

Drugs for Diabetes

I. Physiology

A. Pancreas

1. islets of Langerhans
 - a. α cells - produce glucagon
 - b. β cells - produce insulin

B. Insulin

II. Disease = Diabetes mellitus

1. hyperglycemia

A. Clinical classifications

1. type 1
2. type 2
3. gestational diabetes
4. other

B. Effects

C. Treatment goal

III. Type 1 Diabetes Treatment

A. Regular insulin

1. Humulin R
2. Novolin R

B. Analogs

1. rapid & short
 - a. insulin lispro (Humalog)
 - b. insulin aspart (Novolog)
 - c. insulin glulisine (Apidra)
2. intermediate
 - a. NPH
 - b. Humulin N
 - c. Novolin N
3. long acting
 - a. insulin glargine (Lantus & Basaglar)
 - b. insulin detemir (Levemir)
4. combinations
 - a. Humulin R

C. Synthetic amylin analog

1. pramlintide (Symlin)

IV. Type 2 Diabetes Medications

A. Strategies

B. insulin production

1. sulfonylureas
 - a. glyburide (Diabeta & Glynase)
 - b. glipizide (Glucotrol)
 - c. glimepiride (Amaryl)
2. glinides
 - a. repaglinide (Prandin)
 - b. nateglinide (Starlix)
3. GLP-1 & GIP receptor agonists
 - 1) incretins
 - a) GLP-1
 - b) GIP
 - c) dipeptidyl peptidase-4
 - 2) HbA_{1c}

- a. exenatide (Byetta)
 - b. liraglutide (Victoza)
 - c. dulaglutide (Trulicity)
 - d. semaglutide (Ozempic)
 - 1) (Rybelsus)
 - a) SNAC
 - e. weight loss
 - 1) (Saxenda)
 - 2) (Wegovy)
4. block incretin breakdown
- a. DPP-4 inhibitors
 - 1) alogliptin (Nesina)
 - 2) linagliptin (Tradjenta)
 - 3) saxagliptin (Onglyza)
 - 4) sitagliptin (Januvia)
- C. insulin sensitivity
- 1. metformin (Fortamet & Glucophage)
 - 2. TZDs
 - a. pioglitazone (Actos)
 - b. rosiglitazone (Avandia)
- D. glucose excretion
- 1. SGLT2 Inhibitors
 - a. canagliflozin (Invokana)
 - b. dapagliflozin (Farxiga)
 - c. empagliflozin (Jardince)
- E. Other
- 1. α -Glucosidase inhibitors
 - 2. acarbose (Precose)
 - 3. miglitol (Glyset)