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DISCUSSION THE CLASSIFICATION OF HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND AND DRUGS

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ABSTRACT

Due to their multiple uses in medicinal chemistry research, heterocyclic compounds have garnered a lot of interest throughout the years. The most frequent atoms in heterocyclic compounds are nitrogen, oxygen, and Sulphur. They are cyclic compounds with at least two separate elements acting as ring members. A large number of naturally occurring chemicals, including hormones, antibiotics, caffeine, and others, include heterocycles, which are highly important in our daily lives. This study's primary goals are to define the term "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Effectiveness toward Synthesis of Heterocyclic Compounds," identify model-related problems, and offer solutions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compound is the class of cyclic organic compounds those having at least one hetero atom (i.e. atom other than carbon) in the cyclic ring system. The most common heteroatoms are nitrogen (N), oxygen (O) and sulphur (S). Heterocyclic compounds are frequently abundant in plants and animal products; and they are one of the important constituent of almost one half of the natural organic compounds known. Alkaloids, natural dyes, drugs, proteins, enzymes etc. are the some important class of natural heterocyclic compounds. Heterocyclic compounds can be easily classified based on their electronic structure. Heterocyclic compounds are primarily classified as saturated and unsaturated. The saturated heterocyclic compounds behave like the acyclic derivatives with modified steric properties. Piperidine and tetrehydrofuran are the conventional amines and ethers of this category. However, unsaturated heterocyclic compounds of 5- and 6-member rings have been studied extensively because of their unstrained nature. The unstrained unsaturated heterocyclic compounds include Pyridine, Thiophene, Pyrrole, Furan and their benzo

fused derivatives. Quinoline, Isoquinoline, Indole, Benzothiophene, and Benzofuran are some important example of benzo fused heterocycles. Heterocyclic compounds have a wide application in pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and veterinary products. Many heterocyclic compounds are very useful and essential for human life. Various compounds such as hormones, alkaloids antibiotic, essential amino acids, hemoglobin, vitamins, dyestuffs and pigments have heterocyclic structure.

II. HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

There is a type of molecules known as heterocyclic compounds, and they have a cyclic skeleton made up of both carbon and non-carbon atoms. The term "heteroatom" is used to describe a group of atoms that are not carbon-based. Nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur are examples of heteroatoms that are often found in the environment. We know that heterocyclic compounds include lactones, lactams, and cyclic ethers. Congeneric open-chain compounds with similar characteristics will be covered in the respective chapters. The major focus of this chapter is on aromatic heterocyclic compounds, which are heterocyclic compounds that have a generally stable ring structure and a significant degree of aromaticity.

Heterocyclic compounds come in a broad variety of forms and numbers, and may be found all throughout the natural world. The body's many heterocyclic chemicals found naturally in animals and plants serve vital physiological functions. Here are some examples: chlorophyll in plants, hemoglobin in animal blood, the active substance in herbs (alkaloids and glycosides), certain antibiotics and vitamins, a specific composition of amino acids in proteins, and a specific composition of bases in nucleotides all have heterocyclic structures. Roughly 50% of currently used medications are based on heterocyclic compounds. As a result, heterocyclic compounds are crucial in organic molecules, particularly organic medications.

Five- and six-membered heterocyclic rings, as well as their fused heterocyclic compounds, are the most prevalent and important heterocyclic compounds. There are two main types of heterocyclic compounds, those with five members of the ring and those with six members of the ring. Heterocyclic compounds with five members include furan, thiophene, pyrrole, imidazole, triazole, and their fused heterocyclic compounds; indole, benzimidazole, and diphenylene-oxide are all six-membered heterocyclic compounds.

Classification

Although heterocyclic chemical compounds may be inorganic compounds or organic compounds, most contain at least one carbon. While atoms that are neither carbon nor hydrogen are normally referred to in organic chemistry as heteroatoms, this is usually in comparison to the all-carbon backbone. But this does not prevent a compound such as borazine (which has no carbon atoms)

from being labelled "heterocyclic". IUPAC recommends the Hantzsch-Widman nomenclature for naming heterocyclic compounds.

III. DRUGS

There is constant communication between medicinal chemists and biologists throughout the whole drug research process. Collaboration between pharmaceutical R&D experts and clinical research teams, including doctors, nurses, and other health specialists, is essential to the development of a new medicine, in addition to specialists in biology and therapeutic chemistry. New drug discovery is a huge scientific problem for the pharmaceutical industry and mostly involves the search for novel molecular or chemical structures.

The latter will hopefully be developed into medications with novel mechanisms of action against disease-specific biological targets.

Classification of drugs

Drugs can be categorized in a few different ways:

1. Drugs are often classified by the effects they have on the body, such as analgesics for pain.
2. Antihistamines, for instance, function by blocking the biosynthesis and release of histamine, a chemical that contributes to inflammation.
3. Drugs are commonly categorised in this way because they have a common structural trait and comparable pharmacological activity, such as the fact that penicillin has a β-lactum ring and kills bacteria in a similar fashion to other antibiotics.
4. The most helpful categorization, from a medicinal chemist's perspective, is based on the molecules they want to inhibit. One class of such substances is known as anticholinesterases, and it works by blocking the action of acetyl cholinesterase.

Many pharmaceuticals are salts of organic acids or organic bases. These result in

(a) Shifts in physiochemical properties like solubility, stability, photosensitivity, and organoleptic traits. The goals of this study were to

(b) Increase bioavailability by modifying absorption,

(c) Increase potency and

(d) Decrease toxicity.

Applications of drugs

A. Vitamins, mineral salts, protein hydrolysates, and hormones are only few examples of exogenous factors that might be supplemented to make up for deficiencies.

B. In the prevention of sickness or infection, as in the case of sera and vaccinations.

C. To combat an illness, such with the use of chemotherapeutics like antibiotics.

D. Temporarily impeding a normally functioning system, as in the case of general and local anaesthetics and oral contraceptives.

Biological Action

Drugs have an impact that is the culmination of a series of processes that are complicated by the presence of intervening variables. Pharmaceutical, pharmacokinetic, and pharmacodynamics stages of drug action have been identified.

Pharmaceutical phase

This is also known as exposition phase, this is when the drug's delivery form is broken down in preparation for administration. Measures of pharmacological availability include the percentage of a given dosage that is actually absorbed.

Phase pharmacokinetics

This examines the effects of a medicine after it has been given to a patient. For the most part, you should focus on these four aspects:

- **Drug Absorption:** Most medications cannot enter the bloodstream until they have traversed the cells that line the intestinal tract. That doubles the number of times they have to traverse the membrane of a cell.

- **Drug Distribution:** The bloodstream carries medications to the body's organs and tissues. Drugs may reach their intended target: tissue and organ cells.

- **Drug Metabolism:** What happens to a medication in the body is called its metabolism. These liver-based metabolic enzymes accelerate processes that make medicines more polar.

- **Drug Excretion:** Drug and their metabolites are excreted from the body by a variety of routes, the most important being the kidneys. That fraction of the dose that reaches the

general circulation is a measure of the biological availability.

Pharmacodynamics phase

In this step, we investigate how the medicine binds to the receptor. This exchange generates a stimulus that, following a chain reaction of chemical and physiological events, triggers the desired biological response.

Drug Development Process

Several lead candidate compounds that have desirable activity against a therapeutic target are the product of the discovery phase. As a result, patents are granted on many good concepts at this point, with a typical patent term lasting 20 years. Candidates undergo additional testing for safety and efficacy, first in the preclinical development stage and subsequently in clinical trials involving human patients. It is during the period of a drug's exclusivity under patent that the majority of its profits are to be made. To make the most of this window of opportunity, it is important to minimize the time it takes to go from the patent being granted to the medicine being available on the market. Given that the costs associated with bringing a drug to market are highest during the development phase, any technologies or approaches that shorten the duration of trials, decrease the number of patients involved, or improve the efficiency of data collection and analysis stand to increase the drug's long-term profitability.

Drug Screening

Drug screening is the process of repeatedly evaluating and characterizing drug candidates with the goal of finding the most promising ones. Methods at the molecular, cellular, organ system, and whole animal levels are employed to determine the drug's action and selectivity. Initial screening tests vary in nature and quantity according on pharmacologic and therapeutic purpose. Hypoglycemic medications may be evaluated for their capacity to reduce blood sugar levels, anti-infective treatments may be tested against a range of infectious organisms, including those resistant to traditional agents, and so on.

IV. CONCLUSION

Heterocyclic compounds are those which have a cyclic structure with two, or more, different kinds of atom in the ring. This work is devoted to organic heterocyclic compounds in which at least one of the ring atoms is carbon, the others being considered the heteroatoms; carbon is still by far the most common ring atom in heterocyclic compounds. As the number and variety of heteroatoms in the ring increase there is a steady transition to the expanding domain of inorganic heterocyclic systems. Since the ring can be of any size, from three-membered upwards, and since

the heteroatoms can be drawn in almost any combination from a large number of the elements (though nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur are the most common), the number of possible heterocyclic systems is almost limitless.

An enormous number of heterocyclic compounds is known and this number is increasing very rapidly. The literature of the subject is correspondingly vast and of the three major divisions of organic chemistry, aliphatic, carbocyclic and heterocyclic, the last is much the biggest. Over six million compounds are recorded in *Chemical Abstracts* and approximately half of these are heterocyclic.

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