

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY  
End Semester Examination  
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Level : B.Pharm.  
Year : II

Course : PHAR 224  
Semester : II

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Time: 30 mins.

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SECTION "A"

[20 Q. × 1 = 20 marks]

Choose and encircle the most appropriate option.

- The Synthetic Compounds With Curariform Activity having steroid nucleus is  
a. Atracurium      b. d-Tubocurarine      c. Pancuronium      d. Metocurine
- The weakest interaction between the drug and the receptor is among the options below is.  
a. Covalent bond      b. Hydrogen bond  
c. Ionic interaction      d. Hydrophobic interaction
- The N-tert-butyl group in  $\beta$ -phenylethylamine based structure have affinity towards which adrenergic receptor?  
a. Alfa1      b. Alfa 2      c. Beta1      d. Beta2
- The aging effect in organophosphorous poisoning is due to phosphorus atom that becomes  
a. More electrophilic      b. less electrophilic  
c. more nucleophile      d. less nucleophile
- Which one of the following statements on pKa is true?  
a. It tells whether the compound is acid      b. Its value for the weak acid is low  
c. Its value for the weak base is low      d. It tells whether the compound is base
- If a compound is equally soluble in both water and octanol, its logP value will be  
a. 1      b. -1      c. 0      d.  $\infty$
- Which one of the following factor does not enhance the onset of action of anesthesia?  
a. Low molecular weight      b. High pKa  
c. High lipid solubility      d. Low ionization
- Which one of the following bonds is desired in prodrug design?  
a. Hydrogen bond      b. Ionic bond  
c. Covalent bond      d. Hydrophobic bond
- One of the following is not a purpose of prodrug design.  
a. Enhance solubility      b. Enhance potency  
c. Enhance bioavailability      d. Enhance absorption



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Check (✓) the number of each question of Section B, C and D you have answered in the front page of main answer book.

SECTION "B"

[5 Q. × 3 = 15 marks]

Attempt *ANY FIVE* questions.

1. Write a note on the interaction of Acetylcholine with its receptor. What is five atom rule associated with Acetylcholine?
2. How do you design the drug that can inhibit Acetylcholinesterase enzyme?
3. What is the modification made in Enalaprilate to enhance its oral bioavailability?
4. What are the different approaches to prodrug design of a molecule containing hydroxyl group?
5. What are the factors that enhance the action and duration of action of local anaesthesia?
6. Discuss the influence of enantiomers in drug receptor interaction.
7. Illustrate how the Angiotensin II receptor blocker mimics angiotensin II.

SECTION "C"

[5 Q. × 5 = 25 marks]

Attempt *ANY FIVE* questions.

8. Discuss the chemistry of the imidazolines, that interact with  $\alpha$ -adrenergic receptor.
9. Explain Bioisosteres with suitable examples.
10. Discuss the chemistry behind the mechanism of action of Local anaesthetic drugs. Why Procaine ( $pK_a=8.9$ ) has very slow onset of action?
11. List out the importance of Drug metabolism. Write a note on Factors affecting it.
12. With examples, demonstrate the toxicity caused by the electrophile that are generated during drug metabolism.
13. Discuss the different approaches to determine the solubility of a drug.

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14. Write a note on  
a. Pka  
b. Log P

[2.5+2.5]

SECTION "D"

[2 Q. × 7.5 = 15 marks]

Attempt *ANY TWO* questions.

15. Discuss with examples, various oxidative pathway of phase I drug metabolism.
16. Briefly discuss the application of prodrugs. What are the challenges encountered during their design? [5+2.2]
17. Discuss the role of Renin-Angiotensin System. With examples, demonstrate how ACE inhibitors block ACE enzymes. [2.5+5]