

# Lecture 10

## Pharmacology



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# Drug Antagonism

## pharmacodynamic Antagonism by receptor block

Antagonists in this sense are drugs that bind to receptors but do not activate them and thereby it decrease the effect of an agonist

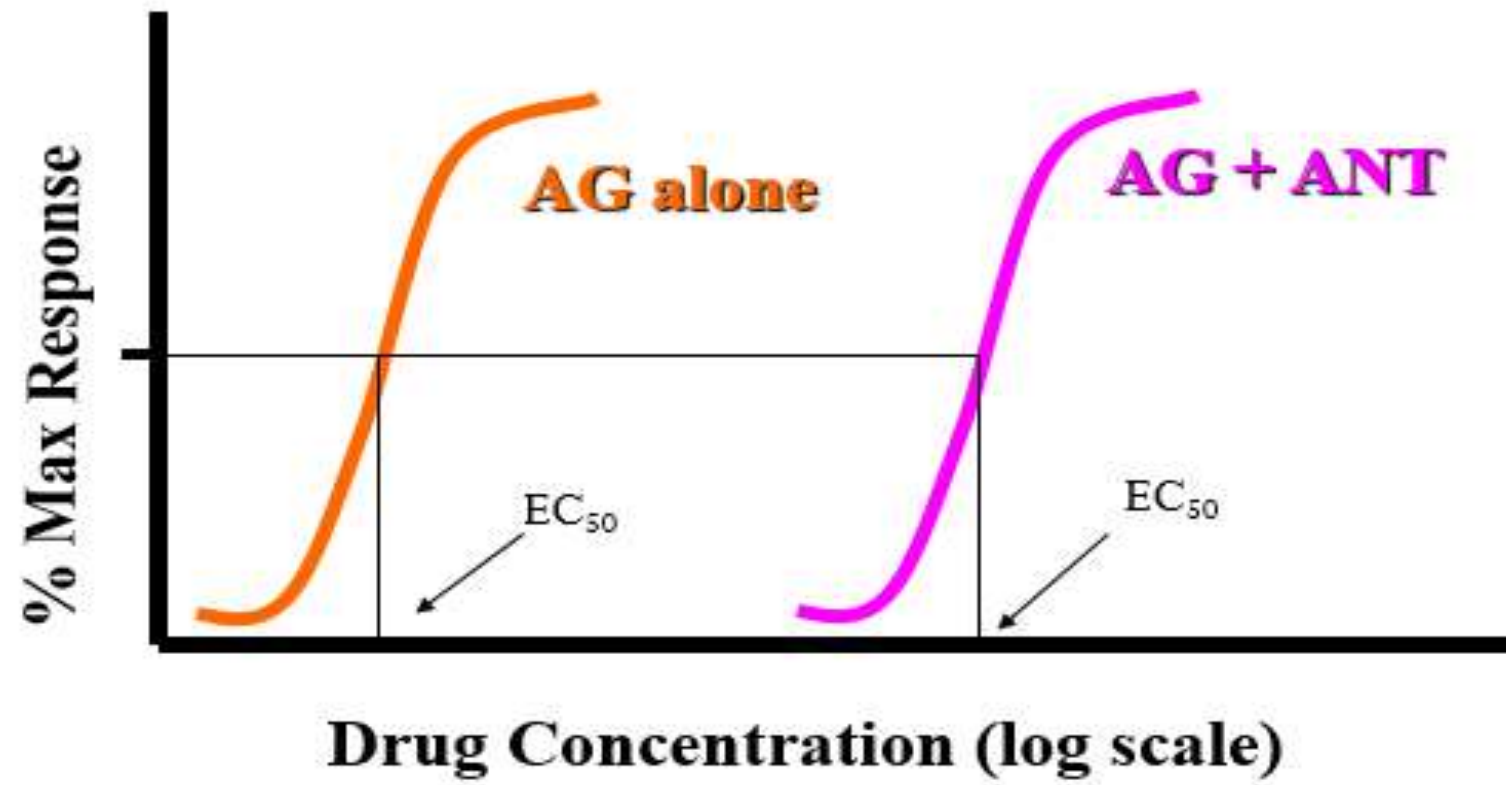
### A) competitive (reversible) antagonism:

- Competitive antagonists bind reversibly with receptors at the same site as the agonist but induce no action – they block the receptor for agonist
- The response can be returned to normal by increasing the dose of agonist.
- The ability of higher doses of agonist to overcome the effects of the antagonist  $\Rightarrow$  a parallel shift of the dose-response curve to the right

# Drug Antagonism

- *A) competitive (reversible) antagonism:*
- The maximum response is not depressed
- e.g., *Propranolol competes with the endogenous ligand, norepinephrine, at  $\beta$ -receptor*

# Competitive Antagonism Shifts The Agonist D-R Curve (*Potency*)



# 1

- Drug antagonism = Drug interaction
- There are 2 types of drug antagonism at receptor sites :
- competitive (reversible) & non competitive (irreversible)

## 1) Competitive :

- both can bind with different affinity, but when one drug increase in concentration the other dissociate

هاي الحالة بتصير لما نعطي دوايين ويكونو Agonist + antagonist دايمًا ال antagonist بكون عنده High affinity to the receptor (بحب يرتبط اكثر)

## 2

معظم ال Drug الي بكون ( ) بجسمنا احنا بنعطيه للجسم يعني خارجيه لكن فيه مواد بتعالج جسمنا تصنع داخلياً يعني بتكون Endogenous compound .

مثال : لما اعطي  $\beta$ -blocker

ال  $\beta$ -blocker لحتى يرتبط مع  $\beta$ -receptor وبكون عنا Normal noradrenaline لهيك لما نعطي

هاذ ال Antagonism رح يرتبط بالاول ويعمل block لل receptor ← Then do the action  
بعد هيك رح يضل موجود ??? لا

الي بصير انه ال Adrenaline الي بجسمي بتجمع حول ال receptor ← By higher concentration it will dissociate

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عشان هيك بنفسر معناه انه :

-competitive : because they compete to the same receptor.

-reversible: because by increasing the agonist dose it will be reversed.

- ومعظم الادويه بتكون Reversible لانه لو كانت irreversible متى راح يطلع الدواء؟ و

اما راح يصير : More action or side effect

- مثال: Propranolol (  $\beta$ -blocker)

- propranolol will blocked  $\beta$ -receptor ...then... after doing the action

noradrenaline will increase by time and will dissociate it then it will go to normal.

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- ال Agonist هو noradrenaline ( بالنسبه لجسمنا ) وكانت تشتغل عادي ليش بطلت ؟  
لانه عندي Block receptor لهيك لازم يرتفع تركيز ال noradrenaline اكثر لحتى  
تطلع ال Antagonist يعني : ال adrenaline اقل potency .

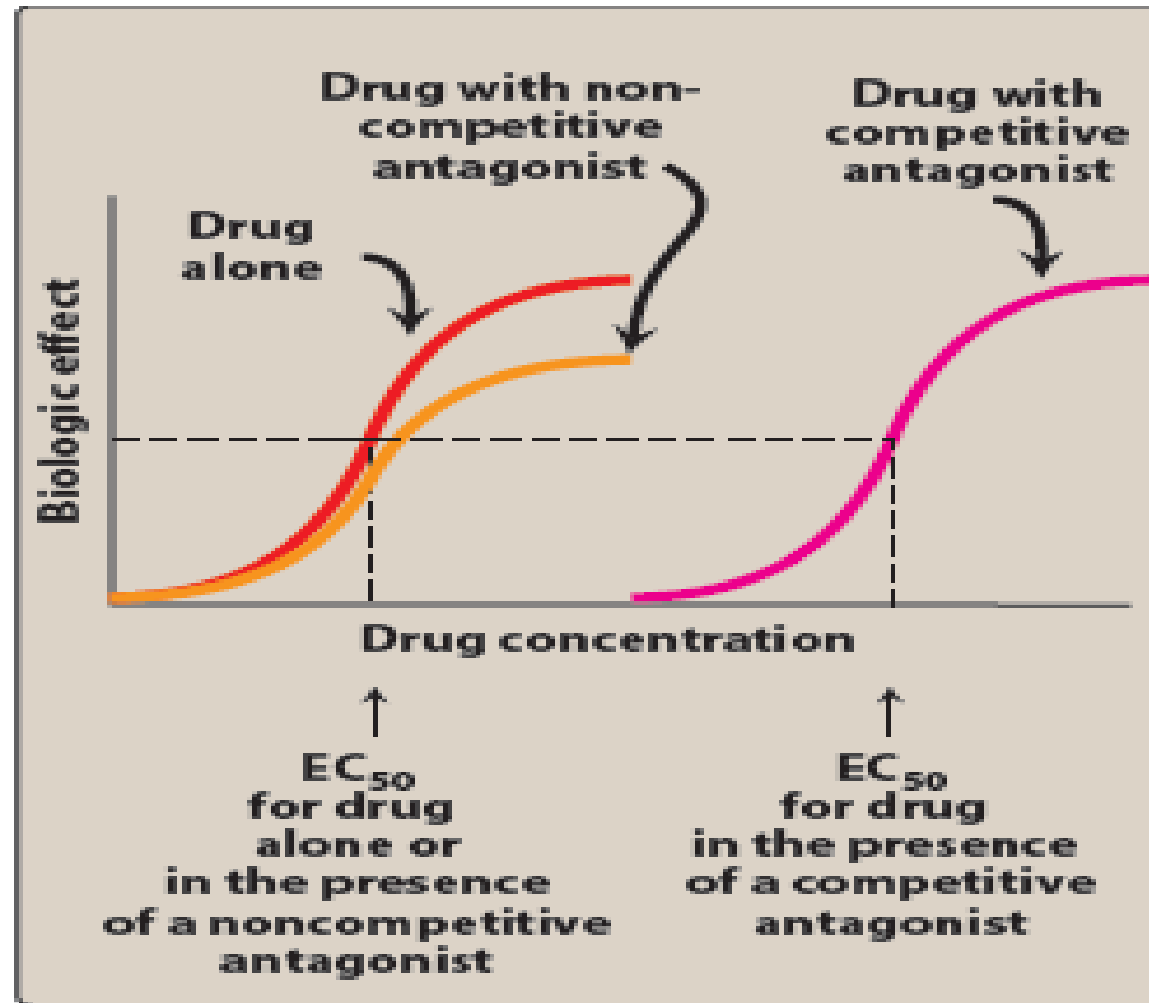
- نفس الاشئ لو اخذت 2 drugs from out side the body و كانوا Agonist + antagonist  
راح يصير لهم Drug –drug interaction وبالتالي الي رح يرتبط ال antagonist  
فبالنسبه لل Efficacy ما بتتاثر لانه لما يعمل block رح يعطي كل ال  
لكن لما يرتبط لل Adrenaline حيعمل full action فهو مسألة  
Dose + concentration

zero action or  
negative action



# Drug Antagonism

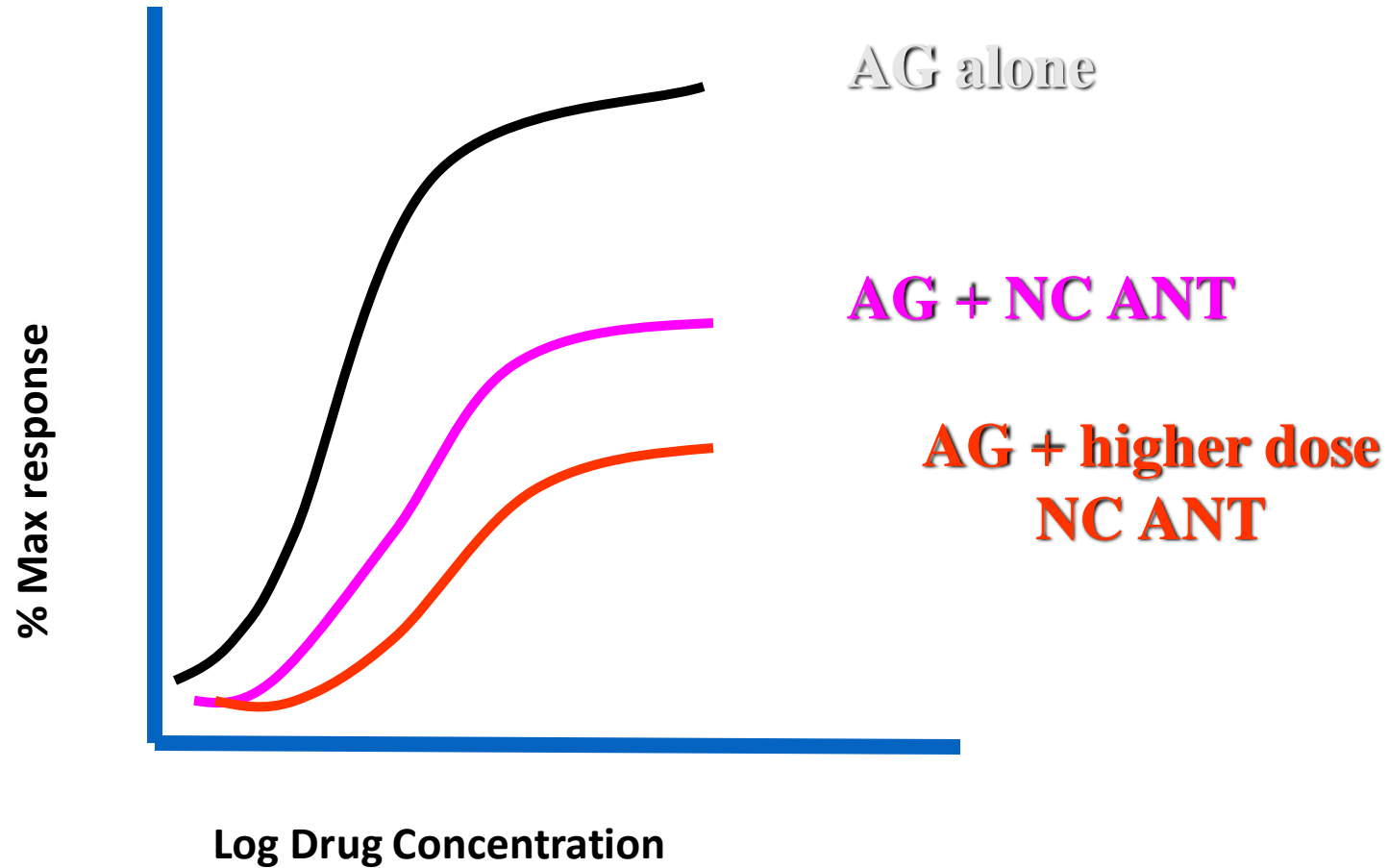
- **B) Non-competitive antagonism:**
- There is a decrease in the maximum response present without a DRC shift by :
  - Antagonist binds with the same site as the agonist but dissociates very slowly, or not at all, from the receptors (due to the covalent bond)
  - ⇒ no change (or nearly no change) in the antagonist occupancy when the agonist is applied.
  - Irreversible competitive antagonism occurs with drugs that
  - form covalent bonds with receptors
- either prevents binding of the agonist or prevents the agonist from activating the receptor



**Figure 2.12**

Effects of drug antagonists.  $EC_{50}$  = drug dose that shows 50 percent of maximal response.

# Noncompetitive Antagonism Decreases Agonist *Efficacy*



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2) Non-competitive : drug will bind at the same receptor sometimes or at allosteric.

– يعني ال Receptor مش موقع واحد .. يعني ممكن يجي يرتبط من الجنب فهو فعلياً Not occupied (غير مشغول) لكن بيعمل conformational change فما بخليه الثاني يعني هو ممكن يعمل على Another side مش حقيقي اسمه allosteric side

- so, non-competitive mean : drugs don't compete at the same side

وهذا يعني انه لو زدنا ال Dose لو واحد ما راح يطلع الثاني

وهذا الاشئ بصير ببعض ال Enzyme وممكن تعملنا تسمم و افضل مثال للتسمم هو

ال Insecticides بعمل ماده بتشبهه (cholinergic receptor blocker) لما ترتبط مع

Phosphoacetylcholine enzyme يرتبط مع ال irreversible .....

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... هي اكثرها تسمم + غير مرغوبه + الادويه ما فيه كثير منهم Irreversible ليش؟  
لانه لو ارتبط Drug ووجهته antagonist والي هيه noncompetitive + irreversible  
رح تعمل Covalent bond مع ال receptor فما بتتفكك

كأنه هو سكرلي ال Block فبالتالي لو تزيد الجرعه ما رح يعمل dissociate فراح يعمل  
occupation لبعض ال receptor ويخليه شوي فبالتالي أثر على الفعاليه (efficacy)  
يعني حيقل مفعول ال Agonist لكن لو زدت الجرعه (increase dose) اغلب ال drug  
مش راح يصيرله dissociate.

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كلما زاد antagonist [↑]



يقل ال efficacy [↓]



ال First drug



why ?



Because will occupy  
more receptor



لذلك كما يغير  occupy  بل و Block For receptors

يخربو و تقل ال efficacy

## • Other Drug Antagonism

- Antagonism: The effect of one drug is diminished or abolished in the presence of another drug.
  - Antagonists: drugs that decrease or oppose the actions of another drug or endogenous ligand.
  - An antagonist has no effect if an agonist is not present.
1. Pharmacodynamic (receptor) antagonism
  2. Physical antagonism
  3. Chemical antagonism
  4. Physiological antagonism
  5. Pharmacokinetics antagonism

# • Drug Antagonism

## 1. Physical antagonism

- Example: Charcoal adsorb drugs like alkaloids

## 2. Chemical antagonism

- Interaction of two substance based on their chemical properties ⇒ a loss of all effects of a drug (e.g., chelators bind the metal ions to form an
- inactive complex,
- Examples:
  - protamine sulfate (weak base)- ionically binds to heparin)(weak acid).
  - Heparin + Tetracyclin
  - Tetracycline and iron,  $AL+3$



- **3. Physiological antagonism**

- ⇒ when two drugs act on separate physiological systems and
- produce opposite actions.

- Many drugs may interact with various types of the receptors producing opposite effect

- **Examples**

- - Bronchoconstriction after histamine - mediated by  $H_1$  receptors - vs. bronchodilation after Epinephrine mediated by  $\beta_2$  receptors.

- Glucagon and insulin

# • Drug Antagonism

- 4. Pharmacokinetic antagonism
- "Antagonist" reduces the concentration of active drug at its site of action
- in various ways:
  - e.g., an increase of the biotransformation (metabolism) of the
  - Anticoagulants (e.g, warfarin) during the use of phenobarbitone (enzyme induction),
  - Or increase in the excretion
  - Or decrease in absorption : antacid and ketoconazole

# Drug Antagonism

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graph TD; A[Drug Antagonism] --- B[Pharmacologic]; A --- C[Chemical]; A --- D[Pharmacokinetic]; A --- E[Physiologic]; B --- B1[Propranolol & norepinephrine]; C --- C1[Protamin and heparin]; D --- D1[Phenobarbital & warfarin]; E --- E1[Epinephrine & histamine];
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Pharmacologic

Propranolol &  
norepinephrine

Chemical

Protamin and heparin

Pharmacokinetic

Phenobarbital &  
warfarin

Physiologic

Epinephrine &  
histamine

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- Types of drug-drug interaction:

1- chemical : it's basic & acidic..... We need it sometimes

For example: if we want to neutralize Acidity of the stomach we need --sodium bicarbonate or – aluminum hydroxide which is basic so, I can solve my problem when I used chemical interaction.

- Ketoconazole need acidic media and it's antifungal .... So, if you give antacids with ketoconazole it will not be dissociated + no absorption + no treatment..... Treatment failure = 90% so, it decrease the efficiency.

- As we mention previously, ketoconazole is antifungal we use it to treat Fungal diseases that may cause mycosis in the liver & nail.

- .....

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- .... So, This drug must taken when the acidity of the stomach is high and we can't take any type of antacid when we take it.
- The best time to take ketoconazole after food....because PH decreased to 2.5 .
- Sometimes chemical antagonism is good for our bodies like in heparin
  - Heparin : = anticoagulant & given subcutaneous & have narrow therapeutic index & increasing the dose causes bleeding
  - Heparin is antidote
  - Antidote means : drug giving in emergency uses to reduce the efficiency of a drug that cause toxicity.
  - Heparin is weak acid when it reach the plasma and we have toxicity ... we give protamine sulfate which is basic antidote and it is in plasma not in stomach so I'm already give sc then we give IV protamine sulfate that will decrease the action then stop the action of heparin by binding it that make (null-no active) salt

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- Many things may cause halation which mean: complexion between drug and iron like heme in the blood.
  - tetracycline which is a drug for acne can't be taken by ( iron, calcium or milk) ..... if they taken together the drug will not be absorbed & it will be eliminated with GIT without any effect.
- Take the first drug and after 3-4 hours at minimum take the other drug
- why 3-4 hours ? Because it is the gastrin emptying time.

2-Physical: as chemical when we reach toxic dose we can avoid it by:

- Gastric lavage & - charcoal

- خلال اول ساعتين من اخذ الجرعه

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3- Physiological: Drug وبدنا نقيس عليها ال Physiological action بصير بجسمنا كثير

1- مثل ما ناكل بينفرز insulin وشوي glucagon وممكن كل واحد فيهم ال receptor

لكن شغلهم متضاد

2-  $\beta$ 1 agonist in the lungs causes bronchodilation and we have epinephrine in our bodies ..... If we need drugs like salbutamol and Ventolin which causes bronchodilation too.

- Histamine:

H1 receptor in the brain which causes allergic reaction

H2 receptor in the stomach

Histamine will cause bronchoconstriction ( allergic reaction) ..... We can treat it by adrenaline in emergency cases.....

12 ..... So, histamine and epinephrine have different receptors :

Histamine: H1 receptor

Epinephrine:  $\beta$ 1

= the final action : bronchodilation

وبنقيس على هذا المبدأ كثير ادوية مثل ادوية الضغط -

We also have drug- disease interaction & food- disease interaction

For example : voltaren مريض الازمه ممنوع يوخذ

- drug-drug interaction is very significant for narrow therapeutic index like warfarin.

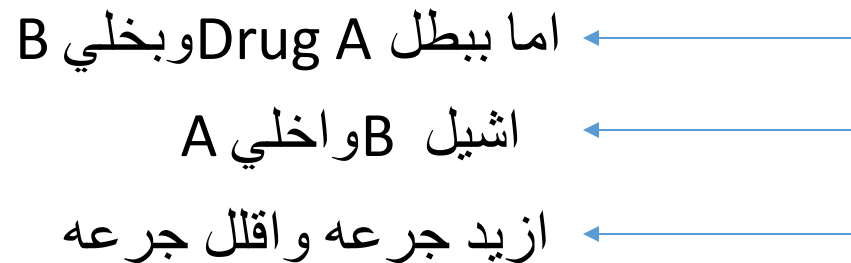


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- When we have a problem in the metabolism of the drug we have : inducer & inhibitor

لو اعطينا 2 drugs وعملوا inducer هون لازم نتدخل وبركز على مين تأثر واذا كان Narrow or not واحتمالية انه يكون الدواء narrow therapeutic index مش كبيره

- لهيك لما يصير drug inducer :



- غير هيك ما فيه Splitting the time لانه بيعتمد على ال half time وكلهم حيلتقوا في ال Metabolism phase.... يعني الانزيم لحتى يصير له inhibition or inducer

بده يومين

So, drug interaction will not occur at the time we take the drug because any enzyme has a half time for inhibition so, we can't guess.

يعني الان انا بشوف مين الي متاثر, مثال : لو اعطيت Warfarin طلع من المستشفى  
وتمكن بعد اسبوعين من كتابة الوصفه و بحكيك انه عنده Bleeding مثل دم متجلط او  
Blood in urine فبنرجع نعمل check لل prescription... هو عنده inhibitor

لانه ال Warfarin لما يزيد تركيزه بيعمل bleeding

فبالتالي اذا الدواء الثاني الي بنوخذه كان مهم ولازم اخليه بعمل تقليل لل Dose وبنعمل

Monitoring

- طيب لو اكتشفت انه الدواء الثاني مثل ال Cimetidine drug ( دواء للحموضه )

بخلي ال warfarin وبشيل ال cimetidine وبحطله famotidine لانه ال famotidine

ما بيعمل Drug inhibition اذاً الان بقدر اتحكم بالثاني ولكن ما بقدر اقله خذ واحد

الصبح وواحد المساء

# Therapeutic index

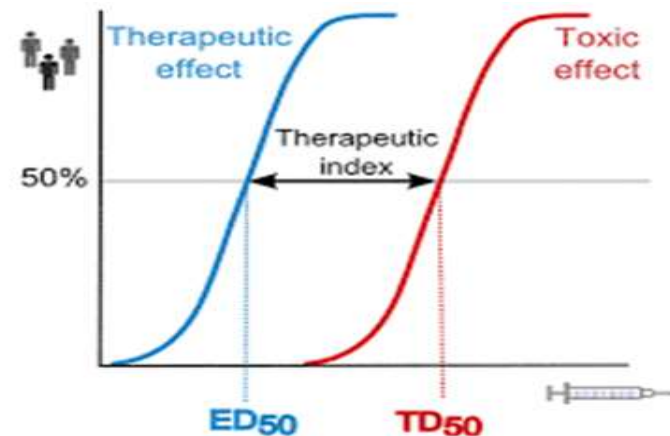
- The therapeutic index of a drug is the ratio of the dose that produces toxicity to the dose that produces a clinically desired or effective response in a population of individuals:

$$TI = \frac{TD_{50}}{ED_{50}}$$

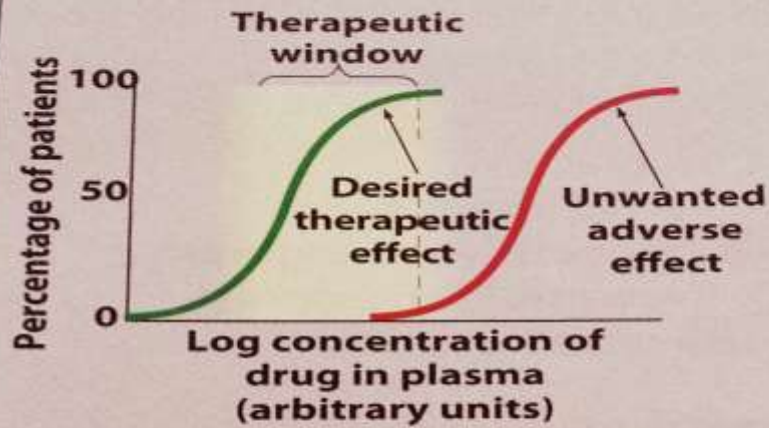
- Where:  $TD_{50}$  = the drug dose that produces a toxic effect in half the population
- $ED_{50}$  = the drug dose that produces a therapeutic or desired response in half the population.

# Therapeutic index

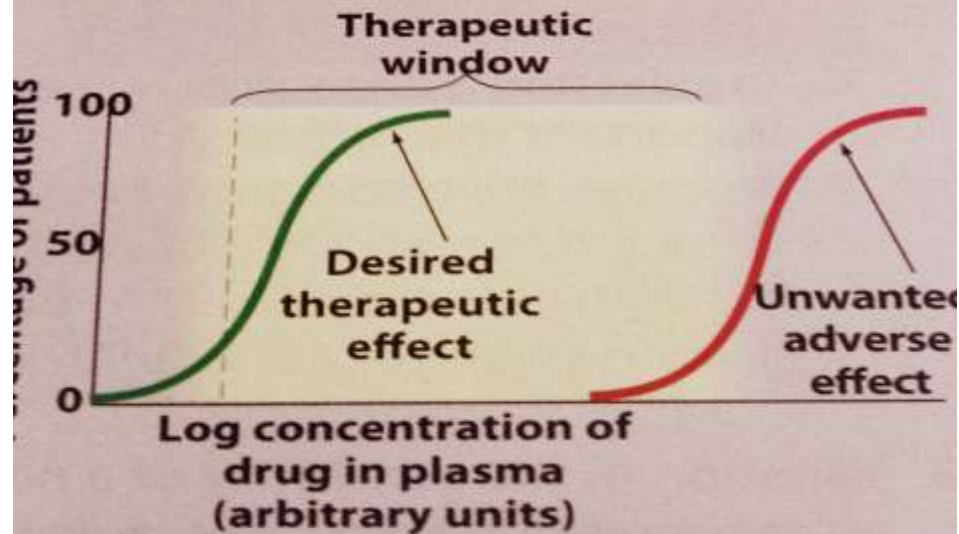
- therapeutic index is a measure of a drug's safety,
- a larger value indicates a wide margin between doses that are effective and doses that are toxic.
- Warfarin (example of a drug with a small therapeutic index)
- Penicillin (example of a drug with a large therapeutic index):



**A** *Warfarin: Small therapeutic index*



**B** *Penicillin: Large therapeutic index*



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- Therapeutic index : indicators for safety and toxicity .... It's number Calculated by knowing the lethal dose.

- كم الجرعه الي حتسبب تسمم او قتل ؟ 50 % من ال Population يعني مثلاً: بكون عنا عدد من الRat ( تجربه بتصير على ال rat وال Human) بضلهم يزيدوا العدد ليقتل 50%..... من العدد الي هيه Lethal لو كان عندي ال Lethal =250 وال Dose=50 .....  $5 = 50 / 250$  ... وكل ما قل معناها ال Therapeutic index قليله.

- Therapeutic window : it's the algebraic difference between toxic dose and therapeutic dose ( toxic dose – therapeutic dose)
- Example : therapeutic dose= 1 ..... toxic dose = 15  
therapeutic window = 14

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- Therapeutic index and therapeutic window are indicators for safety but we can't compare between them ..... We must compare between index & index or window & window.

البندول ..... الحبه = 500 مليجرام .. مسموح باليوم 4 جرام .. متى يبلغ ال Haptic toxicity عند 10 جرام يعني 20 حبه طيب ال Lethal dose ؟ عند 15 جرام وفي حالة الصيام عند 12 جرام .

لنفترض لو كان 15 جرام والحبه 500 مليجرام كم الجرعه ؟  
 $30 = 1500 / 500$

- Drugs with narrow therapeutic index: digoxin, warfarin, lithium, phenytoin.
- Drug with large therapeutic index : penicillin, paracetamol.

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Penicillin-



لازم از يد الجرعه كثير لحد ما يعطيني بداية ال toxic هسا هون  
ما بنحسب بداية ال lethal هون بداية ال side effect ال هيه ال unwanted adverse effect

- Large therapeutic index = SAFE

دوري في ال Absorption = splitting the time

دوري في ال metabolism = لازم اغير واحد فيهم او از يد او اقل جرعه

متى بتوقع ال Drug interaction؟ - لما يكون المريض بوخذ ادوية كثير (Polypharmacy)

- كمان لما يكون كبير بالسن (multi diseases)

- Problem in liver or kidney.

- لازم دائماً ندرس ال Pharmacokinetic of different population

لانه ال Pediatric بيختلف عن



بدينامي عن ار Grapefruit it's an enzyme inhibitor

For CYP450 → CYP2A9

بعض النخار تو صوه ببعل تاثير على ادوية كثيره  
من ضمنهم الـ Warfarin و بعض ادوية القلب  
مدى كل الادوية Narrow therapeutic index

الـ Warfarin يتر الاكل الي ياخذوه فولازم ياخذوه ؟

If you know Vitamin K dependent clotting factor inhibitor

اذا كتي ببعل تابع ببعل Inhibition الـ Clotting factor الي بتفرج بار liver  
مين ببعلها ؟ Vitamin (K)

طب لو انا ببعل Inhibition لهدد لولا ببعل Clotting factors جا من ياخذ من  
جوا Vitamin (K)

اي اكل فيه Vitamin (K) رح لوكس شغل الـ (K)

Warfarin و تجربته ورح انو ماخليه يشغل

ف رح يحسبه جراحه لانو عميل [Treatment Failure]

فيجي Second attack و لا Third attack

ملازم يسكن في Counseling

في كتاب Food تايا الي هو MAO inhibitor

الي عندهم الكتاب انواع ياخذو اي دواء فيه Tyramine

رح يهرلو Fatal hypertension

طب الاكل الي فيها Vitamin K ← green leaves