



Retraction notice to “Synthesis, kinetic studies and pharmacological evaluation of mutual azo prodrug of 5-aminosalicylic acid for colon-specific drug delivery in inflammatory bowel disease” [European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry 42 (2006) 885–890]

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The other Elsevier papers involved in this case are: (1) Colon-specific, mutual azo prodrug of 5-aminosalicylic acid with l-tryptophan: Synthesis, kinetic studies and evaluation of its mitigating effect in trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid-induced colitis in rats, Bioorg. Med. Chem., 15(2007) 4903–4909, Suneela S. Dhaneshwar, Neha Gairola, Mini Kandpal, Gaurav Vadnerkar, Lokesh Bhatt; (2) Synthesis, kinetic studies and pharmacological evaluation of mutual azo prodrug of 5-aminosalicylic acid with d-phenylalanine for colon-specific drug delivery in inflammatory bowel disease, Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett., 17 (2007) 1897–1902, Suneela S. Dhaneshwar, Neha Gairola, Mini Kandpal, Lokesh Bhatt, Gaurav Vadnerkar, S.S. Kadam.