Exercises KJ 5230: No. 5, date to be announced

1.

Discuss replication of different classes of DNA and RNA viruses.

2.

- a) Explain the mode of action for neuraminidase inhibitors
- b) Would you expect the following compounds to be good neuraminidase inhibitors? Explain.

3.

- a) Explain the mode of action for HIV-protease inhibitors.
- b) How does the HIV-protease inhibitors below apply with "Lipinski rule of five"? (see Exercises No. 2).

c) The pyridine rings in comp. 1 makes this comp. readily metabolized (oxidation). Suggest mechanism / enzyme system / metabolic product(s).

4.

a) Why are essentially all antiviral nucleoside analogs pro-drugs?

- b) Discuss structural relationship(s) between NRTIs
- c) Suggest more lipophilic pro-drugs of carbovir (except abacavir) and enzymes necessary for activation
- d) Abacavir may be regarded as a more lipophilic prodrug of carbovir. Suggest metabolic pathway