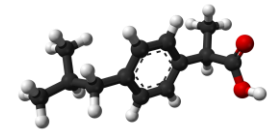


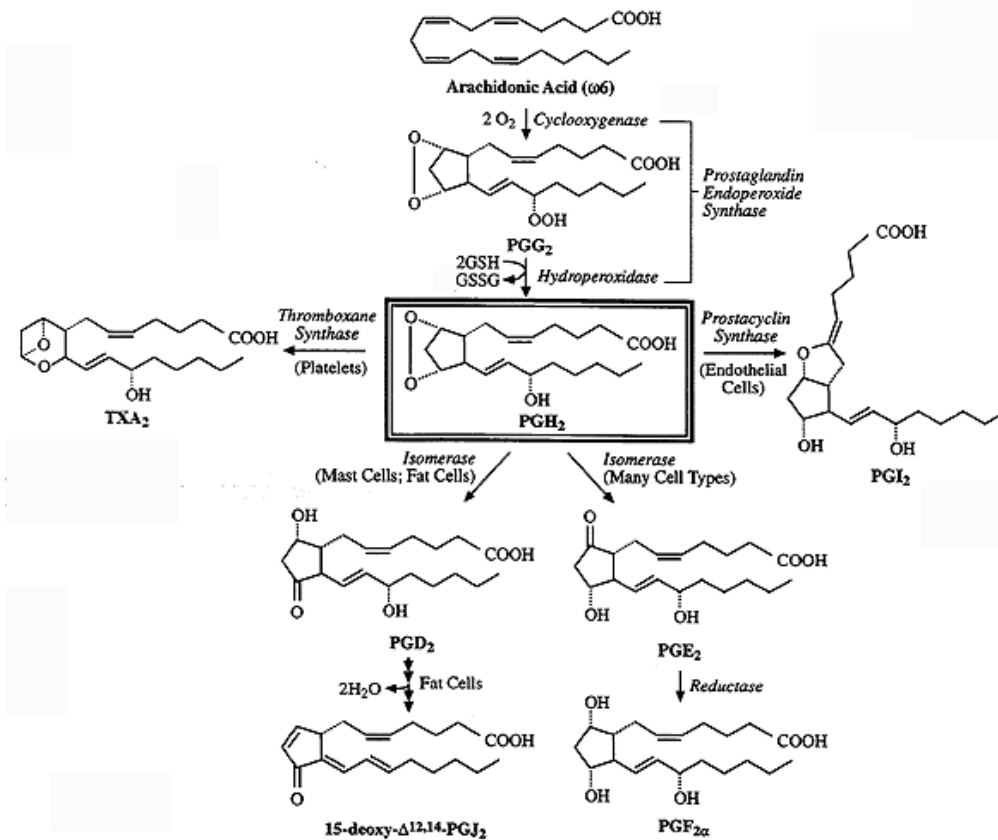
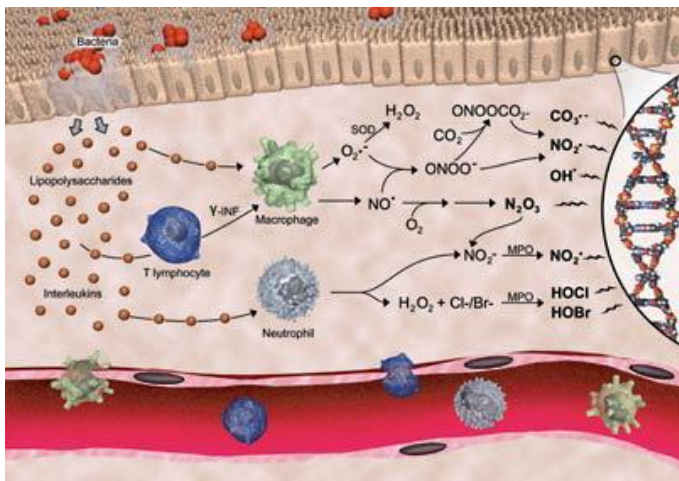
# Anti-inflammatory drugs



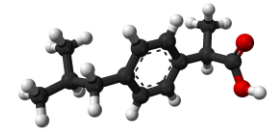
## Inflammation:

From pathogens, damaged cells, or irritants. Acute / chronic. Ex. Arthritis

Signs: *rubor, tumor, calor, dolor, functio laesa*



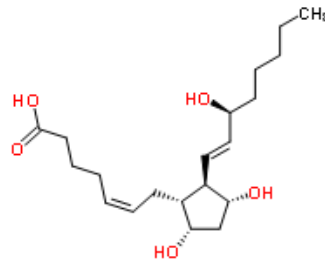
# Anti-inflammatory drugs



## Inflammation:

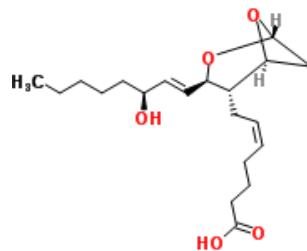
### Prostaglandins

(PGF<sub>2α</sub>)



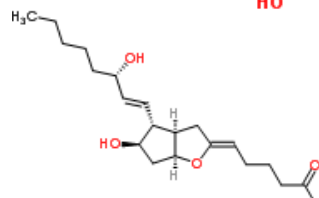
### Tromboxanes

(TxA<sub>2</sub>)

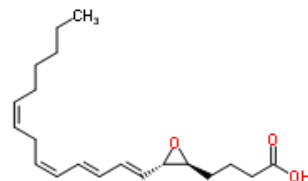


### Prostacyclins

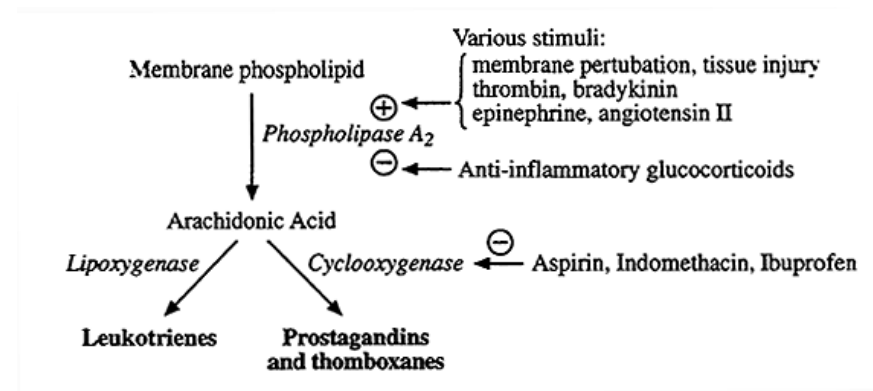
(PGI<sub>2</sub>)



### Leucotrienes (LTA<sub>4</sub>)



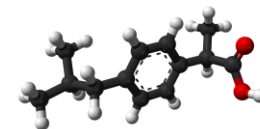
## Arachidonic acid metabolism



**COX-1:** stomach/kidney

**COX-2:** inflammation sites

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs

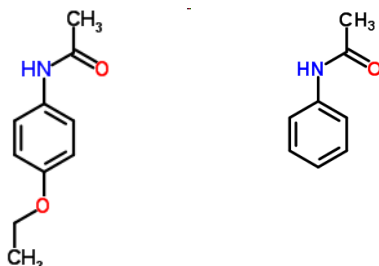


## Analgesics-antipyretic:

### PARACETAMOL

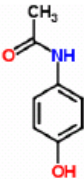
Analgesic and antipyretic; very low antiinflammatory effect.

Its pro-drugs **ACETANILIDE** and **PHENACETIN**



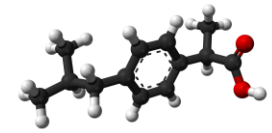
are too toxic and no more used.

No anticoagulation/ulcerogenic activity.

Name	PARACETAMOL
Structure	
Systematic name	N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide
Formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
MW	151.1626
Monoisotopic mass	151.063328537
Mp	169-172°C
H bond acceptors	3
H bond donors	2
Acid pKa	9.46 (phenol)
Basic pKa	--
ACD Log D pH 5.5	0.475
ACD Log D pH 7.4	0.474
Solubility	methanol and ethanol but slightly in water
LD50	1944 mg/Kg rat p.o.
Therapeutic cat	analgesic-antipyretic
ATC	<b>N02BE01</b> N NERVOUS SYSTEM N02 ANALGESICS N02B OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS N02BE Anilides
Receptors	COX

Nomi commerciali (IT)	C, RR-OTC, supposte, compresse, polvere, sciroppo, gocce
ACETAMOL, ACTIDUE, ACTIGRIP, ADOLEF, BABYRINOLO, EFFERALGAN, GABBROCET, MINOFEN, NORMAFU, PANADOL, PARACETAMOLO, PERFALGAN, PIROS, PRACETAM, SANIPIRINA, TACHIPIRINA, TERMOL	

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Analgesics-antipyretics:

### PARACETAMOL metabolism

Toxicity: GSH depletion and  
epatotoxicity (hepatic necrosis).

Interaction with ethanol.

Children: O-sulphate

Adults: O-glucuronide

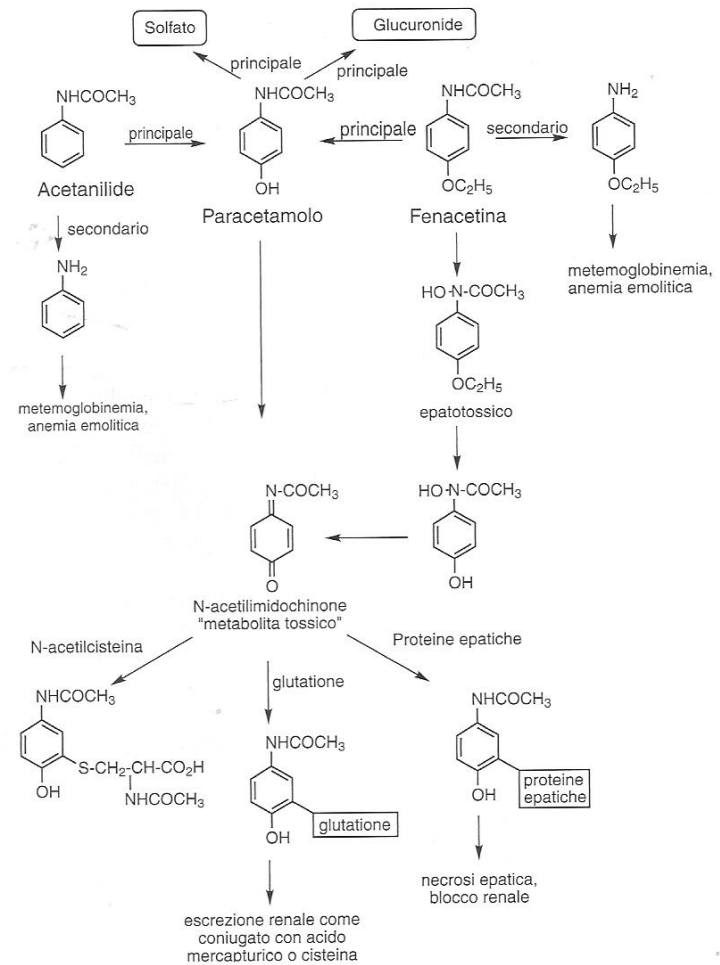
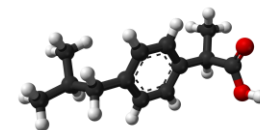


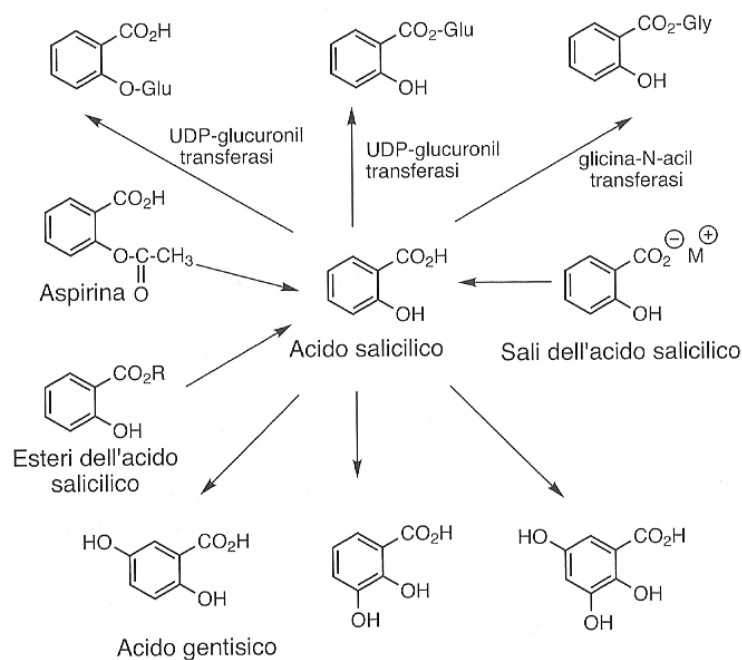
Fig. 36.8. Metabolismo del paracetamolo.

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Salicylates: metabolism

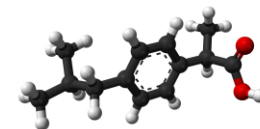


**Fig. 36.9.** Metabolismo dei derivati dell'acido salicilico (Glu, gluconide; gly, coniugato con la glicina).

Name	<b>ASPIRIN</b>
Structure	
Systematic name	2-(acetoxy)benzoic acid
Formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
MW	180.1574
Monoisotopic mass	180.042258744
Mp	134°C
H bond acceptors	4
H bond donors	1
Acid pKa	3.41
Basic pKa	--
ACD Log D pH 5.5	-0.69
ACD Log D pH 7.4	-1.88
Solubility	ethanol, DMSO; 1g/100g water (37°C)
LD50	1010 mg/kg rat p.o.
Therapeutic cat	antiinflammatory
ATC	<b>N02BA01</b> N NERVOUS SYSTEM N02 ANALGESICS N02B OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS N02BA Salicylic acid and derivatives
Receptors	COX-1, (COX-2)

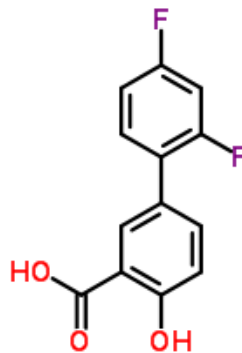
Nomi commerciali (IT)	
ACIDO ACETILSALICILICO, ASA50, ASCOPIR, ASPIRINA, ASPIRINETTA, ASPRO, CARDIOASPIRIN, GANADOL, NICCOPIR, SALICIL MIX, VIVIN	C, OTC-RR, compresse, polvere

## Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



### Antiinflammatory agents:

Salicylates: DIFLUNISAL

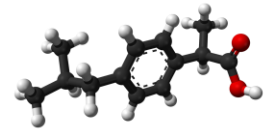


### Arylalkanoic acids:

Ar-CHR-COOH

SAR: acidic moiety (carboxylic acids, enols, sulphonamides, tetrazoles, hydroxamic acids) related to arachidonic acid COOH. 2-3 C chain. Aromatic/heteroaromatic ring (related to 5, 8 ar. ac. double bonds). In some compounds there is a second, non coplanar, lipophilic area.

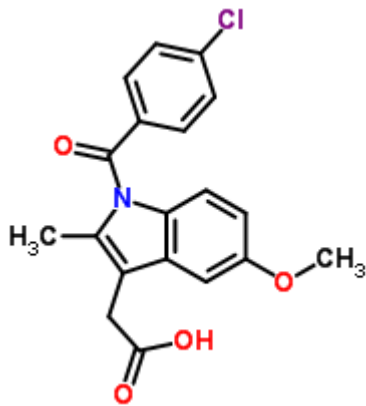
# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

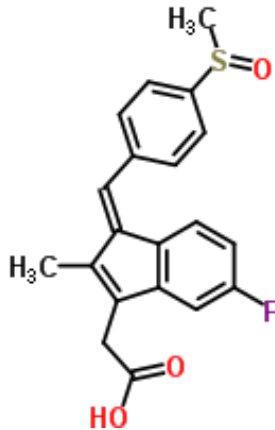
### Arylacetic acids:

#### INDOMETHACIN



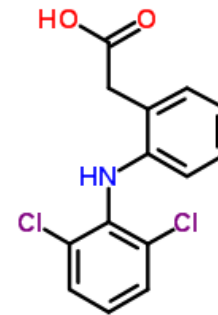
Analgesic: 10 × ASA

#### SULINDAC



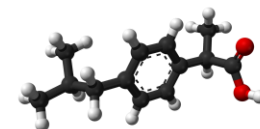
Analgesic: 10 × ASA

#### DICLOFENAC



Analgesic: 40 × ASA

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Arylpropionic acids:

## IBUPROFEN

S-(+) active form. Lysine salt to increase solubility.

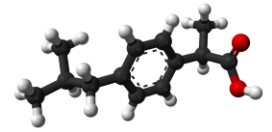
Metabolism:  $\omega$ ,  $\omega$ -1,  $\omega$ -2 oxidation of iBu lateral chain. Enantiomeric conversion to S(+).

Name	<b>IBUPROFEN</b>
Structure	
Systematic name	2-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]propanoic acid
Formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
MW	206.2808
Monoisotopic mass	206.13067982
Mp	76°C
H bond acceptors	2
H bond donors	1
Acid pKa	4.85
Basic pKa	--
ACD Log D pH 5.5	2.38
ACD Log D pH 7.4	0.58
Solubility	chloroform, octanol, in water <1 mg/mL
LD50	636 mg/Kg rat p.o.
Therapeutic cat	antiinflammatory
ATC	<b>M01AE01</b> M MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM M01 ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS M01A ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS, NON-STERIODS M01AE Propionic acid derivatives
<b>C01EB16*</b> CARDIAC THERAPY	
Receptors	COX

Nomi commerciali (IT)	
ALGOFEN, ANTALFEBAL, ANTALGIL, BRUFEN, BUSCOFEN, CALMINE, CIBALGINA, FEBRALT, IBUPROFENE, KENDO, MABENECS, MOMENT, MOMENTACT, NUROFEN, PEDEA, SINIFEN, SPIDIFEN	C, OTC, compresse, sospensione, gocce, capsule molli, C, osp1, iniettabile *trattamento dotto arterioso neonatale



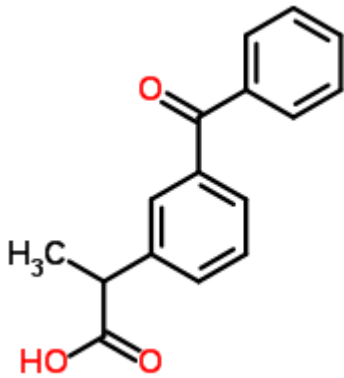
# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



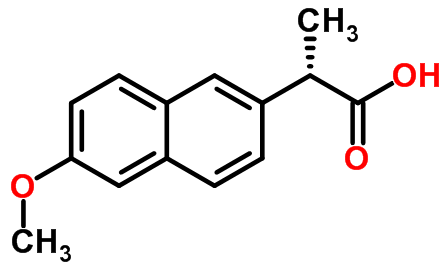
## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Arylpropionic acids:

#### KETOPROFEN

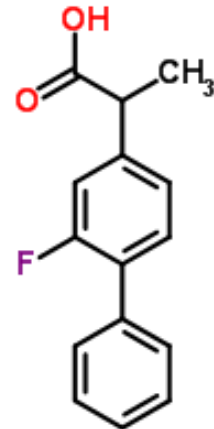


#### NAPROXEN



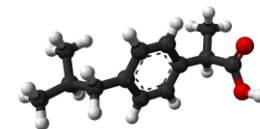
Analgesic: 7 × ASA

#### FLURBIPROFEN



Analgesic: 536 × ASA  
Antipyretic 403 × ASA

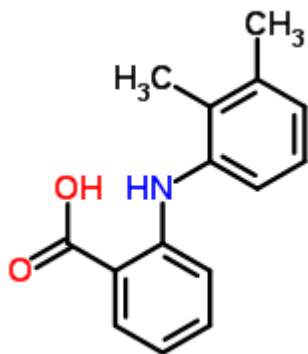
# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

N-arylanthranilic acids, enolic acids, sulphonamides

### MEFENAMIC ACID

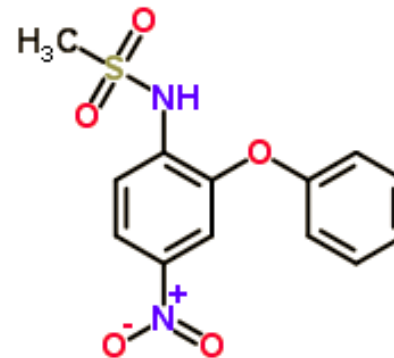


### PIROXICAM



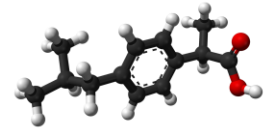
OH  $pK_A$  4.76

### NIMESULIDE



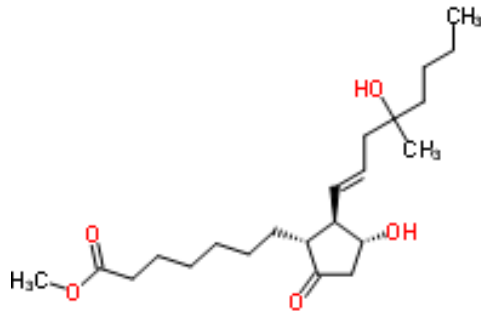
OH  $pK_A$  6.86

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



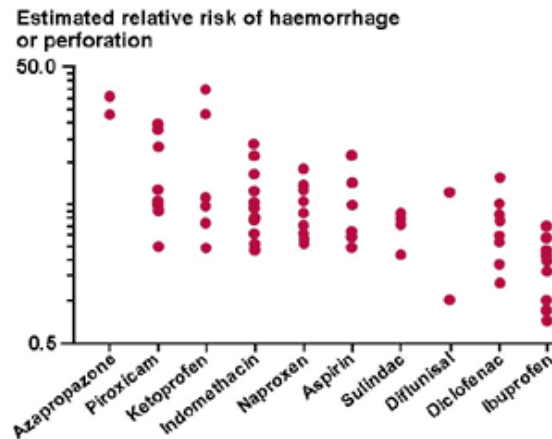
## Antiinflammatory agents:

*NSAIDs gastrophathy* (PGE<sub>1</sub>)



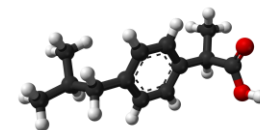
**MISOPROSTOL**

## Risk of GI complications is dependent on the relative NSAID toxicity



Henry D et al. BMJ 1996;312:1563-6

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: NSAIDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

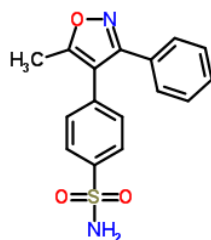
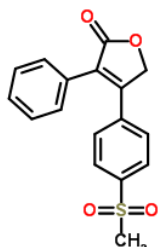
### Selective COX-2 inhibitors

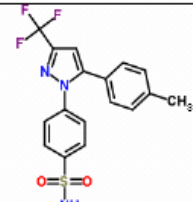
#### CELECOXIB

No g.im. Toxicity. Action on induced COX-2 (Alzheimer, colon carcinoma).

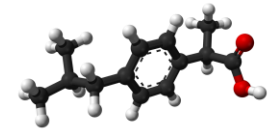
Cardiovascular toxic effects: inhibition of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthesis, atherogenesis, infarction.

**ROXECOXIB, VALDECOXIB** out of production



Name	<b>CELECOXIB</b>
Structure	
Systematic name	4-[5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide
Formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
MW	381.372
Monoisotopic mass	381.075882012
Mp	212-213°C
H bond acceptors	5
H bond donors	2
Acid pKa	10.70
Basic pKa	--
ACD Log D pH 5.5	3.9
ACD Log D pH 7.4	3.9
Solubility	<i>water 3.3 mg/L</i>
LD50	2000 mg/Kg rat p.o.
Therapeutic cat	anti-inflammatory
ATC	<b>M01AH01</b> M MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM M01 ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS M01A ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS, NON-STERIODS M01AH Coxibs
Receptors	COX-2 (selective)
Nomi commerciali (IT)	
ARTILOG, CELEBREX	A, RR, capsule

# Anti-inflammatory drugs: DMARDs



## Antiinflammatory agents:

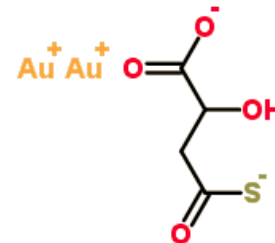
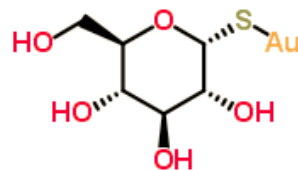
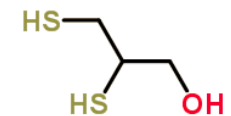
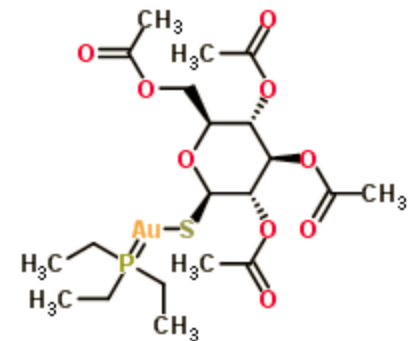
### Synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

#### AURANOFIN

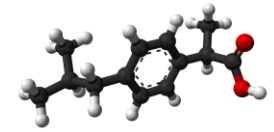
Immunology response suppression via macroglobulin formation inhibition. Inhibit lysosomal enzymes.

Skin, mouth, lung, kidney and blood toxic effects: Au elimination could be increased by use of *dimercaprol*.

Other gold complexes: **AUROTHIOGLUCOSE, GOLD THIOMALATE**



# Anti-inflammatory drugs: DMARDs

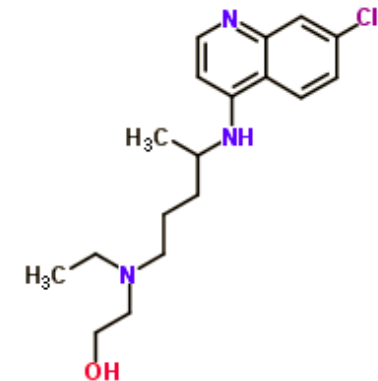


## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

#### HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE

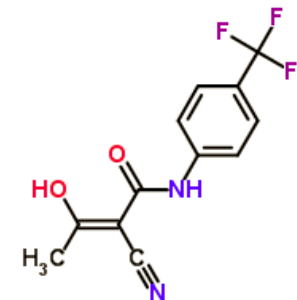
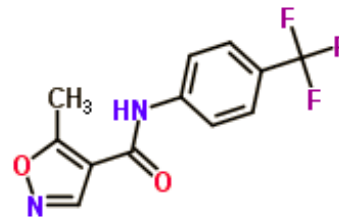
Cornea/kidney toxic effects.



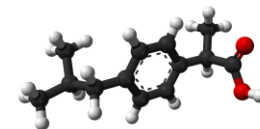
#### Immunosuppressive agents

#### LEFLUNOMIDE

Antiinflammatory and immunosuppressive. Pro-drug of **TERIFLUNOMIDE** ( $\alpha$ -cyanoenol). Both Inhibit proliferation of lymphocytes B via decreasing pyrimidinic nucleotides intracellular concentration.



# Anti-inflammatory drugs: DMARDs



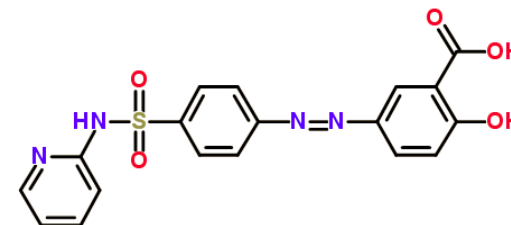
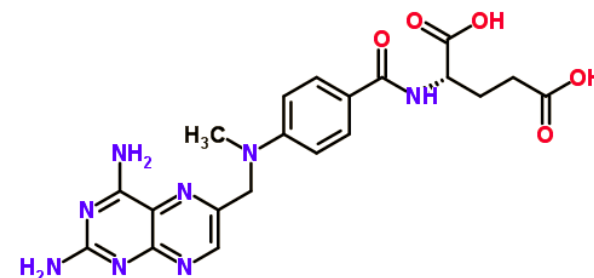
## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

#### Immunosuppressive agents

**METHOTREXATE** DHFR inhibitor.

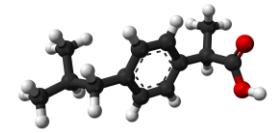
**SULFASALAZINE** Prodrug of 5-aminosalicylic acid.



### Biological disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

- Cytokines inhibitors: **TNF (tumour necrosis factor) blockers**. Antibodies
- Interleukine-1 receptor antagonists
- Co-stimulation modulators

# Anti-inflammatory drugs



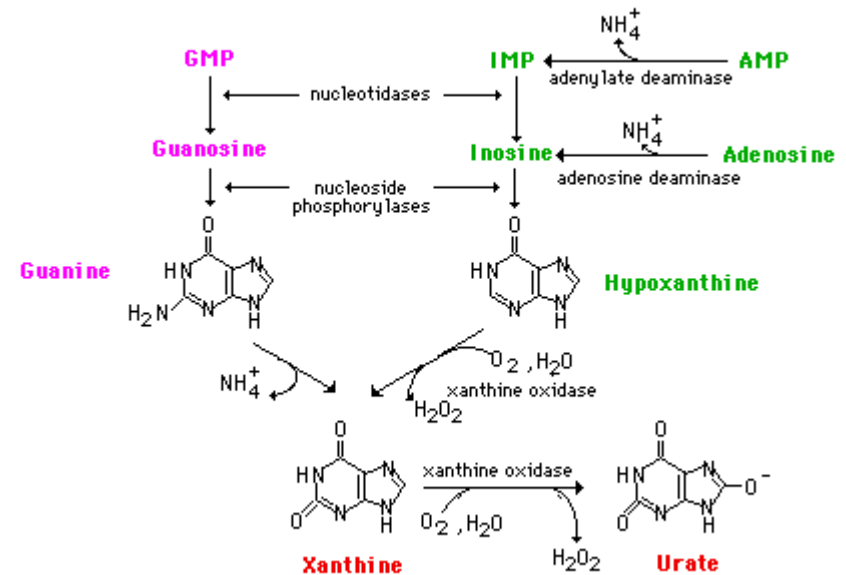
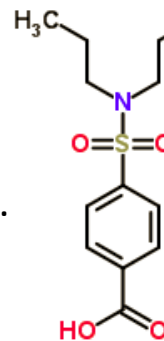
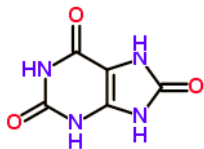
## Antiinflammatory agents:

### Anti-gout

### Uricosuric agents:

#### PROBENECID

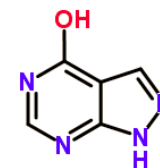
increases *uric acid* excretion in the urine.



### Uric acid synthesis inhibitors:

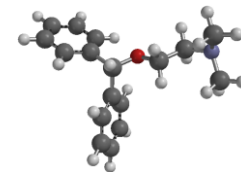
#### ALLOPURINOL

inhibitor of the enzyme xanthine oxidase. Antimetabolite.





# Anti-histaminic drugs



## Histamine:

Mast cells

Gastric mucous membrane

Neurons:

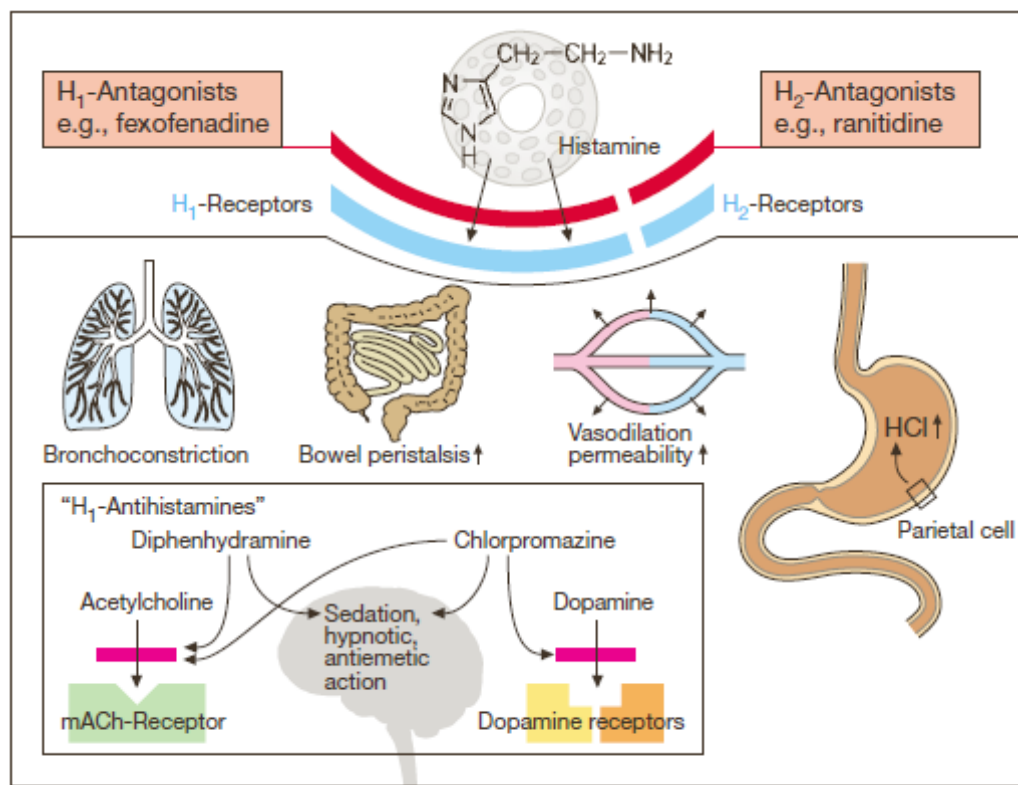
Autonomous nervous system

Central nervous system

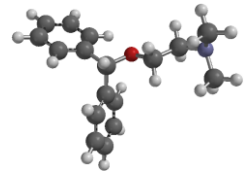
## Main effects:

Allergic response

Gastric acid secretion



# Anti-histaminic drugs

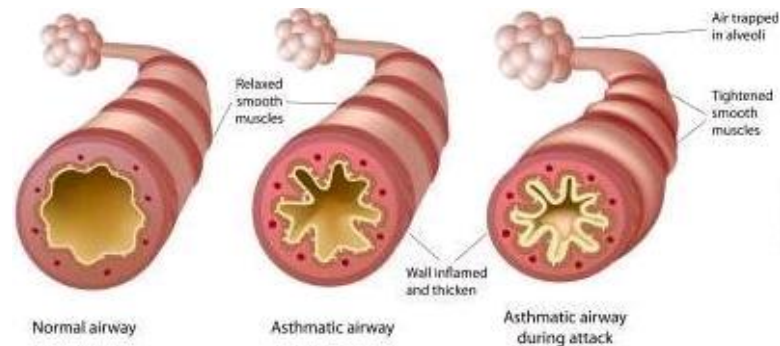
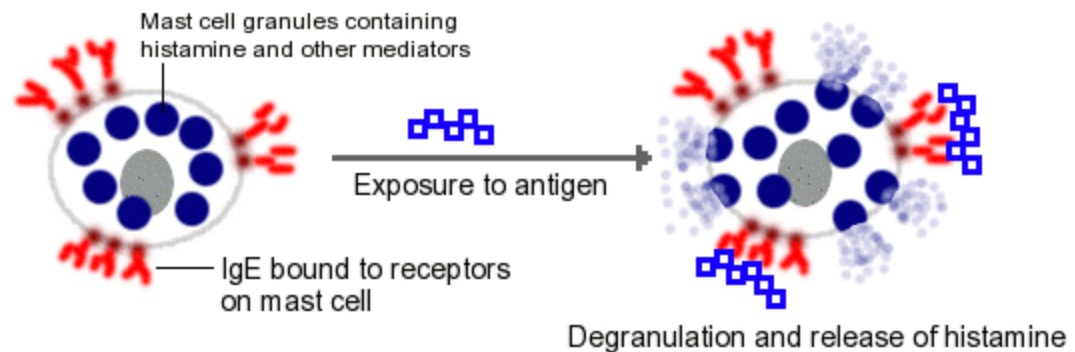


## Histamine and inflammation/allergy:

### Mast cells:

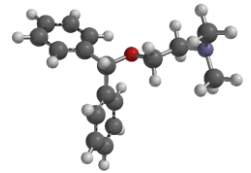
Released together with histamine:

- leukotrienes
- prostaglandins
- platelet-activating factor (PAF)
- bradykinin
- proteases
- cytokines
- interleukins
- $\text{TNF}\alpha$



bronchoconstriction

# Anti-histaminic drugs



## Histamine:

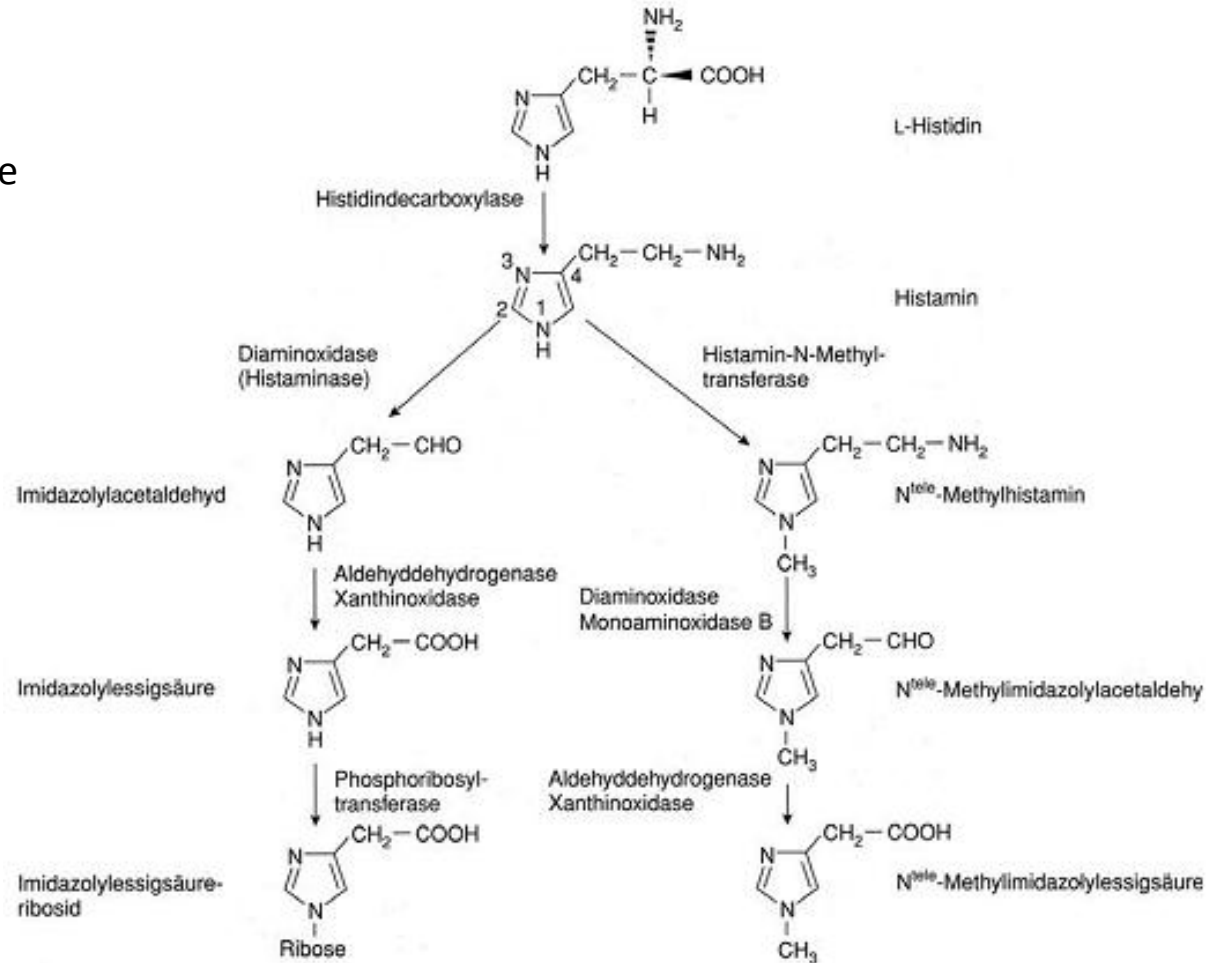
### Biosynthesis:

L-histidine decarboxylase

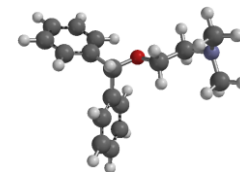
### Metabolism:

N-methylation (HNMT)

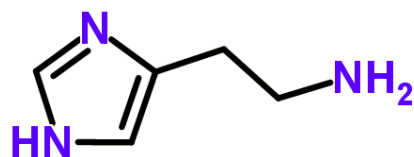
Oxidation



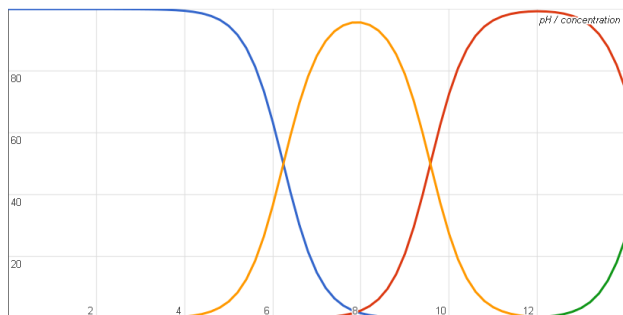
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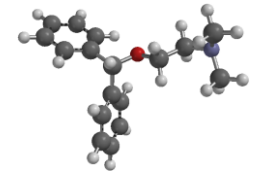


dication      monocation      neutral



Systematic name	2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)ethanamine
Formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
MW	110.1371
Monoisotopic mass	110.071822271
Mp	89°C
H bond acceptors	3
H bond donors	3
Acid pKa	--
Basic pKa	9.48 (amine); 5.80 (imidazole)
ACD Log D pH 5.5	-4.41
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Solubility	water
LD50	1550 mg/Kg rat i.p.
Therapeutic cat	histaminergic
ATC	<b>L03AX14</b> L ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS L03 IMMUNOSTIMULANTS L03A IMMUNOSTIMULANTS L03AX Other immunostimulants
Receptors	H <sub>1</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>4</sub>
Notes	Endogenous autacoid

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## Histamine receptors:

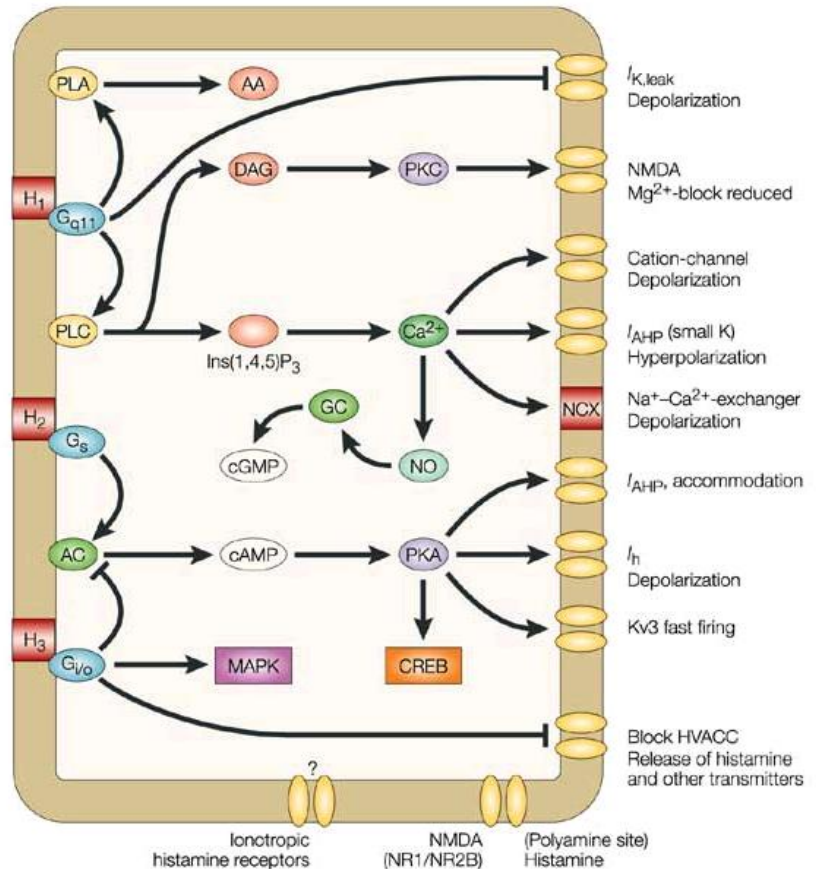
Transmembrane G-protein coupled receptors.

**H<sub>1</sub>**: bronchi, intestine and uterus

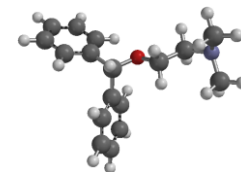
**H<sub>2</sub>**: stomach. 359 AA.

**H<sub>3</sub>**: SNC (autoreceptors)

**H<sub>4</sub>**: hemopoietic system / mast cells



## Anti-inflammatory, histamine-related



### Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA):

**ZAFIRLUKAST** is an oral LTRA for the maintenance treatment of asthma, often used in conjunction with an inhaled steroid and/or long-acting bronchodilator.

Reduces hyper-reactivity of bronchi to histamine, following allergens inhalation

