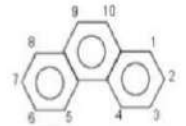
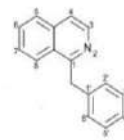
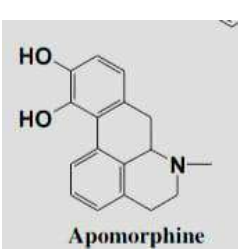
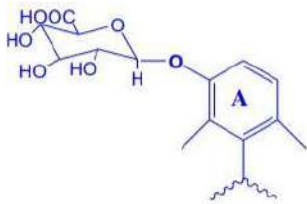


# Morphine: Stereochemistry



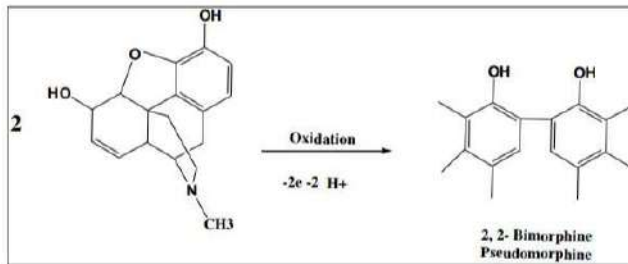
**BENZYLISOQUINOLINE**  
 Papaverine 0.8-1%  
 Noscapine 3-10%  
 Narcine 0.2-0.4%

**OPIUM PHENANTHRENE**  
 Morphine 9-14%  
 Codeine 0.5-2%  
 Thebaine 0.2-1%

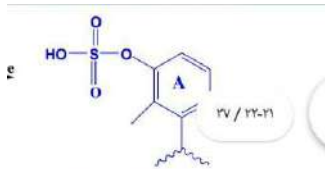


**Morphine -3-O- glucuronide**  
 No analgesic activity

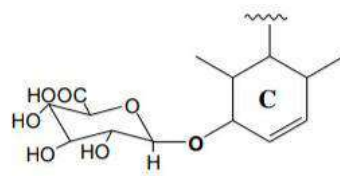
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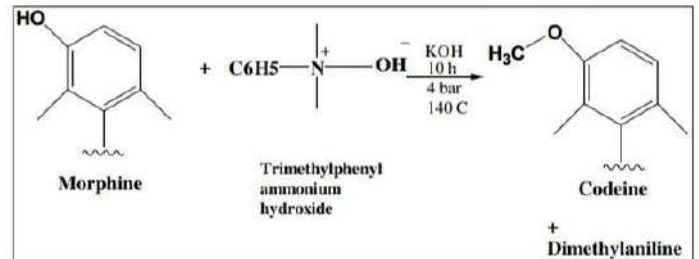
**"Unnatural" Morphine (the mirror image)**  
 No analgesic activity



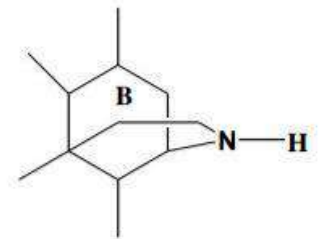
**3-O-Sulfate conjugate**  
 Note 6-O-sulfate conj is active



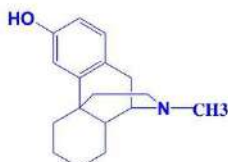
**Morphine -6-O-glucuronide**  
 Analgesic activity



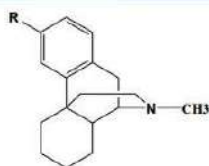
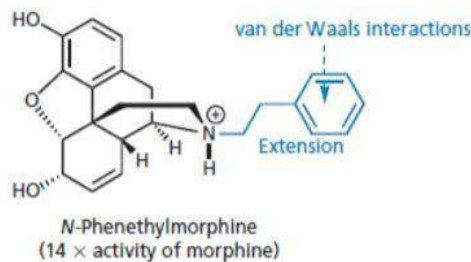
Alcoholic and phenolic OH: Heroin



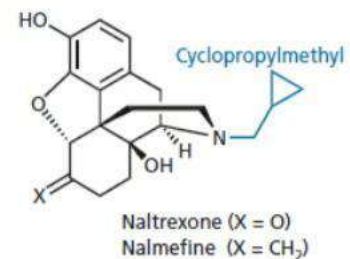
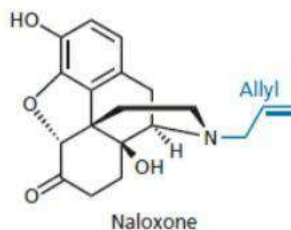
**Normorphine**



**Levorphanol**



R: OH **Levorphanol**  
 R: OCH<sub>3</sub> **Dextromethorphan**  
**Morphinan derivatives**

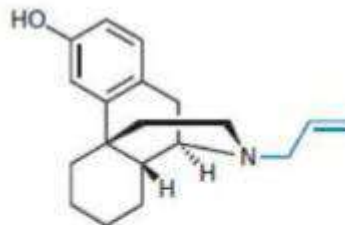




Log D at pH7.4 : 0.32



Log D at pH7.4 : 1.56

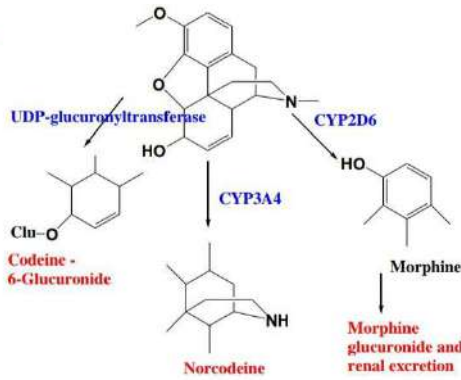


(Antagonist 5 × more potent than nalorphine)

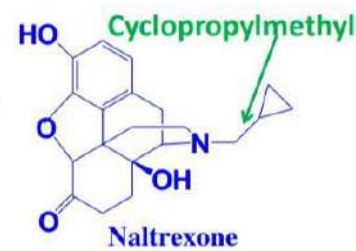


Nalorphine is **antagonist at μ-receptor**  
Analgesic effect **agonist κ-receptor**

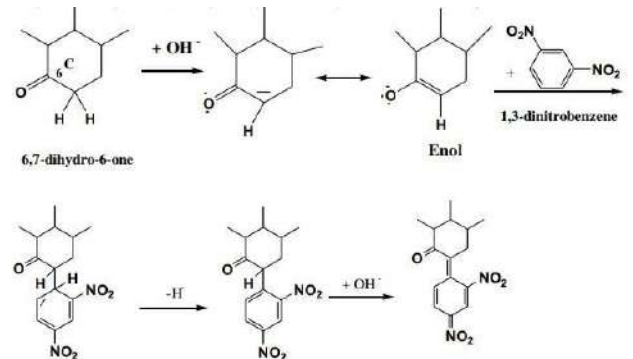
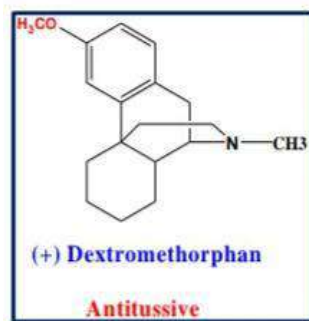
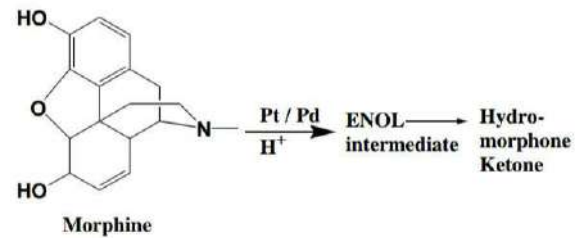
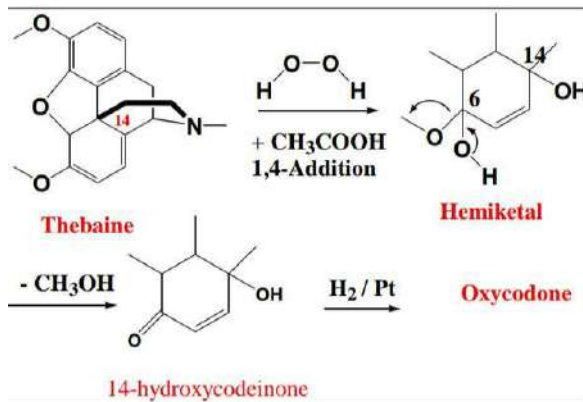
Codeine



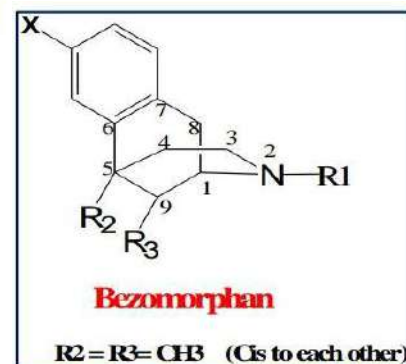
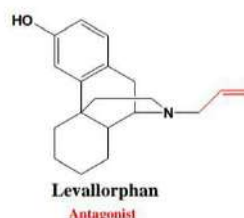
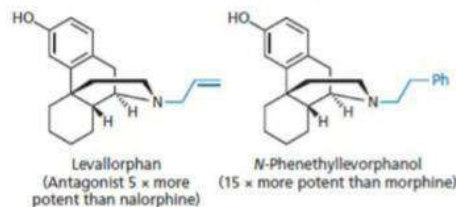
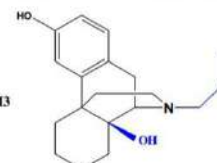
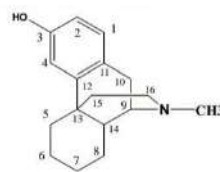
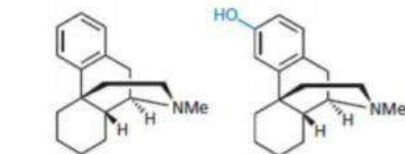
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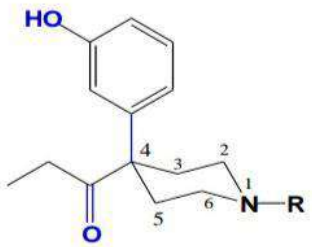


Pure antagonist

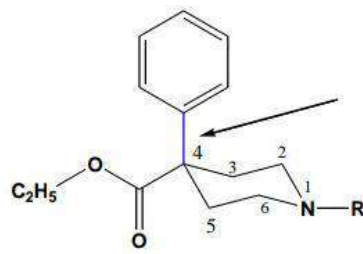


Zimmerman product colored compound

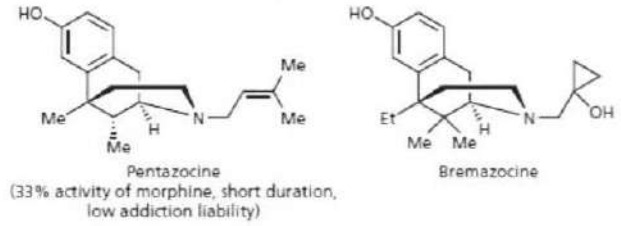
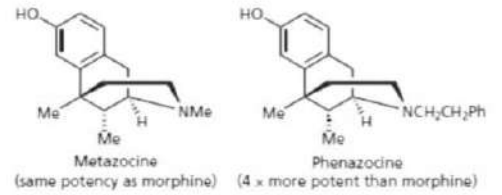




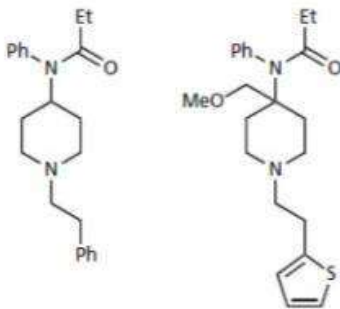
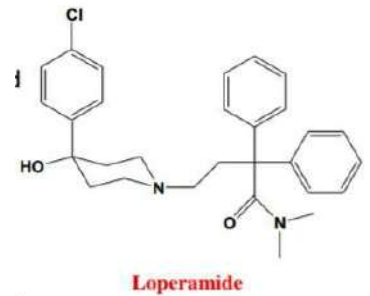
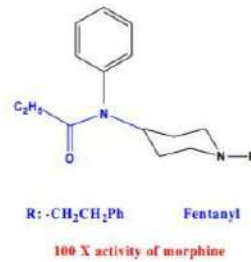
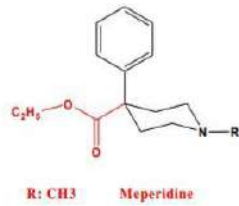
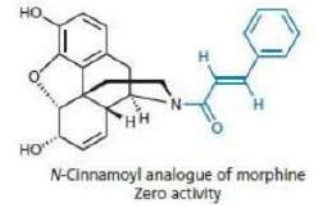
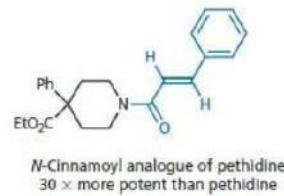
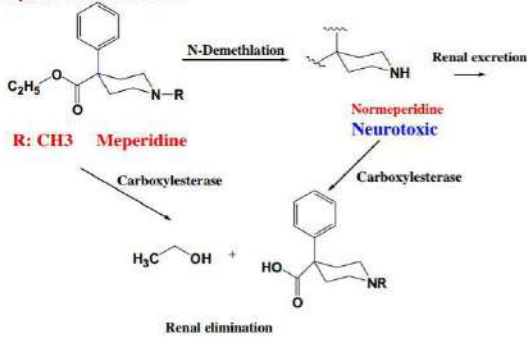
**R: CH<sub>3</sub> Ketobemidone**



**R: CH<sub>3</sub> Meperidine**

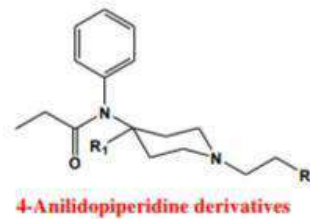


**Meperidine: Metabolism**

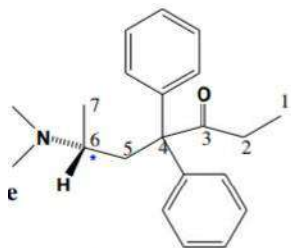


Fentanyl

Sufentanil (Sufenta)



	R 1	R 2	R 1	R 2
Fentanyl	H	Ph	-CH <sub>2</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	-N=N-N-Et
Sufentanil	-CH <sub>2</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	Remifentanil -CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>



**levomethadone**  
**Absolute configuration R**  
**Levorotatory**

**Remifentanil**

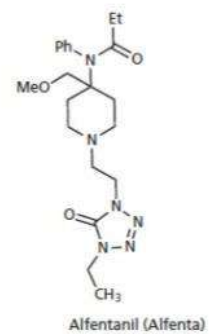
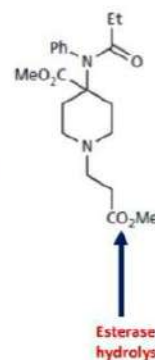
**Short acting analgesic**

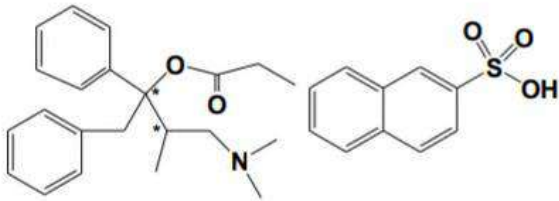
Ester group instead of aromatic ethyl substituent at piperidine

Ester is metabolized by esterases in the blood and tissue to a weakly active metabolite (1:300-1:1,000 the potency of remifentanil)

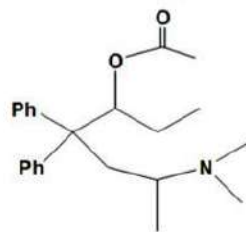
Rapid distribution across BBB (1 minute).  
High Log P, pKa: 7.07

The ester hydrolysis leads to a quick recovery (5-10 minutes)

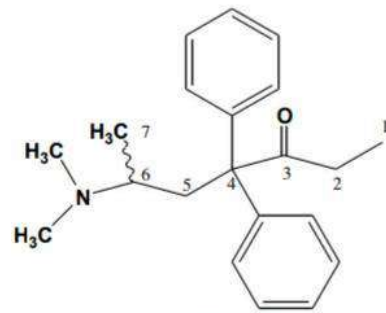




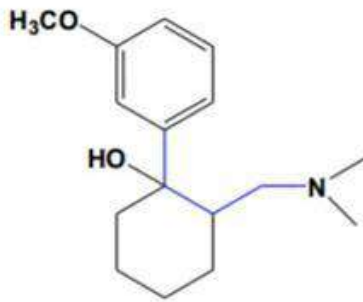
**Propoxyphene napsylate**



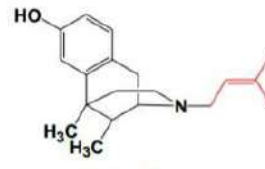
**L-alpha-Acetylmethadol [LAAM]**  
more potent than methadone  
long duration (one dose every 3 days)



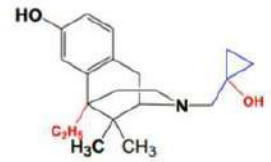
**Methadone**



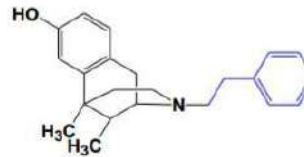
**Tramadol**



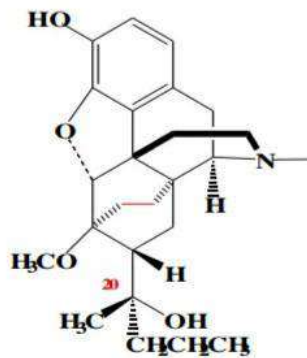
**Pentazocine**  
Mixed agonist antagonist



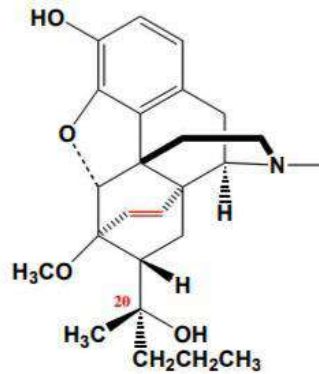
**Bremazocine**  
200X morphine



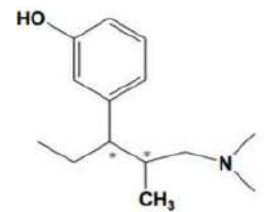
**Phenazocine**  
Agonist 4X morphine



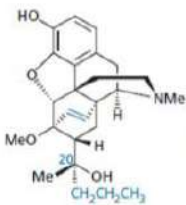
**Dihydroetorphine**



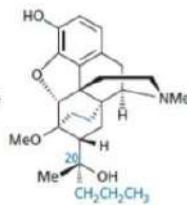
**Etorphine**



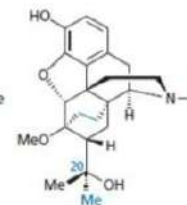
**Tapentadol**



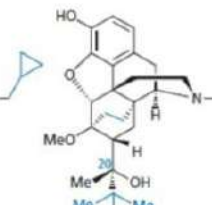
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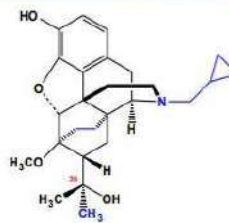
**Dihydroetorphine**



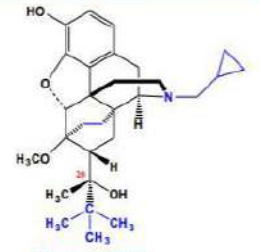
**Diprenorphine**



**Buprenorphine (1968)**

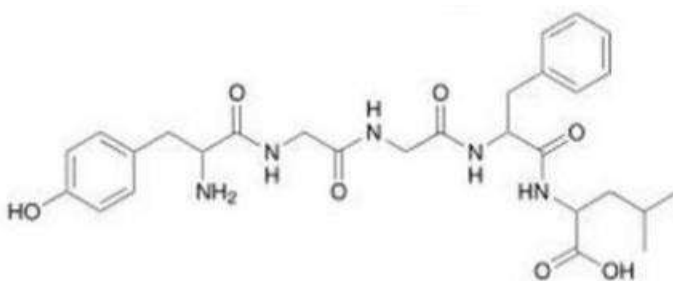


**Diprenorphine**

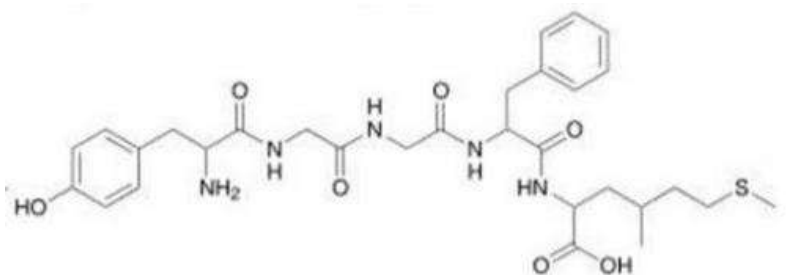


**Buprenorphine**

**FIGURE 24.21** Etorphine and related structures.



**H<sub>2</sub>N-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-COOH**  
**Leu-enkephalin**



**H<sub>2</sub>N-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-COOH**  
**Met-enkephalin**