

ANTIMICROBIALS
SULPHONAMIDES &
POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

- ◆ Sulphadiazine
- ◆ Sulphamethoxole
- Trimethoprim
- Baquiloprim

SULPHONAMIDES

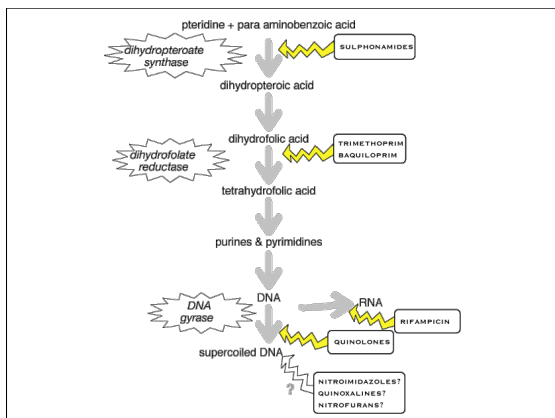
Mechanism of Action

NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS

Sulphonamides:

Competitive Inhibition

of PABA to dihydrofolic acid



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SULPHONAMIDES

SULPHONAMIDES:

Bacteriostatic

INACTIVATED BY PUS AND
NECROTIC TISSUE

SPECTRUM OF ACTIVITY

SULPHONAMIDES

SULPHONAMIDES:

Bacteriostatic:

some Gram +, -

coccidia, protozoa

Widespread Resistance & Cross R

TOXICITY

SULPHONAMIDES

Crystalluria (potential for renal tox)

Hypersensitivity reactions

Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (dry eye)

Immune mediated polyarthritis
(large dog breeds)

TOXICITY
SULPHONAMIDES

Vomiting

Drug induced fever

Vitamin K deficiency

Hypothyroidism

Cats salivate

TOXICITY
SULPHONAMIDES

Blood dyscrasias:

bone marrow depression

leukopaenia, anaemia

thrombocytopenia

Monosodium salt injectables are
corrosive and irritate tissues

PHARMACOKINETICS
SULPHONAMIDES

Sulphonamides are weak acids

Absorbed well except for GIT sulphas

Distribution good (eye and CNS)

Hepatic Metabolism by acetylation

Elimination - tubular and glomerular
filtration

USES

SULPHONAMIDES

Gastrointestinal disease/diarrhoea

calves, cats, dogs, sheep, goats,
pigs, deer and horses

DRUG INTERACTIONS

SULPHONAMIDES

B Vitamins

Procaine

Highly Protein bound drugs, NSAIDs

Antacids if concurrent oral
administration

Mechanism of Action

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

Trimethoprim and Baquiloprim

Aka Diaminopyrimidine analogues:

Inhibit dihydrofolate reductase:
prevent the conversion of dihydrofolic
acid to tetrahydrofolic acid

SPECTRUM OF ACTIVITY

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

Trimethoprim and Baquiloprim

Diaminopyrimidine analogues are:

Synergistic with sulphonamides

Bacteriocidal - broad spectrum
(not Pseudomonas, anaerobes?)

TOXICITY

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

Blood dyscrasias

Hypersensitivities in large dog breeds

Vomiting, Anorexia, Diarrhoea

Fever, weakness, depression

Co-Trim (sulphamethoxazole)
associated with hyperkalaemia

TOXICITY

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

Hepatotoxicity

Potentially fatal interaction with
detomidine in the horse

PHARMACOKINETICS

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES

Half-life varies with species

Use baquiloprim in cattle T_{1/2} 10 hrs

USES

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Frequent use for:

Osteomyelitis

Prostatitis

Respiratory tract infections

Staph pyoderma

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Frequent use for:

Urinary tract infections

Wounds

Footrot

Diarrhoea

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SUMMARY

POTENTIATED SULPHONAMIDES & SULPHONAMIDES

- CHEAP \$\$
- BROAD SPECTRUM
- BACTERIOCIDAL IN COMBINATION
- ADVERSE REACTIONS
- NUMEROUS INDICATIONS