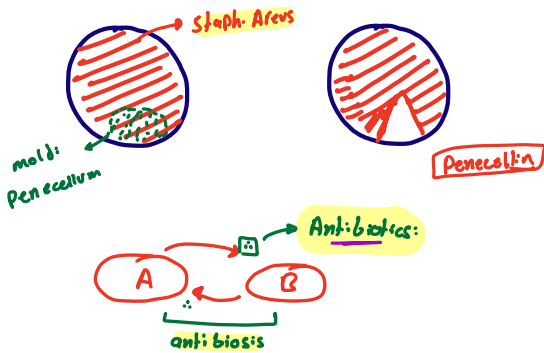


# Antibiotics

## Discovery:

- Alexander Fleming



## classifications:

Spectrum of Activity

- wide spectrum: For G+ve And G-ve.
- Narrow spectrum: For G+ve OR G-ve.

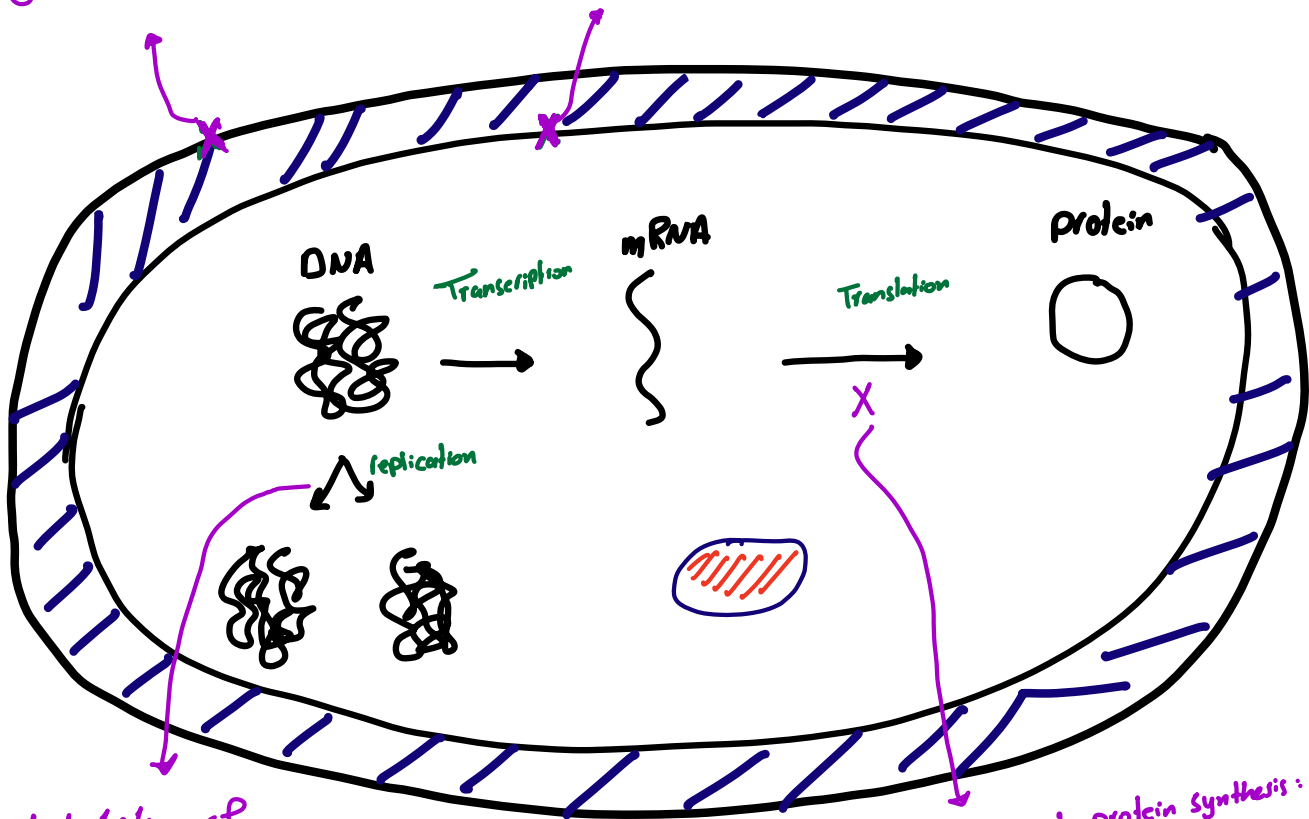
Action

- Bactericidal: Kill the Bacteria
- Bacteriostatic: prevent Growth of Bacteria

## Targets of Antibiotics

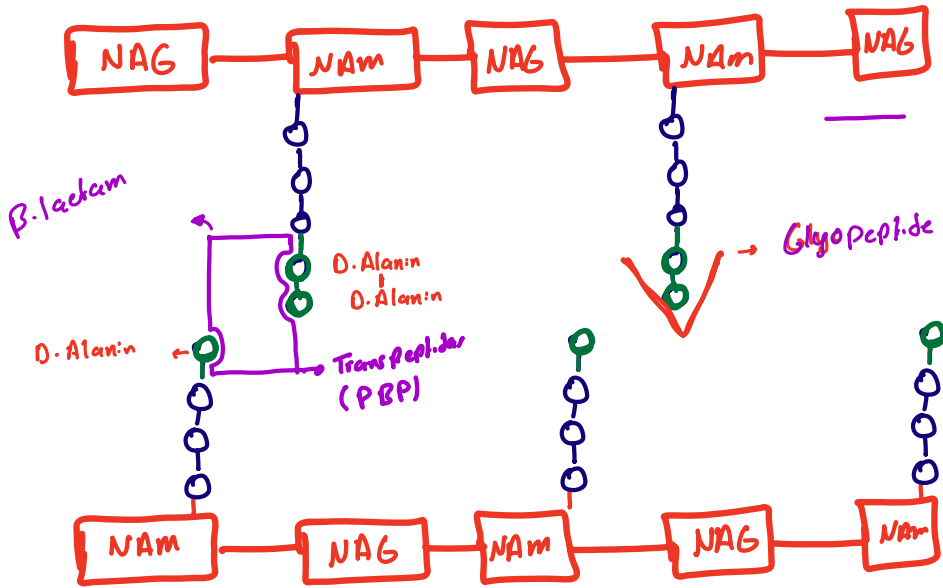
① Inhibition of cell wall synthesis

② Injury to plasma membrane: (Polymyxin B)

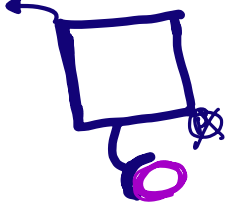


Inhibition of DNA & mRNA Synthesis

Inhibition to protein synthesis:

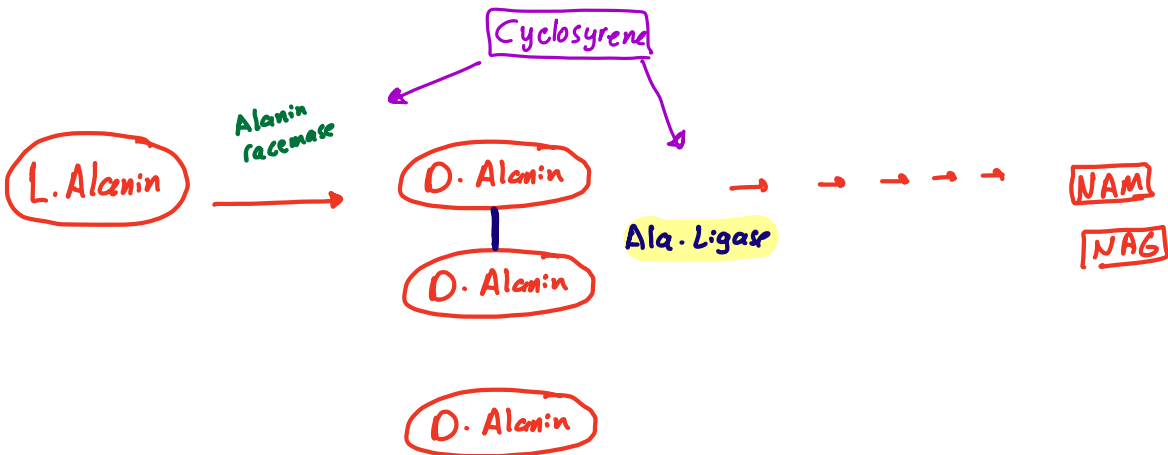


**Saclofenol**



Bacitracin

Plasma membrane

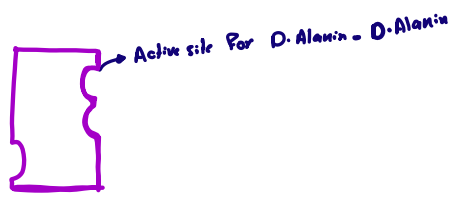


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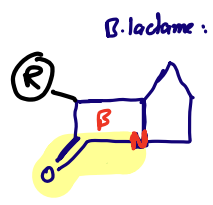
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# \* Inhibition of cell wall synthesis:

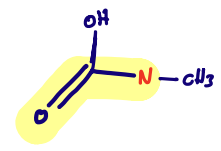
## 1 β. lactams:



- Transpeptidase
- Penicillin Binding protein



D-Alanine - D-Alanine:



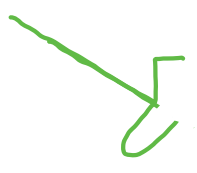
Ex:  
Penicillin  
Cephalosporine.

∴ β. lactam:

MOA: Mimic D-Ala - D-Ala structure → Bind to Penicillin Binding protein → Block Transpeptidase activity  
↓  
No cross linking & cell wall synthesis.

but ⚠

∴ β. lactamase:

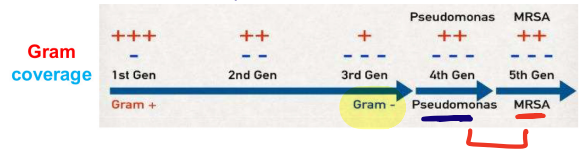


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- 1 R. Group: structural change
- 2 Clavulanic Acid: ⊖ β. lactamase enzyme

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### Cephalosporin Coverage:



## 2 Glycopeptide:

Ex: Vancomycin

MOA: Bind to D-Ala - D-Ala Terminal

## 4 Cycloserine:

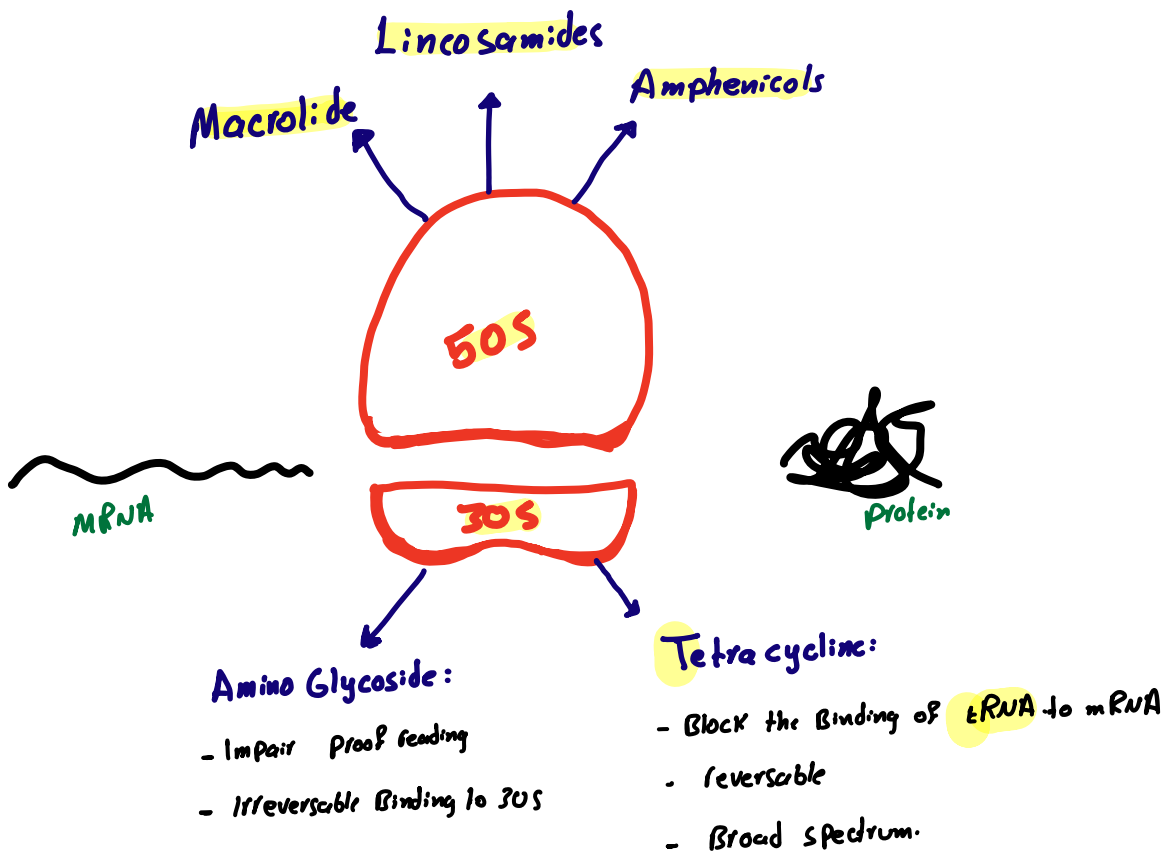
Inhibit:  
Alanine racemase  
Alanine ligase

## 3 Bacitracin:

MOA: Bind to Bacloprenil (prevent dephosphorylation)  
↓  
No Transport of NAM & NAG.



## \* Inhibition of protein synthesis:



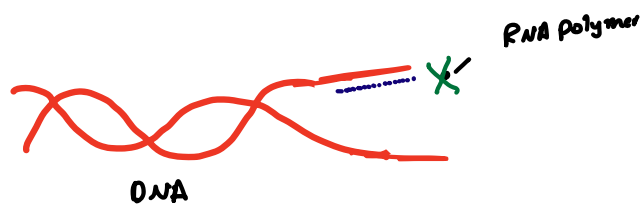
## \* Inhibitors of mRNA synthesis

### \* Rifampicin:

Ex: Rifampicin

MOA: Bind to DNA-dep RNA Polymerase

↓  
Inhibit mRNA synthesis



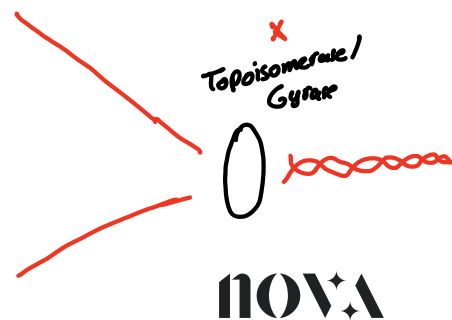
## \* Inhibitors of DNA synthesis

### Fluro Quinolones:

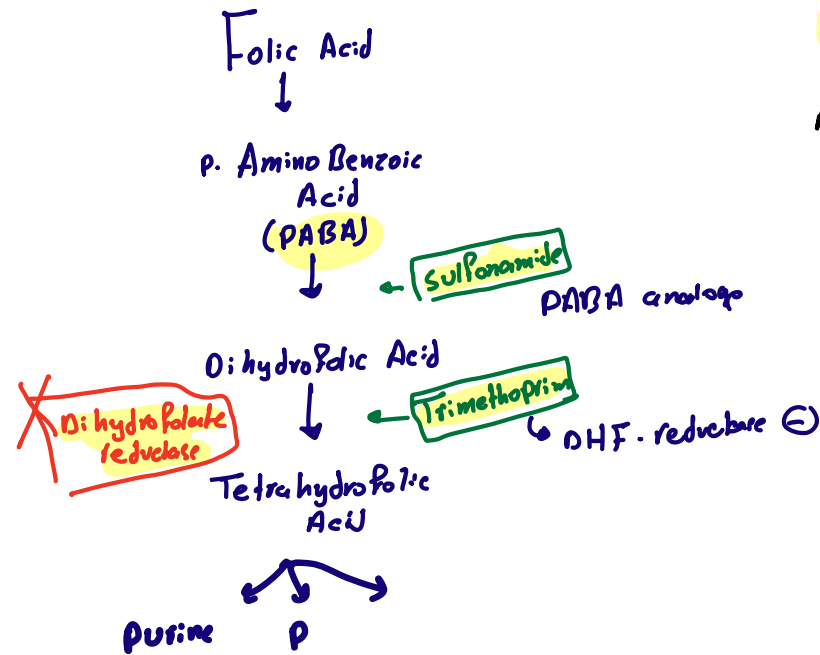
Ex: Nalidixic Acid, ciprofloxacin, Norfloxacin, levofloxacin

MOA: Bind to DNA Gyrase (subunit A) or Topoisomerase II.

↓  
Prevent DNA supercoiling.



## \* Inhibitors of Nucleic Acid synthesis

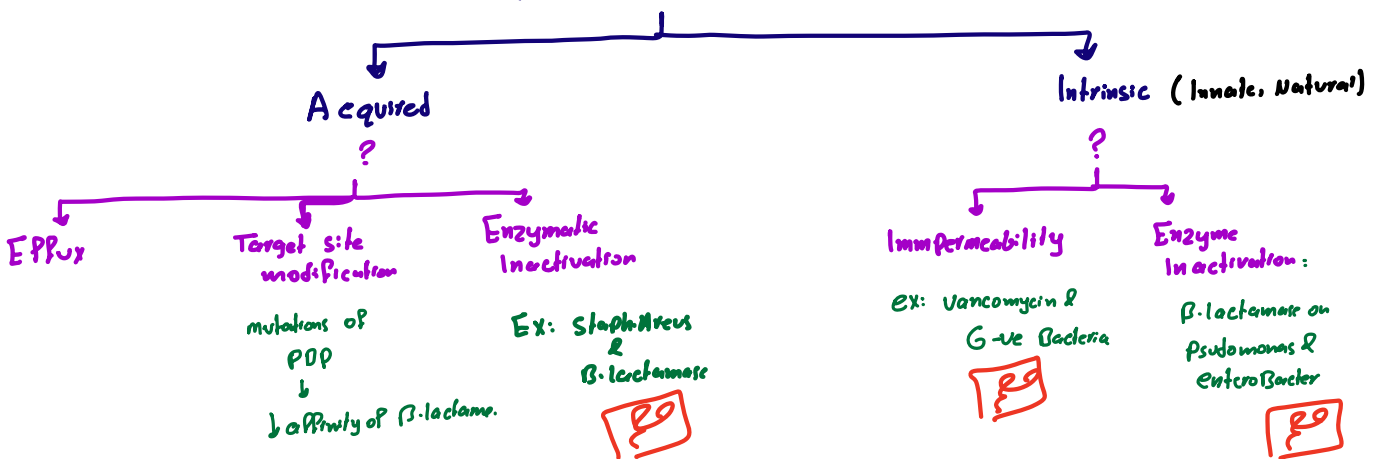


## \* Injury to plasma membrane:

### Polymyxin B:

MOA: change permeability of Gram -ve Bacteria → Leakage → Death.

## Antibiotic Resistance:



## \* Important:

① → Bacteria that lack cell wall is called: **spheroplast**  
 ↳ Autolysis.

② → β-lactam is not effective for **mycoplasma**?

mycoplasma Don't Have cell wall

