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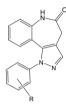
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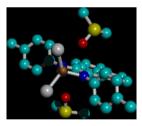
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In this study, we present the synthesis and biological activity of imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine anticoccidial agents, whose antiparasitic activity against *Eimeria* is due to inhibition of a parasite specific cGMP-dependent protein kinase (PKG). From this series, several compounds showed subnanomolar in vitro activity and commercial levels of in vivo activity. However, the potential genotoxicity of these compounds precludes them from further development.

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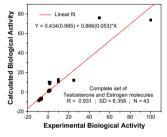
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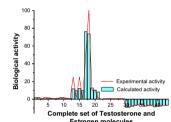
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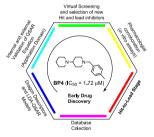




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Y. Ivanova, G. Momekov, O. Petrov*, M. Karaivanova and V. Kalcheva

$$R^1$$
 N
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We have synthesized and evaluated new imidazole and triazole compounds against promastigote forms of *Leishmania amazonensis*. Among the compounds tested difluoromethylene azoles **4b** and **8f** have inhibited the parasite growth significantly.

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In this paper the usefulness of BMC for predicting aromatic amines' mutagenicity is demonstrated.

InR = (-11.0
$$\pm$$
 1.5) + (1.8 \pm 0.5) Ink2 + (0.22 \pm 0.03) polarizability N = 20; r^2 = 0.86 S.E. = 0.80; F = 52; P < 0.0001

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