

Cover Picture

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The cover picture shows a human affected with malaria, the disease vector *Anopheles*, a map from the WHO showing areas of malaria risk, and MAP-412, an antimalarial compound developed in our group. As the map shows, regions affected by malaria include a large proportion of developing countries. Therefore, there is a need for new antimalarials that can be synthesized and supplied inexpensively. Prepared in just two steps from an inexpensive starting material, isonicotinic acid, our bis-cationic antimalarial compounds may be useful as leads for inexpensive antimalarials. For details, see the Full Paper by H. Kakuta et al. on p. 1527 ff. (Cover design by H.K.)

