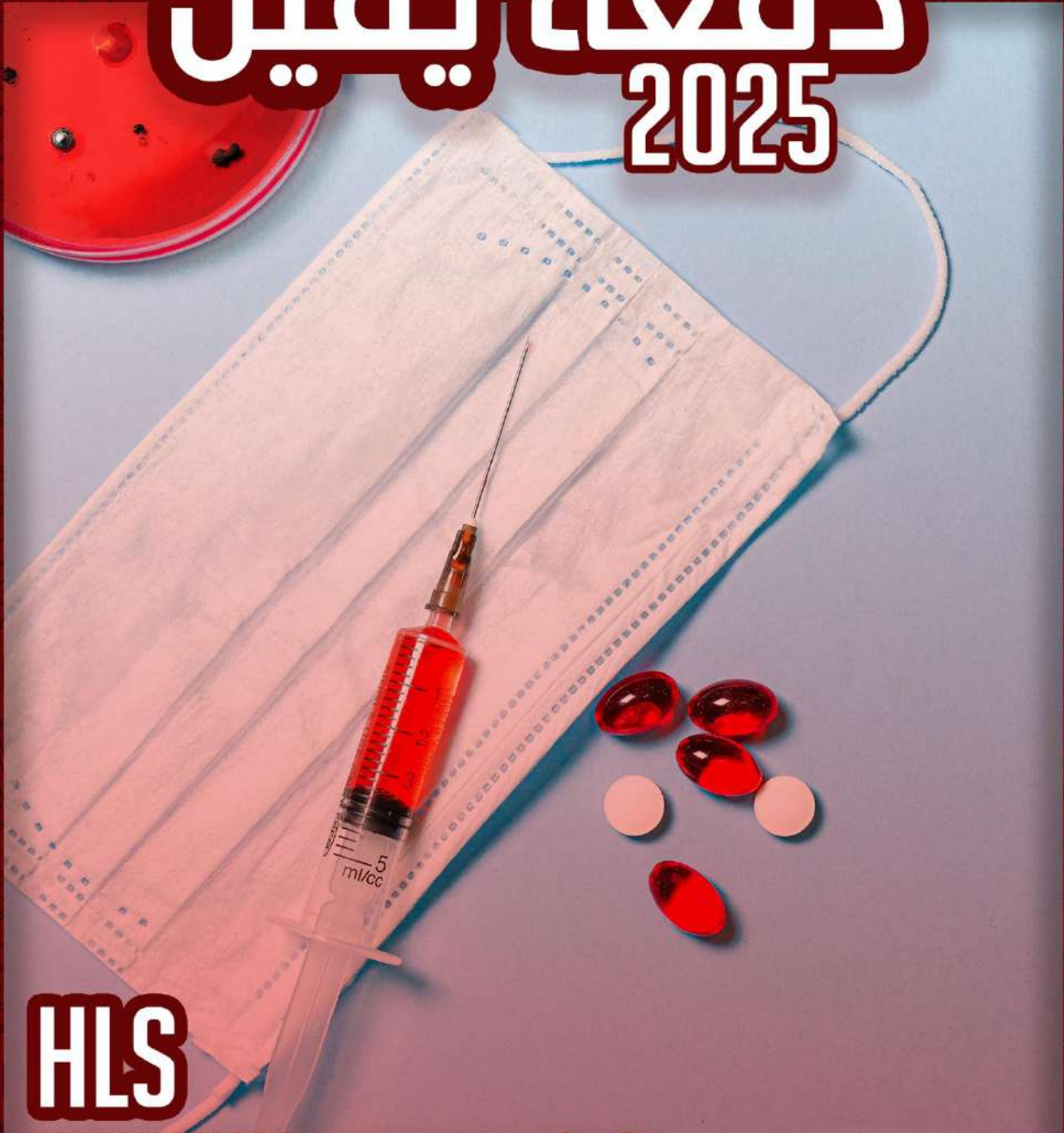


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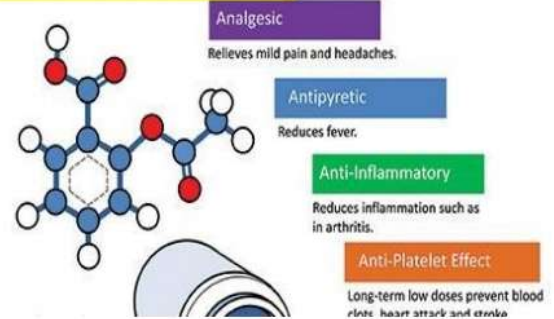


# Aspirin

## Therapeutic Uses

1. Reduce incidence of **recurrent MI**
2. Decrease mortality resulting from MI
3. Prophylactic treatment of **transient cerebral ischemia** → it's called "TIA", it doesn't reach to be complete CVA
4. Others
  - 75mg/day: complete platelet inactivation

مهم نحكي انه recurrent MI ,,لانه الموضوع فيه debate عالي ,, بمعنى هل الاسبرين لازم يغطي للناس الي صار عندهم MI او كمان للناس الي ما عندهم MI لكن عندهم استعداد لذلك (عندهم risk factor لـ MI)



\*we can use aspirin for a wide range of cases not just as antiplatelet effect, such as: -analgesic effect: with the same mechanism (COX-1 inhibitor) by this it stops

the synthesis of prostaglandins which cause pain in certain conditions.  
-antipyretic effect: with the same mechanism  
-anti inflammatory: such as rheumatoid arthritis and infections that cause inflammation like rheumatic fever

\*the action of aspirin is determined by its dose  
\*\*the dose that is enough to make it work as antiplatelet is in average 75 mg daily (range from 50 to 325 mg daily)  
\*\* baby aspirin usually contains 75 -90 mg

## Pharmacokinetics

- Oral (or rectally)
  - Absorbed by passive diffusion from GIT
  - Hydrolyzed to **salicylic acid** in the liver
  - Half-life:
    - Aspirin: 15-20 mins
    - Salicylic acid: 3-12 h
- it's also functional as antiplatelet  
\*\*So, both aspirin and its metabolite are active

depending on above, the majority of aspirin effect is mediated by the effect of metabolite  
its metabolism and excretion are very fast

# Aspirin



aspirin is a prodrug consists from salicylic acid binds with acetyl group

## Drug Interactions

**ketorolac**—increased bleeding  
**cidofovir**—nephrotoxicity  
**probenecid**—decreased uricosuric effects

remember that, t1/2 of aspirin based on its metabolism and excretion (how much time it still in blood stream) .however, its overall effect lasts for days because it works in irreversible mechanism.

# Aspirin

the most common problem with aspirin is with pts who have peptic ulcer or gastric irritation. these pts should not get aspirin because it inhibits the synthesis of useful prostaglandins (gastro protective prostaglandins), and by this the risk of bleeding from GIT will be increased.

## Adverse effects

- Bleeding (bleeding time is increased)
  - GI bleeding
  - Cerebral
  - increased risk if combined with NSAIDs

## Adverse Effects

\* it's a hypersensitivity reaction  
so that pts with asthma should not get it.

- Angioedema
- Bleeding
- Bronchospasm
- GI disturbances
- Reye syndrome
- SJS

\* it happens to children under 12 yrs old , so they should not get aspirin.



# Aspirin

## Salicylate Toxicity

	Clinical	Laboratory
CNS	Tinnitus, decreased hearing, agitation, somnolence, confusion, seizure, cerebral edema, coma.	Metabolic acidosis Respiratory alkalosis Transaminitis
Pulm	Tachypnea, ARDS, respiratory failure.	Hypoglycemia Coagulopathy
CV	Hypotension, CHF, cardiovascular collapse.	
GI	Nausea, vomiting, gastritis, hepatitis.	
Renal	Volume depletion, proteinuria, AKI	

No specific **antidote** for salicylate poisoning is available so that , salicylic toxicity is treated by supportive therapy and renal dialysis .



## P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists



## P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

**Ticlopidine**  
**Clopidogrel**  
**Prasugrel**  
**Ticagrelor**  
**Cangrelor**  
**Elinogrel**



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

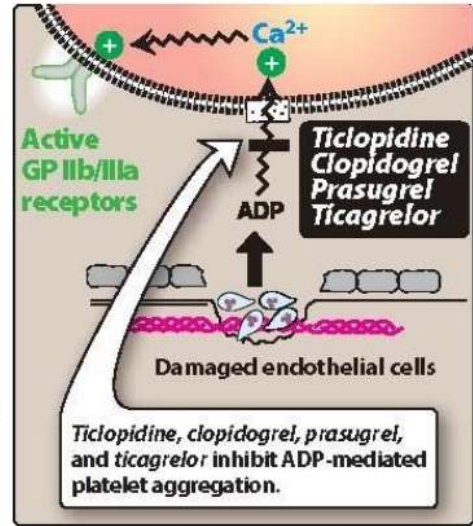
## Mechanism of Action

- Inhibit binding of ADP at P2Y<sub>12</sub> →
- inhibit the activation of GP IIb/IIIa →
- inhibit fibrinogen binding →



platelet aggregation

during the synthesis of thrombus, in step no.5, we have said that "activating platelets, as they are being active and able to activate other platelets, they secrete many mediators such as thromboxin, A<sub>2</sub>, thrombin, serotonin, ADP...etc. ADP works as signalling molecule, binds with resting platelets in order to activate it, also ADP has an ability to increase intracellular calcium.....the action of P2Y<sub>12</sub> is "brakeing ADP" to stop further activation of platelets.



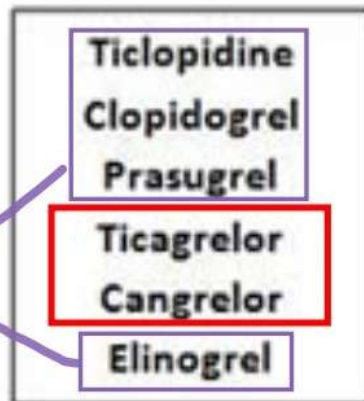
\* ADP has a special receptors on resting platelets, this called "P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptors"



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Mechanism of Action

irreversible antagonists



Reversible antagonists



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Duration of Action

they are different in duration of action :

Ticlopidine	3-4 days
Clopidogrel	3-5 days
Prasugrel	2-4 hours
Ticagrelor	1-3 hours
Cangrelor	2 minutes (IV)
Elinogrel	



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Therapeutic Uses

**Clopidogrel** → most common one, usually associated with aspirin

1. the prevention of atherosclerosis associated with **MI/acute coronary syndrome/stroke/peripheral artery disease** → all of them are related to abnormal formation of thrombus.
2. Prevention of thrombosis during **PCI**

## Ticlopidine

1. Prevention of stroke/TIA

→ "peripheral coronary intervention", by this we enter from peripheral blood vessels and reach to coronary artery to open a stenosis there. during this process, pts are at risk of thrombus formation, because there is a foreign body (probe) move inside the BV, so we should give antithrombotic to pts.



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Therapeutic Uses

### Prasugrel

1. the prevention of thrombotic events in patients with ACS (unstable angina, ST- and non-ST- elevation MI, MI after PCI) **NOT STROKE**

### Ticagrelor

1. the prevention of thrombotic events in patients with ACS **NOT STROKE**

### Cangrelor

1. Adjunct to PCI

**\*\*prasugrel and ticagrelor aren't used for stroke , because they increase the cerebral bleeding which is life threatening.**



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Pharmacokinetics

- Require oral loading doses (except cangrelor)
- Heavily protein-bound in plasma
- Metabolized by CYP450
- Eliminated renally/fecally

it's a prodrugs , need metabolism by CYP2C19" in order to convert it into active form (i.e it's metabolite is the active form )

Medication	Drug Interactions
<i>Clopidogrel</i>	Strong CYP2C19 inhibitors reduce antiplatelet effect (e.g., <i>omeprazole</i> )
<i>Prasugrel</i>	Anticoagulants Other antiplatelets
<i>Ticlopidine</i>	Antacids—decreases levels <i>Cimetidine</i> —reduces clearance
<i>Ticagrelor</i>	Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., <i>ketoconazole</i> ) Strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g., <i>rifampin</i> )



# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Pharmacokinetics

### Clopidogrel

- Prodrug
- Metabolized into active metabolite by CYP2C19
- Poor metabolizers due to polymorphism in CYP2C19 → reduced response
- Screening

\*pts could be poor or high metabolizer depending on genetic varies to CYP2C19.

\*pts with polymorphism in CYP2C19, and they are poor metabolizer---> these aren't able to convert clopidogrel into its active form sufficiently.

so that before give clopidogrel to pts, its too important to make pharmacogenetic tests.

**What happens if you combine clopidogrel with omeprazole?**  
 other drugs that inhibit CYP2C19 such as omeprazole and esomeprazole should not be administered concurrently with dopidogrel.

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# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Adverse effects

- Bleeding (no antidote)

Ticlopidine → agranulocytosis, TTP, aplastic anemia

Prasugrel, ticagrelor → **contraindicated** in patients with stroke/TIA

reduce the no. of leukocytes in blood stream.

so that, these drugs have a black box warning that food and drugs organization put it on their leaflet (these boxes are shown next slide)

Medication	Adverse Effects
Clopidogrel	Bleeding SJS
Prasugrel	Angioedema Bleeding Headache Hyperlipidemia Hypertension
Ticlopidine	Abnormal LFT Bleeding Dizziness GI disturbances SJS
Ticagrelor	Bleeding Dyspnea Headache Raised SCr





# P2Y<sub>12</sub> Receptor Antagonists

## Black Box Warnings

Potential for significant, sometimes fatal, bleeding

- Do not use in patients with active bleeding or a history of transient ischemic attack (TIA) or stroke
- Generally not recommended for age >75 years (increased risk of fatal and intracranial bleeding and uncertain benefit, except in high-risk patients [diabetes or prior MI])
- Do not initiate in patients undergoing urgent coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG); if possible, discontinue at least 7 days before any surgical procedure
- If possible, manage bleeding without discontinuing (risk of subsequent cardiovascular events is increased if prasugrel stopped, particularly in first few weeks after ACS)

Additional risk factors for bleeding

- Weight <60 kg
- Propensity to bleed (eg, recent trauma, recent surgery, recent or recurrent GI bleeding, active peptic ulcer disease, severe hepatic impairment, or moderate-to-severe renal impairment)
- Concomitant use of other drugs that increase bleeding risk

**Prasugrel**

## Black Box Warnings

Like other antiplatelet agents, can cause significant, sometimes fatal, bleeding

Do not use with active pathological bleeding or a history of intracranial hemorrhage

Do not start in patients planned to undergo urgent coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG); when possible, discontinue at least 5 days prior to any surgery

Suspect bleeding in any patient who is hypotensive and has recently undergone coronary angiography, percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), CABG, or other surgical procedures after starting ticagrelor

If possible, manage bleeding without discontinuing; stopping ticagrelor increases risk of subsequent cardiovascular events

Aspirin dose and ticagrelor effectiveness

- Aspirin maintenance dose >100 mg reduces the effectiveness of ticagrelor and should be avoided
- After any initial loading dose, use with aspirin 75-100 mg/day

**Ticagrelor**

## Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

Generally, they prevent linkage btw platelets through GP IIb/IIIa receptor.

## Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

**Abciximab**

Monoclonal antibody

**Eptifibatide**

Cyclic peptide

**Tirofiban**





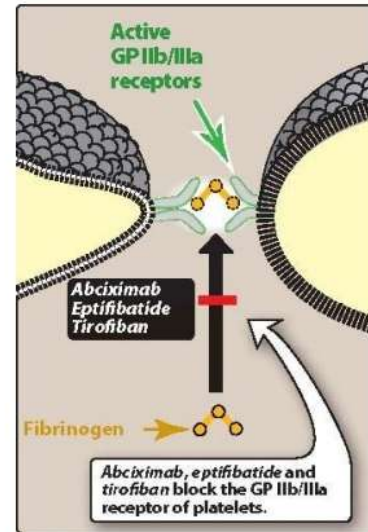
# Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

## Mechanism of Action

- Block GP IIb/IIIa → prevent the binding of fibrinogen and VWF



platelet aggregation



# Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

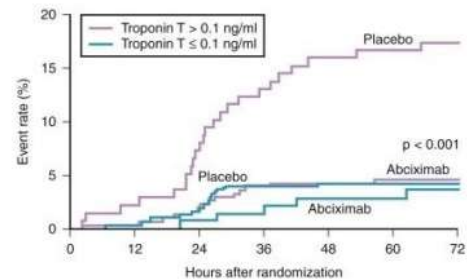
## Therapeutic uses

- given as an adjunct to PCI for the prevention of cardiac ischemic complications

not MI

Abciximab is approved for unstable angina not responding to conventional therapy

given IV



# Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

## Pharmacokinetics

- Given IV
- Rapidly degraded in plasma
- Platelet function is restored within 24-48 hours

Medication	Drug Interactions
Abciximab	For all agents: Increased bleeding: Ginkgo biloba Antiplatelets Salicylates SSRIs and SNRIs
Eptifibatid	
Tirofiban	

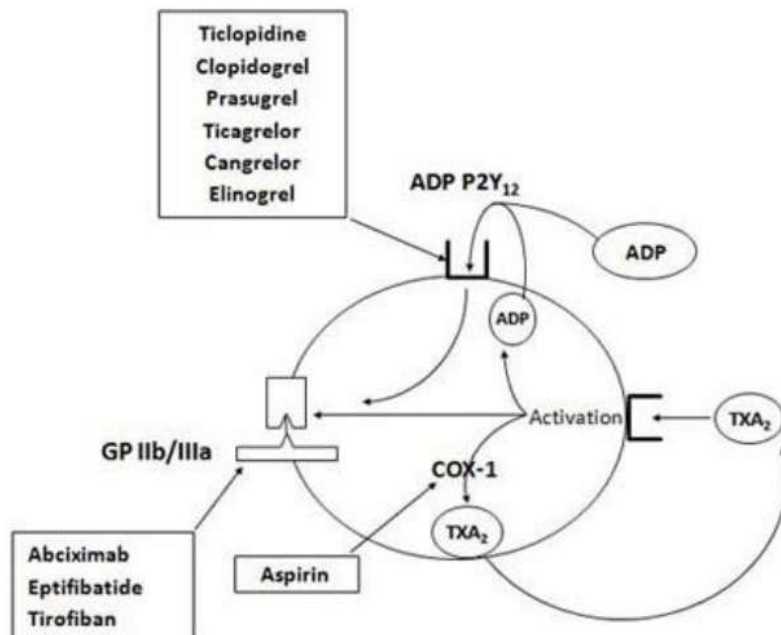


# Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors

## Adverse effects

- Bleeding

Medication	Adverse Effects
<i>Abciximab</i>	For all agents: Hypotension Nausea Vomiting Thrombocytopenia
<i>Eptifibatide</i>	
<i>Tirofiban</i>	



Dipyridamole



## Dipyridamole

this is the enzyme that is responsible of stop degradation of cAMP , and high cAMP level means that platelets still in rest state (i.e prevent activation of platelets)

### Mechanism of action

- ❖ Coronary vasodilator
- ❖ Phosphodiesterase inhibitor → ↑ platelet cAMP levels
- ❖ ↓ thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> synthesis  
↓ platelet adhesion to thrombogenic surfaces

### Therapeutic uses

1. Stroke prevention (with aspirin)

Dipyridamole is contraindicated in unstable angina because it causes coronary vasodilation (coronary steal phenomenon)

## Cilostazol



## Cilostazol

### Mechanism of action

Phosphodiesterase III inhibitor → ↑ platelet cAMP levels  
(prevent degradation of cAMP ---> increase cAMP level ---> resting platelets)

### Therapeutic uses

Treatment of intermittent claudication

Contraindicated in patients with heart failure



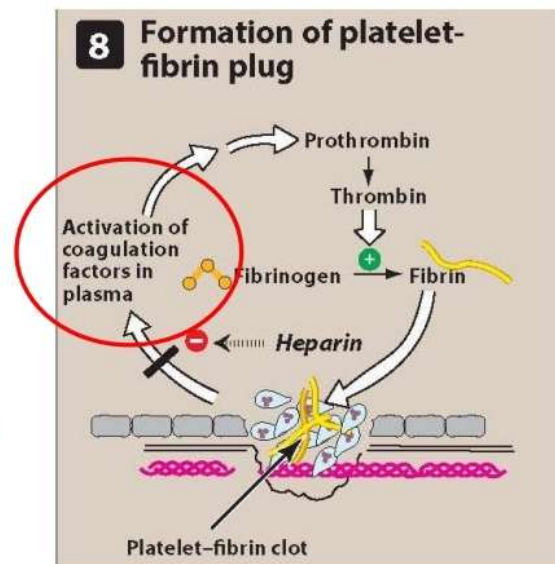
# Anticoagulants

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## Plug (Clot) Formation

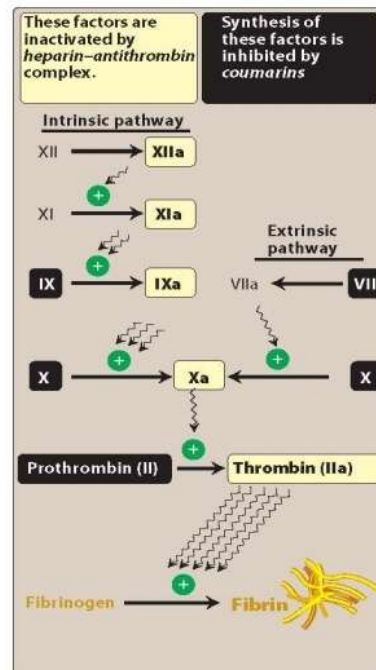
- From previous lecture

during synthesis of thrombus, we have said that in step no.8, a plug of activated platelets activate coagulation pathways which at the end activate prothrombi (II) into thrombin (IIa), and this will convert soluble fibrinogen found in blood into insoluble fibrin fibrin that deposite into plug of platelets and form



# Blood Coagulation

- **Intrinsic** pathway
- **Extrinsic** pathway

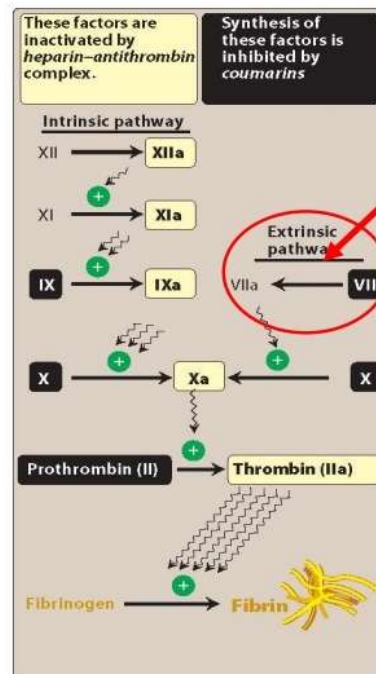


# Blood Coagulation

- Intrinsic pathway
- **Extrinsic pathway**

both pathways are activated by different factors, for example: - extrinsic pathway is achieved by tissue factor (thromboplastin) which is a transmembrane receptor hidden under the endothelium, it is exposed upon endothelial injury.

\*\* in case of endothelial injury, thromboplastin will expose to the blood, and convert factor VII into its active form which will convert factor X into Xa and this will convert prothrombin (II) into thrombin (IIa) and this is the main target for both intrinsic and extrinsic pathways.



**Tissue Factor (thromboplastin)**  
Transmembrane receptor that becomes exposed upon endothelial injury





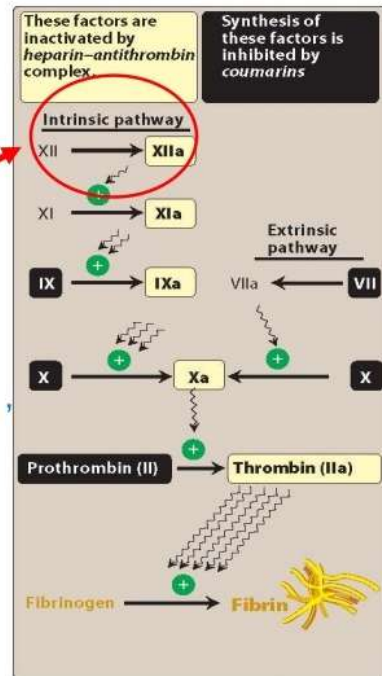
# Blood Coagulation

- **Intrinsic pathway**
- Extrinsic pathway

\*it usually happens when there is a direct connect btw blood and exposed subendothelial collagen .

\*\*it starts with factor XII which is converted into XIIa, and this will activate XI into XIa then XIa activates IX into IXa which help in converting prothrombin into thrombin and at the end thrombus will be formed.

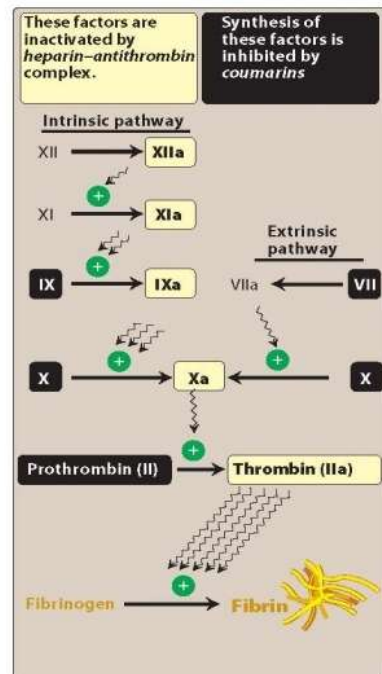
Contact with exposed collagen



# Blood Coagulation

- Intrinsic pathway
- Extrinsic pathway
- Coagulation factors are serine proteases (**zymogens**)

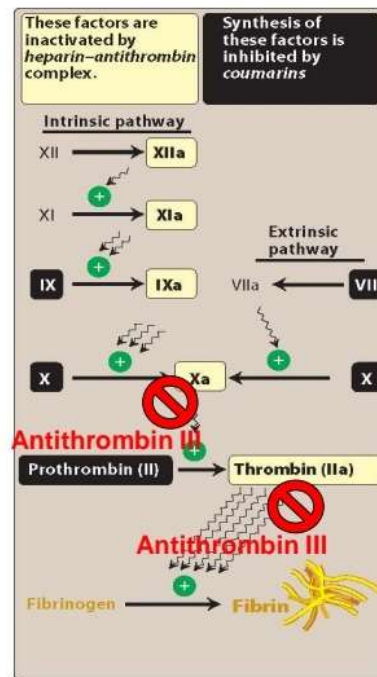
means that these factors are found normally in blood stream "in inactive form", when it is activated, it will be effective and able to do action (cleavage effect).





# Formation of Fibrin

- Intrinsic pathway
- Extrinsic pathway
- Both pathways result in the activation of factor X which cleaves prothrombin into **thrombin**
- **Antithrombin III inactivates thrombin and factor Xa**



# Inhibitors of Coagulation

- In addition to **antithrombin III**, what are other inhibitors of coagulation?

Protein C

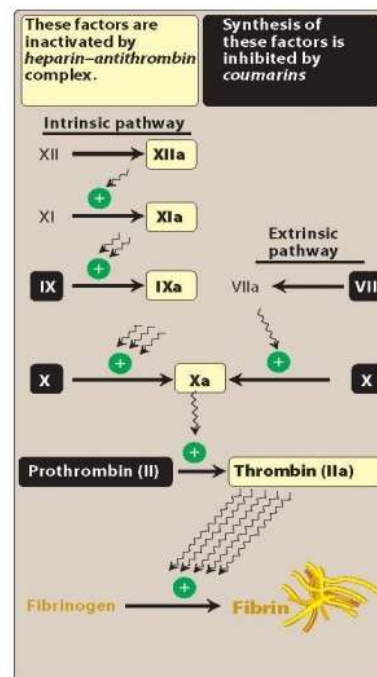
Protein S

Tissue factor pathway inhibitor

\* people with protein S or C deficiency are at risk of forming thromboembolism disorders and frequent miscarriage for pregnant women

**What are possible mechanisms to interfere with the coagulation pathway?**

↳ this will discuss during lecture



# Parenteral Anticoagulants

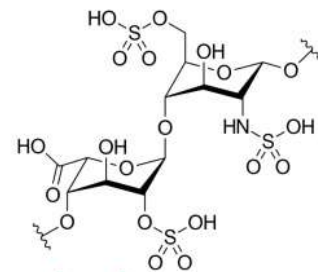
↳ can be given IM, IV and SC





**Heparin** is the most common one.

- Rapid acting
- Injectable
- **Naturally**-derived macromolecule (complexed with histamine in **mast cells**)
- Extracted from **porcine intestinal mucosa**



\*it is glycosaminoglycan (sugar and protein)



**Heparin** has 2 forms:

- ✓ **Unfractionated heparin**: mixture of straight-chain, anionic, highly acidic glycosaminoglycans (wide range of molecular weights).
- ✓ **Low Molecular Weight forms of Heparin (LMWH)**: heterogenous compounds about one-third the size of unfractionated heparin.
  - enoxaparin
  - dalteparin

\*Generally, heparin increases the effect of antithrombin III which works against the function of thrombin by inactive coagulation factors.

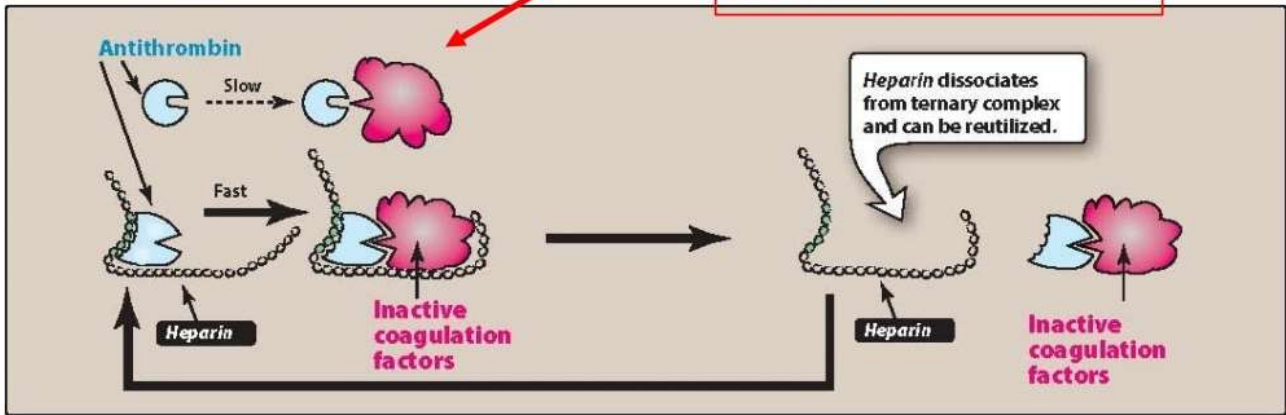




# Heparin

## Mechanism of action

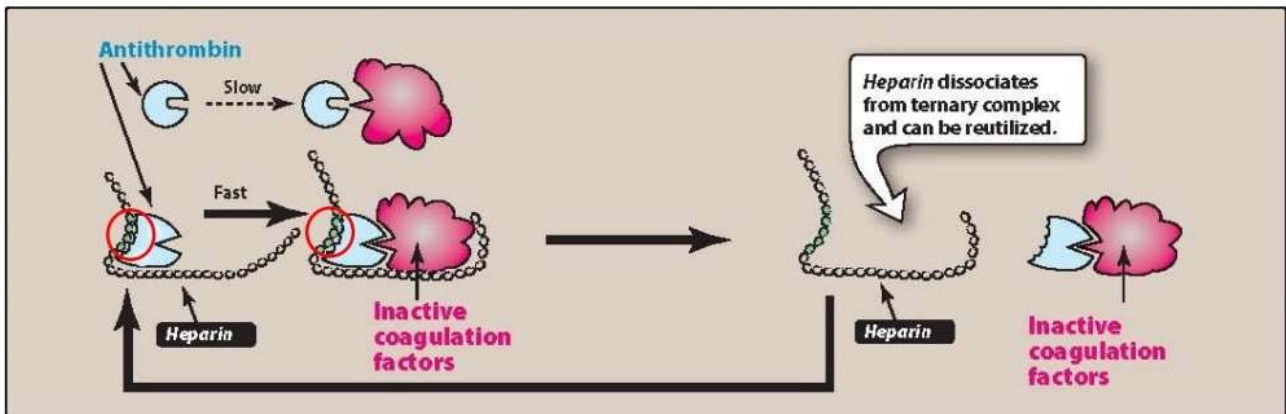
Heparin results in a conformational change that catalyzes the inhibition of thrombin **1000-fold**



# Heparin

## Mechanism of action

A unique **5 glucose residues pentasaccharide** permits the binding of heparin to antithrombin III



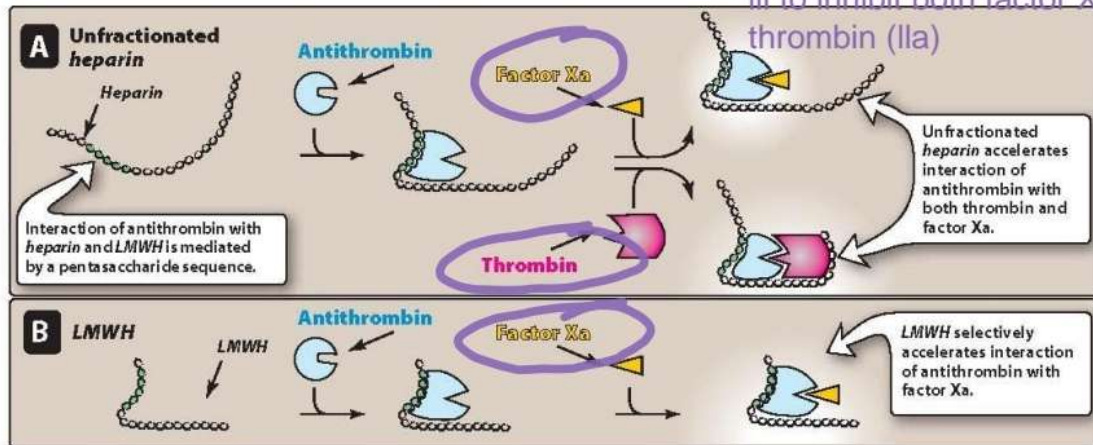


# Heparin

## Mechanism of action

**LMWH** association with antithrombin III **only**

**inhibits Xa**, but according to unfractionated heparin, it activates antithrombin III to inhibit both factor Xa and thrombin (IIa)



# Heparin

## Therapeutic uses

- Treatment of acute venous thromboembolism (DVT and PE).
- Prophylaxis of postoperative venous thrombosis e.g., hip replacement and MI
- Treatment of choice for thrombotic disease in pregnant women.  
**Why?** because it can't pass through placenta, so it doesn't have teratogenic effect.

- LMWH do not require monitoring and can be given in the outpatient setting.

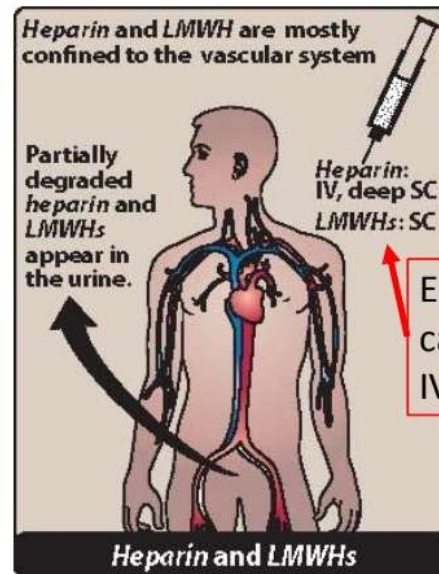




# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

- Given IV, SC
- **Bolus** (initial)
- **maintenance**: low doses, continuous infusion, titrated based on **aPTT** or **anti-Xa** levels
- LMWH requires **4 h** to achieve maximum anticoagulation



Enoxaparin can be given IV for MI

# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

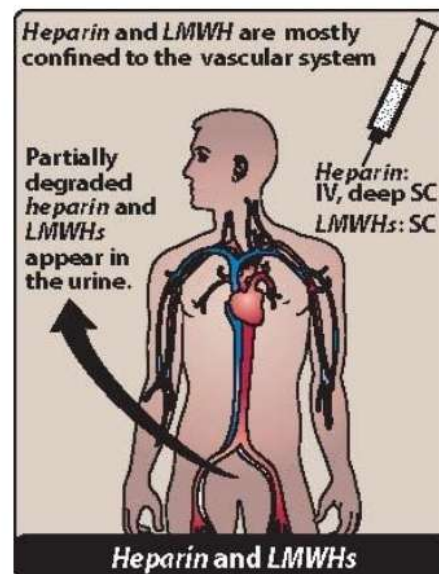
### Unfractionated heparin:

heavily protein-bound;  
unpredicted pharmacokinetics

-requires monitoring

because there is a risk of bleeding

\* also it is usually given in hospital





# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

### LMWH:

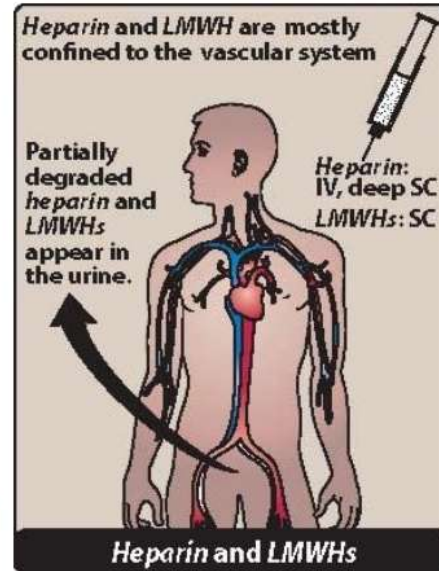
More predictable pharmacokinetics

-does not require monitoring of coagulation values

HOWEVER

Monitor in cases of:

Renal impairment, pregnancy, obesity

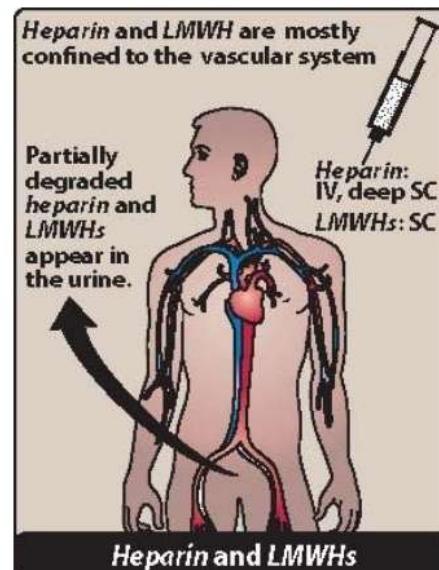


# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

### Degradation:

Heparin is taken up/degraded by monocyte/macrophage system





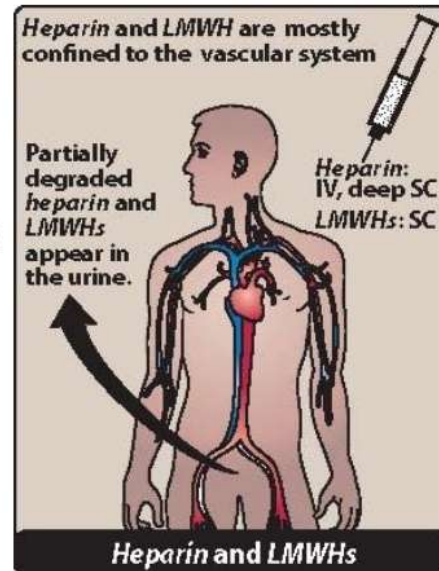
# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

### Elimination:

LMWH and inactive, degraded heparin are eliminated by renal clearance.

What happens in cases of kidney disease?



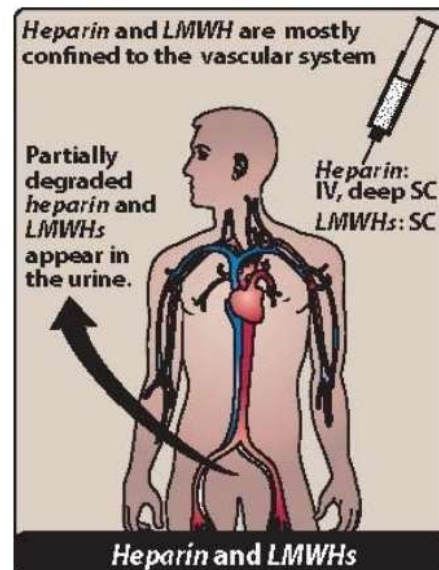
# Heparin

## Pharmacokinetics

### Half-life:

Unfractionated: 1.5 h

LMWH: 3-12 h





# Heparin

## Adverse effects

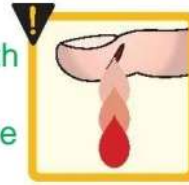
### ❑ Bleeding

- Requires monitoring
- Treatment: discontinue heparin, give antidote

### Antidote: protamine sulfate

- Forms stable 1:1, inactive complexes with heparin
- Titrated slowly (1 mg for 100 unit of heparin). **Why?**

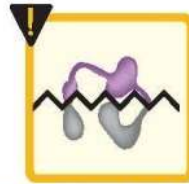
has a similar structure with heparin , it binds with heparin in order to inactive it and stop it's action.



Bleeding



Hypersensitivity



Thrombo-cytopenia

because if it is given rapidly and in high dose , this could increase bleeding (work as heparin because both have the same structure)



# Heparin

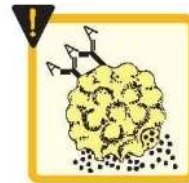
## Adverse effects

### ❑ Hypersensitivity, antigenicity

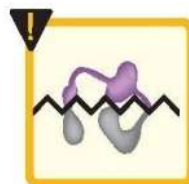
- chills, fever, urticaria, anaphylactic shock
- **Why?** because it is naturally derived



Bleeding



Hypersensitivity



Thrombo-cytopenia

THE END

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