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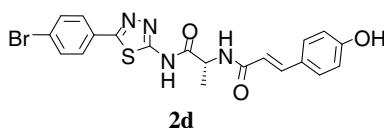
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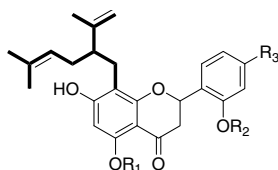


The synthesis and biological activity of a new series of 1,3,4-thiadiazole scaffold is described.

BACE1 inhibitory effects of lavandulyl flavanones from *Sophora flavescens*

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The β -secretase inhibitory capacity of flavanone from *Sophora flavescens* was studied, flavanone involving lavandulyl appendage showed significant BACE1 inhibition.

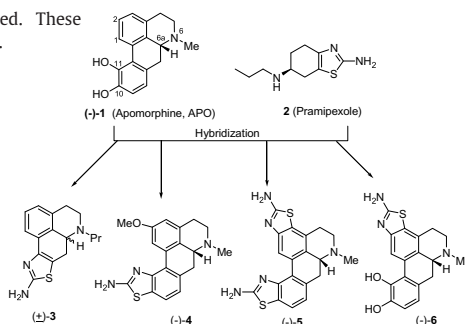


Synthesis and pharmacological investigation of novel 2-aminothiazole-privileged aporphines

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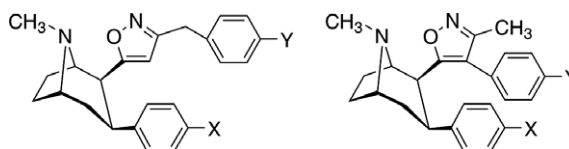
A series of 2-aminothiazole-privileged aporphine analogues were designed and synthesized. These compounds displayed variant binding affinity at dopamine D₁, D₂ and serotonin 5-HT_{1A} receptors.



Synthesis and monoamine transporter binding properties of 2β-[3'-(substituted benzyl)isoxazol-5-yl]- and 2β-[3'-methyl-4'-(substituted phenyl)isoxazol-5-yl]-3β-(substituted phenyl)tropanes

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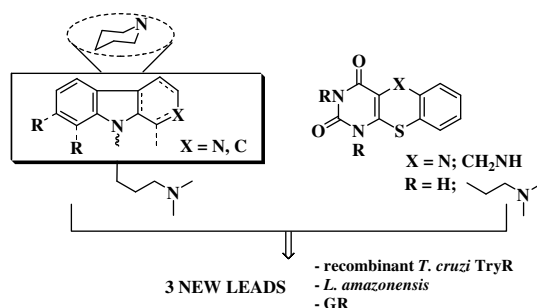


A series of novel 2β-[3'-(substituted benzyl)isoxazol-5-yl]- and 2β-[3'-methyl-4'-(substituted phenyl)isoxazol-5-yl]-3β-(substituted phenyl)tropane derivatives have been synthesized and evaluated for their monoamine transporter binding properties.

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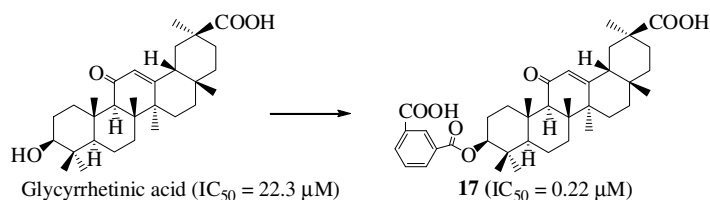
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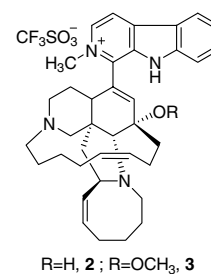


2-N-Methyl modifications and SAR studies of manzamine A

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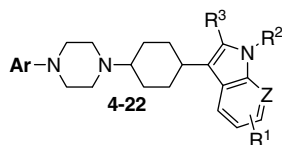
Mono- and di-methylated quaternary carbolinium salts of manzamine A were synthesized and evaluated for their antimalarial activity and cytotoxicity and their potential to bind with GSK-3β using docking. These modifications were made based on previous studies suggesting N-alkylation of β-carbolines improves malaria activity and reduces toxicity.



Studies toward the discovery of the next generation of antidepressants. Part 6: Dual 5-HT_{1A} receptor and serotonin transporter affinity within a class of arylpiperazinyl-cyclohexyl indole derivatives

pp 6707–6723

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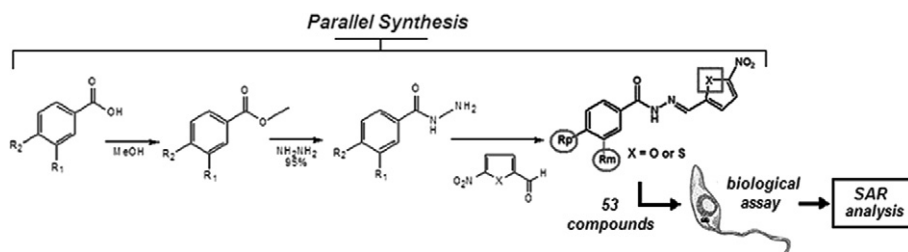


Based on the previously reported discovery lead, 3-(*cis*-4-(4-(1*H*-indol-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)cyclohexyl)-5-fluoro-1*H*-indole (**2**), a series of related arylpiperazin-4-yl-cyclohexyl indole analogs were synthesized then evaluated as 5-HT transporter inhibitors and 5-HT_{1A} receptor antagonists. The investigation of the structure–activity relationships revealed the optimal pharmacophoric elements required for activities in this series. The best example from this study, 5-(piperazin-1-yl)quinoline analog (*trans*-**20**), exhibited equal binding affinities at 5-HT transporter ($K_i = 4.9$ nM), and 5-HT_{1A} receptor ($K_i = 6.2$ nM), and functioned as a 5-HT_{1A} receptor antagonist.

Antileishmanial activity screening of 5-nitro-2-heterocyclic benzylidene hydrazides

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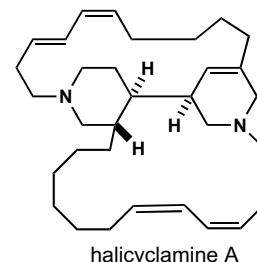


Halicyclamine A, a marine sponge alkaloid as a lead for anti-tuberculosis agent

pp 6732–6736

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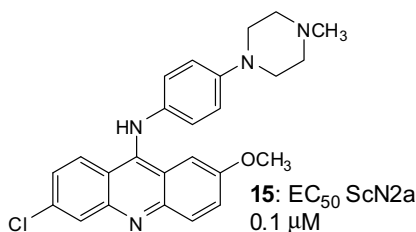
Halicyclamine A was re-discovered from the marine sponge *Haliclona* sp. as a new lead of anti-mycobacterial agent, which is effective to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in both active and dormant states. The detailed anti-mycobacterial activity are presented.



Antiprion activity of functionalized 9-aminoacridines related to quinacrine

pp 6737–6746

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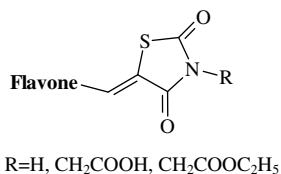
Structural modification of the 9-substituted amino side chain of quinacrine resulted in compounds with better potencies and selectivities than quinacrine.



Synthesis and biological activity of some new flavonyl-2,4-thiazolidinediones

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Oya Bozdağ-Dündar*, Eugen J. Verspohl, Net Daş-Evcimen, Rebecca M. Kaup, Katrin Bauer, Mutlu Sarıkaya, Begüm Evranos, Rahmiye Ertan

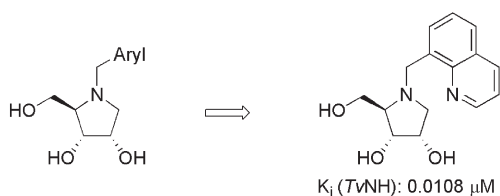


A new series of flavonyl-2,4-thiazolidinediones were prepared by Knoevenagel reaction. The prepared compounds were tested for their aldose reductase inhibitory and insulinotropic activities.

N-Arylmethyl substituted iminoribitol derivatives as inhibitors of a purine specific nucleoside hydrolase

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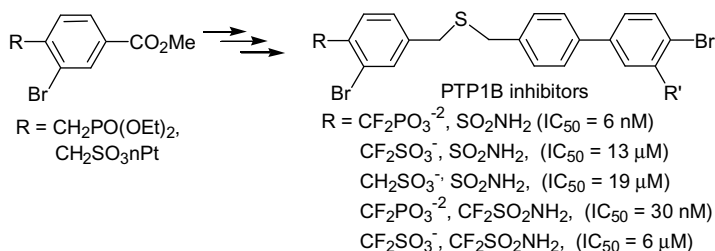


N-Arylmethyl-iminoribitols were developed and tested as inhibitors against a purine specific nucleoside hydrolase from *Trypanosoma vivax*.

A re-examination of the difluoromethylenesulfonic acid group as a phosphotyrosine mimic for PTP1B inhibition

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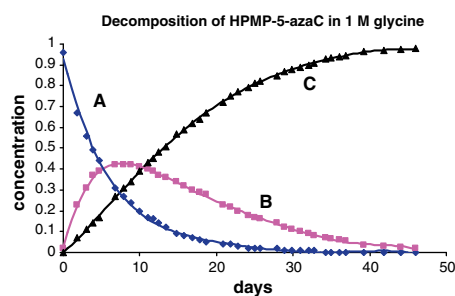
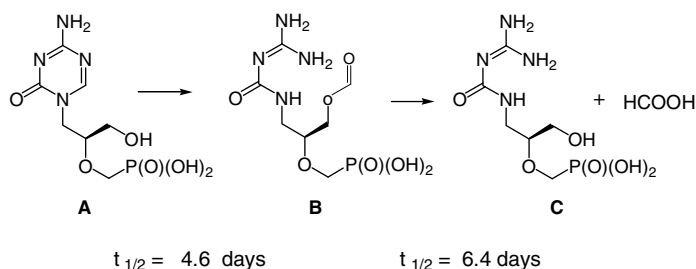
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Study of chemical stability of antivirally active 5-azacytosine acyclic nucleoside phosphonates using NMR spectroscopy

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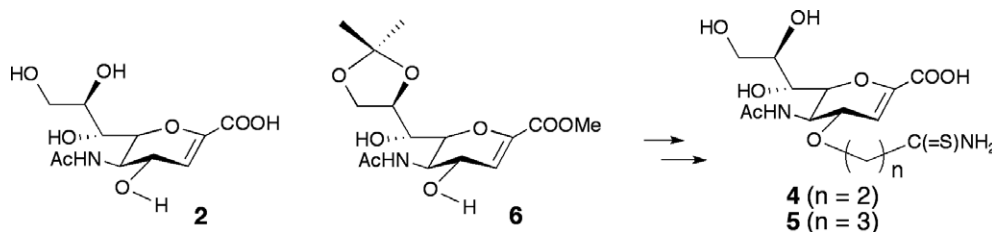
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2-Deoxy-2,3-didehydro-*N*-acetylneuraminic acid analogs structurally modified by thiocarbamoylalkyl groups at the C-4 position: Synthesis and biological evaluation as inhibitors of human parainfluenza virus type 1

pp 6783–6788

Kiyoshi Ikeda*, Kazuki Sato, Reiko Nishino, Shinya Aoyama, Takashi Suzuki, Masayuki Sato

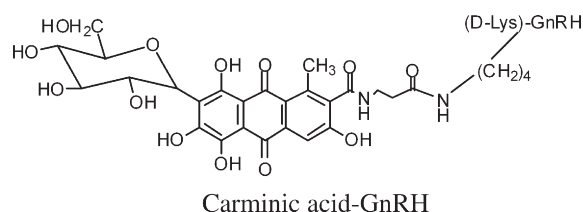


We synthesized analogs having thiocarbamoyl-ethyl- **4** and thiocarbamoyl-propyl group **5** at the C-4 position of **2** via the key compound **6**. Compounds **4** and **5** showed the inhibitory activities against human parainfluenza virus type 1 (hPIV-1) sialidase.

Conjugates of gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) with carminic acid: Synthesis, generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and biological evaluation

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Vered Lev-Goldman, Brenda Mester, Nurit Ben-Aroya, Tamar Hanoch, Barbara Rupp, Tsvetanka Stanoeva, Georg Gescheidt, Rony Seger, Yitzhak Koch, Lev Weiner*, Mati Fridkin*



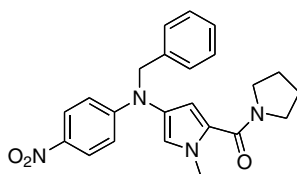
Carminic acid-GnRH

A natural anthraquinone, carminic acid, was conjugated to GnRH peptide hormone to be used as a model for potential photoactive targeted compounds.

4-(Anilino)pyrrole-2-carboxamides: Novel non-steroidal/non-anilide type androgen antagonists effective upon human prostate tumor LNCaP cells with mutated nuclear androgen receptor

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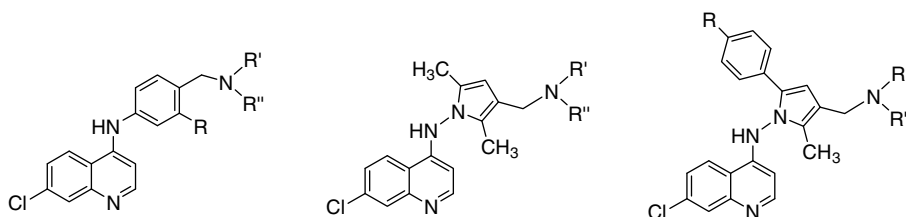


Novel 4-(anilino)pyrrole-2-carboxamides were designed and synthesized as non-steroidal/non-anilide type AR antagonists.

Novel amodiaquine congeners as potent antimalarial agents

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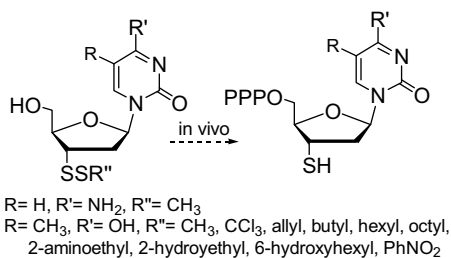
Manolo Casagrande, Nicoletta Basilico, Silvia Parapini, Sergio Romeo, Donatella Taramelli, Anna Sparatore*



Anti-retroviral and cytostatic activity of 2',3'-dideoxyribonucleoside 3'-disulfides

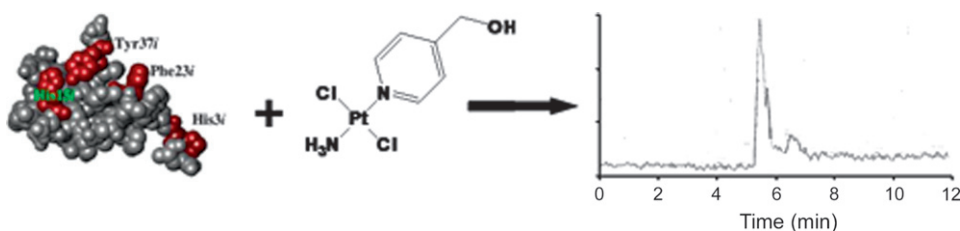
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**Study by HPLC-MS of the interaction of platinum antitumor complexes with potato carboxypeptidase inhibitor (PCI)**

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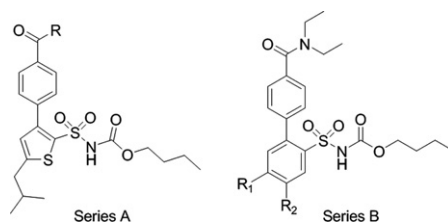


The binding of two platinum antitumor complexes to PCI protein (wild type and mutated) was proved by HPLC-MS and the cytotoxic activity of the adducts was measured by the typical MTT assay.

**Selective angiotensin II AT₂ receptor agonists: Benzamide structure–activity relationships**

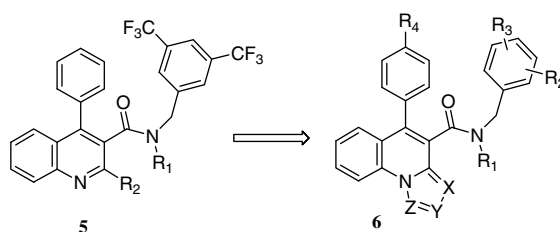
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Charlotta Wallinder, Milad Botros, Ulrika Rosenström, Marie-Odile Guimond, Hélène Beaudry, Fred Nyberg, Nicole Gallo-Payet, Anders Hallberg, Mathias Alterman*

**Design, synthesis, and structure–affinity relationship studies in NK₁ receptor ligands based on azole-fused quinolinecarboxamide moieties**

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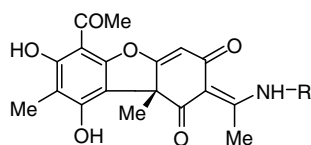
Andrea Cappelli*, Germano Giuliani, Maurizio Anzini, Daniela Riitano, Gianluca Giorgi, Salvatore Vomero



Synthesis and cytotoxic activities of usnic acid derivatives

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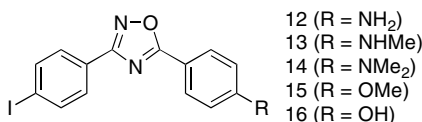
R=amine, polyamine, alcohol, amino acid moiety

Cytotoxic evaluation of enamines derived from (+)-usnic acid led us to the selection of the diamino-octane derivative as active towards cancer cell lines ($2.7 < IC_{50} < 14.1 \mu M$). Apoptotic effect was also observed.

Development of novel β -amyloid probes based on 3,5-diphenyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole

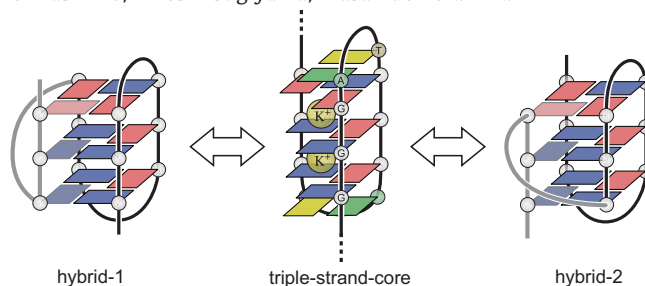
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**G-quadruplex structures of human telomere DNA examined by single molecule FRET and BrG-substitution**

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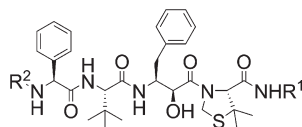


The G-quadruplex structure of human telomere DNA was investigated by single molecule FRET measurement with the aid of structural modification by bromoguanine-substitutions and explained by newly introduced triple-strand-core model.

Locking the two ends of tetrapeptidic HTLV-I protease inhibitors inside the enzyme

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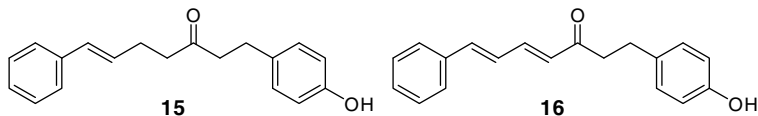


Structure-activity relationship studies were performed on 44 novel tetrapeptidic HTLV-I protease inhibitors possessing different hydrophobic P₃-cap and P₁'-cap moieties.

Diarylheptanoids, new phytoestrogens from the rhizomes of *Curcuma comosa*: Isolation, chemical modification and estrogenic activity evaluation

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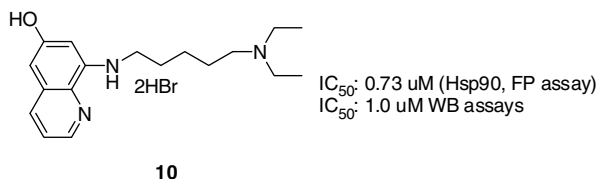


Five new naturally occurring and nine known diarylheptanoids were isolated. Some of them exhibited higher estrogenic activity than the phytoestrogen genistein.

Discovery of aminoquinolines as a new class of potent inhibitors of heat shock protein 90 (Hsp90): Synthesis, biology, and molecular modeling

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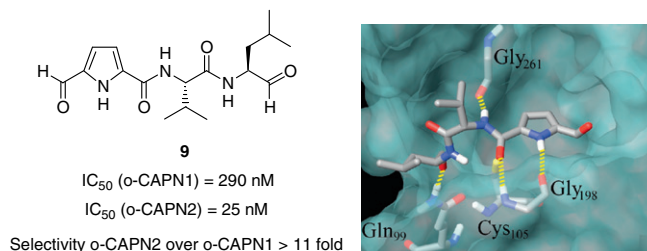
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Synthesis, biological evaluation and molecular modelling of *N*-heterocyclic dipeptide aldehydes as selective calpain inhibitors

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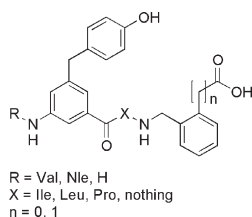
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Ligands to the (IRAP)/AT4 receptor encompassing a 4-hydroxydiphenylmethane scaffold replacing Tyr²

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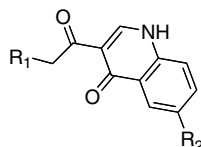
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Affinity of 3-acyl substituted 4-quinolones at the benzodiazepine site of GABA_A receptors

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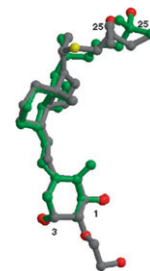
24 3-acyl-4-quinolones with various substituents in position 6 were synthesized and assayed for affinity at the benzodiazepine site of GABA_A receptors.

2-Substituted-16-ene-22-thia-1 α ,25-dihydroxy-26,27-dimethyl-19-norvitamin D₃ analogs:

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Synthesis, biological evaluation, and crystal structure

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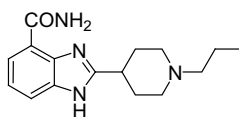


2-Substituted-16-ene-22-thia-1 α ,25-dihydroxy-26,27-dimethyl-19-norvitamin D₃ analogs (grey) exhibited an extremely higher level of potency than the natural hormone (green). X-ray crystallography revealed the key interactions between the ligands and the receptor.

Discovery and SAR of 2-(1-propylpiperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzimidazole-4-carboxamide: A potent inhibitor of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) for the treatment of cancer

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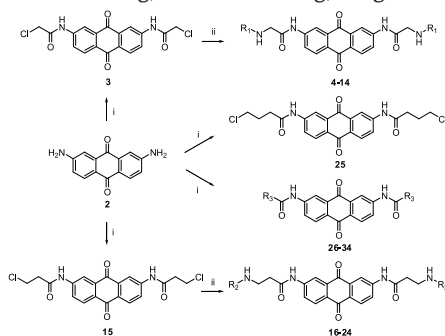


The SAR of a series of cyclic amine-containing benzimidazole carboxamide PARP inhibitors is described.

Synthesis, human telomerase inhibition and anti-proliferative studies of a series of 2,7-bis-substituted amido-anthraquinone derivatives

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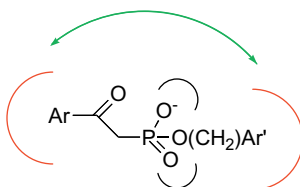
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β -Ketophosphonates as β -lactamase inhibitors: Intramolecular cooperativity between the hydrophobic subsites of a class D β -lactamase

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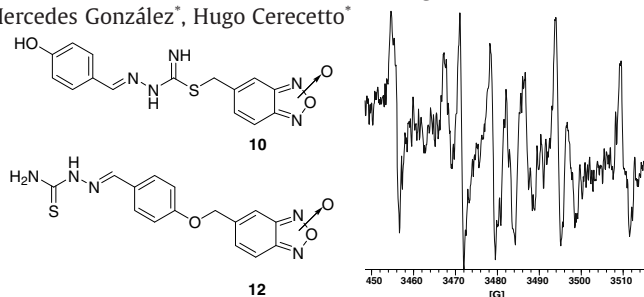
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New trypanocidal hybrid compounds from the association of hydrazone moieties and benzofuroxan heterocycle

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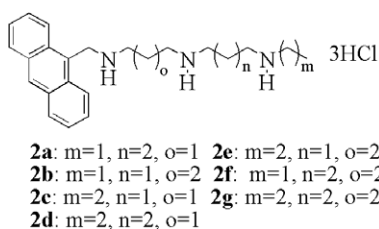
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Hybrid compounds containing hydrazones and benzofuroxan pharmacophores were developed as anti-*T. cruzi* agents.

Synthesis and evaluation of unsymmetrical polyamine derivatives as antitumor agents

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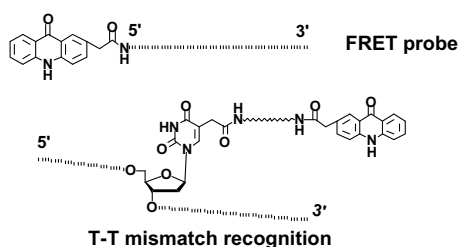
Jianhong Wang, Songqiang Xie, Yanjie Li, Yongjun Guo, Yuanfang Ma, Jin Zhao, Otto Phanstiel IV, Chaojie Wang*



Acridone-tagged DNA as a new probe for DNA detection by fluorescence resonance energy transfer and for mismatch DNA recognition

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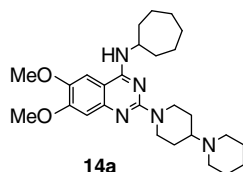


Acridone was incorporated in to modified DNA at 5'-terminal or at C5 position of thymidine by post-modification method. Acridone-tagged DNA at 5'-terminal can be used as a probe for DNA detection by FRET with dabcyI-tagged DNA. Moreover, acridone-tagged DNA at C5 position of inside thymidine showed T-T mismatch discrimination.

Discovery of potent CCR4 antagonists: Synthesis and structure–activity relationship study of 2,4-diaminoquinazolines

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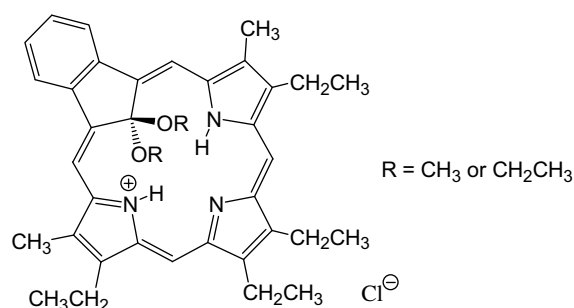
A new series of potent competitive CCR4 antagonists were discovered. Compound **14a** showed potent inhibition in the [^{35}S]GTP γ S-binding assay, and blocked the chemotaxis of human and mouse CCR4-expressing cells.

Carbaporphyrin ketals as potential agents for a new photodynamic therapy treatment of leishmaniasis

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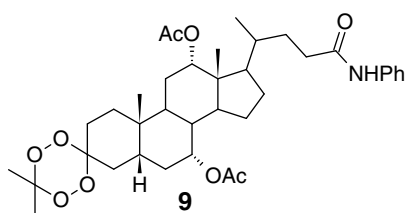
Dimethyl and diethyl carbaporphyrin ketals inhibit the growth of *Leishmania tarentolae* promastigotes in vitro. These unique porphyrinoids show promise as potent inhibitors of *Leishmania*.



Mixed tetraoxanes containing the acetone subunit as antimalarials

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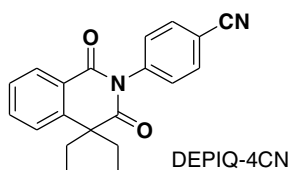


	<i>P. falciparum</i>	D6	W2	TM91C235	RCS
IC ₅₀ (nM)		9.97	5.02	15.75	1.89
IC ₉₀ (nM)		20.84	14.35	20.89	4.45
<i>P. berghei</i> _{KBG173}	MCD \leq 20 mg/kg/day (p.o.)				

Progesterone receptor antagonists with a 3-phenylquinazoline-2,4-dione/2-phenylisoquinoline-1,3-dione skeleton

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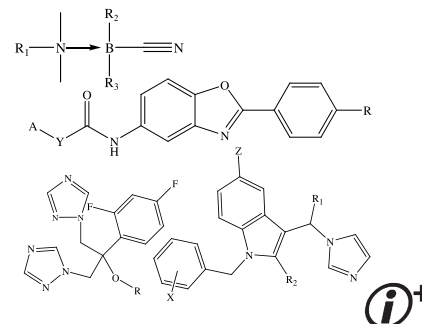
Novel non-steroidal progesterone receptor antagonists, including 4-(4,4-diethyl-3,4-dihydro-1,3-dioxoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)benzonitrile (DEPIQ-4CN), which has IC₅₀ values of 74–78 nM in alkaline phosphatase activity and reporter gene assays, were developed.

QSAR modeling of the antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* for a diverse set of organic compounds

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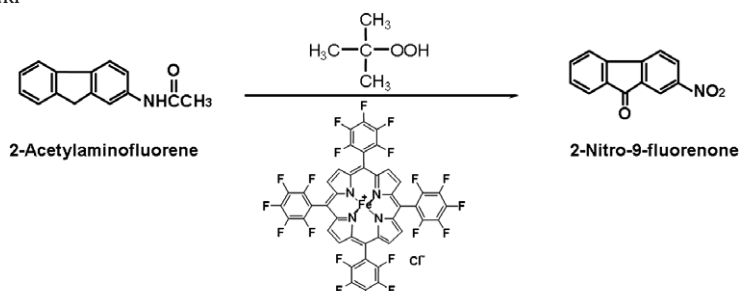
Experimentally measured minimum inhibitory concentrations for a series of 83 cyanoborane, fluconazole, carbonylaminobenzoxazole and imidazolylmethylindole derivatives were studied by the methods of QSAR. A good explanatory model with $R^2 = 0.788$ was obtained and reported.

**Oxidative transformation of 2-acetylaminofluorene by a chemical model for cytochrome P450:**

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A water-insoluble porphyrin and *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide

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