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pharmacology sheet

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Antimicrobial therapy

The use of chemical substances to treat diseases. **chemotherapy**

Chemotherapy can be used to eliminate microorganisms e.g: Bacteria, virus, fungi, helminthes (worms) and malignant tumors.

kills or inhibits the growth of microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi, viruses or protozoa.

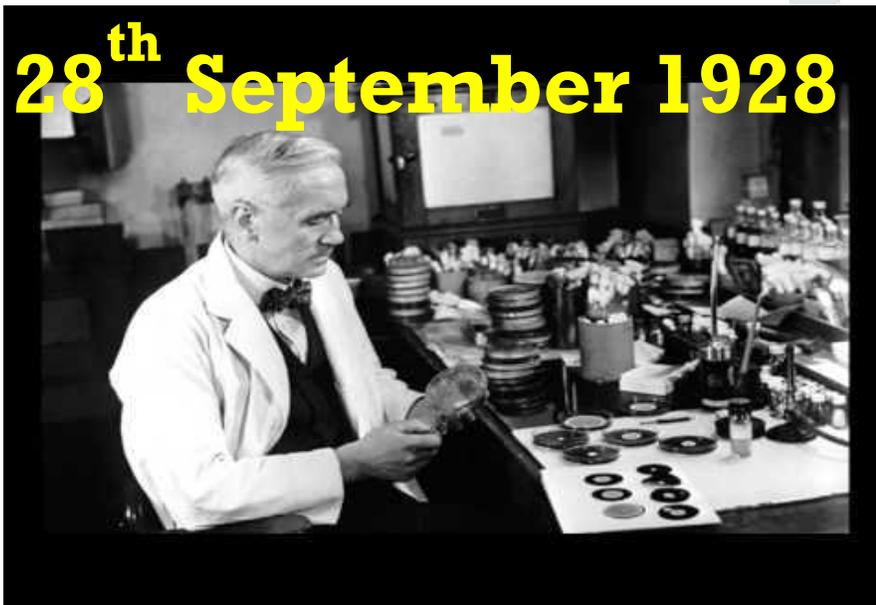
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT drug

is any chemical substance which kills the organism or inhibits its growth e.g: Sulphonamides, quinolones **antimicrobial therapy**

ANTIBIOTIC

is a substance produced by living microorganisms to inhibit or kill another living microorganisms e.g: Penicillins, cephaloporins , tetracyclines and chloramphicol. **Nowdays, many antibiotics are synthetic not produced from living microorganism**

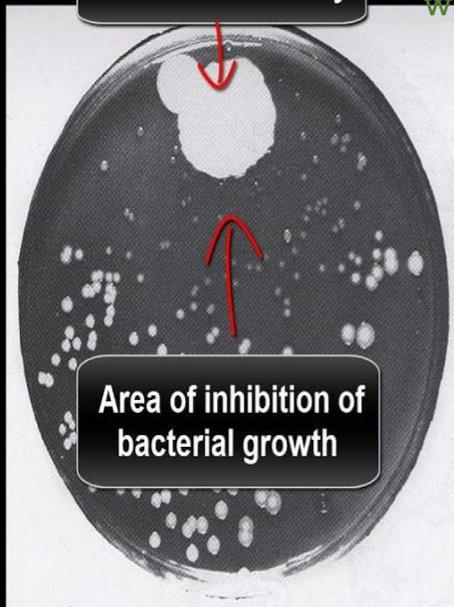
28th September 1928



Discovery of penicillin

First antibiotic used in 2nd world war

Penicillium colony



Area of inhibition of bacterial growth

Fleming came to the conclusion that something in the fungus was inhibiting the growth of the bacteria.

Despite Flemings' discovery, it wasn't until the 1940s that the true potential of penicillin was realized when it was used to save thousands of lives in World War Two.

To be effective and safe, antimicrobial agent must have

selective toxicity

Toxic to bacteria but not toxic to host cell harming



SELECTIVE TOXICITY

- The ability to kill or inhibit the growth of a microorganism without harming the host cells.

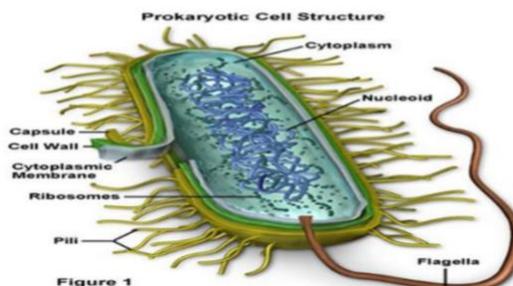


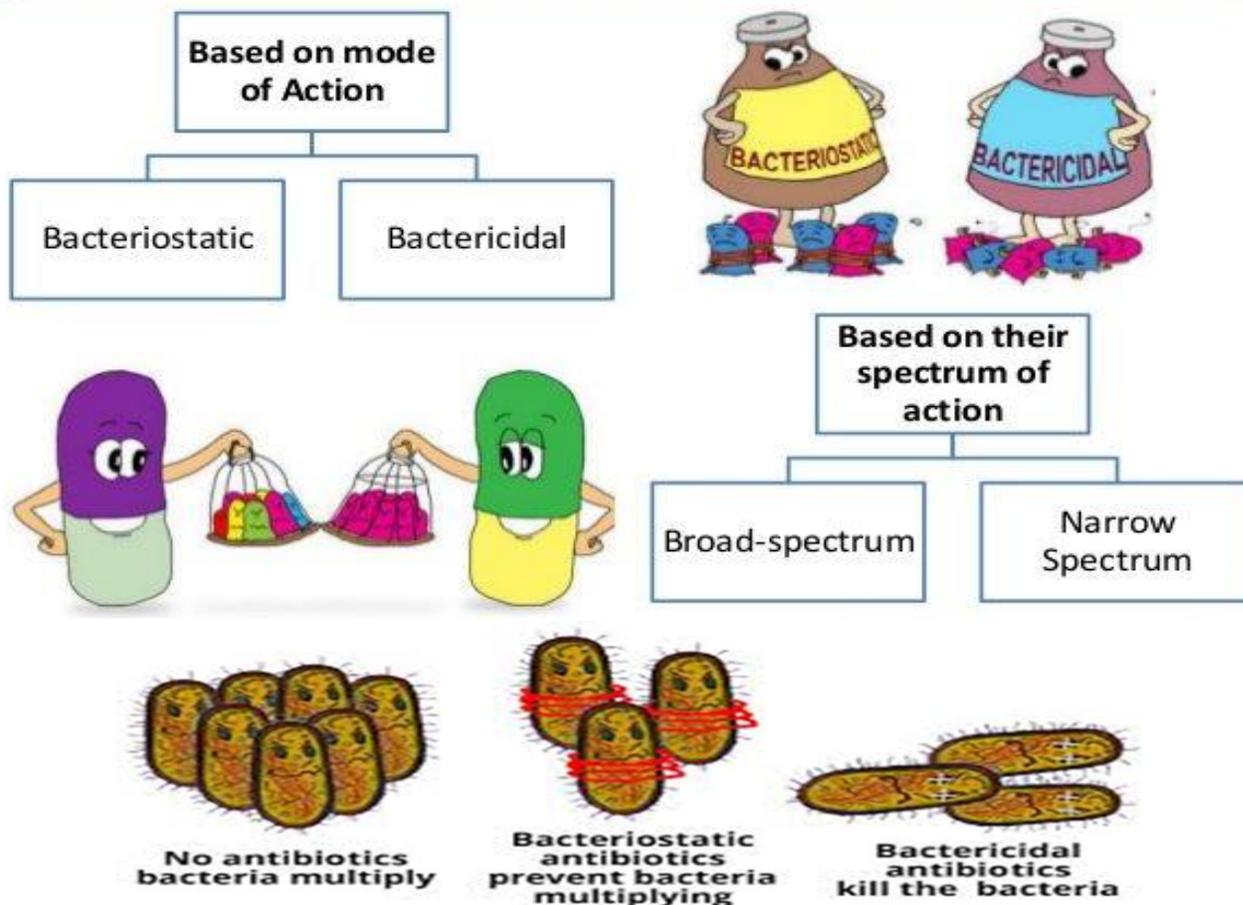
Figure 1

The drug must be toxic to the pathogen more than toxic to the host.

Why ?

Selective toxicity is due to the difference in structure or metabolism between the pathogen and the host.

Classification of Antibiotics



CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS ACCORDING TO THEIR MODE OF ACTION:

BACTERICIDAL

Kill microorganisms by direct effect e.g. B- lactam antibiotics, Aminoglycosides, Quinolones, Rifampicin.

Effective in immunosuppressed host.

BACTERIOSTATIC

Chloramphenicol & tetracyclins are used Topically due to high side effect

Inhibit growth of microorganism.
e.g. Sulphonamides ,
chloramphenicol & tetracyclines
Host immune system does the
killing

Not effective in
immunosuppressed host.
cuz the immune system is the
one that completes the defense

Bacteriostatic and cidal

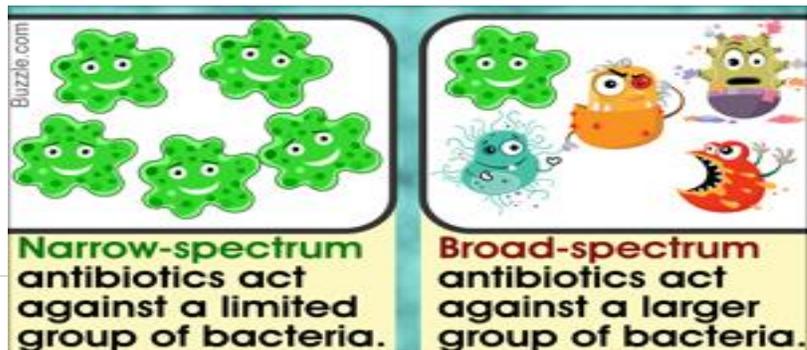
according to concentration e.g: Erythromycin and Isoniazide. isoniazide --> treat TB

Location and severity of infection affect choice of antibiotic: High conc. → cidal
low conc. → static

Once stopped bacterial multiplication resumed

E.g. CNS infection calls for bactericidal treatment

CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS ACCORDING TO THE SPECTRUM:



BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIBIOTICS

Effective against multiple gram +ve & -ve organisms
e.g: Emepenem,
tetracycline, quinolones
,chloramphicol.

Used as initial empirical
treatment till culture and
sensitivity results appear.

Give right antibiotic

MODERATE SPECTRUM ANTIBIOTICS

Some gram -ve
, gram + ve

Moderate spectrum: e.g: Macrolids

Extended-spectrum

Give right antibiotic
with gastroenteritis and idk what us
the microorganism if the infection
severe
pt. cants wait

We give antibiotic until the result of
test appear (empirical therapy)

Extended spectrum is the term applied to antibiotics that are modified to be effective against gram-positive (it was narrow spectrum)

organisms and also against a significant number of gram-negative bacteria.

For example, *ampicillin*, *ampicillin*

Narrow spectrum

Effective against
specific
organisms e.g:
Antimicrobial
against gram
+ve bacteria:
vancomycin and
Penicillin G.

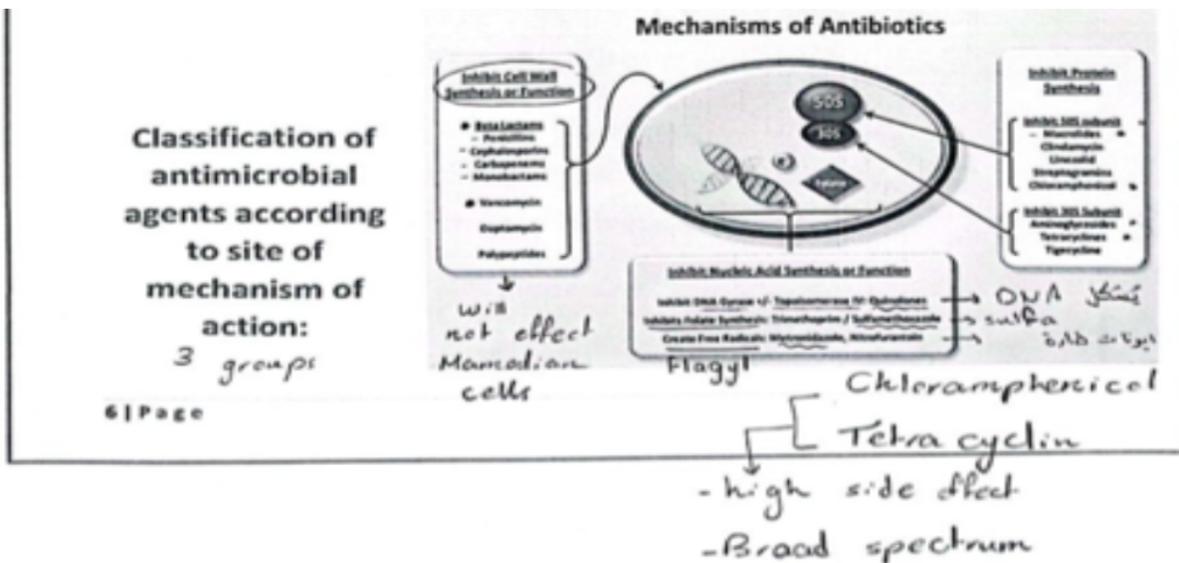
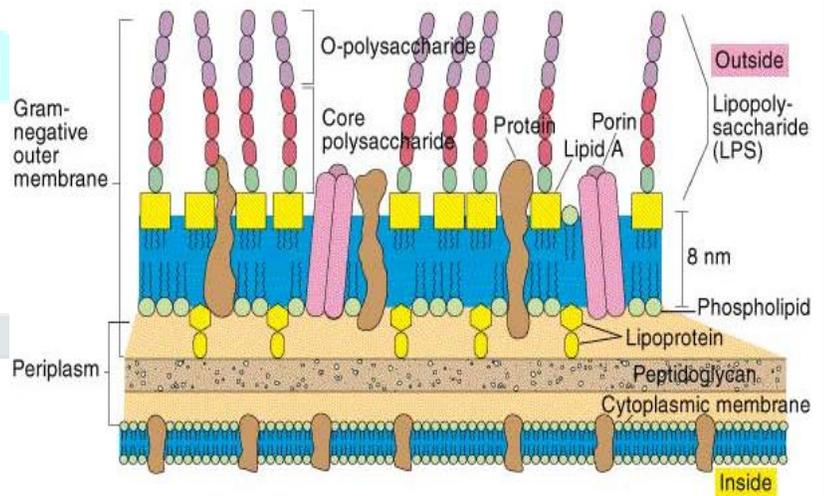
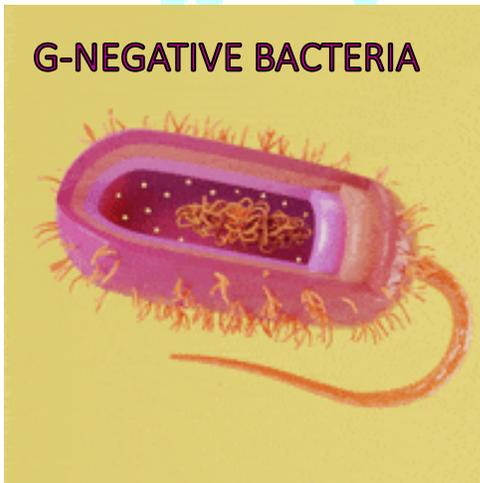
Antimicrobial
against gram -ve
bacteria:
polymixine,
bacitracin and
aminoglycosides.
narrow spectrum

Used in
treatment of
susceptible
organisms based
on culture and
sensitivity
results.

antibiotics

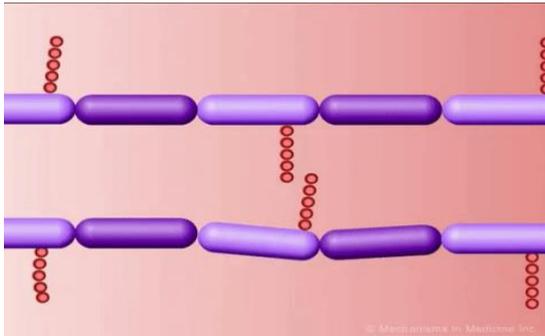
Gram positive & Gram Negative (different in cell wall structure)

- ✗ Gram positive bacteria have a thick cell wall
 - + Peptidoglycan directly accessible from environment
- ✗ Gram negative bacteria have a different wall
 - + Thin layer of peptidoglycan
 - + Surrounded by an **outer membrane** composed of **lipopolysaccharide, phospholipids, and proteins**
 - + Outer membrane is a barrier to diffusion of molecules including many antibiotics
 - ✗ Some hydrophobic antibiotics may diffuse in.
 - ✗ Porins allow passage of only some antibiotics



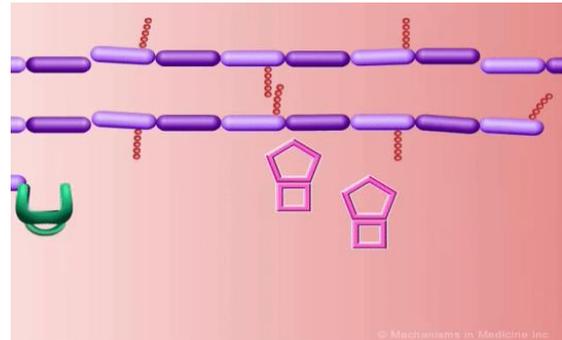
Classification of antimicrobial agents according to site of mechanism of action:

Cell wall synthesis in bacteria

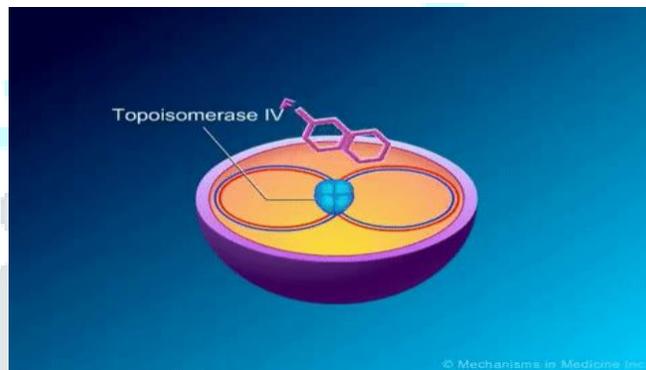


Will not affect mammalian cells

Chloramphenicol + tetracyclin → high side effect / broad spectrum



Mechanism of quinolones action



Antimicrobial resistance

The ability of a microbe (germ) to resist the effects of a drug.

Antimicrobial-resistant germs are not killed by the drugs that are typically used against them and may continue to multiply.

Antimicrobial resistance includes antibacterial, antifungal, and antiviral resistance.
antiprotozoa --> ameoba, giardia --> diarrhea

Drug resistance may be present before treatment is given or may occur during or after treatment with the drug.

What is drug resistance type

Antimicrobial resistance mechanisms fall into four main categories:

(1) limiting uptake of a drug --> can't enter easily

(2) modifying a drug target

(3) inactivating a drug --> degradation of drug by enzyme

(4) active drug efflux

Causes of the ATB resistance

1- Overuse

2- Antibiotics are unregulated and available over the counter without a prescription

3- Incorrectly prescribed antibiotics

4- Extensive Agricultural Use, antibiotic effect is transferred through milk & meat

5- Availability of Few New Antibiotics

Extensive agriculture use causes antibiotic effect is transferred throughout milk & meat

What is resistance types drug?

MAIN SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS & ANTIBIOTICS:

Cross-allergy → if you have allergy from penicillin, all B-lactam I have allergy from it



Hypersensitivity

Fever, skin rash, angioedema (if it reaches RS, it will cause R.failure+ bronchoconstriction and death) and anaphylactic reactions (severe hypotension/ massive vasodilation due to

release of histamine in large amounts pouring of blood to capillaries so vital organs doesnt have blood)e.g. penicillins & cephalosporins

▫ adrenaline IV --> contraindicated IV --> arrest, used local / Systemic use of Ad. emergency anaphylactic shock cardiac resuscitation.

▫ antihistamine --> Ca²⁺ ions (influx of mediators)

× DIRECT TOXICITY

(According to age, sex, genetic background, hepatic & renal status).

- 1 Hemopoietic disorders: (chloramphenicol) **Anemia / aplastic anemia**
- 2 G-6-PD: (sulphonamide,
- 3 Hepatic toxicity: (ketoconazole).
- 4 Renal toxicity: (outdated tetracyclines). failure
- 5 Dental discoloration (tetracyclines).
- 6 Taste disturbances (metronidazole) flagyl of amoeba --> metallic taste
- 7 Pseudomembranous colitis (tetracyclines)
- 8 Ototoxicity (aminoglycosides).
- 9 Peripheral neuropathy (INH). TB --> treatment of TB

Specific toxicity:

توضيح للنقطة الثانية

ممنوعين هذول الادوية

2) Anemial → aspirin / malaria drugs / legumes / sulfa drug
cuz **They** have G-6-PD deficiency

Antioxidant → so prevent oxidant factors to effect RBC (prevent rupture)

But due to deficiency if this enzyme so any oxidant agent will rupture RBC → hemolysis, hemolytic anemia

Streptomycin (type of aminoglycoside): Deafness & vertigo (8th nerve affection)

Chloramphenicol: Bone marrow depression (anemia), Grey baby syndrome (ashen grey vomiting / while breastfeeding (?)) circulatory collapse and dystonia, flaccidity death.

Tetracyclines : Teratogenic & G.I.T. irritation (nausea, vomiting) Teeth (enamel hypoplasia, yellow discoloration)



positive outcomes OF ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY

Early recognition and treatment of infection

Selection of appropriate antibiotic

Use the right DOSE using Pharmacodynamic principles

Use the right dosing that would allow for the minimization of drug resistance

How to select an antibiotic?

THROUGH ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1-Is an antibiotic indicated on the bases of clinical findings?

pt. with pharyngitis →examination (pus / 41C / as it may be viral, irritation)

2-A clinical specimen has been obtained, examined and cultured?

By clinical finding culture sensitivity (sensitivity test → forearm small amount by insulin syringe makes a circle and injected ID, let it for 5 mins and it may cause redness and induration, induration is more variable)

3-What pathogens are most likely to be causing the infection?

4-If multiple antibiotics are available to treat this organism, which agent is best for a given patient? (This question involves such factors as drug of choice, pharmacokinetics of agents, toxicology, cost and bactericidal compared with bacteriostatic agents.)

5-Is an antibiotic combination good? Depends on the case cuz it may cause side effects or it could be useful (synergism)

6-Does the patient have any of the following conditions or other specific conditions?

+ Renal diseases?

+ Liver dysfunction?

+ Allergies?

+ Pregnancy?

+ Lactation

+?

7-What is the best route of administration?

8-What is the appropriate dose?

9-Will initial therapy require modification after culture data are returned? Empirical → then change / right treatment.

10-What is the optimal duration of treatment? Pharyngitis → 10 days

Empiric antibiotic therapy

- Empiric antibiotic therapy is antibiotic therapy started before the identification of the causative micro-organism.
- Identification and susceptibility testing of bacteria from clinical specimens is not available for 48-72 hours after collection of the specimen from the patient
- Empiric antibiotic therapy should be initiated only if there is clear clinical reason, otherwise therapy should be postponed until susceptibility testing of bacteria from clinical specimens is available

EXAMPLES

Bacterial (tonsillo)pharyngitis

- ✗ Group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus
- ✗ a throat culture or a rapid antigen detection test (RADT) if clinical signs are not sufficient to exclude other conditions
- ✗ Drug of choice penicillin (V p.o., G i.v.)
- ✗ Macrolides are alternative drugs for patients who are allergic to penicillin
- ✗ 10-day course

Acute sinusitis, Otitis media

Streptococcus pneumoniae, Hemophilus influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis

Drug of choice - Amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, ampicillin/sulbactam

Alternative agents - macrolides, clindamycin

دائمًا..

التَّعَبُ يَرِحُلُ، يَزُولُ.. وَتَبْقَى كُلُّ بَدْرَةٍ غَرَسْتَهَا وَأَنْتَ مُتَعَبٌ، تِلْكَ الثَّمَرَةُ الَّتِي كُنْتَ تَقُولُ لَهَا؛ نَاتَ يَوْمِ

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