Genesis of New Hypnoanalgesics and Antagonists through Molecular Modification

(-) - Morphine (1925) analgesic

Codeine (1929) analgesic

Nalorphine (1941) antagonist (used as an antidote to morphine poisoning)

α-Prodine (1937) analgesic (used for short duration analgesia)

Levorphanol (1946) analgesic

Levallorphan (1957) similar uses to nalorphine

Naloxone (1953) pure antagonist (drug abuse)

Meperidine (1942) analgesic (used for short duration analgesia in obstetrics)

Fentanyl (1956) analgesic (main use in anesthesia)

Phenazocine (1958) analgesic (post operative pain)