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The supplement volume M1-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 M1-receptors in peptic ulcer disease. Special attention was paid to the new muscarinic M1-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 lifely 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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