

# STRUCTURE and ACTIVITY of DRUGS - practical aspects III.

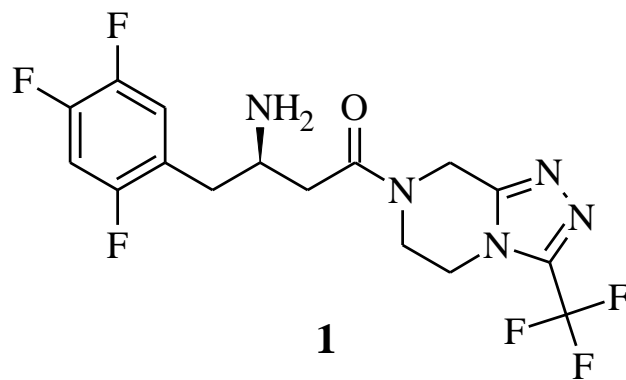
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# OPTIMIZATION OF THE LEAD COMPOUND

## Case studies

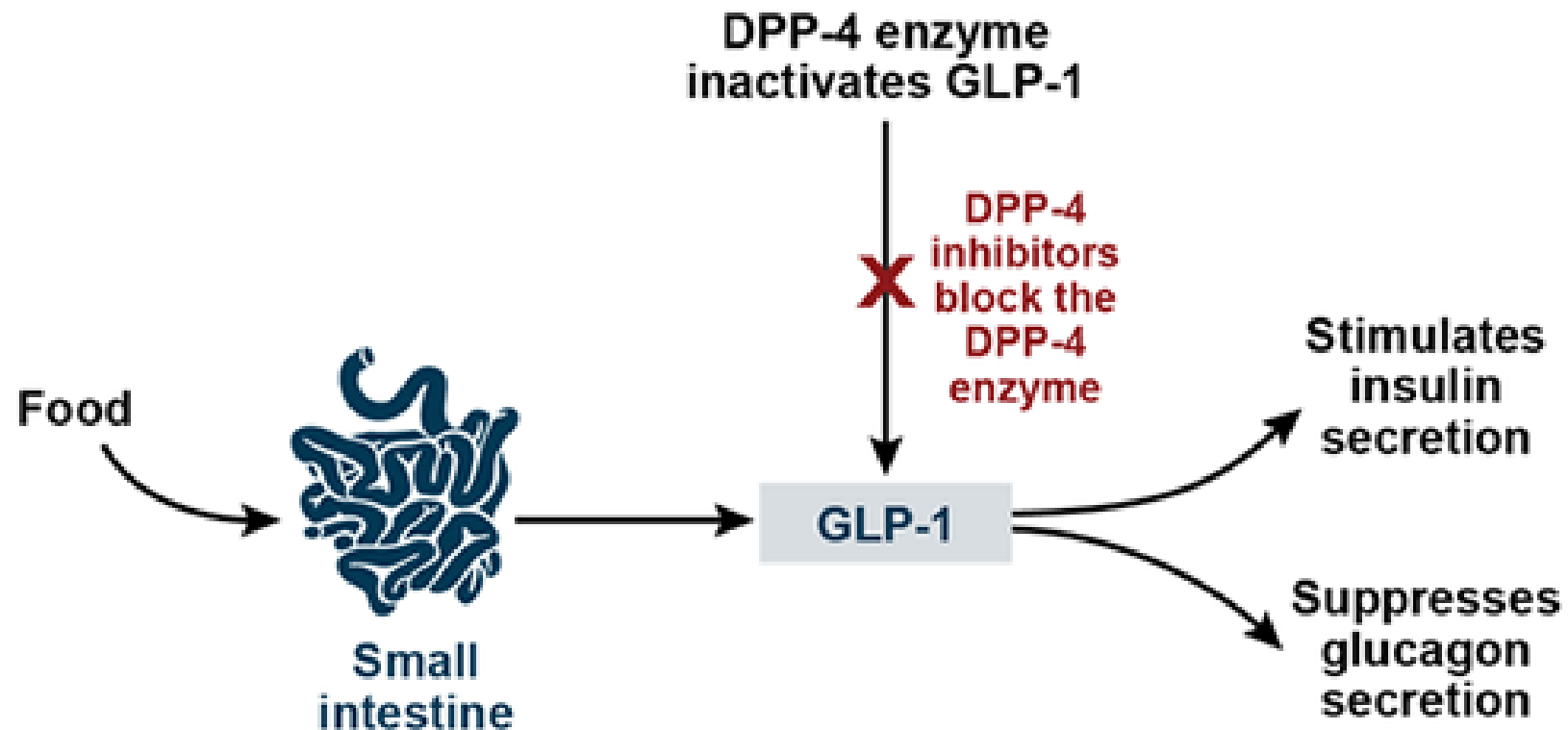
Sitagliptin (Januvia® - Merck)

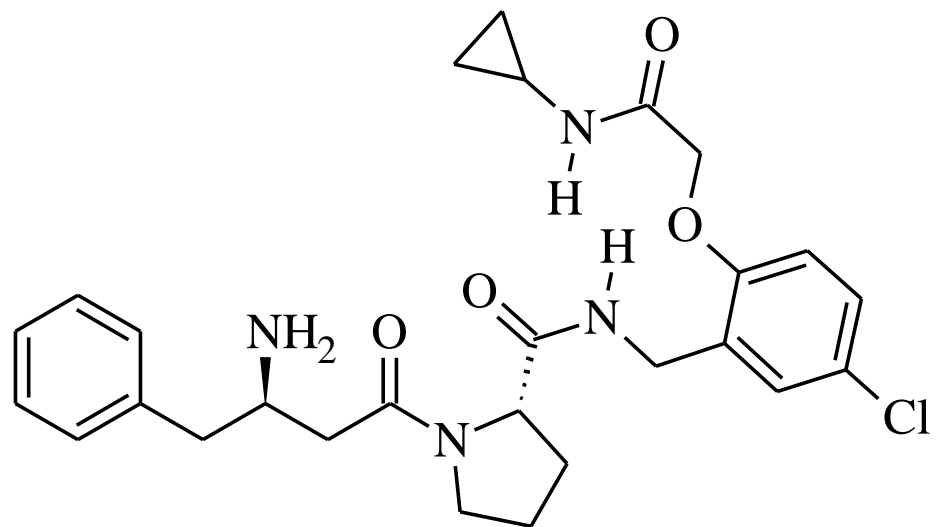


Selective dipeptidyl peptidase IV inhibitor for the treatment of type II diabetes

# DPP-4 Inhibitors

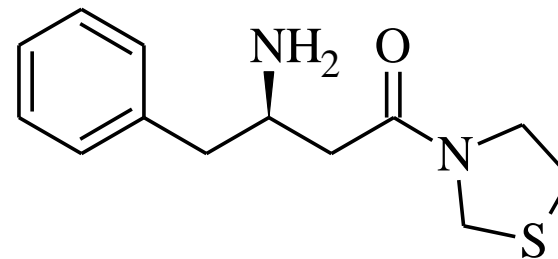
## *Mechanism of Action*





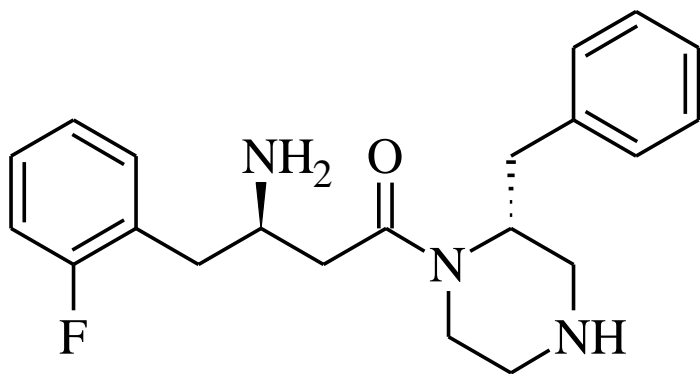
**2a**

DPP-IV IC<sub>50</sub>: 1900 nM



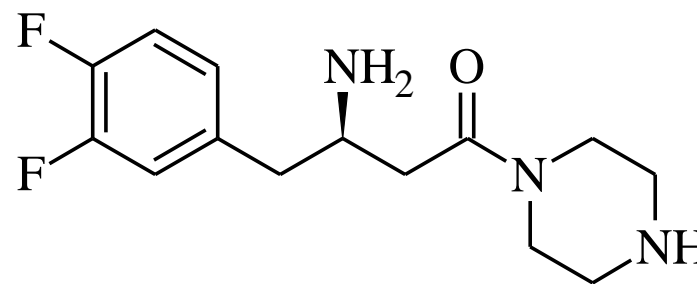
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DPP-IV IC<sub>50</sub>: 3000 nM



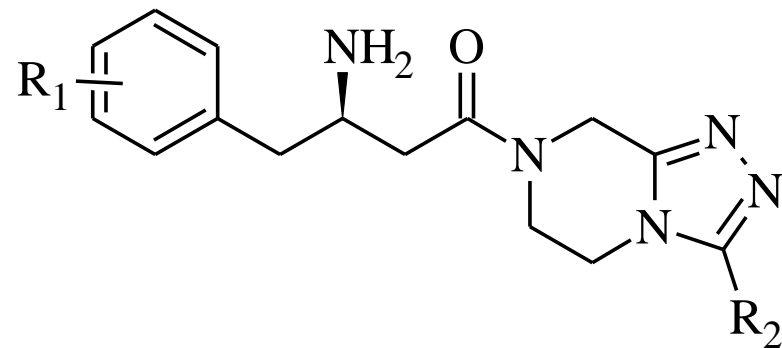
**2c**

DPP-IV IC<sub>50</sub>: 139 nM



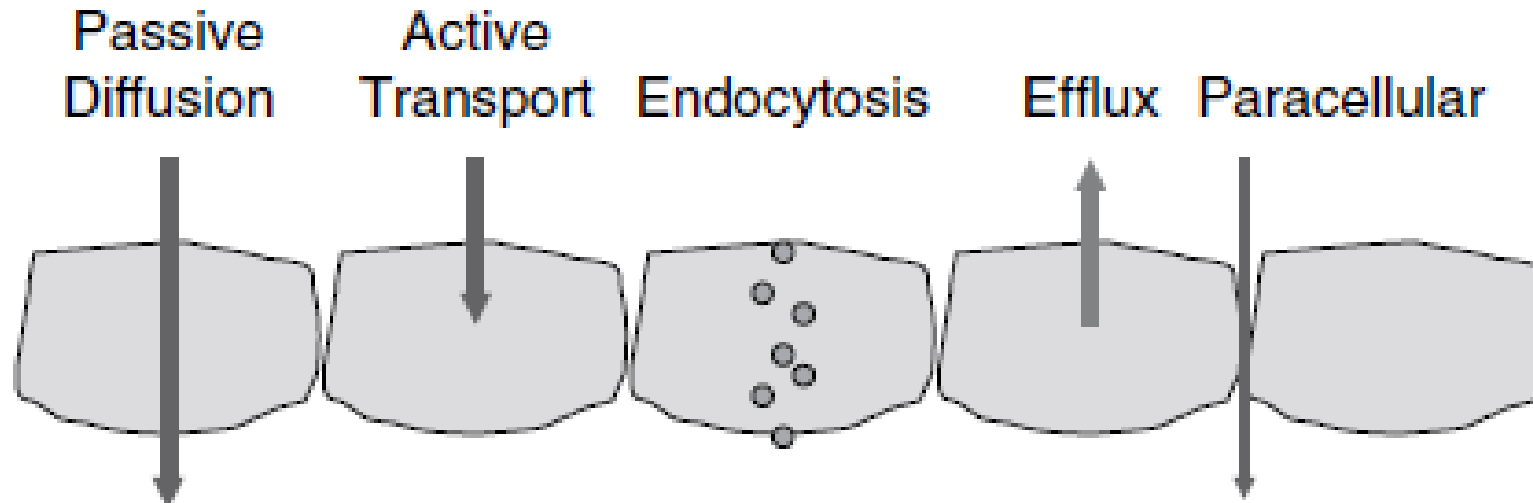
**2d**

DPP-IV IC<sub>50</sub>: 3100 nM



	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	DPP-IV IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	F (%)
3	3,4-di-F	H	455		
4	3,4-di-F	Et	231	2,7	2
5	3,4-di-F	CF <sub>3</sub>	128	1,8	44
6	2,5-di-F	CF <sub>3</sub>	27	1,6	51
1	2,4,5-tri-F	CF <sub>3</sub>	18	1,7	76
7	2,4,5-tri-F	H	68	1,0	3
8	2,4,5-tri-F	CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>	71	2,3	61
9	2,5-di-F	CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>	103	1,5	1

# Intestinal permeability



„It has been estimated that 95% of commercial drugs are predominantly absorbed in the GI tract by passive diffusion.“

Edward H. Kerns and Li Di *Drug-like Properties: Concepts, Structure, Design and Methods*  
Academic Press/Elsevier (2008)

# Structure Modification Strategies for Permeability Improvement

Ionizable group to non-ionizable group

Add lipophilicity

Isosteric replacement of polar groups

Esterify carboxylic acid

Reduce hydrogen bonding and polarity

Reduce size

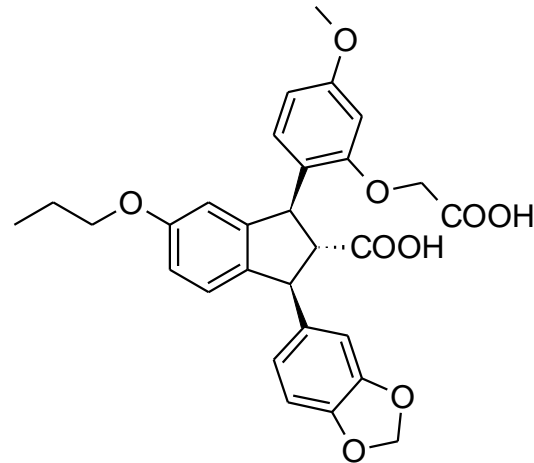
Add nonpolar side chain

Construct prodrug

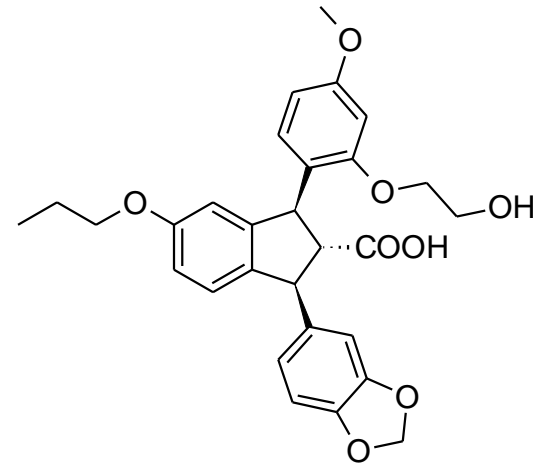


# Permeability

## Endothelin receptor antagonists



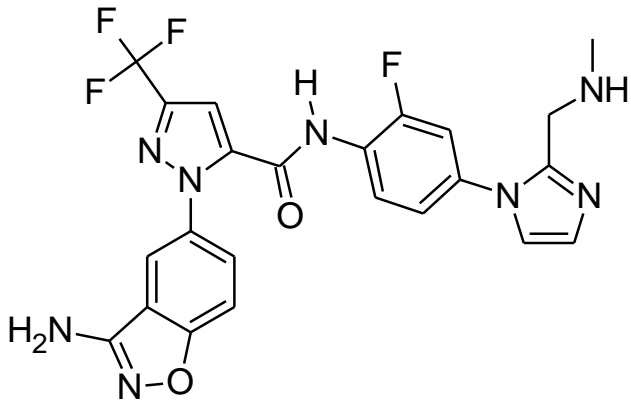
ETA Ki: 0.43 nM  
Caco-2: 0.0075 cm/h  
F(rat): 4 %



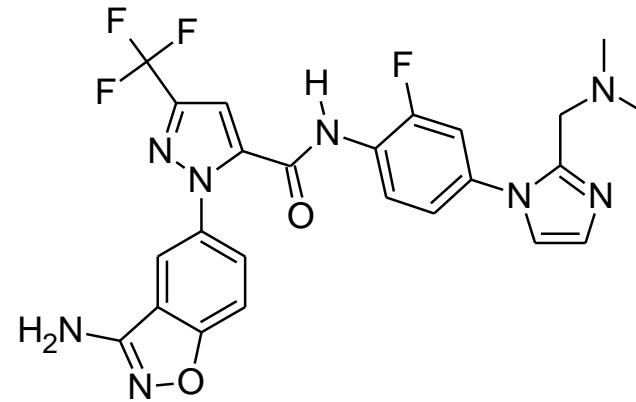
ETA Ki: 1.1 nM  
Caco-2: 0.2045 cm/h  
F(rat): 66 %

# Permeability

## Factor Xa inhibitors



FXa Ki: 0.12 nM  
Caco-2 Papp:  $0.2 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/s  
F(rat): 24%

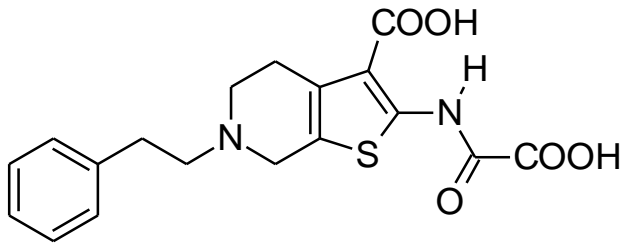


FXa Ki: 0.19 nM  
Caco-2 Papp:  $5.6 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/s  
F(rat): 84%

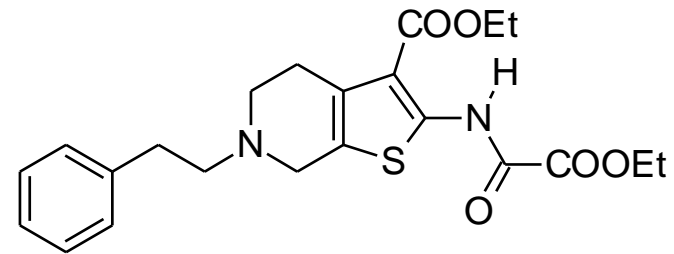
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# Permeability

## Protein Tyrosin Phosphatase inhibitors



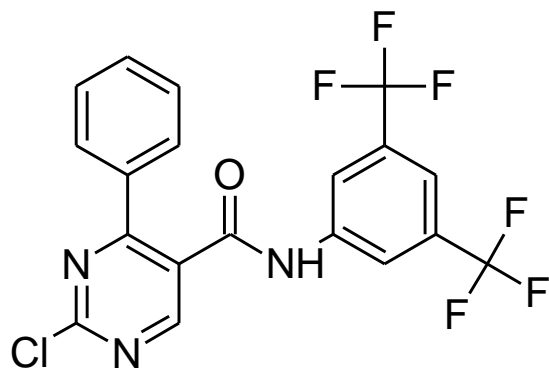
Permeability (MDCK): low  
2-DOG uptake in C2C14 cells: inactive



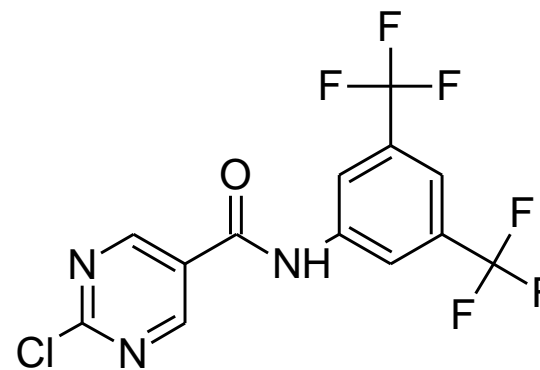
Permeability (MDCK): high  
2-DOG uptake in C2C14 cells: 70%

# Permeability

## NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitors



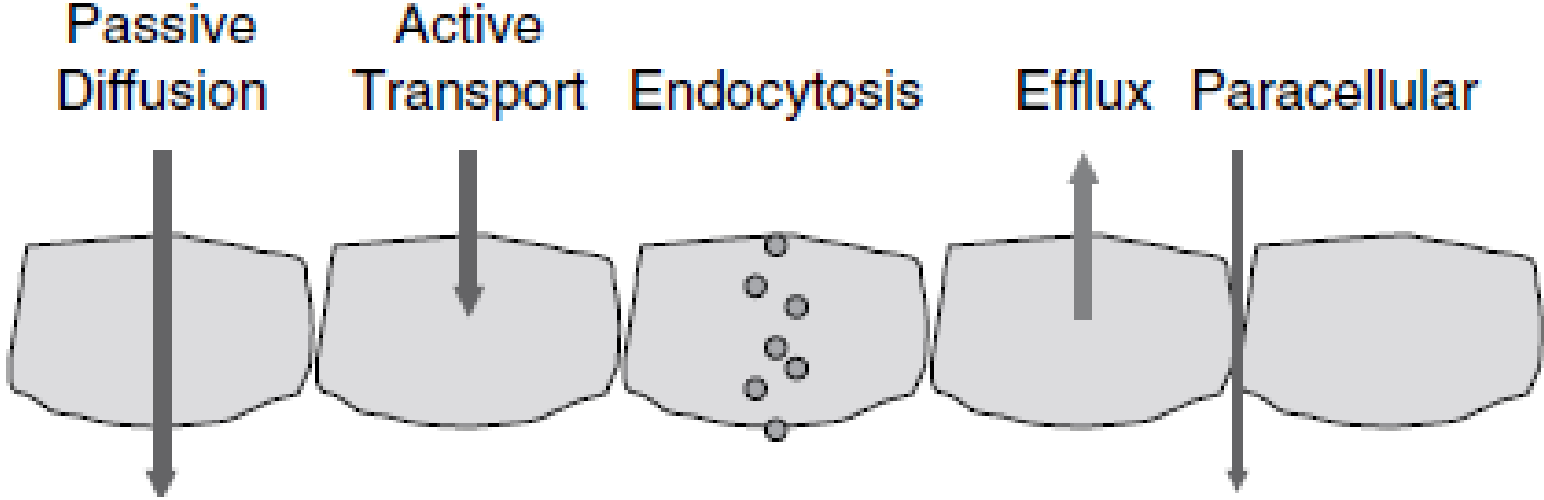
Caco-2 permeability:  $9 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s



Caco-2 permeability:  $61 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s

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# Efflux transport (P-glycoprotein)



# Structure Modification Strategies to Reduce Pgp efflux

„Passive diffusion is the predominant mechanism for the permeation of drugs throughout the body.“<sup>1</sup>

„There is considerable and increasing evidence that drugs get into cells **more or less solely by hitchhiking on carriers** normally used for the transport of nutrients and intermediary metabolites [1-38].“<sup>2</sup>

„Pgp substrate“

$$N + O \geq 8$$

$$MW > 400$$

Acid with  $pK_a > 4$

„Pgp non-substrate“

$$N + O \leq 4$$

$$MW < 400$$

Base with  $pK_a < 8$

<sup>1</sup>Edward H. Kerns and Li Di *Drug-like Properties: Concepts, Structure, Design and Methods* Academic Press/Elsevier (2008)

<sup>2</sup>Douglas B. Kell et al. *Drug Discovery Today* **16**, 704-714 (2011)

## Pgp efflux

Introduce steric hindrance to the H-bond donating atoms by: attach bulky group; methylate the N.

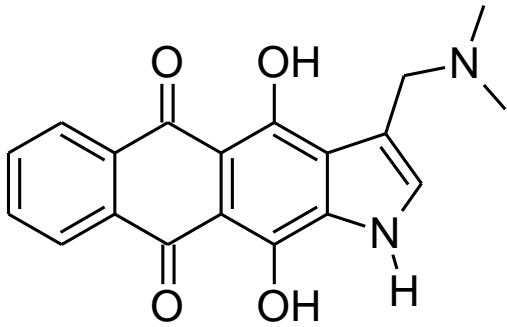
Decrease H-bond acceptor potential by: add an adjacent electron withdrawing group; replace/remove the H-bonding group.

Modify other structural features e.g. add a strong acid.

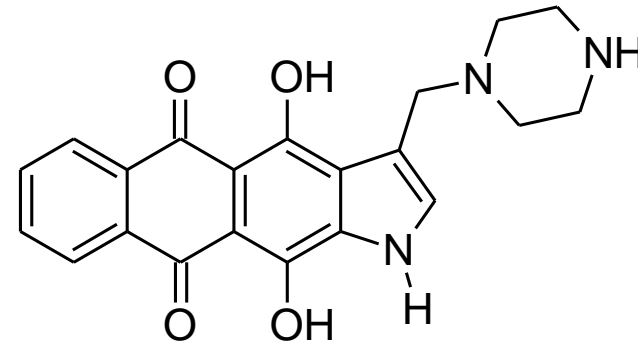
Modify the overall structures logP to reduce penetration into the lipid bilayer

# Pgp efflux

Anticancer



Pgp/non Pgp: 10



Pgp/non Pgp: 1

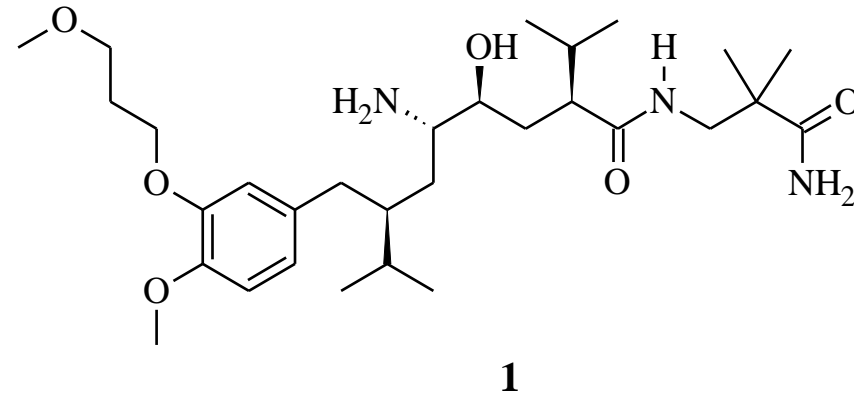
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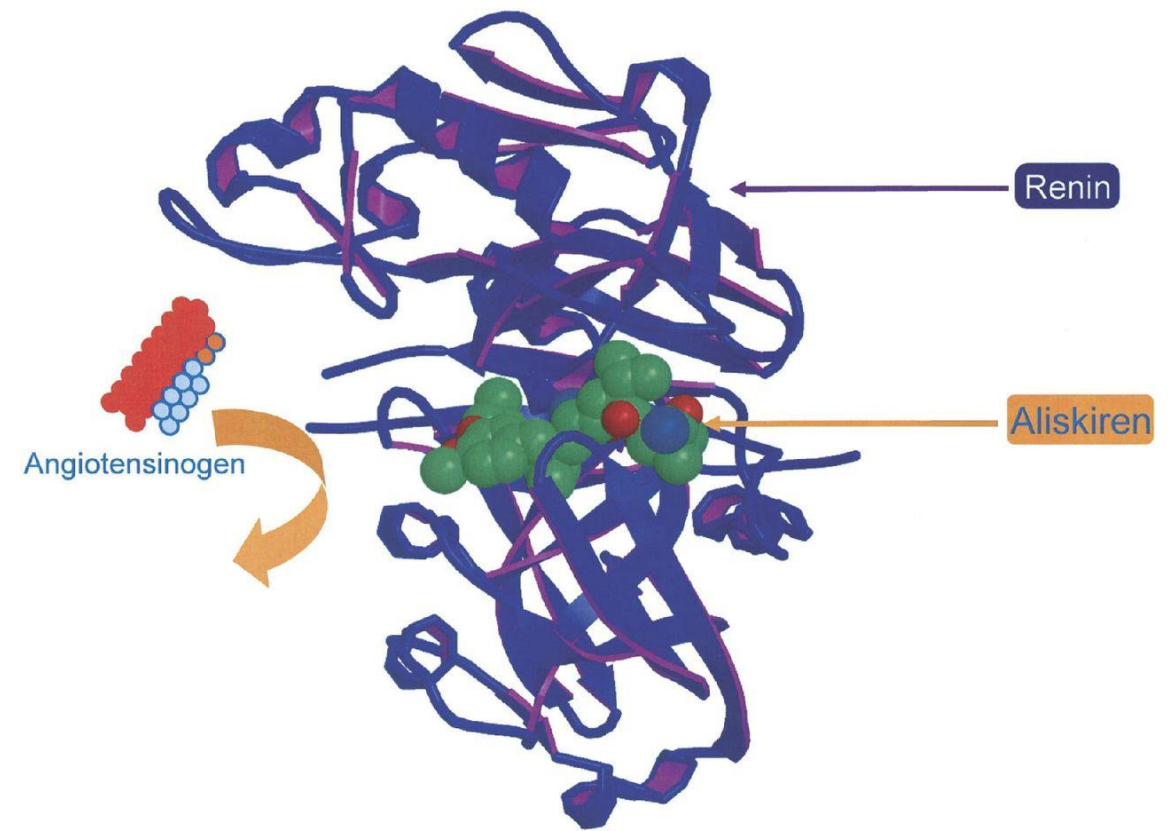
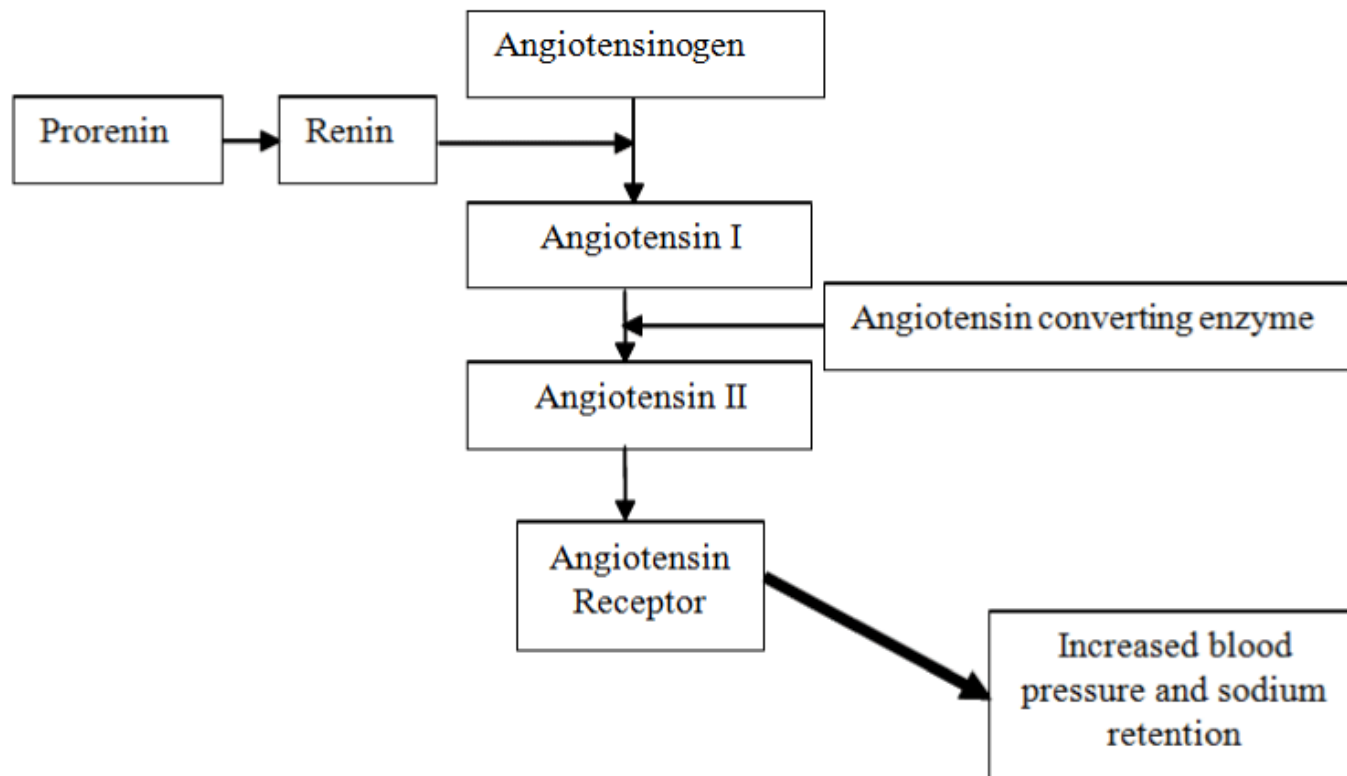
Aliskiren (Tekturna®/Rasilez® - Novartis)

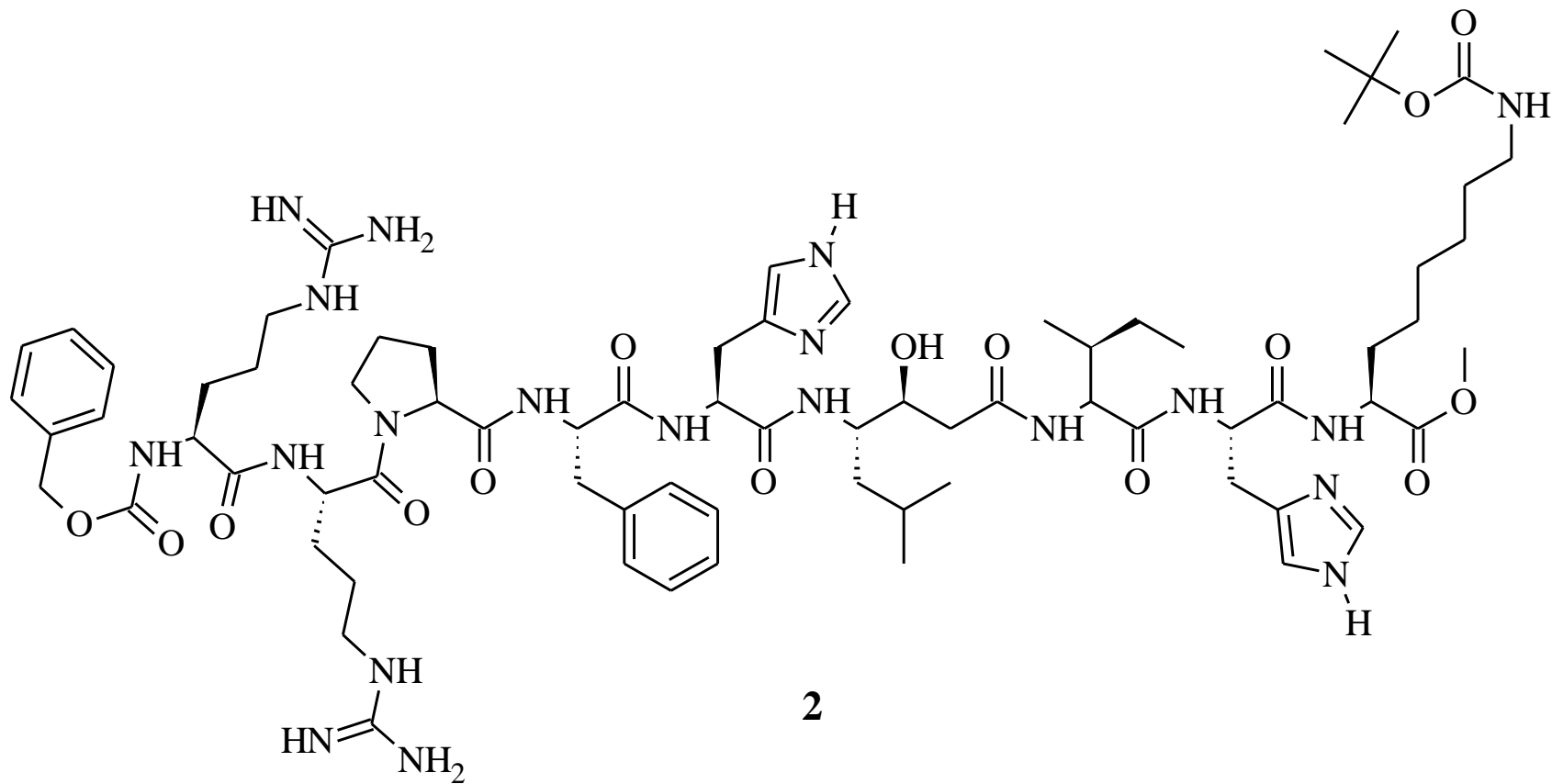


Direct renin inhibitor for the treatment of hypertension

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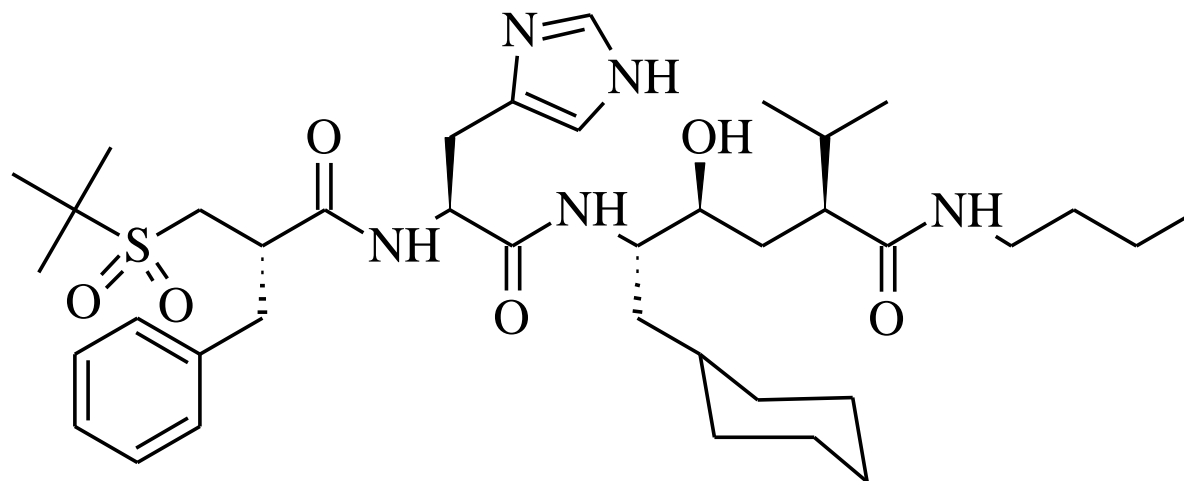
# The renin-angiotensin system





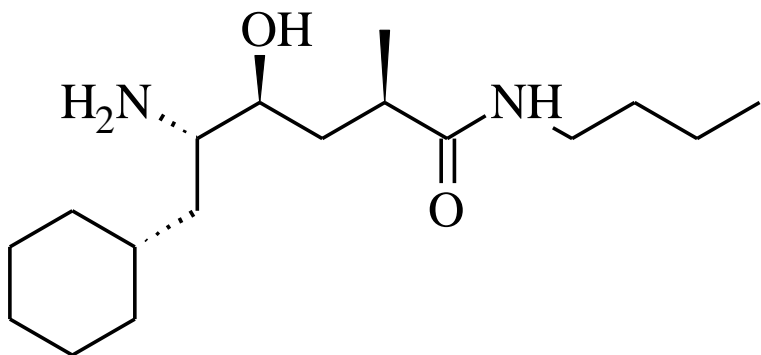
CGP29287 - p.o. active in monkeys

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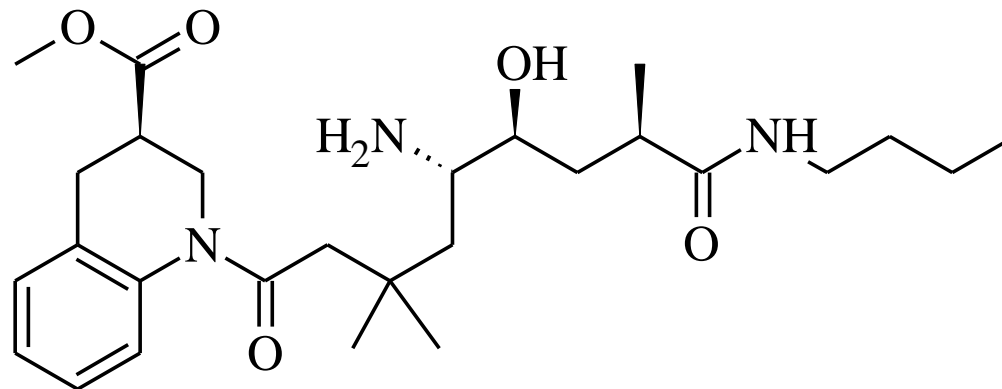
CGP38560 - IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.7 nM  
p.o. active in man, but F: < 1%

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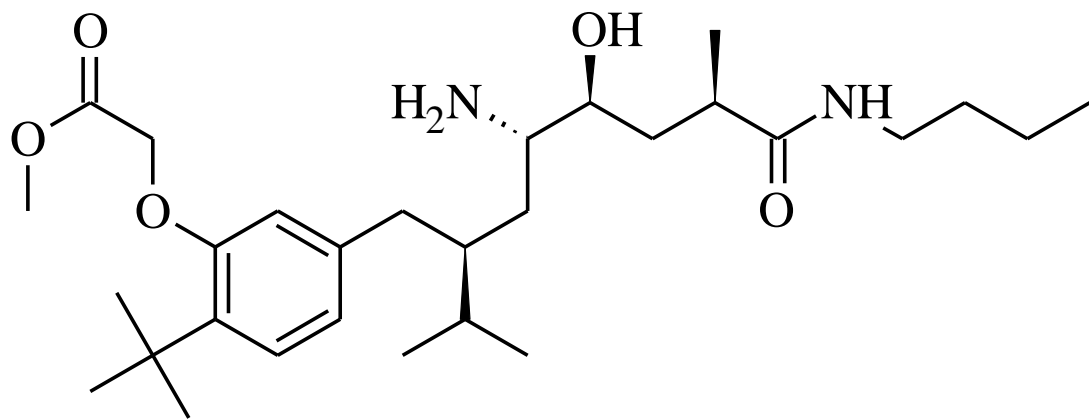
$IC_{50}$ : 30  $\mu M$



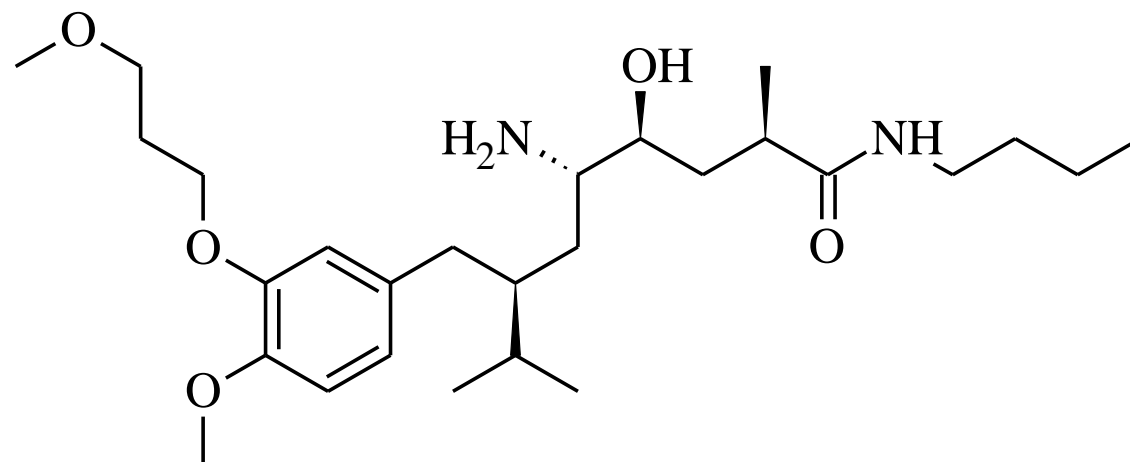
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$IC_{50}$ : 0.8 nM

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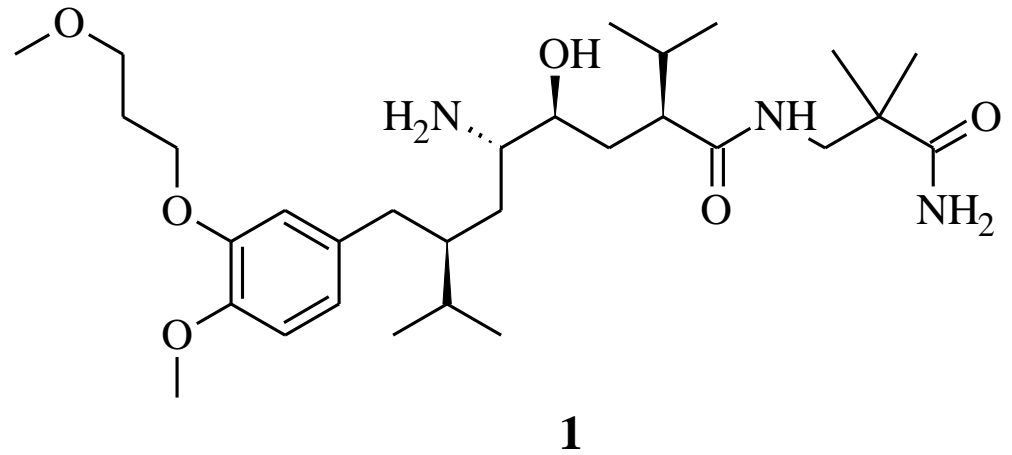
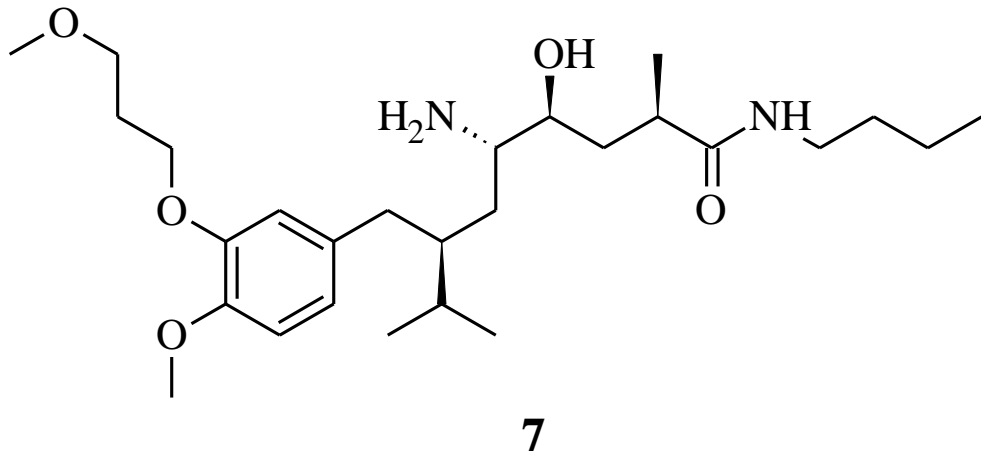
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IC<sub>50</sub>: 1 nM

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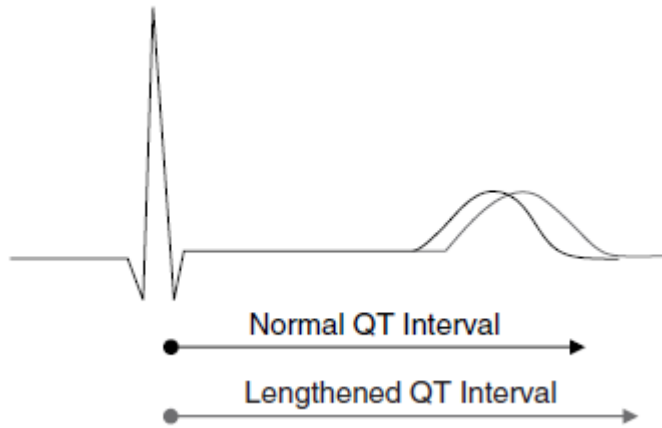


$T_{1/2}$ : 40 h

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# hERG blocking effects

„If a compound binds within the hERG K<sup>+</sup> channel, it can obstruct the flow of K<sup>+</sup> ions out of the cell. This causes a slower outflow of K<sup>+</sup> ions, thus lengthening the time required to repolarize the cell. From the ECG, it can be seen that the T event is delayed, thus lengthening the QT interval (long QT [LQT]). LQT may trigger life-threatening torsades de pointes (TdP) arrhythmia.”





# Structure Modification Strategies to Reduce hERG Activity

Reduce the  $pK_a$  of the amine

Reduce lipophilicity

Reduce the number of substructures in the binding region

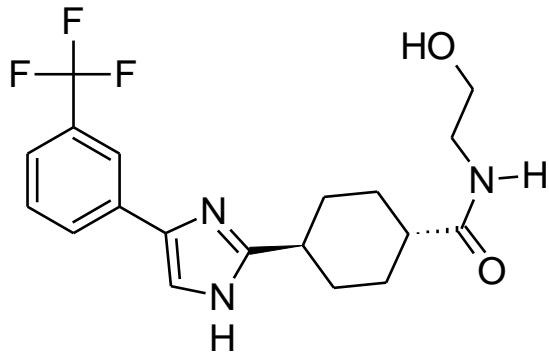
Add acid moiety

Add oxygen H-bond acceptors

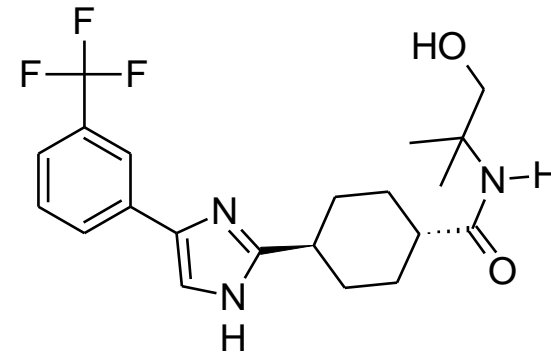
Rigidify linkers

# hERG activity

## Neuropeptide Y5 antagonists



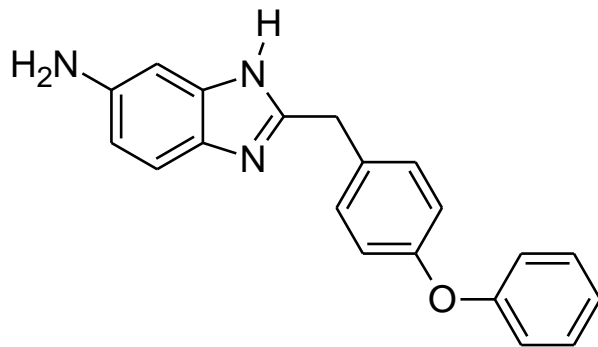
hERG: 87% @ 3 $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 11 nM  
clogP: 2,65  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 5,66



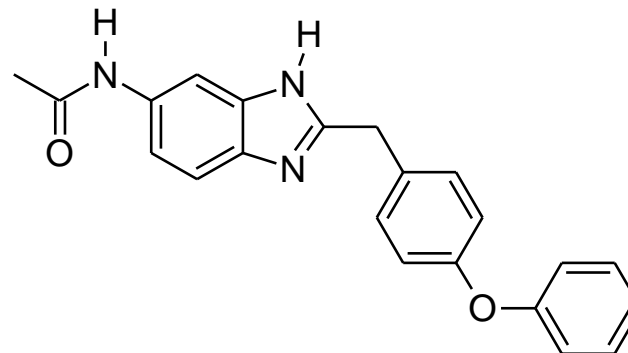
hERG: 6% @ 3 $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 2,8 nM  
clogP: 3,36  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 5,67

# hERG activity

NR2B selective NMDA antagonists



hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,12 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 180 nM  
clogP: 4,95  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 6,79

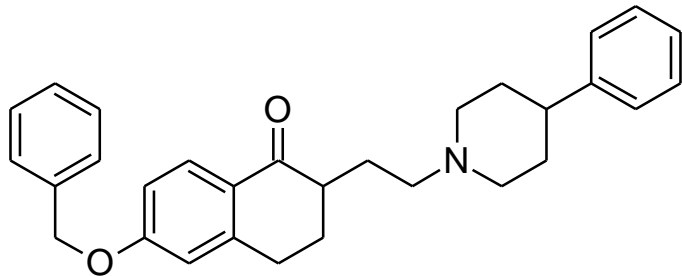


hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 2,6 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 93 nM  
clogP: 5,14  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 5,49

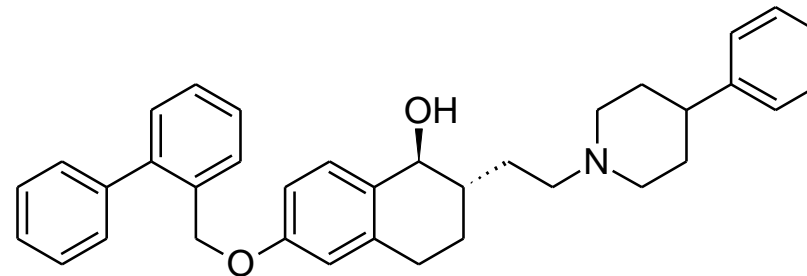
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# hERG activity

$I_{Ks}$  potassium channel antagonists



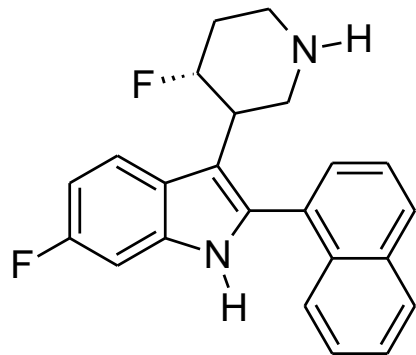
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,17 μM  
főhatás-IC<sub>50</sub>: 69 nM  
clogP: 7,06  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 9,14



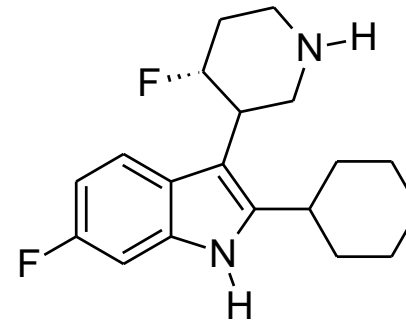
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 1,5 μM  
főhatás-IC<sub>50</sub>: 37 nM  
clogP: 7,97  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 9,34

# hERG activity

## 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonists



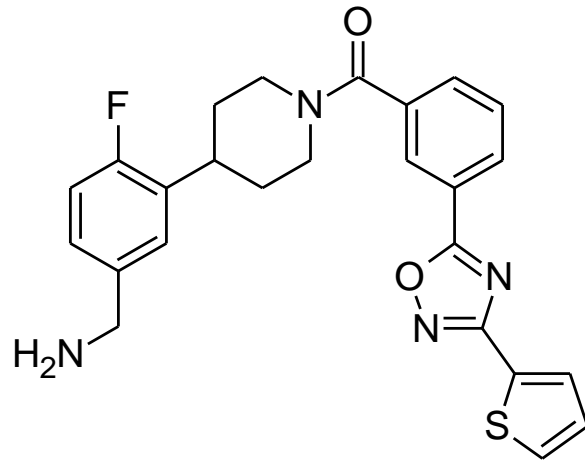
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,11 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,34 nM  
clogP: 5,46  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 9,00



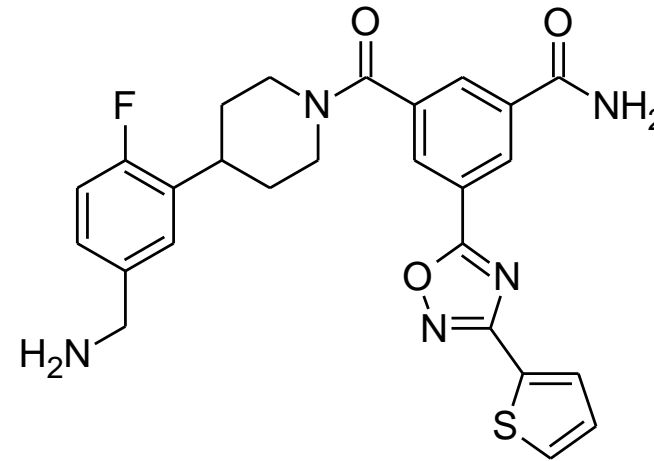
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 5,4 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,25 nM  
clogP: 5,06  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 9,11

# hERG activity

## $\beta$ -triptase inhibitors



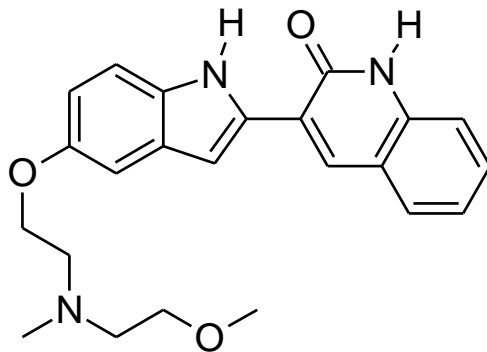
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,8  $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 4,3 nM  
clogP: 3,82



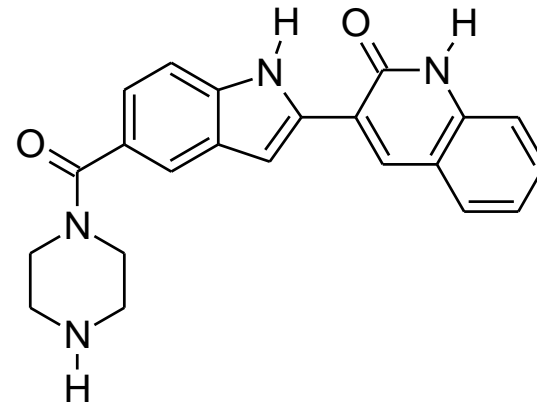
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 17,1  $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 1,3 nM  
clogP: 2,73

# hERG activity

## VEGFR-2 tirosine kinase inhibitors



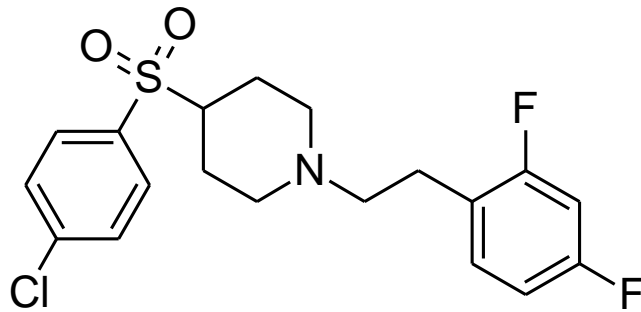
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 1,9 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 7 nM  
clogP: 3,47  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 7,86



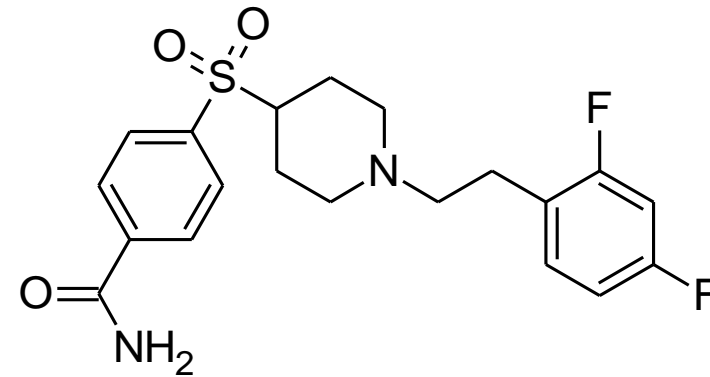
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: >10 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 5 nM  
clogP: 2,06  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 7,71

# hERG activity

## 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonists



hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,15 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 1,4 nM  
clogP: 3,78  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 7,38

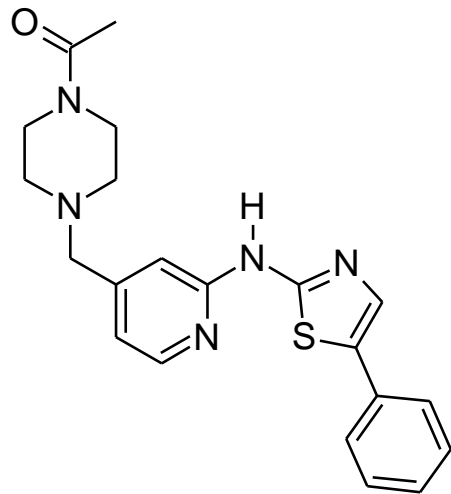


hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 7,1 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,52 nM  
clogP: 1,85  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 7,33

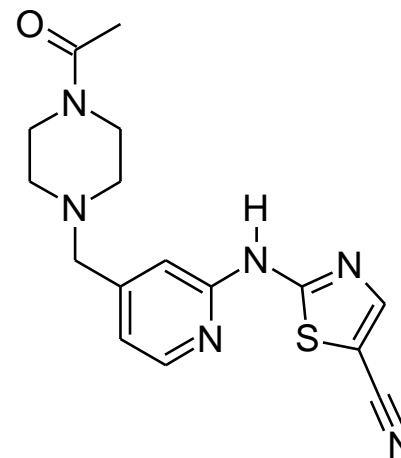


# hERG activity

## VEGFR-2 tirosine kinase inhibitors



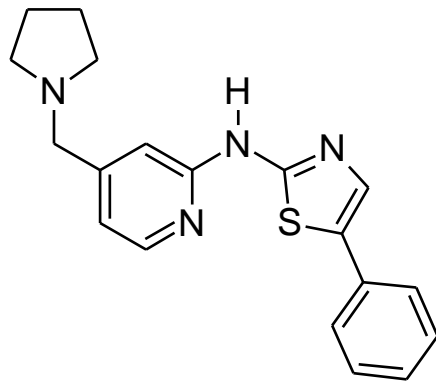
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,24 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 8 nM  
clogP: 3,23  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 4,80



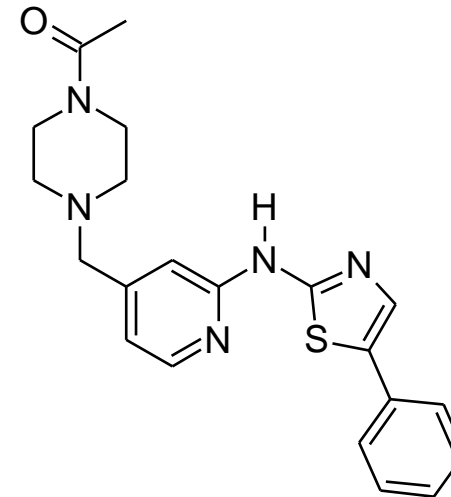
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 10,6 μM  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 13 nM  
clogP: 0,66  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 4,40

# hERG activity

## VEGFR-2 tyrosine kinase inhibitors



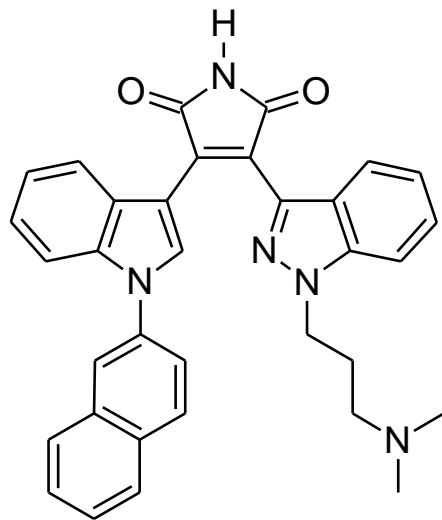
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,022 μM  
főhatás-IC<sub>50</sub>: 3 nM  
clogP: 4,37  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 8,87



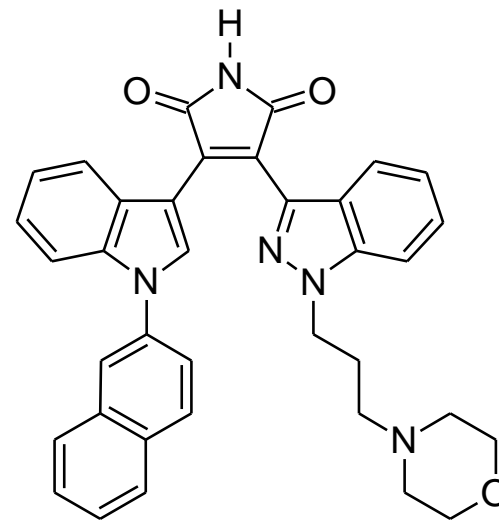
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clogP: 3,23  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 4,80

# hERG activity

## Protein kinase C- $\beta$ inhibitors



hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,025  $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 5 nM  
clogP: 6,61  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 9,41



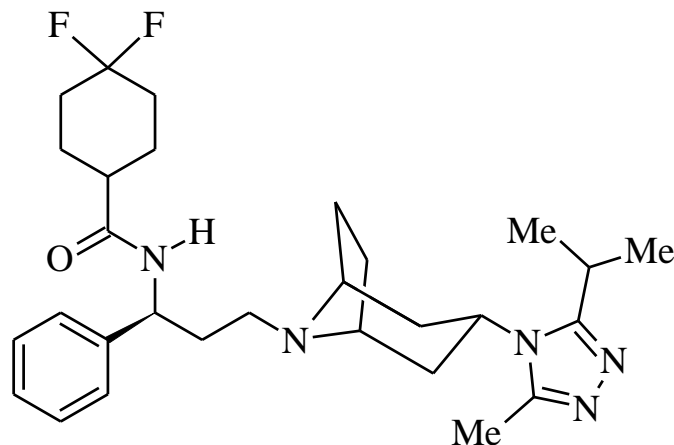
hERG-IC<sub>50</sub>: 0,85  $\mu$ M  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 18 nM  
clogP: 6,54  
pK<sub>a</sub>: 7,45

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## Case studies

Maraviroc (Selzentry®/Celsentri® - Pfizer)

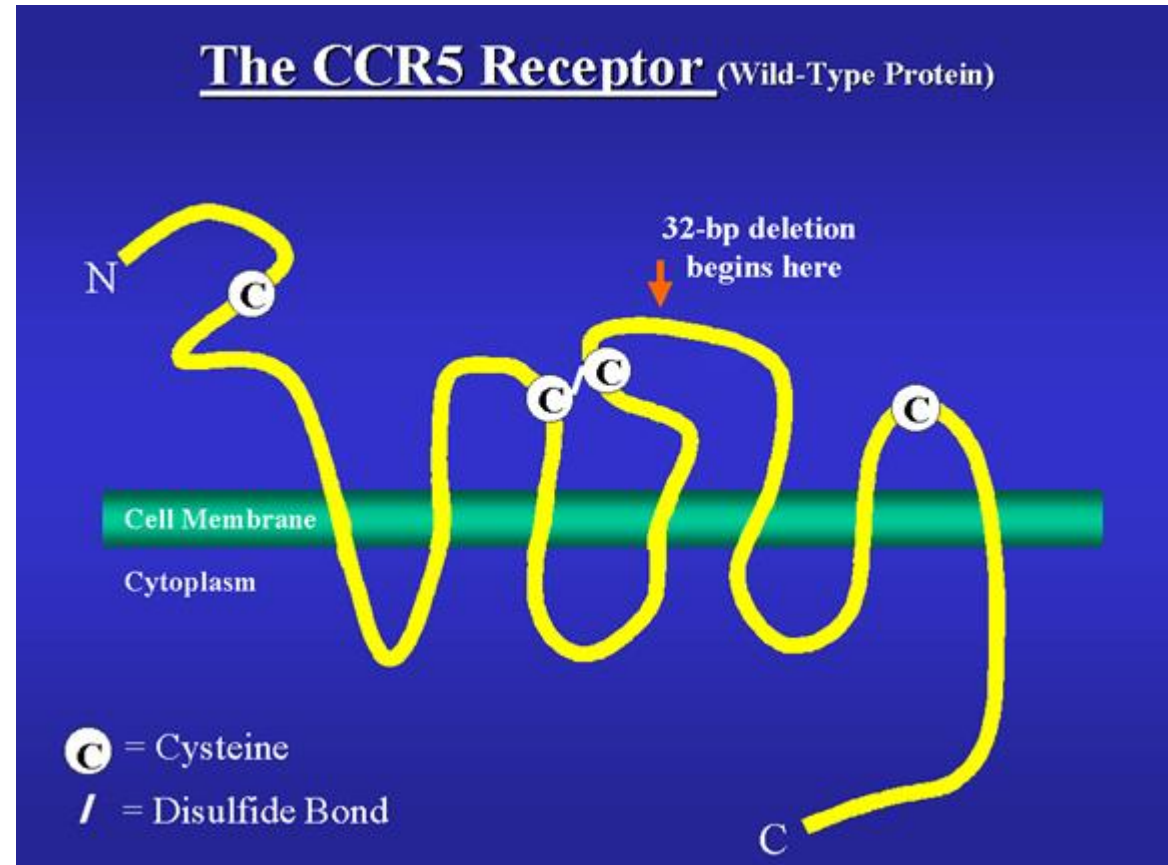
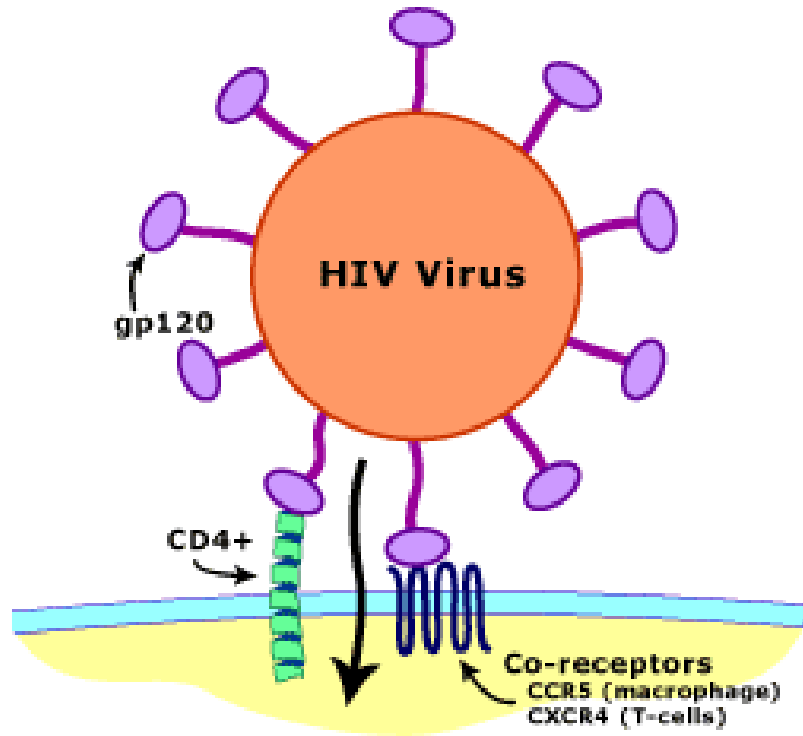


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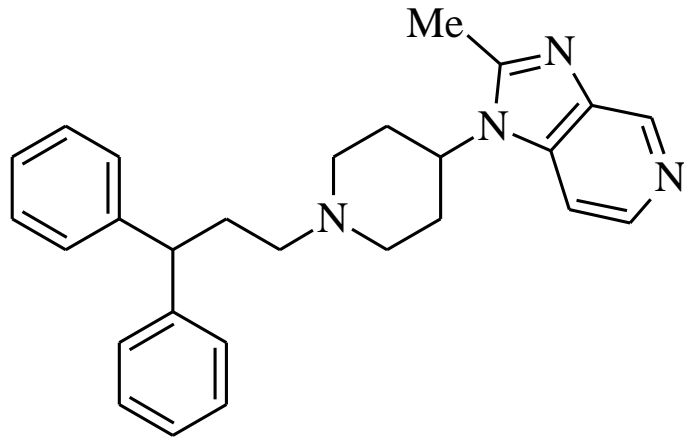
CCR5 receptor antagonist for the treatment of HIV infection and AIDS

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# HIV virus and the CCR5 receptor

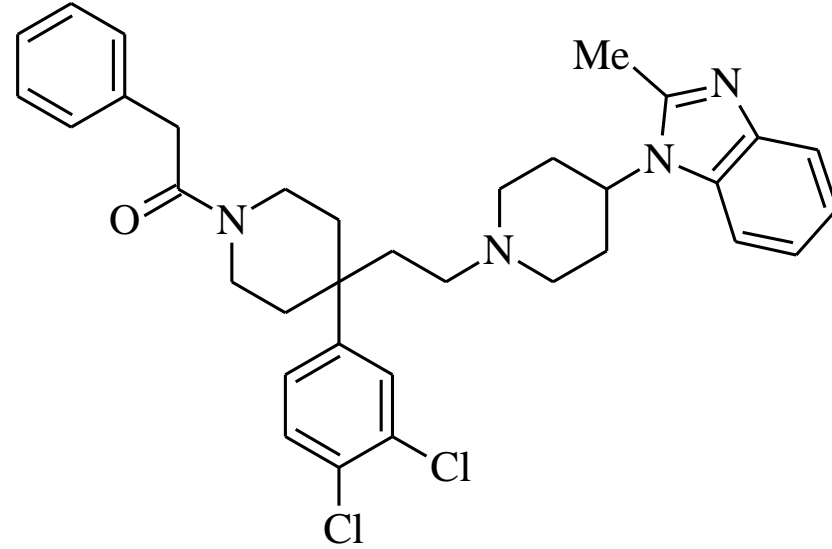


# HTS hits



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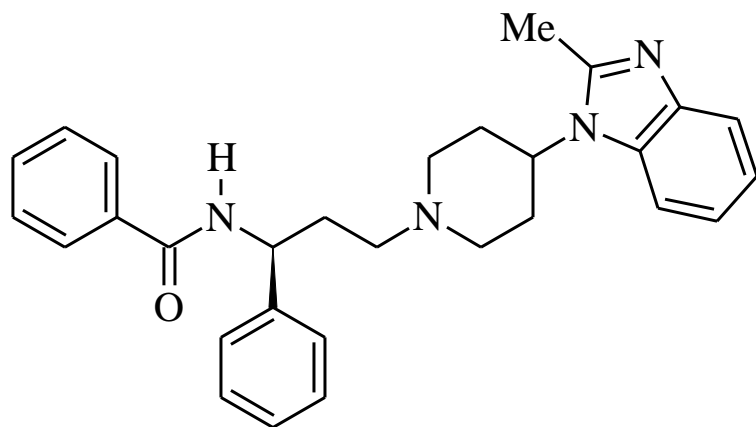
MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.4  $\mu$ M



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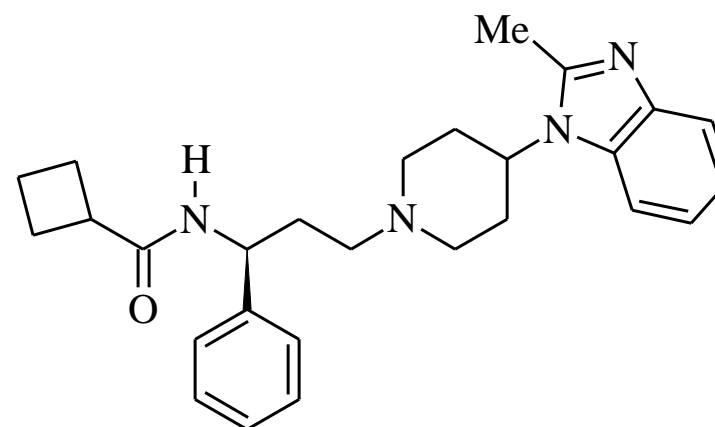
MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 1.1  $\mu$ M

# Hit-to-lead (H2L)



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MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 13 nM  
AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 190 nM

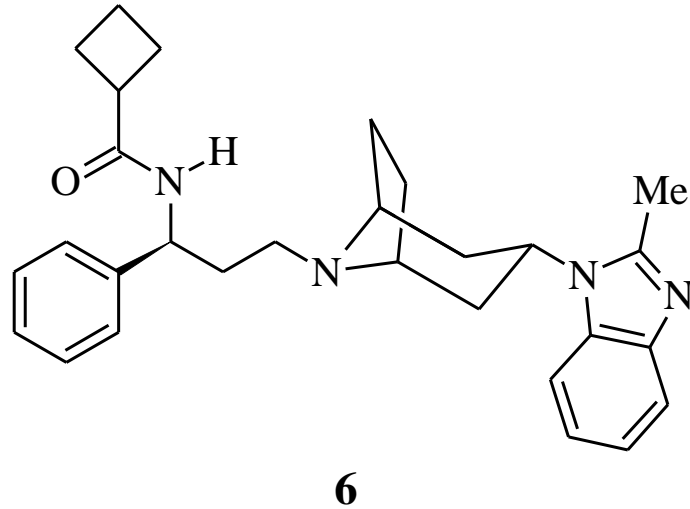


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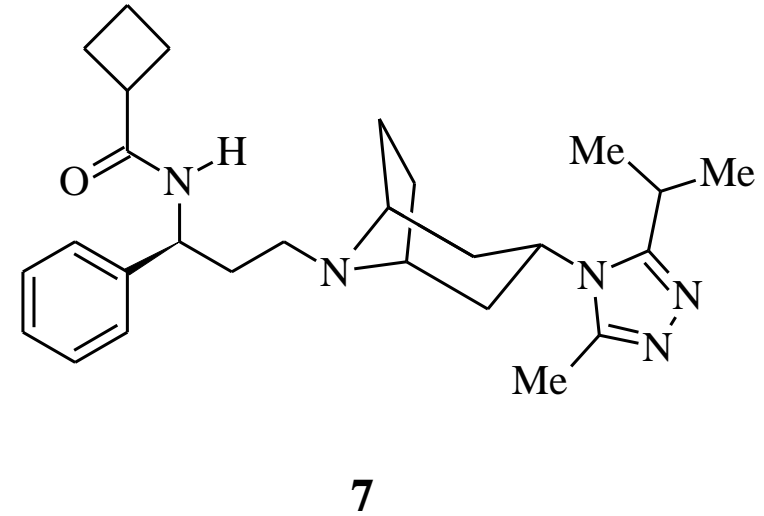
MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 20 nM  
AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 73 nM

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# Lead optimization (965 compounds in 2.5 years)



MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 nM  
AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 13 nM  
hERG: 80% @ 300 nM

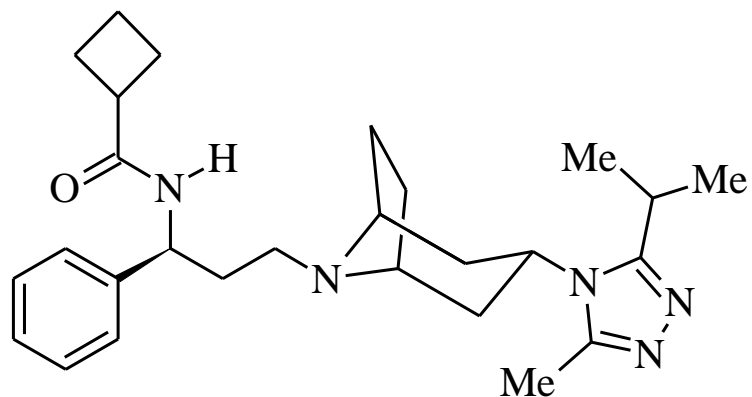


AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 8 nM  
hERG: 30% @ 300 nM

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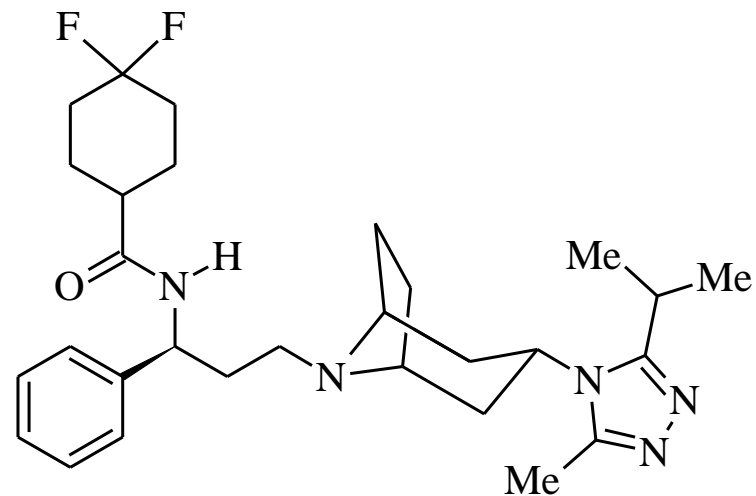


# The clinical candidate



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AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 8 nM  
hERG: 30% @ 300 nM



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MIP-1 $\beta$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 nM  
AV IC<sub>50</sub>: 1 nM  
hERG: 0% @ 300 nM

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**Drug-drug interactions** can occur when two drugs are coadministered and compete for the same enzyme. In cytochrome P450 (CYP) inhibition, one drug ("perpetrator") binds to the isozyme and the other drug ("victim") is excluded from metabolism, thus increasing to a toxic concentration.

# Structure Modification Strategies to Reduce CYP Inhibition

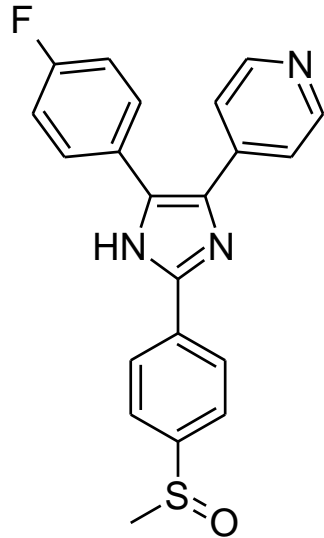
Decrease lipophilicity

Add steric hindrance para to nitrogen

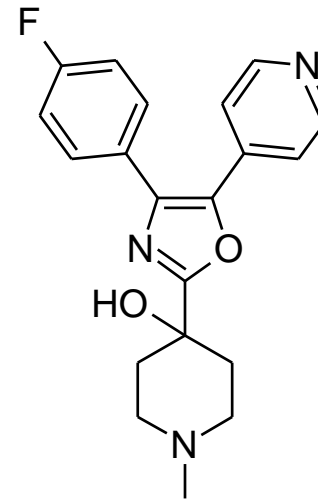
Reduce  $pK_a$  of the nitrogen

# CYP interaction

## p38 Map kinase inhibitors



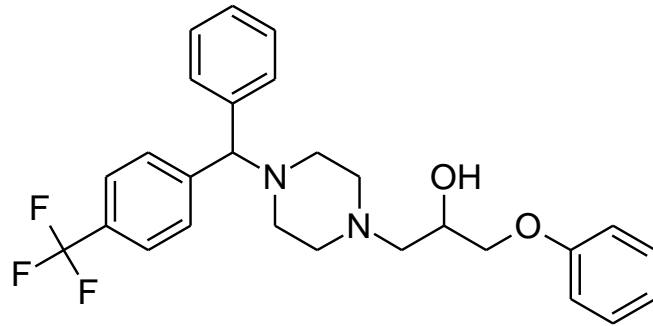
p38 $\alpha$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.45  $\mu$ M  
COX-1 IC<sub>50</sub>: 5  $\mu$ M  
3A4 IC<sub>50</sub>: < 2  $\mu$ M  
2D6 IC<sub>50</sub>: > 100  $\mu$ M  
2C9 IC<sub>50</sub>: < 2  $\mu$ M  
1A2 IC<sub>50</sub>: 4  $\mu$ M



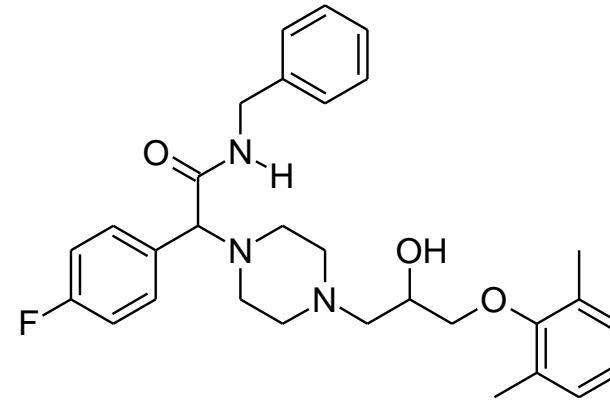
p38 $\alpha$  IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.35  $\mu$ M  
COX-1 IC<sub>50</sub>: > 100  $\mu$ M  
3A4 IC<sub>50</sub>: 100  $\mu$ M  
2D6 IC<sub>50</sub>: 22  $\mu$ M  
2C9 IC<sub>50</sub>: > 100  $\mu$ M  
1A2 IC<sub>50</sub>: > 100  $\mu$ M

# CYP interaction

## Sodium channel blockers

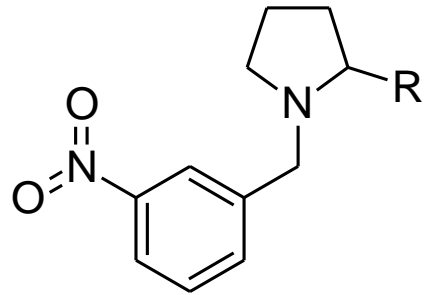


IC<sub>50</sub>: 893 nM  
2D6: 86% @ 2 μM

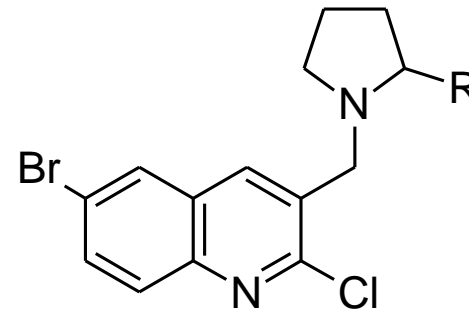


IC<sub>50</sub>: 149 nM  
2D6: 20% @ 2 μM

# CYP interaction



GPCR  $\text{IC}_{50}$ :  $0,33 \mu\text{M}$   
2D6  $\text{IC}_{50}$ :  $< 0.05 \mu\text{M}$



GPCR  $\text{IC}_{50}$ :  $0,19 \mu\text{M}$   
2D6  $\text{IC}_{50}$ :  $22 \mu\text{M}$

**Drug-induced phospholipidosis** is characterized by intracellular accumulation of phospholipids with lamellar bodies, most likely from an impaired phospholipid metabolism of the lysosome. Organs affected by phospholipidosis exhibit inflammatory reactions and histopathological changes. Despite significant advances in the understanding of drug-altered lipid metabolism, the relationship between impaired phospholipid metabolism and drug-induced toxicity remains enigmatic.

# Structure Modification Strategies to Reduce Phospholipidosis Liability

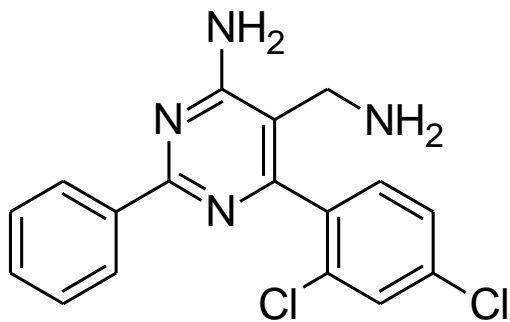
$$(\text{clogP})^2 + (\text{cpK}_a)^2 < 50 \text{ (providing } \text{pK}_a > 6; \text{ clogP} > 2)$$

$$\text{pK}_a < 6, \text{ clogP} < 2, \text{ net charge (NC)} < 1$$

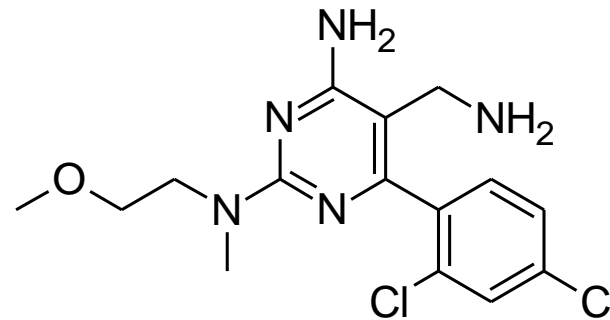


# Phospholipidosis

## DPP-IV inhibitors



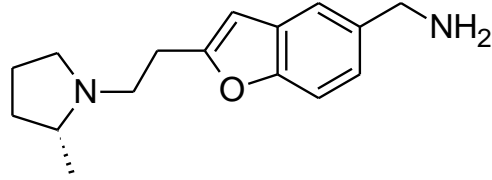
phospholipidosis at 2.5  $\mu\text{M}$   
in cultured fibroblasts



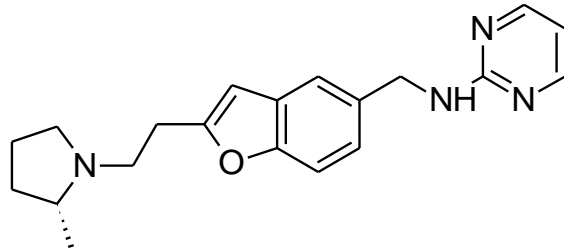
no phospholipidosis at 20  $\mu\text{M}$

# Phospholipidosis

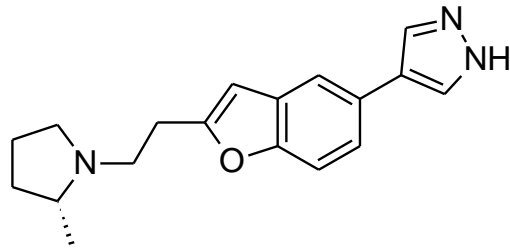
## Histamine H3 inverse agonists



Amiodarone index: 1.22  
in primary rat hepatocyte culture



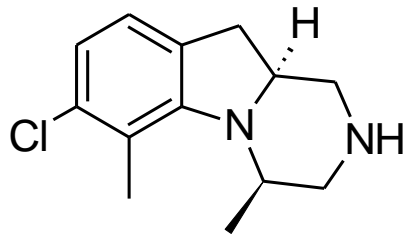
Amiodarone index: 0.42



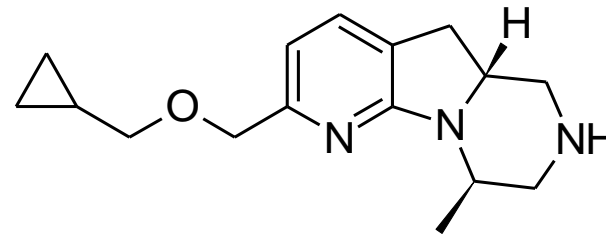
no phospholipidosis at 200  $\mu$ M

# Phospholipidosis

5HT<sub>2C</sub> agonists



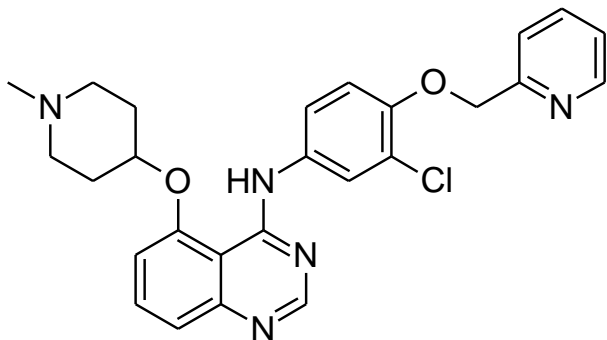
phospholipidosis at 7.5  $\mu\text{M}$   
in cultured fibroblasts



no phospholipidosis at 20  $\mu\text{M}$

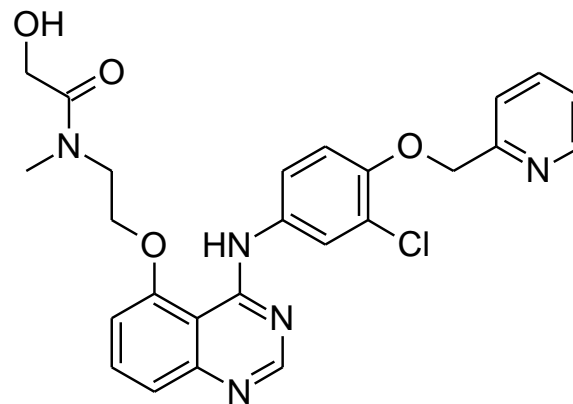
# Phospholipidosis

erbB2 receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors



logD: > 3.5; pK<sub>a</sub>: 8.1

in vivo phospholipidosis in rats

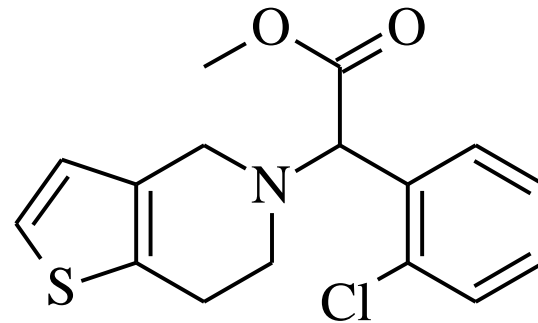


no phospholipidosis in 14 day  
rat tox. study

# OPTIMIZATION OF THE LEAD COMPOUND

## Case studies

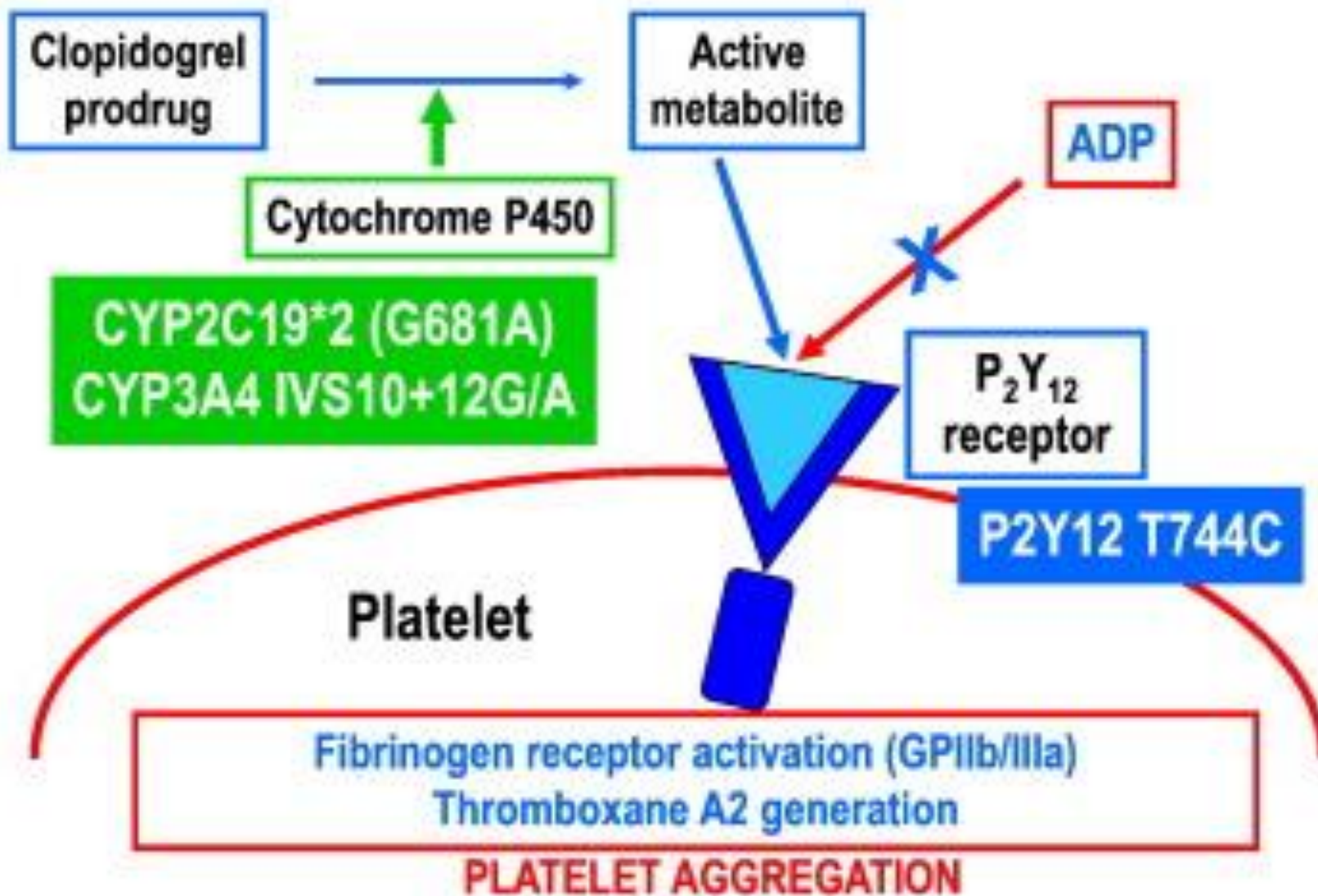
Clopidogrel (Plavix® - Sanofi)

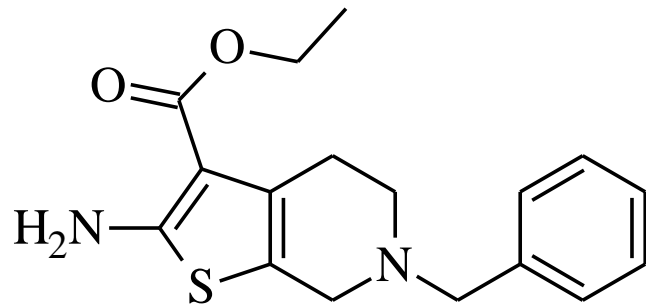


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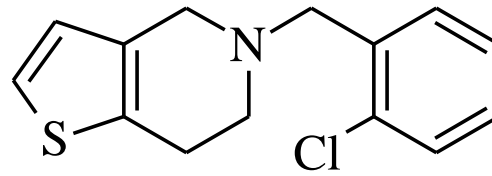
Inhibitor of adenosine diphosphate (ADP)-induced platelet aggregation for the treatment of atherothrombosis

# Mechanism of action of Clopidogrel

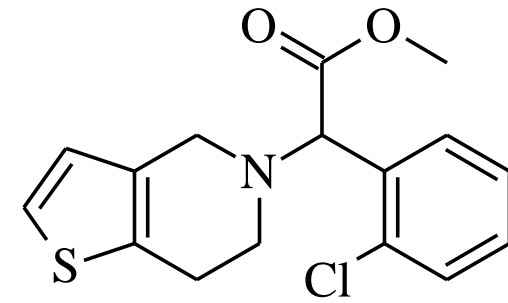




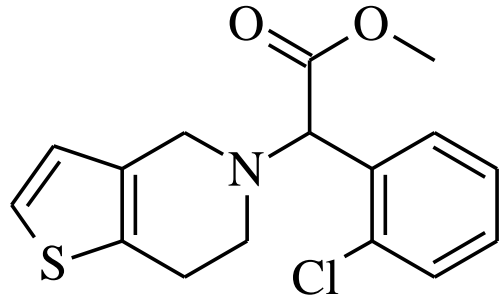
Tinoridine (1970)  
gyulladásgátló



Ticlopidine (1972)  
gátolja az ADP által  
kiváltott vérlemezke  
aggregációt

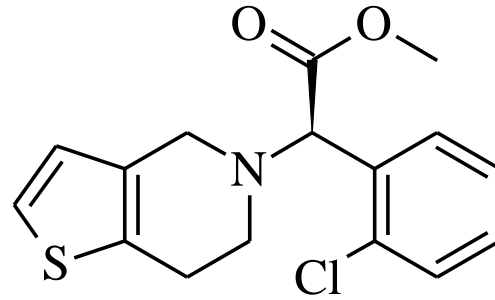


(1980)



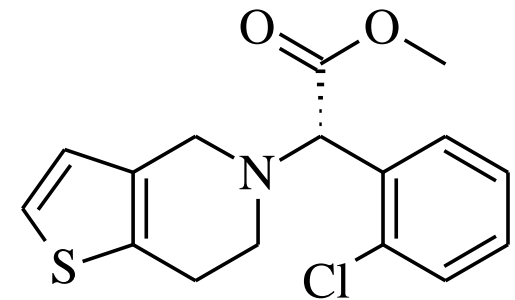
.HCl

solid  
development stopped  
in 1987



.H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

inactive, but toxic

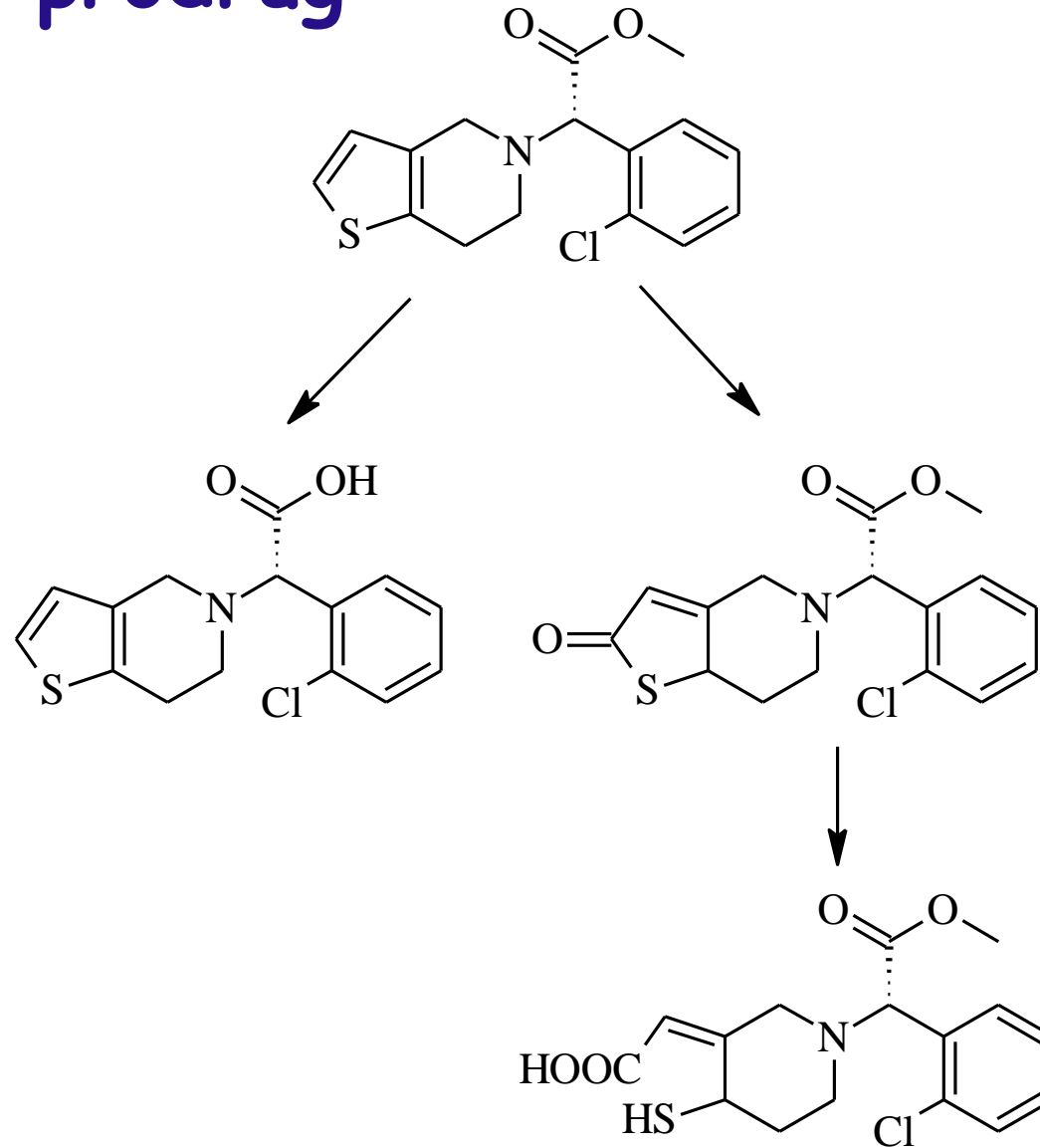


.H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

clopidogrel



# Clopidogrel - a prodrug



# Toxicity

The degree to which a substance (a toxin or poison) can harm humans or animals.

Acute toxicity involves harmful effects in an organism through a single or short-term exposure.

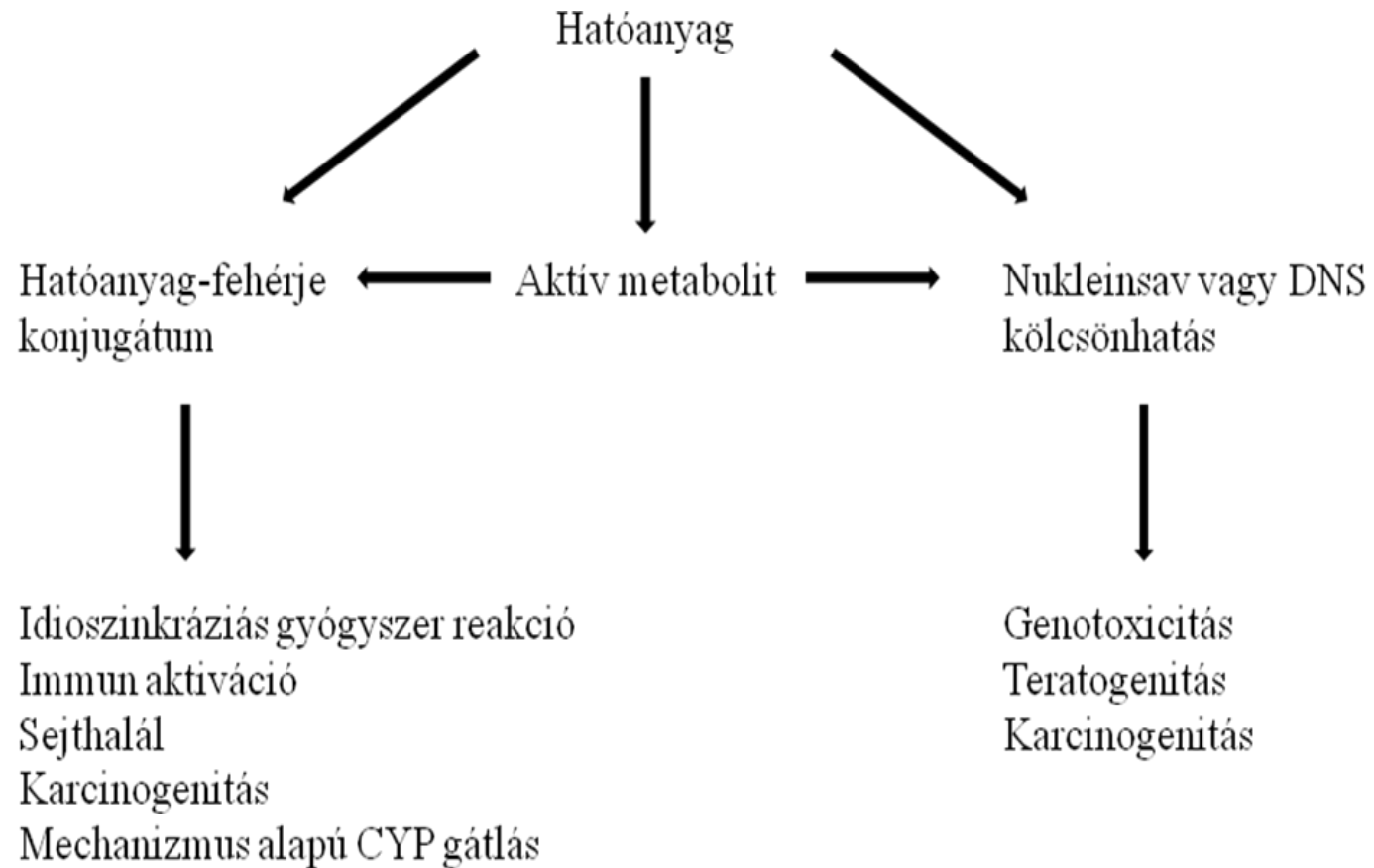
Sub-chronic toxicity is the ability of a toxic substance to cause effects for more than one year but less than the lifetime of the exposed organism.

Chronic toxicity is the ability of a substance or mixture of substances to cause harmful effects over an extended period, usually upon repeated or continuous exposure, sometimes lasting for the entire life of the exposed organism.

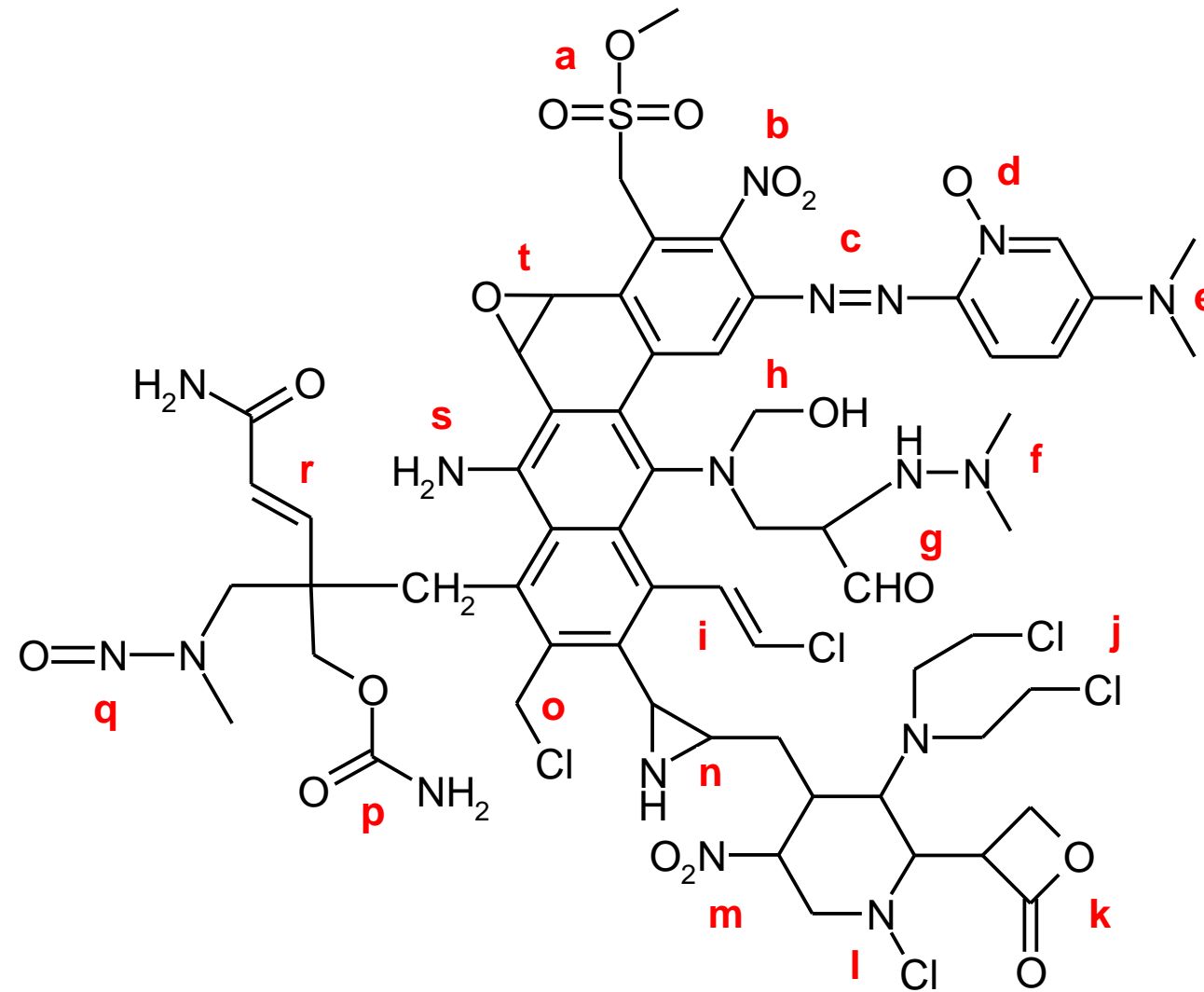
# Toxicity

Almost 500 years ago, Paracelsus acknowledged that the subtle distinction between whether a given compound acts as a drug or poison is often determined by the dose at which it is given.

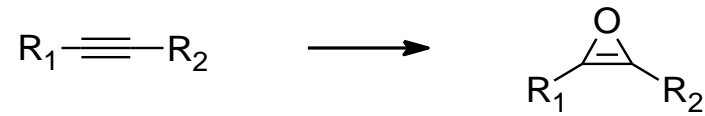
# Toxicity



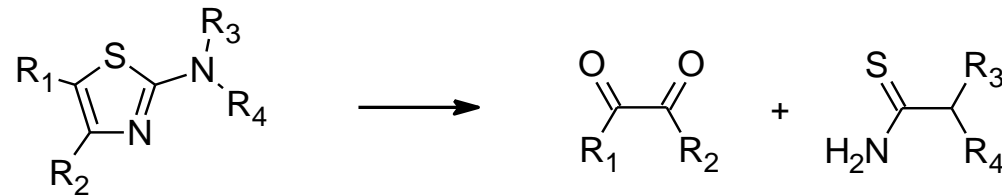
# Toxicity



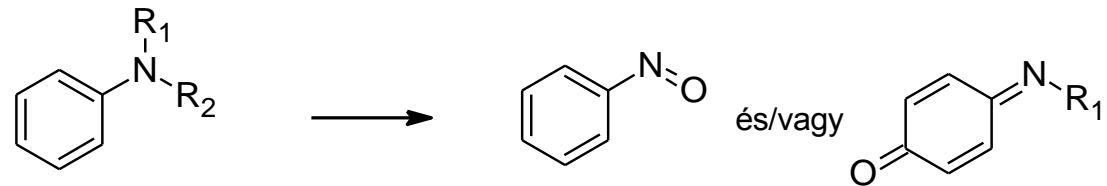
# Toxicity



ahol  $R_1$  = alkil vagy aril;  $R_2$  = H, alkil vagy aril

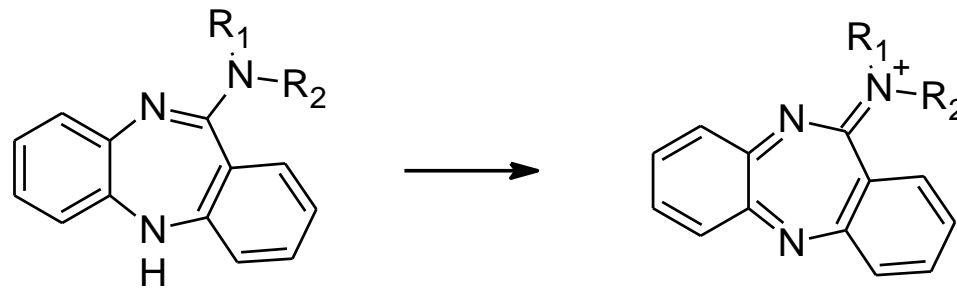
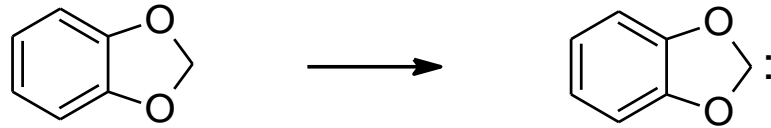


ahol  $R_1$ - $R_4$  = H vagy alkil

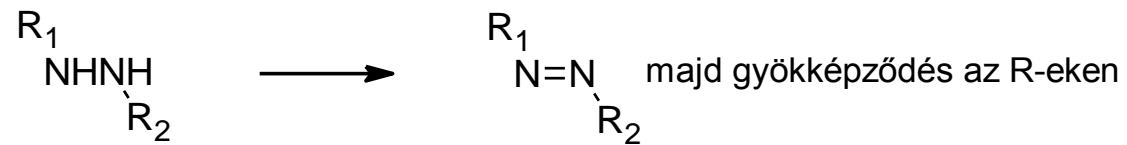


ahol  $R_1, R_2$  = H, alkil, acil, aril stb.

# Toxicity

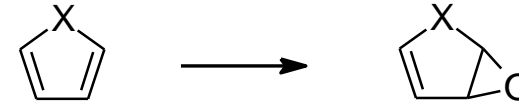
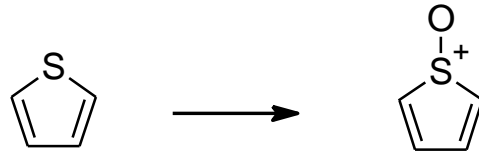


ahol  $R_1, R_2 = H, \text{ cikloalkil}$

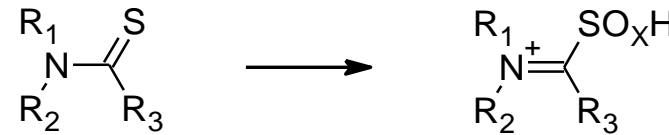
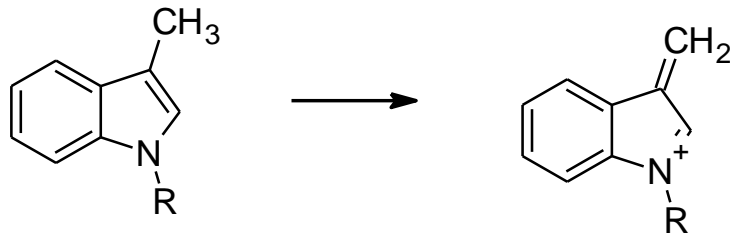


ahol  $R_1, R_2 = \text{alkil, aril}$

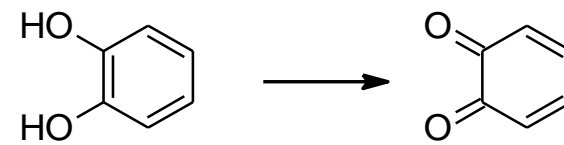
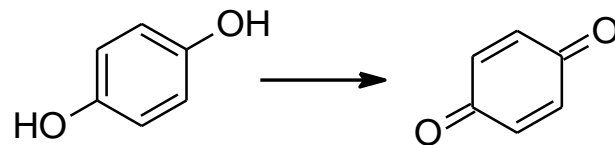
# Toxicity



X = O vagy S



R1, R2 = H, alkil, aril; R3 = N vagy C; x = 1-3





# Aromaticity and Druglikeness

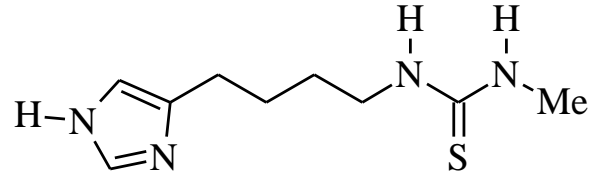
Number of aromatic rings	1	2	3	4	5
clogP	1.9	2.9	3.7	4.4	5.1
LogD <sub>7.4</sub>	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.9
Serum albumin binding (%)	78	88	93	96	96
Aqueous solubility (ug/ml)	100	79	57	36	28
P450 3A4 inhibition (pIC <sub>50</sub> )	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.6
hERG inhibition (pIC <sub>50</sub> )	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5

Timothy J. Ritchie and Simon J.F. MacDonald *Drug Discovery Today* **14**, (21/22)  
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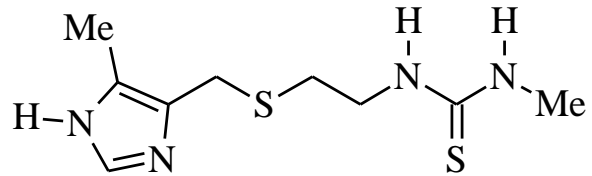
# Discovery of anti-ulcer histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists

Fischer, J. ; Ganellin, C.R. *Analogue-based Drug Discovery*, Viley-VCH, Weinheim, 2006

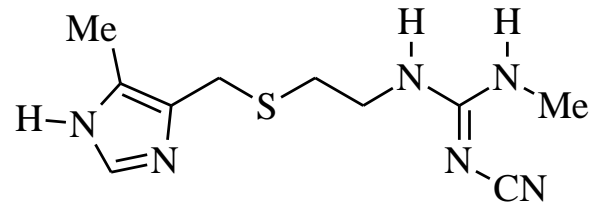
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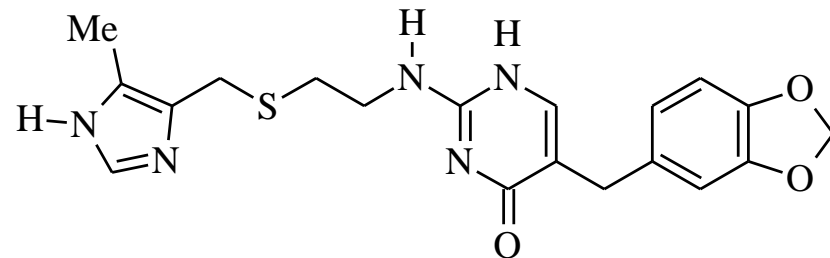
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metiamide

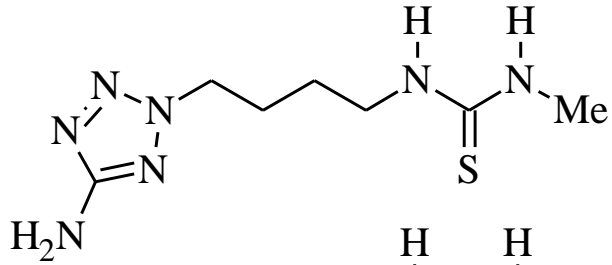


cimetidine  
(Tagamet® 1976)

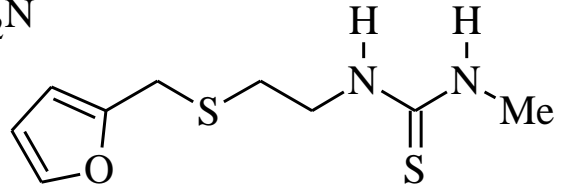


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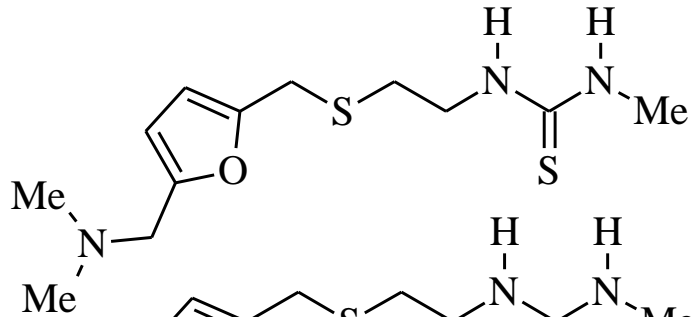
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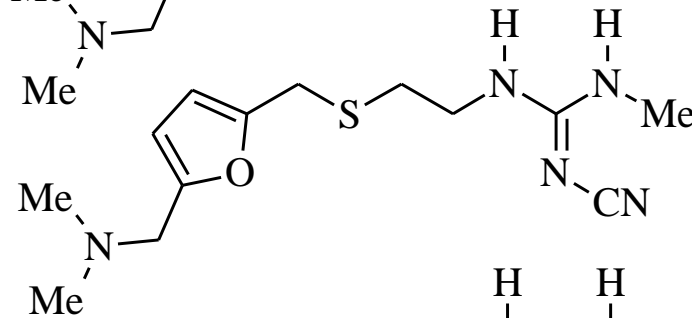
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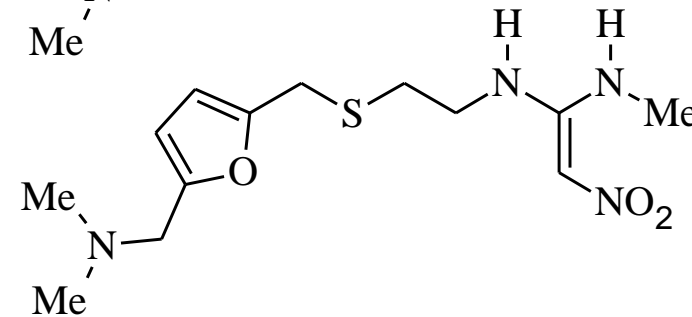
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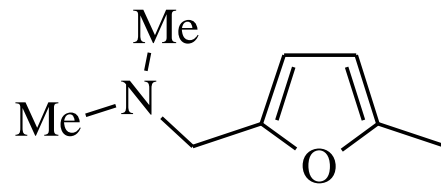
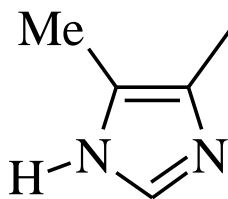
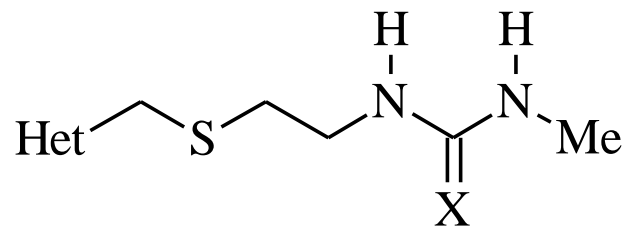
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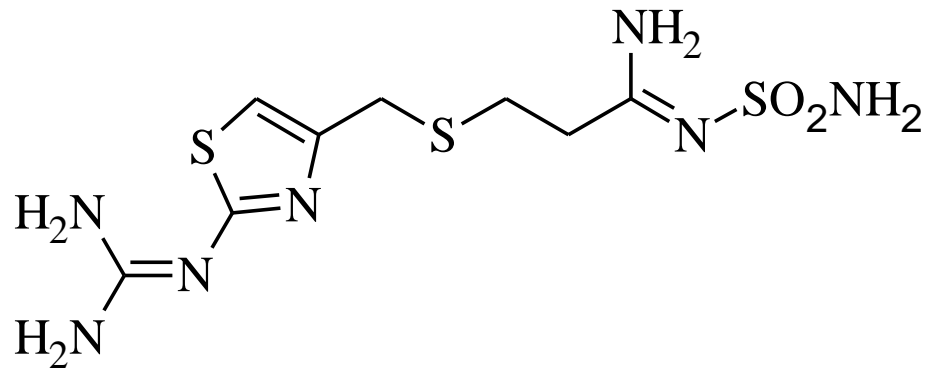
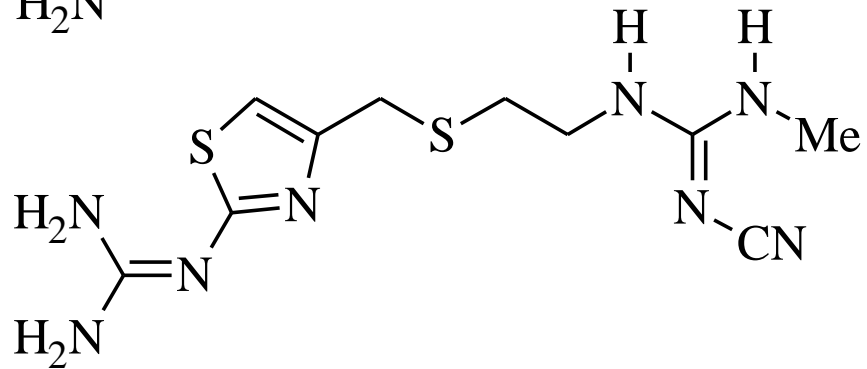
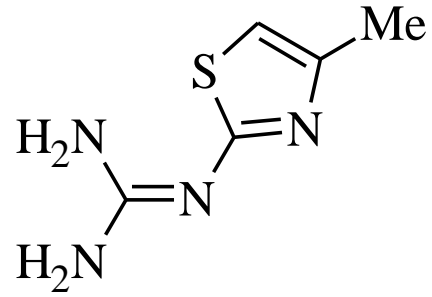


AH 19065 - ranitidine  
(Zantac® 1981)



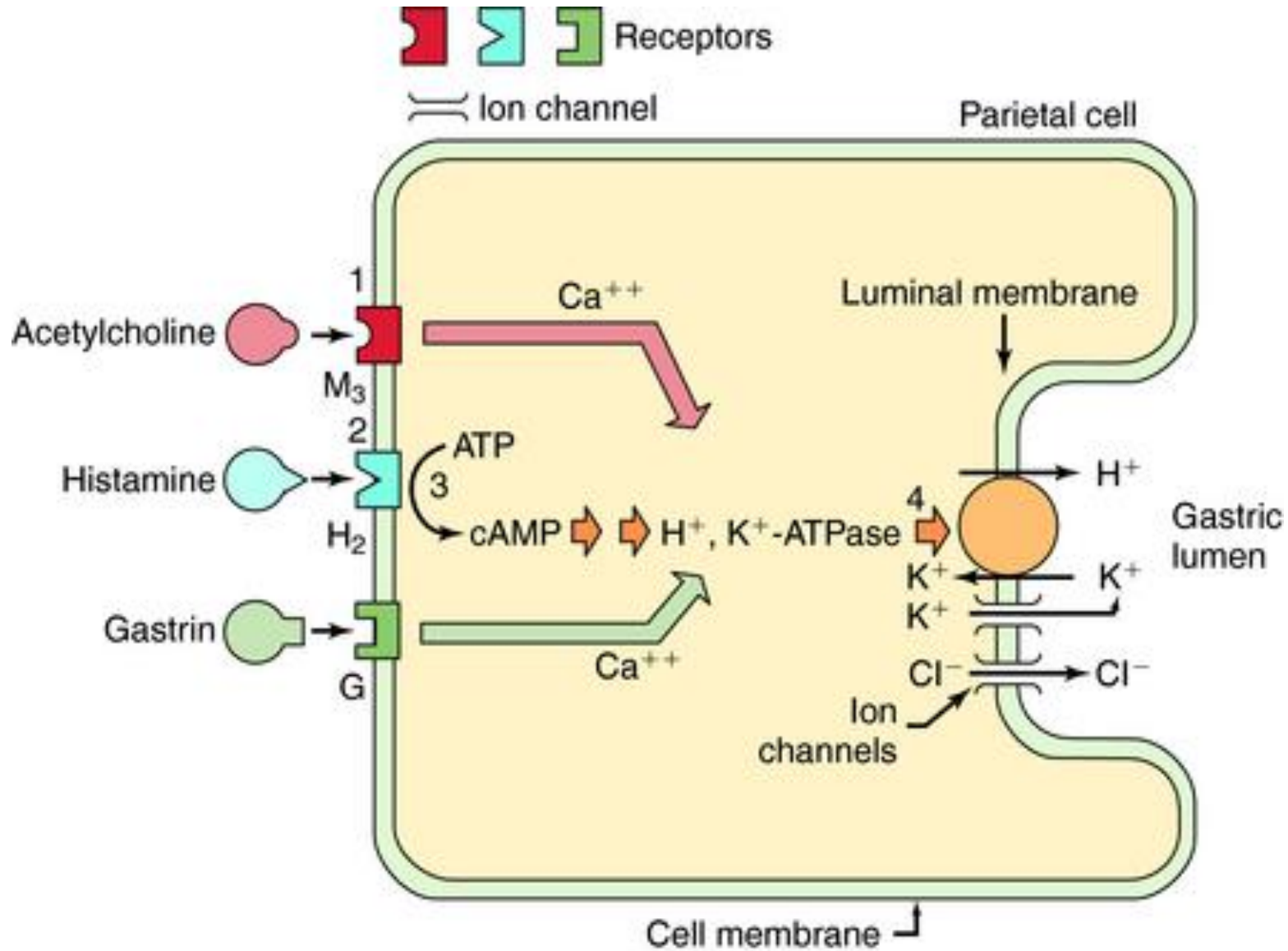
X	imidazole ED <sub>50</sub> (mg/kg)	furan ED <sub>50</sub> (mg/kg)
S	0.52	2.32
NCN	1.12 (c)	1.39
CHNO <sub>2</sub>	1.75	0.18 (r)

# Yamanouchi



tiotidine

famotidine  
(Gaster® 1985)



Drug	daily dose (mg)	MW
Cimetidine	800	252
Ranitidine	300	314
Famotidine	40	337

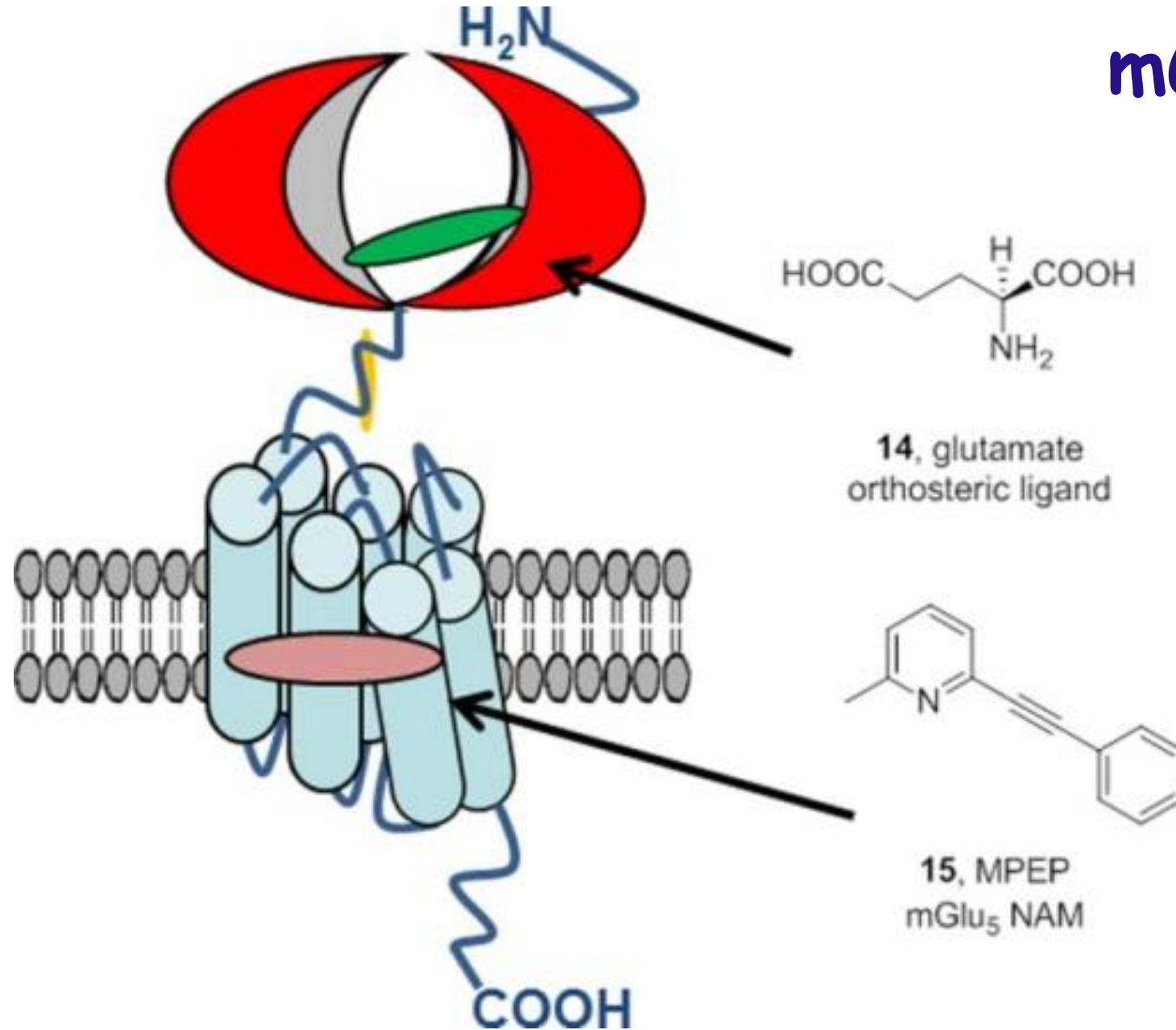
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*A metabotróp glutaminsav receptor 5 negatív  
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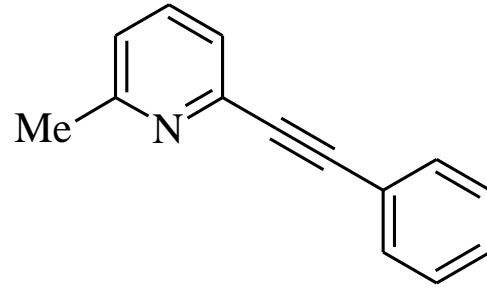
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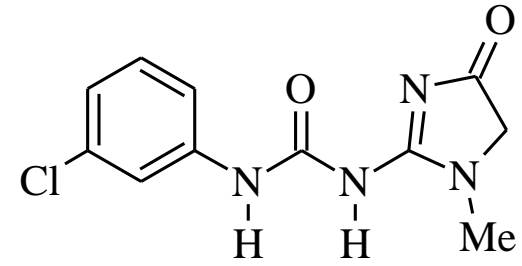
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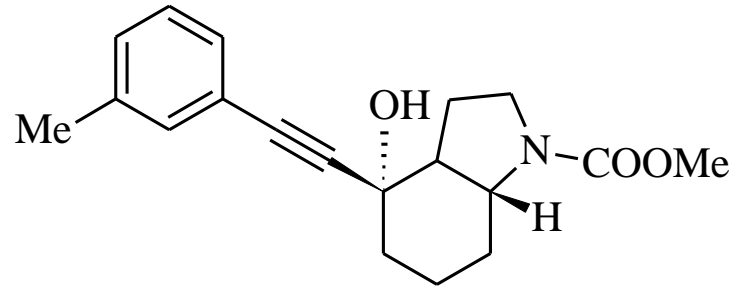
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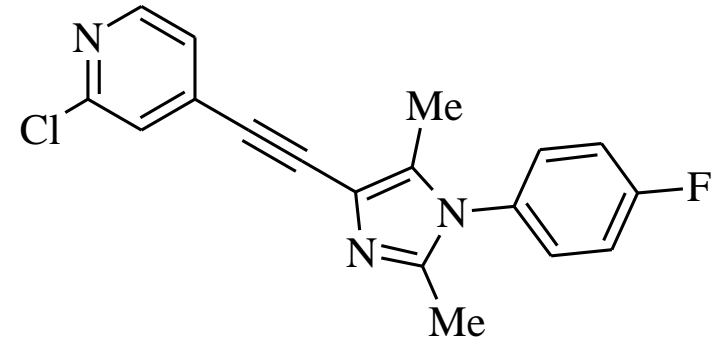
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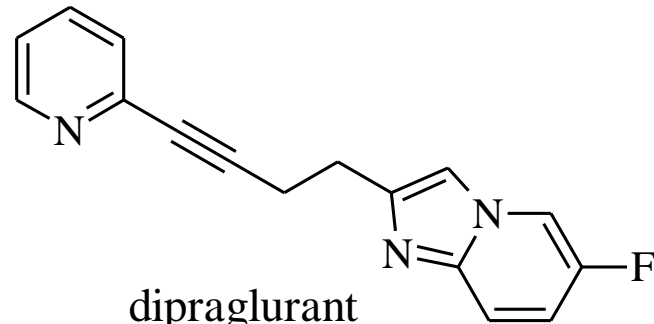
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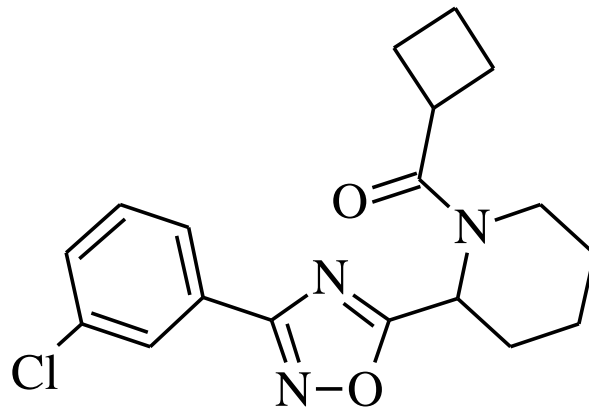


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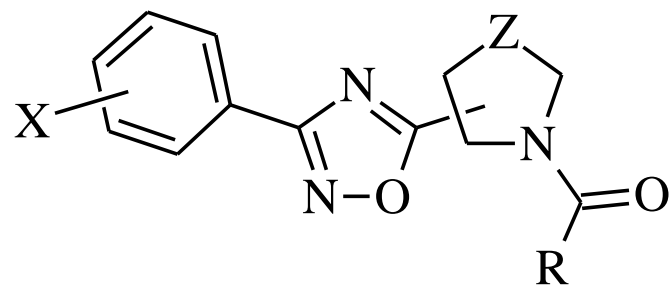
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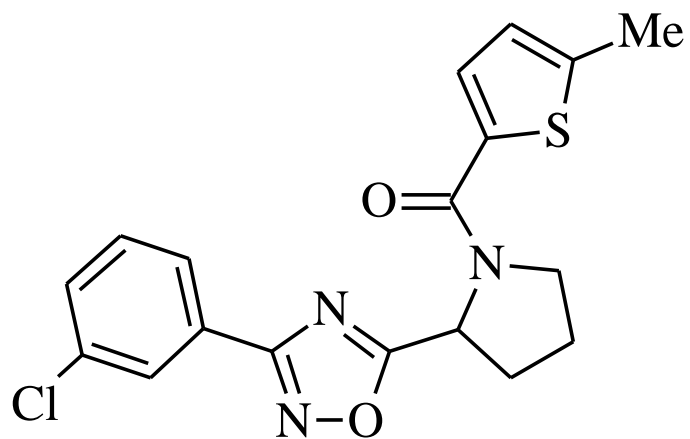
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rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 6,69

# Oxadiazoles

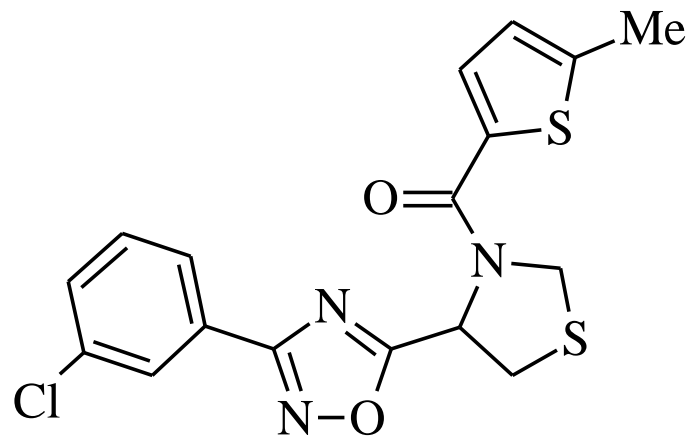


**11**



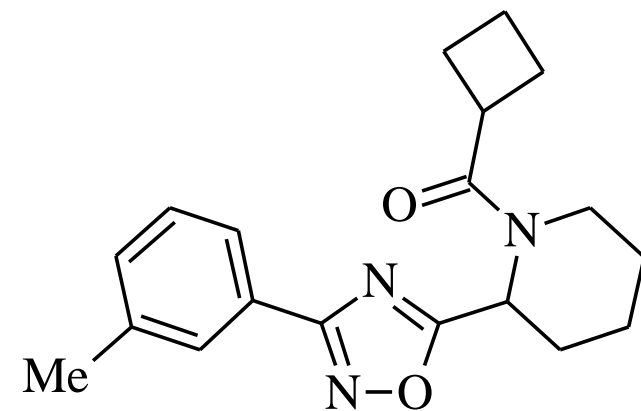
**11a**

rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,08



**11b**

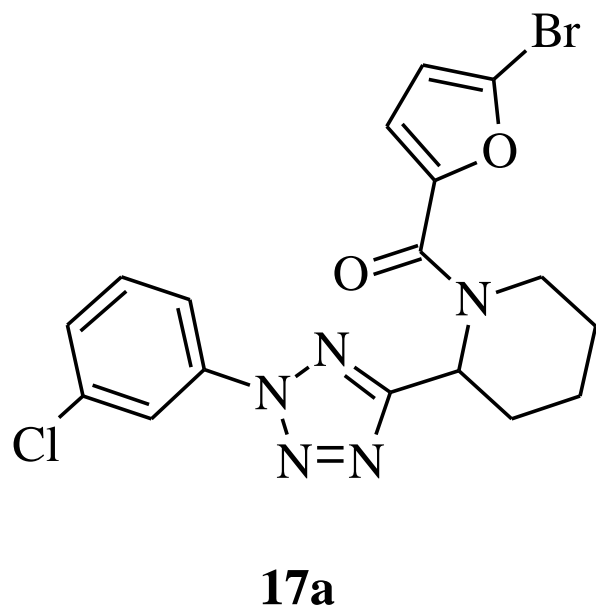
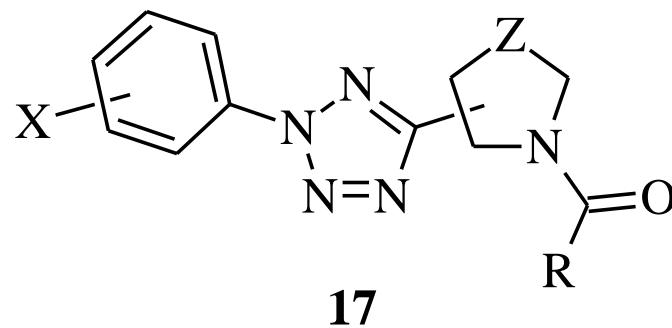
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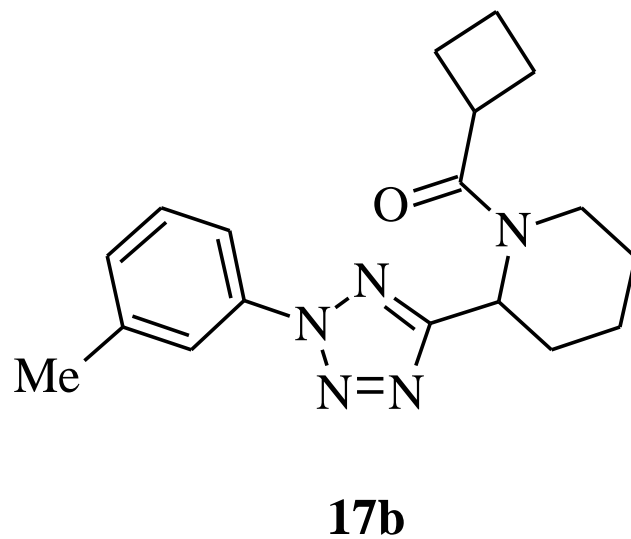
**11c**

rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 6,90

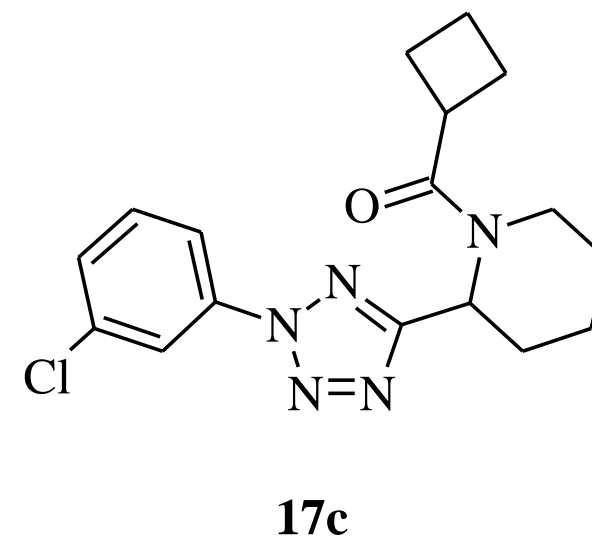
# Tetrazoles



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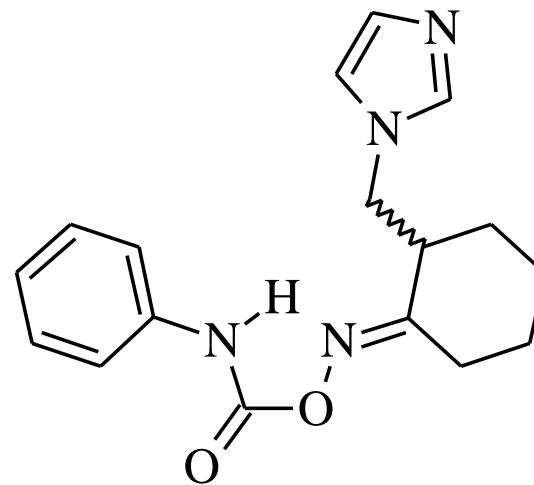
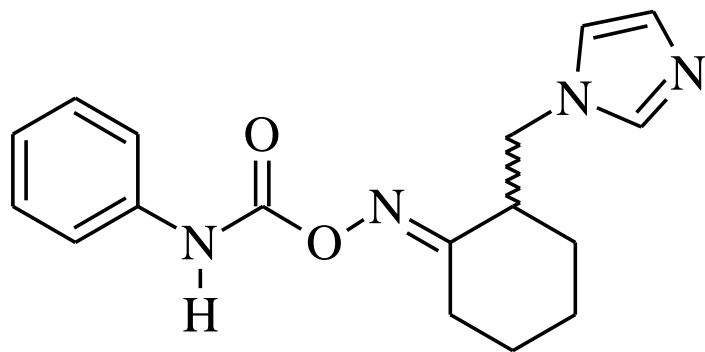


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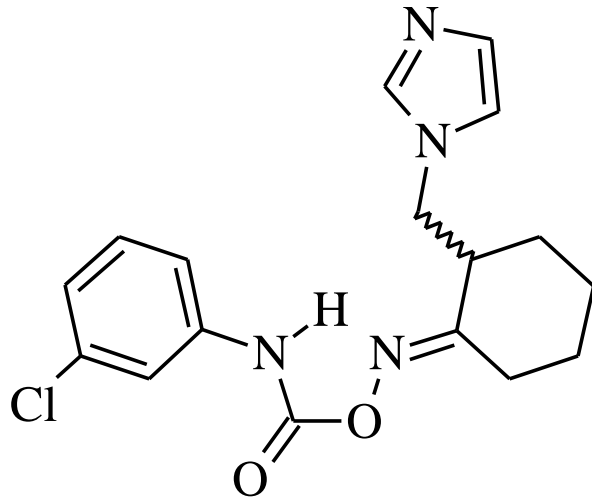
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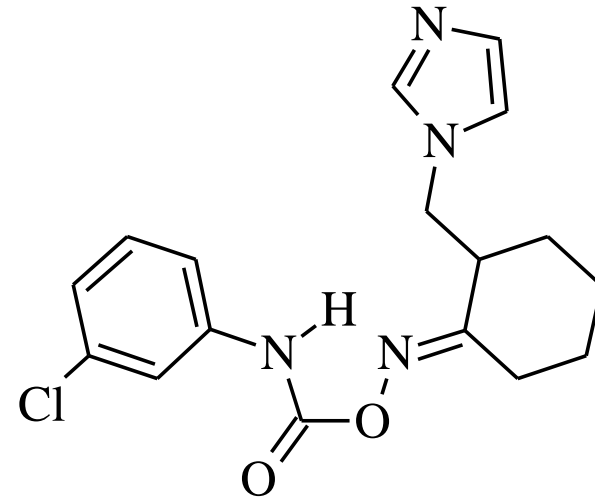
**18**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 6,98

# Carbamoyl oximes



**22a**

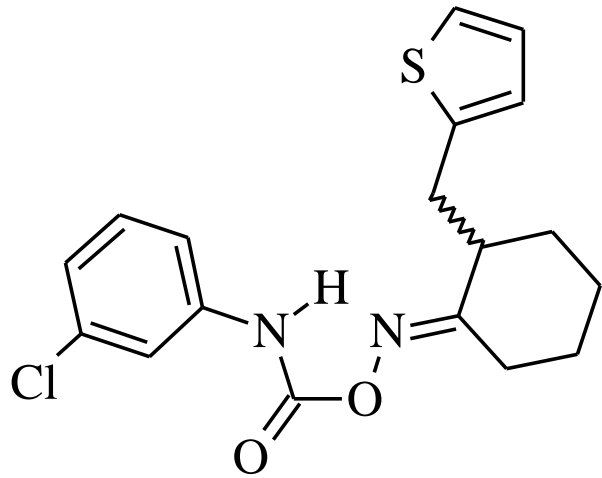
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,97



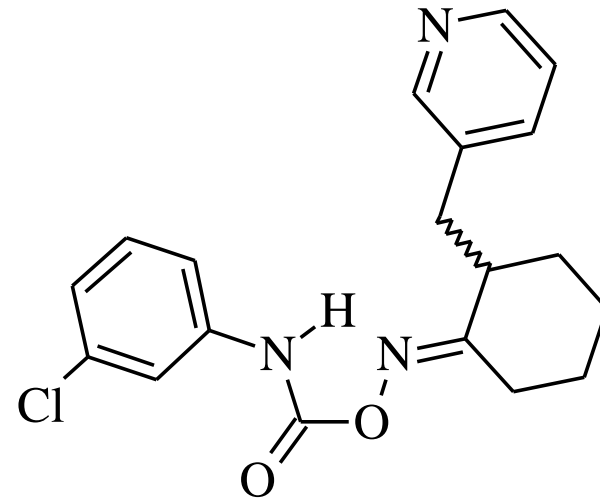
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rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,05

# Carbamoyl oximes



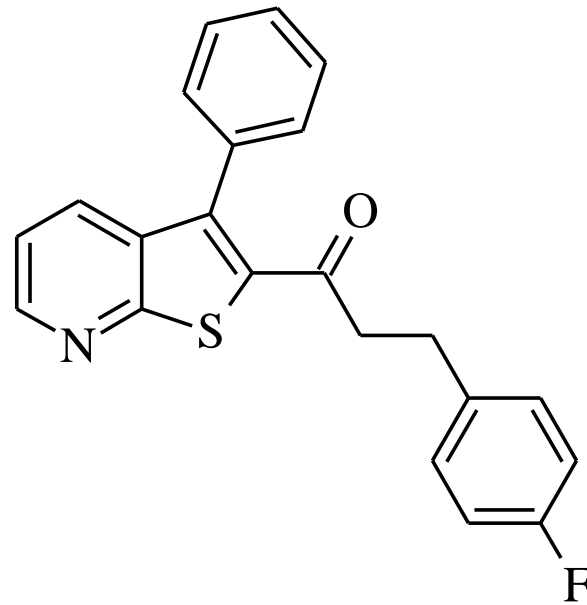
**22b**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,04



**22c**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,47



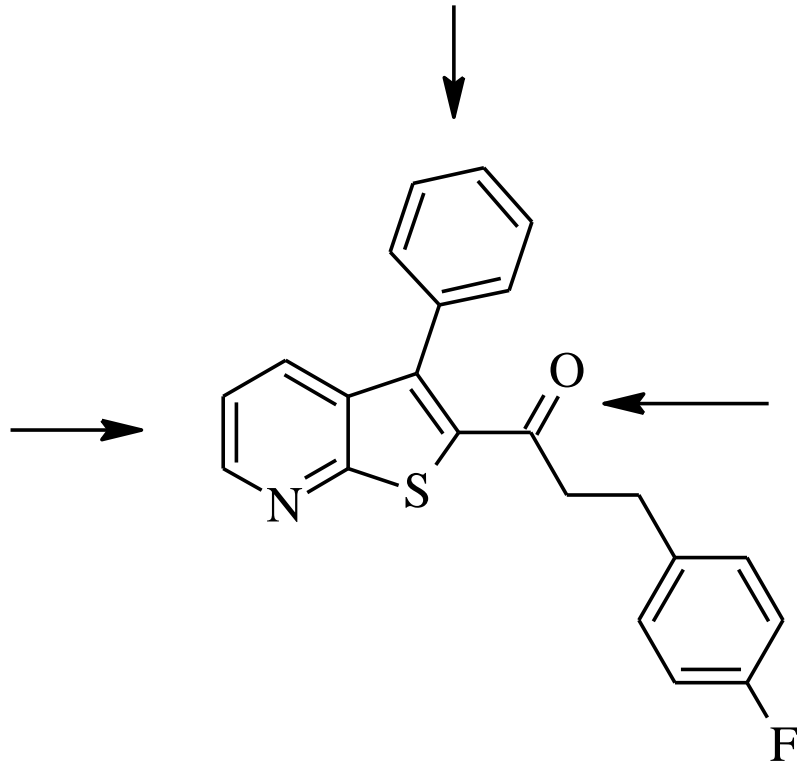
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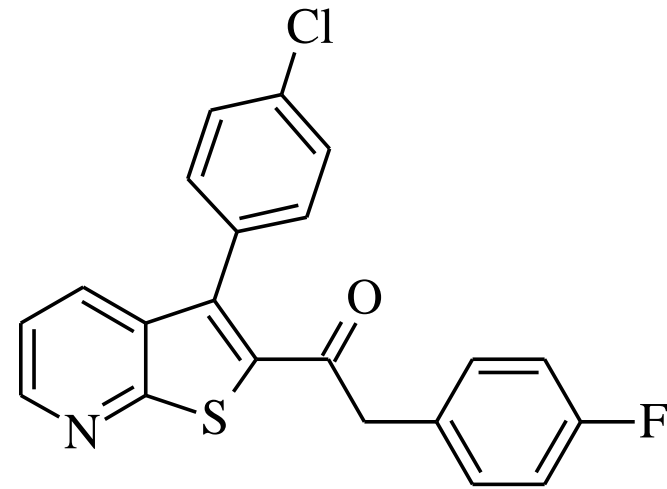
**23**

rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 6,46

# Thienopyridines

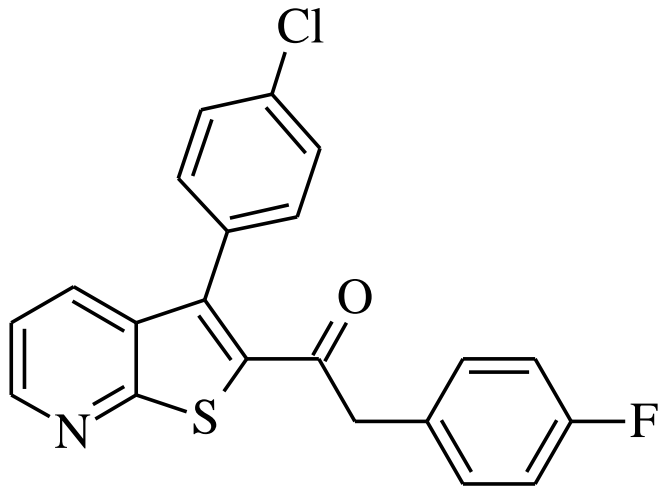


**23**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 6,46

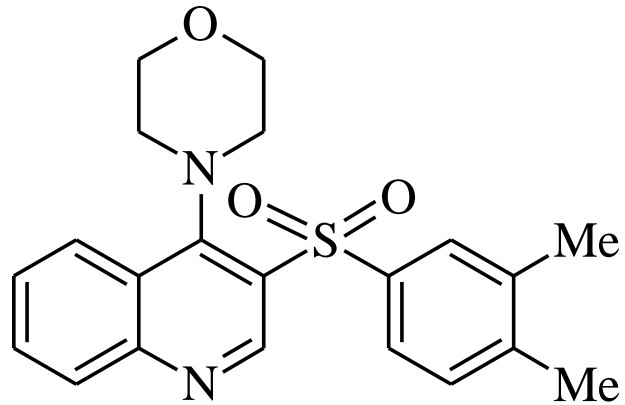


**24**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,08

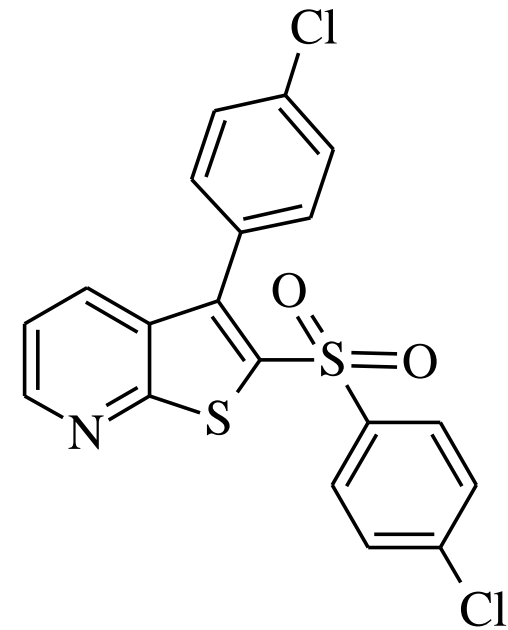
# Thienopyridines



**24**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,08

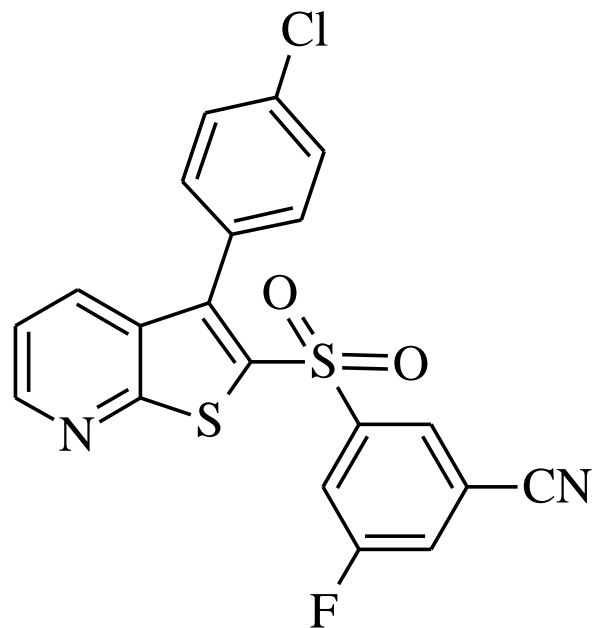


**25**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,17

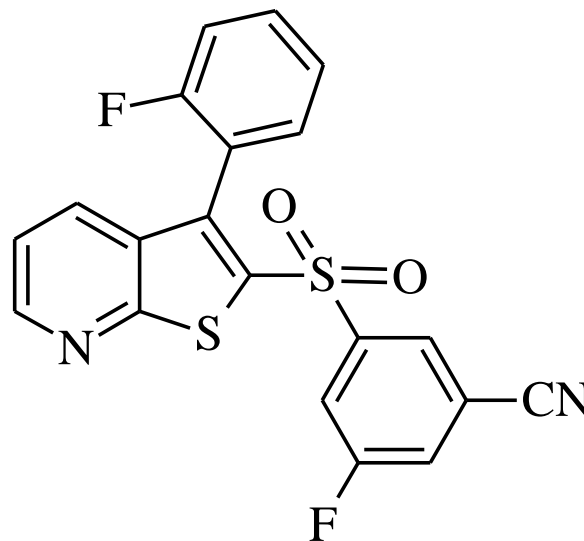


**26a**  
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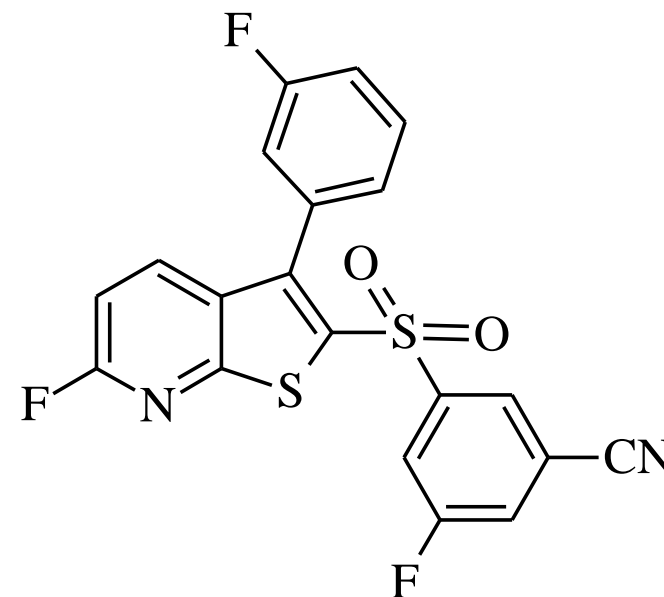
# Thienopyridines



**31a**  
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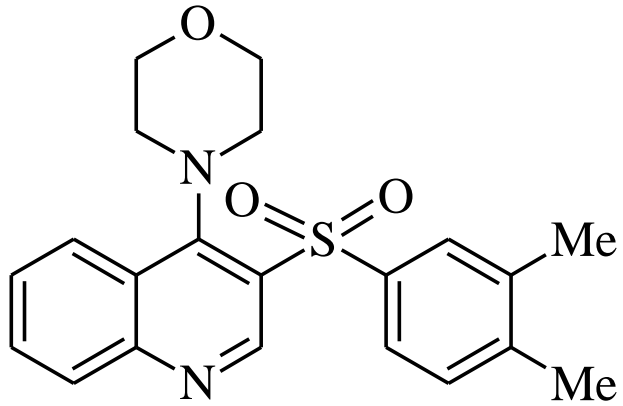


**31d**  
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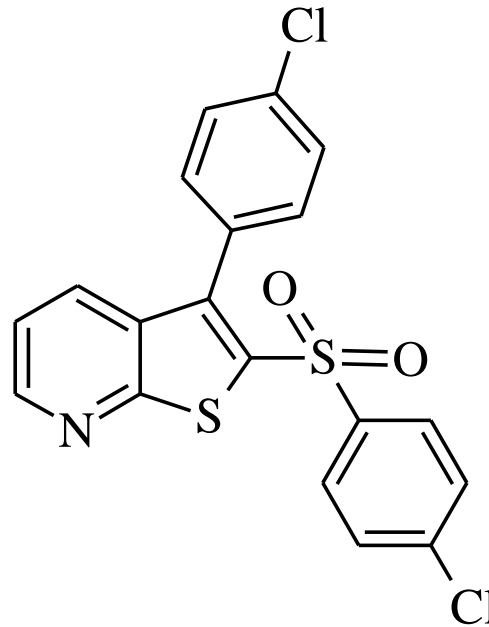


**41a**  
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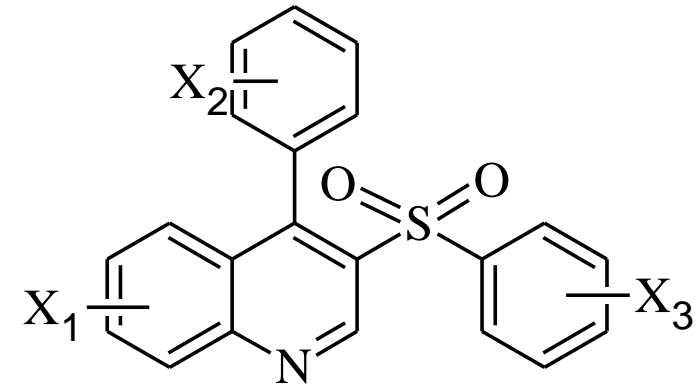
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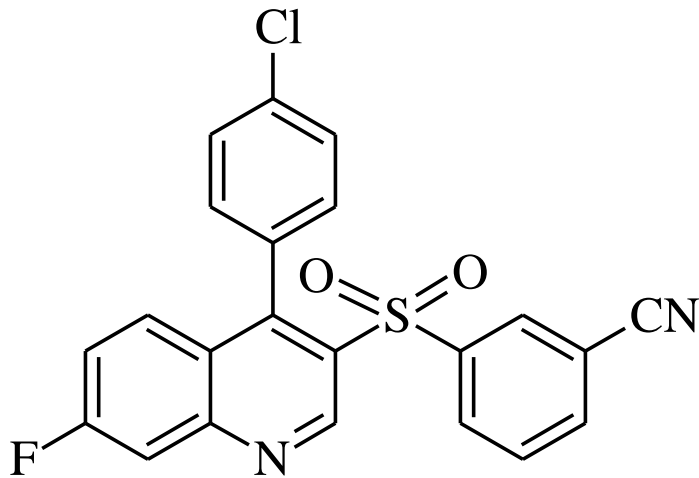
**25**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,17



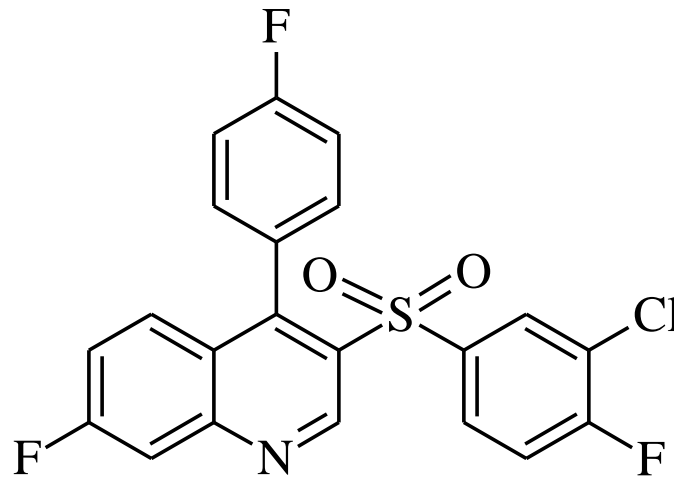
**24**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 7,08



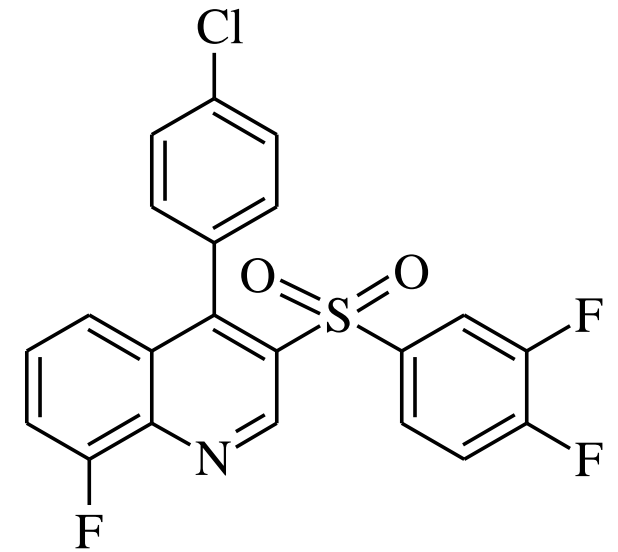
# 3-Arylsulfonyl-quinolines



**42a**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,28



**42b**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,28



**42c**  
rmGluR5 pK<sub>i</sub>: 8,08

structure - permeability  
structure - hERG activity  
structure - CYP activity  
structure - phospholipidosis  
structure - toxicity

**Lead optimization:**  
sitagliptin  
aliskiren  
maraviroc  
clopidogrel

**Discovery of the histamine H<sub>2</sub> antagonists**

**The mGluR5 NAM story in Richter**