# THE BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY

# PROGRAMME OF THE MEETING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

2nd to 4th January, 1963

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

J. H. Burn (Department of Pharmacology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.). Effect of tolazoline on the response of the rabbit ileum to sympathetic stimulation.

Anne Stafford (introduced by M. Weatherall) (Department of Pharmacology, The London Hospital Medical College, London, E.1).

Selective potentiation of some catechol amines by phenoxybenzamine and cocaine.

K. R. Butterworth (Pharmacology Department, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.2).

An effect of isoprenaline on the blood pressure of the cat.

M. D. Day and M. J. Rand (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London, W.C.1).

Tachyphylaxis to sympathomimetic amines.

R. E. Nagle, B. N. C. Prichard and D. R. Laurence (Medical Unit, University College Hospital Medical School, and Department of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1).

The interaction of noradrenaline and angiotensin with hypotensive drugs.

A. T. Birmingham and A. B. Wilson (introduced by G. Brownlee) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, London, W.C.2).

Adrenergic neurone blockade by dimethylphenylpiperazinium.

V. Rosenoer (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Pharmacology Department, University College London, W.C.1).

The differentiation of urogastrone from other inhibitors of gastric secretion.

- **B. O. Amure** and **M. Ginsburg** (*Department of Pharmacology, The University, Bristol*). Chlorpromazine and histamine induced secretion of gastric acid.
- J. H. Botting (introduced by S. E. Dicker) (Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Chelsea College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.3).

  Sensitivity to vasopressin of the smooth muscle of the guinea-pig gut.

A. Akcasu and G. B. West (Departments of Pharmacology, University of Istanbul and School

of Pharmacy, London, W.C.1). Why it is difficult to sensitize cats to foreign protein.

Barbara Boughton and D. A. Willoughby (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Pharmacology Department, University College London, W.C.1).

A permeability factor in lymph node cells.

Aurora Bonaccorsi and G. B. West (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, London, W.C.1).

Permeability studies in rat skin.

B. A. V. Perera (introduced by J. L. Mongar) (Pharmacology Department, University College London, W.C.1).

Role in the anaphylactic reaction of a chymotrypsin-like enzyme in mast cells.

H. Fenton and G. B. West (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, London, W.C.1).

Wound healing in the rat.

Ann M. Alderson and Jennifer Maclagan (introduced by Eleanor Zaimis) (Department of Physiology, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School, London, E.C.1, and the Department of Pharmacology, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, W.C.1).

Factors influencing neuromuscular block in the respiratory muscles of the cat.

R. Miledi (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Biophysics Department, University College London, W.C.1).

Electro-pharmacological determination of local cholinesterase activity in skeletal muscle fibres.

P. A. Berry, H. O. J. Collier and Patricia G. Shorley (Department of Pharmacological Research, Parke Davis & Co., Hounslow, Middlesex).

A new anti-inflammatory agent as an antagonist of kinins and SRS-A in guinea-pig bronchial muscle.

H. O. J. Collier and I. R. Lee (Department of Pharmacological Research, Parke Davis & Co., Hounslow, Middlesex).

Nociceptive responses of the guinea-pig to kinins.

D. E. Stevenson, P. L. Chambers and B. Reiff (introduced by J. Sanford) (Shell Research, Tunstall Laboratory, Sittingbourne, Kent).

The effect of some chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides on the heart rate of rats.

G. B. Leslie and D. R. Maxwell (introduced by R. Wien) (Research Laboratories, May & Baker, Dagenham, Essex).

Some pharmacological properties of thioproperazine in comparison with chlorpromazine.

S. E. Smith and T. J. Sullivan (Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1).

The effect of cyclobarbitone on tests of mental performance, a class experiment.

M. H. Lader (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Pharmacology Department, University College London, W.C.1).

The effect of cyclobarbitone on repeated psycho-galvanic responses.

M. Cymbalist, R. S. de Moura and R. Owen (introduced by Eleanor Zaimis) (Department of Pharmacology, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, W.C.1).

Oxygen uptake, functional and histological changes in hearts from guinea-pigs pretreated with reserpine.

P. Pratesi, L. Villa, E. Grana and L. Lilla (introduced by H. Ing) (Istituto di Chimica Farmaceutica e Tossicologica dell' Universita di Pavia).

Relationships between chemical structure and anti-cholinergic activity in some compounds containing both the tertiary amino— and the quaternary ammonium function.

P. Withrington and Eleanor Zaimis (Department of Phermacology, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, W.C.1).

Cardiovascular changes produced by the chronic administration of small doses of reserpine.

R. Schneider, G. B. Robinson, Hilary Bishop and A. C. Frazer (Department of Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, The Medical School, Birmingham, 15).

The nature of the antiperistalsis factor from gluten.

E. A. Gyang and H. W. Kosterlitz (Department of Physiology, University of Aberdeen).

The action of analgesic drugs on the peristaltic reflex in the isolated guinea-pig ileum.

E. S. Johnson (introduced by G. Brownlee) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, London, W.C.2).

The resting release of acetylcholine from the guinea-pig ileum.

J. R. Campbell, D. D. Lawson and J. Sanford (University of Glasgow Veterinary Hospital, Bearsden, Glasgow).

Sites of action of vanillic acid diethylamide.

Beryl Askew and G. W. Cambridge (Wyeth Laboratories, Havant, Hants.).

The role of cyanide in the production of the central effects of an organic nitrile.

J. Crossland and P. H. Redfern (introduced by D. R. Wood) (Pharmacology Laboratories, University of Nottingham).

Chromatographic behaviour of acetylcholine in brain extracts.

**D. O. Marsh, J. Marshall** and **H. Schnieden** (Institute of Neurology, The National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1).

The effect of a methyl dopa on experimental and Parkinsonian tremor.

D. R. Maxwell (introduced by R. Wien) (Research Laboratories, May & Baker, Dagenham, Essex).

A simple method of measuring the stimulant or anti-depressant properties of drugs.

R. F. Carlyle (introduced by G. Brownlee) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, London, W.C.2).

The action of eserine, neostigmine and diisopropylphosphodiamido fluoride (Mipafox) on the guinea-pig trachealis.

P. W. Ramwell and Jane E. Shaw (introduced by P. B. Bradley) (M.R.C. Unit for Research on the Chemical Pathology of Mental Disorders, The Medical School, Birmingham, 15). The effect of picrotoxin on the motor activity and E.E.G. of mice.

P. W. Ramwell, Jane E. Shaw and L. Grant (introduced by R. Schneider) (M.R.C. Unit for Research on the Chemical Pathology of Mental Disorders, The Medical School, Birmingham, 15).

The release of pharmacologically active material from the cerebral cortex during electrical stimulation.

P. Lees and Mary F. Lockett (from the Department of Physiology, Medical School, Birmingham 15).

The  $\beta$  adrenergic receptors of rat kidney.

M. W. Parkes (Pharmacological Laboratory, Roche Products, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.). An inquiry into the difference between scopolamine and atropine.

Eleanor Zaimis (Department of Pharmacology, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, W.C.1).

The need for "chronic" pharmacology.

**D. Mackay** (introduced by K. A. Exley) (Department of Pharmacology, University of Leeds). A theory of drug action.

### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

D. E. Stevenson (introduced by J. Sanford) (Shell Research, Tunstall Laboratory, Sittingbourne, Kent).

A mobile vacuum unit for cleaning mouse boxes.

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P. J. Fraser (Department of Pharmacology, Wellcome Research Laboratories, Beckenham, Kent).

Aids to foetal examinations.

Ruth Rushton and Hannah Steinberg (Pharmacology Department, University College London, W.C.1).

Effects of amphetamine-barbiturate mixtures on the behaviour of rats (with film).

J. M. Harris, H. Kalmus and G. B. West (University College and School of Pharmacy, University of London, W.C.1).

Genetics of the anaphylactoid reaction in rats.

- M. W. Parkes (Pharmacological Laboratory, Roche Products, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.). Spontaneous alternation in rats and the effects of drugs.
- O. C. J. Lippold (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Department of Physiology, University College London, W.C.1).

The effects of drugs on the prolonged after-action of polarizing currents on the cerebral cortex.

J. L. Mongar and B. A. V. Perera (Department of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1).

Properties of rat and mouse mast cells.

Barbara Boughton and D. A. Willoughby (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Department of Pharmacology, University College and University College Hospital Medical School, London, W.C.1). Evidence for a factor in lymph node cells which increases vascular permeability.

M. H. Lader and J. D. Montagu (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Department of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1).

The measurement of autonomic reactions in man.

P. J. Martin and H. O. Schild (Department of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1).

The effect of thiols on the oxytocin receptor.

R. A. Webster (introduced by D. R. Laurence) (Department of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1).

Spinal root preparations for investigating the effects of drugs on motor activity in the rabbit.

D. W. Dickins (introduced by Hannah Steinberg) (Departments of Pharmacology, University College London, W.C.1, and Psychology, Birkbeck College).

Recovery from anaesthesia as indicated by behaviour in a Skinner box.

D. Hawkins (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Obstetric Unit, University College Hospital Medical School, London, W.C.1).

The action of isoxsuprine on the human uterus in early pregnancy.

T. D. Whittet (University College Hospital, London, W.C.1).

Methods of drug administration.

V. M. Rosenoer and M. E. Whisson (introduced by J. L. Mongar) (The Chester Beatty Research Institute, London, S.W.3).

The transplantable mouse plasma cell tumour in the study of carcinostatic agents.

R. Laverty and D. F. Sharman (introduced by M. Vogt) (Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridge).

The use of tritium-labelled dopamine in the estimation of dopamine in tissues.