

## “An Overview of Antibiotics and Their Positive and Negative Effects on Health”

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### ABSTRACT

Most antibiotics were discovered by chance. The production of antibiotics can be divided into three methods: natural fermentation, semi-synthetic and synthetic method. Since bacteria are still impervious to antibiotics, the research and development of new antibiotics remains significant. The perfect features of this section have achieved the ability to incorporate antibiotics directly into established strategies, remove antibiotics for direct administration and combine antibiotics with non-antibiotics to achieve results. The increase in the number of antibiotic-resistant bacteria that cause disease has increased the need to fund antibiotic research and development and the desire to produce new and better antibiotics. For more than 2,500 years, people have treated certain skin infections with molds, which are antibiotics. However, modern scientific study of these materials did not begin until the late 19th century AD. At that time, the French chemist Louis Pasteur discovered that bacteria spread infectious diseases. German bacteriologist Robert Koch then developed methods for isolating and preparing different types of bacteria. Koch also identified certain bacteria that cause certain diseases.

**KEYWORDS:** Antibiotic, Bacteria, Disease, Effect, Microbial, Penicillin

### I. INTRODUCTION

Antibiotics are organic substances that produce microorganisms such as bacteria and fungi during growth and at low levels concentration to kill or inhibit growth of microorganisms other than organisms who produced them [1-3]. Or they are substances produced by many microorganisms (bacteria, fungi) that inhibit growth of other microorganisms and finally removed them. Antibiotics can be divided into both stop the growth of bacteria or be fatal to them. People extend the term to

synthetic antibacterial agents like sulphonamides and quinolones. There are many devices across bacteria that fight with an antibiotic, e.g. removing the enzymes that break it down, besides that happens impervious to bacteria penicillin "G"; which accumulates the beta-lactamase enzyme that carries this antibiotic [4-6]. Antibiotics are expected for wildlife, for example scares, also adjusts the flap the main aspect of the homestead moreover impenetrable bacterial drainage these antibiotics affect the human body when they torment their nature beyond milk, such a central aspect impervious drainage of microorganisms [7-11].

### HISTORY OF ANTIBIOTICS

Treatment was based on penicillin earlier for many infectious diseases at the origination of the 20th century medical literature. It is for the treatment of inflammation mentioned in ancient Chinese medicine using plants with powerful properties such as antibiotics. It started to be used more than 2500 years ago. And in many other things ancient cultures including ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Arabs in middle Ages [12-15], mold was used. Eucalyptus bark was an effective treatment against malaria widespread disease in the 17th century Created by parasites of the genus Biomorphs and using scientific efforts to understand what produce these diseases, the development of synthetic antibiotic chemotherapy and isolation of natural antibiotics, which is an important development of antibiotics. Vitality, the story of antibiotic chemotherapy launched as a science in Germany with Ehrlich, in the late 19s [16-19]. Dr. Ehrlich noticed that certain pigments can enter and stain human and animal cells and microorganisms, while others do not stain them. Then he proposed the idea that could be possible to make some tinctures or chemicals which would act as a magical solution or a selective drug that can

bind microorganisms and then kill them without harming the host cells. After many experiments and sorting of hundreds of dyes against various organisms, he found a useful drug that is an antibiotic discovered by men. The Discovery of natural antibiotics generated by microorganisms' arised from previous work while monitoring antibiotics among microorganisms. Pasteur noted that "if we could resolve the antagonism exists among certain types microorganisms", it can offer best hope for recovery. Bacterial antagonism shown by *Penicillium* was first marked out by John Tyndall in England in 1875. However, his work did not receive much attention of circles. Scientific, until Alexander Fleming's discovery of penicillin in 1928. Till then, therapeutic potential of penicillin was not continued, but more than ten years later, Ernst Chen Howard Florey came in to interested in Fleming's work. Thus, a purified form of penicillin was produced, that had shown a wide range of antibacterial activity against various bacteria with low toxicity to the host which can be ingested without side effects. In addition, unlike sulphonamides, its effect were not inhibited by biological agents like pus defecates. At the time, no one had found a corresponding compound to this activities [20-22]. The discovery of penicillin reawakened interest in quests for compounds of antibiotics with similar skills. Because of the discovery of penicillin, Ernst Chen, Howard Florey and Alexander Fleming received the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1945. In 1939 Rene Dubois isolated gramicidin, one of the first commercially prepared antibiotics used during the Second World War proves to be very effective for treatment of wounds and ulcers. Florey credited Dubois for reviving his penicillin research [23-25].

#### **MECHANISM OF ACTION OF ANTIBIOTICS IN THE BODY**

Assessing the effect of an antibiotic is critical to the success of antibacterial treatment. We remember here that non-microbiological factors - such as host defence mechanisms, site of infection, underlying disease, pharmacokinetics and pharmacokinetic properties of antibiotics - confound in determination of treatment efficacy and success. Antibiotics are mainly classified as bactericidal, which means they have a killing effect, and bacteriostatic, which means they inhibit their growth. The effect of bactericidal antibiotics is in the phase of bacterial growth and reproduction. In most cases, but not all, the effect of many of these antibiotics depends on the activity of cells and their

constant division. ; But practically both can eliminate bacterial infection. Characterization of the effect of antibiotics in vitro to evaluate the measurement of the minimum concentration of activity and the minimum inhibitory concentration of bacteria having outstanding antimicrobial and magnificent indicators of antimicrobial potency [26-29]. Although, in clinical practice, these measurements alone cannot accurately predict clinical outcomes. Combining the pharmacokinetics of the antibiotic and the antibacterial activity, several pharmacokinetic parameters appear to be important markers of drug efficacy. This activity may be due to the concentration-dependent antibiotic activity and the characteristic increase in antibacterial activity. With progressively higher antibiotic concentrations, it is critical that a minimum inhibitory serum concentration be maintained over a period of time. Oral antibiotics simply means taking by mouth; In more severe cases, intravenous antibiotics are used, sometimes antibiotics can be applied topically to the skin or mucous membranes, such as in creams or eye or nose drops. Antibiotics that target the bacterial cell wall (penicillin, cephalosporin) or cell membranes (polymyxin) or inhibit essential bacterial enzymes (quinolones, sulphonamides) are usually bactericidal in nature. Those that target protein synthesis, such as amino glycosides, macrolides, and tetracycline, are generally bacteriostatic. [30, 31]

#### **ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE**

The emergence of antibiotic resistance is an evolutionary process that relies on choosing organisms that enhanced their ability to survive with doses of antibiotics that were previously lethal. The antibiotics like penicillin and erythromycin that used to be miracle cures are less effective now, because the bacteria are becoming more resistant. Antibiotics themselves perform as a selective pressure that allows bacterial resistance to grow within the population and inhibits susceptible germs. The selection of antibiotics for resistance within bacterial populations appeared in the 1943 year of the Luria -Delbruck experiment. Often the survival of the bacteria results from the inheritance of resistance, the risk of antibiotic resistance may obtrude a biological cost and the spread of antibiotic resistance has been hampered by the low efficacy associated with resistance, which proves the deficient survival of the bacteria when antibiotics were not present.

However, additional mutations may offset these costs and efficiency and help these bacteria survive. The overuse of antibiotics like penicillin and erythromycin that used to be one of the miracle cures has been associated with resistance emerging since the 1950s. The therapeutic use of antibiotics in hospitals may be seen to be associated with increased resistance of bacteria to numerous antibiotics. Habitual types of antibiotic misuse include not taking the patient's weight and history of antibiotic use into account before, as both can severely affect the effectiveness of antibiotic prescribing, and not fully taking the prescribed antibiotic. Antibiotic resistance occurs when microorganisms develop the mechanisms that protect them from the effect of antibiotics. Resistant microorganisms are more difficult to treat, require higher doses, or need alternative treatments that may be more toxic, as well as more expensive. Microorganisms that are resistant to many antibiotics are called multi-resistant. All kinds of microorganisms can develop this resistance ability. Fungi develop resistance to antifungal, viruses develop resistance to antivirals, protozoa develop resistance to antivirals, and likewise bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics. Resistance arises either naturally through genetic mutations or through the transmission of resistance from one sex that has procured it to another sex that has not acquired it yet. It may also appear momentarily as a result of genetic mutations, but the use of antibiotics for long periods seems to stimulate the emergence of mutations in the genes that cause resistance to. In particular, accordingly, reducing the misuse of antibiotics by not using them except when they are really needed is an urgent matter. As for patients who take these drugs at home without consulting a doctor, instructing them about the correct way to use them is of utmost importance. Antibiotic resistance is used as a useful tool in the field of genetic engineering. For example, a plasmid is made that contains the antibiotic resistance gene in addition to the genes wanted to be translated, in this way the researcher can make sure that when the bacterial cells proliferate, only the bacteria carrying the plasmid can survive while the others die due to the effect of the antibiotic. Thus, this method can confirm that the wanted genes to be translated are transmitted through cells when they are proliferated. The antibiotics used in the field of genetic engineering are older and are no longer used to treat patients, such as: Ampicillin, Kanamycin, Tetracycline, and

Chloramphenicol. The antibiotic resistance method is not preferred in the industry, one of the methods of combating antibiotic resistance is the development of compounds capable of inhibiting the mechanisms that allow germs to resist the antibiotic. The most famous example of this is the addition of clavulanic acid to the compound amoxicillin and the production of the world-famous composite amoxicillin /clavulanic acid called Augmentin. This addition allowed to inhibit the enzyme beta lactamase, which was produced by some bacteria and was able to completely suppress the action of amoxicillin [30-32]

### SIDE EFFECTS OF ANTIBIOTICS

Antibiotics are generally safe, but they have been linked with several adverse reactions. Depending on the type of antibiotic and the target microorganism, there can be numerous and dangerous side effects. The safety features of newer drugs may not be recognizable as those that have been used for years. Its side effects may include fever, nausea, and severe allergies such as photo dermatitis. The use of antibiotics may be avoided in certain situations, leading to a decrease in infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria. One study found that Fluroquinolones use is clearly associated with Clostridium difficile infection, the leading cause of hospital-acquired diarrhoea in the United States and a major cause of death worldwide.

Vaccines do not have a problem with resistance because the vaccine enhances the body's natural immunity, while the antibiotic works independently of that immunity. Immunity generated by vaccines can be bypassed through the evolution of new bacteria. In the first years, when antibiotics were discovered, they were produced in nature and produced by fungi such as penicillin, which could produce antibiotics, including streptomycin and tetracycline, which produced the most antibiotics. A mutagen, such as ultraviolet or X-ray radiation, is commonly introduced to induce mutation. Selection and more multigenerational propagation of high-producing strains can increase yields 20 times or more, and another method used to increase yields is gene amplification, in which copies of genes encoding enzymes involved in antibiotic production are inserted back to cells by vectors such as plasmids. The retest of antibiotics and this procedure should be closely connected.

## II. CONCLUSION

Despite the significant scarcity of antibiotics, 1% fewer antimicrobial agents assessed therapeutic or profitable ingredients. Antibiotics differ from each other based on many aspects, including: mechanism of action and the types of bacteria they kill (bacteria are usually classified according to shape, ability to live in air, staining ability and other aspects).

Despite being the most powerful weapons in modern medicine, antibiotics lose their therapeutic potential when used inappropriately, leading to bacterial overgrowth or administration without warning, Strains that are resistant to antibiotics, and in some cases resistant to many antibiotics, and the responsibility for this is partly due to the causes. Natural as a result of bacterial adaptation and many of them due to human error in the behaviour of doctors, pharmacists and patients.

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