

Conversion from inactive prodrug to active drug

enalaprin to enalaprinat
prednisone to prednisolone

Conversion from active to inactive form

codeine to morphine

Conversion of drug to toxic metabolites

halothane & paracetamol
conjugated with glutathione



Types of bio transformation reactions :

Phase 1 (functionalization) :

Most important reaction is oxidation by P450

Metabolizing enzymes :

(microsomed)

- 1. Cytochrome 450 for oxidation**
- 2. Glucorouyl transferases for conjunction**



Non microsomal enzymes :

- Dehydrogenase**
- Esterase (plasma)**
- Xanthine oxidases (cytoplasm)**



Inducing drugs :

1. Phenytoin
2. Phenbarbitone
3. Carbamazepine
4. Nicotine
5. Rifampicine

Rifampicin (enzyme inducer)
inhibits metabolism of warfarin and progesterone
(may lead to failure of contraception)

Increasing metabolism of phenobarbitone leads to
tolerance and may use to enhance elimination of
bilirubin in physiological jaundice

Antiepileptics → increasing metabolism → Lose efficacy
gradually
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Prolonged use of enzyme inducers may cause
rickets and osteomalasia

→ Due to increasing metabolism of vitamin d

Rickets : weakness of bone in children

osteomalasia : weakness of bone in adults



Enzyme induction is REVERSIBLE

enzyme inhibitors:

- erythromycin
- clometicle
- ciproflexacin
- contraceptive pills
- allopurinol
- Na⁺ Valproate

Drug metabolism → Liver (mainly)
drug excretion → Kidney

Excretion of drugs :

1. Glomerular filtration


drug medecules less in size than glomerular pores, filters into bowman's capsule

2. PCT (energy-dependent active transport system).
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Active secretion :

- acid carrier percillin / probenecid/ salicylic acid
- base carrier amphotamine / quinine

3. DCT

- alkalization of urine (by NaHCO_3) 
- acidification of urine (ascorbic acid "vit C")
(or by ammonium)

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