Halothane

MOA: Halothane causes anesthesia due to its actions on multiple ion channels, which ultimately depresses nerve conduction, breathing, cardiac contractility. Its effects have been attributed to its binding to potassium channels in cholinergic neurons. Halothane's effect are also likely due to binding to NMDA receptor and calcium channels, causing hyperpolarization.

Uses: Halothane is a modern and widely used inhalation anesthetic. It is used in both short and long-lasting surgical operations. It acts very quickly, which is pleasing to patients, and it is very safe.

Methoxyflurane

MOA: Similar to enflurane.

Uses: Used for the induction and maintenance of general anaesthesia during surgery and for analgesia during child delivery.

Desflurane

MOA: Similar to enflurane.

Uses: Used for the induction and maintenance of general anaesthesia during surgery and cesarean section and also used for analgesia during child delivery.

Sevoflurane

MOA: Similar to enflurane.

Uses: Used for the induction and maintenance of general anesthesia during surgery and also as analgesia during child delivery.