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# Structure-activity analysis of base and enzyme-catalyzed 4-hydroxybenzoyl coenzyme A hydrolysis

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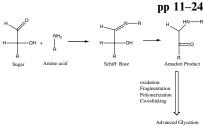
The base-catalyzed hydrolysis rate constant of benzoyl-CoAs with different para-substituents is depended upon the para-substituent  $\sigma$  value, while thioesterase-catalyzed hydrolysis rate constant is not.

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# Non-enzymatic interactions of glyoxylate with lysine, arginine, and glucosamine: A study of advanced non-enzymatic glycation like compounds

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Advanced glycation end products (AGEs) are a complex and heterogenous group of compounds formed by the non-enzymatic reaction of reducing sugars/certain carbonyl containing compounds with amino acids and proteins.



# Synthesis of pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine nucleoside derivatives as potential anti-HCV agents

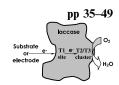
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A series of Toyocamycin analogues were examined as potential anti-HCV agents.

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## Characterization of two new multiforms of *Trametes pubescens* laccase

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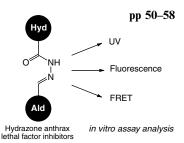


Electrochemical properties of two new multiforms of laccase from *Trametes pubescens* basidiomycete are presented. The previously proposed mechanism of oxygen bioelectroreduction by adsorbed fungal laccase was additionally confirmed. The assumed need for extracellular laccase to communicate directly and electronically with a solid matrix (lignin) during the course of lignin degradation is discussed and the possible role of multiforms of the enzyme is suggested.

### Mechanistic differences between *in vitro* assays for hydrazone-based small molecule inhibitors of anthrax lethal factor

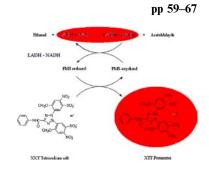
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Structure-activity study of hydrazones as inhibitors of anthrax lethal factor using three *in vitro* assays.



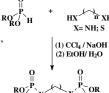
Electron transfer from NADH bound to horse liver alcohol dehydrogenase (NAD<sup>+</sup>-dependent dehydrogenase): Visualisation of the activity in the enzyme crystals and adsorption of formazan derivatives by these crystals

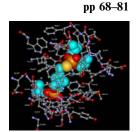
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New bisphosphorothioates and bisphosphoroamidates: Synthesis, molecular modeling and determination of insecticide and toxicological profile

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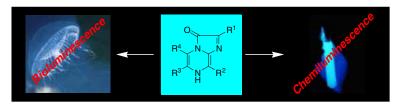


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# Luminescence of imidazo[1,2-a]pyrazin-3(7H)-one compounds

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