



NEUROLEPTICS (ANTIPSYCHOTICS) DRUGS

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CLASSIFICATION OF ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS

More than 20 different antipsychotic drugs are available for clinical use, but with certain exceptions the differences between them are minor.

An important distinction is drawn between the main group, often referred to as classical or typical antipsychotic drugs, atypical (newer) antipsychotic drugs

“Atypical” commonly refers to the diminished tendency of some newer compounds to cause unwanted motor side-effects.

Their pharmacological profile somewhat different from that of “classical” pre-1980 drugs (phenothiazines, thioxanthines and butyrophenones).

Although the underlying cause of psychosis is unknown, treatment with neuroleptic drugs usually results in a specific improvement in psychotic signs and symptoms and does not simply cause sedation or reduce agitation.

Modern antipsychotic drugs allow many schizophrenics to lead productive lives outside hospitals or less restrictive lives within hospitals.



MECHANISM OF ACTION

-The antipsychotic drugs probably **owe their therapeutic effects mainly to blockade of D2 receptors.**



PHARMACOKINETICS

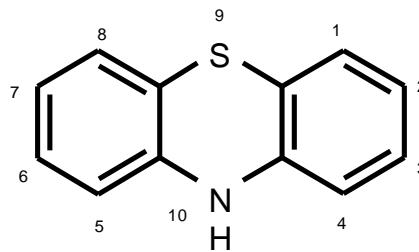
Most neuroleptic drugs are highly lipophilic, bind to proteins, and tend to accumulate in highly perfused tissues.

Half-lives are generally long, and so a single daily dose is effective.

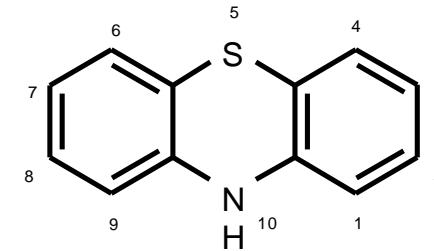
An esterified derivate of fluphenazine requires dosing only once every few weeks.

After long-term treatment and drug administration is stopped, therapeutic effects may outlast significant blood concentrations by days or weeks.

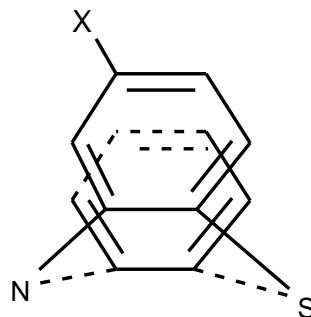
I- PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVES



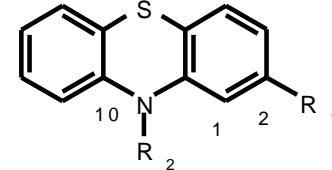
Beilstein sistemi



Chemical abstracts system



The angle between the two benzene rings is 159° for chlorpromazine and 141° for perphenazine. The phenothiazine ring is not essential for the antipsychotic effect.



Dialkilamino propil yanzinciri taşıyanlar

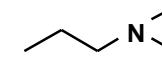
R_1

R_2

Promazin

10-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)fenotiyazin

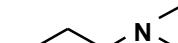
-H



Klorpromazin (Largactil (R) tb. amp.)

2-Kloro-10-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)fenotiyazin

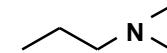
-Cl



Triflupromazin

2-Trifluorometil-10-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)fenotiyazin

$-CF_3$



Piperidino propil yanzinciri taşıyanlar

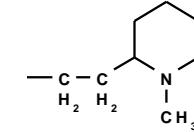
R_1

R_2

Tiyoridazin (Mellerettes^(R) drj., gtt. günümüzde Türkiye'de üretilmiyor)

2-Metilmerkapto-10-[2-N-metil-2-piperidil]etilfenotiyazin

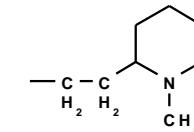
$-SCH_3$



Mezoridazin (Lidanil^(R) drj. günümüzde Türkiye'de üretilmiyor)

2-Metilsülfonil-10-[2-N-metil-2-piperidil]etilfenotiyazin

$-SOCH_3$

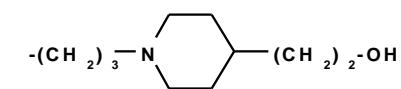


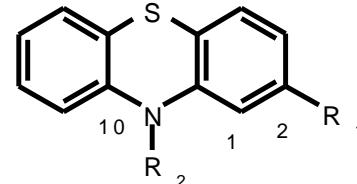
$\cdot C_6H_5SO_3H$

Piperasetazin (günümüzde üretilmiyor)

2-Asetil-10-[3-[4-(2-hidroksietil)piperidil]propil]fenotiyazin

$-COCH_3$





Piperazino propil yan zinciri taşıyanlar

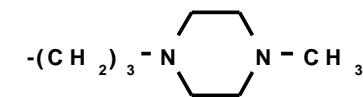
R₁

R₂

Trifluoperazin (Stilizan^(R) drj. 1 mg)

2-Trifluorometil-10-[3-(4-metilpiperazinil)propil]fenotiyazin

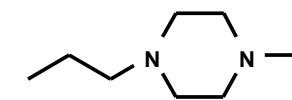
-CF₃



Tietilperazin

2-Etilmerkapto-10-[3-(4-metilpiperazinil)propil]fenotiyazin

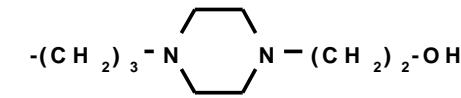
-SC₂H₅



Perfenazin

2-Kloro-10-[3-[4-(2-hidroksietil)piperazinil]propil]fenotiyazin

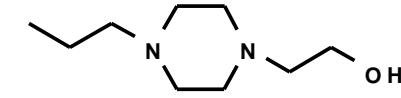
-Cl



Flufenazin (Proliksin decanoate retard^(R) amp.)

2-Trifluorometil-10-[3-[4-(2-hidroksietil)piperazinil]propil]fenotiyazin

-CF₃



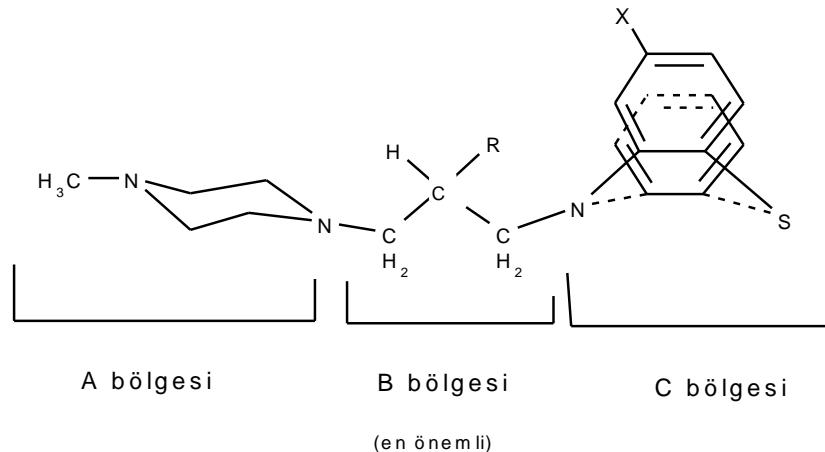


- Chlorpromazine is used for agitation, nausea and vomiting, dementia, hiccups, migraine, mania, psychosis, schizophrenia.
- Thioridazine is the derivative with the most cardiotoxic side effect.
- Mesoridazine is the metabolite of thioridazine. Within typical antipsychotics, its extrapyramidal side effects are minimal. Pigmentation in the retina may be seen, which limits its use.

Contraindications: Epilepsy, pregnancy, parkinson, hepatic disease, fever, breast cancer, breastfeeding, heart disease, etc.

- The medication should not be stopped suddenly.
- All antipsychotics may cause coma in patients that have a liver disease.

PHENOTHIASINE-DOPAMINE RECEPTOR INTERACTION



Region A: if the first nitrogen is substitue with - CH₃, still same effect,
 -If -H or > -CH₃, the effect is reduced,
 -piperazine ring increases the effect.

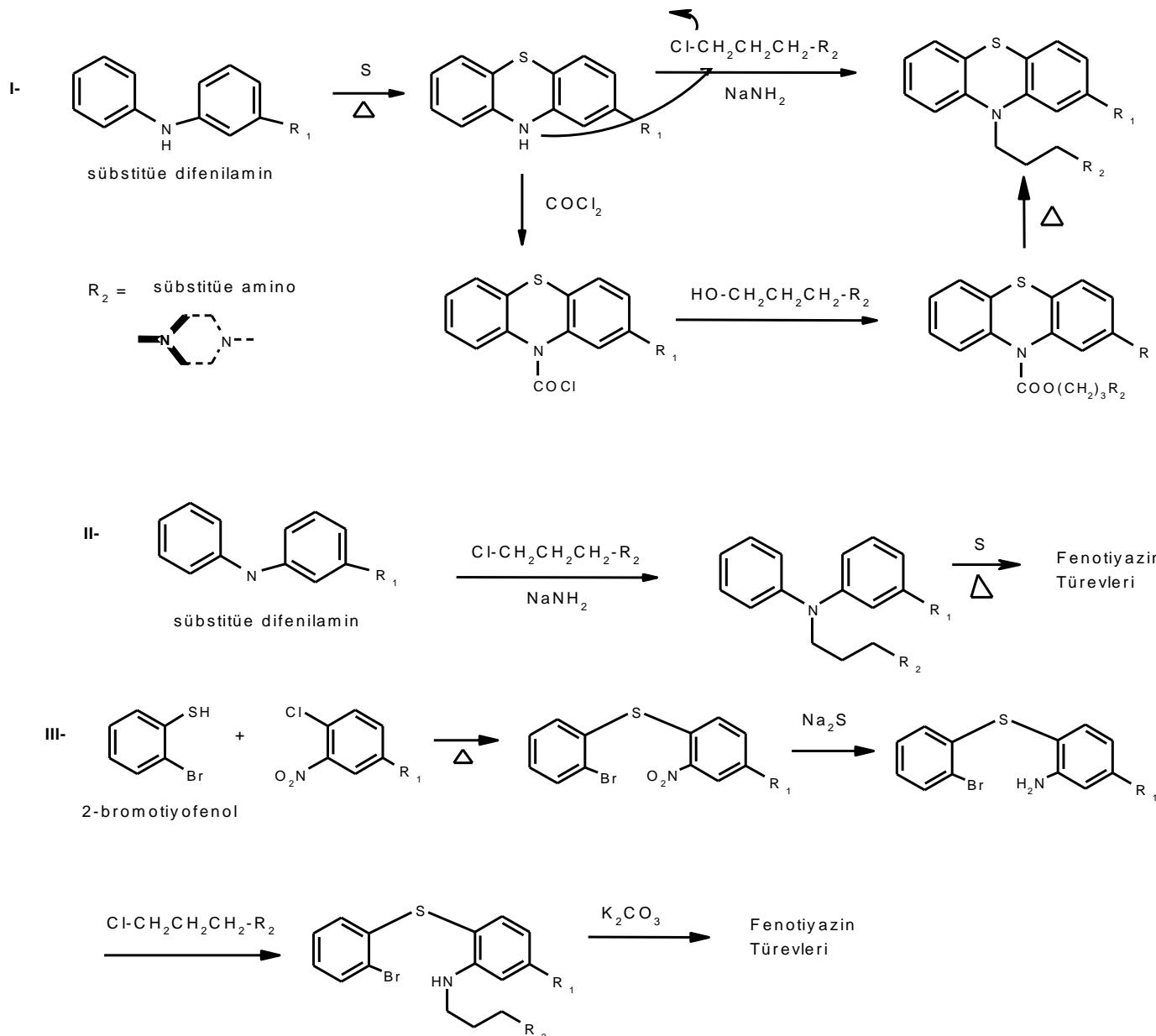
Region B: Maximum activity with 3 carbon chains

- R = -H, neuroleptic effect is high,
- R = -CH₃, the neuroleptic effect is decreased,
 antihistaminic and antipruritic effects are increased,
- R = phenyl, dimethylamino causes lost of the activity

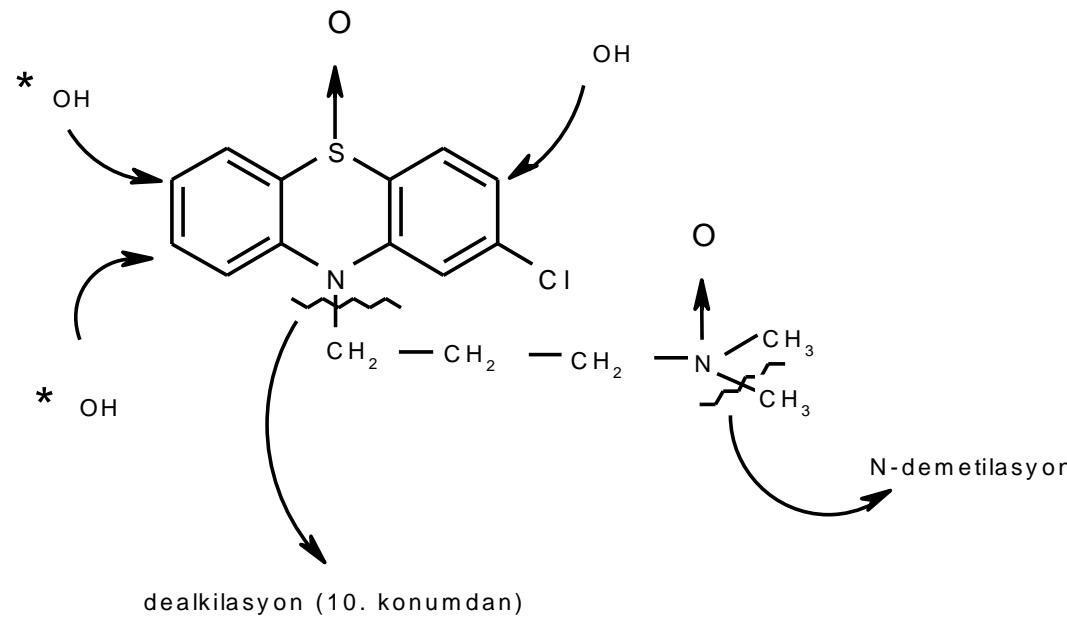
Region C : substituent X does not interact directly with the receptor,

- X = -Cl, -COCH₃, -CF₃, -SO₂N(CH₃)₂, etc , → activity
- only substitution of the 2nd position is increased the activity.

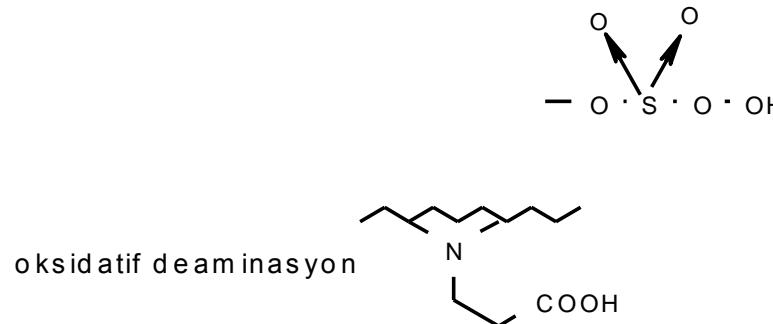
GENERAL SYNTHESIS



Metabolism of Chlorpromazine

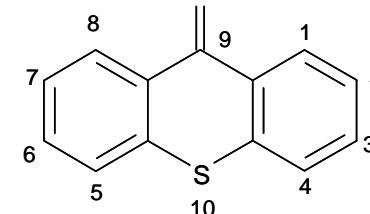
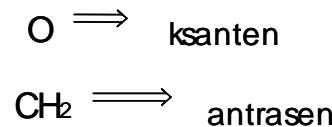
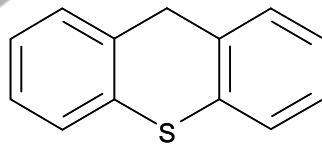


7. konumdan önce hidroksillenir, sonra sülfat konjugatı veya $-OCH_3$ oluşur.

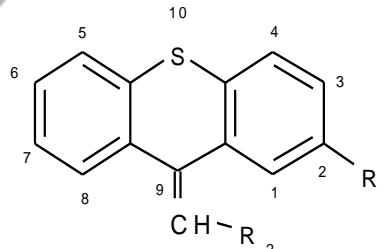


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II- THYOXANTENE DERIVATIVE COMPOUNDS



- They are not in a planar structure.
- Substitution with -CH₃ at the eighth position leads to no activity.
- Substitution at the second position is important for causing the E / Z isomerism.
- If the = bond in the 9. position is saturated, the central depressant effect disappears.
- Cis isomers are more effective.
- They have no advantages over phenothiazine derivatives, their pharmacological effects and side effects are similar.

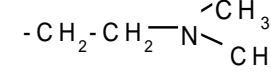


Klorprotiksen

R_1

-Cl

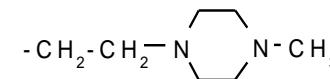
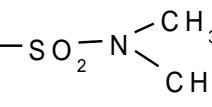
R_2



2-kloro-9-(3-dim etilaminopropiliden) tiyoksanten

Tiyotiksen

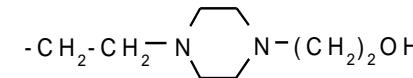
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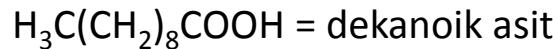
2-(dim etilaminosülfonil)-9-(3-(4-m etilpiperazinil) propiliden)tiyoksanten

Flupentiksol

$-CF_3$



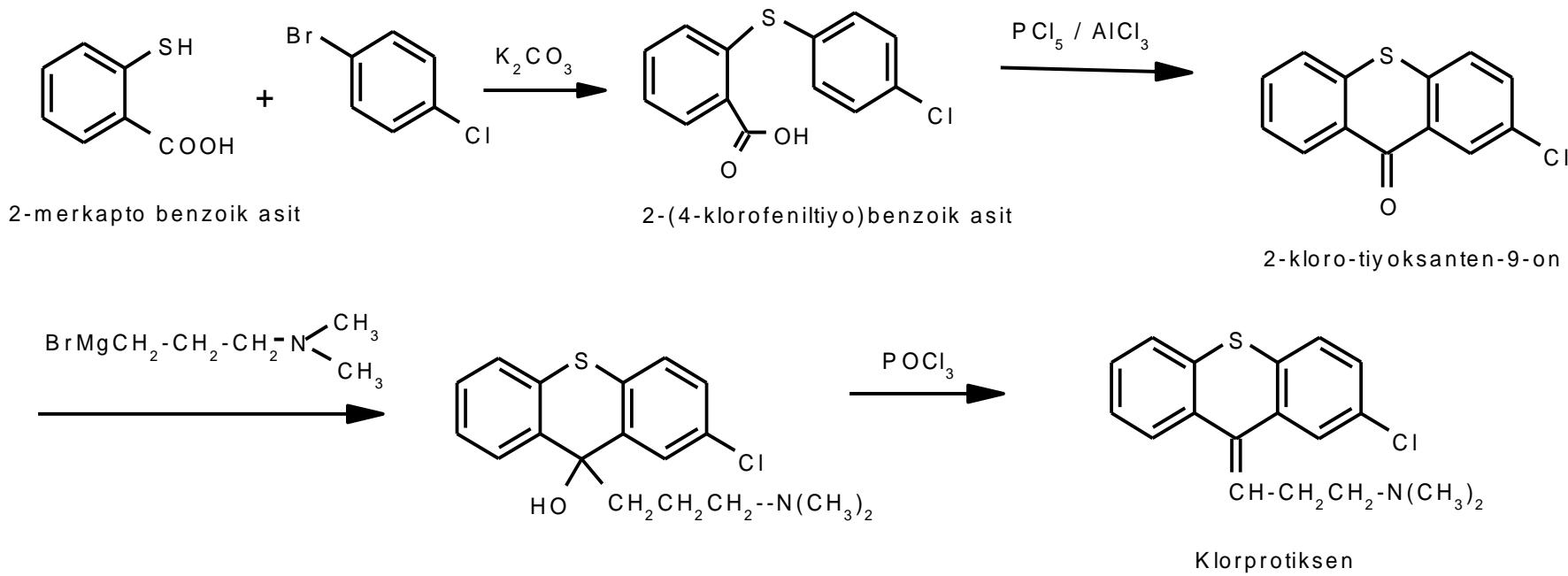
[Fluanksol^(R) tb., IM amp.]



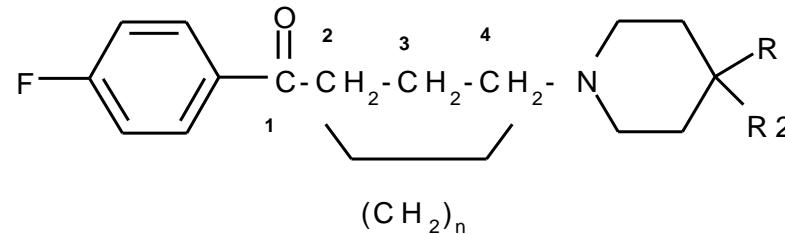
- Flupentixol decanoate is used in the preparation of long lasting injectable preparations.
- It is also used for antidepressant purposes.
- It also has Antiautistic and activating properties.
- After N-dealkylation, S- and N-oxidation, they are usually excreted via the kidneys.



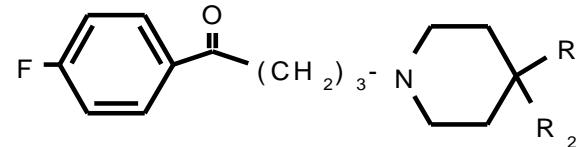
Synthesis of Chloroprothixene



III- FLUOROBUTYROPHENON DERIVATIVES



- p-fluorobutyrophenone is essential for the activity. If $-F$ is replaced with $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-OCH_3$, $-CH_3$ etc., activity is reduced.
- Phenyl can be substituted with thienyl
- Maximum activity is obtained in the presence of carbonyl. Activity disappears with sulfonyl.
- With the $n = 3$, the highest activity is obtained, but the activity is reduced by branching.
- If N atom is a member of the piperidine system, maximum activity is observed.
- R2 : must be aromatic. It may be connected directly or via a methylene bridge.
- Metabolism pathways include reduction of the carbonyl group, oxidative deamination, and then acetylation of the piperidine ring.



R_1 _____ R_2

Melperon (Buronon^(R) drj. günümüzde Türkiye'de üretilmiyor)

4'-Fluoro-4-(4-metilpiperidinil)butirofenon

-H -CH₃

Haloperidol (Norodol^(R) amp., drj., tb.)

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(4-klorofenil)-4-hidroksipiperidinil]butirofenon

-OH

Bromperidol

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(4-bromofenil)-4-hidroksipiperidinil]butirofenon

-OH

Trifluperidol

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(3-trifluorometilfenil)-4-hidroksipiperidinil]butirofenon

-OH

Pipamperon

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(1-piperidinil)-4-karboksamidopiperidinil]butirofenon

-CONH₂

Benperidol

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(2-okso-2,3-dihidrobenzimidazolil)piperidinil]butirofenon

-H

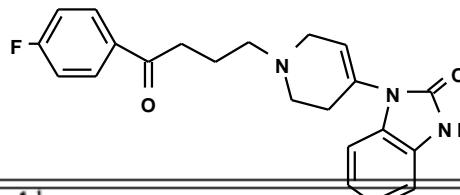
Timiperon

4'-Fluoro-4-[4-(2-tiyokso-2,3-dihidrobenzimidazolil)piperidinil]butirofenon

-H

Droperidol (Dehydrobenzperidol^(R) amp.)

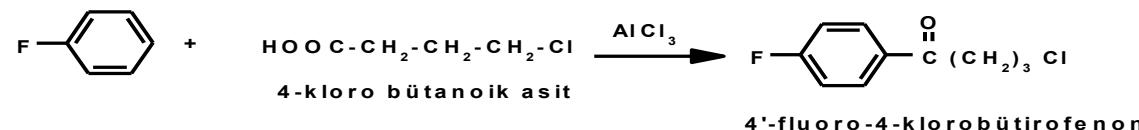
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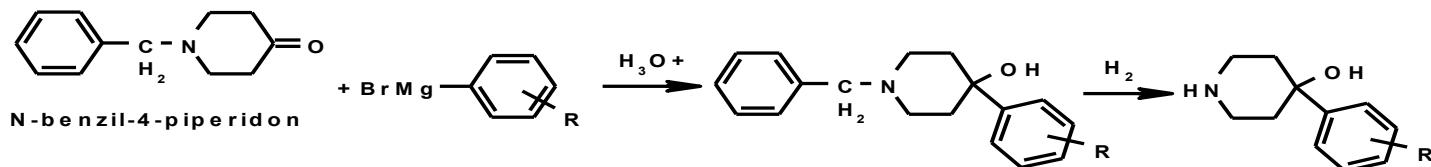


Fluorobutirofenon Türevlerinin Genel Sentezleri

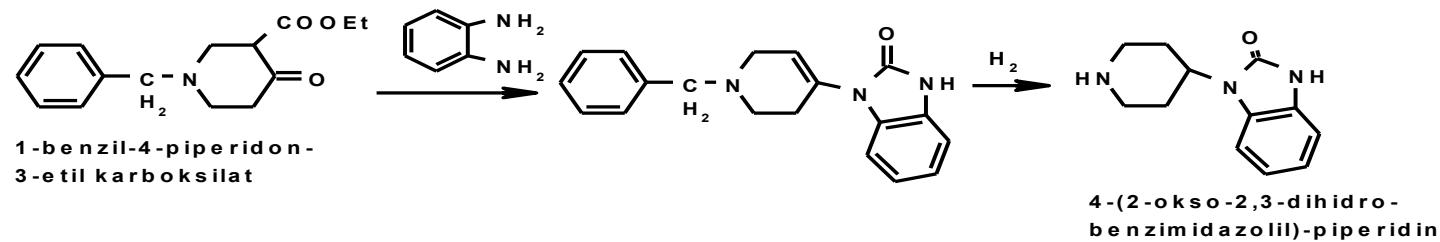
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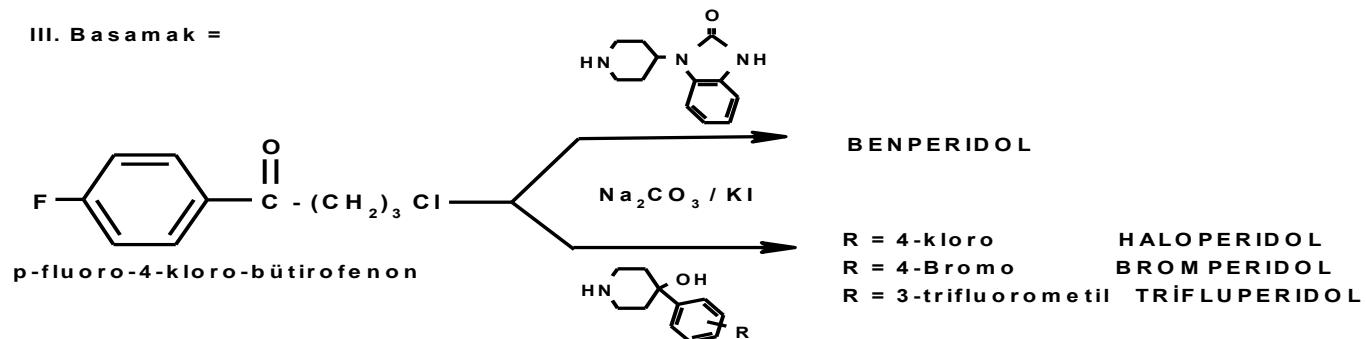
II. Basamak -(Haloperidol, bromperidol, trifluperidol için)



Benperidol için:

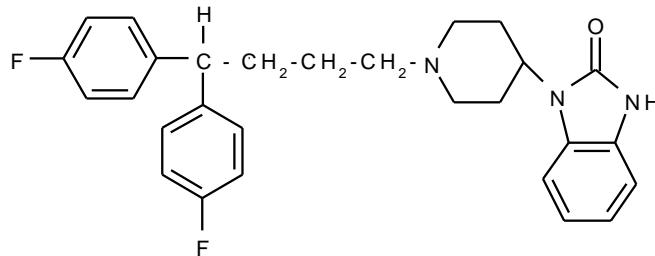


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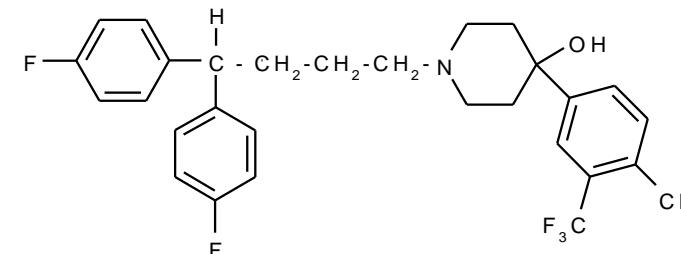
IV- DIPHENYBUTYL PIPERIDIN DERIVATIVES

Pimozid (Nörofren^(R) tb.)



1-[1-[4,4-Bis(4-fluorofenil)bütüll]-4-piperidinil]-1,3-dihidro-2H-benzimidazol-2-on

Penfluridol



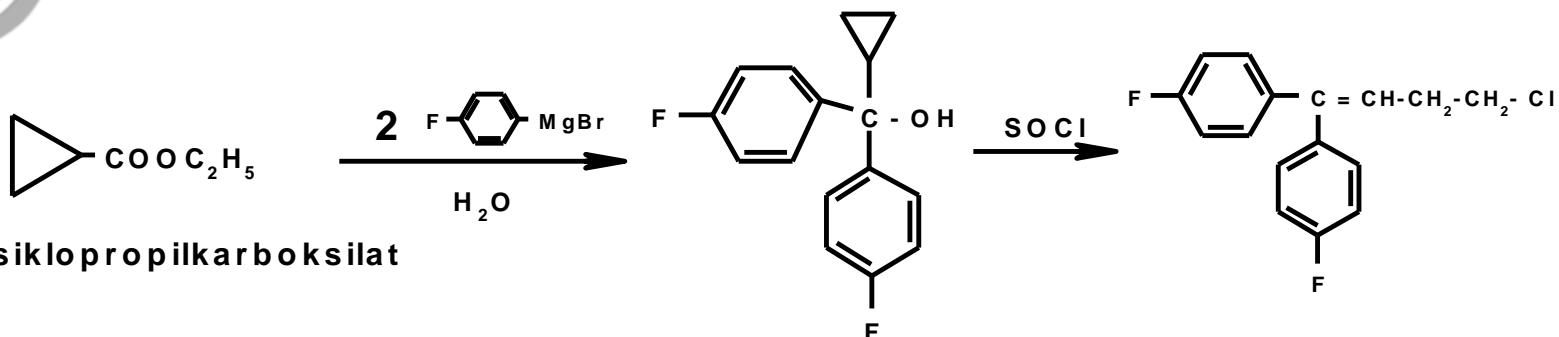
1-[4,4-Bis(4-fluorofenil)bütüll]-4-[4-kloro-3-trifluorometilfenil]-4-hidroksipiperidin

They have a long acting periods.

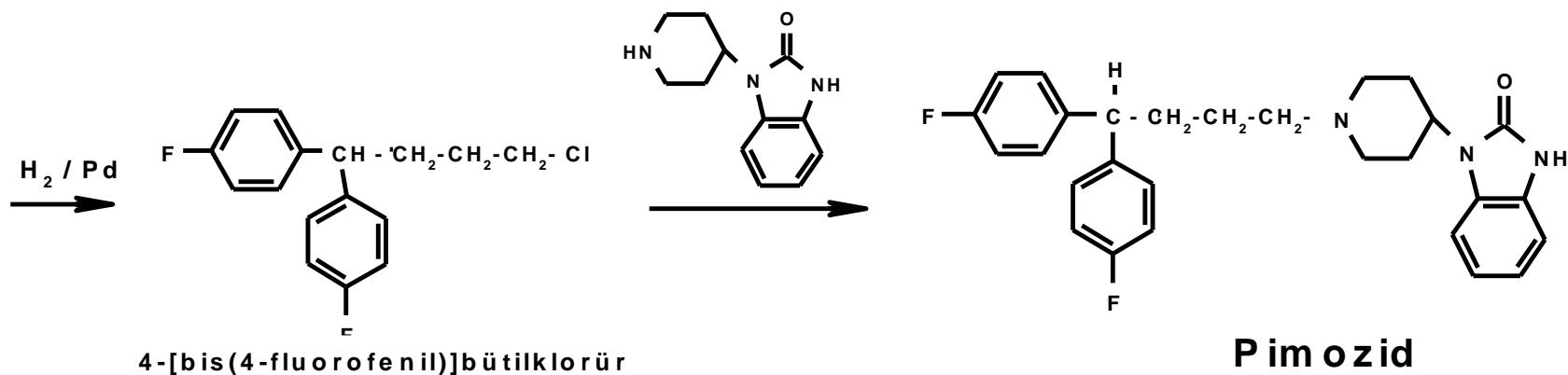
More selective effect on dopaminergic receptors.



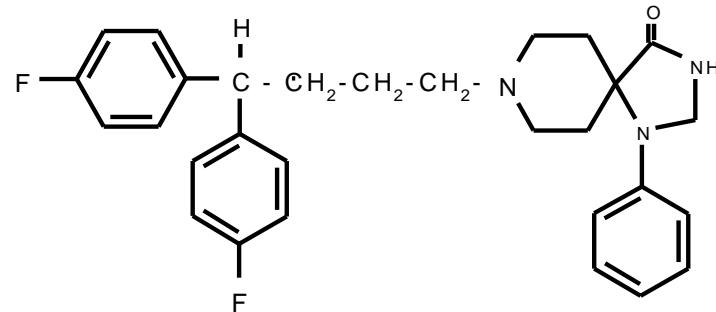
Etil siklopropilkarboksilat



Bis-(4-fluorofenil)-siklopropil hidroksimetan



Fluspirilen

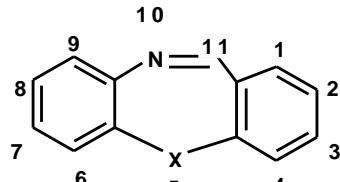


Fluspirilene is a long-acting injectable antipsychotic agent used for chronic schizophrenia.

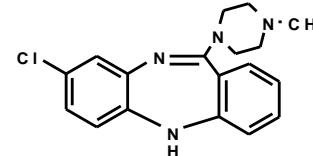


V- Dibenzodiazepine and Dibenzooxazepine Derivatives

Klozapin (Leponex^(R) tb., Clonex^(R) tb.)



X = O, CH₂, S, N



8-kloro-11-(4-metilpiperazin)-5H-dibenzo [b,e] 1,4-diazepin

Loksapin \longrightarrow 5. konumunda -O- taşır

-Because clozapine is more effective at D1 and D4 receptors, side effects are less pronounced.

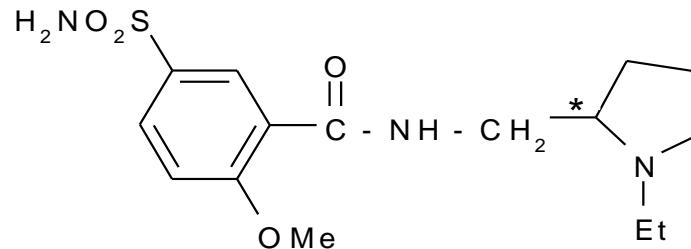
-35 mg clozapine = 100 mg chlorpromazine

-It is contraindicated in agranulocytosis, dialysis, bone marrow depression, chemotherapy, coma, under 1 year of age, and leukemia.

The efficacy and side effects of clozapine and loxapine are different each other.

VI - Benzamit Türevleri

Sulpirit < Meresa^(R), Zeprid^(R) tb., cap., amp.,)



N-[(1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl]-5-amino sulfonil-2-methoxy benzamit

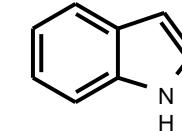
Sultopirit \Rightarrow aminosulfonil yerine etilsulfonil taşıır
 $\text{NH}_2\text{-SO}_2^-$ Et-SO_2^-

-Levojir enantiomer (ℓ , -) is responsible from efficacy.

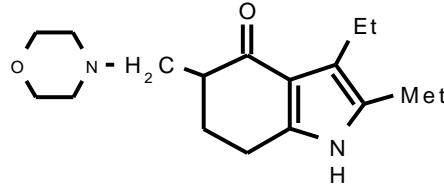
-Sulpirit is used in depressive disorders, vertigo and schizophrenia.

- It is selective for D2.

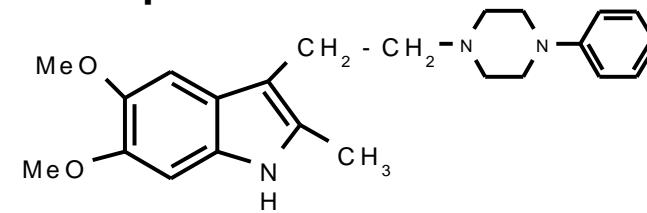
VII - Indol Türevleri



Molindon



Oksipertin



Molindon is similar to phenothiazines.

Extrapyramidal side effects are stronger and anticholinergic effects are less.