## BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY

# PROGRAMME OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

16th to 18th July, 1964

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- M. J. Neal (introduced by J. M. Robson) (Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1). The anti-analysis action of barbiturates in mice.
- A. L. Bartlet (introduced by F. Alexander) (Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Edinburgh).

The influence of the environmental temperature on some actions of chlorpromazine.

H. Reinert (Department of Pharmacology, Pfizer Ltd., Sandwich, Kent).

Noradrenaline, adrenergic neurones and chromaffin tissue in sympathetic ganglia.

M. J. Rand and S. Vanov (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

Blockade of chromaffin cells (by P-286) and responses to nicotine.

Angela Ridehalgh (introduced by M. J. Rand) (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

Drugs affecting acetylcholine synthesis on responses of guinea-pig colon to nerve stimulation.

- J. H. Burn and Kevin K. F. Ng (Department of Pharmacology, University of Singapore). The action of yohimbine on the isolated vas deferens.
- W. A. M. Duncan and R. G. Shanks (Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Pharmaceuticals Division, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire).

The pharmacology of a new adrenergic \(\beta\)-receptor antagonist.

A. Morales Aguilera and E. M. Vaughan Williams (Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford).

The effects on cardiac excitability of  $\beta$ -receptor blocking agents in relation to their activity as local anaesthetics.

Alison Jowett and Anne Stafford (Department of Pharmacology, London Hospital Medical College).

The release of noradrenaline from the isolated heart by tyramine.

B. E. Leonard (introduced by J. Crossland) (Pharmacological Laboratories, University of Nottingham).

The pharmacology of macusine-B, an adrenergic-blocking agent extracted from Strychnos toxifera.

A. W. Cuthbert and M. C. Sutter (Department of Pharmacology, University of Cambridge). The effects of some drugs on the electrical and mechanical activity of an isolated mammalian vein.

K. Hellmann and D. F. Tucker (Chemotherapy Unit, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2).

Screening of potential anti-tumour drugs in eggs.

A. M. Barrett (Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Pharmaceuticals Division, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire).

Potentiation and antagonism of the hypoglycaemic response to tolbutamide by mebanazine (an inhibitor of monoamine oxidase).

D. Colquhoun and W. E. Brocklehurst (Department of Pharmacology, University of Edinburgh Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh).

The separation and properties of two  $\gamma$ -globulins from immune guinea-pig serum.

S. E. Dicker and Janet C. Lewis (Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Chelsea College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.3).

Differential release of oxytocin and vasopressin from rats' posterior pituitary glands in vitro.

J. Crossland, J. F. Mitchell and G. N. Woodruff (Pharmacological Laboratories, University of Nottingham, and Department of Physiology, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.2).

Identity of the cerebellar factor.

F. H. Flint, E. Grana and P. Pratesi (Istituto Chimico, Farmaceutico e Tossicologico, Universita di Pavia).

Affinity and intrinsic activity of choline ethers and of compounds related to furmethide.

J. L. Madinaveitia (Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Pharmaceuticals Division, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire).

Ferrocenes as haematinics.

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

The effect of 6-hydroxydopamine on the metabolism of noradrenaline in tissues.

S. L. Hart and J. A. Nissim (Guv's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1).

New findings on the blocking of carbohydrate absorption in the small intestine by drugs.

J. Farrant (introduced by N. G. Waton) (The National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7).

Effects of calcium on responses of smooth muscle to drugs after freezing and thawing.

- **B. Blackwell** and **E. Marley** (*Institute of Psychiatry*, *Maudsley Hospital*, *London*, *S.E.*5). Interaction of foodstuffs and monoamine oxidase inhibitors.
- K. J. Dorrington and D. S. Munro (introduced by G. M. Wilson) (Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, The University, Sheffield 10).

The influence of increasing doses of TSH on thyroidal radioiodine discharge in mice prepared for TSH assay.

F. A. Abramson (introduced by R. B. Barlow) (Department of Pharmacology, University of Edinburgh).

Relationships between chemical structure and the affinity and efficacy of compounds related to acetylcholine.

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A. S. Milton (Tobacco Research Council Laboratories, Harrogate).

Plasma levels of non-esterified fatty acids after the administration of bretylium and nicotine.

S. E. Smith (Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1).

Uptake and efflux of  $\alpha$ -aminoisobutyric acid-1-[14C] by rat brain slices.

**D. Biggs** (introduced by **G. Paterson**) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).

The effects of chlorocresol and caffeine on the isolated rectus abdominis muscle of the frog.

A. T. Birmingham (introduced by George Brownlee) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).

Anticholinesterase drugs on the response of the guinea-pig vas deferens to postganglionic stimulation.

P. Akubue (introduced by George Brownlee) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).

An indirect action of 5-hydroxytryptamine on the taenia from the caecum of the guinea-pig.

E. R. Clark, P. M. Dawes and S. G. Williams (introduced by D. R. Wood) (Department of Pharmacology, University of Leeds).

Conformational studies and the shape of choline aryl ether receptors.

- **B.** Collier (introduced by **D.** R. Wood) (*Department of Pharmacology*, *University of Leeds*). Effects of some divalent metal ions at the neuromuscular junction.
- R. B. Barlow, J. T. Hamilton and E. Lesser (Department of Pharmacology, University of Edinburgh, Department of Pharmacology, University of Western Ontario, and Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Chelsea College of Science).

The stereospecificity of nicotine and acetyl- $\alpha$ -methylcholine.

- W. D. M. Paton and H. P. Rang (Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford). The uptake of tritiated atropine by longitudinal muscle strips from guinea-pig ileum.
- E. A. Gyang and H. W. Kosterlitz (Department of Physiology, University of Aberdeen). The effects of morphine-like drugs and certain analogues on the response of the longitudinal muscle of the guinea-pig isolated ileum to coaxial electrical stimulation.
- A. S. Marriott and P. S. J. Spencer (introduced by R. T. Brittain) (Research Division, Allen and Hanburys Ltd., Ware, Herts).

Effects of centrally acting drugs on exploratory behaviour in rats.

A. S. F. Ash (introduced by H. O. Schild) (Pharmacological Laboratory, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1).

Studies of histamine receptors.

J. L. Mongar and B. A. V. Perera (Pharmacological Laboratory, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1).

Is oxygen needed in anaphylaxis?

S. Garattini (introduced by G. B. West) (Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," Milano, Italy).

Salicylates as inhibitors of free fatty acid release.

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W. Dawson (introduced by G. B. West)(Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

Ascorbic acid and anaphylaxis.

**D. E. Clarke** (introduced by Jean E. Olley) (Department of Pharmacy, Bradford Institute of Technology, Bradford 7).

Observations on the interactions of bretylium, tyramine and noradrenaline on the rat blood pressure.

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

J. D. Lever and J. D. P. Graham (Department of Anatomy, University College, Cardiff, and Department of Pharmacology, Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff).

Vesiculated axons in relation to arteriolar smooth muscle.

- K. Lederis (introduced by H. Heller) (Department of Pharmacology, The University, Bristol). Fine structure of the human neurohypophysis.
- A. T. Birmingham, G. Brownlee and A. B. Wilson (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).

A class experiment on man: Some effects of hyoscine N-butyl-bromide and atropine sulphate.

M. G. Tweeddale (introduced by A. B. Wilson) (Department of Pharmacology, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).

Effects of drugs on the electrical stimulation of circular muscle strips from the rabbit ileum.

M. F. Sim (introduced by A. F. Green) (Wellcome Research Laboratories, Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent).

Effects of drugs on the response of skin to ultra-violet irradiation.

R. Hughes (introduced by A. F. Green) (Wellcome Research Laboratories, Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent).

The effect of adrenergic neurone blocking agents on neuromuscular transmission.

- J. K. Wales (introduced by D. R. Wood) (Department of Pharmacology, University of Leeds). The hyperglycaemic effect of diazoxide and some thiazide diuretics in rabbits.
- M. S. G. Clark (introduced by M. J. Rand) (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

Effects of nicotine and smoking on reflexes.

A. V. Juorio (introduced by M. Vogt) (A.R.C. Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridge).

The mode of action of "segontin" (N-(3'-phenylpropyl-2')-1,1-diphenylpropyl-3-amine) on the metabolism of catechol amines.

P. L. Chambers (introduced by D. E. Stevenson) ("Shell" Research Ltd., Tunstall Laboratory, Sittingbourne, Kent).

A new technique for the study of animal behaviour.

M. T. Khayyal and G. A. H. Buttle (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

The use of BAL in the antimonial chemotherapy of schistosomiasis.

B. J. Northover and G. A. H. Buttle (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

The effect of drugs on peritoneal protein exudate in the mouse.

A. K. Armitage (Tobacco Research Council Laboratories, Harrogate).

The effects of tobacco smoke on blood pressure and release of adrenaline from the adrenal medulla.

- P. Bentley (introduced by H. Heller) (Department of Pharmacology, The University, Bristol). Assay of natriferic activity of neurohypophysial peptides on the isolated frog bladder.
- J. Coleman, Ann Howes and K. Lederis (introduced by H. Heller) (Department of Pharmacology, The University, Bristol).

Immuno-assay of human gonadotrophins.

- **D. Ferguson** (introduced by **H. Heller**) (*Department of Pharmacology*, *The University*, *Bristol*). Separation of naturally-occurring vasopressins by thin layer chromatography.
- M. Ginsburg and M. Ireland (Department of Pharmacology, The University, Bristol). Film dialysis of neurohypophysial hormones.
- R. A. Brown and G. B. West (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

Magnesium, mast cells and histamine.

S. I. Ankier (introduced by G. B. West) (Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of London).

The anaphylactoid reaction produced by egg-white, dextran and dextrin.

R. H. Poyser (introduced by G. B. West) (School of Pharmacy, Brighton College of Technology, Brighton).

Carbohydrates and vascular permeability in the rat.

- R. Morris, G. J. Lane and M. Ginsburg (Department of Pharmacology, University of Bristol). A semi-automatic organ bath assembly suitable for class experiments.
- **D. J. Roberts** (introduced by W. C. Bowman) (School of Pharmacy, Brighton College of Technology, Brighton).

Some studies on the possible role of an isoprenaline-like metabolite in the vasodilator response to adrenaline.

T. W. Clarkson (introduced by J. M. Barnes) (M.R.C. Laboratory, Carshalton).

A technique for studying the mode of action of mercurial diuretics.

A. F. Lewis (introduced by J. B. Baker) (Department of Physiology, Charing Cross Hospital Medical School).

A single pulse transistorized stimulator.

W. D. M. Paton (Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford).

Electron-microscopy of longitudinal smooth muscle and nerve networks of the guinea-pig ileum.

E. P. Bonetti and C. W. Wilson (Department of Pharmacology and General Therapeutics, University of Liverpool).

The assessment of gastric damage in the rat.

J. H. Burn (Department of Pharmacology, University of Singapore).

The action of pempidine.