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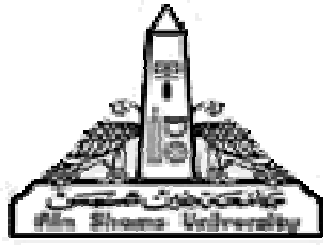
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

PART I

A. SULFONAMIDES

The sulfonamides are one of the groups of organosulfur compounds. They are also called amide derivatives of sulfonic acids. These compounds contain RSO_2NH_2 group. They are a family of broad-spectrum synthetic bacteriostatic antibiotics. They inhibit multiplication of bacteria but do not actively kill bacteria except with high concentration. They have been used against most gram-positive and many Gram-negative organisms, some fungi and certain protozoa. Mixtures of sulfonamides with other drugs have also been used in various infections. Some of aromatic/heterocyclic sulfonamides and their derivatives showed very high inhibitory activity against carbonic anhydrase (CA) isozymes. A large number of structurally novel sulfonamide derivatives have been reported as anti-tumor and remarkable antiviral activity such as anti-HIV (ADIS). [Zareef, (2006)]

A.1. BACKGROUND:

Sulfonamides are one of the groups chemotherapeutic agents commonly referred to as Sulfa drugs discovered in the 1930's. Exactly in 1935, led [Domagk, (1935)] to discover that a red dye, 4'-sulfamyl-2,4-diaminoazo-benzene, which was later named prontosil Figure (1). [Trefouel, (1935)] in France made the important observation that the antibacterial activity was not due directly to prontosil, but rather to a metabolite formed in the animal by the reduction of the diazyl bond of the

prontosil. This metabolite was identified as sulfanilamide. In 1939, Domagk was awarded the Noble prize in medicine for his classic discovery of what was termed in 1940 "the only known chemicals capable of curing serious systemic bacterial infections in man in doses allowing a satisfactory margin of safety" [Goodman and Gilman (1941)].

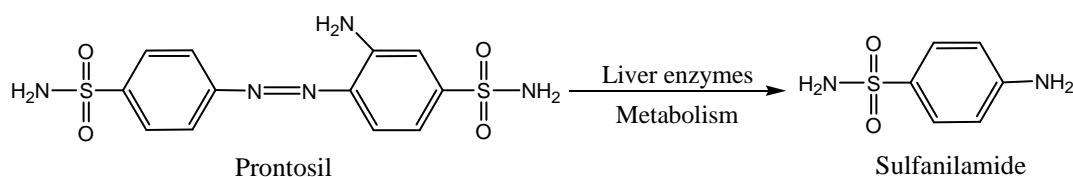


Figure 1: Structural formulas of Prontosil and its metabolite in human body (Sulfanilamide)

The observation by **Domagk** that the red dye prontosil had a high antibacterial activity, coupled with systematic efforts to identify the active structure, led to the opening of a new chapter in chemotherapy.

Domagk discovery quickly resulted in the development of a variety of sulfonamides, all of which were essentially substituted sulfanilamides. Sulfa drugs were found to be effective against such grave bacterial infections as meningitis, pneumonia and blood poisoning it saved thousands of lives in World War II (1939-1945).

A.2. Synthesis of sulfonamides:

The most common method used for preparation of sulfonamides is by the reaction of appropriate sulfonyl halide, either aliphatic or aromatic, with ammonia or amines. Therefore, heterocyclic sulfonamides were similarly prepared through the reaction of heterocyclic sulfonyl halide with ammonia or amines. This reaction is showed in Figure (2).
