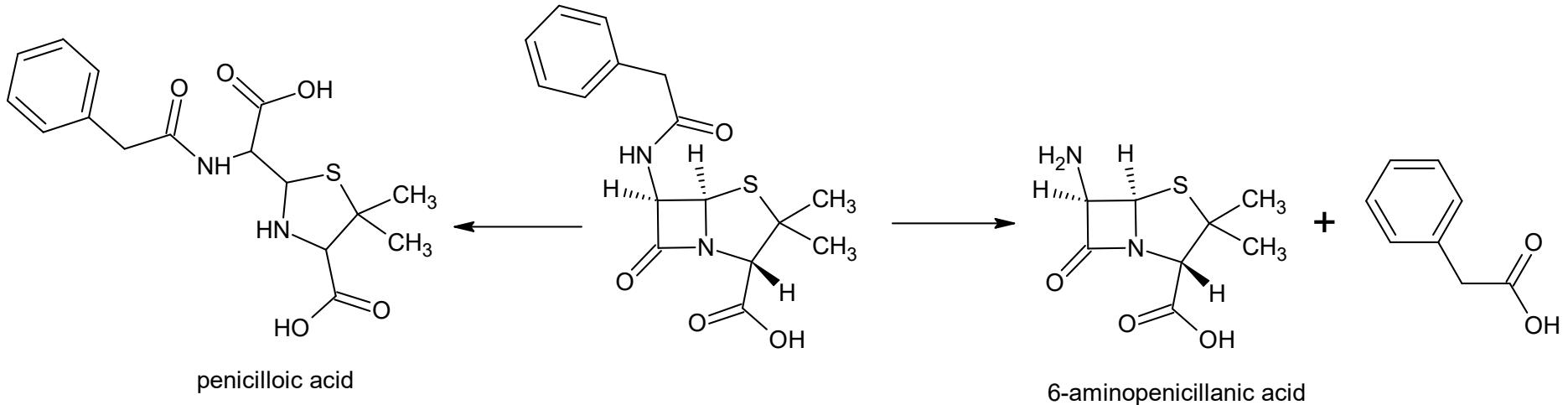


# Metabolism of antibacterial agents – part 2

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## $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics: metabolism of benzylpenicillin



16 – 30 % of *i.m.* dose

## $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics: metabolism of amoxicillin

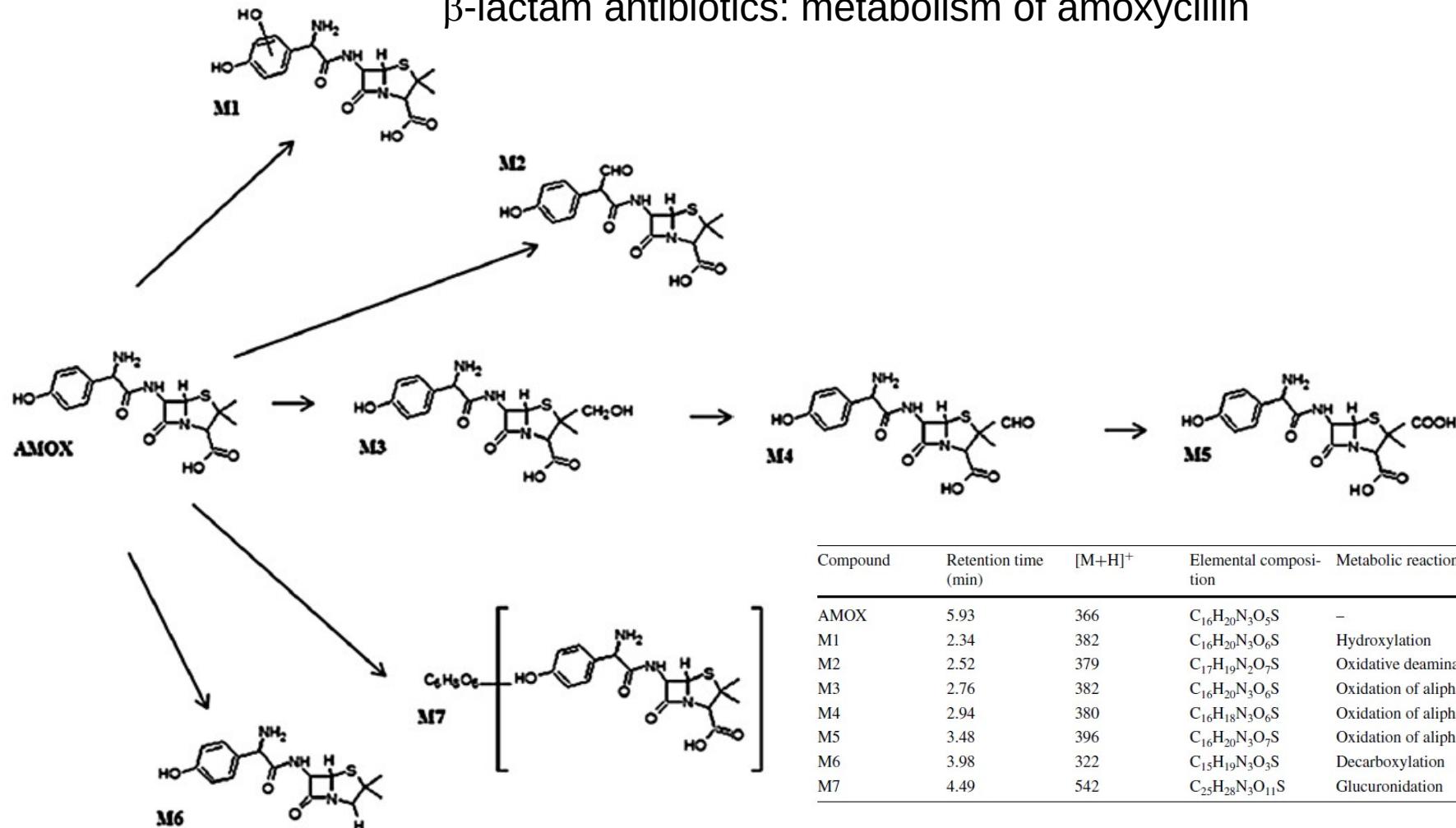
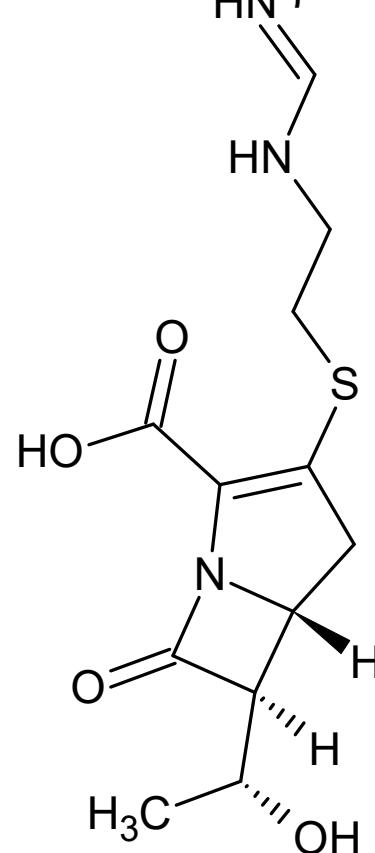


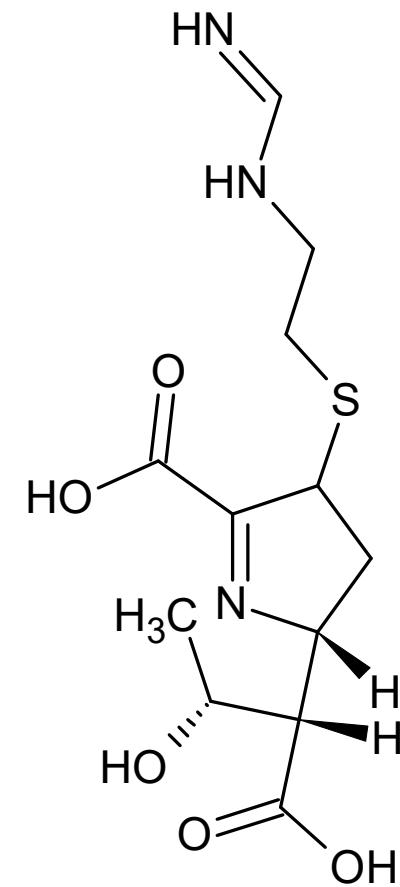
Fig. 4 Postulated metabolic pathways of amoxicillin in human liver microsomes

$\beta$ -lactam antibiotics: metabolism of imipenem



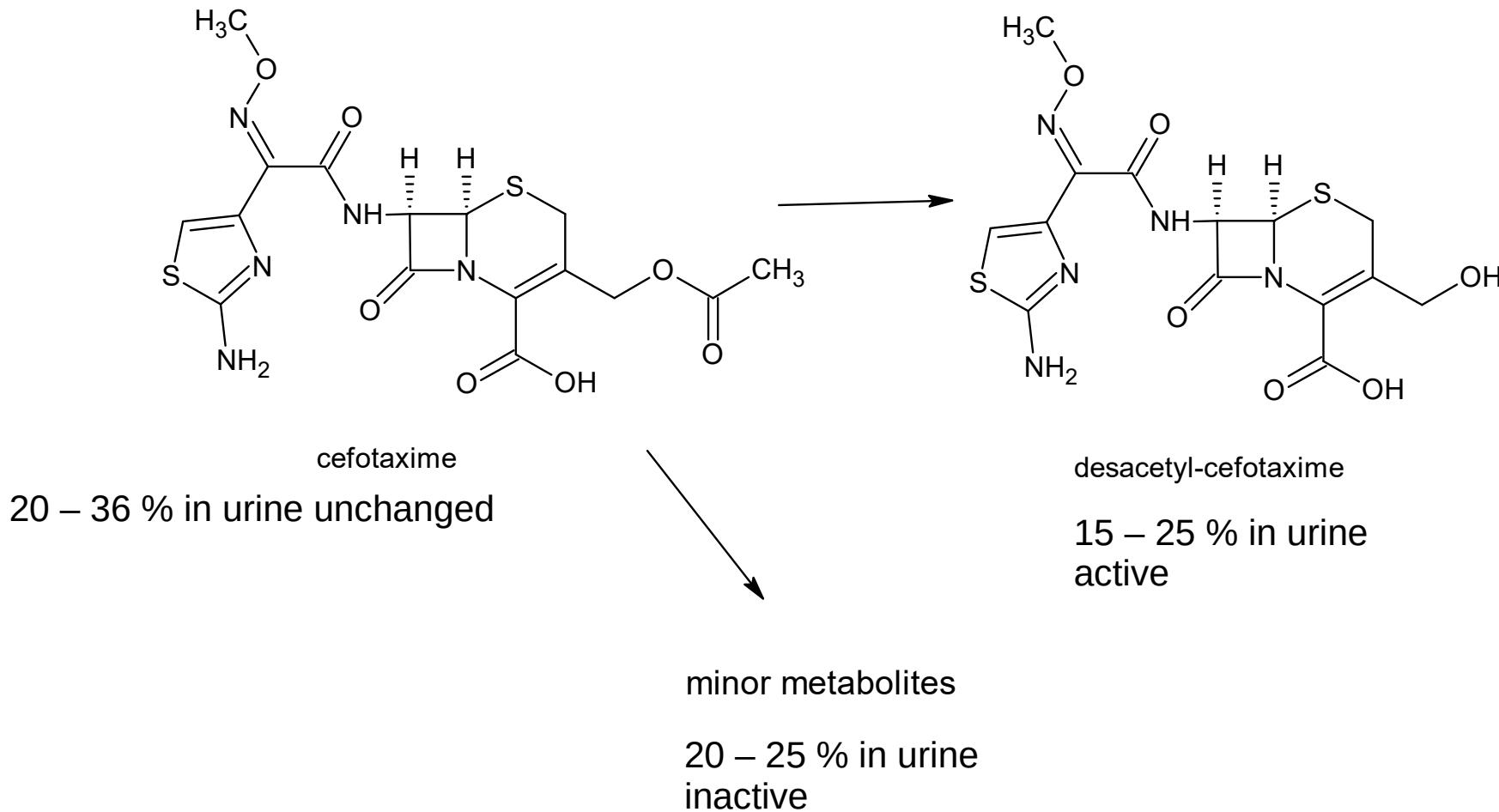
imipenem

renal dehydroptidase

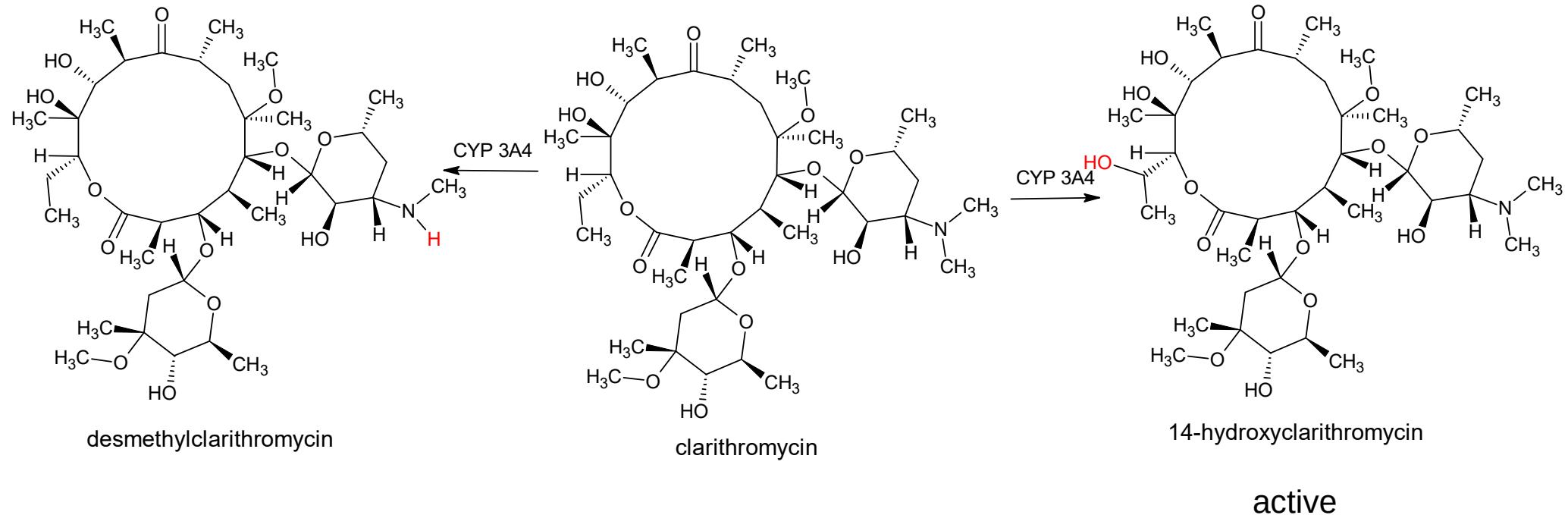


imipenemoic acid

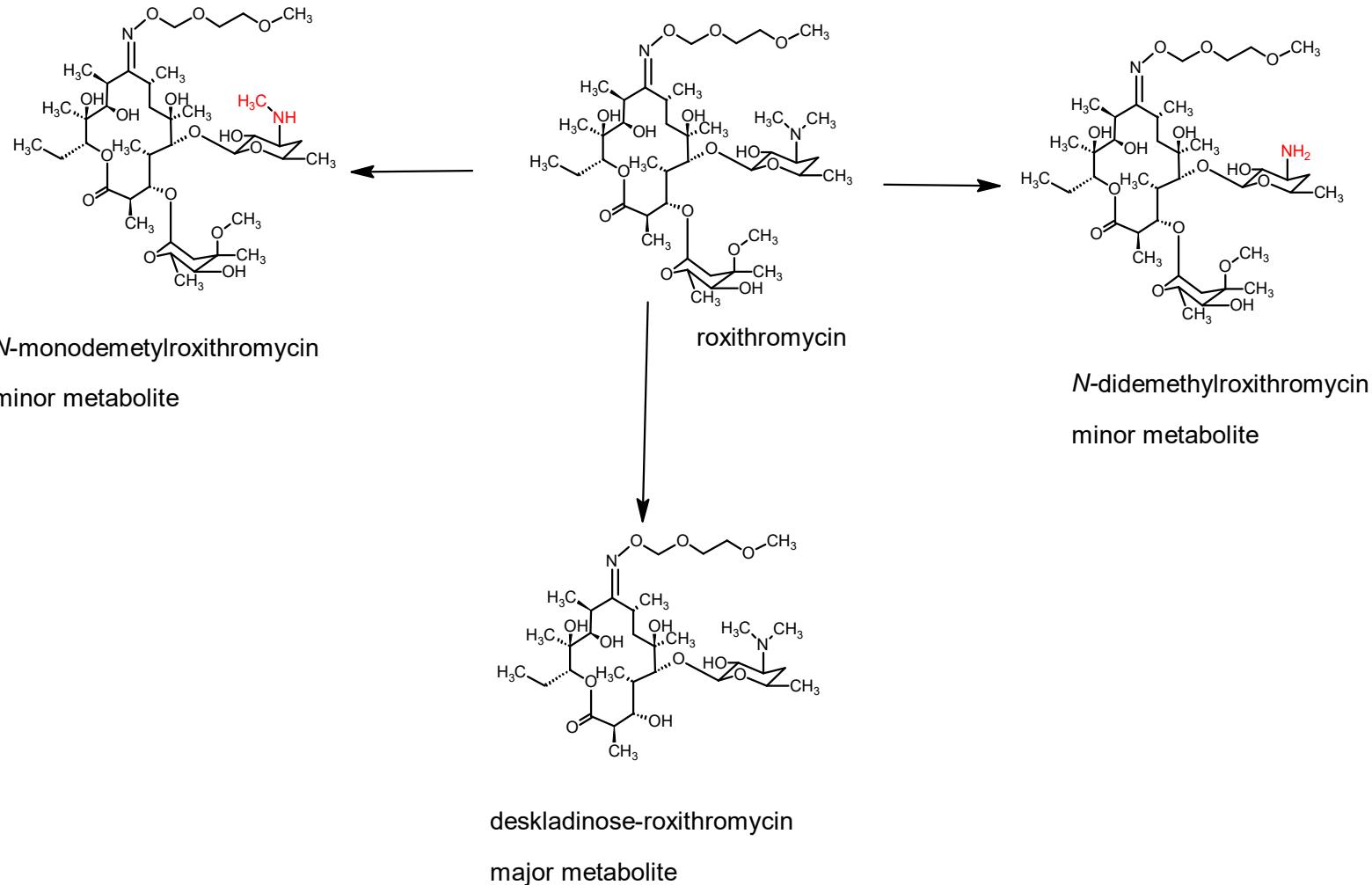
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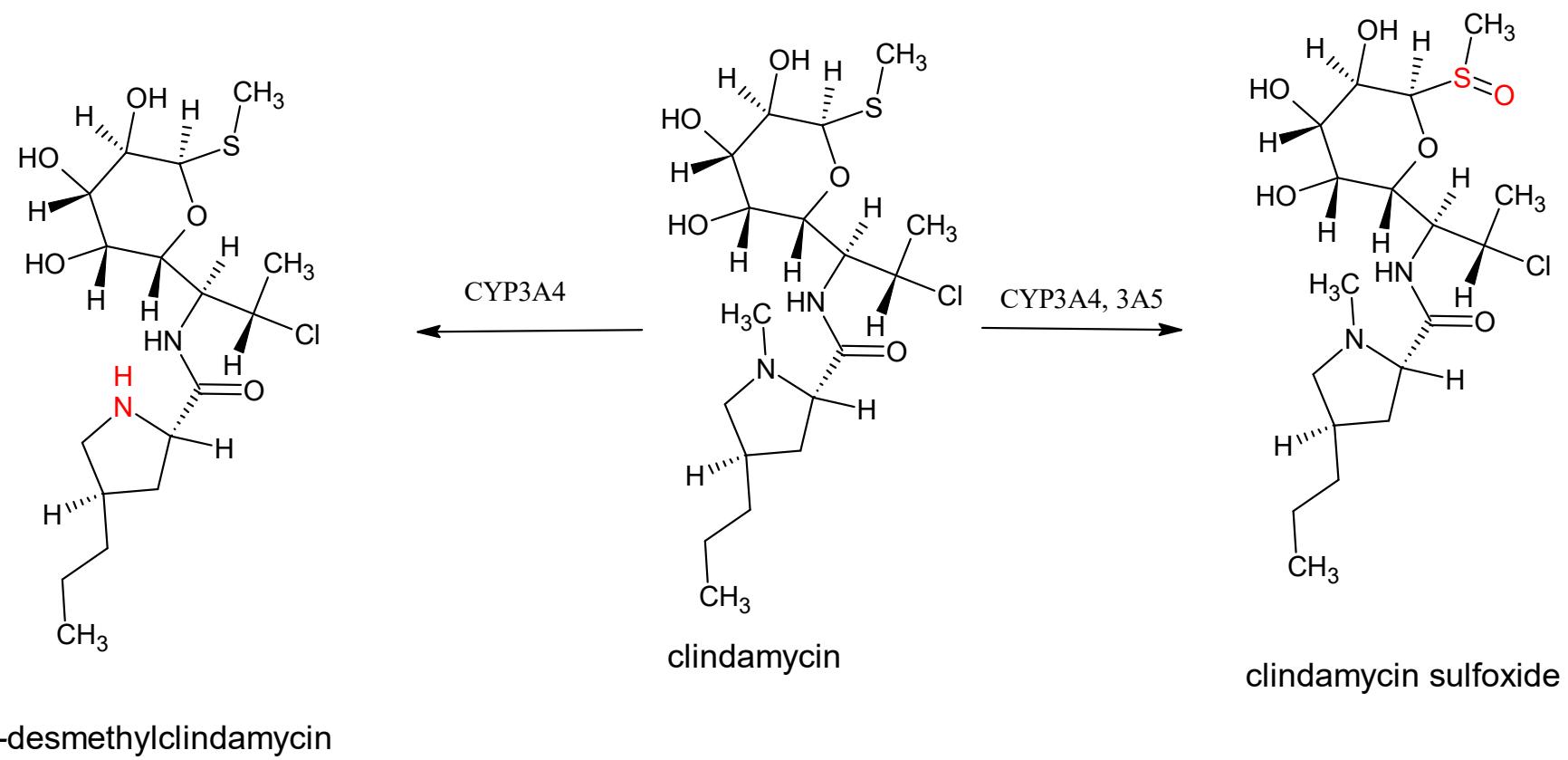
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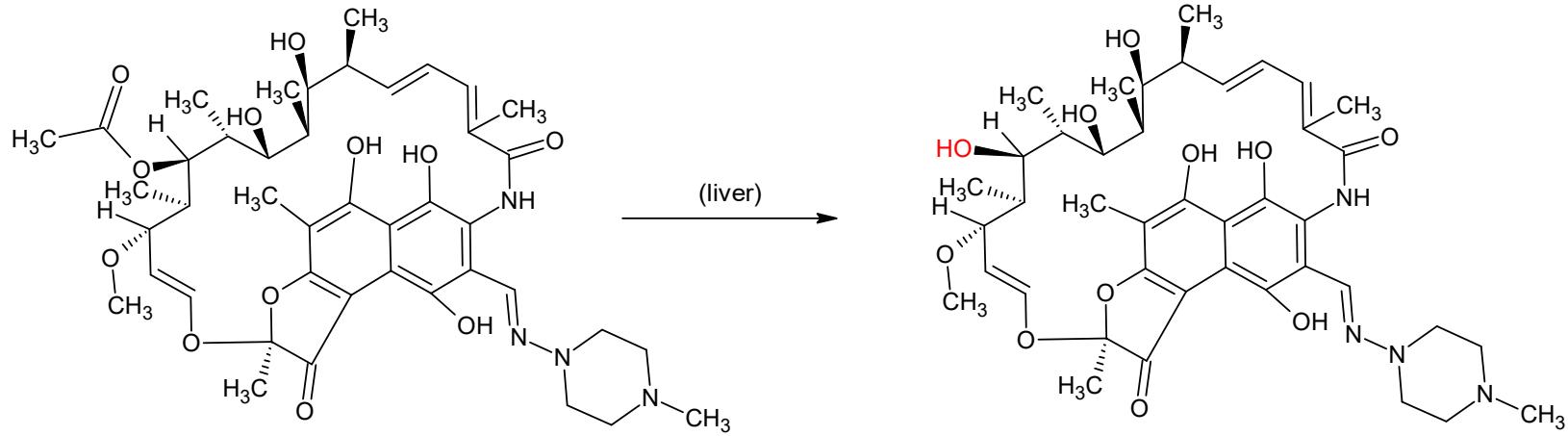
# Macrolide antibiotics: metabolism of roxithromycin



## Lincosamide antibiotics: metabolism of clindamycin

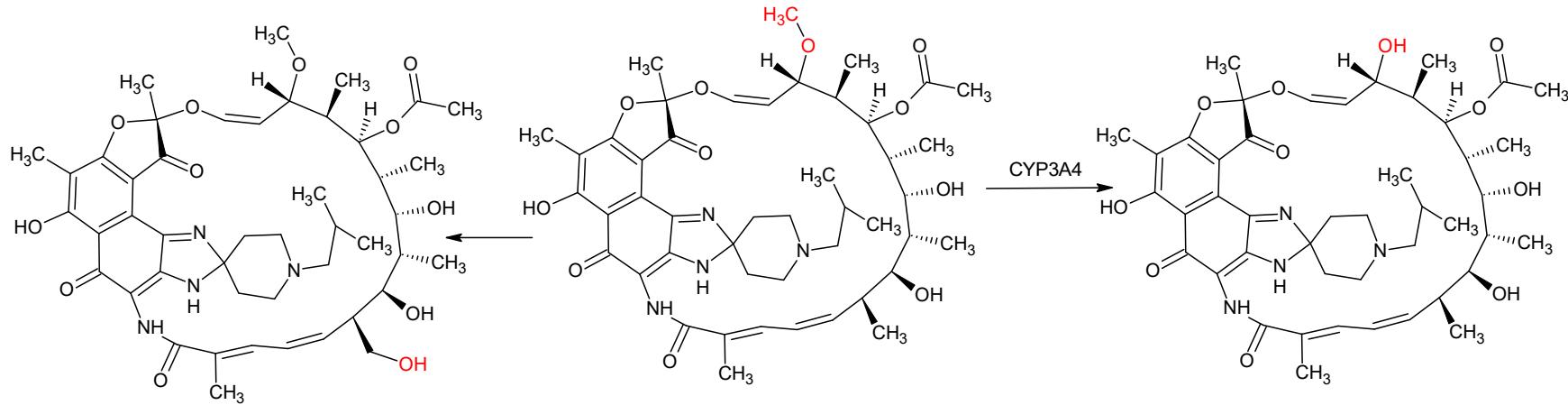


## Ansamycine antibiotics: metabolism of rifampicin



< 30 % of the dose is excreted in the urine unchanged or as metabolites

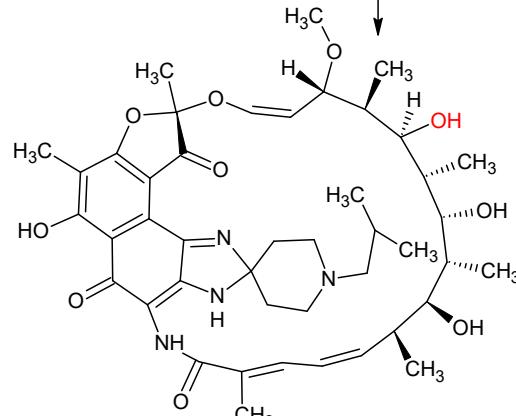
## Ansamycine antibiotics: metabolism of rifabutin



31-hydroxyrifabutin  
dominant metabolite

rifabutin

27-O-demethylrifabutin



53 % of dose as metabolites in urine  
30 % in feces

## Oxazolidinones: metabolism of linezolid

