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“A QUÍMICA MEDICINAL E A DESCOBERTA DE NOVOS FÁRMACOS: o exemplo do INCT- INOFAR”

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estuda os fatores moleculares relacionados ao modo de ação dos fármacos, incluindo a compreensão da relação entre a estrutura química e a atividade (SAR), além das propriedades que governam sua absorção, distribuição, metabolismo, eliminação (ADME) e toxicidade.



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Chemistry and Human Health Division (VII)

Subcommittee on Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Development.

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

C. R. Ganellin et al., Eur. J. Med. Chem. 2000, 35, 163; A. Monge et al., Eur. J. Med. Chem. 2000, 35, 1121



THE ROLE OF THE MEDICINAL CHEMIST IN DRUG DISCOVERY — THEN AND NOW

Joseph G. Lombardino* and John A. Lowe III†



Joseph G. Lombardino



“...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...”

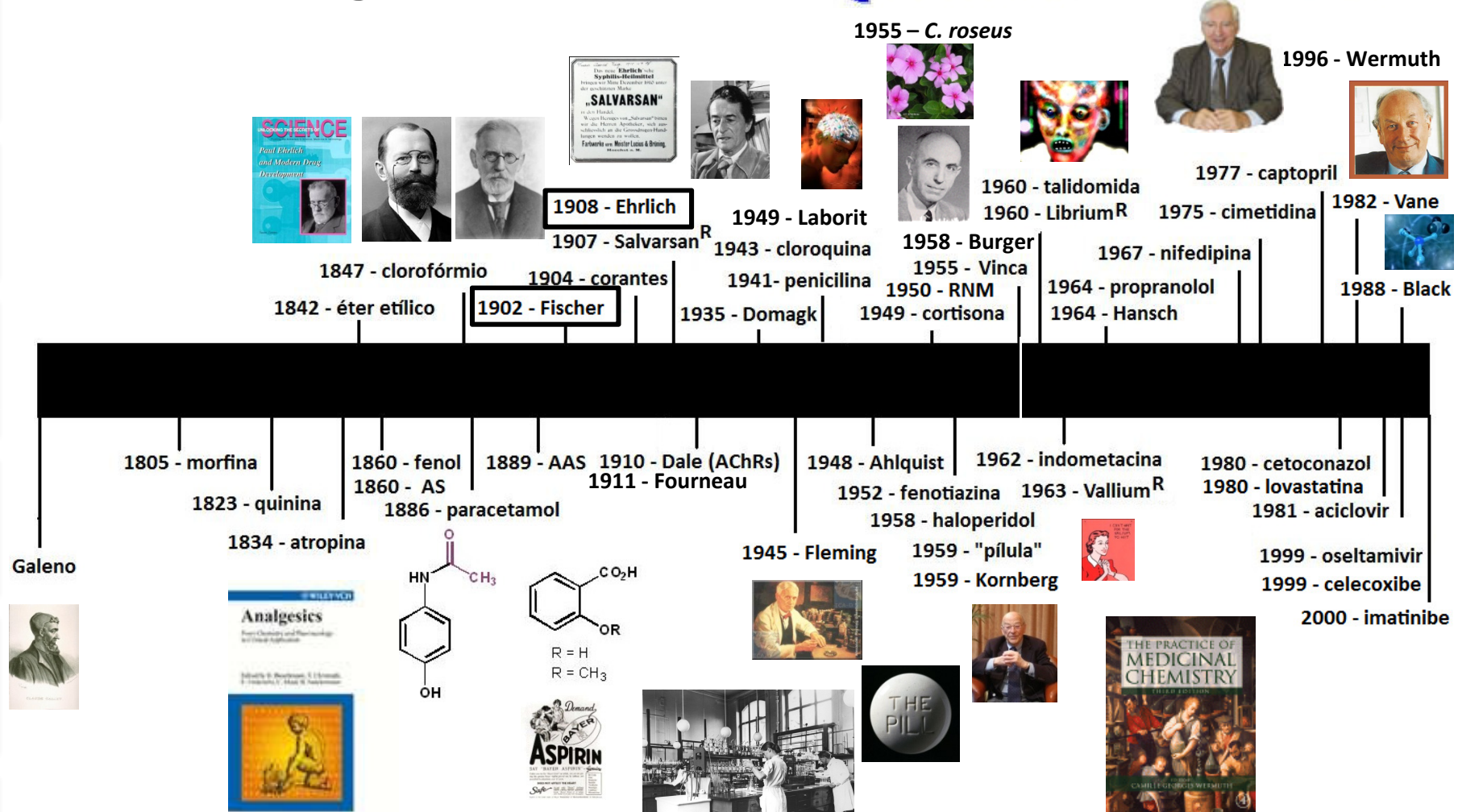


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Nature Rev. Drug Disc. **2004**, *3*, 853.



Cronologia histórica da *Química Medicinal*

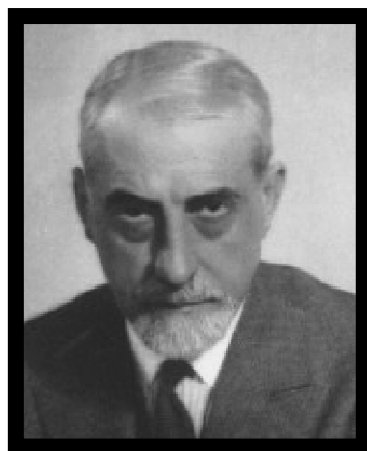


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Paradigma de Ehrlich & Fischer, Primeiro Paradigma da Química Medicinal



O berço da Química Medicinal

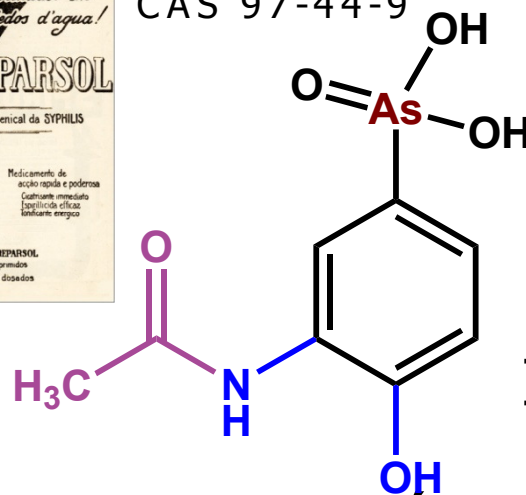


Ernest Fourneau
1872-1949



Stovarsol

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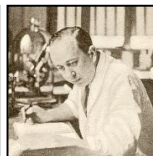
Institut Pasteur (1887)

1911- Laboratoire de Chimie Thérapeutique



Diretor: Emile Roux

1911-1944 – Jacques Tréfouël (1897-1977)
 Thérèse 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



J-P Fourneau, « Ernest Fourneau fondateur de la Chimie Pharmaceutique française », *Revue de l'Histoire de la Pharmacie*, t.XXXIV, n° 275, 335-355



Drug Design and Development. A Realistic Appraisal*

Alfred Burger

J. Med Chem. **1978**, *21*, 1

Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901. Received December 29, 1976

The discovery of new biologically–therapeutically active structures continues to depend on screening and on isolated observations of unexpected drug metabolites and drug activities. The selection of therapeutically improved and useful chemicals requires molecular modification. Refinements in intuitive and physicochemical methodology can provide shortcuts in random choices and permit extrapolations of some facets of activity with a variable degree of accuracy. The final decisions concerning the usefulness of a drug remain in the domain of experimental and clinical pharmacology.



Prof. Alfred Burger

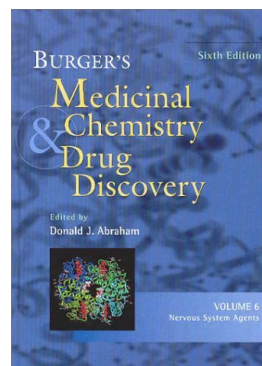
(1904-2000)

University of Virginia

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1958 – fundou o Journal of the Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry → depois Journal of Medicinal Chemistry

“An Editor’s Commentary on the Birth of a Journal”,
J. Med. Chem. **1991**, *34*, 2-6



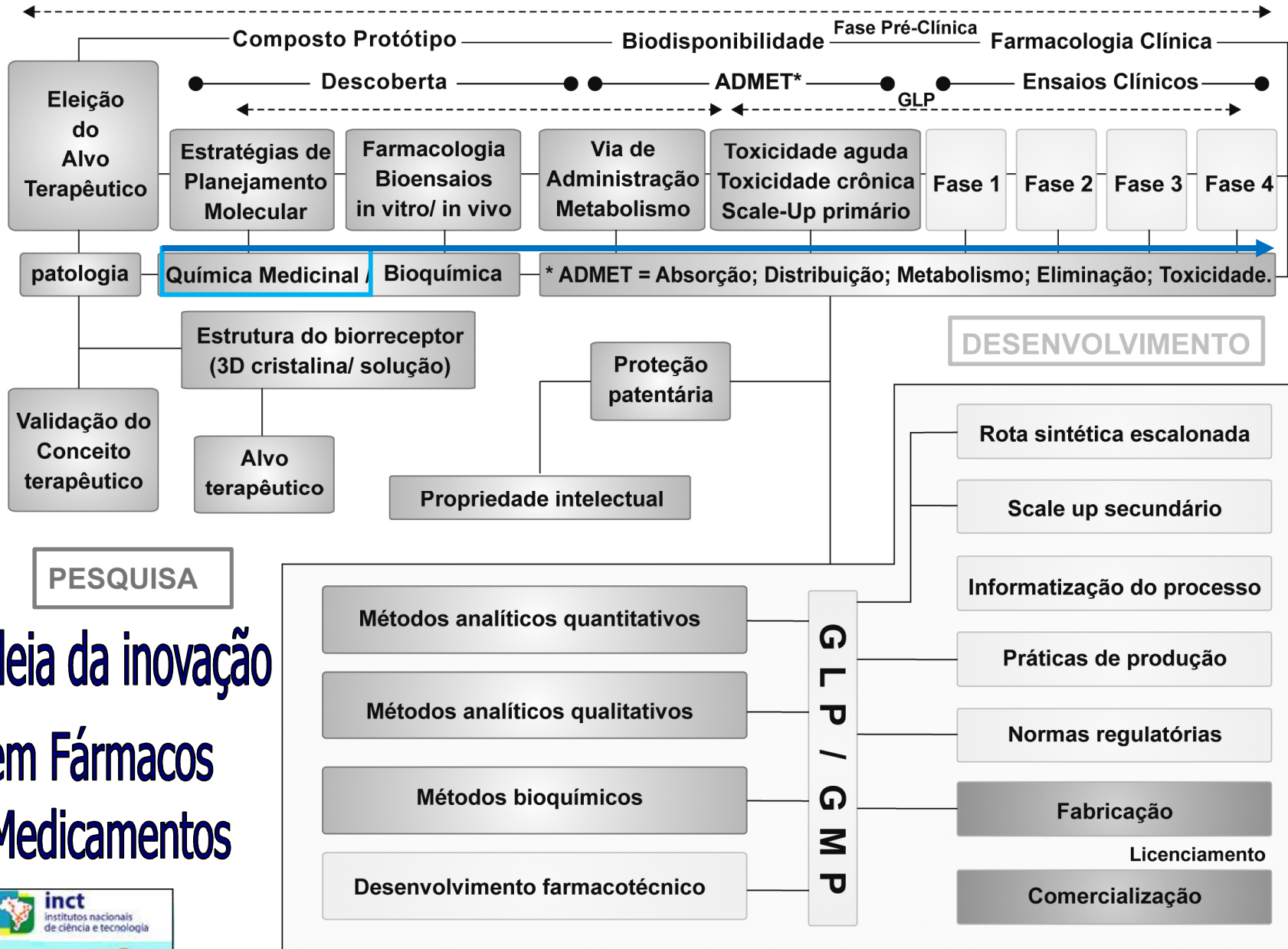


O processo da descoberta/invenção de fármacos ...

Interdisciplinar
Complexo



Qualificação de pessoal técnico, técnico-científico (graduado e pós-graduado) / Universidade-Empresa/ sigilo & confidencialidade

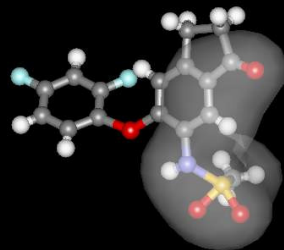
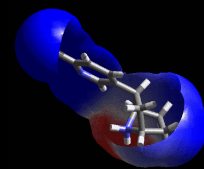
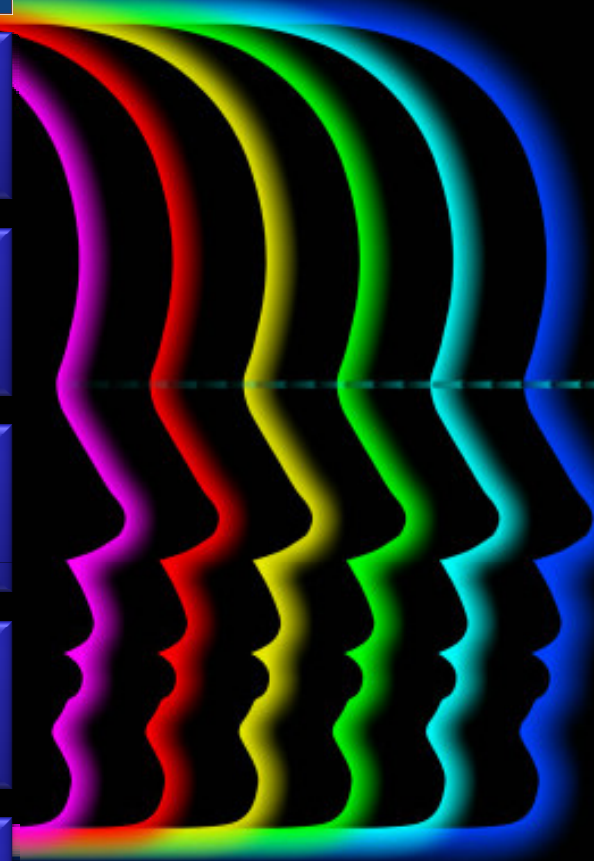


Cadeia da inovação em Fármacos e Medicamentos





Atualmente, os novos fármacos, capazes de atuarem em **qualquer alvo-terapêutico**, são *descobertos/inventados* por planejamento racional.

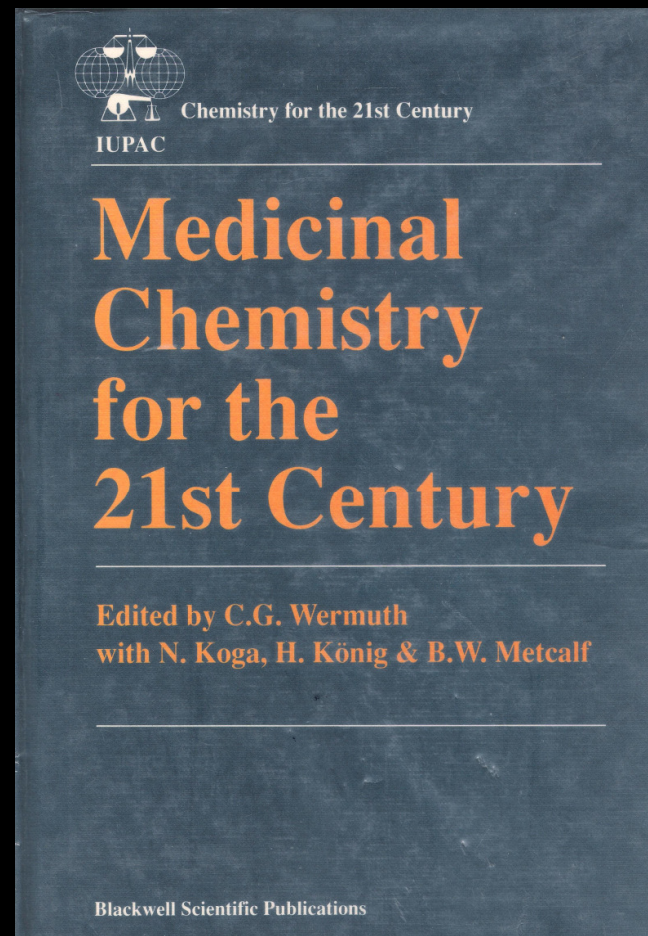
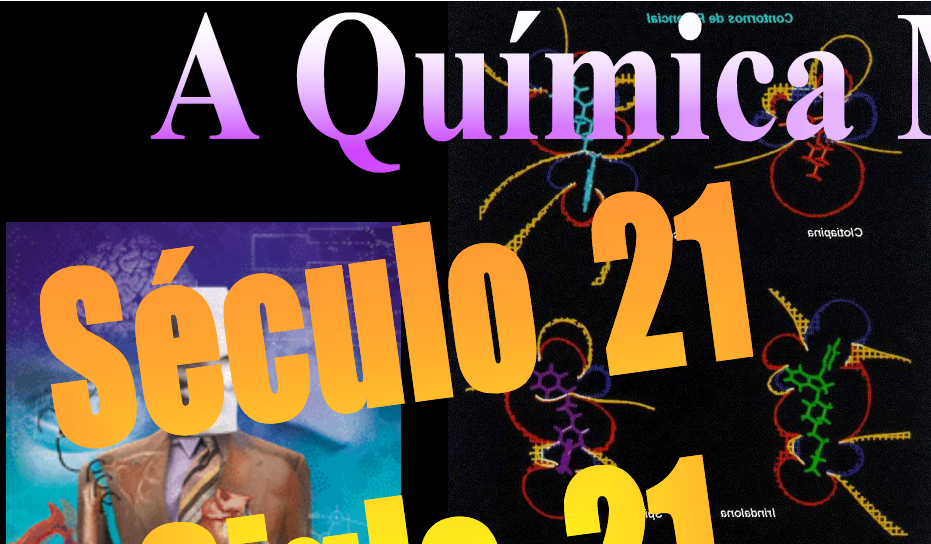


Química Medicinal



A Química Medicinal

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Siglo 21
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Segundo paradigma da *QuimMed*



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

Eliezer J. Barreiro and Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga

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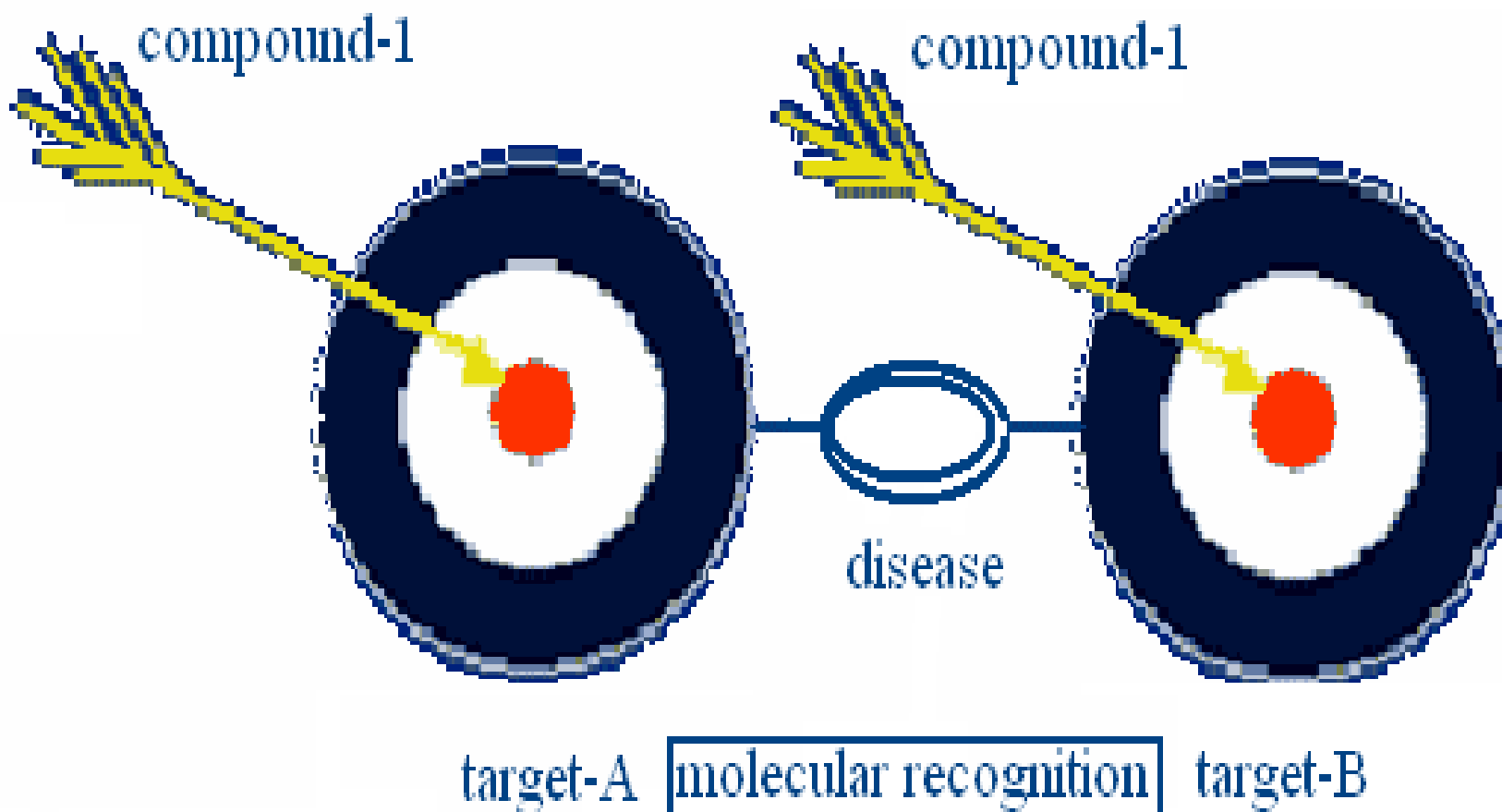
Laboratório de Avaliação e Síntese de Substâncias Bioativas (LASSBio), Faculdade de Farmácia, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 68023, 21944-971, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.



O tratamento de uma patologia multifatorial (e.g. doenças crônicas não transmissíveis, câncer, metabólicas, etc) com fármacos planejados para alvos terapêuticos únicos (*Primeiro paradigma da Química Medicinal ou Paradigma de Ehrlich & Fischer*) será sempre paliativo! Estas patologias requerem fármacos multi-alvos, i.e. duplos, mixtos, múltiplos ou simbióticos.



The multiple-target lead design



Segundo paradigma da Química Medicinal



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Rio de Janeiro, RJ



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Pharmacology
Farmacologia



Molecular
Modelagem
Modeling
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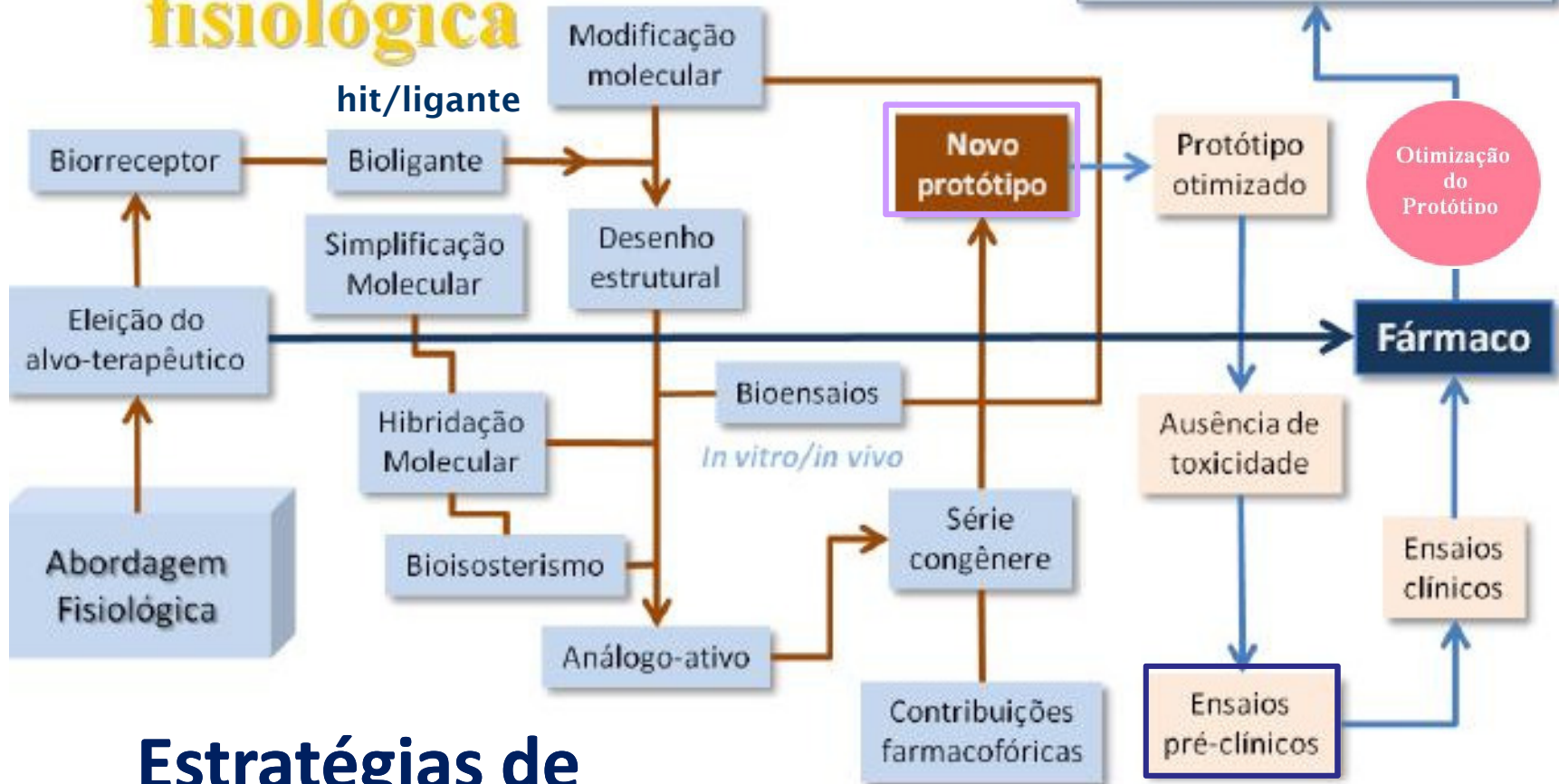
Physiologic A abordagem

approach
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Química
Medicinal

Inovação farmacológica

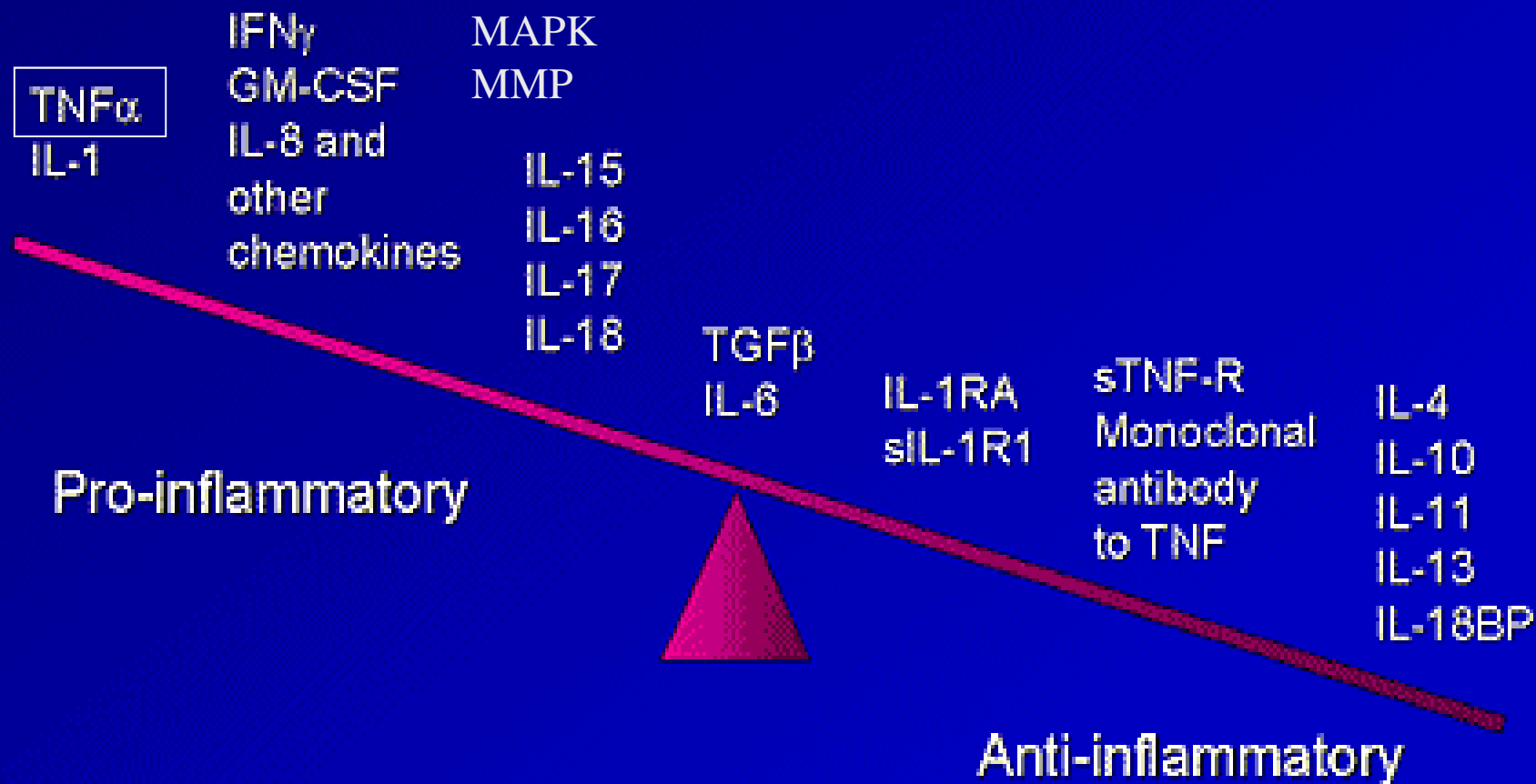


Estratégias de desenho molecular

validação precoce do
alvo-terapêutico



Role of Cytokines and Cytokine Inhibitors in Chronic Inflammation

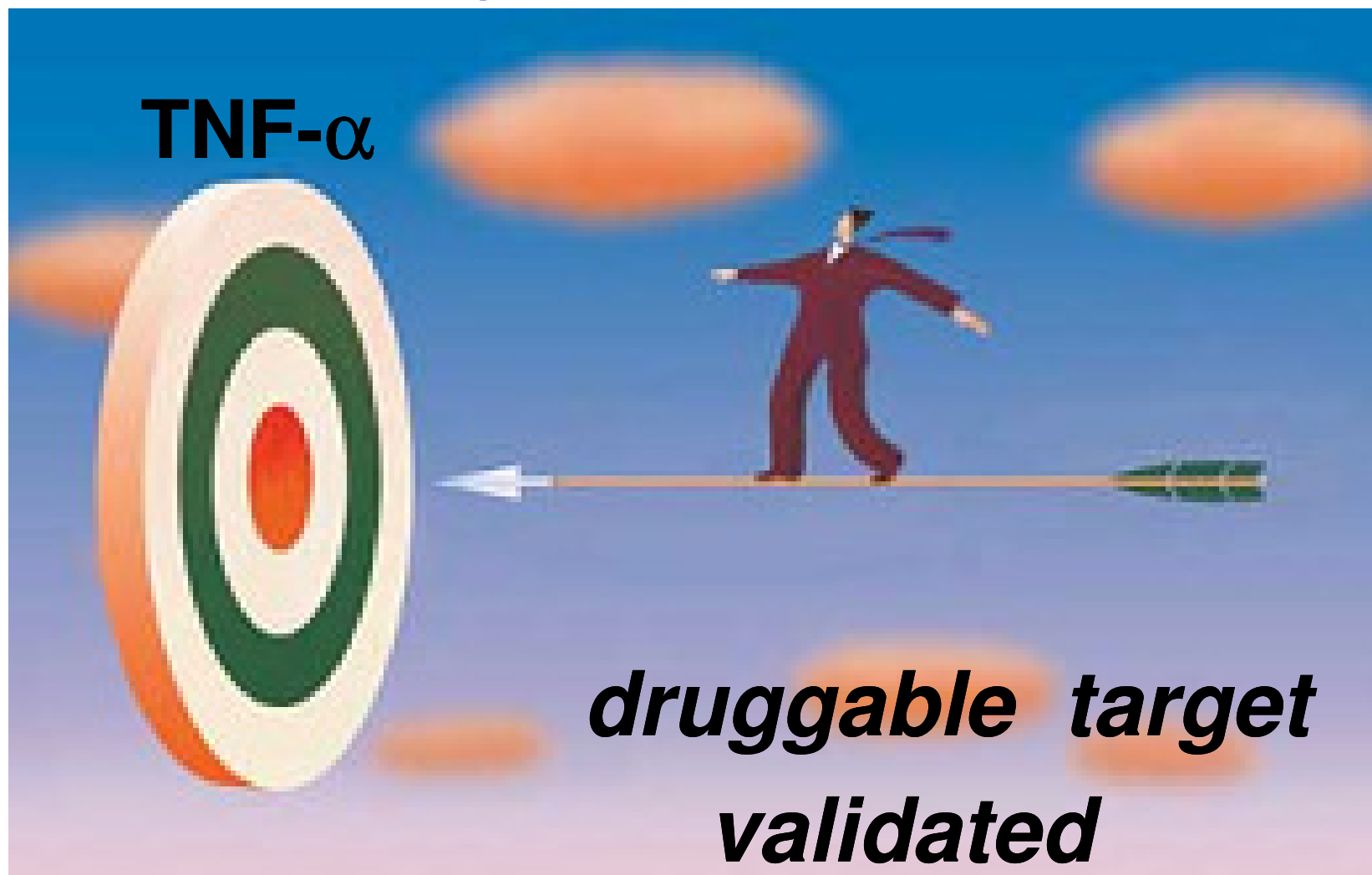


Arend. Arthritis Rheum 2001.

* TNF- α = Tumor necrosis factor-alpha



The Target Election: TNF- α



TNF- α is a cytokine that appears rapidly in response to inflammatory injury

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



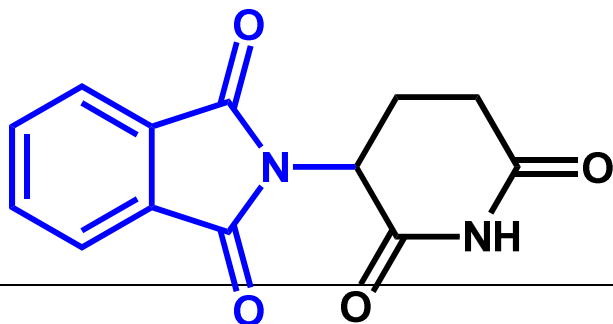
Anti-TNF α Therapies

*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 |

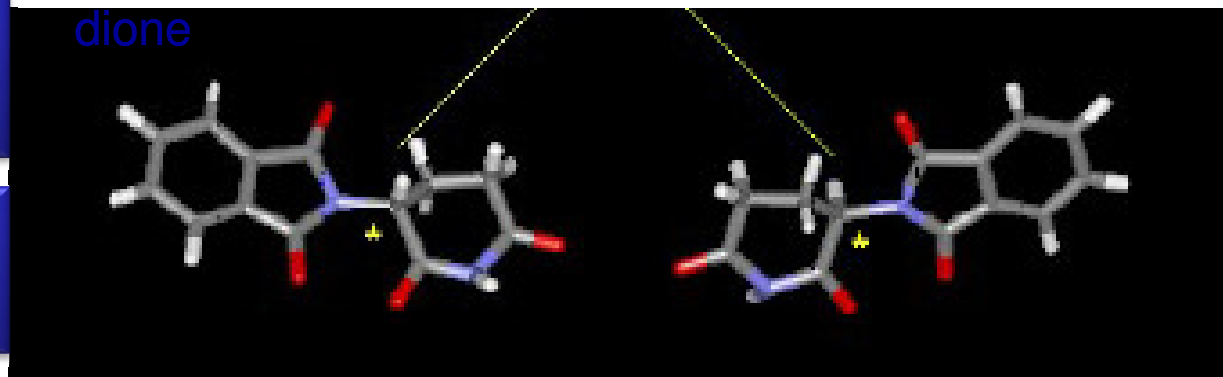
PC Taylor, Pharmacology of TNF blockade in rheumatoid arthritis and other chronic inflammatory diseases, *Curr. Op. Pharmacol.* **2010**, *10*, 308

* protein-based injectable anti-TNF α therapies



medicinal chemistry

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

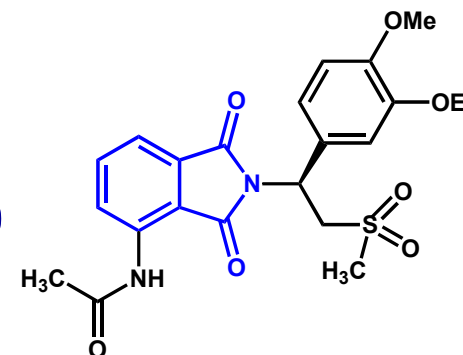


Wilhelm Kunz, 1953
Herbert Keller, 1953
CNS, 1957
Frances Kelsey, 1961
Gilla Kaplan, 1991 (TNF- α)
Elisabeth Sampaio, 1997

Thalidomide Anti-TNF

TNF- α IC₅₀ = 200 μ M

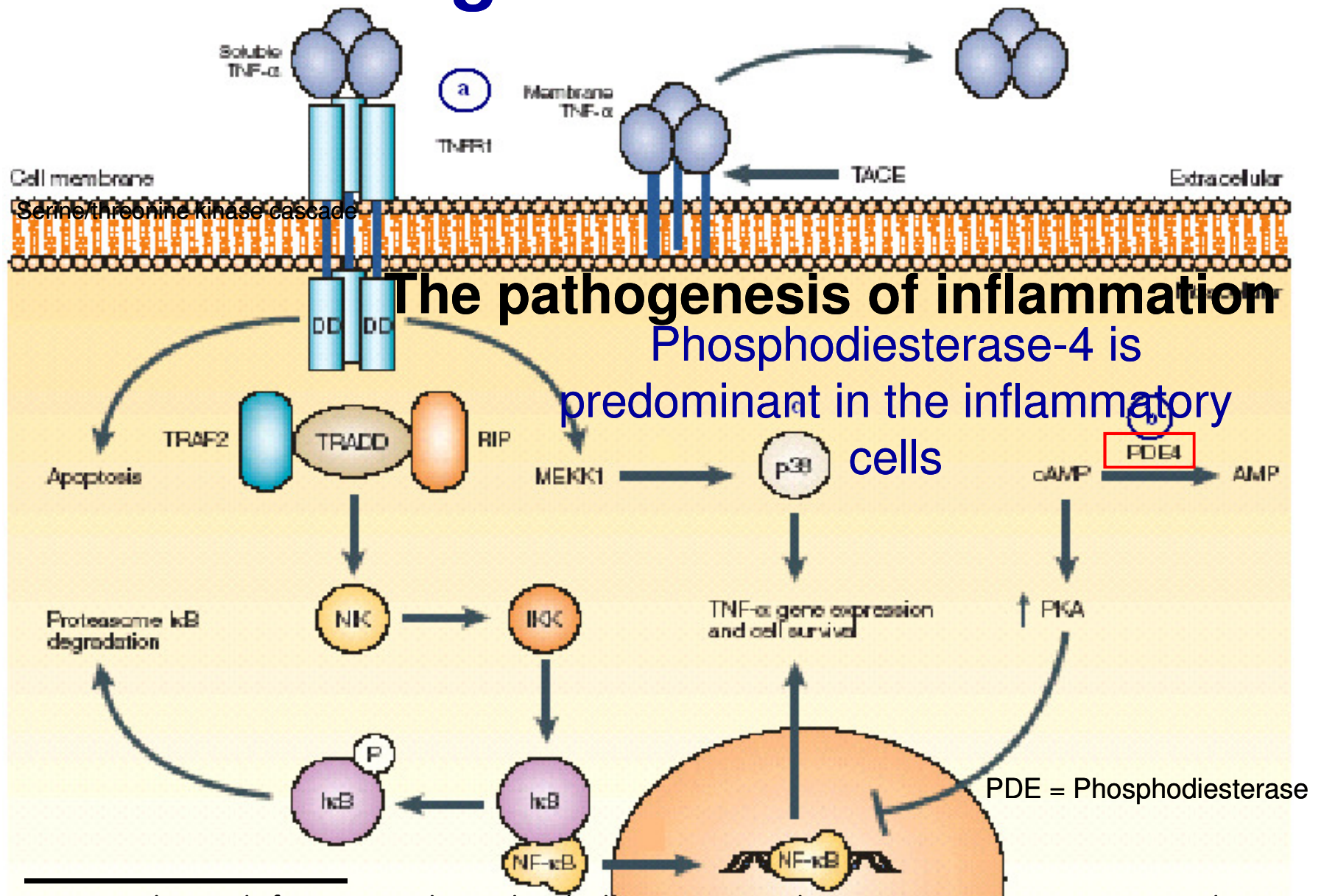
Apremilast, Phase II, Celgene (2009)



H-W Man *et al.*, *J. Med. Chem.* 2009, 52, 1522



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

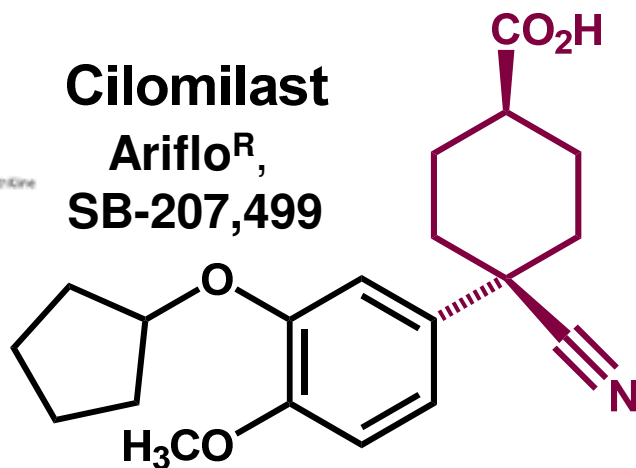


Alvo terapêutico validado



Cilomilast

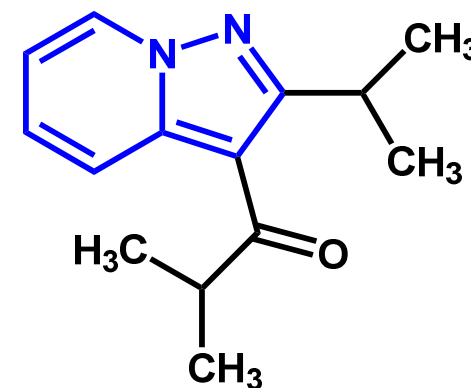
Ariflo[®],
SB-207,499



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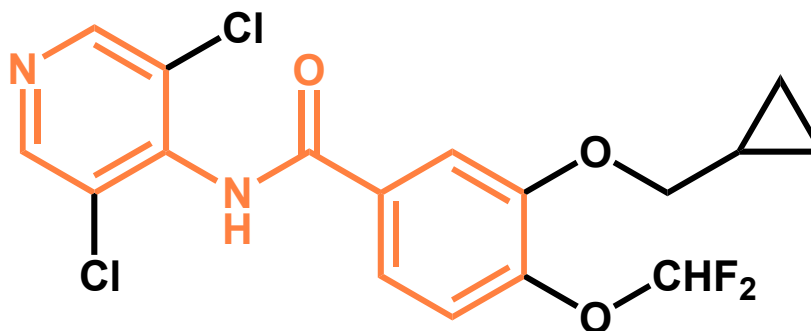


Ibudilast



pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

Rufloamilast



pyridine-benzamide

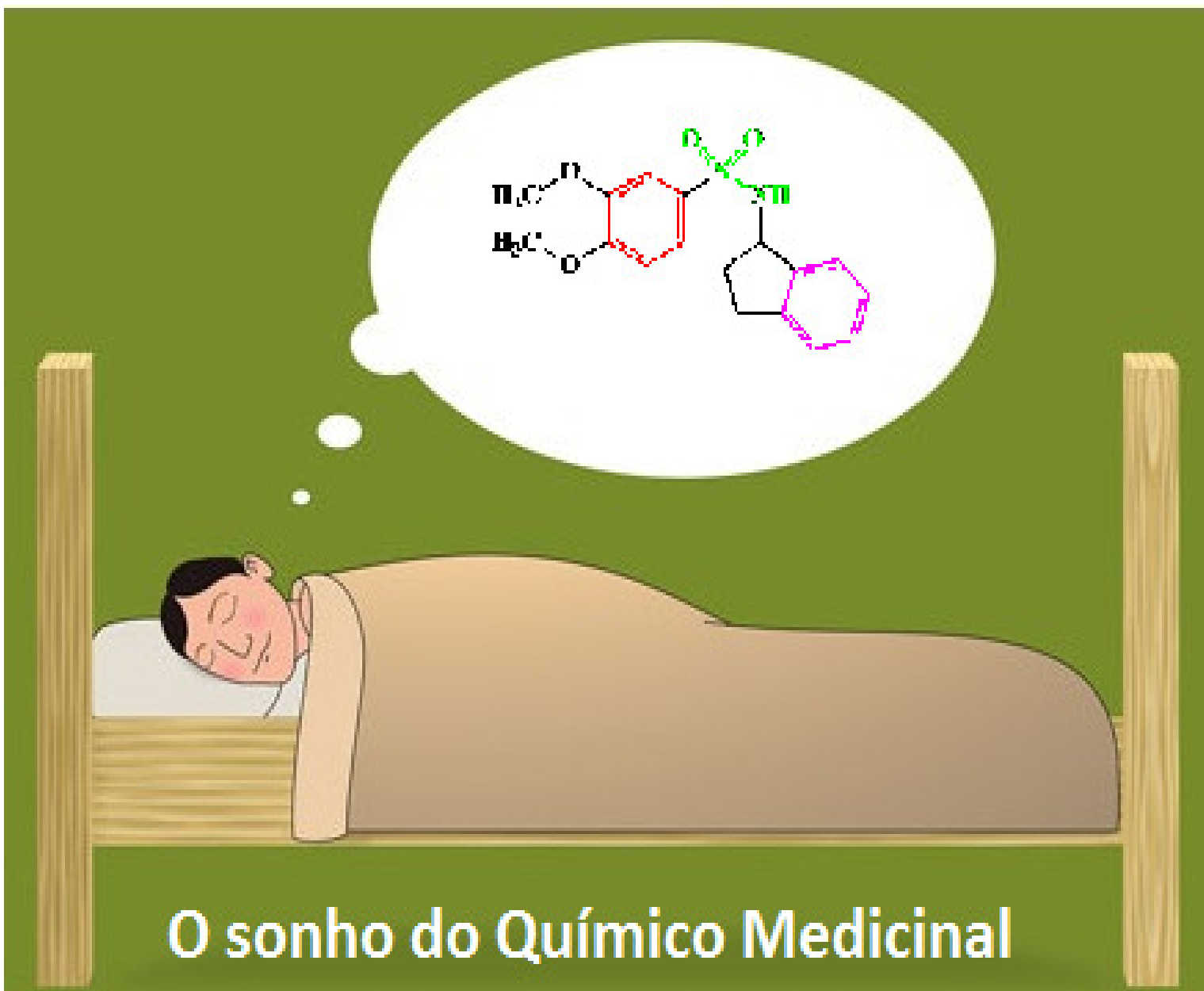
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Recent advances on phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitors for the treatment of
asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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

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

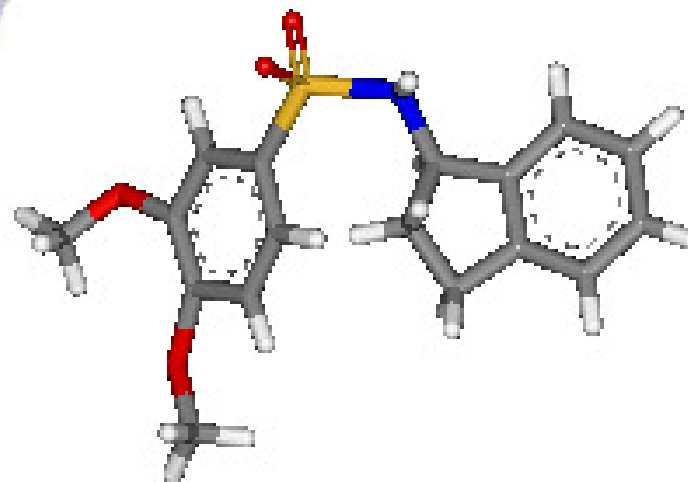
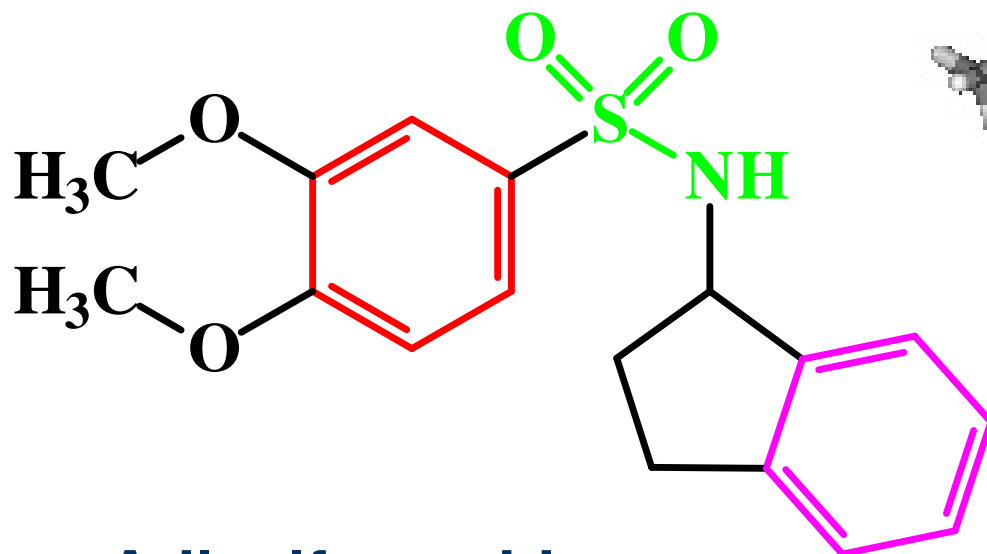




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Arilsulfonamide

PDE-4i IC₅₀ = 4.3 μM

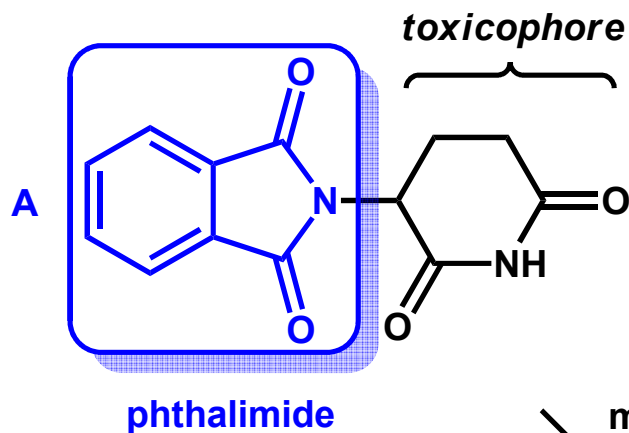
Patent US 5728712 , Application Number US/08/650672; 20 May, 1996

J. G. Montana et al.*, “Arylsulfonamides as selective PDE-4 inhibitors”,
Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. **1998**, *8*, 2635

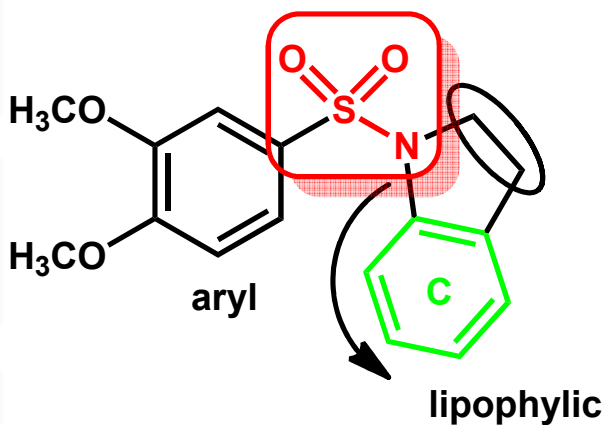
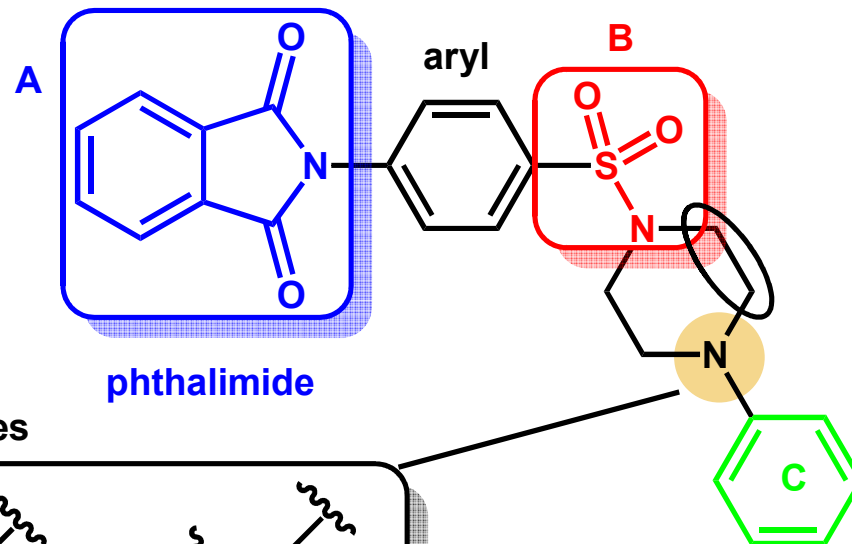
* Chiroscience Ltd, Cambridge Science Park, Cambridge, UK



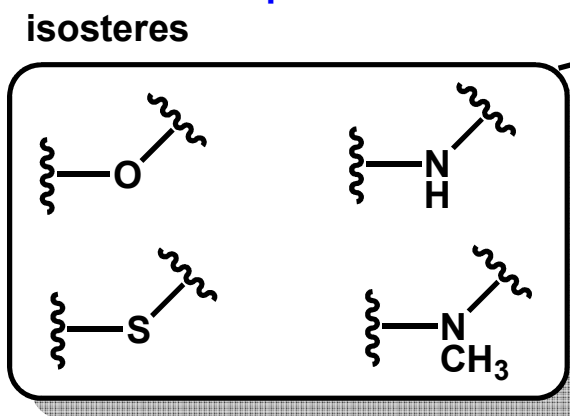
The design of new dual agent with anti-TNF α activity & PDE-4i



molecular hybridization



Montana *et al.*, 1998

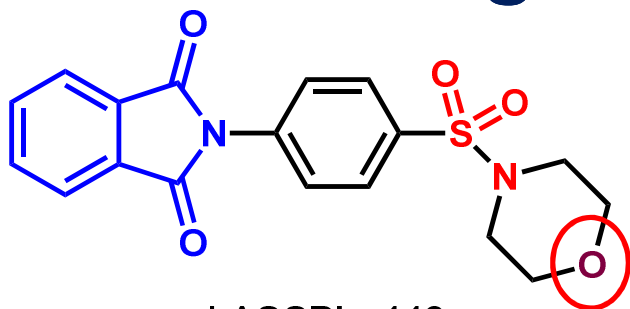


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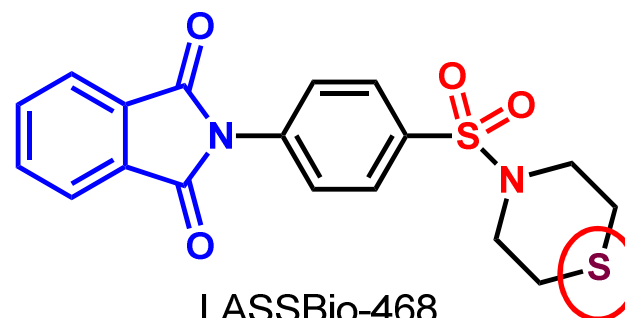
Drug Design



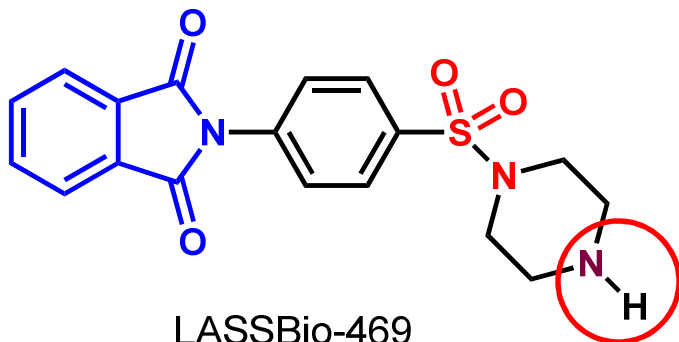
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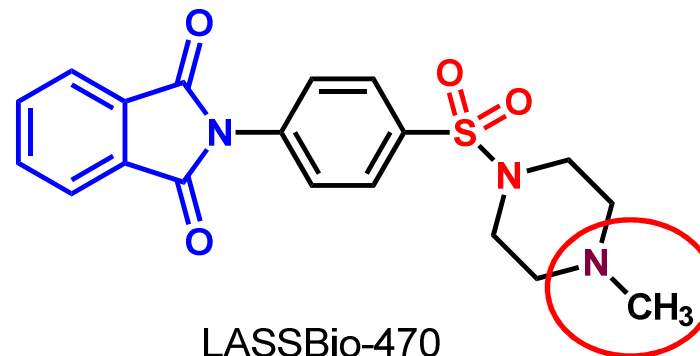
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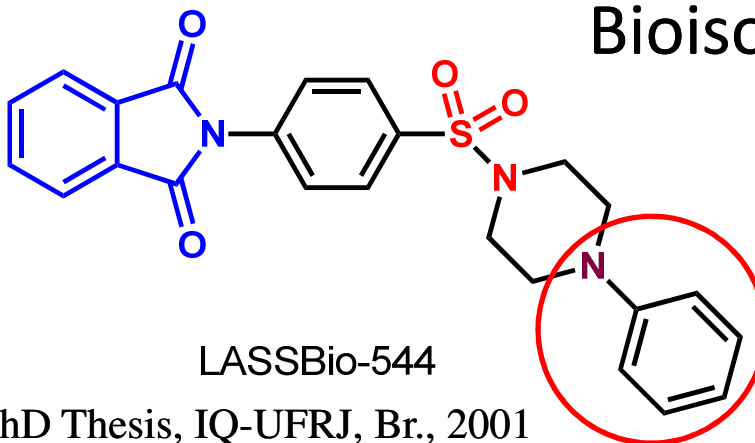


LASSBio-469



LASSBio-470

Bioisosterismo



LASSBio-544



Lidia M. Lima (LASSBio), PhD Thesis, IQ-UFRJ, Br., 2001



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

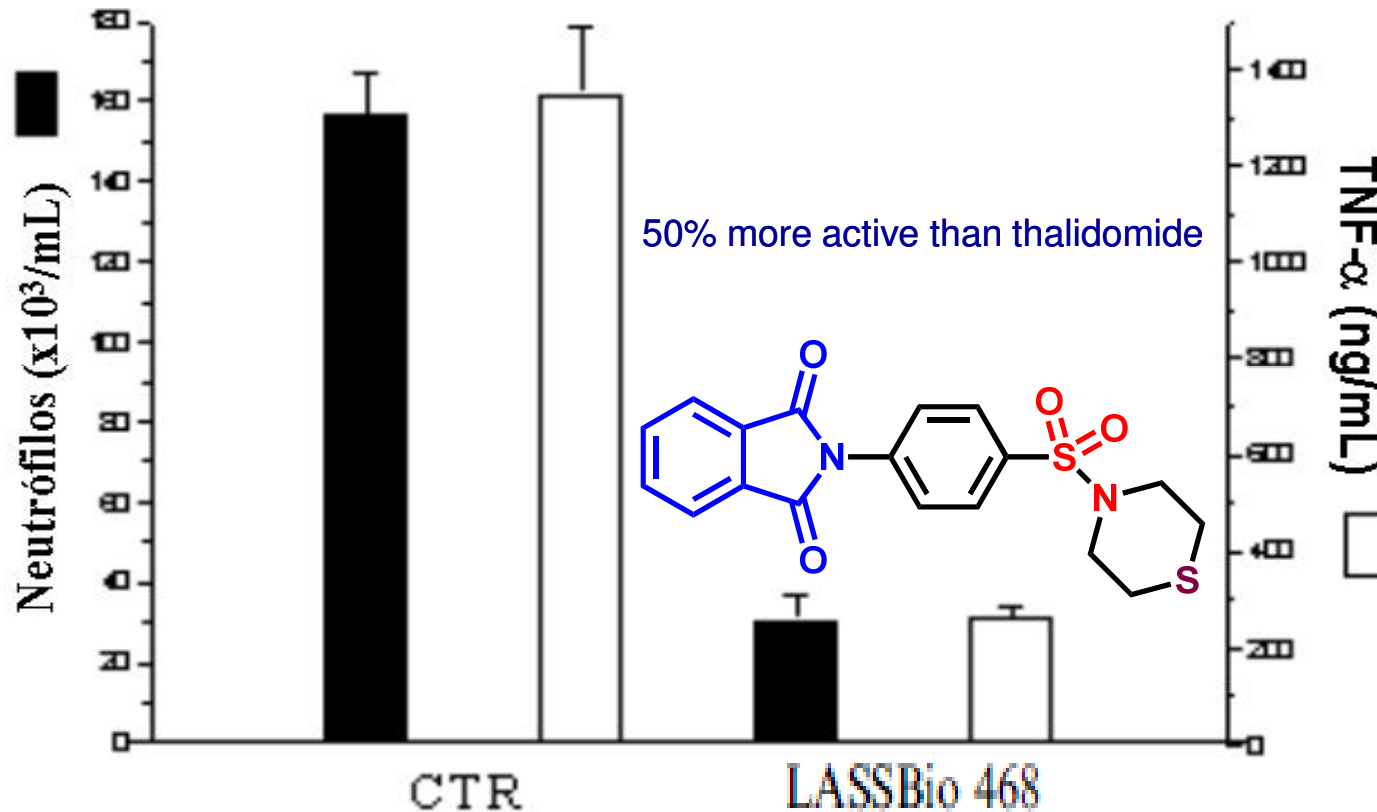
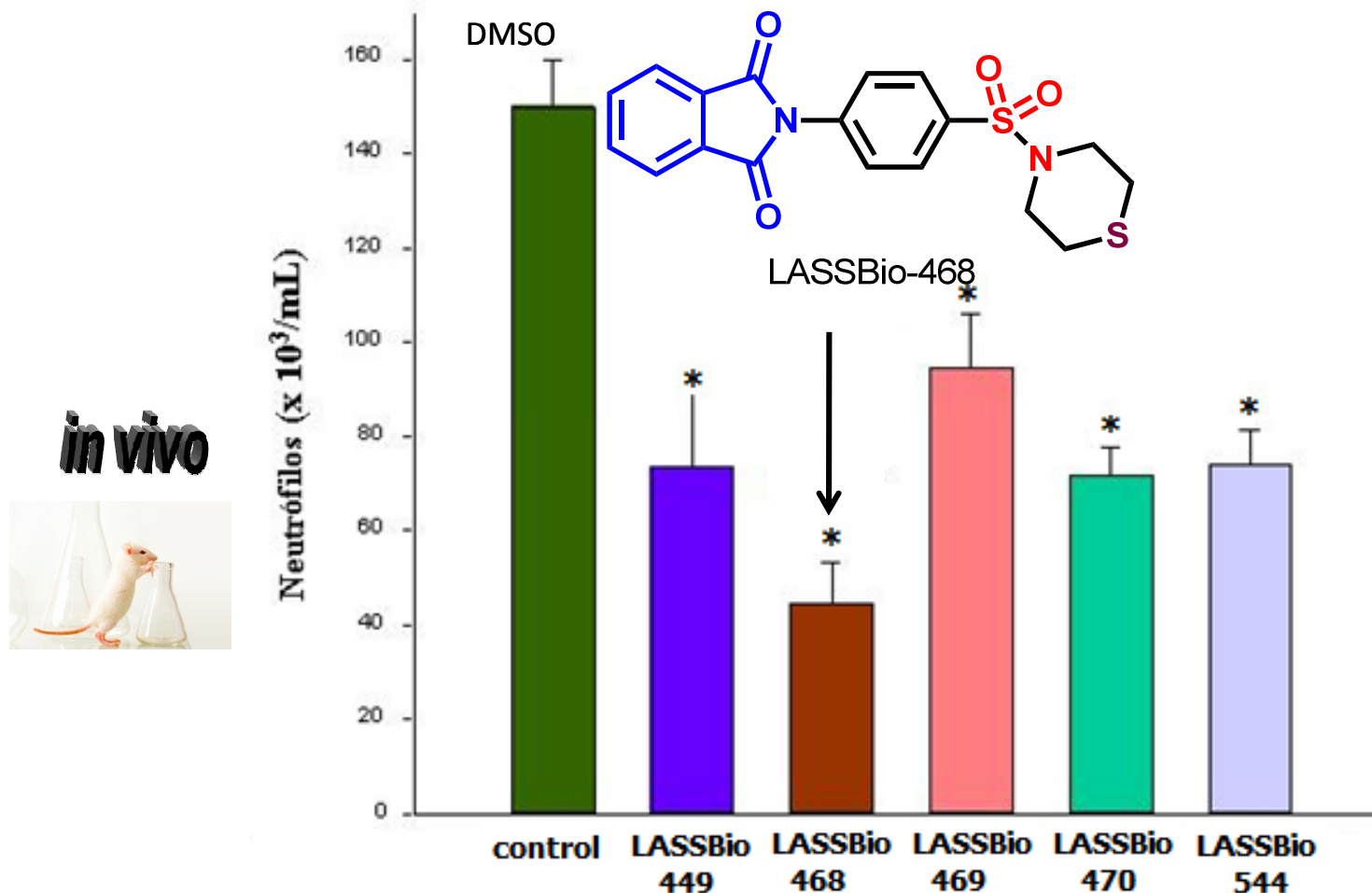


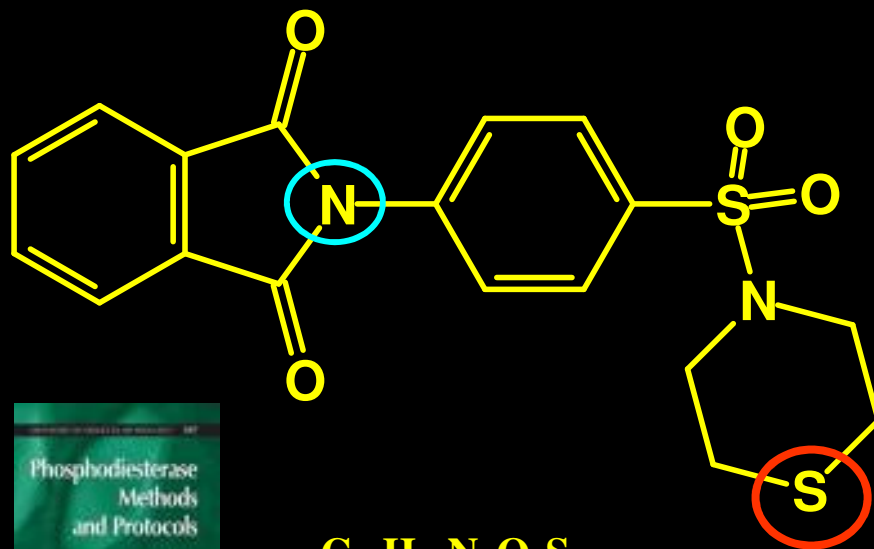
Fig. 1 Effect of LASSBio-468, thalidomide and pentoxifylline on survival BALB/c mice after LPS (500 μ g/mice) administration.



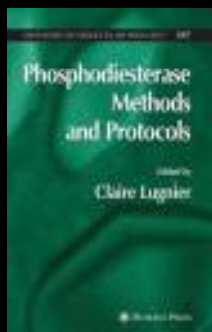
Effect of new compounds and thalidomide on neutrophils influx, induced by LPS into BALB/c of mice lungs (10 mg/kg, DMSO; i.p.)



Results are expressed as means SEM of seven animals.



LASSBio 468



TNF- α ED₅₀ 2,5 mg/Kg

lead compound

PDE-4 inhibitor

Dr Claire Lugnier (CAPES-COFECUB; LASSBio-Strasbourg)
Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, FR.
Laboratoire de Pharmacologie et de Physicochimie des Interactions
Cellulaires et Moléculaires.

IC₅₀ = 13,5 μ M
cf. PDE-1, 2, 3, > 150 μ M;

- a) L. M. Lima *et al.*, "Synthesis and Anti-inflammatory Activity of Phthalimide Derivatives, Designed as New Thalidomide Analogues", *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* 2002, 10, 3067;
- b) M. S. Alexandre-Moreira *et al.*, "LASSBio-468: a New achiral Thalidomide Analogue which Modulates TNF- α and NO Production and Inhibit Endotoxic Shock and Arthritis in Animal Model", *International Immunopharmacology* 2005, 5, 485.

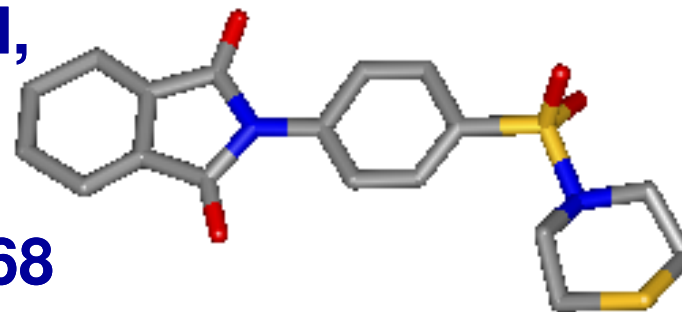


LASSBio-468

lead compound

A new symbiotic anti-inflammatory agent

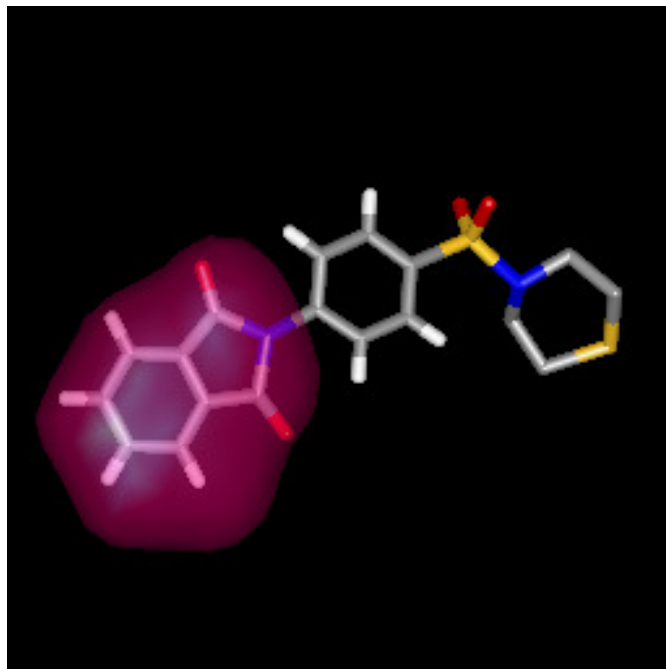
LASSBio-468 is a new dual-target anti-inflammatory lead-compound, active at TNF- α production and with inhibitory activity on PDE-4, as originally planned. LASSBio-468 is structurally simple derivative, easy to synthesized at good overall yield and 0.5 M scale. This new achiral compound presents immunomodulatory 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.



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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

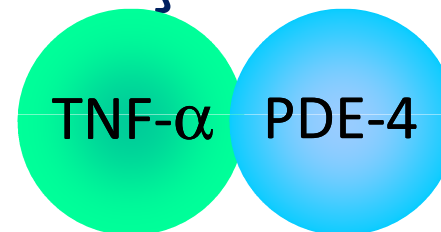


The discovery of new dual lead-compounds



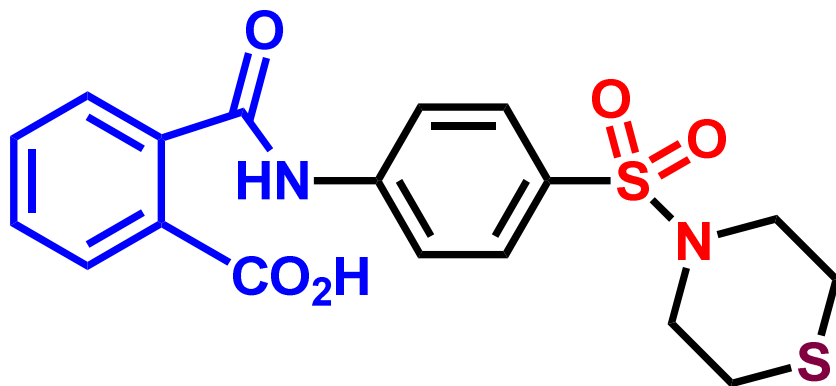
LASSBio-468

Desenhado por
hibridação molecular



TNF- α ED₅₀ 2,5 mg/Kg

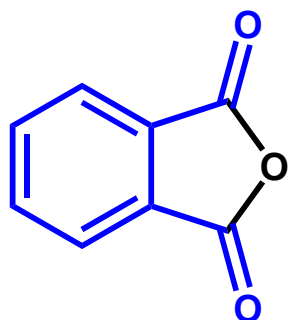
PDE-4 IC₅₀ = 13,6 μ M



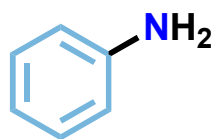
**Metabolism
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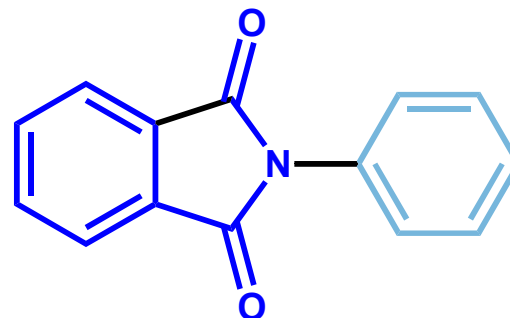
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anidrido ftálico
 $C_8H_4O_3$



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(2M)

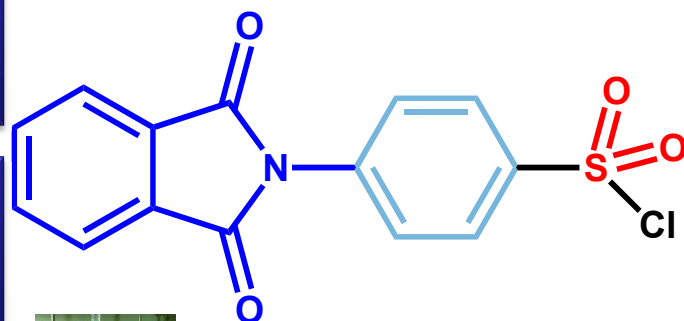


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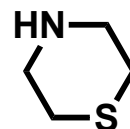
$ClSO_3H$

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1h
(1M)



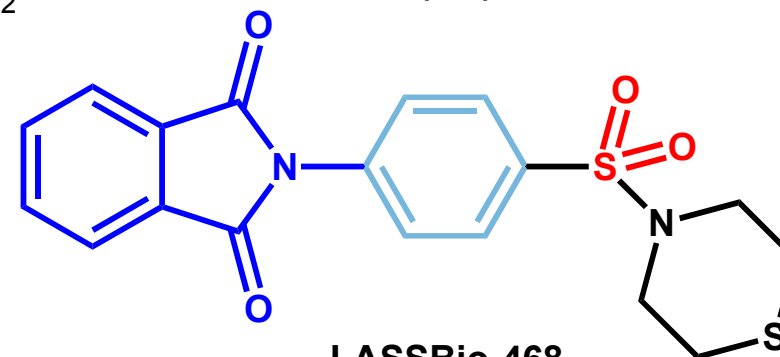
$C_{14}H_8ClNO_4S$



NEt_3

CH_2Cl_2

1h
0,4M



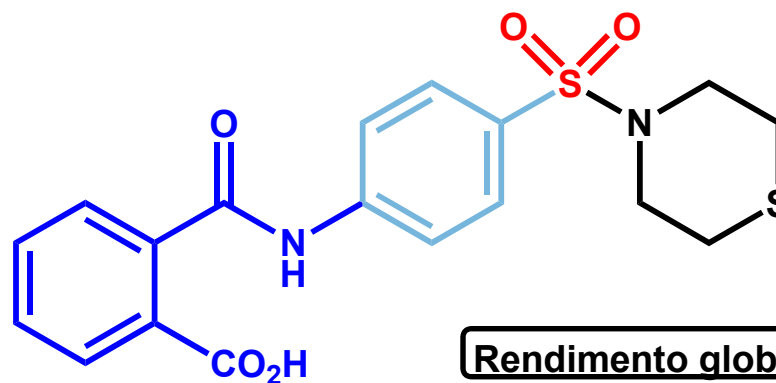
LASSBio-468

$C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_4S_2$



KOH / HOH

CH_3OH
1h
0,35M



LASSBio-596

$C_{18}H_{18}N_2O_5S_2$

Rendimento global: 29%



^{13}C , 1H RMN / IV / UV / EM
HPLC

calorimetria diferencial
de varredura (DSC)

CHN

Difração de Raios-X



LASSBio-596: da descoberta aos ensaios pré-clínicos

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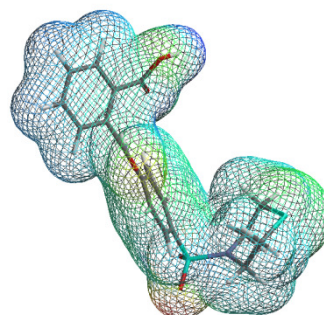
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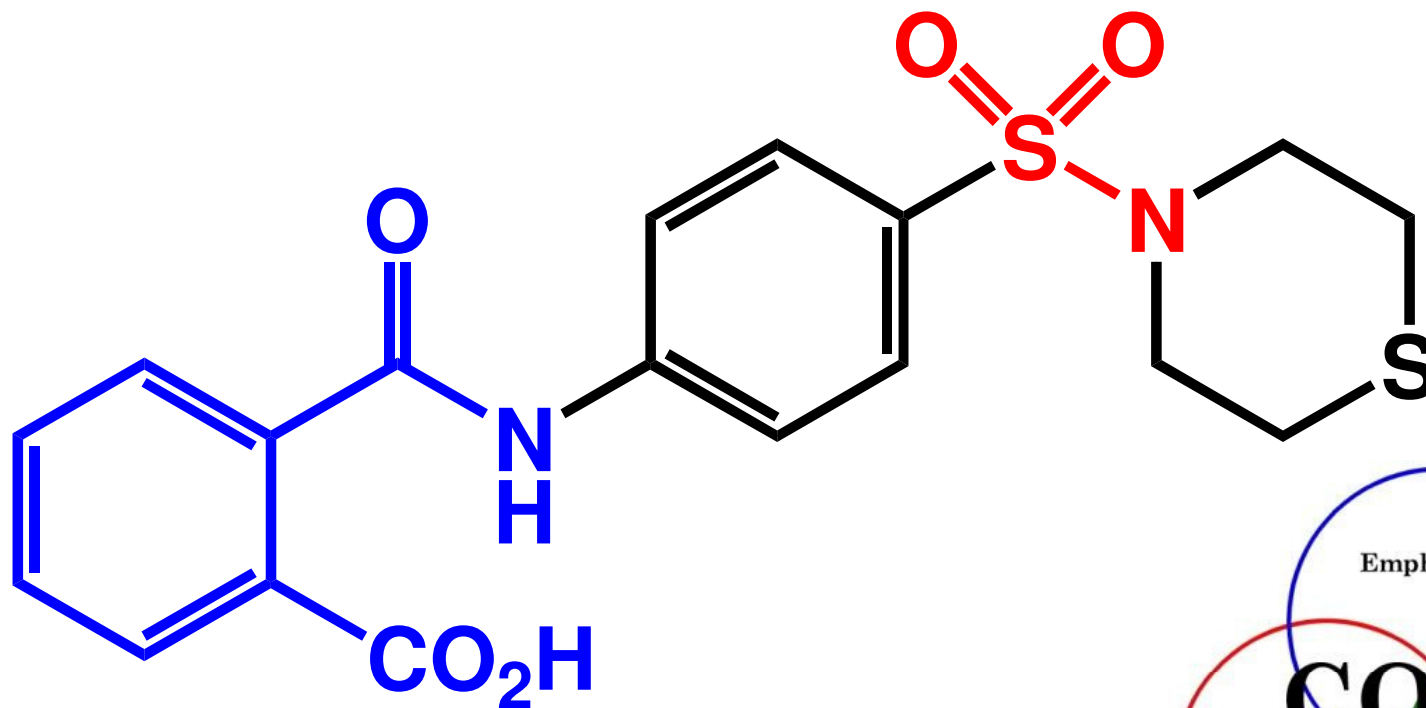
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Resumo

Neste artigo é revisado a trajetória que vai da descoberta de um novo candidato a fármaco antiasmático, o ácido 2-[4-(1,4-tiazinan-4-ilsulfonil)fenilcarbamoil]benzoico (LASSBio-596), à realização dos primeiros ensaios pré-clínicos, com enfoque nos efeitos de LASSBio-596 em modelo murino de asma aguda e crônica, estudos farmacocinéticos e toxicológicos em roedores e determinação do seu potencial genotóxico e mutagênico.

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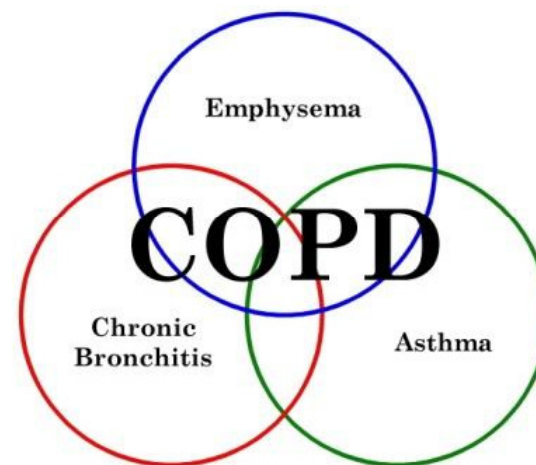




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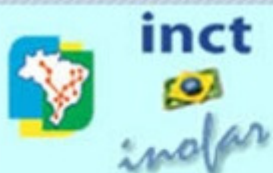


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A missão do INCT-INOVAR

- Organizar as competências científicas nacionais em uma rede efetiva de pesquisa em fármacos;
- Apoiar projetos de pesquisa científica multi-institucionais voltados para novos fármacos;
- Contribuir para a inovação incremental e radical em novos fármacos e genéricos;
- Estudar e desenvolver a síntese total de genéricos, intermediários avançados e matérias-primas;
- Contribuir para a formação científica qualificada de pessoal em química medicinal & farmacologia;
- Promover a divulgação das ciências dos fármacos e dos medicamentos, assim como seu uso racional e seguro;



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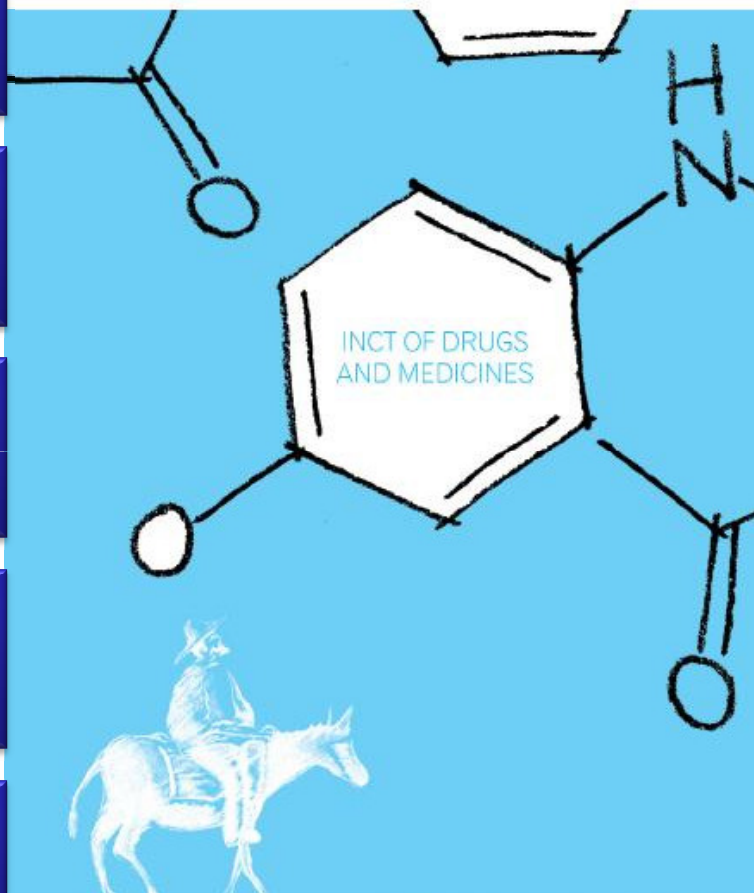
Interdisciplinary & multi-team research projects

- **Radical innovation**

pain, inflammation,
asthma, CNS,
neglected diseases,
cardiovascular system,
anticancer

- **Incremental innovation**

SUS (BR healthcare)
new generic drugs



2010

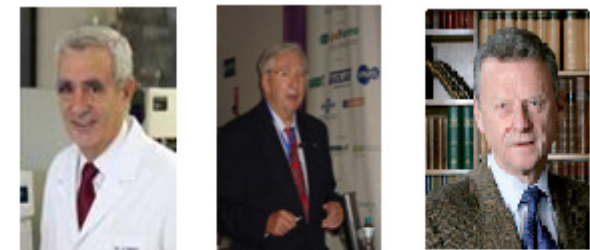
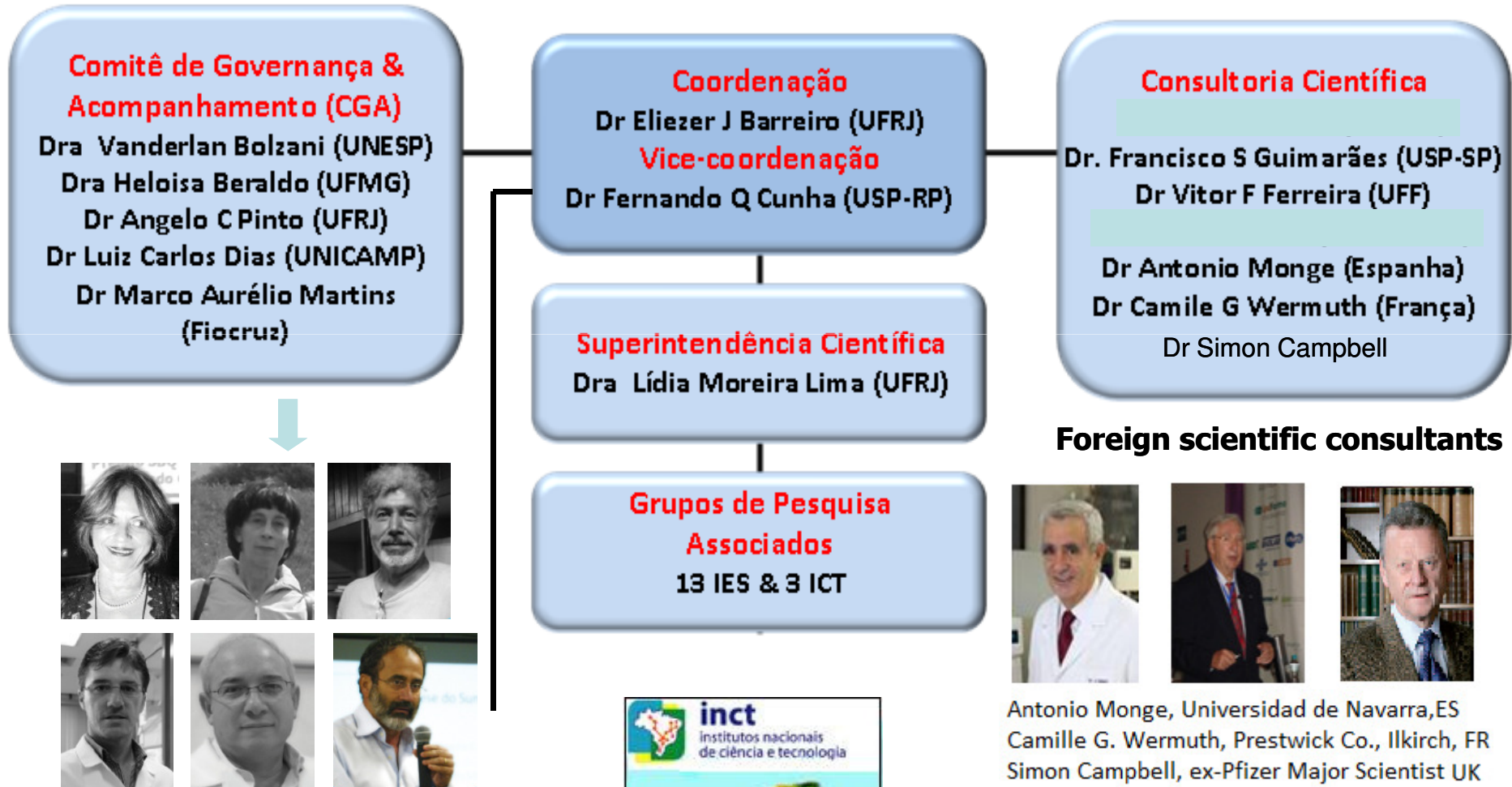
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Atorvastatina

Incremental *Innovation*



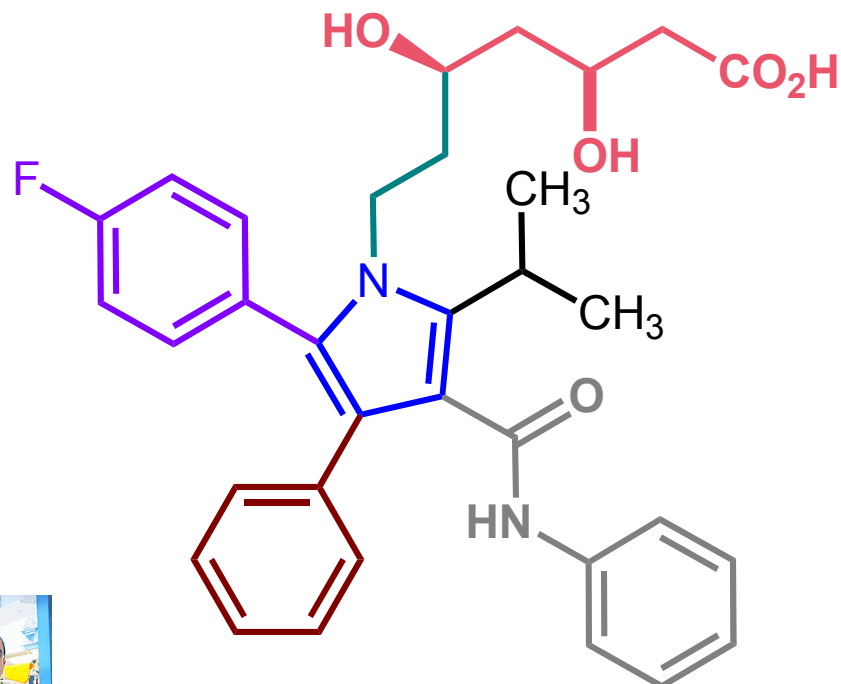
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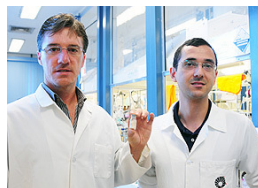
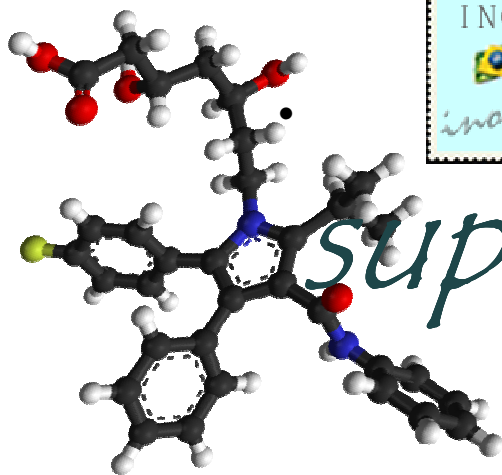
Patente US 5273995 Pfizer (1991):

12 etapas = 4,2%

- Nova síntese Prof. **Luiz Carlos Dias** & Dr **Adriano S Vieira**, IQ-UNICAMP, em **2010**, pelo **INCT-INOVAR**:



11 etapas = 19,3%



O professor Luiz Carlos Dias e o pós-doutorando Adriano Siqueira Vieira: nova rota é mais barata e eficiente

super blockbuster-drug

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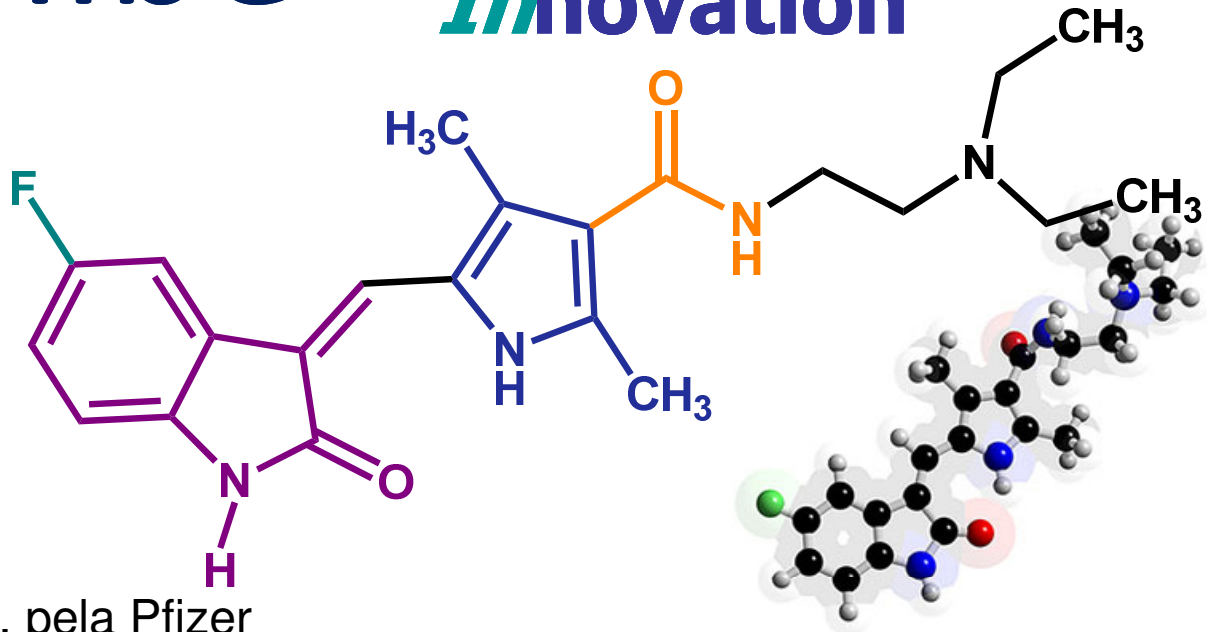
Sunitinibe

Incremental *Innovation*



2006

Sutent^R



• Sintetizado, em 1999, pela Pfizer

• Patente de 2001 (US)

• Inibidor BCR-ABL Tyr-quinase

• Indicado para Ca-estômago/rim

• Nova síntese Prof. **Angelo da Cunha Pinto** & Dr **Bárbara Vasconcellos da Silva**, IQ-UFRJ, em 2011, pelo INCT-INOVAR



50 mg / 28 caps *ca.* R\$ 20.837,90



Vendas de tinibes no mercado

norte-americano:
US\$ 18,5 bi (2009)

Importações
ca. US\$ 3 milhões/ano



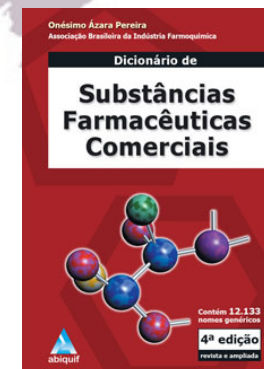
O “*Caminho das Índias*” dos nossos fármacos (genéricos!)



Precisamos resolver, com urgência, a grave situação de dependência das importações de fármacos, invertendo o sentido do *atual Caminho das Índias*...

Inovação incremental

- Biolab Sanus Farmaceutica Ltda
- Cristália Produtos Químicos Farmacêuticos Ltda
- EMS - Sigma Pharma
- Eurofarma Laboratórios Ltda
- Genom Farmacêutica Ltda
- Laboratórios BIOSINTÉTICA
- Laboratório Neo Química Indústria Farmacêutica Ltda
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- LIBBS Farmacêutica
- Medley S/A Indústria Farmacêutica
- Mantecorp
- Zambon Laboratórios Farmacêuticos Ltda





A equipe do INCT-INO FAR



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Considerações



Finais

“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

J&J Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Spring House, Pa
em *Pharma's Road Ahead* , C&EN, Volume 84, Issue 25, June 19, 2006



Drug discovery: new models for industry–academic partnerships

Reviews • POST SCREEN

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The re-focusing of pharmaceutical industry research away from early discovery activities is stimulating the development of novel models of drug discovery, notably involving academia as a 'front end'. In this article the authors explore the drivers of change, the role of new entrants (universities with specialised core facilities) and novel partnership models. If they are to be sustainable and deliver, these new models must be flexible and properly funded by industry or public funding, rewarding all partners for

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Corcovado uma das sete novas maravilhas do mundo



Sugar Loaf



Rio-Niterói bridge



Copacabana Beach



Copacabana beach view from Sugar Loaf



Sunset at Arpoador Beach



Maracanã stadium



Botanic garden