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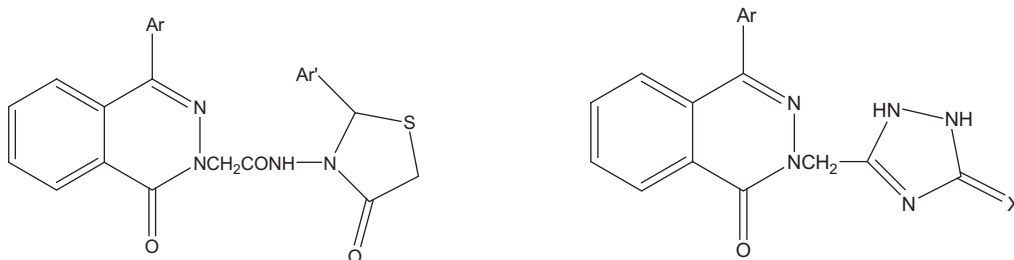
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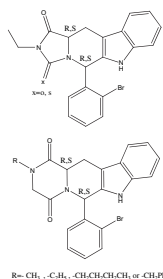
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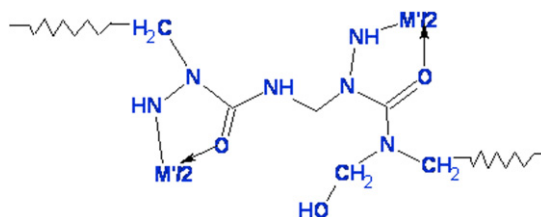
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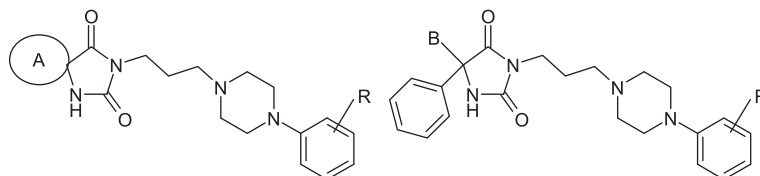
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Several investigated compounds exhibited high affinity for 5-HT_{1A}/5-HT_{2A} receptors and diversified pharmacological profile. The presence of spiroarylcycloalkyl system in amide fragment may contribute to anxiolytic/antidepressant activity.

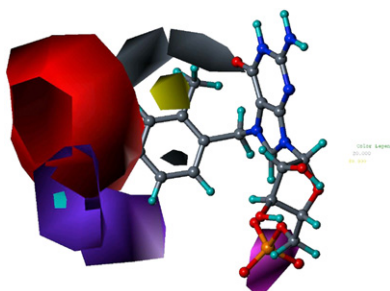


A = indanyl/tetralinyl; B = methyl or cyclopropyl
R = H, 2-OCH₃, 3-Cl

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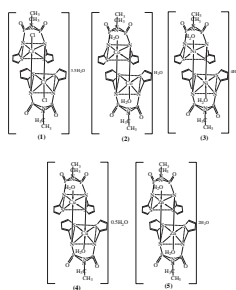
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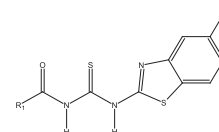
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**Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of some thiourea derivatives bearing benzothiazole moiety as potential antimicrobial and anticancer agents**

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In this communication, we have described a novel procedure for the synthesis of thiourea derivatives using tetrabutyl ammonium bromide (TBAB) as phase transfer catalyst (PTC).



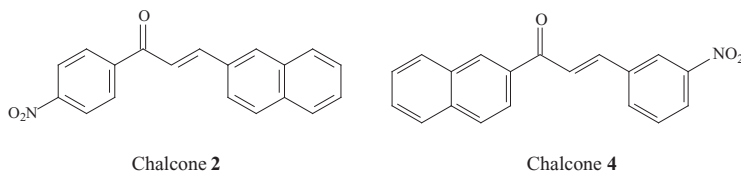
1a–1d: R₁ = 4-nitrophenyl 1a–5a: R = H
2a–2d: R₁ = 2-thiophene 1b–5b: R = NO₂
3a–3d: R₁ = phenyl 1c–5c: R = NH₂
4a–4d: R₁ = n-butyl 1d–5d: R = Br
5a–5d: R₁ = 4-morpholine

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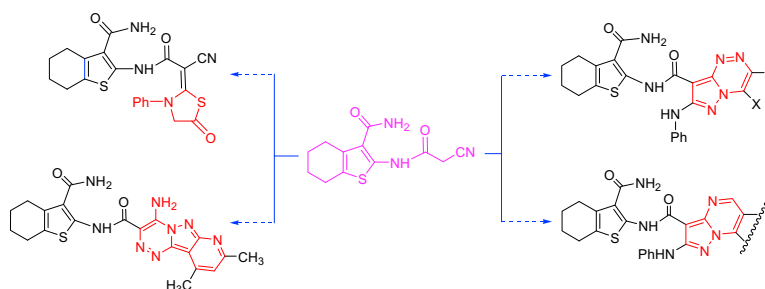
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Chalcone **2** (*2E*)-3-(2-naphthyl)-1-(4'-nitrophenyl)-2-propen-1-one and chalcone **4** (*2E*)-1-(2-naphthyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-propen-1-one showed stimulatory effect in insulin secretion and represent potential compounds with strong antihyperglycemic properties.

**Synthesis and antimicrobial activities of some new thiazole and pyrazole derivatives based on 4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzothiophene moiety**

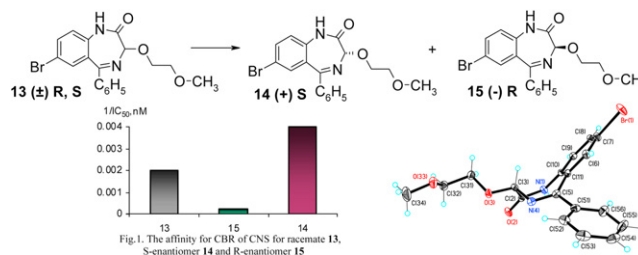
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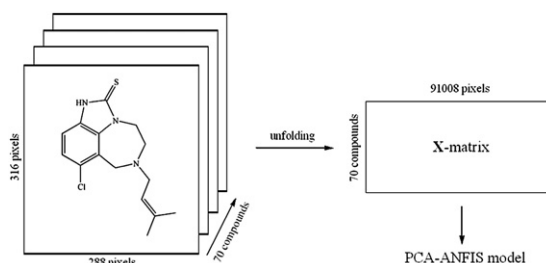
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**MIA–QSAR coupled to principal component analysis-adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference systems (PCA–ANFIS) for the modeling of the anti-HIV reverse transcriptase activities of TIBO derivatives**

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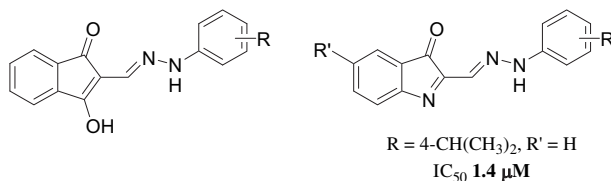
A QSAR method based on MIA descriptors, together with principal component analysis-adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference systems (PCA–ANFIS), provided a highly predictive model for the activities of a series of TIBO derivatives.



Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of indane-2-aryldiazinylmethylene-1,3-diones and indol-2-aryldiazinylmethylene-3-ones as β -amyloid aggregation inhibitors

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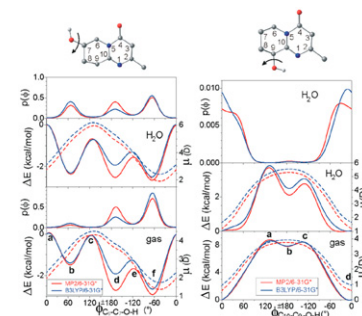
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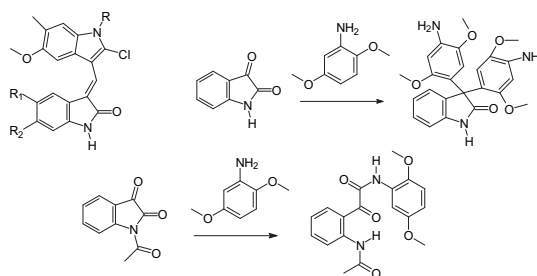
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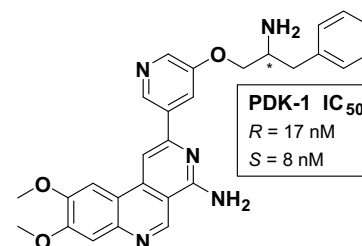
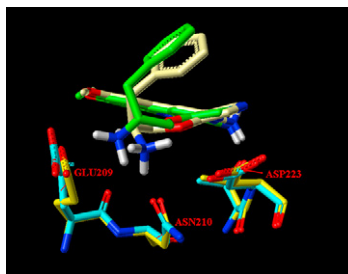
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**The identification of 8,9-dimethoxy-5-(2-aminoalkoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-benzo[c][2,7]naphthyridin-4-ylamines as potent inhibitors of 3-phosphoinositide-dependent kinase-1 (PDK-1)**

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Thomas Nittoli*, Russell G. Dushin, Charles Ingalls, Katherine Cheung, M. Brawner Floyd, Heidi Fraser, Andrea Olland, Yongbo Hu, George Grosu, Xin Han, Kim Arndt, Bing Guo and Allan Wissner

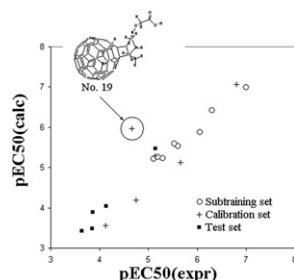
A series of potent and selective inhibitors of (PDK-1) has been identified. X-ray crystallographic analyses of enantiomeric inhibitors bound to the active site of PDK-1 revealed comparable binding modes.



InChI-based optimal descriptors: QSAR analysis of fullerene[C60]-based HIV-1 PR inhibitors by correlation balance

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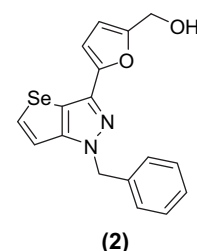
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**Synthesis of 1-benzyl-3-(5-hydroxymethyl-2-furyl)selenolo[3,2-c]pyrazole derivatives as new anticancer agents**

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Li-Chen Chou, Li-Jiau Huang, Mei-Hua Hsu, Mei-Chi Fang, Jai-Sing Yang, Shi-Hong Zhuang, Hui-Yi Lin, Fang-Yu Lee, Che-Ming Teng and Sheng-Chu Kuo*

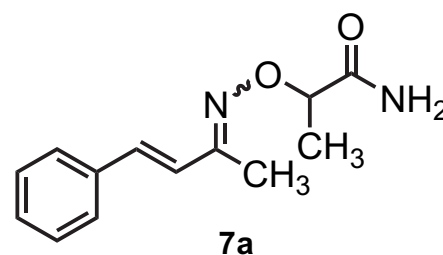
1-Benzyl-3-(5-hydroxymethyl-2-furyl)selenolo[3,2-c]pyrazole (2) with new core structure was synthesized and found to exhibit selective inhibition toward NCI-H226 non-small cell lung cancer and A-498 renal cancer cells.

**Synthesis and anti-inflammatory activity of novel (substituted)benzylidene acetone oxime ether derivatives: Molecular modeling study**

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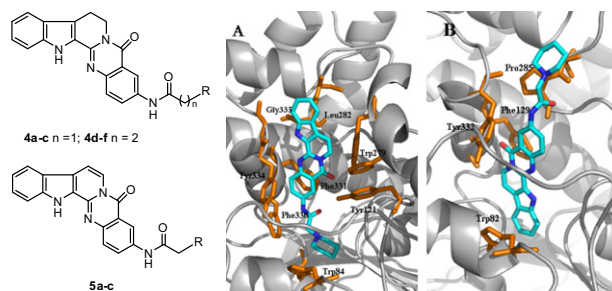
Compound **7a** was found to possess anti-inflammatory activity with negligible ulcerogenic effect and similar binding mode to SC-558, a selective COX-2 inhibitor.

**Synthesis and evaluation of novel rutaecarpine derivatives and related alkaloids derivatives as selective acetylcholinesterase inhibitors**

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Bin Wang, Yi-Chi Mai, Yue Li, Jin-Qiang Hou, Shi-Liang Huang, Tian-Miao Ou, Jia-Heng Tan, Lin-Kun An, Ding Li, Lian-Quan Gu* and Zhi-Shu Huang*

The synthesis of **5c** with strong inhibitory activity for AChE and high selectivity for AChE over BuChE ($ID_{50} = 10$ nM, Selectivity Index = 539) is reported.

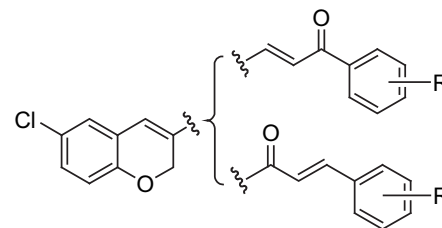


Novel antileishmanial chalconoids: Synthesis and biological activity of 1- or 3-(6-chloro-2H-chromen-3-yl) propen-1-ones

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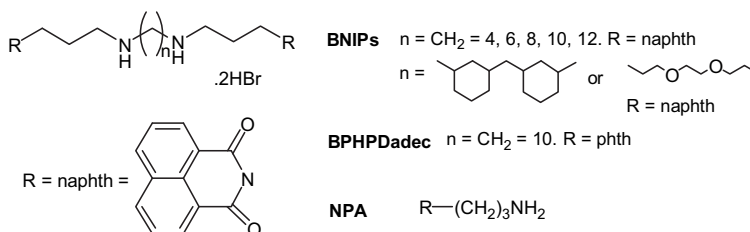
A series of novel chalconoids containing a 6-chloro-2H-chromen-3-yl group were prepared and evaluated against the promastigote form of *Leishmania major*.



Synthesis, cytotoxicity and DNA-binding of novel bisnaphthalimidopropyl derivatives in breast cancer MDA-MB-231 cells

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Gemma A Barron, Giovanna Bermano, Amanda Gordon and Paul Kong Thoo Lin*

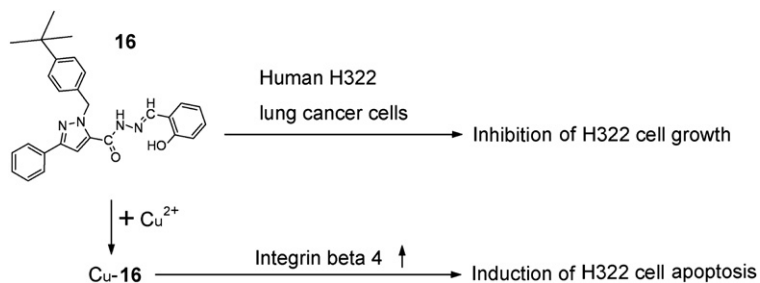


A novel copper complex of salicylaldehyde pyrazole hydrazone induces apoptosis through up-regulating integrin $\beta 4$ in H322 lung carcinoma cells

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ChuanDong Fan, Hua Su, Jing Zhao, BaoXiang Zhao*, ShangLi Zhang and JunYing Miao*

Cu-**16** promotes apoptosis in H322 cells through elevating the protein level of integrin $\beta 4$.

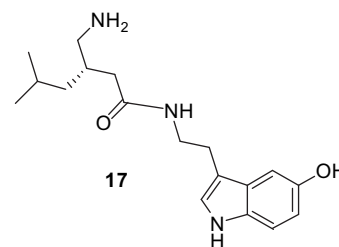


Synthesis, characterization and *in vitro* pharmacology of novel pregabalin derivatives

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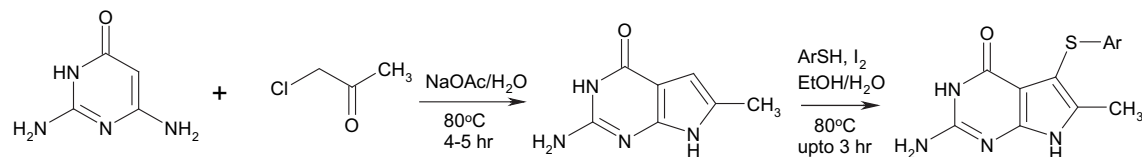
A series of novel pregabalin derivatives were synthesized starting from N-protected pregabalin, different amino sugars, adamantylamine, serotonin and tryptamine. Gabapentin receptor binding assay study showed the one among them, the serotonin-pregabalin adduct **17**, possesses a promising activity ($K_i = 11 \mu\text{M}$).



Synthesis of new pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives and evaluation of their activities against human colon cancer cell lines

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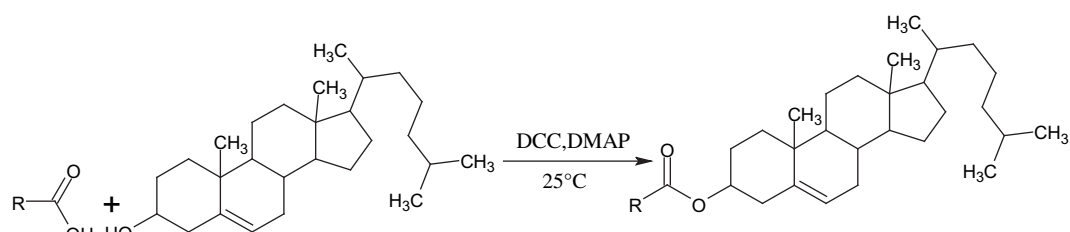
New pyrrolopyrimidines were synthesized using 2,4-diamino-6-hydroxypyrimidine and chloroacetone as starting compounds. On evaluation nitro-benzimidazole (Ar) linked pyrrolopyrimidine exhibited significant activity against HCT116 colon cancer cell lines ($IC_{50} = 17.6 \mu M$) and dose dependent induction of apoptosis.

Synthesis and characterization of novel fatty acid analogs of cholesterol: *In vitro* antimicrobial activity

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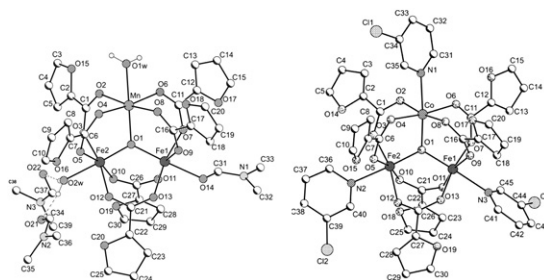
In this study we synthesized fatty acid analogs of cholesterol using DCC and DMAP as a catalyst. All synthesized compounds were characterized using different spectral techniques. The newly synthesized compounds were screened for their antimicrobial activity.

**Synthesis and anti-tuberculosis activity of new hetero(Mn, Co, Ni)trinuclear iron(III) furoates**

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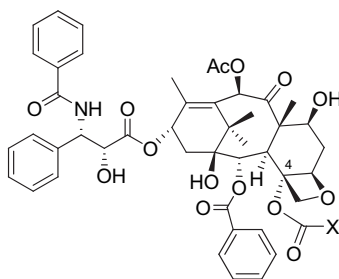
Silvia Melnic, Denis Prodius*, Helene Stoeckli-Evans, Sergiu Shova and Constantin Turta

New hetero(μ_3 -oxo)trinuclear iron (III) furoates have been prepared and investigated by X-ray, Mössbauer and IR spectroscopies. It was shown that the iron(III)–cobalt(II) containing compounds with furoate ligand exhibited high anti-tuberculosis activity, which is unexpected result for these class of compounds.

**QSAR modeling of taxane analogues against colon cancer**

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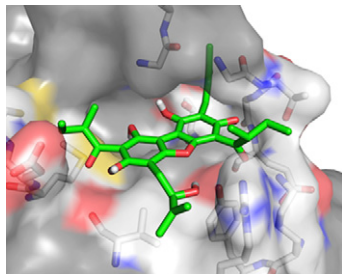
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Designing inhibitors against fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase: Exploring natural products for novel inhibitor scaffolds

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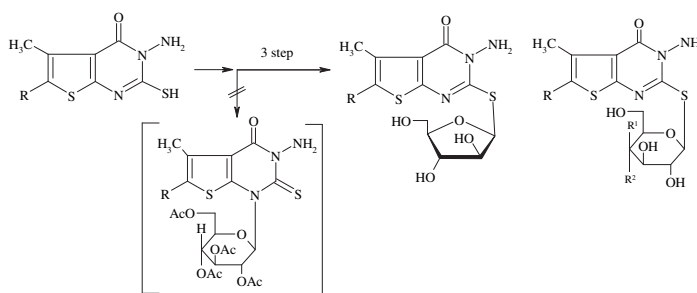
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**Synthesis, biological and medicinal significance of S-glycosido-thieno[2,3-d]-pyrimidines as new anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents**

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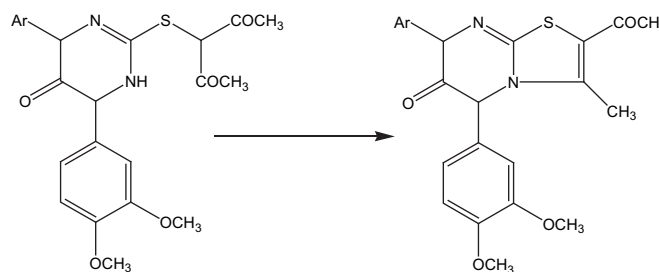
2-Thioglycosides were prepared, glycosylation of 2-thioxo-thieno[2,3-d]-pyrimidines with 1-bromo-2,3,5-tri-O-acetyl- α -D-arabinofuranosyle, 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl and galacto-pyranosyl bromide gave β -D-nucleosides in high yields, Anti-inflammatory and Analgesic activities screening of the new compounds possess highly promising activities.

**Anti-HSV-1 activity and mechanism of action of some new synthesized substituted pyrimidine, thiopyrimidine and thiazolopyrimidine derivatives**

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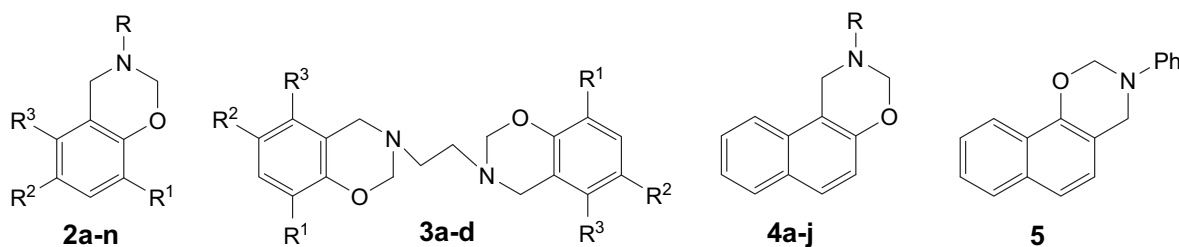
Salwa F. Mohamed, Eman M. Fefel, Abd El-Galil E. Amr* and Dina N. Abd El-Shafy

A series of heterocyclic derivatives **2–16** conjugated with tetrahydronaphthalene moiety were synthesized as antiviral agents by using 1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)ethanone as starting material. The antiviral screening showed that many of these obtained compounds have good antiviral activities comparable to Acyclovir as reference control.

**An eco-friendly synthesis and antimicrobial activities of dihydro-2H-benzo- and naphtho-1,3-oxazine derivatives**

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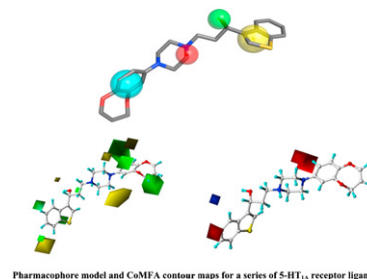
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An eco-friendly synthesis, characterization and *in vitro* antimicrobial activities of a series of 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[e]-, 2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,2-e]-, 3,4-dihydro-2H-naphtho[2,1-e]-1,3-oxazines and 1,2-bis(3,4-dihydro-benzo[e]-1,3-oxazin-3(4H)-yl)ethanes are described.

Pharmacophore-based 3D QSAR studies on a series of high affinity 5-HT_{1A} receptor ligands

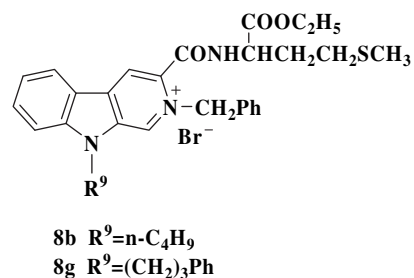
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Karen C. Weber, Livia B. Salum, Káthia M. Honório^{**}, Adriano D. Andricopulo and Albérico B.F. da Silva^{*}Pharmacophore model and CoMFA contour maps for a series of 5-HT_{1A} receptor ligands.Pharmacophore model and CoMFA contour maps for a series of 5-HT_{1A} receptor ligands**Synthesis and cytotoxic evaluation of *N*²-benzylated quaternary β-carboline amino acid ester conjugates**

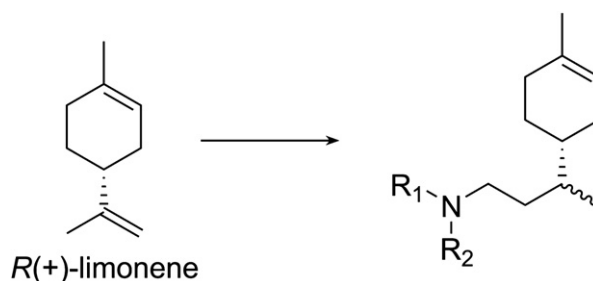
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Chunming Ma, Rihui Cao^{*}, Buxi Shi, Shaoxue Li, Zhiyong Chen, Wei Yi, Wenlie Peng, Zhenhua Ren and Huacan Song^{*}

A series of *N*²-benzylated quaternary β-carboline amino acid ester conjugates was synthesized and evaluated as new antitumor agents. Compounds **8b** and **8g** were found to be the most potent compounds with IC₅₀ values lower than 20 μM against all tumor cell lines investigated.

**Synthesis and *in vitro* activity of limonene derivatives against *Leishmania* and *Trypanosoma***

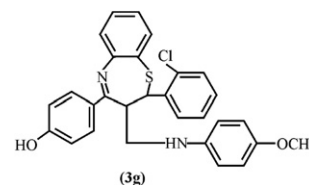
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Cedric S. Graebin, Maria de F. Madeira, Jenicer K.U. Yokoyama-Yasunaka, Danilo C. Miguel, Silvia R.B. Uliana, Diego Benitez, Hugo Cerecetto, Mercedes González, Ricardo Gomes da Rosa and Vera Lucia Eifler-Lima^{*}**Synthesis and evaluation of some new substituted benzothiazepine and benzoxazepine derivatives as anticonvulsant agents**

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In the present study, we have synthesized some new substituted benzothiazepine and benzoxazepine derivatives as anticonvulsant agents and screened for their anticonvulsant activity. The compound (**3g**) has shown most potent anticonvulsant activity.

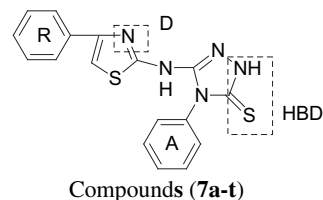


Triazole incorporated thiazoles as a new class of anticonvulsants: Design, synthesis and *in vivo* screening

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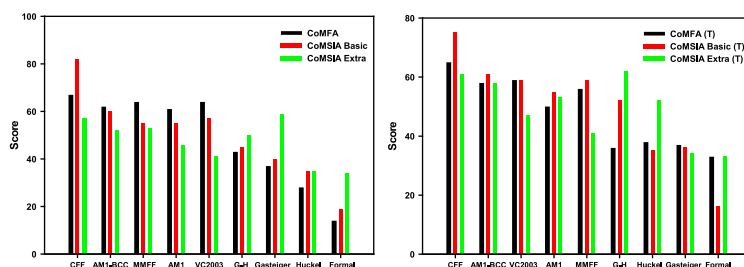
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3-[4-(substituted phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-ylamino]-4-(substituted phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-5-thiones (**7a–t**) were designed, synthesized and their anticonvulsant screening were performed by maximal electroshock seizure and subcutaneous pentylenetetrazole test. Compounds **7d** and **7f** showed significant anticonvulsant activity in both the screens.

**A comparison of different electrostatic potentials on prediction accuracy in CoMFA and CoMSIA studies**

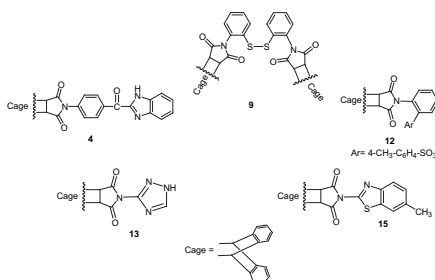
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**Synthesis and study of some new 1,3-isoxindolone derivatives as potential antibacterial agents**

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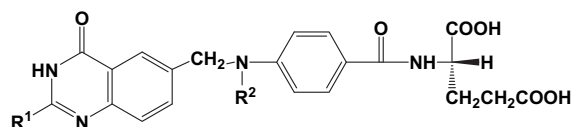
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**3D-QSAR studies on quinazoline antifolate thymidylate synthase inhibitors by CoMFA and CoMSIA models**

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Some 3D-QSAR studies have been made on quinazoline antifolate thymidylate synthase inhibitors using CoMFA and CoMSIA approaches.

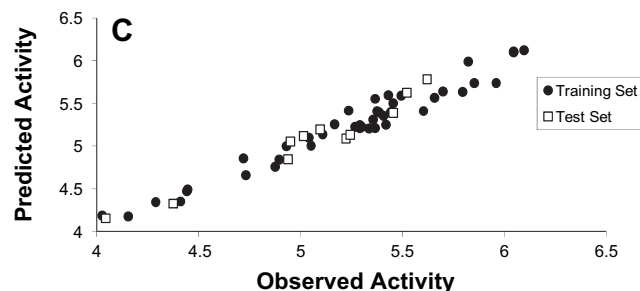


Application of PC-ANN and PC-LS-SVM in QSAR of CCR1 antagonist compounds: A comparative study

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Mohsen Shahlaei, Afshin Fassihi* and Lotfollah Saghale

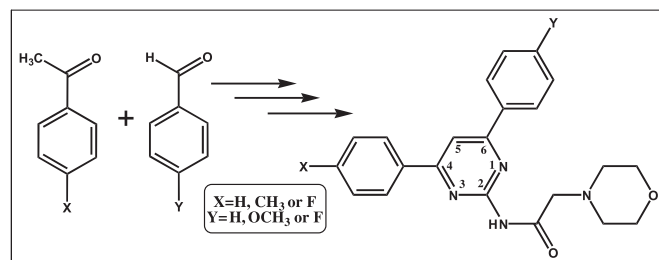
PCR, PC-ANN, and PC-LS-SVM as regression methods were investigated for building quantitative structure-activity relationships for the prediction of inhibitory activity of some CCR1 antagonists.

**Synthesis and *in vitro* microbiological evaluation of an array of biolabile 2-morpholino-N-(4,6-diarylpyrimidin-2-yl)acetamides**

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V. Kanagarajan, J. Thanusu and M. Gopalakrishnan*

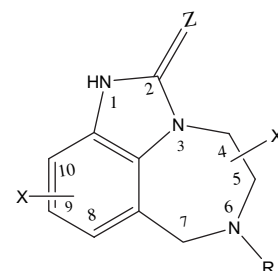
Biolabile 2-morpholino-N-(4,6-diarylpyrimidin-2-yl)acetamides **34–42** have been synthesized and studied for their *in vitro* antibacterial and antifungal activities.

**Support vector machines: Development of QSAR models for predicting anti-HIV-1 activity of TIBO derivatives**

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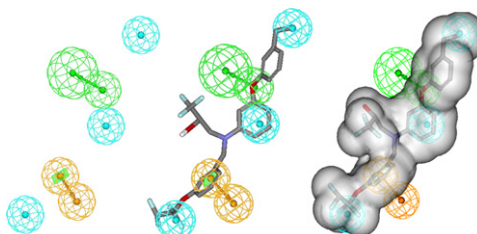
Rachid Darnag, E.L. Mostapha Mazouz, Andreea Schmitzer, Didier Villemin, Abdellah Jarid and Driss Cherqaoui*

The support vector machines are used to develop quantitative relationships between the anti-HIV activity and four molecular descriptors of 82 TIBO derivatives.

**Discovery of new cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitors via ligand-based pharmacophore modeling and QSAR analysis followed by synthetic exploration**

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Reema Abu Khalaf, Ghassan Abu Sheikha, Yasser Bustanji and Mutasem O. Taha*

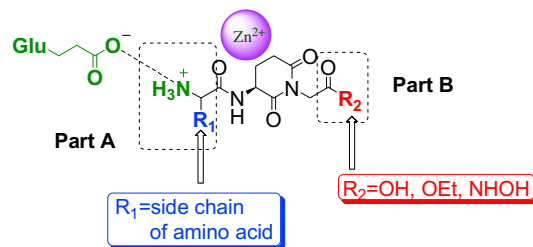


Novel cyclic-imide peptidomimetics as aminopeptidase N inhibitors. Structure-based design, chemistry and activity evaluation. II

pp. 1618–1626

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Novel 3-amino-cyclic-imide peptidomimetics were synthesized and evaluated for their inhibitory activities against aminopeptidase N and human leukemia cell lines, and in vivo anti-metastasis activities as well. Compound 13f reported potent activities either in vitro or in vivo.



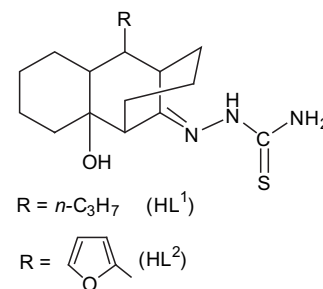
SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

Synthesis, characterization antibacterial and antiproliferative activity of novel Cu(II) and Pd(II) complexes with 2-hydroxy-8-R-tricyclo[7.3.1.0^{2,7}]tridecane-13-one thiosemicarbazone

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Complex combinations of Cu(II) and Pd(II) with thiosemicarbazone derivatives of 2-hydroxy-8-R-tricyclo[7.3.1.0^{2,7}]tridecane-13-one (R = *n*-propyl; 2-furyl) were synthesized. The characterization of the ligands and the newly synthesized complexes was done by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, UV–vis, IR, ESR spectroscopy, molar conductivity, magnetic measurements, thermal studies and elemental analyses. Potential antibacterial effect has been investigated against four different microorganisms and we also studied the effect on HeLa cells proliferation.

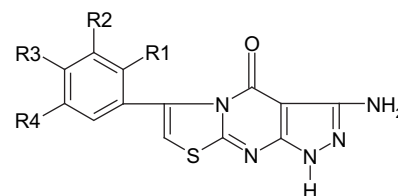


Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of novel pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin derivatives

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Chandrabhas N. Khobragade*, Ragini G. Bodade, Shankaraiah G. Konda, Bhaskar S. Dawane and Anand V. Manwar

A series of pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one derivatives were synthesized and evaluated for antimicrobial activity.

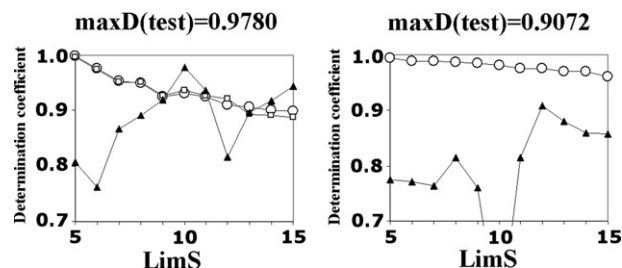


QSPR modeling of octanol/water partition coefficient of antineoplastic agents by balance of correlations

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Andrey A. Toropov*, Alla P. Toropova, Ivan Raska and Emilio Benfenati

The determination coefficient (square of the correlation coefficient) between optimal SMILES-based descriptor and octanol/water partition coefficient for an external test set of antineoplastic agents can be improved by the balance of correlations.

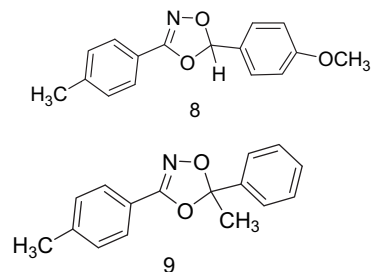


New dioxazole derivatives: Synthesis and effects on the growth of *Entamoeba histolytica* and *Giardia intestinalis*

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Iram Irfan, Nongyao Sawangjaroen, Abdul R. Bhat and Amir Azam*

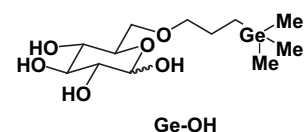
The effect of diaoxazoles on the inhibition of growth of *E. histolytica* and *G. intestinalis* and cytotoxicity activity *in vitro* against Vero Cell line is reported.

**Synthesis and biological evaluation of water-soluble organogermanium**

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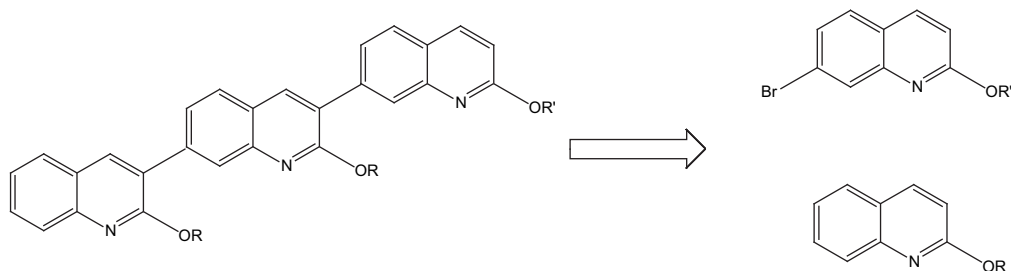
Sumi Choi, Changwon Oh, Jeongsoo Han, Jina Park, Jee-Hye Choi, Na Young Min, Kwang-Ho Lee, Ae Ja Park, Yeo Jin Kim, Su Jeong Jang, Duck-Hyung Lee** and Seung Wook Ham*

New water-soluble organogermanium compound (Ge–OH) was synthesized. An animal study showed that Ge–OH is a better INF- γ inducer than Ge-132.

**Synthesis and *in vitro* antiproliferative activities of quinoline derivatives**

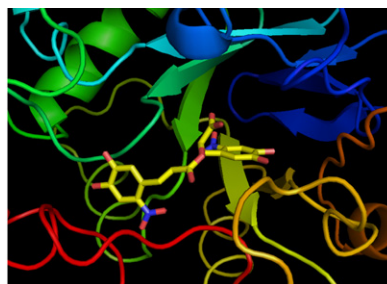
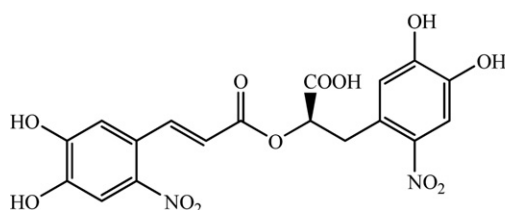
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Sidonie Broch, Bettina Aboab, Fabrice Anizon and Pascale Moreau*

**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS****Evaluation of aldose reductase inhibition and docking studies of 6'-nitro and 6',6''-dinitrorosmarinic acids**

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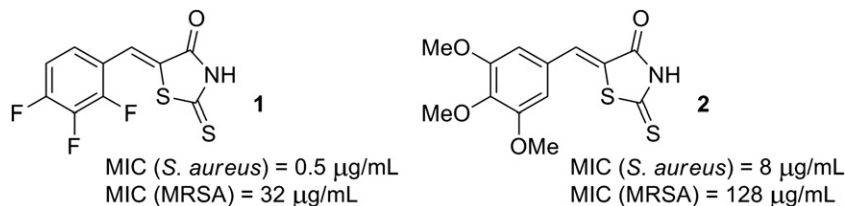
Catherine Koukoulitsa*, Fabrice Bailly, Kiriaki Pegklidou, Vassilis J. Demopoulos and Philippe Cotellet*



Synthesis and antibacterial activity of 5-ylidenethiazolidin-4-ones and 5-benzylidene-4,6-pyrimidinediones

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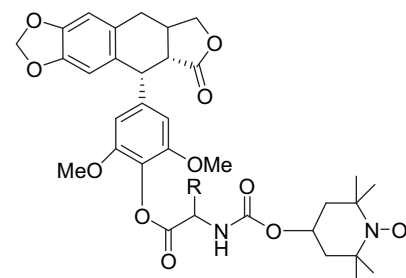
Tihomir Tomašić, Nace Zidar, Manica Mueller-Premru, Danijel Kikelj* and Lucija Peterlin Mašić*

**First synthesis and biological evaluation of novel spin-labeled derivatives of deoxypodophyllotoxin**

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Zhi-Wei Zhang, Jia-Qiang Zhang, Ling Hui, Shi-Wu Chen* and Xuan Tian*

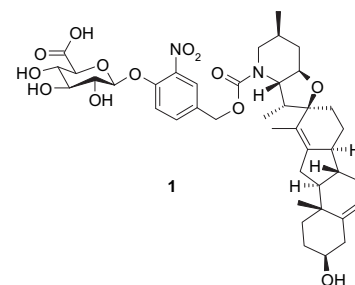
The spin-labeled derivatives of deoxypodophyllotoxin **11a–h** were more potent cytotoxicities (HL-60, RPMI-8226 and A-549) and antioxidative activities than parent compound DPPT and anticancer drug VP-16.

**Study of a cyclopamine glucuronide prodrug for the selective chemotherapy of glioblastoma**

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The glucuronide prodrug **1** of the hedgehog signaling inhibitor cyclopamine was synthesized and evaluated as a potential selective antitumor agent for the treatment of glioblastoma.



COVER

Image of Antibacterial activities of urea and thiourea derivatives of 15-membered azalides in comparison to sulfonylurea analogs. 44/9, P3459-3470 by Mirjana Bukvić Krajačić, Predrag Novak, Miljenko Dumić, Mario Cindrić, Hana Čipčić Paljetak and Nedjeljko Kujundžić © 2009 Published by Elsevier Masson SAS

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