

# **Antianginás szerek & Kálcium antagonisták**

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# Myocardialis ischaemia

- egyensúly felborul: ( $O_2$ ) **ellátás**<sub>(kínálat)</sub> < **igény**<sub>(kereslet)</sub>
  - szöveti hypoxia → ↑ metabolitok → **fájdalom**
    - angina pectoris (*angere* = szorítani, *pectus* = mellkas)
    - de van: “silent” ischemia is
- angina típusai
  - effort (klasszikus, stabil, terhelésre jelentkező)
  - vazospasztikus (variant, Prinzmetal – lokális érgörcs)
  - instabil – (plakk ruptura, részlegesen elzáró labilis trombus)

háttérben: atherosclerosis / coronaria betegség

# Myocardialis ischaemia

- korrekció lehetőségei
  - ↓ **igény** (kereslet)
    - ↓ szív munka
    - hatékonyabb metabolizmus (kevesebb  $O_2$  per ATP)
  - ↑ **ellátás** (kínálat)
    - coronaria dilatatio

# Kereslet

(a myocardialis **oxigén igény** meghatározói)

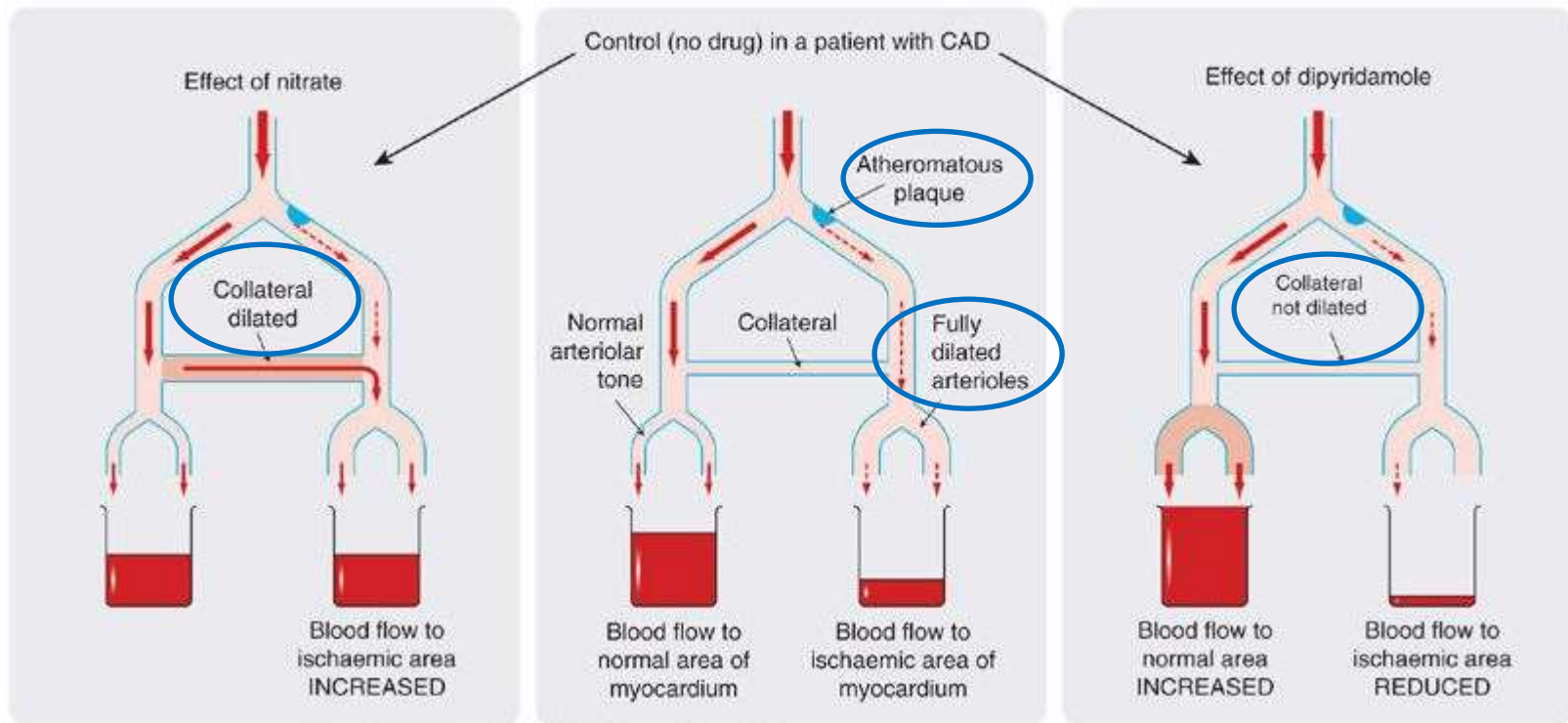
- szívfrekvencia
- kontraktilitás
- falfeszülés ← arteriás nyomás (systoles), perifériás vénás tónus (diastoles)
  - intraventricularis nyomás
  - kamraátmérő (térfogat)
  - falvastagság

# Kínálat

(a coronaria áramlás & a myocardialis **oxigén ellátás** meghatározói)

- coronaria vascularis rezisztencia (fordított arány)
  - coronaria rezisztenciát befolyásoló tényezők
    - metabolitok
    - vegetatív aktivitás
    - gyógyszerek
    - endothelium károsodás
      - sérült endothelium → coronaria nem dilatál (ld coronaria "steal")
- perfusio nyomás (aorta diastoles nyomása)
- diastole tartama

# Coronary steal



no steal

control

steal

- a nitrátok angina esetén jól használhatók
  - nem csak a koronáriákra hatnak
- dipyridamole angina esetén nem jó
  - diagnosztikus stressz tesztként használható

# Gyógyszeres kezelés angina pectorisban?

- sok beteg **nem** alkalmas
  - revascularizációra – PCI („percutaneous coronary intervention”)
  - „coronary artery bypass graft surgery” (CABG)
- jelentős hányadban nem teljes a revascularizáció PCI vagy CABG után
- ilyenkor: **gyógyszeres terápia**
  - hagyományos antianginás szerek
  - újabb antianginás szerek (általában refrakter anginára)

# Antianginás szerek csoportjai

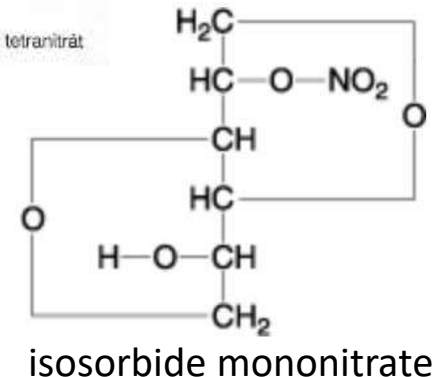
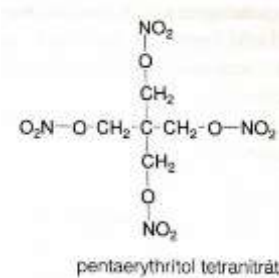
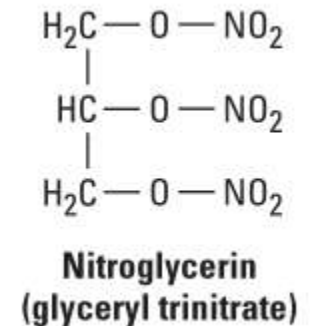
- szerves **nitrátok** (pl. nitroglycerin)
  - elsősorban akut kezelésre de prophylaxisra is
- **calcium csatorna blokkolók** (pl. nifedipine)
  - prophylaxisra
  - dihydropyridinek és nem-dihydropyridinek
- **$\beta$  blokkolók**
  - prophylaxisra
- **újabb antianginás szerek**
  - *ranolazine* – ic. Ca  $\downarrow \rightarrow \downarrow$  kontraktilitás
  - *trimetazidine* – hatékonyabb O<sub>2</sub> felhasználás
  - *ivabradine* –  $\downarrow$  szívfrekvencia

elsődleges:  $\downarrow$  O<sub>2</sub> igény:  $\downarrow$  frekvencia / kontraktilitás / kamra fal feszülés  
járulékosan:  $\uparrow$  O<sub>2</sub> ellátás: coronaria dilatáció (variáns anginában elsődleges)



# Nitrátok

- **nitroglicerín** = glyceryl trinitrát (GTN)
  - a prototípus
  - illékony, adsorptio műanyagokhoz - spray
- **amilnitrit**
  - illékony, belégzésre, elavult
- **isosorbid dinitrát (ISDN)**
  - nitroglicerinnél lassabb felszívódás, hasonló metabolizmus
- **isosorbid-5-mononitrát (ISMN)**
  - jó orális biol. hozzáf., lassú hatás, akutan nem
- **pentaerythritol tetranitrát**
  - tartós hatás
- **nicorandil**
  - kombinált: NO felszabadulás +  $K^+$  csatorna nyitás
- **molsidomine**
  - profarmakon, akut kezelésre nem
  - spontán NO felszabadulás / tolerancia ritkább ?
- **nitroprusside**
  - parenteralis, hypertensiv krízis (nem angina), spontán NO felszab.
  - vénás és artériás dilatator is, fényérzékeny, cianid mérgezés, rövid hatástartam



# Nitrátok hatásmechanizmusa

- **NO felszab.** → guanilát cikláz↑ → cGMP↑ → PKG↑ → MLC foszforiláció↓ → **simaizom relaxáció**
  - enzimatis
  - GTN: mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH2) + mások?
  - “direkt” (nem-enzimatis)
    - pl. molsidomine
- elsősorban **venodilatáció** (túladagolás veszélyes)
  - + epicardialis coronariák + atherosclerotic stenosis + collateralis erek (nincs “coronary steal”)
- egyéb simaizmok
  - bronchusok, gastroint., genitourin. – klinikai haszon ?
- *thrombocyta aggregáció* gátlás (mérsékelt)

# Pharmacokinetics of nitrates

- nitroglycerine (GTN)
  - for acute use:
    - **sublingual** tablet, **spray**
    - avoids first pass effect
    - quick onset (peak ~ 4 min)
    - short duration (30 min)
      - high dose is not possible
  - for chronic use (longer duration)
    - larger oral doses
    - transdermal patches
    - buccal slow release
- isosorbide mononitrate
  - oral  $F=100\%$
  - slow onset → no acute use

# Nitrátok terápiás indikációi

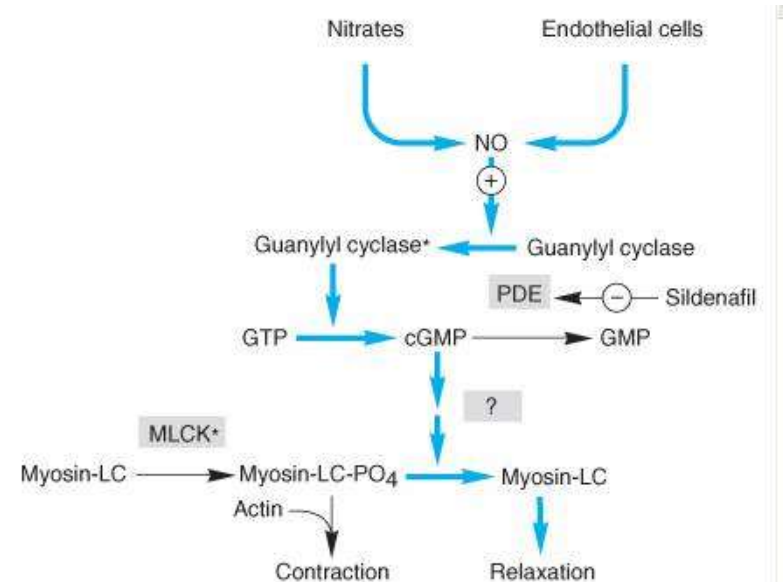
- bármely típusú angina
  - effort – fő:  $\downarrow$  vénás vissza  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  intracardialis térfogat  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$   $O_2$  fogy.
  - instabil - ? – coronaria dil /  $\downarrow$   $O_2$  fogy / thrombocyta  $\downarrow$
  - Prinzmetal / variant – coronaria relaxáció
- kombinációban
  - $\beta$ -blokkolókkal vagy Ca csatorna blokkolókkal
- akut kezelésre és profilaxisra is
- tartós alkalmazás ?
  - tolerancia ? / mortalitás ?

# Nitráttolerancia, mellékhatások, interakciók

- **tolerancia**
  - mechanizmus ?
    - neurohumoralis aktiváció, SH depléción, szabadgyökök, a mitochondrialis aldehyd-dehidrogenáz inaktivációja ...
  - csökkentésre: **szakaszos adagolás**
- **mellékhatások – dózisfüggő!**
  - lüktető fejfájás / arckipirulás
  - orthostaticus hypotonia
  - reflex tachycardia
  - methaemoglobinaemia
    - Id. nitrát → nitrit – csecsemőkben
    - cianid mérgezésben használták
  - ↑ intracranialis nyomás (túladagolásakor) - kontraindikáció
- **interakciók**
  - sildenafil (Viagra®)
  - antihipertenzív szerek

# Interaction of nitrates with PDE5 inhibitors

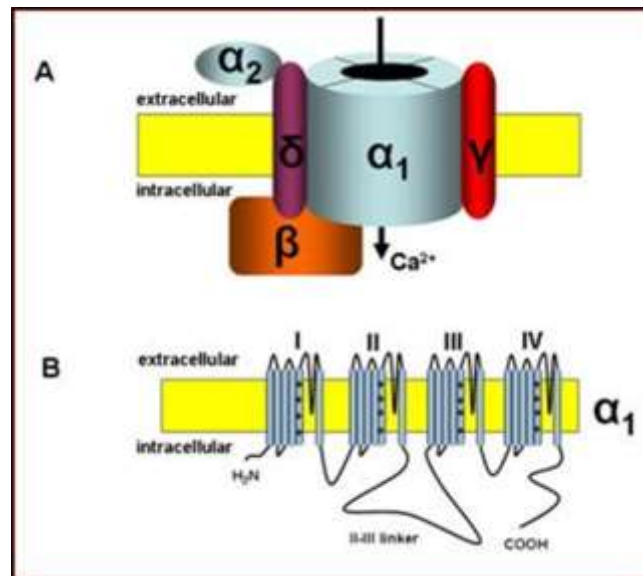
- risk factors for erectile dysfunction  $\approx$  coronary artery disease
- PDE5 inhibitors: **sildenafil** (Viagra), **tadalafil** (Cialis), **vardeafil** (Levitra)
- profound cGMP  $\uparrow \rightarrow$  severely reduced BP



indications of PDE5 inhibitors: **erectile dysfunction, pulmonary hypertension**

# Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers

- **voltage activated** Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels
  - several types: **L**, **T**, **N**, **P/Q**, **R**
    - **currently** used drugs are **L-type** Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers (mostly)
  - **depolarization** → opening → EC Ca<sup>2+</sup> entry → contraction
    - although different in smooth muscle and heart



# Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers

## tissue selectivity

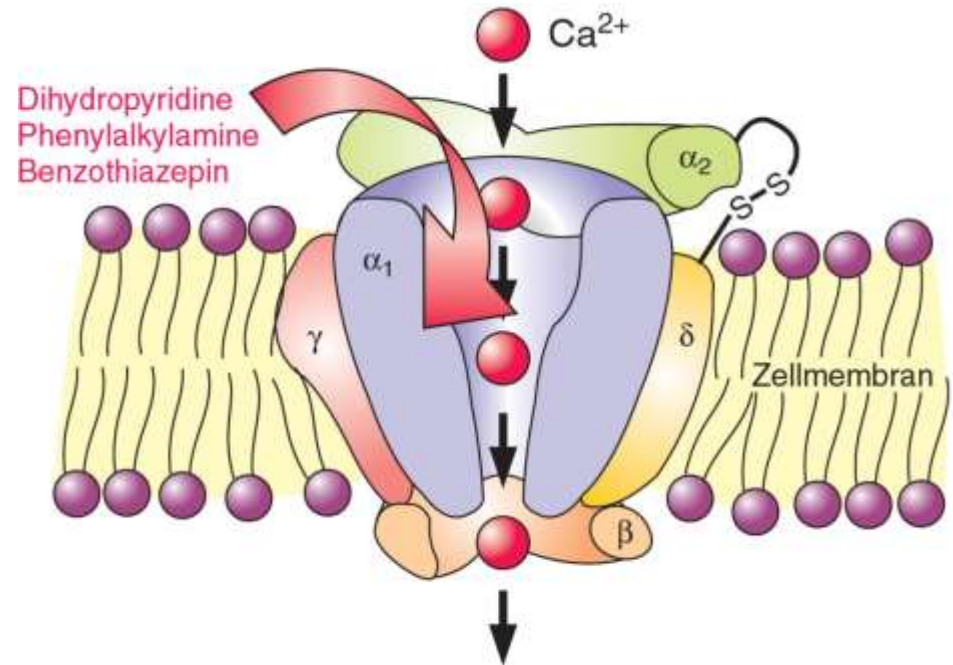
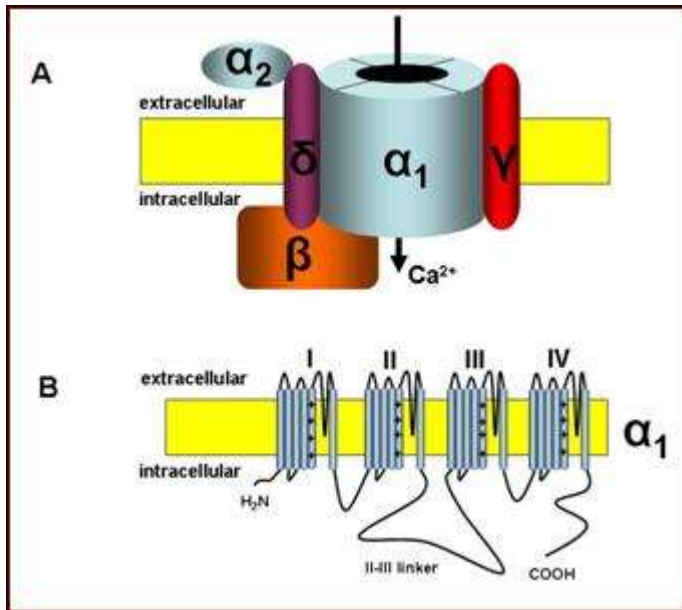
- **vascular smooth muscle relaxation**
  - primarily dihydropyridines: **nifedipine, amlodipine ...**
  - **predominantly arterial** → **blood pressure and TPR** ↓
  - coronaries → variant angina
  - vascular bed selectivity: e.g. nimodipine – cerebral arteries (evidence?)
- **heart: negative inotrop**, chronotrop, dromotrop
  - cardiac myocytes, SA, AV nodal cells
  - primarily: **verapamil** / **diltiazem**
- **other tissues**: no / less effect (relative)
  - skeletal muscle, bronchi, neural tissue / gastroint., genitourin.

drug	vasodilation	contractility ↓	automaticity ↓	conduction ↓
verapamil	4	4	5	5
diltiazem	3	2	5	4
nifedipine	5	1	1	0

*relative effects*: 0 = no effect, 5 = prominent effect



# Mechanism of action / basis of selectivity



- all bind to  $\alpha_1$  – but at **different sites**
- reduced  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  influx  $\rightarrow$  relax. / neg. inotropy /  $\downarrow$  SA /  $\downarrow$  AV
- verapamil – **use dependent** blockade /  $\downarrow$  **rate of recovery** of the slow  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channel in SA and AV nodes  $\rightarrow$  cardiac eff.

# Mechanism of action

- smooth muscle relaxation
    - **vascular**
      - **predominantly arterial** → **blood pressure and TPR** ↓
      - coronaries → variant angina
      - different vascular selectivity: verapamil ↔ nifedipine
      - vascular bed selectivity: e.g. nimodipine
    - bronchiolar, GI, uterine
  - cardiac muscle contractility ↓
  - SA node pacemaker rate ↓
  - AV nodal conduction rate ↓
- } verapamil (diltiazem)

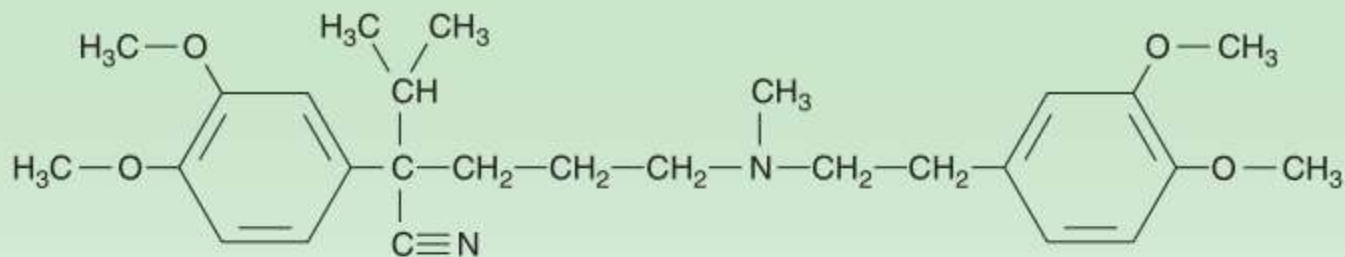
# Classification

- chemical
  - phenylalkylamine: verapamil
  - benzothiazepine: diltiazem
  - dihydropyridines (DHP): nifedipine, amlodipine ...
- functional
  - heart active (verapamil / diltiazem) – **no tachycardia**
  - vessel active (DHP) – tachycardia (baroreflex)

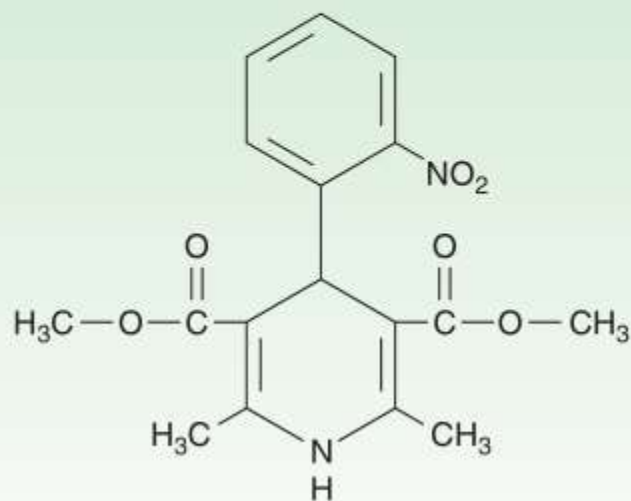
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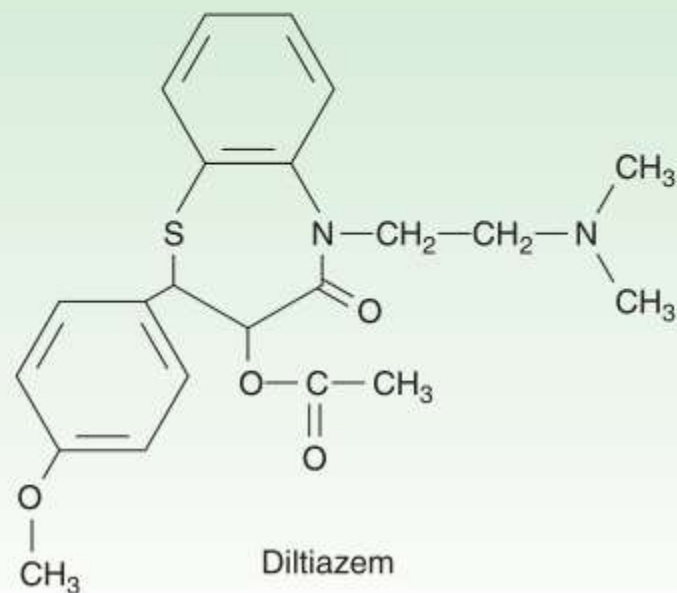
# Chemical structures



Verapamil



Nifedipine



Diltiazem

# Pharmacokinetics

- Absorption
  - good oral abs. + high first pass hepatic metabolism →↓ oral bioavail.
  - iv.: *verapamil*, *nifedipine*, *nimodipine*, nicardipine
  - bioavail.↑: grapefruit juice, cirrhosis, saturation of metabol.
  - fast absorption → quick onset → high  $C_{\max}$ 
    - deleterious: more pronounced baroreceptor reflex activation
    - except for e.g. amlodipine, lacidipine, sustained release nifedipine
- Distribution
  - high plasma protein binding
- Elimination
  - variable half-lives (1.3-64 h)
    - longer half life is more desirable
    - sustained-release forms (e.g. nifedipine)
  - extensive liver metabolism
    - inactive or weakly active metabolites
    - *verapamil*, *diltiazem*: CYP3A4 / P-gp blockade → drug interactions

# Duration of action of DHPs

- short
  - *nifedipine\**, *nimodipine*, *nicardipine*
- intermediate
  - *felodipine*, *nisoldipine*, *nitrendipine*, *isradipine*
- long
  - *amlodipine*, *lacidipine*



\*but see sustained release formulations

# Clinical use of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers

- **antihypertensive**
- **antianginal**
- **antiarrhythmic** (*verapamil, diltiazem*)
- **other**
  - hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
  - migraine
  - Raynaud's phenomenon
  - preterm labor
  - post subarachnoid hemorrhage (*nimodipine*)

# Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers in angina

- peripheral vasodilation
  - predominantly arterial
  - blood pressure and TPR ↓ → ↓ afterload → ↓ wall stress (systolic) → ↓ O<sub>2</sub> demand
- coronary dilation
  - important primarily in variant angina
  - most effective prophylaxis in variant angina
- other heart effects (non-dihydropyridines)
  - ↓ contractility / ↓ frequency



## Other indications of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers

- supraventricular tachyarrhythmias - verapamil
  - paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia (PSVT)
  - atrial fibrillation / flutter (except +WPW)
- hypertension
  - chronic: no short acting oral dihydropyridines
  - acute: i.v. clevidipine, nicardipine, *verapamil* / oral *nifedipine*

# Other indications of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers

- hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
  - verapamil – improved LV outflow obstruction
- migraine
  - for prophylaxis only
- Raynaud's phenomenon
  - *nifedipine, felodipine, diltiazem*
- preterm labor
  - not primary
- post subarachnoid hemorrhage
  - *nimodipine*
  - prevent cerebral vasospasm

# Adverse effects

- arteries
  - headache, flushing, dizziness
    - immediate release oral nifedipine
  - peripheral edema (ankle edema)
    - increased hydrostatic pressure
- other
  - gastroesophageal reflux
  - constipation – verapamil
- heart
  - worsening of ischemia / angina
    - excessive hypotension / “coronary steal” /  $\uparrow$  O<sub>2</sub> demand
  - bradycardia, transient asystole, exacerbation of heart failure
    - iv. verapamil + SA / AV disease or  $\beta$ -blocker use

# Specific dihydropyridines

- ***nifedipine***
  - prototype, short acting, acute use or sustained rel.
- ***amlodipine***
  - delayed onset, long acting
- ***felodipine***
  - intermediate duration, even greater vascular specificity
- ***lacidipine***
  - lipophilic, slow onset, long duration, vascular selectivity, antioxidant activity
- ***nimodipine***
  - cerebral vessel specific
- **isradipine**
  - typical peripheral vasodilation, negative chronotrop but little effect on AV conduction, no rise in heart rate
- **clevidipine**
  - newer, iv only, quick onset, short duration, artery specific
- **nicardipine**
  - oral and iv., coronary selective ?, good for cerebral vasospasms ?

# $\beta$ blockers in angina

- not vasodilators (with a few exceptions)
- useful effects in angina
  - $\downarrow$  *heart rate* /  $\downarrow$  *contractility* /  $\downarrow$  *blood pressure*
    - $\downarrow$   $O_2$  requirement
    - $\uparrow$  *diastolic perfusion time*  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  *coronary perfusion*
- clinical use
  - effort angina (silent!)
    - in stable angina clinical trials:  $\beta$  blockers > Ca blockers
  - after myocardial infarction
  - but **do not use in vasospastic angina**

# β blockers

- undesirable effects in angina
  - ↑ end-diastolic volume / ↑ ejection time
    - might ↑ O<sub>2</sub> requirement
    - to prevent: combination with nitrates

	Nitrates Alone	Beta Blockers or Calcium Channel Blockers	Combined Nitrates with Beta Blockers or Calcium Channel Blockers
Heart rate	<i>Reflex<sup>1</sup> increase</i>	Decrease	Decrease
Arterial pressure	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease
End-diastolic volume	Decrease	<i>Increase</i>	None or decrease
Contractility	<i>Reflex<sup>1</sup> increase</i>	Decrease	None
Ejection time	Decrease <sup>1</sup>	<i>Increase</i>	None

<sup>1</sup>Baroreceptor reflex.

**Note:** Undesirable effects are shown in italics.

# Adverse effects of $\beta$ -receptor blockers

- bradycardia
- bronchoconstriction (in asthma)
- cardiac decompensation
  - see interaction with verapamil
- cold hands and feet
- sedation, vivid dreams, depression
- VLDL  $\uparrow$ , HDL/LDL ratio  $\downarrow$
- hypoglycemia ? – IDDM
- worsening of peripheral vascular disease
- $\beta$ -receptor up-regulation
  - gradual dose tapering

# Ranolazine

- relatively new drug in angina (Ranexa®)
- reduces a late sodium current ( $I_{Na}$ )
  - Na-Ca exchanger Na entry  $\downarrow \rightarrow$  ic. Ca  $\downarrow \rightarrow$  contractility  $\rightarrow \downarrow$   $O_2$  demand
- for chronic treatment in **stable angina**
  - primarily in those **who are unresponsive to other**
- antiarrhythmic properties
- potential PK drug interactions
  - liver metabolism (CYP3A4, CYP2D6) / P-gp
- may prolong QT interval



# Trimetazidine

- a metabolic modulator
  - partially ↓ fatty acid oxidation pathway (pFOX inhibitor)
    - fatty acid oxidation requires more O<sub>2</sub> per ATP
    - inhibition seems to improve metabolic status
- approved in Europe (but not in US)
- no significant effects on heart rate
- Parkinson's disease risk ↑ (EMA, 2012)
  - second line

# Ivabradine

- a bradycardic
  - relatively selectively blocks  $I_f$  Na channel (funny current)
  - ↓ heart rate
    - blocks hyperpolarization-activated Na ch in SA node
  - no other hemodynamic effects
- reduces the number of anginal attacks
  - not for acute treatment
- free of GI and bronchial effects

# Drugs in unstable angina & acute coronary syndromes

- antiplatelet therapy
  - combination of aspirin and clopidogrel
- iv. heparin or sc. LMWH
- if PCI with stenting
  - glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors (abciximab, tirofiban, eptifibatide)
- nitroglycerin
- $\beta$ -blockers
- lipid-lowering
- ACE-inhibitor