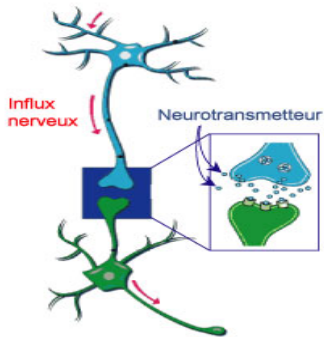


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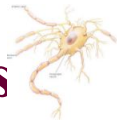
Cholinergic Antagonist Drugs



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- **Anti-muscarinic drug:** Atropine-like¹ drugs, Hyoscine² (Scopolamine)
- **Anti-nicotinic drugs**
 - **Ganglion blockers:** Used in experimental pharmacology. E.g. Nicotine, Trimethapan.
 - **Neuro-muscular blockers:** Used in surgery to produce complete muscle relaxation.

1-what're the classification?

2- what's the mechanism of action?

Anti-muscarinic anti-cholinergic drugs



- a- **Natural agents:**
 - **Atropine, Hyoscine** } → Non-selective.
↳ prototype. } → Tertiary amine ... Pass BBB
- b- **Semi-synthetic**
 - **Homatropine**
- c- **Synthetic**
 - **Ipratropium, Pirenzepine, Propantheline**

Atropin :-

1- what's the source of it?

2- Describe the chemical structure?

3- what's special about it?

Anti-muscarinic

- **Atropine** (Hyoscyamine)
- **Alkaloids** obtained from **Atropa Belladonna**,
- Considered as **prototype** for **parasympatolytics**
→ **Tertiary amine** - N -



- **Hyoscine** (Scopolamine)
- Obtained from **Hyocyamus niger** plant (**Datura Stramonium**)



Note: Antihistamines, phenothiazides and some antidepressants have anti-muscarinic effects

Clinical pharmacology of anti-muscarinic drugs

Mechanism of action:

- Reversible blockade of M receptors
- Exocrine glands are most sensitive
- Gastric secretion is the least affected
- Heart is intermediate

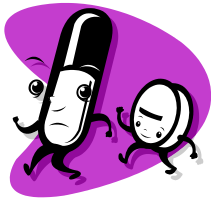


Note: Atropine blocks all 3 subtypes receptors
(M₁, M₂, M₃)

Pharmacokinetics :-

- Absorption:
- **Natural and most tertiary amines: good** *absorption*
- **Wide distribution** and **cross BBB** *because it's tertiary.*
- **Quaternary amines: poorly absorbed and poor crossing BBB** (Ipratropium)
- Atropine $t_{1/2}$: 2hrs
- **Partly metabolized** and **partly excreted unchanged** ✓

Routes of administration



Oral



Parenteral



Topical (suppositories)



**Some by inhalation
(Ipratropium)**

Pharmacodynamics :-

→ what's the effect of Atropine?

- **Exocrine glands:** at low doses reduced secretions
- Salivary
- Bronchial
- Sweet glands



Dryness of all secretion.

1-what's the effect of Atropin and Hyoscin in CNS?

2-what's the Toxic effect?

CNS ↓



- Central **stimulant** effects (Atropine) *Cross 13/13/13*
- **Some may produce ^{> sup}sedation** (Hyoscine) *given with anaesthesia*
- **Hyoscine blocks M receptors in vomiting centre and has anti-emetic effect**
- **Toxic doses: hallucination, convulsion, coma**

→ by inhibition of excitatory action of ACh.

↳ death due to inhibition of CNS.

1- what's the effect of ?
eye?

Eye



- **Mydriasis** (dilatation of pupil) → indirect action → block M_3 (miosis)
 M_3 mydriasis ← Activation of radicle
 - **Cycloplegia** (relaxation of the ciliary muscle) cause:
blurred vision and impaired accommodation to near vision
 - **Decreased lacrimation** → dryness of eye.
 - **Increase IOP** ⇒ Retraction of iris ⇒ closure of Trapeze → aqueous humor won't drain out
glaucoma is a contraindicator.
↑ IOP ← drain out
- paralysis of ciliary muscle

1- what're the effect of them? what's special about them?

CVS



Depending in the doses

- **Central effect:**
 - **Decrease heart rate** \Rightarrow in case of IV \rightarrow initial bradycardia.
 - **Peripheral effect:**
 - Blockade of vagus nerve and **increase heart rate**
 - **ABP:**
 - **No change**
 \hookrightarrow because M₃ is non-invented, so blockage of it result No thing.
- \rightarrow blockage of M₂ \rightarrow decrease the cAMP.



1- what's the effect of
Atropin?

Respiratory system



- ① **Bronchodilatation** \Rightarrow indirect effect \rightarrow blockage of $M_3 \rightarrow B_2$ dilation \leftarrow
of Atropin.
- ② **Reduced bronchial secretion**
- Ipratropium (quaternary amine derivate of Atropine)
inhalation:
- Useful in asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), also in patient who are unable to take adrenergic agonists.

block M_1 / M_3

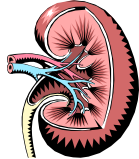
GIT



- Decrease salivation
- **Decrease acid secretion**
- Decrease motility
- Delay gastric emptying
- Prolong intestinal transit time
- Anti-diarrhoeal and anti-spasmodic effects

genitourinary tract

GUT M₃



- **Relaxation of bladder wall** + open sphincter.
- Useful in **inflammatory spasm** and **pains** of the urinary tract
- **Risky** in patients with **BPH** (**Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy**)

⇒ used in patient with constipation.

Therapeutic uses

CNS disorders:

- **Parkinson's disease** → *"excessive stimulation of cholinergic receptors"*
- Drug-induced parkinsonism as Phenothiazine (induced acute dystonias)
- Benztropine, Benzhexol: useful
- **Motion sickness**: Hyoscine oral, injection, transdermal patches

Therapeutic uses

Ocular uses:

- In **eye examination** (Tropicamide) produce mydriasis and cycloplegia
- In **iritis** (Atropine eye drop) prevent synechia (adhesion of the iris to the lens)

Note:

- Atropine eye drops effects: 7 days
- Tropicamide eye drops effects: 4-12hrs

Therapeutic uses

- **Premedication:** Hyoscine and Atropine (use as adjunct in anaesthetic procedure)
 Handwritten notes:
 - \downarrow bronchial secretion
 - \downarrow vasoconstriction + bradycardia
- **Bronchial asthma:** Ipratropium inh. (produce bronchodilatation)
 Handwritten notes:
 - \downarrow secretion.
 - synthetic A.Tropin.
 - Act on bronchit without systemic effect
 - locally by inhalation \rightarrow in Lung.

Cardiovascular:

- **Bradycardia and heart block following AMI:**
 Atropine

Therapeutic uses

GI disorders:

- **Anti-diarrhoeal**

- Lomotil = atropine + diphenoxylate *Synthetic from morphin.*

- **Anti-spasmodics** (in intestinal colic, IBS)

- Atropine, **hyoscine**, clidinium, prifinium

"Buscopan" "Libraxam" "Kibal"

→ more selective in secretion and movement of intestine.

Urinary disorders:

- **Urinary urgency** with UTI

- **Renal colic**

→ spasm of bladder → uncomfortable feeling

Therapeutic uses

- **Cholinergic poisoning as:**
 - Irreversible CEI insecticide poisoning
 - Chemical warfare intoxication
- To **counteract muscarinic effects**
- (nicotinic effects can not be reversed)
- Atropine IV



Adverse effects of anti-muscarinic agents

- Dry mouth / Dryness of secretion → Atropin fever of children.
- Blurred vision
- Tachycardia
- Constipation
- Hot flushed dry skin & hyperthermia may occur with high doses

→ Toxic TD → Direct effect-unrelated to its effect on receptors.

Contraindications



- **Glaucoma**
- Increase IOP
- **BPH**
- Bladder wall relaxation & sphincter contraction → *urine retention*

Atropine poisoning



- **Hot flushed dry skin & hyperthermia,**
- **Agitation, delirium, hallucination,**
- **Convulsions & coma**
- **Treatment is symptomatic**

Individual drugs



- **Atropine**
- **Hyoscine**
 - Buscopan
- **Clidinium**
 - Libraxam
- **Prifinium**
 - Riabal