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# Química Medicinal

## Parte 1

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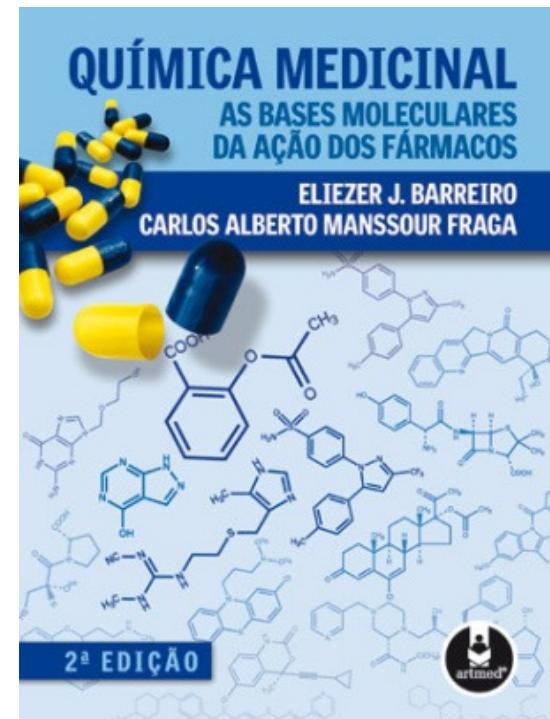
Pharmacology  
**Farmacologia**

Molecular  
**Modelagem**  
Modeling  
**Molecular**

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As Bases Moleculares da Ação  
dos Fármacos"

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► Glosario de términos de Química Medicinal

<http://www.chem.qmw.ac.uk/iupac/medchem/>

► Química Nova <http://www.scielo.br/qn>

# Definición:

## medicina Química Medicinal

*estudiar los factores moleculares relacionados  
con el modo de acción de las drogas,  
incluyendo una comprensión de la relación  
entre la estructura química y actividad (SAR)  
Aparte de las propiedades que rigen su  
absorción, distribución,  
el metabolismo, la eliminación (ADME)  
y la toxicidad.*

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Química  
Medicinal

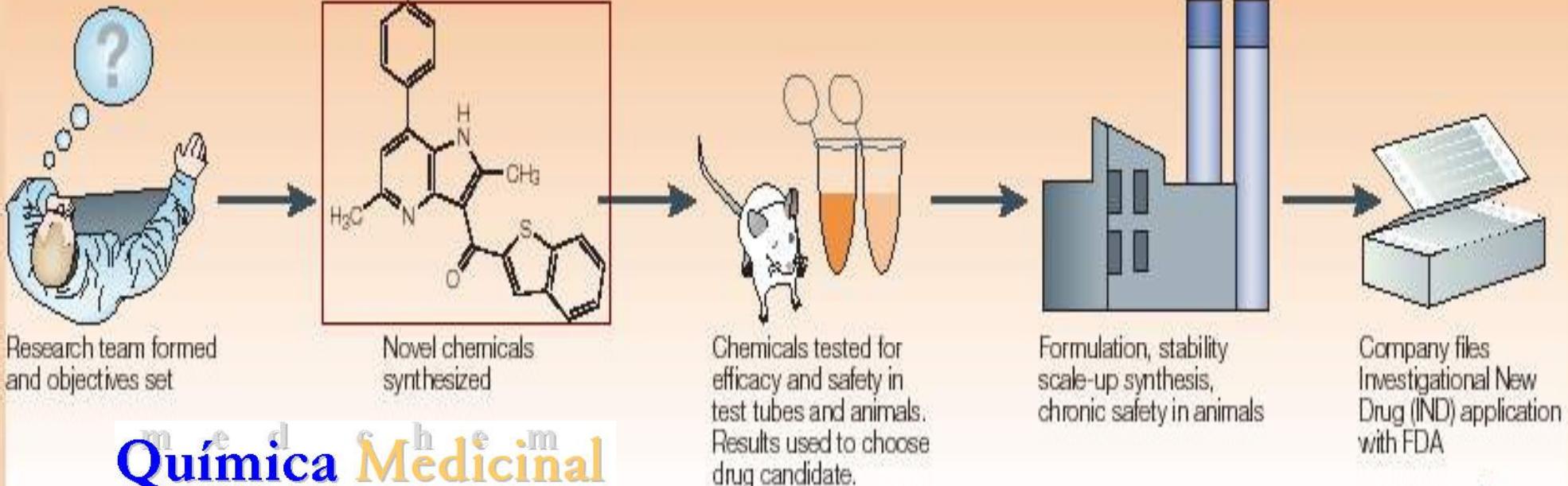
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Eur. J. Med. Chem., 31, 747 (1996)

# ¿Qué es un fármaco?

- Es una sustancia orgánica (pureza > 98%) con propiedades farmacoterapéuticas para uso médico, capaz de recuperar, promover, mantener o preservar la salud;
- Con una alta eficiencia en la diana terapéutica (PD);
- No es tóxico;
- Potente, con buena biodisponibilidad, activo en bajas dosis, por vía oral, si es posible en una sola dosis diaria;
- Metabólicamente estable y bien absorbida (PK): propiedades físico-químicas fundamentales para la actividad p.o., una buena partición pasiva en biomembrana
- Enlaces-H (donante y aceptor);
- Sintéticamente accesible en buena escala a un costo aceptable;
- Protegido por una patente para un determinado (s) indicación (s) tratamiento (s);
- ... Las propiedades moleculares de las drogas son el objeto de estudio de Química Medicinal

## Preclinical studies



## Química Medicinal

### Clinical studies



El proceso de descubrimiento/invención y desarrollo de fármacos es muy complejo ...

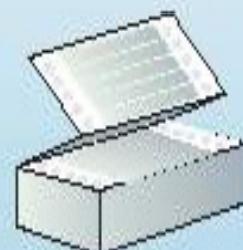


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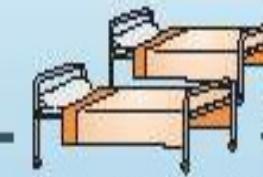
FDA

Drug is approved for marketing

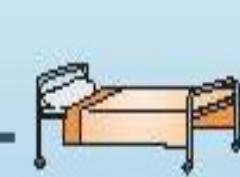
FDA reviews NDA



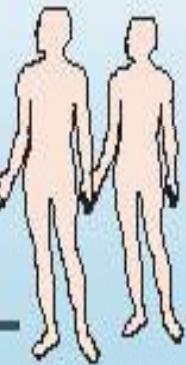
Company files New Drug Application (NDA)



Phase III: large clinical trials in many patients



Phase II: studies in patients (efficacy)

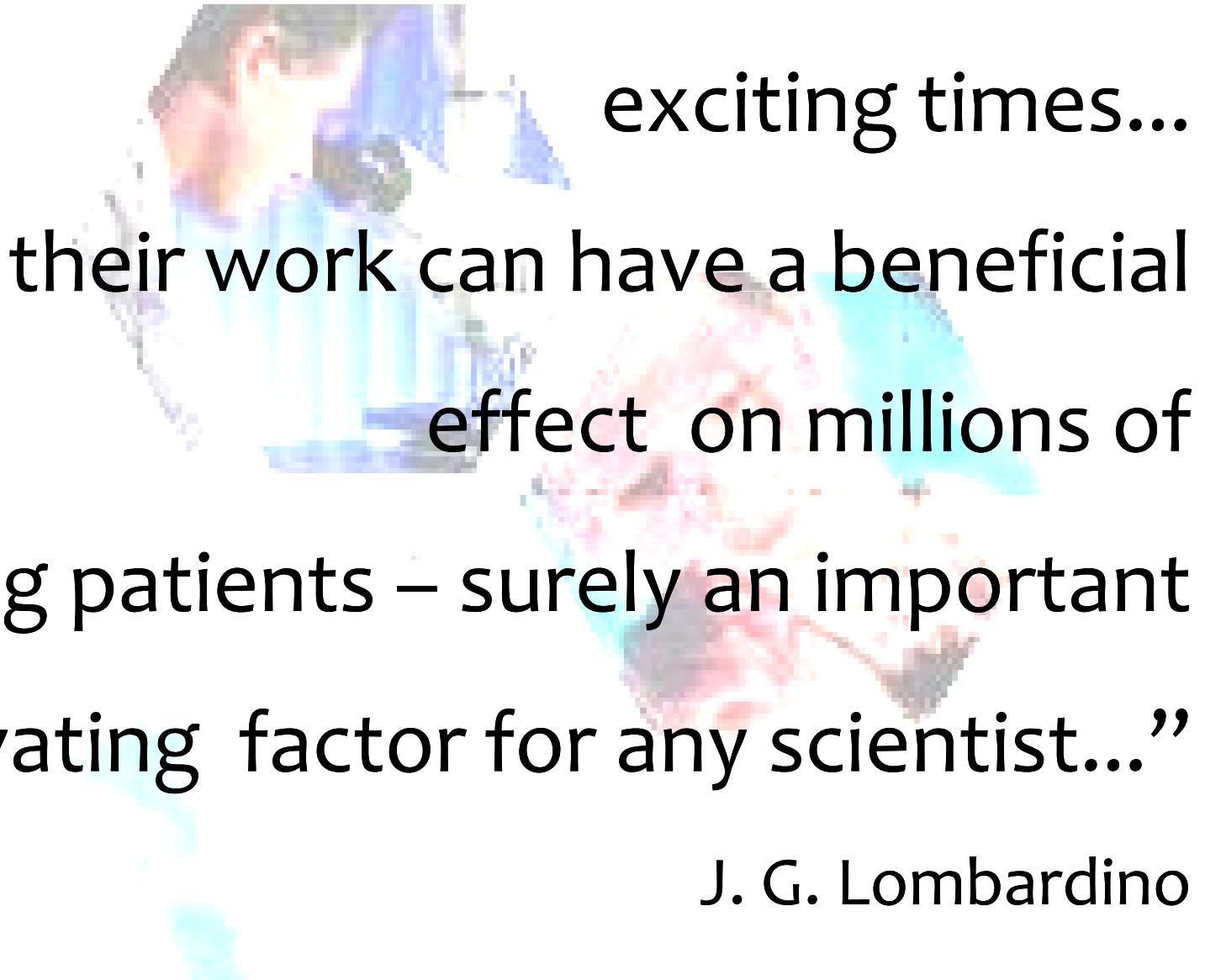


Phase I: studies in healthy humans (toleration)



# medicinal chemistry

“...medicinal chemists today live in



exciting times...  
their work can have a beneficial  
effect on millions of  
suffering patients – surely an important  
motivating factor for any scientist...”

J. G. Lombardino

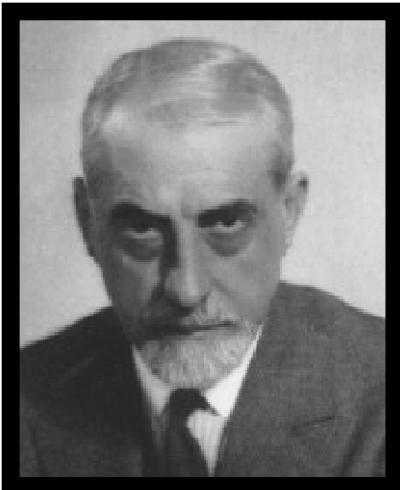


Joseph G. Lombardino

*The Role of the Medicinal Chemist in Drug Discovery – Then and Now,*

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# La cuna de la Química Medicinal

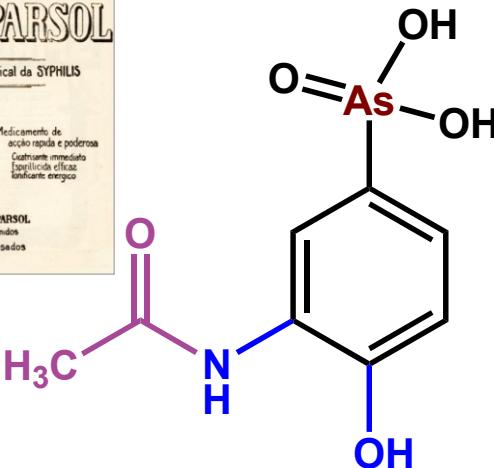


Ernest Fourneau  
1872-1949



## Stovarsol

CAS 97-44-9



Institut Pasteur (1887)  
Paris, Francia

## 1911- Laboratoire de Chimie Thérapeutique

Institut Pasteur (Emile Roux)

1911-1944 – Jacques Tréfouël (1897-1977)

Thérèze Tréfouël (1892-1978)

Germaine Benoit (1901-1983)

Federico Nitti (1903-1947)



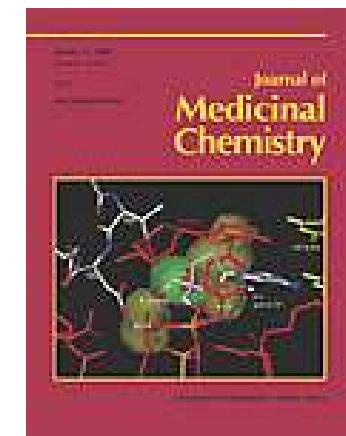
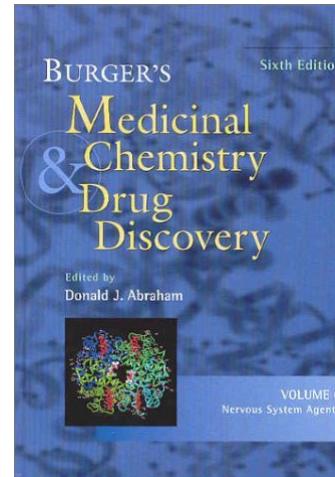
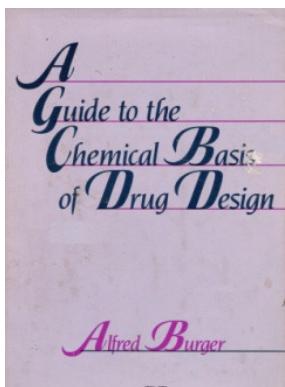
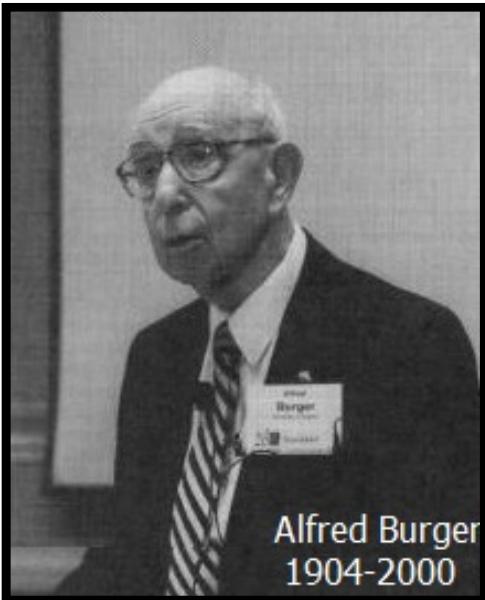
Daniel Bovet  
1907-1992 \*

\* Farmacêutico suíço  
Doutor h.c. UFRJ

Prêmio Nobel de  
Fisiologia/Medicina  
1957



Sulfonamidas,  
anti-histamínicos.  
Curare: SAR



1958 – creador Pharmaceutical Chemistry Journal →  
después **Journal of Medicinal Chemistry**

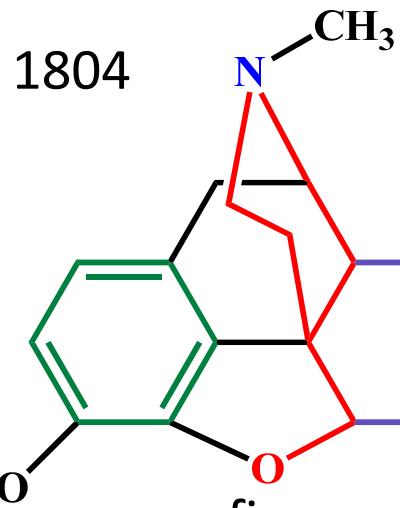


“An Editor’s Commentary on the Birth of a Journal”  
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1978 - GlaxoSmithKline y ACS “Alfred Burger Award” in Medicinal Chemistry  
T. Y. Shen - inventor de la indometacina



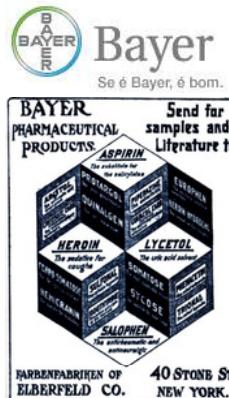
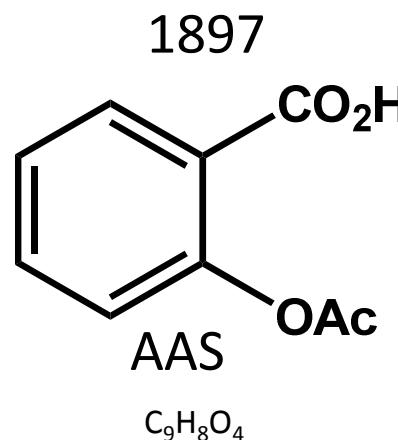
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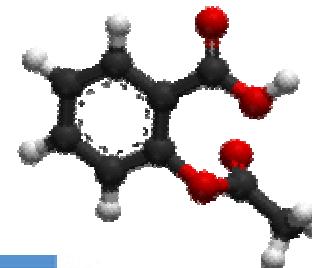
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1783- 1841



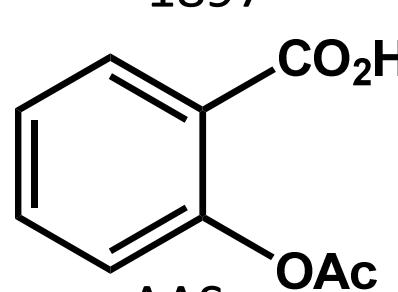
Sir Robert Robinson  
1886-1975  
Nobel 1947



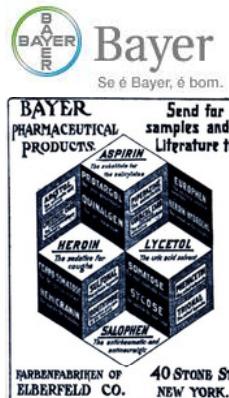
Felix Hoffman  
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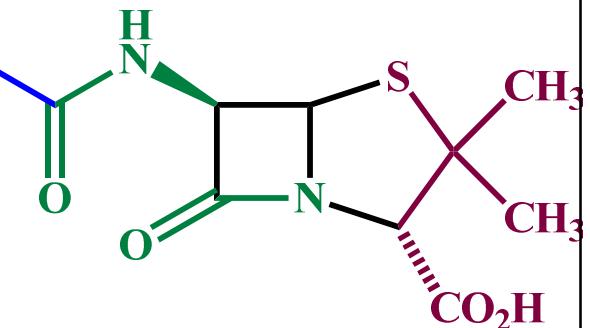
Acetylsalicylic Acid



1897



1929  
penicilina  
 $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_4S$

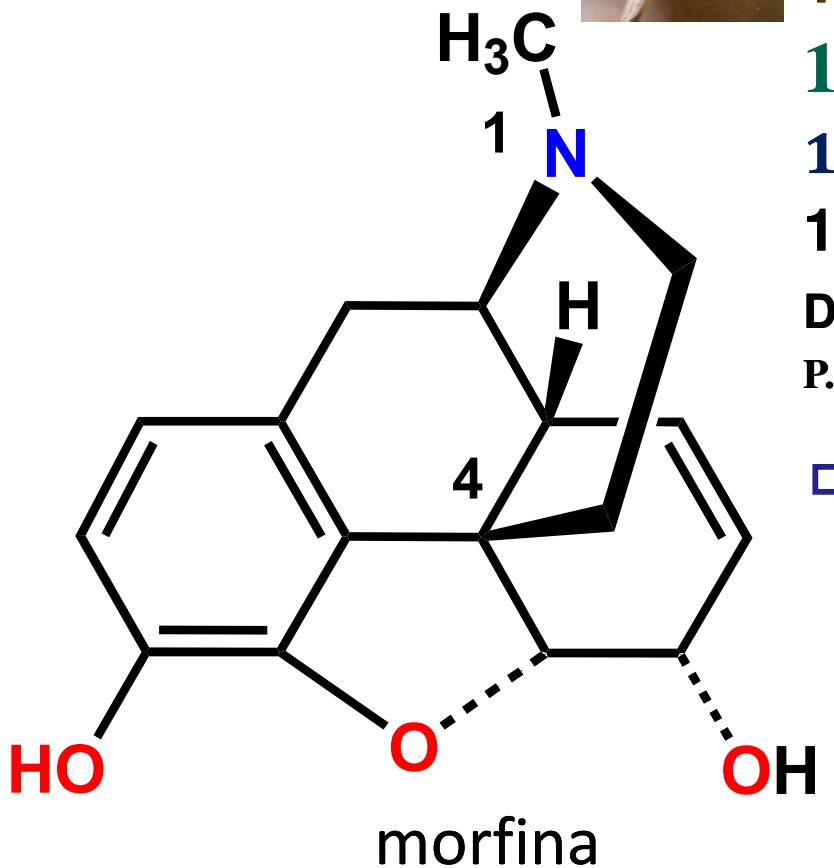


Library of Congress

# Productos Naturales & Fármacos: Alcalóides

Alcalóides fenantrênicos e  
benzilisoquinolínicos  
(papaverina 0,2%)

*Papaver somniferum*



1493-1541 Marco Polo (Veneza)  $\Rightarrow$  Ópio  
1803  $\Rightarrow$  Friedrich WA Sertürner isola a  
morfina ("Morpheus")  $\Rightarrow$  hipno-analgesia!

1815 - Setürner Co

1924 – Diidromorfinona (Dilauidid) Knoll  
1925 – Sir Robert Robinson (estrutura)

1827 - Darmstadt , Alemanha (Merck)

1952 - M. Gates primera síntesis total  
1954 - Beckett & Casey, Un. London

Descubrimiento de los receptores opioides:  $\delta$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $\mu$   
P. W. Schiller, *Progr. Med. Chem.* 1991, 28, 301

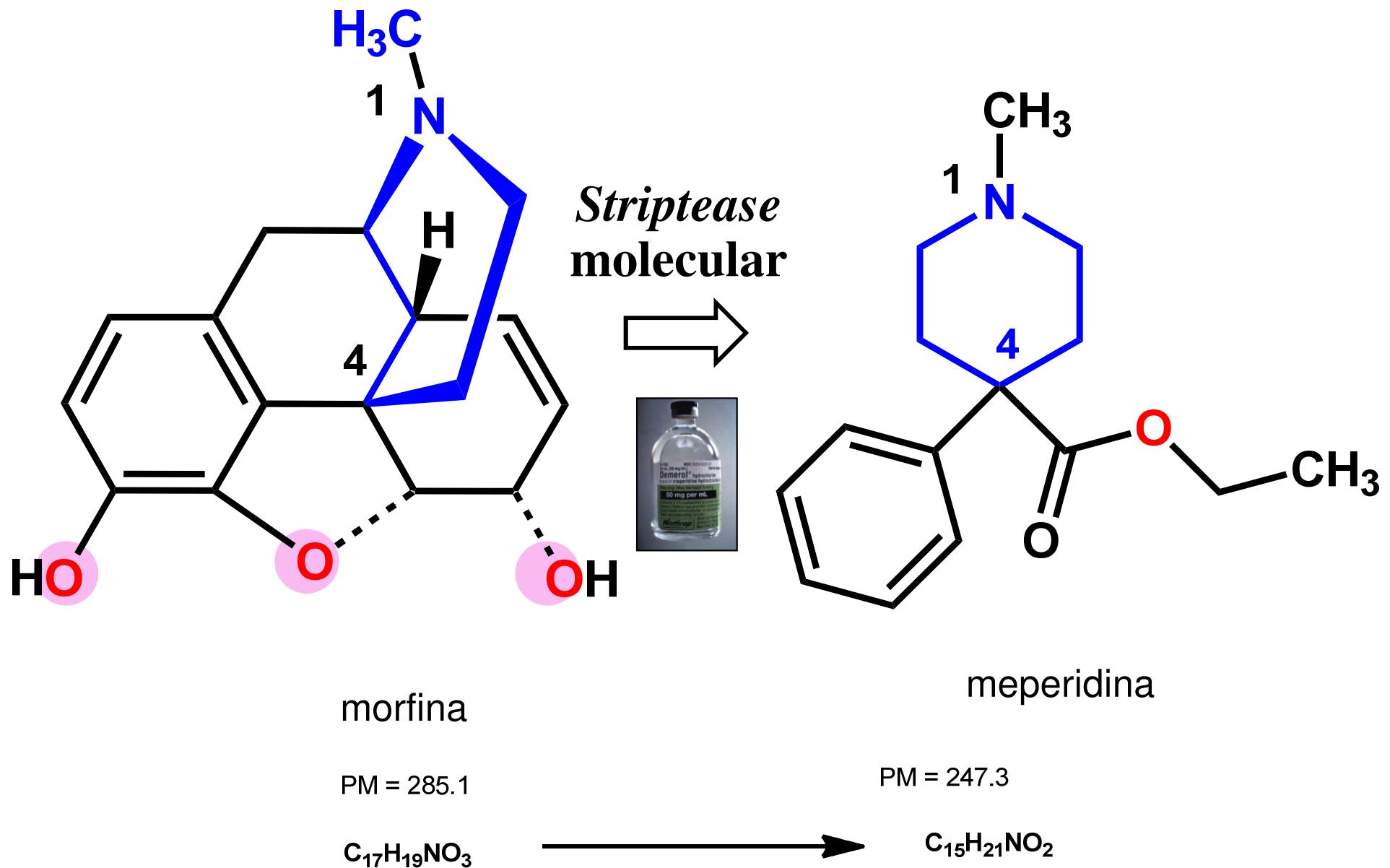


analgesia central;  
tolerancia &  
dependencia química;

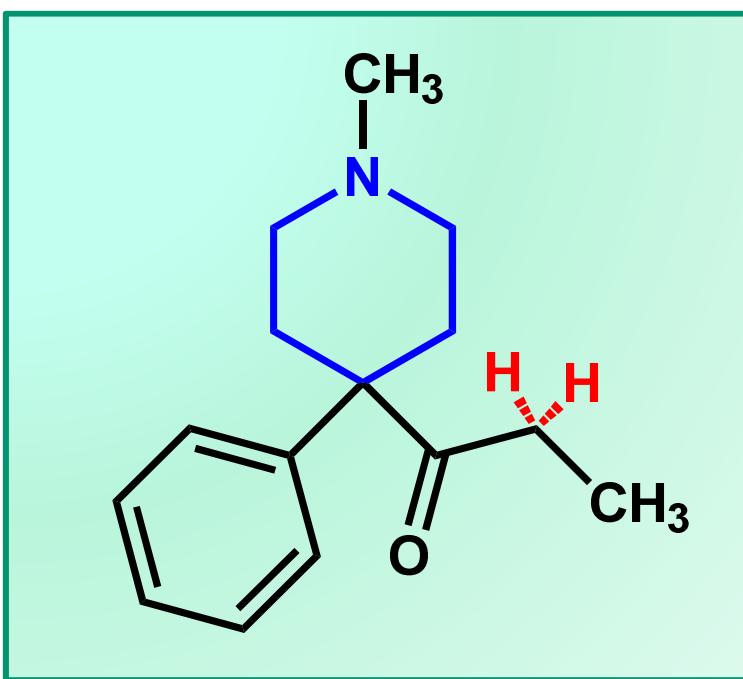
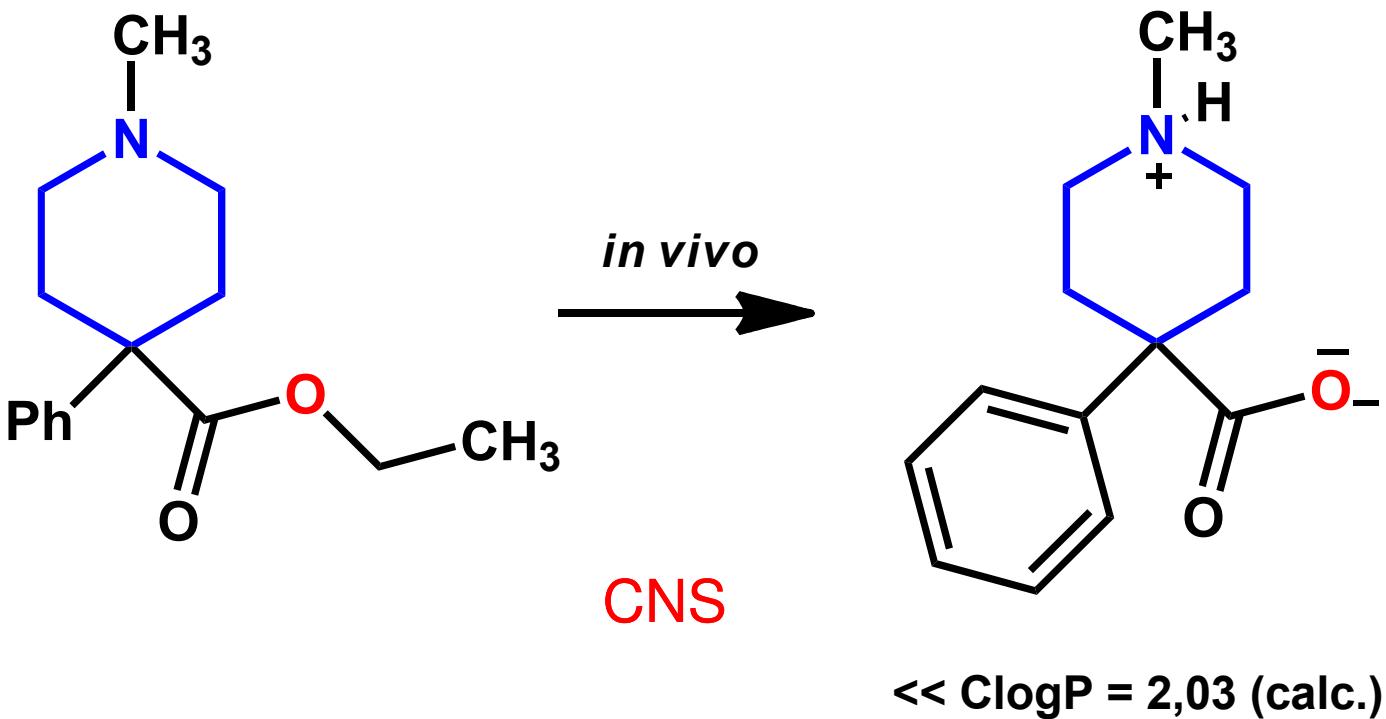
Síndrome de abstinencia;



# Domando los productos naturales

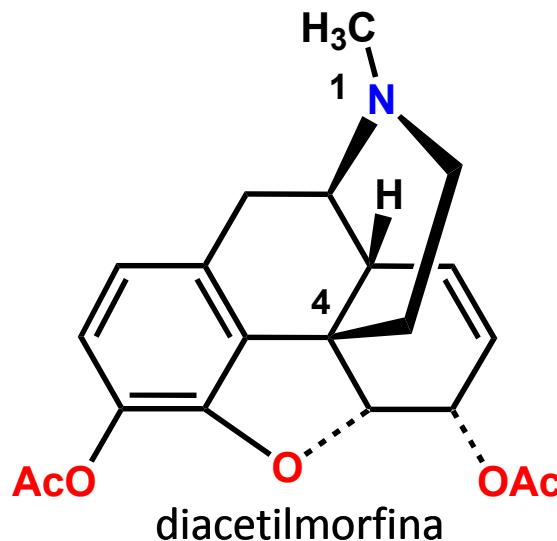
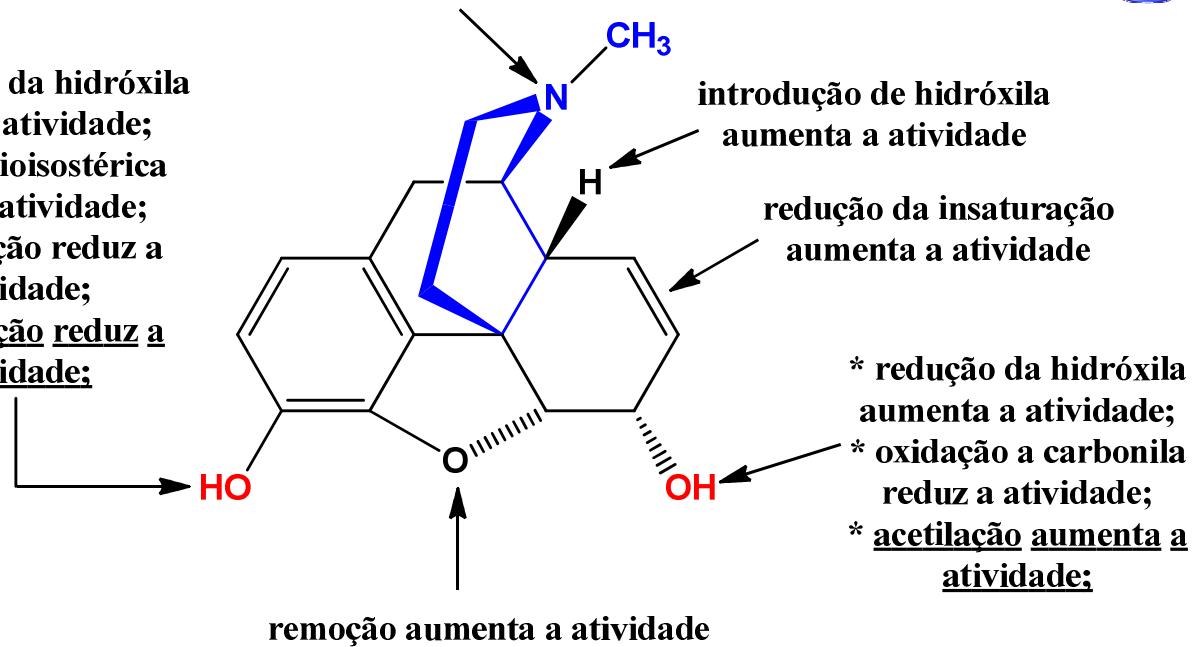


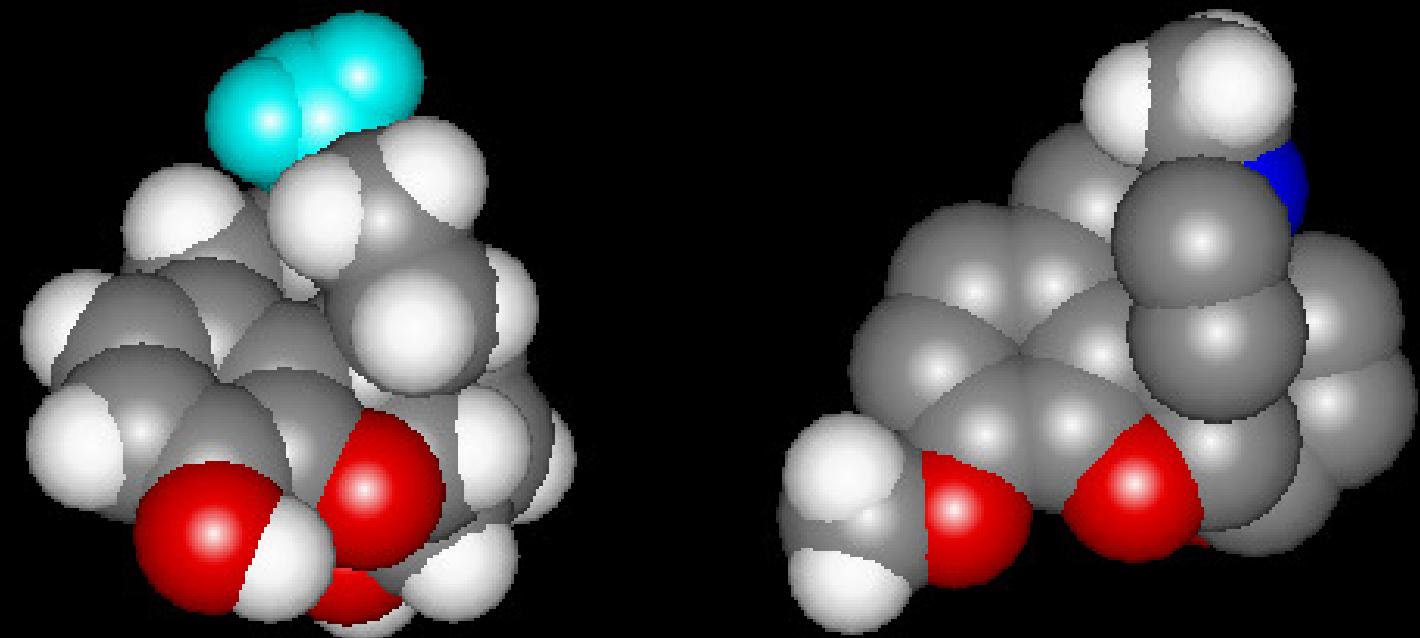
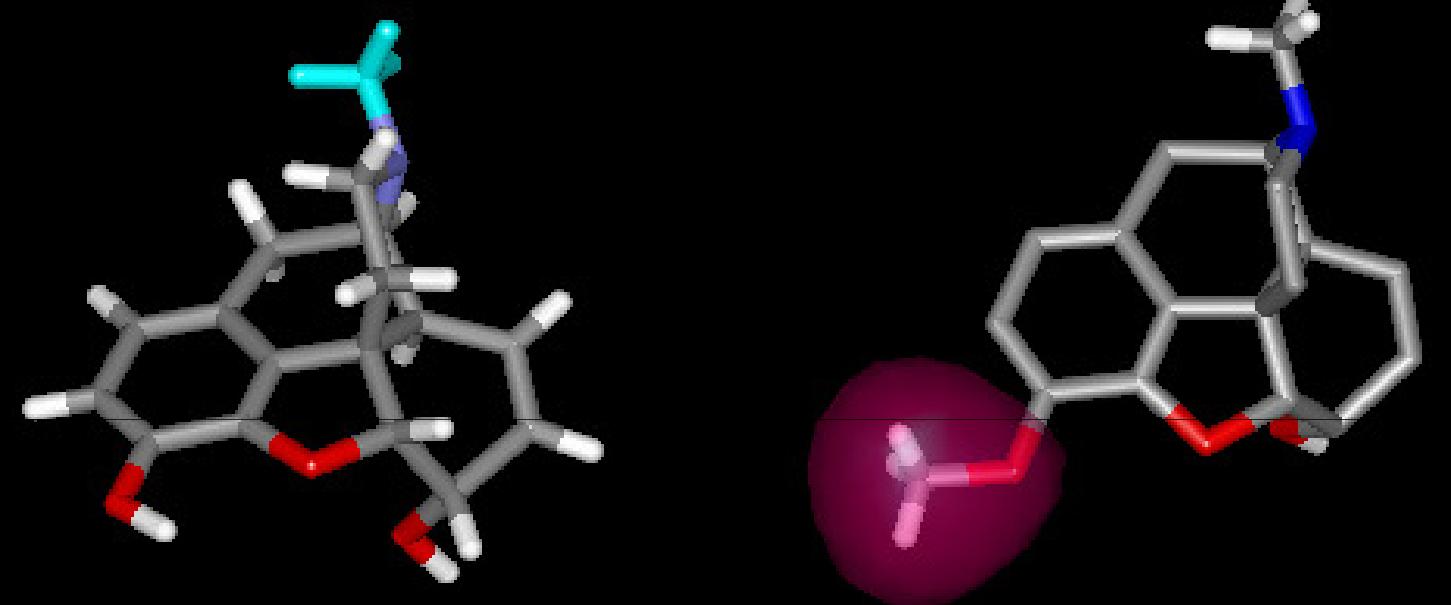
Producto natural como protótipo

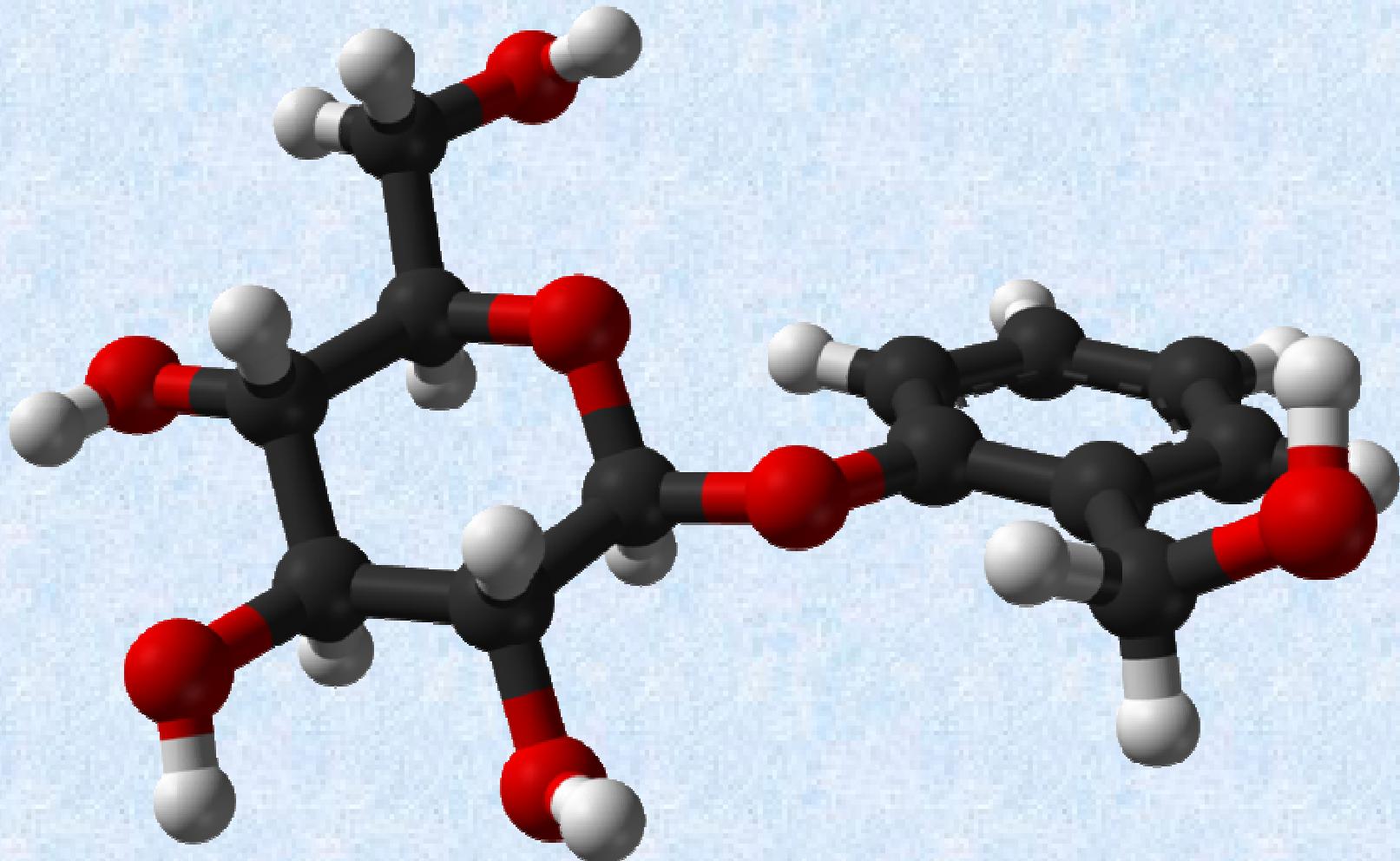


N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>Ph aumenta a atividade  
N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> produz antagonismo

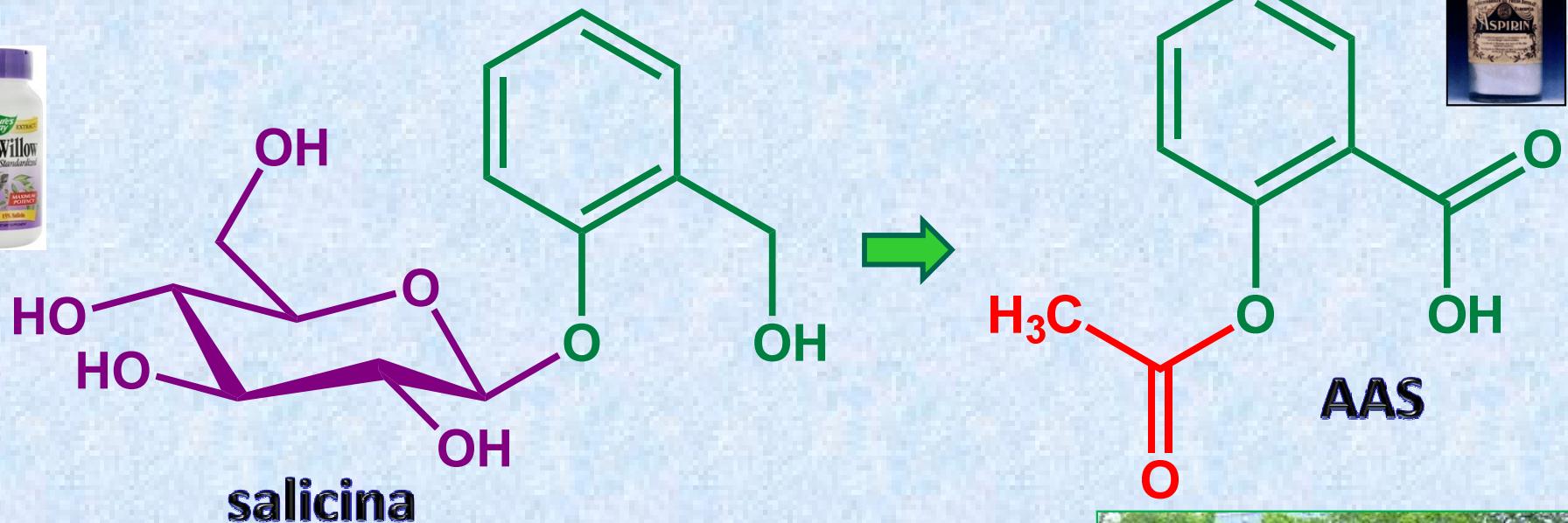
- \* remoção da hidróxila reduz a atividade;
- \* troca bioisostérica reduz a atividade;
- \* metilação reduz a atividade;
- \* acetilação reduz a atividade;







salicina



Salicina es un  $\beta$ -glucósido, con propiedad anti-inflamatoria obtenida de corteza de sauce (willow bark)

## La teoría de las firmas

## theory of signatures

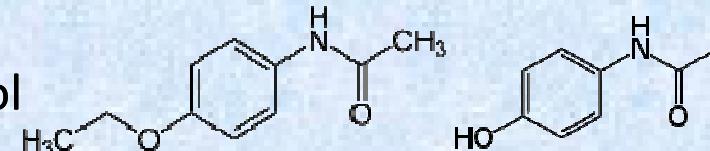
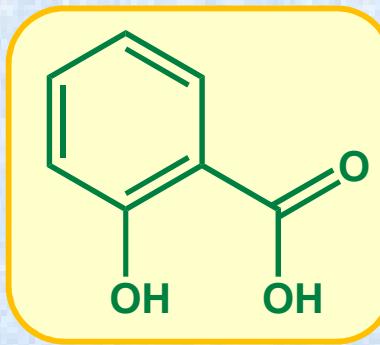
1853 -Charles F.Gerhardt (impura)

1899 – Felix Hoffmann AAS

1886 – acetanilida (analgésico)

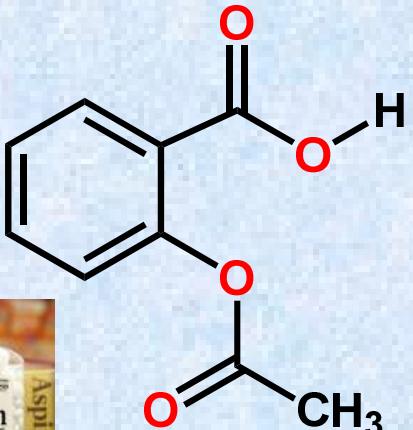
1887 -fenacetina

1953 - paracetamol



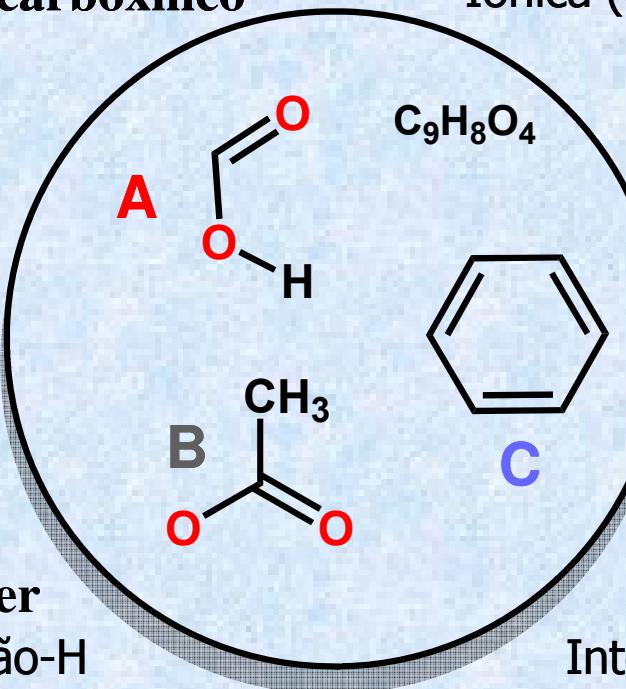
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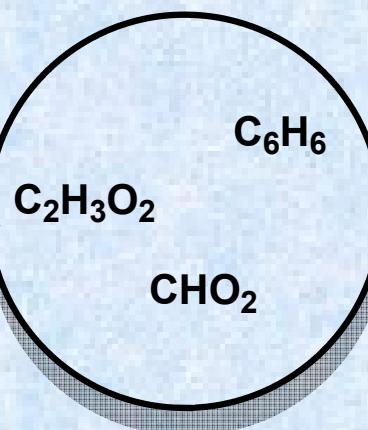


$C_9H_8O_4$

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Ligaçāo-H



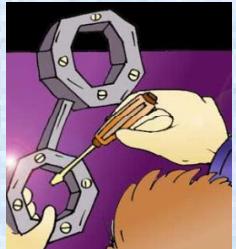
Iônica (carga-carga)



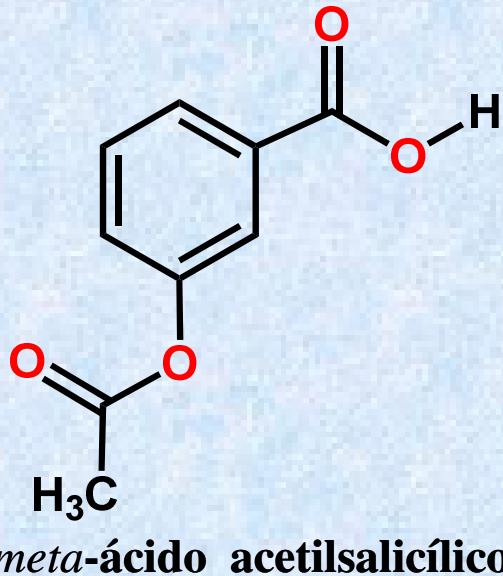
fenila  
Interações  $\pi-\pi$

## Ácido acetilsalicílico

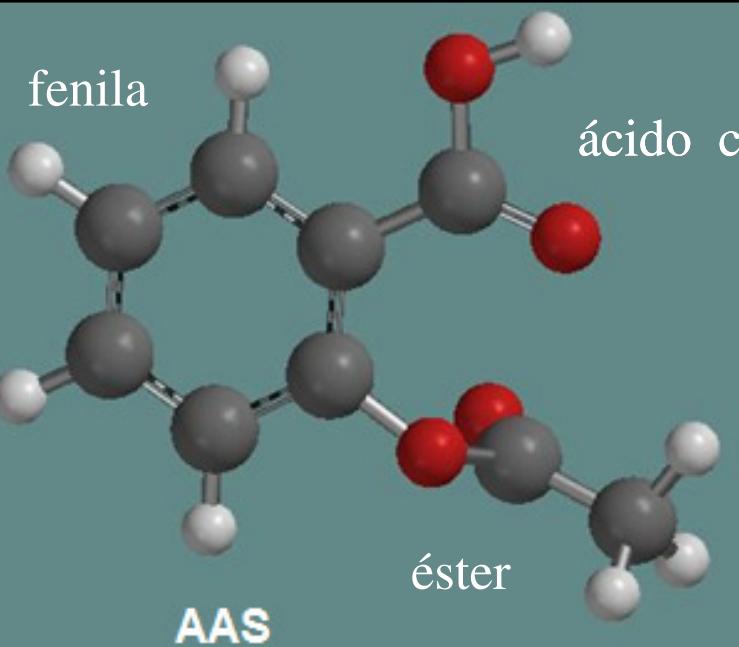
orto-ácido acetilsalicílico



para-ácido acetilsalicílico



meta-ácido acetilsalicílico

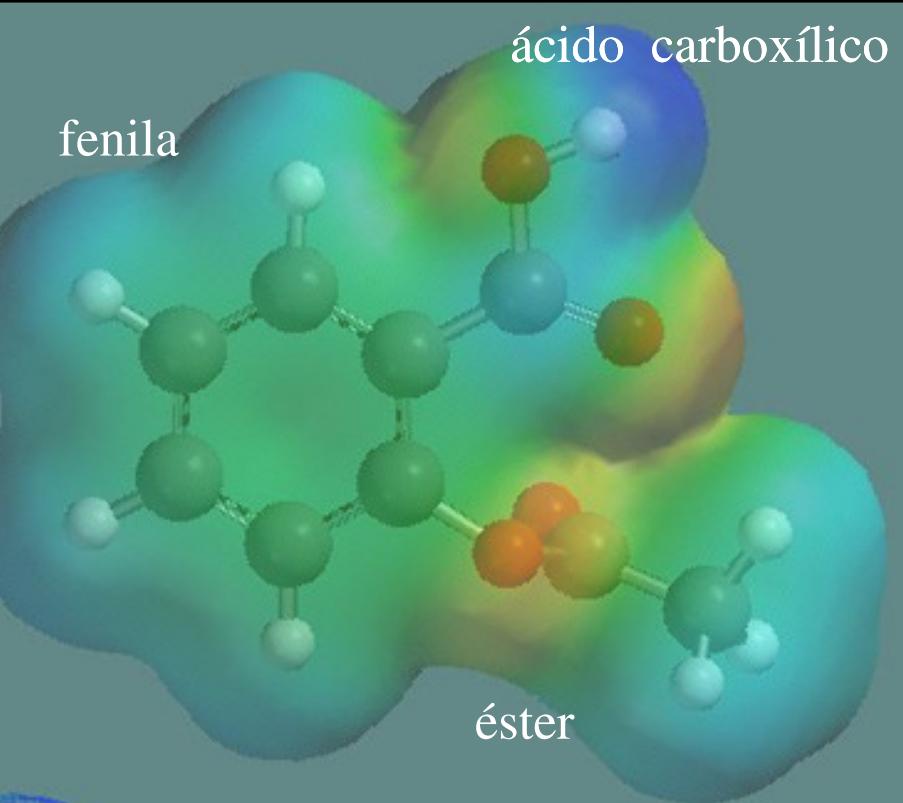


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ácido carboxílico

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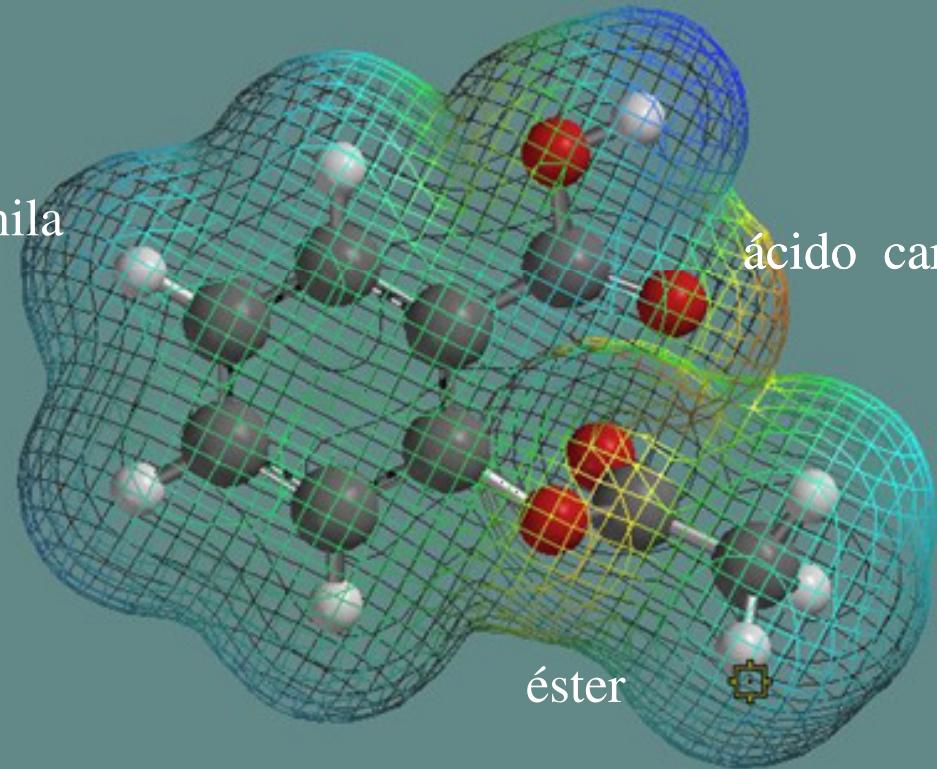


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# BIODIVERSITY: POTENTIAL SOURCE FOR DRUG DISCOVERY

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## BIODIVERSIDADE: FONTE POTENCIAL PARA A DESCOBERTA DE FÁRMACOS



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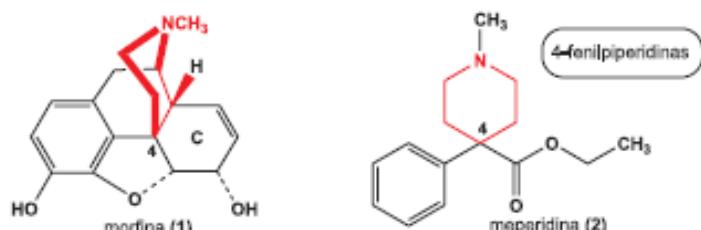
Vanderlan da Silva Bolzani\*\*

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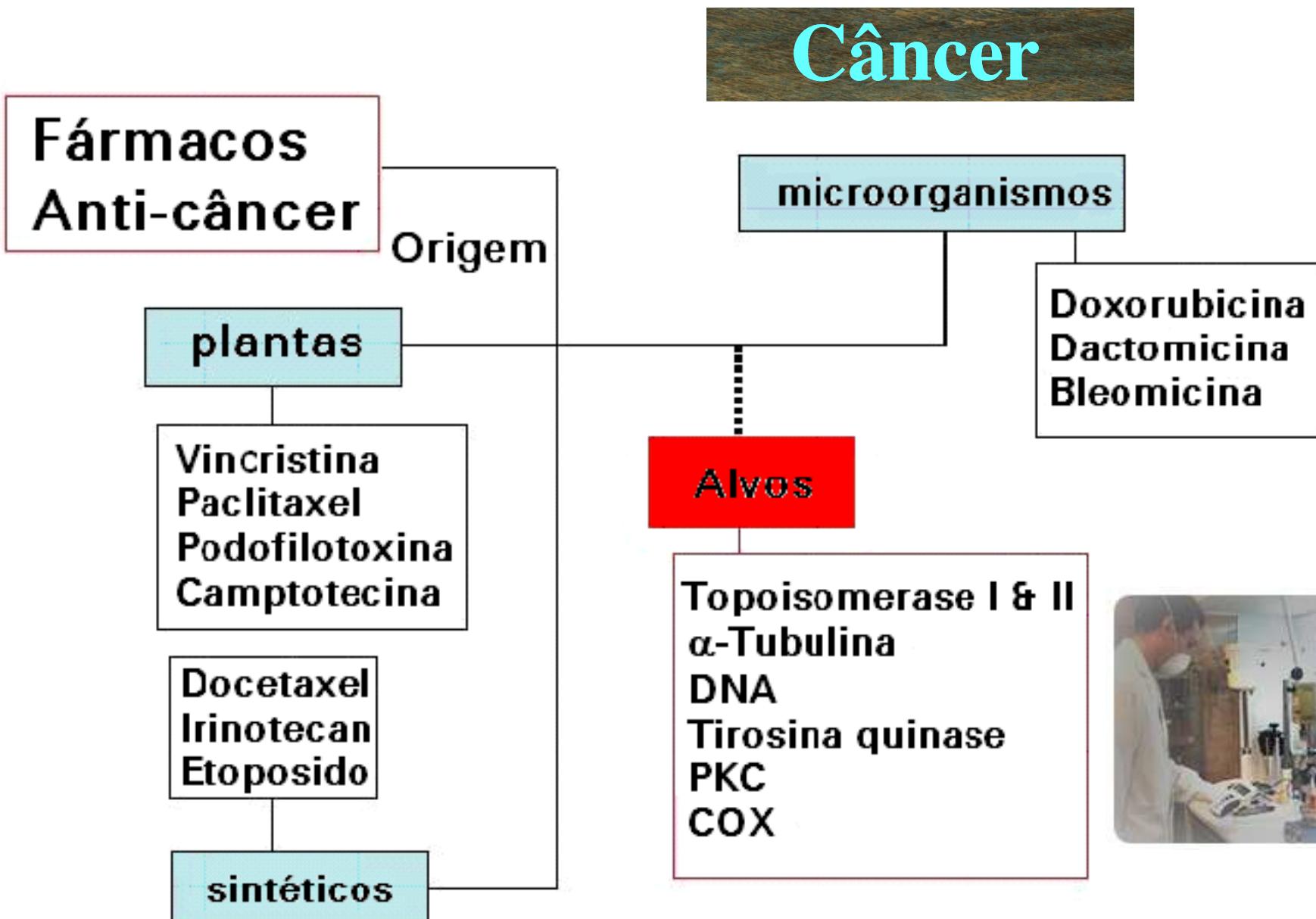


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**BIODIVERSITY: POTENTIAL SOURCE FOR DRUG DISCOVERY.** In economic terms, biodiversity transcends the boundaries usually given to conventional industries because it is a valuable source of biological and chemical data of great use to drug discovery. Certainly, the use of natural products has been the single most successful strategy in the discovery of novel medicines, and most of the medical breakthroughs are based on natural products. Half of the top 20 best-selling drugs are natural products, and their total sales amounted to US\$ 16 billions shows the importance of natural products, which is evidenced by the new chemical entities (NCE) approved by regulatory authorities around the world in the past decade. Recently, the approval of the alkaloid galanthamine as a medicine to treat Alzheimer's disease shows that natural compounds from plants will continue to reach the market. The huge biological diversity of the Brazilian biomes, by its ability to generate new knowledge and technological innovation can be a fantastic alternative as raw material for drug discovery.

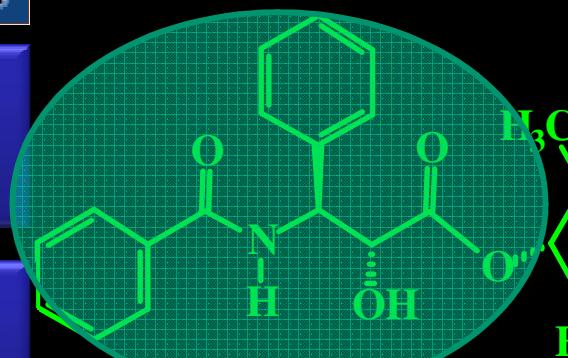


# Productos naturales com propriedad anti-câncer





# Câncer

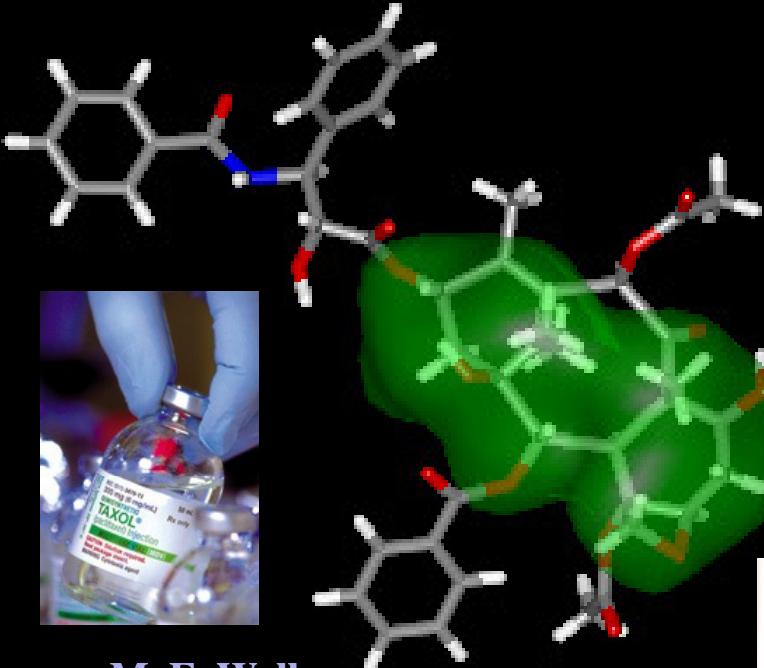
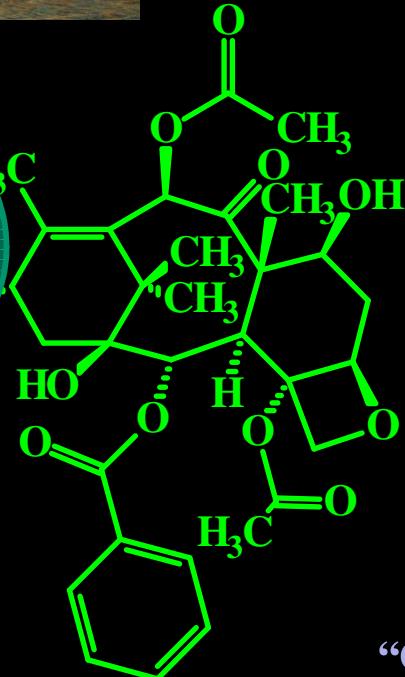


Taxol®

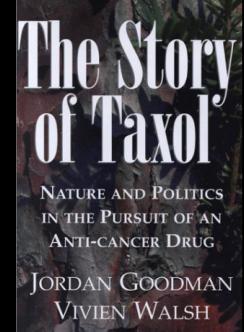
M. C. Wani *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1971, 93, 2325  
Res. Triangle Park, 1967



**M. E. Wall & M. C. Wani**  
1996 - National Cancer Institute  
Award of Recognition



M. E. Wall,  
“Chronicles of Drug Discovery”,  
D. Lednicer, vol. 3, ACS, 1993,  
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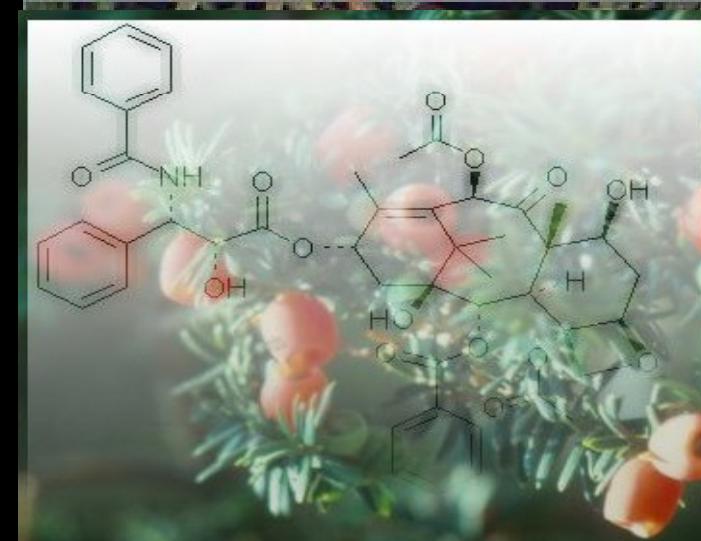
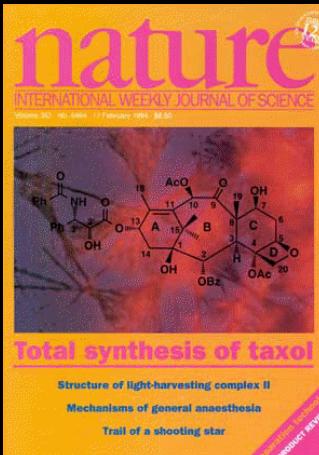


Camptothecin and Taxol  
Monroe E. Wall  
Research Triangle Institute

Natural compounds are amazingly diverse in their structures and physical and biological properties. Most of these compounds are secreted by microorganisms, plants, fungi, and marine organisms are not well understood. Currently it is believed that many of these compounds are selectively against the harmful effects of bacteria, carcinogens, or mutagens found in the plant [1]. For agents used by cancer patients [2]

Historical Setting

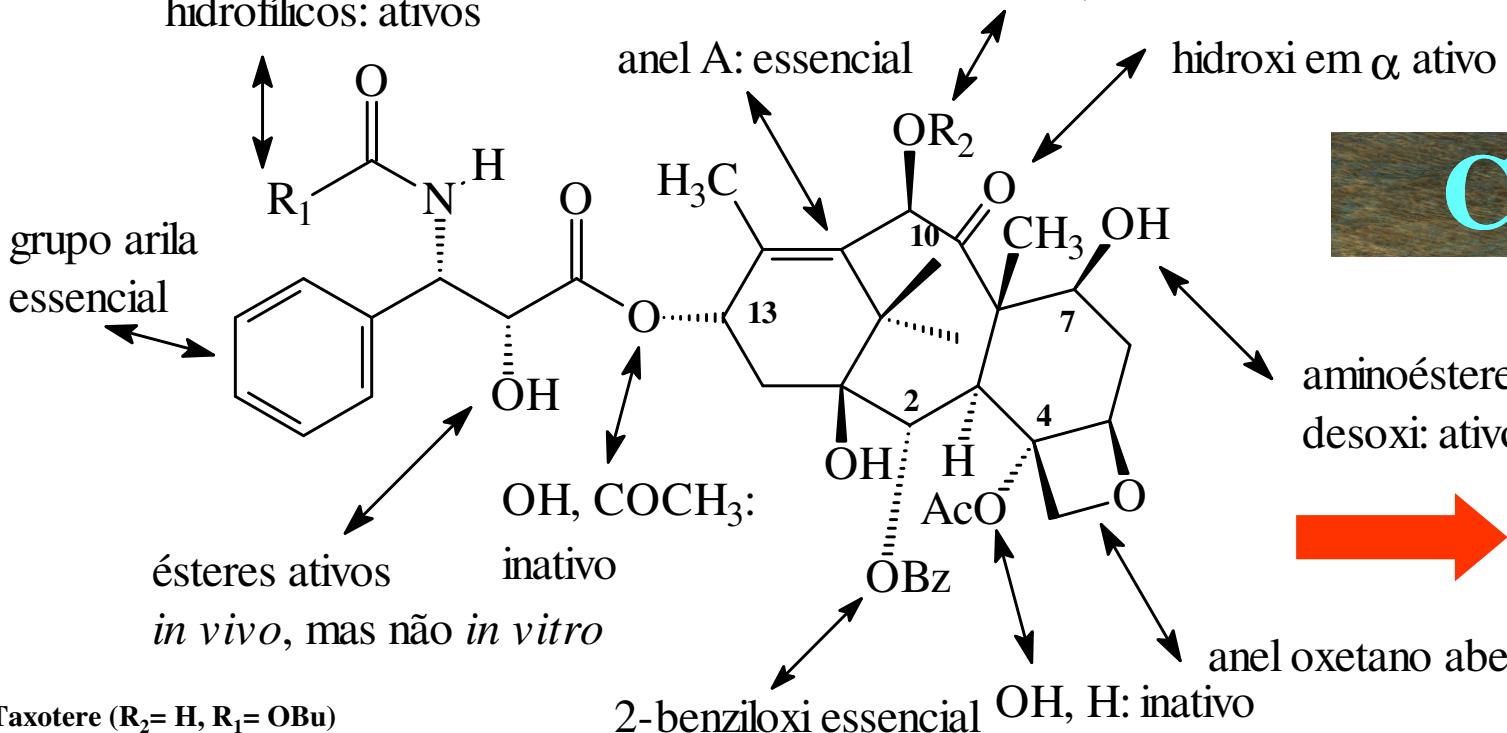
I was introduced to pharmaceutical research in my third year at an undergraduate at Rutgers University in 1953, when one of my teachers, James Allison, assigned me as a laboratory exercise in biochemistry the separation of R. Wileman's isolation of chlomiphil [4]. Impressed by the beauty of the structure of chlomiphil and its pharmacological activity in the solution process, I became a lifelong devotee of phytomedicine and have worked in this field since 1958. After graduation from Rutgers University, I studied the role of potassium in plants [5-12]. After this period I joined the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory (ERL) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland, where I remained for almost 30 years. After initial studies on the free-radical constituents of



*Taxus bacatta*

# SAR dos taxóides

grupos lipofílicos e hidrofílicos: ativos



Câncer

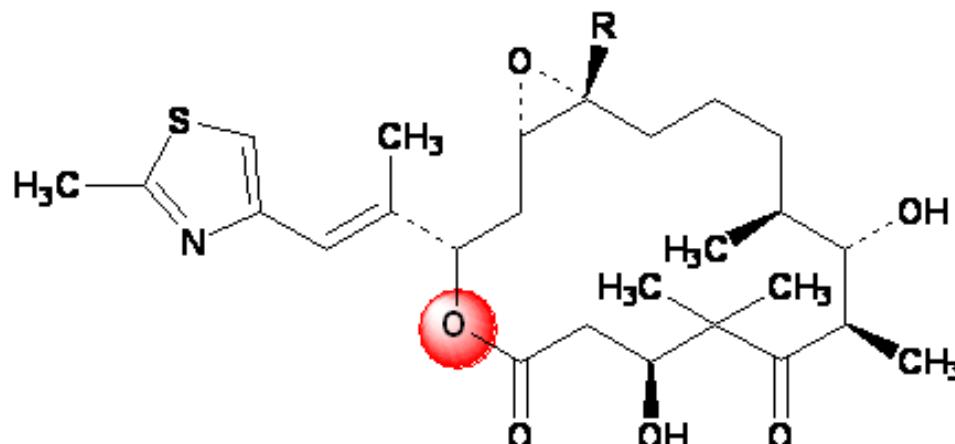
Cancer de mama,  
Pulmão ,cérebro,  
garganta



Baja biodisponibilidad

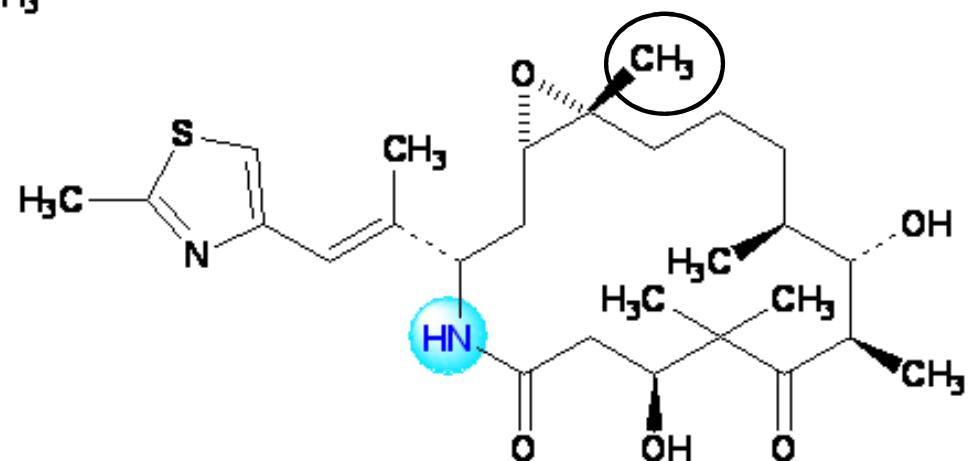
“Natural Compounds in Cancer Therapy: Promising Nontoxic Antitumor Agents from Plants and Other Natural Sources”, J. Boik, Medical Press, Princeton, 2001.

## *Isolada de Sorangium cellulosum em 1993*



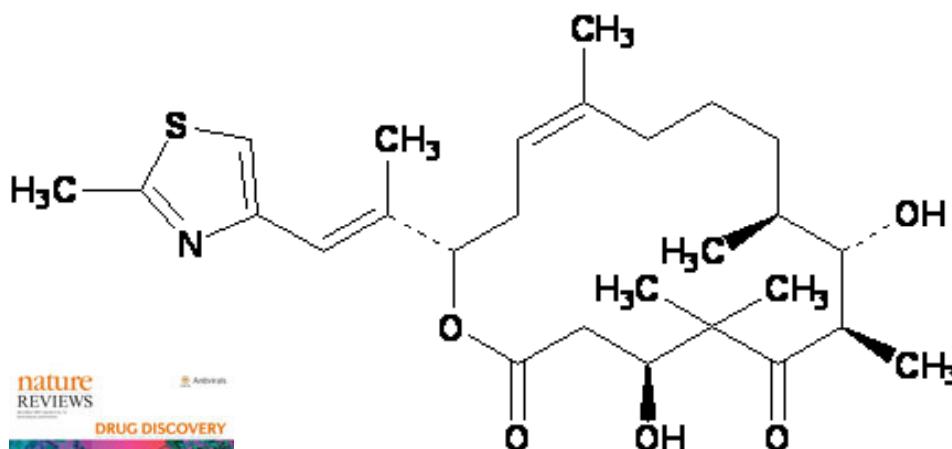
2007 - Primeiro membro da classe dos macrociclos de 16 membros (epotilonas) a ser aprovado pelo FDA para tratamento do câncer metastático de mama, atuando como inibidor de microtúbulos

### Análogo semi-sintético



Ixabepilona  
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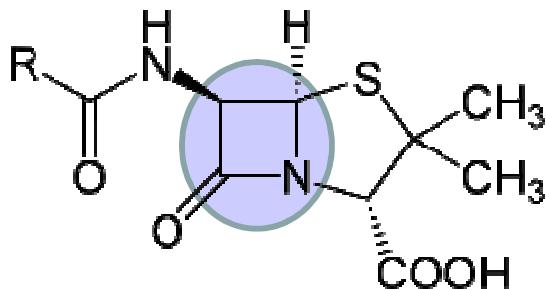
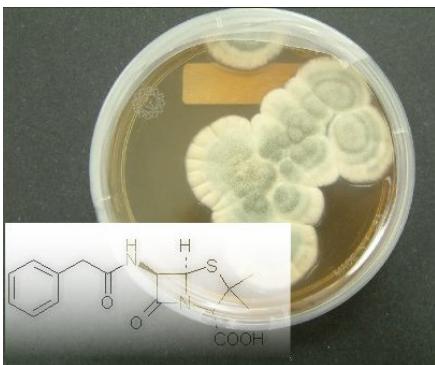
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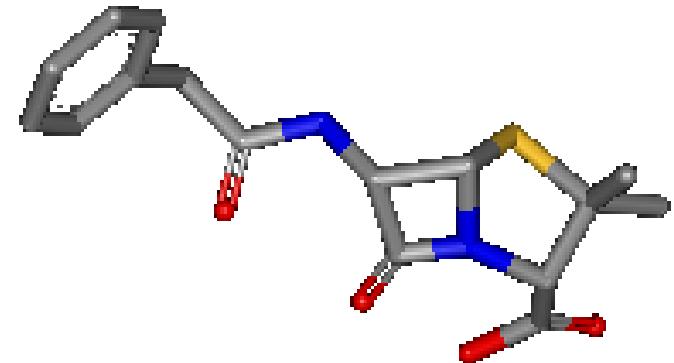
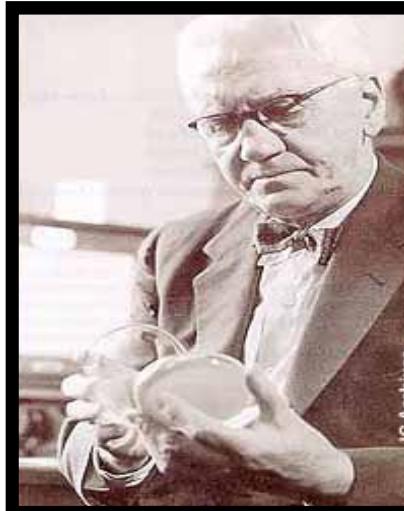
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1945

Ernst B. Chain

1906-1979  
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# Fármacos & Premio Nobel



199 Nobel laureates in Medicine  
160 Nobel laureates in Chemistry  
192 Nobel laureates in Physics  
(from 1901 to 2011)





Emil Fischer  
1852-1919

1902

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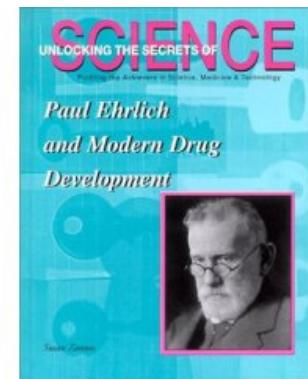


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# Fármacos & el Nobel

## *El paradigma de Fischer y Ehrlich*



Química  
en Medicinal

Paul Ehrlich

1854-1915

1908

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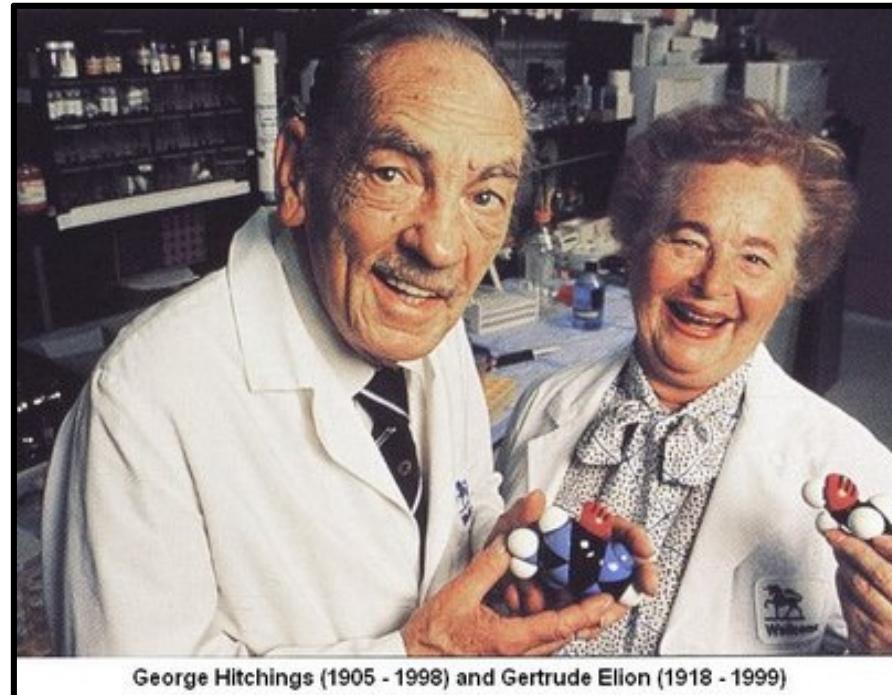
P. Ehrlich, *Chemotherapeutics: scientific principles, methods and results.* Lancet 1913, 2, 445



“for their discoveries of important principles for drug treatment”



1988 – James W. Black  
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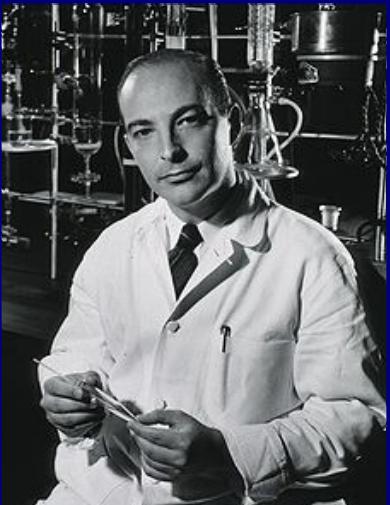


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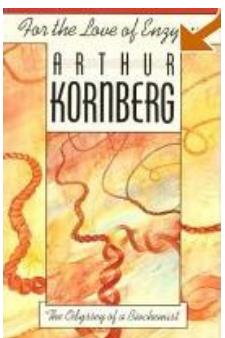
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*Inter-alia:* **Propranolol, cimetidina,  
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Arthur Kornberg  
1918-2007



University of Stanford

# Prêmio Nobel, 1959



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## The Two Cultures: Chemistry and Biology<sup>1</sup>

Arthur Kornberg

*Department of Biochemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305*

*Received July 14, 1987*

*Much of life can be understood in rational terms if expressed in the language of chemistry... the historical roots of **chemistry** and **biology** are intertwined in many places... Pharmaceutical chemistry was until recently the bastion of organic chemistry... in the search for alternative or superior drugs for the treatment of various diseases..."*



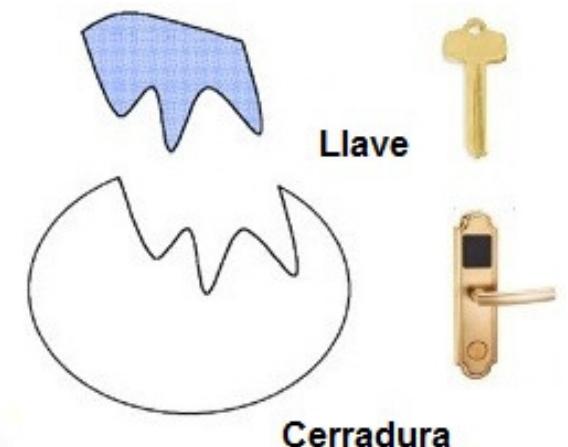
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interdisciplinaridad

# Clave & cerradura



Química  
farmacéutica  
Medicinal



... los biorreceptores.

Se estima hoy en día en 483\* las dianas terapéuticas implicadas en la respuesta de todos los fármacos, total de 1204 moléculas.&



\* J. Drews, "Editorial: What's in a number?", *Nature Rev. Drug Discov.* **2006**, 5, 975;  
J. Drews & S. Ryser, Classic drug targets, *Nature Biotechnol.* **1997**, 15, 1318;  
& J.P. Overington, A-L Bissantz & A.L. Hopkins, *Nature Rev. Drug Discov.* **2006**, 5, 993;  
Estes autores estimam em 324 os biorreceptores de todos os fármacos contemporâneos.

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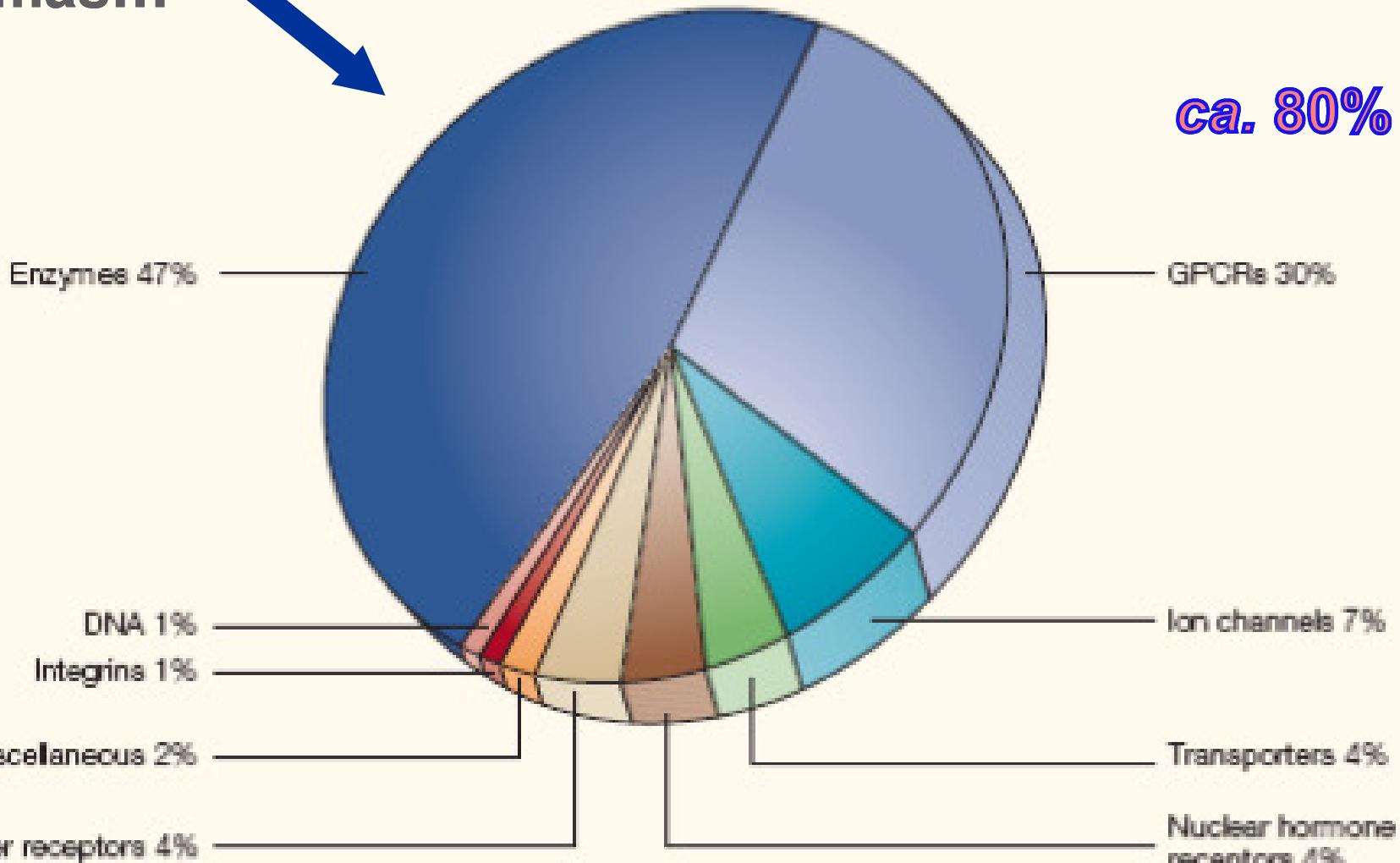
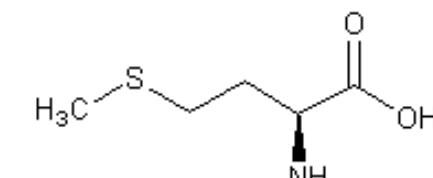
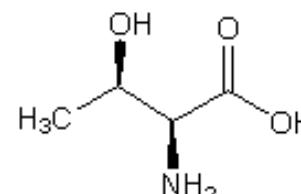
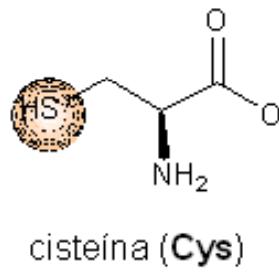
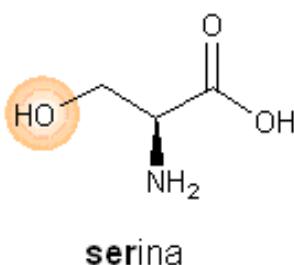
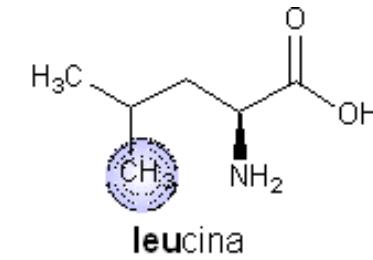
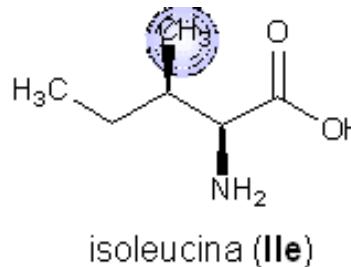
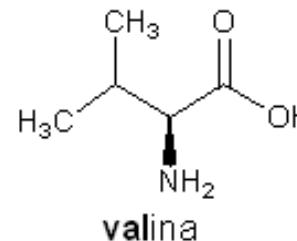
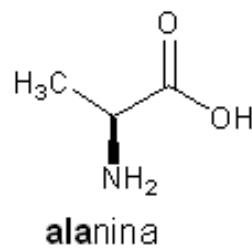
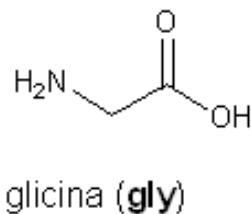


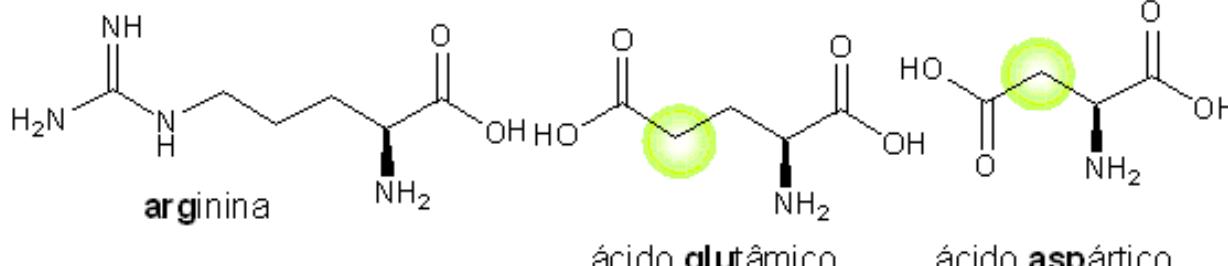
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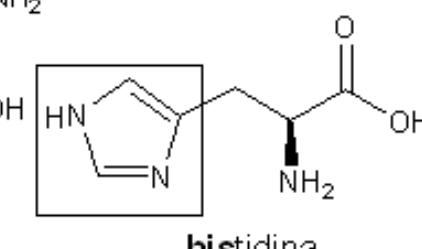
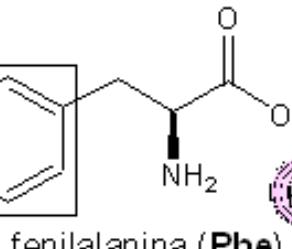
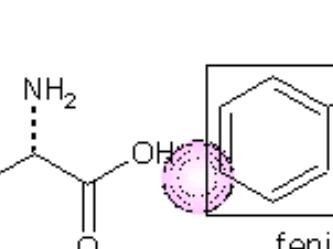
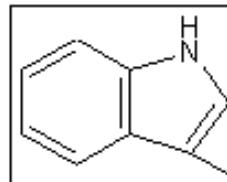
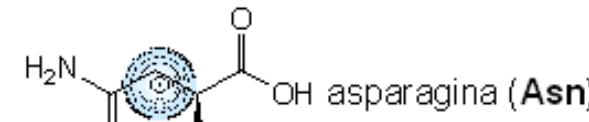
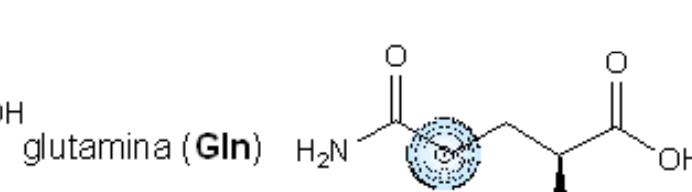
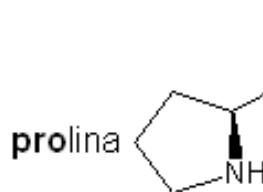
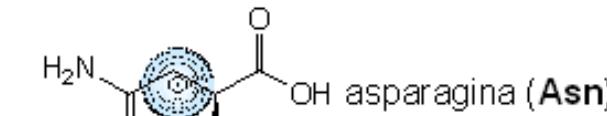
# El "alfabeto" de las enzimas ...



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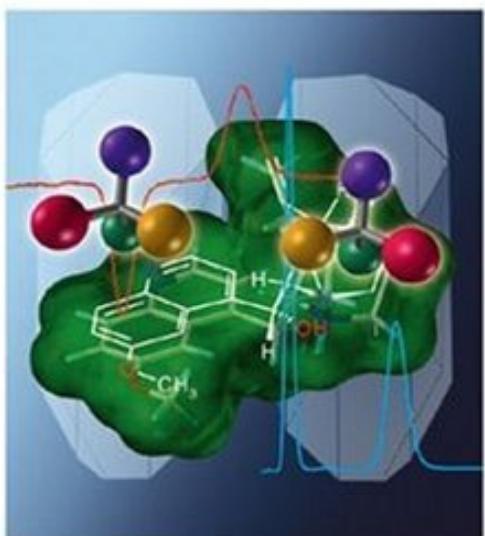
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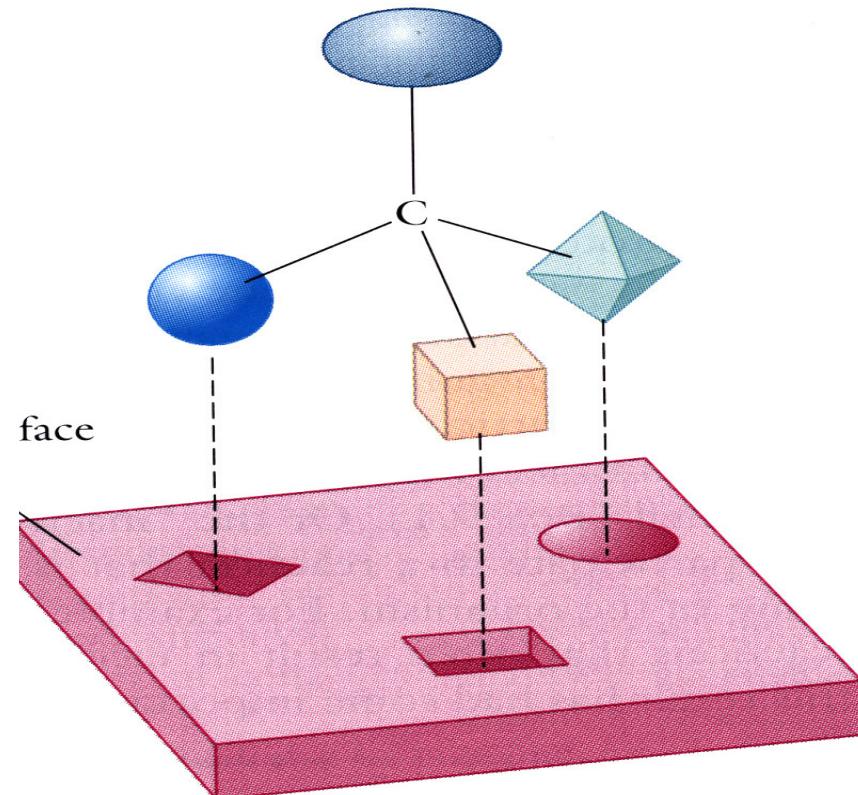
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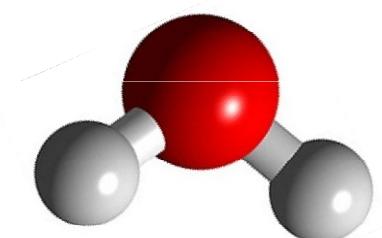
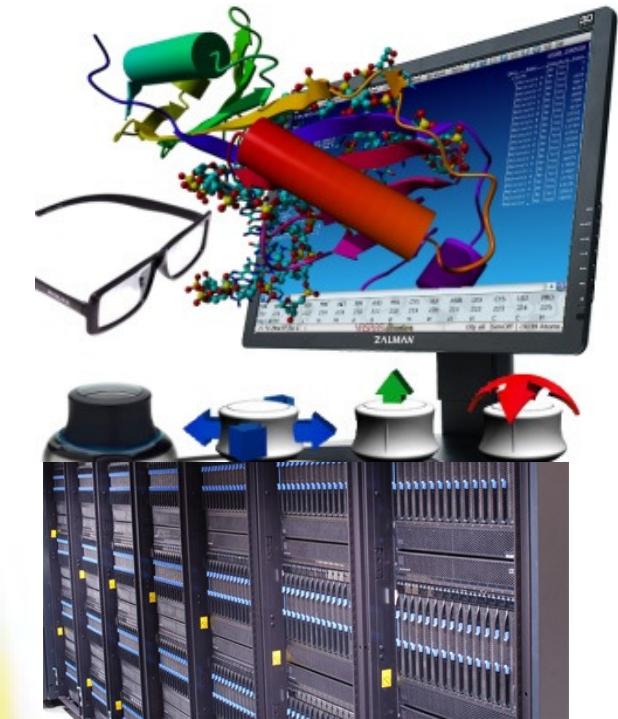
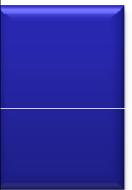
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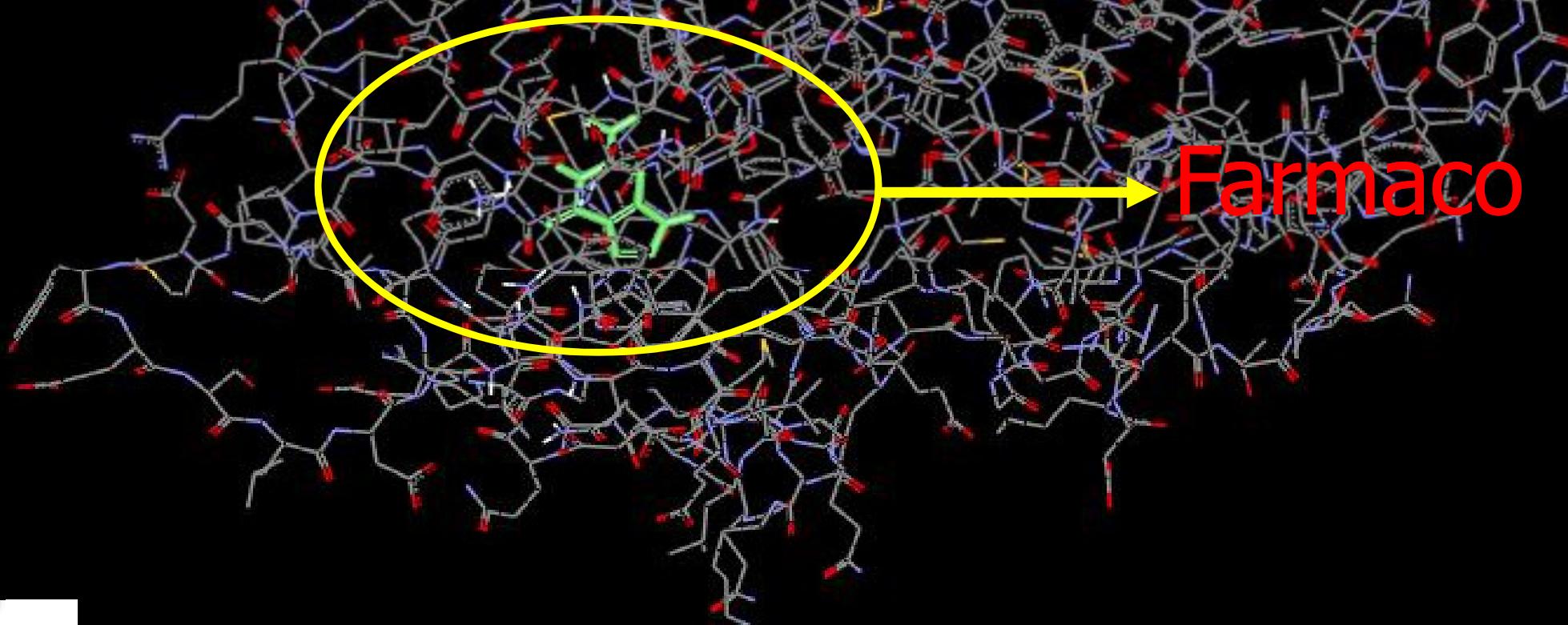


y la Química Computacional

# Biorreceptor

Estructura 3D de la diana

Sitio de reconocimiento molecular



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Perspective

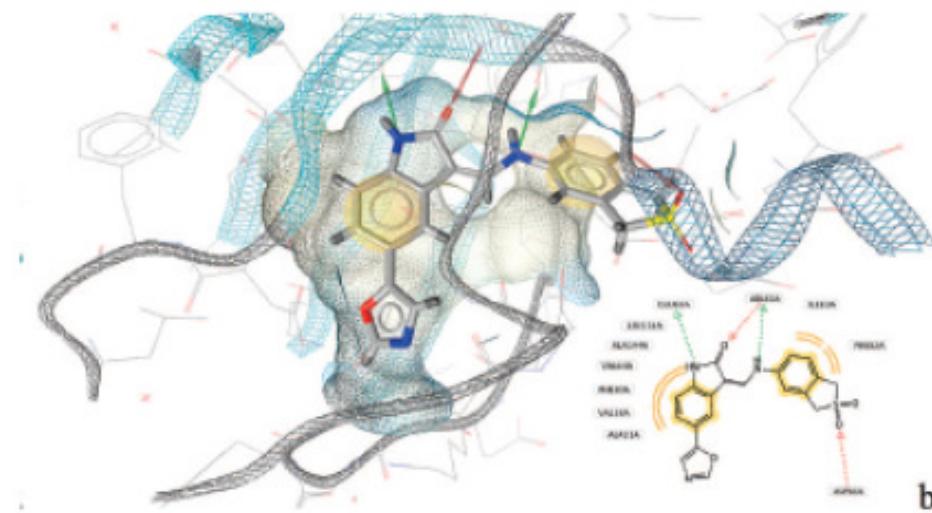
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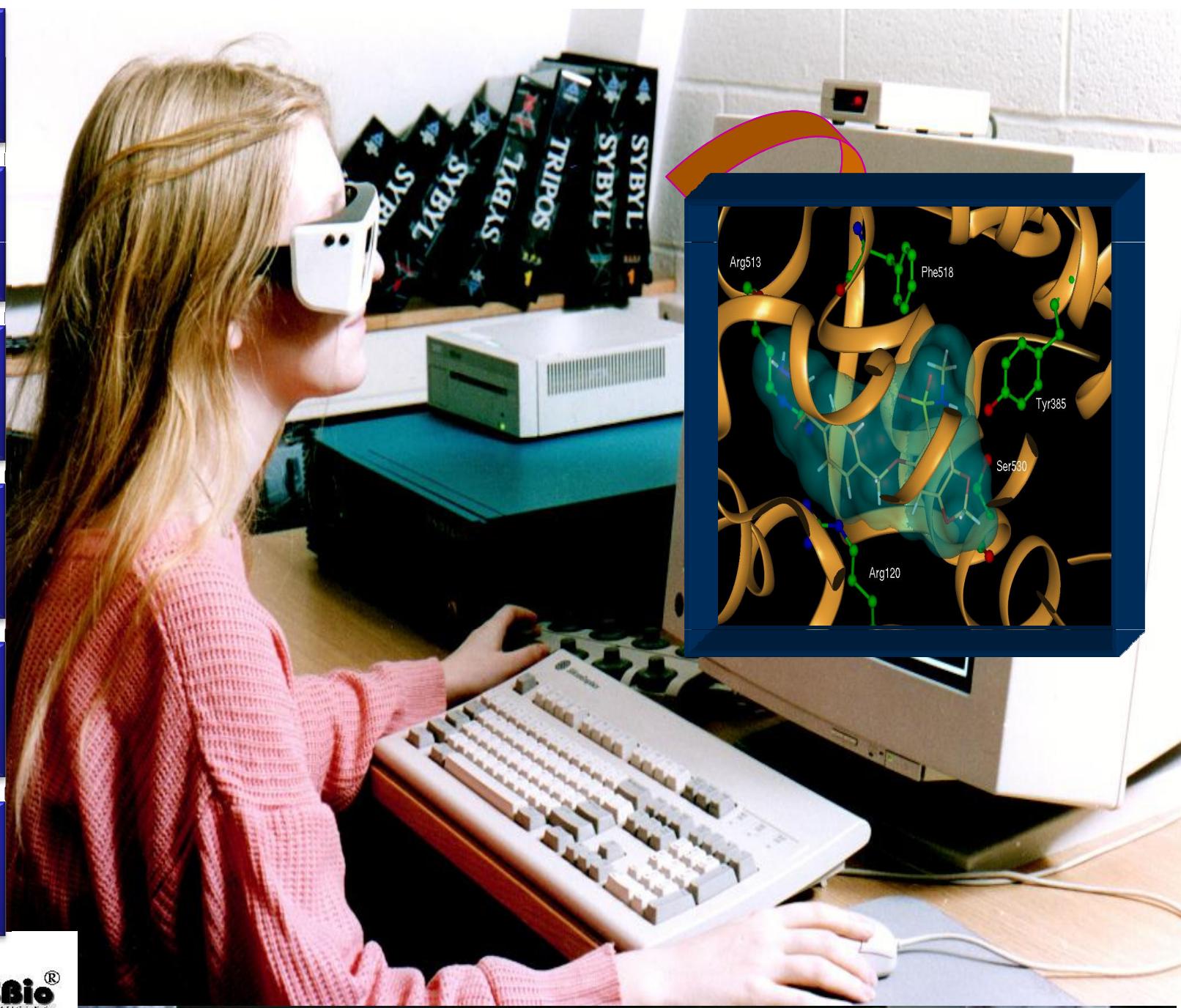
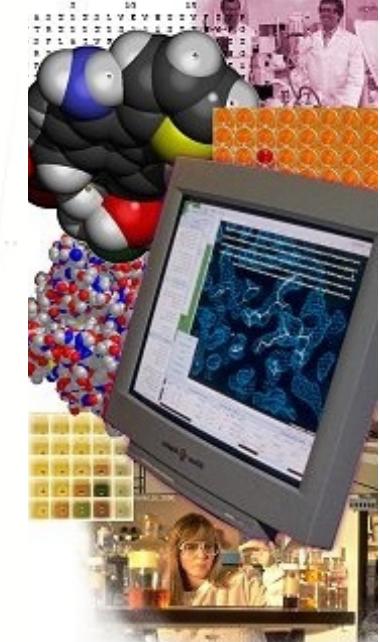
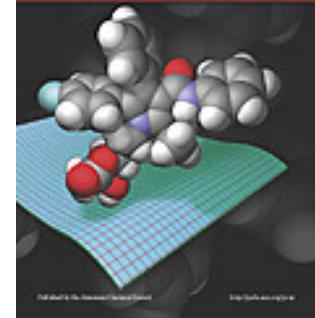
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# Química Computacional





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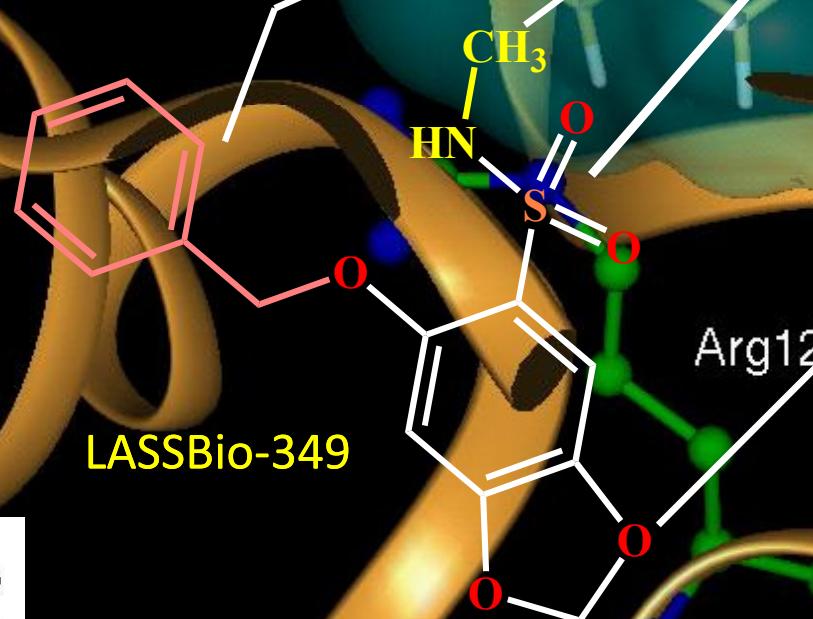
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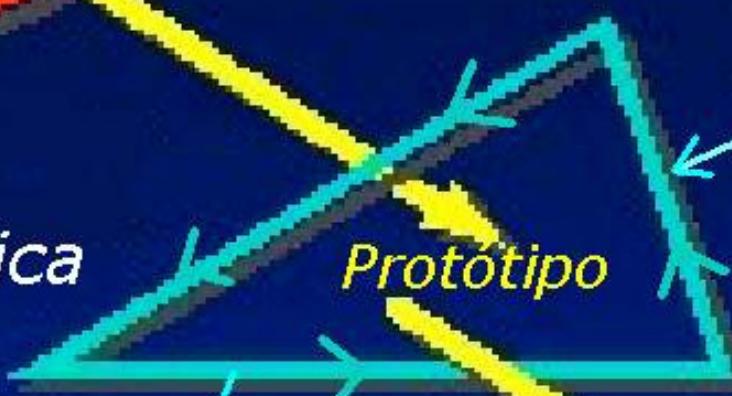


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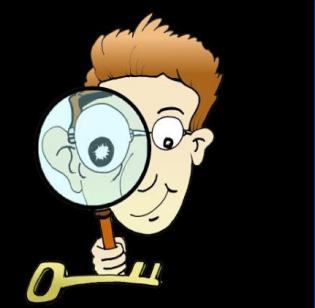


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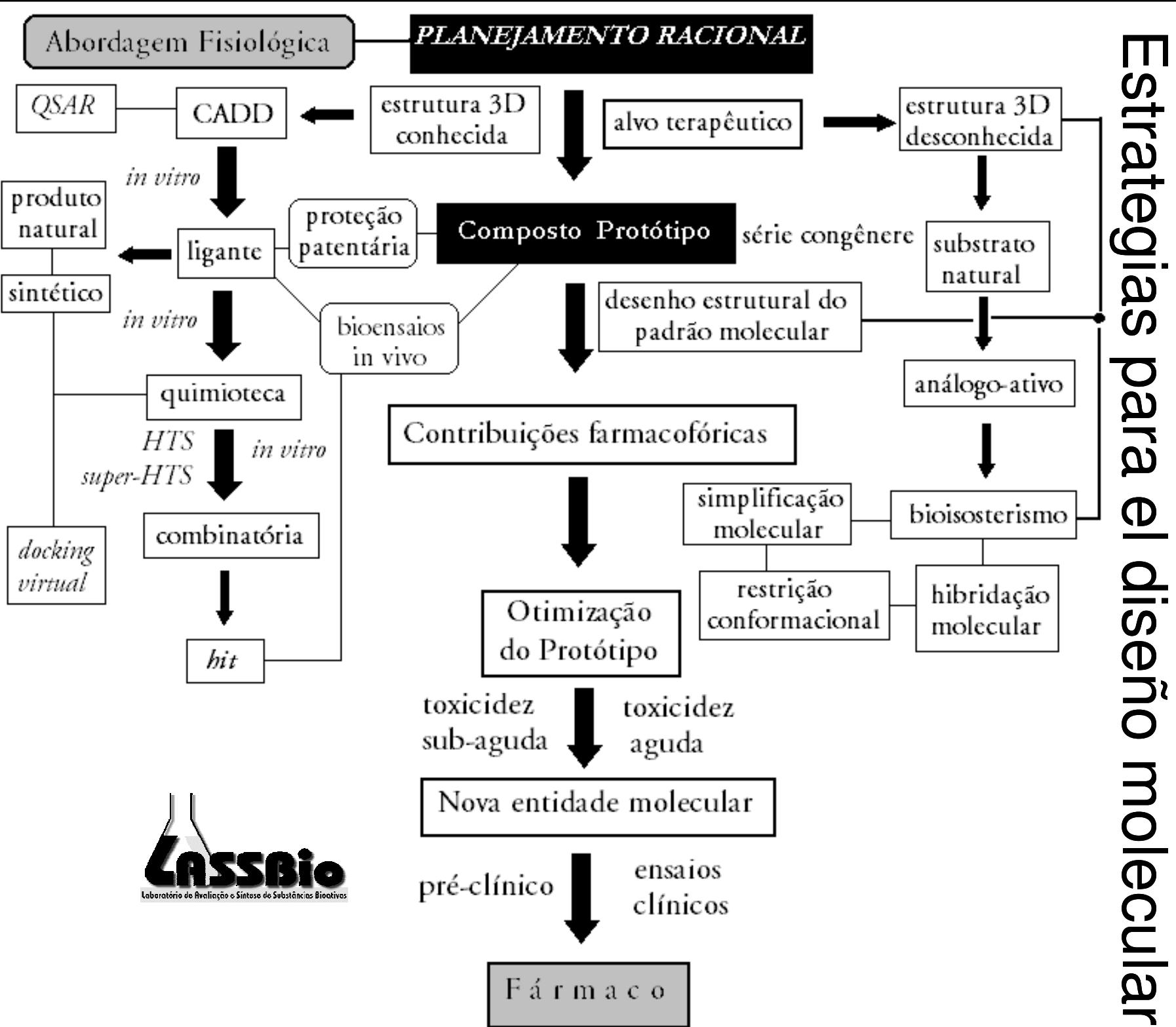
Novo fármaco



- ❖ Existen numerosas técnicas para el diseño molecular en la química medicinal que se pueden utilizar, por separado o combinadas, para formar un número quimiotípos diferentes con el fin de identificar nuevos compuestos, prototipos, i.e. nuevos candidatos a fármacos.



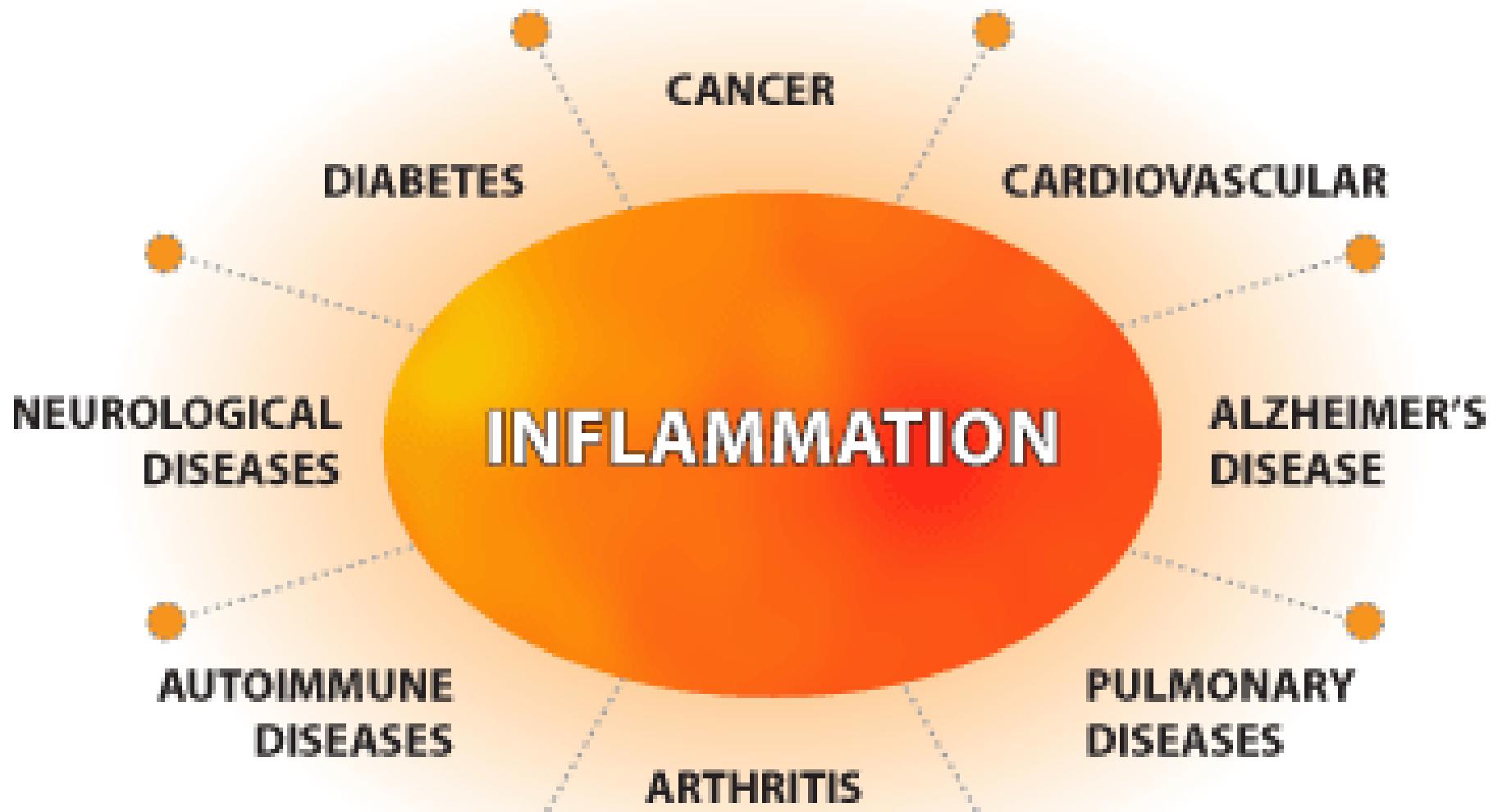
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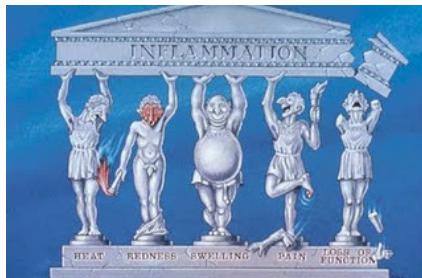
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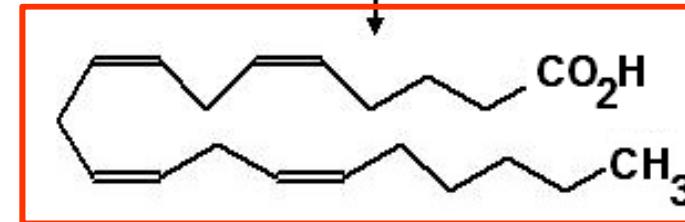
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resolvinas  
NF- $\kappa$ B  
caspases-3

## Fosfolipídios de membrana

$PLA_2$



### ácido araquidônico

resolução  
apoptose

12-LOX

5-LOX

COX

resolução

PPAR's

CyPG's

Trombina  
ADP

PGD<sub>2</sub>

agregação  
plaquetária

PG's

inflamação..... dor

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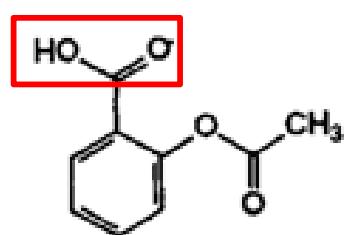
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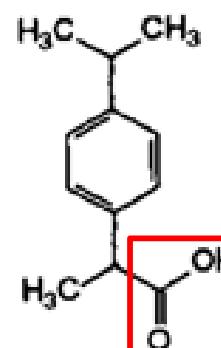
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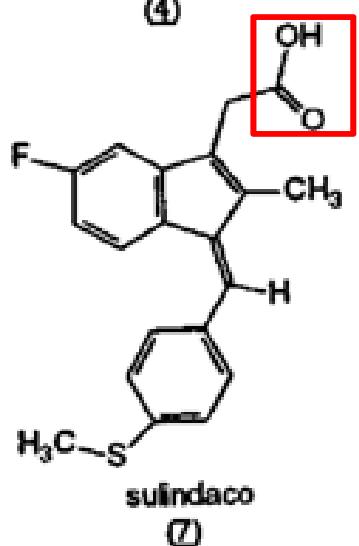
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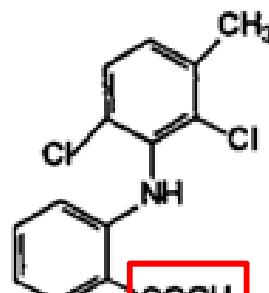
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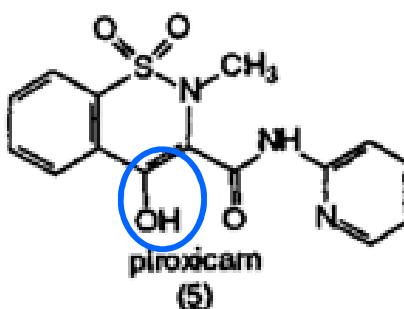
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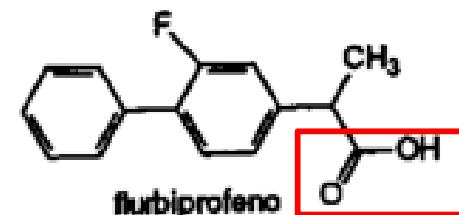
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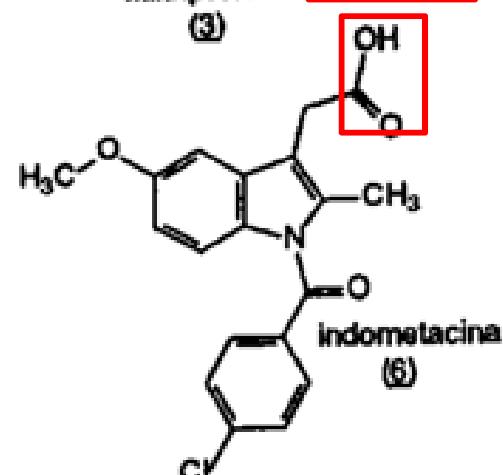
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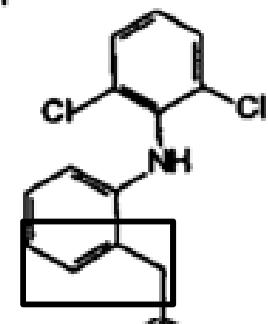
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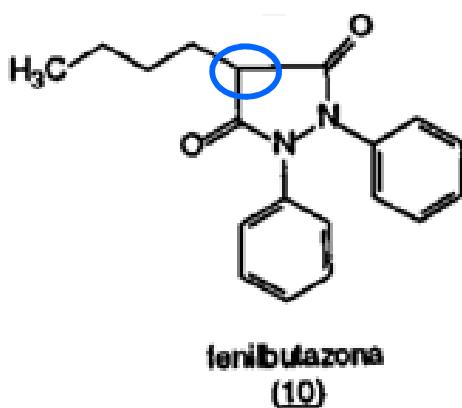
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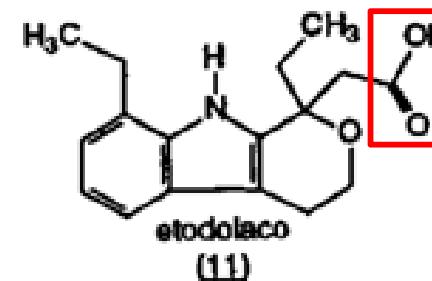
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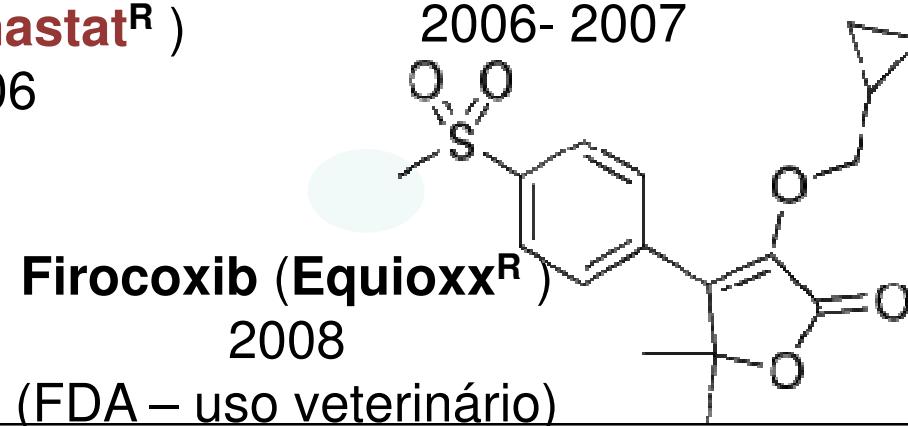
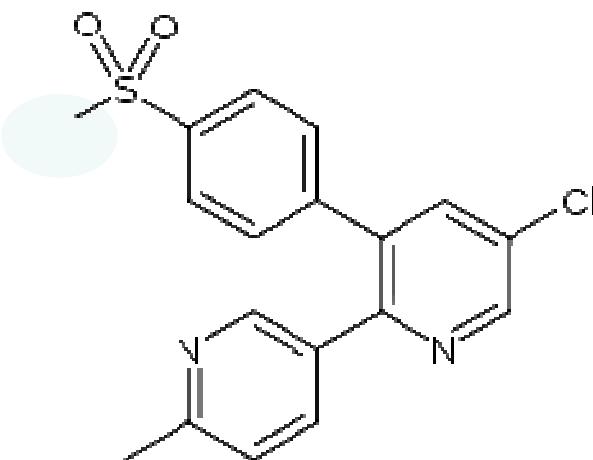
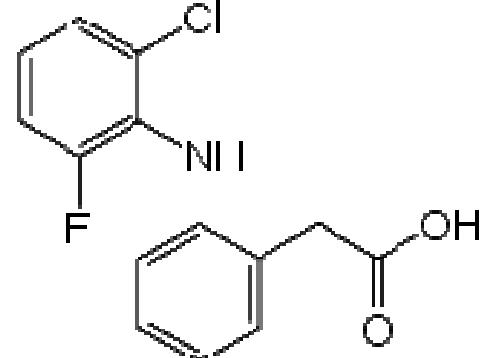
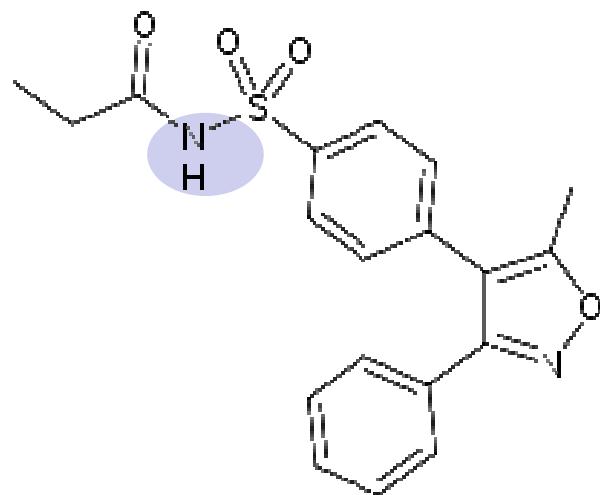
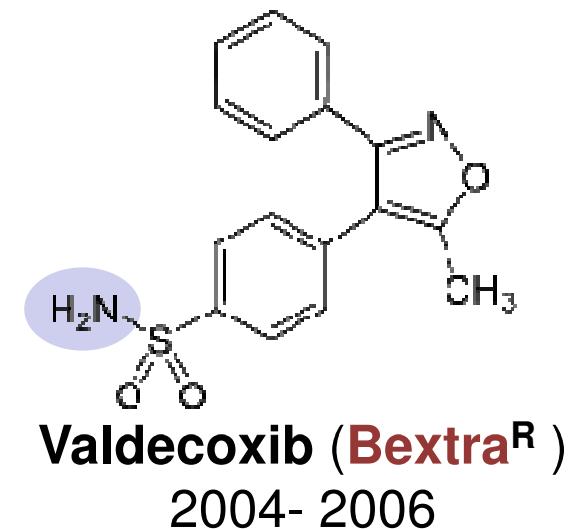
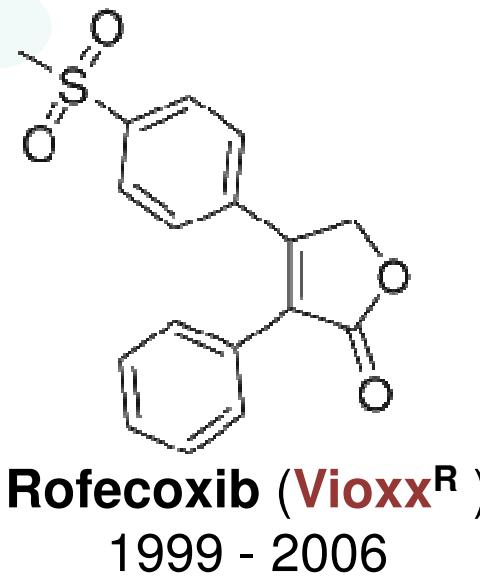
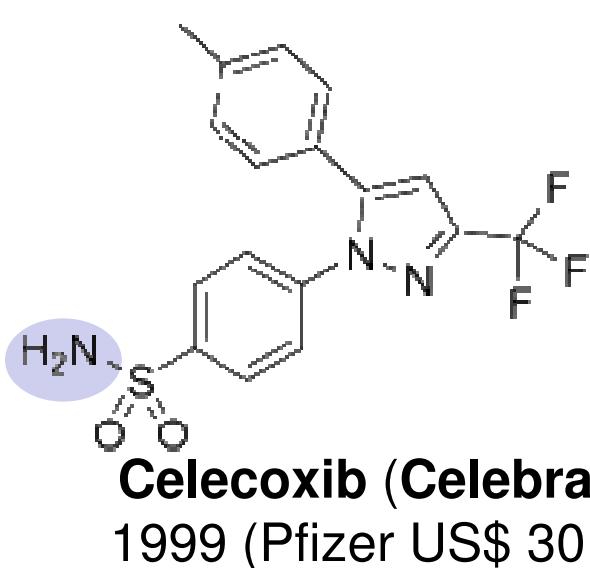
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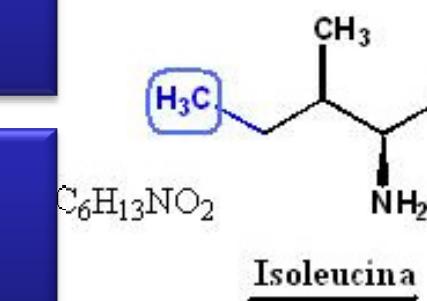


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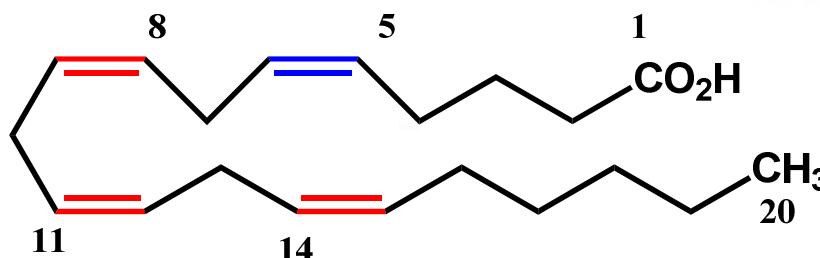
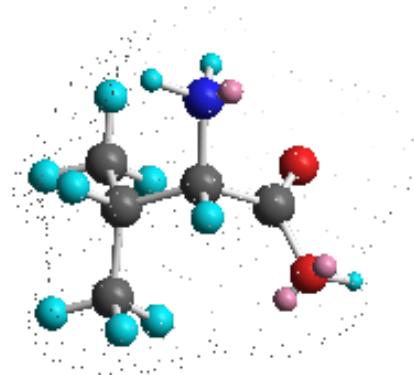
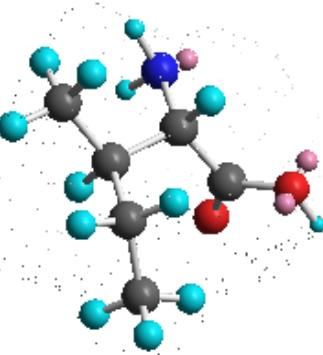
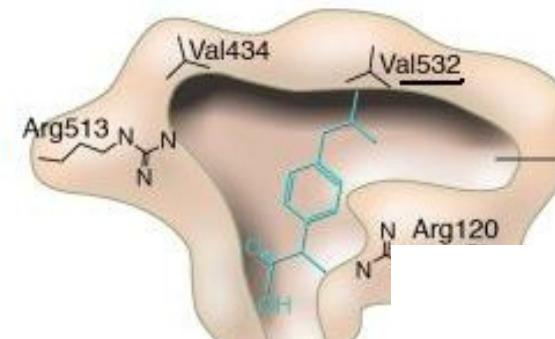
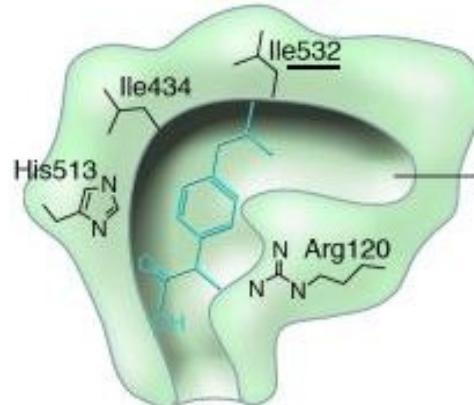
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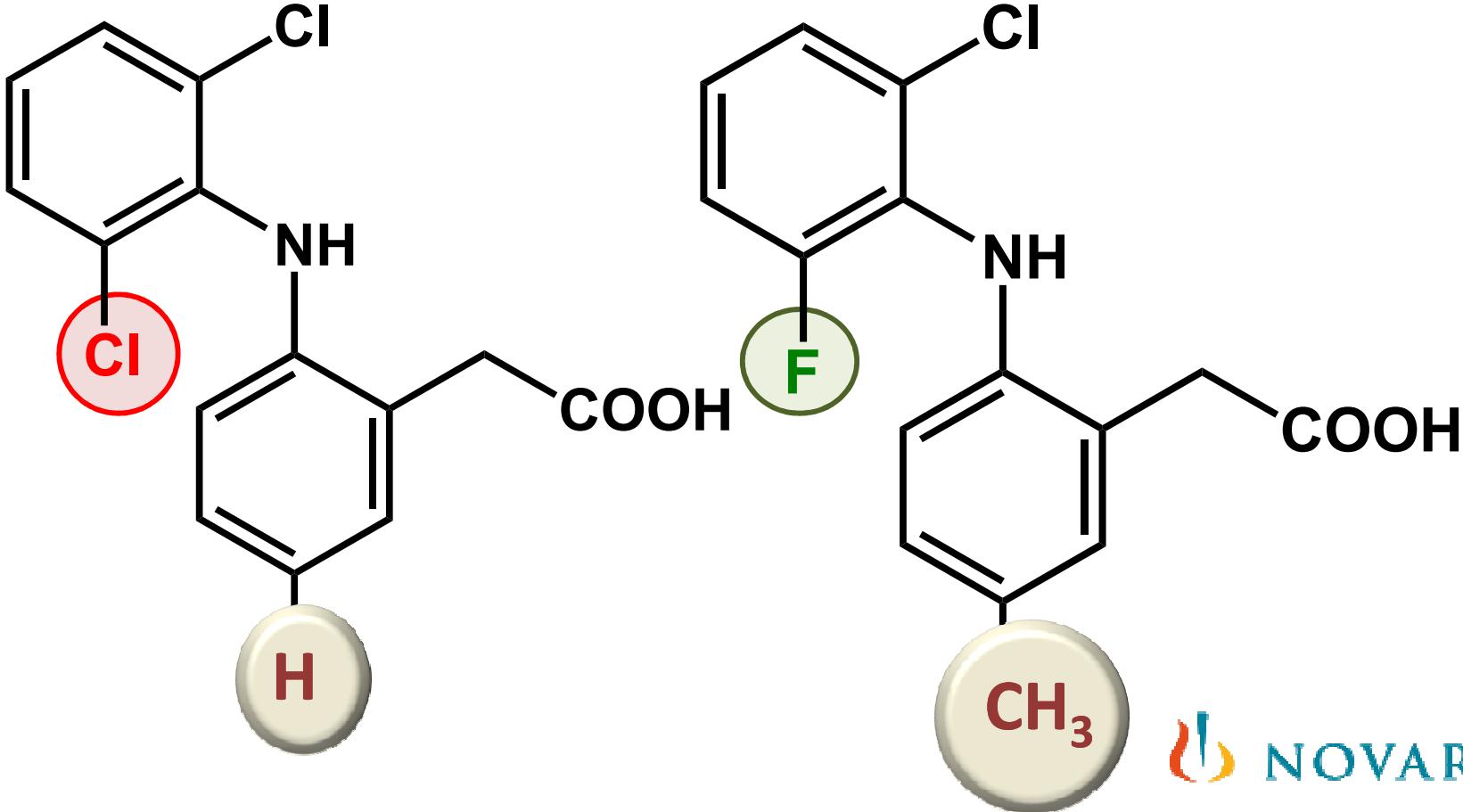
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**COX-1**
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- Cerebro

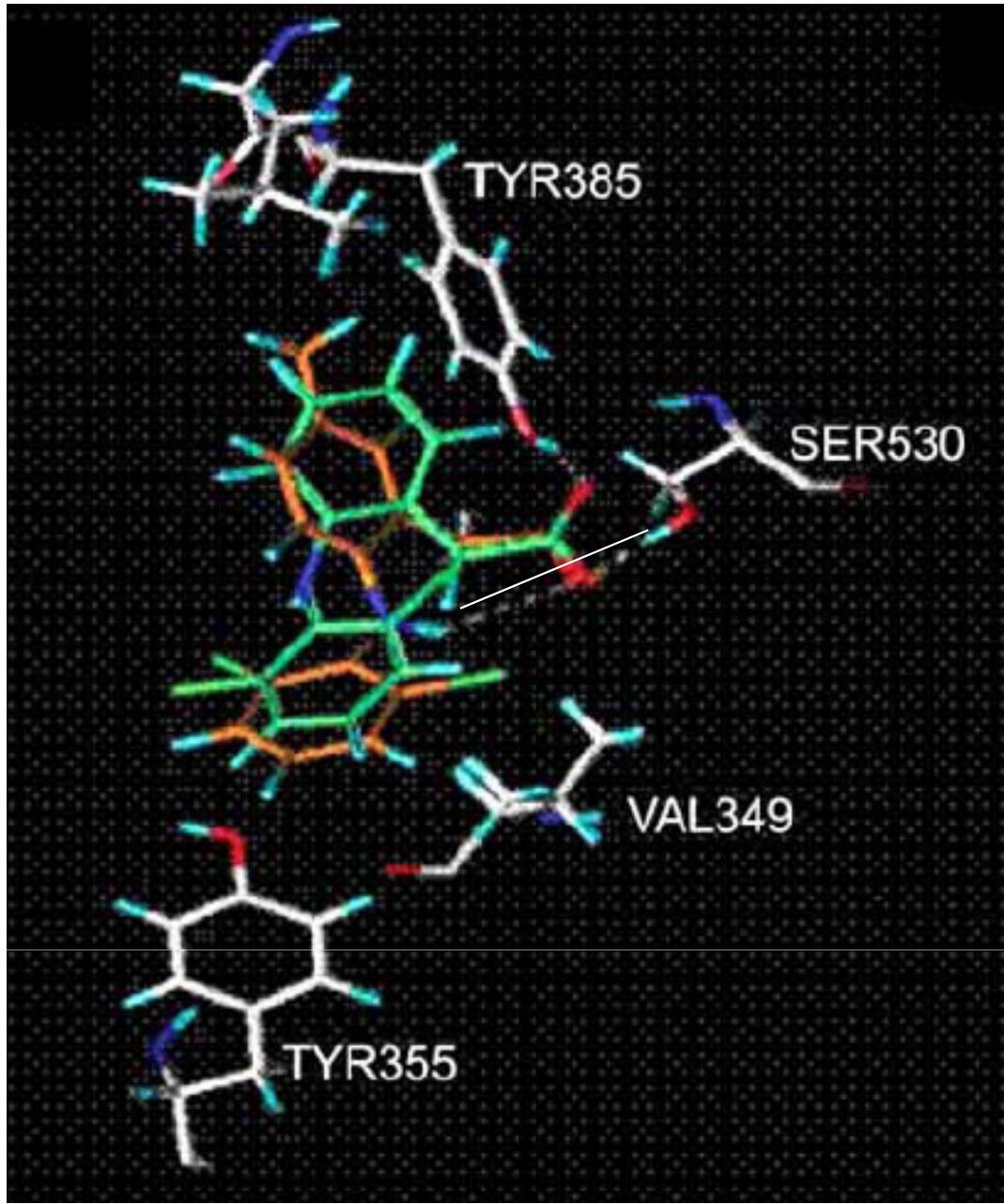


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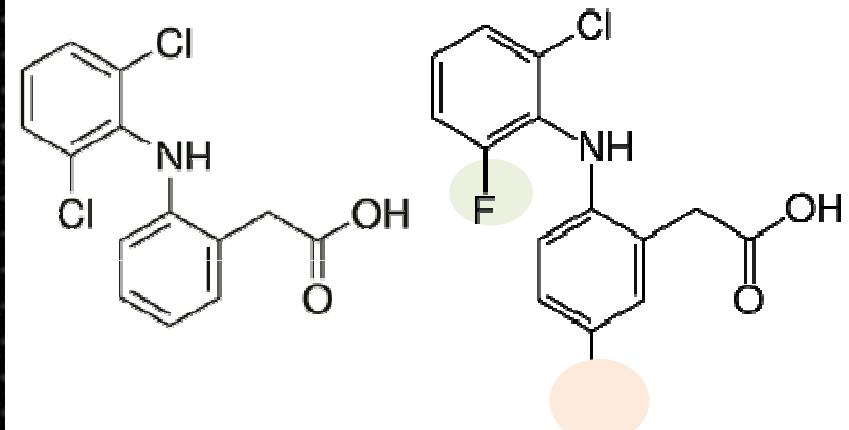


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El increíble efecto de un *inteligente*  
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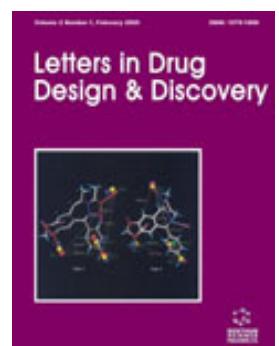


COX-2 active site with lumiracoxib and diclofenac (green)



Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) ordered the withdrawal of lumiracoxib in Oct. 2008.

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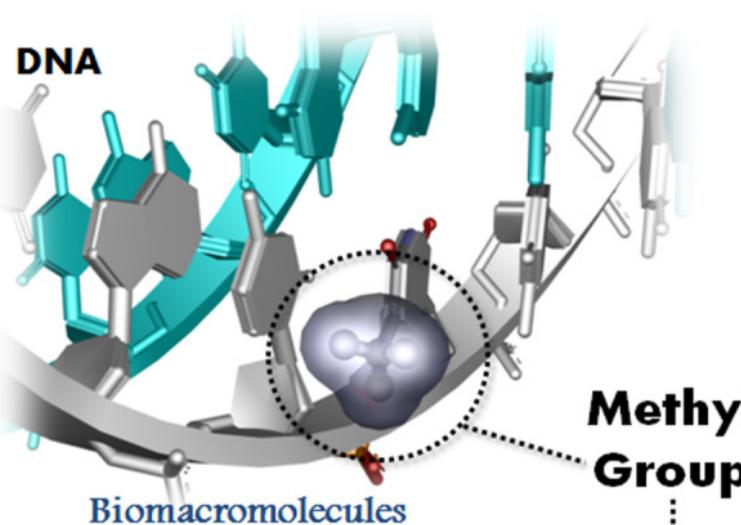
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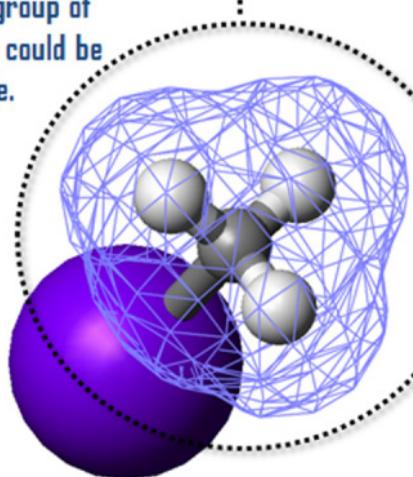


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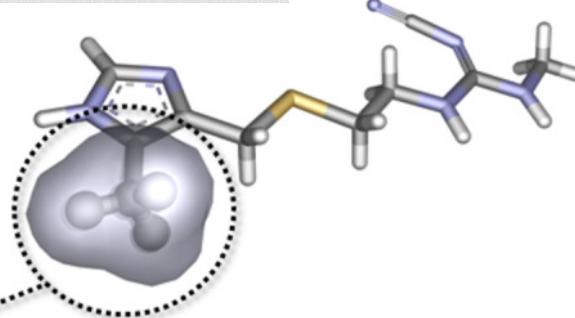
*The stereoelectronic effects of the methyl group have great importance on biological events and are widely used by the Medicinal Chemistries in the development of new drugs.*



$\text{CH}/\pi$  interactions from the methyl group of timine. Conformational changes, which could be involved in maintenance of life.



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Química  
h e m  
Medicinal



The inductive electronic effect of the methyl group is the responsible for the subtype receptors selectivity ( $\text{H}_2/\text{H}_1$ ) on cimetidine

## Stereoelectronic Properties

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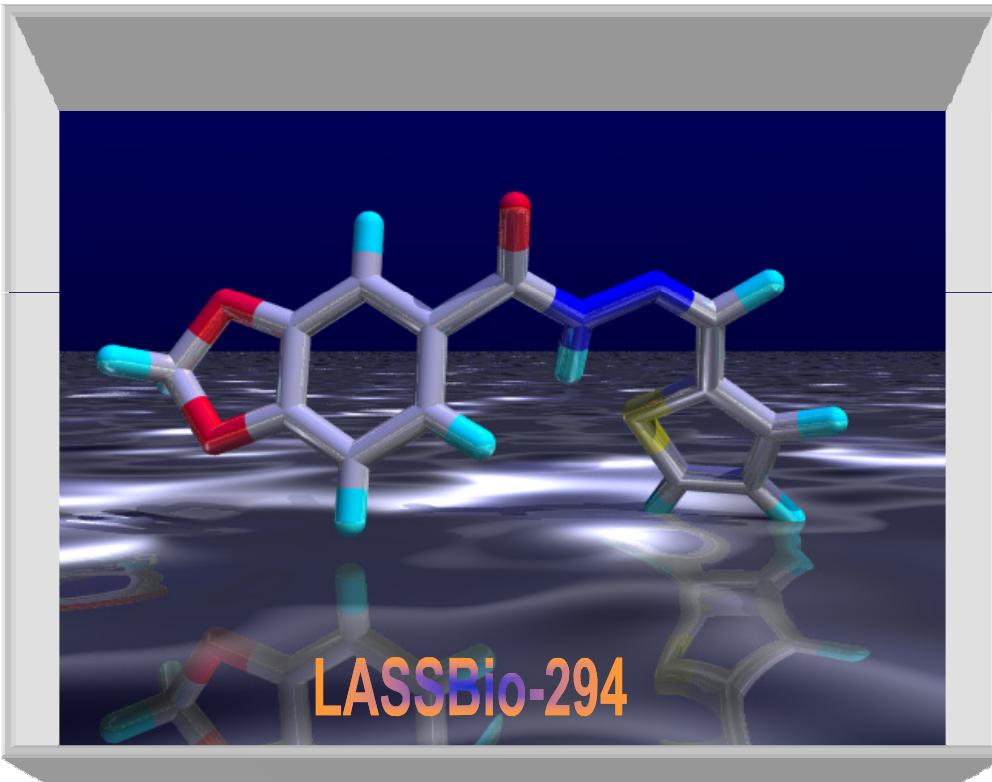
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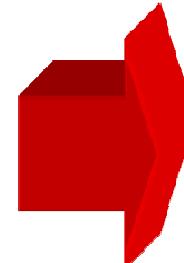
Comprende el uso de técnicas de cambios estructurales en un compuesto dado con el fin de reducir su complejidad estructural, que conduce a una sustancia nueva de la misma actividad que farmacológica.



# Nuevo protótipo cardioactivo vasodilatador



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Laboratório de Avaliação e Síntese de Substâncias Biativas



Uso de productos naturales  
abundantes como materia prima

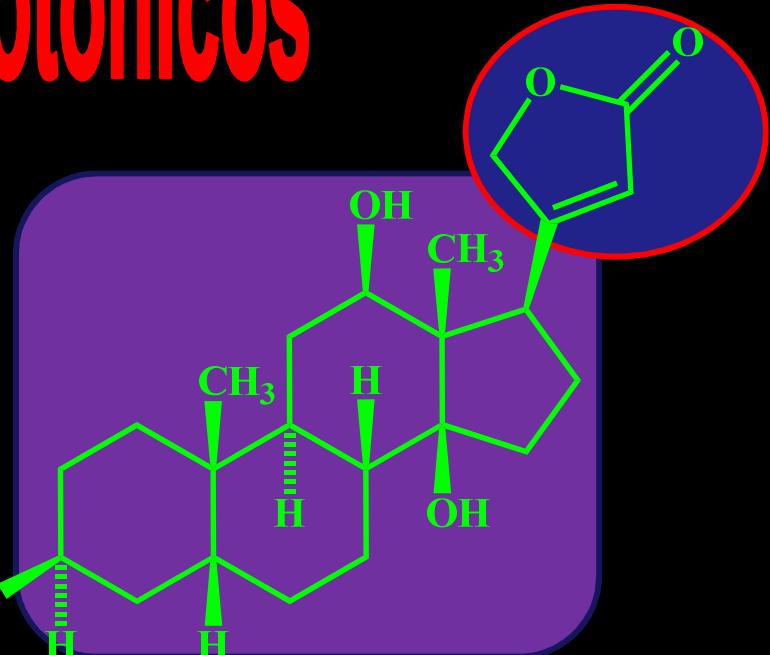
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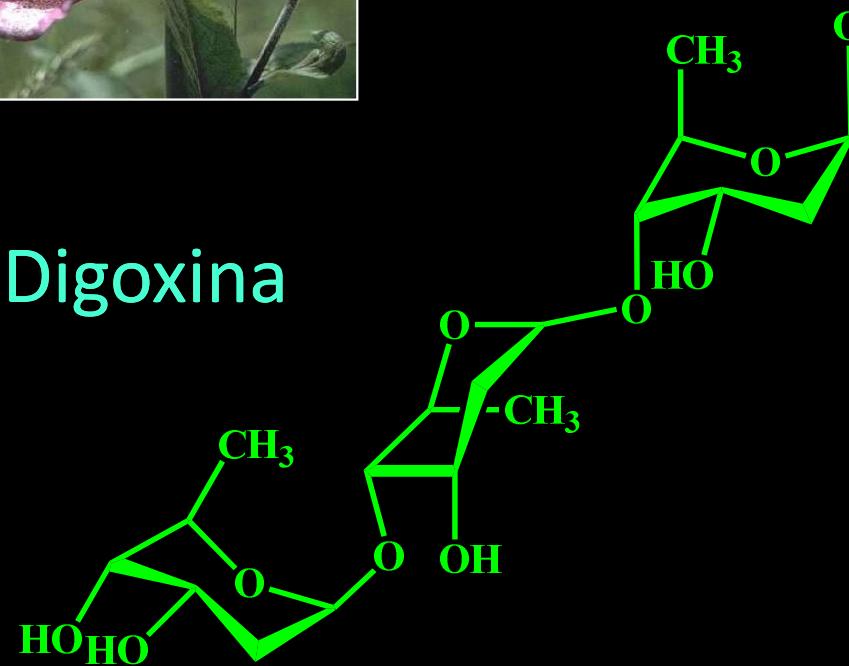
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# Glucósidos cardiotónicos



Digoxina



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Una serie de nuevos agentes inotrópicos positivos se han desarrollado para el tratamiento de la insuficiencia cardíaca congestiva

Carbohydrate part

Digoxina

Steroidal part

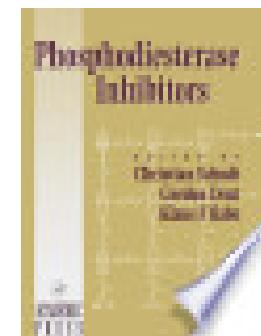
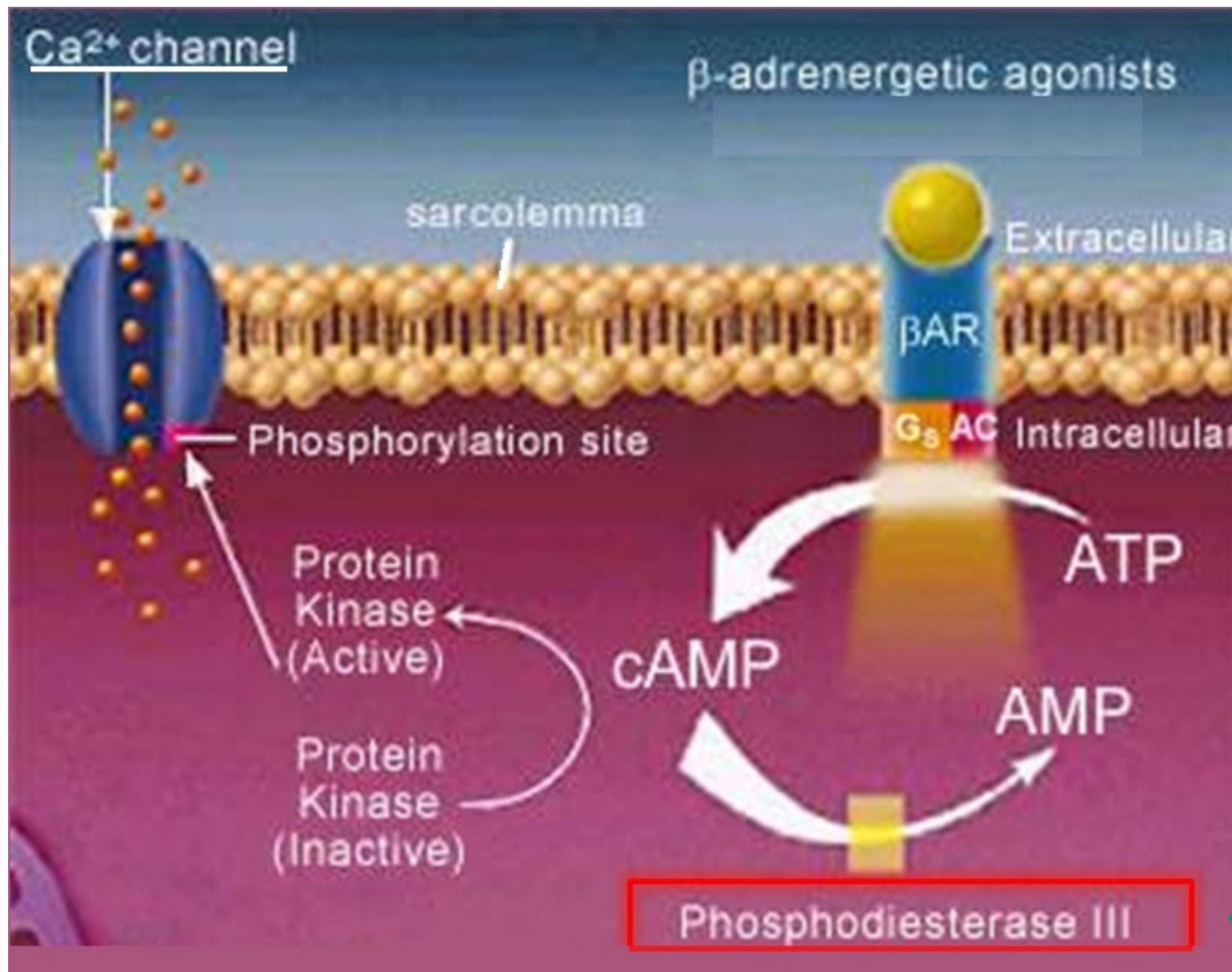
$\alpha$ -subunit of the  $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$  ATPase pump in the membranes of heart cells

Digoxin inhibit the hypoxia-inducible factor 1 (HIF-1) in 88% at 0.4  $\mu\text{M}$ &

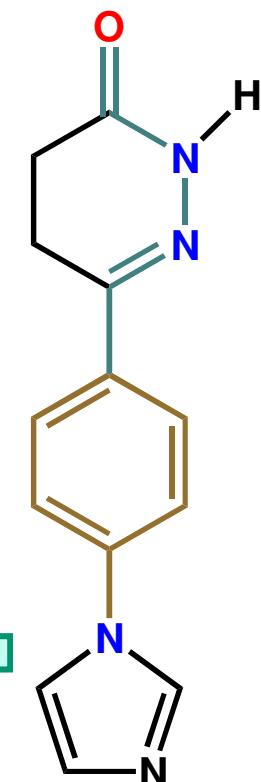
Digoxin inhibit interleukin-17\*

& H Zhang *et al.*, Digoxin and other cardiac glycosides inhibit HIF-1 $\alpha$  synthesis and block tumor growth, PNAS 2008

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imazodan



Phosphodiesterase III

PDE-3 inhibitors enhance the left ventricular contraction acting at  $\text{Ca}^{++}$

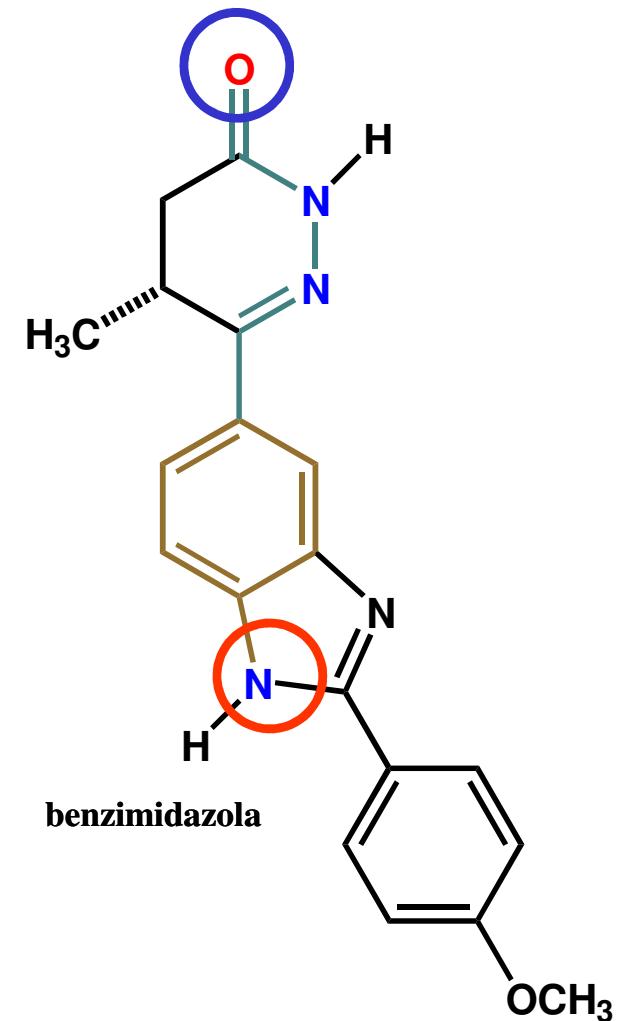
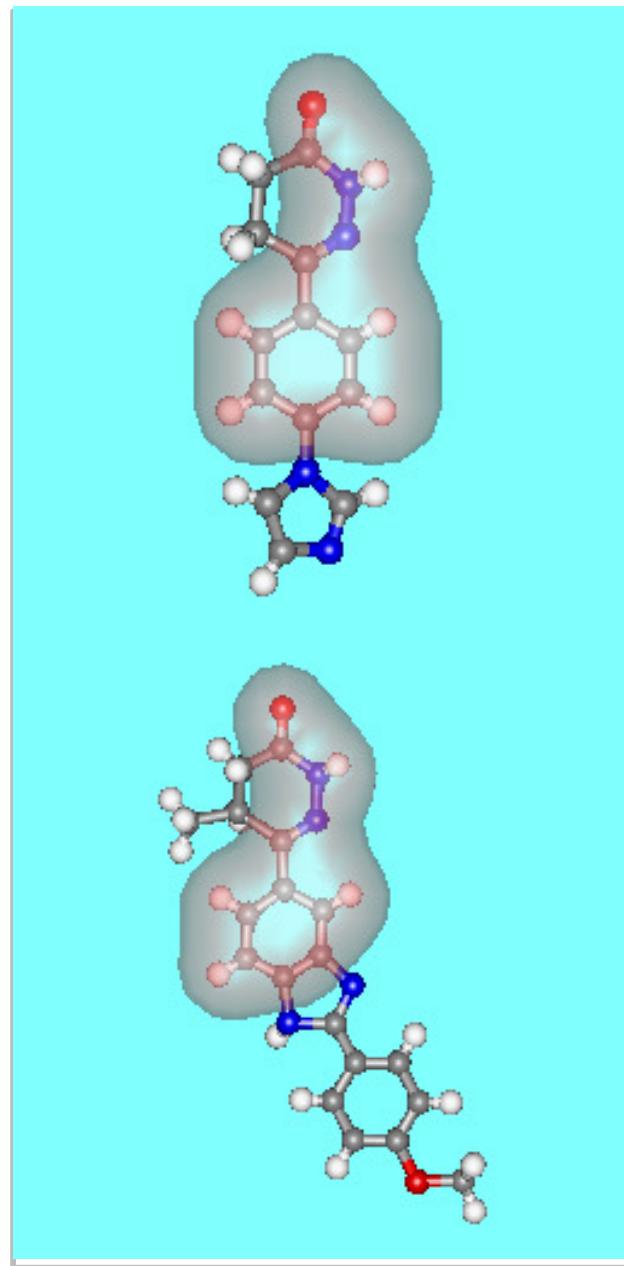
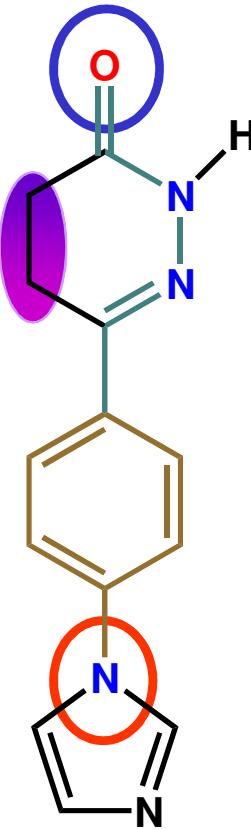
# Fármacos cardioactivos

## Inibidores de PDE-3 ( $\text{Ca}^{++}$ )

Efecto  
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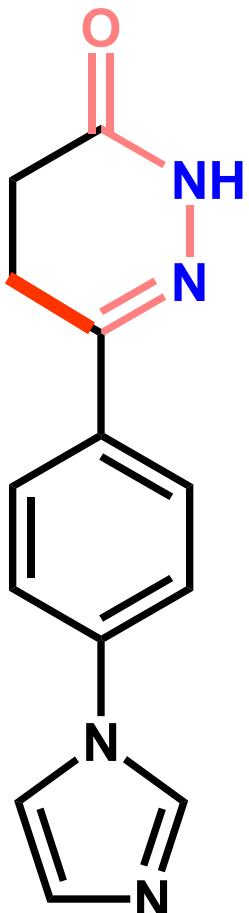
5-metil-3(2H)-piridazinona

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[Uso veterinário]

# Diseño estructural

## 2H-pyridazinones



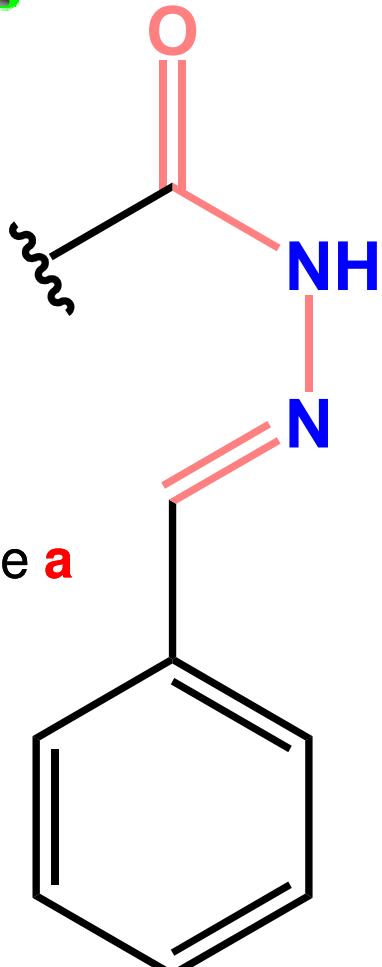
$\alpha$ -bond scission



ruptura del enlace  $\alpha$

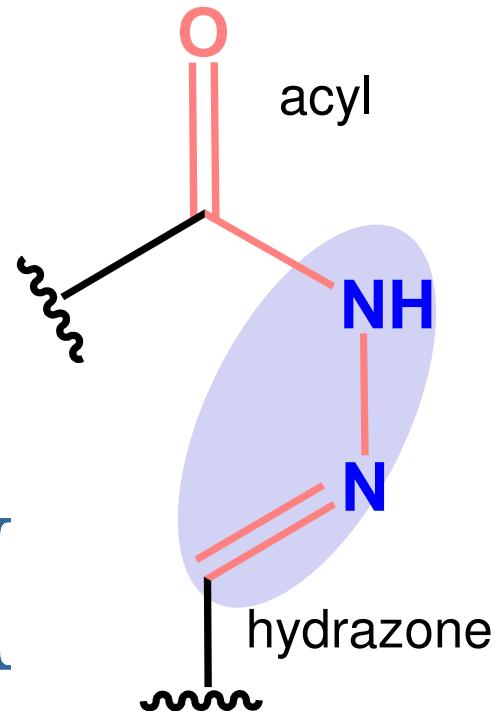


## Genesis of LASSBio-294



zoom

NAH

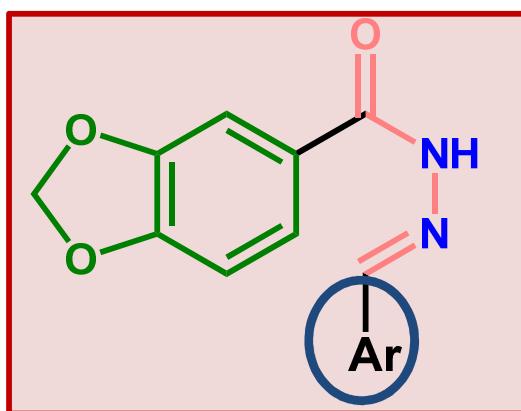


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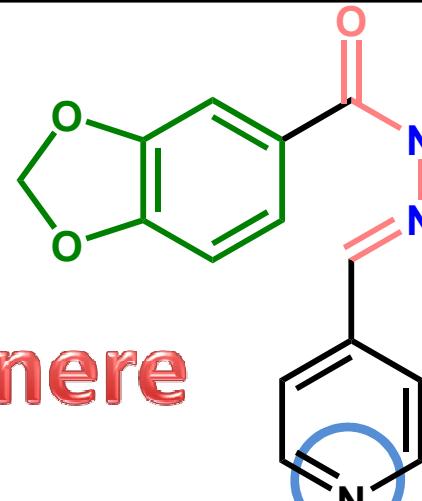
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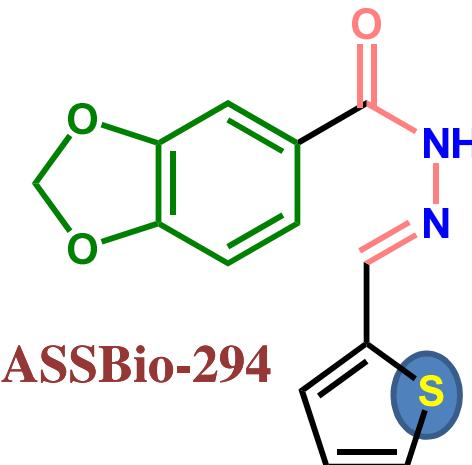
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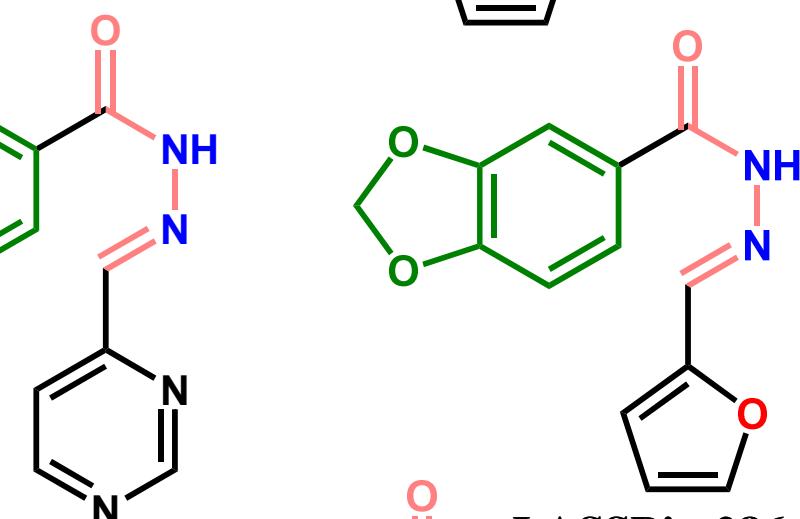
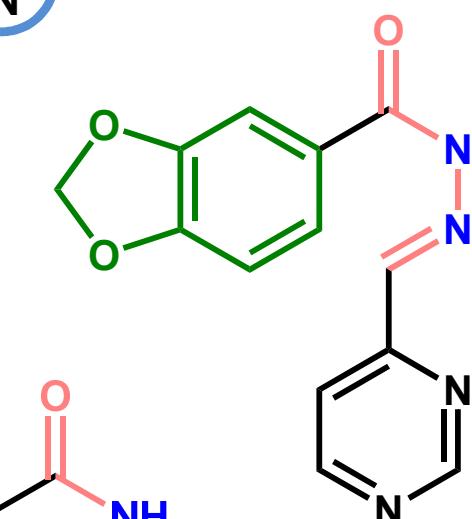


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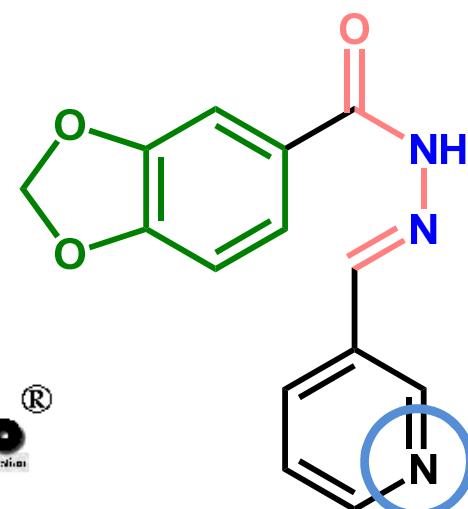


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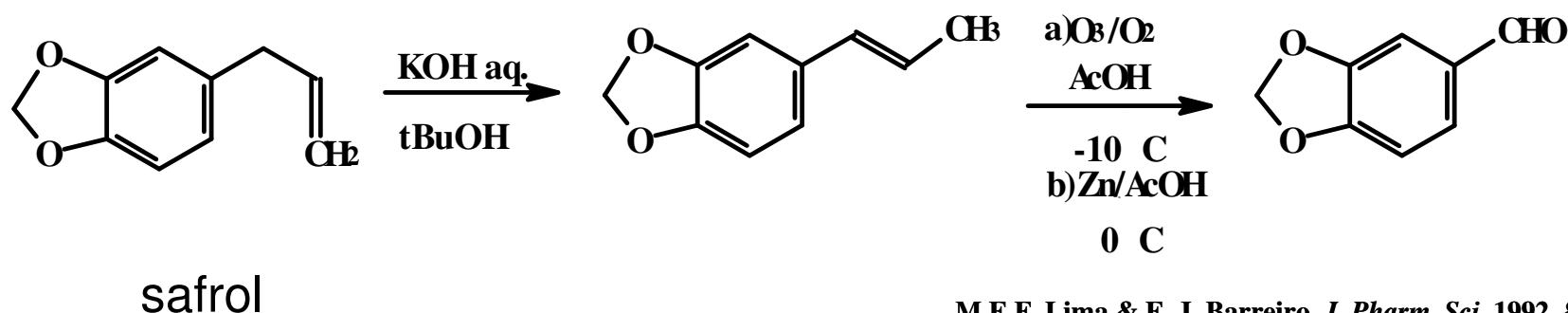
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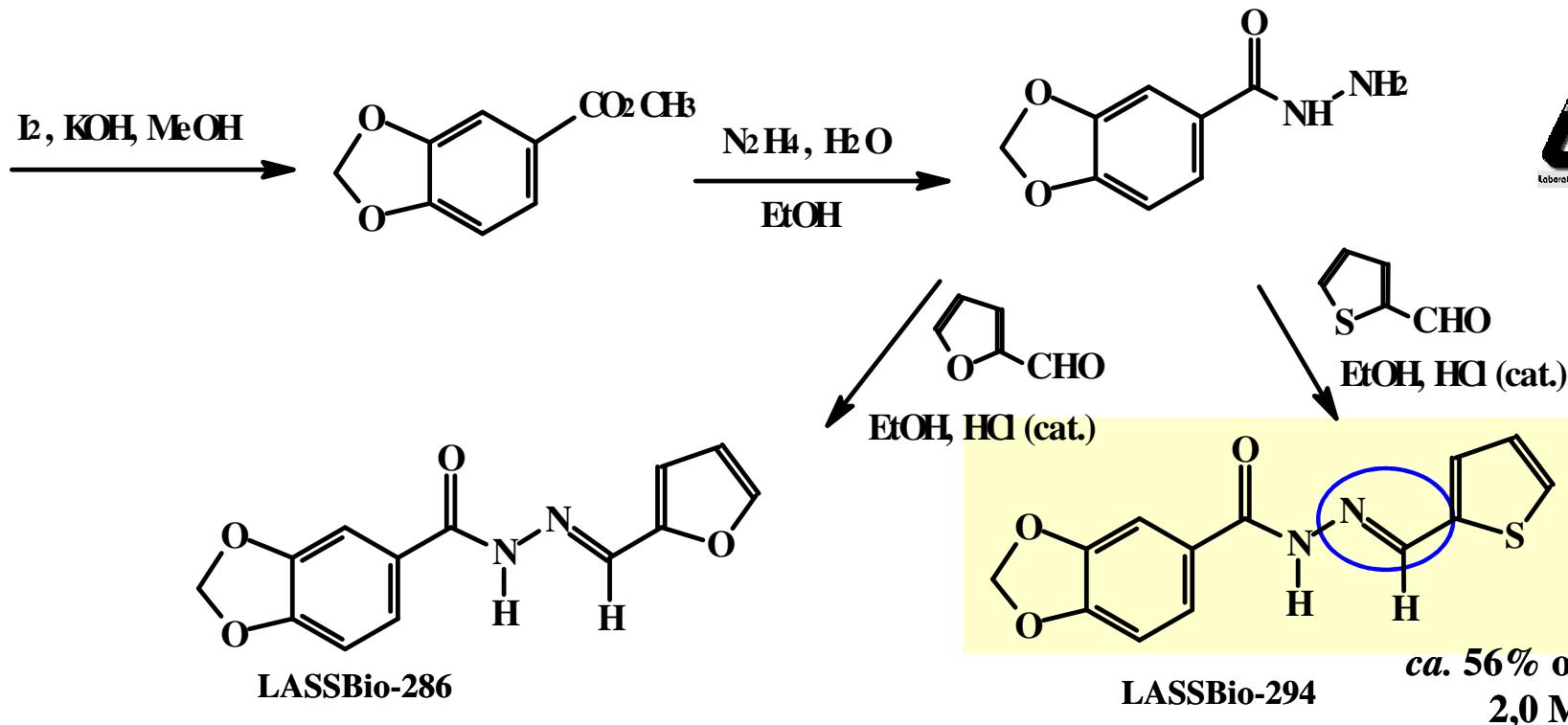
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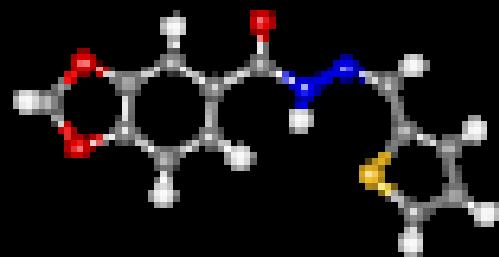


# Propriedad estructurales

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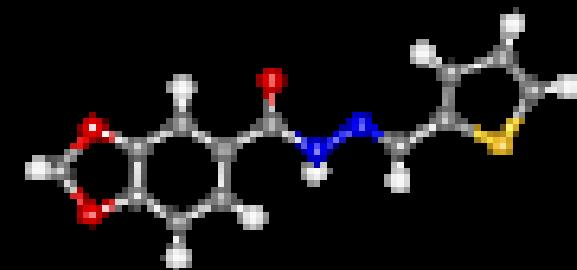
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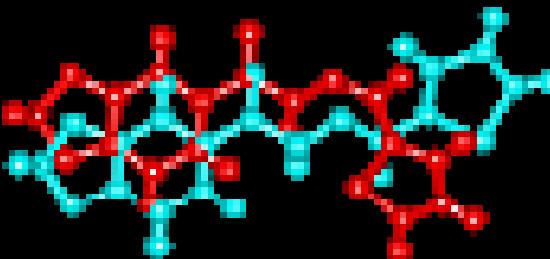
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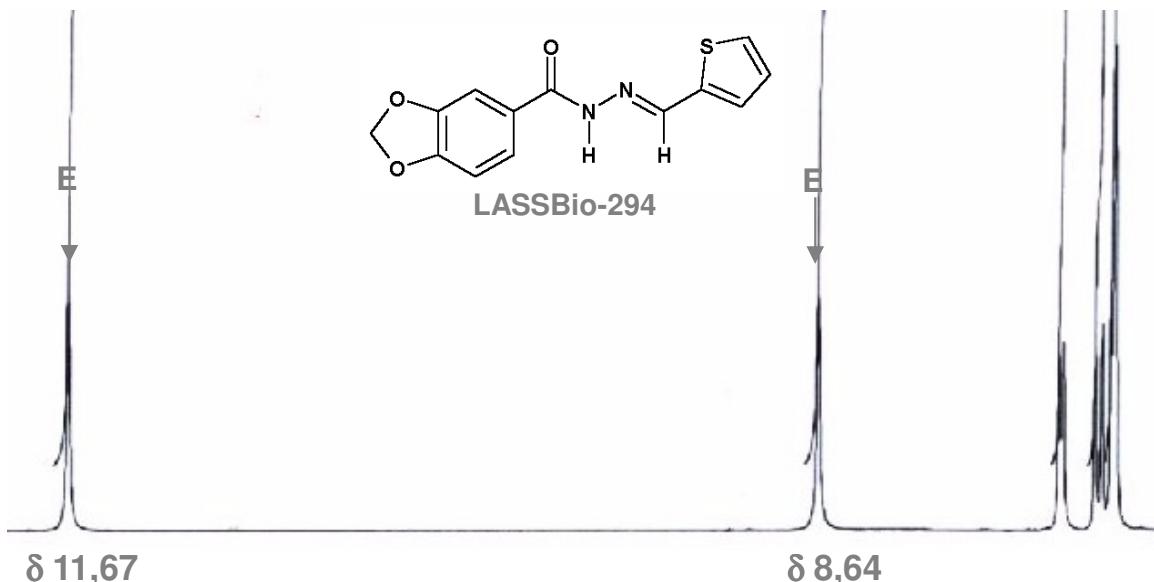
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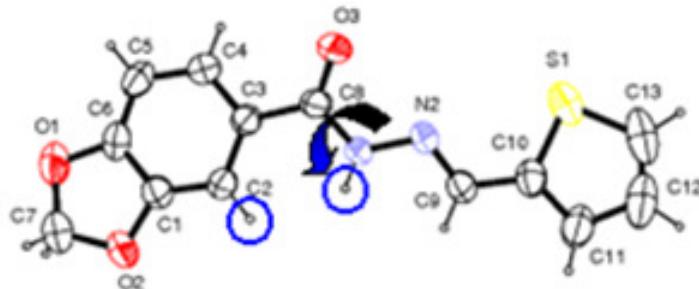
# Análisis de la configuración relativa del enlace C=N (espectroscopia RNM<sup>1</sup>H & Difracción de rayos X)

Composto	X	R	$\delta^1\text{H}$
LASSBio-129	O	H	8,32
LASSBio-294	S	H	8,64
LASSBio-787	S	CH <sub>3</sub>	8,58
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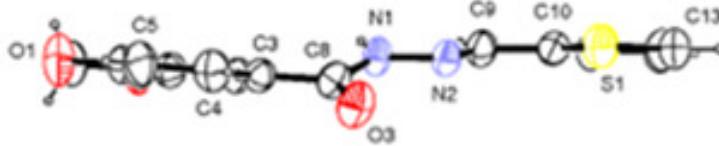


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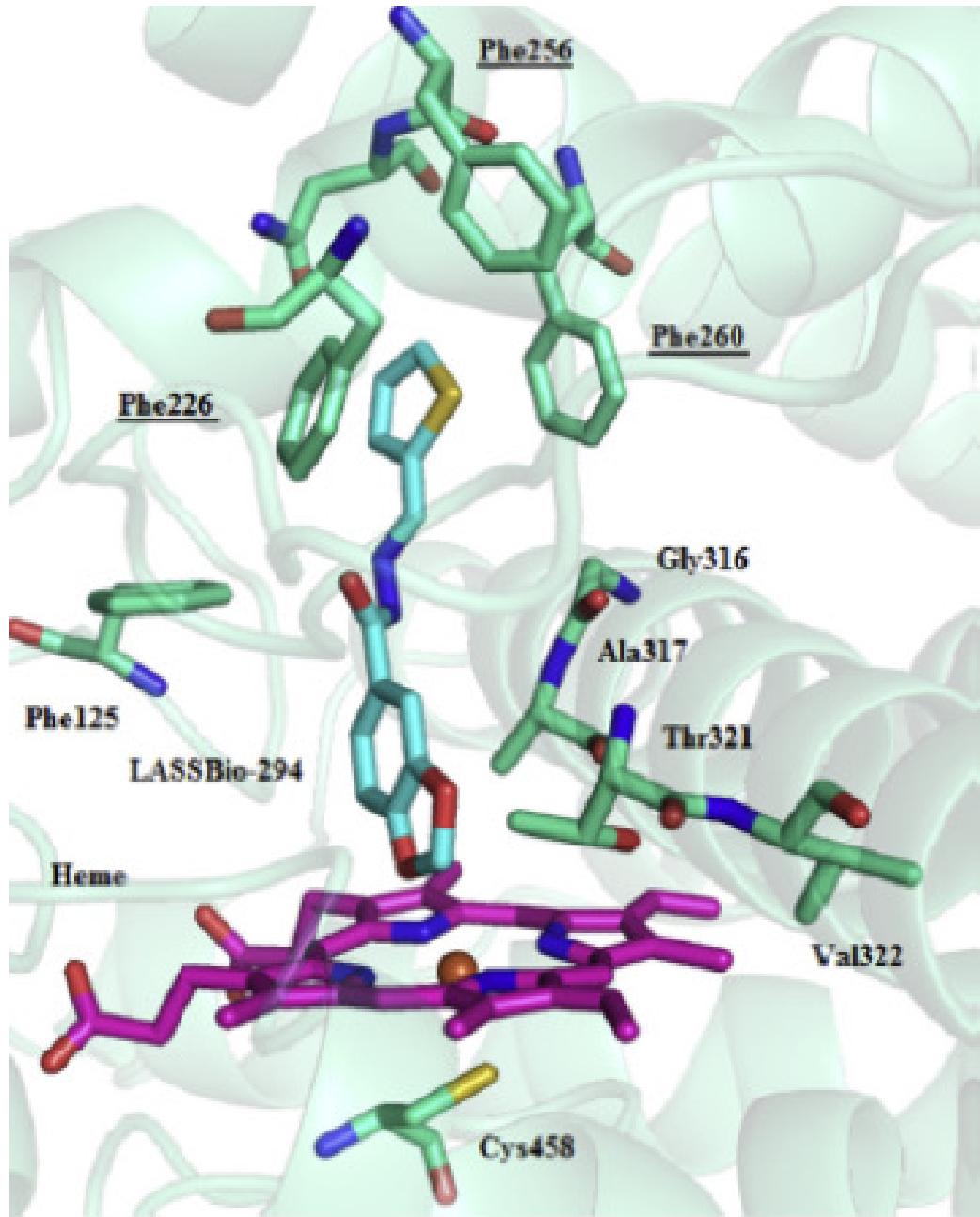
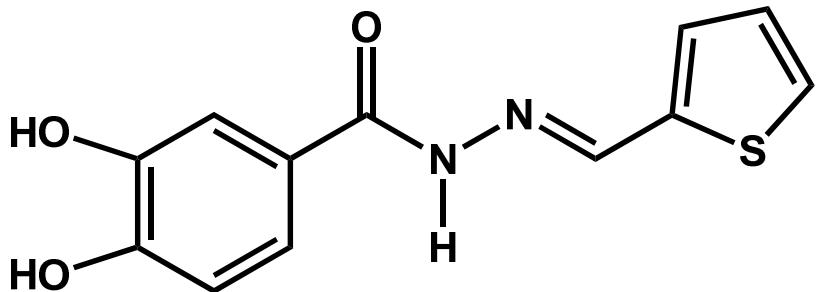
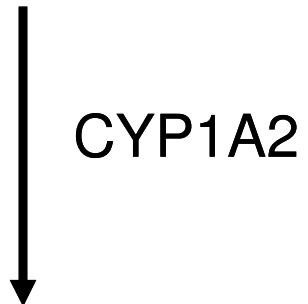
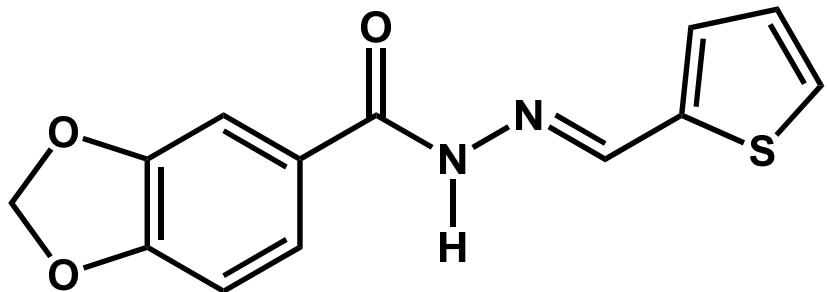


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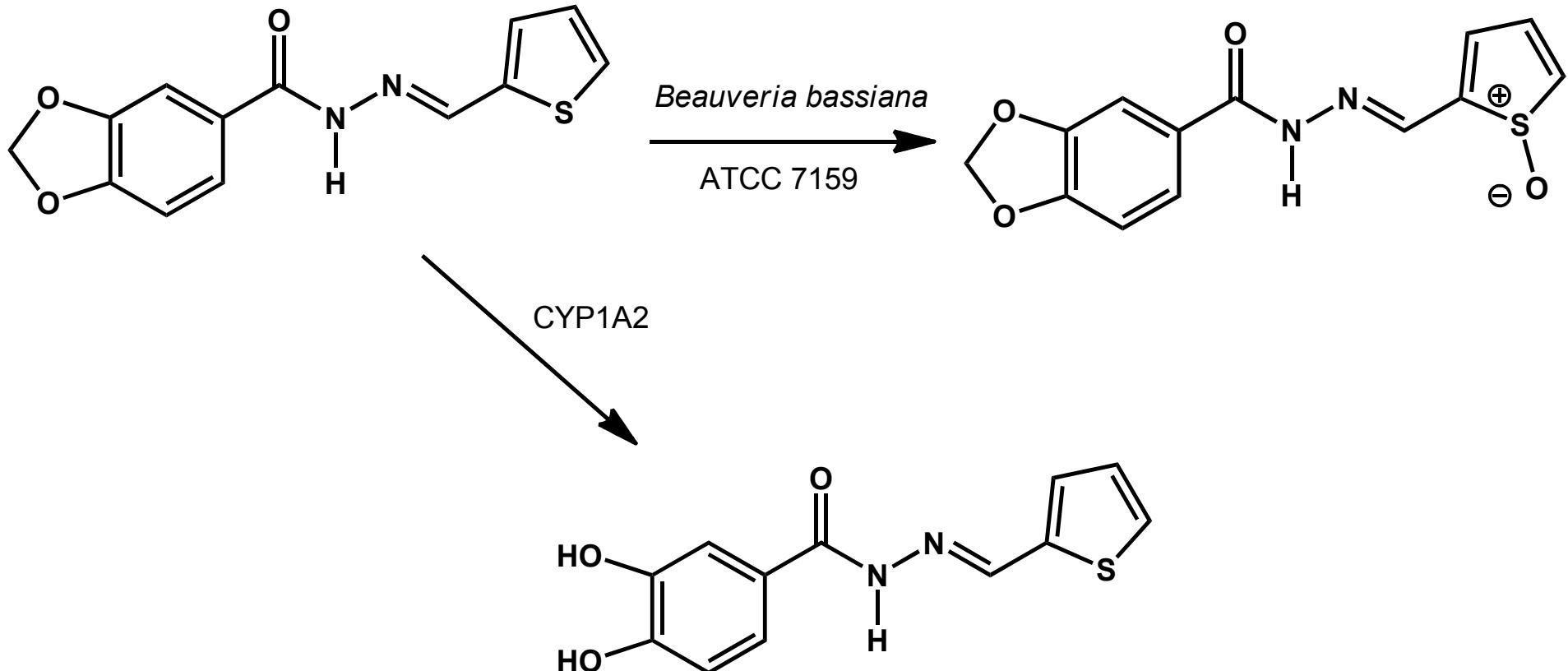
# Estudios de el metabolismo

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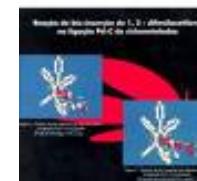
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## ESTRATÉGIA DE SIMPLIFICAÇÃO MOLECULAR NO PLANEJAMENTO RACIONAL DE FÁRMACOS: A DESCOBERTA DE NOVO AGENTE CARDIOATIVO

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**STRATEGY OF MOLECULAR SIMPLIFICATION IN RATIONAL DRUG DESIGN: THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW CARDIOACTIVE AGENT.** In this article are described examples of the successful use of molecular simplification strategy in the discovery of new drugs from bioactive natural products and synthetic compounds. The discovery of a new cardiotonic derivative (37, 2-thienylidene-3,4-methylenedioxybenzoylhydrazine; LASSBio-294), efficiently synthesized from Brazilian natural product and structurally designed by molecular simplification of active pyridazinone compounds reported in the literature, is described. A brief description of the pharmacological profile of this new cardiotonic lead-compound, belonging to the *N*-acylhydrazone (NAH) class, is also reported herein.

**Keywords:** new cardiotonic derivative; bioactive *N*-acylhydrazone compound; LASSBio-294.



# Los estudios de lo mecanismo de acción



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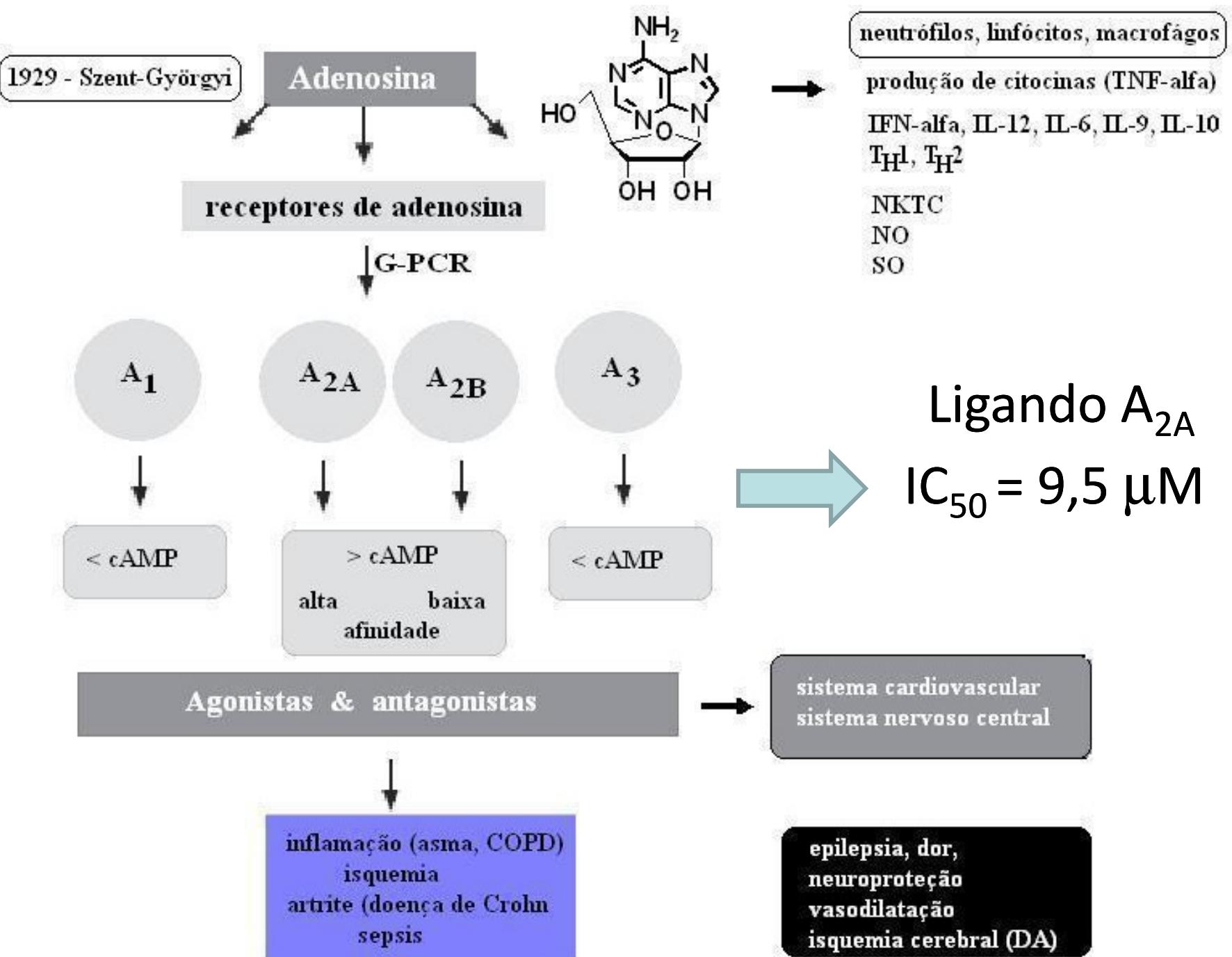
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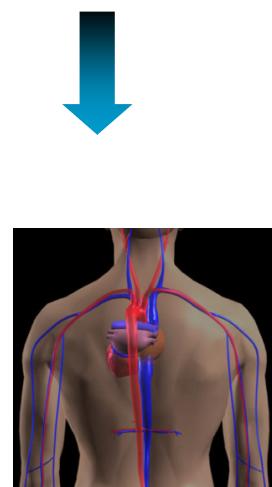
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# Los estudios de lo mecanismo de acción



# LASSBio-294

- tiene una potente actividad inotrópica positiva en el músculo cardíaco, con un máximo de dos veces la fuerza de contracción de los haces musculares aislados, sin la inducción de arritmias



- tiene un potente efecto vasodilatador, dependiente de la dosis con  $IC_{50}$  de 74  $\mu\text{M}$  en la aorta aislada de cobaya mediada a través de la guanilato ciclase

Tiene um mecanismo farmacológico nuevo , dual y es activo p.o.  
La serie congenere estudiada por la optimización apresentou perfil de actividad distinto

- bioensayos de toxicidad aguda y subcrónica no mostró ninguna reacción a la toxicidad aguda hasta 1000  $\mu\text{M/kg}$ .



# Patente obtida



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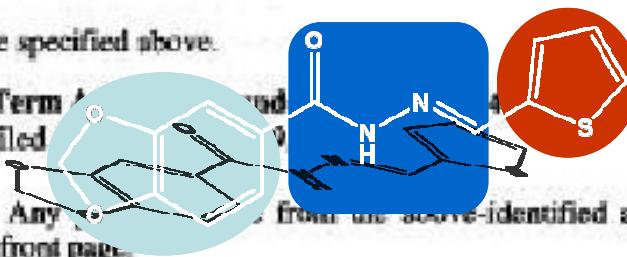
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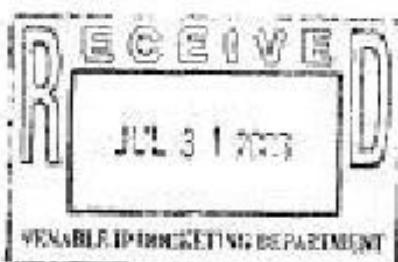


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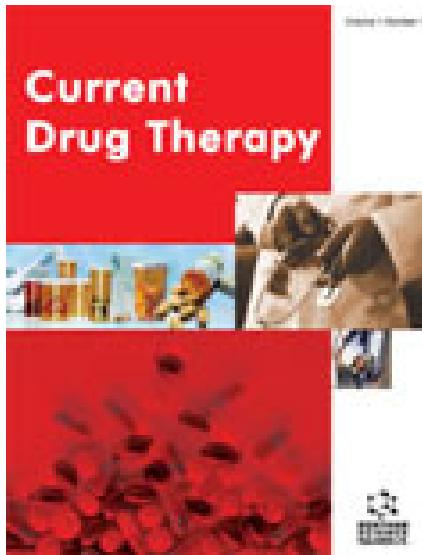


# New Insights for Multifactorial Disease Therapy: The Challenge of the Symbiotic Drugs

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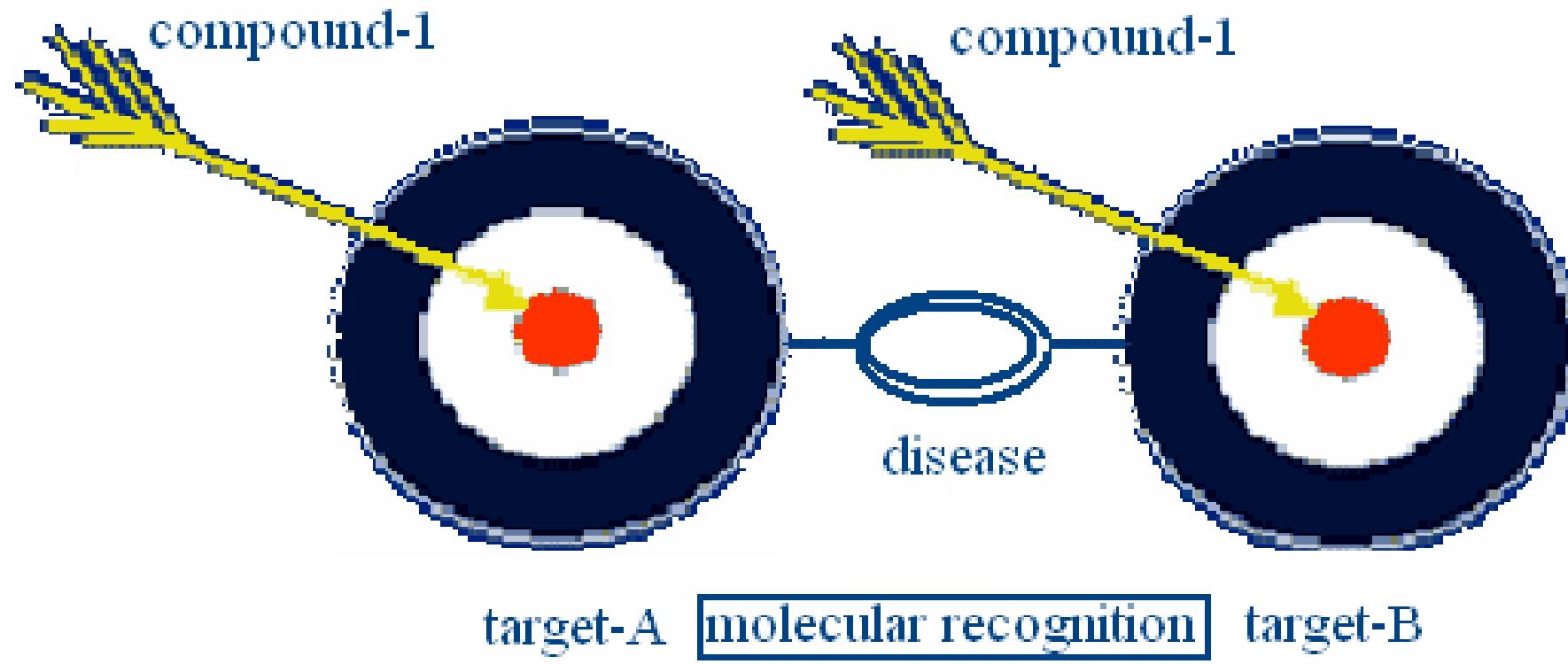
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El tratamiento de una fisiopatología multifactorial con una droga *mono-diana* sera siempre paliativo, especialmente en las enfermedades crónico-degenerativas que requieren medicamentos eficaces con drogas actuando sobre múltiples dianas, i.e. dobles, mixtos, múltiples y simbiótico.

# The multiple-target lead design



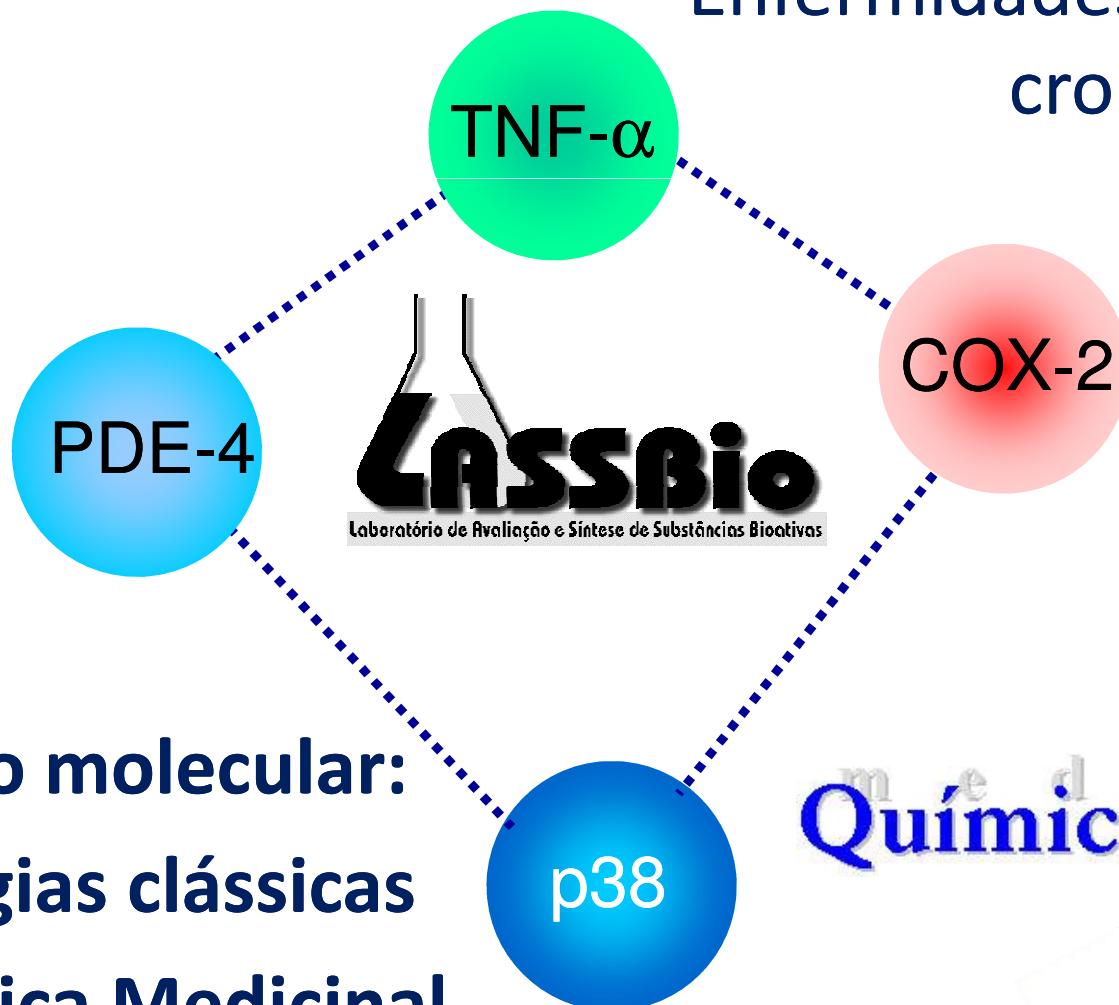
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The named symbiotic approach is a denomination that we adopt for a compound with multiple-target recognition pattern, where these receptors are connected to a same complex disease pathology but belonging to different biochemical windows.

# Nuevos candidatos a fármacos simbióticos

**Desenho molecular:  
estratégias clássicas  
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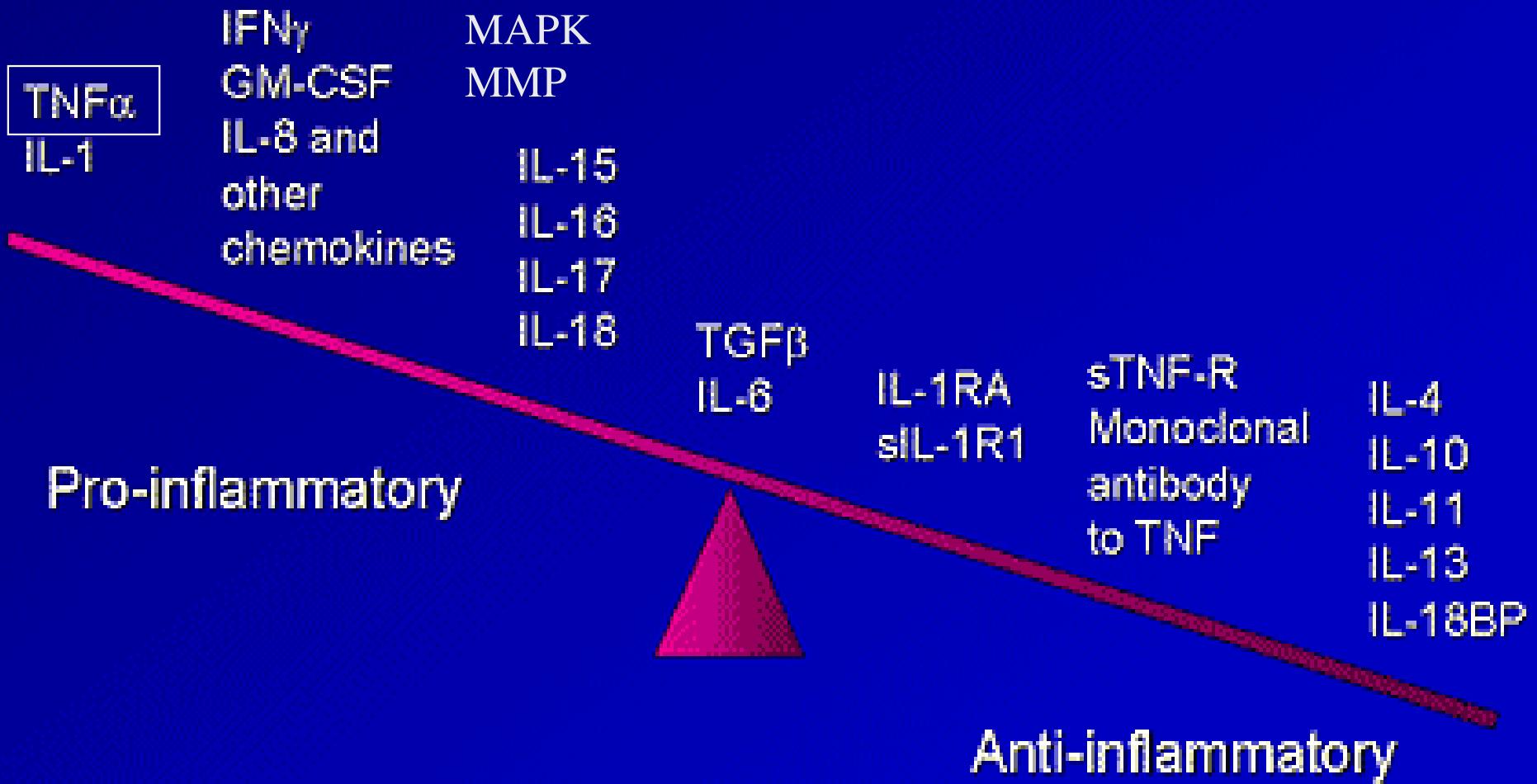
Enfermedades inflamatorias  
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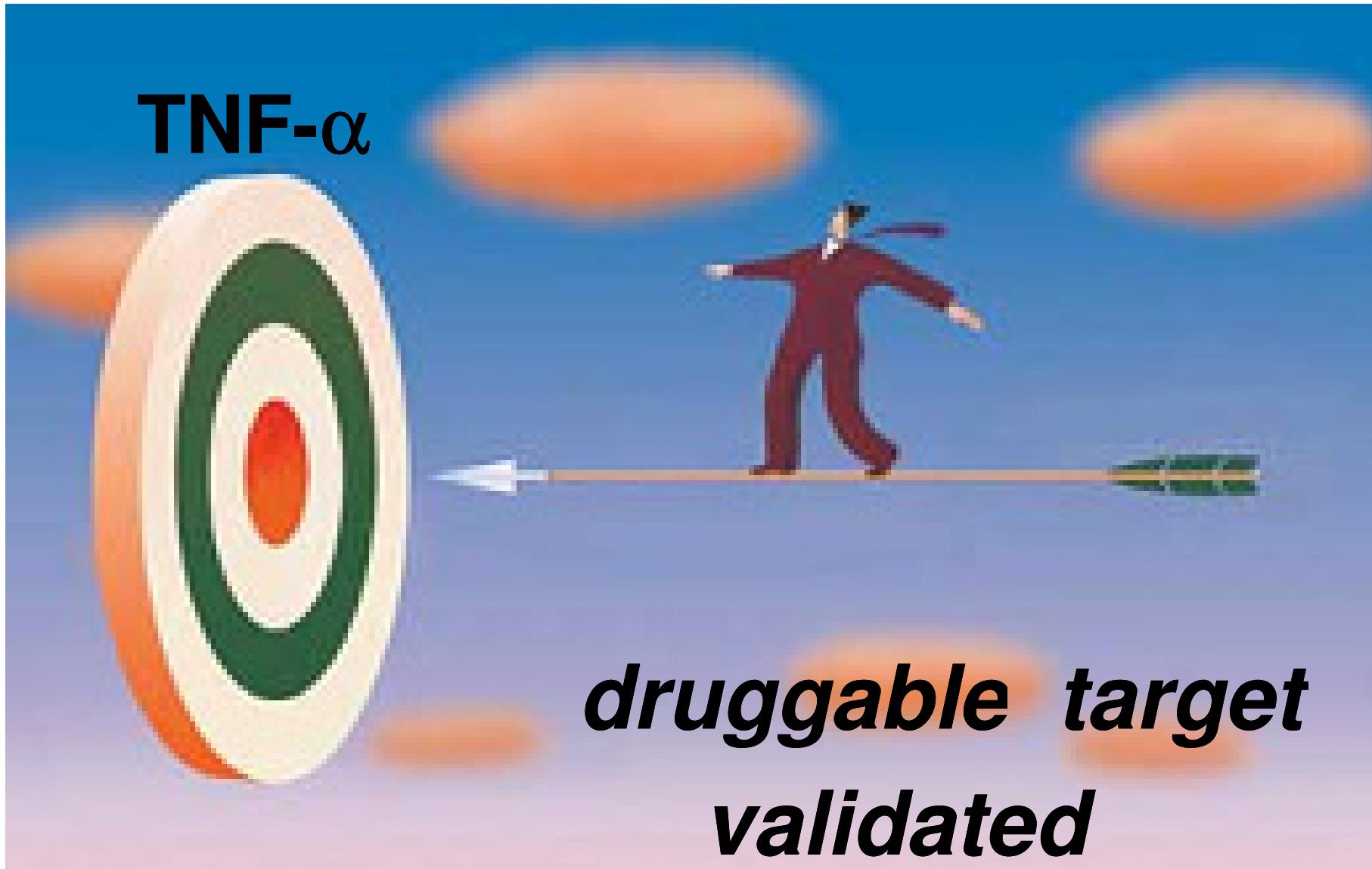
# Role of Cytokines and Cytokine Inhibitors in Chronic Inflammation



Arend. Arthritis Rheum 2001.

\* TNF- $\alpha$  = Tumor necrosis factor-alpha

# The Target Election: TNF- $\alpha$



**TNF- $\alpha$  is a cytokine that appears rapidly in response to inflammatory injury**

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PC Taylor, Pharmacology of TNF blockade in RA and other chronic inflammatory diseases, *Curr. Op. Pharmacol.*  
2010, 10, 308

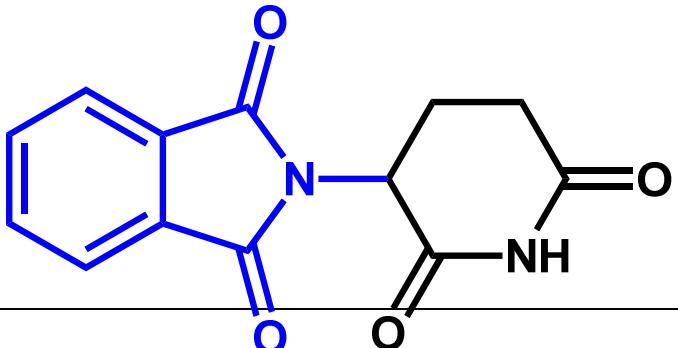
# Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Therapies

*Protein-based anti-TNF-alpha Therapies in Clinical Use\**

Drug	Status	Biological Form
Etanercept	approved	soluble TNFR2 coupled to Fc portion of IgG
Infliximab	approved	chimeric anti-human TNF antibody
Adalimumab	approved	anti-human TNF antibody
ISIS 104838	clinical	TNF anti-sense
Onercept	clinical	soluble p55 TNFR
Humicade	clinical	anti-TNF humanised IgG4

PC Taylor, Pharmacology of TNF blockade in rheumatoid arthritis and other chronic inflammatory diseases, *Curr. Op. Pharmacol.* **2010**, 10, 308

\* protein-based injectable anti-TNF $\alpha$  therapies



2-(2,6-Dioxo-3-piperidinyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione



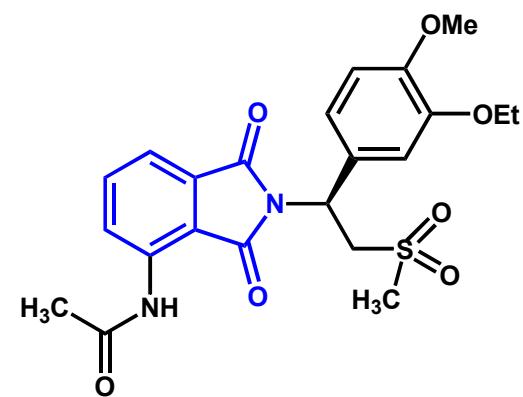
## Thalidomide Anti-TNF

TNF- $\alpha$  IC<sub>50</sub> = 200  $\mu$ M

Apremilast, Phase II, Celgene (2009)

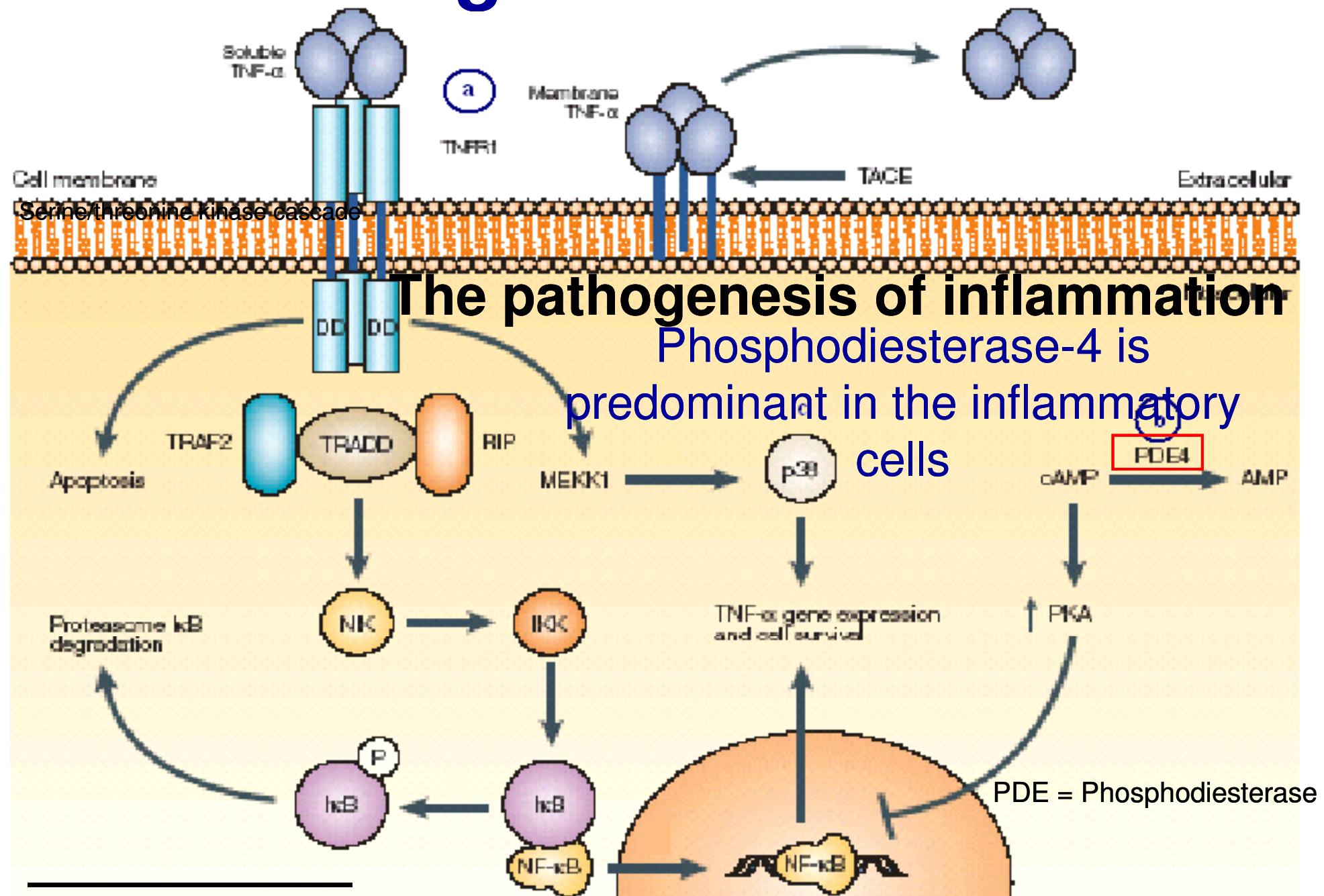


Wilhelm Kunz, 1953  
Herbert Keller, 1953  
CNS, 1957  
Frances Kelsey, 1961  
Gilla Kaplan, 1991 (TNF- $\alpha$ )  
Elisabeth Sampaio, 1997



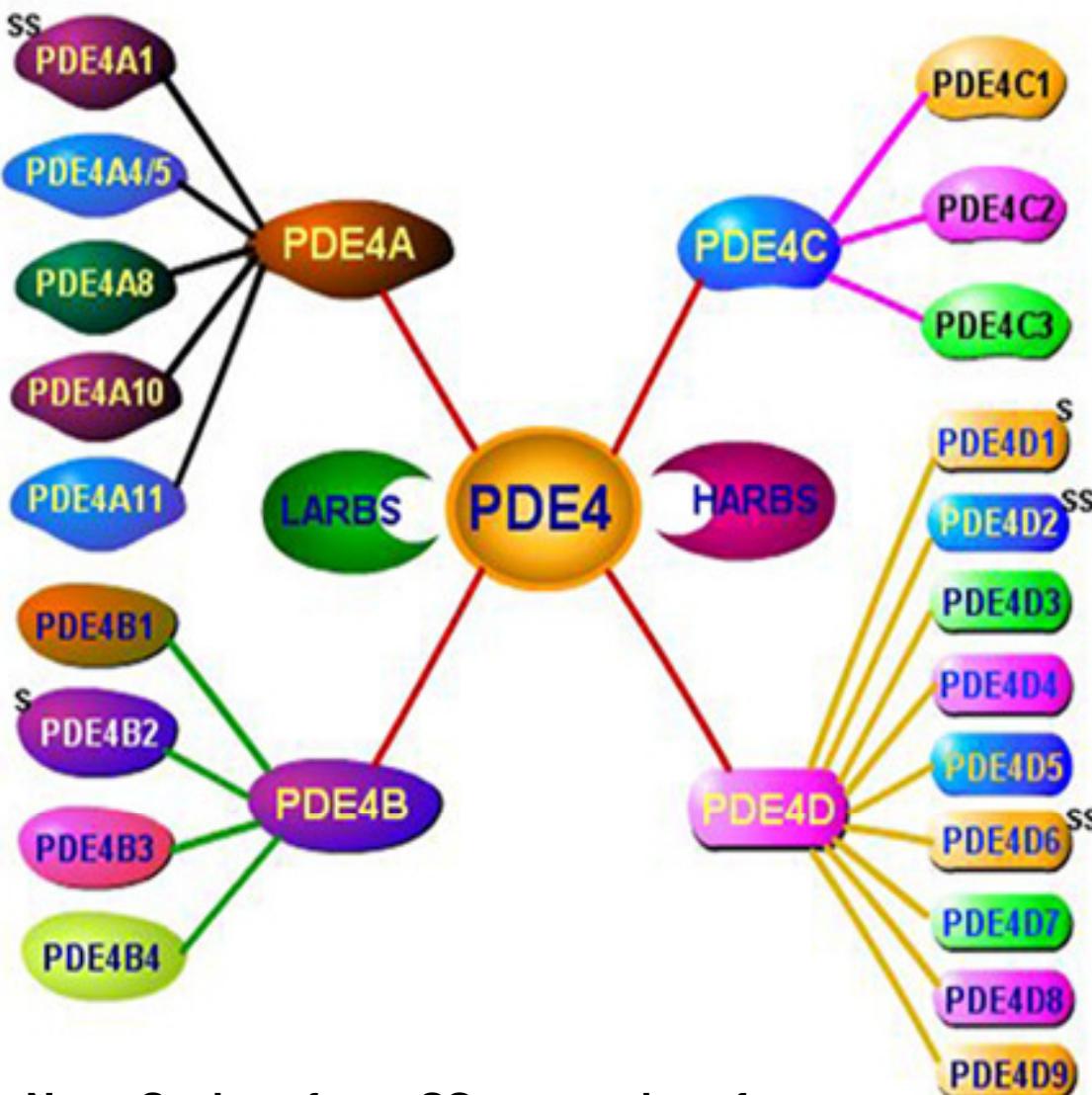


# Second Target Election:PDE-4



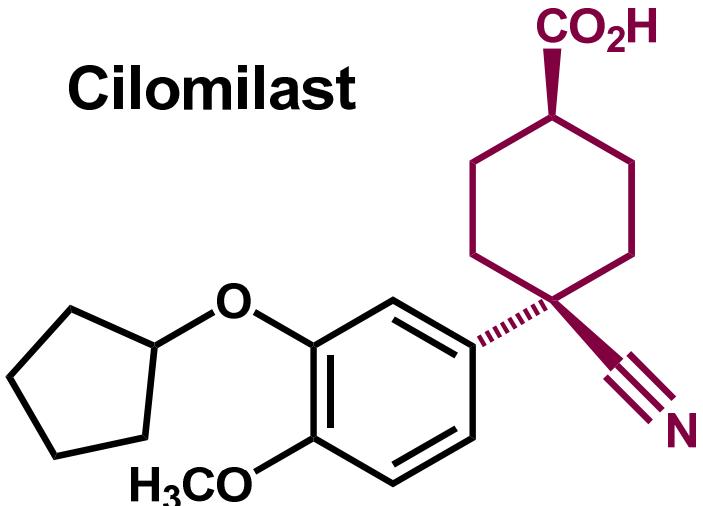
M. D. Houslay, P. Schafer, P.; K. Y. J. Zhang, Phosphodiesterase-4 as a therapeutic target, *Drug Discovery Today* 2005, 10, 1503; B. J. Lipworth, Phosphodiesterase-4 inhibitors for asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, *Lancet* 2005, 365, 167

## PDE4 subtypes and splice variants

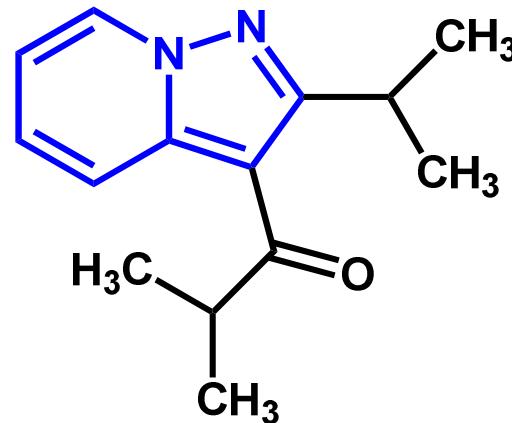


Note: S, short-form; SS, super short-form; no labels, long-form; LARBS, low-affinity rolipram binding state; HARBS, high-affinity rolipram binding state.

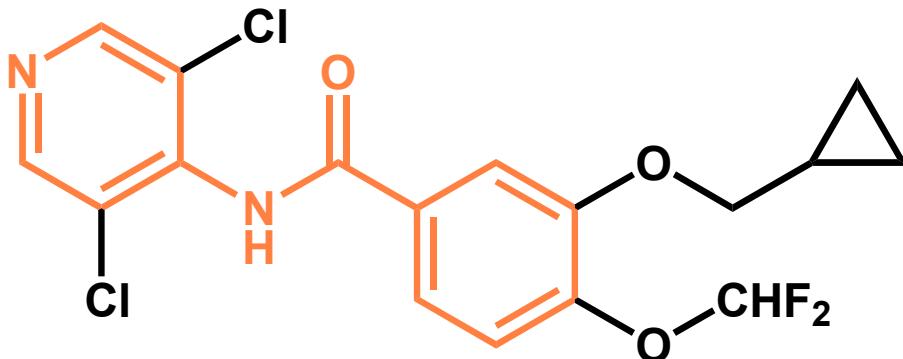
The phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) is the most important PDE family in the control of intra-cellular cAMP. PDE4 is encoded by four separate genes (PDE4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D). The PDE4 subtypes are highly distributed in inflammatory responses.

**Cilomilast**

4-cyano-cyclohexyl carboxylic acid

**Ibudilast**

pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

**Ruflomilast**

pyridine-benzamide

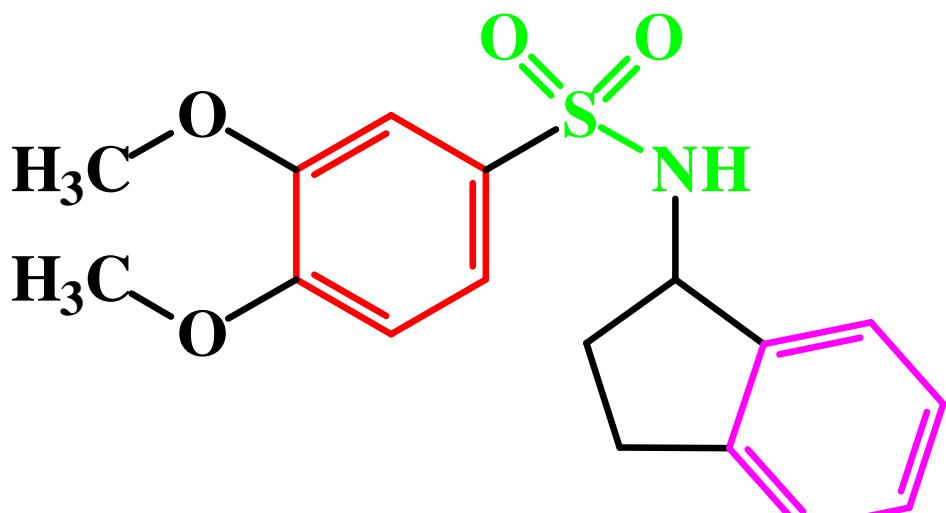
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Recent advances on phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitors for the treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

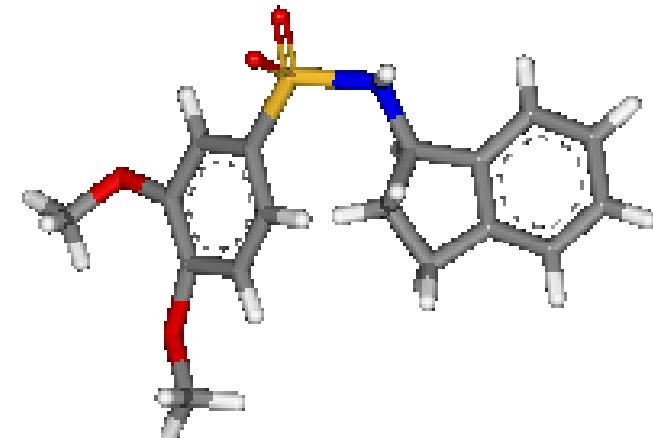
A. Kodimuthali, S. S. L. Jabaris, M. Pal

*J. Med. Chem.* **2008**, *51*, 5471





Arylsulfonamide



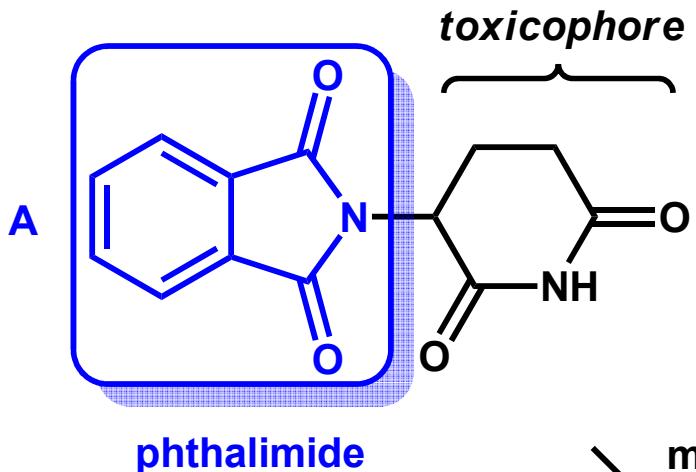
PDE-4i  $IC_{50} = 4.3 \mu M$

Patent US 5728712 , Application Number US/08/650672; 20 May, 1996.

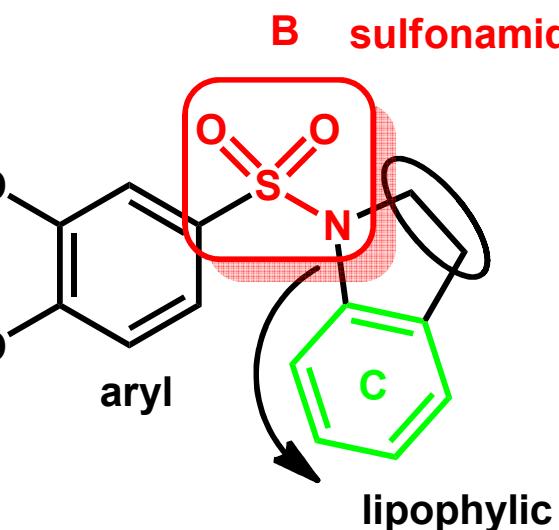
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# The design of new symbiotic agent with

**Anti-TNF $\alpha$  activity & /PDE-4i**

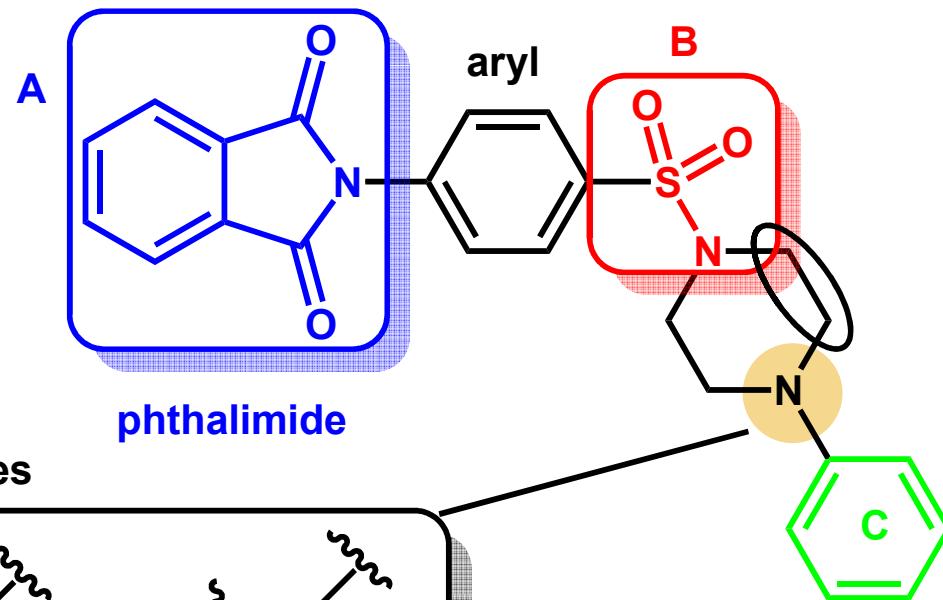


*toxicophore*



B sulfonamide

molecular  
hybridization



phthalimide

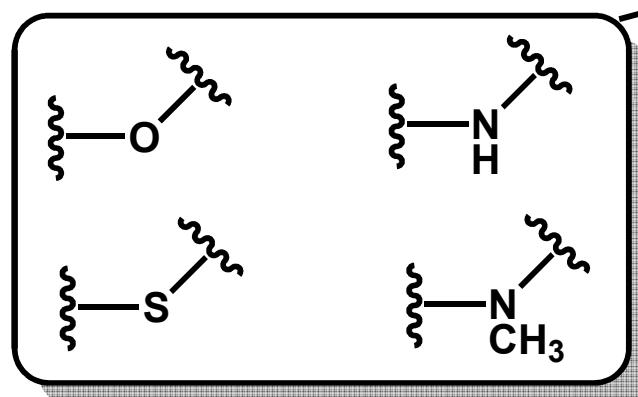
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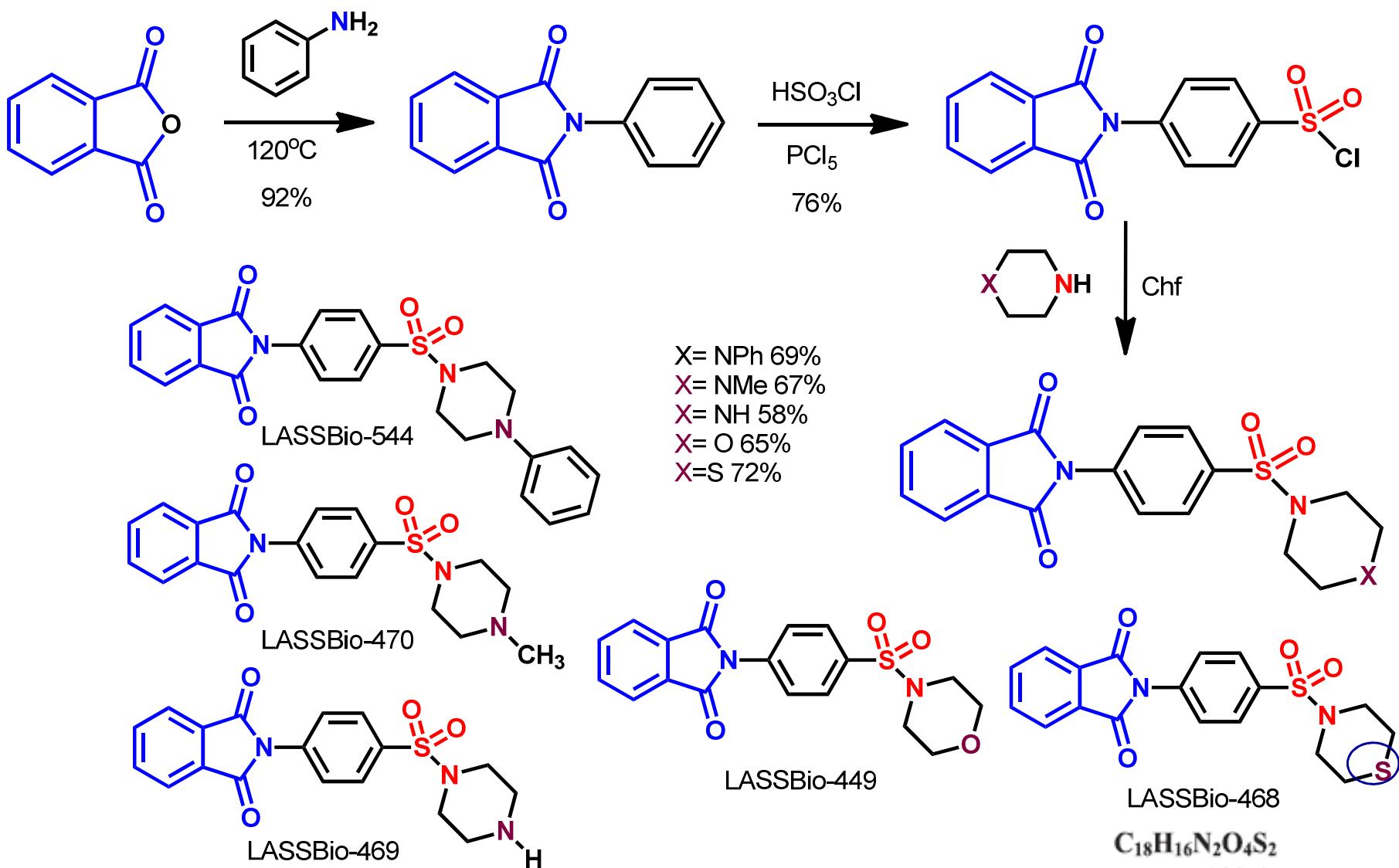
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Montana et al., 1998

**Drug Design**

# Synthesis of congeneric series



**Overall yield: ca. 20%**  
**(~ 0.5 M, 200 g)**



# Effect of compound LASSBio 468 (50 mg/kg, i.p.) on TNF- $\alpha$ levels and neutrophils influx (BALB/c of mice lungs)

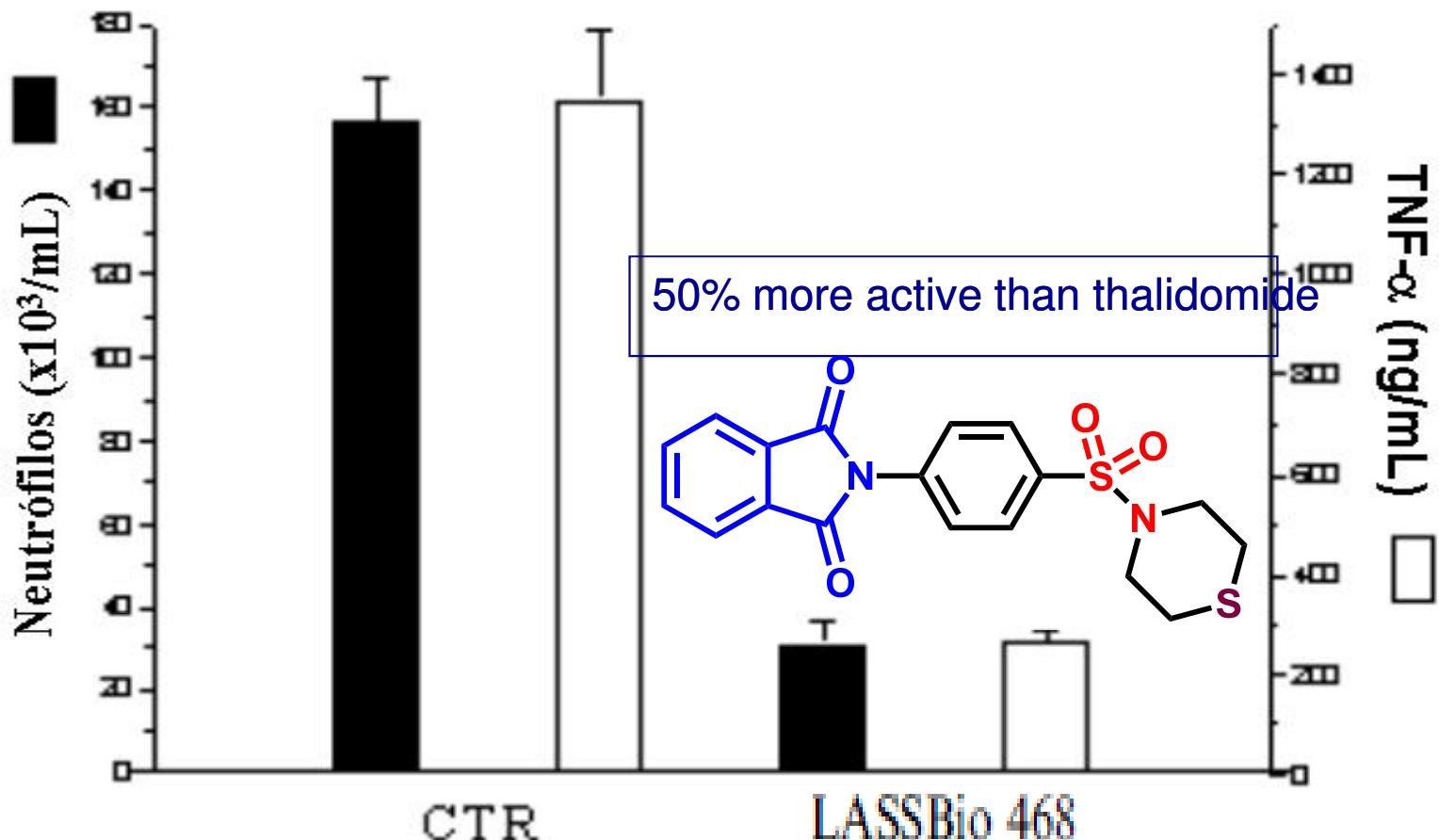
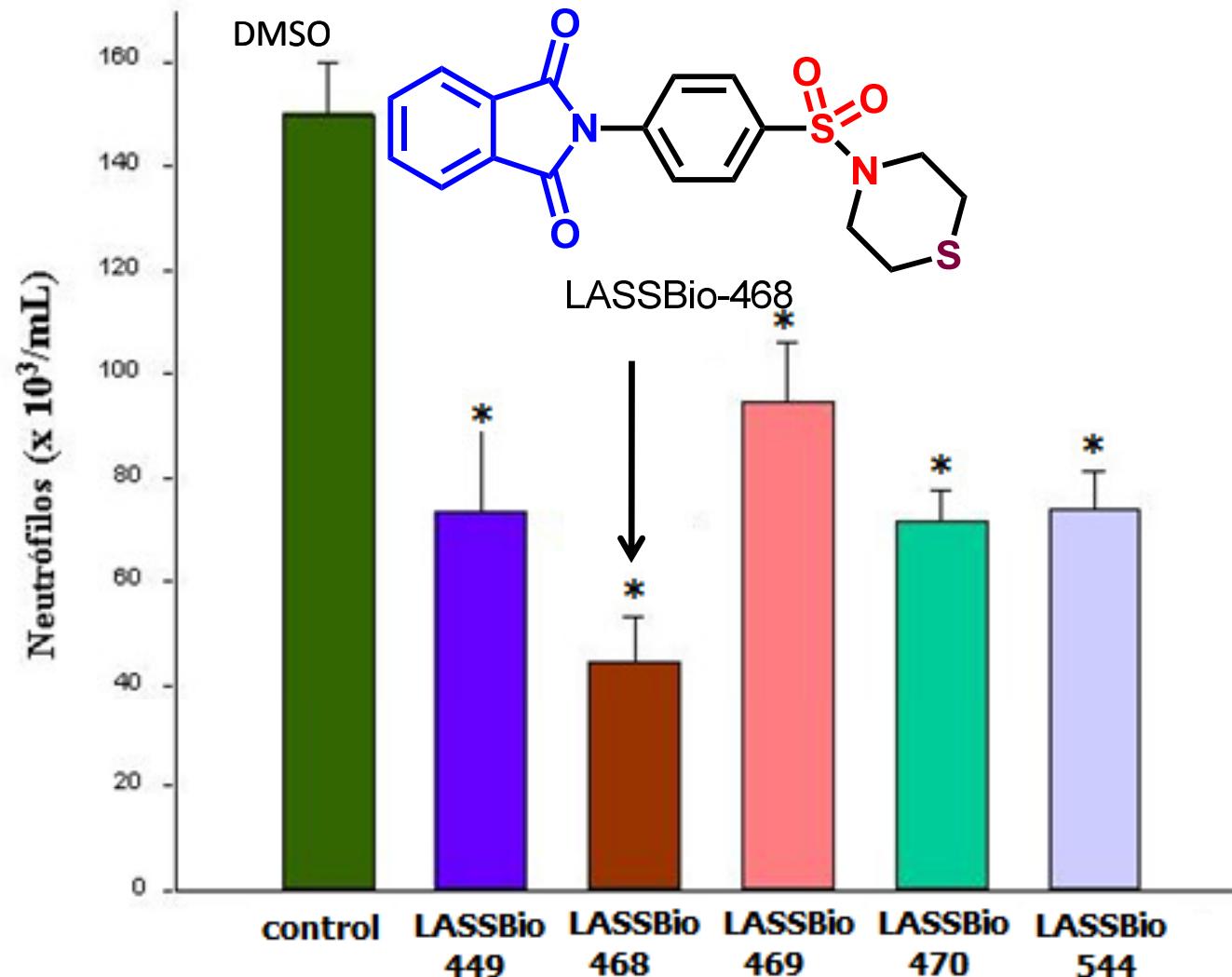


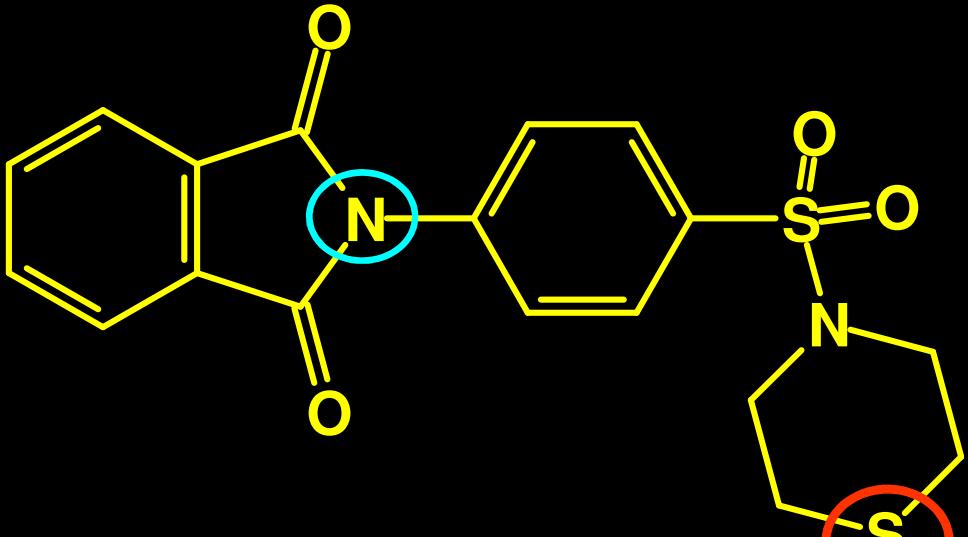
Fig. Effect of LASSBio-468, thalidomide and pentoxifylline on survival BALB/c mice after LPS (500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mice}$ ) administration.

# Effect of new compounds and thalidomide on neutrophils influx, induced by LPS into BALB/c of mice lungs (10 mg/kg, DMSO; i.p.)

*in vivo*



Results are expressed as means SEM of seven animals.



$C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_4S_2$

LASSBio 468

TNF- $\alpha$  ED<sub>50</sub> 2,5 mg/Kg

lead compound

PDE-4 inhibitor

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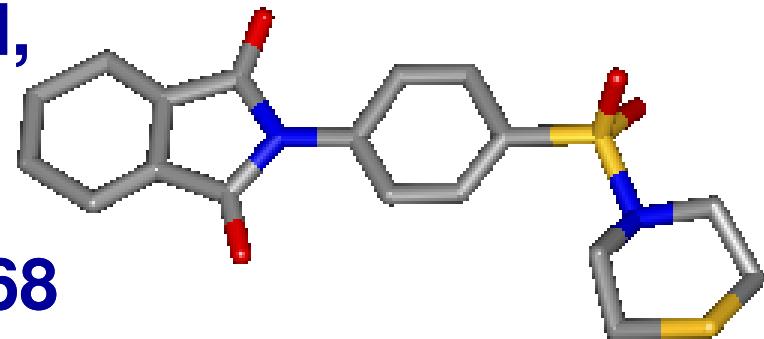
IC<sub>50</sub> = 13,5  $\mu$ M

cf. PDE-1, 2, 3, > 150  $\mu$ M;

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  - b) M. S. Alexandre-Moreira *et al.*, “LASSBio-468: a New achiral Thalidomide Analogue which Modulates TNF- $\alpha$  and NO Production and Inhibit Endotoxic Shock and Arthritis in Animal Model”, *International Immunopharmacology* 2005, 5, 485.

## A new symbiotic anti-inflammatory agent

LASSBio-468 is a new dual-target anti-inflammatory lead-compound, active at TNF- $\alpha$  production and with inhibitory activity on PDE-4, as originally planned. LASSBio-468 is structurally simple derivative, easy to synthesized at good overall yield and 0.5 M scale. This new achiral compound presents immunomodulatory activity without anti-proliferative effect, in contrast to THLD. LASSBio-468 is an useful lead-compound to treatment of chronicle inflammatory disorders as rheumatoid arthritis and shock septic syndrome.



L. M. Lima *et al.*, "Synthesis and Anti-inflammatory Activity of Phthalimide

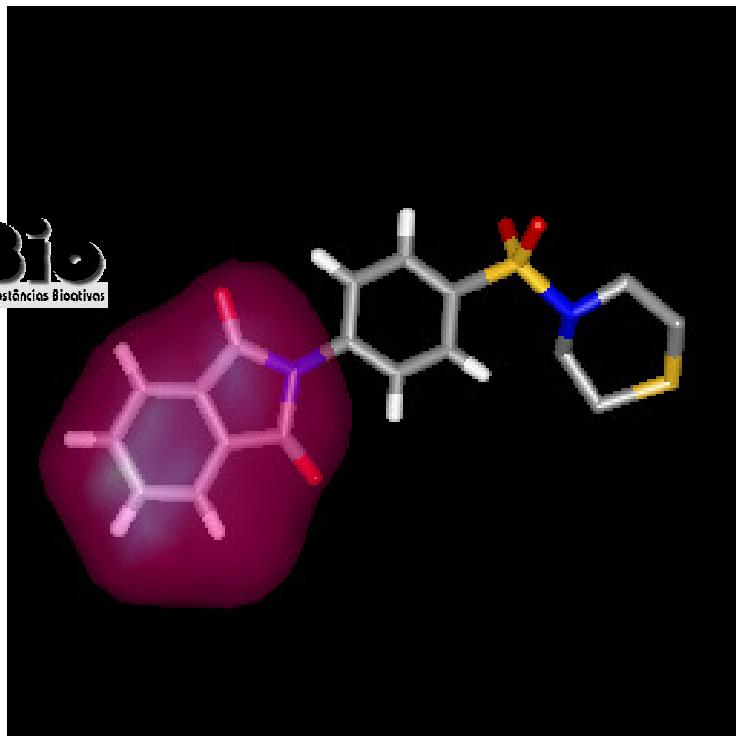
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A. L. Machado *et al.*, "Design, Synthesis and anti-inflammatory activity of novel phthalimide derivatives, structurally related to thalidomide", *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* 2005, **15**, 1169

# The discovery of new dual lead-compounds



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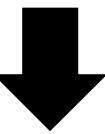
## LASSBio-468

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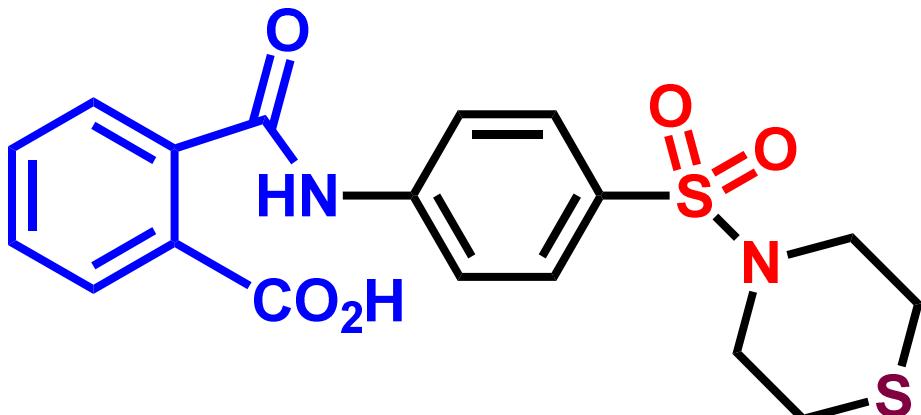
TNF- $\alpha$  PDE-4

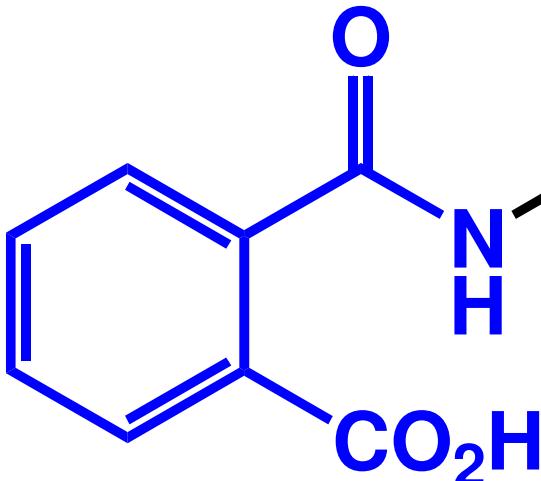
TNF- $\alpha$  ED<sub>50</sub> 2,5 mg/Kg

PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 13,6  $\mu$ M

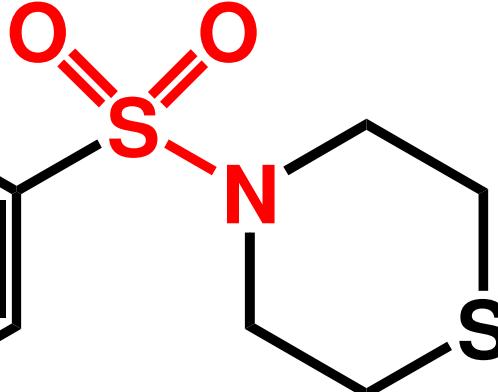
Metabolism studies 

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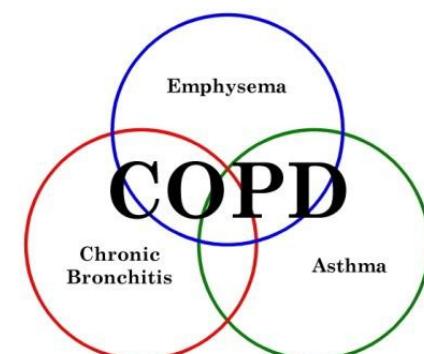




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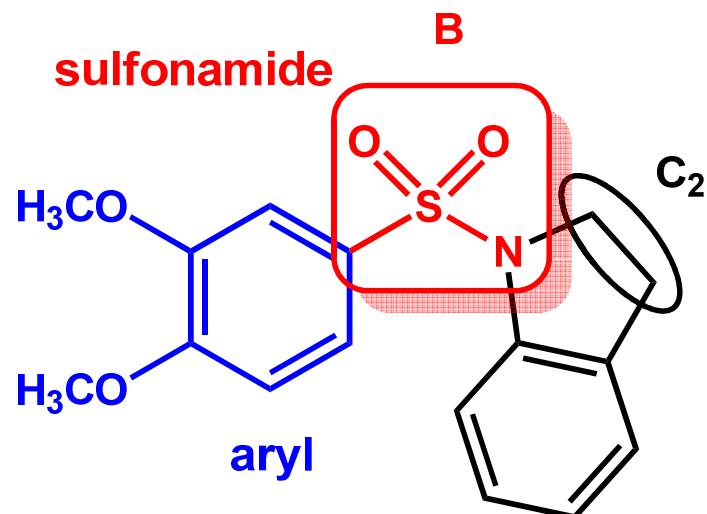
# Therapies for COPD *Nature Rev. Drug Discov.* 2008, 7, 285

Uma Yasothan and Santwana Kar

Table 1 | Selected novel COPD pipeline products in development

Drug	Developer	Target/mechanism	Status
Cilomilast	GlaxoSmithKline	PDE4 inhibitor	Phase III
Midesteine	Medea Research	Elastase inhibitor	Phase III
Roflumilast	Nycomed	PDE4 inhibitor	Phase III
Zileuton	Critical Therapeutics/ SkyePharma	LTB4 synthesis inhibitor	Phase III
681323, 856553	GlaxoSmithKline	p38 MAP kinase inhibitor	Phase II
BAYx1005	Bayer	LTB4 inhibitor	Phase II
BEA-2180-BR	Boehringer Ingelheim	Anti-inflammatory	Phase II
Infliximab	Centocor	TNF- $\alpha$ ligand inhibitor	Phase II
Oglemilast	Forest Laboratories/Glenmark	PDE4 inhibitor	Phase II
SCH-527123	Schering-Plough	CXCR1/CXCR2 antagonist	Phase II
Tetomilast	Otsuka Pharmaceutical	PDE4 inhibitor	Phase II
UK-432097	Pfizer	Adenosine A <sub>2a</sub> receptor agonist	Phase II
656933	GlaxoSmithKline	CXCR2 antagonist	Phase I
Amelubant	Boehringer Ingelheim	LTB4 antagonist	Phase I
AZD-1236/ 9668/4818	AstraZeneca	Anti-inflammatory	Phase I
BAY-71-9678	Bayer	Elastase inhibitor	Phase I
Canakinumab	Novartis	IL1 $\beta$ antagonist	Phase I

# A hibridación molecular



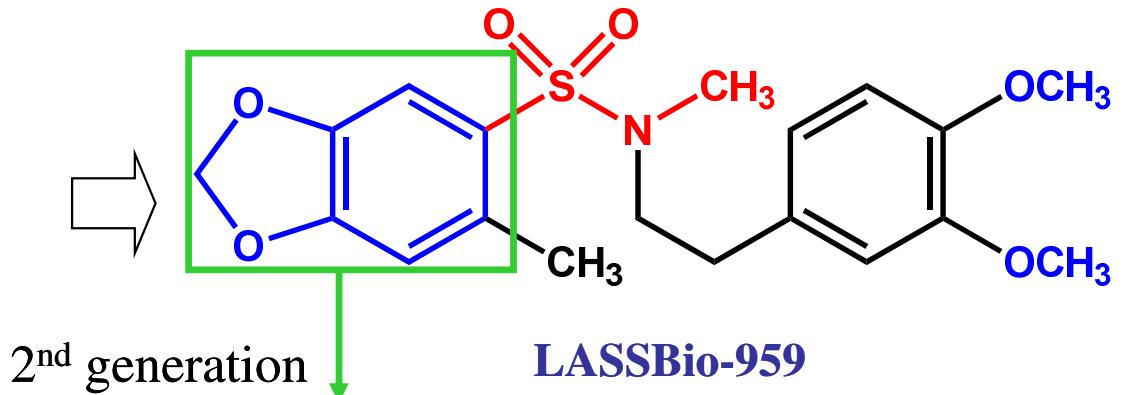
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*Lead -optimization*

$IC_{50} = 105 \text{ nM}$  PDE-4

medicinal chemistry

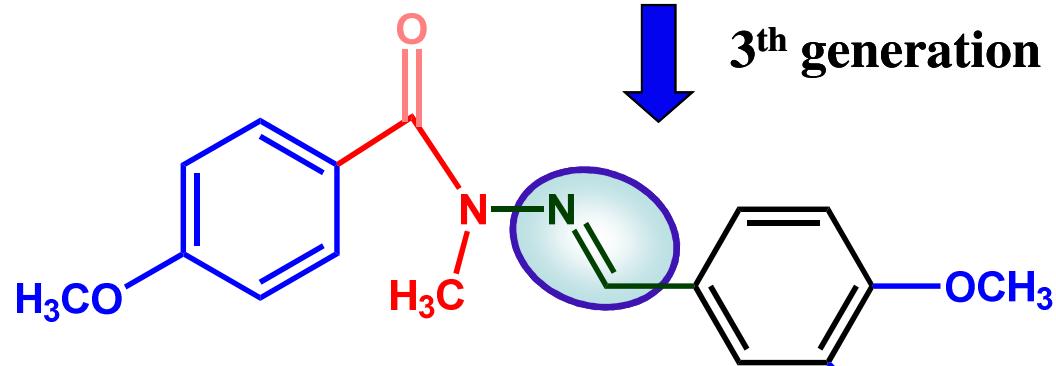
LEAD COMPOUND  
**Lead-optimization**



LASSBio-959

Biophore from  
natural safrole

$IC_{50} = 6,7 \mu\text{M}$  PDE-4

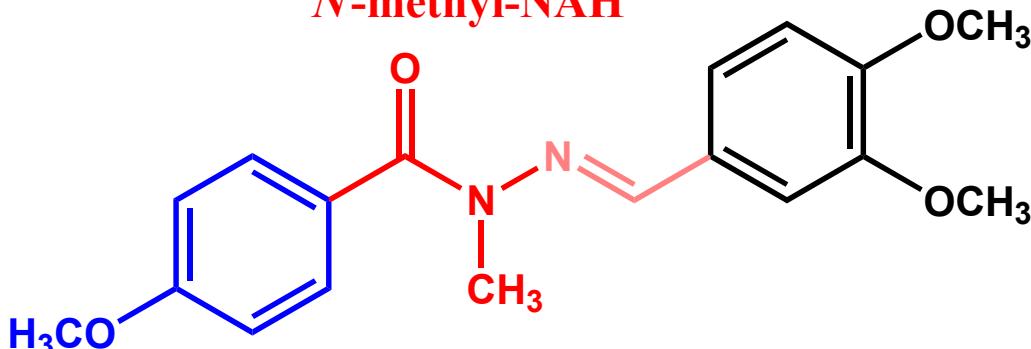


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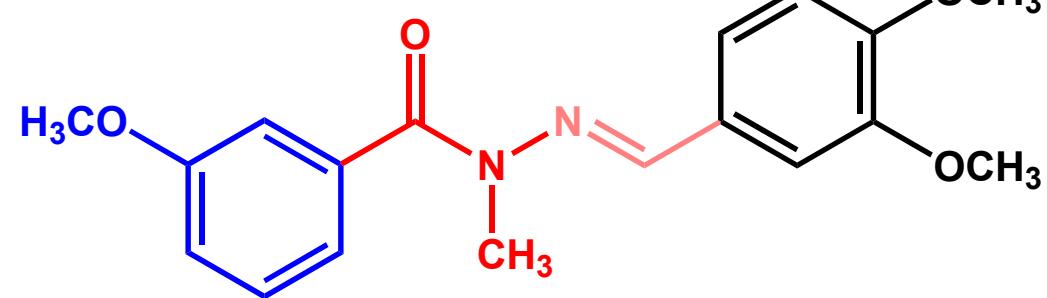
# Optimización

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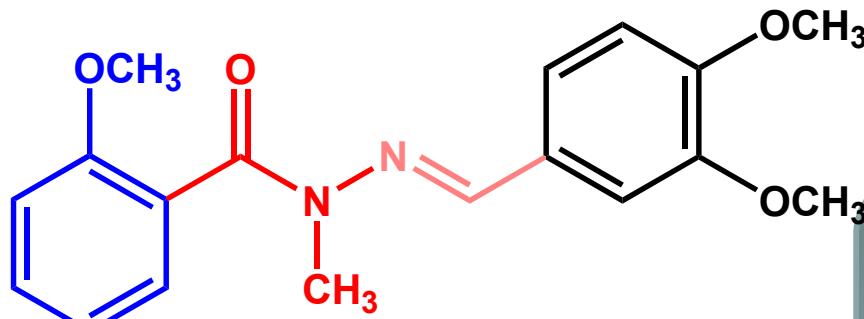
LASSBio-1386

PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 105 nM



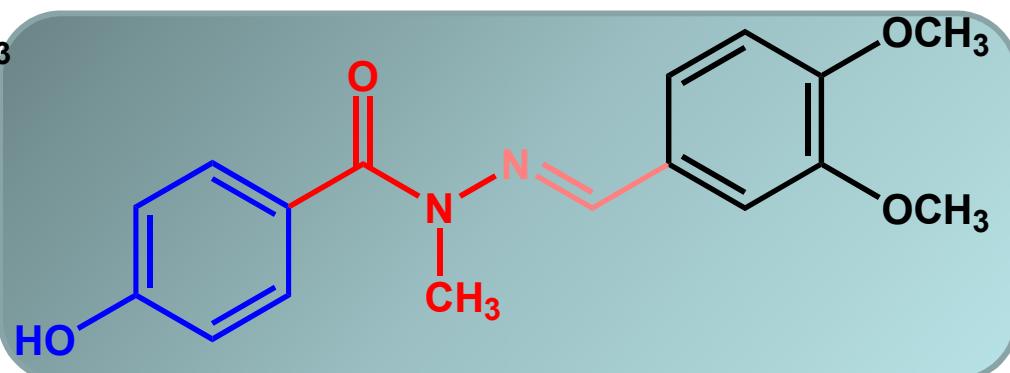
LASSBio-1407

PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 200 nM



LASSBio-1406

PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 220 nM



LASSBio-1393

PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 50 nM



# Epílogo

*“For all the efforts to industrialize and automate discovery, history suggests drug discovery is art as well as science and relies heavily on the skill of experienced drug hunters...”*



Charles H. Reynolds

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