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LORD CHESTERFIELD ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS SON’S NINTH BIRTHDAY

In the eighteenth century English children were expected to think and behave as mature people at an age when our children are still in the lower grades of elementary school. This fact is clearly outlined in the letter below sent by Lord Chesterfield (1694–1773) in 1741 to his son who was about to enter his ninth year of life.

To Philip Stanhope, yet a little Boy; but to-morrow going out of Childhood.

THIS is the last letter I shall write to you as to a little boy; for, to-morrow, if I am not mistaken, you will attain your ninth year; so that, for the future, I shall treat you as a youth. You must now commence a different course of life, a different course of studies. No more levity: childish toys and playthings must be thrown aside, and your mind directed to serious objects. What was not unbecoming of a child, would be disgraceful to a youth. Wherefore, endeavour with all your might to show a suitable change; and by learning good manners, politeness, and other accomplishments, to surpass those youths of your own age, whom hitherto you have surpassed when boys. Consider, I entreat you, how shameful it would be for you, should you let them get the better of you now. For instance; should Onslow, now a Westminster scholar, lately your companion, and a youth of nine years old, as you are; should he, I say, deservedly obtain a place in school above you, what would you do? where would you run to hide yourself? You would certainly be glad to quit a place where you could not remain with honour. If, therefore, you have any regard for your own reputation, and a desire to please me, see that, by unremitting attention and labour, you may, with justice, be styled the head of your class. So may the Almighty preserve you, and bestow upon you his choicest blessings!

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Positron emission tomograph (PET) of pneumatic (left) and unaffected (right) lungs after I.V. infusion of carbon-11 radio-tagged erythromycin. Note the higher concentration of erythromycin in the infected lung.
# Clinical data and mean erythromycin concentrations in pneumonic and unaffected lung

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*Adapted from Wollmer et al.\(^1\)

## NEW PROOF:

Erythromycin penetrates lungs rapidly, with higher concentrations in infected areas!

Recently developed positron emission tomography permits measurement of localized concentrations of radio-tagged erythromycin in lung tissue without surgical excision.

Doses of carbon-11 radio-tagged erythromycin were followed in five patients with acute lobar pneumonia using this new method.

Within 10 minutes of infusion, erythromycin concentrations were well above the minimum inhibitory concentrations for sensitive organisms.

In each case, I.V. erythromycin was rapidly taken up by the lungs with excellent penetration in both the pneumonic and unaffected areas.

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*In vitro data may not necessarily reflect the clinical efficacy of the drug.
NEW PROOF:
Erythromycin has intracellular potency!

In Legionnaires’ Disease, polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMNs) act as hosts for the multiplication of pathogenic organisms. This is why victims of Legionella had such a high mortality rate in spite of treatments that demonstrated antimicrobial effect in vitro. Erythromycin, however, was effective both in vitro and in vivo. Erythromycin is effective in Legionnaires’ Disease because erythromycin penetrates PMNs and macrophages, and reaches the organisms within these cells.³

2. Color-enhanced micrograph of a human PMN that has been lysed by a host of Legionella bacteria.
3. Color-enhanced micrograph of a human PMN with bits of radio-tagged erythromycin (red) within the cell.
4. Color-enhanced micrograph of a human PMN enclosing a Legionella organism after a brief exposure to erythromycin. Note the irregular, deformed outline of the bacterium, indicating cell dissolution.

Since it has been demonstrated that erythromycin penetrates PMNs, it can be inferred from the principle of chemotaxis that the PMNs form a natural “drug delivery” system for the transport of erythromycin to the site of infection.

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*C/E Ratio: cellular concentration vs extracellular concentration.
*Adapted from Prokesch and Hand.⁴

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INDICATIONS: Streptococcus pyogenes (Group A beta hemolytic streptococcus) Upper and lower respiratory tract, skin, and soft tissue infections of mild to moderate severity.

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When oral medication is given, the importance of strict adherence by the patient to the prescribed dosage regimen must be stressed: A therapeutic dose should be administered for at least 10 days.

Alpha-hemolytic streptococci (viridans group): Although no controlled clinical efficacy trials have been conducted, oral erythromycin has been suggested by the American Heart Association and American Dental Association for use in a regimen for prophylaxis against bacterial endocarditis in patients hypersensitive to penicillin who have congenital heart disease, or rheumatic or other acquired valvular heart disease when they undergo dental procedures and surgical procedures of the upper respiratory tract. Erythromycin is not suitable prior to genitourinary or gastrointestinal tract surgery. NOTE: When selecting antibiotics for the prevention of bacterial endocarditis the physician or dentist should read the full joint statement of the American Heart Association and the American Dental Association.


Streptococcus pneunomiae (Diplococcus pneumoniae): Upper respiratory tract infections (e.g. otitis media, pharyngitis) and lower respiratory tract infections (e.g., pneumonial of mild to moderate degree. Mycoplasma pneumoniae (Eaton agent, PPLO): For respiratory infections due to this organism.

Hemophilus influenzae: For upper respiratory tract infections of mild to moderate severity when used concomitantly with adequate doses of sulfonamides. (See sulfonamide labeling for appropriate prescribing information). The concomitant use of the sulfonamides is necessary since not all strains of Hemophilus influenze are susceptible to erythromycin at the concentrations of the antibiotic achieved with usual therapeutic doses.

Treponema pallidum: Erythromycin is an alternate choice of treatment for primary syphilis in patients allergic to the penicillins. In treatment of primary syphilis, spinal fluid examinations should be done before treatment and as part of follow-up after therapy.

Corynebacterium diphtheriae: As an adjunct to antitoxin, to prevent establishment of carriers, and to eradicate the organism in carriers.

Corynebacterium minutissimum: For the treatment of erythema.

Ehrlichia hystolitica: In the treatment of intestinal amebiasis only. Extraintestinal amebiasis requires treatment with other agents.

Listeria monocytogenes: Infections due to this organism.

Bordetella pertussis: Erythromycin is effective in eliminating the organism from the nasopharynx of infected individuals, rendering them non-infectious. Some clinical studies suggest that erythromycin may be helpful in the prophylaxis of pertussis in exposed susceptible individuals.

Legionnaires Disease: Although no controlled clinical efficacy studies have been conducted, in vitro and limited preliminary clinical data suggest that erythromycin may be effective in treating Legionnaires Disease.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Erythromycin is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to this antibiotic.

PRECAUTIONS: Erythromycin is principally excreted by the liver. Caution should be exercised in administering the antibiotic to patients with impaired hepatic function. There have been reports of hepatic dysfunction, with or without jaundice. In patients receiving oral erythromycin products, areas of localized infection may require surgical drainage in addition to antibiotic therapy.

Recent data from studies of erythromycin reveal that its use in patients who are receiving high doses of theophylline may be associated with an increase of serum theophylline levels and potential theophylline toxicity. In case of theophylline toxicity and elevated serum theophylline levels, the dose of theophylline should be reduced while the patient is receiving concomitant erythromycin therapy.

Usage during pregnancy and lactation: The safety of erythromycin for use during pregnancy has not been established.

Erythromycin crosses the placental barrier. Erythromycin also appears in breast milk.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: The most frequent side effects of erythromycin preparations are gastrointestinal, such as abdominal cramping and diarrhea, and are dose-related. Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea occur infrequently with usual oral doses.

During prolonged or repeated therapy, there is a possibility of overgrowth of nonsusceptible bacteria or fungi. If such infections occur, the drug should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

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