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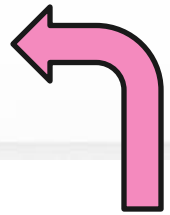
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# Cholinergic Drugs

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التعامل مع المرضى يعني باختصار داوموا"



# Cholinergic Drugs

## Cholinomimetics:

### 1. Acetylcholine receptor stimulants

- Agonists that stimulate acetylcholine muscarinic and nicotinic receptors.
- Muscarinic receptors are located on smooth muscle, heart & exocrine glands
- Nicotinic receptors are located in autonomic ganglia.

The mechanism of termination of action of acetylcholine is hydrolysis by cholinesterase

# Cholinergic Drugs

## 2. Cholinesterase inhibitors:

- Drugs which inhibit the hydrolysis of acetylcholine leading to its accumulation at its receptors.
- The excess acetylcholine stimulates cholinergic receptors (not selective) to evoke increased response.
- act in the ANS and at neuromuscular junctions in skeletal muscle, but have limited effects in the CNS because they do not cross the blood-brain barrier (BBB)



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مخدراً فلا تُمعلشوا أحداً،  
لكن منمشيها للكاتبه

# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

## 1) Choline esters (is indeed a quaternary ammonium compound) :

- Acetylcholine
- Methacholine

## 2) Alkaloids (naturally occurring 🌱 مشتق من الكائنات الحيّة كالنباتات ):

- **Muscarine** -considered toxins not drugs- (The name Muscarine comes from the *mushroom* *Amanita muscaria* (previously called *Agaricus muscarius*), from which the compound was first isolated. )
- **Pilocarpine** -considered drugs.



# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

## Pharmacokinetics:

- **Choline esters are quaternary ammonium compounds, charged, highly water soluble and insoluble in lipids.**

That means it is charged (**ionized**), does not cross cell membranes easily, has **poor distribution** in the body, does not enter the brain (**action limited to the periphery**) and is rapidly hydrolyzed by cholinesterase, its not given orally because its **hydrolyzed in GI tract**.

- **They are poorly absorbed and poorly distributed into most tissues.**

# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

- They are hydrolyzed in the GIT and not active by the oral route.
- The tertiary natural cholinomimetic alkaloid pilocarpine **Lipid soluble** is well absorbed from most sites of administration.
- The alkaloid muscarine is a quaternary amine and is less completely absorbed from GIT than tertiary amines but is toxic when ingested.

Muscarine causes toxicity after oral administration because it is a potent, direct agonist of muscarinic receptors, leading to massive parasympathetic overstimulation, even with partial absorption.



# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

## Pharmacodynamics: (Pharmacological action)

- **Most of the direct organ-system effects of cholinomimetics can be predicted from knowledge of the effects of parasympathetic nerve stimulation and the distribution of muscarinic receptors.**

each organ system depends entirely on the type and distribution of the muscarinic receptor present in that organ, and the function of that receptor in that organ.

# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

Organ	Response
<b>Eye</b>	
Sphincter muscle of iris	Contraction (miosis)
Ciliary muscle	Contraction for near vision
<b>Heart</b>	
Sinoatrial node	Decrease in rate (negative chronotropy)
Atria	Decrease in contractile strength (negative inotropy). Decrease in refractory period
Atrioventricular node	Decrease in conduction velocity (negative dromotropy). Increase in refractory period
Ventricles	Small decrease in contractile strength
<b>Blood vessels</b>	
Arteries, veins	Dilation (via EDRF). Constriction (high-dose direct effect)

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# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

<b>Lung</b>	
Bronchial muscle	Contraction (bronchoconstriction)
Bronchial glands	Stimulation
<b>Gastrointestinal tract</b>	
Motility	Increase
Sphincters	Relaxation
Secretion	Stimulation
<b>Urinary bladder</b>	
Detrusor	Contraction
Trigone and sphincter	Relaxation
<b>Glands</b>	
Sweat, salivary, lacrimal, nasopharyngeal	Secretion

EDRF, endothelium-derived relaxing factor.

\*Only the direct effects are indicated; homeostatic responses to these direct actions may be important (see text).

# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

## Eye: [M<sub>3</sub> receptors]

1. **Contraction of the smooth muscle of the iris sphincter → miosis, pupillary constriction.** Iris contains two opposing muscles. The circular sphincter pupillae muscle is under parasympathetic control and utilizes muscarinic (M<sub>3</sub>) receptors, whereas the radial muscle is controlled by the sympathetic nervous system and actually utilizes adrenergic receptors.
2. **Contraction of the ciliary muscle → accommodation for near vision.**
3. **Facilitation of aqueous humor outflow, which reduces intraocular pressure.** The M<sub>3</sub> receptors facilitate the drainage of aqueous humour from the eye by contracting the ciliary muscle. This mechanism is utilized as a treatment for glaucoma.

# Direct-Acting Cholinomimetics

## Cardiovascular System [ $M_2$ receptors]:

1. Reduction of heart rate → bradycardia (negative chronotropy)
2. Decreased AV node conduction velocity (negative dromotropy)

Its beneficial for treating certain Supraventricular Tachycardias , it decrease to be transferred into the ventricle.

3. Decreased contractility of atrial muscle (negative inotropy), and decreases its refractory period (Opposite of Sympathetic)
4. Effects on ventricles are negligible because Parasympathetic innervation to the ventricle is scarce.

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