

# DRUGS USED IN GIT L1



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:This lecture contain 2 parts

**1<sup>st</sup> part** for your informations

**2<sup>nd</sup> part** is the objectives



# Part 1

**Peptic ulcer:** is a defect in the gastric or duodenal wall that extends through the muscularis mucosa into the deeper layers of the wall; which is of **2 types**: duodenal .and gastric ulcer

**Measures for maintaining  
the integrity of gastric  
mucosa:**

Acid and pepsin production (**destructive** factors) -1

Mucosal resistance (**protective** factors) -2

Esophagus

ulcer

Mucosa

Submucosa

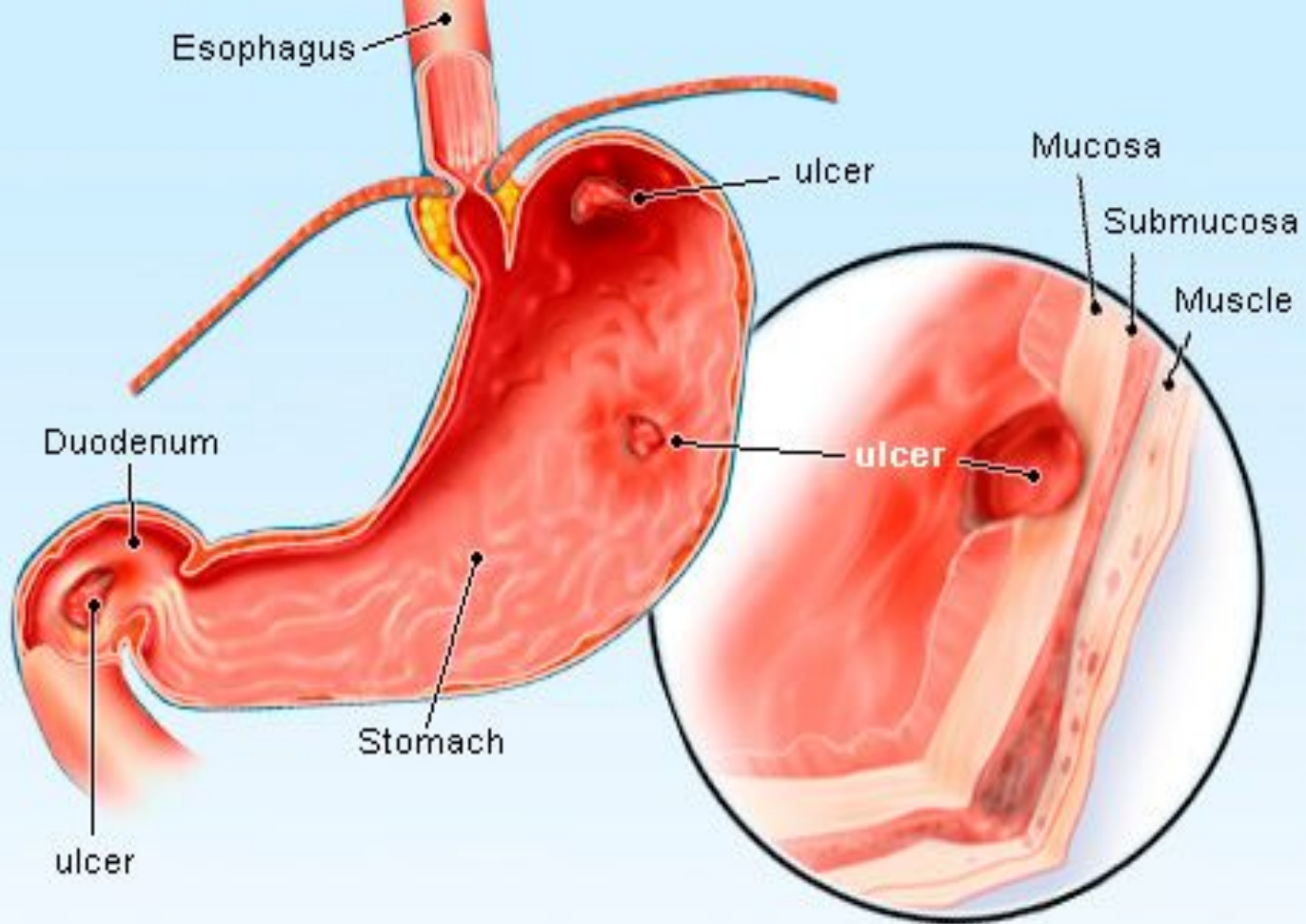
Muscle

Duodenum

ulcer

Stomach

ulcer



**Normally** (acid and pepsin) and mucosal resistance are present in balance

Acid and pepsin  mucosal resistance

peptic ulcers are **produced** when the **balance** between (acid and pepsin) and the mucosal resistance is **. disturbed**

This occurred either by **increase** acid and pepsin or **decrease** mucosal resistance



# :Protecting measures of the mucosa

PG (prostaglandin) is responsible for protecting mucosa, thus PG  
:functions are

.Secretion of **mucus** and **bicarbonate** ion -1

.**Impermeability** to H ion -2

.increase **Blood** flow of mucosa -3 

Capacity to **replacement** of the damaged -4  
.epithelial cells

# :Factors play role in the formation of ulcer

A: Common causes

. Genetic -1

:Environmental factors include -2

**Helicobacter pylori** infection in 90% of patient(gram-negative) ..1

**NSAIDs** (decrease PG) ..2

:Smoking: effects include ..3

. **Acceleration** of gastric emptying (A)

. Promotion of **duodenogastric** reflux (B)

. **Inhibition** of pancreatic **bicarbonate** secretion (C)

. **Reduction** in mucosal **blood** flow (D)

. **Inhibition** of mucosal **PG** production (E)

**others: food, psychological** -3

B: Uncommon causes: like tumour, radiation, viral infection and Zollinger Ellison disease

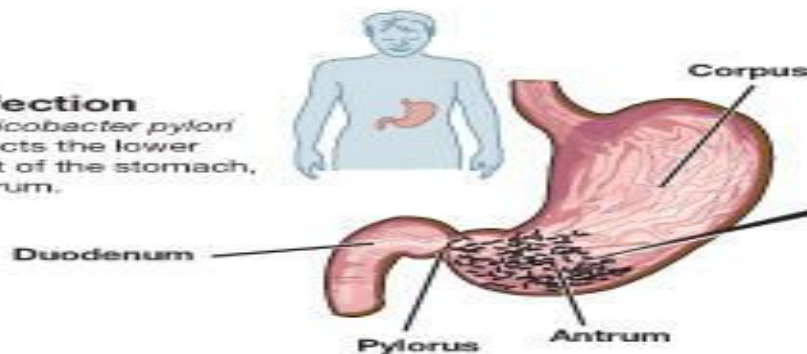


# Helicobacter pylori

– the bacterium causing peptic ulcer disease

## Infection

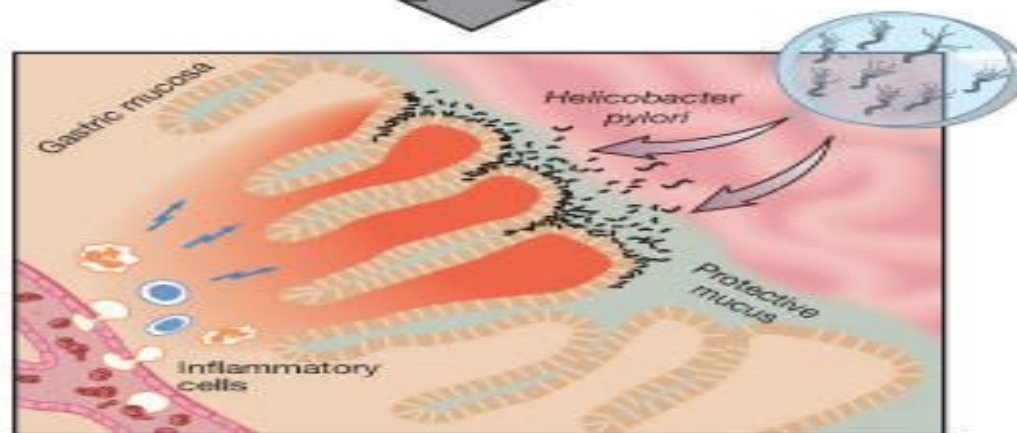
*Helicobacter pylori* infects the lower part of the stomach, antrum.



*Helicobacter pylori*

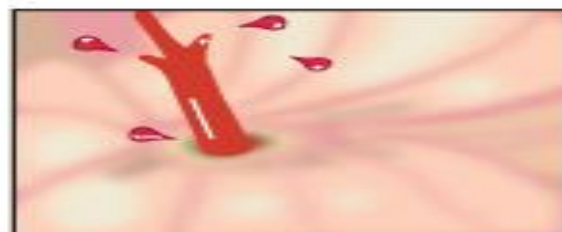
## Inflammation

*Helicobacter pylori* causes inflammation of the gastric mucosa (gastritis). This is often asymptomatic.



## Ulcer

Gastric inflammation may lead to duodenal or gastric ulcer. Severe complications include bleeding ulcer and perforated ulcer.



**Bleeding ulcer**





## Table 2. Mechanism for *Helicobacter pylori* Mucosal Injury

### **Hypergastrinemia**

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Negative feedback loop for gastrin release is halted; therefore, more acid is secreted

### **Direct Mucosal Damage**

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Increased production of cytotoxins increases the production of ammonia, which may be toxic to epithelial cells within the gastric region

### **Inflammatory Response**

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Influx of macrophages and neutrophils trying to phagocytose the bacterial products or the bacteria themselves; directly due to cell-mediated response mechanisms

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*Source: Reference 3.*



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## Part 2

# Lines of treatment in patient with peptic ulcer

**A- General measures** (smoking, spicy food....., should be avoided)

## **:B- Drug**

**:Reduction of acid secretion by .1**

.A- Histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists

.B- Proton pump inhibitors

.C- Antimuscarinic drugs

**.Direct neutralization of acid by antacids .2**



# Protecting the mucosa by **increase mucosal resistance** .3

:by

.A. Protecting the **base** of peptic ulcer

.B. Increase **PG** (Cytoprotection)

C. **Eradication helicobacter** pylori infection by  
:antimicrobials

levofloxacin(the drug of choice)

Currently, **quadruple** therapy of bismuth subsalicylate, metronidazole, and tetracycline plus a **PPI** is a recommended **first-line** option

**Triple** therapy consisting of a **PPI** + **amoxicillin** + **clarithromycin** is a preferred treatment when rates of **clarithromycin** resistance are low





## ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

*Amoxicillin* GENERIC ONLY

*Bismuth compounds* PEPTO-BISMOL,  
KAOPECTATE

*Clarithromycin* BIAXIN

*Metronidazole* FLAGYL

*Tetracycline* GENERIC ONLY

## H<sub>2</sub> – HISTAMINE RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

*Cimetidine* TAGAMET

*Famotidine* PEPCID

*Nizatidine* AXID

*Ranitidine* ZANTAC

## PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

*Dexlansoprazole* DEXILANT

*Esomeprazole* NEXIUM

*Lansoprazole* PREVACID

*Omeprazole* PRILOSEC

*Pantoprazole* PROTONIX

*Rabeprazole* ACIPHEX

## Classification of drugs used to treat peptic ulcer disease

### PROSTAGLANDINS

*Misoprostol* CYTOTEC

### ANTIMUSCARINIC AGENTS

*Dicyclomine* BENTYL

### ANTACIDS

*Aluminum hydroxide* GENERIC ONLY

*Calcium carbonate* TUMS

*Magnesium hydroxide* MILK OF MAGNESIA

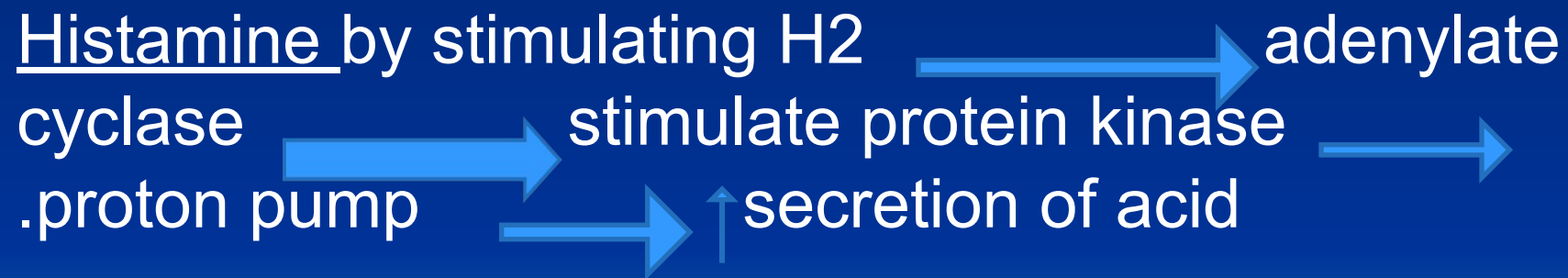
*Sodium bicarbonate* ALKA-SELTZER

### MUCOSAL PROTECTIVE AGENTS

*Bismuth subsalicylate* PEPTO-BISMOL

*Sucralfate* CARAFATE

**Parietal cell:** This cell contains receptors for histamine, Ach, PG and gastrin





PGs → inhibit adenylate cyclase →  
.inhibition of acid secretion

**Proton pump** is the **final stage** in acid secretion, so  
.if we block it, all acid secretion will be blocked

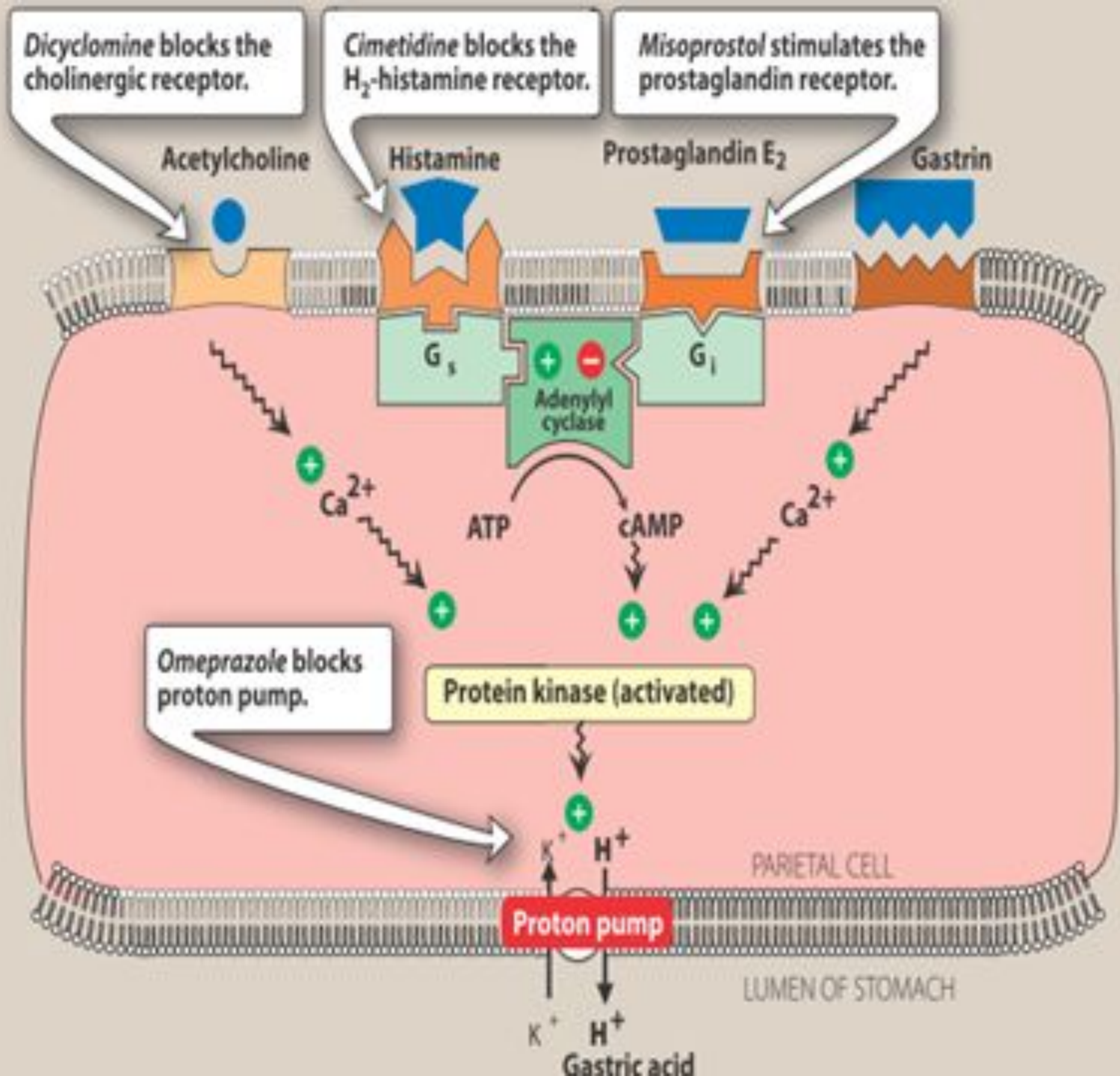
If these receptors blocked they will **inhibit** basal,  
food-stimulated, and nocturnal secretion of gastric  
acid, reducing acid secretion by approximately  
**.70%**

**Gastrin** is a hormone that is produced by '**G**' cells in the lining of\*\*  
the stomach and upper small intestine, and released into the blood  
circulation

# Note

Gastrin increase in response to reduction of HCl, for this reason gastrinoma due to gastric cell proliferation occur if there is long time reduction of HCl





# 1- Reduction of Acid secretion:by

## A. H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists:

-Cimetidine.

-Ranitidine.

-Famotidine

-nizatidine

## :Mechanism of Action

H<sub>2</sub> receptors selective blockers (not act on H<sub>1</sub> receptor) act by **competitive blocking of H<sub>2</sub> receptors** in the gastric mucosa leading to inhibition of gastric acid secretion.



# Pharmacokinetics

orally effective -1

.**Antacids** decrease their **absorption** -2

.**Peak** serum concentration (**1-2 hrs**) after **oral** dose -3

:.**Distribute widely** throughout the body -4

.All cross **BBB** and **placenta**-

.They are **excreted** in breast **milk**-

Excreted mainly in the **urine**-5

They have **different bioavailability**: all bioavailabilities -6  
decreased by 30 -50% differently, while bioavailability of  
**nizatidine** is 90-100%

.**Efficacy** is the **same** for all -7

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Cimetidine, ranitidine, and famotidine are -8 available in **intravenous** formulations

H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists may **reduce the efficacy** of drugs -9 that **require an acidic environment** for absorption, such as *ketoconazole*

**Cimetidine** is an **inhibitor** of CYT P450, so it leads to **increase** -10 plasma level of many drugs (like: warfarin, Ca- channel blockers and diazepam). **Ranitidine** has **less** effect than cimetidine on **CYT P450**

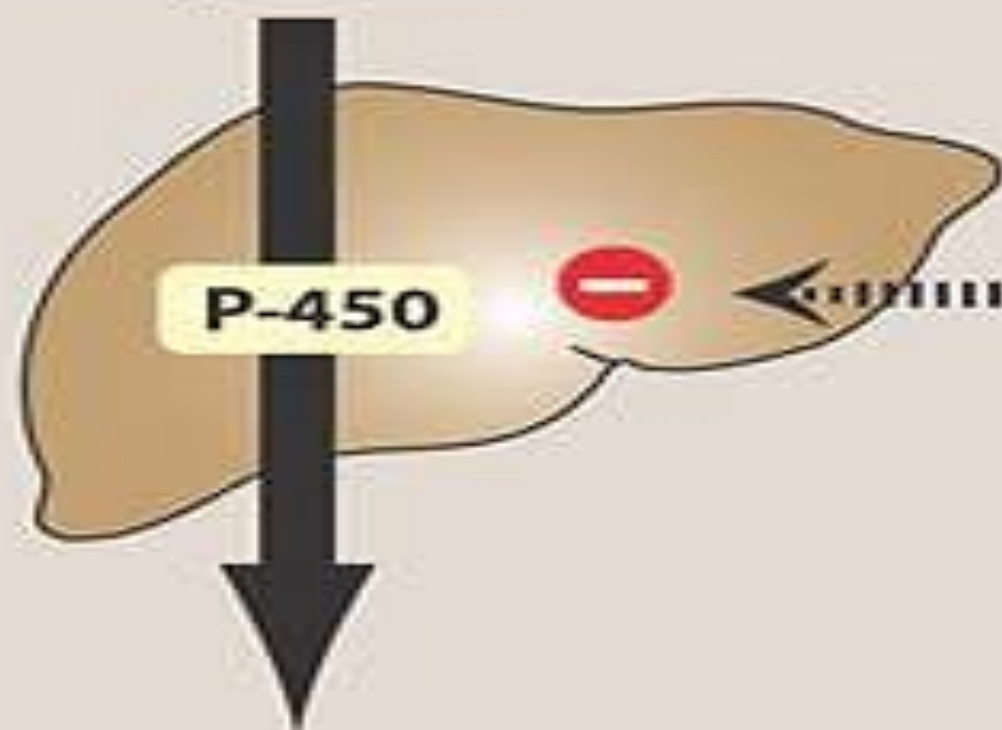




*Warfarin*  
*Diazepam*  
*Phenytoin*  
*Quinidine*  
*Carbamazepine*  
*Theophylline*  
*Imipramine*



**Serum  
concentration  
increases**



*Cimetidine*

**Metabolites**

# :Side Effects

:Minor , include

.A- constipation and muscular pain

**B- CNS disturbances in old age** like headache and  
.....,dizziness

C-Cimetidine has 1- **weak anti-androgenic** effect and it  
**increase prolactin** secretion leading to **gynecomastia** and  
**sexual dysfunction** in males (other H<sub>2</sub> antagonists have no  
.anti-androgenic effects)

**Bradycardia** (after I.V. injection) -2

.**Inhibits** CYT P450 -3

D- **Allergic** reaction like **Pruritis** by **Nizatidine**



# Uses of H2-receptor antagonists

GERD

.Peptic ulcer disease

.Gastric stress ulcer

.NSAID ulcers if the NSAID is discontinued

But use of **PPI** decrease using of these agents



## :B. Muscarinic antagonist

selective antagonists acting on (M1 receptors) like .pirenzepine, telenzepine , Dicyclomin are useful

These selective drugs act **mainly on M1** receptors ( 'less .effect on M2 and M3 receptors)

M1 receptors are found in the intramural neurons and in the enterochromaffin like cells which are responsible for .secretion of histamine

## :Side Effects

Same of atropine



# :Kinetics

**Dose** is 100-150 mg/d for pirenzepine -1

$t_{1/2}$  = 11 hrs -2

.**Poorly absorbed** from the stomach -3

.It is **excreted unchanged** in **urine** and **bile** -4

.**Selectivity** is **lost** with increasing the dose -5



## :C. Proton pump inhibitors (PPI)

: Are

, Omeprazole ( the prototype)

, lansoprazole

dexlansoprazole

, pantoprazole

rabeprazole and

esomeprazole

**Chemical features:** They are

They are substituted **benzimidazole** containing -  
.sulfahydryl group

.**weak bases** -

, At **neutral PH**, they are **stable** and **lipid** soluble-

.so they have **no inhibitory** activity



## :MOA

They **irreversibly** inhibit H -K ATPase



inhibit the exchange of H and K  
(at the **final** step of acid secretion)

## : Note

**H -K ATPase** found on **apical** membrane of parietal cells in the stomach and this enzyme primarily responsible for the **acidification** of the stomach contents and the **activation** of the digestive enzyme pepsin

## :Mechanism of inhibition

PPI agents are **prodrugs** with an acid-resistant **enteric coating** to protect them from **premature degradation** by gastric acid

The **coating** is **removed** in the **alkaline** duodenum, and the prodrug, a weak base, is absorbed and **transported** to the parietal cell canaliculus



when they are in the **canaliculi** of parietal cells they  
become **active** (where **PH** is **about 1**)

In the canaliculi they are **ionized** to form a **cationic sulfonamide** which forms **covalent bonds** with the **sulfahydryle** group at the critical site of the H-K ATPase enzyme, they form a **complex block the pump**



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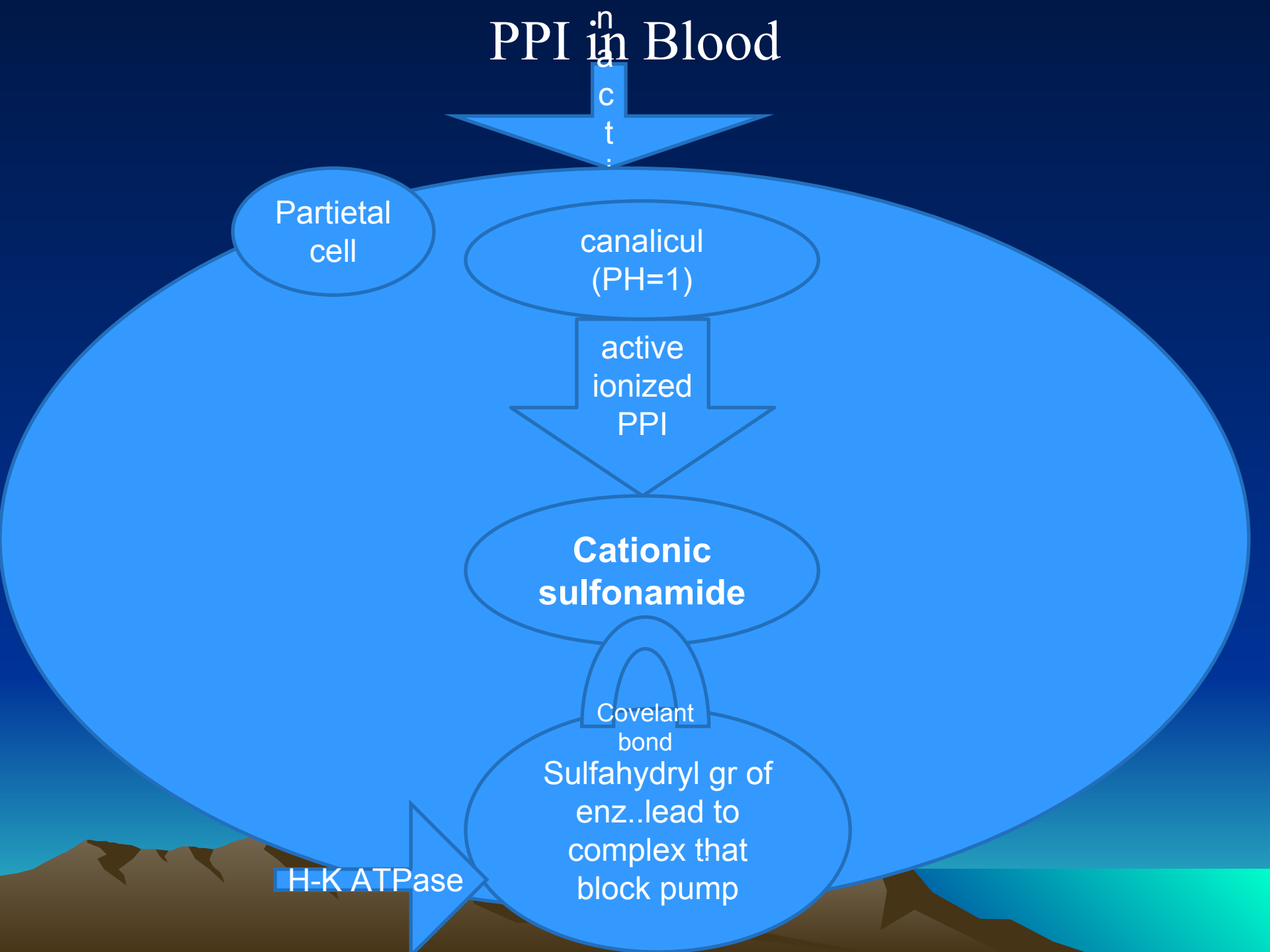
active  
ionized  
PPI

**Cationic  
sulfonamide**

Covelant  
bond

Sulfahydryl gr of  
enz..lead to  
complex that  
block pump

H-K ATPase



***Thank you***

