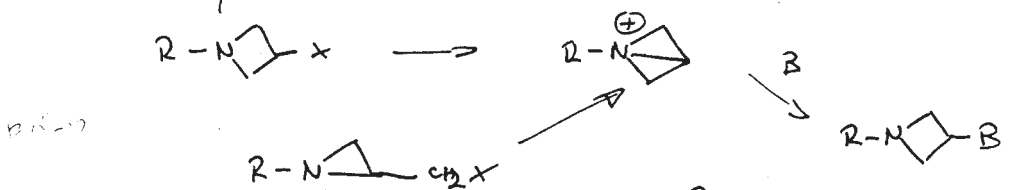
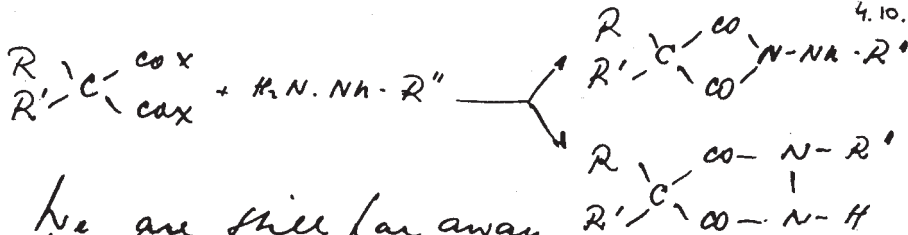


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We are still far away from being able to predict physiological activity from chemical structure! This is a rather bitter experience of almost 20 years of research work in medicinal chemistry. The most promising formulae look on paper the most promising in the probability of its being physiologically active: see the two formulae above!

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