Imipramine History

Imipramine is a Tricyclic Antidepressant first synthesized in 1950’s by Ciba-Geigy and is mainly used for major depression and for the inability to control urination. Although Imipramine showed success in treating depression, it also caused a high rate of manic and hypomanic reactions. Imipramine served as a prototypical drug for the development of the later-released tricyclics. Concern over discontinuation syndrome applies to Imipramine as it does to all antidepressants. Tapering is recommended to minimize symptoms.

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