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Chemical-biological interactions in human

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Chemical-biological interactions in human have been discussed in terms of QSAR (quantitative structure-activity relationships).

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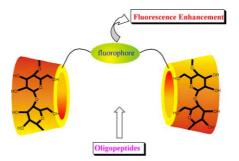
Studies of non-nucleoside HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitors. Part 2: Synthesis pp 949–961 and structure—activity relationships of 2-cyano and 2-hydroxy thiazolidenebenzenesulfonamide derivatives

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A series of thiazolidenebenzenesulfonamides was prepared and evaluated for their inhibitory effects on the WT, Y181C, and K103N reverse transcriptase (RT) activity and HIV-1 replication. The cyano derivatives 10l and 18b (YM-228855) showed extremely potent anti-HIV-1 activity. Compound 11g (YM-215389) showed the most potent activity against the WT and the two mutant RTs. Furthermore, this compound was also a highly potent inhibitor of HIV-1 replication.

Efficient fluorescent sensors of oligopeptides by dithiobis(2-benzoylamide)-bridged bis(β-cyclodextrin)s: pp 963–971 structure in solution, binding behavior, and thermodynamic origin

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Exploring human adenosine A_3 receptor complementarity and activity for adenosine analogues modified in the ribose and purine moiety

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Diphenylcyclohexylamine derivatives as new potent multidrug resistance (MDR) modulators

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Silvia Dei,* Roberta Budriesi, Paiwan Sudwan, Marta Ferraroni, Alberto Chiarini, Arlette Garnier-Suillerot, Dina Manetti, Cecilia Martelli, Serena Scapecchi and Elisabetta Teodori

A series of compounds with a diphenylmethyl cyclohexyl skeleton, loosely related to verapamil, has been synthesized and tested as MDR modulators on anthracycline-resistant erythroleukemia K 562 cells. Their residual cardiovascular action (negative inotropic and chronotropic activity as well as vasorelaxant activity) was evaluated on guinea-pig isolated atria preparations and on guinea-pig aortic strip preparations. Most compounds of the series possess a good MDR-reverting activity together with a low cardiovascular action. Among them, three compounds are more potent than verapamil as MDR reverters and lack any cardiovascular action; they can represent useful leads for the development of new safe MDR reversing drugs.

Halenaquinone and xestoquinone derivatives, inhibitors of Cdc25B phosphatase from a *Xestospongia* sp. pp 999–1003 Shugeng Cao, Caleb Foster, Marni Brisson, John S. Lazo and David G. I. Kingston*

Nine quinones, including the new natural products 6 and 9, were isolated from a sponge of the genus *Xestospongia*. All the isolated compounds were inhibitory to the dual specificity phosphatase Cdc25B, and five were active at the nanomolar level.



Atom, atom-type and total molecular linear indices as a promising approach for bioorganic and medicinal chemistry: theoretical and experimental assessment of a novel method for virtual screening and rational design of new lead anthelmintic

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A theoretical study on the structure-activity relationships of metabolites of folates as antioxidants and its implications for rational design of antioxidants

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Hong-Fang Ji, Guang-Yan Tang and Hong-Yu Zhang*

By means of DFT calculation, the structure–activity relationships of metabolites of folates as antioxidants was elucidated and the potential of 4-hydroxypyrimidine as a novel lead antioxidant was evaluated as well.

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$$NaO_3SO \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow OSO_3Na$$

$$OSO_3Na \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow OSO_3Na$$

Technetium-99m labelled integrated tropane-BAT as a potential dopamine transporter tracer

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Understanding topoisomerase I and II in terms of QSAR

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Rajeshwar P. Verma

Quantitative structure–activity relationships have been performed for different sets of compounds with respect to their inhibitory activities towards topoisomerase I and II. Activities of these compounds are found to be largely dependent on their hydrophobicity for topoisomerase I and, polarizability and molar volume for topoisomerase II.

Part 3: Synthesis and biological evaluation of some analogs of the antitumor agents, 2-{4-[(7-chloro-2-quinoxalinyl)oxy]phenoxy}propionic acid, and 2-{4-[(7-bromo-2-quinolinyl)oxy]phenoxy}propionic acid

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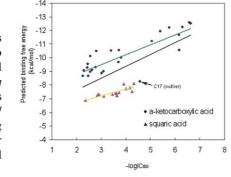
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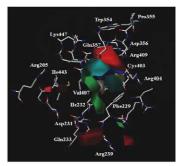
Molecular docking and 3D-QSAR studies of Yersinia protein tyrosine phosphatase YopH inhibitors

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Xin Hu and C. Erec Stebbins*

Molecular docking and 3D-QSAR approaches were applied to investigate the interactions of two series of compounds, α-ketocarboxylic acid and squaric acid, with the target protein *Yersinia* protein tyrosine phosphatase YopH. The studies demonstrate the power of combined docking/QSAR approach to explore the probable binding conformations of YopH inhibitors, and further develop reliable quantitative models for rational drug design.

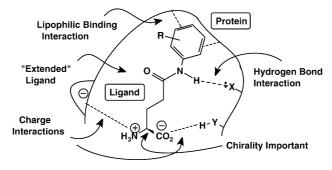




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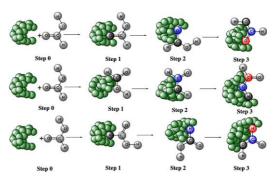
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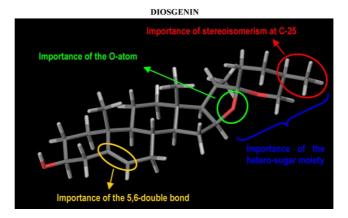
Nobuaki Soh, Osamu Sakawaki, Koji Makihara, Yuka Odo, Tuyoshi Fukaminato, Tsuyoshi Kawai, Masahiro Irie and Toshihiko Imato*

A novel fluorescent probe for monitoring hydrogen peroxide $(H_2O_2),\,DPPEA\text{-HC},$ was developed by utilizing the fluorescence off/on switching mechanism, based on the on/off control of photoinduced electron transfer (PET). DPPEA-HC reacted with H_2O_2 to form the strongly-fluorescent DPPEA-HC oxide. Because of the high selectivity for H_2O_2 and the greater resistance to autoxidation, the probe is expected to be useful for the detection of H_2O_2 in cellular systems.

Low Fluorescence

DPPEA-HC oxide
High Fluorescence

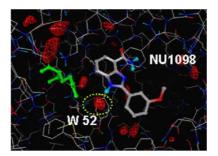
Structure-function relationship for saponin effects on cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in the human 1547 osteosarcoma cells: a molecular modelling approach of natural molecules structurally close to diosgenin Patrick Trouillas, Cécile Corbière, Bertrand Liagre,* Jean-Luc Duroux and Jean-Louis Beneytout



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Docking studies on PARP-1 inhibitors: insights into the role of a binding pocket water molecule Daniele Bellocchi, Antonio Macchiarulo, Gabriele Costantino* and Roberto Pellicciari

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Exploring QSAR of thiazole and thiadiazole derivatives as potent and selective human adenosine A_3 receptor antagonists using FA and GFA techniques

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Adenosine A_3 binding affinity data of thiazole and thiadiazole derivatives have been subjected to QSAR study using factor analysis and genetic function approximation.

Synthesis, acetylcholinesterase inhibition and neuroprotective activity of new tacrine analogues

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Rafael León, José Marco-Contelles,* Antonio G. García and Mercedes Villarroya*

Library construction of neomycin-dipeptide heteroconjugates and selection against RRE RNA

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Dae-Ro Ahn and Jaehoon Yu*

AA₂—AA₁—
$$\beta$$
-Ala

O

NH₂

QSTR with extended topochemical atom indices. Part 5: Modeling of the acute toxicity of phenylsulfonyl carboxylates to Vibrio fischeri using genetic function approximation

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Kunal Roy* and Gopinath Ghosh

$$R_3$$
 R_2 R_3 R_2

In continuation of our recent efforts to model the acute toxicity of 56 phenylsulfonyl carboxylates to Vibrio fischeri using principal component factor analysis, the present paper deals with modeling of the same data set with extended topochemical atom (ETA) indices using genetic function approximation (GFA) as the statistical tool.

Novel, flexible, and conformationally defined analogs of gepirone: synthesis and 5-H T_{1A} , 5-H T_{2A} , and D_2 receptor activity

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Maria H. Paluchowska,* Ryszard Bugno, Andrzej J. Bojarski, Sijka Charakchieva-Minol, Beata Duszyńska, Ewa Tatarczyńska, Aleksandra Kłodzińska, Katarzyna Stachowicz and Ewa Chojnacka-Wójcik

Novel, flexible arylpiperazine gepirone analogs (1a-3a) with a mixed 5-HT_{1A}/5-HT_{2A} receptor profile, low D₂ receptor affinity, and agonistic (2a) or partial agonistic (1a, 3a) activity toward 5-HT_{1A} receptor sites were synthesized. Their conformationally restricted counterparts (1b-3b) were selective 5-HT_{1A} ligands (over 5-HT_{2A} and D₂ receptors), which turned out to be agonists (2b, 3b), or partial agonist (1b) of 5-HT_{1A} receptors.

$$H_3C$$
 H_3C
 R^1
 R^2
 $R^2 = H$
 $1b - 3b$: R^1 , $R^2 = -(CH_2)_2$
 $R = 2-OCH_3$, $3-CI$, $3-CF_3$

Synthesis and biological evaluation of N-methyl-laudanosine iodide analogues as potential SK channel blockers

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A. Graulich,* F. Mercier, J. Scuvée-Moreau, V. Seutin and J.-F. Liégeois

$$\begin{array}{c} R_1\\ R_1\\ R_1=H; R_2=H\\ R_1=OMe; R_2=H\\ R_1=OMe; R_2=Bn\\ R_1=H; R_2=Me\\ R_1=R_1=0Me; R_2=R_1\\ R_1=R_1=0Me; R_2=R_1\\ R_1=R_1=R_1=R_1$$

Design, synthesis and preliminary biological evaluation of zatebradine analogues as potential blockers of the hyperpolarization-activated current

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Maria Novella Romanelli,* Elisabetta Cerbai, Silvia Dei, Luca Guandalini, Cecilia Martelli, Elisabetta Martini, Serena Scapecchi, Elisabetta Teodori and Alessandro Mugelli

MeO
$$P_1$$
 P_2 P_3 P_4 P_4 P_5 P_5 P_6 P_6 P_6 P_6 P_7 P_8 P_8



Antimycobacterial compounds. Optimization of the BM 212 structure, the lead compound for a new pyrrole derivative class

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Mariangela Biava,* Giulio Cesare Porretta, Giovanna Poce, Delia Deidda, Raffaello Pompei, Andrea Tafi and Fabrizio Manetti

Previously we have identified **BM 212**, a pyrrole derivative with good in vitro activity against mycobacteria and a four-feature pharmacophore model derived from it and many other antimycobacterial compounds synthesized by us. On SAR and molecular modeling considerations, we prepared new pyrrole derivatives in the hope of increasing the activity. The microbiological data showed interesting in vitro activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

NMR conformational analysis of *p*-tolyl furanopyrimidine 2'-deoxyribonucleoside and crystal structure of its 3',5'-di-*O*-acetyl derivative

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Noor Esho, Jean-Paul Desaulniers, Brian Davies, Helen M.-P. Chui, Meneni Srinivasa Rao, Christine S. Chow, Slawomir Szafert* and Roman Dembinski*



Synthesis and antiviral activity of novel acyclic nucleosides in the 5-alkynyl- and 6-alkylfuro[2,3-d]pyrimidine series

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Franck Amblard, Vincent Aucagne, Pierre Guenot, Raymond F. Schinazi and Luigi A. Agrofoglio*

The synthesis of series of *hitherto unknown* 5-alkynyl pyrimidine acyclic nucleosides and their furopyrimidine analogues is described. The in vitro antiviral activity (HIV, HSV-1) and toxicity in different cell lines are reported.

Synthesis and biological evaluation of nucleobase-modified analogs of the anticancer compounds 3'-C-ethynyluridine (EUrd) and 3'-C-ethynylcytidine (ECyd)

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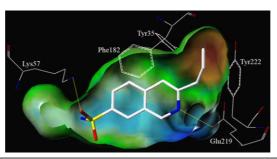
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Exploring the active site of phenylethanolamine *N*-methyltransferase: 3-alkyl-7-substituted-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline inhibitors

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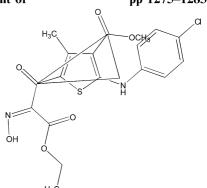
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QSAR studies on some thiophene analogs as anti-inflammatory agents: enhancement of activity by electronic parameters and its utilization for chemical lead optimization

Ajay D. Pillai, Shubha Rani, Parendu D. Rathod, Franklin P. Xavier, Kamala K. Vasu,* Harish Padh and Vasudevan Sudarsanam

We report the QSAR studies of some thiophene analogs as anti-inflammatory agents. The dominant role played by the electronic parameters, $E_{\rm LUMO}$ and dipole moment in the modulation of the biological activity, help us to propose a novel anti-inflammatory pharmacophore where involvement of oxime is well reflected.



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Synthesis and anticancer activity of 2-alkylaminomethyl-5-diaryl-methylenecyclopentanone hydrochlorides and related compounds

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Jingli Wang, Linxiang Zhao, Rui Wang, Min Lu, Duo Chen and Yongkui Jing*

$$\mathbb{R}^{1}$$
 OH OH \mathbb{R}^{2}

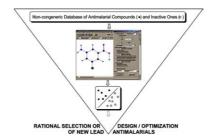
 $7a \sim 7d$ R¹ = H R² = dimethylamino, 4-morpholinyl, 1-piperidyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl

 $7e \sim 7h$ R¹ = CH₃ R² = dimethylamino, 4-morpholinyl, 1-piperidyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl

Non-stochastic and stochastic linear indices of the 'molecular pseudograph's atom adjacency matrix': application to 'in silico' studies for the rational discovery of new antimalarial compounds

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Synthesis and biological activity of novel 1,2-disubstituted Benzene derivatives as factor Xa inhibitors

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As a result of modification of HTS hit compound 1 to improve both its fXa inhibitory activity and its oral anticoagulant activity, YM-203558 showed nanomolar potency in fXa inhibitory activity and had excellent oral anticoagulant activity.

Formylchromone derivatives as irreversible and selective inhibitors of human protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B. Kinetic and modeling studies

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Yi Sup Shim, Ki Chul Kim, Kyung A. Lee, Suja Shrestha, Keun-Hyeung Lee, Chan Kyung Kim and Hyeongjin Cho*

Classical and three-dimensional QSAR for the inhibition of [3H]ponasterone A binding by diacylhydrazine-type ecdysone agonists to insect Sf-9 cells

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Yoshiaki Nakagawa,* Kaoru Takahashi, Hidetoshi Kishikawa, Takehiko Ogura, Chieka Minakuchi and Hisashi Miyagawa

4-CF₃, 4-NO₂, 2-NO₂, 3-OCH₃, 3-OH, 2,3-(CH₃)₂, 2,6-F₂, etc. $R_B = Alkyls (C3-C9)$

Synthesis and cytotoxic activity of carboxamide derivatives of benzo[b][1,6]naphthyridin-(5H)ones

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Leslie W. Deady,* Michael L. Rogers, Li Zhuang, Bruce C. Baguley and William A. Denny*

Twenty-six new compounds were prepared and tested. Compound 2t (R = 6-Me, X = 4-FC₆H₄, Y = (CH₂)₂NMe₂) at 1.8 mg kg⁻¹ was curative against colon 38 tumors in mice.

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Antioxidant activity of differently regioselective chitosan sulfates in vitro

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Ronge Xing, Huahua Yu, Song Liu, Weiwei Zhang, Quanbin Zhang, Zhien Li and Pengcheng Li*

Antioxidant activities of differently regioselective chitosan sulfates in vitro and the relevance of antioxidant activities and their structures were reported.

Synthesis, biological evaluation and molecular modelling studies on benzothiadiazine derivatives as PDE4 selective inhibitors

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Annalisa Tait,* Amedeo Luppi, Armin Hatzelmann, Paola Fossa and Luisa Mosti

A series of 2,1,3- and 1,2,4-benzothiadiazine derivatives (BTDs) were synthesized and evaluated for their inhibitory activity versus enzymatic isoforms PDE3, PDE4 and PDE7. The antioxidant compound 13 was found active and selective at micromolar level versus PDE4.

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Nobuko Sakurai, Mutsuo Kozuka, Harukuni Tokuda, Teruo Mukainaka, Fumio Enjo, Hoyoku Nishino, Masahiro Nagai, Yojiro Sakurai and Kuo-Hsiung Lee*

Cytosporone E: racemic synthesis and preliminary antibacterial testing

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Jeffrey D. Hall, Nathan W. Duncan-Gould, Nasar A. Siddiqi, Jennifer N. Kelly, L. Alexis Hoeferlin, Susan J. Morrison and Justin K. Wyatt*

Cytosporone E

Cytosporone E was synthesized using the Meyers *ortho*-alkylation of a chiral aromatic oxazoline as the key step to form the phthalide backbone. Antibacterial testing demonstrates activity against Gram-positive bacteria and not Gram-negative bacteria.

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2005: Human liver glycogen phosphorylase A (HLGPa) is an attractive target enzyme for discovering anti-type 2 diabetes drugs. This picture shows the interaction model for a series of indole-2-carboxamides to HLGPa derived from molecular docking simulations [Liu, G.; Zhang, Z.; Luo, X.; Shen, J.; Liu, H.; Shen, X.; Chen, K.; Jiang, H. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2004**, *12*, 4147–4157].



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