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The supplement volume M\textsubscript{1}-Selective Muscarinic Antagonists in Peptic Ulcer Therapy comprises
the proceedings of a workshop which was held under the sponsorship of Byk-Gulden-Lomberg
on October 2 and 3, 1987, in Constance, FRG, and which was devoted to the pathophysiology
and pharmacology of muscarinic M\textsubscript{1}-receptors in peptic ulcer disease. Special attention was paid
to the new muscarinic M\textsubscript{1}-receptor-selective antagonist telenzepine. Leading authorities in this
field gave an update of the current views on how acetylcholine-mediated mech-
anisms contribute to the development and maintenance of peptic ulcer disease and discussed how antimuscarinic agents, in particular telenzepine, can interfere with these mechanisms. The lively discussion following each of the contributions, which was condensed to the essential statements, reflects the great interest in the topics covered by this workshop.

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