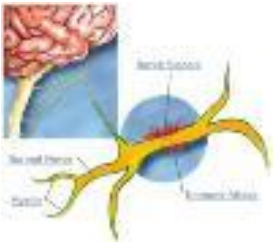


**AGENTS INFLUENCING
ON EFFERENT INNERVATION**

**CHOLINERGIC
AGENTS**



NERVOUS SYSTEM

PERIPHERAL

CENTRAL

EFFERENT

AFFERENT

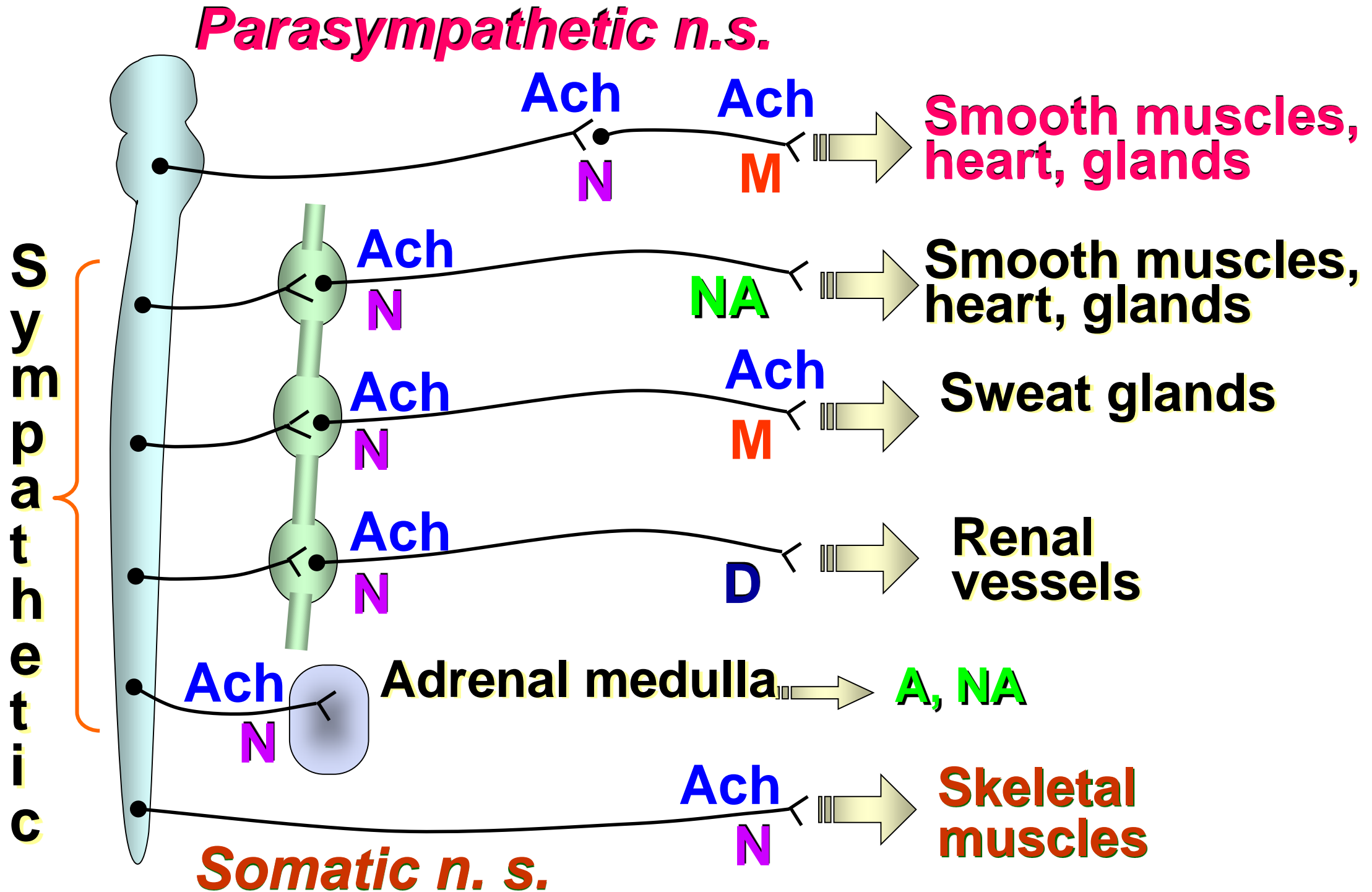
VEGETATIVE

SOMATIC

SYMPATHETIC

PARASYMPATHETIC

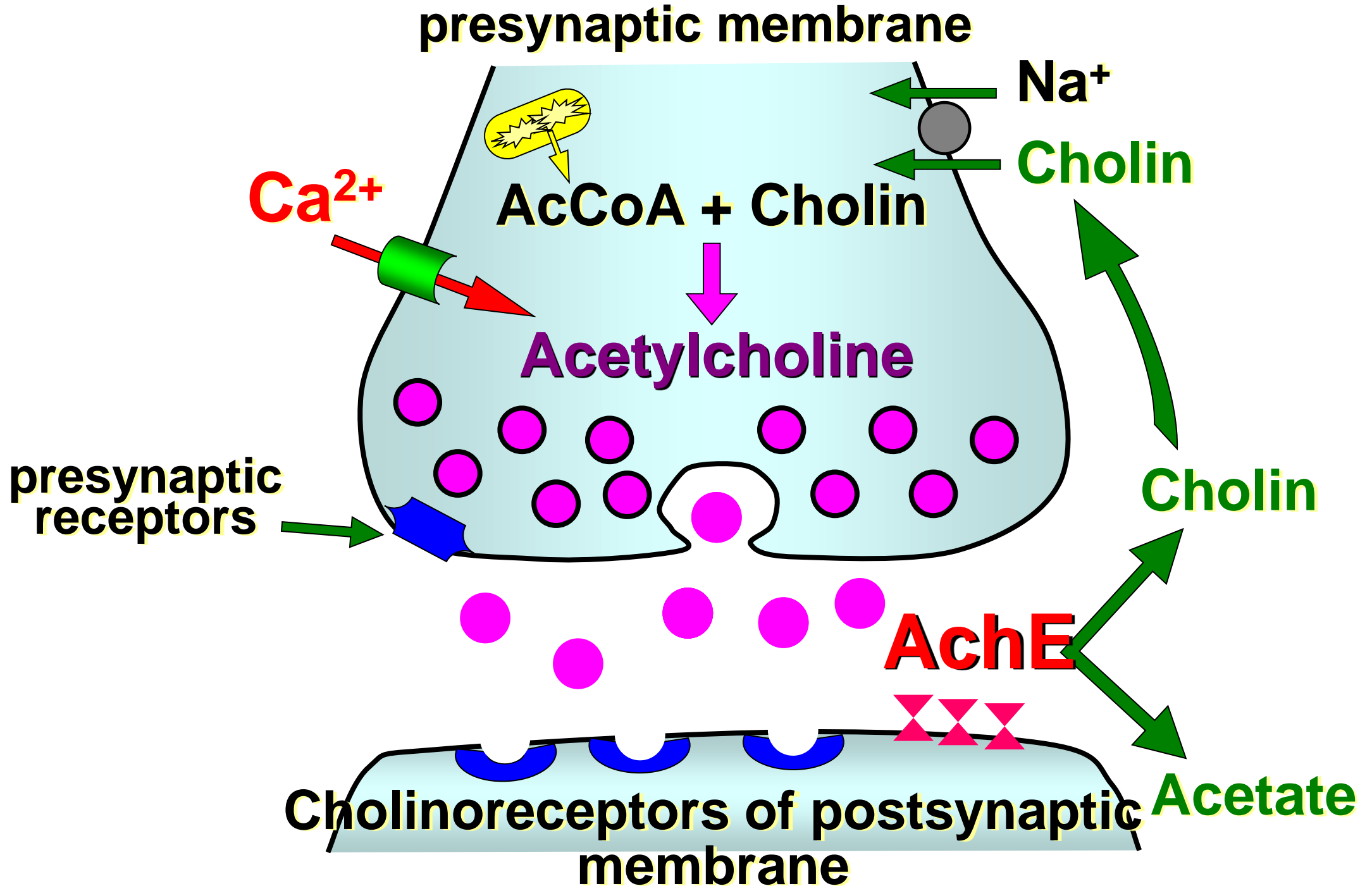
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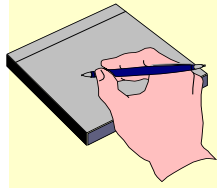


SITES OF N-CHOLINORECEPTORS


- **Central nervous system**
- **Vegetative ganglia**
- **Adrenal medulla**
- **Sinocarotid zone**
- **Skeletal muscles**

CHOLINERGIC SYNTHESIS





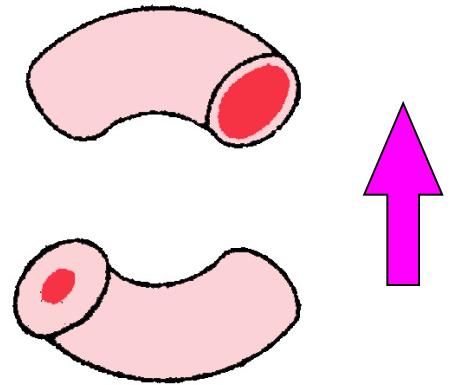
CLASSIFICATION OF CHOLINOMIMETICS

M-	N-	M-, N-	
		direct action	indirect (anticholinesterases)
<p>Pilocarpine Aceclidine</p>	 <p>Nico- rette Cytiton</p>	<p>Acetyl- choline Carbo- choline</p>	<p><i>reversible:</i> Neostigmine Physostigmine Galantamine Pyridostigmine <i>irreversible:</i> POC, insecticides</p>

ACTIONS OF M-CHOLINOMIMETICS

heart

«-» ino, «-» chrono,
«-» dromotropic



**blood
vessels**

dilation

bronchi

spasm



GIT

**peristaltics – increasing,
sphincters – relaxation,
secretion - increasing**

**urinary
bladder**

**detrusor – increasing,
sphincters – relaxation**



ACTIONS OF M-CHOLINOMIMETICS



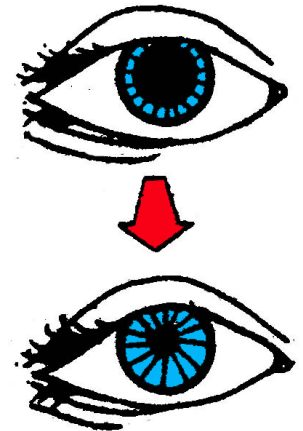
glands

(sweat, lachrymal, salivary, bronchial) **increasing** secretion;



eye

miosis,
spasm of accommodation,
increasing of intraocular
pressure



CNS

hyperkinesia



USES OF M-CHOLINOMIMETICS

indications:

- Glaucoma (*pilocarpine*)
- Atony, paralytic obstruction of intestine (*aceclidine*)
- Atony of urinary bladder (*aceclidine*)



contra-indications:

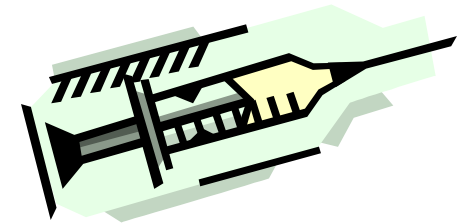
- Bronchial asthma
- Peptic ulcer of stomach
- Mechanic obstruction of intestine
- Bradyarrhythmia
- Epilepsy

ANTICHOLINESTERASES

Neostigmine, physostigmine, galantamine, pyridostigmine

ACTIONS

- M-cholinomimetic effects
- +
- Neuro-muscular transmission – increasing



INDICATIONS

- Glaucoma (*physostigmine*)
- Atony of urinary bladder, atony and paralytic obstruction of intestine (*neostigmine*)
- Myasthenia, paralysis, paresis, polyomyelitis, after-trauma recovery period (*galantamine, neostigmine*)
- Decurarization (*galantamine, neostigmine*)

ACUTE POISONING BY MUSCARINE

Symptoms:

- **CNS excitation** (hallucination)
- **bradycardia, atrio-ventricular blockage**

- **bronchospasm**
- **vomiting, diarrhea**
- **sweating, hypersalivation**
- **miosis, spasm of accommodation, lacrimation**



First aid:

I.V. administration of
antidote – **ATROPINE** (10-
15 mg !)



ACUTE POISONING BY POC

Symptoms:

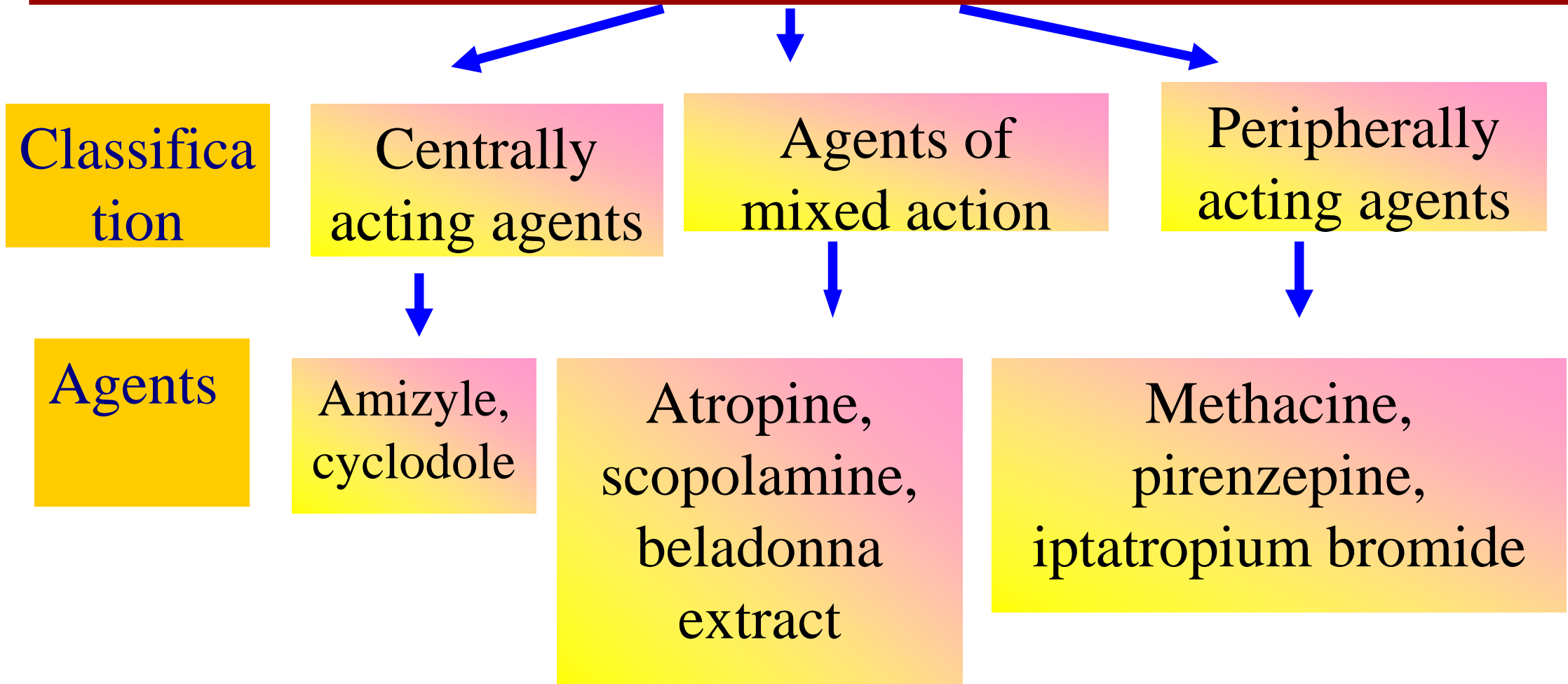
- See muscarine poisoning +
- **Tonic-clonic convulsions**

First aid:



- ✓ **cholinesterase re-activators – aloxim, dipyroxim, isonitrosin**
- ✓ **administration of atropine**

M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS



SITES OF CHOLINERGIC ANTAGONISTS APPLICATION

Direct action — reversible antagonists of receptors

M-, N-
(arfonade)

M-
(atropine, drugs of belladonna, scopolamine, platyphyllin, etc.)

M1-
(pirenzepine)

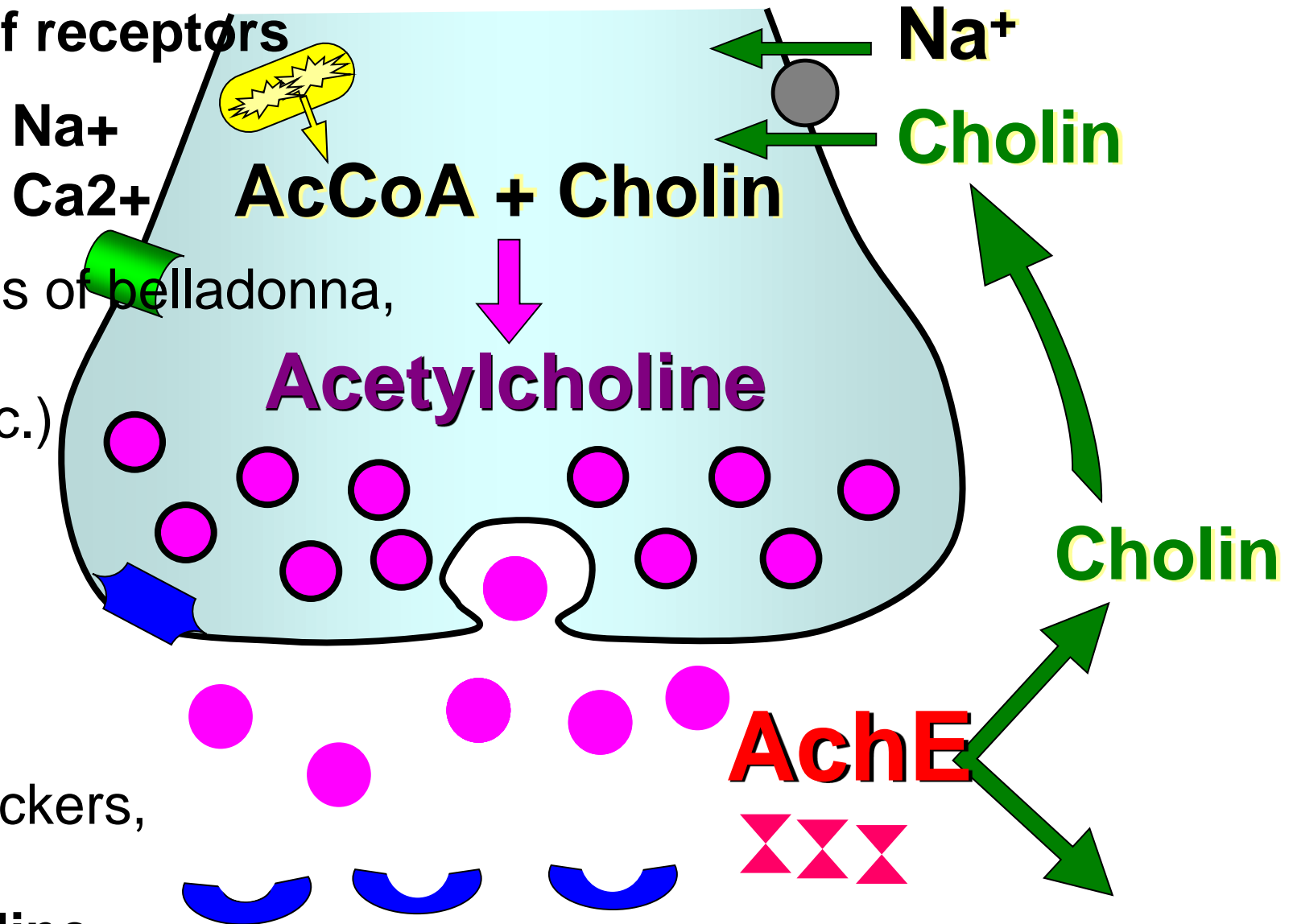
central M-
(cyclodole)

N-
(ganglionic blockers, myorelaxants)

AcCoA + Choline

Acetylcholine M- or N-cholinergic receptors

M- or N-cholinergic receptors



M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS

Actions

Reduce tonus of smooth muscles of internal organs and inhibit secretion of exocrine glands; cause mydriasis and cycloplegia; increase intraocular pressure, cause tachycardia and central cholinolytic action

Therapeutic uses

Bronchial asthma, spasm of smooth muscles, stomach and duodenum ulcer, premedication, cardiac arrest, diagnostic and treatment of ocular diseases, motion sickness, Parkinson's disease, vomiting, nausea

Adverse effects

Dryness of mouth, tachycardia, constipation, attack of glaucoma

PHARMACODYNAMICS OF M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS

together with **depression of parasympathetic tonus, raising of sympathetic tonus**

CNS (tertiary amines)

In therapeutic doses – **sedative**, in toxic – **excitation, hallucination, agitation, convulsions;**
↓ **tremor, vestibular disturbances**

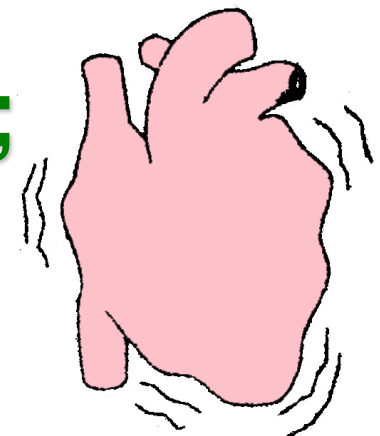


heart (in moderate doses)

«+» **chronotropic** (especially in young people), **improvement of AV-conductivity;**
↑ **oxygen demand of myocardium**

blood

vessels in toxic doses – **vasodilation**



PHARMACODYNAMICS OF M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS



GIT

**peristaltic – decreasing,
sphincters – contraction,
secretion – decreasing**

urinary bladder

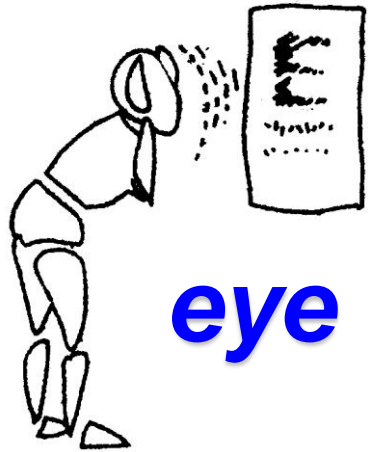
**detrusor – relaxation,
sphincters – contraction**



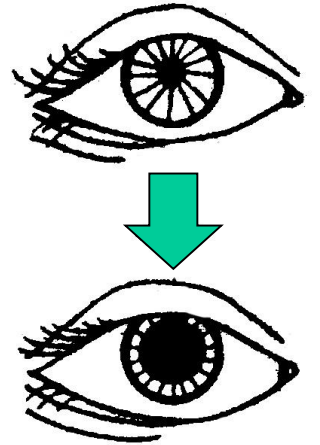
bronchi

dilation, decreasing of secretion

PHARMACODYNAMICS OF M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS



mydriasis,
paralysis of accommodation
(*cycloplegia, far sightness*), ↑
intraocular pressure,
photophobia, ↓ **secretion**



atropine (upto 12 days) > scopolamine (3-5 days) >
homatropine (15-20 hrs) > platyphyllin (5-6 hrs,
without cycloplegia) > tropicamid (2-6 hs)

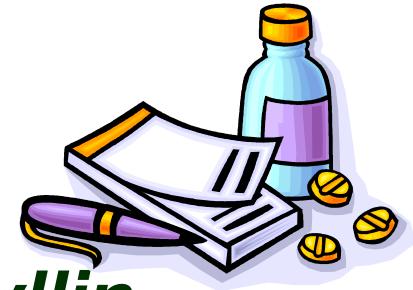
glands

(*sweat, lachrymal, salivary,*
gastrointestinal, bronchial) ↓ **secretion,**
↑ **body temperature (small children !)**

**Also possess weak local anesthetic and
analgesic actions**

USES OF M-CHOLINOBLOCKERS

- Preanesthetic medication (*atropine*)
- Vagus hyperactivity at heart
- Bronchial asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (*ipratropium, tiotropim*)
- In ophthalmology with diagnostic (*platyphyllin, homatropine*) and treatment purpose (*atropine*)
- Peptic ulcer of stomach, hyperacidic gastritis (*pirenzepine*)
- Spasm of smooth muscles (*platyphyllin, metacin*)
- Diarrhea (*belladonna agents, atropine*)
- Motion sickness (*agents, containing scopolamine*)
- Parkinson disease (*central M-cholinoblockers - cyclodol*)
- Poisoning by muscarine, anticholinesterases (*atropine*)





ACUTE POISONING BY ATROPINE

Symptoms:

- adults – **100 mg**, children – **10 mg** (2-3 belladonna berries)
- **CNS excitation** (hallucination, delirium, agitation), followed by **depression**
- **tachycardia**
- **mydriasis**
- **dry, warm and red skin and mucosa**
- **hyperthermia** (especially children < 2 years). Dose of atropine **2 mg** can be **lethal !**



First aid:

- ✓ **symptomatic**
- ✓ **Intravenous physostigmine** (1-4 mg for adults, 0,5-1 mg for children!)



GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS

- ✓ **short acting (15-20 min) – hygronium, arphonad**
- ✓ **intermediate acting (1-6 hrs) – benzo hexonium, pentamine, pachycarpin**
- ✓ **long acting (6-12 hrs) – pirilen**

PHARMACOKINETICS

Absorption: **quaternary** amines (benzo hexonium, pentamine, hygronium) **badly** absorbed in GIT ⇒ **I.V., I.M.** administration; **tertiary** amines (pirilen, pachycarpin) **well** ⇒ **+ oral** way

Distribution: **tertiary** well cross BBB ⇒ central effects (psychical disturbances, tremor etc); **quaternary** amines **don't** cross BBB

Excretion: mainly, through kidneys

GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS

PHARMACODYNAMICS

block of N-cholinoreceptors of vegetative ganglia, so-called "pharmacological denervation"

blood vessels: sharp hypotension, especially up-right (orthostatic collapse !) because of :

- ▶ depression of venous tonic innervations ⇒ dilation of veins ⇒ decreasing of cardiac preload
- ▶ depression of arterial innervations ⇒ dilation of arteries ⇒ ↓ BP
- ▶ Depression of central cardiac stimulation ⇒ ↓ cardiac output ⇒ unloading of left ventriculus

GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS

PHARMACODYNAMICS

heart: ↓ contractility, moderate tachycardia

GIT: peristaltics – ↓, sphincters – contraction,
secretion of gastric and intestinal glands – ↓

urinary and reproductive: urine retention, ↓ erection

uterus: stimulation of contractive activity
(pachycarpin)

eye: mydriasis, paralysis of accommodation
(cycloplegia, far sightness), ↑ intraocular pressure

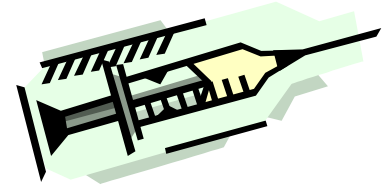
CNS: tertiary – sedation, tremor, psychical
disturbances

***Практически все эти эффекты не нашли
клинического применения (одновременные
неконтролируемые нарушения сердечно-сосудистой
функции) и рассматриваются как отрицательные !***

GANGLIONIC BLOCKERS

THERAPEUTIC USES

- hypertonic crisis
- pulmonary edema
- moment-to-moment (artificial) hypotension during surgery
- delivery (pachycarpin)



OVERDOSING

- acute hypotension
- tachycardia
- unconsciousness
- dry warm skin



MYORELAXANTS

➤ *Drugs relaxing the skeletal muscles*

- **Peripheral** (curare-type)
- **Central** (for treatment of spasticity): tranquilizers (diazepam), baclofen, etc.

Myorelaxants of peripheral action

Myorelaxants of peripheral action — the drugs relaxing the skeletal muscles due to depression of neuromuscular transmission at the level of postsynaptic membrane of the end plate

Classification

- ✚ **Nondepolarizing (competitive) action** — tubocurarine, diplacine, atracurium, pipecuronium bromide (arduan), pancuronium bromide, vecuronium bromide, etc.
- ✚ **Depolarizing action** — dithyline (succinylcholine, succametonium chloride, listenone)
- ✚ **Mixed action** — dioxonium

PHARMACODYNAMICS OF MYORELAXANTS

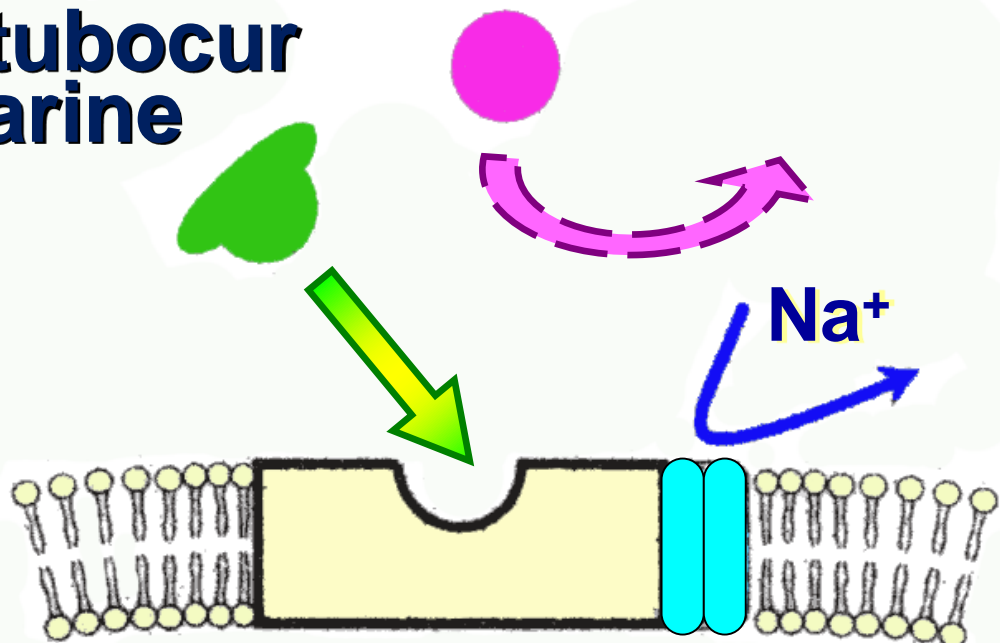
Nondepolarizing:

blockade

(mainly, by concurrent to ACh type) of N-cholinoceptors of postsynaptic membrane of synapses of muscles \Rightarrow removal of block by the anticholinesterase drugs (\uparrow AC content)

acetylcholine (AC)

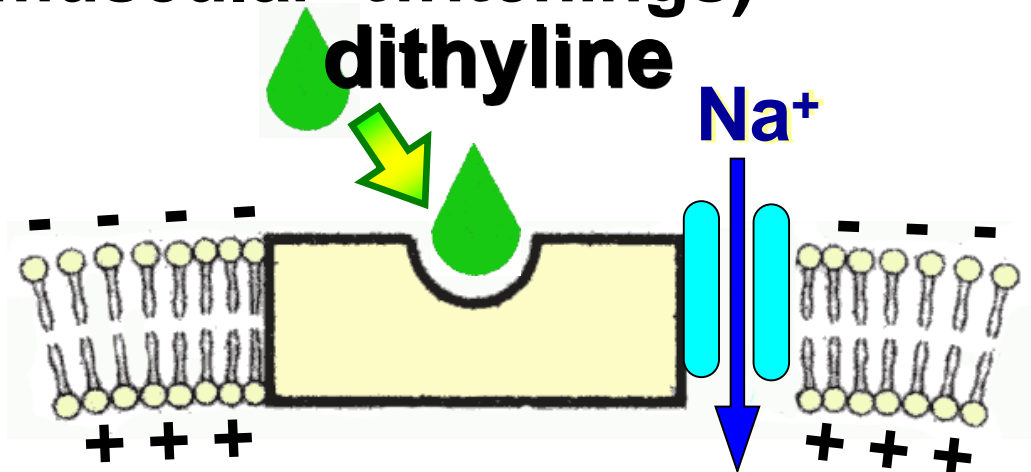
tubocurarine



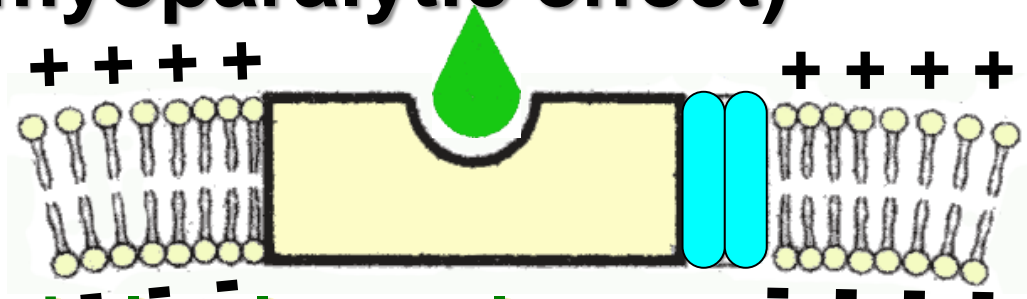
N-cholinoceptors of skeletal muscles

Depolarizing: excite H-cholinoceptors (like ACh), causing steady depolarization of postsynaptic membrane \Rightarrow block of pseudocholinesterase

Phase I — depolarizing (muscular twitchings)



Phase II — desensitizing (myoparalytic effect)



PHARMACODYNAMICS OF MYORELAXANTS

Skeletal muscles:

nondepolarising: in 1–2–5 min myasthenia, after that

paralysis of muscles in a sequence: muscles of the eyes, jaws, extremities, trunk, diaphragm (breathing arrest); renewal in the reverse sequence

◆ ***depolarizing:*** within 1 min at first

phase I — transitor fasciculations (muscular twitches), especially of the chest, stomach, then the

phase II — relaxation of muscles of the neck, extremities, face, throat, diaphragm

PHARMACODYNAMICS OF MYORELAXANTS

Adverse effects

CVS: *tubocurarine, atracurium* —

↓ AB (ganglioblock, ↑ release of histamine);

pancuronium — ↑ heart rate (HR) (vagolytic, simpathomimetic action);

dithyline — arrhythmias

(cholinomimetic action);

in low doses and repeated introduction

in 5 min — “-” ino-, chronotropic

effects; in high — “+” ino-,

chronotropic effects

MYORELAXANTS APPLICATION

- **Relaxation of the muscles of larynx and throat with intubation for the inhalation anaesthesia and APV (artificial pulmonary ventilation) (*dithyline*)**
- **Setting dislocations, reposition of bone fragments in case of fractures (*dithyline*)**
- **Operations on the abdominal and chest organs under anaesthesia with artificial ventilation of lungs (AVL)**
- **Convulsions in case of poisoning by substances which depress the respiratory center, in case of meningitis, cranocerebral traumas for transition to AVL**
- **Stupor, electroconvulsive therapy**
- **Spasticity with Parkinson disease, encephalitis and other dysfunctions of the pyramidal and extrapyramidal system (*central myorelaxants*)**

MYORELAXANTS

Adverse effects



- **Bronchi:** *tubocurarine* — bronchial spasm
- **Electrolyte balance:** *dithyline* — hiperkaliemia
- **Eyes:** *dithyline* — ↑ intraocular pressure
- **GIT:** *dithyline* — ↑ intragastric pressure ⇒ vomiting, possibility of aspiration
- **Muscular pains in the postoperative period:** *dithyline* (in 20% of people)
- **Long-term block (> 2 hrs instead of 2–10 min) and apnoea:** *dithyline* in people with genetic insufficiency of cholinesterase
- **Interactions:** potentiation of action — by gaseous drugs for anaesthesia, antibiotics-aminoglycosides, by the low doses of locally anesthetics (high doses weaken block)

MYORELAXANTS DISTINCTIONS

Indices	Concurrent	Depolarizing
<i>Block mechanism</i>	Competition with Ach	Steady membrane depolarization
<i>Interaction with Ach</i>	↓ Block	↑ Block
<i>Removal of block (decurarization)</i>	Anticholinesterase drugs (proserin)	Blood transfusion (pseudochoolinesterase)
<i>Loss of K⁺ by the muscle</i>	No	Present
<i>Fibrillations</i>	No	Marked (phase I)
<i>Penetration to the muscular tissue</i>	Does not penetrate	Penetrates deeply
<i>Anaesthesia influence</i>	Strengthens	Does not influence