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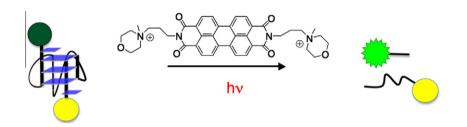
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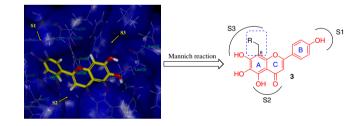


Mannich bases of scutellarein as thrombin-inhibitors: Design, synthesis, biological activity and solubility

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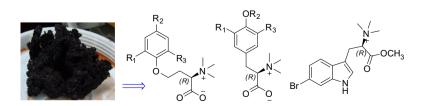
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Two series of 8-aminomethylated derivatives were prepared by Mannich reaction of scutellarein (2) with appropriate aliphatic amines, alicyclic amines and formaldehyde. All the compounds were tested for their thrombin inhibition activity through the analyzation of prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT), thrombin time (TT) and fibrinogen (FIB). The antioxidant activities of these target products were assessed by 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl radical 2,2-diphenyl-1-(2,4,6-trinitrophenyl) hydrazyl (DPPH) assay using 3-(4,5)-dimethylthiahiazo (-z-y1)-3,5-diphenytetrazoliumromide (MTT) assay method and the solubility were assessed by ultraviolet (UV). The results showed that morpholinyl aminomethylene substituent derivative (3d) demonstrated stronger anticoagulant activity, better water solubility and good antioxidant activity compared with scutellarein (2), which warrants further development as a agent for ischemic cerebrovascular disease treatment.



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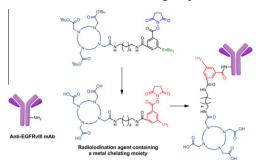
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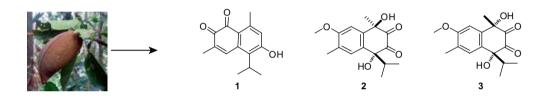


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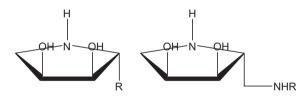


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Virtual screening, QSAR and pharmacophore analysis of two set of compounds bearing the (2R, 3R, 4S)-2-aminomethylpyrrolidine 3,4-diol and the functionalized pyrrolidine derivatives with  $\alpha$ -mannosidase inhibitory activity revealed that the bond flexibility along with number of aromatic groups are important for the hydrophobic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions.



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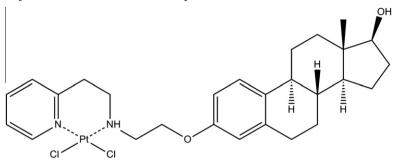
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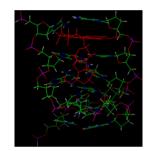
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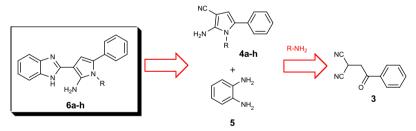




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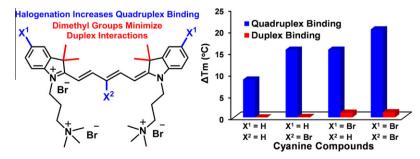


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### 3-Phenyl substituted 6,7-dimethoxyisoquinoline derivatives as FtsZ-targeting antibacterial agents

Cody Kelley, Yongzheng Zhang, Ajit Parhi, Malvika Kaul, Daniel S. Pilch, Edmond J. LaVoie\*

$$H_3CO$$
 $H_3CO$ 
 $H_3C$ 

 $R_3$  = phenyl, 4-biphenyl, t-butyl, 4-t-butylphenyl;  $R_8$  = H or OCH<sub>3</sub>; Y = H, CH<sub>3</sub>, NHCH<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, CN<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>3</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NC(CH<sub>3</sub>)NH<sub>3</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>  $CH_2CH_2NC(NH_2)_2$ .

### Optimization of thiazole analogues of resveratrol for induction of NAD(P)H:quinone reductase 1 (OR1)

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Abdelrahman S. Mayhoub, Laura Marler, Tamara P. Kondratyuk, Eun-Jung Park, John M. Pezzuto, Mark Cushman\*

### Inhibition of monoamine oxidase by 8-[(phenylethyl)sulfanyl]caffeine analogues

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Samantha Mostert, Wayne Mentz, Anél Petzer, Jacobus J. Bergh, Jacobus P. Petzer\*

|       |    | R                 | $IC_{50}$ MAO-A ( $\mu$ M) | IC <sub>50</sub> MAO-B (μM) |
|-------|----|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| S S R | 1a | Н                 | 18.7                       | 0.271                       |
|       | 1b | 4-Cl              | 8.46                       | 0.020                       |
|       | 1c | 4-Br              | 108                        | 0.019                       |
| ·     | 1e | 4-CF <sub>3</sub> | No inhibition              | 0.019                       |
|       | 1j | 3-CF <sub>3</sub> | 141                        | 0.017                       |

The human MAO inhibition potencies of a series of sulfanylcaffeine derivatives are reported.



#### Design, synthesis, and evaluation of imidazo[1,2-b]pyridazine derivatives having a benzamide unit as novel VEGFR2 pp 7051-7058 kinase inhibitors

Naoki Miyamoto, Yuya Oguro, Terufumi Takagi, Hidehisa Iwata, Hiroshi Miki, Akira Hori, Shinichi Imamura\*

Me 
$$CF_3$$
 $CF_3$ 
 $CF_3$ 

VEGFR2  $IC_{50} = 6.2 \text{ nM}$ 

Scaffold hopping  $CF_3$ 
 $CF_3$ 

VEGFR2  $IC_{50} = 7.1 \text{ nM}$ 

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#### Anti-infective and herbicidal activity of N-substituted 2-aminobenzothiazoles

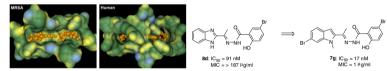
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Dagmar Fajkusova\*, Matus Pesko, Stanislava Keltosova, Jiahui Guo, Zbynek Oktabec, Marcela Vejsova, Peter Kollar, Aidan Coffey, Jozef Csollei, Katarina Kralova, Josef Jampilek\*

## Optimization and structure-activity relationships of a series of potent inhibitors of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus* pp 7069–7082 *aureus* (MRSA) pyruvate kinase as novel antimicrobial agents

Nag S. Kumar, Emily A. Amandoron, Artem Cherkasov, B. Brett Finlay, Huansheng Gong, Linda Jackson, Sukhbir Kaur, Tian Lian, Anne Moreau, Christophe Labrière, Neil E. Reiner, Raymond H. See, Natalie C. Strynadka, Lisa Thorson, Edwin W.Y. Wong, Liam Worrall, Roya Zoraghi, Robert N. Young\*

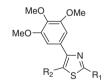
In silico and in vitro enzyme screening identified a benzimidazole hydrazone (**8d**) as a lead inhibitor of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) pyruvate kinase (PK) but without significant antibacterial activity. Structural and structure-activity studies have shown that this series binds in a novel allosteric binding site unique to bacterial PK. The original series was optimized for enzyme inhibition activity to identify indole analogs, such as **7g**, with nanomolar potency as inhibitors of MRSA PK, with high selectivity over human PK isoforms and which exhibit minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC) for MRSA as potent as 1 µg/ml.







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Romeo Romagnoli\*, Pier Giovanni Baraldi\*, Maria Kimatrai Salvador, M. Encarnacion Camacho, Delia Preti,
Mojgan Aghazadeh Tabrizi, Marcella Bassetto, Andrea Brancale, Ernest Hamel, Roberta Bortolozzi, Giuseppe Basso,
Giampietro Viola\*



R<sub>1</sub>=NHCH<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Me R<sub>2</sub>=naphth-2-yl or substituted phenyl



# A practical post-modification synthesis of oligodeoxynucleotides containing 4,7-diaminoimidazo[5',4':4,5]pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine nucleoside

Noriko Tarashima, Yosuke Higuchi, Yasuo Komatsu, Noriaki Minakawa\*



## Synthesis and biological evaluation of new fluorine substituted derivatives as angiotensin II receptor antagonists with anti-hypertension and anti-tumor effects

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Ya-jing Da, Wei-dong Yuan, Ting Xin, Yong-yan Nie, Ying Ye, Yi-Jia Yan, Li-sha Liang, Zhi-long Chen\*

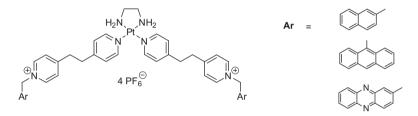
Compound 4

(j)<sup>+</sup>

Compound 4 has a high affinity to  $AT_1$  receptor and efficient antihypertensive effect. Furthermore, it can inhibit the growth of prostate cancer cells and tumors.

### Synthesis and DNA interaction of ethylenediamine platinum(II) complexes linked to DNA intercalants

Katerina Duskova, Sara Sierra, María-José Fernández, Lourdes Gude, Antonio Lorente\*



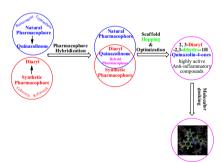
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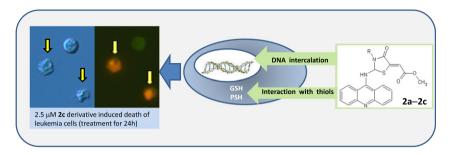
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Hideaki Amada\*, Yoshinori Sekiguchi, Naoya Ono, Takeshi Koami, Tetsuo Takayama, Tetsuya Yabuuchi, Hironori Katakai, Akiko Ikeda, Mari Aoki, Takumi Naruse, Reiko Wada, Akiko Nozoe, Masakazu Sato

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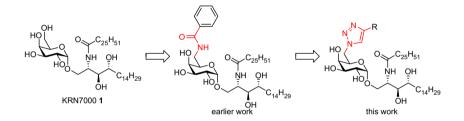
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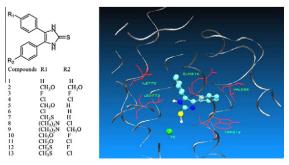
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The novel 1-adamantyl substituted N-(1-thia-4-azaspiro[4.5]decan-4-yl)carboxamides derived from adamantane-1-carbohydrazide were synthesized and tested for the antiinfluenza activity.

# Synthesis and SAR study of 4,5-diaryl-1*H*-imidazole-2(3*H*)-thione derivatives, as potent 15-lipoxygenase inhibitors Amir Assadieskandar, Mohsen Amini, Marjan Salehi, Hamid Sadeghian, Maliheh Alimardani, Amirhossein Sakhteman,

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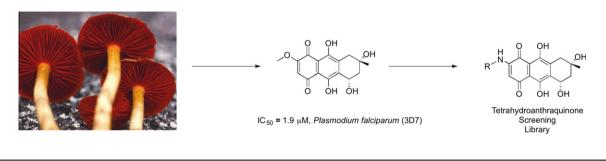
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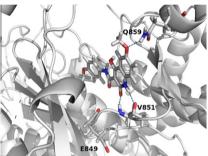
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Dima A. Sabbah, Neka A. Simms, Wang Wang, Yuxiang Dong, Edward L. Ezell, Michael G. Brattain, Jonathan L. Vennerstrom, Haizhen A. Zhong\*

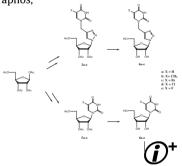




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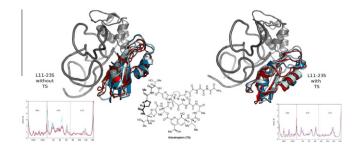


The synthesis of 1,2,3-triazole 5-substituted uracil furanonucleosides **4a–e** and 5-substituted uridines **6a–e**, is reported. The presence of the triazole group between the sugar and the base of the inhibitor is of primary importance for efficient inhibition, while the insertion of a substituent at the 5-pyrimidine position results to a less potent inhibitor of Ribonuclease A.

## Influence of thiostrepton binding on the ribosomal GTPase associated region characterized by molecular dynamics simulation

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Antje Wolf, Sascha Baumann, Hans-Dieter Arndt, Karl N. Kirschner\*

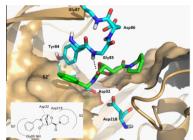




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Chiara Calugi, Andrea Trabocchi\*, Flavia De Bernardis, Silvia Arancia, Pierluigi Navarra, Roberto Cauda, Antonio Cassone, Antonio Guarna\*



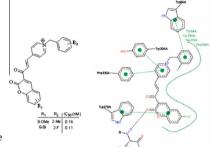
The binding mode of a panel of bicyclic aspartic protease inhibitors towards SAP2 of *Candida albicans* was assessed through enzyme inhibition assays and molecular modeling studies on a panel of stereoisomeric compounds.



### Novel coumarin derivatives bearing *N*-benzyl pyridinium moiety: Potent and dual binding site acetylcholinesterase inhibitors

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Masoumeh Alipour, Mehdi Khoobi, Alireza Foroumadi, Hamid Nadri, Alireza Moradi, Amirhossein Sakhteman, Mehdi Ghandi, Abbas Shafiee\*



A novel series of coumarin derivatives linked to benzyl pyridinium group were achieved as potent and dual binding site acetylcholinesterase inhibitors.

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#### COVER

Dipyrone (metamizol) is a common antipyretic drug and the most popular non-opioid analgesic in many countries. In spite of its long and widespread use, molecular details of its fate in the body are not fully known. Two unknown metabolites were now found, viz. arachidonoyl amides, and positively tested for cannabis receptor binding (CB1 and CB2) and cyclooxygenase inhibition. Two more puzzle pieces of the dipyrone story found! (Rogosch, T.; Sinning, C.; Podlewski, A.; Watzer, B.; Schlosburg, J.; Lichtman, A.H.; Cascio, M.G.; Bisogno, T.; Di Marzo, V.; Nüsing, R.; Imming, P. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2012**, *20*, 103–109.]

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