### Pesticides

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### Pesticides - Health issues

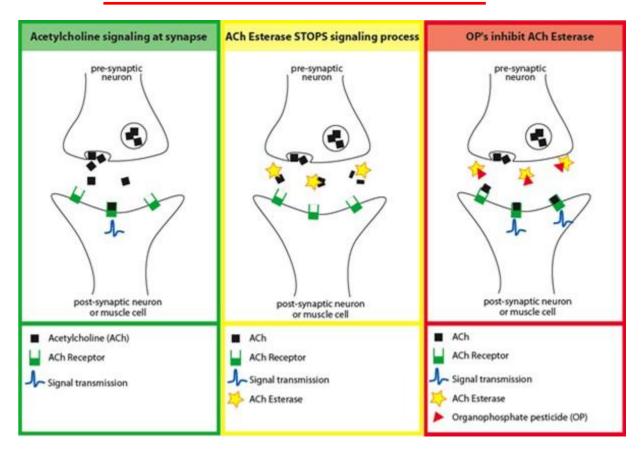
- ✓↑ volumes in **developed** countries; but ...
- **♦**↑ hazard in **developing** countries
- ✓ Acute Poisoning: WHO Estimates
  - 2 million suicides
  - 700 000 occupational pois
  - 300 000 non-occup
  - 220 000 fatalities
- ✓ Long-term health and enviro impacts



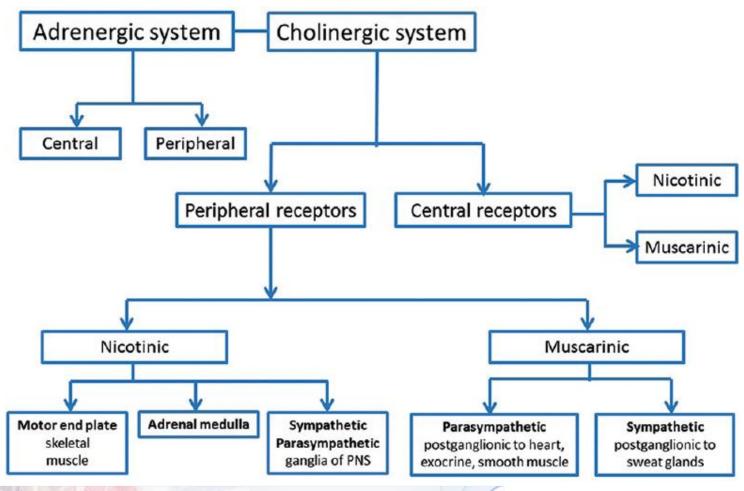
## The most commonly used poisons:

- ✓ Organophosphorates & Carbamates
- **✓** Paraquats
- **✓** Aluminium phosphide

### **Mechanism Of Action**



### Autonomic nervous system





## Carbamates Organophosphorates

rarely can cause acute renal failure

higher risk of AKI(6.17-fold)

#### mechanisms

- ✓ oxidative stress
- ✓ direct damage to the renal tubules
- ✓ Rhabdomyolysis
- ✓ Hypovolemia due to dehydration

Reference: Cureus. 2017 Jul; 9(7): e1523. Published online 2017 Jul 27. doi: 10.7759/cureus. 1523



#### paraquats

- ✓ Colorless, odorless
- ✓ poisoning cases are most often related to:
- 1. intentional oral ingestion
- 2. occupational exposure:
  - ➤dermal(not intact)
  - *inhalational inhalational*

### paraquats

- Paraquat causes direct damage when it comes into contact with the lining of the:
   mouth, stomach, or intestines.
- enters the body & distributed to all areas of the body.
- Paraquat causes toxic chemical reactions to occur throughout many parts of the body, primarily: the lungs, liver, and kidneys.
- Cells in the lung selectively accumulate paraquat likely by active transport.

### Symptomes & signs

#### following ingestion are gastrointestinal

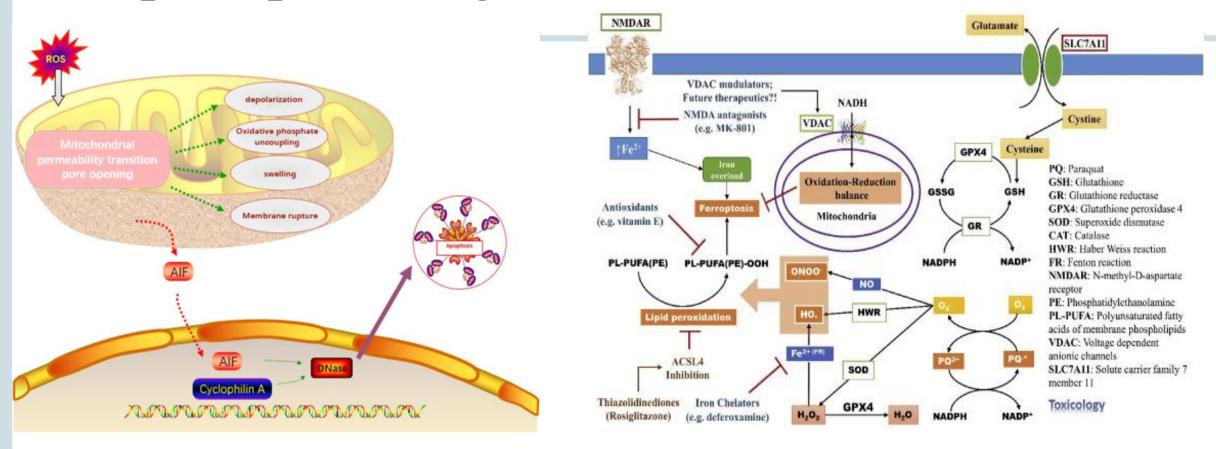
- ✓ pain and swelling of the mouth and throat
- ✓ nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea (which may become bloody)

#### result in:

- dehydration (not enough fluids in the body)
- > electrolyte abnormalities (not enough sodium and potassium in the body)
- > and low blood pressure.

- Ingestion of small to medium amounts of paraquat may lead to development of the following adverse health effects within several days to several weeks:
  - Heart failure
  - Kidney failure
  - Liver failure
  - Lung scarring
- In general, ingestion of large amounts of paraquat leads to the following signs/symptoms within a few hours to a few days:
  - Acute Kidney failure
  - Confusion
  - o Coma
  - Fast heart rate
  - o Injury to the heart
  - o Liver failure
  - Lung scarring (evolves more quickly than when small to medium amounts have been ingested)
  - Muscle weakness
  - Pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs)
  - o Respiratory (breathing) failure, possibly leading to death
  - Seizures

### Paraquate poisoning Mecanism



Paraquat generates superoxide radicals leading to <u>lipid peroxidation</u> and depletion of reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH), and redox cycling is its

- √ the incidence of AKI with PQ intoxication was 51.4%
- ✓ the incidence of failure was 34.7%
- ✓ The amount of PQ ingested is the most important factor influencing the development of AKI after PQ intoxication
- √The clinical feature was characterized by fully developed AKI at the fifth day after PQ ingestion and normalized within 3 weeks without exception

#### Renal function studies were performed in three cases of paraquat poisoning

- ✓ Acute renal failure was observed in all three cases.
- ✓ Glomerular filtration rate improved for two patients who survived three weeks(reversible)

first and second weeks

- ✓ A mild to moderate transient proteinuria
- √ Glucosuria
- ✓ marked amino aciduria
- ✓ and increased fractional excretion of phosphorus, sodium, and uric acid
- ✓ These findings are indicative of proximal tubular dysfunction and parallel observations previously made in experimental animals.

(Arch Intern Med 139:172-174, 1979)



- ✓ Renal biomarkers predict nephrotoxicity after paraquat
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- √ Highlights
  - ✓ Urinary KIM-1, urinary Alb and urinary Cys-C changes were strongly correlated with <u>kidney</u> <u>injury</u> development.
  - ✓ At 8 and 24 h, urinary KIM-1 outperformed other biomarkers for prediction of histopathological renal injury.
  - ✓ Plasma Cys-C was as good as pCr in indicating <u>renal function</u>.

✓ Administration of :

# excessive oxygen should be avoided because it may worsen paraquat toxicity.

No proven antidote

### Treatment



- Original Article
- •Published: 30 July 2020

Gallic acid exerts anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidative stress, and nephroprotective effects against paraquat-induced renal injury in male rats

- •Ali Nouri,
- •Fatemeh Heibati &
- •Esfandiar Heidarian

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3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid

administration of gallic acid could alleviate the noxious effects of PRQ on the antioxidant defense system and renal tissue. (Oxidation and oxidative coupling)



## early hemoperfusion (less than 4 to 5 hours after ingestion of paraquat) is associated with decreased mortality.

According to the paper by Ghannoum *et al.*, planned review by EXTRIP (EXtracorporeal TReatment In Poisoning)





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Thanks for your attention

