## UNIT 3. APPLICATIONS OF BIOCHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY TO DIAGNOSIS AND TO THE TREATMENT OF POISONING




## UNIT 6. BIOTRANSFORMATION OF TOXICS.

BIOTRANSFORMATION


Chemical modification: Phase I reactions convert a parent drug to more polar active metabolites


Endoplasmic reticulum Lipid-anchored (microsomal)

1. Hydrolysis.
2. Epoxidation
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4. $\omega$-Oxidation.
5. Desmolysis.
6. Deamination.
7. Dealkylation
8. Reduction.
9. Dehalogenation.

Conjugation reaction: These reactions involve covalent attachment of glucuronic acid, sulfate, or glycine to form water-soluble compounds.


Cytosol

1. Glucoronidation 2. Acetylation.
2. Conjugation with glutathione
3. Conjugation with sulphate.
4. Methylation.

## T7. Distribution and transport, fixation and accumulation of toxicants







## UNIT 11. INMUNOTOXICOLOGY

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| Depends on: <br> Concentration and exposure time | Study of immune disorders caused by exposure to toxic agents | $\qquad$ |

## Immune System Goals

## Maintain homeostasis.

Conditions of equilibrium where no toxic effect occurs
Without equilibrium new conditions arise:


1. Genetic predisposition
2. Extreme ages.
3. Stress
4. Pregnancy
5. Chronic diseases
6. Physical exhaustion
7. Toxic habits.
8. Malnutrition
9. Metabolic and antioxidant mechanism alterations.



## T14. Pesticide poisoning






