

Anti-fungal agents



1. OVER VIEW OF FUNGAL

Organisms

Prokaryotes

Eukaryotes

Monera

Monera is a kingdom that contains unicellular organisms with a prokaryotic cell organization, (having no nuclear membrane), such as bacteria

Unicellular

Multicellular

Protista

eukaryotic one-celled living organisms distinct from multicellular plants and animals: protozoa, slime molds, and eukaryotic algae

With cell wall

Without cell wall

Do not perform photosynthesis

Able to perform photosynthesis

Animalia

taxonomic kingdom comprising all living or extinct animals

Fungi

Lack chlorophyll, leaves, true stems, and roots, reproduce by spores and live as saprotrophs or parasites

Plantae

Plants, also called green plants (Viridiplantae in Latin), are living multicellular organisms of the kingdom Plantae.

1. OVER VIEW OF FUNGAL THE FUNGI KINGDOM

Mycology - *the study of fungi*

fungi - *singular*

fungus - *plural*

4 Main Characteristics of Fungi

1) fungi are **eukaryotic**

- they have a nuclei & mitochondria

2) they are **heterotrophs**

- they depend on other organisms for food

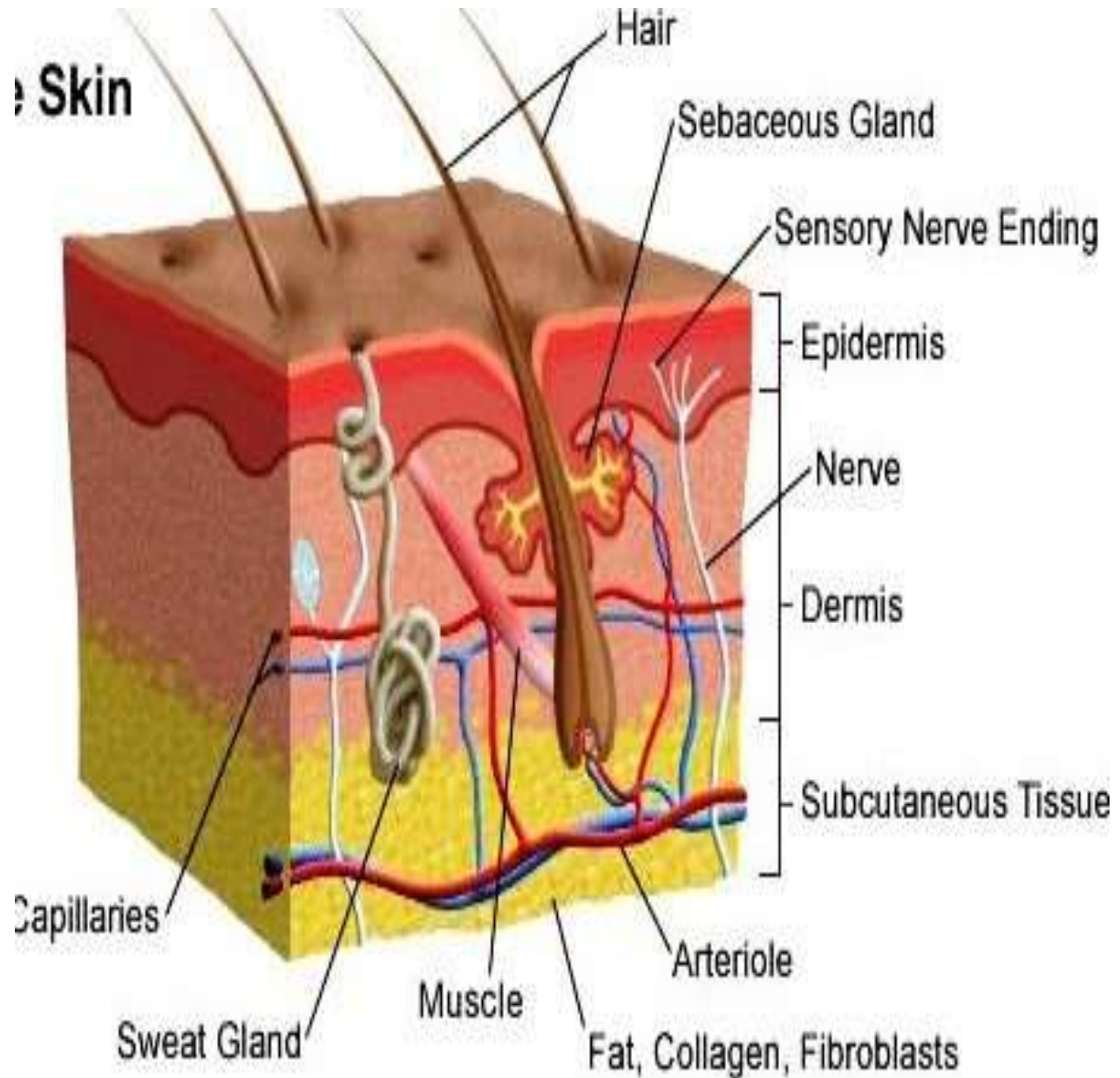
3) they are **multicellular**

4) they cannot move on their own

1. OVER VIEW OF FUNGAL INFECTION

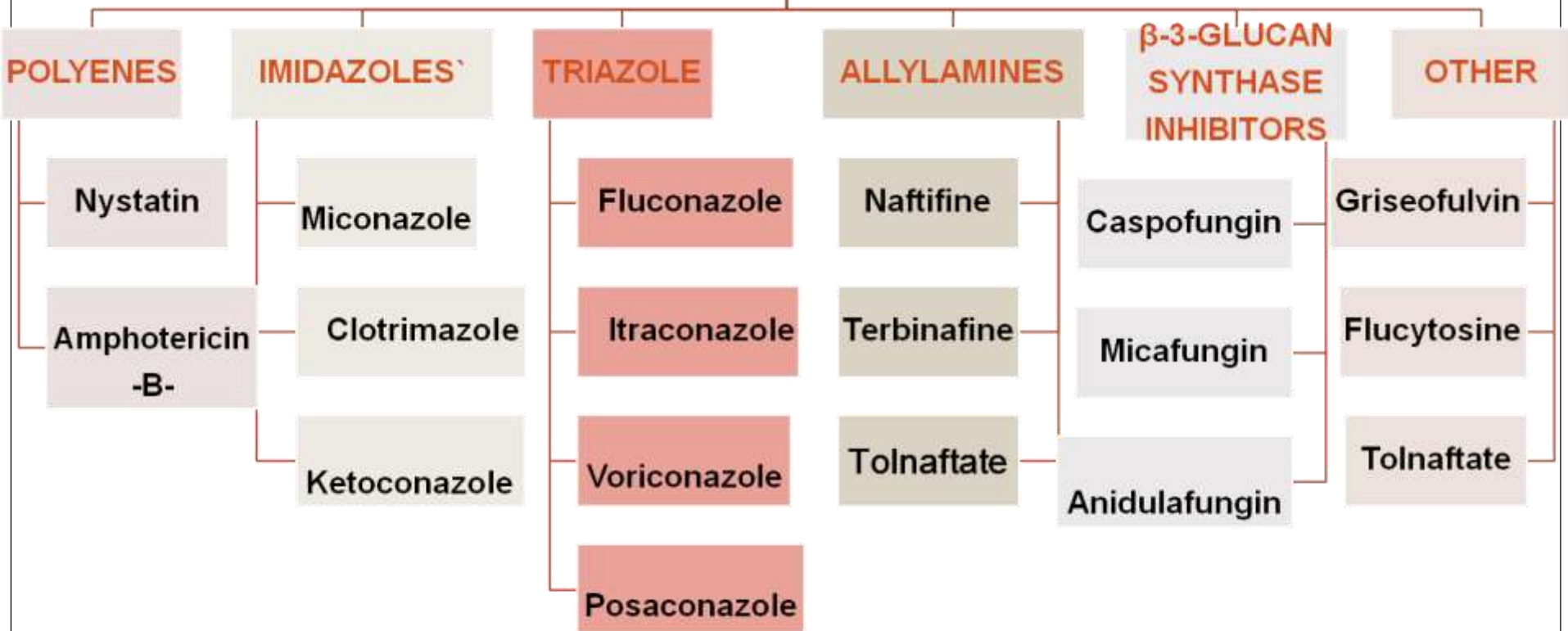
□ Major Types of Mycoses

- superficial
- cutaneous
- subcutaneous
- systemic
- opportunistic



5.CLASSIFICATION

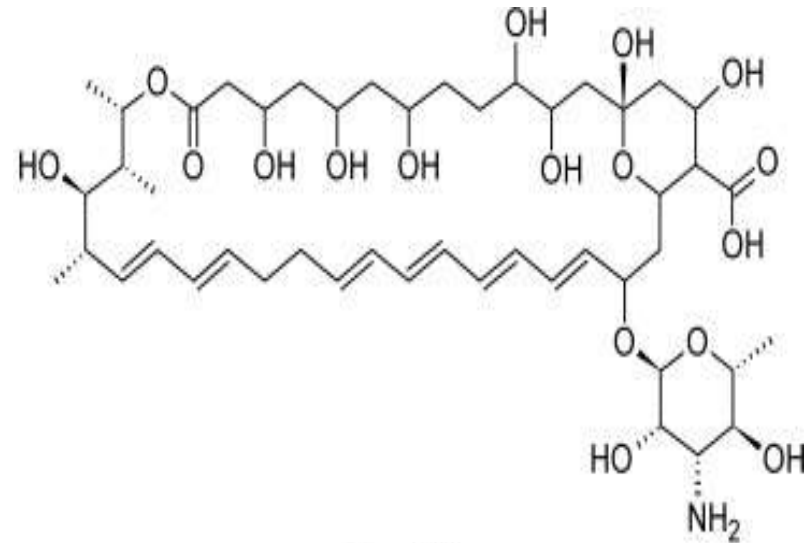
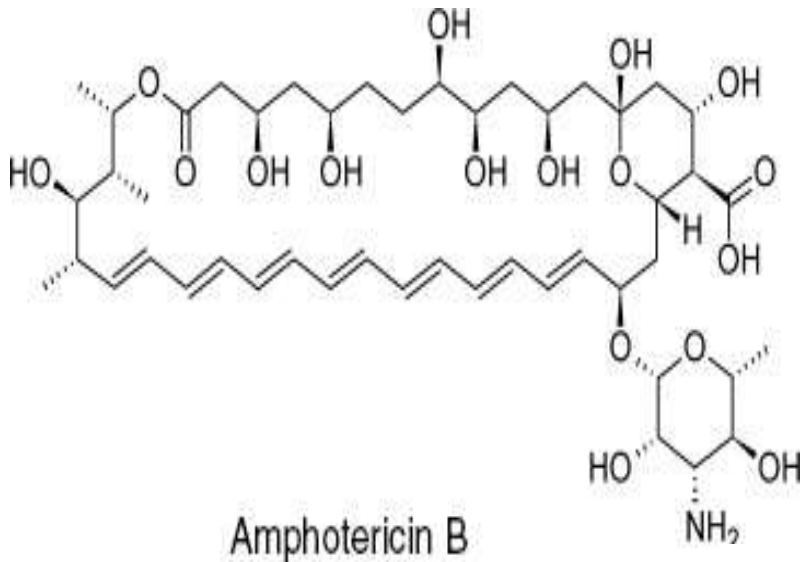
ANTIFUNGALS



Chemical classification with structure

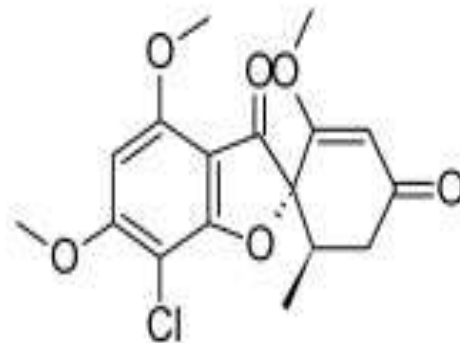
1. Antifungal antibiotics

a. Polyene antibiotics



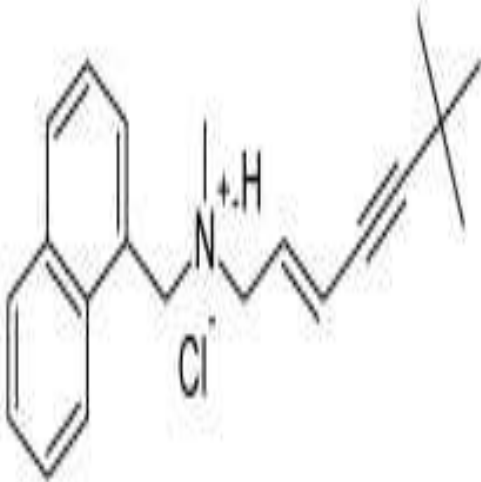
Nystatin

b. Other antifungal antibiotics

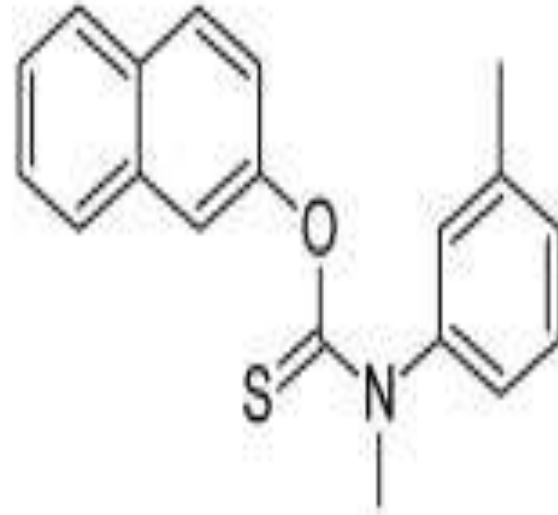


griseofulvin

2. Allyl amines

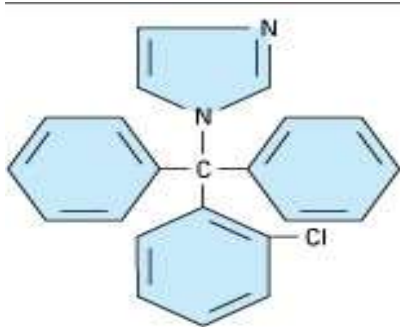


terbinafine

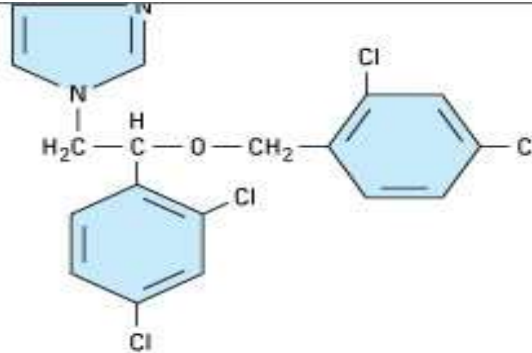


Tolnaftate

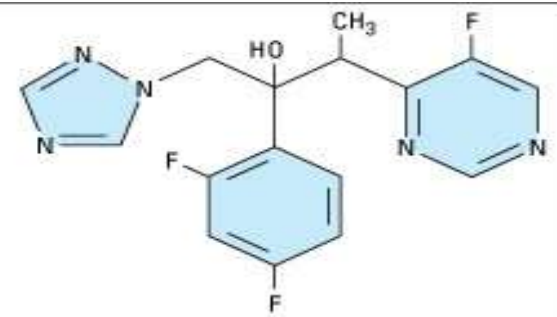
3. CHEMICAL STRUCTURES AZOLE ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS



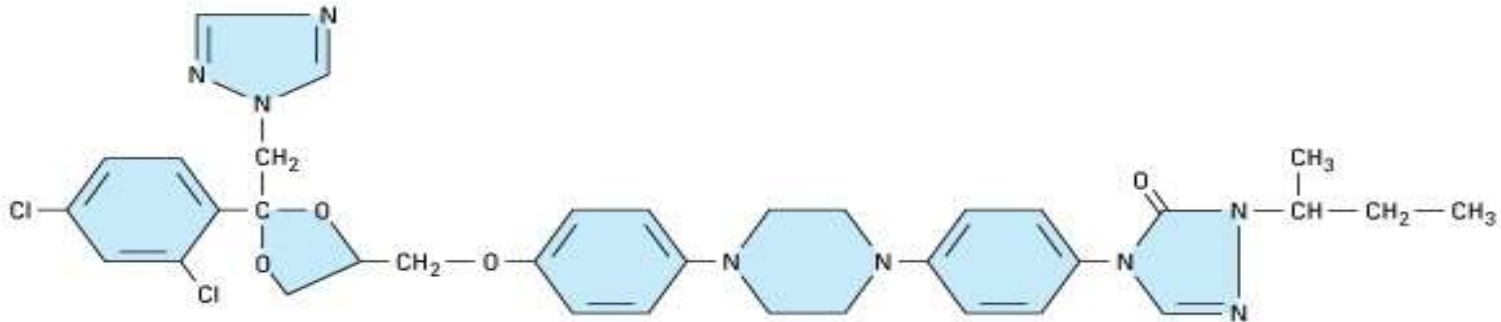
Clotrimazole



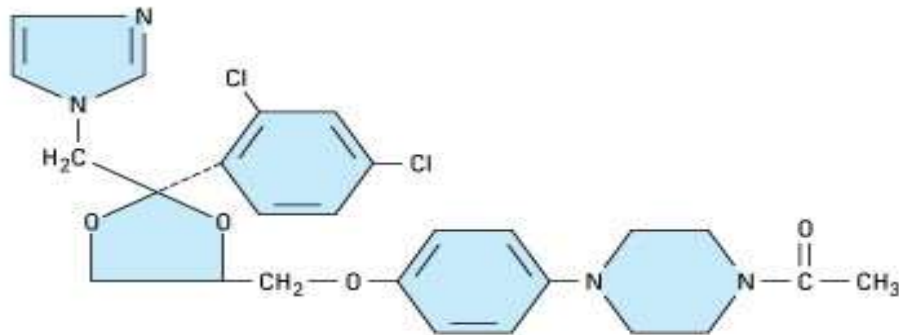
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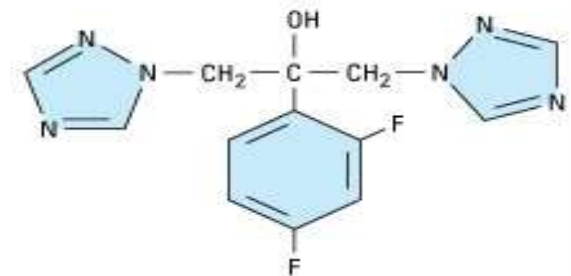
Voriconazole



Itraconazole



Ketoconazole



Fluconazole

5. CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIFUNGAL

DRUGS FOR SUBCUTANEOUS AND SYSTEMIC MYCOSES

Amphotericin B AMBISOME

Anidulafungin ERAXIS

Caspofungin CANCIDAS

Fluconazole DIFLUCAN

Flucytosine ANCOBON

Itraconazole SPORANOX

Ketoconazole NIZORAL

Micafungin MYCAMINE

Posaconazole NOXAFIL

Voriconazole VFEND

DRUGS FOR CUTANEOUS MYCOSES

Butenafine LOTRIMIN ULTRA

Clotrimazole, LOTRIMIN AF

Ciclopirox PENLAC

Econazole ECONAZOLE NITRATE

Griseofulvin GRIFULVIN V, GRIS-PEG

Miconazole FUNGOID, MICATIN, MONISTAT

Naftifine NAFTIN

Nystatin MYCOSTATIN

Oxiconazole OXISTAT

Sertaconazole ERTACZO

Sulconazole EXELDERM

Terbinafine LAMISIL

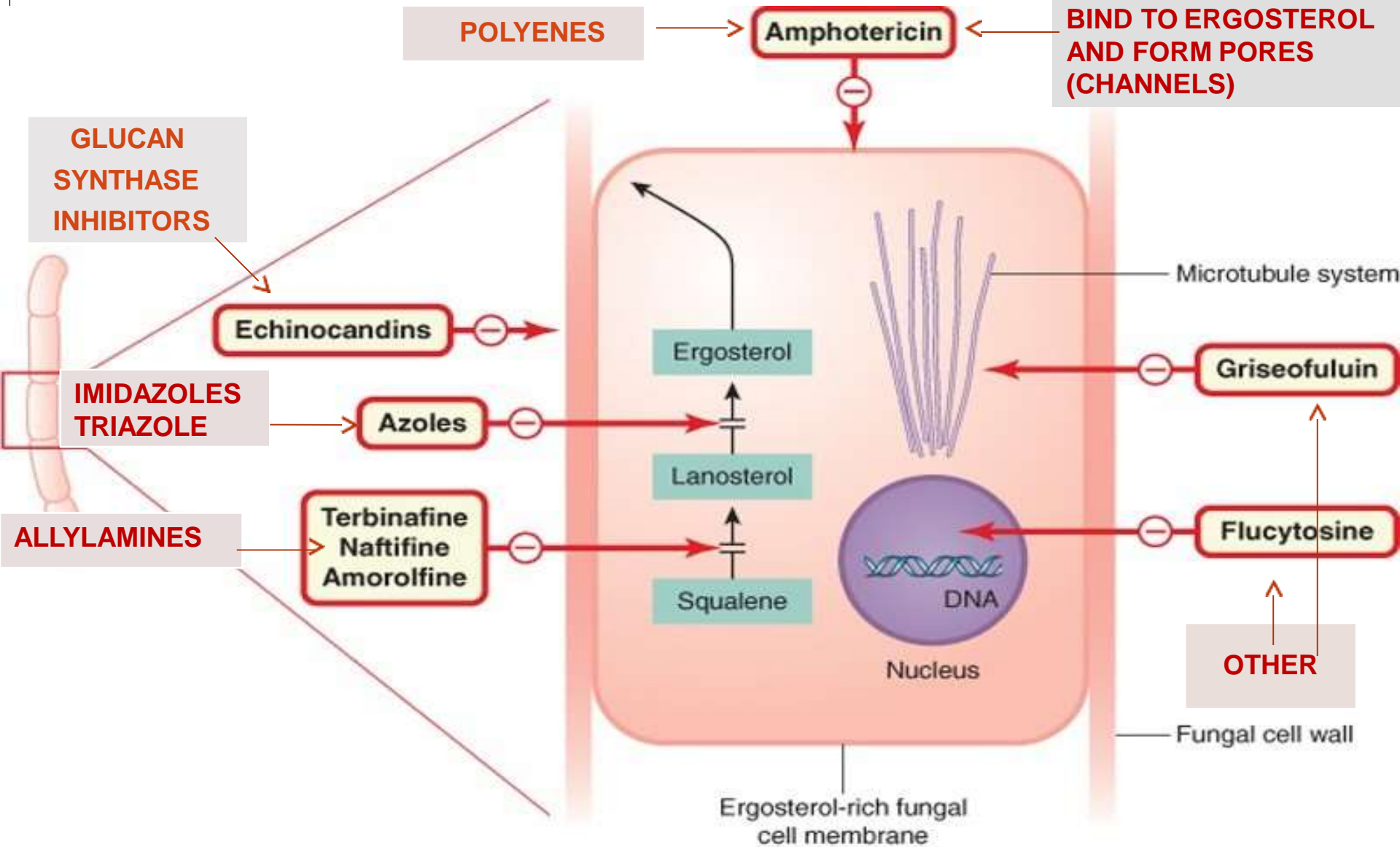
Terconazole TERAZOL

Tioconazole VAGISTAT-1

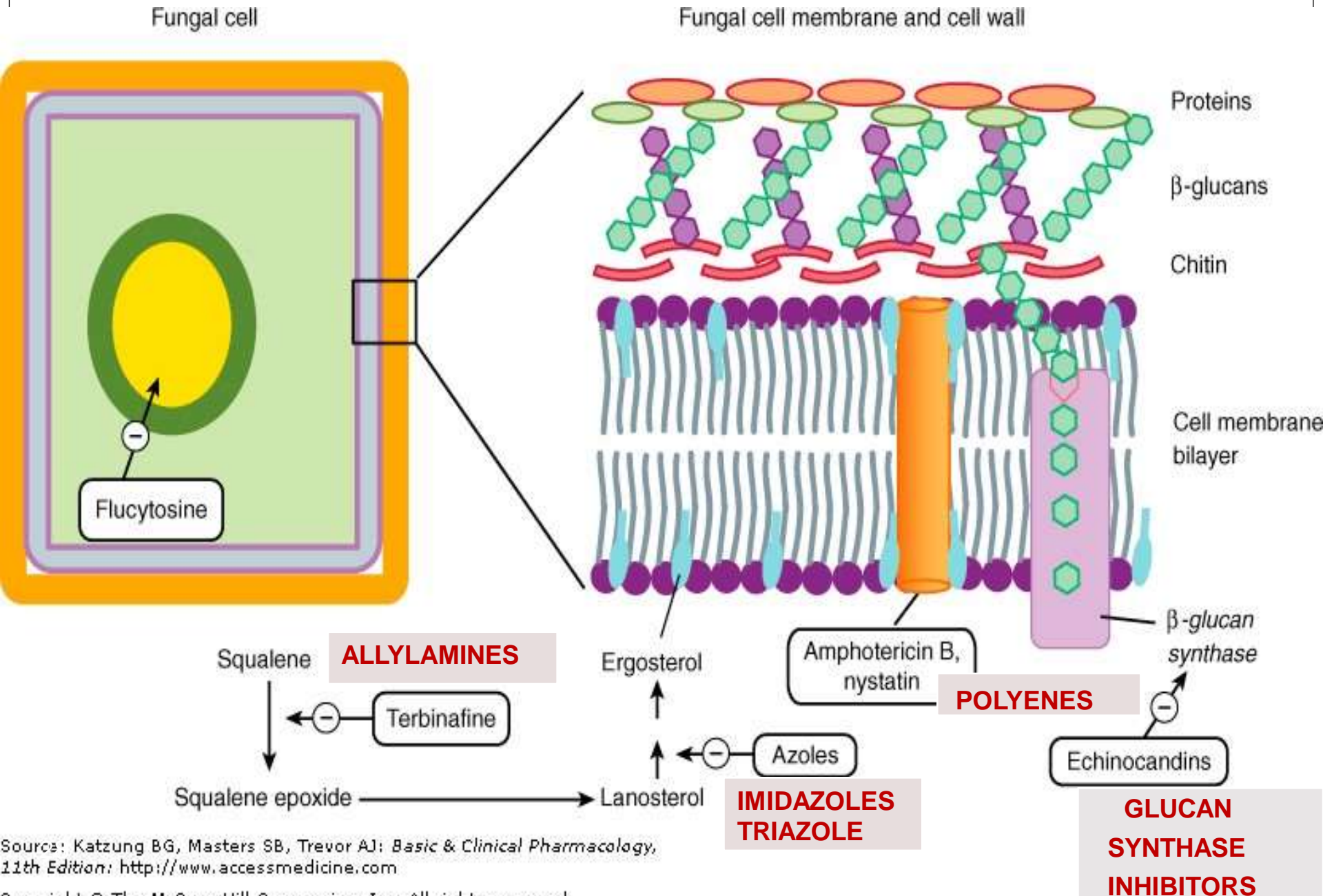
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6. SITES OF ACTION OF COMMON ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS



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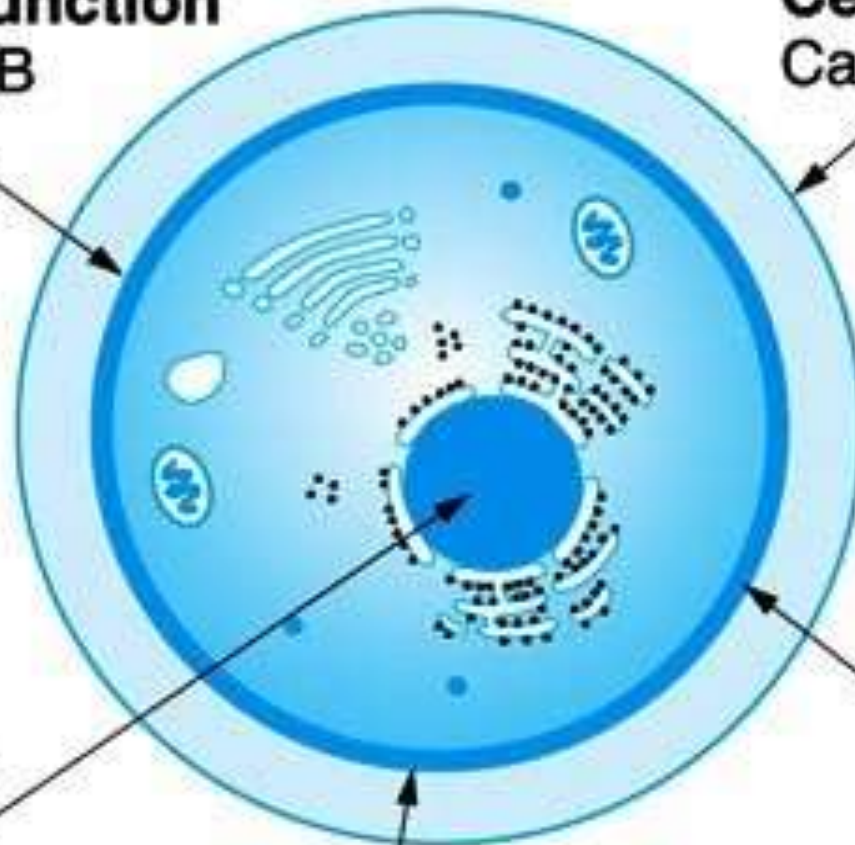
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Membrane function

Amphotericin B

Cell wall synthesis

Caspofungin



Nucleic acid synthesis

5- Flucytosine

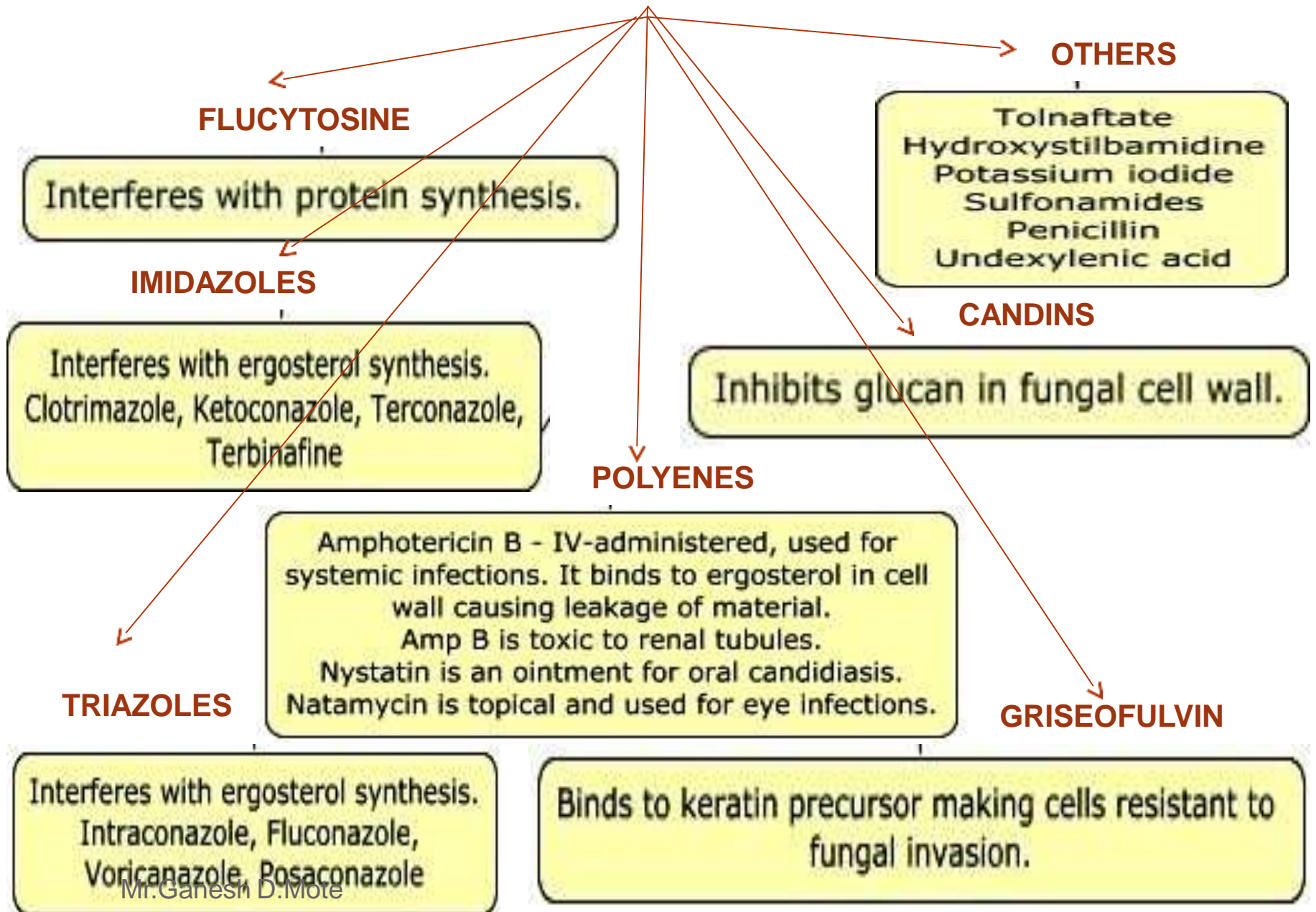
Ergosterol synthesis

Fluconazole
Itraconazole
Voriconazole

Lanosterol synthesis

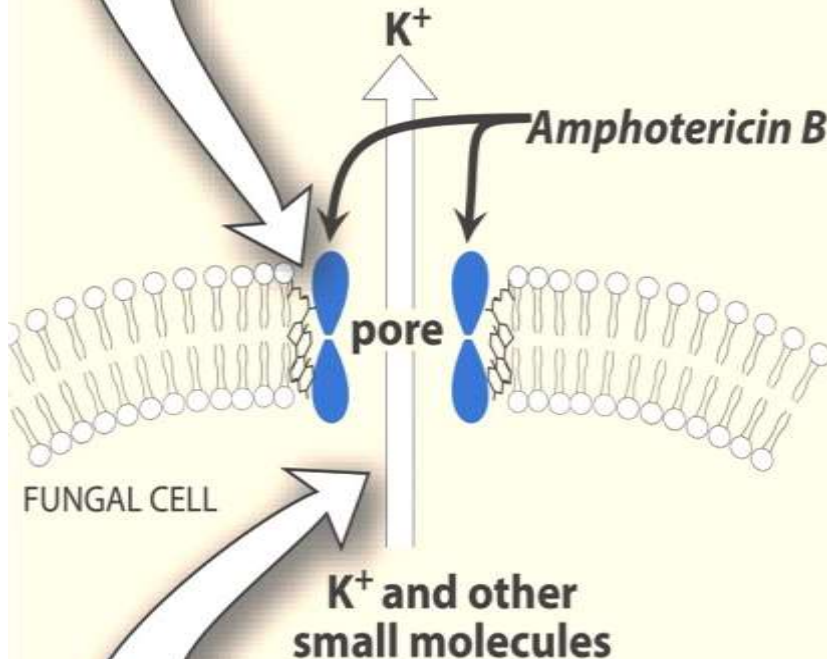
Naftifine
Terbinafine

7. ANTI FUNGAL DRUGS MECHANISAM



8. MECHANISM OF AMPHOTERICIN B

1 Amphotericin B interacts hydrophobically with ergosterol in the fungal cell membrane, forming a pore.



2 Potassium and other small molecules are lost through the pore, causing cell death.

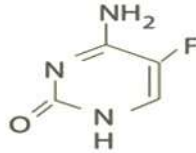
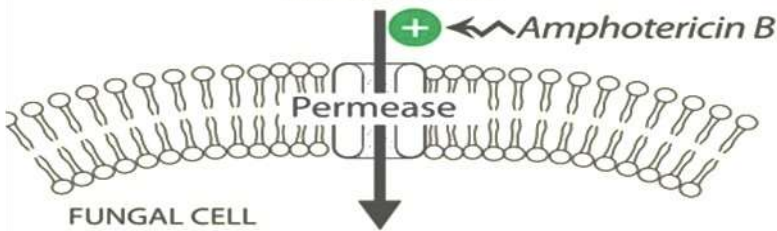
Several amphotericin B molecules bind to ergosterol in the plasma membranes of sensitive fungal cells.

There, they form pores (channels) that require hydrophobic interactions between the lipophilic segment of the polyene antibiotic and the sterol.

The pores disrupt membrane function, allowing electrolytes (particularly potassium) and small molecules to leak from the cell, resulting in cell death.

9. MECHANISM OF FLUCYTOSINE

Flucytosine



5-Fluorouracil

5-FdUMP



Decreased dTMP leads to inhibition of DNA synthesis and cell division.

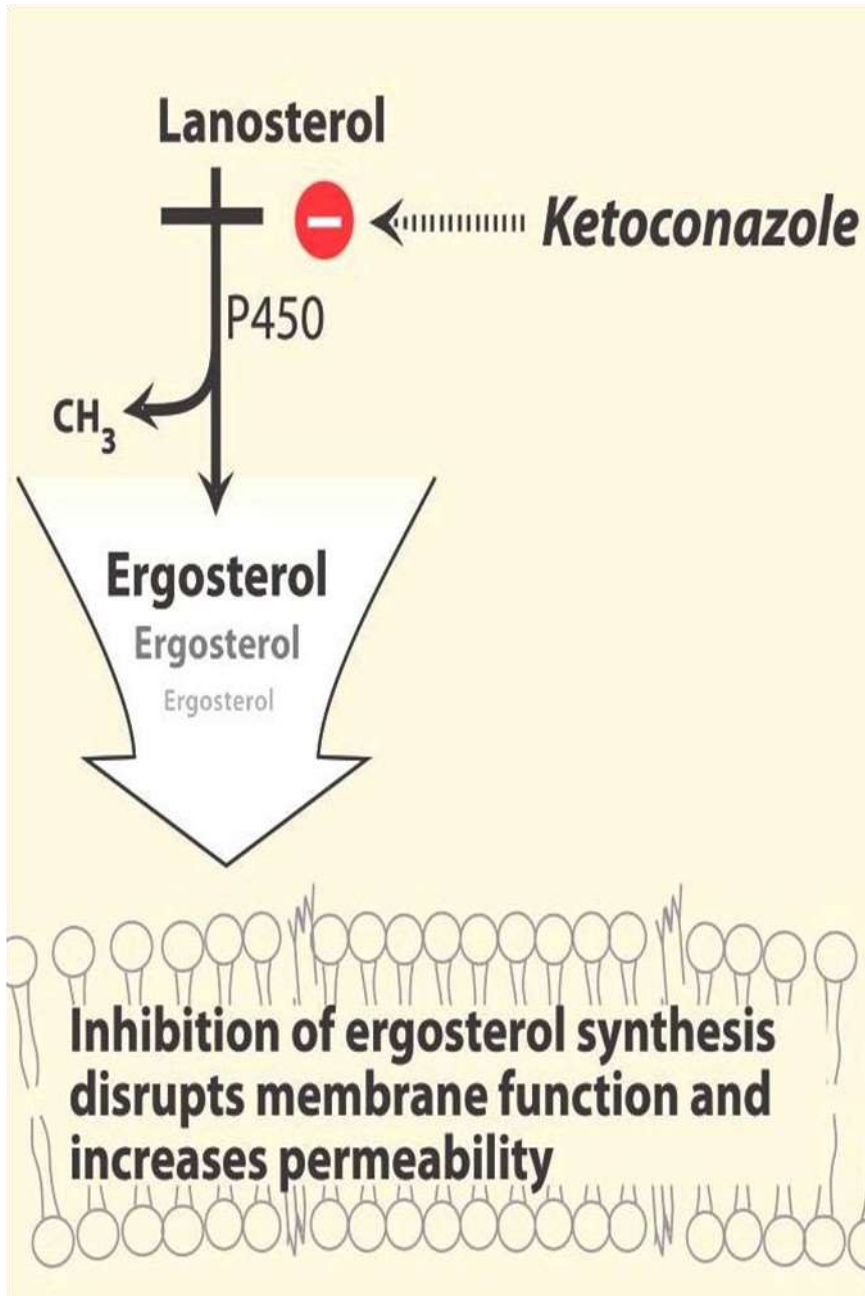
Flucytosine enters fungal cells via a cytosine-specific permease an enzyme not found in mammalian cells.

Flucytosine is then converted by a series of steps to 5-fluorodeoxyuridine 5'-monophosphate.

This false nucleotide **inhibits thymidylate synthase, thus depriving the organism of thymidylic acid an essential DNA component.**

Note: [Amphotericin B increases cell permeability, allowing more 5-FC to penetrate the cell. Thus, 5-FC and amphotericin B are synergistic.]

10.MECHANISM OF KETOCONAZOLE

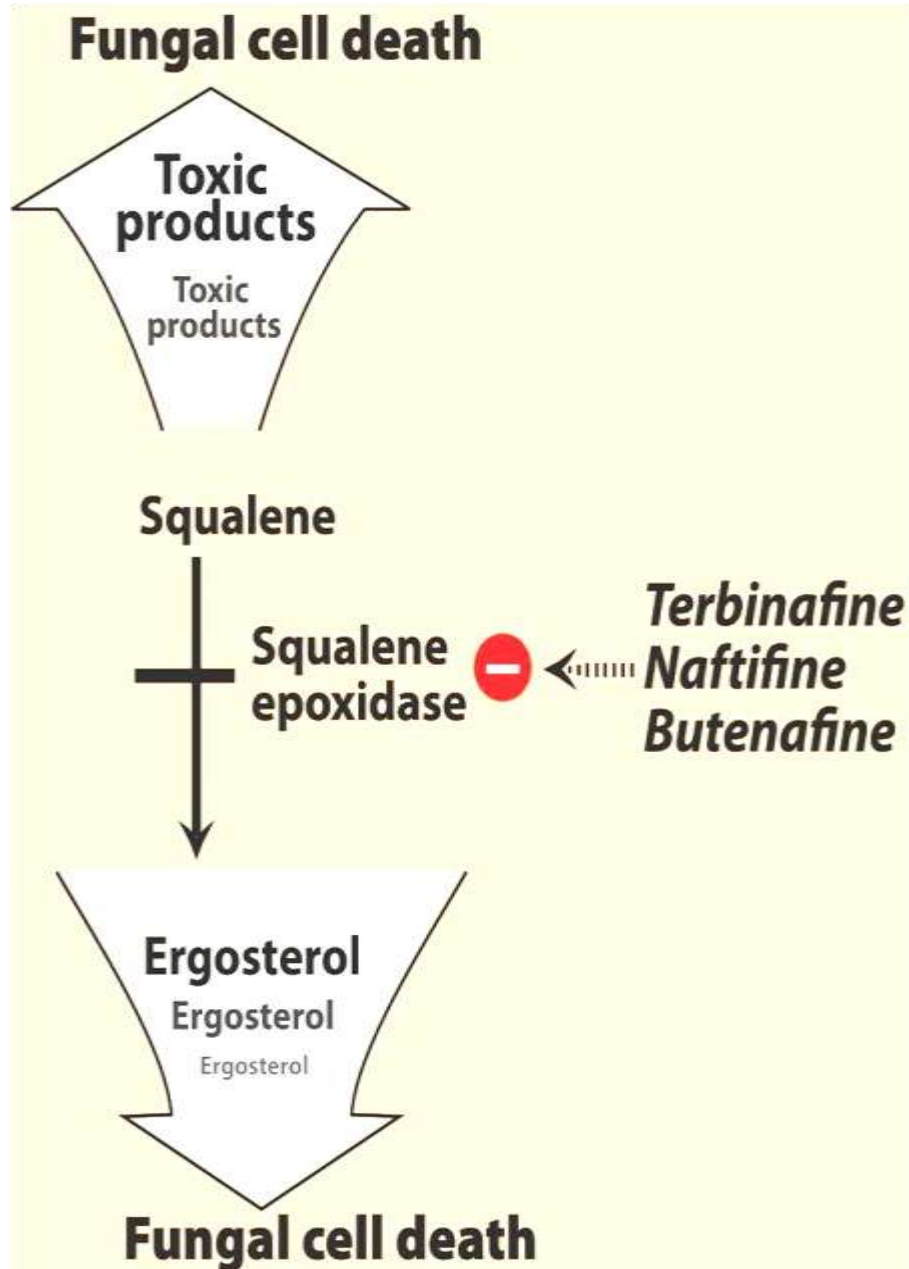


Azoles are predominantly fungistatic. They inhibit C-14 α -demethylase (a cytochrome P450 enzyme), thus blocking the demethylation of lanosterol to ergosterol the principal sterol of fungal membranes.

This inhibition disrupts membrane structure and function and, thereby, inhibits fungal cell growth.

[Note: In addition to blocking fungal ergosterol synthesis, the drug also inhibits human gonadal and adrenal steroid synthesis, leading to decreased testosterone and cortisol production. In addition, ketoconazole inhibits cytochrome P450]

11.MECHANISM OF TERBINAFINE

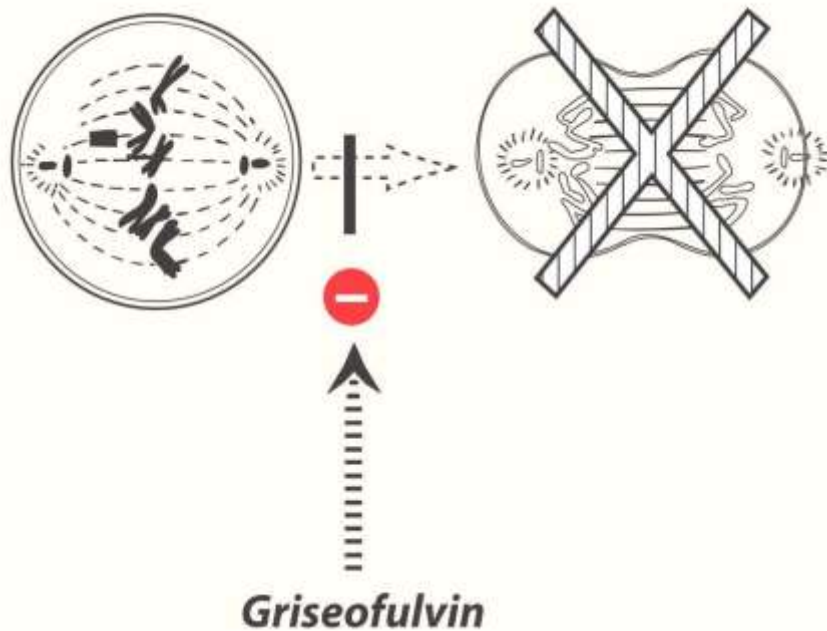


Terbinafine inhibits fungal squalene epoxidase, thereby decreasing the synthesis of ergosterol.

This plus the accumulation of toxic amounts of squalene result in the death of the fungal cell.

12. MECHANISM OF GRISEOFULVIN

It is only fungistatic, and it causes a number of significant drug interactions.



Griseofulvin accumulates in newly synthesized, keratin-containing tissue, where it causes disruption of the mitotic spindle and inhibition of fungal mitosis.

13. SOME ADVERSE REACTIONS OF ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS

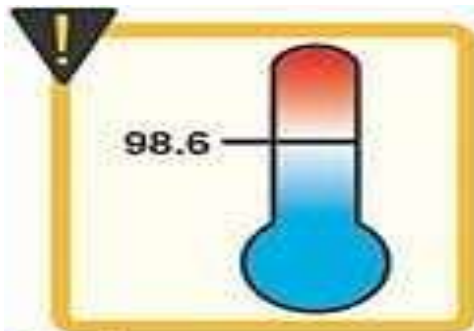
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Antifungal agent	Form	Strength	Adverse events
Topical			
Nystatin	Pastille	200,000 units	Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
	Suspension	–	
Clotrimazole	Oral troche	10 mg troche	Nausea, vomiting, local discomfort and anorexia
Amphotericin B	Suspension	1 mg/ml	Nephrotoxicity, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, anemia, thrombocytopenia, infusion-related reactions, nausea, vomiting and fever
	Lozenge	100 mg	
	Tablet	10 mg	
Miconazole Lauriad®	Lauriad	10 mg	Local discomfort
Systemic			
Ketoconazole	Tablets	200 mg	Hepatotoxicity, nausea, vomiting, edema and diarrhea
Fluconazole	Tablet	100 mg	Hepatotoxicity, photosensitivity dermatitis, nausea, vomiting and rash
	Solution	10 mg/ml	
	iv. piggyback	–	
Itraconazole	Capsule	100 mg	Hepatotoxicity, edema, hypokalemia, nausea, vomiting, rash and diarrhea
	Solution	10 mg/ml	
Posaconazole	Suspension	100 mg/2.5 ml	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hepatotoxicity and edema

Oral therapy is preferred when tolerated.
 iv.: Intravenous.

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14. SOME ADVERSE REACTIONS OF AMPHOTERICIN B.



Fever



Chills



Kidney failure



Hypotension



Anemia

POLYENES



Rx Amphotericin-B
For injection USP

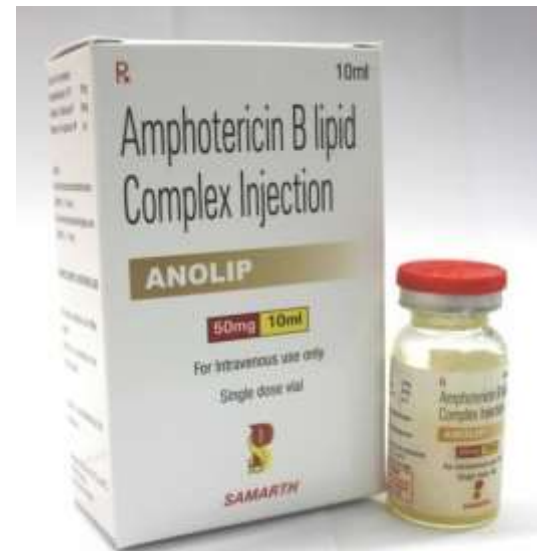
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50 mg

Lyophilized

For I.V. Use

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IMIDAZOLES



TRIAZOLE

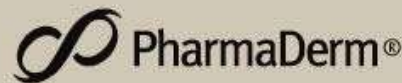


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Rx only

ZAZOLE[®]
VAGINAL CREAM 0.8%
(terconazole vaginal cream 0.8%)

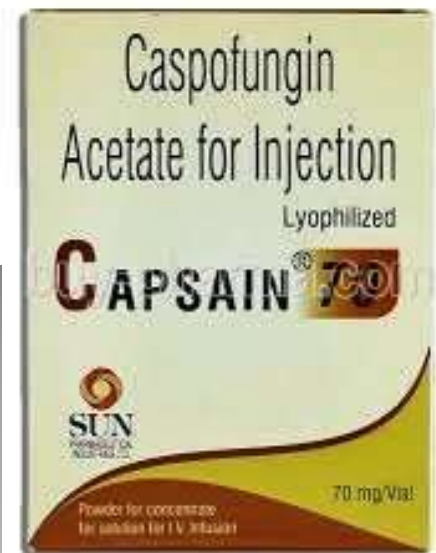
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ALLYLAMINES



B-3-GLUCAN SYNTHASE INHIBITORS



Griseofulvin



Flucytosine

NDC 68682-355-10 *R_x Only*

Flucytosine Capsules

250 mg

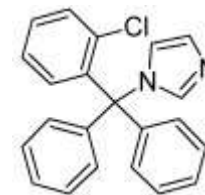
Each capsule contains 250 mg flucytosine

100 Capsules

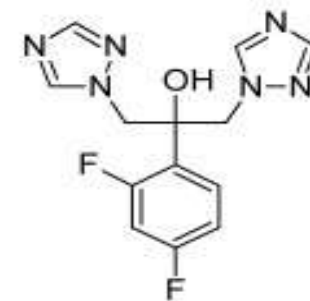
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PHARMACEUTICALS

SAR OF AZOLE ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS

1. The basic structural requirement for members of the azole class is a weakly basic imidazole or 1,2,4-triazole ring (pKa of 6.5–6.8) bonded by a nitrogen–carbon linkage to the rest of the structure.
2. At the molecular level, the amidine nitrogen atom (N-3 in the imidazoles, N-4 in the triazoles) is believed to bind to the heme iron of enzyme-bound cytochrome P450 to inhibit activation of molecular oxygen and prevent oxidation of steroidal substrates by the enzyme.
3. The most potent antifungal azoles possess two or three aromatic rings, at least one of which is halogen substituted (e.g., 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 2,4-difluorophenyl), and other nonpolar functional groups.
4. Only 2, and/or 2,4 substitution yields effective azole compounds.
5. The halogen atom that yields the most potent compounds is fluorine, although functional groups such as sulfonic acids have been shown to do the same.
6. Substitution at other positions of the ring yields inactive compounds.
7. Presumably, the large nonpolar portion of these molecules mimics the nonpolar steroidal part of the substrate for lanosterol 14-demethylase, lanosterol, in shape and size.
8. The nonpolar functionality confers high lipophilicity to the antifungal azoles.
9. The free bases are typically insoluble in water but are soluble in most organic solvents, such as ethanol.
10. Fluconazole, which possesses two polar triazole moieties, is an exception, in that it is sufficiently water soluble to be injected intravenously as a solution of the free base.

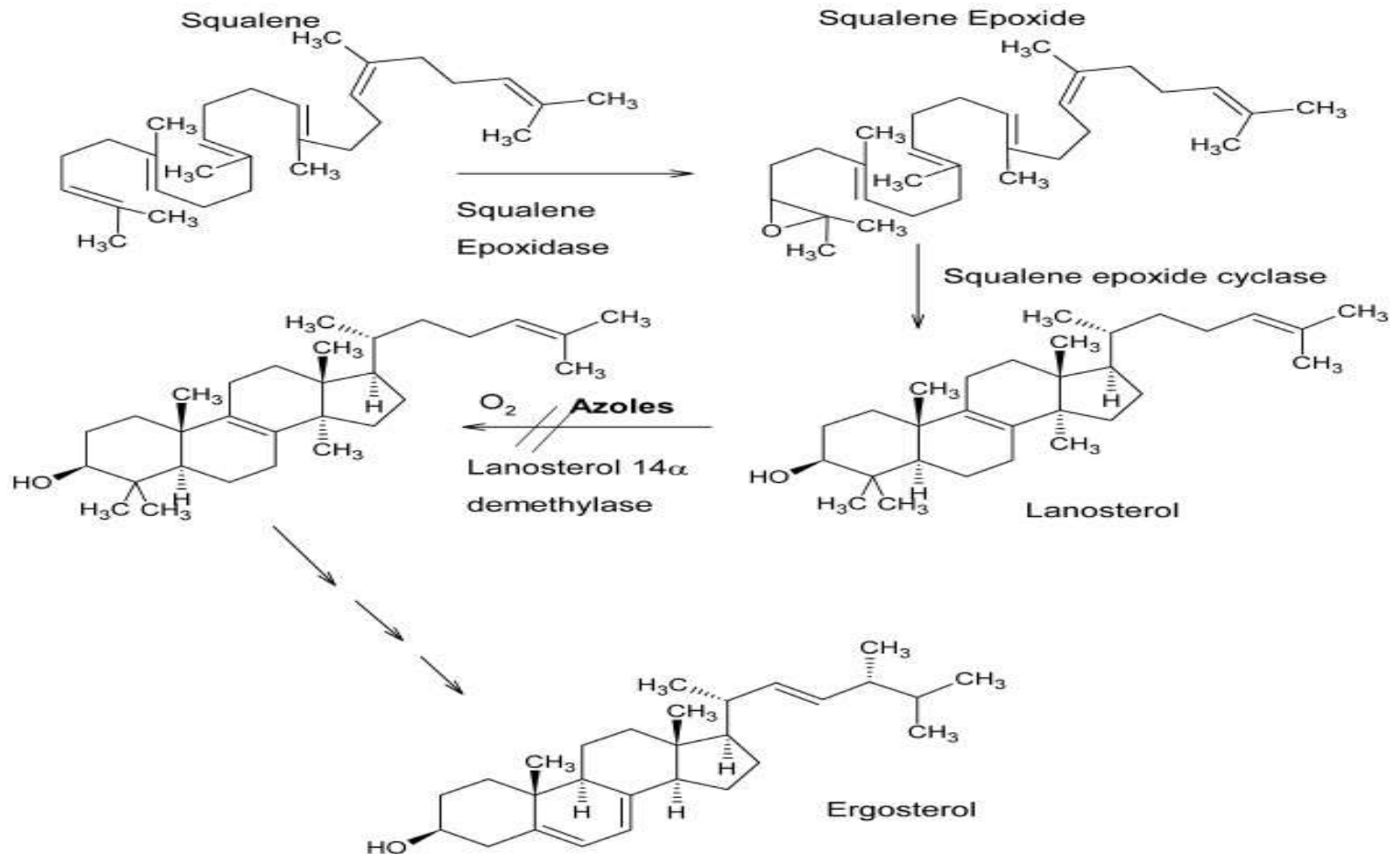


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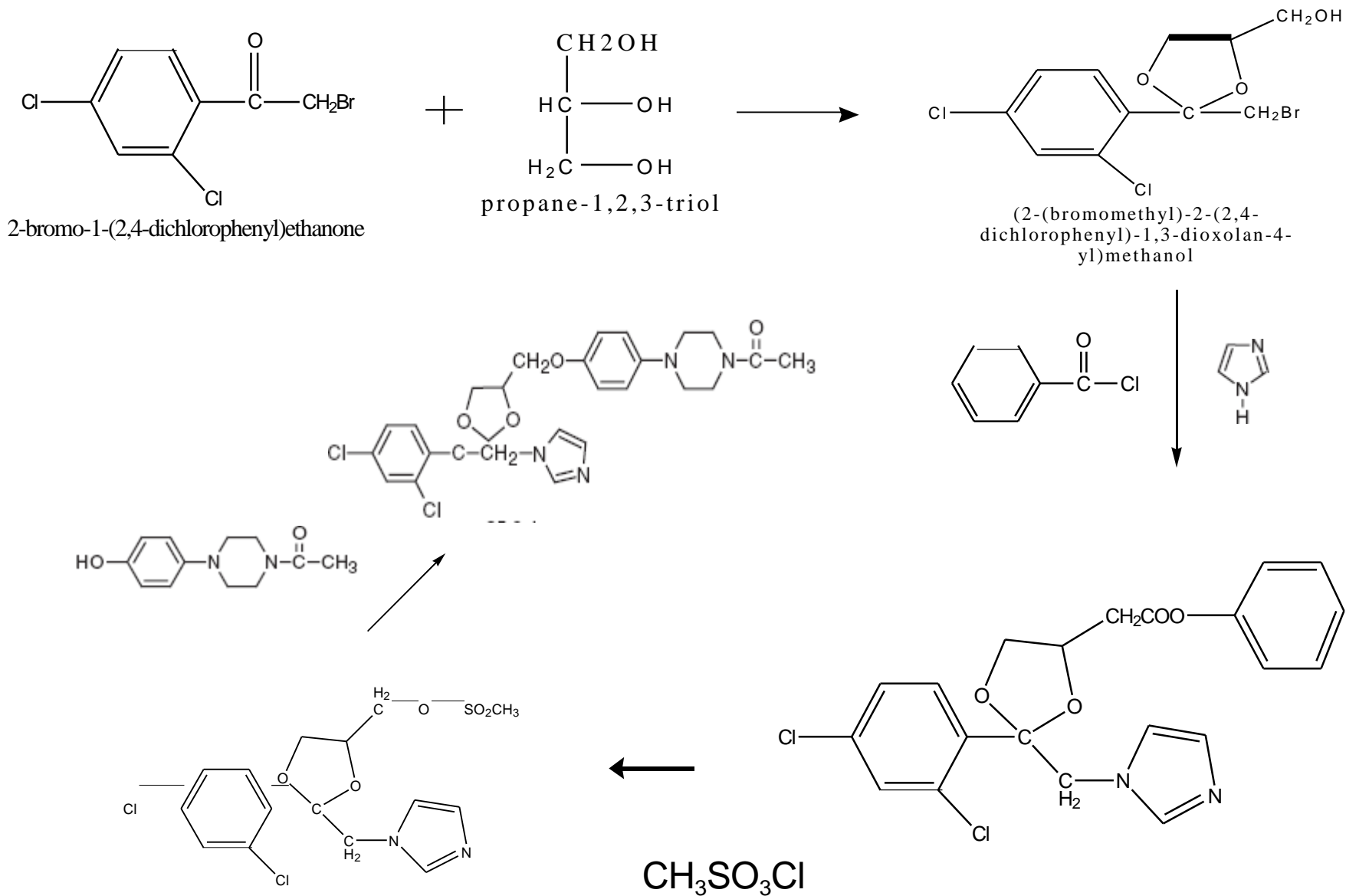


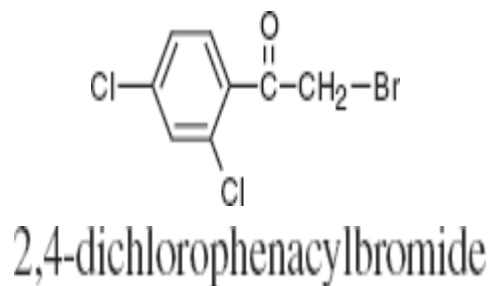
Fluconazole

Mechanism action of squalene epoxidase(allyl amines and lanoseterol 14 α demethylase inhibitor(Azoles derivatives)

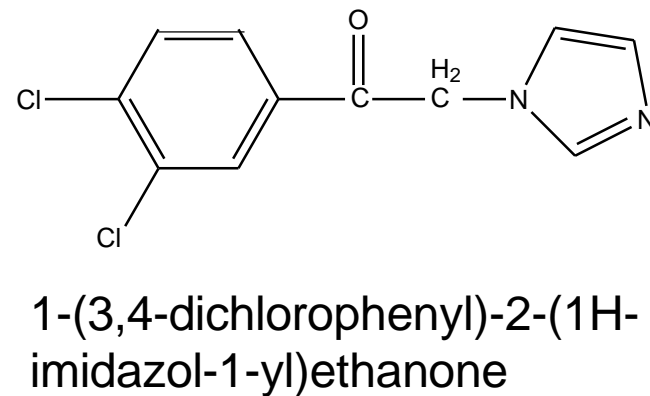
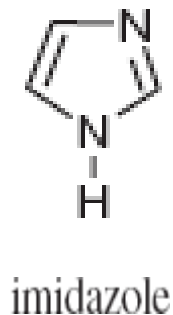


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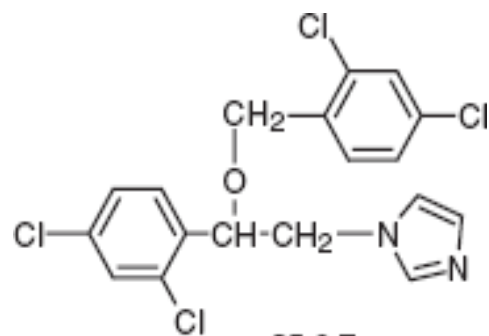
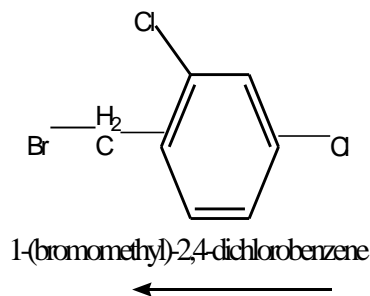
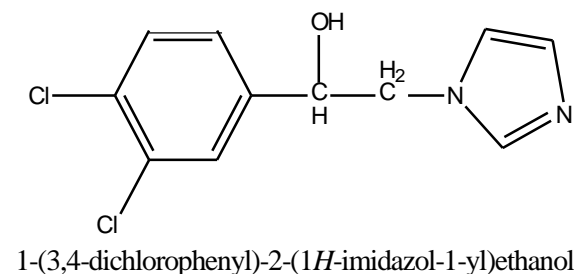




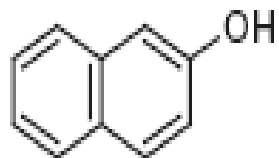
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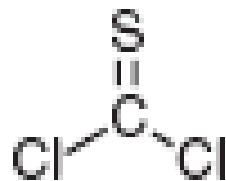


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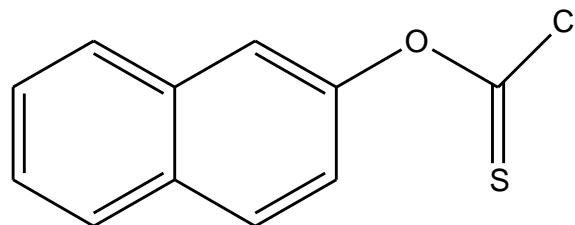


2-Naphthol

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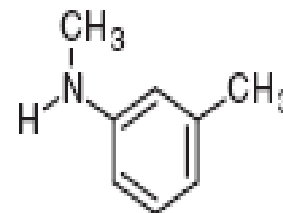


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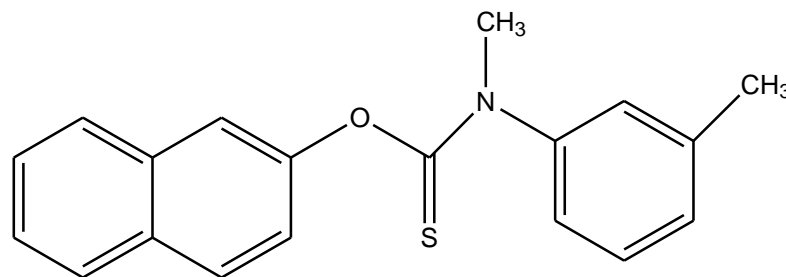


O-naphthalen-2-yl carbonochloridothioate

Synthesis of Tolnaftate



N-methyl 3-toluidine



O-naphthalen-2-yl methyl(*m*-tolyl)carbamothioate

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