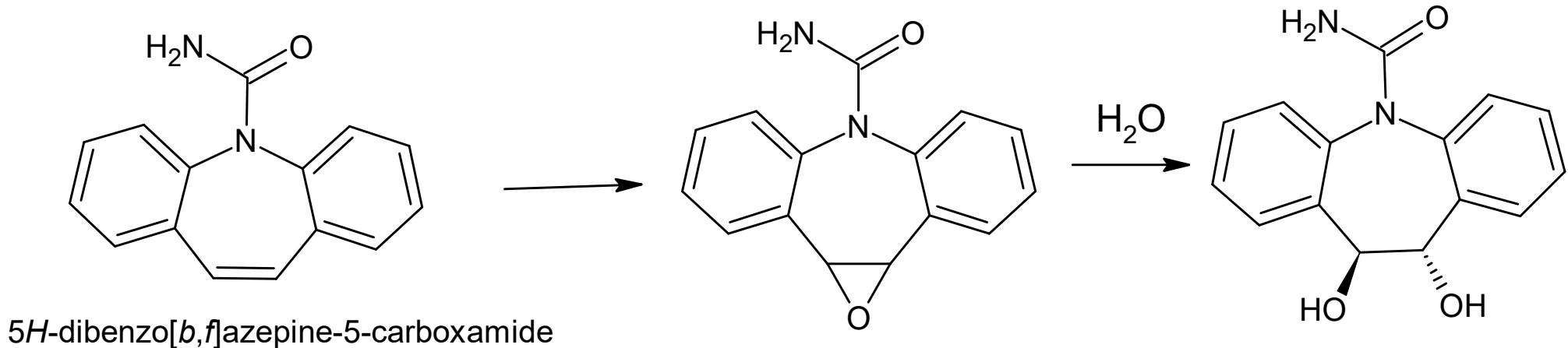


Syntheses and metabolism of selected antiepileptics

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Metabolism of carbamazepine



carbamazepine

Carbamazepinum PhEur

Biston®, Neurotop®, Tegretol® CR ...

- antiepileptic
- blocks voltage gated Na⁺ channels and thus inhibits fast and non-controlled impulse spreading

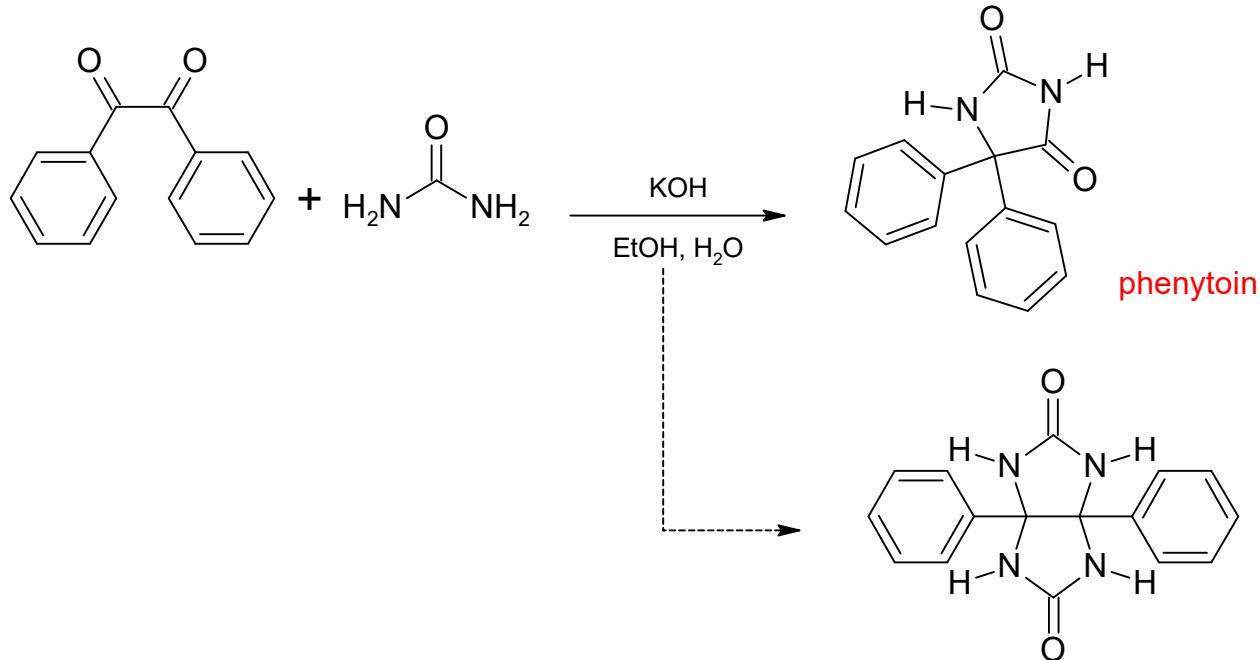
carbamazepine 10,11-epoxide

- active
- stable; found in waste water

trans-10,11-dihydrocarbamazepine-10,11-diol

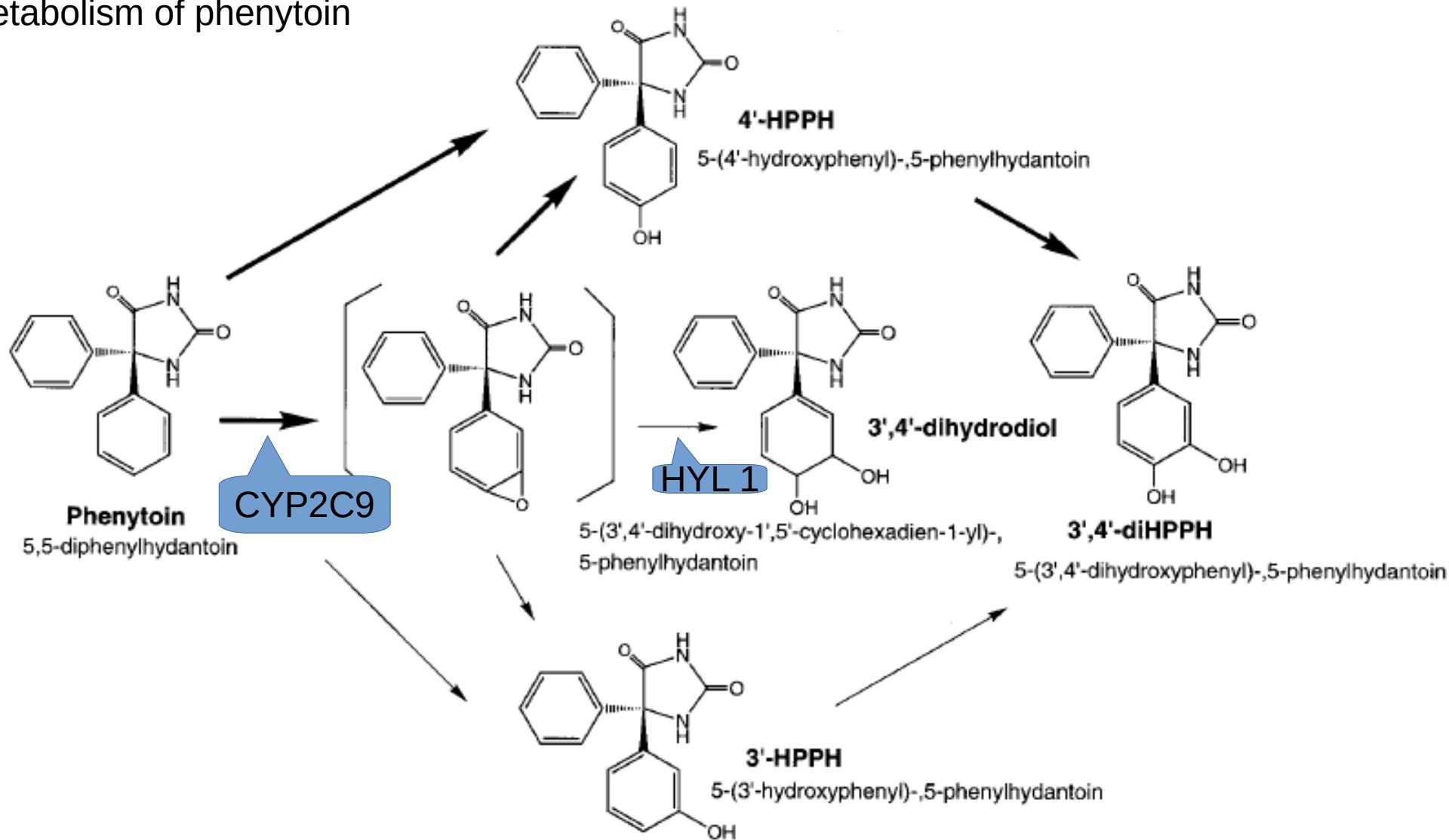
- main metabolite excreted by urine

Synthesis of phenytoin

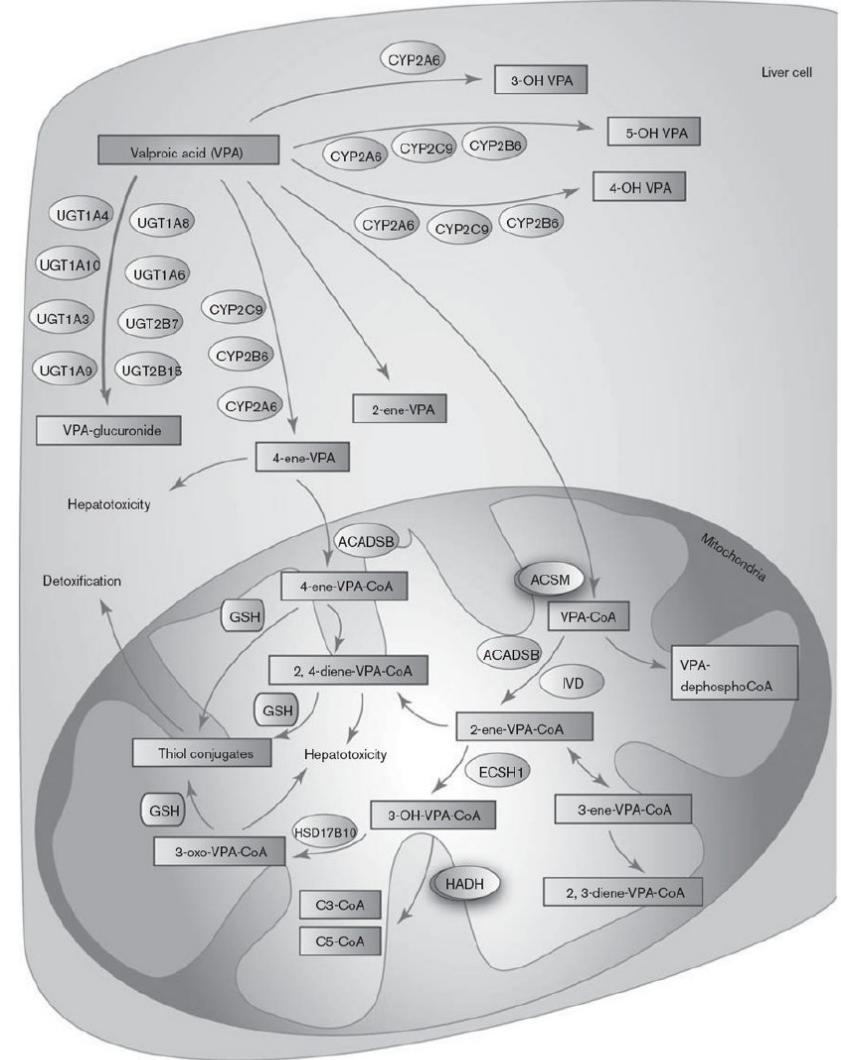
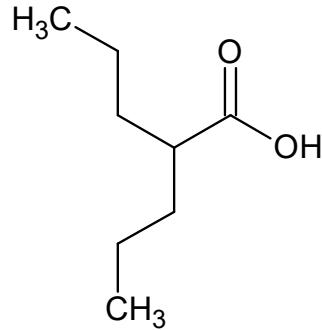


3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydroimidazo[4,5-*d*]imidazole
-2,5(1*H*,3*H*)-dione
= diphenylglycoluril
Phenytoin specified impurity D [PhEur]

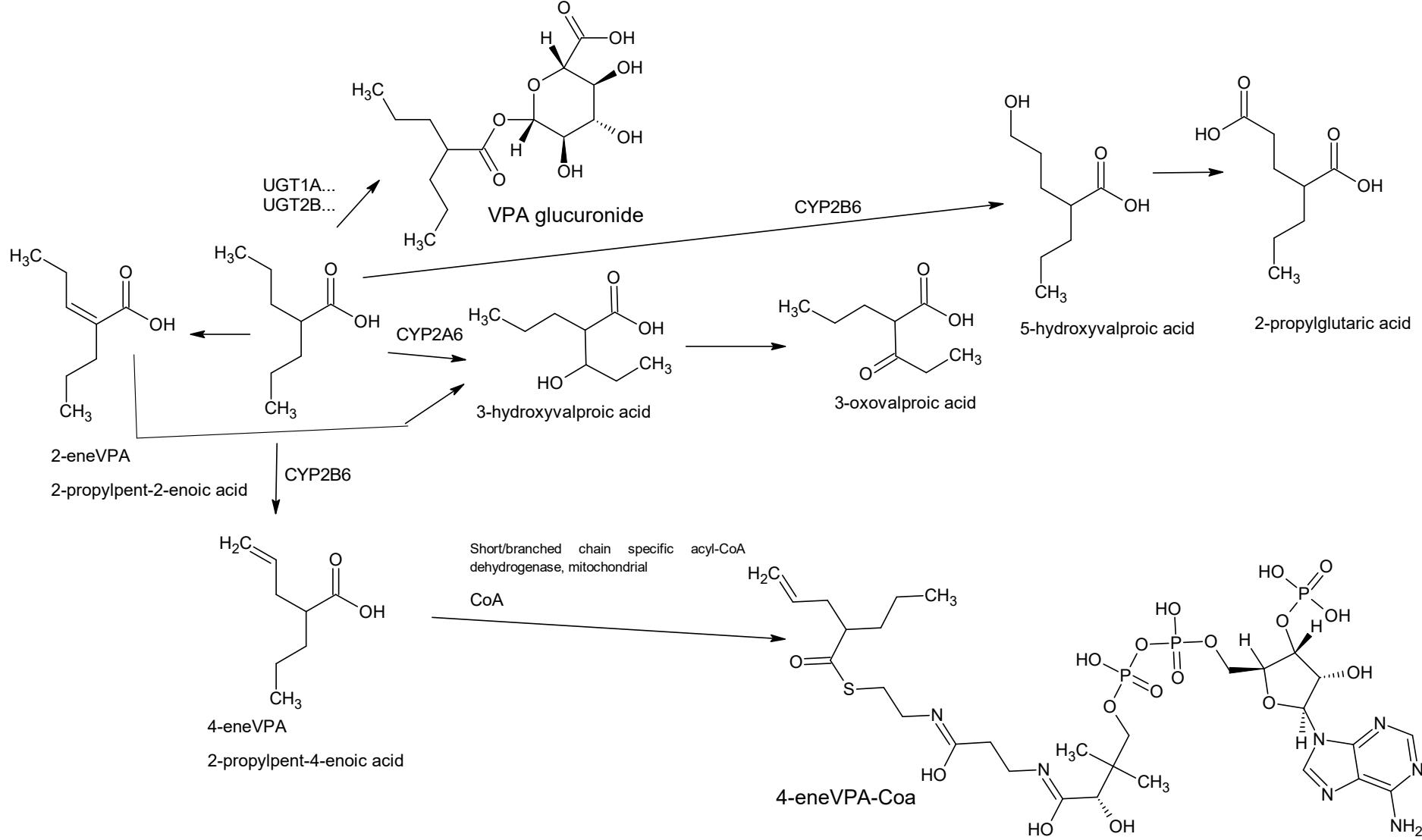
Metabolism of phenytoin



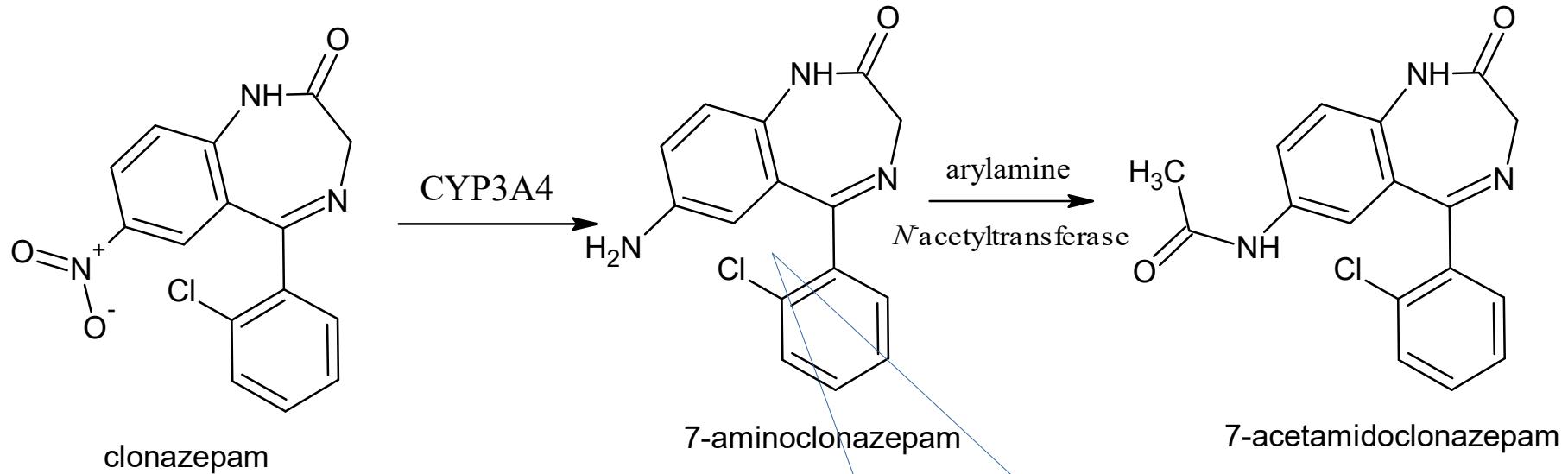
Valproic acid metabolism



Valproic acid metabolism: overview of selected major metabolites



Metabolism of clonazepam



Main metabolite detected in blood plasma

Metabolism of diazepam

