



ANTI HISTAMINES

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AUTACOIDS

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WIDELY USED OTC DRUGS



GENERAL INFORMATION

• **Autos** = self **Akos** = healing
substance

- inflammatory and immunological reactions
- transmitters in nervous system.

Types-

- **Amines** – **histamine**, serotonin
- **Lipids** – PG, LT, PAF
- **Peptides** – bradykinins, angiotensin
- **Others** – TNF α , Gastrin, somatostatin, intestinal peptide

HISTAMINE TISSUE AMINE

- mast cells –storage

- Ex --Skin lungs liver gastric mucosa placenta

- **Nonmast cell –**

- 1) brain epidermis gastric mucosa and growing regions

- 2) blood ,most body secretions,venoms and pathological fluids .

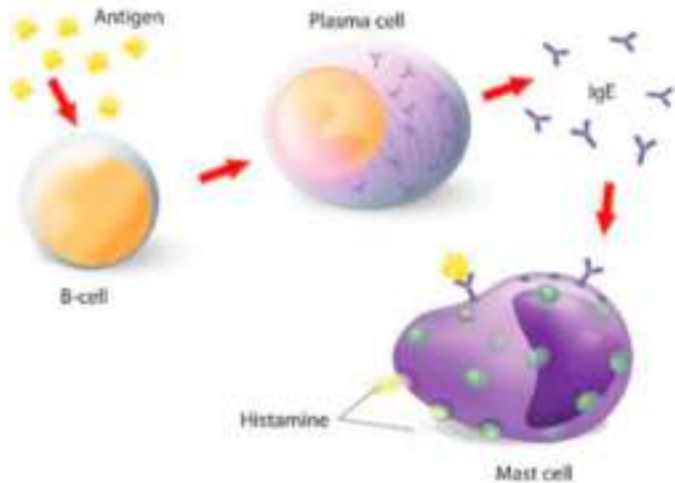
- Synthesis – amino acid histidine locally

Histamine liberation

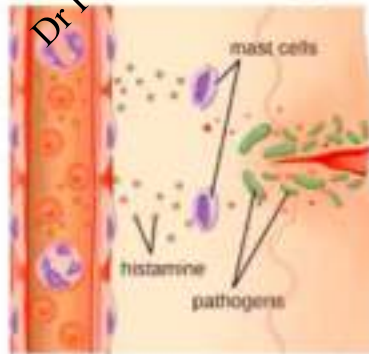
- **Venoms** (insect/reptile bites)
- Food products (crabs, lobsters, fish)
- **Trauma** due to cold, chemical, thermal, radiant energy
- **Antigen antibody reactions**
- Drugs: **d-tubocurarine**,
morphine, pethidine, amphetamine



Allergic reaction



Tissue injury



Drugs & Foreign chemicals



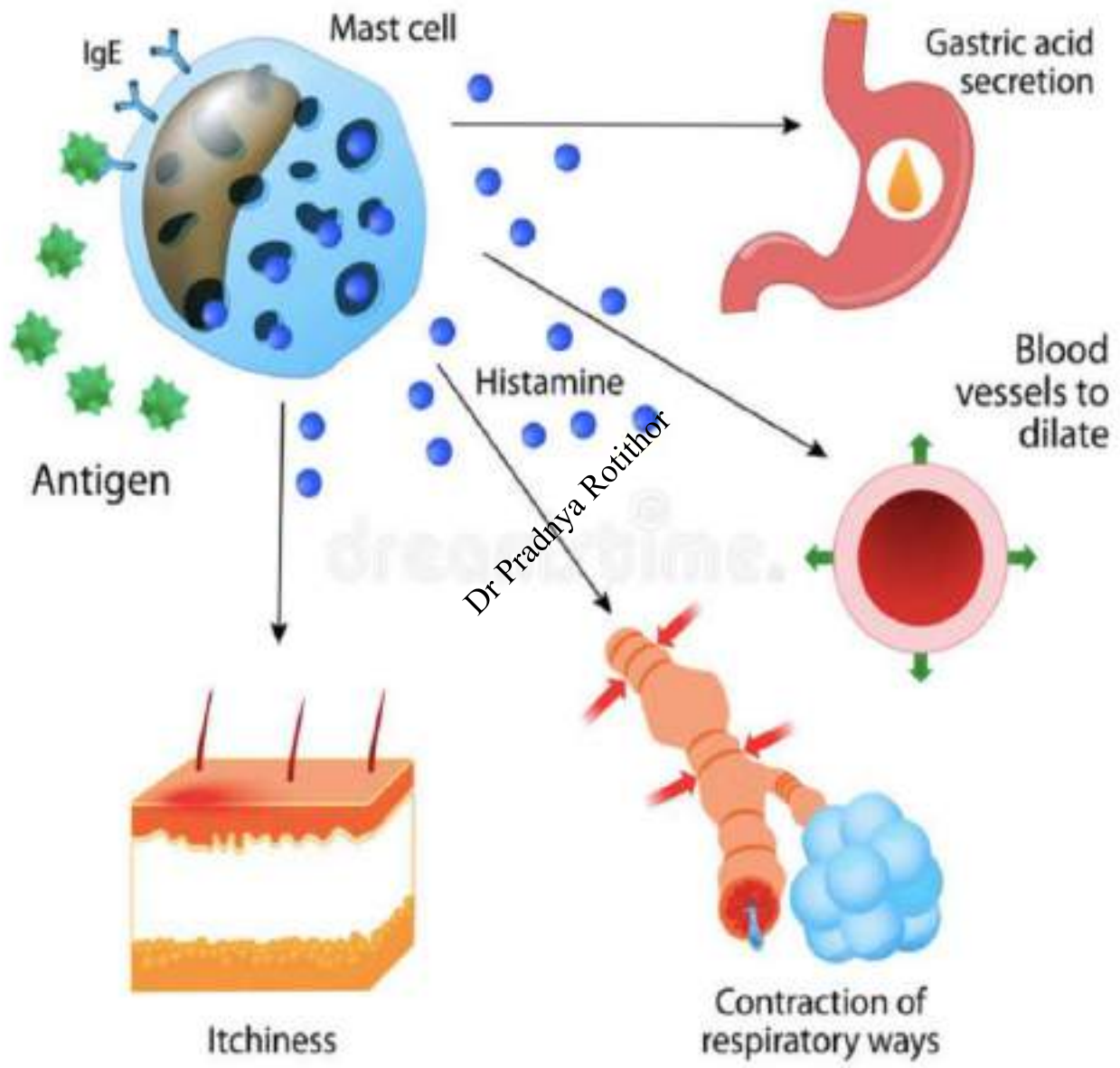
HISTAMINE RECEPTORS

G Protein coupled -- H1 , H2

- H3 - only in brain
- H4
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- ***By convention antihistaminic drugs = H1 blockers ..***
- ***competitively block histamine receptors***



BODY DISTRIBUTION OF H1 AND H2 AND ACTIONS MEDIATED

- **H1**
- 1) **Smooth muscles** of intestine airway, uterus, blood vessels
=contraction --- **bronchospasm**
- Increased secretions –saliva and mucus
- 2) **blood vessels** –endothelium = release of EDRF, NO=
vasodilatation ,hypotension, ↑ capillary permeability ,oedema
- **Histamine dilates arterioles, capillaries and venules**
- **Triple response reaction—inj intradermally— wheal,flare, flush**
- 3) **afferent nerve endings** = stimulation-----**itch and pain**
- 4) **brain** =transmitter ---**wakefulness** and some other functions

H2

NOT TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

- 1) gastric glands = acid secretion
- 2) smooth muscles of blood vessels = dilatation
- 3) heart atria = +ve chronotrophy
- heart ventricles = +ve inotrophy
- 4) uterus = relaxation
- 5) brain = transmitter

PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL ROLE

- 1) Gastric secretion = H₂
- 2) allergy = [H₁] AG: AB reaction
- ↓ Mast cell
- histamine
- ↓
- urticaria , angioedema, bronchoconstriction ,anaphylactic shock
- Histamine is not involved in delayed /retarded type of allergy

- 3) role as transmitter =
- a) at sensory nerve endings –itch and pain
- **b) In brain it is involved in maintaining wakefulness (H1) and some other functions**
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- 4) inflammation = vasodilatation

H1 ANTIHISTAMINICS -MOA

competitive antagonism of H1 R

Effects seen--

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Anti allergic

Anticholinergic

Anti inflammatory

CNS depression

Local anaesthetics

CLASSIFICATION –5star SAQ

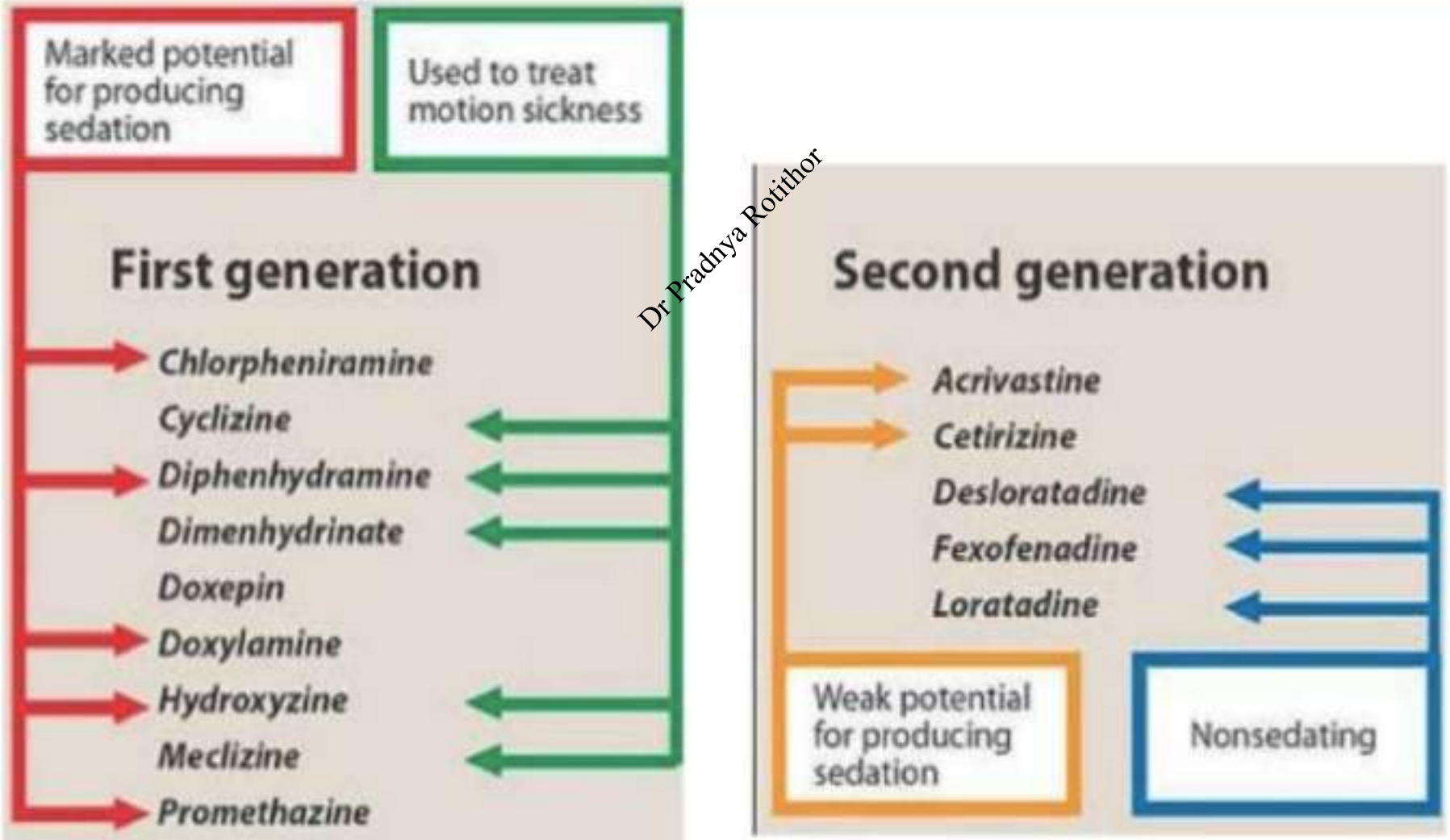
1) Conventional/traditional/first generation antihistaminics

- a) highly sedative --
- b) moderately sedative
- c) mild sedative

They have some action on cholinergic alpha adrenergic and serotonin R –base for some clinical uses

2) second generation antihistaminics – highly selective for H1

Classification of H₁ Antagonists



FIRST GENERATION DRUGS

type	generic name	trade name
highly sedative	diphenhydramine	benadryl –cap/syr
25 to 50mg oral	promethazine	phenargan –tab/syr/inj
	hydroxyzine	atarax tab/syr/inj
moderately sedative	pheniramine	avil –tab/sry/inj
25 to 50 mg	cyproheptidine	ciplactin –tab/syr
	meclizine	diligen tab
	cinnarizine	vertigon tab
mild sedative	chlorpheniramine	cpm /piriton
	cyclizine	marezine tab

H1 blockers

- OLDER/CLASSICAL/TRADITIONAL/1st Gen

- **MOST SEDATIVE** and potent: 25-50 mg

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine)

Promethazine (Phenergan)

(phenothiazine structure-chlorpromazine)

Hydroxyzine

Atarax

Moderate sedative, moderate potent

- Pheniramine **Avil 25-50 mg**
- Antazoline **Antistine 50-100 mg**
- Cyproheptadine **Ciplactin/periactin/peritol**
- Meclizine **Ancolan 25-50 mg**
- Buclizine **Longifene 25-50 mg**

Mild sedative, less potent

● Chlorpheniramine

Zeet/Piriton 2-4 mg

● Dimethindone

Foristal 1 mg

● Mebhydroline

Incidal 100 mg

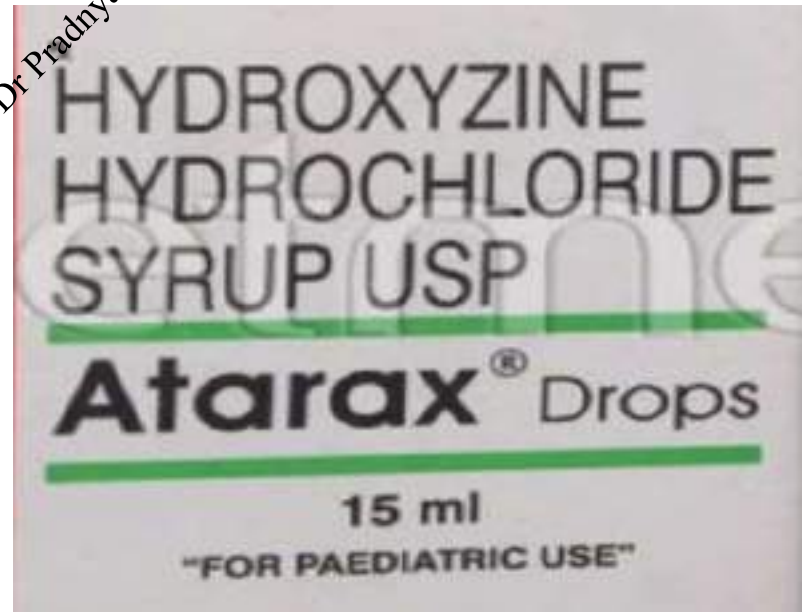
● Clemastine

Tavist 1-2 mg

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SECOND GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINICS

fexofenadine	120-180 mg oral	altiva/allegra
astemizole	10 mg oral	stemizole
loratadine	10 mg oral	loridine
desloratadine	5mg oral	deslor
cetirizine	10mg oral	cetzine
levocetirizine	5-10 mg oral	levosiz
Azelastine 4mg	Oral nasal spray	azep spray
ebastine	10 mg oral	ebast

2nd generation/newer

- Mainly antiallergic/usual uses

Terfenadine Terfed/Terfen 30-60mg

- **Antivertigo, antimigraine** (Weak Ca blockers)

● **CINNARIZINE Stugeron 25-50mg**

● **FLUNNARIZINE Flunarine/Simentil/Sibelium 5-10mg**

SECOND GENERATION DRUGS

5star SAQ

Marketed after 1980

properties –

1) absence of CNS depressant property /less sedating –

Psychomotor performance is NoT affected

Less subjective effect on sleep

Don't potentiate alcohol or benzodiazepine drugs

BBB XX

2) **higher H1 selectivity** -no
anticholinergic side effects -dryness of mouth ,
blurring of vision

Flip side –narrow spectrum of therapeutic use

3) **additional anti allergic** mechanisms

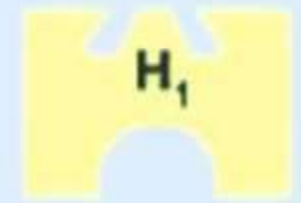
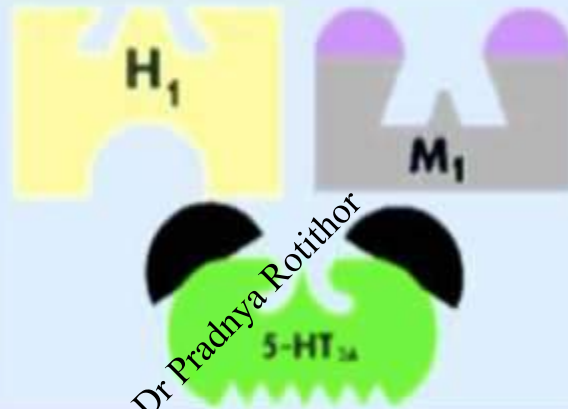
- Mainly used in allergic conditions including food and drug allergy
- low antipruritic antiemetic and antitussive action

Generation

First

Second

Specificity



Brain Concentration



Sedation



CLINICAL USES

--due to their

1) ability to block effects of endogenously released histamine

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2) sedative property

3) anticholinergic property



Anti histaminics are ineffective in bronchial asthma

- Because
- **Low concentration of antihistaminics in bronchi insufficient to block histamine released locally**
- **Leukotrienes and PAF are more important mediators than histamine**

USES

- 1. Allergic disorders** –symptomatic relief in acute allergy such as itching skin rash urticaria seasonal hay fever allergic conjunctivitis angioedema of lips and eyelids.
symptomatic relief in insect bite and ivy poisoning.
Prophylactic value in infusion induced rigor
Idiopathic pruritis : gen 1
- 2) Common cold** : relief by anticholinergic and sedative action . Anticholinergic property reduces nasal secretion : Gen 2 less effective

USES ---

- 3. Motion Sickness** : Promethazine etc. Should be taken 1 hr before for prophylaxis. Promethazine – morning sickness, drug induced vomiting, post operative vomiting
- 4. Vertigo** : cinnarizine (vertigon). Cinnarizine has additional anticholinergic, anti 5HT, sedative, vasodilator properties. It inhibits vestibular sensory nuclei in inner ear
- 5. Pre Anaesthetic medication** : Promethazine – anticholinergic, sedative property especially in children
- 6. Cough** : gen 1 gr 1. anticholinergic, sedative property
• **They have no selective cough suppressant action**

USES... contd..

- As sedative, hypnotic, anxiolytic
- **Pre-anesthetic medication**-promethazine- postop vomiting
- **Drug-induced dystonia, PARKINSONISM** –
- Promethazine orphenadrine
Most are atropine substitutes: Benzhexol, benztropine, cycrimine, procyclidine, biperiden, diphenhydramine
- **Vertigo**-migraine- CINNARIZINE, FLUNNARIZINE
- **Lytic cocktail** (To produce hypothermia during surgery) (promethazine, chlorpromazine, pethidine)

Uses – newer/2nd generation

- **Anti-allergic** – for allergic conditions like-
 - Rhinitis conjunctivitis hay fever pollinosis
 - Atopic eczema, urticaria –cetirizine drug of choice
 - Drug allergy food allergy
- **-fexofenadine–loratadine-desloratadine-levocetirizine**
- **Anti-vertigo, anti-migraine**
 - (also anti-5HT action)
 - (weak ca channel blocking action) - flunarizine, cinnarizine
- **Vertigo, Migraine, Ménière's disease**

Adverse effects

- ONLY SEEN WITH OLDER /first gen– cross BBB
- **Sedation, decreased alertness and conc, motor incoordination, psychomotor performance impairment**
- Regular use of conventional group is NOT advisable in children as CNS depressant property may affect learning
- **Skillful acts – drivers/machine operators**
- **Long term – increased appetite, weight gain (also 5HT blockade)**
- **SYNERGISM with CNS depressants (alcohol, sedative-hypnotics)—additive toxicity**
- **Hypotension-alpha blockade**
- These are MINIMAL WITH NEWER agents
- (X BBB)

Adverse effects

-Anti Cholinergic adverse effects- dryness, urinary hesitancy, retention, constipation, blurring vision

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-Acute overdose leads to features like belladonna poisoning– tremors, convulsions, fall in blood pressure, fever ,hallucinations

Management – PHYSOSTIGMINE –crosses blood brain barrier

Sodium bicarbonate – Intravenous

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Additive effect of CNS depressants

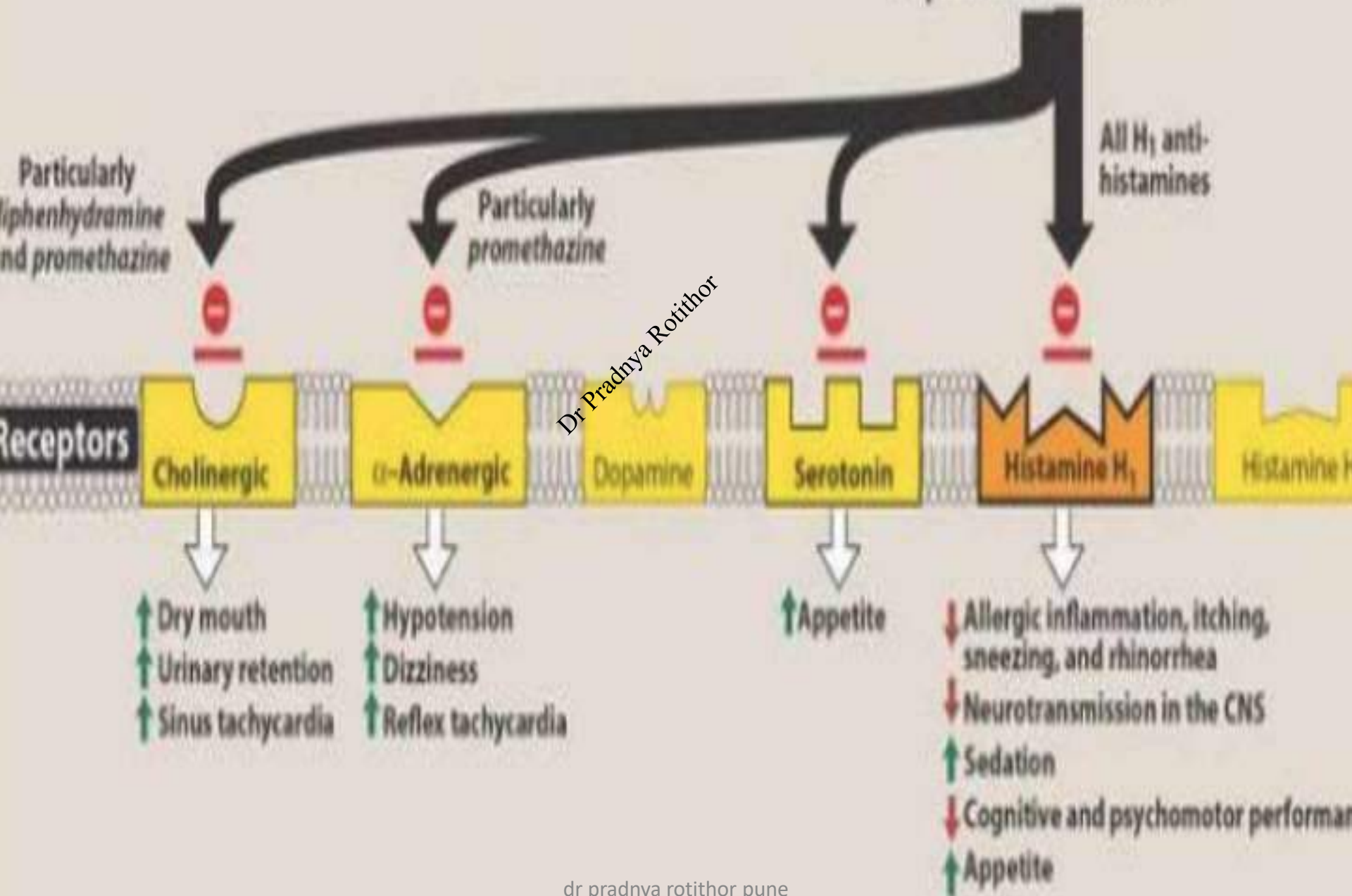
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Gen 2 :

- Cardiac Arrhythmias due to Drug interaction with Erythromycin, Ketoconazole (inhibitor of CYP3A4) by terfenadine, Astemizole was noted. But these drug interactions are not seen with other Gen 2 drugs

H₁ Antihistamines



MUHS QUESTIONS

- **Distinguish between conventional and Sec Gen antihistaminics--HOMEWORK**
- Name newer antihistaminics , state their advantage over older/ conventional antihistaminics
- ADR of H1antihistamines
- Therapeutic uses of antihistaminics
- Various MCQs

Atropine



Atropa belladonna

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Cholinergic blockers

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definition

Drugs which block the action of
Ach

Muscarinic R --- **Atropine** prototype drug

Nicotinic R

Acting on ganglion

Cholinergic blockers

Muscarinic blockers

- **ATROPINE** (Belladonna-beautiful lady)
- **Hyoscine (Scopolamine)** (More marked CNS effects) Motion sickness (vestibular apparatus)
- **ATROPINE SUBSTITUTES**

Nicotinic Blockers

- Competitive blockers (**skeletal muscle relaxants**) d-tubocurarine, and newer agents –(pancuronium, atracurium....)
- **Ganglionic blocking agents**

Atropine – Hyoscine - Plants

- *Atropa belladonna* (deadly nightshade)
- *Datura stramonium* (jimsonweed or Jamestown weed), sacred Datura, or thorn apple
- **Scopolamine** (hyoscine) occurs in *Hyoscyamus niger*, or **henbane**

Natural alkaloids

➤ **Atropine** --atropa belladonna

➤ **Scopolamine or Hyoscine**



Scopolamine

Devil's Breath

Devil's Plant

& Calvinism

Inj Atropine



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**Atropine
Sulfate
Ophthalmic
Solution, USP**

1%

FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION
TO THE EYE

Sterile

2 mL





Atropine

Scopolamine

SAQ

Atropa belladonna

hyoscyamys niger

Datura stramonium

BBB++

BBB++++

CNS excitatory

depressant

excitation at v high dose

Long acting

short acting

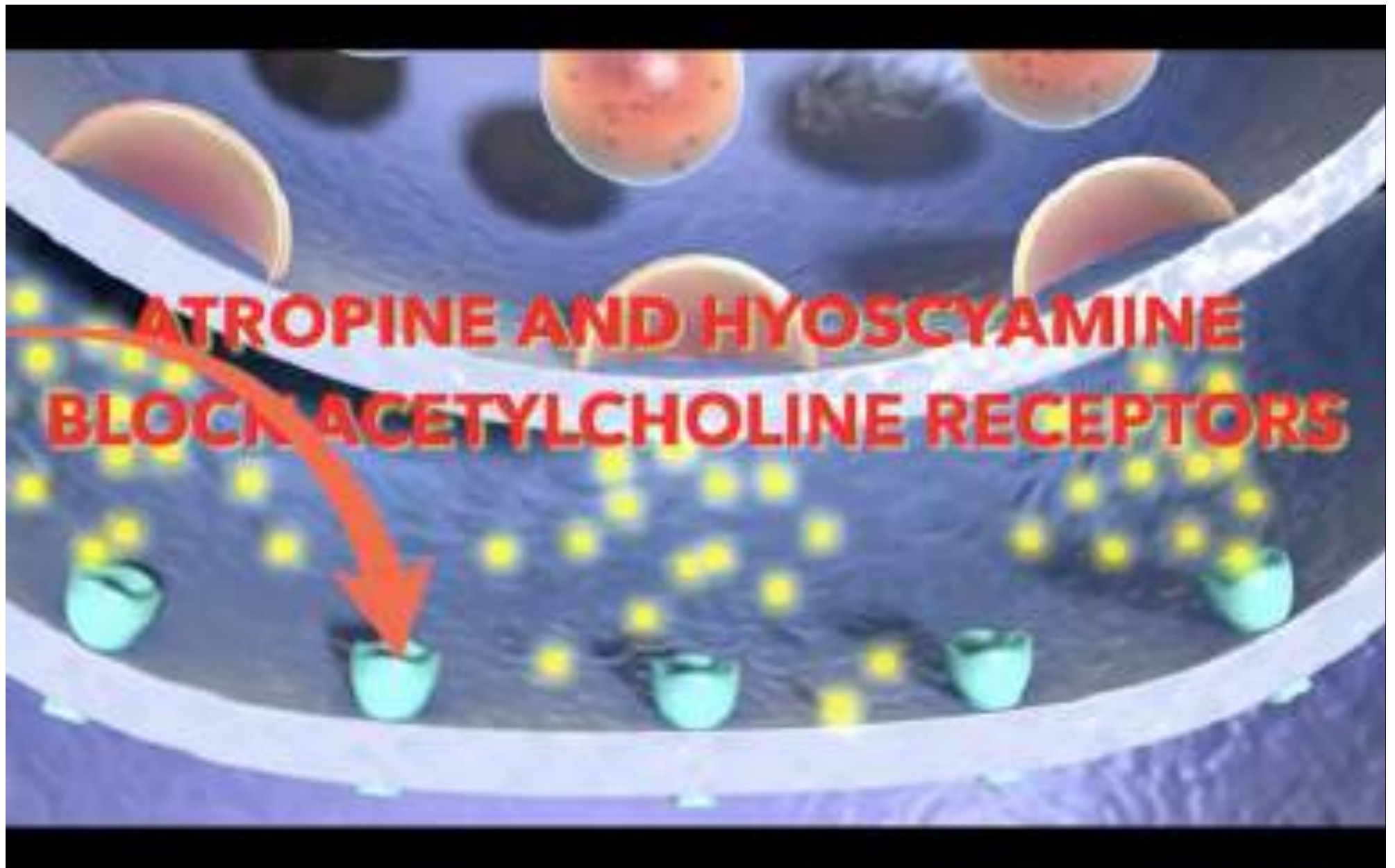
Anti Motion sickness+

+++

Im /eye ointment

oral /im /transdermal

**ATROPINE AND HYOSCYAMINE
BLOCK ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS**



Scopolamine –motion sickness

Whenever body is rotated or equilibrium is disturbed

Vestibular apparatus sends nauseating signals to emetic centre

Ach --neuro transmitter –

Scopolamine blocks Ach and additional action of CNS depression

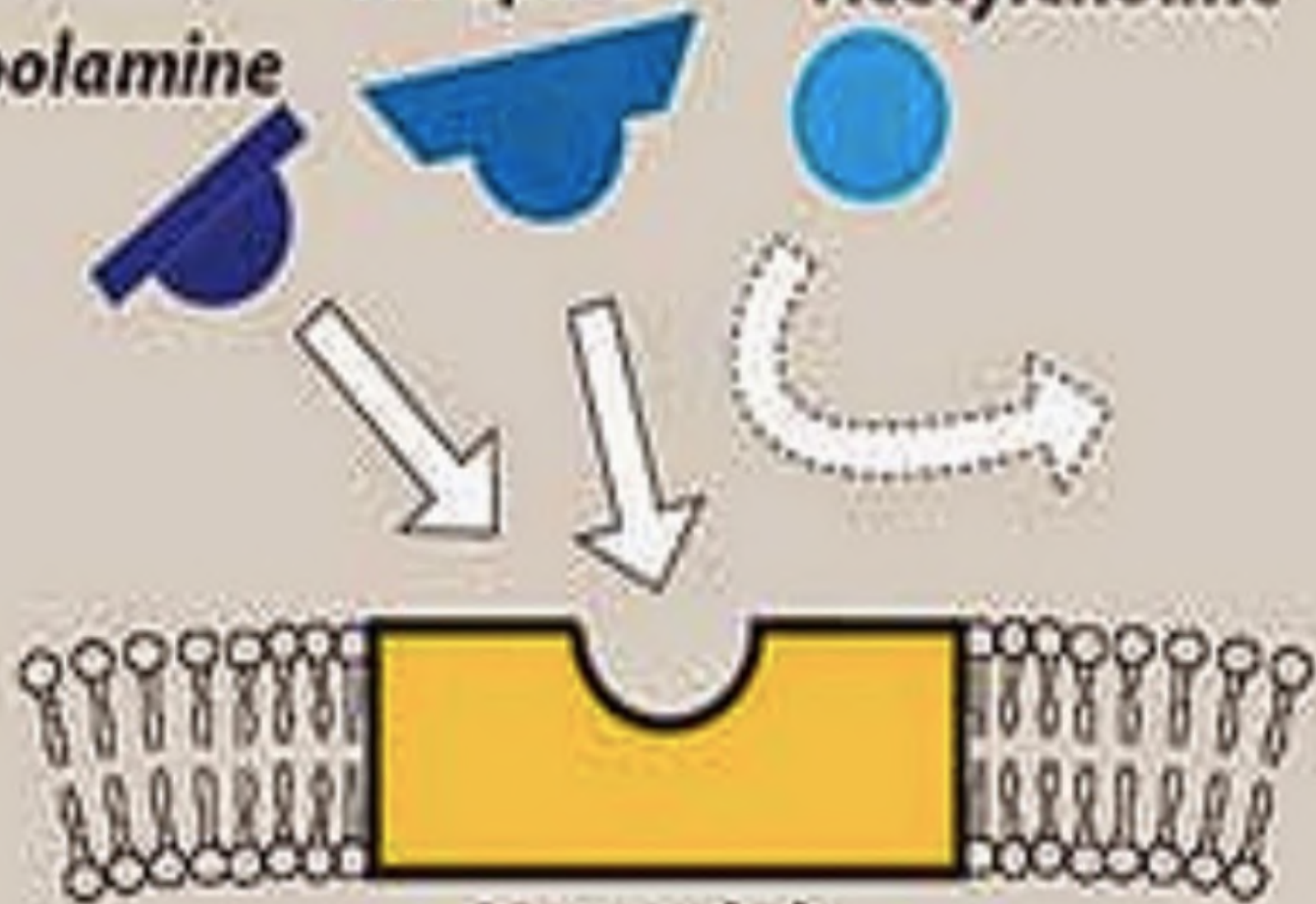
Atropine – anti muscarinic

- **Mechanism of action:**
- **Competitive** (surmountable) **Blocker** - muscarinic receptor sites, but is **nonselective** within these sites (M1,M2,M3).
- **Actions:**
- **CVS: Mild Tachycardia, and small increase in blood pressure, ↑ AV condⁿ,**
- **Smooth muscles (↓) –relaxation- antispasmodic action**
- **Exocrine glands (↓)- secretions**

Scopolamine

Atropine

Acetylcholine



**Muscarinic
receptor**

Atropine –actions ...continued

Eye- paralyzes sphincter pupillae- dilator pupillae overactivity- (**passive mydriasis**)

Paralyzes ciliary muscle of lens (**cycloplegia**)
(Inability to accommodate for near vision)

Crowding of lens and iris in ant. chamber – (↑ **IOT**)

CNS - ↓ tremors, rigidity(useful in Parkinson)

Disorientation, confusion, hyperpyrexia

Variable Intensity of action

Exocrine glands > >heart and eyes> >
bladder and GIT > >gastric glands

Atropine – adverse effects

Dryness of mouth –difficulty in talking and swallowing

Tachycardia

Blurring of vision, photophobia

↑ IOT

Urinary retention, urgency

Dry secretions (Eye) (Resp Tract)

(XXX COPD)

Constipation

Atropine - Overdose

↓ thermoregulatory sweating, Hyperpyrexia, flushing

Palpitation/blurred vision

Confusion, excitement, agitation, delirium, disorientation, and coma

“Dry as a bone” “Red as meat”

“Hot as iron” “Blind as a bat”

“Mad as a hatter”

Treat with Physostigmine (crosses BBB)

Dose of atropine

>10.0 mg

Hallucinations and delirium; coma

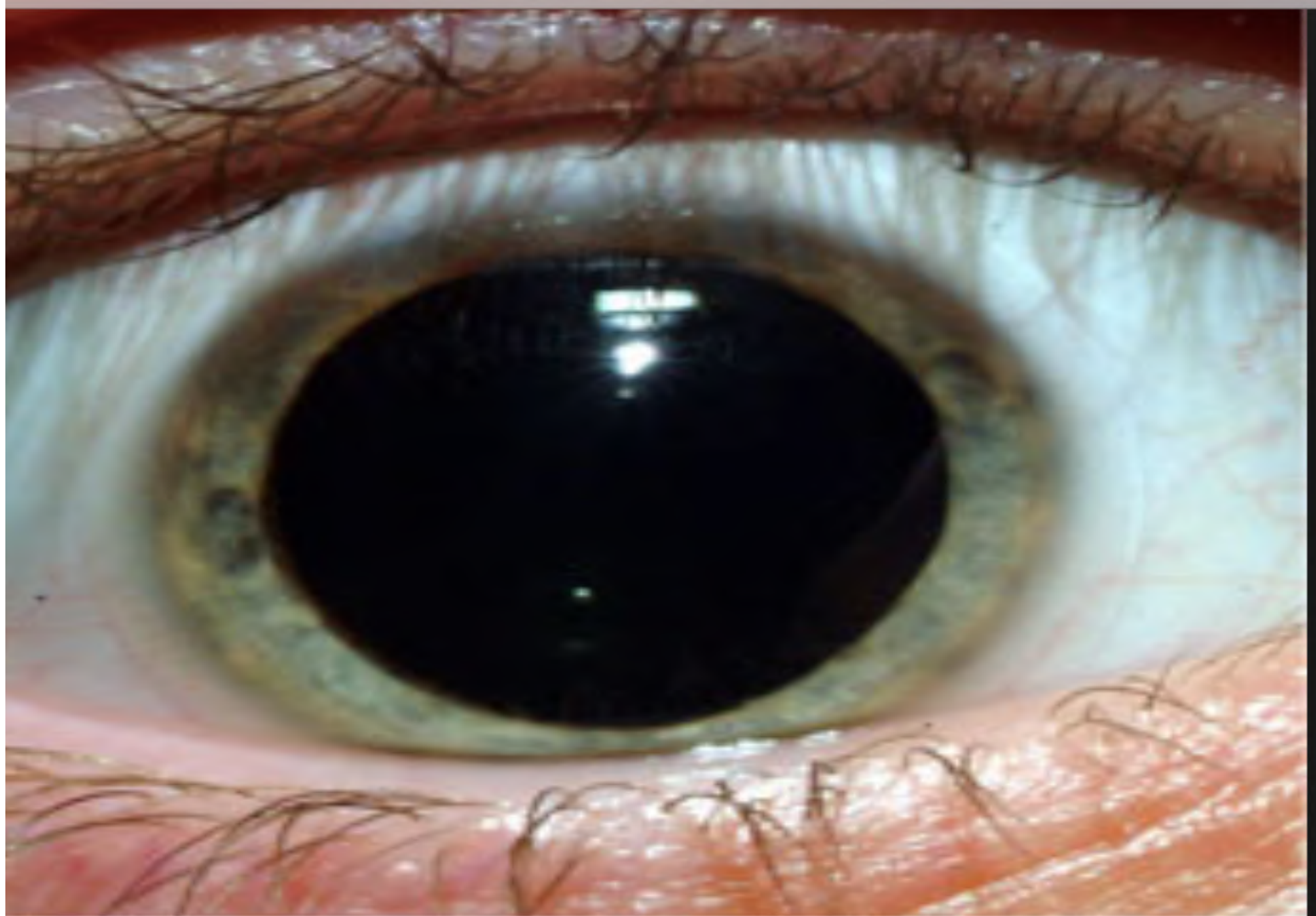
5.0 mg

Rapid heart rate; palpitation; marked dryness of the mouth; dilation of pupil; some blurring of near vision

2.0 mg

0.5 mg

Slight cardiac slowing; some dryness of the mouth; inhibition of sweating



. 2 Pharmacologically dilated pupil.

ATROPINE OVERDOSE



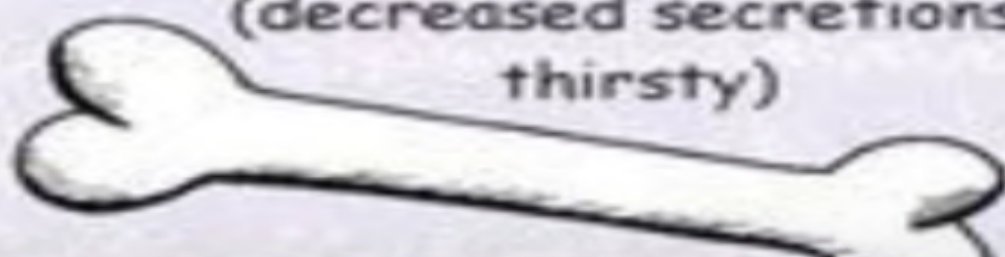
Hot as a Hare
(↑ temperature)

Mad as a Hatter
(confusion, delirium)



Red as a Beet
(flushed face)

Dry as a Bone
(decreased secretions,
thirsty)



Atropine - contraindications

- **Acute congestive glaucoma**
- **Retention of urine**
- **Benign prostatic hyperplasia**
- **COPD/ASTHMA**
- **Extremes of age**

Glaucoma

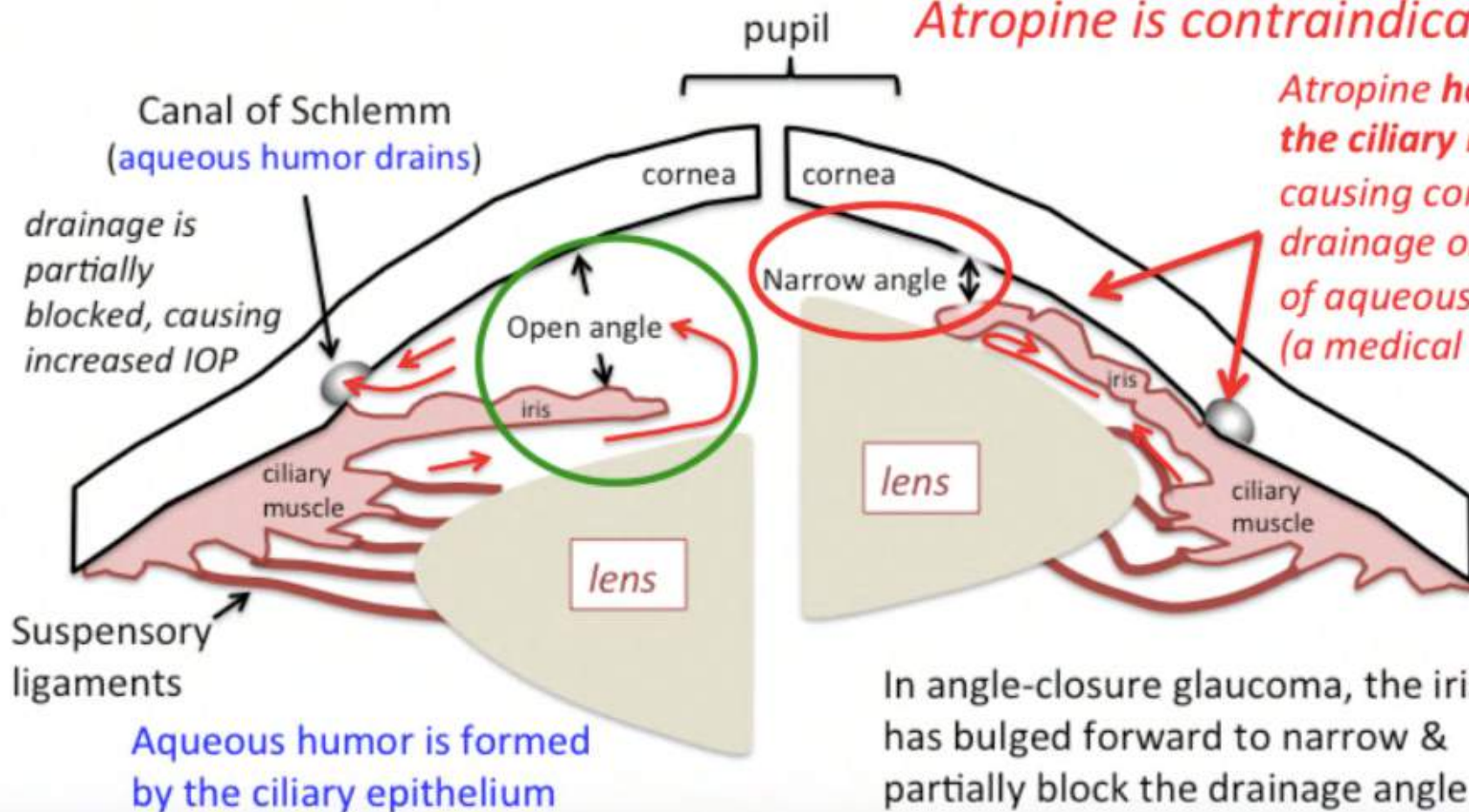
Atropine-induced relaxation of ciliary muscle can obstruct flow in patients with angle-closure glaucoma (can cause a sudden increase of IOP)

Open Angle
(~90% of cases of glaucoma)

Angle-Closure
(Narrow Angle) Glaucoma

Atropine is contraindicated

Atropine has relaxed the ciliary muscle causing complete drainage obstruction of aqueous humor (a medical emergency)



LAQ Atropine – Uses-1

-- **Preanesthetic medication: (0.6 mg IM IV)**

SAQ

- Prevents vagal bradycardia and cardiac arrest
- Decreases secretions, relaxes smooth muscles
- Prevents cough, vomiting, laryngospasm

Organophosphorous Poisoning – 2-3 mg

Early mushroom poisoning

Anti ChE overdose – (physostigmine) (Crosses BBB)

Atropine – Uses-2

**AV block, digitalis-induced bradycardia
With Pyridostigmine/Neostigmine in
Myasthenia**

**Antispasmodic – abdominal, intestinal, biliary,
renal, urinary colicky pain, peptic ulcer
(+decreases HCl)**

To produce mydriasis, cycloplegia

Parkinsonism – To block A.ch excess

Indications

1. Bradycardia

2. Asystole

3. AV block

4. Pulseless electrical activity

5. OP poisoning



Why atropine is used as preanaesthetic medication SAQ

GA drugs like ether induce lots of **secretions** which may lead to laryngospasm—

atropine **reduces salivary and respiratory secretions** .

Atropine **reduces gastric secretions-prevents vomiting**

Prevents aspiration pneumonia

Newer GA agents are less irritant

Prevents vagal bradycardia and sudden cardiac arrest

Relaxes smooth muscles

Prevents cough –bronchodilator

Prior atropinization counters bronchospasm during reversal

ATROPINE SUBSTITUTES

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Why do you need to find substitutes for atropine ?



Because

Atropine has many –

adverse effects

and is

nonselective within Muscarinic
receptors

Atropine ADR

Dryness of mouth

Blurring of vision, photophobia

↑ IOT

Urinary retention, urgency

Dry secretions (Eye) (Resp Tract)

(XXX COPD)

Constipation

Tachycardia

NONSELECTIVITY

No selectivity within (M1,M2,M3) muscarinic sites

Hence unwanted A/E

Long duration of action (Eye) Mydriasis, cycloplegia
may take 5-7 days to subside

To overcome these drawbacks ----

ATROPINE SUBSTITUTES

Atropine substitutes

Atropine Substitutes - advantages

Selectivity within (**M1, M2, M3**) muscarinic sites

MINIMAL adverse effects **on other sites**

Short duration of action in the **eye**

Mydriasis, cycloplegia lasts for shorter time

Sites of action of atropine substitutes

GIT


lungs


bladder

Eye


Pre anaesthetic medication

other uses

 Tropicamide

 Benzhexol
Benztropine


 Glycopyrrolate

 Ipratropium
Tiotropium

 Atropine

 Pirenzepine

 oxybutynin

 Dicycloverine
methamate

Sites of action of atropine substitutes

Atropine Substitutes

Antispasmodics	Dicyclomine, propanthelin Buscopan (hyosine butyl bromide)
Urinary Incontinence	Flavoxate, Oxybutinin
Mydriatics	Cyclopentolate Homatropine Tropicamide
Bronchodilators	Ipratropium Tiotropium
Preanaesthetic medication	Glycopyrrolate
Antiparkinson	Benzhexol(trihexyphenidyl)
Acting on Uterus	Drotaverine, Valethamate

Antispasmodics —

Peptic ulcer pain, colicky pain in abdomen

Pirenzepine (Selective M1 blocker) (peptic ulcer)—now replaced by H2blockers and PPIs

Propantheline, Methantheline

Oxyphenonium bromide

Dicyclomine (CYCLOPAM)

Hyoscine butyl bromide(BUSCOPAN)

Urinary incontinence

Urinary urgency

Oxybutynin (M1/M3)

Tolterodine (M3)

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Uterus

- **Drotaverine** --(DROTIN)

IM/ORAL

uterine spasm

Valethamate –(EPIDOSIN) IM

Cervical dilatation during labour

Acts on uterus -antispasmodic



Used for dilatation of cervix during vaginal delivery



Mydriatics – short duration

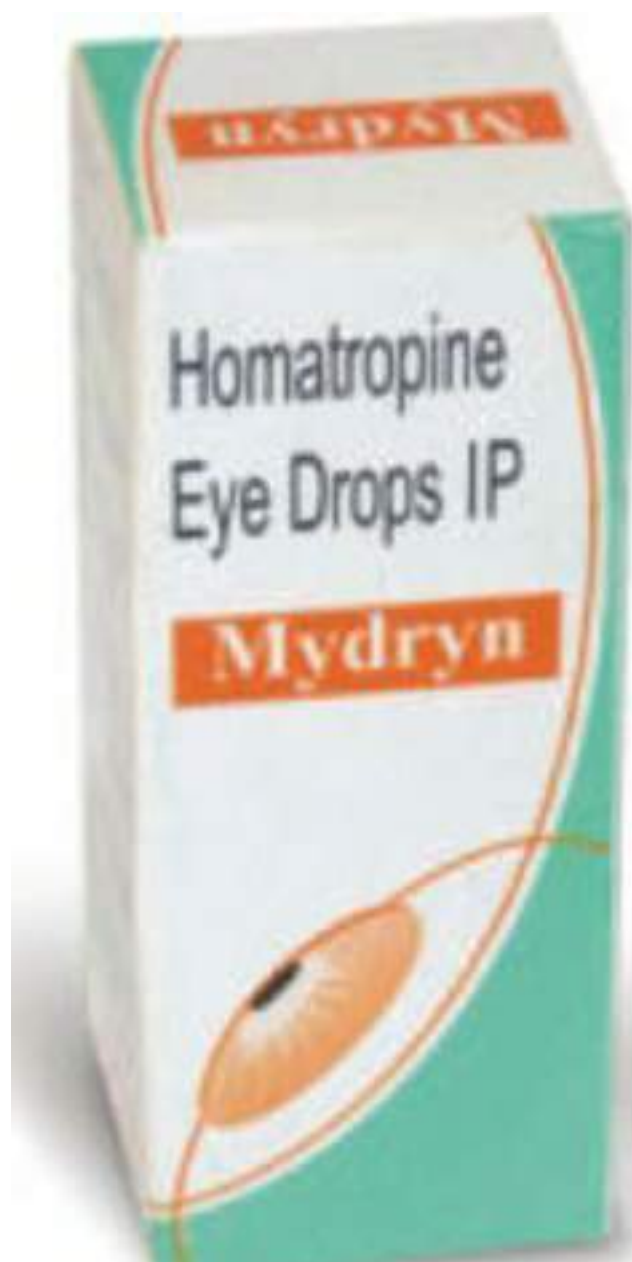
Atropine actions last long

Tropicamide 0.5%,1% (6 Hrs)

**Cyclopentolate 0.5%,1% (24 Hrs),
Preferred – quick, short acting**

Homatropine 1%,2% (1-3 days)

Eucatropine (no cycloplegia)





cyclopentolate

**Rapid and Short acting
Hence preferred**

Bronchial Asthma /COPD

Bronchodilatation

Ipratropium bromide 4-6 hrs

Action on R in large airways

More effective in COPD ,chronic smokers ,*acute* bronchial asthma (with beta 2 agonist)

Tiotropium bromide –*long acting* 24hrs

Not useful in acute attack of asthma

Inhalational drugs ,not much absorbed from GIT



Parkinson's disorder

Benztropine

Benzhexol (trihexyphenidyl)-mcq

Orphenadrine, Cycrimine

Procyclidine, Biperiden

useful as ---

adjuncts +

in drug-induced parkinsonism

*Anticholinergics and antihistaminics are
the only drugs effective in drug induced
Parkinsonism*

PREANAESTHETIC MEDICATION

Atropine 0.6mg im/iv

Glycopyrrolate 0.2mg/kg im/iv **BBB X**

LESS TACHYCARDIA

Advantages –

↓ salivation ↓ respiratory secretions
ether anaesthesia → copious secretions –

Now ether is rarely used

currently used drugs are less irritant

Thereby ↓ need of atropine

Now mainly used to ↓ vagal bradycardia and hypotension

And prophylaxis of laryngospasm due to resp secretions –

Preanaesthetic medication

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Pre-anaesthetic medication



glycopyrrolate vs atropine

Antisecretory	+++	++
Tachycardia	++	+++
CNS effect	--	+
Bronchodilatation	++	++

**Now these drugs are used iv intraop as
and when required**

Motion sickness

Scopolamine (hyoscine) patch

1.6 mg - behind pinna

long duration 3 days

Hyoscine butyl bromide (N-butylhyoscine bromide) (Buscopan)

Smooth muscle relaxant – abd colic, and radiologic procedures of GIT, to relax sm m of stomach, colon

MUHS--SAQ

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write a note on
Atropine substitutes

MUHS EXAM

AND

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THANK YOU





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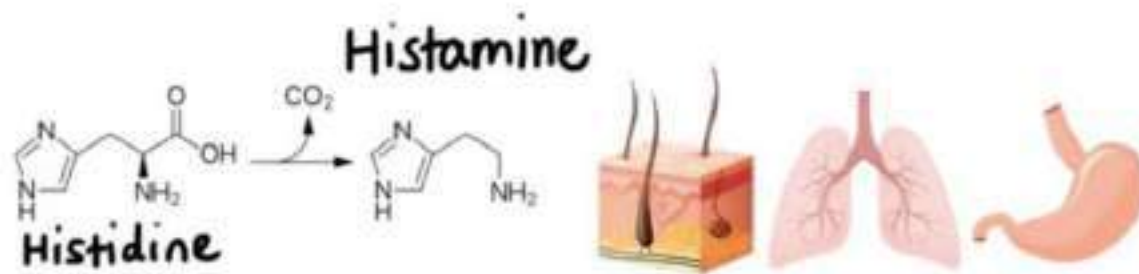
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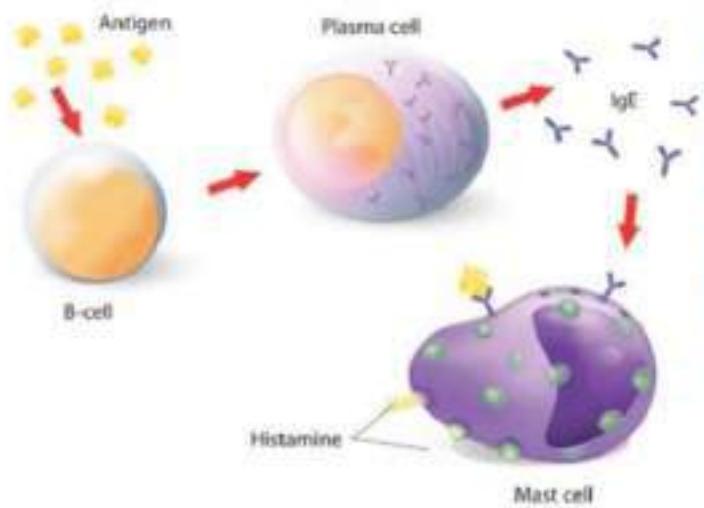
- mast cells –storage
- Ex --Skin lungs liver gastric mucosa placenta
- **Nonmast cell –**
- 1) brain epidermis gastric mucosa and growing regions
- 2) blood ,most body secretions,venoms and pathological fluids .
- Synthesis – amino acid **histidine** locally

Histamine liberation

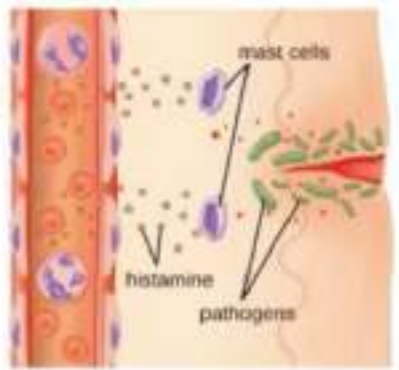
- **Venoms** (insect/reptile bites)
- Food products (crabs, lobsters, fish)
- **Trauma** due to cold, chemical, thermal, radiant energy
- **Antigen antibody reactions**
- Drugs: **d-tubocurarine**,
morphine, pethidine, amphetamine



Allergic reaction



Tissue injury



Drugs & Foreign chemicals



HISTAMINE RECEPTORS

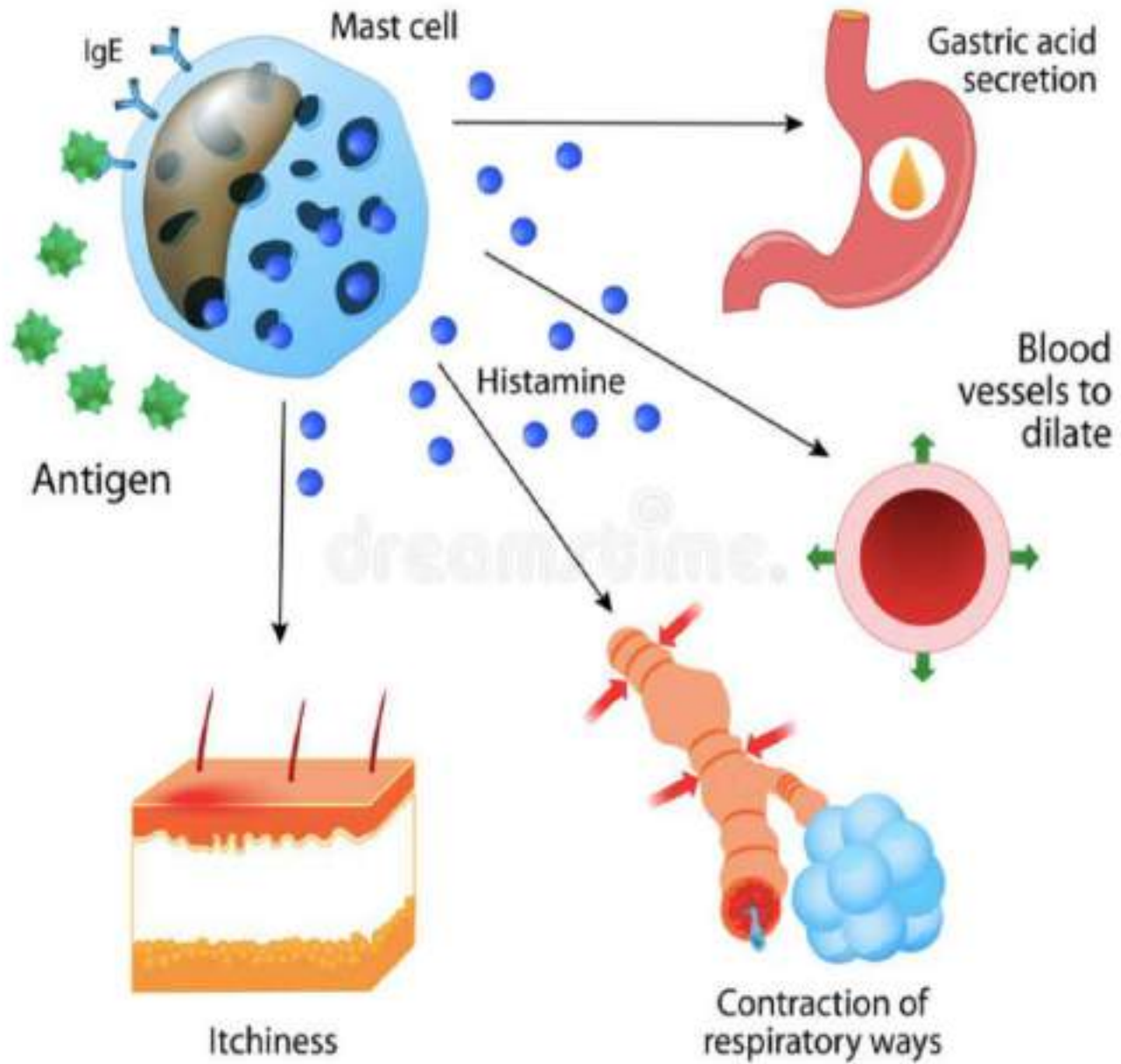
G Protein coupled -- H1 , H2

- H3 - only in brain
- H4
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- **By convention antihistaminic drugs = H1 blockers ..**
- **competitively block histamine receptors**

The Histamine Receptors Subtypes, Their Location and Effects

Receptor	Location	Effects
H₁	Throughout the body, especially in smooth muscles on vascular endothelial cells, in the heart and Central Nervous System	Increases vascular permeability at site of inflammation, bronchoconstriction, increase gut motility, triple response and oedema formation, stimulation of sensory nerve ending.
H₂	Gastric parietal cells, vascular smooth muscles, CNS, heart and Uterus	Increase gastric acid secretion and vasodilation
H₃	Found mostly in CNS with high level in thalamus and cortex, Also in small extent to intestine, testis and prostate	Inhibition of synthesis and release of Histamine acting on presynaptic sites in the CNS, Modulating release of 5-HT, dopamine, NAD, Ach and GABA in the CNS acting as heteroreceptors.
H₄	Expressed in various cells of immune system and mast cells and mediate chemotaxis of eosinophil and mast cells.	Immunomodulation





BODY DISTRIBUTION OF H1 AND H2 AND ACTIONS MEDIATED

- **H1**
- 1) **Smooth muscles** of intestine airway, uterus, blood vessels
=contraction ---**bronchospasm**
- Increased secretions –saliva and mucus
- 2) **blood vessels** –endothelium = release of EDRF,NO=
vasodilatation ,hypotension,↑ capillary permeability ,oedema
- **Histamine dilates arterioles, capillaries and venules**
- **Triple response reaction—inj intradermally— wheal,flare,
flush**
- 3) **afferent nerve endings** = stimulation-----**itch and pain**
- 4) **brain** =transmitter ---**wakefulness** and some other
functions

H2

NOT TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

- 1) gastric glands =acid secretion
- 2)smooth muscles of blood vessels = dilatation
- 3) heart atria =+ve chronotrophy
- heart ventricles =+ve inotrophy
- 4) uterus = relaxation
- 5) brain = transmitter

PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL ROLE

- 1) Gastric secretion = H₂
- 2) allergy = [H₁] AG: AB reaction
 - ↓ Mast cell
 - histamine
 - ↓
- urticaria , angioedema, bronchoconstriction ,anaphylactic shock
- Histamine is not involved in delayed /retarded type of allergy

- 3) role as transmitter =
- a) at sensory nerve endings –itch and pain
- **b) In brain it is involved in maintaining wakefulness (H1) and some other functions**
-
- 4) inflammation = vasodilatation

H1 ANTIHISTAMINICS -MOA

competitive antagonism of H1 R

Effects seen--

Anti allergic

Anticholinergic

Anti inflammatory

CNS depression

Local anaesthetics

CLASSIFICATION –5star SAQ

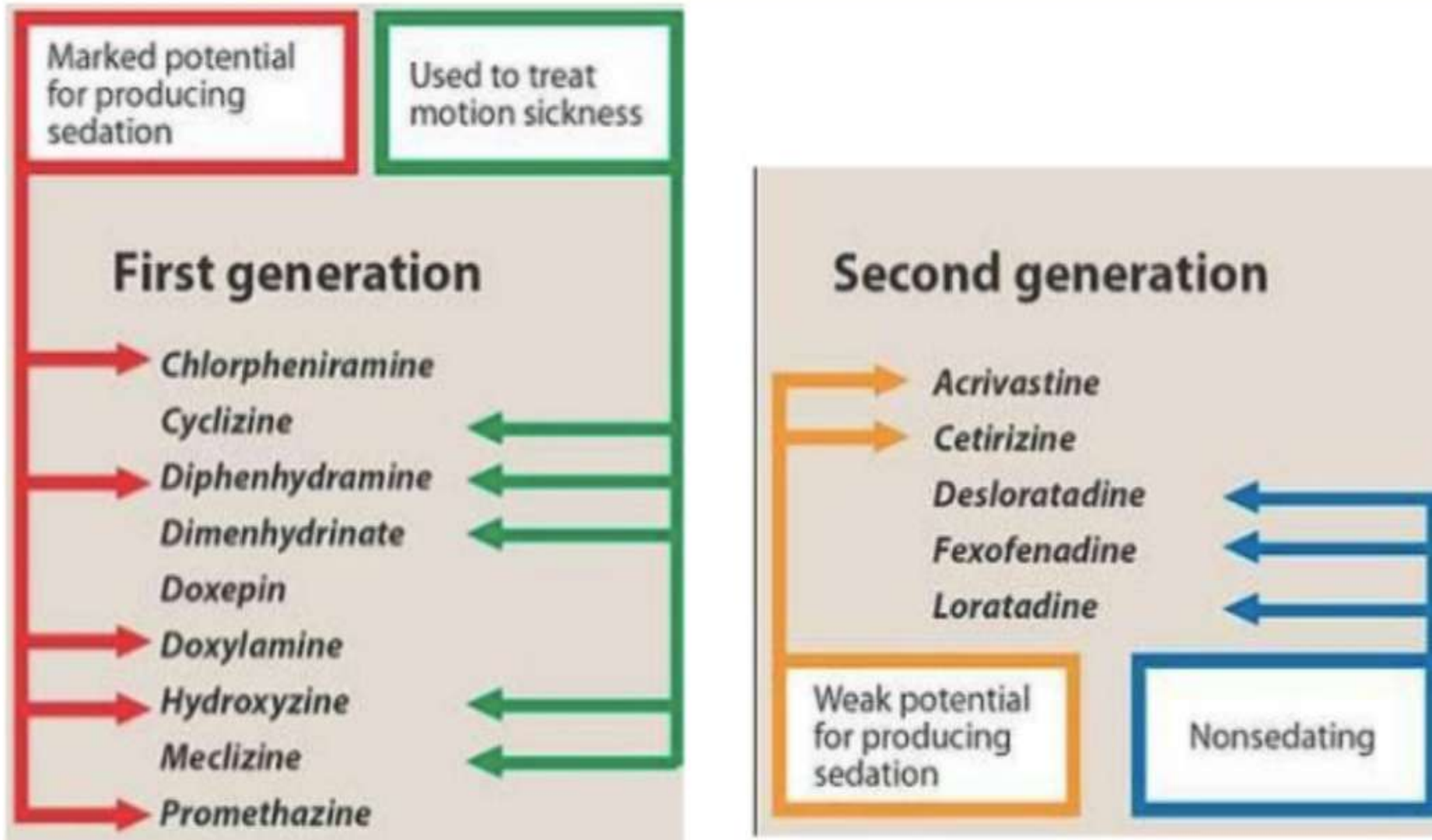
1) Conventional/traditional/first generation antihistaminics

- a) highly sedative --
- b) moderately sedative
- c) mild sedative

They have some action on cholinergic alpha adrenergic and serotonin R –base for some clinical uses

2) second generation antihistaminics – highly selective for H₁

Classification of H₁ Antagonists



FIRST GENERATION DRUGS

type	generic name	trade name
highly sedative	diphenhydramine	benadryl –cap/syr
25 to 50mg oral	promethazine	phenargan –tab/syr/inj
	hydroxyzine	atarax tab/syr/inj
moderately sedative	pheniramine	avil –tab/sry/inj
25 to 50 mg	cyproheptidine	ciplactin –tab/syr
	meclizine	diligen tab
	cinnarizine	vertigon tab
mild sedative	chlorpheniramine	cpm /piriton
	cyclizine	marezine tab

H1 blockers

- OLDER/CLASSICAL/TRADITIONAL/1st Gen

- **MOST SEDATIVE** and potent: 25-50 mg

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)

Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine)

Promethazine (Phenergan)

(phenothiazine structure-chlorpromazine)

Hydroxyzine

Atarax

Moderate sedative, moderate potent

- Pheniramine Avil 25-50 mg
- Antazoline Antistine 50-100 mg
- Cyproheptadine Ciplactin/periactin/peritol
- Meclizine Ancolan 25-50 mg
- Buclizine Longifene 25-50 mg

Mild sedative, less potent

- Chlorpheniramine Zeet/Piriton 2-4 mg
- Dimethindone Foristal 1 mg
- Mebhydroline Incidal 100 mg
- Clemastine Tavist 1-2 mg

NUMARK

Antihistamine Tablets

Chlorphenamine Maleate
4mg tablets

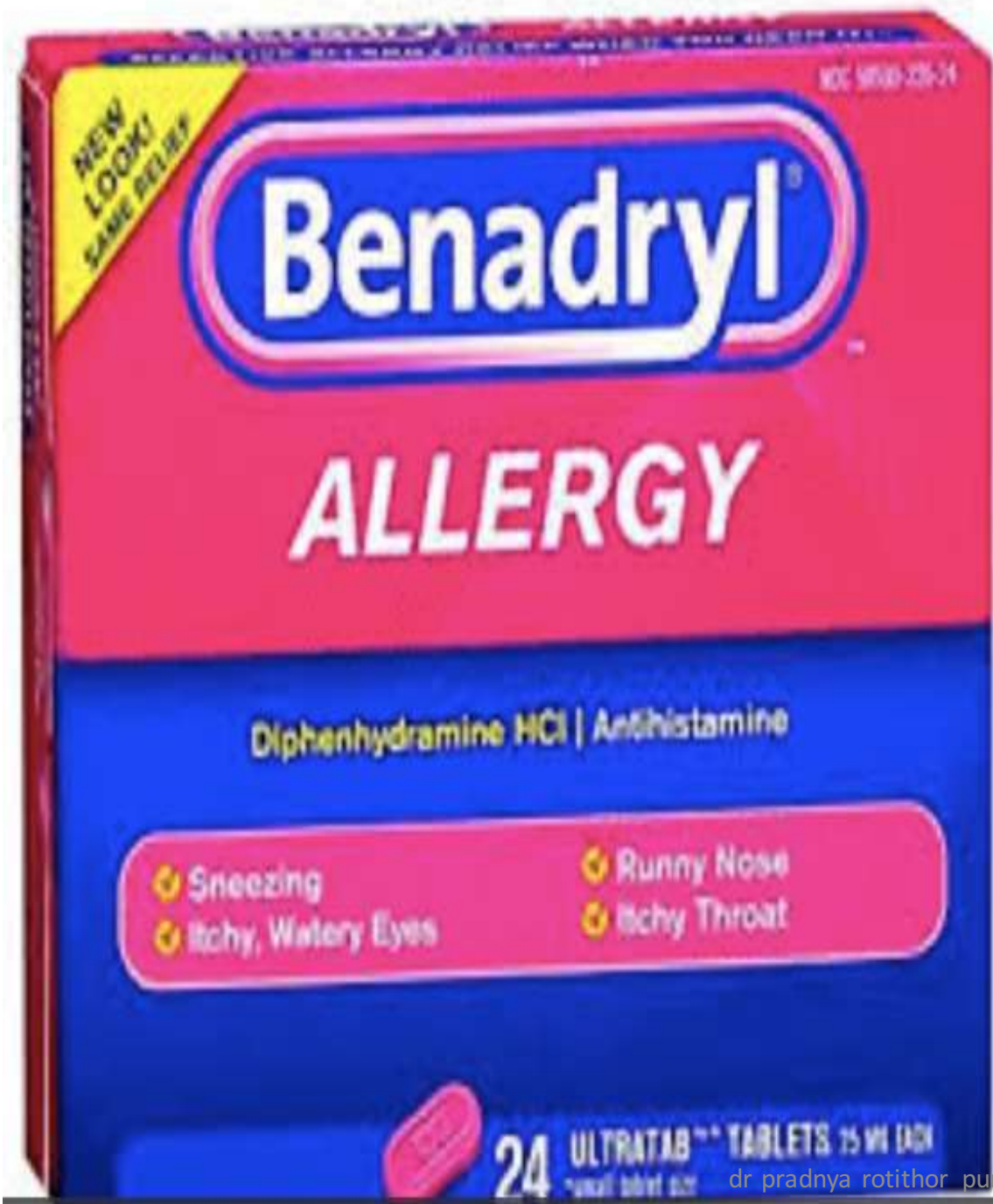
For relief from

- Hayfever
- Insect bites
- Skin allergies

30
tablets



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SECOND GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINICS

fexofenadine	120-180 mg oral	altiva/allegra
astemizole	10 mg oral	stemizole
loratadine	10 mg oral	loridine
desloratadine	5mg oral	deslor
cetirizine	10mg oral	cetzine
levocetirizine	5-10 mg oral	levosiz
Azelastine 4mg	Oral nasal spray	azep spray
ebastine	10 mg oral	ebast

2nd generation/newer

- **Mainly antiallergic/usual uses**

Terfenadine Terfed/Terin 30-60mg

- **Antivertigo, antimigraine (Weak Ca blockers)**

● **CINNARIZINE Stugeron 25-50mg**

● **FLUNNARIZINE Flunarine/Simentil/Sibelium 5-10mg**

SECOND GENERATION DRUGS

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Marketed after 1980

properties –

1) absence of CNS depressant property /less sedating –

Psychomotor performance is NoT affected

Less subjective effect on sleep

Don't potentiate alcohol or benzodiazepine drugs

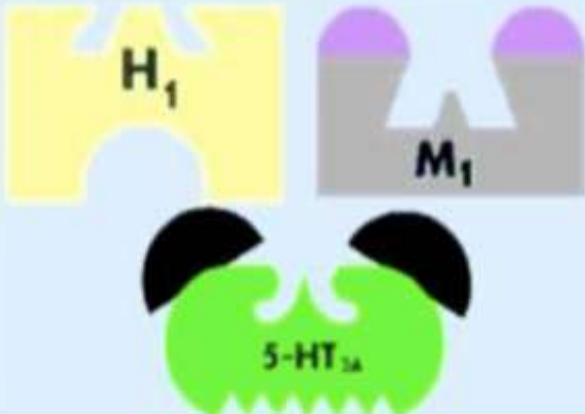
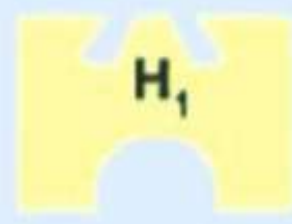




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2) **higher H1 selectivity** -no
anticholinergic side effects -dryness of mouth ,
blurring of vision

Flip side –narrow spectrum of therapeutic use

3) **additional anti allergic** mechanisms

- Mainly used in allergic conditions including food and drug allergy
- low antipruritic antiemetic and antitussive action

Generation	First	Second
Specificity	 <p>Diagram illustrating receptor specificity. The First generation shows H₁ (yellow), M₁ (grey), and 5-HT_{2A} (green) receptors. The Second generation shows only H₁ (yellow) receptors.</p>	 <p>Diagram illustrating receptor specificity. The Second generation shows only H₁ (yellow) receptors.</p>
Brain Concentration	 <p>Diagram illustrating brain concentration. The First generation shows a high concentration of orange pill-like characters.</p>	 <p>Diagram illustrating brain concentration. The Second generation shows a low concentration of green triangle characters.</p>
Sedation	 <p>Diagram illustrating sedation. The First generation shows a person sleeping (zzz).</p>	 <p>Diagram illustrating sedation. The Second generation shows a person smiling with stars, indicating no sedation.</p>

CLINICAL USES

--due to their

1) ability to block effects of endogenously released histamine

2) sedative property

3) anticholinergic property

RITE AID PHARMACY

Compare to the active ingredient in Claritin®

ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION STRENGTH

allergy relief

loratadine tablets USP, 10 mg

INDOOR & OUTDOOR ALLERGIES antihistamine

NON-DROWSY!

24 hour relief of:

- sneezing
- runny nose
- itchy, watery eyes
- itchy throat or nose

10 TABLETS
10 mg EACH

Health Care

Original prescription strength

loratadine

tablets 10 mg | antihistamine

Compare to Claritin® Tablets active ingredient**

indoor & outdoor allergies
24 hour non-drowsy*

Rx

NON-DROWSY

Fexofenadine
Hydrochloride Tablets I.P.


Allegra[®]

120 MG

अलेग्रा



10 TABLETS

SANOFI 

PHARMACY MEDICINE
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Pharmacy+
Choice®

Cetirizine Hydrochloride

10mg Tablets

Each tablet contains: 10mg Cetirizine Hydrochloride

Hayfever and Allergy Relief

**Rapid acting
24 hour relief**

AUST R 192334

30 tablets

Anti histaminics are ineffective in bronchial asthma

- Because
- **Low concentration of antihistaminics in bronchi insufficient to block histamine released locally**
- **Leukotrienes and PAF are more important mediators than histamine**

USES

- 1. Allergic disorders** –symptomatic relief in acute allergy such as itching skin rash urticaria seasonal hay fever allergic conjunctivitis angioedema of lips and eyelids.
symptomatic relief in insect bite and ivy poisoning.
Prophylactic value in infusion induced rigor
Idiopathic pruritis : gen 1
- 2) Common cold** : relief by anticholinergic and sedative action . Anticholinergic property reduces nasal secretion : Gen 2 less effective



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Benadryl

First generation

ALLERGY

Diphenhydramine HCl 25 mg | Antihistamine

- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Itchy, Watery Eyes
- Itchy Throat



498 x 493

48 TABLETS

Second generation

Allegra
ALLERGY

fexofenadine HCl tablet
180 mg/antihistamine **24 HR**

INDOOR / OUTDOOR ALLERGY RELIEF

- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Itchy, Watery Eyes
- Itchy Nose or Throat

45 TABLETS



antihistamine drugs

NEW!

*Non-Drowsy**

Claritin®

Loratadine 10 mg/Antihistamine

**24 hour
Allergy**

Relief of:
Sneezing; Runny Nose
Itchy, Watery Eyes
Itchy Throat or Nose



USES ---

3. **Motion Sickness** : Promethazine etc. Should be taken 1 hr before for prophylaxis. Promethazine – morning sickness, drug induced vomiting, post operative vomiting
4. **Vertigo** : cinnarizine (vertigon). Cinnarizine has additional anticholinergic, anti 5HT, sedative, vasodilator properties. It inhibits vestibular sensory nuclei in inner ear
5. **Pre Anaesthetic medication** : Promethazine – anticholinergic, sedative property especially in children
6. Cough : gen 1 gr 1. anticholinergic, sedative property
 . **They have no selective cough suppressant action**

USES... contd..

- As sedative, hypnotic, anxiolytic
- **Pre-anesthetic medication**-promethazine- postop vomiting
- **Drug-induced dystonia, PARKINSONISM** –
- Promethazine orphenadrine
Most are atropine substitutes: Benzhexol, benztropine, cycrimine, procyclidine, biperiden, diphenhydramine
- **Vertigo**-migraine- CINNARIZINE, FLUNNARIZINE
- **Lytic cocktail** (To produce hypothermia during surgery) (promethazine, chlorpromazine, pethidine)

Uses – newer/2nd generation

- **Anti-allergic** – for allergic conditions like-
 - Rhinitis conjunctivitis hay fever pollinosis
 - Atopic eczema,urticaria –cetirizine drug of choice
 - Drug allergy food allergy
- **-fexofenadine–loratadine-desloratadine-levocetirizine**

- **Anti-vertigo, anti-migraine**
 - (also anti-5HT action)
 - (weak ca channel blocking action) - flunarizine, cinnarizine
 - Vertigo, Migraine, Ménière's disease

Adverse effects

- ONLY SEEN WITH OLDER /first gen– cross BBB
- **Sedation, decreased alertness and conc, motor incoordination, psychomotor performance impairment**
- Regular use of conventional group is NOT advisable in children as CNS depressant property may affect learning
- **Skillful acts – drivers/machine operators**
- **Long term – increased appetite, weight gain (also 5HT blockade)**
- **SYNERGISM with CNS depressants (alcohol, sedative-hypnotics)—additive toxicity**
- **Hypotension-alpha blockade**
- These are MINIMAL WITH NEWER agents
- (X BBB)

Adverse effects

-Anti Cholinergic adverse effects- dryness, urinary hesitancy, retention, constipation, blurring vision

-Acute overdose leads to features like belladonna poisoning– tremors, convulsions, fall in blood pressure, fever ,hallucinations

Management – PHYSOSTIGMINE –crosses blood brain barrier

Sodium bicarbonate – Intravenous

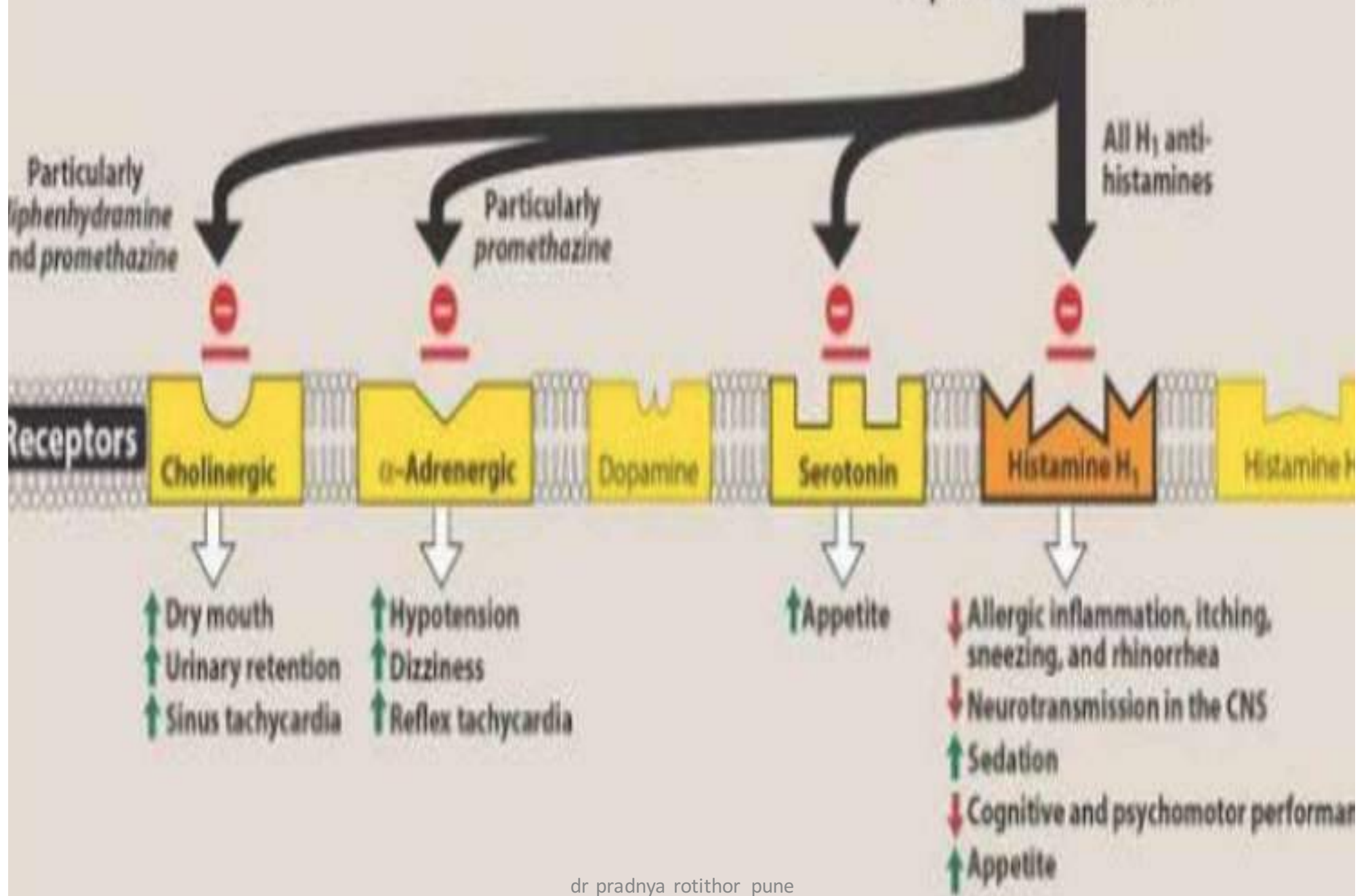
Additive effect of CNS depressant



Gen 2 :

- Cardiac Arrhythmias due to Drug interaction with Erythromycin, Ketoconazole (inhibitor of CYP3A4) by terfenadine, Astemizole was noted. But these drug interactions are not seen with other Gen 2 drugs

H₁ Antihistamines



MUHS QUESTIONS

- **Distinguish between conventional and Sec Gen antihistaminics--HOMEWORK**
- Name newer antihistaminics , state their advantage over older/ conventional antihistaminics
- ADR of H1antihitamines
- Various MCQs

Skeletal muscle relaxants

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Definition

Drugs that ↓ muscle tone

and/or

Cause paralysis

Without loss of consciousness

Site of action----

1) **peripheral -- NM junction or muscle fibre**

2) **central- brain and spinal cord**

Therapeutic uses

Peripherally acting ---with G A drugs
for surgery

Centrally acting 1)–to relieve painful muscle spasm
spastic neurological disorders

**to be used with caution in pregnancy and renal
failure**

Contraindicated in Myasthenia Gravis

Classification

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

Centrally acting

- Thiopentam and other barbiturates
- Methocarbamol
- Chlorzoxazone
- Tizanidine
- Baclofen
- Gabapentin

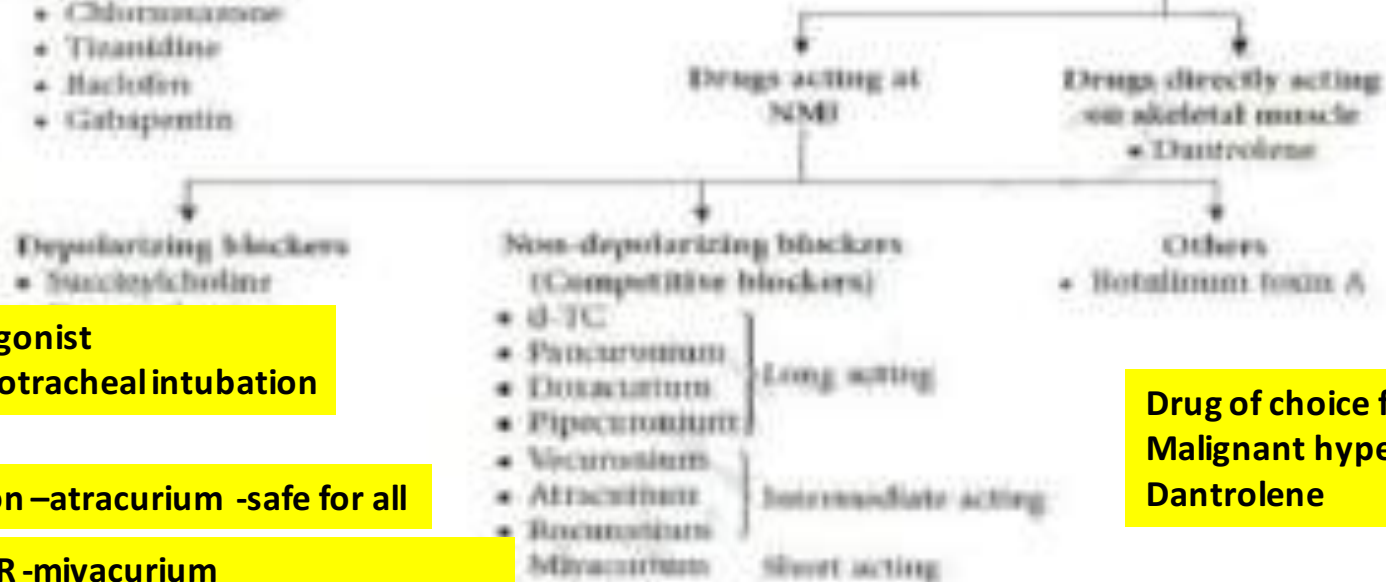
Acting on GABA B Receptor - Baclofen

Partial agonist
Use-endotracheal intubation

Hoffman's reaction –atracurium -safe for all

Shortest acting SMR -mivacurium

Peripherally acting



Drug of choice for Malignant hyperthermia- Dantrolene

Classification

SAQ

Peripherally acting

Centrally acting



**Nicotinic blockers: Neuromuscular (NM) blockers
(Competitive Antagonists) –non depolarizing**

**d-tubocurarine, pancuronium, vecuronium ,
atracurium mivacurium**

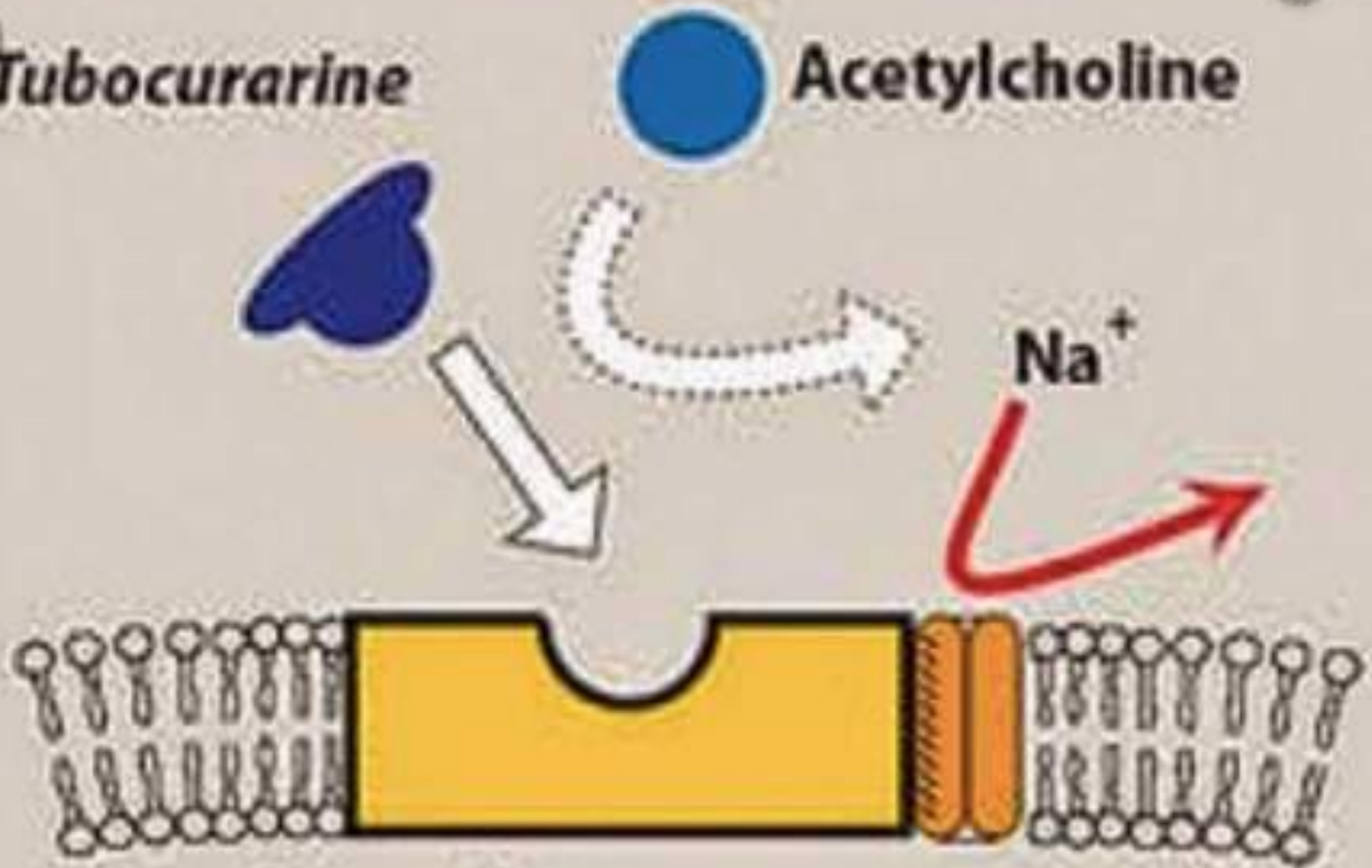
**Partial agonists/depolarizing: Succinylcholine
suxamethonium**

Directly acting: Dantrolene

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Tubocurarine

Acetylcholine



Nicotinic receptor at neuromuscular junction

Competitive blockers (Nicotinic blockers)

(reversed by edrophonium neostigmine)

MOA--Block nicotinic receptor

Ach action is prevented

(see next slide)

Long acting: Cisatracurium, pancuronium (40-80 min)

Intermediate: *Atracurium(Hoffman elimination – safe in Hepatic,renal failure and in neonate,old) MCQ*

**Vecuronium, rocuronium(20-40 min), d
tubocurarine (dTC)(30-60 min)**

Short: *Mivacurium(12-20 min)--MCQ*

MOA OF d TUBOCURARINE

Drug binds to R on MEP—motor end plate

Ach thus can not bind with R

Muscles show motor weakness first and then flaccid paralysis follows

As it is a **competitive antagonism**—if concentration of agonist Ach is increased, block can be reversed

How to do it?—

by Anticholinesterase drugs that prevent breakdown of Ach — **neostigmine**

Centrally acting

Benzodiazepines: Diazepam

Mephenesin group: Chlorzoxazone
chlormezanone
carisoprodol
methocarbamol

Central alpha-2 agonist: Tizanidine

(GABA-B agonist/mimetic) Baclofen



NDC 0781-3153-80

Cisatracurium Besylate Injection

200 mg/20 mL*
(10 mg/mL)

For Intravenous Injection
20 mL Single Dose Vial

For ICU use only

Rx only

 **SANDOZ**



Therapeutic uses non depolarizing agents

- Adjuvant to general anesthesia
- Assisted ventilation – critically ill cases in ICU –
To reduce chest wall resistance to inflation
- Prevent convulsions and trauma from ECT
- Tetanus
- Status epilepticus

Drug Interactions

Additive effect—

curarimimetic effect

Halothane, enflurane, ether--MCQ

Aminoglycoside antibiotics

ADR of non depolarizing blockers

Many of them release histamine →

Hypotension, cardiovascular collapse

Bronchospasm, precipitate asthma

Flushing– dTC, atracurium, mivacurium

Neuromuscular blockade

Respiratory paralysis, apnea

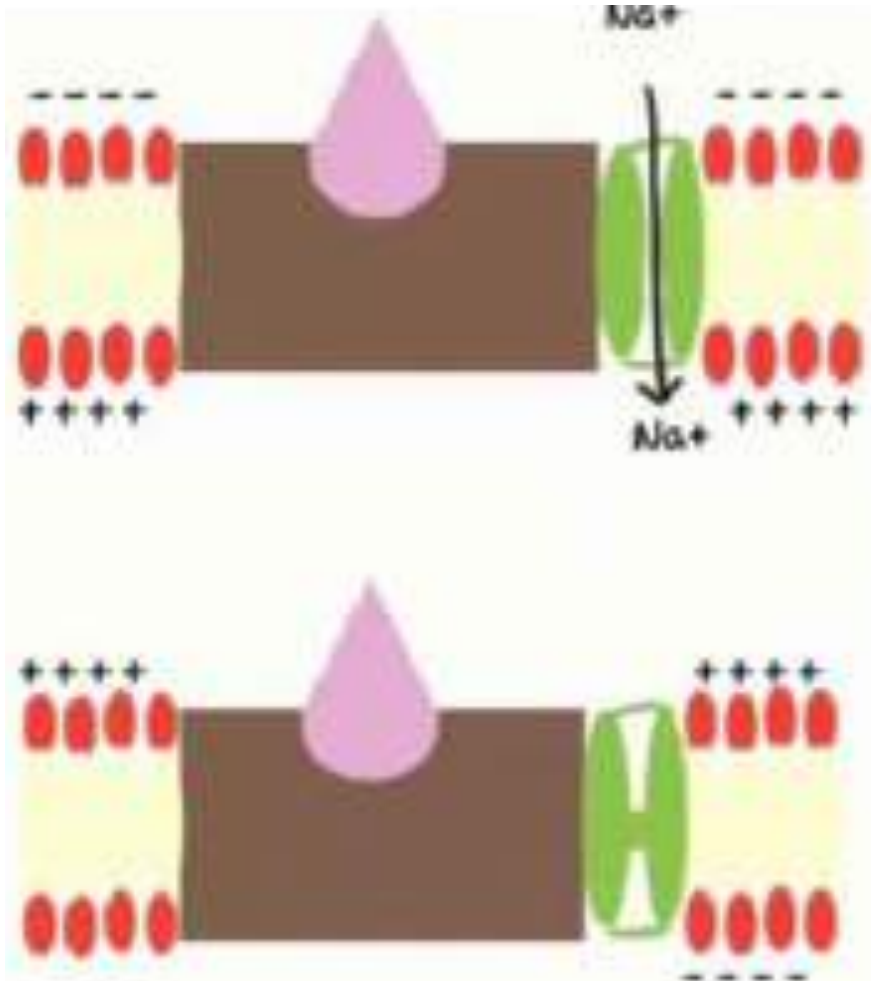
Malignant hyperthermia (less common)

Depolarizing agent – succinylcholine

Phase I block: react with the receptor at muscle end plate and produce depolarization of the excitable membrane. (initial fasciculations)
(*partial agonist*- less intrinsic activity)

Phase II block: The receptor sensitivity is decreased (**desensitization block**), leading to flaccid paralysis of the muscle

succinylcholine



Phase I
Depolarising phase

initial fasciculations

Phase II
Desensitising phase

flaccid paralysis

MOA OF SUCCINYLCHOLINE

Partial agonist

Low intrinsic activity

Does not allow agonist Ach to act

Low intrinsic activity means action like agonist Ach but v low

Thus depolarization occurs and muscles initially show fasciculations – twitching

Drug is destroyed much slower than Ach –

This leads to persistent depolarization during which muscle becomes insensitive to Ach released from nerve ending and remain paralyzed

Giving Anti CHE drugs like neostigmine does not reverse the block

In fact may get enhanced as giving neostigmine will increase local concentration of Ach



10 mL Single-dose

SUCCINYLCHOLINE

CHLORIDE INJECTION, USP

1000 mg **TOTAL** (100 mg/mL)

QUELICIN®

WARNING: Succinylcholine chloride is a potent cause respiratory depression. Facilities must be prepared for artificial respiration.

HOSPIRA, INC., LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 USA

Succinylcholine – partial agonist

Rapid onset(1-1.5 min)

Short duration(8-10 min)

(Rapid breakdown by plasma cholinesterase)

Indications-

Useful for rapid endotracheal intubation
required during induction of anesthesia

Laryngoscopy, oesophagoscopy, bronchoscopy,
reductions of fractures, dislocations,

to treat laryngospasm

Also during ECT

Succinylcholine ADR

1) Deficiency of inactivating enzyme (incidence- 1:2500)
→ prolonged muscle relaxation → diaphragm paralysis → **succinylcholine apnea**

(Apnea > 15 min is considered abnormal)

Abnormal plasma pseudocholinesterase –poor ability to hydrolyse the drug

No antidote is available

Treat with: **Blood transfusion**, artificial respiration

2) **Malignant hyperthermia**, muscle rigidity – Halothane

Treatment : Cooling,

drug of choice -dantrolene

blocks Calcium release → decreases heat production, relaxes muscle tone

Succinylcholine ADR

3) Increased K release from intracellular stores →

Hyperkalemia

Cardiac arrhythmia

4) Post-operative muscle soreness

5) Drug interaction in vitro--

Do not mix in a syringe/infusion with thiopental (ultra short acting barbiturate -GA drug)

Dibucaine number

Dibucaine - local anaesthetic drug

inhibits ----

Normal pseudocholinesterase enzyme-

80% inhibition

Normal value: 73-90%

Abnormal enzyme - percent inhibition (20%)

The test is called “dibucaine number”. MCQ

Test for abnormal pseudocholinesterase enzyme

Compare and contrast

D tubocurarine

And

Succinylcholine

Imp SAQ

D-tubocurarine	Succinylcholine
Competitive block/non depolarizing	Depolarizing block
Competitive antagonist	Partial agonist
Neostigmine reverses the block	No effect
Histamine release (dTC,miva, atracurium)	Slight
Hypotension, asthma, flushing, bronchospasm	Not much

D-tubocurarine	Succinylcholine
Ether, enflurane accentuate the block	No effect
No fasciculations, flaccid paralysis	Initial fasciculations, flaccid paralysis
Fingers, eyes → limbs → neck → face → trunk → respiratory	Neck, limbs → Face, jaw, eyes, pharynx → Trunk → respiratory
Longer action	Shorter action
Duration: 15-40 min	8-10 min
Onset: 4-6 min	1-1.5 min

D-tubocurarine	Succinylcholine
No arrhythmias	Yes
Adjuvant in longer surgeries Tetanus Status epilepticus	short procedures ET intubation, Scopy - Laryngo/broncho, (fracture dislocations/reduction),ECT
- Malignant hyperthermia	Atypical pseudoChE, Apnoea- dibucaine no., malignant hyperthermia
Treat overdose with - Neostigmine/Edrophonium plus atropine	Treat overdose with – Artificial respiration, fresh blood

Dantrolene

Direct action - skeletal muscle

**RyR (Ryanodine receptor) Ca channels
(sarcoplasmic reticulum). MCQ**

Prevents opening of Ca channels

**P/O: to reduce spasticity in upper motor
neurone disorders, hemiplegia, paraplegia,
cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis**

**I/V: drug of choice for malignant MCQ
hyperthermia (blocks Ca release from
sarcoplasmic reticulum)**

D for Dantrolene
and
D for Direct action
on muscle
fibres

NDC 27505-001-65

**Dantrolene Sodium
for Injection**

20 mg

For treatment of malignant hyperthermia
For intravenous use only

Rx Only

Mfg. by: DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Greenville, NC 27834

Dist. by: US WorldMeds, LLC
Louisville, KY 40207

US WorldMeds

Dantrolene Sodium for Injection 20 mg

Rx Only

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Malignant Hyperthermia

Drug of choice

United States (MHAUS)
recommended loading
dose is **2.5 mg/kg¹**

Labeled dose range: 1 to 10 mg/kg²



CENTRALLY ACTING MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Centrally acting

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chlormezanone
carisoprodol
methocarbamol

Central alpha-2 agonist: Tizanidine

: (GABA-B agonist/mimetic) Baclofen MCQ

Centrally acting	Peripherally acting
Decrease muscle tone without reducing voluntary power	Cause muscle paralysis, voluntary movements lost
Selectively inhibit polysynaptic reflexes in CNS	Block neuromuscular transmission
Cause some CNS depression	No effect on CNS
Given orally, sometimes parenterally	Practically always given i.v.
Used in chronic spastic conditions, acute muscle spasms, tetanus	Used for short-term purposes (surgical operations)

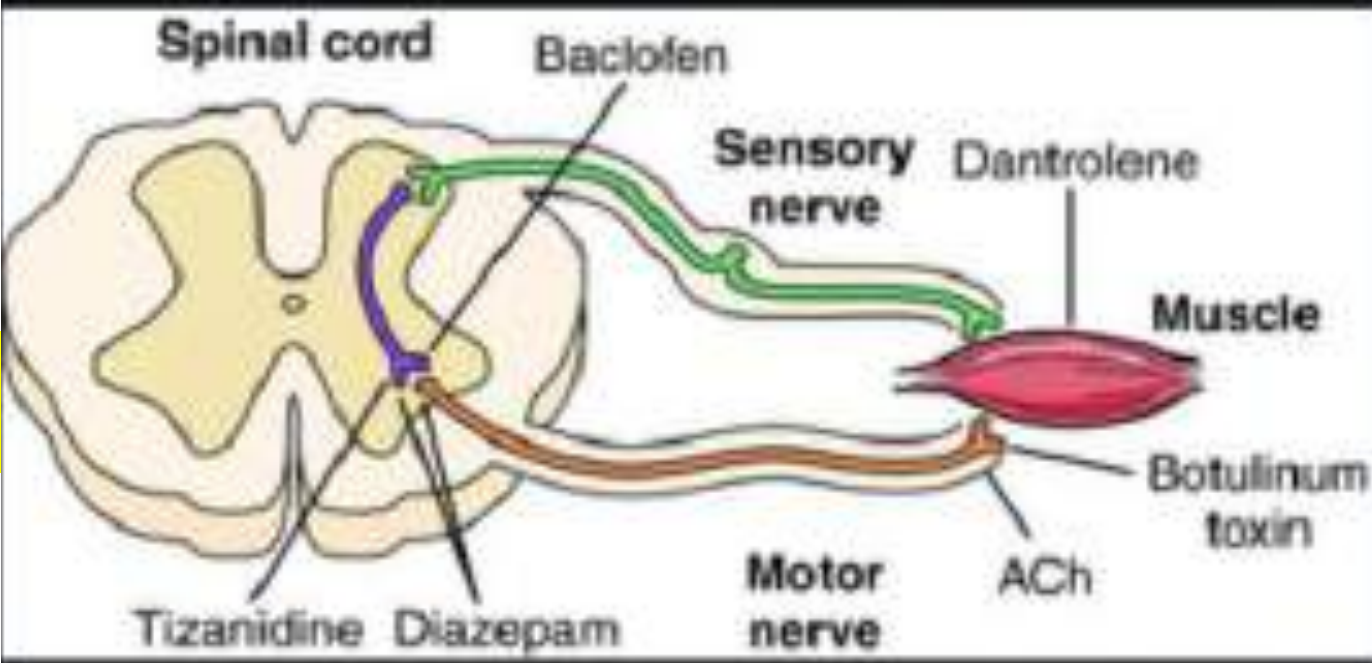
Centrally acting - Baclofen

- GABA derivative- Baclofen: selective GABA_B agonist
- G-protein coupled
- Increases K conductance, alters Ca flux
- Primary site: spinal cord
- Mainly corrects flexor spasticity
- Spasticity, multiple sclerosis, ALS(amayotrophic lateral sclerosis), spinal injuries, muscle spasms, trigeminal neuralgia, tardive dyskinesia(random involuntary movements of face,jaw)



B for Baclofen
and
B for GABA_B

Acts on spinal cord
Corrects flexor spasticity



THERAPEUTIC USES:Centrally acting

1)Acute muscle spasms: overstretching, sprain, tearing of ligaments-tendons, dislocation, bursitis, rheumatic diseases

Often combined with NSAIDS, OPIOID Derivatives

2)Torticollis, lumbago, backache, neuralgias

3)Hemiplegia, paraplegia, spinal injuries, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy

4)Tetanus

5)Status epilepticus

6)Spasticity, ALS, spinal injuries

Acetaminophen,
Paracetamol and
Chlorzoxazone Tablets
ARFLUR-MR
आरफ्लर-एम आर



Combination of NSAIDs and central muscle
Relaxants –widely used in clinical practice



MCQs

- 1) Which of the following drug undergoes HOFMANN elimination - **Atracurium**
- 2) shortest acting nondepolarizing skeletal muscle relaxant- **Mivacurium**
- 3) Postoperative muscle soariness is side effect of - **Succinylcholine**
- 4) Muscle relaxant that could be used in renal or hepatic failure is - **atracurium**
- 5) Directly acting agent **dantrolene**
- 6) Drug of choice for malignant hyperthermia- **dantrolene**
- 7) Ideal treatment for faulty pseudocholinesterase ADR of succinyl choline **fresh blood transfusion**

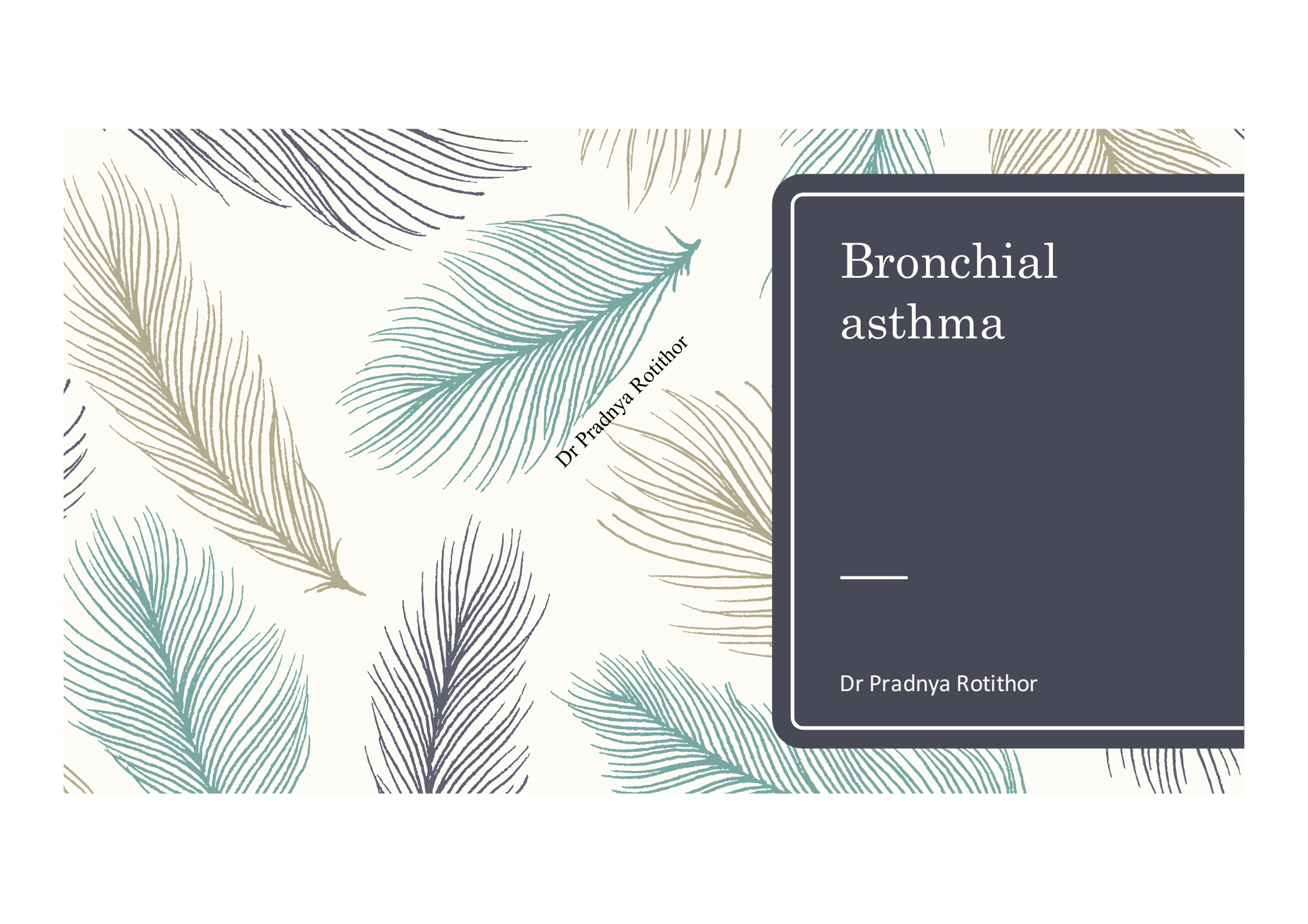


What to Remember !!

- Skeletal Muscle Relaxants - Classification
- Mechanism of non-depolarizing
- Mechanism of Depolarizing – Phase 1 and phase 2
- Succinylcholine apnoea and malignant hyperthermia
- Few Drug Interactions of SMRs
- Centrally acting Muscle relaxants – names



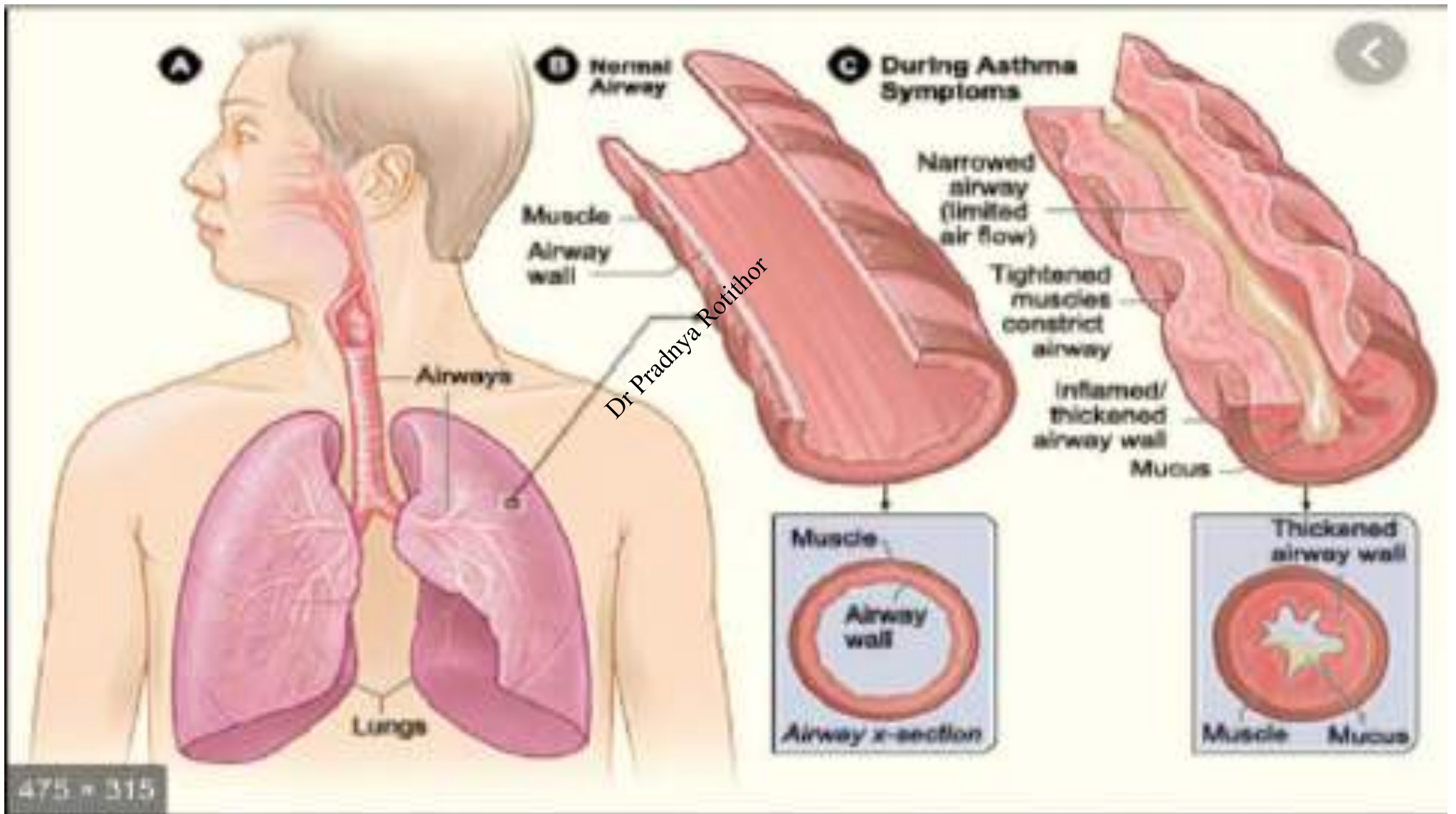
Thank you



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Bronchial asthma

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Bronchial Asthma Symptoms



Irregular sleeping



Poor tolerance to exercise



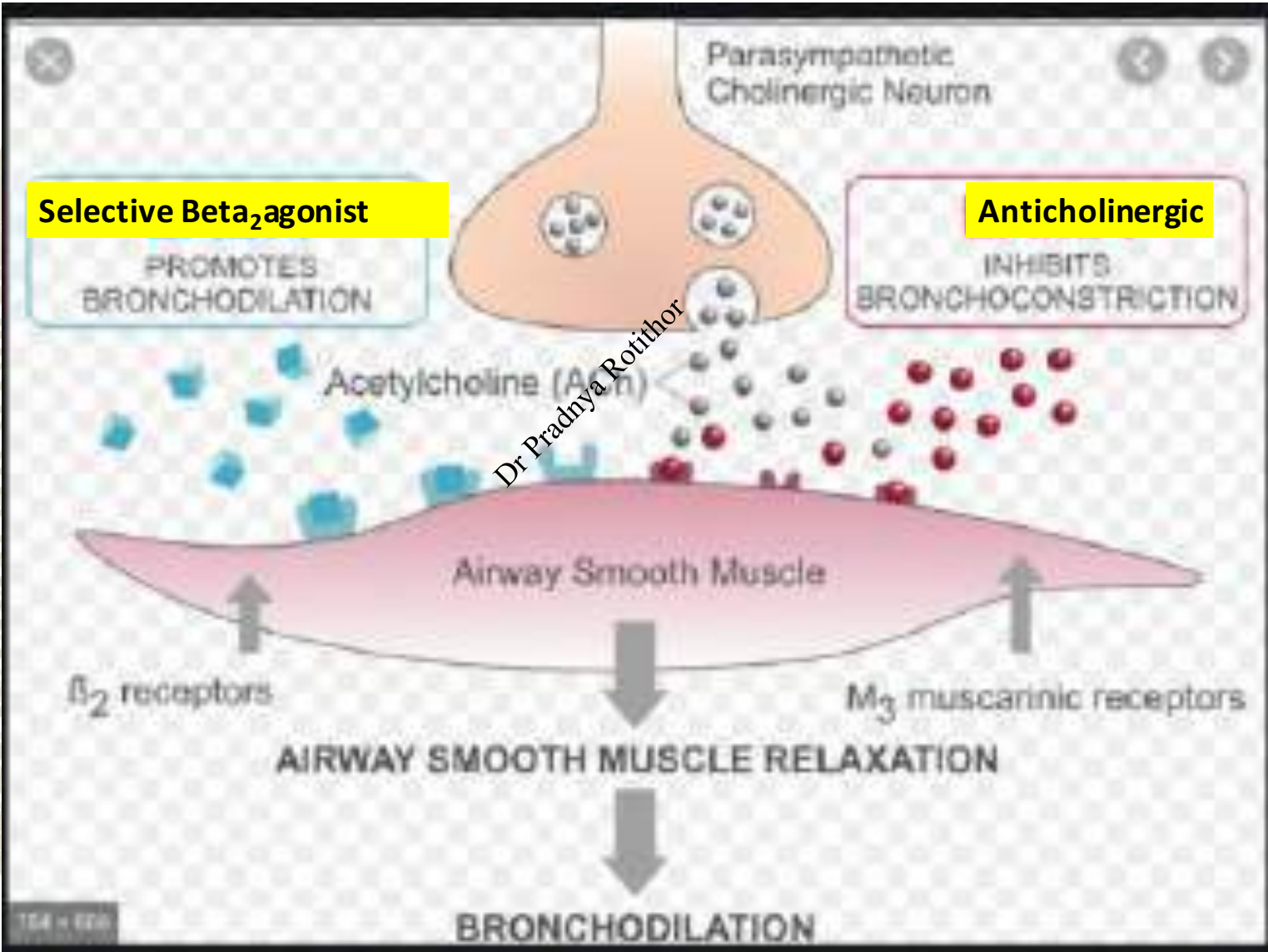
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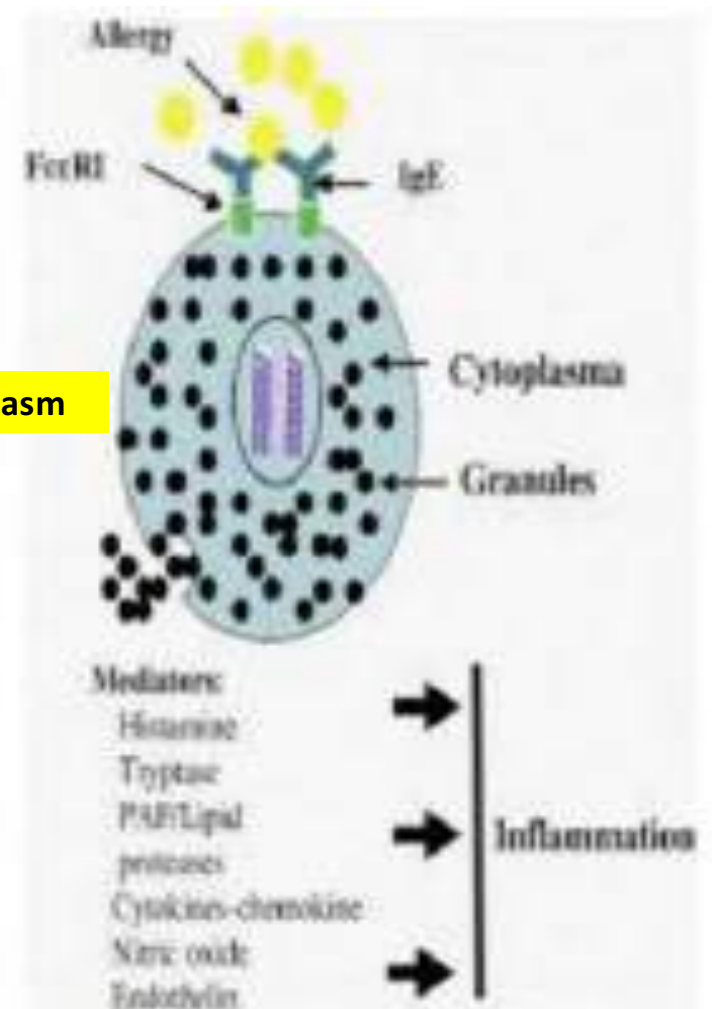
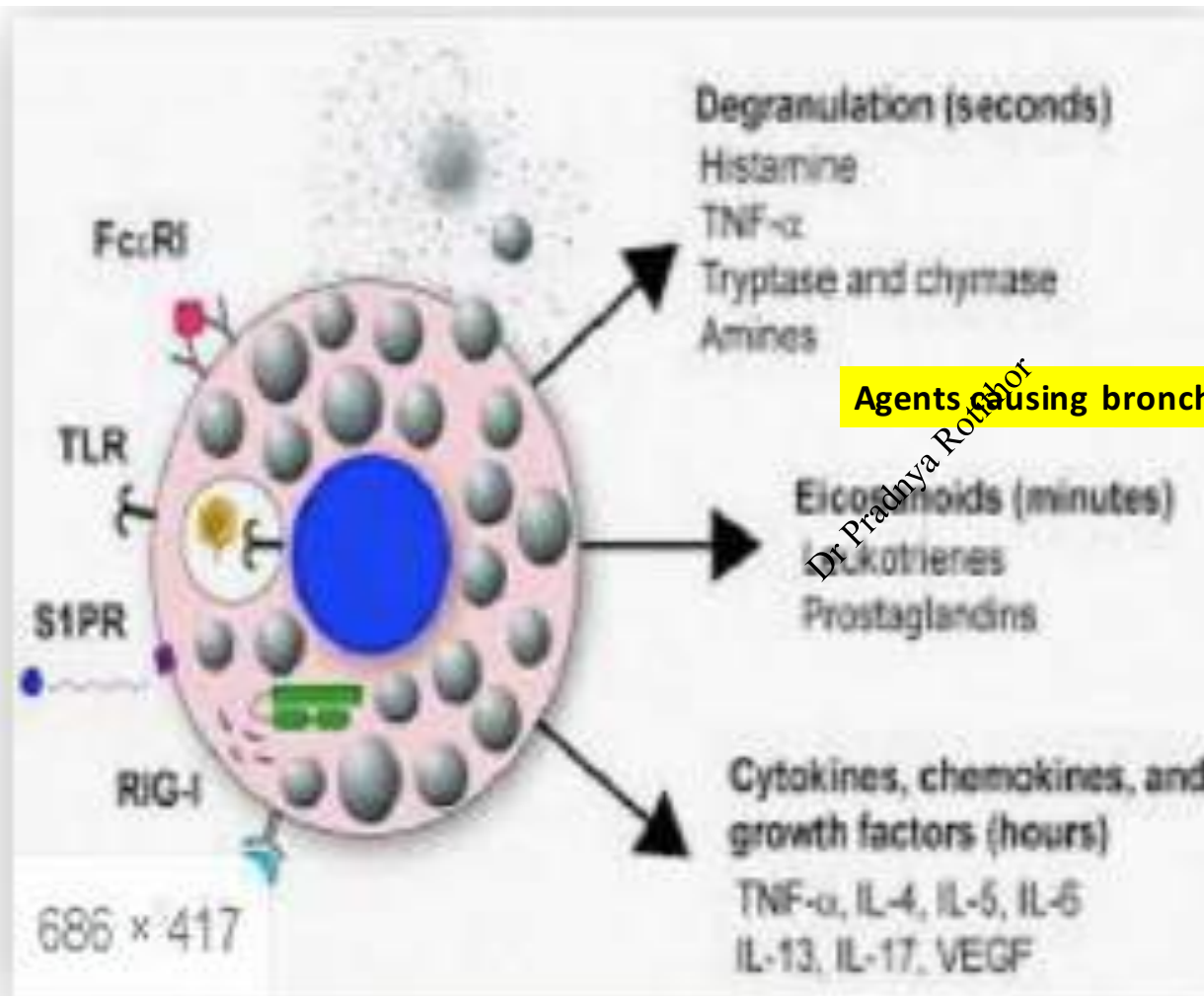


Panting



Abnormal palpitations





Agents causing bronchospasm

Mast cell activation in response to ...

mast cells in allergic infla...

Bronchial asthma

– **SHORT TERM RELIEVERS**

1. Bronchodilators

- **Beta stimulants**: salbutamol, terbutaline,
 - **Xanthine alkaloids/methyl xanthines** - Aminophylline, Deriphylline
 - **Antimuscarinic drugs**: Ipratropium, tiotropium
2. **Intravenous corticosteroids**: Hydrocortisone, dexamethasone, betamethasone

3. Adrenaline

– **LONG TERM CONTROLLERS**

- **inhalational Corticosteroids** (Beclomethasone) / rarely oral
- **Leukotriene receptor antagonists** (Montelukast)
- **Mast cell stabilizers** (Cromolyn)
- **Long acting beta stimulants** (Salmeterol, Formoterol)



classification

- **Aim in acute attack –reverse the bronchospasm**
- **Hence bronchodilators are used (and steroids -used in emergency)**
- **In chronic or long term management –aim is to prevent bronchospasm –drugs that prevent inflammation and bronchial hyperactivity (and long acting beta2 agonists)**

Relievers - Bronchodilators

- β_2 agonists
 - short-acting: salbutamol, terbutaline
 - long-acting: salmeterol, formoterol
- Anticholinergics (muscarinic antagonists): ipratropine
- Xantines (theophyllines) aminophylline

Preventers - Anti-inflammatory drugs

- Glucocorticosteroids:
 - Inhaled steroids: beclomethasone, budesonide, fluticasone
 - oral steroids: hydrocortisone, prednisone, *dexamethasone*
- Leukotriene (LT) receptor antagonists (leukotriene modifiers):
 - LT antagonists: montelukast (孟鲁司特), zafirlukast (扎鲁司特)
 - 5-lipoxygenase inhibitors: zileuton (齐留通)
- Inhibitors of mediator release: cromolyn sodium, nedocromil

Drugs used in Bronchial Asthma

Bronchodilators

Relieve Bronchospasm

Bronchial asthma is characterized by chronic inflammation of the airways leading to bronchial hyper-responsiveness.

Anti-inflammatory drugs

Prevent Bronchospasm

Adrenergic Drugs

Non-selective

- Adrenaline
- Isoprenaline
- Ephedrine

Selective β_2 -agonists

- Salbutamol
- Terbutaline
- Bambuterol
- Fenoterol
- Salmeterol
- Formoterol

Anticholinergic Drugs

- Ipratropium
- Tiotropium

Methyl-xanthines

- Theophylline (anhydrous)
- Aminophylline
- Hydroxyethyl theophylline
- Choline theophyllinate
- Theophylline ethanolate of piperazine
- Doxophylline
- Diprophylline

Corticosteroids

Inhalational

- Beclomethasone
- Triamcinolone
- Budesonide
- Fluticasone
- Flunisolide

Systemic

- Prednisolone
- Hydrocortisone

Mast Cell Stabilizers

- Sod. cromoglycate
- Nedocromyl
- Ketotifen

Anti-leukotriene Drugs

Leukotriene synthesis inhibitor

- Zileuton

Leukotriene receptor antagonists

- Montelukast
- Zafirlukast
- Pranlukast

Anti-IgE antibodies

- Omalizumab

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Beta stimulants

- **Epinephrine:** Acute attack of bronchial asthma: physiological antagonist of histamine, bronchodilator
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- **Ephedrine** – noncatalcholamine - **CNS stimulant**
- **Isoprenaline:** sublingual – **NONSELECTIVE**
- **Also beta -1 agonist: cardiac adverse effects**



Selective beta-2 stimulants

– Short acting

– **Salbutamol** (albuterol) inhalation oral injectable

– Terbutaline, Levosalbutamol

– Pirbuterol, Bitolterol, metaproterenol

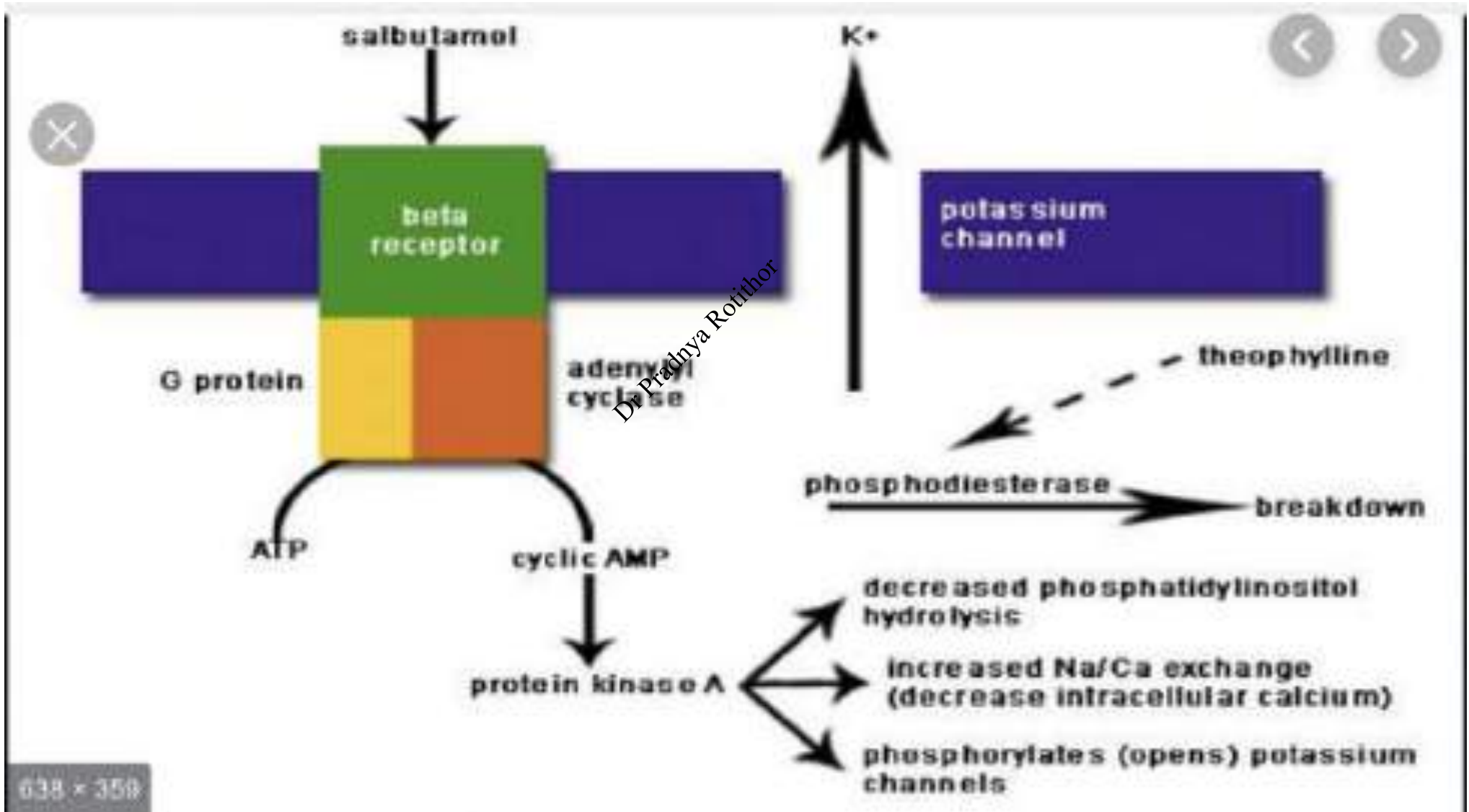
– Long acting

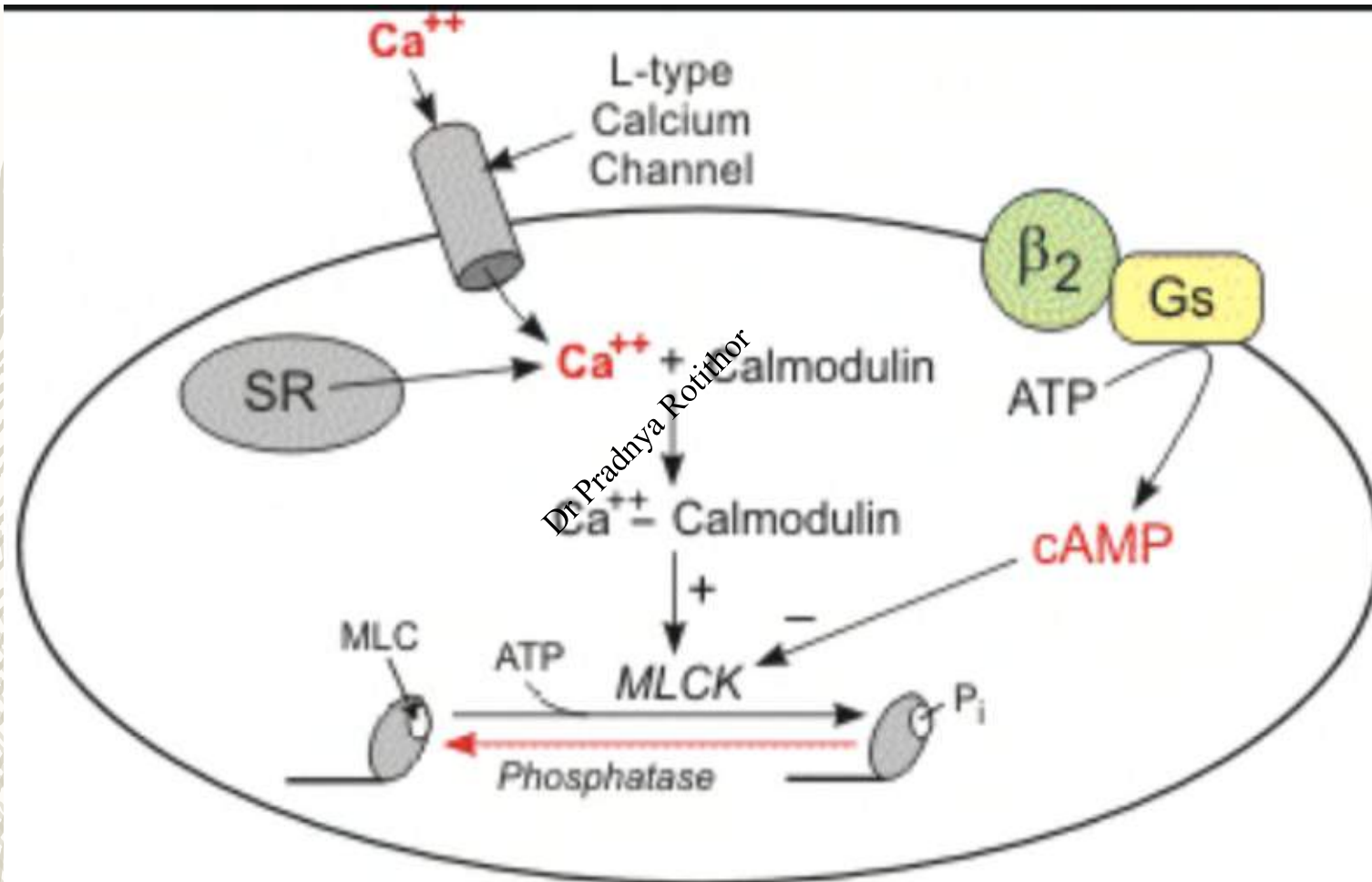
– **Salmeterol, formoterol**: inhalation

– Long term prevention

Mechanism of action

- Activation of beta2-adrenergic receptors
- Activation of adenylyl cyclase
- Increase in intracellular concentration of cyclic-3',5'-adenosine monophosphate (cyclic AMP)
- Activation of protein kinase A
- Inhibits phosphorylation of myosin
- Decreased intracellular ionic calcium concentrations
- **Relaxation**
- -----
- Additional action--
- Raised cyclic AMP also decrease release of histamine from mast cells





Abbreviations: SR, sarcoplasmic reticulum; Gq, Gs-protein; MLC, myosin light chain; MLCK, myosin light chain kinase; P_i, myosin phosphorylation

- **Muscle tremors**
- **Palpitation**
- **tachycardia**
- **Anxiety**
- **Restlessness**
- **Dry mouth**
- **Ankle oedema**
- **cardiac side effects are less prominent**

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**ADR OF
SALBUTAMOL**





XANTHINE DERIVATIVES

- **PDE III inhibitors: Increase cAMP**

- Theophylline, theobromine, caffeine

- **Aminophylline : theophylline ethylene diamine:**

- **250 mg in 20 ml of 20% glucose: slow intravenous: Acute attack of bronchial asthma**

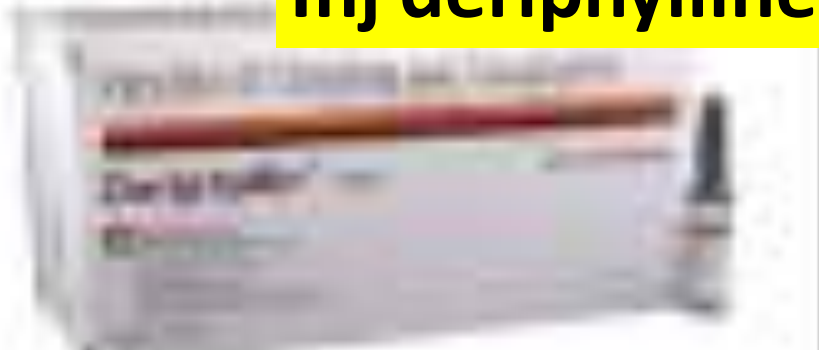
- **Inhibit adenosine receptors**

- Theophylline 100-200 mg tid or SR

- **DERIPHYLLINE**

- **Tremors, nervousness, cardiac stimulation**

Inj deriphylline



Tab deriphylline

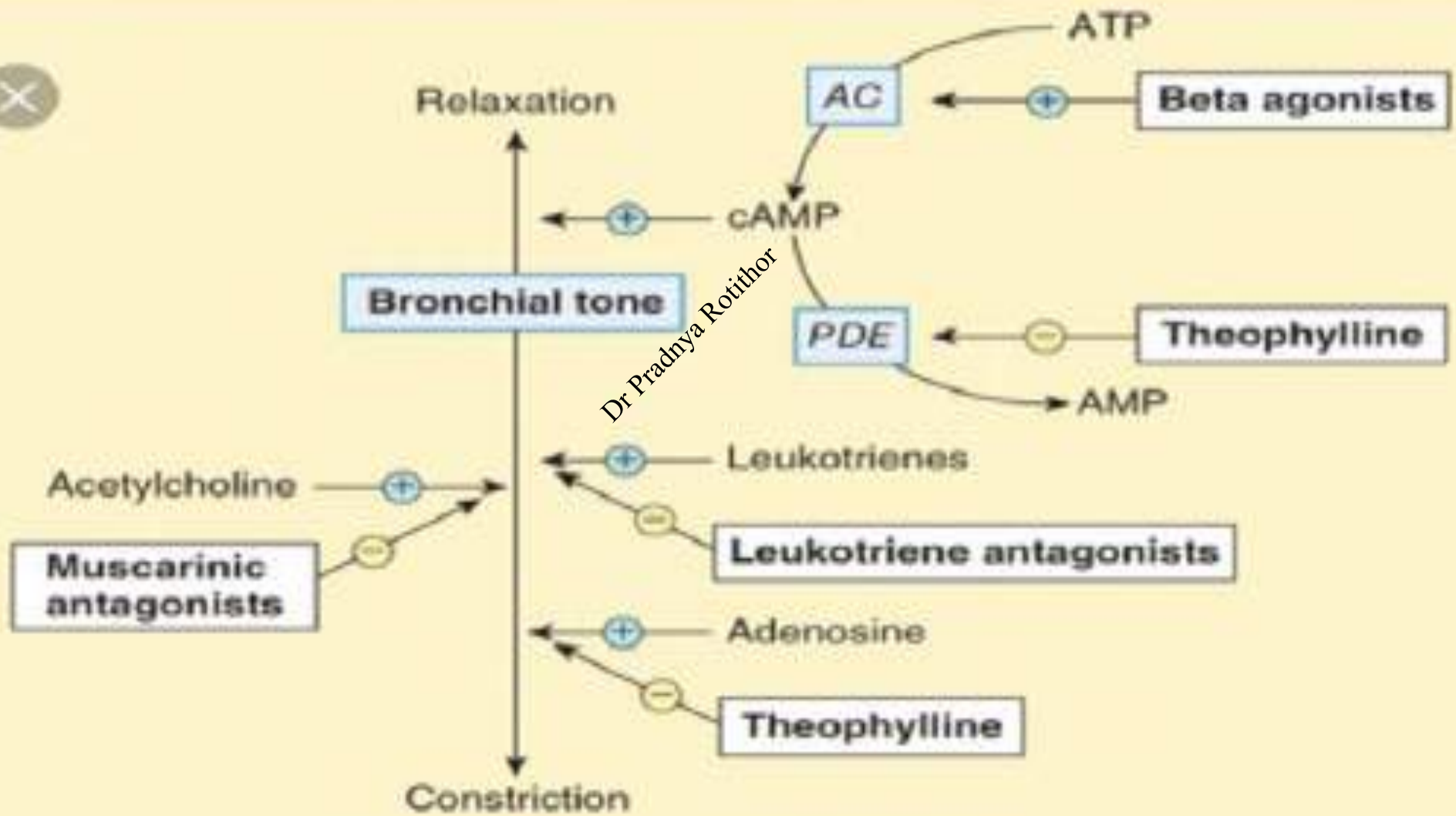


Xanthine Bronchodilators: Mechanism of Action

- Increase levels of energy-producing cAMP
- Inhibit phosphodiesterase
 - Enzyme that breaks down cAMP
- Result
 - Smooth muscle relaxation
 - Bronchodilation
 - Increase airflow (hyperinflation disease) in the lungs
 - Cause cardiac life-threatening side effects

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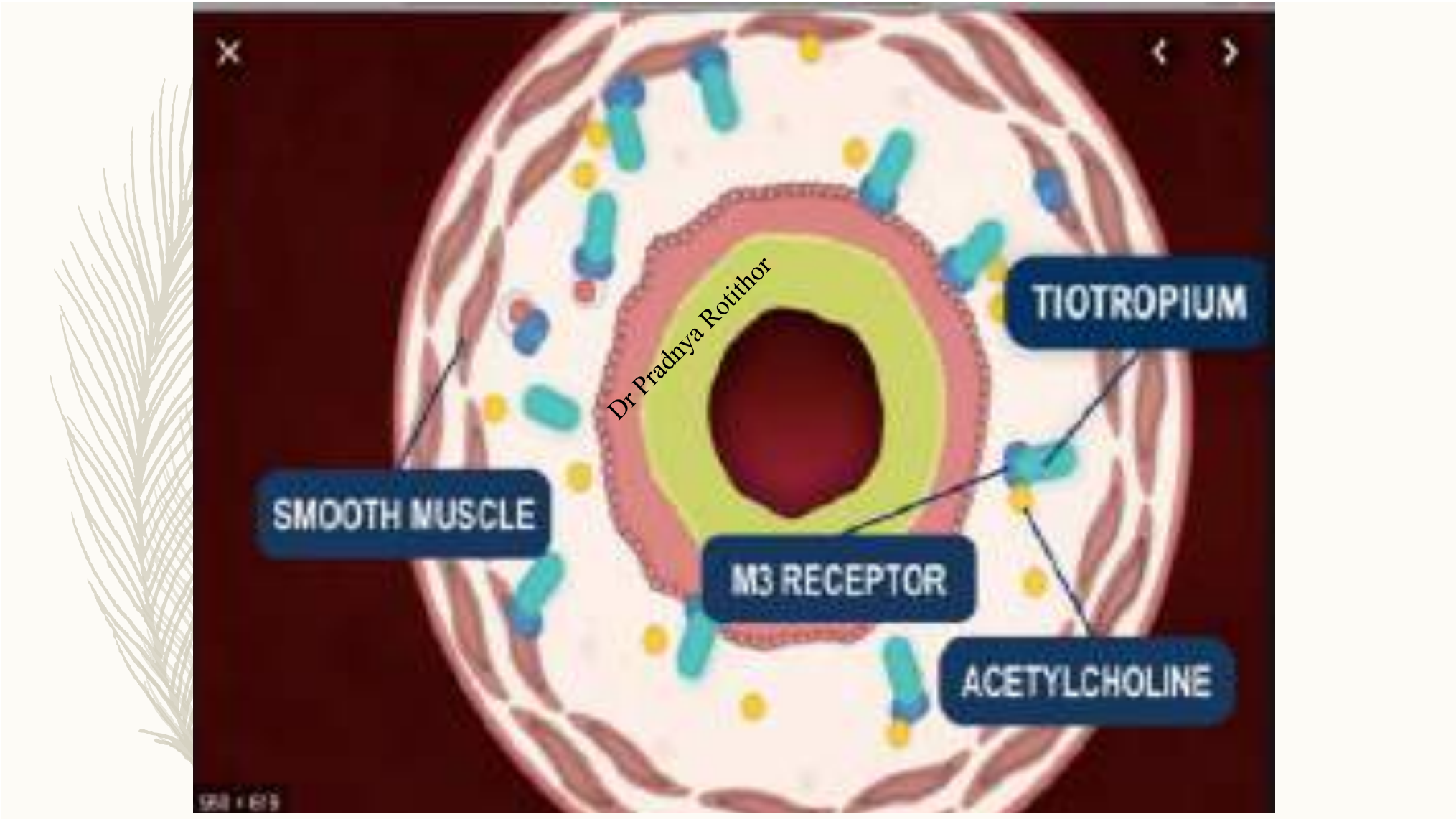


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Anti-cholinergics /Anti-muscarinics

–Atropine substitutes

- **Ipratropium bromide**
- **Tiotropium bromide** – Longer acting, slow onset
- **LONG ACTING**
- **Less DRYNESS** as compared to atropine
- **COPD, chronic smokers**





LONG TERM CONTROLLERS

- **Inhaled corticosteroids**
- **Drugs acting on leukotrienes**
- **Mast cell stabilizers**
- **Long acting beta stimulants used locally –
formoterol, salmeterol**

Anti asthmatic drugs

Bronchodilators

(Quick relief medications)

treat acute attack of asthma

- Short acting β 2-agonists
- Antimuscarinics
- Xanthine preparations

Anti-inflammatory Agents

(Prophylactic therapy)

reduce the frequency of attacks

- Corticosteroids
- Mast cell stabilizers
- Leukotrienes antagonists
- Anti-IgE monoclonal antibody
- Long acting β 2-agonists

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INHALED STEROIDS

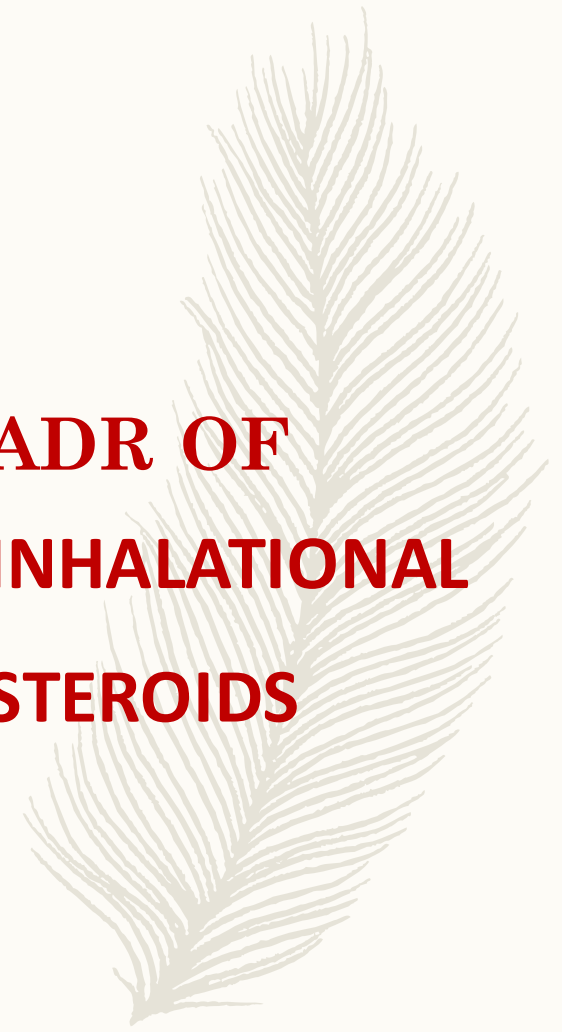
- Decrease the bronchial hyper-reactivity /hyper-responsiveness
- Anti-inflammatory, decrease mucosal edema
- Decrease the inflammatory cytokines
- Decrease lymphocytic and eosinophilic infiltration
- Afford more complete and sustained symptomatic relief
- Prevent episodes of acute asthma
- Reduce need for rescue beta 2 agonist inhalation
- Budesonide, fluticasone propionate
- BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE
- triamcinolone, flunisolide, ciclesonide, mometasone

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- Local effects
- **Oropharyngeal candidiasis (Use Nystatin – antifungal),**
- **hoarseness of voice,**
- **dysphonia**
- Systemic ADR—appear at
- **dose > 600mcg/day**
- **Osteoporosis, cataracts, slow growth, hyperglycaemia**
- **Pituitary adrenal suppression**
- **Inhaled steroids are safe during pregnancy**

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ADR OF INHALATIONAL STERIODS



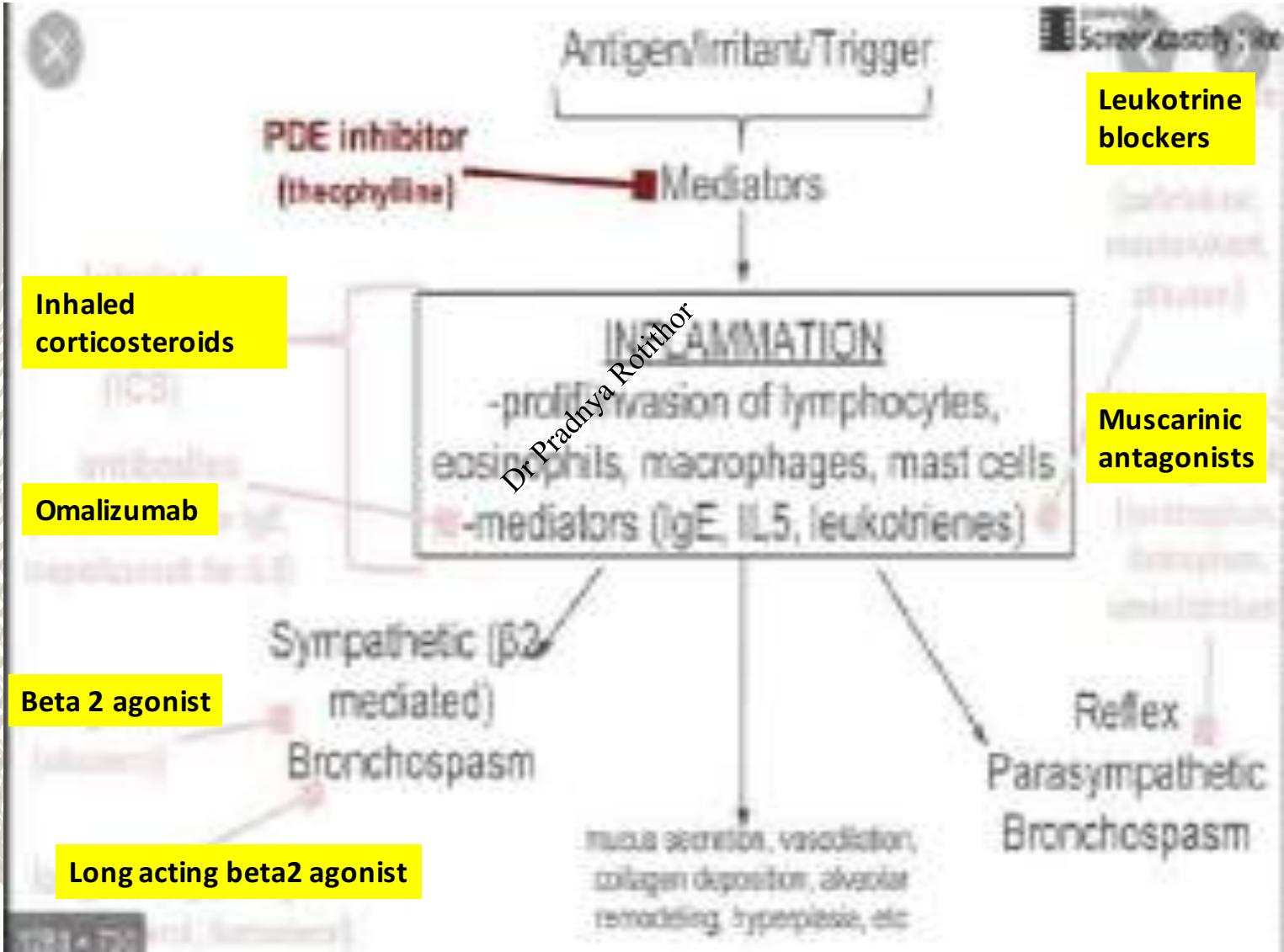
Combined inhaler –steroids with beta 2 agonist



Offers more complete symptomatic relief

reduces attacks of acute asthma





Steroids in emergency

- STATUS ASTHMATICUS
- Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate
- 100 mg IV
- Dexamethasone
- Betamethasone
- IV

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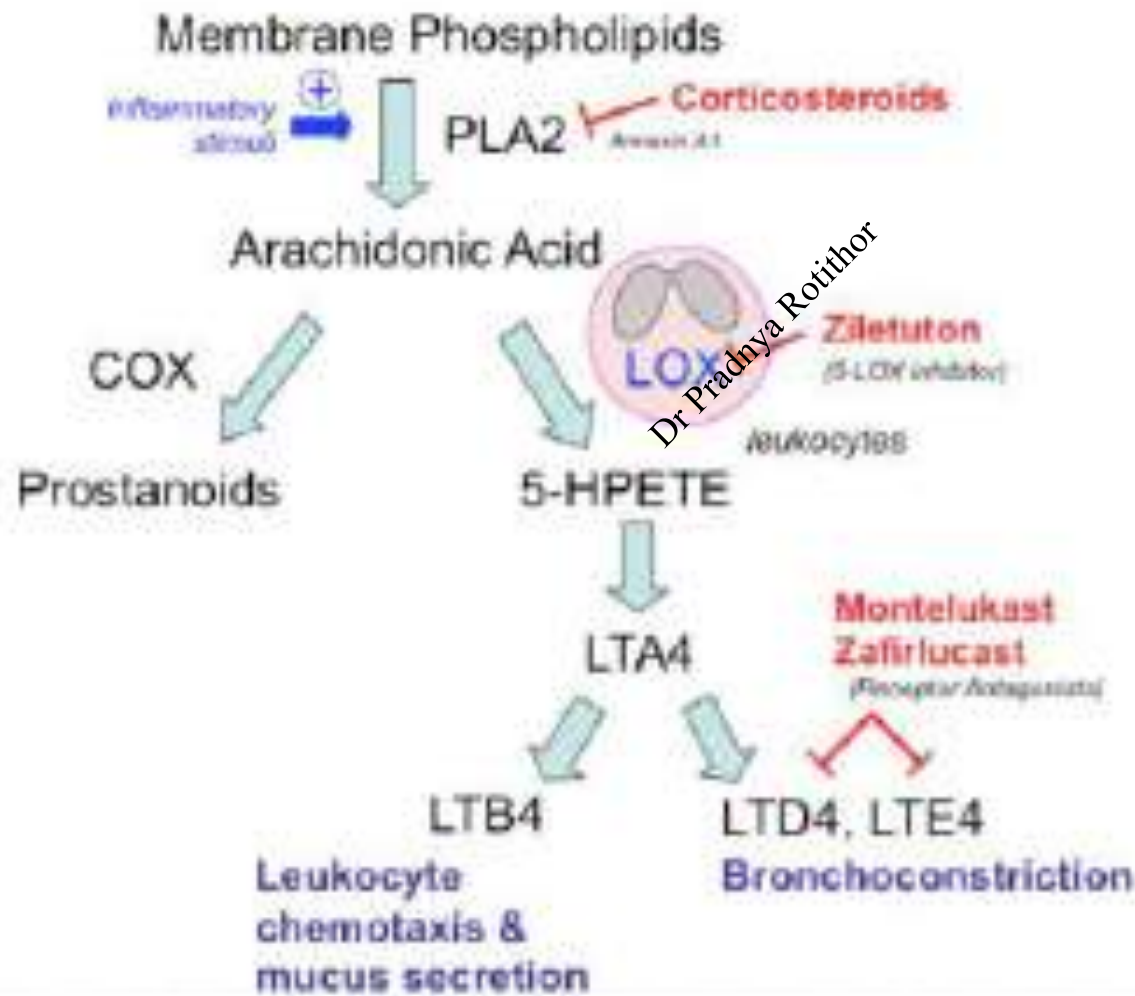


Drugs acting on leukotrienes

- Cysteinyl Leukotrienes LT C4 D4 E4
- Hyperreactivity, edema, increased mucus secretion
- LTB4: Neutrophil infiltration
- ASPIRIN INDUCED ASTHMA
- 5 lipoxygenase inhibitor: decreases LT synthesis
Zileuton 600 mg qid ORAL. Short duration, hepatotoxicity
- LT1 receptor antagonist: Zafirlukast, Montelukast: 5-10-20 mg od /bd – oral – valuable in children

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Leukotriene Pathway Inhibitors



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MAST CELL STABILIZERS

- **Cromolyn sodium (Disodium chromoglycate)**

- **Nedocromil sodium**

- Asthma

- Rhinitis (nasal drops), conjunctivitis (eye drops)

- **ASTHMA**

- **ONLY INHALATION** – no tablets, no injection

- For prevention

- **NOT USEFUL AFTER ATTACK**

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MECHANISM OF ACTION:

- ✓ Sodium cromoglycate acts by inhibiting the release of chemical mediators from sensitized mast cells. It is used in the prophylactic treatment of both allergic and exercise-induced asthma, but does not affect an established asthmatic attack.
- ✓ Cromolyn sodium probably interferes with the antigen-stimulated calcium transport across the mast cell membrane, thereby inhibiting mast cell release of histamine, leukotrienes, and other substances that cause hypersensitivity reactions.

Cromolyn sodium



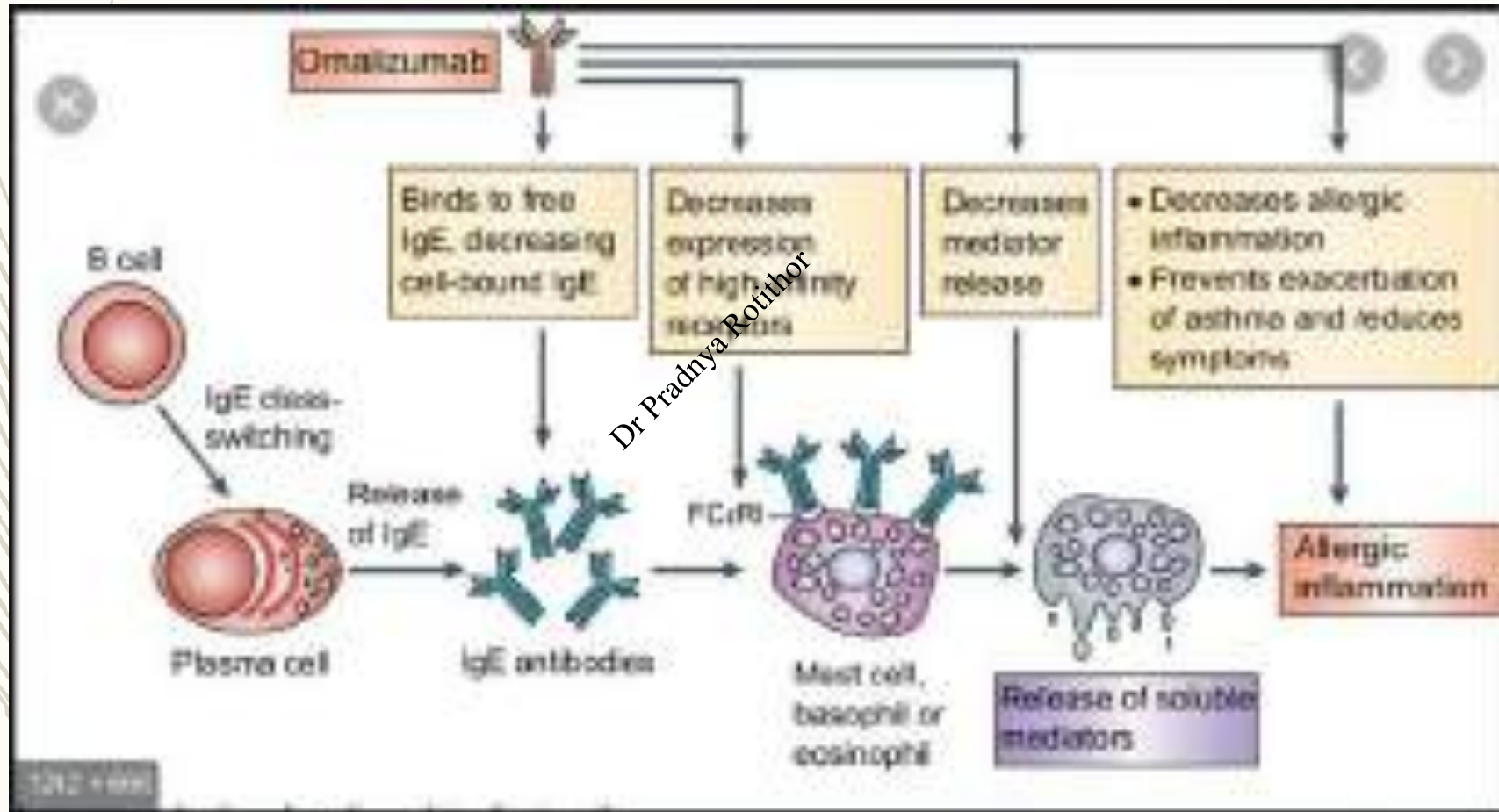
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- 1. Does it dilate the bronchus? x
 - 2. Does it prevent antigen-antibody reaction? x
 - 3. Does it prevent combining of antigen to antibody? x
 - 4. Does it block histamine receptors? (i.e. is it an antihistamine?) x
 - 5. Does it prevent degranulation of mast cells? Y

Newer agents and future

- **Omalizumab: Anti IgE antibody:**
- **Inhibits binding of IgE to mast cells**
- **Expensive –reserved for resistant cases with raised IgE levels**
- **FUTURE**
- **K channel openers: CROMAKALIM**
- **MAB against IL-4,5, cytokines**



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Pharmacotherapy of cough

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- Mechano receptors in throat
- Stretch receptors in lungs
- Cough centre –in medulla
- Productive cough drains the air passage and is thus useful
- Should not be suppressed
- non productive-due to irritation

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**Cough is a
Protective
reflex
It is a symptom**

Drugs used in management of cough

1. **Pharyngeal demulcents: soothing agents**
Glycerine, liquorice
2. **EXPECTORANTS: (Mucokinetic agents)**

 - a. Direct acting: Na-K citrate, KI, guaiphenesin
 - b. Reflex acting: NH₄Cl, KI
 - c. Mucolytics: Bromhexine, ambroxol
acetylcysteine carbocisteine
3. **Antihistamines—cpm, promethazine, diphenhydramine**
4. **ANTITUSSIVES: (Cough Suppressants) (for dry cough) opioid or non opioid**
5. **Adjuvants –bronchodilators –salbutamol terbutaline**

Classification

ANTITUSSIVES/COUGH SUPPRESSANTS

a. Opioids and related drugs

- Codeine
- Hydrocodone
- Pholcodeine
- Morphine
- Ethylmorphine

b. Non-opioids

- Dextromethorphan
- Caramiphen
- Noscapine

c. Antihistamines

- Chlorcyclizine
- Diphenhydramine
- promethazine

EXPECTORANTS

a. Directly acting:

Sodium and potassium salts of iodine, citric acid or acetic acid, gualcol, tolu balsam, terpene hydrate, Guaiphenesin

b. Reflexly acting :

- i) Saline expectorants : NH_4Cl , NaHCO_3
- ii) Ipecacuanha syrup

c. Mucolytics :

- i) Bromhexine
- ii) Acetylcysteine
- iii) Carbocisteine

Pharyngeal demulcents :

Lozenges, cough drops, linctuses containing syrup, glycerine, liquorice

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Anti-tussives (cough suppressants)

- a) Opioids: Codeine, Pholcodeine
- b) Nonopioids: (Nonnarcotic antitussives)

Noscapine

Dextromethorphan MCQ

Carbetapentane

Oxeladin

Pipazethate

Nonopioids - Less CNS depression



MOA

– **Demulcents**- sooth the throat and reduce the afferent impulses

– **Expectorants**—enhance the secretions

– increase muco ciliary action

– help to expel out

– **Mucolytic** –break the fibres in the mucus

– make the mucus less viscid

– **Antitussive** –increase the threshold of cough centre or

– decrease the peripheral afferent signals

– or both

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Antitussives

- **Opioids (Codeine/ pholcodeine):**
- **Codeine:**
 - An opium alkaloid; less potent than morphine.
 - Codeine, hydrocodone and hydromorphone are decrease sensitivity of central cough center to peripheral stimuli and decrease mucosal secretions.
 - Suppresses cough center (for 6 h)
 - The antitussive action is blocked by naloxone.
 - Abuse liability is low, but present; constipation is the chief drawback.
 - Higher doses respiratory depression and drowsiness can occur- driving may be impaired.
 - Dose: adult 10-30 mg frequently used as syrup codeine phos. 4-8 ml.
- **Pholcodeine:**
 - Similar in efficacy as antitussive to codeine.
 - Long acting codeine (12 h); Dose: 10-15 g
- **Ethylmorphine:**
 - Similar to codeine; Dose: 10-15 mg.

Antihistamines

do not have specific antitussive action
act as **sedative and anticholinergic-
antisecretory**

only first generation H1 antihistamines are
useful to some extent

second generation drugs –no action as
these lack anti cholinergic action



Bromhexine

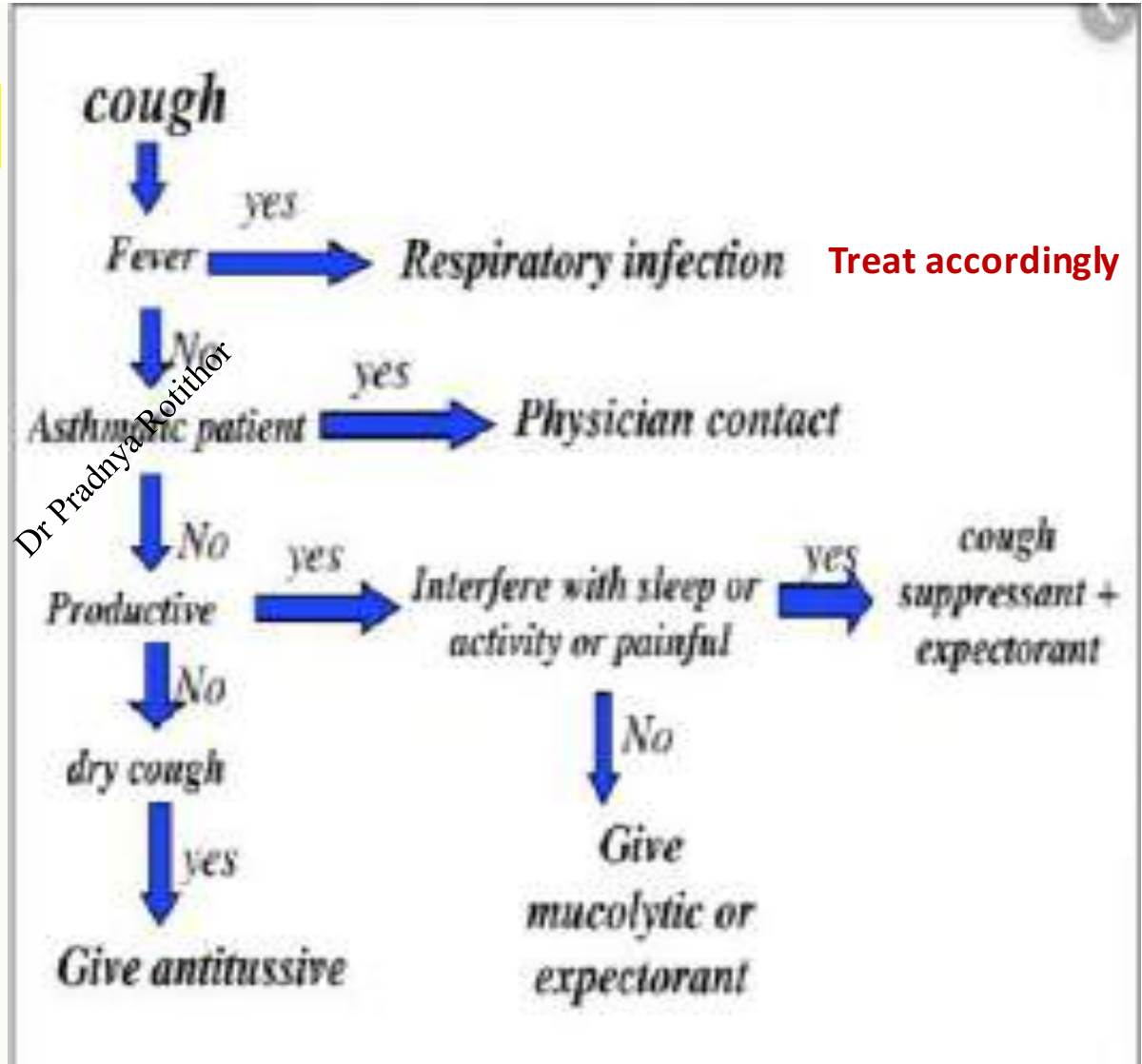
potent mucolytic --MCQ
~~mucokinetic~~

MOA

depolymerises mucopolysaccharides
liberate lysosomal enzymes

thus breaks network of tenacious
fibres

How to select a cough syrup?



**Bromhexine
guaiphenisin
terbutaline**



**Mucolytic
Expectorant
bronchodilator**

Codeine and cpm

Opioid antitussive and H1 antihistamine





Justicia adhatoda

active ingredient :Bromhexine

VALUE SIZE

MAXIMUM STRENGTH

NDC 63824-072-48

MUCINEX[®] DM

1200 mg guaifenesin & 60 mg dextromethorphan HBr
extended-release bi-layer tablets

EXPECTORANT & COUGH SUPPRESSANT

**12
HOUR**

- ✓ Controls Cough
- ✓ Thins and Loosens Mucus
- ✓ Immediate and Extended Release

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EXTENDED-RELEASE
BI-LAYER TABLETS

**Salbutamol
guaiphenisin**

**Bronchodilator
expectorant**

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**Needs to be put
directly into resp
tract
Tracheostomy**



**Antitussive -
dextromethorphan**





Thank you



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LOCAL ANAESTHETICS

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PRACTISING DENTISTRY

**WITHOUT LOCAL
ANAESTHESIA**

IS

UNTHINKABLE

LOCAL ANAESTHETICS

Definition – drugs which
upon **topical application**
or
local infiltration to peripheral nerve
block generation and conduction of nerve impulse
in the part supplied by the nerve.

reversible loss of all sensations
without causing structural damage

Without loss of consciousness

mixed nerve - sensory loss
muscle paralysis
loss of autonomic control

	<u>General</u>	<u>Local</u>
Administration	Systemic	Local
Route	Inhalation/Intravenous	Infiltration, Conduction, Spinal, Epidural
Consciousness	Lost	Not lost
Site of action	CNS	Local nerves / nerve roots
Area affected	Whole body	Area of supply
Vital functions	Care is essential	Less
CNS	Depression	Least affected
CVS, RS	Depression	Least affected
Systemic toxicity	Yes	Minimal expected
Use	Major surgery	Comparatively minor surgery or procedures
Drugs	Halothane, Enflurane, Sevoflurane Thiopental, Propofol, Etomidate	Lidocaine, Bupivacaine, Prilocaine, Amethocaine

CLASSIFICATION

1) injectable ---

short duration **low** potency—

procaine chlorprocaine

intermediate duration and potency—

lignocaine, prilocaine

mepivacaine

long acting **high** potency—

bupivacaine tetracaine

dibucaine etidocaine

B**Rate of onset**
Duration*Procaine*

moderate

short

Lidocaine

slow

moderate

Tetracaine

rapid

long

Bupivacaine

rapid

long

2) surface anaesthetics

soluble–

Cocaine lignocaine
tetracaine benoxinate

insoluble–

Benzocaine. oxethazaine
butylaminobenzoate[butamben]

classification

- **Amide type**

- **Long acting** -- bupivacaine levobupivacaine
- Etidocaine dibucaine ropivacaine
- **Intermediate acting** –lignocaine prilocaine

- **Ester type** –

- **Long acting** –tetracaine **Intermediate** –cocaine
- **Short acting** –procaine chlorprocaine
- Benzocaine butamben proxymetacaine
- **Miscellaneous** –oxythazaine dylocaine

Easter linked LA

Short duration

Less analgesia

**More likely to cause
hypersensitivity reaction**

Because of PABA conversion

Hence not used for infiltration

More often used as surface agents

Esters versus amides

CROSS REACTIVITY WITHIN GROUP

Ester linked (C=O)

Procaine, chlorprocaine, tetracaine, benzocaine, cocaine
(rapidly hydrolyzed by plasma choline-esterase – short action)

**More incidence of hypersensitivity reactions
(conversion to PABA)**

Amide linked: (Preferred)(NH-C=O)

Lidocaine, prilocaine, etidocaine, mepivacaine, **bupivacaine**,
ropivacaine, articaine, dibucaine (cinchocaine)

(metabolized by hepatic amidases)

(high first pass metabolism)

Have a look at the spellings !!

Ester-linked

↑ Hypersensitivity reactions
(conversion to PABA)

Procaine

Chlorprocaine

Tetracaine

Benzocaine

Cocaine

Amide-linked (preferred)

Lidocaine

Prilocaine

Etidocaine

Mepivacaine

Bupivacaine

Ropivacaine

Articaine

Dibucaine (Cinchocaine)

FACTORS AFFECTING LA

nerve fibre ---**type and diametre** .

Smaller superficial unmyelinated fibres are more sensitive blocked earlier than larger ones – pain

Myelinated nerves are blocked faster than nonmyelinated nerves .**more Na** ch near nodes of Ranvier

Fibres in **outer layer** are blocked earlier than inner or core fibres

Order of blockade ---pain ---temp

sense –touch –deep pressure sense .

On tongue –bitter taste is lost first –sweet –sour –salty .

Nerve fibres that are blocked first are last to recover

Presence of infection/inflammation—↓effect

With adrenaline or without adrenaline

LA drugs --- varying degrees of water and lipid solubility

Nerves –lipid rich

Lipid solubility –neuronal penetration

Water solubility –from injection site →site of action

High lipid low water solubility drugs –less effective

MECHANISM OF ACTION

- **Block generation and conduction of nerve impulse**

By

blocking voltage gated Na⁺ channels

By

Receptor binding –intracellular end of Na channels

This prevents ↑ Na⁺ permeability of cell membrane

and **depolarisation does not occur**

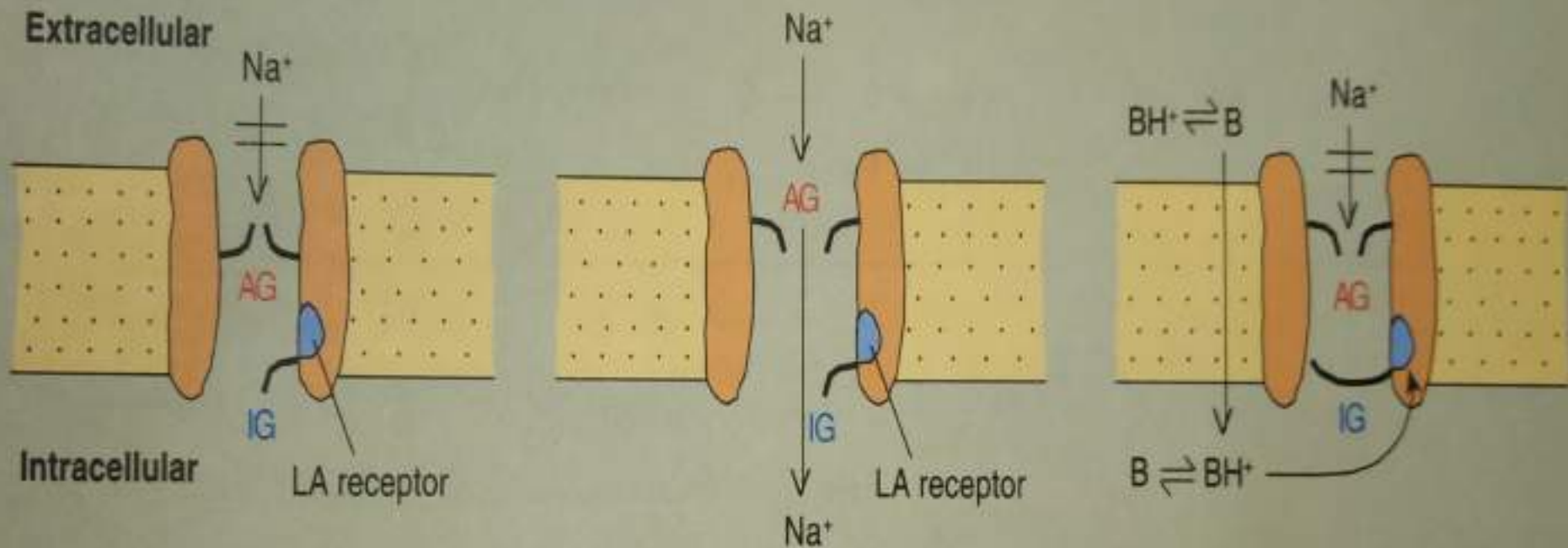
AP is not developed

Membrane stabilizing effect –as resting potential is not affected

↑extracellular K facilitates Ca opposes LA action

Mechanism of action

- Unionized form enters the cell membrane
- Gets converted into cationic form
- **BLOCKS** Voltage gated Na^+ channels *from inner side of the cell membrane*
- **Inhibit Na entry** →
- **Inhibit depolarization: (DEPOLARIZATION BLOCK)**
- **Block generation of nerve impulse: (GENERATION BLOCK)**
- **Slow the conduction of nerve impulse: (CONDUCTION BLOCK)**
- **MEMBRANE STABILIZING EFFECT**



Resting or Closed State

The Activation Gate (AG) closed. The LA receptor is located in the transmembrane pore of Na⁺ channel.

Activated or Open State

Brief depolarisation opens AG and allows Na⁺ permeation.

Inactivated or Blocked State

Ionised (BH⁺) form of LA binds to LA receptor. IG closes, flow of Na⁺ ceases.

Fig. 16.2 A Model of Voltage-Gated Na⁺ Channel Depicting the Site and Mechanism of Local Anaesthetic Action.

LOCAL ACTION

- During inflammation (**infected tooth**)LA fail to relieve pain adequately due to –(**-VIVA Q**)
- **Low PH** –acidic PH produces **more ionization which hinders diffusion of drug**
- **Increased blood flow** rapidly removes LA drugs from site
- **Inflammatory products** may oppose action of LA

Lidocaine / Lignocaine / Xylocaine

- **Most widely used: All methods / all types of blocks**
- **Amide -Less chances of hypersensitivity**
- **Fairly rapid onset (2-5 min), fairly long duration (60-120), minimal local irritation**
- **Duration still prolonged by adding epinephrine**

- **INTRAVENOUS- ANTIARRHYTHMIC – Class IB**

- **Can cause corneal irritation**
- **Can cause CNS depression (mental clouding, drowsiness)**

ADVANTAGES OF LA WITH ADRENALINE

- Epinephrine (alpha receptors) →
 1. **Vasoconstriction** → Decreases blood flow → Decreases **rate of entry** of LA → Keeps entering over a long period of time → Long duration of anesthesia – **TIME SYNERGISM**
- **Prolongs** action by decreasing **rate of removal** from local site into systemic circulation due to **vasoconstriction**
- Enhances **intensity** of block
- **Reduces systemic toxicity** of LA drugs
- Provides **bloodless field** for surgery

Disadvantages

1] may raise BP , promote arrhythmias

2] postop tissue oedema and necrosis , **delayed wound healing** –as **vasoconstriction** reduces oxygen supply to tissues

3] injection is **more painful**

4] contraindicated for patients with H/O MI

5) can not use on **end arteries** –fingertips ,pinna

,penis –circumcision **XXX**

ADVERSE EFFECTS

CNS –Dizziness light headedness auditory and visual disturbances disorientation twitchings involuntary movements and finally convulsions ---Rx –inj diazepam

CVS –bradycardia hypotension arrhythmias

Delayed wound healing

Tissue necrosis

Use of vasoconstrictors is contraindicated where there are end arteries –fingertips penis pinna

Ester linked .—may cause rash ,dermatitis

Methylparaben -- preservative

allergy reactions



TYPES OF LA

Surface anaesthesia –

Infiltration anaesthesia

Conduction block

---field block / nerve block

Spinal

Epidural

Surface/Topical: Mucus membranes, abraded/ intact

Infiltration anesthesia: (S/C / deeper Injection)

Field block:

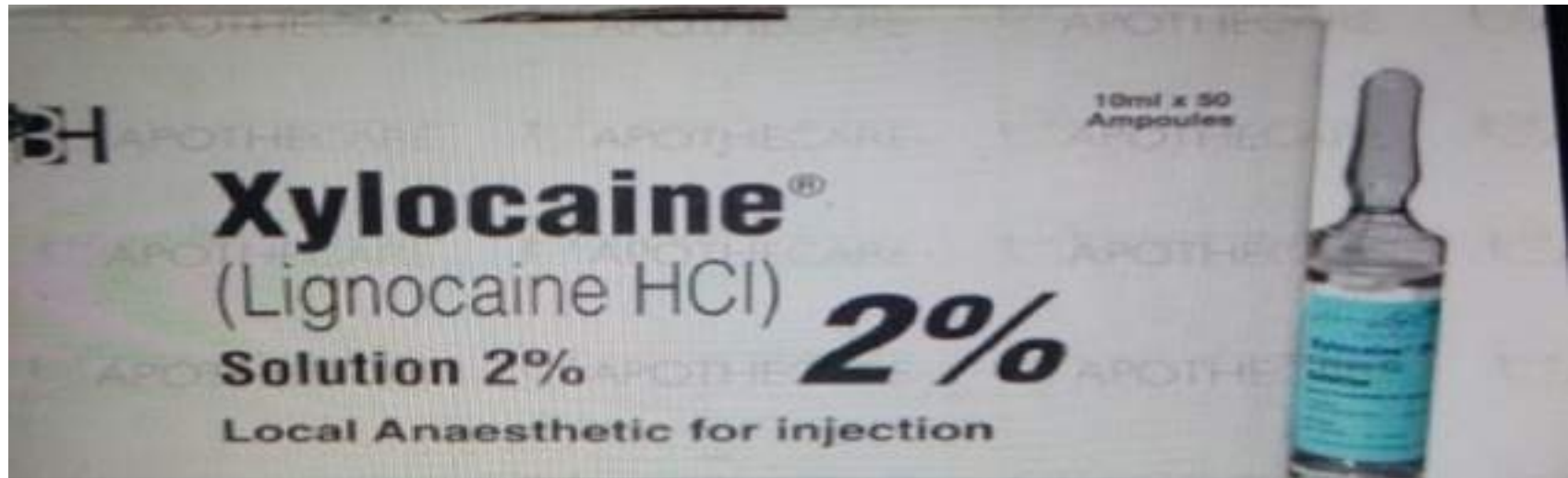
Nerve/trunk/Plexus block:

Spinal anesthesia (Subarachnoid space)

Epidural anesthesia (Epidural space)

Intravenous regional anesthesia (Bier block)

Short surgical procedures (< 60 min) Limbs



Surface/Topical: Mucus membranes, abraded/ intact skin

Eye: Lidocaine, Benoxinate, proparacaine, tetracaine

Skin,mm: Lidocaine,Dibucaine, Dyclonine HCl, Pramoxine HCl

Intact skin: Eutectic mixture: Lignocaine + Prilocaine(2.5% each)

Infiltration anesthesia: (S/C / deeper Injection)

(Lidocaine, Prilocaine, Etidocaine, Mepi/Bupi/Ropivacaine)

Field block:(Proximal to site): Forearm, scalp, abdominal wall

Nerve/trunk/Plexus block:(Larger field): Brachial plexus, inferior alveolar nerve (lower jaw tooth extraction), cervical block, lingual block, femoral nerve block

Spinal anesthesia (Subarachnoid space)

Lidocaine

Tetracaine

Epidural anesthesia (Epidural space)

Bupivacaine

Intravenous regional anesthesia (Bier block)

Ropivacaine

Short surgical procedures (< 60 min) Limbs

Prilocaine

Etidocaine



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Individual drugs

Cocaine –ocular anaesthesia in 1884
should never be injected
not used now

Procaine -1905 first synthetic LA

McQ –procaine is NOT a surface anaesthetic
now replaced by lignocaine

lignocaine

- 1948
- Most widely used drug
- Versatile drug
- Good for both surface and injectable LA
- **Surface application ,infiltration ,nerve block,epidural spinal and iv regional block LA**
- Cross sensitivity with –ester LAs not seen
- Vasodilatation occurs at the site of injection

- Prilocaine –similar to lignocaine
- But no vasodilatation
- May cause **methamoglobinemia**
- Uses—infiltration
- nerve block
- iv regional

Eutectic lignocaine/prilocaine

- Unique preparation – anaesthetises intact skin
On surface application **upto 5mm depth** lasting 1-2 hrs

Uses –superficial procedures like –

iv -cannulation

split skin graft harvesting

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Tetracaine

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absorption from tracheobronchial
spray is high

Uses – topical application in eyes
nose throat tracheobronchial tree

Bupivacaine

(MCQ)—**most cardiotoxic** LA drug—
prolongs QT interval ,ventricular tachycardia

Contraindicated for iv regional LA

Potent long acting amide linked LA used as--

Infiltration

Nerve block

Epidural

Contraindicated for iv regional LA

Ropivacaine –same as bupivacaine but less cardio toxic



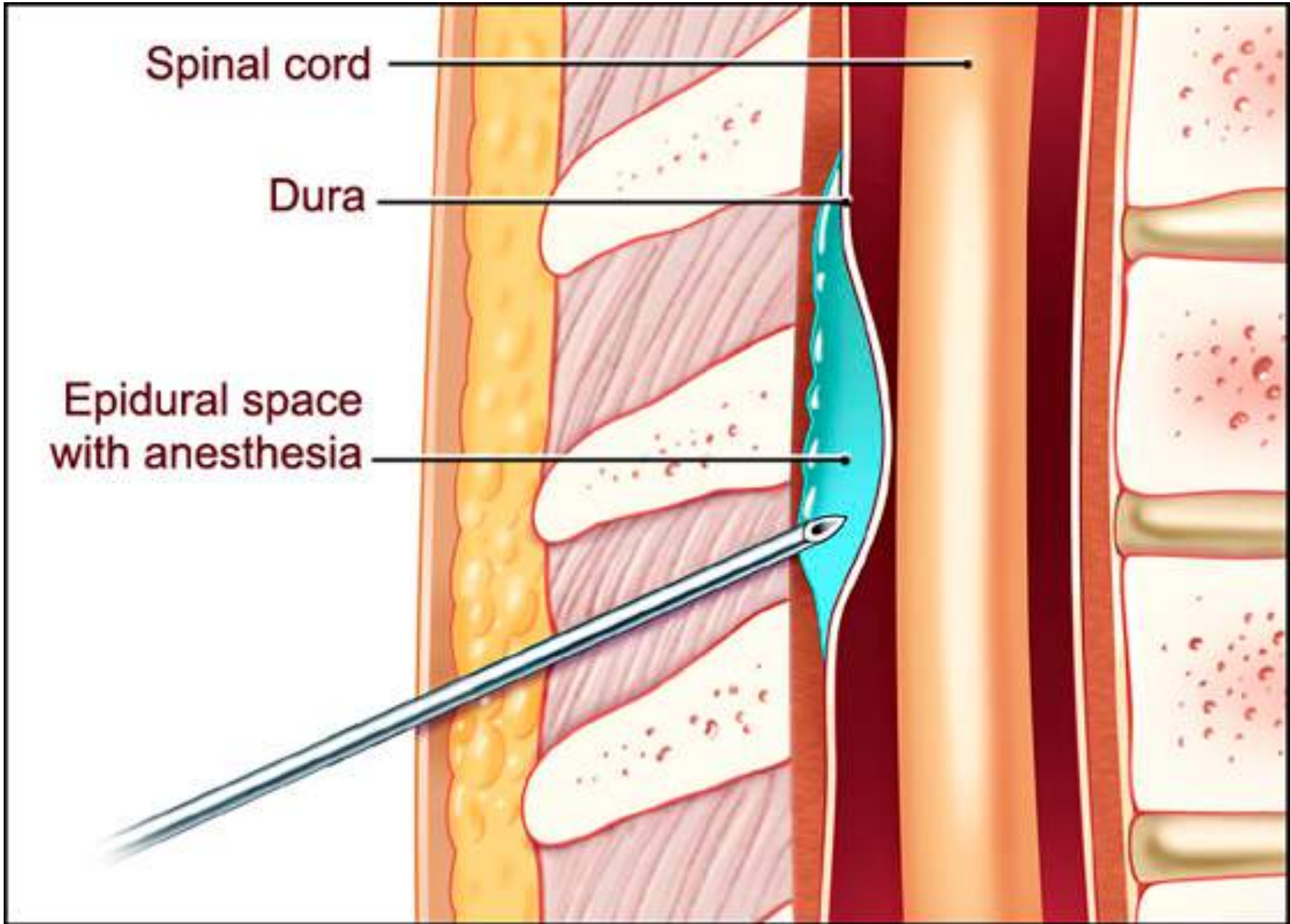
bupivacaine

Epidural –most popular in labour analgesia – vaginal delivery

High lipid solubility ,spreads more in tissue than in blood ,less likely to reach foetus to produce depression

.25 to .5% solution –epidural

.75% may cause cardiac arrest hence NOT used



Benoxinate –0.4% solution used as
surface anaesthetic in eye
Less irritant to eye

Oxythazaine –even at low gastric pH it ionises to a
small extent --**MCQ**
topical use in GIT –symptomatic relief in gastritis
Mucaine gel antacid preparation

PRECAUTIONS

Take history –allergy to LA in past if any
current medicines pt is taking

Perform --Test for allergy

Aspirate lightly before injecting to r/o intravascular entry

Inject slowly

Wait patiently –latent period

Watch for facial twitching , **pulse** –tachycardia

Do not exceed the dose especially in children

Prior instruction to patient –4 hr NBM/light diet --optional

Drug interactions –beta blockers reduce hepatic metabolism of LA s

Remember contraindications for use of adrenaline

LA IN DENTISTRY

nerve block for branches of **lingual nerve**

Or infiltration /regional block for various operatives

Total dose needed is smaller

--so chances of toxicity are less

but safety margin is less in children as dosage is almost similar to adults

topical application for painful oral ulcers and other superficial lesions

LA lasts for **shorter** duration in **upper jaw** due to high vascularity

Pulpal anaesthesia is brief than in soft tissues

2% lignocaine with 1: 80000 adrenaline --standard dental preparation

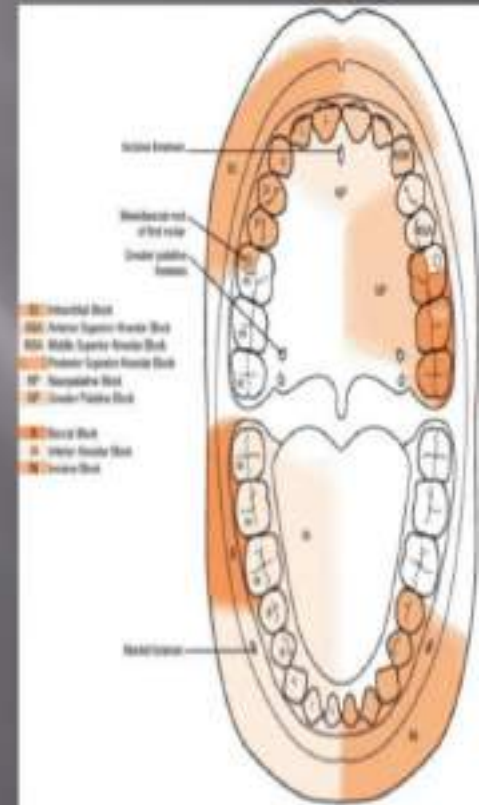
Types of Nerve Anesthesia

Maxillary

- A. posterior superior alveolar block
- B. middle superior alveolar block
- C. anterior superior alveolar block
- D. greater palatine block
- E. infraorbital block
- F. nasopalatine block

Mandibular

- A. inferior alveolar block
- B. buccal block
- C. mental block
- D. incisive block
- E. Gow-Gates mandibular nerve block



Local anesthetic blocks of oral tissues (Figure 5-1)

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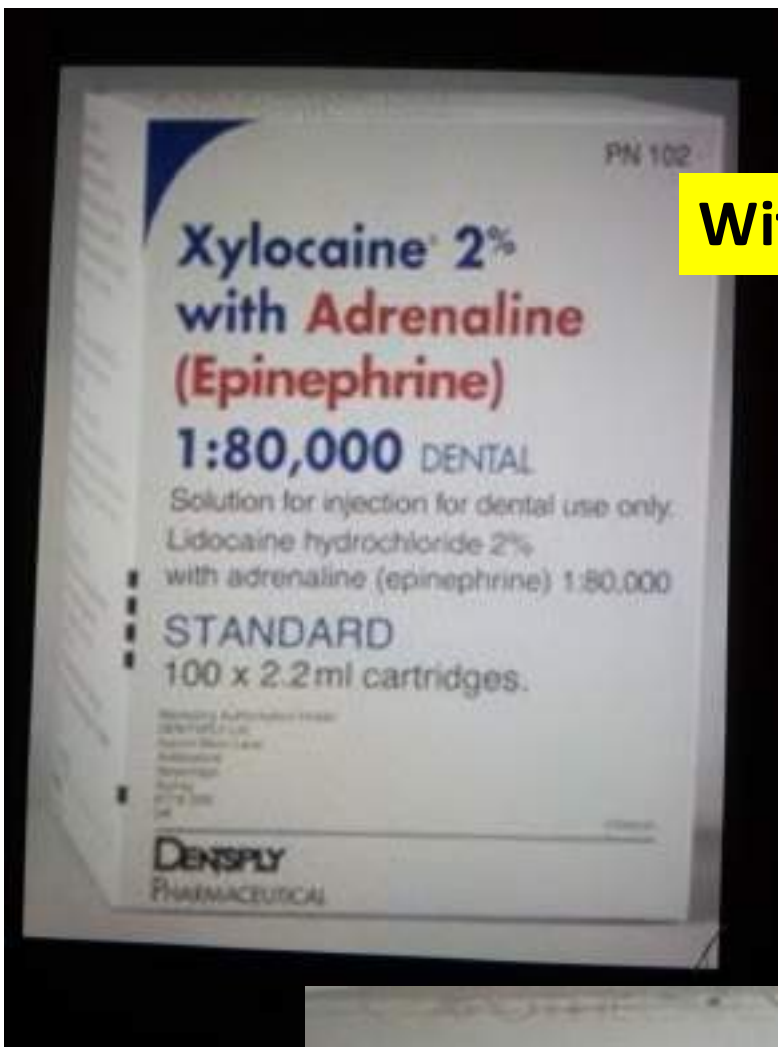
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Water for Injection I.P. q.s.

Dose: As directed by the
Physician.

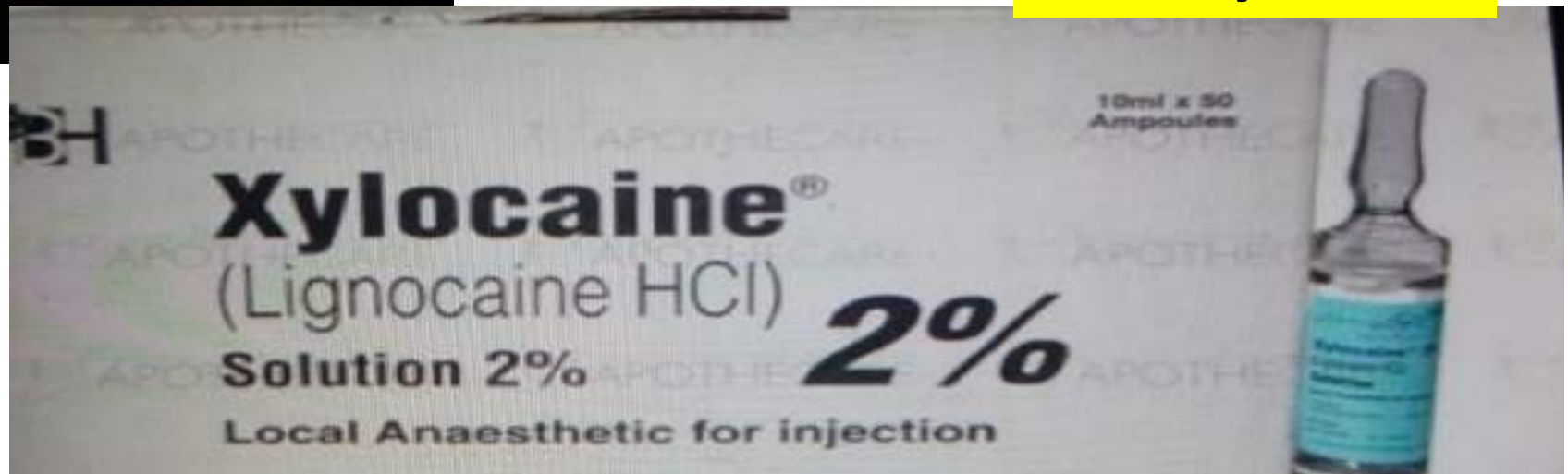
Store in a cool place, protected
from light.

MAXIMUM 10 WITHDRAWALS



With epinephrine

Plain xylocaine



MUHS --LAQ

- Classify local anaesthetics .Describe the mech of action ,adverse effects and various routes of application of lignocaine.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of combining adrenaline with lignocaine as LA

SAQ

- Explain rationale of combining lignocaine with adrenaline.
- Mention any 4 local anaesthetic agents .Describe mode of action and adverse effects of lignocaine .