

Psoriasis

■ Systemic

- Methotrexate; Folic acid antagonist that inhibits DNA synthesis & causes immunosuppression (Bone marrow and hepatic toxicity, nausea, anorexia, fatigue, oral ulceration)
- Cyclosporine; Immunosuppressant that inhibits IL-2 production & thus reduces T-cell proliferation (Renal toxicity, hypertension)
- Acitretin; Inhibits cell replication by modulating cellular differentiation within the epidermis. May combine with PUVA or UVB.

[OCR from images:]