

## Adrenergic transmission

## Synthesis:

· Tyrosine -> DOPA -> Dopamine -> NA ->

#### Uptake:

- · Uptake 1: high Km, spec. NA, A, Isop.,
  - · (-) TCA, Amph., Kok.
- · Uptake II: low Km, A>NA>Isop.,
  - · (-) Phenoxybenz.
- · Uptake III: vesicular monoamine transport
  - · (-) rezerpin

### Degradation:

· MAO-A, MAO-B, COMT



# Targets of adrenergic transmission

AIR: smooth muscle (vascular!), m. dil. pup., prostata (IP3, DAG) (+) Ca2+ -> CONTRACTION

AZR: presynaptic loc., adrenergic-cholinergic terminal
(cAMP) (+) K+ -> KATECHOLAMIN release (-)

BIR: heart, (cAMP), Ca2+ (+) -> (+) TROPIC EFFECTS
B2R: smooth muscle (bronchus, uterus, urin., skeletal
mucle) + heart (20%)!!! (cAMP) -> MCCK-P ->
RELAXATION (N.B.: INODILATOR EFFECT)
B3R: adipose tissue, liver -> lypolysis, glycolysis,
glükoneogenezis



## Sympathomimetics

Def.:

Effect:

· Direct vs. Indirect



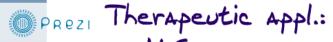
- · Adrenalin
- · Noradrenalin
- · Isoprenalin
- · Dopamin, Dobutamin

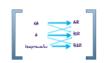
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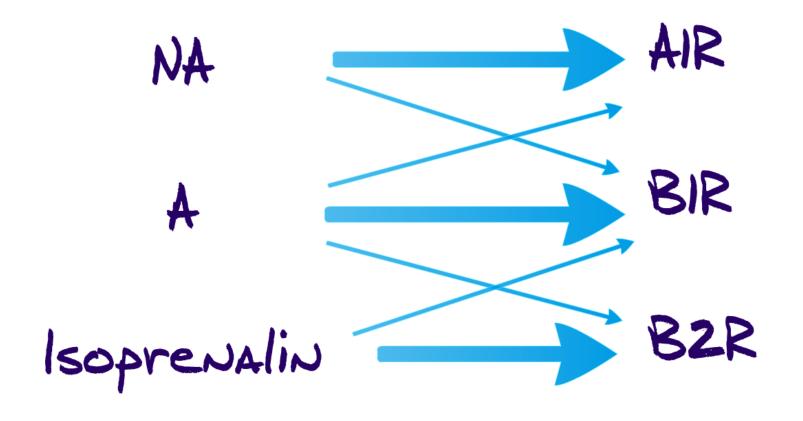
Adrenalin (TONOGEN), Img/Iml,

Farmacodynamics:

- · B1>A1=B2
- · (+) tropic effects, ineffective!!!
- · redistribution of circulation!!!
- · rhythm disturbances (ES, VT, VF)
- · generalized VC: -> Afterload (+) -> oedema pulm.
  - · dilatatio cord .- pericard . tamp.









### Structure-activity relationship

Modification on amino group:

- · A / B receptor specificity
- · Adrenalin (-H)
- · noradrenalin (-CH3)
- · isoprevalin (-CH(CH3)2)

Modification on benzol-ring Potency

· A, NA, Isopr., (-OH, -OH) - katecholaminok

Modification on A positioned "C" atom:

- · "MAO resistance"
- · amphetamin, ephedrin (-CH3)
- · NA, A, Isopr. (-H)

Modification on B positioned "C" atom:

- · lipid solubility, CNS effects
- · amphetamin, metamphetamin (-H)
- · ephedrin, A, NA (-OH)

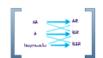
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#### Therapeutic appl .:

- · ALS
- · Bradycardia protokol 2-10 ug/min
- · Anaphylactic reaction 500 ug i.m.
- · Epistaxis-local application
- · Asthma bronchiale? Laryngitis subglottica
- · NB!!! NOT RECOMMENDED in hypovolaemic shock!
- · Dose: 0,05-0,1-0,2! mg i.v.





Noradrenalin (ARTERENOL):

Pharmacodynamics:

- · AI>BI
- · generalized VC., (+) tropic effects

Therapeutic appl .:

· septic shock - 2-10ug/min

Isoprenalin (ISUPREL):

Pharmacodynamics:

B2>B1

- · smooth muscle relax. (bronchus, uterus), (+) tropic effects
- Therapeutic appl .:
  - · status asthmaticus, 3rd degree AV-block



Adrenalin Noradrenalin Isoprenalin

HR ++ - +

RR 0 v. + ++ 0 v. -

TPR 0 v. + ++ 0 v. -

Dopamin:

1-3 ug/kg/min - D1, D2 receptorok (kidney! art.aff.) -> GFR (+), RBF (+)

3-5 ug/kg/min - BIR, B2R (heart!) -> (+)
inotropic

5-10 ug/kg/min - AIR (arteries!) RR (+)

Dobutamin:

5-20 ug/kg/min - BIR, BZR (heart) -> (+) inotropic

Selective B2 agonists:

· salbutamol (VENTOLIN), fenoterol (BEROTEC), terbutalin (BRICANYL)

Pharmacodynamics:

- · smooth muscle relax. (bronchus, uterus)
- Therapeutic appl .:
  - · asthma bronchiale, premature birth (uterus relax.)



Amphetamin, metamphetamin Pharmacodynamics:

- · VMAT (amph.-NA exchange)
- · Uptake 1. block
- · MAO block

#### Effects:

- ·RR (+), HR (+), resp. stim., psychostim., appetite (+)
- · mood, concentration (+)

#### Ephedrine:

Pharmacodynamics:

· NA, A release (+)

Therapeutic appl .:

- · ANAesthesiol., RR (+)
- · nose drop, "running nose"

#### Tyramine:

Pharmacodyanmiic:

·NA, A release (+)
"cheese reaction"

TCA, Kokain
Pharmacodynamics:
\_\_\_\_\_\_ uptake 1. inhibition



## Sympatholytics

Def.:

Effect:

· Direct vs. Indirect



AIR-blockers BR-blockers AZR-agonists Guanethidin Rezerpin



# Directly acting sympatholytics (AR blockers)

#### Haloalkilamines:

- · Phenoxibenzamin: A1, A2 R block., mAch, 5-HT irreversible
- · Dibenzamine

#### Indol derivatives:

· Yohimbin: AZR blokk.

#### Imidazol derivatives:

- · Phentolamin: A1, A2 R blokk reversible
- · Tolazolin

#### others (selective AIR blockers):

· Prazosin (MINIPRESS), Doxazosin, Terazosin, Tamzulosin, Urapidil (EBRANTIL)

#### Therapeutic appl .:

- · Hypertension: prazosin
- · N.B.! first pill effect! (Schellong tünet(+)) = postural hypotension, reflex tachyc.
- · Pheochromocytoma: phenoxybenzamin, phentolamin
- · BPH: tamzulosin prostata stroma AlaR block !



# Directly acting sympathomimetics A2 R agonists Centrally acting sympatholytics

### Pharmacodynamics:

- · AZR agonism -> NA, A release (+), RR (-)
- · IR Agonism (CNS) -> RR (-)!

#### Clonidin:

- · sedative, migraine profil. , phaeochromocytoma dgn.
- · hypertension therapy

#### Moxonidin:

· less sedative, RR (-)

#### Guanfacin, Guanabenz:

- · RR (-)
- · side effects.: Affektív disorders metyl-DOPA (DOPEGYT): false transmitter
  - · A-metyl NA A2-R agonist
  - · pre-ecclampsia/HELLP syndrome



## B-blockers

## Pharmacodynamics:

· (non)selective blockers of Adrenerg BR

Szelektivitás ISA Membránstab. Lipidold.

Propranolol	$\beta_{1,2,3}$	-	++++
Oxprenolol	$\beta_{1,2,3}$	++	+
Pindolol	$\beta_{1,2,3}$	+++	-
Metoprolol	$\beta_1$	-	-
Atenolol	$\beta_1$	-	-
Bisoprolol	$\beta_1$	-	-
Practolol	$\beta_1$	-	-



## B-blockers

#### Therapeutic appl.:

- · SV rhythm disturbances (PSVT, atrial fibrill.)
- · Hypertension (SV (-), JGA (-))
- · Angina pectoris, ACS (Instable AP, AMI)
- · Chr. card. decomp. never in acute!!!
- · Pheochromocytoma, thyreotoxic crisiscarvedilol/labetolol
- · migraine prophyl.

#### Kontraindications:

- · Asthma bronchiale
- · Bradycardia AV block
- · Cardio Ca2+ blocker (verapamil) NEVER!!!
- · DM hypoglycaemia



## Indirectly acting sympatholytics

Guanethidin:

Pharmacodynamics:

- · occupance of synaptic vesicles.
- · prim. eff.: RR (+), then RR (-)

Therapeutic application .:

- old-fashioned antihypertensive drug
- · similar effect: bethavydin, debrisoquin

Rezerpin

Pharmacodynamics:

· VMAT blockade

Therapeutic appl .:

· old-fashioned antihypertensive drug

carbidopa, benserazid Pharmacodynamics: peripheral DOPA decarboxylase inhibitor (see.: Parkinson's disease)

alfa-metil Tyr:

Pharmacodynamics:

· Tyr-hidroxiláz block.



## Summary

MAO: (-) moclobemid, selegilin

COMT: (-) entacapone, tolcapone

(+) amphetamin, ephedrin (-) rezerpin

AZR:

(+) clouidin, moxonidin, NA, A

(-) yohimbin

Uptake 1 .:

(-) amphetamin, kokain, TCA

AIR:

(+) phenylephrin, A, NA

(-) prazosin, doxazosin

BIR:

(+) NA, A, Isop.

(-) metoprolol, atendol

BZR:

(+) salbutamol, terbutalin, Isop.

(-) pindolol, exprendol