

# تفريغ كابينتك

*Pharmacokinetic of drug absorption / lec 9* محاضرة:

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# Pharmacokinetic of drug absorption

PK theory lec.9

# Sites of Drug Administration

- Sites of drug administration are classified into:
  - Intravascular routes *in blood vessel.*
  - Extravascular routes
- Intravascular administration can be either intravenous or intra-arterial
  1. No absorption phase
  2. Immediate onset of action
  3. The entire administered dose is available to produce pharmacological effects

**Route**

**Bioavailability**

**Advantages**

**Disadvantages**

**Parenteral Routes**

Intravenous bolus (IV)

Complete (100%) systemic drug absorption.  
Rate of bioavailability considered instantaneous.

Drug is given for immediate effect.

Increased chance for adverse reaction.

Possible anaphylaxis.  
→ allergic shock.

\* لا يتم بكون الدواء homogenous معلق suspended oil.

Intravenous infusion (IV inf)

Complete (100%) systemic drug absorption.  
Rate of drug absorption controlled by infusion rate.

Plasma drug levels more precisely controlled.

Requires skill in insertion of infusion set.

May inject large fluid volumes.

Tissue damage at site of injection (infiltration, necrosis, or sterile abscess).

← لانها infusionيستن فترة اطول وبالذات في الأوردة  
وم تدخل براحتها.

May use drugs with poor lipid solubility and/or irritating drugs.

Intramuscular injection (IM)

Rapid from aqueous solution.  
Slow absorption from nonaqueous (oil) solutions.

Easier to inject than intravenous injection.

Irritating drugs may be very painful.

Larger volumes may be used compared to subcutaneous solutions.

Different rates of absorption depending on muscle group injected and blood flow.

\* Solution إذا كان oilyي  
تقدر أعطيه على شكل IM

Subcutaneous injection (SC)

Prompt from aqueous solution.  
Slow absorption from repository formulations.

Generally, used for insulin injection.

Rate of drug absorption depends on blood flow and injection volume.

\* من ناحية سرعة وصول الدواء للـ systemic circulation

SC << IM << IV

الدكتورة بس ركزت على الأنواع التي عليهم البوكس الأحمر .

Route	Bioavailability (F)	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>Enteral Routes</b>			
Buccal or sublingual (SL)	Rapid absorption from lipid-soluble drugs.	No "first-pass" effects.	Some drugs may be swallowed.  Not for most drugs or drugs with high doses.
Oral (PO)	Absorption <u>may vary</u> . كيسب نوع الدواء .  Generally, slower absorption rate compared to IV bolus or IM injection.	Safest and easiest route of drug administration.  May use immediate-release and modified-release drug products.	Some drugs may have erratic absorption, be unstable in the gastrointestinal tract, or be metabolized by liver prior to systemic absorption.  Vomiting, emergency حالات غير مناسبة في حالات diarrhea . والأصلا المتأثرة بـ pH .
Rectal (PR)	Absorption may vary from suppository.  More reliable absorption from enema (solution).	Useful when patient cannot swallow medication.  Used for local and systemic effects.	Absorption may be erratic.  Suppository may migrate to different position. Some patient discomfort.
<b>Other Routes</b>			
Transdermal	Slow absorption, rate may vary.  Increased absorption with occlusive dressing.	Transdermal delivery system (patch) is easy to use.  Used for lipid-soluble drugs with low dose and low MW.	Some irritation by patch or drug.  Permeability of skin variable with condition, anatomic site, age, and gender. Type of cream or ointment base affects drug release and absorption.
Inhalation and intranasal	Rapid absorption.  Total dose absorbed is variable.	May be used for local or systemic effects.	Particle size of drug determines anatomic placement in respiratory tract. May stimulate cough reflex.

# Extravascular Routes of administration

- Oral administration  
(tablet, capsule, suspension, etc.)
- Intramuscular administration (soln. and susp.)
- Subcutaneous administration (soln. and susp.)
- Sublingual or buccal administration (tablet)
- Rectal administration (suppository and enema)
- Transdermal drug delivery systems (patch)
- Inhalation (metered dose inhaler)

# Pharmacokinetics of Oral Drug Absorption

- In oral route, systemic drug absorption from the site of administration is an additional step compared to i.v. route
- The systemic drug absorption from the gastrointestinal (GI) tract or from any other extravascular site is dependent on

many factors including:

- the physicochemical properties of the drug
- the dosage form used
- the anatomy and physiology of the absorption site

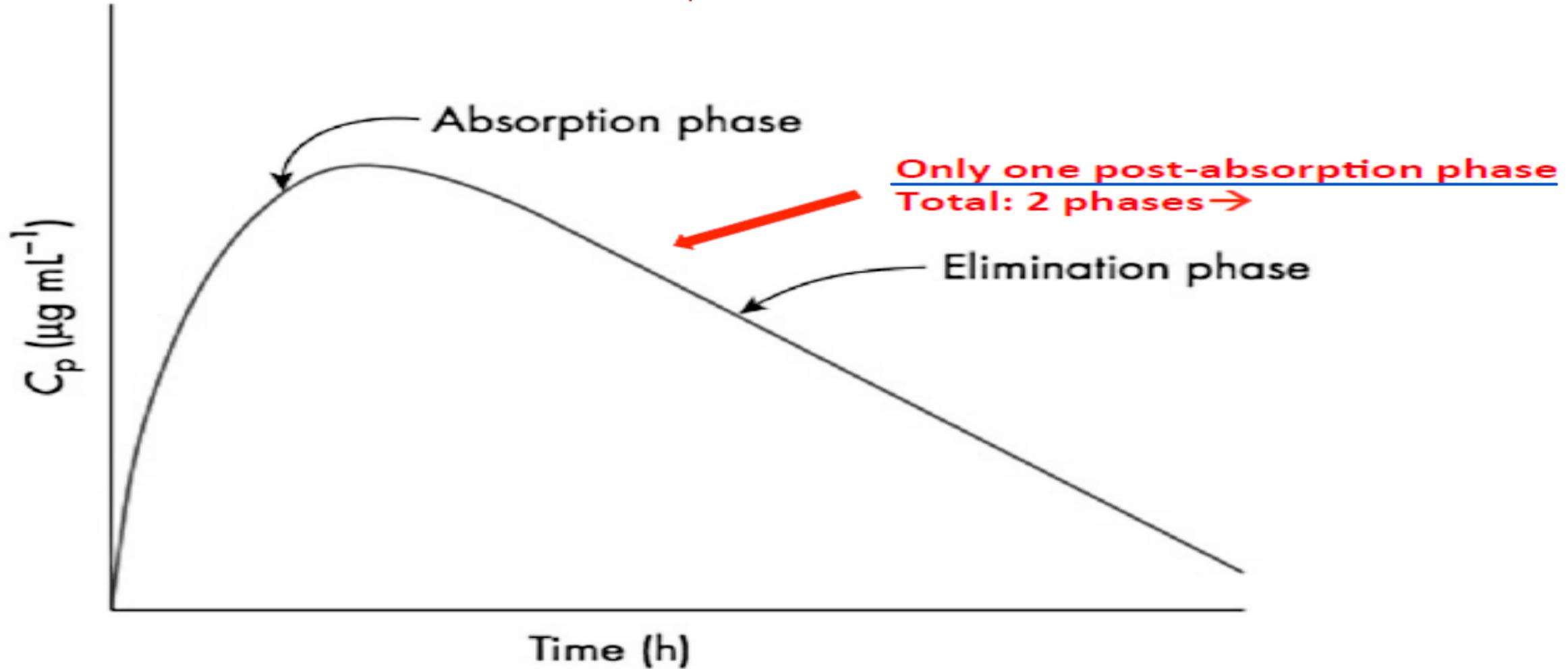
مثلاً:  $A^-$   
جو یعنی قلا لو عنیب acidic ہونے کی وجہ سے اس کا پلا سیل (stomach) میں  $H^+$  سے تعلق ہے اور یہ تعلق  $H^+$  سے ہونے کی وجہ سے اس کا شکل سہولت سے جاتا ہے۔  
تجربہ  $lipid\ pilayer$  ہے۔  
بہت کم لوگ  $BH^+$  جاد مارے ہیں۔  
یعنی (stomach) میں یہ پلا سیل (intestinal) ہے۔  
یعنی basic ( $OH^-$ ) اور یہ پلا سیل (B) سے تعلق ہے۔

مثلاً (intestinal) کے پلا سیل (large surface area) سے تعلق ہے اور یہ پلا سیل (best absorption site) ہے۔  
مثلاً (stomach) سے تعلق ہے۔

# Extravascular Routes of administration

1. An absorption phase is present
2. The onset of action is determined by different physiological variables; such as:
  - Drug formulation
  - Type of dosage form
  - Route of administration
  - Physicochemical properties of drugs, etc.
3. The entire administered dose of a drug may not always reach the systemic circulation (i.e. incomplete absorption)

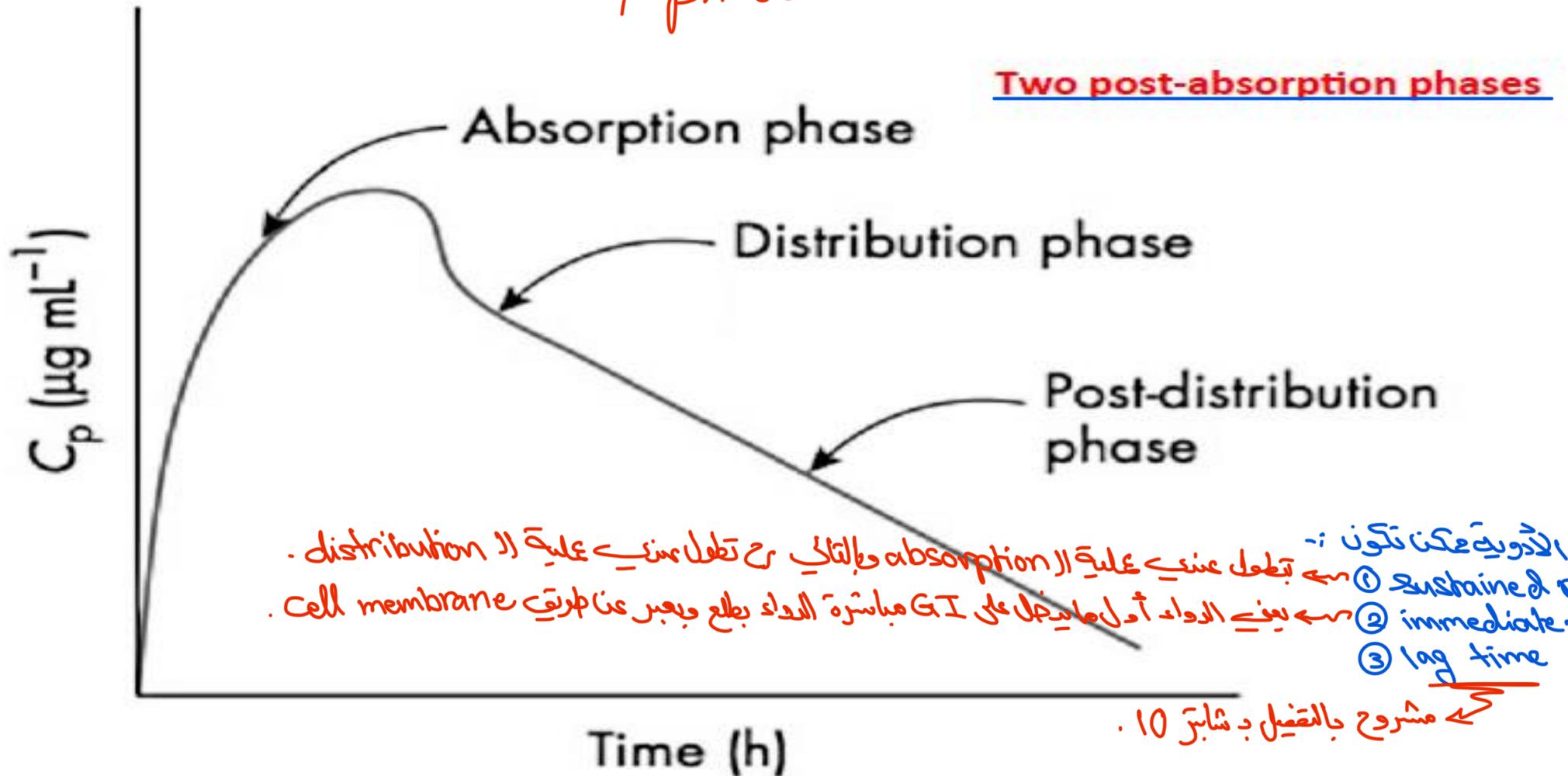
3 phase



A typical  $C_p$  vs. time profile following the extravascular administration (drug is **rapidly** distributed in the body)  $\rightarrow$  which means?

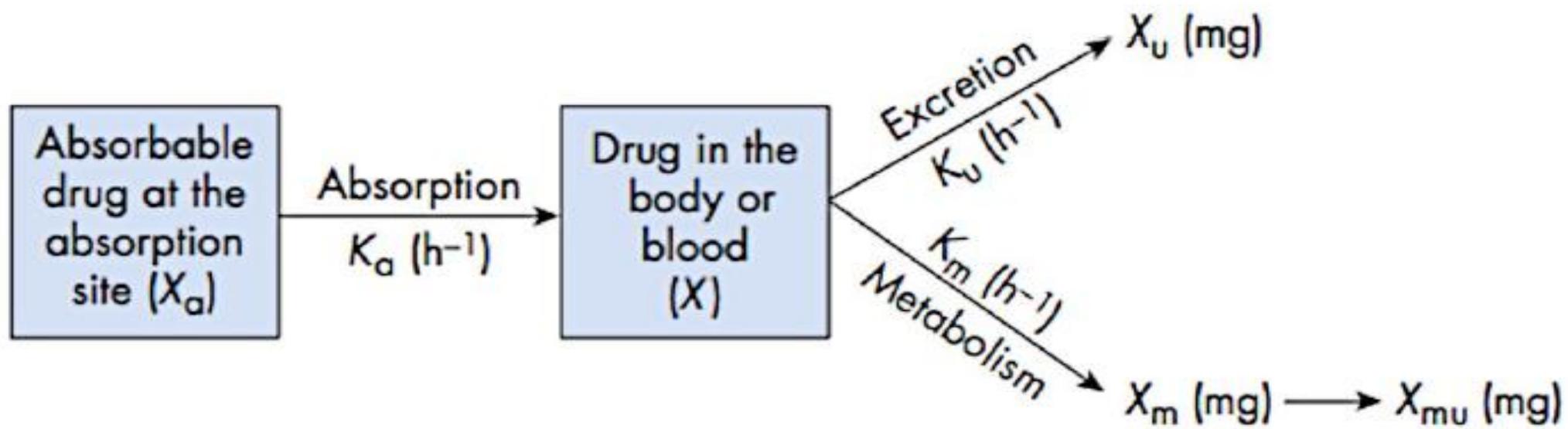
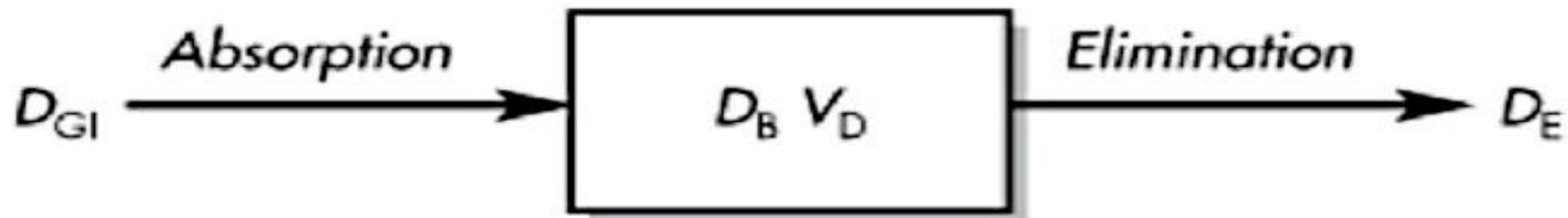
يعني مثلا الادوية التي تكون lipophilicity لها عالية و بتنوب بسرعة ذفا بتكون بحاجة تمر بـ distribution phase

4 phase



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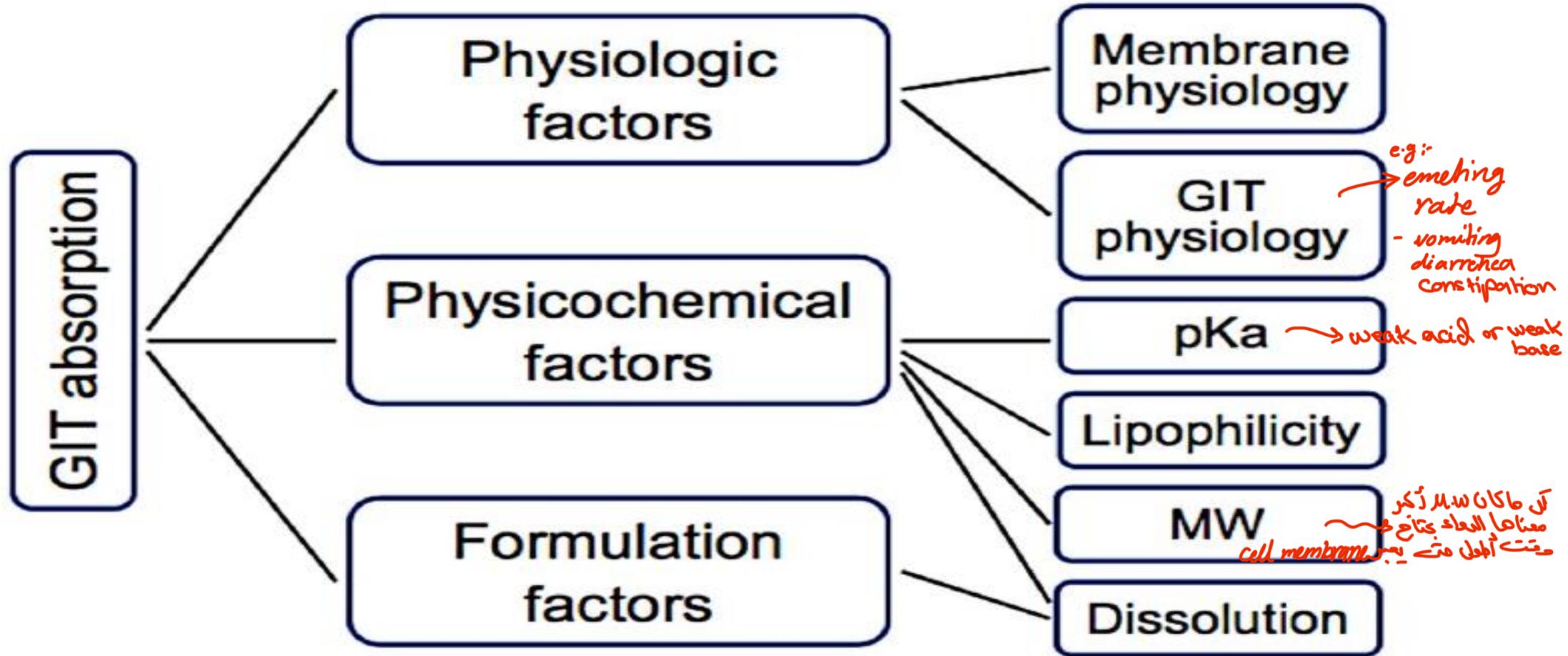
A typical  $C_p$  vs. time profile following the extravascular administration (drug is **slowly** distributed in the body) → which means?

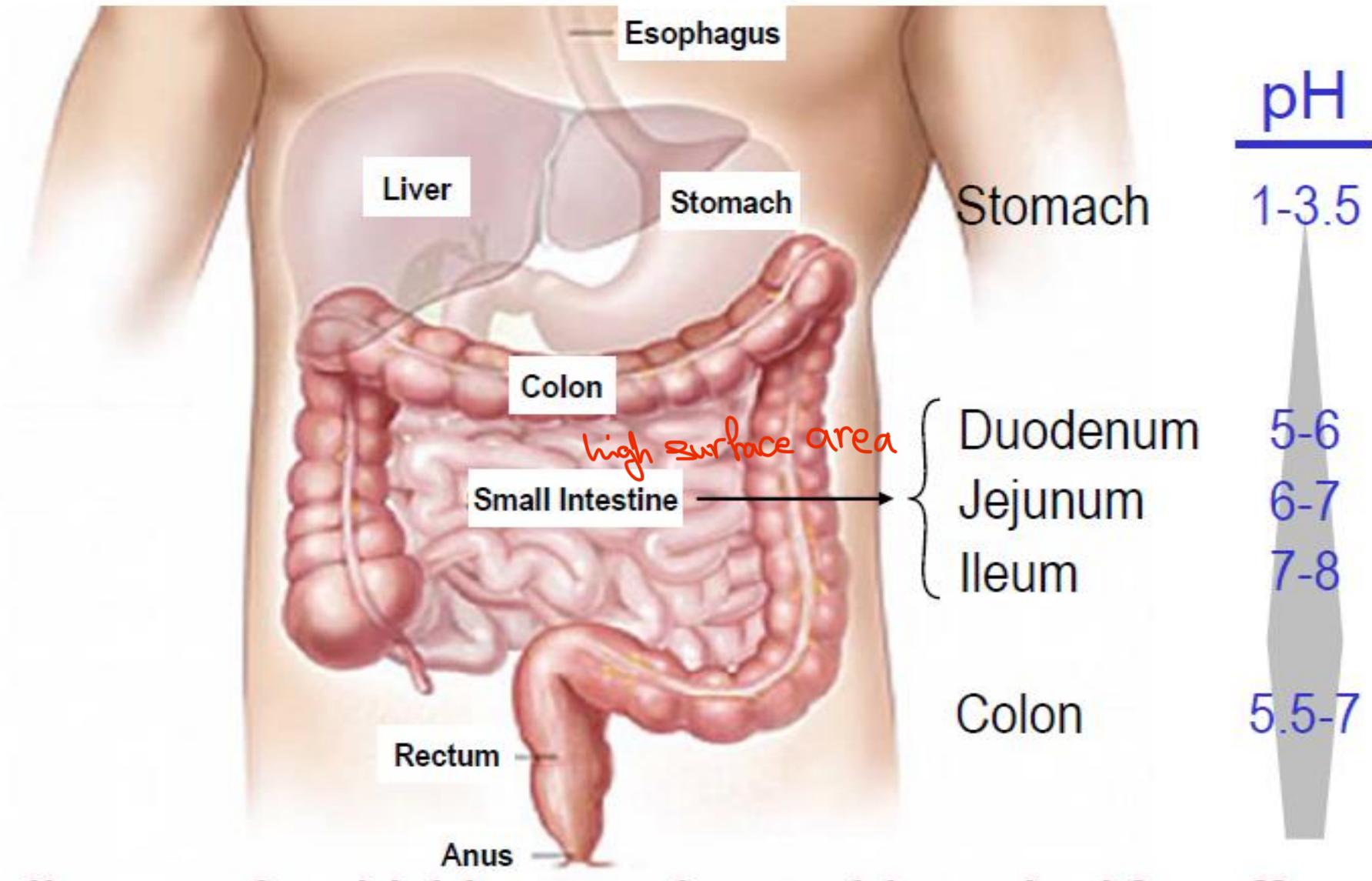


# Absorption model

1. The amount (e.g. mg) of unchanged drug and/or metabolite(s) can be measured in urine
2. Drug and metabolite(s) in the body (blood, plasma or serum) are measured in concentration units (e.g. mg/mL)
3. Direct measurement of drug at the site of administration is **impractical** → it can be assessed indirectly

# Factors affecting GIT absorption





# Important features of the stomach

1. **The stomach contents are in pH range of 1–3.5**; with a pH of 1–2.5 being the most commonly observed
2. The squeezing action of the stomach produces a mild but thorough agitation of the gastric contents.
3. A dosage form (tablet, capsule, etc.) may remain in the stomach for approximately **0.5–2 h prior to moving** to the duodenum

## **This gastric emptying of drug may be affected by:**

- **Fed vs. fasted state:** transfer is rapid on the fasting stomach and very slow if taken with heavy high fat meal
- Type of food
- Volume of liquid
- Viscosity and temperature

# Important features of the duodenum

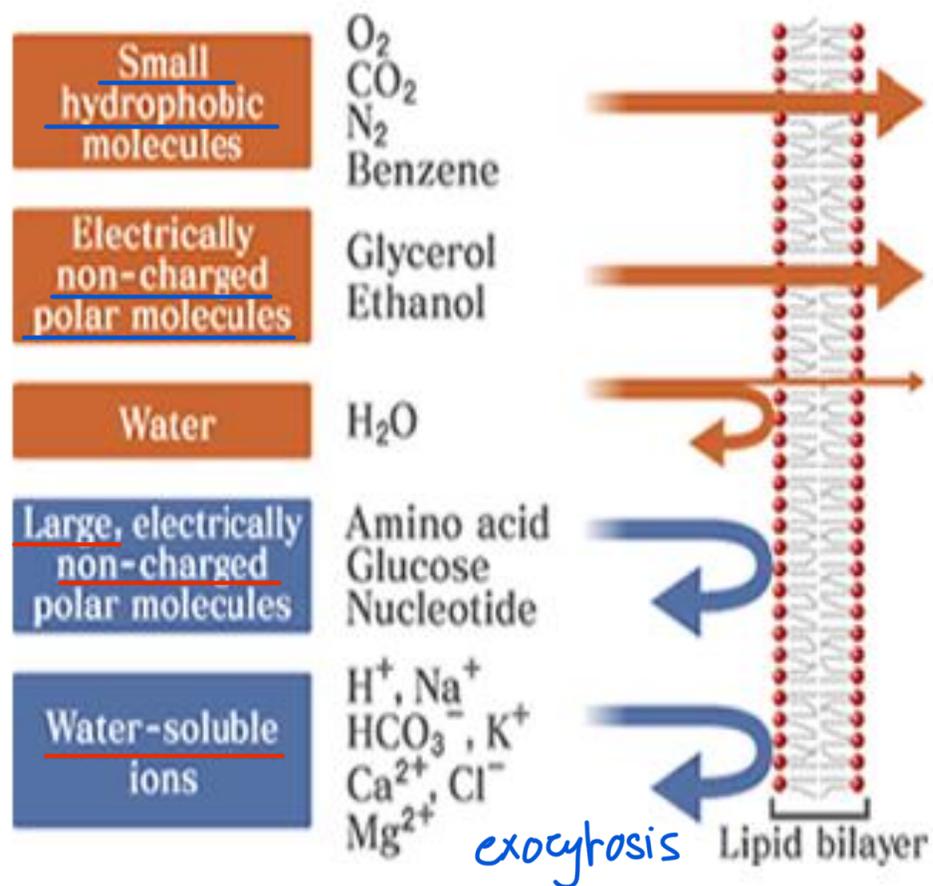
1. In the duodenum, drugs are subjected to a **drastic change of pH (pH range 5–7)**
2. Drugs will encounter **additional enzymes** that were not present earlier in the stomach
3. The duodenum, jejunum and upper region of ileum provide the most efficient areas in the GIT for drug absorption

- Surface area of the stomach vs. small intestine?

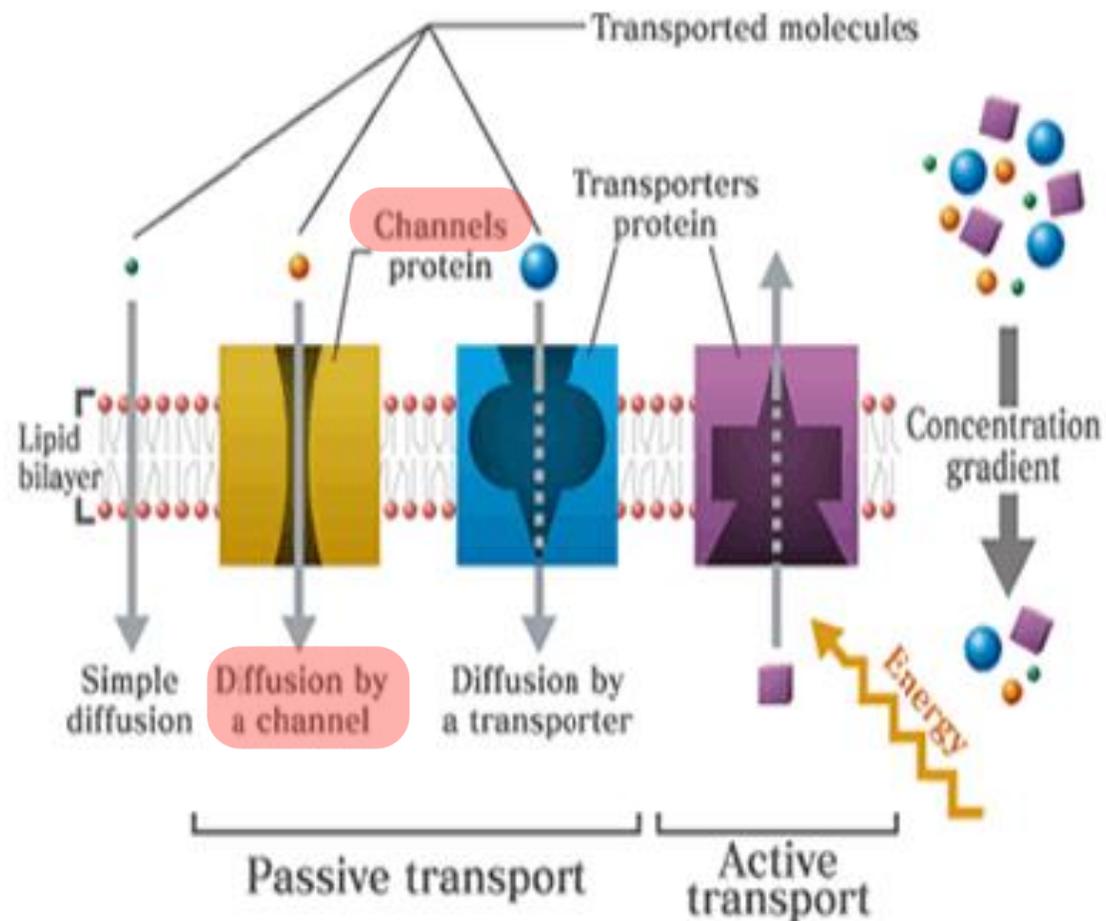
لعمركم ان intestine لها surface area اكبر و الامعاء فيها اقل .

## “lipid bilayer theory” and “fluid mosaic model”

(A)



(B)



# Transport across the membranes

## 1) Passive transport

- Most drugs cross biologic membranes by passive diffusion
- Driving force: Concentration gradient (Down-hill)  
*من التركيز العالي إلى التركيز القليل .*
- The rate of the drug movement per unit cross-sectional area is called flux (J)  $\rightarrow J = \frac{dM}{dt \times A}$   
*هو نفس الـ surface area هو نفس مبدأ الـ thickness تبع الـ membrane فكل ما كان الـ cross section area أكبر كان سرعة الـ rate أكبر .*
- The rate of transport of drug across the membrane can be described by Fick's first law of diffusion  
*التي تغيرها مع الوقت والتي تتناسب عكسياً مع مساحة الـ cross section area وتكون الـ rate of diffusion أكبر .*

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# Diffusion equation: Flux, J

**Definition of the flux (J):** the rate of a solute flowing per unit cross-sectional area

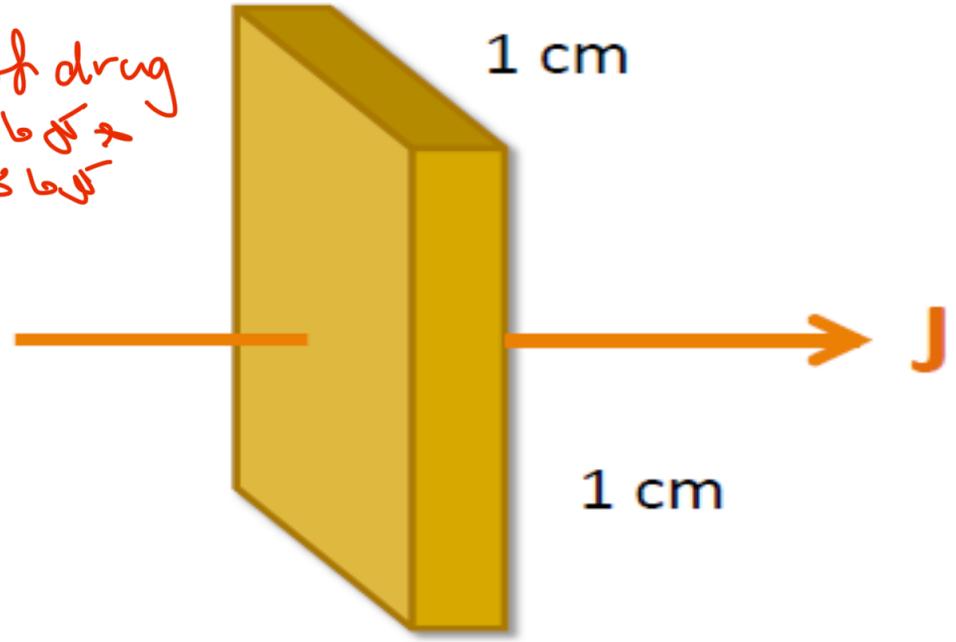
*rate of diffusion*

$$\underline{J} = \frac{dM}{dt \times A}$$

*→ difference of conc of drug  
جو کن ماکان فرقے ال conc اُعلے  
کیا گانے برعقہ ال diffusion اُعلے*

**M:** Mass of solute  
**A:** Cross-sectional area

**Unit:** mass/time/area (e.g. g/s/cm<sup>2</sup>)



**Fick's first law** states that flux (J) is proportional to the change in mass (dM) over the surface area (A) and time (dt)

- The drug will partition itself between the aqueous phase (in the donor; GI lumen) and receptor (circulation) sides and the lipophilic phase (in the membrane)
- This partitioning depends on the drug's lipophilicity
- Partition coefficient (K) =  $[\text{drug}]_o / [\text{drug}]_{\text{aqs}}$

Then,

$$J = D \times \overset{\text{قدرة الدواء}}{K} \times \frac{C_1 - C_2}{h}$$

- J: flux  $\rightarrow J = (dM/dt)/A$
- dM/dt: Rate of diffusion
- A: Surface area of the membrane
- D: The diffusion coefficient of the drug
- K: Lipid-water partition coefficient of the drug
- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>: Concentration difference, in our case is C<sub>GI</sub>-C<sub>P</sub> which is difference between the concentrations of drug in the gastrointestinal tract and in the plasma
- h: Membrane thickness

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rate of diffusion  
تغیرات کے لئے

# Factors affecting diffusion rate at different sites:

	D	A	h (as a barrier)
Pulmonary		100 m <sup>2</sup>	0.2-50 μm
Nasal		160 cm <sup>2</sup>	4-6 μm
Gastrointestinal		200 m <sup>2</sup>	0.2-3.0 mm
Rectal		300 cm <sup>2</sup>	~ 3 mm
Buccal		100 cm <sup>2</sup>	0.1-0.8 mm
Transdermal		1-2 m <sup>2</sup>	4-6 mm

# Transport across the membranes

## 2) Carrier mediated

### (i) Active transport

- Requires energy
- The process can be saturated
- Transport can proceed against a concentration gradient
- Competitive inhibition is possible

Active transport obeys laws of saturation (Michaelis–Menten kinetics) → i.e. the rate of absorption, unlike that of passive diffusion, is not directly proportional to the drug concentration in large doses

