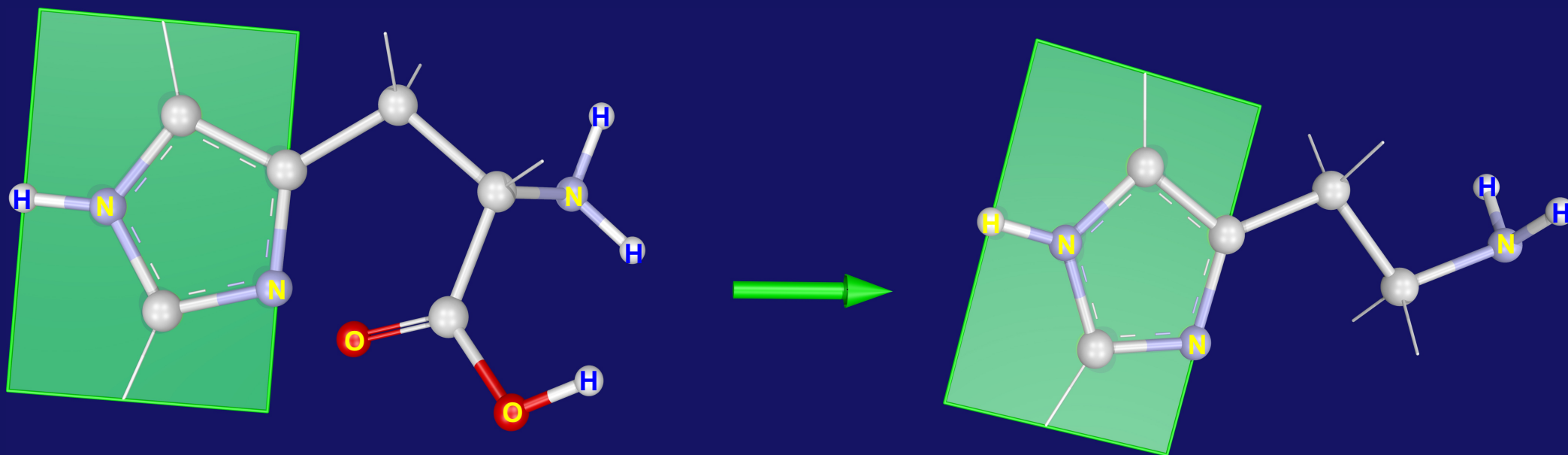
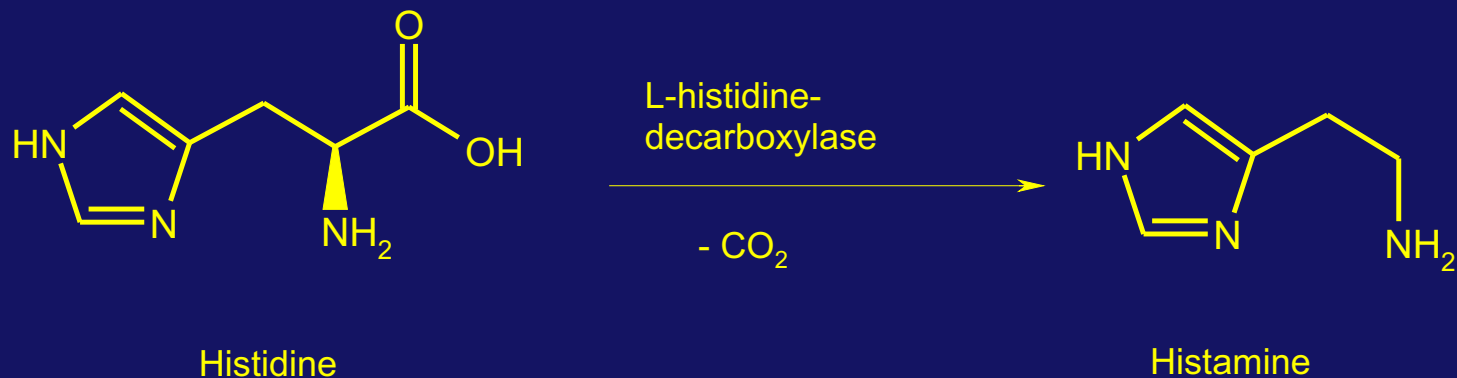


## ANTI-HISTAMINICI. HISTAMIN- STRUKTURA, POREKLO I ULOGA

- HISTAMIN<sup>1</sup> POSTAJE U ORGANIZMU DEKARBOKSILACIJOM L-HISTIDINA



## ANTI-HISTAMINICI. HISTAMIN- STRUKTURA, POREKLO I ULOGA

**Monograph Number:** 4739

**Title:** Histamine

**CAS Registry Number:** 51-45-6

**CAS Name:** 1*H*-imidazole-4-ethanamine

**Additional Names:** 2-(4-imidazolyl)ethylamine; 4-imidazoleethylamine; 5-imidazoleethylamine;  $\alpha$ -aminoethylimidazole;  $\alpha$ -aminoethylglyoxaline

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 111.14.

**Percent Composition:** C 54.03%, H 8.16%, N 37.81%

**Literature References:** Biogenic amine widely distributed in nature; decarboxylation product of histidine, *q.v.* Present in most mammalian tissues; primarily stored in mast cells and basophils. Exhibits multiple biological effects through at least 3 specific receptors. Induces bronchoconstriction and vasodilation; stimulates gastric acid secretion; and acts as a neurotransmitter. Synthesis: A. Windaus, W. Vogt, *Ber.* **40**, 3691 (1907); F. L. Pyman, *J. Chem Soc.* **101**, 530 (1912). Identification as vasodilator: H. H. Dale, P. P. Laidlaw, *J. Physiol.* **41**, 318 (1910). Toxicity data: K. Nagai *et al.*, *Arzneimittel-Forsch.* **17**, 1575 (1967). Diagnostic use in pheochromocytoma: T. Nakai, R. Yamada, *J. Clin. Endocrinol. Met.* **57**, 19 (1983); in airway responsiveness: A. James, G. Ryan, *Respirology* **2**, 97 (1997). Clinical efficacy in combination with interleukin-2, *q.v.*, in treatment of acute myelogenous leukemia: K. Hellstrand *et al.*, *Leuk. Lymphoma* **27**, 429 (1997). Mechanism of antineoplastic activity: *eidem*, *Acta Oncol.* **37**, 347 (1998). Review of assay methods for deternm in plasma: E. Oosting *et al.*, *Clin. Exp. Allergy* **20**, 349-357 (1990). Review of role in allergic disease: M. V. White, *J. Allergy Clin. Immunol.* **86**, 599-605 (1990); in gastric acid secretion: K. J. Obrink, *Scand. J. Gastroenterol.* **26**, Suppl. 180, 4-8 (1991); in homeostatic energy metabolism: T. Sakata *et al.*, *Nutrition* **13**, 403-411 (1997). Review of pharmacology and classification of receptors: S. J. Hill *et al.*, *Pharmacol. Rev.* **49**, 253-278 (1997).

**Properties:** Deliquescent needles from chloroform, mp 83-84°. bp<sub>18</sub> 209-210°. Freely sol in water, alcohol, hot chloroform. Practically insol in ether. LD<sub>50</sub> i.p. in mice: 2020 mg/kg (Nagai).

**Melting point:** mp 83-84°

**Boiling point:** bp<sub>18</sub> 209-210°

**Toxicity data:** LD<sub>50</sub> i.p. in mice: 2020 mg/kg (Nagai)

**Derivative Type:** Dihydrochloride

**CAS Registry Number:** 56-92-8

**Trademarks:** Maxamine (Maxim)

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>.2HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 184.07.

**Percent Composition:** C 32.63%, H 6.02%, N 22.83%, Cl 38.52%

**Properties:** Prisms from ethanol, mp 244-246°. Freely sol in water, methanol; sol in ethanol.

**Melting point:** mp 244-246°

**Derivative Type:** Phosphate

**CAS Registry Number:** 51-74-1

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>.2H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

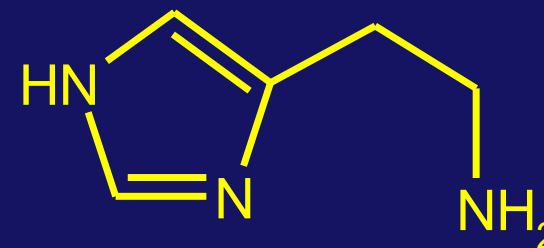
**Molecular Weight:** 307.13.

**Percent Composition:** C 19.55%, H 4.92%, N 13.68%, P 20.17%, O 41.67%

**Properties:** Clear, colorless prisms from water, mp 132-133°. Readily sol in hot water.

**Melting point:** mp 132-133°

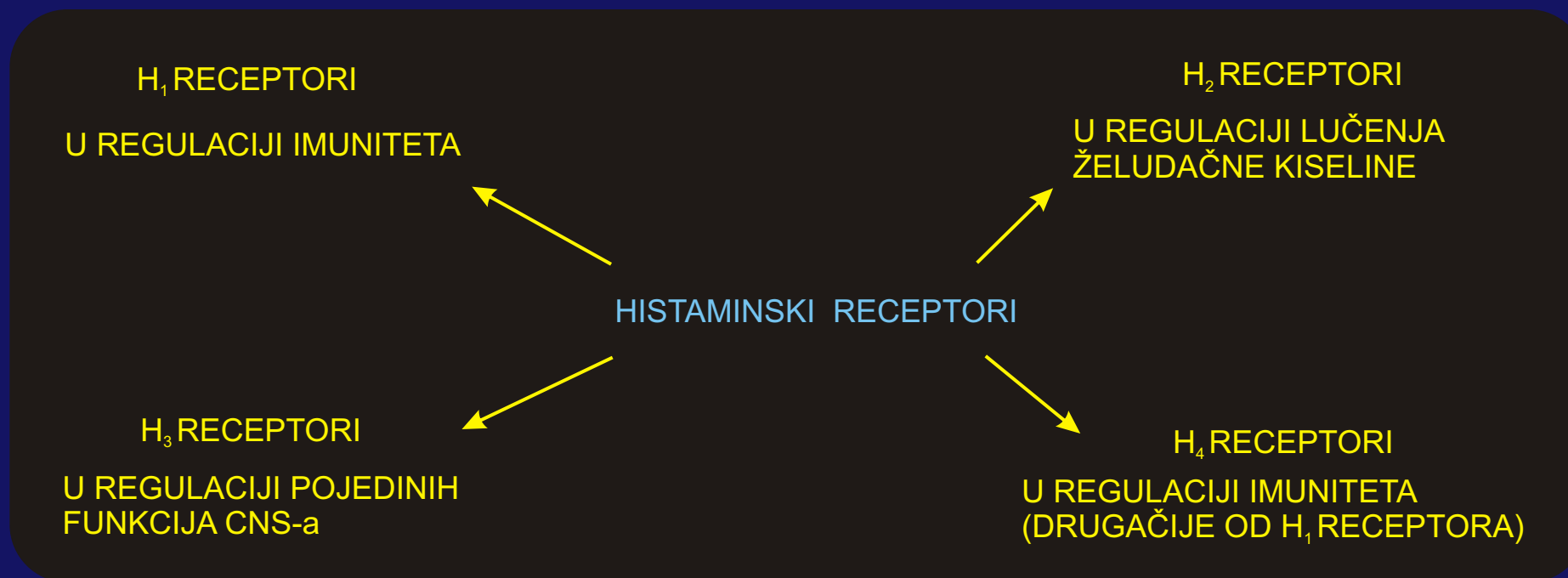
**Therap-Cat:** Antineoplastic (immunomodulator); diagnostic aid (gastric secretion, pheochromocytoma, bronchial hyperreactivity).



## ANTI-HISTAMINICI. HISTAMIN- STRUKTURA, POREKLO I ULOGA<sup>1</sup>

- HISTAMIN JE ŠIROKO RASPROSTRANJEN U GOTOVO SVIM TKVIMA SISARA. IMA ESENCIJALNE I VEOMA RAZLIČITE FUNKCIJE U NORMALNOM FUNKCIONISANJU ORGANIZMA.
- OVE FUNKCIJE OSTVARUJU SE REVERZIBILNIM VEZIVANJEM HISTAMINA ZA SPECIFIČNE PROTEINSKE MOLEKULE, HISTAMINSKE RECEPTORE, KOJI SE NALAZE U POJEDINIM TKIVIMA.
- DANAS JE POZNATO DA POSTOJE 4 VRSTE OVIH RECEPTORA, OZNAČENIH KAO  $H_1^2$ ,  $H_2^3$ ,  $H_3^4$  I  $H_4^5$  IAKO JE NJIHOVA NORMALNA

### POJEDINE NORMALNE FIZIOLOŠKE FUNCije HISTAMINSKIH RECEPTORA I HISTAMINA



1. GOODMAN & GILMAN'S THE PHARMACOLOGICAL BASIS OF THERAPEUTICS - 11th Ed. (2006) ; ISBN 0-07-142280-3 ; CHAPTER 24. HISTAMINE, BRADYKININ, AND THEIR ANTAGONISTS - Randal A. Skidgel and Ervin G. Erdos

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4.Arrang, J.-M., Garbarg, M., Lancelot, J.-C., *et al.* Highly potent and selective ligands for histamine  $H_3$ -receptors. *Nature*, **1987**, 327:117-123

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## HISTAMINSKI RECEPTORI ( $H_1$ , $H_2$ , $H_3$ i $H_4$ )

- PROTEINSKI MOLEKULI KOJI SE NALAZE U ĆELIJSKOM ZIDU POJEDINIH TIPOVA ĆELIJA.
- PRIPADAJU ŠIROJ KLASI POZNATOJ KAO TRANS-MEMBRANSKI RECEPTORI (tj. G-PROTEIN KUPLOVANI RECEPTORI “G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS”)
- POZNATA JE NJIHOVA AMINO-KISELINSKA SEKVENCA ALI NE I 3D STRUKTURA.
- POSTOJE RAZLIČITI MATEMATIČKI ALGORITMI ZA PREDVIĐANJE MOGUĆE 3D STRUKTURE, POLAZEĆI OD AMINO-KISELINSKE SEKVENCE KAO I POZNATIH 3D STRUKTURA SRODNIH PROTINSKIH MOLEKULA ( ADENO-RECEPTOR KAO I BAKTERIJSKI RODOPSIN)
- OVAKO DOBIJENE, HIPOTETIČNE 3D STRUKTURE, MOGU SE KORISTITI ZA “DOCKING” (FORMIRANJE VIRTUELNOG KOMPLEKSA LIGAND - RECEPTOR) I POREĐENJA PRORAČUNATIH VREDNOSTI SA VREDNOSTIMA KOJE SU ODREĐENE EKSPERIMENTALNO (tj. STABILNOST REALNOG KOMPLEKSA LIGAND - RECEPTOR KOJA SE ODREĐUJE *in vitro*).
- KORIŠĆENJE HIPOTETIČNIH 3D STRUKTURA RECEPTORA PRUŽA ZNAČAJNE INFORMACIJE O STRUKTURI I OSOBINAMA AKTIVNOG MESTA RECEPTORA, ALI JE DALEKO MANJE POUZDANO OD REALNIH 3D STRUKTURA (KOJE SE DOBIJAJU RENTGENO-STRUKTURNOM ANALIZOM KRISTALA RECEPTORSKOG PROTEINA ).
- MEĐUTIM, TRANS-MEMBRANSKI PROTEINSKI RECEPTORI SE VEOMA TEŠKO IZOLUJU U NATIVNOM 3D OBLIKU I STOGA NJIHOVA 3D STRUKTURA NAJČEŠĆE NIJE ODREĐENA (UZ IZUZETAK NAVEDENOG ADENO-RECEPTORA KAO I BAKTERIJSKOG RODOPSINA)

## ANTI-HISTAMINICI- OSNOVNA FARMAKOLOŠKA PODELA

- HISTAMIN KAO LEK NEMA PRIMENU U TERAPIJI. ISKLJUČIVO SE KORISTI KAO DIJAGNOSTIČKO SREDSTVO (U ISPITIVANJU ALERGIJSKIH REAKCIJA)
- ČESTO SE SREĆU POREMEĆAJI METABOLIZMA HISTAMINA: - DOLAZI DO HIPER-PRODUKCIJE I/ILI PREOSETLJIVOSTI ORGANIZMA NA HISTAMIN
- POSLEDICE SU PATOLOŠKA STANJA, OD KOJIH SE NAJČEŠĆE JAVLJAJU RAZLIČITI OBLICI ALERGIJE I PRETERANO LUČENJE ŽELUDAČNE KISELINE
- STOGA JE U TERAPIJSKOM SMISLU, POTREBNO BLOKIRATI DEJSTVO HISTAMINA, NAJČEŠĆE SELEKTIVNOM INHIBICIJOM HISTAMINSKIH RECEPTORA. U TU SVRHU KORISTE SE BROJNI LEKOVI, ANTI-HISTAMINICI, I TO:

**H<sub>1</sub> SELEKTIVNI INIBITORI**, PROTIV ALERGIJSKIH REAKCIJA I

**H<sub>2</sub> SELEKTIVNI INIBITORI**, ZA SMANJENJE LUČENJA ŽELUDAČNE KISELINE.

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**H<sub>3</sub> SELEKTIVNI INIBITORI** POSTOJE, ALI ZA SADA NISU U TERAPIJSKOJ PRIMENI. NJIHOVO TERAPIJSKO DEJSTVO SE ISPOLJAVA NA CNS I MOGLO BI DA UKLJUČUJE POBOLJŠANJE KONCENTRACIJE I BUDNOSTI, SUZBIJANJE SIMPTOMA ALZHEIMER-ove BOLESTI I DR.

**H<sub>4</sub> SELEKTIVNI INIBITORI** SU TAKOĐE POZNATI, A IMAJU POTENCIJAL U TERAPIJI ALERGIJSKIH I AUTO-IMUNIH (REUMATSKIH) OBOLJENJA. MEĐUTIM, NI OVA JEDINJENJA JOŠ UVEK SE NE KORISTE KAO LEKOVI.

## ANTI-HISTAMINICI- OSNOVNA FARMAKOLOŠKA PODELA

### OSNOVNA FARMAKOLOŠKA PODELA ANTI-HISTAMINSKIH PREPARATA

DELUJU NA:  
H<sub>1</sub> RECEPTORE

TERAPIJSKA PRIMENA:  
U SUZBIJANJU SIMPTOMA  
RAZLIČITIH ALERGIJSKI REAKCIJA

DELUJU NA:  
H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTORE

TERAPIJSKA PRIMENA:  
U SMANJENJU LUČENJA  
ŽELUDAČNE KISELINE

ANTI-HISTAMINICI:  
(SELEKTIVNI INHIBITORI  
POJEDINIH HISTAMINSKIH  
RECEPTORA)

DELUJU NA:  
H<sub>3</sub> RECEPTORE

POTENCIJALNA TERAPIJSKA PRIMENA:  
POBOLJŠANJE KONCENTRACIJE I  
BUDNOSTI I DR.

DELUJU NA:  
H<sub>4</sub> RECEPTORE

POTENCIJALNA TERAPIJSKA PRIMENA:  
U SUZBIJANJU SIMPTOMA AUTO-  
IMUNIH OBOLJENJA (REUMATIZMA) KAO  
I RAZLIČITIH ALERGIJSKI REAKCIJA

**ALERGIJE - NEKE EGZOGENE SUPSTANCE KOJE MOGU IZAZVATI PATOLOŠKI IMUNI ODGOVOR ORGANIZMA**

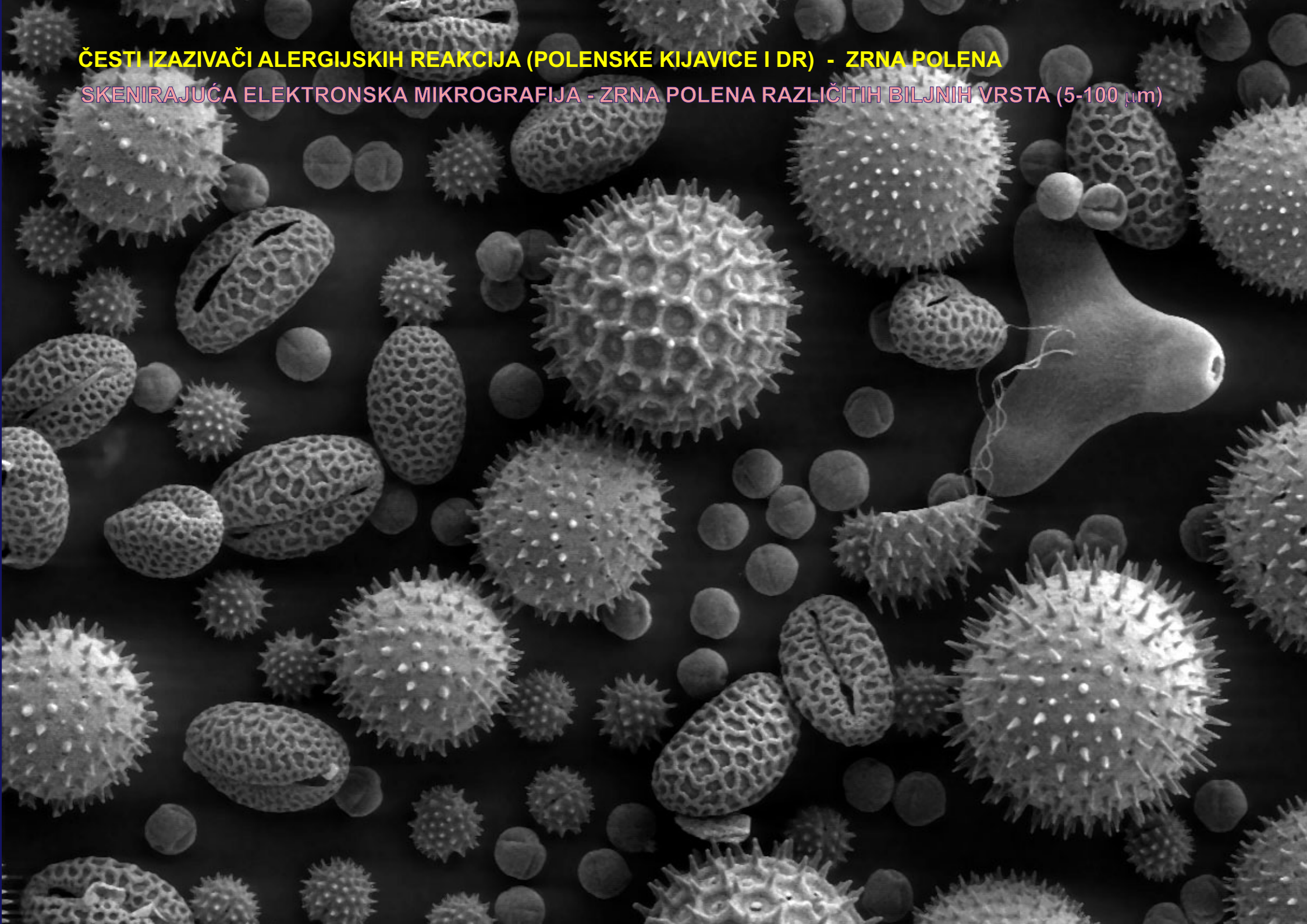


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SKENIRAJUĆA ELEKTRONSKA MIKROGRAFIJA - ZRNA POLENA RAZLIČITIH BILJNIH VRSTA (5-100  $\mu\text{m}$ )



ČESTI IZAZIVAČI ALERGIJSKIH REAKCIJA (POLENSKE KIJAVICE I DR) - ZRNA POLENA U TREPLJASTOM TKIVU  
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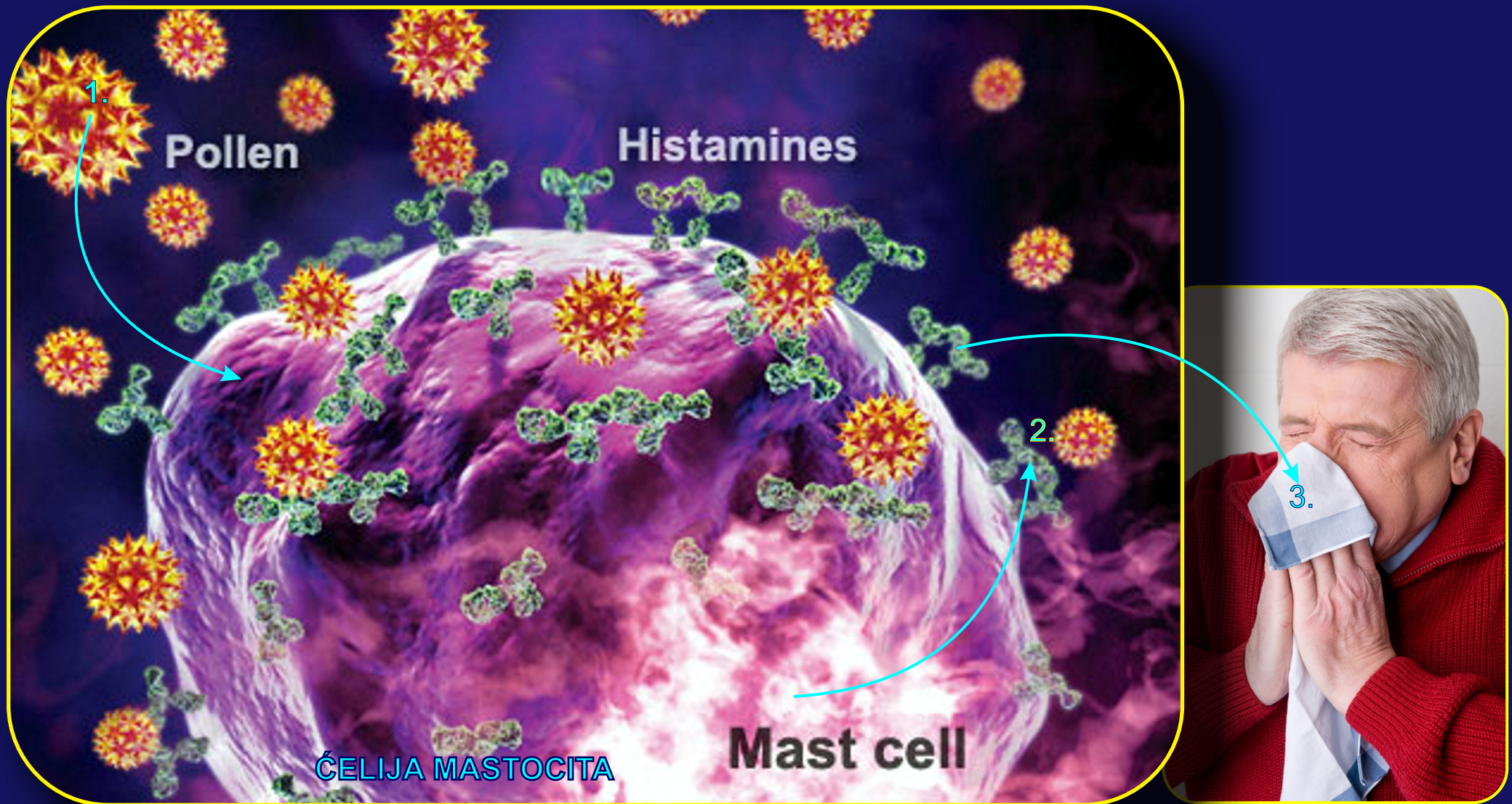
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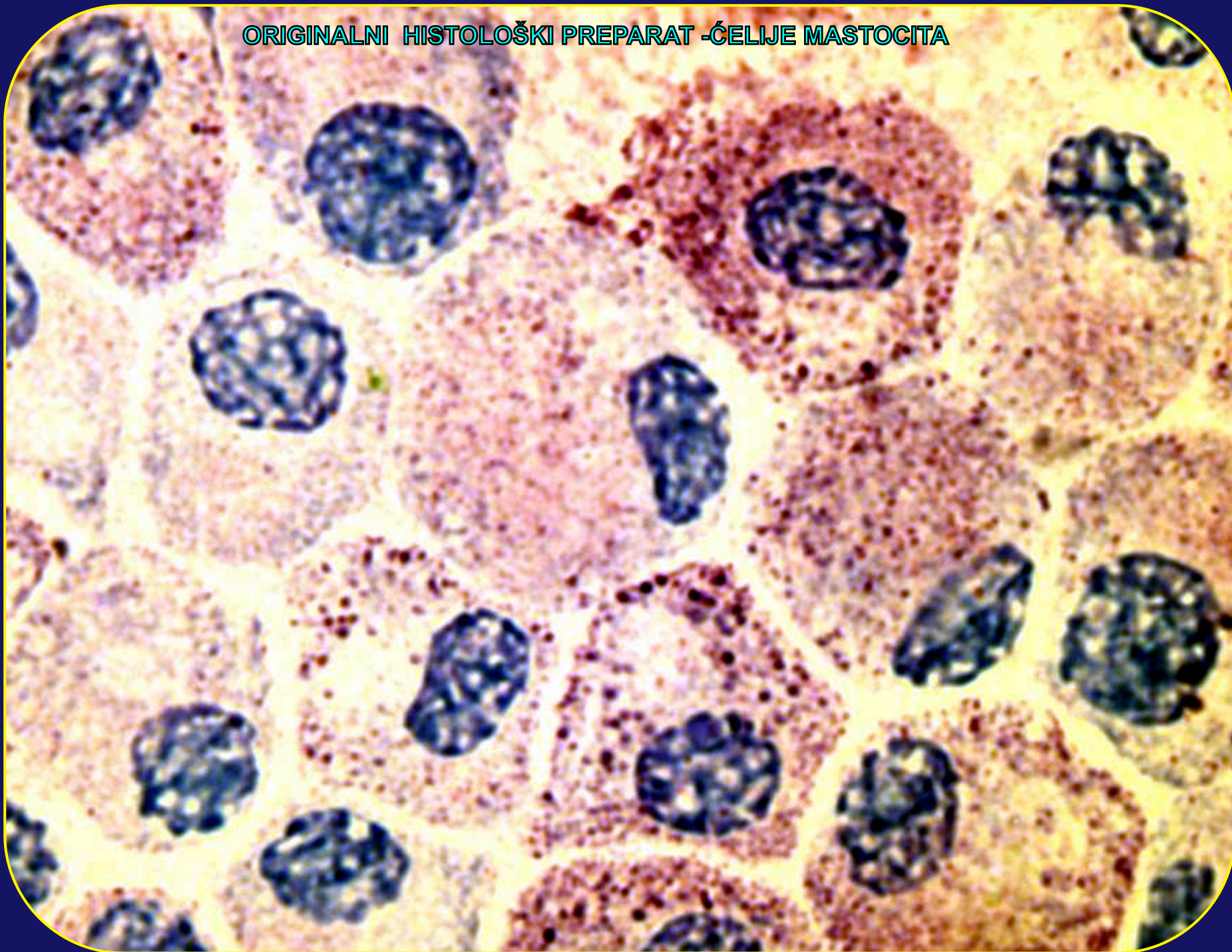


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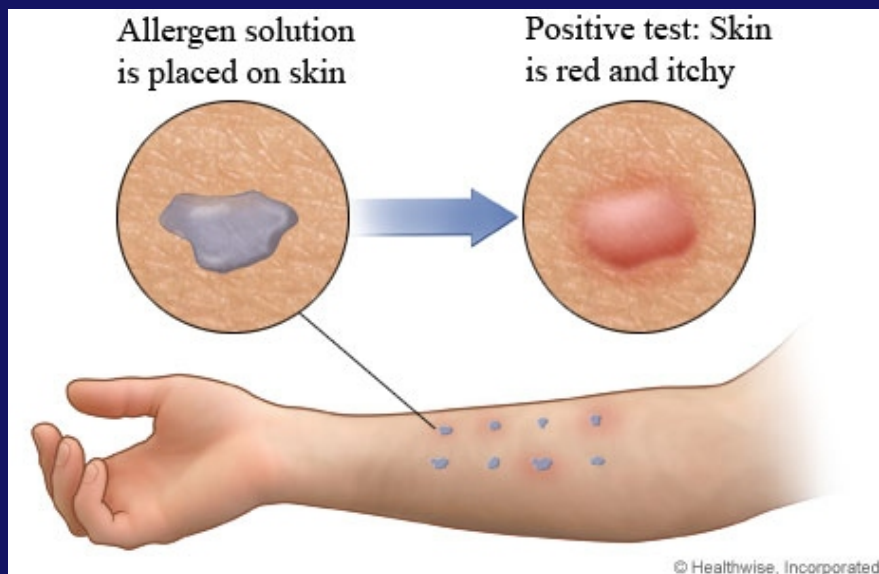
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2. KAO POSLEDICA IMUNE REAKCIJE , DOLAZI DO OSLOBAĐANJA HISTAMINA, ČIME POČINJE "LANČANA REAKCIJA" U ORGANIZMU.
3. KRAJNJI REZULTAT JE ALERGIJSKA KIJAVICA, NADRAŽAJ OČIJU, KAŠALJ, EVENTUALNO REAKCIJE NA KOŽI I DR.



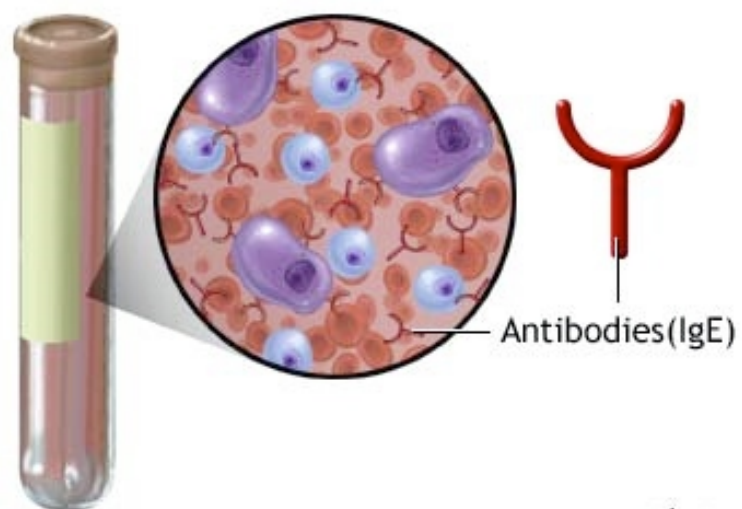
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## IZGLED ALERGIJSKE REAKCIJE NA KOŽI - ALERGOTESTOVI



The blood test measures the levels of allergy antibody, or IgE, produced when your blood is mixed with a series of allergens in a laboratory



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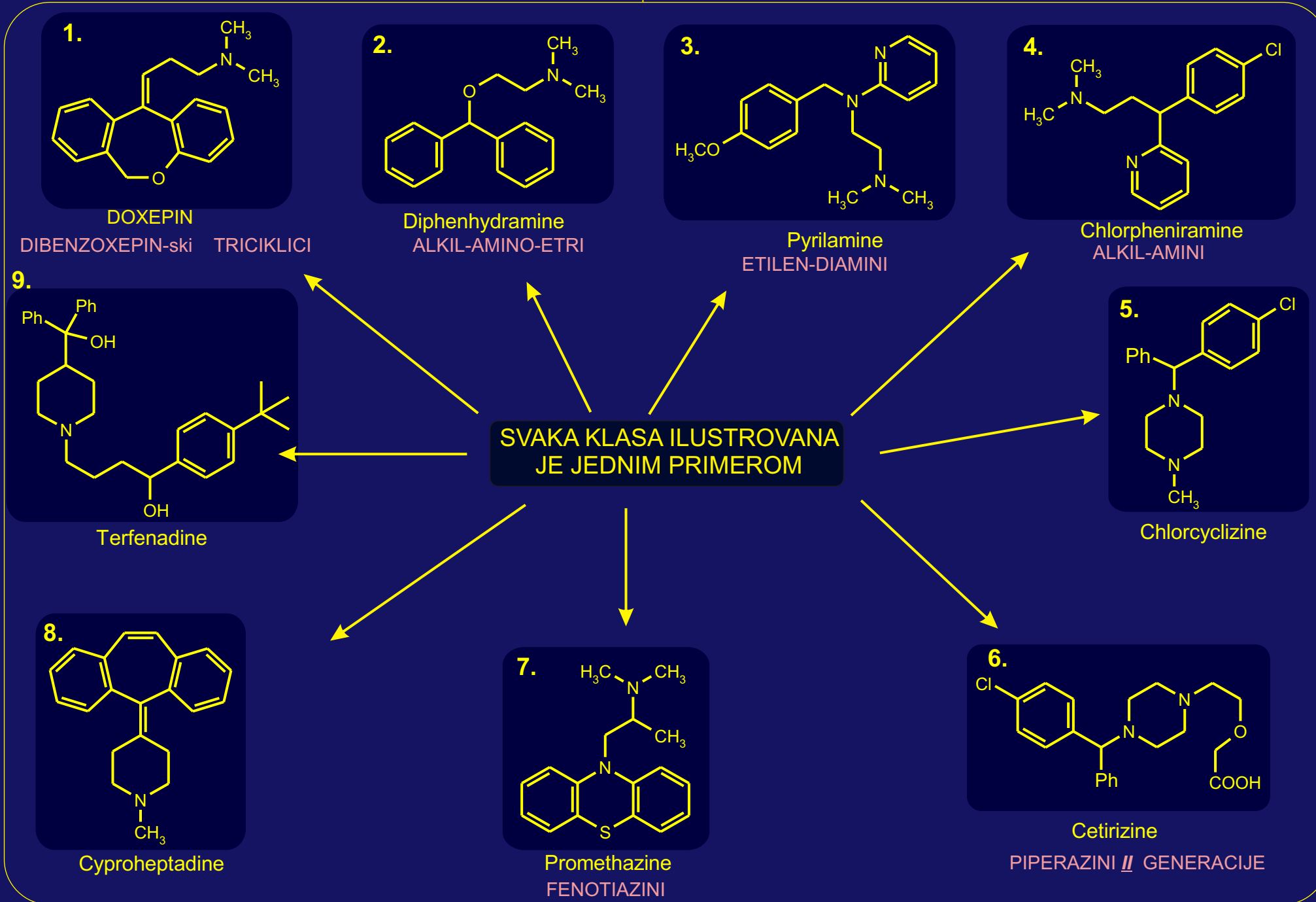
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REAKCIJA NA KOŽI POSLE UKLANJANJA FLASTERA - SLIKA 2



## STRUKTURNA PODELA H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKIH PREPARATA



# 1. H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - DIBENZOXEPIN-ski TRICIKLIČNI ANTI-HISTAMINICI I ANTI-DEPRESANTI

**Monograph Number:** 3469

**Title:** Doxepin

**CAS Registry Number:** 1668-19-5

**CAS Name:** 3-Dibenz[b,e]oxepin-11(6*H*)-ylidene-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-propanamine

**Additional Names:** *N,N*-dimethyldibenz[b,e]oxepin-11(6*H*)-ylidene-propylamine; 11-(3-dimethylaminopropylidene)-6,11-dihydrodibenz[b,e]oxepin

**Manufacturers' Codes:** P-3693A

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO

**Molecular Weight:** 279.38.

**Percent Composition:** C 81.68%, H 7.58%, N 5.01%, O 5.73%

**Literature References:** Prepn of mixture of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers: K. Stach, F. Bickelhaupt, *Monatsh.* **93**, 896 (1962); F. Bickelhaupt *et al.*, *ibid.* **95**, 485 (1964); **NL 6407758**; K. Stach, **US 3438981** (1965, 1969 both to Boehringer Mann.); and separation and activity of isomers: B. M. Bloom, J. R. Tretter, **BE 641498**; *eidem*, **US 3420851** (1964, 1969 both to Pfizer). Pharmacology: A. Ribbentrop, W. Schaumann, *Arzneimittel-Forsch.* **15**, 863 (1965). Metabolism in animals: D. C. Hobbs, *Biochem. Pharmacol.* **18**, 1941 (1969). Determin in plasma by GC/MS: T. P. Davis *et al.*, *J. Chromatog.* **273**, 436 (1983); by HPLC: T. Emm, L. J. Lesko, *ibid.* **419**, 445 (1987). Clinical study in depression: K. Rickels *et al.*, *Arch. Gen. Psychiat.* **42**, 134 (1985). Comparative clinical trial with cimetidine, *q.v.*, in treatment of ulcer: R. K. Shrivastava *et al.*, *Clin. Ther.* **7**, 181 (1985). Review of pharmacology and therapeutic efficacy: R. M. Pinder *et al.*, *Drugs* **13**, 161 (1977). **Properties:** Oily liq consisting of a mixture of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers. bp<sub>0.03</sub> 154-157°, bp<sub>0.2</sub> 260-270°. LD<sub>50</sub> in mice, rats (mg/kg): 26, 16 i.v.; 79, 182 i.p.; 135, 147 orally (Ribbentrop, Schaumann). **Boiling point:** bp<sub>0.03</sub> 154-157°; bp<sub>0.2</sub> 260-270°

**Toxicity data:** LD<sub>50</sub> in mice, rats (mg/kg): 26, 16 i.v.; 79, 182 i.p.; 135, 147 orally (Ribbentrop, Schaumann)

**Derivative Type:** Hydrochloride

**CAS Registry Number:** 1229-29-4

**Trademarks:** Adapin (Lotus); Aponal (Boehringer, Mann.); Curatin (Pfizer); Quitaxon (Boehringer, Mann.); Sinequan (Pfizer)

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO.HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 315.84.

**Percent Composition:** C 72.25%, H 7.02%, N 4.43%, O 5.07%, Cl 11.22%

**Properties:** Crystals, mp 184-186°, 188-189°.

**Melting point:** mp 184-186°, 188-189°

**Derivative Type:** Maleate

**Properties:** Crystals, mp 161-164°, 168-169°.

**Melting point:** mp 161-164°, 168-169°

**Derivative Type:** *trans*-Form hydrochloride

**CAS Registry Number:** 3607-18-9

**Properties:** mp 192-193°.

**Melting point:** mp 192-193°

**Derivative Type:** *cis*-Form hydrochloride

**CAS Registry Number:** 25127-31-5

**Additional Names:** Cidoxepin hydrochloride

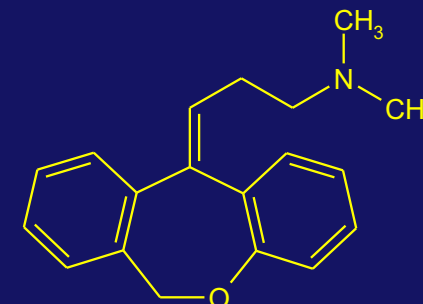
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**Properties:** Crystals, mp 209-210.5°.

**Melting point:** mp 209-210.5°

**Therap-Cat:** Antidepressant.

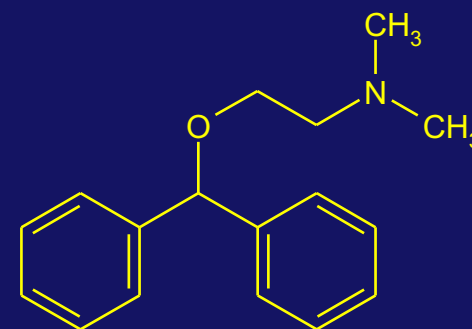
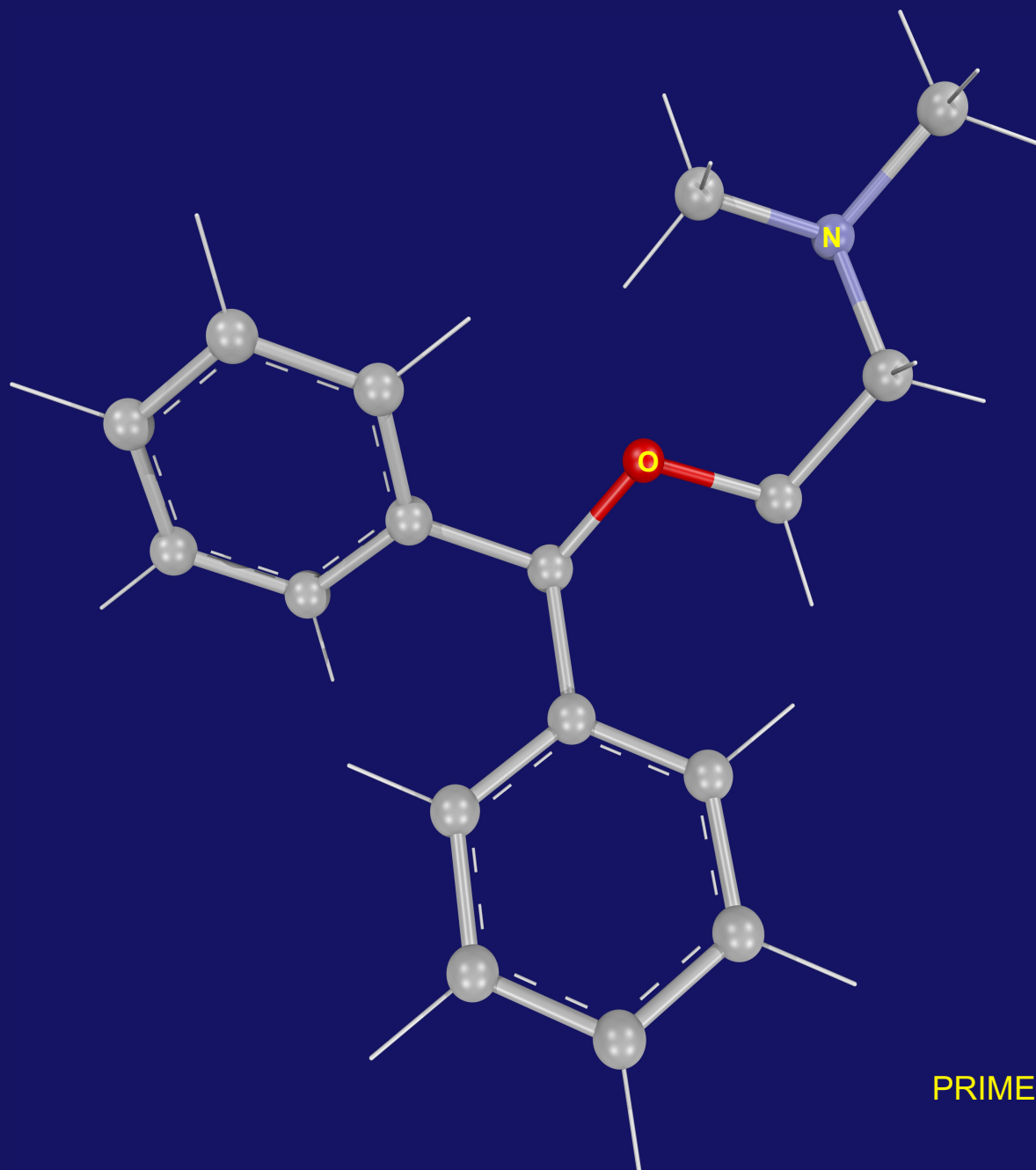
**Therap-Cat-Vet:** Antipruritic.



**DOXEPIN** JE LEK KOJI SPADA U KATEGORIJU TRICIKLIČNIH ANTI-DEPRESANATA I PRIMENJUJE SE U SUZBIJANJU SIMPTOMA DEPRESIJE. MEĐUTIM, TAKOĐE JE I VEOMA SNAŽAN H<sub>1</sub> ANTAGONIST. IPAK, RETKO SE PRIMENJUJE KAO ANTI-ALERGETIK JER IZAZIVA IZRAŽENE SPOREDNE EFEKTE KAO ŠTO JE POSPANOST.

INTERESANTNO JE DA OVAJ LEK DALEKO BOLJE PODNOSE PACIJENTI KOJI PATE OD DEPRESIJE NEGO ONI KOJI NISU DEPRESIVNI. KOD NE-DEPRESIVNIH PACIJENATA, ČAK I VRLO MALE DOZE (~20 mg), ČESTO IZAZIVAJU DEZORIJENTACIJU I MENTALNU KONFUZIJU.

## 2. H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINO-ETRI

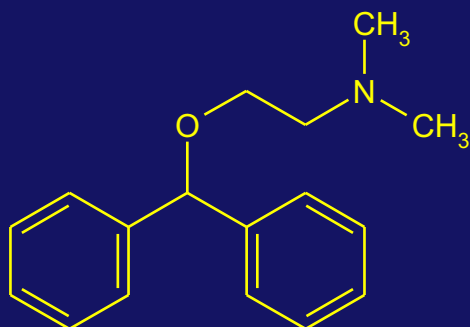


PRIMER: DIPHENHYDRAMINE

## 2. H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINO-ETRI - DIPHENHYDRAMINE

**Monograph Number:** 3341

**Title:** Diphenhydramine



**CAS Registry Number:** 58-73-1

**CAS Name:** 2-Diphenylmethoxy-*N,N*-dimethylethanamine

**Additional Names:** 2-(benzhydryloxy)-*N,N*-dimethylethylamine; □-dimethylaminoethyl benzhydryl ether; O-benzhydryldimethylaminoethanol; □-dimethylaminoethanol diphenylmethyl ether; □-(2-dimethylaminoethoxy)diphenylmethane; benzhydramine

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO

**Molecular Weight:** 255.35.

**Percent Composition:** C 79.96%, H 8.29%, N 5.49%, O 6.27%

**Literature References:** Prepn: Rieveschl, Jr., **US 2421714**; **US 2427878** (both 1947 to Parke, Davis), cf. **US 2397799** (1946).

Toxicity: Gruhzit, Fisker, *J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther.* **89**, 227 (1947).

Comprehensive description of the hydrochloride: I. J. Holcomb, S. A. Fusari, *Anal. Profiles Drug Subs.* **3**, 173-232 (1974).

**Properties:** bp<sub>2.0</sub> 150-165°.

**Boiling point:** bp<sub>2.0</sub> 150-165°

**Derivative Type:** Hydrochloride

**CAS Registry Number:** 147-24-0

**Trademarks:** Alledryl; Allergina (De Angeli); Amidryl; Bagodryl; Bax

(McKesson); Benadryl (Parke-Davis); Benocten (Medinova); Benzantin; Dibondrin (Montavit); Dihydral (SCS); Diphantine; Dolestan (Much); Fenylhist (Mallard); Halbmond (Much); Histacyl (Streuli); Noctomin (Medichemie); S 8 (Chefaro); Sedopretten (Schoening); Sekundal-D (Rorer); Syntedril; Wehydryl (Hauck)

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO.HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 291.82.

**Percent Composition:** C 69.97%, H 7.60%, N 4.80%, O 5.48%, Cl 12.15%

**Properties:** Crystals from abs alcohol + ether, mp 166-170°. Bitter taste. Slowly darkens on exposure to light. Stable under ordinary conditions. One gram dissolves in 1 ml water, 2 ml alcohol, 2 ml chloroform, 50 ml acetone. Very slightly sol in benzene, ether. pH of 1% aq soln about 5.5. The aq soln forms a pink precipitate with satd Reinecke's salt soln. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 500 mg/kg (Gruhzit, Fisker).

**Melting point:** mp 166-170°

**Toxicity data:** LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 500 mg/kg (Gruhzit, Fisker)

**Derivative Type:** Compd with *p*-sulfonamide benzoate

**CAS Registry Number:** 60539-06-2

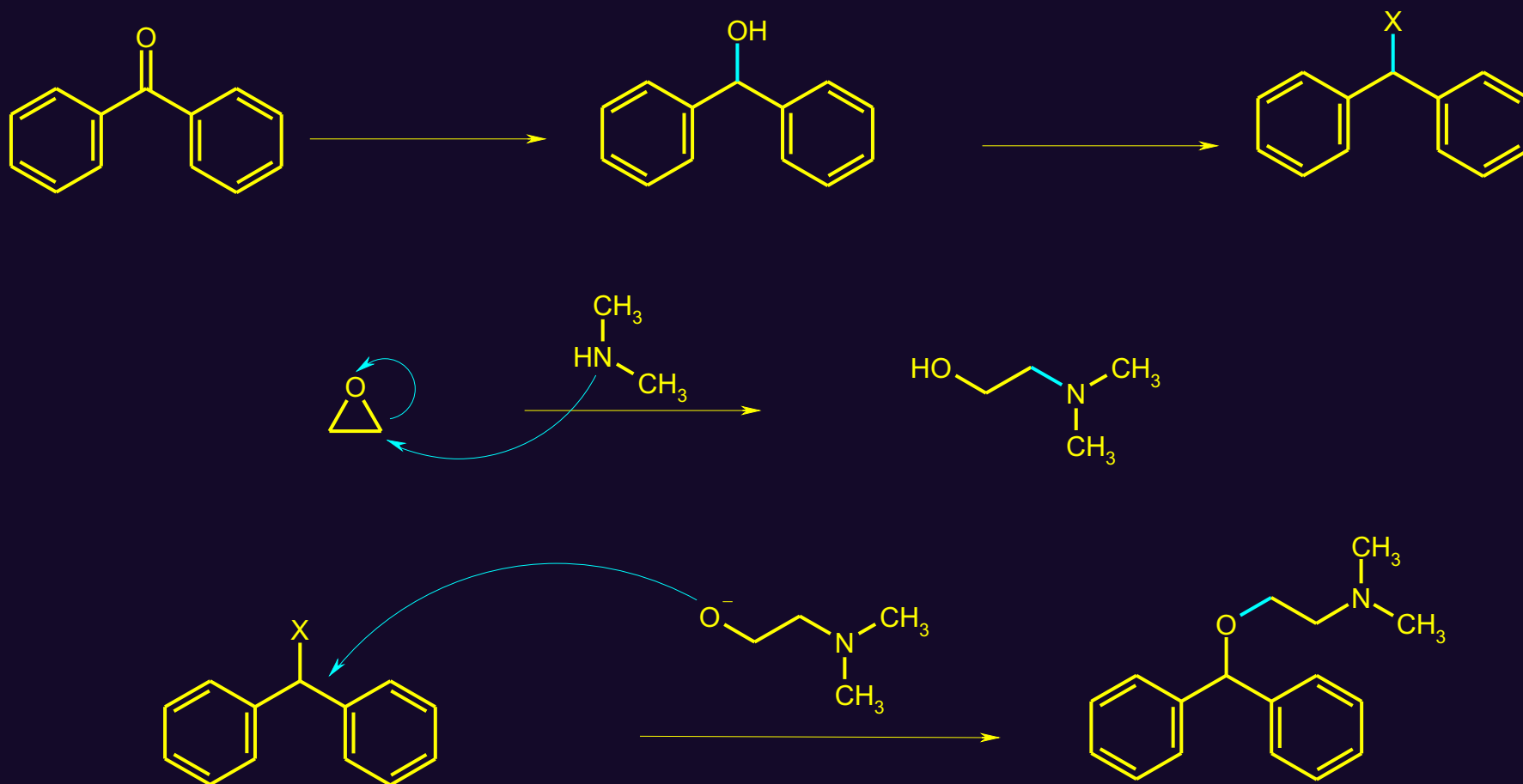
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**Literature References:** Prepn: U. Iwase *et al.*, **JP 64 243** (1964 to Taisho), C.A. **60**, 10700a (1964).

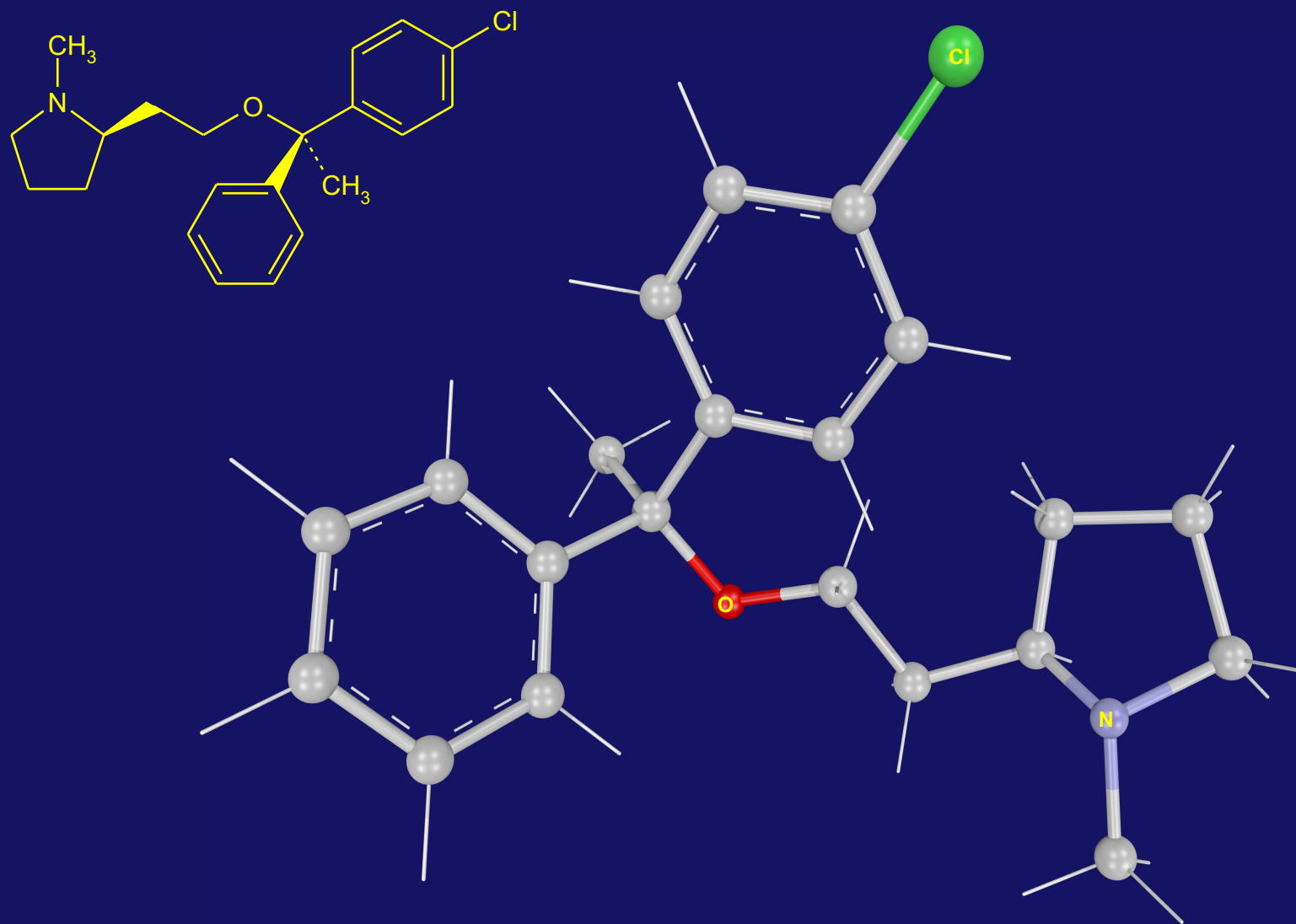
**Therap-Cat:** Antihistaminic.

**Therap-Cat-Vet:** Antihistaminic. Also in motion sickness.

H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINO-ETRI. PRIMER: SINTEZA DIPHENHYDRAMINE-a



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINO-ETRI. PRIMER: CLEMASTINE



Monograph Number: 2367

Title: Clemastine

CAS Registry Number: 15686-51-8

CAS Name: (2R)-2-[2-[(1R)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenylethoxy]ethyl]-1-methylpyrrolidine

Additional Names: (+)-2-[2-[(p-chloro- $\alpha$ -methyl- $\alpha$ -phenylbenzyl)oxy]ethyl]-1-methylpyrrolidine; 1-methyl-2-[2-( $\alpha$ -methyl-p-chlorobenzhydryloxy)ethyl]pyrrolidine; 1-methyl-2-[2-(methyl-p-chlorodiphenylmethyloxy)ethyl]pyrrolidine; meclastine

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClNO

Molecular Weight: 343.90.

Percent Composition: C 73.34%, H 7.62%, Cl 10.31%, N 4.07%, O 4.65%

Literature References: Prepn: GB 942152 (1963 to Sandoz).

Synthesis and abs config: A. Ebnöther, H. P. Weber, *Helv. Chim. Acta* 59, 2462 (1976). Pharmacology and toxicology of the hydrogen fumarate: Weidmann et al., *Boll. Chim. Farm.* 106, 467 (1967).

Properties: Free base, bp0.02 154°. n<sub>D</sub>22 1.5582. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>20 +33.6° (ethanol).

Boiling point: bp0.02 154°

Optical Rotation: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>20 +33.6° (ethanol)

Index of refraction: n<sub>D</sub>22 1.5582

Derivative Type: Hydrogen fumarate

CAS Registry Number: 14976-57-9

Manufacturers' Codes: HS-592

Trademarks: Aloginan (Tobishi); Alphamin (SS Pharm.); Anhistan (Nippon Zoki); Fuluminol (Tatsumi); Inbestan (Maruko); Kinotomin (Toa Eiyo); Lactetin (Tokyo Tanabe); Lecasol (Kaken); Maikohis (Nichiiko); Mallermin-F (Taiyo); Marsthine (Towa Yakuhin); Masletine (Sioe); Piloral (Nippon Kayaku); Reconin (Toyama); Tavegil (Novartis); Tavegyl (Novartis); Tavist (Novartis); Telgin-G (Takeda); Trabest (Hoei); Xolamin (Sanko)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>

Molecular Weight: 459.97.

Percent Composition: C 65.28%, H 6.57%, Cl 7.71%, N 3.05%, O 17.39%

Properties: mp 177-178°. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>21 +16.9° (methanol). LD<sub>50</sub> in mice,

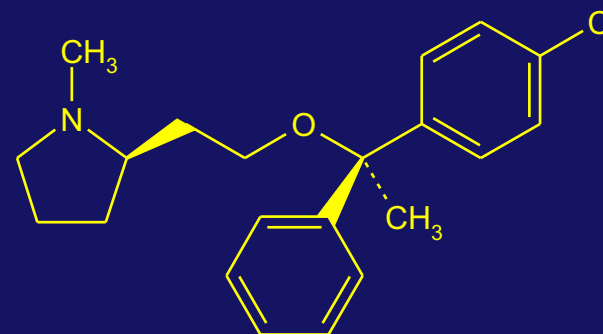
rats (mg/kg): 730, 3550 orally; 43, 82 i.v. (Weimann).

Melting point: mp 177-178°

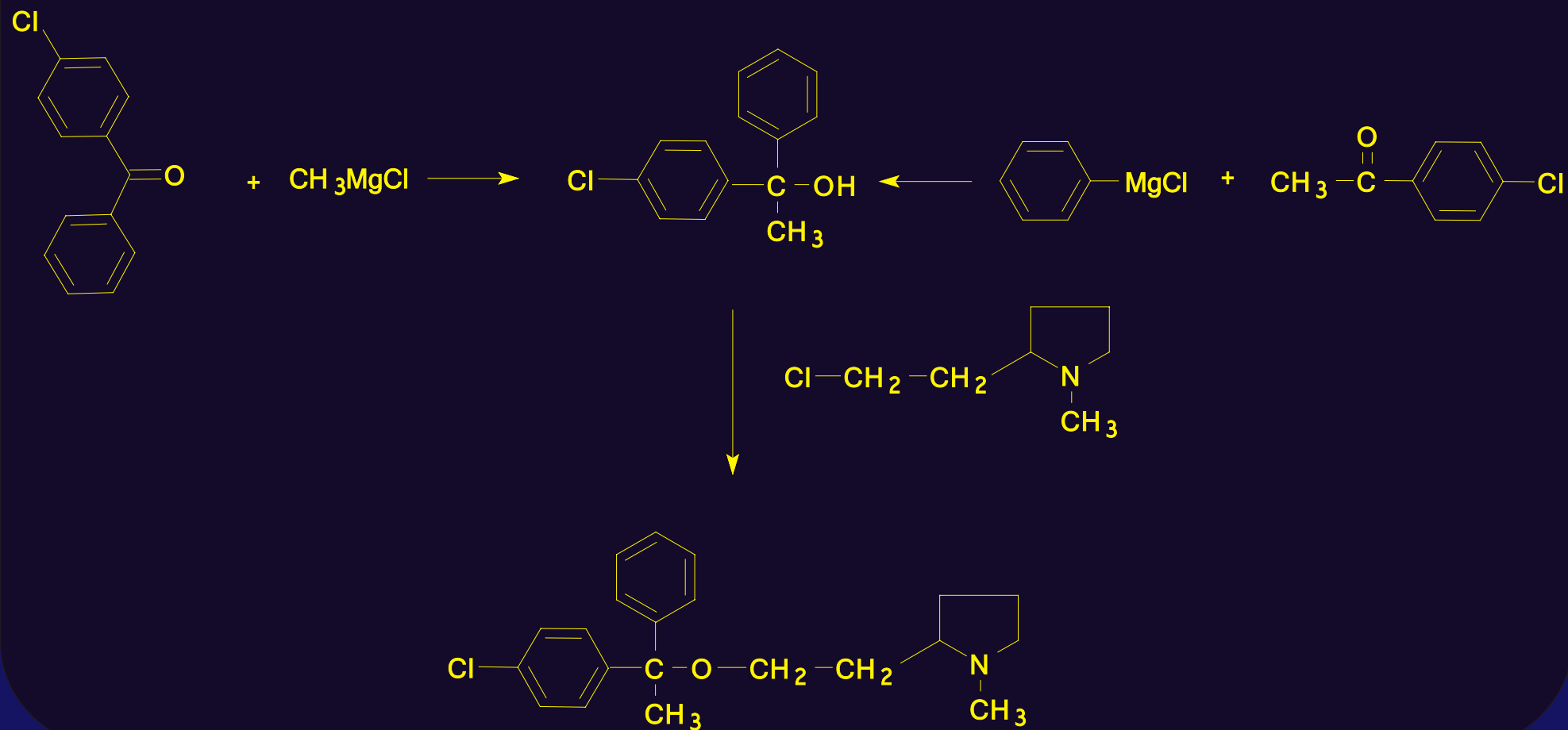
Optical Rotation: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub>21 +16.9° (methanol)

Toxicity data: LD<sub>50</sub> in mice, rats (mg/kg): 730, 3550 orally; 43, 82 i.v. (Weimann)

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.



# H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINO-ETRI. PRIMER: SINTEZA CLEMASTINE-a



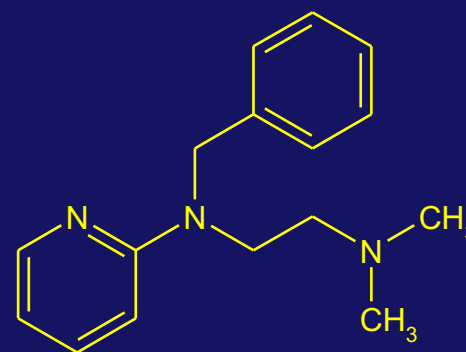
Monograph Number: 9809  
Title: Tripelennamine  
CAS Registry Number: 91-81-6  
CAS Name: N,N-Dimethyl-N $\square$ -(phenylmethyl)-N $\square$ -2-pyridinyl-1,2-ethanediamine  
Additional Names: 2-[benzyl(2-dimethylaminoethyl)amino]pyridine; N-benzyl-N $\square$ ,N $\square$ -dimethyl-N-(2-pyridyl)ethylenediamine; N,N-dimethyl-N $\square$ -benzyl-N $\square$ -( $\square$ -pyridyl)ethylenediamine;  $\square$ -dimethylaminoethyl-2-pyridylbenzylamine;  $\square$ -dimethylaminoethyl-2-pyridylaminotoluene  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 255.36.  
Percent Composition: C 75.26%, H 8.29%, N 16.46%  
Literature References: Prepn: C. P. Huttner et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 68, 1999 (1946); C. Djerassi et al., US 2406594 (1946 to Ciba); R. J. Horclois, US 2502151 (1950 to Rhône-Poulenc). Crystal structure: M. Parvez, Acta Crystallogr. C43, 1408 (1987). Toxicity studies: D. P. Waller et al., Clin. Toxicol. 16, 17 (1980). Comprehensive description: H. G. Piskorik, Anal. Profiles Drug Subs. 14, 108-133 (1985).  
Properties: Yellow oil. Amine odor. bp<sub>0.1</sub> 138-142°, bp<sub>1.7</sub> 185-190°, bp<sub>20</sub> 193-205°. n<sub>D</sub><sub>25</sub> 1.5759-1.5765. Miscible with water.  
Boiling point: bp<sub>0.1</sub> 138-142°; bp<sub>1.7</sub> 185-190°; bp<sub>20</sub> 193-205°  
Index of refraction: n<sub>D</sub><sub>25</sub> 1.5759-1.5765

Derivative Type: Hydrochloride  
CAS Registry Number: 154-69-8  
Trademarks: Dehistin (EGYT); Azaron (Chefaro); Pyribenzamine (Ciba-Geigy); PBZ (Ciba-Geigy); Vetibenzamina (Ciba-Geigy)  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>.HCl  
Molecular Weight: 291.83.  
Percent Composition: C 65.85%, H 7.60%, N 14.40%, Cl 12.15%  
Properties: Crystals from ethyl acetate + methanol, mp 192-193°. Bitter taste, produces temporary numbness of the tongue. uv max (water): 244, 305 ( $\square$  14470, 4780). One gram dissolves in 0.77 ml water, in 6 ml alcohol, in 6 ml chloroform, in about 350 ml acetone. Practically insol in benzene, ether, ethyl acetate. About neutral to litmus. pH of aq soln contg 25 mg/ml: 6.71; 50 mg/ml: 6.67; 100

mg/ml: 5.56. LD<sub>50</sub> in mice (mg/kg): 47 i.p. (Walker).  
Melting point: mp 192-193°  
Absorption maximum: uv max (water): 244, 305 ( $\square$  14470, 4780)  
Toxicity data: LD<sub>50</sub> in mice (mg/kg): 47 i.p. (Walker)

Derivative Type: Citrate  
CAS Registry Number: 6138-56-3  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>.C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 447.48.  
Percent Composition: C 59.05%, H 6.53%, N 9.39%, O 25.03%  
Properties: Crystals, mp 106-110°. Less bitter than the hydrochloride. Freely sol in water, alcohol. Very slightly sol in ether. Practically insol in benzene, chloroform. 1% aq soln has a pH of 4.25.  
Melting point: mp 106-110°

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.  
Therap-Cat-Vet: Antihistaminic.



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ETILEN-DIAMINI. PRIMER: SINTEZA **TRIPLENNAMINE-a**



Monograph Number: 2181

Title: Chloropyramine

CAS Registry Number: 59-32-5

CAS Name: N-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-N,N'-dimethyl-N-2-pyridinyl-1,2-ethanediamine

Additional Names: 2-[(p-chlorobenzyl)[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino]pyridine; N-dimethylaminoethyl-N-p-chlorobenzyl- $\alpha$ -aminopyridine; N,N-dimethyl-N $\alpha$ -(p-chlorobenzyl)-N $\alpha$ -(2-pyridyl)ethylenediamine; halopyramine

Trademarks: Chloropyribenzamine (Polfa)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 289.81.

Percent Composition: C 66.31%, H 6.96%, Cl 12.23%, N 14.50%

Literature References: Prepn: Phillips, Cates, US 2607778 (1952 to Merck & Co.); Howard, US 2569314 (1951 to Am. Cyanamid); CH 264754; CH 266234; CH 266235 (1950); GB 651596 (1951) (all to Geigy).

Properties: Light yellow, viscous, oily liquid. Pungent odor. bp0.2 154-155°.

Boiling point: bp0.2 154-155°

Derivative Type: Hydrochloride

CAS Registry Number: 6170-42-9

Trademarks: Alegan S (Ind. Med.); Synopen (Geigy); Synpen (Geigy)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>.HCl

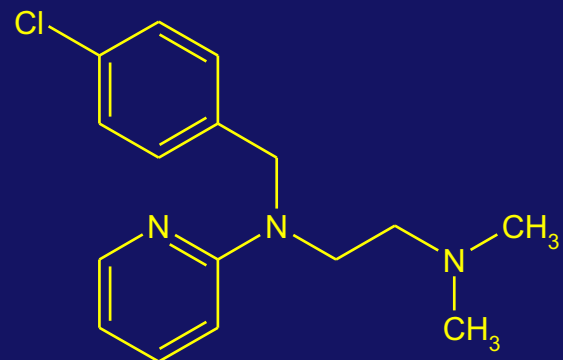
Molecular Weight: 326.27.

Percent Composition: C 58.90%, H 6.49%, Cl 21.73%, N 12.88%

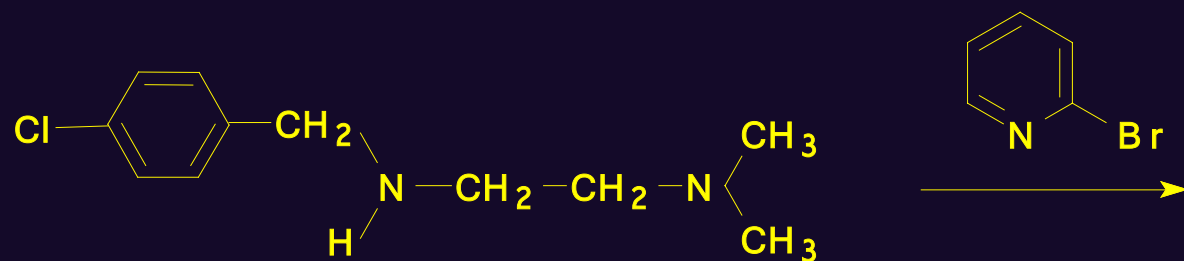
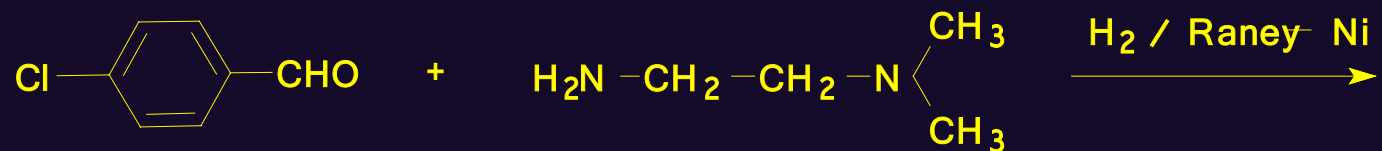
Properties: Crystals from acetone, mp 172-174°.

Melting point: mp 172-174°

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ETILEN-DIAMINI. PRIMER: SINTEZA **CHLOROPYRAMINE-a**



Monograph Number: 2198

Title: Chlorpheniramine

CAS Registry Number: 132-22-9

CAS Name:  $\square$  -(4-Chlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-2-pyridinepropanamine

Additional Names: 2-[p-chloro- $\square$  -(2-dimethylaminoethyl)benzyl]pyridine; 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-pyridyl)-3-dimethylaminopropane; 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-pyridyl)-3-N,N-dimethylpropylamine; 3-(p-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-pyridyl)-N,N-dimethylpropylamine;  $\square$  -(4-chlorophenyl)- $\square$  -(2-pyridyl)propyldimethylamine; chlorprophenpyridamine; chlorphenamine

Trademarks: Haynon (R. P. Drugs)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 274.80.

Percent Composition: C 69.93%, H 6.97%, Cl 12.90%, N 10.19%

Literature References: Synthesis: Sperber et al., US 2567245, US 2676964 (1951, 1954, both to Schering). Prepn of d-form: L. A. Walter, US 3061517 (1962 to Schering). Solutions: Foley, Ilavsky, US 2766174 (1956 to Schering). Pharmacology: F. E. Roth, W. M. Govier, J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther. 124, 347 (1958). Toxicity data: R. B. Smith et al., Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol. 28, 240 (1974).

Comprehensive description: C. G. Eckhart, T. McCorkle, Anal.

Profiles Drug Subs. 7, 43-80 (1978).

Properties: Oily liquid, bp1.0 142°.

Boiling point: bp1.0 142°

Derivative Type: Maleate

CAS Registry Number: 113-92-8

Trademarks: Allergisan (Pharmacia); Antagonate (Miles); Chlor-Trimeton (Schering); Chlor-Tripolon (Schering); Cloropiril; C-Meton (SS Pharm); Histadur (Cooper); Histaspan (USV); Lorphen (Geneva); Piriton (Allen & Hanburys); Pyridamal-100 (Bel-Mar); Teldrin (SK & F)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 390.87.

Percent Composition: C 61.46%, H 5.93%, Cl 9.07%, N 7.17%, O 16.37%

Properties: Crystals, mp 130-135°. uv max (water): 261 nm ( $\square$

5760). Soly in mg/ml at 25°: ethanol 330; chloroform 240; water 160; methanol 130. Slightly sol in benzene, ether. pH of a 2% aq soln about 5. LD50 orally in mice: 162 mg/kg (Smith).

Melting point: mp 130-135°

Absorption maximum: uv max (water): 261 nm ( $\square$  5760)

Toxicity data: LD50 orally in mice: 162 mg/kg (Smith)

Derivative Type: d-Form

CAS Registry Number: 25523-97-1

Additional Names: Dexchlorpheniramine; d-chlorpheniramine

Properties: Oily liquid. [ $\square$ ]D<sub>25</sub> +49.8° (c = 1 in DMF).

Optical Rotation: [ $\square$ ]D<sub>25</sub> +49.8° (c = 1 in DMF)

Derivative Type: d-Form maleate

CAS Registry Number: 2438-32-6

Trademarks: Fortamine; Isomerine; Phenamin (Nycomed);

Phendextro; Polamin (Schering); Polaramine (Schering); Polaronil (Schering); Sensidyn (Leiras)

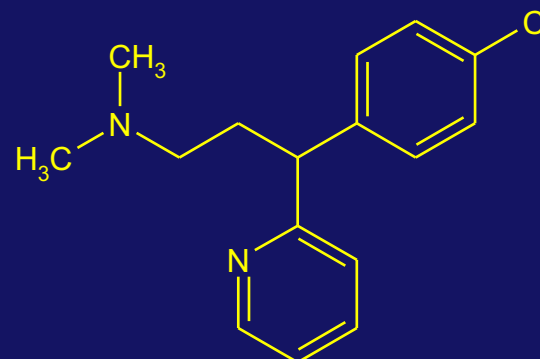
Properties: Crystals from ethyl acetate, mp 113-115°. [ $\square$ ]D<sub>25</sub> +44.3° (c = 1 in dimethylformamide). pH of 1% soln 4-5.

Melting point: mp 113-115°

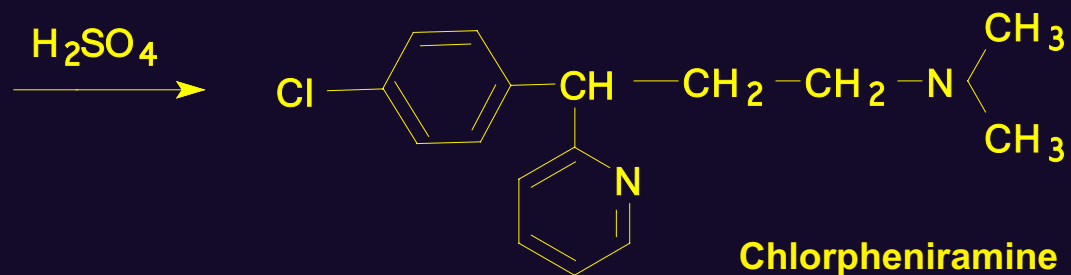
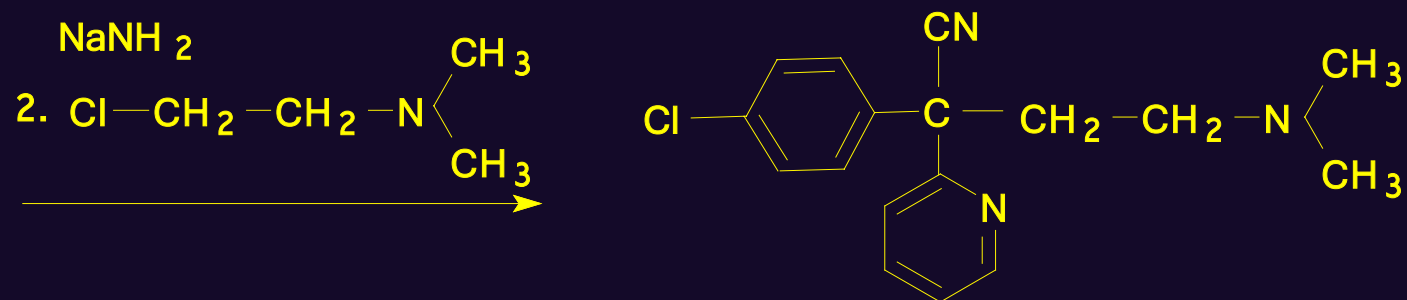
Optical Rotation: [ $\square$ ]D<sub>25</sub> +44.3° (c = 1 in dimethylformamide)

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.

Therap-Cat-Vet: Antihistaminic.



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - ALKIL-AMINI. PRIMER: SINTEZA **CHLORPHENIRAMINE**-a



Monograph Number: 5800

Title: Meclizine

CAS Registry Number: 569-65-3

CAS Name: 1-[(4-Chlorophenyl)phenylmethyl]-4-[(3-methylphenyl)methyl]piperazine

Additional Names: 1-(p-chloro- $\phi$ -phenylbenzyl)-4-(m-methylbenzyl)piperazine; 1-(p-chlorobenzhydryl)-4-(m-methylbenzyl)piperazine; 1-(p-chlorobenzhydryl)-4-(m-methylbenzyl)diethylenediamine; meclozine; parachloramine

Molecular Formula: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>

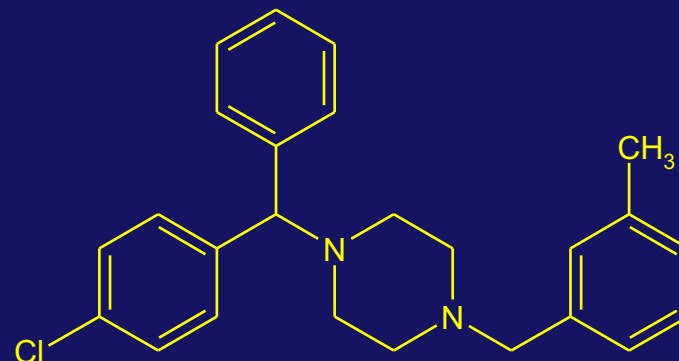
Molecular Weight: 390.96.

Percent Composition: C 76.80%, H 6.96%, Cl 9.07%, N 7.17%

Literature References: Synthesis: Morren, BE 502889 (1951); GB 705979 (1954), US 2709169 (1955 to U.C.B.). Outline of reactions: Grivsky, Ind. Chim. Belge 17, 735 (1952). Clinical evaluation in vertigo: B. Cohen, J. M. B. Vianney de Jong, Arch. Neurol. 27, 129 (1972).

Properties: bp<sub>2</sub> 230°.

Boiling point: bp<sub>2</sub> 230°



Derivative Type: Dihydrochloride monohydrate

CAS Registry Number: 31884-77-2

Manufacturers' Codes: UCB-5062

Trademarks: Ancolan (Boots); Antivert (Roerig); Bonamine (Pfizer); Bonine (Pfizer); Calmonal (Bristol-Myers Squibb); Peremesin (Bristol-Myers Squibb); Postafen (UCB); Sea-Legs (BDH)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>·2HCl·H<sub>2</sub>O

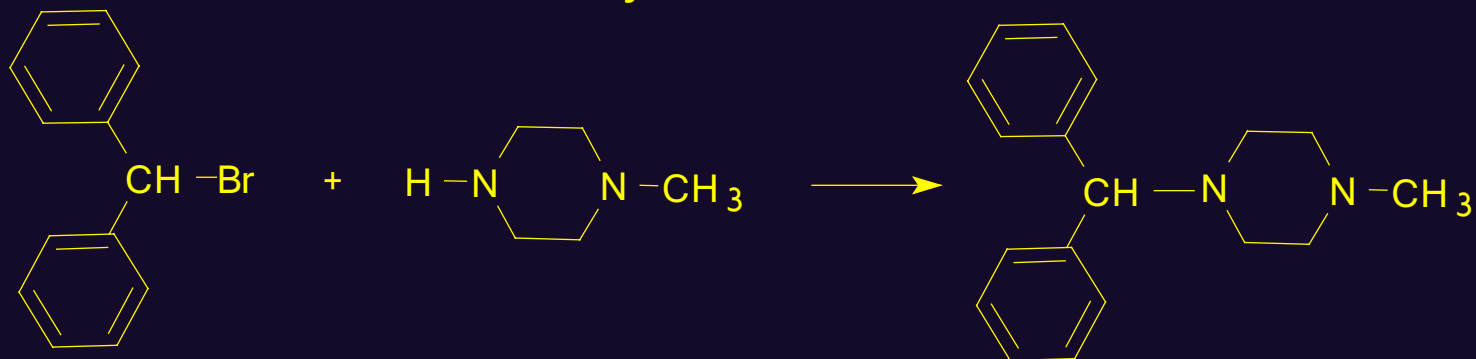
Molecular Weight: 481.90.

Percent Composition: C 62.31%, H 6.48%, Cl 22.07%, N 5.81%, O 3.32%

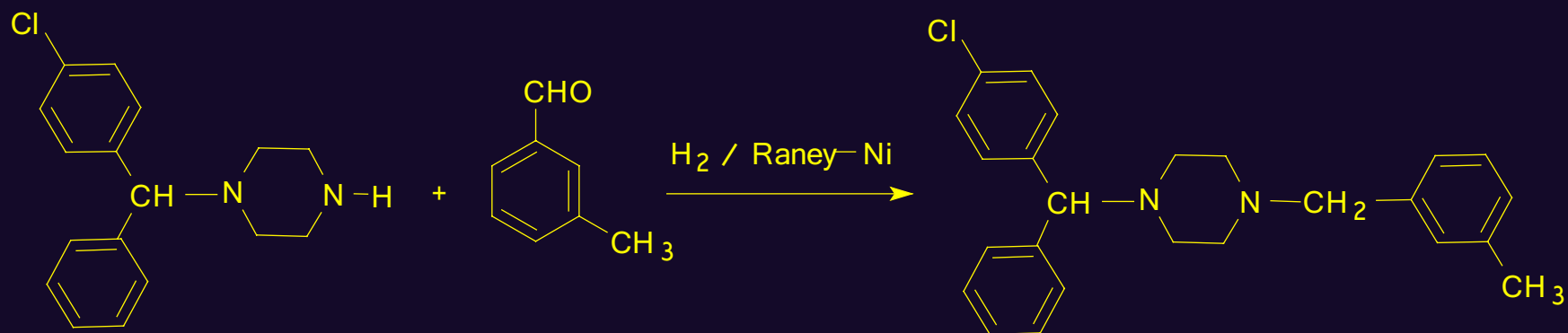
Properties: Freely sol in chloroform, pyridine; slightly sol in dil acids, alc. Practically insol in water (0.1 gm/100 ml), ether.

H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERAZINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA **CYCLIZINE**-a I **MECLIZINE**-a

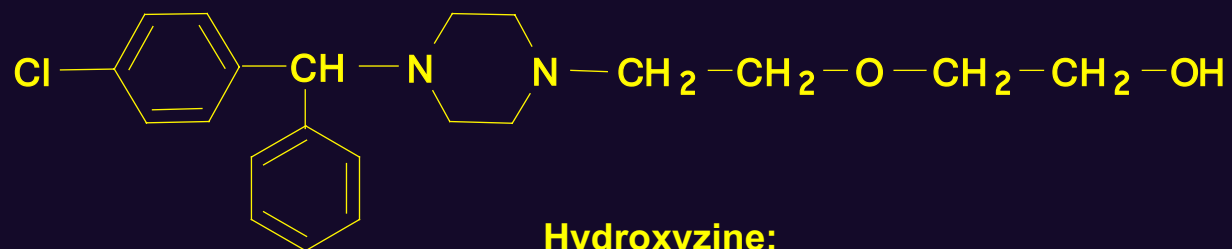
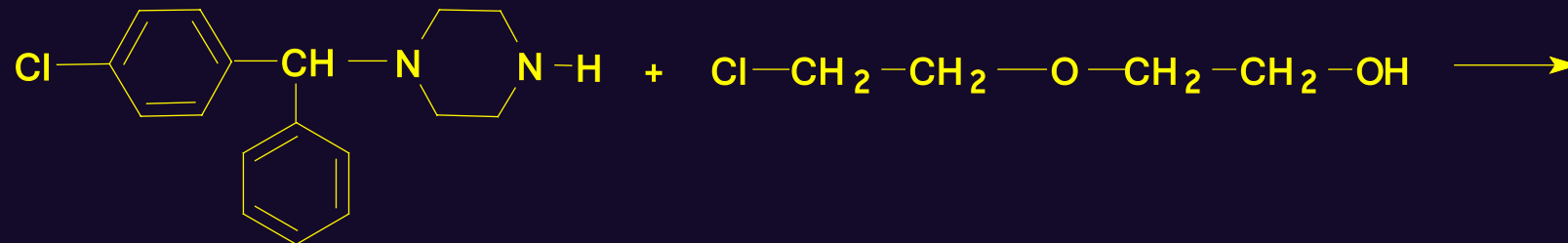
**Cyclizine:**



**Meclizine:**



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERAZINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA **HYDROXYZINE**-a



**Hydroxyzine:**

Monograph Number: 7878  
Title: Promethazine  
CAS Registry Number: 60-87-7  
CAS Name: N,N,□ -Trimethyl-10H-phenothiazine-10-ethanamine  
Additional Names: 10-(2-dimethylaminopropyl)phenothiazine; 10-(2-dimethylamino-2-methylethyl)phenothiazine; N-(2□ -dimethylamino-2□ -methyl)ethylphenothiazine; proazamine  
Manufacturers' Codes: RP-3277  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S  
Molecular Weight: 284.43.  
Percent Composition: C 71.79%, H 7.09%, N 9.85%, S 11.27%  
Literature References: Prepn from 10-phenothiazinepropyl chloride and dimethylamine in presence of Cu: Charpentier, Compt. Rend. 225, 306 (1947); US 2530451 (1950 to Rhône-Poulenc); from Grignard complexes of dimethylaminopropyl halide and phenothiazine: Berg, Ashley, US 2607773 (1952 to Rhône-Poulenc).  
Structure and isomerism: Edge, Wragg, J. Pharm. Pharmacol. 5, 279 (1953). Metabolic studies: Huang et al., J. Pharm. Sci. 59, 772 (1970). Toxicity: Rajsner, Coll. Czech. Chem. Commun. 34, 1019 (1969). Comprehensive description: C. M. Shearer, S. M. Miller, Anal. Profiles Drug Subs. 5, 429-465 (1976).  
Properties: Crystals, mp 60°. bp<sub>3</sub> 190-192°.   
Melting point: mp 60°  
Boiling point: bp<sub>3</sub> 190-192°

Derivative Type: Hydrochloride  
CAS Registry Number: 58-33-3  
Manufacturers' Codes: RP-3389  
Trademarks: Atosil (Bayer); Dorme (A.V.P.); Duplamin (Bruschetini); Fellozine (Chromalloy); Fenazil (Sella); Genphen (Tutag); Hiberna (Yoshitomi); Lergigan (Kabi); Phencen (Central Pharm.); Phenergan (Wyeth); Prorex (Hyrex); Prothazine (RPR); Remsed (DuPont Pharma)  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S.HCl  
Molecular Weight: 320.89.  
Percent Composition: C 63.63%, H 6.60%, N 8.73%, S 9.99%, Cl 11.05%  
Properties: Crystals from ethylene dichloride, mp 230-232° (some dec). Turns blue on prolonged exposure to air and moisture. Lower

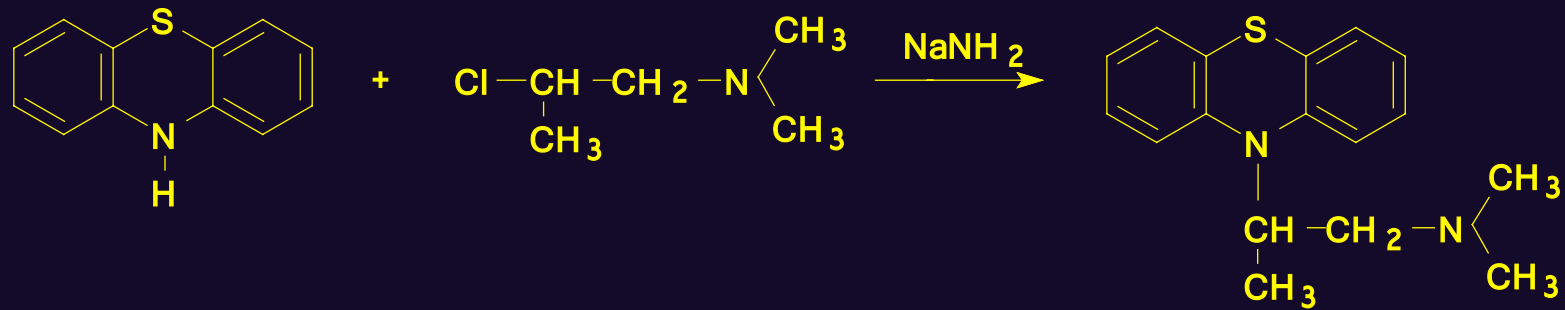
mp reported in the literature are caused by admixture with isopromethazine, q.v. uv max (water): 249, 297 nm (□ 28770, 3400). pH of 10% aq soln 5.3. Freely sol in water. Sol in alcohol, chloroform. Practically insol in acetone, ether, ethyl acetate. LD50 i.v. in mice: 55.0 mg/kg (Rajsner).  
Melting point: mp 230-232° (some dec)  
Absorption maximum: uv max (water): 249, 297 nm (□ 28770, 3400)  
Toxicity data: LD50 i.v. in mice: 55.0 mg/kg (Rajsner)

Derivative Type: Compd with 8-chlorotheophylline  
CAS Registry Number: 17693-51-5  
Additional Names: Promethazine teoclate  
Trademarks: Avomine (RPR)  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S.C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 499.04.  
Percent Composition: C 57.76%, H 5.45%, N 16.84%, S 6.43%, Cl 7.10%, O 6.41%

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PHENOTHIAZINES. PRIMERI: SINTEZA **PROMETHAZINE**-a



## H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERIDINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA **CYPROHEPTADINE**-a

Monograph Number: 2802

Title: Cyproheptadine

CAS Registry Number: 129-03-3

CAS Name: 4-(5H-Dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-ylidene)-1-methylpiperidine

Additional Names: 1-methyl-4-(5H-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptenylidene)piperidine; 5-(1-methylpiperidylidene-4)-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene; 1-methyl-4-(5-dibenzo[a,e]cycloheptatrienylidene)piperidine

Trademarks: Periactinol (Merck & Co.)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N

Molecular Weight: 287.40.

Percent Composition: C 87.76%, H 7.36%, N 4.87%

Literature References: Prepn: Engelhardt, US 3014911 (1961 to Merck & Co.); Engelhardt et al., J. Med. Chem. 8, 829 (1965).

Metabolism: C. C. Porter et al., Drug Metab. Dispos. 3, 189 (1975).

Toxicity study: J. J. Loux et al., Arzneimittel-Forsch. 28, 1644 (1978).

Comprehensive description: H. Y. Aboul-Enein, A. A. Al-Badr, Anal. Profiles Drug Subs. 9, 155-179 (1980).

Properties: Crystals from dil ethanol, mp 112.3-113.3°.

Melting point: mp 112.3-113.3°

Derivative Type: Hydrochloride sesquihydrate

CAS Registry Number: 41354-29-4

Trademarks: Antegan (Frosst); Ifrasarl (Showa Shinyaku); Nuran (Frosst); Periactin (Merck & Co.); Vimicon (Frosst); Cipractin (Andromaco); Peritol (EGYT)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN.1½H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight: 332.88.

Percent Composition: C 75.77%, H 6.96%, Cl 10.65%, N 4.21%, O 2.40%

Properties: Crystals from abs ethanol + ether, dec 252.6-253.6°. uv max (0.1N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>): 224, 285 nm (E1%1cm 1656, 355). 1.0 g is sol in 1.5 ml methanol, 16 ml chloroform, 35 ml alc, 275 ml H<sub>2</sub>O.

Practically insol in ether. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice: 74.2 mg/kg (Loux).

Absorption maximum: uv max (0.1N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>): 224, 285 nm (E1%1cm 1656, 355)

Toxicity data: LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice: 74.2 mg/kg (Loux)

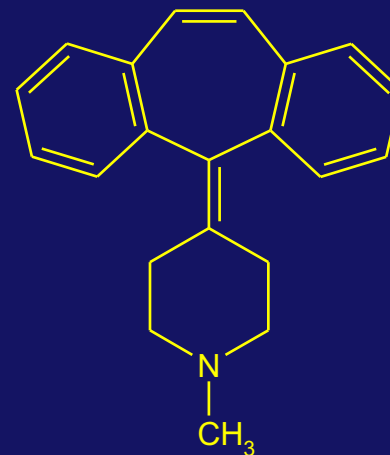
Derivative Type: Hydrochloride monohydrate

CAS Registry Number: 6032-06-0

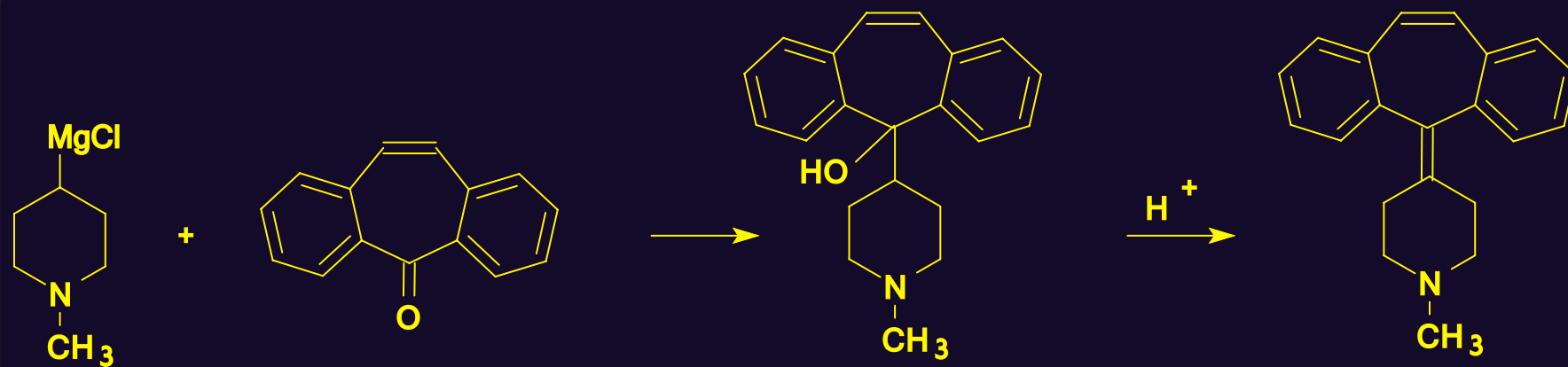
Properties: Crystals, mp 214-216°. Soly in water: ~5 mg/ml.

Melting point: mp 214-216°

Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic



H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERIDINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA **CYPROHEPTADINE**-a



**CYPROHEPTADINE**

## H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERIDINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA TERFENADINE-a

Monograph Number: 9239

Title: Terfenadine

CAS Registry Number: 50679-08-8

CAS Name:  $\square$  -[4-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)phenyl]-4-(hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinebutanol

Additional Names: 1-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-4-[4- $\square$  -( $\square$  -hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1 $\square$  -piperidyl]butanol;  $\square$  -(p-tert-butylphenyl)-4-( $\square$  -hydroxy- $\square$  -phenylbenzyl)-1-piperidinebutanol  
Manufacturers' Codes: MDL-9918

Trademarks: Allerplus (AstraZeneca); Cyater (Lederle); Seldane (Aventis); Teldane (Aventis); Teldanex (AstraZeneca); Terfex (Leiras); Ternadin (Cantabria); Triludan (Aventis)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 471.67.

Percent Composition: C 81.49%, H 8.76%, N 2.97%, O 6.78%

Literature References: Nonsedating-type histamine H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist. Prepn: A. A. Carr, C. R. Kinsolving, DE 2303306; eadem, US 3878217 (1973, 1975 both to Richardson-Merrell); A. A. Carr, D. R. Meyer, Arzneimittel-Forsch. 32, 1157 (1982). Series of articles on chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology and clinical studies: ibid. 32, 1153-1218 (1982). Metabolism in human liver: M. Jurima-Romet et al., Drug Metab. Dispos. 22, 849 (1994). Comprehensive description: A. A. Badwan et al., Anal. Profiles Drug Subs. 19, 627-662 (1990). Review: H. C. Masheter, Clin. Rev. Allergy 11, 5-34 (1993).

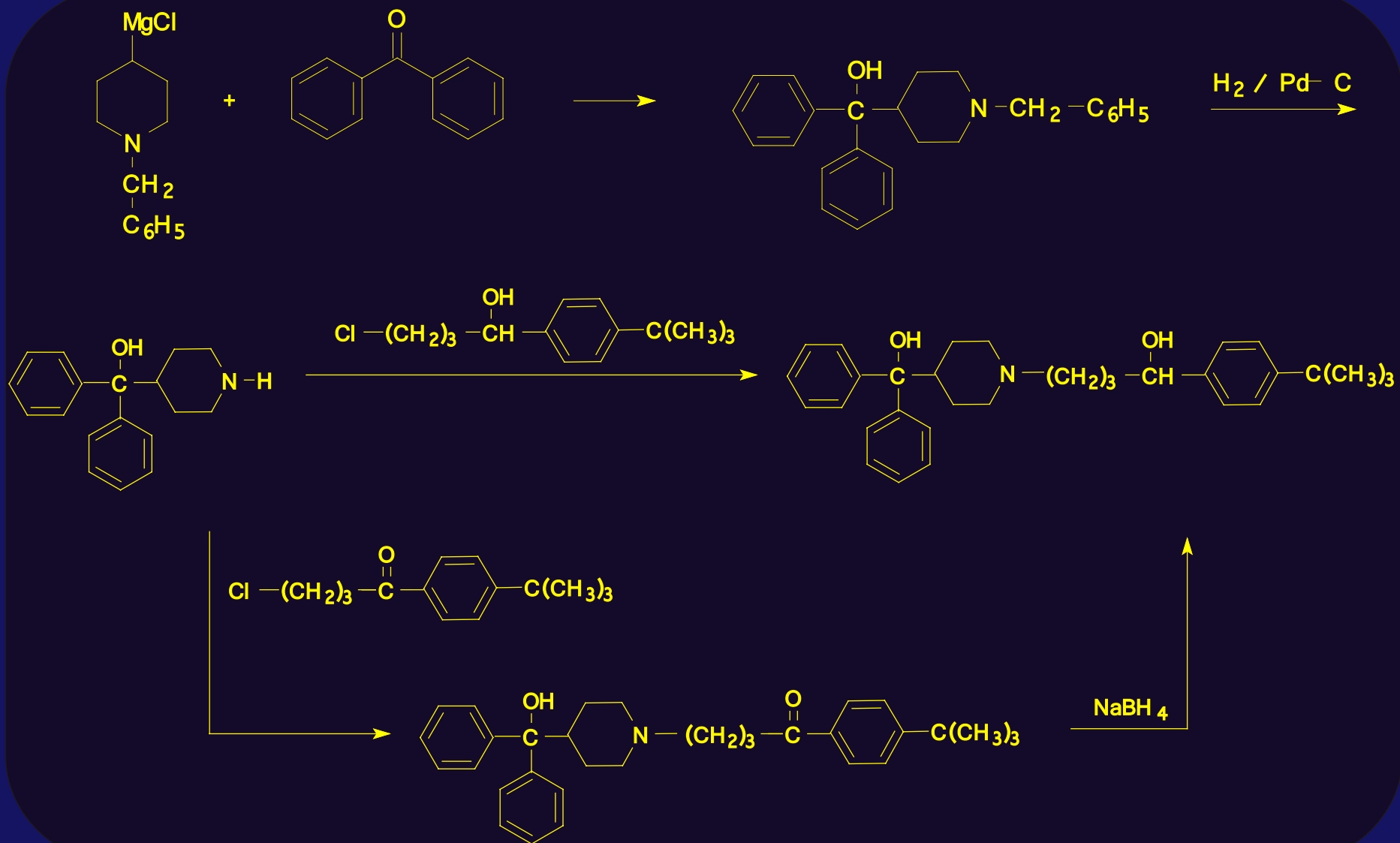
Properties: Crystals from acetone, mp 146.5-148.5°; may exist in three polymorphic forms, mp 149-152°, 146-148°, 142-144°. Soly at 30° (g/100ml): water 0.001; ethanol 3.780; methanol 3.750; hexane 0.034; 0.1M HCl 0.012; 0.1M citric acid 0.110; 0.1M tartaric acid 0.045. uv max (methanol): 260 nm (A 660.4); (ethanol): 260 nm (A 671.4); (dichloromethane): 260 nm (A 762.2). LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice: >2000 mg/kg (Carr, Meyer).

Melting point: mp 146.5-148.5°; mp 149-152°, 146-148°, 142-144°

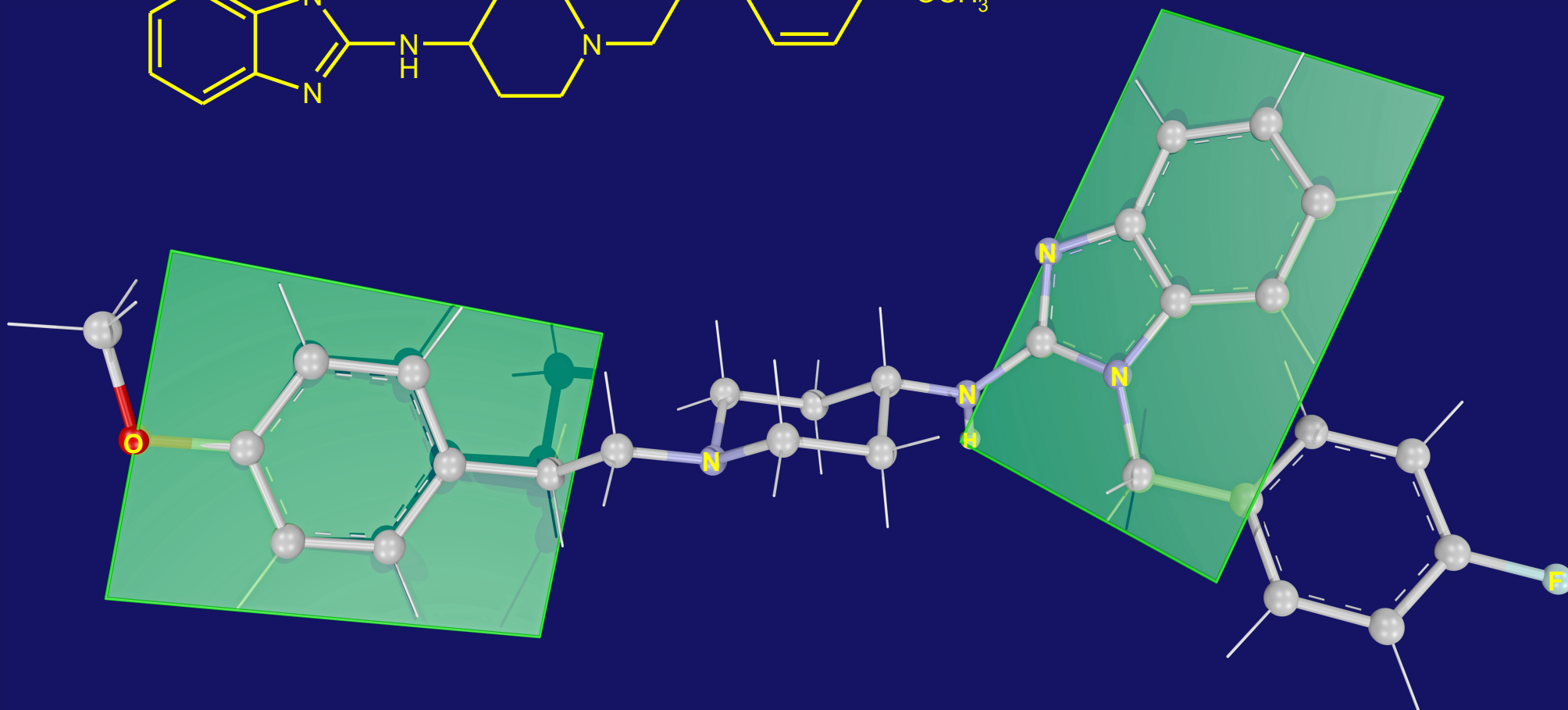
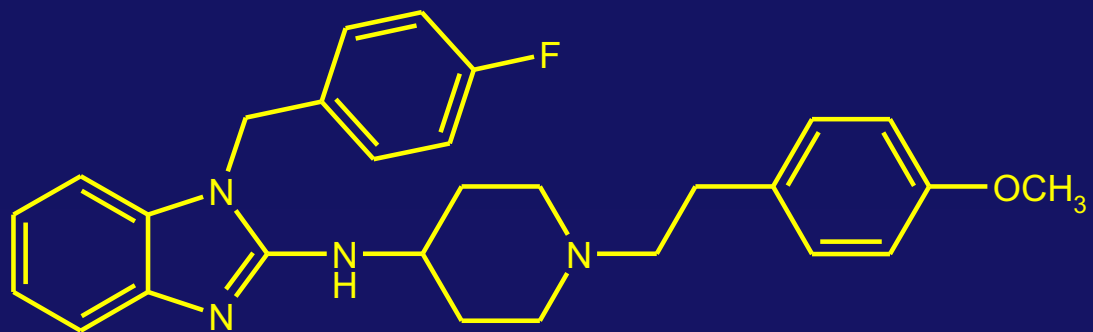
Absorption maximum: uv max (methanol): 260 nm (A 660.4); (ethanol): 260 nm (A 671.4); (dichloromethane): 260 nm (A 762.2)  
Toxicity data: LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice: >2000 mg/kg (Carr, Meyer)  
Therap-Cat: Antihistaminic.



# H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERIDINI. PRIMERI: SINTEZA TERFENADINE-a



# H<sub>1</sub> ANTI-HISTAMINSKI PREPARATI - PIPERIDINI. PRIMERI: ASTEMIZOLE



**Monograph Number:** 861

**Title:** Astemizole

**CAS Registry Number:** 68844-77-9

**CAS Name:** 1-[(4-Fluorophenyl)methyl]-N-[1-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine

**Additional Names:** 1-(*p*-fluorobenzyl)-2-[[1-(*p*-methoxyphenethyl)-4-piperidyl]amino]benzimidazole

**Manufacturers' Codes:** R-43512

**Trademarks:** Astemisan (Zdravljje); Hismanal (Janssen); Histamen (Polipharma); Histaminos (Lesvi); Kelp (Omni); Laridal (Elfar-Drug); Metodik (Labinca); Novo-Nastizol A (Bago); Paralergin (Vita); Retolen (Byk Elmu); Waruzol (Farmanic)

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O

**Molecular Weight:** 458.57.

**Percent Composition:** C 73.34%, H 6.81%, F 4.14%, N 12.22%, O 3.49%

**Literature References:** Nonsedating-type histamine H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist. Prepn: F. Janssens *et al.*, **EP 5318**; *eidem*, **US 4219559** (1979, 1980 both to Janssen). Pharmacology: J. Van Wauwe *et al.*, *Arch. Int. Pharmacodyn. Ther.* **251**, 39 (1981); A. Wauquier, C. J. E. Niemegeers, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* **72**, 245 (1981). *In vitro* and *in vivo* binding characteristics: P. M. Laduron *et al.*, *Mol. Pharmacol.* **21**, 294 (1982). Effect on human psychomotor

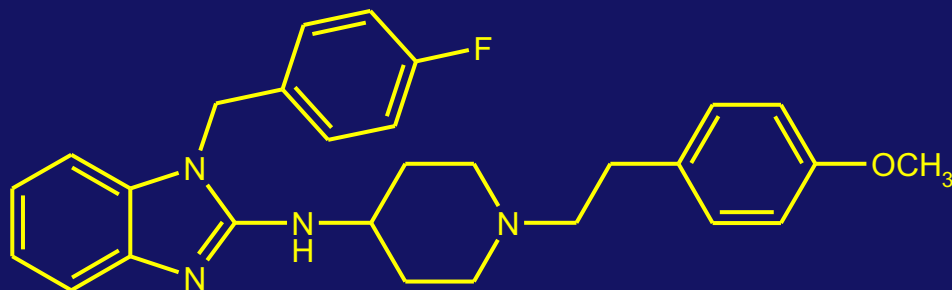
performance: T. Seppala, K. Savolainen, *Curr. Ther. Res.* **31**, 638 (1982). Clinical study in treatment of hay fever: J. Callier *et al.*, *ibid.* **29**, 24 (1981). Mutagenicity study: P. Vanparys *et al.*, *Arch. Toxicol.* **50**, 167 (1982). Review of pharmacology and clinical trials: D. M. Richards *et al.*, *Drugs* **28**, 38-61 (1984). Comprehensive description: A. M. Al-Obaid, M. S. Mian, *Anal. Profiles Drug Subs.* **20**, 173-208 (1991).

**Properties:** Crystals from 2,2- $\alpha$ -oxybispropane, mp 172.9°. Freely sol in organic solvents. Practically insol in water. uv max (ethanol): 219, 249, 286 nm ( $\epsilon$  27250.229, 6480.293, 8634.280); (0.1*N* HCl): 209, 277 nm ( $\epsilon$  57889.908, 18073.394).

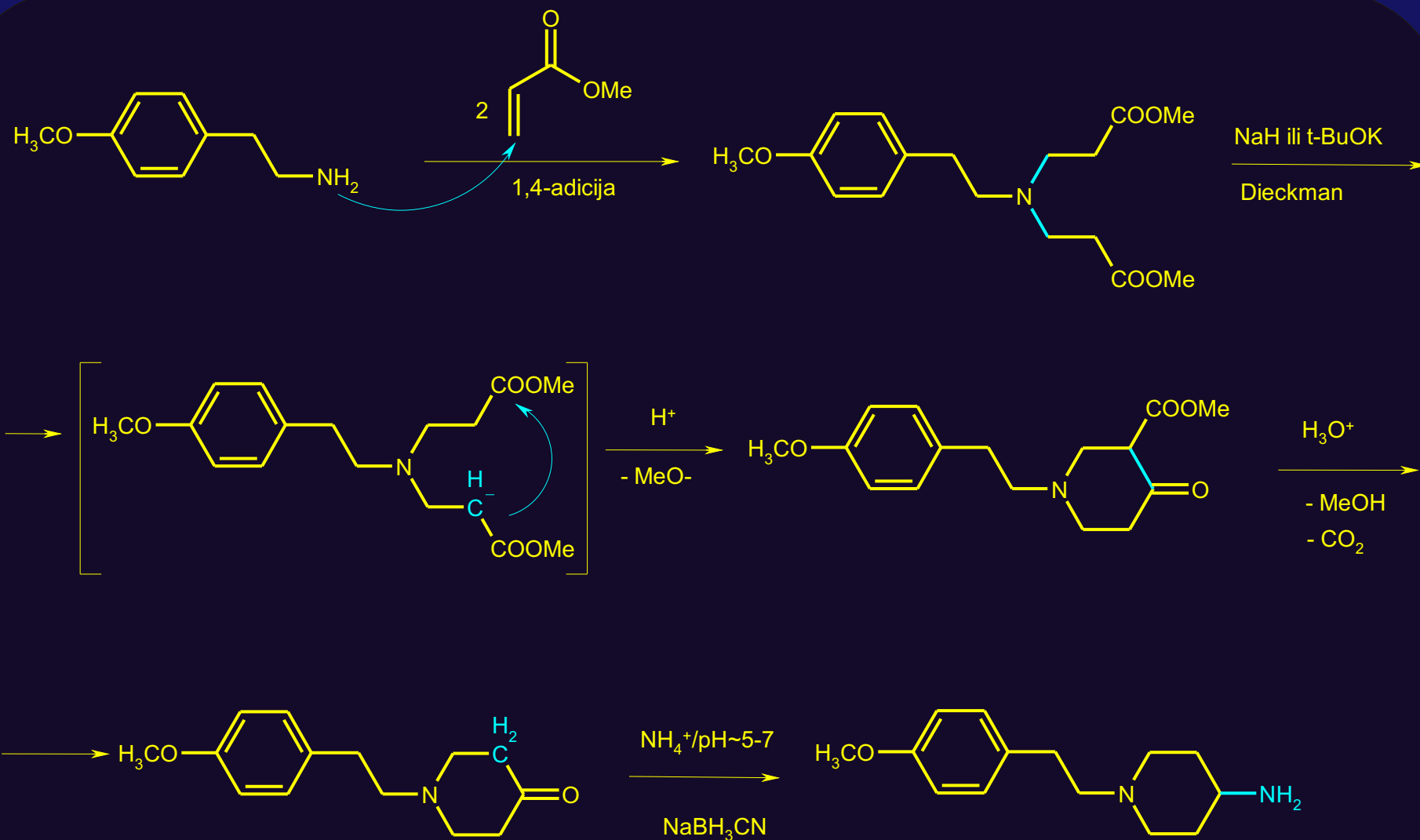
**Melting point:** mp 172.9°

**Absorption maximum:** uv max (ethanol): 219, 249, 286 nm ( $\epsilon$  27250.229, 6480.293, 8634.280)

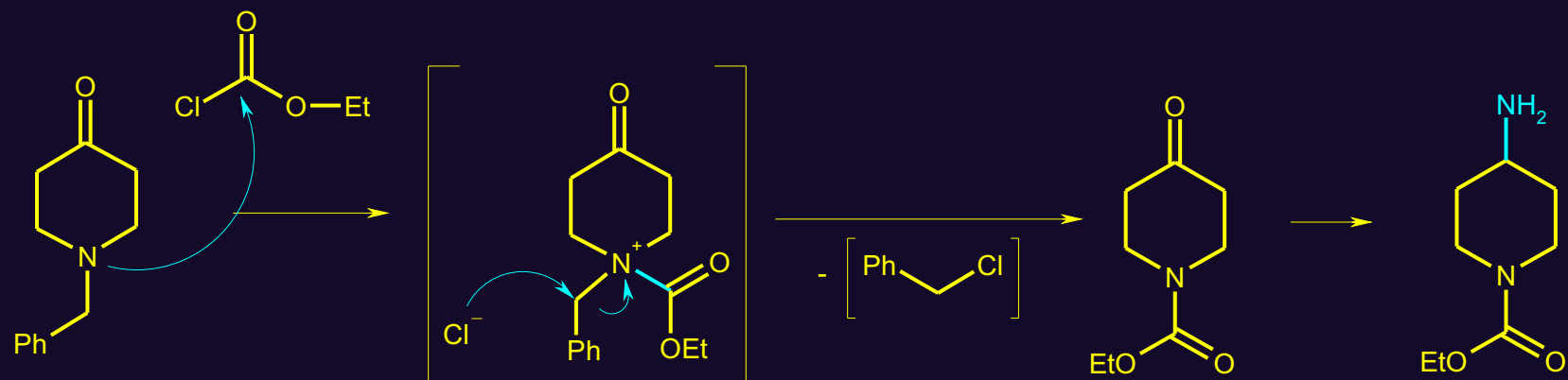
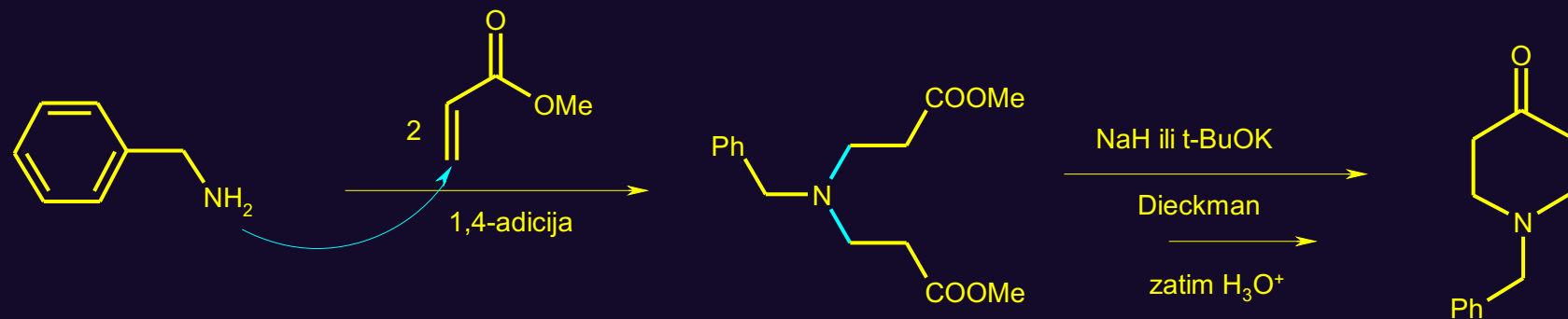
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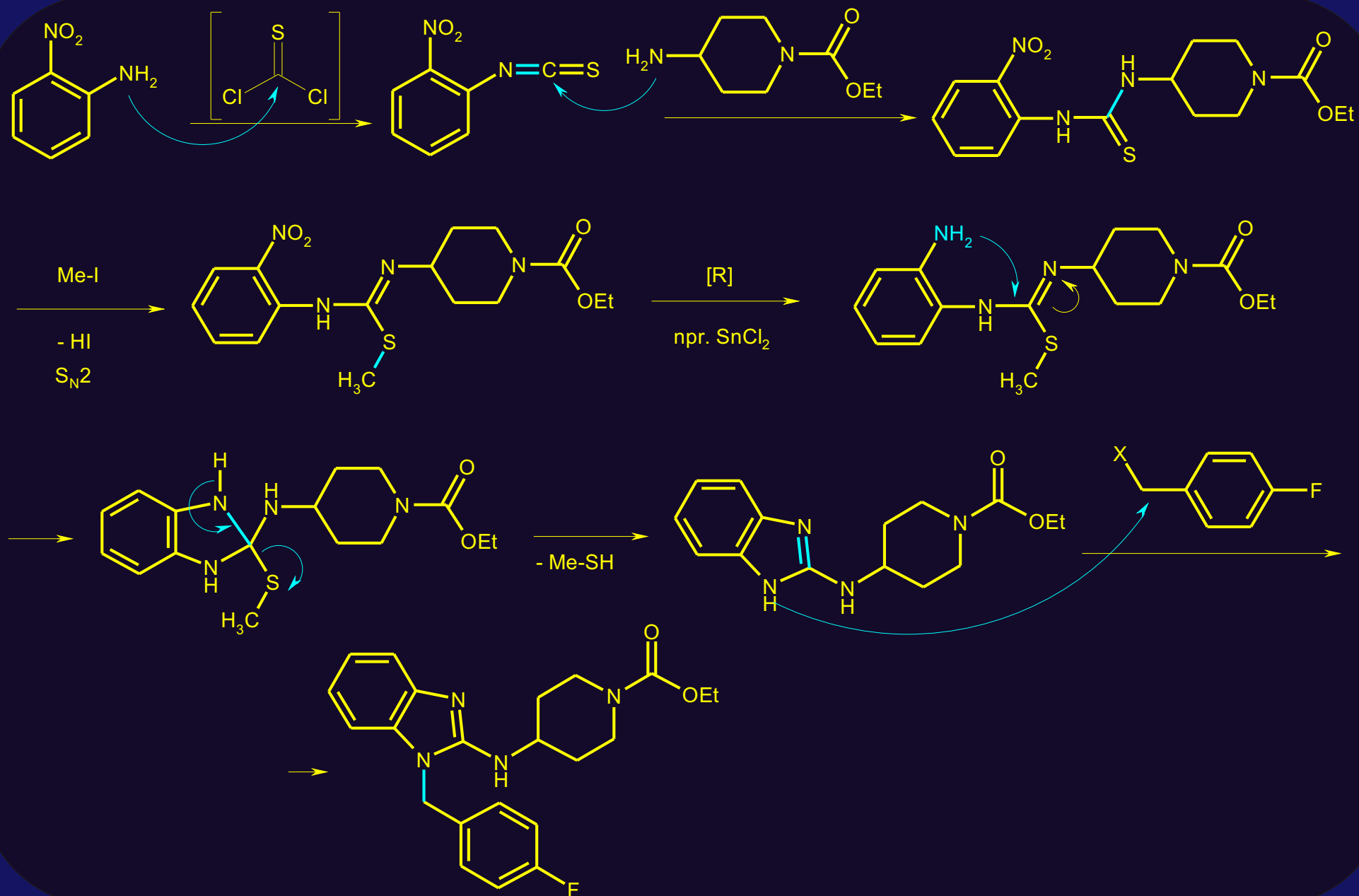


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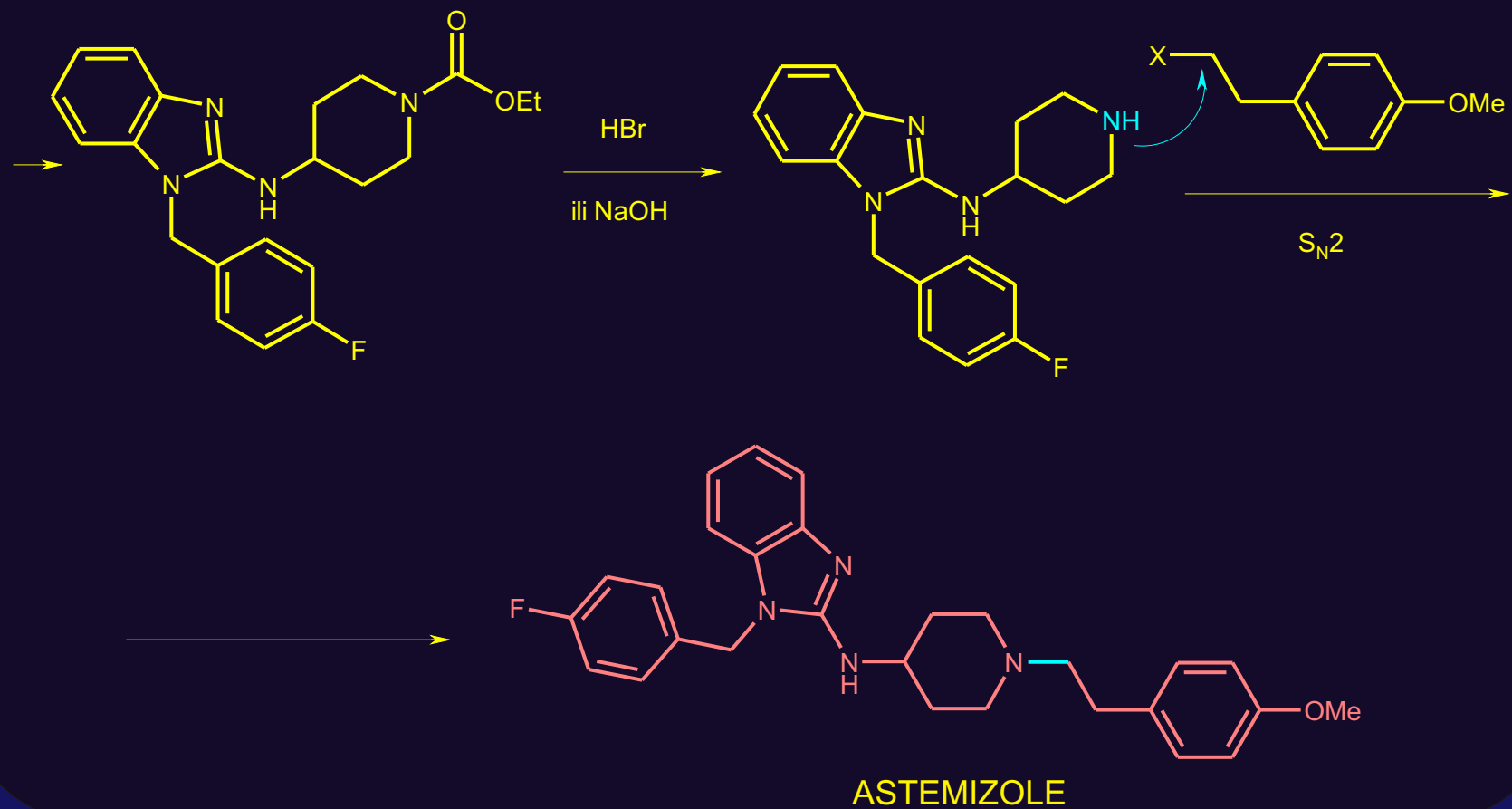


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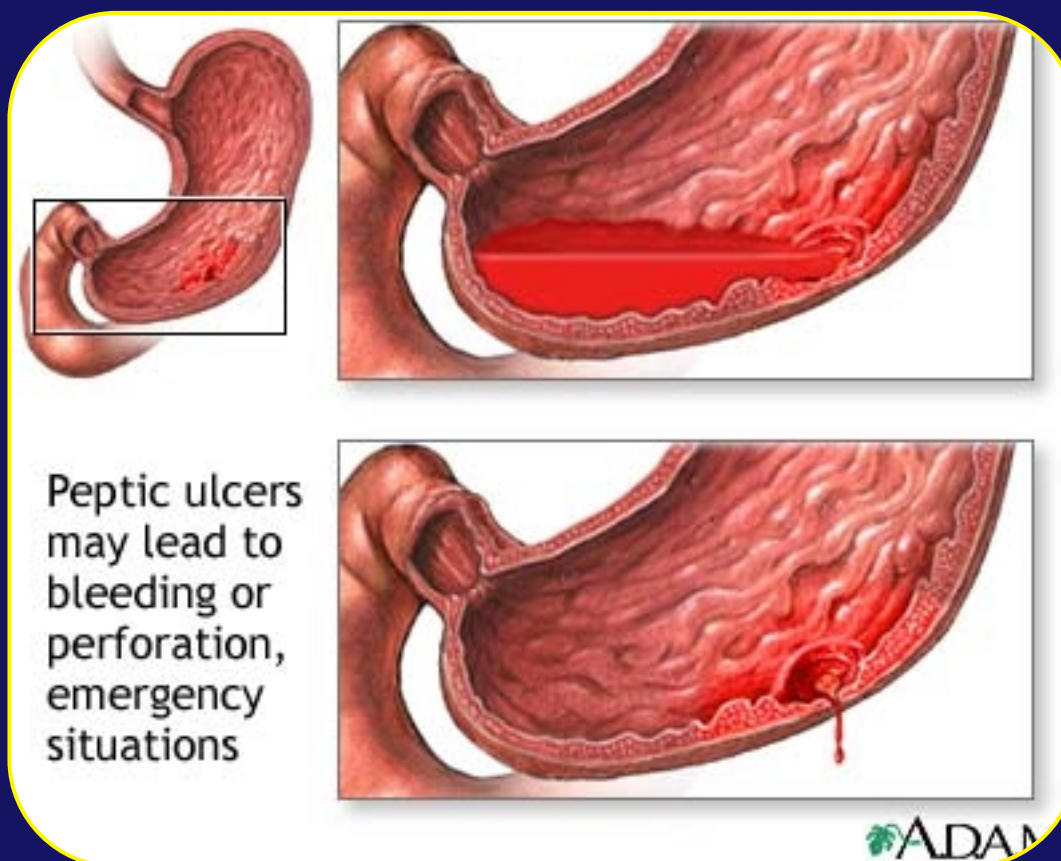
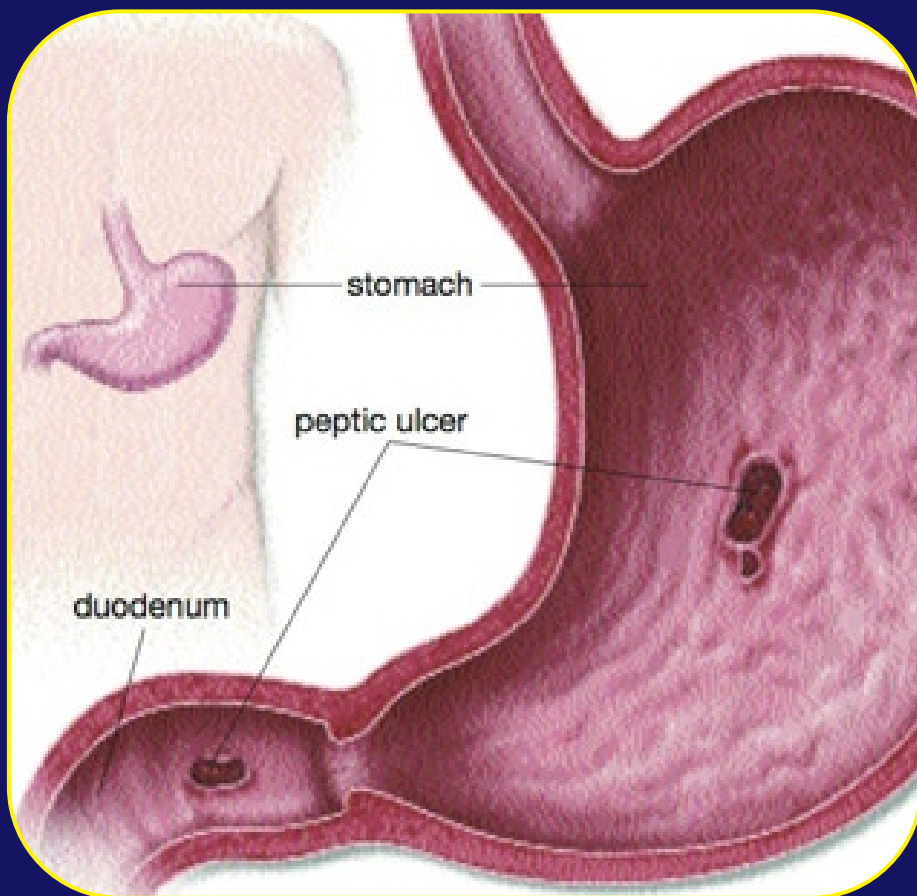
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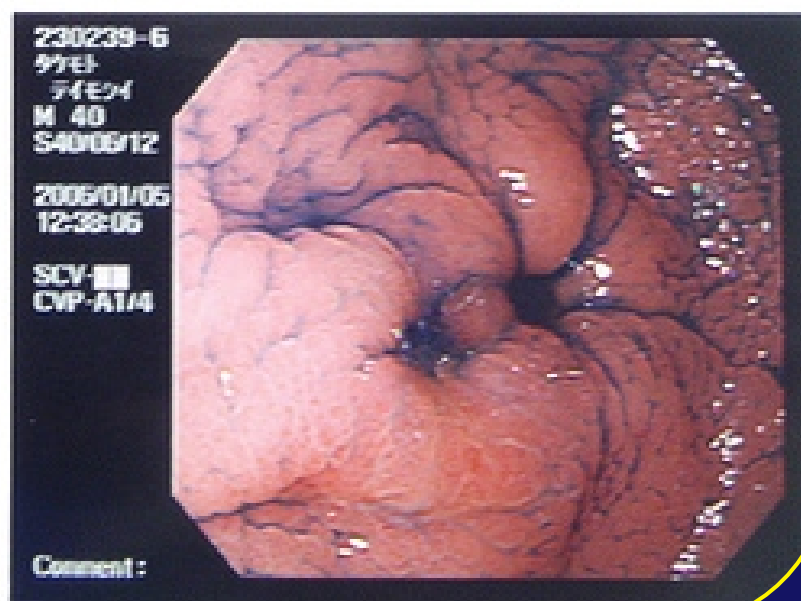
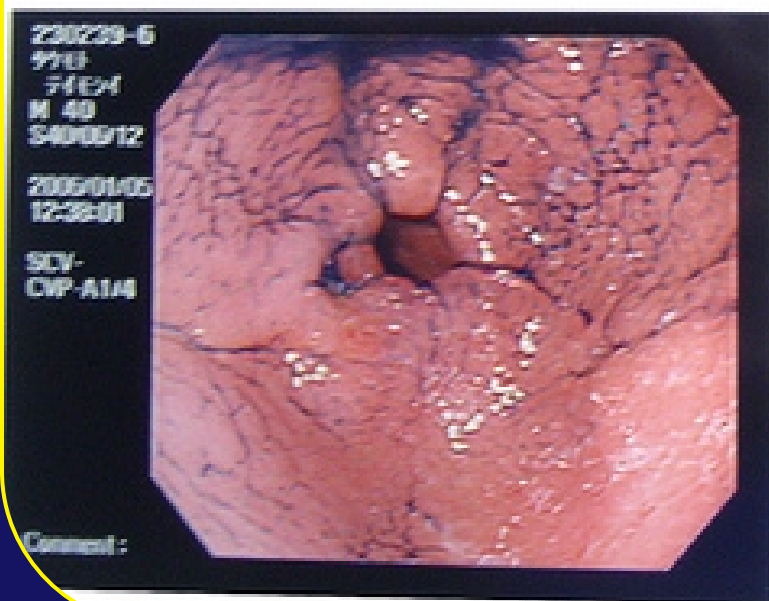
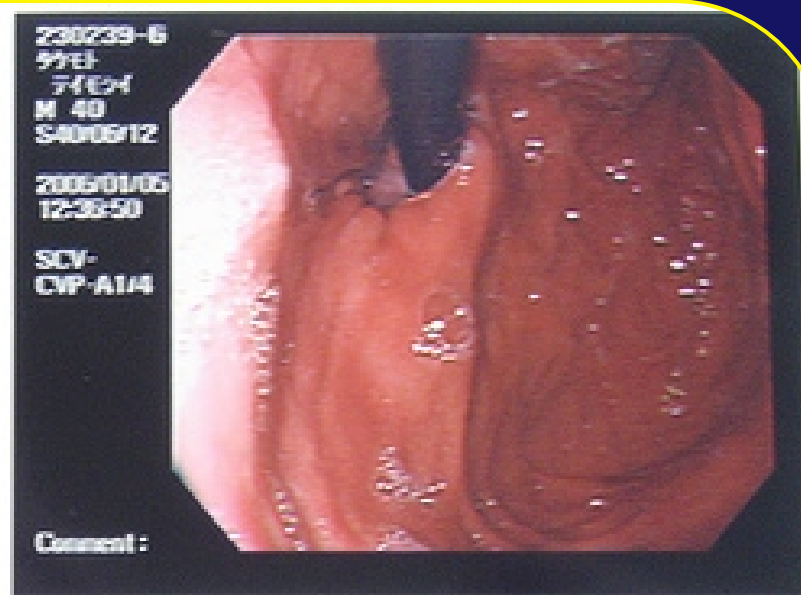
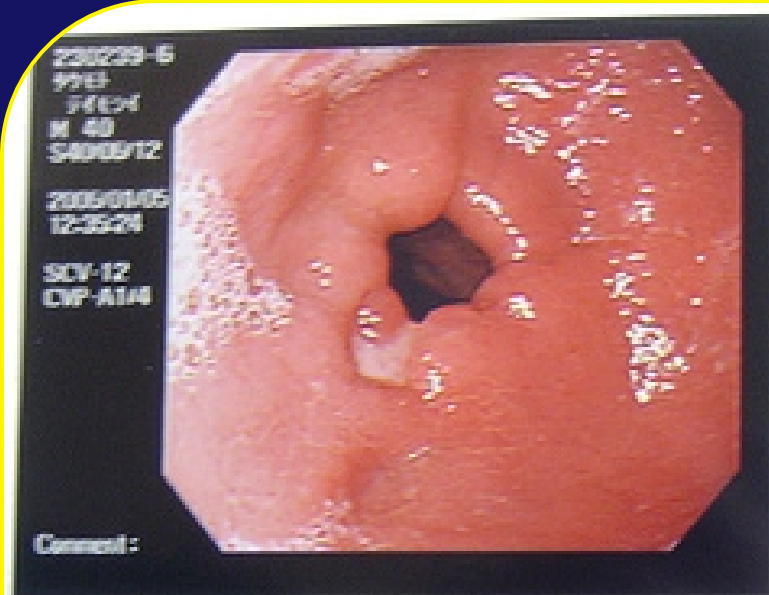
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-TAKVA OBOLJENJA PREDSTAVLJAJU TEŽAK, HRONIČNI ZDRAVSTVENI PROBLEM, KOJI ČESTO ZAHTEVA HIRURŠKU INTERVENCIJU, A U ZNATNOM BROJU SLUČAJEVA IMA I FATALNI ISHOD. POSEBNO SU OPASNA KRVARENJA, DOK PUCANJE (PERFORACIJA) ČIRA ODN. ŽELUCA, VRLO ČESTO IMA SMRTNI ISHOD.

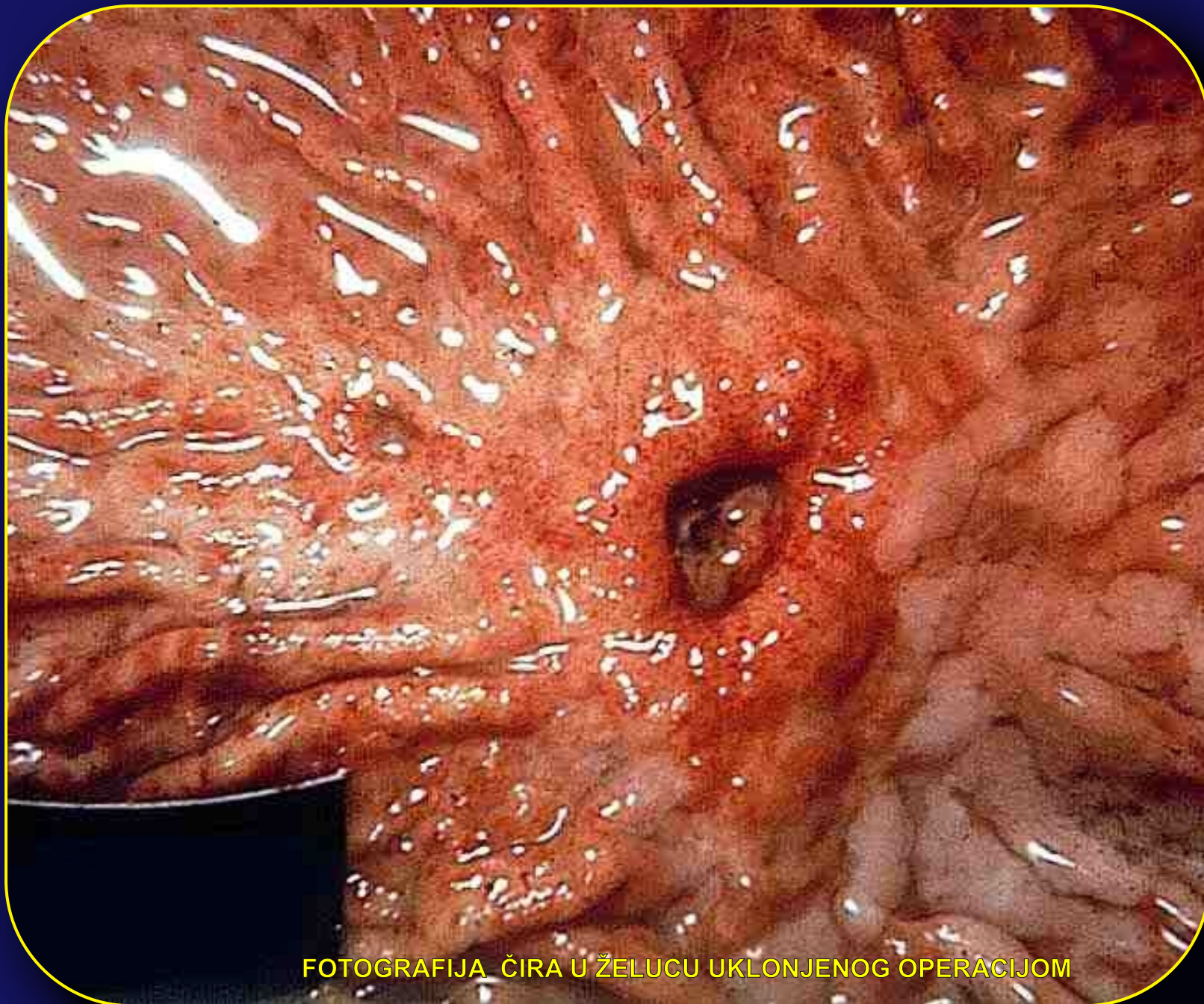


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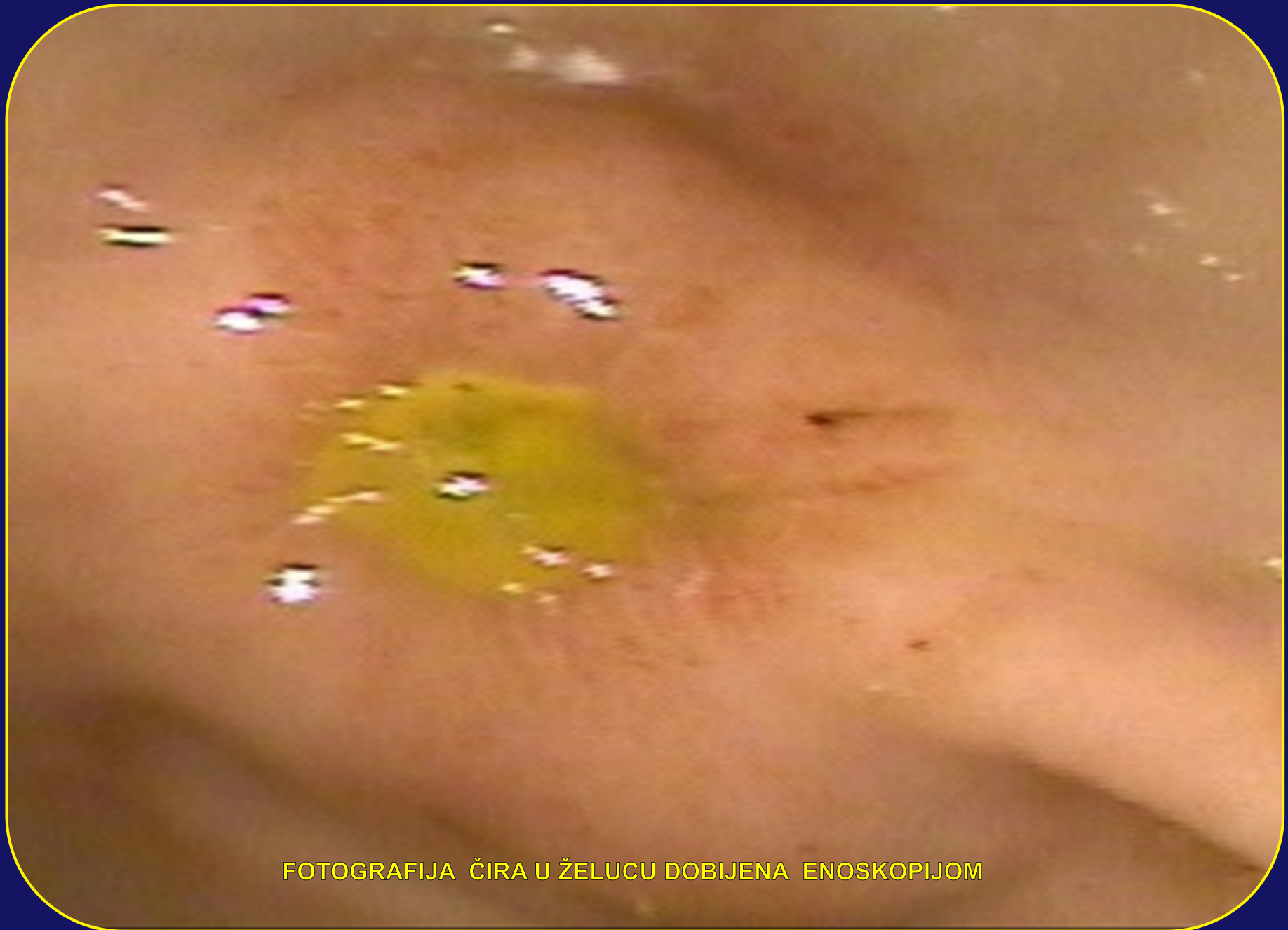


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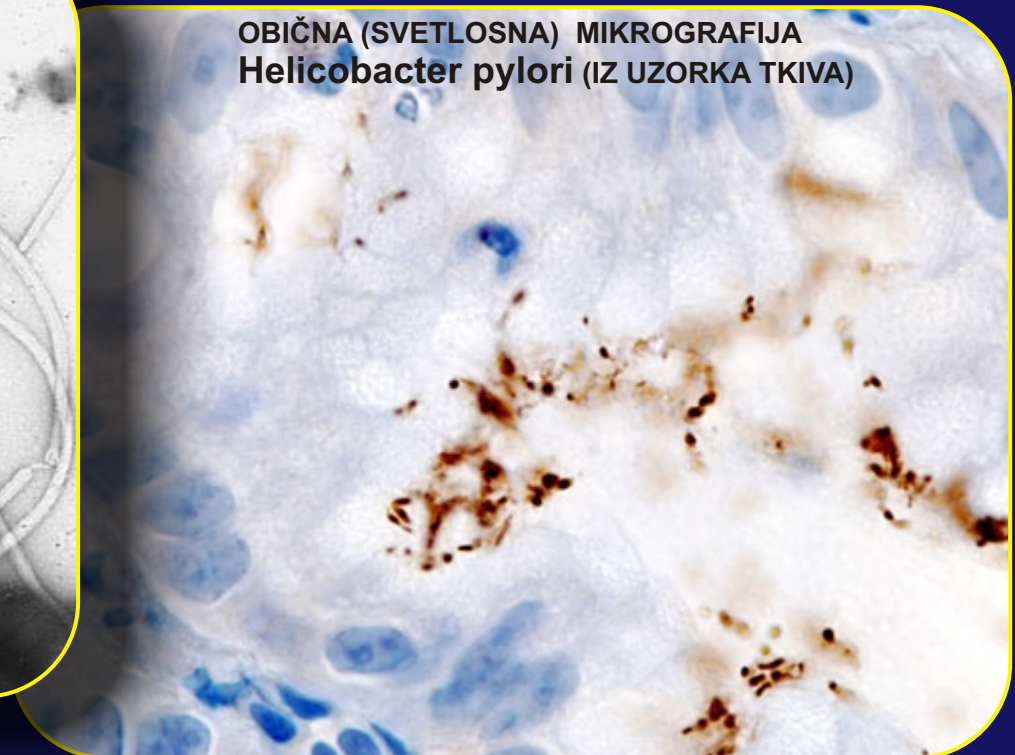
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- KONSEKVENTNO, UVEDEN JE NOV I IZUZETNO EFIKASAN NAČIN LEČENJA OVIH OBOLJENJA, KOMBINACIJOM ANTIBIOTIKA I I ANTAGONISTA  $H_2$  RECEPTORA.
- POSEBNO SU EFIKASNE KOMBINACIJE TRI ANTIBIOTIKA (npr. AMOXICILLIN + CLARITHROMYCIN + METRONIDAZOLE) I NEKOG OD  $H_2$  ANTAGONISTA, TOKOM 10-14 DANA.



TRANSMISIONA ELEKTRONSKA MIKROGRAFIJA *Helicobacter pylori*



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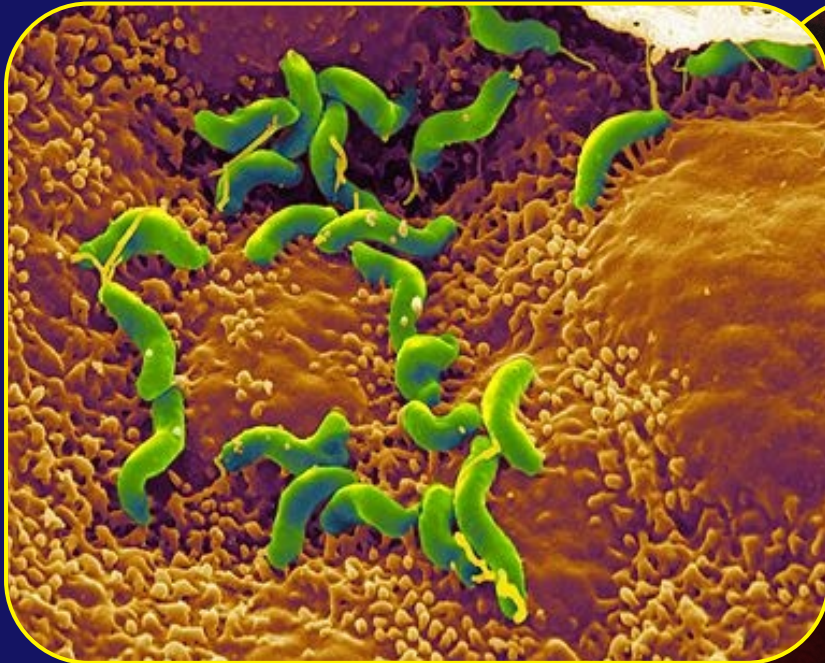


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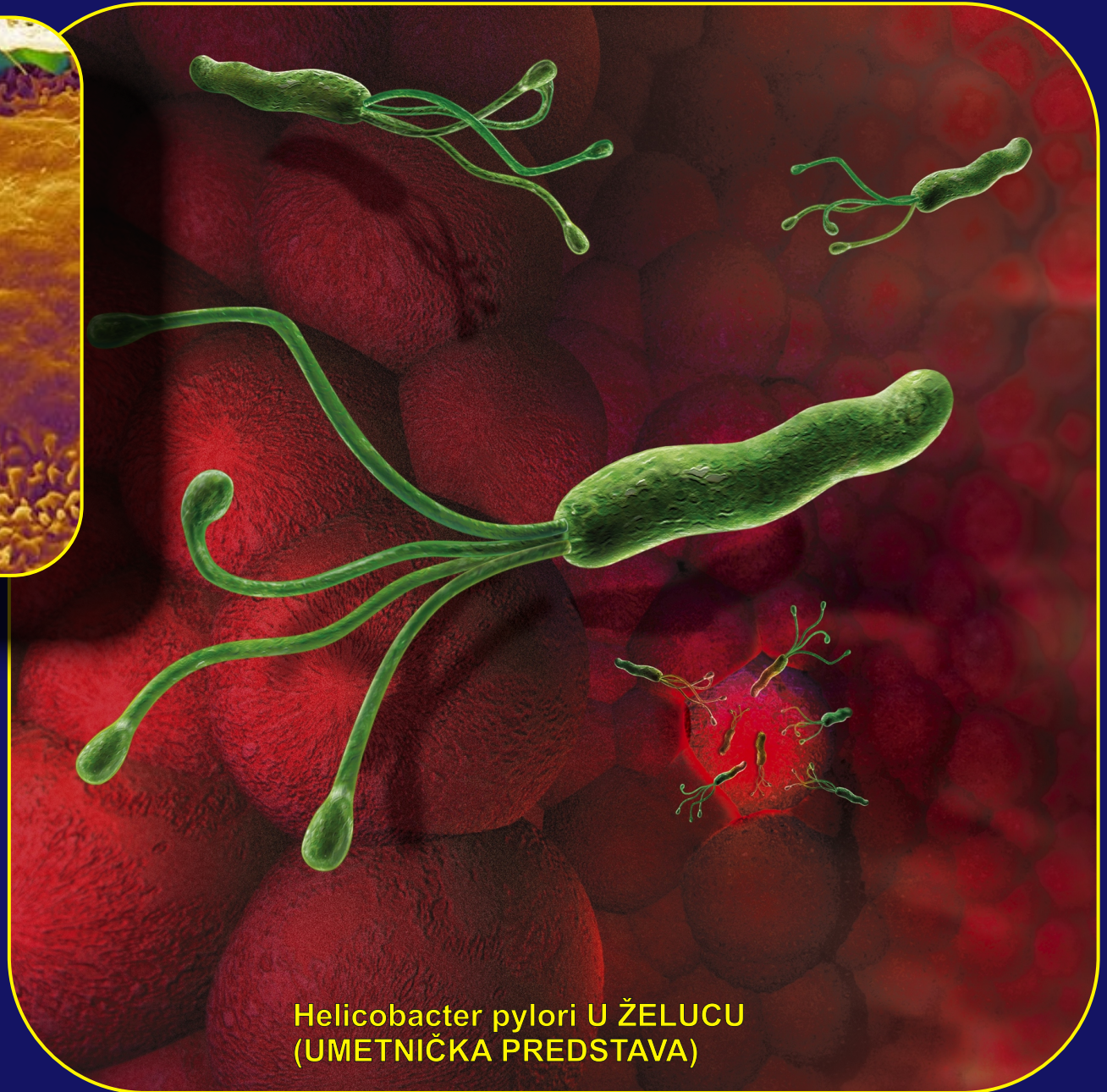


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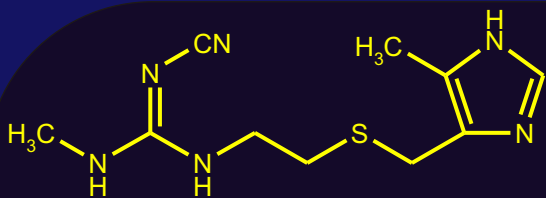


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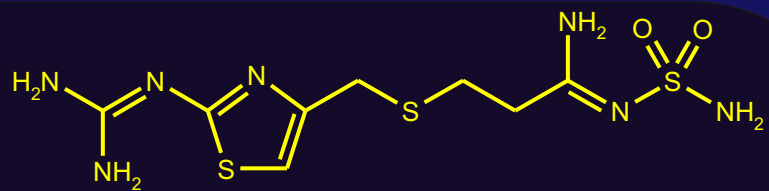


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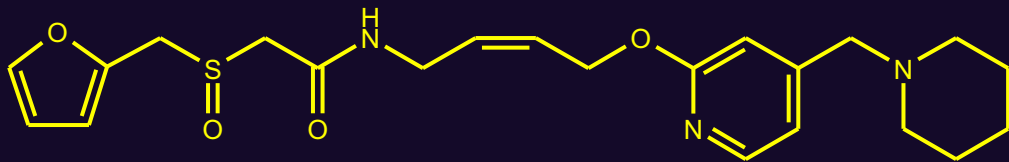
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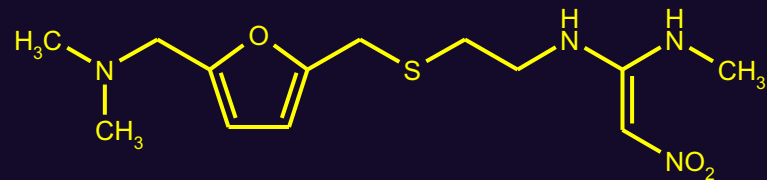
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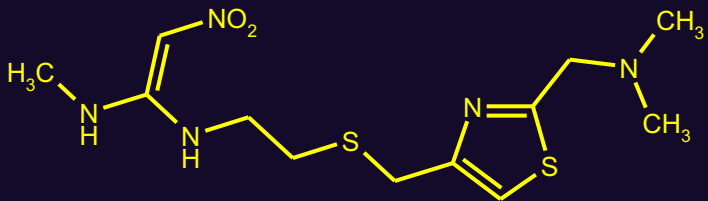
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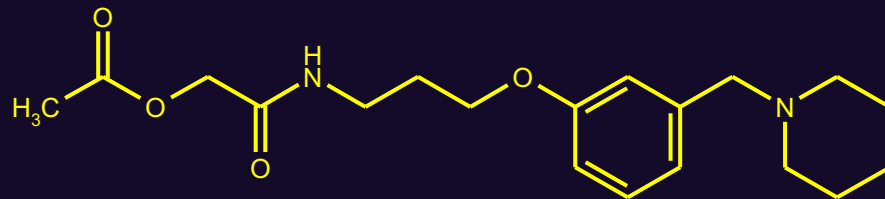
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## Ranitidine

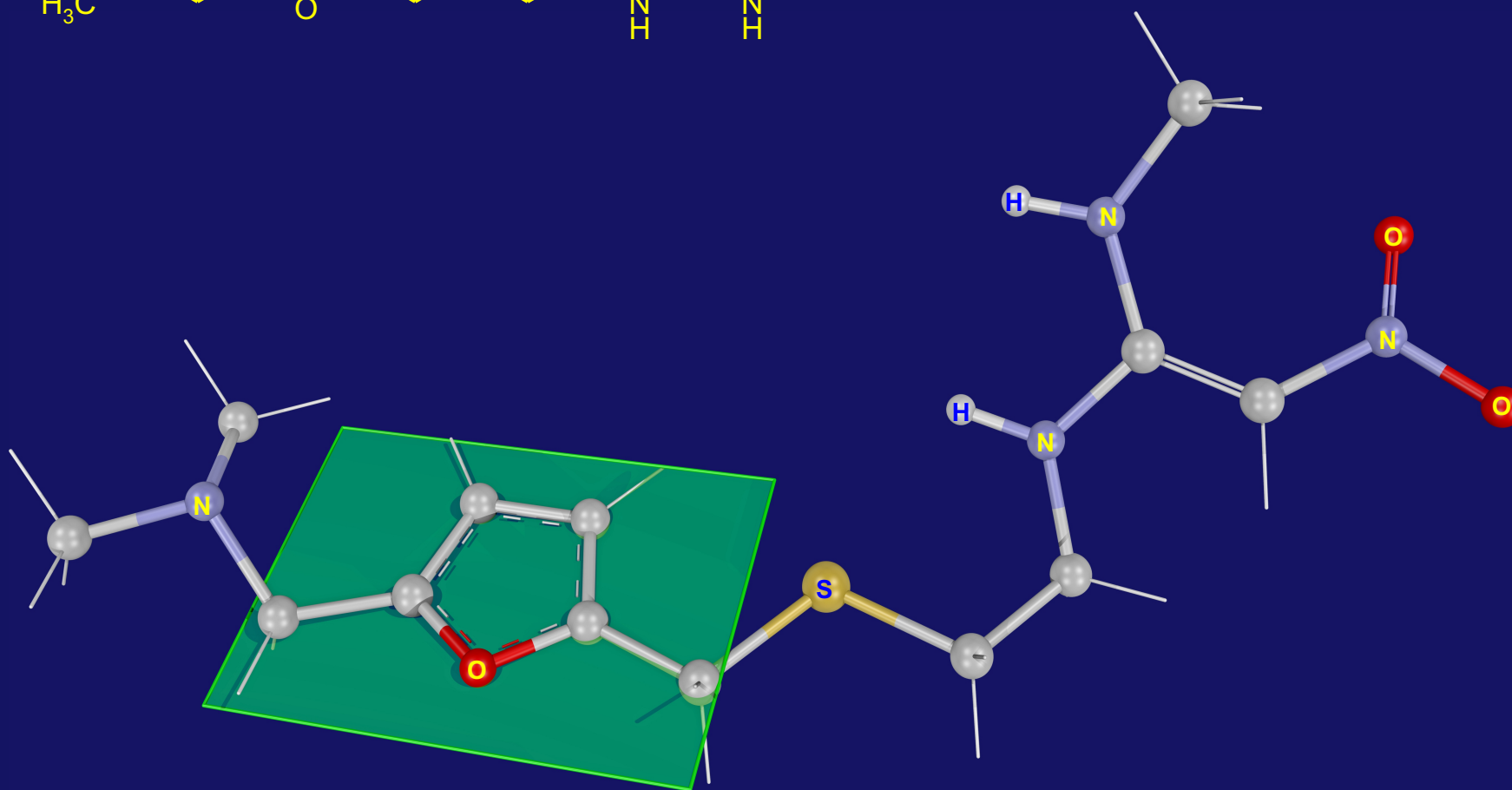
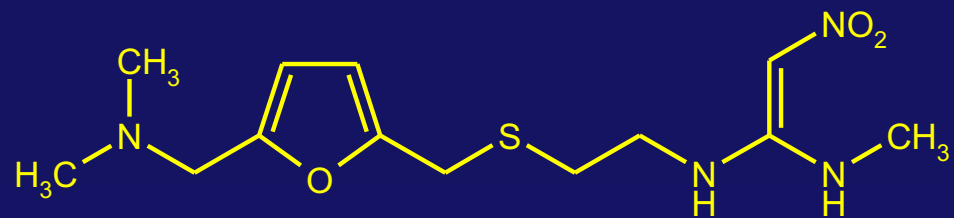


## Nizatidine



# Roxatidine Acetate

## ANTAGONISTI H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTORA - RANITIDINE



**RANITIDINE**

Monograph Number: 8198

Title: Ranitidine

CAS Registry Number: 66357-35-5

CAS Name: N-[2-[[[5-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethyl]-N□ -methyl-2-nitro-1,1-ethenediamine

Molecular Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

Molecular Weight: 314.41.

Percent Composition: C 49.66%, H 7.05%, N 17.82%, O 15.27%, S 10.20%

Literature References: Histamine H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist which inhibits gastric acid secretion. Prepn: B. J. Price et al., FR 2384765; eidem, US 4128658 (both 1978 to Allen & Hanburys). HPLC determ in plasma: P. F. Carey, L. E. Martin, J. Liq. Chromatog. 1979, 1291. Pharmacological studies: J. Bradshaw et al., Brit. J. Pharmacol. 66, 464 (1979); M. J. Daly et al., Gut 21, 408 (1980). Efficacy in treatment of duodenal ulcers: A. Berstad et al., Scand. J. Gastroenterol. 15, 637 (1980); R. P. Walt et al., Gut 22, 49 (1981). Review of pharmacology and therapeutic use: R. N. Brogden et al., Drugs 24, 267-303 (1982). Comprehensive description: M. Hohnjec et al., Anal. Profiles Drug Subs. 15, 533-561 (1986).

Properties: Solid, mp 69-70°.

Melting point: mp 69-70°

Derivative Type: Hydrochloride

CAS Registry Number: 66357-59-3

Manufacturers' Codes: AH-19065

Trademarks: Azantac (Glaxo Wellcome); Melfax (Apotex); Noctone (Gea); Raniben (Firma); Ranidil (Menarini); Raniplex (Fournier); Sostril (Cascan); Taural (Roemmers); Terposen (Vir); Trigger (Polifarma); Ulcex (Guidotti); Ultidine (Glaxo); Zantac (Glaxo Wellcome); Zantic (Glaxo Wellcome)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S.HCl

Molecular Weight: 350.87.

Percent Composition: C 44.50%, H 6.61%, N 15.97%, O 13.68%, S 9.14%, Cl 10.10%

Properties: Off-white solid, mp 133-134°. Freely sol in acetic acid and water, sol in methanol, sparingly sol in ethanol.

Practically insol in chloroform.

Melting point: mp 133-134°

Derivative Type: Bismuth citrate

CAS Registry Number: 128345-62-0

Additional Names: Ranitidine bismutrex

Manufacturers' Codes: GR-122311X

Trademarks: Pylorid (Glaxo Wellcome); Tritec (Glaxo Wellcome)

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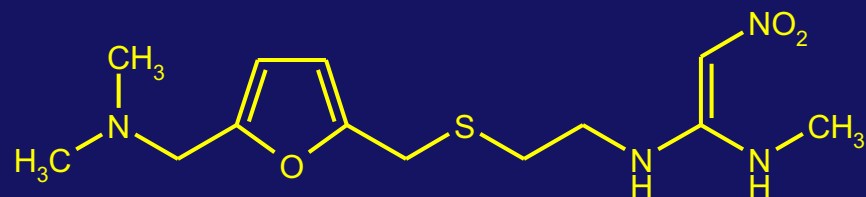
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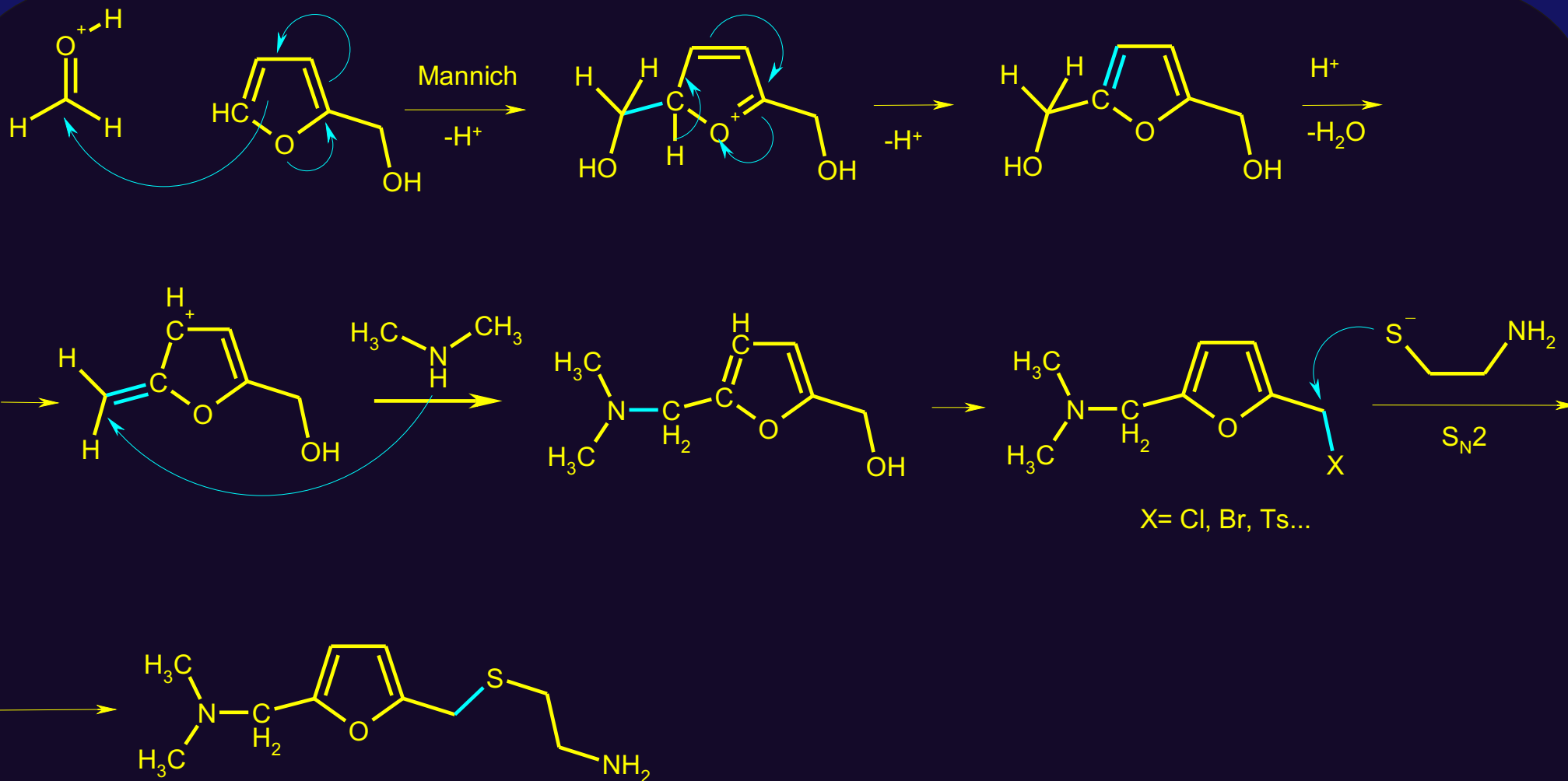
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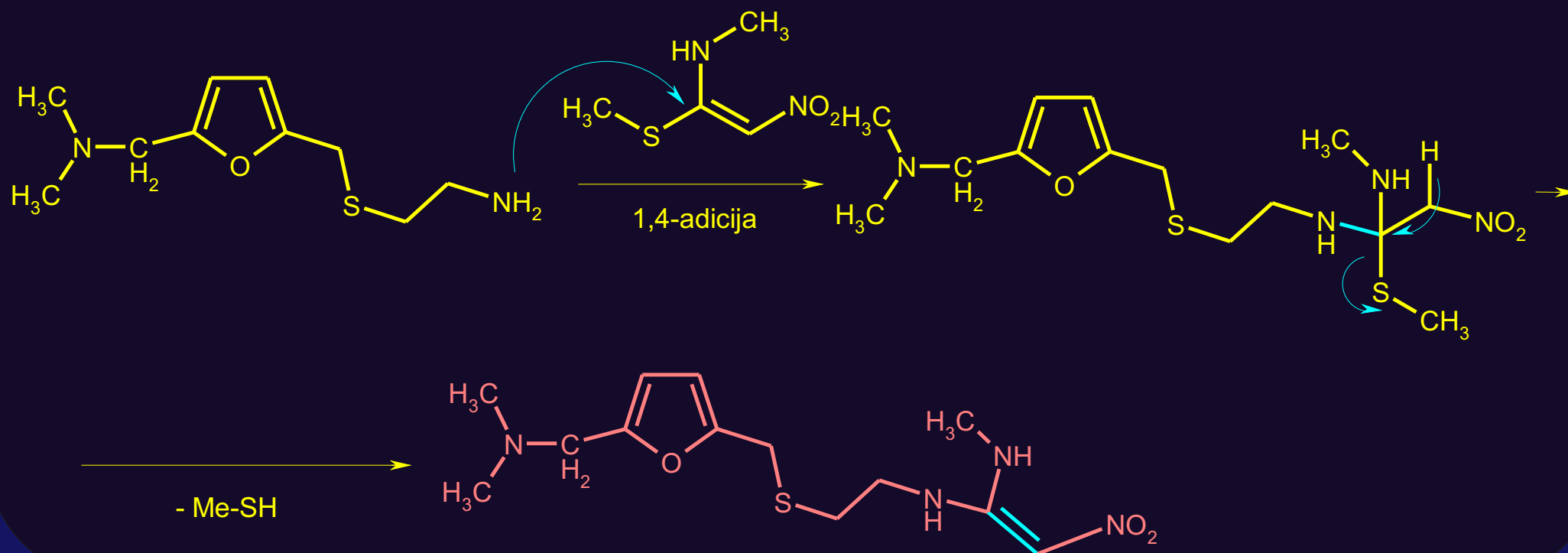
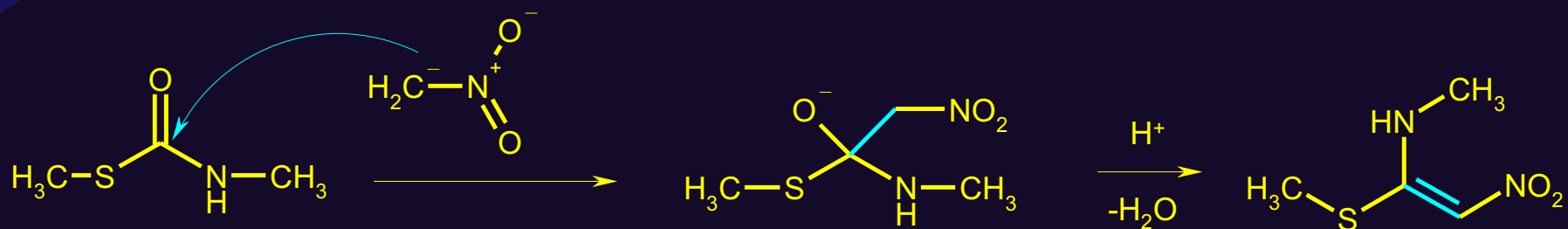
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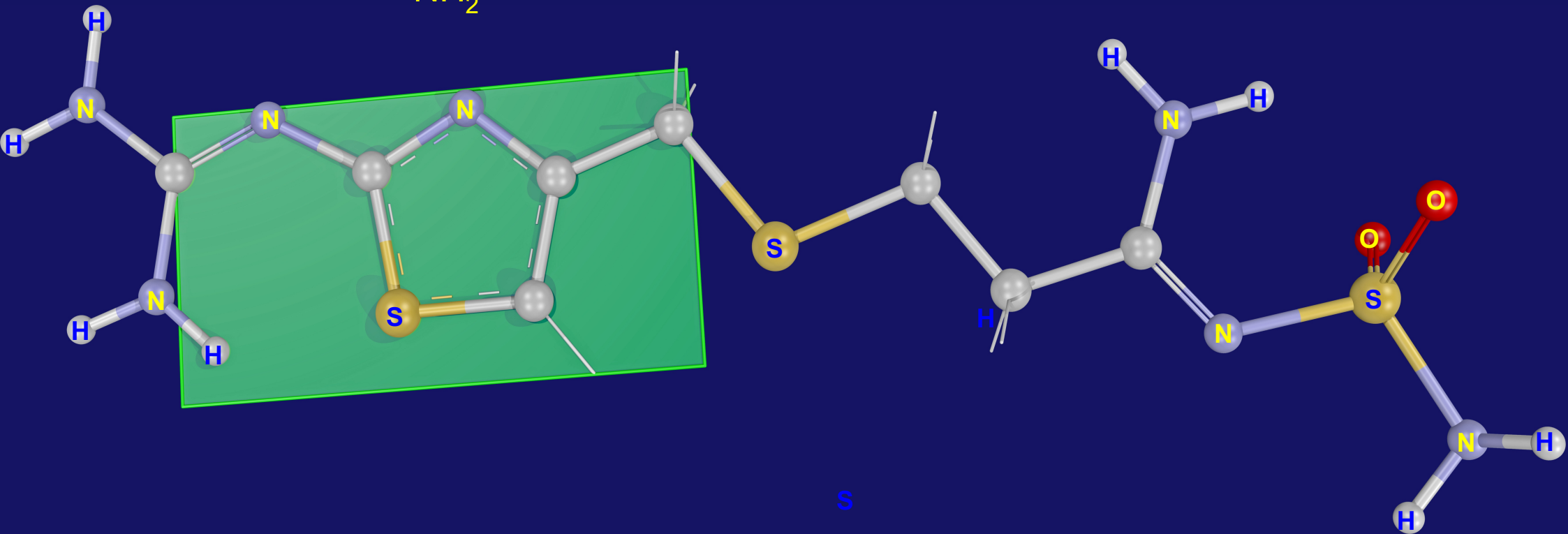
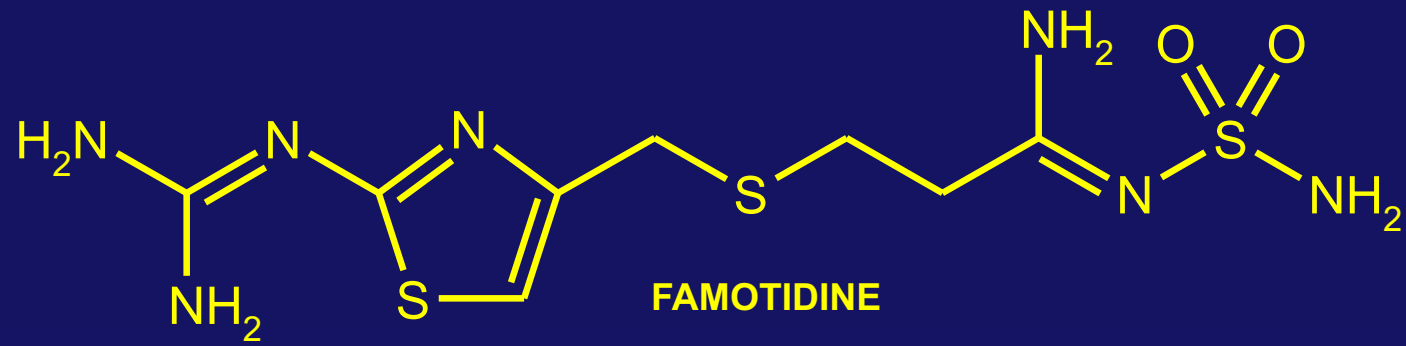
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## ANTAGONISTI H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTORA - SINTEZA RANITIDINE-a -nastavak



## ANTAGONISTI H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTORA - FAMOTIDIN



## ANTAGONISTI H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTORA - FAMOTIDIN

Monograph Number: 3961

Title: Famotidine

CAS Registry Number: 76824-35-6

CAS Name: 3-[[[2-[(Aminoiminomethyl)amino]-4-thiazolyl]methyl]thio]-N-(aminosulfonyl)propanimidamide

Additional Names: [1-amino-3-[[[2-[(diaminomethylene)amino]-4-thiazolyl]methyl]thio]propylidene]sulfamide; N-sulfamoyl-3-[(2-guanidinothiazol-4-yl)methylthio]propionamide

Manufacturers' Codes: YM-11170; MK-208

Trademarks: Amfamox (AMRAD); Dispromil (Lieberman); Famodil (Sigma-Tau); Famodine (Farmasa); Famosan (Alkaloid); Famoxal (Silanes); Fanosin (Abello); Fibonel (Pharma Investi); Ganor (Thomae); Gaster (Yamanouchi); Gastridin (Merck & Co.); Gastropen (CEPA); Ifada (Wassermann); Lecedil (Zdravlje); Motiax (Neopharmed); Muclox (Sigma Tau); Nulcerin (Andromaco); Pepcid (Merck & Co.); Pepcidina (Merck & Co.); Pepcidine (Merck & Co.); Pepdine (Merck & Co.); Pepdul (Merck & Co.); Peptan (Vianex); Ulcetrax (Salvat); Ulfamid (Krka); Ulfinol (Roemmers)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 337.45.

Percent Composition: C 28.47%, H 4.48%, N 29.06%, O 9.48%, S 28.51%

Literature References: Histamine H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist. Prepn, NMR and mass spectral data: H. Yasufumi et al., BE 882071; eidem, US 4283408; JP Kokai 81 55383, C.A. 95, 203930n (1980, 1981, 1981 all to Yamanouchi). Inhibition of gastric acid and pepsin secretion in rats: M. Takeda et al., Arzneimittel-Forsch. 32, 734 (1982); in man: M. Miwa et al., J. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. Toxicol. 22, 214 (1984). Effect on disposition of antipyrine in liver: Ch. Staiger et al., Arzneimittel-Forsch. 34, 1041 (1984). Chromatographic determn in plasma and urine: W. C. Vincek et al., J. Chromatog. 338, 438 (1985). Pharmacokinetics: T. Takabatke et al., Eur. J. Clin. Pharmacol. 28, 327 (1985). Clinical trial in Zollinger-Ellison syndrome: J. M. Howard et al., Gastroenterology 88, 1026 (1985).

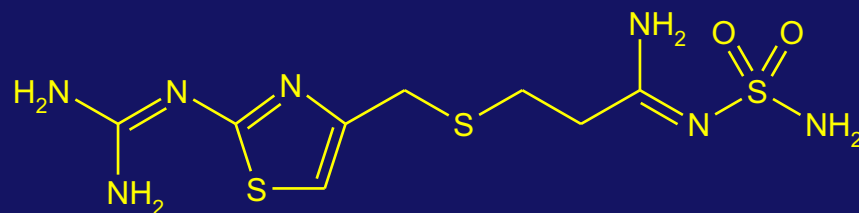
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Properties: mp 163-164°. Soly at 20° (% w/v): 80 in DMF; 50 in acetic acid; 0.3 in methanol; 0.1 in water; <0.01 in ethanol, ethyl acetate, chloroform. LD<sub>50</sub> i.v. in mice: 244.4 mg/kg (Yasufumi).

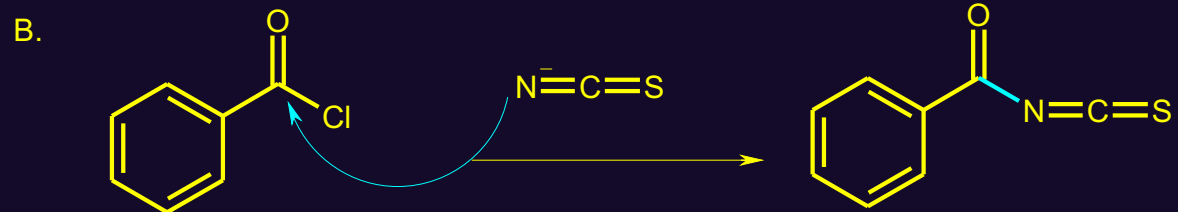
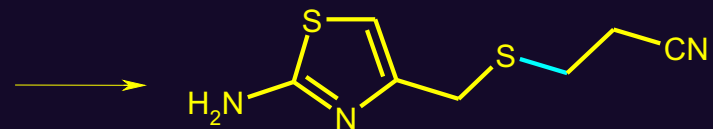
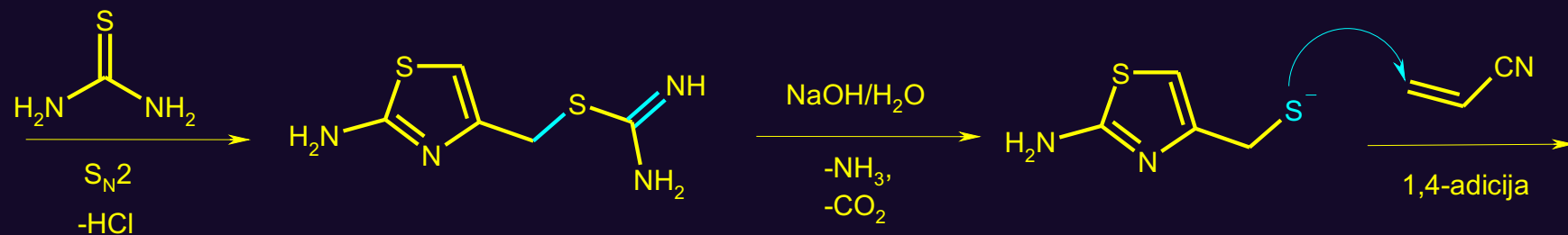
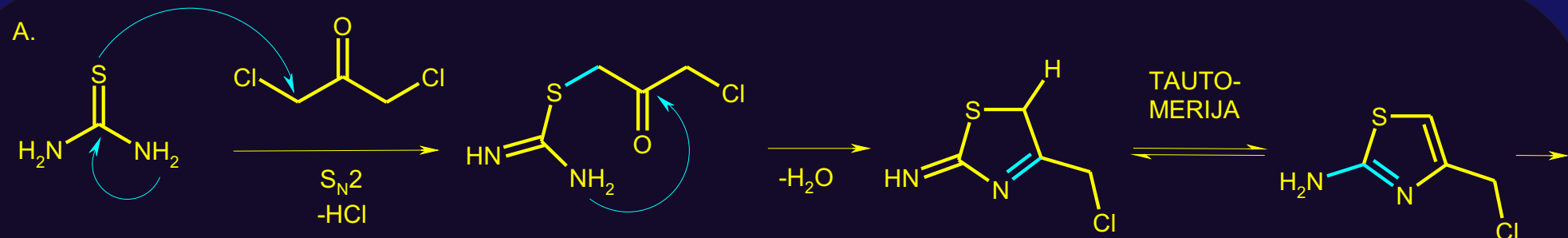
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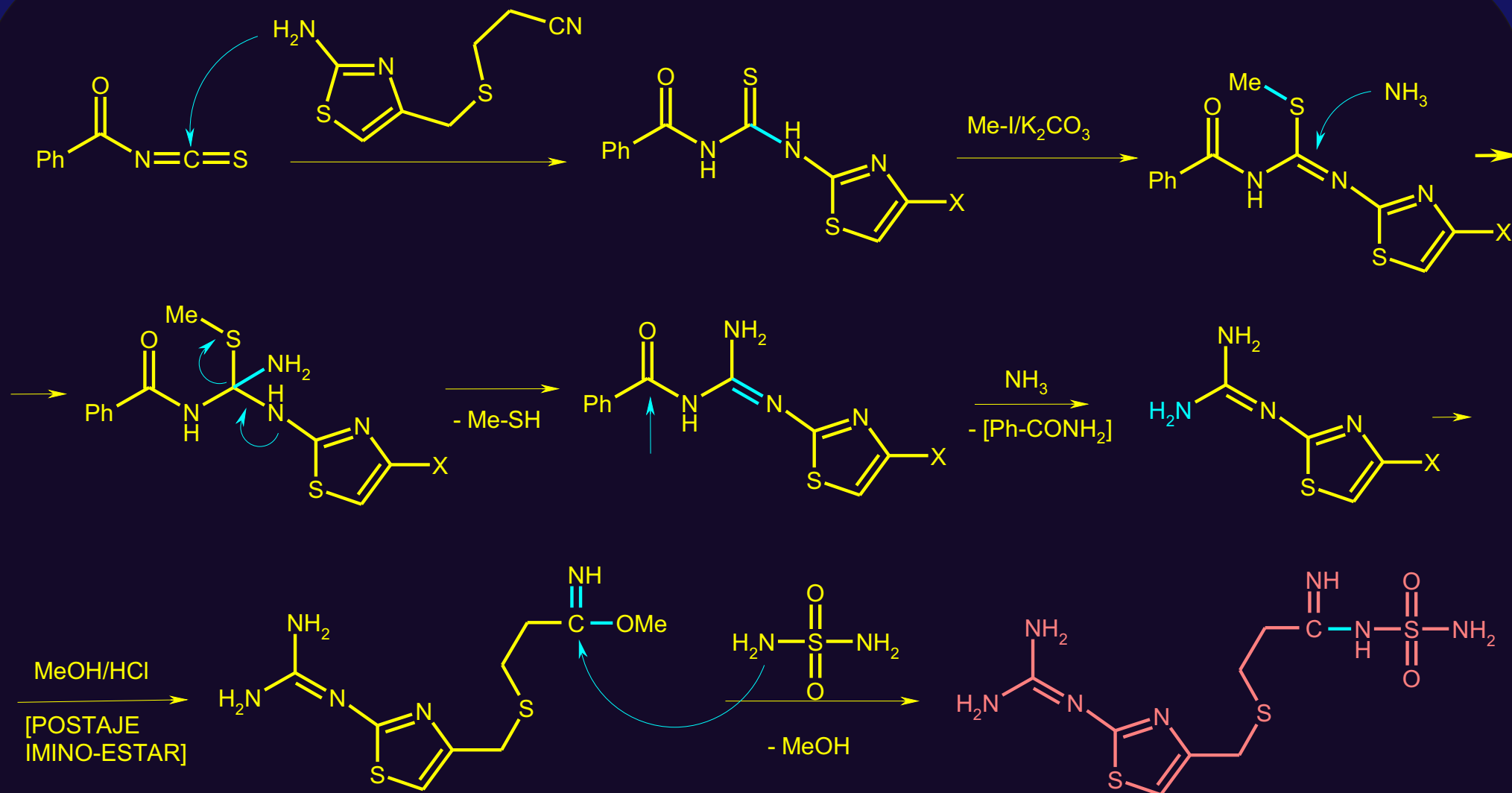
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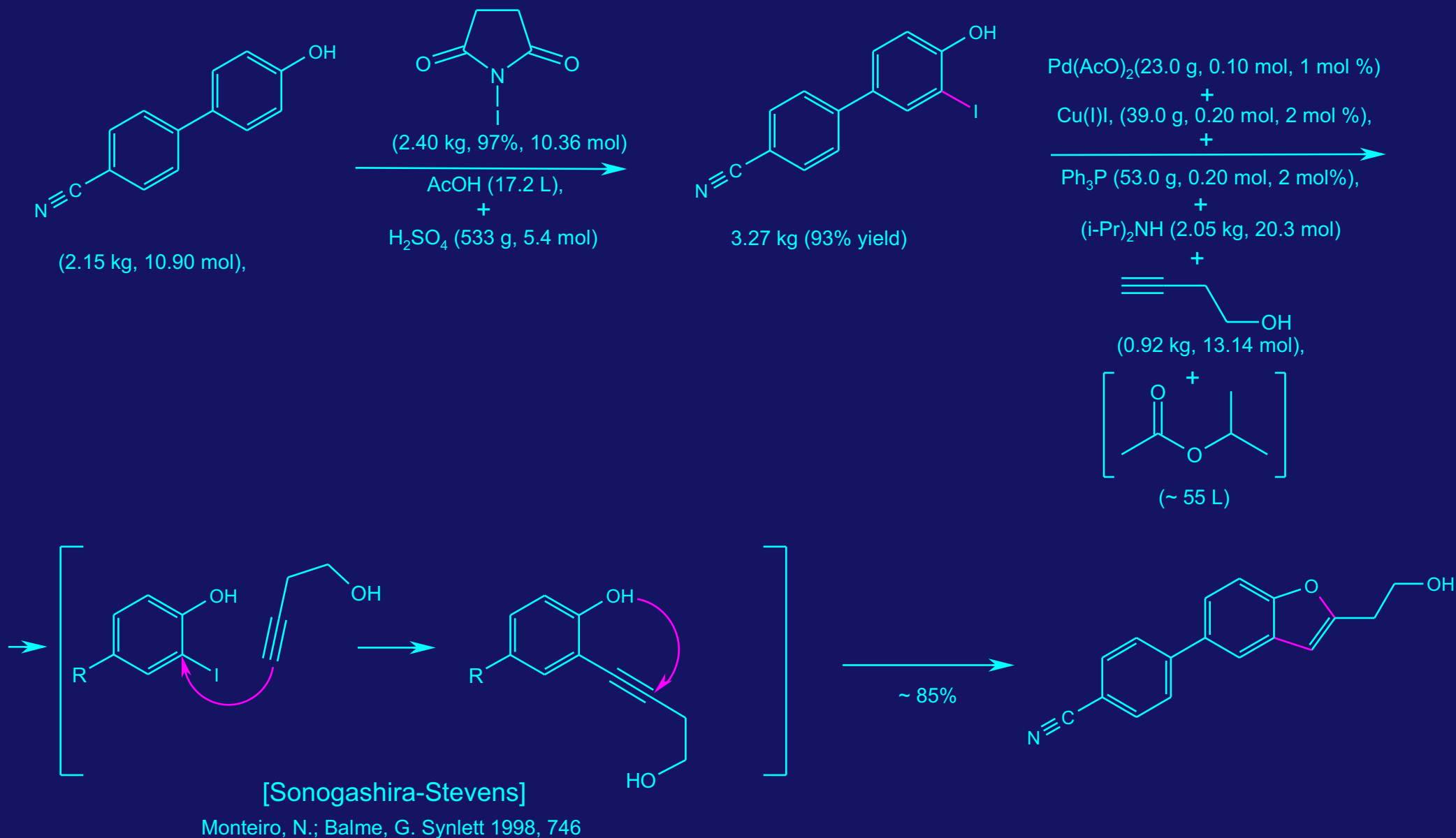
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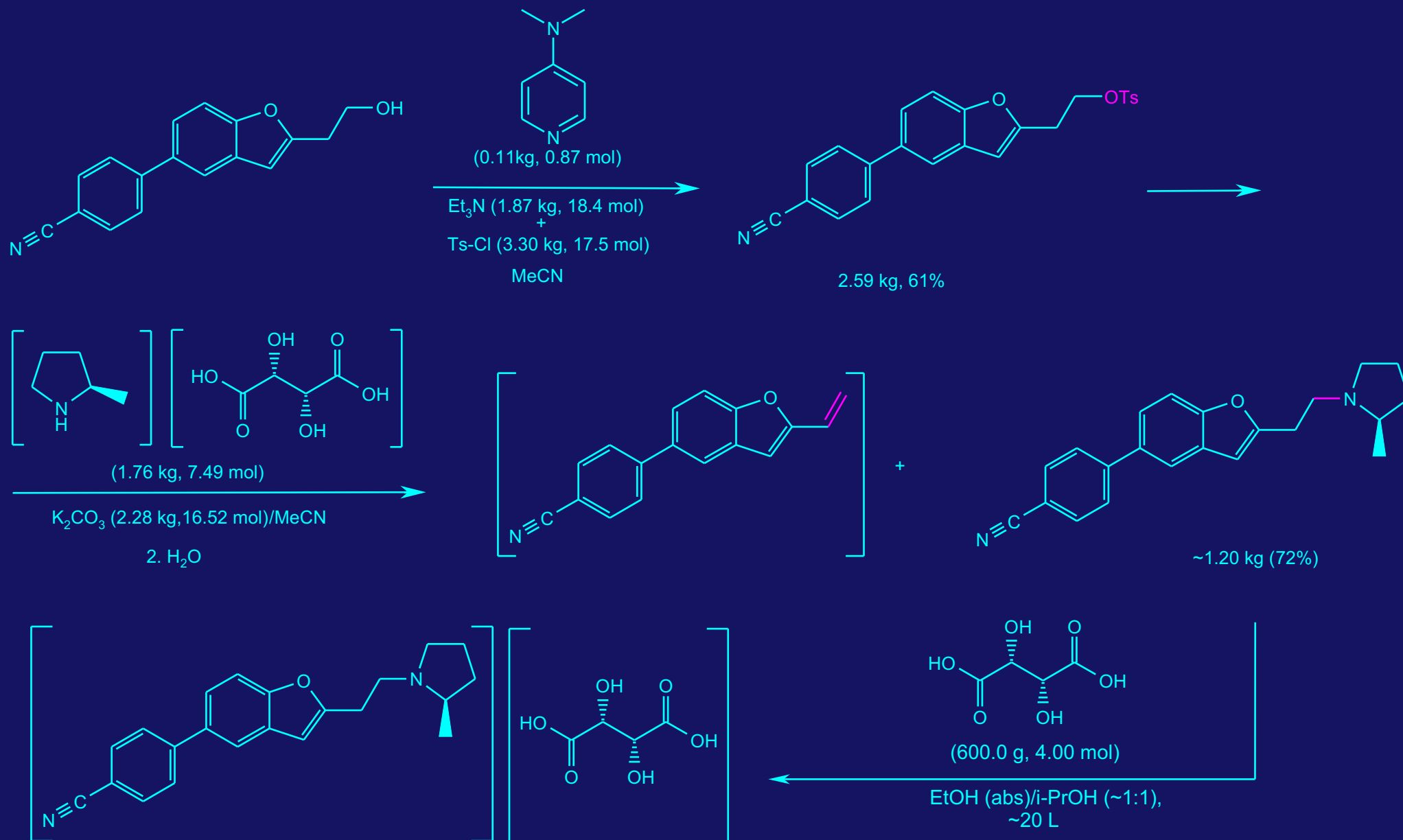




A Facile and Scaleable Synthesis of ABT-239, A Benzofuranoid H3 Antagonist

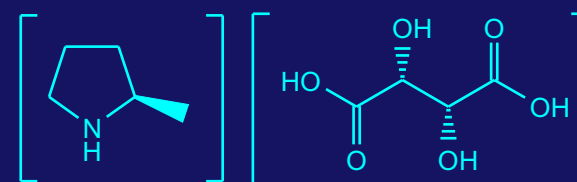
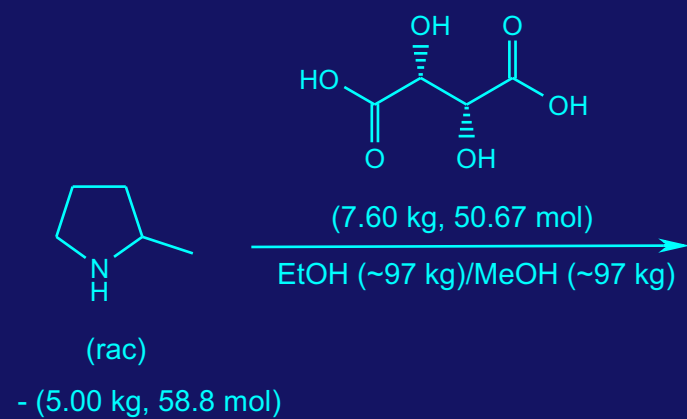
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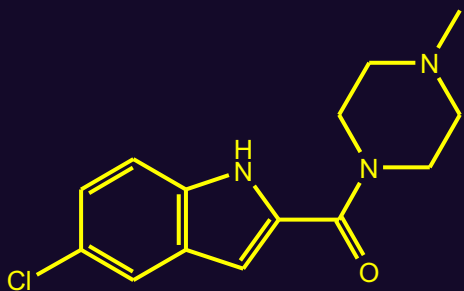
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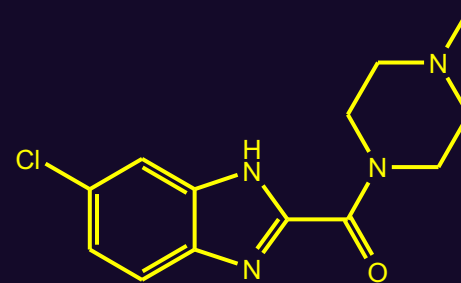
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(R)-2-METIL-PIROLIDIN L-TARTARAT

## ANTAGONISTI H<sub>4</sub> RECEPTORA - STRUKTURE



CAS 459168-41-3  
JNJ 777120



CAS 73903-17-0  
VUF 6002

## **The First Potent and Selective Non-Imidazole Human Histamine H4 Receptor Antagonists**

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**Abstract:** Following the discovery of the human histamine H4 receptor, a high throughput screen of our corporate compound collection identified compound **6** as a potential lead. Investigation of the SAR resulted in the discovery of novel compounds **10e** and **10l**, which are the first potent and selective histamine H4 receptor antagonists to be described.

**Introduction.** Histamine<sup>1</sup> has been shown to play a critical role in several diverse physiological processes.<sup>2-4</sup> It is a key component in the inflammatory response via activation of the histamine H1 receptor,<sup>5</sup> gastric acid secretion via the histamine H2 receptor,<sup>6</sup> and mediation of neurotransmitter release in the central nervous system via the histamine H3 receptor.<sup>7</sup> Recently a fourth histamine receptor, the histamine H4 receptor, <sup>8-13</sup> was identified. The histamine H4 receptor is a 390 amino acid, seven transmembrane G-protein-coupled receptor. It is expressed mainly on eosinophils and mast cells and has been shown to be involved in chemotaxis of both cell types.<sup>9,10,13-15</sup> The receptor has also been implicated in the release of IL-16 from CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells.<sup>16</sup> These data indicate that the histamine H4 receptor may play a role in the inflammatory response. The existence of a fourth histamine receptor was postulated by Raible and co-workers as a result of experiments in which histamine produced an increase in cytosolic calcium in eosinophils.<sup>15,17</sup> This calcium influx was not blocked by the known H1 or H2 antagonists, pyrilamine or cimetidine, respectively. Interestingly, the known H3 antagonist thioperamide (**1**) blocked the calcium influx. However, the potent H3 agonist (R)- R-methylhistamine (**2**) only weakly activated a calcium response in eosinophils. Thus, it was concluded that the increase in cytosolic calcium in eosinophils was the action of a novel receptor. The recent cloning of the histamine H4 receptor and subsequent experiments<sup>8-13</sup> confirmed the pharmacology described by Raible et al.<sup>15,17</sup> Among the histamine receptors, the H4 receptor exhibits the highest degree of homology to the H3 receptor at 40%. Many of the imidazole-based ligands that exhibit binding affinity for the H4 receptor also show significant affinity for the H3 receptor as shown in Chart 1.<sup>8</sup> A high affinity non-imidazole H3 antagonist, 4-(3-piperidin-1-ylpropoxy)benzonitrile (**5**) <sup>18</sup> is devoid of activity at the H4 receptor, demonstrating that specificity between the two receptors could be achieved. Following the discovery of the H4 receptor, we set out to identify potent, selective, non-imidazole histamine H4 ligands. We began with a high throughput screen of our corporate compound collection, which produced several lead compounds including indolylpiperazine **6**.<sup>19</sup> Based on these leads, a medicinal chemistry program was initiated to evaluate the structure-activity relationships (SAR) for indole **6**. The SAR for this series and the biological evaluation of selected analogues will be discussed.

## **Preparation and Biological Evaluation of Indole, Benzimidazole, and Thienopyrrole Piperazine Carboxamides: Potent Human Histamine H<sub>4</sub> Antagonists**

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Three series of H<sub>4</sub> receptor ligands, derived from indolyl-2-yl-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-methanones, have been synthesized and their structure-activity relationships evaluated for activity at the H<sub>4</sub> receptor in competitive binding and functional assays. In all cases, substitution of small lipophilic groups in the 4 and 5-positions led to increased activity in a [<sup>3</sup>H]histamine radiolabeled ligand competitive binding assay. In vitro metabolism and initial pharmacokinetic studies were performed on selected compounds leading to the identification of indole 8 and benzimidazole 40 as potent H<sub>4</sub> antagonists with the potential for further development. In addition, both 8 and 40 demonstrated efficacy in in vitro mast cell and eosinophil chemotaxis assays.

**Introduction** Until recently, the pharmacological effects of the endogenous chemical mediator histamine were attributed to its interaction with three known G-protein coupled receptors H<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>3</sub>. The human histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptor is expressed widely throughout the body and is involved in numerous functions including smooth muscle and endothelial cell contraction causing increases in vascular permeability.<sup>2,3</sup> These effects account for the role of the H<sub>1</sub> receptor in allergic and inflammatory responses and consequently for the application of H<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonists for the treatment of allergies. Although the H<sub>2</sub> receptor also participates in vasodilation, due to its expression in vascular smooth muscle, the major physiological role of this receptor is in the gastrointestinal tract where histamine stimulates acid secretion.<sup>4</sup> Antagonists of this receptor are widely used for treatment of ulcerative conditions. The histamine H<sub>3</sub> receptor behaves as a presynaptic autoreceptor on histamine neurons and as a heteroreceptor on nonhistamine neurons controlling the release of histamine and other neurotransmitters in the central nervous system.<sup>5,6</sup> While the therapeutic importance has not been clinically defined, it has been implicated in various conditions involving deficits in arousal, vigilance, and cognition. The fourth human histamine receptor was disclosed in 2000 as a 390 amino acid GPCR with a 37- 43% sequence homology to the human H<sub>3</sub> receptor.<sup>7-12</sup> This high degree of similarity is reflected by the affinity of well-known H<sub>3</sub> ligands thioperamide (**1**) and (*R*)-Rmethylhistamine (**2**) (Figure 1) for the H<sub>4</sub> receptor.<sup>13</sup> While the H<sub>3</sub> receptor is found in the peripheral and central nervous systems, the H<sub>4</sub> receptor is primarily expressed in eosinophils, mast cells, dendritic cells, and other leukocytes, implying that the H<sub>4</sub> receptor may play a key role in inflammation and regulation of the immune system.<sup>2,9,14,15</sup> The H<sub>4</sub> receptor is known to mediate chemotaxis of eosinophils and mast cells<sup>14-16,35,36</sup> and is also implicated in histamine-induced release of interleukin-16 from CD-8<sup>+</sup> T cells.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, a selective H<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist demonstrated antiinflammatory activity in a mouse peritonitis model.<sup>16</sup>