Parasitic (Verminous) Pneumonia

Effect on host

- Obstruct airways
- Granulomas, multifocal, caudo-dorsal
- Necrosis leading to loss of function
- Secondary bacterial bronchopneumonia
- Hypersensitivity reaction
- Often see eosinophils

Muellerius spp - Sheep



Toxic Lung Injury

Cell Specific Toxic Injury

- \square Ciliated cells NO₂, SO₂, O₃
- Mucous cells smoking, SO₂
- Nonciliated (Clara) cells/olfactory epithelium - metabolically activated agents e.g. 3 methylindole
- Endothelial cells pyrrolizidine alkaloids, oxygen, endotoxin
- Epithelial type I cells paraquat
- Macrophages silica

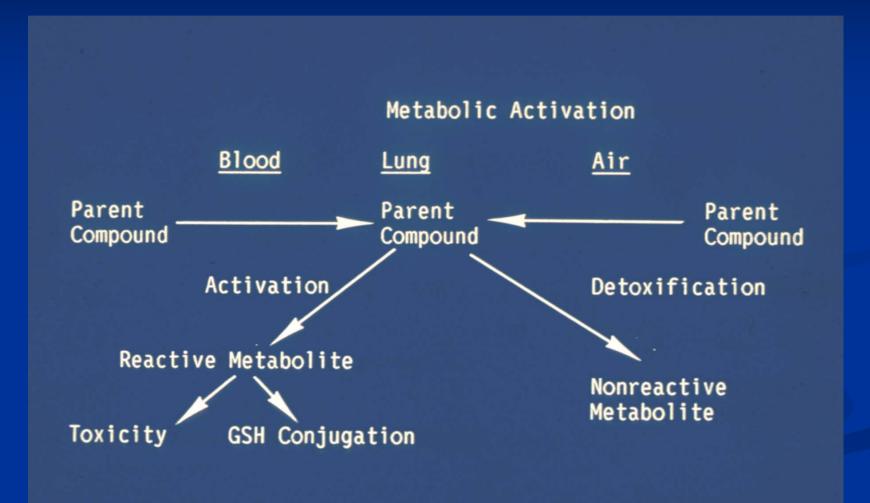
Mechanisms of Toxicity

- Direct acting e.g., oxygen (high conc)
 Indirect acting

 Metabolic activation e.g., 3 methylindole
 Cyclic oxidation of parent compound eg, paraquat
 Immune mediated e.g., asthma

 Xenobiotic interaction e g, with oxygen
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Mechanisms of Toxicity



Chemically Induced (Toxic) Pulmonary Injury

Etiology

- 3-methylindole: cattle, sheep, goats
- 4-ipomeanol: cattle
- Perilla frutescens ketone: cattle, horses
- Pyrrolizidine alkaloids: cattle, horses swine, sheep (mainly hepatic)
- Paraquat: dogs, cats, man
- Chemotherapeutic agents e.g. bleomycin
- Pathology: interstitial pneumonia

Smoke Inhalation

Injury due to
Thermal injury (URT)
Chemical injury (LRT)
Lesions
Laryngeal/tracheal necrosis with fibrin
Delayed pulmonary edema
Soot particles often seen

Immune-Mediated Diseases

Type I hypersensitivity: IgE mediated
Asthma or anaphylaxis
Type III hypersensitivity : IgE mediated
Hypersensitivity "pneumonitis"
Type IV hypersensitivity : cell mediated
Granulomatous disease

Anaphylaxis

- Species: cattle, horses, cats
- Type I hypersensitivity
- Etiology
 - Iatrogenic: antibiotic injection, vaccination
 - Ruptured liver abscess, etc
- Pathology
 - Pulmonary edema with eosinophils
 - Airway constriction