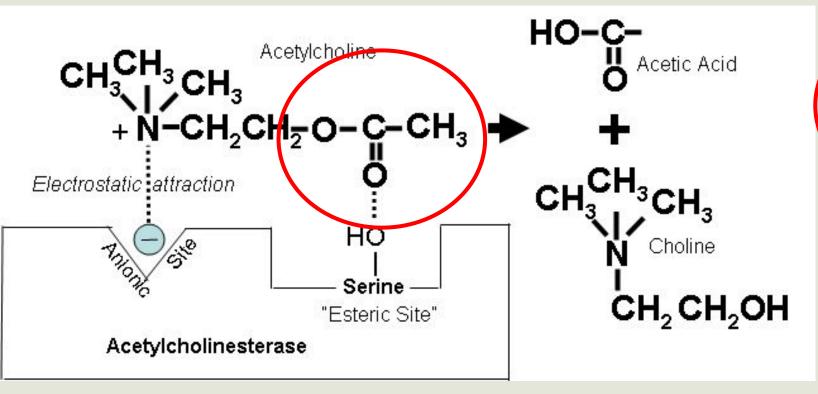
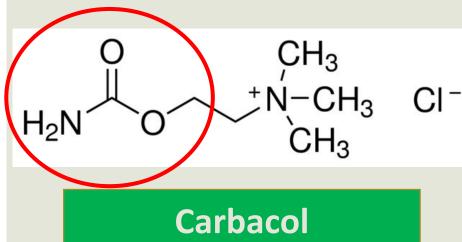


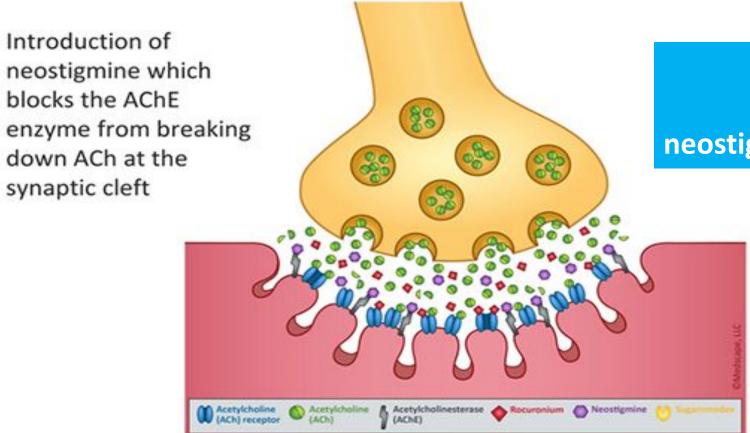
The metabolism by Acetylcholinestrase





Neostigmine mechanism of action

Mechanism of Action (cont)



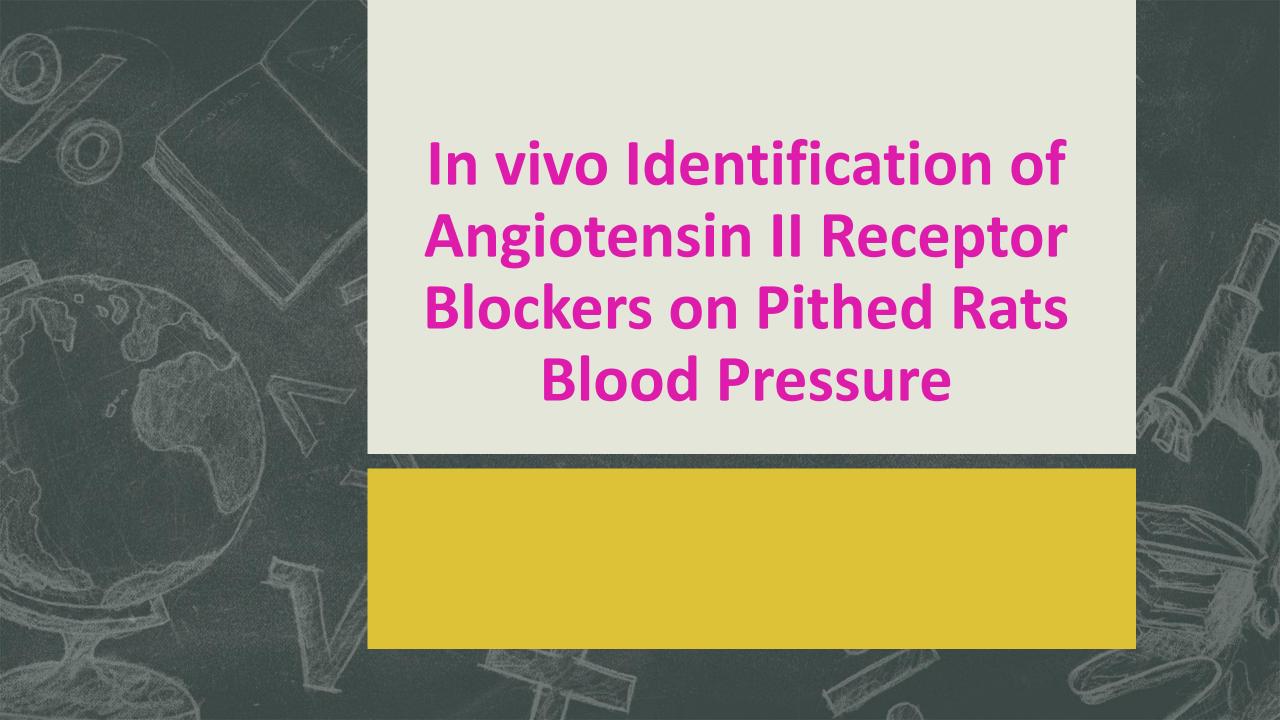
Duration of action

neostigmine > carbachol > acetylcholine.

Principle and Assignment

- Acetylcholine (Ach) and other cholinomimetics differ in the rate of metabolic clearance, which in turn affects their duration of action.
- The blood pressure of anaesthetized cats was recorded following the administration of a single concentration of Ach, carbachol (Cch) or neostigmine (Neo) and results were presented in the following figure.
- Determine the duration of hypotensive action of each agent and explain your results.

Assignment

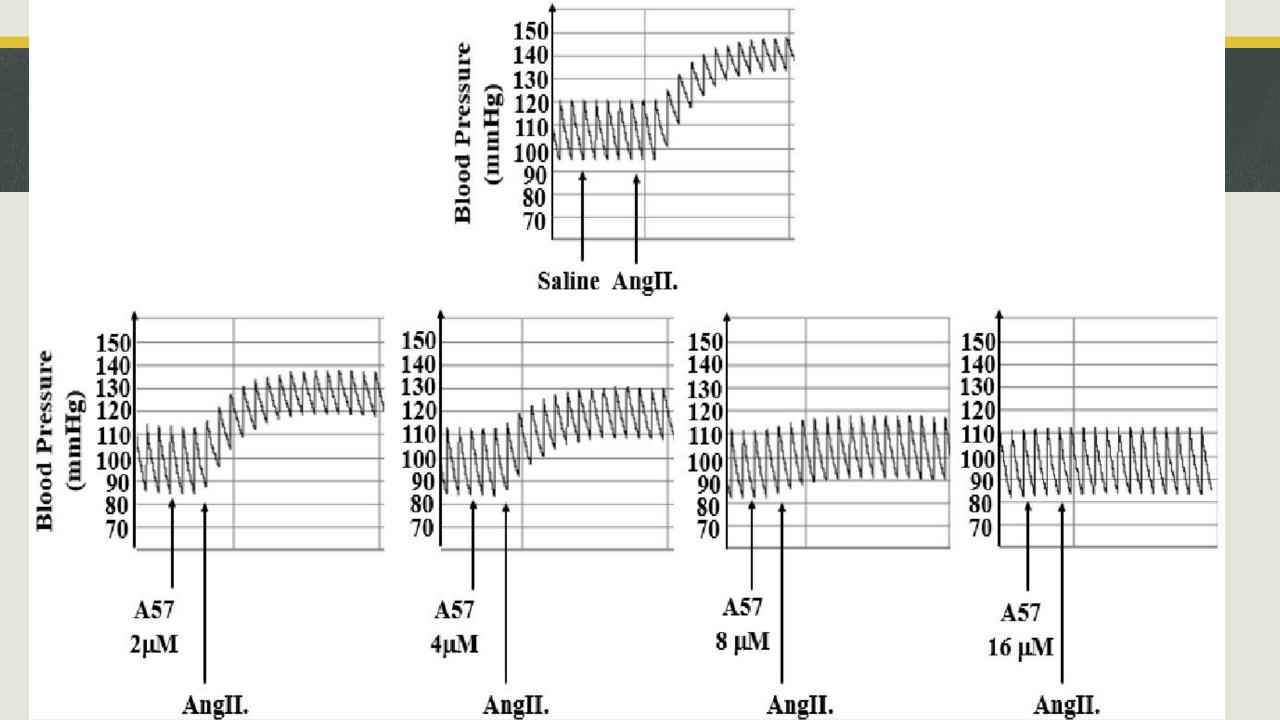


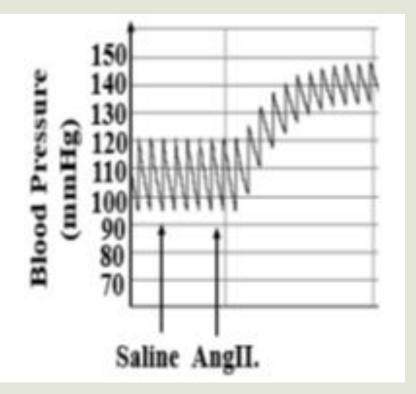
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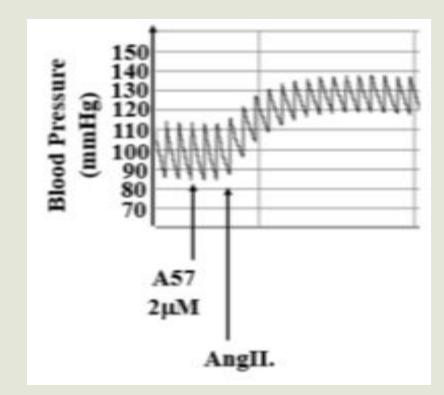
- Injection of Angiotensin II (AngII) into pithed rats elevates the blood pressure via its angiotensin II receptors.
- Compounds which block angiotensin II receptors will prevent this rise in blood pressure.
- Pithing of the rats eliminates barorecptors reflexes.

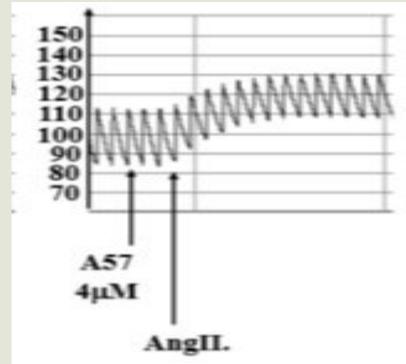
Assignment:

 Compound A57 was evaluated in pithed rats for its angiotensin II receptors blocking activity. Consider the following figures and calculate the percentage reduction in blood pressure by each concentration of A57, and determine the ED50 of this compound.









Conc (µM)	% inhibition
2	150-140/150 ×100
4	150-130/150 ×100
8	150-120/150 ×100
16	160-110/150 ×100

