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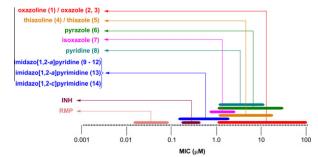
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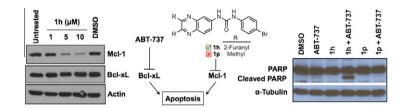
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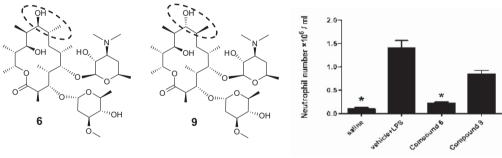
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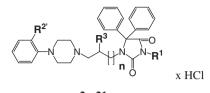
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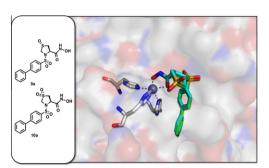
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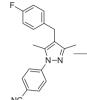
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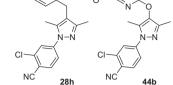
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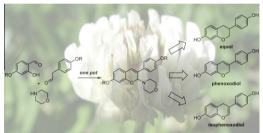


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Synthesis and structure-activity relationship of 4-amino-2-phenylpyrimidine derivatives as a series of novel GPR119 pp 2369-2375 agonists

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HO OH OH

HO OH OH

$$R^{2}O$$
 OH

 $R^{1}O$ Gic OH

 $R^{2}O$ OH

17 $R^{1}=\alpha$ -L-Ara $R^{2}=\beta$ -D-Gic

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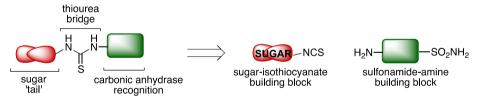
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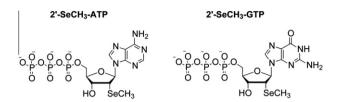
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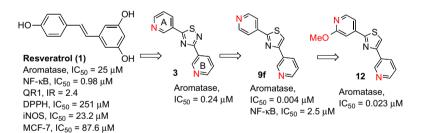
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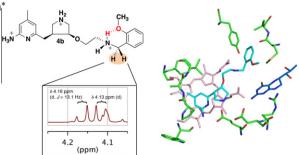


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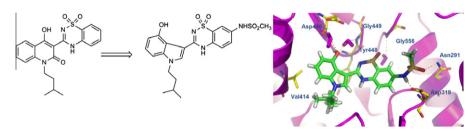
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