Pharmacology MCQ for Anti Cancer Chemotherapy Drugs

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All of the following antiviral drugs are the analogs of nucleosides, EXCEPT:

- a) Acyclovir
- b) Zidovudine

c) Saquinavir

d) Didanozine

Tick the drug, a derivative of adamantane:

a) Didanozine

b) Rimantadine

- c) Gancyclovir
- d) Foscarnet

Tick the drug, a derivative of pyrophosphate:

a) Foscarnet

- b) Zidovudine
- c) Vidarabine
- d) Acyclovir

Tick the drug, inhibiting viral DNA synthesis:

- a) Interferon
- b) Saquinavir
- c) Amantadine

d) Acyclovir

Tick the drug, inhibiting uncoating of the viral RNA:

a) Vidarabine

b) Rimantadine

- c) Acyclovir
- d) Didanozine

Tick the drug, inhibiting viral reverse transcriptase:

a) Zidovudine

- b) Vidarabine
- c) Rimantadine
- d) Gancyclovir

Tick the drug, inhibiting viral proteases:

- a) Rimantadine
- b) Acyclovir

c) Saquinavir

d) Zalcitabine

Tick the drug of choice for herpes and cytomegalovirus infection treatment:

- a) Saquinavir
- b) Interferon alfa
- c) Didanozine

d) Acyclovir

Tick the drug which belongs to nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors:

a) Zidovudine

b) Vidarabine

c) Nevirapine

d) Gancyclovir

All of the following antiviral drugs are antiretroviral agents, EXCEPT:

a) Acyclovir

b) Zidovudine

c) Zalcitabine

d) Didanozine

Tick the drug used for influenza A prevention:

a) Acyclovir

b) Rimantadine

c) Saquinavir

d) Foscarnet

Tick the drug used for HIV infection treatment, a derivative of nucleosides:

a) Acyclovir

b) Zidovudine

c) Gancyclovir

d) Trifluridine

Tick the antiviral drug which belongs to endogenous proteins:

a) Amantadine

b) Saquinavir

c) Interferon alfa

d) Pencyclovir

Tick the drug which belongs to nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors:

a) Didanosine

- b) Gancyclovir
- c) Nevirapine
- d) Vidarabine

All of the following antiviral drugs are anti-influenza agents, EXCEPT:

a) Acyclovir

- b) Amantadine
- c) Interferons
- d) Rimantadine

Tick the unwanted effects of zidovudine:

a) Hallucinations, dizziness

b) Anemia, neutropenia, nausea, insomnia

- c) Hypertension, vomiting
- d) Peripheral neuropathy

Tick the unwanted effects of intravenous acyclovir infusion:

a) Renal insufficiency, tremors, delerium

- b) Rash, diarrhea, nausea
- c) Neuropathy, abdominal pain

d) Anemia, neutropenia, nausea, insomnia

Tick the drug that can induce peripheral neuropathy and oral ulceration:

a) Acyclovire

b) Zalcitabine

- c) Zidovudine
- d) Saquinavir

Tick the unwanted effects of didanozine:

- a) Hallucinations, dizziness, insomnia
- b) Anemia, neutropenia, nausea
- c) Hypertension, vomiting, diarrhea

d) Peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis, diarrhea, hyperuricemia

Tick the unwanted effects of indinavir:

a) Hypotension, vomiting, dizziness

b) Nephrolithiasis, nausea, hepatotoxicity

- c) Peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis, hyperuricemia
- d) Anemia, neutropenia, nausea

Tick the drug that can induce nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain and rhinitis:

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- a) Acyclovire
- b) Zalcitabine
- c) Zidovudine
- d) Saquinavir

All of the following effects are disadvantages of anticancer drugs, EXCEPT:

a) Low selectivity to cancer cells

b) Depression of bone marrow

c) Depression of angiogenesis

d) Depression of immune system

Rational combination of anticancer drugs is used to:

a) Provide synergism resulting from the use of anticancer drugs with different mechanisms combination

b) Provide synergism resulting from the use of anticancer drugs with the same mechanisms combination

c) Provide stimulation of immune system

d) Provide stimulation of cell proliferation

Tick the anticancer alkylating drug, a derivative of chloroethylamine:

a) Methotrexate

b) Cisplatin

c) Cyclophosphamide

d) Carmustine

Tick the anticancer alkylating drug, a derivative of ethylenimine:

a) Mercaptopurine

b) Thiotepa

c) Chlorambucil

d) Procarbazine

Tick the group of hormonal drugs used for cancer treatment:

a) Mineralocorticoids and glucocorticoids

b) Glucocorticoids and gonadal hormones

c) Gonadal hormones and somatotropin

d) Insulin

Tick the anticancer alkylating drug, a derivative of alkylsulfonate:

- a) Fluorouracil
- b) Carboplatin
- c) Vinblastine

d) Busulfan

Tick the anticancer drug of plant origin:

a) Dactinomycin

b) Vincristine

- c) Methotrexate
- d) Procarbazine

Action mechanism of alkylating agents is:

a) Producing carbonium ions altering protein structure

b) Producing carbonium ions altering DNA structure

- c) Structural antagonism against purine and pyrimidine
- d) Inhibition of DNA-dependent RNA synthesis

Tick the anticancer drug, a pyrimidine antagonist:

a) Fluorouracil

- b) Mercaptopurine
- c) Thioguanine

d) Methotrexate

Methotrexate is:

a) A purine antagonist

b) A folic acid antagonist

- c) An antibiotic
- d) An alkylating agent

Tick the antibiotic for cancer chemotherapy:

a) Cytarabine

b) Doxorubicin

- c) Gentamycin
- d) Etoposide

Fluorouracil belongs to:

a) Antibiotics

b) Antimetabolites

- c) Plant alkaloids
- d) Bone marrow growth factor

Tick the action mechanism of anticancer drugs belonging to plant alkaloids:

- a) Inhibition of DNA-dependent RNA synthesis
- b) Cross-linking of DNA

c) Mitotic arrest at a metaphase

d) Nonselective inhibition of aromatases

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General contraindications for anticancer drugs are:

- a) Depression of bone marrow
- b) Acute infections
- c) Severe hepatic and/or renal insufficiency

d) All of the above

Action mechanism of methotrexate is:

a) Inhibition of dihydrofolate reductase

- b) Activation of cell differentiation
- c) Catabolic depletion of serum asparagine
- d) All of the above

Tick the anticancer drug belonging to inorganic metal complexes:

a) Dacarbazine

b) Cisplatin

- c) Methotrexate
- d) Vincristine

Tick the indication for estrogens in oncological practice:

a) Leukemia

b) Cancer of prostate

- c) Endometrial cancer
- d) Brain tumors

Enzyme drug used for acute leukemia treatment:

a) Dihydrofolate reductase

b) Asparaginase

c) Aromatase

d) DNA gyrase

All of the following drugs are derivatives of nitrosoureas, EXCEPT:

a) Carmustine

b) Vincristine

- c) Lomustine
- d) Semustine

Tick the group of drugs used as subsidiary medicines in cancer treatment:

- a) Cytoprotectors
- b) Bone marrow growth factors
- c) Antimetastatic agents

d) All of the above

Tick the estrogen inhibitor:

a) Leuprolide

b) Tamoxifen

- c) Flutamide
- d) Anastrozole

Tick the antiandrogen drug:

a) Flutamide

- b) Aminoglutethimide
- c) Tamoxifen
- d) Testosterone

Tick the drug belonging to aromatase inhibitors:

a) Octreotide

b) Anastrozole

- c) Flutamide
- d) Tamoxifen

Tick the drug belonging to gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonists:

a) Leuprolide

- b) Tamoxifen
- c) Flutamide
- d) Anastrozole