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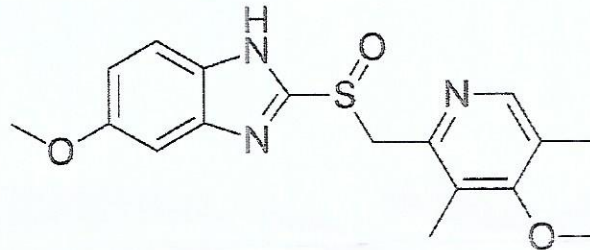
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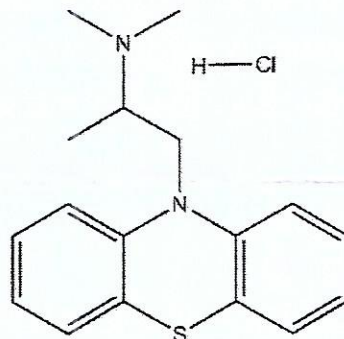
**ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. 1.1 Draw the structure of morphine. (10 Marks)
- 1.2 Describe the Structure Activity Relationship (SAR) of morphine analogues. (40 Marks)
- 1.3 Name the different types of opioid receptors. (15 Marks)
- 1.4 Explain the binding of *N*-phenethylmorphine at the opioid receptor binding site. (35 Marks)
  
2. 2.1 Name one (01) oral hypoglycemic agent which has a low risk of hypoglycemia. (10 Marks)
- 2.2 Briefly describe the mechanism of action of sulphonyl urea type oral hypoglycaemic agents. (20 Marks)
- 2.3 List the chemical classes of thioamides with an example for each. (30 Marks)
- 2.4 Describe the Structure Activity Relationship (SAR) of thyroxine. (40 Marks)
  
3. 3.1 List three (03) reasons for the selective action of proton pump inhibitors. (15 Marks)
- 3.2 Explain the reason for the presence of methoxy substituent at the para position of pyridine moiety for the activity of omeprazole. (The structure of omeprazole is given below) (25 Marks)



- 3.3 Briefly explain the binding interaction for the favoured conformations of cimetidine with H<sub>2</sub> receptor. (25 Marks)
- 3.4 Describe the Structure Activity Relationship (SAR) of ranitidine. (35 Marks)
  
4. 4.1 Name one (01) local anaesthetic which lacks a hydrophilic region in its structure. (10 Marks)
- 4.2 Briefly explain the important structural features of the lipophilic region of local anaesthetics for their activity. (35 Marks)

- 4.3 Identify the structural features responsible for H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonistic activity of promethazine hydrochloride which is given below.



(15 Marks)

- 4.4 Describe the Structure Activity Relationship (SAR) of barbiturates for hypnotic activity.

(40 Marks)