

Metabolism

- Chemical transformation of *xenobiotics*
- Occurs in mostly in liver (enzymatic processes)
- Conversion into more hydrophil. subst. - excretion urine
- May convert procarcinogens into cytotox., mutagenic compounds
- Different persons may have differences in metabolism (genetic diff., physiol. factors)
- Metabolism of one xenobiotic may influence metab. of another

Xenobiotics

- Drugs
- Other foreign non-essential compounds

Metabolism in non-hepatic tissue

- Intestine mucosa
- Kidney
- Lung
- Bacteria in GI-tract

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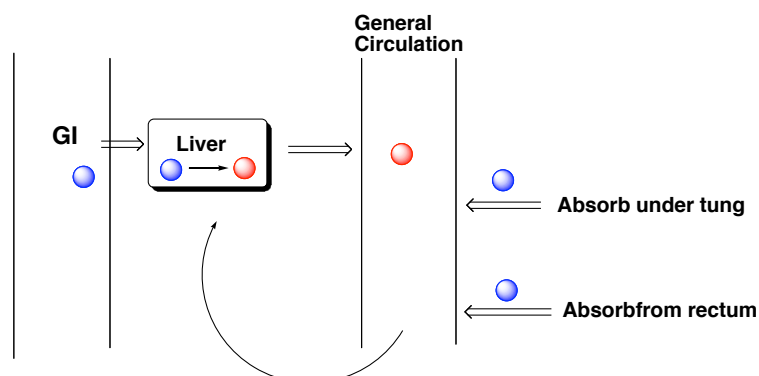
Xenobiotic metabolized before reaching general circulation

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A) Metab. lungs (inhaled subst)
Intestine mucosa, GI bacteria

B)



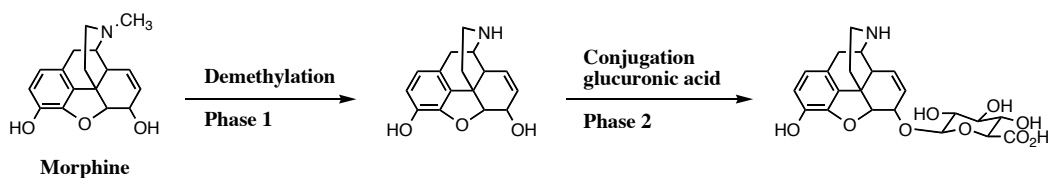
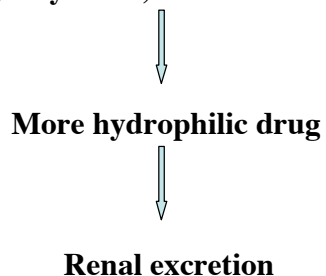
Pathways of metabolism

Phase 1: Biotransformation

Attachment of new functional groups, transformation of exist. funct. groups
oxidation, reduction, hydroxylation, hydrolysis etc.

Phase 2: Conjugation.

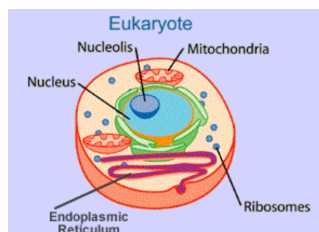
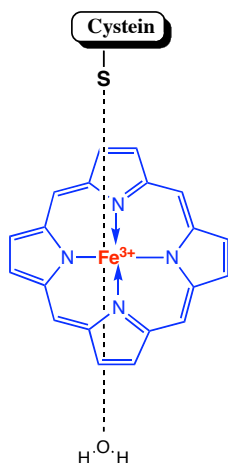
Masking of an exist. funct. group by for instance
acetylation, glycosylation, attachment amino acid etc



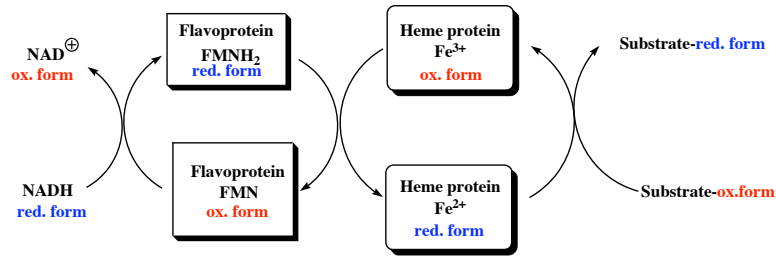
Phase 1

Metabolism by cytochrome P450 enzyme system (**CYP450**)

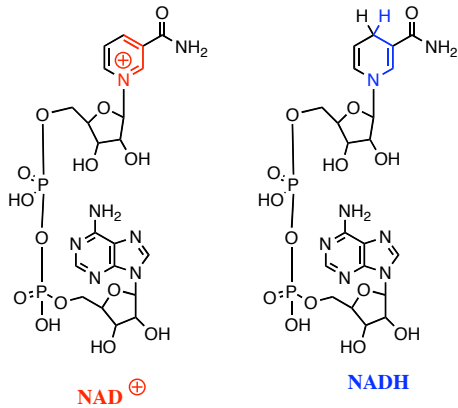
- Located in endoplasmatic reticulum (liver and other cells)
- Electron transport system - oxidation, monooxygenase
- Heme protein + flavoprotein
- Capable of oxidation - many different xenobiotics



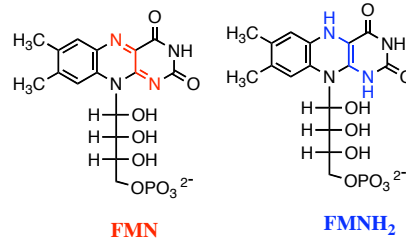
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3947-3980 Mechanism of Oxidation Reactions Catalyzed by Cytochrome P450 Enzymes
Bernard Meunier, Samuël P. de Visser, and Sason Shaik
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Nicotinamid adenine dinucleotide



Flavin mononucleotide

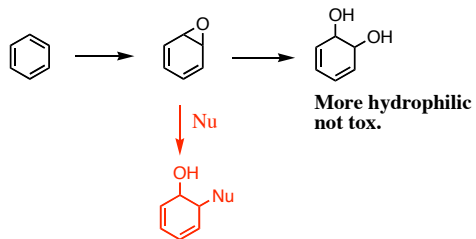


CYP450 families and sub-families

Family 1:

CYP1A1

Aromatic hydrocarbon hydroxylase, metabol. PAH etc.



CYP1A2

Ox of arylamines, nitrosamines, aromatic hydrocarbons

Family 2:

CYP2A6

CYP2B6

CYP2C

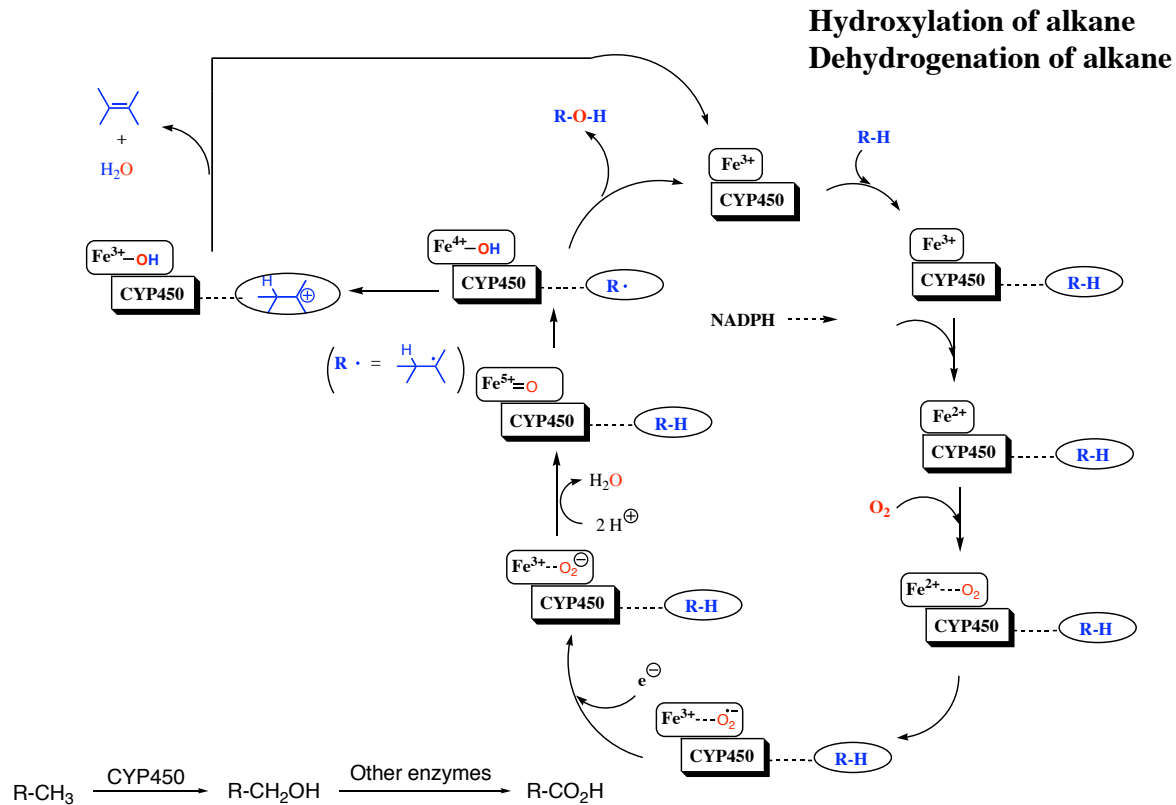
CYP2D6: Often enantioselective, lipophil. amines

CYP2E1: Halogenated hydrocarbons, other org solvents

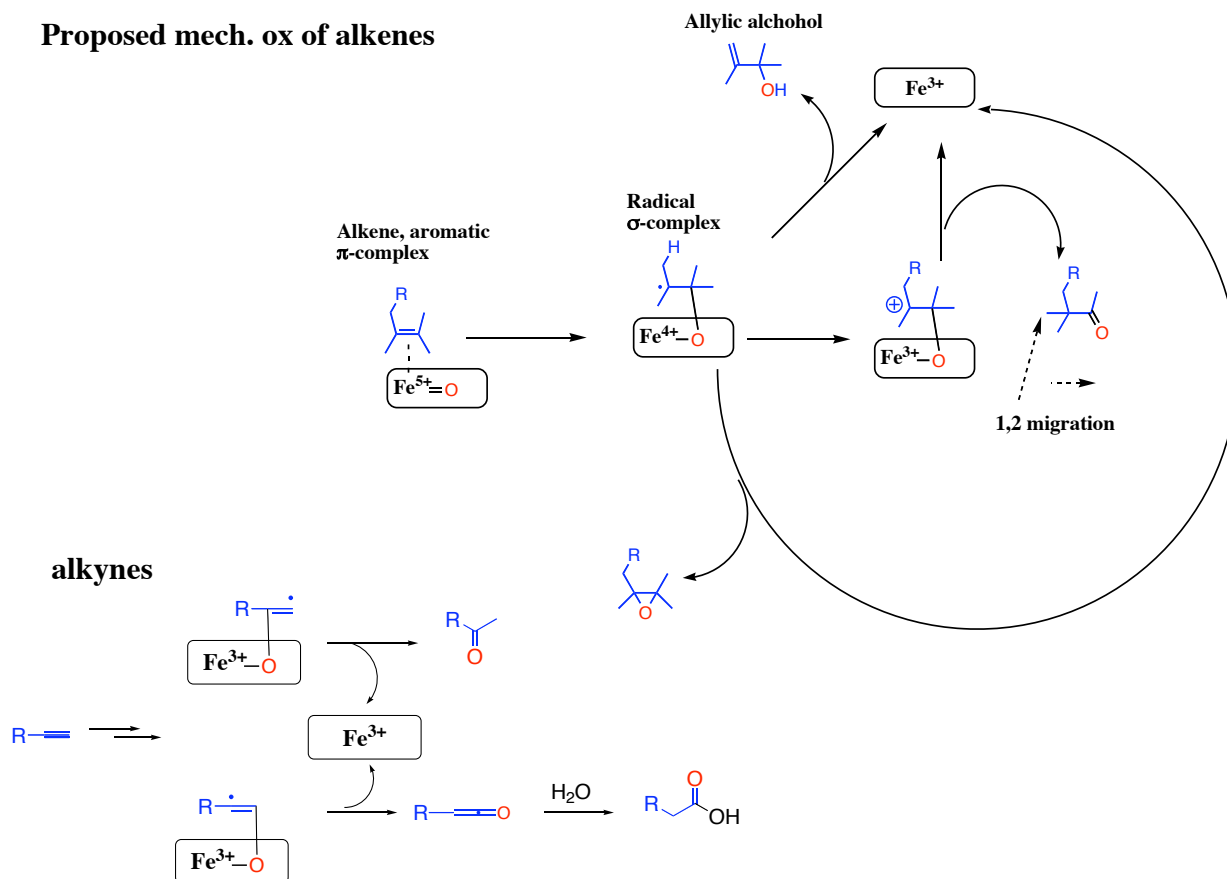
Family 3:

CYP3A4

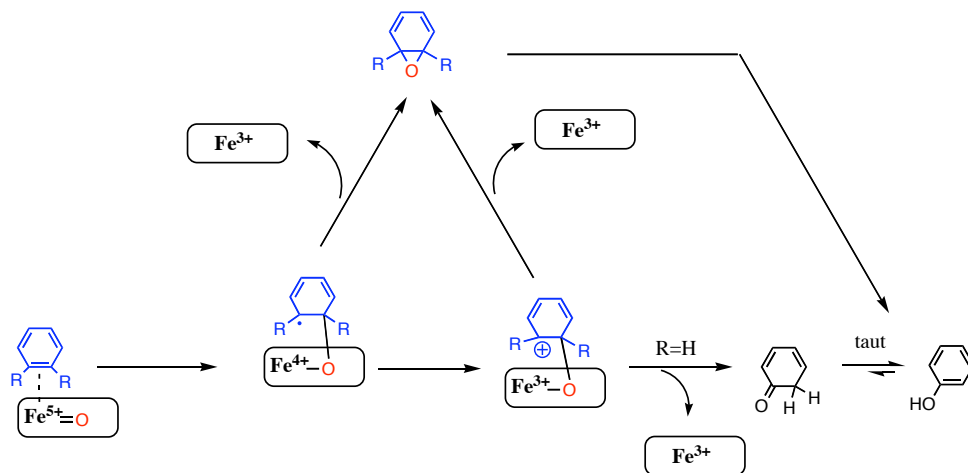
CYP450 / Mechanisms of metabolic transformations



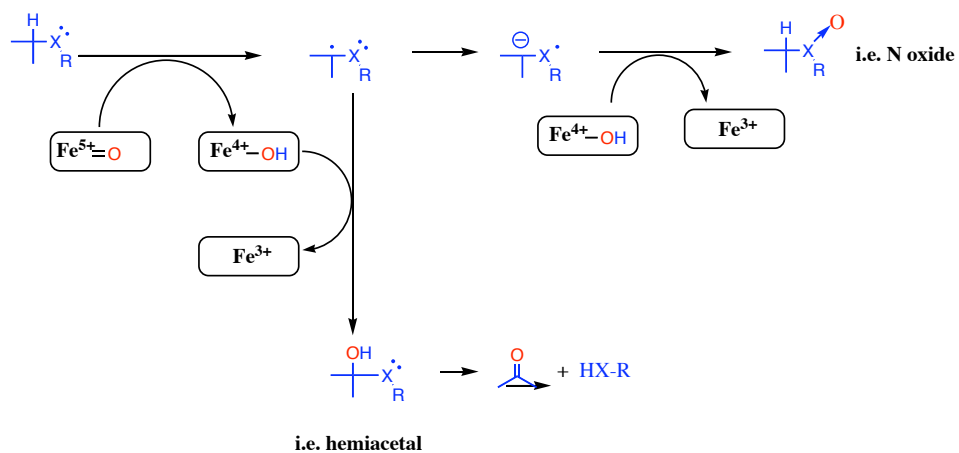
Proposed mech. ox of alkenes



Proposed mech. ox of aromatics



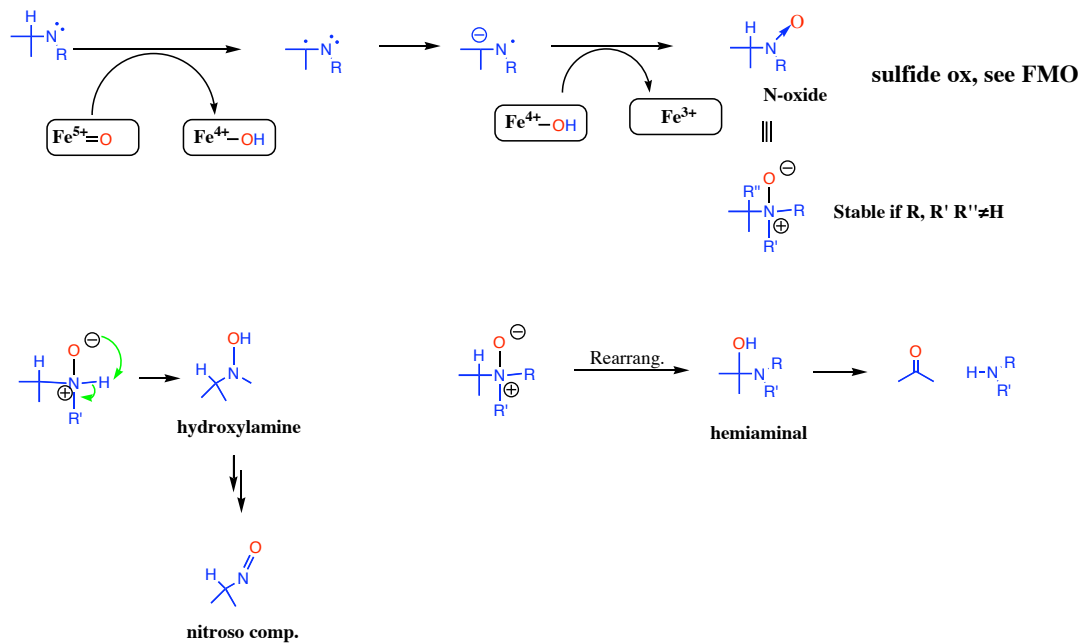
Proposed mech. react. on heteroatom cont. compounds



N, O, S dealkylation
cleav. of small alkylgroups (Me)

Dehalogenation: HX + carbonyl comp.

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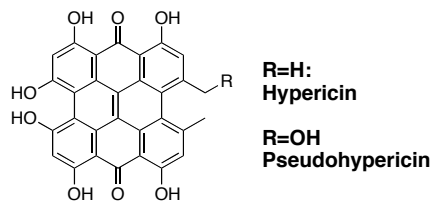
CYP450 Induction / inhibition by xenobiotics

Xenobiotics may enhance metabol. of them selvs as well as other comp. taken at the same time
Induce transcript CYP450 mRNA - Synth. CYP450 enzymes (**enzyme induction**)

- Drugs
- Ethanol
- Organic solvents
- Components in cig. smoke

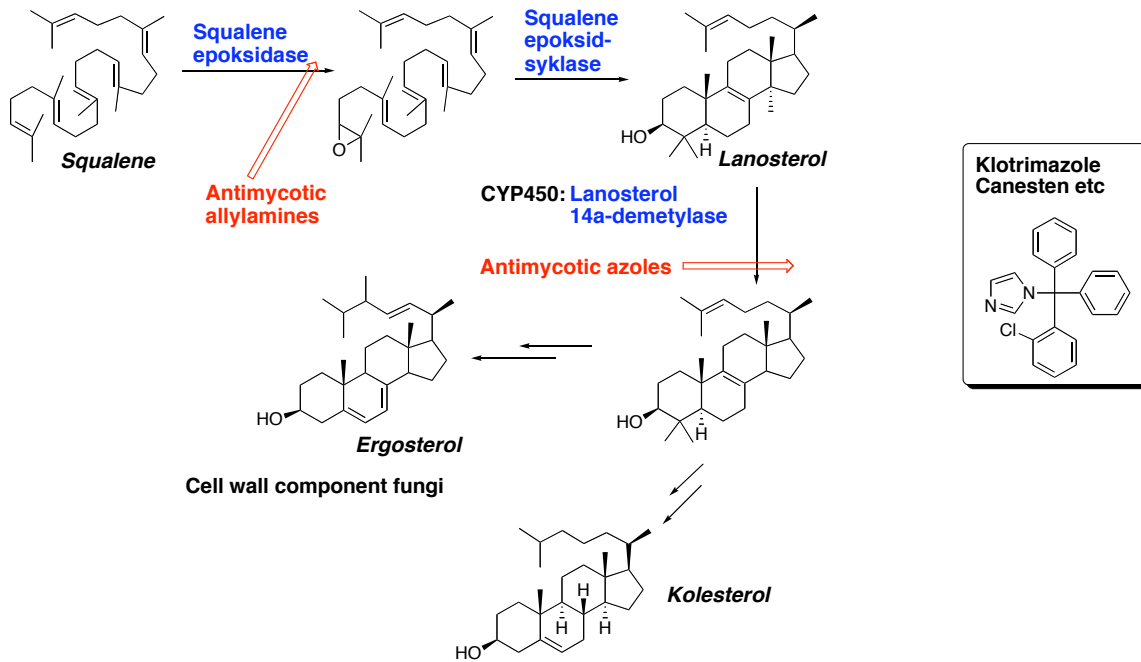


St. Johns Worth
(Johannesurt, prikkperikum)



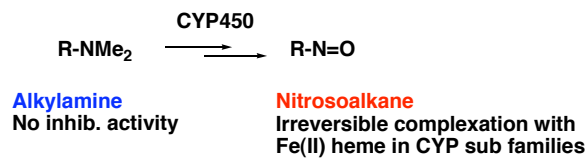
CYP450 Inhibitors

Reversible CYP enzyme inhibitors: Several drugs
ex. antimycotic azoles

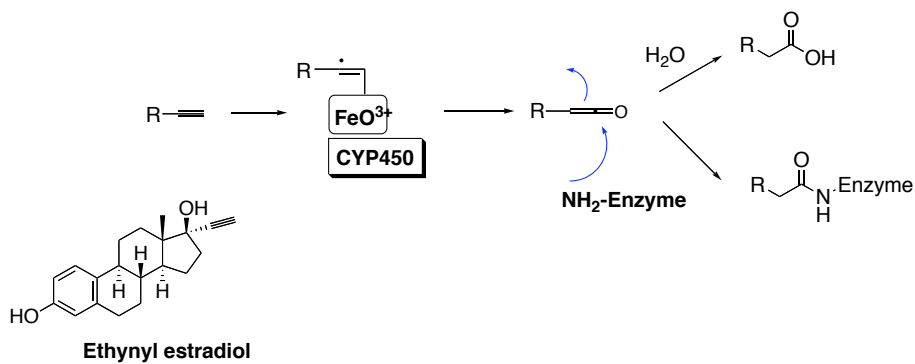


CYP450 Inhibitors

Complexation inhibitors
ex. metabolites from alkylamines



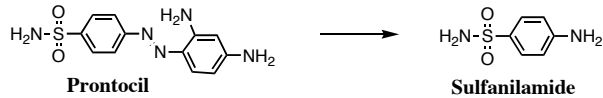
Mechanism based inhibitors (suicide inhib)
ex. alkynes



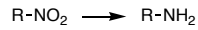
Phase 1 react. not involving CYP450

Other microsomal enzymes

Azoreductase



Nitroreductase



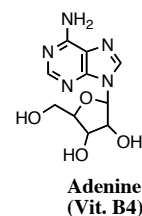
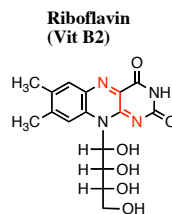
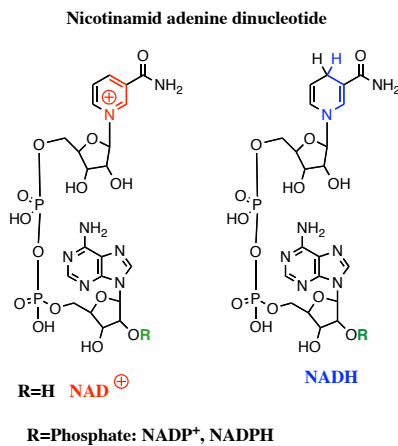
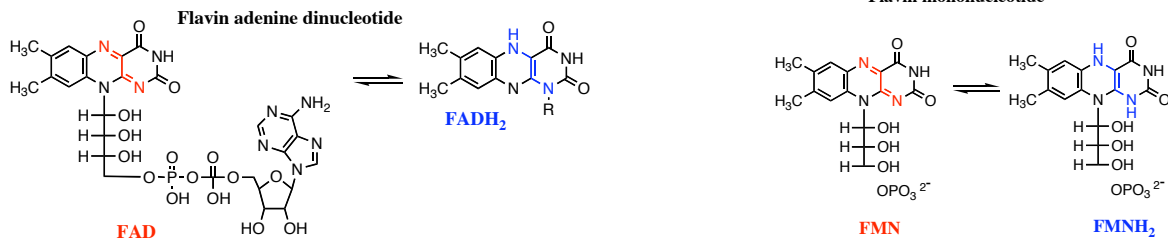
Flavinmonooxygenase-FMO (N and S-ox.)

Peroxidases

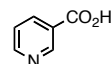
microsome: Artefactual spherical particle, not present in the living cell, derived from pieces of the endoplasmic reticulum present in homogenates of tissues or cells: microsomes sediment from such homogenates when centrifuged at *100 000 g* and higher: the microsomal fraction obtained in this way is often used as a source of mono-oxygenase enzymes.

Flavinmonooxygenase-FMO

Cont. FAD

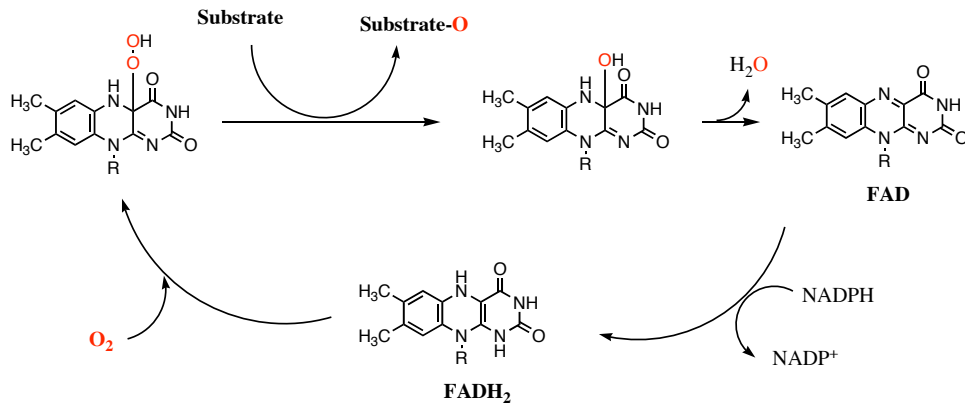
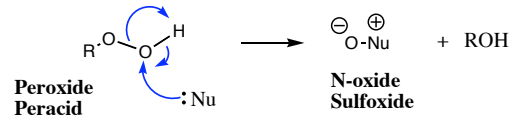


Nicotinic acid / Niacin (Vit. B3)

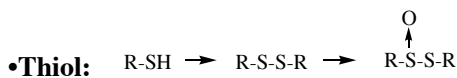


Flavinmonooxygenase-FMO

Ox of soft Nu

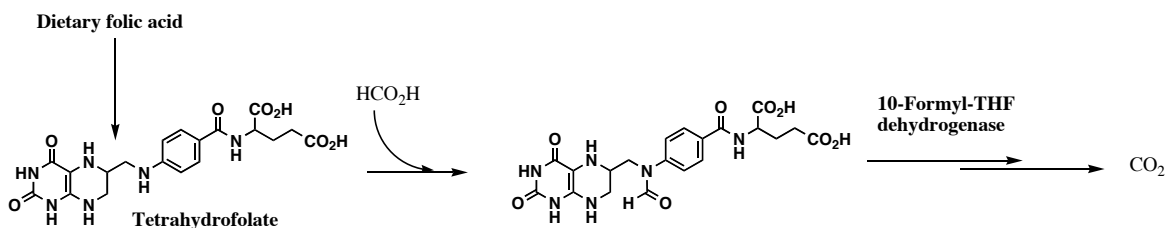
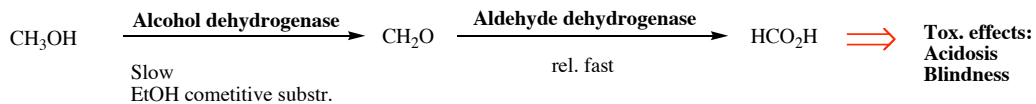
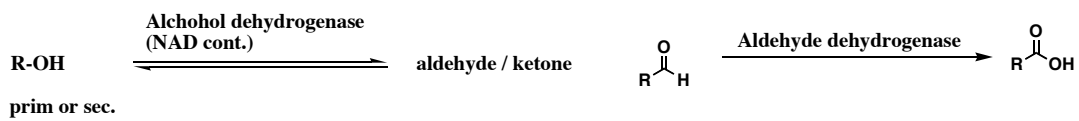


- Amine: ox. to N-oxide / hydroxylamine
- Sulfide: ox to sulfoxide , furter to sulfone



Non-microsomal enzymes

- Enzymes in mitokondria
- Enzymes in soubile tissue fractions



Non-microsomal enzymes (Phase 1)

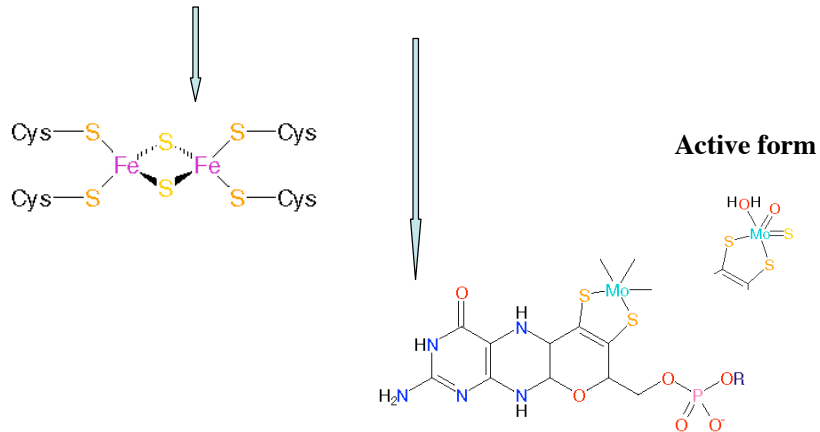
Molybdenum Hydroxylases

- Aldehyde oxidase
- Xantine oxidase
- Xantine dehydrogenase

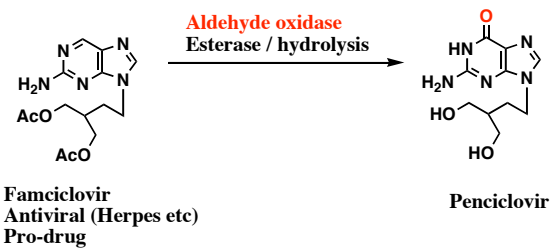
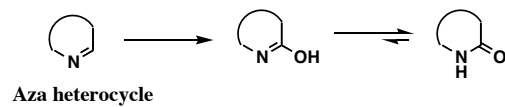
Cont. Mo in cat. site
 Cont FAD and 2 Fe/S clusters
 Use H₂O not O₂

Xanthine oxidase

Electron transfer: FAD - Fe₂S₂~I - Fe₂S₂~II - Moco - Substrate



•Aldehyde oxidase

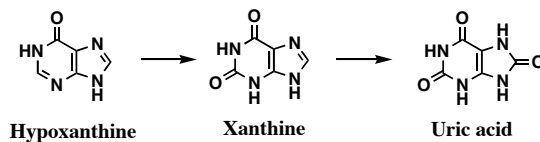


•Xantine oxidase

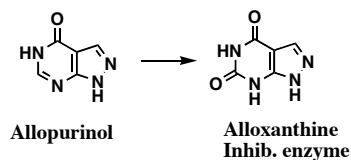
•Xantine dehydrogenase

(requires NAD⁺)

xanthine oxidoreductase



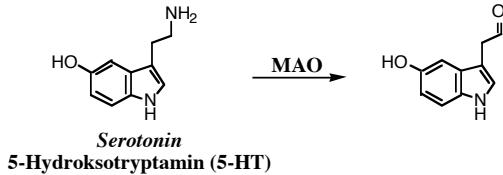
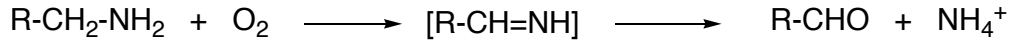
Treatment of gout (podagra)



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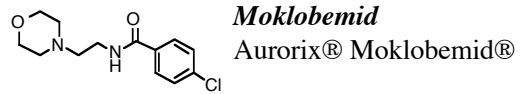
Oxidative deamination of amines

- **Monoamine oxidase (MAO)**
- **Diamine oxidase (DAO)**

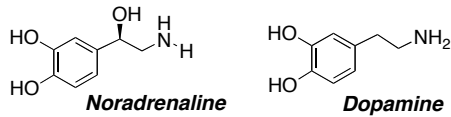


Serotonine:

- Neurotransmitter; temp. control, mood
- Depression: Low serotonin activity
- MAO Inhibitors - Older antidepressants (low selectivity)

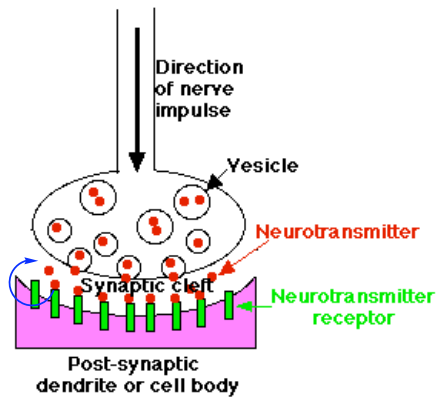
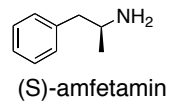


Other MAO substrates:



Low dopamine conc. ≈ Parkinston

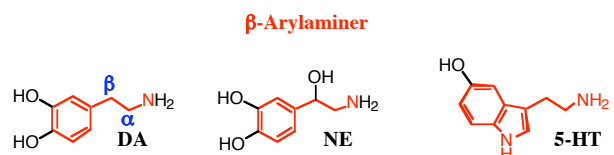
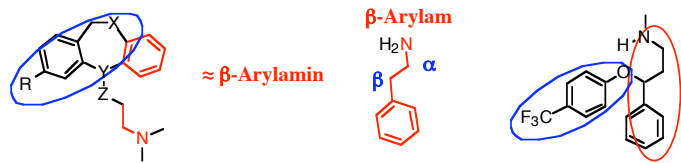
Not MAO substrates (subst at α-C):



Active transport re-uptake transmittor
(not Acetylcholine)

Non-selective monoamine re-uptake inhib. Tricyclic antidepressants

SSRI (selective serotonin re-uptake inhib.) “Lykkepiller” Prozac etc (Fontex)



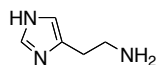
Non-microsomal enzymes (Phase 1)

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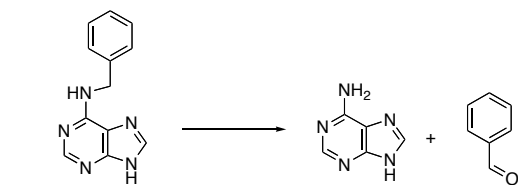
• Monoamine oxidase (MAO)

• Diamine oxidase (DAO)

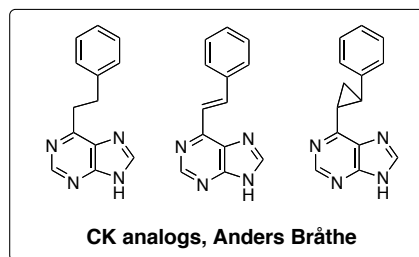
Oxidize diamines, histamine



MAO like enzymes in plants



BAP
Cytokinin (Plant growth hormone)

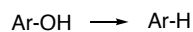
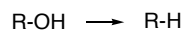
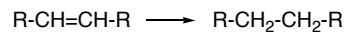
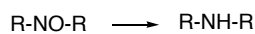
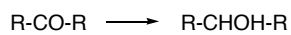
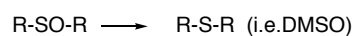
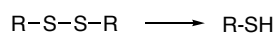


CK analogs, Anders Bråthe

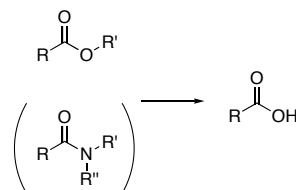
Non-microsomal enzymes (Phase 1)

Miscellaneous react.

Reductions

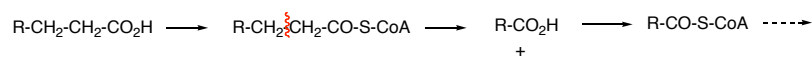


Hydrolysis - Esterases



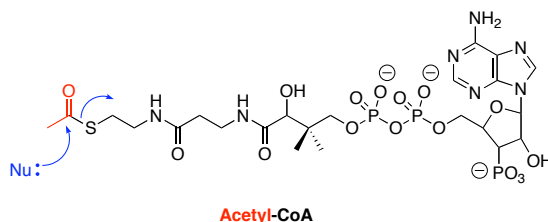
Esters as pro-drugs

β -Oxidation



+ $CH_3-CO-S-CoA$

Acetyl-CoA



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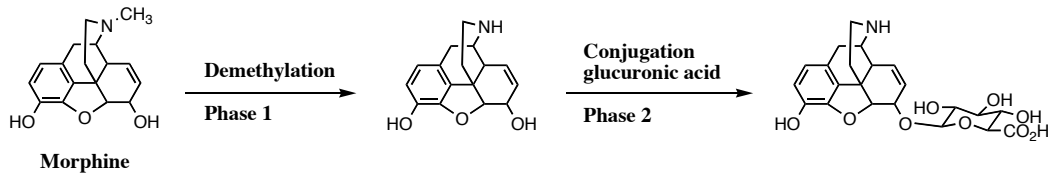
Attachment of new functional groups, transformation of exist. funct. groups
oxidation, reduction, hydroxylation, hydrolysis etc.

Phase 2: Conjugation.

Masking of an exist. funct. group by for instance
acetylation, glycosylation, attachment amino acid etc

More hydrophilic drug

Renal excretion



Phase 2: Conjugation

Most comp. excreted as conjugates, ionic, hydrophilic groups added,
most common glucuronation

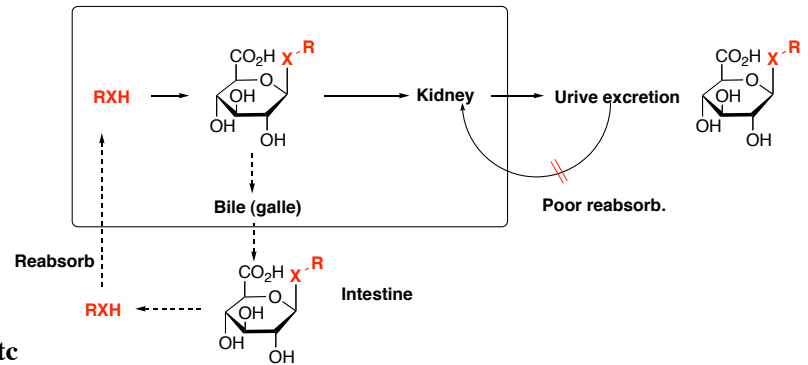
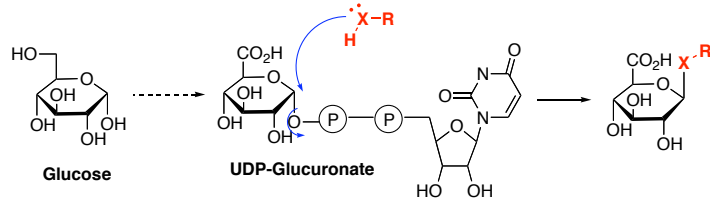
- Glucuronic acid conjugation
- Sulfate conjugation
- Conjugation with amino acids
- Acetylation
- Glutathione conjugation
- Methylation

Phase 2: Conjugation

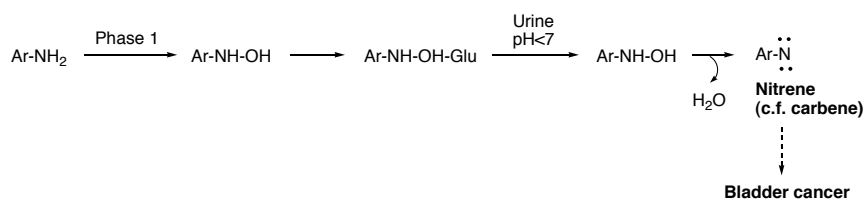
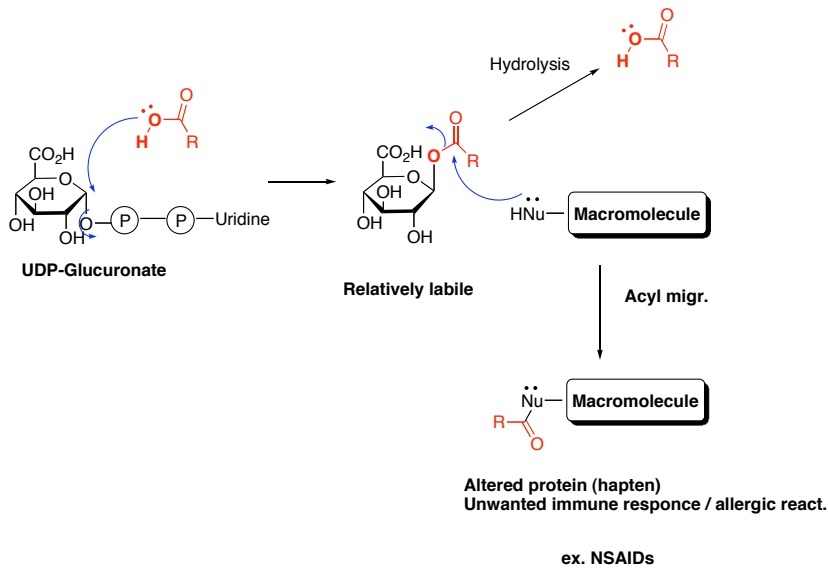
•Glucuronic acid conjugation

Substrates: **RXH: Xenobiotic / Phase 1 metabolite**

- Alcohols
- Phenols
- Amines
- Sulfides
- Carboxylic acids
- 1,3-Dicarbonyls

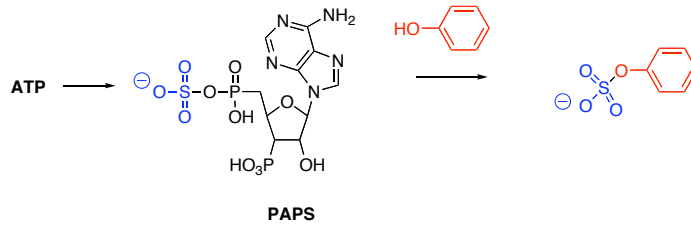


Entro-hepatic recycling
Important for many hormones etc

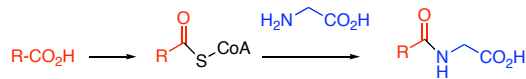


Phase 2: Conjugation

•Sulfate conjugation: Phenols, (alcohols, N-compounds)



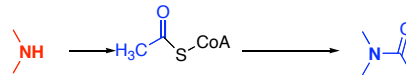
•Conjugation with amino acids (Most often Gly): Carboxylic acids



No tox. conjugates known

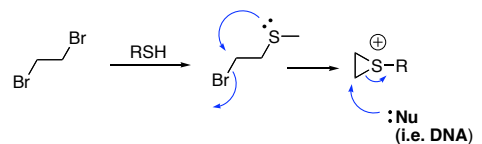
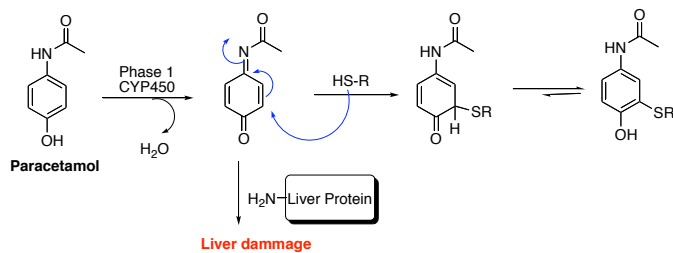
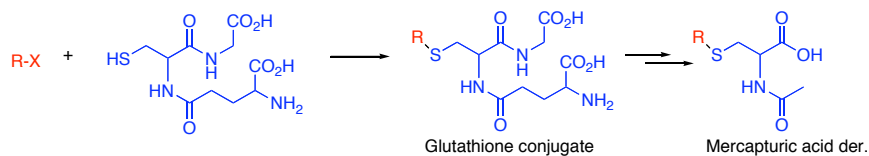
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•Acetylation: N-compounds



•Glutathione conjugation: Electrophilic species

- Alkylhalides
 - Epoxides
 - Michael acceptors etc
- } may otherwise alkylate biomolecules



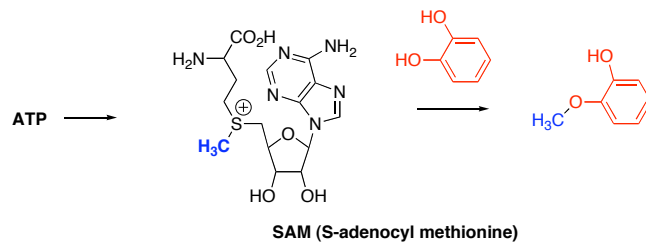
Phase 2: Conjugation

•Methylation (O and N- compd)

Prod. may be more lipophilic

React. mainly aimed at converting endogenic compounds

O.Metylation by COMT (catecol O-methyl transferase)



SAM may also methylate N-comp.

