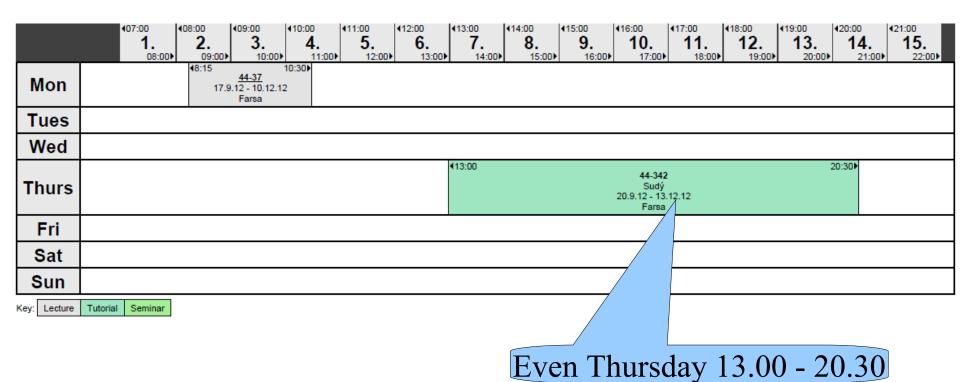
Medicinal Chemistry II



- Dear students, let me invite you to an alternative extraordinary lecture in Medicinal Chemistry devoted to the topics
- 1. Antibacterial agents
- 2. Antihistamines
- The lecture will be held by Dr. Zeynep Ateş-Alagöz from the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Ankara University, Turkey, who will be here at the Erasmus teaching staff mobility programme.
- The lecture will take place September 24th from 10.30 a.m. at the 44-37 seminary room.
- Assoc. Prof. PharmDr. Oldřich Farsa, PhD., Dept. of Chem. Drugs

Antibacterial chemotherapeutics

- = compounds used for treatment of bacterial infections Part 1
- 1. Antibacterial sulfonamides
- 2. Nitrofuranes
- 3. Quinolones
- 4.Tetracyclins
- chapters 1.-3. contain.: chemotherapeutics in "narrower word meaning", i.e. fully synthetic compounds

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & H_2N \\ H_2N - S & N \\ O & N - NH_2 \end{array}$$

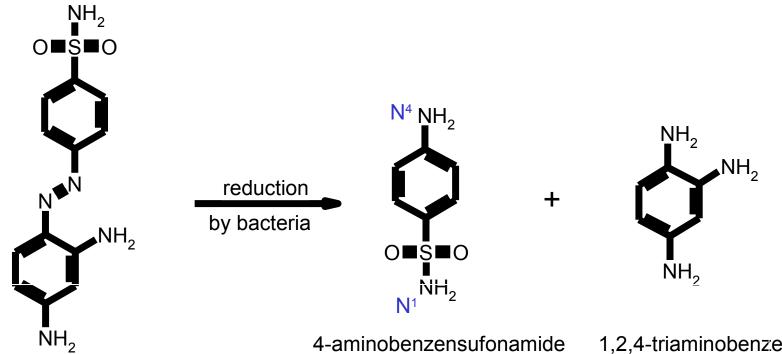
4-(2,4-diaminofenylazo)benzenesulfonamid

Prontosil rubrum

1932 Mietsch & Klarer - synthesis

Gerhard Domagk - successful tests on activity against Streptococci

1935 Jacques & Therése Tréfoulé: sulfanilamide is the proper active compound



sulfanilamide

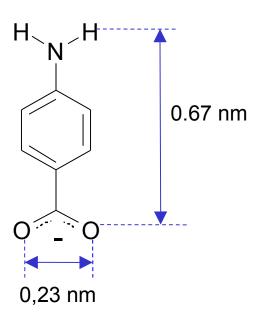
1,2,4-triaminobenzene

4-(2,4-diaminophenylazo)benzenesulfonamide proper active compound

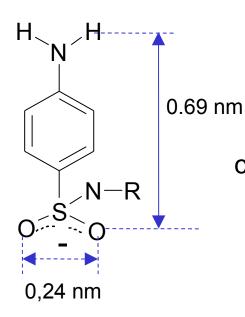
Prontosil rubrum

(Prontosil album)

Structure-activity relationships (SAR)



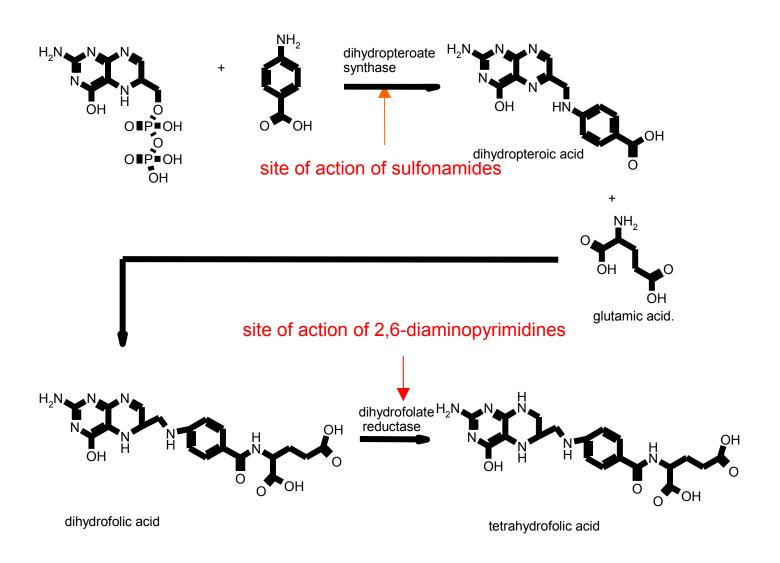
4-aminobenzoate anion



steric (spatial) similarity **7** competition for a binding site

sulfonamide anion

Mechanism of action Scheme of synthesis of tetrahydrofolic acid in bacteria



•effect is **bacteriostatic**, only in combination with 2,6-diaminopyrimidines (trimetoprim) **bactericidal**Spectrum of effect:

broad, G+ as well as G-

the most of used compounds are sulfonamides substituted with a nitrogenous heterocycle on N¹

Overwiev of structures of commonly used compounds

	R	INN name/official name	Notice	Preparation authorized in the CR
H _N H	Z=Z	sulfadiazine Sulfadiazinum PhEur	a.u.v.	Norodine® 24 a.u.v. inj.
	CH ₃ C N O	sulfafurazol (syn. sulfizoxazole [USAN])		Sulfisoxazol® tbl.
$0 = \stackrel{\mid}{s} = 0$	H ₃ C O-N	sulfamethoxazole	in combination with trimetoprim - cotrimoxazol	Biseptol®, Co- trimoxazol AL®
ĸ	N CH ₃	sulfamethoxydiazi- ne (syn. sulfameter [USAN)	also leprostatic	
	O-CH ₃	sulfametrole	in combination with trimetoprim - lidaprim	

Overwiev of structures of commonly used compounds - continued

H.	N H
O=	 S=0
R	NH

R	INN name/officia name	l Notice	Preparation authorized in the CR
H_3C N H_3C N	sulfamoxole	in combination with trimethoprim - supristol	
N S	sulfathiazole Sulfathiazolum PhEur		Sulfathiazol Neo® ung. Argosulfan®2% (Ag salt)
H ₃ C N CH ₃	sulfisomidine		Aristamid® gel
H ₃ C N N N CH ₃	sulfadimidine Sulfadimidinum PhEur	a.u.v. treatment of coccidiosis	Sulfadimidin Bioveta® a.u.v. plv. sol.
H ₃ C O N N	sulfadoxine Sulfadoxinum PhEur		

Overwiev of structures of commonly used compounds - continued

H) H
0=8	S=0
R /	۱H

R	INN name/official name	Notice	Preparation authorized in the CR
S CH_3 $N-N$	sulfamethizole Sulfamethizolum PhEur		
N NH_2	sulfaguanidine Sulfaguanidinum PhEur	a.u.v.	
H ₃ C O	sulfacetamide Sulfacetamidum natricum monohydricum PhEur		

Sulfonamides Combinations

trimethoprim

originally antimalaric

sulfamethoxazole

Cotrimoxazol (co-trimoxazol)

- baktericidal effect
- used since early 1970th

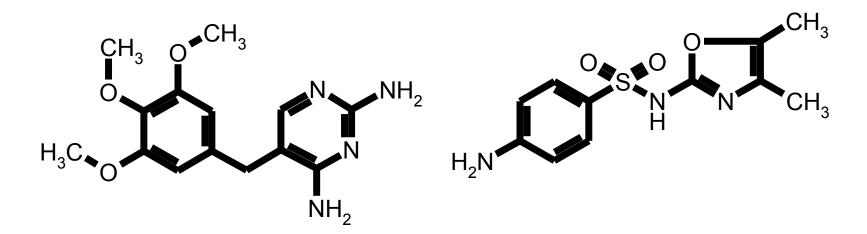
Sulfonamides Combinations

trimethoprim

sulfametrole

lidaprim

Sulfonamides Combinations



trimethoprim

sulfamoxole

supristol

Sulfonamides Chemical properties

$$H_2N$$
 $N-R$
 $N-R$
 $N=R$
 $N=R$

$$H_2N$$
 H_2N
 H_2N
 H_2N
 H_2N
 H_2O
 H_2O
 H_2O

- 'H on N¹ is due to M⁻ a l⁻ effects of sulfonamide moiety together with l⁻ effect of arom. ring relatively strongly **acidic ७** forming of salts with bases; salts are used in topical preparations (eye drops, oitments)
- •N⁴ is **very slightly basic** (aniline nitrogen), some **heterocycles** attached to N¹ are much **stronger bases 7** forming of therapeutically useful salts with strong acids (hydrochlorides, idy, mesylates etc.).

Nitrofurans

$$O_2N$$

- •5-nitrofurancarbaldehyde derovatives, in most Schiff bases (azomethines)
- •-NO₂ moiety in position 5 is necessary for their effect
- •spectrum: both G⁺ and G⁻ bacteria, some protozoa (*Trichomonas vaginalis*)
- •infections of urinary tract, topically in infections of skin and genital tract
- •mode of action: related to reduction of -NO₂ moiety to –NH₂ group by bacteria; 2 hypotheses:
- •either formed amino compound reacts with bacterial DNA by electrophilic mechanism
- •or it is bound to ribosomes and obstruct proteosyntheis
- •mutagenic, contraindiacation in the 1th trimester of gravidity (relative exception: nifuratel)

Nitrofurans

$$H_2N$$
 O HN N O N O H

$$O_{2}N$$
 $O_{3}N$
 $O_{4}N$
 $O_{5}N$
 $O_{7}N$
 $O_{8}N$
 $O_{8}N$

5-nitro-2-furancarbalehyde semicarbazone nitrofural syn. nitrofurazone [USP, BAN]

1-[(5-nitrofurfurylidene)amino]hydantoin nitrofurantoin

Furantoin®

Urofur® forte/mite a.u.v.

Nitrofurans

$$O_2N$$
 O
 O
 O
 O
 O

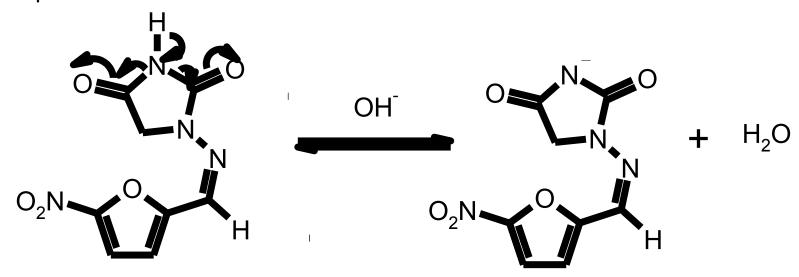
R = H- furazolidone

R= CH₃SCH₂-**nifuratel**Macmiror → tbl., Macmiror complex → ung., sup. vag. (+ nystatin)

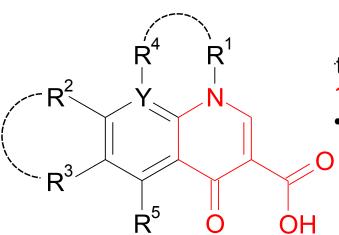
Nitrofurans: physical & chemical properties

- •double bonds of -NO₂ and azomethine -CH=N- moieties are conjugated with the Ælectrons system of the furane ring **७** chromophore **७** yellow – orange crystallinic compounds
- •unstable at the light
- •other properties depend on a particular structure

Example: nitrofurantoin



•like other hydantoines, nitrofurantoin is weakly acidic due to M⁻ effect of both imide carbonyls **7** forming of salts with bases; pK₃ = 7.2



the fragment necessary for the effect:

1-alkyl-1,4-dihydro-4-oxopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

•it must be fused to an other ring (benzene, pyridine)

Y = -N= (1,8-naphthyridine derivatives) or **-C= (quinoline derivatives)**

R1= alkyl, cykloalkyl, or a part of a heterocycle R1+R4

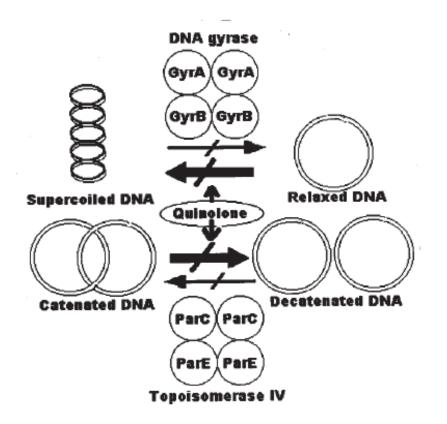
R²= alkyl, saturated N-heterocycle, R¹ + R² can together form a heterocycle (dioxomethylene moiety)

R³= -H, halogen

 R^4 = -H, -F, or a part of a heterocycle R^1 + R^4

 $R^5 = -H, -NH_2$

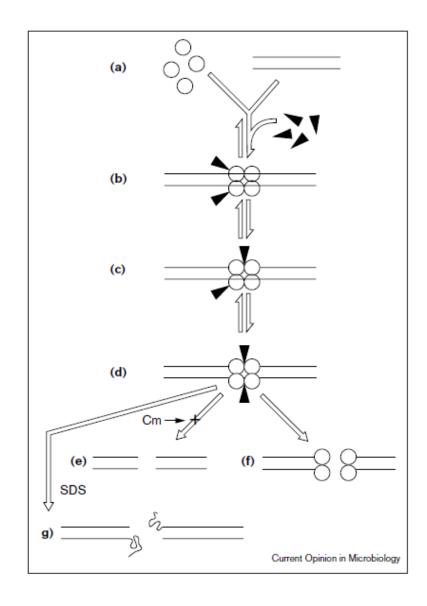
- •mode of action: interference with the replication of bacteria by inhibition of bacterial gyrase (topoisomerase II) and topoisomerase IV; both enzymes are essential for bacterial DNA replication
- •bactericidal, acts on both dividing and quiescent-state bacteria
- •effect is inhibited by chloramphenicol: completely in the 1st generation, partially in fluoroquinolones



Major activities of DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV. According to older hypotheses, quinolones simply block these activities by stabilizing a enzyme-DNA complex, which also functions as a barrier to the movement of other proteins such as DNA polymerase and RNA polymerase along the DNA.

Quinolones: more recent and detailed view to mechanism of action

(a) Gyrase or topoisomerase IV (circles), DNA (parallel lines), and quinolones (triangles) form a ternary complex. (b) Quinolones bind to GyrA and ParC subunits of gyrase and topoisomerase IV, respectively. At this stage the DNA is intact. (c) One DNA strand is broken, forming a cleaved complex. Inhibition of DNA synthesis at substaturating concentrations of guinolone correlates with single-strand chromosome breaks. (d) Second DNA strand is broken. Inhibition of DNA synthesis correlates with the activity (MIC). (e) Release of doublestrand DNA breaks from cleaved complex leads to cell death. Inhibition of protein synthesis by chloramphenicol (Cm) completely blocks the lethal action of first-generation quinolone inhibitors of gyrase (nalidixic acid, oxolinic acid). (f) Release of lethal doublestranded DNA breaks via subunit dissociation. Fluoroquinolone lethality is incompletely blocked by chloramphenicol, requiring a second lethal pathway. (g) Release of double-strand DNA breaks by cell lysis in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS); single-strand breaks are released if cells are lysed at step (c).



Quinolones "1st generation" – treatment of urinary tract infections

nalidixic acid •mainly G- oxolinic acid

Desurol®

•mainly G-, E. coli, Proteus, St. aureus

Quinolones "2nd - 4th generation" – fluorinated derivatives

 R^1 = cycloalkyl, alkyl, sec. aminogroup, or a part of a heterocycle R^1+R^3

R² = saturated basic heterocycle attached through nitrogen

 R^3 = -H, -F, or a part of a heterocycle R^1 + R^3

 $R^4 = -H, -NH_2$

- •6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acids substituted in positions 1 and 7, less frequently also 8, exceptionally 5
- •spectrum: broad, G⁺ i G⁻, e.g. *E. coli, Citrobacter, Klebsiella, Enterobacter, Yersinia, Serratia, Providencia, Vibrio, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Proteus, Salmonella, Shigella, Legionela...*
- •therapy of systhemic infections, urinary tract, eyes, GIT...

"2nd and 3rd generation" – fluorinated derivatives

Overview of used compounds

ciprofloxacin

Ciphin[®]

lomefloxacin

Maxaquin® tbl. obd.

- •spectrum includes also some strains *M. tuberculosis*
- •as bases or salts with acids

"2nd and 3rd generation" – fluorinated derivatives

Overview of used compounds - continued

ofloxacin

-racemate Ofloxin® tbl.

levofloxacin

- pure S - (-) -enantiomer Tavanic[®] tbl. obd., inf. sol.

"2nd and 3rd generation" – fluorinated derivatives

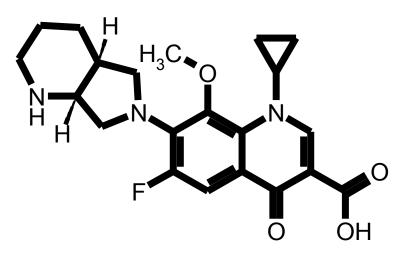
Overview of used compounds - continued

pefloxacin Abaktal® tbl., inj.

norfloxacin Nolicin® tbl. obd.

"2nd and 3rd generation" – fluorinated derivatives

Overview of used compounds - continued



H₃C N HN CH₃
N O OH

1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(octahydropyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid

moxifloxacin

Avelox® tbl. obd.

amifloxacin

"3rd and 4th generation" – fluorinated derivatives

Overview of used compounds

fleroxacin

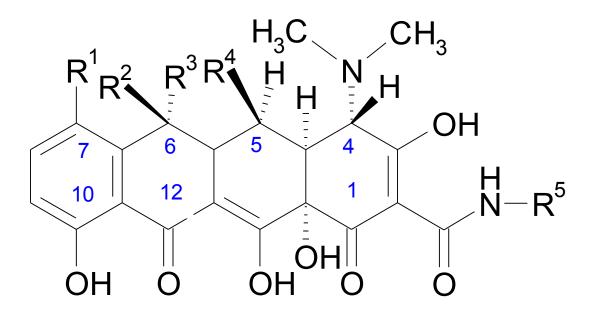
3rd generation Quinodis Roche® tbl. obd.

sparfloxacin

4th generation Zagam[®] tbl. obd.

- •also Mycobacterium sp.
- •serious systemic infections

•"true" antibiotics: initial compounds produced by microorganisms



 R^1 = -H, halogen, -NHCH₃

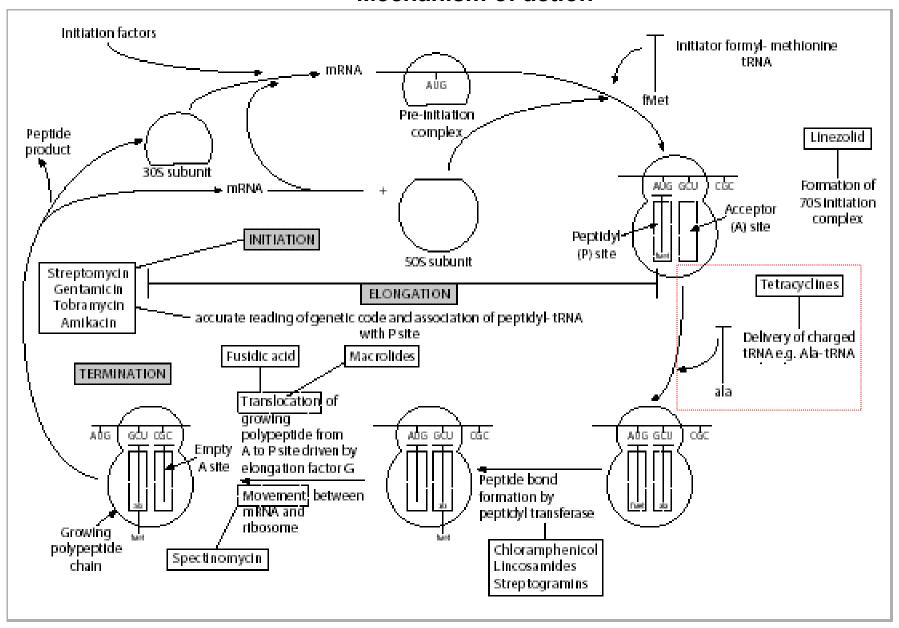
 $R^2 = -OH, -H$

 $R^3 = -CH_3, -H$

 $R^4 = -H, -OH$

R⁵ = H, heterocyclic aminoalkyl, carboxyaminoalkyl

Tetracyclines Mechanism of action



Tetracyclines Mechanism of action

 inhibition of proteosynthesis: inhibit transfer of amino acids attached to tRNA ("charged tRNA") to acceptor site of mRNA
 effect bacteriostatic (exception: rolitetracycline)

Tetracyclines Chemical properties

•ability to form coordination compounds bivalent (Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, Cu²⁺, Fe²⁺, Zn²⁺...), trivalent (Fe³⁺, Al³⁺...) and polyvalent cations

•complexes are water-soluble and non-absorbable **↗** salts of metals · effect of tetracyclines

doxycycline has the lowest affinity to metal ions

•chelates form deposits in teeth and bones, namely growing ones **↗** relative contraindication in childern

A complex of tetracycline with ferrous perchlorate

Tetracyclines Chemical properties - continued

tetracycline

4-epitetracycline

< 10 % activity, nephrotoxic

an hydrotetra cycline

less active, nephrotoxic

Overview of compounds

R = H tetracycline

•isolated from *Streptomyces viridifaciens* Rimatet® cps.

R = Cl chlortetracycline

- isolated from Streptomyces aureofaciens
- also antiprotozoal activity
- •today a.u.v.
- •start material for production of other tetacyclines
- •Tetramutin Bio® a.u.v.

Overview of compounds - continued

R = OH **oxytetracycline**Oxytetracycline® cps.
R = H **doxycycline**Deoxymykoin® tbl.

Overview of compounds - continued

rolitetracycline

- bactericidal
- injection administration only

lymecycline

Tetralysal® cps.

Overview of compounds - continued

minocycline

Skid® tbl.

Overview of compounds: newer subgroup of glycylcyclines

tigecycline

- •complicated infections of the skin and soft tissue (the tissue below the skin), but not foot infections in people with diabetes
- infections in the abdomen
- only in hospitals

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