



# Diabetes & Antidiabetic drugs

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**Definition of the disease**

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**Pathophysiology ( insulin & MOA )**

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**Types of disease**

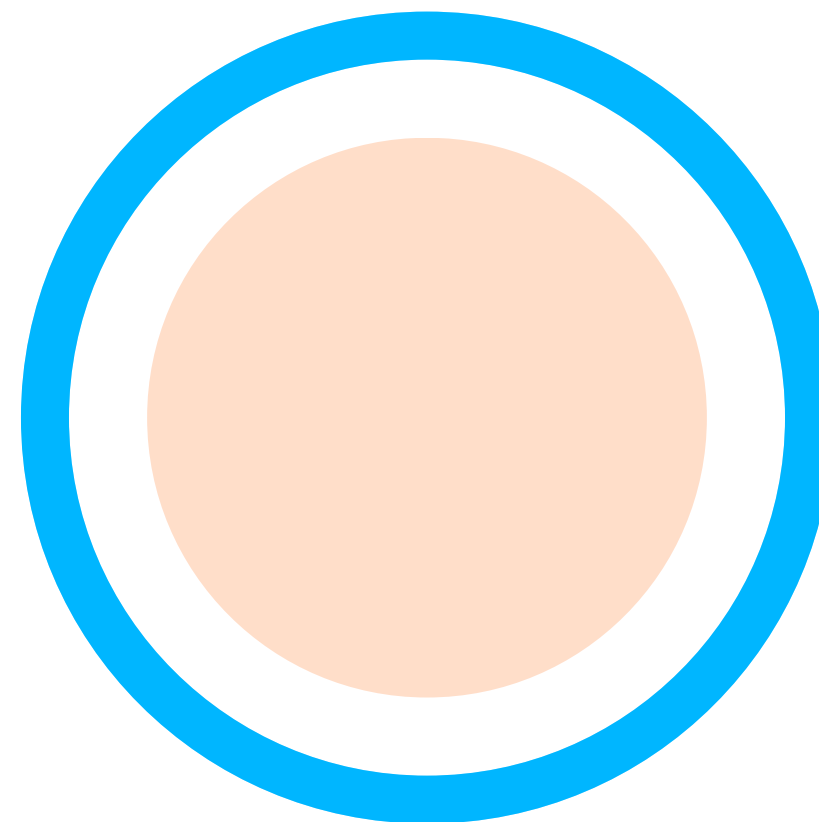
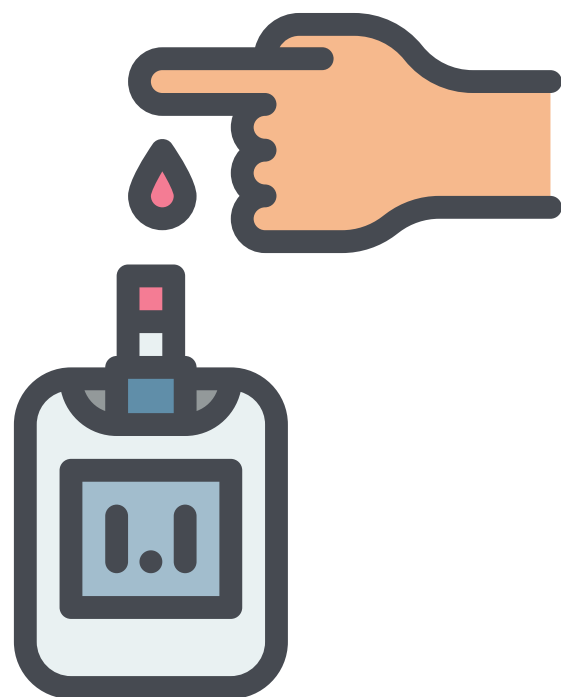
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**Symptoms & Complications**

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**Anti diabetic drugs**

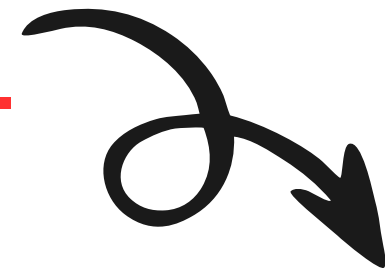
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## ***Definition :***

### **Diabetes Mellitus**

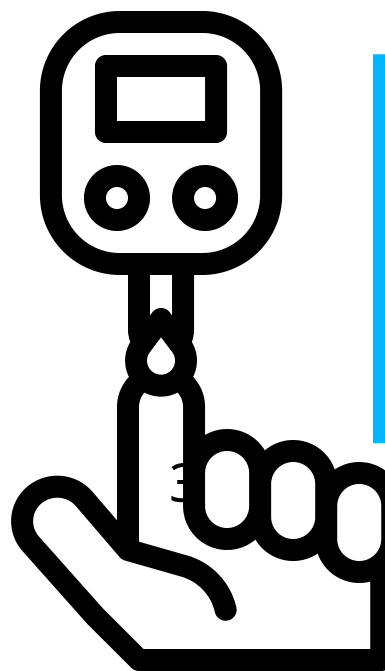


**Is a disease state that results in an inappropriately high blood glucose levels over a prolonged period**

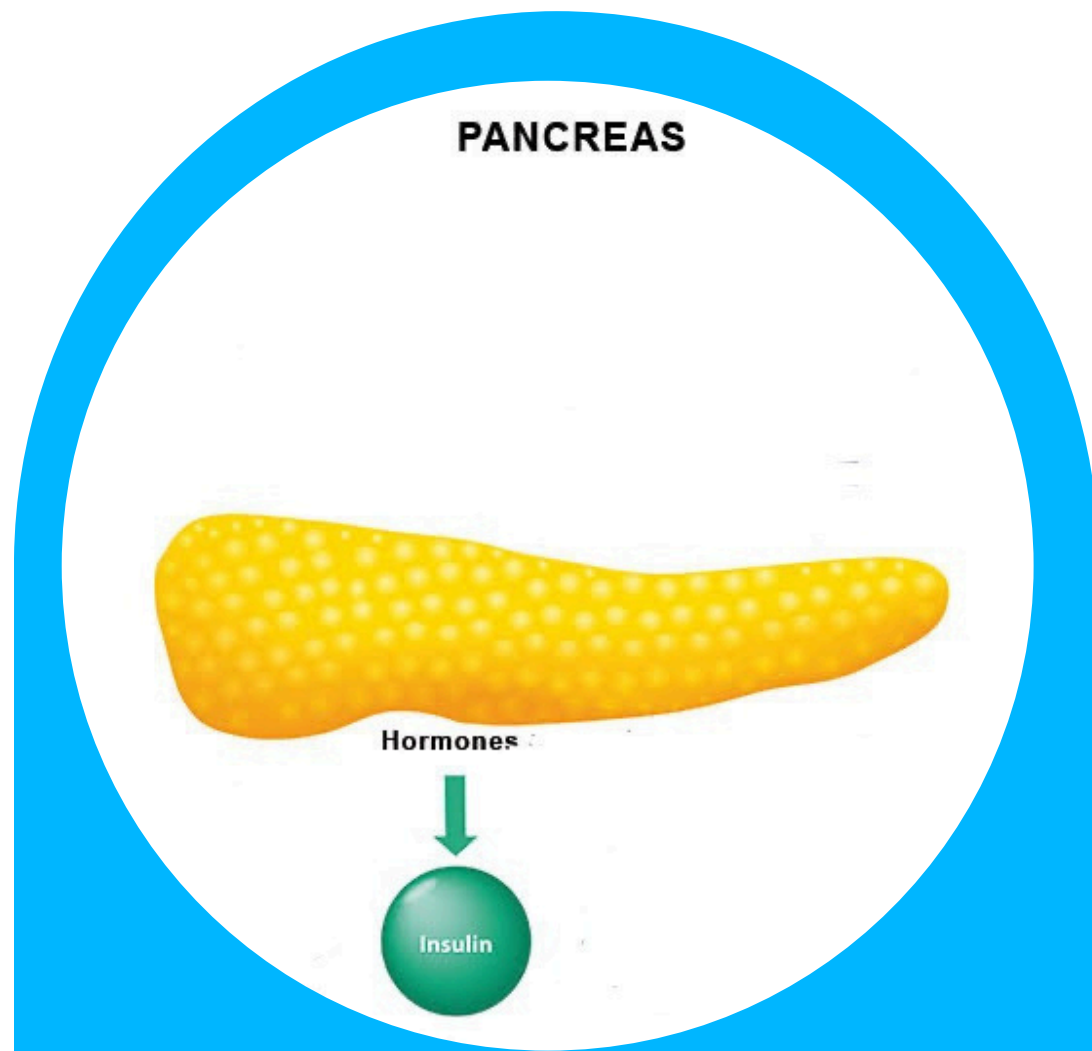
### **There are 3 types:**

- type 1 & types 2**
- Gestational diabetes ;**

**Occurs when pregnant women without a previous history of diabetes develop high blood sugar levels**



# 1- INSULIN SECRETION



## **PATHOPHYSIOLOGY:**

- Insulin secretion
- Insulin resistance

### pancreatic tissue :

A) PANCREATIC ACINI : Exocrine part

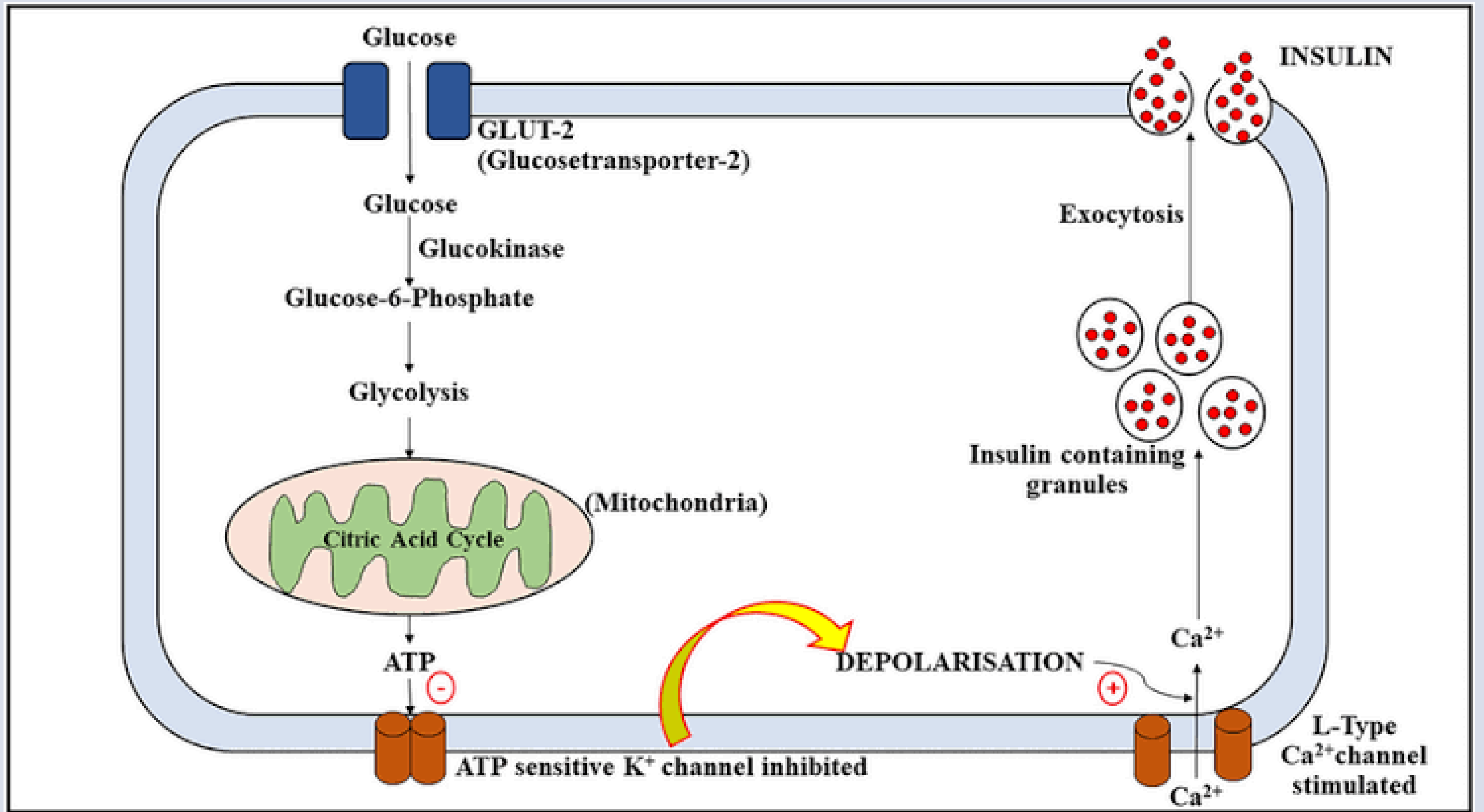
B) PANCREATIC ISLETS : Endocrine part

Alpa cells & Beta cells & Delta cells & Epsilon cells

**Beta cells** is responsible for release of insulin

## **Mechanism of Insulin release & secretion ;**

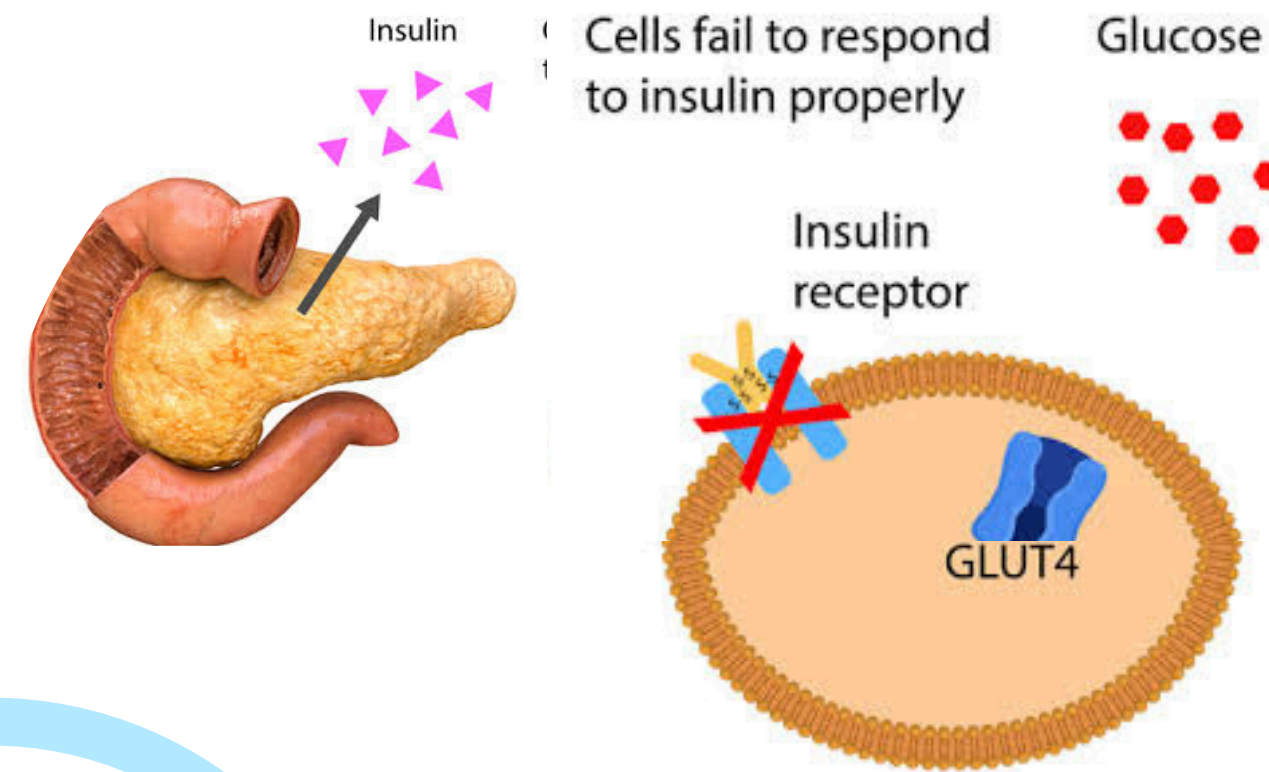
- Glucose is the primary stimuli for insulin release .
- Glucose enter the B - cells through the glucose transporters lead to depolarization .
- Upon depolarization, voltage-gated Calcium channels open .
- An increased intercellular Ca leading to increase insulin secretion



# INSULIN RESISTANCE:



**Reduced biological response to insulin**



## Causes:

### 1- pre-receptor;

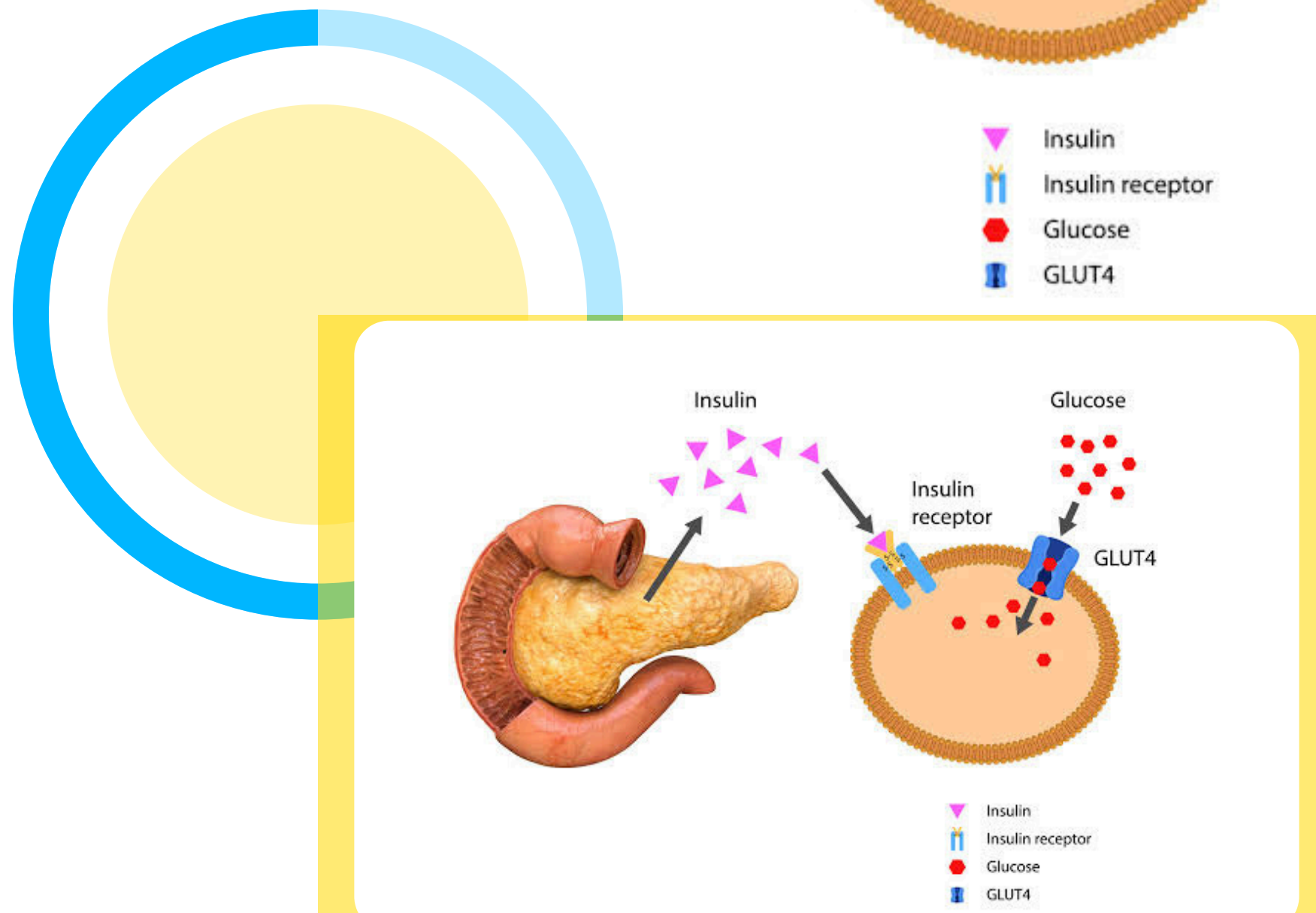
- insulin Abnormal
- Anti-insulin antibodies

### 2- Receptors ;

- Decreased number of receptors
- reduced binding of insulin
- insulin receptors mutations
- insulin receptor - blocking antibodies

### 3- post-receptor

- defective signal transduction
- mutations of GLUT4



# TYPES OF DIABETES



## Type 1

### Causes:

- Autoimmune destruction of insulin producing beta cells of pancreas .
- Most common type in children .

### Risk factors:

- 1- Genetics
- 2- Dietary factors
- 3 - viral infections
- 4- cytotoxic drugs



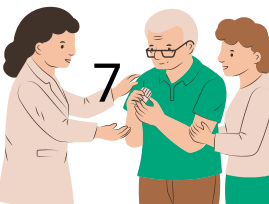
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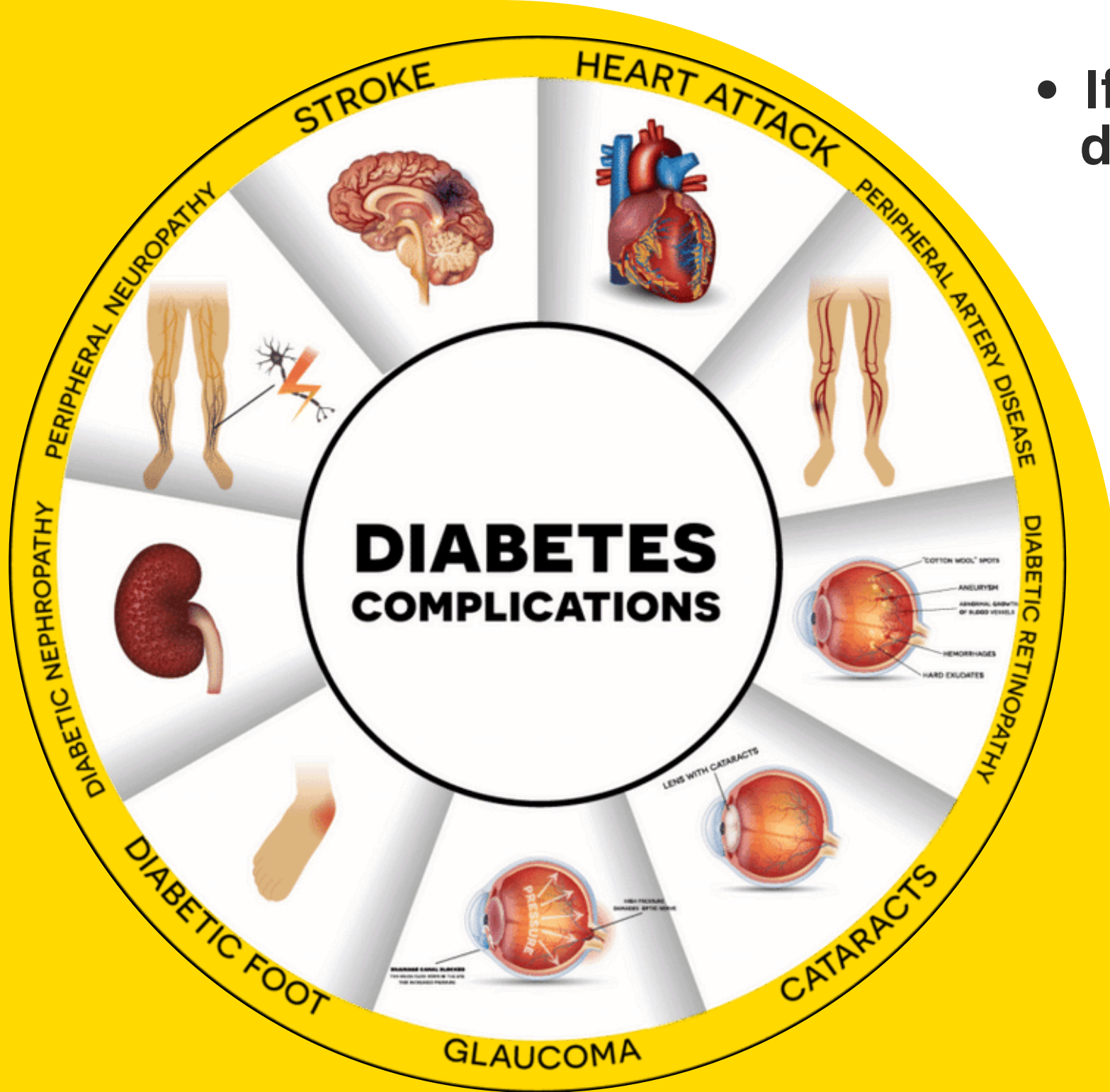
### Causes :

- Defective responsiveness of body tissue to insulin
- common type in adult

### Risk factors:

- 1- family history
- 2- Age greater than 45
- 3- over weight.
- 4- polycystic ovarian syndrome
- 5- History of gestational diabetes
- 6- Hypertension or dyslipidemia





- If blood sugar levels well\_controlled , the complications of diabetes are far less common and less severe .

ACUTE COMPLICATIONS;

- 1- HYPOGLYCEMIA
- 2- DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS
- 3- DIABETIC COMA
- 4- HYPERGLYCEMIA HYPEROSMOLAR STATE

CHRONIC COMPLICATIONS;

**Macrovascular Disease**

- 1-Coronary artery disease
- 2-peripheral vascular disease
- 3-Diabetic foot

**Microangiopathy**

- 1- Diabetic Nephropathy
- 2- Diabetic Neuropathy
- 3- Diabetic Retinopathy

**Immune Dysfunction**

Infections & autoimmune diseases

DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS;

Acute complications & Chronic complications

# *Treatment of diabetes*

## 1- LIFE STYLE MODIFICATIONS

- \_ Weight management
- \_ Alcohol consumption
- \_ Nutrition therapy
- \_ physical activity

## 2 - MEDICATIONS ;

- \_ Insulin for type 1&2
- \_ Metformin & Incretin mimetic and oral Antibiotic for type 2

# ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS

## Insulin

Regular insulin  
( Actirapid )

Insulin Aspart  
( NovoRapid )

Insulin NPH  
( Mixtard )

Insulin Glargine  
( Lantau )

## Insulin secretagogues

### Sulfonylureas

- First generation
- second generation  
↳ Glimepiride  
( Amaryl )

### Meglitinides

- ↳ Repaglinide  
( NovoNorm )

## Insulin-sensitizers

### Biguanides

- ↳ Metformin  
( Glucophage )

### Thiazolidinediones

- Pioglitazone  
( Actos )

## Gliptin

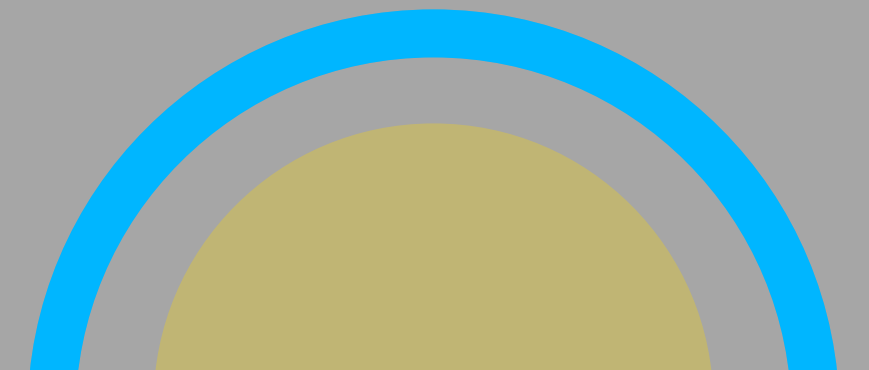
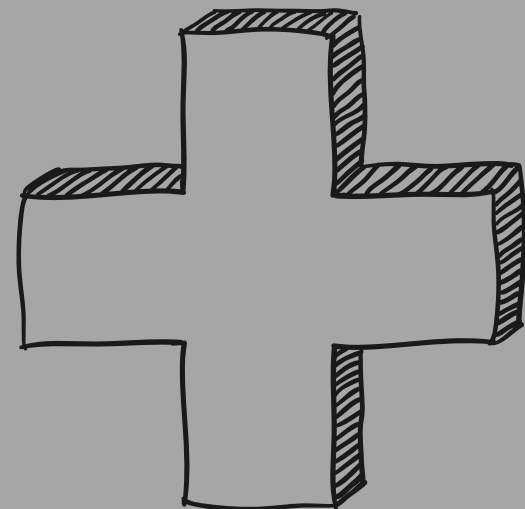
Sitagliptin (Januvia")

Vildagliptin (Galvus\*)

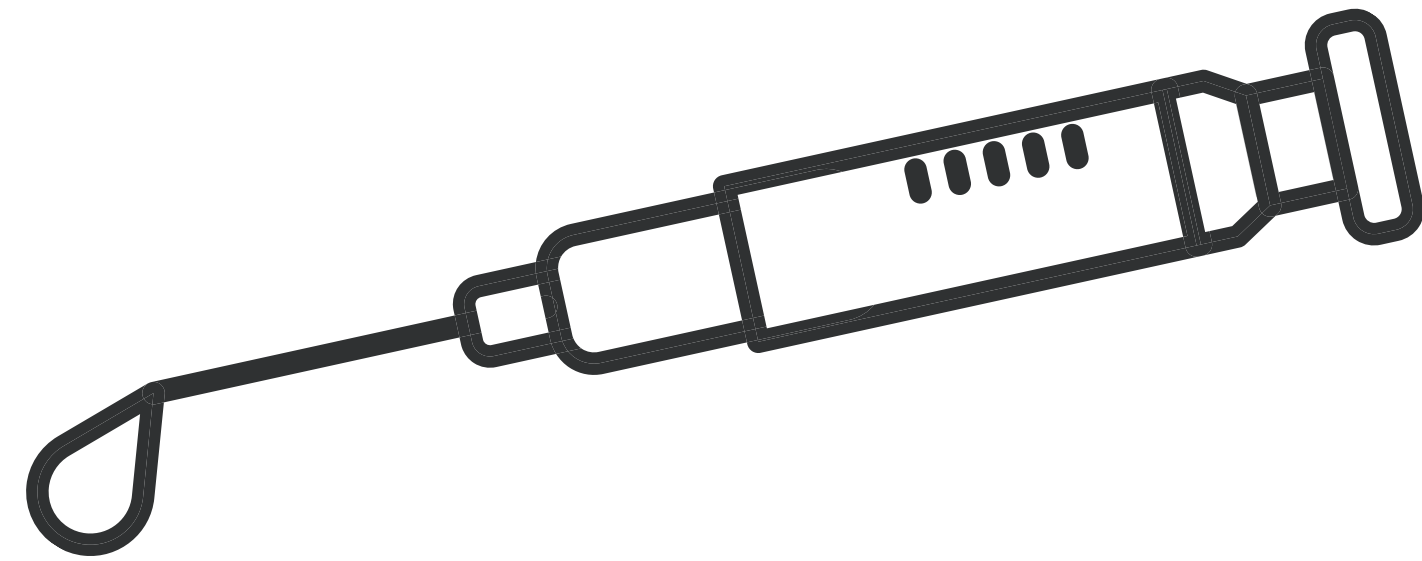
Saxagliptin (Onglyza\*)

Linagliptin (Tradjenta")

Alogliptin (Nesina\*)



# Insulin Pens



**Short-acting Insulin**

**Regular insulin  
( Actirapid )**

**Rapid-acting Insulin**

**Insulin Aspart  
( NovoRapid )**

**Intermediate acting  
Insulin**

**Insulin NPH  
( Mixtard )**

**Long-acting Insulin**

**Insulin Glargine  
( Lantau )**

# Short acting insulin

Regular insulin ( Actirapid )

## Uses :

Used to control the Postprandial Hyperglycemia (Bolus ONLY).

- Regular insulin can be use as lY m emergency.

## Time of Administrations

- 30:60 minutes before meal .

- Patient must eat (to avoid hypoglycemia .

## Pharmacokinetics

Onset: 30-60 minutes.

Peak ; 2 - 4 hours

Duration: 4-8 hours



# Rapid-acting Insulin

Insulin Aspart ( NovoRapid )

-They are preferred to Regular Insulin because of faster onset and shorter duration, better mimicking physiological need during postprandial period.

## uses :

- Used to control the Postprandial Hyperglycemia (Bolus ONLY).
- Insulin Aspart can be used as IV in emergency.

## Time of Administrations

- 5:15 minutes before meal; just before or with a meal.
- Patient must eat (Act very quickly hypoglycemia occur if not eat).

## Pharmacokinetics

- Onset; 5-15 minutes. - Peak; 1-2 hours. - Duration; 3-5 hours.



# Intermediate acting Insulin

## Insulin NPH (insulatard)

### Neutral Protamine Hagedorn (NPH).

- is a suspension (Cloudy/milky) of crystalline Zinc Insulin combined with the positively charged polypeptide Protamine; less soluble, resulting in delayed absorption and a longer duration of action.

### Pharmacokinetics

Onset; 1-2 hours. - Peak; 5-10 hours. - Duration; 10-16 hours.



# Long-acting Insulin

## Insulin Glargine( Lantaus )

### Pharmacokinetics

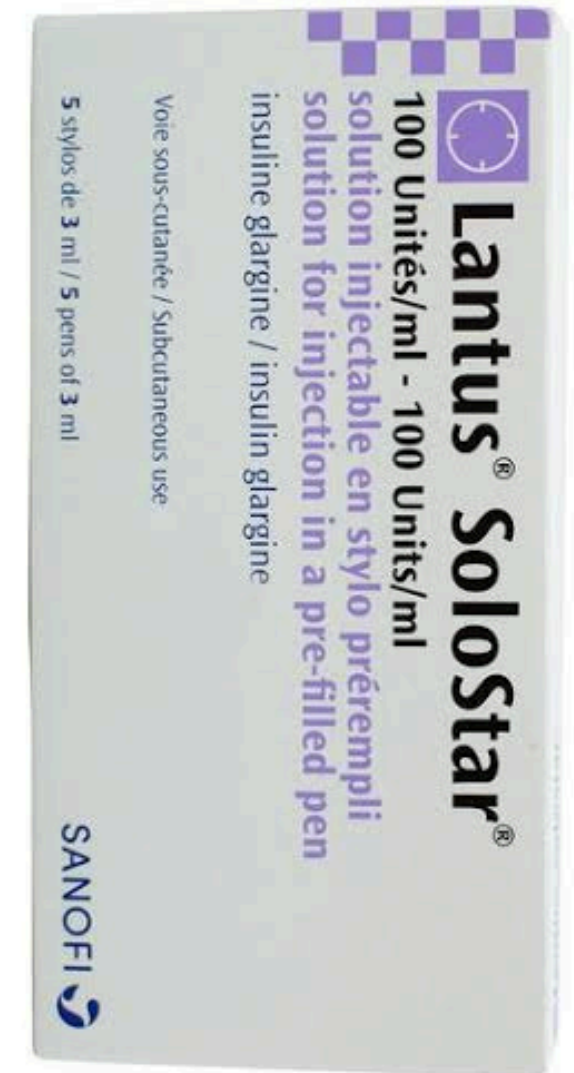
**Onset; 2 hours, - Peak; (max. effect after 2-4 hours)**

**Duration; 10 - 16**

- To maintain solubility the formulation is acidic ( PH=4 )
- Glargine is usually given once daily

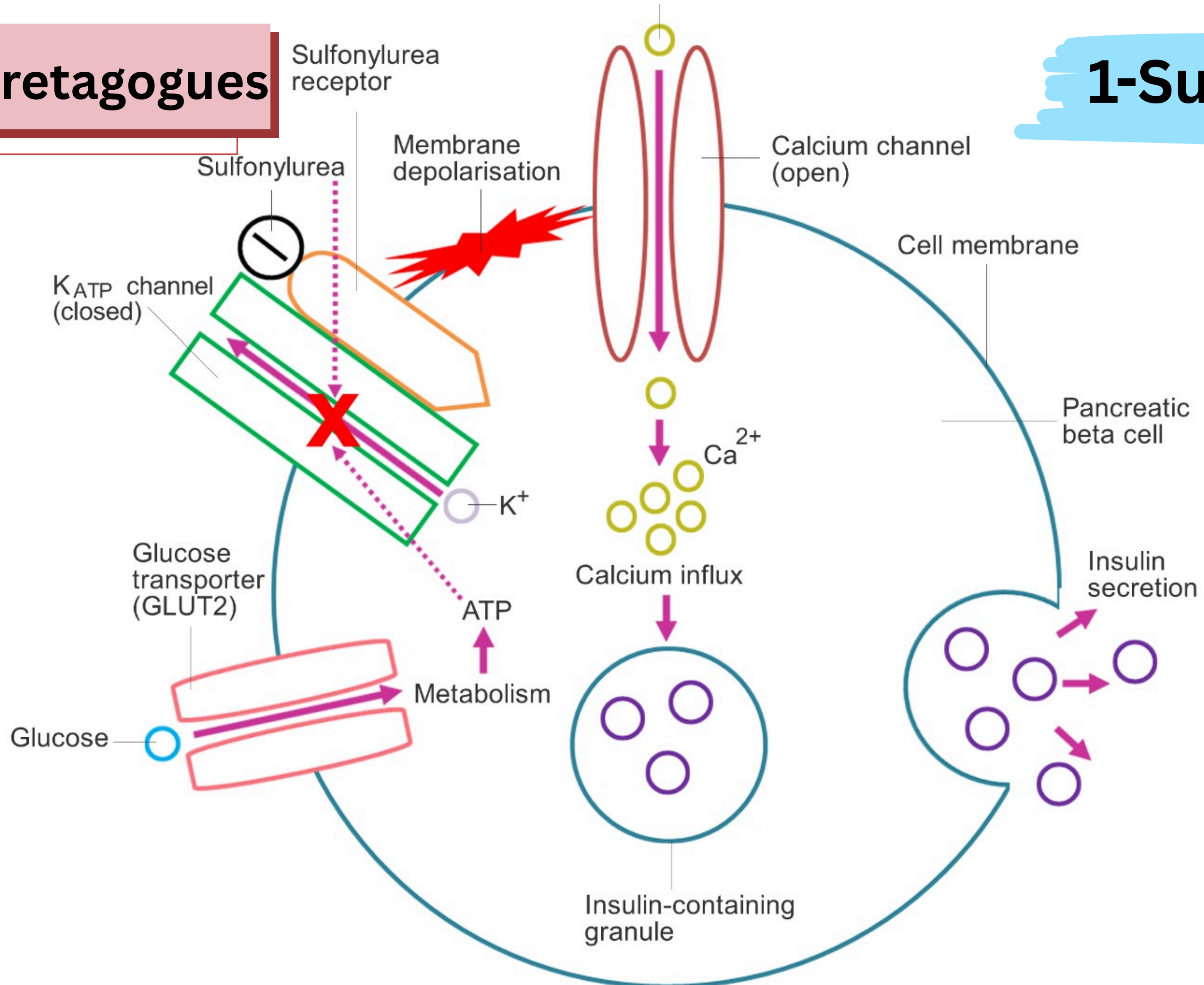
### Injection site reaction

**( e.g. , edema , itching, pain , stinging ) ; because acidic formulation ,**



# Insulin secretagogues

# 1-Sulfonylurea



## ● Insulin secretagogues

### 1-Sulfonylurea

- These agents are classified as insulin secretagogues, because they promote insulin release from B-cells of Pancreas .
- The sulfonylureas current use is second generation .

- Major side effect :

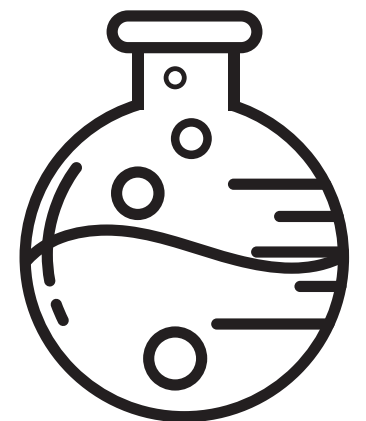
**Weight gain, hyperinsulinemia and hypoglycemia.**

- Drug interaction

**Drugs that decrease Sulfonylureas effects :**

**Corticosteroids, Diuretics, Niacin, Phenothiazines and Sympathomimetics.**

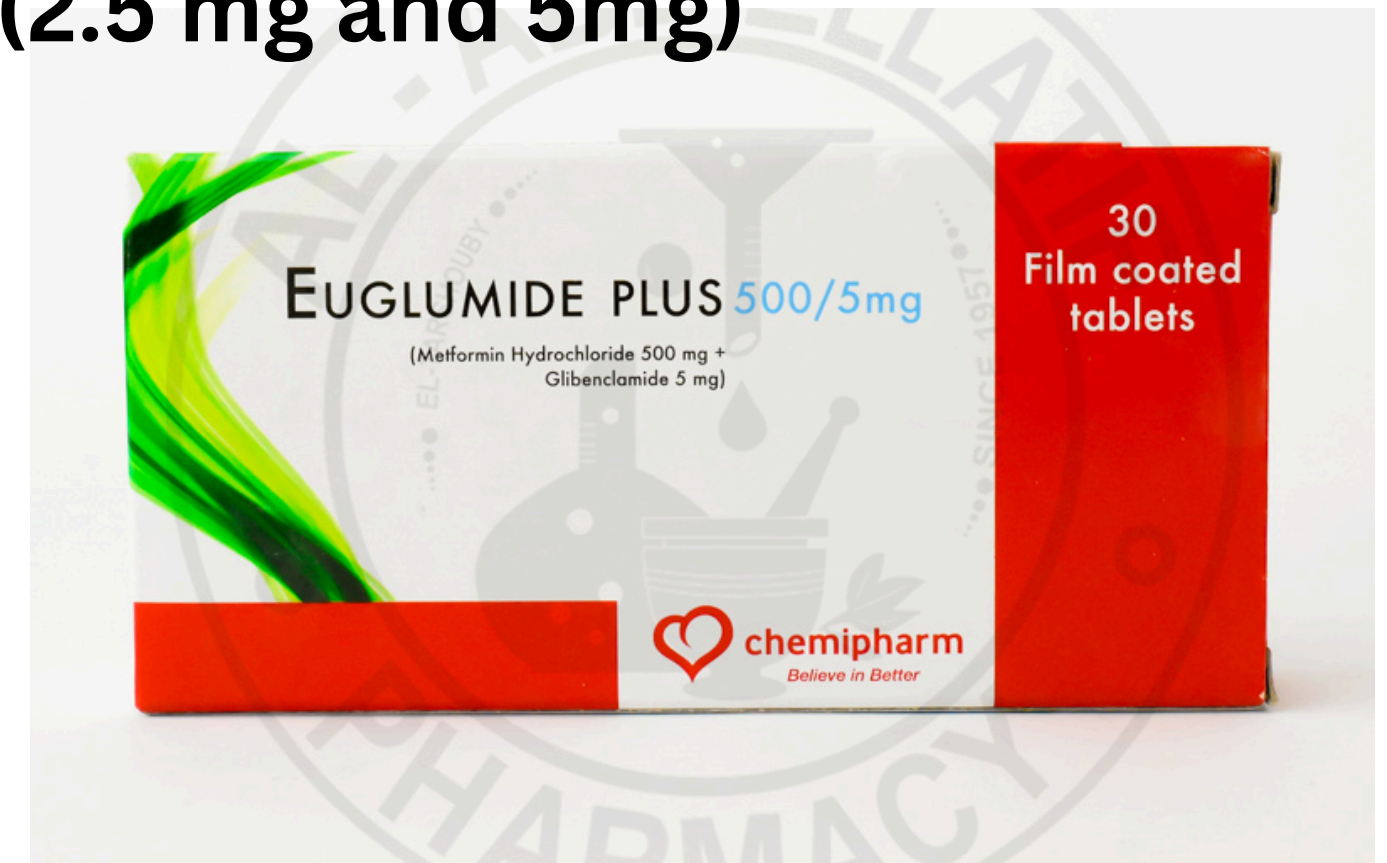
**Drugs that ↑ Sulfonylureas effects; Azole antifungals, B-blockers & warfarin .**



# ● Insulin secretagogues

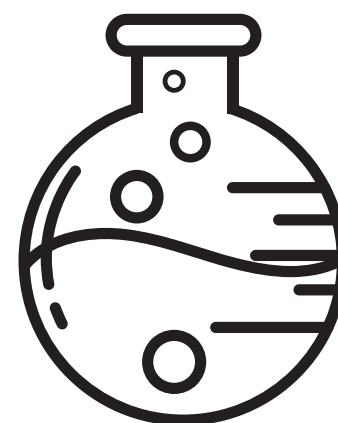
# 1-Sulfonylurea

- **Glibenclamide** : available as tablets : (2.5 mg and 5mg)



**DIABEN**

**EUGLUMIDE  
EUGLUMIDE PLUS**



# ● Insulin secretagogues 1-Sulfonylurea

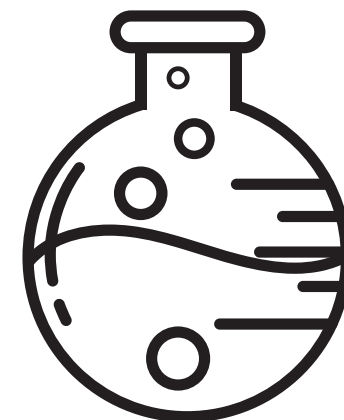
- **GLIPIZIDE** : available as tablets(5mg) and Modified Release



**MINIDIAB**



**DIAMICRON**



● Insulin secretagogues

1-Sulfonylurea

● **Glimepiride**

available as tablets :  
(1,2,3,4and6mg,)



**Amaryl**  
(monotherapy)



**Amaryl M**  
(combination +metformin)

-Glimepiride is approved for once-daily use as monotherapy or combination with insulin.

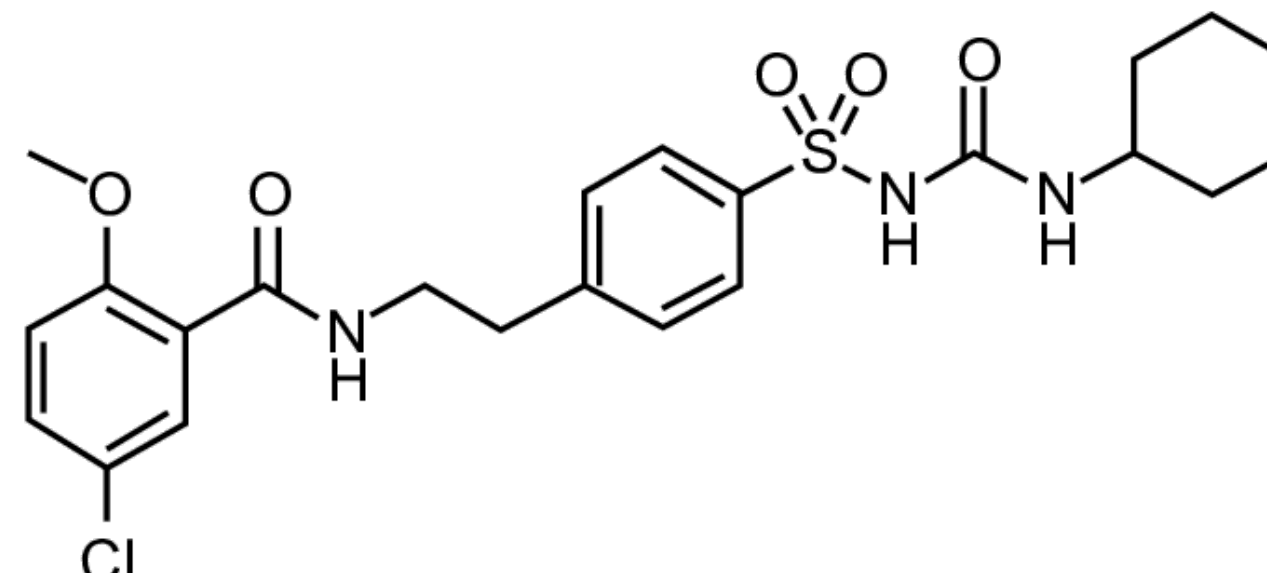
- second generation are usually combined with metaformin

## • GLIBENCLAMIDE

highly lipophilic and bulky.

Effect: strong and prolonged binding

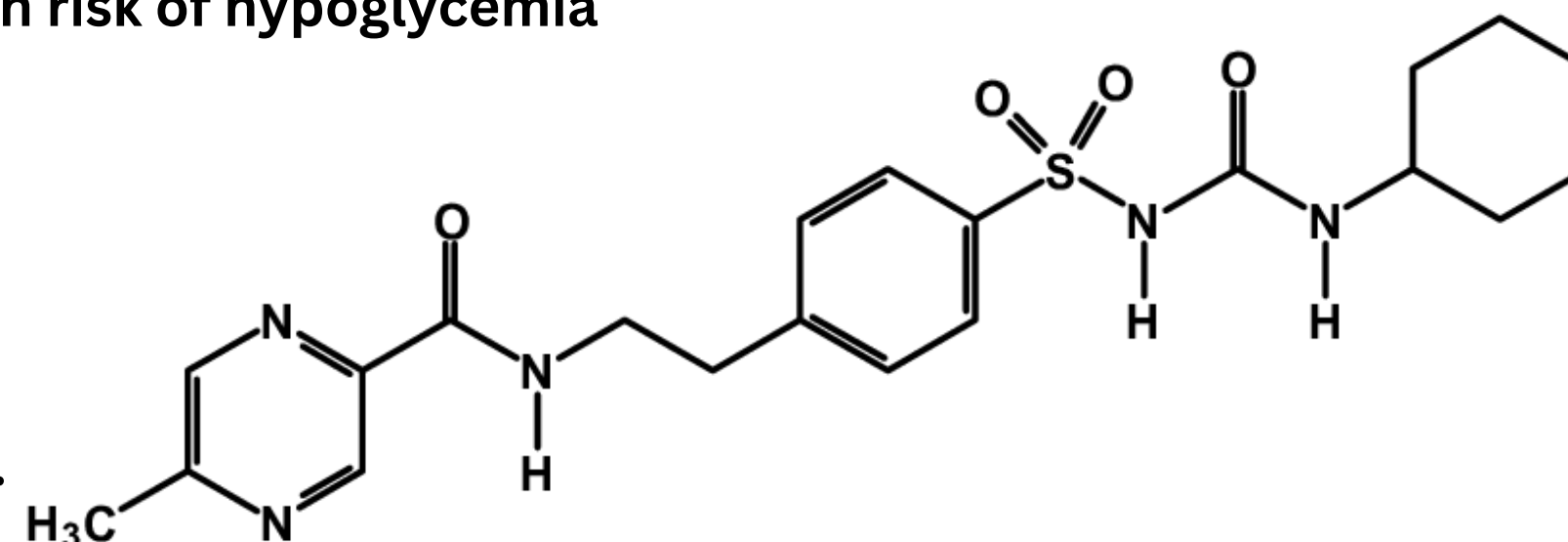
to SUR1 → very potent insulin release and long duration. → high risk of hypoglycemia



## • GLIPIZIDE

less lipophilic and smaller than glibenclamide.

Effect: absorbed quickly, shorter half-life, less tissue accumulation.

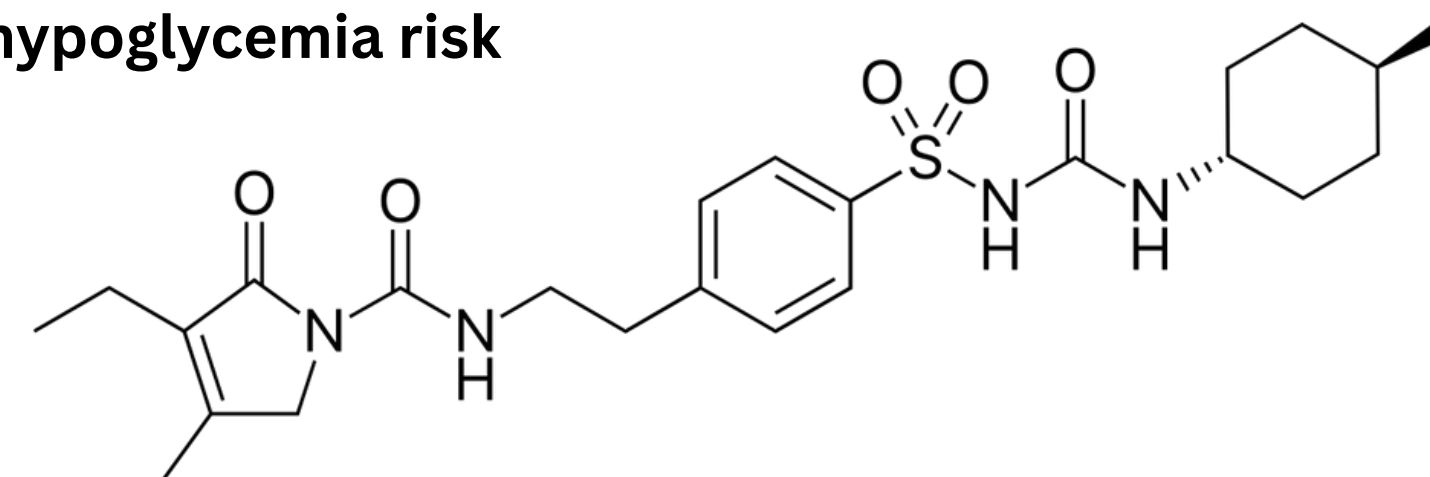


Clinical: faster onset, shorter duration compared with glyburide → lower hypoglycemia risk

## • Glimepride

modification allows slightly different binding geometry at SUR1.

Effect: triggers insulin release more gently, and also has extra-pancreatic effects (improves insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues).



Clinical: effective with once-daily dosing, lower hypoglycemia risk than glyburide.

# 2- Meglitinides

## MOA ;

-meglitinides act on the same B-cell receptor as Sulfonylureas (Same mechanism) but have a different chemical structure with rapid onset and a short duration of action



\_NovoNorm® available as tablets (white: 0.5 mg; yellow: 1 mg; panc: 2 mg), dose; 15 minutes before each main meal; max, daily dose: 16 mg per day .

\_Risk of hypoglycemia if meal is delayed or skipped or inadequate carbohydrates .

## Major side effects:

1) Weight gain

2) Hypoglycemia

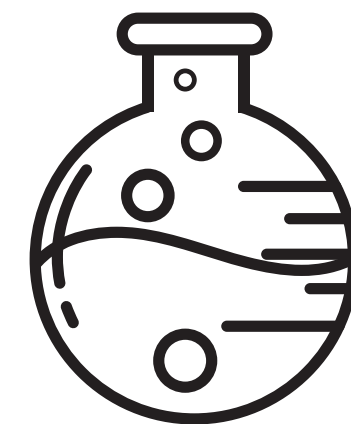
## Insulin secretagogues

# 2- Meglitinides

- **MITIGLINIDE**  
available as tablets  
(5mg and 10mg)

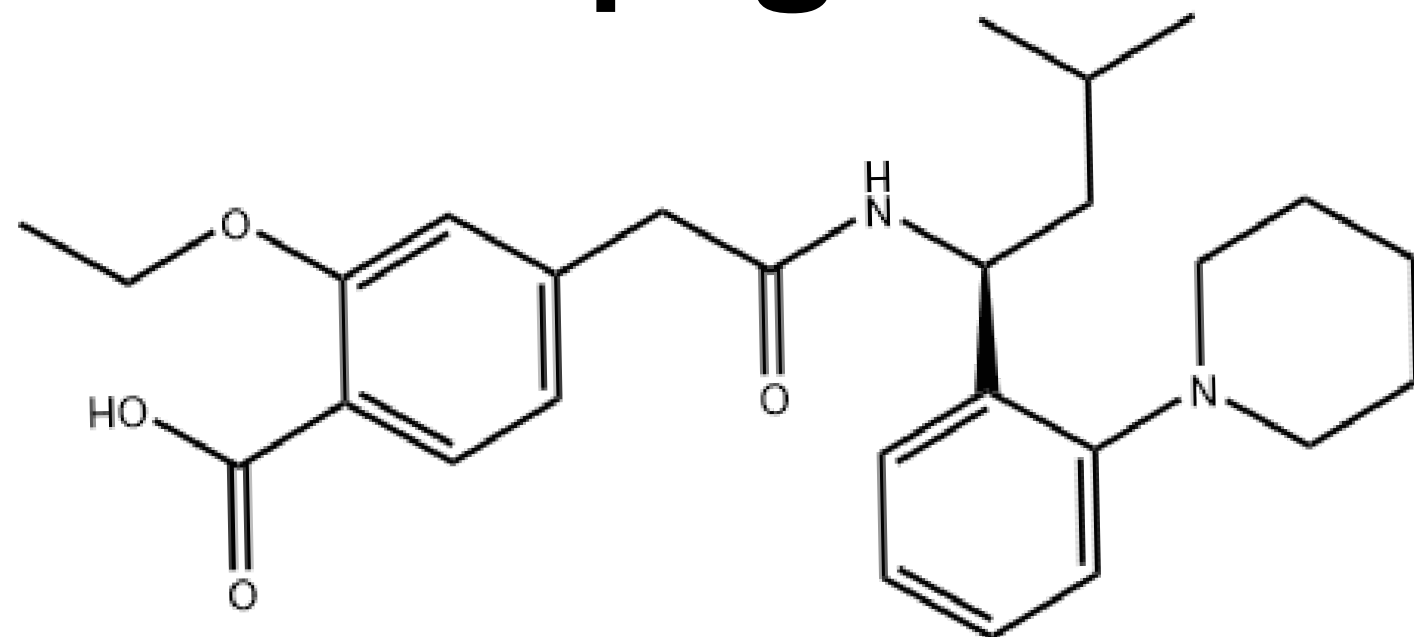


**MEGY-ONE**



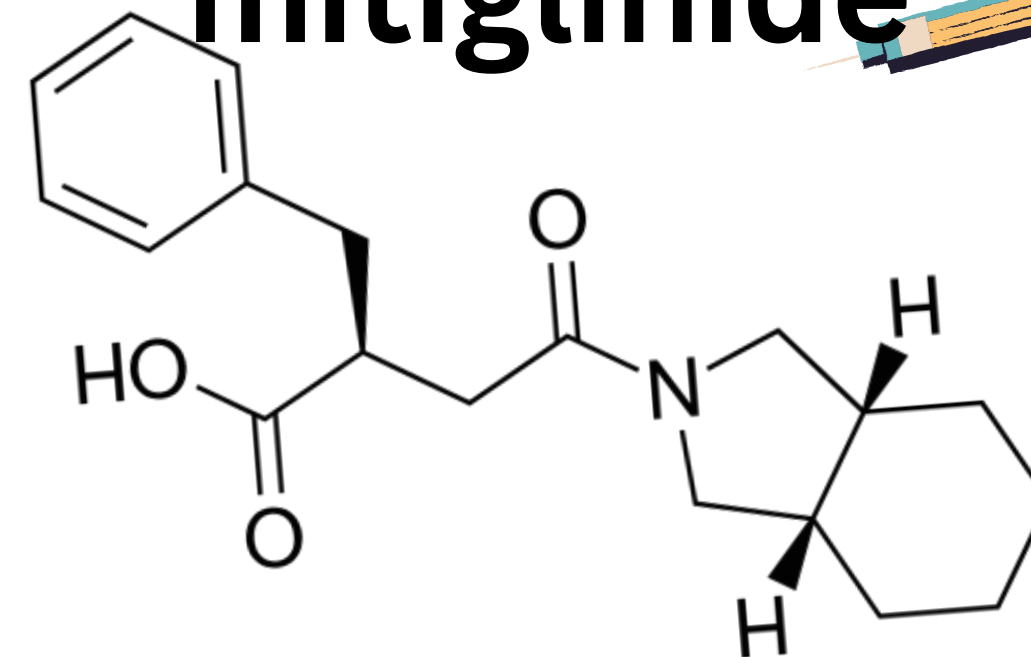
# MEGLITINIDES

## repaglinide

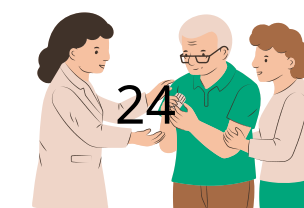


**structure**

## mitiglinide



A simpler phenylalanine-like derivative, with a very rapid onset and shorter duration (2–3 hours). It has fewer CYP-mediated interactions, but its half-life may be prolonged in renal impairment, so caution is needed in kidney disease.



# ***INSULIN SECRETAGOGUES***



## **Sulfonylurea**

Slower onset.

- Long duration (12–24 hours, depending on the drug).
  - Usually taken once or twice daily.
- Higher risk of hypoglycemia (especially in elderly or renal impairment).
  - Cause weight gain

Traditional, inexpensive, effective for fasting control, but safety concerns (hypoglycemia, weight).



## ***MEGLITINIDES***

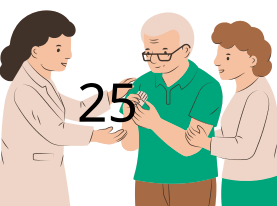
- Very rapid onset (within 15–30 minutes).
  - Short duration (2–6 hours).

- Must be taken with each meal.

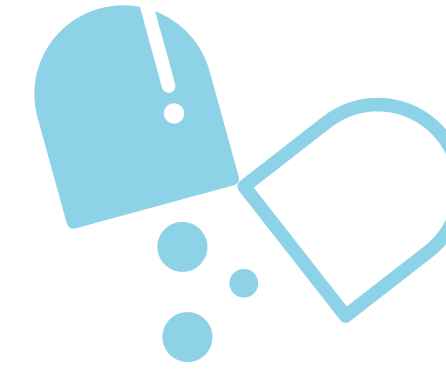
- Lower risk of hypoglycemia

- Weight gain possible but generally less than sulfonylureas.

for patients with irregular meals, safer in renal impairment, and useful for postprandial hyperglycemia.



# Insulin-Sensitizers



## 1) Biguanides

### Metformin

The Insulin-Sensitizers are class of drugs that enhance the Insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues (muscle, fat and liver); decrease insulin resistance and increases glucose uptake.

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## MOA

Metformin act by decrease insulin resistance;

- \* Suppressing liver Glucose production (decrease hepatic gluconeogenesis).
- Decreasing intestinal absorption of Glucose.
- \* Improving Insulin sensitivity by increasing peripheral Glucose uptake and utilization.

## Uses;

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**Type 2 Diabetes (first line therapy; all patients).**

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## **Off-Label Uses; [Decrease Insulin Resistance];**

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- **Prediabetes; decrease their chances of diabetes.**
- **Gestational Diabetes**
- **Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) and Female Infertility.**
- **Prevention of weight gain caused by antipsychotic medications.**

# Dose

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**500 mg , 800 mg , 1000 mg ( Available as immediate-release and extended-release tablets)**

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## Side effects;

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- **Gastrointestinal Upset (including diarrhea, cramps, nausea and vomiting )**
- **Lactic Acidosis (rare, but potentially severe)**
- **Long-term use may interfere with Vitamin B12 absorption.**



# Examples ;



**Cidophage**



**Glucophage**

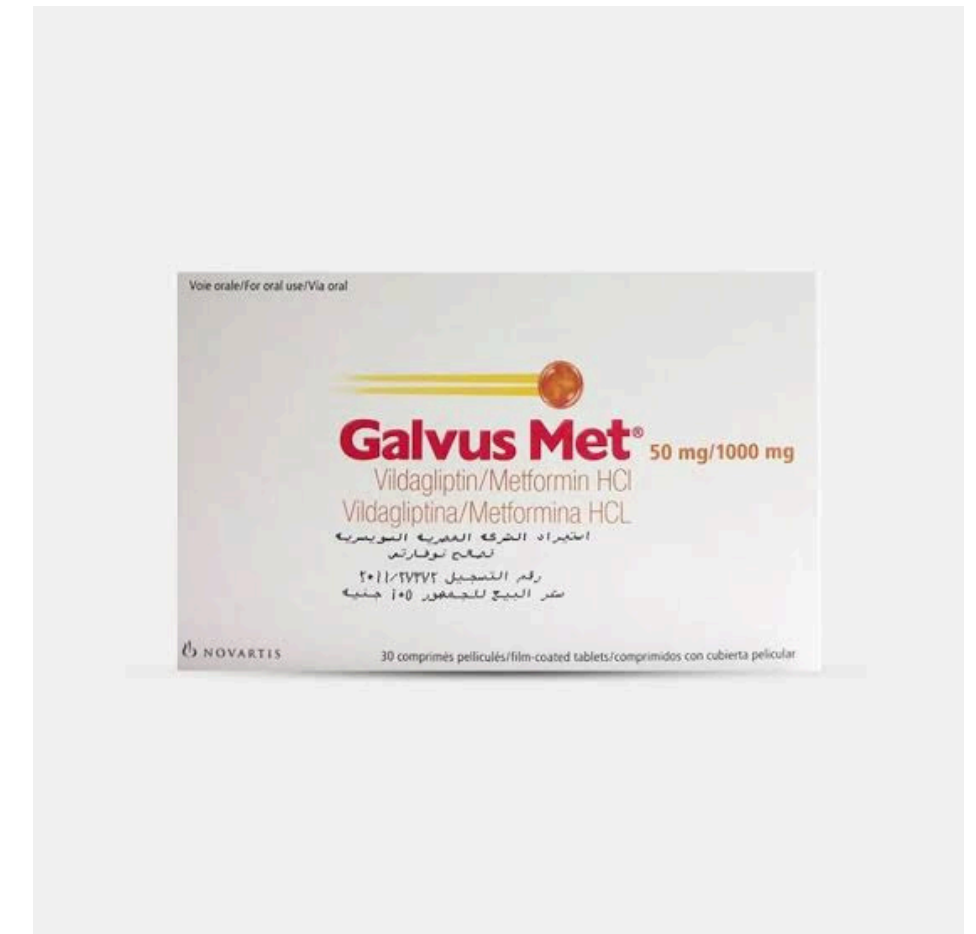
# Combinations



**+Sitagliptin**



**+Glimepiride**



**+Vidagliptin**

## 2-Thiazolidinediones

Thiazolidinediones are a class of oral antidiabetic agents used in the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus. They work by improving insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues (muscle, adipose tissue) and the liver

### MOA:

- TZDs are peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPAR- $\gamma$ ) agonists.
- They bind to PPAR- $\gamma$  nuclear receptors in adipose tissue, muscle, and liver.
- Increased glucose uptake in muscle and adipose tissue.

## Examples:

- Pioglitazone
- Rosiglitazone (withdrawn )



## Side effects:

- Weight gain (due to fluid retention and fat redistribution)
- Edema
- Heart failure risk

# Gliptin

## Definition

**Gliptins are a class of antidiabetic drugs known as Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors.**

**They are used in the management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus by prolonging the activity of incretin hormones.**

## **MOA:**

**1. The enzyme DPP-4 normally degrades incretin hormones  
(GLP-1 and GIP).**

**2. By inhibiting DPP-4 → incretins remain active for a longer  
time.**

**3. This leads to:**

**Increased insulin secretion in a glucose-dependent manner.**

**Decreased glucagon secretion.**

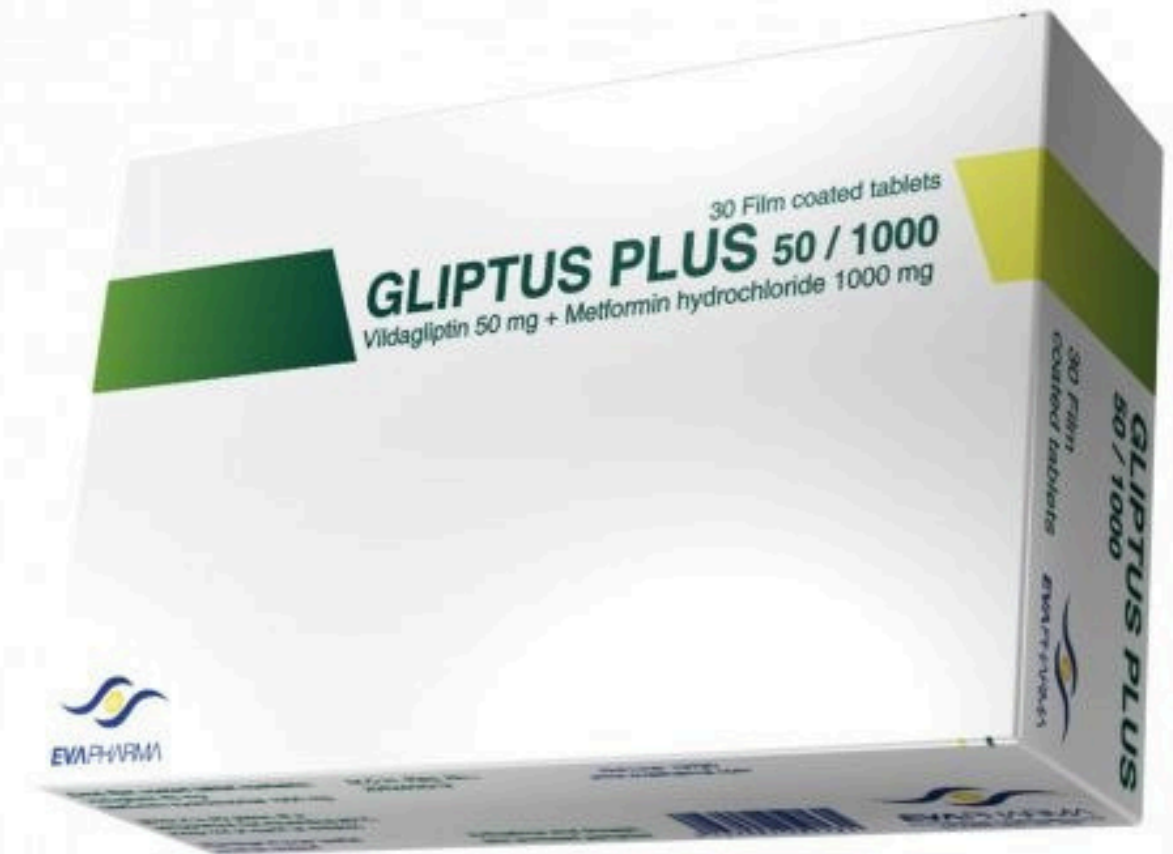
**Better control of postprandial (after-meal) glucose levels.**

## Examples :

- Sitagliptin
- Vildagliptin
- linagliptin
- saxagliptin

## Combination Therapy\_:

- Gliptins can be used alone or in combination with other diabetes medications, such as metformin



## **Side effects:**

**Common:**

**-Headache**

**-Upper respiratory tract infections (URTI, nasopharyngitis)**

**-Mild gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, diarrhea)**





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