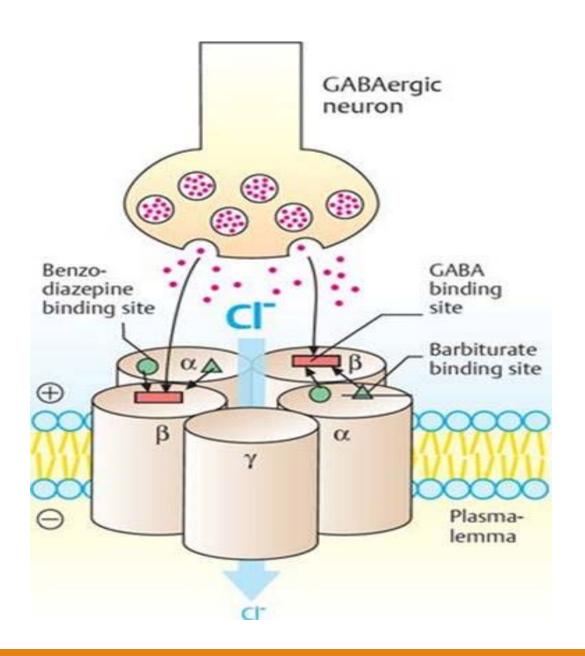
Barbital

Mechanism of action

- ❖ Barbital primarily acts at GABA-BZD receptor-Cl ion channel complex and increase the duration of time for which the Cl⁻ ion channel remain open. It potentiate the effect of GABA at this receptor.
- It don't binds to the benzodiazepine receptor but binds to another site known as picrotoxin sensitive site on the same macromolecular complex.
- ❖ At higher concentration it directly increases the chloride ion conductance and inhibits ca⁺² dependent release of neurotransmitter.

Uses-It is used as a hypnotic and sedative



Phenobarbital

Mephobarbital

$$C_2H_5$$
 NH
 O
 NH
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 NH

C_2H_5 O CH_3

MOA-Similar to barbital

Uses- For the treatment of all types of seizures except absence seizures

MOA-Similar to barbital

Uses- For the relief of anxiety, tension, and apprehension, also used as an anticonvulsant for the treatment of epilepsy.

Butobarbital

Amobarbital

$$H_3C$$
 C_2H_5
 NH
 NH
 NH

MOA-Similar to barbital

MOA-Similar to barbital

Uses- For the treatment of insomnia

Uses-It is used as a hypnotic and sedative

Pentobarbital

$$C_2H_5$$
 C_2H_5
 C_2H_5
 C_3
 C_4
 C_4
 C_5
 C_5
 C_5
 C_7
 C_8
 C

MOA-Similar to barbital

Uses- For the treatment of insomnia

Secobarbital

MOA-Similar to barbital

Uses- For the Short-term treatment of insomnia