

Carbohydrate Transition State Mimics: Synthesis of Imidazolo-Pyrrolidinoses as Potential Nectrisine Surrogates

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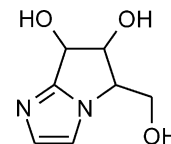
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Synthesis of all eight stereoisomers. Determination of their inhibition data for six commercially available glycosidases.



Physicochemical Prediction of a Brain–Blood Distribution Profile in Polycyclic Amines

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A four-component model ($R^2 = 0.9996$), depicting lipophilicity ($\log P_{\text{oct}}$), total system energy [Min.Energy(Hyp)], solvent accessible molecular volume (SV) and molar refractivity (MR) as the prime determinants for the brain–blood distribution profile of the pentacycloundecyl amines was obtained.

$$\log BB_{\text{ST}} = 4.56796 - 0.52226(\log P_{\text{oct}}) + 0.00521[\text{Min.Energy(Hyp)}] + 0.05559(\text{SV}) - 0.33873(\text{MR})$$

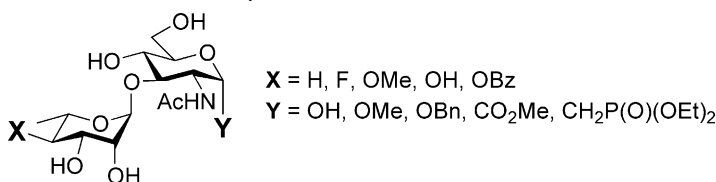
Analogues of the Mycobacterial Arabinogalactan Linkage Disaccharide as Cell Wall Biosynthesis Inhibitors

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Caffeoyl Naphthalenesulfonamide Derivatives as HIV Integrase Inhibitors

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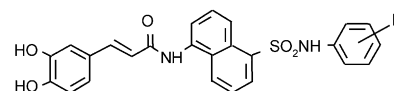
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A series of caffeoylnaphthalenesulfonamide derivatives have been synthesized and the anti-HIV IN activities were described.



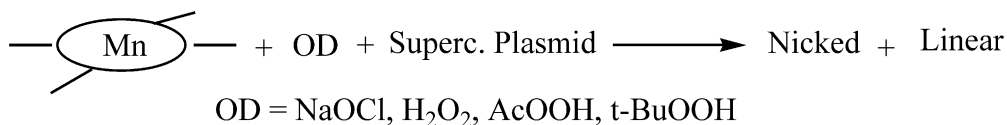
Oxidative Cleavage of Plasmid Bluescript by Water-Soluble Mn-Porphyrins and Artificial Oxidants or Molecular Oxygen

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The oxidative demolition of Plasmid Bluescript was achieved by using Mn-tetraarylporphyrins as catalysts. The influence of the nature of the OD, of the pH of the aqueous phase and that one of the catalyst structures was studied in detail. Only the positively charged catalysts were found active on DNA, while the amphiphilic ones were suited for the oxidative demolition of tumour cells in the presence of light.



2,4-Decadienals are Produced via (R)-11-HPITE from Arachidonic Acid in Marine Green Alga *Ulva conglobata*

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Marine green alga *Ulva conglobata* was investigated for the biogenesis of oxygenated products from exogenously added arachidonic acid (ARA). A crude enzyme from the alga afforded the detectable amount of a hydroperoxyicosatetraenoic acid (HPITE), which was identified as (R)-11-HPITE by HPLC and GC-MS. Headspace-SPME method indicated that ARA was selectively used to form 2,4-decadienals. These results showed that 2,4-decadienals are produced via (R)-11-HPITE from ARA exclusively.

Conformationally Rigid N-Acyl-5-alkyl-L-prolyl-pyrrolidines as Prolyl Oligopeptidase Inhibitors

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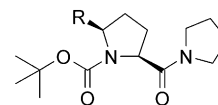
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In the *N*-acyl-L-prolyl-pyrrolidine type of prolyl oligopeptidase inhibitors the L-prolyl group was replaced by different 5-alkyl-L-prolyl groups, resulting in a series of *N*-acyl-5-alkyl-L-prolyl-pyrrolidines.



R = H: IC₅₀ = 29 nM

R = *t*-Bu: IC₅₀ = 2.2 nM

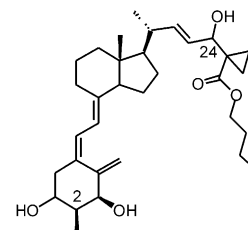
Design and Synthesis of Potent Vitamin D Receptor Antagonists with A-Ring Modifications: Remarkable Effects of 2 α -Methyl Introduction on Antagonistic Activity

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Synthesis of 1,2,3-Triazolo-carbanucleoside Analogues of Ribavirin Targeting an HCV in Replicon

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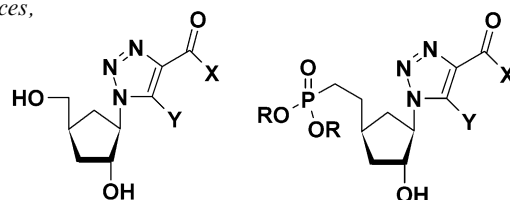
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The synthesis of a series of carbocyclic and phosphonocarbocyclic analogues of ribavirin and their in vitro antiviral activity (HCV, HIV, HBV, HSV-1) and toxicity are described.



Synthesis and Structure–Activity Relationships of 2-Substituted-8-hydroxyadenine Derivatives as Orally Available Interferon Inducers without Emetic Side Effects

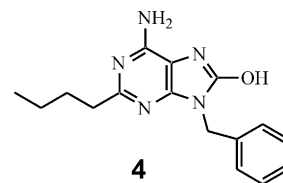
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Compound **4** exhibited a potent IFN-inducing activity both in vitro and in vivo. Compound **4** induced IFN from a dosage of 0.3 mg/kg in mice, and caused no emesis in ferret even at a dosage of 10 mg/kg.



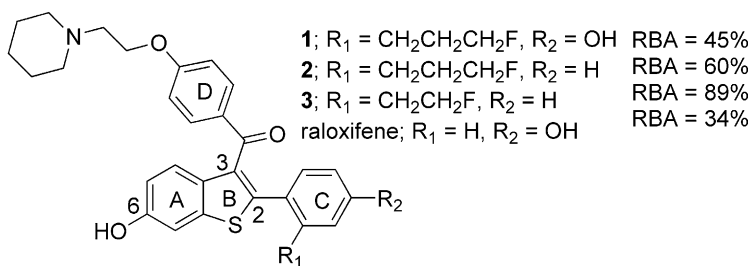
Synthesis and Binding Affinities of Fluoroalkylated Raloxifenes

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Cytotoxic versus Anti-Inflammatory Effects in HeLa, Jurkat T and Human Peripheral Blood Cells Caused by Guaianolide-Type Sesquiterpene Lactones

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Two new dimeric guaianolide-type sesquiterpene lactones were isolated from *Warionia saharae*. Their cytotoxic and anti-inflammatory potential was characterized in different in-vitro test systems, and compared to results obtained for two known monomeric guaianolides. The study revealed that the investigated guaianolides differentially modulate native gene transcription of pro-inflammatory and house-keeping genes despite of similar activity in NF- κ B EMSA, IL-6 reporter gene, and cytotoxicity assays.

Allylmagnolol, a Novel Magnolol Derivative as Potent Antioxidant

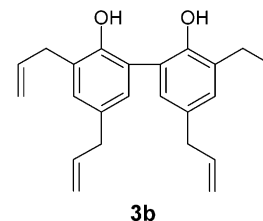
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3,3'-Bisallylmagnolol (**3b**) was synthesized and evaluated to show more promising scavenging effects on oxygen-derived free radicals than the naturally occurring magnolol in whole cell models.



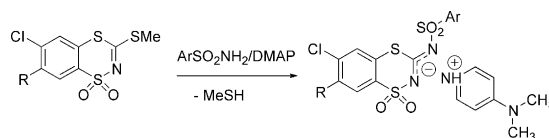
Synthesis, Structural Characterization and In Vitro Antitumor Activity of Novel 6-Chloro-1,1-dioxo-1,4,2-benzodithiazie Derivatives

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Benzofuranyl 3,5-bis-Polyamine Derivatives as Time-Dependent Inhibitors of Trypanothione Reductase

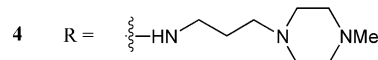
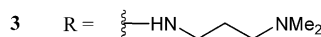
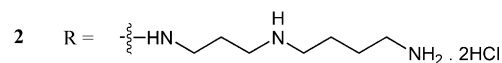
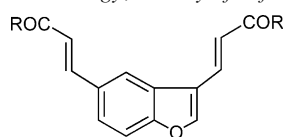
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The synthesis and evaluation of 3,5-di-substituted benzofuran derivatives as time-dependent inhibitors of the protozoan oxidoreductase trypanothione reductase are reported.

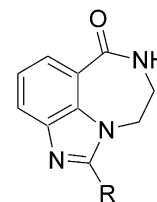


Design and Synthesis of Poly(ADP-Ribose) Polymerase-1 (PARP-1) Inhibitors. Part 4: Biological Evaluation of Imidazobenzodiazepines as Potent PARP-1 Inhibitors for Treatment of Ischemic Injuries

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Rebeccamycin Analogues Bearing Amine Substituents or Other Groups on the Sugar Moiety

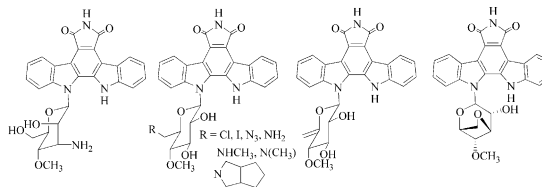
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The synthesis of a series of rebeccamycin analogues bearing an amino function or modified on the sugar moiety is described. Their interaction with DNA and their effects on human topoisomerases I and II are examined. Their antimicrobial activities against two Gram-positive bacteria, a Gram-negative bacterium and a yeast are determined.



C₂-Symmetric Inhibitors of *Plasmodium falciparum* Plasmepsin II: Synthesis and Theoretical Predictions

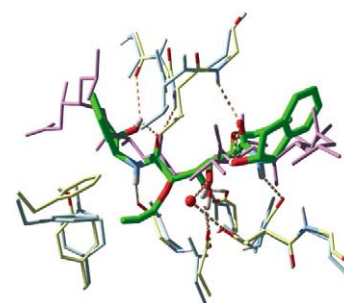
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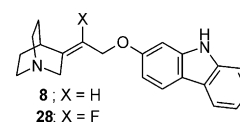
Syntheses of 3-Ethylidenequinuclidine Derivatives as Squalene Synthase Inhibitors. Part 2: Enzyme Inhibition and Effects on Plasma Lipid Levels

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3-Ethylidenequinuclidine derivatives were synthesized. They were administered orally to hamsters and evaluated as inhibitors of squalene synthase and non-HDL cholesterol levels. Carbazole derivatives reduced plasma non-HDL cholesterol levels and were not hepatotoxic since plasma transaminase levels did not rise.

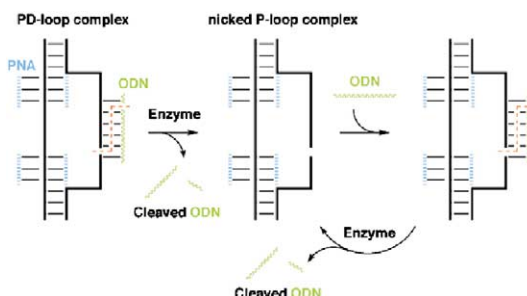


P-Loop Catalytically Assisting the Enzymatic Cleavage of Single-Stranded DNA

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Three-Dimensional Molecular-Field Analyses of Octopaminergic Agonists for the Cockroach Neuronal Octopamine Receptor

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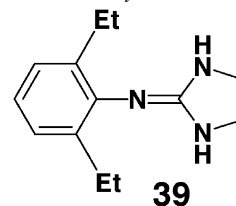
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The quantitative structure–activity relationship of a set of 40 octopaminergic agonists including **39** against receptor 2 in cockroach nervous tissue, was analyzed using molecular-field analysis (MFA). MFA on the study set of those compounds evaluated effectively the energy between a probe and a molecular model at a series of points defined by a rectangular grid. Contour surfaces for the molecular fields were presented and the results provided useful information in the characterization and differentiation of octopaminergic receptor.



pK_a and Volume of Residue One Influence δ/μ Opioid Binding: QSAR Analysis of Tyrosine Replacement in a Nonselective Deltorphin Analogue

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The synthesis, opioid binding affinities, and a QSAR study of a series of non-receptor selective deltorphin peptides modified in the Tyr¹ position with ring-substituted tyrosines, *para*-substituted phenylalanines, and other nonaromatic and heterocyclic amino acids are reported. Results support a dual hydrogen bond donor/acceptor role for the Tyr¹ hydroxyl moiety, with less acidic hydroxyl groups exhibiting stronger binding to opioid receptors. Steric bulk in the Tyr¹ position also independently strengthens binding.



New Benzo[glisoquinoline-5,10-diones and Dihydrothieno [2,3-*b*]naphtho-4,9-dione Derivatives:

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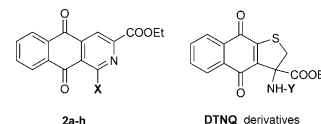
Synthesis and Biological Evaluation as Potential Antitumoral Agents

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Synthesis and Structure–Activity Relationship of 2-Amino-3-heteroaryl-quinoxalines as Non-peptide, Small-Molecule Antagonists for Interleukin-8 Receptor

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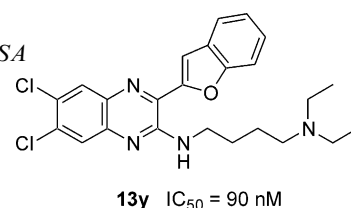
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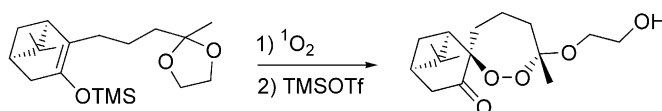
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8,9-Methylenedioxybenzo[*l*]phenanthridines: Topoisomerase I-Targeting Activity and Cytotoxicity

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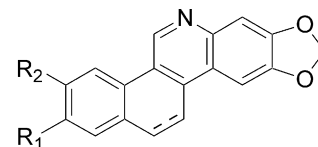
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Where R₁ = OCH₃, R₂ = H; R₁ = H, R₂ = OCH₃; R₁ = OCH₃, R₂ = Bn; and with 11,12-dihydro R₁R₂ = OCH₃; R₁ = OCH₃, R₂ = H; R₁ = H, R₂ = OCH₃; R₁ = OCH₃, R₂ = Bn; R₁ = OH, R₂ = OCH₃; R₁ = OCH₃, R₂ = OH.



Synthesis of Amide Compounds of Ferulic Acid, and Their Stimulatory Effects on Insulin Secretion In Vitro

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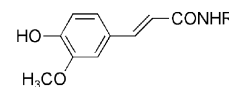
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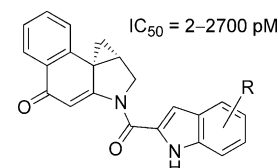
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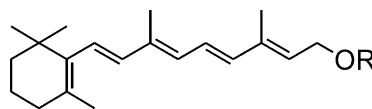
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3. R= *N*-F-APM

4. R= *N*-Ac-ASP-ORet

5. R= Retinyl(Ret)