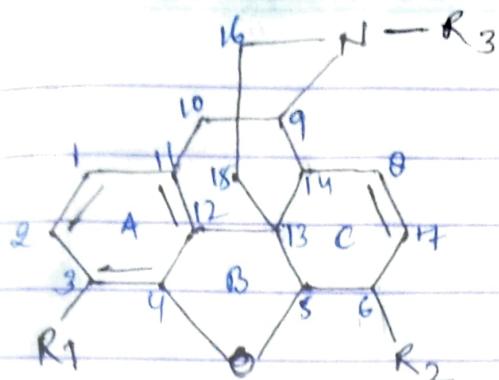


# OPIOID SAR



- Planarity is required for receptor binding
- ring A and basic nature of N-R<sub>3</sub> is essential for activity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> OH is imp for analgesic activity. If it is replaced by OCH<sub>3</sub> or OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> then its analgesic activity is decreased but antitussive activity is increased e.g. codiene, ~~heroin~~
- Esterification of 3<sup>rd</sup> OH group → Act↑ mainly onset of action due to lipid solubility↑ e.g. Heroin

## B-Ring

If chain open then Act↓

## C-Ring

6-OH is not very imp

- If it replaced by C=O and 7-8 C is saturated then Act↑↑
- If substitution at 14<sup>th</sup> position Act↑↑ if at 6<sup>th</sup> position C=O is present and 7-8 C bond is saturated
- At 9<sup>th</sup> position 3<sup>rd</sup> N is necessary for receptor binding

If N-CH<sub>3</sub> then agonist

N-C<sub>2</sub>-5 - antagonist

N-C<sub>6</sub> more than 5 - agonist

∴ C ring is imp for pharmacokinetic activity