

المسكنات

# **Analgesic Agents**

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## Analgesic agents

### Analgesics definition

**Analgesic** is a drug which can bring insensibility **فقد الاحساس** to pain without loss of consciousness **الوعي**.

-The history of analgesics was divided into 4 major eras:

1- The period of discovery and use of naturally occurring plant drugs **اكتشاف الأدوية الطبيعية المتواجدة في النباتات**

2. Isolation of pure plant principles **عزل المكونات الفعالة بالحالة النقية** (e.g.. alkaloids) from the natural sources and their identification with analgesic action

3- Development of organic chemistry and the first synthetic analgesics **اصطناع المسكنات**

4. Development of modern pharmacological techniques, making it possible to undertake a systematic **منهجي** testing of new analgesics **تطوير طرائق فارماكولوجية منهجية لاختبار المسكنات الجديدة**

# Analgesic agents, pain

## Pain

-Pain is divided into the following types: أنماط الألم

**Physiological pain** is the most common (e.g. touching hot object, getting a cut). فيزيولوجي

**Inflammatory pain** can be initiated in wide variety of ways (e.g. infection, tissue injury). التهابي

**Neuropathic** اعطال عصبي is due to injury to the peripheral or central nervous system (CNS).

-There are different levels or categories of pain including:

Acute حاد , chronic مزمن , cancer pain, arthropathy اعطال مفصلي (e.g. arthritis), visceral حشوي, neuropathic, diabetic pain, AIDS pain.

-These require different approaches to pain management.

# **Analgesic agents, pain**

## **Pain Drug Classes**

Analgesics are divided into two groups :

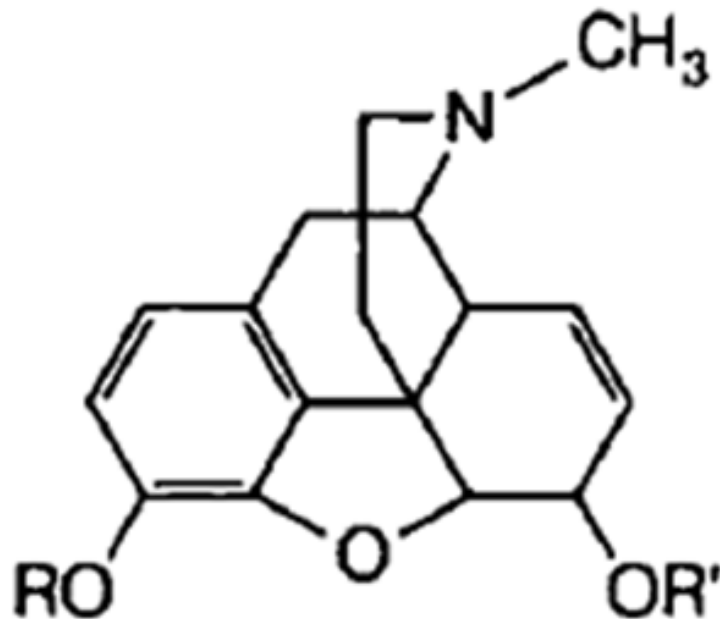
- **Morphines and related compounds** (“ true analgesics”)
- **Anti-Inflammatory analgesic** ( NSAID’s)

# **Morphine and related compounds**

# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

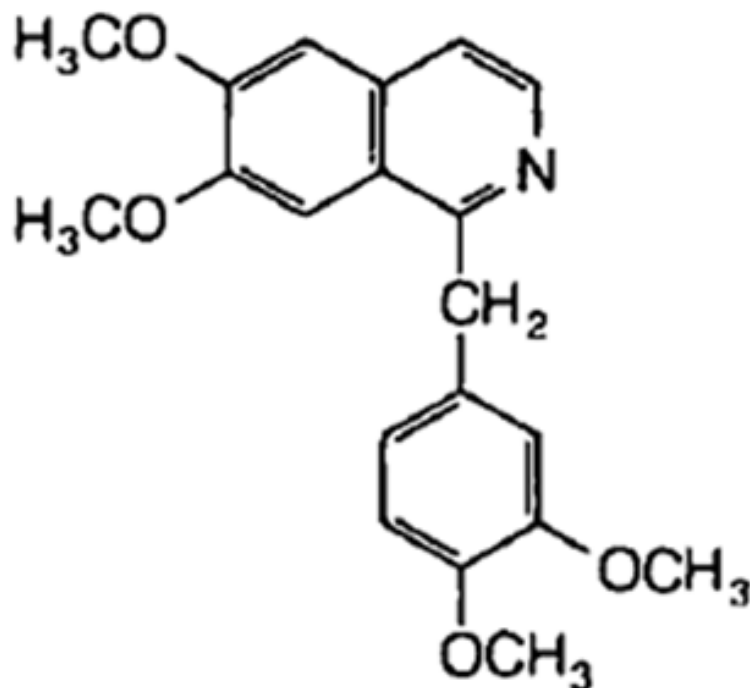
## Opium alkaloids

-There are two structural types in the opium alkaloids: the phenanthrene type ( morphine, codeine, ) and isoquinoline type ( Narcotine, papaverine).



Phenanthrene Type

Morphine: R, R' = H



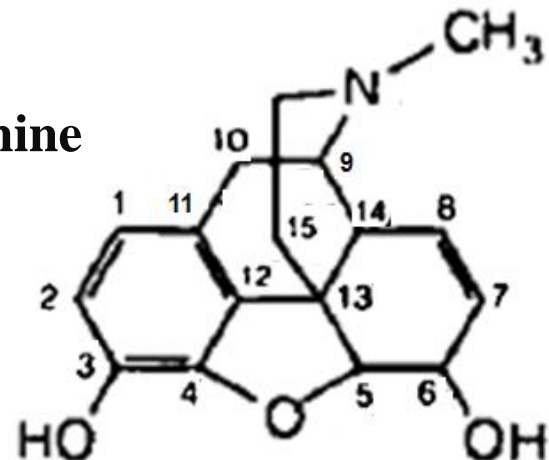
Benzyloisoquinoline Type

Papaverine

**Analgesic agents**  
**Morphine and related compounds**

## Morphine and its salts

Morphine



- Morphine is obtained from the opium poppy.
- Morphine occurs in opium in amounts 5-20%.
- It was isolated in 1803, and was determined at 1925
- Its synthesis was performed in 1952.
- The free alkaloid occurs as levorotatory ميسر, odorless, white crystals, with bitter taste, insoluble in water.
- Morphine has five chirality centers مراكز يدوية: 5R, 6S, 9R, 13S, 14R
- Morphine possesses phenolic group and tertiary amino group:
- It can readily form water-soluble salts with most acids. E.g. sulfate and hydrochloride salts.

# Analgesic agents

## Morphine and related compounds

### Morphine

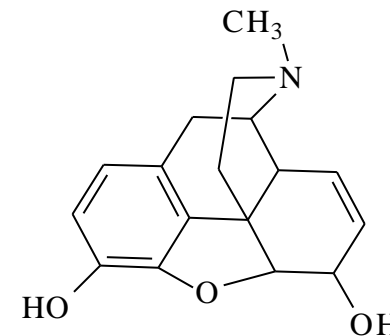
- It is termed narcotic analgesic مسكن مخدر: analgesic that causes addiction إدمان .
- It is used for serious pain
- Side effects: addiction, respiratory depression خمود تنفسي , emetic properties إقياء , constipation امساك , nausea غثيان ....
- The most used salts is the sulfate سلفات and to a lesser extent the hydrochloride.
- Morphine sulfate** is white crystalline powder, soluble in water, slightly soluble in alcohol.
- Dosage:
  - orally فمويا 5-30 mg/ 4 h as needed
  - Parenterally حقنا : IM , IV



# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Early morphine modifications

### Synthetic derivatives of morphine



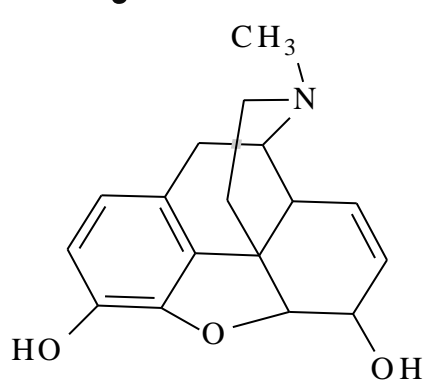
- Structural modifications on the peripheral groups give:

- **Codeine**
- **Dihydromorphine, Dihydrocodeine**
- **Diacetylmorphine ( Heroin)**
- **Hydromorphone, Hydrocodone**
- **Oxycodone**

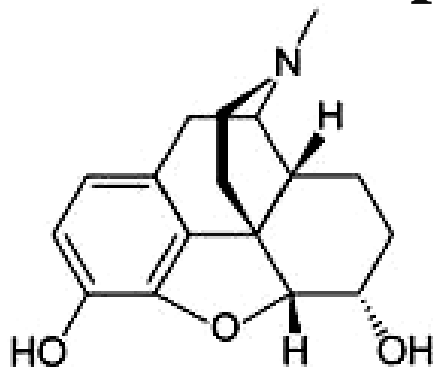
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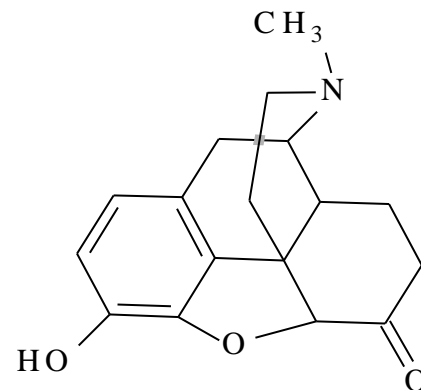
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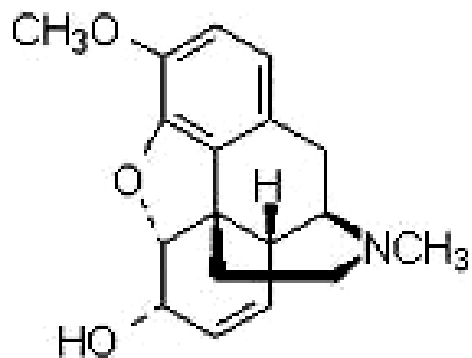
**Morphine**



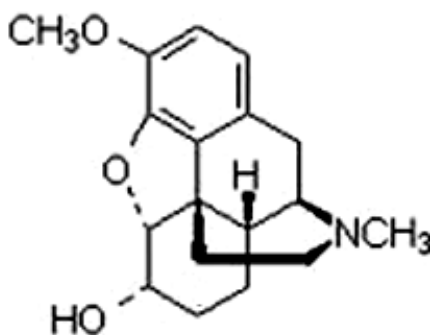
**Dihydromorphine**



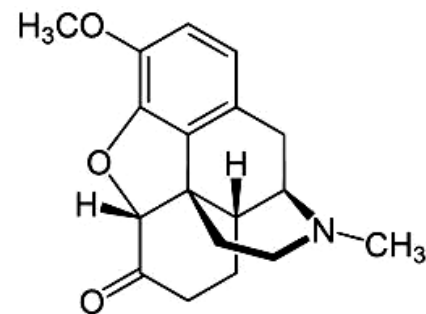
**Dihydromorphinone  
( Hydromorphone)**



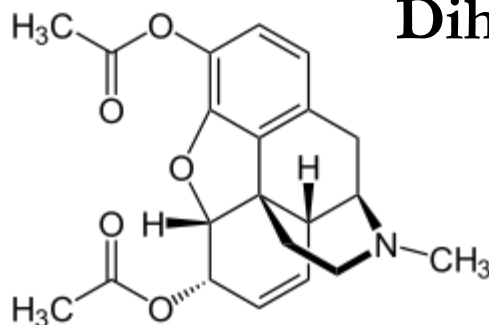
**Codeine**



**Dihydrocodeine**



**Dihydrocodeinone  
(Hydrocodone)**



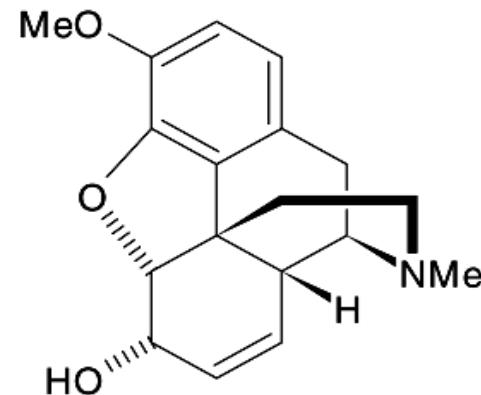
**Diacetylmorphine(Heroine)**

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Codeine and its salts

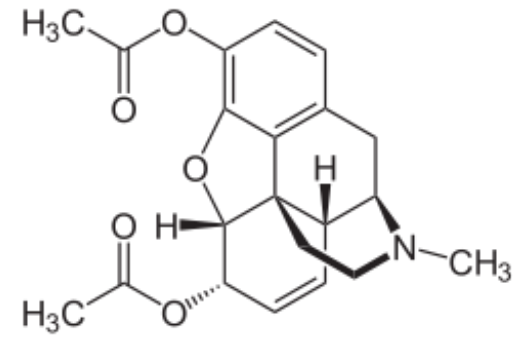
**Codeine** is found in small amount in opium.

- It is a methyilmorphine
- It occurs as levorotatory.
- White crystalline powder, light sensitive, slightly soluble in water
- **Codeine** possesses less analgesic potency than morphine (3-10 times, parenterally).
- It is used as antitussive in cough preparations.
- It is widely used morphine-like analgesics.
- It is considerably less addicting than morphine.
- Abuse معاقرة and misuse of the codeine containing products are frequent.
- It is used as salts such as **sulfate** (water soluble ) and **phosphate** (freely soluble in water).
- Dosage: the oral daily dose as antitussive: 15-20 mg/ 4-6 h..



## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Diacetylmorphine Hydrochloride (Heroin hydrochloride)



- It is 2 to 3 times more potent than morphine as an analgesic.
- Its sale and use are prohibited because of its intense addiction liability.
- It remains one of the most widely used narcotics for illicit غير مشروعة (محظورة) purposes.

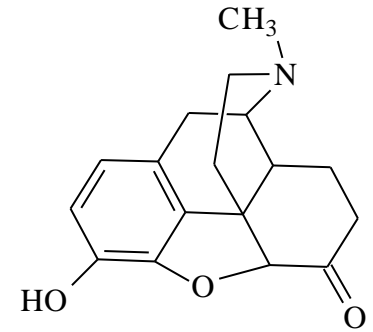
**Abuse liability** is the potential that a drug has for addiction

**Addiction liability/potential:** the tendency to develop/produce an addiction

- A drug with high addiction liability : addiction develops quickly

# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Early morphine modifications



## Hydromorphone and Hydromorphone chloride

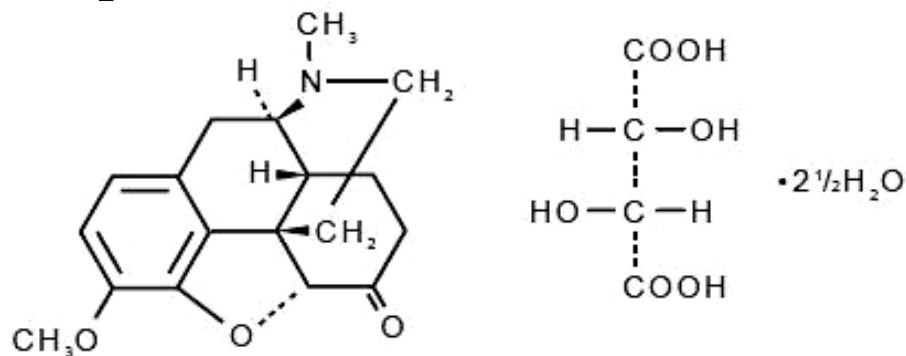
### Hydromorphone

- It is a synthetic derivative of morphine.
- It is prepared by just heating the acidified morphine solution with a large amount of finely divided platinum metals that suffices to affect the simultaneous dehydrogenation/hydrogenation in good yields.
- Hydromorphone is similar in properties to morphine, it is slightly soluble in water, soluble in alcohol and chloroform.
- **Its analgesic activity is 5 times as potent as morphine.**
- **It is potent anti-tussive used in difficult control coughs.**
- **Hydromorphone HCl** is used in about one-fifth the dose of morphine for any of the indications of morphine.
- The dosage: orally 2-4 mg/ 4-6 hours.

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## Early morphine modifications

### Hydrocodone bitartrate



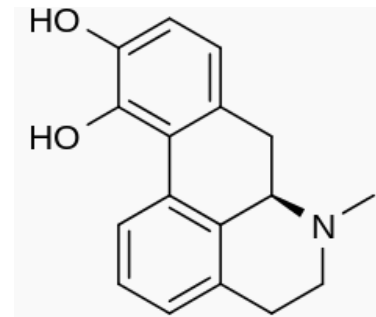
**Hydrocodone** is prepared from codeine by catalytic reduction followed by oxidation of alcohol group.

**Hydrocodone bitartrate** occurs as white crystalline powder, soluble in water.

- It is **more effective than codeine** as an antitussive.
- It is used primarily in many cough preparations.
- It is also marketed in combination with acetaminophen.
- Dosage: oral adult dose: 5-10mg/4 hours

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### Apomorphine Hydrochloride

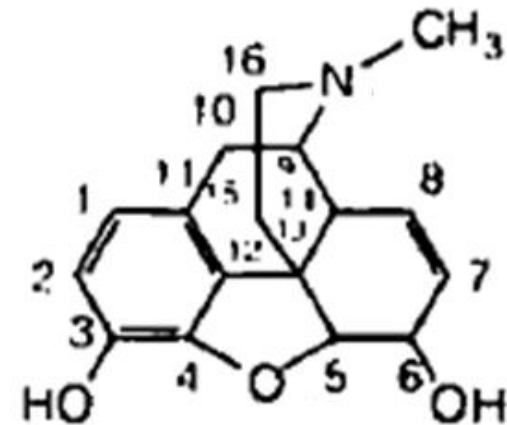


**Apomorphine** is prepared by heating the morphine under pressure with strong hydrochloric acid (35%), (a rearrangement reaction with loss of H<sub>2</sub>O).

- It is a non-selective dopamine agonist which activates both D<sub>1</sub>- and D<sub>2</sub>- receptors.
- Apomorphine HCl is a white, or grayish white crystals , sparingly soluble in water, light sensitive (turns green on exposure to air and light).
- It has **central stimulant emetic effect**.
- It is effective and safe emetics.
- It is also used for Parkinson disease for acute treatment of immobility episodes.
- It is ineffective orally.
- It is administered subcutaneously ( prompt effect:10-15 minutes).

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Structure Activity Relationship (SAR)



-The common structural features possessed by all known morphine- like analgesics are:

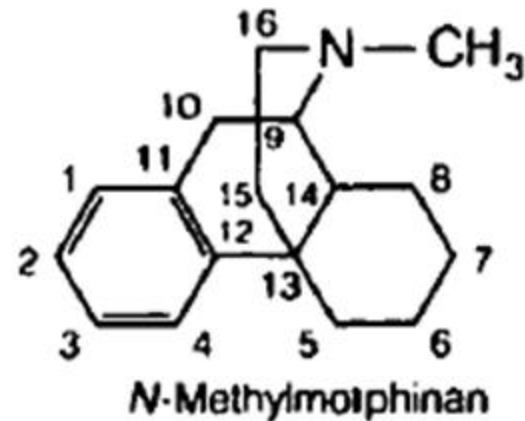
1. A tertiary nitrogen, with the group on the nitrogen being relatively small: basic center able to associate with an anionic site on the receptor surface.
2. A central carbon atom (quaternary carbon), of which none of the valences is connected with hydrogen.
3. A phenyl group which is connected to the central carbon atom., allowing van der Waals bonding to a flat surface on the receptor site.
4. A two carbon chain separating the central carbon atom from the nitrogen for maximal activity.



# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Morphinan derivatives

### Morphinan, N-methylmorphinan



### N- methylmorphinan

- It is a synthetic compound (1946) , having no ether bridge, with high degree of analgesic activity (racemic mixture).

### 3- hydroxyl –N-methyl morphinan:racemorphan

- It is a racemic mixture :

The levorotatory: **levorphanol** is the active analgesic

The dextrorotatory 3-methyl ether ( **dextromethorphan**): a cough depressant.

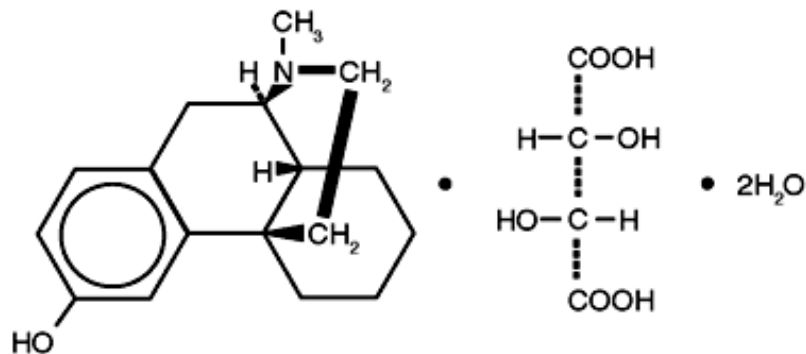
-The N- ethyl-3-hydroxymorphinan derivatives: No activity.

-The N-allylhydroxymorphinan :**levallorphan** is a potent morphine antagonist.

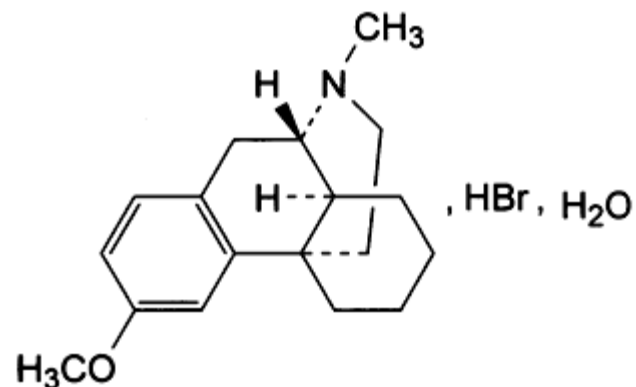
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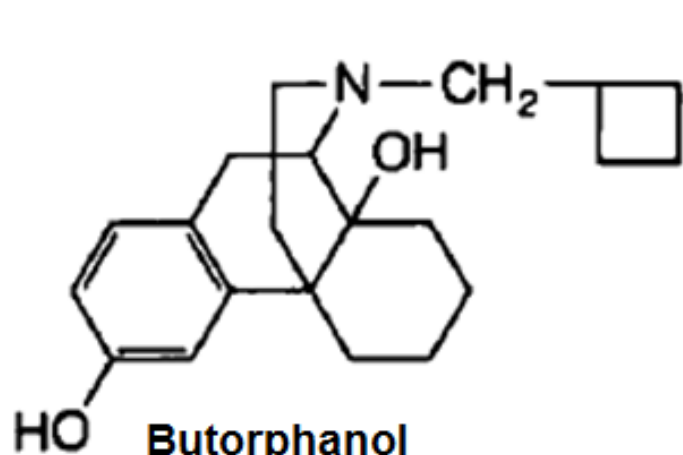
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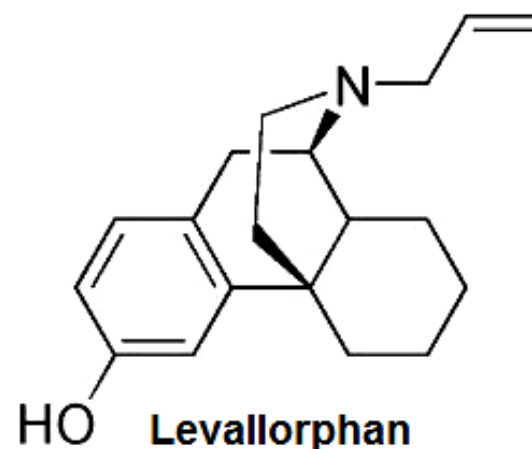
**Levorphanol tartarate**  
**Potent analgesic**



**Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide**  
**Non-narcotic antitussive**



**Butorphanol**  
**Antagonist-type analgesic**

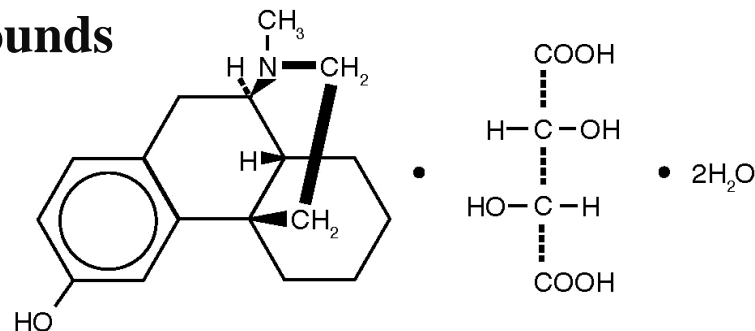


**Levallorphan**  
**Antagonist-type analgesic**

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Morphinan derivatives

### Levorphanol tartrate



### Levorphanol tartrate,

(-) 3- hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan bitartrate.

-The racemic mixture hydrobromide ( racimorphan) salt is first introduced as **a potent analgesic**.

-Levorphanol is prepared by resolution of racimorphan.

-Levorphanol tartrate is a colorless crystals sparingly soluble in water and insoluble in ether.

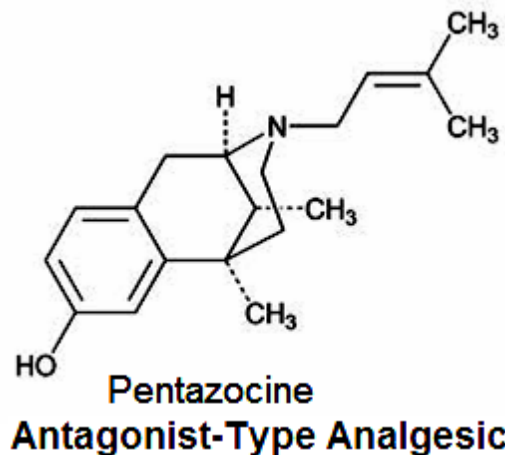
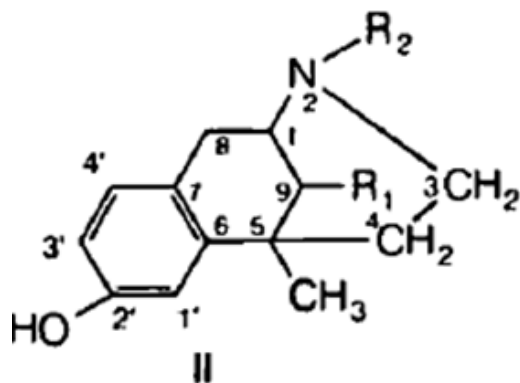
-It is **more potent analgesic (6-8 times) than morphine**

- The side gastrointestinal effect is significantly lower than that of morphine.

- Dosage oral tablets:2mg/8 hours, IM,IV: 1mg/ 8hours.

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Benzomorphan derivatives

## Benzomorphan derivatives



**N-alkylbenzomorphan** ( structure II): Elimination of the ether bridge and the alicyclic ring from morphine structure gives N-methylbenzomorphan that retains the analgesic activity.

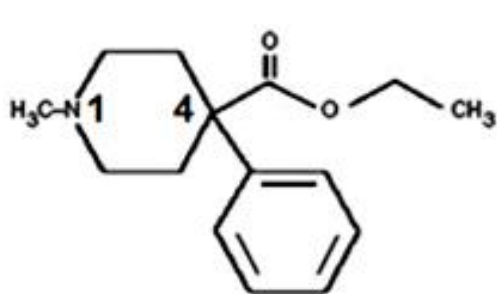
- A series of synthesized derivatives substituted on C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>, N are prepared:

• **Pentazocine** (II. R<sub>1</sub> = -CH<sub>3</sub>. R<sub>2</sub> = -CH<sub>2</sub>CH = C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) : **Antagonist-type analgesic**: used to treat moderate and severe pain

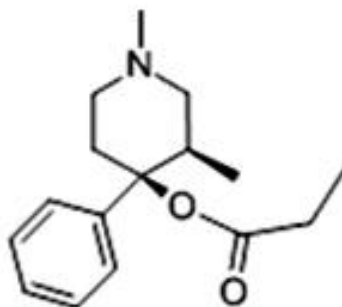
Available: tablets 50mg (as HCl), injections (as lactate)

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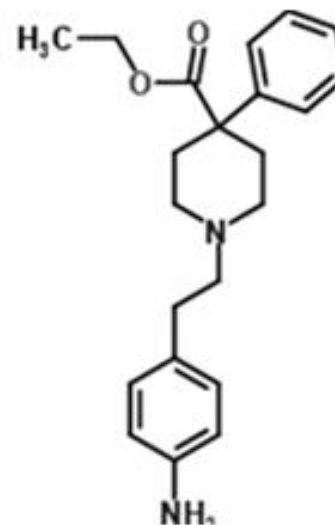
## Compounds related to Meperidine



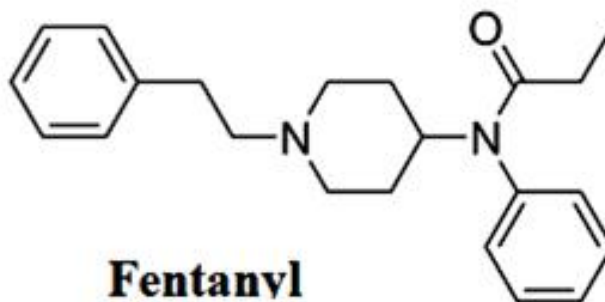
**Meperidine (HCl)**  
**(Pethidine)**



**alphaprodine (HCl)**



**Anileridine (HCl)**



**Fentanyl (Citrate)**

-In 1938, discovery that a simple piperidine derivative, now known as **meperidine**, possessed analgesic activity (also antispasmodic).

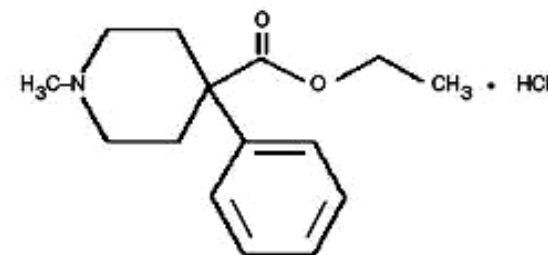
## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Compounds related to Meperidine

- Placement of the phenyl and ester groups at the 4 position of 1-methylpiperidine also gave optimum activity.
- Many structure modification are done concerning the three substituents on piperidine ring: compounds with more analgesic activity are obtained: e.g. **anileridine** and **fentanyl**.

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### Compounds related to Meperidine

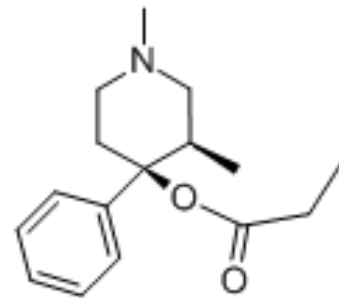


**Meperidine Hydrochloride, Pethidine**, Ethyl 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate hydrochloride.

- Meperidine HCl is white odorless crystalline powder, very soluble in water.
  - It exerts an **analgesic effect** that lies between those of morphine and codeine.
  - It **antispasmodic activity** (a papaverine-like depression of smooth muscles).
  - It is used in spastic تشنجي pain (intestine, uterus, bladder and so on)
- Its use in labor المخاض : IM 50-100 mg every 4h as needed
- The oral dose: 50-150mg/ 3-4 hours as necessary.

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Compounds related to Meperidine



**Alphaprodine hydrochloride.**  $(\pm)$ - 1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-piperidinol propanoate hydrochloride.

It occurs as a white crystals that is freely soluble in water, alcohol.

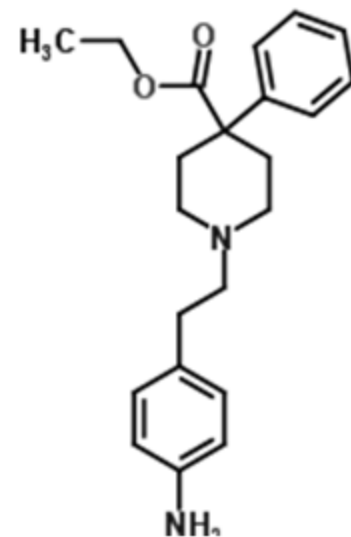
-The compound is an effective analgesic, similar to Meperidine, and of special value in obstetric توليدي analgesia (quite safe: no respiratory depression in either mother or fetus).

### Anileridine HCl

#### Anileridine HCl

- It is a white crystalline odorless powder, freely soluble in water.

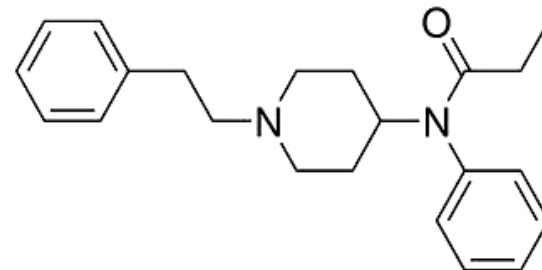
-Anileridine is more active than meperidine and has the same usefulness and limitations.





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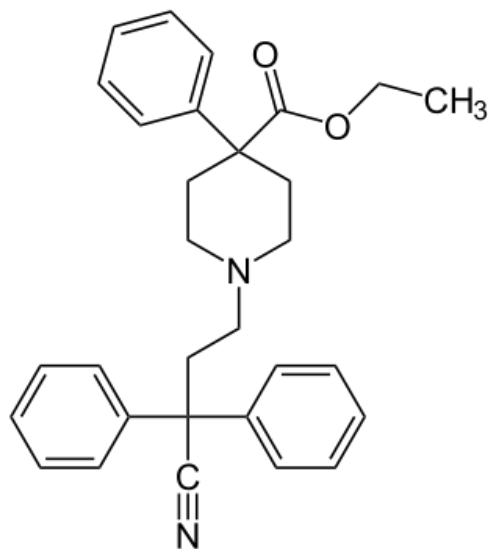
**Fentanyl citrate** , N-(1-Phenethyl-4-piperidyl) propionanilide citrate (1:1).

- It occurs as crystalline odorless powder, soluble in water and methanol.
- It is **novel anilide** derivative with analgesic activity 50 times that of morphine in human, with **rapid onset** and **short duration of action**.
- Side effect particularly, respiratory depression and bradycardia.
- It is used primarily, as an adjunct to anesthesia, and as a neuroleptanalgesic مسكن تطميني in surgery (available in combination with droperidol).
- It is used for the **chronic pain** (available as a transdermal release system at total dose levels ranging from 20-100mg).
- It has dependence liability.

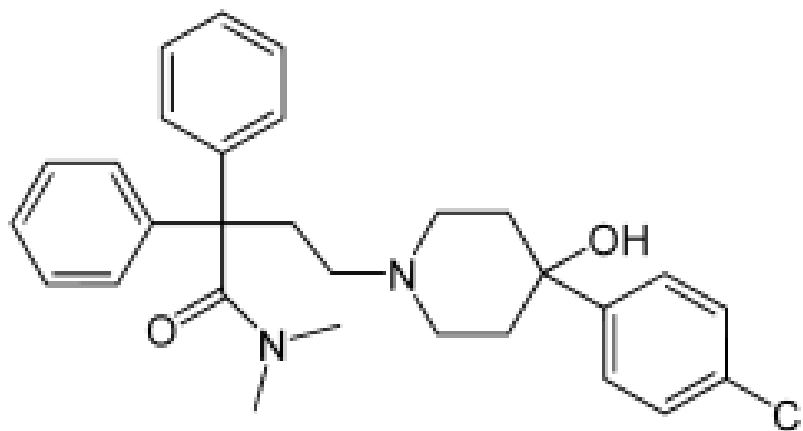
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### **Compounds related to Meperidine**

## **Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride and Loperamide**



**Diphenoxylate**



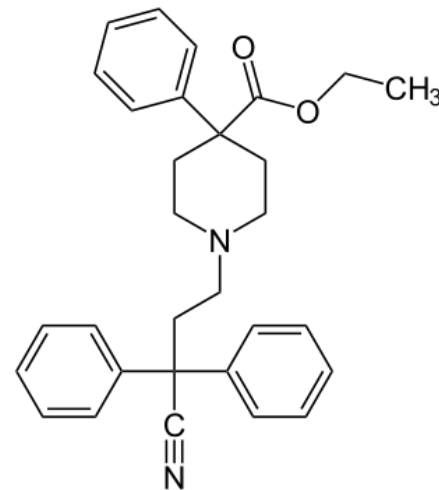
**Loperamide**

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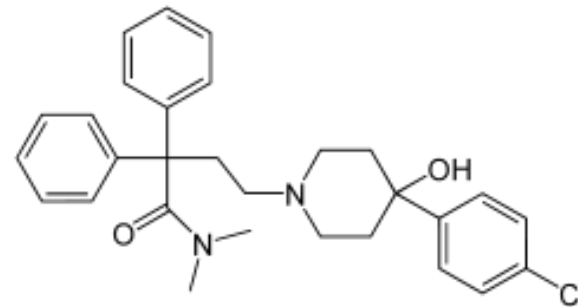
## Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride (Lomotil)

- Diphenoxylate is a white odorless powder slightly soluble in water.
- It is able to inhibit excessive GI motility, with very little if any analgesics effect.
- It produces **no addiction** with ordinary dosage levels.
- It is used as antidiarrheal 5 mg /3-4 times per day.
- It is contraindicated (should not be use) in patients with impaired hepatic function or taking barbiturates.
- Side effects are rare.



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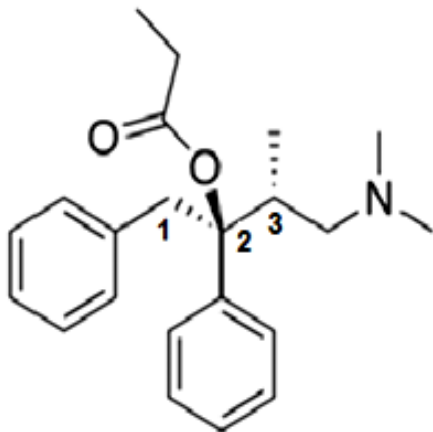


### Loperamide

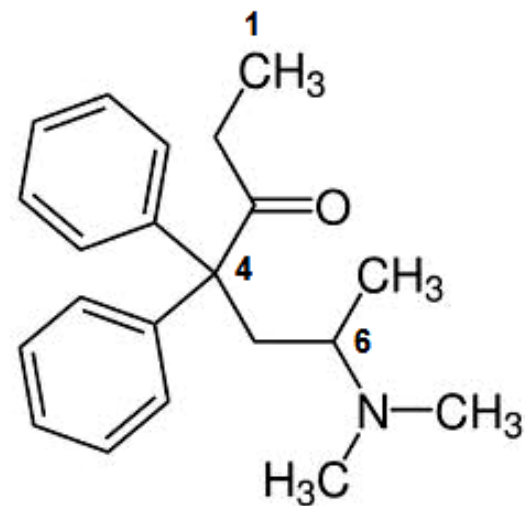
- It is closely related to diphenoxylate but is **more specific, more potent and longer acting**.
- Its trade name is: Imodium.
- It acts as an antidiarrheal by direct effect on the circular and longitudinal intestinal muscles.
- It is available as 2 mg capsules for treatment of acute and chronic diarrhea.

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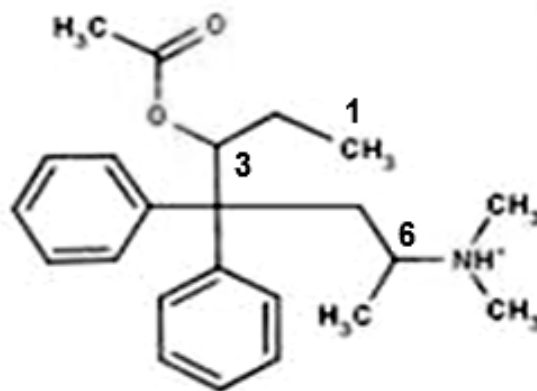
## Compounds related to Methadone



**Dextropropoxyphene**  
**(2S,3R)**  
**as Hydrochloride**  
**or Napsylate**



**Cl<sup>-</sup> Methadone(as HCl)**

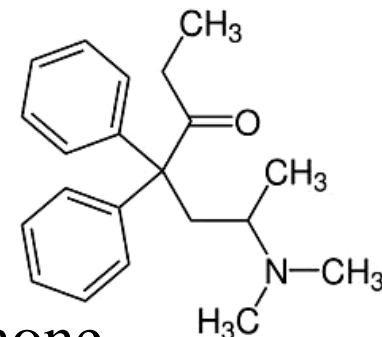


**3S,6S (-)-Levomethadyl**  
**acetate HCl**

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Compounds related to Methadone

## Methadone Hydrochloride



**Methadone**, 6-(Dimethylamino)-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone hydrochloride.

-The analgesic effect and other morphine-like properties are exhibited chiefly by the (-) form, called levanone.

- Methadone HCl is soluble in water, freely soluble in alcohol and chloroform, and insoluble in ether.

-Methadone is 3 to 10 times more toxic that of morphine, but its analgesic effect is twice that of morphine and 10 times that of meperidine.

-Methadone itself is used to alleviate many types of pain.

It is used quite extensively in addict treatment (morphine and Heroine addict).

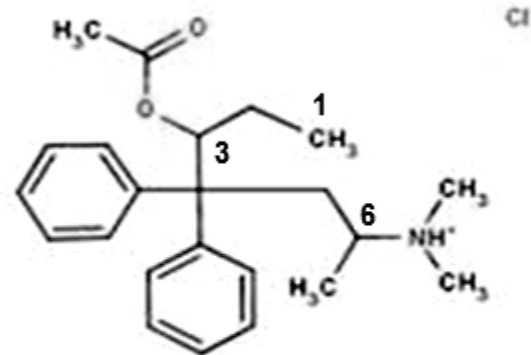
-It has high addiction liability.

-Dosage, oral, IM,IV: 2.5-10mg/ 12hours

# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Compounds related to Methadone

### Levomethadyl acetate HCl



**3S,6S (-)-Levomethadyl  
acetate HCl**

**Levomethadyl acetate HCl** , levo- $\alpha$ -acetylmethadol (LAAM).

- Of the four possible methadol isomers, (3S,6S) isomer has the unique characteristic of long-lasting narcotic effects.

- It was actively investigated as an addict-maintenance drug to replace methadone (which should be administered daily).

Dosage: 80-100-mg dose 3 times a week suffices for routine maintenance.

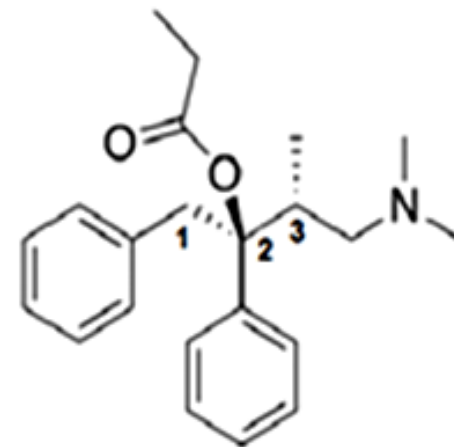
- In 2001, LAAM was removed ( **DISCONTINUED**) from the European market due to reports of life threatening ventricular rhythm disorders.

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### Compounds related to Methadone

#### Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride

Dextropropoxyphene, (2S,3R)-(+)-4-(dimethylamino)-3-methyl-1,2-diphenyl-2-butanol propanoate hydrochloride (1957).



-It occurs as a bitter white crystalline powder soluble in water and alcohol.

-It is used to treat mild pain.

-In high doses, It is toxic and gives some euphoria (شَمَق (مرح الجنون)

-The napsylate salt (2-naphthalene sulfonate) : less prone to abuse

-Dosage: orally (tablets) 50-100mg/ 4 hours as needed, or in combination with paracetamol (30- 50 mg propoxyphene, 300-600mg paracetamol)

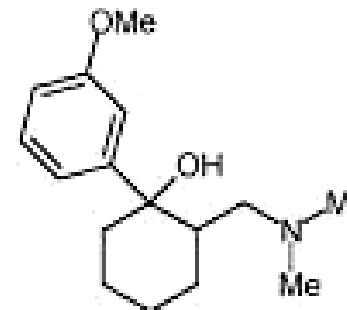
**Levopropoxyphene** is **effective anti-tussive** (activity: one-half that of codeine)



# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Compounds related to Methadone

### Tramadol Hydrochloride



**Tramadol**

**Tramadol** structure represents a fragment of codeine structure consisting of the phenyl and cyclohexane rings.

- Tramadol, marketed in 1977, is a serotonin releaser, reuptake inhibitor of norepinephrine and a weak  $\mu$ -opioid receptor agonist.
  - It has a narcotic analgesic activity, which is principally, attributed to the O-demethylated metabolite, which is 6 times more potent than the parent compound.
  - It is used to treat moderate to moderately severe pain.
  - It has lower morphine-like side effects.
  - Its multiple use might cause **dependence**.
  - Dosage: 50- 100 mg every 4-6 hours
- Available as tablets 50,100 mg

**Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds**

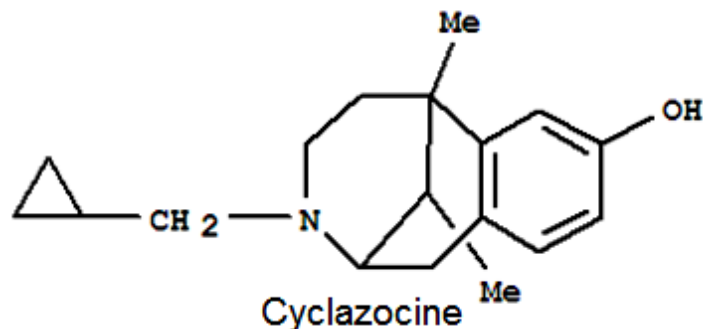
## **Narcotic antagonists**

### **Antagonist-type analgesic**

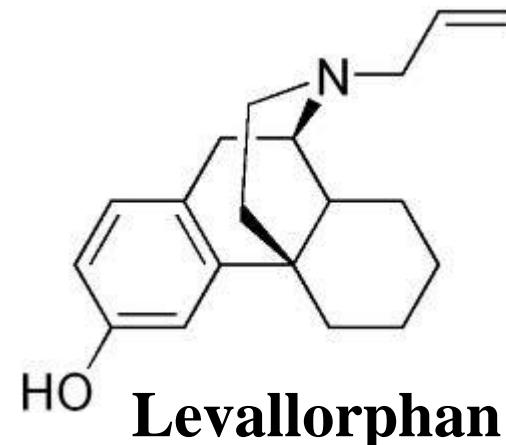
**Levallorphan tartrate:** (-)-N-allyl-3-hydroxymorphinan bitartrate

-It is used in combination with analgesic such as meperidine, levorphanol and others to prevent the respiratory depression side effects of these analgesics.

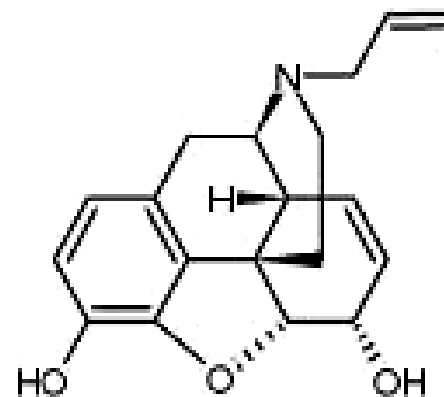
- **Cyclazocine** and **Nalorphine** : withdrawn because of undesirable psychotic side effects



**withdrawn**

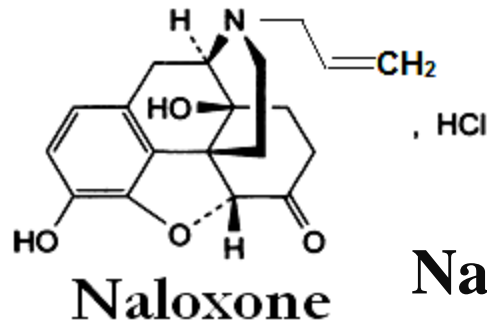


**Levallorphan**

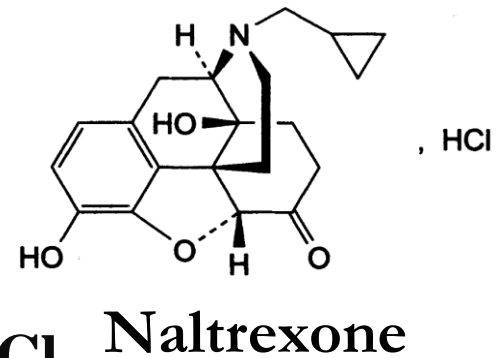


**Nalorphine**

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds



## Narcotic Antagonists



## Naloxone HCl and Naltrexone HCl

**Naloxone HCl:** N-allylnoroxymorphone

**Naltrexone HCl:** N-cyclopropylnoroxymorphone

**Naloxone and naltrexone are pure antagonist** with no morphine-like side effects.

**Naloxone** is used for treating narcotic overdose for short duration of action (4h.).

**Naltrexone** : It is the preferred agent for treating opiate addicts.

– it is also used for alcoholisms.

- Preparations: oral doses 50 mg daily or 100 mg 3 times weekly; depot dosage forms.

## Antitussive Agents

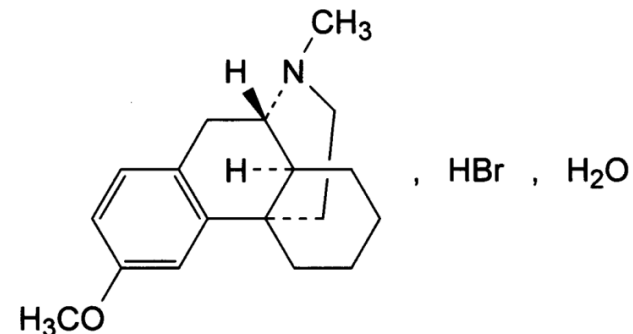
- Cough is a protective physiological reflex منعكس فیزیولوجی محسن that occurs in health as well as in disease. Many factors cause this reflex.
- Among the agents used in the control of cough are:
  - Narcotic analgesics: **codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone...**). that act by depressing the cough center located in in the medulla.
  - In recent years, several compounds have been synthesized that possess antitussive activity without the addiction liability of the narcotic agents: **Dextromethorphan HBr, Benzonatate, levopropoxyphen napsylate and Carbetapentane citrate**

# Antitussive Agents



# Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

## Morphinan derivatives

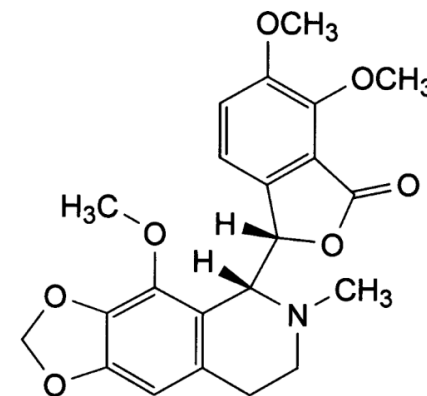


### Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

- It is the (+) 3- methyl ether of N-methylmorphinan
- Almost white, crystalline powder with a faint odor, sparingly soluble in water, freely soluble in alcohol. mp: about 125 °C.
- It possesses the anti-tussive properties of codeine without the analgesic, addictive, central depressant, and constipating features.
- It is more potent than codeine as **anti-tussive:10 mg dextromethorphan is as effective as 15 mg codeine.**
- It has largely replaced many older antitussive, including codeine, in prescription and nonprescription cough preparations.
- Dosage : usual adult dose :15-30mg qd (once daily) to qid (four times daily).

## **Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds**

### **Antitussive agents**

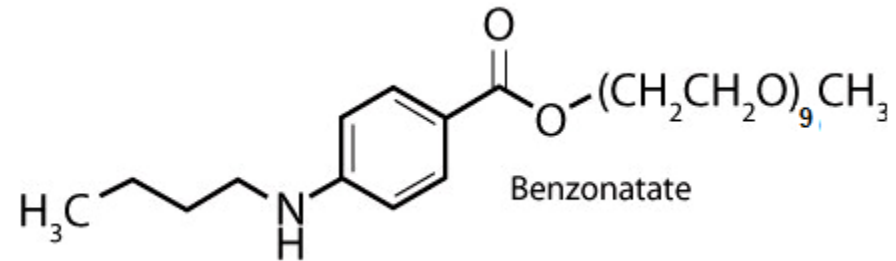


### **Noscapine or (-) narcotine**

- It is a an opium alkaloid (0.75-9% of opium ) of structure derived from isoquinoline nucleus.
- It is a white, crystalline powder or colorless crystals, practically insoluble in water, soluble in acetone.
- It is not narcotic.
- It has anti-tussive properties.

## Analgesic agents, Morphine and related compounds

### Antitussive agents



### Benzonatate

- It is a pale yellow viscous liquid insoluble in water and soluble in most organic solvents.
- Introduced in 1956.
- It is chemically related to *p*-aminobenzoate local anesthetics except that the alcohol group of the ester is replaced by a methylated polyethylene glycol group.
- It has peripheral and central antitussive effect.
- It is not as effective as codeine but with fewer side effects and low toxicity.
- It is not an opioid, thus it is not prone to abuse.
- It is available in 100 mg capsules.
- Usual adult dose: 100mg tid ( 3 times daily).



# **Anti-Inflammatory analgesic**

**(Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs: NSAID's)**

# **Anti-Inflammatory analgesic**

**Salicylic acid derivatives:** sodium salicylate, Na thiosalicylate, Mg or choline salicylate, phenyl salicylate, salicylamide, aspirin, salsalate, diflunisal.

**N-Arylanthranilic acid:** mefenamic acid, Na meclofenamate.

**Arylacetic acids derivatives :** ibuprofen , naproxin, fenoprofen, ketoprofen, fluriprofen, indomethacine, sulindac, tolmetin, diclofenac , nabumetone, ketorolac, etodolac., oxaprozin,

**Oxicams:** piroxicam, meloxicam, tinoxicam.

**Selective COX-2 inhibitors:** Celecoxib, Rofecoxib, Valdecoxib, Etoricoxib, nimsulide.

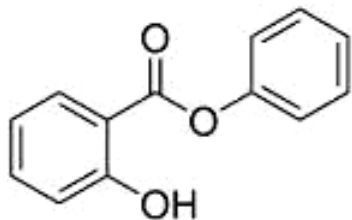
**Pyrazolone :** antipyrine, aminopyrine, dipyrone.

**Pyrazolidinedione:** phenylbutazone, oxyphenbutazone.

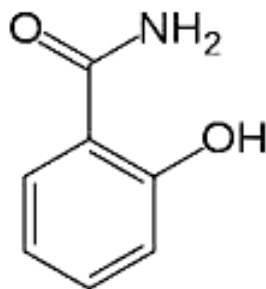
**Paraaminophenol derivatives ,** the analgesic antipyretic acetaminophen.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

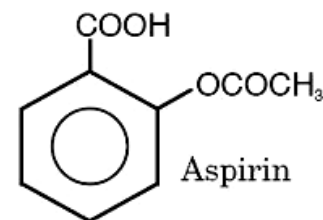
### Salicylic acid derivatives



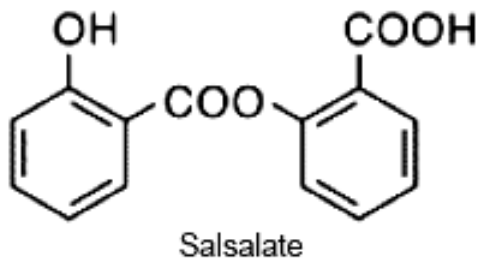
**Phenyl salicylate**  
(salol)



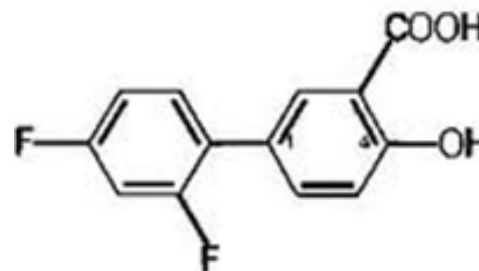
**Salicylamide**



**Acetylsalicylic acid**



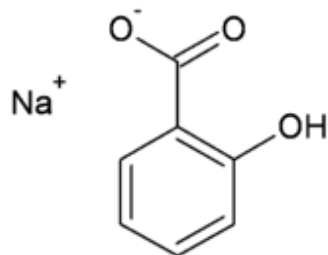
**Salsalate**



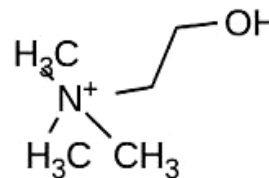
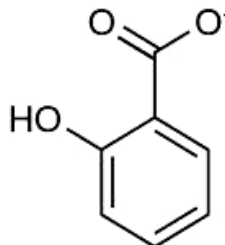
**Diflunisal**

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives



**Sodium salicylate**



**Choline salicylate**

**Salicylic acid:** It causes severe gastric irritation, It is used externally .

**Na salicylate:** white powder soluble in water with sweet saline taste, It is used as enteric coated tablets.

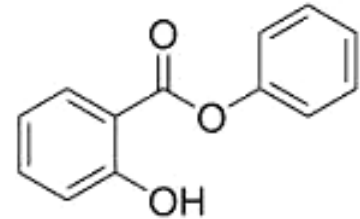
**Na thiosalicylate:** It is more soluble and better absorbed,

**Mg Salicylate:** Na-free salicylate.

**Choline salicylate:** extremely water soluble, and absorbed more rapidly than aspirin.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives

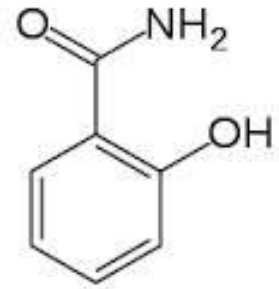


#### Phenyl salicylate (salol)

- It is a water- insoluble powder.
- It is hydrolyzed slowly in the intestine into phenol and salicylic acid.
- It is used as sun filter ( 10% ointment for sunburn prevention), as urinary antiseptic with methenamine ( hexamethylenetetramine).

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives



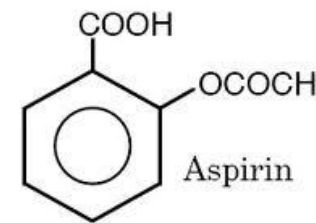
#### **Salicylamide:**2-hydroxybenzamide

- It is a white crystalline powder slightly soluble in water.
- It is used as analgesic and antipyretic.
- Its activity is quicker but not greater than aspirin.
- Dosage forms: it is used in combination with paracetamol and diphenhydramine as suppositories and tablets.

Tablet:250mg salicylamide +150mg paracetamol + 10mg diphenhydramine HCl + 50mg caffeine citrate.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives



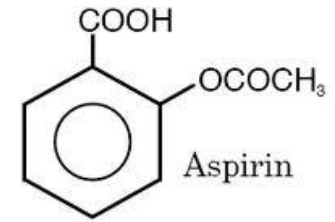
Acetylsalicylic acid

**Aspirin:** acetylsalicylic acid:

- It is a white crystalline powder slightly soluble in water, stable in dry air.
- It is hydrolyzed slowly in the presence of moisture into salicylic acid and acetic acid.
- It is hydrolyzed slightly in stomach and intestine, most absorbed unchanged.
- It is **unstable in aqueous solution** (no aqueous preparations.
- Aspirin has analgesic antipyretic and antiinflammatory activity.
- It is used in gout, rheumatoid arthritis.
- It is available as tablets, capsules, and suppositories.
- It has anesthetic action when applied locally in tonsillitis, pharyngitis, skin diseases.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives



Acetylsalicylic acid

## Aspirin

-Aspirin has antithrombotic مانع الخثار activity.

It is used in daily 81mg dose for individuals of cardiovascular diseases.

-It is non-selective NSAID's, it inhibits COX-1 and COX-2.

- Side effects :Gastric mucosal irritation.

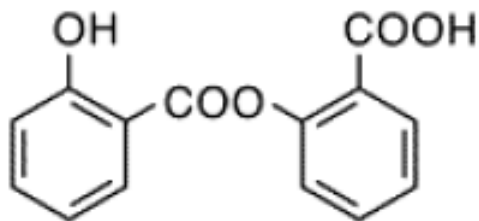
Thus preparations of aspirin in combination with Aluminium hydroxide , Magnesium trisilicate are available.

- Dosage: as analgesic: oral tablets 0.5-1g three times/ day.



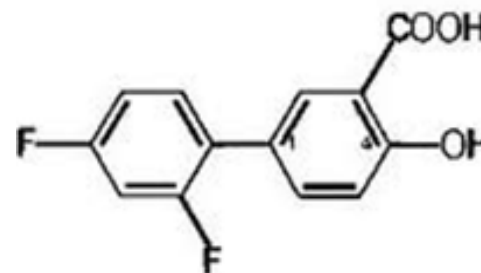
## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Salicylic acid derivatives



Salsalate

**Salsalate**



**Diflunisal**

**Salsalate**, salicylsalicylic acid:

- It is absorbed in the intestine, hydrolyzed after absorption,
- It is as effective as aspirin but with fewer side effects: less gastric upset because it is relatively insoluble in stomach.

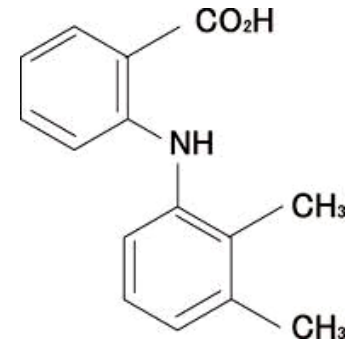
**Diflunisal**: 2',4'-difluoro-4-hydroxybiphenyl-3-carboxylic acid

–The introduction of hydrophobic groups ( F, aromatic ring) makes it twice as effective and twice the duration of action compared to aspirin, and less side effects.

- Dosage forms: 250-500mg tablets.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### N-Arylanthranilic acids



#### Mefenamic acid

**N-Arylanthranilic acids** are primarily NSAD's and secondarily some possess analgesic activity.

**Mefenamic acid:** 2-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)aminobenzoic acid

- It is an off- white crystalline powder insoluble in water.
- It possesses an antiinflammatory (antiphlogistic) analgesic activity; this is due to blocking COX enzymes.
- Its analgesic activity is more potent than aspirin (250mg mefenamic acid is superior to 600 mg aspirin).

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### N-Arylanthranilic acids

-**Mefenamic acid** has a lower gastric mucosal irritation than aspirin. Other side effects are diarrhea, headache, drowsiness....

-It has been proved for use in the management of primary dysmenorrhea عسر الطمث (PD).

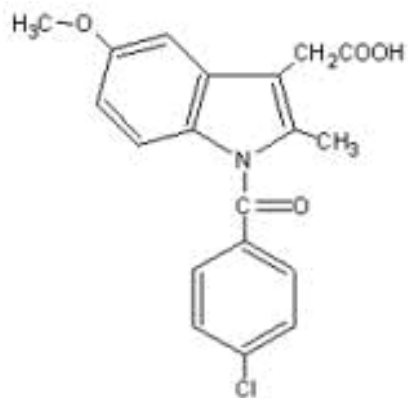
Dosage forms: 100,250,500mg/tablet, capsule, and 50mg/5ml suspension.

#### **Na meclofenamate:**

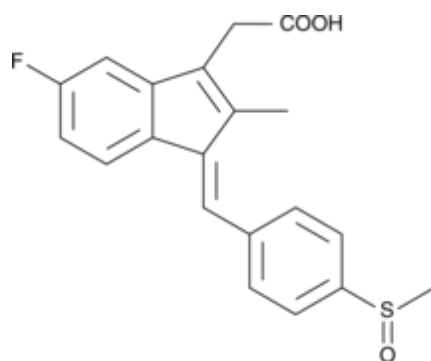
- It is available in 50-100mg capsules for use in the treatment of RA.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

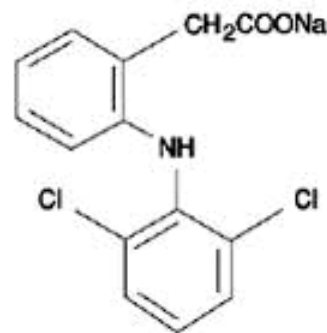
### Arylacetic or propanoic acid derivatives



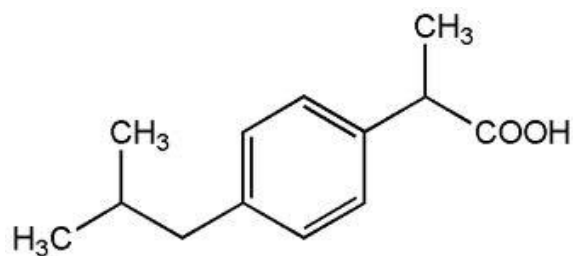
**Indomethacin**



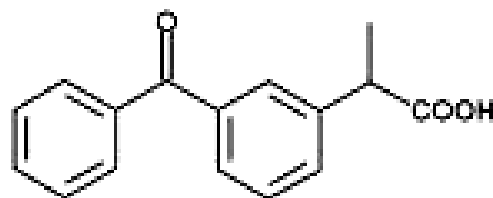
**Sulindac**



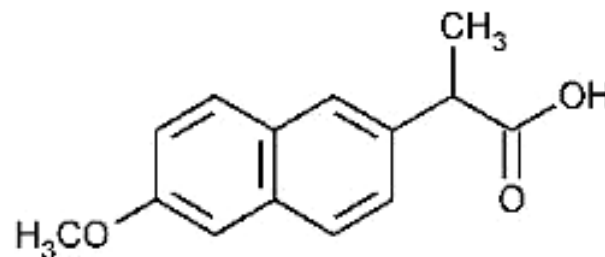
**Diclofenac**



**Ibuprofen**



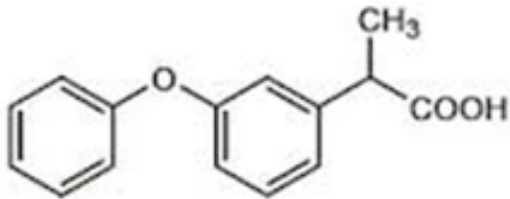
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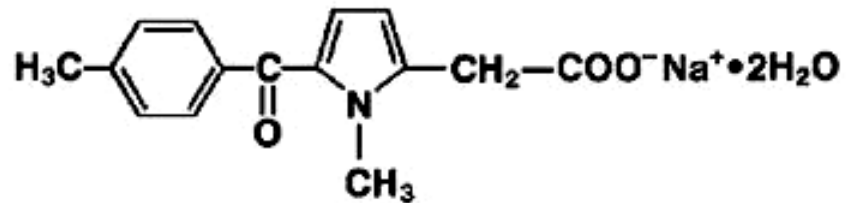
**Naproxen**

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

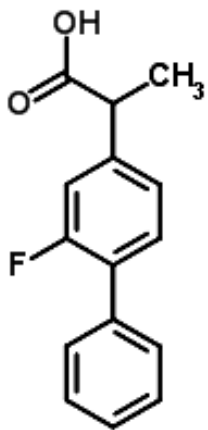
### Arylacetic or propionic acid derivatives



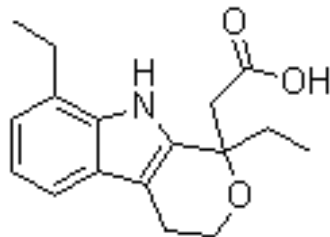
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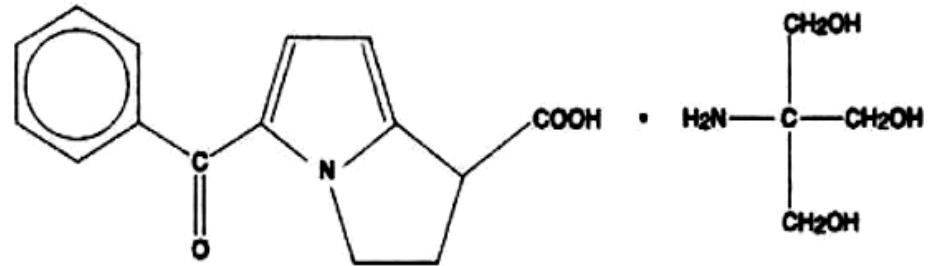
**Tolmetin Na**



**Flurbiprofen**



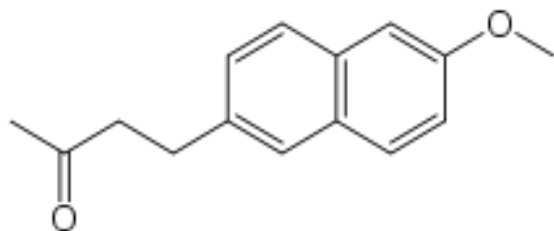
**Etodolac**



**Ketorolac tromethamine**

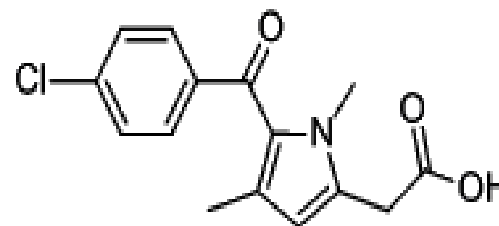
## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylacetic or propanoic acid derivatives

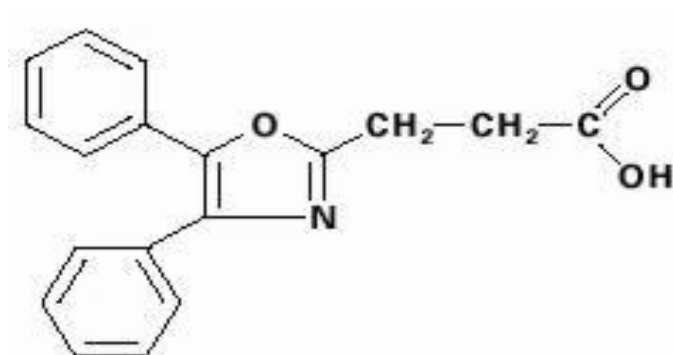


**Nabumetone ( prodrug)**

**Metabolite: 6-methoxy-2-naphthylacetic acid**



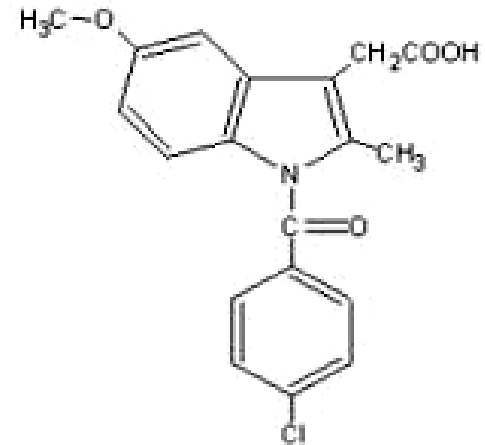
**Zolmepirac**



**Oxaprozin**

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylacetic acid derivatives



**Indomethacin:** 2-{1-[(4-Chlorophenyl)carbonyl]-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl}acetic acid.

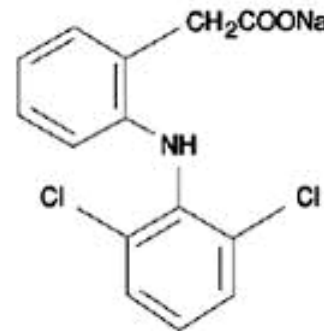
- It is pale yellow crystalline powder, insoluble in water.
- It shows high analgesic potency in addition to anti-inflammatory activity.
- It is used in rheumatoid arthritis التهاب المفاصل الروماتزمي , osteoarthritis and gout.

Dosage forms: 25mg/cap. Dosage 25mg2-3times/day

- Side effects: Gastric distress, blood disorders, headache.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylacetic acid derivatives



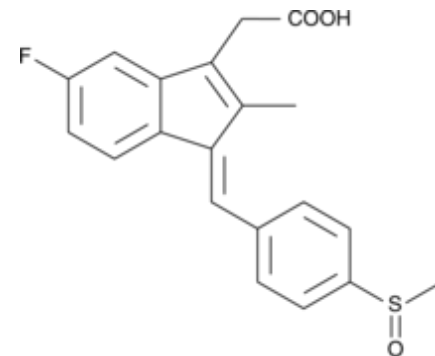
**Diclofenac Na or K:** 2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenylamino acid sodium or potassium salt.

- Indication: rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis .
- The K salt is faster acting is indicated for the management of acute pain and primary dysmenorrhea.
- Dosage forms and dosage:
  - 25, 50,mg/ctd tablet , 75mg/3ml/amp, 75mg/liquid/vial, 100mg/supp.
- Dosage: the oral daily dose 75-150mg/day in 2-3 divided doses, after meal.
- Side effects: **Gastric mucosal irritation** , GI disturbance , diarrhea , vomiting, headache, dizziness, fatigue.
- Increased risks of heart attack نوبة قلبية and stroke, arterial thrombotic risk اختطار خثاري is similar to that of selective COX2 inhibitors, thus contraindicated with patients with vascular problems



## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylacetic acid derivatives



**Sulindac:** {(1*Z*)-5-fluoro-2-methyl-1-[4-(methylsulfinyl)benzylidene]-1H-indene-3-yl}acetic acid

- It is a water- insoluble yellow crystals, soluble in alkaline solutions.
- It is a **prodrug**; it undergoes reversible metabolism: active sulfide, inactive sulfone derivative.

The half -life of the active sulfide is around 16 h.

It is excreted as inactive sulfone derivative.

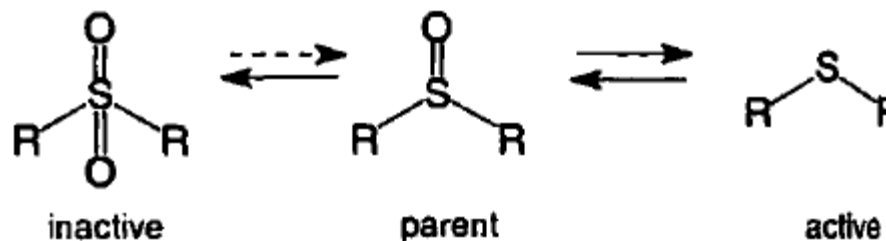
-Side effects: Gastric bleeding, nausea, diarrhea, dizziness,

-Indications: rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis

-Dosage forms:

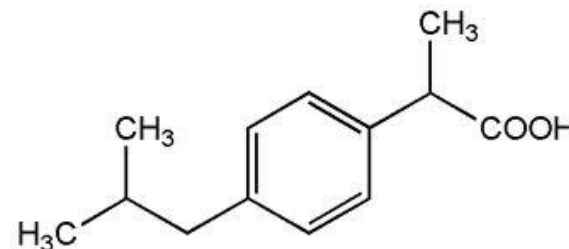
- 150-200 mg/tablet.

-Dosage 200mg twice daily



## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylpropionic acid derivatives



**Ibuprofen:** (*RS*)-2-(4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl)propanoic acid

-It is comparable to aspirin in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with lower incidence of side effects.

-It is also used in the treatment of primary dysmenorrhea (PD)

-The active isomer is the (S)-(+)-isomer.

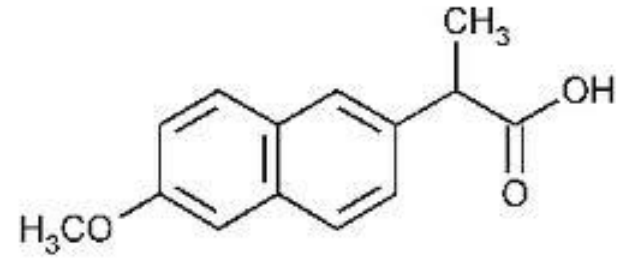
-Dosage forms: 200 , 400, 600mg/ctd tablet, 125mg/5ml/syrup cream, gel.

Dosage oral 1.2-1.8g/day in 3-4 divided doses

-Side effects: GI problems, edema, dizziness, rash.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Arylpropionic acid derivatives



**Naproxen:** (+)-(*S*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoic acid.

- it is used in rheumatoid and gout arthritis.

- The analgesic activity of 300 mg naproxen is equivalent to 600 mg aspirin.

- it is not recommended for pregnant or lactating women or children under 16 years .

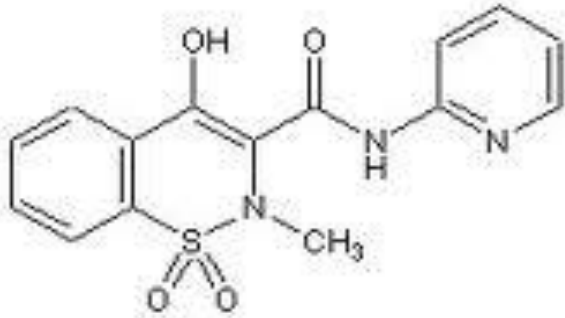
- Dosage forms: 125,250, 500mg /tablet, 125mg/5ml/suspension, 250, 500mg/supp.

Dosage: oral dose 500mg qd or in 2 divided doses

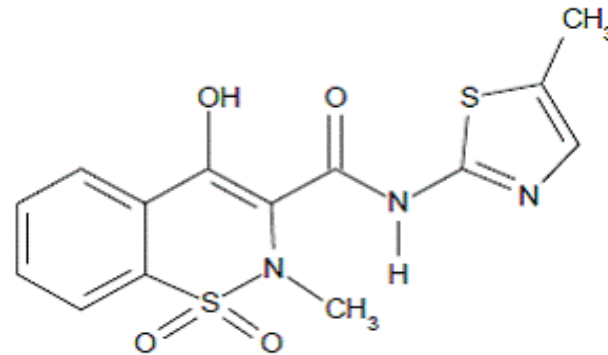
## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Oxicams

### Piroxicam, Meloxicam, Tenoxicam



**Piroxicam**



**Meloxicam**

**Piroxicam:** 4-Hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(2-pyridinyl)-2H-1,2-benzothiazine-3-carboxamide 1,1-dioxide.

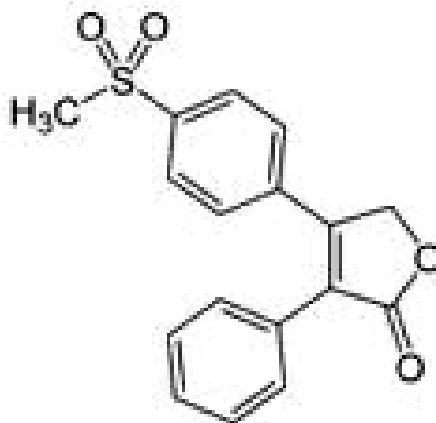
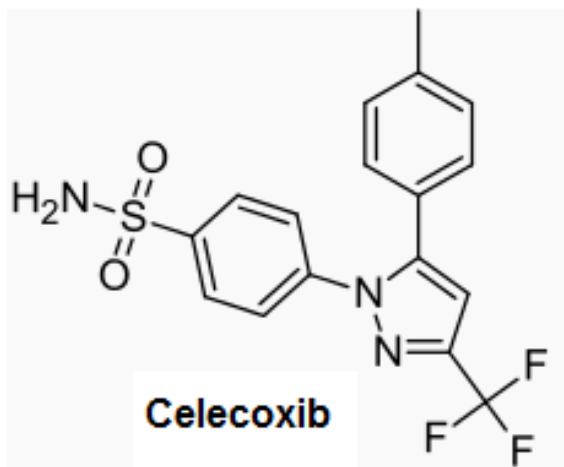
- It is a **very long acting drug** with plasma half life: 50h.
- The daily dose:20-30mg giving results similar to 400mg of ibuprofen three times a day.
- It is available in 10, 20mg/cap, 20mg/supp.

**Meloxicam**

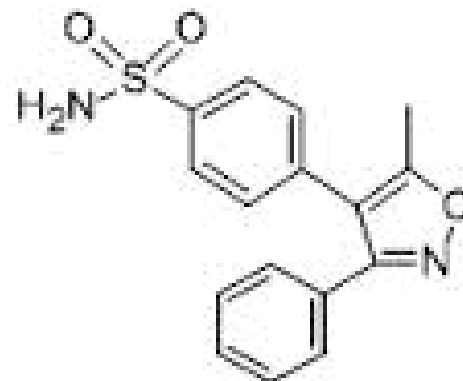
**Tenoxicam**

**Antiinflammatory Analgesics**  
**Selective COX-2 inhibitors**

**Celecoxib, Rofecoxib, Valdecoxib**



**Rofecoxib**



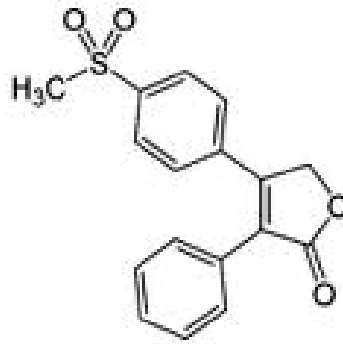
**Valdecoxib**

**Celecoxib:** 4-[5-(4-Methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide

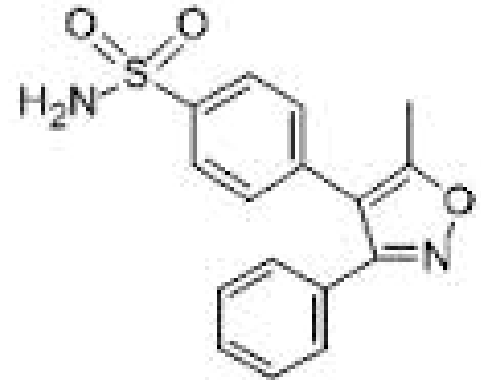
- It is a selective COX-2 inhibitor, approved for use in RA and OA.
- It is Available in 100 and 200mg tablets.

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Selective COX-2 inhibitors



**Rofecoxib**



**Valdecoxib**

**Rofecoxib:** 4-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-phenyl-5H-furan-2-one

- It is selective COX-2 inhibitor with greater potency and longer half life than celecoxib ( 17h versus 11h) .

- It was withdrawn from the market in 2004 because of concerns about increased risk of heart attack اختطار نوبة قلبية (cardiovascular events) associated with long-term, high-dosage use.

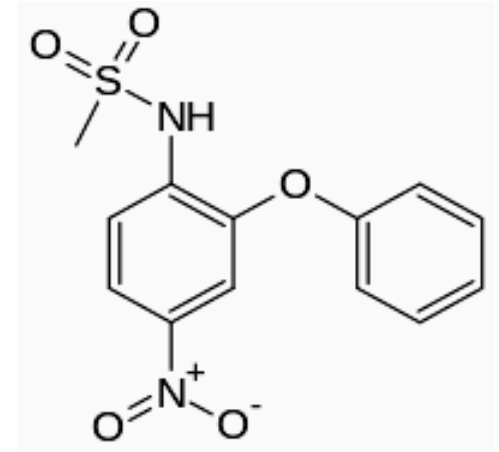
**Valdecoxib:** 4-(5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide

- It is selective COX-2 inhibitor.

- It was removed from the market due to concerns about possible increased risk of heart attack ( myocardiac : MI احتشاء العضلة القلبية ).

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

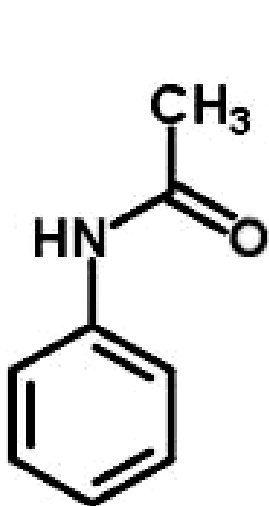
### Selective COX-2 inhibitors



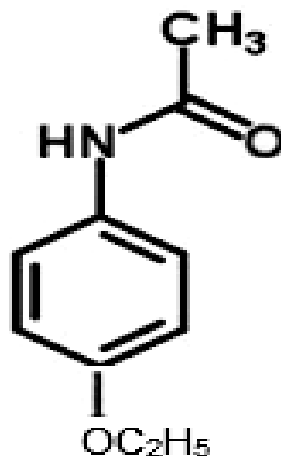
- Nimesulide:** *N*-(4-Nitro-2-phenoxyphenyl)methanesulfonamide,
- It is relatively COX-2 selective NSAID's.
  - Nimesulide has been withdrawn from market in many countries, due to concerns about the risk of **hepatotoxicity**.
  - Dosage forms
    - 100mg/tablet
    - 50mg/5ml/suspension.
  - The adult oral dose: 200mg, 2times/day.

## Antipyretic , Analgesics

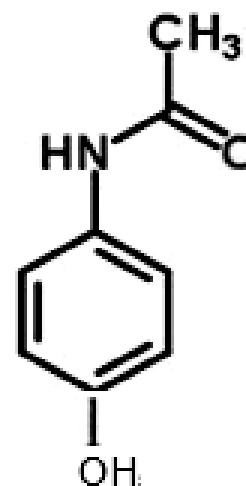
### Aniline and p-Aminophenol derivatives



**Acetanilid**



**Phenacetin**

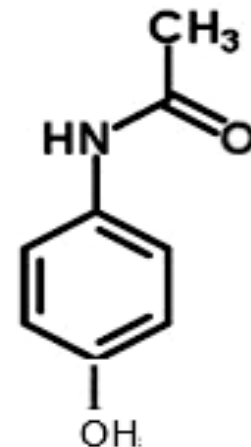


**Acetaminophen**



## Antipyretic Analgesics

### Aniline and p-aminophenol derivatives



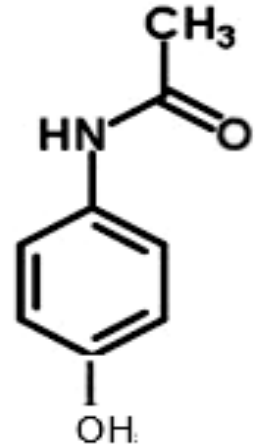
### Acetaminophen, paracetamol,

*N*-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide, N-acetylparaaminophenol, 4-hydroxyacetanilide.

- It may be prepared by reduction of p-nitrophenol in glacial acetic acid, followed by acetylation with acetic anhydride.
- It is a white odorless, slightly bitter crystalline powder, slightly soluble in water.
- It has **analgesic and antipyretic activities** (effects by central inhibition of COX enzyme, with very little peripheral effects).
- It shows little if any anti-inflammatory activities.

## Antipyretic Analgesics

### Aniline and p-aminophenol derivatives



### Acetaminophen

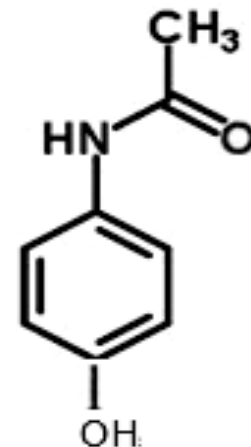
- Paracetamol is considered safer than acetanilid and phenacetin, in that the toxic effects occurs less frequently and are less severe. Paracetamol produces **less methemoglobine** than acetanilid and phenacetin .
  - The formation of methemoglobin is related to metabolites with free amino (anilino) group.
  - Pharmacokinetics:
    - its absorption from GI tract is rapid and complete.
- It is metabolized primarily in the liver, into toxic and non-toxic products.

## Antipyretic Analgesics

Aniline and p-aminophenol

derivatives

**Acetaminophen**

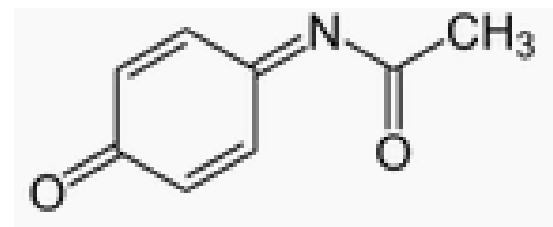


NAPQI (*N*-acetyl-*p*-benzoquinone imine) is toxic metabolite, which is irreversibly conjugated with glutathione.

-In recommended doses and for a limited course of treatment, the side effects of paracetamol are mild to non-existent.

-Dosage forms: tablets, drops, syrups.

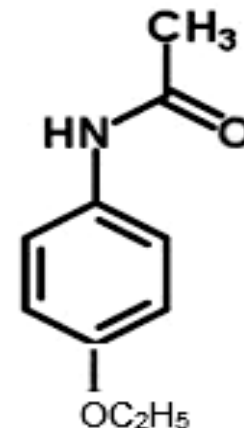
-Dosage: oral tablets 0.5-1g / 3times a day.



NAPQI

## Antipyretic Analgesics

### Aniline and p-aminophenol derivatives

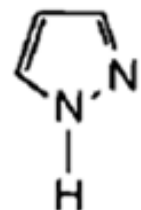


**Phenacetin**, *N*-(4-ethoxyphenyl)acetamide, 4-ethoxyacetanilide.

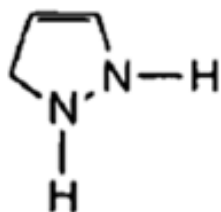
- It acts as analgesic and antipyretic agent, through its metabolite, acetaminophen.
- When it is used as a medicament, it produces more methemoglobin than acetaminophen.
- It is no longer used. It is replaced by acetaminophen, which is considered safer.

# Antiinflammatory Analgesics

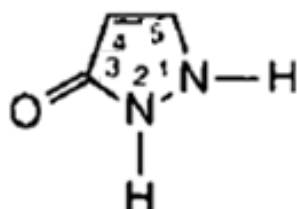
## 3-Pyrazolone derivatives



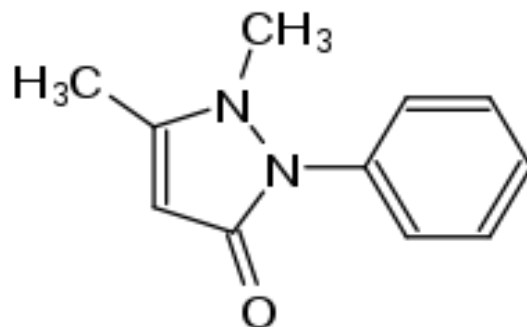
Pyrazole



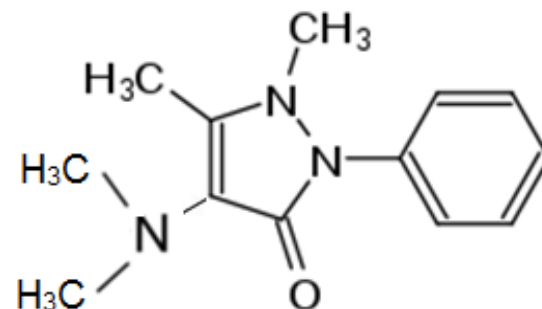
3-Pyrazoline



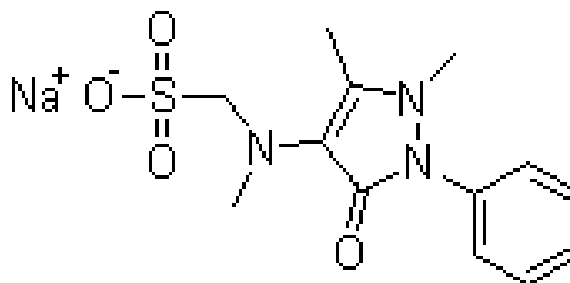
3 -Pyrazolone



Antipyrine (Phenazone)



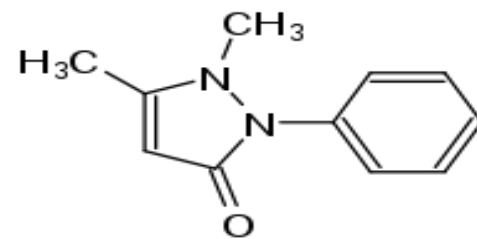
Aminopyrine



Dipyrone

## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Pyrazolone derivatives



**Antipyrine, phenazone,,** 1,2-Dihydro-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one

-It is a colorless, odorless crystals, with slightly bitter taste, very soluble in water and alcohol.

-It is a weak base (nitrogen lone pair at position 1).

- Pharmacologic properties:

- **Analgesic, antipyretic** (action on thermal regulatory center) properties.

- **Anti-inflammatory** ( greater than aspirin, indomethacin and phenylbutazone) properties.

- **Local Anesthetic** ( paralytic action on the sensory and motor nerves)

- **Antiseptic effect.**

## **Antiinflammatory Analgesics**

### **Pyrazolone derivatives**

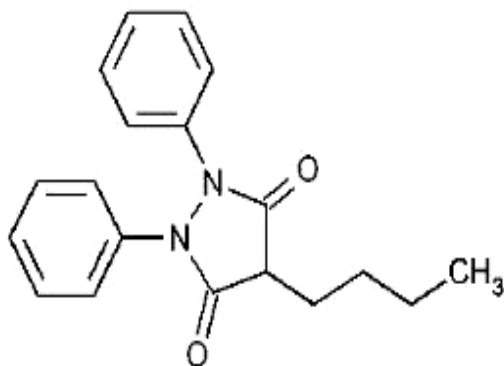
#### **Antipyrine**

- It is readily absorbed orally, excreted chiefly by kidney unchanged.
- Its use is limited to a combination with benzocaine as ear drops.

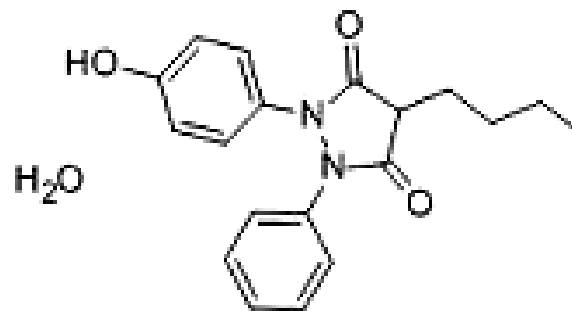
## Antiinflammatory Analgesics

### Pyrazolidinedione derivatives

## Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone



Phenylbutazone



Oxyphenbutazone

## Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone:

These drugs are no longer marketed.



**The End**