

Drug acting on autonomic nervous system (ANS) :-

Introduction:- ANS is a part of the nervous system that controls and regulates the internal organs without any conscious by organism. It supplied the internal organ including the blood vessels, stomach, intestine, lungs, kidney, bladder (Urinary bladder), Salivary gland and digestive gland.

The ANS control all the voluntary actions and helps to maintain the constancy of internal environmental. ANS consist of two main divisions.

- 1) Sympathetic nervous system (SNS)
- 2) Parasympathetic Nervous system (PSNS)

→ Both these nervous system have opposite action. The SNS has catabolic effect like increase (↑) in blood pressure, reflex of bronchial muscles, contraction of arteries etc.

\* PSNS has anabolic effect like contraction of eye pupils, decrease (↓) in blood pressure, (↑) in activity of the digestive system and (GIT) secretion.

Adrenergic drugs and neurotransmitters

Adrenergic drugs are the agent which acts directly on the (SNS) and these drugs are also known as sympathomimetic drugs as these agent mimics the actions of (SNS)

→ On stimulation of SNS following responses are produced

- 1) Cardiac stimulation result in increasing heart rate and force of contraction.

- 2) Stimulation of CNS (central nervous system)
- 3) Relaxation of bronchial muscle
- 4) Increase in rate of glycogenolysis

## # Neurotransmitters

The neurotransmitters of the adrenergic system belongs to a ortho-dihydroxybenzene ring which attached to an amino ethyl side chain.

examples:- Epinephrine and non-epinephrine and Dopamine are the principle neurotransmitters of adrenergic system

→ Neurotransmitters are the specific chemical agents which are responsible for transmission of nerve impulses across most of synapses.

- These neurotransmitters gets released only when the nerve impulses proceed the response at smooth cardiac, skeletal muscles, endocrine gland and post synaptic.

- These neurotransmitters process the synapses and initiates the activity in another neuron by interaction with the post synaptic receptors.

## Biosynthesis of neurotransmitters:-

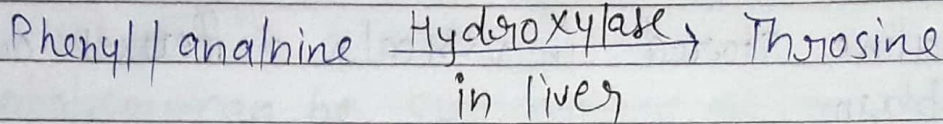
The biosynthesis take place in adrenergic and dopaminergic neuron and CNS in sympathetic neuron in the ANS.

- Various enzyme which are responsible for synthesis

- 1) Tyrosine hydroxylase
- 2) DOPA decarboxylase
- 3) Dhe tharolamine - N - methyl transferase.

4) Dopamine -  $\beta$ -hydroxylase.

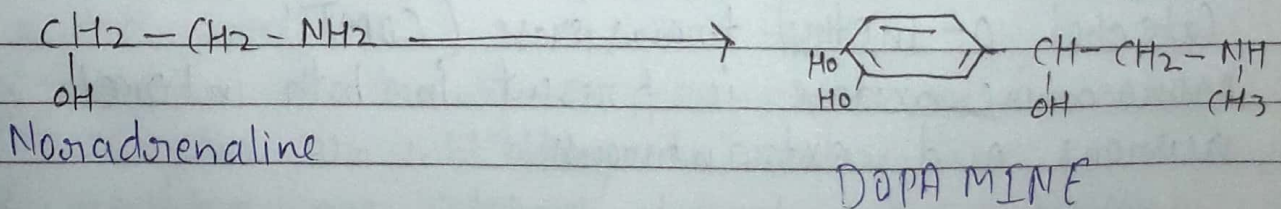
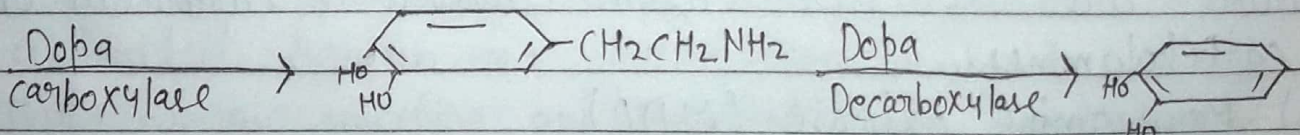
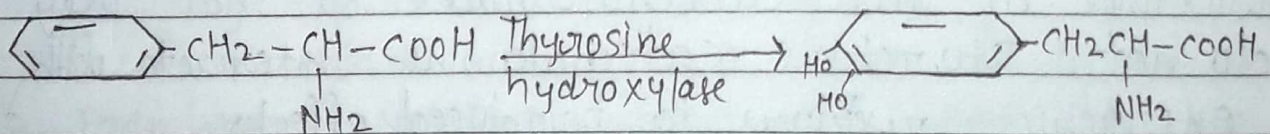
→ Various steps involved in the biosynthesis of adrenergic neurotransmitters are follows -



(i) L-tyrosine hydroxylated into 3,4 di-hydroxy Phenylalanine (DOPA) by the enzyme tyrosine hydroxylase  
- This is the rate limiting the steps in the biosynthesis  
This steps take place in the cytoplasm and neurons.

(ii) DOPA decarboxylase causes decarboxylation of L-Dopa to form dopamine.

- This formation of dopamine take place in the cytoplasm of neuron.
- Dopamine form in the cytoplasm and than transported in the storage vesicles
- Where it gets hydroxylated by the enzyme dopamine  $\beta$ -hydroxylase to form noreadrenaline.



## Storage and release of neurotransmitters

The noradrenaline (neurotransmitter) formed in the nerve ending remains stored in vesicles in the form of ATP complex.

→ Noradrenaline stored in vesicles diffuses out in the cytoplasm

→ It forms methylated adrenaline than enters into chromaffin granules get stored

→ These neurotransmitters will be released only

→ When there is an increase in the permeability of the nerve ending membrane to calcium ions because of an action potential

This process causes release of calcium ions

→ Which in turn helps in fusion of the vesicles and resulting in exocytosis of the vesicles and release of neurotransmitters.

## Catabolism of catecholamines (neurotransmitters)

The actions of catecholamines can be terminated through catabolism & metabolism transformation. In this process, the particular enzyme changes the structure of the catecholamine so that they do not interact with energetic receptors to produce effects.

There are two types of enzymes involved in the catabolism of catecholamines.

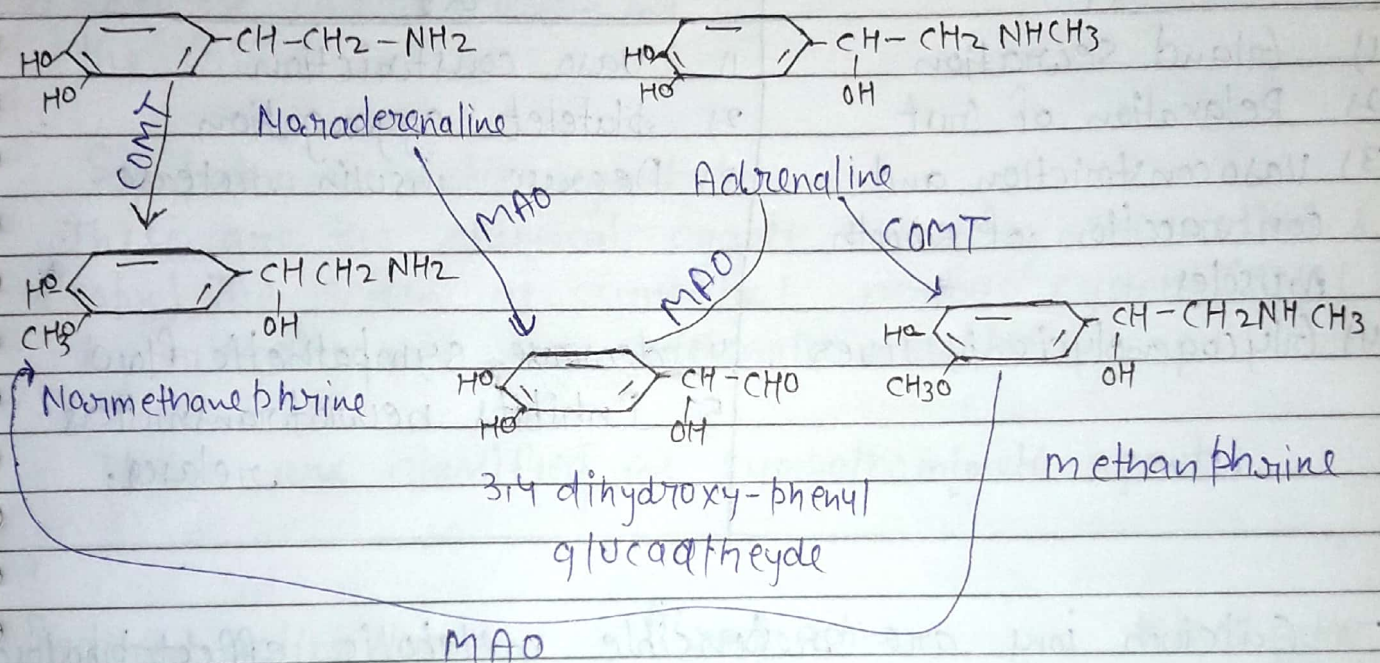
a) Monoamine oxidase (MAO)

b) Catechol O-methyl transferase (COMT)

→ Monoamine oxidase is present in both intracellular neurons and extracellular neurons.

- There are two types of iso enzyme of monoamine oxidase are present in CNS and in peripheral tissue
- COMT is a cytoplasmic enzyme and causes methylation of those hydroxyl group catchol ring of neurotransmitter with the help of iso enzyme and makes the neurotransmitter in active.

Catabolism can be summarised as:-



**Adrenergic receptor**:- Belongs to the class of G-protein coupled receptor.

- These receptor belongs to a large family of cell membrane receptor. Which are linked to the carrier protein through the one or more GTP activated protein for producing response.
- The adrenergic receptor are classified into two classes  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  receptor
- $\alpha$  receptor are mainly excitatory/activeness in nature.
- $\beta$  receptor are inhibitory in nature.
- $\alpha$  receptor are categorised into  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptor.

- $\alpha_1$  receptors are present on post synaptic sites of smooth muscles of blood vessels and gland cells
- $\alpha_2$  receptors are present on pre and post synaptic sites on the nerve terminal and in the CNS and Pancreas

Function of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors are as follows

$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$
1) Gland secretion	1) Vaso constriction
2) Relaxation of Gut	2) platelet aggregation
3) Vasoconstriction and contraction of smooth muscles	3) Decrease insulin release
4) Glycogenolysis in liver	4) decrease sympathetic flow
	5) Inhibits neurotransmitter release.

- Calcium ions are responsible metabolic effect produced by  $\alpha$  receptor  $\alpha$  receptor stimulation result in increase in calcium ions up take by live cells and there is an increase transmembrane calcium ion fluxes in other tissue.

- B receptors are further some divided into  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  receptors and  $B_3$  receptors.

-  $B_1$  receptors are present in cardiac tissue.

-  $B_2$  receptors are present in smooth muscles and gland cells that is bronchi blood vessels, uterus, liver, GIT, eyes.

→  $B_3$  present in adipose tissue and urinary bladder.

Function of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  receptors are as follows:-

$B_1$	$B_2$
1) Increase force and rate contraction of heart muscles	1) Relaxation of smooth muscles in the bronchi, uterus and arteries by supply skeletal muscle.
2) Dilates coronary blood vessels	2) linked with inhibit responses
3) Relaxese smooth muscles in the GIT	

Sympatho mimetic agents:-

These are the chemical agents or drug which mimics (copy) the action of sympathetic nervous system (SNS) by reacting with the adrenergic receptor.

These are classified as sympathomimetic agent

Indirect acting drug

- Hydroxyamphetamine
- Pseudoephedrine
- Propyl hexedrine

Direct acting drug

- Nor-epinephrine
- Epinephrine
- Dopamine
- Methyl Dopa
- Terbutaline
- Salbutamol

Mixed action drug

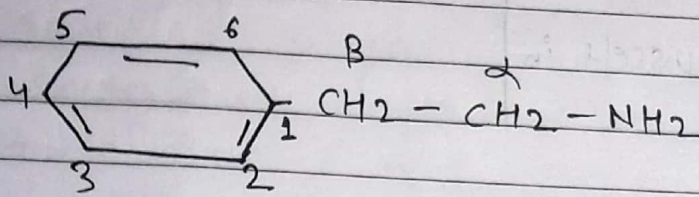
- metaraminol
- ephedrine

Structure activity relationship (SAR) of sympatho-mimetic agent

Sympathomimetic drug are considered derivative of  $\beta$  - phenyl ethyl amine.

Structurally substitution is possible on -

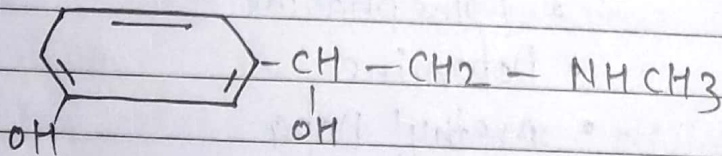
- An aromatic ring.
- Substitution on  $\beta$  carbon.
- Substitution on  $\alpha$  carbon.
- Substitution on the amino group.



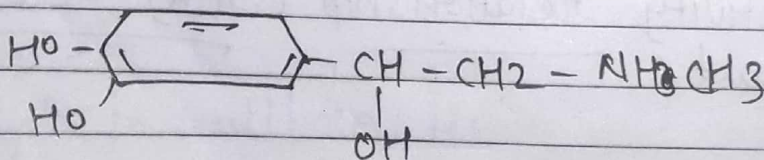
$\beta$  - phenyl ethyl amine

A) Substitution on the aromatic ring of  $\beta$  - phenyl ethyl amine.

- (i) The presence of OH group in the benzene ring at 3,4 positions gives maximum  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  activity.  
→ If any of these OH group is absent the overall potency get decrease.



Phenylephrine  
(less potent)



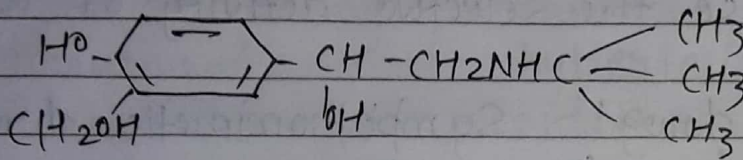
Adrenaline (more potent)



(ii) The presence of OH group at 3,5 position with substituents on the amino-nitrogen gives  $\beta_2$  selective drug.

example :- orciprenaline, terbutaline relaxes bronchial muscles without affect cardiac.

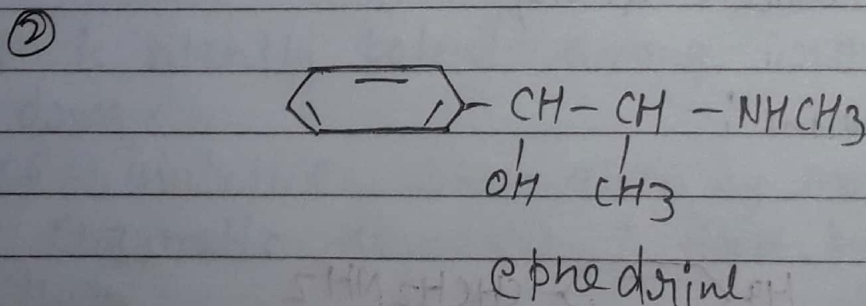
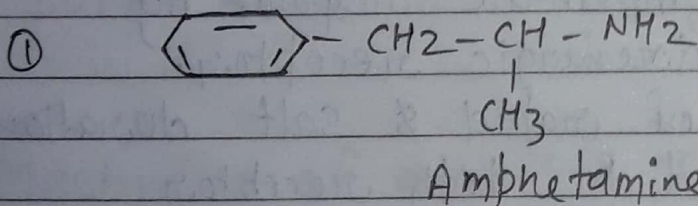
(iii) Drug having substituents other than OH group have greater selectivity for adrenergic receptors for ex:- salbutamol is  $\beta_2$  selective receptor.



salbutamol ( $\beta_2$  selective)

(iv) The unsubstituted or alkyl substituted adrenergic amino cross the blood brain barrier and have more CNS activity.

ex:- Amphetamine and ephedrine.



B) Substitution on the  $\beta$ -carbon  
OH group on the  $\beta$  carbon use the central stimulate action of the drug.

C) Substitution on the  $\alpha$ -carbon:-  
Drug having substitution on the  $\alpha$  carbon which blocks the metabolism of drug.

D) Substitution on the amino group:-  
If the substitution on the amino group of any alkyl which use the selective activity of drug.

# Sympathomimetic drug:- Sympathomimetic drug may be classified in three classes

Direct acting drug

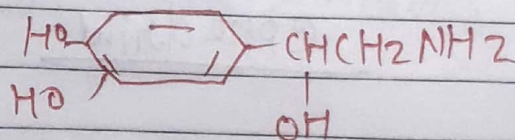
Indirect action drug

Mixed action drug

1) Direct acting drug:- These agents produce a sympathetic response by interacting directly with adrenergic receptors. The action produced are of rapid & short duration.  
- The drug effect  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  both receptors  
- Some drug of direct acting.

# Non-opioid:-

Structure:-



SUPAC Name :- 2 amino 3,4 dihydroxy phenyl 1 ethanol

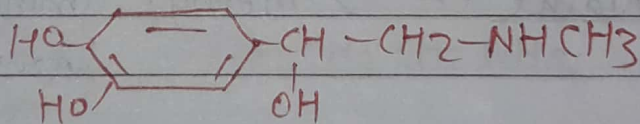
Mechanism of action :- It is potent agonist at  $\alpha$  receptor & has little or no effect on  $\beta$  receptor but has effect on  $\beta_1$  receptor.  
- It is less potent than adreneli.

### Uses

- It is used to reduce the absorption and to localised & effect of local anasthatic
- It is given by intravenous infusion for the treatment of hypertension.
- It has strong vaso contraction property.

### # Epinephrine :-

Structure :-



SUPAC Name :- 3,4 dihydroxy phenyl 2 methyl amino 1 ethanol

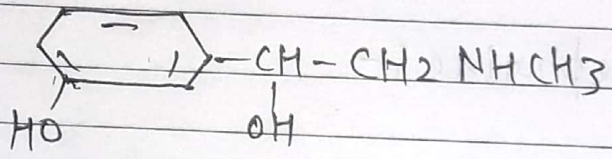
- Mechanism of action :- It is a direct acting drug
- It interact directly with  $\alpha$  or  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  receptor
  - It is highly potent among with all the directly drug.
  - It is inactive when given by mouth as it under goes enzymatic degradation & first pass metabolism in liver

Uses

- It act subcutaneously to produce vaso contraction
- It is mainly used in the emergency treatment of shock in the cardiopulmonary disease.
- It relaxes bronchial muscles & is used in treatment of asthma.
- It is generally added to local anesthetic to decrease diffusion & to limit absorption.
- It is also used as in the form of spray in acute allergic rhinitis

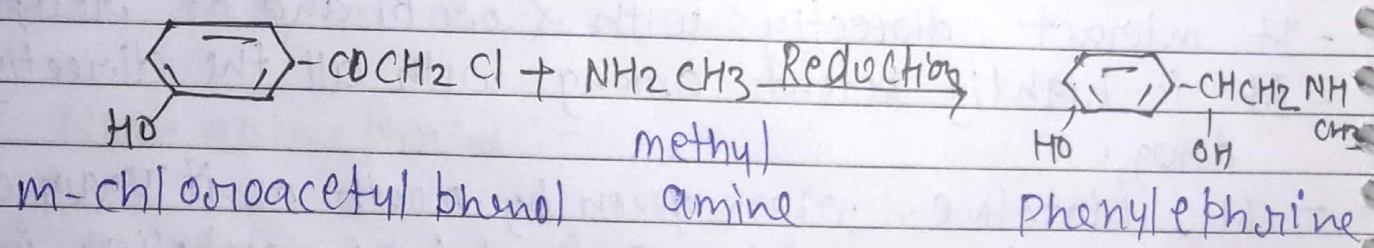
# Phenylephrine

Structure



IUPAC Name :- 2 methyl amino ethanol 3 hydroxy phenyl

Synthesis :- It is prepared by the reaction of meta chloro acetyl phenyl and methyl amine by the reduction of intermediate product formed.



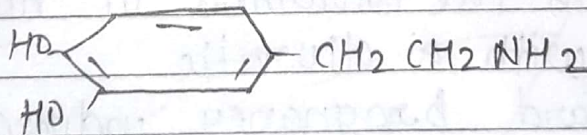
Mechanism of action: - It is a selective  $\alpha$ -agonist & has no action on the  $\beta$ -receptor activation of  $\alpha_1$  receptor causes vaso constriction of arteries & contraction of uterus.

### Use

- It is mainly used as a decongestant in a Rhinitis
- It is used as a pressor agent in the hypotensive circulatory failure or hypertensive
- Some time it is given in combination with local anaesthetics to reduce their absorption.

## # Dopamine

### Structure



IUPAC name: - 4-(2-aminoethyl) benzene 1,2-diol

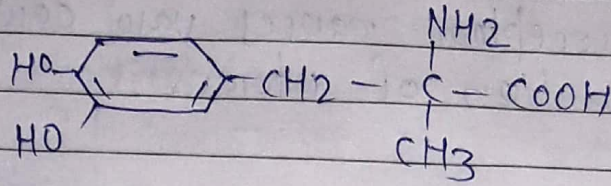
Mechanism of action: - It interacts directly  $\beta$  adrenergic receptor & indirectly on  $\alpha$ -adrenergic receptor

### Use

- Dopamine is used as the treatment of shock.
- It is used in several CHF where it increases blood pressure & urine out flow.
- It is used intravenously in myocardial infarction, septic shock & cardiac surgery.

## # Methyl dopa

Structure :-



IUPAC name :- 3,4-dihydroxy 2 methyl aniline  
2-oic acid

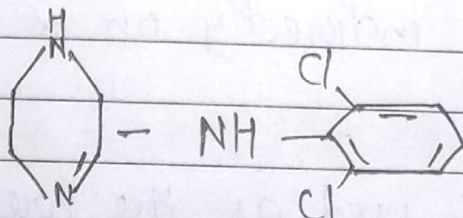
Mechanism of action :- It is a competitive inhibitor on enzyme dopa & decarboxylase which result lower blood pressure & CNS effect like anxiety depression. methyl dopa is converted into  $\alpha$ -methyl non-epinephrine by enzyme dopamine  $\beta$ -hydroxylase.

## Use

- It is used in the treatment of hypertension in combination with a diuretic
- It is preferred pregnancy induced hypertension by given orally or intravenously.

## # Clonidine

Structure



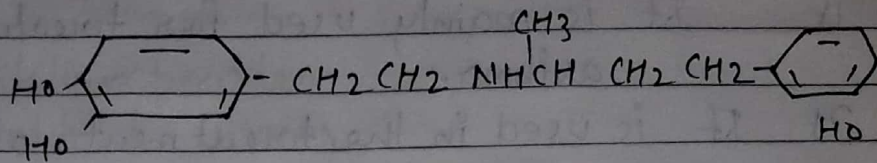
IUPAC Name :- 2,6-dihydrophenyl amino 2-imidazoline.

Mechanism of action: It is a centrally acting  $\alpha_2$  receptor agonist & also imidazoline receptor agonist leading to reduction in sympathetic outflow from CNS.

### Use

- Clonidine is given orally or intravenously in treatment of all grades of hypertension.
- It can be used in treatment of neuro-psychiatric onset in childhood.
- It may be used to associate system with long term use of alcohol, narcotics, nicotine or benzodiazepines.

## Dobutamine Structure



IUPAC Name :- 4-hydroxyphenyl butan 2 amino ethyl  
benzene 1,2 diol

Mechanism of action (MOA) :-

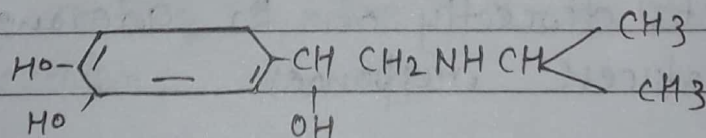
It directly stimulate  $\beta_1$  receptor of (SNS) and  $\alpha_1$  receptor. It is dual acting drug.

## Uses

- In the treatment of CHF (congestive heart failure)
- In the treatment of coronary artery diseases.

## Isoproterenol (Isoprenaline)

Structure :-



IUPAC Name :- 3,4 dihydroxy phenyl 2 iso-propyl  
amino ethanol.

Mechanism of action (MOA) :-

It acts on both  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  receptors on stimulating  $\beta_1$  receptor increase cardiac output and on stimulating of  $\beta_2$  receptor increase Broncho dilation.

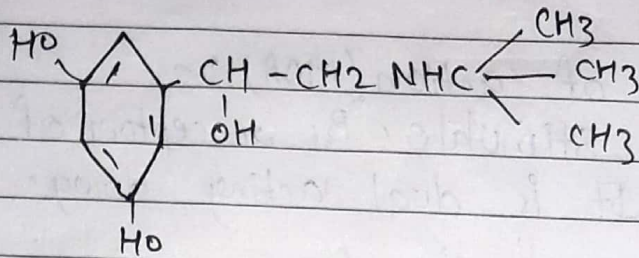


## Uses

- 1) It is mainly used for treatment of bronchial asthma.
- 2) It is used in the treatment of brady cardia.

## Terbutaline

### Structure



SUPAC Name :- 2 butyl amino 3,5 dihydroxyphenyl ethanol

### Mechanism of action:-

- It is selective to B<sub>2</sub> agonist
- It is much more effective than iso-proterenol.
- It acts directly on B<sub>2</sub> adrenergic receptors and produces responses.

### Properties

- It is a grey, which is odorless, crystalline powder.
- It is freely soluble in water and also soluble in alcohol.

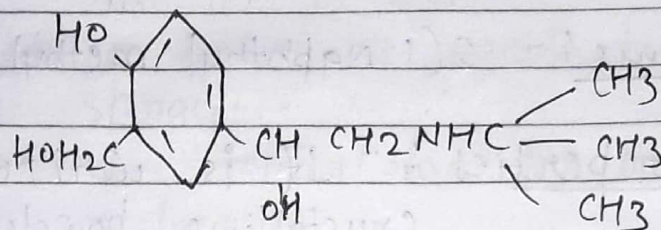
### Uses

- When given orally it is very effective as broncho dilator and is used in the treatment of asthma.
- It is also used as a aerosol or inhalation.
- It is also used to arrest pre-mature labour.

## Salbutamol

- It is white crystalline powder
- It is slightly soluble in water
- It must be stored in a well close container and protected from light.

## Structure



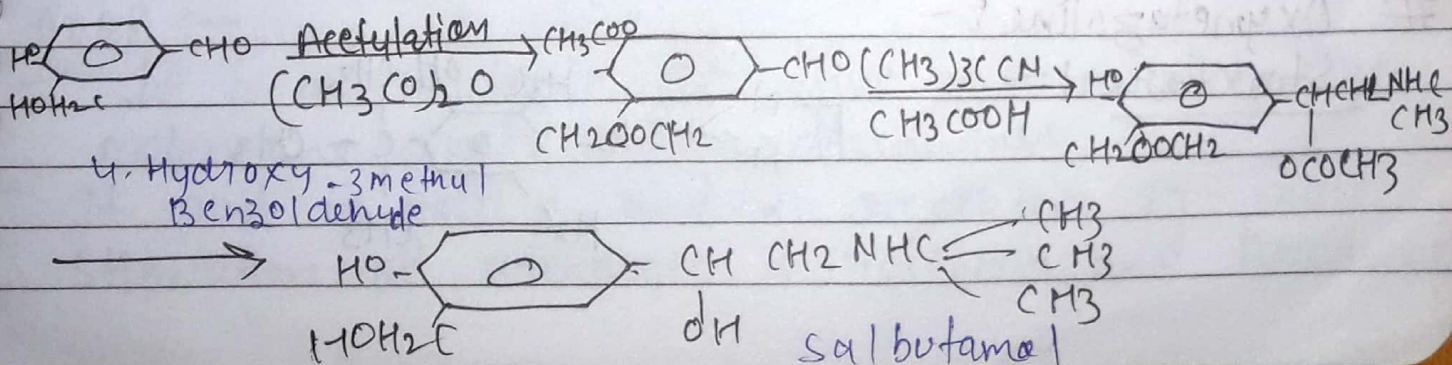
IUPAC Name:- 2 butyl amino 3,4 dihydroxy methyl phenyl ethanol.

## Mechanism of action:-

- It is a Strong  $\beta_2$  adrenergic receptor  $\beta_2$  agonist
- It is a directly acting sympathotic drug having strong action on  $\beta_2$  receptor.

## Synthesis

Salbutamol is prepared from 4-hydroxy 3-hydroxy methyl benzaldehyde which is acetylated in either with butyl synigite with acetic acid.

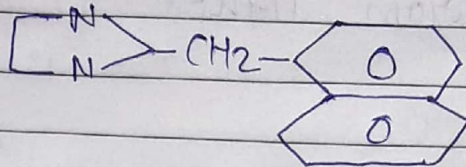


## Uses

- It is used in the treatment of asthma.
- It is also used to arrest pre-mature labour.

## # Naphazoline

### Structure:-



IUPAC Name:- 2-(1 Naphthyl methyl) 2-imidazoline

Physical properties:- It is white or almost white crystalline powder.

It is freely soluble in water and must be stored in well closed container protected from light.  
It is derivatives of imidazoline.

MOA:- It is a Purose full receptor stimulate but it is different from most of the other imipato-mimetic amines as it difference inspite of stimulating CNS

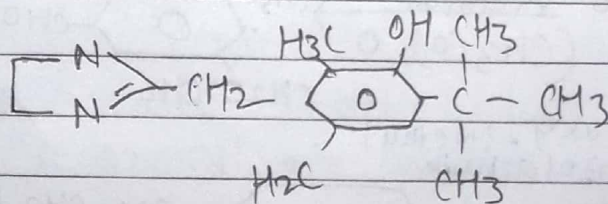
- It is a partial agonist of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors.

Use:- It is a vaso constrictor.

- It helps in reducing swelling and congestive on application to mucus membrane
- It is helps in the relief on rhinitis.

## # Oxymetazoline

### Structure:-



IUPAC Name:- 3-(4-5 dihydro 1-imidazole 2-yl)methyl  
6(1,1 dimethyl ethyl) 2,4 dimethyl phenol

Properties:- It is a white crystalline powder  
Freely soluble in water.

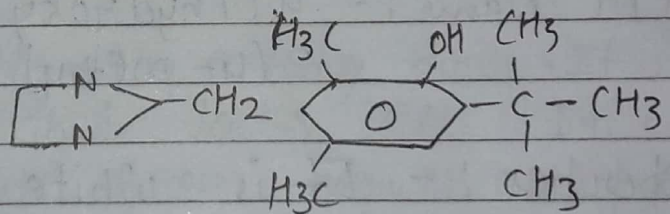
MOA:- It is a partial agonist at both  $\alpha_2$  selected  
agonist at  $\alpha_1$  receptors.

Use:-

- It is used as a topical decongestant in the form of Nasal spray.
- It is also used topical for the treatment of facial redness.
- It is used to treat nose bleeding and redness of eye due to excitation.

# Xylometazoline:-

Structure:-



IUPAC Name:- 4 tertiary butyl 2,6 Dimethyl Benzyl  
2 imidazolene.

Properties:- It is a white crystalline powder.  
Soluble in water

- It should be stored in closed container  
protected from light.

MOA:-

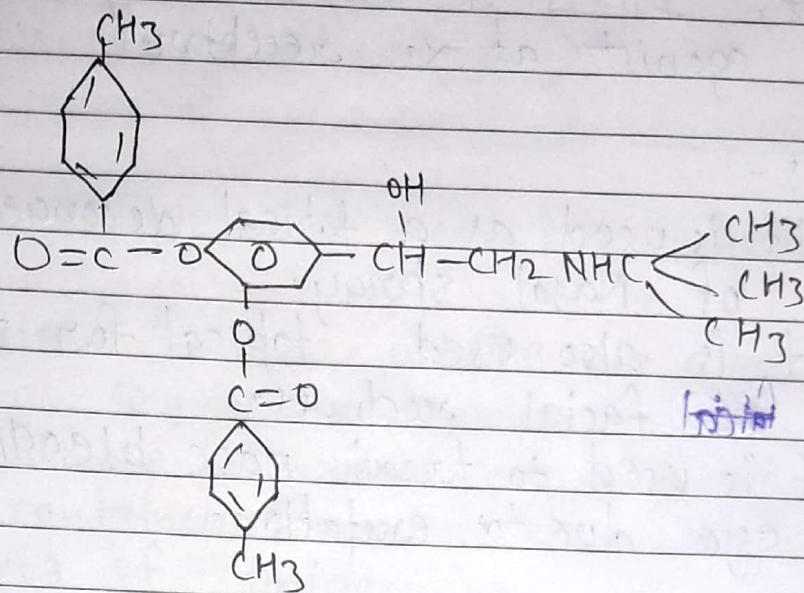
- It is an imidazole derivative and mimich the  
moleculane shape of aderenaline.
- It bind to both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors it cause  
stimulation of adenergic  $\alpha$  receptors and produces

conc of large is the nose.

Use :- It is used to treat symptoms of nasal congestion allergic.

- It solution has been used in the treatment of eye disorder.

### \* Bitolterol



IUPAC Name :- 4-(1-hydroxy-2-tertiary butylamino-2-(4-methyl benzoyloxy)oxy-phenyl)

Properties :- It is white crystalline powder.  
It is very soluble in water.

MOA :- It is a short action  $\beta_2$  adrenergic receptor agonist.

- It is direct acting sympathomimetic mainly action of  $\beta_2$  receptors.

Use :- It is bronchodilation and is used to treat asthma.

- It is used to treat bronchospasm associated with COPD (Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease).

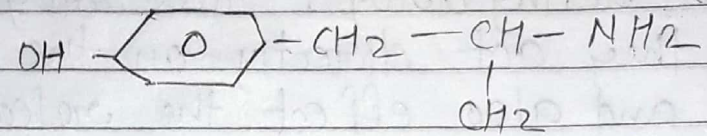
Indirect Acting drug :-

These drug produce their effect mainly by releasing noradrenaline from storage site in the sympathetic nerve to the effector organs

The response produce by these drug are similar to that of non adrenergic but have slower onset and longer duration of action.

Some of the drug which are indirectly acting are-

### # 1) Hydroxy amphetamine Structure



IUPAC Name :- 4-hydroxy  $\alpha$ -methyl phenethylamine

Properties :- white crystalline powder.  
Freely soluble in water.

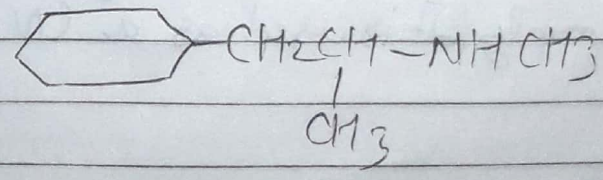
MOA :- It is an indirectly acting drug. It is a derivatives of that lacks CNS. It cause reflex of nor-adrenergic from nerves synapses and cause dilation of eye pupil.

Uses :- It is used as an eye drops to dilate the eye pupil.

- It is used as a diagnostic agent for testing damage of nerves of eye.

- It is used helps in indicating whether in eye is based on people response or not

### # 2) Propyl hexeridine :- Structure



IUPAC Name :- 1-cyclo-hexyl-N-methyl propane-2-amine

MOA :- It is an indirect acting drug. It's reverses the transporter from dopamine storage and reuptake which leads to release of monoamine presynaptic vesicle which in turn increase there.

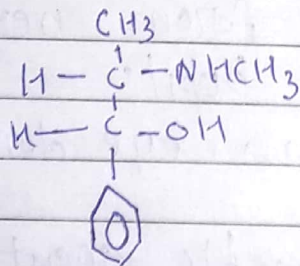
Use :- It has sympathomimetic adrenergic vasoconstriction and cyclostimulant effect.

- It is used medicinal for relief of congestion due to cold allergies and sinusitis.

# Mixed acting drug :- These drug as the name indicate they act directly on the both adrenergic receptors and also effect the release of nor-adrenaline. These drug acts both as directly and indirectly acting. Mixed acting drug are as follows.

# Ephedrine :- It occurs naturally ephedra and stimulate both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  receptors that is acts both directly and indirectly.

Structure  $\Rightarrow$



IUPAC name  $\rightarrow$  2-methyl amino-1-phenyl propane-1-ol.

MOA  $\Rightarrow$  It has  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  adrenergic activity. It has high stimulating effect and the central nervous system. It has direct & indirect effect on adrenergic receptors.

Properties  $\rightarrow$  white or colourless powder  
 $\rightarrow$  Soluble in water.  
 $\rightarrow$  Stored in well closed containers  
 $\rightarrow$  protected from light.

Use  $\rightarrow$  It is used as central bronchial spasm in asthma.

It is give orally. It is used as a CNS stimulants.

## Adrenergic Blocks

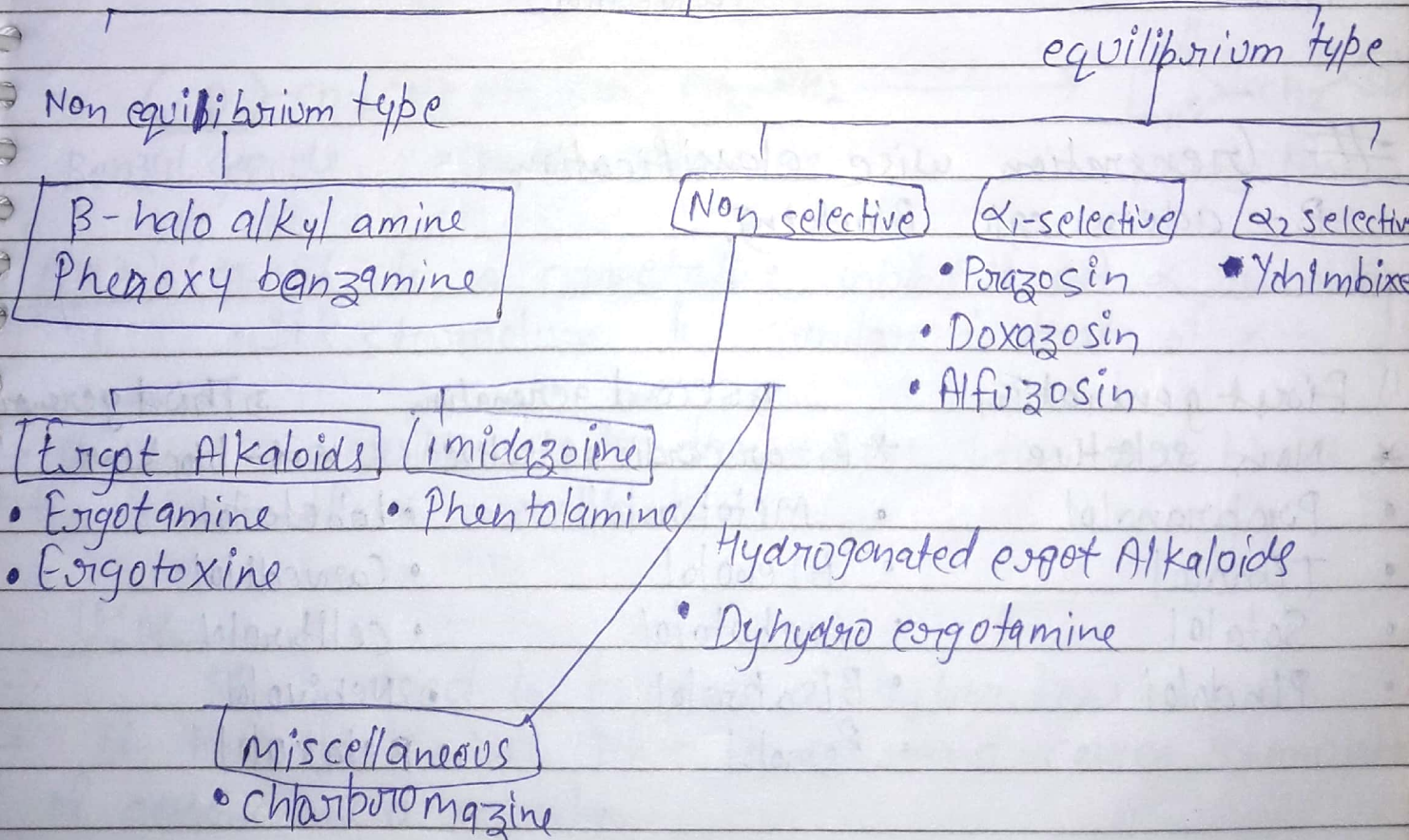
These are the drugs which blocks the effect of produced by sympathomimetic drug.  
These are classified on the basis of their site of action

- 1) Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) adrenergic blockers
- 2) Beta ( $\beta$ ) " "

### 1) Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) adrenergic blockers:-

These drug antagonises the effects produced by the drug acting on  $\alpha$  receptors.

### Alpha adrenergic drugs:-





ISA  $\rightarrow$  (Intrinsic sympathomimetic activity)

2)  $\beta$ -adrenegic Blockers :- These drug inhibits the actions of catecholamine at the  $\beta$ -adrenegic receptors competitively

$\beta$ -adrenegic drug

Non selective ( $\beta_1 + \beta_2$ )

Cardio selective

without ISA

with ISA

with  $\alpha$ -blocking property

• Propranolol

• Pindolol

• Metoprolol

• Sotalol

• Atenolol

• Timolol

• Esmolol

• Labetalol

• Celiprolol

• Carvedilol

# Generation wise classification

$\beta$ -adrenegic Blocking

1) First generation

2) second generation

3) Third generation

\* Non selective

\*  $\beta_1$ - or cardio selective

\*  $\alpha$ - blocking

• Propranolol

• Metoprolol

• Labetalol

• Timolol

• Atenolol

• Carvedilol

• Sotalol

• Acebutolol

• Celiprolol

• Pindolol

• Bisoprolol

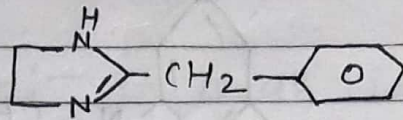
• Nebivolol

• Esmolol

• Betaxolol

#  $\alpha$ -adrenegic blockers

## # Tolazoline Structure

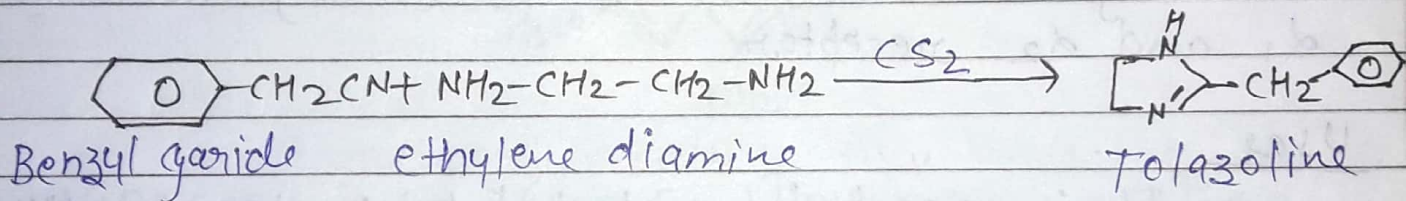


IUPAC Name :- 4,5 hydro 2-Phenyl methyl Imidazole

Properties :-

- white crystalline powder.
- Freely soluble in water.

Synthesis :- It is prepared by the reaction of Benzyl cyanide and ethylene diamine in the presence of carbonyl sulphide ( $\text{CS}_2$ ) it forms tolazoline.



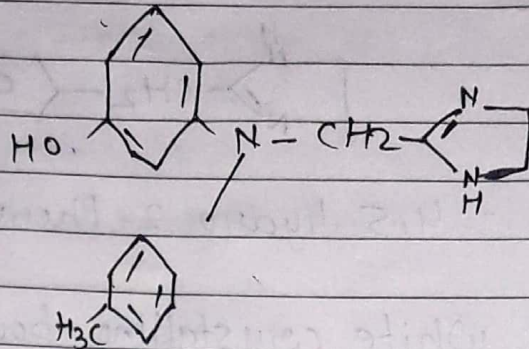
(MPA) :-

- It is a competitive inhibitor of  $\alpha$  receptors.
- Its structure is similar to that of  $\alpha$ -agonist.
- It binds reversibly with the  $\alpha$ -receptor and blocks the effect of  $\alpha$ -receptor's.

## Uses

- It is used in pulmonary hypertension.
- It has histamine-like effect and causes stimulation of gastric acid secretion.
- It is mainly used as a vasodilator with direct vasodilatory action.

## # Phentolamine Structure



IUPAC Name :- 3-[2-(2-methylimidazol-2-yl)ethyl] 4-Toluidino] Phenol

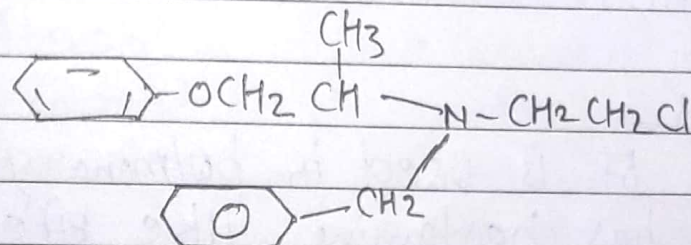
Properties :- It is a crystalline powder.  
Easily soluble in water.

Mechanism of action :- It is a competitive  $\alpha$  adrenergic antagonist and has similar affinity for both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors.

### Uses

- It is used to control hypertensive condition in patient.
- It is also used as a vasodilator as it inhibits vasoconstrictions.

## # Phenoxy benzamine Structure



IUPAC Name :- Benzyl 2-chloroethyl 1-methyl-2-phenoxyethyl amine.

## Property

colourless crystalline compound  
Soluble in alcohol, water & chloroform.

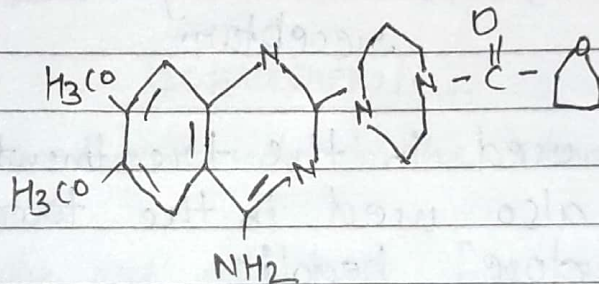
Mechanism of action:- It is an irreversible  $\alpha$  blocker and blocks both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors.

## Use :-

- It is used in the treatment of hypertension.
- It is also used in the treatment of urinary retention.
- It is used in the treatment of peripheral vascular disease.

## # Prazosin

### Structure :-



IUPAC Name :- 2-(4,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-2-yl) piperazine-1-ethyl-1-one

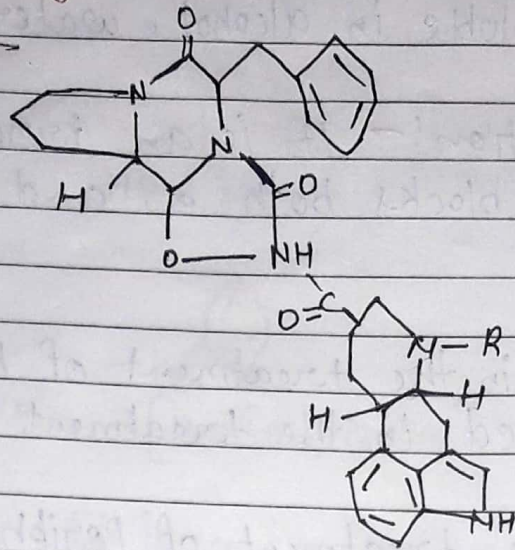
Properties :- Almost crystalline powder  
Soluble in water

MOA :- It is an irreversible  $\alpha$  blocker and blocks both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  receptors.

## Uses :-

- It is used in the management of hypertension.
- " " " " " " treatment of heart failure.

# Dihydro-ergotamine :-  
Structure

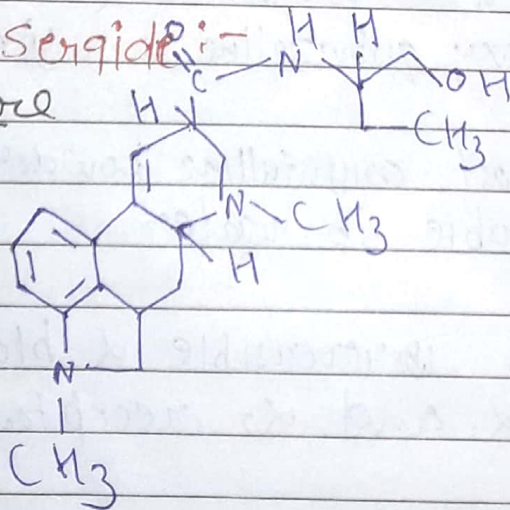


MOA :- It is an antagonist of  $\alpha$ -adrenergic receptors.

Uses :-

- It is used in the treatment of migraine <sup>वेदना</sup>
- It is also used in the treatment of medication over dose headache.
- It is used as vaso constriction.

# Methyl Serquide :-  
Structure



MOA :- It is an antagonist of  $\alpha$ -adrenergic receptors.  
It is a potent serotonin antagonist.

Use :- It is treatment of severe migraine.

## SAR of $\beta$ -Blockers :-

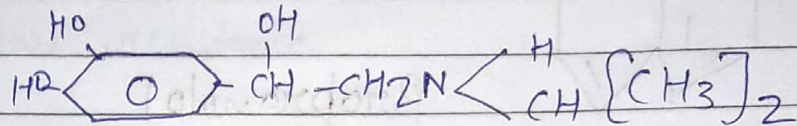
$\beta$ -Blockers are classified according to structure into two classes

- 1) Aryl ethanol amine
- 2) Aryl oxypropanolamine :-

1) SAR of aryl ethanol amine :- Basic drug in this category

isoproterenol

Structure :-



isoproterenol

Various modifications have been made to the structure of isoproterenol these are

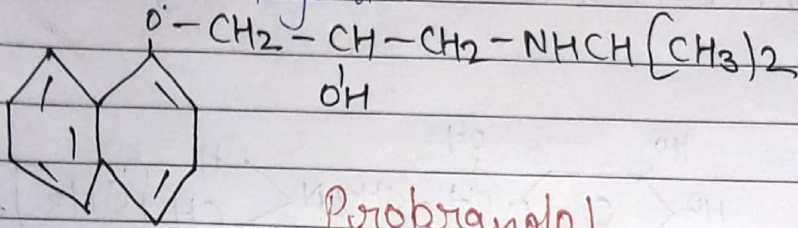
- i) Phenolic OH groups are important for agonist activity. Replacement of 4-OH group by other groups leads to removal of agonist activity and will make the compound antagonist.
- ii) The two carbon side chain is required for the activity of compound. It can not be decrease or increase that is two carbon chain must be there is should not be less than and more than two.
- iii) Phenyl ethyl, hydroxy groups when added to maintain the nitrogen these are responsible for  $\beta$ -blocker activity.
- iv) Cyclic alkyl substitution provide better pharmacological activity than open chain substituents at nitrogen atom of amine.

- (v) Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) methyl substitution decrease the activity.
- (vi) Para -OH group on the phenyl ring can be replaced by methyl sulphamide to increase the activity

SAR of:-

(ii) Aryloxypropranolamine:-

The drug in this categories is propranolol which is a potent  $\beta$  - antagonist



Propranolol

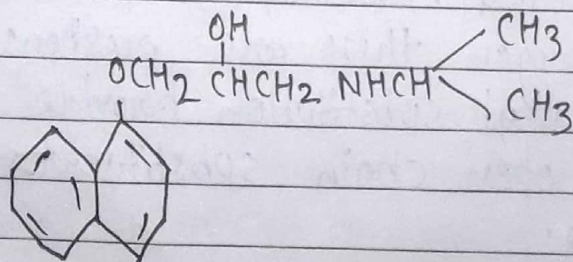
- Various modification have been made to under the activity of aryl oxypropranolamine
- These are as follows

- (i) The  $\text{OCH}_2$  group is placed b/w the aromatic ring and the ethanol amino side chain which is essential for the activity of compound
- (ii) Most of the derivatives have substituted phenyl ring in place of naphthalene ring.
- (iii) Substitution of  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$  groups on the phenyl ring which leads the biological activity

Some of the  $\beta$  - Blockers are -

Propranolol :-

Structure :-



cardiac arrhythmia → irregular heart beat

IUPAC :- 1-isopropyl amino 3-naphthoxy propan-2-ol

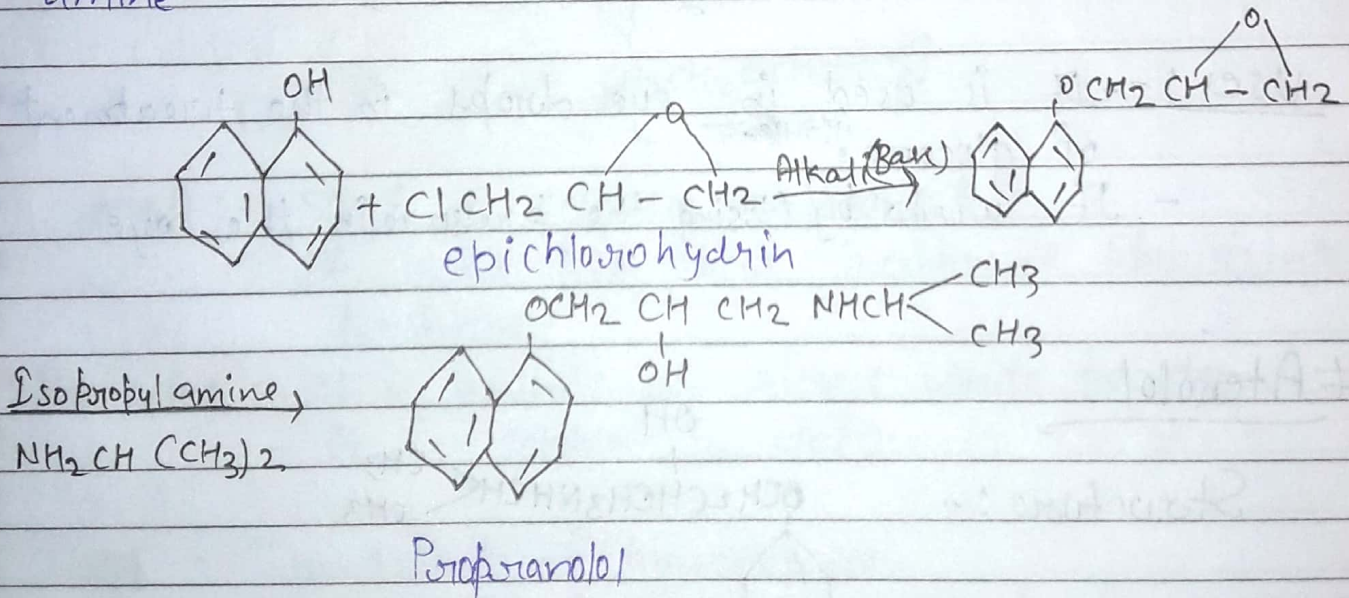
Properties :- It is a white or almost white powder  
It is soluble in water

Mechanism of action :- It is a <sup>non</sup>cardio selective  $\beta$ -adrenergic blocker. It has some membrane stabilizing properties

Its mechanism of action may be due to -

- (i) Decrease Resin Release
- (ii) Reduced cardiac output
- (iii) Decrease Peripheral resistance

Synthesis :- It is prepared by treating  $\alpha$ -naphthol with epichlorohydrin in the presence of alkyl the intermediate formed is then treated with isopropyl amine



Uses :-

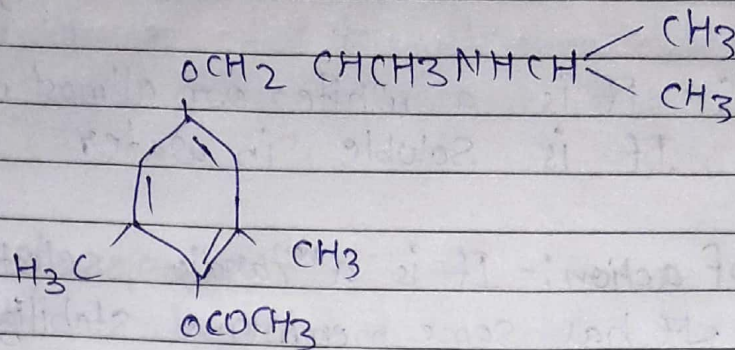
- In the treatment of hypertension.
- In the treatment of myocardial infarction.
- It is used in the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia.



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## # Metipranolol :-

Structure :-



Properties

- It is a white or almost white powder
- It is soluble in water.

MOA :-

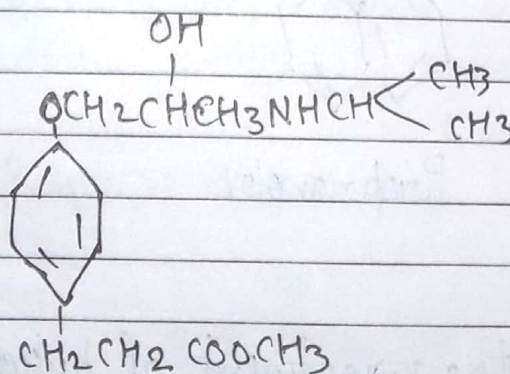
It is a non cardio selective  $\beta$ -Blocker. It inhibits ISA (Intrinsic Sympathomimetic activity) and membrane stabilizing properties.

Use :-

- It is used in eye drops in the treatment of glucoma. मोलिया बि-९
- It works by (r)ising the pressure in the eye.

## # Atenolol

Structure :-



Properties :-

- white or almost white powder
- Soluble in water

Mechanism of action :- It is  $\beta_1$  selective antagonist

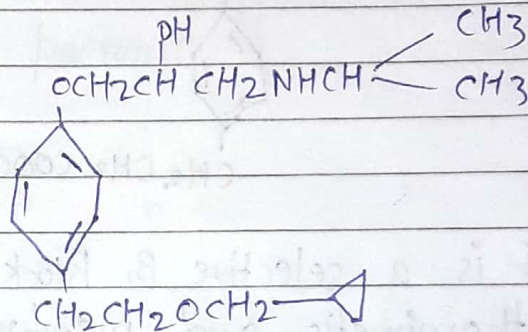
properties

Use :-

- It is used in the management of hypertension and angina pectoris
- It is also used in the emergency treatment of cardiac arrhythmia
- It is used in the treatment of high blood pressure and help in prevent heart attack and kidney problems.

# Betaxolol :-

Structure :-



MOA :- It is  $\beta_1$  selective antagonist

It lacks ISA and membrane stabilizing properties.

Properties :- It is a white or almost white powder.

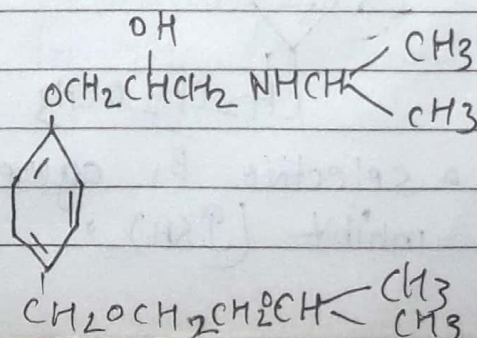
- It is soluble in water.

Use :- Treatment of hypertension

- Eye drops in the management of glaucoma.

# 2-Isoproinolol

Structure :-

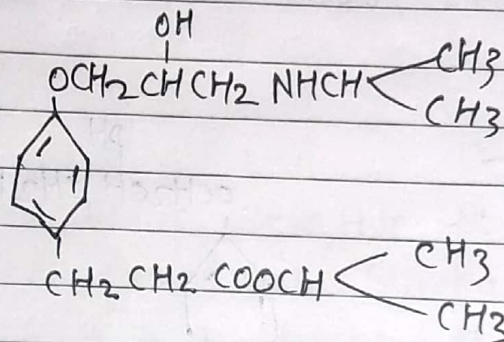


MOA It is  $\beta_1$  selective antagonist. It is lacking ISA and membrane stabilizing problems.

Uses:- It is useful in treatment of high blood pressure  
- Reduced the Activity of heart muscle.  
- In the treatment of coronary Artery disease.

### # Esmolol:-

Structure:-

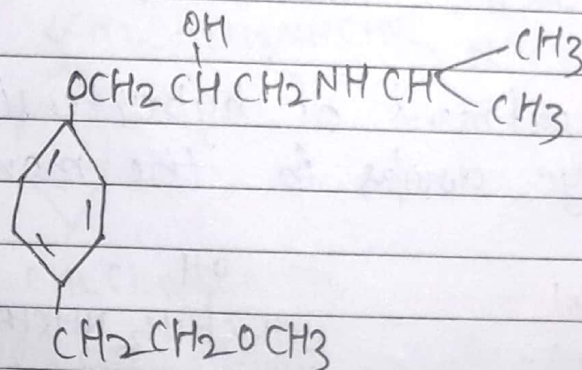


MOA:- It is a selective  $\beta_1$  Blocker and lacks Intrinsic sympathomimetic and membrane stabilizing activity.

Uses:- In the treatment of supraventricular tachycardia.  
- In the treatment of high blood pressure.  
- In the treatment of myocardial Infarction.

### # Metoprolol:-

Structure:-



MOA:- It is a selective  $\beta_1$  adrenergic antagonist and inhibits (ISA).

- It has small or no membrane stabilizing activity.

### Properties :-

- It is a white, crystalline powder or colourless crystals

- It is very soluble in water

It is stored in well closed containers & protected from light.

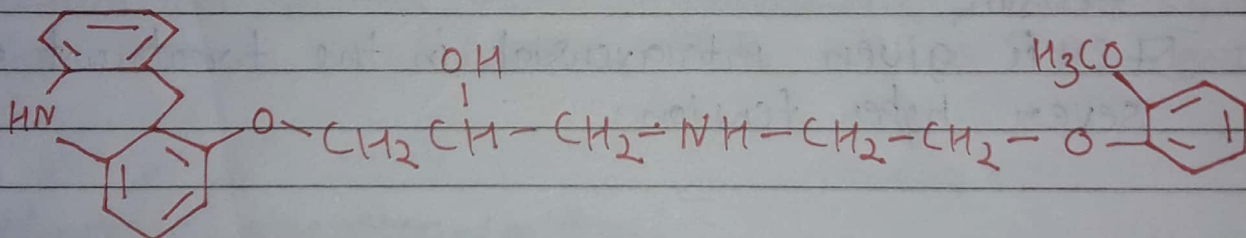
### Use :-

- It is used orally in the treatment of hypertension

- It is also used in the management of cardiac arrhythmia & Angina pectoris

### # Carvedilol :-

#### Structure :-



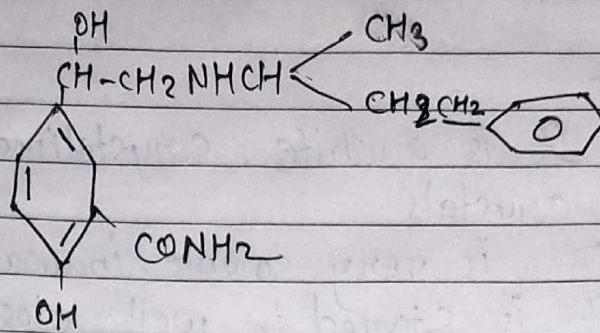
MOA :- It is a non-selective  $\beta$ -Blocker. It acts on both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta$  Blocker.

Due to  $\alpha_1$  Blockage it relaxes Blood vessel dilates them and lowers blood pressure.

Uses :- It is useful in management of CHF  
It is useful in the treatment of hypertension.  
and

## # Labetalol

Structure:-



MOA :- Labetalol is a non selective  $\beta$  Blocker and Act as a competitive blocker on both  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta$  Blocker  $\alpha_1$  Blocker it cause peripheral vasculature resistance

Use :-

- It is given orally in the treatment of hypertension
- It is given intravenous in the treatment of severe hypertension.