

Classification and Mechanism of Action

NSAID

Non steroidal anti-inflammatory Drugs

*Classification- KD

Non-Selective COX Inhibitor

Preferential COX₂ Inhibitor

Nimesulide, Diclofenac,
Acetofenac, Meloxicam, Etodolac

Selective COX₂ Inhibitor

Celecoxib, Etoricoxib, Parecoxib

Analgesic-Antipyretic with poor Anti-inflammatory Action

Category	Example
Salicylates	Aspirin
Propionic acid derivative	Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Ketoprofen, Flurbiprofen
Fenamate	Mepheneinic acid
Enolic acid derivative	Piroxicam, Tenoxicam
Acetic acid derivative	Ketorolac, Indomethacin, Nabumetone
Pyrazolone derivative	Phenylbutazone, Oxyphenbutazone

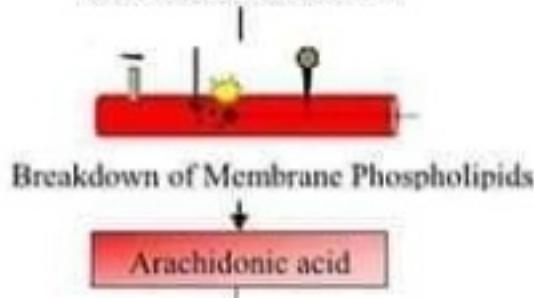
Example

Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)
Metamizol, Propiphenazone
Nefopam

*Constitutive = Constant Production

Key Point (Solution) - As name Indicate NSAIDs are those agents which are used to get relief from pain, inflammation and fever. And as per the COX pathway we understand that **COX-1** and **COX-2** ultimately form prostaglandin which initiates perception of pain and inflammation. So anyhow if we block or inhibit the synthesis of PG we may reduce pain and inflammation. Although COX-1 is constitutive in nature thus it always get secreted without induction of injury and called as a house keeper so it's better to inhibit COX-2 rather than COX-1.

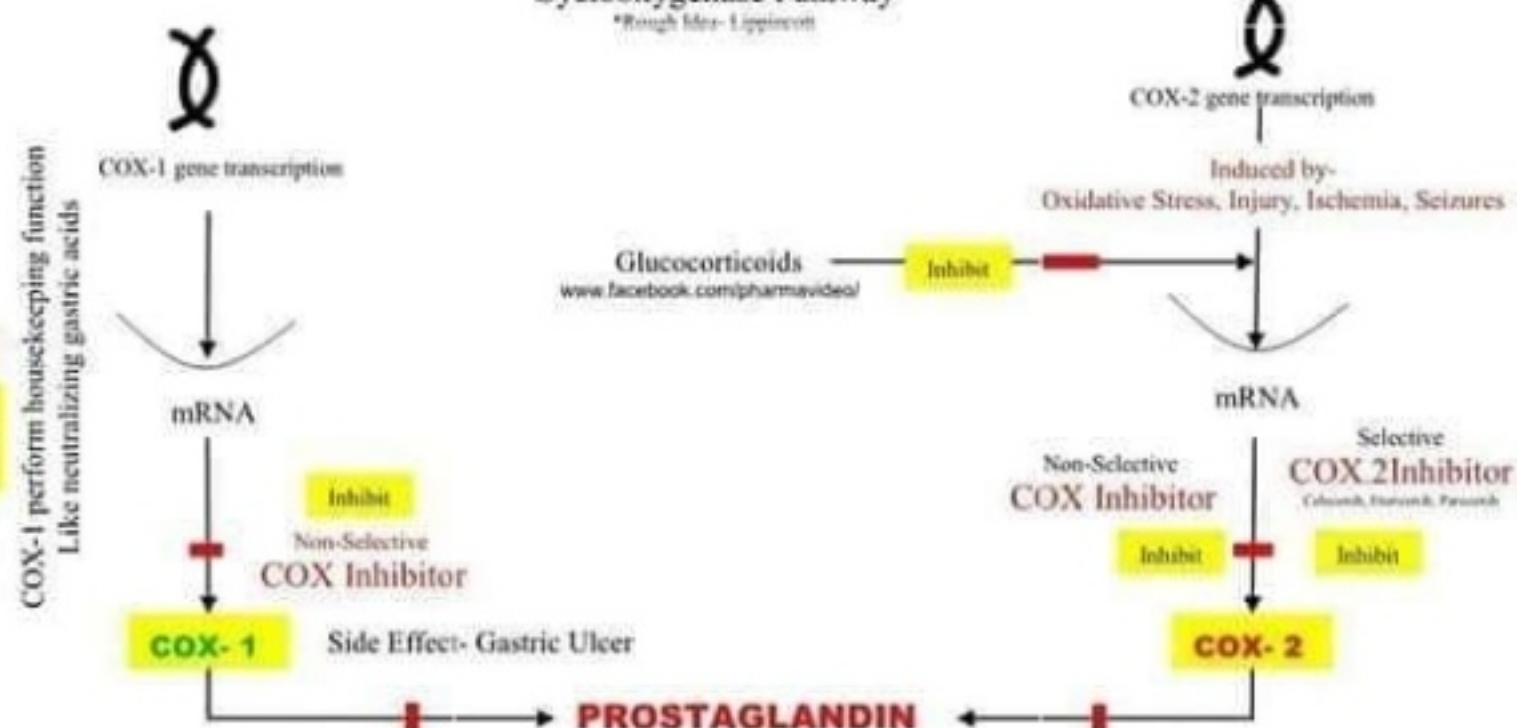
* Tissue Injury
(Applicable for COX-2)



Mechanism of Action

Cyclooxygenase Pathway

*Rough Idea- Lippincott

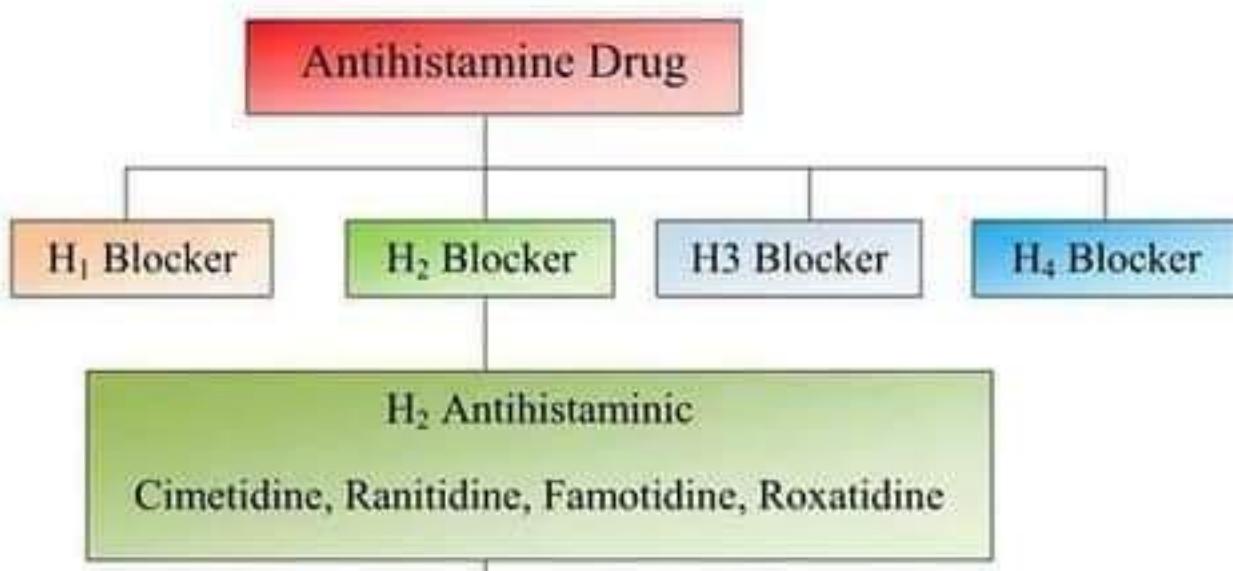


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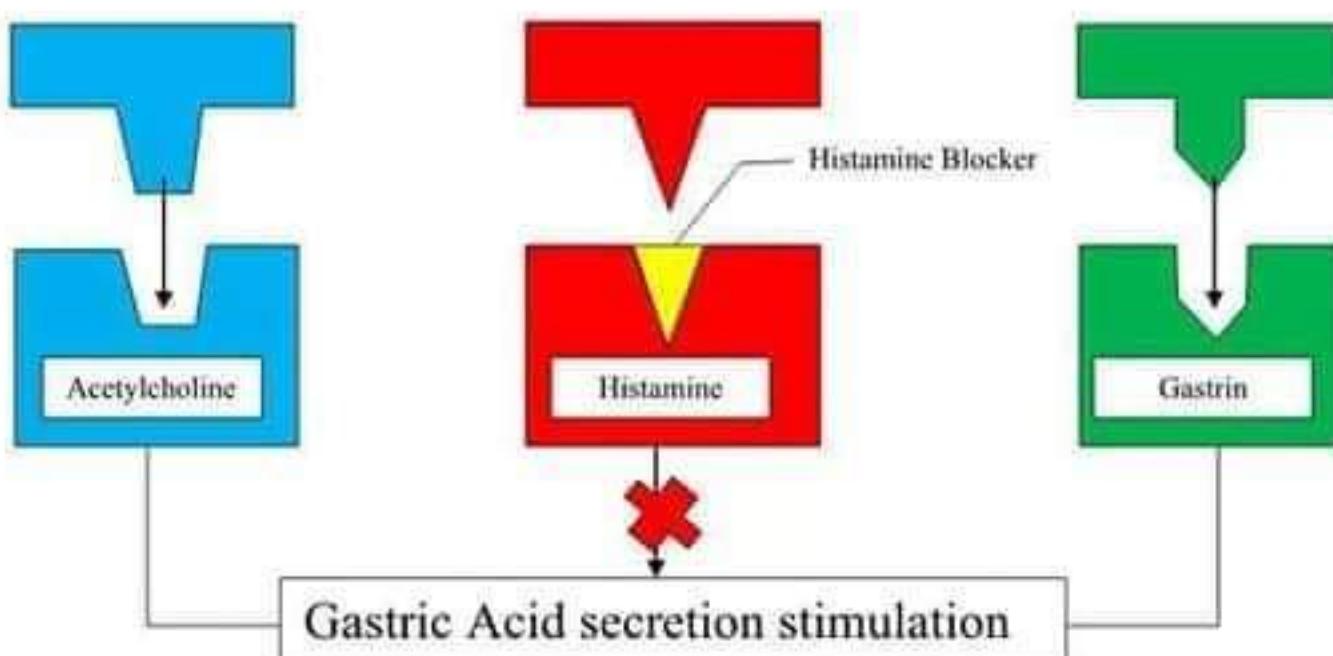
Classification and Mechanism of Action for Antihistamine Drug

Key Point to Understand- 'Histamine' is made up of two simple words- Histo (Tissue) + Amine. If we add them together the meaningful sentence will be- Amine released from tissue. Histamine is stored and release from mast cells. Other tissue like- Skin, gastric and intestinal mucosa, lungs, liver and placenta. Histamine receptors are of basically 02 types- (1) H₁ and H₂. H₃ is also available. Histamine initiate allergic reaction thus antihistaminic drugs give relief from allergy by blocking any of the histamine receptor.



H₂ Receptor antagonist and regulation of gastric acid secretion

Gastric acid (HCl) is secreted by the parietal cells from the mucosa of gastrointestinal tract, and that is stimulated by acetylcholine, histamine, and gastrin. The receptor mediated binding of acetylcholine, histamine, and gastrin result into activation of protein kinase which ultimately stimulate the H⁺/K⁺ ATP. Thus it is very simple that if someone is willing to inhibit the release of gastric acid he or she has to inhibit the binding of any of the above agent to their respective receptor. So the H₂ Receptor antagonist doesn't allow the agent to bind to the receptor and inhibit the release of gastric acid.



Antirheumatoid Drugs

Classification- KD Tripathi

Disease Modifying AR Drugs

Immunosuppressant-
 (Methotrexate, Azathioprine, Cyclosporine)
 Sulfasalazine, Chloroquine, Leflunomide, Gold
 sod. Thiomalate, Auranofin, d-Penicillamine

Biological Response Modifier

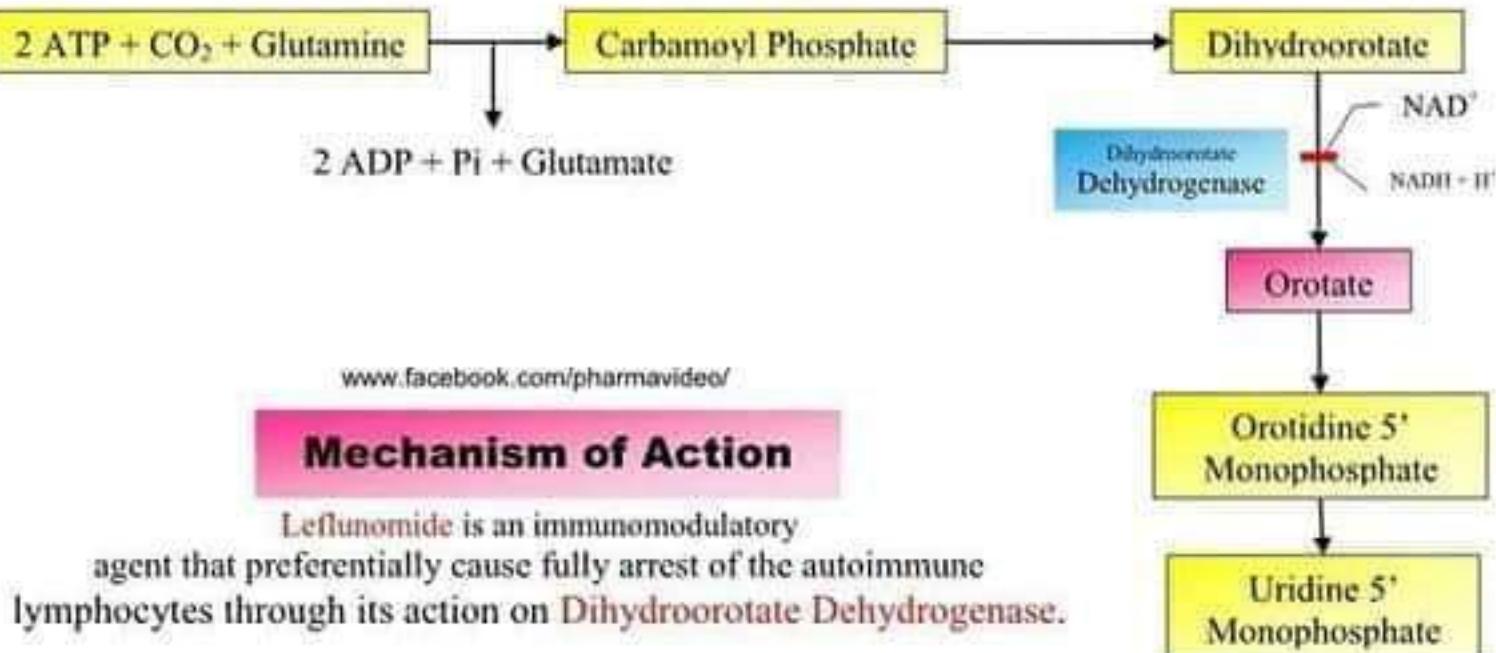
Etanercept
 Infliximab, Adalimumab,
 Anakinra

Adjuvant Drugs

Corticosteroids
 Prednisolone and others

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Key point- Antirheumatoid arthritis (RA) is an autoimmune disease In RA there is joint inflammation, synovial proliferation and destruction of articular cartilage. These inflammatory cells secrete lysosomal enzyme which damage cartilage and erode bone, while PG produced in the process cause vasodilatation and pain.



Mechanism of Action

Leflunomide is an immunomodulatory agent that preferentially cause fully arrest of the autoimmune lymphocytes through its action on Dihydroorotate Dehydrogenase.

Anti- Gout Drugs

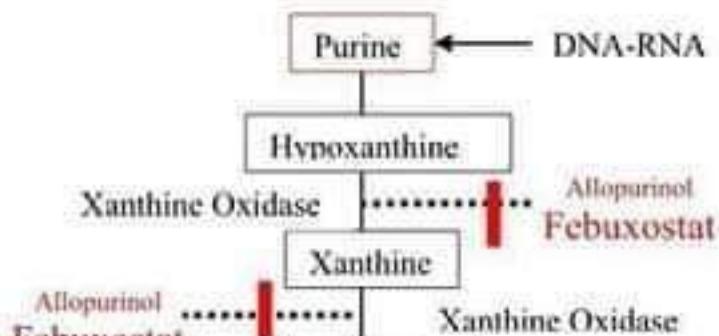
For Acute Gout

NSAID,
 Colchicine, Corticosteroids

For Chronic Gout

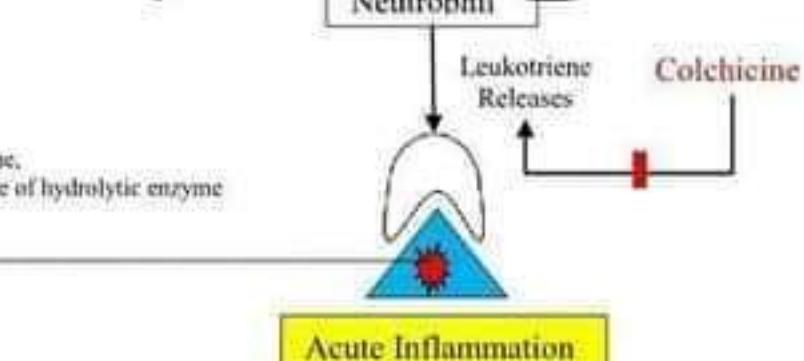
Uricosurics Synthesis Inhibitor
 Probenecid, Sulfinpyrazone, Allopurinol, Febuxostat

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Phagocytosis of uric acid crystal by neutrophils

Rupture of Lysosome,
 followed by death of phagocyte & release of hydrolytic enzyme



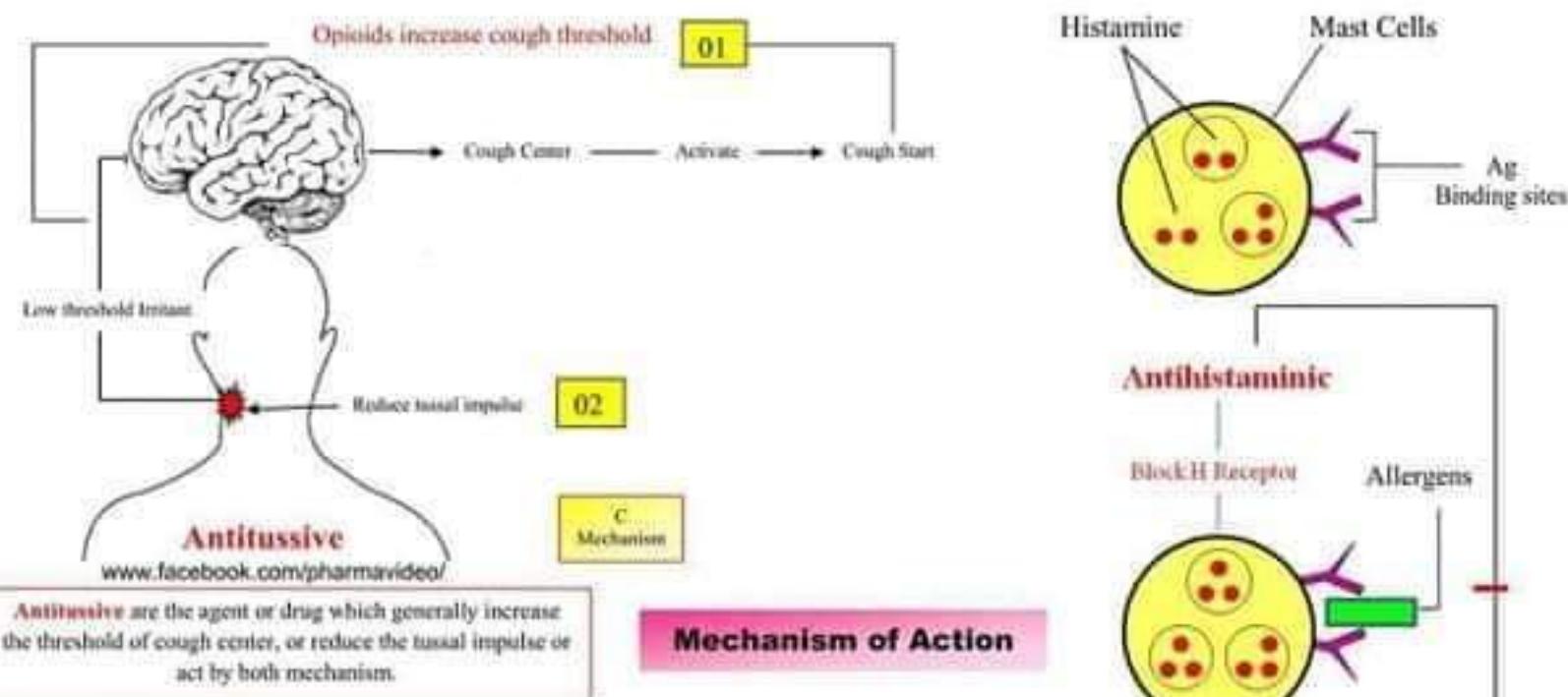
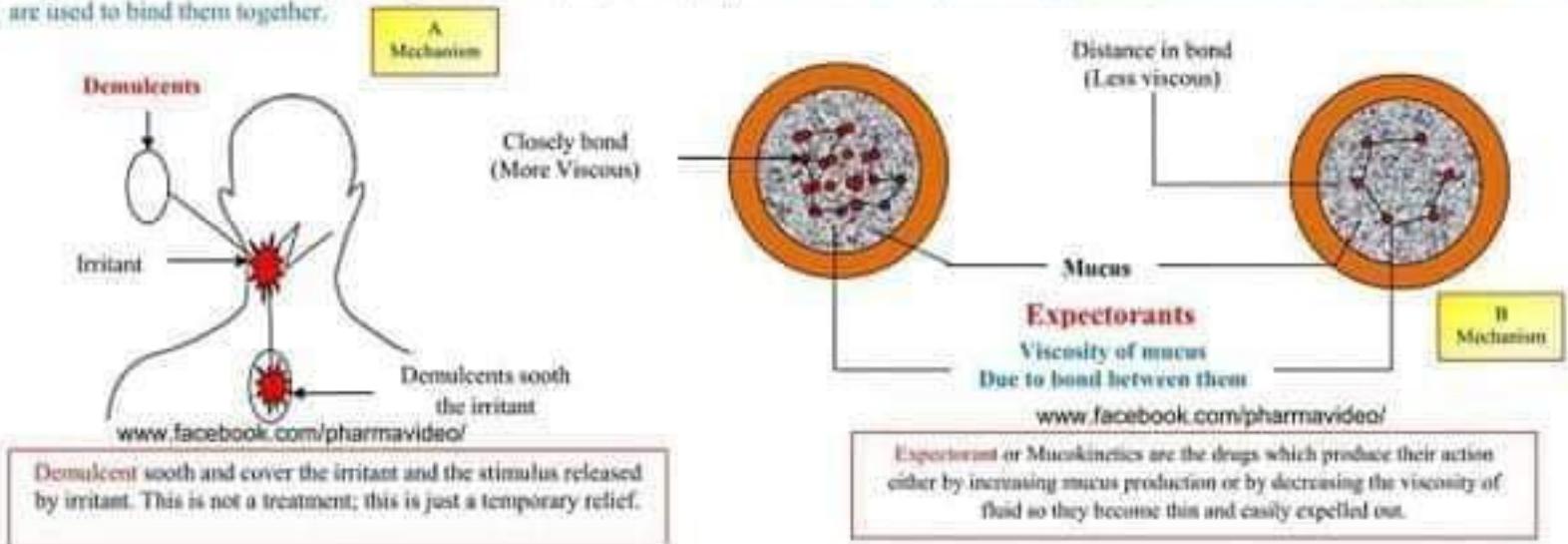
Acute Inflammation

Drugs for Cough

Classification- KD Tripathi

A	B	C	D		
Pharyngeal Demulcents Lozenges, Cough Drops, Linctuses Syrup, Glycerin, Liquorice	Expectorants/Mucokinetics Those which helps to Expel the cough or which increase the kinetic movement of cough	Antitussive Cough center suppressors Drug which decrease sensitivity of cough center.	Adjuvant Antitussive Bronchodilators, Salbutamol, terbutaline		
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Mechanism of Action	Example of the Class	Mechanism of Action	Example of the Class		
Bronchial secretion enhancer	Sodium citrate, Potassium citrate, Potassium iodide, Guiphenesin, Balsam of Iolu, Vasaka, Ammonium Chloride. सूना तांदूल और लोह की जड़ी बूटी की जड़ी बूटी वाली जड़ी बूटी	Opioids	Codene, Pholcodine कोडीन और फॉल्कोडीन		
Mucolytics	Bromhexine, Ambroxole, Acetyl cysteine, Carbocisteine. ब्रोमेक्सिन और एंब्रोक्सोल और एक्सिल क्षयीन और कार्बोक्षिटीन	Non Opioids	Nisopropine, Dextromethorphan, Chlorpheniramine निसोप्रोपिन और डेक्स्ट्रोमेथोरफान और च्लोरफेनिरामिन		
		Antihistaminic	Diphenhydramine, Promethazine. डायफेन्हाइड्रामाइन और प्रोमेथाइजिन (Asthma is related with dust)		

Key points- Coughing is a protective phenomenon until it does not hurt or create uneasiness. Cough is a protective reflex which tries to expel or eliminate the unwanted particles from our air passage along with mucus and other watery substances. The arising of cough is from stimulation of mechano or chemoreceptor present in throat, respiratory passage or in any other associated part of lungs. The main objectives of using anti cough drugs are to reduce the viscosity of cough so that they may be easily expelled. And this may achieve by breaking the bond between cough mucus which are used to bind them together.



Antitussive are the agent or drug which generally increase the threshold of cough center, or reduce the usual impulse to act by both mechanism.

Mechanism of Action

Many H₁ antihistaminic drugs showed their role as Antitussive agent. They produced antitussive action due to Their sedative and anticholinergic action, but lack selectivity for cough center.

SEDATIVE - HYPNOTICS

These drugs make excited patient calm and cool with and without causing sleep. They are differ only in concentration

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SEDATIVE

Sedative are those drugs which make patient calm and relax without causing sleep, although patient may feel dizziness and may loss alertness or responsiveness.

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D T F R A
रिमाग डेंड्रा रखने से प्रदाप्त नींद आती है
L O D A C
लो डरने वा गधा क्लामिपिक्लेन
C C D L
चमो चले दवाई लेने एटी कनकलसन का

HYPNOTICS

Hypnotics are the drugs which make person calm but also induce sleep. This is extension of sedative dose of any drugs. Sedative in large dose act as hypnotics

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Barbiturate

Sedation – Sleep – Anaesthesia

Benzodiazepine

Short Acting

Butobarbitone
Phenobarbitone

Ultra Short Acting

Thiopentone
Methohexitone

Newer Non BZD Hypnotics

Zopiclone, Zolpidem, Zaleplon

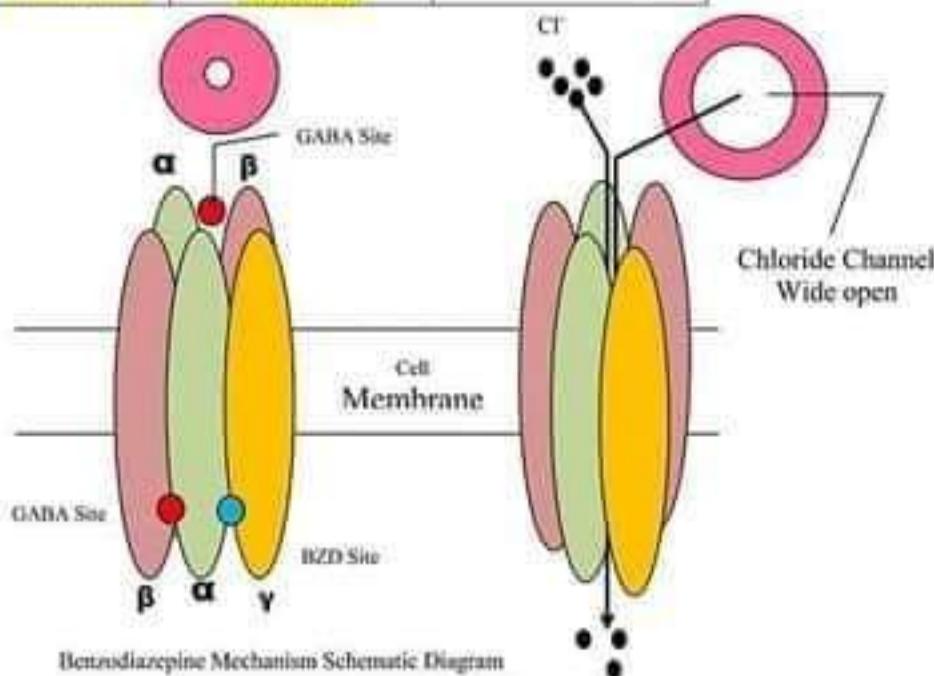
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Hypnotic	Antianxiety	Anticonvulsant
Diazepam	Lorazepam	Clonazepam
Temazepam	Oxazepam	Clobazam
Flurazepam	Diazepam	Diazepam
Nitrazepam	Alprazolam	Lorazepam
Alprazolam <small>हिप्पा रहा रहने से नींद आती है</small>	Chlordiazepoxide <small>ही रहने वा गधा क्लामिपिक्लेन</small>	<small>को जब दवाई लेने एटी CONVULSION का</small>



Benzodiazepine Mechanism Schematic Diagram

Mechanism of Action

Target of Benzodiazepine are on GABA receptor, because GABA is major inhibitory neurotransmitter in CNS. GABA is consisting of five- alpha, beta, gamma subunits that span the postsynaptic membrane. The influx of chloride ions cause hyper polarization of the neuron and decrease neurotransmitter by inhibiting the formation of action potentials.

Empty receptor is inactive and coupled chloride channel is closed

Binding of GABA open the chloride channel cause hyper polarization

Mechanism of Action in various steps

Entries of chloride hyper polarize cells, make them difficult to depolarize and reduce neural excitability

Binding of GABA is enhanced by benzodiazepine; result in more entry of negative chloride ions.

Pharmacological Action

Reduction of Anxiety

Sedative-Hypnotics

Anterograde Amnesia

Muscle Relaxant

By Targeting GABA receptor

Different stages of Sleep pattern

Stage - 0
Awake
Constitute 1 – 2%

Stage - 1
Dozing
Constitute 3 – 6%

Stage - 2
Unequivocal Sleep
Constitute 40 – 50%

Stage - 3
Deep sleep transition
Constitute 5 – 8%

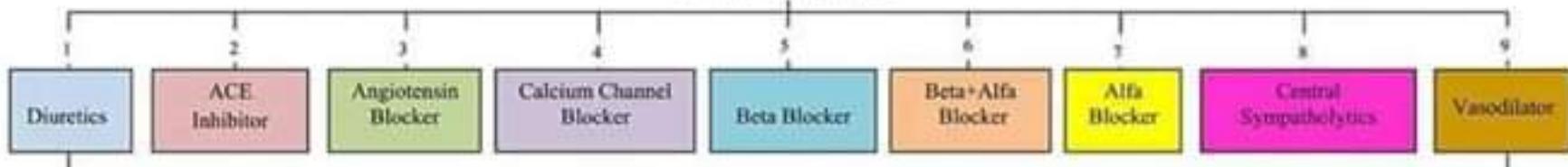
Stage - 4
Cerebral Sleep
Constitute 10 – 20%

REM sleep
Paradoxical Sleep
Constitute 20 – 30%

Anti-Hypertensive Drugs

Prevention is always better than cure

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Examples of above listed Class

Thiazide- Hydrochlorothiazide, Chlorothiazide, Indapamide
High Ceiling- Furosemide
K⁺ Spuring- Spironolactone, Amiloride

Captopril, Enalapril, Lisopril, Perindopril,
Ramipril, Fosinopril etc.

Lisinat, Candesartan, Irbesartan, Valsartan, Telmisartan

Vasopressin, Diltiazem, Nifedipine, Felodipine,
Amlodipine, Lacobazine

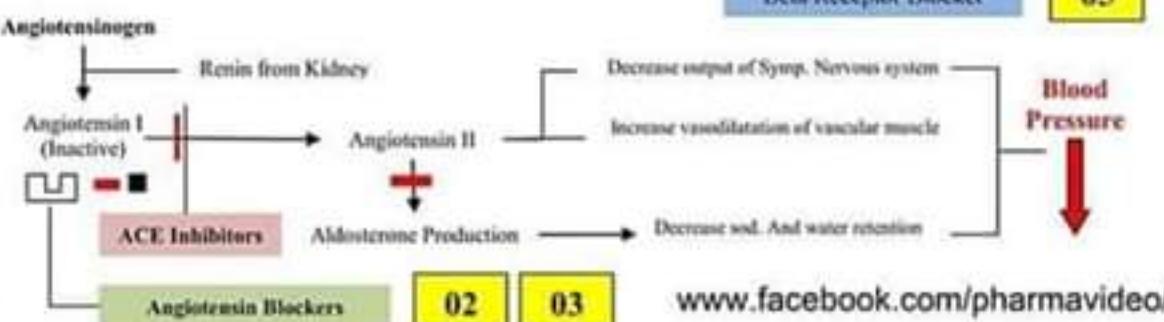
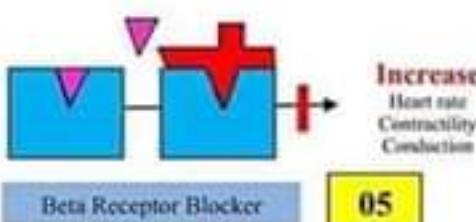
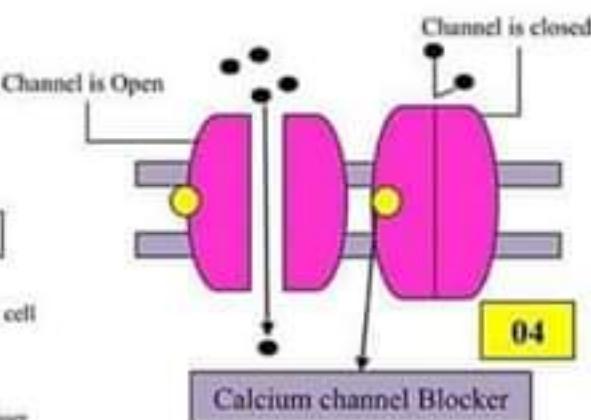
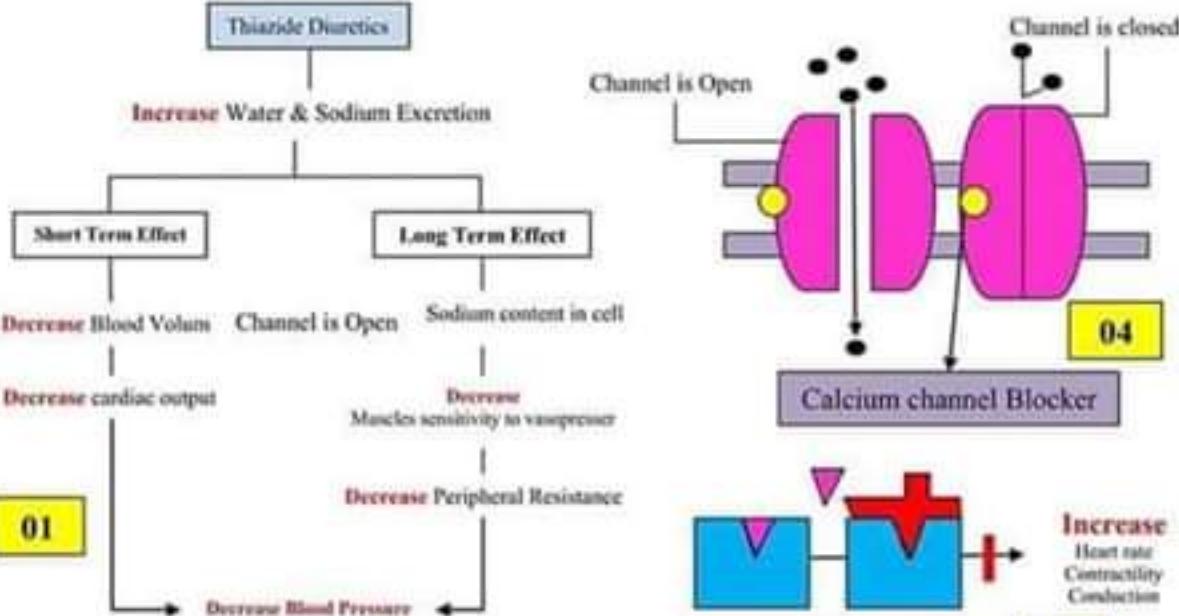
Propranolol, Metoprolol, Atenolol

Labetalol, Carvediol

Prazocin, Terazocin, Dizazoxin,
Phentolamine, Phenylbenzamine

Clonidine, Methyldopa

Antidiuretic- Hydralazine, Minoxidil, Diuretics
Antivaso- Sodium Nitroprusside



Antiparkinsonian Drugs

Drug affecting brain dopaminergic system

Classification- KD Tripathi

Drug affecting brain cholinergic system

Dopamine Precursor

Levodopa

Peripheral decarboxylase inhibitor

Carbidopa, Benztropine

Dopaminergic Agonist

Bromocriptine, Ropinirole, Pramipexole

MAO- B Inhibitor

Selegiline

COMT Inhibitor

Entacapone, Tolcapone

Dopamine Facilitators

Amanitadine

"ACLBSEBRPT" Acetylcholine Level Badalne Se Brain
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Acetylcholine लेवल बदलने से ड्रग के द्वारा पार्किन्सन तबाही होती है।

Central Anticholinergic

Trihexyphenidyl, Procyclidine, Biperiden

Antihistaminic

Orphenadrine, Promethazine

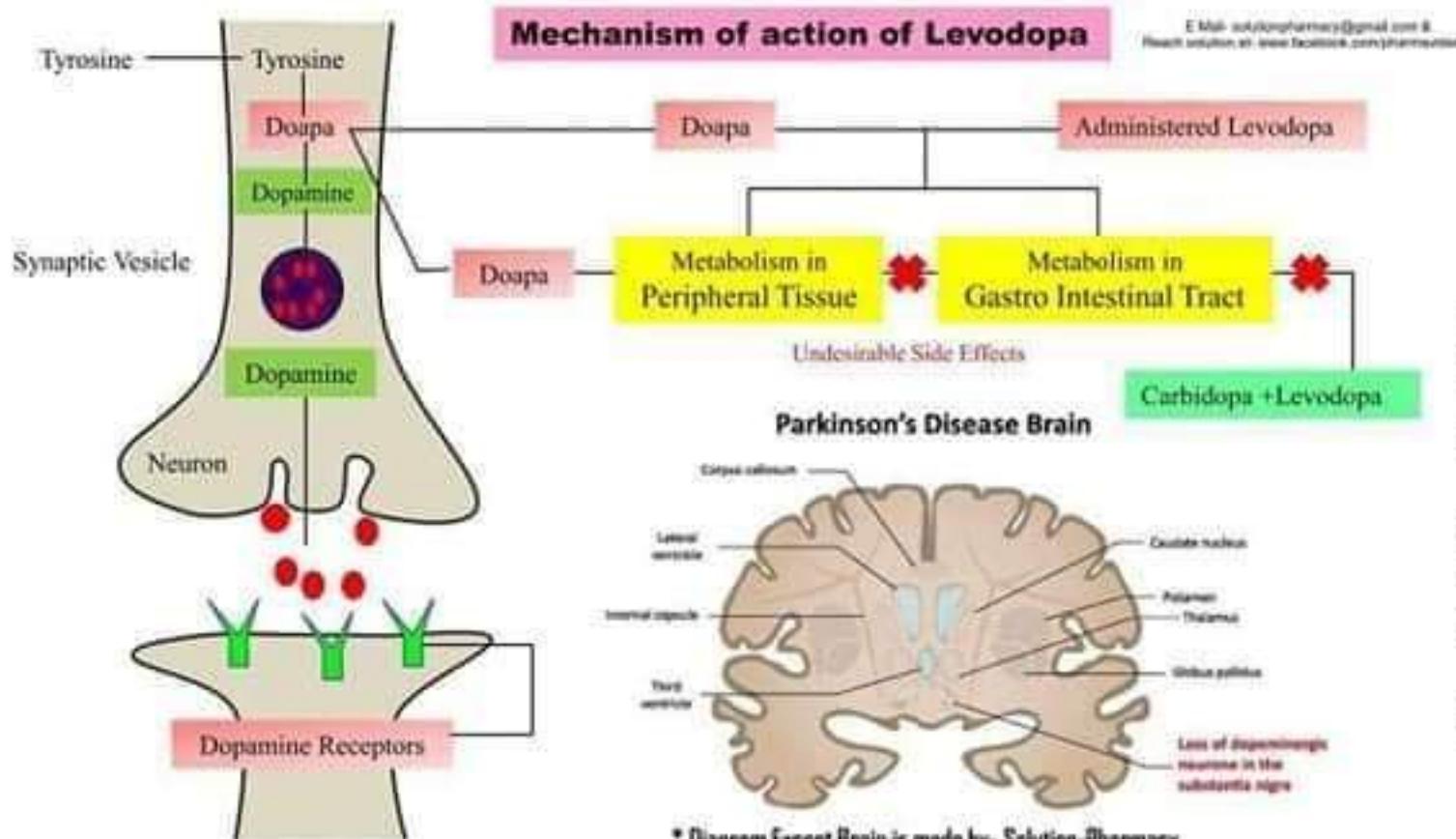
Parkinsonism

Dopamine

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Imbalance between Acetylcholine and Dopamine

Mechanism of action of Levodopa



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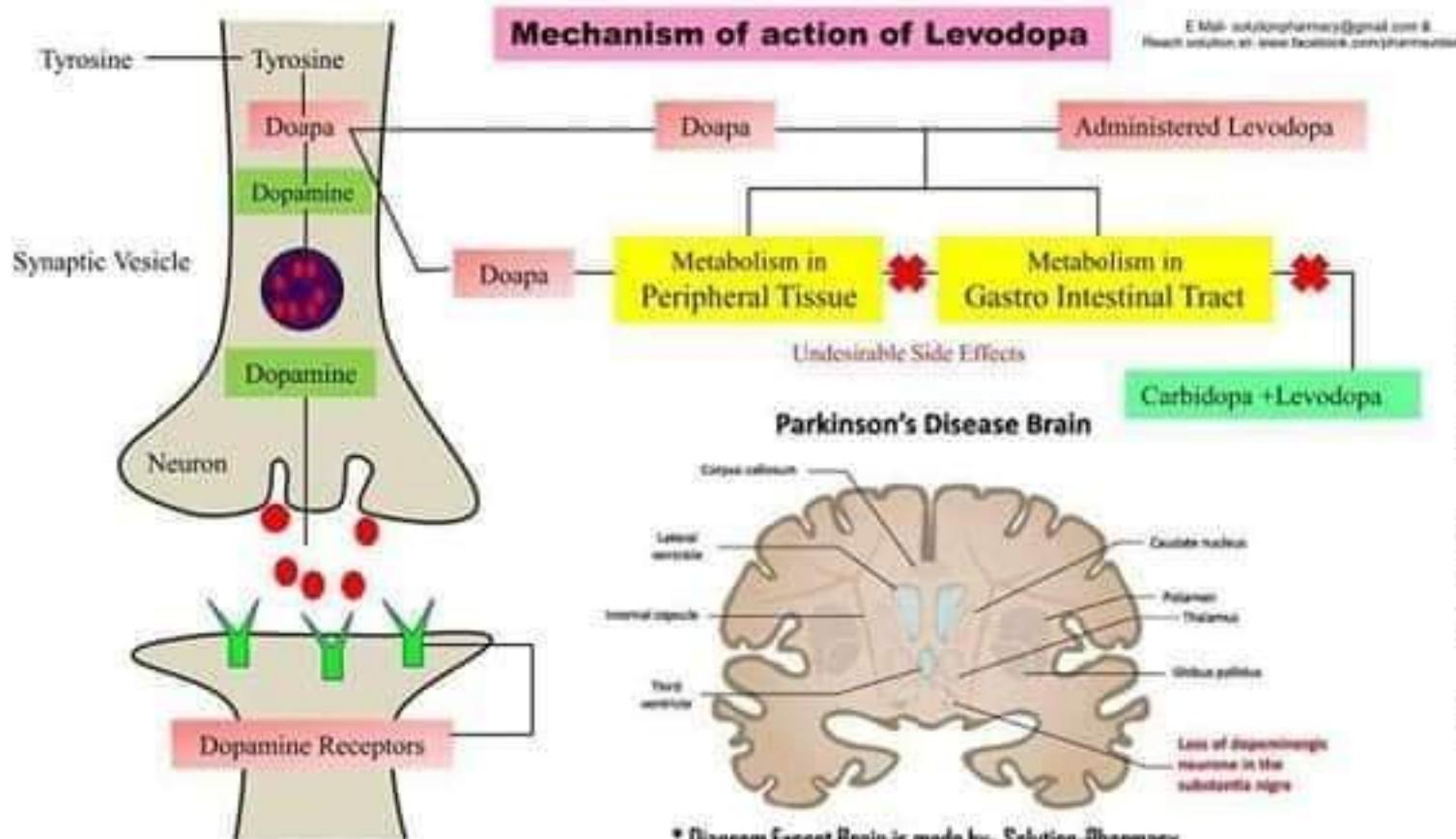
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Adverse Drug Effects

Introduction-Classification-Categorization

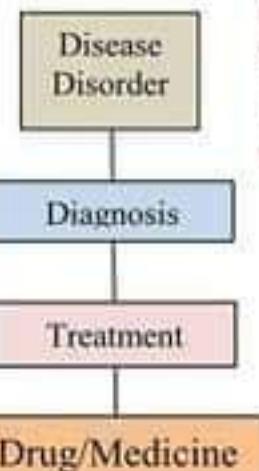
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Drug is a chemical moiety (either natural or synthetic) which is used for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of any disease or disorder. Disease is caused by microorganism mainly and disorders And Disorders are result of imbalance of various biochemicals within body itself.

Adverse Effect

Any effect produced by the drug which is not expected or not desired and unintended is called adverse drug effects. It is one of the broad definitions which cover many subtypes from simple to serious effects.

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Desirable effect means all those effect produced by drug which we are expecting and willing to get.

Example

Paracetamol, Nimesulide, Ibuprofen, Aspirin, Indomethacin Aspirin

NSAIDS**Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs****Analgesic Effect**

Reduce pain by inhibiting PG synthesis and increasing pain threshold potential.

Antipyretic Effect

Reduce fever by controlling thermoregulatory center in brain

Anti-Inflammatory Effects

Reduce inflammation by inhibiting COX-I and COX-

Undesirable Effects

All those effect given by drug which is not good for us and it may cause simple to dangerous effect.

Different Categories**Predicted**

Type A or Augmented

Unpredicted

Type B or Bizarre

Side Effects

Rashes, Itching

Secondary Effects

Suspension of bacterial flora

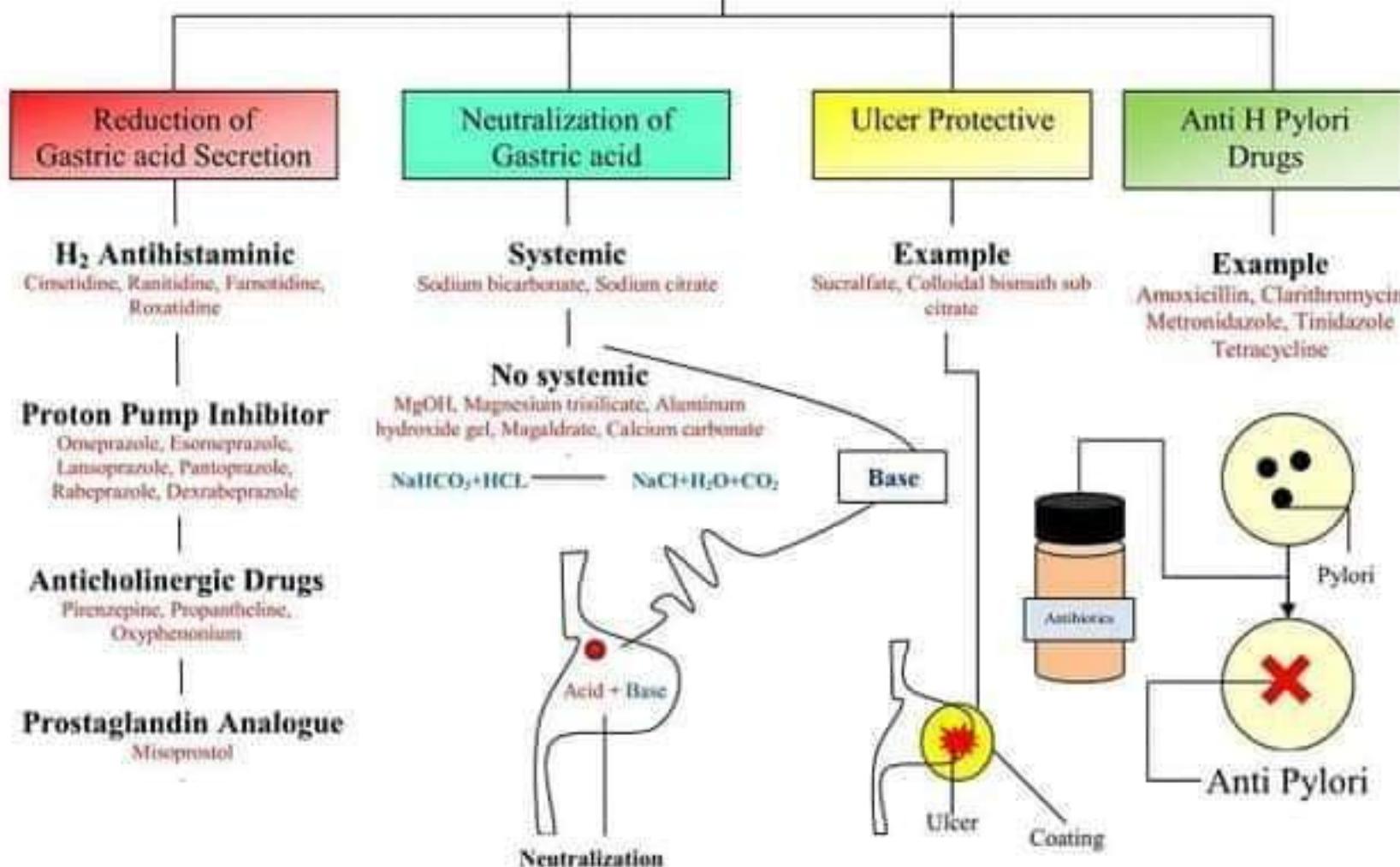
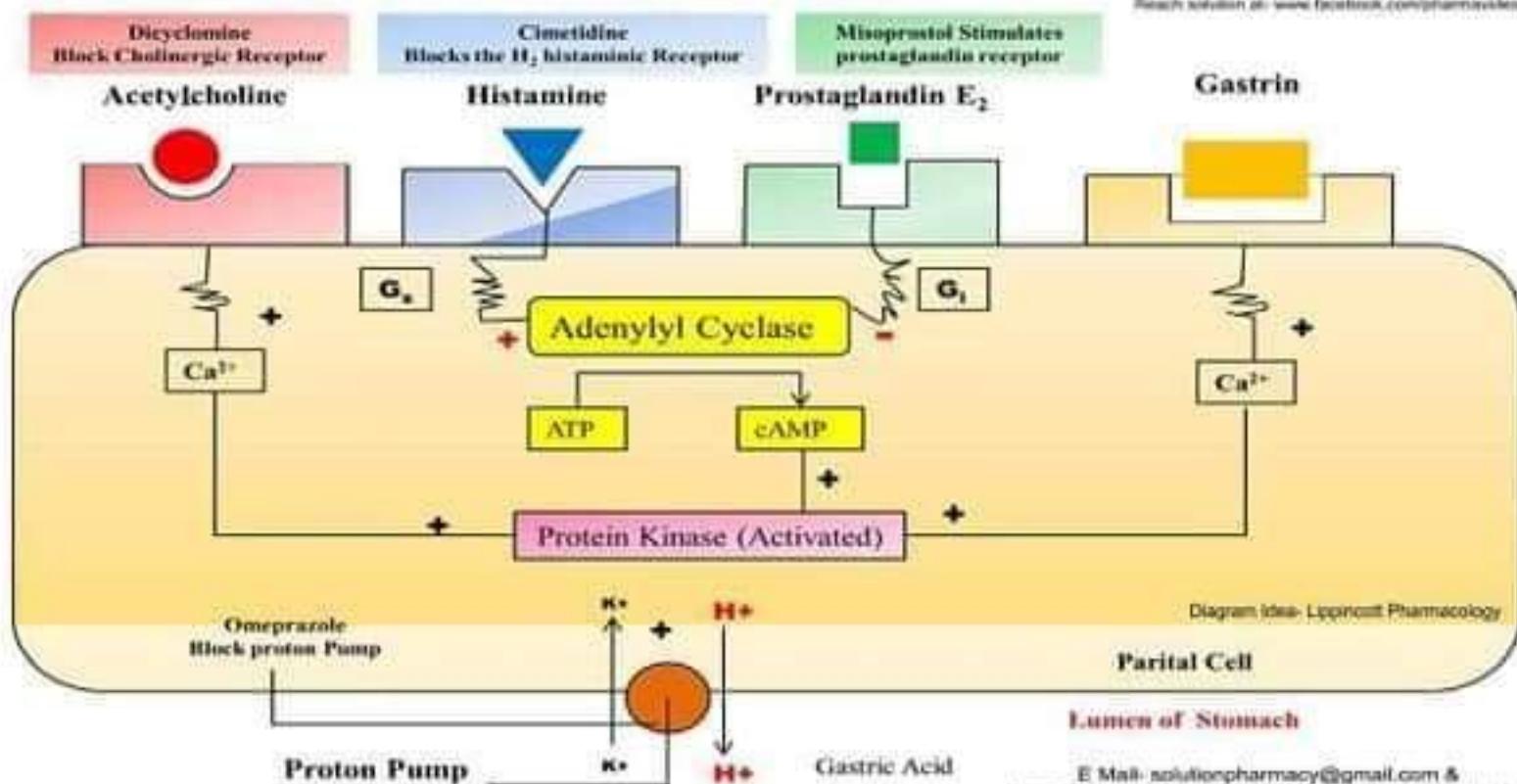
Toxic Effects- Poisoning**Intolerance****Drug Allergy- Humoral & Cell Mediated****Photosensitivity- Phototoxic and Photo allergic****Drug Dependence**

Physiological-Physical-Drug Abuse-Drug Addiction-Drug Habituation

Drug Withdrawal reaction- Alcohol and LSD**Teratogenicity- Thalidomide****Mutagenicity or Carcinogenicity****Drug Induced Disease- Peptic Ulcer by NSAIDS**

DRUG USED FOR PEPTIC ULCER

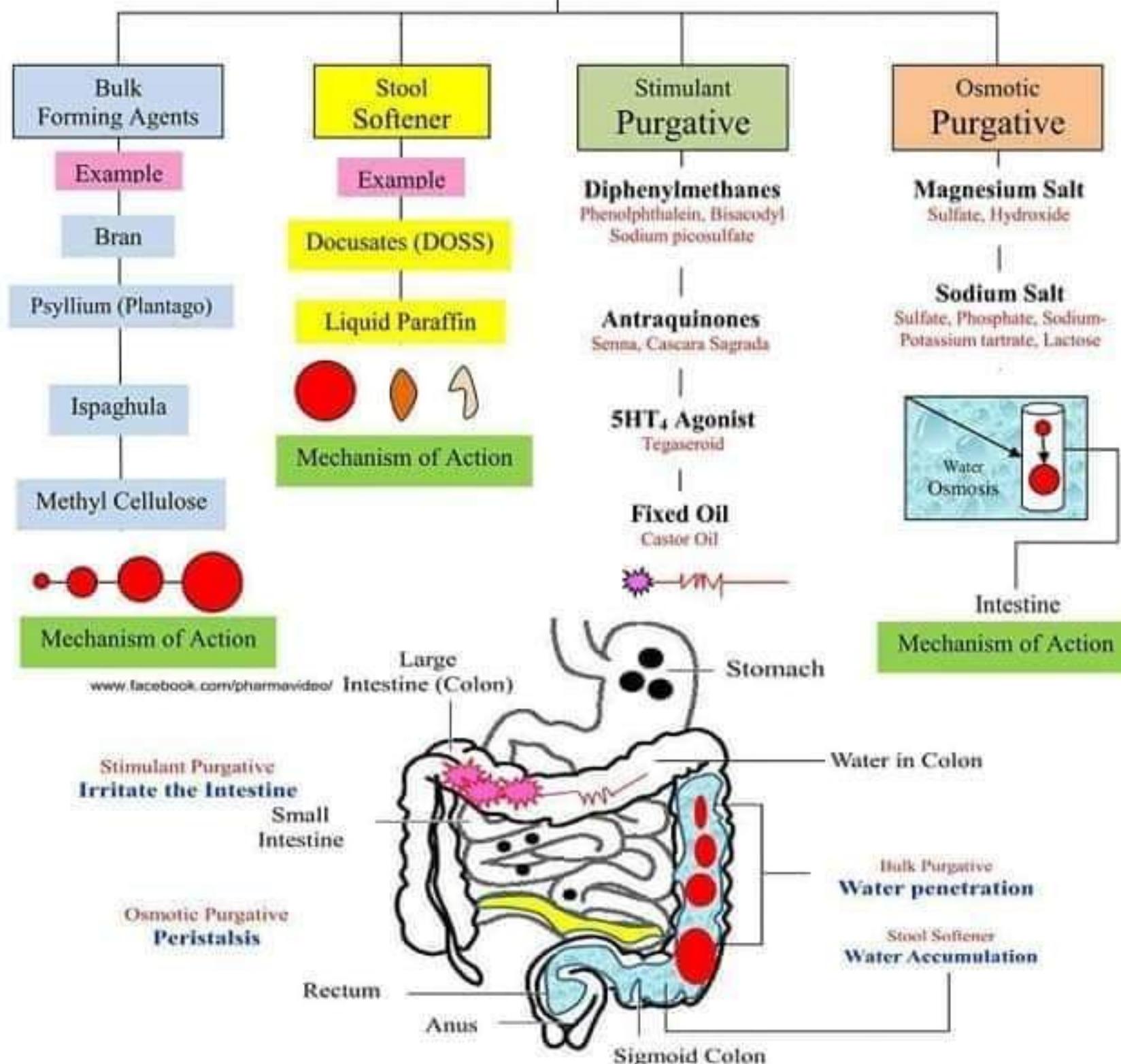
Based on KD Tripathi Classification

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Key point- Peptic ulcer is result of imbalance between attacking gastric acid and protective bicarbonate system. Gastric acid secretion is regulated by cholinergic system, Histaminic system, stress, Hyperacidity, Microorganism and somehow smoking and spicy diet. The first attempt towards treatment is neutralization of hyper acidity by using antacids which are chemically base and they give their action by neutralizing acid. Protective drug are not the treatment they can mask the pain or irritation signal arising from the ulcer. Anti microbial drug may only be effective in case of infection.

Drugs for Constipation

Classification based on KD Tripathi (Pharmacology)



Key point- Constipation is not a single disease or disorder; it is a root cause for several GIT related problems. When there is lack of water in large intestine and lack of fiber intake in diet, constipation takes place. Constipation's treatment lies within the problem itself. Target for the treatment include-

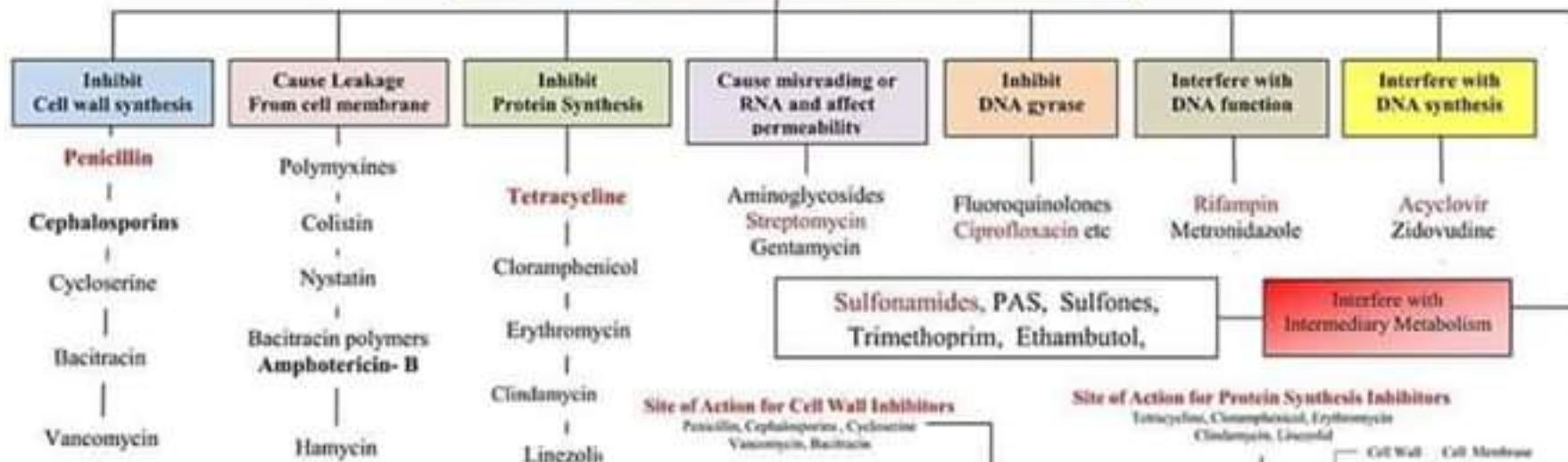
1. Increase amount of water inside intestine
 2. Increase fibers content in diet
 3. Increase expel of stools by increasing peristaltic movement
 4. Stimulating or irritating the colon to force the evacuation of stools
 5. Increase retention of sufficient water inside intestine

*Based on our concern. Reference not available.

Anti Microbial Drugs

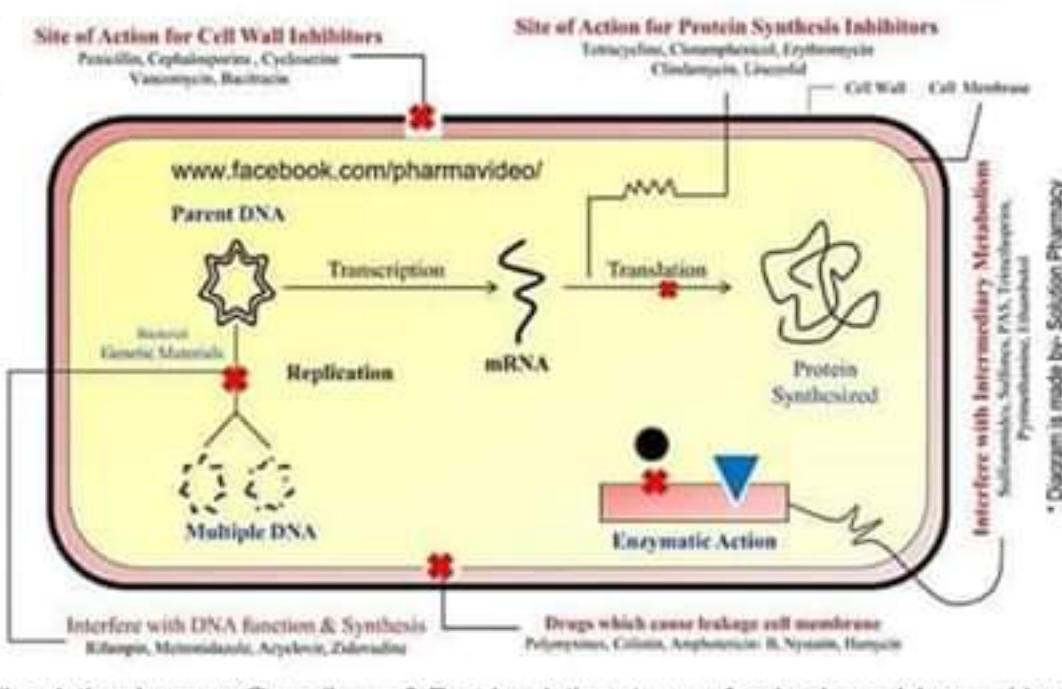
Classification According to Mechanism of Action

Classification Reference- KD Tripathi (Pharmacology)



Inhibit Cell wall synthesis	PCNBP- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Cancer Leakage From cell membrane	PCNAH- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Inhibit Protein Synthesis	TCECL- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Cancer remodelling of RNA and affect permeability	SGU- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Inhibit DNA gyrase	C- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Inhibitor with DNA function	ATA- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Inhibitor with DNA synthesis	A to Z- वैद सारांशित बात की बात
Inhibitor with Intermediary Metabolism	SPP10- वैद सारांशित बात की बात

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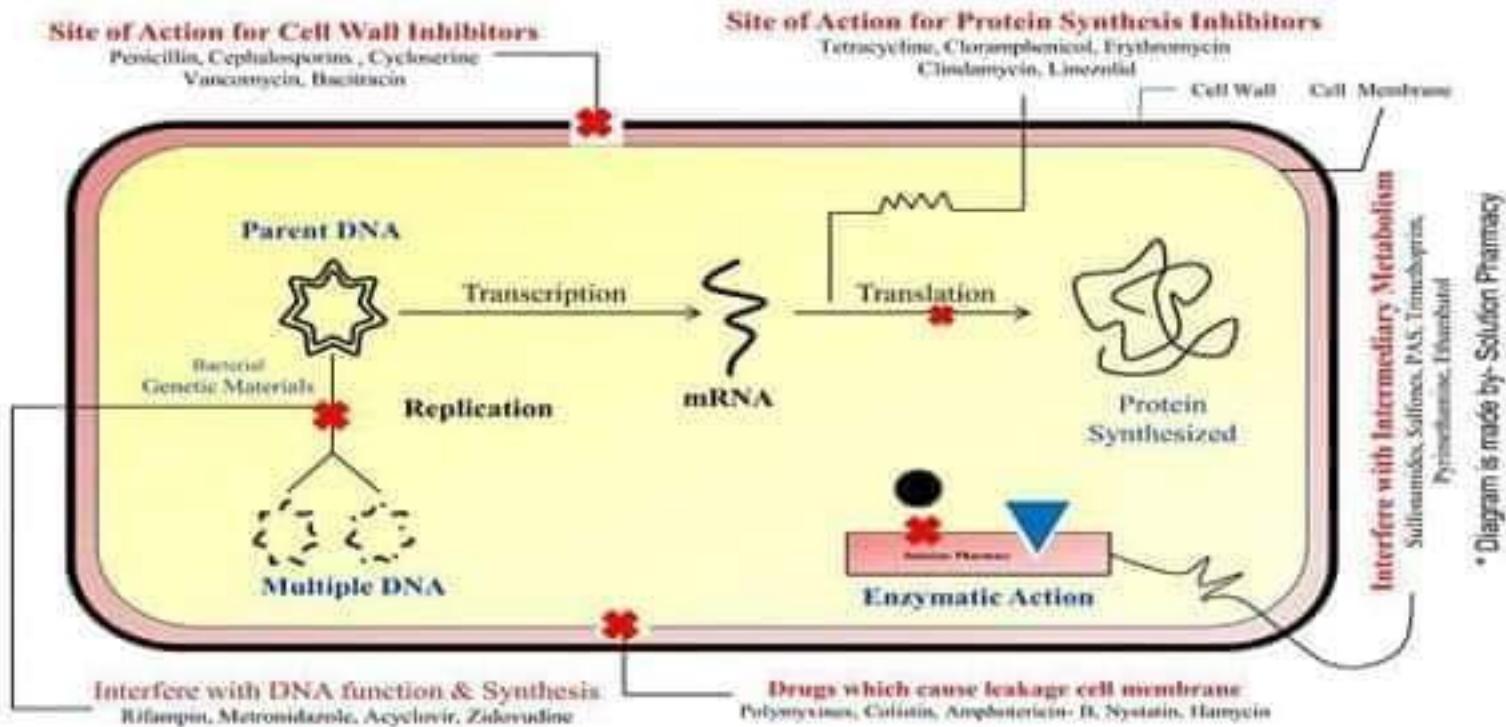
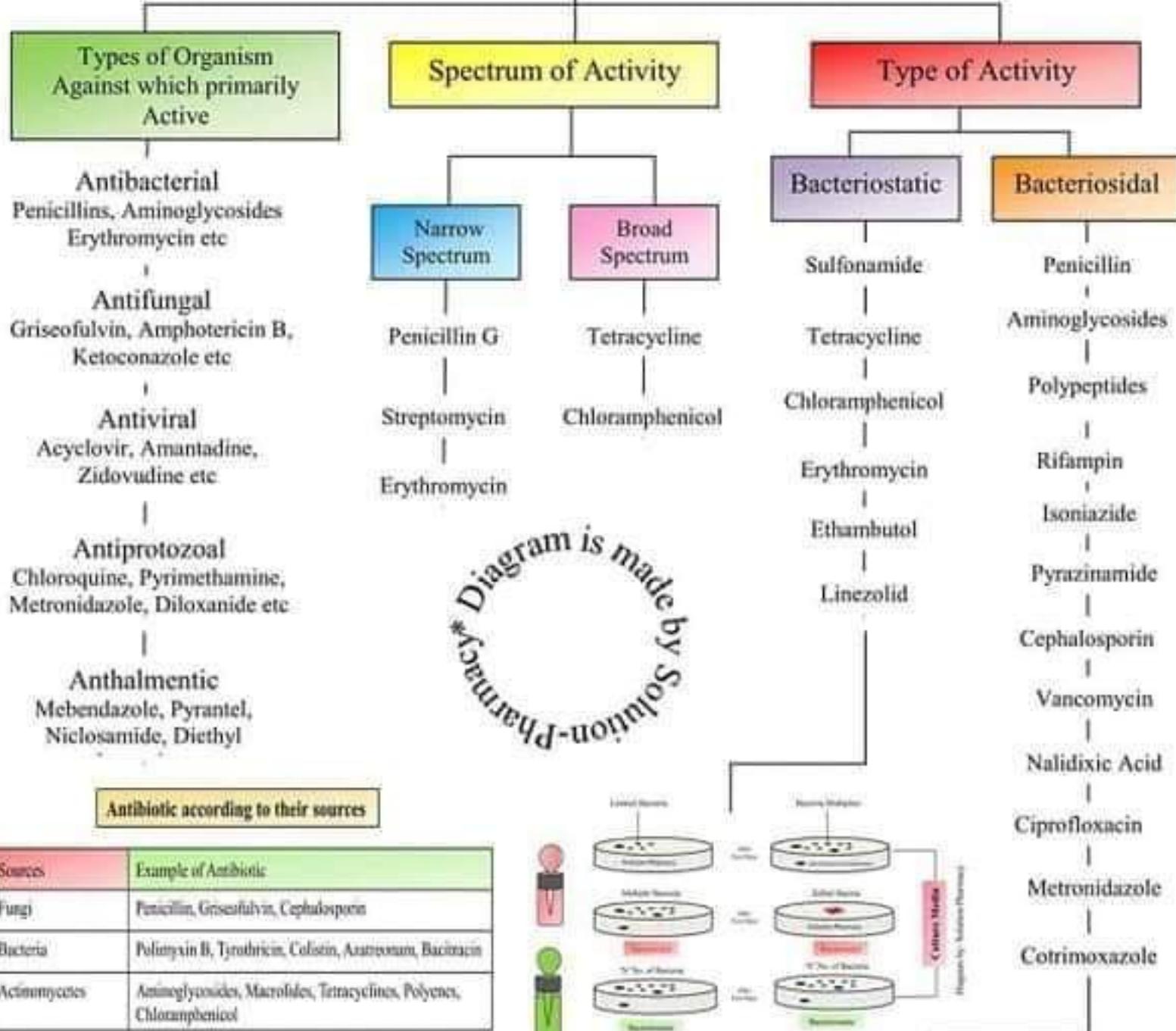
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Anti Microbial Drugs

Classification According to Various Parameters

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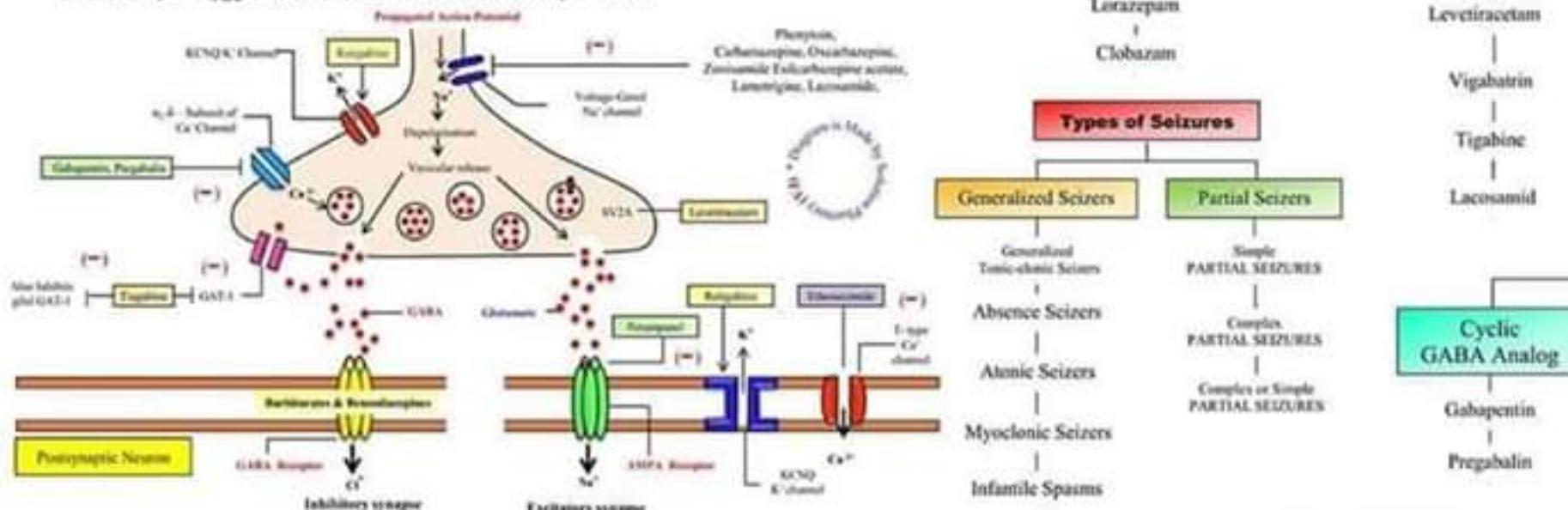


Drug Used in Treatment of Epilepsy

Classification and Mechanism of Action (Based on KD Tripathi)

Barbiturate	Deoxybarbiturate	Hydantoin	Iminostilbene	Succinimide	Aliphatic Carboxylic Acid	Benzodiazepines	Phenyltriazine	Newer Drugs
Phenobarbital	Primidone	Phenytoin	Carbamazepine	Ethosuximide	Valproic Acids	Clonazepam	Lamotrigine	Topiramate
		Fosphenytoin	Oxcarbazepine		Divaprox	Diazepam		Zonisamide
						Lorazepam		Levetiracetam
						Clobazam		Vigabatrin
								Tigabine
								Lacosamide

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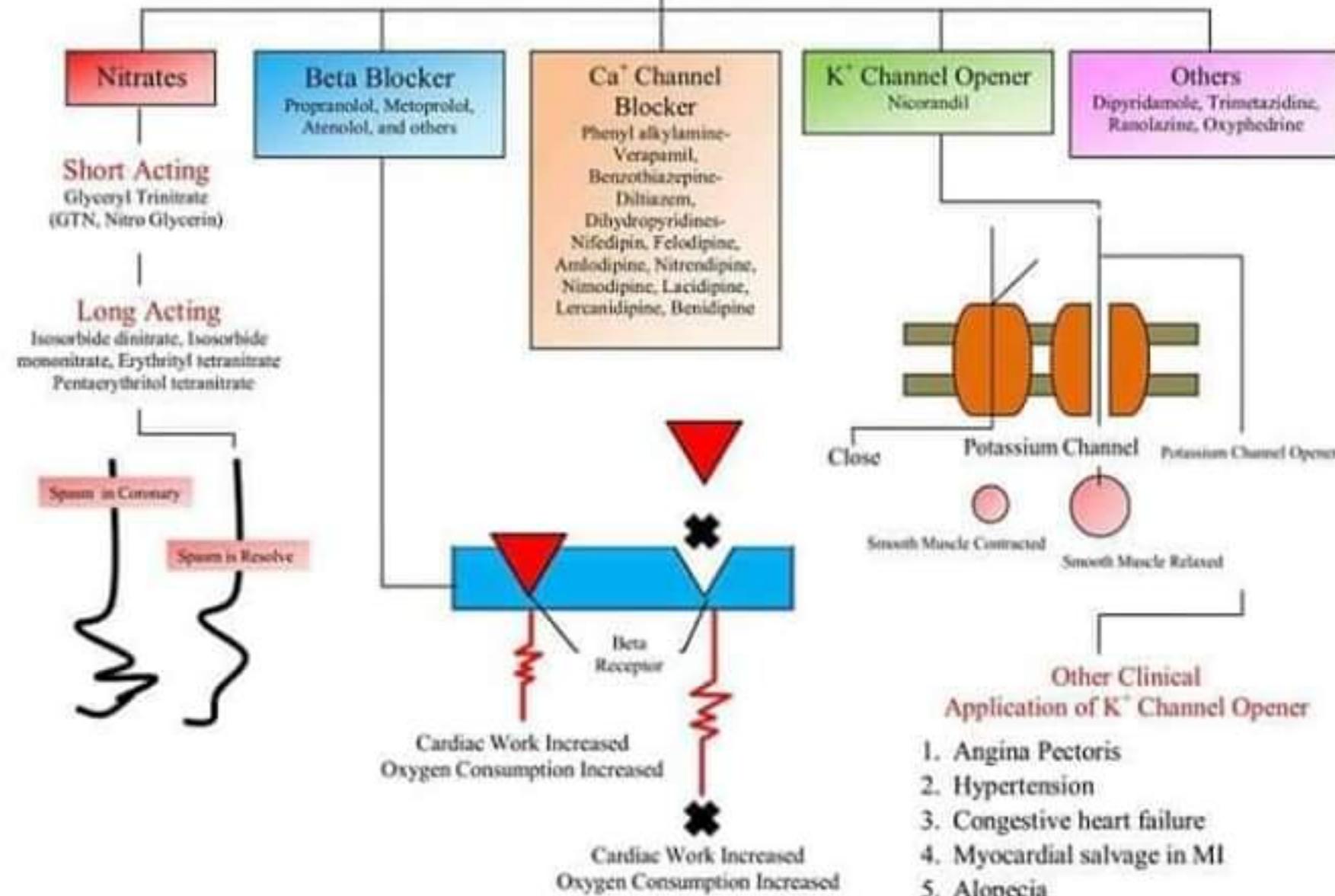
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Antianginal Drugs

Classification & Mechanism of Action

Based on KD Tripathi

Angina is a chest pain or we can say that it is a signal informing us that there is lack of oxygen supply to myocardium. This is generally occurring at the left side of the chest. It has 02 main types- (1) Classical Angina (Common form) - Those type of angina which may arise due to over work like- exercise, emotion etc. (2) Variant or Prinzmetal's Angina (uncommon form) - Attack occurs at rest or during sleep and doesn't disappear after rest.



Other Clinical Application of K⁺ Channel Opener

1. Angina Pectoris
2. Hypertension
3. Congestive heart failure
4. Myocardial salvage in MI
5. Alopecia
6. Bronchial asthma
7. Urinary urge incontinence
8. Premature labour (Ref- KD Tripathi)

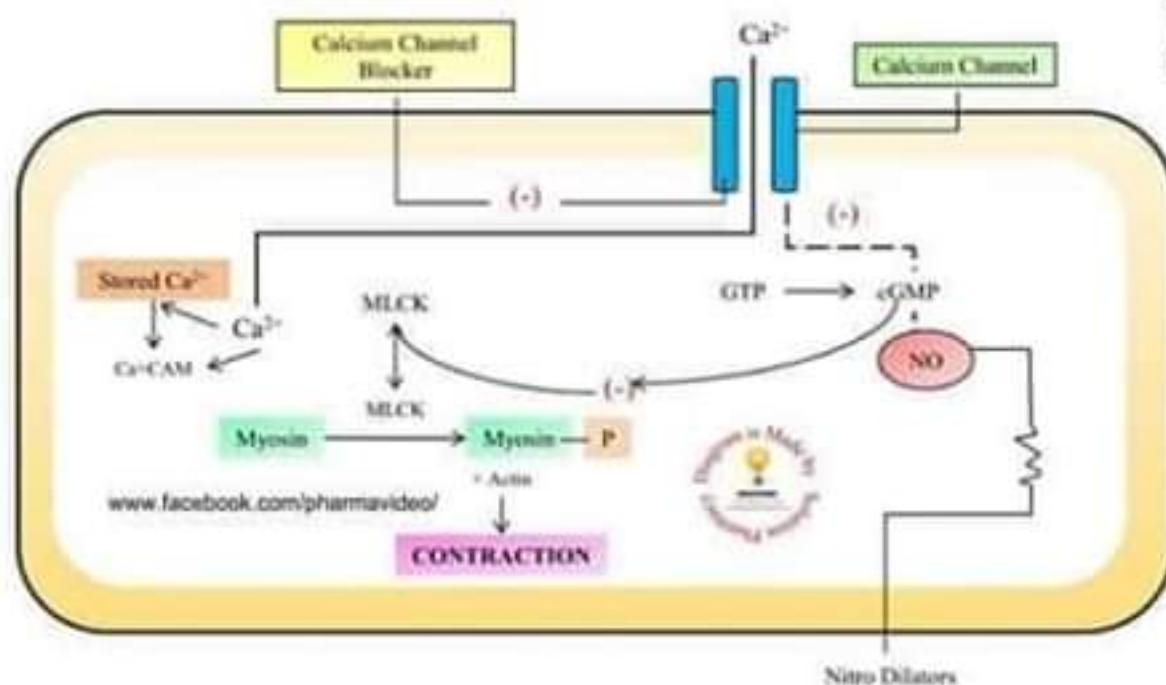


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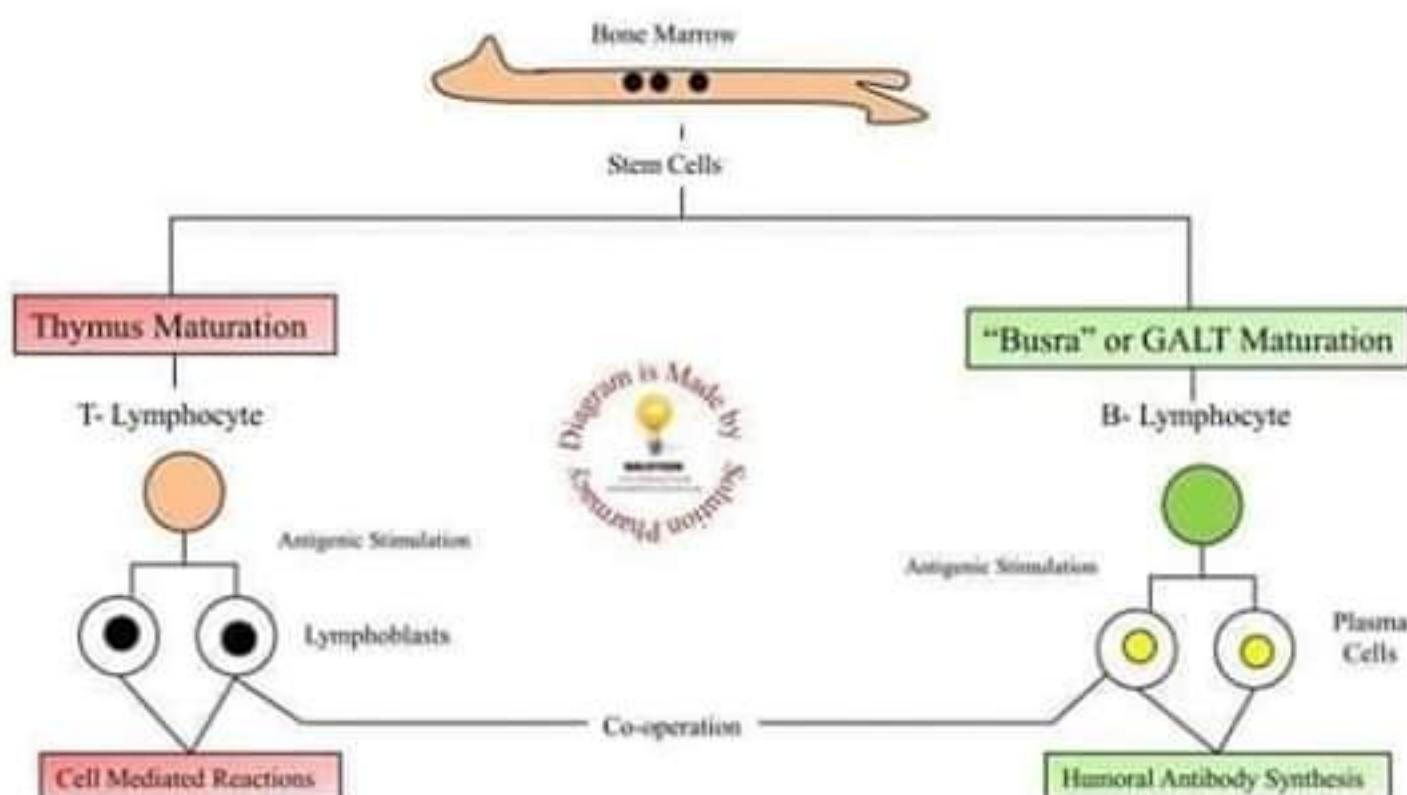
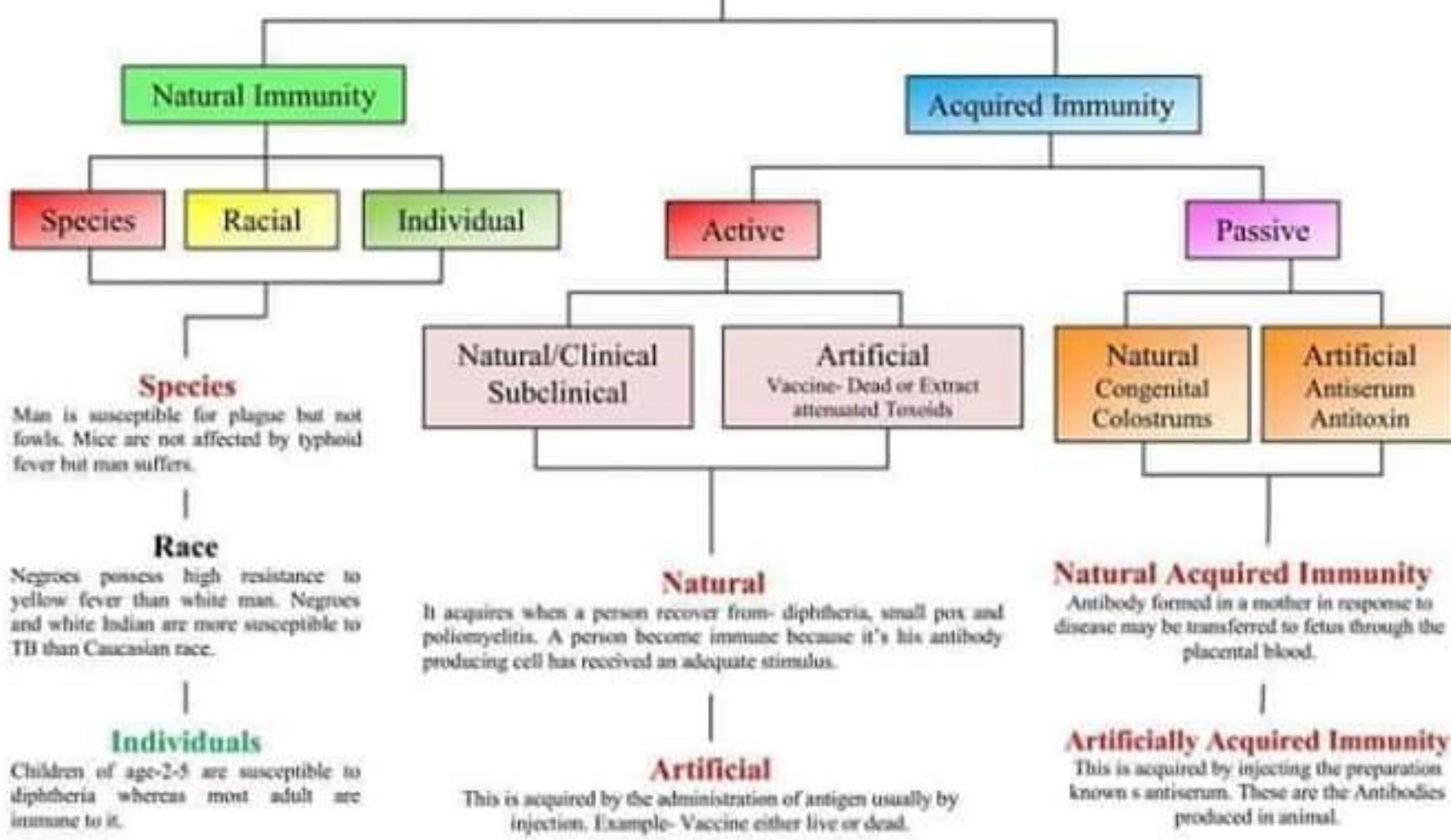


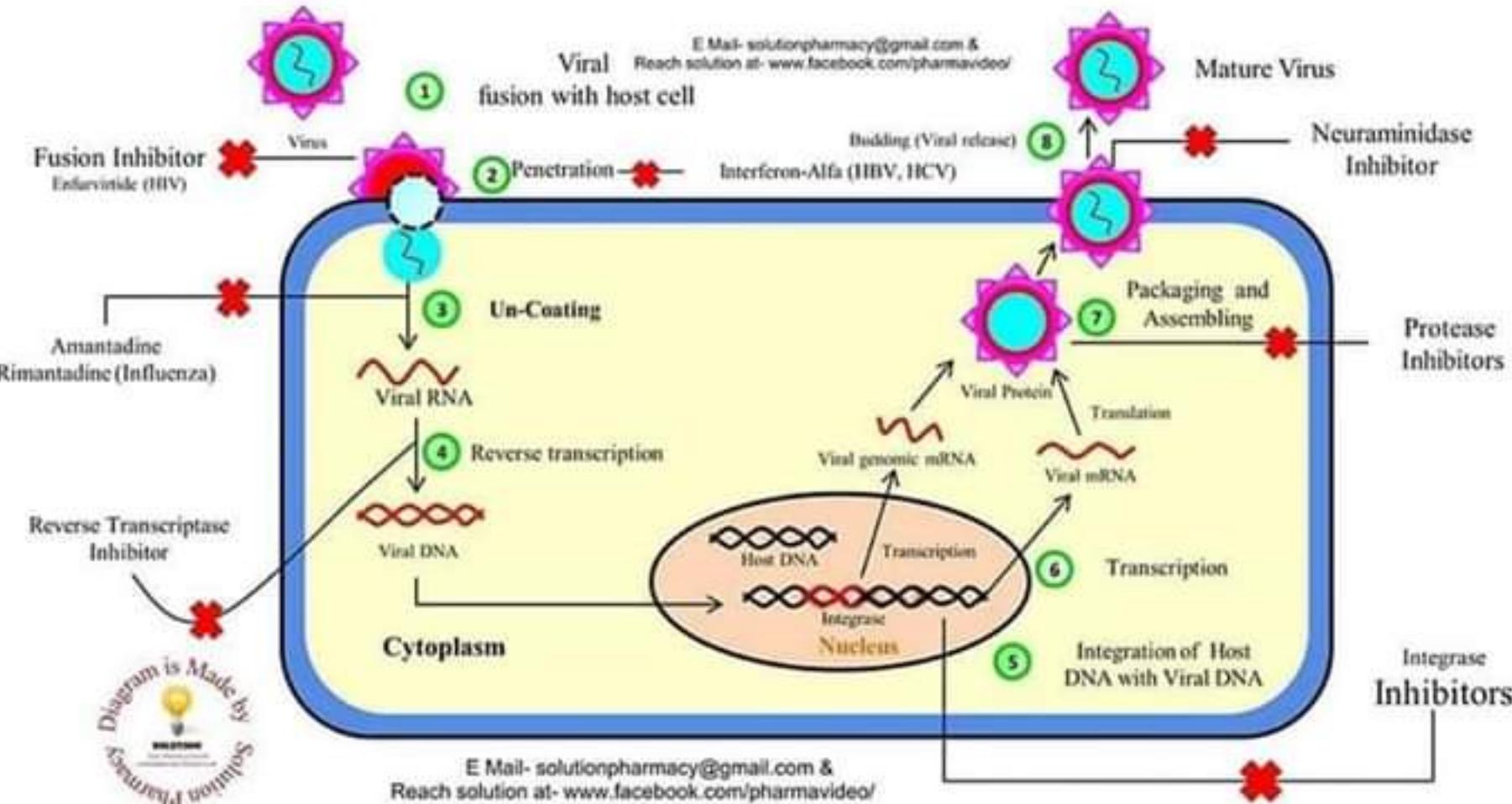
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Immunity

Immunology

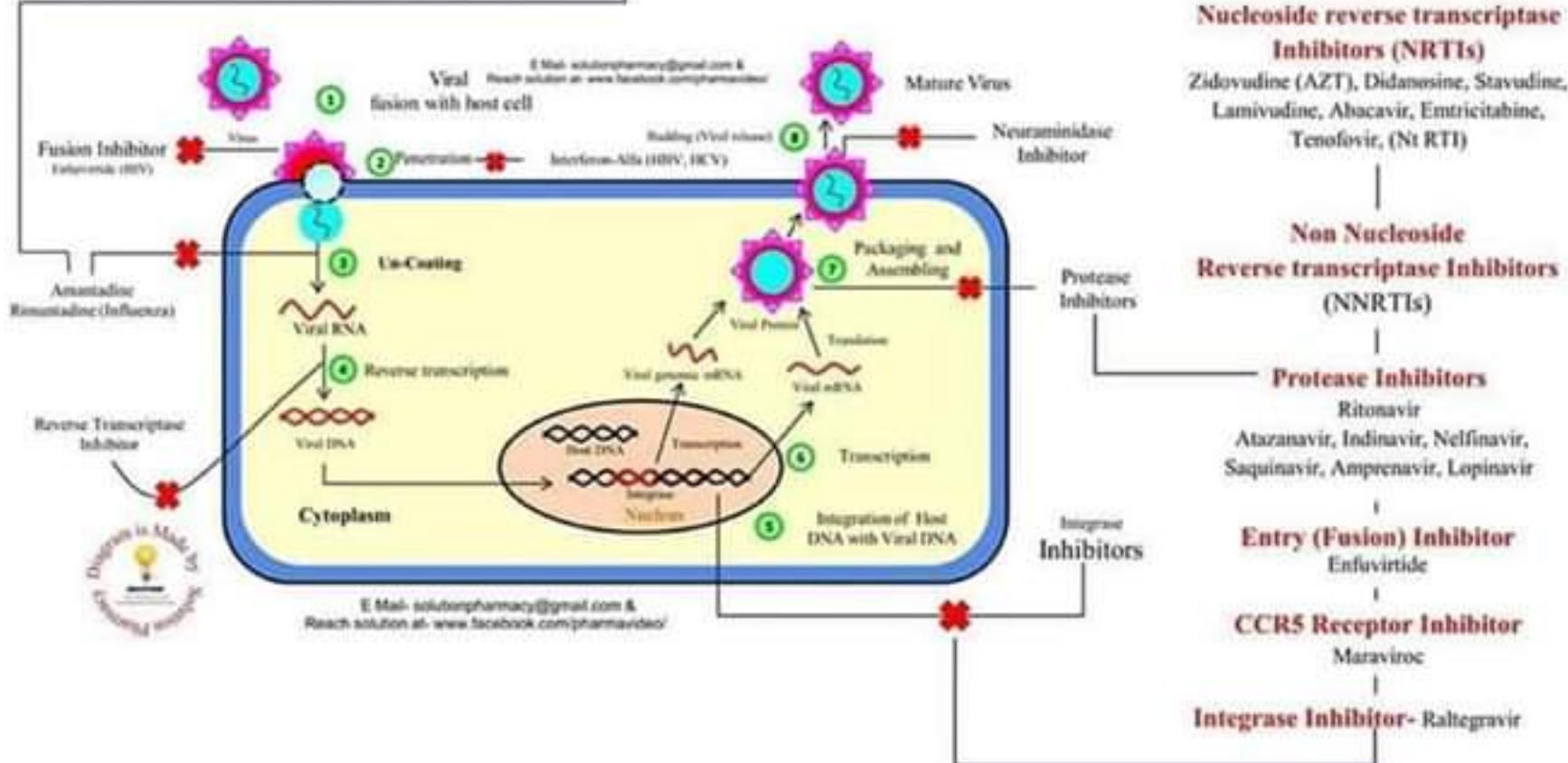
Immunology is made of Immune + logy = Immunology. That means the complete study of Immune (Our body's bodyguard) system which majorly include antigen and antibody and their interaction, resulting in desirable or undesirable biological action. Reference- NK Jain (Microbiology)

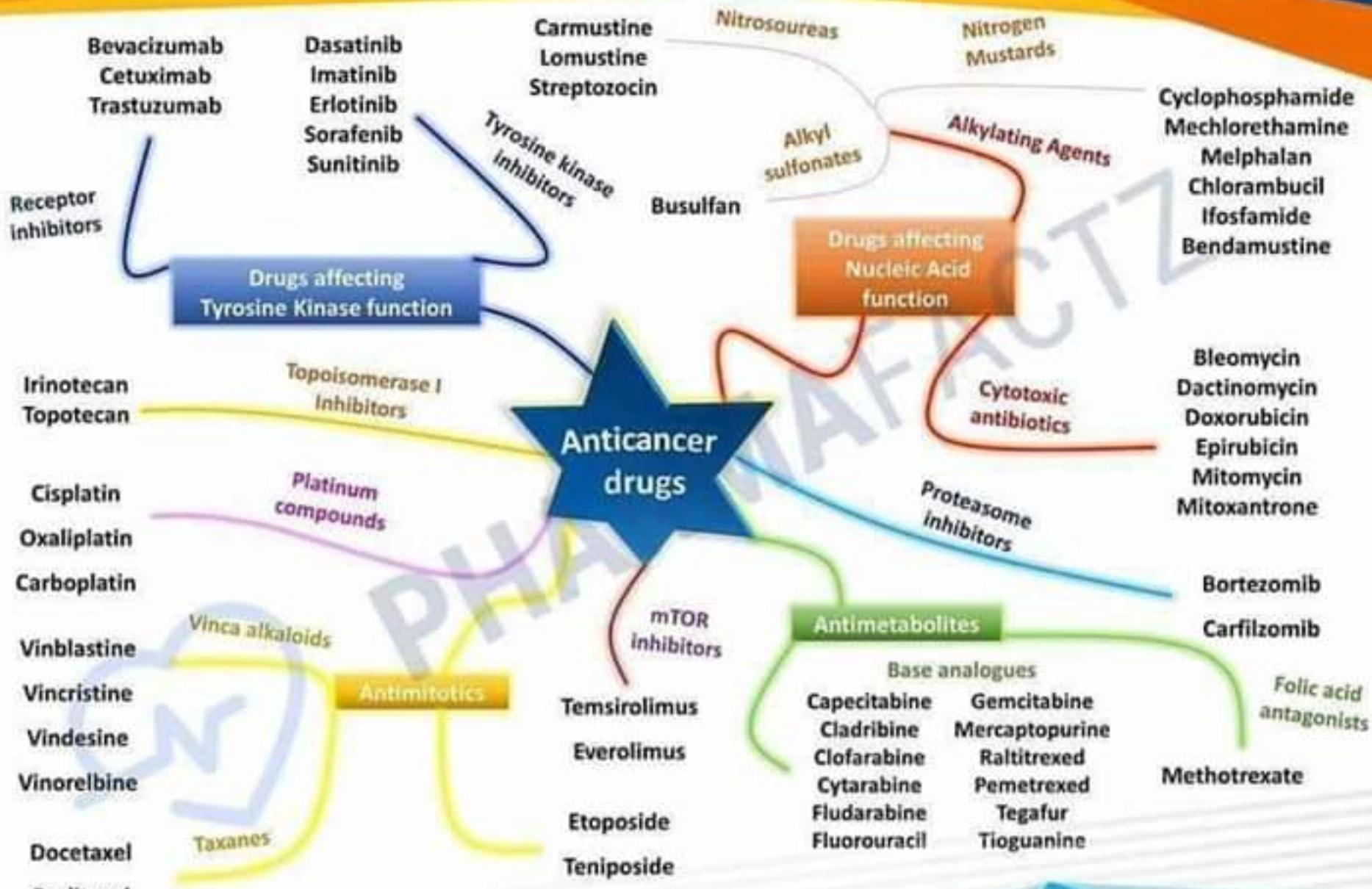


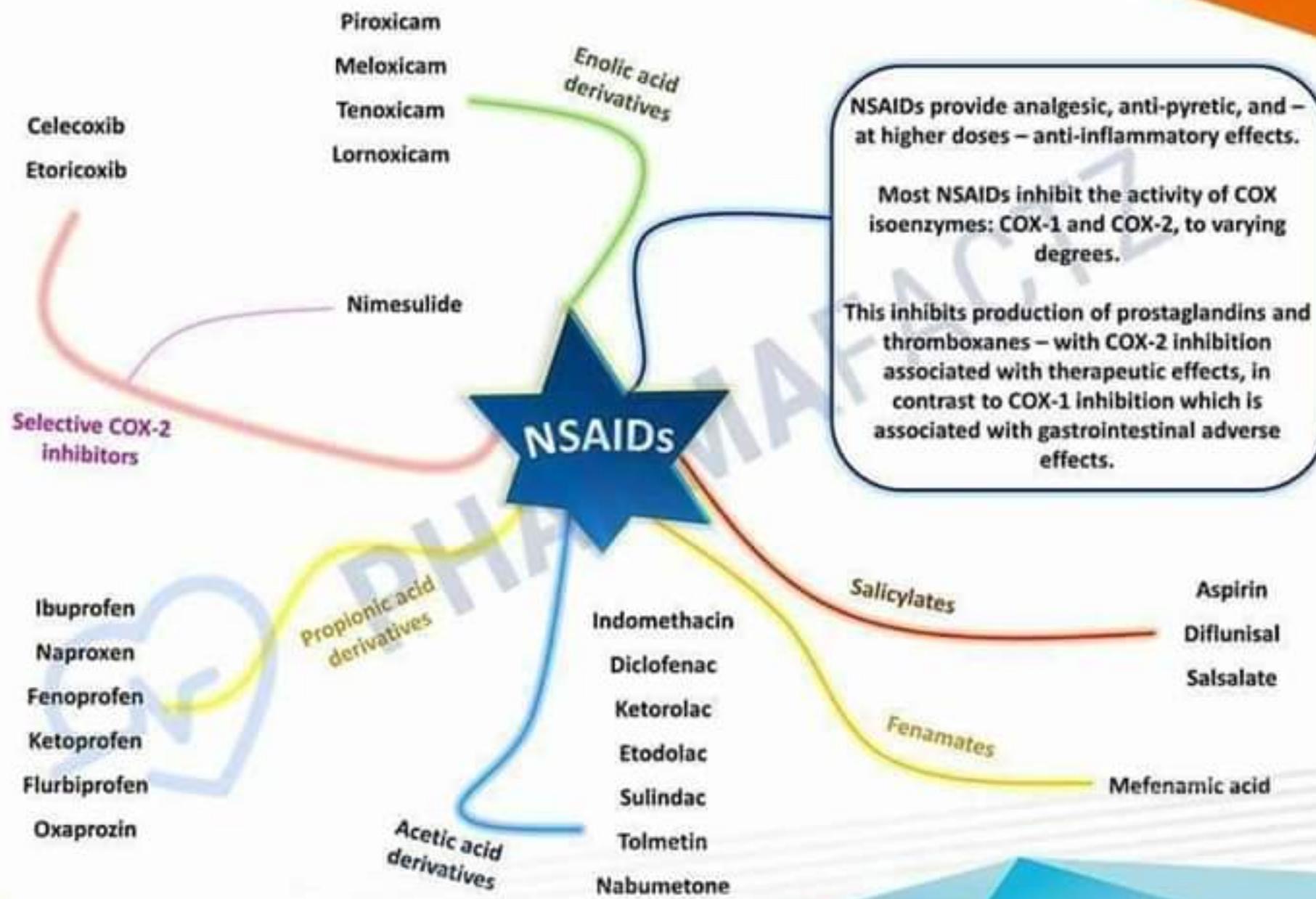


ANTIVIRAL DRUG

Classification and Mechanism of Action





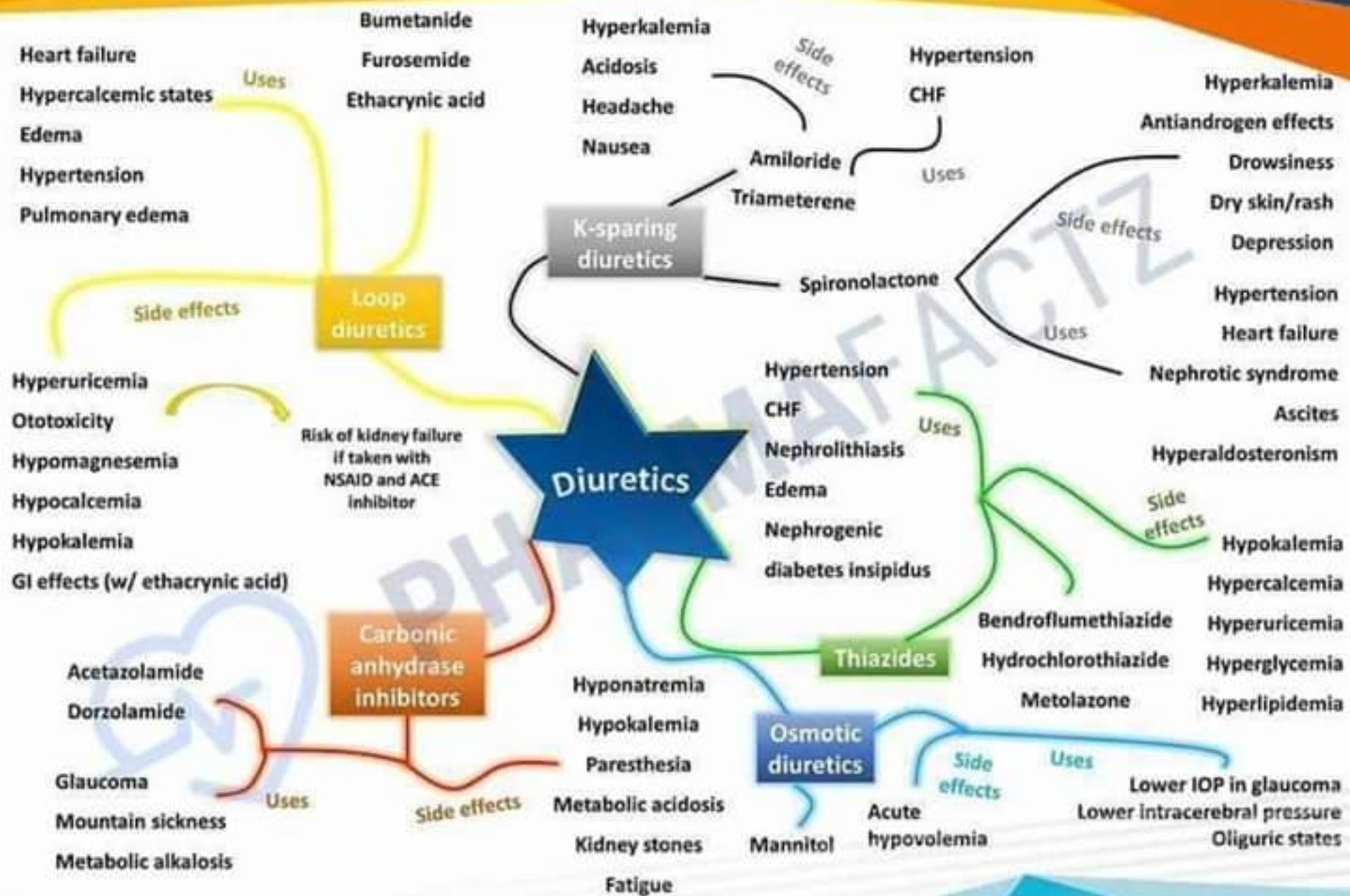


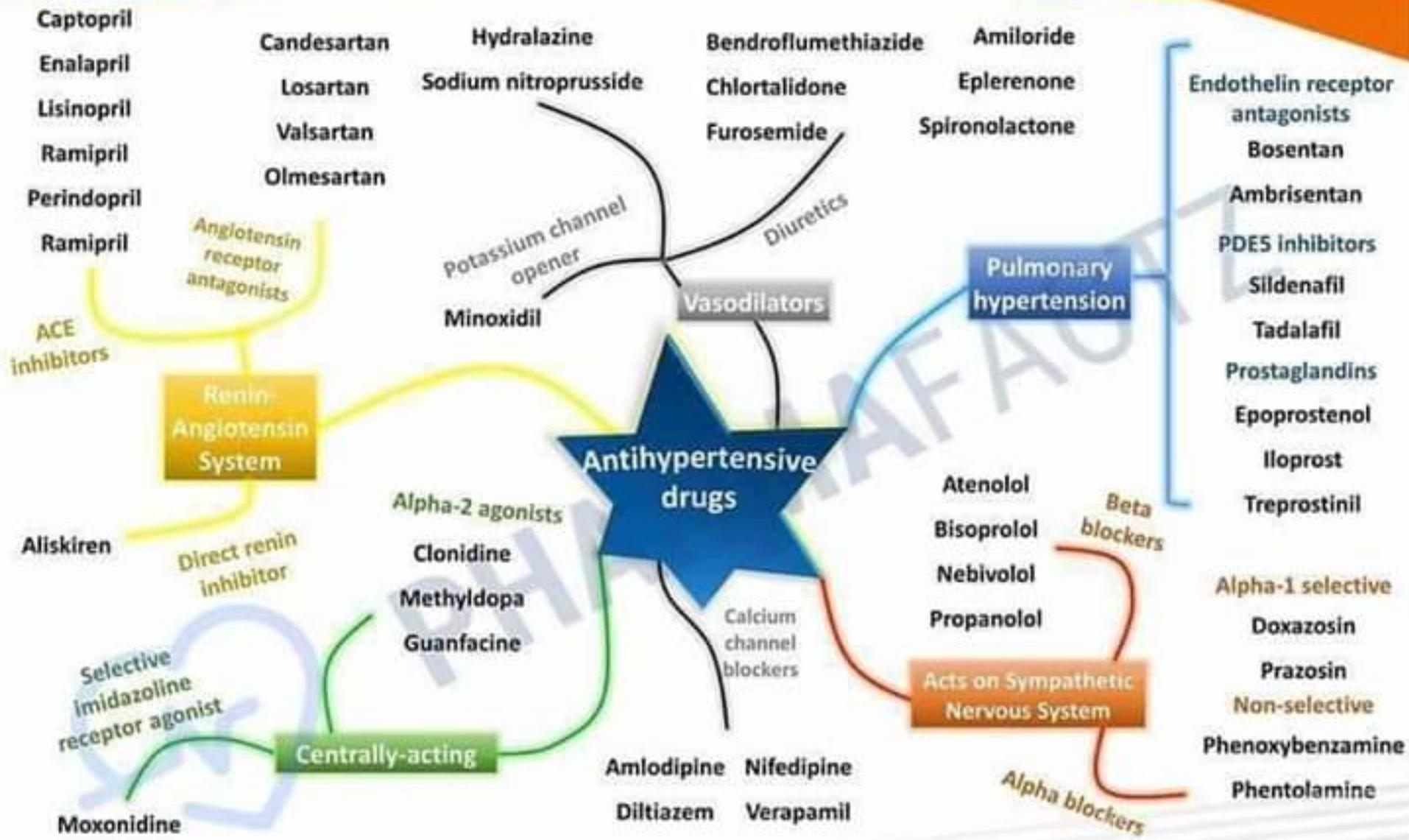




Related to LMWHs; synthetic factor Xa inhibitor. Unlike heparin, fondaparinux does not inhibit thrombin.







Examples of Adverse Effects (1 of 2)

Drug	Adverse effect(s)
Thalidomide	Birth defects
Some sedatives/analgesics	Propensity to addiction
Aspirin	Internal bleeding
COX-2 inhibitors	Cardiovascular disease (eg. Vioxx)
Gentamicin	Deafness and kidney failure
Interferon	Depression and hepatic injury
Orlistat	Diarrhea
Antidepressants	Erectile dysfunction
Vaccinations	Fever
Chemotherapy	Hair loss

Antifungal Drugs

Antifungal drugs are medicines deployed in the treatment of mycoses. Fungal infections of the skin are, as of 2010, the fourth most common disease in the world – afflicting up to 1 billion people.

Imidazoles (COMET-K)

Clotrimazole
Oxiconazole
Miconazole
Econazole
Tioconazole
Ketoconazole

Triazoles (FIT VIP)

Fluconazole
Itraconazole
Terconazole
Voriconazole
Isavuconazole
Posaconazole

Azole antifungals

Inhibit lanosterol-14 α -demethylase, the enzyme required to convert lanosterol into ergosterol.

Griseofulvin

Inhibits mitosis in dermatophytes. It is ineffective when applied topically.

Flucytosine

Pyrimidine analogue; converted into 5-fluorouracil by the fungal enzyme, cytosine deaminase. Active against yeast infections.

Polyenes (NAN)

Natamycin
Amphotericin B
Nystatin

Echinocandins (CAM)

Caspofungin
Anidulafungin
Micafungin

Inhibit cell wall synthesis by targeting glucans (1,3- β -glucan synthase).

Allylamines (ANT)

Amorolfin
Naftifine
Terbinafine

Inhibit squalene epoxidase



Antiarrhythmic Drugs

Class Ia

1 Double Quarter Pounder with Lettuce, Mayo & Tomato and More Fries Please!

Disopyramide

Quinidine

Procainamide

Class Ib

Lidocaine

Mexiletine

Tocainide

Class Ic

Moricizine

Flecainide

Propafenone

Class II

Beta blockers? lol

Propanolol

Atenolol

Metoprolol

Class III

This is SAD

Sotalol

Amiodarone

Dofetilide

Class IV*

I and V in Class IV?

Diltiazem

Verapamil

* Calcium channel blockers



Antihypertensive Drugs and Pregnancy

Not every antihypertensive drug is safe for use in pregnancy.
Think of the following mnemonic for those drugs which are:

'Her New Lab Method'

Hydralazine

Nifedipine

Labetalol

Methyldopa



Benzodiazepines

Benzodiazepines are often classified in terms of their elimination half-life – into short-acting, intermediate-acting and long-acting drugs.

Their half-life influences their clinical use and effects.

Short-acting

'ATOM'

Alprazolam
Triazolam
Oxazepam
Midazolam

Intermediate-acting

'FUN CLOTHES'

Flunitrazepam
Clonazepam
Lorazepam
Temazepam

Long-acting

'Cameron Diaz Hurry!'

Clorazepate
Diazepam
Chlordiazepoxide
Flurazepam

- ✓ **Short-acting benzos** have an average half-life of 1-12 hours. Few residual effects if taken before bedtime. May cause rebound anxiety with long-term use.
- ✓ **Intermediate-acting** drugs have an average half-life of 12-40 hours. Rebound insomnia more common on discontinuation than with long-acting compounds.
- ✓ **Long-acting** compounds have an average half-life of 40-250 hours. Risk of accumulation in the elderly and those with liver impairment.



Calcium Channel Blockers

L-type calcium channel blockers are used as antihypertensive drugs or antiarrhythmics; depending on whether the drug has a higher affinity for the heart (such as the phenylalkylamines, like verapamil), or for blood vessels (the dihydropyridines, nifedipine).

Dihydropyridine - '-dipine'

Amlodipine
Felodipine
Nicardipine
Nifedipine
Nimodipine

Non-dihydropyridine (DIVER)

Diltiazem
Verapamil

Side effects		
Dizziness, headache	Fluid build-up	Facial redness
Altered heart rate	Constipation	Gingival overgrowth



CYP Inducers and Inhibitors

CYP enzymes are proteins that contain a heme cofactor – they are **hemoproteins**. They are also responsible for **75 percent** of total drug metabolism. Some drugs induce, whereas other drugs inhibit, the activity of these enzymes.

For example - St. Johns Wort *induces* activity of CYP3A4 – meaning substrates of this enzyme (such as ketoconazole) are more rapidly metabolised.

Inducers

BULLSHIT CRAP GP'S

- Barbiturates
- St. Johns Wort
- Carbamazepine
- Rifampin
- Alcohol (*chronic use*)
- Phenytoin
- Griseofulvin
- Phenobarbital
- Sulfonylureas

Inhibitors

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- Sodium Valproate
- Isoniazid
- Cimetidine
- Ketoconazole
- Fluconazole
- Alcohol
- Chloramphenicol
- Erythromycin
- Sulfonamides
- Ciprofloxacin
- Omeprazole
- Metronidazole

Grapefruit Juice Amiodarone Quinidine